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January, 1886.

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Fri 15th to Pittsfield on wheel, with F. Sears, J. Harrah
Laps, pleasant but cold

Sat 16th Chearing warmer with South wind, 34 above zero

Mo 18th PM get a load of coal for the Seed Co. on wheels, so above
zero this morning, Poor sleighing & poor wheeling, so it goes,
Tu 19th A stormy day, East wind & snow, 4 or 5 inches, warmer
We 20th Take 2 loads of garden seeds to Shaker Depot to
day on poor sleighing, a comfortable day.

Th 21st to Pittsfield on good sleighing with Mariah L. &
D. Wright, it snows & melting this evening

Fri 22nd to Shaker Depot with a load of garden seeds

Sat 23rd get my ^{horses} Sharpen & to Shaker Depot with
garden seeds, very high N. Wind, & very cold,

Mo 25th take the Willson woman & a load of garden
seeds to Shaker Depot, a very stormy day, warmer,

Tu 26th take 2 loads of garden seeds to Shaker
Depot. mild & pleasant.

We 27th William L. & I to State line & both Stockbridge
Lees & Tenox with garden seeds, good sleighing &
some rain & some deep snows, arrive 6:30 PM

Th 28th Rainy all day, but cheer, Chearing very little at that.

Fri 29th to Shaker Depot then get 60 lbs of feed from
Shaker Mills for my horses, Rainy & colder this eve

Sat 30th Drawd some straw to my barn for
bedding, & Chearing, snows a little most of the
time & mild, I dont you forget it

February, 1886.

- Mo 1st Chearing, colder 15 above zero, not very well
- Tu 2nd Chearing, 3 above zero this morning, Snowing this Ev
- We 3rd Take the Ministry to N. L. Station this Morn
on their way to Water Bluff, 5 zero this morning,
- Th 4th 5 below zero this morning, 9 below this Evening
too cold to be out for old folks. Be wise & stay in,
- Fri 5th 19 below zero this morning, 9 below this Evening,
very cold & deep snow in the South, Chearing in the Shop,
- Sat 6th 10 below zero this morning, 15 above this Evening
A very ^{old} wave both North & South, A flood in Canada
- Sat 7th 13 this morning & 26 this Evening above zero, warm
- Mo 8th Pd to Shaker Depot with seeds, 20 above zero this
morning, above freeze this Ev, Sleighing going off, more snow in west
- Tu 9th Mat Chancy Sears & Wife on the 10 OC train, Pd
get his trunk, Sleighing all gone, 52 above zero, pleasant sun,
- We 10th Chearing, Snow going off to East wind & Sun
- Th 11th finish my window Screens, East wind & rain, DC
- Fri 12th work in the Shop, Wind & rainy, milder soft
- Sat 13th work at the Machine in the Shop, Rainy & milder
Adeline Sears died last night 100
- Sat 14th Attended Adeline Sears's funeral at 2 P.M.
She is about 50 years old, very muddy roads, 48 above zero,
- Mo 15th work in the Shop, 53 above zero, the North River
breaking up & many floods on its banks, who cares!
- Tu 16th to Shaker Depot after Corn, froze up last night
hard wheeling, 27 above this morn. 20 this Evening, west
wind blowing hard 18 at 100

February, 1886.

We 17th work in the shop. Met B. Gates on the 5 P.M. train. Cold So West wind. Very rough wheeling, but all
 Th 18th work in the Shop. 30 above zero. no snow on the ground.
 Fri 19th work in the shop, above freeze. Raining this Evening.
 Sat 20th to Shaker Station with seeds on wheels. Cold N.W. wind, 4 above 30 this Evening.
 Sab 21st one below 30 this morn. 18 above this Evening.
 Mo 22nd work in the shop, 16 & 30 above this Evening, fair.
 Tu 23rd Met Elder Gil's & Elder John White & C. Morick on the 4:45 train, about freezing point, cold this Eve
 We 24th to Shaker Station to take bring seeds, 8 above zero this morn. 20 above this Eve. up to 10 down it goes.
 Th 25th take M. Hazard & A. Calver to R. station. Mo to Albany, Mo to Washington D.C. Wind & smooth run
 Fri 26th very high. N.W. wind all day, one above zero this Evening, blowing as hard as ever at 9 P.M.
 Sat 27th A. North West Blizzard has been raging for 48 hours, 10 below this morn, one above this Evening, blowing away near most nine P.M. has been blowing all over the country.
 Sun 28th 5 below this morn 4 above this Evening.

March, 1886.

Mo 1st Get my horses sharpened, 8 below 30 this morn & 2 this Evening. N.W. wind blowing hard this Evening.
 Tu 2nd to Shaker Station with seeds, 2 above 30 this morn 8 above this Eve. Cold wind & cloudy, March on

March, 1886.

- We 3rd to Shaker Station with seeds, 8 above this morn.
 420 this evening, wind blowing from the NW.
 Th 4th 8 above this morn 926 this ev, NW wind every day
 Fri 5th to Shaker Station with garden seeds, on very poor
 sleighing, 20 to 24 above zero today, NW wind & cold.
 Sat 6th to Shaker Station with seeds on very poor
 sleighing, 20 to 30 above zero, NW wind hold good yet.
 Mo 8th Started a fire in the Ministry's House,
 about freezing this Ev & snowing 2 or 3 inches.
 Tu 9th Charring about the Mrs's Shop & Barn, snowing abn.
 We 10th take a 1/2 bag of seeds to S. Depot, P.M. take Maria
 & Eunice C. to Longford sleigh riding on poor sleighing,
 meet the Ministry on the 4th train from Water Plot.
 Th 11th to Shaker Depot with seed, on good sleighing,
 25 to 30 above zero, mild sunshine weather.
 Fri 12th P.M. Snow & SW wind 35 to 40 above, charring.
 Sat 13th to Shaker Station with a load seeds on good
 sleighing, 30 to 40 above zero, calm & cloudy, all night.
 Mo 15th to Shaker Station with seeds, & get 600 lbs
 feed from Shaker Mill on runners, 50 above zero.
 Tu 16th Met B. Gates on the 4th train P.M. very muddy
 roads, colder this Ev, 30 to 40 above zero, & don't you forget it.
 We 17th to Pittsfield with seeds to go to Lee, very rough
 sleighing, 28 to 40 above zero.
 Th 18th Charring, up to 50 above zero, muddy roads.

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Fri 19th To Shaker Station with seeds on wheels,
East wind & snow, rain this Ev, at not freezing point.
Sat 20th to N.L. Station after seed on very poor shipping.
East wind blowing hard above freeze (Marchon, March)
Mo 22nd Drawed some straw to my barn for bedding, about
freezing this Ev, snowed all the afternoon, quit March.
Tu 23rd to the Springs depot with seeds & bring back
coal in mud & snow, 20 above this Ev, N.W. wind blowing
We 24th Charring in the House & Shop, 19 above this
morning, 28 this Ev, high, N.W. wind, calm this evening.
Th 25th Charring, from 28 to 50 above zero.
Fri 26th, the Sun shone in our sitting room the first time
this season, 35 to 50 above zero, fair weather, Charring,
Sat 27th Get seeds from N.L. depot, muddy roads, 30 to 30 ^{above}
Mo 29th To Shaker Station with seed bring back seeds,
28 to 45 above zero, East wind & rain this Ev, bad roads,
Tu 30th To Shaker Station with seeds, muddy roads,
rainy & south wind, Boats began to run on the North River,
We 31st South wind & rainy, 60 to 65 above zero, all
Mud & water & slush, stay at home & be glad.

A very absent minded gentleman being upset by a boat
in too line, sunk twice before he remembered how to swim.

Louis' two souls with but a single thought,
two hearts that beat as one.

April, 1886.

Th 1st Chearing, rain pinch last night, Snow all gone, 50 to 60 above, frost coming out, sun & wind ground drying.

Fri 2nd Chearing, School let out to day, 40 down to 30 this eve. Wind clear, oft times please fools, wise men say,

Sat 3rd Sorting potatoes & Chearing, 20 to 40 above zero,

Mo 5th to Shaker Station with seeds, Rainy this eve from 20 to 42 above, little snow last night, all night.

Tu 6th with East wind & rain all day, snowing this eve about freezing point to day, Stay at home & be wise,

We 7th to S L Depot in the mud & snow storm a little above freezing, snowing & melting this eve,

Th 8th Chearing, about freezing point, cloudy & severe weather,

Fri 9th to New Lebanon Station ^{with} seeds in deep mud. from 24 to 54 above zero, pleasant sun & shine to day,

Mo 12th Began buzzing wood today, help in the wood house, about 50 above zero, mud drying up,

Tu 13th work at wood, rainy & thunder, 40 to 50 above zero

We 14th take the banker off around my barn, 30 to the Springs after a load of coal, bad road, 60 above zero, hot,

Th 15th Chearing about the barn, 70 above zero, hot,

Fri 16th Duged & ground horse ridish, & Chearing, about 55 above zero, good weather for the season,

Sat 17th Chearing about the Barn, 55 to 60 above zero.

Mo 19th met 2 Springfield Sisters Conv at Shaker Depo very muddy over the mountain, 60 to 70 above zero,

April, 1886,

- Tu 20th. Dress a bed for Onions & Dress the Asparagus bed with a fine harrow, about 75 above zero warm enough,
 We 21st finished the Onion bed, & Charring, (about 60),
 Th 22nd Began plowing for setting out Onions in the garden, 70 to 75 above every day, trees are blowing out
 Fri 23rd plowed in the seed garden, most 80 above (hot)
 Rachel Sampson died last night, 83 years of age,
 Sat 24th plow'd a little, setting onions at the Centre, some rain quite cool this evening,
 Sab 25th Attended Rachel Sampson's funeral at 2.30 p.m., aged 83 years. Some cool air.
 Mo 26th plow'd & harrow'd, warm & pleasant,
 Tu 27th, Harrow'd a little, rainy this afternoon & this eve,
 We 28th Plow'd for peas & potatoes in the Kitchen garden, about 60 above, please
 Th 29th plow'd & harrow'd & rainy & cold East wind,
 Fri 30th, Sow'd ^{rows} 12 Spinich 2 rows lettuce, 10 rows brasses, beet, 8 rows blood turnip beet, 8 rows Eclipse beet, plow'd & harrow'd a little, East wind & cool, 40 above -

May, 1886,

- Sat 1st Frost last night, fair today, Charring here & there,
 Mo 3rd plow'd & harrow'd, warm & dry. Cut the
 of Asparagus the first, this an early Spring indeed

May: 1 8 8 6.

Tu 4th Chearing about the barn. Cow slip for Dinner, warm & rain this Evening good.

We 5th Ministry Started for Water but this Morning, with their team, rain this P.M., Chearing about the barn.

I gave up the Ministry's Horses & the Kitchen garden, to gardeners to day, a big change for me. I asked for it.

Th 6th on the Flats. & Chearing, pleasant weather.

Fri 7th Moving & put things in order, warm,

Sat 8th Rain all day, 2 inches, no wind, all right

Mo 10th to the Springs & Depot. Rain this P.M.

Tu 11th Move the Dairy from the House to the Dairy House, cold East wind & part Sun shine, 6 above.

We 12th Started to make some window Screens for the Dairy, a pleasant & warm day, about 6 above.

Th 13th work at the Dairy window & Screens, rain this eve

Fri 14th work at my window Screens, warm & pleasant,

Sat 15th Chearing, Raining this Evening,

Mo 17th work at the Screens, P.M. take up 2 carpets in the Sisters rooms, 42 this morn, 52 this Evening,

Tu 18th Devastating my Shop of lumber great & small for cleaning up, some frost this morning, warmer this eve

We 19th Clean up my Shop & Chearing, about 70 above

Th 20th put down a big carpet for E.J. Neal, & get pie plants for Sauce, work at the window Screens, a half inch thunder

Shower & hail, pleasant again, warm, cooler this Eve,

May, 1886.

- Fri 21st work in the shop & Charring, cooler this Evening
 Mo 23rd to the Shoemaker & layd down a carpet for
 Annice & sowed some Sun flower seeds, was emid pleasant
 Tu 25th a rainy day, Sam Sick kept in today.
 We 26th a cold wave, both in morn & this Evening a low,
 Th 27th Charring in the shop, Rainy but very warm.
 Fri 28th Charring in the shop, warmer to day, all night,
 Sat 29th to the Springs, little warmer to day.
 Mo 31st finish my window Screens for the Dairy,
 Pleasant but cool & dry, we've had a cool night rain.

