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Ther.

TUES. JULY 1, 1884

Wea.

Pleasant, warm. Hazy
tonight. I commenced
to open the sand hole this
morning.

Mr. Smith went to
Lemysville this forenoon.
Father and Arthur got a
load of rockweed.
Josiah Wilbur hauled the
brick for me, on his way
to Baby Anthony's.
Mr. Smith.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 2

Wea.

Looked some like rain
this forenoon. Cleared off.
Mr. Porter, his wife and
two children came in to
school this afternoon.

Mr. Smith

Ther.

THURS. JULY 3, 1884

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.

School Closed today.
I got Aunt Minnie's
horse and Clara and I
went over to the Corner
and to the Grammar School
Exhibition. I got two
gal. paint to paint
the finishing on the horse
@ 1.50 - 3.00 paint brush
70 I carried my registers
over

Rozetta went over
Mr. Smith. (with us)

Ther.

FRIDAY 4

Wea.

Quite pleasant.
Picnic!

About 70 people met
out to our house and
had a picnic. We had
a first rate time.

Clara has been sick today.
Mr. Smith put on the
paint today.

Ther.

SAT. JULY 5, 1884

Wea.

Welcome Rain.

Commenced to rain early this morning and continued to rain hard about all day.

I went to the Corner and got my pay (\$5.44) for teaching School dist #1. I got pretty wet.

Grace came out this morning and will stay till Clara gets better.

Mr. Smith.

Ther.

SUNDAY 6

Wea.

Cloudy, cleared off quite pleasant in the middle of the day; foggy.

Went to Sabbath School this fore-noon and this afternoon we went up to the Four-Corners, up to see Mr. Smith and Simpson Lyons.

Carroll stayed with Grace.

Ther.

MON. JULY 7, 1884

Wea.

Quite pleasant this fore-noon. Commenced to rain about 7 o'clock.

Mr. Wilbur worked on the wall. Elley opened the sand-hole. Ulysses and I hauled rocks.

Venie stayed here to-night.

Deborah came down and cut Venie's dress.

Mr. Smith, Mr. Wilbur, Ulysses, Elley.

Ther.

TUESDAY 8

Wea.

Cloudy and dull. Mr. Wilder and I went to Derrynsville and I got 122 ft pine @ 2.25 per C. - 2.74 - and 600 ft of studding - 3.60.

Ulysses hauled them. We hauled sand and water and slacked a car of lime. Mr. Wilbur went home to-night.

Mr. Smith, Mr. Wilbur, Ulysses

Ther.

WED. JULY 9, 1884

Wea.

Commenced to rain
early ~~this~~ morning and
has rained hard all
day. Clara is w. better.
Mr. Smith worked this
forenoon. Venice will
stay here to night.

Mr. Smith $\frac{x}{1}$

Ther.

THURSDAY 10

Wea.

Rained some this
morning; cleared up
some this forenoon.
Mr. Wilbur came up
and worked on the
chimney this after
noon.

Aaron Wilbur $\frac{1}{2}$

unusually large number of passengers for the
The European steamships are bringing back
loads of goods and passengers at a small

Pleasant and warm.
Clara, Deborah, Ulysses,
Elley and I went to
Eastport in Kela Anthony's
boat and we sold 9 lbs.
butter @ .16 - 1.44 and
11 doz. eggs @ .16 - 1.76.
and bought 1 bag meal 1.50
fine, and tacks - 65, 10 lbs lead
@ .10 - 1.10 - 2 cow bells 65 -
9 yds calico .04 - 45 - pins etc
etc - 1.00

Mr. Smith Aaron Wilbur

8 Ther.

SATURDAY 12

Wea.

Foggy, Pleasant, cloudy.
Mr. Smith went to har-
ing in the "Lincoln" field.
Mr. Wilbur finished
the chimney and I paid
him for $5\frac{1}{2}$ days work at 1.25.
I went to the
Corner and sent to Uel
Skillis to see about my
doors and windows, and
got me a pair of overalls 65
a piec to go in the chimney
caster oil .15 - 1.50
Aaron Wilbur. A & X

Grover Cleveland Nominated for President.

Thomas A. Hendricks for Vice President.

Sketches of the Candidates.

How the Nominations Were Received.

Serious Disaffections in the Demo- cratic Ranks.

