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THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1883

Very pleasant, warm
and spring-like all day.
Clara and I went up
to Deborahs, and stayed
till after dinner. Mrs.
Smith came up and
she went up and stay-
ed, too. Got home early.
I sawed some wood and
took care of my barn.
Mr. Smith does not feel
very well, to day, in his
legs. The boys are having
a fine time sliding to-morrow.
Father went up in the
woods with his oxen
for Joseph Lynn.
Mother and Clara went
down to Uncle Vests to night.
Got 4 eggs.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1883

Wind ~~blowed~~ hard
last night and this fore-
noon, but this after-noon
was very pleasant. The
snow and ice melted fast,
and some places in the
road are quite bare.
Clara and I took the
horse and went down to
Mr. Smith's; and after dinner
he and I went up to the
Four Corners, and came round
the head of the Tide; down
round; we stayed till after
supper. I sent for my
seed, 1.00. Got 1 pound of seed, 10
1/4 lb. salts, 25, \$1.15 in all.
Father hauled two loads
of wood to David Wilbur.
Got 6 eggs.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1883

Fire! Fire!

About one o'clock this afternoon, Bales Carters house caught fire in the Chamber, and burned to the ground; also the large wood-shed and a quantity of wood.

Wellington Davis got home from Massachusetts two days ago, and ^{not} ~~paid~~ ^{settled} up the mortgage on the place. Bales returned from the woods, where he has been at work 4 months. Part of the family will stay to Joseph Dinn's to night, and the rest of them will stay to Nats. Got 6 eggs.

SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 1883

Cloudy and cold. We went over to Father's and stayed to dinner. Grace came up a few minutes about noon. Vinie walked from Mr. Porters and back. Mother came over in the evening. Ulysses went to the Vesting this evening. Got 6 eggs.

Yesterday.

Pleasant. We churned this fore-noon. Mother was over here to dinner. She and Clara came over a few minutes this morning. Mr. Smith got 2 loads of hay. He and Mrs. Smith came up with Adna and stayed till after supper. Adna shingled my hair and shaved me. We went over to Nats this evening.

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1883

Pleasant; Cold and Windy. I commenced my school to-day; only 7 scholars were present. I took the horse and Mrs. Smith went up with me. I got my dinner to Adna's. The roads are very rough and icy.

Elyza Dunn was up here a spell to-day. Clara got her supper over to Mother's. Calista and Octaro were here this evening. Calise's family have moved into Kate Ell.

Father hauled wood to-day off from the road.
Got 7 eggs.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1883

18° below zero, this morning. Quite pleasant the rest of the day. I had to build the fire in the school-house this morning. There were present 8~~7~~ scholars to-day.

Adna S. Smith has a

Chopping Bee.

to chop his wood to the door. He has a party this evening. Ulysses, and Tom Basworth went up and will stay to the party. I brought the horse back. Mother went up to Elyza Anthong's, with Ulysses and came back with me. Clara went down home, and Seddie came up with her.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1883

Commenced to snow yesterday after noon, and snowed all night. The wind blowed hard. It cleared up this morning and has been a very pleasant day. Father brought me up to the "Lakin" place and it was drifted so badly, that he could get no further. Ulysses got home about one o'clock this morning; he reports having a good time. I had eight scollies to day. I shall stay to Adna S. Smiths to night. Wind came off North but about 4 o'clock, and blowed very hard.
Got 7 eggs

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1883

Wind blowed hard last night, and it was very cold. Cold and windy this morning, but a little warmer to day. I had 7 scollies this fore noon, and 6 this after-noon. Adna and Clara went to Robinson to day.

I came home to night. It is pretty hard walking. Heman came up in the evening. I bought one ton of hay of him and payed him \$5.50. Father was over here in the evening. His back is so lame he can't do much work. Got 8 eggs.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1883

Pleasant, but quite cool and windy.

Only six scholars were present to-day.

Quite a number of scholars are sick with the mumps therefore cannot attend school.

Clara went down to her mother's in the morning, and stayed all day, Mrs. Smith came up with her. Seddie went home this morning. We churned this evening. Had about 5 pounds of butter. Father's Jersey heifer "came in" to-day.

I have a very bad cold,
Got 8 eggs.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1883

Prof. Wiggins

of Canada predicts a great storm along the Atlantic coast, about this time

It looked like a storm all day, till about three o'clock, when it commenced to snow and blow very hard, and bid fair to be a rough night. Turned to rain about eight o'clock in the evening.