June, 1886.

- Tu 1st stain'd my window Screens & Charring warm,
 We 2nd it looks like rain this Evening
 Th 3rd Rain for an inch this forenoon, cooler this Evening,
 Fri 4th on the flats on foot, I'm on the Mountain & after
 white birch bark, cool this morning & this Evening,
 Mo 7th to the Springs, & Charring, a warmer & pleasant
 Tu 8th I find a few Quince trees in the N. Orchard,
 moving my things from the barn, cold nights & pleasant days,
 We 9th Ministry returned from Water blit,
 Th 10th pitsh'd with J. Barker, from water blit here &
 at N. Family, pleasant but cool nights, so it goes.

June, 1886.

- Fri 11th visiting with J. Barker from Waterloo it at the
2nd & Smith Family, pleasant day, cool night.
- Sat 12th Put 3 Screens in the Dairy windows, & Charring
- Mo 14th East wind & it looks like rain, not very well,
- Tu 15th Flood the young beets, Charring, no rains yet.
- We 16th Changing the old range for a new one in the
Kitchen, near up for dinner, finish being, on the flats,
- Th 17th Spinach for dinner, rainy this P.M.
- Fri 18th Cold & W. wind, Charring, not very well,
- Mo 21st get Spinach & Charring, P.M. on the mountain
to see about berries,
- Tu 22nd All the Boys & some Sisters to Whiting's pond
- We 23rd A rainy day little rain, Charring.
- Th 24th East wind & missing, get some white Birch bark,
John B. Wickersham here on a visit, not much better.
- Fri 25th a half inch Shower this Evening, to the Shoe
maker, one inch of rain all together.
- Sat 26th some rainy today, Charring some.
- Mo 28th pickt a bushel of Cherries today, Henry, C.
began to mow in the hog pasture, fair & cool.
- Tu 29th picking Cherries all day, pickt the peas for the
family, the first.
- We 30th pick Cherries Elder Daniel, C. & S. Cool & fair.

July, 1886,

- Th 1st very sick day for me today,
 Fri 2nd to the shoe maker, & some better this evening,
 Sat 3rd on the mountain to see about berries &
 in the sap woods also, a hot summer day & day,
 Mo 5th Pick cherries, Pm trim 3 big cherry trees (but
 Tu 6th Pick 60 quarts of cherries to day, 95 in shade
 We 7th Pick cherries, Pm trimmed 2 big cherry trees,
 nearly 90 in the shade, very hot & dry weather,
 Th 8th Berrying on the mountain with Augusta &
 Nedra about 15 quarts, pleasant day for berrying,
 Fri 9th help draw in a ^{house} load of hay, Pm get 300
 quarts of black cap berries in the Sap woods, (hot),
 Sat 10th Rainy till forenoon, Pm to the Springs &
 N.L. Depot & round by Mill St. N.S. again with B.G.
 to see about R.R. men & home, very warm & hot
 Mo 12th pick a few black caps in Sap woods, Pick a few
 cherries, Surveying the R.R. in the Sap woods, 45 this morn.
 Tu 13th pick cherries Pm in the Patterson woods & turn
 quince trees, warm days & cool nights & dry weather,
 We 14th Pick 54 quarts of cherries in the West orchard,
 South East wind & looks like rain this evening, very dry,
 Th 15th A rainy day 3/4 inch, on the flats, & Calbright
 Fri 16th Rain this forenoon 1 1/2 inch, Pm pick a
 few cherries & put a screen cover to atop for Ellenor

July 1886.

- Sat 17th pick a few cherries, thunder & rain last night $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch in all, fair & pleasant to day.
- Mo 19th, pick 64 quarts cherries, two thunder showers yesterday $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch, fair & cool to day,
- Tu 20th pick 70 quarts of cherries, Pleasant day.
- We 21st finish picking the cherry tree east the office barn 75 quarts in it, rainy this afternoon, cool this eve,
- Th 22nd pick 30 quarts of cherries, Pm to N Lebanon & Lebanon Springs, very nice day, cool this eve.
- Fri 23rd on the Mountain & pick 4 quarts of huckle berries this am, Pm pick 20 quarts cherries, fair & cool,
- Sat 24th Not much done to day, not cool but cold night.
- Mo 26th pick about 30 quarts of cherries, to Lebanon Springs, rain a little at mid day, warmer.
- Tu 27th thunder & rain $1\frac{3}{4}$ last night & 2 showers this afternoon $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, pick 20 quarts cherries, go it.
- We 28th, pick 2 trees cherry trees, warm day.
- Th 29th on the Mountain with 5 Sisters after huckle berries, drove off by a thunder & hail & rain shower at one Pm $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, poor weather for haying.
- Fri 30th, pick a few cherries, thunder & little rain, hot.
- Sat 31st pick a few cherries, little rain & fair & hot.

August, 1886.

- Mo 2nd pick a few cherries, N.W. wind & fair
 Tu 3rd pick 50 quarts of cherries, cold N.W. wind &
 rainy clouds & sun, this is a cold season,
 We 4th Started for Saratoga Springs this morning
 via Albany arrived there at 3 P.M. all right,
 Sat 7th leave Saratoga for Bennington arrived there at
 3 P.M. to my Brother's House all right, pleasant weather,
 Su 10th leave Bennington for home this morning arrived at
 11 A.M., very hot & dry, had a very pleasant journey,
 We 11th pick the rest of the cherries, little rain this P.M., hot
 Th 12th on the Mountain looking for Blackberries from there
 P.M. to the Sapwoods with Eunice, C. & Emma. We get 12 quarts
 Fri 13th in the Patterson woods after Maiden Hair & trim
 the rest of the quince bushes, warm & dry looks rainy this eve
 Sat 14th finished haying today, pick blackberries with the
 Sisters drove off by the rain, pleasant & cool since,
 Mo 16th pick 14 quarts blackberries, P.M. to the
 Springs & Lebanon, it rains this evening, good,
 Tu 17th a car load of 20 of our folks started for
 Niagara Falls this morning, take corn & apples
 to Columbia Hall this P.M., some rainy & cool,
 We 18th pick the blackberries once more over,
 14 quarts, Pleasant & warm,
 Th 19th to Pittsfield with casting, there do some
 cultivating, warm days & cool nights, so it goes,

August, 1886.

Fri 20th on the flats, Pm trim plum & cherry trees
 Sat 21st take 2 100 ears of corn & bushel of apples to
 Columbia Hall, tearing down the old horse wagon
 shall put a new one, cold night & warm days,
 Mo 23rd ploughed & sowed a patch to ye, hot days & cold nights,
 Tu 24th to Columbia Hall with corn apples & pears
 Pm pick blackberries with A. L. par. 86 hot enough
 We 25th pick black berries, Pm trimmed cherry trees,
 Th 26th to Columbia Hall with pears & apples & back by
 the mill, Pm trimmed 6 cherry trees, hot & warm,
 Fri 27th trimmed cherry trees on the flats & picked black
 berries, 86 in the shade & very dry, & don't you forget it,
 Sat 28th trimmed 8 cherry trees, 86 in the shade & dry,
 Mo 30th trimmed black berry bushes, a Dashing Shower
 Tu 31st taken off all the blinds from the 2nd flt at the
 Sick House to be painted, rainy & cooler

September, 1886

Mo. 1st Trimmed cherry trees, Pm pick black berries,
 quite cool this evening a pleasant day,
 Th 2nd Trimmed cherry & peach trees, Pm to Lebanon
 Springs, 42 this morning little frost on the flats,
 Fri 3rd trimmed plum trees in the sap woods,
 Trimmed a long amber carpet, a very nice day!

September, 1886

Sat 4th picked pears, for J. Shingertand, we may have rain.
 Mo 6th picked 4 bushels pears & trimmed 3 or 4 pear
 trees. very warm day, I'm sick with a bad cold,
 Su 7th picked the rest of the pears, & trimmed cherry
 trees about the Office, hot & dry
 John Graves Died in Syracuse this morning,
 We 8th Ministry returned from Waterville.
 John Graves's body was brot home this eve from
 Syracuse, trim'd cherry & plum trees, hot & dry,
 Th 9th picked plums, very hot & dry, Ameri.
 Fri 10th picked a few plums, & charring, hot & dry.
 Sat 11th to Lebanon & pick a few plums off the
 ground, little rain last night, cooler this evening.
 Mo 13th picked plums, much cooler to day & pleasant,
 Tu 14th picked plums, it look'd a little like rain this eve
 We 15th to Shaker Station with a trunk for R.V.
 picked a few plums, very warm & ddy, very dry
 Th 16th take a crate of plums to N.L. for Bennington Vt.
 Raining day very little at that, Charring about
 Fri 17th cut off 2 large limbs off the Chestnut tree, &
 picked a few plums, rain this pm, very hot, cooler in eve
 Sat 18th finish triming the horse chestnut tree, cooler
 Mo 20th pick'd plums, cold & w wind, away freeze tonight,
 Tu 21st help Fredrick's, pick a pear tree 6 or 6 bushels,
 Pm pick about the rest of the plums, a light frost
 last night, cold & w west wind, 38 this morn

September, 1886.

We 22nd, trimmed the other horse chestnut & some other trees, light frost last night a little warmer this eve,
 Th 23rd A rainy day pinch, setting window glass, &c
 Fri 24th pick & trimmed a few pear trees, to Springs,
 Sat 25th clearing & rainy day, don't you forget it,
 Mo 27th to Pittsfield with Joseph, St, to see Dr. Adams, about my heart troubles, very warm day & muddy,
 Tu 28th East wind & rain pinch, clearing about,
 We 29th Help pick Apple, Rain last night 1 1/2 inch, much cooler to day but pleasant,
 Th 30th finished the West Orchard, fair & pleasant day,

October, 1886.

Fri 1st pick Apples in the Orchard, to N. Depot, cold N.W. wind clouds & cold 32 above this evening,
 Sat 2nd finished picking the Apples in the So Orchard, 34 above zero this morning, cold N.W. wind to day,
 Mo 4th Began picking Apples in the north Orchard a white frost this morning, 34 above, pleasant day,
 Tu 5th Ministry started for Groveland, Apple picking to day, pleasant & cool on the flats,
 We 6th picked 50 Bushels of Apples, very nice day,
 Th 7th picking Apples, very warm & pleasant, Raised the new shaft 100 feet long, getting to be dry,
 Fri 8th finished picking Apples, very warm & dry,
 Sat 9th a sick day with me, warm & pleasant,

October, 1886.

Mo 11th not very well for me, warm & pleasant,
 Tu 12th Started a fire in Mrs's House, & they returned
 from Groveland at 2:30 Pm, a little rain, pleasant again.
 We 13th we are all cheering, cloudy & cool, it may rain,
 Th 14th picking pole beans, a high East wind &
 it looks like rain, it may sit may not, sits
 Fri 15th picked pole beans, rain this Pm & colder
 with west this Evening clearing off.
 Sat 16th Cold N. W. wind 31 above zero this morning,
 the wind blowed out this Eve, but cold night,
 Sab 17th 23 above zero this morning, little snow this Pm,
 Mo 18th on the flats with 2 Sisters Pm, picked 2 Bus
 pair & took out the Screens & puting in the windows
 in the Sick House cellar, calm & cloudy.
 Tu 19th Hung all the Blindson the Sick House,
 cloudy & here, we are having good weather this fall,
 We 20th pick a few beans & trim plum trees, pleasant,
 Th 21st turned part of plum & quince trees, rain
 this morning, clear off cold, very little rain as yet.
 Fri 22nd turning fruit trees, pleasant & cool,
 Sat 23rd turned fruit trees, pleasant & cool,
 Mo 25th making hart boards for C. J. W. warmer,
 Tu 26th take J. Holden to Pittsfield with his horse,
 Pm to the Springs, Rain this evening,
 We 27th a rainy day 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, work in the shop
 at sale work & Co, raining this Evening more needed

October, 1886.

Th 28th Trimed Apple trees in the west Orchard
 Fri 29th Trimming trees in the west Orchard, fair
 Sat 30th thunder & lightning hail & rain, raining
 this evening & calm clearing.

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November, 1886.

