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Ther.

FRI. MAR. 2, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant, cold and windy.
Mr. Smith and I worked
for Father today cutting fire-wood.
Mr. and Mrs. Smith went over
to the Minister's (Mr. Brown) this
evening.

Mabel and Helen came out
to Mrs. Smith's visiting. Helen
will stay here to-night.

Thomas is not very well

Ther.

SAT. MAR. 3, 1888

Wea.

Cloudy; commenced to snow
about 4:30 this afternoon.

I went up to Uncle Thomas
and got a shoe put on tip.
Cut some green birch wood this
afternoon. Carried Helen home
to-night and got my surg.

Mr. Smith and some others
went over and sawed wood for
the Minister.

Mrs. Smith went down the
road (across) this afternoon.

Ther.

SUN. MAR. 4, 1888

Wea.

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Ther.

MON. MAR. 5, 1888

Wea.

Quite pleasant.

Went over to Mr. Smith's to dinner and they (Mr. and Mrs. Smith) came over here to supper.

Quite pleasant.

I cut wood in the woods. Hauled up a load of wood. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and I went out to Mr. Jos. Dunn's where quite a number from the "Core" met to make arrangements for a clam chowder for the benefit of the Minister.

Father went through this way to the Corner.

Sarah stayed with Clara this evening and will stay all night.

Ther.

TUES. MAR. 6, 1888

Wea.

Cloudy. Misty part of this fore-noon.

I cut fire-wood. Clara washed.

Father went to Eastport. Clara Owen came up with him. Elias came up to his place with a load of manure and came through to Father's.

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

Elias carried some hoop-poles up to Reel Brown's this after-noon, - with fresh steers.

Ther.

WED. MAR. 7, 1888

Wea.

Cloudy; snow-squally, some, all through the day.

Uncle Ira called here on "biz" this morning.

Clara and Chas. called here en route for home.

Mr. Smith went with several others to Hollowell's island claiming - for the chowder.

Grace and Sarah with several other young ladies met at Rhoda Halland's to make articles to fill a rag-bag (grab bag) to play with at the chowder.

Ther.

THURS. MAR. 8, 1888

Wea.

Snowed about all day; part
of the time quite hard.
I cut wood in the woods

Ther.

FRI. MAR. 9, 1888

Wea.

Chumel.

Quite pleasant.

I went out to Fanny's this
fore-noon (after having chumel)
and got my hair cut.

Cut wood a little while
this after-noon. Harnessed
up and all went down
to Aunt Minnie's to the "Cham-
Chowder" (benefit of the minister)

Arthur arrived from Mass-
achusetts this evening.

Net proceeds at the "Chowder"
about \$21.20 Got home
about 12.

Ther.

SAT. MAR. 10, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant and quite warm. Snow has melted fast.

Mr. Smith and I and Mr. James Dunn went over and sawed wood for the minister. (Mr. Brown)

Clara went over to her mother's and got dinner. Mrs. Antone came in to Mrs. Smith's this forenoon. Mrs. Smith went up to the Cross-roads this afternoon.

Ther.

SUN. MAR. 11, 1888

Wea.

Cloudy; looked like a storm. Spat of snow this forenoon. Clara ^{and Sarah} went over to the Vestry to meeting this forenoon. They and Mrs. Smith got dinner to Addie Rice's.

Father came out this forenoon and went down across to Uncle Ira's.

Mrs. Mary Etta Carter and Henry came out to Mrs. Smith's and stayed to dinner and supper. Grace and Sarah came over a few minutes towards night.

Ther.

MON. MAR. 12, 1888

Wea.

Ther.

TUES. MAR. 13, 1888

Wea.

Looked like a storm.
Wind has blowed hard all day.
I hauled a load of horse-
manure to the hog-pen this
forenoon and two loads of
wood. Cut fire-wood in the
woods.

Mr. Smith went to Denny-
ville; home to night.

Grace went over to the Head
of the Tide.

Elias came over this evening.

Blowed almost a gail
last night. Snowed and blow-
ed hard all day.
I cut wood about an hour
this morning. Fixed up the
hoss's crib some.

Ther.

Friday, -16

WED. MAR. 14, 1888

Wea.