After a most exciting session, the Democratic National Convention on Friday nominated Grover Cleveland for the Presidency. An attempt was made by his opponents to combine on Governor Hendricks of Indiana, and there was a tremendous demonstration over the representative of "the old ticket." But the convention refused to be stampeded. The tide soon turned in favor of New York's Governor, and when the roll of States had been once called on the second ballot, changes in his favor were announced faster than they could be recorded. He received 683 votes, and his nomination was made unanimous. After four hours' recess the convention reconvened and unanimously nominated Gov. Hendricks of Indiana for the Vice Presidency.

FIRST BALLOT.

Whole number of votes - - - 820
Necessary to a choice - - - 547

CLEVELAND.....	392
BAYARD.....	170
MCDONALD.....	56
CARLISLE.....	27
RANDALL.....	78
THURMAN.....	88
FLOWER.....	4
HOADLY.....	3
TILDEN.....	1
HENDRICKS.....	1

SECOND BALLOT.

Whole number of votes - - - 820
Necessary to a choice - - - 547

CLEVELAND.....	683
BAYARD.....	81½
HENDRICKS.....	45½
RANDALL.....	4
THURMAN.....	4
MCDONALD.....	2

Ther.

SUN. JULY 13, 1884

Wea.

Heavy shower about 3 o'clock this morning. Not cloudy and foggy this forenoon, quite pleasant this afternoon.

I went to S. School this forenoon. This afternoon I took care of Carroll and Clara went down to Young's Cove to meeting, with Mother. This evening, we went out to Mr. Smith's.

Ther.

MONDAY 14

Wea.

Cloudy about all day. Heavy shower about 7 o'clock to night.

Father had my barn frame hauled out today. Ulysses helped me shingle this afternoon. Shingling.

Eller. Ulysses 1/2

Ther.

TUES. JULY 15, 1884

Wea.

Showery about all day. Wind N.W.

We shingled most of the time. Satisfied when it rained to hard to shingle.

Ulysses went to the Corner and got 2 yds cheese cloth @ 10 lined 10.

Elley.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 16

Wea.

Not showery, cloudy wind N.W. Mr. Wilder, Father, Ulysses and I framed my barn.

Clara and Grace went over to mother's.

Carroll's Birthday
1 year old.



Ther. SAT. JULY 19, 1884 Wea.

Cloudy, very special quite pleasant.

My barn was raised, all except the rafters. Messrs. Joseph Dunn, James Dunn, Fred Dunn, and Fred Carter helped raise.

Clara and Grace went home and I went in to supper and Grace came out and stayed all night. I have a very lame back.

Ther. FRIDAY 18 Wea.

Cloudy most all day. Father went to Henry'sville and got a load of boards, shingles and timber. He got me a bottle of Toilet Liniment. 25¢. We put the rafters on the barn this afternoon. I paid Mr. Isaac Wilder (3rd) fifty dollars.

Quite pleasant this morning; rained a little this forenoon. Pleasant this afternoon cloudy to night.

I went over to the Corner this forenoon and got a letter from Uncle Willis about my windows, etc. and 1 bag Corn 1⁰⁰ / keg board nails for my barn ^{3.75} and a bag of meal for Mrs. Mr. Smith helped me shingle a while. I got my supper there.

Ther. SUNDAY 20 Wea.

Rained hard about all day. A heavy storm. Cleared up a little and I went out to Mr. Smith's after supper.

No Sabbath School.

THE RESCUE.

Rejoicings Over the Discovery of Lieut. Greely.

Some Facts Concerning Officers of the Relief Expedition.

Interviews With Prominent Offi- cers in the Navy.

Queen Victoria's Congrat- ulations.

A Hearty Welcome to be Given Lieut. Greely at Newburyport.

WASHINGTON, July 17. "Thank God, Greely has been found," said the officer at the Navy Department charged with the opening of telegrams as he received this morning the first section of the dispatch from Commander Schley. The dispatch came in three parts. The whole story was not learned at once, but enough came in the first section to tell the joyful news that Greely and six of his party were alive and to also bring the sad tidings of the long list of the starved dead. This official was not long in communicating to Admiral Nichols, who is Acting Secretary of the Navy, the contents of the dispatch, and before many moments the completed dispatch was at hand. It was copied with all the possible speed of willing fingers, manifolded, hektographed and sent to all the heads of bureaus and to all members of the Cabinet. Admiral Nichols first visited General Sheridan, Acting Secretary of War, and together they went with the news to the President, who has manifested the deepest interest in the relief expedition, and who was very much chagrined that Congress so long delayed to vote the money for the necessary aid. The President was rejoiced at the rescue of Greely and the rest of the adventurous party, but was very

Ther.

MON. JULY 21, 1884

Wea.

