

STUDENT'S NOTE BOOK



A Gift from the
Christmas Com-
mittee of 1889.

Church Family

Mount Lebanon

Col. Co. N.Y.

Mr. Seaman Dec. 2, 1890.

I was born July 6th

1827 in Stockton, N.Y.

about 1 1/2 miles

north

village, near where

my Uncle James

formally lived on

the west road on my side of it.

June, 1891.

22+32 Mon. Mer. 73 at noon. Cloudy.

Had $\frac{1}{2}$ inch rain last night. Total $3\frac{15}{16}$.

Cleaned west hogpen & littered it.

Regulated & cleaned up etc. in cow barn.

23+34 Tues. Mer. 78 at noon. Wind N. west.

Sent 4 calves to New York - one was Myrtle

Had strawberries & shortcakes.

3 months & 1 week.

24+26 Wed. Mer. 65 at noon. Cloudy. N. west.

More strawberries, & some fresh fish.

Mowed grass by saw-mill & cherry trees.

Visitors came from Enfield N. H.

Charles Baxter on a visiting tour.

25+21 Thur. Mer. 75 at noon. Pleasant.

Mowed east of road & north of saw mill.

Spoke to visitors near by school-house.

26+33 Fri. Mer. 83 at noon. Partly cloudy.

South Family had 3 of our ^{this morn.} milking heifers.

& Center Family took 3 heifers 24 inst.

I mowed by old kiln, ice house &c. &c.

27+20 Sat. Mer. 60 at noon. Cold N. east wind.

Men cleaned out under brow. - where old tub

leaked & and made the place very wet &c.

I mowed by ever greens. Ed. O. Council

mowed east of road, & brought a hand

And Worthington came. wagon load. ①

June
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28+16 Sun. Mer. 70 at noon. Snowy looking clouds.
Had meeting at white house with Cupfield visitors.

6 sisters who most if not all spoke in meeting.
Had visit with Cupfield sisters in the evening.
Cyrena Bradford, Melissa Chase, Myra Green.
Julia Kussel, Harinda Keniston, Mary M. Bassford.

29+20 Mon. Mer 70 at noon. Fine day.
Mowing by sawmill dam, & by tan house.

Frank & Wil had a ^{mill} meloe milking time.

30+26 Tues. Mer. 80 at noon. Cloudy.

Took a walk by corn fields, gardens &c.
Ferdinand & boys are getting many cherries.
June 1891 averaged 25 above freezing.
Rain for June 1891. 4 inches.
July 1891.

1+28 Wed. Mer. 80 at noon. Cloudy.
Mowed grass by sawmill dam.

Had strawberries for dinner.
Had 2 cans full & 5 pails of milk
this morning - the most at one milking
since Dwight Hinckley dispensation.
Brought in some good hay from west mead.

2+29 Thurs. Mer. 68 at noon. Light rain.

Mowed by sawmill dam & south of mill dam.
Excellent cherries this year - being picked.
An open letter from Rev. J. R. Hicks St. Louis Mo.

3+28 Fri. Mer. 75 at noon. Cloudy & threatening.
Mowed a load grass on saw mill dam breast.
An Mariak reg. (at) clougs.

4+29 Sat. Mer. 68 at noon. Black clouds.
Had a thunder shower $\frac{1}{2}$ past 1 A.M. $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.
Mowed 2 loads grass by school-house.

Ed. Council & Geo. Pagg celebrated.
Had strawberries breakfast. Peas for dinner.

5+28 Sun. Mer. 85 at noon. Cool, cloudy.

Had general meeting & light rain. Had 2 meals strawberries.
Rain lately $\frac{1}{8}$ inch. Total $\frac{5}{8}$.

6+21 Mon. Mer. 65 at noon. Wind. W. west. chummy pie.

I am 62 yrs. old. Mowed west of dwelling.
Jrving lately finished repairing little house.
Circus at the Springs - Our men have gone.
We had quince jell my birth day. 62 yrs. old.

7+24 Tues. Mer. 64 at noon & light rain.

Men mowing with 2 machines in west mead
I mowed 3 loads south of Ministry's shop.

Rain last night & today, & following night. $\frac{3}{4}$

8+24 Wed. Mer. 68 at noon. Total $1\frac{5}{8}$

Mowed 3 jags grass north of meeting house.

Talked with young Howard - he came from
New York - said his father was 76 yrs. old.

Fred Budd took 2 calves, mine was 3 months

9+19 Thurs. Mer. 72 at noon. quitted $\frac{1}{8}$ + 1 week.

Mowed grass 2 loads on road side by medicine
We had strawberries & peas to day. 3 house.

Ed. O. Connell broke my hair rope twice ⁽⁴⁾ in two.
10+19 Fri. Mer. 75 at noon. Sunny day.

Getting in hay from west meadow.

Some sisters on Mt. for whortleberries.
Mowed grass north of & by medicine house.

Center family man mowed there with machine.

BLACK Branch & Little Black had heifer calves. ^{8th inst.}

11+26 Sat. Mer. 79 at noon. Good hay weather.

Mowed grass south tan house, ^{Ed. east} & school house.

12+27 Sun. Mer. 80 at noon. Fine clear day.

Quite a lively society meeting. 1 1/2 hours.

13+30 Mon. Mer. 84 at noon. Spandaugling day.

Mowed grass & weeds by tan house pond, &c.

14+33 Tues. Mer. 85 at noon. Some clouds in north.

Mowed 2 loads of grass north of garden by pond.

Ken getting in excellent hay.

Another heifer has a bull calf.

15+40 Wed. Mer. 88 at noon. ⁶⁰Thunder in the ^{west.}

Mowed 3 jags grass west side tan house.

John Dalton 17 yrs. old 4th of last March,
came here May 3rd 1882 - deobiquatilated.

Doretta Horton to St. Louis Missouri, Fri. 10th inst.

16+32 Thur. Mer. 70 at noon. Cool, cloudy. ^{inst.}

Mowed a load grass N. east saw mill pond.

Had 1/8 inch rain 15th inst. Total 1/2 inches.

some 30 yrs. or so, ago, it was 101 in the shade ^{at} N. G.

17+23 Fri. Mer. 76 at noon. Clouds coming.
A company on south mountain for whortleberries.
Mowed grass south of sawmill pond. Ed mowed
some by Ministry's, & some corn folder in field.

18+29 Sat. Mer. 72 at noon. Fine rain.
Mowed meeting, & door-yard grasses.
A company on Mt. again for whortleberries.
Heard that young Johnson at south Fr. was hurt.
Somebody threw 3 swillpails out of north door
& tore away grape vine by butter tree cow barn. ^{last} ^{day}
The bull went into orchard through barnyard gate.

Ed doctored a cow, to which I objected taking part.
#9 Our rain extended into the night. ¹³/₁₆ Total 2 ⁵/₁₆

19+30 Sun. Mer. 74 at noon. Clouds from N. west.
Meeting as usual. Eld. J. W. E. gave good discourse.
There was Bro. Watson Andrews from Ohio in meeting.

20+25 Mon. Mer. 79 at noon. Some cloudy.
Another company to Mt. for berries &c.
Charles Carter comes home from ^{3 1/2} weeks ^{turnout}.
Ed mowed M. House & I road side grass.

One of feed drawers ^{& scoop shovel} at north calf pen missing.

21+29 Tues. Mer. 72 at noon. Partly cloudy.
Had small thunder shower. ²⁰/₁₆ P. 2 ³/₈

Mowed grass by road, & meeting yard. & mowed ^{the} ^{stalls}
Bolly Langford, Langbridge came this evening. ⁱⁿ ^{charge}

22+24 Wed. Mer. 79 at noon. Ministry came 10 A.M.
Had new potatoes 3 days later than last year.
Ed mowed by Office. I finished road side. (5)

6) Ed. lost tire of right hind wheel of little waggon.
23+29 Fri. Mer. 82 at noon. Lots like rain.

I mowed the thistles & weeds & bushes round garden.

I buried 2 cats & bones & rabbit in orchard.

Ed. went to flats carried wheel, got it repaired.

Lost his dinner by waiting for it. 80.cts.

24+30 Fri. Mer. 79 at noon. Cloudy yet.

Had $5/8$ rain this forenoon. Total 3 inches.

Cleaned north calf pen - mowed load grass north west machine shop.

25 Sat. Mer. 73 at noon. Kata shower this morning $1/6$ & one last night $1/6$ Total $3/8$

I mowed a load grass by machine shop. Ed 2 loads.

I mowed thistles & weeds in west orchard.

Charles Carter went to Pittsfield, was not in meeting.

26+20 Sun. Mer 70 at noon. Clear, cool day.

Ministry were in meeting - gave love from Haterole.

Said they did not want members going off where they pleased

without liberty & union of their Elders &c. &c.

27+18 Mon. Mer 65 at noon. Cloudy from Mr. West.

Mowed a load of grass by machine shop.

Ed mowed a load south of dairypen.

Charles Carter got a paper & 5 dollars for his outfit.

said he did not want to go away.

28+18 Tues. Mer. 72 at noon. Fr. west yet.

Mowed grass & weeds east of machine shop.

New 7 teams drawing eye from Hatch lot. 21

loads.

29+32 Wed. Mer. 74 at noon. $\frac{3}{8}$ rain.
Charles Carter deobsguutilated. ^{total} $3\frac{1}{2}$
I mowed a load of grass south of sawmill
Ed mowed a load beside the road.

Men took 2 fat steers away to Jolls.
Budd took 2 fat calves, wt. 150 & 192.
30+30 Thur. Mer. 72 at noon. Looks rainy.
Mowed a load grass ^{& Ed. by road} south of sawmill pond.

Jamies Burke out 3 wood windows in shed about ^{By}
^{To persons} 4 [&] 2 ^{millie} ^{sharp} ¹² ^{yr. old.}
James Minor 2 ^{yr. old} went to Ulica to live. ^{Ed.}

31+19 Fri. Mer. 62 at noon. Partly ^{cloudy} & ^{Ed mowed by workshop.} west.
Mowed a load grass south west of machine shop.
Dve. for July 1891. 20 - 2 days, colder than last year.
Had $\frac{1}{8}$ rain yesterday. Total $4\frac{7}{8}$ inches.
Men brought some loads hay from Patterson place.

Aug. 1. 1891.

1+18 Sat. Mer. 76 at noon. Looks rainy.
Mowed a load south of machine shop, & by pile.
Men getting home hay from Patterson. ^{Ed. Conwell}

2+28 Sun. Mer. 71 at noon. Meeting as usual.
Had a very light rain last night.
Had who's the berry pie for dinner.

3+20 Mon. Mer. 74 at noon. Some clouds.
Mowed a load grass ^{& binched thistles in west orchard.} south east machine shop.
E. D. Conwell is whitewashing cow barn.

4+30 Tues. Mer. 74 at noon. Raining a little.
Cleaned hog pens & littered them. (7)

I now whitewashed my cow stable wall. (8)

We had 9/16 rain this afternoon & night after.

5+29 Wed. Mer. 74 at noon. Light rain.

I finished whitewashing bare wall. Ed is at his stable ^{whitewashing.}

6+30 Thur. Mer. 80 at noon. Partly cloudy.

I mowed grass & weed &c. south east mac. shop.

Ed & Cornell doing more whitewashing.

We had water mellow & cabbage for dinner.

7+30 Fri. Mer. 80 at noon. Cloudy in north.

I mowed thistles on dam breast & in north orchard.

Shook hands with Eld. A. Barret this morning in ^{barrow.}

Had more water mellow last eve for dinner.

8+32 Sat. Mer. 79 at noon. Wind northerly.

Mowed burdocks, weeds, bushes, south of joiners ^{shop}.
^{Had ice cream for supper}

9+32 Sun. Mer. 76 at noon. No society meeting.

Eld. Andrew Barret was in our home meeting.

Had light rain - preventing families coming.

10+36 Mon. Mer. 82 at noon. Good breeze.

Mowed burdocks, weeds &c. with corn knife south ^{of lane.}

Ed. & I brought 2 hand load corn fodder for cows.

Ferdinand & Co. picking early pears for market.

11+38 Tues. Mer. 87 at noon. Some clouds.

I mowed some bushes, burdocks, weed &c.

12+39 Wed. Mer. 78 at noon. ^{1 1/2 inch rain} Thunder showers.

I hurried rubbish in west orchard. I mowed

a wheel barrow of grass in garden for pigs.

① Eldress Ann Taylor was 80 yrs. old July 18th 1891.
Eldress Harriet Bullard will be 67 Nov. 18th 1891.
Ann Maria Graves was 58 yrs. old March, 8th 1891.
Geo. Wickertam says the Governor of Conn.
was around here ^{to day} driving his own team.
13+26 Thur. Mer. 74 at noon. Some clouds,
I burned bushes &c. north of ice house.
I brought a load of green corn for cows.
His evening's paper had acct. of demise
of James Russel Lowell, ^{Wed. 22nd inst at Elmwood} born Feb. 22nd
1819 & Geo. Jones Editor, ^{New York N} 76 yrs. old, at Poland Springs, ^{4 N. H.} 12th inst.
14+26 Fri. Mer. 74 at noon. Some cloudy.
I cut & drew 2 loads of corn for the cows.
We had 3 peaches ^{Sylvester August's} a piece that ^{Walter's} Mary Hazard raised.
15+32 Sat. Mer. 75 at noon. Partly cloudy. ^{9th inst.}
We had a ^{I cut & drew 3 loads corn} thunder shower early 14 inch. Total 1 3/8
We had another thunder shower at milking time 3/8 = 1 3/4
16+29 Sun. Mer. 74 at noon. Meeting meeting house.
I peeled 2 upper teeth before breakfast this morning.
President Polk's widow Sarah Childress Polk
deceased at Nashville Tenn. Fri. 14th inst. age 88 yrs.
17+24 Mon. Mer. 76 at noon. Clouding again.
Drove 8 dry cows to swamp meadow.
I cut & drew 2 loads of corn fodder.
Ed gets apples for the cows, while I get corn.
18+31 Tues. Mer. 77 at noon. Thunder shower
young cattle & bull got into the garden 17th inst

19 Burried Carpenter cow about 16 yrs. old in west orchard.
She died this morning of old age, ^{south of} near barn door
Ed brought a load of corn fodder, & I got one.
Had 2 thunder showers 1 at noon (1/2 inch) & milking time
19+27 Wed. Mer. 78 at noon. Clouds. Total 28. 38
N. D. reaping & binding our oats with their machines.
Put Quincey bull into cow barn again 18th.
20+30 Thur. Mer. 78 at noon. Partly cloudy.
I went up to see the reaper & binder. Good!
Ed & I cut our 1st horse waggon load corn.
I found & brought up a ripe pumpkin.
21+35 Fri. Mer. 74 at noon. Acts rainy.
Finished mowing weeds in cottage place.
Elm stick fell in barn 1/2 past 11 A.M. broke hole
in floor.
Eldress Ann. 74 to 75 A.M. said to me she had no stomach -
she was sick.
Had a quart of apple parings ^{& a little rain.} from Wash house.
22+38 Sat. Mer. 78 at noon. Partly cloudy. Wind north.
We had some nice tomatoes from North Family.
Eld. Calvin & boys weeding raspberries. I pulled weeds from
arrest.
23+31 Sun. Mer. 84 at noon. Partly cloudy.
Had Albert Love ^{He spoke 35 minutes.} about 45 yrs. old - president
of Universal Peace Society in Philadelphia,
who gave us a very cheering discourse on the
prospect of the progress of man in the principles
of peace & Love throughout the world.
Meeting continued from 10 to 12. very interesting.

① Had some more team loads that came from N. J.
24+36 Mon. Mer. 85 at noon. Cut a load corn fodder.

They say camp meeting commences to day.
Ed. Connel washed Halstein bull, & put him in
north pen.
Had a thunder shower last night. $\frac{5}{8}$ rain.

A shower afternoon $\frac{1}{8}$ making a total $\frac{3}{8}$
25+38 Tues. Mer. 76 at noon. August day.

Had 2nd quart of apples & parings from ^{from 24th} Wash-
house
Men are restating Ministry's shop house.

26+28 Wed. Mer. 78 at noon. Growing cloudy.

Two teams & folks from Center Fam. to Graylock
Ed. & I cut a large load corn fodder. ^{1 peck.}

We had ^{A company for} sweet corn for dinner - second meal.

Ed. had a new staff to lead bull, from Pittsfield 23.

Ed. led bull out for a walk & to Office to see Benjamin.

27+36 Thurs. Mer. 78 at noon. $\frac{3}{8}$ rain. Total $\frac{3}{2}$

Had blackberries for dinner - good & ripe - with sugar.

Little Lacey Wells 5 yrs old made music for prayer.

28+36 Fri. Mer. 84 at noon. A little shower.

Ed & I cut a large ² horse load corn fodder.

Another shower 3 P.M. $\frac{3}{8}$ rain. Total $\frac{3}{8}$.

29+18 Sat. Mer. 60 at noon. Clouding again.

I cut another load of sweet corn for cows &c.

Ed & Co. doctoring cows & I don't know - ^{two} ~~two~~.

Had meeting in which John Ross gave love ft. Cleveland.

30+25 Sun. Mer. 62 at noon. Meeting as usual

Elder N. M. Evans did not attend. ~~Ed~~ Sunday day.

31+25 Mon. Mer. 72 at noon. Cloudy yet.
Cut part of a load of sweet corn for the stock.
Average for Aug. 1891. 30 above freezing pt.
Sept. 1891.

1+29 Tues. Mer. 73 at noon. Cloudy.
Finished cutting a load of sweet corn.
I pulled weeds from corn in lower Channing
Had a little thunder ^{have got some oats,} shower. 1/16 inch rain.

2+26 Wed. Mer. 69 at noon. Cut sweet corn ^{for} ^{the} ^{herd}.

3+24 Thur. Mer. 72 at noon. Clouding up.

A Company have gone for blackberries.

I cut some sweet corn in kitchen garden.

4+30 Fri. Mer. 78 at noon. Fine day.

Men finishing getting oats off side hill, ^{are thrashing them.}
Kolstein Konks Maggie died last night.

Ed hurried cow. - I cut a load of corn fodder.

Finished thrashing rye, barley, oats. Machine gone.

5+30 Sat. Mer. 73 at noon. Best rain storm.

Men fanning over oat cleanings &c. &c.

A fine warm rain 3/8 making total this far 7/16 inch.

6+28 Sun. Mer. 76 at noon. Cloudy day so far.

Rang the bell as a signal for no meeting of society
at meeting house because of a few sprinkles rain.

Old Joseph Holden & Br. Benjamin Spates took
leave to go west on a business tour &c. &c.

7+28 Mon. Mer. 65 at noon. Cloudy yet.

I cut a load corn. Ed takes bull to Chatham fair.
8+24 Tues. Mer. 60 at noon. Wind N. west.

Cut another load of corn fodder.

Mer put part of a load oats in hog yard.
I did not breakfast - I was indisposed.

Monday evening 7th inst. shook hands with Henry Calver - he is 40 yrs. old - has been here several days.

His sister Jane 40 yrs. old, their daughter were here.
9+11 Wed. Mer. 61 at noon. Frost about here.

I made repairs of hog pen at the cow barn.
^{Ed sowed fine root for me.}

10+24 Thur. Mer. 62 at noon. Elder Calvin unwell.
Cut a large load of corn fodder. Pumpkin pie esp.

Heard yesterday by telegraph that bull & duck took 1st prize
11+20 Fri. Mer. 63 at noon. Pleasant. ^{at Chatham fair.}

I cut another large load of corn fodder.
Ed came home last eve. with bull - took 1st prize

\$ 15 dollars I hear - & duck 1st prize \$ 10 dollars
12+16 Sat. Mer. 63 at noon. Cut a large load corn.

Had onion ^{Dug my Bermuda Congo potatoes 3 in number.} for dinner, & 4 peaches after dinner.
I was sleepy this evening - I did not get to meeting.

13+28 Sun. Mer. 65 at noon. Meeting whitehouse.
Had thunder shower this evening 1/8 in. Total 1/8

14+24 Mon. Mer. 64 at noon. Wind N. west - clouds
skinned & buried in west orchard that was sick a ^{year.}

Commenced getting & husking sweet corn.

We have had peaches several days that Ferdinand
got at Pittsfield about the 11th inst. (13)

15+20 Tues. Mar. 62 at noon. Cloudy.
Sweet corn business rushing on.

James Burke around again - put in some windows
16+26 Wed. Mar. 65 at noon. Looks rainy. ^{Glass.}

Sedgwick shut boar outside - Two sows shut in.
Clever 2 yrs old heifer brought home by Mike Shea

17+17 Thurs. Mar. 65 at noon. Had a shower
& thunder in west & north. 1/8 rain. Total 2 inches

Elder Calvin & Sisters has gone to Pontrepsic.

Fred. Worthington & young folks to fair at Pittsfield.
^{A man went up by balloon.}

A large sow had ^{A man up in balloon hung by one foot.} 3 live pigs this morning.

18+30 Fri. Mar. 83 at noon. Mostly clear.

Men cutting stables - drawing out manure.
Saw killed 5 pigs. 9 left yet. ^{& drawing sawdust.}

19+34 Sat. Mar. 72 at noon. Pleasant day.

I cut another large loaf corn fodder

Borrowed Elder Calvin's Chatham Courier

20+16 Sun. Mar. 72 at noon. Bright sunshine.

Had an unusually interesting meeting.

Eld. Timothy led the meeting. ^{at white house.}

21+24 Mon. Mar. 79 at noon. Jell in trap door.

made a new trap door on driving floor.

Resumed sweet corn business. Eugene's horse
missed my neck ^{J. Burke made a new trap door on driving floor.} got this evening.

22+30 Tues. Mar. 80 at noon. Clouding up.

A new bloom put in Saomill dam, by Sam Spurray Co. N. H.

Sweet corn business progressing decidedly.

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Benjamin took Husbandman to regulate.
Oct. 1891.

1+16 Thur. Mer. 60 at noon. Pleasant.
Commenced drawing in persimmons.

2+17 Fri. Elder F. W. Evans sent me ^{2 night}
a tribute of Respect, directed to Eld. Calvin.

2+18 Fri. Mer. 62 at noon. Partly cloudy.
Eld. Calvin & Frederick both unwell.

W. Fam. are having a fair ^{harvest} now ^{2 hours} 2 days.
J. Ross bruised his great toe some days ago.

3+21 Sat. Mer. 74 at noon. Pleasant, foggy ^{early}.
Adeline gave me 8 good peaches.

Eld. Calvin & Irving have colds - not at dinner.
Had ^{Repaired} ^{x hog} ^{pen} ^{west} ⁺ ^{with us.}
no macting this evening.

4+28 Sun. Mer. 79 at noon. Met at white house.
Quit a number from here & other families
went to N. F. Harvest home fair afternoon.

5+26 Mon. Mer. 68 at noon. Cloudy, N. west.
Buried some bones, shoes, & rubbish in west orchard.
Finished peaches. Now drawing manure from road side.

6+11 Tues. Mer. 52 at noon. Wind N. west clear.
T. Thomas takes Eugene's team. Getting out ^{roots} Chickory.
I put in cow barn windows, all but two.
Put 8 hoots in shed & deal in pers drawing hog manure.

7+12 Wed. Mer. 48 at noon. Rain last night & at noon. $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.
Eld. put in calves in north pen on east side.

Lightning & thunder this eve & night - rain $\frac{3}{8}$ Total $\frac{1}{8}$
8+12 Thur. Mer. 54 at noon. Wind N. west. Cloudy.

Said new stable floor ^{Dusenbury & Co.} west side, south of gate.

Wind blew down peach tree by dairy house.

9+13 Fri. Mer. 52 at noon. Clearing from the N. west.
Mended west hog pen some more. Took boxes to orchard.

Brought a wheelbarrow load of pumpkins from behind hotel.

Men are working at Chickery business to day.

Every noble work is at first impossible. - Carlyle.

Sister Jane Clough went to Bridgeport Ct. Wed. Sept. 30. 1891.

10+5 Sat. Mer. 59 at noon. Clouding up some.

We had our first ^{fast} of the season this fall.

Men are drawing manure from west hog yard.

Shear Eugene Watermire will not work here without a ^{team}.

11+11 Sun. Mer. 47 at noon. ^{H. Camp} Meeting as usual. ^{tell camp.}

399 yrs. since Columbus discovered America.

Henry Cantrell is home again. - Huwell.

We had a fine treat of grapes after dinner.

12+-2 Mon. Mer. 47 at noon. Looks like snow.

I put in 2 panes glass - 1 in hog pen. 1 in barn.

Eld. Calvin has seen tending steam boiler ^{days} some

Quite a hard frost last night & this morning.

Henry Cantrell stayed at Infirmary last ^{night}.

13+10 Tues. Mer. 48 at noon. Cloudy. N. east.

4 I did some more repairing hog pens.
Finished corn fodder.
Men are getting in carrots - draw 2 jags stalks.
Ann Maria brought me mittens & a new round ^{socks}.
14+13 Wed. Mer. 54 at noon. Clear again.
Men getting carrots & coal. ^{on 2 hills.}
Duerenberg Mill said he had 24 Hubbard squashes.
He sold some to Benjamin a day or 2 since.
15+19 Thur. Mer. 62 at noon. Partly cloudy.
Cleaned out west hog pen, ^{or drill.} saw a spike ^{lost}.
Finished digging & hauling in carrots.
16+10 Fri. Mer. 50 at noon. Barn, 48 at house.
Pickered hog pen in cow barn shed - did not find ^{drill}.
Men drawing out hog manure again.
17+3 Sat. Mer. 54 at noon. Quite a white frost.
Carried some ^{12 yoke} matters in orchard & burned brush there.
Borrowed Capt Harbinger & True Life of Sweden.
Omitted bath tub bathing on acct. of low water.
18+8 Sun. Mer. 59 at noon. Cloudy. Signs of rain.
Had quite an interesting thoughtful ^{at white house} meeting.
19+13 Mon. Mer. 55 at noon. Looks some like rain.
Carried a pail of salt for cows above reservoir. There
is about 7 acres ^{of moss lot} up in the upper part of pasture.
Men & teams are drawing stakes in good dry order.
Henry Cantrell gave me fine Calendar for barn.
White Herford had a bull calf in shed.
20+16 Tues. Mer. 51 at noon. Raining morning.

19 I nailed over a trap door in driving floor of horse barn.
Rain amounted to nearly 7/8 making total 2 inches.
Ministry came ²¹⁺¹⁰ from 10 A.M. We had pumpkin pie.
_{50 at noon.}
I buried yellow Tom cat & some bones in west orchard.
22+8 Thur. Mer. 43 at noon. Cloudy. Wind N. west.
New teams plowing & getting in turnips.
Burned cows in west meadow 1st time.
23+2 Fri. Mer. 38 at noon. Wind north & Cloudy.
Set board out into hog yard - cleaned out hog pens.
Picked & shook 32 Jersey 2 yrs. old - keeping ^{red} apples.
Janus Cromie took a load of four carrots from cow barn.
I regulated hogs some more. Fastened out big board.
Ministry were in meeting this evening with Sherrings
Sarah Ann Standish fell & bumped her forehead.
25-8 Sun. Mer. 38 at noon. 42 at 1/2 past 1. P.M.
Had our last meeting for the season at meeting house.
Elder Frederick gave us a long & ^{excellent} discourse.
We had a lively meeting - many speakers mostly ^{girls}.
26+13 Mon. Mer. 57 at noon. Burned rubbish in garden.
Some young cattle came Saturday 24th for Benjamin.
Fred Wor. & Co. got in turnips & Cabbages.
27+4 Tues. Mer. 37 at noon. Some snow & rain.
Shaved & improved hog trough. Total 2 1/8.
Had extra doings at Tildens re. on acct. of
their success in their law suit. Sky rockets &c.
28-2 Wed. Mer. 32 at noon. Cloudy - wind N. west.
Martin Jones succeeded Eld. Calvin at bird & steele works. 27

29 I improved my sack bags to throw out manure by:
Ed. Cornell was down to flats ^{evenings of 27 & 28.} 2 nights firing his gun.

29* - 12 Thurs. Mer. 44 at noon. Pleasant day.
Men prepared cellar in brick shop for potatoes.
Shook hands with Wm. Sangerbridge & Pelly
in sitting room 4 to 6 this evening.

He says he sells my brother Herman
seeds - goes to his place 2 or 3 times a year.

30 + 11 Fri. Mer. 59 at noon. Pleasant.
Wm. Sanger & Pelly leave for Boston, New York &c.

31 + 11 Sat. Mer. 66 at noon. Partly cloudy.

Ed. O. Conwell cut a trap door into his north calf
I carried 6 pails liquor on east of the road, ^{7 2 north of meeting house.}
10 or 14 pails to meeting house yard & gas place. ⁴ Sight ^{rain}

Average for Oct. 1891. 9 1/3 above 32. Rain 2 1/8 inches.
Nov. 1891.

1 + 13 above Sun. 45 at noon. Wind N. west - partly cloudy.
Meeting at Center Farm. I did not attend.

Professor Chandler's wife lately fell & broke her leg
& hurt her head.

2 - 8 Mon. Mer. 34 at noon. Pleasant. Wind N. west.
Ed. Connelly fixed a trough in north calf pen.

3 - 13 Tues. Mer. 31 at noon. Pleasant. ^{1st} inch
Burned brush south of barnyard, & in henyard.

Had dinner for 1 - sweet potatoes & plum sauce.
Election day - democrats say they have ^{Flour} Gov.

4 - 18 Wed. Mer. 34 at noon. Pleasant.

2) Benjamin Gates home after 3 weeks absence.

Center Family killed some hogs.

11 + 25. ab. Wed. Mar. 6) at noon. 1/2 inch rain.

Shook hands with Br. Benjamin enquired for No. 10 boots.

Clears off again after noon. Rain 1/8 inch.

12 + 5 Thur. Mar. 5 5 at noon, Clouding up some.

South Fam. put in row to great board.

Black Wm H's cow had a dead heifer calf. ^{to help} Moseley came

Great board broke gate & walked out ^{I fixed gate} - went back ^{self} -

Had a quarter inch more rain afternoon. Total 1 1/8

13 + 1 Fri. Mar. 4 2 at noon. Wind westerly.

I buried calf & so forth - & put in post for gate.

Mr. Jones put a pair of No. 10 boots ^{\$ 3.40} in my room ^{from West & Pittsfield} for me ^{from 22 north street}

14 = 0 Sat. Mar. 4 2 at noon. Wind N. west. Cloudy.