Looked like a storm.
Snowed some to-wards night.
Pretty warm this fore-noon.
I cut fire-wood. Hauled
a load of wood this morning.
Grace came over this after-
noon and stayed to supper.
Mr. Smith went to ~~Danvers~~
ville to "fix up" the mill pre-
paratory to going to sawing, laths
Carroll has a very bad cold.

Ther.

THURS. MAR. 15, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant and very warm.
Snow melted fast.
I cut wood in the woods.
Arthur came out to Mr.
Smith's and called here.
Father came from the corner to
night and got his supper
here.
Mr. Smith worked for Mr.
Bucknam this after-noon.
Clara washed, etc.
Grace went over to Attie Kie's
Fred had Mr. Smith's steers this
fore-noon.

Ther.

SUN. MAR. 18, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant and cold.

Home all day. Thomas has been pretty sick last night and to day.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Aunt Echa and Sarah came over to dinner. Elias went up to Cross-Roads.

Ther.

MON. MAR. 19, 1888

Wea.

Quite pleasant; looks some like a storm to night. Cool. I have been cutting fire-wood. Clara washed, etc. Sarah came over and took care of Thomas. He is very little better to day.

Mr. Smith went up to work in the mill.

Elias went to the Corner this forenoon. Father went over to the Corner and got some meal etc. got two bags (cracked corn and meal) for me.

Ther.

TUES. MAR. 20, 1888

Wea.

7

Looked like rain; commenced to rain about 4 o'clock this afternoon.

I went to Duncysville this forenoon and got a load of saw-dust. Payed D Ballance on Susie (cow). Brought down a bag of meal for Mr. Smith.

Went to the Corner this afternoon; carried over two barrels of potatoes and sold them to Mr. W. S. Bridges,

Ther.

WED. MAR. 21, 1888

Wea.

Churned

Cloudy; rainy and wet all the afternoon and evening.

I churned this morning; picked over potatoes in the cellar this afternoon, soldered lantern, etc. Went over to Mrs. Smith's this evening a little while.

Arthur and Elley came out and stopped to dinner.

Estelle is not very well to-day.

Ther.

THURS. MAR. 22, 1888

Wea.

Rained all last night and this morning. Cleared off pleasant.

I cut some fire-wood, rails etc. A piece of cedar limb struck me in the eye, this after-noon, hurting it quite badly.

Sarah came over this evening and Clara and I went over to the other house a little while.

Mr. Smith came home from the mill — too much water.

Mrs. Smith has not been very well to-day.

The water in the brooks between here and Fethers rose very high taking away both bridges. (one partly)

Ther.

FRI. MAR. 23, 1888

Wea.

Snowed this morning and part of the forenoon also last part of this after-noon and evening.

I cut fire-wood part of this after-noon.

Clara went out to Mother's this fore-noon; got home at 2:20 this after-noon. Sarah stayed over with the children. Grace went over to the corner this fore-noon.

Mr. Smith went to Denny's mill this after-noon. Home to night.

Ford Carter who has been quite miserable for a few days was taken suddenly worse to night. Cain Chondler postponed.

Ther.

SAT. MAR. 24, 1888

Wea.

Snowed lightly this morning.
 Cleared off pleasant. Quite cool.
 I sold a barrel of potatoes to
 Mr. Smith. Carried them over.

Mr. Smith, Elias and I went
 claiming this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith went out
 to see Fred this evening.

Mr. Smith went up to the apothecary shop and after Dr. Lincoln this forenoon for Fred.

Clara has not been very well.
 My eye is much better today.

Father called here this forenoon, en route for the Corner.

Chas. Owen and family with Helen and Lizzie came up from Eastport to-day.

Ther.

SUN. MAR. 25, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant but cold.

Clara and I left the children over home and went out to see Fred. He is little or no better. We went down to Mr. James Dunn to dinner. Called to see Mr. Joseph Dunn on our way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith went down to Mr. Genj. Swellings. Stayed till after supper.

Mrs. Madison Owen and little girl came over to Mrs. Smith's; stayed to dinner.

James and Aldin Owen came out a little while to-night.

Ther.

MON. MAR. 26, 1888

Wea.

Ther.

TUES. MAR. 27, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant and cool.

