

Journal
James S. Glass
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The Shaker Museum
Old Chatham New York
CAT. NO. 7212

Nov, 1903.

Dutchman paper calf

Neophyte came 17 yrs

- 7 Sat. noon, 26 at noon 32 Wind North. Cloudy, 6. Threshing.
- 8 Sun. noon, 25 at noon 46 Wind N. W. Par. Cl., Meeting 10 A.M.
- 9 Mon. noon, 30 at noon 51 Wind W. Clear, 16 hundred oranges cov.
- 10 Wed. noon, 40 at noon 53 Wind south, Par. Cl., Hair plowing, charr.
- 11 Wed. noon, 30 at noon 50 Wind south Clear, Killers 4 shoats.
- 12 Thu. noon, 43 at noon 48 Wind N. W. Clear, Elizabeth's funeral 2. 100
- 13 Fri. noon, 42 at noon 50 Wind south, Clear, Thrashing machine came S. L.
- 14 Sat. noon, 35 at noon 44 Wind N. W. Par. Cl., Katie Webb deceased. 6. 4
- 15 Sun. noon, 32 at noon 38 Wind N. W. Par. Cl., Snow flakes, Meeting 10 A.M.
- 16 Mon. noon, 38 at noon 36 Wind south, Sleet &c. But in cattle & 5 yearlings.
Kanchad dead paper calf.
- 17 Tues. noon, 42 at noon 51 Wind south, Rain since yes. 1/2 to 2/4 Thrashing eye.
- 18 Wed. noon, 32 at noon 32 Wind N. W. Par. Cl., Thrashing oats. Total rain 2 1/2
- 19 Thu. noon, 24 at noon 28 Wind N. W. Par. Cl., Finish thrashing. 8. 9 to New York.
- 20 Fri. noon, 20 at noon 28 Wind N. W. Clear, Ed. S. had 14 Plymouth rocks.
- 21 Sat. noon, 10 at noon 24 Wind N. W. Clear. Get nails out of boards to.
- 22 Sun. noon, 32 at noon 37. Wind south, Cloudy. Snow flurries. Meet. 10 A.M.
- 23 Mon. noon, 32 at noon 35 Wind southeast. Cloudy, Ethel Palmer. Tops. of age.
- 24 Tues. noon, 36 at noon 34 Wind N. W. Cloudy. ^{then at wood} snow & rain 1/8 Total 2 5/8
- 25 Wed. noon, 11 at noon 19 Wind N. W. Mostly cloudy, Ed. S. gave me Mag. ^{for Dec.} 1892.
- 26 Thu. noon, 8 at noon 20 Wind N. W. Clear, Lambegging meeting 10 A.M.
- 27 Fri. noon, 4 at noon 19 Wind N. W. Clear, Ed. S. to Water dit. 3 Leadway, ^{to} P. 26
- 28 Sat. noon, 14 at noon 19 Wind N. W. Cloudy, Gustave died not come,
- 29 Sun. noon, 14 at noon 20 Wind N. W. Cloudy, Thrashing 10 A.M. Good inside.
- 30 Mon. noon, 15 at noon 22 Wind N. W. Par. Cl., Men at wood. Garden thrashing.

December, 1903.

Clock changed 12 minutes to 4 1/2

1 Tues. noon, 9 at noon 26. Wind N. W. Not clear. Men. Saw... here last on
... jam See & kept 2 P.M. Laying over floor of ice house.

- 2 Wed. mar, 26 at noon 32 Wind southeast. Fair, clo. B. G. came ^{away} 2 weeks
- 3 Thurs. mar 26 at noon 38 Wind southeast. New snow last night 6 inches.
- 4 Fri. mar 20 at noon 30 Wind North. Cloudy. Men at work & ice house.
- 5 Sat. mar 26 at noon 32 Wind south. Light snow. Men drew wood
- 6 Sun, mar 23 at noon 29. Wind west. Cloudy. Meeting 10 A. M. ^{Back together as weekly old to dinner}
- 7 Mon. mar 23 at noon 33. Wind west Cloudy. Men at work.
- 8 Tues. mar 29 at noon 37 Wind south Cloudy. Sowed ashes on 50 trees.
- 9 Wed. mar 30 at noon 33 Wind S. E. Fine snow falling. Put dung on Salt lot.
- 10 Thurs. mar 30 at noon 32 Wind west 8 inches snow. Herbert Spencer 8 P. M. ^{received Tues. 8th of Plunket 72}
- 11 Fri. mar 13 at noon 27 Wind west; Clear. Men at work. ^{Total snow 14 inches}
- 12 Sat. mar 16 at noon 27 Wind S. E. Fair, clo. Sectors change. Men at work.
- 13 Sun. mar 16 at noon 30 Wind N. W. Cloudy. No meeting. ^{Change flag masts.}
- 14 Mon. mar 16 at noon 16 Wind N. W. Mostly clear. Men at work. ^{same from New York.}
- 15 Tues. mar 10 at noon 17 Wind N. W. Fair. Men chopping wood.
- 16 Wed. mar 10 at noon 22 Wind N. W. Mostly cloudy. Men chopping wood.
- 17 Thurs. mar 9 at noon 20 Wind N. W. 1/2 snow. Men at work add work.
- 18 Fri. mar 8 at noon 8 Wind N. W. Clear. Men chopping on lot.
- 19 Sat. mar 5 below 0 Wind var. Clouding up. Had camp for horses & pigs.
- 20 Sun. mar 5 at noon 47 Wind south. Raining since midnight. No meeting.
- 21 Mon. mar 30 at noon 30 Wind N. W. Wind & snow. Hares flying. Men chop
- 22 Tues. mar 30 at noon 30 Wind N. W. Cloudy windy. 3/4 rain Sun. Total 1 1/2
- 23 Wed. mar 17 at noon 29 Wind south. Mostly clear. Men chopping wood.
- 24 Thurs. mar 31 at noon 42 Wind south. Raining lightly. Eld. P. gave me felt boots & 2. 75
- 25 Fri. mar 31 at noon 42 Wind var. Christmas dinner, other fams with us. ^{Lucie given 15. 75. old.}
- 26 Sat. mar 21 at noon 12. Wind N. W. 2 inches snow. Men still some work.
- 27 Sun. mar 3 below 0. 20 Wind S. E. Light snow. Meeting 10 A. M. ^{at noon}
- 28 Mon. mar 5 at noon 6 Wind N. W. few clouds. Commencing icing.
- 29 Tues. mar 2 below 0 = 16 Wind S. E. Snowing lightly. Men in ice at work.

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30. Wed. mor. 8 above 23. Wind west, Cloudy. Ice business progressing.
 31. Thurs. mor. 12 above 24. Wind west. Par. clo. 1/2 inch snow.
 Nov. av. of Dec. 1903 = 18 1/2 mean av. 22 1/4 Highest av. 26. = 1/2 of 1 deg. higher

Jan, 1904.

- 1 Fri. mor. 14 above 30 Wind west. Par. clo. Had oysters & oranges.
- 2 Sat. mor. 1 below 0 ^{at noon} 2 ab. Wind N.W. Snowing. Men drawing coal for Eld.
- 3 Sun. mor. 10 below 0 = 6 below 0 ^{at noon} Wind N.W. No meeting. 11 inches snow 2nd 3rd ^{from} 4.
- 4 Mon. mor. 17 below 0 = 13 below 0 ^{at noon} Wind N.W. Clear. 1 ton beer came for cows.
- 5 Tues. mor. 21 below 0 ^{at noon} 3 above 0 Wind var. Clear. Had oysters & fruit etc.
- 6 Wed. mor. 6 below 0 ^{at noon} 23 Wind var. Clouding. Men drawing wood.
- 7 Thurs. mor. 13 above 28 Wind var. Some cloudy. M. of My. for Jan. 04 came in
- 8 Fri. mor. 20 above 32 Wind S.E. Snowing lightly. J. Miller load of hay. ^{new mittens}
- 9 Sat. mor. 26 ^{at noon} 27 Wind West 1 inch snow. J. Miller load hay.
- 10 Sun. mor. 24 above 27 Wind N.W. Par. clo. Fine little meetings 10 A.M.
- 11 Mon. mor. 20 above 26 Wind west. Par. clo. Emma & Carey came to dinner.
- 12 Tues. mor. 14 above 27 Wind west. Cloudy. Men drawing wood. P. Greaves
- 13 Wed. mor. 26 above 30 Wind S.E. Snowing. Miss Wheeler goes. ^{funeral at Syrac} while the snow blows.
- 14 Thurs. mor. 26 above 32 Wind south. Cloudy. Elmer unwell, did not milk.
- 15 Fri. mor. 15 above 17 Wind west. Par. clo. Getting ice for Eld Ernst.
- 16 Sat. mor. 14 above 21 Wind S.E. Cloudy. Eld Ernst finish ice getting.
- 17 Sun. mor. 14 above 16 Wind N.W. Some flying clouds. Meeting 10 A.M. ^{Eld. T. Prue in meeting.}
- 18 Mon. mor. 8 below 0 ^{at noon} 4 below 0 N.W. Clear Eld. Arthur goes with Eld Timothy.
- 19 Tues. mor. 21 below 0 ^{at noon} 6 below 0 North. Clear. Men drawing soft coal. J. Miller
- 20 Wed. mor. 12 above 17 Wind S.E. 3 inches snow. Geo. A. Train lately passed on.
- 21 Thurs. mor. 21 above 28. Wind var. Snowing. Elmer came after 1 week sick.
- 22 Fri. mor. 26 above 27 Wind S.E. Strong wind. Snowed some & drifted badly.
- 23 Sat. mor. 4 ^{at noon} 11 Wind var. Cloudy. Light rain. Men break roads.
- 24 Sun. mor. 28 above 32 Wind N.W. Par. clo. Meeting 10 A.M. Sparsely attend.
- 25 Mon. mor. 2 above 8 Wind S.W. Clear. Men chopping wood. Sister change.

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26 Tues. mor, 10 at noon 16 Wind south cold. Cloudy. 3 inches more snow on
 27 Wed. mor, 11 at noon 11 Wind N.W. Flying clouds. New load hay.
 28 Thurs. mor, 11 below 0. ^{at noon} 21 Wind var, Clouding. Men chopping soft wood.
 29 Fri. mor 15 at noon 23 Wind var. Cloudy. Thurs, 28 Three yrs. old ^{had} bull calf
 30 Sat. mor, 9 at noon 23 Wind var. Par, do. 1 in. ^{last night.} snow. N. A. cow, bull calf.
 31 Sun. mor, 22 at noon 27 Wind var, Mostly cloudy. Meeting 10 A.M. Address
 given by Wm. J. Aldrich
 Aver of Jan, 1904 = Mon. av, 12, mean av, 15 1/2 Highest av, 19. Record breaker,
 Feb, 1904

1 Mon mor, 24 at noon 26. Wind N. W. Snowing. Miller got hay.
 2 Tues. mor, 8 below 0 = 10 Wind South. Cloudy. Killed Edward W. ^{at noon} clean hen
 3 Wed. mor, 9 at noon 12 Wind N. W. Mostly clear. 17 yrs. old Bloom, bull
 4 Thurs. mor, 3 at noon 10 Wind N. W. Cloudy. Max. Mrs. came. Men shopping.
 5 Fri. mor, 13 at noon 13 Wind S, W, Par, do. Man calculating evening
 6 Sat. mor 26 at noon 36 Wind var. Light rain. ^{darby 3 yrs. heifer had heifer} 100 3 calves to drink.
 7 Sun. mor, 42 at noon 45. Wind south. Rain 1/4 No meeting calculating not done
 8 Mon. mor, 8 at noon 8 Wind N. W. Flying clouds. Had eggs for dinner Sun, 7/2
 9 Tues. mor, 7 below 0. 1 below. Wind N. W. Partly cloudy. Saw Harry's grand 20 yr. old
 10 Wed. mor, 9 below 0. 0 Wind N. W. Clear. Jersey Gem had heifer calf Tues 9/2
 11 Thurs. mor, 6 below 0. 10 above N. W. Par, do. News of Japan's war success.
 12 Fri. mor, 6 below 0. 14 Wind N. W. Clear. 2 loads coal. ^{correct 15.16} 15.24 etc. or 14.94
 13 Sat. mor 6 ab. at noon 21 Wind N. W. Clear. 1 load coal. Geo. Gardner's funeral.
 14 Sun. mor, 21 at noon 28 Wind S. E. Snowing. Meeting 10 A.M. Sparsely attended
 15 Mon. mor, 14 at noon 16 Wind N. W. Par, do. Men cutting wide logs. Snow 4 inches
 16 Tues. mor, 6 below 0. 0 Wind N. W. Par, do. Windy. Ann. Maria but one at 6000
 17 Wed. mor, 6 below 0 at noon 6 above ^{Pat. highest by heifer calf wed. 17} N. W. Clear. Mark Hanna deceased Tues. Feb. 15th 1885
 18 Thurs. mor, 5 below 0 at noon 10. Wind west. Par do. Men want for coal load soft coal, but
 19 Fri. mor, 14 at noon 23 Wind south. snow 2 inches. Men drawing 20 tons anthracite
 20 Sat. mor, 4 at noon 24 Wind west. Clear. Men finished getting coal. singing
 21 Sun. mor, 5 at noon, 39 Wind south. Par, do. Meeting 10 A.M. Address given

12. Full moon, 41 at noon 55 Wind var, Cloudy. Sowed grass seed west barn.
13. Wed, mor, 30 Highest 37 Wind N. W. Cloudy. Some snow flakes. Sort taters.
14. Thurs, mor, 26 at noon 34 Wind West Cloudy. Light snow. Men at on summer.
15. Fri, mor, 20 at noon 40 Wind west. Par. clo. Sander cleaning our room.
16. Sat, mor, 32 Highest 37 Wind west. Few snow last 4 inks. drifted as usual.
17. Sun, mor, 24 Highest 43 Wind west. Clear, Raining 10 A.M. Eld's Augusta
18. Mon, mor, 34 Highest 54 Wind south. Par. clo. Received a letter from Herman
Glass my brother at Rochester N. Y. 74 yrs. old Oct. 1st next. born 1830
I signed a paper & returned him in his envelope.
19. Tues, mor 31 Highest 45. Wind var. Cloudy & threatening rain. P.M. in
20. Wed, mor, 20 at noon 32 Wind N. W. Elder Levi & Elders Harriet came Sat.
21. Thurs, mor, 32 at noon 44 Wind N. W. Took 2 calves to drink. & did sweeping.
22. Fri, mor, 24 at noon 49 Wind west, or var, Ice last on Mt. Put pane glass west.
23. Sat, mor, 32 Highest 61 Wind south. Par. clo. Set bar post. More fire Mt.
24. Sun, mor, 40 at noon 64 Wind south. Par. clo. Heat. 10 A.M. Eld. Levi not in.
25. Mon, mor, 49 Highest 57 Wind var, clo. Putting another carpet on our room.
26. Tues, mor 41 at noon 56 Wind var, Par. clo. Repaired & cleaned window N. B.
27. Wed, mor, 41 at noon 57 Wind S. E. Light rain. Kill 2 large shoats.
28. Thurs, mor, 43 at noon 51 Wind southwest. Rain since 2 7/8 1 1/2 inches. To. 2 1/2
29. Fri, mor, 47 Highest 56 Wind south. Light rain. Fox fence. To. 3 water.
30. Sat, mor, 50 at noon 60 Wind var. Light rain. Carried brush to old orchard.
31. Sun, mor, 48 Highest 48 = 3 degs. less than last year.

May 1904

1. Sun, mor, 49 Highest 65 Wind N. W. Par. clo. Meeting 10 A.M. Eld's Anna T.
2. Mon, mor, 38 Highest 69 Wind var. Clear. Burn brush & burdock in west of
3. Tues, mor, 39 Highest 75 Wind var, Clear. Burn burdock, & brush by dam.
4. Wed, mor, 49 Highest 76 Wind var, Clear. At gateway C. F. Amos Men at oats so.

5. Tues, nov, 51 Highest 76 Wind N. No Par. clo. At gate again.
 6. Wed, nov, 52 Highest 78 Wind N. W. Par. clo. At gate again.
 7. Sat, nov, 53 Highest 75 Wind south Clear. ^{1 acre, potatoes planted, by Elton's} ^{work} Mt orchard fence.
 8. Sun, nov, 57 Highest 76 Wind var. Par. clo. Meeting 10 A.M.
 9. Mon, nov, 57 Highest 75 Wind var. ^{Stock in barn by west orchard} Light rain $\frac{1}{4}$ in. Orchard fence. ^{cows in west or.}
 Lances Wells goes to St. Louis to live, where Allen & Stanley are. ^{21st Jany, next, 78 yrs old.}
 10. Tues, nov, 50 Highest 68, Wind N. W. Hooked on lane fence & by south orchard.
 11. Wed, nov, 50 Highest 62 Wind west, ^{Found crow bar, Had strawberries breakfast} some clo. Set 3 posts west orchard. ^{Rain last night $\frac{1}{8}$, Total $\frac{5}{8}$}
 Turn cows in sap wood & young stock & bulls in west orchard. straighten ^{with young stock, in mind - 9 men, Dutch & 5 months & 5 days from rabe tooth, trying to}
 12. Thur, nov, 35 Highest 64 Wind N. W. Clear, ^{Helped bed for onions, broke}
 13. Fri, nov, 45 Highest 80 Wind N. W. Par. clo. ^{Young stock 30 acre lot, Cows & bull}
 14. Sat, nov, 55 Highest 72 Wind S. E. Par. clo. Gard. Holstein heifer calf 13 ^{days}
 15. Sun, nov, 55 Highest 65 Wind S. E. Light rain. Meeting 10 A.M. ^{Olds of N. W. White in, 4 yrs 5. Visitors in. 1/2 stroke}
 16. Mon, nov, 45 Highest 57 Wind N. W. Rain $\frac{1}{4}$ & $\frac{1}{2}$ last night & before. Total $\frac{1}{8}$ ^{Saw Andrew Wise, 54 yrs old, wife, coal for 10 days, Durham 8 yrs old has heifer calf}
 17. Tues, nov, 40 Highest 58 Wind var. Clo. Burn brick in both orchard, Levi mows grass.
 18. Wed, nov, 54 Highest 68 Wind var. Clo. Bush again, & opened bars for cows.
 19. Thur, nov, 54 Highest 68 Wind var. Par. clo. Set 3 posts. Rain last night $\frac{1}{2}$ & $\frac{3}{8}$ ^{Ministry of 90 wags}
 Patrick Hector 52 yrs. old ^{Drain tile work} ^{Office laid} ^{Christmas - had taken job to clean cow bars} under stables.
 20. Fri, nov, 52 Highest 65 Wind west. Par. clo. Helped Pat. get out ligare
 21. Sat, nov, 53 Highest 64 Wind west Fine. ^{Leveled ditch by Office & sided.}
 22. Sun, nov, 47 Highest 82 Wind west Par. clo. Meeting 10 A.M. 1 female visitor ^{Put seeds coll. tonight}
 23. Mon, nov, 60 Highest 78 Wind south. Salt 8 heads in 30 acre lot - ^{got some winter guns.} weath up to fence.
 24. Tues, nov, 62 Highest 77 Wind west. Par. clo. ^{Thunder shower last night 1/20 rain.} Planted seeds, in heap west meadow.
 Sister Annelia after 4 weeks & 5 days comes, & Ministry Sisters also come again.
 25. Wed, nov, 55 Highest 86 Wind south. Clear. Had thunder shower $\frac{1}{2}$ in. To 1/8
 26. Thur, nov, 65 Highest 86 Wind var. Cloudy light rain. Planted some seeds.
 27. Fri, nov, 66 At noon 63 Wind N. W. Par. clo. Rain last night & after $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ ^{3 yrs. since I come from Stephentown. Cows bed on road side.}

Diary by James S. Glass.

January 1st 1900.

1. Mon. mor. 10. at noon 15. Wind N. W. Snowing since 5 A. M. & now 1 P. M. still at it. 3 1/2 inches now on the ground. Alouzo lent me a book of poems by Thomas B. Harris - Epic of the Starry Heav-^{ens.}
2. Tues. mor. 10. at noon 26. Wind variable. Mostly cloudy - threatening. Men with 2 teams & sleighs drawing down wood from Mountain.
3. Wed. mor. 8 at noon 12. Wind N. W. Partly cloudy & blizzardy. The long lost Myrtle heifer calf 9 months & 11 days old, Isaac brought home. Men drawing wood, up from sap woods, ^{Hart's calf drinking.} slaughtering pretty good for so little snow.
4. Thur. mor. 9 at noon 26 Wind N. W. Partly cloudy. Men getting wood. Put 2 yearling heifers in north calf pen.
5. Fri. mor. 24 at noon 40. Wind south. Mostly cloudy. ^{solved.} Took boot to repair, & greased 3 pairs. Men sawing wood for them - began making new No. 10 kip boots, as good coarse boots as I ever had.
6. Sat. mor. 30 at noon 33. Wind N. W. Partly cloudy, genial day.
7. Sun. mor. 14. at noon 40. Wind A variable. Partly cloudy. fine. Meeting 10 A. M. N. J. came. Olive Holden deceased 1/2 past 1 P. M.
8. Mon. mor. 33 at noon 27. Wind N. W. Cleared off. ^{at N. J. 6th inst.} Light rain last night. Jersey east side had little bull calf, lived 1/2 an hour - died at breakfast time. Somebody has lately broken out 9 panes glass, ^{A black horse broke say.} west side of west barn, lower story.
9. Jersey Biddy had a dead heifer calf early, was not due til Feb. 11th. Men drawing another car load of coal. Mercury ^{Tues.} 2 mor. at noon 30. Par. cloudy. Sister Olive Holden's ^{87-24th Oct. last} funeral at N. J. 2 P. M. attended by other families.
10. Wed. mor. 30 at noon 36. Wind variable, Cloudy & light rain. Had light rain forenoon, made slippery going. Men at coal afternoon.
11. Thur. mor. 7 at noon 24 Wind variable. Clouding up. Men coaling. Found water in my boots this morning.
12. Fri. mor. 30. at noon 33. Wind N. W. a rain, had hail & strong east wind. Alouzo lent me Aurelia's book - & showed me a letter which she wrote Jan. 3rd inst.

- 13 Sat. mor, 12 at noon 26 Wind N. W. Partly cloudy, calm, fine day.
 Men with 2 teams drawing good maple & ash wood from woods west.
 Men finished yesterday drawing a car load of coal 23 tons for kitchen.
14. Sun. mor, 16. at noon 34. Wind variable - Cloudy threatening.
 Meeting 10 A.M. N. F. came. Sparrow had a bull calf,
 Brought my boots & clothes away boys place, where I kept things 2 or 3 ^{weeks}.
15. Mon. mor, 29. at noon 37. Wind turning West. Cloudy looks snowy.
 Had a little snow last eve, 2 or 3 inches. Men drawing wood.
16. Tues. mor, 33 at noon 36 Wind south. Light rain, & threatening what.
 Eld. Timothy gave me a new pair No. 10 boots from the Woonasquatucket rubber ^{company}.
17. Wed. mor, 26 at noon 28 Wind N. W. Fine weather for the time of the year.
 Wood drawing progressing. Ice & snow make some sleighing go about so-so.
18. Thur. mor, 23 at noon 34. Wind south. Cloudy - threatening.
 Tabitha Lapsom 81 yrs. old Sun. 14th int. deceased this morning, at
 1/2 past 5 at Infirmary, where she had been but 1 day, yesterday.
 Tim Donovan butchered fat cow Bess, a strong large Jersey 6 yrs. old.
19. Fri. mor, 44 at noon 50. Wind south Cloudy, & sprinkles of ^{rain}.
20. Sat. mor, 50. at noon 55 Wind south 1/2 inch rain forenoon.
 Began wearing new rubber boots. Went up to room above by mistake.
21. Sun. mor, 16. at noon 20. Wind N. W. & snow early 2 inches. Total water 2 inches.
 Funeral of Tabitha Lapsley 9-30. N. F. came with us to meeting.
22. Mon. mor, 12 at noon 34. Wind inclines south. Partly cloudy - fine.
 R. D. Tim had a fine heifer calf yesterday 1/2 past 10 A. M.
23. Tues. mor, 30 at noon 47. Wind south. Partly cloudy - threatening.
 Elizabeth G. Cutler says they had a calamity at Cutlerbury last week - fire & loss of cattle. 16 ^{was}.
- Isaiah says he will work here another summer. Corinna lent me 2 papers.
24. Wed. mor, 8 at noon 21 Wind N. W. Mostly clear - nearly calm.
 Elmer Coons came to see Eld. Timothy. ^{Said door broke.}
25. Thur. mor, 28 at noon 42. Wind Southeast. Light rain & some wind.
 Constable Tracy came to see Isaiah, who arrested Brahm for stealing 8 dollars. Got money back for 1 dollar.
26. Fri. mor, 12 at noon 10. Wind N. W. 2 1/2 inches snow last night. Squally. ^{cast.}
 Henry Clough sends another recruit of new Calendars for his friends here.

Decorative flourish with the number "16" in the center.

Daily Journal, or Diary,
of
work &c. performed by the Boys

and
their Caretaker,
in the
First Order, New Lebanon.

Columbia Co.
N. Y.

- 13 Mon, mor, 48 at noon 71 Wind var, Par, clo, Got 7 loads hay forenoon & 2
 Men trying to improve Office house. & 3 afternoon making 1 2 loads in 2 days, ^{Yesterday}
- 14 Tues, mor, 53 at noon 70 Wind var, Par, clo, Mow 2 loads grass by washhouse
- 15 Wed, mor, 55 at noon 71 Wind var, Par, clo, Mow 3 loads in little lot west
 Saw Pally Larkford & Inez Platt. ^{great catastrophe near new open 600 lines lost of steamboat.} Cows got above State road, & calves ^{missing} ^{been}
- 16 Thur, mor, 60 at noon 73 Wind var, Par, clo, Fix gates on State road.
- 17 Fri, mor, 54 at noon 73 Wind var, Par, clo, Got 3 loads grass, Had Fanning
 Graham pie
- 18 Sat, mor, 52 at noon 73 Wind var, Par, clo, Got 2 loads grass by mill shop.
- 19 Sun, mor, 53 at noon 76 Wind var, Mostly clear, In meeting John Phily
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- 20 Mon, mor, 60 at noon 83 Wind var, Fair clouds, Got 2 loads glass south
 John
- 21 Tues, mor, 70 at noon 80 Wind var, Light rain, 3 loads grass calf pasture, ^{John}
 Had supper on the lawn west side last eve 6 P. M. - ice cream, cake & sawed stone
 but birds, 2 calves learning to drink, ^{John}
- 22 Wed, mor, 58 at noon 74 Wind west, Par, clo, Mow 7 get 3 loads grass, ^{John}
- 23 Thur, mor, 49 at noon 67 Wind west, clear, 3 loads 7 4 baskets full for pigs, ^{John}
 on cows, ^{orange rabbits}
- 24 Fri, mor, 56 at noon 77 Wind var, Par, clo, Mowed east of road 3 bags grass, ^{John}
 take up the
- 25 Sat, mor, 66 at noon 88 Wind var, Par, clo, Mowed near house & barns.
- 26 Sun, mor, 70 at noon 80 Wind V. N. Par, clo, John McLain from Ohio in
 says Befores at Union Village, have difficulties adjusted, & prospering, ^{John}
- 27 Mon, mor, 56 at noon 71 Wind west, Par, clo, Mow 7 get 3 loads grass, ^{John}
- 28 Tues, mor, 52 at noon 69 Wind var, Cloudy-threatening, L. S. I snow by
 Funeral of Adeline Durr (age 67) Sec. Jan. 2 P. M. Making mowing, ^{white horse}
- 29 Wed, mor, 60 at noon 73 Wind var, Rain 1/4 inch, Mow by grass house, to day, ^{John}
 will sell trip 1 1/2 years bill.
- 30 Thur, mor, 60 at noon 77 Wind var, Cloudy, Mowed 3 loads, but 2 forenoon.
- Nov, av, of June 1909 = 57 mean av, 65 1/2 Highest av, 74, nearly D. H.
 Had good warm thunder shower 6 P. M. 1 inch Total 6 1/2

27. Sat. mor, 5 at noon 16, Wind N.W., with flying clouds & wind.
Young Beauty had good heifer calf yesterday 26th inst

28. Sun, mor, 16, at noon 32. Wind variable. Mostly clear & fine.
Elder, Ira Lawson from Hancock, & N. I. attended meeting 10 A.M.

29. Mon, mor, 12 at noon 14. Wind N.W., Snow 8 inches last night & ^{this morning.}

30. Tues. mor, 3 below 0, at noon 22 Wind southerly. Cloudy.
Ice business inaugurated. ^{Booke comb in 2 pieces.} Isaiah took a young heifer calf to drink

31. Wed, mor, 21. at noon 21 Wind turning west. Light snow.

Commenced getting in ice, Sarah Cutter gave me box & matches.
Mor, av. Jan. 1900 = 18 1/2 Mean av. 24 Highest av. 29 1/2 = 3 degs. av. higher than

Took Prim's oldest heifer's heifer calf to learn to drink. It is 10 days old.
Feb. 1900.

1. Thurs, mor, 3 below 0, at noon 10 above. Wind variable Cloudy - threatening.

Finished getting in ice same day as last year - house not quite full.

2. Fri, mor, 11 below 0, at noon 10 above. Wind every way & no way.

3. Sat, mor, 2 below 0, at noon 17. Wind west. Mostly clear & calm.
^{Dollar had a bull calf.}
^{Hattie Cohen 15 yrs. old.}

Men drew wood from Mt. Slighing good. Isaiah put sow in horse barn lately.

4. Sun, mor, 25. at noon 38 Wind southeast. Cloudy - threatening.

Meeting 10 A.M. Ministry took & gave love for a travel this week.

5. Mon, mor, 21 at 21. Wind N.W. Had rain & snow last night.

Jersey Mystie had a fine heifer calf about 1 o'clock P.M. ^{Sow has 8 pigs.}

6. Tues, mor, 10. at noon 26. Wind southerly. Cloudy - light snow.

We have had about an 1/2 water lately, counting ^{in in} snow & rain.

Half a ton of bran brought from Springs, for our cows, & other stock.

7. Wed, mor, 14. at noon 34 Wind no decided. Mostly pleasant.

8. Thurs, mor, 36. at noon 40 Wind south. Raining. ^{2. not here in shed place.} 3/8 Total 1 1/8 = 1 7/8
Changed swine to accommodate feeding etc. Sow in shed has 10 live pigs. ^{7. 2 others.}

9. Fri, mor, 40 at noon 36 Wind N.W. Partly cloudy & windy.
PEARL had a whopping heifer calf in stable early this morning.

10. Sat. mor. 17. at noon 31 Wind variable. Partly cloudy.
 Allen & boys drawing in coal with horse cart from shed into house, cellar.
11. Sun. mor. 26. at noon 36. Wind N. W. Cloudy - mostly calm.
 N. J. came to 10 A.M. meeting - it was harmonious & good.
12. Mon. mor. 30. at noon 42. Wind southeast. Cloudy & threatening.
 George Baxter has cut up & heard lately.
13. Tues. mor. 41. at noon 54. Wind southeast. Rain 1/2 at noon.
 Christian Hanson's ^{Henry George's to Albany} girl about 4 yrs. old died this morning of Measles.
- Had 1/2 inch more rain after noon, making 2 inches this time, and, 3 7/8 total.
14. Wed. mor. 20 at noon 28 Wind N. W. Mostly clear. Elton drawing wood.
 Henry George is 54 to day, & still he is away to Albany they say. ^{since cleared he came home to day. as last year.}
15. Thur. mor. 20 at noon 36. Wind south Cloudy - threatening somewhat.
 H. G. & J. G. repairing flood damage, road side. Men drawing wood.
- Dill had a heifer calf 14th inst. & Pleasant herford had a heifer this mor. 15th
16. Fri. mor. 10. at noon 19. Wind N. W. Cloudy, looks like snow some.
 P. W. M. has another Bull calf. Men with 2 teams drawing manure.
 Little jersey had a bull calf.
17. Sat. mor. 16 at noon 28 Wind south again. Cloudy - snowy appearance.
 An other sow had 5 pigs yesterday 16th Allen took 4 yrs. old boar to Budd.
18. Sun. mor. 10. at noon 19. Wind N. W. Snowing last night & today 1/2 inches
 N. J. came to meeting 10 A.M. It was short & sweet, with word & song replete.
19. Mon. mor. 2 at noon. 17 Wind N. W. Light snow. Men drawing wood. I think.
20. Tues. mor. 11. at noon 26 Wind west N. Mostly clear. Men draw wood.
21. Wed. mor. 20 at noon 36 & 40. Wind south. Hazy. Men draw wood.
22. Thur. mor. 32 at noon 38. Wind N. E. Let, & mostly rain & wind.
 Eld. Levi came to barn - says they will cut off their cows horns all off. 3/8 rain.
23. Fri. mor. 31 at noon 35 Wind west. Cloudy - light snow.
24. Sat. mor. 24. at noon 42. Wind southeast - threatening rain snow &c.
 Young Beauty had a little heifer calf. Snow last night 6 inches.
25. Sun. mor. 6 at noon 12. Wind N. W. Blustering squally - snowy.
 N. J. came to meeting - I did not - but Maria Blow, & Jane Culler came I hear.
26. Mon. mor. 0. at noon 9 above 0. Wind N. W. Partly cloudy & windy.

Fred. Budd & man took Jolie, & a young Durham for beef, paid me \$50.

Sedgewick brought us 1650 wt. of bran for cows & other stock.

27. Tues. mor. 17 below 0, at noon 0. Wind N.W. Clear sunny day.
Black ^{Heid} had a six months heifer calf.
Isiah & boy Mullet, brought some young stock from west barn to cow barn.
Men drawing hay from swamp barn.

28 Wed. mor. 9 below 0, at noon 1 above. Wind southwest. Cloudy.
Mor. av. Feb. 1900 = 16 Mean av. 22, Highest av. 29 nearly. Men at hay.

March. 1900.

1. Thurs. mor. 28. at noon 35. Wind southeast. Rain preceded by snow ^{2 in. yesterday.}
3 yrs. old Old M had a Jersey heifer calf in stable early this morning.

Rain & snow amounted to about $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches ^{water} - pretty well for Feb. 1st

2. Fri. mor. 20 at noon 26. Wind N.W. squally & snowy again.
Another heifer on west side had dead calf last night Isiah says.

4th sow has 7 live pigs and 3 dead ones in sled hog place.
^{killed 2 sows.}

3. Sat. mor. 13. at noon 20. Wind N.W. Partly cloudy & blowing.

Men drawing more hay from swamp barn to cow barn &c.

4. Sun. mor. 20. at noon 40. Wind variable. Partly cloudy - threatening.

A. F. ^{Began wearing Sun. suspenders for every day.} came to meeting with us, 10 A.M. Dr. Hango gave ^{me} little boot, su-
tittle voices from Mt. Lebanon by ^{Spoke Stormy & Malchi in meeting} Elmer & Wm. White.

5 Mon. mor. 16. at noon 18. Wind N.W. Partly cloudy & fine.
^{Here is gold pen before above steel pen that found out doors.}

2 W cows 2 yrs. old, young Red heifer calf dead & young Budd full calf dead.

Men drawing out manure with 2 teams, Allen brought 2 bags meal for pigs.

Old Bud had bull calf in north pen, lived 20 minutes. Kent took it away ^{but had fist.}

6. Tues. mor. 16. at noon 26. Wind southeast. Snowing & blowing all morning.

7. Wed. mor. 25. at noon 30. Wind N.W. Mostly cloudy & windy.

Daniel Offord is repairing necessary adjoining setting room.

Men getting out manure - were hindered by John Miller getting hay.

8 Thurs. mor. 14. at noon 30. Wind variable. Mostly clear & fine.

Men draw some more coal. I bought 16 hundred more bran for stock

9 Fri. mor. 17 at noon 40 Wind south. Clear. Blue birds announced.

- 5th sow pigged, 8 live ones. Total 5 sows 34 pigs. Adaline my sister 67th Dec.
10. Sat. mor, 29. at noon 37. Wind N. W. Cloudy - snow most all off.
12. Sun. mor, 8. at noon 16. Wind N. W. Scattering clouds & clear.
 N. F. came to 10 A. M. meeting - rather unusually interesting.
 Saddy Seal called after meeting to notify us of Coon skin business.
- 12th Mon. mor, 3 below 0. at noon 10. Wind N. W. Clear & cold breezes blow.
 Men drawing manure & what not is more than I can say I'm not posted to-day.
13. Tues. mor, 2 above 0. at noon 30, Wind southeast. Cloudy - light snow.
 Send Dollar's bull calf 5 weeks & 14 days old to New York. Pratt took him to Jersey also - Roberts calf.
 Men got manure.
14. Wed. mor 26. at noon 31. Wind N. W. Flying clouds.
 W. M. side Pina had bull calf which soon died. Men draw over 500 lbs meal, & loads of manure.
 Coon skin business going on I hear, by some hired help, & other hands.
18. Thur. mor, 10. at noon 22. Wind variable. Cloudy - looks like snow.
 Men at manure & coal. Isaiah says he thinks Dan. Mullet will not come to meet here.
16. Fri. mor, 12. at noon 26. Wind N. W. Mostly cloudy. Forenoon.
 Isaiah 25 yrs. old 4th July next, & Geo. Wheeler his brother 23 yrs. old 11th Dec. last.
 sawed horns off 2 bulls by 10 o'clock A. M. & altered young pigs also.
 Snow & hail together last night 9 inches, enough to make a foot of regular snow.
17. Sat. mor. 9 at noon 22. Wind south. Snowing again moderately.
 Rain gauge badly abused.
 Elton carried Sisters home at Sandcock who were here cooping.
18. Sun. mor. 9 below 0. at noon 26. Wind south. Cloudy - threatening.
 N. F. came to 10 A. M. meeting. Melted snow - a day ago - 1 inch Total 3 1/4
19. Mon. mor, 33. at noon 52. Wind south Partly cloudy - thawing.
20. Tues. mor. 36 at noon 38. Wind N. W. Mostly clear. Sleighing spoiled.
 B. S. Gallagher was about here. - is hostler at Gen. of Mass.
 Men drew manure on sleighs yesterday, & on wheels again to-day.
 Elton brought 500 more meal for pigs. & more bran for stock.
21. Wed. mor. 21. at noon 24. Wind N. W. Light snow & clearing.
22. Thur. mor, 20. at noon 36. Wind south. Magnificent sunny day.
 George Meacham 77 yrs. old 3rd Dec. last; talked with me at barn 15 minutes.

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Commencing

APRIL.

(1900)

1867.

23. Fri 23. at noon 40. Wind variable. Cloudy. & not windy.
Thomas Ferris was here from Hancock to get pigs - but no one to wait ^{on him.}
I heard Blue birds this forenoon. some say they came 8th & 9th inst.
24. Sat. mor. 17. at noon 26. Wind N. W. Mostly clear & bright.
Men chopping wood again after finished drawing what was cut. Mr. Thomas ^{paid me 2.50 for pig.}
25. Sun. mor. 12. at noon 30. Wind N. W. Clear fine day. Heard blue birds.
Meeting as usual 10 A. M. ^{S. G. 16 yrs old.} scarcely attended, but ended 20 minutes to 12.
26. Mon. mor. 16 at noon 40 Wind south. Snowing. Isaiah changed pigs.
I saw & heard Robins.
Snowed about 1/2 inches. Men got out some manure, but snowing hindered.
27. Tues. mor. 30. at noon 37 Wind N. W. Partly cloudy & fine &
Along, but me a book ^{Geo. Benton 175 yrs old.} on Spiritualism which he received 25th inst. from ^{catch on 11.}
28. Wed. mor. 21. at noon 32. Wind N. W. Partly Cloudy. Geo. Benton a man ^{here for pigs &c.}
Wood business starts late this year - last year began 11th Mch.
- (1867) Wed. 17th Albert Vandien and James (Alias. Rufus) Barker left
the boys Order clandestinely, perhaps for New York, where they
came from but a few days since -
- Th. 18th George W. Vandien, Alberts younger brother left with his
Mother.

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- 18th continued) Wm. Hendrickson and Benjamin Harris leave the boys Order and go into the house to live with the Brethren, Joel Neal is now the oldest boy - 10 boys only, now in the Order, (ie.) Joel Neal, Joseph Creamer - Wm. Anstock - Corridon Turner. George Figsbee - Peter Mills - Charles Piper - John Winters - ~~Franklyn Gantner~~ ^{Fredie Rhairis} and James Harris - whose name or age comes in after Joseph Creamer -
- 20th Finish putting up our years stock of wood - Draw away nots & chips.
- 24th B.s. finish cutting ovenwood & straiten it out ready for loading.
- 25th Get in ovenwood - 29th Finish getting in oven wood.
E. sets out five young apple trees in S. Orchard. (Thompkins Co. Virg.)

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- 6th Plant early potatoes in S.W. corner of West meadow.
- 7th B.s. sorting old potatoes - It rains to day.
- 8th " " " " " " " " " " " "
- 9th Rainy A.M. P.M. we attend Molly Smiths Funeral. She was a beloved aged sister - I think of her name and good patient and exemplary life with great pleasure & love.
B.s. sorting old potatoes to day - (aside the funeral.)
- 10th " Pick up and cart off stone in West Meadow.
- 10th Finish picking up stone in West meadow & N. Cow pasture.
E. grafting apple trees in south Orchard.
- 13th Plant red potatoes West of Early June's W. Meadow
E has 6 rows of Goodrich potatoes South of garden S. Orchard. this was the first introduction of them among us.

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- 14th B's. Sorting old potatoes - Dig up among strawberry plants and plumb trees S. of B's shop. - Some oldest B's. get out dung. E. divides out Oranges and cakes of maple sugar to B's.
- 15th Finish sorting old potatoes. E. grafts two pear trees (young) S. of B's. shop to Doyenne D. Tate - very early kind -
- 16th Franklyn Gantier Brot and bound to us by his Aunt.
- 20th E. & B's sorting & barreling up pop corn. Fold 9000 seed bags.
- 21st Commence planting field potatoes W. of Sap Cabin. A. M. spread dung in the Upper Chauncy lot - for corn. E. sets out A young Perkins grape vine S. of B's Privy yard.
- 22nd Planting field potatoes - Beds' & Prince Alberts, P.M. raining. sort out and shell seed pop corn. youngest B's. fold bags.
- 23rd E. & little B's finish covering field potatoes. Older B's. are spreading manure in upper Chauncy lot. We are having a cold backward spring. Cherry trees just begin to blossom.
- 24th The farmers commence plowing for pop corn - Boys spreading dung.
- 27th B's. Spreading manure. 29th finish spreading manure. Farmers finish plowing Chauncy lot for pop corn. - very wet. E. finishes putting stakes & stout slats through hedge. S. Orchard. O. H. gave E. a lot of grape vines &c. West of the arbour by S. cow lane. Elder D.C. being witness. E. intends to plant more vines there. B's. cutting split over wood W. of Machine shop.
- 31st Plant pop corn. Upr. C. lot. P.M. E. makes a marker and attaches it to the Empire wheel rake. - Plant two rows of potatoes all around the lot, outside the pop corn. In the N. W. corner of the lot we sow one acre of Mangelwurtzel beetseed.

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June 1867.

- 1st Finish planting upper Chauncy lot to pop corn.
- 3rd B's cutting oven wood W. of Machine shop. E. put up scare crows - (wind mills) &c. to rap on a tin pan!! works well.
- 4th Plant two acres common corn at hatch lot.
- 5th E & Wm Calver white-wash boys retiring rooms. B's are sticking pumpkin seed in corn hills - and cutting oven wood.
- 8th B's. cutting oven wood W. of Machine shop.
- 10th Clean out sheep hovels today. E. scatters corn at the Hatch lot, in the corn field, poisoned with ext. of Ignatia bean - to kill crows - they having pulled up a great deal of corn.
- 11th Plant the corn field at the Hatch lot all over with China beans
- 12th Plant over pop corn in C. lot where crows had pulled it.
P. M. commence hoeing early potatoes in S. W. corner W. meadow
- 14th Draw out 6 loads of sawdust into S. orchard, put some round raspberry bushes in Est. garden S. O.
- 17th Separating sawdust from sticks &c. W. of Machine shop.
E. gathers 7 bushels of Rheubarb stalks from his planting in S. Orchard. South of cart shed, for Matilda Reed to make preserves
- 20th The Commence hoeing pop corn in upper Chauncy lot; (first time)
Charles Turner goes one way with horse hoe. Gardeners (Thill Families.) it does the work very well - but no better than a good cultivator when the front tooth is removed, and the tool is run straddle of the row. There is 321 rows of corn crossways of the Upper Chauncy lot - the boys hewed 54 - 7 boys & E. (small company.)
(Correction) There is 388 long rows, cross way of the lot & 30 short rows at S. end.)

June 1867.

- 25th Wm. Calver works at hoeing with the boys in E's place - E whitens basket stuff for bails and ears.
 - 26th Wd. E. gets ready to go to Waterhiet on a visit. W. C. with the B's.
 - Th. 27th E. sets out for Waterhiet in company with Robert Leggat Rachael Sampson, Antoinett Bellnap, Mary Reason and Emmy Evans - We had a little rain when in Albany - also we had a shower before we arrived at the city, but nothing serious. We arrived in the City by 1/2 past 9. A. M. and look about the place untill about 3. P. M. had a pleasant time of it, and then went on our way rejoicing to Waterhiet, shaker village, where we arrived all in good health & fine spirits, about 5 of the clock; found dear friends ready to meet and make us welcome to their beautiful home -
 - Fr. 28th We visit First Order - gardens - shops, &c.
 - 29th Visit 2^d Family - rode out to French gardens - see beautiful and rare trees, plants - flowers &c.
 - Sa. 30th Visit Brethren and Sisters in First order - and attend public M. E. has an invitation from E. Sprachar B. to speak to the world, but (very wisely) declines - He spoke a few words (after some few songs had been exercised) to believers, but in a way to enlighten the world somewhat concerning the duty of true Christians.
- July 1867.
 M. 1. We rode out down to the Cemetary, or city of the dead! to W. and E. Troy - Lansingburgh - Waterford and Cohoose. A young

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by the name of Willard Smith went with us; also sisters Sally Dean, Lydia Annis and Mary Nelson; we had a good time.

Tu 2^d Elder Sylvester Printis with a company of sisters came to the Office, and we accompanied them to their river farm, A. M. P. M. we visit his family, 2^d Order, or North family as now called. We have a choice good visit here - They have a beautiful place and splendid farm, under good cultivation.

Wed. 3^d We visit South House or family - This being the young believer Order - and made up of old countrymen in good measure - we had rather a dull time, save with the Elders, who were cheerful and very kind to us. - We returned to the Office at an early hour, and commenced getting ready to go home. The Ministry arrived here on the 2^d Inst. from Groveland - we had a glorious good visit with them at their pretty shop, this morning before we went to S. House.

Th 4th - We set out for home about seven o'clock A. M. Stopped at the Peck Hotel - Put out team a Cox's Livery stable. This being Independance day, there was great display of Military and Fire companies - "brass bands" &c. We had a fine chance to see them, hear the music &c. - It rained very hard about 1/2 past eleven A. M. - - About one o'clock P. M. we got our team and left the city - but stopped to go through the great and splendid steamer St. Johns. (A floating palace it is.) While on our way home, and near Branards bridge, it commenced to rain, and stuck to it, like tar in tow, untill after we arrived at our own sweet home on Lebanon's fair Mount. We got home about 8 in the evening. - (and all the jubilee is over!) &c.

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- 5th E chores about and gets settled at home again. - Wm. C. has worked with the boys the past week, and works with them today.
- 6th E & Bs. sort corn at the seed barn - (too wet to hoe.)
- 8th " " " hoeing corn upi Chic lot. + 9th hoeing corn. Use gardeners horse hoe to hill with - It does very good work. or would if we could run it both ways.
- x The good brethren commenced haying yesterday.
- 10th Hoeing corn - I have only seven boys to help hoe - as two boys work in garden (ie) Charles Piper & Peter Mills. and one of the older boys is working at haying.
- 11th Rainy to day. E & Bs sort corn in grainery.
- 12th Hoeing corn and beets. + 13th Hoeing & weeding beets.
- 15th M. x Hoeing early potatoes - they are very quacky.
- 16th Hoeing field potatoes blow sap woods. + 17. Hoe potatoes.

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27. Finish our hoeing for this season. + 28 - Bs dig ditch between Bis. shop and old dry house. paralel with the south cow lane about two rods N. of the fence - it terminates at E's lattice work trillis near the arbor & path to Herb building.
- E sets out a small bed of the great agriculturist strawberry plants on ground trenched two feet, & mixed with bones - Bs. hoe a bed of turneps N. of tan house - I said we had finished hoeing for this season - the turneps were the last hoeing -

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- 2^o E. & B's clean up brush &c. in great swamp. E. repairs a pump.
- 3^o A.M. Clean up potatoe cellar. P.M. finish cleaning up great swamps.
- 4th Wd. A.M. rainy - B's. dig ditch back of coffin shed, near cow lane.
P.M. Clean up brush & rubbish in the Perse swamp meadow.
- 5th Alfonso Figsbee here by request to get his discontented daughter Mary Ann - Poor girl - I am very sorry to have her go out from this safe fold of protection and purity -
- 7th - B's. work at ditch near old coffin shed. + 7th work at ditch and digging potatoes in S.O. Goodrich kind - they yield well. (5 barrels.)
P.M. Pull China beans at Hatch lot. James Harris gets quite badly burned for carelessly redrilling a blast in a rock.
- 10th E & seven boys go to Whittings pond for pleasure &c. get some of that important commodity - Andrew Fortier took us down - and we came back on the South Mountain, trying the endurance of our legs. E bought each boy an 8 cent maple sugar cake at the S.F. office - Corridon Turner went to Washington with Samuel White.
- 11th Joseph C. & Corridon T. commence to dig a lot of post holes above South Orchard on the line between 1st & 2^o Order.
E & 2 boys dig up some lead pipe in Ox barn yard, and dig one rod of ditch near old Coffin shed. East end.
- 12th B's. dig up two rods of old earthen pipe, East of old dry house.
E & James H work at E. barn water pipe trying to find stoppage.
- 13th - Dig all the early June potatoes - Badly rotted or "struck".

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September.

- 14th Dig a few barrels of red potatoes contiguous to the early June's they were good and sound - while the June's were badly affected
P. M. E & Boys commence digging up underdrain South of Mare pasture - an old drain that E & his former set of B's dug and laid several years since; the lower end is choked up.
- 19th Commence digging our field potatoes in earnest; below sawwoods yesterday 18th. The boys had to gather Butternuts - plenty this year. E with one little boy (F. Gantier) gathers eleven bushel!
- 19th again - The boys dug 25 bushel of Prince Alberts to day, on the upper side of the lot, land poor - yield very thin -
- X Secretary Stanton and Co. here to pay us a visit.
- 20th Dig 20 bu. Prince Alberts and 25 Reds to day.
- 21st Finish digging " " " only 63 bushel in all - Dig some on Reds or Chille - They yield better than whites -
- 26th We finish digging "tates" - Have 156 bushel Chille & 63 Prince A. on five acres - miserable yield.
- To day we break ground for water pipe branch to B's shop
E Picks a peck of pears at the Ledge - Burrie Bork, variety and picked 4 clusters Northern Muscadine - first ripe!
It took E & 7 boys 5 1/2 days to dig 5 acres potatoes.
- 27th E & B's. commence to cut and stock pop corn in upper C. lot.