Mo 1st work in the Shop Am, Pm Trimed Apple
 trees in west Orchard, Pleasant Sunny day,
 Tu 2nd, trimed Apple trees, warm & pleasant,
 We 3rd to Chatham & back by R.R. Ministry to
 Water blit by R.R., pleasant weather, all right
 Th 4th Mary Ann Mantle Died last night 76 years
 Trimming Apple trees, cold, snow wind but pleasant
 Fri 5th trimed Apple trees, fair weather for the season
 Sat 6th trimed Apple trees. Rain this Evening.
 Sab 7th Snowed 3 or 4 inches last night, colder &
 Attended Mary A Mantle's funeral, in her 76th year
 Mo 8th trimed Apple trees, 24 above this morning,
 Tu 9th to Lebanon, Pm trimed Apple trees, nice
 Sun Shiny day, most of the snow is gone off.
 We 10th trimed trees in South Orchard, Pm rainy
 Th 11th trimed Apple trees, cloudy & pleasant, fair
 Fri 12th Trimming Apple trees South Orchard, rainy
 this evening, every thing looks gloomy!

November, 1886.

- Sat 13th Snow last night & today 4 or 5 inches from the NW, snowing & blowing now 9 PM, Choeating,
 Mo 15th Choeating about here & there, no above, all right,
 Tu 16th work in the Shop, at Shells, 22 this am & 23 this eve above zero, & a pleasant day, so it goes,
 We 17th a slow rainy day & warmer, work in the Shop putting up Shells in the House, & Beading.
 Th 18th about noon we had all most a flood of rain dams were running over but no damage 1 1/2 inch of rain all right now
 Fri 19th on the flats & work in the Shop, high, NW wind
 Sat 20th Trimming apple trees, warmer & pleasant,
 Mo 22nd Trimm'd Apple trees, fair & cool, all right.
 Tu 23rd a rainy day, Choeating, warmer this eve.
 We 24th Trimm'd apple trees in the Orchard, we had 3/4 of an inch of rain yesterday, some cold today,
 Th 25th Thanksgiving day, Snow rain & sleet all day,
 Fri 26th work in the Shop, 22 above, Snow & clouds,
 Sat 27th Choeating, Pleasant & Sun Shine below zero
 mo 29th Started for on the Harlem R R as far as Perry to get seed for 9 seeds, hard work, fair day.

December, 1886.

- We 1st Returned from Purdy's, 81 miles from Chatham put out 32 Boxes, good luck, etc
 Th 2nd Cut 150 little round boards for Office, Snow'd
 11:30 AM & much colder

December, 1886,

- Fri 3rd work at Sale works, 15 above zero N.W. wind,
 Sat 4th Choring in the Shop, 3 above zero this Evening,
 Mo 6th Started a fire in the Ministry's House,
 12 above zero this morning, pleasant & sunshiny,
 Tu 7th Snowed all day, about 6 inches, from 15 to 20 above zero,
 We 8th Started for Hinsdale Huntingdon West
 field, stayed in here tonight, on Seed Business,
 Th 9th Return from Westfield via Chatham home
 Fri 10th Choring about 9 c. We are having mild weather,
 Mo 11th work in the Shop, a rain day Snow going,
 Tu 14th work in the Shop, 2 above zero, mild & pleasant,
 We 15th work in the finished my Shelves, Snowing & mild,
 Th 16th to the Springs in the Shop, 2 above zero
 Fri 17th Choring & finish my Shelves, 5 above zero this morning,
 Sat 18th Set up my Shelf in my room No 11, Snow,
 & rain this evening 15 above zero, opening day tomorrow,
 Mo 20th making a Shelf for No 11, 25 above zero,
 Tu 21st finish my Shelf & stained, 25 above zero,
 We 22nd work in the Shop, about freezing, mild
 Th 23rd work in the Shop & put up a Shelf in room No 11,
 from 20 to 30 above zero, East wind & Snowing this evening,
 Fri 24th Rainy & South wind blighting agoing, not very well,
 Mo 27th work in the Shop, 15 above zero this Evening, fair,
 Tu 28th work in the Seed Shop, 11 above zero this morning,
 We 29th to Pittsfield by R.R. back, 9 above this Evening, fair,
 Fri 31st work in the Seed Shop, Cold N.W. wind, 11 above zero,

January, 1887.

Sat 1st work in the Seed Shop sorting seeds, warm
 rainy, Sun turned colder north wind, (Ainard)
 Sat 2nd Attended Eliza Dovers funeral at the Centre
 Family at 9.30 Am, I attended Eldress Tuteinette
 Doolittle at North Family, 4 below zero this eve,
 Mo 3rd work in the Seed Shop, 4 below zero today,
 Tu 4th work in the Seed Shop, 0 below zero, calm,
 We 5th work in the Seed Shop, 12 above zero, snowing warmer,
 Th 6th work in the Seed Shop, about 20 above zero,
 Fri 7th work in the Seed Shop, 14 above zero, fair,
 Sat 8th work in the Seed Shop, 10 below zero fair,
 Mo 10th to the Springs & work in the Seed Shop,
 5 below zero this evening, good sleighing anywhere,
 Tu 11th in the Seed Shop, 3 above zero, pleasant weather,
 We 12th getting in ice today, 15 to 20 above zero, pleasant,
 Th 13th finished the ice today, work in the Seed Shop
 from 20 to 30 above zero, pleasant & fair & good sleighing
 Fri 14th a very strong east wind & snow drifts, work in
 the Seed Shop, about 25 above zero, calm this eve,
 Sat 15th work in the Shop, 25 to 30 above zero, some snow,
 Mo 17th East wind & snowing & drifting up the road,
 Tu 18th work in the Seed Shop, 5 below zero this eve,
 We 19th Roads full of snow drifts 6 or 8 feet high, 4 below
 zero, RR's full of snow, work in the Seed Shop,
 Th 20th up to freezing this eve, in the Seed Shop,

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January, 1887.

Fri 21st to N. L. & the Springs high drift on the roads
 39 above this morning & 22 this evening in the Seed Shop, fair
 Sat 22nd South West wind & raining, 42 above zero this
 evening, work in the Seed Shop wrapping Boxes
 Mo 24th wrapping Boxes in the Seed Shop, 49 above zero,
 Grain, 26 this evening & snow colder, N.W. wind, go it.
 Tu 25th Shipped about 250 Boxes of Seeds, 33 above zero
 We 26th work in the seed shop, 12 above zero this evening,
 Th 27th in the Seed Shop, 8 below zero this morning,
 10 above this evening, calm & pleasant (Sun Shine),
 Fri 28th in the Seed Shop, 41 above zero & South Wind,
 Sat 29th Rain 4/10 of an inch & snow 3 1/2 inches above
 this evening & above freezing point, in the Seed Shop,
 Mo 31st Set up a platform up in the House for making
 maps, 14 above zero, pleasant this evening,

February, 1887.

Tu 1st to Pittsfield, 9 above zero cold wind
 We 2nd wrapping seed boxes, from 5 to 14 above zero
 Cold east wind & snow & drifting, don't you forget it
 Th 3rd wrapping seed boxes to Pittsfield, a rainy
 day, above freezing calm this evening, go it goes
 Fri 4th in the Seed Shop, 11 above zero blowing N.W. S.
 Sat 5th in the Seed Shop, 3 above zero, fair,
 Mo 7th in the Seed Shop, east wind & snow, 20 above,

February, 1887.

- Tu 6th in the Good Shop, 20 above zero & rainy.
 We 9th work at the map mountings, to the Springs
 20 above zero & clear, lay 3 maps in the House,
 Th 10th work at the map mounting, 40 above zero,
 Fri 11th Began staining the map mountings, rainy
 30 above zero. (no wind to west to cold weather)
 Sat 12th finish staining a 100, 30 above zero this morning
 Mo 14th stained 80 rollers, 20 above zero, warmer
 Tu 15th staining, 35 above zero, some rainy.
 We 16th Ministry to water pit, mounted 7 maps,
 35 above zero cloudy & calm, accident you forget
 Th 17th making a rack to hold the map mountings
 25 above zero, fair sun shine, wear moving
 Fri 18th making a rack, East wind & snow & rain
 Sat 19th work in Shop, 20 above zero, all right
 Mo 21st mounted 7 maps, 20 above zero, pleasant day,
 Tu 22nd stained a few rollers & charring, Snow mild
 We 23rd staining, 30 above a very pleasant day
 Th 24th Henry Cantrell is very sick, Snow man
 & wind this eve from 40 to below freezing, so it goes
 Fri 25th charring, 5 above zero, no wind calm this eve
 Sat 26th strong East wind & snow & drifting, 20 above,
 Mo 28th a gale from N.W. 50 above zero in the Shop

March, 1897.

- Tue 1st Packed on 3 maps, 20 above zero, fair & calm,
 We 2nd Packed on 4 maps, 21 up to date, 36 above zero, fair
 Th 3rd finished off 30 rollers, Pm to the Springs on
 good & poor sleighing, 20 above zero fair weather,
 Fri 4th At 2 Pm, attended Anna Greenwald's funeral
 at the Centre family, from 20 to 30 above zero fair weather,
 Sat 5th Choring in the Shop, 8 above zero this morn
 Mo 7th Great Snow & East wind & high drifts yesterday,
 packed on 1 map, 40 above zero, this eve, calm & cloudy,
 Tu 8th Cut 2 Skins into narrow strips, & Choring
 in the Shop, above freezing pleasant day,
 We 9th Choring in the Shop, 48 above zero, nice day,
 Th 10th Snowed am, & melts, colder this eve N.W. wind,
 Fri 11th Packed 1 map, 35 in all, 20 above wind & fair,
 Sat 12th Choring in the Shop, 28 above, light wind fair,
 Mo 14th Turnished 24 rollers, Pm on the flats, 20 above colder,
 Tu 15th work in Shop, 6 above this morning, cold N.W. wind,
 We 16th Packed 1 map, 42 in all, 20 above, N.W. wind
 Thi 17th Choring, 10 above zero, & Snow 3 inches, N.W. wind,
 Fri 18th Packed 7 maps 49 in all, 25 above zero, N.W. wind,
 Sat 19th Choring, about freezing, Snow & clouds & West
 wind & snowing, all this past week no thaw yet,
 Mo 21st Shoveling snow banks about the M's de-
 partment, 46 above zero, South wind, it may rain.

March, 1887.

- Tu 22nd - A North East Snow Storm 9 inches, NW wind & snowing this eve, freezing point & blowing
 We 23rd - Mounted 7 maps, 56 in all, snowed nearly a foot & drifted badly, 18 above this eve,
 Th 24th - Snowing Snow & clearing, 13 above this morning & 38 this eve, South wind,
 Fri 25th - Mounted 7 maps, 63 in all, 20 above zero this eve, cold NW wind, calm this evening, winter holds on,
 Sat 26th - Clearing, 16 above zero NW wind & cold,
 Mo 28th - Started a fire in Mrs House, 52 at noon & 28 this eve above zero, snowed & colder NW wind,
 Tu 29th - Clearing in the Shop at Mrs House, 15 above zero a cold NW gale last night & today, no thaw yet,
 We 30th - Ministry returned from Waterlill, Mounted 7 maps 70 in all, 10 this morn & 18 this eve above zero & a NW gale blowing, good winter weather all day up,
 Th 31st - Making 2 mop handles & clearing, 16 this morn & 28 above zero this eve, March breath its last,

The rose doth not bloom without thorns true, but would
 that the thorns did not out live the rose,
 Love that has nothing but beauty to keep it in good
 health is short lived & apt to have ague fits,
 Pleasure can be supported by illusions, but
 happiness rests upon truth.

April, 1887.

- Fri 1st Mounted Maps 77 in all, about freezing point
 Sun 10th Clear, N. East Wind it thaws a little,
 Sat 2nd East Wind & little snow, above freezing,
 Mo 4th Opening drains & cleaning ice from the walks,
 66 above zero, warm & pleasant,
 Tu 5th Began Buzzing & dropping it on the ground,
 23 above zero N Wind clearing out Wind, cold enough,
 We 6th work in the Shop, P.M. Shovel a foot snow
 bank between the Shop & the Shop, 18 above zero this morn,
 Th 7th Drove the wood from under the pier 30 some
 into the wood sheds, from 20 to freezing, cold & wind
 George Gano, has returned to us again, I will come,
 Fri 8th Mounted Maps 83 in all, 21 above this
 morning & 46 this evening, cold in the season,
 Sat 9th Charring, 56 above, Snow going slowly,
 Mo 10th work at the wood, 64 above 44 this evening,
 Tu 12th work at the wood, 40 above zero, Snow & clouds,
 We 13th filed the primer wood shed to day,
 42 above zero, pleasant but cool,
 Th 14th work at the Am, P.M. Mounted Maps, 91 in all,
 42 above zero clouds & fair, good time to get wood in,
 Fri 15th Charring, Some rain this afternoon,
 42 above zero, it may rain more to night, more Snow,
 Sat 16th Charring, pinches of rain cold this evening,

April 1887.