I calculated to have gone to the Corner to-day; but I have a very bad cold and I did not go. Grace was up a little while to-day. Father hauled me a load of wood. I made 6 curtain-sticks in the evening.
Got 6 eggs

SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 1883

The weather was very
E. to S.W. in the night and
blowed very hard all night
and all day to day. Clear
off pleasant in the fore
noon. Commenced to snow
towards night. cleared up
about 9 o'clock.

Adna L. Smith and Wife
were here to dinner; went down
to Mr. Smith's in the ^{afternoon} evening.
Father and Mother were here to
dinner. I have such a cold
that I am about sick.
Clara wrote to Alice and
so did Mother and Father.

Got 7 eggs.

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1883

I Set the light Hen
early this morning with 15
eggs. Pleasant and Cold
windy. Got my seed from
W. C. Burpee & Co. Phil. Pa.

School Closed.

to day. I am about sick,
my self, and there are so
many scholars sick that
I thought it had better
close. I told Jos. Wilder Jr.
about it: in the after-noon
Mr. Smart came up. and
he thought that under the
circumstances, school
had better be closed.

I sold 5 doz. eggs @ 20
1.00 Bt 1 bottle Johnsons
liniment. 4 eggs

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1883

Pleasant and windy.
Willip is sick today
Mother came up and
gave him a sweat
and staid until after
supper. Mrs. Carter,
Lizzie, and Helen were
over here in the afternoon.

Chopping Bee.

to Albert Hollands all day
and a dance all night.
Quite a crowd were
there. He must have quite
a lot of wood cut.

got 4 eggs to day.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1883

Pleasant this morning
but clouded up this
afternoon and looks
very much like a storm.
Mrs. Carter and Lizzie
were here to dinner.
father came up this
morning to see how
Willip was, he is no better,
he cut me up some
wood and went right
back

5 eggs

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1883

Soft and warm all day.
Snow has gone fast to-day.

Mrs. Smith came up
in the morning and cut
up a little wood.

Mrs. Smith came up a-
bout 11, in the fore-noon,
and stayed with me while
Clara and Mother went to
the Corner in the after-
noon. She carried over
and sold 5 lbs butter. 24 1.20

and 1 doz eggs 20 20

and got 1 bush meal .90

1 pr rubbers .50

1 gal. kerosene .14

27 yds calico .05 1.85

4 lbs bate .44

3 eggs

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1883

Clear, Cold and Windy.
Mr. Smith and Grace were
in here this morning, on their
way up to the "Corner".
Mr. Smith got back about
3 o'clock this afternoon, Grace
will stay for a few days.

Paid Ulysses for taking
care of the barn, 18 weeks
at 20¢ = 3.60 and 1.50 for
cutting 2 cords of wood.

Clara got my money
for teaching 18 weeks and
1 day @ \$8.00 per mo. \$96.00
4 window curtains & glass 1.00

Father has been hauling wood
for Mrs. Haynes. I have
set up about all day.

5 eggs

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1883

Clear till in the afternoon when it was snow squally.

Mrs. Owen brought Clara over, in the forenoon Clara and the children will stop for a few days I have been out two or three times to-day, but do not feel very well.

Geo. Rosworth and Father were in, in the evening.

Uncle West was taken sick - spitting blood - and sent for Dr. Lincoln.

SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 1883

Wind blowed hard all day.

Mr. Smith came up a few minutes in the forenoon and stayed till after dinner. Ulysses went up to Adna Smith's this forenoon and Grace came home with him. Venie walked home from Mrs. Porter's in the forenoon.

Father, Mother and Clara were over here to supper. Father and Mother went down to see Uncle West in the evening. He is very sick.

Aunt Minna sent me a bottle of medicine for my cough.

Got 4 eggs.

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1883

Died.

Uncle West died this morning about 7 o'clock.

He has been unable to do hard work for several years; at times being unable to leave the house; this Winter being as well as usual. He was taken to bleeding, or spitting blood, Friday morning, and died this morning.

Preperations are being made for the funeral to-morrow at one o'clock P.M.

It looks very much like a storm to night. The wind blows hard.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1883

Commenced to rain some-time in the night, and has rained and blowed, - by spells - all day; it has been a very rough day. The funeral, which was appointed for today, was put off untill to-morrow, on account of the bad storm and the condition of the roads.

I have not been feeling very well to-day; my right lung paining me quite badly. Clara and I wrote to Alice and Isaac. Clara's cold is a little better. Mr. Smith came up in the fore noon. Got 4 eggs,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1883

Cold, cloudy and windy.
Uncle West was buried
this after-noon. Rev. A.
J. Lockhart preached the
funeral sermon, at the
school-house.

