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Ther.

TUES. OCT. 2, 1888

Wea.

Commenced to rain about 5.30 this morning; raining and wet all day.

I went over to the Corner to a "Town meeting" to see about building a school-house in Watt district. Appointed committee of three to investigate and report at Annual Meeting. Went out to the road to-night.

Mrs. Smith, Sarah and Edna will stay all night.

Ther.

WED. OCT. 3, 1888

Wea.

Churned

Rained all day; hard this after-noon.

I went up to the mill this morning - logging sawdust. It rained so hard we did not work this after-noon. Board to Mr.

Warren Smith's

Lugged 80 Barrels of sawdust this fore-noon.

Mrs. Smith stayed with Clara to-night.

Ther.

THURS. OCT. 4, 1888

Wea.

Mill.
Pleasant.

I lugged out 185 Barrels of saw
dust to-day. Tired to-night.

Mrs. Smith went to the
corner to-day.

Ther.

FRI. OCT. 5, 1888

Wea.

Mill.
Sprinkled some through
the day.

Got bothered this morn-
ing and did not commen-
ce sawing till 8 o'clock.

I lugged out 155 Barrels of
sawdust today.

Elias did not lug wood
this this afternoon.

Ther.

SAT. OCT. 6, 1888

Wea.

Dull. Rained all the after-noon.

I lugged out 141 Barrels of saw-dust to-day. I got home about 7 o'clock to night.

Clara has a very bad tooth ache - has not been very well to-day.

Cows did not ~~stay~~ come up to night.

Ther.

SUN. OCT. 7, 1888

Wea.

Rained last night; held up this fore-noon. ~~Held up~~ this Rained, poured and blowed hard this after from 3.30 o'clock.

Mr. Smith went to Sunday-School this fore-noon. I did not go.

I went out to Fath's this after-noon.

Ther.

MON. OCT. 8, 1888

Wea.

Chimed.

Rained all last night,
and all day to day, hard,
untill about 4 o'clock.

Could do no out door work
to day. Wrote to Grace to night

Ther.

TUES. OCT. 9, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant. Cold.

I went over to Edmunds
this morning after Mrs.
Eliza Dunn. Found her to Mr.
Clebra's. Got her to stay with
Clara while I am away. I
went to Dennyville this
after-noon to work in the
mill. Lugged out sawdust.

Ther.

WED. OCT. 10, 1888

Wea.

Wifl.

Cloudy. Quite pleasant
this after-noon, with a few
light showers.

I lugged out 158 ~~Barrels~~
of saw chust.

Mrs. Eliza Dunn came out
at noon today to stay a
few weeks.

Ther.

THURS. OCT. 11, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant.

I lugged sawdust to sell
this fore-noon; lugs piled up
a pile in the mill for our
own use, this after-noon.

I came home to-night. Fa
this came out this evening
a little while.

Ther.

FRI. OCT. 12, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant.

I went to the Corner this fore-noon, dug a few potatoes, went round the pasture fence and fixed it up etc. this afternoon.

Mr. Smith and Elia's came home from the mill today.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith came over and spent the evening.

Mrs. Dunn went over to the other house this afternoon and stayed to tea.

Ther.

SAT. OCT. 13, 1888

Wea.

Rainy and wet all day.

I lugged a few beans in the barn this morning. Shelled a mess of beans, etc. Skint over to the "other house" this afternoon. — Shaved Mr. Smith.

Ther.

SUN. OCT. 14, 1888

Wea.

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Ther.

MON. OCT. 15, 1888

Wea.

Quite Pleasant. Looks
some like a storm to night.
Went to Sabbath-school
this forenoon.

Mrs. Dunn went down home
a little while this after-
noon.

Bales and Fanning came out
to Mr. Smith's this after-noon.
Hamm came out this after-
noon to Mr. Smith's.

Pleasant.

I went out to the pond
this morning, fixed fence
this forenoon, then dug po-
tatoes.

Mr. Smith went to Den-
nyville.

Mrs. Smith went to the
Corner this fore-noon; Dia-
went to night.

Ther.

TUES. OCT. 16, 1888

Wea.

Quite pleasant. Cold this morning and after noon. Looks much like a storm to night.

Clara was taken sick this morning. I went up after Dr. Lincoln and a little girl arrived soon after he got here.

I dug potatoes. Very hard digging and potatoes are very muddy.

Mother and Mrs. Smith stayed till after dinner.

Mrs. Smith went to Dennyville after his apples etc. Buck's team.

Ther.

