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Ther.

THURS. FEB. 28, 1884

Wea.

Commenced to snow
in earnest about noon and
kept on all the after noon

I expected shingles
down from Meddybemps
and went up to the town
to wait for the teams.
Got my dinner to Charles
Haynes.

I paid Ulysses \$4.00
for wintering my calves.
Clara washed.

Ther.

FRIDAY 29

Wea.

Snowed and blowed
all day and evening.
Snowed about 7 inches.
Father and Ulysses
went to Pennysville
and got a load of
boards (800 ft) for me.
Had bales steers.

Ther.

SAT. MAR. 1, 1884

Wea.

Set a Hen. (1)

Pleasant and cold.

I went down to Aunt
Minnie's and got a set-
ting of egg 3 (.22) and set
a hen. I stayed there to din-
ner. Father hauled wood.

I have had a very bad
cold all the week.

Elley went over to the
Corner to night, and sold
for us 7 doz eggs @ 20-140
5 lbs. butter @ 20 2.40

Ther.

SUNDAY 2

Wea.

Pleasant and quite
warm.

We stayed home all
day. Charles and Clara
came in in the afternoon
also Father and mother.

Ther.

MON. MAR. 3, 1884

Wea.

Pleasant and quite warm.
 Father hauled me another
 load of boards. (1000)

Rev. Mr. Brooks and
 wife came here about noon
 and stayed till about 3 o'clock.

Mr. Smith was here to
 dinner. I shared him.
 Clara gave Mrs. Brooks
 \$1.00.

Mrs. Bosworth came
 in this evening.

Ther.

TUESDAY 4

Wea.

Pleasant, Cold, windy.

Father and Ulysses went
 up and got a load of boards (700)
 this forenoon. This afternoon

Father and Mother went to
 Pembroke and Ulysses went
 to Denysville, and got an
 other load of boards (400) down
 to Bales' hill and left them.

Father sold for us 3 doz
 eggs @ .18 - .34

Ther.

WED. MAR. 5, 1884

Wea.

Pleasant and quite
 warm.

We went up to Aunt
 Joanna Brown's and spent
 part of the day. Clara
 Owen went with us.

Father owes me \$18.00
 Herde wood 8.00
 \$10.00

Father and Ulysses went to
 the Grange and Mother went
 too.

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Ther.

THURSDAY 6

Wea.

Snowed some in the morn-
 ing. Warm in the afternoon.

Clara and I went out
 home. Mr. Smith cut some
 in the "swamp." This afternoon
 Father hauled another load
 of boards (600)

Capt Kilbur came out
 "home" after my tax, spoke
 in with him and paid
 him (6.90)

Ther.

FRI. MAR. 7, 1884

Wea.

Snowed hard most of the afternoon. Father and Mr. Smith went to Eastport. Arthur and I went to Lennysville, and got a load of boards (500) which finishes my 4000. We did not haul them out. Father sold for us Hddy eggs @ .15 .72. Ulysses and I cleared the manure back.

Ther.

SATURDAY 8

Wea.

Heaviest snow-storm for the winter. Snowed all day and still continues to snow. Churned. Fixed up a nest under the roost to set a hen. Mr. Smith came out to-day.

Ther.

SUN. MAR. 9, 1884

Wea.

Snowed some, misty, broke away about noon a little. Wind East, windy. He stayed home all day.

Ther.

MONDAY 10

Wea.

Snowed hard part of the fore-noon. Windy. Snow drifted some.

Father got me a setting of eggs to Aunt Mimi's and I set the "Light Hen". I killed a hen and gave her to mother, (very fat). Churned. Mr. Smith came out this afternoon.

Ther.

TUES. MAR. 11, 1884

Wea.

Quite pleasant part of the day; clouded up and snowed some this afternoon. Looks like rain tonight.

Clara washed, scrubbed and ironed some.

I passed down wood for Father to cut.

Ulysses commenced to haul his manure out.

Mr. Smith and Elias came out to-day.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 12

Wea.

Rained part of the day. Snow settled quite fast. I went up to Mr. Basworth's a little while with Mr. Smith.

Mother and Ulysses stayed here to dinner.

