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MOON'S PHASES.

BOSTON.

NEW YORK.

FULL MOON.....	2d.	2h. 15m. A.	2d.	2h. 3m. A.
LAST QUARTER...	9d.	6h. 46m. M.	9d.	6h. 34m. M.
NEW MOON.....	17d.	8h. 49m. M.	17d.	8h. 28m. M.
FIRST QUARTER..	25d.	8h. 37m. M.	25d.	8h. 25m. M.

BOSTON & CHICAGO.

N. YORK & PHILA

D. of M.	Day of W'k.	SUN R. & S. H. M.	MOON R. & S. H. M.	BOST. TIDE. H. M.	D. of M.	SUN R. & S. H. M.	MOON R. & S. H. M.	N. Y. TIDE. H. M.
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3	We.	7 12	5 50	11 54	3	7 7	5 54	8 38
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6	Sa.	5 4 28	9 16	2 7	6	5 4 33	9 19	11 15
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22	Mo.	5 4 32	9 39	2 24	22	5 4 37	9 41	11 27
23	Tu.	7 27	10 40	3 4	23	7 22	10 41
24	We.	5 4 33	11 42	3 49	24	5 4 38	11 42	0 35
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27	Sa.	7 29	1 53	6 33	27	7 23	1 51	3 19
28	Su.	5 4 35	3 3	7 38	28	5 4 41	3 0	4 23
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30	Tu.	5 4 37	5 22	9 45	30	5 4 42	5 18	6 31
31	We.	7 30	6 27	10 45	31	7 24	6 23	7 29

New Year.

Commenced to snow about 10 o'clock this forenoon, and snowed all day and evening, about 5 inches.

We had a splendid prayer-meeting this evening, to the school-house.

Mrs. Lyons was sick and not able to go to meeting.

Commenced to snow this morning about 8 o'clock, and snowed hard until about 4 o'clock when it turned to sleet and rain. Rained hard all the evening. Blowed hard all day and night.

Mrs. Wentworth stayed down to her mother's all night.

Ther.

THURS. JAN. 3, 1884

Wea.

Cleared off and was quite pleasant and warm this morning, and all day.

Mrs. Ward went up to Mrs. Kentworth's, but she not being at home, she came down to Mrs. Lyons's and stayed there after noon. Mr. Lyons went out to the Head of the Tide and got the Sentinel and ^{Wood} Fireside and a letter from Ezra, Ezra's oldest daughter, Gertrude died last Sunday of Diphtheria.

Ther.

FRIDAY 4

Wea.

Blowed hard last night but is pleasant and quite cool to-day.

Mr. Lyons went out to the Head of the Tide, this afternoon.

I had a hard walk home to-night. The Cross-road was very bad.

Father and Ulysses hauled out some timber for my barn frame to-day. They all went to the Grange to-night. Isabel has been sick all the week.

Ther.

SAT. JAN. 5, 1884

Wea.

Bold and windy.

Father hauled wood to the Corner (Sprague) today. He carried over for us 15 lbs. better @ 25 = 3.75 (Levy) and got 5 lbs. sugar 10 = 50.

I bought 2 beds of straw of Tom. to-day (20). I went out to Mr. Smith's a little while. Charley Laughlin is hauling wood that he bought of Mr. Smith. Mother stayed up to Uncle Phais to-night.

Ther.

SUNDAY 6

Wea.

Clear and cold all day and last night.

Venie came down from Otis Cartner's yesterday and went back with Uncle Sam. Mr. Smith and wife were out to our house to-day; he brought me up to John's to-night.

Hollington came up to Mrs. Lyons's this afternoon. Mr. Lyons, Hattie and Malissa went to meeting to the Vestry to-night. John and Rev. Carter arrived from Mass. Friday. David got home yesterday. Sch. Jan.

Ther.

MON. JAN. 7, 1884

Wea.

Clear and pretty cold.
Mr. Lyons hauled Mr. Smith a load of hay this afternoon, with Adna's horse.
David Carter came in to school a little while this afternoon. He went to the Falls this forenoon.

Imabel Sinclair went home sick this afternoon.
Simpson went down to the corner with Jud.