WED. OCT. 17, 1888

Wea.

Churned.

Rained some towards morning. Dull all day.

I fixed fence, Churned, and went to the Corner this forenoon; dug potatoes, went out and got Father's oxen and hauled my potatoes up etc. this afternoon.

Ulysses came out towards night and took the oxen home. Borrowed harness.

Ulysses killed his pig ^{23d day} today.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith came over this evening.

Ther.

THURS. OCT. 18, 1888

Wea.

Quite pleasant this forenoon;
Cloudy - light showers this afternoon.

I winnowed a few oats
and dug potatoes.

Mr. Smith worked on "Fifth Avenue."

Ther.

FRI. OCT. 19, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant. Cloudy part of P.M.
I have dug potatoes about
all day. Cows got out of
the pasture. Did not get Betty.
Mr. Smith worked on the road.
Elicis worked for J. D. Lunn.

Ther.

SAT. OCT. 20, 1888

Wea.

Rainy and wet part of
last night and to day. Rained
hard this fore-noon.

I went out to the road
this morning. Father came
out with the oxen and haul-
ed my potatoes up for me,
and got his cow. I went
after Betsy. Got ringing wet.
I fixed pens and culled my
potatoes, etc.

Clara has not felt very well
part of the day. Better to night.

Ther.

SUN. OCT. 21, 1888

Wea.

Quite pleasant this fore-
noon; occasional light showers
this after-noon.

Sunday-school closed to-day.
Mr. Smith went in with Ezra
Lyons after class-meeting. (Closed)

Ther.

MON. OCT. 22, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant, cool and windy.
I fixed fence, went to the
Corner, and dug potatoes. I
shot a partridge this morning.

Mrs. Smith and Elias went to
the Corner this morning.

Mr. Smith bought a yoke
of Steers (yearlings) from Mr.
Bucknam.

Mrs. Sum washed etc.

Ther.

TUES. OCT. 23, 1888

Wea.

Churned.

Pleasant, moderate, windy.
I churned this morning.

Dug potatoes most all day.

Elias pulled his turnips.

Mr. ~~and~~ Mrs. Smith and Elias went
down to meeting this evening.

Clara has not been very well
part of the day.

Ther.

WED. OCT. 24, 1888

Wea.

Rained all the afternoon. Snowed some about dark.

I went out to the road this morning. Father came out and hauled my potatoes up to the barn, and then carried his oxen over to J. Dredley's (Gt.).

Mr. Smith and Elias helped me dig potatoes this forenoon, dug about 24 bushels.

Dr. Lincoln sent in and got 2 or 3 chickens of Mrs. Smith.

Ther.

THURS. OCT. 25, 1888

Wea.

Quite pleasant. Cool. I went out to the road this forenoon, brought in a little meal, and sawed some wood.

Joseph Dunn came out hauled in 7 barrels of potatoes out to Father's barn for me.

I went over to the Corner with Father to night. Saw School Committee - B. Rogers - He promised me a school for this Winter - probably "Clark side."

Mr. Smith went out to the road to night.

Ther.

FRI. OCT. 26, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant. Cloudy this afternoon.

I dug potatoes part of the day. Went out to Balis^{to} about noon. He came out this afternoon and got two barrels of seed potatoes. He hauled a load of potatoes for me, up to the barn.

Father went to Eastport to carry Ulysses enroute for Massachusetts.

Mr. Smith has been laying floor and lathing.

Mrs. Smith came over a little while this evening.

Ther.

SAT. OCT. 27, 1888

Wea.

Cloudy; has looked much like rain.

I dug potatoes most of the time; pulled a few beets, etc.

I went out to the road to night.

Mr. Smith went out to Father's this evening, payed a payment on his place (⁸²2⁵/2).

Mrs. Smith went to the Corner.

Ther.

SUN. OCT. 28, 1888

Wea.

Rained all day; hard
this afternoon, poured this
evening.

Home all day except a little
while I went over to the other
house.

David came up a little
while.

Clara came out in the kitchen
to-day.

Cows did not come home to night.

Ther.

MON. OCT. 29, 1888

Wea.

Chund

Rained all last night
and most all this forenoon.
Broken, windy, cold this afternoon.
I worked on the road etc,
part of the day.

Elias went to the Corner this
afternoon.

Mrs. Smith came over this evening.

Ther.

TUES. OCT. 30, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant, cold, windy.
I went out to the road this morning, and Mother came out with me. Father came out to-night.

I sawed wood, worked on the road etc.

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Ther.

