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Ther.

THURS. SEPT. 1, 1887

Wea.

Pleasant.

I mowed some rough<sup>er</sup> weeds etc., raked part of my oats and got in one load.

Mr. Smith got his oats in, Mr. N. C. Carter has been hauling hay from Herman's back field.

Ther.

FRIDAY 2

Wea.

Pleasant; clouded up and commenced to rain to night.

I mowed some weeds etc., and got in my oats.

Mr. Smith went to the Corner. - Mr. Smith has been "clearing up" etc.

Father and Elley went to Eastport.

Ther.

SATURDAY 3

Wea.

Churned

Cloudy; showery. Sun shone some. - I hauled a load of manure under the barn, thinned out turnips, went out to the road and got my meal, built yard for hog, etc.

Mr. Smith went to Dennyville this fore-noon.

Elley came out gunning and was here to supper.

Ther.

SUN. SEPT. 4, 1887

Wea.

Pleasant.

Went to Sunday School this fore-noon. Clara went down to Aunt Minna's and we stayed till three o'clock.

Ther.

MONDAY 5

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.

I commenced my 17<sup>th</sup> term of school, at Cross Roads, 5<sup>th</sup> term at this place. Went round head of the Tickle and came across the meadow.

I thinned out turnips to night. Clara got her dress cut to the Corner. Miss Edith Berry.

Ther.

TUESDAY 6

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.

"G. A. R." Reunion commenced at Dennyville.

Mr. Smith went to the Corner this morning.

Mr. Long's (teacher's) mother is very sick and there was no school down here to-day. - Elias went to Dennyville.

Ther.

WED. SEPT. 7, 1887

Wea.

Rained some this morning.  
Looked like rain all day.

There was no school this  
afternoon. I went to the  
"G. A. R." incampment at Den-  
nyssville. Large crowd present.  
Mr. Smith lathered in his  
front room. Clara washed.

Thunders & lightens this evening.

Ther.

THURSDAY 8

Wea.

**Churned.**

Heavy thunder shower last night  
Quite pleasant to day.

Mr. Smith and family went to  
Dennyssville this forenoon.

The G. A. R. broke camp this  
morning. Clara washed.

Ther.

FRIDAY 9

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.

I went "across" and came "round"  
to night.

Mrs. Smith went to the  
Corner this forenoon; Mr. Smith  
went to Dennyssville.

Ther.

SAT. SEPT. 10, 1887

Wea.

Rained about all  
the forenoon; quite pleas-  
ant this after-noon.

I went out to the road  
this forenoon and ground my  
ax; mowed second crop clover,  
thinned out turnips etc, this  
after-noon.

Ther.

SUNDAY 11

Wea.

Pleasant.

Went to Sunday School this  
forenoon.

Mrs. Smith went to the Vestry  
this forenoon; She and Mr. Smith  
got Albi Anthony's horse and went  
up to Cross-Roads this after-  
noon.

Ther.

MONDAY 12

Wea.

Heavy **Frost** this morning.  
Pleasant.

I went round and came a-  
cross. I have been quite lame.

Mr. Smith went to Dennyssville  
this forenoon. Clara washed.

Mr. Long's mother died  
last week and his school  
in N. H. is not in session.  
Picked cucumbers to night.

Ther.

TUES. SEPT. 13, 1887

Wea.

Churned.

Pleasant. Cloudy tonight.  
I went and came across.  
Mr. Murry, school committee,  
called into school this afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and Elias with  
the steers, went to the Cor-  
ner this fore-noon; got a barrel  
of flour, etc. Mr. Smith,  
Elias and Sarah went to meeting <sup>this evening</sup>.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 14

Wea.

Fair. No School.

Rained some; cloudy and  
wet all day. Thunder-  
shower about 2:30 No school.  
Elias worked for me. He  
plowed most an acre.  
Mr. Smith went over to the  
Corner, but not to the Fair.

Ther.

THURSDAY 15

Wea.

Fair. No School.

Pleasant and warm.  
I went up to Pennysville  
for Mr. Smith and got him  
a load of planks, boards, etc.  
and 50 ft of boards for myself.  
His axle broke before we got to  
his house. He dug potatoes for me  
this afternoon. (Fair)  
Mrs. Smith and Elias went to the  
Stella is not very well.

Ther.

FRI. SEPT. 16, 1887

Wea.

Churned.

Showy some this morning.  
Quite pleasant.  
Uncle Thom fixed the stove pipe  
in the school-house this morning.

Ther.

SATURDAY 17

Wea.

Pleasant and quite warm.  
I plowed, Elias helped  
me. Mr. Smith dug po-  
tatoes.

