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Ther.

FRI. MAR. 1, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant moderate.

All the schools in town closed to-day except mine and J. T. Long's. I have a day or two more to "make up."

Mr. Smith and I went down to the school-house to attend a meeting called for the purpose of making arrangements for a Clam Chowder for the ministers etc. No definite arrangements were made.

Ther.

SAT. MAR. 2, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.

Clara and I went up to Uncle Thais this fore-noon. Stayed there to dinner and then I went over and got my pay. \$99.00
Clara went up to Mrs. M. Quinn.

I paid W. B. Hatch \$25.00 in full of %.

Paid A. Wilder \$125 in full of %.

Mrs. Smith went over to the Corner this after-noon and came over to Mrs. Owens with me. - Grace came home to-day.

Mr. Hazen Lyons and Silas came over to Mrs. Smith's this fore-noon.

Ther.

SUN. MAR. 3, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.

Snow has gone "fast" to-day.

I have not been very well to-day.

Father came out this afternoon and stayed to supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith came over this evening.

Ther.

MON. MAR. 4, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and moderate.

Sleighbg about gone.

I Closed my school (19th) to-night. Went up to the Corner tonight.

President Harrison

Commenced to Rain
about noon and rained hard
all the after-noon and evening.
I went out to the road
and paid James Dunn \$7.00
for working for me 12. days.

Went down to Arthur's, got
my hair cut and my dinner
and paid him note in full
\$26.50.

James hauled me a couple
of loads of wood with Tip.
Mr. Smith cut his foot
slightly with his ax while
in the woods.

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

Sledging all gone, swamps full
of water, broke up etc.

I went over to Mr. Smith's
a little while and Mrs. Smith
came over a little while this
after-noon.

I cleaned out a box of
papers etc this after-noon and
burnt a pile of paper.

Ther.

THURS. MAR. 7, 1889

Wea.

Rainy and wet most of the forenoon and part of the afternoon.

Father came out and helped me cut some wood and we went over to the Corner and I settled up with Hatch, there being a difference in our bills, (mistake of \$4.16 in his bill against me) I paid H. S. Bridges, \$15.25 in full of %.

I was very tired.

Elias went to the Corner this forenoon.

Ther.

FRI. MAR. 8, 1889

Wea.

Rained and snowed lightly all day. Very little snow on to night.

Elias went out and dug a mess of clams this forenoon and we all went over to supper.

Mr. Smith cut bushes on the line between his and father's land.

Ther.

SAT. MAR. 9, 1889

Wea.

Cloudy, but has not storm
ed to day.

I cut a few alders in the
swamp. I have not felt very
well this after-noon.

Mr. Smith has been up to
Cross-Roads and to Charlotte.

Sarah and Grace went to
the Corner.

Ther.

SUN. MAR. 10, 1889

Wea.

Cloudy and Moderate.

I have not been very well
to-day. Home all day.

Father, Charles and James
Owen called here this fore-
noon on their way out to father's.

Mrs. Smith came over and
stayed to dinner.

Mrs. Bosworth came out to-
wards night, stayed here to
supper and went over to Mrs.
Smith's to stay all night en
route for the Corner to-morrow.

Ther.

MON. MAR. 11, 1889

Wea.

Quite pleasant and warm.
I have not been able to go
out much to-day.

Phelen came out this fore-
noon and stayed till 2 o'clock.
Leborah was here to dinner
and then went over to the
other house.

Father and Jos. Sum called
here this morning.

Clam Chowder at Fred Carter's
this evening.

Ther.

TUES. MAR. 12, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and moderate.
Dr. Lincoln came in to see
me this fore-noon.

Elias went up to the drug-
gists this afternoon to get
me some medicine.

Fanny and Fred came out
this after-noon and brought
me out some Chowder, etc.

Mrs. Smith went down to
meeting this evening.

Ther.

WED. MAR. 13, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and moderate.
Looked some like a rain storm
this evening and did sprinkle some.

Clara Chowder out to father's
to-night for the benefit of
the ministers - Mr. Brown. Cleared
a little over \$12.

Clara Owen called here on her
way to the chowder and got sup-
per.

Rev. Mr. Brown called here
a few minutes this evening en
route for the chowder.

Father went to the Corner
this afternoon, got me a piece
of beef.