WED. OCT. 31, 1888

Wea.

Quite pleasant this forenoon. Clouded up after dinner and rained some this afternoon and evening. Windy.

I worked for Arthur - pulling twumps. Father pulled two.

Mrs. Smith went out to her brother's.

Ther.

THURS. NOV. 1, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.

I done up a few odd jobs this morning, pulled turnips and towards night went up to Bela Anthony's to borrow his hog's head tub.

Eliza went to the Corner with Balis' steers and got a barrel of **Flour** etc.

Mrs. Smith went to the Corner.

Ther.

FRI. NOV. 2, 1888

Wea.

Windy

Foggy and dull part of the fore-noon. Pleasant and warm.

I pulled turnips part of the time; went over to the Corner towards night.

Mr. Smith has been banking his house. Got gravel over here on the hill.

Mrs. Smith went to the Corner. Mrs. Dunn went over to Mrs. Smith's this after-noon. Came back here this evening.

I have had a lame back for a few days.

Ther.

SAT. NOV. 3, 1888.

Wea.

Dull. Rained hard part of this afternoon.

Arthur came out this morning to help me. We went in after the a table, Mr. Bucknam went down to work for him and Father came out and he and Mr. Smith helped me bucher my Hog. He hauled up a few potatoes and turnips this afternoon and Father went home about 3:30.

Mrs. Eliza Dunn went home this forenoon.

Sarah came over to stay a few weeks.

Ther.

SUN. NOV. 4, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant and moderate.

Home all day except a few little while over to Mr. Smith's this afternoon.

Helen and Lizzie came out this forenoon and stayed to dinner.

James and Joseph Brown came out a little while this afternoon.

Mrs. Smith went over to the Vestry this forenoon, she came over here a little while this afternoon.

Ther.

MON. NOV. 5, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant, Moderate, windy.

Elias and I went over to the Corner this forenoon with their steers. Got some salt etc. I "cut up" and salted my pork this afternoon.

Ther.

TUES. NOV. 6, 1888

Wea.

NATIONAL 

Dull all day. Rained some this evening.

I dug potatoes this forenoon. Went over to Election this afternoon. Went out to the road this towards night.

Mr. Smith is so lame that he can not get about much.

Ther.

WED. NOV. 7, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant, moderate windy.
I dug potatoes about all day.

Mrs. Smith went over to the Corner. She got Sarah a pair of shoes and brought them over this evening.

Ther.

THURS. NOV. 8, 1888

Wea.

Churned

Quite pleasant this fore-noon, clouded up and looks some like rain. Cold.

I dug some potatoes and pulled some turnips. Went over to the other house and stayed all the evening.

Elias went to the Corner to night.

Ther.

FRI. NOV. 9, 1888

Wea.

Rainy and wet all day. hard last night. Wind came round West towards night.

I stowed a few potatoes etc. in the cellar this forenoon. Went out to the road this afternoon.

Thrashing-machine (Eddie Brown) to Father's to-day.

Clara has been sick a-bed all day.

Schools in town closed to-day

Ther.

SAT. NOV. 10, 1888

Wea.

Rained all day - pretty hard most of the time.

I went to the Corner this morning. Picked Shelled a few beans this afternoon.

Tom Bosworth and Benj. Dudley called to-day.

Father stopped here to supper on his way home from the Corner.

Clara is some better to-day, feels quite well to-night.

Ther.

SUN. NOV. 11, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant and warm this forenoon. Shower this afternoon. Pleasant this evening.

I went over to the other house a little while this afternoon.

Ther.

MON. NOV. 12, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant - windy - cold.
I helped Mr. Smith butcher his ~~hog~~ this forenoon, pulled turnips this afternoon. Elias went to the Corner this evening. Harrison and Norton celebration out to Joe. Dunn's this evening.

Ther.

TUES. NOV. 13, 1888

Wea. -10°

Very Cold last night and all of to-day. Pleasant. Windy. I went over to the Corner this forenoon and out to Jos. Dym's this after-noon.

Mr. Smith got his heifer off from Oak-hill, fixed his tie-up, cut up his hog, etc.

Elias came over here this evening.

Harrison & Morton celebration to Hardscrabble to night - illumination, fire, Dennyville Brass Band, etc.

Ther.

WED. NOV. 14, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant and moderate. I got Jos. Dym's oxen this morning to haul my potatoes to the Corner but they were so cold and chilled that I did not haul them. I carried the oxen home and picked over potatoes, - put five barrels down cellar. Shall not lose very many.