Ther.

TUESDAY 8

Wea.

Clear and cold all day.
Mr. Lyons, Hattie and Chloe went down to the corner this afternoon.
Wellington, Christ to school this afternoon, went up to supper with me and stayed till after meeting.
Rev. Mr. Brooks was expected up to meeting to night but did not come.

Suther Sakin was to meeting. Another set up with Alice Laughton to night.

Ther.

WED. JAN. 9, 1884

Wea.

Commenced to hail rain and snow about 6:30 this morning and rained hard all day. It is very wet and icy to night in the road.

Aunt Betsy has been sick all day.

Adna Smith got home to night from a voyage in the Silver-Heels.

Ther.

THURSDAY 10

Wea.

Moderate. Commenced to snow about 8:30 and continued about 2 hours but not enough to be called a snow storm.

Uncle Hazen went out to the "Shore" and got the Sentinel, Sentinel Almanac and some sample cards.

I went down to Adna's this evening. Mr. Daniel Dagget and wife were there.

Alice Laughton died this afternoon after a long and severe illness.

Ther.

FRI. JAN. 11, 1884

Wea.

Mother's Birthday 43

Commenced to snow before day light and continued until about 1 inch of snow fell.

Cleared up about about 11 o'clock and the sun came out. Commenced to rain and snow about 3:30 and continued all the evening.

I let school out at half past 3 and got home 4:40.

Melissa calculated to come over to-night, but did not.

Ther.

SATURDAY 12

Wea.

Cloudy and quite cold. Ulysses and I went over to the Corner and I sold $1\frac{1}{2}$ doz eggs, 37. I paid Mr. Hatch for flour I got 2 weeks ago \$7.00; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. tea 13; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. candy .08; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. starch .05; 9 plates .85; 3 cups & saucers .40; 1 gal. kerosene .14; 1/2 pail .15; paper & envelopes .22; 1 bottle ink .04.

I went to the funeral this afternoon. Alice Slaughter was buried this afternoon. Funeral at the school-house.

Father & Mother, Clara & Clara Ulysses

Ther.

SUN. JAN. 13, 1884

Wea.

Pleasant and quite warm. Clouded up towards night and commenced to snow about eight o'clock.

Clara and I went out home and Mrs. Smith had a beef soup for dinner. Grace went out with Clara and I stayed to supper and then went up to Mr. Syon's. Mr. Smith went up to Adna's.

The boys made a great noise to the Vestry.

Ther.

MONDAY 14

Wea.

Quite pleasant this morning. Cloudy and pleasant. Snowed about 2 inches.

Cold and quite windy tonight. Mr. Syon's cut wood for Mr. Farnsworth.

Adna and Charles Preston commenced to cut wood on Mr. Chip's land.

Ther.

TUES. JAN. 15, 1884

Wea.

Ther.

THURS. JAN. 17, 1884

Wea.

Quite cold last night.
Pleasant and cool today.

Mrs. Brooks came up this afternoon, called on Mr. Sighton, Mr. Skintworth, Mr. Simelare, and got his supper to Mr. Syme; after supper we all went to meeting. Had a nice meeting. Mrs. Watron told me about the boys talking so badly to Silvie.

Cold. Cloudy in the fore noon, pleasant this afternoon. Mr. Lyons commenced to cut his firewood this fore-noon, in Phelps's swamp. He went out to the shore about afternoon and got a barrel of flour and the Sentinel

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 16

Wea.

Temp. WEDNESDAY TO Wea.
Cold last night
Pleasant and cold all
day.

Mrs Lyons and Chloe Ann went over to the Falls, visiting, this afternoon.

Uncle Hazen went
down to the vestry to meet
ing this evening.

I went over to Adna's
a little while.

Uncle Hazen went to the
Head of the Tide got me a cata-
logue from Harmon

Ther.

FRIDAY 18

Wea.

Cloudy in the morning; spit
of snow some in the fore-
noon. Clearer and was
pleasant and quite warm, the
remainder of the day.

