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"Betsey" "Come in" this evening.  
Ther. ~~Ther.~~ MAY 2, 1886 Wea.  
Sunday.

Pleasant and cool.

Clara and I and Mrs. Smith went to the Vestry this fore-noon. Mr. Anderson preached his fairwell sermon. I came home and Clara and Mrs. Smith stayed over and they and Mr. Smith went to the Iron Works this after-noon.

About 20, mostly converts of the Salvation Army, were baptised by Rev. Mr. Anderson.

Ther.

MONDAY 3

Wea.

Monday.

Quite pleasant. Cold this morning and to-night. Plowed this morning. Spread manure on oats piece, this fore-noon. Mr. Smith and Ulysses and I fenced, this after-noon. I went out to the road and got 4 bush. oats, a barrel of flour and a barrel of potatoes.

Mr. Smith went to Emysville this fore-noon. Grace went up to Mr. Eim. Reynolds. Helen

came out to-night stay all night

Ther.

Sun MAY 4, 1886

Wea.

Tuesday

Sprinkled a little this morning. Pleasant.

Mr. Smith and I and Willis, with the steers, fenced most of the fore-noon. This after-noon we hauled manure, plowed some, harrowed, and sowed about 1/2 acre of oats two bush. Burnt the brush in the swamp to-night.

Mr. Smith went up to the mill this after-noon.

Ther.

MONDAY 5

Wea.

Wednesday

Slight shower this morning. Sprinkled about noon and to-night. I went over to the Corner this fore-noon. Sowed my grass-seed this morning. Harrowed, sowed, and manured out for potatoes this after-noon. Partly made a hog-trough.

Willis went out to the road to-night and Mrs. Smith went out this after-noon.

Ther.

Thurs. MAY 6, 1886

Wea.

Thursday.

Pleasant and warm.  
I worked for Farther;  
planted potatoes in "barn  
field." Willie planted  
potatoes to home. My  
tree "pewakee" came to-day  
and I set it out to night.  
Mrs. Smith and Elias  
went to the Corner this ev-  
ening.

Ther.

~~WEDNESDAY~~ 7

Wea.

Friday.

Pleasant and warm.  
I worked for Ulysses  
with the steers, fix-  
ing ground and manur-  
ing out for potatoes.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robinson  
went to Eastport.

Mrs. Smith went out to  
the "road" calling.

Willie sawed wood.  
Arthur has been quite  
sick for several days, and  
is no better to-day.

Ther.

Thurs. MAY 8, 1886

Wea.

Saturday

Quite pleasant this morn-  
ing; clouded up and began  
to rain before noon, and  
rained quite hard most  
of the after-noon.

I worked for Ulysses,  
planting potatoes, till  
three o'clock.

Willie sawed wood  
and, pitched over morning.  
Arthur is no better.

Mr. Smith came home  
from the mill to night.

Ther.

~~FRIDAY~~ 9

Wea.

Sunday.

Rained all last  
night and most all of  
to-day.

I went out to see  
how Arthur was. He is  
a little better.

Mr. Smith went to  
Dennysville to night.  
Carroll and Estella  
both sick with a cold.

Ther.

SAT. MAY 10, 1886

Wea.

Monday.

Pleasant, quite warm, windy.  
We hauled rails, and  
fenced, all day.

Clara washed.

Estella is better but Car-  
roll is quite sick.

Ther.

MON. MAY 12, 1886

Wea.

Wednesday.

Looked like rain this  
fore-noon; cleared off pleas-  
ant this after-noon.

~~Furrowed and "manured out"~~  
~~and planted two rows of~~  
~~potatoes, and covered two~~  
~~rows for beets. Planted~~  
~~a few hills of musk mel-~~  
~~lons.~~

Tapped Willie's boot;  
finished the "pitch-pole"  
fence, and lugged bar-poles.

Ther.

SUNDAY 11

Wea.

Tuesday.

Pleasant and warm.

Finished the lane fence.  
this fore-noon. I worked  
off the "pitch-pole" fence  
this after-noon, and Willie and  
Clara went to the Corner.

Mr. Samuel Griffin brought  
one  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. apple trees.

Mrs. Smith stayed over here  
while Clara went to the Cor-  
ner.

Ther.

TUESDAY 13

Wea.

Thursday.

L Pleasant.