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- 3rd Finish cutting and stacking pop corn in upper Chauncy L.
- 4th Commence to ~~pull~~ top and get in Beets for cows; get them from garden, 150 bushel got in to day - 15 from garden.
- 8th E goes with James Calver to Cheshire after Ash timber. Wm. C works with B's. - Finish getting beets 375 bushel on the farm and 75 from great garden & 25 bushel carrots.
- 10th Th. E & J C get home - get seven good trees for R. S. of Orren M.
- 11th Get in some corn stooks to husk - rains some -
- 12th B's. work at old ditch - Mare pasture.
- 14th Mr. B's. at said ditch yet. P.M. rainy - clean up lower grainery and get in two loads of corn to husk. Husk some
- 15th Husking corn to day. x Finish ditch 16th (Thursday)
- x Get in a lot of corn - Frank Gantier taken away by his Mother who came with a lawyer - thinking that she would need one to prove to us that she had a lawful right to the boy - for her Sister who thought sincerely that Frank's Mother was dead, had bound the little ~~boy~~ ^{boy} to us, not feeling able to support him - But as it proved to her, and to us that Frank's Mother was not dead, we freely gave him up to his Catholic Mother.
- 18th F. Get in four loads of stooks - Have a husking bee this evening. 20 Brethren turn out - Corn is in tip top order. G.W. went to Pittsfield and got lead pipe - sink &c. for Elisha & Boys - that they may have water to draw in their shop.
- 19th Br George W. laid down the Water pipe 50 feet - leading from under S.E. window, South end of Br shop due East.

October.

21st Have another husking bee - not a very liberal turn out. But does very well all things considered - Hands husk only a little over a bushel each to night - E sorts corn

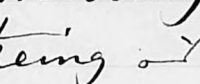
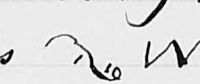
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- 1st Fr. - E helps Andrew Frack long bolts for basket stuff.
Bs. pull and top turneps N. of Tan house.
- 4th " Husking pop corn now days - slow doing it because it is so small, and the boys are mostly young, or fainthearted, saying I cant I cant husk 12 bushel a day, but they are held to it, and do make out to accomplish their task somehow - E requiring them to husk from 8 to 12 bushel per day according to age and abilities. - E does most of the sorting.
- 5th E assists A. F. roll out basket stuff - cold day. -
Br. Wm. C. works at husking with the Bs. - When E had finished helping A. F. he set a row of plumb trees S. of B's shop
- 10th First snow for this season - fell 3 inches deep!
- 13th E received from Elder Richard B. one Salem & one Israella Grape root - having paid for it in advance B. 3. -
- 14th X Finish husking popcorn! Had 728 bushels - 637 good, and 91 poor - E and six boys to do the work - save about 100 bushel got out by husking bees evenings. Two boys work in garden and seed shop (ie) Peter Mills and Charles Piper - leaving Joseph Creamer, James Harris, Wm. Austock, Corridon Turner -

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- George Figsbee and John Winters and the writer Elisha D. B.
to do the husking. - Rather small company of boys on the farm.
- 15th E & his boys work at the under drain N. E. of old dry house.
- 16th E manages to get about five rods (from the junction with
an old N. & S. drain) laid E. across the cow lane.
- 18th M. X Boys commence going to school for this season.
E puts a hoghead in the ground S. of B's privy. -
- 21th M. No school to day - B's get in to East wood house a large
pile of wood E. of Martin box shop. - C. T. draws some White
oak sticks with old axen, from the Island - Great swamp, for E
to work up into basket rims, bales & handles.
- 23rd Bank up potatoe cellar under B's shop. - straiten & cut ovenwood.
- 24th Sabbath - This is the day appointed by the Ministry for general opening.
- 25th M. Cover Strawberries south of B's shop. + E is preparing
for boys to make baskets - Indian summer weather. fine.
- 26th E. makeing small quart basket blocks. -
- 27th E. planing & getting out basket splints. Cover 5 rods drain.
Boys help after school is out P. M.
- 28th Thanksgiving to day. - keep it untill after dinner when we
are permitted to clean up our places which are apt to be neglected.
- 30th S. No school, Saw up slabs - B's. split in East wood shed. - cold!

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- 5th Th. E. finishes off and puts the iron shews onto a nice little frame, play, hand sled - to be called "Reindeer". Made three board play sleds fore part of the winter; - Boys improve extra time in making birch splint lamp lighters.
- 6th E. mending up hay rakes, and making peck handles.
- 7th Prominent indications of a thaw. rains a little P.M. -
- 8th 8b. Warm - thaws quite smartly - starts the water, and the side hills begin to look naked for the first time this season; - we have had a long steady cold winter -
- 9th It seems quite spring like - sunny & warm - water runs - merely from melting snow. - E. mending hay forks &c. E. comences taking  & help his  X
- X (Feb. 23^d E. commenced his tablet register of order - and calling the boys to account, or to report how the day has been spent, every night before boys go to bed; and every boy that can truthfully report having been good and orderly all day - gets a good mark. - The number of good marks he gets in a week (and he can only get seven at most,) is to be registered on a nice chart, & set under glass in a gilt frame, and showed to various good parties who feel a lively interest in the welfare of the boys.)
- 9th m. Two weeks have elapsed now since E. commenced his daily register of the boys progress in being orderly &c. and the boys are a laudible ambition to gain fast.

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Tues.

10th

E's birth day. Forty-nine! - will soon be half a hundred.
Time, O time! how swiftly dost thou wing thy way;
Time, O time! for no man wilt thou consent to stay;
Time, O time! thou teachest that no man should delay
Till tomorrow, - work that should be done to day!

Wed. 11th

Henry A. R. Nelson arrived here just at night with his little son - Henry Augustus, and his daughter Mynerva Eleanor.

Th 12th

Augustus and Mynerva Nelson were indentured to Edward S.
School closes this day for this season. -

Fri 13th

It rains this morning quite smartly - snow going off fast!

The Brethren are sawing logs into stove length - Boys clean up the joiner shop wood shed, getting ready for green wood. -

E. has one of "Job's comforters" under his right arm, in arm pit.

Henry Augustus Riley Nelson, starts for home, - (Williamsburgh.)

E. repairing and making leather aprons for the boys. (one for E.)

Sa. 14th

E. & Bs. work at oven wood W. of Machine shop.

Mo. 15th

E. & Bs. finish oven wood at machine shop. (cut & piled)

Tu 16th

Commence sawing little wood - Boys work at splitting and piling it in the sheds. - E. D. C. works at the East wood shed with four boys - John Winters, piles in the hind end of the cart at the machine shop. - E. and four boys work at the joiner shop - but as it happened to E. that he had a bad boil under his right arm, he has not been able to do much of any thing yesterday, nor to day. - Wed. 18th - He is poulticing his boil. -

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The 19th Eis's boil is getting better; - works at the wood with the boys - four. (ie.) Joseph Creamer, Corridon Turner, Franklyn Thomas and Peter Mills - Finish up the N. bay of the Joiners Shop wood house, and commence to fill the South bay on a new plan of E.D.B.'s. (ie.) to pile in front &c. and throw in the rest loose. But as it is only an experiment to see if the bay will hold as many cart loads, and whether the wood will dry as well or not, we cannot say as yet whether it is the best way.

Mar. 20th - Put 8 loads into the above named bay, yesterday P.M. and 13 to day. E. works most of the day at the wood, but there is two more boils coming in or near his right arm pit - on the chords - and are very sore this P.M. Joseph S. (Our young Doctor) put on a Tyndal plaster after union this evening, to draw the evils to a head.

I wish the Devil had them all,

Right on the end of his nose;

I'd laugh to hear the old scamp bawl

And swear by the ends of his tose!

But nay - He goeth where he will,

And smites ~~just~~ whom he doth please

This wicked nature to fulfill,

Then turns to take his ease.

Nor cares as fig how great the pain

The one he smites has to contain.

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Sa 29th E. goes to the Infirmary to take physic & a sweat; to see if by that process of purifying the system, his tormenting boils will heal up, or stop coming - sweat 4 hours! but not untill sabbath P.M. did the sweat commence. At half past one the warm water bath was given by Joseph Slingerland (our young practitioner in physic) this used up about $\frac{3}{4}$ of hour; when the patient was well packed into bed with three jugs of hot water, & having plenty of hot tea to drink.

The sweat soon began to pour out, and a protracted and copious sweat was given.

Mo. 31. - P.M. E. left the hospital and though very weak, still he managed to get back to his usual place among the juveniles - feeling like a spring woodchuck, may be.

April 1868.

Wed. 1st A.M. E. feels miserable weak - boils still sore; had one lanced yesterday - P.M. arranges the boys chairs and marks their places on the floor, then went to the wood house & tried to work some, & see to the boys, who had been looked after by Br Wm Colver & Elder Br. D. C. in my absence - Br Joseph S. went to meals with them, Br Wm. C. took spiritual care, and E. Br. D. C. see to their work.

Last evening our dear little Augustus N. fell and hurt his head on a stone E. of Jaines Shop.

" April 1868.

Fr 17. Finish putting up our wood, excepting what few blocks have been and will be made from lumber logs &c. - The last snow drifts nearly all gone - We have had a snowy sloppy dirty time since this month came in - but fine weather most all thro' March. - We have had a great season for making maple sweetening - or molasses - To day and yesterday our sisters have had great doings in the sugar camp. - James Smith put up a nice pole swing. - The Tanner men took our sugar business on shares, but got tired of the work and left us to finish out. -

Wed 29th For some days past the boys have been very much scattered about assisting, some at driving oxen getting in oats and barley, some in the garden setting out onions, some at oven wood loading, and some at heling tag sheep. E. has played the old coffin shed lately. Nothing now stands but the bare frame. - E has worked in garden a day or so - has been doing some grafting. - has helped D. & B. ment stump pasture fence. - Has tied up most of the grape vines under his care. This A. M. he worked in N. O. for E. Br. D. C. at goosecherry bushes to sell. P. M. is rather unwell - but works at oven wood shed. Two oldest boys spread manure to day; Coridon T. finishes rolling the upper Chauncy lot - began yesterday. (First martins for this spring E. discovered last Friday. -) E. Daniel B. & 2^d Family Brethren are setting marble hitching posts to day - front of meeting house yard. - C. Piper laid up with sore throat - Quinzy - getting better.

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May 1868.

4th M. Oldest bs. getting out manure; the rest getting in oven wood.
E spread 5 bbls Goodrich potatoes S. of Brick shop to sprout.

Feb 8th E & Boys cleaning up west side barn yard. D & H helps us.
Oldest boys driving cattle to plough above south orchard, in the Ox pasture, for potatoes — We have been engaged in this work several days. — E. helps Horatio S. tear down the old Horse barn, in place of a hired man, who worked at loading manure in E's place. —

Sat. 9th A. M. cleaning old shingle out of the sheep yard that came off of the cow shed, lately torn down to give place for New barn — P. M. E & little Bs. spread manure in West meadow — Ferdinand is breaking up there W. of big maple, for corn. Augustus Nelson has been sick all this week since Monday last — One little boy has had to watch sheep in W. meadow, Had a smart snow storm this week. snowed three inches or more! went off soon but keeps cool.

Mo. 11th E. & ~~little~~ boys. spreading manure — Sheep watched in street this A. M. for the first time this spring.
E & Franklin Thomas dug up 14 sweet walnut trees in N. W. corner of young orchard, towards night, set out eight at The Ledge, after supper, and will set the rest there soon. — Hope that Caretakers in time to come will see that they are not abused in any way. —

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15th Fr. Plant early potatoes - Chillie's - mixed with reds,
Jones roted so bad last year, we lost our seed -

A few blossoms appearing open on cherry trees,
Old sheep barn pulled down with teacles drawn by
open - it came down with a tremendous crash!!

16th Sa. A.M. Bs very much scattered, plounging; spreading
manner; - watching sheep, - in garden; - helping get
away old shingle and rubbish from sheep barn &c.
Several of them have had colds & cough a great deal,
especially C.T. J.H. C.P. P.M. and Joseph C.
who is quite sick this P.M. vomiting much -
E. hoed out his North border. C.Gn. this A.M.

Mo. 18th Rainy day. Do chores, Boys clean up Joiner Shop garret &c

Tu 19th Wet misty & muddy - E. & J. Harris take down the old coffin
shed frame, - draw away the timbers, Rubbish and most
of the large stone on which it stood. Brick shop cleaned
up to day - all but Bs departments - W.A. and F.T. Bs.
dig six post holes, ^{this P.M.} where coffin shed stood, E. sets the
posts - C. Turner dug one hole and helps E. some -
James Thompson went to Depot this P.M. and brot
home a company of visitors from N. Union!

Wd. 20. A.M. E. & two Bs. cutting potatoes. E. contrives a new
improvement (i.e.) to cut them up with an old bread
knife - it works tip top!! is easy, & saves much time.

P. M. E. & three B's. pick up three load of stone on new seeded piece E. of Ledge - and draw them to lay in an under drain South of Brethrens S. Privy - Draw away one load of rubbish from old coffin shed ground to the brick dry kiln. Fr. G. draws a large Hogshead of grainer for E. - Four boys work with F. Gainbin in W. meadow, spreading manure, driving oxen &c. Fr. finishes breaking up corn land. - done well as circumstances would admit.

27th W. - Commence planting potatoes - in lot above S. Orchard. Upper side plant mixed or impure Chilies - next plant Early Goodrich - four barrels that E. raised in S. Orchard. - next below them plant 3 barrels pure Chilies - for seed - The Goodrich are being raised also expressly for seed. - next below the pure Chilies we plant Prince Alberts - and finally finish out the lower side of the lot with Chilies - nearly pure, but not quite - some Buckleys mixed in; about 4 potatoes pr. bushel. The lot contains just ten (10.) acres tilable land - There is 280 long rows & 6 short rows.

30th Finish planting potatoes. - seven B's. & E. plant 10 acres in three days and a half - having to drop a handful of bone dust in every hill on the upper third of the lot, and a handful of Bruces powderett on the middle third of the lot. - Not having any to put on the lower third. -

We took pains to cut nearly all our potatoes used for seed this year, being short for seed - We bought 30 Bushels of seed potatoes of Second Family - mostly Chilies - a few barrels were Prince Alberts. -

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Tu-2^d A.M. Plant our field corn in check corners, so that it can be cultivated by horse both ways in the rows— Andrew B marked out the checks— Coridon Turner led horse— There is seven acres to corn— Plant two rows of potatoes all around the border.

Brethren help plant— G. Rice— L. S. F. G. T. R. & J. V. drop corn from thimbles holding about 8 cornels each— Joseph C. drops— E & B's. (5 boys) cover & keep close up to the droppers— Planted the lot quicker and far better than common— because we had a regular system.

P.M. B's have their time after two o'clock to play in—
Wd. 3^d E. & his boys prepare and sow beet bed just East of the two hickory trees in W. meadow— one acre—

Th. 4th P.M. B's with E. go up to the mountain ponds on a spree. We work in S.O. A.M. in garden— and pile brush.

Fr 5th E & B's work at the dreaan E. old dry house. — very muddy,

S. 6th " " Finish digging and laying the stone dreaan E. of the old dry house W.O. — Loblolly & mud two feet deep. It was the worst job to do we have had for years — but hope it will cure that infernal mud hole.

Sb. 7th Dwight admits 3 more boys to learn the business of milking cows— (Namehly,) Franklin Thomas— George Figgles and John Winters. — Fr. & G. are 12 years old— J. is 10.—

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Mo. 8th James H & Coridon T, assist A & P G, at shingling the stoop W. side of the Dairy - Old shingle were removed and green Cedar shingle put on in their place - (See how long they will last -) E. says 25 years

2 B's dig around a large rock S. of B's privy - 3 watch cows for P. M.
Tue 9th B's work at fence on mountain W. of ponds (4 oldest.)

The rest watch sheep and pick up stone on potatoe patch W. of Joiners S. Washed and wheel them to the under drain being constructed S. of B's Privy - began last year. E. and some of the younger B's. put up scare crows - 26 shingle painted Black and red in spots & stripes - hung on poles so as to whirl in the wind - P. M. it rains very unexpectedly.

Wed. 10th - B's mostly work in great garden & N. garden hoeing - E. and one or two B's work in South O. trim hedge with sickles - Coridon got his hand in the way of E's sickle, and was badly cut, disabling him for business - Sorry - sorry, sorry!

P. M. James Harris helps E. trim hedge. P. Mills picks off the sprigs from hedge that lodge on it. The hedge looks very nice now; but the yellow fungus blight is very abundant on the hedge, especially on the E. line. - I am afraid it will kill it. E. mows alley & c in Castle Garden - P. Mills hoes some there P. M.

Tu 16th Hill early potatoes - ground rather wet.

Wed 17th - Commence hotting corn in West meadow - S. W. corner.

Andrew Barker does the cultivating - once in a row, each way.

Fri 19th Finish hoeing corn - $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres -

Sa 20th Hoeing & weeding beets - The cultivator covers up a great many - boys spend most of the day uncovering them.

* I sift on sulphur & lime & kill the yellow blight on the hedge.

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June 1868. Continued.

- Mo 22^o Four oldest boys work at heaping up compost and drawing manure back tan house.
The younger boys assist Dwight H. at getting in grafts. It is rainy part of the day. E. mends his lower jaw plate And finishes transplanting his little spruce trees - South of the joiners shop around this grape yard. 352. of them.
- Tu 23^o A.M. rains some early - B.s at composting & in N. Orchard.
P.M. Weeding beets in W. meadow -
- Wed 24^o E. commences milk diet. - The health is poor now days. -
- Th 25^o George Theodore Mereseau. 11 years of age last February 6th taken in to Boys Order - He was brot to the North Family on the 22^o or 23^o Inst. by his Aunt on behalf of his Mother. From Staten Island - N.Y. Born in Virginia. -
B.s & E. finish hoeing & weeding beets, & begin to hoe corn 2^o time
- Fri 26^o Lafayette
E. mulches his little spruce trees with straw & tanners fine leather shavings - 352 young norway spruce trees two and three inches high - raised from the seed by E. - all transplant ed this month out of grape yard back of Overwood shed into boxes &c. & into the border around E's L garden.
- Sa 27^o Farm hands commence to hoe potatoes above S. Orchard ten acre lot. - first hoeing.
- Mo 29^o A.M. finish hoeing corn 2^o time, and thinning it out.
P.M. Work at beet bed - hoe it all out.

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30.^h Weed out and thin the beets - a hard days work. B's

July 1868.

Wd. 1.st E & B's. hoe potatoes above S. Orchard, O & pasture. Elders Peter, Chauncy, Lydia & Polly Ann, arrived last evening. Sisters Pick straw berries 3^d time this P.M. - 1st picking got 20 qts. 2^d picking got 72 qts; 3^d picking got 62 qts. Water the Straw berry bed to night. - Dry weather.

Sa 4th Finish hoeing the field potatoes first time. Go up to the pond.

Mo. 6th All hands - B's. work at hoeing & weeding beets

Tu 7th Finish beets, and hoe about 60 rows of corn & grain towards night.

Th 9th Finish hoeing corn 3^d time. - Picked ~~4~~¹⁴ quarts strawberries.

Fri 10th Commence hoeing field potatoes 2^d time - Hill them

Sa 11th A.M. Hoeing potatoes - 3 boys in garden; 2 mowing this A.M. in south Orchard. - E & J. hoeing - P.M. In hay lot.

Mo. 13th Hoe & weed the beets the 4th time this year - Ther. 113 in sun, 90 in shade - M. D. Witt glean strawberry bed south of B's Shop - got 4 quarts - got 2 quarts a day or two since making 20 7/8 quarts - (ie.) 6 bushel and 6 quarts.

Tu 14th E. & B's continue hoeing potatoes. (one day this week.)

Sa 18th A.M. finish hoeing potatoes - Ther. has been as high as 104 in shade, P.M. Older B's in hay field - E & little B's work on strawberry bed south of B's shop. digging in alternate strips of three feet.

Mo 20th E. & B's. cultivate and hoe the beets this A.M. - they grow finely.

July 1868.

Mo 20th } P.M. Bs. Mow grass in South Orchard, & put it about the trees
E. mends North fence of " " " - Little B's digging on
the straw berry bed S. of B's Shop. -

Tu 21st } A.M. Older Bs a first about mending the road through lower
Chauncey lot - E & little B's work at strawberry bed, dig it.
P.M. E & Bs. all striking out barley upper Chauncey lot.
A Bullard hay tedder brot home for trial.

August. 1868.

Wed 5th } T. Gainbin & boys pick up stone in N. Cow pasture.
 E. goes to North family and gets Isaac W. & Frederick
 G. Bangbridge. from New York city - Born in Jamaica
 West Indies - Isaac is eleven & Frederick

Th 6th } E. is quite unwell nowadays -
 Lowery damp weather - B's pick up stone & helps D. H.
 E makes a stout hand cart.

Mo. 14th } Finish haying - very good crop. New sheep barn well
 stocked for the first time, it having been just built.
 Barley and oats all in - oats very poor - rusty - Barley good.
 Br James Goodwin had the hired men hay all the Perse meadow.

Tu - 18 } E & B's pick up liveforever in Great swamp meadow; it was
 cut and scattered by mower & rakes - We got about an ox
 cart load - besides all that was carried home on hay waggons.

W. 19 } Dug first early potatoes last week Thursday - back of Joinard's wood shed.
 E & B's work at drain S. of S. Privy. - Wet drizelly day.

Three oldest B's. help William Calver mow young orchard.

Th 20th } Two oldest " " " " " " " " "
 E & B's. Rainy - C. T. & F. Thomas Dig liveforever, at Hatch lot.
 E & B's. work about home - help pick up rubbish about
 the New sheep barn.

X Wednesday 19th E. took a boy to live with the boys, by the name of
 Johnny Martin Esquiroll. aged ~~Eight~~ years and 4 months.
 Caspar Winters is his uncle. Born March 12th 1860.

September 1868.

Tu 1. } A. M., work in S. Orchard. P. M., cut onion seed N. Tan house.

James Harris, fell from upper s. door Tan house, & hurt him.

Wed 2 } A. M., Work in S. Orchard - P. M., fill ditch s. of S. privy.

E. picks seed corn. G. F. helps.

Th 3. } A. M., B's wind onion twine, pull & get in stakes.

P. M., finish laying & filling under drain s. of S. privy.

Fr 4th } It rains 1 1/2 in. to day - the first soaking rain for three months!

E. & oldest B's, clean out the drea in potatoe cellar under James shop - a dirty job - E. & Coridon T., repair the potae bins -

Tu 9th } B's, help cut onion seed in Great garden. E. picks seed corn.

W. 10th } 4 Older B's redig post holes between 1st & 2^d Orders lots above S. Orchard

E. & little boys dig potatoes above South Orchard, in or pasture yield very poor - dug 50 hills for one half bushel! P. M., rainy.

Little boys learning how to go square order & Shuffle.

E. making stook binders of knotted ropes & wire hooks.

Has 300 on hand - his own invention - a new enterprise.

Ministry arive home, having made a great Western tour.

Sa 12th } We are having rain every day - E. & B's, chore about - a few

here and a few there; helping at any thing we can. some

work between showers in N. Orchard with E. Br. D.C., some

help G. Rice about teaming & c. for brow & walls or dreaus

to the new sheep & horse barn - Some help E pick seed corn,

and make stook bands - finish up 600 in. all to day.

James H. works at herb presing while Milton drives ox team for F. G. who has gone with E. F. to New York.

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- Mo. 14th } E & P.s commence cutting & stooking corn S.W. corner W. meadow
Sa 19th } Finish cutting corn - 1500 stooks. 20 hills in a stook.
Peter Mills' Mother here to day - with little Joseph, who is to stay.
Mo 21st } Commence to dig field potatoes, all hands but one boy who is
detained to drive over drawing pond muck to sheep barn brow.
Dug fifty bushels to day - extremely poor yield. Chillies -
Tu 22nd } Digging on Prince Alberts to day - yield much better. dig 75 bushels.
E picked a few clusters of his Perkins grapes - ripe & good.
Wd 23rd } Rainy to day - quite too wet for digging - tates.
Th 24th } Dig 85 bushels to day Prince Alberts. yield middling well; if
frost had not come so early and killed the tops they would have
grown so as to yield a quarter more when ripe, I think so at least.
Fr 25th } Rains and blows very hard - ^{Am.} Equinox storm. E turns 40 stool legs &c
Sawed out a lot of red elm stool seats for turning. Boys work
at straitening out oven wood at machine shop.
Sa 26th } Ground very wet. thick clouds over head - cool - P.s at the ovenwood
E. works at stools for boys use, husking corn on &c.
G.P. let E have four new potatoe hooks.

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October 1868. (Continued.)

Mo. 12th { The four oldest boys commence to shovel manure to day with Ferdinand G. - They are to assist several days - meantime E. and his remaining boys are to follow husking corn.

John Winters drives oxen to day for Lorenzo to plow.

Tu 13th { E. & Bis husking. George F. sorts. 5 1/4 bushel good & 1/4 poor. F. G. & 4 oldest Bis get in 4 small loads of corn. P. M.

Wd 14th { Several sisters and nearly all the little girls husking, and saving husks, to day - Bis break of ears - sort corn, and husk. E. oversees the whole affair, and sorts P. M. - C. T. & W. pitch up the stalks. J. C. sorts A. M. Sorted to day good & poor.

Th 15th { Gave G. F. - P. M. & T. M. each a double blade new pocket knife. Gave one to Isaac L. a few days before - See how long they'll keep em. 4 Oldest Bis shoveling manure, E & little Bis at the split oven wood straitening out preparatory to cutting - F. F. cutting L. B. hands on. E ground up three broad hatchets for cutting ovenwood. E. also collects, edges & gets planed a small amount of boards and plank for a platform at the dairy, upper N. room. G. Higgsbee draws ² loads tan to bank up the windows of potatoe cellar, and one load to be used under privy; and draws one load over wood. Husked nearly 100 bushel corn yesterday. Rains - sisters and little girls help, as stated above.

Fr 16th P. M. two small loads of corn hauled in. - rather wet as yet.

S 17th Little boys break off ears - sisters & girls husk for the husks. Coridon - sorts - E working at platform for dairy sisters

Mo. 19th { Raining - E made a drawer for the platform. Bis getting out

- manner & spreading in kitchen garden, Little Bs at the
ovenwood at the machine shop. G. F. went to Canaan about cider.
- Tu 20th E. finish counter. Trims his grape vines - sorts corn and
cleans up the Barn floor - Boys at the manner, cutting oven
wood, &c - P.M. Three loads of corn hauled in - and so it goes.
- W. 21st } Get in seven loads of corn stooks to day. - Little boys break
off ears for sisters. E. G. & little girls husk P.M.
- Th 22nd } Bs. husking corn - Wm. C. works with them - releasing E, who
works for D. H. making repairs at the cow barn, under the brow.
It sprinkles and spits snow all day + first wild gees seen.
- Fr 23rd } Bs. husk all the corn that is in the barn, & the 6 older boys help
Elder D. C. in N. O. P.M. He worked all the A.M. with the
Bs. husking in my place - I help D. H. all day - repairing stables,
and fitting up banking plank, Raising the W. girt over brow door &c.
- X It snowed about three inches last night - half melted off to day.
- Sa. 24th } Ground still covered with snow, but fast disappearing in the
sun shine - C. T. went to Hancock furnace with G. Rice.
Bs get in ovenwood, 6 cart load. Two Bs. help F. G. draw tan.
P.M. Joseph S. fills a cavity in my outside tooth, right side. E.
- Mo. 26th } Rained 1/2 inch last night - corn stooks wet through - got in
two rows of stooks & spread them about the floor to dry off.
Bs. carting down ovenwood from the M. S. to shed. E banks
up W. & E. sides potatoe cellar, joiners shop.
- || E. took Theodore Moreseau to the hill family to live, his
disposition being such as to make it hard for him to get along
pleasantly in a large company of boys. May the Lord prosper him.

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Tu 27 { Two oldest B's spread manure on beet piece W. meadow.
George H drives cattle for F. G. to plow. - B's husking.
Three loads of corn hauled in towards night. Looks like rain.
E. got seven or eight seedling gooseberry bushes of Daniel F.
and sent 3 sugar grape cuttings over to him. -

Wd. 28th { E. & B's, husking, breaking off ears for sisters, saving husks &c.
Rains this morning, & about 3 P.M. hailed & rained smartly
for a little while - wetting the corn stooks again; Bad, bad!

Th 29th { Husking & get in four loads of corn in good order

Fr 30th { " " " " All but one load of corn stooks

E. works at repairing an old hay rack for D. H. who works
with the B's in exchange - Look over the corn field, gleaning.

Sat. 31st { B's husking - corn stooks all in - P.M. E. & D.H. change
work - E finishes the hay feeding rack repairs.

November 1868.

- Sab. 1st } It rains hard & snows in the evening - rained 2 & 3/8 inches
- Mo. 2. } E & B's finish husking our field corn. 818 bushels of good
 sorted corn, and 115 bushels of poor, all told, raised on seven acres.
- Tu 3. } B's, carting ovenwood - shaving & sawdust, P. M., E & B & D.
 C. works with B's cutting & carting oven wood & c. E works
 for D. H. repairing the cow barn & c. - (Election day! -)
 James Harris goes to help Lorenzo S. plough on the side hill.
 G. F. driving oxen for H. G. - - snow on the ground.
- Wd. 4th } E & B's, getting in ovenwood - emptying & filling beds & c.
- Th 5th } William Paddock and his excellent Mother arrived at
 our Office late last night - Wm. is to live with us at
 present - and if he likes, to abide through life. Rainy day.
 A. M. C. T. helps A. F. roll & break basket stuff out & c.
 P. M. C. T. of H. & J. C. all help A. F. pick apart splints.
- Fr 6th } E & two of the older boys help clean up boys rooms & shop.
 The rest of the B's. work at ovenwood, and drawing rubbish from
 the machine shop to wash house wood shed. -
 Wm. Paddock eats supper with the boys, and sleeps in B's East room in
 trundle bed - He was born in Caryanovia 1856. Oct 4th.
- Sa 7th } E & B's work at clearing out ovenwood & rubbish West of Machine shop
- Mo. 9th } School commences to day for the season or quarter. (4 months.)
- Tu. 13 } No school to day - B's help Wm. Calver trim apple tree brush
 in the W. Orchard. Coridon T. helps E make division bar posts
 for the sheep pens, New Barn. Fine Indian summer day. -
- Mo. 15. } E work A. M. at sheep pens - P. M. work at carting sawdust. S. O.
 G. G. gives E 9 lbs $\frac{1}{2}$ x white $\frac{1}{2}$ x very nice, for his $\frac{1}{2}$ x

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Th 18th { The Bs commence to make seed bags. J. H. C. T. B. T. and
I. L. paste. J. C. is to see to getting the paste & tying up bags &c.
H. T. G. F. L. B. & A. N. commence to sort beans at seed shop.

X The cars first arrive by steam to Tildens, from the North.

Sa 20th { Bs made 3100 beet bags this week - they assisted the
Brethren yesterday at digging an underdrain ditch from
E. end of the Ox barn North below the sawmill dam,
and to day they help Wm C. draw wood from W. C.
E. & little Bs finish up the split oven wood, all cleaned out.
Slick as a whistle! - E. got eleven loads of saw dust - 9
of which he took on to S. C. around young apple trees.

Tu 24th { Joseph Creamer is to help get out manure this ^{day} week.
James Harris is to help Dwight H. at the barn between school
this winter - D. H. is getting to be unable to do so much work.

Sa 28th { E Built a platform walk E side of the sheep fold.
Bs make 3900 seed bags. Beet & bean size.

Mo 30th { Elisha D. B. is making a platform & steps for the wood
closet window, where wood is put in. W. of great house.

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- Tu 1st } E. finishes off said steps began yesterday. Not much snow yet.
- Wd 2^d } " Painted & located said steps A. M. P. M. made five small doors to be hung on the large doors at the sheep fold.
- Sa 5th } Bs made 5700 bags this week.
- M. 7th } E. mends up the Brick shop sled for Bs to get in wood with.
- Tu 8th } E. repairs a hand sled for the boy that gets in wood at the Dairy
- Wd 9th } E. Cut & fits in four set of bars at the sheep fold.
- Th 10th } E finished repairing (almost making new) East wood house sled, one that the Bs call "Old Frank." - Trim 3 apple trees & c.
- Fr 11th } E. Trimming trees when the weather will permit. S. Orchard
- Sa. 12th } Bs. made 5900 bags this week
Begin to repair an old hand sled for the potatoe boy, to haul potatoes to the house with. J. W. finishes 4th painting.
- Tu 15th } E. finishes a new sled for George Figsbee to get in wood with at the Office. - E. named it "Skipper". - E. took a "ten-week stock plant" to the mill this P. M. and gave it to Hilda Bag - the plant had been in bloom 14 months. Huldah was much pleased with it - I was bearing the 2^d crop of seed pods - A remarkable plant.
- Fr 18th } E. put a ventilator in the chimney of boys work shop.
- S. 19th } Bs. made 6700 bags this week.
- M. 21st } E. turned a set of bedstead legs for himself - (cherry.)
- Sa 26th } E. Has repaired a lot of hay rakes, and ten hoes -
Bs made 9800 bags. - Yesterday was kept - Christmas.

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January, 1869.

- Jan 2^d } B's made 9600 this week - E. trimming apple trees &c.
Jan 9th } " " 10,000 bags this week. - E. trimming trees &c
sets up a turning lathe in B's shop. -
Jan 16th } B's. made 10,300 bags this week. E. works in shop, at
wheelbarrow wheel making, and out trimming trees, &c.
There is a thick stout crust all over the lots - so that a man
can walk or run any-where as well as on a floor. tip top
riding down hill; the boys have nice glee.
Jan 23^d } B's made 15,300 seed bags - and well made, besme!
Jan 31st } B's. made 14,100 seed bags ~~this~~^{last} week. -

February, 1869.

- Feb. 5th Burton Paddock taken away to some other home
by his Mother - Was he a good boy? Do not ask me!
Feb 11th } Elisha D. Blakeman invented and applied a set of keys to a monochord
A monochord is a musical, or sounding box over which is strained
tight a single cord or wire. (Webster.) The combination is entirely
new to the inventor - and is acknowledged by his numerous friends
to be a great improvement. -
Feb 13th } Boys made 10000 bags last week. - Corridor T. went
to Stephertown with E. Br. D.C. after poplar trees. He
went on this business 4 days - drove a yoke of oxen - got 10 logs.
Feb 16th } E. finishes off the second improved Monochord, - put in
keys for flats & sharps - 10, making 31. keys in all.

Sa. 20th } B's made 10 000 seed bags this week.
 Tu 25th } E. finishes up his second keyboard, improved
Monocord. It is three feet seven and three quarter
 inches length of wire - and gives a very good bass sound.
 B's finish sorting beans at the seed shop for the present -
 They have picked over five Barrels, besides doing their chores
 going to school &c. - F. Thomas, G. H. & Lafayette B. did the work.


Sa 27th } B's. made 9000 bags this week. -
 Mo. 28th } Several B's complaining of headache, sour throat &c.
 Little Frederick L. came near dying last night with
 what the doctor calls the Croup - (swelling of the glottis.)
 Four boys assist the Brethren at threshing -

March, 1869.

Sa 5th } B's. made 10 000 bags this week - E. finished
 trimming the apple trees in the South Orchard - He has
 made a thorough job of it - and a hard one it was.
 Tu 9th } It rains all day - water plenty about supper time,
 after which a company of brethren start the wood
 mill at the saw mill, and saw all night - sawed up
 58 long logs. Run the mill to day - 10th
 Th 11th } Four boys stay out of school to help thresh oats,
 90 bushel - - The same boys have been out of school
 three four days last week threshing Barley. -

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Wed. 10th E.  Fifty years old this day.
 Thus half a century has vanished away
 And here I am, with the dear little boys
 Enduring with patience their prattle and noise;
 Fourteen in number; and quite good they are;
 This truth & with pleasure, I now do declare;
 And may they all live in peace love and joy
 And in Mothers gospel their time well employ.
 I love them sincerely, and for them I live;
 To help them to God my time freely give.
 To see them increasing in virtue and love;
 Fills me with thanks to my Father above;
 And though they have failings, yet I can see,
 Goodness enough to endear them to me,
 An old man; full of sorrows and tears;
 Old - though I've seen but just fifty years;
 Old - for disease hath prey'd on me long
 But God is my help - in Him I am strong.
 And thus I am able to work, sing and pray
 Rejoicing in goodness each live-long day.

Elmer D. Blakeman

- Fri 12th } E making two long blinds, ^{one} for each end of the joinershop
 wood house - to ventilate the wood room -
 Sa 13th } B's made 10,000 bags this week.
 Mo 15th } School closes for this term. B's finish making bags for the present

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Mo 15th } Bis have made 152,800 seed bags this winter.
Besides that, five Bs. have worked at the seed shop,
picking over beans —

Tu 16 } Bis Begin to split blocks and pile wood, Great wood house. Klin

We 17th } E. goes to Pittsfield on music business, to see how the keys
of pianos are hung &c — & to get a wire for a new Dualichord
but could find no suitable steel wire in town.

Capron W worked with the Bs to day. — A boy works
at the saw mill to relieve Capron — throwing out blocks.

Sa 20th } Bs. put up twelve piles of wood S. E. bay, & drew 20 loads
of blocks from saw mill — E put on a brass wire to test
the sound of this large Dualichord. — It sounds well. ry
It snowed two or three inches last night — good sleighing en
yet — it has been good sleighing for 12 1/2 days or more! y.

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April 1869.

Mo 19th } Finish sawing little wood — 438 Cart loads !! ? 1/2

Sa 24th } Finish putting up the little wood, & move the chunks. all Order
but such as go to the wash house. S. 1

Four boys have done 12. days work at Harrowing oto
and getting out manure — s

E. Br D. C. has had 5 days work of boys this week. —

E. packed and sent two boxes of vine & flower roots to Mich.!! !!

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April 1869.

- Sa. 24th } The swallows came on the 20th & the Martins 23.
E. ties up some of his grape vines in L garden first for
this season & cleared off the litter from strawberry bed. —
Boys have worked four (4) days at lower wood mill —
E. ploughed a little E. of B's privy for potatoe onions to day
Benjamin's G. gave E 6 Early rose potatoe for seed —
they cost one dollar a pound! — Bought them of Avery A. 2^d F.
- Mo. 26. } Three boys cut & three little B's hand on oven wood
E. Transplants seven Black walnut trees close inside
the stone wall above the Machine shop S. E. and
two wild cherry trees further up the hill N. side of
the same wall — above the chestnut that he planted in 1867,
E. Also transplants two Bloods early purple grape in L garden
and 4 natural fruit pear trees (small seedlings) south of
the old joiners shop, among the plumb trees — all but one
which he set at the N.W. corner of his L garden.
E. cut several heaps of oven wood P.M. —
- Tu 27 } Set out onions in Great garden — White & yellow
had only 8 boys — the other 6 were all driving teams
and carrying oats but J.C. who works at the herb pressing,
E. prepares a bed for potatoe onions — and makes two
hot beds — 12 light sashes — in one he placed 6 early Rose
potatoes to sprout. — E. ties up the rest of his G. vines,
back of the ovenwood shed — and clears away the old

trellis south of B's privy - The vines were given to E. by Joseph Slingerland, yesterday - E gave W. A. and other boys some grape vines - Hartford Prolific & Delaware.

Wd. 28th { E. sets out potatoe onions - some of the B's help -

4 Older B's driving teams to harrow in the "Long lot" and one little B. carries oats for G.K.

E gets a lot of old lime mortar drawed up into S.C. and put around young apple trees. - Took up two plum trees south of Cart shed and set them out by the cow lane E. of the old dry house W.C. - Butter plum. - excellent.

Two boys cutting ovenwood, C.P. & P.M. turned into the garden to work yesterday.

Th 29th { Sisters clean door yards - E. clears out the old green house frame

S. of Ovenwood shed - and puts in dahlia & Gladiolus roots to sprout in hot bed. - Does & weeds out strawberries in S garden.

5 B's assisting about getting ~~potatoes~~ potatoes sowed in long lot up mountain.

One boy helps clean door yard. - 2 little boys get old sawdust into

X E's S. Garden - Joseph Creamer moves into the house to live.

He will work with Thomas Rayson at present, - herb pressing.

Joseph Slingerland is to have the care of J.C. who leaves the

Boys order with a very good name. - - joy to dear Josey!

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May 1869.

S. 1. { B's make 8 days work yesterday & to day teaming, getting stone of new seeded oat lots - Harrowing and carting off priny night soil onto lower Chauncy lot.

E & J.W. to drive Open plow half early potatoe piece A.M. P.M. it rains & snows. 2 days work at tagging sheep for boys credit. - Finish cutting ovenwood to day, have not worked at it only at odd times, & then only two or three inexperienced boys. - 3 days work for the little B's watching sheep this week. -

Mo. 3 - { Ground covered with snow 2 inches deep & snowing more or less by squalls all day.

Tu. 4th { 6 oldest farm boys getting out manure to lower C. Lot E & 4 little boys finish cutting up scattering heaps of oven wood - and load up slug waggon in B. pasture.

Wd. 5. { Pleasant to day - some snow yet on the mountains - Two oldest Farm boys driving oxen hauling manure - E & 8 boys move a lot of oven wood in shed - A.M. P. E trims Horse Chestnut & grafts one young pear tree S.W. Corner of S. Garden - and 5 or 6 grape vines in L.Gn. One to Salem - 2 to Rogers Hybrid & 3 to Israella - and one to Allen Hybrid - B unload slug of ovenwood,

Th. 6 - Fr. 7th & S. 8th { H. & C. T. draw manure - 4 next oldest boy work with E. Daniel C. mending fence in Patterson or Perse swamp, and in the N. Orchard - E. and 4 little

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boys work at getting in overwood - cleaning up rubbish &c.

To day. S. & E. grafted 12 young pear trees - 7 on N. row in C. Gn. excepting the W. one - are Winter Bartlett - the W. one is Winter N. ^{W. Bartlett} C. Sizer gave E. two Salem grape vines - set them in L. garden.

Dec 15th Finish putting overwood into shed to day - Planted early potatoes
Th 12th - put a forkfull of horse manure under each hill, and
Planted Early Goodrich variety -

X James H. & Coridon T. take charge of the ox teams fore part of the week, it is expected they will drive them at present - in order to release Ferdinand G. and Melton P. to drive horses &c.

The Corn and potatoe land is nearly all manured across in lower Chauncy lot. E. helped rake the beds in G. Garden
E. built a new trellis S. of B's privy - and lays down several old vines to root near the trellis. He also set out four Salem vines in L. Garden. - All the boys but two little ones have been working with other parties - all scattered about 2 drive oxen - 4 with E. D. C. mending fence and working in N. O. - 2 watch sheep & cows - 1 in shew shop and 2 in G. Garden. - J. C. & Carson W. were setting out Spruce & fir trees in the door yards Thursday.

E. turned in voluntarily and gave some assistance A. M. P. M. he and two little Boys gather a lot of Cow slips.
E. Put out This Oleander yesterday 14th -

X A row of fir and double spruce mixed along, but mostly fir trees about from 4 to 6 or 7 feet high were set between Great House and brick shop, & S. of B. shop, also a row opposite, all in line with the front of the buildings.

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- Mo. 17th } E, and 6 little boys, commence spreading manure in
Lower Chauncy lot - Spread 350 heaps - done well.
- Tu 18th } Katharine Langbridge, came up from New York to see
the two Langbridge boys, Isaac and Frederick. -
E. & B. spread about 350 heaps Manure to day -
H. G. and James H. to drive - commence to plough
or break up Lower C. Lot.
- Sa 22nd } E & B's have been spreading manure this week - (smaller B's)
One has been with E, D, C. two or three days - J. W. was the lad,
G. W. & O. teamster B's have been getting out stumps. Lower C. Lot
E. set out 19 sprouts from two early rose potatoes to day
and set out 12 Gladioli's roots Back of the Dairy.
This P. M. E & B's look over the Upr. C. Lot and pick
two cart load of stone that were missed last fall.
- Tu 25th } Plant 5 pecks of Lincoln Blue's (Potatoes raised from
a few obtained last year of Horace Miller - New Lenox.
E. set out Dahlia (flower) roots - Burn brush, S. C.
Four oldest B's - (Farm boys) driving Open - Harrowing &c.
The B's took (each one) two trees to water, of the young
Evergreens - Balsam & double spruce W. side of the road -
The trees were got in Dalton by A. H. & James C. & C. W.
- Th 27th } E & Little boys Burn more brush S. C. & clear it out.
- Fr 28th } E set out 143 G. C.'s No 5 or sugar grape roots up in C. G. m.
set 8 south of Shop & Privy N of B's play ground, and in
his L garden. - E set out 18 hills Rose potatoe sprouts.

Sa 29th { E & Little Boys pick up 10 loads of rubbish in the
 Lane up by & S. of Cart shed & old lumber barn. (rainy.)
 J. Winters has worked with E. D. C. all this week - and Franklin
 T. also to day. -
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June 1869.

Tu Wd. 2 { Commence planting corn; lower Chauncy
 Lot - Farm hands (2) & Joel N. help - P.M. E & Little
~~Th 2~~ { Boys commence planting potatoes - same lot, on
 the lower side - Planted field corn one year ^{ago} this day!
 Th. 3 { Brethren finish planting corn late P.M.
 E. & Little boys work at planting potatoes -
 Fr. 4th { " " " finish planting potatoes - planted 6 Bbts
 of Chilli's seed. S. of the road above Great wall - then
 plant 2 Bbts. of Dominies (18 rows) next south of
 these we plant Prince Alberts - And on the south
 end we put in 6 Bbts. Early Goodrich, got seed of 2^d Order
 Sa 5th { F. G. ridges the beet piece in W. meadow - E & Little B's
 smooth the ridges down, and get out the Zarack roots
 with potatoe hooks. - At 3. O'clock P.M., there
 came up a thunder storm - F. G. had got eight rows
 sowed on the W. side -

X Ellen Calver - a beloved & good young sister, drowned herself!!
 She being temporarily deranged. - - - sorrowful - sorrowful! -

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- Mon 7th } Finish raking beet ridges, & getting out Quack roots.
E finishes sowing the beet seed - sowed poison corn
about in the corn field - for killing crows! -
- Tu 8th } Bs sprout potatoes - P.M. have to attend funeral of E.C.
Henry C. was present - also Neighbor Wilber & wife. -
- Wed 9th } E. & Wm. C. whitewash boys lodging rooms. (Boe early tates)
Th 10th } E. White washes boys shop twice overhead. - The beloved
sisters scrub up boys rooms & shop. - F.G. & boys
commence planting the rest of field potatoes - Early
Goodrich variety - had to leave off before the two acres
were half done - because of rain. - The first velocipede
went up our street - south. -
- Fri 11th } E. & Boys finish planting field potatoes North of the road
in Lower Chauncy lot - Planted 2 acres Early Goodrich.
P.M. E & three little boys draw 5 loads of tan to fix up
the Boys play ground South West of their shop.
- Sat 12th } Little Bs help P. G. clean up rubbish in W. Orchard
E. Does up wool fleeces for G.P. & Sisters paint Boys room
walls, half way up to pin boards. -
E & Bs sleep & c. in the taylor's shop. -
- Sun 14th } E & little Bs clean up grainery. A.M. and get ready to com-
mence shelling our field corn. - Sprout a lot of potatoes abo.
P.M. ~~Sprouting~~ sprouting potatoes & cleaning up rubbish about the cider mill.
F. T. broke a light of glass at the grainery. (carelessness.)

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- 17th { Herman W. Smith - brot here last evening, was inden-
tured to Benjamin Gates, by Miller, his Guardian.
He is from Pittston, Luzern Co. Penn. - 10 years old last April 30.
- The old Lumber barn, was pulled over this evening with teacles.
B's getting out manure to day, to compost W. of Tan house.
Little B's finish sprouting potatoes.
- 18th Plant over several hundred hills of field corn.
- 19th { A.M. E. & little B's heap up compost in good style,
P.M. Go up to mountain pond, fish, and swim.
- 23rd { Sow folder corn. Plant over missing hills of of corn
Boys stuck every other hill to pumpkin seeds (one seed)
- 24th { A.M. commence hoeing corn - P.M. plant over about
one acre where the hens had dug up the field corn near
the West house - put in early Goodrich potatoes.
Brethren mow door yards to day. G. Rice gone East visiting
or some other very important business.
- 25th { Hoe early potatoes second time - hill them up.
Martin Esquivoll's Mother and two babies set out to re-
turn to New York or Brooklyn, their home. - M. wants
to go with her, but it was thought best not to let him go
Hoeing corn now days, when it is not too wet.
- 26th { Corn nearly hoed once over - another half day will do it.
- 27th { It rains an inch and a half - Kentucky Ministry here.
Elder Harvey Eads and Elder Benjamin Durlavy - Eldress
Pauling Bryant and Eldress Betsey

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June Continued.

Mon 28th { It rained an inch & a half in less than an hour!
X and a great freshet was the result, tearing about madly,
Boys shelling corn full tilt - lick a te cut! hurrah!
Martin Esquiroll's step father here - came to day.

Tu 29th { Esquiroll went back P.M. & O clock took the boy. (had had.)
E trim hedge. G.A. helps him P.M. - nearly all trimmed.
It is too wet to hoe; we have only had two whole days
to hoe in since we began, on account of the rain.
Boys straiten out edgings at the machine shop
and help E, B, D, C. cleaning out ditch east of the road.

July 1869.

Tu 1st Th. { Finish hoeing field corn first time over!! A.M.
P.M. Hoeing and weeding beets - first time over!!

2nd Fr { Work at beets - hoeing and weeding - too wet to cultivate.
& oldest boys hoe early potatoes 3rd time. They look fine.
We feast on strawberry short cake this noon - superdelicious.

Sa 3rd { Hoeing potatoes - and finish weeding beets. -

Mo 5th { ~~Weeding Beets~~ Fine warm weather - but windy to day

Tu 6th { At. hoeing potatoes. P.M. hoe & weed the beets again.

Tu 7th { Finish hoeing our field potatoes over first time, all but
one acre south of the corn - Planted late where the naughty
hens had scratched up all the corn - (nearly.) Witches!!!

