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Thursday  
MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1885



MOON'S PHASES.	BOSTON.			NEW YORK.		
FIRST QUARTER...	7d.	7h.	2m. M.	7d.	6h.	50m. M.
FULL MOON.....	13d.	10h.	44m. A.	13d.	10h.	32m. A.
LAST QUARTER...	21d.	3h.	24m. M.	21d.	3h.	12m. M.
NEW MOON.....	29d.	8h.	16m. M.	29d.	8h.	4m. M.

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3	MO.	r7 11	8 15	1 32	3	r7 6	8 18	10 37
4	TU.	s4 28	9 17	2 16	4	s4 33	9 20	11 21
5	WE.	r7 14	10 21	3 0	5	r7 8	10 23	.....
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7	FR.	r7 16	MORN.	4 39	7	r7 10	MORN.	1 26
8	SA.	s4 28	0 34	5 36	8	s4 33	0 34	2 22
9	S	r7 17	1 44	6 37	9	r7 12	1 43	3 23
10	MO.	s4 28	2 56	7 42	10	s4 33	2 54	4 26
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12	WE.	s4 28	5 19	9 46	12	s4 33	5 13	6 32
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26	WE.	s4 34	4 39	9 6	26	s4 39	4 35	5 51
27	TH.	r7 29	5 33	9 54	27	r7 23	5 29	6 40
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Mild; rained last night. Snowed a little to-day, rained toward night. Churned this fore-noon. Clara has a bad cold. I cut and piled some wood. Mr. Bosworth is very sick.

Friday, ~~TUESDAY~~ 2

Cold all day. Mr. Bosworth is no better. School to-day.

Saturday, ~~WEDNESDAY~~ 3

Pleasant and cool. I cut wood all day. Mother came out this morning; went over to Mr. Smith's this after-noon; will stay here to-night. Mr. Bosworth failing.

Sunday.

~~THURSDAY~~, JANUARY 4, 1886

Looked like a storm to-day; cleared off this evening.

Died.

Ella Dunn died this morning after an illness of 1<sup>st</sup> mo., of consumption, age about 25 years.

Monday ~~FRIDAY~~ 5

Pleasant and mild.  
Died.

Mr. Leonard P. Bosworth died this morning, age 74. He has been miserable for some time, but sick only a short time.

Tuesday ~~SATURDAY~~ 6

Looks like a storm. Commenced to rain about 11 o'clock and rained hard all the afternoon. School this forenoon. Ella Dunn was buried this afternoon; funeral at the school-house, by Rev. Mr. Anderson.

~~Wednesday~~ SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 1886

Misty and wet all day. School this forenoon.

Mr. Bosworth's funeral put off till to-morrow. Could not get ready to day. Quite a number of people gathered at the house and school-house.

Thursday ~~MONDAY~~ 8

Snow-squally this forenoon; pleasant this afternoon. Mr. Bosworth was buried this afternoon by members of the Post O. F. R. Funeral to the "Hart" school-house by Rev. Mr. Nanton (Edmunds).

Friday ~~TUESDAY~~ 9

Pleasant this morning; clouded up and looks like snow to night. Windy. Clara washed. Mr. Smith went to Jenningsville this forenoon. Ulysses went to the Corner.

~~Saturday~~  
~~Wednesday~~, JANUARY 10, 1888

Rained some last night. Warm and muddy this morning. Cold and frozen to night. Windy. Ulysses helped me cut wood; finished strip for road. I went out and borrowed some molasses etc. Mr. Smith cut wood for Father.

Sunday ~~THURSDAY~~ 11

Pleasant, beautiful morning; Commenced to rain this evening.

Clara and I and Mrs. Smith went to the Vestry this fore-noon; got our dinner to Mrs. Rice.

Monday ~~FRIDAY~~ 12

Rained hard last night and all day to-day and blowed almost a gale.

~~Tuesday~~  
~~Saturday~~, JANUARY 13, 1888

Pleasant, cold this evening. Clara came out to Habels and I went there and got my supper and we all went to Hardscrabble to meeting. Hattie Lyons will stay to Mrs. Brewster's to night.

Wednesday ~~SUNDAY~~ 14

Pleasant, cloudy, pleasant.

Clara and I went over to the Corner this evening. Carried over some eggs, and got some things. Got my picture from Farm and Fire-side. "Hoffy Hennis"

Thursday ~~MONDAY~~ 15

Snowed all day. Clara went over to her mother's to-day but is quite sick to night. Kenie went up to "Four Corners" with Hattie.

Friday ~~TUESDAY~~ JANUARY 16, 1885

Cloudy; commenced to snow to night. He stayed to the school-house and practiced our pieces for the exhibition. Elias came down this afternoon.