Furrowed, "manured out,"  
and planted two rows  
of potatoes, and covered  
two rows for beets.  
Planted a few hills  
of musk melloys.

Clara and I went  
over to the salvation  
meeting this evening.  
Mr. Wilson told his  
experience.

Ther.

WED. MAY 14, 1886

Wea.

Friday.  
Pleasant.

Killie and I fenced most all day on the back line.

Planted a few "Giant Pera" cucumbers and "Mason-moth Chili," squash seed.

Ther.

FRI. MAY 16, 1886

Wea.

Sunday.

Cloudy; rained hard this after-noon, commencing soon after two o'clock.

### Sabbath School

organized this fore-noon. Quite a number of people went to the Iron Works to meeting) (New minister Mr. [ ] preached) and to

Union Hall, this after noon.

### Salvation Army

marched from the hall to the meeting house and back.

Ther.

THURSDAY 15

Wea.

Saturday

Looked like rain this fore-noon. Cleared of quite pleasant this after-noon. I plowed some for Mr. Smith and some for myself this fore-noon.

This after-noon I went up to "Cross-Roads" via. Head of the Tide.

I was taken sick this after-noon and do not feel very well to-night.

Ther.

SATURDAY 17

Wea.

Monday.

Pleasant. Quite windy. Killie sawed wood.

I was not able to go out of doors, yesterday. I went out some to-day.

### Centennial

celebration at Dennyssville. Clara and Mrs. Smith went.

Mr. Smith, planted his garden this fore-noon and went to Dennyssville to the Mill this after-noon.

Ther.

SUN. MAY 18, 1886

Wea.

Tuesday.

Pleasant and warm.

I went out to the road this fore-noon and got some soap-grease of mother and some potatoes of Mr. James Dunn. Planted

squash, citron, and cucumbers, this after-noon. Willie sawed wood.

Mrs. Smith and Elias went out to Bales and got a bag of meal.

Ther.

MONDAY 19

Wea.

Wednesday.

Pleasant and warm.

I finished the hog trough and fixed up the hog-pen. Willie sawed wood.

Clara and Carroll went out to Mother's.

Mr. Smith came home from the mill this after-noon.

Prayer Meeting to the school-house this evening. Had a good meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and I went to meeting.

Ther.

TUES. MAY 20, 1886

Wea.

Thursday.

Looked like rain this morning; cleared up some and after-ward clouded up and rained quite hard. <sup>Wind</sup> <sup>night</sup> dy. Thundered some, towards

We calculated to go to Calais; got out to the road and "backed out."

Clara has been over "home" about all day. Mrs. Smith went to the corner. Mr. Smith planted potatoes. I dropped a few potatoes for Father

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 21

Wea.

Friday.

Pleasant and warm.

Willie sawed and I split wood most all day. I helped Mr. Smith plow after supper. I went over to the "other home" supper. Willie carried some butter out to the road, to go to Eastport. Mr. Smith planted potatoes.



Ther.

THURS. MAY 22, 1884

Wea.

Saturday.

Pleasant part of the time;  
Showery some this afternoon.  
I went out and work-  
ed for Father this ~~after~~  
noon. Began to rain and  
I came home.

Ulysses went to Eastport  
Willie helped Mr. Smith  
plow this forenoon; fixed  
off hills for pump-  
kins, etc.

Ther.

FRIDAY 23

Wea.

Sunday.

Pleasant and warm.  
Mr. Smith and I went  
down to Sunday-School  
this morning. We had  
a good school with good  
attendance. Class meeting  
after Sunday-School.

Mrs. Smith went over  
to the Vestry to meeting.  
Clara stayed all alone.

Shower this afternoon.

Ther.

SAT. MAY 24, 1884.

Wea.

Monday.

Pleasant and warm.  
Kindly this afternoon  
and looks <sup>like</sup> rain to night.  
We plowed some, shingled  
the hog-pen some and worked  
on the pen-yard some.

Father and Elley went  
down and got me a load  
of rock-wood. Father came  
out and I went out with  
him and we hauled it up  
4 loads. Mrs. Smith and  
Elias went to the Corner <sup>afternoon</sup> place.

Ther.

SUNDAY 25

Wea.

Tuesday.

Cloudy; rained a little  
last night. Commenced  
to rain about noon  
and rained quite hard  
most of the afternoon.