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Sa 10th } Finish hoeing our field potatoes over the second time
 and hoe an acre we planted where the hens dug up corn,
 this was the first time for said acre. - The rains had
 washed out some of them, and the "Pats" had cultivated
 up a great many - before they came up, not knowing
 that we had planted - and a number of hills of corn in
 many rows that escaped the ravages of the hens, led him on.
 It remains to be seen whether we get any taters there -

Last Tuesday A. H. L 1 ✓ a } we 1 - } ✓ 1 \ x 7 9 3 - 2 1 x

Sa 24th } E. & B's mostly have been hoeing field & garden crops -
 Last Mo. hoed & wed the beets second time -

I have hoed some in Great Garden - one day - & half a day
 in the North Garden for James C. who takes care of it.
 To day we hoed the corn over the third time - The tostles
 just begin to appear a little in some hills. -

G. F. & J. W. Boys - have been driving oxen to draw hay
 for two or three days - - They are expected to drive thro' hoying.

Wd 28th } E & B's finish hoeing out the North Garden for James C.
 and ~~find~~ hoe out the Beets last time or 3^o time, till them.

Ben. Commerce getting in Barley - A fine heavy crop, raised
 in S.W. corner of W. meadow.

Ellen C. disinterred for the Coroner to examine - After she
 had been buried seven weeks!! Is it not a scandalous bit of
 persecution? The wicked will do wickedly.

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August. 1869.

Sa 31st } July - E & Boys finish hoeing field potatoes, finish on
an acre where we planted late; after the Irish hens had
dug up most all of the corn - They look very well.
A Dutchman has been tearing off the roof & shingles of
our old Grain barn - E & boys finish getting away the
old shingles; put them in the Great woodshed for kindlings.
Charlie Piper is now lying sick, at the point of death - Dr. Wright
and Dr. Salmon is called this P.M. - Right shook his head,
and said - "you will loose him." - He died before night !!!
The Brethren finish getting in the last loads of barley.

Mo 2 } E wrote a letter to Joseph M. Thale concerning the death
of Charlie Piper - stating the particulars about it,
hoping he would inform Cus. Father; for we did not
know where to direct a letter to him.

Tu 3. } Attend Charlie's funeral at eight O'clock A.M. The boys
and girls were all allowed to join the procelpion to the grave.
Poor dear boy - he will be no more seen in our ranks - I was
very sorry to loose him - to see him buried in the silent grave
and realize that he had really parted from the scenes of time,
and no more to mingle with his companions, drew tears of grief
that I found were a relief to shed -

O my Charlie dear, my Charlie dear,
For thee I shed deep sorrows tear.

O why my boy, why must it be,
That thou art torn away from me?

That thou, so young, should pass away,
No longer here with us to stay!

I weep, I mourn for thee my boy
My spring rose, my hope, my joy.

O why my child, O why so rash,
To eat unwholesome, unripe trash!

Green fruit is the death of many boys
Its poison juice their life destroys.

And lands them in the silent grave
When human skill doth fail to save,

And now my boys, you who remain,
~~Don't~~ Never let it be said again

That you, like Charles, green apples ate,
And like him, sealed in death your fate.

Oh! Don't be sculking out of sight,

At morn - at noonday or at night;

In doing any thing forbid,

For which you know you will be chid;

Should your preceptors once espy,

You in the wicked act so sly.

O do not touch unwholesome fruit,

Too mean and poison for a brute!

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Tu. 2. } A.M. E & 6 boys hoe in Garden — P.M. go into Patterson
swamp meadow to work at haying. This is the first time that
we have been called upon this season. Because there has been
but few boys to do the hoeing, and we have had a great deal
of rainy bad weather —

Wd. 3 } A.M. hoeing in G. Garden — P.M. in hay field to work.

Sa. 6. } Since Wd 3^d — Inst. E & boys have been working most of
the time at hoeing &c. in seed Garden, T.D. has gone
out into hayfield in return for our assistance in Garden —
Charlie Webb — Garden hand — has been out managing
one of our ~~Empire~~ "Granite State" mowing machines
driving George Pices team.

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Tuesday & Thursday evenings, we have had the pleasure
of listening to Lectures on hygiene — especially on the
vital importance of fresh air — Light &c to the
human form; to keep it in health & longevity.

Tu. 17th } Lemuel Woodward left here for his home — two
miles N.W. of Saratoga Sp.^s — His Mothers
maiden name was Lydia Blakeman — Daughter
of Isaac B. & he was my Fathers Brother — my uncle.
Lemuel is thus, my half or second cousin. He came
here Sat 14th — Inst. — was never here before. Is 39 years
of age — and a very candid, honest meek man.

We got in the last of our hay — except a few loads
of scatterings — Saturday — worked quite late.

August continued.

- Mo. 16th { The Brethren mowed ten acres of oats - above South Orchard, in the ox pasture - A splendid crop. - E. spends the day in showing Lemuel W. around our premises - and N. F. he was very much pleased with what he see - and expressed sincere thankfulness for the privilege - E. gave him (Christ's 2^d appearing.) Samuel & James Wilson, arrived at our office & stayed over night. They came to see their aged parents &c. - Behaved very well. - Boys work at hoeing out Joseph Shingerlands garden - only three or four oldest B's who work in seed Garden -
- Tu 17th { Boys work at getting potatoes out of their shop cellar, and drawing them to the cow barn by hand - A. M. Two B's draw tan. P. M. we all turn in at sheling corn - it is some rainy. -
- Fr 20th { Finish harvesting our oats - had loads above S. Orchard and loads in the lot next above the mare pasture. Finished haying Wednesday 18th Inst.
- Sa 21st { B's finish carting old potatoes from the cellar to the cow barn and clean out the potatoe cellar. -
- Sab. 22nd { Attend to the funeral & burial of Br. Samuel White.
- Mo. 23rd { E & B's picking up stone S.W. corner of W. meadow - where we raised corn last year & barley this year - 7 acres. -
- Tu 24th { E. accompanies A. F. to Chesire &c hunting for ash timber to manufacture into fancy baskets. -
- Fr 27th { E. & A. F. arrive home from hunting ash timber. They went to Chesire. S. Adams - N. Adams; Williamstown; Paines Petersburgh, Grafton; North, center & South Berlin and home through Stephentown; the latter town was the only place that
- Aug. Tu 31st { E. & B's. Pick up & cart off stones at hatch lot.

we were able to find any good timber, & but little at last, that we could buy - Good timber of the kind used for manufacturing baskets is getting to be very scarce indeed.

In my absence, Casson W. lodged with the boys & went to the table with them - He said they behaved well. - good!

Wm. Calver see to their work, picking up stone &c.

Sat 28th } E. & B's dig Burdock & livforever in Ledge lot, and cart it away into the lane. - G.F. & H.T. B's, help E. D. C. N.O.

E. sowed 6 rows of white onion seed, for sets. -

Su 31st - E & B's Pick up and cart off stones at Hatch lot.

Yesterday we dug up Livforever around the Ledge.

E. Painted the iron sink in B's shop just before supper.

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September, 1869

W. 1st } E & B's ride ~~out~~ to Pittsfield and on to the Glass-factories in Lanesborough -- That a nice time, only it was rather cold some of the time. Get home about half past 7 in the evening.

Th. 2. } E & his B's work at digging the early potatoes, shelling corn &c. E dug his Early Rose potatoes -- got one bushel & 3 peck -- 7 pecks! from @ medium size potatoes. Those produced were nice; some were very large -- 6 or 8 rotted.

Fr. 3. } E & B's work at underdrains near the Ox barn, pick up stone around the machine shop for dreaun being made by our beloved E. Daniel C & two hired men, North and West of the Ox barn, emptying into the great mill stream drain about one rod from the stone dam, and passing ^{115 feet south of} through the gate just S. of the old early pear tree. E & boys are digging a short drain East of Ox yard.

Sa. 4. ^m } " " " carting cobble stones from machine shop pond down to the above named underdrain. --

Mo. 5. } Dig & sort a barrel of nice Early Goodrich potatoes to send out to Hudson to Lawyer R. E. Andrews. -- Dig the remainder of our early potatoes, & put them in the cellar.

E. went to Hatch lot & measured the ground for an under tile drain, to lead from the pond hole W. across to road East. 682 feet. about 43 rods, more or less.

Little boys dig live forever A. M. at Hatch lot. F. T. & G. F. digging ^{satch} E. of Ox barn. -- 2 rods, or less I guess --

September continued.

Tu 7th { E. & B's work at under drain & digging fence posts E. of box yard E. Barn —

W. 8th { B's gather butternuts to day; It rains some P.M. —

Th. 9th { E. & B's, Commence digging a ditch at the Thatch lot — from the pond hole W. side through to the High way by Romans swale.

Sa 10th { Dug four rods to day 4 feet deep. — Sand & gravel — easy digging.

Fr 10th { " five rods " " " " " E. cleans out mud under bridge,

Sa 11th { " " " & 3 paces — E. works at uncovering an old under dreaon on Bomans lot E. of their Hoos Barn, R. Clark here.

Tu 17th { Finish ditch, dug 700 feet or rods, Thatch lot, (pond hole.)

Sa 18th { Commence digging potatoes — Early Goodrich — Dug in the S.W. corner, where it was wet when planted & hoed — poor yield there — dug 25 bushels.

Sa 25th { Digt potatoes, shell corn; a great deal if not more, and dig **221** bushel Early Goodrich, 80 of which we dug at the S.W. corner of the lot — (Lower Chauncy, — Had some rain this week, but not half enough — it is very dry.)

E picks

Sa 26th { It rained two inches to day. — Equinoxial storm.

Mo 27th { B's shell 100 B. of ears corn to day. —

Tu 28th { Dig 30 B. of potatoes to day. — rather wet I guess. Let them lie in the hills to dry till P.M.

Wd 29th { Dig 25 B. to day. Ferdinand G. J. H. C. T. & two oldest B's cutting corn to day. Began yesterday P.M. — First hard frost night fore last.

October 1869.

Th. 30th } Dig 46 Bushel potatoes - early Goodrich. (September)

Fr 1.st } Dig 20 Bushel early Goodrich - Help broken up -
 Finish cutting & stooking corn. two oldest Boys helped -
 Sa 2.^d } Dig 51 bushel to day Early Goodrich - E. pick 5 pecks sickel peas
 { E. sent 3 clusters of sugar grape to Frost, - Rochester N.Y.

Sab 3^d & M. 4th It rained 6 & $\frac{1}{4}$ inches !!! A great rain truly - the
 X water rose above fences on the flat !!!

Boys shell corn. E works in shop for E Calvin Reed
 soldering keys for an extended monochord of 8 wires.
 Elder C. sees to the boys.

Tu 5th A. M. Shell corn - P. M. Attend the funeral of Calvin G.
 E. cuts all the hair to a respectable length, on the boys various
 colored craniums. - L

Wd 6th } Dug 23 B. potatoes - All the Goodrich now dug.
 Th 7th } Commence digging Prince Alberts - Dug 40 B to day - wet.
 Fr 8th } Dig 40 bushel to day. Ground is very heavy yet.
 Sa 9th } " 40 " " " " " improving some.

Sa. 10th } It rains smartly - $1\frac{7}{8}$ water in rain gauge.

M. 11th } A. M. Bes shell corn - P. M. top beets in seed garden.

S. 16th } Got in 100 bushel beets out of seed garden, and 200 farm beets
 this week - and drew in 23 load tops and all to day - put
 them under sheep barn for fear of their freezing up.

X We have 9 inches of rain in 9 days past \$2000000 damage
 in this county !!!

October, 1869

- Mo. 18th } Get in the rest of the beets to day - 208 bushel.
 Tu 19th } Brethren turn out to assist the boys at digging potatoes;
 E. Br. D. C. J. B. J. H. & C. T. Also Irish Dan the hiring.
 Dug 11¹/₄ bushel to day E. draweth them in with Duke & Lyon
 W 20th } " 105. " " " " " " " " " "
 Th 21st } " 155. " " " " " " " " " "
 Finish just before supper 938 Bushel
 in all this year - Mostly Prince Alberts & Early Goodrich
 Raised about one hundred Chili variety - very nice.
 Had five hands to dig - & the boys pick up for the last three
 days - they dug 377 B. and before that the Brs dug 561 B.
 Fr 22nd } E & Brs top and haul into root cellar 100 B. beets.
 that were dumped in sheep cot, under New barn
 E. D. C. & several hands commence to haul in corn
 Sa 23rd } E. & Brs top and haul in 100 Bushel beets - all tops
 are cut off but there is more to haul to cellar.
 It rains this P. M. two hirings husking corn in
 the New Grain barn -
 M. 25th } Get in the remainder of beets, 40 bushel - and sort
 60 B. potatoes & get in to cellar. Also pull and cart in
 to wagon shed 75 bushel turneps, tops & all. -
 X Total farm beets 648 - Got 100 from Seed Garden.
 Sa 30th } Fore part of the week pull & top turneps raised in Seed Garden Mo.
 Latter part. " " " Husk corn - Sorted and put in the
 corn crib 127 Bushel good, 14 poor on grainery floor
 Two hirings took our Ox teams to drive day before yesterday
 Hauled in 2 lot of field corn in stooks. P. M. dug Lincoln Blues, 5 Bbls.

November 1869.

- M. 1st { Sorted 26 bushel good corn - 2 of poor - The brethren
 get in all the corn stooks, in good order. -
- Tu 2^d { D. H. changes work with E. - He & B. pick up scattering corn
 in the field - E makes improvements in the stables of the young
 cattle - West new barn - about the hay racks - E. sorted 22 B
 good corn A. M. - changed work P. M. only
- Wd 3^d { A. M. D. H. & E. change work again - D. & B. finish gleaning corn
 field. E turns stable floor plank in cow barn. -
- Th. 4th { and fr. 5th E and B. all go down to the hatch lot to finish
 up the laying of tile under drain in the deep ditch they dug
 some 6 or 8 weeks ago - E. D. C. J. H. & C. T. & J. B. help. -
- Sa 6th { E works for Dwight H. repairing stable floors &c
 D. H. works with B. getting in a large pile of wood from
 back of joiners shop. Under drain at the Hatch lot is done
 E. B. D. C. A. T. and F. J. and G. F. B. scrape in the dirt
 that was left last night - Done before noon. -
- Sa. 13. { Sorted 174 bushel Good, and 33 poor corn, then
 went to the West barn to husk - finished all today
 but there is none yet sorted at W. barn. -
 E & B. rake up horse chestnut leaves & put on E's
 Grape vines and strawberry plants. -
- Mo. 13th { School commences today - E fits up for the boys to
 sort beans in their shop. - It is proposed for E to take
 the printing and cutting of seed bags & herb papers Labels &c.
 which he consents to do conditionally. -

November 1869. Continued.

- July { E. goes to the L. Family's seed shop to cut up paper for
 seed bags, preparatory to printing - took paper over yesterday
 Had a hard S.E. blow & sleet storm last night & this A.M.
- Th 18th { Thanksgiving -- F. T. & P. M. commence learning to
 run the printing press this P. M. on oz. papers. -
- & Fr 19th { E. trims & lays down the last of his grape vines. After
 school E & Ber. straiten out oven wood. -
- Sa 20th { Cold to day - yesterday it rained & cleared off all the
 snow - The hired men finish sorting & moving
 the corn from West New barn to the corn crib.
- X 130 good corn & about 10 bushel poor - making
 in all 631 bushel good & 61 of poor corn this year.

December 1869.

- Th 2nd { No school to day - Ber cutting oven wood at the Machine.
 E. narrows a bedsted & shortenes it for the oldest Boy F. T.
 This is the first begining to introduce single beds for Boys.
 They are now nearly all fitted out in the Great house.

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Note.

Elisha, has had the printing business, cutting out of seed bags, herb papers &c to do this winter past.

Franklin Thomas, the oldest boy in the boys order and Peter Mills assists E. by running the presses between school hours, sleeping and eating hours &c.

E. got the press repaired, by inventing & applying a new method of feeding works to the ink roll or fount, and by getting a set of new & stouter cast iron arms put in, to oscillate the gate. The press never worked better than now — The printing has not been done so well for several years, nor so much of it. (so says W. Jones.)

E. has also narrowed up nine (9) bedsteads for the boys, so they all have single beds but two little boys in W. P.

Da 26.th } Charles Franklin Blakeman called to see me. Only stopped an hour - Had to take 4-30 train for Stephen town, Age. 28. He is a student in Gloverick College - Is a baptist, studying for the Ministry. - An independant man as it regards the clergy. -

March 1870.

23^d Wd. { School closes - a week later than common, because of heavy deep snow & cold weather. -

Th 24th { Three older boys helping at threshing - younger boys with two older ones move shingle from the wood house to the Cob bin - first moving a lot of cobs. -

Fr 25th { Threshing and moving wood from the great alley to the bays - South and North West. -

Sa 26th { Finish threshing and moving wood; Great shed alley and bays all ready for green wood - Owing to a mild winter there is a third more old wood than usual. P.M. Boys take an out let, at riding down hill in North cow pasture or rye lot - had a fine lot of sport. E has just applied a new set of galvanized & tin spring keys to his original Dualichord - also stretched the second wire, so that now he can make a degree of harmony.

Mo 28th { E. & B's commence splitting blocks & piling wood. G. W. H.

Tu 29th { Molly Bennet deceased last night. - It snowed in the night.

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April 1870.

- Da. 2^d { E & B's began to fill up the N. W. Bay of W. wood house last Monday. — have got it two thirds full — have had eleven boys — and three days help by Wm. C. & C. & J. S. (ies) one day each on an average; though W. C. worked a day & a half.
- Da 27th { Leave working at the wood for the present and go to setting out onions in the great garden — set out & covered about 65 rows to day — three brethren to help. — Farmers commenced harrowing, preparatory for sowing grain. — There is about a day and a half sawing of little wood left. Our sheds are all full, and more than twice or three times the amount common out doors in two piles — say cords.
- Da 29th { A. M. finish setting out onions; P. M. commence picking up oven wood in Bating Pasture. — E. took up about 30 g. vines, nearly all the Sugar grape — 14 of them for Rev. Wells of Pittsfield & two, for Arlund and Davis — Canaan, paper mills. E. ties up his G. vines in Castle Garden. — S. O.
- Da 30th { E. plows up the early ~~paper~~ potatoes ground, back of the joiners shop wood house. — put up his G. vines in L. garden. — Gave each boy who wanted a young butternut tree, that came up last year from very large seed he planted. — sent G. F. to the ledge to set out several among the rocks & bushes. — The boys, (Older ones,) take turns at Harrowing &c. —

For 24 - set out 27

Grape vines in ~~Lona~~ Garden

L garden - On N. side

of W. L. set kinds as

follows W. of angle North

East 1 & 2 Rogers Hybrid

3 Othello Hybrid, 4 Diana

5 Iona - 6 Salem, 7 & 8

Israella 9 & 10. Unon village

W. end 2^o from N. Empire -

3^o Tallman's Early

Set out 4. Delaware 4 feet

from N. End - set out

4 Adirondack in line with

the North side of west ~~of~~ ell,

and by E. Trellis - one at

each post - at south end

of E. Trellis set one Dracotambur,

Francis Crummer
Sally Maria B
Doretta Horton
Mauda Beck
Minerva H. V.
Phoebe Beck
Harriet Hazlin
Amelia Turner
Helen Mills
Elenora Ampt
Isadora Turner
Maurian Barber

cont.

Set one addressed by
W. end both at the way

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May 1870.

Tu. 5th } Farmers finish sowing oats, Locust lot, Main
E & B's plant early Goodrich potatoes for early use -
back of B's shop - West. - Put horse dung in the hills.

Fr. 6th } Finish cutting up round oven wood.

Sa. 7th } Plough up a small bit of ground in "C. Grdm." S. O., and
plant nearly a bushel of quartered early rose potatoes,
in drill furrows; one piece in a place, one foot apart,
in the furrow; furrows 3 feet apart.

Dug up 14 young apple trees in "C. Grdm." grafted and
budded fruit - Set out two in S. O., Maidens blush, kind,
gave all the rest to E. Daniel C. 5 of which were
Maidens blush; two English; the rest uncertain what.
P. M. rainy, and it is a blessing, for things are drying up.
E. set out 7 Ives grape vines, last evening 6th - they
were sent to E. Daniel C. last fall; from White water C.
E set out 5 rose peonia roots by the walk, south of the
B's shop - among dwarf pears.

Tu 10th } Plant 1/4 of an acre of early Rose potatoes in South O.

Sa 14th } Sow beets on farm, 1 acre. Mangelwurzel. -

Finish getting in round oven wood - E. sows pink & other
nice flower seed; trim dwarf pear trees near the dairy
and transplant 9 or ten Norway spruce (small trees,)
West & North of his L garden. - Melons coming up under glass.
Farmers finish getting manure onto North cow pasture.

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May, 1870.

Di. 21st { E & little B's work at Ovenwood; cleaning up and burning rubbish & flood wood in swamp meadows. Elder D.C. helps with a yoke of steers & cart. Ovenwood is nearly done - shed most full - E & little B's have been sorting & sprouting potatoes to sell - ^{also this week} 24 bbls. sorted and about 35 bushels of poor & rotten for the cows. E sowed his plumb yard S. of B's shop to "surprise oats" & seeded down to grass. - Farmers have been ploughing with the big blue plough, and 4 yoke of oxen to draw it; furrows 18 & 20 inches wide & 10 inches deep. The brethren, A.H. & C. & F. G. went to Dalton after fir trees, got home quite late with some large nice trees, yesterday 20th. To day C. Webb & Carson Winters went to day and got a lot more of splendid trees.

Tu 24th { E & C. Webb, go to Pittsfield with a load of potatoes to sell. Had good success and returned home safely.

Wd 25th - E. and boys split wood W. of Machine shop. Last Monday 23rd - E trined out the willows below the machine shop, and built a cheap platform with rough seats & backs for the accommodation of the school girls & others who may be pleased to sit there and rest for a few minutes from the toils of busy life. - E & boys loading ovenwood and splitting fire wood.

Th 26th { B's split wood - E washes his young trees in S. Orchard.

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May. 1870.

Fr 27th } E & B's pick up stone, in N. Cow pasture where
we are to plant corn this year.

Sa. 28th } Brethren turn out to drop corn (7 of them) for the
B's & E. to cover. - Plant two rows of Prince Albert
potatoes around the edge - Brethren drop them. Boys
cover. - It took 5 barrels of seed.
E. gets three bushels of ears of seed corn of Washington
Hb. - It shelled 6 pecks and three quarts of good corn.
E. gave Mary Hb. a Musk plant.

June 1870.

Sa 3rd } E & B's work at sprouting & sorting potatoes
and to day we plant the main body of our field potatoes
having commenced yesterday, and planted a large acre
to Prince Alberts, N. W. corner of W. Meadow -
beginning W. next to the wall; then to day plant
next to them an acre of Goodrich, and then on
the E. we plant two acres to Chiles - using 16 bbls.
of seed, mostly large & medium size. - It takes
X about 8 barrels of seed potatoes to plant an acre.
E & B's went up to mountain pond. B's "catch ducks".
last Monday E. put 32 scare crows, all nearly
alike. (ie) a stake 6 feet high with an ear of corn
stuck on the upper end - I keeps off the varmints.
E. also sowed a peck of corn poisoned with Hellebore.

JUNE 18th

Sa 10th } E & B's have hoed the early potatoes Th. 8th
 and hoed & wed the beets Fr 9th. To day we work
 at splitting wood W. of the machine shop. - The fore
 part of the week we sorted potatoes & sprouted about
 100 bushel - E. & Joseph Creamer took a load of early
 goodrich kind to Pittsfield - hard to sell; market
 is full & running over - we brot home lime for D.C.
 Plant a barrel of early rose in E. door yard N.W. of barn,
 last Thursday. 9th.

Sa 17th } Hoed corn fore part of the week - E & 7 little B's only
 excepting J.W. aged 13. hoed 7 acres in less than two days!
 N. cow pasture, or night pasture, sometimes called bull pasture.
 Hoed early potatoes after supper two days - The older boys
 help E. D.C. get out manure &c - E & little boys finish split-
 ting the wood W of the machine shop. cut up the edgings
 for overwood and cart it to the overwood shed -
 Th. P.M. E and all the boys but four oldest go up mt.
 L.S. went insted of J.W. who is younger than J.L. but
 E. D.C. promised J. & G. that if they would drive cattle they
 might have a chance to ride out some time.
 We have had 3 thundering rain storms, three days in
 sucepsion this week; yet to day the mercury is 92 de-
 grees in the shade! - Blazing hot.
 E. mowed some in D.C. by the Buckthorn hedge -
 E & 4 little B's hoe the seed onions in N. garden. to day.

JUNE - 1870.

Sa 24th } Hoed out the 7 acres of corn 2^d time this week
 Also hoed the early rose potatoes in S. Orchard
 Also hoed and weeded out one acre of beets in W. M.
 Also picked two bushel or so of cherries.
 To day we hoe out most of the early potatoes, and
 assist greater part of the day at haying in W. M. on the
 new seeded 7 acres S.W. corner. This is our first work at haying this year.

July 1870.

Mo. 4th } Hoeing corn 3^d time - Celebrating on our hoe handles! Hurrah
 for good industrious boys, who make but very little noise!
 G.F. & J.W. are mostly employed at driving oxen now days, and will thro' haying.
 We. 6th } Finish hoeing corn for this season - It is very clean from weeds, and
 very even - cut worms have destroyed a great many hills - but
 we killed a lot of the varmints! - The crows have not pulled a hill!
 Th. 7th } Hoe out some small patches of early rose potatoes in S. O. & E. dooryard.
 Fr. 8th } Sort & sprout old potatoes, & Cut ovenwood - at machine shop
 Sa. 9th } Commence hoeing field potatoes - but were called off to assist
 at haying - finish the West meadow - cleared out 10 acres! - smart!
 The hired men (2) and my older boys - F. T. G. F. & J. M. have
 been cleaning out under the cow stables, & carting the strong
 manure down the lane to a compost of turf &c. -
 Hoed out our field beets & hill them a little Fri 8th Inst. -

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July 1890.

Da 16th } E. & little B's finish hoeing our field potatoes N.W. corner of the
W. meadow - hilled them up nicely - and having finished
them aboutt nine o'clock A.M. we turned into the seed garden
to work for a few days - Thus to release the gardeners to help
more in the hay field &c. - Commence at hoeing the Hubbard
squashes, and a lot of beans on N. space. - Fri. 15th we hoe
the allies & rake them off nicely - Sa. 17th cultivates the seed beets
and carrots on N. space; E sows rye among the rows, and the
little Boys hoe it in. - E, hoes out the flower bed, and sets it
in order as well as he reasonably could - puts up a round trellis
for morning glories to climb on. - Benjamin Lyon Buried.
to day - dear soul - he was among the very best of good gospel
examples in good order, and all virtuous life.

Da 23rd } Our barley was all carted in forepart of this week. E & little B's
leave the garden to help some about raking &c. - Had 35 good
loads. - Haying is progressing slowly but steadily - have got all
done but the great swamp, and a good begining there. -
This A.M. about half past ten, the barn & shed, Ox cart, two
sleighs, a lot of new hay &c. was destroyed by fire at the Doolittle
place. - ^{caused} ~~set~~ by a little child, who, it is said, set fire to some
shavings in the barn yard! -
Finish hoeing & raking in the rye among seed onions this A.M.
P.M. E & little boys went up the mountain. G's Father here to see him.

1890.

July. 30th } We have had some rainy weather this week
 haying has progressed rather slowly - Great
 swamp meadow, about half cut, but all was not dry so
 the mowing is ahead of the carting. - E & little boys still
 work at hoeing in seed garden - - made a little commence-
 ment at shelling our last years stock of corn, which has
 moulded & got badly damaged in the crib. -

We hoed & wed out the farm beets this week - cleaned
 up the sage seed - cut & get in the Spinage & Black winter
 radish - Hoe out East bed of asparagus - clean all the
 allies from weed & put them in tip top order. - plough the
 ground where peas & spinage & vegetable oysters grew
 sowed rye & harrowed it in. (Thomas D. did most of that.)

E let five little boys go up the mountain to help the
 sisters pick whortleberries - one half day P.M. - our
 family have gathered about 35 bushel on our mountain!
 and 6 Bushels from the south mountain.

Thursday 28th The Father of little Earle Martin Gelderslees
 gave him up to our charge - - Brot him up Wednesday - 27th.

A company of men are slating our Dwelling H. roof.
 Little B's sort and move about 35 bushel of potatoes
 from Great H. cellar to the barn - only reserving three
 barrels of good ones for use untill new ones are used.
 having on hand about 50 bushel to feed to the cows.

Martin was seven years old last April 1st. - Born in New York.

His Mothers Maiden name was Harriet ~~Watson~~ ^{Watson}. Born in London

Deceased September 14th 1866.

A.D. 1892.

August 1870.

- Wd. 3^o { George Washington Clark received into the boys departments as one of our boys. Indentured to Benjamin G. He is eight years old last march 16th. Born in New York. His sister Etta was taken in on the same day. She is eleven years old. Their Father George W. Clark brought them here Monday 1st Inst. - He lives in Newburgh N. Y. - Returned back to Newburg Thursday 4th.
- Sa 6th { E & little boys work in seed garden mostly this week. We assist some at raking hay in great swamp meadow Friday & Saturday P. M. Loaders & teams work quite late and finish haying for this season.
- Tu 9th { E & Bes rake oats in "row of tree lot" up the mountain. - Brethren and teams get in all but two loads & the horse rakeings - which will amount to about three loads more. - The straw is quite short - but the oats are good - a medium crop.
- Wednesday 10th - I rained 2 inches & $\frac{3}{4}$ last night - Thundered smartly - one clap was tremendous, sharp crackling - never heard its equal before.
- S. 13th { Boys & E work at sheling corn some this week - our corn in the crib moulded very bad - I think it was not ripe enough when husked, yet the corn was well glazed & looked bright / Boys go up mountain (ie) some 2 or four of the oldest. - It rains hard - they get wet - on Friday. To day 13th - E & boys work in S. Orchard. - mowing & putting grafs around trees - and digging about them with bog hoes.
- Sa 20th { In the fore part of this week past, E. & Bes. work at securing 4 tons of rowing cut and cured in the S W corner of W. meadow. For the last three days, been picking up stones in lower Chauncy lot. J. W. went to Pittsfield with E. Daniel C. brought home lime.

August 1870. — Continued.

Wd. 24th Elisha, sets out on a long journey to visit all the Eastern Societies of Believers, in company with Andrew Farrier, sisters Harriet Goodwin — Anna Dodgson — Amy Beed and Elizabeth Sidle. William Calver takes the boys in E's absence.

October 1870.

- Th 13th Elisha & Company arrive home at 1/2 past 3. P. M. all well, having had a pleasant time.
- Fri 14th Finish getting in beets. had 700 in all. (60. in garden.)
- Sa 15th Husking corn. 179 bushels good corn sorted.
- Mo. 17th " " & sorting and looking to the B's work.
- W. 19th B's go on the Mountain shacking — too late.
- Sa 22nd Get in corn, 8 loads, sort potatoes, 7 barrels Early Rose Have sorted Bushels good & bushels poor corn this week, and huske a lot in grain bars.
- Sa 29th E & B's Husking and sorting corn through the week.

November

- Tu 7th A. M. Husking. P. M. Get wood & coal into school House wood shed; also get in all the old shingle torn off the wood shed roof. J. C. has put on a new cedar roof and put in a new floor. — The foundation has been laid over anew, and J. C. has painted the out side wood work.
- N. B. Our corn crib measures 20 feet long. Lower portion is 8 feet 6 in. deep — upper, 6 feet. if filled slanting up to the plate. —

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November 18th 40.

Wed. 2nd } E. & B's picking up brush in perse swamp stump pasture and burning it. - Pleasant day, but wet under foot.

Fri. 4th } E. & little B's finish husking corn. 33 bushels in upper crib. The lower crib is full; but how much there is in it is uncertain and it cannot be told until it is measured by rule. There is a large amount in the West barn, unmeasured as yet.

Sa. 5th } E. & B's work at oven wood. W. of Machine S. cutting &c. A Little Boy watches sheep in South orchard this A. M.

Sa. 12th } E. and B's draw 93 ox cart loads of arch wood from East of the old Martinbox shop - Draw four loads of rubbish from the school house wood shed, ~~two~~ loads from the machine shop W. side (All ready for school to begin.)

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Mo. 15th } School commences for this term. Nine boys only in the boys order, and one in the house. F. T. -

Sa. 19th } E. trims and lays down all his G. vines. Banks up the shop; cleans out five cart loads of fertilizing material from the Boys privy yard. Two B's assist. - Dig around about fifty apple trees S. O. Have a man dig up three old trees, &c.

Have our first snow storm last night. snowed inch and a half. - It snows some this P. M. -

Mo. 22nd } E works in S. O. - B's begin to sort beans for Thomas Drake. E. Daniel C. asks E. to do the printing this school term.

⊗ See bottom of last page.

"November, 1870.

Wed. 23rd Thanksgiving. A. M. hold divine services, give thanks &c.
 P. M. Are counseled to improve the time to put things in order
 clean up dirty places &c. E. had boys clean out the skuttle
 loft, Brick shop. E. repairs six or seven breakers in the street road.
 Boys getting in wood, cleaning up wood sheds & sorting Beans.
 Th 24th { E. commences to do something to help along the printing.

Note.

Feb. 20th m. Ward Beecher Whitecomb came from Canaan
 upper Family to live in Boys order. 12 years of age -
 He had lived at Canaan two years or more -
 O. H. and E. D. B. went after him. - He was born
 in Londondary.

March 1871.

Tu. 7th P. M. at two o'clock, E. with Edward F. set out on a trip to New York city, with a view to employ Munn & Co. to secure letters patent on E.'s newly combined musical instrument. The Dualichord. Also to get subscribers to our paper, while ~~the~~ Edward made calls on his customers in trade.

The school closed Tuesday noon for this season. The Brethren and boys commence working at the wood. Carson takes care of the boys in E.'s absence. J. B. & W. C. works with the Brs. —

Mo. 13th { E. returns home, having distributed very many papers and about two hundred circulars — besides finding a number of subscribers to the Shaker — 12. Munn & Co. were well pleased with E.'s invention above named. And were so very certain that it is new, that they advised to proceed at once in secure the patent. Also proposed, and E. accepted to apply for Letters patent for his improvement, under the name of Pearno violin — Munn caused a beautiful drawing of the instrument to be made by a one handed artist. — The papers were so far prepared that E. was permitted to sign his name, and make affirmation before a proper functionary, with uplifted hand, that to the best of his knowledge his improvement is new and original with him — signed March 10th 1871.

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Sa. 18th Finish sawing little wood - sawed in 10 days!
Last year we only began the 8th of April.

Mo. 20th { Finish sawing logs for wood -
Tu 21. { Rains 1 & 1/2 inches - B's shell 90 Bu. corn and clean
off the cobs. - Have shelled 80 bushels before. - E puts
a set of flat & sharp keys to a Peano violin, for E. Calvin G. R.
to take to Groveland. The goes out next week Monday to
be the Elder in the West or gathering Family. - Sister
Abigail C, and Louisa Young from the First order is to
go. A. to be Eldress. - Elizett Sutton and Jane Cutler
are going also, to be helps in the same family - Eldress
Sarah A. Lewis goes to take A.'s place at the Office, and
H. G. is advanced to be Eldress sister. Elizabeth Cantrell
goes to live with her. Cornelia F. is to help Robena
in care of the girls. - Robert V. is to be Elder
in C. G. R.'s place 2^o order, and Henry Holister is to live with
E. makes some cough medicine after a recipe he got of ^{him}
Eldress Mary Ann Galispie of Alfred. Equal parts of
hoarhound and Millien herb, or extract. reduced to a
strong decoction and well sweetened with sale molasses,
to be drank, the same as Thoroughwort tea.

31. Fr. { Wood nearly done West sheds. Some considerable more
blocks at the sawmill, to be piled out door - Have
already two large piles - say 80 cords out door small wood.

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S. 1st { Frederick Langbridge 11 years of age cut his fore finger on left hand off, except a small bit of skin, at the first joint above the nail! poor little fellow; it is a lesson of caution— he was trying to split a stick of wood with a long handled axe; holding the stick in the left hand on a block— the end of the helve struck the block and & forced the blow on his finger. Bros James Smith and Joseph Slingerland did up the wound, carefully sewing on the severed end and holding it with adhesive plasters— We hope it may grow on again.

A Company of stagers have covered the West side of our cow barn, and got a good start on the East side, over the old tin, of C. & P. D. cutting off the ribs & covering the rib lines with tared felt paper.

E. changed husks in his bed— or assisted sister Abariah L. I mention this to know how long they will go before airing them again— one bed is 6 years old now.

Tu. 4th { Finish splitting wood— Last year we began to saw our little wood, 4 days later (i.e.) April 8th

Wed 5th — Finish cutting oven wood— began yesterday. Have but little.

8th E. Received by post— a number of pictures, illustrating his invention— the "Peano Violin". from the firm of Munn & Co. Newyork. very nicely executed work.

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Th 6th } Finish getting in Oven wood - E. began to build a
roof over a large pile of arch or stone wood N. of cider
mill - 40 feet long by 14 wide -

Fr. 7th } A. M. E. finishes the roof over the wood pile. -
P. M. E & Boys commence to cart off the stone
heaps, S. end Lower Chauncy lot.

James Goodwin leaves us for his new home at
Groveland - to be the Office Deacon East or Church family.

Sa 8th } Continue carting stone, & picking the ground over again.
(Yesterday Elder D. & teamsters with three older boys put in
oats S. of Sapwoods; and some phosphate bone.)

Fire on West Mountain this P. M. Brethren turn
out to subdue it. (very warm indeed for April.)

Hibelings finish slating our cow barn roof -

Sa 15th } E & Bs. picking up stone on Chauncy lot (lower) and
on N. Cow pasture just sowed to Barley. 7 acres - It is by
far the best time to pick up stones - immediately after
the seed is sown in the spring - Several boys are away
assistng at getting in spring grain, and hay seed - also in sowing
fertilizers on oat lots.

Friday P. M. & Sat. E & boys work in G. garden setting out onions.
E. D. B. finished up the first Peano violin, with a coiled tin sounder.
and it is the sweetest strong going instrument of any yet made.

Wed 19th } E & Boys pick up the stones on barley piece N. W. corner West meadow.

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F.G. planted Early rose potatoes in E. door yard. C. Webb. seeds down to barye
 The 21st } and grap, S.W. corner of door yard; W. of Boys shop. -
 Da 22. } Finish picking up stone; have had a great job of it. this year.
 All of the lower Chauncy to acres - all of the North
 night pasture. - 3 acres in N.W. corner West meadow and
 half acre West of Boys shop. - cleaned the rubbish off
 of the swamp meadows on E. side - along the brook.
 Da 29th } E takes the boards from the old posts North of 2 Orders
 West meadow, south of our ledge lot, and pulls up the
 posts, gets out the old nails from boards and sorts
 all the boards; Boys dig post holes West side of our
 street for the iron fence. E helps some - dig holes
 four feet deep. - H.C. arrives from Groveland.
 E plowed up a small plot of ground East of the ledge
 by Elder D.C. recommendation, for the boys. -
 E set out 25 Quince trees yesterday. - E. Daniel C.
 set out a lot of cherry trees also, in East south door yard.
 Thomas Drake & others set nine maple trees in the
 street between Great house and Brick shop - and on the
 opposite side of the way. - Joseph Slingerland set
 out several little young Norway spruce trees that Elisha
 raised from the seed, and gave him. He set them
 N. of the Great house, and N. of Hospital. -
 Orren H. set a lot of Norways in the meeting house yard
 S.W. corner, that E. gave him. - (set some days ago.)
 X A.N. went to Washington with C Webb. - H.S. went a few days since,

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Wed 3. } E & B. pick a fine lot of cowslips A. M. E. pulled up
a young hemlock tree 5 feet high, and brought it home
got it West of the Island, Great swamp meadow, and set
it out S. W. corner of the Dairy, North of S. W. wood house.
E & B. digging fence post holes, setting posts & C. Sout of
the ledge lot. — J. Langbridge dug 18 holes, in old places.

Monday. — Our yearling fine wool lambs are dying off
three or four each day! — They have a killing fever — induced
it is thought by feeding in a lot among heaps of manure.
The Hancock brethren lost several one spring under the
same conditions. Therefore sheep should never be
pastured among heaps of dung in pastures.

Sat 6. } Had two rainy days — B. s shell 180 bushel corn
Tremendous hard blow from E. uprooting large
apple trees and taring about like the old mick!
Last evening W. C. T. G. & T. D. have a musical
concert on my new instruments "Piano violins."
The two built of chestnut wood in tune with the each-
other and my old big cherry, built two years since
which carried double bass. — for the first trial
of the three in harmony, the music was very fine.
To day E & B. pick up stones in 9 acre lot above
N. C. and put them in the road S. of saw mill pond,
to macadamize it in a wet place.
X I L went to Washington with F. Gairdin.

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Th. 11th } E. received from the Patent office of U. S. & Letters
patent on his Piano Violin.

Fr. 12th } Commence planting field potatoes in 9 acre lot above
N. O. - 14 W. rows are the "early rose" variety - above
that we plant Achille variety (red.)

Wd. 14th } Finish planting potatoes. - P.M. E sets out seven
dahlia roots (of as many various colors,) W. of Dairy -
sows sweet peas; digs among the flowering plants
sets out some rose bushes and flower roots for the
little girls - sows some potatoes for them and some
for himself, in a round curb W. of Dairy. - send
yellow fleur de Luce, and wild Blue flag roots to
Huldah Bagby, at our Grist mill - in return for dahlias
sowed some Honesty plant seed, and some Marvel
of Peru &c &c - ~~to~~ last early evening.

To day - awful to record our young Brother Casson
Winters concludes to leave his good shaker home for an
uncertain habitation among the impure worldlings!!
sorrowful sorrowful indeed - I loved him much
and am greatly disappointed in the choice he has made.
Elder Abraham P and lot arrive here on a visit.

I took out my large Oleander & set it in the ground
W. of Dairy - in the flower bed. - Plant 3 hills of
japan melons upper side potatoe lot E. of N. Orchard.
showed my Letters Patent papers to Br Edward F.

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Sa. 20th {

Yesterday E. & B's. pick up & burn brush in Paterson swamp meadow. - A sight of it!

To day E & 5 B's. pick up brush & rubbish in great swamp meadow, & in stump pasture. Burn some.

Very warm to day. - excepsive for the season of year. For some days last past, it has been quite cold. This morn it showed ice at the water post $\frac{1}{8}$ in. thick. -

Sa 27th { Clean Boys shop yesterday -

E & B's (3 only,) work at fence W. of W. orchard - line between 1st & 2^d Orders - E put up pole swing for the boys at the ledge - Finish putting scare crows -

Get the sad news of great fire at Groveland a few days since. Seven buildings burned!! - B's Boys be careful of fire.

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Fr 28th Clean Boys lodging rooms, halls &c. E. & B's. with the aid of Br. Wm. Calver, whitewashed them yesterday,

(V.P.)

Send an answer this morning to C. F. Moll. Kenton O. concerning retail price of my Piano violin - stating I believed they could be manufactured by the dozen so as to be sold at from 5 to \$10. -

3. Little boys in garden to day - 3 older B's help wash sheep.

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Sa 3^o } E & six boys hoeing onions in seed garden.
v. p. } E finished up a Piano violin, yesterday that has a folding lid, so as to shut it up & keep out dust &c, the first one so constructed.

Fr 9th } Having received a letter of inquiry &c concerning my V. P. music, from one N. B. Hinker, & of Richmond, Va, I this day send him an answer, that when we get out our circular with cut representing working parts, he shall hear further from me, and have the first offer of the State of Va, as he is the first applicant for an agency thereof.
E. J. Brown, of Glast & Bes, are hoeing corn, (ledge lot,) and we shall finish this A. M. as we hope.

Sa 7th } E Received a Paper from Boston with circulars from

Sa 10th } E & B's hoed & wed the farm beets yesterday A. M. P. M. they went up to hoe potatoes in 9 acre lot above Mill.

Sa 17th } Corn finished hoeing second time - Ledge lot; very easy. E. trimmed his Buck thorn hedge yesterday or day before.

Wd 14th } E received a printed circular from London, setting forth the Government charges &c of different European nations for allowing Letters patent on new inventions. Sent from the firm of L. De. Fontaine moreau, & Co.

Th 22nd } Received a letter from Saffel & Co, ^{Springfield, Ct.} asking for a cut or photograph picture of the Piano Violin to illustrate ⁱⁿ his paper. The "Mechanical Views" should he think it advisable.

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- Sa 24th } Brethren are called out to work on the road, two days fore part of the week. meantime E & Boys are engaged heaping up manure in East Barn yard, and in mowing grass about apple trees in S. C. and in digging around them. Field potatoes nearly hoed; would have finished to day only for the rain; — B's shell corn to day.
- Augustus Vis Grandmother came yesterday on a visit, Arlings Mother and Aunt with his little sister Estella having been here on a visit, from Michigan, 800 miles distant — set out for home Wednesday 21 Inst.
- x E, put the solo keys to his new chest cabinet Piano Violin to day; It sings very sweetly.
- Mo 26th } Post a letter to James Laffel, Springfield Ohio — In which I express we are not quite prepared to make my invention much known to the public — (The wanting a photograph so as to illustrate it in his paper.) I also state that it is a great success — and offer him or any of his friends qualification to secure patent right thereon in Canada or any foreign country.
- Tu 27. } Having received a letter and a paper and circulars a few days since from Bent Goodnow & Co. Boston 490 Washington st. — I sent an answer very similar to the above — and accepting his offer to send his paper "the Patent Star" to any Public library or reading room on condition the postage be paid, where the paper is received.

Nov. 26th } E. & B. finish hoeing field potatoes 2^d time. Brethren and
 hirings commence drawing in hay from Lower Chauncy lot
 new seeded piece - this is the beginning - eleven loads got in.

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Da 1st } Brn. finish getting hay out of Lower Chauncy lot.
 E & little B. finish picking up stone north of the road
 Lower C. lot. Grass was so much grown last spring
 that we could not well find all the stones.

Joseph Mills watching yellow birds.

For 7th } Br. Edward Fowler and Elisha D. B. went to Pittsfield
 took over one of Es. Piano Violins - and engaged a man
 by the name of Worden to manufacture the instrument case,
 and engaged Wm. Backus to make the keys for the same,
 A.M. It rained some - P.M. Brethren & B. drying hay and
 hauling it in to a great rate, from Upper Chauncy lot.

Da 8th } E & B. hoeing potatoes above N. Orchard.

X In the Scientific A. for May 27th I find the following.
 "Piano Violin, Elisha D. Blakeman, of Mt. Lebanon, N. Y. has
 invented an instrument which combines the peculiarities of
 the Piano and Violin. It consists of a sound box, upon
 which a string is tuned to a proper pitch, - The string being agi-
 tated by a bow, is made to give a succession of musical
 sounds tones by means of keys, which played by the finger of
 the hand unoccupied by the bow, press upon the string, making

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higher or lower sounds, as the vibrating portion of the string is shortened or lengthened."

July 14th } E. & B's finish hoeing field potatoes for last time this year
"X" E. received a circular from Germany, concerning patents.
E. commenced to set up a form of type, with which to print Notice & Directions concerning his Piano Violin, how to use it &c. also, about a little music book that he recommends to be used in learning with his instrument. The book is entitled —

July 14th } E. and little boys go in garden to hoeing. Older boys work in hay field &c.

July 14th } E. and little boys work in garden, hoeing out Asparagus bed. Four older B's work in hay field & unloading.

July 15th } E. & little boys are to work in seed garden what is needful, and older boys at haying —

X E. sent 60 cts to Scameroon New York, to obtain A music song Book. — E. finished setting up type for Directions &c. how to use the P. V.

— We have had 42 meals of delicious strawberries!!

July 20th } E. received said music song Book

July 21st } E. went to Pittsfield with Br. E. P. and brought home his horse — as he went to Albany from there — E. brot home twelve Piano Violins from E. Werdens. and the semitone keys for the same, made by Baccus.

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and son - the lower set of keys were not dry.

Ja. 22nd E made a new tongue for the swill waggon - Boys work with E. D. C. in N. Orchard. - Three little boys clean out potatoe cellar. - It is showery to day. Arling R. went to Pittsfield with F. Gairber's P. M. to get some mowing machine fixtures, and the keys (if dry) to P. Vis.

Ja. 29th For the last few days E & little B. work in seed garden. A. M. and a the Barley, P. M. striking out, shaking in, & turning it. - but it last monday - it has rained nearly every day, just enough to prevent it from getting dry. The Older 3 or 4 boys help at haying pretty steadily, driving open &c. - They assist about hoeing & weeding field beets.

X This P. M. E went with Ferdinand G. to George Browns to see his melodian, and measure the keys - in order to know how to graduate the keys to Piano Violin.

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Ja 5th Lafayett. B's Mother here & stayed over night, forepart of the week; her uncle with her.

Lafayett come out of garden work, and Arling goes in to fill his place, to day and onward. School commissioner here to day, he likes my Piano-Violin well - says he thinks it would be a very nice thing in public schools.

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- Sa 12. } Finish harvesting our oats, in Danford lot,
Haying & harvesting all done.
George Clark here to see his children.
I finish up a new Piano violin, sheet iron bottom
and sides - an experiment - rather weak tones.
16. 14th } Samuel Hurlbert, E. & his 10 Boys ride out to
Pittsfield. Pay a visit to Allen's villa and Onota
Pond. Had a fine time; the boys all catch ducks.
- Sat. 19th } E & B's getting out manure from Cow yard; take six
loads up to S.C. south of cart shed, and four loads we
spread broad cast on upper Chauncy lot meadow, as
a top dressings. F. Langbridge goes into seed garden
in place of Arling Kibler.
- Th 24. } Finish up potatoe bins & plank floor in joiner
shop cellar. - Herman helps E in the work - while
John Brown gets out manure with the rest of the B.
to spread on the grass west of ledge lot. (Chauncy lot.)
- Fr. 25th } E went to Ghent, two miles south of Chatham 4 cor.
to exhibit his P. V. to the teachers there collected
from all parts of Columbia County, - Had a
beautiful time and every attention that could
be asked - Both Professors, Gould and
of the State Normal School; Commissioners
Winslow and Smith, and the Teachers universally.

(between 80 & 90) were well pleased with my invention and the object in view, to assist in teaching singing in our public schools, &c.

Da 26th { E. returned home all safe, having displayed the powers & qualities of his invention to a great many people, one side of the institute; all of whom expressed great pleasure, and seemed perfectly satisfied that it was a good thing.

X Professor Gould, asked to have a P. V. sent to his address, and promised to pay for it on reception.

Th 31, Commence digging Earley rose potatoes above N. Orchard & dug 120 bushels - and sorted a load to sell.

X E received a written recommendation from School Commisioner Winslow & Smith of Col. Co. in favor of the P. Violin as an aid to teachers in primary classes. (This evening.)