Father's Jersey cow died by eating too much meal. She got in the barn floor and into the

Saturday ~~WEDNESDAY~~ 17

Snowed, rained and hailed all night and to day. Cleared off cold to night.

Ulysses came in and hauled me a load of wood. I went out and got some corn. Syzzie came out and will stay all night.

Sunday ~~THURSDAY~~ 18

Pleasant and cold. Wind blowed very hard last night. Arthur and Helen came out and stayed most all day. Mrs. Smith came over this evening.

Monday ~~FRIDAY~~ JANUARY 19, 1885

Pleasant and quite cold. Mr. Smith went to Denysville this morning to work in the mill. Clara sewed on her log-cabin quilt this evening.

Tuesday ~~SATURDAY~~ 20

Pleasant and mild. Mr. E. K. Smart, with the Select men, laid out a road from the Henry Motz hill in here, and there was no school this forenoon.

Wednesday ~~SUNDAY~~ 21

Pleasant, looks some like a storm to night.

Quite a number of the scholars came out here to our house to night, and we practiced singing.



~~Thursday~~  
~~Monday~~ JANUARY 22, 1885

Cold; 10° below, about all day. Wind blowed quite hard last night, I came up round to night and brought out some corn.

~~Friday~~ TUESDAY 23

Colder. Quite pleasant. My tooth has ached quite badly to-day.

~~Saturday~~ WEDNESDAY 24

Very Cold this morning. Clouded up and began to snow about 11 o'clock and snowed hard all the afternoon. I went over to the Corner to get my tooth fixed but was too late. I sold 3 doz. eggs @ .22 - .66. #0 got an ox and handle, Canvas

~~Sunday~~  
~~Thursday~~ JANUARY 25, 1885

Pleasant. Clara is quite sick. I went up after the Dr. (Sisiedn) and he came in towards night. My tooth has ached all day. Kenie will work here a little while.

~~Monday~~ FRIDAY 26

Quite pleasant; squally to-night. No school to-day. I went up to Dr. Shehan's and got two teeth filled, (2.00) and got some medicine for Clara (30)

Mother came in with me. Rhoda and Deborah came in this afternoon.

~~Tuesday~~ SATURDAY 27

Pleasant and mild. Grace Smith's <sup>18th</sup> birthday. Clara is no better not so well as she has been.

Wednesday  
~~Sunday~~ JANUARY 28, 1883

Snowed hard all day. Very cold, and windy all day. Father came out and got me some wood. Ulysses came too. Mother and Mabel came out on the ox-sled, and Mother will stay all night.

Thursday ~~Monday~~ 29

Cold, windy blustering. Father came out with the oxen and carried Mother home. I went down across this morning. The snow is very deep.

Clara little or no better.

Friday ~~Tuesday~~ 30

Pleasant and cold. Clara is some better. She sewed some on her saccus. Grace came over and ironed.

Died.

Mr. Josiah Blackwood died this forenoon; he has been miserable for a long time.

Saturday ~~Wednesday~~ JANUARY 31, 1883

Pleasant and cold. I went out to the road and went over to the Corner with Ulysses on the horse-sled. He had a load of folks. I sold 1 doz eggs (20) and got 1 gal. molasses (40) needles, wax etc. Mr. Smith came down from the mill and went up to see his father.

Sunday ~~Thursday~~ FEBRUARY 1

Stormed some about all day. Mr. Charles Ward brought Mr. Smith home this morning. Mrs. Smith went up with him and he brought her home to-night. Venie went over to the funeral (on Monday).

Died Mrs. Mary A. Sears wife of David Sears died yesterday.

Monday ~~Friday~~ 2

Pleasant, cold and windy. Snowed hard last night.

I had hard work getting to school this morning. Only 15 scholars present.



~~Tuesday~~ SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1883  
18° below.

Pleasant and very cold all day. Ulysses came out with his oxen and Father came out this afternoon and they got me some wood. Grace is staying with Clara for a few days.

~~Wednesday~~ SUNDAY 4  
8° below.

Pleasant and cold. Looks like rain a storm to night. Mr. Nathaniel Brown brought Venie home to-day. She has been up there since Sunday. Mrs. Kellie B. Davis is very sick. Wellington came out this evening.

Thursday MONDAY 5

Stormed, (snow and hail) all day, snowed hard to night. I came up to Aunt Minnie's after school and will stay all night. Ulysses came out this morning and mended some pans etc.

~~Friday~~ TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1883

Pleasant and cold. Looks like a storm to night. I lugged some corn in to nit. Clara and Venie washed to-day.

Died.

Mr. John Smith (Grandfather) died this morning; 84 years of age. He has been failing for some time.

Saturday ~~Wednesday~~ 7

Snowed and blustered about all day; wind North. I sawed wood all day. Mr. Smith went out to Father's this afternoon.