I was unable to attend.
Dr. Lincoln was here
to-day. He thinks that
he can help me.

Father got me a piece of
fresh beef down to Aunt
Minnie. Clara and Mother
and I were in, in the fore
noon. Mrs. Basworth and
Fannie Carter were in
after supper. Grace was
up twice to-day.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1883

Pleasant, but quite cold.
Ulysses went up to the
apothecary shop and got
me a bottle of medicine for
my lungs, 1.25.

Father went down to East-
port and got me a bottle
of whisky 1.00 He put
the horse up to Mr. Rice's
and walked down from there.

He got a bag of meal for
Mr. Smith. Ulysses and Ella
got me a load of hay from
Heman's (K. Ton) Mother and
Clara went over to Harriet's
visiting. Mr. Smith was up
and so was Mrs. Smith.

Fannie sent me once some plum
pudding and cheese. Harriet sent over
some cranberries, and smoked herring.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1883

Looks like snow about all day. Dr. Lincoln went down to see Benj. Rudlies wife, last night, and this morning she has a new boy.

Ulysses went to mill this morning. Father went out back and got me some black cherry, and then went down to Hempsie and got the rest of my hay ($\frac{1}{2}$ ton). May Carter and Rosetta came up this forenoon, and brought me some cranberries and I lent them some papers. Harriet went over to Mother's this forenoon with a load of stretching. Commenced to snow about noon and snowed and blowed hard all the after noon.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1883

Quite pleasant and cool. Mr. Smith came up a few minutes in the morning. Father and Ulysses went down and hauled out the wood that Mr. Smith has cut down there. They got back about $\frac{1}{2}$ past 2. Grace has been up helping Rebekah for a few days; she went home to night. I feel pretty well to-day. Father, Mother and Clara Owen came over in the after noon and stayed to supper. I commenced a letter to Grace yesterday. Ulysses, Thomas Rosworth, Calista and Octavo were over here this evening.

SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 1883

- Easter Sunday.

Windy. Commenced to snow about two o'clock and snowed and blowed all the after-noon. Venie came over from Capt. Porter's this fore-noon; got here about 11:30. She had very hard walking. It storms so hard she will not go back to-night. Nat. and Ezra Carter were here a-bout noon. Mr. James Dunn and wife were here a little while this after-noon.

Ulysses started to carry Venie over to Capt. Porter's, after supper; got as far as James Dunn's and came back and she stayed here all night.

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1883

Howard Anthony's Birthy. - 21st Town Meeting.

At the annual town meeting to day, the following officers were elected, **Moderator,**

E. S. Pattangall.

Select Men, { Joseph Hilder Jr.
Bernard Rogers
J. M. Lovell.

Treasurer - A. S. Farnsworth,
Tax collector, - W^m Kilbur.

S. S. Committee, { Joseph Hilder Jr.,
W^m P. Hunt, } old
Al. Rogers.

I was unable to go to town meeting, but felt pretty well.
Clara set a hen.
on 16 eggs.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1883

Clara E. Carter's Birthday, 21y's
James M. Carter's Birthday, 8y's
Allie Anthony's Birthday, 21y's
Warm and quite spring
like. Snow goes fast.

This morning, I was taken
with a severe pain in my
right lung, and side.

I had poultices applied
and at night I felt much
better. Mrs. Smith came
up in the after-noon.

Capt. J. J. Carter, Bales,
Joanna Ezra, and Harriet
were here in the after-
noon. Mat. was quite
sick, to day.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1883

Rained and snowed
about all day. Mr. Smith
~~came~~ went up to his fa-
ther's and Mrs. Smith came
up here and stayed all
day, and kept warm
her poultices on my
lung all day. I felt bet-
ter at night. Mr. Smith
stayed here to supper, on
his way home.

Albert Holland and Ros-
coe Dunn were up here
in the after-noon.

~~Father got me a barrel
of flour 6.00, 1 bag meal
1.50, 1 yd red flannel .45-
1 box mustard 25 = 8.00 50
the paid in potatoes next Fall.~~

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1883

Pleasant and quite warm.

I have felt pretty well to-day, better than since Monday. Several girls were in, through the day.

Aunt Jamima came up in the afternoon; so did Mother and Mrs. Olive Dunn were here a little while. Father hauled over a load of prolific potatoes, to Hobart. He gets \$2.00 per barrel.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1883

Pleasant and warm

Ulysses went down and brought Grandmother up in the morning and carried her home toward night.