Father went to the Corner.

Clara ironed and footed a sock.

Ther.

THURS. MAR. 13, 1884

Wea.

Pleasant and warm. Mr. Smith and Elias came out this morning, and we went claming.

Clara and Mother went up to Debrake, and I went up after. Came from claming. He stayed to dinner and supper.

Father and Ulysses went to the Corner, this afternoon and got 2 barrels of ~~hormace~~ and 1 flour.

Ther.

FRIDAY 14

Wea.

Pleasant and warm. Looked like rain to night.

Father went after a load of ~~hormace~~ (Hersy Side) and sold 5 doz eggs @ 18 - 3.4 for me.

We went over to Mother's and stayed to dinner and supper.

Getty was up to see the girls I cut a little more out by the back field bars. Ulysses picked up potatoes.

Ther.

SAT. MAR. 15, 1884

Wea.

Commenced to snow this morning and continued all day. Cleared up this evening.

Harna hauled Mr Smith a load of hay.

Mr. Smith came out this after noon

Ther.

SUNDAY 16

Wea.

Pleasant and quite warm.

We went down to hunt minnows and stayed to dinner and supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith came out a little while to night

Ther.

MON. MAR. 17, 1884

Wea.

Looked like rain. Commenced to Snow about 3 o'clock and continued all the evening.

Mr. Smith went to Denysville, and got Ulysses watch from Mr. Jones's, Cost me 1.00 to get her fixed.

Clara washed.

Ulysses hauled manure ~~two~~ to the shore. Father hauled two loads of pump acc.

Churned.

Ther.

TUESDAY 18

Wea.

Quite pleasant all day.

Deborah Dunn came down to help. Clara drew on her mat, and Mr. Dunn came down to dinner and stayed till after supper.

Mrs. Smith and Elias came out a little while this after noon.

Ther.

WED. MAR. 19, 1884

Wea.

Pleasant and warm
Looks like rain to night.
Mr. Smith came out this
morning; I went in with
him and he helped me cut
a load of wood and pile
over my boards.

Father and Ulysses fin-
ished sawing the furn-
ace from the Jersey side.
I paid Father 1.00, 5¢ being
for freight. He paid me
25 for seeds.

Ther.

THURSDAY 20

Wea.

Snowed about all the
fore-noon; about one inch
I printed gone cards for
Mabel R. Robinson, and
some for Mr. and Mrs.
Smith.

Mother has been quite
sick for about 2 weeks.
She had the doctor to
day.

Ther.

FRI. MAR. 21, 1884

Wea.

Very pleasant and warm.
We went over to the ~~head~~
of the Tide this fore-noon.
Calculated to get Canada
picture taken but did not.
He sold 8 lbs. butter @ 20
1.00 & 4¹/₂ doz eggs @ 16, .68
and bought 2 bags meal @ 1.00
\$.20, 1 lb. raisins 12¹/₂ cloth
.14. Mrs. Laughton and Chan-
ce were in to Mr. Smith's.
Mr. and Mrs. Smith came
out after supper.

Ther.

SATURDAY 22

Wea.

Pleasant; warm.
I went out to Mr. Smith's
expecting my shingles from
~~Robinson~~ Meddy bumps.
but they did not come.
After dinner I went
out to Mr. Kieckmaier's.
Printed 25 cards for
Sizzie, 40 for James⁰⁵
and 40 for Laura H. Robinson⁰⁴.

Ther.

SUN. MAR. 23, 1884

Wea.

Pleasant; looked like rain at night.

We went up to Mrs. Basworth's, this afternoon and stayed to supper.

Charles and Clara came over to father's.

Ulysses carried Mabel Robinson down to Mr. Washington Hersey's.

Ther.

MONDAY 24

Wea.

Rained hard this morning, pleasant after-noon.

George Carter did not start for Mass.

I carried Aunt Minnie's things home this morning, and got permission to cut two sticks for sills, on husband.

Aunt Minna came up to see mother this afternoon. Saffette Clark called to father's, they had a clam chowder and we went over.

Ther.

TUES. MAR. 25, 1884

Wea.

Tuesday, Pleasant and very warm.

