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Ther.

THURS. JAN. 3, 1886
~~Sunday.~~

Wea.

Snow squally and wet
about all day.

Mother and James came
out after dinner and Fa-
ther came out just before
supper and all stayed
to supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith came
over this evening.

Ther.

~~FRIDAY 4~~

Wea.

Monday.

Misty and wet all
day. Very wet going to
and coming from school.

Father and Ulysses drove
Mr. Smith's sheep out and
Father went to the Corner.

Ther.

~~SAT. JAN. 5, 1886~~
~~Tuesday~~

Wea.

Cloudy. Looks like
rain all day.

Dr. J. C. Rogers came
up and vaccinated
the school.

Ther.

~~SUNDAY 6~~

Wea.

Wednesday.

Rained hard all
last night and about
all day today.

I went to school
via:- Head of the Tide, and
got a pr. of rubber boots.
Very wet and muddy.

Ther.

~~Mon.~~ JAN. 7, 1886

Wea.

Thursday

Cleared off cold.
I went up to Adna's
at noon.

Ther.

~~Wed.~~ JAN. 9, 1886

Wea.

Saturday

Snowed and blowed hard
all day.
Too rough for anything.
Mr. Smith came home to-night.

Ther.

TUESDAY 8

Wea.

Friday

Pleasant and cold.
I came home from school
via, Head of the Tide.

Ther.

~~THURSDAY~~ 10

Wea.

Sunday

Pleasant. Cold. Squally
this evening.
I went out to Father's
and stayed to dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Smith came
over this evening.

Ther.

~~FRI.~~ JAN. 11, 1886

Wea.

Monday.

Pleasant and cold.
I went to school via
Head of the Tide. Ulysses
went over with me.

Ther.

~~SATURDAY~~ 12

Wea.

Tuesday

Pleasant. Very Cold.
19° below zero.
~~Father and Ulysses hauled~~
~~fire-wood~~
I went to school this
morning via Head of the
Tide, and sent for Boston
Journal. ^{1.00} Father pays for 1/2

Ther.

~~SUN.~~ JAN. 13, 1886

Wea.

~~Wednesday.~~

— 30°

Pleasant and very cold.
~~Fire-wood~~ Father and Ulysses
hauled fire-wood, this af-
ter-noon.
Mrs. Smith and Elias went
to the Corner to night.

Ther.

~~MONDAY~~ 14

Wea.

Thursday.

Pleasant and cold.
Mrs. Smith came over this
after-noon, and stayed to
supper.
Father and Ulysses hauled
wood.

Ther.

~~TUES.~~ JAN. 15, 1886
Friday

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.
Clara and Mrs. Smith
went over to Mrs. Med-
ison Overid. Mrs. Smith
got Christmas box from
Vinnie.

Mr. Bucknam hauled
a load of hay from Mr.
J. P. Kilders for Mr. Smith.

Ther.

~~WEDNESDAY~~ 16
Saturday

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.
Elley cut wood for me
all day. Father and
Ulysses worked for me this
after-noon, with the oxen.
Cut and hauled over a cord
of birch, besides a dry
pine pine stub.

Ther.

~~THURS.~~ JAN. 17, 1886
Sunday

Wea.

Rainy and wet.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dumm
came out to Mr. Smith's
and called here.
He went over Mr. Smith's
to supper.

Ther.

~~FRIDAY~~ 18
Monday

Wea.

Pleasant and quite cold.
Clara washed.
Mrs. Smith and Grace went
down to Hemans.

Ther.

THURS. JAN. 31, 1886

Wea.

Monday. Feb. 1.

Cloudy; Squally; Moderate
 Clara washed and dried
 her clothes up stairs.

Father hauled wood.
 Ulysses went to the
 corner.

Mr. Smith went in the
 woods.

The crust is so thick
 and hard that it is good
 walking anywhere.

Adna Smith shingled my
 hair at noon.

Ther.

FRIDAY, FEB. 1

Wea.

Sunday Jan. 31

Pleasant, windy; quite cold
 We went over to Mrs. Smith's
 to dinner, and then went
 down the road to Herman's
 Martha Ann's, David's and Ray
 Dudley's, to get my hair cut
 but did not

Ther.

SAT. FEB. 2, 1886

Wea.

Tuesday

Squally and cold.
 Mr. Richard Dudley was
 buried today.

Father hauled wood.

Ther.

SUNDAY 3

Wea.

Wednesday

Pleasant. Quite moderate.
 James came out tonight
 after some cards for Austin
 Carter.

Grace went over to Mrs.
 Madison Oliver's

Mr. Richard Dudley died
 this morning after a short illness.

Ther.

MON. FEB. 4, 1886

Wea.

Thursday

Cold and windy.
15° below zero.

I had to wrap up pretty warm this morning.
It has been so cold that Father did not haul,

Ther.

WED. FEB. 6, 1886

Wea.

Sat.

Pleasant, and very Cold
15° below zero.

Ulysses and I went to the Corner this forenoon.
Father hauled wood.

Ther.

TUESDAY 5

Wea.

Friday

Pleasant, Cold and windy
20° below zero.

Father did not haul it
has been so cold.

Grace went to the Corner to-day.

Ulysses came out to night for his mail.

Ther.

THURSDAY 7

Wea.

Sunday

Pleasant and quite warm.
I went out to the road a little while this afternoon.

We looked for Grandmother and Aunt Jamina but they did not come.

Stephen Smith and wife came out to Mr. Smith's, (and looked over here.)

Mr. and Mrs. Smith came over and stayed to supper.

Father and Mother went up to Uncle Thom's

Ther.

FEL. FEB. 8, 1886.

Wea.

Monday.

Mild. Looked like rain most all day. Ice fell fast. Clara went up to her Grandmother's this morning when I went to school and came back with me.