She, and Mother and Father were over here to dinner.

Deborah and Rhoda were here in the after-noon; Rhoda stayed till after supper.

Father got me the following articles To Mr. Hobart, to be paid for next fall in potato

1 barrel - flour,	\$8.00
1 bag meal,	1.80
1 yd. flannel,	.45
1 box mustard,	.25
	<hr/>
	10.50

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1883

Pleasant and windy.
Mrs. Smith came up in
the morning and helped
Clara churn and do her
work. She put a "fly-bli-
ter" on my stomach. She
stayed till after supper.
Mr. Smith's cow calved
this afternoon; heifer calf.
I have felt pretty well
to-day.

Father went down and
succeeded to keep the sheep
out of Aunt Jamima's
field.

Father got us a gal.
of molasses, yesterday, to pay
for what butter they have
had, — about 3 pounds,

SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 1883

All Fools Day.

Benj Dudley's Birthday;

Dr. Lincoln came down
to see Nat. this morning,
and on his way back, he
called in, to see me. He
told me to get one doz "C"
pills. Wellington went
up towards night after
some medicine for his
father and I sent up by
him and got my pills. 25-

Venie came home, and
she and her mother came
up in the after-noon. Mrs.
Smith was up once in the
fore noon. Mr. and Mrs.
Smith calculated to go to see
Edmunds, but there was too much
ice.

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1883

Pleasant and warm.
I went out door this morn-
ing a few minutes.

We did not have a chicken
live from the eggs we set
three weeks ago.

Father hauled wood to
Mr. Erium Wilder.

Mr. Smith went out to
work on his house.

Mrs. Kate Wilder, and
Miss Jennie Dean were here
this afternoon. They did not
stop long. Mrs. Wilder brought
me 1/2 dozen nice apples.

Got Farm and Fireside.

I sent to W. Allen Burdick
for 10x Cabbage seed, 15
for Ulysses.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1883

Pleasant and warm.
I went out a few minutes
this morning; I feel quite smart.

Mother went down to aunt
Jannina's visiting. Father is
down ^{cutting bushes} ~~fencing~~. Ulysses hawl-
ed one load of manure out in
the field. Mr. Smith is
to work for Heman.

Ulysses went to the corner,
this afternoon, and he took
over and sold to Levi, for
us; 6 1/4 lbs. butter @ .24 - 150
and got 28 cents worth of
cheese.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1883

Pleasant and warm;
I went out a few minutes in the morning.

Ulysses went to the corner in the morning.

Mother went up to Mrs. Haynes's in the fore-noon and she and Father went up to Capt. Dudley's in the after-noon and evening.

Simson Lyons came over in the fore-noon and stayed to dinner.

Sold ^{the} 25 cards to Arthur Elley and Fred Carter. I gave Arthur and Elley theirs.

Bales and Fannie came over and spent the evening.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1883

Commenced to storm about noon and snowed and rained all the after-noon. Mrs. Smith and Ed die came up a little while. Mr. Smith worked on his house in the after-noon. Thomas Dabworth helped him.

Father and Arthur went down cutting bushes.

Thos. Gardner was here, yesterday.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1883

Rained all the fore noon; cleared off in the after-noon. I have not felt very well to-day. Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn came down in the after-noon, and stayed to supper.

Ellen, Ida Dunn and Julia Dudley came in a few minutes after supper.

Father and Arthur worked down to the "Holland lot."

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1883

Isaac M. Carter's Birthday 23rd
Cloudy all day.

Grace came up in the morning, and helped Clara do her Saturday's work. Ulysses went out and helped Mr. Smith on his house. Father went to the corner; carried over his wheat to get ground.

Got me a letter from Isaac. Got us deposed of tea. He got Mr. Smith one bag of meal. Mr. Smith was here to supper.

Got 10 eggs.

SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 1883

Cloudy in the forenoon; and pleasant in the after-noon.

I went over to Father's about 11 o'clock and stayed till about 3 A. M.

Mrs. Smith went up to Mrs. Basworths.

Mr. Smith and Mr. James Dunn went up to the "four corners."

Eliza Dunn came up after supper and stayed till about dark.

Mr. Smith took some meal to night.

Ulysses went to the Vestry this evening.

10 eggs.

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1883

Pleasant and warm in the forenoon; windy and cool in the after-noon.