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X Fri 1. st { E. sent one of his own make P. V.'s to Professor L. C. Cooley of the New York State Normal School at Albany - by order from his own mouth. Being interested to have him own one, I let him have it at \$4 - half price - He told me, while at Ghent, that if it suited his wants, he should use it much before his classes; (in lecturing on music & accostics, I suppose) -
- We are painting our Bruck Shop. -

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Th. 4th Sold two P. V. s to Elder Otis Sawyer, at \$4 each
(half price,) and received the pay \$8. also receive
\$4 for one sent to L. C. Cooley of Albany, (first sold.)
Finish digging Earley Rose potatoes, 270 Bushels.

P. M. E & B. cut onion seed. N. of Bark shed.

Ward B. W. went to Washington with Ferdinand G.

Sat. 9th E & B. been cutting onion seed for three days - all done
had a very heavy crop. - N. Garden - red - blasted some.

Mo 11th E & B. in seed G. Harvesting Beet & Lettuce seeds. -

Tu 12th " " " " North C. dig 60 Bshl. Potatoes - mixed. -

Wed 13th " " " " Above North C. Dig. 60 Bshl. Chilies. -

X Mornings & evenings & odd moments of leisure time

E. spends out work on a lot of 8 P. V. s - Chestnut - (New.)

Sa 16th Sort Rose potatoes in barn - 6 loads. - got out 42 Bshl. large
and 6 Bshl. in shop Cellar - making 120 Bushel, in all, of
sorted potatoes - and 80 bushel little potatoes

Sa 23 } E & B. have dug 300 bushel potatoes this week.

Sa 30 } " " " " 305 " " " " " " " "

F. Tangbridge went to Washington with F. G.

X John Hutton taken in to the Chh. - aged 10 tomorrow.
From North Adams. Father & Mother dead.

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- Th. 4th { Finish digging Chili potatoes - the nicest lot I ever see, 950 bushels
50 b. of which was little potatoes, 900 sorted.
Had 240 of nice Prince Alberts, besides the little ones,
E. & Boys have dug and stored in cellar 1541 bushel sorted potatoes,
and 180 little ones - making 1719 up to present time -
have got ~~10~~ bushels yet to dig, around the corn field &c.
- Sa. 7th { Finish digging potatoes around the corn. Good! all done,
35 bushels mixed, and 13 bushels Russet pink eyes
a new splendid kind - probably a natural cross between
the St Helena & Chili, - first discovered by Elisha D. B.
among some St Helena's & Chili's bought of Avery
Allen three or four years since. (Avery did not know them.)
Total amount of potatoes, all kinds 1767.
- Th. 12th { Boys & E. finished getting in the beets yesterday 11th 570 bushels.
To day we commence husking corn - E. collected a lot of
lumber for a new corn crib in the NW corner of the
Horse barn, Grain or sheep barn;
- X Last Tuesday 10th Inst E. sent his P.O. to W. P. B. that had
a tin sounder in - the one he called the hum bird.
- Sat 14th { E & little B's draw into cellar 25 bushels small garden beets
Large B's pulling and taping beets in Seed Garden
Yesterday P.M. E & B's go shacking on West Mountain.
Above Hatch lot & to the Gay lot - get about 3 quarts!
E. fills a very small seed box with medical herbs &c. for
S. A. Jones of Mich. - to be sent out Monday.

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- Fr. 20th { Pumpkins all in - 4000 !! good for the bossey cows.
E. making a new corn crib in horse & grain barn -
11 feet deep - 4 feet wide & 15 feet 4 inches long. -
- X E. sent one of his new \$ 8 P.D.'s to Boston,
that Bent Goodnow & Co of the "Patent Star" paper
that they may have a fair opportunity to examine it; hope-
ing to engage them as agents & advertisers.
- Mo. 6th To day E & boys work at wheeling wood from W.
of the Saw mill to the cellar in Girls shop; also to
the Wash house wood house. - It is too cold to husk corn
the mercury being down to 12 degrees below freezing -
- Tu 7th { Thirelings draw wood from the large pile West of
the saw mill, to various wood houses & places,
The boys & E. help load, and also, carry in wood.
- W. 8th A. M. Finish getting in the wood above named.
P. M. Br Wm. Anderson came down from the East Family
with Joseph B. Stewart - aged 10 last Feb. 14th - He has
been living up there 3 years - Born in New York.
- Sa. 11th { Finish husking corn - 680 bushels of good sound ears,
and 127 bushels of poor - 807 bushels all told.
Night before last we see a beautiful display of red
Northern lights - In the morning following it
was cloudy & soon commenced to rain sleet
which gradually changed to snow - now we
have four inches of snow - (First snow storm.

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13th M. { Boys commence going to school today, 12 in 1st C.
 E. D. Blakeman invents and applies a shew tap plate designed to cover the joint or lap at the heel end of the tap. It is a simple very cheap & very useful concern, more worthy to be patented than hundred of inventions that have been patented. Our snow hangs on good, and the boys are enjoying it much.

December 1871.

Th 21st { E & H. C. went to Pittsfield with a load of husks, sold for \$6. — E took two \$12 P.V., and one \$8 & one \$5. P.V. Left one of the \$12 & the \$5 one with Clark & Nichols to sell on commission, allowing him \$2 on the first and one on the latter. Also left one \$12; and one \$8 P.V. with Pirce, at the same rate of commission on the first, & \$1.50 on the latter. It was 16 deg. below cypher in Pittsfield at noon.

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Feb 22 H.C. with his team took J. Robe, G. Curtis and E.D. Blakeman to Pittsfield. E. went to get Dr. Hall to make a new under plate of teeth his old one having broken into a few days since. E. brought home two P.V.s that he had left with Clark & Nichols. S. Hulbert brought home two that Pirce had taken to show to people. We had a fine time.

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Feb 22 School closes for this season. William Walpole takes care of the boys (mostly) Two sisters came to the first order to live yesterday, Susan Patterson & Rachel Turner
Feb 23 Boys cut over wood get in wood shovel paths &c &c Their Dr is of all told.
Feb 24 Frederic Sizer appointed to the Eldership by unanimous consent.
Mon 25 Boys cut up scrubby apple trees North end of Mare pasture, 1 printer, 1 Barn, 2 Seed shops
Sat 30 There have been some 20 loads of wood sawed at the bus saw this week
The remainder from the East family move into the Chh. Brethren are Rufus C. Clark Hayden & Wm Anderson; Sisters Dolly Saxton, Betsy Haskins, & Eliza Barber.

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Tu 16 Finished sawing wood at the Burr saw, loads; It was principally cut & stored by hired men; The logs at lower mill were finished last week

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- Sat 1 Boys go to school & mend Baskets; they have picked out 20 lbs of walnut meats for Mary Hazard & mended 25 old Baskets, besides chores. Abigail Munson Dec^d at 6 o'clock this evening 30
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- Sat 2 E. Keil's Mother & Uncle visits us, he from Lowell, She from Springfield
- Mon 3 John Dean is at the Infirmary, I give him a short ride 28
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- Tue 4 We attend the funeral of Abigail Munson at the 2^d Order at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 2 pm
- Wed 5 Boys crack & pick out Walnut meats for M^r L, I trim trees &c 2
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- Th 6 I do some chores & get some Apples ready for market.
- Fri 7. I go to Pittsfield with 4 bls of Apples Pleasant & warm
- S 8. I work at the Apples Cider &c. Boys go on the Mountain p.m. (pleasant)
- S 9. We learn by letter that the Ministry went to Groveland last Tues & Wed.
- M 10. Stormy a.m. pleasant p.m. I work at chores &c
- Tu 11. Snowy a.m. clears off warm & pleasant I get some timber for Office Sisters
- W 12. I go to Pittsfield with Apples, Sauce &c. Wind N.W., pleasant, Ministry returns
- Th 13. I work at Apples, Boards for Sisters &c. Good Sleeping, Except large Drifts.
- Fri 14. I go to Pittsfield with Apples, pleasant, James G. goes with me School closes; kept 15 weeks
- Sa 15 Boys work at piling wood in the East wood house Snows, wind S.E.
- M 17. Boys work in the West wood house, piling wood Wind N.W., thaws a little.
- Tu 18. Trim Apple trees West Orchard, pleasant & still; Farmers drawing muck.
- M 24 Began to saw wood at Burr Saw, Boys split & pile, Draw water from mountain
- Tu 25. Saw 36 loads, 16 yesterday 52 in all. Th 14 loads, Fri 37, Mo, 27, Total, 120 loads.

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Tu 1 Warm & pleasant, Change of wind men, no wood sawed, Boys cut over wood &c
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29 Thur. mor. 27. at noon 38. Wind N. W. Partly cloudy, fine day.
Wood business; ^{men} & boys also. I received a package of Celery medicine notice.

30. Fri. mor. 20. at noon 44. Wind variable. Partly cloudy - fine.

Men drawing coal. Isaiah altered pigs. I improved milk wheel barrel.

31. Sat. mor. 23. at noon 38; Wind variable. Partly cloudy.

Handled it wood business. Snow most all gone - but clouds look snowy yet.

Ave. for mor. Mch. 1900 = 18. Mean av. 24 1/2 Highest av. 31. unusually low,
for Mch.
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1. Sun, mor. 25. at noon 42 Wind N. W. Flying clouds. Some wind.
Meeting 10 A. M. rather sparsely attended, but interesting.

2. Mon, mor. 29. at noon 45. Wind south. Cloudy, & may rain.

Jersey Canary had a bull calf early. Men at manure.

3. Tues. mor. 34. at noon 44. Wind changing west again. Cloudy, ^{sprinkly} & rain

Men sawed down big ash tree on road side east of brick shop. At wood bus:

BLACK ROSE had a large part Holstein fat calf in west barn place.

4. Wed. mor. 28 at noon 40. Wind N. W. Mostly cloudy - breezy.

WUNCY Chewink Myrtle had fine little heifer calf in stable early.

Brau & meal came for stock. Wood bus. going. Alonge lent me 12 Nos. Success.

5. Thur. mor. 18 at noon 41. Wind N. W. Splendid, clear. Finished sewing ^{and}

He had honey for breakfast, & persimps for dinner - ^{24th same as last year.} now's that for fare!

6. Fri. mor. 34 at noon 52 Wind N. W. Some cloudy & breezy.

Little Jersey C.W.M. had a bull calf in west barn - Isaiah brought her ^{over}.

7. Sat. mor. 32. at noon 48. Wind N. W. Mostly clear, pretty windy day.

Isaiah goes to Pittsfield; - & Eld. Timothy & Ferdinand. Men getting out manure.

8. Sun. mor. 28. at noon 43. Wind N. W. Partly cloudy. N. F. came to meeting.
A woman from Japan & her little girl Ida about 8 yrs. old in meeting - spoke some.
9. Mon. mor. 20. at noon 30 Wind N. W. Cloudy. Men killing 8 fat pigs. ^{& sung.}
10. Tues. mor. 20. at noon 32 Wind N. W. Partly cloudy. Wind decreasing.
11. Wed. mor. 22. at noon 48. Wind west. Partly cloudy - moderating.
12. Thurs. mor. 33. at noon 40. Wind south. Light rain. no gage to tell how much.
Rufus Shumway & Co. laying over floor in parlour for Cornelia & Co. ^{Rain 1/4 inch.}
13. Fri. mor. 36. at noon 42 Wind southeast. Cloudy - misty. ^{27th July.}
Men drawing out manure. Put 5 sow in hog yard with soar. for pigs more.
14. Sat. mor. 28. at noon 44. Wind N. W. Cloudy & sprinkles of hail.
Men & 2 teams drawing out manure to 11 acre meadow lot for corn &c.
15. Sun. mor. 30. at noon 51. Wind N. W. Mostly clear. fine day.
N. F. came as usual to 10 A. M. meeting. Easter sUNDAY well thought of.
16. Mon. mor. 28. at noon 60. Wind west. Partly cloudy. Burried 11 calves ^{in west or. & 2 yrs. bull.}
Men brot load hay for bedding from swamp - & loaded 1 load for Pittsfield.
17. Tues. mor. 44. at 10 A. M. 48. Wind south rain all forenoon 1/8
18. Wed. mor. 52. at noon 63. Wind south. Cloudy. & after. Total 1/4
Stanley shot hound dog. I buried him in west orchard after milking.
19. Thurs. mor. 57. Highest 70 Wind coming west Mostly clear.
Men drawing manure. We put 2 poor jersey yearlings in cowbarn.
20. Fri. mor. 42. at noon 60 Wind N. W. Partly cloudy.
Men drawing manure. Eld A. was here to see about pigs.
21. Sat. mor. 41. at 1 P. M. 74. Wind west. Partly cloudy.
Henry George & boys salt sparagus bed & harrow it, & at strawberry bed.
22. Sun. mor. 49. at noon 67. Wind south. rain 1/4 Total 1/2
N. F. came to our meeting 10 A. M. Green grass begins to show.
23. Mon. mor. 50. at noon 64. Wind south. Light rain 1/8 Total 1/8
I set a little peach tree by cane lane & planted a few pumpkin & corn seed by it.
24. Tues. mor. 48. at noon 58. Wind N. W. Clear. Thunder & lightning last evening & very light rain. 99

3/4 new horse team grey bought last Sat. then 2 others plowing in west meadow corn ground for oats & peas. Elton takes new team.
25. Wed. mor, 29. at noon 52. Wind N. W. Clear. Frost on grass this evening.

We had new maple sirup this morning which Saisy bought of Berlin folks.

26. Thur. mor. 34. at noon 56. Wind N. W. Clear, & somewhat windy. Commence oat sowing of 4 acres. Water runs weak at barn tubs.

27. Fri. mor, 34 at noon 48 Wind N. W. Cloudy - threatening snow. Saisy has a cold, did not come to milk. Elton & Christian milks instead.

28. Sat. mor, 32 at noon, 54. Wind N. W. Cloudy. Had Shad dinner. A Jersey west side had a half grown calf. Elton milks her & others.

29. Sun. mor, 29. at noon 60. Mostly clear, Wind N. W. N. F. at meeting with us at 10 A. M. Quite interesting &c.

30. Mon. mor, 42 at noon 36. Wind variable. Smoky & partly cloudy. Mor. av. of Apr. 1900. = $34\frac{1}{4}$ Mean av. $42\frac{1}{4}$ Highest av. $50\frac{1}{8}$ nearly.

May 1900,

1 Tues. mor, 36, at noon 54. Wind N. W. Some clouds. Had little thunder shower yester afternoon. & a fine light rain about $\frac{1}{8}$ or less.

2. Wed. mor, 34 at noon 68. Wind southerly. Cloudy - smoky & fine. I fixed fence around west orchard. Men preparing to sow oats side hill.

3. Thur. mor, 53 at noon 71. Wind variable. Cloudy - threatening. Turned calves in west orchard & cows in lane & Chauncey meadow.

OLLU west side, south end, had a bull & heifer calf about 4 months old apparently.

4. Fri. mor, 36 at noon 46 Wind N. W. Partly cloudy & windy - cool day. Cut a cherry tree in lane yesterday & partly burned it on maple stump in Chauncey meadow - finished cutting it to day & put it on fire of maple stump.

Aun Maria says Elisha Blakeman 80 yrs. old 10th of Mch. last, deceased 10th of Apr. last. in Chillicothe Ohio where his sister lives.

5 Sat. mor, 31 at noon 43. Wind N. W. 1 inch snow - looks snowy yet. Elton takes taters to Pittsfield, & Daniel Offord goes with him with iron shaft.

I finished burning rubbish on maple stump for the present, is not done.

- 6. Sun. mor. 32, at noon 56. Wind variable. Cloudy-smoky-threatening. Meeting at 10 A. M. slim attendance. Sent love by Str. Martha A. to Florida Colony, Shakers.
- 7. Mon. mor. 28, at noon 46. Wind N.W. Some clouds. Ashed peach trees 19 in. to. I planted a few squash pumpkin seeds. 7th inst.
- 8. Tues. mor. 46 at noon 60. Wind south. Rain 7 A. M. 1/4 In. 1/2. Making new fence down in swamp meadow to turn young stock.
- 9. Wed. mor. 60. at noon 44. Wind N.W. Had a good this mor. 1/4 Total 3/4
- 10. Thurs. mor. 23 at noon 41. Wind N.W. Partly cloudy-cool breeze. Commence plowing 11 acre Chumney lot-one team bred manure.
- 11. Fri. mor. 22 at noon 51. Wind N.W. Partly cloudy-looks like snow. Old Timothy Co. planting potatoes. Plowing & fencing going on swift.
- 12. Sat. mor. 36 at noon 58. Wind N.W. Partly cloudy-look snowy. 3 panes glass broken in cow barn lately. Plowing Chumney lot, & fencing.
- 13. Sun. mor. 50. at noon 70. Wind N.W. Partly cloudy. - 4 snow fls. N. P. turned out rather slim to our meeting - about like snowflakes.
- 14. Mon. mor. 52 at noon 74. Wind variable Partly cloudy-smoky. 86 after.
- 15. Tues. mor. 63. at noon 84. Wind N.W. Partly cloudy-threatening. Began turning out cows night.
- 16. Wed. mor. 50. at noon 64. Wind N.W. Partly cloudy. Burned brush heap by sawmill dam. Men preparing corn ground. some lightning &c. Rain this eve 1/8 Total 7/8
- 17. Thurs. mor. 52 at noon 67. Wind variable. Cloudy-threatening. Burn rubbish east of burnt kiln, & in north orchard-had 1st asparagus.
- 18. Fri. mor 58. at noon 82. Wind south. Cloudy-looks like rain. Burned brush in north orchard-dinner 1/4 past 1 P. M. Light rain forenoon. Sweet corn planting going on. I pick up brush, & grub lowest re. & burn.
- 19. Sat. mor. 48 at noon 48 Wind north & rain, another 1 inch. Total nearly 5. Thunder shower commenced 2 P. M. continued til 4 & after-rain 3 in. Total 4. in north orchard
- 20. Sun. mor, 44. at noon 54. Wind north. Sky begins to appear again. South Family met with us as usual quite a little interesting meeting.
- 21. Mon. mor, 38. at noon 58 Wind north Clouds & light rain. Total rain 5 in. 4.
- 22. Tues. mor. 34 at noon 62 Wind N.W. Clear. Spred 42 handfuls lignor on grass.

A party went after 8 runaway young stock that made so much trouble last fall - but they did not see anything of them - gone to the woods &

23. Wed. mor. 46. at noon 73. Wind variable - Cloudy & smoky. Burned brush & rubbish in west orchard. I saidk made new lane fence to Schaefer house.

24. Thur. mor. 53. at noon 82. Wind N. W. Par. cloudy - quite smoky. Grabed bushes & took a tour to Mt. top to see new road, & fine views of Spring.

25. Fri. mor. 57. at noon 65. Wind south. Par. cloudy. breezy. Cut & set in 1st load of grass this season. Had a thunder shower & rain yesterday afternoon.

26. Sat. mor. 53. at noon 67. Wind southerly. Par. cloudy - fine. 5 1/4 Boy found 1 but home 2 of runaway young stock, put in north pen. Total 7 1/4

27. Sun. mor. 38. at noon 72. Wind var. but mostly calm. pleasant springy day. N. F. came to 10 A.M. meeting. Br. Charles Greaves was not with us in meeting.

Eld. Calvin Reed aged 79 yrs. 1 month & 1 week - 1 day, passed away yesterday at 12 past 1 P.M. at Infirmary - Sidney Wells was with him.

28. Mon. mor. 50. at noon 53. Wind east. Cloudy - we could not see eclipse. Planting pumpkin seeds in sweet corn field of 11 acre Chauncey lot.

29. Tues. mor. 34 at noon 64. Wind variable. Mostly clear & fine. Planting pumpkin seeds, & dropping phosphate on corn hills Chauncey Benjamin came home after a year or more absence. I talked with him 7 P.M.

30. Wed. mor. 42. at noon 74. Wind variable. Partly cloudy. & breezy. Mowed 1 load grass by Ministry's & along each side walk, Japan trees.

31. Thur. mor. 58. at noon 77. Wind N. W. Partly cloudy. fine little shower this morning 1/4 past 3 A.M. 1/6 rain.

Mo, av. of 1900 May 43. Mean av. 52 1/2. Highest av. 62. = 5 degs. less than May 1899.

June 1900.

1. Fri. mor. 62 from noon 80. Wind N. W. Cloudy Mostly calm. Mowed by tan house & south 2 loads grass, took in forenoon. Alonggo Calista starts on a visiting jaunt, where he has gone I don't know how long he will stay.

2. Sat. mor, 66 at noon 74. Wind south - very light rain - threatening. ¹⁰³
 Mowing deer yard &c, took in 16 basket fulls grass before dinner.
 Men re. planting ^{Man came with soil} an acre potatoes above new road, west end Moss lot.
 Had a nice little thunder & rain ^{at} P.M. about 1/6 rain I thought.
3. Sun, mor, 60. at noon 63. Wind N.W. Beautiful rain 3/8 Total 1/2 inch. ^{mostly}
4. Mon, mor, 49. at noon 66. Wind east. Mostly clear, fine weather.
 4 loads grass by tankhouse & Office. Elton plowed raspberry bushes.
 I got Sam. P. Jones' Sermons on table. John Mitter got a load hay.
5. Tues. mor 43. at noon 73. Wind var. Mostly clear. Cowbirds call ^{at} 4 P.M.
- Mowed 3 loads west of tankhouse & took in forenoon.
6. Wed. mor, 54. at noon 80. Wind N.W. Clouding up in the N.W.
 Mowed & took in 2 loads grass from tankhouse & garden barn.
7. Thur. mor, 60. at noon 78. Wind East. Clouding up. Threatning.
 Two loads grass by garden barn. Whitewashing barn commenced 6 P.M.
8. Fri. mor, 61. at noon 80. Wind south. Rain 1/4 inch - sweet rain. ^{at}
- Mowed east of house by road & took in 2 loads before noon wet grass.
 Elder Timothy is appointed first Elder this morning at breakfast.
9. Sat. mor, 60. at noon 74. Wind N.W. Some clouds. Good breezes.
 Some hands roadmaking. I mowed washhouse place 3 jags of grass.
 Had thunder & lightning last night from 10 to 12 o'clock 1/4 rain. ^{at} 1/2
10. Sun, mor, 44. at noon 72. Wind N.W. Clear & fine breezes.
 Meeting 10 A.M. as usual. Benjamin to South Ham. & Chs. G. to second Ham.
 I mowed grass near barn early, & took in for cows & swine business. ^{Eld Timothy took census.}
11. Mon. mor, 56 at noon 80. Wind west. Mostly clear. Fine day. ^{at}
- ^{H. H. came after 10 days' visit to B. Cantrell after 3 weeks' absence.}
 Mowed & took in 3 loads grass for noon out of white house. Eld. Joseph
^{Had thunder shower, 1/4 inch rain.}
 By Benjamin goes to New York early. 21 yrs. ago 6 of us started for a visit.
 M.M. G. says. Eld that W. Jones bought of Geo. Tilden when 2 yrs. old for \$10
12. Tues. mor, 50. at noon 72. Cloudy. Wind var. threatening. ^{had herb 1/4 hair}
 Working road. I mowed 2 loads by washhouse. Had ^{put} meal strawberries. ^{call.}

Robert Halford

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13. Wed. mor, 48. at noon 76. Wind southerly. Par. cloudy fine.
 Mowed 3 loads grass, took in 2 before noon. Geo. Benton took 2 sows.
 14. Thur. mor, 56. at noon 83. Wind var, 1/10 rain in morn. Total 1 1/2
 Mowed & took in 2 loads grass south of dairy. Cornelia oiled hall floor.
 15. Fri. mor, 52. at noon 68. Wind west. Mostly clear. fine cool breeze.
 Mowed & took in 2 large jags grass south of dairy before noon. ^{White knots very unwearying.} Roading
 16. Sat. mor, 50. at noon 76. Wind south cloudy - threatening. ^{fairing on.}
 Mowed south of dairy 3 loads grass. Men to hoeing potatoes.
 17. Sun. mor, 50 at noon 76. Wind west. Par. Cloudy fine day.
 Meeting 10 A.M. Second Family with us. Extra good meeting.
 Saw Andrew Wise - he is 79 yrs. old 16th of Aug. next - is quite strong yet. ^{Two sisters from Southfield St. with Andrew.}
 Benjamin & Frank Halford came to barn milking time. B. is 25 Nov. 13 ^{months}
 18. Mon. mor, 56 at noon 72 Wind N.W. Par. cloudy. Frank 23-18 ^{inches}
 Mowed 3 loads grass by dairy & Shop - took in 1 before noon.
 19. Tues. mor, 48. at noon 72 Wind N.W. Partly cloudy.
 Mowed 2 loads south of brick shop. Ferdinand mowed 1 by ^{well}
 J. Miller getting hay yesterday & today. Corn being again.
 20. Wed. mor, 48. at noon 75. Wind south. Par. cloudy - threatening.
 Got 4 loads grass ^{elder's gra} Office yard that Kelly mowed who came yesterday ^{came by}
 21. Thur. mor, 50. at noon 78. Wind N.W. Mostly clear & smoky
 Got 6 loads grass from Office environments before noon Kelly quit.
 Sold 6 yrs. old ^{or} sin & heifer calf 9 days old. to a man above Springs.
 22. Fri. mor, 58. at noon 78. Wind south. Cloudy - threatening.
 Mowed 1 load grass south of brick shop. Men haying clover re.
 Had a nice little thunder shower 1/10 rain afternoon milking time Total 1 1/10
 23. Sat. mor, 60. at noon 74. Wind east. Par. cloudy fine growing weather
 Men bot in 1st new hay yesterday lime kiln lot. I got 4 loads grass.
 24. Sun. mor, 60. at noon 80. Wind N.W. Par. cloudy & breezy - fine.
 N. F. came to meeting 10 A.M. Seth Barr came afoot & alone. Good.

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 1 Sat. mor, 58 at noon 85. Wind Southerly. Cloudy - threatening.
 I am 71 yrs. old to day. Mow down side road 4 loads grass took in 3
 Men bringing in some hay from Patterson place way I think. ^{Rich had a bull calf.}

7 Sat. mor, 63. at noon 88. Wind N. W. Partly cloudy - fine weather.
 1 Out & brought in 5 loads grass from below medicine house Men bring hay.
 Had a good thunder shower 4 P.M. 1/2 inch rain. Good! excellent!

10 8 Sun, mor, 63 at noon 84. Wind variable. Cloudy - threatening.
 Some strangers in 10 A.M. meeting - some Secoq Fam. attended.

1 9 Mon, mor, 60. at noon 76. Wind N. W. Cloudy - threatening.
 Mowed & took in ^{lost steel pen in ink stand.} 4 jugs grass north of ^{light rain.} medicine house forenoon.

10 10 Tues, mor, 58 at noon 70 Wind N. W. Partly cloudy.
 1 Mowed grass west of dwelling house. Men brot some loads hay.

1 11 Wed. mor, 54. at noon 88. Wind southerly. Partly cloudy & ^{thundering.}
 Mowed 2 loads grass & brot in forenoon. Men bringing hay.

1 A company to Mt. for whortle berries. Took a team to ride part way.
 Ministry to Wateroliet. Cornelia & Sandy to Pittsfield about fur. to.

1 12 Thur, mor, 63 at noon 84 Wind southerly. Partly cloudy.
 2 3 loads grass north of tan house pond forenoon. Men haying.

1 I hear that Benjamin goes to Boston. Ferdinand took him.

2 DOVE plunk her 6 monthes calf last night & 1 last Sept. ^{8 months old.}

1 13 Fri. mor, 54 at noon 68 Thunder shower 12th 3/4 rain. Po. 1/4
 Mow 3 jugs grass by tan house. Men haying west meadows.

1 A company to Mt. again whortle buying. ^{55¢} N. F. also went up.

1 14 Sat. mor, 56 at noon 76. Wind N. W. Partly cloudy - breezy.
 2 Mowed 3 jugs grass north of tan house brot 1 before dinner. Men haying west mead.

2 15 Sun, mor, 58. at noon 80. Wind N. W. Cloudy - threatening.
 Meeting 10 A.M. unusually large nos. from S. F. Sec. G. & N. F.

2 & other sisters - also Eldress Caroline & Fanny from Cayfield N. H.
 Henry Clough & Minty were here - saw Minty but did not see Henry.

16. Mon. mor. 62 ^{94 = 84 highest} at noon 87. Wind N.W. Partly cloudy - threatening.
 Mowed 3 loads grass east side road. Saw Luke Howard. 45 yrs. ^{sun, ave. 62}
 A nice little thunder shower, after supper ^{1/4 inch} Total 1/2 inches.
17. Tues. mor. 72 ^{height 98} at noon 90. Wind South. Mostly clear;
 Mowed 2 loads south of wood house & took in before dinner
 Young stock put up & 2 new cow bells put on. One hurt by barbed fence.
18. Wed. mor. 72 ^{height 91} Highest 91 Wind N.W. Had a sprinkle rain.
 Mowed & took in 2 loads grass - cherry orchard before dinner.
 Men getting nice timothy hay from north part of night pass. ^{White berries, 100 quarts.}
19. Thur. 54. at noon 78. Wind N.W. Clear. Two loads grass cherry ^{plow}
 Men drawing coal. A company on Mt. for berries 108 quarts.
20. Fri. mor. 56. at noon 82. Wind south. Partly cloudy - threatening
 Men drawing coal. Mowed & took in 3 jags, cherry orchard ^{for lawn}
 Henry Clough 40 yrs. old 19th Sept. next made me a visit. He part 1 P.M.
 I lost pocket comb in pigs place. Found whetstone lost 2 yrs. ago. or 1 year.
21. Sat. mor. 64. at noon 84. Wind south. Partly cloudy - threatening.
 Cut & brought in 3 jags grass from cherry ^{orchard}. Had lightning & 1/2 rain ^{last night}
 Men brought 50 bushels oats. Another shower milking time ^{1/6}
22. Sun. mor. 53. at noon 78. Wind west or variable. Partly cloudy.
 Meeting 10 A.M. largely attended the families & quite a No. spectators.
 Wrote a letter to Hattie Jones Clark, who sent me a postal 3rd inst.
23. Mon. mor. 56. at noon 83. Wind west. Partly cloudy. ^{bran}
 3 loads grass ^{A girl took my photograph} cherry place. Men mowing hog lot, & getting
 Ferdinand saw Uncle Natting Jones at Springs. said must see him.
24. Tues. mor. 66 at noon 87. Wind west. Partly cloudy - dry.
 Mowed 2 loads cherry orchard. Men bringing in hay.
25. Wed. mor. 70 at Highest 84. Wind south. Cloudy & light rain.
 Company to Mt. for berries. Fred Seiver came by with bicycle go-
 ing to Springfield Mass. he said. Haying progressing. 107

26. Thur. mor. 60 at noon 77 Wind S. E. A light rain.

Mowed hand load & horse load oats & grass in hay lot forenoon. Benjamin goes again. Men cut 3 more loads of grass for cows.

27. Fri. mor. 52 at noon 72 Wind N. W. Part. cloudy. fine air & breeze. ^{A shower this eve. Had rain, 1/2}

Got hand wagon load corn in hay lot & a load grass by school house, & mowed. Saw Henry Clough in barn this morning & Minto at south door of house.

28. Sat. mor. 50 at noon 74. Wind N. W. Clear mostly forenoon.

Mowed & beat up 3 loads of grass from ^{the bringing hay.} garden barn before dinner. Henry & Minto start for their home in New York & Jersey city.

29. Sun. mor. 55 at noon 83. Wind west. Mostly clear.

Meeting 10 A. M. Largely attended by other Families, & Visitors.

30. Mon. mor. 62 at noon 80. Wind south. Cloudy. threatening.

Mowed & beat up 3 loads from garden barn before noon. ^{Cold clock. Had. Spots taken by young on hay.} Men commence haying hay & swamp meadow. Look out for rain!

31. Tues. mor. 58 at noon 80 Wind south. Partly cloudy.

Two loads grass by tan house, a load sweet corn fodder forenoon, & after.

Mer. av. of July 1900. = 63. Mean av. 7 1/2 Highest 80 = 2 degs higher

Aug. 1900.

1. Wed. mor. 63 at noon 70 Wind south. some threatening.

Got 2 loads grass & 3 ^{8 lb. 3. quarts away.} loads sweet corn for stock. ^{part cloudy.} Haying swamp.

Two men came to start new reaper & binder at oat business.

2. Thur. mor. 46 at noon 74 Wind south. Part. Cloudy.

^{Reaped bushes of bet.} A company to Perry's peak for berries. I got 2 loads grass & 1 load corn.

Henry Hetraway's 5 yrs. old from Canterbury came to barn a little.

3. Fri. mor. 50 at noon 70 Wind S. W. Partly cloudy. fine day.

^{Men mowing oats.} I got 2 loads grass by tan house, & 2 loads sweet corn forenoon. ^{and reaper & binder worked well.}

4. Sat. mor. 46 at noon 67. Wind variable. Mostly clear & fine.

Two loads grass by tan house, & finished mowing there. Got 5 loads corn. ^{new potatoes in use.} ^{Manchester boiled for Europe.}

5. Sun. mor. 50 at noon 70. Wind S. W. Partly cloudy. fine day.

Got 5 loads corn. ^{new potatoes in use.} ^{Manchester boiled for Europe.} Got 5 loads corn.

84. Tuesday & Co. dug some potatoes by garden & 5 lbs yellow beef.

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- 5 Sun, mor. 44 at noon 76. Wind var. Hazing up in the west.
 Meeting 10 A.M. more largely attended than any preceding.
- 6 Mon, mor. 64 at noon 86 Wind west. Mostly clear & fine.
 Mowed & brot in 2 loads grass by school house forenoon. Saw E. Stewart.
 Had $\frac{1}{2}$ inch rain last night between 12 past 10 & 1 o'clock.
 with lightning & thunder.
- 7 Tues, mor. 64 & noon 88. Wind not much, bar, cloudy.
 read Webster's sermon at dinner.
 Drove 4 loads sweet corn for stock. Men haying big swamp.
- 8 Wed, mor 64 at noon 83. Wind south, smoky. Rain $\frac{1}{8}$ this eve Total $\frac{3}{8}$
 Pulled & cut weeds west side garden. Reaping & binding oats sidehill.
- 9 Thu, mor. 64 at noon 84. Wind N. W. Partly cloudy fine day.
 Benjamin came.
 Got 4 loads corn fodder. Men drawing in oats, hay swamp meadow.
- 10 Fri, mor. 62 at highest 87. Wind variable. Partly cloudy.
 Thomas Dalton here.
 Men haying swamp meadow. Finished haying. Getting in oats.
- 11 Sat. mor. to 70, at noon 93. Wind N. W. Partly cloudy-smoky.
 Got 8 loads corn fodder forenoon. Men drawing in oats today.
- 12 Sun, mor. 68. at noon 70 Wind N. W. Cloudy. Very light rain early.
 Sisters charge.
 Let Eld J. have my shaving tackle, to give to Allen Wells this morning.
 Put tongue in hand wagon. Thomas Dalton was in meeting.
 Meeting 10 A.M. as usual lately, quite a number of spectators in.
- 13 Mon, mor. 60 at noon 66 Wind southeast. Cloudy threatening.
 Men take 2 loads iron to Pittsfield. I cut weeds & bushes west side garden.
 Eld. Abram Perkins aged 92 yrs. 9 months & 29 days deceased at Canterbury.
 This news we had Tues. 14th at table noon. 12 inst.
- 14 Tues. mor. 60 at noon 78. Wind N. W. Partly cloudy clearing.
 sickly & out hand.
 Broke scythe cutting bushes north of garden. Rain last night $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$
 BRINDLE had bull calf 10th inst. & BROCKLE hifer calf 11th inst.
- 15 Wed. mor. 60 at noon 67. Wind south. Thunder shower til noon $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$
 Mowed load grass by schoolhouse, & got load corn before rains com- at 12 past 10
- 16 Thu, mor. 68 at noon 80. Wind var. Cloudy. Had $\frac{3}{4}$ rain, Total 3.
 Mowed weeds in door yard away to cow lane. Had sweet corn dinner.
 Christian Hanson mended my hook for cutting bushes &c. by fences &c.

17. Fri. mor. 62 at noon 80. Wind var. Partly cloudy. Breezy.
 18. Sat. mor. 52 at noon 76 Wind west. Partly cloudy.
 A load grass east of school house - 3 loads corn - Men getting oats.
 19. Sun. mor. 52 at noon 67. Wind N.W. Partly cloudy.
 Meeting 10 A.M. Quite a large assembly, ^{B. Yates goes to New York.} & good order & behavior.
 20. Mon. mor. 50 at noon 70. Wind west Partly cloudy.
 Moved 2 loads grass east school house, & went up to see new road ^{at cold spring.} - drank
 Finished harvesting oats. 5 days later than last year, but paying 5 days ^{earlier.}
 21. Tues. mor. 54 at noon 74. Wind var. Partly cloudy - gracious.
 Men ^{but} culturing & haying ^{burdocks} clover down by N. F.'s pond somewhere.
 22. Wed. mor. 60 at noon 72 Wind var. Partly cloudy - threatening.
 Finished corn fodder in hog pasture, & cut weeds & bushes north of garden.
 Thrashing machine came this forenoon. afternoon commenced thrashing oats.
 23. Thur. mor. 54 at noon 76. Wind variables. Partly cloudy.
 Moved & brought in 2 loads grass east school house in peach grove.
 Thrashing by steam at a great rate. Hogs out round, so fat they travel slow.
 Henry George took Emma J. Hough & I up to see & hear Salvation Army ^{7 P.M.}
 24. Fri. mor. 67 at noon 76. Wind southeast. Cloudy - threatening.
 Finish thrashing 10.28 bus. oats. I got 2 loads grass, & load corn in garden.
 25. Sat. mor. 70 at noon 86 Wind var. Partly cloudy. Men drew clover ^{24k.}
 Mowed 2 loads grass peach trees, ground 3 scythes & a sickle forenoon.
 Went ^{slow.} again to hear music etc. of Salvation Army. Went up to Springs & drank 2 glasses ^{of wine.}
 26. Sun. mor. 65. Highest 88. Wind variable. Cloudy - threatening.
 Meeting 10 A.M. No spectators. N. F. & second F.'s met with us.
 Hough & I went to meeting in Springs grove a foot & home again at 1/4 to 10 P.M.
 Saw Geo. Dearborn who said that Caroline Staly fell & broke a cow, & was in
 in bad shape. Widow Barnes died last winter - Fanny Barnes is living there.
 27. Mon. mor. 65 at noon 85. Wind west. Partly cloudy & some breeze.

Mowed & brot 2 loads grass forenoon, from peach orchard

Had a farewell ^{meeting} in our house, with Major Cox, & Adjutant Yoga
28. Tues. mor 66 Highest 85. Wind var, Par, Cloudy. Light rain

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last week

Two loads grass from peach orchard. Allen drawing coal

Major Cox & Adjutant Yoga leave here, take 11 o'clock train

29. Wed. mor 65. at noon 81. Wind west Par, cloudy, fine

Got 3 loads sweet corn fodder in kitchen garden & pulled weeds in asparagus ^{forenoon, bed}

Allen finished drawing coal & 2 teams drawing manure on hog lot

30 Thurs. mor. 66 at noon 79. Wind west Par, cloudy. fine fine.

Pulled weeds from asparagus. Men getting out manure & getting hay.

We had 1st installment sweet potatoes. & peaches lately abundant.

31. 58, at noon 79 Wind west. Par, cloudy. partly sunny.

Mowed loads grass, got 2 loads corn, & pulled weeds asparagus

Nov, av Aug, 1900 = 60 mean av, 68 $\frac{3}{4}$, Highest av, 77 $\frac{1}{2}$

Sept. 1900.

1. Sat. mor, 60 at noon 76 Wind, west, clear. Sold a fat calf.

Christian Hanson quits work here, ^{& pull weeds in asparagus bed.} goes to work on railroad near ^{here.}

2 Sun. mor. 65. at noon 81 Wind var. Partly cloudy. Good weather for corn.

Meeting 10 A.M. Some spectators. Short & well to do meeting.

3 Mon. mor, 64 at noon 84. Wind var. Mostly clear except smoky.

Isaiah got a horse load corn fodder at Sedgewicks. ^{Durn cows up east.} I got lot grass & pulled weeds

Had good little thunder shower 7 P.M. Total $\frac{3}{8}$ rain 1st of the month.

4. Wheeler to Pittsfield, Men at manure. I got load grass by washhouse.

4. Tues. mor 66 at noon 78 Wind W. W. Partly cloudy fine.

5 Wed. mor. 56 at noon 77. Wind N. W. Partly cloudy, mostly clear.

Pulled weeds forenoon. Men getting out manure. 3 teams - good dry time.

6. Thurs. mor 67 at noon 86. Wind var. Cloudy & threat rain.

Men took Pearl & 2 other fat cows 9 miles toward Chatham, then

was met by company who took them on to Chatham to butcher.

7. G. went to Ghatkarn fair. I mowed 2 load grass peach orchard.
8. Fri. mor. 56 at noon 73. Wind N.W. Partly cloudy - fine.
 I pull weeds, I saw but large load corn fodder, I saw drawing out manure.
9. Sat. mor. 60. at noon 78. Wind Variable. Cloudy - threatening.
 Commenced husking sweet corn. I pull weeds as usual forenoon.
10. Sun. mor. 64. at noon 78 Wind west Partly cloudy & smoky.
 Meeting 10 A.M. some visitors. Benjamin to S. F. visiting so.
11. Mon. mor. 56 at noon 73 Wind Southeast. Partly cloudy - calm.
 Husking sweet corn progressing, I pulled weeds in asparagus & raspberries.
12. Tues. mor. 56 at noon 82 Wind northeast. Partly cloudy - threatening.
 I pull weeds & hoe raspberries bushes, husking going on as fast as can.
13. Wed. mor. 72 at noon 72 Wind N.W. Strong, Cloudy - threatening.
 Men digging taters. Old Earnest is so crowded with corn, we do not husk to day.
14. Thur. mor. 53. at noon 62 Wind N.W. Cloudy. Not so windy to day.
 Men digging potatoes. I mowed a grass south saw mill pond. B. G.
15. Fri. mor. 47. at noon 74. Wind N.W. Partly cloudy.
 Husking sweet corn again. I got 2 loads grass meeting house yard.
16. Sat. mor. 41. at noon 65 Wind N.W. Partly cloudy. Husking corn.
 I fire road by saw mill pond. I saw cutting corn stalks with new machine, in which some lately.
17. Sun. mor. 55 at noon 66 Wind var. Cloudy raining early forenoon 3/4.
 Meeting 10 A.M. N. I had had 12 pigs. in rain I worked before meeting at west meadow fence.
18. Mon. mor. 53. at noon 63 Wind var. Cloudy - threatening. 1/4 rain. Toiling
 Husking sweet corn for ripe. I mow a load grass meeting house.
19. Tues. mor. 49. at noon 59. Wind pretty strong N.W. Clouds clearing.
 Husking going on. I get nails from board that cut machine, & stove wood.
20. Wed. mor. 35. at noon 56 Wind var. Mostly clear & calm.
 Had 1st frost. Husking brisk. Men 2 painting long shed roof.
21. Thur. mor. 50. at noon 62 Wind south. Rain in night. Started corn basin.

Rain 1/4 inch Total 1/4 stopped husking & painting, grows warmer 1/3
21. Fri. mor, 62 at noon 74 Wind variable. Cloudy - threatening.
off husking again. I mowed & took in 2 loads grass, meetinghouse.
Finished husking sweet corn this afternoon 5 P.M. Had light rain.

22. Sat. mor, 50 at noon 62 Wind west. Cloudy. Alan took last load corn.
I mowed 1 load grass, & took nails from schoolhouse lumber, put some in
Two cow slunk calves, Tim 20th Cherry 21st. they give more milk.

23. Sun, mor, 56, at noon 64 Wind west. Mostly cloudy. ^{sun bright}
Meeting W.A.M. ^{Sister's change} North & Seawood (T.C.) attended with us. ^{Post} ^{earnest}

24. Mon, mor, 52 at noon 66. Wind N.W. Partly cloudy fine weather.
Brot in pumpkins 3 loads. I mowed 3 loads grass & weeds So. East pond.
^{Lee. Driv.}

25. Tues. mor, 47 at noon 68 Wind variable. Partly cloudy.
I mowed painting shed roof. ^{B. G. came.} I mow load grass by white house & get 2 other loads.

26. Wed. mor, 58, at noon 77. Wind not any. Cloud in the M. West.
New finished cutting up corn stalks. I picked stones off west meadow.

27. Thur. mor, 60. at noon 77. Wind var. Clouds with light rain.
New digging taters. ^{H. Gagey, Alan Stone, & Sam on bicycles to Bellingham.} Mowed load grass Meetinghouse mead, & mowed dry apples.

28. Fri. mor, 64. at noon 70. Wind west. Mostly clear & fine. ^{at 11:30 am}
Mew at taters above reservoir. ^{Did not carry milk to calves.} I mowed & took a load grass east of pasture.

29 Sat. mor. 56 at noon 68. Wind south. Cloudy - threatening.
Mew at taters. ^{James & Sam's mother heard.} Mowed load grass by white house & 1 on dam breast. ^{Sept. 28th first.}

30. Sun, mor, 60, at noon 70 Wind turning west. Cloudy, 1/8 rain last night.
Meeting W.A.M. well attended Old Earnest, & some visitors. Total 178 = 3/8

Mar. ev. of Sept 1900. = 57 Mean av. 64 1/2 Highest av. 72 = warmer than
Oct. 1900.

1. Mon, mor, 54, at noon 70. Wind N.W. Some clouds. Foggy mor.
Mowed & drew 3 loads grass by sawmill dam forenoon. Mew peraters, &c.

Matilda Reed's folks here to see her, & visited with Benjamin in evening.
2 Tues. mor, 58 at noon 66. Wind southwest. Mostly clear & breezy.

Got one load grass dam breast. Alan cutting up stalks for Robert in garden.

- 3 Wed. mor, 53. at noon 70. Wind changeable. Mostly clear & fine.
 Mowed & brot 2 jags grass by saw-pond forenoon. Men at potatoes.
 Finished digging potatoes; 652 bushels made.
- 4 Thur, mor, 60. at noon 74. Wind southerly - threatening cloudy &c.
 Men cutting stalks for Robert. I am getting out stones in barn yard &c.
 B. G. goes to New York.
- 5 Fri. mor, 58. at noon 70. Wind southeasterly. Partly cloudy - smoky.
 Worked some getting out stone in barnyard. Eld. J. & Stan. threshing.
 Gurnsey & White had a 100 lbs. Bull calf early this morning.
- 6 Sat, mor, 62. at noon 81. Wind southeasterly. Partly cloudy &c.
 Mowed 2 loads grass by sawmill dam, brot in before noon.
- 7 Sun, mor, 58 at noon 68. Wind southeasterly. Cloudy - threatening.
 Meeting 10 A.M. as usual. Allev brot a load corn fodder for cows &c.
- 8 Mon, mor 66 at noon 62. Wind southerly. Gently raining, this good!
 Two teams brot ^{Beauty will yield 100 or more lbs.} corn fodder forenoon. I got out stone in barnyard.
- 9 Tues, mor, 48. at noon 53. Wind var. Cloudy - threat. Rain. Mon. ^{but in rain.}
 Men commence fall plowing for oats. I put ashes on road & other places. ^{the inside.}
- 10 Wed, mor, 43 at noon 46. Wind var. Cloudy light rain.
 Put ashes on places & mowed & brot load grass from north of office house forenoon.
 Men plowing for oats, & getting apples. Had Hubbard's squabs for dinner.
- 11 Thur, mor, 40 at noon 55. Wind N. W. Clearing. Rain last night 7/8 to 1 inch.
 Put pane of glass in west barn on east side. Men plowing &c. Maria Manning
 had a visit with Maria M. 4 part. 7 P.M. She was 62 yrs. old 29th July last.
- 12 Fri. mor, 42 at noon 44 Wind N. W. Partly cloudy & fine.
 Burned brush & buckdoes in west orchard. Men plowing I think.
- 13 Sat. mor, 47. at noon 67. Wind South Cloudy - threatening.
 Finished burying in west orchard. Maria Manning goes with Eld. Timothy
- 14 Sun, mor, 50 at noon 60. Wind east, Rain last night & this morn. 1/2 in. 1/2
 Meeting 10 A.M. Talk of selling Boovers, & Teyans, by money &c. I thought
 we ought to pay our new debts first, to be consistent with true Reason.
 Violet had neither calf.

15, Mon, mor, 52 at noon 62 Wind N.W. Partly-clearing ¹¹⁵ fine.
Light rain last night. Men finished plowing 16 acres on side hill.

I carried coal ashes for road ways, & let James Bull ^{18 yrs of age} have 3 pairs rubber spurs.

Mabel Florence Scott born July 15th 1889 in North Adams came here to live Saturday Oct. 13th 1900. The day Maria Stevenson went.

16 Tues. mor, 42 at noon 67. Wind variable. Mostly clear.

Cut weed & bushes east of roadway. Rain 4 P.M. 18 & thunder. To. 15/8

17. Wed. mor, 30. at noon 40. Wind N.W. Mostly clear, cool day.

Elton plowed hog pasture where we had corn fodder & squashes.

Kept cows in last night, first this season. Apple business heavy.

18. Thur, mor, 34. at noon 53. Wind N.W. Partly cloudy. cool breeze.

Men getting in corn stalks. I pulled weeds & bushes east of old kiln.

19 Fri. mor, 25. at noon 55. Wind N.W. Clear cool wind, I cut bushes & weeds ^{east}.

Men getting in corn stalks. I sowed asparagus & Timothy seeds by old kiln.

20. Sat. mor, 24. at noon 43 Wind N.W. Clear. I cut up more bushes re.

Two teams to Pittsfield, 1 drawing manure. Put cows in corn field.

21. Sun, 31. at noon 43. Wind var. Some visitors in meeting.

22. Mon, mor, 42 at noon 67. Wind var. Partly cloudy-fine day.

Grab bushes in current place above schoolhouse. Men drew 2 loads wood.

23. Tues. mor, 60 at noon 74. Wind Southeast. Partly cloudy-fine.

At stubs, bushes, trees, & stones, inside lane fence. Men getting manure.

24. Wed, mor, 57. at noon 65 Wind var. Partly cloudy-pleasant.

Men ^{grub bushes} commence plowing side hill again for more oats re, another lot.

Cornelia goes with 1 team, & Allen & Stanley with another to Pitts-

25. Thur. mor, 47 at noon 64. Wind var. Partly cloudy fine day.

I grub bushes re. Men kill fat sow. Saw Washington Jones & mine.

26. Fri. mor, 43 at noon 66. Wind south. Cloudy - threatening.

Grubbing bushes re. Plowing 1 team. One team Elton to Pitts- with 300 lbs. Had fine shower early this day, mor, 1 1/4 inch. Total 1 7/8.

27. Sat. mor. 56 at noon 54 Wind southwest. Rain & with thunder.
Ground all day & grubbed up some locusts; rain drove me off. Total 2 1/2
Received my photo from Caroline.
Had our 1st installment of sweet potatoes for dinner. 4.3. best wood for

28. Sun. mor. 56 at noon 58. Wind var. Cloudy. threatening
Meeting 10 A.M. Quite a number of visitors. Markington Jones was in.

