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Ther.

SAT. AUG. 30, 1886.

Wea.

Monday

Foggy and damp all day,  
Ice "cleared up" in the swamp  
Clara was healed, etc.

I went out to the road  
to-night, a few minutes.

Mr. Smith hauled wood,  
muck, etc. "Cleared up" this  
afternoon

Father hauled a load of  
wood from the "back-field"

Camp-Meeting.

Ther.

SUNDAY 31

Wea.

Tuesday

Foggy and wet. Rained some,  
I went out this morning and  
Mother, James and I started for  
Camp-Meeting. Got up to Hard-  
scrabble when it commenced to  
rain, and we came back.

I thrashed some oats, and cut  
a few bushes in the swamp this  
afternoon. Got our dinner  
to Mrs. Smith's. Mr. Smith went  
to the Corner this forenoon.

Ther.

MON. SEPT. 1, 1886.

Wea.

Wednesday

Pleasant. Cool this evening  
Mother, Clara and I went  
to Camp-Meeting this morning.  
Mother stayed and Clara and  
I came home this evening (1 PM)  
Preaching by F. H. Haley, Calais  
and Rev. Mr. Hanson,  
Mr. Smith went up to Grand  
Roads.

Grace stayed and kept house  
for us while we were gone.  
Mrs. Olive Dunn, Mrs. Sarah Cook  
and Miss Ida Dunn called on Mrs. Smith.

Ther.

TUESDAY 2

Wea.

Thursday

Pleasant. Heavy Frost.

Mr. Smith and I and the boys  
worked on the bridge all day.  
Hauled rocks and a few logs  
junks

Mrs. Ward with the twins  
came out to Mrs. Smith's  
to-day. Clara went over a  
little while this afternoon

Ther.

WED. SEPT. 3, 1884

Wea.

Friday.

Quite pleasant. Cold this morning.

Mrs. Smith and I went to Camp-Meeting this morning and Mother came home with us to night. Got home soon after nine o'clock.

Charles Smith and his two girls came in to night.

Mr. Smith commenced work for A. R. Brown.

Ther.

THURSDAY 4

Wea.

Saturday.

Pleasant and cool.

I have not been very well to day and have not done much. I went out towards night and shot two partridges.

Charles Smith stayed here till after three o'clock and then started for home.

Ther.

FRI. SEPT. 5, 1884

Wea.

Sunday.

Pleasant ~~and~~ warm. Went to Sunday-School this fore-noon. Home this after-noon.

Ulysses and Mabel called out here a little while this after-noon.

Ther.

SATURDAY 6

Wea.

Monday.

Pleasant, very warm.

I went to the Corner this fore-noon, with Father and got a bag of meal <sup>13¢</sup> and brought it out on the horse's back.

I helped Father fence some this after-noon and went over to the Corner this evening with Clara and Grace.

Chas. Stard came over to Father's this evening and brought a veal calf. I got Father's cows, late, and milked them.

Ther.

SUN. SEPT. 7, 1886

Wea.

Tuesday.

Pleasant and warm.

Clara went out to Mother's and Mabel's.

I hauled rocks on the bridge, and two loads of muck to the hog-pen, and went out and helped Clara in with the children.

Ther.

Tues. SEPT. 9, 1886

Wea.

Thursday.

Pleasant and warm.

I hauled three loads of muck and got one load of wood from the "wheat-field" this forenoon, lugged water to put fire out this afternoon. Killie and I carried firkin of butter out to the road to night. Killed three roosters and one hen to night.

Ther.

MONDAY 8

Wea.

Wednesday.

Pleasant and warm.

Hauled muck part of the time.

Mother and Clara quilted for Grace. I went over to dinner.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 10

Wea.

Friday.

Foggy and wet all day.

We started to Eastport about 2 o'clock this morning and got back about 6 o'clock to night. Carried down a firkin of butter but could not get over 22¢ per lb. so would not sell it. Left it to Clara's.

David Melbuis house burned this afternoon.

Ther. ~~Thurs~~ SEPT. 11, 1886. Wea.

Saturday

Cleared off. Pleasant  
this after-noon.

He sawed, split and  
piled up logs, etc.  
I went over to Mr. Smith's  
this evening.