We hauled out two  
loads of rock-wood with  
both yoke of steers and  
one load with Father's oxen.  
I set out 4 tomato plants  
to night.

Father, Elley, and Herb.  
Robinson went rock-wood  
drag.

Ther.

MON. MAY 26, 1886

Wea.

Wednesday

Cloudy this fore-noon;  
misty; cleared off this  
after-noon.

I have not felt very  
well and have not done  
much.

Clara and Willie went  
to the Corner this after-  
noon.

Mrs. Smith went out to  
the road to-day.

Mr. Smith went to Den-  
nyville and back. Quite miserable

Ther.

TUESDAY 27

Wea.

Thursday

Quite pleasant. Cool.  
Cloudy to-night. Sprinkled.  
Furrowed, and hauled rock-  
weed with both yoke of  
steers.

Mr. Smith planted a few  
beans, and helped me furrow.

Mrs. Smith went to the  
Corner to-night.

Ulysses and Elly went  
rock-weeding.

Ther.

WED. MAY 28, 1886

Wea.

Friday

Rained last night,  
and some this fore-noon.  
Cleared up to-night.

We went out and got  
a load of rock-weed  
this morning. Finished  
the hen-yard, etc.

Ulysses went to the  
Corner and got me  
30 lbs. phosphate. 112

Mr. Smith went up  
to see his mother.

Ther.

THURSDAY 29

Wea.

Saturday

Pleasant and warm.  
I went out and got  
a load of rockweed. (Cat)  
this morning. Hauled a  
load for Mr. Robinson.

We hauled out manure  
and planted some beans  
etc. this after-noon.

Planted 1 peck of potatoes  
this morning.

Grace came home this  
after-noon from Mr.  
Reynolds. Mother  
came out to-day.



Ther.

SAT. MAY 30, 1884

Wea.

Sunday.

Pleasant and warm, I went to Sunday School, quite a large school.

Mr and Mrs Smith came in and stopped to dinner. We went over there and got supper, father came out and he stopped there too. Grace went over to Mr. Reynolds to night Clara went a piece with her.

Churned to day.

Ther.

SUN. JUNE 1, 1884

Wea.

Tuesday.

Pleasant and warm. I finished planting beans, and planted potatoes. Clara and I went out to the road via. Belis's; called to see Tom and got a few potatoes to Father's. Mrs. Smith and I went to meeting to night.

Ther.

SATURDAY 31

Wea.

Monday.

Cloudy, looked like rain this fore noon, cleared up this after noon, Clara, Lizzie and Seddie, went over to the decoration this afternoon, I had the tooth ache Mr Smith went to Denverville. Willie and I planted beans.

Churned to day.

Ther.

MONDAY 2

Wea.

Wednesday.

Overcast, most all day. I worked for Father. Planted potatoes and squashes. Father worked on the road this after noon. Willie picked roots and planted a few potatoes. Mrs Smith went to the Corner.

We churned to night.

Ther.

TUES. JUNE 3, 1884.

Wea.

Thursday.

Rained hard from  
9 A.M. to 3 P.M.

I went out to the  
road and Arthur shingled  
my hair.

Father went to Eastport  
and got Mrs. J. M. Carter  
and son, (Alice and Edward)  
from Haverhill, Mass.

Sold  $9\frac{1}{4}$  lbs. butter @ 15¢/lb.  
Isaac sent me a present  
— Cup and Sauer, & Coat.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 4

Wea.

Friday.

Pleasant and warm.  
We sawed and split wood  
this fore-noon; hauled peas  
most of this afternoon.

Clara went to the Corner  
and swapped her black hat  
for a white one. <sup>214</sup>

Venice came down from  
Calais to-day and came in  
with Clara.

Ther.

THURS. JUNE 5, 1884.

Wea.

Saturday.

Pleasant, windy, cool.  
I worked on the gar-  
den most all day.

Willie went to the  
Corner this morning  
and sawed wood the rest  
of the day; went out to  
the road this evening.

Mrs. Smith and Venice  
came over this after-noon.

Elias went to Dennyssville  
and came home with his fa-  
ther to-night. Grace came home.

Ther.

FRIDAY 6

Wea.

Sunday.

Pleasant and warm.  
Clara and the children  
went down to Sunday  
school. We got dinner  
to Mother's and came home  
and went over to Mr.  
Smith's and got supper.  
Clara, Venice, and Grace  
went over to the Vestry  
to meeting, this evening.  
Mr. Smith went to Den-  
nyssville, to-night.