I went to Meddybemps today and got $1\frac{1}{2}$ M. #1 extra shingles @ 1.50 and $1\frac{3}{4}$ M. Extra #1 @ 1.75 - 5.35.

The roads are bare and hard part of the way.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 26

Wea.

Pleasant in the morning. Looked some like a storm towards night.

We went over to Charles Owens today. I went down to the "Head of the Tide," and sold some eggs 25¢ doz. in all $1\frac{1}{2}$ doz. being our own @ 18¢.

Mrs. Smith came out this morning. Mr. Smith picked up a barrel of potatoes tonight.

Ther.

THURS. MAR. 27, 1884

Wea.

Rained all day, and last night.
I "cleaned out" my hog pen, this fore-noon.

Father took away ten of the twenty hogs that I sold him a few days ago.

Mr. Smith came out and I gave him a hen.

Ther.

FRIDAY 28

Wea.

Cloudy all day.
Mr. Smith came out this morning, and got some dirt to plant his tomato seed.
Mrs. Smith and Ulysses were here to dinner.

I sawed wood this afternoon.

Father and Arthur took the remainder (10) of their hens this morning.

Ther.

SAT. MAR. 29, 1884

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.
Ulysses started with his steers to work for Mr. Smith but could not get across the brook. He yarded out some wood for himself.
Mr. Smith cut wood for me. I cut too.

Father went to the corner and got a letter from Venie and one from Alice, for Clara.

Ther.

SUNDAY 30

Wea.

Wind blew hard all day. Cloudy.

Mother took dinner with us. After dinner I carried Carroll over to Mother's, and Clara and I went down to see Ella Dumpy. Rose shingled my hair, and we stayed to supper.

Ther. MON. MAR. 31, 1884 Wea.

Town Meeting.

Cloudy; windy.

The following officers were elected to Town Meeting today.

Select Men } Ezra S. Pattangall,
Assessors and } Hugh F. Porter,
Overseers of } William Wilder.
Town Clerk - Dennis Collins.
Supervision of schools - H. F. Porter,
Tax Collector - Wm. Wilbur @ 5%

Sold 2 doz eggs, 18 - .36
bought 1 box peaches .20

Ther. TUESDAY, APRIL 1 Wea.

All Fools Day.

Quite Pleasant.

Ulysses hauled rails for Mr. Smith. I helped some. Clara came out in the fore-noon and Sarah came out with us at night.

Adna came over with a load of hay for Mr. Smith.

Arthur commenced work to the Holland Lot.

Ther. WED. APRIL 2, 1884 Wea.

Pleasant and warm.

I cut two trees for sills for my house this fore-noon and yarded them out of the woods this after-noon.

Mr. Smith worked for Ulysses, cutting wood.

Mrs. Smith came out to Harriett's this after-noon and Mr. Smith went there to supper. Father whetted at the door.

Ther. THURSDAY 3 Wea.

Rained all day.

I sawed a little wood at the door.

I sold Mrs. Olive Dunn 1 paper cabbage seed (.25)

Ther.

Tuesday " 8
FRI. APRIL 4, 1884

Wea.

Snowed some this morning; rained some near noon; quite pleasant this afternoon. Clara went up to Deborah's; I went up to Pa's to see my pup. I stopped to Mr. Dunn's till after dinner dinner. I came down and helped Father hew timber, this afternoon, I got my supper to Mr. Dunn's. Clarabagges and Minnie came in a few min.

Ther.

~~SATURDAY 5~~

Wea.

Wednesday 9.

Wet and cold.
Father hewed some timber.
Uncle Nat. Brown came over and got dinner with Father.
Mr. Smith cut wood for Ulysses this fore noon.
I printed some cards (24) for Ulysses, and (21) for Sarah & Smith.

Ther.

SUN. APRIL 6, 1884

Wea.

Cloudy, wet, cold.
Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn came down this fore noon and stayed till about 3 o'clock; Clara and I went over to Mother's and stayed till after supper.

5 Ther.

MONDAY 7

Wea.