Mrs. Smith went out to  
the road.

Mrs. Antone came out to  
Mrs. Smith's this after-noon.

Ther.

~~FRIDAY~~ 12

Wea.

Sunday.

Pleasant. Looked  
like a storm this after-  
noon.

I went to Sunday-School this  
fore-noon. Mr. Smith and Chas.  
Brown were absent from Sunday-  
School, not being well.

Arthur, Elley, Helen, Siggie,  
Mary A. and Levele Brown  
called out to Mrs. Smith's this  
after noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith came over  
this evening.

Ther.

~~Monday~~ SAT. SEPT. 13, 1886

Wea.

State Election.

Pleasant.

Rained hard last night.

I went over to the Corner  
this fore-noon and stayed over  
and voted this afternoon; got  
home 8:15 and pulled my beans.

Clara washed, and went  
out to Deborah's, a little while.  
Arthur and Elley went par-  
tridge hunting, this after-  
noon.

10 Ther.

SUNDAY 14

Wea.

Tuesday

Pleasant.

I dug potatoes, gathered  
squashes, sawed old logs, etc.  
and went to meeting to-  
night.

Clara worked on Willie's coat.  
Teacher's Association organized  
at High School room this ev-  
ening. I got a notice to  
late to attend.

Ther.

MON. SEPT. 15, 1886

Wednesday

Wea.

## County Fair.

Pleasant and warm.

We cut bushes in the swamp this fore-noon. Willie sawed some wood this after-noon, and I went over to the Fair a little while (this after-noon). Mr. Smith dug potatoes (finished). Mrs. Smith and Sarah went over to the fair-ground.

Ther.

TUESDAY 16

Thursday

Wea.

## County Fair.

Cloudy. Looked like rain.

Sprinkled some.

Willie went to the Fair. I went over to the Corner and sold to Hatch 3 Citron and 1 pk. green to-matoes. I piled some and set some fixes, etc.

Mr. Smith went to the Fair. Grace and Elias went too.

Ther.

WED. SEPT. 17, 1886

Friday

Wea.

Rained about all day. I made an ax-handle etc. Churned this morning. I thrashed some oats. Mr. Smith went over to the mill but did not work. He and Mrs. Smith came over to dinner.

Ther.

THURSDAY 18

Saturday

Wea.

Pleasant.

We cleared up some in the swamp. Mr. Smith went up to see his Mother and we fixed the bridge some this after-noon.

Anna cleaned home some.

Grace went to Four-Corner. Mrs. Smith went to the Corner.



Ther.

SRI. SEPT. 19, 1886.  
Sunday

Wea.

Pleasant this morning.

Clouded up and commenced to rain about 8 o'clock. Rained hard this evening.

Went to Sunday-School this fore-noon. Clara and I went up to Cross-Roads to Sunday-School and up to Adna's to supper. Raining and dark getting home.

Ther.

SATURDAY 20  
Monday.

Wea.

Rained hard about all night. Pleasant and windy all day.

I went out to Father's this morning, to the Corner this fore-noon, and dug potatoes this afternoon, and put the squashes down cellar to-night. Clara washed.

Ther.

SUN. SEPT. 21, 1886

Wea.

Tuesday.

Pleasant, squally, windy.

I dug potatoes etc. Clara went up to Dr. Shehan's with me and I had a tooth hauled.

Mrs. Smith helped Mrs. Bosworth make soap this fore-noon and went to meeting this evening.

Mr. Smith boards to Ed. Andrews.

Ther.

~~Monday~~ 22

Wea.

Wednesday

Pleasant and quite warm.

Cold this morning, frosty. I dug potatoes all day.

Clara went over to Mrs. Madison Owen's and Mrs. Smith went to the Corner.

Ther.

TUES. SEPT. 23, 1886

Wea.

Thursday  
Pleasant.

I dug potatoes. Went out to the Pond at noon.

Mrs. Smith and Grace come over this afternoon and spun some.

Ther.

~~WEDNESDAY~~ 24

Wea.

Friday  
Pleasant.

Ulysses and I went to Eastport with Mr. Robinson's boat.

Sold  $50\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. butter @ 23

Bought 1 bl. flour  $1.25$  2 bags meal  $2.50$

Got home about 8:30. Willie came out to the shore with the steers.

