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Ther.

TUES. MAY 1, 1888

Wea.

Arbor Day.

Raining and wet. Cold.

I helped Clara "clean house" some this fore-noon. I went to the Corner this fore-~~noon~~ after-noon.

Elias went to the Corner this fore-noon. Hee came over a little while this evening.

Ther.

WED. MAY 2, 1888

Wea.

Cold last night.

Cloudy, cold and windy, all day.

I worked on my fence. Father came out with the oxen this after-noon and we finished hauling rails from the "Clover field." 130 in all.

Clara washed.

Mrs. Smith and Elias went down to Chas. Brown's and got a pig. ^{3.00} Elias went to the Corner this fore-noon.

Clara washed, etc.

Ther.

THURS. MAY 3, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant, cool and windy.

I fenc'd. Arthur helped me. We finished 17 pannels. He will stay out to night.

Elias went to Gemmysville; got a barrell of flour. He got a bag of corn for me.

Clara washed, etc.

Grace went out to Fanny's.

Ther.

FRI. MAY 4, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant.

Arthur helped me fence. Put up 5 pannels. Left off at five o'clock to night. I got a bed of straw of father to night; - brought it home on Tip's back.

Clara and her mother went down to Mrs. Joanna Carter's visiting; got home before supper.

Mrs. Smith and Elias went over to the Corner after supper. Got a new rocking ^{1,2,5} chair. (ash) I went out to the road

Keelen came home from her school to night quite sick.

Ther.

SAT. MAY 5, 1888

Wea.

Cloudy. Rained some.
Elias hauled a few rails
for me this morning. We
went up to Cross-Roads this
after-noon.

I fenced. Put up 3 spansels.
I went out to the road to-
night and got some milk
for Thomas.

Mr. Smith came home from the
mill to night.

Edmund Dunn arrived from Mass.
to night. He has been sick with
scarlet fever.

Ther.

SUN. MAY 6, 1888

Wea.

Cloudy and misty this
morning. Cleared off soon.

Sunday School organized this
fore-noon. Mr. and Mrs. Smith
and I went down.

Officers chosen:

Moderator	-	C. A. Brown.
Clerk	-	Miss May Brown.
Superintendent	-	Willie Carter.
Assistant "	-	T. W. Smith.
Librarian	-	A. C. Carter.
Assistant "	-	Ezra Lyons.
Treasurer	-	Mrs. T. W. Smith.
Time	-	9:30 A. M.

Ther.

MON. MAY 7, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant, windy, quite warm.
I fenced and burnt some brush.
Clara washed and went out
to the road and got some milk
for Thomas, to-night.

Mrs. Smith went down to
Benj. Doolley's this forenoon.

Elias went to the Corner this
evening.

Mrs. Smith went up to the
mill this morning.

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Ther.

TUES. MAY 8, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant, quite windy.
I fenced. Clara ironed and
cleaned house.

The folks from the other
house went to meeting this
evening. I was so tired I
did not go.

Ther.

WED. MAY 9, 1888

Wea.

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Pleasant, quite windy.

I fencel part of the time.

I was taken with a "stitch" or something else under my shoulder-blade which about hauled me up.

Clara and I went over to the Corner to night. Sarah stayed with the Children.

Mrs. Smith came over in the evening.

Grace went over to Allie Brown's to work for a few days.

Ther.

THURS. MAY 10, 1888

Wea.

Dull and foggy this morning; quite pleasant through the day; rains lightly to night.

The "stitch" under my shoulder was very bad last night; quite bad this forenoon, better this afternoon.

I fixed up the yard fence this afternoon; went out and got some milk for Thomas.

J. D. Allan traveling with moving-machine fixings etc. Aft. for New Dering Mower.

Mr. Benj. Dudley worked for Mr. Smith - fencing.

Mrs. Smith went to the Corner.

Ther.

FRI. MAY 11, 1888

Wea.

Cloudy, and Misty.

I made a whiffle tree
this fore-noon; hauled away
banking this afternoon, went
out after some milk tonight.

Clara has had the toothache
Mr. Benj. Dugley has been
fencing for Mr. Smith today.

Ther.

SAT. MAY 12, 1888

Wea.

Looked like rain all
day. Commenced to rain
about 8 o'clock to night.
I fenced etc most all day
and went out to the road
and got some milk and
filled Carroll's tick (bed)
Clara washed etc.

Grace came home from
Algie Brown's.

Mr. Smith came home from
the mill to night.

Mrs. Smith sheared their sheep.

Ther.

SUN. MAY 13, 1888

Wea.

Rained hard part of last night. Wet all of to-day.