29. Mon. mor. 52 at noon 62. Wind south. Partly cloudy fine fine.
Cut a locust for wood. William Thomas & Co. repairing aqueduct below
A new Sister from 25 to 30 yrs. old ate dinner with us. W. J. visits George.

30. Tues. mor. 50. at noon 56. Wind east. Cloudy with light rain.
I cut some wood for boiler.
Markington starts for home Gloucester, with big box of things. Allen

31. Wed. mor. 40. at noon 45. Wind east strong. Cloudy-threatening.
New plowing, I whel wood to boiler. Rufus Shumway & Co. works at barn.
Mor. av. of Oct. 1900 = 48, Mean av. 53, Highest av. 58 or nearly so.

Nov. 1900.

1. Thur. mor. 45. at noon 60 Wind south. Partly cloudy-fine
Buried rubbish in west orchard. Killed Yorkshire sow. Stout Co.
Rufus Shumway & Co. repairing slate roofs on house & barns.

2. Fri. mor. 62 at noon 50. Wind turned N.W. again. clear off fine again.
New blowing & facing sidewalk. I cleaned & relitened hog pens, & fixed them

3. Sat. mor. 38. at noon 46. Wind west. Cloudy-threatening.
Had a paper New York Times from Benjamin.
He had flounders for dinner. Chopped down tree east of machine shop.

4. Sun. mor. 40. at noon 52. Wind west. Partly cloudy fine yet.
Meeting 10 A.M. Quite a number of visitors. Meeting interesting.

5. Mon. mor. 36 at noon 55. Wind south Partly cloudy. Much threatening
Glad on new coat. Began getting up & breakfast 12 an hour later

6. Tues. mor. 36 at noon 43. Wind N.W. Partly cloudy white clouds
Election day. Sent 2-4 weeks & 1.74 days old calves to New York
St. Anna Lane came from Florida to live in her old home again. Shear.

7. Wed. mor, 40 at noon 52 Wind south. Cloudy-threatening. ¹¹⁷

Put in pane of glass east side west barn. Summer fixing house ^{roof}.

8. Thur. mor 46 at noon 52 Wind south. Part cloudy fine rain ¹¹⁶ 4. A.M.

Grubbed some bushes. Finish drawing another lot of coal for Alonge.

9. Fri. mor, 32 at noon 32 Wind north & snowing 4 in. 12 inch rain

before snow, with lightning & thunder commenced 2. A.M. snow 8. A.M.
Got in calves with ^{meadows} Carried milk on sleigh 3 times.

Men commenced setting up horse machine for cutting corn stalks.

10. Sat. mor, 29. at noon 32. Wind N.W. Partly cloudy. Rain & snow
Put on flannels. Got in some more young stock in cow barn. Horse cutter broke. 2 inches water.

11. Sun. mor, 32 at noon 43. Wind West. Cloudy, calm, snow melting.

Meeting 10 A.M. as usual. Other families attended. Peaceful meeting.

William Nixon 7 1/2 yrs. old deceased, ^{paralyzed.} 3 o'clock P.M. at his home near Eldon's.

12. Mon. mor 35. at noon 40. Wind variable. Mostly cloudy & fine.

Tore down partition in hog pen. ^{Anna} I have 5 weeks old pigs 4 Eld. I bought ^{some}

Men halping draw coal to Office with 2 teams. muddy going.

13. 36. at noon 45. Wind west. Cloudy. Looks some like rain perhaps.

Fixed window west barn & mended other places. Put in slips east side cow barn.
^{4-3 men painting meeting house.} Took lumber out for hens ^{accommodating.} Isaiah, Allen & S.

14. Wed. mor, 26. at noon 32 Wind N.W. Clearing.

Men drawing wood from M. to sell I hear. Put pig trough in north calf pen.

Adelaide Willoughby ^{40 yrs. or so, old.} appointed to do our chores of bed making &c, &c.

15. Thur. mor, 26. at noon 30 Wind variable. snowing lightly.

Isaiah cut off stable planks 12 inches for 7 cows. I took her ditto to true &c.

16. Fri. mor, 16. at noon 42 Wind N.W. Clear. Carried hou manure

Painting hindered by cold. Men drawing wood & medicine truck.

17. Sat. mor 16 at noon 38 Wind southeast. Cloudy threatening.

Reads 2 letters from Florida from Andrew & Elizabeth.

Benjamin, Eld. Levi & Eld. Timothy hold a conference meeting.

18. Sun. mor 40. at noon 50. Wind south. Mostly cloudy Rain, ^{early} 1/2, 2 1/2

Meeting 10 A.M. with other families. The New York preacher, & a woman spectator.

Sat. Nov, 17th Uncle Matthew & Hattie come to notify me about Aunt Susan's
 19. Mon, mor, 50, at noon 46. Wind var, Cloudy-foggy. Will.
 Men drawing wood.
 Elton finished a piece plowing sidehill. Eld. Timothy & Allen to Pittsfield.
 A team of spurs & some 42 a ton Quaker feed came Sat, 17th inst for cows &c.
 20. Tues, mor, 51, at noon 67. Wind south. Cloudy threatening.
 I got some bushes. Allen took Benjamin to station on rail road.
 Had 1/2 inch rain early yesterday morning & light last night. Total 2 1/2
 21. Wed, mor, 61 at noon 66 Wind south. raining. Wind pretty strong.
 Elton took cord of wood on waggon to Springs to sell. He says \$3.75 a cord.
 I each picked apples for cows. I cut plum tree (Seneca) & grubbed ^{the bushes.} ^{Weight 6000 lbs.}
 Had 2 showers 1 for noon, 1 afternoon 4 P.M. Wind N.W. 1/2 in. Total 3 in.
 22. Thurs, mor, 46 at noon 42 Wind N.W. Cloudy. look like snow.
 Given cows some apples with their feed. Men drawing wood & shanks.
 23. Fri, mor, 54. at noon 44. Wind N.W. Mostly clear & fine for the season.
 Got plum bushes. Men plowing sidehill again - good going again.
 24. Sat, mor, 35 at noon 42. Wind west. Cloudy, calm fine weather.
 Finished 2 plum trees by drying clothes place. BUTTON had hair 23rd inst.
 25. Sun, mor, 34. at noon 35. Wind southeast strong. 1 inch snow last eve.
 10 A.M. meeting omitted for stress of weather, water in well again. Heavy rain this forenoon.
 Meeting 2 P.M. A. F. came but other families not. Meeting 1 1/4 hours.
 K.C. had bull calf in stable 2 P.M. makes 3rd or 4th one one half that way.
 Put on 1 inch snow, which we have had wind & rain til now Mon, noon 41.
 26. Mon, mor, 34. at noon 38 Wind southeast. raining lightly. Total 5.
 27. Tues, mor, 35. at noon 32 Wind N.E. with light snow which melts so, so.
 Burn brush by sawmill dam & some southeast school house.
 28. Wed, mor, 24, at noon 28. Wind North. Mostly clear. Elton drawing wood.
 29. Thurs, mor, 28 at noon 36. Wind south. Snowing lightly. Men begin
 Eld. Timothy & boys to N. F. to hear machine talk, sing &c. 2 P.M.
 my meetings 10 A.M. well attended on other families with us in our place.
 30. Fri, mor, 34. at noon 24. Wind north. Snowing lightly. 1/2 inch rain lately. 5 1/4

14. Tues. mor, 30 at noon 37. Wind south. Cloudy - threatening.
 Giesbrecht & W. selling apples, ^{100 lbs.} & pears. Had maple syrup dinner.
 14. Tues. mor. 2 above 0. at noon 6 at 9. Wind N.W. Clear & cold breeze.
 Men with 2 teams drawing maple logs to A. F.'s mill for chair stuff.
 15. Sat. mor, 2 below 0. at noon 9. Wind N.W. Clouding a little.
 Robert Kalford to New York & hear. Elton says they drew last maple logs.
 16. Sun. mor, 9. at noon 13. Wind N.W. Partly cloudy - not much wind.
 Opening day. Did not turn out any cows - gave them water & meat dishes.
 17. Mon. mor, 5 below 0. at noon 7. Wind N.W. Clear, calm, fine.
 18. Tues. mor, 2 at noon 20. Wind N.W. Clear - magnificent day.
 Elton, Isaac, & Pratt took Myrtle & 3 weeks - 3 days heifer calf to
 Richmond depot, to men who were here yesterday & bought her for \$30.
 19. Wed. mor, 35. at noon 39. Wind variable. Cloudy & somewhat raining.
 Old Dollan had a large heifer, her calf, Durham calf this morning.
 Quite a number go to Pittsfield. Elton is drawing wood for sale.
 20. Thurs. mor, 8 at noon 36. Wind N.W. Cloudy & threatening.
 Killed 1 of cream heifers for beef - Tim Donovan & Isaac.
 21. Fri. mor, 20 at noon 30. Wind N.W. Cloudy, threatening.
 22. Sat. mor, 10 at noon 29. Wind N.W. Mostly clear & fine day.
 A number of teams to Pittsfield to day Elton, Allen, & several others.
 23. Sun. mor, 35. at noon 40. Cloudy, wind south - threatening.
 Meeting 10 A.M. attended by N. P. S. F. & several families.
 24. Mon. mor, 10 at noon 37. Wind south. 1/4 inch rain early. Total 2 1/4.
 Two teams drawing saw dust. Snow most all gone again.
 R. O. had a large bull calf in stable to day, before noon.
 25. Tues. mor, 30. at noon 38. Wind N.W. Mostly clear.
 Christmas meeting at S. P. 1/2 past 9 A.M. I did not go.
 Florencia Sears gave me book to write notes in, that was Edward How's
 We had five things to eat in dining room. Fats with Benjamin at 5 P.M.

We had with the other families a grand good entertainment in meeting-room from 1/2 past 5 till 9 P.M. - music, singing, speaking & amusement. Christmas cheer.

26 Wed. mor, 28. at noon 28. Wind N.W. Cloudy. 3/4 inch snow last

27 Thur, mor, 18 at noon, 24. Wind N.W. Partly cloudy - wicetry. ^{13.9. New York.} Turkey on Table considerable.

28 Fri. mor, 26. at noon 32. Wind South. Snowing now 2 1/2 inches.

29 Sat. mor, 20. at noon 26. Wind N.W. Partly cloudy fine winter time.

30 Sun. mor, 13. at noon 36. Wind var. Partly cloudy, fine for Dec. ^{New drawing, wood.}

Meeting 10 A.M. Some visitors from Tilden's & others - an artist. Ministry appointed 3 sister trustees, viz. Emma, Keaf, Sarah J. Burger, &

31 Mon, mor, 32 at noon 37 Wind south. Light rain ^{snow} Clarissa Jacobs.

Mor. av. of Dec. 1900 = 22. Mean av, 26. Highest av 30. Men at manure. I'll had a small heifer calf, which lived a few hours & then died.

Here ends the year 1900, & the 19th Century.

January 1901. is 20th Century.

1. Tues. mor 30 at noon 23 Wind S.W. Partly cloudy. Ida Dukes 8 yrs. old next May ^{16th} came early to wish grass man a happy new year. St. Amelie came with her, & then took her to honey

Along says the Artist's name is August Seabolt about 37 yrs. old.

2. Wed. mor, 10. at 21 Wind N.W. mostly clear & calm. At ice = 1st 72

3. Thur, mor, 0. at noon 8 Wind N.W. but variable.

4. Fri. mor, 0 at noon 21. Wind variable. Cloudy threatening. ^{St. A. C. met me 9 am in Green's Almshouse, & Bartlett's Quotations, Quotations.}

5. Sat. mor, 9 at noon 13. Wind N.W. Clear, & some windy. Finished ice getting yesterday - 14th day at it. Finished last year Feb. 1/2

6. Sun. mor 16. at noon 25. Wind west. Partly cloudy fine. ^{B. C. gave me new overalls.}

Meeting 10 A.M. well attended & improved by 3 families more.

7. Mon, mor, 27. at noon 33. Wind south. New snow 1 inch. Men drew some manure & what not, I am not sure of what.

8. Tues. mor, 21 at noon 30. Wind west clouds scarce. Fine!

9. Wed. mor, 31 at noon 38. Wind N.W. again. Part cloudy. ^{ferdy west side calmed down}

10. Thur. mor, 23. at noon do. Wind south. Snowing since 11 A.M.
 Men drew hay from swamp barn yesterday & to day this morning.
 Isaiah led Biddy to Haight to slaughter. Poor Biddy, how cruel!
11. Fri. mor, 30 at noon 32 Wind southerly. Cloudy - lots of snow.
12. Sat. mor, 30. at noon 33 Wind variable. New snow, hail & rain
 Men to depot, forenoon & drew wood from maple woods afternoon.
 good dayling.
13. Sun. mor, 18 at noon 22 Wind N. W. again. Partly cloudy.
 Meeting 10 A.M. Eld George Clark was with us, & spoke earnestly.
14. Mon. mor 10 at noon 27. Wind N. W. Partly cloudy, fine.
 Men & 2 teams with sledges bringing wood from sap woods.
15. Tues. mor, 32 at noon 34. Wind variable. Cloudy. 3 inch snow laid.
 Men drawing wood from west woods. Mike Flynn was here yesterday with cow.
16. Wed. mor, 33. at noon 42 Wind southeast. Light rain & thawing.
 My Father, Geo. W. Glass would have been 96 yrs. old. he deceased Aug. 12th 1875.
 25 yrs. 5 months & 4 days ago.
17. Thur. mor, 32 at noon 36 Wind variable. Cloudy - looks snowy.
18. Fri. mor, 20. at noon 6. Wind N. W. & blowing some. Partly cloudy.
19. Sat. mor. 0 at noon 0. Wind N. W. Partly cloudy, & whole cold breeze.
 3 yrs old B.W. had a ^{new} red heifer calf in stable room after breakfast time.
20. Sun. mor. 10 below 0. at noon 10 above 0 Wind southerly. Partly cloudy.
 Meeting 10 A.M. I did not attend - worked at barn til noon.
 Isaiah did not come last night, nor this morning. Two boys ^{Pratt.} milked.
21. Mon. mor, 23. at noon 42 Wind south. Partly cloudy, fine.
 Ephraim Pratt ^{Olive had a boy.} instead of Isaiah Wheeler cow boy & barn work.
22. Tues. mor, 32 at noon 20 Wind N. W. Partly cloudy - fine.
^{Men cutting wood.}
 Belle Victoria 8 2 yrs. old 24th May next, passed away.
23. Wed. mor, 16. at noon 27 Wind east. Mostly clear.
 Prince of Wales, Queen Victoria's oldest son ^{Albert} made King. Edward 7th.
24. Thur. mor, 30 at noon 36 Wind southerly. Cloudy. threatening.
 Men drew some chestnut for posts - left west of hog house.

25. Fri. mor. 30 at noon, 33. Wind east. Cloudy - looks snowy.
Men drawing more chestnut posts. Saw Geo. Slighter 73 yrs. 4 30th Sept. last.

26 Sat. mor. 20, at noon 21. Wind N.W. Some clouds. Hear B.G. in ^{Penitentiary}
I signed a petition for peace for the Bears, which Edw. Timothy bought me.

27. Sun. mor. 10 at noon 20. Wind N.W. Partly cloudy - fine day.
Meeting ^{Sisters change} unusually interesting especially the speaking.

28. Mon. mor. 19 at noon 23. Wind N.W. & snowing & blowing.

29. Tues. mor. 10 at noon 14. Wind N.W. Bar. 2 1/2 beyond ²⁹
Water stopped at barn. 2 tubs in cow barn.

30. Wed. mor. 15 at noon 29 Wind southerly. Cloudy. snow begins to fall.
Hugh Chalhough took Ministry to West Pittsfield this morning.

31. Thurs. mor. 21 Highest 31. Wind var. 4 inches snow 18 hours past.
Mor. av. of Jan. 1901 = 19 mean av. 22 Highest 25. nearly.

February 1901.

1. Fri. mor. 2 Highest 24. Wind variable. Partly cloudy - fine.
Broke 1 time from my 4 tined stable hook. Men drawing coal.

Henry Clough sent us another set of beautiful Calendars for 1901
2 Sat. mor 2 at noon 17. Hi 20. Wind N.W. Mostly clear. ^{Hi. 30th alt.}

Men & 2 teams drawing coal. Shipping excellent lately.
3. Sun. mor. 3 at noon 20. Hi 24. Wind N.W. Mostly clear.

Meeting 10 A.M. attended by other families with us as usual.
Two yrs. old N.W.M. had a 3 or 4 months old bull calf. 1st July last had calf.

4. Mon. mor. 24. Hi. 28 Wind southeath. Stormy, snow, drifted - Cuckoo ³.

5. Tues. mor. 12 Hi. 14 Wind N.W. snowed some last night, and drifting.

6 Wed. mor. 0, at noon 6 or 9 of Wind N.W. & blowing wet, but sunny. ^{some sun shines}

7. Thurs. mor. below 0, at noon 8. Wind N.W. Clear, & a cold breeze.
Allen & Isaiah put ^{T. C. gave me 4 birch candy. horseshoes.} in southeast calf pen of cow barn.

8 Fri. mor. 2 above 0, at noon 12 & 14. Wind N.W. clear, cold breeze.
Florinda Sears 76. AM 6th died suddenly this evening 4 1/2 past 7 o'clock

sent my sledge to Elton this mor. ~~at~~ sent 9th inst.

- 9. Sat. mor, 0. Highest 14. Wind N.W. Cloudy & snowing lightly.
- 10. Sun. mor, 3 at noon 14. Wind N.W. Clear & threatening s. night.
Florinda Sears' funeral was at 2 P.M. attended by families Knorr & 400 min.
- 11. Mon. mor, 7. at noon 21. Beginning to cloud up again.
Man chopping wood. ^{F. S. S. funeral to day.} sent my sledge Sat. 9th inst. He did not use it; it came back this eve.
- 12. Tues. mor, 18. at noon 24. Wind N.W. 1/2 inch snow last night, & cloudy yet.
- 13. Wed. mor, 0. at noon 3. Wind N.W. Partly cloudy & blustering.
Had poke root package from Pittsfield for Hart's gargle in udder.
- 14. Thur. mor, 0. at noon 6. Wind N.W. yet. Cloudy blustering.
Received a good bundle of literary papers & pamphlets last eve from Dr.
- 15. Fri. mor, 12 at noon 20. Wind N.W. yet. Cloudy. Wm. Anderson J.
- 16. Sat. mor, 24. at noon 29. Wind N.W. Cloudy, not windy.
Elton splitting & selling wood. Had my dinner 1 o'clock P.M.
- 17. Sun. mor, 22 at noon 28. Wind N.W. Cloudy. 1 inch snow last night.
Meeting as usual 10 A.M. attended with us by other families.
- 18. Mon. mor, 22 at noon 31. Wind N.W. Partly cloudy & fine.
Killed 3 sick creatures, Bloom, Hart, & a yearling Rich, lung disease.
Another bundle literary matters ^{used up corn stalks.} last eve from Mr. Williams - S. J.
- 19. Tues. mor, 22 Highest 32 Wind N.W. Cloudy & light snow.
Man drawing wood & manure. Wm. Bloom had his calf.
- 20. Wed. mor, 18. at noon 24 Wind N.W. Cloudy, light snow.
- 21. Thur. mor, 11. at noon 15 Wind N.W. Partly cloudy & sunny.
Two tin bran came lately for cows & their stock accordingly.
Saw pigged this afternoon 14 all told - but 1 has since ceased.
- 22. Fri. mor, 7. at noon 24 Wind inclining south. a genial day.
Man drawing coal for Office to day, & also tomorrow.
- 23. Sat. mor, 1. Highest 16 Wind west. Partly cloudy.
Primrose Holstein, had her 3rd bull calf 1 month & 1 week less than
I saw her 1 dozen pigs left alive & kicking. 2 years.

24 Sun, mor. 3. at noon 17. Wind N. W. Some flying clouds.
 Meetings as usual. Some visitors 3 or 4 in meeting.
 25. Mon, mor, 14 at noon 31 Wind south. Partly cloudy - fine but did not.
 Saw John Meacham - he got leave to skin 2 cows bodies in west orch.
 26 Tues. mor 29 at highest 40. Wind South. Partly cloudy.
 Men drawing coal now 2 days or so. Hiram Turner was here.
 27. Wed. mor, 11. Highest 17. Wind N. W. again Partly cloudy.
 28, Thur. mor, 4. at noon 14. Wind N. W. Partly cloudy.
 Nov. av. of Feb. 1901 = 10 Mean av. 15 Highest av. 20 nearly correct.
 Chewink had a heifer calf in west side bull pen this morning.
 Cornelia gave me a good large 3 or 4 bushel basket for carrying straw.
 March 1901.

1 Fri. mor, 6. at noon 29 = 32^d Wind Southeast. Snowing some.
 Men drawing hay from swamp barn 2 days now, to saw & horse.
 Another east side heifer G. M. W. had a fine heifer calf in bull pen.
 2 Sat. mor, 30 at noon 39 = 40. Wind N. W. again. Cloudy light snow.
 Wm Maxwell Ewatts deceased Feb 28th ult. - born Feb. 6th 1818. = 83
 3. Sun. mor. 3. at noon 31 Wind Southeast. Partly cloudy - fine
 Meeting as usual attended by the families in force of course.
 4. Mon, mor, 36. Highest 50. Wind variable. Cloudy - threatening.
 I cleaned & relittered north calf pen. Men drawing hay.
 5. Tues. mor. 32. Highest 24. Wind N. W. again. snow 2 1/2 inches.
 Men drawing more hay - I heard Blue birds sing, hurrah!
 6. Wed. mor, 2 at noon 10 Wind N. W. Partly cloudy. No blue birds to-day.
 Men drawing manure & hay. I had had a dinner - 15 or 20 minutes.
 7. Thur. mor, 3 below 0. at noon 22 Wind South. Mostly clear.
 I saik to Pittsfield, Irving & I did some of his chores forenoon.
 8. Fri. mor, 26 at noon 44. Wind south. Cloudy. threatening.
 Men drawing out manure on sleighs. pretty good for the season.

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10. Sat. ~~Nov~~ 40 at noon 41. Wind south. Smoky, cloudy - light rain.
11. Sun. mor, 28. at noon 34 Wind southeast. Cloudy - threatening.
Heating as usual 10 A.M. Sisters change kitchen & bake room
12. Mon. mor, 33 Highest 39. Wind ^{strong} southeast. Raining now $\frac{3}{4}$ inch
Had dinner 1 o'clock P.M. Rain to, amounted to an $\frac{1}{2}$ Total 2 inches
13. Tues. mor, 30 at noon 31 Wind N. W. again Cloudy - windy.
Eaton took 60 lbs. butter to Pittsfield, Louis ^{drawings measure} _{drawings measure}
14. Wed. mor, 23 at noon 35 Wind west. Cloudy - threatening.
Eaton took 60 lbs. butter to Pittsfield, Louis ^{drawings measure} _{drawings measure}
15. Thurs. mor, 30 at noon 40 Wind east. Partly cloudy. $\frac{1}{2}$ snow last night
or early this mor. One team at medicine. I think some good lately
16. Fri. mor 33 at noon 38 at 6 P.M. Wind east. Cloudy with light rain.
Embled a ton of bran which Eaton brought this morning for cows.
Sister Anselma brought me a book of gems which were mine some Christmas
17. Sat. mor, 26 at noon 32 Wind N. W. again Partly cloudy - fine.
Embled a ton of bran which Eaton brought this morning for cows.
Sister Anselma brought me a book of gems which were mine some Christmas
18. Sun. mor 14 at noon 33 Wind northerly. Partly cloudy.
Meeting 10 A.M. Elder Wm Wilson from Culpity N. H. with us.
Budd & Co. took Cream for beef. Here drew some sawdust.
19. Mon. mor, 26 at noon 46 Wind South. Partly cloudy.
I heard Robins & Bluebirds & Chipping Sparrows pretty lively this mor.
20. Tues. mor, 26 at noon 32 Wind north. Cloudy - threatening.
Eaton drawing out manure. Eld Timothy was not at dinner
21. Wed. mor, 24 at noon 34 Wind east strong. Mostly cloudy.
Sarah C. with Allen to Pittsfield for tooth business & what not &c.
22. Thurs. mor, 47 at noon 40. No wind now but last night & mor. strong.
Rain this mor. & last night 2 inches. Total water this far. $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
23. Fri. mor, 29 Highest 39. Wind west. Partly cloudy.
Isaiah attend pigs, but left 2 smallest ones till they grow.
24. Sat. mor, 21 at noon 36 Wind not any. Clear, calm, cool in shade.
New drawing coal. Isaiah wound pipe again, but I did not turn before noon

24. Sun. mor. 40. Highest. 52 Wind south. Raining lightly.

I saidk repaired pipe again. Turned out cows 20 minutes to 12 A.M. ^{but not attend meeting}

25. Mon. mor. 40. Highest 40 Wind south. Partly cloudy - fine.

I have ^{9.9.17 yrs. of age} some cold - have to work slow. Alouga & Adelaide have colds also.

26. Tues. mor. 36 at noon 40 Wind southeast strong. Light rain.

Men drawing coal, but wind & mud make it very difficult.

27. Wed. mor. 36 at noon 40 Wind N.W. Cloudy light rain.

^{Sawing wood commenced.} Two yrs. old Sparrow had a bull calf this morning after breakfast.

28. Thurs. mor. 24 at noon 25. Snowed last night 2 1/2 inches.

Some moving. Wheeler moving out to N.F. & Williams moving here.

29. Fri. mor. 18 at noon 38 = 28. Wind N.W. Part. cloudy & windy.

30. Sat. mor. 20 at noon 31 Wind N.W. Clear over. more.

Alexander Hamilton Williams 43 yrs. old 10th May next. came to barn this morning, to be ^{Man, driver} about ^{coal & mid ploughs} taking care of stock business.

31. Sun. mor. 23 at noon 36 Wind S.W. Partly cloudy - cool yet.

^{clean tidy.} A. W. Williams began barn work. No meeting but plenty of colds &c, &c.

Mon. ev. of Mch 1901 = 26 April 1901. Mean av. 31 1/6 Highest av. 36 1/8

1. Mon. mor. 30 at noon 39. Wind N.W. Cloudy mostly.

At wood business again. Pratt & Bert Lymond took hay from ~~wagon~~ barn to Pittsfield. A. W. Williams found my little hammer, lost last fall.

2. Tues. mor. 29 at noon 50. Wind south. Cloudy, many rain.

I got 3 barrow loads sawdust for stable litter at machine shop.

3. Wed. mor. 40 at noon 36. Wind southeast. snow over all over.

4. Thurs. ev. 40 Highest 45. Wind east. Rains, snow yesterday 1/2 inch. ^{for and, or something like it}

Two yrs. old Jerry had little bull yesterday 3rd inst. died last night.

A. W. & I buried a yearling, & 5 calves this forenoon - foot not all out.

Kulda Pagg deceased 20 minutes to 1 this morning, so I hear today.

James Calver deceased lately, I hear, at Washington I think about 62.

5. Fri. mor. 38 Highest 45. Wind east but variable. ^{Smoky} Some by.

6. Sat. mor. 37. Highest 47. Wind southeast. Light rain.
 Some of our folks attend funeral of Hulda Bagg this forenoon.
7. Sun. mor 40 Highest 45. Wind east by N. Rain lately $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Total
 Meeting small to day. 3 Brothers & some sisters - a happy band. I hear.
8. Mon. mor 34. Highest 41. Wind N. East. Adalade's ^{this morning} ~~Mary Ann~~
 Man brought some roots from depot for medicine.
9. Tues. mor 34. Highest 41. Wind north. Light snow & rain.
 A. H. W. & I carried 2 cows & a calf. Frost in ground was a foot deep.
10. Wed. mor 35 at noon 37. Wind north. Cloudy - light snow etc.
 Benjamin came, after 15 weeks absence.
 Men carry some more medicine matters to depot. Total water $2\frac{1}{2}$ in
11. Thur. mor 34. at noon 47. Wind north. Partly cloudy. ~~light~~ milder.
 Finished wood business - & drew sawdust for litter for cows.
12. Fri. mor 29 at noon ^{Highest 54} 50. Wind north. Mostly clear fine.
 Old Timothy & Co. making hot bed. I at road by sawmill pond.
 3 yrs. old cow west side had a six months old calf died soon after.
13. Sat. mor 32 at noon ⁶¹ 57. Wind variable. Partly cloudy fine.
 Worked on road by sawmill pond. Men drawing out manure with 3 teams.
 A new man, a German was at dinner with us, I think about 55 yrs.
14. Sun. mor 40. at noon 55. hi. 61. Wind southeast. Partly cloudy.
 Meeting again 10 A. M. Rudolph Hoffman 58 yrs. old (1) of Aug. and
15. Mon. mor 44 at noon 55. Wind southeast. Cloudy - threat.
 Men drawing out manure. I worked some on road by sawmill pond.
 Water came in cow barn 2 tubs about 4 o'clock P. M.
16. Tues. mor 44 at noon 54. Wind variable. Cloudy.
 I worked road by sawmill pond. Men killed 5 yrs. old fat Jersey. 1 P. M.
17. Wed. mor 37. at noon 56. Wind northerly. Mostly clear & fine day.
 Benjamin goes on morning train. I digging in yard west of horse barn.
18. Thurs. mor 38, at noon ⁷⁶ 58. Wind south. Partly cloudy.
 Preparing for whitewashing. I pick stones off west mud wall.

Enrico & Co. cleaning our room &c. Housecleaning time.

19. Fri. mor. 42 Highest 52 Wind south. Partly cloudy. Picked stones off meadows. Alex H. commenced whitewashing.

Adelaide Willoughby takes large trunk & starts for Lowell this mor. I stopped in to see Daniel at N. F. saw mill & much logs & lumber.

20 Sat. mor. 48 at noon 48 Wind southeast. Cloudy. threatening. Commence drilling out. I set post for gateway west meadow ^{southwest}

Keogh & Gallagher digging ditch south side kitchen garden. 21. Sun. mor. 48. at noon 49. Wind east. Raining all morning. Meeting 10 A.M. N. F. came, but second & fourth F. did not. ^{nearly}

We have had nearly 2 1/2 inches rain lately, making total 5 inches. 22 Mon. mor. 52 Highest 64. Wind east with partly cloudy & ^{spinked of}

Men carry potatoes to Pittsfield, & Eldon Timothy & Allen butter. I picked stones off limekiln lot & others, & grubbed up bushes. ^{of}

Lawyer Andrews born May 25th 1819 deceased Apr. 16th 1901

23. Tues. mor. 52 at noon 54 Wind S. E. light rain 8 2 yrs. old - 7 weeks & 4 days. Men draw out manure. I burn brush west side N. F. pond.

24. Wed. mor. 46. at noon 50 Rain forenoon 1/8 in. Total 5 1/8 in. ^{about} Benjamin came again. Had more rain this eve & night 1/8 to 3/4. ^{Benjamin to brick shop. I dug brush roots &c. & boards}

25. Thur. mor. 50 at noon 57. Wind N. E. Cloudy - light rain. Men brought load hay for cows &c. I cleaned north calf pen.

26. Fri. mor. 45 at noon 56. Wind N. E. Partly cloudy. ^{Benjamin to brick shop. I dug brush roots &c. & boards}

27. Sat. mor. 38 at noon 38. Wind east. Mostly clear & fine. ^{drilling joiners shop cellar}

28. Sun. mor. 40 at noon 68. Wind east. Mostly clear & fine. Meeting at 10 A.M. families with us. We had excellent shag dinner.

29. Mon. mor. 46 at noon 73. Wind variable. Mostly cloudy. 2 yrs. old Jersey had a red heifer calf in udder calf pen several times

30. Tues. mor, 57 Highest 67 Wind east. Smoky - light rain.
 Men sowing & fencing & burning old store on Sanford lot. I grub ^{hilly}
 Mer. av, 40 1/2 Mean av, 46 Highest 52 = 4 degs. higher than last year.
 Had a fine rain this evening & into night 1/4 inch, making total 6 inches.

May 1901.

1. Wed. mor 52 at 1 P.M. 64 Wind N.W. Cloudy & calm.
 Commenced brush burning in north orchard, & grubbed locusts.
2. Thur. mor, 47 at noon 50 Wind south. Light rain from S. West.
 Men sowing sidehill, but rain hindered. I burn brush N. orchard.
 Horse had blind staggers coming from Pittsfield 1st inst. Eld. Amos, Mr. Amelia, Kettie some hurt. Ida escaped. Wagon was broken.
3. Fri. mor, 46 at noon 47. Wind northerly. Partly cloudy.
 Had lightning & thunder last night 1/2 past 8 'til near midnight.
 Men getting pea brush, & what not. I burn brush in N. orchard. ^{3/8 rain.}
4. Sat. mor, 36 at noon 54 Wind N.W. Partly cloudy breezy.
 Turned dry & young stock to swamp pasture. I burn brush N. orchard.
5. Sun. mor, 38, Highest 58 Wind west. But few clouds, & breezy.
 Elder Earnest ^{2 yrs. old} let our meeting for 1st time. ^{Nights had trifer calg.} Elder Levi was present.
6. Mon. mor, 34 at noon 56 Wind north. Some clouds - fine weather.
 Burn brush N. orchard. Saw Isaiah Wheeler there - had 10 minutes talk.
 200 yrs. old Daisy had a new good bull calf in north calf pen. ^{A company of young folks an Mr. for a walk}
7. Tues. mor, 40 at noon 68 Wind variable. Clear. Burn brush in N.O.
 Josephine goes away. Saw John Miller go by with load hay. ^{New rat out.}
 Martin & Co. took up dog yard fence.
8. Wed. mor, 55 at noon 73. Wind south west. Partly cloudy fine east.
 Burn brush again. Spoke with Henry Smith 43 yrs. old Feb. 3rd
 I buried 2 yrs old Daisy, & pretty 2 days old bull calf 1/2 past 7 A.M.
 A stray 2 yrs. old pupper about to calve, put in southeast calf pen.
9. Thur. mor, 52 at noon 70. Wind variable. Cloudy - threatening.
 Benjamin goes. Burn brush. Men preparing to plant potatoes.
 Preparing for winter washing.

- 31 I planted some corn & squash seeds one of 92 & some taters to day 105 1/8 rain in last night of 92
10. Fri. mor 58 at noon 68. Wind Southeast. Cloudy - threatening.
New Guernsey 4 weeks old Sat, 11th inst. came to day from Cuttings
Pittsfield. Burn brush, Alex & Co. rebuilt drain bridge on lane road.
11. Sat. mor, 57 at noon 67. Wind south. Cloudy - rain last night.
I burn brush. Frank Williams 18 yrs. old is opening water course from sluice 1/2
- 12 Sun, mor, 52 at noon 64. Wind N.W. Mostly cloudy. Rain last night.
Meeting 10 A.M. Slim attendance - but strong speaking & good singing. 174
Alex to funeral of his sister, in care of 22 yrs. old. Frank milked. 50
13. Mon. mor 50 at noon 57. Wind N.W. Partly cloudy. Fine day. 53
Killed 2 yrs. old 1st Holstein bull. Had rain early 1/4 inch. Total 1 inch. 54
- 14 Tues. mor, 42 at noon 63. Wind N.W. Partly cloudy. Springy.
Finished brush re. for the present in M. orchard. Later planting 1 bear. 55
- 15 Wed. mor, 50 at noon 59. Wind N.W. Mostly clear. Fine air.
Burning Office brush. Two acres taters planted 14th inst. in Chauncy lot. 56
16. Thur. mor, 58 at noon 66. Wind west. Partly cloudy - fine.
Burning Office brush 2 yrs. Jersey hag 2 black. deag. bull calves 15th inst. 57
17. Fri. mor, 50 at noon 73. Wind southerly. Cloudy - threatening.
Burn Office brush re. I burn in gave me 2 oranges. I & Harry Smith watered them. 58
- 18 Sat. mor, 50 at noon 52. Wind south. Rain 1 inch at noon.
Drew 4 loads brush from near washhouse. Alex & Frank whitewashing. 59
- 19 Sun, mor, 48 at noon 50. Wind south. Raining last night & lightly today.
Meeting 10 A.M. Slimly attended. Henry Cantrell came Fri. eve 17th inst. 60
20. Mon. mor, 47. at noon 50. Wind var. Cloudy threatening weather.
Finished Office ^{brush} & paper burning. Rain lately about 2 inches. Total 3 inches. 61
21. Tues. mor, 50. at noon 68. Wind variable. Partly cloudy - fine for everything.
Fixed road by medicine house, & grubbed & burned plum bushes re. blow. mid. hills. 62
- 22 Wed. mor. 56 at noon 78. Wind east. at. Cloudy - fine.
Got young Guernsey bull of N. Valentine. Two loads hay to Pittsfield. 63
Mowed & took in ^{put} good grass south of joinery shop cellar. 4 tons - 500

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23rd 23rd Benjamin came. Had $\frac{1}{4}$ inch rain, making total $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches.

23. Thur. mor, 62 at noon 70 Wind N.W. Partly cloudy - fine breezy.

Alex & Nephew Frank, making fence in swamp, I planted seeds by wood house.

Elton scarified joints shop place & sowed it to Alfalfa or Lucern.

A piece in hog pasture was sown some days ago, & is up now I hear.

24. Fri. mor, 56 at noon 76. Wind west. Partly cloudy, threatening

^{2 1/2} mowed by peach trees 1 load north of white house. Men drawing manure.

25. Sat. mor. 46 at noon 47. Wind east. Light rain, 1 inch 24th total $4\frac{1}{4}$

Mowed & took in 15 basketfulls of grass before dinner, near by garthouse.

A man come for Sharrow beef which they butchered yesterday afternoon.

26. Sun. mor. 46. at noon 64. Wind var. Partly cloudy - fine prospects.

Meeting 10 A.M. Fair delegation. Speakers as various as Spring flowers.

27. Mon. mor. 50. at noon 58. Wind east. Raining lightly. Grass 2 loads.

^{4. four} yrs. since I came from ^{wake pigs from} ^{1st Pittsfield} ^{to live here in} ^{St. Lebanon}.

28. Tues. mor, 53 Highest 60. Wind east. Raining away. $\frac{1}{2}$ in Total $4\frac{3}{4}$

Mowed rest 2 loads grass from tanhouse, Men fencing & what, between rain.

29. Wed. mor, 53 at noon 58. Wind east. Cloudy threatening considerable.

^{Ministry came.}
Cut & brot 2 loads grass by tanhouse, Men bringing rubbish wood to Mart.

Mary Caudwell goes with Henry George to Pittsfield for return to his business.

30. Thur. mor, 47 at noon 64 Wind south. Cloudy - threatening.

Mowed & brot 2 loads grass by tanhouse forenoon, rain last night $\frac{1}{16}$

31. Fri. mor, 52 at noon 70 Wind south, var, cloudy fine growing.

Mowed 3 loads grass by garden barn, brot 2 before noon, 1 after.

Mont Side Jersey had a heifer calf down in swamp pasture.

Mon. av. of May 1901 = $48\frac{2}{3}$ mean av. 55. Highest av. 62.

June 1901.

1. Sat. mor, 45. at noon 62 Wind south Cloudy threatening.

Mowed 3 loads grass by tanhouse, brot 2 before noon.

Dreamed early seeing Eld. Frederick Evans fishing with a long pole.

afternoon Olduss Dorothy brought Eld. Fes. Meeting coat for me.

2. Sun. mor, 56. at noon 72. Wind south. Partly cloudy-fine.

Meeting 10 A.M. More than usual number today. Extra good time.

3 Mon. mor, 55. at noon 60. Wind N.W. Partly cloudy.

Road & brot 2 loads grass by ^{Benjamin goes} medicine house forenoon
Oliver had a large heifer calf down in swamp Sun. 2nd I think.

4. Tues. mor. 48 at noon 70 Wind N.W. Mostly clear, fine.

Mowed by Office & roadside 3 loads grass & took in forenoon.

Joseph gave my best coarse boots a good tapping.

Margaret Bedell goes with Julia S. & Ann M. G. & Ferdinand to Depot.

5. Wed. mor, 50 at noon 78 Wind west. Partly cloudy.

Mowed 2 loads grass by washhouse took in forenoon.

6. Thur. mor 65 Highest 88. Wind south, somewhat threatening.

Mowed & brot in 2 loads grass ^{Rupert, W. Sanford was here with son} from north of medicine house forenoon.

7. Fri. mor. 68 Highest 77. Wind south. Cloudy, light rain forenoon.

Commenced planting sweet corn rain hindered. I got 3 jags ^{rain, dairy} grass south

Henry Gurge says the New York Central folks have bought Pan Handle

8 Sat. mor, 45. at noon 54. Wind N.W. Cloudy - threatening.

Mowed 3 jags grass east side N. Pond. Men taking hay to Pittsfield.

9 Sun. mor, 45 at noon 60. Wind N.W. Partly cloudy-bruizy.

Meeting 10 A.M. as usual. Pretty well represented by families.

10. Mon. mor, 43 at noon 67. Wind N.W. Partly cloudy - threatening.

Planting sweet corn - Chumney 11 acres lot. I got 2 loads grass by ^{2 P.M.} peach trees.

Well papers east side calved down in swamp. Two live bulls & 1 dead ^{non-descript}

11 Tues. mor. 48 at noon 70 Wind variable. Cloudy sprinkles rain.

Mowed & took in forenoon 2 loads grass from cherry orchard. Men at coal.

12 Wed. mor, 45 at noon 80. Wind west. Mostly clear - warmer.

Mowed 3 jags grass by school house - took in 1 before noon, 1 after.

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13. Thur, mor, 66 at noon 82 Wind southeast. Part. cloudy fine.
Mowed 2 loads grass-cherry place. Alex splitting posts for fence.
14. Fri, mor, 64, at noon 78 Wind south. Cloudy - sprinkle rain.
Mowed 4 loads grass cherry place - took in 2 forenoon. A man is
15. Sat. mor, 60 at noon 60 Wind southeast. Thon. Fixing tin roof.
Mowed 3 loads grass east school house - took in it before dinner.
Matilda ^{was} moved to ^{her} ^{new} ^{place} ^{for} ^{potatoes} ^{after} ^{dinner} ^{time}, in rocking chair.
16. Sun, mor, 45, at noon 72 Wind west. few clouds - fine sunny.
Meeting 10 A.M. Ed. Earnest gave his best. A few new spectators were in.
17. Mon, sat, 47 at noon 70 Wind east. Mostly clear & fine weather.
Mowed 3 jags grass east cherry orchard. Men & Co. hoeing potato.
18. Tues, mor, 60 at noon 76 Wind var. Partly cloudy - breezy.
Brought up young stock took out heifer & sawed 2 eyes. Bull's horns.
Mowed 2 loads east of school house & ^{P.M. came} ^{to} ^{eat} ⁱⁿ ^{before} ^{dinner}
19. Wed, mor, 60 at noon 76 Wind east. Partly cloudy - fine.
Mowed 2 loads peach place, took forenoon. Alex - making fence.
20. Thu, mor, 60 at noon 76 Wind south. Part. cloudy - fine breeze.
Finished mowing 2 loads east of school house. Men mow line kiln.
Julius Alexander took ball 45 dollars, & 8 other heads for Albany market.
21. Fri, mor, 60 Highest 76 Cloudy - sprinkle of rain forenoon.
Cut & got in 3 jags grass south of brick shop before noon.
22. Sat. mor, 68 at noon 84 Wind west. Part. cloudy & a sprinkle shower.
Mowed 2 loads by evergreens & lost mat that held on fore wheel of waggon.
Had very vivid lightning, & thunder 9 o'clock P.M. about 1/8 inch rain.
23. Sun, mor, 66 at noon 80 Wind var. Cloudy - threatening. & singing.
Meeting 10 A.M. Mrs. Moody was in. Meeting had some earnest work.
24. Mon, mor, 64, at noon 78 Wind west. Part. cloudy - fine.
Mowed & took in forenoon 2 jags grass by road & Infirmary.
Men hoeing corn which small for the time of the year.

25. Tues. mor, 58 at noon, 81 Wind west. Par, cloudy.
Mowed 2 jags by house & shop. Hugh mowed side road. Kelly
mowed for Office. Henry George & Co. working on road.

26. Wed. mor, 64, at noon 86. Wind west. Par. cloudy fine
Getting hay in Office yard. New boys working on road.
A man 60 yrs. of age. Gibson Thompson a strawberry peddler found
dead this mor. early on State road. his body brought to our med-
icine house by Coons, & Alex Williams, awaiting coroner inquest
Coroner came 8 P.M. & his sister 55 yrs. old - her brother was 52. She took
his body to Garfield where she lives. A man came 12 P.M. ^{for body.} inquest

27. Thur. mor. 70 at noon 88. Wind var. Partly cloudy - threat
Finished getting Office grass 4 loads forenoon

Kelly that mowed it, is digging round, manuring ^{mulching young} & trees ^{& watering.}
A company to Pittsfield Cirrus. ^{9 1/2 after.}

28. Fri. mor. 70 at noon 91. Wind not any, or variable. Few clouds.
A company went for our 2 yrs. bull, but did not find him. Had strawberry ^{short chubs}

I mowed & cut in 1 load grass south of brick shop forenoon.
A Quersy bull 2 yrs, & 5 months old, came this eve 6 P.M. 8 50 from ^{Eld. Wm. Anderson}

29. Sat. mor, 74 at noon 91. ^{9 1/2 after.} Wind var, Par, cloudy.
Finish mowing south shop 1 load grass. Eld. Wm. has new bull ^{1 1/2 yrs. old}

30 Sun, mor, 58. at noon 84. Wind west. Mostly clear.
Meeting 10 A.M. Nothing very unusual - but harmonious.

Mon, ev. 1901 = 54. mean av. 65 Highest 70 near day.

July 1801 is 1901.

1 Mon, mor, 69 at noon 89. Wind west. Cloudy - threatening.
Mowed 4 loads west of horse barn forenoon, took 1 to calves & pigs.

Andrew Reed 39 or 40, or what, fixed our pipes at barn in 2 places ^{water running good again}

2 Tues. mor. 73 at noon 94. Wind west. Par. cloudy - breezy.
^{Gave Alex H. my chopping axe}
New drawing call again. I got 2 load grass by grass house forenoon.
Had thunder shower at milking time, about 1/2 an inch rain.

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 4. Thur. mor. 62 at noon 82 Wind west. Part. cloudy fine.
 Mowed 2 loads grass by white house & took before noon.
5. Fri. mor. 68. at noon 80. Wind changed to Foggy-cloudy.
 Mowed 3 jags grass by Wht. house & took in before noon.
 Had young people dancing last evening 1/2 part of. Ice cream &c. &c.
 Had a mild thunder shower last eve 9 P. M. 1/2 rain 1/8 to 1/16 ^{inches}
6. Sat. mor. 68. at noon 80 Wind south. Rain last eve 1/8 to 1/16 ^{inches}
 Put some liquor & top straining on east side white house. Saw Eld's Anna & Sister Sarah.
 Eda Duker 8 yrs. old, gave me birth day present 6 P. M. this evening.
7. Sun. mor. 66 at noon 84. Southerly wind. Part. cloudy. Light thunder shower last night.
 Meeting 10 A. M. 12 a dozen visitors in meeting. Light rain 1/8 to 1/16
8. Mon. mor. 65. at noon 75 Wind var. Partly cloudy fine breeze.
 Mowed 3 jags N. east white house & took in forenoon. Water pipe burst.
 Henry Smith goes away to army, where he came from. 2 gages.
 Mountain dam gave way - supposed to have been broken by some one.
9. Tues. mor. 65 at noon 73. Wind southeast. Cloudy threatening.
 Mowed & took in 2 loads grass from west side white house forenoon. ^{New broty some hay.}
10. Wed. mor. 65 at noon 80. Wind east. Cloudy threatening.
 Finished mowing round meetinghouse. ^{2 jags.} Ministry go somewhere.
11. Thur. mor. 65 at noon 78 Wind east. Cloudy, smoky, threatening.
 Mowed down side road ^{Spurs repaired} 2 jags. brot 1 forenoon. Saw Roseener Staples & 2 ^{Had 1/16 rain afternoon. 2 in.}
12. Fri. mor. 60 at noon 75. Wind west. Cloudy.
 Two loads grass by medicine house forenoon. Making fence in orchard ^{for calves.}
13. Sat. mor. 56 at noon 78 Wind east. Mostly clear. Calm fine.
 Two loads grass by Tan house pond forenoon. Man paying as usual.
 Company to Mt. for Whortleberries 26 qts. after dinner time.
14. Sun. mor. 60. at noon 84. Wind west. Partly cloudy fine.
 Meeting 10 A. M. Several female spectators. Had 1st peas. ^{Sister changes}
15. Mon. mor. 70 at noon 87. Wind variable. Partly cloudy breezy.
 Mowed 3 loads grass by north Tan house pond, took 1 forenoon. ^{12, 4. goes again.}

- 3. Wed. mor, 72. at noon 85 Wind west. Pas, cloudy - breezy. Mowed & took in 3 jags grass by white house forenoon. Colster's Bull had a whooping heifer calf in woods.
- 15. Turned 4 calves into south orchard. Men mowing machine west meadow. Daisy Wells came here to stay a 2 weeks.
- 16. Tues. mor, 72 at noon 94 at barn Wind west Cloudy threat. Mowed 2 loads grass by tanhouse. ^{Dairy goes to Boston's. A. Calves came 5 weeks - 1 day} Men getting hay west meadow.
- 17. Wed. mor, 75 at noon 78. Wind var. Cloudy & sprinkle rain. Got 3 jags grass by garden barn forenoon. Men waited for rain. Black Jim 4 yrs. old 19 Sept next is now blind both eyes.
- 18. Thur. mor, 66 at noon 87. Wind var, Partly cloudy. Two loads grass west side. Tanhouse forenoon. Company Mt. for berries 80 qts. Dairy went up - but went to Boston's.
- 19. Fri. mor, 65 at noon 81. Wind S. W. Partly cloudy. Finish mowing by tan house ^{3 peach trees cut north of dairy.} 2 loads grass. Geo. Duncan repairing sister's little house place. Men haying.
- 20. Sat. mor, 56 at noon 76 Wind west. Mostly clear, breezy. Mowed & took in 2 loads grass by washhouse before dinner ^{B. G. came.} 1/4 part.
- 21. Sun. mor, 65. at noon 87. Wind west Partly cloudy - fine day. Melting 10 A.M. Some visitors in a judge was 1 I hear. Dairy Wells had a light thunder shower 2 A.M. Rain 1/8 making total 15/8. (another 1/2 part 7 P.M. 1/2 inch. Total 2 1/8)
- 22. Mon. mor. 2nd at noon 83. Wind west. Mostly cloudy. Mowed a load grass by drying bars & washhouse etc.
- 23. Tues. mor, 68. at noon 79 Wind west. Mostly clear, breezy. Mowed 2 loads grass by woodhouse. Men haying best licks. ^{Cappers} Ann & Fredricka go with their mother 4 1/2 yrs. old, to New Jersey.
- 24. Wed. mor, 61 at noon 82 Wind west. Mostly clear - smoky. Mowed 2 loads grass by saw mill place - took in 1 forenoon. ^{young Dairy 3 1/2, has bull calf.} Elton takes a company to Mt for berries 80 qts. 4 P.M.