Ther.

THURS. SEPT. 25, 1886

Wea.

Saturday.

Pleasant. Cool morning &amp; evening.

Dug potatoes this fore-noon and hauled 17 bush. over to Shiden this after-noon. Willie brought the steers home (with two bags of meal for myself and 1 bl. flour and bag of meal for Mr. Smith) and I stayed over and went to the Pembroke Teachers Association this evening. Clara, Grace, and Lizzie went over to the Gospel Army meeting this evening. I went a little while.

Ther.

FRIDAY 26

Wea.

Sunday.

Cloudy and damp.

Went to Sunday School this fore-noon. I went over to Mr. Smith's a few minutes this after-noon and they came over here this evening, (with the new lantern)



Ther.

SAT. SEPT. 27, 1886.

Wea.

Monday.

Cloudy and quite windy.  
 Philie stayed from school  
 and we dug potatoes. They  
 turn out very poorly.

Mrs. Smith and Grace went  
 down to Effie's this afternoon.

Clara washed, scrubbed, ~~and~~  
 ed etc. and is very tired  
 to-night. She has a very  
 bad tooth-ache.

Ther.

SUNDAY 28

Wea.

Tuesday.

Cloudy. Sprinkled  
 occasionally. Commenced  
 to rain about 3:30  
 this afternoon.

We dug potatoes.  
 Mrs. Smith and Grace  
 came over part of the day.  
 Grace spun.

Ther.

MON. SEPT. 29, 1886

Wea.

Wednesday.

Rained about all last  
 night. Cloudy. Cleared  
 up this after-noon.

I went down to An-  
 drew Smalls and bought  
 a pig. <sup>152</sup> Uncle Ira went  
 over with me and I got  
 my dinner there. Fixed up  
 a pig-pen, trough, etc.

Mrs. Smith, Grace and  
 Eliza went over to the Vestry  
 to meeting this evening.

Ther.

TUESDAY 30

Wea.

Thursday.

Pleasant this fore-norr.  
 Clouded up and rained some  
 this after-noon and hard this  
 evening.

We dug potatoes.  
 Slew Williams of the  
 Gospel Army held a meet-  
 ing in the school-house. Not  
 this evening.

Clara has a bad tooth-ache.

Ther.

~~WED.~~ OCT. 1, 1884

Wea.

Friday.

Cloudy. Cleared off.

I went out to Father's and got the cart uned hauled up a load of potatoes; put potatoes in cellar etc.

Mr. Joshua Ellis came here last eve to night and will stay all night.

Ther.

~~THURSDAY~~ 2

Wea.

Saturday.

Pleasant. Windy. Cool.

Dug potatoes this forenoon. Went over to the Corner this afternoon.

Clara and both the children are about sick to night.

Deborah came out a bit the while.

Ther.

~~FRI.~~ OCT. 3, 1884

Wea.

Sunday.

Pleasant. Cool.

Went to Sunday-School this forenoon. Joshua Ellis was present with us and came out to Mr. Smith's this afternoon. I went up to Cross-Road Sunday-School, this afternoon and carried there papers up. Grace went with me.

We stayed to Uncle Thom's to supper and then went up to meeting to the Western school-house. Mr. Ellis leader.

Ther.

~~SATURDAY~~ 4

Wea.

Monday.

Pleasant and warm.

Dug potatoes all day. He lugged water from the brook (Billy-Spring dry) and Clara washed and scrubbed.

Ther.

~~Sun.~~ Oct. 5, 1886

Wea.

Tuesday.

Pleasant and warm.

We finished digging potatoes down in the field and hauled some up this morning.

Went to meeting this evening. Got Arthur's gun preparatory to going to Cooper.

Ther.

MONDAY 6

Wea.

Wednesday

Pleasant and warm.

Ulysses, Elley and I started for Cooper about 8 o'clock this morning on foot and Father went up with the horse. He got there (C. A. Smith's) about noon and we got there about four o'clock. Father came home to night. I am very tired to night.

Game - Ulysses 1 partridge, Elley 1, and I got 2.

Ther.

~~Tues.~~ Oct. 7, 1886

Wea.