I hid bags round gate post, & gathering some turnips.

George, Irving & Co. are repairing drain east end of house.

Sister 2 in No. visiting here from Waterlilt & Louisa Young ^{return to Waterlilt.}

S. 15 - 8 Mar. 3 8 at noon. Sunny cool day.

Had meeting at home. Center Fam. came down.

Eldress Ann resigned her place in Ministry, & Eldress

Harriet & Eldress Augusta fill the place. Dorothy

Wight takes Eldress Augusta's place with Sister A-

melia. Eld. Timothy read a number of letters from

other Societies. Meeting 1/2 past 9. A. M. to eleven.

Benjamin goes again. Thur. 12th to see about ^{business} furnace.

16 + 6 Nov. Mar. 4 5 at noon Raining mist. lighty.

24 Men sawing old maily wood at machine shop.
Br. John Cummings visited here Sun. 22 inst. I did
not see him.

25-2 Wed. Mar. 36 at noon. Looks snowy.
Carried 22 pails liquor round trees & yard.
Mike Shea & Co. took away South Family sow.
Julia Scott brought me a number of papers from Cal.
Shook hands with Br. John Cummings, some Apr. 1891.

26-10 Thur. Mar. 38 at noon. Looks like snow or rain.
Had Thanksgiving meeting at Carter Family.
J. Cummings & I were there personally.
Had good chicken fixings, & Cranberry ^{for dinner} & Celery.

27+2 Fri. Mar. 39 at noon. Partly cloudy.
Had a little snow last night & rain $\frac{5}{8}$ total $3\frac{5}{8}$
Men drawing ^{filled} manure from cow yard to road ^{side} ^{black sill}.

28+12 Sat. Mar. 34 at noon. Snowing light.
Geo. Wickersham is unwell - not at table with us.
H. Cantrell on the fly again.

29-25 Sun. Mar. 13 at noon. Partly cloudy.
Put cellar ^{H. Cantrell} & row windows in. Looks wintery.
Carter Fam. came down to meeting - I did not attend.
S. W. M. had a fine heifer calf this evening.

30-32 Mon. Mar. 16 at noon. Partly cloudy.
Apr. for Nov, 1891. $4\frac{1}{5}$ of a degree below freezing.
A shed another double tooth from right upper. $\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$

Geo. Wickersham goes to infirmary for a change. ^{C.P. W.}

(Dec. 1891.)

1+8 Tues. Mar. 33 at noon. Grand weather!

James Burke put 2 molasses tubs under brow for ^{corn}
but they leaked some & need improvements.

2-5 Wed. Mer. 45 at noon. Pleasant forenoon.

Killed 3 ⁴ shoats about 7 1/2 months old.

Old boar came out front door, we drove him back ^{door}.

Began to wear Andrew Forties's round pocket good fit.

Carried 14 pails full of liquor round meeting ^{house}.

Benjamin came again after 3 weeks & 6 days absence.

James Little returns after 11 days absence.

3-2 Thur. Mer. 48 at noon. Pleasant day.

I put 6 wheelbarrow loads ashes by tubs & pipes ^{etc.}

4-13 Fri. Mer. 50 at noon Wind S. E. Rain ^{likely}.

Cleaning out & relittering hog pens.

Put old sow that had 7 pigs, out with great boar ^{2nd pig}.

Dreamed seeing my Mother last night ^{or father 1 pig}.

as she was 11 years ago while passing away.

5-3 Sat. Mer. 45 at noon. Grand day!

Had 1 ³/₈ rain ^{finished plowing} last night, ending with light ^{hog} ^{lot}.

Carried 8 or 10 pailfulls of liquor east ^{meeting house} & north.

Had seats arranged to march round in meeting ^{this evening}.

6-6 Sun. Mer. 42 at noon. What weather!

Opening day. Heaven & Earth opening in our ^{eyes}.

We had Geo. Buggs & Culla's good cider for ^{dinner}.

7-15 Mon. Mer. 40 at noon at 9 A. M., 50.

Rain this morning ^{or 1/8} 1/4 inch. Burned rubbage in orchard.

Total rain 1/2 inches. How drawing manure?

from east side cow barn. (25)

8 + 5 Tues. Mar. 32 at noon. Partly cloudy.
Men drawing manure from cow barn.

Benjamin came to table, but rather lame yet.

J. Burke & Co. fixed leaky pipe east of hen yard fence.
9 = 0 Wed. Mar. 44 at noon. What weather!

Men & teams drawing manure on to hog lot.

I carried some rubbish & bones in well orchard.
Sister's porting cranberries. Mild weather.

10 + 2 Thur. Mar. 46 at noon. Beautiful day.

I nailed bar way again east side cow barn.
Men drawing manure west side cow barn.

Had a common meeting last evening.

11 - 4 Fri. Mar. 39 at noon. Partly cloudy. ^{W. 44.}

Edward O. Council was 29 yrs. old 10th inst.

Found white puss's body in horse barn. ^{orchard.} Buried in
I think she was not less than 15 yrs. old. ^{may be more.}

12 = 0 Sat. Mar. 41 at noon. Mostly sunny.

Benjamin came to the barn to see matters.
I carried 22 pails of liquor mostly by dairy house.
Men & teams drawing manure yet.

13 = 0 Sun. Mar. 47 at noon. Magnificent day?

Meeting at Center ^{1/2 past 7 P. M.} I did not attend.

Dr. Seed 52 yrs. old last Oct. - Celibate - gave
2 1/2 hours discourse 2 P. M. I listened 1
hour, then went to the barn to traction.
He is head of a society in Chicago.

27) There was a gathering from all the families.
which filled our meeting room pretty well.
14-4 Mon. Nov. 41 at noon. Beautiful day.

Benjamin & Elder Calvin came to my room 1. P. M.
They said I was not to milk hereafter - but
work at barn as usual - ^{Ministry to Waterbury 14th} herded men to milk.

15+2 Tues. Nov. 30 at noon - 26 at 9 A. M.
A Southeast wind, sleet &c. prevailing to day.
Sent 2 fat calves to New York I suppose.

I brought in a large pumpkin for Fanny to bake.
Benjamin has gone away again, where I no know.
Benjamin ordered young calves to drink - not suck.

16-15 Wed. Nov. 32 at noon. Wind N. west. ^{14th 15th which}
Rain this morning & yesterday ^{of 2 inches} 1/2 inch 2 inches.

Irene Art's heifer calf at milking time ^(morning)
Levi Young 42 yrs. old is here - went away 24 yrs. ago.

17+21 Thur. Nov. 6 at noon. Mostly clear. N. west.

I changed table with Martin Jones by ^{dinner} Oren Haskins.

I had a new bottle of ink of Ferdinand Ganebin.
Benjamin Halford 10 yrs. old next Feb. moved to ^{Ferdinand's room}

Levi Young 42 yrs. old 22 of last Nov. visited.

18+25 Fri. Nov. 15 at noon. Sunny day.
Men killed young Dick for beef yesterday.

Washington gave me a little book to keep acct. of milk.

19+10 Sat. Nov. 32 at noon. Partly cloudy.
Benjamin came to barn to see about matters
^{then chopping wood. I killed 10 cows this morning}

22/ We had a good meeting this evening.

20+12 Sun. Mer. 39 at noon. Cloudy - W. easterly.
Center Family came down - meeting 1 1/2 hours.

21-1 Mon. Mer. 42 at noon, Pleas. Wind so. west.

New take 3 loads, iron to Pittfield to day, & some ^{old} yesterday.

Ann Maria brought stockings for me.

Benjamin is away to Albany for wheat. I know ^{very}.

Cornelia takes cake room instead of Fanny Tyson.

22-6 Tues. Mer. 49 at noon. Cloudy Wind S. West

Charles Spencer was here with sow to great loss.

New killing 4-8 months pigs, & 21 ^{Shilley} months sow

Fred Northington read me a letter from C. Carter.

Center Family are killing a bull & heifer.

I milked again this evening on acct. of butchering.

Charles Spencer took away his sow, but did not pay for it.

23-18 Wed. Mer. 53 at noon, & 7/8 inch rain. Raining.

New took away pork to go to Albany, N. Y.

Had short meeting this evening - quite a number ^{of} ^{for common use.}

Emma Jane read an address on love - most too sweet.

24-8 Thur. Mer. 40 at noon. Rained 7/8 since ^{noon.} yesterday

Sedgewick took 2 pigs to go to Chatham. Wind east. Raining.

We had about 1/8 more rain this evening. Total 2 3/4

25-9 Fri. Christmas. Mer. 42 at noon. Cloudy.

George Wickersham passed away 7. A. M. 80 yrs. Sept 10/1891.

We had a beautiful Christmas song by the children,

dressed in white, at the breakfast table.

At dinner. Chicken, Celery, Cranberries, & ^{music.} music box.

29 Meeting at Center Fam. was a good ^{of love.} administration
I went to the Office to receive my appointed goodies, but
refused them in favor of others who might enjoy them.
They said they had added George's share ^{mini.} added to
James Little's son James came this afternoon,
with his Father & Ferdinand. He is 32-^{2^{ys.} old} 22nd of
Ann Maria brought me 6 new shirts, a June 1891.
great coat, & some other things, Christmas eve, 24th inst.
26-11 Sat. Nov. 4th at noon & raining again. Wind ^{south.} kind
I buried some cabbage & dories in west orchard.
Rain to day & evening 1/4 inch. Total 4 inches.
Ann Maria brought me two towels 7 P.M.
29+6 Sun. Nov. 29 at noon. Cloudy - N. west.
Funeral of George Nickersham 1/2 past 9 A.M.
Attended by members of a number of families.
Samuel Skumway & another with him attended.
The meeting was two hours, well filled with good ^{thoughts.}
I began to wear my No. 19 double dog, or No. 10 ^{new boots.}
Br. James Little was 68 yrs. old 24th inst.
Br. Robert Valentine 90 yrs. 12th Jan. 1892.
28+10 Mon. Nov. 30 at noon. Pleasant.
Turned holsteins & all our cows out together
Cleaned out west hogery & littered ^{with straw.} with straw.
Br. James's son went away yesterday evening.
Eld. Calvin trimmed grape vines north of barn.
29+3 Tues. Nov. 30 at noon. Wind south. Look rainy.
Borden Golden Wilson has gone to Adams visiting.

39/ Progressive Thinker of 26th inst. is enlarged
It rained during the night $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches. $7.5\frac{1}{2}$ ^{to 8 pages - in double.}

30-2 Wed. Mer. 33 at noon. Wind N. west.

Levi Young soldered rain gauge 29th inst.

Gr. At Crow Durham had a Holstein ^{29th} ^{inst.} calves.

31+22 Thur. Mer. 18 at noon. Sunny day.

Ed. Langford ^{kept 2 iron, in to keep them level} a pair coarse boots - Good!

Ave. for Dec. 1891 = 14 or less than $\frac{1}{2}$ a degree a day

The mildest Dec. ³¹ ever recorded. (below freezing)

Same for the whole days of Dec. 1891 = $2\frac{1}{2}$ above 32.

January 1892.

1+14 Fri. Mer. 37 at noon. Cloudy - Wind ^{westly.}

We had Turkey & Cranberries for dinner.

Br. Benjamin was with us, but several brethren ^{absent.}

Omitted to insert for last day of old year,

Grand Sociable with the Fr. Family Elders ^{eld. Fr. gave 17 minutes discourse.} after supper in meeting room, lasting $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours.

Br. Daniel read a letter from Dr. Seed of Chicago.

Eldress Anna said I must come & visit them.

Martha said I must write in Manifesto.

I said I used ^{to be} considered the essence of honesty.

2-13 Sat. Mer. 52 at noon. Raining. ^{Wind} ^{westly.}

Moses Clement at South Ford. 68 yrs. of age,

passed away Thur. 31st ult. 8 o'clock A.M.

Just 5 years after Eldress Antoinette passed.

Ran $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches rain to day & following night.

Men cleaned up rubbish in horse barn - good.

3-0 Sun. Mar. 18 at noon. New snow 1 inch.

Had 1 hour meeting at home on acct. of snow.
I went to Julia's & Danny's room 11 A.M. saw a like-
ness of Eld. Giles & a good many other good ones
photographic pictures, in Danny's ^{mostly} album book.
Elder Calvin, James L. & some others attended
Moses Clement's funeral 2 P.M. So. Fam.

4+21 Mon. Mar. 19 at noon. 2 inches snow

Fred Budd captured & Total water $1\frac{7}{8}$
took away our great boar. at noon! $\frac{3}{4}$

We had turkey, cranberry, & strawberry ^{preserved} for dinner.
We had a lecture this morning by Eld Calvin
in sitting room, respecting paper frames &c.

5+21 Tues. Mar. 20 at noon. Partly cloudy.

Aun Maria brought me views of Chicago, & Rhoda Hob.
John Welsh wanted a hook to cut brush in swamp ^{istlers journal}.

Men drew some chestnut logs to repair hoghouse ¹⁴ ⁵ ^{inches} ^{measures}

Had auro borealis or northern lights this evening.

6+15 Wed. Mar. 23 at noon. East snow storm.

James. Murphy is paid off, & quits work.

Had 3 inches snow, & much blow. Total wet. $2\frac{1}{8}$

Meeting was ^{I am 62 1/2 yrs. old.} omitted this evening. B.G. to Albany.

Dr. Hannigan cut a bunch from Robin's hind leg. ^{this evening}

7+10 Thur. Mar. 24 at noon, Wind N.E. west again.

Melvin doctored sheep. I milked. ^{for him}.
Wore my rubber soots on account of snow. &c.

Grand leather boots & wore them after dinner.

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 8+21 Fri. Mar. 25 at noon. Beautiful day.
 Cleaned out north calf pen & relittered it.
 George Bagg ^{D.V.} came with his brother ^{D. Lamigan} for horse load straw ^{came again.}
 7 years to day since the battle of New Orleans.
 A 2 Yrs. old Bud from lower barn struck calf &
 9+31 Sat. Mar. 30 at noon. Clearing off pine. ^{with 10 lb.}
 Had 1 inch ^{M. took} snow last night - ^{some papers.} total wet. 2 1/4.
 10+29 Sun. Mar. 23 at noon. Partly cloudy.
 I did not get into meeting - milking was late. ^{M. Marie took some papers.}
 11+11 Mon. Mar. 30 at noon. snowing a little.
 Benj. ^{elder} came to barn - said we must use less straw. ^{loved my chair.}
 I fixed Crows stable floor - she has gone to Can. Farm.
 I brought my last pumpkin to Cornelius French.
 12-0 Tues Mar. 38 at noon. Cloudy & east wind.
 Somebody have been in south west crib of cow barn for ^{may to see about papers.} long.
 Killed Robins grey deer haw. bull 1 1/2 old - 26 wks. ^{- 2 weeks}
 13-6 Wed. Mar. 44 at noon, 1 inch rain Total 2 1/4 1/2
 Fixed my stable by ^{Benjamin} Pleasants' place. ^{away.}
 14-18 Thur. Mar. 54 at noon. 5 1/4 at 1/2 past 8 A.M.
 Had the last batch pumpkin pie probab
 Rain amounted to 5/8 making total 2 7/8
 15+4 Fri. Mar. 26 at noon. Snowing 5 inches ^{at noon}.
 The snow was about 9 inches. Total 4 inches ^{water.}
 Ed. took Hol. bull to N. F. to weigh. 1546 lbs.
 Rld Herford ^{Star} had holstein keifer calf 1 P.M.
 Carried milk on sleigh the 1st time this winter.

D. might jinx my choir.

Ann Maria came brought stockings for Sunday.
This evening paper Herald gave acct of Cardinal
Manning's ^{Henry} ^{Edward} decease 14th inst. 84 yrs. old 15th of next
July. & Cardinal Simeoni the same day, 76 yrs. old
23rd of next July. & of Prince Albert Victor of Wales
14th inst. 9 A.M. born Jan. 8th 1864. 28 yrs. & 6 days ^{old.}
& Chief Judge William Crawford Ruggar, born in
Onesida Co, Jan. 30th 1824 deceased 14th inst. 5 minutes ^{to noon.}
16+30 Sat. Mar. 10 at noon. Sunny. ^{age 68 yrs. - 2 weeks & 2 days}

Sleighing pretty good. Meeting as usual.
19+30 Sun. Mar. 24 at house at noon. Pleasant
Meeting 70 minutes long - well filled.
James Edward Law 29 yrs. old 22nd Feb. 1892

James Cromie has quit, his brother about 27 yrs. old ^{works here.} takes
18+6 Mon. Mar. 38 at noon. 11-11 A.M. ^{his place.}
Sedgewick said ^{& D.} Calajung made snow. ^{plow.} must milk - he was not well.

Had light snow - turned to rain 3 1/4 inch. 50. 4 1/4
19-2 Tues. Mar. 24 at noon. Snowing again.
I carried ^{had.} ^{talked with} ^{Old Mrs Ann?} ^{D. might jinx choir.} ^{at house?} ^{for} eggs to little house - another glass broken.

Benjamin gave me Cornell ^{Agricultural} Bulletin, 1890
On the effect of a grain ration for cows at pasture.
Had about 2 inches snow - Total water 5 inches

20+36 Wed. Mar. 3 at noon - barn - 8 at house.
Grand sunny day ^{quit} ^{milking} - but cool enough for sleigh. ^{blunt} ^{knives.}
Bran about 2 bushels left - we have oil meal & hay & ^{by}
Ministry came home by way of Canaan & corners

21+29 Thur. Mar. 20 at noon Fine day.
 Had good raisin cake, of which we did taste.
 Somebody, ^{James Calver,} was in room over B. G.'s room officiated ^{right}.
 22+20 Fri. Mar. 29 at noon. 31 at house, Pleasant.
 3 loads bran on sleighs came 1/2 past 11 A. M. fr ^{ditto} Canada
 & 3 more in evening on sleighs sleighing thin.
 23+2 Sat. Mar. 30 at noon, at barn & 34 at house.
 Men finished getting 12 tons bran in 2 days - 6 by sleighs
 & 6 by ^{trucks} wheels.
 Associate Chief Justice Joseph P. Bradley
 of the U. S. Supreme Court deceased Friday
 22nd inst. 1/4 o'clock A. M. Born Mar. 17th 1813.
^{at Washington.}
 Henry George took Bloom & Wm. Anderson's black cow,
 Sedgwick & Ed. put 5 heifers, 2 yrs. old, on my side to calve,
 12 dollars.
 24+22 Sun. Mar. 24 at noon - 27 after dinner. 1/4
 Ministry in meeting last eve. I did not get in to
 day's meeting. Anna Dodgson said she missed
 me in the singing.
 Ed. Calvin had one of his old fits at breakfast table.
 25-2 Mon. Mar. 24 at noon. Glorious weather for winter.
 We had pan cakes melted sugar, & maple sirup dinner.
 Dick & Wm Hatch ^{looked up to} were here with a bow to bow.
^{father's} son of them used to be a good pipe blower.
 The father had a long beard, & used to be a famous fox killer. &
 26+32 Tues. Mar. 2 below 0 zero. at noon. & N. with
 We had an exquisite dinner - apple pudding & jell.
 Fred Budd bought a calf & fat sow - did not take them,
^{plum pear}
 Benjamin goes away to New York, so they say.
 27+40 Wed. Mar. 32 at noon. Wind decreasing.

Wore my great coat last evening & this morning ^{this winter} 1st
Ice business inaugurated this morning suspiciously.

I brought in my coarse boots into house cellar from frost.

Budd took fat sow & Linnet calf 2 months - 2 days ^{all}

28+20 Thur. Mar 24 at noon. Cloudy, calm. ^{after dinner}

Did not turn out my cows 2 days past.
Ice house about half filled James Little said.

29+6 Fri. Mar. 44 at noon at house, 41 at barrow.

Ann Maria gave me a great orange ^{dinner} after

Finished ice business to day - is in 3 days.

Old Calvin they ^{say} had another fit by the way. I think ^{he drinks to much milk.}

30+1 Sat. Mar. 33 at noon.

Had no meeting this evening. ^{Ferdinand} gave me a pound raisins ^{25¢}
Panjamic came from.

Melvin Squire said the 1st lamb came to day

31+10 Sun. Mar. 28 at noon. Wind northerly.

Sarah Hinton was with us in meeting to day.

C. J. W. read some matters from Old John Vance.

Old Calvin not in meeting, nor at table.

Ave. temperature for Jan. 1892. ^{below 32} 13 degs. frost or ^{is 19 above} 10 zero.

Total water in snow & rain inches. About 1 foot snow.

I went to infirmary to give Eld. Calvin weather notes

February 1892.

1+10 Mon. Mar. 34 at noon. Looks like rain.

Sarah Hinton went back to New York. ^{did speak to me} ^{but left word for me.}

Charles Haddon Spurgeon born June 19th 1834 deceased

30th ult. 20 minutes past 11 P. M. age 57 yrs. 7 months & 11 days
Elinor Patten had nose bleed. went to infirmary. 35

36/ Carried weather account to Eld. Calovin. said he felt better.
^{Kilburn writes} ^{Champf.}

2=0 Tues. Mar. 40 at noon. 42 before noon. Raining ^{lightly.}

Ed says they are taking Professor Chandler's wife to insane ^{asylum.}
Dined ^{stable & floor by east door.}
Ferdinand gave me oranges 3 cents.

3=0 Wed. Mar. 24 at noon. New snow 7 inches.

which came this morning, last night & yesterday afternoon.

Carrying milk on sleigh again - but few times before ^{this winter}

4+10 Thu. Mar. 29 at noon. Sunny, & some clouds.

Benjamin ^{Washington to} was not at dinner - guess his gone ^{away.} New York.

Dr. Horrell MacLungie, ^{English} 55 yrs. old & Pierre ^{P. French} Smitze, 42 yrs. old lately deceased in the old Country according to ^{this evening paper.}

5+14 Fri. Mar. 23 at noon. Some clouds.

Venus & Jupiter appear about 1 foot apart ^{evening.}

6+3 Sat. Mar. 10 at noon. Clear, cold, N. west.

17 yrs. ago to day since our houses 8 in No. burned.

Venus & Jupiter have passed each other & are separating.

7+22 Sun. Mar. 30 at noon. Meeting as usual. I attended

He had codfish, baked potatoes, Tomatoes, & what not for dinner.

Orren Huskins has been at infirmary 3 days or so, lately.

8-4 Mon. Mar. 42 at noon. Looks like snow yet.

I dreamed last night that in meetinghouse Eld. F. W. G.

& Eld. Calovin were talking about potatoes. Then we took

I heard it said to be a sign of death. ^{our places ready to march.}

Ferdinand & Ganebin gave me a calendar for ^{my room}

9-1 Tues. Mar. 36 at noon. Snowing lightly. 1. Next

Cleared out north calf pen. & put in floor hay.

Desley Platt & Ted showed me some excellent writing ^{last night.}
I put a leather hinge on one of the trap doors.

10+10 Wed. Mar. 27 at noon. Sunny, cool day.

Had squash pie, pickled cabbage & Graham ^{bread.}
11+9 Thur. Mar. 30 at noon. East wind & snow.

Had Sago pie & pickled cabbage for dinner.
Ment killed a wild heifer this wild stormy day.

A man with team drew a load of saw dust for us.

12+11 Fri. Mar. 21 at noon. N. west wind. ^{10th inst.}

Mike Flynn & Co. brought 2 cows to our 2 bulls.

We have had 8 inches new snow lately. Total $1\frac{7}{8}$ ^{inches.}

13+36 Sat. Mar. 4 at noon. N. wind continues.

Benjamin gave me another Bulletin on cowology.

Had no meeting this evening on acct. of cold.

14 Sun. Mar. 31 at noon. Sun shining day.

Had meeting 1 hour - quite interesting.

15-8 Mon. Mar. 28 at noon. Wind N. west.

Herford Red's milk not suitable for dairy.

John Ross with us again at table fr. ^{10 days} Infirmary.

Benjamin goes west about furnace business &c. &c.

16+24 Tues. Mar. 16 at noon. Cake & cranberry &c.

Melvin Sadgwick has brew away some dross on

Ann Maria brought me a pair of wheels for Rev. Sam. ^{Grant.}

Took Red Star, Pleasant, & Samantha to lower barn.

Brought up Herford Bud & strawberry Nystle to ^{calves.}

17+31 Wed. Mar. 12 at noon. Pleasant. N. west ^{wind.}

Benjamin drawing ice to the skinned &c.

38/ He used to drive stage to Troy N.Y. 50 years ago.

Funeral of Judewine at the Springs - about 80 yrs. ^{old.}

18+32 Thur. Mar. 21 at noon. Sunny day.

B. Kafford shot a black tom cat - which weighed 11 lbs.

Tues. 16th inst. E. Cornell doctor'd cows for lice & shut up ^{sow to pig.}

Orren came to supper after 10 days infirmity.

Ann Maria brought me Herald of Health for Feb. 1892

It had a good piece in by Martha Anderson, Sr. Jan

19+14 Fri. Mar. 30 at noon. Hazy cloudy &c.

20=0 Sat. Mar 31 at noon. Snowing all forenoon.

Then fixing calf pen in N. west place cow barn.

A young sow had 4 pigs 2 dead & 5 live one.

Old Daniel Bolan was not in meeting - was at infirmity.

21-2 Sun, Mar. 40 at noon. Cloudy with light snow.

Had 3 inches snow lately - making total 2 1/4 water.

Chloe Artt had a dead heifer calf. hind legs first.

Eld. Harvey Cads deceased Sat. 13th 1892.

22-3 Mon. Mar. 42 at noon. Partly cloudy.

Somboddy took all our salt from cow barn.

Silly Wright 16 yrs. or so, ^{3 months & 16 days.} passed to spirit land

23=0 Tues. Mar. 42 at noon. Pleasant. ^{13th inst.}

James Burke is relaying floor in N. west calf pen.

Struck my left thigh against railing evening of 22nd inst.

24+1 Wed. Mar. 38 at noon. Cloudy. Wind N. east. ^{now & some days past.}

Had parsnips a year ago, & today also. ^{but a year ago year.} No mustard to day.

Had a meeting 1/4 past 7 P.M. to hear Benjamin's travels.

He had been to furnace business, & to see Dr. Tard's society &c. &c.
25+1 Thur. Mar. 43 at noon, mostly cloudy, &c.

Men are starting & working at elm trees in night part.
Eld. Abram⁸³ & Franklin⁸⁰ Young are here from Enfield^{about 7 yrs. old} 8.32

26-5 Fri. Mar. 42 at noon. Cloudy yet.
BWA Horn & Durry Herford had bull calves.

Men & teams drawing saw dust for littering
Carrying milk by wheel. Sleighed it about 25⁴

27+1 Sat. Mar. 21 at noon. ^{put out 15 wing doves on wall, 27m} Borden was not at dinner.
^{with ed.}

Men brought more saw dust. Had 1/2 hour meeting of the eve.

28 Sun. Mar. 24 at noon. Partly cloudy & sunny.
Had a very interesting meeting with Elder Abram
& Franklin Young ^{22 of last Oct.} 4 yrs. old. ^{Very interesting. 84 yrs. old.} 1 1/2 hours long.
^{Center Family came down.}

10/3 degs frost, ave. for Feb. 1892.

29+12 Mon. Mar. 33 at noon. Rather pleasant.
Eld. Abram & Franklin go to Center Family.

Benj. & Franklin came to barn, to see stock &c.
Sedgwick & Co. brought Red Herford & handcock heifer.

March. 1892.

1+5 Tues. Mar. 30 at noon. Light east snow.
Ed. O. Connell goes to Pittsfield to get clothing.
Kid fried cakes for dinner, the 1st & last for a long time.

2+12 Wed. Mar. 29 at noon. 3 inches last night &
strawberry by the heifer calf. 1 inch yesterday

Would not let it suck. I milk her & give it to the calf.
He had just fist & peanuts for dinner. Benjamin
has gone again. (39)

40 Peans from Pittsfield getting hay from us. 2 loads.
3+16 Thur. Mer. 22 at noon. Cloudy.

^{Gordon Borden Milbury}
Borden Gordon Milbury has deobsguatilated.
Elder Calvin & Ferdinand at Pittsfield.

New from ²⁹ Pittsfield & 2 teams for hay. Total 44 loads.
4+16 Fri. Mer. 24 at noon. Partly sunny.

Mike Glynnide brought Linnet home again.
5+14 Sat. Mer. 32 at noon. Wind N. west, mostly clear.

Took a load hay yesterday & today to Pittsfield. Total loads.
Noah Porter Ex President of Yale University,
born in Farmingham Ct. ~~deceased~~ Dec. 14, 1811

Deceased March 4th 1892. = 80 yrs. 2 months, & 19 days.
6+8 Sun. Mer. 31 at noon. Wind N. west - some clouds.

Pulled an upper tooth ^{O. Hacking began} ^{knurling} ^{at table} ^{in marching} ^{part} 1/2 past 10 A. M. making 6th year
or 4 last August. 12th + 16th ^{last} Nov. 30th + 1. Mch. 8th

Saw Polehill 5 minutes on the road with one horse team.
He is moving from Saussborrow to Lebanon ^{1/2 past 9} ^{A.M.}

His wife has been sick a year past - so had to give up the farm.
I was 5 minutes to late to get into meeting.

7+5 Mon. Mer. 34 at noon. Pleasant, N. west.
Amelia Calver lent me Chatham Courier of Wed.

In Courier Mch 2nd 1892 was, 1892 Mch. 2nd

Feb. had 5 Mondays this year, & the same
Put 2 cows to calve in ^{my stable} ^{Dove & Sharrow} -
will not happen again in 2474 years. & at
an election in ^{or Pearl in 800} ^{stable} Stephentown, Martin Casey shot &
killed Barber Rathbone, who assaulted Casey's father.

Wesley Platte, Jones Platte, & Cary Made to Institute.
8+6 Tue. Mer. 40 at noon, & raining lightly.

Boys commenced tapping maple trees.

My cut wing dove walked before the cows & disappeared.

Benny said he ^{found dove} saw a Robin in maple wood. ^{after noon.}

9-3 Wed. Mer. 40 at noon. Had $\frac{1}{2}$ inch rain. ^{8th} Total 1 inch.

My Sister Adeline in Illinois is 59 yrs. old. ^{Dove did not get off the wall to day.}

10+4 Thur. Mer. 50 at noon. Cloudy again.

Durham's Dove & Handcocks cows had ^{hairs} heifers.

Eld. Calvin started for the Institute $\frac{1}{2}$ past 6. A.M.