Daisy Wells is in

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Wed. beautiful shower, from 1/4 to 1 A.M. 3 1/2 hours, raised wind. Total

25. Thur. mor. 60 at noon 68 Wind east. Cloudy. fine misty mor.

Mowed 2 loads grass by dry hill place, took in forenoon, & mowed & raked

26 Fri. mor. 58. at noon 70. Wind east. Partly cloudy. Light rain at 6.

Mowed 2 loads grass by sawmill dam, took in forenoon. Men get saw dust

27 Sat. mor. 52 at noon 76 Wind variable. Partly cloudy. fine

Mowed jag grass north of old ice house & cut the weeds. Men haying.

28 Sun. mor. 62 at noon 75 Wind south. Cloudy. Light rain.

Meeting 10 A.M. Some visitors in that used to live at Groveland

29 Mon. mor. 72 at noon 72 Wind east. Cloudy. Rain 1/10 before noon.

Mowed jag grass N. E. old ice house, & cut weeds do. Men fixing stable

30. Tues. mor. 68 at noon 82 Wind east. Partly cloudy.

Mowed weeds do. west of machine shop, in rain last night & before 3 1/2

31 Wed. mor. 68 at noon 77. Wind east. Cloudy. threatening. Good night.

Mowed 2 jags grass on roadside & took in forenoon. Put young stock in swamp

Mon, av. of July 1901 = 63 mean av. 70 1/2 Highest av. 78 nearly 80.

Some of our folks went down to musical at meeting house by Tildens this

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1. Thur. mor. 60. at noon 70. Wind S.W. Partly fine breeze.

Mowed 2 loads of alfalfa for cows, & took load of Alfalfa for noon.

2. Fri. mor. 52. at noon 72. Wind S.W. Partly cloudy. Wind S.W. fine

Mowed 2 loads alfalfa for cows, & 2 for swine calves.

3 Sat. mor. 64 at noon 79. Wind east. Cloudy with light rain.

Got 3 jags alfalfa for cows, 1 for swine. Alex & Allen fixed my stable floor.

4 Sun. mor. 65 at noon 73. Wind var. Cloudy. breeze not windy.

Meeting 10 A.M. Quite a no. spectators in. One spoke 15 minutes.

5 Mon. mor. 53 at noon 70. Wind S.W. Clear, fine breeze. New weather.

Mowed 2 loads for cows & 1 for swine west of horse barn. Men haying & doing.

Went with Henry Gorge who goes to see Salvation Army's musical Gizzard.

Captain ^BHerriman, seemed to be leader, Captain Brunner most expert in ^{speaking} ~~music~~

6. Tues. mor. 63 at noon 72 Wind var, Rain lightly. Poor hayday.

Mowed ^{B. G. goes again} & drew 3 loads weeds & grass ^{again} ~~for~~ ^{for} cows, 1 for swine & calves.

7. Wed. mor. 62 at noon 77. Wind south. Rain since last eve 1 1/2 inches.

Mowed & took in forenoon 2 loads ^{Alford} mayweeds & ^{meeting house & dwelling ground.} alfalfa for cows.

8. Thur. mor. 62 at noon 80 Wind south. Cloudy - threatening, ^{rest day.}

Cut 3 jags weeds & ^{Bud calf 5 weeks old drinking. I milked.} ~~grass~~ ^{for} cows. 1 for swine. Alex & Co fixed walk today.

Augustus Stone & wife & boy 9 yrs. old are here today, came yesterday.

9. Fri. mor. 56 at noon 70 Wind west. Per, cloudy. Augustus & boy walked ^{to 2 miles} ~~to 2 miles~~ ^{out.}

Finished hog pasture mowing. 3 jags. Men maneuvering machines &c.

Salvation Army 16 in No. had supper at Office, then sung & marched

in our ^{private} meeting room ^{stony on meadow} then W. J. took them with 2 teams down to camp.

10 Sat. mor. 62 at noon 84 Wind south. Cloudy - threatening.

Men ^{A. G. gave me books.} getting oats from sidehill. I mowed by tankhouse &c. 1 load grass.

Had a light thunder shower 4 P. M. & another 11 P. M. No rain. Total 2 1/4

11 Sun. mor. 65 at noon 75. Wind west. Per. cloudy. Cool breeze.

W. J.'s barn ^{burned} at Royce place 2 o'clock 4. M. Daniel said roof fell in ^{J. G. gave me 2 books to read.} ~~in~~ ^{1/2} ~~hour~~ ^{hour}

Meeting 10 A. M. Visitors from Army camp - 1 sang to us, of Jerusalem. ^{thought to be caused by 3 drinking men that were in it.}

12 Mon. mor. 56 at noon 79. Wind var. Cloudy. threatening rain.

Mowed 3 loads grass cherry orchard forenoon. Men getting ^{J. comes} ~~car~~ ^{car} load straw.

Went up to Springs last eve, drank 4 glassfuls water, & to meeting in grove.

Saw rains of barn burning. Hear today that Elmer Evans 1 that was burned

badly, has died today. Luke Howard was burned some - the 3rd / I do not ^{know.}

He attended last grand meeting of S. Army, fine time good success.

13 Tues. mor. 64 at noon 78. Wind south Partly cloudy - fine.

Finished getting bran, Turn cows in ^{B. G. came.} ~~pool~~ ^{down} ~~yard~~ ^{lane.}

14 Wed. mor. 66 at noon 83 Wind south. Cloudy - smoky - threatening.

A man Benjamin Johnson 39 yrs. old 29th May last. from Anacraw, Cal.

Co. N. W. mowing Office does ward. I got 2 loads of it forenoon

^{shelled. Fine and dry.}

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140/ Men getting oats off sidehill. A company for Whortleburris ^{80 gals.}
 15, Thur. mor. 64. at noon 79 Wind south. Cloudy threatening
 Mowed weeds & grass south of dairy. Men getting oats. ^{call.} Knight got
 Had thunder shower near midnight & early mor. of 16" ^{inch rain.} 4 1/4
 16, Fri. mor. 62. at noon 78. Wind west. Partly cloudy breezy. ^{3 1/4}
 Mowed & brot 2 loads grass from Office yard forenoon. Men mowing.
 17, Sat. mor. 58 at noon 78. Wind west. Par. Cloudy threatening.
 Got fine grass Office place - cut weed & bushes. Men haying. Rain 1/6
 18, Sun. mor. 68. at noon 79 Wind west. Cloudy threatening. 2 P. M.
 Meeting as usual. ^{from Phil. and others.} 30 yrs. old. ^{spoke & sang with us.}
 19, Mon. mor. 65. at noon 76. Wind southeast. Some clouds. fine breeze
 Picked stones off meadow above state road. Men haying swamp meadow
 20, Tues. mor. 64 at noon 84. Wind south. Partly cloudy - rather fine.
 Out weed & bushes west side garden. Turn cows in meadows.
 21, Wed. mor. 68. at noon 86 Wind east Partly cloudy fine weather
 Had a fine ^{red} Di. Dove had black ^{hopper} eats. ^{hopper eats.} Part evening 7 P. M. 1/2 inch P. 4 3/4
 Out weeds & bushes again north side big garden. Men haying.
 22, Thur. mor. 66. at noon 80 Wind southeast. Cloudy threatening.
 Mended road by medicine house & Office, where big rain made damage.
 23, Fri. mor. 72 at noon 82 Wind east Cloudy threatening
 Mowed 2 loads Alfalfa & grass ^{They dug hole by barn. In prairie.} forenoon. Men haying swamp.
 24, Sat. mor. 72 at noon 79. Wind south. Cloudy & raining away.
 Brot in 2 loads Alfalfa. Men with 3 teams to swamp haying just by
 25, Sun. mor. 62 at noon 73. Wind say. Cloudy. Rain lately 3/4 ^{1/2} 8 inches.
 Meeting 10 A. M. Quite a number spectators. ^{Sister's change.}
 26, Mon. mor. 60 at noon 78. Wind west. Partly cloudy. fine again.
 Mowed gas grass by dump place & cut weed & bushes forenoon. Ran to swamp.
 Henry Calver & Mrs. Brown were here some hours - went away evening.
 Julie Ann's 3 children came today. - Gals 9 yrs. 30" inst.

B. G. goes again,

27 Tues. mor, 57 at noon 80 Wind var. ^{cloudy} fine weather. ^{trus.}
 Mowed & took in ^{finished haying} load grass by meeting house, & trimmed & fixed ¹⁸²⁴ & peach
 Fed music evening by girl 7 yrs. old 30th Mrs. Kothow who played organ & a brother
 28. Wed. mor, 61 at noon 78 Wind variable. Few clouds - signs of rain.
 Julia's folks go away. I mowed & cut 3 jags grass forenoon from garden barn.
 29. Thurs. mor, 54 at noon 77 Wind east. Cloud in P. Most fine day.
 Open getting ^{3 loads} 1/2 acre corn fodder ^{any on loads} northeast corner of Robert's garden corn.
 30 Fri. mor, 59 at noon 78 Wind east Partly cloudy some like rain.
 Cut & drew 3 jags Leming corn for stock. Bloomgren digging drain by ^{barn}
 31 Sat. mor, 61 at noon 79 Wind east. Cloudy. Threatning,
 Got 5 loads corn fodder forenoon. Digging open drain by cow barn.
 Nov. av. Aug. 1901. = 62 mean av, 69. Highest av, 76 1/2 nearly.
 Sept. 1901.

1. Sun. mor, 65. at noon 65 Wind south. Rain since midnight. ^{Spilled into}
 Meeting 10 A.M. sparsely attended. Some Vintars were in.
 2 Mon, mor, 58 at noon 70. Wind southerly. Cloudy. Rain this last 1 in.
 Out & beat ^{3 loads} 4 loads corn fodder forenoon. B. G. came Sun, 1st inst.
 3. Tues. mor, 60. at noon 75. Wind east. Mostly cloudy - light rain ^{got corn to}
 Men plowing side hill, & digging drains by house & barn. Two loads corn
 4. Wed. mor, 54 at noon 77. Wind east. Mostly clear, & fine.
 Two loads Leming corn. Drain digging progressing - B. G. went ^{to}
 Henrietta Barigambus come to live here again. Her mother came. ^{to}
 5. Thurs. mor, 62 at noon 78 Wind east. Mostly clear - fine.
 3 loads corn Leming. Alex & Nephew at drains work.
 6. Fri. mor, 62 at noon 84 Wind east. Partly cloudy - calm. ^{to}
 Another batch Delaware peaches. Got 2 loads sweet corn - 1 Leming.
 President Mr. Winley William shot 4 P.M. at fair, at Buffalo N.Y.
 by Frederick Neiman, Anarchist, who pretended to shake hands.
 A. Pol. - Byal gossy. Leon

7. Sat. mor, 63, at noon 85. Wind east partly cloudy fine day.
 Cut & brot 5 loads sweet corn from kitchen garden forenoon.
 8. Sun, mor, 50, at 5th, Wind northerly. Mostly clear & breezy.
 Meeting 10 A.M. Some spectators in. Will there be frost to night.
 9. Mon, mor, 42, at noon 60. Wind east, some clouds appearing.
 A new milk separator on hand.
 Brought 4 loads Lemmon corn forenoon, Alex & Clarence for juice.
 10. Tues. mor, 54 at noon 72 Wind east, Partly cloudy - smoky 9c.
 Two loads Lemmon corn. Men topdressing west meadow. Alex buying 63 1/2 c.
 11. Wed, mor, 62 at noon 75. Wind east. Cloudy - threatening. ^{Full moon.}
 Finished sweet corn in garden, Men topdressing west meadow.
 Had 1/2 inch rain, some thunder, but little lightning 4 P.M. 1/2
 12. Thur, mor, 62 Highest 72. Wind east. Cloudy, rainy. ^{after supper.}
 Got 3 loads Lemmon corn forenoon, Alex filling drain by barn.
 13. Fri. mor, 64 at noon 72 Wind var. Partly cloudy light rain.
 Mowed 7 loads grass by peach trees took 2 forenoon, Alex draining ^{barn.}
 Men clearing coal with 2 teams to school house. Two with Alex.
 14. Sat. mor, 62 at noon 72. Wind east. Partly cloudy.
 Two loads corn. Two loads Alfalfa, 2 grass. Men at manure.
 15. Sun, mor, 62 at noon 68. Wind east. Rain, not heavy. ^{4 in. 10 1/2}
 Meeting 10 A.M. Two visitors in. Ida Thomas spoke, glad of her return.
 16. Mon, mor, 60. Highest 80. Wind east Partly cloudy.
 Two loads Alfalfa. Red PROCK's bull calf 1 1/2th inst.
 17. Tues. mor, 58 Highest 68. Wind east. Cloudy rainy. Rain 3/4 to 2 1/2
 To fix barn ^{walk.} ^{Nov. 16th} ^{of red}
 Began husking sweet corn. ^{of red} ^{had longhairs calf.}
 18. Wed, mor, 52 at noon 60. Wind var. Cloudy - looks like rain again.
 Husking sweet corn. I fixed window in west barn, put guards.
 19. Thur, mor, 48, at noon 54. Wind N.W. Part, cloudy some windy.
 Memorial Service for President McKinley 10 A.M. I did not attend.

20. Fri, mor, 42 at noon 53. Wind southeast Cloudy - threatening.
 Alex dug in cellar for pipe which was thought leaking - but was not.
 21. Sat. mor, 46, at noon 59. Wind N.W. Part, cloudy. Husked forenoon.
 22. Sun, mor, 40, at noon 64. Wind west. Mostly clear. Some breeze.
 Meeting 10 A.M. Some visitors. Esther Gill read a good piece - Charity.
 23. Mon, mor, 50 at noon 69. Wind west. Mostly clear & fine.
 Husking resumed - corn getting too ripe - as it did last year.
 24. Tues, mor, 54 at noon 70. Wind south. Mostly clear fine.
 Levi David decaud 23rd inst, 3 A.M. funeral today, 2 P.M. here.
 25. Wed, mor, 36, at noon 53. Wind west. Mostly clear fine.
 Had some frost. BLACK brown ^{7 1/2 days} ^{slaigne may find calf.} ^{had brown, red bull calf.}
 26. Thur, mor, 38, at noon 57. Wind var. Mostly clear & fine.
 Finished ^{white froton grass.} ^{slaigne may find calf.} sweet corn husking forenoon. Corn heavy this year.
 27. Fri. mor, 44 at noon 64. Wind southerly. Clear wonderful fine.
 Alex got wood in ^{west orchard.}
 Cutting corn fodder with machine, I burn brush in west orchard.
 28. Sat. mor, 54, at noon 70. Wind var, Part, cloudy. Burn brush west
 Old Emert's machine gave out, has to be mended tomorrow Sunday.
 29. Sun, mor 64 Highest 79. Wind south. Cloudy, rain early 3/8 to 2 1/8
^{Top mother is here played in organ good} ^{or 3 inches}
 Meeting 10 A.M. Chs. Chaffald's father is now over 80 yrs. old. Good musician.
 30. Mon, mor 62. Highest 70. Wind N.W. Some flying clouds.
 Men topdressing west mead, I finished brush west orchard for manure.
 Mor. av. of Sept. 1901 = 54. Mean av, 61 Highest av, 68 = 3 1/2 less than
^{Sept. last year}
 Oct. 1901
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 Burn brush in orchard. Ferdinand & Willie Sedgwick & Shary
 getting apply mud ^{side}
 2. Wed, mor, 54, at noon 67. Wind variable. Cloudy - threatening.
 Finish brush for present, in N. orchard. Found wonderful grapes east
 3. Thur, mor, 46 at noon 55. Wind west. Flying clouds fine. (43)
 Burn brush sawmill place. Chs. Chaffald got bushel grapes.

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~~very much - had left run.~~ Kept in cows 1 at time in acct of light rain

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Finished ^{white frost on grass.} sweet corn husking forenoon. ^{straight rays of sun only.} Corn heavy this year.

27. Fri. mor ⁴⁴ at noon 64 Wind southerly. Clear wonderful fine.

Cutting ^{Alex got wood in west orchard.} corn fodder with machine, I burn brush in west orchard.

28. Sat. mor, 54. at noon 70. Wind var, Cal, cloudy. Burn brush west

Old. Emert's machine gave out, has to be mended tomorrow Sunday.

29. Sun. mor ⁴⁴ Highest 79. Wind south. Cloudy, Rain early 3/8 to 2/8

Meeting 10 A.M. Chs Chatfield's Father is now over 80 yrs. old. Good music.

30. Mon, mor 62. Highest 70. Wind N. W. Some flying clouds.

Now topdressing west mead, I finished brush west orchard for now.

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Oct., 1901

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Burn brush sawmill place. Chs. Chatfield got bushel grapes.

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 Found paper, Facsimile of New York Times 50 yrs. ago, dated Sept. 18th 1851, in which was said, Rev. Sylvester Graham died Sept. 11th 1851, aged 55 yrs. He was author of *Vegetarian System of Dietetics* & of a work in two volumes, on *The Science of Human Life*.
 11th Fri. mor, 42 at noon 50 Wind S.W. Some clouds & cool breeze. Sow had 2 pigs.
 Mowed & brought in 2 loads Alfalfa forenoon. Men digging potatoes.
 12 Sat. mor, 34 at 48. Wind N.W. Flying clouds, & cool breeze.
 3 loads Alfalfa finishes the piece 3 times. Men & boys at tables raffle. Bryan wearing warmer clothing. Eld. Timothy & Allen brot 1st stalks for cow.
 13 Sun. mor, 38 at noon 45. Wind S.W. Cloudy. Two light rains lately. Sisters changed.
 Meeting at usual. C. Groves read a good piece. Singing 2 P.M. Sister Taylor was in meeting. Her age 55 yrs. Total 28 inches.
 14 Mon. mor, 32 Highest 53. Wind N.W. Part cloudy, fine day.
 Burn brush, burdocks &c. in north cow pasture meadow. cows turned in
 15 Tues. mor, 34. Highest 64. Wind changing. Part cloudy fine
 16 Wed. mor, 48, at noon 64 Wind southerly. Part cloudy fine.
 Broke & picked some stone in cow pasture meadow. B. G. came. Cows in west
 17 Thurs. mor, at noon 68. Wind south. Some clouds & balmy air.
 Fri. mor, 58. at noon 72 Wind south. Some blowing. at tables. Part cloudy fine.
 18 Sat. mor, 56 at noon 70. Wind south. Part cloudy - very fine.
 Put manure by peach trees by meeting house shed. Men getting cornfodder.
 19 Sun. mor. 58. at noon 69. Wind southeast - Very fine rain.
 Meeting 10 A.M. Lelia read a good piece on Shaker Status.
 20 Mon. mor. 57, at noon 58. Raining yet lightly since yesterday.
 Allen putting in glass in windows. I put manure on grass & trees.
 21 Tues. mor. 46 at noon 45. Wind S.W. Part clo. Rain total 1/4".
 I put more manure on grass & peach trees. Men plowing sod sidehill.
 22 Wed. mor; 38 at noon 60. Wind N.W. Mostly clear & fine.
 Allen, Sadie, & Cate, or Kate to Buffalo. I manure Alfalfa & peach trees.
 23 Thurs. mor, 50. at noon 45 Wind S.W. Light rain. Grows colder.

Sidney brought me No. 1 Gospel Hymns. Put manure on Alfalfa. New drawing stalks.
 18 Fri. mor. 37 at noon 42 Wind N.W. Flying clouds. 145
 Men plowing side hill. Men ditching road side by Infirmary.
 Measured Alfalfa west of horse barn 53 by 56 paces, about 70 square rods. Saw 19 wild geese 10 A.M. going south.
 19 Sat. mor. 39 at noon 58 Wind south. Part cloudy, rainy. H. H. H.
 Manure Alfalfa. Men drawing stalks. Alex getting apples.
 20 Sun. mor. 30 at noon 42 Wind N.W. Part cloudy. calm.
 Meeting 10 A.M. Floyd, that took care of cows at N. St., was in.
 21 Mon. 29 at noon 47. Wind N.W. Cloudy. Put manure on Alfalfa.
 Men finished getting stalks. 7 go for sawdust for bedding.
 Ferdinand, Martin & George start for Pan American at Buffalo this afternoon.
 22 Tues. mor. 40 at noon 57. Wind west. Part cloudy - fine.
 Put phosphate & more manure on Alfalfa. Alex & Co. ditching. Eld. J. sent me a letter from New York.
 23 Wed. mor. 44 at noon 64. Wind var. Part clo. fine & genial.
 Cut bushes & weeds in hog lot. had money for quarantary That drilled rye in large garden.
 24 Thurs. mor. 40 at noon 53. Mostly cloudy Wind cold N.W. West.
 Cut bushes & weeds in hog lot. Money again quarantary Men plowing Moss pasture. Turned
 25. Fri. mor. 30 at noon 40 Wind N.W. Mostly clear. Cool air.
 Cut bushes &c. Men plowing side hill. Kenney & Co. getting cabbage.
 26. Sat. mor. 28 at noon 52 No. wind. Clear. Digging ditch hog pasture.
 Pan Americans, Ferdinand, Martin, & Allen home again forenoon.
 Maria Sapsley, ^{deceased} 1/2 past 1 A.M. at Infirmary, after a fall a week ago.
 27. Sun. mor. 38 at noon 55 Wind var. Cloudy, smoky, dull.
 No mor. meeting. Maria Sapsley funeral at 2 P.M. well attended.
 28. Mon. mor. 28 at noon 48 Wind var. Clear. Benjamin to Albany back.
 Burn asparagus rubbick, & raspberry stalks & other nuisances.
 29. Tues. mor. 32 at noon 50. Wind var. Men plowing.
 3 bbls. salt came. I finish ditching hog pasture for present part.
 Cows put into hog lot meadow 2 or 3 hours forenoon.

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Men at manure, I dug some in ditch, Clarence Pratt digging roadside, this side of Northway.

10 Sun, mor, 22 at noon 27. Wind N. W. Clear, cold windy day.

Meeting 10 A.M. Maria Blow 81 yrs. old 11th March last called in our room.

I fed 7 yearling calves in west barn, where they have been since Thursday.

11 Mon, mor 20 Wind west turning south, Cloudy. Looks snowy. ^{Strangers, S. Grant's} ^{Best in 7th calves from across the morning 10:15 inst.}

Drew stones from cow lane & broke them in by walk N, east cow barn. ^{B.G. came}

12, Tues, mor, 40, at noon 46. Wind south, Raining since in the night.

13, Wed, mor, 30 at noon 30 Wind N.W. Snow 1/2 inch early. P. rain 1/2

Brot in 15 or 16 head young stock. Butchering 4 fat pigs. ^{enough to}

Dreamed last night that there was snow - & that 28th inst there will be a snow ^{mark}

14 Thur, mor, 26 at noon 31, Wind N. W. snowing yet, about 4 inches

Took a yearling into my stable, that ran away; yesterday brot in ^{under brass on post.}

15 Fri, mor, 27. Highest 40 Wind var, Cloudy. Total snow 12 inches

In Times paper of today say Robt. U. had gone to jail in default of bail.

16 Sat, mor, 32 Highest 40. Wind var, Cloudy - threatening. Total water 3 inches

Alex & Co cut horse chestnuts north of dairy. Fell one on back house.

17, Sun, mor, 32 at noon 35. Wind west. Cloudy, not windy. ^{Sisters change.}

Meeting 10 A.M. Elder Earnest gave an interesting discourse.

18 Mon, mor, 24 at noon 40 Wind var, Fair, clear fine weather.

Alex & Co at Chestnut trees & house which was injured by tree.

19, Tues, mor, 27 at noon 32. Wind west, Cloudy & breezy. ^{for asparagus}

Henry G. is getting manure from under stable floor east side cow barn.

20 Wed, mor, 22 at noon 28 Wind west. Cleared off once more fine

Men chopping wood. ^{H.G. & C.B. at manure.} I hurt my eye Mon. 18th It is better now.

Harmon killed 3 two years old heifers which he bought of us. & bought 2 veal ^{calves.}

21, Thur, mor, 16, at noon 34 Wind west. Mostly clear & fine.

Skandler here doing some carpenter work. Henry & Blomgren at manure

Harmon takes his beef & 2 veal calves. Prim's & Beautie's afternoon.

Henry & Blomgren finish manure business for the present.

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22. Fri. mor, 18 at noon 37 Wind west, Partly cloudy.
Saw Elder parake. 21^{mo} B. G. to New York.
Saw 2 Sisters that used to live at Canaan, from Enfield now.
Alice Brested, & Maryeth Esty

23. Sat. mor, 37 at 27 at noon 31 Wind west, Light snow.
Richmond & Co. put up smoke stacks for dairy accommodation.

24 Sun. mor, 32 at noon 35 Wind southeast, Light snow & mist - M. meeting
Meeting 10 A.M. rather sparsely attended. Eld. Levi had gift to pray for Rob.

25. Mon. mor, 34 at noon 35. Wind west, Cloudy & inches snow last night.
Allen & Stone, took brush from dairy down in lane road side west. Total was 3 1/2.

26 Tues. mor, 20, at noon 22 Wind N.W. Snowing lightly, & blowing some.
Brot 5 heifers & a bull calf 6 months or so old from horse barn to cow barn.

Had a letter from Lyndon Vermont, ^{25th inst.} about cattle raising & other re.
27. Wed. mor, 10 at noon 14 Wind N.W. Clear & windy. M. P. at dipping pond.

I went to see M. Flynn & a man with a dump cart getting mud out sawmill pond.
28. Thur. mor, 7 at noon 11 Wind N.W. Mostly cloudy. ^{yesterday afternoon} 26th

Thanksgiving meeting 10 A.M. Michael Flynn finished his job, & came for pray. ^{forenoon}
I had the reading of Governor's letter of Nov. 24th from Canterbury from Mary A. Wilson.
Heard by Geo. Reynolds that they had a fire lately at Canterbury - loss. 2 or 3000 dollars.

29. Fri. mor, 16 at noon 27 Wind var. Snowing. Alex had visitor.
Pond nearly full by water will come from its aqueducts; frost may have stopped them.

30 Sat. mor, 22 at noon 26 Wind N.W. Light snow
Alex brother 48 yrs, old ^{part} 17th nest was here over night. Alex, Williams 43, 10th May

Nov. av. of Nov, 1901 = 2nd mean av. 3 1/4 Highest av 35 1/2 nearly.
Dec. 1901.

1. Sun. mor, 14 at noon 35. Wind N.W. Clear & calm - fine.
Meeting 10 A.M. Two female spectators from North Gannity.
^{Alex began giving hot water to milk cows.}

2 Mon. mor, 38 at noon 50, Wind south, Partly cloudy.
Alex mad 2 troughs for hogs in cow barn, Heu chopping wood.

3. Tues. mor, 29. at noon 29 Wind N.W. Snowing.
Italian bought old iron. Milk separator & other things.

January 1902, Wed.

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1. Mon mor, 7 below 0, at noon 2 above 0 Wind N. W. Clear.
Men killed a 2 yrs. old steer, but was so bad, drew it to orchard.
 2. Thur. mor, 7 at noon 28. Wind southeast. Cloudy-threatening.
Partly cleared north calf pen, Men drawing wood pretty good.
 3. Fri. mor, 26 at noon 20. Wind N. W. Cal, cloudy, windy breeze.
Alex to Pittsfield with team & some his visitors from Vermont.
 4. Sat. mor, 3 below 0 at noon 3 above 0 Wind N. W. Pleasant but cool.
All W. M. had a black bull calf in stable after breakfast, early.
More early.
 5. Sun, mor, 8. at noon 26. Wind N. W. Cloudy threatening.
Meeting 10 A. M. well attended. Singing meeting Second F. 3 P. M.
 6. Mon, mor, 24 at noon 35 Wind none, Partly cloudy fine winter day.
Washington Hitchcock 5th 12, 9 1/2 yrs. old
Commenced sawing ice. Bull took down bars. Chewick hurt 2 tits.
 7. Tues. mor, 26, at noon 30 Wind southeast, Partly cloudy.
Getting in ice today, 3 or 4 layers there - good beginning.
 8. Wed. mor, 24 at noon 30. Wind southeast, snowing lightly, blowing some.
Filled ice house full in 2 days, Mr. Earnest Pick furnished 2 men to help.
 9. Thur. mor, 24 at noon 30. Wind var. Cloudy & very light snow.
Alex killed beaver 340 after dinner.
 10. Fri. mor, 30 at noon 31 Wind turning west. Snow 1 inch forenoon.
Old L. & Alex to Pittsfield with pork etc. Bloomgreen got down hay & stubble.
 11. Sat. mor, 30 at noon 38 Wind south, Cloudy. snowing lightly.
Cornelia gave us The Old Farmers Almanac for 1892 = 1902, Changed, flannels.
 12. Sun, mor, 10 at noon 22 Cloudy. Wind west, snowing 4 inches.
Families all with us meeting 10 A. M. Ministry sisters to south here, so stormy - they didn't go & afternoon.
 13. Mon mor, 10 at noon 14, Wind N. W. Cloudy, squally, wintry.
Men drew logs to N. W.
 14. Tues, mor, 12 at noon 18 Wind variable Partly cloudy, fine.
Open 30. was with with pen.
- Dreamed of Henry Clough & others last night. Men sleighing wood.

15. Wed. mor, 22 at noon 32. Wind south, Cloudy-threatening.
16. Thur. mor, 22 at noon 40. Wind south Cloudy-threatening.
 Men drawing wood to dairy wood houses.
- A. Man from Canada, & Alex, killed Guernsey Daisy 7 yrs. old or so, 17th
- This eve - 8 o'clock Burnham's new barn (2 yrs. old) burned at Canada.
17. Fri. 4 above at noon 40 Wind west. Mostly clear.
- 18 Sat. mor, 5, at noon 32 Wind south Clouding up again,
 PRIMROSE bull calf 16^m inst. Men drawing hay from swamp barn.
- 19 Sun, mor, 27 at noon 21 Wind N.W. Partly cloudy - rather windy.
 Meeting 10 A.M. as usual good representation from other Families.
20. Mon, mor, 1, at noon 17. Wind var, Mostly clear, fine winter weather.
21. Tues. mor, 28 at noon 30 Wind southeast. Snowy stormy.
 Dreamed of Daniel Offord. Eld. Daniel Soler. & Joseph Slingerland.
- 22 Wed, mor, 45. at noon 48 Wind southeast, Par. cloudy, rain last night.
23. Thur. mor, 28 at noon 28. Wind N.W. Cloudy - very light snow.
24. Fri. mor, 26 at noon 31 Wind N.W. Cloudy. Snow 2 feet at Sack Point.
- Alex & Elton killed big Guernsey bull that came from Eld. Wm Anderson.
- Coruelie gave me Nick's Almanack for 1902. ^{Thurs} Saturday 22 at 6 P.M.
25. Sat, mor, 15 at noon 30. Wind var. Mostly clear & fine.
- Men chopping wood down in sap woods, this clear sunny day.
- 26 Sun, mor, 24. at noon 33 Wind southeast, snowing some.
- Meeting as usual. Ministry took leave for their journeying away soon.
- Clarence Karsan helps milk this mor. - He will be 16 yrs. old 21st Dec. next.
- His sister Gracia, Alex's wife was 24 yrs. old Sat. 25th inst.
27. Mon. mor, 44 at noon 34 Wind N.W. Cloudy. rain early 1/2 inch.
28. Tues, mor, 41 at noon 10 Wind N.W. Thying clouds & air etc.
- 29 Wed. mor, 4 at noon 13 Wind N.W. Par. cloudy. Elton took hay to Pitts-
- 30 Thur, mor 10 at noon 18 Wind west. Par. cloudy. 2 in snow last night.
31. Fri. mor, 6 at noon 23. Wind North. Cloudy. Looks some snowy.

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Nov, av, of Jan, 1901 = 19 Mean 22 Highest 25.
This year 1902 Nov, av, 17 Mean 20 Highest 23. nearly so see?

February 1902.

1. Sat. mor, 22, at noon 30 Wind southeast. Blizzard & snow. They says we shall have to get another cow man 1st of next April.
2. Sun. mor 34 at noon 36 Wind southeast. Fine rain coming. Rainbow at 11 o'clock in the north - lasted 1/2 an hour. No meeting to day.
3. Mon, mor, 22 at noon 22 Wind N. W. Cloudy. 3/4 in water of snow & rain yesterday. 2nd They went to Chatham by rail, came back to chores & milking 4 P. M.
4. Tues. mor 20 1/2 at noon 20 Wind no decided way. Very light snow, read book potatoes by J. D.
5. Wed. mor, 5 at noon 9 Wind N. W. Mostly clear. Snow was here 4th in.
6. Thur, mor, 1 below 0, at noon, 13. Wind west. Fine sunny day. Men drawing wood now some days, although slipping rather thin.
7. Fri. mor, 5 at noon 26 Wind west. Snowing lightly. Henry's daughter was married to Floyd Sawyer. Henry Clough sent me the Mail & Express illustrated Sat. Mag-azine for Jan 11th, 18th, 25th & Feb. 1st 1902, Supplement.
8. Sat. mor, 12 at noon 15 Wind N. W. Cloudy & squally. Man was here 1 P. M. from Troy to inspect our stock, did not stay long.
9. Sun. mor, 22 at noon 26, Wind N. W. Cloudy & blustering & snowy. Meeting at 10 A. M. not fully attended. Singing meeting at Second Pan^{afternoon}.
10. Mon, mor 19 at noon 24 Wind N. W. Cal, cloudy, some squally.
11. Tues, mor 4 at noon 17. Wind west, Partly cloudy fine weather.
12. Wed, mor, 8 at noon 21 Wind west, Some clouds. calm fine. Men chopping. Broke 2 pages gears.
13. Put young stock in with cows to be inspected by a man from Troy.
14. Thur, mor, 12 at noon 18 Wind N. W. Flying clouds. Two men inspecting cattle.
15. Fri. mor, 12 at noon 20 Wind N. W. Cal. cloudy. Men killing cattle. Some Dutch 9²⁰ yrs. old 5th of next June.
16. 40 heads killed & skinned - 5 or 6 or so. Only 2 milk cow & 10 calves & 2 yrs. old left alive.
17. Sat. mor, at noon 22. Wind N. W. Cal, cloudy, not windy. 12. Men carrying away remains of the cattle slaughter. Elliott of Chatham has the

10 Teams took away to rail road 5 loads of cattle bodies to go to Eliott of Cha-
tham for soap &c. The entrails were put in a hole in Henry Gorges' orchard.

16 Sun, mor. 8 at noon 32 Wind var. Partly cloudy fine day.

Had meeting 10 A. M. & Singing meeting meeting in our house.

17 Mon, mor. 25 at noon 27, Wind north & snowing all ^{since night} morning.

^{Spoke to Bz, thought to walk before me, Put 2 getting sows in}
I sweep in barn & shed between barns. Alex tends stock 12 heads in west barn ^{with calf pen}

18 Tues, mor. 20 at noon 20 Wind N.W. Cloudy, snowing & blowing. New snow

Worked little ^{W, G, & Allen came home} round at barn, sorting, regulating things, & getting ^{out} dust &c. ^{1 1/2 inches or so.}

19 W. mor. 6 at noon 16 Wind S.W. Part. cloudy & blowing & drifting yet.

Went into Martins boiler place, to see coal & wicks use left. ^{Carried dinner to Julia & at Washhouse} saw his room &c.

20 Tues, 10 at noon 21 Wind N.W. Clear. W. Geo. & Allen to Pittsfield with

chickens dressed to sell, & the milk separator & bear. Alex & Co. had party ^{last night}

Charles L. Tiffany of New York 90 yrs. old, & Rev. Hall of England 86 yrs. old deceased.

21 Fri. mor. 14 at 11 A. M. 32 Wind Variable. Cloudy. looks snowy.

^{Two yrs. old heifer had bull calf in west barn.}
Mabel Dean 2 1/2 yrs. old deceased lately at Second Farm. Funeral 2 P. M.

22 Sat. mor. 27 at noon 34 Wind var. Cloudy. Light snow last night & heavy

23 Sun, mor. 8 at noon 32 Wind var. Clear. Meeting 10 A. M. & singing ^{early} 2 P. M. ^{wind.}

24 Mon, mor. 27 at noon 40 Wind southwest. Partly cloudy fine.

^{W. G. & Geo. got new cows & calf.}
Went to track. Improved barn 3 1/2 P. M. Dr. Amblin & David Offord were examining

their cattle, getting in 18 heads of young stock to be inspected. Chamberlain

got them from an out place barn. Saw Frederick Baldwin 20 yrs. old 4th of next

June. Saw the herdsman Dan Buckley 30 yrs. old 11th of May next.

Got 40 quarts milk at eve, & 50 or more in morning. Saw the dairy place

& Jan Carter & a Scotch Sister. Then Charles G. showed me some of the im-

provements in second & dwelling house. Saw sisters Eliza who gave me a

Bananna, Sister Catherine Allen, Sister Fanny Tyson, Sister Gallup, & a

they asked me to come & visit them & bring my flute. I answered that I was

doing so much now I did not know as I should dare come again.

They asked me to stay for supper, but I refused, & came home 10 minutes to 6^{1/2}

25 Tues. mor, 33, at noon 47. Wind southeast. Cloudy - threatening
 Benjamin says now 10 minutes of 2 P. M. that Elder Levi Shaw
 said a few minutes ago - that the test of N. F. cattle just made
 yesterday & to day, proves that there is no tuberculosis among
 them - & only one cow that is not well - which is to be kept away
 from the others, by herself, but said not to have tuberculosis.
 26 Wed. mor, 38 at noon 47. Wind Southeast. Cloudy. 1/4 inch rain early.
 Alex & I putting in 7 or 8 panes of glass in cow barn windows to day.
 27 Thur. mor, 33 at noon 46 Wind var. Partly cloudy fine calm day.
 Eld. Timothy & Daniel Offord commence work for renovating our cow barn.
 28 Fri. mor, 42 at noon 42 Wind southeast. Light rain forenoon.
 Av. of Feb. 1902. Mor. av, 17 1/3 Mean av, 22 1/6 Highest av, 27. nearly

March 1902.

1st Sat. mor, 44 at noon 56 Wind south west. Partly cloudy. Showery.
 Had thunder shower between 2 & 3. A. M. & rain yesterday over an inch
 I went up to see Second & South families barns & stock, & Alonzo's & Robert's
 Began milking 2 cows at Center Farm. Dutch 4 yrs, old & Bloom 15 yrs, old.
 2. Same, mor. 47 at noon 45 Wind south. Kicks' storm going on in wind & rain.
 No meeting to day on acct. of stress of weather conditions.
 3 Mon. mor, 34 at noon 35. Wind west. Cloudy. Rain last night & before 1 1/8".
 Alex & Allen changed young stock into east side horse barn & chained them.
 4. Tues. mor, 25 at noon 30 Wind N. W. Partly cloudy. Hugh G. says Robins
 South Family's stock inspected, pronounced good, except 2 which were killed.
 5 Wed. mor, 22 Highest 30 Wind var. Snowing now since 11 o'clock A. M.
 Brought 2 bags silage for our stock. they eat it as I learned to eat Tomato - slow.
 6 Thur. mor, 18 at noon 24 Wind N. W. Clear, 8 inches snow last night & yesterday.
 7. Fri. mor, 20 at noon 44 Wind var. Partly cloudy. Men drawing manure.
 8. Sat. mor, 32 at noon 41 Wind southeast. Cloudy threatening.
 Elton & team drawing out manure. Levi Spurr has a cold.

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Joseph fixed my rubber boots, good.

3rd & 4th Mon. & Tues.

from killing gals along.

9. Sun, mor, 33 at noon 38 Wind east. New snow 3 or 4 inches.
 D. G. came to 10 A.M. Sec, F. & South Fam, not represented.
 10 Mon, mor, 32 at noon 38, Wind west, Partly cloudy - mild.
 Charles Chatfield ^{21st Oct. last.} 5 yrs. old, goes this morning breakfast time to New York.
 Patrick Hoster 54 yrs. old ^{25th Dec. last.} Nil Hoster 21 yrs. 11th of Apr. next.
 11 Tues. mor, 32 at noon 47. Wind south. Mostly clear & springlike.
 Genevieve Harreigan ^{Go away to day} 18 yrs. old Apr. 8th 1902. Henrietta Harreigan 16 yrs. ^{also.}
 old May 30th 1902. Avis Chatfield 13 yrs. old 13th Nov. 1901.
 Elsie Ashfield 13 yrs. June 16. 1902. Mabel Scott 13 yrs. July 15th 1902.
 Heard Blue birds this evening, & Robins Nov. 12 inst. others say earlier.
 12 Wed. mor, 46. at noon 61. Wind south. Partly cloudy & smoky.
 Isaac Wheeler says he bought a cow to day of North Family for \$30 dollars, if 30 dollars.
 Two porkers to Pittsfield 1 weighed 350 & 1 = 205. Allen & Co. took them.
 I am just as old to day, as my Mother, Eunice K. Glass was the last time I saw
 her at Uncle Mathew's 28th May. Wed. 1879. About 1 1/2 yrs. after she left this life.
 Lancel Wells took a horse & carriage & brot Corinne from ^{at 74 yrs. 2 months & 13} ^{days} ^{old} ^{at 22} ^{years} ^{old} ^{at 27} ^{years} ^{old} ^{at 37} ^{years} ^{old} ^{at 47} ^{years} ^{old} ^{at 57} ^{years} ^{old} ^{at 67} ^{years} ^{old} ^{at 77} ^{years} ^{old} ^{at 87} ^{years} ^{old} ^{at 97} ^{years} ^{old} ^{at 107} ^{years} ^{old} ^{at 117} ^{years} ^{old} ^{at 127} ^{years} ^{old} ^{at 137} ^{years} ^{old} ^{at 147} ^{years} ^{old} ^{at 157} ^{years} ^{old} ^{at 167} ^{years} ^{old} ^{at 177} ^{years} ^{old} ^{at 187} ^{years} ^{old} ^{at 197} ^{years} ^{old} ^{at 207} ^{years} ^{old} ^{at 217} ^{years} ^{old} ^{at 227} ^{years} ^{old} ^{at 237} ^{years} ^{old} ^{at 247} ^{years} ^{old} ^{at 257} ^{years} ^{old} ^{at 267} ^{years} ^{old} ^{at 277} ^{years} ^{old} ^{at 287} ^{years} ^{old} ^{at 297} ^{years} ^{old} ^{at 307} ^{years} ^{old} ^{at 317} ^{years} ^{old} ^{at 327} ^{years} ^{old} ^{at 337} ^{years} ^{old} ^{at 347} ^{years} ^{old} ^{at 357} ^{years} 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- 20. Thur, mor, 28 at noon 34 Cloudy & snowing some Wind S. West.
Benjamin goes to N. F., eats dinner with Ed Levi Shaw 1/2 past 11 A.M.
Men drawing out manure, Canterbury Vinters moving homeward.
- 21. Fri, mor, 34 at noon 40. Wind var, Cloudy, - foggy misty.
Clarence Pratt began milking my 2 cows at 6. 1/2 am.
Commence sawing wood by engine steam, dairy woodhouse
- 22 Sat. mor, 38, at noon 50 Wind north - mostly clear & fine
Took a walk on Mt. saw ponds filled with ice & water - a large snow drift
Commenced steam sawing wood at washhouse woodhouse afternoon.
- 23 Sun, mor, 36 at noon 50 Wind north, some clouds - fine day.
Meeting at 10 A.M. & singing meeting ^{Sister} and dinner for 2 P.M. at Sec
- 24. Mon, 30, at noon 40 Wind north, some clouds. Burn brush by dam.
Engine steam 7 1/2 hands at wood business by washhouse house.
- 25. Tues. mor, 27. Highest 48, Wind north, clear fine weather.
Burn brush in lime kiln lot. Had dinner 1/2 past 3 P.M. good!
Finished sawing by engine steam - 4th day of its operations I think.
- 26 Wed. mor, 28 Highest 50 Wind north. Magnificent, day in orchard
some frost left yet. Dig ditch in Alfalfa place, Men drawing manure 3 teams.
Burn brush peach orchard & dig a ditch to turn water from a wet place.
- 27. Thur, mor, 30 at noon 51, Wind south. Part cloudy - fine breeze.
Burn brush & bury rubbage in west orchard ^{post yet} forenoon, Men at manure.
- 28 Fri. mor, 31 at noon 47. Wind south - some rain this forenoon.
Worked at road by pond - & graded dam bank & some other fixtures.
We another cow a 3 yrs. old Holstein from N. F., making 5 milk cows, total.
& a 2 days old bull calf from Second Farm, whose cows have been sent to Africa N. Y. to be doctored for tuberculosis for experiment.
- 29 Sat, mor, 50, at noon 58, Wind south, Rainy since late night some
Part ashes on peach trees. ^{Williams had boy bury manure Joseph Alexander, Milburn.} Men working at log yard fence.
- 30 Sun. mor, 45 at noon 58, Wind var, Partly cloudy, Easter day.

and of family

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Henry Cantrell made a short visit in our room today - was well!

31. Mon. mor, 38 at noon 43 Wind var. Cloudy, & a little snow 10 A.M.
Anna Maria Greaves has had a cold for some days - came to table dinner.

Henry goes this morning. I am trying to care for cows & stock, again.

Nov. av. Feb. 1902 = 33 1/4 Mean av. 38 3/8 Highest av. 48 1/2 nearly.

Men completed hog yard fence. Eld Timothy got No 10 ^{for me} madders by exchange.

April 1902

1, Tues. mor, 30. at noon 42. Wind west. Mostly cloudy.

I take old corn fodder to grow wet barn for litter for stock, & manure, snow equally.

Benjamin says he is going to do some soldering. He is 85 yrs, 5th inst.

2 Wed. mor, 36 at noon 40 Wind N, W. Cloudy. some snowflakes.

Clarence Pratt unwell. Elton milked instead. I let out Patty Holstein

Elton's Willy Sedgewick has measles - expects Agie to have, off 2nd time.

3 Thur. mor, 31 at noon 38. Wind N, W. Part. cloudy, breezy.

Elton & Louis drawing manure for corn ground. I carry old corn stalks, 1st time.

4 Fri. mor, 26. at noon 43 Wind var. Cloudy again. Men at manure.

I buried a calf & rubbage in wet orchard. Ground clear of frost.

5 Sat. mor, 33 at noon 46. Wind var. Cloudy B. Gates 85 yrs. age.

Men drawing manure 3 teams. I sowed grass seed on part mead road

6 Sun. mor, 35 at noon 53. Wind south. Mostly clear, other places.

Meeting 10 A.M. Eldress Anna White came, & brought glorious things.

7 sheaf of wheat & an ear of corn, & more & better than I can relate.

7 Mon. mor, 38 at noon 44. Wind east. Cloudy - threatening. Roller broke

Allen & H. George to Pittsfield with eggs &c. Men sow grass seed.

8 Tues. mor. 38 at noon 43. Wind east. Raining some, & windy.

John Miller took a load of hay, which he & our men loaded.

I forgot to say yesterday, we took 2 cows, Bloom, & Dutcher from Center. I am

9 Wed. mor, 44 at noon 44 Wind southeast. Rain last night & to day 1/2 in. inch.

Men missing her manure & choring. I am ditching wet place above peach orchard.

Kate Allen brought us maple sugar, which man bot to Sadia yesterday Tues. 8th

10 Thur. mor, 36 at noon 40 4 medley of rain & snow now coming, Put on No. 10 new subbers & went to ditching above peach, Wind N. E.

Trees, from 1/2 past 9 til 1/2 to 12. 1 1/2 inches rain 24 hours past. Total 2 in.

11 Fri. mor, 34 at noon 41 ^{Man killed got pig.} Wind north. Cloudy, Apr. weather, ditching above peach trees. Had another shower late evening & P.M.

12 Sat. mor, 38 at noon 53. Wind north. Par. cloudy. At ditch again, Phebe bird sang for me. I finished grading quite a piece & sudded it.

13 Sun. mor, 38 at noon 40. Wind N. W. Cloudy, & mixed snow & rain. I did ^{not} attend meeting. have quite a cold. Dutcher cow jumped on gate & broke it.

14. Mon, mor, 36 at noon 37. Wind N. W. Cloudy another light snow. Apr. D. & I fixed brood door south end west barn, Men getting sud oats.

15 Tues. mor, 26. at noon 48 Wind west. Mostly clear. Men sodd horns of Dutcher, Eld. John Whitely & J. Dewill. Dalvaige lately deceased. Its funeral 4 P.M.

16 Wed. mor, 30 at noon 53. Wind west. Hazy cloudy - looks snow. 10 bags bran for cows, 1/2 a ton. Men plowing 11 acre lot.

17. Thur, mor 35 at noon 58 Par. cloudy. Wind west I guess, Clarence & Louis, loaded ten of hay in cow barn for Anthony

18 Fri. mor, 36 at noon 58. Par, cloudy. Wind var. fine. Barn & hand waggon loads papers & brush for Officer Golby. - dinner 2 P.M. Men & John Miller got a good load ^{hay} from 22 to 23 hundred wt. & thought.

19 Sat, mor, 38-38 at noon 52 Wind south. Cloudy - sprinkling. Men ^{finished corn stalks.} commence sowing oats in 11 acre lot, 127 yrs. since Lexington.

20, Sun. mor, 45 at noon 56. Wind var. Cloudy. Meeting 10 A.M. I did not attend, now 2 last meetings. - excuse - serious cold yet on hand.

21. Mon, 42 at noon 61 Wind var. Cloudy, I burn burdock of ingard. 22 Tues. mor. 54 at noon 76 Wind south. Cloudy - smoky. fine. Leveled & spread pond dirt, & put hay seed on. Two little piggies came.

Eld. Timothy says Allen will take care of pigs & swill, & hogs.

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23 Wed, mor, 66 at noon 80 Wind south, Par, cloudy & smoky.

Grading & seeding pond dirt, Fire on Katch mountain

24 Thur, mor, 34, at noon 48 Wind N.W. Clear mostly, last night.

Cleaned & relittered pig's pen, & levelled some pond dirt. Cooler today.

25 Fri, mor, 30 at noon 50 Wind north. Par, cloudy - looks snowy.

At pond dirt work. Men sowing oats - 14 1/2 acres done & more to do.

26 Sat, mor, 47 at noon 54 Wind S.E. - threatening rain.

At pond dirt. Men sowing oats & what all I do not know.

27 Sun, mor, 46 at noon 43, Wind west, Light cold rain & wind.

I attended meeting 10 A.M. Signed a paper for bird protection.

28 Mon, mor, 34 at noon 58 Wind west, Mostly clear, sunny.

Daniel Offord, Daniel ^{Chambrelain} Buckley, & another younger man brought a holstein cow for us, & machine, which delivered 7 milk cows, & 9 yearling calves, in less than an hour we thought.