I have not felt very well
to-day.

Ther.

THURS. MAR. 14, 1889

Wea.

The threatened storm of last
night turned in to a cold ~~etc~~
snap. Wind blew hard.

Pleasant and windy.
Mother came out this fore-
noon and will stay all
night.

Father came out a few minutes
this morning.

Mrs. Smith went over to Mrs.
Hattie Sprague's.

Pat. came out to-night and
stayed all the evening.

Ther.

FRI. MAR. 15, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and moderate.

Mother went over to Mrs Smith's this forenoon; went home ~~there~~ after supper.

Charles Brown and Arthur came out a little while tonight.

Ther.

SAT. MAR. 16, 1889

Wea.

Father came out this morning; carried five barrels of potatoes to the Corner and sold them to Hobart. Got me 2 bags meal, 2 bags cracked corn and one bag of whole corn.

Got back here about three o'clock. He and James hauled a load of horse manure and put it in the pig-pen.

Mrs. Smith got 114 lbs of hay of Tom Brown⁸⁰

Mother sent me some apples, lemons, oranges and a pair of slip-pers.

Ther.

SUN. MAR. 17, 1889

Wea.

Rained and hailed light-
ly all day. Trees iced up
some all day.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Elias,
Sarah and Grace called in to-day.
Fred Carter came in a little while
this evening.

Ther.

MON. MAR. 18, 1889

Wea.

Rained and hailed about
all day.

Father came out to haul
some wood for me but it has
been too wet. He stayed to dinner.

Elias went to the Corner this
forenoon and Elias Mr. Smith
this afternoon.

Arthur came up to-night
and he and Elias went out
to Fred Carter's.

Grace went over to work
for Mrs. Ramsdell, to-day.

Ther.

TUES. MAR. 19, 1889

Wea.

Cloudy and moderate.

Chopping-Bee.

Joseph Brown, Arthur, Elias,
James, ~~Fred Carter~~, Fred J. Dunn,
Tom (this afternoon) and George B.
worth and Father and Edmund Dunn
cut wood for me to-day and
Fred Carter and Mr. Smith hauled
(across the swamp.)

Got a good strip cut over
and quite a lot of wood cut.

Sarah and Helen helped Clara.
Father and Helen went up to Ed-
munds this morning.

Mr. Smith went over to the
Corner to-night and Elias went
down to Arthur's.

Ther.

WED. MAR. 20, 1889

Wea.

Cloudy, looked some like
a storm. Quite windy.

I have felt quite well to-
day.

Mr. Smith worked for J. P.
Wilder.

Mrs. Smith went over to
the Corner.

Clara washed, scrubbed etc.,
and is very tired to-night.

Ther.

THURS. MAR. 21, 1889

Wea.

Quite pleasant, cool and windy. Wind blowed hard last night.

Home all day.

Sarah helped Clara draw on her mat this after-noon.

Mrs. Smith, Clara and Sarah chyned.

Mr. Smith worked for J. P. Wilder.

Father came out a little while to-night.

I have felt quite smart to-day - cut a pail of kindling.

Ther.

FRI. MAR. 22, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.
I went over to Mr. Smith's a little while this after-noon. Mr. Smith worked for J. P. Wilder.

Fred Carter hauled a load for Mr. Smith, from J. P. Wilder's. Father and James cut bushes in the "back field." They came up here a little while this after-noon.

Ther.

SAT. MAR. 23, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.

I have felt quite well to-day; - sawed a little wood.

Mr. Smith worked for J. P. Wilder.

Mrs. Smith went over to the Corner to-day.

Elias went to the Corner this evening.

I set a hen for Clara to-night. (Father's)

Clara bought a setting of eggs of James.

Andrew came out to Mr. Smith's to-night.

Ther.

SUN. MAR. 24, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant.

Home all day.

Mrs. Smith went over to the Vestry to meeting. A baptism. Several persons were baptized and taken into the Church.

Wrote Mc New

Ther.

MON. MAR. 25, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and moderate.

Clara washed etc. - Lizzie

came out this afternoon. - Sarah
helped Clara draw on her mat.I have felt pretty well to-
day but was not able to attend**Town Meeting.**Mrs. Smith went over to at-
tend the funeral of Mr. Eben
Hilder.

Ther.

TUES. MAR. 26, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and cool.