11+9 Fri. Mer. ~~40~~ 24 at noon. A snow storm from Dakota.

But I heard Robins chirping south of dairy house. ^{3 inches.}

Eld. Calvin & Co. came home from Institute. Total $\frac{1}{8}$.

12+17 Sat. Mer. 32 at noon. Snowing lightly N.W. ^{4th}

Harmon had a bull calf this morning.

It was thought best to have no meeting this evening. ^{Calvin got under spirit of 2 groups of members.}

13+24 Sun. Mer. 17 at noon. N.W. west wind. Pleasant.

Holt's Robin had a heifer calf in north pen.

We had a meeting $\frac{1}{4}$ hours long at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 9. A.M. ^{$\frac{1}{2}$ past 8 A.M.}

14+24 Mon. Mer. 15 at noon. Good marching weather.

I fixed ^{Beagle} some traps on my door ^{door to fold.} traps to stop cold.

15+20 Tues. Mer. 20 at noon. 3 inches snow. S. $\frac{1}{4}$

Had a look at Robert Burns' poetic large illustrated books.

They say Benjamin came home again ^{last evening} this morning.

16+20 Wed. Mer. 24 at noon. Pleasant winter day.

Ed took 4 calves from me to learn to drive. (41)

Robin's Dove's Handcocks & Harmon's calves.

17+24 Thur. Mer. 25 at barn at noon. Partly cloudy. ^{Large}
 A calf got out through ear way. ^{John Ross 73 yrs. old, born 1819.} I put him back.
 18+22 Fri. Mer. 32 at noon. New snow, 4 inches.
 Ed. O. Cunnell had his fingers bruised. Total $2\frac{1}{4}$ ^{water.}
 19+14 Sat. Mer. 28 at noon. Snowy, N. west.
 Had 4 inches new snow last night. ^{using milk shed again.} Total $2\frac{3}{4}$ ^{water.}
 Borrowed Martin's paper. ^{Finished} I sowed ^{lb.} rarisins. ^{for the night.}
 Ed. O. Cunnell had a new stable shovel - Bigelow - Boston.
 I had a kick on the right knee - by Darry Herford.
 20+10 Sun. Mer. 25 at noon. Cloudy & blustering.
 Had meeting 10 A. M. Sent loon to infirmary by Br. ^{we had quite a talk.} James Dyer.
 Benjamin & Eld. Calvin came here after meeting.
 21+24 Mon. 20 at noon at barn, 23 at house.
 Cleared off after about a week's stormy blustering.
 Benjamin was not at dinner. I know not where he's gone. ^{the house.}
 We had raisin pie. I gave it no quarters, but eat two.
 All Eva had bull calf in N. west calf pen.
 22+24 Tues. Mer. 34 at noon. Looks snowy again.
 Left cows to air & sun themselves for variety. ^{election day.}
 Yesterday & to-day teams drawing hay from ^{barn} lower.
 23=0 Wed. Mer. 35 at noon. ^{with rain 1/2 inch.} $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches snow last night.
 Snow is going with southerly wind & rain. ^{3/4 inch.} Total $3\frac{1}{2}$
 Put great sow by herself. & Spiley boar with 5 sow pigs.
 at 16 weeks since great sow was put with great boar.
 24+3 Thur. Mer. 35 at noon. Wind N. west again.
 Benj. M. Hazard, & H. Dodgson have gone on business &c.
 Ed. Shumway shot wild steer, took it to Gen. Farn. to dress.

Ed. Ma-kay drew a load saw dust for cow barn,
25-0 Fri, Mar. 43 at noon, Partly cloudy, W. west.
Gillet came to see Ed. O. Connell about 2 1/2 dollars due.
Men's teams getting home grain for feed from depot.
26-0 Sat. Mar. 44 at noon. Calm pleasant day.
Robin Blue birds & Chipping birds chattering spring
We have had some good red snapper fish lately.
Good sap weather & snow, is swiftly on the go, ^{last night I dreamed}
27-3 Sun, Mar. 44 at noon. Wind east - fixing for rain ^{of which}
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& 2nd Holstein cow had a bull calf ^{bull calf}
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Pitched out hog manure in west hogger. (43)

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⁹ "did she not thus become an April 1st fool for Christ's sake & the Gospel?"
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Took a walk up the hills where they cut wood.

Dad & Co. are cleaning his room & what not.

5-26 ab. 32 Tues. Mer. 70 at noon. Very light rain.

^{B. Gately was 75 yrs. old.}
Fixed my stable hoc in Grogg's (formerly Kupier's) shop.

Buried some rubbish in west orchard. No frost found.

6-30 ab. Wed. Mer. 52 at noon. Windy - from N. west.

Carried ^{great} 14 pails liquor on east of high way. ^{had a great hot pig} in evening.

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7+2 Thur. Mer. 52 at noon. Not so windy - N. west.
New & Teams spreading, ^{Rickey was hurt.} manure for plowing &c.
8-10 ab. Fri. Mer. 47 at noon. Wind N. west today.
We had parsnips for dinner, but custard came top.
I omitted to say in order, ^{Eld. Calvin & brought uncovered strawberries.} I cleaned my north calf pen.
A Kifer west side had a large heifer calf, 5th or 6th inst.
9-4 ab. Sat. Mer. 43 at noon. Wind & clouds act ^{strangely.}
We had about the 30th of an inch rain this morning.
Took away 5 little sow pigs from young sow. ^{Total thus far.} Thursday ^{meat}
Jewell had a bull calf under blow, afternoon, 8th inst.
10+2 Sat. Sun. Mer. 34 at noon. N. west - cloudy.
Had 1/2 inches new snow this morning, i.e. - last night.
Had no meeting last evening - but 1/2 hour to-day.
Eld. Daniel attended, but was feeble - did not preach.
Br. Benjamin called in to see me - & stayed 1/2 an hour or so.
11+3 Mon. Mer. 33 at noon. Cold N. west wind. ^{Cloudy.}
Ed. Shumway took Dury Herford's 26th Feb. calf. ^{very}
Ed. Quaid of team drawing manure on lower garden.
Eld. Calvin ^{Finished} has gone away, ^{spannets.} sometime to stay.
John Hoctor has a large new team of horses jr Pittsfield.
12+6 Tues. Mer. 35 at noon. Cloudy - N. west yet.
I put in a plank by water tub in cow barn.
Spoke to Benjamin about the milking. ^{or displaced.} Ed. demurred.
Sister Betsy says she remembers hearing of the battle of Water-
loo at the ^{time} it took place, June 18th 1815. She was born Feb. 27/1804.
13+5 Wed. Mer. 43 at noon. Moderating. Wind N. west

46/1 horns - they were about 6 weeks old. \$ 26.10
Ted Budd took 3 calico Strawberry's Dove's Broad
14+7 Thur. Mar. 43 at noon. Cloudy. ^{6 cts a pound}

Eld Calvin copied from my journal for his 3 days absence.

Ted Langford has gone away to day to stay, I hear say.

Elmer E. Coons is working here. he is 20 yrs. old 26 of May ^{met.}

7 George Dearborn, Office teamster 3 3 yrs. old works ^{here.}

15-2 w. Fri. Mar. 45 at noon. Partly cloudy.

Men & teams drawing out manure, & bringing hay fr. ^{barn.} swamp.

James Little has gone to Pittsfield to extract tooth stumps.

We let the cows into the lane up as far as the road.

& the balls as far as the first cross gates.

16+2 w. Sat. Mar. 42 at noon. Cloudy - north wind.

James not home yet - rigging up new teeth I guess.

Men drilling oats east of reservoir, & drawing manure.

John Ross has been keeping house in Andrew's shop some

Ed & I tried to give Netherland Pet some medicine. ^{time past} present.

We had sweet potatoes for dinner they were rather tough.

Mr. Farn, burned brush on their asparagus bed. ^{of Farn's} & ^{discuss}

17+6 Sun. Mar. 44 at noon. Some clouds from the north

Center Farn, came to meeting & sung for us. meeting 1 1/2 hours.

Ed says J. Whalon is going to Colorado.
Mustard pie for dinner says I, 1/2 quarter for me!

Elmer E. Coons weighed 139 his wife 126. Ed & C. 138 & 146

18+5 Mon. Mar. 49 at noon. Partly cloudy - N. west get.

I spread 20 pails liquor on grass & by cow green & cherry

Had another quarter mustard pie, & sweet potatoes. ^{tried.}

19-0 Tues. - Mer. 48 at noon. Partly cloudy, wind north.
 Hood & staked round 2 yrs. old peach tree planted 8 pits.
 or peach stones - but could not find Bermuda potatoes
 Two yrs. old BLD had a big heifer calf Sun. 1st inst.
 20 + 2 or 30 Wed. Mer. 55 at noon. Clear fine day.
 BLD 2 yrs. old had a long bull calf in stanchion.
 Buried Cloe Artie's calf & sundry rubbish in west orchard.
 Men & teams engaged planting potatoes to day.
 Frederic Northington about 36 is wandering away.
 21-4. or 36 Thur. Mer 52 at noon Raining lightly.
 Two yrs. old BLD had fine heifer calf.
 We had a fine raisin pudding for dinner to day.
 Old Calvin is burning his asparagus brush 5 days
 later than last year.
 Plowing kitchen garden same date as last year.
 Had 3/8 inch rain - making total water 7/8 inch.
 22-12 ab. 32 Fri Mer. 60 at noon. Cloudy.
 Men & teams plowing hog lot & drawing out manure.
 James Burke fixed in bars east side cow barn Tues. & Wed.
 I put 8 pails liquid east of meeting house. 19th & 20th inst.
 Ed Council is putting up partition in hay mow place.
 Benny Halford is drawing manure into west
 with 1 horse.
 Jolls gave me a check for the Jones \$52.59
 Thomas Wells 18 yrs. old 13th inst. goes away to try his fortune.
 23-10 Sat. Mer. 45 at noon. 1/8 rain before breakfast. Do. 3/4
 Danny went to N. I. 18 or 19th inst. of an errand. took dinner
 Had sweet potatoes last eve & this morning. &c. &c.

Went to see John Rector plow with his new great team.
24-8 Sun. Mer. 44 at noon. Clear. Wind N. west yet.
^{sidehill plow in high}

Attended meeting at center ^{Hittman & Bakery} ^{3 sisters changed} ^{1 1/2 hours long} ^{7 underfoot}

Changed my drawers last eve, & my overalls & overcoat
25-11 Mon. Mer. 38 at noon. Calm clear day,
Shut out the boar last night & today to reduce his fat.

Netherland Counties had a tremendous bull calf,
I spread 12 ^{Mike} more pails liquor east of macting house.
^{she came to barn}

I put a plank near east door of cow barn for hand-
26-6 Tues. Mer. 50 at noon, Pleasant cool, ^{work 3 yrs.}

I spread 30 more pails liquor by macting house.
Sedgewick Melvin sowed 1/2 an acre to onions Nov. 25th

His brother younger drew a load of hay; & some manure
Robert Valentine says my Aunt Caroline rode with

him some days since, & enquired for James Smith Glass,
Eld. Calvin & Co. dug up strawberry bed, carried plants away.

27-2 Wed. Mer. 54 at noon. Clear & cool yet season.
Dream last night of Polkhill tending cows - 7 of Ed's going away with team.

I had plum sauce for dinner, like what Ferdinand refused for supper.
Eld. Calvin & Frank are making fences by grape vines south Pritchard

28-13 Thur. Mer. 48 at noon. Rain this forenoon 1/8 in.
Took a look about in Center Farm's barn - saw John Dlyon.

21 yrs. old 14th or 15th last March - he has been there 1 month
Their barn & outings rather untidy they appear to me. ^{barn boy.}

Benny Halford says they have a new fence by his door.
Ed. says Benjamin has gone to Ohio, again.

Ed. & Frank filled a bed for C. D. Muel,

myself gathered bulling, them under spruces.
I found 4 dead streaked swallows in one place of hauled

29-13 Fri. Mer. 46 at noon. Wind N.E. west. Cloudy
2 yrs. old Broad horn had a bull calf.
No more loads hay from Swamp Barn to day.

Eld. Calvin & Co. preparing to sow & plant kitchen garden.
Golden Borden Wilson has come back again to stay.

The Martins came today or yesterday 1st I heard them.
30-0 Sat. Mer. 47 at noon. Partly cloudy - wind N.E. west.

F.W.A. had a little bull calf about big as a woodchuck.
2 yrs. old Edwys had a heifer calf.
I had her set for May 11th she may have another.

Average for Apr. 1892 - 4 above 32 or freezing point.
36 above 0

We have 1/2 inches snow & rain enough to make 3/4 inch water.
Little Pet a May 1892. heifer calf. 30th 2 3/8 inches

1+3 Sun. Mer. 61 at noon. Look like rain.
Center Family came down - meeting 1 1/4 hours.

Had enthusiastic speaking - & good singing, &c.
Had 1/4 inch rain afternoon & evening.

2+20 Mon. Mer. 64 at noon. Raining away lightly.
They are working at Office barn to repair the wall.

I spread 24 more pails liquor by meeting house.
in the night getting nearly 3/4 inch more rain.
Eld. Daniel Balar is 88 yrs. old this fine day.

3+23 Tues. Mer. 62 at noon. Partly cloudy
Derdinand has not been to meals with us for some days lately.

I put a hinge in gate place, north of machine shop pond.
Eld. Calvin & Frank working at old saw mill remains.

David Ray & Co. altered 3 calves & 4 pigs - 4 weeks - 1 day old.
4+20 Wed. mer. 73 at noon. Clouding again (49)

In this morning $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches rain, & an inch 3 days before, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
 Had a grand thunder from $\frac{1}{2}$ past 9 last eve 'til 2 o'clock
 I took out 4 hinge barn windows, washed them & put away.
 5+9 Thur. Mer. 45 at noon. Mostly clear. Wind northerly.
 I planted squash & watermelon, seeds sacks of hot bed.
 Golden Borden came to table with us at dinner.
 Sister Amelia & Co. took a walk, brought some cowslips.
 Men sheared sheep on driving floor of west barn.
 6+13 Fri. Mer. 50 at noon. Raining lightly.
 I planted a few squash & sweet corn in different places.
 I also planted 3 bunches of Rheubarb behind hot bed.
 Neva Martin brought me three cakes maple sugar, which I
 spoke to her about yesterday, & which Cornelia got of Mary Huggard
 Cool rain about $\frac{1}{8}$ inch - making total $2\frac{7}{8}$ inches.
 7+8 Sat. Mer. 50 at noon. Clouds look snowy - wind N.W.
 Budd called into barn last evening to see the calves.
 Orren was not at dinner - however we had whortleberry preserve.
 Jim Donover killed Hancock's 2 months - 3 days bull calf.
 8+11 Sun. Mer. 51 at noon. Some clouds. Wind northw.
 Center Fam. came down to meeting $1\frac{1}{4}$ hours long.
 Eld. Daniel Bolan resigned his place in Ministry, & Eld.
 Joseph Holden took his place as leader in Ministry.
 Elders & Ministry enquired how I would like a change of business.
 9+13 Mon. Mer. 60 at noon. Some clouds from N.E. east.
 Washington & Ed. have gone to Albany on business.
 I put 2 panes of glass in barn window.

Ed Joseph is planting potatoes east side of garden road.
Ed had 2 teeth pulled in Albany: ^{so did Washington.} came home this evening.
10+4 Tues. Mer. 62 at noon. Clouds look like snow.

Cleaned out north calf pen, mended 2 holes in floor.
Elder Calvin & Co. are setting strawberry plants in old garden bed.
Turned away 12 calves to grass, & brought 3 heifers with their young calves into east side cow barn.

11+21 Wed. Mer. 56 at noon. Raining lightly.
Great holstein bull got into orchard. Ed put in lane with
No had plenty of cow-slips & veal for dinner.
Irving was not at dinner nor breakfast ^{nor supper} with us today.

12+19 Thurs. Mer. 61 at noon. Cloudy - N. west.
Had 2 showers rain lately 1/4 & 1/10 saie. Total 2 5/16
Spread 63 pailfuls of liquor on grass & by trees.
Ed goes up to hill pastures to see about fences &c.

We had plenty good asparagus for dinner, ^{than last year.} 1 week later
Last year we had cow slips 30th of Apr. this year 11th inst.

13+18 Fri. Mer. 62 at noon Light rain early.
My cows got through little gate into west orchard;
Had their first treat of grass about 2 hours - then drove them ^{out.}
Ed & I went into Center Fam. barn an hour or less.

Orioles have been singing here some days past.

14+18 Sat. Mer. 64 at noon. Cloudy - not windy.
^{Ada Hope deceased Sat. N. D. this morning, age 22.}
^{1st turn of cows to grass in west pasture. Ed. cleaned calf}
pen N. west corner from which we returned 5 calves into orchard.

Met Florinda Sears, as cows came down by school house. said
she was 67 yrs. old in Apr. last.

15+20 Sun. Mer. 55 at noon. Rain last night & to day.
No meeting last evening. Had one 10 A.M. to day. 1/4 hours.

Turned cows to night pasture in rain. 7/8 rain lately. To 3 1/6

Funeral of Ada Wayne at Mr. F. 2 o'clock P.M.

Her Mother Sophia, & numbers from other Families were
Pleasant had a half holstein heifer calf Fri. 13th inst.

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William Langbridge & Hard Whitecomb ^{his sister is 67 in Aug.} called in barn
this morning 11 A.M. William had lately seen my

Peter Bristol 16 yrs. old from the Springs, came to
barn, said he is going to work in my place at barn. Brother of William.

Big holstein had a large bull calf. this evening.

Put 6 planks in my cow stable floor, where it was poor.

17+12 Tues. Mer. 61 at noon. mostly clear. Wind N. west.

Turned above new seeded lot. - takes 2 to get them up by
Ed. brought down a side hill mouldboard. ^{a young boy lot.} - poor fellows.
Turned calves again into west orchard. & bulls in lane.

William Langbridge & Hard Whitecomb Jr. returned to ^{where.}

18+12 Wed. Mer. 64 at noon. Fine - wind N. west.

Turned cows same place & fixed fence so that the heifers ^{down as they} may not come
Ed. & I brought 2 planks from old saw mill for stable floor. ^{did yesterday.}

Ate the last of 3 cakes maple sugar which I had 6th inst.

We gas tarred Cor 7 calves to kill lice - turned 5 in orchard

Ann Offord was here of an errand - Fanny took her ^{some} ^{hair} around

She was 50 yrs old 12th of last Feb. Adam Lincoln ^{with} ^{some} ^{day.}

19+19 Thur. Mer. 65 at noon. Considerable cloudy. ^{wind easterly.}

I commenced to mow north of house & by Menster's shore

The lawn mower has been going 2 or 3 days by piecemeals.
The Ministry they say, has gone on an eastern journey.
Fanny has been here from Bro. Family 5 months
4 ⁵ ^{last} ^{year} ^{old} ^{April} ¹⁸⁹⁰ ^{Ed} ^{skinned} ^{her} ^{for} ^{1.00}
20+6 Fri. Mer. 45 at noon. East wind & rain early morning ^{til noon}
Wind blew top of hen² coops off in orchard. (Total 4 ⁷/₈) ⁷/₈ inch
One hen flew out & left about 12 chickens to die the other ^{other} ^{hand} ^{that}
We had cold rain to get & turn away our cow in - my knee was lame. ^{was} ^{white} ^{with} ^{it}
my hands were numb, my bare head was wet & cool.

There was snow after breakfast in the rain - the mountains
But not so white as they were ^{early} 5 years ago, the 24th of May, ¹⁸⁸⁷
I planted 4 peach pits & some orange seeds by little peach tree by ^{pit} ¹⁸⁹⁰
Brown eye rising 70 deceased at Doolittle place for breakfast.
Fanny gave me a piece of brown wheat bread, which came from N. J.

21+9 Sat. Mer. 40 at noon. ^{wind} ^{east} ^{yet} Rain this morning ³/₄ to ⁵/₈
Samantha Long white Jim came ye lower barn with ball ^{egg}
Two heifers also came up with them & their ¹/₂ holstein. ^{gannery} ²/₃ hubs.

Had 7⁸ more rain afternoon - & ¹/₄ night after. To. ⁶/₁₂. ⁶/₃
22+8 Sun. Mer. 58 at noon. Wind ceased but cloudy yet
Attended meeting at Center Family - Excellent gift.
^{Posthill was at barn - said his wife died 18th of} ¹⁸⁸⁷ ¹⁸⁹⁰ ¹⁸⁸⁷ ¹⁸⁹⁰

23+12 Mon. Mer. 51 at noon. Rain this morning ⁵/₈ to ⁷/₈ inches
High chimney, brace rods, & slate roofing damaged by late ^{storm}
Ball broke down door & post under blow & went at oxen. ^{Men made lane wire fence for cows.}

24+11 Tues. Mer. 60 at noon. Wind N. west, clearing.
Had ¹/₈ inch rain last night & this morning. Total ⁷/₈
Most of male members gone to Pittsfield show & circus.
Elder Galvin & boys finished garden fence north of cow barn. ⁽³⁾

23^d Frederic Deining washing in Australia Nov. 23^d 1842
Funeral of neighbor John Kendall Nov. 23^d or 24th

Herald of 23^d inst gave acct. of a Brazillian war ship struck
a rock & sunk - 123 lives lost, nearly all on board.
Sedgewick went to funeral in Stephentown, ^{Tues. 24th inst.} a young
man 21 yrs, old ^{1st} of next June, came back with
him - his name is Charley Brooker^{sr} born in Schenectady.
He is going to try work about cowbarn business &c.

24th Tues. Benjamin is with us again after ^{2 wks} ^{2 wks} absence.

25th 22 Wed. Mer. 72 at noon. Looks like ^{in N. west.} thunder showers
Netherland Jewell had a bull calf last night ^{or did.} in pasture

Ed Charley & I skinned & buried her in night ^{in pen room.} pasture.
Charley Brooker ^{Gordon Borden Trilbee goes again} commenced smelting ^{did not like it.} this evening.

I liked it though - it seemed to help me decidedly.
especially his helping Ed, in my stead, to drive cows.

26th 22 Thur. Mer. 72 at noon. Partly cloudy yet.

John Ross cut ^{I gave J. Ross some sweet corn.} some grass near garden door or tool house.
I planted a few more Hubbard squash seed along
by grape vines where planted 4 hills of R. Hubbard roots.

Melvin & Co. are planting some Holyoke sweet corn.

27th 27 Fri. Mer. 56 at noon, some rainy yet.

Had a thunder shower 1 o'clock A. M. & rain til 12.

Wind is now N. west & clouds breaking. rain ^{7³⁰} 3/4 P. M.

Charley Brooker while washed my stable wall & pen.

Ed, made ^{or said he would make, or was making.} a trough for his calves in south orchard.

41 yrs. to day, since I drove Stephentown & came away.

Another thunder shower in evening 7 P.M. $\frac{1}{4}$ inch. Total $8\frac{1}{8}$
Anna Sanford goes away to day, to stay, at Albany, she may
28+16 Sat. Mer. 58 at noon. Partly cloudy. Wind fr. west.
Bulls & calves got into current ^{damaged little trap, some,} place south of cow lane.

I mowed some grass for the cows & calves by brick shop & dairy.
Charles, a calf, ^{Spencer made} said he had not turned ^{feeding some turnips yet.} his cows to grass yet. - was
He enquired if we had any pigs yet by our 2 yrs. old Shirley boar.

Had a meeting this evening. Br. Benjamin was with us, &
spoke encouragingly of business prospects, & spiritual thoughts.
Cows got away on Mountain. Ed brought them through B. F.
29+12 Mer. 72 at noon. Clouding up again.

Meeting again at Center Farm. $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours long.
White Herford came home alone - she was left yesterday.
Iving said in meeting he wished to go to another society.

30+30 Mer. 68 at noon. Rain last night & this morning $\frac{1}{8}$ in.
I mowed west of house & garden edge ^{11 baskets after noon.} & carried in 1 load ^{before noon.}
Martin Jones bid me good bye - going away to day, to stay.
Herbert Sedgwick 16 yrs. old next Feb. 3rd 1893.

who was very sick last winter, helped us get cows & milk
31+31 Tues. Mer. 76 at noon. Mostly clear at present.
Herbert helping milking this morning & Charley Brookman $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

I mowed more grass east of horse barn & north of dairy.
Average temperature for May 1892 = 16 above freezing for ^{morning}
Duke Howard 3 $\frac{1}{3}$ yrs. old 11th July next, hired here.
His brother Mike is in Kingston N.Y. conductor
on electric street cars for the city of Kingston

June 1892.

1+34 Mon 32 Wed. Mer. 81 at noon, mostly clear.

Luke Howard commenced to milk & work on farm today.

2 months calf died in west orchard last night. I buried it today. ^{Ed. skinned it.}

I also buried a calf of Henry George's that died a week ago.

I mended road, while Ed. mowed grass & I mowed some.

Dropped flannels & donned straw hat. Mer. 85 at 3 P.M.

2+35 at 32 a freezing point. Thur. Mer 85 at noon at Barn.

Clouding up & thundering in the west. expect rain soon.

Benny Halford left 5 A.M. to live in Lenox Mass. ^{I hear.}

I carried 2 little pails salt upon night pasture, ^{3 loads straw to Cambridge 100 lbs.}

Benjamin Gates was not at dinner with us. ^{My part in pumpkin seeds.}

Had a little thunder this afternoon, but kept rain.

3+33 Fri. Mer. 71 at noon. slight rain forenoon.

2nd Holstein's bull calf died 2 months & 4 days old. we skinned ^{it.} & buried it.

I mowed 2 loads grass by Minister's shop & meetinghouse.

South Family's young cattle came down with our cows.

4+28 Sat. Mer. 68 at noon. Raining lightly. ^{13 spats came home again.}

I mowed grass south of meetinghouse & by horse block. ^{My rake came off the load & was broken badly.}

A company came by, said Elder Timlow deceased 1 year ago.

Aren Maria & Rose & Emma brought me summer clothes.

I have to supply grass for a black horse spavined.

5+24 Sun, Mer. 70 at noon. Total rain 3/16 inch. Had our 1st society meeting for this season.

Elder Cabri led Eld. J. W. S. Hough, bro. James L. &
Eldress A. White, spoke very well - meeting 1 1/2 hours.
Eld Timothy, bro. Irving & some others did not attend.
6+32 Mon. Mar. 74 at noon. Partly cloudy - No. west
Had lightning last night & 1/16 inch rain. Total 1/4 inch.
Mowed grass by wash-house - E. Quaid mowed by Office.
Ed. O. Connell says he is going to work farm for a change &c. &c.
7+26 Tues. Mar. 68 at noon. Cool No. west yet.
Last night paper gave acct. of 10 inches snow at St. Pauls &
& of 10 hours rain in Penn. 89 lives lost & hundreds missing.
I mowed side the road - E. Quaid & Co. brought grass.
8+24 Wed. Mar. 74 at noon. Clouding again.
New took 2 loads of hay to Pittsfield.
I mowed round medicine house & looked in.
I discovered little peach tree ^{5th} ^{inst} which came up by 2 yrs. old
James Burke & E. Quaid repairing Office barn wall. ^{the 5th or 6th}
a very tedious & equivocal job indeed.
It will probably take them til snow comes, if not til
Spring - & then may not be fit to hear the birds sing.
9+27 Thur. Mar. 69 at noon. Cloudy rainy day ^{til noon}
Had 1/16 rain last night - & 1/16 this forenoon. Total 5/16
E. Quaid mowed grass. Elmer Coons brought 2 loads for
I mowed 2 loads in door yard for cows, pigs, & horse migg.
Ed said he had a photograph of the big bull taken 8th inst. ^{he is a specimen}
The bull was ugly - he had to get Sedgwick to help get him in.
Ann Maria brought me a new pair suspenders. (57)

though the clouds look as if they were thinking rain.
10+28 Fri. Mer. 71 at noon. Mostly pleasant,
I mowed on road side down to medicine house 2 loads.

2 loads hay to Pittsfield today, & 2 yesterday from here.
Eld. Richard used to say, 10th of June will be 10th of June always.

11+18 Sat. Mer. 74 at noon. Clear & cool. Wind northerly.
Mowed 2 loads grass by wash house. H. D. gave ^{me} maple sugar.
Ed. broke my stable hoe handle with 1 blow on a keifer.

13 yrs. ago W^m Anderson & 4 Sisters went on visit east 6 weeks.
Shook hands with Eld. F. M. C. east of infirmary.
Nailed pieces wood over cat holes under cow mangers.

Found my meeting shoes blacked this evening.
12+26 Mer. 80 at noon. Meeting at meeting house.

We had strawberries at breakfast table ^{came from Pittsfield} this morning.
13+32 Mon. Mer 86 at noon. W. coast breezes. 91 at 8 P.M.

I mowed door yard west of house. Ed. making hog fence.
We had a light treat of strawberries breakfast - delightful!
Ed. drove red Skanon & little Bud in lane for swamps.

14+41 Tues. Mer. 88 at noon. Cloudy in the north.
Mowed grass by Larry, ^{in center} Knick & Jowers Shop. ^{presumptive seeds}

Ferdinand showed a new kind of rat trap.
He had 2 more meals strawberries - breakfast & dinner.
^{B. Gates away.}

Had lightning & thunder & 10 inch rain & hail large as walnuts. Ministry & Ferdinand ^{To, rain 3/4 in} came home.

15+26 Wed. Mer 72 at noon. Pleasant & cool breeze. N.W.
Mowed by infirmary wash house. Film, Office bank &c.

Had cool cream in seed cream. ^{planted squash seeds first hole} & cabbage pieces. Total rain 3/8
Then say they commenced hoing corn today.

16+28 Thur. Mar. 79 at noon. Partly cloudy.

Carried pail salt in pasture for cows. saw 50 sheep, ^{in orchard}

D. W. ^{3 bonanzas} gave me egg nog & crackers brown. I ground scythe ^{det. a little peachy tree.}

went down to garden barn, drew a load grass for J. Ross, ^{found}

& drew another load. Saw some good size bass fish ^{Ed doctored lamb from g. g. g. g.}

Wind blows as for rain soon, ^(thousand past in pond)

17+40 Fri. Mar. 88 at noon. Partly cloudy.

Had some lightning & thunder 1 o'clock to 11 A.M.

& lightning & thunder & sprinkles of rain. ^{at 1/2 past 2 P.M.}

I mowed grass west of lampouse & in Frederic's garden.