Mrs. Smith came out to Mrs. Lyons this forenoon. Mr. Lyons brought her home this afternoon. I let school at 5:30 and came over with them. Adna hauled over a load of hay for Mr. Smith. Mr. Smith is sick with Chills. Grace went out with Mr. Lyons.

Ther.

SAT. JAN. 19, 1884

Wea.

Cold. Snowed all day
Blowed quite hard.

I fixed up my hen's
nests etc.

Father and Ulysses went
to Perry where a Grange was
organized by Geo. W. Allen
and did not get home till
sometime in the night.

Father hauled a load of wood
from the "Quiley Lot" this fore-
noon. I wrote part of a let-
ter to Isaac this evening.

Ther.

SUNDAY 20

Wea.

Cold and clear.

We had a new milch cow
last night — the red heifer.
The calf commenced to faze
and I killed it.

Chas. Brown and Uncle
Ira came up this after-
noon. I sent all the S. S. per-
sons away by them.

I started for Mr. Lyons
about 4 o'clock. I was tired
when I got there. Mr. Lyons,
Malissa and Grace went to the
vestry to meeting.

Ther.

MON. JAN. 21, 1884

Wea.

Cold. - pleasant all day.

We had a few new schol-
ars to-day — Hattie Lyons,
Altha and Ezra Rice.

Mr. Lyons went to the office
this forenoon and got the ~~Trans~~
and Fire-side, Boston Journal
and Simpson's book - ~~Life~~ in
the Backwoods. Mr. and Mrs.
Lyons (and Grace) went over to
Mr. Smith's this afternoon.

Ther.

TUESDAY 22

Wea.

Cool and clear in the morn-
ing. Commenced to blow
about 10 o'clock and blow-
ed hard all day and even-
ing.

There was not enough
came to the school-house
to-night to have a meet-
ing.

Ther.

WED. JAN. 23, 1884

Wea.

Cloudy and moderate.
Mr. Lyons went down
to help dig clams for
the Chowder
to night for the ministers.
I went down to Mr. Hil-
ton's after school and stayed
the evening. Mr. Hilton's
Father and Mother come in
the evening.

Part of those who went to
the Chowder got none.

Receipts about \$11.00.

Ther.

THURSDAY 24

Wea.

Moderate, looked like rain.
Commenced to rain, snowed
hail about 2:30 this afternoon
and kept it up near all
night. about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of snow
and hail on the ground.

Mr. & Mrs. Lyons and Clara Lyons
went to the Corner, got the
Sentinel.

Clara bought a lamp
burner of Clarence Bryant
for \$2.50.

Ther.

FRI. JAN. 25, 1884

Wea.

Cloudy most all day.
Quite cold.

I came home to night
via Mr. Smith's, and
found him quite sick.
The hail that fell
last night made the
road excelent for walk-
ing or riding.

Ther.

SATURDAY 26

Wea.

Pleasant. Wind cold.
Arthur went in the woods
with father and I had to
get some wood.

This evening Mrs. Smith
went up to Pennysville
with Wellington.

Mother went over to Clara's

Ther.

SUN. JAN. 27, 1884

Wea.

Pleasant; wind cool.

Aunt Minna and Grandmother
came up to our house today
and stayed till about 8:30.Alma Smith and his mother
came out to Mr. Smith's
this afternoon; he came out and
I went in and rode up with
him. Cold toward night.

Ther.

TUES. JAN. 29, 1884

Wea.

16° below this morning.

Clouded up and modera-
ted fast. Spit of snow all
day.The prayer-meeting,
to-night was quite well
attended. He had a splendid
meeting.

Ther.

MONDAY 28

Wea.

Pleasant and cold.

about 16° below this morning

I went down to Adva's
this evening

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 30

Wea.

Cloudy and quite mild

Ther.

THURS. JAN. 31, 1884

Wea.

Rained hard and blowed last night.

Simpson Lyons, went down to Eastport with Judson in Chair.

Ther.

SAT. FEB. 2, 1884

Wea.

Very pleasant this fore-noon. Clouded up towards night. I went to the Corner this afternoon and sold to Levy $3\frac{1}{2}$ lbs butter @.22 = .115 and to Hatch 2 doz eggs @.28 = .56 Cash. and paid him bal. on bag meal.