We started to Sunday school but could not get across the brook. No school.

Father came out this afternoon and stayed to supper.

Ther.

MON. MAY 14, 1888

Wea.

Rained hard part of last night. Wet all of to-day.

I went out to father's this forenoon; haggled in paint-oil, etc. Painted the small room this afternoon and the dairy this evening.

Mr. Smith went up to the mill this morning.

Ther.

TUES. MAY 15, 1888

Wea.

Rainy and wet all day.
Ulysses and I went over
to the Corner - to Mr. Pulk's
to buy a Cultivator; got one
to Childers. \$8.00

Clara, Estella, and Thomas
went out to the road while
the house floor is being painted.
I painted the dairy floor
this afternoon. I stayed over
to Mr. Smith's.

Carroll stays over to Mr.
Aunt Edna's.

Ther.

WED. MAY 16, 1888

Wea.

Cleaned up about 7 o'-
clock this morning. Pleasant.
I painted the pitched floor
this morning; hauled some bark
ing away, went out to fa-
ther's to dinner, went down
to Horace's after some hay, but
he was not at home. Dug
a stump part out to mill.
Mr. Smith went up to the
mill and back this forenoon.

Ther.

THURS. MAY 17, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant, sprinkled this morning.

Father came out and helped me build the fence across the swamp. I painted the floor the second coat this afternoon.

Mr. Smith went up to the mill and back to-day.

Ther.

FRI. MAY 18, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant, windy; cold this morning.

Elias and I went over to the Corner this forenoon. Took the plow over and got it fixed. ³⁴ I furrowed cultivated and sowed some oats back of the house. Got done work about 8:30

Clara came out a few minutes towards night.

Mr. Smith fenced, etc.

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Ther.

MON. MAY 21, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant.

I hauled off a few mops.
Cultivated a piece for corn,
peas, beans, etc. planted a
hill of cucumbers, and a few
seeds of corn.

Mr. Smith plan sowed his oats,
Clara and the children came
home to night. Lizzie came out
with her.

Mrs. Smith went to the
Corner.

Our cow "Bessie", "came in" with
a heifer calf to day.

Ther.

TUES. MAY 22, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant.

I planted peas, and sweet
corn. Cultivated a piece for
potatoes.

Mr. Smith planted po-
tatoes. (1 bush.)

All, except Edna, went to meet-
ing to night.

Ther.

WED. MAY 23, 1888

Wea.

-11

Ther.

THURS. MAY 24, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant.

I harrowed, furrowed, hauled
manure and planted 1 peck
of potatoes to-day.

Mr. Smith went to Denny-
ville this fore-noon. Planted
potatoes this after noon.

Clara and Thomas are about
sick with a cold.

Mrs. Smith covered the lounge
for Clara.

Pleasant.

I planted 1 bush. of po-
tatoes.

Mr. Smith went to Den-
nyville this fore-noon, came
back soon after dinner.

Mrs. Smith and Edna went
down the road.

Clara is not very well
and Grace has been at work
over here, helping her.

Ther.

FRI. MAY 25, 1888

Wea.

11

Pleasant.

Planted beans. Hauled
manure etc this fore-noon.
I went out to the road
tonight.

Mr. Smith went up to
Dennyville and got some
pomace. I had ^{11.00} \$4.50 lbs of
it. Tom. Bosworth went
up with him with his
boat.

Mrs. Smith and Elias went
to the corner.

Grace helped Clara wash.

Ther.

SAT. MAY 26, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant.

I finished planting
beans. About four quarts.
Arthur plowed for Mr. Smith
this fore-noon and plowed and
cultivated for me this after-noon.

Clara and Sarah went to the
Corner this after-noon. Grace
went over before them and
went down to Esther Hollands.

Mr. Bnapman's mare foaled
last night.

Ther.

SUN. MAY 27, 1888

Wea.

Not very pleasant. Cloudy
 Sprinkled some this evening.
 Mr. Smith, Sarah, Edna and
 I went to Sunday School.
 Clara has been sick
 all day. Mrs. Smith
 stayed with her.

Mother came up from
 Sunday School and stayed
 till towards night.

~~Life~~ folded last night.
 Mare colt.

Ther.

MON. MAY 28, 1888

Wea.

Cloudy. Sprinkled
 some through the day.
 I worked for Ulysses
 planting potatoes etc.
 Clara is some better.
 Edna worked for Tom.
 Neworth this afternoon.
 Mr. Smith went to Denning
 ville this forenoon - right back.
 Sarah and Grace went over
 to the Corner this afternoon.
 I paid Dr. Lincoln \$1.00 on $\frac{1}{2}$

Ther.

