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Ther.

THURSDAY FEB. 28, 1884

Wea.

Sunday.

Still windy and blustering,
Squally.

I went out to the road
and up to Mrs. Bosworth's a
little while this afternoon.
Mr. Smith came over a bit
the while towards night.

Ther.

SAT. MAR. 1, 1886

Wea.

Tuesday

Cold. Blustering, Windy,
Squally.

I cut wood this fore-
noon and towards night.
Ulysses and Arthur came
out after dinner and we
all went over to the Cor-
ner. I carried Willie's boots
back and got a pr. for 22¢.
I sent report of my school
to the Standard.
Mrs. Smith made Willie's
suit to-day.

Ther.

FRIDAY 29

Wea.

Monday Mar.

Squally. Windy. Blustering,
Cold.

Willie and I commene-
ed to cut fire-wood, -
in the swamp.

Mr. Smith did not go
in the woods till towards
night. He looked round
for some hay. - Hauled a
little out from Hemans
on the horse sled.

Father broke in on the
Wood-meadow, lot for wood,

Ther.

SUNDAY 3

Wea.

Wednesday

Cold and Cloudy this
morning; Cleared off quite
warm.

I went out to cut wood
for Father this morning, but
he did not want me. I cut
wood for my self.

Thomas Bosworth
got shot yesterday, by
Jeb. Anthony, while fox-
hunting, in the right leg
quite badly. Clara
and Mrs. Smith went out
to-day.

Ther.

MON. MAR. 4 1886

Wea.

Ther.

WED. MAR. 5, 1886

Wea.

Pleasant and warm
Crust thawed and the snow
has been very soft.

We cut wood all day.

Helen came out with
Clara yesterday and will
stay a day or two.

Ther.

TUESDAY 5
Friday.

Wea.

4

Ther.

THURSDAY 6

Wea.

Saturday

Windy and cool this
morning. Traveled towards noon.
I have a very bad cold and
did not go in the woods
today. William, Elias
and I, went out and ground
our axes this forenoon.

This afternoon I went to
the Corner and Father hauled
me a barrel of flour, etc.
Mrs. Smith went out to see
Tom.

Pleasant and warm
We cut wood all day.
Mrs. Smith and Elias went
out to see Tom.
Corra has not felt very
well today.
Mr. Smith got home
quite early tonight.

Ther.

Thurs. MAR. 11, 1886

Wea.

Thursday

Pleasant, warm.

We hauled 7 loads of wood with the steers, and cut in the middle of the day.

We all went over to Mrs. Smith's to supper.

Mrs. Smith and Clara went out to see Tom. (Betty)

Chas. Owen and Clara with the children came up to Father's in a visit.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 12

Wea.

Friday

Cloudy. Commenced to rain about 6 o'clock to night.

Snow has settled fast.

We hauled up 12 loads of wood and cut some.

Ulysses and Arthur cut wood for Father out here.

Mrs. Smith went to the Corner this fore-noon.

Ther.

Thurs. MAR. 13, 1886

Wea.

Saturday

Looked like a storm all day. Commenced to snow towards night and snowed hard all the evening.

William and I hauled wood this fore-noon, Clara and I and the children went out to Father's this afternoon and stopped the evening - (with the steers.) - I hauled a load of hay for Ulysses, from Father's barn. Father ^{was out} hauled

Ther.

FRIDAY 14

Wea.

Sunday

Pleasant, cold and windy.

Mrs. and Mrs. Smith came over to dinner.

Mrs. Smith, Clara and I started to go to the Vestry to meeting this evening. There was no meeting and we called in to Skell. Peas and then came home. Grace stayed with the children.

Ther.

SAT. MAR. 15, 1886

Wea.

Monday.

Looked some like a storm. Commenced to snow this evening.

We cut and hauled wood all day. I went out to the road this evening. Borrowed some meal bags to put my oats in. Father hauled wood to the corner. Clara washed.

Ther.

SUNDAY 16

Wea.