Clara, Mr. and Mrs. Smith

went up to the funeral of
Aunt Clarissa Brown this
afternoon.Mr. Smith, Elias and Sarah
went down to meeting this
evening. Sarah will stay out
to Leborak's.

Ther.

WED. MAR. 27, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and moderate
this fore-noon; clouded up
and spit of snow some to night.

Clara's and Jamie's birth-day.
Carroll and I went out to father's
this morning. Lizzie came in and
helped Clara out with Estella
and the baby. We all stayed
to supper, and father came
in to night and lugged the baby.

Father made Clara a birth-
day present of a new dress
and Jamie of a jack-knife.

Helen went over to the minister's
this fore-noon. George came over after
her.

Ther.

THURS. MAR. 28, 1889

Wea.

Rained about all day.
Thundered some this afternoon.
Home all day except a bit
the while over to Mr. Smith's.
Sarah helped Clara draw
on her mat.

Ther.

FRI. MAR. 29, 1889

Wea.

Ther.

SAT. MAR. 30, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and quite cool.
I went over to Charles H.
Owens and stayed till a-
bout four o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lyons
were there to dinner.

Clara finished her mat to-
day. Sarah helped her.

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

Mr. Smith worked for G.
W. Allen.

Rained hard part of
last night; turned to snow
and snowed about all the
forenoon. Pleasant this after-
noon. Quite cool.

Mrs. Smith and I went
over to Quarterly Meeting this
afternoon. She will stay over
to night.

Jos. S. Dunn and I were
appointed stewards in this part
of the charge.

Mr. Smith went to Den-
nyville this afternoon.

Matthias Ward came over
to Mr. Smiths this afternoon.

Ther.

SUN. MAR. 31, 1889

Wea.

Quite pleasant this fore-noon; clouded up and snowed lightly towards night.

Clara and Sarah went over to the Vestry to Quarterly meeting. Mrs. Smith stayed over last night.

Clara, Mabel and Charles Owen came over this afternoon when Clara came from meeting and stayed to supper.

Father came out towards night and stayed to supper.

Mrs. and Mrs. Smith came over a little while to-night.

Ther.

MON. APR. 1, 1889

Wea.

Snowed lightly about all of last night and this fore-noon.

Clara washed etc.

I greased my harness.

Mr. Smith and Elias hauled fire-wood.

Father went to the Corner this after-noon.

Ther.

TUES. APR. 2, 1889

Wea.

Snowed part of last night and most of the fore-noon. Rained very little before noon.

I have not felt very well to-day and have done only the chores.

Elias and Mr. Smith hauled wood.

Sarah went to the Corner this after-noon.

Mrs. Smith came over a little while to night.

Ther.

WED. APR. 3, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant this fore-noon; clouded up and looked like rain to night. Snows at 9 P.M.

I saved some wood and cut a few bushes, etc.

Mabel came out this morning to help Clara make her dress, ^(birth-day present) and will stay all night.

Mr. Smith worked for Geo. W. Allan.

Mrs. Smith went down the road a little while.

Elias went to the Corner this evening.

Ther.

THURS. APR. 4, 1889

Wea.

Snowed some through last night
Cloudy, mild.

I cut a few bushes this af-
ter-noon. Carroll cut too.

Mr. Smith worked for Mr. Allen.
Mrs. Smith went over to Mrs.
Jesse Knowlton's to a "mat Bee."
Mabel worked on Clara's dress.

Ther.

FRI. APR. 5, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.
Carroll and I cut a few
bushes in the swamp and
sawed some wood at the
door, this

Mabel finished Clara's dress
and went home to-night.

Mr. Smith worked for Mr.
Bucknana.

Elias went to the Corner
to-night. Got a letter for me
from Venice.

Sarah went up to Cross-
Roads this morning.

Ther.

SAT. APR. 6, 1889

Wea.

8

Pleasant, warm. Cool this morning.

I cut a few bushes over by Mrs. Smith's. Took the brush from the pig-pen and let the pig out.

We all took dinner to Mrs. Smith's.

Clara scrubbed this evening. Father, James and Minor went to the Corner.

Mr. Smith worked for Mr. Bucknam.

Ther.

SUN. APR. 7, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant.

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

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

Grace came home this forenoon - from Mrs. Ramsdell. Went back to night.