A Coon was shot by Wesley Platt in setting hen place.

at 1/2 past 12 morning of Sat. 18th - he killed 2 hens, ^{part of ones}

I buried them & some rubbage in west orchard 18th ^{ing}

18+28 Sat. Mar. 66 at noon. Cloudy - looks like rain.

Ground scythe & mowed west of joiners shop.

Had meeting this evening with Ministry after ^{abrange} 10 weeks

Sube Howard ^{old Calvin} was away from milking to Albany I milked 16 ^{calves}

19+30 Sun. Mar. 80 at noon. Clouds breaking some

Had an unusually interesting meeting to-day. ^{Charles Gray, pitched a pretty song in meeting.}

Shook hands with Irving Quilley for farewell. ^{she ate last supper with us.}

20+37 Mon. Mar. 80 at noon. Clearing off. No. west. ^{Buffy got in orchard.}

Irving started for Chicago this morning early. ^{we had a light rain last night.}

Mowed grass & weeds south of joiners shop, by plume ^{tree}

21+32 Tues. Mar. 82 at noon. 16 inches rain early To. 1/2 ^{Beney Halford was here with 1 hgrw.}

Mowed grass & weeds de. south of Dick shop. ⁽⁵⁾

⁶⁰ Had a morning shower. Wed. 22nd 1/16 Total 9/16
22+37 Wed. Mer. 79 at noon. Partly cloudy. King N. 3/4

Mowed grass south of shop clear up to cow lane gate.
by white roses.
Ferdinand says, Will Carman & George Platt have
cleaned west hay pen & littered it. lately gone away.

23+28 Thur. Mer. 61-61 at noon. Raining
Mowed 10 jags grass by meetinghouse. 1 week. Total 19/16

Platt came from swamp ^{has cleaned under brow.} barn with heifer calf.
24+24 Fri. Mer. 74 at noon. Clouds from N. east.

Mowed grass north of meetinghouse
Mary Hazzard wanted corn for little pig ^{or chipmunk} - it was locked up.

25+28 Sat. Mer. 72 at noon. 1/2 inch rain. So. 2/16
Mowed grass east of road south west of woodhouse.

Luke Howard quits work here - going to Lenox Mass.
James Haly 38 yrs. old commenced milking Fri. 24th

He married John Roctor's sister. has a family in Ireland.
Landed here from Ireland forepart of this month.

26+24 Sun. Mer. 73 at noon. Meeting as usual.
He had Sharpless ^{Borrowed Orange} Strawberries from N. J. ^{dictionary.} this morning.

^{A. Mariah & Ann Sawyer to Canada.} Ministry took lots of Love for Water closet.
27+28 Mon. Mer. 69 at noon. Some raining.

Wanted 3 jags grass east of road in cherry orchard.
Ed. made a pig trough for yard west of horse barn.

28+³⁵28 Tues. Mer. 77 at noon. Rain lately. 9/16 So. 2/58
Mowed grass in cherry orchard & back. Partly cloudy.

Had new peas & strawberries for dinner.

29+26 Wed. Mer. 78 at noon. Partly cloudy yet.
Mowed 2 large loads grass in cherry orchard.
Had strawberry shortcakes & strawberries abundantly.
Some of Dr. Seed's people here, & Ministry stay to see them.
Tabitha Lapsom gave me Word & Works for July 1892 last eve.

Had a grand electrical & rain $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch $\frac{1}{2}$ past 10 P.M. Total $3\frac{1}{8}$

30+33 Thur. Mer. 81 at noon. Looks rainy yet.

Mowed 2 jags in cherry ar- & E. David ^{took 3 calves.} mowed side road. Office

Average for June 1892 before breakfast $29\frac{3}{4}$ above 32

Had strawberries again today. $\frac{1}{8}$ inch rain. Total $3\frac{1}{4}$. 24 June 1892

July 1892.

1+25 Fri. Mer. 66 at noon. Rain ^{early.} very light.

Strawberries. Mowed round schoolhouse & currants.

Geo. Dearborn left hemlock plank by horse barn.

2+16 Sat. Mer. 73 at noon. Some clouds from W. ^{west.}

We had strawberries for breakfast. & peas for dinner.

~~#1~~ ^{#2} years to-day, since Br. Dwight passed away.

I got 2 loads of grass & hay from east of schoolhouse.

Ed. put board & 2 sows in new fence yard west of barns.

3+33 Sun. Mer. 83 at noon. $\frac{1}{16}$ inch rain this morning.

Meeting with two Sisters from Chicago of Seed's order.

One's name was Virginia, the other Victoria who spoke.

We had strawberries for breakfast & smoked kalibut for ^{dinner.}

Canary came with heifer calf from lower barn 2^{nd} inst.

Young Bloom had a bull calf down there about the 30th ult.
Had a grand thunder shower $\frac{1}{2}$ past 1 P.M. Total 2 inches _{Rain}

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 4+18 Fri. an 1/8 inch in the night following. Total 2 1/8
 4+22 Mon. Mer. 64 at noon. Wind N. west-coof.
 Clouds look white as though they had lost their rain.
 Mowed 2 loads grass east of schoolhouse. Put salt in ^{right} bags.
 Ed & Geo. Bagg celebrated as usual by powder. ^{last}
 5+18 Tues Mer. 75 at noon. Clouding up again.
 Ministers to Waterollet via Canaan corners rail.
 Mowed 2 loads grass on roadside south of house.
 6+20 Wed. Mer. 70 at noon. Wind N. west. White clouds.
 Sam 63 yrs. old today. Mowed 3 loads of grass by road.
 Infirmary. Eunice gave me glass of Tamarine drink.
 Robert Halford 64 yrs. old next Nov. 1st 1892.
 David Gill 70 yrs old Nov. 28-1892.
 Tabithy Lapsom, 93 Jan. 14th 1892.
 7+20 Thur. Mer. 75 at noon. White clouds from ^{W. west.}
 Mowed 3 ^{Ed made another trough for pigs.} loads of grass north of Ministers shop.
 New Teams drawing in hay quite strong. ^{in both}
 8+22 Fri. Mer. 78 at noon. Clouding up again.
 Finished mowing roadside by Dick shop.
 Talked with Wm. Shaasner 97 yrs. old 11th Apr. 1892.
 Had thunder shower 9 P.M. 3/8 inch, rain. ^{39th Apr. 29th W.}
 9+25 Sat. Mer. 72 at noon. Cloudy. Total 2 3/4
 Mowed by cottage place, dairy & evergreens etc. etc.
 Holstein bull broke open gate again went out. ^{in stable.}
 10+30 Sun. Mer 78 at noon. ^{Rain 1/2ⁱⁿ afternoon.} Total 3 inches.
 Elders W. E. & others gave us communications with Dr. Leaf & Co.

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I had a chase for a mouse in barn room. did not catch him.
Cecelia gave us discourse in meeting.

18+19 Mon. Nov. 72 at noon. Scattering white clouds.
Martin, Benny, Frank & Wells boys on Mountain for ^{bringing}

I mowed a load of grass N. east of machine shop.

Mead & teams mowing Cheuncey 1/2 acre meadow.

26+1^{9th} Tues. Nov. 78 at noon. Cloudy. looks raining.

A company on Mt. for white berries &c.

Mowed grass on roadside by great elm tree. Vest School

20+33 Wed. Nov. 95 at noon. W. N. with. pa. cloudy.

Mowed 2 loads grass east of schoolhs. Had watermills & whortleberries.

Mead & teams bringing eye from Kitchcock farm.

Borden is around again they say. I havint seen him

21+18 Thur. Nov. 72 at noon, some cloudy.

Mowed 3 loads grass south sawmill pond.

22+28-28 Fri. Nov. 84 at noon Cloudy smoky.

Mowed 2 loads south of sawmill. Had clams.

Had great electrical & thunder 1/4 past 7-to 10 P.M. rain 1/4

23+30 Sat. Nov. 79 at noon. some clouds. Total 4 7/8

Mowed 2 loads south of old sawmill pond. Watermills

Henry Cantrell N. Saw, deceased, Fri. 9 o'clock P.M. in the height

24+30 Sun. Nov. 80 at noon, some clouds

Had meeting at white house. Two Groveland sisters there.

Henry Cantrell 87 nearly, funeral public, at meeting

25+43 Mon. Nov 91 at noon Cloudy. 2 P.M.

Had thunder & lightning 12 o'clock last night

Mowed 2 loads on white house

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1+30 Mon. Mer. 70 at noon. Cloudy partly. ^{Wind northwesterly.}

Mowed weeds, burdocks &c. south of dairy in current place.

2+30 Tues. Mer. 76 at noon. Cloudy, Wind east. ^{2nd}

Mowed & drew 3 jags grass hay jr. below garden.

Received a letter from O. P. Swift. Portsmouth Me. ^{2nd}

3+30 Wed. Mer. 77 at noon. Cloudy Wind northwesterly. ^{Dated Aug. 1st 1892.}

Had 1/8 inch rain last night. Got 3 more loads grass hay.

Dressed my ^{2nd} calf. Edus Dorothy brought some of 7. Its pants ^{for me.}

SKUNK heifer came from swamp with ball ^{cap.}

4+28 Thur. Mer. 80 at noon. Cloudy in W. west.

Finished mowing 3 jags below mud garden.

Ed. ^{leaves his} goes to Pittsfield with John Hoctor & had taters.

Company from N. J. go on our pond lot for a horse ^{leaving}

5+32 Fri. Mer. 76 at noon. 1/8 inch rain ^{early} D. 1/4 inch.

Mowed 3 jags grass west of corn fodder in hog lot.

Ed took Speck to Henry George with black bull.

I carried a pair of salt to sheep & cow pasture. ^{egg}

6+30 Sat. Mer. 77 at noon. Partly cloudy.

Mowed 3 more little saggox loads grass in hog lot.

Ana Maria brought me 2 pair linen pants & a pair of

Old Calvin put pigs in place. ^{overall that were made for J.}

7+25 Sun. Mer. 73 at noon. Clouds look cold. ^{2nd}

^{Ana Maria gave me poetry by William Denton.} Had rather an unusually interesting meeting.

Some of J. Little's friends here yesterday - in meeting today. ^{2nd}

8+27 Mon. Mar. 84 at noon. Clear & calm forenoon.

Mowed 2 ^{hills took flat calf.} more loads grass in hog lot.

Moons & Mars appeared to be about 2 feet apart.

9+38 Tues. Mar. 85 at noon. Very light rain forenoon. 1 o'clock A.M.

Mowed 3 jags grass hog lot. in. ^{7 a little thunder.}

David Bigelow took yearling halftine bull, & 10 yrs. old Reddie.

Mar. 91 at 1/4 past 3 P.M. Thunder, shower 5 P.M. 3/4 in.

Tim Coffin's barn burned & his son killed by lightning.

10+36 Wed. Mar. 86 at noon. Now cleared off again.

Had lightning thunder & 1/4 inch rain last night & this morning.

Began cutting ^{old taking had what do you call them?} corn fodder. Total rain 1 1/4 inches.

Hector cow missing, 12 heifers on my side.

11+35 Thur. Mar. 86-86 at noon. Cloudy in N. west.

Put milk cows in west meadow first feed!

Pruned peach & pear trees, & cut & drew 2 loads corn.

Had another 1/8 inch rain last night. T. 1 3/8 inches.

Dues 9th inst. Julia Schott gave me a blue book that

was Owen Haskins, a well bound book for a journal.

Had a shower in the following night. ^{had in amount & 1 calf for calf.} 5/8 Total 2 in.

12+35 Fri. Mar. 86 at noon. Partly cloudy wind N. west.

Mowed 3 jags grass in meeting house yard. ^{Dorothy put tidy on my chair}

Had another shower the following night 1/8 Total 2 1/8

13+26 Sat. Mar. 86 at noon. Cool, cloudy & misty.

Ed Langford, his chum about the same age as I was,

I mowed 3 jags grass east of meeting house. (67)

His son, went several days since, / 3 girls, Ferdinand took them,
James Little friends returning home to day.

The moon & Jupiter appeared near together ^{this morning 3 P.M.}
14+26 Sun. Mer. 67 at noon. Cold looking clouds.

Had unusually interesting meeting. Dr. Paed spoke 55
Daddy came from lower barn with black hair calf, ^{136 mt.}

15+23 Mon. Mer. 75 at noon. Cloud from N. west.
Mowed or cut 3 loads ^{put lifts on boots} corn fodder. Regulated manure place.

Ped & Fred back to Albany sped this evening.
16+22 Tues. Mer. 75 at noon. Mostly clear, wind northerly.

Mowed 2 jags grass by wash-house. ground scythe
Saw Eldress Anna White by washhouse & infirmary.

James Little second company of friends go home.
Dressed 4 nearly dry cows swampward.

17+26 Wed. Mer. 79 at noon. Sky appears clear.
Mowed load grass north of washhouse, & barbed wire.

Minutely ^{Had blackberries} came home from Waterlot all well.
18+28 Thur. Mer. 82 at noon. Some clouds in N. east.

We had sweet corn for dinner - but too green.
Rags most all got into west orchard - put sow in to pig.

I cut a few 3 jags corn fodder & fattened cows.
19+34 Fri. Mer. 83 at noon. Some clouds in the north.

22 yrs today, since my last Social Gathering with N.S.
Regulated manure & cut & drew 2 loads corn fodder.

Had thunder shower this evening 78 rain. Total 2 3/4
Lost my sheets but found them morning of 20th Sat.

20+32 Sat. Mer. 71 at noon, Cloudy, Benjamin at home.

Ed & I getting out manure from under row place.

James Little has been unwell lately - did not attend ^{the winter} meeting ^{table with us for}

21+32 Sun Mer. 72 at noon some cold looking clouds.

Had meeting at 10 A.M. shorter than usual.

Public meeting 2 P.M. addressed by Mr. Reed over an hour.

Elk Frederick & Eldress Anna also spoke to a large audience.

22+22 Mon. Mer. 73 at noon. Clouds look snowy

Mowed grass ^{combusting} round washhouse & field, & road side. ^{at the spring.}

Paper Herald report heat in Austria 102° & 110 in shade.

23+28 Tues. Mer. 74 at noon. Clouding in the north.

Men getting down oats from sidehill.

I mowed & drew 2 jags grass from ^{east of road} doer yard.

24+28 Wed. Mer. 78 at noon. Looks some like rain.

Out & brought in some corn stalks from kitchen garden.

Visited 10 minutes with Eldress Hannah W. 72 yrs. old nearly.

Mary Ann Manning ^{Oct. 1st I saw them} nearly 81 & Eliza Crown ^{in Minerva 3000} nearly 69.

They all seemed bright & cheerful & well to do yet as ever.

25+32 Thur. Mer. 70 at noon. Raining away ^{heavily}.

Sow in shed east of horse barn had 11 pigs yesterday ^{2 1/2}.

Cows turned up sidehill. Ministry ate with us.

Had 5/8 rain today making total thus far 3 7/8 inches

26+28 Fri. Mer. ⁶² 62 at noon. Rain last night ^{3/8} 7/8. ¹⁰ 4 1/4

Ed. is away today. I put my shoes by basket to go to repair.

We had watermelons & muskmelons for dinner.

Had 7/8 inch more rain following night. Total ⁶⁹ 4 3/4

Ed buried some rubbish in orchard & raked round peach tree.

27+25 Sat. Mer. 64 at noon. Raining very lightly.

David Kay said today he would be 70 yrs old ^{1st of Jan. next.}

Finished cutting sweet corn stalks in garden for present.

28+23 Sat. Mer. 68 at noon. Misting as usual.

Herbert Sedgwick ^{Had 4 papers to read. 1 of 3.} 15 yrs. old last Feb. 3rd helps us milk.

A young sow has 8 live pigs this morning. ^{I picked up apples for pigs 9 evening.}

29+26 Sun. Mer. 72 at noon. Mostly clear.

Barrett has 4 bull calves.

Cut some corn in garden & mowed side the road.

Dor's canary's call to drink.

Picked up apples for pigs. Have quite a cold to day.

30+25 26 Tues. Mer. 78 at noon. Partly cloudy.

I mowed & brought in 2 jags glass from dam breast.

Ferdinand & Co. Island brought down plank for pen house.

31+32 Wed. Mer. 62 at noon. Draining. ^{3/4} Total 5 1/8

Mowed on dam breast & did some trimming otherwise.

Ed improved place for hogs by cow barn. I picked apples for pigs.

Aug. morning at 61. a 29th Sept. 1892. At noon 45. or 43rd ^{freezing}

1+24 Thurs. Mer. 60 at noon. Cloudy - wind northerly.

Regulated swine some yesterday & to day.

I mowed & brought in grass near the barn.

James Burke & Co, making pen cellar floor.

2+8 Fri. Mer. 60 at noon. Clear, wind N. west.

Ed skinned calf that died last night. - two weeks old.

Last evening Herald said, Geo. W. Curtiss deceased.

Wed. Aug. 31st 2. A. M. of dropsy. Born Feb 24th 1824.

Cut & carried several baskets grass east of kitchen garden.

3+13 Sat. Mar. 71 at noon. Splendid day.
 Cut & carried more grass between house & garden.
 Eld. Caber was not in mating - staid with Erren.
 4+20 Sun. Mar. 74 at noon. Partly cloudy, calm.
 Had an old fashioned thundering shaker meeting.
 Had ^{Frank} sweet potatoes for dinner, with fish & butter &c.
 5+20 Mon. Mar. 73 at noon. No rain since Aug. 28
 Mowed 2 jags grass by garden barn or toolhouse.
 J. Ross took dinner with us again - but looks feeble.
 6+24 Tues. Mar. 73 at noon. Rain last night. 1/8
 Ed & Frank went with horse & waggon to find a stray heifer.
 Washington drove up 18 heats to get a fat one to kill.
 I cut some corn in kitchen garden for fodder.
 7+12 Wed. Mar. 61 at noon. Partly cloudy - N. west.
 Feeding beef to hogs that was killed yesterday. Killed another
 to day - & Washington & M. Kinckey drove Flora to folks.
 Ed went on Mt. & drove down a heifer to calve.
 I cut some corn stalks in kitchen garden for cows.
 Amelia Caber came home this eve 5 P.M. after ^{or so} 4 weeks
 8+13 Thur. Mar. 68 at noon. Some clouds to day.
 I dug pit in orchard - put in poor beef, bones & rubbish.
 Cut & brought in 2 rows of evergreen corn stalks.
 This evening's Herald acct of demise of J. G. Whittier.
 Wed. 9th inst. 4.30 A.M. Born Dec. 17. 1807.
 & of great fight 2 1/2 hours at New Orleans of J. J. Corbet
 26 yrs. old 1st inst. & J. S. Sullivan 34 yrs. old 15th Dec. next.

299 + 15 Fri. Mer. 6 at noon. Scattering clouds & calm.

Ed brought a piglet that had a dead calf in west meadow. I buried it.

I cut some sweet corn & took a walk by quince trees. ^{A man was painting fence.} 140 or so quinces ^{in them.}

20 + 17 Sat. Mer. 40 at noon. Partly cloudy. wind N. west.

Men &c. are getting some sweet corn to husk in cow barn.

I finished cutting sweet corn stalks in kitchen garden.

21 + 20 Sun. Mer. 66 at noon. Some clouds & hazy.

Had a quiet pleasant meeting, Eld. F. W. C. absent 3 ^{some} ^{with} ^{him}

22 + 25 Mon. Mer. 42 at noon. Cloudy all around.

Lent Ed. my little hatchet for sweet corn business.

Quite a number of hand teams at sweet corn business.

I buried rutabaga in west orchard & picked apples for wine.

23 + 24 Tues. Mer. 43 at noon. Partly cloudy. Wind southerly

George Bagg & a number of boys at sweet corn business.

Eld. Daniel Bolan in well at infirmary several days past.

24 + 33 Wed. Mer. 70 at noon. Rain this morning 1/8 in. 2 1/2.

Men husked some while it rained. I cleaned hog pens & littered.

In last eve Herald acct. of discovery of 5th satellite of Jupiter

17th magnitude by Professor Barnard at Mt Hamilton,

with the great Lick telescope. ^{W. W. Woodstock 1892} dated Sept. 10th

25 + 24 Thur. Mer. 66 at noon. Cloudy. wind N. west. ^{I had a paper from Jersey city this am}

Orew Haskins 77 yrs old 3rd Dec. next, passed away

3 o'clock A.M. this morning at infirmary. ^{I Ross came to dinner}

Quite a number of our folks have gone to Pittsfield fair.

A man went up in balloon 1000 feet, came by parachute.

15+26 Fri. Mar. 65 at noon. Partly cloudy, wind N. west.
Funeral of Great Haskins 1/2 past 2 P. M. I did not attend.
I mowed weeds &c. in rear yard & west orchard.

Discontinued picking corn to day because it is so green.

Old Joseph & Dr. Benjamin going to Groveland.

17+10 Sat. Mar. 60 at noon. Frost on flats. Wind N. west.

Threw down last of husks on driving floor for the present.

Darry straight horns was unwell - put in north pen.

18+18 Sun. Mar. 62 at noon. Grand fall day!

Ed. J. G. Evans ^{Evans & Whitehurst} gave us one of his best sermons.

Dr. John Ross said he felt better but did not attend ^{meeting}

Another yearling sow had 9 pigs. Total 3 sows 29 ^{pigs.}

19+25 Mon. Mar. 64 at noon. Cloudy - looks like rain.

A. Company on Mt. for cranberries. Ed went yesterday.

I mowed some grass by dairy & joiners shop. Fixed Ed's ^{gate}

20+6 Tues. Mar. 68 at noon. Clear & pleasant.

Mowed 2 jags grass down south tankhouse.

Ann Maria replenished wardrobe with warmer ^{gray} ^{squirrels}

Men cutting corn fodder in hog lot with 2 horse reapers. ^{sky} ^{whittaker} ^{had 2}

21+9 Wed. Mar. 65 at noon. Clouding up some.

I mowed 2 jags grass by tankhouse pond.

Called at seed shop. Saw Br. J. Ross, said he was very tired.

22+18 Thur. Mar. 64 at noon. Cloudy - rain likely soon.

Mowed 2 jags more east of tankhouse. Whittier weeds & grass.

^{He came to get tuberculosis collar} ^{Wed 21st when he had children} ^(studying)
James Brown 60 yrs. old 12th Jan. 1892 called to see me,

as I was in the seed store. He & his brothers Randall &

Charles live in Omaha city - have been there 35 years. (173)

Apple picking, progressing nicely. ^{rain last night.}
 23+30 Fri. Mer. 74 at noon. Clouds, very light
 Resumed sweet corn business again yesterday & today
 Center Dam, cutting corn with machine & filling silos, is
 24+33 Sat. Mer. 73 at noon. Rain 1/8 inch.
 Rain hinders apple & sweet corn picking somewhat. ^{partly cleaned pig pen, cow barn.}
 1/2 inch more rain after noon, & lightning & thunder. ^{to 3 1/2}
 25+33 Sun. Mer. 77 at noon. Cloudy & smoky to day.
 A good meeting at white house. Sent love by Eld. E.
 Elizabeth Sears & Cornelia French who are going west
 26+33 Mon. Mer. 56 at noon. Cloudy from N. west.
 Had lightning & thunder early, & later 1/16 rain. ^{to 3 1/2}
 Elders Augusta & Frank gathered 12 bushel peaches.
 I threw manure out of 4 hog pens, & relittered them. ^{Eld. painted scales white.}
 New buried a keifer bloom's at swamp barn. died yesterday. ^{D.G. to barn}
 27+14 Tues. Mer. 54 at noon. North wind last night & today.
 Wm. Anderson came, gave us quite a talk.
 I mowed jag grass east of tan house for pigs feed & bed.
 Finished picking & husking sweet corn 1 day later than last year.
 Put largest row in shed place to pig. Kept cows in last night. ^{see Ozony or Ozias here for waterolite}
 28+21 Wed. Mer. 60 at noon. Grace Harrington came 11 A.M.
 Sisters getting good many husks. I got 1 basket full. ^{I copied from Amer. Cultivator.}
 29+9 Thur. Mer. 57 at noon. Light frost. Clear day.
 Eld. Elizabeth & Cornelia start on their western journey.
 I mowed a jag of grass north of tan house pond. ^{Dr. James. Sittly on a visit. for pigs!}
 30+9 Fri. Mer. 65 at noon. Spandangling day!
 Repaired 2 pigeries. Men getting sawdust for

Feet. in Herald of 29th inst. of General the 28th inst. of Patrick Sarsfield Gilmore the great band music master.
Oct. 1892.

1728 Sat. Mer. 60 at noon. Pleasant wind N. west.
I drew 3 hand wagging loads corn fodder today & yesterday.
Old Joseph topping storage roots in long new shed.

21-2 Sun. Mer. 48 at noon. Stormy in meeting house today.
Old J. W. Evans gave us one of his best discourses.

3+8 Mon. Mer. 52 at noon. Hail & a little this morning.
Drew 2 hand ^{received another} waggon loads corn fodder. ^{American} ^{Principle} paper from Perry City N. B.
Poor Doves are being shot & caught lately. ^{I mean snow}

I took 10 bushels root from boiler place ^{on the north of it.} put ^{on} meeting house.

10+22 Tues. Mer. 58 at noon. Clearing from N. west.
Had 1/2 inch rain last night & this morning. ^{I cleaned, long pond.}

Had a talk with John Kenapin 71 yrs old 25th Sept. last.
His nephew John J. Kenapin selling a yoke of oxen
Thomas Flynn said he would go back to Albany tomorrow.

10+11 Wed. Mer. 46 at noon. Cold rain progressing. N. west.
Fixed gate west meadow. ^{Had dinner 1/2} ^{rest 1/2} Drew 2 loads corn fodder.

Read in Chatham Courier that Charles Spencer jun.
would be married Wed. 28th ult. to Florence A. Horton.
^{Finished pieces.}
D. Ray & Co. altered pigs. ^{my 2nd or 3rd} ^{corn} & ^{grass}
Some snow on Round's mountain. Rain here 1/8 Total 3/8

10+14 Thur. Mer. 47 at noon. Wind strong N. west.
Drew 3 ^{Another 1/2} ^{I omitted 2} ^{quarts} bags corn fodder for cows & apples for pigs

Wm Thomas took 2 pigs for 4 dollars. paid Ed. P. Conroy
Ed. brought up cattle to sort out some keepers. (75)

We saw the eclipse of the Sun from 12 to 3 o'clock P.M. 1/4 in
Men finished bringing in corn stalks - brought some bats.

21+13 Fri. Mar. 51 at noon. Wind N. west & clouds.

Wrote a company of Br. & Sisters gone to Pettosfield Columbus ^{celebration}
I intended pig pen & drew some tomatoes & vines for swine.

22+6 Sat. Mar. 54 at noon. Mostly clear - wind N. west.

Men getting in beets & picking apples north orchard.
I brought last of lorage stalks for bedding pigs & ealey.

23+10 Sun. Mar. 50 at noon. Partly cloudy. N. west.

Meeting at white house - Eld. Frederick & Lucelia ^{meeting this season.}
We had some excellent cheese for dinner, & good codfish.

About 2 weeks ago, they had 5 feet of snow in Colorado.
^{According to Chatham Co. news of Oct. 19th inst.}

24+1 Mon. Mar. 41 at noon. Partly cloudy - cool N. wind.

Put 2 shoats in barnyard to go into pigging place horse barn.
I drew 2 bus. tomatoes & some vines - distributed to hogs pens

Men getting in beets, top dressing meadows. Eld. C. getting in ^{beets}

25+3 Tues. Mar. 44 at noon. Partly cloudy - calm.

Getting in ball turnips. Eld. Calvin & Co. cabbaging.
Mrs. Carrie S. Harrison born 1833 deceased in white house
(daughter of Rev. John W. Scott.)

(with President Harrison & family at the bed side) at 1.45 this ^{morning}
Olive Brown 86-86 yrs. old, deceased 11 A.M. at infirmary.

26+4 Wed. Mar. 43 at noon. A light this forenoon.

Turned cows into west orchard. I gave pigs tomatoes & vines.
Eld. Calvin brought a letter to me, sent to him from Chatham.

Our gas did not work well last night - we used candles & ^{lanterns}

Olive Brown's funeral 2 P. M. Some from other families.

27+8 Thur. Nov. 30 at noon. Cloudy wind southerly,
cows in orchard.

My wife took with basket of shoes to Pittsfield.
Cornelia came home from western visit.
I brought basket of tomatoes for pigs, & cabbage leaves for cows.
Carried back white turps & brought 3 pecks red tops instead.

28+1 Fri. Nov. 30 at noon. Some clouds but fine.

Cleaned out 3 hog places & relittered. Ed. barnyard water-tub.
Sent Eld. Calvin my scythe to mow asparagus, weeds &c.

29+12 Sat. Nov. 4 at noon. Smoky & light rain. Scotland

Great storms, snows, rains reported lately in Paris, England.
Turned 2 more cows Bloom & Hancock to swamp place.

We had a short pleasant meeting. Eld. Calvin & Dr. James present.

30+8 Sun. Nov. 14 at noon. Meeting at Center Farm. Good!
we had 1/16 inch rain making total for Oct. 1892 - 1/8 inch

31+1 Mon. Nov. 30 at noon. Clouds look snowy.

Free. in morning Oct. 1892. 10 above 32, or 42 above zero.

Average at noon 2 1/2 above 32 or 53 1/2 above zero.

Ave. for each whole day 15 3/4 above freezing, or 47 3/4 ab. zero.

Nov. 1892, years old.

1=40 morning. 50 at noon. Tues. Nov. 4 5. Smoky, cloudy.

Burned brush in west orchard. Took a look in Can. Farm's

Pumpkins used up except 5 for Cornelia French.

2=35 Wed. Nov. 3 at noon. Ave. 37. Rain 1/4 inch, last night.

A regular southeaster wind & mist threatening more rain.

Ed began keeping in & cleaning Syracuse potatoes.

3=47 mor. Thur. 5 at noon. Smoky again. Today. Another 1/4 inch rain, 1 1/2 in.

Excellent sweet potatoes are having & using as goodies.

Benjamin Washington to Albany. J. Cartrell said.