Mr. Smith cut bushes etc.

Mr. Randall came through this way to-day and got his dinner to Mr. Smith's.

Mrs. Basworth came out to Mrs. Smith's and called here.

Ther.

THURS. NOV. 15, 1888

Wea.

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Ther.

FRI. NOV. 16, 1888

Wea.

Cloudy. Commenced to rain about 5 o'clock.

I dug ditches part of the fore-noon; Elias and I pulled turnips part of the afternoon. - finished.

Mr. Smith, Elias and I went over to the Head of the Tide this evening. Rained so that we did not go over to the Head Harrison supper etc. over to the Head. Got home about 8:50 o'clock.

Got Sarah's "Budget" tonight.

Pleasant and warm all day. Clouded up and stormy all the evening.

Elias and I worked on our road all day.

Mr. Smith went to Denny's side.

He all - with Tom. Bosworth - went over to the Torch-Light Procession this evening. Tom will stay to Mr. Smith's tonight.

Ther.

SAT. NOV. 17, 1888

Wea.

Churned

Ground white with snow.
About two inches of snow
fell last night. Pleasant and
not very cool to-day. Snow
has melted some, although
not all gone.

I banked some, fixed the
pig-pen, picked up potato
tubs and went out to the
road.

Harrison celebration Dinner

Ther.

SUN. NOV. 18, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant and cold.
Mr. and Mrs. Smith and I
went over to the Vestry to
meeting this fore-noon.

Mr. Smith, Sarah and Elias
went up to Heard's to
a Sabbath-school concert this
evening.

Ther.

MON. NOV. 19, 1888

Wea.

Cloudy. Commenced to rain about four o'clock this after-noon.

I went over to the Corner this fore-noon; sawed wood etc part of the after-noon.

Mr. —, clock repairer, came in this way and stayed here to dinner. Gave Estella a neck-tie pin.

Mr. Isiah Lighton came in this after-noon after potatoes for R. I. Lighton.

Mrs. Smith went out to the road, visiting.

Chas. Oren and family moved from Eastport to Pumbroke.

Ther.

TUES. NOV. 20, 1888

Wea.

Pleasant, cold, windy.
I got Mr. Joseph Tunn's oxen and hauled a load of potatoes over to the Corner this fore-noon; banked the house some this after-noon. Mrs. Smith, Eliza and I went down to meeting this evening.

Mother and Helen went to Eastport to-day.

Ther.

WED. NOV. 21, 1888

Wea.

Very cold last night.
Pleasant and cold all day.

I filed the saw, sawed wood,
and raked up 15 Baskets of
leaves and put in the pig-pen.

Mr. Smith and Mrs. Smith
went to the Vestry to meeting
this evening.

Ther.

THURS. NOV. 22, 1888

Wea.

Cold last night; very cold
all day; Snapping cold to night.
I have sawed wood, thawed
out the pump, etc.

Mr. Smith helped Uncle Ira
butcher - beef.

Mrs. ^{Smith} Went to the Corner this
fore-noon.

I cut some brush and put
over my cellar door.

Ther.

SUN. Nov. 25, 1888

Wea.

Cloudy. Snows and blows
this afternoon. Rough storm
blows all day.

Daniel Carter and Nancy
came out to Mr. Smith's

Ther.

MON. Nov. 26, 1888

Wea.

Storm raged and wind
blew all last night; turned
to rain towards morning and
rained and blowed hard
all day. Wind, East.

I fixed up under and
about the barn, thrashed
a few beans etc.

Ther.

TUES. NOV. 27, 1888

Wea.

Churned

Cloudy and wet. Wind, E.

I churned and bented the house some. Went up to Uncle M. C. Brown's this afternoon and settled up with him for Tip, — 1 mo. 23 d. @ \$10. per mo. = \$17.67. I finished paying him for Tip, pump etc, and paid Eddie for shoeing etc.

I let Father have Tip to go after a load of straw (Mrs. Wilbur's). He went over to the Corner and "backed out."

Grace came over and stayed part of the afternoon.

Elias went to the Corner this after-

noon

Ther.

WED. NOV. 28, 1888

Wea.

Cloudy and wet.

I bented the house and went to the Corner this afternoon; hauled over four (4) barrels of potatoes for Mr. Smith to pay for his part (1/2) of cultivator. Road is very muddy — hard hauling. Father hauled straw from the widow Wilbur's with Jos. Dummie's oxen.

Clara has not been very well to-day. Grace came over and washed and scrubbed for her.

Elias went to the Corner this afternoon.