Foggy this morning; showery heavy showers this afternoon. Father went to Cannysville and got a load of boards and shingles and a box of shingle nails 4.75.

Elley's

Ther.

TUESDAY 22

Wea.

Quite pleasant this morning; showery all day. Mr. Wilder and I studded off the rooms down stairs. Father and the boys boarded on the barn.

Clara Owen and Mother were here to supper.

Ther.

WED. JULY 23, 1884

Wea.

Pleasant this forenoon; clouded up this afternoon; rained to-night.

Clara went out to the house this morning, and her mother came in with her. Father finished

boarding the barn and shingled this afternoon.

We laid the chamber floor and furrowed etc.

Fred Carter hauled a load of stuff for Mr. Smith.

Ther.

THURSDAY 24

Wea.

Rained about all last night. Broke away this morning; showery this afternoon.

We finished studlocking up stairs etc.

Father got a load of shingles this forenoon; hauled sand and water and helped me shuck a cask of lime this afternoon, went to the corner to-night. Boys shingled

Ther.

FRI. JULY 25, 1884

Wea.

Pleasant and cool.
I shingled and Mr. Wilder got out casings etc.
Father and the boys finished shingling the roof of the barn. Clara came out in the afternoon.

Ther.

SUN. JULY 27, 1884

Wea.

Pleasant; windy; looks like rain to night.
Went to Sunday School this fore-noon; Charles Brown came up with me and went up to Jos. Smith and came back here and stayed to dinner and supper. Chas. Brown, Mr. Smith, and Rhoda were here to dinner, and Chas. Brown and Father were here to supper. We went out home to night.

Ther.

SATURDAY 26

Wea.

Pleasant and cool.
Ulysses and I went to the Corner and I sold
11 $\frac{3}{4}$ doz. eggs @ .17 - 1.98
13 lbs. butter @ .14 - 2.34^{40c}
and got
1 gal. molasses 45.
1 bag meal 1.50
1 scythe 90
1 " stone, rake²⁵ 35.
soap¹⁰ 10
Carried over the wool to go to East port.

Ther.

MONDAY 28

Wea.

Rained some last night and this fore-noon. Quite pleasant this afternoon.
Mr. Wilder came over and worked to day. Mr. Smith plastered between the studs.
Clara has been sick this afternoon.
Father mowed the orchard and helped Ulysses hoe potatoes. Arthur hauled us a load of wood.

Ther.

TUES. JULY 29, 1884

Wea.

Quite pleasant this forenoon; looked like rain this afternoon; rains some to night. Father and Jais cultivated and plowed my potatoes this forenoon, and I hoed them and lathed some. Rhoda had her tenth child — a girl — born to day; Mrs. Smith went down the road.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 30

Wea.

Rained about all the forenoon; cleared off towards night. I went over to the Corner this morning and got $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. cheese .14 - .21 and a jar of tamarinds, 30. Mr. Smith plastered for me this afternoon. Ulysses went to Lemmingsville and got a load of plank. Father commenced to dig my barn cellar.

Ther.

THURS. JULY 31, 1884

Wea.

Cloudy; pleasant; cloudy; looks like rain to night. I commenced to hay. I mowed some round the house. Some opened their hay and others did not. Father opened his and got it in. Clara washed and ironed. Mr. Smith worked for Benj. Lincoln. Mrs. Smith came out this forenoon.

Ther.

FRIDAY, AUG. 1

Wea.

Foggy; Cloudy; cleared off. This forenoon; pleasant this afternoon. I went over to the Hagg the Tide and got my "Coys and windoms" and paid 20¢ freight from Portland. After supper Clara and I and Carroll went up to Dr. Lincoln's and to the apothecary shop and got a bottle of medicine for Clara. ¹⁰ Vinnie came down.

Ther.

SAT. AUG. 2, 1884

Wea.

Pleasant; windy P.M.
I mowed round the house.

Mother and Venie went down to the Clark side.

James cut his foot yesterday by stepping on his scythe.
Ulysses went to the Corher to night.

Ther.

SUNDAY 3

Wea.

Pleasant, warm.

I went to Sunday school this fore-noon and then Clara and I went out with Mr. Smith and stayed till about 4 o'clock.

Ther.

MON. AUG. 4, 1884

Wea.

Foggy and wet this fore-noon; cleared off before noon; foggy to night.