Father went to Eastport to-day. He took down and sold for us — 7 doz eggs @ 16 per. doz. = 1.12 and got 1 bag corn, — 1.65, 2 lbs sugar, 30 and 1 lb. saleratus .08 = 1.93 Dr. to Father .81 He got me a piece of fresh beef. He got for himself 12 milk-pans, 2 pails, dippers, etc.

Capt. Wilbur was here and I paid him my tax for 1882 — \$7.59. Deborah came down a little while in the after-noon. Mr. Smith worked on his house.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1883

Looked like rain in the fore-noon; pleasant in the after-noon. Clara started to go up to her grandmother Smiths, but it commenced to rain and she came back.

Mrs. Smith was here in the after-noon; helped Clara do some fancy cooking.

James and Joseph Dunn and Nat. and Wellington Carter helped Mr. Smith this after-noon. Father was fixing fence and cutting brush down to the Holland place.

May Carter, Rosette and Ida Dunn were over to the "other house."

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1883

Wind about East; blowed hard last night. Commenced to rain about noon.

Ulysses sawed some wood and then fixed the pig-pen and separated the pigs.

Mr. Smith went up home. Mother went up to Mrs. Yorks visiting.

Clara's company - Misses Seddie York and Ida Dunn did not come, to-day.

Father went up to Mr. Yorks in the after-noon.

Old Mr. Batson was buried this after-noon.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1883

Cleared up and was quite pleasant and warm in the after-noon.

Simpson Lyons came down with a load of boards for Mr. Smith. Mrs. Smith came up in the fore-noon and she and Mr. Smith stayed to supper. David Morgan was here a few minutes.

Aaron Wilbur (peddler) was here about noon. Clara bought a thimble .04 This after-noon, Ulysses went up to Denny'sville and got me a dollars worth of medicine. This evening Arthur and Father churned for, about 7 pounds of butter

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1883

Venice E. Smith's Birthday, 18 y's
Rained part of last night and this fore-noon. Cleared up toward night.

Harriet came over this fore-noon and stayed till about 5:30 P.M.

Father and Mother were over a little while in the after-noon. We went over there and stayed to supper.

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1883

Pleasant and warm.

Clara scrubbed in the forenoon. Mother, Deborah, Harriet, Ann Carter and Aunt Margaret called in, in the afternoon. Venie rode over from the Head of the Tide with Nat. and stayed here all night. He went over to Mother's in the evening.

Ulysses went over to the corner to meeting this evening and carried over to Sen's and sold for us,

$7\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. of butter at $24 = \$1.74$
and bought, wash and knitting cotton $\#14 = 17$ cts.

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 1883

Pleasant and warm.

Venie went down home this morning and we went up to Mrs. Bosworth's and stayed to dinner and supper. Father and Mother went up to Deborah's to dinner. Clara Owen came over in the afternoon and swarped a setting of eggs with the boys, and Helen went over with her. Mother came over a little while in the evening.

Ulysses went over to the meeting in the evening and Beattie Lyons came over with him.

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1883

Pleasant and warm.
Clara washed. Mother and Hattie went down to Mrs. Smith's. Mother came home in the afternoon; Hattie and Mrs. Smith came up in the evening.

Father hauled Mr. Smith's boards out in the fore-noon.

Henry Woodworth came round peddling; bought one paper of needles, 10¢

I had a blister put on my ^{left} right lung; it blistered about 10.30 this evening.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1883

Pleasant and quite warm.
Mother and Hattie came over this morning; Hattie stayed till after dinner. Mrs. Smith came up a few minutes this morning. Ulysses went to the corner with the oxen; he sent to Eastport for a cask of lime for Mr. Smith. He and Hattie went over to meeting to night. May Carter and Addie came up to night and brought me up a piece of dried squash to make a pie. I paid Father the balance on the corn⁸² by letting the boys have $1\frac{1}{2}$ doz. eggs @ .15 = 84 cts.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1883

Thomas Smith's Birthday, - 45 y's
Pleasant and warm.
roads dried very fast.

We went up to Deborah's
this morning and stayed
till dinner and supper.
Mrs. Abbie Rudley and
Mrs. Olive Dunn came
down to Mother's this after-
noon and stayed till after
supper. Ulysses and Mother
went over to meeting.

Row - Tom and Geo.
got drunk last night
and they had a free fight
with Ulysses, Capt. Rudley,
Jos. Dunn and others.
James Anderson came round
for the scholars names & ages.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1883
Fast Day

Pleasant and warm in
the fore-noon; windy and
cool in the after-noon.