Mo 18th Turned a few trees, a West Snow Storm
 5 or 6 inches, 24 above Zero all day, Still Snowing,
 Tu 19th Mounted 9 maps 100 in all, of the large size,
 from 24 to 40 above Zero. Spring coming in very slow
 We 20th Charring, Sun turned Apple trees North Orchard,
 from 26 to 46 above Zero Sun Shine, good winter weather
 Th 21st to Lebanon. Sun turned Apple trees,
 from 34 to 54 above Zero, 8 to 10 feet Snow banks yet,
 Fri 22nd Turned apple trees, 66 above Zero, very pleasant.
 Sat 23rd Charring, S. wind Draining, 50 above Zero,
 Mo 25th Ground horse redist, & turned Apple trees
 32 to 55 above Zero, the Spring hangover later.
 Tu 26th Cleaned out the waste pipe from my Shop to
 the cellar, & a little turning, rainy, 52 above Zero, so it goes.
 We 27th Turned Apple trees, 58 above Zero, fair & cool.
 Th 28th Turned Apple trees, 50 above Zero. Began
 to rain at 3 P.M., winter dies hard, it will come.
 Fri 29th Rain 4 inches, to Lebanon. Sun. to see the
 Country, 50 above Zero, the frogs began to pip to day.
 Sat 30th turned one tree, high wind & rainy from the west.
 48 above Zero, April ends to day, 6 feet Snow banks yet.

May 1887

mo 23rd work at my ladder, 80 above, South wind may rain,
 Tu 24th take down the Caterpillar off the apple trees,
 trying to rain a little & very little too, 80 above,
 We 25th work at the Caterpillars, 1/2 inch of rain
 Th 26th turned & put my 16 foot ladder together, & take up
 a big carpet for Eunice, 80 above, a shower this evening,
 Fri 27th finish & painted my ladder, thunder &
 lightning & little rain, work at the Caterpillars,
 Sat 28th Rainy all day, Chooing, cool 30 above,
 Mo 30th two weeks ago today I have taken the
 Kitchen fire, turned 7 apple trees in the W. Orchard,
 Tu 31st Chooing fix caterpillars get pie plants & lining
 carpets & sew, 60 above cool so East wind, good bye May,

June 1887

We 1st East wind dit rained 3/4 inch, Chooing in the Shop
 Th 2nd turned a few trees, Chooing, 70 above & some rain,
 Fri 3rd rained last & today 1/2 of an inch, 60 above 30 below,
 Sat 4th Made a Shelf, Chooing, 60 above 30 below,
 Mo 6th laid down a big carpet in Eunice's room
 & Chooing, cloudy & fair, 70 above dit may rain
 Tu 7th Chooing in the house & do some trimming in
 the west Orchard, 70 above, go on the flats,
 We 8th Trimming in the W. Orchard, 70 above & warm.

JUNE, 1887.

- Th 9th in w. Orchard, rainy P.M. & this Evening,
 Fri 10th in the W.O. 72 above, cool East winds, go to
 Sat 11th Charing & little too, 74 above clear & cool
 Mo 13th burned brush in W.O. 82 above, pleasant.
 Tu 14th to N.L. & the Springs, P.M. trimmed 2 big apple
 trees, cool East wind & clear it may rain, very good.
 We 15th burn brush, P.M. on the mountain, fair
 Th 16th Not very well to day, above 80, cool or cold nights,
 Fri 17th Kill bed bugs enough of them, 80 above, a little rain,
 Sat 18th in the Shop, partly sick, 82 above, a little rain,
 Mo 20th the first Strawberries yesterday morning
 for breakfast, Charing, 80 above warm & pleasant.
 Tu 21st Charing in the Shop, rainy & South East wind,
 George, Gene, has left us again for good & all.
 We 22nd Charing in the Shop, Rainy most of time, let it
 Th 23rd it rained 2 3/4 inches, Charing in the Shop,
 Fri 24th help pick 50 quarts of Strawberries, pleasant & fair.
 Sat 25th burned some brush, 68 above cool & pleasant.
 Mo 27th pick Cherries, not many, quite cool night.
 Tu 28th pick Cherries in the lane, East door yard, 76 above.
 We 29th pick Cherries, warmer & some dry, above 80.
 Ministry returned from Waterbleit this P.M.
 Th 30th picking Cherries, P.M. trimmed 4 cherries trees,
 86 above zero. Somewhat dry, this ends June this year.

July. 1887.

- Fri 1st pick a few cherries, 92 in the shade, the highest
 Sat 2nd, choaring, 92 in the shade & dry.
 Mo 4th help J. Slingerland, pick his cherries, 82 above.
 Tu 5th pick a few cherries, rainy this eve, 82 above.
 We 6th pick cherries, rained last night $1\frac{3}{4}$ inch
 Th 7th pick a few cherries, 85 above, a pleasant day.
 Fri 8th pick & not well, 90 above, hot enough.
 Sat 9th a rainy afternoon 88 above, fine evening weather.
 Mo 11th it rained yesterday & last night 1 inch, 70 above.
 Tu 12th to the Springs, I am not well, 82 above & 80 below.
 We 13th on the mountain got 4 or 5 quarts of huckle berries
 90 in the shade, too hot for anything, so we live.
 Th 14th pick cherries, P.M. pick berries, 84 above, wind cooler.
 Fri 15th getting out ladder rounds, 84 above, rainy this eve.
 Sat 16th 92 in the shade, thundering this eve, choaring.
 Mo 18th choaring, 2 showers $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, cooler this eve.
 Tu 19th pick 20 quarts of cherries, 85 above, warm & pleasant.
 We 20th started for Lenox with Mr. Sears & wife, had to get
 their goods, & Old Stock bridge, get 20 dollars.
 Th 21st Returned home, rain this morn, we shun the rain
 rain again this evening, rain enough for haying.
 Fri 22nd pick a few wind fall Apples, 90 above, rainy.
 Sat 23rd a rainy day much choaring, poor day weather.
 Mo 25th pickup a bushel & a half of a strackan apples.
 Saturday & yesterday & last night rained $3\frac{3}{4}$ inch, 90 above.

July. 1887.

- Tu 26th rainy, clear off this P.M., above 80 & calm.
 We 27th take R.V. to N.L. depot with his horse this morning. I
 meet him at 4.15 train. 84 above, warm & calm.
 Th 28th pick up 4 Bushels of red Astrackan Apples.
 90 above hot enough for us all.
 Fri 29th pick Astrackan apples, a shower P.M., over 90 above,
 Sat 30th pick a few blackberries, 90 above.

August. 1887.

- Mo 1st pick up 5 bushels red Astrackans, 88 above,
 Tu 2nd " " " " " " " " " " a heavy -
 shower at 7.30 P.M. thunder & lightning, 84 above,
 We 3rd to the Chair Factory on the flats, the last night's
 shower left us 1.75 inch of water, 87 above cooling off.
 Th 4th pick up 5 or 6 Bus Astrackan
 Fri 5th pick up 5 or 6 Bus of Astrackan Apples, rainy.
 Sat 6th rained 3/4 inch this P.M., some cooler this evening.
 Mo 8th Leopold Homan has left again this morning.
 fixing doors in the House, 48 above this morning.
 Tu 9th, picking Apples, 70 above pleasant & fair day.
 We 10th pick up a few Apples I get a sickory bud, 42 above.
 Th 11th We had 1.75 Shower this P.M., 70 above, clearing
 Fri 12th pick up 4 Bushels Apples, Surveying above
 the Sap woods for a new R.R., cooler & pleasant.

August, 1887.

- Sat 13th to the Springs & Charing, 42 above, pier & char,
 Mo 15th pick up 4 1/2 bus of Apples all sorts, 72 above,
 Tu 16th dress a lot of bails, 74 above some clouds,
 We 17th pick up Apples & work in the Shop, 70, above,
 Th 18th Rain this morn & a Shower some sun, 1 1/2 inch
 & cooler this eve, Charing about 10 above, all night,
 Fri 19th pick up Apples, & mowed under the trees in the
 west Orchard, 78 above, where are ^{we} going to, who can tell,
 Sat 20th on the flats, Charing in the Shop, 72 above,
 Mo 22nd it rain'd 1 1/2 inch today, tearing & fixing in the Shop,
 Tu 23rd yesterday & today it rain'd 2 1/4 inches 78 above, pick
 up bushels of Apples w. or a little too much rain now,
 We 24th m's to water belt in a rainy day, 78 of rain today
 pick up 2 1/2 bus of Apples, and don't you forget it, forget what,
 Th 25th, Rufus, C. & S. after Thome round by Canaan, cooler,
 Fri 26th turned a hazy tree southwest corner of the barn yard,
 picked 2 bus of Apples, much cooler today,
 Sat 27th pick'd 2 1/2 bus of Apples & Charing 68 above,
 mo 29th to Albany by RR this morning,
 Tu 30th take the day Boat for Poughkeepsie the Albany,
 We 31st take the west Shore RR back to Albany.

September, 1887.

- Th 1st leave Albany at 10 am for home, good time,
 Fri 2nd pick'd a few Apples, rainy, 67 above, Cloudy,
 Sat 3rd pick'd a few Apples, 60 above north wind, clear off.

September, 1887.

Mo 5th, turned a big apple tree, pick a few plums.
13 above, Potatoes are rotting badly everywhere,

Tu 6th pick a few peppers, not very well.

We 7th pick 4 bushels of pears, all 1, in a shower of
thunder & lightning no damage here, 74 above,

Th 8th pick 4 bus of pears for the S. W. Co above, cold,

Fri 9th pick plums, take 2 crates to N. L. Depot, Sun
pick up Apples for the Kitchen, fair & mild.

Sat 10th take a few plums on the flats, a little rain last night

Mo 12th Sorting seeds in the Seed shop, East wing Draining
started Steam in the House, 52 above,

Tu 13th Sorting Seeds in the Shop, some rainy, mild,

We 14th Sorting Seeds, warmer & a pleasant day,

Th 15th Sorting Seeds, on the flats, 76 above & pleasant

Fri 16th Sorting Seeds, colder & cloudy, Peter Graves has visited

Sat 17th a white frost this morning, the first, this season ^{here}

Sorting Seeds, 58 above, clear & fair but cold, all night

Mo 19th pick 2 bushels Crab Apples, on the flats, 66 above fair

Tu 20th pick, 5th Bushels Apples, 60 above fair & pleasant

We 21st Began picking Apples today, 66 above, fair day,

Th 22nd sent a barrel of Apples to my Brother Bennington N. L.
rain last night, picking Apples, 56 above cloudy & severe, cold.

Fri 23rd picking Apples in the west O. a little rain this
morning, colder & cloudy, 58 above, clear this evening

Sat 24th finish picking the W. Orchard, white frost last night

September, 1887,

mo 26th, Began & finish the 20th, & Began
the N Orchard, 50 above, & very smoky & fair,
Tu 27th picking Apples, 36 above, fair & pleasant day.
We 28th picking Apples, 2 Kelly Boys help, 58 above, pleasant,
Th 29th a rainy day, Choring in the Shop, 60 above, Calm,
Fri 30th rainy this Am. Sun fair & pick Apples, 60 above

October, 1887,

Sat 1st a rainy day, 58 above, no apple picking to day,
Mo 3rd picking Apples Am. rainy Sun. Rain & thunder
this eve & rain every day, 60 above, and don't you forget it,
Tu 4th picking Apples, rain this eve, 52 above, & rain.
We 5th finished picking Apples, 818 Bushels & about 25 bus pears.
Ministry Return'd from W. H. 54 above & fair weather,
Th 6th to the Springs, 54 above, mild & pleasant,
Fri 7th Not very well for me, 60 above, Peace Love & Union
Sat 8th Choring not very well, 60 above, pleasant.
Mo 10th Started on a seed route to W. Springfield & Brewster
this morning, very warm & cloudy,
Fri 14th Return from my seed route, cold & pleasant,
Mo 17th trimmed a few pear trees & peach trees, a fair day
Tu 18th trimmed a few pear trees, Paid Elder D. B. & P. Shingling
the Brethren's Backhouse, 60 above, Some cold & fair
We 19th finished Shingling the said house, pleasant day,
Th 20th on the flats and, Sun pick up cider Apples in the
no Orchard nearly 3 wagon loads, pleasant, South wind this
(eve)

November, 1887.