At the Annual Town Meeting
the following officers were elected.

Selectmen	}	E. G. Pattungall
Assessors and Overseers of Poor		H. F. Porter
		J. Charles Wright.
Town Clerk -		James Woodworth.
Treasurer -		H. S. Bridges.
S. S. Committee	}	J. C. Rogers.
		B. "
		Clifford Laughlin.
Collector of Taxes -		Fred Pettingill. 4%

Mr. Smith went over to the Corners.
Mr. Smith went up to the mill
but came back.

Snowed latter part of last night.
Snowy, rainy, hazy and wet all day.
I went up to Uncle Thane's this
after-noon and carried my wheels
to get forward gear made; got
tips forward shoes set.

Elias went over to the Corners.
Sarah came over and stayed with Clara.
Clara has not been very well.
She has a very bad cold.

Ther.

WED. MAR. 28, 1888

Wea.

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Ther.

THURS. MAR. 29, 1888

Wea.

Raining and wet all ^{last} night and
of to-day.

Clara has been sick all day.

Grace came over to do the work.

Mr. Smith went to Dennyville
to the mill.

Father came out a little while
this afternoon.

I put a few pieces in my
seraph book, etc.

Rained all the fore-noon,
some this after-noon. Cleared up
to night.

Clara has been a little bet-
ter to-day. Sarah has helped
her.

Mrs. Smith came over this e-
vening.

I took down some old fence
this afternoon.

Carroll went over with Em-
mery Smith to stay all night.

Ulysses got home from the
woods (Midway) to night.

Ther.

FRI. MAR. 30, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant.

I cut wood part of this forenoon.

Clara and I went out to Father's to a clam-chowder dinner. Left the children over home. We are all about sick with bad colds. I took a sweat to-night on going to bed.

Mrs. Smith and Sarah went to the Corner.

Ther.

SAT. MAR. 31, 1888

Wea.

Stormed (snowed) part of last night and most of to-day.

I have not been out to-day except to do my chores.

Clara is little or no better.

Mrs. Smith came in a few minutes this afternoon.

Matthias E. Ward came over to Eliza's to night.

Mr. Smith came home from the woods to night.

Mr Edmund Dunn,

and Miss Mary J. Carter.
were ^{not} married this evening, by

Ther.

SUN. APR. 1, 1888

Wea.

Easter.

Pleasant and quite warm.

Father came out and took breakfast with us - plum-pie.

Mrs. Smith and Sarah went over to the Vestry to meeting this forenoon.

Company to the other house - Matthias Ward, Bala, Nancy, and Cora Carter; Izilda and Altha Rice; and Henry Carter.

Henry, Matthias, Izilda and Altha called here.

Our colds not much better.

Ther.

MON. APR. 2, 1888

Wea.

Churned.

Snowed all day.

I have done nothing except my chores; called over to the other house. Ulysses and Elley called here on their way to the Corner. Got back about noon and stopp'd to dinner.

Elias went to the Corner.

Sarah came over and stayed most all day.

Arthur and Elley came out to night and got the horse-sled.

Ther.

TUES. APR. 3, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant, quite cool.

Elias hauled a few rails and a load of wood for me this fore-noon.

I have been cutting wood in the woods, most of the time.

Clara washed, etc.

Father went to Eastport to carry Eliza. Also with several others from the Cove start for Massachusetts.

Grace and Sarah went out to Fanny's visiting.

Mrs. Smith came over a few minutes.

Ther.

WED. APR. 4, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant.

I cut two sticks of timber (sills for wood-shed) this morning and Elias hauled them up for me. He fixed the bridge taken away by the late fresh. it. I cut wood this fore-after-noon.

Mother came out this fore-noon, and will stay a day or two.

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

Sarah and Grace came over a little while this evening.

Ther.

THURS. APR. 5, 1888

Wea.

8

Pleasant this morning;
looks like rain to night.

I went over to the Corner this morning; cut wood the rest of the day.

Clara and Mother went over to Mrs. Smith's this forenoon. I went over to dinner. Clara came home this afternoon and Mother stayed to supper.

Mrs. Smith and Sarah came over this evening.

Ther.

FRI. APR. 6, 1888

Wea.