Melissa, Grace, Helen and Inabel went over to Harriette and spent the afternoon and took tea.

Ther.

FRIDAY, FEB. 1

Wea.

Commenced to rain in the fore-noon, turned to snow in the after-noon, stopped sporming. about 4 o'clock. Melissa Lyons came over with me to night.

3 Ther.

SUNDAY 3

Wea.

Pleasant and quite warm This morning, Clara and I and Grace and Melissa went out to Mrs. Smiths and stayed till 4 o'clock. I did not feel very well and went out home. Clara and Charles come over to Father's.

Ulysses and Inabel went down to the Falls, then up to Mr. Lyons's to dinner.

Mrs. Smith went to the Vestry to night.

Ther.

MON. FEB. 4, 1884

Wea.

Cold and pleasant this morning. Clouded up and commenced to snow a little all the evening.

Nathaniel brought me up to the "Sakin" place this morning and then went to Genesville.

Ther.

WED. FEB. 6, 1884

Wea.

Cloudy and foggy this morning. Commenced to rain about 10.15 this fore-noon, and rained all day. Roads icy and very slippery.

Ther.

TUESDAY 5

Wea.

Fine snow in the morning. Turned to rain and rained all day. Wind came round near west, stopped raining and looked as if it might clear off. Capt. Owen and Uncle Nathaniel came up and we had a nice meeting.

Ther.

THURSDAY 7

Wea.

Cloudy most of the time.

Uncle Hazen went out to the shore this forenoon and got the Sentinel, Farm and Fireside, two farm Annals from W. Atlee Burpee & Co. Pa. and a letter from Isaac's mother.

Ther.

FRI. FEB. 8, 1884

Wea.

Commenced to snow this forenoon, and continued all day. Snowed about two inches.

I got home about 5:30.

Father and Nat. came in this evening.

School closed here (dist # 1). Geo. W. Allan teacher today.

Adna Smith came out to Mr. Smith's today.

Capt and Mrs. Snoddy were to Father's tonight.

Ther.

SATURDAY 9

Wea.

Snowed some this forenoon, turned to rain and rained all the afternoon and evening.

Father and Mother were here to dinner today.

Roads are very icy. I have not felt very well for a week.

Ther.

SUN. FEB. 10, 1884

Wea.

Pleasant, cool and quite windy this morning. Very pleasant evening.

Josiah St. Runn came up to our house and stayed till after dinner and I shaved him.

We went over to Father's to supper and stayed the evening.

Ther.

MONDAY 11

Wea.

Pleasant and warm except in the morning, when it was quite sharp.

I rode up a piece with Ulysses as he came in the woods.

This evening I went down to Adair.

Looked some like a storm tonight.

Mr. Lygme got a letter registered for me addressed to W. Allen Burpee & Co. Secd. \$3.00

Ther.

TUES. FEB. 12, 1884

Wea.

Snowed all the fore-noon
 Cleared up and was a very
 pleasant evening.

We had a very interesting
 and I hope profitable Prayer
 meeting this evening.

"Surprise party" to Mr
 Smiths this evening.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 13

Wea.

Snowed some before day;
 turned to rain and storm-
 ed all day.

I finished my letter
 to Isaac which I commen-
 ced Jan 18.

Ther.

THURS. FEB. 14, 1884

Wea.

Has rained by spells
 all through the day.

Mr Simpson went to
 the office and mailed
 a letter for me to Isaac
 and got the Sentinel.

Ther.

FRIDAY 15

Wea.

Quite pleasant this fore-
 noon, cloudy this afternoon.

George H. Allan, and a Mr.
 Smith came in to school
 a few minutes this after-
 noon. Winnie May Ward

came over with me to night.

The roads are very icy
 now, making it dangerous
 traveling either by foot
 or team.

Ther.

SAT. FEB. 16, 1884

Wea.

Very pleasant and quite warm. I went out to Mr. Smith's this morning. This afternoon, Ulysses and I went over to the corner, and to the "Trot." I carried over and sold
 4½ lbs. butter @ .23 - .95
 5 doz eggs @ .25 1.25
 and bought,
 1 gal. kerosene, 12 - Castor oil, 10
 school cards, .25 - 5 lbs.
 sugar, 50

Ther.