8 = 40 ^{mor.} 34 ^{noon.} A light rain is coming again.
 although the last night's Herald said fair weather. Friday
 I fixed latch on great door between horse & ^{Ed's} barn. ^{rain 24 total 34}
 5 = 26 ^{mor.} Sat. 25 ^{noon.} Mr. west wind & snowing this morning.
 Regulated ^(killed one) some cattle on acct. of winter weather.
 6 = 23 ^{mor.} 39 ^{noon.} ^{changed my} ^{meeting} ^{at home.} ^{Con. Tem. came}
 Sun shines again today, bidding us cheer, although winter is near.
 7 = 39 ^{mor.} 50 ^{noon.} Mon. Cloudy. wind easterly threatening rain.
 J. Hoctor has gone to Pittsfield with 9 pigs & cabbages to sell.
 8 = 55 ^{mor.} 49 ^{noon.} Mr. west wind Tues. Election day.
 J. Hoctor took 4 little sow pigs. Men drawing horse in ^{to} ^{Ed's} ^{was too late to vote.}
 I put stone & ashes at entrance to horse barn, ^{democratic}
 9 = 32 & 40 ^{mor.} Wed. Looks like rain again near.
 Burned 2 heaps brush east of road. ^{crushing} ^{logs}
 10 = 35 ^{mor.} 39 ^{noon.} 3 inches snow. ^{commenced to} ^{drizzle.}
 Carried some beets to hungry hogs. Had strong east wind with snow.
 Had good salmon fish & onions for dinner. ^{Ed's} ^{rain 1/8}
 11 = 23 ^{mor.} 32 ^{noon.} Thurs. Mr. west - mostly pleasant.
 Old Daniel Bolas 88 yrs. old May 2nd 1892 passed
 away this morning 6 o'clock at Infirmary.
 We turned 5 of my cows away to swamp barn place.
 12 = 28 ^{mor.} 40 ^{noon.} Sat. Threatening rain. Had very slight
 Richmond came & mended eye trough on horse barn. ^{Ed was irate because I asked why he blew out my lantern.}
 He said, Polhill works for Anne Haight, man where he lived.
 13 = 32 ^{mor.} 38 ^{noon.} Sun. Partly cloudy. wind N. west.
 We had some more excellent salmon for dinner & chopped celery.
 Funeral in meeting house 2 P. M. of Old Daniel Bolas 88 yrs.
 6 months & 9 days old. by members of Shabers from

6 months & 9 days old. by members of Shakers from
Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts & Conn. meeting was
2 hours & 20 minutes long. Eld. J. W. E. spoke longest. 20
Eld. Albert Brattle, John Whately, John Dance, Abner ^{minutes.}
Perkins, Henry Blinn, Nicholas Briggs, Louis Bascome
Jra Lawson, Hiram Baker, Andrew Barret made short
addresses. Several sisters. Joanna Lane, ^{to me by name.} & others unknown.

14 = 35 ^{4 1/2} mor. 48 at noon. ^{ed says spider} Wind southerly - look like rain. ^{bit him on left arm, Sat. 12th it is}
Men finish & thrashing eye. will now clean it up they say.

Spent 2 pails fish water on 2 every evening, the further ^{of the 3rd 1 to it.} east of dairy.

We had a visit in deacon's room 7 P.M. with Eld. Henry Blinn,
Nicholas Briggs, Eldress Joanna Cain, Eldress Eliza Stratton.

15 = 47 ^{Jan. 45 51} mor. 55 noon. Wind easterly - acts some like rain soon. ^{Ed has pork on spine Sat. 15th Jan days.}
Men are thrashing barley. I gave pigs poor oats & oats. ^{John at Moscow Pa. here we stayed.}

More visiting this evening with Canterbury folks at the Office.
That was ^{the name of his mother.} ^{9 air not attend.}

16 = 58 ^{Wed.} mor. 58 noon. Rain & east wind last night & today. ^{put some in for pigs.}

Men have finished thrashing eye & barley this forenoon.
Canterbury folks went this morning - others went before. ^{we had chickens & Cranbury, Ebery & turnip.}

Charles Spencer came to see thrashing - said he was 68 yrs. old 24th ^{Sept. last}
17 = 42 ^{Thur.} mor. 55 noon. Rain lately 1 1/8 in. 3 inches rain. 3 inches ^{know.}

Men thrashing oats. It is a wonderful fine sunny day. ^{Ed says red bull calf in eye ring}
Adamson finished one thrashing & goes to Mill ^{plan for Robert Valentine.}

18 = 58 mor. Fri. 64 noon. Wind pretty strong, south, south east. ^{clean tidy on my chair}
E. Lector manuring kitchen garden with spreader ^{manure.}

Adaline & Co. to Cheshire where they have 3 cheese factories.
We had another shower 5 P.M. 1/2 inch rain in 1/2 an hour. ^{Eld. & Calvin got out a rock by button they.} 1/2

19 = 33 mor. Sat. 42 noon. Partly cloudy. Wind westerly. ^{west end.}
Ed, Meag plowing kitchen garden. Eld. Calvin cut bushes. ⁵¹

arranged swine pens & cleaned & littered 2 west pens.
 I dreamed last night of M. A. & other good friends.
 I had a prospect of at least 50 of honey for breakfast, for brush
 27 = 17 Sun. eve, 31^{av. 26 1/2} moon. Pleasant forenoon. cloudy after. burning 60
 Funeral of Peter Crozman 9 o'clock A. M. 2 1/4 hours, in the 4 to 13. from 11 to 12. 9 1/2.
 Very interesting meeting. good speaking & singing.
 Goodly number from other families attended.
 28 = 30 Mon. eve, 37^{av. 33 1/2} at noon. Wind east. Snowing slightly.
 Dorothy put spruce gum on her fingers.
 Burned brush & rubbish south of kitchen garden.
 Had chicken, celery, turnip, & cranberry for dinner.
 Had about 2 inches more snow making total 5 snow 3 1/2
 29 = 30 Tues. eve, 36^{av. 33} moon. Wind north & mostly cloudy.
 Finished covering strawberries.
 Ann Maria came & gave my clothes a good regulating. 28 1/2
 30 = 24 Wed. eve, 26^{av. 25} moon. Wind north & threatening snow.
 Men killing hogs 3 in No. Wt. 500^{some more} & put in crib window.
 Ave. for Nov. 1892 = 36.9 or 4.9 above freezing point.
 Ave. for morning 33 1/2^{1/2 above freezing morning 8 at noon} nearly. Ave for noon about 40
 Put little clock in December 1892. kerosene oil. Dec. 1893.
 1 = 22 Sun. eve, 25^{av. 23 1/2} moon. Wind northerly cloudy.
 Washington & Co repairing blacksmith's dam of muskrat damags. Had 1/2 chick snow
 Benjamin was at lunner with us, after some days absence. Mike & synch came to us about pigs &c.
 James Murphy he is going away to Colorado where John Whalan.
 2 = 23 Mon. eve, 32^{av. 29 1/2} moon. Mostly clear again. Wind less
 A. J. C. 49 today. I put a leather hinge on long trap door.
 We had clam soup for dinner, but the clams were not too bad.
 Received the American Fireside jersey City N. J. this evening.
 3 = 25 Sat. eve, 32^{av. 28 1/2} at noon. Wind west get & snowing away.
 Had a short meeting. Snow amounted to 1 inch nearly.
 4 = 29 Sun. eve, 31^{av. 30} moon. Wind N. west. Meeting Centre Sun

4th 2nd wks. since my mother & K. Jones 74 yrs. 2 months & 13 days old passed away at Rochester N.Y. to her happy home in the glorious spirit land.

5 = 21 Mon. mor. 26 at noon. av. 23 1/2 Wind N.W. west yet cloudy. Had no paper Herald. Had Manifesto for Dec. this evening.

Jay Gould born at Roxbury Delaware Co. N.Y. May 2nd 1836

passed away to spirit land Dec. 2nd 1892 at New York.

6 = 1st Tues. mor. 38 at noon. av. 27 1/2 Wind southerly. clouds look heavy. Ed put 3 legs in a 1 legged seat for a stool for milking. Carried away big pigs & pigs to Ira Law son of Kaud cock.

Ann Maria brought pants to wear next Jan. that were Eld. P. B. B. born

A new 4 horse power fodder cutter came this eve. from Ross's.

7 = 3rd Wed. mor. 33 at noon. ^{54 after. or. 33} Hail & rain last night. ^{Springfield Ohio} 1/2 inch. ^{Ed said he bought a peach handed pair rubber boots for 2 dollars at Leonard Order.} James Burke, Ed. Quard. Seguire, & W. Jones working to set up cutter machine.

Eld. Daniel Croshaw Dec. 7th 1810.

8 = 3rd Thurs mor. 38 at noon. ^{40 after.} av. 37 Southeast storm. rain 1/4 at noon.

Men cutting corn stalks with 2 horses cuts short.

9 = 3rd Fri. mor. 38 av. 36 Wind N.W. west again. ^{forenoon} Total rain 1/2 inch.

Buried some rubbish in west orchard. Ed brought up Linnet to calve. & took 4 cows down to lower barn.

Men tearing down old sawmill. Benjamin is away again.

Ed & I rearranging cow barn fixtures for feeding cut corn stalks.

10 = 2nd Sat. mor. 36 noon av. 31 1/2 Wind westerly & cloudy. ^{58 yrs old.} I hear brief Pomeroy is at N. H. & will lecture there.

Men at old sawmill place again today. Meeting 35 min.

11 = 2nd Sun. mor. 32 noon. 28 av. Wind N.W. west. partly cloudy.

Center Jam, came down. J. Ross told us his dream. 2 o'clock P. M. had a grand discourse at N. H. by Mark Pomeroy - his wife was there but did not say much - meeting 2 1/2 hours.

12 = 2nd Mon. mor. ^{26 1/2 av.} 31 at noon. Wind N.W. west. Some sunshine.

Great crowd at meeting. Ed in white cell.

Great. Crow had Durham Holstein heifer calf.

Tried to have 2nd ^{8 lbs. calf came} ^{from Maria brought me new sheets.} ^{put in} ^{side} ^{for} ^{calves} ^{drink} ^{milk.}

13=24 ¹ Tues. mor. 35 at noon, 28 1/2 av. Cloudy mostly ^{feeding}

A short cow had 5 live pigs - 1 died. Total 9. Sows 12 yrs old.

Ed took out ^{34 of the} ^{av. 39.} ^{cow barn.} ^{10 months old = 1 week.} ^{Kenjamic away again.} ^{Ed brought in iron tub for water in cow barn.} ^{Ed} ^{took} ^{out} ^{the} ^{water} ^{tub} ^{from} ^{the} ^{cow} ^{barn.} ¹⁰ ^{months} ^{old} ⁼ ¹ ^{week.}

14=32 ^{34 of the} ^{av. 39.} Wed. mor. 33 at noon. Raining, snow, hail, rain last night.

Two more shoats pigged. 1 had 9 live ones 1 dead - 1 only 5 live.

Linn had a Durham Holstein heifer calf this morning.

I swept my lantern in barn it went out but I did not break.

I am yet to make H.M. Jones's late paper showing his ^{work} ^{Ed brought in iron tub for water in cow barn.} ^{Ed} ^{brought} ⁱⁿ ^{iron} ^{tub} ^{for} ^{water} ⁱⁿ ^{cow} ^{barn.} ^{work.}

15=35 ¹ Tues. mor. 35 at noon. Some sprinkles of rain.

Jame, Burke put a trap door through ^{honey} ^{supper.} ^{av. 36 1/2} ^{had} ^{good} ^{honey.} ^{drummers} ^{cut} ^{out} ^{the} ^{trap} ^{door} ^{through} ^{the} ^{floor} ^{for} ^{corn} ^{stalks} ^{etc.}

16=22 ¹ Fri. mor. 34 noon, Clouding again, Rain & snow 1/2. ^{5 1/2 inch} ^{rain} ^{falling} ^{fast.}

Ed built open my ^{brick} ^{stove} ^{door} ^{to} ^{oil} ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{white} ^{kerford} ^{did} ^{not} ^{break.} ^{Ed} ^{built} ^{open} ^{my} ^{brick} ^{stove} ^{door} ^{to} ^{oil} ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{white} ^{kerford} ^{did} ^{not} ^{break.}

Burke Co. put in iron water tub in cow barn & commenced making ^{bed} ^{posts.}

17=26 ¹ Sat. mor. noon 35. av. 30 1/2 Cloudy mostly.

Men taking ^{horses} ^{away} ^{from} ^{cow} ^{barn.} ^{Little} ^{pigs} ¹⁷ ^{ing} ¹ ² ^{pigs} ¹ ^{long} ^{would} ^{not} ^{let} ^{them} ^{suck.}

W. Jones gave me a pair of winter comfort shoes from J. J. ^{Dr. Bolin} ^{last} ^{night} ^{drinking.}

Barstow 27 north street Pittsfield Mass. \$2.00 ² ^{dollars.}

Tues. 13th inst. had steam works started in his iron shop.

Bran came from Canaan depot. ^A ^{light} ^{snow} ^{this} ^{afternoon.} ^A ^{light} ^{snow} ^{this} ^{afternoon.} we began feeding it.

18=14 ^{av. 23} Sun. mor. 32 at noon. Opening day, fine weather.

My comfort ^{winter} ^{shoes} ^{were} ^{too} ^{warm} ^{today.} ^{My} ^{comfort} ^{winter} ^{shoes} ^{were} ^{too} ^{warm} ^{today.} ^{wind} ^{westerly.}

19=32 ¹ Mon. mor. 37 at noon, av. 34 1/2 Partly cloudy, calm.

J. Burke resumed work in cow barn at feed box etc. ^{Prof} ^{leaks.} ^{Prof} ^{leaks.} ^{Washing} ^{ton} ^{talked} ^{turkey} ^{about} ^{feeding} ^{and} ^{milking} ^{cows} ^{this} ^{evening.}

Butchered great ^{the} ^{meat} ^{was} ^{not} ^{fit} ^{for} ^{pigs.} ^{Butchered} ^{great} ^{the} ^{meat} ^{was} ^{not} ^{fit} ^{for} ^{pigs.}

20=28 ¹ Tues. mor. 23 at noon. 35 1/2 av. Wind N. west. ^{hail}

South Fram, drove down 3 cows to our slaughter house to ^{do} ^{the} ^{work.}

Men brought home last of bran from Canaan depot.

869) = 10 Wed. mor. 2 at noon, av. 18 Some clouds, ^{wind} ^{variable}
had. new shoes. ^{2 1/2} ^{up} ^{and} ^{to} ^{boats}
New killed white herford for beef - she was about 11 yrs. old.
⁹ ⁹ gave me new farmers almanac.

22 = 13 Thur. mor. 16 at noon, av. 14 1/2 Wind N. west & cloudy.
Men cutting even stalks again. Machine pole broke - put in another.

23 = 10 Fri. mor. 17 noon, av. 13 1/2 Snowing, lightly - wind N. west.
Put on my socks & mitts 17th 18th & 23rd inst.

White Pet on west side had a white bull calf Thur. 15th inst.

24 = 3 below 0 Sat. mor. 1 above at noon, av. 0. N. west blizzard.
³ ^{above} ^{after.} ^{total} ^{1/2} ^{inch.} ^{water.} ^{would} ^{make}

James Burke fixed west side south stable door of cow barn.

We had several little snows in a week or so part of melted
Wed. Dec. 7th inst. the remains of Thomas Horton aged 84 = 84 yrs.
were laid in the cemetery of evergreens, copied from Chatham Cour
Book of 4th Dec. 14th 1892.

James Little 69 yrs. old this evening.

25 = 9 Sun. mor. 21 noon, av. 15 Looks like snow again.
^{Wind} ^{southerly.}

Had grand set out in dining room with mottoes & inscriptions.

Honey for breakfast, & clam soup & raisin cake for dinner.

I had a pound of raisins in my bed, & Emerson's Essays on my
^{second} ^{series.} ^{on} ^{my} ^{writing} ^{table.}

We had an excellent ^{Christmas} ^{masterpiece} of an hour & a half, at Walter Family.

26 = 5 below 0 Mon. mor. 14 below 0 at noon. N. west wind. Pleasant
^{we} ^{butly} ^{had} ^{light} ^{snow.} ^{bringing} ^{them} ^{to} ^{crowd.} ^{sunshine.}

Ferdinand had quite a quantity of apples frozen - left cellar window
¹² ^{after.} ^{open.}

27 = 8 Tues. mor. 17 noon, av. 13. Wind N. west. Pleasant cold.
Dreamed last night seeing Randall A. Brown & quite a number of others.

Men commenced ice business by plowing it & getting ready.
^{Took} ^{Crows} ^{calf} ^{to} ^{drink.}

28 = 3 Wed. mor. 13 noon, av. 8 Wind N. west. Partly cloudy.

I emptied a pail of ashes, & a pail of soot around fruit trees.

29 = 1 below 0 Thur. inst. 13 at noon, av. 7 1/2. Pleasant.
^{partly.} ^{Ed} ^{made} ^a ^{new} ^{stool} [&] ^{plung} ^{it} ^{away.}

But, apples, turneps, carrots &c. all froze in cow barn.

Benjamin home again after about 16 days absence.

30 = 0 Fri. mor, 17th at noon, av. 9. Clear sunny day,
some drizzle at South Family, we did not attend.
Ice house filled with ice 1 foot thick. Calm & pleasant.

31 = 3 Sat. Nov. 20. at noon, ^{24 after = 10 1/2} No wind but more variable.
Men chopping corn stalks with 4 horse power machine ^{with 2 horses.}

Put great sow with Yorkshire Coar. Sackel took his away.

Had 7/8 inch snow & rain in water from this month - average 5 1/2 ^{inches.}

Temperature in morning 18 3/4. Highest 26 1/3 Average 22 1/2

January 1893.

1 = 26 Sun. ^{29 av.} mor, 32 highest. Snowing & south east wind ^{1 hour 40 minutes.}

Had meeting in our dwelling - Center Family came.

Had 2 1/2 inches snow, & rain & snow amounted to 1 7/8 water. ^{Robert Halford said he did not expect so much with so much snow year.}

2 = 42 Mon. mor. 34 at noon, av. 38 Wind west again. ^{Cloudy.}

Water running in cow yard - & sink thawed out again.

B. Gates goes to Albany. Linnets calf learned to drink.

3 = 21 ^{av. 18} Tues. mor. 20 at noon. 13 evening. Wind N. west, partly cloudy.

Brought another bottle full of liquid for Minerva's flowers.

Found a pair of overalls in west barn, left by sheep shearers.

Eld. Calvin & Robert start off for business not here specified. ^{B. Gates came home this evening.}

4 = 0 Wed. mor. 13 at noon. 15 highest. av. 9 1/2 Wind N. west, partly cloudy.

Found 1 of the largest 3 weeks old pigs dead this morning.

5 = 12 Thur. mor. 18 noon. Av. 14. Wind southeast.

We had honey in the comb for breakfast - & Hubbard squab dinner.

Aun Maria brought cloth for pen wiper - but it was coarse.

6 = 12 Fri. mor. 13 at noon. 15 after, av. 13. Wind N. west again.

We had about 1/2 inch snow this morning. Total water 1 7/8 inches

Br. John Ross 73 yrs. old 17th of last March, passed away

38) about 3 o'clock this morning in the kitchen; dressed & his cap on, sitting in a chair by the great stove as though he had gone to sleep. We had 2 oranges & some figs at noon in our rooms.

Ann Maria brought two better ink wipers this morning. Cold & pleasant afternoon. Men & teams chopped corn stalks.

7-6 Sat. mor. 15 at noon. 17 after. Av. 13. Wind N. west. Cloudy.

The Coroner was here from ^{Dr. Bell, & Dr. White.} spent where Benjamin for him went ^{to day} yesterday. We had no meeting this evening.

I slept in John Ross' room for ^{the night} company for ^{before he slept with Benny} Frank.

8-12 Sun. mor. 15 at noon. Av. 13 1/2. Wind N. west partly cloudy.

John Ross' funeral ^{1 1/2 past 9 A.M.} attended by numbers from other families.

Eld. Timothy led the meeting, which was 2 hours long.

9-10 Nov. mor. 15 at noon ^{22 after.} snowing - with south east wind. Av. 17

Julia Ann brought me Progressive Trunks for Dec. 3 past ^{with them was a caution to all.}

We had flap jacks for dinner & the way melted sugar disappeared

Anna Doggon will be 75 yrs. old June 2nd 1893.

Amy Reed will be 74 Feb. 15th 1893.

Kitchen sisters changed ^{1st} inst. & I changed ^{Put on Eld. D. B's pants.} my apparel ^{8th inst.}

10-19 Tues. mor. 8 at noon, 2 below 0 ^{12 1/2} ^{1/2 past 1/4 P.M.} Wind north. Partly cloudy.

We had 7 inches snow yesterday. 7/8 inch water. Total 2 5/16 water.

Sleighs are out today. I commenced to draw milk on sled.

Frank moved down with Martin & Banny to sleep, & stay. I moved ^{back to my room to sleep 9th}

11-10 below 0. Wed. mor. 1 below at noon. Av. 5 1/2 below. Wind N. west.

We had oysters for dinner, but the wind got coldly blows.

Sharron had kifer calf - several cows came from swamp barn.

Benny froze his face coming from Pittsfield - went back there.

Ex President Rutherford B. Hayes born Oct. 19th
1809 1822. ^{Burghard.} 90 ^{at Delaware, Ohio.} 3 months, & 13 days old.

deceased at Fremont Ohio 17th inst 11 o'clock P. M.
19th Thur, mor, 12 at noon, 26 av. 19. Wind southerly & p.m.

Our water failed in barn & under brow last eve & today.
Took a walk up to see ponds, & reservoir, & brook way - water most

Men & teams drawing maple, Oak, hickory wood from swamp woods.
20 Fri. = 9 at noon 12 av. 11. Wind N. West.

Men & teams chopping corn stalks & hay for cows.
Took 3 calves to farm to drink; Sharon, Lill Dove, .
I carry water for any cows from the dairy place.

Now killed a pair of geese for Johnson & Pittsfield.
21 Sat. mor, 2 below 0. at noon 10. av. 5. Pleasant, cold.

Ed was kicked by white heifer - skinned milk - bruised hair.
Made water in barn yard run failed today, ^{drawing from Reservoir.}

James Durke fixing saw dust bin, putting in new plant glass.
Borrowed 3 Family Herald of Martinsburg.
22 Sun, mor, 2 below 0. at noon, ^{18 after} calm, av. 8. Pleasant.

Had meeting at home - Cutler Family came with us.
Old Wm Wilson Enfield N. H. was with us in meeting & after.

He will be 66 yrs, old 23rd of Feb. next. Had shot ^{him} out with

23 Mon, mor, 18 at noon. 30. av. 24. Wind southerly.
Put 3 calves, Canary, Pets, Boney in shed place.

James L. & Co. washing again at Cutler Family.
Elders Joseph & Wm. Wilson came in barn to see cattle.

24 Tues. 24 at noon 35 av. 29 1/2 ^{blowing lightly.} Wind turning west again.
Harry Elmer Johnson was in barn - said post 9 feet deep in ^{pit}

Had claims for dimes, but they were eat so fine did not ^{disturb my mind.} grate
Bishop Phillips Brooks born Dec. 13th 1835.

deceased at his residence No. 233 Charendon street, at
12 past 6 A. M. 23rd inst. of heart failure, brought on by cough.
Justice Lucius Quintus Curtius Lamar, born in Put
nam Co. Georgia, Sept. 17th 1825. deceased at Macon
Ga. 23 inst. He was a leader in the Confederate army.
25 Wed. mor. 27 & 11 A. M. 39 A. M. av. 33. Wind southerly light ^{ing}

Had ^{Eld. Joseph takes Washington's place at bar.} just cake & extraordinary pie for dinner &c. &c.
Traty all froze so that it does not run in any of our bars tubs.

26 Thur. mor. 19 noon 32. 35 after. av. 27. Wind ^{W. west light av.} southerly again.
We had onions, vegetable soup, pie (apple) & cheese for dinner.

Had to drain our cows on the road for water in tub by Office.

27 Fri. mor. 20 & 26 at noon, av. 20. Pleasant, wind N. by N. by
Sequick & Co. killed a peiper. ^{3 left} The road claims or quahought ^{Plasquin} ^{unbitaped.} Ed. broke box handle.

28 Sat. mor. 13 at noon 22. ^{24 after.} av. 18 1/2. Southeast wind storm.
Eld. Joseph & Ed. broke out pane of glass, put a hose through for water. ^{away}

Benjamin & Washington for business which I cannot define.

Emma Jane Neal's father deceased in Springfield Mass 26th inst. ^{changed my flannel &c.}

James Gillespie Blair born in Washington Co. Pennsy
vania Jan. 31, 1830. deceased at Washington D. C. ^{inst.}

27th inst. 11 o'clock A. M. with his family by train.

29 Sun. mor. 34. at noon 44. av. 39 Wind south - raining.

Men filled a tub in cow yard, ^{with water} with a hose from Bannys, barn

We had meeting at home nearly 1/2 hours - Cen. Fam. did not come

30 Mon. mor. 20 at noon, 24 av. 23. Clear - wind west. ^{26 after.}

27 New & teams cut some more stalks for cow feed.

Old Joseph said we must not feed too much bran &c.

31 Tues. mor. 26 at noon, 29. av. 27 1/2. Wind west again.

Had 4 inches snow last night - poor sleighing this mor.

Had 1/2 inch rain 29th & 4 inches snow last night = 1 water. = ^{Total.} 3 5/16

Thermometer in mor. 11/3 ab. 0. Highest 16 1/3. Ave. 13 1/2

Feb. 1893. ^{20 1/2} ^{16 1/3}

1 Wed. mor. 19 at noon. 28 av. 23 1/2. Wind south east.

Brought up yearling calves from swamp barn 3 1/2 ^{wt} alt.

2 Thur. mor. 26 at noon ^{28 after 9} 26, av. 27. Wind west again.

Had 2 inches solid snow last night, which made poor sleighing.

3 Fri. mor. 23 at noon ^{after 37} 34 av. 30. Wind southerly.

Had salmon for dinner, but it was limited, or we should eat more.

Old Joseph goes with Ferdinand to Pittsfield business &c.

4 Sat. 4 at noon. 4. av. 4. Wind N. west. Clear.

Had hail & rain yesterday mor. making total 7 1/2 inch water.

Edward O. Connell came 10 minutes past 6 this morning

to milk - had difficulty milking keifers - quit work

soon after breakfast - & has gone away somewhere.

John Hoctor is helping to fill Ed's place for the present.

No meeting this eve. had a good bath. last week used a pail.

5 Sun. mor. 7 below 0. at 7 above ^{10 after} av. 1/2 Wind N. west.

I did not go to Center Farm, to meeting. Hoctor & I worked

watered stock in barn yard tub supplied by a hose attached

to running water in Beanny's horse barn.

6 Mon. mor. 13 at noon ^{after 36} 30. av. 24 1/2. Wind south east ^{snowing.}

Found 3 whiskey bottles on wall west side cow barn.

18 yrs. since our house & 7 or 8 other buildings burned.

We have lately had 2 inches snow, & rain with snow $\frac{1}{2}$ inch water.

7 Tues. 40. at noon 30 or 35. Wind west. (Total $\frac{1}{8}$ water.)
I found a 1 legged stool under mess boxes on west side barn.

Patrick Doctor was here & took 3 of our little pigs.

8 Wed. mor. 2 at noon, 12 ^{16 after} or 9. Wind N.E. with
we had rice & salmon for dinner.

Old Joseph & Emma Jane gone on to Pittsfield place.

Ed. came this morning & left the key of his tool place.

9 Thurs. mor. 4 at noon. 26 ^{30 after} or 19. Wind variable.

Hugh Mahalaher 20 yrs. or so of age is trying to kill lice on
pulling on Perotank & soap.
water hose froze, had to take it in house to thaw.

10 Fri. mor. 42 at noon. 46. or. 44. Wind southerly.

Had snow & rain last night & this forenoon $\frac{3}{4}$ inch water.

I made ^{fixed stanchion & post.} some improvements, west side cow stable. (Total $\frac{1}{8}$)

11 Sat. mor. 29 at noon, 32. or 30 $\frac{1}{2}$. Cloudy & calm.

Had old fashioned cranberry preserves, & squash dinner.

Brought up 3 cows from lower barn Pearl ²² slunk her calf.

Handcock heifer to calve in 2 or 3 weeks probably.

Robin due to calve 20th inst. had 2 heifer calves morning

Sun. 12th inst. in stanchion place, ^{1 was dead.} broke her spine but did
not get up.

12 Sun. mor. 15 at noon. 32 ^{16 after} or 23 $\frac{1}{2}$. (Calm forenoon.)

We did not get to meeting of, Doctor & I worked ^{at noon.}

Mon. 13th mor. 27 at noon. 30. or 29. Wind southeath. ^{morning.}

We had flitters, biscuit, & plums for dinner.
It had snow all day & into night 16 inches. Total water $\frac{3}{8}$

Robin was up to day & stood & eat hay 2 or 3 hours or so.
14 Tues. mor. 21 at noon. 38. av. 25. Calm forenoon.
^{space} ^{Bonus, 30 yrs. old.} ^{18 in.}

Benny plowed paths with horse before breakfast & after.
We had clams, raisin rice pudding &c. for dinner.

Segewick unwell, Hugh Gallagher helped our chores some
15 Wed. mor. 40. at noon 44. ^{21 yrs. old 22 of July next, J. Hoctor to swamp barn.} 1/8 inch rain. Total 3 3/4.

Ministry Sisters to Nat. whist. Eld. Joseph at home farming.
We had clams, onions & a heat not for dinner. Wind getting ^{strong} ^{fast}

Hugh Gallagher helping us & carding the cows &c.
16 Thur. mor. 25. at noon. 32. av. 29 1/2. Wind variable.
^{34 after.}

Robin got up again 1/4 to 12. A. M. but weak & poor.
Hartcock's heifer had a good heifer calf. She was chained.

17 Fri. mor. 1 above 0. at noon. 17. av. 9. Looks like snow.
Robin is better. had 2 calves with her this morning.
^{5. 2} ^{five lanterns.} ^{they milled her}

18 Sat. mor. 13. at noon. 24. av. 19. Snow. Windy. 9 1/2
We had squash pie & hothberry preserves for dinner.
^{changed} ^{farmers} ¹⁸

3 more cows came from swamp barn Pearl & Hart to calves.
Strawberry had a durham-holstein heifer calf.

19 Sun. mor. 15. at noon. 30. av. 23. Fuzzy.
We had fish, tomato, apple pie & excellent bread.

My meeting was at barn where I continued til noon.
20 Mon. mor. 4 below 0. at noon. 2 below. Wind W. west.
^{Robert with me at} ^{table after 4 weeks absence.}

Snowed last night & to day 4 inches or more or less.
Great blizzard to day. Watered cows in mess dishes. Total 5 in ^{with hose.}

21 Tues. mor. 3 below 0. at noon. 12. av. 8. Wind west.
Turned out cows & watered them by hose in barn yard.
^{highest} ¹⁹

... them by nose in barn yard.