Tuesday

Snowed quite hard all day. I put my oats up in bags, and barrels all ready to take to the corner. Had a "clarrin" up day this evening amongst the papers etc.

Father hauled one load of wood and then went home.

Willie went out and ground his ax this forenoon.

Ther.

MON. MAR. 17, 1886

Wea.

Wednesday.

Snowed some this morning. Cleared off pleasant.

We cut and hauled wood about all day. I got a little wood for Elias this morning.

Ther.

TUESDAY 18

Wea.

Thursday

Pleasant and quite warm.

I went over to the corner this forenoon. Printed cards for Alden and Mabel, and cut wood for Father this afternoon.

Clara, with the children, and Mother came out with father this forenoon and stayed to dinner and supper. Father stayed to supper. Mrs. Smith came over a little while this afternoon.

Ther.

WED. MAR. 19, 1886

Wea.

Friday

Pleasant and warm.

I cut wood most an hour for Father; he came out with the horse and I hauled over and sold my oats and part of my potatoes.

Ulysses went over with me this fore-noon.

We all went out "home" this evening with the steers to a sing. Father hauled wood

Ther.

FRI. MAR. 21, 1886

Wea.

Sunday

Stormed hard all day. Snowed and Blowed.

We stayed home all day. No communication with the "other house" except Elias came over once.

William went down home this morning and came back this afternoon.

Ther.

THURSDAY 20

Wea.

Saturday

Cloudy. Commenced to snow about 8 o'clock.

William and I both cut wood for Father.

Father and Elley hauled. Mr. Smith came to night. Mother went to the Corner and back on the ox-sled. Chas Owen and family went to East port. (home).

Ther.

SATURDAY 22

Wea.

Monday

Rained some last night and this fore-noon.

I lathed some this fore-noon, and cut wood for Father this afternoon.

Elias and Mrs. Smith went to the Corner this fore-noon. after-noon.

Ther.

SUN. MAR. 23, 1886

Wea.

Tuesday

Cloudy most all day,
Quite windy.

I cut wood for Father.
Elly hauled one load to the
Corner and 2 out to Buckner's.
Willie did the chores about
the house etc.

Mr. Smith went in the
woods this morning.

Ther.

MONDAY 24

Wea.

Wednesday

Quite pleasant. Windy.
I cut wood for Father. Elly
hauled 3 loads to the Sardine
factory. (Sprague & Wilder)

Ulysses cut a load of fire-
wood this afternoon.

Mr. Smith came out of the
woods for good to day.

Clara and Mrs. Smith went
over to go to meeting but there
was none.

Ther.

TUES. MAR. 25, 1886

Wea.

Thursday

Pleasant this morning;
clouded up and looks like
a storm to-night.

I cut wood for Father this
fore-noon. Loaded 1 load this
afternoon. I went out
with Father, with the steers,
and he made a sled roller
for me.

Ulysses went over with El-
ly, and got a bbl of flour.

Clara and Mrs. Smith went
to the Victry to meeting this evening.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 26

Wea.

Friday

Pleasant, quite warm.
I went over to the Corner
and Father hauled in a
small load of hay from J. P.
Wilder's.

Willie carried
Clara, Sarah, and the children
out to Deborah's this fore-
noon. I went out this after-
noon, and he came out after
us to-night, with the steers.

Mr. Smith went to Denmark
and back, this Willie stayed out ^{with road}.

Mr. Daniel Robinson came up to
Ulysses's yesterday, with family to stay ^{at}.

Saturday.

Monday

Pleasant and warm.

I got 100 bricks from James
Dunn's and 200 from Herman Car-
ter's, and worked for Ulysses
4 days ~~more~~ - David worked
for Father, cutting wood.

Mr. Smith got a load of
hay from J. A. Wilder.

Fred Gunn will stay out all night with Willie.

Ther. ~~FRIDAY~~ 28 Wea.

Sunday

Pleasant and warm.

Mrs. Smith and I went over to the Vestry this forenoon. Mrs. Smith stayed over and Clara went over this evening.

