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Ther.

Tues. JULY 1, 1884

Wea.

Thursday.

Dry

Pleasant and warm.

We cultivated, and harrowed and took the cultivator and harrow home.

Finished manuring out for turnips and cabbage.

Willie went to the Corner this morning.

I carried the cart home to-night and carried the butter out.

Ther.

~~WEDNESDAY 2~~

Wea.

Friday.

Dry

Pleasant and warm.

I finished planting turnips, and planted my cabbage.

Willie helped me a little while this morning, and then went strawberrying and sold them this afternoon.

Salvation meeting to Edmunds, Mr. Smith, Elley, Helen, Deborah went.

Ther.

Thurs. JULY 3, 1884

Wea.

Saturday.

Dry.

Pleasant and warm.

I went to Eastport with Mr. Robinson.

We started about 8:30 and got back at noon. I sold 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. butter @ ¹⁶/₁₀₀ and got a barrel of flour etc. I went over to the Corner this evening with James.

Ther.

FRIDAY 4

Wea.

Sunday

Dry,

Pleasant, and warm.

Looked some like rain this afternoon.

Mr. Smith and I went to Sunday-School. Mrs. Smith and Grace went to the Vestry.

We Calculated to have gone up to Mrs. Hanson's but looked too much like a storm.

Mother and Elley went to the Iron-Works to meeting this afternoon. Elley was Baptised.

Ther.

SAT. JULY 5, 1884

Wea.

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Celebration at Pembroke

Mr. Smith and I and the boys went to the Corner this fore-noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith went out to Fanny's to dinner.

Mr. Smith and I went out and ground our scythes this after-noon.

All went up on Oak-Hill to see the fire-works except me.

Ther.

SUNDAY 6

Wea.

Tuesday - Dry.

began haying up in Mrs. Lincoln's field to day. Mrs. Smith and I and the boys Clara washed. I was quite sore and tired.

Ther.

MON. JULY 7, 1886

Wea.

Wednesday.

Very hot hayed all day. Willie churned before he came up to the field to work had about 12 lbs butter. Clara washed my tooth ached quite badly to night.

Ther.

TUESDAY 8

Wea.

Thursday.

Pleasant and quite cool. I carried my steers out to the road to get father's wagon but did not get it. Mr. Smith and I both had a load of hay hauled home. To night father hauled mine with the horse. Mother, Mrs. Smith and Clara went across the river to Mrs. Hanson's and rapped all day.

Ther.

Wed. JULY 9, 1884

Wea.

Friday. Pleasant
and quite cool I hauled
Mr Smith a load of hay
to night with my steers
he couldnt find his.
Mrs Smith and Grace
went to the corner
Ulysses came out to
open the sand hole
he dug a while and
did not get sand and
went home.

Ther.

THURSDAY 10

Wea.

Saturday

Overcast about all day
sprinkled a little
towards night
Took both teams and
each hauled a load
of hay home to night
Mr. Smith has been
lame to day
Father's birth day.
Grand mother came up
and took dinner with
him

Ther.

Sat. JULY 11, 1884

Wea.

Sunday.

Pleasant this fore noon
had a very heavy shower
towards night Clara and
the children went down
to Aunt Sammar this
fore noon Mr Smith
had a chill today in meeting
we brought him up to father's
with the horse I came up
with him and went back
to Aunt Sammar to dinner.

8 Ther.

~~SATURDAY~~ 12

Wea.

Monday.

Pleasant hazy
Clara did not feel well and
did not wash

Ther.

SUN. JULY 13, 1886

Wea.

Tuesday. Pleasant
hayed, hauled a load
of hay home to night, did
not get home time
enough to go to meeting.
Mrs. Smith, Grace
and Elias went to
meeting. Mother and
Grace led the meeting.

Ther.

TUES. JULY 15, 1886

Wea.

Thursday
Looks like rain this
morning, Mother, Mabel
and Mrs. Robinson came
out today stayed here
this fore noon and went
over to Mrs. Smith's
this after-noon came
on to rain this after
noon and rained so hard
they had to stay all night.
finished haying in ^{the} field

Ther.

MONDAY 14

Wea.

Wednesday.
Pleasant, hayed today.
brought home a load
of hay to night, on Mrs.
Lincoln's waggon.
Clara went to the corner
today and sold 24 lbs
of straw berries @ 10^{cts} per lb.
(23^{cts}) 1 1/2 doz eggs 12^{cts} per dozen (18^{cts})
and bought me a pair
of cotton hose 15^{cts}

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 16

Wea.

Friday
Barrett's birthday, 3
year old today. Wet
foggy, and rained and
war marty all day.
I did not do a great
deal of work today.
Game came out and
brought a mess of fells.