Rainy, cold, windy.
Father works about all day hewing timber — house sill, and timber for my barn.
Mr. Smith cut wood for Ulysses this after noon cutting wood.
Mrs. Smith came out a little while this fore noon.

Ther.

Fri.
TUES. APRIL 8, 1884

Wea.

Rained about all day.

I sawed a little wood, and picked up a few potatoes.

Mother came over and stayed to dinner.

Ulysses hauled one of my sills down.

Father went to the corner, and got the Sentinel and Fort F.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 8
Saturday 5

Wea.

Still rainy.

I went down the road; got dinner to Chas. A. Brown.

Father & wheeled some on my house-sill.

Arthur went to the corner and sold for us—

9 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. butter .20 1.85

2 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz eggs .18 .43

and brought

1 gal. molasses .30

1 box salt .20

1 bottle butter coloring .25

4 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb tea .15

Ther.

THURS. APRIL 10, 1884

Wea.

Ground covered with snow this fore-noon. Rained and snowed about all day.

Father and I went over and gave in our valuation.

I carried over and sold

5 doz eggs .18 .90

and brought 1 bag meal 1.55

1 gal vinegar .25 — 1 gal tur

asene .12 — cloth pins (1 doz) .10

thread .06 — seive .25 — (1/2 gross)

matches .13

Ther.

FRIDAY 11

Wea.

Stormed a little this morning. Quite pleasant this after-noon.

I churned this fore noon. We hewed timber this after noon

Clara went out home a little while.

This evening I printed 50 cards for Maria C. Rice and 25 for Melissa B. Rice.

Mr. Smith went to work in the mill.

Ther.

SAT. APRIL 12, 1884

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.
 Father finished hew-
 ing timber here to the
 door.

Clara baked an Easter
 pie — custard and raisin
 Old "funt" Woodworth
 and John Dutleys baby
 were buried to-day.

Ther

SUNDAY 13

Wea.

Easter.

We went over to
 Mother's this morning
 and ate an Easter break-
 fast of baked beans, Egg,
 Custard, Eggs Eggs Eggs Eggs.

We went out to Mrs
 Smith's, but had no appe-
 tite for dinner.

Pleasant.

Ther.

MON. APRIL 14, 1884

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.
 I went up to Lemmyn-
 ville, and paid Mr. B.
 Lincoln \$1.50 for boards
 I got last month. and
 I bought 1 paper of pins
 of Mr. Preston 14

This afternoon I went
 out "back".

Father planted peas
 this afternoon, on the
 Holland Lot.

Ther.

TUESDAY 15

Wea.

Pleasant and quite
 warm. Looks like a
 storm to-night.

Cleaned the schoolhouse.
 I went up to see Isaac
 Wilder about working
 on my house.

Ulysses went out to
 Mr. Smith's and tried
 to plough. — to much frost

Father planted
 peas and potatoes
 on the Holland Lot.

Ther.

WED. APRIL 16, 1884

Wea.

Rained and blowed
hard all day.
I wrote a letter to
Isaac.
Clara worked on candle-
dress.

Ther.

FRI. APRIL 18, 1884

Wea.

Rained nearly all
day.
I churned this fore-
noon, and cleaned out
the hog-pen and put
strips around the sides.
Mr. James Dunn
came in this evening.
Mr. Smith came out this
fore-noon and stopped
till after dinner.
Bought a lead pencil of Wap-
ses (Automatic)

Ther.

THURSDAY 17

Wea.

Fast Day

Cloudy and wet.
I went over to Josiah Wilkins
to get him to help me on
my cellar and saw Mr. Porter
and hired to teach school
in this district for some
amount paid last year, viz:
\$1. a week for the first term
" " " second "
" " month " " winter "
Bought a bag meal 18¢
Father and I went over
to Mr. Isaac Wilder's after supper.

Ther.

SATURDAY 19

Wea.

Rained about all day.
I made Clara a butter-
board, put some pieces in
my scrap-book.
Arthur paid me \$3.00
towards the hens (12¢)
Clara scrubbed both
rooms.

Ther.

SUN. APRIL 20, 1884

Wea.

Cloudy and Rainy.
Carroll has been sick
all day.