29 Tues, mor, 46 at noon 68 Wind south, Par, cloudy - fine day.

Men have 25 1/2 acres ^{at 70. 41. stepped in paper written making railroad} oats sown, I planted some pumpkin seeds.

30 Wed, mor, 42 at noon 68 Wind var, Cloudy - had 3/4 inch rain last night.

Men getting hay out of snow with ^{Glad Khudarb.} bare with horse forks this forenoon.

Nov. av. of 1902. Apr. = Nov, av. 38 mean av, 44 1/2. Highest av, 51 nearly.

Had some lightning & thunder this evening but no rain here.

Benjamin May 1902, goes away, Apr. 30th

1. Thur, mor, 42 at noon 48. Wind N.W. Mostly cloudy.

Spread some pond dirt & seeded it. Dinner 1/2 past 12 M.

2 Fri, mor, 41 at noon 60. Wind west, Sunny - halo round sun.

Men are planting 1st piece potatoes. I spread & seed pond dirt.

1st Turn out of cows to grass in lane west of barns, 8 milk cows.

3 Sat, mor, 45, at noon 48 Wind southeast, raining forenoon & on.

Turn calves 1st time west lane. Tim & Co. killed yearling pig.

4 Sun, mor, 40 at noon 60, Wind south. Par, cloudy, fine.

Benjamin came, I attend meeting 10 A.M. had to come out to ¹⁰¹ blow.
Turn 8 cows in west orchard, & 9 yearlings in west lane.

5. Mon. mor. # 50 at noon 57 Cloudy. wind variable.
Platers on cow barn roof mending. I spread some pond dirt.

Turn cows in north orchard, Stanley & I, he help me get them.

6. Tues. mor, 45. at noon 65 Wind north. Part. cloudy fine weather.
Lewis Turner has trouble getting load hay to Pittsfield.

Cows north orchard. I do some more at pond dirt regulati.
We have new asparagus, & dandelions for dinner - cold breaking.

7. Wed. mor, 54 at noon 74. Wind south. Part. cloudy - smoky, grand!
Allen & Stan took Holstein Lilly to Gen. Farm. due to come in Feb. 14/1903.

Work some more on pond dirt. Hands plant potatoes in line like lot.

8. Thur. mor, 47 at noon 62. Wind north. Part. cloudy - good air etc.
^{3, 4, get 3 apple trees.}
Turn 9 calves with cows in north orchard. I spread pond dirt.

9. Fri. mor, 50 at noon 42 Wind N. W. Cloudy, cold wind. grub bushes.
Turn cows in night pasture, Turn water in reservoir. Pumpkin pie din.

10. Sat. mor, 25. at noon 40 Wind N. W. Clouding up for rain & snow.
Some fancing south orchard. ^{Windows blown off hot bed, broke glass badly.} I cut some more locust bushes etc.

11. Sun. mor, 27. at noon 50. Wind west. Clear. Meeting 10 A.M. I go.
Eldress Anna White, Eld. Earnst, Ada Brown, & Lilla Taylor were not in.

12. Mon. mor, 36 at noon 62 Wind var, cloudy some threatening.
Farmers finish planting about 5 acres to potatoes in several places. ^{I get bushes.}

13. Tues. mor, 48. at noon 60 Wind west Partly cloudy. light rain early.
Put calf in north orchard that got out yesterday, & repaired fence.
^{Mod dandelions 2nd batch.}

14. Wed. mor, 38 or 32. at noon 54 Wind west. Clear & cool breeze.
I killed how where Mrs Thomas mended. Eld. S. made lens fence.

Our carpet taken up, & some other nondescript performances.

15. Thur. mor, 42 at noon 58 Wind var; Partly cloudy. Burn brush in peach.
John Miller gets a load from old cow barn. Mrs preparing sweet corn ground.

10/6. Fri. mor, 37 at noon 62 Par, cloudy. wind west fine cool air,
 Fix mare pond dirt. Men have fixed drain in west meadow
 I do Dubois is 9 yrs. young, & Mildred Taylor ^{born} would be 20 yrs. young to day.
 17. Fixing pond dirt. Ministry sisters came Thur, 15th Eld, Joseph did not.
 Began turning cows out nights in west orchard. Man got a jug of hay.
 18 Sat. mor, 44. at noon 68 Wind west. Some hazy clouds.
 1-8 Sun, mor 42 at noon 68 Wind var. Partly cloudy & smoky.
 Ministry attended meeting with us 10 A.M. & other families.
 19 Mon, mor, 60. at noon 53 Wind south - raining once more.
 Worked pond dirt forenoon. ^{not fixed.} Allen & Co. to Pittsfield. J. Miller got hay.
 20 Tues. mor, 56. at noon 64. Wind var. Partly cloudy. 1/2 inch rain 19th.
 Finished pond dirt for the present, John Welsh laying tile hog lot. Total 3/8
 21. Wed. mor, 37 at noon 60. Wind west. Clear. Planted seeds in west yard.
 Men planted 8 acres ^{Ernie's patch} sweet corn & tomorrow they plant 2 acres yellow ^{shaggen.} corn.
 22 Thur, mor, 54, ⁴⁴ at noon, 78. Wind south. Partly cloudy, smoky.
 Eld, Timothy & Allen went Canaan way. & brot home Guernsey cow.
 23 Fri mor, 63 at noon 80 Wind ^{85 after} var, Partly cloudy fine weather.
 Planting pumpkin in corn ^{Some working road tax.} yellow in 2 acres south end lower Channey
 24 Sat. mor 66 at noon 83. Wind ^{cow in maple wood.} west. Partly. rain last night 1/8 in.
 John Welsh at drain hog pasture. Finished planting 2 acres ^{on road again.} pumpkin seeds.
 25 Sun, mor, 62 at noon 76 Wind var, Cloudy. Rain last night. 1/4 to 1/2
 Meeting 10 A.M. Eld, Ernst came again. Speaking unusually earnest.
 26 Mon, mor, 62 at noon 71 Wind west. Mostly cloudy.
 Righted up 2 gate posts & turned water course. Elton at medicine bus-
 Had thunder shower ^{7 hail} 4 P.M. rained about 3/4 hour 1/2 inch or more Total 1 inch.
 27 Tues. mor, 58 at noon 53 Wind var, raining last night & all forenoon.
 51 yrs. since I came to Mt. Lebanon Tues, 27th May 1851, a fine day.
 28 Wed. mor, 40 at noon 41 Wind west, Raining lightly. Cool spell.
 17s. Robert Valentine was at dinner with us, ^{came 2 1/2 m. out} took me by surprise.

I began mowing in run way west of long shed - put it side fence for ¹⁶³cows.

29 Thur, mor, 38 at noon 52 Wind west. Bar, clo. rain lately 2

Read letter from Eld. Andrew B. Florida to Marys ^{Wannah Ann to Glen. Total 3.} - quite good.

Set 2 posts east side pig lot, & mowed some grass for cows. Men plowing

30, Fri. mor, 47, at noon 53. Wind var, raining lightly forenoon.

Finish mowing ditch 1st time - gave to cows in west orchard.

31, Sat. mor, 43 at noon 64 Wind west, Clear, calm, fine.

Eld Joseph was at dinner ^{B. 4} with us. Men loaded hay for Pittsfield.

I mow grass south brick shop put in west orchard for cows.

May 1902 av. mor, 46 Mean av 53 Highest av, 60 nearly.

Eldress is here from Kentucky - it is said she will stay 2 or 3 weeks.

June 1902.

1 Sun, mor, 50 at noon 74, Wind west Partly cloudy.

Meeting 10 A. M. Ministry & Eldress Mary Gass of Ministry.

Robert & I took a walk to N. H. to see pipe fixings - they have laid 4 or 5 in.

2 Mon, mor, 58 at noon 82 Wind south. Partly cloudy, fine.

Mowed north of shop ^{had clam soup.} for young trees, ^{put} strawberries on supper, ^{1/2} 2, good.

3 Tues, mor, 68 Highest 82 Wind var, Cloudy - & light warm rain.

Latted young stores, ^{had cows on food.} put plank under gate - got grass hay for E. J. Neal.

Had a severe lightning & thunder & rain 1 1/2 inches 3 P. M. & 1/2 inch before, 10, 2.

4 Wed mor, 65, at noon 73, Wind N. W. Bar, cloudy fine breeze.

Louis J. & John Miller take hay to Pittsfield. I got 3 bags Office grass.

5 Thur, mor, 50 at noon 65. Wind north, Partly cloudy - fine.

Mowed by Infirmary - drying bars. Office barn, & carried a load to orchard ^{forenoon.}

6 Fri, mor, 44 at noon 71 Wind var, Bar, clo. boody weather.

Mowed by gass house took 1 load to west orchard for cows forenoon.

7 Sat. mor, 62 at noon 70 Wind var, Cloudy, raining forenoon.

Mowed dove yard. Met Eld. Joseph & a brother from Ohio James Kennedy ^{47 yrs. old} - 51 yrs. since J. Baker & I came from N. H. It rained some that day.

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- 10th Had grand shower this eve 6 P.M. D. O. said Sunday following it rained
 8 Sun. mor. 62, at noon 63 after a shower, ^{mistake 1/2 inch at 1/2 hr 15 minutes} meeting ^{1/4 inch} ^{Total 3/4}
 Meeting 10 A.M. Ministry have gone to Roundack & near, ^{Total 2 inches}
 9 Mon. mor, 41 at noon, 58 Wind N.W. Clear, cool wind forenoon
 Saw N. F. pipe works. Ground 4 sayth. Mowed by road east of house
 10 Tues, mor, 54 at noon 64 Wind south. Light rain forenoon after
 Mowed Alfalfa & other grass, put in orchard for cows. ^{noon 1/2 inch 10 P.M.}
 11 Wed. mor. 44 at noon 71 Wind var. Clouding for more rain.
 Mowed & took 2 loads grass by peach trees, to orchard before noon.
 12 Thurs, mor, 57 at noon 77 Wind west, var, also fine breeze.
 Mowed 2 loads grass, put in orchard forenoon, ^{3/8 rain Do. 3 5/8}
 13 Fri. mor, 60 Highest 80. Wind var. Thunder shower before breakfast
 Mowed 2 loads grass in cherry place, put in west orchard for cows.
 14 Sat. mor, 64 at noon 79 Partly cloudy. Men working road.
 Two loads grass as usual for west orchard cows. ^{night pasture}
 15 Sun. mor, 64 at noon 78 Wind south. Cloudy 1/8 inch rain before breakfast
 Meeting 10 A.M. Two Sisters from ^{Sisters} ^{Chapin} in meeting.
 16 Mon. mor 66 at noon 83 Wind var, Cloudy, threatening rain.
 Mowed about water pump & other abouts. took 1 load forenoon. 3 left.
 17 Tues, mor, 50 at noon 62 Wind N.W. Par, cloudy strong breeze.
 Had thunder shower 3 P.M. & rain following night 3/4 in. Total 4 1/8
 Took in 3 loads grass into west orchard - 1 left yet. Total 6 loads, ^{same}
 18 Wed. mor, 44 at noon 67 Wind west. Clear, & breezy, fine.
 Mowed 2 loads & brought ^{Men hoeing} 3 to west orchard before dinner.
 19 Thurs, mor, 60 at noon 63 Wind var. Rains all forenoon 1/2 in. Total 4 5/8
 Canterbury Ministry, & Andrew Barrett from Florida are here.
 20 Fri. mor, 53 at noon 70 Wind west. Partly cloudy threatening.
 Mowed & took 3 loads Alfalfa & a load brush to west orchard, ^{forenoon}

21 Sat. mor. 60 at noon 58 Light rain forenoon - threatening yet,
Mowed 3 jags Alfalfa & grass, took in 2 forenoon, & 2 after.
Katie Cohen goes with large trunk to New Jersey to her Mother

22 Sun. mor. 46 at noon 63. Wind west, mostly clear & cool.
Meeting 10 A.M. Mc Lebanon Ministry, Canterbury Ministry,
& Eld. Andrew Barrett in with us, Eld. Andrew was appointed
Minister for Ohio Ministry. He was 64 yrs. old 26th of Dec. last.
Canterbury Ministry Eldress Emeline Hart & Susan Hall 68 yrs old
Joseph Slingeland one of Kentucky Ministry they said.

23 Mon. mor. 46 at noon 56 & very light rain. New hoeing.
Mowed 4 jags alfalfa took to orchard, & cleaned pig pasture
Eld. Andrew came down as I was chaining the catches. 4 P.M.

24 Tues. mor. 50 at noon 61 Wind west. Par. cloudy & breezy.
Mowed & took in orchard. 4 jags Alfalfa & mowed forenoon. Finished
John Welsh draining hen house. New hoeing corn, & haying
with J. Miller & Co.

25 Wed. mor. 44 at noon 67. Wind west. Mostly clear, fine day.
Mowed 3 loads in cherry orchard & drew 2 forenoon.
Ferdinand & boys go to Buffalo Bill's show at Pittsfield.

26 Thur. mor. 60 at noon 63. Wind west again. Light rain early.
Mowed 4 or 5 jags grass in cherry orchard. Men brot yearlings
Eld. Andrew start for Ohio to install Eld. A. B. Minister

27. Fri. mor. 52 at noon 57. Wind west. Cloudy - cold winds.
Mowed 2 jags cherry orchard - mowed round compost, & burdock.
Elder Timothy brought more yearlings. Nelson Foote & men hoeing.

28 Sat. mor. 52 at noon 68 Wind west. Par. Cloudy. New hoeing.
Harrowed 3 loads grass by schive power. Took in forenoon, & cut burdock.
29. Sun. mor. 52 at noon 57 Wind var. Light rain forenoon & now continuing.

Meeting 10 A. M. Attendance from other families. 1 Minister C. French Amos
30 Mon. mor. 50 at noon 75 Par. ab. Rpt 4 loads grass N. E. school house.
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July, 1902

- 1. Tues, mor, 58 at noon 67, Wind west, Cloudy.
Mowed & took to west orchard 4 loads grass East of schoolhouse forenoon.
11 minutes ^{to 4} ^{Mike Flynn got load hay.} H. M. saw July take June's place so spray, did ^{not} see June
go up, but heard a click, & saw July come in very quick.
- 2 Wed, mor, 53 at noon 70 Wind west. Some clouds, fine day.
Mowed & drew 3 loads from east of schoolhouse forenoon.
Richmond fixing water pipes - another company sealing east side ^{west side}
- 3 Thur, mor, 65 at noon 67 Wind south, rain to forenoon 10. 1/8
Mowed in rain & took in 2 loads grass. ^{R. G. goes.} ^{Ministry sister came.} Benjamin goes 11 A. M.
- 4 Fri, mor, 56 at noon 77, Wind west. Some clouds, ^{80 hi}
Mowed & brought 3 loads grass into west orchard. Boys away ^{to the 4th}
- 5 Sat, mor, 65 at noon 74 Wind var, Rain early & since 10. 1/2
Cut & brot 4 loads grass peach & cherry place. Louis I. hay to Pitt.
A raising at South Farm, of a shed 75 feet long. Eld. Wm got hurt some.
- 6 Sun, mor, 64 at noon 70 Wind west, Cloudy. Had light rain early.
Meeting as usual. Eld. Levi & some others not in. Turned cows in lane
73 yrs, old or young to day. Half a dozen visitors in meeting. ^{machine} ^{woods}
- 7 Mon, mor 66 at noon 74 Cloudy - threatening - wind east.
Mowed & took 3 loads grass from peach trees. Men start new mowing
- 8 Tues, mor, 69 at noon 81 Wind var, Part cloudy. Light early thunder
Mowed in peach place 3 jags grass & took to orchard forenoon. ^{shower}
John Welsh at henhouse drain again, a heavy job for this weather.
- 9 Wed, mor, 66 at noon 80 Wind var. Some cloud. Got 2 loads grass.
Men haying yesterday & to day. Automobile went by here dinner time.
- 10 Thur, mor, 69 at noon 74 Wind east. Had rain early 12. ^{Put up 30 hay & dook by} ^{boot mended} ^{stop lunch}
Two loads grass from peach trees - 1 for hay, 1 for orchard calves & cows, & pasture.

- 11 Fri. mor, 52 at noon 70 Wind N, W. Some clouds afternoon.
- Mowed & brought 2 loads grass from peach trees to west orchard
- John Welsh is here today & yesterday draining hen house.
- 12 Sat, mor, 52 at noon 75 Wind west. Part cloudy. Haying progressing.
- Two jags grass & weeds from above peach trees. ^{Men sgt in all new hay.} John Welsh at drain again.
- 13 Sun, mor, 54 at noon 78, Wind west. Some clouds. Doretta Kotton here.
- Meeting 10 A. M. Mrs. Moody, & some others, Mary Rayson, & girl 15 or so in.
- 14 Mon, mor, 60 at noon 83 Wind west. Part cloudy. ^{Men haying west meadow.} Doretta 2 min.
- Mowed & brot 2 loads grass near lane by cherry trees. Saw Doretta
- Had a thunder shower 4 P. M. some hail & rain 1 in. Total 2 in.
- 15 Tues, mor, 66 at noon 73, Wind south. Cloudy - threatening.
- Mowed & brot 3 loads grass S, E, woodhouse to orchard & pigs.
- 16 Wed, mor, 60 at noon 63 Wind S, West. Part cloudy. ^{Had light thunder shower.} Strong breezes.
- Mowed & brot 3 jags grass S, E, woodhouse. ^{Men put out hay cocks to dry.}
- A train of 17 or more or less waggons of Gypsies or what went by south ^{after dinner 1/2 past 12.}
- 17 Thur. mor, 50 at noon 68 Wind south, Clo. - threatening.
- A Company to Mt. for berries. I mowed 3 jags by old ice house forenoon.
- 18 Fri, mor, 64 at noon 72 Wind west. Cloudy. Light rain forenoon.
- Mowed east of old ice house forenoon. Men took 2 or 3 loads hay to Pitt.
- Old Timothy & Allen ^{6 cows & 1 yearling} get a yearling for 12 dollars of Geo. Gardner. ^{hairy ears punched by Allan Wells.}
- 19 Sat. mor, 60 at noon 63 Wind south. Rain forenoon 1/2 inch or less or so.
- Fixed drain & opened ditch side lane road. Turn cows in maple wood.
- 20 Sun, mor, 62 at noon 63 Raining. Rain last night 10 P. M. 1/2 in. Total 3.
- Meeting 10 A. M. Two young female visitors. N. P. went home with umbrella.
- Rain today including thunder shower 7 P. M. Hinges. Total 7 in.
- 21 Mon, mor, 60 at noon 74 Wind south yet. Cloudy - acts rainy yet.
- Mowed 4 loads grass by old saw mill place. Took in 3 before dinner.
- 22 Tues, mor 62 at noon 78 Wind south, Part clo. some threatening.
- Mowed grass by Office barn. Two little piggy's came Mon, 21st

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3 Sun, mor, 62 at noon 82 Wind south. Cloudy - threatening.
Meeting 10 A.M. well attended by other Fam, & harmonious.

4 Mon, mor, 66 at noon 79 Wind west, Pas, clo, thunder shower last night.
Mowed weed & grass - 7 day ground for turnips. 10 P.M. 1/16 rain total 1/16

5 Tues, mor, 60, at noon 78 Wind west, Pas, cloudy, New snow hog lot.
Mowed load grass & many weeds. Dug some more ground for turnips.

6 Wed, mor, 66 at noon 71, Wind southeast. Pas, cloudy. Rain for noon 2 P.M. 3/16.
Made a four legged stool for milking. New have great crop of hay ^{Thunder shower 5 P.M. + 1/2} cocked up in hog lot.

4 also ^{shooked} rye in hog lot, & on side hill - unfavorable weather for its income.

7 Thur, mor, 59, at noon 64 Wind west. Pas, cloudy, Sprinkler shower ^{partly rain}.
Sowed 3rd patch to turnips south side machine shop. New got 10 loads hay

8 Fri, mor, 60 at noon 64 Wind west. Pas, cloudy, light rain
I mowed east of icehouse, a bee stung me under left eye - I mowed ^{weeds too}.

9 Sat, mor 58 at noon 74 Wind west Pas, clo, 10 loads hay yesterday.
I cut ^{Edward's 7th was crowned things} burdock & mowed weeds. New hanging lot below garden, west of pond.

10 Sun, mor, 58, at noon 78 Wind var, Cloudy, threatening. & pity it is, ^{rose}.
Quite a number visitors in meeting 10 A.M. Eld. Ernst spoke on Order.

11 Mon, mor, 66 at noon 84 = 84, Wind var, Partly cloudy, Light rain.
Andrew & Thomas ^{Dutton} called here - are staying at Quachy for a time.
New getting in rye, I cut weeds & bushes near by in hog lot ^{rain}.

Had thunder shower 5 P.M. 3/8 rain not much thunder total 4 in.

12 So Matilda Reed passed on 10 o'clock A.M. to spheres above.

12 Tues, mor, 56 at ^{noon} 65 Wind N.W. Partly cloudy - good cool breeze.
Mowed 2 loads Alfalfa & grass took in for noon. Cows in sap wood.

13 Wed, mor, 48 at noon 63 Wind west, Mostly clear, cool breeze.
Mowed & beat 2 loads grass from N.E. Office barn. Turned water ^{off road}, 12th.
Families with us attended Matilda's funeral (2 P.M. 85 y old 2nd day ^{cast} May
She manifested in meeting thro Fanny Dixon, by lift up. Lift up!

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14 Thur, mor 50 at noon 71 Wind var, Par, clo, - threatening.
 Men finish getting up.
 Mowed south of dairy & jags grass for cows & swine

15 Fri, mor, 54 at noon 72 Wind var, Par, clo, - threatening.
 Girls had ice cream, up stairs.
 Mowed weed 90, south of shop. Men getting oats 11 acre lot.

16 Sat, mor, 50 at noon 62 Wind north some clouds & cool breeze.
 Mowed weeds, & south of brick shop. Men getting oats from 11 acre lot.

17 Sun, mor, 45 at noon 63 Wind N. W. few clouds. Cool breeze.
 Quite a No. Visitors in meeting. ^{Mr. & Mrs. Shultz was in.} Julia Ann's sister's husband & his daughter ^{in morn.}

18 Mon, mor, 58 at noon 64, Wind var, Light rain, & so last evening.
 Cows got into hog lot. I mowed 2 jags grass & oats for cows & swine.

19 Tues, mor, 58 at noon 63 Wind var, 1/4 inch rain. Total 9 4 3/8
 Had little waggon taken by Allen ^{to repair up at Springs.} to be repaired. Got 2 cart jags grass.

20 Wed, mor, 48 at noon 72 No wind. Some cloudy. Men at oats Moss lot.
 I dug up some colts foot ^{Picknickers around 20 or more.} - sowed ashes & turnip seed for experiment & r. r.

21 Thurs, mor, 60 at noon 67 & light rain. Wind south. Dig colts foot
 We had a bird show in our meetinghouse 1/2 past 7 P.M. Salvation Army ^{met}
 meeting in evening I hear, Men got some oats. Had thunder ^{5 P.M.} shower 1/16
 rain.

22 Fri, mor 56 at noon 70 Wind var, ^{Cloudy.} Dig colts foot & put in turnip seed.
 3 boys Allen Stan & O. Bloomgren to see Salvation Army, which very small. ^{Men drove in aats.}

23 Sat, mor, 56 at noon 70 Wind west, Par, cloudy. Rain in night 1/8 to 4 1/2
 Eld. Timothy brought ^{little} waggon home repaired, \$ 1.00, surprising cheap.

Francis Parker goes away - was 18 yrs. old 28th Jan, last - weight 138 lbs.

24 Sun, mor, 54 at noon 68 Wind north, Par, clo, fine weather.
 Meeting 10 A.M. ^{Large number spectators.} More spectators of any other Sun. Two men spoke 1 from Chicago. ^{1 from New York.}

25 Mon, mor, 55 at noon 73 Wind north Par, clo. Digging colts foot.

26 Tues, mor, 57 at noon 72. Wind var. Mostly clear. Mowed 1 load.
 Had ice cream dinner.
 Had grand walk south for cows - came home found them lying under barn shed.

27 Wed, mor, 58 at noon 74 Wind west, Clouding. Men getting oats.
 I got load grass & dig colts foot - sowed turnip seed.

28 Thurs, mor, 62 at noon 70 Wind var, Cloudy.
One load grass, & dig colts foot. Men haying & finished beds.

29 Fri, mor, 60 at noon 77 Wind west. Par, cl. Grand weather!
One load grass, & dig colts foot, & sow turnip seed. Men haying.

Finished harvesting Thur, 28th 68 loads oats, & 29 loads rye. ^{evr.}
30 Sat. mor, 62 at noon 78 Wind west. Mostly clear, & smoky. ^{last musical}

Finished sowing turnip seed for the present. Men haying. Blizzards

31 Sun. mor, 62 at noon 78 Wind var. smoky not cloudy
Meeting 10 A.M. 20 or so visitors. We marched today - last Sun we did not. ^{for so many winters}
Nor Jan, 58. mean at 63. ^{High 68 1/4}

Sept, 1902

1, Mon. mor, 65 at 8 1/2 highest Wind west. Par, cl. Some breeze - less smoke.
Daniel O. took a load S. Army by here, sung 2 songs by house & passed south
I know ditch way. west of long shed, got 3 jags. Men haying Patterson pl.
Last meeting Salvation army for the present. Boys got home 11 P.M.

2 Tues. mor, 67 at noon 74, Wind west. Light rain last evening 8 P.M.
Little 2 yrs. old Jersey was lame this mor, would not come with the rest of cows. ^{with light lightning & thunder}

Mowed land grass in cherry place, & wed & thinned turnips some forenoon
3. Wed, mor, 50. at noon 73. Wind west. Clear, Buried cabbage in west Orchard.

Some go from here to see & hear President Roosevelt at Pittfield Mass.
A trolley car ran into his escort, & killed the one that came with him from ^{haying}
& the coach driver died since in hospital. The President was somewhat hurt.

4 Thurs, mor, 67 at noon 64 Wind var. Rain 1/8 or 1/4 inch. ^{3/8 + 1 horse was killed.}
Mowed & brot load grass from peach place. Some gone to Chatham fair. ^{some thunder.}

5 Fri. mor, 48 at noon 57. Wind north, flying clouds. cool breezy day.
Now digging taters in lime & salt lot. taters much hurt by worms & decay. ^{6 rows straw burgers set in pit & 10 garden}

Got 2 loads grass in west meadow & set 2 posts. Two cows & 2 calves came home
6. Sat. mor, 45. at noon 62. Wind N.W. Mostly clear. Got a load grass in ^{mud in lumber}

7 Sun. mor, 58 at noon 72 Wind south; Rain before 7 A.M. 3/8 Total 3/4 inch.
Meeting 10 A.M. ^{Sisters change.} No. Jan. came - other families did not - only one visitor.

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- 8 Mon, mor, 50 at noon 72 Wind var, Clear. Mowed 1 load & other; ^{by W. house}
 Hulled drawing out manure & got load grass cut school house, & mowed washhouse
- 9 Tues, mor, 64 at noon 70 Wind south. Mowed load grass west mead, & woods.
 Hulled at manure forenoon now 1/2 part 1/2 Raining lightly, 1 in aft. 70. 1 3/4
- 10 Wed, mor, 52 at noon 61 Wind N. W. Mostly cloudy - cool breeze.
 Got 2 jags grass S, East W. house. Saw Mary & Jane Culver 53 yrs, old.
 Eld. Timothy & Allen got bull & others, & put with cows in night pasture
- 11 Thurs, mor, 43 at noon 66, Wind west. Mostly clear, fine day.
 Mowed 2 loads grass west mead. Farmers have a new Leroy plow.
- 12 Fri, mor 52 at noon 72 Wind south. Some clouds - fine breezy day.
 Got a load sweet corn for cows in kitchen garden, & cut weeds ^{& bushes} west side garden.
- 13 Sat, mor, 64 at noon 72 Wind south. Rain 1/8 Total 1 7/8 May rain to night.
 Mowed 2 jags grass west mead. Men doing some odd jobs &c.
- 14 Sun, mor, 43 at noon 58 Wind west. Part cloudy Cool breeze.
 Meeting 10 A. M. Some visitors. A Minister ^{Clymer} (Baptist) spoke to us 10 minutes.
 Another - Cooper also spoke. The Culver twins, & others were in.
- 15 Mon, mor, 36 at noon 59 Quite a first frost, Wind west - few clouds.
 Got a load sweet corn, & a jag grass. Men plowing & some other.
^{Frances Parker came again.}
 Went to Baptist house at Springs, with others to see & hear musical ^{Ministry came} (oratorio) performance - tickets 25 & 35 cts. Alonzo Ketcher (chief man) did not appear. ^{Got home, 11 P. M.}
- 16 Tues, mor, 40 at noon 65. Wind west. Clouding - signs of rain ere long.
 Got 2 loads grass west mead. Went up to see turnips - turned some.
- 17 Wed, mor, 48 at noon 68 Wind var, Clouding - signs of rain, afternoon.
 Skinned turnips Johnson, Mowed by washhouse & woods on road. - & Alfalfa.
- 18 Thurs, mor, 43 at noon 63 Wind south. Cloudy - threatening rain & wind.
 Mowed & brot 2 jags grass west mead. ^{cool folks from Steubenton & an iron monger came from New York.} Cornelia gave me 3 peaches which
- 19 Fri, mor, 57. at noon 66 Wind south. Very fine rain, ^{W. G. bought lately 17 bushels}
 Two jags grass west mead. cows in maple wood. I went for them ^{12 p.m.}
- 20 Sat, mor, 57. at noon 73 Wind east. 1/8 inch rain early - threatening more.

- 21. Sun, mor, 57 at noon 68. Wind east. Partly cloudy, fine equinox. Meeting 10 A.M. Rather unusual good speaking, & harmonious concert.
- 22. Mon, mor, 57 at noon 74 Wind south, Par. clo, fine fall weather. Men digging tubers. 1 load grass west mead, Minned turnips. Holstein got in machine to t. ^{2nd time.}
- 23. Tues. mor, 55 at noon 75. Wind var. Some clouds. Grand weather. 2 loads grass west mead. & 4 bus. apples for milk cows. Kept 2 in lane. ^{Got burrow load sweet corn early.}
- 24. Wed, mor, 60 at noon 60 Wind var, Cloudy, & sprinkles of rain forenoon. 2 loads grass west mead, & 5 bus. apples for milk cows & young stock. ^{field fence west orchard.}
- 25. Thur, mor, 46 at noon 54 Wind south east. Sprinkle of rain forenoon. Two loads grass west mead. Emptied 1 load bran, Total 70 ^{200 wt apiece.} ^{50 lbs bran & 5 bgs. middlings.}
- 26. Fri, mor, 50 at noon 55 Wind southeast. Raining last night & this forenoon. Kept cows in lane & barnyard. Got 2 loads grass in rain. Men doing odd jobs. ^{38 lb}
- 27. Sat, mor, 59 at noon 67 Wind south. Snow is 1/2 inch lately. Total 2 1/2. Emptied some bran & 3 bgs middlings. Got 2 loads grass afternoon.
- 28. Sun, mor, 64 at noon 72 Wind south. cloudy. Alonge lent me pamphlet. Meeting 10 A.M. Some speaking of unusual kinds, hired men & other things.
- 29. Mon, mor, 60 at noon 72 Wind south. Par, clo. Rain last night & before. Two loads grass west meadow. F. G. brought 5 bus apples. ^{3 1/2 or 4} Total 6 1/2
- 30. Tues. mor, 60. at noon 73. Wind east. cloudy - may have shower. Cleaned pig pen. Men loaded hay & took to Pittsfield Pk. away. Mor. av. of Sept. 1902 - 54 mean av 61 Highest 68 same as last year.

Oct, 1902,

- 1. Wed, mor, 62 at noon 65 Wind east, Rain 1/4 inch forenoon, 1/4 after. Men cows in ^{Flanagan Glass is 72 yrs old or young.} north cow pasture that was, but good meadow now. ^{Total 1/2} Burn brush & stack weeds in west orchard after 9 o'clock A.M. ^{Epitress} ^{pluriette, gave my pequin.}
- 2. Thur. mor 54 at noon 58 Wind west. Cloudy - may rain some. Burn brush south orchard. Ferdinand & boys getting apples.
- 3. Fri. mor 52 at noon 62 Wind west. Partly cloudy. Fine weather.

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 1 Burn brush south orchard Henry George & 4 or 5 others getting apples
 & Ferdinand & Co. Men drawing dirt from pond & machine shop
 2 Sat. mor, 46 at noon 60 Wind west. Par. cl. Burn brush south orchard
 Men drawing out wood ^{women another of} Mrs. Pulver, Ezechiell Godrich's daughter
 Apples business progressing rapidly.
 3 Sun. mor, 55 at noon 56 Wind Southeast - threatening rain & storm
 Meeting 10 A.M. Maria Manning & others attended meeting.
 4 Mon, 64 at noon 66 Wind west. Par. Cloudy O! how fine!
 Burning brush - dinner 1/2 past 12. Apples getting raging.
 Farmers began getting sweet corn for Eld. Ernst Pick.
 5 Tues. mor, 42 at noon 64 Wind east. Clear & fine for Oct.
 Burn brush south orchard. Husking sweet corn progressing.
 6 Wed, mor, 42 at noon 52 Wind S. W. Flying clouds.
 Burn brush south orchard. Corn husking & apple gathering etc.
 7 Thur, mor, 56 at 1 P.M. 54. Wind west. Clear, Finish brush S. orchard.
 Corn husking done in 3 days this year - last year 10 days.
 8 Fri. mor, 28 at noon 50 Wind west. Clear. Look out for more frost.
 Heavy frost early. Finish brush for the present in north orchard.
 N. A. getting our sweet corn stalks for their silo I guess so.
 9 Sat. mor, 42 at noon 59 Wind south. Par. cl. N. F. getting our corn.
 I carried some dirt from barn yard gateway to hog pasture.
 10 Sun, mor, 54 at noon 62 Wind N. E. Par. cl. Rain last night & this mor 1/2
 Meeting omitted on acct. of rain, which ceased about 10 A.M. 2 inches.
 11 Mon, 55 at noon 67 Wind southwest. Cloudy - threatening rain.
 Eld. Joseph took dinner with us. Grading hog pasture, & cut burdocks.
 12 Tues. mor, 50 at noon 55. Wind west. Par. cl. Mended fence hog pas-
 ture drilled rye on onion place kitchen garden, & some other places.
 13 Wed, mor, 32 at noon 60 Wind west. Par. cl. Clean pig pen - did sweeping.
 14 Thur, mor, 44 at noon 45. Wind west. Cloudy. Clean more pig pen etc.
 Sisters preparing last of peaches. Men working on I. house chimney.

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- 8 Mon, mor, 50 at noon 72 Wind var, Clear. Mowed 1 load & other, ^{by W. house}
 Pull drawing out manure & got load grass west school house, & mowed washhouse
 9 Tues. mor, 64. at noon 70 Wind south. Mowed load grass west mead, & woods.
 Pull at manure forenoon now 1/2 part 1/2 Raining lightly, 1 in aft. 10. 1 3/4
 10 Wed, mor, 52 at noon 61 Wind N. W. Mostly cloudy. - cool breeze.
 Got 2 jags grass S, East W. house. Saw Mary & Jane Calver 53 yrs. old.
 Eld. Timothy & Allen got bull & others, & put with cows in night pasture.
 11 Thurs, mor, 43 at noon 66, Wind west. Mostly clear, fine day.
 Mowed 2 loads grass west mead, Farmers have a new Leroy plow.
 12 Fri, mor 52 at noon 72 Wind south. Some clouds. - fine breezy day.
 Got a load sweet corn for cows in kitchen garden, & cut weeds ^{& bushes} west side garden.
 13, Sat, mor, 64 at noon 72 Wind south. Rain 1/8 Total 1 1/8 May rain to night.
 Mowed 2 jags grass west mead. Men doing some odd jobs &c.
 14 Sun, mor, 43 at noon 58 Wind west. Part cloudy Cool breeze.
 Meeting 10 A. M. Some visitors. A Minister ^{Chapman} (Baptist) spoke to us 10 min-
 utes. Another - Cooper also spoke. The Calver twins, & others were in.
 15 Mon, mor, 36 at noon 59 Quite a first frost, Wind west - few clouds.
 Got a load sweet corn, & a jag grass. Men plowing & some other.
 Went to Baptist house at Springs, with others to see 7 year musical (astronomical
 performance) - tickets 25 & 35 cts. Alonzo Maters (chief man) did not appear. ^{Got home 11 P. M.}
 16 Tues. mor, 40 at noon 65. Wind west. Clouding. signs of rain ere long.
 Got 2 loads grass west mead. Went up to see turnips - thinned some.
 17 Wed, mor, 48 at noon 68 Wind var, Clouding. signs of rain, after noon.
 Skinned turnips forenoon, Mowed by washhouse & weeds on road. - & Alfalfa.
 18 Thurs, mor, 43 at noon 63 Wind south. Cloudy - threatening rain & wind.
 Mowed & brot 2 jags grass west mead. ^{Pool folks from Stephentown} & an iron monger ^{came from New York.} Cornelia gave me 3 peaches which
 19 Fri. mor. 57. at noon 66 Wind south. Very fine rain. ^{T. G. bought lately 7 bushes.}
 Two jags grass west mead. cows in maple wood. I went for them ^{11 parts 3 P. M.}
 20 Sat. mor, 57. at noon 73 Wind east. 1/8 inch rain early. - threatening more.

1 Burn brush south orchard Henry George & 4 or 5 others getting apples.
 2 Ferdinand & Co. Men drawing dirt from pond & machine shop.
 3 Sat. mor, 46 at noon 63 Wind west. Par. do. Burn brush south orchard.
 Men drawing out wood ^{women another 7} Mrs. Apple business progressing rapidly. ^{Saw Mrs. Pulver, Egebill Godrick's daughter.}
 4 Sun. mor, 55 at noon 56 Wind Southeast - threatening rain & storm.
 Meeting 10 A.M. Maria Hauning & others attended meeting. ^{Mrs. Hauning made visit to Cornelius Smith.}
 5 Mon, 64 at noon 66 Wind west. Par. Cloudy O' hour Jim?
 Turning brush - dinner 1/2 past 12. Apples getting raging. ^{1/16 raining 10 1/2 1/16 last 1/16}
 Farmers began getting swith corn for Eld. Ernst Pick.
 6 Tues. mor, 42 at noon 64 Wind east. Clear & fine for Oct.
 Burn brush south orchard. Husking sweet corn progressing.
 7 Wed, mor, 42 at noon 52 Wind S. W. Flying clouds.
 Burn brush south orchard. Corn husking & apple gathering etc.
 8 Thur, mor, 56 at 1 P.M. 54. Wind west. Clear, Finnish pick S. orchard.
 Corn husking done in 3 days this year - last year 10 days.
 9 Fri, mor, 28 at noon 50 Wind west. Clear. Look out for more frost.
 Heavy frost early. Finnish brush for the present in north orchard.
 N. P. getting our sweet corn stalks for their silo I guess so. ^{left in squaring.}
 10 Sat. mor, 42 at noon 59 Wind south. Par. do. N. P. getting our corn.
 Carried some dirt from barn yard gateway to hog pasture.
 11 Sun, mor, 54 at noon 62 Wind N. E. Par. do. Rain last night & this morn 1/2.
 Meeting omitted on acct. of rain, which ceased about 10 A.M. To. 2 inches.
 12 Mon, 55 at noon 67 Wind southwest. Cloudy - threatening rain.
 Eld. Joseph took dinner with us. Grading hog pasture, & cut burdock.
 13 Tues. mor, 50 at noon 55. Wind west. Par. do. Mended fence hog pas-
 Ellen drilled up on onion place kitchen garden, & some other place.
 14 Wed, mor, 32 at noon 60 Wind west. Par. do. Clean pig pen & did sweeping.
 15 Thur, mor, 44 at noon 45. Wind west. Cloudy. Clean more pig pen etc.
 Sisters preparing last of peaches. Men working on I. house chimney.

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29 Wed. mor. 33 at noon 37 Cloudy, windy - N. W. & hail snow,
 Putting ashes on peach trees, Anna Lane came last eve - said transit
 30 Thur, mor, 29 at noon 43. Wind west. Par. cloudy calm fine.
 Carried 10 loads. (40 pailfulls) onto Alfalfa lot. Had dinner 1/2 part 12
 31 Fri. mor. 38 at noon 46. Wind west. Par. clo. Fine weather.
 Did some tinkering west side barn doors. Machine came last eve for thrashing.
 Dec, Oct. 1902 Nov. 4 4 1/2 mean av. 49. Highest 53 3/4 nearly.
 Nov, 1902,
 1 Sat. mor. 30 at noon 46 Wind var. Clear. Commence thrashing
 oats, 128 bus. forenoon. Cows got in corn lower C. lot yesterday.
 2 Sun. mor, 32. at noon 54 Wind west. Par. clo. Robt. Nixon helped milk
 Meeting 10 A.M. Elder Geo. Clark was in. D. Offord gave us best talk.
 3 Mon, mor. 38 at noon 58 Wind var. Smoky, foggy cloudy some.
 Thrashing oats. I carry dirt from big gate to north of cow barn grading.
 Great Guernsey BLOOM had a red & white bull calf in north cow pasture
 4 Tues. mor. 33 at noon 54 Wind west. Magnificent weather! meadow.
 Election day. Thrashing away. I carried 4 loads, 12 pailfulls to west mead.
 5 Wed. mor, 42 at noon 60. Wind var. Mostly clear except smoky some.
 Gpt 2 bus. turnips from old kiln place. Thrashing raging. Fine weather.
 6 Thur. mor, 50 at noon 57. Wind south. threatening. Smoky, misty.
 Gpt 2 barrels turnips by machine shop. gave cows in west mead a bus.
 7 Fri. mor, 42 at noon 47 Wind N. W. Par. clo. Fine weather yet.
 I carry 8 loads from middle east cow barn floor to west meadow.
 8 Sat. mor. 23 at noon 42 Wind N. W. Par. clo. looks snowy.
 Thrashing at Center Farm, Kelley & Co. His beater bound rye straw.
 9 Sun. mor. 28 1/2 - 24 at noon 48. Wind var. Par. cloudy looks snowy.
 Meeting 10 A.M. John Collins & John Stover not in meeting today.
 10 Mon. mor 34 at noon 53 Wind N.W. Par. clo. smoky & some wind.
 Men loading hay for Pittsfield. Began to wear better suspenders Sun 9th

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mouldy. "Nature has sometimes made a fool,
but a coxcomb is always of a man's own making.
The American Cultivator July 13th 1881, Addison.

26. Wed. mor, 34 at noon 35 Wind southeast. Rain hail &c, since last evening.

Our folks husking & rowed hard corn. South Farm killing 21 beavers.
Kiram, Burns 39 qrs. dy. 25th inst.

27 Thur. mor, 34 at noon 35 Wind var. Cloudy - rain lately. ^{Edmondburgh, 35th ult. 19th inst.} ^{to Polina}

Had thanksgiving meeting 10 A.M. Elizabeth Sears spoke very good.

28 Fri. mor, 28 at noon 26 Wind N.W. Cloudy windy & snow flying.
New killing 3 large shoats, pigs, hogs, & husking corn & chores going on.

29 Sat. mor, 16 at noon 38 Wind south. Clear, Robert took load straw to Pitt
Get out mails from lumber. ^{Somebody broke south door of dwelling lately.} Husking going on. Also moving hen coops.

30 Sun. mor, 33 at noon 40 Wind south Cloudy - threatening. variable.
Meeting 10 A.M. ^{Sister} ^{change} Funeral of Wm Thomas Sat. 29th inst. N. Fam. with 2 teams

Mer. av. of Nov, 1902 = 38 mean av, 42 1/2 Highest 47 = 1 1/4 higher than ^{attended} ^{Nov.} 1901

Dec. 1902,

1 Mon. mor, 22 at noon 33 Wind west. Clear. Had 3 inches ^{snow} last night,
last of Nov. Total water for Nov. 1 3/8 Found nippers under brow west barn.

2 Tues. mor, 28 at noon 42 Wind var. Some cloud. What weather for Dec.
New drawing out wood on Mt. yesterday & today. Sleighing getting thin.

3 Wed. mor, 38 at noon 43 Wind southeast. Cloudy light rain - & threatening.
New drawing coal again. Snow most all gone. Kind of fall weather.

Eld. F. & Allen get another cow ^{of Hadsdale} (durham molly) up on west road by Uncle
M. Jones.

4 Thur. mor, 30 at noon 33 Wind west. Cloudy. not windy.
New draw coal. Eld. F. & Allen to Pittsfield. Eld. F. goes somewhere

Eld. F. brot 3 piggis Tues. 2nd inst. from Pittsfield \$2.00 apiece. Swets. old cat
Sunday 30th ult. so they were born Oct. Sun. Oct. 26 - 1902.

5 Fri. mor 28 1/2 at noon 14 Wind var. Cle. snowing since in night last.
now about 6 inches. afternoon windy more, making total water 1 inch.

6 Sat. mor 0 at noon 13 at noon 0 Wind N.W. Clear pleasant cold.
New commence drawing wood on sleighs from maple woods, west.

7 Sun. mor, 20 at noon 26 Wind east. Cle. snowing since in the night.
Meeting 10 A.M. I had a job at barn, improved cows entrance way.

^{Mrs. Grant dead 80, or so old}

- 8 Mon. morn, 9 at noon 19 Wind N. W. Cloudy blustering snowy.
- 9 Tues. morn, 18 below 0 at noon 9 below 0 Wind S. W. Pleasant ^{brisk} cool.
Allen fixed place where hens were, for young stock. I put in chaff &c.
YOUNG Thomas heifer, slunk calf 2 or 3 months premature.
^{Men drawing coal.}
- 10 Wed. morn, 10 at noon 24 Wind southeast. Cloudy - thundring.
- 11 Thur. morn, 21 at noon 28 Wind var. Par. cl. ^{Men drawing wood.}
Nabel Scott 13 yrs. old 15th July last goes away. ^{May Spalluska 16 yr. old.} Another girl comes.
- 12 Fri. morn, 12 at noon 18 Wind west. Clear again, Men at wood.
- 13 Sat. morn, 15 at noon 17 Wind east. Snowing & blowing since morn.
Allen & Robt W. put young Jersey in with milk cows to calve.
- 14 Sun, morn 6 above 0 at noon 11 above 0 Wind S. W. Clear &c.
Meeting @ A. M. Elder Ernst, home. gave an interesting acct his trip
over ocean & back - his mother & 1 or 2 other came with him I hear.
We have had snow lately 18 inches, & about 1 foot before. Total rain
- 15 Mon. morn 0. at noon 20 wind southerly. Cloudy. Men at ^{or water} 3 3/4
wood. A Little Jersey has heifer calf. A man at work in meeting room.
- 16 Tues. morn, 34 at noon, 44 Wind south - raining ^{since} some in part night. 3 1/4 to 4 1/2
- 17 Wed. morn, 28 at noon 31 Wind N. W. Cloudy. Men Pittsfield with straw.
Men took 3 loads straw to Pittsfield. Sleighing pretty good yet.
- 18 Thur. morn 30 at noon 33 Wind N. W. Cloudy flurries of snow.
Men drawing wood pretty good. 5 months & 2 weeks since Benjamin
- 19 Fri. morn, 28 at noon 38. Wind N. W. Mostly clear. fine deep ^{hide out.}
Men to Pittsfield with straw. Sleighing pretty good after rain & thaw.
- 20 Sat. morn, 19 at noon 33 Wind west Par. cl. fine winter weather.
Benjamin came after 5 months, 2 weeks & 2 days absence. Pleasant Hill Pen.
- 21 Sun. morn, 30 at noon noon 32 Wind southerly & east. Light rain & snow.
Meeting in sitting room - other James did not come, by stress of weather &c.
We had rain to day following night 2 inches making ^{to} 6 1/2
- 22 Mon. morn, 36 at noon 43 Wind var. Cloudy - morn rain ^{or snow} flood.

Allen put new handle in barn hammer, & we cut off Jersey's horns.
18/23, Tues. mor, 21 at noon 21. Wind S.W., Par. clo. growing cold. Calf care - 1/2 hour

Men to Pittsfield on waggons, with 3 loads bundles of straw.
24 Wed, mor, 4 at noon 20. Wind west. Fixing up for snow soon I guess.

Men loaded waggons with straw for Pittsfield next Fri I guess.
25 Thurs, mor, 21 Highest 27 Wind east - had about 3 inches snow.

Went to N. F. for Christmas meeting 1/2 part of M.M. Some from other families.
Along with I took dinner there, they had meeting 2 P.M. entertainment

26 Fri. mor, 21 at noon 23 Wind var. snowing lightly. Teams to Pittsfield.
We had oranges & things at home, & also at the N. F. dinner.

27 Sat. mor, 16 at noon 22 Wind west. Cloudy 2 inches snow last night.
Teams delivering wood at Springs, & brought some for our use also.

28 Sun. mor, 9 at noon 20 Wind west. Par. clo. fine winter weather.
Meeting 10 A.M. in our sitting room; other families did ^{not} attend with us.

29 Mon. mor, 20 at noon 32 Wind southeast. Clo. threatening what?
N. F. Chewink has a fine strong bull calf this morning before melting ^{1 week sooner than last year.}

Robt Kalford to New York & several others to Pittsfield I guess.

30 Tues, mor, 21 at noon 32, Wind var, mostly clear. Men getting wood in ^{rough} wood.
Took Dutch heifer calf, 2 months old, to learn to drink skim milk. ^{29 quarts.}

31 Wed, mor, 14 at noon 28 Wind west. Pleasant. Men to Mt. for wood.
Mar. av. of Dec. 1902 = 18 1/3 mean av, 22 1/6 Highest av, 26 = 7 colder than last year.

Jan. 1903.

1. Thurs, mor. 14 at noon 35. Wind west. Clear, magnificent.
Had maple sirup, & an orange & sandy nose over.

Flossie Bourn 14 yrs. old 7th of next April came about 2 weeks ago. ^{& Benjamin gave a better orange.}
Washington Hitchcock 45 yrs. old, deceased Sat. 27 ult. funeral 30th

2. Fri. mor. 25 at noon 39. Wind var. Par. clo. Men to Mt. for wood.
3. Sat. mor, 36 at noon 41 Wind southeast. Cloudy. 1/2 inch rain last night.

Men drew coal from west Pittsfield for South Family. Sleighing good over Mt.

