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Ther.

Sat. 1890
FRI. MAR. 1, 1889

Wea.

Rained last night and
and to-day, hard. Held up
some this after-noon. Rained
lightly all the evening.

Elias and I went over
to the Corner this evening.
I got one "Stanley" book
by mail, etc.

Brooks overflowing, and
swamps full of water!
Big rain-storm.

Ther.

Sun 1890
SAT. MAR. 2, 1889

Wea.

Cloudy, raw and windy.
Snow some this evening.

Clara went over to see
her mother, this after-noon.
I carried "Susie" out to
Bales's towards night.

Mr. Smith went down
the road this after-noon.

Ther.

Mon, 1890
SUN. MAR. 3, 1889

Wea.

Snow-hail-rain-storm!
Snowed, hailed and rained,
all last night, and most
all of to-day. Cleared off towards
night.

I went over to Mr. Smith's
a little while, this afternoon.

Mr. Smith went out to the
road, this forenoon.

Elias hauled two loads of wood
to Mr. Ramsdell's.

Very fair sledding.

Ther.

Tues 1890
MON. MAR. 4, 1889

Wea. 1°

Pleasant, cold this morning.
Looks like a storm to-night.
Very beautiful evening.

I went canvassing to-day,
down on the Clark side and
up Young's Cove. Got five (5)
subscribers for my Stanley book.
Got my dinner to Mr. Charles
Hollands. Got home about
6 o'clock.

Elias hauled wood to Mr.
Ramsdell's. He went over to the
Corner this evening.

Mr. Smith went down to
Andrew Small's this afternoon.
He got some smoked herring.

Ther.

Keel 1890
TUES. MAR. 5, 1889

Wea.

Snowy and drizzly about all day.

I hauled wood about 1/2 day for Ulysses. Had Arthur's sled.

Arthur and May went to Whitney.

Elias finished hauling his wood.

Ther.

Thurs. 1890
WED. MAR. 6, 1889

Wea.

Cloudy. Snowed hard most of the after-noon and evening.

Carroll and I went over to the Corner this fore-noon. I went out and finished hauling wood for Ulysses - 5 cords from E.G. Dunn.

May Dunn came out this fore-noon to let me know about the wood being ready.

Blank Clam Chowder.

Mrs. Smith, and all of us, went out to Father's to a clam-chowder, this evening, but it stormed so hard they did not have it.

Ther.

Fri.

1890

THURS. MAR. 7, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and cold.

I hauled three loads of wood this fore-noon.

Arthur came out after dinner with my pump and got his sled. He shingled my hair.

We all, and Mrs. Smith and Elias, went out to the Chowder (to Father's) to night. Had a good company and a very good time.

Net proceeds for Rev. P. E. Brown,
\$14.17

Ther.

Sat.

1890

FRI. MAR. 8, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and cool.

Clara and the children went over to Clara Owen's this after-noon and I went to the Vestry to Quarterly meeting. I stopped to Clara's to supper.

Ther.

Sun

1890

~~SAT~~ MAR. 9, 1889

Wea.

Home all day.

James came out towards
night and got my spring
to carry Lizzie to Danville.
Mrs. Smith came over this
after-noon.

Ther.

Mon

1890

~~SUN~~ MAR. 10, 1889

Wea.

Chilled.

Pleasant. Very cold (10°) this
morning. Quite moderate dur-
ing the day.

I went out to Joseph
Dunn's this morning and bor-
rowed his horse sled and hant-
ed fire-wood. I went over
to the Corner this evening and
got my "Stanley" books (21).
Elias went to the Corner this
fore-noon and again with me
to night.

Father commenced hauling
his rails for a fence along
"Fifth Avenue."

Ther.

Tue 1890
MON. MAR. 11, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and Spring like,
Clouded up towards night
and mists to night.
I finished hauling the fire
wood that I have cut.
Bertha has not been very
well for a few days.
Elias went down to meeting
to night.

Ther.

Wed 1890
TUES. MAR. 12, 1889

Wea.

Wet part of the time.
Sun shone some.
I picked up a couple of
loads of wood this fore-
noon. This after-noon I
carried Jos. Dunn's horse-sled
home and got my pump; car-
ried James', Ulysses' and Ed-
mund's. Dunn's Stanley books
to them. Josiah Dunn help-
ed me grind my ax.
Our cow, Betsy, calved today.

Ther.