Thursday - Cooper.

Pleasant and warm.

We went down to the pond this morning. Ulysses wounded a duck and we all fired at him but could not shoot it. Ulysses, Elley, and Charles built a raft but did not get the duck. I went up in the pasture and shot 4 partridge. I went down to Dodge's with "Uncle" Haskel this afternoon and shot 1 partridge. Ulysses 0. Game - I got 5, Elley 1 partridge, 1 duck.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 8

Wea.

Friday. Cooper

Pleasant and warm.

Ulysses went to the pond. Elley and I went down to the river and he got the duck we shot last night. We all went down on the 14 road. I shot 1 partridge. - Ulysses and Charles went to Meddybemps this afternoon. Elley and I went to the river and fired at a black duck.

Game. I got 1, Elley 1, Ulysses 0.

Ther.

~~Thurs~~ OCT. 9, 1886

Wea.

Saturday. Cooper.

Pleasant and warm,  
 Started for home via low-  
 lands. Got down to Lor-  
 imar Mr. Glauflin's about  
 1 o'clock. Went in and got  
 dinner and rode down to  
 Father's with Lorimer get-  
 ting home about 5 o'clock.  
 Elley and I shot a party of  
 coming down

Ther.

~~FRIDAY~~ 10

Wea.

Sunday.

Pleasant and warm.  
 Went to Sunday School  
 this fore noon. Willie  
 went up to Uncle Thoms  
 and carried their quar-  
 ters etc.

Ther.

~~SAT~~ OCT. 11, 1886

Wea.

Monday.

Pleasant and warm.  
 "Old Buff" got his horn  
 knocked back.

I went to the Corner and  
 carried over and sold to  
 Levi 6 bbl of potatoes.

Clara bothered with the  
 fire to day to keep it from  
 coming too near the barn.

Ther.

~~SUNDAY~~ 12

Wea.

Tuesday.

Pleasant and warm.  
 I worked for Father, digging  
 potatoes.  
 Mr. Williams (Gospel Army) was  
 present to meeting to night. It  
 was late when I got home and  
 I did not go.

Ther.

MON. OCT. 13, 1886

Wea.

Wednesday.

Pleasant and quite windy.  
I worked for Father, hauled  
a load of potatoes to Levi,  
and dug potatoes.

Capt. Douglass (Bapt. Army)  
held a meeting to the school-house  
this evening. Clara and Cora  
went. In

Inabel came out visiting  
a while to day.

Mrs. Smith stayed over here a  
little while this evening.

Ther.

TUESDAY 14

Wea.

Thursday.

Quite pleasant, cool, windy.  
I fixed the hog-pen and the  
cow's crib, pulled beets, and  
mangles, dug potatoes etc.

Mr. Joshua Ellis came over  
a little while this afternoon.  
Mrs. Smith and Chas. went out  
to the road this evening.

Fire!

East port Burned

Ther.

WED. OCT. 15, 1886

Wea.

Friday.

Rainy and wet all day

I started to go to the Cor-  
ner with a load of po-  
tatoes but came back and  
walked over. I lathed some  
and dug some on the  
sand-hole.

Mr. Smith came horse this  
afternoon.

11 Ther.

THURSDAY 16

Wea.


Saturday.

Quite pleasant, Cold and windy.  
I hauled over a load of po-  
tatoes and got 3 cases of  
lime. Hauled sand and  
water.

Mr. Ellis came over and  
lathed.

Effy dug sand.  
Mrs. Smith went to the  
Corner this evening.



Ther.  Fri. Oct. 17, 1886.

Wea.

Sunday

Pleasant, quite cool.  
Went to Sunday-School  
this fore-noon. Mr. Ellis  
went down too.  
Mr. and Mrs. Smith went  
up to Cross-Roads this  
afternoon.



Married.

Clara C. Brown & John C. Carter.

Ther.

SATURDAY 18

Wea.

Monday

Rained some this morning  
cleared off quite pleasant  
before night.

We stacked one cask of  
lime this morning and one  
to night. We lathed till  
three o'clock and then Mr.  
Ellis plastered some in the  
dairy.

Ther.

SUN. OCT. 19, 1886.

Wea.

Tuesday

Pleasant.