He had whortleberry pie & rice pudding for dinner &c. &c.
Gen. Pierre Gustave Poutant Beauregard born in La. ^{St. Bernard.}
in May 1818. deceased in New Orleans La. $\frac{1}{2}$ past 10
22 Wed. mor. 19. at noon 20. Snowing. ^{night of 20th inst.}

Snow amounted to about 1 foot. Total water $6\frac{1}{2}$
23 Tues. mor. 19. at noon 28. ^{av. 27.} Some cloudy.

New teams out this morning breaking roads &c.
24 Wed. mor. 14 at noon 25 ^{av. 19} Looks like snow again.

He had 2 inches fresh snow last night. Total water $6\frac{3}{4}$.
Julia says Eld. F. W. E. fell 3 weeks ago or so; he is now
quite feeble - his feet slip from under the ^{struck back of} ~~his~~ ^{his head.}

25 Sat. mor. 7 at noon 39 ^{av. 23} Cloudy.
Eld. Joseph, J. Burke & Co. put iron pipe into barn for water.

West side Pearl had a great holstein bull calf. ^{24th inst.}
26 Sun. mor. 14. at noon 24. ^{av. 19} 2 inches snow lately.

Young Hart had a keifer calf 17 days ^{Total water 7}
J. Lector & I worked 'til noon at barn business. ^{less than 9 months old.}

27 Mon. ^{mor. 10} at noon 26. ^{av. 16.} at barn 23 hours. Pleasant
Benjamin came home after 4 weeks absence.

Robert took Pearl & calf up to Hill place.
28 Tues. mor. 6. at noon 38. ^{av. 22.} Wind southerly.

Av. for mor. 15 $\frac{1}{2}$. Highest ^{av.} 29. Av. for the days, 21 $\frac{1}{4}$.
Had 1 inch snow this evening. Total water 7 $\frac{1}{8}$.

March, 1893.

1st Wed. mor. 23. at noon 28 Wind N.W. west. some clouds.
Durham Sewell had a pair Holstein keifer calf

22 Thu. mor. 16. at noon. 24 Wind N. west. pleasant
some flying clouds.

They say Washington Jones came yesterday.
He has been away 4 weeks & 4 days hunting & c. & c. & c.
Eld. Joseph & Washington took a look around in barn today. 2 P.M.

3 Fri. mor. 14. at noon. 32. 33 highest. Wind N. west - snowing.
Goy was being for murder in Pittsfield.
Fixed southwest calf pen doors, & for chores did some more.
Old Calvie came home after since Monday & odus & c.

4 Sat. mor. 26. at noon 35. highest 38. Wind variable. light snow.
Sabitta brought Hord & Horks for March - stormy march.

No meeting this evening, nor for several weeks past, Sat. evening
5 Sun. mor. 6. at noon, 16. highest 18. Wind N. west. cloudy.
He attended ^{I have a cold or cough.} meeting at Gen. Fair. I - I have been in for weeks.

Broadhorn had a great Holstein herford bull calf.
6 Mon. mor. 16. at noon 32 Heavy light snow.

Men & jeans drawing out manure on corn ground.
Elder F. W. Evans passed away 10 A.M. 84 June 9th last.

I heard yesterday that Eld. Wm. Anderson had Pneumonia.

7 Tues. mor. 22. at noon. 41 Wind southerly.
Have a clean tidy ^{found some matches.} on my rocking chair ^{it keeps so.} & shoulding will
8 years today, since Eld. Daniel Dotman passed away.
Took letters to pigs.

8 Wed. mor. 16. at noon. 43. Wind variable. Pleasant.
Eld. Daniel Offord & Co. put a coal stove in meeting house.

Snow shovellers cleared walks for meeting tomorrow.
9 Thur. mor. 40. at noon 45. & rain about 1 inch.

We had dinner at 11. A.M. preparatory for 1 P.M. ^{meeting}
Buttress with teams brought Mr. Sam. Sisters,
through slush & snow & water below.

through snow & water flow.

Funeral Eld. J. W. Evans attended by members from
Enfield Ct. Haudcock, Mass. Fraternal S. M. none
from Canaan - the travelling was so difficult.

Mark Pomeroy & Wife from New York brought sheaf
of wheat bound with roses, as a tribute to Eld. Frederick.
The meeting was from 1 'til 1/2 past 4 P. M.

The rain continuing til evening, was about 1/2 inches.
Mark spoke 20 minutes - gave a communication which
had from Eld. F.'s spirit in New York a day or so since.

10 Fri. mor. 32. at noon 41. & snow going by the sun.
A miserable boat was brought back. which we hoped was sold
a month ago.

Hugh says Geo. Dearborn had a letter lately from Ed. C. Bonwell
in Chicago - that he is brakeman on cars - & is pleased.

11 Sat. mor. 32. at 1 P. M. 38. East wind storm.

George Hull around to see about swine business &c.
No meeting this evening as usual mostly this winter.

12 Sun. mor. 41. ^{Rain 1/2 inch.} at noon 48. ^{to 2 inches.} Wind getting west.

Men took team & went to meeting. I worked 'til noon.

We had clam soup for dinner & rice pudding also.

Read a piece in Berkshire Co. Eagle of Nov. 8th 1893.

Eld. Evans' Life. A Biographical Sketch of a remarkable
Career.

13 Mon. mor. 33. at noon 40. 44 after.

Geo. Hull came again today & took miserable boat away.

Benny Halford went to Pittsfield to stay for some time.

14 Tues. mor. 34. at noon 30. Wind easterly.

Dreamed last night James Little said ^{was up} 2 yrs. would see

15th Mon. mor. 30, at noon, 22. Light rain this evening followed by snow 2 inches. ^{Dr. 2 3/4} ^{Wind N. west.}
 I heard Washington Jones has Pneumonia.
 Men & teams chopped some more corn stalks this morning.
 16th Tues. mor. 9. at noon, 15. ²⁰ ^{after.} Wind N. west - clear.
 Eunice fitted a new pair of overalls for winter use.
 Hannah Blake ^{an other pair evening.} 82 yrs. deceased at Center Jan. 7. N. B.
 17th Wed. mor. 13. at noon 29. ^{another pair in evening.} 31 ^{after.} Wind variable.
 Water did not start early - I put 2 pails hot water on iron ^{(pipe).}
 Men shooting doves & drawing manure out of barnyard.
 We had an excellent raisin pudding for dinner.
 My cold & cough which began 2 weeks ago seems to let up.
 18th Thurs. mor. 14. at noon 26, Fine. Wind N. west, clear.
 Ed. Coons ^{is so old,} 50 yrs., says he is coming to milk in a week ^{or 4.}
 The usual announcement - no meeting this evening.
 19th Fri. mor. 6. at noon, 22. ^{28 after.} Clouds look snowy.
 Attended funeral of Hannah Blake at Center Jan. 2 P.M.
 20th Sat. mor. 18. at noon, 37. ^{40 after.} Mostly pleasant.
 Saw 4 wild geese ^{sticks} at breakfast time going north. ^{father's decaed 78 yrs. nearly}
 And heard blue birds sing, these are signs of spring.
 21st Sun. mor. 33, at noon. 37. ^{45 after.} Some rain this forenoon.
 Long sow had pigs. Turned Sharon to west barn.
 Robt. Valentine goes to New York with 3 fat oxen.
 Margaret Fox Jenkin last of Rochester, rapping mediums
 deceased in New York (I think) March 7th 1893.
 22nd Mon. mor. 32, at noon. 37. ^{39 after.} Cloudy & cool.
 James Little is confined in his room lately with a cold.

gave us more of a dry morning but very warm early with a cold.

Had 1/4 inch rain Tues. 21st & 2 inches snow to night.

Robins chattered this mor. in west orchard. Total water. 2 3/4.

23 Thur. mor. 23. at noon. 32. Wind southeast.

Benjamin is home they say but under the weather.

24 Fri. mor. 35. at noon. 54. Wind southerly.

James L. came to dinner but his cold is not all gone.

Fanny brought me Wood & Hooks for Apr. 1893.

25 Sat. mor. 40. at noon ^{41 after.} 37. Wind N. west. cloudy.

This evening Herald gave acct. of tornado in 3 states south.

26 Sun. mor. 31 at noon 40. Wind northerly, lightly.

I worked til noon, the men went early to meeting.

Elg. Robert Halford had been to Boston & saw Mother Ann.

27 Mon. mor. 23. at noon. 39. Clouds look like snow.

The covered yearling peach tree - it looked rather dark.

Coon Ed. came with his family & goods, but Mr. Jones dismissed him.

28 Tues. mor. 18. at noon 27. Cold northerly wind. Fair.

S. Shumway was here talking with Mr. Jones about our troughs.

P. Budd took 2 of our fat calves. We took Robin's & Jewell's to drink.

29 Wed. mor. 12. at noon. ^{38 after.} 34. Wind northerly yet.

Cornelia French 53 yrs. old today. Martin Jones 40 Sept. 13th.

30 Thurs. mor. 26. at noon. 38. Wind southerly. Cloudy.

Head teams are drawing some hay from swamp barn.

Samuel (Shumway) & a young man are working here.

Peter Bolio 17 yrs old last Feb. 8th is now boy now.

Ferdinand gave me some bananas from Pittsfield.

31 Fri. mor. 34. at noon 39. Wind N. west again.

Average for mor. ²³ $29\frac{1}{2}$ average for morning & highest $29\frac{5}{8}$
Amount of water for Mch, 1893. = $2\frac{7}{8}$ inches. Highest. $36\frac{1}{4}$
April 1893.

1 Sat. mor. 40. at noon. 39. Wind southerly. ^{Smoky}
J. Hoctor was paid off 31^{st} - did not come to work this ^{morning}
P. Bolis
C. Turner helped milk - Hugh Galliger to Pittsfield
I took out 2 barnhinge windows that need repairing
Julia S. put clean tidy on my chair - says she goes to deacon's ^{next} room

2 Sun. mor. 31. At noon. 32. after 34 Wind N. west again.
I did go up to meeting at Center Farm. Pleasant.
We had clams for dinner - Benjamin & Martin did not ^{with us.}
3 Mon. mor. 24. at noon ^{50 after.} 44. Wind southerly.

Spawing some more hay from the swamp bar.
Oliver Turner's brother says Edwin Adams 63 yrs. old died in
Chum May, he gave me an orange & regulated clothes. ^{of}
at near Stephentown about a month ago. He left wife & daughter.
& that Supr. Sweet makes maple syrup up on the hill where
my father & I used to go for sap 50 yrs ago or so. ^{passed} ^{away} ^{at} ^{Boston} ⁱⁿ ^{past} ^{winter} ⁵⁰ ^{years} ^{ago} ^{or} ^{so} ^{Vo.} ^{De.}

4 Tues. mor. 49. at noon 60. 64 after. 1/16 inch rain.
Men, Brethren & boys inaugurate wood business. ^{I have a touch of dipera to day. 5th inst.}
Young Snips had a large holstein heifer calf.

5 Wed. mor. 34. at noon. 41. 44. Wind N. west again.
Sewitch shut up another sow to pig - I cleaned pen.
6 Thur. mor. 28. at noon 32. Wind N. west. Clear.
Had 4 inches new snow ^{with 2 rains} early pushing ^{of} ^{water} ¹ inch
J. Flynn says his brother Mike who has Grip is some better.

7 Fri. mor. 22. at noon. 28. & snowing from southeast.

Beautiful day of winter spring when it hid away under his wing.
Had a strong wind & about 6 inches snow. Total rain. $1\frac{3}{4}$
8 Sat. mor. 38. at noon ^{58 after} 45. rain about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. T. $2\frac{1}{4}$
Had heavy thunder & lightning between 11 & 12. A. M.
I put 3 lights of glass in barn windows & mended sash.
Had another thunder shower 3 P. M. $\frac{3}{8}$ rain. Total $2\frac{5}{8}$.
9 Sun. mor. 34 at noon, 45. Wind N. west. Clouds.
My meeting was at barn business 'til 12 past 11 A. M.
A young man John Bowman 17 yrs. old 7th ult. was at barn.
Br. Robert Valentines they say is again at Infirmary.
10 Mon. mor. 30. at noon 47. Cloudy & snowy aspect.
About 14 bushels apples in joiner's shop where Benny put them
to make cider of; they were all frozen. I'm taking them to stock.
Wood business booming. Handcock calf drank ^{new milk} too much.
Agnes E. W. had a holstein heifer calf Sat. 8th inst.
Adeline says Agnes Newton has gone to the world. Strange!
11 Tues. mor. 29. at noon 51 & 54 after. Clear & sunny.
Great bull went into the dooryard & alarmed folks.
William Thomas was here to get a pig, but did not.
I heard Phebe bird sing & I think a wren also.
12 Wed. mor. 33. at noon. 56. & highest. Wind, southerly.
I buried 1 of Robin's calves, & bones & rabbage in ^{post all out.} new wood
Wood business booming & snow scarce.
13 Thur. mor. 42. at noon. ⁵44. highest 58. Wind south.
Finished sawing wood while there was a little rain.
BLACK Jewell had a large black holstein heifer calf.

10/4 Fri. mor. 42. at noon 53. & 56 after. Partly cloudy.

I took up by old sawmill, machine shop viewing works of the
New killed great handcock cow of large dimensions ^{the hand claws.} ^{part.}

Peter Bolio 56 yrs. old 8th of March last, came to work today.

5 Sat. mor. 36. at noon 39. Rain & snow.

New teams to Canaan depot for oats, in great storm.

Rain & snow made $\frac{3}{8}$ inch water. Total 3 inches.

16 Sun. mor. 28. at noon. 39 & 42 high wind northerly.

I did not go to Center Fam, meeting. Some snow.

18 Mon. mor. 33. at noon. 51. after 54. Wind south. Cloudy.

Sequich sends a long chestnut log to N. F. to be sawed.

I sowed some 2 bushels of stuff on grass southeast ^{house.} meeting

18 Tues. mor. 35. at noon. 42. & 47 after. Wind N. west.

We had halibut for dinner, but the weather is wintery.

New putting manure on swamp, lot place for corn ground.

19 Wed. mor. 28. at noon. 45. 48 after. Wind N. west yet.

New teams brought hay & straw from west barn into cow barn.

We had halibut for dinner, & sour crout cabbage, &c.

20 Thur. mor. 35. at noon 32 highest 38. Snowing. Wind S. E.

Henry Johnson 63 yrs. old 9th of Dec. last, was here to

shear sheep; but on acct. of stress of weather he did not.

He said he had helped the N. Fam. shear lately.

I dreamed last night that Wm. Offerd gave me some plums;

We had south easter, with 4 inches snow & hail, i.e. $\frac{1}{2}$ inch water ^{at 3 1/2.}

21 Fri. mor. 34. at noon 46. Fine again. Wind variable.

James Little attended funeral at Sec. Fam. of Maria Hedrick.

James

22 Sat. mor. 42, at noon. 48, highest 50. Wind variable. Cloudy.
New steers getting manure on corn ground at swamp.
Hard milking. Red had heifer calf.

23 Sun. mor. 34, at noon 45. V.A. 9 mi. Wind easterly.
Meeting with Center Fam. & Ministry except Eld Joseph.

24 Mon. mor. 33 at noon, 40. & 50 after. Wind N. west.
Brookhorn's 2 yrs. old Texan had a heifer calf.
Elnor Turner sick. - Gen.

25 Tues. mor 43. at noon. 46 highest 50 Light rain.
We have had some rains a few days past = 1/4 inch. Total 3 3/4.

26 Wed. mor. 22, at noon 44. hi 50. Pleasant cool day.
Eld. Joseph let some hedge trees south of meeting house shed.
New brought us some more hay from west barn to cow barn.
I hurried cabbage in west orchard. Melvin cut fat 5 weeks old pig.

27 Thur. mor. 36. at noon. 39 high, 40. Cold east wind & rain.
Frank & Martin to Pittsfield. W. looks icy.
The last rain amounted to about 1/8 inch. 3 7/8 inches.

28 Fri. mor. 33. at noon 58. hi 60 Wind N. west. Cloudy.
I put 2 wheelbarrow loads manure on peach trees by dairy.
Had a foot of snow in this month.

29 Sat. mor. 44. at noon. 61. or highest. Cloudy & calm.
I put 3 bushels of dust from under furnace place, east of meeting house.
J. D. to Pittsfield.
Ferdinand & Eld. Joseph garden piece for lozage.

30 Sun. mor. 43. at noon 55. 58 aft. Mostly clear.
I planted beans & sweet corn. Hoed around peach trees.
Heard that Willie Silk 19 yrs old at Springs had his leg cut off by Dr. Hanigan because his ankle was run over by the car.
Attended meeting at Center Fam. quite interesting
Cows broke thru slide door & went into west meadow.
Morning average: 34 1/2 Highest ev. 48 3/4. Whole day av. 41 1/2

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Strait nosced Durham had a bull calf at swamp.
May 1893. Minnie Inger 7 yrs. old.

1st Mon. 47 mor. at noon 47 Southerly wind $\frac{1}{2}$ inch rain before noon.
Thunder showers in night following $\frac{1}{8}$ rain. Total $\frac{5}{8}$

I set a little peach tree by dairy & planted squash seeds by it.
The water came at cow, but not at horse barn $\frac{1}{2}$ past 3 P.M.
Pipes bursted in 2 places which for the present makes matters worse than before.

2 Tues. mor. 47 at noon 66 after 68. Cloudy mostly new.
Ed. Joseph & Co are working at meeting house fence lowering posts.

This evening paper had the opening ceremonies of Chicago Fair.
3 Wed. mor. 46 at noon 47 & 47 after. $\frac{1}{10}$ inch rain. Total $\frac{11}{10}$

I planted squash seeds in 2 places by peach trees west of dairy.
Another sow has 5 pigs, 6 weeks & 1 day after long ^{had 3} _{6 lbs 9 supps}

4 Thur. mor. 42. at noon 44 high. 48. raining lightly.
Had east wind & rain last night & this mor. $\frac{2}{4}$ inches. ^{to 3 inches}

Another sow had 10 live & 2 dead pigs this morning.

5 Fri. mor. 43. at noon 48. after 52. Wind N.W. west.
I had ^{about 11 calves to swamp.} another $\frac{1}{2}$ inch rain last night. Total $3\frac{1}{2}$.
A man, ^{Gustave Werner, 34 yrs. old 15th Nov. mch.} is putting on new locks at barns &c. & making repairs.

6 Sat. mor. 43. at noon 50 & after. Raining lightly.
Missed my little hammer to day, which must have mislaid
Planted 2 hills white beans. Henry's Cornhill
My shoes, came repaired. sit too f. x. or lately.

Men & teams drawing more hay from swamp barn for cows.
I water all running again ^{at barns.}

7 Sun. mor. 40. at noon 50. 55 after. Cloudy yet.
Meeting at home which Sister Sam. & I attended.
We had a cake of maple sugar apiece at table this mor.

8 Mon. mor. 36 some frost. at noon 59. Wind variable.
Gustave Werner is painting north doors of horse barn.

Therese Werner is painting north doors of horse barn.

- 9 Sheep shearing commenced so Peter Bolio said.
C. Harris was killed by electricity.
9 Tues. mor. 43 at noon. 65. & 66 after. Some clouds.
L. Shumway & G. Werner putting on new arc troughs.
Martin Jones goes to Pittsfield again to live 8th inst.
Ann Maria gave me 2 bananas for my use.
10 Wed. mor. 48. at noon, 70. 73 after. Wind westerly.
I put 2 planks in stable floor on east side cow barn. ^{My axe missing.}
Joseph Quinn. 50 yrs. old 24th of August next united at ^{planted some more sweet corn. on 11th Dec. next.} ^{Quinn.}
Old Joseph & Co. (Ministry) to Enfield Ct. go.
11 Thur. mor. 48. at noon. 75. 78 after. Wind N. west.
Peter Bolio senior goes fencing yesterday & today.
Segewick & Co. have sowed a piece to onions & commenced ^{sowing oats}
12 Fri. mor. 60. at noon. 79. 81 after. Wind southerly.
^{yes. turned took a 7 minute row fig.}
I mended board & rows of into pasture west of horse barn to grass.
I felled a hole with stumps & ashes north of cow barn.
1st turn of cows to grass, & 6 large calves into south orchard.
Old Calvin & Co. commenced peas to sow, & dig stones to
 Orioles, Martins, & Bobolinks are making lively music. ^{Quinn.}
13 Sat. mor. 58. at noon 61. 7 after. raining lightly.
Old Calvin had stone gate post drawn to orchard by 4 horses. ^{orchard in & buried cabbage}
14 Sun. mor. 50, at noon. 66. & after. Light rain.
Meeting at Center Farm. Eld. Timothy & others absent.
We had our 1st meal of asparagus 2 days later than last year.
15 Mon. mor. 54. at noon. 68. 71 after. Wind variable.
Carried 24 pails liquor on to grass & trees west orchard. ^{sent my lantern to the house,}
Elton Segewick plowed most of kitchen garden before ^{noon.}
16 Tues. mor. 59. at noon. 64. 71 after. Southeast rain.
carried 18 pails liquor to orchard. = 18.

10th George Duncan 38 yrs. old 11ⁱⁿ inst. united lately.
He had cow slips for dinner, plenty though late this
17th Wed. mor. 56 at noon 61 & 56 after. Wind southerly.

Rain last night & yesterday 3⁸ making total 3⁷/₈.
Benjamin came home last evening & Ministry this evening.

18th Thur. mor. 48. at noon, 55. highest 60 Light cool rain.
I sowed some grass seed & planted some beens in west orchard, & dandelion
Had about 1/10 inch rain lately. Total thus far. 3¹⁵/₁₆

19th Fri. mor. 42. at noon. 50. & after less. Wind north.
I ^{cleaned north calf pen.} turn out of cows at night, & in hog lot west of
G. R. A. Y. Pleasant had a deer ham, Holstein heifer calf.

20th Sat. mor. 38 first on plate, at noon 44. & 72 after.
Mostly clear. Wind northerly. Pitched manure out of hog pens.
Eld Calvin & Co. planted squash seeds & what not, not here
Peter Bolio juv goes to Nassau for a change, &c. ^{this eve} specified.

21st Sun. mor. 58. at noon 76 after 78. Wind westerly.
Center Family came down, but Eld. J. kept him, & home.
Grand march not "in Norma", but on Mt. Lebanon to N. F.
this evening

22nd Mon. mor. 52 at noon. 68. & 77 after. Wind westerly yet.
Met Eld. Josiah Barker at cow barn, ^{he} came to Shakers Apr.
10th 1851. He was 3 yrs. & 7 months old when he joined. Total 45
Corrected, he was born Aug. 20th 1847. ^{4 yrs. 9 months 10th of last April.}

23rd Tues. mor. 68. at 80. = 86. & 87 after. Wind variable.
Gustave Hermer 34 next Nov. 15th united at dinner.
& I united again at the north table at Elders set.
Repairing 2 milking stools for cow barn business.

24 Wed. mor. 46. at noon, 53 ^{yesterday.} Wind N. west.

We had a thunder shower 7. P. M. ^{3 1/4} inch. Total 4 3/4.

Men have planted 9 acres potatoes, & are planting sweet corn.

We hear to-day that John Katche's waggon shed was burned last ^{we saw the light of it.} lightning by V. Colister's & Queen Victoria's birthday - 63 & 74 yrs old respectively.

25 Thur. mor. 43. at noon. 70. after 72. Wind variable.

Finished making a milking stool & mowed grass for pigs.

Charles Graves came with a nice pair of gray horses, took his fertilizer ^{sower.}

A little peach tree came up by south window dairy.

26 Fri. mor. 44. at noon 60. & 61 after. Clouding again.

I mowed some ^{Eld. Galvin to Pittsfield} grass & plum bushes by medicine house.

Planted 2 hills sweet corn that was gas tarred last year, to see if it ^{will} grow.

27 Sat. mor. 52. at noon. 60. less after. Very light rain.

42 yrs. from Stephentown I came Tues. 1851, a pleasant day to ^{me} think.

This is a cloudy misty day. I mowed some quack grass west of tank house.

We had our ^{1st} meal of strawberries for breakfast from Abby & Y. ^{of 2nd meal for supper. & lightning.}

Hd. Nellie had a whopping heifer calf Fri. 26 inst.

28 Sun. mor. 50. at noon 57. & 60 af. Wind N. west. Partly cloudy.

Had an excellent meeting at Center F. Eld. Josiah B. Spoke & Eld. Timothy after 2 weeks lameness, stepping sound again lively.

29 Mon. mor. 42. at noon. 57. & 71 after. Cloudy.

Mowed quack grass west of tank house. Repaired a pair & window.

Had a visit with Eld. Josiah Barker, ^{7. P. M.} 46, Aug. 20th 1893.

30 Tues. mor. 48. at noon. 73. & after. N. west cloudy.

I put in another pane of glass, & mowed some quack grass.

Adaline to Pittsfield to attend soldiers decoration ceremonies.

1 Wed. mor. 54. at noon 66. 70 after. Cloudy.

Eld. Joseph & Benjamin at home after some days absence.

I mow grass by house, meetinghouse, & Minster's

Morning 45 1/3 or. Noon 62. Highest 64. approximately.

Total precipitation for May 1893. nearly 5 inches ^{rain}

SONG white Trimpdurkam had a 1/2 Guernsey bull calf.
Little Ned had bull calf. June 1893, Durham Guernsey.

1. Thur. mor. 50 at noon 75. 77 after. Clouding up.

Mowed 2 loads grass southeast meetinghouse.

Sent my little alarm clock to Pittsfield by Ferdinand.

2 Fri. mor. 55. at noon 79. 81. Clouding up.

Anna, Dodge on June 2nd 1818. or 75 ago.

Washed meetinghouse & mowed grass by it & other places.

Benjamin takes Willie Kinney away somewhere.

3 Sat. mor. 62 at noon 77. 84 after. Cloudy.

Left off my journals this evening.

Mowed a load grass in door yard by cherry trees.

Drove loads rye straw 21.90 & 21.00 wt. to Pittsfield.

Farmers say they have finished planting & sowing & put away ^{their tools.}

4 Sun. mor. 64. at noon 76. 78. Looks rainy.

1st meeting at great white house this season.

Eld. Josiah Barker made us quite a discourse.

We had a little thunder in the N.W. with a warm shower ^{withing time evening} here.

5 Mowed grass north of barn & along by ash house. ^{1/2 inch rain}

5 Mon. 65. at noon 80. 87 at 4 P.M. Wind N.W. wet.

Geo. Dearborn drawing fertilizer kones & storing in ^{cell}

SHARP horns had a Guernsey Durham heifer calf.

A circus at Pittsfield. Frank goes to attend.

at noon at Pittsfield. I have gone to attend.

6 Tues. 65, at noon. 88. 710. ^{P.M.} Thunder clouds from west.
1/8 inch rain afternoon 90. 58.

Mowed 3 jags grass by washhouse & wood house.

Had ice cream for dinner & strawberries ^{2nd inst.} Sat. morning.

7 Wed. 57. at noon 65. ^{Old B. returned home} Wind N. west.

Mowed grass by Infirmary & road side. Geo. Duncan ^{the walk.} trimming.

22 yrs. today since J, Robt & I from N. H. came away.

Old Daniel Crossman brought us in a 2 horse waggon.

John said we came 3000 miles that morning to get here.

Mowed & turned over rye straw to Cansan.

Old John Vance & suite came this evening.

8 Thurs. mor. 50. at noon 73. after 77. Wind northerly.

Frank & Halford & bear, had gone to Pittsfield where.

I burned brush by saw mill pond, east of school house &c.

About 1/4 or more or less girls go on mountain.

We had a visit 1 1/4 hours til 8 P.M. with Alfred Ministry.

Old John Vance, 60 yrs. old 9th ult. Eldress Harriet

Goodwin about 71. I guess, & Elvira Elizabetta ^{35 yrs. old} - ~~Harriet~~.

Another heifer to the west side had Guernsey heifer ^{egg}.

Old Joseph's pigs were out today pretty bad. ^{9th inst.}

9 Fri. mor. ⁵⁸ 48. at noon. 78. & 80 after. Wind variable.

Mowed 2 loads grass east of J. Ganebin's horse barn.

Old F. W. E would have been 75 85 yrs. old today.

Benj. Halford & his companion each had a gun by ma-

chine shop 8th inst. said they were shooting woodchuck.

10 Sat. mor. 58. at noon. 82 = 86 after. Wind southerly.

Mowed grass in door yard north of brick shop.

11 Sun. mor. 63. at noon, 84. = 88 after. Wind westerly.
Meeting attended by Ministry from Alfred & Ministry from Hancock, & Mrs Lawson, Levi Bunting, Aloira Hewlet, & a number other sisters from Hancock. Mrs Naica brought summer clothing outfit.

12 Mon. mor. 58. at noon, 71. Less aft. Wind N. west & cloudy.
Mowed 2 loads grass by brick shop. Holstein bull broke door. Geo. Dearborn brought grass from Office with horse cart. I brought 3 bags saw dust for litter from machine shop.

13 Tues. mor. 63. at noon, 71 & 79 after. Wind west.
A Holstein heifer ^{Agis. Co.} suck her calf for me to milk. I carried out 4 pails liquor on door yard & orchard. ^{A new} creamery put in dairy. Edwin Booths lately deceased - he was a noted actor.

14 Wed. mor. 64. at noon 83. & 85 aft. Wind easterly.
Cleaned out 2 calf pens & relittered them, & mowed grass for A young sow had 11 pigs, only 10 live ones left. ^{My little chick came from Pittsfield} Men & teams drawing rye straw to Canaan. Another young sow has 9 pigs in cow barn pens.

15 Thur. mor. 65. at noon, 84. & 88 hi. Wind N. east.
Another young sow shut in horse barn place 14 ^{hi} I mow grass south of dairy & by joiners shop. ^{Ed & Luke borrowed my Journal.}

16 Fri. mor. 63 at noon, 73. & 75 after. Wind east.
Farmers have a new wheel cultivator. came today. I mowed grass west joiners shop. A paragon bed cultivated over by two horse team & hired man.

17 Sat. mor. 56. at noon 67. & do. after. Wind varied bl.

1893. 17th Sept. 1893. 17th Sept. 1893.

118 yrs. today since battle of Bunker Hill passed away.
We are having one of the lightest rains that June seldom claims.