- Sun 8th I have been in the infirmary sick ever since
 the last date in this book, I have come ^{out} this morning
 not very strong yet, pleasant & dry weather,
 We 9th not much better to day, 5 below freeze & pleasant
 Th 10th Same the same as yesterday, Rainy afternoon.
 Fri 11th Same a little better this eve. Snowed last night
 & pretty much all day & this eve.
 Sat 12th Cold N.W. wind & cloudy, winter's coming.
 Mo 13th Same about the same, warm & pleasant,
 Tu 14th rainy day, & a little of that, 40 above
 Th 15th Pleasant to day, 40 above, 44 above.
 Fri 16th all the better in health, 20 above fair & clear sunshine
 Sat 17th a rainy ^{day} this eve, 40 above, (Rain is needed).
 Mo 21st partly cloudy & fair, 35 above zero & what else.
 Tu 22nd gaining a little every day, 33 above, pleasant day,
 Did some work in the Shop cutting up the Skins & birds.
 We 23rd work at the birds, 41 above cloudy & dark.
 Th 24th Thanksgiving day, foggy & dark, east wind & rainy this eve.
 Fri 25th finished my boards, 45 above, a rainy day, all night
 Sat 26th clearing, 50 above, very mild day, be ready.
 Sab 27th Opening day, 60 above, we may have a change.
 Mo 28th Move the Dairy to the House, 61 this morning & 26 this
 Evening above zero, rain & snow little of both.
 Tu 29th work a little in the Shop, 20 above this eve, fair.
 We 30th work in the Shop, 15 above zero.
 this ends Nov

December, 1886.

- Th 1st One above zero this morning, & don't you forget it,
 My birth day today 64 years old.
- Fri 2nd work at saw works, 15 But this morning & this eve above
- Sat 3rd Charring, 36 above, clear this eve & calm.
- Mo 3rd Charring, 45 above, cold this eve, rainy this Am.
- Tu 6th middle above, 30 above zero, fine weather for the season.
- We 7th Ministry to Water but with their team, 37 above
 I take care of their furnace & House, very pleasant day.
- Th 8th Charring, 42 above, mild weather we are having.
- Fri 9th to the Springs, 42 above, pleasant & mild.
- Sat 10th a rainy day, strong wind
- Mo 12th Charring, 41 above, N.W. wind & colder, all that.
- Tu 13th going in the Shop, 36 above, healthy weather.
- We 14th going in the Shop & Washhouse, 37 above, pleasant day.
- Th 15th rain & thaw, snow this P.M., 38 above, 14 inches.
- Fri 16th clear off & moving, 26 above zero, mild winter thus far.
- Sat 17th freezing point, & cloudy, & don't you forget it.
- Sab 18th we had 11 inches of snow last night & to day.
- Mo 19th Showling Snow, Blowing & drifting, 27 above.
- Tu 20th going in the Shop, 28 above, mild day.
- We 21st very good & slighting, 29 above, colder this eve.
- Th 22nd Raped 80 Seed boxes, 18 above, fair weather.
- Fri 23rd rapping Seed boxes, 19 above fair sunshine.
- Sat 25th going, 29 above zero, light East wind & fair.
- Mo 26th at the Seed Shop, 25 above, fair day.
- We 28th. Snow Am. rain P.M., 40 above, colder this eve.

December, 1887.

Th 29th jobing, cold N.W. wind, 3 above this evening
 Fri 30th, 1 degree below zero this morning, 4 above this
 evening, High winds & storms about the country,
 Sat 31st Choring up to 13 above, South East wind as ev

January, 1888.

Mo 2nd work in the Seed Shop, 23 above & fair.
 Tu 3rd Pm in the Seed Shop, 23 above, good shlything
 We 4th to Pittsfield, 24 above, a little snow & fair,
 Th 5th in the Seed Shop, 15 above zero, fair weather,
 Fri 6th at the Seed Shop, 18 above fair weather
 Sat 7th, A light fire in the So Family's wood house
 in the Chair Shop, where George Smart was
 found dead partly burnt, at 8, no Pm time tells,
 Mo 9th Made a Stool, 17 above zero, good winter weather
 Tu 10th work in the Seed Shop, 20 above pleasant weather,
 We 11th work in the Shop, 8 above, N.W. wind, winter is here,
 Th 12th work in the Shop, 1 below zero N.W. wind,
 Fri 13th in the Shop, East wind & snow & there is rain,
 38 above zero this Pm & clear & calm,
 Sat 14th jobing about 20 above, fair & pleasant weather,
 Mo 16th, Started a fire in the Mrs's house, zero this
 morning, cold N.W. wind jobing in the Shop,
 Tu 17th, tended the Mrs's house & shoveling snow, East
 wind & snow this Pm, 15 above, getting in ice, go it.

January, 1888.

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We 18th Ministry Return'd from W. Aleut by RR,
finish'd the ice this morn. 12 above & N.W. wind
Th 19th Making sledged stools, 7 above N.W. wind, calm in eve.
Fri 20th Poling, 7 above zero, clear & cold weather,
Sat 21st Chearing, 4 below zero, cold N.W. wind,
Sab 22nd 16 below zero this morning, 11 above this evening
Mo 23rd 5 below this morning & 16 above this evening,
Tu 24th 10 above this morn & 2 above this Eve, N.W. wind,
We 25th 4 below this morning & 16 above this Eve, East
wind blowing hard this eve & snowing & hoaring,
Th 26th 16 above this morn & 8 above this Eve, very high
N.W. wind & snow all day, drifting badly, cutting round boards,
Fri 27th We had a 2 day blizzard of wind & zero
weather, blowing now 7 P.M. cutting round boards & ice.
Sat 28th 6 below this morn & 3 this Eve, wind blowing
Mo 30th My waste pipe to the cellar froze up, from 10 to 26
above zero, on the flat & shoveling snow, calm this Eve.
Tu 31st thaw'd out my waste pipe, 20 to 22 above, a nice day.

February, 1888.

We 1st Chearing, 8 to 22 above zero, good pleasant winter weather
Th 2nd Cutting round boards, 12 to 23 above zero, pleasant weather,
Fri 3rd in the Shop, 23 to 34 above, good winter weather,
Sat 4th Putting in a new Cook Stove in the Office kitchen,
East wind & snow then to rain 19 to freezing point, that's it.
Mo 6th work in the Shop, 19 above & pleasant weather
Tu 7th East wind & snow 18 to 28 above, Chearing.

February, 1888.

- We 8th Snow, colder this eve, from 10 to 20 above this eve,
 Th 9th in the Shop, 6 above cold N.W. wind & fair
 Fri 10th Jobbing in the Shop, from 10 below to 8 above, East wind
 Sat 11th, Snowed all day, 4 inches & calm, 20 above 30 below,
 Mo 13th hung 2 new Apes, to N. L. & Lebanon Springs.
 Our RR has shut down, 30 above, very nice day.
 Tu 14th in the woods looking for a poplar tree, 50 above
 We 15th putting my Shop in order. Zero this eve, cold etc.
 Th 16th putting up along shelves in my Shop, 10 below with sun
 Fri 17th in the Shop, up to 31 above, changeable weather,
 Sat 18th Charring, 40 above, & fair winter weather,
 Mo 20th Charring, East wind & rainy, 50 above, snow melting
 Tu 21st out in above freezing, cooler this evening
 We 22nd work in the Shop, 25 above, fair & pleasant weather,
 Th 23rd burned 300 handles, 40 above, a little thawing,
 Fri 24th working in my Shop, 28 above very pleasant,
 Sat 25th Jobbing, East wind & Snow now rain, above freezing
 Mo 27th Charring, 16 above this eve, a cold wave is here,
 Tu 28th Charring in the Shop, 20 above & 9 this eve, go ahead
 We 29th in the Patterson woods, 7 to 24 above, fair weather,

March, 1888.

- Th 1st Charring in Pine Linn and Apple tree W.C., freezing rain
 Fri 2nd Charring, about 20 above, cloudy & a little rain & calm.
 Sat 3rd cold N.W. wind, from 28 to 14 above, zero, blow
 Sun 4th Cold N.W. wind 8 to 12 above 30 winter again.

March, 1888.

- Mo 3th work in the Shop, 2 to 14 above zero, good winter,
 Tu 6th Chearing, 2 to 18 above, good all winter weather,
 We 7th Poling, 12 to 22 above zero, NW wind blowing,
 Th 8th poling, & to the Springs, 18 to 29 above, fair & blowing,
 Fri 9th in the Shop, 19 to 36 above, clear & calm this eve,
 Sat 10th from 20 to 46 above, warm & pleasant,
 Sab 11th East wind & snow, 28 to 46 above, 28 this eve,
 Mo 12th A big snow storm from the N.E. snowed
 last night & all day & this eve about 2 feet fell & drifted,
 & above this eve, making a steep ladder, 7 P.M. snowing now,
 Tu 13th finished my steps, snowed last night & today, all the
 R.R. & Public Blockade Roads, nearly 3 feet this time
 no mail this week thus far, are we grateful for this snow?
 We 14th Shoveling snow & breaking Roads, 23 to 40 above
 all the R.R. & public roads are blocked. fair & warm,
 Th 15th Shoveling snow, about freezing point, fair weather,
 Fri 16th Shoveling snow, to N.E. all the R.R. & Blockade broken
 except the Parr Handle, about 4 feet of has fallen in this
 last storm, about freezing point colder this eve,
 Sat 17th the Parr Handle Blockade nearly broken,
 about 20 above zero clear & pleasant weather,
 Sab 18th zero this morning, good winter weather,
 Mo 19th Chearing, 20 to 40 above, southeast wind, sunny,
 Tu 20th with wind & rain & thawing 46 above zero,
 We 21st South wind & rain & plenty running water, all going
 down hill, I open the ways for it, 52 above, cooler this eve.

March, 1888.

Th 22nd work in the shop, about freezing point, fair day,
 Fri 23rd Charring, 9 above this morning, a west gale all day,
 William Langbridge has left us for good & all to day,
 Sat 24th to V.L. Darcand, 3 above this morn - cold N.W. wind
 Sab 25th Clawson, R. Middleton, Died at 3.30 P.M. aged 83 years,
 Mo 26th Strong east wind, Snow hail & rain a little, 28 above,
 Tu 27th Jobbing, 40 above zero, cloudy & calm, may rain yet,
 We 28th in & out, 54 above, Snow going fast & mud instead
 Th 29th Jobbing, about freezing point, snow like Spring weather,
 Fri 30th in the Cap wood, for a bitter walnut tree &
 Charring, 44 above zero, pleasant & feels like Spring,
 Sat 31st to V.L. & Charring, 38 above, this ends March,

April, 1888.

Sun 1st Attended Elizabeth Garry's Funeral at Centre
 Family at 2 P.M., aged 79 years last Feb, 42 above,
 Mo 2nd getting out a lot of bails for dipping boxes, 40 above,
 rain last night & this a.m., Snow going slowly & surely,
 Tu 3rd finished 32 bails, 38 above, fair day, The ice moved
 out of the Hudson yesterday & Boats will start, go it,
 We 4th put on 32 bails on the pond & finish 40 more, 43 above
 Th 5th finished all my bails, 44 above, rainy afternoon & wind
 began buzzing wood, buzz only a.m., lightning & thunder this eve
 Fri 6th finish all my bails, 46 above fair weather,
 Sat 7th on the flat & cut down a poplar tree, 28 above cold
 N.W. wind & blowing hard, Buzzing wood

April, 1888.

- Mo 9th help at the wood, Pm bring up my poplar tree from the Patterson, 19 to 40 above, fair weather
- Tu 10th Cut up my poplar, 30 to 35 above, & wind snow & rain
- James H. Smith died last night, aged 82 last February.
- We 11th Dressing my poplar blocks for shavings, 40 above, rainy
- Th 12th finished dressing my block, 40 to 30 above, N.W. wind this Ev
- Attended James Smith's funeral at 2 at Centre Family,
- Fri 13th watch with Rufus last night, 28 to 38 above, N.W. wind cold,
- Sat 14th Snow drain a little, 38 above, mild & clouds this Ev,
- Mo 16th Choring mostly out, 45 above, fair weather
- Tu 17th finished bezing wood, 45 above 60, N.W. wind cold,
- We 18th, Choring at the Machine Shop, up to 50 above, rainy am,
- Th 19th, work at the Machine Shop, 50 above fair weather,
- Fri 20th sawed thin poplar boards, rain & thin snow, snowing this evening, 40 to 38 above, this kind of weather hangs on yet,
- Sat 21st to L. Springs, muddy roads, N.W. wind 42 above, so it goes,
- Mo 23rd fix any planer, Pm started a fire in the Mrs dwelling, 44 above somewhat cool for the season,
- Tu 24th nailing on quarter rounds in Room No 11, attending the Mrs dwelling, 38 above, new wind & snow equal & cold,
- We 25th Ministry returned from W.V. by R.R., 44 above,
- Th 26th Choring about, 62 above, warmest this season,
- Fri 27th made 3 dashers, to N.L. 72 above & dry, rain is wanted,
- Sat 28th Choring, not very well, 78 above, a warm day,
- The Frogs are peeping this Ev the time here this season
- Mo 30th Planing, 80 above, high East wind this Ev, April ends here

May 1888.