- 4 Sun, mor, 35 at noon 34 Wind N. W. Cloudy, ^{did not go. 182} Meeting at N. St.
- Elder Francis Pennybaker of Pleasant Hill Kentucky de-
ceased Wed. 31st ult, in the 65 year of his age, ^{Funeral Fri}
- 5 Mon, mor, 25 at noon 34, Wind west. Par. clo. ^{2nd inst.}
- Benjamin came to table dinner, E. Cantrell gave me orange ^{4th inst.}
- Andrew Clark or his wife I hear, deceased about a week since,
- 6 Tues. mor, 32 at noon 29 & snowing - wind getting west.
- Here shelling corn & took a sledge to Plover to be repaired.
- 7 Wed. mor, 10 at noon 28 Wind southeast. light snow & some blow.
- Kenny George & Co. carrying apples away. Robt. Nixon cutting pine logs.
- 8 Thur, mor, 28 at noon 23 Wind N. W. Light snow. 3 inches snow
- Men at wood business down in maple wood. Sun breaking out.
- 9 Fri. mor, 2 at noon 8 Wind N. W. Clear, cool breeze, fine,
- Robt. Nixon to Pittsfield with load of hay & straw for Knight.
- 10 Sat. mor, 0 at noon 20 Wind var, Cloudy. Men drawing wood to sell.
- 11 Sun, mor, 10 at noon 20 Wind southeast. Snowing since noon.
- First meeting in improved meeting room - other families with us.
- 12 Mon, mor, 20 at noon 20 Wind west. Par. clo. Snow lately 4 in
- Men drawing wood as usual. Drawing green wood to cellar heater.
- 13 Tues. mor, 14 at noon 16 Wind N. W. Par. clo. good winter weather.
- Eld. P. & Geo. Keure away from dinner with us. Green wood heat 50 in our ^{room}
- 14. Wed, mor, 7 at noon 19 Wind N. W. Par. clo. Had oysters for dinner.
- Commenced ice business by clearing off snow & plowing by horse power.
- 15 Thur. mor, 24 at noon 26 Wind west, Getting ice in house to day.
- 16 Fri. mor, 31 at noon 32 Wind west. Cloudy, Getting ice how nice.
- 17 Sat, mor, 29 at noon 41 Wind southerly. Cloudy. At wood business.
- 18 Sun, mor, 7 at noon 10 Wind N. W. Clear north. Opening day.
- 19 Mon, mor, 10 below 0 at noon 2 below 0 Wind N. W. Clear sharp air.
- 20 Tues. mor, 5 above 0. ^{at noon} 20 Wind var, Par. clo. Men helping Eld. G. etc

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- 21^{Wed} ⁵³ ^{mor}, 37, at noon 39 Wind south, Rain morning $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.
- 22 ^{Thur}, ^{mor}, 30 at noon 30 Wind N.W. Snowing very lightly.
- 23 ^{Fri} ^{mor}, 26 ^{at noon} 26 ^{Wind} N.W. Par. cl. Men cutting pine logs.
- 24 ^{Sat}. ^{mor}, 2 below 0, at noon 10 Wind N.W. Par, cloudy. Men logs.
- 25 ^{Sun}. ^{mor}, 14 at noon 20 Wind southeast. Snowing & blowing all morning.
- 26 ^{Mon}. ^{mor}, 18 at noon 32 Wind var. Par, cl. Snow ^{later} ^{about 3 inches} ^{men at work}.
- 27 ^{Tues}. ^{mor}, 25, at noon 34 Wind south. At wood & logs men were.
- 28 ^{Wed}. ^{mor}, 40 at noon 44 Wind south. Light rain. Men choring at barn.
- 29 ^{Thur}. ^{mor}, 40 at noon 45 Wind south yet, Looks some like rain.
- Wolstein Lill had a black heifer calf under shed this forenoon or morning.
- Caroline & Elizabeth came home from Enfield Et. after 1 week's absence.
- 30 ^{Fri}. ^{mor}, 44 at noon 34. Wind west again, Rain last night $\frac{3}{8}$ inch.
- 31 ^{Sat}. ^{mor}, 22 at noon 26 Wind N.W. Par, cl. Men chopping wood.
- ^{Nov}, ^{av}, of Jan, 1903 = $20\frac{1}{2}$ Mean av, $23\frac{1}{2}$ Highest av, $28\frac{3}{5}$ nearly.
- Feb. 1903.

1. 24^{Sun} at noon, 38. Wind west. Par. cl. Meeting 10 A.M. Good attendance.
- 2 34 Highest ^{Nov} 44 Wind south. Mostly cloudy. Nixon getting out manure. ^{Br. Fisher has gone.}
3. 35^{Tues} at noon 38 Wind N.W. Some clouds, Men brought feed for pigs &c.
- 4 ^{Wed}. ^{mor}, 36 at noon 36. Wind southeast strong. ^{Thunder & lightning.} ^{or great storms around.}
- 5 ^{Thur}. ^{mor}, 23 at noon 23. Wind N.W. 2 inches snow early. Cloudy yet.
- 6 ^{Fri}. ^{mor}, 16. at noon 30. Wind west. Cloudy. Men chopping wood.
- 7 ^{Sat}. ^{mor}, 22 at noon 28 Wind west. Par. cl. ^{in mor} Robt W. did not milk.
- 8 ^{Sun}. ^{mor}, 20 at noon 26. Wind Southeast. storming & snowing.
- Meeting 10 A.M. Families turned out well - had very good meeting.
- 9 ^{Mon}. ^{mor}, 18 at noon 25 Wind N.W. Par, cl. Haddells & Melvin Sedgewick
- 10 ^{Tues}. ^{mor}, 26 at noon 37. Wind west, Par. cl. Men drawing soft coal ^{from} ^{mine} ^{near} ^{the} ^{house}.
- 11 ^{Wed}. ^{mor}, 36 Highest 42 Wind south. Cloudy threatening rain &c.
- Robt. Nixon leaves here for Post Valentines' affairs. Spilled some salt.
- 12 ^{Thur}. ^{mor}, 37 at noon 39 Wind N.W. Cloudy. Plenty of wind.

- 13. Fri. mor, 36. Highest 40 Wind west. Cloudy. Men at wood. ^{Got sulphur of Amy.} Somebody has broken the thermometer outside the hall window ^{for noon.} this.
- 14 Sat. mor, 20 Highest 22 Wind N, W. Clear. Hadsell was here. A little 2 yrs. old had premature calf Fri. 13th inst. under ^{of cow barn.} door. Melvin Sedgewick's two boys took away old Red cow, that we had of Hadsell.
- 15. Sun, mor, 17. Highest 25. Wind west. Cloudy. Meeting 10 A. M.
- 16 Mon, 22 at noon 32, Wind southeast. Cle. snow 3 1/2 inches early. Another 2 yrs. old has 3 months dead calf early. Allen made place for ^{Put 2 yrs bull in pen.} calf.
- 17. Tues. mor, 8 at noon 9 Wind N, W. Cloudy. 10 inches wet snow early. Men sleighing wood. Took N. F. 7 weeks bull calf to learn to drink. - 16th Nov.
- 18 Wed mor, 4 below 0 at noon 10 Wind south, Cloudy, Sleighing good. Men drawing 38 tons anthracite coal from Lebanon depot for us.
- 19 Thur, mor, 4 below 0, at noon 0, Wind N, W. Clear. Breezy frosty.
- 20 Fri. mor, 4 below 0 at noon 21 Wind south. Partly cloudy. ^{Men drew logs pine.}
- 21 Sat. mor, 10 Highest 20, Wind southeast. Cloudy - threatening. Vol Steen Pat had a whopping heifer calf which suckled & kicked ^{up before 10 A. M.}
- 22 Sun, mor, 21 at noon 26 Wind N, W. Par. cle. I did not attend meeting.
- 23 Mon, mor, 14 at noon 40 Wind south. Par. cle. Fine day for Pat.
- 24 Tues, mor, 28 at noon 42 Wind south Cloudy. Budd was here to see Allen got 26.00 bran of Ed. Ernst. Men chopping wood.
- 25 Wed. mor, 22 at noon 28. Wind N, W. Some flying clouds, - breezy.
- 26 Thur, mor, 20 at noon 40 Wind west Par. cloudy fine for season. ^{Martin lost umbrella, I put outspenders in waste box.}
- 27 Fri. mor, 25 at noon 56. Wind var. Partly cloudy. Springy day.
- 28 Sat. mor, 54 at noon 59 Wind southwest, rain. 3 inches. early & after.

Av. of Feb. 1903 - Nov. 23. Mean 27. Highest 31.

March 1903.

- 1 Sun, mor, 30 at noon 30. Wind N, W. Par. cle. Meeting 10 A. M.
- 2 Mon, mor, 18 at noon 32 Wind southwest, Par. cle. fine springy. Carried rope to hog pasture. Men killed 1/2 grown hog in cow barn.

- 13 Tues. mor. 26 Highest 42 Wind southeast, Par. clo. ^{E. Sears goes to Florida} Dug open ditch down by lane road. ^{Saw blue birds} Allen brot 30 bus. turnips from Eld. Ernst.
- 14 Wed. mor. 26 at noon 50 Wind var, Par. clo. Allen Pittsfield. ^{Edmer was here.} Another Jersey 2 yrs. old had dead calf. Turned black hol. & calf out.
- 15 Thur. mor. 33 at noon 35 Wind south, snowing forenoon. J. Pratt got hay. ^{Ann Maria best Sarah Winton's letter.}
- 16 Fri. mor. 32 at noon 40 Wind west. Mostly clear. A. B. says bed bugs about.
- 17 Sat. mor. 32 at noon 53 Wind south. Clouding - threatening Men drew hay.
- 18 Sun. mor. 50 Highest 60 Wind south Light rain. Meeting 10 A.M. ^{I had breakfast & dinner.} Elizabeth Sears made good speech - took love, expecting to go to Florida soon.
- 19 Mon. mor. 45 at noon 46 Wind east. Cloudy. Had 3/4 week rain lately. ^{Adaline my sister 40 yrs. old. 1 day different.} Men load a load hay - cow barn, & take before noon to Patrick's factor.
- 20 Tues. mor. 38 at noon 56 Wind southerly. Cloudy. ^{John Miller was here.} Commenced to hoe corn place. 2 loads hay to Pittsfield. ^{Rutins here, I hear.}
- 21 Wed. mor. 45 at noon 48 Wind var. Clo. threatening. 3/4 plat night. 9. 1/2
- 22 Thur. mor. 38 at noon 45 Wind N.W. Clear. Hoed place for corn. Frost most ^{within ham of Pittsfield. came to mind.}
- 23 Fri. mor. 34 at noon 48 Wind N.W. Clear. Rutins churing. J. Miller & Co. 2 loads ^{ground of snow last night.} snow. ^{Edmer Green 35 yrs. old 19th Nov. next.}
- 24 Sat. mor. 31 at noon 56 Wind var. Partly cloudy. Miller gets hay. ^{hay.}
- Budd took black holstein & her calf. I carried rubbage to orchard, dug hole.
- 25 Sun. mor. 34 at noon 48 Wind var. Par. clo. Quite a company from Pittsfield in ^{frost most all out.}
- 26 Mon. mor. 35 at noon 42 Wind southeast. Par. clo. Miller & men getting hay.
- 27 Tues. mor. 42 at noon 45 Wind south. Light rain. Edmer with hay Pittsfield.
- 28 Wed. mor. 46 at noon 52 Wind south. Cloudy - threatening rain or something. ^{Thompson's Jersey had full calf. - Valackia has heifer calf this morning.}
- 29 Thur. mor. 40 at noon 62 Wind south. ^{Par. clo.} Commenced sawing wood by dairy.
- 30 Fri. mor. 52 at noon 70 Wind west. Some cloudy, & breeze. ^{Elizabeth E. gave me orange.} Horse died colic about 2 A.M. I dug 3 feet hole for burial. I had more calves - 3 yrs. Jersey had heifer. Two yrs. holstein dead. ^{Gardner}
- 31 Sat. mor. 60 at noon 56 Wind south. Light rain. in night. ^{did 2 extra hrs.} Buried horse. Total 1 inch.
- 32 Sun. mor. 36 at noon 50 Wind west. Cloudy. Fine. Whole total 2 1/2 ^{inches}

Meeting 10 A.M. sparsely attended. Eld, Ernest. & Eld, Daniel spoke
 23. Mon, mor, 42 at noon 42 Wind east. ^{Dear Farrar deceased in 72 yrs. of age, blowing strong in rain 1 1/2} raining since early morning.
 24. Tues. mor, 47. Highest 50 Wind south. Par, etc. Total Rain 4 inches

Resume sawing warehouse woodhouse, Elmer & I finish burying horse
 25. Wed. mor, 32 at noon 40 Wind west. Cloudy & flying snow flakes.
 Sawsing wood. ^{Finished sawing wood.} Isaac W. & his brother came to barn. Rain last eve
 26. Thur, mor, 32 at noon 42 Wind N.W. Some clouds, some ice. '8

Carried Gardner cows & month calf to be buried in west orchard - & gathered brush
 27. Fri. mor, 33 at noon 60 Wind west. Cloudy - breezy. - some threatening.
 Round, & mountain white snow.

Two loads hay to Pittsfield. J. Miller gets a load from cow barn.
 28. Sat. mor, 42 at noon 40 Wind west. Cloudy, foggy, smoky, dark ^{& light rain} cool day.
^{deceased - John Miller 73 yrs. old 21st of last Nov.} John Miller got a load banded straw. I went without supper - unwell.

29. Sun. mor, 23, at noon 32 Wind N.W. Clear. I omitted meeting & dinner.
 30. Mon, mor, 26 at noon 44 Wind southeast. Par, etc. ^{Elmer helped with} threatening. ^{milks.}

31. Tues, mor, 36 at noon 46 Wind north. Cloudy. Quick rain last night. To 4:56
 John Miller getting banded straw. Ken mixing manures. I fix stool.
 W. J. Jemrac.

Nov. av. of Meck, 1903 = 36 Mean av. 41 1/2 Highest av. 47 = 3 ^{higher} than last year.

April 1903.

1. Wed. mor, 38 at noon 46 Wind north. Cloudy. Marchy for April day.
 2. Thur, mor, 38 at noon 60 Wind south. Par, etc. fine spring day.
 3. Fri. mor, 57 57. noon 60 Wind south. Light thunder shower. ^{light 2nd} 1/2 rain. ^{our herd.}

4. Sat. mor, 57 at noon 28 Wind N.W. Rain & snow since mor. ^{1/2 since}
 Men piled manure & cut of horns of 3 of cosses. - we have 17 ^{our herd.} hornless ones.

5. Sun. mor, 18 at noon 30 Wind N.W. Clear. Meeting 10 A.M.
 6. Mon. mor, 23 at noon 43 Wind southeast. Clouding. Men fencing 90.
^{Sisters change}
 Some cows broke out into west orchard - by breaking ^{up and cutting chains} sides of floor & escaping.

7. Tues. mor, 44. at noon 48. Wind south, raining. Rain 3/8. Total 1/2 inch
 8. Wed. mor, 44 at noon 57 Wind south. Cloudy. threatening rain.
 Working at gass works ^{Dreamed in night following of snow drift.} yesterday & today. Men helping the work.

9. Thur, mor, 38 atnoon 53 Wind north. Par, Clo. Fine day.
 rain lately $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch. Total 1 inch. Men finished ditch digging.
 John Miller got a load hay from cow barn. Men took 1 to ^{maple syrup & soap} Kector ^{mountain}.
 Had cow slips for dinner which a woman got from over the
- 10 Fri. mor, 44 atnoon 54 Wind N.W. Par, Clo. Worked some orchard fence
 John Miller load hay. 2 W.C. yrs. old black holstein had heifer calf.
 Elmer changed his 3 yrs. old cow for our 3 yrs. old that sucked a cow.
- 11 Sat. mor, 37 atnoon 48 Wind north. Par, Clo. Men taking out manure.
- 12 Sun, mor, 34 atnoon 51 Wind S.W. Par, Clo. Meeting 10 A.M.
13. Mon, mor, 31 atnoon 53 Wind var. Some cloud. I had wet of barn.
 Another load hay got. Robt. Valentine at table again yesterday & to day.
14. Tues, mor, 41 atnoon 44 Wind east Cloudy - threatening. Elmer at manure ^{with 1 horn east}
 Thomas Wright ^{Viola Palmer 5 yrs. age} came to barn a while. His brother Michael put ^{on cow barn} weather van
- 15 Wed. mor, 42 atnoon 42 Wind east, blowing off, Light rain for noon.
 10,00 wt. bran came for cows from Center, 5 bags. Teaching 3 young calves to drink.
- 16 Thur. mor 35 at noon 42 Wind east diminished - Cloudy. Had cocoa pie for dinner.
 Sowing grass seed east of road. Men getting oats for seed - & getting out manure.
- 17 Fri. mor. 37 atnoon 42 Wind north. Flying winter looking clouds.
 Elsie Ashfield goes away, & Thomas Wright 55 yrs. old with her to New York.
- 18 Sat. mor 29 at highest 51 Wind N.W. Flying clouds, windy. ^{Richard}
 A man got a load of hay. ^{Callison came to see calf.}
 Commenced drilling oats in some kiln lot. Buried some subways in
- 19 Sun, mor, 28 atnoon 47 Wind N.W. mostly clear, windy. Meeting 10 A.M.
 We had a grand meeting at N.P. 7 P.M. with John P. Pifer ^{40 or more old.} who gave us discourse.
20. Mon. mor, 28 atnoon 52 Wind N.W. yet. Mostly clear, & breezy for week past.
21. Tues. mor, 26 atnoon 47 Wind west yet. Mostly clear, & breezy yet & yet.
 I planted yellow hard corn in yard west of horse barn, ^{& finished with sweet corn next day} then sowing oats & what?
- 22 Weds. mor, 30 atnoon 48 Wind var. cloudy. Put ashes on long shed ^{truss} ^{Some gave me sulphur.}
- 23 Thur, mor, 38 atnoon 54 Wind S.W. yet. Par, Clo. Some frost today.
- 24 Fri. mor, 38 atnoon 54 Wind north-west. Some clouds. ^{Two 38 girls came Ethel Palmer 7 next day & Violet Palmer 5 yrs. 12 yrs. just} Matlens came
- Burn brush west orchard. Men sowing oats - I had the sheats 3 in No. ^{19th inst.}

25 Sat. mor, 38, at noon 55. Wind north. Some clouds.
 Burn brush by sawmill dam &c. Men at oats. Budd washers.
 26 Sun, mor, 38 at noon 56. Wind southeast. Mostly clear & fine.
 Meeting 10 A. M. Rogers Montgomery was with us. spoke a
 27 Mon, mor, 34 at noon 60 Wind north. Clear, & breezy.
 Fixed lane fence & round south & north orchard. Men at manure.
 28 Tues, mor, 35 at noon 65 Wind var. clear. Sold old rubbers 10^{cts}.
 First turn of cows to grass. wet & ahead. Men plowing kitchen garden.
 29 Wed, mor, 47 at noon 75 Wind west again. No clouds but very
 Carried 12 pailsful to dairy & 2 the other day to compost in west orchard.
 Met Ministry Sisters coming down on walk from school house way.
 30 Thur, mor, 52 at noon 80 Wind var. Partly cloudy & smoky.
 Plowed cows in lane by school house. ^{Men planting} ^{I put barrel of ashes on peach trees.} ^{litters.} Took lumps off strawberry
 Mor, ev, of Apr, 1903 = 37 Mean ev, 44 Highest ev, 51 same as last
 May 1903.

1, Fri. mor, 32 at noon 41 A blizzard from N. W. Fire in west Mt.
 Saw W. Jones in gray suite who came Apr. 30th ult. He looks well.
 2 Sat. mor, 23 at noon ^{no 60} Wind southeast. Clear. Benjamin goes away.
 Elton took black & yrs. old holstein cow. I cut some ^{except about 40 in inch} ^{leaves} bushes.
 3 Sun. mor, 34, at noon 54. Wind southeast. Cloudy, but no rain lately.
 4, Mon. mor, 41 at noon 53 Wind N. W. Par. cl. rain early. 1/4 inch in
 new rain gage. Allen & Stanley Wells go away west. Elton took them to dep
 Had strawberries for supper & for breakfast next mor, that R. Hal. got.
 5 Tues. mor, 40 at noon 61 Wind N. W. Par, cl. I grub bushes.
 6 Wed. mor, 40 at noon 68 Wind north. Some cloud. Calf 3 weeks & 5 days ^{old}
 Burned brush by dam & south orchard. ^{Eliminated a worm.} ^{3 weeks.} ^{drinking} ^{skim} ^{milk} ^{buried} ⁱⁿ ^{orchard.}
 Men plowing & drawing manure.
 7 Thur, mor, 43, at noon 54 Light rain. Wind N. W. Carried brush from Office
 Geo. D. & Co. painting our room. We had thunder shower with hail after noon
 Heard from Allen & Stanley, that they were with Humphrey in hammer ^{with} ^{water} Total 1/2

- 8 Fri. mor, 43 at noon 58 Wind north, Mostly clear, some smoky.
 9 Sat. mor, 43 at noon 71 Wind var. Mostly clear, Benjamin came
 Men planting 3 acres to yellow corn. Sam John Stover about 60, returned from ^{New York.}
 10 Sun, mor 47 at noon 72 Wind N.W. Mostly clear. Meeting 10 A.M.
 Eldress Anna W. read a letter from J. M. Pebles; said he would be here 23rd inst.
 11 Mon, mor, 44 at noon 73 Wind west Mostly clear. I sweep in west barn
 Men planting corn & potatoes. I saw Jupiter & his fellow travellers, ^{1/2 past 3 P.M.} early.
 12 Tue. mor, 40 at noon 76 Wind So. East. Dully clear. Elmer plowing above ^{State} ^{roads}
^{R. H. Stoddard died. 78 yrs old.}
 Bull & young cattle got into Robt. Ves's parages. Fixing fence for calves re.
 13 Wed, mor, 50 at noon 72 Wind west again. Mostly clear, fine, breezy.
 Kept bull & 3 young cows in yard. Fixed lane fence & turned cows into ^{with} ⁷ ^{1/2} ^{h.}
 14 Thur, mor, 50 at noon 76 Wind var. Par. clo. & smoky. Fix fence for calves.
 Men at 3 acres potato ground, north night pasture. Had thunder storm 8 P.M. 30 th ^{min.}
 15 Fri. mor, 52 at noon 70. Wind north. Par. clo. Men planting potatoes.
 Burried 3 yrs. or 2 yrs. old Jersey in west orchard 2 P.M. dug hole forenoon.
 16 Sat. mor, 47 at noon 76 Wind var. Turned 5 calves in little lot west ^{barn}
 17 Sun, mor, 50 at noon 80 Wind ⁸⁷ ^{inst.} var. Smoky, hazy. - breezy.
 Meeting 10 A.M. Eldress ^{Ann} ^{change} A. White & Co. had gift to pray for rain - we united.
 18 Mon 50 at noon 80 Wind var. Smoky hazy. Got 3 yrs. old Jersey from ^{maple wood.}
 Some ones watered strawberries.
 Had sweet corn that was up, & replanted ground where hard corn did not grow.
 that was planted 21 & 22nd of ult. Planted some ^{old Hubbard} squash seeds to see if they would ^{grow.}
 19 Tues. mor, 58 at noon 82. Wind west. Par. clo. Gets some like rain.
 I mowed & brot a ^{1st} jag grass on ditchway by kitchen garden. Elton ^{planting garden.}
 20 Wed. mor, 59 at noon 84 Wind N.W. Par. clo. breezy. Eld. J. took ^{her} ^{way} ¹⁰ ^{min.} ⁸ ^{1/2} ^{h.}
 Shook hands with Frances Parker for good bye, just after dinner.
 Men plow & sow Bagg's gooden to sweet corn for fodder.
 I made fence west of barn. Men helping in kitchen garden.
 Men setting out manure in barn yard, where it is usually a wet place.

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 Digging to find what is leaking in cherry orchard these 2 years.
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 Got a load east of road - & took 4 wheelbarrow load from under stable. Turn corner above station road. I fixed gate.
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 Benjamin Johnson mowing round office, I mow 2 jaqs. Elmer put ashes in
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 Rain breaking serious drought - commenced 4 P.M. & again 11 P.M.
 8 Mon, 62 at noon 69 Wind southeast. Rain since but night 9/16
 I fixed orchard fence, where cow broke over - mowed 2 loads grass by office
 9 Tues, mor, 62 at noon 78 Wind south. Cloudy, High water in St. Louis.
 Tore out partition in west hog pen, & got jag grass east of washhouse. 13 Johnson mowing got for office
 10 Wed, mor, 66, at noon 86 Wind south, Cloudy smoky, may rain.
 Then drawing soft coal for medicine works. I got load grass south saw mill
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 Lost shovel marked D. G. 2 or 3 days. Sister Ruth Parry passed last night Med: 10th Nov 12 P.M.
 12 Fri, mor, 62 at noon 65 Wind southeast. Rain 2/8 lately. I hear to day
 Had pumpkins by machine shop. Had ice cream for din. Total 3 1/4 & 3/4
 13 Sat. mor, 58 at noon, 74. Wind over. Par. clo. Mends, coal. Total 4 in. 4 1/2
 I mow by barn & house. Huber would borrow a pickaxe to dig stone out.
 14 Sun, mor, 54 at noon 65 Wind east. Rain. No meeting forenoon.
 We attended Sister Ruth Parry's funeral at N. 7, 2 P.M. I stayed til 1/2 past 3
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Mowed 2 jags grass in cherry place, Frank's Fellows Jersey, ball early
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Mowed 1 load grass cherry place. Miller took load bundle straw.

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19 Fri. mor, 54 at noon 71 Wind var. Part clo, -thundering.
Set 3 posts in lane above School house, Isaiah took calf
5 lb. old.
2 little white piggies, came this mor, from Eld, Ernst, Grand Farm.

20 Sat. mor, 55 at noon 72 Wind south, Clo. threatening rain
No rain 4 P. M.
Mowed & best in 2 loads grass from cherry place east of road.

21 Sun. mor, 55 at noon 56 Wind south. Rain last night & today 1 3/4
Meeting 10 A. M. Cecelia's sister was in meeting & another one abv.
Sent G. Alcompen 2 Mag. of Mysteries. March & Mag. of Rain Total 7 1/8
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Rearped wire, cut only 40 ft. 3 inches long & nearly done. Men getting hay from
swamp.
Mowed 2 jags grass & mowed some forenoon.

23 Tue. mor, 52 at noon 60. Wind east. Clo. threatening. 2 jags of grass.

24 Wed. mor, 48 at noon 61 Wind S. E. Part clo. rain 5/16 early Total 7 1/8
Men mowed grass at swamp yesterday, so I omit mowing today - have swamp
Buried subbage in west orchard. Men cut down maple east side brick shop.
We had a visit P. M. from Kay Romain, Edith Clark, & Abbie Bartlett
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27 Sat. mor, 52 at noon 73 Wind N. W. Par, clo, 2 loads grass,
 28 Sun, mor, 47 at noon 73 Wind var, Par, clo, looks rainy.
 Meeting 10 A. M. Two Sisters from Enfield N. Y. ^{62 Dec 21st 1891 met.} Rosella Sumner
 They went to ^{Sisters change.} Kanderock from here ^{P.M.} 3 1/2 yrs, 9 Marinda Keniston in
 29 Mon, mor, 60 at noon 63. Wind east rain 1/4 inch 1/2 after. Total 8 3/4
 Mowed 3 loads grass by schoolhouse, took in 1 forenoon in rain.
 30 Tues. mor, 57, at noon 79. Wind var, Par, clo. Men trying new ^{3/8 more rain} ^{Total 9 1/4}
 31 Mon, ev. of June 1903 = 53 Mean 40, 6 1/2 Highest 70 nearly same as 1902
 George Turner put up Pluviometer beside the walk, between this & the Office.

July 1903.

1 Wed, mor, 68. Highest 85. Wind south, clo. - thunder in
 Had 3/8 1/4 rain early.
 Mowed ditch by kitchen garden. Men fixed road by State ^{road.}
 2 Thur, mor, 72 at noon 84. Wind N. W. some cloudy.
 Dug out ditch that drains calf pasture, & fix south orchard fence.
 3 Fri, mor, 64 at noon 79 Wind N. W. Par clo. Mowed by bars, Washover.
 1 load grass east schoolhouse. Men at taters, not at Pittsfield Circus.
 4 Sat, mor 56 at noon 73. Wind west. Clouds scarce Cool breezes.
 I did not find cows, but took quite a walk.
 Mowed load grass peach place. Had ice cream dinner, 4 G, & S. having current.
 5 Sun, mor, 60 at noon 78. Wind var. Some clouds. Meeting 10 A. M.
 6 Mon, mor, 64 at noon 78. Wind var, Par, clo. Had 1/4 rain since ^{last rain}
 7 Tues 74 yrs. old. Geo. Turner 58 Tues. 74 yrs. old. Cows got into C. ^{door yard.}
 8 Old Timothy got me pair Rubber No. 10 boots \$3.75 & No. 9 calf skin boots,
 \$2.50, = \$5.25 a birthday present, on my part without money or price.
 9 Wed, mor, 64 at noon 77 Wind N. W. Some clouds.
 Men commenced mowing with machine lower Chaucery lot.
 10 Thurs. ^{George} brought me 2 new boots - The Right Knock - by Helen Man Anderson.

21 Tues. mor, 63 Highest 79 Wind var, Blo. thundering again. Low turnip seed 21st
 22 Wed. mor, 62 at noon 80. Wind south threatening rain. Cows in center of barnyard to night. got out, sickard, bars.
 Mowed & took 2 loads grass, 1 spoke with 5 Jewish children from by
 Men got 3 1/2 loads hay sidehill, then rain 1/2 inch with thunder. 3/4
 23 Thur. mor, 55 at noon 74 Wind west, Par, clo. Got load glass.
 24 Fri. mor, 58 at noon 78 Wind north, few clouds. Men out hay.
 Mowed load grass on dam. Men at eve trough. Reed Andrew & Co.
 25 Sat. mor, 53 at noon 79 Wind var, clouding again, Signs of rain. Eyes sick full.
 Got load grass & turned hay south of dairy. Men mowing north cow pasture.
 26 Sun. mor, 73 Highest 80 Wind var, Blo. Meeting 10 A.M. Some visitors.
 27 Mon. mor, 50 at noon 68 Wind west Clear, cool, breezy. 1 load grass, & 1 of hay.
 Men at eve troughs, mowing north cow pasture meadow. & eve trough.
 28 Tues. mor, 42 at noon 65. Wind west. Clouding some, Men haying
 Old Timothy takes May Gallison home to Guss falls. Robt K. goes somewhere
 29 Wed. mor, 60 Highest 78 Cloudy - fine rain. 2 loads hay, 1 of grass
 Men haying west meadow. Andrew Reed & Co. have eve gutters up good. Had thunder shown. 5/8 3/5 2/3
 30 Thur. mor, 68. Highest 84. Wind south, Clo. looks like rain. C.B. 32 yrs. old
 Men haying west meadow, I got 1 load grass & mowed 2 more
 31 Fri. mor, 60 at noon 66 Wind N. St. Cloudy. Mowed north Washhouse
 Mon. ev of July 1903 = 60 1/2 mean av. 67 1/2 Highest av. 74 1/3 this nearest night. # 1/3 approximately.

July 1903

1 Sat. mor, 56 at noon 68 Wind N.W. Mostly clear, fine weather.
 Mowed by walk east of Office got 1 load grass & 2 loads hay. Men at hay.
 2 Sun. mor, 47 Highest 74. Wind west, Par, clo. A day. Spectators in evening.

Sun. 16. - 52 noon 65. Wind var. Raining fine. She is 41 yrs. old 23 all
 Meeting 10 A.M. Quite a number spectators. Sister Dukes spoke 25
 Mon. mor. 52 at noon 72 Wind west. Clearing. 1/2 inch rain Sun. Total 2 1/4
 Mowed 3 jags grass north Office. but 1 forenoon - will hay other 2 tomorrow.
 H. Shook hands with Sister Dukes, & her sons Gordon, & Howard 15 & 13 yrs. old
 They were at dinner with us.
 Tues. mor. 50 at noon 77. Wind var. Clouding. Mowed N. East Office
 Elder Joseph Holden was at dinner with us. Men haying. & got 2 loads hay.
 Wed. mor. 64 at noon 78 Wind south. Cl. threatening. Six fences 11 acre lot
 Men haying Patterson place. Began raising this eve, into next morning 1 1/2 in. 43
 Thurs. mor. 65 at noon 75. Wind var. Cloudy. Began mowing Meeting house yard
 Fri. 21 mor. 54 at noon 74. Wind west. Some clouds. Mowed me-house yard.
 Sat. 22 mor. 58. Highest 84 Wind south. Par. cl. thunder in N.W. Men haying. 3
 Sun. 23 mor. 63 at noon 79 Wind N.W. Par. cl. Quite a number spectators.
 8 Our folks get salvation Army - they have fine music I hear say.
 Mon. 24 mor. 58 Highest 73 Wind west. Par. cl. Finish mowing me-house
 Tues. 25 mor. 58 Highest 74 Wind south. Rain forenoon 1/4 Total 5 1/2
 Men at table
 Wed. 26 mor. 60 Highest 66 Wind N.W. Cl. but clearing. Rain eve. 9. 6 in
 Cut burdock's south dairy, & buried rubbish in Orchard. Had watermelons.
 Thurs. 27 mor. 50 Highest 74 Wind var. Cloudy. Mowed weeds etc. in west orchard.
 H. Hafford & Cornelia to Lenox. Men mowing west meadow - porch hay etc.
 Fri. 28 mor. 56 at noon 68 Wind south. Cl. I mow weeds in west orchard.
 Men having to entertain governors 9 40 or more or less at dinner. I hear
 Sat. 29 mor. 54 at noon 57 Wind south. Raining since last eve. 1 7/8 in. or 7 7/8
 Sun. 30 mor. 56 Highest 60 Wind east. Raining yet. Meeting 10 A.M.
 Cecilia D. borrowed my photograph. Rain of today think Total 8 1/2 in.
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 last met 78. Army this eve.
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2 Wed. eve, 57 at noon 76 Wind var. Par. clo. ^{1 Alfalfa.} Road east of road. 200
 3 Thurs. eve, 53 at noon 78 Wind west, most clear. More grass 2 jug.
 Mary B Dukes, ^{41 yrs. 23 July last} Gordon 15 yrs, Howard 13 yrs, Ida 10 yrs to Brooklyn
 Elder Harriette Goodwin deceased, & James Little the second inst. N.Y.
 Fri. eve, 60 at noon 80 Wind var. Mostly clear, 1 load grass hay.
 Julia Scott is 14 months & 74 yrs. old - appointed Eldress this morning.
 Sat. 5. Mon. 6th at noon 77 Wind west. Par. clo. Men getting in hay.
 I fix road, set gate post, pick 5 bus. apples for cows for noon.
 Sun. 6. Tue. 7th at 65 Wind west Some clouds. Haying 10 A.M.
 Charlotte Byrdall & quite a number visitors in evening her health improved.
 Mon. 7. wed. 8th at noon 64 Wind north Par. clo. Men mow with 2 machines.
 Labor day. ^{Last cats dish.} I mow weeds west orchard. Men beat 2 heavy loads hay.
 8 Tues. eve, 48 at noon 64 Wind N. W. var. Set 4 posts west orchard.
 9 Wed. eve, 54 at noon ^{18.9. came} 64 Wind southeast. Cloudy, threatening.
 Men, Ferd. Bloomgren to Nassau fair. Burn brush, ^{orchard} & pick apples west
 Daily, Charlotte & Co. to New York go. I am told it may be so.
 10 Thurs. eve, 60 at noon 76 Wind south. Par. clo. threatening.
 Men bringing hay. I get apples for cows. Had 14 inch saw 2 post 2 bill.
 11 Fri. eve, 65. at noon 73 Wind N. W. Clearing. Fix wire fence.
 Men mowing west mead. Had short visit with Elders Hannah ⁸² & Merriam ⁵⁸.
 12 Sat. eve. 48 at noon 74 Wind N. W. Haying live. I get 2 loads grass ^{2. P.M.}
 Beater Pam finish haying 2 rows. Pam finish except a piece in north ^{7 string twice.}
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 Meeting O. A. W. Quite a respectable company of spectators.
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 15 Wed. eve, 62 at noon 80 Wind south. Light rain. I dig ditch by road.
 16 Thurs. eve, 68 at noon 79 Wind south. Clear threatening.
 Charles Bloomgren ^{no Pittsfield to Nov.} 32 yrs. old 30% labor but 3/4 4th 2-

- 3 Mon, mor 58 at noon 74 Wind south, Cloudy. Got load grass, ¹⁷⁸
 New getting hay from hog lot, & 3 loads by sidehill. Cows had apples.
 4 Tues, mor, 58 Highest. 66 Wind south, Raining, light rain last night.
 I cleaned pig pen. Got 1 load grass hay. Cows put above state road.
 5 Wed, mor, 56 at noon 64. Wind south, Rain forenoon & last night 1 1/2 inches
 Got load grass by ^{Daisy W. came.} mach-shop, & cut burdock, & bushes west meadow by wall. ^{2 cows, eye for pigs.}
 6 Thurs, mor, 56 at noon 70 Wind south, Cloudy, threatening.
 Cut burdock & bushes side wall west meadow. ^{Turned Thomas higher to woods.} New mowing hog lot. ^{Sh, K, no 1, d}
 7 Fri, mor, 62 High - 70 Wind west, Par, etc. 1/2 inch rain 6th = Total 1 3/4
 Mowed 3 loads grass by ^{then, checked hay on top lot} mach-shop. D. W. & Geo. Hull to Duckey Lake.
 8 Sat, mor, 43 at noon 69 Wind var, clouding again. New getting eye.
 Finish mowing south mach-shop. Got load hay. ^{Key Cottrell 5.3 yrs. old in 63} Daisy is washing dishes. ^{after horn 1/2 - 2 in.}
 9 Sun, mor, 58 at noon 66 Wind var, Glo. light rain. Meeting 10 A.M.
 10 Mon, mor, 58 at noon 73 Wind west, Par, etc. Mowed ditch way. ^{Joseph's Singergland 50 yrs. 59 in 50 yrs. may 60 not 50}
 New took in 11 loads hay from hog lot. ^{Sister change.} Found 2 lost rats. Got load ^{Daisy went to South bank. Hay machine shop.}
 11 Tues, mor, 58 at noon 78 Wind var, threatening. Got hay in ditch. ^{Mowed south Office 2 loads.}
 New cutting oats. Julia & I had our photos taken by woman going by.
 12 Wed, mor, 58 at noon 71 Wind west, Par, etc. Mowed 3 jags by Office. ^{ago}
 28 yrs. to-day, my Father went Spirit land way. New cutting oats.
 13 Thurs, mor, 47 at noon 67 Wind west, Par, etc. Mowed jag grass by Office. ^{Took 9. B's hay rake.}
 Mowed ends in horse lot. New got in hay & wrapped at oats.
 14 Fri, mor, 44 at noon 70 Wind west, Mostly clear, New at oats.
 Mowed load grass north of Office. Picked bus, apples for cows.
 15 Sat, mor, 48 at noon 72 Wind west, Some clouds. New at oats.
 Mowed 2 jags grass by Office. He had banana, apple, dinner.
 New finished cutting oats. Mrs. Mary is with sister. Other boys home.

18th Sun. 16 - 52 noon 65. Wind var. Raining fine. She is 41 yrs. old 23 ac.
 Meeting 10 A.M. Quite a number spectators. Sister Dukes spoke 25
 19th Mon. mor. 52 at noon 72 Wind west. Clearing. 1/2 inch rain Sun. Total 2 1/4
 20th Mowed 3 jags grass north Office. Got 1 forenoon - will hay other 2 tomorrow.
 G. Shook hands with Sister Dukes, & her sons Gordon, & Howard 15 & 13 yrs. old. They were at dinner with us.
 21st Tues. mor. 50 at noon 77. Wind var. Clouding. Mowed N. East Office
 G. Elder Joseph Holden was at dinner with us. Men haying. Got 2 loads hay
 22nd Wed. mor. 64 at noon 78 Wind south. Cl. threatening. Fin. price 11 ac. lot
 Men haying Peterson place. Began raining this eve into next morning 1 1/2 in. 4 1/2
 23rd Thurs. mor. 65 at noon 75. Wind var. Cloudy. Began moving Meeting house again
 Fri. 24th mor. 54 at noon 74. Wind west. Some clouds. Mowed me-house yard. Old 4. E. again me orange
 25th Sat. mor. 58. Highest 84 Wind south. Par. cl. thunder in N.W. Men haying. See. was 7 full.
 26th Sun. mor. 63 at noon 79 Wind N.W. Par. cl. Quite a number spectators.
 Our folks got a salute from Army - they have fine music I hear say.
 27th Mon. mor. 58 Highest 73 Wind west. Par. cl. Finish moving me-house
 Tues. mor. 58 Highest 74 Wind south. Rain forenoon 1/4 Total 5 1/2 then at 11:30
 28th Wed. mor. 60 Highest 66 Wind N.W. Cl. but clearing. Rain eve. 10. 6 in. cut burdock, etc.
 Cut burdock south dairy, & buried rubbish in Orchard. Had watermelons.
 29th Thurs. mor. 50 Highest 74 Wind var. Cloudy. Mowed weeds in west orchard
 G. Helped Cornelia to Lenox. Men mowing west meadow & porch hay day.
 30th Fri. mor. 56 at noon 68 Wind south. Cl. I mow weeds in west orchard.
 To be having to entertain governors 9 40 or more or less at dinner I hear.
 31st Sat. mor. 54 at noon 57 Wind south. Raining since last eve. 1 7/8 in. 7 7/8
 Sun. mor. 56 Highest 60 Wind east. Raining yet. Meeting 10 A.M.
 Mrs. Cecilia D. borrowed my photographs. Rain of today finish Total 8 1/2 in.
 1st Mon. mor. 52 at noon 68 Wind var. Cloudy. S. Army made us music. 15, 9. 400.
 2nd Tues. mor. 55 Highest 63 Highest 71. I mow weeds west orchard.
 3rd Wed. mor. 56 Highest 73 Wind N.W. Cl. 1 load grass east side road.
 4th Thurs. mor. 56 Highest 73 Wind N.W. Cl. 1 load grass east side road.

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2 Wed, mor, 57 at noon 76 Wind var. Par. clo. ^{41 Apples} Road east of road.

3 Thur, mor, 53 at noon 78 Wind west, most clear. Mow grass 2 jug.
 Mary B Dukes, ^{41 yrs. 23 July last} Gordon 15 yrs, Howard 13 yrs. Ida 10 yrs to Brooklyn
 Elders Harriette Goodwin deceased & James Little the second inst. N.Y.

4 Fri, mor, 60 at noon 80 Wind var. Mostly clear. 1 load grass hay.

Julia Scott is 14 months & 74 yrs. old appointed Eldress this morning.

5 Sat, 5. Mor, 64 at noon 77 Wind west. Par. clo. Men getting up hay.

6 Sun, 6. mor, 43 at 65 Wind west Some clouds. Meeting 10 A.M.

Charlotte Byrdall & quite a number visiting in evening her health improved.

7 Mon, 7. mor, 43 at noon 64 Wind north Par. clo. Men mow with 2 machines.
 Labor day. ^{Lust cuts dish.} I mow weeds west orchard. Men beat 2 heavy loads hay.

8 Tues, mor, 48 at noon 64 Wind at. W. or var. Set 4 posts west orchard.

9 Wed, mor, 54 at noon ^{18.9 came} 64 Wind southeast. Cloudy. Threatning.

Men, Ferd. B. Bloomgren to Nassau fair. Burn brush, ^{orchard} & pic apples west.

Daily, Charlotte & Co. to New York go. I am told it may be so.

10 Thur, mor, 60 at noon 76 Wind south. Par. clo. threatning.

Men bringing hay. I get apples for cows. Had 14 inch rain 2 past 7 P.M.

11 Fri, mor, 65. at noon, 73. Wind N. W. Clearing. Fire over fence

Men mowing west mead. Had short visit with Elders Hannah ⁴⁸ & Miriam ⁸² ⁵⁸ 2. P.M.

12 Sat. mor. 68 at noon 74. Wind N. W. Haying lively. I get 2 loads grass ^{7 stung twice.}

Geater Fam finish haying. 2 in Fam finish except a piece in north east ^{east}

13 Sun, mor, 57 at noon 82 Wind west Mostly clear fine fine.

Meeting O. A. M. Quite a respectable company spectators.

14 Mon, mor 67 at noon 84 Wind west. Clear some smoke. Men dig tater.

15 Tues, mor, 62 at noon 82 Wind var. few clouds. Men dig tater. I apply.

16 Wed. mor, 62. mor 80 Wind south. Light rain. I dig ditch by road.

17 Thur, mor, 68 ^{to Pittsfield} 79 Wind south. ^{to live.} Cloudy threatning.

Charles Bloomgren, 32 yrs. old 30th July last 31st 31st 31st

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- 18 Fri. mor. 52 at noon 60 Wind N. W. Par. clo. Cut bushes west side garden.
- 19 Sat. mor. 38 at noon 61 Wind west. Same clo. Got 3 bags grass. This is
 just as old to-day, ^{my Mother was} at ^{B. G. to Pittsfield} when she passed away - viz, 74 yrs. 2 months, & 13 days.
- 20 Sun. mor. 40 at noon 65 Wind west, Par. clo. Meeting 10 A. M. Julia Lincoln
 Nov. 21 ^{21 Mother 8. 46, 4. is 97 to day.} mor. 38 at noon 65 Wind east. Clouding. Mowed & cut 3 loads grass.
^{Sister's change.}
- 22 Tues. mor. 50 at noon 71 Wind north. Clear. 2 loads grass & 2 apples.
- 23 Wed. mor. 56 at noon 72 Wind south. Clear. Mow weeds & 2 jugs apples.
- 24 Thurs. mor. 52 at noon 55 Wind N. W. Clearing. Cut bushes west side garden.
- 25 Fri. mor. 35 at noon 56 Wind N. W. Cloudy. Pappas & Co. work here.
- 26 Sat. mor. 41 at noon 66 Wind west & over. Clear. 2 little pigs - Geo. Turner.
- 27 Sun. mor. 58 at noon 68 Wind south. Very light rain. Meeting 10 A. M.
- 28 Mon. mor. 46 at noon 56 Wind N. W. Par. clo. R. S. & Graves in cow barn ^{1/2 inch. Do. 13/11}
- 29 Tues. mor. 39 at noon 51 Wind north Par. clo. Mow grass by ditch, & weeds ^{in garden}
- 30 Wed. mor. 35 at noon 61 Wind south. Clear. Chop apples with ^{old} ^{in garden}
- Ministers go: Eunice & Adeline with H. George, to see Grey locks in Mass. ^{Sept. 1902.}

Nov. av of Sept. 1903 = 50 1/2 mean av, 59 1/2 Killbuck 69 - is 2 degrees less than
 Oct. 1902.

October, 1903.

- 1 Thurs. mor. 48 at noon 70 Wind var. clouds. Elmer rolled eye.
- 2 Fri. mor. 62 at noon 65. Wind north & rain. Eld. P. & girls riding.
- 3 Sat. mor. 54 at noon 65 Wind south. Clear. Mow 2 jugs west meadow.
^{3 cotton 79 yield has gone to Asylum.}
- 4 Sun. mor. 54 at noon 66 Wind var. Par. clo. Meeting 10 A. M.
- 5 Mon. mor. 62 at noon 67 Wind south. Raining since early - 3/4 Total ¹⁷
- 6 Tues. mor. 50 at noon 73 Wind now. Par. clo. fine but grass & bushes west ¹⁸
- 7 Wed. mor. 58 at noon 65 Wind S. E. Clo. threatening. Pull weeds ki. gar. ¹⁹
- 8 Thurs. mor. 62 at noon 72 Wind south. Clo. threatening. Had grapes. ²⁰
- 9 Fri. mor. 58 at noon 60 Wind east. Rain since 4 P. M. water 4 1/2 ²¹
- 10 Sat. mor. 50 at noon 55 Wind var. Clo. but burdock & pie apples. ²²
- 11 Sun. mor. 50 at noon 58 Wind east. Clo. raining. Meeting 10 A. M. ²³

- 12 Mon, morn, 50 at noon, 50 Wind N. E. Light rain, Funeral of C. Rich
- 13 Tues, morn 50 at noon 58 Wind north Par do. Men mowers. ^{Total rain 5 1/2}
- 14 Wed, morn, 40 at noon 38 light frost. Wind west, clear, set 3 posts in orchard.
- 15 Thur, morn, 35 at noon 62 Wind var. clear. Men plowing lately.
- 16 Fri morn 55 at noon 68 Wind south 1/6 rain early. - threatening yet.
- 17 Sat. morn, 60 at noon 67 Wind ^{N. W. altering, warm.} south. ^{Do. threat.} Pettit fixing chimney.
- 18 Sun, mid, 50 at noon 45 Wind N. W. Par. clo. Starting 10 A. M. rain ^{Do. 6 1/2}
- 19 Mon, morn 38 at noon 48 Wind N. W. Rain 1/4 inch. ^{Do. 6 1/2}
- 20 Tues, morn, 40 at noon 64 Wind south. clear. Fix road & ditch. pick apples.
- 21 Wed, morn 40 at noon 55 Wind N. W. flying clouds. ^{New plowing west mead.} ^{But last sweetc. stalks.}
- 22 Thur, morn, 38 at noon 58 Wind S. E. ^{Had visit, Ed. D. D. 7 P. M. 51 Aug. 15th cost}
- 23 Fri, morn, 40 at noon 47 Wind N. W. Raining. ^{3/8 Total 6 7/8}
- 24 Sat, morn, 35 at noon 41 Wind N. W. Clo. Men got corn yesterday ^{some} & hauled.
- 25 Sun, mid, 23 at noon 48 Wind N. W. Par. clo. Meeting 10 Two winters.
- 26 Mon, morn 32 at noon 37 Wind N. W. Par. clo. ^{Ed. D. gave acct. of Dawie folks. etc.}
- 27 Tues, morn, 26 at noon 32 Wind N. W. Cloudy, Men got hay, west barn, to sell.
- 28 Wed, morn 28 at noon 37 Wind N. W. Par. clo, burn brush west orchard.
- 29 Thur, morn 30 at noon 55 Wind N. W. Clear, burn brush South orchard.
- 30 Fri, morn 40 at noon 62 Wind west, Par, do. Finish burning S. Orchard.
- 31 Sat. morn, 39 at noon 64 Wind west, clear. Men drawing car load coal.

Nov, av. of Oct. 1903 = 45 mean av 50 Highest 56 nearly.
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- 1 Sun, morn, 44 at noon 56 Wind west. Clear. ^{gave talk at N. F. report 7 P. M.}
- 2 Mon, morn, 37 at noon 57 Wind N. W. Clear. Meeting 10 till 11 P. M.
- 3 Tues, morn, 37 at noon 59 Wind N. W. Clear. Got bits for cows etc.
- 4 Wed, morn, 39 at noon 64 Wind west. Smoky. Working coal, & clean boots
- 5 Thur, morn, 50 at noon 58 Wind south. Par. clo. ^{Men mowing}
- 6 Fri, morn, 30 at noon 36 Wind N. E. ^{Men mowing}