Ther.

SAT. JUNE 7, 1886

Wea.

Monday

Pleasant, and warm.

I set up a leach for Clara to make soap, (her mother helped her) hauled water, picked over potatoes; went over to the Corner and carried over  $8\frac{1}{2}$  bbl. potatoes and got 8 bbl. of pomace.

I helped Father plant some beans towards night.

Ther.

SUNDAY 8

Wea.

Tuesday

Foggy this morning.

Pleasant and warm.

Father helped me plant potatoes; planted about 3 bushels, on pomace.

Mrs. Smith and Venie and Aunt Edna went out to the "road" calling to-day. — Mother and Alice went to the Corner.

We had a good meeting this evening. Joseph Brown, leader.

Ther.

MON. JUNE 9, 1886

Wea.

Wednesday

Pleasant and windy.

I finished planting potatoes, this fore-noon. Father helped me. I worked in the garden this afternoon. —

Mother and Alice and Howard came out to-day. Alice and Howard will stay all night. — Mrs. Smith and Venie went to Denmyville,

7 Ther.

TUESDAY 10

Wea.

Thursday

Pleasant; showery this afternoon.

I worked for Father to-day; planted potatoes for the boys.

Mother, Alice and Clara went to Mrs. Smith's today. Mr. Wm. Hunt, teacher, came up to Father's to night, to tea. Venie <sup>started for</sup> ~~went to~~ Calais to-day. Clara went over to the Corner with her,

Ther.

WED. JUNE 11, 1886

Wea.

Sunday.

Pleasant, Shower this afternoon.

I worked for Father, planting potatoes behind the barn.

Father went to the Corner to night.

Mrs. Smith went out to the road to-day.

\* Venie was taken sick, at the Baptist House prayer meeting to night.

x I think this was Grace (A.)

Ther.

THURSDAY 12

Wea.

Saturday.

Pleasant, warm.

I worked for Father, hewing potatoes, and hauling pot potatoes manure.

Mrs. Smith went to the Corner this afternoon. She went up to Mr. Reynolds to see Grace.

Ther.

FRI. JUNE 13, 1886

Wea.

Sunday.

Showery some through the day. Went to Sabbath School this fore-noon.

Mrs. Smith went up to see Grace this morning.

This afternoon Mr. Smith and I, with Father's horse, went up to see Grace.

Upon advise of Mr. Lincoln she was brought home to night.

Mr. Simeon Reynolds brought her to here in a carriage and we lugged her over home.

Ther.

SATURDAY 14

Wea.

Monday.

Beautiful morning. Pleasant and warm.

I worked in the garden most of the fore-noon and split wood this afternoon. Killie sawed wood.

Mr. Smith got through to the mill and came home to night.

Dr. Lincoln came down to see Grace, this afternoon. She is some better. Fanny was here to dinner.

Ther.

SUN. JUNE 15, 1886

Wea.

Tuesday

Cloudy part of the time  
Wagn.

I split some wood  
and cut wood down by  
the bars, this afternoon.  
Willie and Mrs. Smith  
went to the Corner this af-  
ter-noon. Mrs. Madison Cady  
came over to Mrs. Smith's a  
little while.

Arthur and Jos. Brown went  
to Eastport.

Good meeting to night.

Ther.

MONDAY 16

Wea.

Wednesday

Pleasant. Warm. Cloudy  
to night.

We have cut, (cleared up)  
sawed and split wood.

We went over to Mrs.  
Smith's to supper. Mr. Smith  
went to the Corner.

Father piled his wood  
over in Bucknam's pas-  
ture.

Grace is better.

Ther.

Tues. JUNE 17, 1886

Wea.

Thursday

Pleasant warm. Clouded  
up and commenced to rain  
about 6:30 to night.

We cut, sawed, and  
split wood. I went  
out to the road after  
supper.

Mr. Smith went to  
the Corner this forenoon.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 18

Wea.

Friday

Pleasant and very warm.

We (Clara, Carroll, Estella  
and I) started for Cooper  
about 7:30, from Father's with  
his horse, and got to C. A.  
Smith's about 12:30. We  
went down to Haskill  
Smith's, and up to neighbor  
Ireland's, to night.