We took the horse and
went down to aunt Jami-
ma's this morning and stayed
till after supper; called
over to Mrs. Smith's. Mr. Smith's
three sheep have four nice
lambs. Mr. Smith worked on
his house. Helen came home
this morning; for some reason
Charles Owen did not get
out of jail. Father worked
down on the "other place."

Ulysses went over to the
Grange this evening for
the first time. Aunt Jima's
higs are one week old today.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1883

Cloudy; looked like a storm in the fore-noon. In the after-noon the wind came of N. W. Heavy snow squalls toward night.

We went over to Harriets in the after-noon and stayed till after supper. Mr. Smith went out home to see about getting some hay.

Mother and Rhoda went up to Deborah's.

Father worked down on his "farm." The boys commenced work on their henyard.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1883

Windy and cool.

I fixed two places for setting hens this fore-noon. Deborah came in this after-noon. I sent down a setting of eggs to swap with Aunt Maria this morning and Mrs. Smith came up to bring some flour and she brought up the eggs and I set **Old Skinflint**.

We went over to Mother's and took tea. Mother and Ulysses went to meeting this evening.

The boy's Chickens (13) have all died but (4) four, probably caused by Mother putting sulphur on the hen.

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 1883

Pleasant but cool.

We walked down to Mrs. Smith's this morning, the longest walk I have taken for some time, and stayed till after supper.

Eliza Dunn was there to dinner. After dinner Clara and Eliza went down to see Phebe.

Mr. John Gardner came after Mr. Smith to go in the mill. Ulysses went over to Clara Owens and he will stay there to night (after meeting) He and Clara start for Machias to-morrow to see Charles.

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1883

Cloudy part of the day. Clara and I worked in the house making a shelf for plants; transplanting flower plants; tomatoes; planting cabbage seed and fixing the wood-box etc. Father sheared sheep, Arthur plowed. Mr. Smith worked on his house and Mrs. Smith came up here in the morning. Father, Mother and Arthur came in this evening.

Ulysses and Clara went to Machias.

Grace went to the corner and got me a plaster to wear. 20

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1883

Court at Calais

Snowed quite a lot, last night; looked like rain all day. We have been home all day. Mr. Smith started for Dennyville; got part way; came back and stayed here till after dinner. Uncle Pham, stayed over to Father's to dinner; he came over here a little while after dinner. I put my plaster, on my stomach, this morning. Clara's black faced sheep has two lambs. The hen we set Saturday is sick and we shifted put the eggs under Clara's pullet. Churned,

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1883

Snowed last night and about all day to-day.

Deborah came down in the morning and helped Clara put her comfortable in the frames and Mother came over and help knot it in the afternoon.

Mr. Dunn came down and stayed to dinner and supper.

Mother made soap for herself and some for Clara in the forenoon.

Mr. Smith went up to Dennyville to work in the mill.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1883

Pleasant; Cold; Windy.
Visiting.

Mother and Deborah went down to Eliza Dunn's; Mrs. Smith came up here in the fore-noon; Clara and I went over to Fannie's in the afternoon; Calista went down to Minnie's; May and Jettie came up to Calista's; and Rhody went up the road.

Ulysses went over to the Gr^o and Grace went over to Veni's till he came back. He carried over 5 lbs 10^{cts} butter for Mrs. Smith and sold it to Mr. Levi and got it in meal. He got 1 lb of Coffee, 25¢ for us to Levi's. Grace forgot her mother's rubbers.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1883

Cloudy; Cold; Windy.
Home all day. Clara scrubbed this fore-noon. I cut some pieces to put in my scrap book. Pat. came over and stopped the evening.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1883

Looked like rain this morning; cleared up and was quite pleasant.

We were home till about night. We went over to Mother's and got our supper.

Fannie came over in the morning after some butter-colling and Harriet came over and got some sand. May, Gettie, Calista and Helen and Lizzie were in in the evening. Mr. Smith came in on his way home from Mr. Stanhope's mill where he works for 135 per day. Ulysses hauled a load of potatoes for J. Dunn and got the cabbage seed

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 1883

Pleasant and cool.

We went down home in the morning and came about 5 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson came over in the morning and Mr. Smith went over with them. Venie came home last night. Father and Mother went over to Clara's. The boys went to the Vestry ^{in the} evening. Yesterday.

and please that I sent for for Father. He got a letter from Isaac and Alice.

Mr. Isaac Clark came up with a note for \$100. for Father to pay. He payed it with interest = \$106.