18 Sun. mor. 56. at noon. 79. 84 after. Wind N. west.
Ministers were not with us in meeting. ^{Becilia Dei was} ^{gave us a good} ^{discourse.} Others absent.

At W. P. wild Durham peifer had a large bull calf.
19 Mon. mor. 65. at noon. 83. 85 after. Wind N. west.

Mowed grass in cherry orchard. Peter took in 3 horse cart loads.

20 Tues. mor. 67. at noon. 87. 91 after. Wind N. west.
Mowed 3 hand waggon loads grass in cherry orchard.

Ann Maria brought me some clothes, an orange & 2 bananas.
We have had 2 meals ^{watied garden} ^{with hose} garden strawberries to day.

21 Wed. mor. 67 at noon. 87. 93 aft. Wind variable
Geo. Dearborn mowed grass on road side with machine.

V. E. Quade ^{I planted} ^{potatoes} [&] ^{honey} ^{suckle} mowed with scythe. He had gather the grass, & Peter Bolis with horse cart drew it in.

22 Thur. mor. 67. at noon 60. 66 af. Wind southeast.
We had lightning & thunder [&] ^{rain} ^{1/8} & nearly 1/2 inch this forenoon.

James gave me 6 panes glass & some putty. Put in 1 pane & put the ^{others} ^{others}.

The Ministry to Waterloo it while east storm is going that way.
Ann Maria brought me a banana from Elmer, & took away some clothes.

23 Fri. mor. 56. at noon 60. 64 af. Wind N. west.
We have since midnight yesterday morning ¹/₈ inch ^{rain}.

Peter brought horse load grass from Elmer Turner's. ¹/₂ load from ^{cherry} ^{orchard}.

24 Sat. mor. 49. at noon. 72. 74 af. Wind N. east.

Mowed grass in cherry orchard, ^{around currant bushes} by schoolhouse & Peter Bolio with horse & cart drew 3 loads old wood, & 2 of grass before noon, & another afternoon. Idew. 1.
25 Sun. mor. 53. at noon. 79. & 84 af. Wind north!

Meeting at white house. Sister Martha A. took love
for herself & young sisters going to Wateroliet ^{visiting} ^{no load strawberries this morning.}
Remained last night of seeing ^{my friends were very tame.} Uncle James & Ps. Heman ^{pl.}
26 Mon. mor. 59. at noon 60. & 61. Southeast rain. ^{down}

Got 2 hand wagon loads grass that I mowed Saturday. ^{sowed grass of land where brush was burned.}
Had southeast wind & rain $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. Total $1\frac{1}{8}$.

27 Tues. mor. 51. at noon. 65. & 68 after. Wind east. ^{cloudy}
Cherry picking begins.
Mowed grass east school house. Peter & horse set some.

2 great loads of hay to Pittsfield for money.
28 Wed. mor. 52. at noon. 70. & 71 after. Wind easterly.
Another young sow has 9 pigs between cow & horse barn, ^{I chopped down peach tree.}
Peter sent grass & sawdust with horse & cart. Mowed ^{some.}
We had strawberry shortcake & strawberries for dinner. ^{Dairy hills 15 yrs. old. 4 pigs aold.}

29 Thur. mor. 50 at noon. 74. & 77 after. Wind variable.
Peter & I getting ^{grass} by woodhouse & old saw mill place.
Had singing meeting last evening, but I was lame, did not ^{attend.}
30 Fri. mor. 52. at noon. 77. Wind N. east.

Some cows from west lane were in our door yard last night.
I mowed grass north of maringhouse.
Sister Martha A. & suite start for Wateroliet. ^{J. Caber & wife here.}
Morning av. 57. mean average 67 $\frac{1}{2}$. Highest av. 78 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Two showers lately making ^{total} 2 inches for June ^{1893.}

Two showers, latter making $\frac{1}{2}$ inches for June

James Cahoon 54

July 1893.

Wrs. old June 30. 1893.

1st Sat. mor. 52. at noon. 79. \searrow 84 w. Wind N. ^{east}

Peter & horse brought in 3 cart loads grass hay.

I raked scatterings & brought 2 hand loads from saw mill.

I carried another ^{or a load} catch of rubbish in west orchard.

Had a grand thunder shower from the N. east. from 3 to 6 p.m. ^{rain $\frac{3}{4}$ inch}

Henry & Harry Johnson were here afternoon.

2 Sun. mor. 53. at noon 80. \searrow 84 w. Cloudy in north.

There was a visitor in meeting, a large woman who spoke to us. ^{Thankful Hall.}

Br. Abings, gave us love from Enfield Ct. ^{10 minutes or so.}

3 Mon. mor. 63 at noon. 78. \searrow 84. Wind variable.

Mowed a load of grass north & west of wash house. ^{2 loads west of white house.}

Had another thunder shower between 2 & 3 P.M. $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.

4 Tues. mor. 58. at noon. 71. \searrow 72. Wind N. west. Total 1 in.

Peter goes away to have some play. I mowed round kiln.

Sister picked 1st installment of peas in kitchen garden. ^{1 week later than last year.}

5 Wed. mor. 54 at noon 78. less after. wind variable.

3 Wrs old Agie Eva has a large holstein bull calf.

We had new peas & second day of watermelons to dinner.

Mowed 2 hand loads grass on saw mill dam breast.

Had another thunder shower from N. west. $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$

Washington gave me a pair calf boots \$2.25 from Jff.

Bastion 49 north street Pittsfield Mass.

6 Thur. mor. 60. at noon. 73. Wind N. west.

Had some nails put in heels of new boots by Joseph Quinn. ^{Mowed 3 jags on saw mill dam breast.}

Had more watermelon for dinner & a birthday present ^{& strawberries for breakfast.} from Elizabeth Bantrek.

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 7 Fri. mor. 52. at noon 76. & 81 after. Wind west.
 Tried my new calf boots. a nail in left boot tore a hole in ^{my new stocking}
 Mowed 3 loads grass east of school house. Had plenty peas.
 James L. & Joseph L. go to Hancock for wheat not so.
 8 Sat. mor. 65. at noon 86. less after. Wind southerly.
 Began to wear No. 9. new calf boots with insoles.
 Mowed & brought 2 loads before dinner, east of school.
 Great cyclone in Iowa 5th inst. 100 killed & much damage.
 Had a thunder shower from south west. 5 P.M. 1/4 to 1/2 ^{rain}
 9 Sun. mor. 64. at noon 75. & 74 after. Wind N. west.
 Meeting at white house continued 'til 10 min. of 12.
 Str. Martha sung her new love song & gave us love fr. ^{Naturalist}
 10 Mon. mor. 48. at noon 70. & 72 after. Wind north.
 Mowed 3 loads of grass south of sawmill pond.
 Dr. Sizer riding to Pittsfield today for a change.
 Hoc. Nellie's 2 yrs. old calf comes up from lower barn
 with a fine heifer calf Sunday eve, calf was born Sat. 8th inst.
 11 Tues. mor. 50. at noon 72. & 78 af. Wind N. west.
 Had my new boots resmoothed inside, & wore them with ^{insoles}
 Buried 2 yrs old Jewell's 20 days old bull calf, ^{then got in about 20 loads hay.}
 He was small & had been hurt.
 12 Wed. mor. 58 at noon. 79 at noon, less after. Cloudy.
 I put in 3 panes glass north windows cow barn & cleaned ^{them}
 Had warm shower afternoon 1/8 inch rain. Total 1 3/8 inches.
 13 Thur. mor. 62 at noon. 75. & 78 a. Wind N. west.
 Mowed door yard west of house & by ash house.
 14 Fri. mor. 60. at noon. 79. Cloudy - wind west.

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Mowed 3 hand loads grass west of medicine house.
Grace Bowers, ^{30 yrs. old. 13th Feb. 1893.} said she was here 6 yrs. tomorrow. 4 yrs. old when she came.
15 Sat. mor. 62. at noon. 80. 82 after. Wind westerly.

Mowed 2 hand loads grass by pond & tan house.
Girls brought their ^{entering} 1st offering of new whortleberries ^{from mountain.}
Stunk heifer came home but left her calf in the woods.

16 Sun. mor. 70. at noon 82. 85 af. Wind westerly.

Eld. Joseph gave us love from eastern societies in meeting.
A Photographer & a few others in meeting as spectators.

17 Mon. mor. 62. at noon. 81. 82. No wind.

Mowed grass by garden house & hot bed &c.
Brought in a load grass, & 3 loads hay man left east of ^{tan house}

18 Tues. mor. 62. at noon. 83 & 84 aft. Wind N. west.

Put in 2 planks in stable floor, near east door by bull place.
Stunk's bull holstein calf found & brought home.

19 Wed. mor. 62. at noon, 77. 81 af. Wind N. west.

Mowed weeds & grass east of tan house, 3 loads for co.
Eld. Calvin & 2 boys wedding strawberry bed. for the pigs &c.

20 Thur. mor. 51. at noon. 73. 77 after. Wind N. west.

Mowed 3 loads grass west of tan house. & many weeds.
George Dearborn & Co. are ^{after supper.} & have been mowing ^{for some days, from} ^{this side Silken's toward} ^{here.} ^{side} ^{of} ^{the} ^{road} ^{west} ^{of} ^{the} ^{tan} ^{house}.

21 Fri. mor. 56. at noon. 77. 82 after. Wind west.

Mowed weeds & grass by dairy, cherry trees & the round.
Began to give cows grass again after abstinence from 11th ^{and}

22 Sat. mor. 65. at noon. 88. 90 after. Wind N. west.

Mowed 3 loads grass north of ice house.

Had gaud electrical from 12 past 7 til 9 P.M. rain 1/2 inch.
At Canaan Paw. hail, some as large as butnuts, broke out
their north windows, & did damage in gardens &c. so Eld.
Daniel Offord told us in our society meeting Sun. 23rd inst.

23 Sun. mor. 55. at noon 67. 1/2 after. Wind N. west.
Benjamin, Mary H. Quince & some others to Handcock meeting.
We had a lively feeling meeting. Margretta Gibson s. F. photo.
James Dixon from Florida, brought love from colored
Sisters at Philadelphia. & spoke very pathetically 8 minutes.
14 yrs. to day since we came home from 6 weeks visit round east.

Wm Anderson, Julia Scott, Elizabeth & Eunice Cantrell, A. Stone & J.
24 Mon. mor. 45. at noon 65. & 68 af. Wind N. west: clouds.
Mowed 3 loads grass by cow lane south sawmill pond. ^{Had grass ripe for dinner.}

25 Tues. mor. 48. at 75. & 81 after. Wind N. west. Cloudy.
Spent 2 seythes at blacksmith shop, & mowed 2 loads grass.
Mow finished haying Paterson meadow. ^{Had raspberry shortcake for wife's plenty for dinner.}

26 Wed. mor. 68. Highest 85. Thunder shower 1/4
I brought 4 loads hay from garden meadow. ^{before noon.}
Then have commenced haying great swamp. ^{Total 2 3/8}

I hear that Anne Neal & Thomas Wright are here, ^{1893. 45 yrs. last May 10th 1893}
Another 1/8 inch rain, & a heavy clap of thunder. ^{after noon.} ^{acc. measured}

27 Thur. mor. 60. at noon 65. & 70. af. Wind N. west.
Brought 3 more loads hay from below garden. Total 9 loads.
Thomas Wright 45 yrs. old May 10. 1843 going home to Jersey City
28 Fri. mor. 52. at noon 73. 81 after. Wind variable.
Mowed 3 loads grass south sawmill pond.

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29 Girls on Mt. for whortleberries & huckleberries.

29 Sat. mor. 64. at noon 68. & 78 after. Wind south.

Cleared out some stones & manure under cow barn.

Had some rain this morning 1/8 inch. - Total 2/8.

Y.W.M. red Durham County had a bull calf. 28th ^{inch}

James Little fixed 2 pails & a dust pan for cow barn.

30 Sun. mor. 50. at noon, 78. & 84 after. Wind northeasterly.

Br. Levi Shaw & Eld. William Anderson at meeting today.

Eldress Anne ^{white} was somewhat indisposed. did not come.

We had smoked halibut, peas, pear pie, & raspberries & cherries.

31. Mon. mor. 60. ^{1/2} past 11 A.M. 85. ^{was not that a good meeting!} Wind variable.

Mowed 2 loads grass south of machine shop.

Morning av. 58 Meaw av. 68 3/4 Highest av. 79 1/2.

Durham Plenty had a ^{1/2} holstein bull calf, up ^{front}

August 1893.

1st Tues. mor 66. at noon 78. Highest 82. Wind N. west.

J. Little regulated my little clock so it goes again.

Finished mowing up side lane ^{of very light rain.} & southeast machine shop.

Brought 2 loads from side the road, where Geo. Dearborn mowed.

2 Wed. mor. 56. at noon. 72. Heat 75. Cool N. west breeze.

Mended 2 rakes, & drew last of Geo. Dearborn's hay ^{to yard}

I mowed & drew 2 loads grass from west machine shop.

3 Thur. 50. at noon. 77. & 82 hi. Wind not much wind.

Ground 2 scythes at blacksmith's shop. Mowing meeting ^{to be}

James Little's daughter, granddaughter, & I don't know ^{what we}

4 Fri. mor. 62. at noon 83. & 85. Cloudy. ^{have}

Mowed 2 loads mowing house yard.

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 Turned cows in west meadow 3 days past.
 5 Sat. mor. 63. at noon 81. High 84. Wind variable.
 Finished mowing meetinghouse yard 2nd time.
 Talked with Heath, from New York 64 years old.
 6 Sun. mor. 62. at noon 78. & 82nd of. Cloudy, smoky.
 Mother & nurse day was duly noticed in meeting today.
 We had a very light rain this evening, some thunder.
 7 Mon. mor. 56. at noon 60. after 68. Rain & thunder.
 Mowed 3 jags of grass hay in rain to west machine shop.
 Ed. Quaid & Co. mowed & brought us grass from Office yard.
 8 Tues. mor. 60. at noon 76. & 81st of. Wind to west.
 Mowed thistles, weeds & burdocks in orchard & ^{orchard} current.
 Henry Cantrell they say is 5³ yrs. old to-day.
 9 Wed. mor. 60. at noon 85. & 88th hi. No wind.
 A company are Mt. for who the berries &c. &c.
 I mowed 3 jags grass hay to east Machine shop.
 Turned away 4 cows to swamp pasture.
 Joseph Blingeland I am told, is today 50 yrs. old.
 10 Thur. mor. 62. at noon 85. & 92nd of. Clear. ^{no wind.}
 Found an olive, a ^{quack} hemlock, & 13 peaches.
 Mowed weeds, thistles & burdocks, west orchard & land &c.
 & ⁹ mature trees, besides peach trees.
 Geo. Duncan this evening had too much cider they say.
 11 Fri. mor. 63. at noon 87. & 91st hi. Some cloudy.
 Carried salt for cows & took a walk down swamp meadow.
 Old cow got out as I was going to orchard to bury some ^{thing}.
 Cut some sweet corn by hot bed for cows. ^{a lamb among others.}
 12 Sat. mor. 65. at noon 81. Smoky cloudy.

12 Sat. mor. 65. at noon. 81. Smoky-cloudy.
Water & I mowed hay at 2 loads grass for cows.
Had light rain from the N. west. Much this eve. To. 38 + ^{1/16}
Geo. Bourle 13 yrs. old next Sept. 24th worked for Ferdinand.
Ed Smith 16 yrs old next Sept. 3rd worked for Robert ^{W. Smith}
13 Sun. mor. 56. at noon 62. & 65 af. Wind N. west.
Meeting at white house. more spectators than heretofore.
Moon & Venus come near together 7 P.M.
My back has been unusually lame for 2 weeks past.
14 Mon. mor. 46. at noon 60. & 72 after. Windy. N. west.
Mowed thistles, burdocks in orchard & round about.
Turned 3 cows to swamp pasture, that came back.
15 Tue. mor. 52 at noon. 76. & 80 af. Wind N. west.
Mowed a load grass weds N. round infirmary do. ^{washhouse & Official barn.}
Edward Burke 15 yrs. old 26th June 1893 drawing apples for ^{Ed}
Ed Smith is sawing wood for James Little in woodhouse. ^{Ed}
16 Wed. mor. 57. at noon 75. & 79 af. Wind north.
Ferdinand & Ed. Burke bringing apples for cows do.
Carried 20 pails liquor from west side barn & 14 from east side. ^{tan grass}
John Dalton & Benj. Halford were here with horse & carriage.
17 Thur. mor. 62. at noon. 67 & raining from southeast.
Picked out stones under brow of cow barn. Rain 18. To. 9/16
Benjamin Gates come home again after some weeks absence.
18 Fri. mor. 62. at noon 74. & 77. af. Wind northerly.
G.M. at Holstein's 3 yrs. old heifer came with heifer calf
I got out stones under brow of cow barn. Cows in 11 acre lot.
19 Sat. mor. 62. at noon 79. & do. aft. Partly cloudy.
Finished getting out stones for the present under brow.
Sharon was taken to Gen Sam. & killed by Johnson & Co.

20 The had some lightning & $\frac{3}{8}$ rain 10 o'clock P.M. Total $\frac{3}{4}$
20 Sun. mor. 62. at noon 75. Wind N. west.

Meeting as usual. Mary Lowe Dickerson deceased
Thursday 17th inst. $\frac{1}{2}$ past 10 P.M. at Second Family.
Funeral was announced at meeting house to be at $\frac{1}{2}$ past
21 Mon. 60. at noon 67. & 69. of Wind N. east. ^{today. 2 P.M.}

Burned a great heap of brush & some burdocks in west orchard.
Anelia had a notice put up for us to take more time to eat.

22 Tues. mor. 59 at noon 73. & 78. Wind N. west.
Bull Guernsey took a walk up to oat lot &c.
I burned 6 brush heaps in north orchard.
I borrowed a clock from room east of my room.

23 Wed. 56. & 80 at 2 P.M. Looks & acts like rain.
Burned 3 more brush heaps in north orchard, & cut & burned
James E. & E. Cantrell picked nice peaches. plum bushes.
Thrashing oats. machine & men came yesterday.
Ministry came home. Guernsey bull came home from oat lot.
COWMESH had a bull calf. Somebody picked up iron pipes.

24 Thur. mor. 54. at noon 68 & 72. East rain storm
^{put tomatoes this morn. Elizabeth Perryway 15 yrs. old.}
commenced about 1 o'clock P.M. now noon 24 rain
started clock with 8 half turns. (another $\frac{1}{2}$ inch rain. Total $\frac{3}{2}$.)

25 Fri. mor 62. at noon 83. after noon 74. total $\frac{3}{2}$.
Men & team thrashing yesterday & today in west barn.
Had some lightning & thunder & $\frac{1}{2}$ inch rain 11. P.M. $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.

26 Sat. mor. 65. at noon 80. & 84. of Wind N. west.
Burned brush & mowed thistles in north orchard.
Ministry attended meeting this evening.

27 Sun. mor. 65. at noon 86. 87 of Wind west.

Meeting as usual at white fence near potato field.
Margaret Gibson of N. J. gave us a terrible hoeing over.
& Chas. Greaves & Aldress Anna were not slack at it.
28 Mon. mor. 67. at noon. 83. & 87 after. Wind N. west.
We had quite an electrical shower 10 P. M. last night.
Mowed thistles in north orchard. $\sqrt{8}$ rain. $\text{to. } 4\frac{1}{8}$.

29 Tues. mor. 72. at noon 73 & 75. rained since early
^{new wire string.} South east equinoctial wind & rain. Total $5\frac{3}{4}$. wind 10
11
12
13
^{B. G. goes a gain.} Guernsey bull broke rotten sleeper & let floor down.

30 Wed. mor. 52. at noon. 63. & 67 after. Wind N. west.
Mowed thistles in north orchard. & viewed north lot &c.
& met Walter Shepherd going up to mend fence.

31 Thur. mor. 47 at noon 69. ^{& picked up brush.} Wind N. west
Finished mowing thistles in north orchard & took a walk.
Old Calvin & Co. brought a load sweet corn on hand wagon.
Morning av. $59\frac{1}{2}$. Mean av. 69. Highest av. $78\frac{1}{2}$.

Sept. 1893.

1 Fri. mor. 52 at noon. 72. 75 after. Wind south.
Burned 7 places of brush in north orchard.
Burned another place after milking time.

2 Sat. mor. 56. at noon. 62 & 65 after. Wind N. west.
Burned brush, thistles &c. in north orchard. ^{cut about & burned}
We have some good peaches which Ferdinand brought at ^{25¢ per bush.}

3 Sun. mor. 40. at noon. 60. & 62 after. Wind north.
^{Slab down to boat. Guernsey bull 4 yrs. old today.} Meeting as usual - some artificial heat was used.

4 Mon. mor. 46. at noon 57. & 62 after. Wind N. west.

- 6th ^{on graves mowing} finished orchard brush & commenced burning weeds.
 Hofstein BOMBY had a bull calf at swamp mead.
 5 Tues. mor. 50. at noon. 75. & 77 after. Wind west.
 Henry Johnson took 5 fat calves this morning.
 I burned & mowed some mor. weeds &c. on graves.
- 6 Wed. mor. 59. at noon. 62. & less af. Wind N. west.
 Worked some more improving grave yard. ^{Long sowed 13 lines & 2 dead pigs.} *Shelham.*
 Eld. Caloin & Ferdinand have gone to Fair at
- 7 Thur. mor. 51. at noon. 70. & less af. Wind south east.
 Finished cutting & mowing weeds &c. on grave yard.
 Had grand electrical & rain this eve. ^{4 1/2 day.} 78 inch ^{Total 15}
 8 Fri. mor. 53. at noon. 58. & 62 af. Wind N. west. ¹⁵
- Finished burning rubbish on graves & filled 2 places.
 Ferdinand & Co. cutting evergreen trees & some others.
- 9 Sat. mor. 42. at noon 65. & 68 af. Wind northerly.
 Finished improving burying place for the present
 Hamilton Fish former Secretary of State, born
 Aug. 3rd 1808. Deceased Sept. 7th inst. at Glen. C. H. ^{Harrison W.}
- 10 Sun. mor. 57. at noon 68. & 72 Wind variable.
 Threatning clouds, but meeting as usual.
- 11 Mon, mor. 53, at noon 63. & 68 af. Wind variable.
 Cut & burned some brush rubbish &c. at north guinea garden.
- 3 of Johnson's cattle came to trouble us morning of 12th inst.
- 12 Tues. mor. 44. at noon, 65. & 68 after. Wind N. west.
- 13 Wed. mor. 48. at noon. 69. & 72 after. Wind N. west.

14th Galvin & boys & some others run into the mill. I cut burned some more plain brush by medicine house. John Whalon, James Healy, & Luke Howard went by. 14 Thur. mor. 56. at noon 74. was highest. Wind southerly. Tore down rabbit fence north of medicine house. Ferdinand & Co. went down to Flat brook for elderberries. 15 Fri. mor. 65. at noon 65. 72 hi. 4. r. a. i. n. g. from west. ^{Old Napoleon Brown 55 yrs. old.} Finished tearing rabbit fence, & disentangled wires. Had 1/2 inches rain in the day & night following. Total 2 1/2. 16 Sat. mor. 62. at noon 55. Highest 65. Rain 1/2 inch. Total 3. Brought in some garden corn fodder. The air is quite smoky. Peach tree blew down. We had some home raised melons. 17 Sun. mor. 53. at noon 55. 58 high. Wind N. ^{Cloudy} west. Meeting as usual. Sophia Wayne from Balston was there. 18 Mon. 53. ⁴³ at noon 61. 65 after. Wind west. Cloudy. Burned raspberry, barlocks &c. brush in west orchard. 19 Tues. mor. 59. at noon 66. 68 after. Raining. wind west. ^{Put bear in cow barn. 18th} Cut & brought in last of garden corn fodder. ^{3/8} Total 3 3/8. Joseph Reynolds & Co. were here after noon 5 P.M. I did not see them. 20 Wed. mor. 59. at noon 65. 68 after. Wind N. west. Another large limb of Glenor's peach tree blown off. The largest sow has 7 live & 4 dead pigs. ^{for 1/2 house} Men are pulling peas in hog lot. Mowing joiner's shop to Carter. 21 Thur. mor. 40. at noon 53. 58 after. Wind N. west. A Company of for elderberries - Ferdinand & Co. I took 3 scythes from old joiner's shop - old scythes & a sheath.

22 Fri. mor. 47. at noon 65. & 68 af. ^{variable.} Wind W. west.

12.5 Burried some cabbage & 4 dead pigs in west orchard. Men pulling onions. Peter & Solis drew some wood for his ^{own use.}

23 Sat. mor. 47. at noon, 67, highest. Cloudy, air ^{variable.}

Peter & I with horse & cart are getting stones for C. J. Sum. in ^{few.} Eld. Galien Co. are cultivating turnip patch, but the turnips are small. Had a fine little shower afternoon. 1/6 rain. Total 3 7/16.

24 Sun. mor. 48. at noon, 60. Whisket Wind N. west.

Meeting at ^{Andria Warren} school. Two Waterollet Sisters there. ^{16 yrs old.} We had some very good milk mellow from Waterollet. ^{David Warren 16 yrs. old, he said.} Angeline Cop 40 yrs. old & Josephine Hewitt 28. ^{this evening.}

25 Mon. mor 56. at noon 60. Raining south east.

equinoxial storm. Put a sleeper in my stable floor. ^{New} We had some more excellent mutton for dinner. ^{Hickey was dugrid at Pittsfield.} Rain amounted to 5/16 making total for 3 3/4.

26 Tues. mor. 36. at noon, 52. & 55 af. clouding up.

I am putting in some window panes in cow barn. Men & teams are picking & bringing in sweet corn.

27 Wed. mor. 32. at noon 54. & 60 af. Wind northerly.

Men & boys drawing & husking sweet corn. Apple picking ^{I put a pane. of glass.} progressing, & cranberry picking.

28 Thur. mor. 36. at noon, 56. & 58 af. Wind north again.

Had 1st pumpkin pie. Sweet corn business progressing. Mountain heifer (dark) has a small 1/2 kolstein heifer.

29 Fri. mor. 36. at noon, 45. & 50 af. Rain & snow 1/8. 4/8.

Men & boys husking for ^{north mountains white with snow.} wood. ^{corn.} afternoon picked a more

Man & boys trucking for noon. afternoon picked more ^{corn.}

30 Sat. mor. 39. at noon 53 & 56. Wind north

A doctor ^{Brackenspr. of Pittsfield} was here to see the horse that stuck a nail in his right fore foot. I gave Peter an excellent mustemellon.

Morning av. 48. noon av. 61 $\frac{2}{3}$. Highest av. 65 nearly.

mean average 58.
October 1894. 3.

1 Sun. mor. 36. at noon 54. & 59 a. Wind N. west.

Meeting at white house - gave Ministry love to take to Peter Bolioden. shot great lockjawed horse in west orchard 10 P.M.

2 Mon. 44. at noon 62. & 65. Wind northwest.

Benjamin with us again at dinner after some weeks absence.

Buried the remains of lockjawed horse in west orchard.

Met Andrew Wise 72 or 73 yrs. old, & Charley Porter 18 yrs. last Jan.

3 Tues. mor. 42. at noon 66. & 68 a. No wind, but sun.

Carson folks are picking apples again today. I fixed 2 more windows - put in 1 pane.

Met Amelia & Mary Calver returning from the mountain. I was putting salt in night pasture.

The cows got into south orchard, I helped Peter drive them out.

4 Wed. mor. 52. at noon 61. & highest. Cloudy, wind southerly, filling in some places in west orchard.

Andrew Wise & Co. are here again getting tomatoes 10. & 12.

Ministry ^{to the Landegeth.} Calver. Susan & daughter Mary, came last Sat. Sept 30th - are here yet.

5 Thur. mor. 52. at noon 68. & 68 a. Wind northwest.

Burned pile of brush by sawmill pond, & some burdockes.

Sarah Ann Standish today, went to the infirmary.

6 Fri. mor. 48. at noon 68. & after. Cloudy - wind variable.

Another gist of clams on hand. Good crop quinces ^{this year.}

We had $\frac{3}{16}$ rain in the following night & morning of 7th inst.

7 Sat. mor. 59. at noon 70. & highest, wind variable.

Put a nice plank over Est. Old mill stable.

8th Melvin Sedgewick has not been up for 2 days hustling
8th Sun. mor. 43. at noon. 62 & 63 after. Wind not any.
Sister Hale & a colored Brother batch from England, ad-
dressed the meeting with expressions of good sentiments.

9th Mon. mor. 47. at noon. 70. Wind variable.
^{born} Susan Caber, ^{1818th Jan} Mary & ¹⁸¹⁵ son Henry go away ^{23rd Dec. of 1848.} 20 minutes
^{Burriss} Benjamin has gone too - but we had clams for dinner.

10th Tues. mor. 39. at noon 53. & 57 after, Wind west. clear.
Durham D.V. ^{to 2nd Dec} sleeked keifer calf last night in night pasture ^{4 1/2 months old}
Finished picking & hustling sweet corn. 13 days later than last year.

11th Wed. mor. 36. at noon 60. & 67 af. Wind northerly clear.
CANARY came up with fine Guernsey keifer calf 10th months.
I fixed door under crow where Hol. bull broke it.

12th Thur. mor. 42. at noon. 68. No wind. clear.
Old Calvin ^{fixed Guernsey bull's stall.} goes away to day - how far & where for stay.
Men resume potato digging - fine weather for it.

13th Fri. mor. 48. at noon. 69. & 70 af. Standing up once ^{more.}
Took a look of new ice-house building Ken. Dam.
Drummed peach trees some by dairy house &c.

14th Sat. mor. 67. at noon 68. & highest. Wind southerly.
Had 7/8 inch rain early morning - making total 1 1/8
Men regulated swine, & topped onions &c. &c.

15th Sun. mor. 47. at noon 51. & 48 after. Wind northerly.
Meeting at white house - Mrs. Hale & colored brother ^{there} were
A little spirit manifestation of Indian spirits, through ^{medicines.} Cornucopia
The foliage of trees has been grand colored for class past.