Mr. Wilder came over to work.
Mr. Smith and I went to Den-
nysville, and I got 1000 ft.
of floor boards of Mr. Allan
Lamb, paid 50¢ for hauling to
the planing machine, and 20¢
of pine boards of Mr. Lincoln's plan-
ing. I settled up with Mr. Lin-
coln and gave him my note for
\$75.85 amount of bill.

Ther.

TUESDAY 5

Wea.

Foggy and wet all day;
rained some; windy.

I had the windows and doors hauled out yesterday and finished the stairs and put in the windows to day.
Ulysses went to Den-
nysville and hauled my boards.

Ther.

WED. AUG. 6, 1884

Wea.

Rained most all the forenoon; cleared up some near night.

I went over to the Corner and hired \$8.00 of Herbert Sprague and gave him a Bill of Sale of my organ and played James Woodworth 40¢ for making it out.

I sold 12 lbs butter @ 18-4½ doz. eggs @ 15; Everett

Carter came down from ^{through} ~~the~~ ^{the} coast and will stay here.

Ther.

THURSDAY 7

Wea.

Cloudy all day; rains some to night.

Cased the windows below Mr. Smith and I lathed.

A lot of women came out to the house to-day. Everett went out this morning.

Mrs. Childer shingled my hair. Mr and Mrs. Childer took supper with us to night.

I sold Mr. Childer our red cow. (\$20.00)

Mr. Smith.

Ther.

FRI. AUG. 8, 1884

Wea.

Rained all night and some this morning; pleasant this afternoon

Mrs. Smith and Venie came out this afternoon.

Ther.

SATURDAY 9

Wea.

Pleasant all day. Good hay-day.

Worked on the sink and cup-board; hung the outside-door, I painted it.

I went up to Aunt Betsy's and played Silas \$24. for the cow I got of him April 28th, I brought down a mess of string-pine

Ther.

SUN. AUG. 10, 1884

Wea.

Pleasant all day.
 A good many got hay
 in to-day.
 We had a large school
 to-day.
 Clara and I went to
 meeting, this afternoon, to
 Hardscrabble. Mr. Anderson
 preached. We got out
 supper to Mother's.

Ther.

TUES. AUG. 12, 1884

Wea.

Not very pleasant. Dull.
 I went to the Corner this
 forenoon and got a cask
 of lime, ¹²⁵⁻¹⁰ lb. nails ⁶⁰
 and butts and ketch for sink
 door.²⁰ I dug out some
 sand this afternoon.
 Got my supper to Mrs.
 Smith's.
 Clara and Mother went
 down to Aunt Nina's.

Ther.

MONDAY 11

Wea.

Dull and foggy. wet.
 Ellyssee went to the
 Corner and got a sink ¹² and
 a gal. of kerosene.
 Clara brought my dinner
 out. We got supper to
 Mother's. Mrs. Clark
 was there.
 Father carried Venie
 to Dennyville.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 13

Wea.

Commenced to rain a-
 bout nine o'clock this fore-
 noon and rained hard all
 day. Uncle Samuel came
 up and plastered between
 the studs this forenoon
 and it rained so hard
 we had to leave off.
 Slacked the lime this
 morning.

Ther.

THURS. AUG. 14, 1884

Wea.

Showery; wet and dull
all day.

Mr. Smith lathed
until about 5 o'clock when
Mr. Isaac Gardner came
for him to work in the
mill.

Mr. Wilder worked
in the dairy.

Mr. Smith X

Ther.

FRIDAY 15

Wea.

Cleared up about
noon and was pleasant
and very warm this
after-noon.

Uncle Samuel finish-
ed plastering between the
studs this fore-noon. I
paid him \$1.00.

Clara is quite sick
to night.

Ther.

SAT. AUG. 16, 1884

Wea.

Cloudy, foggy and
damp all day.

Put down base-boards
cased doors and windows
lathed etc.

Mr. Smith came down from
the mill by boat to night.

Father went to the
Corner and got me 2
lb. floor nails @ 10¢-1/2

Ther.

SUNDAY 17

Wea.

Pleasant all day.
A great many tended
and got in hay to-day.
Father did not touch his
hay.

Clara and I went
over to Mother's, after
Sabbath School, and stay-
ed to dinner. Charles
and Clara came over this
after-noon.

Ther.

MON. AUG. 18, 1884

Wea.

Pleasant and very warm. Good hay-day. I mowed round Thoni this fore-noon.

This after-noon we laid the floor in the big room, up stairs. Mrs. Smith came out to night.

Ther.

TUESDAY 19

Wea.

Sun, and clouds; looks like a storm to night. We laid the kitchen floor.