Finished plastering the  
dairy and cellar way and  
commenced in the kitchen.

He went over to Mrs.  
Smith's and will stay  
there till the plastering  
is dry etc.

Mrs. Smith and Elias  
went down to Andrew Small's  
and bought a pig. <sup>1.50</sup>

Ther.

MONDAY 20

Wea.

Wednesday

Pleasant.

About finished plastering  
the kitchen.

Capt. Douglas, Chap.  
Army, tells his experience  
to night to Ox-Cove, Hunt, 10¢  
Rev. Mr. Arey called  
out and took dinner with us.



Ther.

Tues. OCT. 21, 1884

Wea.

Thursday

Pleasant. Cool

Finished plastering the rooms  
below. I lathed the bed-room  
up-stairs.

Joshua up-set.

Ther.

THURS. OCT. 23, 1884

Wea.

Saturday

Pleasant.

I went over to Dr. Shehan's  
office to get a tooth hauled.  
He was not there and I came  
home and went up to his house  
and he not being at home  
I went to Dr. Lincoln's and  
had it taken out.

Mr. Ellis furnished for me <sup>100</sup>  
and went up to Real. Brown's.  
Mrs. Smith went to the Corner  
to night.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 22

Wea.

Friday

Pleasant. (Dry)

Finished plastering the bed-  
room, smoothing up etc.  
up stairs.

Ther.

FRIDAY 24

Wea.

Sunday.

Pleasant, cool.

Went to Sunday-School this  
forenoon.

Adna Smith and wife came  
out to Mr. Smith's.

Edwin K. Brown brought Grace  
down home and Mrs. Smith went  
up with them.

Mr. Smith and I went up  
to the Salvation meeting to Column <sup>de</sup>  
- Wilson & Co.

Ther.

SAT. OCT. 25, 1886

Wea.

Monday.

Pleasant, cool, windy.

I plowed some. I  
Elias pulled turnips.Mr. M<sup>r</sup>. Faul came in and got  
"Old Buff"

Ther.

MON. OCT. 27, 1886

Wea.

Wednesday.

Cold. Pleasant. Cloudy.

I went out and helped  
Ulysses kill his hog this  
forenoon. hauled in turnips,  
tops, etc.Clara painted the second  
time. Mrs. Mrs. Madison Owen  
came over.

Ther.

SUNDAY 26

Wea.

Tuesday.

Cloudy and wet. Pleasant  
I went to the Corner this fore-  
noon and plowed this after-  
noon. Skint to meeting this  
evening. Mr. Ellis led the meet-  
ing and came out with us.  
Clara painted the floor.

Ther.

TUESDAY 28

Wea.

Thursday.

Cloudy, but no rain.  
I fixed up under the barn  
this forenoon and plowed  
this after-noon.Elias pulled turnips.  
Mrs. Smith and Willie went  
to meeting this evening. Sent  
Williams, - Gospel Army  
Company.Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. York  
and Mrs. Capt. Dudley.

Ther.

Wed. Oct. 29, 1886

Wea.

Friday.

Pleasant and cool.

Pulled turnips, <sup>drained</sup> hauled  
muck, fixed up under the  
barn, etc.

Clara and I went over to  
the Corner this evening. Mr.  
Smith finished work at the  
mill and came home with  
us to-night.

Ther.

Thursday 30

Wea.

Saturday.

Quite pleasant. Clouded  
up and rained some to-  
night.

Willie and I plowed,  
piled, and burnt of stuff.  
Mr. Smith went to the  
Corner this fore-noon, and out  
to the road this afternoon.

Mrs. Smith went down to  
Effie's this fore-noon.

Grace came home from  
Dennysville, this afternoon.

Ther.

Fri. Oct. 31, 1886

Wea.

Sunday.

Rainy and wet.

Went to Sunday-School.  
I went out to the road  
a little while.

Grace went up to  
Mrs. Hanson's this afternoon.

Ther.

Saturday, Nov. 1

Wea.

Monday.

Pleasant and warm.

I carried a load of potatoes  
of to Levi's and brought back  
a log for Father, Mr. Smith  
and myself.

Mr. Smith went over to Sid,  
Kilders after a yoke of steers  
but did not get them.