- The foliage of trees has been grand colored for days past.
 16 Mon. mor. 36. at noon 42. & less after. Wind north-west.
 Henry, George & Ferdinand journeying. at cloudy.
 Old Joseph was at dinner with us. My clock gone back to room
 east of me.
 Brother Porter Kline came from Dinghamton 14th inst. to live with us.
 17 Tues. mor. 28. at noon 52. & 55 af. Wind N. west. Clear.
 Stephen Porter Kline 54 yrs. old July 29th 1893 united.
 (at least, at dinner.)
 Said he was quite homesick to day. bleamed pig pen, cow barn.
 I buried some brush, burdock, weeds &c. below garden.
 18 Wed. mor. 38. at noon 55. & 57 af. Wind variable.
 Centennial meeting at Esfield N. H.
 Took some panes out of old farmers shop windows.
 19 Thur. mor. 42. at noon 50 & 54 af. Wind southerly.
 Men put up 60 bushels potatoes for New York market.
 Peter & team drew 4 loads coal.
 Turned cows in west orchard for grass & apples.
 20 Fri. mor. 43. at noon 54. & 56 af. Wind variable.
 Standing again.
 Carried 14 pails liquor on to west orchard & 14 east door yard.
 Men painting, & Sisters cleaning great brick shop.
 21 Sat. mor. 48. at noon 61. & 62. Calm, mild, pleasant.
 Sartore Herald had acct. of Charles Francois Gounod born in Paris June 17. 1818. deceased Oct. 18th
 1893. He was 75 yrs. 4 months, & 1 day old. A great composer.
 Finished getting out some old window panes.
 22 Sun. mor. 47. at noon 70. & after. Wind southerly.
 Interesting meeting at White House - extra speaking.
 Magnificent calm fire day! Cooler in ^{oration} spoke again.
 23 Mon. mor. 58. at noon 59. & rainy since 4. 16.
 (Wind southerly)
 Rain all day (with intervals) made 1/2 inch. Total 1 1/6
 Repaired 2 windows, ^{put in 2 panes,} north and horse barn, & swept them
 24 Tues. mor. 60. at noon 68. at 69. Wind southerly.

13 Eld. Calvin digging post holes for new fence ^{south side} garden
Put 5 panes of glass in horse barn. & cleaned the windows.

25 Wed. mor. 50. at noon 50. & aft. Wind northwest.
Put in 2 more panes, cow barn, Garden fence progressing.

26 Turn cows into west meadows after 8 days in orchard.

27 Thur. mor 30. at noon. 52, & 53 after. Wind southerly.
Eld. Calvin has gone away, where, & how long to stay, I can't say.

Put in 5 panes of glass in cupola window of cow barn.
New raised frame for ice house at Gen. Jamieson's shop.

28 Fri. mor. 50. at noon. 58. Light rain forenoon.

Put in 2 more panes ^{Henry G. & P. G. came home from Chicago.} southwest crib of cow barn.
Hugh Gallagher brought in several loads pumpkins.
^{Peter shot & buried a dog.}

28 Sat. mor. 43. at noon 48. & 52 aft. Wind N. west.
Got pumpkins all in.

Had a good rain early $3\frac{1}{4}$ inch. Total $2\frac{7}{16}$
Men altered pigs. (7 weeks old Wed. 25 inst.) today.

29 Sun. mor. 35. at noon. 41. & after. Wind N. west.
Had a pleasant meeting at white house 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours.

We had $\frac{1}{16}$ inch rain last night. Total $2\frac{7}{16}$ inches.
Stephen Porter Heine missed hearing dinner bell.
^{but went afterwards & took dinner.}

30 Mon. mor. 25. at noon. 37. & aft. Wind N. west. Cloudy.

One of our best sows ^{Eld. Calvin & Co. finished garden fence.} sheet up in shed place to fat. ^{Sheep.}
^{Eld. Calvin & Co. took in cabbage.}
Getting first turnips from garden, though late, yet good.

I put a plank in cupola of cow barn, & swept down dirt.

31 Tues. mor. 22. at noon. 37. Wind N. west.
Repaired 2 more windows. Men digging beets.

Peter making a place in south crib for keeping 50 or so hens.
We saw 435. Highest in 59 $\frac{1}{8}$ days in 51 $\frac{7}{16}$.

Mon. ev. 43 1/2 Highest ev. 59 1/8. daily av. 51 7/16.
 Last evening Herald gave acct. of shooting of the
 Mayor of Chicago, Carter ^{Sat. 2 1/2 in.} Harrison, by Patrick Sanderghast about 21 yrs old. Harrison was about 68 yrs.
 Charles Vincent 16 yrs old 16th July last, came to work here, to take ^{care} of cows that I am taking care of. ^{came from Pittsfield.}
 November, 1893.

1 Wed. mor. 32. at noon 49. 75 2 a.p. Wind variable.
 Put in 3 ^{Adairing Boutwell gave me a new} pieces glass west side horse barn stable. ^{pair cushion.}

Charles Vincent began milking. not very swift yet.

2 Thur. mor. 39 at noon 56. 2 56 a.p. Changeable wind.
 Men & teams getting in beets, popcorn rapidly.

3 Fri. mor. 53. at noon 52 Rain this morning 1/16 in.
 Swept windows in shed & barns & by crib where popcorn is going.

4 Sat. mor. 33. at noon 36. Snowing from the north.
 Peter led home a Guernsey Jersey cow from Stearnsville.

Marcin Sackett left a Yorkshire cow with our Yorkshire ^{but she did not work.}

5 Sun. mor. 30. at noon 41. 8 47 a.p. Wind N. west. Clear.
 Rain & snow thus far this month amounted to 7 3/8 in. ^{for this season.}

Had our last society meeting at whitehouse to-day.

6 Mon. mor. 30. at noon 47. 11 49 a.p. Wind N. west.
 O.W. came from lower barn with 1/2 Holstein heifer egg.

Men & teams plowing & getting in sweet corn fodder.

7 Tues. mor. 28 at noon 50. Election day. Pleasant.

Needed north calf pen gate that a west side cow broke.

8 Wed. mor. 35. at noon 55. 8 a.p. Wind variable.
 Ed Calvie brought in turnips & took cabbage to the Springs.
 I got some glass in wood house for mending windows.

9 ¹³⁹ ~~Wed.~~ ^{Thurs.} ~~mor.~~ ^{mor.} 34. at noon 51. ⁷⁵² of, Wind N. west.
 Glass fixtures taken down. Kerosene instead.
 Cows turned to swamp meadow yesterday & today.

Harriet Sacket 7² yrs. old last May. His sow went away to ⁷

10 ⁵⁸ Fri. ~~mor.~~ ^{mor.} 22. at noon 39. & 40. Wind N. west. Clear.
 I dreamed this morning Hoosack H. g. put a new lock on my barn room door.
 Sedawick & S. Vincent put the boar in hog pasture with sows.

New & cows brought in farm turkeys - had crop this year.

11 Sat. ~~mor.~~ ^{mor.} 25. at noon 42. ⁴² 43 of, Wind variable.
 Hoops got out around. Men husking pop corn helped get ^{strong back.}

12 Sun. ~~mor.~~ ^{mor.} 36. at noon 44. Wind easterly.
 Center I we have 16 live carp in sink water from Mr. Families.
 came down to meeting with us.
 G. C. gave 1st prize diploma.

13 Mon. ~~mor.~~ ^{mor.} 42. at noon 52. ⁵² 52 of, Wind southerly. Shady.
 Men husking pop corn. He had fried carp & pickled cabbage.
 Banny Halford 18 yrs. old.

Ann Maria brought me a beautiful supply of winter ^{clothes.}
 We had glass fixtures taken down, & kerosene lamps instead.
 ^{her own inst.}

Nov. 8th inst. 2 papers reported Great snow in Spokane ^{state of Washington.}
 14 Tues. ~~mor.~~ ^{mor.} 35. at noon 45. ⁴⁵ mostly clear, & calm.
 I put a big cow in shade place.

Melvin Sequewick & Co. turned 4 sows into west hog yard with ⁴
 Dr. Stephen P. King commenced teaching our school Mon. Nov 6. ^{1893.}

15 Wed. ~~mor.~~ ^{mor.} 32. at noon 36. Wind N. west. Snow 2.
 Men husking corn, & getting in stock to winter quarters.
 Old Calvin & Benjamin on the wing.
 C. Vincent had a new kerosene lantern.

YOUNG Canary 1 year & 4 months & 13 days old slunk her calf.
 Dr. Stephen Porter King 54 yrs. old 29th July last found
 Porter's rhetorical Reader for me in school house where ^{he has just}

16 Thur. ~~mor.~~ ^{mor.} 25. at noon 30. Wind N. west. Partly ^{cloudy}
 I put in horn barn window.
 Michael Ryan was married yesterday 15th inst.

Island & Co. came with ^{1st inst.} machine thrashing peas & oats.

26 Sun. mor. 15 at noon 24. Wind N. west. Clear.

Center Page, came down to meeting. Eld. Timothy led. Friend Buster was in meeting. Charles Vincent caught a large fox by the left fore paw. He intends to keep him alive & tame him if he can - if not, to sell his skin. Anne Marie brought me a new pair of suspenders. ^{span and angling.}

27 Mon. mor. 18. at noon 37. Wind southerly. Partly cloudy.

Men took a load of hay to Office barn, & husking pop corn. I put in 3 pane glass in east side horse & barn windows.

28 Tues. mor. 48. at noon 53. Wind southerly or ^{west.}

We had 5/8 rain last night & strong east wind. Total 3 inches. ^{5/8 rain in it.} Rain gage was 2 rods away toward dairy right (and up with ground) was froze so team could not plow side hills. ^{as they came down & left their plows.}

29 Wed. mor. 37. at noon 46. Wind south.

Linnell comes in again with 12 Quernsey ball. ^{Men finished plowing, side hills.} ^{each.}

Old Joseph was at breakfast with us, but not at dinner. ^{each.}

30 Thurs. giving, chicken, celery, & cranberry day. Partly cloudy. Wind N. west. Mon. mor. 40. at noon 38. Fine day.

I did not go up to Lou. Ham. to meeting - worked at barn till 11. Wagon to milk some again, & hard milking cows. for C. Vincent. ^{noon.}

Took Canarys, Crows, & 3 yr. old holdster's calves to ^{learn to drink.}

Nov, average 32. Highest 43. Mean average 37 1/2. We had grand thanksgiving soiree up in organ room. ^{G. W. gave, played wonderfully on organ?} ^{not up plate.}

December, 1893.

1. Fri. mor. 36. at noon 34. Snowing from N. ^{2 inches.}

Eld. Calvin came home & brought with Frederic Warner. 16 yrs. old Sept. 23^d last. & Frank White 13 yrs. May 14th

16 yrs. old Sept. 23rd last. & Frank White 13 yrs. May 14th 1893

They ate supper with us - so are not they good (shakes head)

1 put in 3 panes in potato cellar windows, & put in 2 double windows

2 Sat. mor. 14. at noon 24. Wind N. west. some clouds

New sorting potatoes, & what more I am not posted.

I took 2 window-sashes from wood house - took 2 panes & broke 2 or 3.

3 Sun. mor. 20. at noon 29. & 32 aft. Wind easterly.

Stormed & snowed all morning, about (Circles) I think

Had a quiet little meeting 1 hour; & baked potatoes. Total 8 in.

4 Mon. mor. 13. at noon 15. Wind N. west - clear.

H. W. slunk a 7 months dead heifer calf early.

Charles Vincent quit work here - goes home to Pittsfield.

5 Tues. mor 17 at noon 22. & 23. Wind south east again

John Plowman, ^{17 March 7th 1893.} quit work at Cen. I am to work here.

Federic Thorne, milking this evening as regular milker.

Commenced cutting corn stalks for cows with horse power ^{machine?}

6 Wed. mor. 5. at noon 30. & 32 aft. Wind N. west. fine day.

Cornelia goes to Waterville to see Mary Jane Matten.

Cutting straw to mix with corn stalks for cow feed.

Budd is butchering ^{4 + 1 = 5} beefs at our place, for South Family.

I am boiling potatoes to mix with ground feed for fattening pigs.

7 Thurs. mor. 26. at noon 38. Wind, south. 2 inches

Men are chopping great maples down the lane, west.

Had 3 inches snow some day Wed. 6th I think. Total 11 inches

8 Fri. mor. 12. at noon 30. & 35 Wind N. west - cloudy.

I took a look at new ice house, & Cen. Gram. barn. ^{I would more pig feed.}

Kenny George has new fangled his cow stables goodly.

9 Sat. mor. 24. at noon 39. Wind southerly - cloudy.

Got subscribers of Amy Reed for cow feed cows, Erow & Canada

Gave Grown 3 doses sulphur, & Canary 1. Cloudy.

13th Sun. mor. 36. at noon 40. Wind turning west.

Center family came down to meeting, & Mr. Brewster spoke.

11 Mon. mor. 12. at noon 12. 41 3rd. Wind N. west. Pleasant.

James Little put a lock on west door of brick shop house.

Surged 5 dry cows down to swamp meadow barn.

12 Tues. mor. 22. at noon 34 = 36. Wind variable.

Had 2 inches snow last night & east wind. Total snow 13 inches.

13 Wed. mor. 5 below 0. at noon 4. Wind N. west. Fine & cloudy.

Boiled 4th kettle of potatoes for fattening pigs in A.B.

Ministry came home from Waterloot. I did not go.

Brought up Irene Artie from swamp barn on horse sled.

14 Thur. mor. 6 below 0. at noon 13. No wind. Cloudy.

Looked 9 yearling down to swamp barn, & brought up 1 horse.

Irene Artie had a great bull calf, but did not get up.

She had 2 calves 2nd Dec. 1890 & 3 since - in 5 in less than (1 day) (2 weeks less) (3 years).

15 Fri. mor. 23. & 2 P.M. 33. Wind southerly.

Had 2 inches snow early. Light rain & snow latter. 30th 3rd.

Boiled 5th kettle of feed for fattening pigs. Eld. Calver & I had dinner 3 P.M.

Cornelia has come home after a week & 2 days at Waterloot.

16 Sat. mor. 46. at noon 50. 51st after. Wind southerly. Light rain.

I'll buy a fine Durham Guernsey heifer calf.

Then got Irene Artie to stand up a little while.

17th Sun. mor. 31. at noon 30. Wind N. west again.

We had about 3/4 inch rain yesternight & day. I had this month so far. Did not meet at Cen. Term. with Ministry meeting. Resolved give me 102 yrs. old Farmers Almanac.

Ferdinand gave me 102 yrs. old Farmers Almanac.

18th Nov. mor. 16. at noon 24. & 26. Wind N. west.

Boiled old fashioned ^{the} kettle fatted pig feed.

Boys brought bean from shed into the cow barn.

Men & teams chopped corn stalks & straw for milk cows &c.

19 Tues. mor. 31. at noon. 38. Wind southerly.

John Plowman says he cut down pig maple tree down the lane.

I cleaned & whitened out the calf pen & west piggery.

20 Wed. mor. 12. at noon 12. Wind N. west.

Had about an 1/2 inch snow lately, making total 16.

Boiled 7th kettle feed for fattening pigs - 2 weeks since. ^{beginning}

21 Thu. mor. 14. at noon. 36. & 39. after. Wind southerly.

^{went to see man blasting maples.}
Took a look of my ice house, now nearly ready for ice.

^{thought a man brought a large saw.}
22 Fri. mor. 35. at noon 36. at barn. Wind westerly again.

Boiled 8th kettle of swill feed for 10 fattening shoats.

^{I wrote in Rudwick's album. (Warren's)}
23 Sat. mor. 42. at noon 42. Wind variable.

Some changes made in house. J. Sizer goes to Gustave's room

where Rufus & I used to live. Gustave goes into room above.

Fred Budd killed our great holstein bull ^{poor crit} 1/4 past 11 A.M.

Men are sorting pop corn, which is moulding badly.

We are having some rain, 1/8 inch this forenoon. ^{Total 1 1/2" rain.}

My old rocking chair is fixed so nice, looks like a

Frederic's knocked in head & taken to arch bed.

Ann Maria brought me Old Giles' old mittens.

24. Sun. mor. 35. at noon, 49. Wind variable.

Opening day. I took my old place again at south table.

Manifesto for Jan. 1894. came to me last evening.

It had piece in about Curran, which I think was rather tough.

25 Nov. mor. 48. at noon. 54. in night. No wind.

Center Family came down to our Christmas meeting. We had a beautiful song by 14 girls dressed in white at breakfast table. & music from 2 boys at dinner table.

In evening we had grand entertainment & Christmas tree in ^{room} meeting.

26 Dec. mor. 16. at noon 16. Wind N.W. wet again.

Wrote explanations in 2 books which I got as Christmas gifts.

Frederick Sizer was released from Elder's lot. Sat. Dec.

27 Wed. mor. 18. at noon. 26. Highest. (23rd 1893.

Benjamin came home this morning. Boiled 10th kettle feed.

Frederic Warren cleaning my calf pen & covering strawberry ^{bed with} straw.

Ann Maria gave me a great orange after dinner ^{today} a Christmas present.

28 Thu. mor. 28. at noon. 35. snowing. Wind south.

Warren finished covering 2 strawberry beds with coarse ^{1 day less than a month later than last year.} manure.

29 Fri. mor. 41. Highest 43. Rain till forenoon.

8 inch followed by a little snow. Total snow 16 inches. ^{1 inch rain.}

Boiled 11th batch of fattening pigs feed. - Give them some ears of corn.

30 Sat. mor. 26. at noon 24. Wind N.W. wet. Clouds ^{look sunny.}

Boiled 12th kettle pig feed. Meeting this evening.

31 Sun. mor. 20. at noon 28. Snow, 5 inches, To. 21. ^{inches}

I worked at barn till noon. Meeting was at home.

Largest colts in, her sparring ball, & Netherland Pet's

sheifer (3 yrs. old.) are in the great bull's pen - where ^{he}

left a week ago last Saturday, for a higher sphere.

Morning av. 22 1/2. Highest ev. 32 1/5. New at 27 nearly.

Changed pants, undershirt, & drawers Sat evening 30th inst.

Changal pants, undershirt, & drawers Sat evening 30th inst.

David Ray, January, 1894. is 7 days old.
1st Mon. mor. 16. at noon 22. Clear. Wind N.E. west.

Benjamin is away again, this beautiful New Year day.
Kandock heifer had a Durham, Holstein heifer calf 30th ult.

2nd Tues. mor. 13. at noon. 35. & 37. Wind southerly. ^{Chow.}
^{R. G. Carno.} Netherland Pet's heifer (3 yrs. old 29th ult.) found dead ^{this morning.}

Boiled 1 3rd kettle of feed for pigs. Broke pail handles.
3rd Wed. mor. 24. at noon. 40. Wind south. Cloudy.

I dug some in west orchard for the remains of Irene Pet's. ^{Frank} ^{not much.}
Began feeding 1 pint ^{Benny & Alfred are here.} corn meal to milk cows.

4th Thur. mor. 38. before noon 48. Wind southerly.
^{Frank White goes} back to Connecticut.

Boiled 1 4th kettle feed for those 10 indefatigable shoats.
Burned Irene Pet's & began digging for 3 yrs. old t. Pet. ^{1 1/2 inch}

5th Fri. mor. 41. forenoon. 43. Fine rain all forenoon.
Charles Greaves made a call at barn talked many subjects.

In this evening Herald great blizzard in England & other
places in Europe, & cold, & snow & sufferings, & deaths.

while we are having unusually mild for the season.
Benjamin & Co. are improving kitchen tile floor.

6th Sat. mor. 25. at noon. 32. Wind N.E. west
Boiled 1 5th batch of potatoes & feed for fattening pigs.

^{at North} Funeral of Sister Billington at Second Family. ^{80 yrs. old.}
7th Sun. mor. 30. at noon. 34. Party pleasant.

Meeting at Con. Fam. ^{as we had good cheer} I did not attend.
Tabitha Lapsom brought Word & Works for Jan. 1894.

Had 1 inch snow Saturday night. 5th inst. & 1/2 rain. 5th inst.

Wm. H. Hoop born same Dec. 31st 1893.

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8 Mon. mor. 18. at noon. 22. ^{Last shortest morning.} Wind N. west. Cloudy.

Boiled 16th kettle feed. More bran put in for cows.

9 Tues. mor. 14. at noon. 26. ~~22~~ Wind N. west. Cloudy.

Had apricot pie for dinner, & some excellent chess. ^{B. G. made some meaning remarks about G. W. & thought.}

10 Wed. mor. 20. at 20 1/2. 22 after Wind southeast. Snowing.

Boiled 17th kettle of feed. Benjamin away again today.

Mens & teams chopping more corn stalks & straw for cows.

Had 3 inches snow & considerable wind. Total 4. snow ^{1/2}

11 Thur. mor. 24. at noon. 35. Wind southerly. ^{1/2}

Had 3 inches snow in following night. Total 7 inches snow.

P. Warren's visit lame - Showman & Co milk for him.

12 Fri. mor. 15. at noon 15. Blizzards from N. ^{West.}

Boiled 18th kettle of everlasting pig fattening feed. ^{By Valentine 72 yrs old.}

Robt Peter Jun. did not come - his father said he was sick.

13 Sat. mor 2 below 0, at noon 8 at barn 12 at house.

Got more sulphur of Iron Red. ^{Slipping knot.} Wind N. west. ^{mind N. west.}

New are drawn of wood on sleds from swamp woods.

Benjamin came home after a few days absence. Calm day.

14 Sun. mor. 18. at noon 30. Wind N. west. Cloudy. ^{Jobetha Lapson, born 14 January 1819}

Had about 2 inches snow last night. Total 9 inches.

Center Family came down to meeting. I did not.

15. Mon. mor. 24, at noon 44. Wind southerly.

Boiled 19th & last kettle feed, (for the present.) & think.

Commenced in business for new ice coast at Center Family.

16 Tues. mor. 40. at noon 40. Wind turning west.

Had 1/4 inch rain last night making total 5/16 rain. ^{thick.}

Working at ice business - many hands - ice 9 inches.

Working at ice business - many hands - ice 9 inches ^{thick.}

Went to see the ice business. They had big houses about 1/3 filled.

Some body tore fair hands off, every trail.

One hand gave me an orange, had out 1 seed in - it was a good one.

14th Wed. mor. 17. at dairy, 18 barn, 19 house, 25 at noon. 33 ^{high} day.

Quit feeding Kethland & Countess beans. She milked since 23 Aug.

15th Thur. mor. 20. at noon. 33. Wind south Cloudy. ^{alt.}

We had squash pie & chess, & tomato sauce if you please.

Finished putting ice in new house - 250 tons, from blacksmiths pond.

Peter Bohlen. improved scales. Pete Jun. mended hand waggons.

16th Fri. Adaline says, Eunice Cantrell is 58 ^{born 1835} years old, today. 19th ^{alt.}

19th Fri. mor. 34. at noon. 34. Wind N. west.

Had 1/4 inch rain last night & light snow. Total 9/16 rain.

20th Sat. mor. 17 ^{at dairy,} 8 ^{at barn,} 11 ^{at house,} 34. Wind ^{9 in. snow.} southerly.

Men & teams drawing wood on waggons. Some feed came.

Adaline says Mary Hayward is sick again.

Benjamin is ^{indisposed,} somewhat.

21st Sun. mor. 33. at noon, 36. Wind southerly.

We went up to Centre Family to meeting.

We had quite a discursive conflaguration of thoughts.

22nd Mon. mor. 33. at noon 41. Air N. west. Calm. Partly cloudy.

Began boiling for fattening pigs again. 20th kettle full.

We had Tur key for dinner - but I did not know it till after.

23rd Tues. mor. 21 at dairy, 33. at noon, & 35 at. Wind north.

Men & teams chopped corn stalks this forenoon.

Some good feed for milk cows came - ground oats, corn, & barley.

24th Wed. mor. 38. at noon. 42. Wind southerly.

Washington & Co. got water sunning down at Lower ^{barn.}

Boiled 21st kettle feed for fattening pigs before noon. & brought it to cow barn. I did my usual chores too.

25. ¹⁴⁰ Wed. mor. 16 1/2 at noon 19. after. Wind N. west.
Had 3 inches snow last night making total 12 in. snow
Corbett beat Mitchell, at such a point. ^{Florida} 5/16 rain.

26 Fri. mor. 1 1/2 below 0. at dairy 1 above at barn. & 6 house.
Boiled 2nd batch of feed for pigs. At noon 24. Wind Southeast.
Boys brought 24 heads young cattle from swamp barn
Benjamin, Sara Dodson, & Cornelia away to New York. ^{now 2 days past.}

27 Sat. mor. 23 at 11 A. M. 32. Wind N. west.
Had 3 inches ^{snow} early. Still snowing lightly. Total 15 inches.
Man brought up hay from swamp barn, put in shed for calves.

28 Sun. mor. 7 at 11 A. M. 21. highest. Wind N. west.
Meeting was at Gen. Ham. I did not go up.
Broadhorn herford had a holstein, herford, mixed calf.

29 Mon. mor. 20. at noon 30. Southeast blow storm.
Big Holstein has another great bull calf.
Boiled 23rd ^{5 or 6 comp. before} compound of potatoes & meal for ^{pigs.}

30 Tues. mor. 25. at noon 23. Wind N. west.
Snowed 3 inches yesterday ^{after more} & 3 inches this forenoon. ^{3 inches more, Total}
Hector cow had a durham holstein bull calf. ^{2 1/2 in.}

Wend. chopped corn stalks, white wind & snow did go.
31 Wed. mor. 27. highest 30. Wind N. west yet.
Boiled 24 mess for fattening pigs. Snowy day.

We have had 24 inches snow. 1/16 rain. Total 3 5/16 ^{water.}
Nov. average temperature 22. Highest. 30 1/2. Man. 26 1/4.
February 1894.

1st Thur. mor. 21. at noon 27. Snow 1/2 an inch.
Partly cloudy after morning sunset. Wind N. west.

11 Sun, mor. 31. at noon. 27. ^(Sun. Total 6 1/2) Partly cloudy.
 No meeting last eve nor this morning. La Grippe has it.
 12 Mon, mor. 4 at dairy. 7 at barn. 12 at house. Cloudy.
 Boiled 29th feed. Mercury 23 at noon ^{23 at barn.} at dairy.
 Henry George with apples to Pittsfield for Ferdinand ^{2 little pigs.} who
 13 Tues. mor. 12. Hi. 23. Snow last night 6 inches. ^{2 annals.} To 12 1/2
 Gustave Werner ^{Fryd Barber. 3 1/2 yrs. 3 yrs. old.} 3 1/2 months - 2 days, goes away.
 Put milking cows 13 in No. together at north stanchion.
 14. Wed. mor. 9 Hi. 29. Spand calm. sunny for noon. ^{E. falls was here to day.}
 Boiled 30 kettle pig feed - but 5 of them are killed today.
 15 Thur. mor. 22. Hi. 33. Wind variable. Snowing.
 A Valentine Jersey bull calf came from Center Family.
 Another pig killed, & one is likely to die itself.
 Ferdinand came to table with us, after 9 days absence sick.
 We had 8 inches snow last night & to day. Total 20 1/2
 16 Fri. mor. 8. Hi. 9. Wind N. west & blustering.
 Regulated swine some. 1 pig died. Put 3 fat pigs into shed ^{place.}
 My straw hook fell & broke off 1/2 the teeth - 3 teeth.
 17. Sat. mor. 7 below at dairy, 4 below at barn. ^{2 above} 2 above
 Michael Gaffney 44 yrs. old, ^{was at barn 2 days now.} f. Plowman's whip - for this
 Clouding up again. Wind south-east. Highest. 28.
 18. Sun. mor. 40. 46. High. There's light rain. Wind getting ^{west.}
 We had smoked halibut, but Eld. Calvin did not with us.
 James Little gave me Geo. Wickesham's paper on closing & opening ^{of Hudson river.}
 19 Mon mor. 24. High 28 Wind south. Partly cloudy.

19 Mon. mor. 24. High 48 Wind south. Partly cloudy.

We are having lambs now for 2 weeks or so, & already.

20. Tues. mor. 23. 11 A. M. 30. Wind N. west. ^{down}

Anna Maria is said to be the lowest on the sick list.

Henry Mantle at South Farm, over 80, deceased Sat. 17th inst.

^{Mrs. Family attended meeting at Pittsfield.}
We had 2 inches snow early this morning. Total 2 2/3

Funeral of Henry Mantle 1/2 past 2 P. M.

21 Wed. mor. 22. Highest 26. Wind N. west.

New took fat slick durry to folks hitched to hind end

Anna Maria ^{was impressed.} seems to be getting some better. ^{of health}

22 Thud. mor. 2 above 0. Highest 32. Pleasant wind north.

Killed 2 last of the 10 fat shoats, this morning.

23 Fri. mor. 18. 7 24 after N. west blow, & partly cloudy.

^{we had mackerel or blakers for dinner.}
Washington & Co. took away table stove & put the other instead.

Mendua hay from swamp barn, put in shed & barn. ^{for lambs}

24 Sat. mor. 15 below 0. High 6 below N. west. Clear.

Killed 5 yrs. old hard milking, picking red, on west side.

We had halibut for dinner, not so good as mackerel.

Dreamed last night seeing Ed. O'Connell & Eld. J. Knapp

Found a big headed nail stuck in bottom of my right shoe. ^{trying to convert Edward.}

25. Sun. mor. 1 below 0. Highest 19. Clouding up.

^{At 10 o'clock, a try from Maine was made, with}
This Family went up to Carter Farm, to meeting. ^{did not}

26. Mon. mor. 18. High 32. Wind south morning. North moon.

Eld. Cabrin comes to table with us - after a week or so sick.

Men & teams chopped pop corn stalks for the cows &c.

27. Tues. mor. 3 at dairy. High 40 Fair. Wind northerly.

Found my old mittens in west box (new), which were lost a day or 2.

of measles. His mother John Manning was about my
father's age & worked for him in Stepkinton town.
Great holstein cow got down in barn yard.
He could not get her up - got her under shed,
on some straw, & gave her some hay for her to eat.

Charles Greaves was 66 yrs. old 24th Jan. 1894.
8th inst. Ann Maria's birthday 61 yrs. old,
Charles G. came over her to see. I went into Julia's
& Fanny's room to visit with Charles a little while.
My Sister Adeline in Illinois is 61 to day, is 9th inst.

9th Two sows had 12 & 9 pigs in west hogpen.

Sat. 10th put a sow in cow barn pigpen to pig.

10. Sat. mor. 36. at noon 50. Wind variable.

Dr. Bracket came from Pittsfield got up great
holstein, brightened her up considerably.

9th Had about 1/2 inch rain.

11. Sun. mor. 43. At noon 54. Wind S. East.
Carter Lane come down to meeting.

Sow in cow barn has three & 3 dead pigs

Albion with thunder & 1/2 inch rain. Cold this morn.