Died.

Mrs. Kellie B. Davis died to day after an illness of a few days of "milk fever". Wellington came home to-day.

Sunday. ~~Thursday~~ 8

Pleasant and mild. Looks like a storm to night. I went out and borrowed Ulysses's over-coat and I went to Mr. Smith's funeral this afternoon to the Vestry. Rev. Mr. Anderson preached the German. Mr. Buckman carried Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

~~Monday~~ FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1885

Pleasant and warm. Thawed some in the sun. Looks like a storm to-night.

I went down to school this morning but only 5 scholars came.

I went to Betti B's funeral this afternoon to the house of her father; services by Rev. Mr. Anderson.

Tuesday ~~SATURDAY 10~~

Commenced to hail and snow and rain; and rained hard all day. Very soft to-night. Grace stayed here with Clara and sewed Carpet-rags etc.

Wednesday ~~SUNDAY 11~~

Pleasant; Cold and windy to-night. The brooks were flowed very badly this morning, but were frozen some to-night. Clara went over to her mother's and I went over after school and we stayed the evening.

~~Thursday~~ MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1885 / 190

Pleasant, but very cold. Good skating on the brook. Mr. Porter, supervisor, came in to school this afternoon. Mr. Tom. Frost came over with him. Mother and the folks (except Father) went over to the grange this evening to a free supper.

Friday ~~TUESDAY 13~~ - 10°

Pleasant, but cold. Grace came down to the school-house and we practiced some at noon. Venie, Grace, May, Minnie, Arthur, Elley, etc. went over to a dance to-night.

Saturday ~~WEDNESDAY 14~~

St. Valentine!

Pleasant and cool. I sawed wood and fixed up under the barn etc. Clara and Venie went down to Aunt Jaminie's this afternoon and we all went there in the evening and practiced for the exhibition.

Sunday. ~~THURSDAY~~, FEBRUARY 15, 1884

Snowed and blowed this fore-noon. Cloudy this after-noon. Clara and I went over to Mrs. Smith's to dinner. Rose & Denny came out to Mr. Smith's this after-noon. Mr. Smith went to Danversville. Venie came over here and to stay to-night.

Monday ~~FRIDAY~~ 16

Snowed some this fore-noon. Cleared up; pleasant. Clouded up and blowed hard this evening. I went to the Corner and got 16 yds *curio* (Curtain) 6¢ - 9¢ - and sold 3½ doz eggs 18¢ - 10¢. Clara and Grace went over to Clara's.

Died - Mr. Joseph Childer. - 87½

Tuesday. ~~SATURDAY~~ 17

Blowed hard all night. Commenced to snow in the night and snowed and blowed hard till near noon. Wind came off N. & squally all the after-noon. Clara washed.

Venie went over to Goldsboro on her way to Calais. Last night.

Wednesday ~~SUNDAY~~, FEBRUARY 18, 1884

Pleasant and cool. The scholars made the exhibition curtain to-day at noon. We practiced some pieces after school. Mr. Smith went to Danversville to work in the mill, but came home to night.

Thursday ~~MONDAY~~ 19

Pleasant and cool. Clara went over to her mother's to-day. Grace and Elias came down to school, and we practiced to night.

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Friday. ~~TUESDAY~~ 20

Pleasant and warm. Clara went over to her mother's. Mrs. Smith went to the Corner.

~~Saturday~~  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1883-

Snowed early this morning; cleared up and has been quite pleasant and moderate. I served wood to the door. Mr. Smith bought a stove. We all met to the school house to night to practice for the exhibition. (trouble)

Sunday

Pleasant, mild. James and Lizzie came out and brought my papers etc. Arthur and Helen went over to Clara's. Mr. Smith went to Denysville this afternoon.

~~Monday~~ THURSDAY 22

Pleasant and Cold. I went down to the school house this morning and found the top of the stove gone. I went over to the corner and Mr. Porter and Messrs. Murry and Smart about took the last Saturday evening. Got the Brown's stove top and we practiced for the exhibition this evening.

~~Tuesday~~  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1883-

Pleasant and warm. Mr. Porter came over with a stove this morning and we had a school today. Mr. Fred Pettengill, Sheriff, came over and served writ on John E. Holland and Horace Carter.

~~Wednesday~~ DAY 25  
Dies. - Mr. Samuel Reynolds.

Pleasant and warm. Quite a crowd gathered to hear the trial of John E. Holland and Horace Carter. The lawyers etc. came and I settled with them on condition that they remain quiet hereafter by them paying the costs. Father went to Calais.

Thursday MONDAY 26

Pleasant, cold this morning, warm about noon. I stayed to Aunt Kimmie's to supper, and we all met to the school-house and practiced our pieces.