Thurs 1890
WED. MAR. 13, 1889

Wea.

Rainy and wet about
all day.

I carried Clara, Stella, Thomas
and Bertha over to Mrs. Allie
Anthony's this morning and
went over after them towards
night and stayed to sup-
per. Carroll and I got din-
ner to Mr. Smith's and he
will stay over there to night.

Elias has been sawing wood
for Mr. Ramsdell for a day
or two.

Ther.

Friday 1890
THURS. MAR. 14, 1889

Wea.

Cloudy. Rained part of
the after-noon.

I cut a little wood this
morning. Mr. Smith, Elias, and
I went out claiming.

Mrs. Heaynes and Mother
came out this after-noon
and will stay all night.

Ther.

Sat.

1890

FRI. MAR. 15, 1889

Wea.

Snowed hard about all day; so warm that it is not much more than slush.

Mother and Mrs. Haynes went over to Mrs. Smiths and stayed to dinner and supper. They will stay here again to night.

Clara went over to the other house a little while with them.

Elias went to the Corner this forenoon. He caught a crow.

Ther.

Sun

1890

SAT. MAR. 16, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and warm. I carried Mother and Mrs. Haynes out home this forenoon.

Mrs. Smith came in a little while.

Chopping ice to the mill.

My Brother and Elias came home for Mrs. Russell.

Ther.

Mon.

1890

SUN. MAR. 17, 1889

Wea.

A Pleasant and windy.
I delivered 14 Stanley books
to-day — almost all over
town. Got my dinner to
Uncle John H. Smith's.

Very bad sleighing. Roads
all bare on the Clark side.
I took the spring. Did not
get home till about 9 o'clock.

Ther.

Tues.

1890

MON. MAR. 18, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant. Wind blowed al-
most agale.

I delivered 4 Stanly books to
day; it taking all the books
I have (22) mind and all.

Clara went with me to Mrs
Laura Page's but she being gone
we went to Mrs. Abbie Trull
and stayed to dinner. I
went to the Corner this
after-noon; put the horse up
to Chas. Owens and walked over.
Went after Clara and we came
home before supper.

Chopping Bee to Geo. Vandell's

Mr. Smith and Elias sawed wood
for Mrs. Ramsdell.

Ther.

Wed,

1890

TUES. MAR. 19, 1889

Chilled.

Cloudy. Looks much like a storm.

I cut wood about all day. Chummed towards night Carroll and I went over to the "other house" and spent the evening. &

Elias went to the Corner to night and we waited till half-past-nine. He came soon after. He finished sawing wood for Mr. Ramsdell, this forenoon.

Ther.

Thurs

1890

WED. MAR. 20, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant. Moderate.
I cut fire-wood all day
Mrs. Smith went down to Mrs. Kenj Snolly's where she was just in time to officiate at the "increase" in the family.

Mrs. Bodworth came out here a little while this afternoon.

Mr. Smith bought some more hay of G. H. Allan.

Ther.

Fri
THURS. MAR. 21, 1889

Wea.

Commenced to rain about ten o'clock and rained hard until near night.

I went over to the corner this forenoon and got 5 bags of meal for Mother, 1 for Mr. Smith, and 1 bag meal and 1 bush. of corn for myself.

Ther.

Sat
FRI. MAR. 22, 1889

Wea.

Cloudy about all day.
Looks some like rain tonight.
I have been cutting fire-wood all day.

Mr. Smith went to Xenia-ville, Elias went to the corner, Mrs. Smith went out to the road and Edna came over here this forenoon.

Ther.

Sun

1890

SAT. MAR. 23, 1889

Wea.

Rained last night;
turned to snow and snowed,
^{and} rained, about all day.

Mrs. Smith started to go
down to Mrs. Dulleys this
morning but could not get
across the brook, and so
came back. Elias went down.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were
not very well this after-
noon and I went over a
little while.

Ther.

Mon

1890

SUN. MAR. 24, 1889

Wea.

Cloudy, windy, cold.
Very good sledding in some
places.

I cut fire-wood this fore-
noon and part of the after-
noon.

C. H. Owen came over this
after-noon after the riding-
wagon. I rode over to his house
with him and walked to
the Corner to send for some more
Stanley books; but was too late
as the mail had gone and
the office closed.

Arthur and Howard Anthony
went to Eastport.

Mr. Smith got a load of
hay of B. Alway Blackwood.

Ther.