- Tue 1st Making a step ladder, 46 above, a rainy day & all that
 We 2nd finished the step ladder, 44 above, a little snow and,
 Th 3rd Splitting splints, Thawing, 30 to 32 above, froze up last night
 Fri 4th plowed to last of the people, 50 above, S. wind, it may rain
 Sat 5th Choaring, to N.S., 60 above, some rain last night,
 Mo 7th I have taken the kitchen garden again,
 Plowed & harrowed some, 50 above, dry cold N.W. wind
 Tu 8th Sowed 12 rows Spinge, 13 rows Bassin Beet, grows parsnip,
 grows vegetable cyste, 2 rows lettuce, & 2 rows onion, 5 rows
 We 9th Sowed 6 rows little Gem grows Bliss & Ever bearing
 grows Yorkshire peas, 4 rows Early Rose potatoes, 72 above,
 Th 10th Plowed the ^{west} end of my garden, 50 above, it may rain
 Fri 11th Harrowed & choaring, 80 above, rainy all morn & now,
 Sat 12th Choaring, rainy & cloudy, 62 above, trees are leaving out,
 Mo 14th Planted 3 rows Pearl of Savoy, 3 rows Boston Market, 3 rows
 Snowflake potatoes, 60 above, Rain S.W. & this & all night,
 Tu 15th it rained 1/2 inch, 30 above, cooler & cloudy, choaring
 We 16th Frost last night & rainy to day, cooler this eve, 53 to 38 above
 Th 17th kept pulling a few stalks on the house, & covered 9 rows of
 potatoes, 34 to 30 above, N.W. wind & cold, late season,
 Fri 18th Set out a row of onion, 50 above, choaring, rain S.W. plenty of it
 Sat 19th Choaring, rain last night, cool & cloudy, 48 above, N.W. on,
 Mo 21st Mark out the ground for the White Dutch runner bean
 & planted 10 hills flushing drumhead cabbage, Phil's Solers
 Bunswick cabbage, little frost last night, 62 above, fair day,
 Tu 22nd Setting pole spear beans, 68 above, pleasant day,

May 1888.

We 23rd Set in 1 row of poles for Beans 588, poles in all
 The 24th planted 1 row pop corn. Set out 2 rows Winnigstadt
 cabbage, fix up the ^{tooth} room door way, 70 above & a little rain P.M.
 Fri 25th planted 14 rows white Dutch runners ^{beans} 588 hills, 68 above,
 Sat 26th Planted 1 row Howell's Evergreen, 5 rows Perry's Hybrid
 5 rows Brainard's Early, 5 rows Minnesota corn & 1 row White Wax
 beans. Some rainy this evening, 68 above 3:00, it goes,
 Mo 28th making a rack for Office Store. Rainy day, 60 to 30 above,
 Tu 29th work in the garden, 76 above rained 5/8 last night
 We 30th Plowed the rest of my garden, 73 above, it may rain
 Th 31st Planted 2 rows Summer crock neck Squash, 1 row Early
 frame cucumber, 8 rows white marrow beans, 2 rows Royal white beans,
 140 pepper plants, 5 hills arrow Squash, 78 above, it may rain,

June, 1888.

Fri 1st to the Springs, set out 1 row early cabbage, 69 above, cooler,
 Sat 2nd Choaring, not very well, 68 above. frost on the flat last night,
 Mo 4th Get pie plants for Sauce, work in the garden, 69 above, fair,
 Tu 5th set out 330 tomato plants, I sowed some of beds over, no rain,
 We 6th Cultived & replanted 1 row white wax beans & also 10
 rows of missing hills corn, 83 above. thunder Shower coming, 8 P.M.
 Th 7th Planted 5 rows Hybrid corn & 4 rows White marrow beans.
 Cultived, 62 above NW. wind & cloudy, late for the season,
 Fri 8th to Pittsfield after 450 tomato plants, & set out part of
 them P.M., 74 above. very dry weather, no more rain,
 Sat 9th set out the rest of the tomato plants, 78 above. no rain yet

June, 1888.

- Mo 11th Cultivate & hoe part of the runner white Dutch
 a small shower at 1 P.M. 70 above, all right
 Tu 12th weed the bed & planted rows white Wax beans, 68 above
 We 13th Rearranging for dinner band cultivate the bed to the Springs
 70 above, it looks like rain this eve, it will be welcome.
 Th 14th A rainy day half inch, 62 above, nice rain.
 Fri 15th To Pittsfield after tomato plants I get none, a thunder shower
 of rain & large hail stones, 87 above, everything comes out of time
 Sat 16th Charring, lettuce for dinner, 80 above, good growing time,
 Mo 18th Set out 200 cabbage & 150 tomato plants, cultivate a little
 82 above & very ^{hot} that. Somewhat cool this evening all night,
 Tu 19th first Spinach for dinner, cultivate & hoe, 80 above.
 We 20th Cultivate & hoe, 90 above, it may rain, no telling,
 Th 21st Set out about 400 tomato plants, & 87 above, a dry shower,
 Fri 22nd Cultivate & hoe, 95 above 300, very hot day for us.
 Sat 23rd Charring, 2 showers this P.M. $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, 90 above, cooler,
 Mo 25th replanted a few tomato plants, ran to Hancock to
 engage 500 cabbage plants, 80 above, some cooler,
 Tu 26th a rainy day & little at that, 78 above, good growing time
 We 27th Cultivate & hoe, Robt Patterson helps me, 65 above,
 Th 28th Hoing, P.M. rainy & cold 68 above,
 Fri 29th Prepared the grounds for late cabbage & hoed
 & weed, 70 above, very pleasant day to work,
 Sat 30th Hoing the kitchen garden, 70 above, a thunder
 shower this evening cooler & clear off, this ends June,

July, 1888.

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Mo 2nd to Hancock after 500 Cabbage plants I got them out
this morn, 72 above, has been somewhat cool for a few days
Tu 3rd Cultivate & hoe, 82 above, the great day, the 4th is near,
We 4th watered the cabbages & hoe, 80 above, rather dry,
Th 5th work the lettuce, Prindow the Mountain looking for berries
at 3.30 Pm a thunder shower $\frac{1}{8}$ of an inch, 82 above, all that,
Fri 6th Pick the first green peas, 82 above, Pleasant Day,
Sat 7th hoeing the cabbages, 70 above, cool. New wind all night,
Mo 9th Cultivated the tomatoes White Dutch runner beans
cucumbers & squashes, a little a rain, 74 above, go ahead,
Tu 10th get a bird of salt at Springs, hoe & water, 78 above,
We 11th Sowed 13 rows flat field turnip & hoe, 86 above, may rain
Th 12th a 3 quarters inch shower & wind all night, New wind
today, 68 above, replanted a few cabbage plants, cool this eve,
Fri 13th hoe & cultivate 52 to 60 above 300, not cool but cold,
Sat 14th hoe a little, 50 to 74 above 300, pleasant day
Mo 16th New beets for dinner, cultivate the cabbages, 78 above, 300,
Tu 17th A Sick ^{day} with me, 78 above, Dvery dry & in a mis mood,
We 18th Some better, hoe the cabbages &c, 70 above, it may rain,
Th 19th $\frac{3}{4}$ inch of rain today, 72 above, a much needed rain,
Fri 20th take up 6 rows of the pea vines, a shower this noon $\frac{3}{8}$ in,
Sat 21st Manured a pack for Celery, 78 above, fair weather,
Mo 23rd Plowed a patch for Celery & hoe, 80 above
Tu 24th work in garden, 78 above, little rain this morn,
We 25th, about 350 Self Blanching Celery, poor plants,
wed the potatoes & pol beans, 75 above 300, fair weather

July. 1888.

Th 26th. thinned the turnips & hood, 76 above cool nights.
 Fri 27th Set out 115 Celery plants, pulled all the cabbages, & hood
 little this am, & again this eve $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, 76 above & cool.
 Sat 28th. hood in the garden, little rain, 78 above
 Mo 30th. Cultivated all the cabbages, 72 above, fair weather,
 Tu 31st hood weeds, a nice ^{rain} this eve. 80 above & hot, go it.

August. 1888.

Th 1st picked the last of the peas 15 Meats small, 76 above, fair.
 Th 2nd Spent popale spirits yesterday am, & am in the
 garden, 80 above cool nights & warm days, Be wise,
 Fri 3rd Set out 55 Golden Wonder Celery & hood, 87 above warm,
 Sat 4th Dig a bus of potatoes small, & pick the cucumbers
 the first, now & then a little rain, 88 above, see how it goes.
 Mo 6th James Goodwin Died at 5h 20 am aged
 about 63 years, a rainy day pinch, 70 above, Be ready
 Tu 7th Attended James Goodwin & Sarah Woodrow's
 funeral in eve at 3h 30 am, 82 above, Pleasant & warm,
 Th 8th Moved in to the Deacon's Room, the first Squash
 for Dinner, 84 above South wind & hot all over.
 Th 9th Picked the first string beans, & dig potatoes, 86 above,
 Fri 10th hoing the pole beans & trim tomato vines, 76 above, fair,
 Sat 11th trim tomato vines, rain am. 72 above,
 Mo 13th. Rain yesterday & last night $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches, 70 above,
 Tu 14th Dig potatoes & pick string beans, 51 to 66 above, fair
 Th 15th. Duged & hoed in 10 bus of potatoes, 80 above, warm

August, 1888.

Mo 16th Meet John Wickersham at N. L. Station. Some rain
Pm pick & hoe, 86 above very hot, getting in rats

Fri 17th A 1/4 rain today, 76 above, warm this evening,

Sat 18th Charring, 70 above, rainy & cloudy weather

Mo 20th Started for Saratoga Springs, arrived 20 Pm.

Sat 23th Leave Saratoga Springs for Bennington, arrived 4:30 Pm

Tu 28th Leave Bennington for home, arrived at noon, all night

We 29th picked peppers & turned tomato vine. bad cold I have cure

Mo 30th pick shell beans & a few heads of cabbage, 76 above

Fri 31st pick corn &c, 80 above 30, some rainy this evening,

September 1888

Sat 1st it rained 1 1/4 inch last night, 68 above cool & cloudy, so it goes

Mo 3rd pick corn cucumber & beets, 74 above, cold nights,

Tu 4th pick corn & beans, & turn tomato vines, 74 above

We 5th Charring in the garden, 54 above 30 this evening

Mo 6th pick 3 bushels peppers beans & turn, 54 to 52 above 30

Fri 7th pick 1/2 bushel tomatoes, white frost last night, 52 above

Sat 8th one inch rain today, 66 above somewhat warmer,

Mo 10th work at a lot of chairs in the shop, 69 above 30,

Tu 11th finish the chairs & get cabbage, 72 above, cloudy & fine,

We 12th pulled a bus of turnips &c, 76 above & warm, fall night,

Mo 13th cultivated the cabbages &c, 70 above cool wind,

Fri 14th pick a bushel of tomatoes, 40 to 62 above, cold,

Sat 15th Making egg racks, 42 to 76 above, up & down,

September 1888

Mo 1th worked egg rack, pulled up 8 cow bean, 65 to 83 above, rain this eve,

Tu 18th, pick corn beans tomatoes & beets, 60 above, rained last night 2 inch

We 19th pick the last of the sweet corn, 60 above, little rain last night

Th 20th taking in a lot of beans & vines, 60 to 65 above, rain this eve

Fri 21st Rained 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch last night 60 and 68 above, enough rain,

Sat 22nd Benjamin Gates returned from London England to day all night, north wind & cloudy, 60 above,

Mo 24th Dug the last of the potatoes 5 bus, 63 above, nice fair day,

Tu 25th pick some of the pole beans, 66 above, it may rain

We 26th picked 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ bus of tomatoes, little rain last night 58 above,

Th 27th picked all the pole beans once over the first 65 above cloudy & sun shine, good fall weather,

Fri 28th Choarising in the garden, 47 above cold NW wind

Sat 29th frost last night 38 above this morn & 39 above this eve

Su 30th frost last night & little snow, 38 above, met at the Meeting house

October, 1888

Mo 1st, a rainy day nearly an inch, 40 above, frosty & rainy,

Tu 2nd, Rainy & colder this evening, 42 above, too much rain & frost

We 3rd Cold NW wind & some snow, 36 above, snow weather,

Th 4th, pick pole beans, 31 to 48 above, black last night, it may warm up,

Fri 5th, finished picking the pole beans the 2nd time, & picked the grapes at west end, 44 to 64 above zero, pleasant day,

Sat 6th, a rainy day raining this eve, 55 above, all rain,

Mo 8th, hill up the Celery, & picked the corn & get a bus of turneps, 50 above zero, NW wind very little rain,

October, 1888.