THURS. MAY 31, 1888

Wea.

R. Pleasant. Warm.

⁵⁻⁴⁵⁻²⁶ I spread pomace (2 bl)
for oats. Harrowed this
after-noon and planted
 $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. of potatoes.

Elias went rock-weeding.
Tom. Bosworth went with him
with his boat.

Mrs. Bosworth and Jola B.
Dunn came out to Mrs. Smith's.
Called here this afternoon. Mrs.
Smith came over too.

Mr. Smith went up to the
mill to work.

Ther.

FRI. JUNE 1, 1888

Wea.

Cloudy. Looked like
rain; did rain some this fore-
noon.

I sowed an acre of
oats beside another small
piece. Fixed off a piece for
cucumbers, etc.

Elias went rock-weeding.

Ther.

SAT. JUNE 2, 1888

Wea. Chilled.

Pleasant.

I went over to the Corner this forenoon with the horse and truck wagon. Got C. Com, grass-seed, etc. Cultivated furrowed - Sarah drove the horse - hauled one load of manure. Sewed grass-seed towards night.

Elias helped Bales a little while this forenoon, hauled rock-wood etc.

Mrs. Smith went out to the road this afternoon.

Grace went over to the Corner with me this forenoon, and stayed with the children this afternoon while Clara and Sarah went plowing. Mr. Smith came home tonight.

Ther.

SUN. JUNE 3, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant.

Carroll and I went to Sabbath School this forenoon.

All went from the other house except Mr. Smith, who is sick, and Elias.

We all went over to the other house after supper.

Ther.

WED. JUNE 6, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant.

I hauled manure and
planted $\frac{3}{4}$ bush. of potatoes.
I went up to Uncle Tom's
and got 3 shoes set ^{5:50} on tip
Got a barrel of flour to
Hatch's.

Clara ironed, etc.

Ther.

THURS. JUNE 7, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant this fore-
noon, looked like rain
part of this afternoon.
I went over to the Cor-
ner-horse-back this morning.
I planted cucumbers,
citron, and squash. this af-
ter-noon. After supper
Clara and I and Carroll
went to Lennyville. Called
to Mr. Stamhop's to see Mr. Smith
And then went over to Mr. Han-
son's a little while. Mr.
Hanson lent me a coat to
wear home.

Ther.

SUN. JUNE 10, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant.

Went to Sabbath School
this fore-noon.

Mrs. Smith went over
to the Vestry.

We all went over to the
"other house" to tea, to night,
on invitation of Aunt Edna.

Cow Betsy, "Come in" with
a calf to night.

Ther.

MON. JUNE 11, 1888

Wea.

Cloudy all day. Cleared
up to night. Rained a little
last night.

I worked for Ulysses
1/2 day - planting, etc. Whole
family went with me.

I planted 82 hills of
cabbage and set out 9 to-
mato plants, etc.

Ther.

TUES. JUNE 12, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant.

I took the banking (finch)
away this fore noon.

Mrs. Smith and Eliza
went to Dennyville.

Fire across the river.

("Driver") missing,

Ther.

WED. JUNE 13, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant and warm!

Mrs. Smith helped
Clara make soap.

Mother came out this fore-
noon; went home soon
after dinner. Mrs. Smith
went out with her.

U. S. Coast Survey party
through here to day.

Mr. Smith came home to-
night.

Eliza worked in the mill
this fore-noon.

Ther.

THURS. JUNE 14, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant.

Arthur came out this morning after some cabbage seed.

I commenced to saw wood but was taken with a lame arm.

I went to the Corner to night.

Clara went over home this evening.

Ther.

FRI. JUNE 15, 1888

Wea.

Foggy. Looked like rain this morning. Cleared up this afternoon.

I worked for Father. Helped Arthur plant potatoes, etc.

Mr. Smith went to Ten-nyville.

Opened a Barrel of flour.

Ther.

SAT. JUNE 16, 1888

Wea.

Clouded.

Foggy, atll. Looked some
like rain. Cleared off ~~fls~~
ant to night.

Ulysses worked for me
got a load of rock ~~and~~
Got a good load.

Elias went to Jenningsville
got a Bbl. of flour etc.

C. H. Owen got sup-
per here en rout for Ja-
thers.

Ther.

SUN. JUNE 17, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant and very warm.
Went to Sunday-School
this fore-noon. Clara was
alone with the children and
I did not stay to class meet-
ing.

Mrs. Eliza Dunn came out
with Mrs. Smith; stayed
there to dinner and supper;
came over here after supper
and will stay all night.