Ther.

Thurs. JULY 17, 1886

Wea.

Saturday
Wet and rainy I
went to the Corner
this fore noon cleaned
up the cellar this after
noon.

Ther.

Fri. JULY 19, 1886

Wea.

~~Monday~~
Pleasant to day
I hoed and fair-greened
my potatoes Clara
washed, Helen came
out this fore noon and
stayed here to dinner
and over to Mrs Smiths
to supper and out
home to night.

Ther.

~~Monday~~ 18

Wea.

Sunday
Wet and foggy
went to Sunday School
clear cloudy foggy, looked
like rain we went over
to Mrs Smiths to supper
Mrs Smith went out
and she and mother
went up to the cross-
roads to meeting the
young folks had a
meeting

Ther.

~~Sunday~~ 20

Wea.

Tuesday
Pleasant to day
began haying home
here today, went to meeting
to night went into aunt
Minners and borrowed
her horse and to hoe
my potatoes with

Ther.

WED. JULY 21, 1886

Wea.

Pleasant today but looks
some like rain to night
got in three loads of hay
today, went down to
Aunt Minnie's and got
the horse-hoe this morning.

Ther.

WED. JULY 23, 1886

Wea.

Friday
Pleasant.

James came out and
helped me cultivate
my potatoes and I
horse-pood some of them.
Clara went blue-berrying.

Ther.

THURSDAY 22

Wea.

Thursday

Pleasant.

Got in one load of
hay. Ike went out and
ground our scythes.
Mrs. Smith went out
to Deborah's.
Mr. Smith worked for
J. P. Wilder.

Ther.

THURSDAY 24

Wea.

Saturday

Pleasant & Dry

I carried Aunt Minnie's
horse-hoe home this morn-
ing. Willie and Mrs. Smith
went to the Corner.

We finished hoeing
potatoes. Hauled one
load of hay in.
I got my supper
over to Mrs. Smith's

Ther.

FRI. JULY 25, 1886

Wea.

Sunday

Pleasant and warm
Went down to Sabbath-
School this fore-noon.
Mr. Smith and I went
up to Adna Smith's
this afternoon; stayed
to supper and went to
meeting this evening.
Grace and Helen led
the meeting.

Ther.

SUN. JULY 27, 1886

Wea.

Tuesday

Rainy and wet.
I went out to the
road this afternoon.
Heman came out to
haul hay but it rained
too hard.

Ther.

SATURDAY 26

Wea.

Monday

Pleasant this morning.
Clouded up and commene-
ed to rain about two
o'clock.
I helped Mr. Smith
out in J. P. Childer's pasture.
Finished.

Ther.

MONDAY 28

Wea.

Wednesday

Quite pleasant.
Mr. Smith helped me mow
this morning.
Willie and Elias went
to the Corner and got a
bag of meal for Mr. Smith.
The "folks" went "blue-berry-
ing" this after-noon.

Ther.

Thurs. JULY 29, 1886

Wea.

Thursday

Pleasant. Cool.

Clara and I, and Willie and 7 or 8 others went to East-port in Chas. Hayward's boat. Arthur stayed down to work. Elly came up with me.

Clara was sea-sick.

Ther.

~~Wednesday~~ 30

Wea.

Friday.

Pleasant and very warm

I hauled two loads of hay for Herman this forenoon. Helped carry the boat home this afternoon.

Mother came out and she and Mrs. Smith came over to "Chowder".

I hauled a load of hay in to night.

Ther.

Thurs. JULY 31, 1886

Wea.

Sat.

Pleasant and very warm. I commenced to mow in the swamp but it was too hot.

Mr. Smith and I went to the Head of the Tide this evening.

Ther.

FRIDAY, AUG. 1

Wea.

Sunday

Pleasant, warm.

Sabbath School this forenoon. We got dinner to Mr. Smith's.

George Cook and Sam Jones were to Mr. Smith's to dinner.

Mrs. Smith, Grace and Elias went to the Vestry this evening.

Ther.

SAT. AUG. 2, 1886

Wea.

Monday.

Rainy and wet.

I dug a little on the well. - Willie went rasp-berrying. - I went out to the road this afternoon and got the watering-pot.

Mowed some in the swamp towards night.

Ther.

SUNDAY 3

Wea.

Tuesday

Showery all the afternoon.

I mowed the swamp this forenoon.

All but Clara went to meeting this evening. I led the meeting.

Clara washed.

Ther.

MON. AUG. 4, 1886

Wea.

Wednesday

Flying clouds. Cool I picked up thin grass and cut weeds, young bushes, etc.

Willie raked the hay in the swamp.