- Tu 9th. froze last night, Snowed all this P.m. 30 above & above say in,
 We 10th Charring in the Shop, 29 to 44 above, promise of warmer weather
 Th 11th to the Springs, P.m. picked pole beans, 28 to 41 above.
 Fri 12th a rainy day, threshed & panned a lot beans, P.m. to the
 Springs, 40 to 43 above, this is free trade weather (rain rain)
 Mo 13th threshed & clean & pick pole beans, 31 to 36 above, fair day,
 Tu 16th picked the rest of the pole beans, 30 above, some rainy, etc.
 We 17th Rainy, P.m. clear off warm, to the Springs, 30 above,
 Th 18th picked the rest of the pole beans, trimmed off grape vines
 off the 2 pear trees west end of my garden, 41 above, fair,
 Fri 19th finished trimming said pear trees, rain, 30 above
 Sat 20th, on the flats & charring, 41 above & cold,
 Mo 22nd pulled up rows of bean pots, 28 to 42 above,
 Tu 23rd a slowly rainy after noon, 41 above,
 We 24th A rainy day & wind this eve, sorting beans, 45 above,
 Th 25th not very well for me, sorting beans, 30 above, pleasant day
 Fri 26th to the Springs & get my new pants, 55 above, fair day,
 Sat 27th rainy most of the day, 36 above, all rain this fall,
 Mo 29th Pulled all the bean poles & vines, Dug the vegetable & part
 part of the parsnips, N.W. wind & cloudy, 44 above, what next?
 Tu 30th parsnips & cypresses all in tomato vines all pulled
 up, N.W. wind & cloudy, 32 above & zero, fair this eve,
 We 31st Pulled & putting in all the cabbages, 34 above, pleasant day

November, 1888.

Th 1st Packing away the winter cabbages in the office barn cellar for winter use, 67 above, nice & warm,

Fri 2nd Taking in Comedirt for planting next spring, 68 above.

Mo 3rd Drawed off all the bean poles & bean & tomato vines & pull all the Celery, & in to the Springs with cabbages, 60 above,

Tu 6th Chading, & get a poplar tree, 63 above, clear & bright

We 7th work at my poplar, 46 above, good working weather,

Th 8th a rainy day, getting out my poplar, 42 above, all right

Fri 9th finished dressing the poplar blocks, 40 above, rainy

Sat 10th North east wind & rain, 47 above.

Mo 12th Chearing in & out, 40 above, cloudy & good weather

Tu 13th get the poplar planer in order, 41 above, fair

We 14th getting the poplar all right, 52 above, pleasant weather

Th 15th Planted a lot of poplar, a rainy day, 48 above.

Fri 16th Rain & snow, 34 to 31 above.

Sat 17th Manured & plowed the Kitchen garden today

12 loads of manure, 30 above, colder this evening

Mo 19th Warming up the Mrs House by Steam, &c.

East wind & rain, 48 above, thick fog this evening,

Tu 20th A big Republican Parade on the flats this evening

good moon light & cold, 30 above, fair weather,

We 21st Mrs returned from W. V., 12 above.

Th 22nd work in the Shop this & that, 15 above, fair,

Fri 23rd made a Sink board for medicine Shop, 15 above.

Sat 24th Buze up the App wood, 26 above, calm & fair

November 1888

Mo 26th moving the Dairy to the House, handling two axes, snowed 6 inches then rain, 44 above.

Tu 27th planed the rest of the poplar, 43 above, rainy.

We 28th shopped & sorted beans, 36 above, dark & cloudy.

Th 29th Thanksgiving day, 36 above, foggy snow & dark.

Fri 30th work in the Shop at the poplar, 36 above, fair.

December - 1888.

Sat 1st my birth day, 65 years of age, 30 above cold in this eve.

Mo 3rd bring up 4 bushels beans in the Shop, 32 above fair.

Tu 4th move the Dairy to the House, 33 above snow 2 in.

We 5th work in the Shop, 40 above & a very fine day.

Th 6th split poplar spints, 20 above, fair weather.

Fri 7th on the flat 4 in the Patterson & Great Swamp woods,

looking for a poplar tree, 33 above, fine weather.

Sat 8th work in the Shop, 40 above, cloudy & bare.

Mo 10th made over 20 little boards for the Medicine department, calm & cloudy 38 above, about 3 in of snow.

Tu 11th work in the Shop, 39 above, cloudy & calm.

We 12th Charring in the Shop, 17 above, calm night.

Th 13th Charring in the Shop, 10 above, this eve.

Fri 14th making a small snow plow, 2 below zero, this morn.

Sat 15th Charring, calm 30, 26 this eve, fair day.

Mo 17th work in the Shop, rainy day, 50 above.

Tu 18th in the Shop, 20 above, little snow & colder.

We 19th making light snow plows, 20 above, fair.

December, 1888.

Th 20th in the Shop, Pruned the Sap woods after
 a poplar tree, 8 to 22 above, mild & a fair day
 Fri 21st work in the Shop at the poplar, 2 & above.
 Sat 22nd jobing, 2 below to 7 above, fair & clear.
 Mo 24th Pruned all the poplar blocks 10, 43 above, fair
 Tu 25th A Christmas turkey Dinner, 53 above, fair
 We 26th work in the Shop, 43 above, fine weather
 Th 27th Rainy all day, 35 to 30 above, snowing this eve,
 Fri 28th Sick today, 30 above & N.W. wind fair weather
 Sat 29th down with a bad cold, 33 above, lazy weather
 Mo 31st work in the Shop, 41 above, cloudy & calm.

January, 1889.

Tu 1st to Pittsfield on pretty good wheeling & fair weather,
 so this is the first of 1889, 33 above, Go take courage,
 We 2nd Home under the weather, 33 above, cloudy & chilly,
 Th 3rd in the Sap woods for a walk & Sisters, 41 above, mild weather,
 Fri 4th Drawing wood on wheels from the Sap woods
 like summer weather, 46 above & sun shine this far,
 Sat 5th jobing, East wind bit may rain, 34 above, mild,
 Mo 7th in the Shop, 34 above, wind & snow & blowing
 Tu 8th jobing, 35 above fair & pleasant weather,
 We 9th jobing & a rainy day, 49 above, mild weather,
 Th 10th Made a meat Pie boards 15 to 30 above, fair
 Fri 11th Charring in dirt, 34 above, fair weather

January, 1889.

- Sat 12th Chearing, 28 above 30, mild winter weather,
 Mo 14th working the Shop, 30 above, pleasant weather
 Tu 15th Chearing in the House & infirmary, 12 above, fair.
 We 16th working the Shop, 20 to 33 above, pleasant weather,
 Th 17th in the Shop, a rainy day, 35 above, fair this eve,
 Fri 18th on the flats & 2nd Family, heart boards, 33 above, fair.
 Sat 19th Jobing, 12 above this evening, cold wind & fair,
 Mo 21st making mop handles, 28 above, snowed, 3 inches.
 Tu 22nd work at mop handles, 20 above, mild winter,
 We 23rd 12 to 33 above, a nice day
 Th 24th working the Shop, 40 above, little snow
 Abigail Crossman died 4, 25 P.M., aged nearly 81
 Fri 25th to N. Schanon & the Springs with old bill, 40 above, fair
 Sat 26th, 40 above, & calm fair weather, no winter yet,
 Sab 27th, Attended Abigail Crossman's funeral
 at Centre family 2 P.M., East wind & snow, 31 above
 Mo 28, Chearing in the Shop & House, 32 above, fair
 Tu 29th, Mending in the Shop, 18 to 12 above, west wind
 We 30th, made 2 mop handles, 8 to 25 above, pleasant
 Th 31st looking for garden seeds, 21 to 40 above, fair

February, 1889.

- Fri 1st Chearing about, 14 above, NW wind & drifting,
 Sat 2nd on the flats & Chearing, 12 to 30 above, fair.
 Mo 4th firing up drains, 2 below, 22 today, 14 this eve.
 Tu 5th working the Shop 40 above, a rainy day & overhanging

February, 1889.

- We 6th work in the Shop, 5 above, N.W. wind blowing
 Th 7th began getting in ice, 3 to 1 above, cold wind
 Fri 8th work in the Shop 20 above, S wind fair
 Sat 9th to the Springs, finished the ice, 25 above, pleasant
 Mo 11th in the Shop, P.M. to Canaan 40 above after 12 B.W.
 hets of snow, 28 above, it looks like snow will see
 Tu 12th work in the Shop, 26 to 14 above, snowed last night
 We 13th jobing, 12 above, cold n.w. wind
 Th 14th blowing & snow flying, 15 above
 Fri 15th to the Springs with cabbage, 22 above, pleasant
 Sat 16th East wind & raining, 31 above, got it hot
 Mo 18th Started a fire in the M's House, 17 above snow ice
 Th 19th in the Shop & tend the M's House, 20 above, windy
 We 20th Ministry returned from W.V. 20 above
 Th 21st jobing 10 to 24 above, fair & Our Shine
 Fri 22nd jobing in out, 30 above South wind Sunshine
 Sat 23rd 30 all day high N.W. wind & blowing
 Mo 25th 8 below zero yesterday morning & very cold
 to N.L. & Lebanon Sp. 21 above & a fair day
 Tu 26th visiting, 3 to 30 above, South wind & fair
 We 27th in the Shop, 30 above, East wind & snow a little
 Th 28th Our course of lectures given by Dr. Carl the
 past three months has ended this evening.
 All much please with all of them, 30 above, fair

March, 1889.

- Fri 1st Jobing. P.m. in the Swamps, 35 above, Sunshine
 Sat 2nd Choaring, 46 above very nice day & weather,
 Mo 4th Sowed 4 garden seed Boxes of tomato seeds
 P.m. to Lebanon Springs, 40 above, Calm,
 Tu, 5th, Sowed the rest of the tomato seeds, 40 above, rainy & mild,
 We 6th Jobing, 40 above, light snowing all day
 Th 7th Choaring, 32 above Snowing a little most of the day,
 Fri 8th Jobing in the Shop, 22 above. Snowy & drifting
 Sat 9th, Snowing blowing & drifting to snow, 24 above,
 Mo 11th Choaring in the Shop, 20 to 24 above, fair day,
 Tu 12th to the Springs with 20 heads of cabbage, 42 above, pleasant
 We 13th fixing a chair for O. Brown, 50 above, Snow going,
 Th 14th finished the said chair, 24 to 34 above, fair Sun,
 Fri 15th not very well for me, 35 above, fair weather
 Sat 16th not worth much, 44 above, N.E. wind & thin
 Mo 18th Navigation resumed on the Hudson today
 Choaring in the Shop, 34 above, cloudy & calm,
 Tu 19th Choaring, 44 above, feel somewhat better
 We 20th My tomato Pots arrived today, 34 above some
 Th 21st Making a cold frame for tomato plant, P.m. to
 N. Lebanon, all mud, 44 above, N.E. & cloudy,
 Fri 22nd working at my cold frame, 30 to 50 above,
 Mo 25th work at my cold frame, 32 to 40 to 32, again,
 Tu 26th Jobing &c, 18 to 34 above, cool & clear,
 We 27th work at the cold frame, ~~40~~ 46 above,
 Th 28th Choaring, Snowed a little, 32 above, wind & cloudy.

March, 1889.

- Fri 29th. Grew a box of Celery seed, 46 above, fair.
 Sat 30th. Cold N.W. wind, 24 above, clear & cloudy.

April, 1889.