Mrs. Elmira Curtis came  
out to Mrs. Smith's, and  
mother came out here!

Mr. Thom Gardner came out  
to look at my steers.

Ther.

SUNDAY 18

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.  
Went to Sunday School this  
fore-noon. Rode up with mother.  
Mrs. Smith went over to the  
Cemetery to Quarterly meeting.  
Mr. Smith went out to see  
Mr. James Dunn. He is quite  
sick.  
Father came out a little while  
to night.

Ther.

MON. SEPT. 19, 1887

Wea.

Pleasant and warm. Thundered and lightened to night.

I went to school via Head of the Tule and came "across". The line was run along the "new" road to day.

School in No. 1. - J. T. Gony - commenced again today. Clara washed.

Mrs. Smith went to the Corner

Ther.

TUESDAY 20

Wea.

Pleasant. Cool. Windy.

I pulled beans before and after school

Mr. Smith dug potatoes and pulled beans.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 21

Wea.

Pleasant.

Went and came "across". Clara has been collecting pieces for quilt etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith went out to see Mr. James Dunn this evening.

Ther.

THURS. SEPT. 22, 1887

Wea.

Churned.

Smoky and overcast. I went round Head of the Tule this morning. Over to night.

**Commenced on the road** this morning. Mr. Kuehnemann, Mr. Smith and one or two others commenced work on the new road. Clara went over to her mother's (to supper) this afternoon and we stayed.

Ther.

FRIDAY 23

Wea.

Pleasant and cool.

Mr. Smith worked on the road. I went round Head of the Tule this morning. Came across.

Mrs. Smith went to the Corner. Elias carried their Cow to the doctor.

Ther.

SATURDAY 24

Wea.

Bought a cow of Myrce and he bagged and took to town. Cloudy and Cold. Windy. Rained some to night. James helped me plow this forenoon. Elias drove my deer up to Mr. Lincoln this afternoon. I pulled beans and lugged some in the barn this afternoon. Clara and the children went out to mother's. I went out to dinner and supper.

Ther.

SUN. SEPT. 25, 1887

Wea.

Cold rain storm,

Rained about all last night and this forenoon. Sun shows some this afternoon.

At Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith came over a little while.

Grace came down from Mrs. Lincoln's; got supper here.

Ther.

MONDAY 26

Wea.

Chinical

Pleasant but cold. Very pleasant this evening. Ice formed last night.

I got a ride to school, all the way from Mr. Bucknam's. Pulled some beans and lugged wash water to night. — Mr. Smith worked on the road. Mrs. Smith and Grace went to the Corner.

Ther.

TUESDAY 27

Wea.

Pleasant and mild.

I carried 8 Citron over to Hattie this morning; came down to the Head of the tide with Chas. Ward and brought in a kettle of lard.

I pulled beans to night. Mrs. Smith, Grace, Sarah and Elias went to meeting this evening.

Ther.

WED. SEPT. 28, 1887

Wea.

Pleasant and smoky.

I dug a few potatoes this morning; finished pulling beans to night.

Mother and Clara came out to Mrs. Smith's; got supper here.

Mr. Smith and Elias worked for Mr. Bucknam.

Ther.

THURSDAY 29

Wea.

Pleasant but smoky.

I went round Head of the tide this morning. Dug a few potatoes, lugged in a few beans etc to night. — Grace came over this evening.

Grace and Mrs. Smith went to the Corner. Mr. Smith worked for Mr. Bucknam.

Ther.

FRIDAY 30

Wea.

Pleasant.

I came round the Head of the tide to night.

Clara went over to her Mother's this afternoon. We all stowed to supper.

Mr. Smith took a stump of the new road.

Ulysses brought my wagon out (tonight)



Ther. SAT. OCT. 1, 1887 Wea.

Churned.  
Pleasant. Cloudy to night.  
W<sup>224</sup> Saughton helped me dig  
potatoes. Sarah and Charlie  
Saughton picked up for me this  
after-noon. We dug out about  
41 bushels.  
Elias went to the Corner. Mrs. Smith  
worked cutting brush.

Ther. SUNDAY 2 Wea.

Heavy rain all last night.  
Swamps and holes full. Wet  
all day.  
No Sunday School.  
Father came out to night and help-  
ed me lug some butter out  
to go to Eastport to-morrow.

Ther. MONDAY 3 Wea.

Cloudy. Quite pleasant  
to night.  
I went round the Head of  
the Tide this morning, bought a  
pig of Reel Brown and lugged him  
home to night. Clara went  
out and picked our apples.  
Mr. Smith went to work  
in the mill this afternoon.

Ther. TUES. OCT. 4, 1887 Wea.