Mrs. H. S. Bridges with-
draws from the M. E. Church.

Monday

Quite pleasant.

Town-Meeting,

We did not get our road opened as we expected.

Clara washed.

Willie cut down a big
pine stub.

He hauled up a load of
birch wood this morning.

I sent away for Farm & Fire-
side for Isaac, and Young folks each
sent for more seed.

Ther. SUNDAY 30 Wea.

Tuesday.

Rained this forenoon.

Misty and wet this afternoon. - I lathed some this fore-noon.

Mr. Smith and Elias, ^{and} Willie
and I went clamming this
afternoon.

Bales and Fanny were
to Mr. Smith's for tea.

Willie went down to his father's after the cross-cut saw but it was not at home.

Ther.

MON. MAR. 31, 1886

Wea.

Wednesday

Rainy and wet all day. We sawed and split wood this fore-noon and lathed some this after-noon.

Mr. Smith went to Dennyville. Mrs. Smith came over this after-noon and she and Mr. Smith stayed to supper. (Clam-chowder)

Ther.

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

Wea.

Thursday

Rainy and wet this fore-noon. Mr. Smith and I went to the Corner this fore-noon. I got ^{his} a pair of grain-leather-boots. Mr. Smith got a new saw.

Willie and I cut wood in the pasture part of the after-noon.

We went over to the "otherhouse" to supper.

Father went to the Corner.

Ther.

WED. APRIL 2, 1886

Wea.

Friday

Pleasant and warm.

We cut wood all day. We went out to the "road" this evening, and lugged in some meal.

Mrs. Smith went to the Corner and got a suit of clothes. Father, Ulysses, and Mr. Robinson went to Eastport. Got me a bag of meal.

Brooks flowed badly.

Ther.

THURSDAY 3

Wea.

Saturday

Pleasant.

Willie went to the Corner and got some things this fore-noon. We have cut wood most all day.

Mr. Smith went to Dennyville this morning. He is quite lame to night.

Father went to the Corner this after-noon.

Suey and Matthias Ward came over to Mr. Smith's and will stay all night.

Ther.

FRI. APRIL 4, 1886

Wea.

Sunday

Pleasant.

Home all day.

Clara and Mrs. Smith went over to the Vestry this evening to meeting. Very small attendance to the Vestry on account of the **Salvation Army** meeting in Union Hall.

Suey and Matthias Ward and Grace came over and stayed to dinner. They went home this afternoon.

Ther.

SATURDAY 5

Wea.

Monday

Pleasant and warm.

We got out rails in the swamp. William went down "home" and borrowed his father's cross-cut saw and "guzo".

Clara and I went over to Union Hall to the Salvation meeting this evening. Grace went over to Mrs. Owens this afternoon and went to meeting to night and came home with us.

Ther.

SUN. APRIL 6, 1886

Wea.

Tuesday

Cloudy. Sprinkled once in a while through the day. Commenced to rain hard this evening.

We hauled up rails, bot-toms etc. Went out to the road and got the rest of the meal (50 lbs). Cut a few rails etc. towards night.

Grace went to Mrs. Owens and to the office.

Wellington, Balie, David and ^{and others from Danville} Willie Saughton started West

Ther.

MONDAY 7

Wea.

Wednesday

Hailed and rained and blowed hard all night.

Rainy and wet all day. We hauled rails etc this fore-noon a little while.

I went over to the Corner this afternoon. Came in my valuation. Got a copy of the Report of the Commission of Education.

Clara drewed on her meat. Grace helped her.

Ther.

TUES. APRIL 8, 1886.

Wea.

Thursday

Cloudy. Cool.

I went to the Corner with Elias to get a barrel of flour.

Good sledding this morning. Willie, and I sawed

up "stab" this afternoon and hauled up one load.

Mr. James Dunn came out this afternoon and stayed to supper.

Father and Elly came out a few minutes after supper.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 9

Wea.