Tues

1890

MON. MAR. 25, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant about all day. Looks much like a storm to-night.

I went over to the Corner this fore-noon and sent for 7 Stanley books.

I cut fire-wood this afternoon. Went down to meeting to-night with Elias. Mr. Brown did not come over and very few were there, but we had a meeting.

Mr. Smith got another load of hay this fore-noon.

Mrs. Bosworth and Mrs. Smith went to the Corner.

Free dance, Free rum, and a free fight to Lyons boy's cooper shop, to-night.

Elias went to the Corner with the steers.

Ther.

Wed.

1890

TUES. MAR. 26, 1889

Wea.

Snowed part of last night, rained about all of to-day. quite a lot of snow on this morning - all gone to night.

I went over to the "other house" this fore-noon and stayed to dinner.

Father, Arthur, and James came out this after-noon.

Elias went over to the Corner this after-noon.

Ther.

Thurs
WED. MAR. 27, 1889

1890
Chapel
Wear

Quite Pleasant.

I cut wood all day after
churning etc this morning.
Mr. Smith worked for G. H. Allen.

Ther.

Fri
THURS. MAR. 28, 1889

Wea.

Cloudy. Snowed all the
after-noon.

I helped father part
of the fore-noon — getting out
rails etc. He and James came
up with me and ate there
dinner. I went out with
them this after-noon and
ground my ax.

Elias went to the Corner
this fore-noon.

Mrs. Smith went down to Mrs.
Benj. Smith's.

Ther.

Sat.

1890

Fri. MAR. 29, 1889

Wea.

Snowed all day. Insolent
I went out to Father's and
got his horse-sled and brought
my work-bench in. Hauled
fire-wood part of the day.

Elias went to the Orser
this forenoon.

Mrs. Hannah Carter came up
to Mrs. Smith's visiting.

Ther.

Sat.

1891

Sat. MAR. 30, 1889

Wea.

Snowed some this fore-
noon. Cloudy, cool.

Home all day.

Clara and Mrs. Smith
went up to Harle's to
meeting this evening.

Ther.

Mon 1891

SUN. MAR. 31, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and moderate. Cold

Town Meeting.

I went to Town Meeting this forenoon. Got all through before 1 o'clock. Shortest Annual town meeting for many years.

Select Men	}	E. L. Pattangall
Assessors		J. Chas. Wright
Overseers of Poor		W. M. Wilder.

Supervisor of Schools	-	B. B. Murry.
Collector of Taxes	-	Heesey.

I sawed a little wood tonight. Got a Stanley book outfit from P. H. Giegler & Co., Philadelphia. They sent it to compare with the book I am canvassing for. Mrs. Smith went over

Ther.

Tue 1890

MON. APR. 1, 1889

Wea.

Snow especially this forenoon. Pleasant, windy, cold to night.

I finished hauling my wood, from the woods, up to the sand-hole, this forenoon.

This afternoon I went up to Uncle Thais and he set tips forward shoes. I went over to the Corner and got my Stanley books. (7) They sent me a canvassing-book of the "Bible Companion".

Mrs. Smith went over to the Corner to attend the funeral of old Mrs. Farnsworth. (9/100)

Mr. Smith sawed wood.

Ther.

Wed. 1890 Churned
TUES. APR. 2, 1889 Weaned

It Pleasant, Windy.

~~I churned this fore-noon.
Sawed wood about all day.
Mr. Smith finished sawing his
fire-wood this morning.~~

~~I began sawing my fire-wood.~~

Mr. Smith has been sawing wood. He came over to night and I sold him a Stanley book. Stephen came out to buy his sheep.

Mrs. Smith went out to Mrs. Allan's, visiting.

Ther.

Thurs. 1890 Churned
WED. APR. 3, 1889 Wea.

Pleasant.

I churned this fore-noon.
Sawed fire-wood.

Mr. Smith finished sawing his wood this morning. Got out "fencing".

Mrs. Mary Antone came out to Mrs. Smith's, visiting.

Alden Owen came over here a little while this fore-noon.

Heelen came out this fore-noon and will stay all night.

Mrs. Smith and Elias came over this evening.

Ther.

Fri. 1890
THURS. APR. 4, 1889

Wea.

Cloudy. Rainy and wet
this after-noon.

I sawed fire-wood this
fore-noon. Planted some
tomato and cabbage seed this af-
ter-noon.

Mrs. Smith went out to
Mother's, visiting. Keelen went
out with her.