Clara and Mother went out to Mrs. Smith's; I got dinner and supper there. Father got a load of hay in for me. Father and Ulysses mowed oats.

Ther.

WED. AUG. 20, 1884

Wea.

Cleared up before noon, and was warm this after-noon. Foggy to night. Mr. Lawrence Sprague came in to the house this after-noon.

Ulysses commenced to cut my hay - by the job; Ross - Grandmother and Aunt Jamina came up this after-noon and stayed to supper.

Ther.

THURSDAY 21

Wea.

Cleared up about 10 o'clock - very warm - foggy to night. Finished laying the floors.

Ulysses, Father and the boys finished cutting my hay and got it all in. I went up to Jo's after the cow.

Ther.

FRI. AUG. 22, 1884

Wea.

Pleasant and quite warm. Cloudy ^{showers} to night.
Clara and I went to the Corner this fore-noon and got the rocking-chair and a lot of things.

Mr. Wilder put down door-sticks and put box Casings in the windows etc.

Wellington Carter got home from Dover Point to-day. I lathed this after-noon.

Ther.

SATURDAY 23

Wea.

Rained hard last night. Cloudy and dull to night.

Mr. Wilder jointed and hung the doors and put up a shelf.

Mr. Smith came home last night and he helped me lath this after-noon.

Grace came out to-day.

Ulysses went over to Will. Rice's and got some mortar that I bought of him.

Ther.

SUN. AUG. 24, 1884

Wea.

Pleasant, windy and very cold this after-noon.

I went to Sabbath School this fore-noon, and Clara and I went up to Hard-scrabble to meeting this after-noon.

Mr. Nanton, pastor, delivered a temperance lecture.

Ther.

MONDAY 25

Wea.

Cold, pleasant.

Mr. Wilder finished work on my house to-day. He has worked $5\frac{1}{2}$ days on the house and $2\frac{1}{2}$ days on the barn.

= $5\frac{1}{2} + 2\frac{1}{2} = 8$ days @ \$2. = \$16.
I have paid him \$8, leaving a bal. due of \$8.

Grover Anthony was here to supper.

Ther.

TUES. AUG. 26, 1884

Wea.

Looked like rain.

Rained most of the after-noon.

Ulysses hauled my hens and a lot of things out this morning.

Hauled Mr. Skilder's chest over to Mr. Smith's.

I cleaned the house and painted this afternoon.

Mother is some better.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 27

Wea.

Cleared up this fore-noon, pleasant.

Uncle Samuel plastered our sitting room, I paid him \$1.00 I did not have quite mortar enough to plaster it.

Ther.

THURS. AUG. 28, 1884

Wea.

Pleasant, quite windy. Clara and I cleared up the house and she scrubbed all through down stairs, and painted the dairy, sitting room, and most of the kitchen. I painted the woodwork and helped paint the kitchen floor. Grace came out and got supper and stayed all night.

Ther.

FRIDAY 29

Wea.

Pleasant.

I went over to the Corner and got a pair of boots ^{\$3.25} and a pair of slippers ^{1.00} to Mr. Bridges ^{\$6.75} and a barrel of flour and a bag of meal ^{1.53} and of corn ^{1.60} of Mr. Hatch's, 1 gal. molasses ^{.50} and sold $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. butter @ .20 - .77 and 1 doz. eggs @ ^{.18}

I stacked my hen manure this afternoon.

Clara is quite tired.

Ther.

SAT. AUG. 30, 1884

Wea.

Ther.

MON. SEPT. 1, 1884

Wea.

Rained and wet.

Charles Smith of Cooper stayed to Father's last night, and he came out to the house with me this morning.

Mr. Isaac Wilder commenced work on Mr. Smith's house yesterday.

I fired up a yard for my cow and part of a pen for the pig etc.

Ther.

SUNDAY 31

Wea.

Rainy this fore-noon pleasant this afternoon.

Quite a number were present to Sabbath-school.

Mrs. Eliza Dunn, Mother, Ulysses and Ophelia were here to supper.

Capt. Stephen Smith went out to Mr. Smith's this afternoon, riding up to the door.

Ther.

TUESDAY 2

Wea.

Pleasant.

Clara and I and Father started for Camp-meeting about five o'clock and got there 9:30. We had a very enjoyable time, - splendid meetings - started for home about 8 o'clock and arrived 8:45. Stayed to Father's all night.

Pleasant.

We moved out in our new house today.

Camp Meeting.

We went out and stayed to Father's to get an early start to Camp Meeting tomorrow.

Ulysses went fishing with Wellington.