Mrs. Bosworth came out to Mrs. Smith's a little while. Grace went out there to night.

Mr. Smith went down to see Henry Carter to night.

He all called over to the other house ^{after supper.}

Ther.

TUESDAY 5

Wea.

Thursday

Quite pleasant except two showers.

We cut bushes behind the barn, dug on the well and helped Mr. Smith plow and fix off the road.

We all went over to the other house to a family supper. Had our first cucumbers for supper. Mr. Smith went to the Corner this forenoon.

Ther.

Wed. AUG. 6, 1886

Wea.

Friday

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Quite pleasant. Looked like showers. Thundered some.

He worked in the well digging, this fore-noon. — Hauled hay in from the swamp this after-noon and Mr. Smith's oats. (green) Clara went blue-berrying.

Willie went rasp-berrying a little while and went over to the Corner to night with Mrs. Smith. Mr. Smith cleared off to plow.

Ther.

Friday

Wea.

Saturday

Foggy this morning. Pleasant, and warm.

He dug in the well this fore-noon. I mowed my oats this after-noon and Willie and Clara went rasp-berrying. Clara, Elias, and I went to the Vestry to meeting to night. Grace went up to Mr. S. Reynolds's with Mr. Bucknann. — Benj. came

over from N. C. Brown's and will stay with Willie.

Eliza Dunn came out to Mrs. Smith's

Ther.

Sun. AUG. 8, 1886

Wea.

Sunday

Rained part of last night and this fore-noon.

No Sabbath school to-day.

I went out to the road a little while this after-noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Eliza Dunn were here to supper. Clara and Mrs. Smith went out to the road with her.

Aunt Clarissa Brown was out to Father's and he carried her home to night.

Ther.

Monday

Wea.

Monday

Pleasant and warm.

He worked on the well part of the fore-noon and a little while towards night.

Willie went rasp-berrying and to the Corner. I turned my oats.

Mr. Smith got a load of shingles from Lyon's mill.

Venie came down from Calais this after-noon with Mr. Cone. They all came over a little while to night.

Ther.

SUN. AUG. 10, 1884

Wea.

Tuesday.

Pleasant and warm.
We worked in the well,
this morning. Willie
went raspberrying and
carried them over this after-
noon. I got some chains
to put a stage in the well.

James Gunn and wife came
out raspberrying. He came
over here to dinner.

Clara, Venie, Grace, Willie,
Sarah, Mr. Smith and I went
to meeting. Capt. J. J. Carter

Ther.

MONDAY 11

Wea.

Wednesday

Pleasant and warm.
Put a stage in the
well and dug some.

Willie picked raspberries
this fore-noon. Raked up
oats and got them in, two
loads. I went over

to the Corner to meeting and
Mrs. Smith and Elias went
too. Venie and Grace went
down to the Clark Side and
came up to the Vestry to
night. Thunder and very sharp
lightning when we came home.

Ther.

TUES. AUG. 12, 1884

Wea.

Thursday

Pleasant and very warm.
We worked in the well a
little while this morning.

I mowed oats for Father
this fore-noon and Willie thin-
ned turnips. This after-noon
Father, James, Willie and I
mowed oats for Father.

Clara, Mrs. Smith, and Venie
went out to Mother's. Willie
and I went out to dinner.
Mr. Smith went to the Cor-
ner and got 1 bbl flour, lime, meal,

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 13

Wea.

Friday.

Pleasant and warm.

Picnic ^{except Father} in the Grove.
Mother's folks, with us and
Mrs. Smith's folks, had a din-
ner in the grove. Had
a good time. I raked
some oats for Father to night.

Mr. Smith dug for sand.
Venie and Grace went
out to Mrs. Basworth's to night.

Ther.

THURS. AUG. 14, 1884

Wea.

Saturday

Rained hard part of the time. Cleared up towards night.

I helped father get in oats this fore-noon and he helped me on my well this after-noon.

Mr. Smith and Willie went to the Corner this morning.

Kenie went to Calais with Mr. and Mrs. Cone.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith came over this evening.

Ther.

FRIDAY 15

Wea.

Sunday

Pleasant and warm.

I went to Sunday School this fore-noon.

The "boys" came up from Eastport last night.

Mary E. Carter, Uncle James Carter's daughter, Milbridge was to Sunday School. She came with Uncle Thom.

Ulysses and Mabel came out to night a few minutes.

Ther.

SAT. AUG. 16, 1884

Wea.

Monday

Quite pleasant. Clouded up this after-noon and commenced to rain to night.

Ike thinned out and weeded turnips, turned oats, raked and helped father haul in oats this after-noon.

Mr. Smith worked for Mr. Bucknam on Capt. Knowlton's well.