Friday

Pleasant and warm.

The ground was covered with snow and the trees with ice this morning. Both melted fast.

Willie and I put up 8 pannels of fence.

Clara and I and Grace went over to Class-meeting, also to the Salvation-Army meeting, this evening.

Mrs. Smith and the children stayed here all night.

Ther.

THURS. APRIL 10, 1886

Wea.

Saturday

Quite pleasant.

I went up to Denny'sville this fore-noon and payed Raymond Cardoner 1.50 int. and \$5.00 advance on \$50. Bal. on cow (Susie)

We fenced some this afternoon.

Stella has not been very well for a few days.

Concert to the Vestry.

No Salvation Army meeting to night.

Ther.

FRIDAY 11

Wea.

Sunday

Pleasant and cool.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and I went to the Vestry to meeting this fore-noon. Preaching by Mr. Chalm of Eastport.

Mrs. Smith and I got our dinner to Mr. John Clark's, and went to the Salvation Army meeting this afternoon. Good meetings.

Mother, Helen and the boys were over to the evening service. Helen went forward to-day.

Ther.

SAT. APRIL 12, 1886

Wea.

Monday
 Looked like rain all day.

Willie and I cut and hauled rails.

Grace and I went over to the Salvation Army meeting this evening.

Arthur, Elley, and Joseph Brown, went forward to night.

Clara washed.

Converts:-

Arthur, Elley, Joseph Brown, etc.

Ther.

SUNDAY 13

Wea.

Tuesday

Cloudy and showery all day.

Willie and I fencd.

Calculated to have gone to meeting to night but was too wet.

Elley came out after supper.

Elias went to the Corner and got me 5 books from Farm and Fireside.

Mrs. Smith is not very well to day.

Ther.

MON. APRIL 14, 1886

Wea.

Wednesday

Pleasant.

We hauled rails and fencd.

Willie and I went over to the Salvation Army meeting this evening. Happy Anna's Experience. Hall crowded.

Converts:-

Winnie Hard, Lizzie, Elphale, May Brown, etc.

Converts Sunday:-

Grace, Deborah, Helen, May, Nancy Lighton, etc.

Ther.

TUESDAY 15

Wea.

Thursday

Cloudy. Looked somewhat like a storm.

Clara and I went over to the Salvation Army meeting this evening. Did not stay to Prayer meeting. Grace stayed with the children.

Deborah had a fit or something else while on the stage to night. She was moved to the Hotel and attended by Dr. Rogers, but will not be able to come home to night.

Ther.

WED. APRIL 16, 1884

Wea.

Friday

Cloudy. Looked some like a storm. Snowed this morning.

I went out and ground my ax. Clara went out to see Deborah. She got home this forenoon. We fenced this afternoon.

Mr. Smith got home from the Mill to night.

Ther.

THURSDAY 17

Wea.

Saturday.

Pleasant.

Hauled some rails and bunch fire-wood, got a few stakes etc.

Mr. Smith and I went over to the Salvation Army meeting, this forenoon.

Mrs. Smith has been quite sick to-day.

Elias went over to the Corner this afternoon.

Converted;

Stewella Brown, and two others.

Ther.

FRI. APRIL 18, 1884

Wea.

Sunday.

Pleasant and warm. I went to the Vestry to meeting this forenoon. Clara went over "home" and we stayed to dinner and part of the afternoon.

Adna came over to Mr. Smith's.

Grace and Fanny went over to meeting, this afternoon and stayed to evening.

Ther.

SATURDAY 19

Wea.

Monday.

Pleasant and very warm. I went over to the Corner, this morning. Got a pair of shoes for ⁹⁰Carroll and a pair for myself. We fenced the rest of the day.

Clara washed etc.

Mr. Smith bought some hay of Father and hauled it in this forenoon.

Clara finished her mat to-day.

Ther.

SUN. APRIL 20, 1886

Wea.

~~Sunday~~

Pleasant and warm.

We hauled rails and fenced some.