Mother, Mr. and Mrs. Smith,
Charles and Clara, and Father
came in this after-noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith stayed
to supper.

Father and Charles
Owen will start for Cal-
aris (Court) to-morrow.

Ther.

MONDAY 21

Wea.

Rainy and wet all day.
I went out to help
Mr. Smith fence. Mr. Wil-
bur came out to work
on my cellar about ten
o'clock and we worked all
the rest of the day. Mr. Wil-
bur went home to-night.

Ulysses went over to
the Corner and sold for us
8½ lbs. butter @ 20¢ 1.65-
and got 1 bag meal (damp) 1.15
and Clara a pr rubber 75¢ - 1 lb
saffron 25¢

Ther.

TUES. APRIL 22, 1884

Wea.

Rained hard last night.
Misty this fore-noon, clouds
broke away and the sun came
out near night.

Mr. Wilbur plowed for
Mr. Smith to-day. Mr. Dunn
helped him a while.

Venie came down
from Mr. Otis Gardner's
on a vacation of a few
weeks. He brought her as
far as Joseph Dunn's.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 23

Wea.

Pleasant and warm
Mr. Wilbur worked on
the cellar. I stayed
at home. Ulysses work-
ed for me. (60)

Pigs.

The old sow had ten
pigs this after-noon.
Mr. Wilbur stayed
over to Kate's last night
and to-night.

Father and Chas. Owen
got home from Court.

Ther.

THURS. APRIL 24, 1884

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.
Mr. Wilbur and Mr. Jas. Dunn hauled rocks for my cellar. Ulysses dug gravel in the cellar⁽²⁰⁾.
I payed Mr. Wilbur \$5.50 and Mr. Dunn 75.
Ulysses and Mother went to the Grange.
Clara Haynes and Phoebe were here to-day.

Ther.

FRIDAY 25

Wea.

Rained some this forenoon; more this afternoon.
I dug on my cellar part of the time.
Ulysses hauled manure.
Mrs. Smith and Venie came out this afternoon.
Venie stayed all night.
I printed 25 cards for Sula M. Boston⁽²⁶⁾ 50 for Marie V. Malaguit⁽²³⁾ 40 for Alma Kemmer⁽¹⁰⁾

Ther.

SAT. APRIL 26, 1884

Wea.

Rained this forenoon; cleared off pleasant this afternoon.
Ulysses went down to Washington Hersey's and got me 4 bush. Oats @ 60 = 2.40 and sold 14 dg. eggs 13.15-2. Mabel came up with him.
Mr. and Mrs. Buckman came over this evening and bought 2 qts peas @ 12⁽²¹⁾.
Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn and Mrs. Bosworth called this evening.

Ther.

SUNDAY 27

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.
He stayed home all day.
Clara has a bad cold.
Venie and Grace went up to Aunt Betsy's.
Ulysses carried Mabel down to Mr. Hersey's.
Mr. Smith's cow calved yesterday.
18 eggs of Mrs. Buckman⁽²⁰⁾

Arthur payed me \$2. on the hens yesterday. Due 7.00

Ther.

MON. APRIL 28, 1884

Wea.

Misty, looked like rain.
This afternoon I went
up to Pennysville with
Hunt Minnie's horse, and got
a bag of meal, 1.60 and
1 bush of buckwheat (.60)

After supper I walk-
ed up to Mrs. Lyon's
and bought a cow (years)
of Silas for \$30. to be paid
Aug. 1.

Silas came down with
some hay and Ulysses hauled it
to Mr. Smith.

TUESDAY 29

Wea.

Cloudy, warm this af-
ternoon.

I went out back this
afternoon and fixed
the bridge and called
to Mrs. Smiths. Swapped
some eggs with Leebonds.

I printed 60 wraps
Extra yesterday.)

Ther.

WED. APRIL 30, 1884

Wea.

Pleasant.

Mr. Dunn and I work-
ed in the cellar.

Clara has been sick
about all day with a
pain in her head.

Venie and Grace came
out this afternoon. Venie
stayed all night.

Ther.

THURSDAY, MAY 1

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.

Mr. Dunn helped me
on my cellar.

Venie and Clara washed.
Set the light pullet.