C. H. Owen came out this
afternoon en rout for home
and stayed to supper.

Ther.

MON. JUNE 18, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant and very ^{showery} warm.
Ulysses helped me today
haul rock-weed and plant
potatoes: planted 2 Bush.

Mabel came out; stayed
here to dinner and they both
got supper over to Mrs.
Smith's.

Elias went to the Corn.

Ther.

TUES. JUNE 19, 1888

Wea.

Churned.

Pleasant. Clouded up
towards night and a
led a little.

Father hauled in two
loads of rock-weed for me
and I finished it this fore-
noon. Planted 1 Bush of
potatoes and finished
except a very few.

Clara and Mrs Smith
went down to meeting
to night.

Cultivated beans, peas,
and corn this after-noon.

Ther.

WED. JUNE 20, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant, windy, cool
to-night.

I worked amongst my
beans, peas, and corn, this
forenoon and fixed off my
potato rows, ^{etc} this afternoon.
Sawed some wood to-night.

Mrs. Smith went down
to Effie's to-night.

Grace came in home —
from Mrs. Bosworth's, where
she is keeping house while
Mrs. Bosworth is visiting in
Perry — a little while
this afternoon.

Ther.

THURS. JUNE 21, 1888

Wea.

Cloudy all day. Look-
ed some like rain.

I have sawed wood
all day. Cultivated a
few potatoes after sup-
per.

Elias worked for Tom
Bosworth. Broke one of his
cart wheels.

Mrs. Smith came over to
dinner and went over to Mrs.
Madison Owen's this after-
noon.

Clara got a letter from
Venie.

Ther.

FRI. JUNE 22, 1888

Wea.

Cloudy and showery ^(very light) this fore-noon. Pleasant this afternoon.

I worked amongst my potatoes this fore-noon. this afternoon I took care of Thomas, and Clara and the other children went down to a school picnic.

Father came out this fore-noon. He went to Eastport this afternoon.

Elias got his cart home this afternoon.

Ther.

SAT. JUNE 23, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant. Hot.

Shower towards night and cooler. 96° to 98° in the shade.

I went over to the Corner this morning. Elias rode "Tip" over. It being too hot to work I did nothing till towards nit. when I cleaned up the cellar, - partly.

Ther.

SUN. JUNE 24, 1888

Wea.

Quite pleasant. Sprinkled some this evening.

Went to Sunday School this fore-noon. Home this afternoon.

Mr. Smith is not very well.

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Ther.

MON. JUNE 25, 1888

Wea.

Chunnel

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

I finished cleaning out the cellar, went out to father's and carried his wagon, set out tomatoes, etc.

Mr. Smith went down the road this afternoon.

Elias went to the Cross.

WELL DRY

Ther.

TUES. JUNE 26, 1888

Wea.

Cloudy and about all day.

I went to the Cores this fore-noon; Elias went out and got father's oxen for me and we plowed the road between here and Mr. Smith's. Set out tomatoes to-night.

Mrs. Smith went over to Mrs. Owen's this after-noon. Elias carried the oxen out.

WELL DRY.

Clara washed.

Ther.

WED. JUNE 27, 1888

Wea.

Churned

Cloudy. Wind blowed almost a gale all day.

Worked on our road—taking out bushes, roots, etc.

Mr. Smith went up to see his mother this fore-noon.

Elias went out and brought Tom's boat on Kate's shore en route for Eastport tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and I went over to the Vestry this evening to Quarterly Conference.

Ther.

THURS. JUNE 28, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant

Mr. Smith, Elias ^(first time) Clara and I
went to Eastport in Tom's
boat. Had a very pleasant
trip. Got home at 4:30 tonight.

Mrs. Smith calculated to
go but changed her mind.

Ther.

FRI. JUNE 29, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant and quite warm.

I cultivated potatoes for Mr.
Smith this forenoon. Hauled
some manure for turnips,
hoed peas and tomatoes and
went out to the road.

Mrs. Smith went to the
Corner this forenoon.

Company: Rhoda Holland, Sed-
die and Blanch, came out to
Mrs. Smith's this forenoon,
Deborah and Clara Haynes
came out this after-noon, and
Albert Dunn came out after
school. All stayed to supper.

Schools in town closed today.
Graduation at the High School.

Ther.

SAT. JUNE 30, 1888

Wea.

Turned.

Cloudy and wet all day

Hauled manure for turnips, plant-
ed some, went down to the Hol-
land Place and got a boll. of
pomace.

Ther.

SUN. JULY 1, 1888

Wea.

Rained hard last night.

Rained some this fore-
noon; quite hard all the
after-noon.

Went to Sunday School
this fore-noon.