Elly, milked to night,  
and Mrs. Smith took care of it.  
Willie went up to Mr.  
Rick's.



Ther.

THURS. JUNE 19, 1886

Wea.

Saturday.

Frost.

Quite pleasant, Cool.  
I helped Mr. C. A. Smith  
set out a few Cabbage plants  
this fore-noon. We  
started for home about  
1:45 and got to Father's  
about 6 o'clock. We came  
by way of Medway Mills.  
I got some baked beans  
to Deborah's.  
Mrs. Smith milked this  
morning.

Ther.

FRIDAY 20

Wea.

Sunday.

Pleasant and warm.  
Sunday-School this fore-  
noon. - Mr. and Mrs. Smith,  
Clara and I went over to  
the Vestry to prayer-  
meeting to-night.

Ther.

SAT. JUNE 21, 1886

Wea.

Monday.

Pleasant, warm. Dry.  
I went out to the  
road this morning.  
We cut, sawed and split  
wood. Worked in the  
garden after supper.  
Mr. Smith worked  
for Uncle Ira.  
Father went over after  
a load of pomace.  
Ulysses went to Eastport.  
Clara and Grace went  
down to school this after-noon.

Ther.

SUNDAY 22

Wea.

Tuesday

Pleasant and warm. Dry.  
I took the steers and  
went out to the road,  
put them in the barn and  
went over to the Corner with  
Father after pumice. - I  
came "through" and got  
home at 12:30. Went out  
and got the steers and  
brought in 4 bbl. pomace.  
11:30 lbs. Went to meeting  
this evening. Clara and  
Mrs. Smith went out to Farm's.



Ther.

~~Mon.~~ JUNE 23, 1886

Wea.

Ther.

~~Wed.~~ JUNE 25, 1886

Wea.

Wednesday.

Pleasant, Warm.

Dry.

Cloudy this fore-noon.

I carried Father's wagon home this morning. He sawed and split wood, trimmed up along the fence, dug mud and worked on the garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith came over to dinner

Ther.

TUESDAY 24

Wea.

Thursday.

Dry.

Cloudy about all day. Sprinkled a few drops this fore-noon.

Thinned out carrots, parsnips, beets, etc this fore-noon.

Cut wood this afternoon. Clara and Mrs. Smith went to the Corner.

Friday.

Welcome Rain.

Cloudy all day. Commenced to rain some this afternoon (5 o'clock) and continued this evening.

He hoes potatoes and cut wood this fore-noon. Clara went out to Mother's and I went out to dinner and stayed and helped Father some this afternoon. Mrs. Smith went out too. Mr. Smith went to Lemmings.

Ther.

THURSDAY 26

Wea.

Saturday.

Pleasant. Did not rain much last night.

He sawed and split wood. I hoes a few beans and Willie cut some wood.

Mr. Smith has not been very well. Elias and Sara picked Strawberry berries and sold them.

Father, and Mother carried Alice to Eastport en route for home - Groveland, Mass.

Ther.

FRI. JUNE 27, 1886

Wea.

Sunday,

Commenced to rain about 11 o'clock this fore-noon and continued all the afternoon.

Mr. Smith and I and Willie and Aunt Edna went to Sabbath-School. Clara and Mrs. Smith and Grace went over to the Baptism.

Grace, Deborah, Minnie Ward, Mrs. Pulk, and a Miss Smith were baptised by immersion to-day by Rev. Mr. Ayers.

Ther.

SATURDAY 28

Wea.

Monday.

Estel's birthday - 1 year.

Pleasant, warm.

I went out to the road this fore-noon and got the Ulysses' harrow and Father's cultivator. Worked on my turnip piece this afternoon.

Ulysses commenced work on his cedar wall. Otis Endley works for him. Mr. Smith helped him today.

Ther.

SUN. JUNE 29, 1886

Wea.

Tuesday

Pleasant, Cool, windy. Cloudy and showered some this afternoon.

I went to the Corner this morning and got some turnips. Shook turnip ground. Planted 8 rows and went to meeting to night.

Mr. Smith carried his way on wheel to Uncle Ira's shop.

Ther.

~~MONDAY 30~~

Wea.

Wednesday.

Pleasant and windy. Cold and windy last night. Shook the turnip ground. Planted 4 rows.

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

Mrs. Olive Dunn came out to Mrs. Smith's and called here.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Grace and I went up to meeting to the North District.