Father and Mother came out this morning. He went home and she stayed till this after-noon.

Mr. Smith and I went over to Salvation meeting this evening. The meeting was led by three converts.

Ther.

~~MONDAY 21~~

Wea.

~~Tuesday~~

Pleasant and warm.

We fenced. I went out to the road and got one of Mother's settinghens for Clara to set, and snuffed some eggs. We hauled off a few rocks towards night.

Mrs. Smith considerable better to-day.

Ther.

THURS. APRIL 22, 1886

Wea.

~~Thursday~~

~~Fast Day~~

Pleasant and warm.

We plowed some this morning. Mr. Smith's steers helped. I went out and got Ulysses's harrow. Harrowed, furrowed out and manured some this after-noon. Set out a sad turnip. Clara "cleaned house", moved bed etc. Mr. Smith fenced.

Ther.

~~WEDNESDAY 23~~

Wea.

~~Friday~~

Pleasant. Quite windy.

We harrowed, furrowed, and "manured out," this fore-noon. Planted peas, potatoes, and a few parsnips, this after-noon. Willie worked on his garden some.

Fred Carter had Mr. Smith's steers a little while.

Ther. ~~SATURDAY~~ APRIL 24, 1886 Wea.

Saturday

Quite a shower this morning. Cleared off pleasant, windy and cool.

Planted parsnips, carrots, beets, mangels, potatoes, lettuce and radish.

Clara has been "cleaning house."

Mr. Smith went to Pennysville this fore-noon.

Concert to Union Hall.

Elias went up to Mother's Hards.

Ther. FRIDAY 25 Wea.

Sunday

Pleasant; cool.

Home all day except evening. Mr. Smith, Clara and I went up to Hardacre's this evening to meeting.

Mr. Whittier preached.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn, and Phebe Dudley came up to Mr. Smith's.

Grace went to meeting last night, stayed over and went again to night.

Ther. SAT. APRIL 26, 1886 Wea.

Monday

Pleasant, cool, windy.

Willie took away banking and I worked on the road. The wagon axle "played-out" and we had to give up hauling.

Grace and I went over to meeting to night.

Clara washed.

Mr. Smith went out to the "road" to night.

Willie went over to Hatch's with me.

Ther. SUNDAY 27 Wea.

Tuesday

Pleasant, cold nights.

Mr. Smith went out to the road this morning. He went out and cut a piece for a wagon axle and Father made it this afternoon.

Father hauled pomace and spread some in the Clover-field.

Mr. Smith went to Pennysville this afternoon. Grace went to meeting and Emily Ford came on with her.

Ther. Mon. APRIL 28, 1884 Wea.

Wednesday.

Pleasant, quite cool.

Got a load of hay for Mr. Smith this morning from Father's. He went out too. Groomed our asses.

Filled road and hauled away banking. Spent 2 bbls. manure in Clover field. Grace and Emily Ward took dinner here today.

Father sowed the Clover field to oats.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith went to the Vestry to night.

Ther.

TUESDAY 29

Wea.

Thursday.

Pleasant, cool.

I helped Mr. Smith plow this morning and he helped me to night. We built a pig-pen or commenced it.

Father finished sowing the "Clover" field, and seeded it to grass.

Mr. Smith planted some potatoes.

Mrs. Smith went out to the "road" this forenoon.

Ther. WED. APRIL 30, 1884 Wea.

Friday

Pleasant and warm.

I worked for Ulysses - planted potatoes, peas etc. Clara and the children went out to Mabel's and got supper to Helen's. Willie sawed wood.

Father and Mother went to Eastport, to Chas. Owen yesterday, stayed all night and Father came home today.

Ther.

THURSDAY, MAY 1

Wea.

Saturday.

Pleasant.

I went to the Corner this forenoon with Father and got a barrel of flour. ⁶⁰⁰Ellen worked for Ulysses in my place this forenoon and I worked this afternoon.

Willie sawed wood.

Mother came up from Eastport with Mr. Owen.