Rained last night and part of this forenoon. Cleared up about noon.

I went out to the road this forenoon; got dinner to father's. Cut wood this afternoon.

Mother could not get home to day.

Mrs. Smith came over and stayed to dinner.

Married

In Yarmouth, April 6, by Rev. Chas. Whittier, Mr. Edmund G. Crum, of Spencer, Mass., and Mary J. Carter, of Pembroke.

Ther.

SAT. APR. 7, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant, windy and cool.
I went up to Uncle Thomas
and got my forward wheels
this fore-noon. Cut wood.

Mother went home this
morning; Mrs. Smith went out
to Deborah's; Clara went out
to Harriets' this fore-noon - got
dinner - came over to Mabel's
this after-noon. I went out
towards night and we stay-
ed to supper; Sarah kept
house.

Balis and Arvin cut wood for
father.

Abbie Robinson went over to
the Corner and got a tooth out.

Ther.

SUN. APR. 8, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant and cold.

Home all day except a few
minutes I went over to
the "other House".

Mrs. Smith and Grace went
over to the Victry this fore-
noon.

Mr. James Dwyer came out to
Mr. Smith's to night just as Mr.
and Mrs. Smith got over here.
They went back.

Grace went out to Deborah's
to night.

Ther.

WED. APR. 11, 1888

Wea.

Snowed hard from about 2:30
this afternoon.

I have such a cold that
I have not been able to do
much.

Clara and Mrs. Smith went
up to Clara Haynes's but
she was gone. They got din-
ner to Deborah's.

Elias and Arthur went to
the Corner this afternoon. Got
seeds from Agricultural Department ^{Washington}.

Ther.

THURS. APR. 12, 1888

Wea.

Snowed last night and part
of this forenoon. Looked like
clearing off this evening.

I went out to the road this
forenoon, ground my ax and
went up to Mr. James Dinnis.
Sawed wood this after-
noon. Very good sleigh-
ing.

Elias went to the Cor-
ner this forenoon.

Arthur went over to the
Corner with the Colt.

Deborah is no better.

Ther.

FRI. APR. 13, 1888

Wea.

Ther.

SAT. APR. 14, 1888

Wea.

Snowed most of the day.
Looks like clearing off tonight.

I sawed wood at the door when it did not snow too hard.

Clara and Mrs. Smith went over to the Corner this afternoon. Grace went out to Deborah's this forenoon and Sarah came home. Eliza carried them with the steers.

Mr. Smith came home this forenoon from the mill.

Ulysses came out this afternoon and got my wagon.

Pleasant this morning; has looked like a storm 'most all day.

I have sawed wood at the door.

Mrs. Smith went out to Deborah's. She is some better.

Mr. Smith has been putting up some fence, etc.

Father called here on his way home from the Boyer and got dinner. David Morgan was with him.

Ther.

SUN. APR. 15, 1888

Wea.

Quite Pleasant; wind quite cool.

Home all day except a little while after supper — went over to the other house.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith went up to Cross-Roads.

Sarah came over here a little while.

Ther.

MON. APR. 16, 1888

Wea.

Churned,

Quite pleasant most all day. Clouded up towards night.

I sawed wood at the door. Clara washed; churned this evening.

Mr. Benj. Dudley came out to make a cart axle for Mr. Smith. After hunting all the fore-noon for a piece of wood suitable, found none and went home after dinner.

Elias went to the Corner this afternoon.

Mrs. Smith covered the rocking-chair for Clara.

Thurs 19
Ther.

TUES. APR. 17, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant but quite cool.
I got out rails most
all day.

Benj. Dudley came up and
made a Cart axle; came over
here towards night and part-
ly made a lounge. Mrs. Dud-
ley came with him.

Clara wrote to Venie this
evening.

Fri 20
Ther.

WED. APR. 18, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant; wind cool. looks
like a storm to-night.

Elias helped me haul out
rails part of this fore-noon.
I took down some pick-pole
fence and put up a few rails
of the rail fence.

Mrs. Smith went to the funer-
al of Mrs. Robert Landick who
died in Spencer, Mass. a few days
ago.

Ther.

Thurs. 18
THURS. APR. 19, 1888

Wea.