- Mo 1st work in the shop, East wind & rain, yesterday,
 it snowed 4 or 5 in & blowed. 34 above, today, rain this eve
 Tu 2nd Choaring about, 42 above cloudy & dark, snow
 We 3rd Began Buzzing wood this P.M. get some dirt to
 fill the earthen pots, snow & then rain, 42 above,
 Th 4th filled 180 earthen pots, 40 above, cloudy & sunshine
 Fri 5th. filled 320 pots in all, 44 above, cold & cloudy,
 Sat 6th Got very well for me, 45 above, partly cloudy,
 Mo 8th Finished Buzzing wood, 50 above, clear & fair
 Tu 9th filled 412 gars with dirt for tomato plants, 50 above,
 We 10th. Began plowing in the North pasture, 51 above,
 Th 11th Choaring, 66 above, it may rain tonight,
 Fri 12th dug up a bushel Horseridsh 52 above, little rain
 Sat 13th. To the Springs & L., 44 above, cold, no wind
 Mo 15th Set up & put manure & dirt in to my cold frame
 & ground horseridsh, 28 to 56 above, fair day,
 Tu 16th cleaned out all brush & vines west end of garden, 54 above
 We 17th. Potted 412 tomato plants, 60 above, N.E. wind,
 Th 18th Put 405 pots in the cold frame, 66 above, little rain
 Fri 19th cleaned Meeting House yard most of us this Eve
 Frogs peep this eve the first, 76 above, fair, it may rain
 Sat 20th Choaring, very little rain, 76 above, very dry

April, 1889.

- Mo 22nd Cultivated the Rhubarb, 32 to 43 above, old Mr. Gale.
 Fri 23rd Charring, 66 above fair weather, but very dry.
 Mo 24th Mrs to W. Veit, 62 above, some wind & may rain.
 Th 25th Jobing, 68 above, no rain as yet, E wind blowing, Dry.
 Fri 26th Jobing about my tomato plants, 70 above, trying to rain.
 Sat 27th Rainy afternoon & this eve. 64 above, glad for the rain.
 Mo 29th Plowed & Harrowed & marked out the grounds sowing
 rainy & cooler this eve, 52 above, very little Sunshine
 Tu 30th sowed 6 rows McLean's little Gem, 6 rows Bliss
 everbearing, 6 rows Bliss abundance Peas, 12 rows thick leaved
 Spinach, 18 rows Early Bassano Beets 6 rows long smooth or
 hollow crown Parsnip, 6 rows Vegetable Oyster, 8 rows half
 long Scarlet Chantenay Carrot, 2 rows Henderson's York
 Lettuce & set out 2 rows of onion, 44 above, fair wind cloudy.

May, 1889.

- We 1st Plowed Harrowed & furrowed for potatoes, 49 above, old manna
 Th 2nd Planted 6 rows Early Rose, 6 rows Pearl of Savoy
 4 rows Thorburn's Early & a row of new variety.
 Cold & cloudy weather all this week, 48 above.
 Fri 3rd Charring about, 48 above, wait for warm weather.
 Sat 4th Jobing about, not very well, 32 to 36 above
 Mo 6th Jobing, 48 above, no rain as yet very dry.
 Tu 7th Charring, 82 above, warmer, but no rain as yet.
 We 8th, doing a little of everything, 85 above, don't you forget it!

May, 1889.

Th 9th sick all last night, 90 above, & very dry no rain
 Fri 10th 2 big showers & some hail this P.M., 82 above, good
 Mo 13th Plowed all my garden, 62 above, a little rain
 Tu 14th Planted 6 rows ^{rows} Brainard's Early, 6 rows Excelson &
 6 rows Hickox Corn, 2 rows White wax beans, a shower, 70 above
 We 15th Planted 4 rows Royal White 6 rows California, & new
 White Marrow Beans, a row pop corn, 70 above, fair
 Th 16th Planted 4 rows Early frame cucumber, 2 rows
 Summer creek Squash & 4 rows White Dutch runners pot
 Beans, get a lot pie plants, 72 above, all is nice,
 Fri 17th very little done in the garden, 76 above,
 Mo 20th Disk harrow for tomato plants. P.M. rained
 3/4 inch, it may rain more, 67 above, all right.
 Tu 21st it rained 1 1/4 inch, toward for gardening, 73 above,
 We 22nd too wet for gardening, 58 above, some cooler,
 Th 23rd Harrowing for tomato plants, 38 above this morn,
 Fri 24th Marked out the ground for tomato plants, 61 above
 Sat 25th Cultived the Potatoes & peas & hoed the bed, 60 above,
 Mo 27th East wind & rainy, 48 above,
 Tu 28th Clearing about, 66 above, cooler this eve,
 We 29th Planted one row Pike's Peak Squash & a few hills
 of mammoth Yosemite beans, & hoed, 35 to 60 above
 a light frost last night, cold for the season,
 Th 30th Cultived the peas & potatoes & planted a few hills corn for
 seed & hoed, rainy P.M. 63 above, slow growing
 Fri 31st planted 4 rows White wax beans, & 2 rows Early Cabbage, rainy
 Sat

June, 1889.

- Sat 1st a rainy day so wind, 68 above, on the flats.
- Mo 3rd Choaring about, 76 above good growing weather,
- Tu 4th Set out 4 rows of potted tomato plants or 3rd plants.
 43 rows of common plants, 78 above, calm & warm,
- We 5th set out 2 rows pear shape tomato plants, 66 above some rainy,
- Th 6th rainy & cold wind, 48 to 51 above, keep away frost
- Fri 7th Cultivate & hoe the beans & corn, 68 above, fair,
- Sat 8th Rained 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ today, 67 above, enough rain now?
- Mo 10th Planted 3 rows California beans, & choaring in
 a thunder shower 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch 68 above, rain enough,
- Tu 11th made a step ladder, rainy in, 76 above, all rain now.
- We 12th to the Mill get home, choaring 70 above, some rainy & ripe
- Th 13th Spinach for dinner, Cultivate, 76 above, fair,
- Fri 14th Choaring in the garden, on the flats, 88 above, fair
- Sat 15th A line harrowed, a thunder shower this morn & evening
- Mo 17th Choaring, a rainy day, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in 68 above, all rain
- Tu 18th Set out 8 pepper plants, 70 above, cool east wind,
- We 19th Set out 300 pepper plant set in all & cultivate
- Th 20th hoing in the garden, 68 above, fair N.W. wind,
- Fri 21st Mark out the grounds for cabbages & hoe, 84 above fair,
- Sat 22nd Choaring, brisk N.W. wind, 60 above, 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ in rain
- Mo 24th in the garden, 44 to 70 above, little sun cool,
- Tu 25th Set out 575 cabbage plants, 74 above, fair
- We 26th A rainy day, over 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 72 above, no haying no hoing
- Th 27th Choaring, some rainy, 78 above poor weather for haying,
- Fri 28th work in the garden, 90 above, but enough
- Sat 29th in the garden, 84 above rain

July, 1889.

- Mo 1st Cultivated most of the garden, 84 above.
 Tu 2nd cultivate & hoe nearly all the garden, 84 above, rainy.
 We 3rd Picked the first Peas, 82 above, some rainy.
 Th 4th Reset all the cabbage plants, 84 above, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in Shower.
 Fri 5th Charring, & in the flat to see the country, 80 above.
 Mo 8th picked the peas, hoe in the garden, 78 above.
 Tu 9th Sowed a patch of turnip, & hoe, 86 above, little rain.
 Th 11th not much in the garden, rainy, 72 above.
 Fri 12th dug a bush of potatoes, pull the first beets, 76 above.
 Mo 15th Rainy day 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 62 above, rain most of the time.
 Tu 16th too wet to work in the garden, 74 above.
 We 17th, set out now on 180 Celery plants, 72 above.
 Th 18th Work in the garden, 76 above, a fair day.
 Fri 19th Dug potatoes & work in the garden, 86 above, rainy Sun.
 Sat 20th Rain last night & Sun, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 78 above.
 Mo 22nd pick the first String beans, 80 above, fair weather.
 Tu 23rd dug 4 Bushels of potatoes, & hoe, a shower, 78 above.
 We 24th Sowed 2 rows Bassia beet & pick the first cucumbers.
 Dig potatoes, cool & cloudy, 68 above.
 Th 25th Pick peas & hoe, the world moves, 74 above fair.
 Fri 26th to the Springs, Sun to V.L. station, 76 above, fair.
 Mo 29th Pick the last of the peas 10 pickings, 78 above.
 Tu 30th yesterday & today rain 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 74 above.
 We 31st rain today 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 72 above, rain, rain.

August, 1869.

- Th 1st pick cucumbers & pul beets, 78 above, Rainy as usual,
 Fri 2nd pick the first Squashes, Dig potatoes, the first fair
 day this week without rain, 86 above, take 1/2 as it comes,
 Sat 3rd a rainy day, 86 above, all rain
 Mo 5th rain Am 1 1/4 inch, clear off P.M. 74 above,
 Tu 6th Pick cucumbers & String beans, 68 above, a fair day,
 We 7th Dig potatoes partly rotten, 68 above, fair.
 Th 8th finished digging potatoes 30 bushes, 72 above, fair
 Fri 9th all the potatoes are in, Drawing oats from the Gard-
 ford lot, rainy this eve, 72 above, too much rain,
 Sat 10th a good fair day, all the oats are in, 78 above,
 Mo 12th Plow'd & sowed potato & pea ground to day, a little
 rainy this evening, 68 above, fair to day,
 Tu 13th Pick'd a Bush of tomatoes the first, rainy, 66 above,
 We 14th rain last night & Am 1 3/4 inch, 68 above,
 Th 15th rainy, nothing in the garden, 70 above, Mud & rain,
 Fri 16th pick Cucumbers & Sh. beans, 86 above, fair
 Mo 19th pick Shell beans the first, 68 above,
 Tu 20th pick pears for R.V. 74 above, fair,
 We 21st finish picking pears & Bush, 78 above,
 Th 22nd Pick the first Excelson Corn, 72 above, fair,
 Fri 23rd Hoing cabbages & peppers, 80 above, fair day,
 Sat 24th a Lecture this eve by a woman, 78 above,
 Mo 26th Feed weeding the tomatoes, 76 above, fair,
 Tu 27th finish weeding the tomatoes, 78 above, fair weather,
 Fri 30th no more rain somewhat dry, 78 above,

September, 1889.

- Mo 2nd Trimmed Squash vines & pick corn, 76 above, dry
 Tu 3rd Picked the first bushel of peppers, 84 above, very dry
 We 4th Top off the pop corn, Chocaring, 82 above.
 Th 5th Pick beans cucumbers, Tomatoes, 76 above, dry,
 Fri 6th Picked 1 1/2 bus of pole bean pods, 82 to 68 above
 Mo 9th Pulled the California beans, on the flats, 78 above
 Tu 10th Picked 9 bus of Tomatoes & lay down, 72 above,
 We 11th Chocaring in the garden, East wind & cloudy.
 Th 12th Pulled 6 bushel of turnips the first, rainy, 74 above,
 Fri 13th Picking pole beans, 5 day 48, wind, 66 above, rainy,
 Sat 14th Chocaring, East wind & blow, 74 above, fair
 Mo 16th picked the last the Crucet Corn, 76 above, rainy
 Tu 18th Picked 6 bushels of tomatoes, rainy, 62 above.
 We 18th Ministry get home from W. V. 66 above, rainy, 1/2 in, in all
 Th 19th Rainy & cloudy every day, 62 above,
 Fri 20th not very well for me, 48 to 60 above, some rainy,
 Mo 23rd white frost last night, 35 to 56 above, fair day,
 Tu 24th Began picking Apples yesterday, 66 above, fair,
 We 25th Chocaring in the garden, Rainy this eve, 64 above,
 Th 26th Rainy & cloudy dark, 68 above, doing in the Shop
 Fri 27th Picked the rest of the peppers 10 bushels in all
 cold West wind, 48 above, may or may not freeze
 Sat 28th not very well day for me, 40 to 50 above,
 Mo 30th I Doctored myself to day, some better, rainy,
 tomorrow will finish pears & Apple picking,
 south wind & warmer, this ends Sept.

October, 1899.

Tue 2nd Rainy, Sunshine 66 above

We 3rd taken salts today, high wind, wind fair, 45 above

Th 4th pulled 5 bushels carrots in the ~~cellar~~ cellar, this
is has been a pleasant day, 62 above,

Fri 5th Gilson Parry's Peak, 56 above, All wind,

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