Rained last night. Wet today.  
I have a very bad cold and have  
not felt well to day.  
Grace went to the Corner this after-  
noon.  
Our pig got out of the pen  
and gave us quite a chase

Ther. WEDNESDAY 5 Wea.

Cleared off quite pleasant.  
My cold is little or no better.  
Father and Abby Elley worked  
on the new road to day.  
Mrs. Smith went out to the  
road visiting.  
Oscar Ward struck a wire in  
his foot this morning.

Ther. THURSDAY 6 Wea.

Churned.  
Cloudy. Pleasant this after-  
noon.  
My cold as bad as ever.  
I put a few pills in my  
sarsaparilla this evening.  
Mrs. Smith and Grace went to  
the Corner.  
About all hands from the Cove  
went to Machias to Court.

Ther.

FRI. OCT. 7, 1887

Wea.

Pleasant. Kindly tonight.  
I went round the head of  
the tide this morning and got  
a ride down to night with Mr.  
Ward. My cold is better to night.  
I got a letter from Asa  
and wrote to him to night. He  
sent me a gold pen.

Ther.

SATURDAY 8

Wea.

Pleasant; quite cool.  
I pulled my beets, carrots,  
parsnips, picked over potatoes,  
etc and went out to Father's  
and got our butter pumpkin and  
apples.

Helena and Lizzie came out  
with me and stayed the afternoon.  
Grace went out to stay with her

Ther.

SUNDAY 9

Wea.

Pleasant.  
Went to Sabbath School this  
forenoon. Went over to Mr. Smith's  
tomorrow night and stayed to supper.  
Mr. Madison Owent and "Goldy"  
were here to dinner.

Ther.

MON. OCT. 10, 1887

Wea.

Pleasant and Moderate.  
I went round head of the  
tide this morning. Came across  
to night. Clara washed. She  
and Corroll went over to the other  
house this evening.  
Father and Elley worked on the  
road.

Ther.

TUESDAY 11

Wea.

Churned.  
Rained most of the fore-  
noon. Cloudy. Wind N.W.  
I got pretty wet going to  
school this morning.  
Clara wrote to Mrs. Chas.  
Smith, this evening.  
Mr. Smith came home from the  
mill owing to lack of water.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 12

Wea.

Quite Pleasant.  
I bought a soup-bone of Mr.  
Ward tonight.  
Father and Elley worked on the  
road.  
Mr. Smith "settled up" with  
Mr. Lincoln.  
Grace went up to Harol-Serabble  
to meeting to night.



Ther. THURS. OCT. 13, 1887 Wea.

Cold Broken Cloudy and Pleasant.

I went round and came "across".  
I had to go out in Ballo's pas-  
ture after the cows, to night. Ella  
went with me.

Mr. Bucknam, Father, Elley and Mr. Smith  
worked on the road.

Clara and Mrs. Smith went out  
to Brother's - visiting.

Ther. FRIDAY 14 Wea.

Pleasant.

I went "round" and came "across".  
Mr. Smith helped Father dig  
potatoes.

Mr. Olive, Emma, and Ida came out  
to Mrs. Smith's and called here.

Clara went over to the "other house".

Ther. SATURDAY 15 Wea.

Pleasant and Cool.

I went down the road and  
to Young's Cove to hire a man but  
have not yet. I dug potatoes.

Clara, Mrs. Smith and Sarah  
went to the Cove; Grace kept home.  
Mr. Smith helped Father dig  
potatoes.

Ther. SUN. OCT. 16, 1887 Wea.

Pleasant, mild.

I went to Sunday School this  
fore-noon. Grace came over a  
little while this afternoon.  
Geo. Matherson came over to the  
"other house" called here.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith came over  
this evening.

Ther. MONDAY 17 Wea.

Pleasant, mild.

I went "round" this morning.  
Called to see Albie Anthony -  
sick with a fever - as I came  
home to night. Clara washed.  
I went up to Adna's at noon.  
Mr. Smith went up to Adna's  
this afternoon.

Ther. TUESDAY 18 Wea.

Churned.

Cloudy all day. Looked  
much like rain.

I went and came "across".  
Mr. Smith worked on the road.  
Road-machine on to day.

Clara went over to her moth-  
er's part of the day.  
Elias shot a partridge tonight.  
Albie Anthony is better to day.  
Mrs. Smith stayed over there last night.

Ther.

WED. OCT. 19, 1887

Wea.

Pleasant and mild.

I went "round" this morning. Went over to the corner to night with Geo. Brown Stage — and settled up with A. G. Levy. <sup>819.94</sup> Father hauled potatoes to Levy.

Mr. Smith went to Deringville. Mrs. Smith went to the Corner.

Ther.

THURSDAY 20

Wea.