SUNDAY 17

Wea.

Looked like rain all day. Thawed fast. Commenced to rain about eight o'clock to night.

Grace stayed out last night. Father and mother were here to dinner.

Winnie and I started about 4:30,

Mr. Lyons was out to Mr. Smith's to day.

Ther.

MON. FEB. 18, 1884

Wea.

Rained till about 10 o'clock this forenoon. Cloudy all day. Wellington Carter came in to school this afternoon, and went up to see Sim. a few minutes. Commenced to snow about 4 o'clock.

Ther.

TUESDAY 19

Wea.

Snowed about 2 in last night and drifted some.

Pleasant and quite cold to day.

We had a very interesting meeting this evening.

Ther.

SAT. FEB. 16, 1884

Wea.

Very pleasant and quite warm. I went out to Mr. Smith's this morning. This afternoon, Ulysses and I went over to the corner, and to the "Trot." I carried over and sold
 4½ lbs. butter @ .23 - .95
 5 doz eggs @ .25 1.25
 and bought,
 1 gal. kerosene, 12 - Castor oil, 10
 school cards, 25 - 5 lbs.
 sugar, 50

Ther.

SUNDAY 17

Wea.

Looked like rain all day. Thawed fast. Commenced to rain about eight o'clock to night.

Chase stayed out last night. Father and mother were here to dinner.

Winnie and I started about 4:30,

Mr. Lyons was out to Mr. Smith's to day.

Ther.

MON. FEB. 18, 1884

Wea.

Rained till about 10 o'clock this forenoon. Cloudy all day. Wellington Carter came in to school this afternoon, and went up to see Sim. a few minutes. Commenced to snow about 4 o'clock.

Ther.

TUESDAY 19

Wea.

Snowed about 2 in last night and drifted some.

Pleasant and quite cold to day.

We had a very interesting meeting this evening.

Ther.

WED. FEB. 20, 1884

Wea.

Commenced to snow about 7 o'clock this morning, and ceased and commenced to rain hard about one o'clock and continued all the afternoon.

Simpson went to the Head of the Tide and got my seed from W. Allen Burpee & Co. Philadelphia, Pa.

Ther.

THURSDAY 21

Wea.

Pleasant and cold. Dangerous traveling; the roads are so icy.

Charles Owen came up after wood this morning and Clara came up to Mrs. Lyon and they were both there to dinner.

Eva came home from Mrs. Wilders.

Ther.

FRI. FEB. 22, 1884

Wea.

Very Pleasant.
Mr. Smith came out this forenoon. Clara washed. This afternoon we went up to Dennyville, to see about some lumber; called to see Venice, and Mrs. Han son.

Ther.

SATURDAY 23

Wea.

Rained hard all day. We went over to Mother's and got dinner and staid the afternoon.

Ther.

SUN. FEB. 24, 1884

Wea.

Cold and windy.
Mr. and Mrs. James
Dunn came down and
staid to dinner, Mr and Mrs
Smith came out and staid
to supper. George Carter
came up a little while in
the after-noon

Ther.

MONDAY 25

Wea.

Pleasant but quite cold
I started from home
this morning and walked
up to school, via "head
of the Tige."

School Closed to-day
making 12 weeks and 1 day

Ther.

TUES. FEB. 26, 1884

Wea.

Cloudy all day.
Clara went up to Abbe
Lucelly's this morning
as I went to the Corner
I got my money, \$15.90
for teaching school at
"Four Corners" 12 weeks and 1 day
@ \$38. per month.
I sold $5\frac{1}{4}$ lb. butter @ .20 \$1.05
9 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz eggs @ .22 2.06
and bought 1 bag meal 1.60
95 lb. corn 1.44
 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Tea 1.15

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 27

Wea.

Cleared up and was quite
pleasant and warm
I sawed some wood.
Mother came over and stay-
ed to dinner, and the after-
noon. Mr. James Dunn got
dinner and supper here.
I paid Arthur 3.00
for taking care of my barn
all this winter