Cloudy; wet and windy part of the time.

I worked for Ulysses: - sawing wood at the door.

Teachers Examination,
at Washington Hall.

Ther.

Wed 18
FRI. APR. 20, 1888

Wea.

Very pleasant and beautiful this fore-noon. Clouded up this afternoon and rained some this evening.

I sawed and split wood at the door this fore-noon; got out rails this afternoon.

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

Elias went to Dennyville got a ~~bbbl.~~ of flour and bag of meal. Got a bag of C. corn for me.

Sarah stayed here this afternoon and will stay tonight.

Elias went down the road to night.

Ther.

SAT. APR. 21, 1888

Wea.

Ground covered with snow this morning. Rainy, snowy and wet all day.

I filed my saw, finished the lounge, and went over to the Coon this evening.

Mrs. Smith came over a little while.

Clara has not been very well today.

Mrs. Smith came home from the mill tonight.

James came out and got my bell for Helen.

Ther.

SUN. APR. 22, 1888

Wea.

Rained and snowed all through the day (Squally) Pleasant this evening.

We all went over to the other house to partake of a beef soup, for dinner. Father came out to Mr. Smith's and here. Stayed to supper.

Ther.

MON. APR. 23, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant.

I have fined. Ulysses
came out and helped me.
Mabel came with him.
Clara washed etc.

Schools in town commenced
to-day. ~ Miss Florence
Fisher teaches in No. 1; May
Brown in Milbur dist. and
Naela at Cross-Roads.

Mrs. Smith went to the
Corner. Got some paper for
her kitchen and entry.

Ther.

TUES. APR. 24, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant. Cool.

I went out to the road
and ground my axes, this
morning. Fenced. Fin-
ished six panels.

Elias and Fred. Carter have
been gunning to-day.

Grace and Eliza came over
after supper.

Mrs. Smith went over to
Mrs. Madison Ames.

Ther.

WED. APR. 25, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant. Cool this morning and evening.

Fenced. Finished ten fannels. Hauled a load of bottoms to night.

Grace has been helping Clara clean house, part of the time.

Clara and Carroll went over to the other house this evening.

Mr. Smith came home from the mill to night.

Ther.

THURS. APR. 26, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.

I borrowed some sail, blocks, etc., of father; he and Arthur cut and split, and I hauled 75 sails, with his axe.

Clara washed windows, etc.

Grace went to the Corner ^{Letter from Sam.} this forenoon.

Mr. Smith fenced.

Ther. 88 FRI. APR. 27, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.

I hauled up bottoms, stakes etc., made stakes, laid blocks and some bottom rails etc.

Clara and Mrs. Smith went to the Corner.

Mr. Smith fenced.

I went out to the road tonight.

Ther.

SAT. APR. 28, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.

Ulysses helped me fence. We put up 12 stannels etc. Father came out this morning and I lent him my wagon after hauling a load of bottoms.

Mr. Smith fenced this forenoon; went to Henrysville this afternoon.

Grace has been helping Deborah today.

Ther.

SUN. APR. 29, 1888

Wea.

Ther.

MON. APR. 30, 1888

Wea.

Chummed.

Showery part of the day
Clara and I went down
to Mr. Ezra Lyons but Mrs.
Lyons not being at home, we
did not stop but returned
home via: Holland place and
Saddle-Back. Sarah stayed with
the children.

Mrs. Smith went down to
Rhodi's.

Bales and Fanny and Mr. J.
Harrison came out to Mr. Smith.
Chas. and Clara Owen came up
to Father's to night.

Showery this fore-noon; quite
pleasant this after-noon.
I went out to the road this
morning, and got 2 cut. of
hay of father's ^{1.40}. Got 1/4 cut of
hay of C. H. Owen.

Father and I split rails part
of the fore-noon. Arthur plowed
some for C. H. Owen this fore-noon
and I hauled rails with the
oxen this after-noon. Carried
them home to night. Father went
down to Mary Etta Curtis to make
an oar for the gunboat.

Mr. Smith has fenced today; Bales
helped him. He went up to the
mill to night.

Elias went to the Corner this
after-noon. Grace went over to
Mrs. Mad. Owen's. Clara Chummed.