Pleasant. Beautiful evening

Went and came "across" Clara went over to the "other house" a little while. — Mother and Eliza Ann come out this forenoon.

Mr. Smith cut bushes. Mr. and Mrs. Smith went out to Father's place. Paid a payment on this place.

Ther.

FRIDAY 21

Wea.

Commenced to rain about 12:30 this forenoon. I got very wet coming home to night. Rained and blowed hard this evening.

Allie Anthony is no better.

Ther.

SAT. OCT. 22, 1887

Wea.

Pleasant, wind, cool.

Mr. Smith helped me this forenoon; finished digging potatoes and put them in the cellar. I went out to the road a few minutes.

Emily J. Ward came out to Mr. Smith's.

Ther.

SUNDAY 23

Wea.

Pleasant and cool.

Went to Sunday school this forenoon.

Emmie and Emily Ward came over and stayed to dinner.

They went out to the road and Helen and Eliza came in.

Clara and Mrs. Smith went over to the Vestry to meeting this evening.

Ther.

MONDAY 24

Wea.

Looks like a storm this morning. Commenced to rain about 6 o'clock this morning and rained all the forenoon. Cleared up this after-noon.

Emily Ward went to High School as far as Head of Tide with me.

Rev. Mr. Brown holds series of cooking meetings in O'Leary, beginning this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Smith went down.

Ther. TUES. OCT. 25, 1887 Churned. Wea.

Pleasant, cool.

I have a very sore nose and face, Mr. Smith, helped Mr. James Dunn kill his hog and then went to Annapolis. He and Mrs. Smith went to meeting this evening.

Clara went out to Mother's and borrowed a pair of meal.

Elias plowed for Ezra Myers.

Ther. WEDNESDAY 26 Wea.

Pleasant and cool.

I went round and came across.

Elias hauled over a load of potatoes and brought a barrel of flour.

Clara and Mrs. Smith went to meeting this evening.

Ther. THURSDAY 27 Wea.

Pleasant, mild.

Elias took over a load of potatoes for me.

Father, Elly (son) Mr. Smith, Fred Dunn (son) worked on the road, plowing ditches etc.

Mrs. Smith, Grace, Sarah and Elias went to meeting this evening. Father's heifers were in the barn all day. He took them out home to night.

Ther. FRI. OCT. 28, 1887 Wea.

Cloudy all day. Pleasant this evening.

I let school out at 5:30 this afternoon and Clara and I went down to meeting.

Mr. Smith, Father, Elly and Fred Dunn. worked on the road. Mrs. Smith took care of the children, Mr. Smith went to meeting.

Ther. SATURDAY 29 Wea.

Pleasant and mild. Elias helped me part of the day and we pulled my turnips 25 Bush.

Clara went out to Fannie's and I went out to dinner and supper. Mr. Smith and Elly helped Mr. Buchanan through this afternoon.

Ther. SUNDAY 30 Wea.

Cloudy and Cold. Hardly any sun towards night. Went to Sunday School this forenoon. Home this afternoon.

Ther.

MON. OCT. 31, 1887

Wea.

Pleasant,  
Come round Head of the Tide  
to night.

Father brought 4 bags of meal  
in for me to night and got two  
barrels of ~~potatoes~~ turnips.

Mr. Smith and Elly worked on  
the road.

Ther.

TUESDAY, NOV. 1

Wea.

Churned,  
Pleasant and cool.  
Clara and Mrs. Smith went  
to the Corner this forenoon.  
We lugged some wash-water  
this evening, and I lugged  
a barrel of potatoes from the  
barn to the cellar.  
Mr. Smith and Father worked on  
the road.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 2

Wea.

Pleasant and mild.  
Mr. B. B. Murry, committee, visited  
my school this afternoon.  
I rode down to Head of the Tide  
with him.  
Mr. Smith went to Dennyville  
got 2 bbl. of flour.

Opened bbl. of flour.

Ther.

THURS. NOV. 3, 1887

Wea.

Cloudy; pleasant this morning.  
I shelled a few beans this ev-  
ening.

Mr. Smith plowed some  
and thrashed oats.

Ther.

FRIDAY 4

Wea.

Looked like rain, windy.  
Went round Head of the Tide  
this morning. Came across.  
Mr. Ezra Lyons helped Mr.  
Smith plow part of the day.

Ther.

SATURDAY 5

Wea.

Pleasant, except snow squall,  
windy, cold.  
I put up barn doors, thrashed  
and winnowed beans, barrel,  
bumped the stove, etc.  
Mr. Smith bumped house, etc.  
Mrs. Smith went out to Fannie's  
this afternoon. I went  
over to the "other house" this even-  
ing.