Ther.

SUNDAY 17

Wea.

Tuesday

Rained all last night and most of the fore-noon.

I mowed rough stuff in the fore-after-noon.

I went to meeting this evening. Mr. Smith led the meeting.

Mr. Smith went to the Corner this after-noon.

Ther. MON. AUG. 18, 1884

Wea.

Ther. WED. AUG. 20, 1884

Wea.

Wednesday.

Pleasant.

Mr. Smith helped me in my well, on the ledge.

I turned Father's oats and loaded a load for him.

Clara went raspberrying this fore-noon and to the Corner this after-noon.

She got the patition for a road made out by B. B. Bury.

Charles Saughton came in and Grace went to work for him.

Ther.

~~MON~~ 19

Wea.

Thursday.

Pleasant. Shower this after-noon.

We hauled rocks (11 loads) this fore-noon. Willie hauled some this after-noon.

Mr. Smith worked for me this after-noon — commenced to stone the well.

Father came out after his oats but it commenced to rain before he got here.

Joshua B. Batson came out and I printed 25 cards for him (11¢)

Helen came out a few minutes

Wednesday.

Pleasant.

Mr. Smith stoned on the well all day. Father hauled stone for me this fore-noon and got in his oats this after-noon.

Mrs. Smith went to the Corner.

"Uncle Hazen" and "Aunt Betsy" came over this after-noon. They got supper here and "Aunt Betsy" will stay to Mr. Smith's all night. Steers liked to kill the Therselwe eating Wea. Clover

Saturday 21

Pleasant.

Mr. Smith stoned on the well all day. Father hauled stone for me this fore-noon.

Mother was here to dinner and to Mrs. Smith's to supper.

Hattie Lyons came in and she and "Aunt Betsy" went home to-night.

Mr. Smith and I went over to the Corner with Father to Republican Canvass.

Grace came home from Charlie Saughton's

Smith came out to supper.

Ther. ~~Fri.~~ AUG. 22, 1886. Wea.

Sunday.

Pleasant.

Went to Sunday School
this fore-noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith went to
Young's Cove to meeting this
after-noon.

Charles Owen and wife came
up to Father's this after-
noon.

Grace went back to C. A. Dun-
ghton's to night.

Ther. SATURDAY 23 Wea.

Monday.

Showery this fore-noon;
Hot this afternoon.

Mr. Smith finished ston-
ing my well.

I went up to Adna L.
Smith's this afternoon. He ^{3.25}
paid me balance on sheep.
I got home about 9 o'clock to night.

Ther. ~~Sun.~~ AUG. 24, 1886 Wea.

Tuesday.

Foggy and dull.

I went out and got the
wheel-barrow and we wheel-
ed and piled wood in
the cellar.

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

Went to meeting this ev-
ening. C. A. Brown leader.

Father and James went to
Eastport.

Ther. ~~Monday~~ 25 Wea.

Wednesday.

Cloudy. Pleasant P.M.

We wheeled and piled
wood in the cellar and
barn. Willie went raspber-
ring this after-noon.

Helen, Mary J., and Mary E.
Carter came out and stayed
till after supper. Clara
Brown and Henry Carter called.

Mr. Smith dugger and haul-
ed sand this after-noon.

He went over to Mr. Smith's
this evening.

Ther.

Tues. AUG. 26, 1884

Wea.

Thursday.

Pleasant, Warm.

Wheeled and piled wood in the barn, weeded turnips, mowed hog's nest, etc.

Willie, Elias, ^{Sarah} and Mrs. Smith went over to the Corner to an Indian exhibition.

Clara went out to mother's and picked some wood. Mr. Smith slacked a cask of lime etc.

Ther.

~~WEDNESDAY~~ 27

Wea.

Friday.

Pleasant and very Hot.

I went out and got Father's wagon and we hauled up stove wood and put it in the barn. Put a load of muck and pig's nest, this afternoon. Willie carried the wagon out to night.

Mr. Bucknam plastered for Mr. Smith.

C. A. Saughton brought Gome home this morning, sick.

The "boys" came up from Eastport last night. Arthur brought us fish.

Ther.

Tues. AUG. 28, 1884

Wea.

Saturday.

Pleasant and Hot.

We cut bushes in the swamp this forenoon. I went to the Corner this afternoon and Willie piled wood in the barn.

I carried our petition to the Select men and payed J. C. Lowe \$2.50.

Ther.

~~TUESDAY~~ 29

Wea.

Sunday.

Pleasant and warm.

Went to Sabbath-School this forenoon. Clara went over "home" this forenoon, and we all went over to dinner.

Mrs. Smith went out to Mrs. Basworth's this afternoon.