Sarah got home from Cross-roads to night.

"Tip" has been sick today.

Ther.

MON. APR. 8, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant.

I cut a few bushes and sawed some wood. Have not felt much like work to-day.

Mr. Smith went to Dunsmuirville. Put me a bottle of "Emulsion".

Mrs. Smith went to the Corner.

Father came out a few minutes en route for "Aunt Sally's".

Clara washed and is very tired.

Ther.

TUES. APR. 9, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant.

I have been cutting a few bushes over front of Mr. Smith's.

Mr. Smith got some barley, grindstone, straw etc. from Geo. Allan's and Dunsmuir's, built a pig-pen, went down to Benj. Dugliss, etc.

Mrs. Smith papered her sitting-room.

Sarah went down to meeting. Mabel went home from the Corner, by here.

Elias shot a Crow.

Ther.

WED. APR. 10, 1889

Wea.

Cloudy, cool, windy. Pleasant towards night and evening.

I have cut some bushes over by Mr. Smith's.

Mr. Horace Hensley came in here taking the names of scholars. Mrs. Smith went out to the road.

Mr. Smith and 20 others turned Irvin Carter's boat over this morning. Part of them helped father turn the grindstone.

Clara went over to the other house this evening.

Ther.

THURS. APR. 11, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and warm. I cut bushes, etc. Rec'd a letter from Fiegler & Co. Philadelphia.

Florence Lyons came over to Mrs. Smith's this forenoon. She came over here to dinner and Clara and the children went over to the other house this afternoon.

• Sarah went to the Corn.

Ther.

FRI. APR. 12, 1889

Wea.

Ther.

SAT. APR. 13, 1889

Wea.

Showery this forenoon. (Very light)
 Cleared up this afternoon.

I cut a few bushes this forenoon. Took care of the children this afternoon while Clara went to the Corner. I sent for a commissioning outfit for book, "The Golden Way", consisting of a sample copy, Commissioning book etc., to P. H. Ziegler & Co. Philadelphia.

Florence Lyons went home this morning.

Mr. Smith went to Xenyville.

Pleasant. Cool this forenoon. I went out to Jos. Dummis, and down to father's where I got my dinner.

Mr. Smith finished his picket fence this forenoon and helped me take away banking part of the afternoon. He and Mrs. Smith were here to supper.

Sarah went to the further Corner this forenoon and back to the Head of the Tide this afternoon.

Father went to the Corner towards night.

Ther.

SUN. APR. 14, 1889

Wea.

Quite pleasant.

Snow squally early this morning.

Mrs. Smith and Sarah went over to the Vistry to meeting this fore-noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith came over here this evening. Mrs. Smith was taken sick and had to lay down a little while before going home.

Ther.

MON. APR. 15, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant, but quite cool.

Elias helped me part of the fore-noon — finished taking my banking away except very little which was frozen. I sawed wood this afternoon.

Clara washed this fore-noon. Sarah helped her this afternoon — Clean house.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith made soap. Lizzie came out after supper and brought out some yeast. James and Elias went up on Oak-Hill, crowhunting, tonight.

Ther.

TUES. APR. 16, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.

I sawed and split wood.

Clara "cleaned house" etc.

Sarah helped her most all day, and will stay all night.

Mr. Smith worked for Mr. Bucknam.

Elias went to the Corner this evening.

Herb. Robinson came out after supper, stayed the evening.

Father went to the Corner this after-noon.

Ther.

WED. APR. 17, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.

I commenced sawing my wood, in the pasture.

Clara has been cleaning house ~~beds~~ etc moving beds etc.

Mr. Smith has been working for Mr. Bucknam.

Mr. Smith went out to mother's, visiting. Mrs. Brownworth came in with her and will stay all night en route to the Coast.

Father called here a few minutes at noon. He lent me \$1.00

Elias went out to the road tonight.

Ther.

THURS. APR. 18, 1889

Wea.

Cloudy. Looked much like rain this morning. Wind N. E.

I sawed wood this afternoon.

Mr. Smith worked for Mr. Buckman this fore-noon.

Mrs. Smith came over to dinner.

Elias went to the Corner this fore-noon.

Clara churned.

Ther.

FRI. APR. 19, 1889

Wea.

Cloudy this fore-noon. Cleared up.