Effie came up and looked at my heifer. I went down this evening, and sold her the heifer for \$12. and bought six bricks of Heman for 2.50. Heman had Mr. Smith's steers.

Ther.

SATURDAY 9

Wea.

Tuesday

Pleasant, Warm. Ice nearly all fell from the trees.

Clara washed.

Ther.

SUN. FEB. 10, 1886

Wea.

Wednesday.

Pleasant and warm. Clara and Mrs. Smith went out to Mother's today, and over to the Vestry to meeting this evening. Chas. Owen and Clara come up to Mother's to-day.

Elias went up to his Grandmother's, and to school today.

Father hauled wood and Ulysses cut.

Ther.

MONDAY 11

Wea.

Thursday.

Looked a storm most all day. Cleared off towards night.

I killed a hen this morning. Heman came out and cut wood for Elias. Effie came up with him and they called here this evening.

Ther.

~~TUES.~~ FEB. 12, 1886

Wea.

Friday.

Cloudy and wet all day. Commenced to rain ^{hard} towards night.

Clara and Mrs. Smith went over to the Corner. Mrs. Smith got a Birthday present from Annie.

Ther.

~~THURS.~~ FEB. 14, 1886

Wea.

Sunday

Quite pleasant and warm. Snow went fast. Brook flowed quite badly.

I went out to Father's and stayed till after dinner. Chas. Brown was up there.

Mrs. Smith came over a little while towards night.

Ther.

~~WEDNESDAY~~ 13

Wea.

Saturday

Rained all ^{last} night and all day to day. The brook is overflowed and the swamps full.

I tapped one of my boots. Mrs. Smith came over and helped Clara on her dress.

Mrs. Smith got home to night pretty wet. I went over this evening a little while.

Ther.

~~FRIDAY~~ 15

Wea.

Monday

Cloudy, mild. Looks like a storm to night. I went to school via Head of the Tide.

I got my supper to Uncle Phais, and will stay there to night, it being the first night away from home during the term.

Ther.

SAT. FEB. 16, 1886

Wea.

Tuesday

Rained hard last night and some report (thunder and lightning).

Quite pleasant and cooler. Mrs. Chas. Wards baby mos. old died this forenoon of Congestion on the lungs.

Heavy thunder shower last night.

I got my dinner to Uncle Thais and supper to Chas. Wards, and rode to Bucknam's with him on his way to Danversville.

Ther.

SUNDAY 17

Wea.

Wednesday

Pleasant, mild.

Mr. Ward went over to Mr. Bucknam's and Mrs. Smith went over and stayed will stay all night.

Ther.

MON. FEB. 18, 1886

Wea.

Thursday

Cloudy and snowed a very little this morning. Cleared up pleasant and mild.

School only this forenoon. Funeral this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Anderson preached a very appropriate sermon. Chas. Owen came up from Eastport and brought Ida Ward up. Clara went over.

Ther.

TUESDAY 19

Wea.

Friday

Cold this morning. Clouded up and looks like a storm to night.

By request of the Committee the teachers went to visit the High school. Quite a number of the citizens also met there. Clara went over with me.

Exercises in composition were good but the government of the school is decidedly bad.

Ther.

WED. FEB. 20, 1886

Wea.

Saturday

Snowed and rained last night and this morning. Squally most all the afternoon.

I went down to Herman's this fore-noon, and got a waxed end and borrowed an auger. William and I sawed and split wood this after-noon.

Ulysses went to the Corner this fore-noon, and got his dinner here. — Mr. ^{Horne & Hugh} Smith came

Ther.

THURSDAY 21

Wea.

Sunday

Pleasant. Cool and quite windy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ornn, Father and Lizzie came out and stayed to dinner. Charles Brown and John Carter came out this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith went down the road.

Ther.

FRI. FEB. 22, 1886

Wea.

Monday

Pleasant, and quite cold. William sawed, and I split wood all day. — Clara washed. Churned. — Mrs. Smith Elias and William went down to Herman's this evening.

Washington's Birthday, and no school.

I made a saw horse this morning.

Ther.

SATURDAY 23

Wea.

Tuesday

Pleasant and cold. I went to school via. Head of the Tide, and came home across the meadow.

B. B. Murry, E. K. Smart, and S. H. Childer; S. S. Committee came in to school to-day, and found, Lucy P. Ward, Matthias E. Ward, Edith Hilson, and Loring S. Sinclair, qualified to attend the High School.

Ther.

-4°

SUN. FEB. 24, 1884

Wea.

Wednesday,

Pleasant cold and windy.
I went to school via Head
of the Tide.

Clara cut her puckerred
dress.

Ther.

TUES. FEB. 26, 1884

Wea.

Friday,

Snowed, rained and hailed most
all last night and about all
of to-day.

Stormed so hard that I did
not go to school to-day.

Schools in town closed
to-day.

I lathed some over-head,
and towards night Shilain and
I went out and ground our axes.

Ther.

~~MONDAY~~ 25

Wea.

Thursday,

Pleasant and more
moderate. Looks like a storm to
night. I went to school via Head
of the Tide.

Deborah Dunn came out
here to-day and helped Clara
some on her dress.

Mother and Mabel came out
to Mrs Smith's, visiting.

Ther.

~~WEDNESDAY~~ 27

Wea.

Saturday

Blowed and blustered
hard all day. Very rough.
Cold last night. Hard crust.

I went up to Cross Roads
had a school this fore-noon
and Closed. I got

my dinner to Aunt Claras
and went over to Corner
and got my pay \$92 for
teaching school. Paid Hatch
\$24; Bridges \$9.78; Alvin 5.72;
Bela Vilder \$9.00; tax \$9.46

Got home about 6:30 this ev-
ening