I sawed wood part of the time.

Mrs. Smith went to the Corner this after-noon, and got my book and outfit "The Golden Way."

Mr. Smith went to Xen-nyville — Got a Barrel of Flour —

Cow "Susie" gave birth to two calves — twins — to-day.

Ther.

SAT. APR. 20, 1889

Wea.

Quite pleasant most
all day. Showed ^{very light} this evening.

I went over to the Cor-
ner this fore-noon. Canvassed
some for my book *The Golden Way*.
Got one subscriber - Horace G. Gray.
Got my dinner to Charles Owen's.
Elias went fishing - got a lot
of flounders.

Father came out a little while
this evening.

Ther.

SUN. APR. 21, 1889

Wea.

Looked much like a
storm all day.

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

Sarah stayed with the chil-
dren part of the after-noon
and Clara and I went down
to Arthur's and got a few
parsnips for the cow, Susie.

Father came out a few minutes
while we were gone.

Ther.

MON. APR. 22, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant, cool and very windy.

I sawed some wood part of the time.

Clara has not been very well to-day.

Mr. Smith went down the road this fore-noon. Worked in his swamp this afternoon.

Elias went to the Corner this evening.

Ther.

TUES. APR. 23, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant, cool, quite windy. I went over to the Corner this fore-noon; sawed wood etc, this after-noon.

Mrs. Smith went out to Deborah's this after-noon and to meeting this evening.

Sarah and Elias went to meeting this evening.

Clara has not been very well to-day but is some better to night.

Heelen come home from the minister's to-day, having been there four weeks.

Ther.

WED. APR. 24, 1889

Wea.

Looked much like rain part of the day. Did sprinkle a little.

Clara and I, with Bertha, went to Jenningsville. Got dinner to Mr. Harrison's.

Got home about 4:20.

Mr. Smith went to Jenningsville this fore-noon.

Sarah went over to Mrs. Ramsdell's, to night, to stay with Grace.

Ther.

THURS. APR. 25, 1889

Wea.

Clouds much broken. I cleaned out the pig-pen etc.

Father and James helped Mr. Smith fence across the pasture, along the road.

Mrs. Smith went to the Vestry to East-day service. She helped Clara wash some this fore-noon.

Father helped me put out a few places of pasture fence which were down.

Ther.

FRI. APR. 26, 1889

Wea.

Looked some like a storm about all day. Windy.

Carroll and I went down the road and up through the "Cove." Got two subscribers for my book "The Golden Key," C. A. Brown and J. H. Carter. I paid Uncle Ira balance for wagon (\$7.75). Got dinner to Uncle Ira's.

Mrs. Smith went up to Mrs. Abbie Indley's.

Father had Tip to-day and helped Arthur plow.

Ther.

SAT. APR. 27, 1889

Wea.

Rained part of last night and most of this fore-noon; pretty heavy shower this afternoon.

I went over to the Corner this afternoon with team.

James C. brought Tip home this fore-noon and stayed to dinner.

He subscribed for my book "The Golden Key."

Elias went to the Corner.

Ther.

SUN. APR. 28, 1889

Wea.

Dull all day; wind East.
I went over to Mr. Smith's
a little while this after-noon.
Father came out towards
night and stayed to supper.
Mrs. Smith and Sarah came
over after supper.

Ther.

MON. APR. 29, 1889

Wea.

Dull and foggy all day.
Rained some last night and a-
gain this evening.

I commenced my 20th
term of school at Ox-Cove
to-day; it being the eighth term
in this place.

Keelen commenced school at
Young's Cove.

Mr. Smith went to Denny's-
ville this fore-noon.

Clara washed etc.

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

Mr. Ambrose Cushing
died this after-noon.

Ther.

TUES. APR. 30, 1889

Wea.

Quite pleasant.

Rained hard all night.

Cleared off this fore-noon. The
brook was overflowed this morn-
ing so I had to wear my
rubber boots.

Elias began sawing my wood
by the job (\$4.00)

Ther.

WED. MAY 1, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant, quite cool.

Carroll and Edna went
to school for the first time
to-day. Carroll and I came
up "across"

Mr. Smith went to Den-
nyville this fore-noon.

Mr. Ambrose Cushing was
buried this after-noon; ser-
vice by Rev. K. E. Brown.