Mr. Smith has put up some
fence this fore-noon.

Ther.

Sat. 1890
FRI. APR. 5, 1889

Wea.

Snowed and blowed
hard this fore-noon. Clean-
ed up this after-noon.

I put a shelf up by
the window to put boxes of
plants etc on. I carried
Mrs. Haynie Stanley's books
called to Geo. W. Allans this
after-noon.

Ther.

Sun.

1880

~~SAT.~~ APR. 6, 1889

Wea.

8

Quite pleasant.
Home all day.
Mrs. Smith and Elias went
down to Mr. Benj. Mullips.
Father and Arthur came
out this evening, brought me
a letter from Ulysses.

Ther.

Sun.

1890

~~SAT.~~ APR. 7, 1889

Wea.

Quite pleasant.
I sawed wood and sowed
over a peck of grass seed.
Mrs. Smith went to the
Comy.
Mr. Smith sold his sheep
and lambs (3 sheep & 2 lambs) to
Stephen W. Smith.

Ther.

Thurs 1890
MON. APR. 8, 1889

Wea.

Cold and windy.

I went to Humphsville and got some boards (150 ft) to ceil the kitchen up a piece. Carried a barrel of potatoes to Mr. Hanson for Mr. Smith.

I sawed wood this afternoon and Mrs. Smith, Elias and I went down to meeting tonight.

Mr. Smith went over to the Corner this afternoon.

I carried Dr. Lincoln's Study book to him to clean

Ther.

Thurs 1890
TUES. APR. 9, 1889

Wea.

Snowed some. Rains tonight and blows.

I sawed wood this forenoon. Went out and ground some plain irons and Mr. Smith helped me plain some boards part of the afternoon. Mr. Smith went to the Corner this forenoon.

Elias went to Corner and got some meal.

Mrs. Smith went over to Mrs. Jesse Knowlton's this forenoon.

Ther.

Thurs 1890
WED. APR. 10, 1889 Chimed

Wea.

Rained and blowed hard last night. Cloudy.

Mr. Smith finished planing my boards and I commenced ceiling my kitchen.

Chimed this after noon.

Elias went to the Cm this fore-noon — got my seeds from D. F. Tillinghast.

Ther.

Fri 1890
THURS. APR. 11, 1889 Wea.

Quite Pleasant.

I worked all day ceiling the kitchen.

Elias went to the Corner to night.

Mr. Smith went to Jenningsville this fore-noon. Hee and Mrs. Smith went down the road this evening.

Ther.

Sat. 1890
FRI. APR. 12, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant.

I worked all day, ceiling
the kitchen. Got it about all
done.

Mr. Smith went to the Corner
this after-noon.

Clara finished scrubbing
etc. till to-night and is very
tired.

Ther.

Sun. 1890
SAT. APR. 13, 1889

Wea.

Very pleasant and warm.
Mrs. Smith and I went o-
ver to the Vestry to meeting
this fore-noon.

Mr. Smith went up to
Cross-Roads to see his mother.

Elias went to the Vestry
to-night.

Ther.

1890
~~SUN.~~ APR. 14, 1889

Wea.

Rainy and wet about
 all day.

I finished ceiling the kitchen, this morning and commenced to make a cupboard in the dining, this afternoon. I went to Duncansville this afternoon.

Ther.

1890
 MON. APR. 15, 1889

Wea.

Rained part of last night.
 Quite pleasant, brisely cool.
 I went over to Mrs. Dorcas Morrison's and carried her "Stanley" book this forenoon. Got my dinner to Ezra Carter's. Worked on my cupboard, this afternoon. Clara has not felt very well to day. Washed this forenoon. Elias went to the corner this forenoon.

Ther.

Wed. 1890
TUES. APR. 16, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and very windy.
I finished the cupboard, in
the dairy etc, sawed some
wood, and went out to fath-
er's this afternoon and got
some mortar to "patch up" in
the kitchen. I went over to
Mr. Smith's this evening.

Mr. Smith went over to the
great law suit between Capt.
Stephen Smith and Mr. Thomas
Robinson. Capt. Smith got
clear.

Ther.

Thurs. 1890
WED. APR. 17, 1889

Chapel.

Pleasant and windy.
I sawed wood, plaster-
ed up some in the kitchen,
and cleoped the ramping away
from the front of the house.

Carroll and Stella have been
taking away banking.

Mrs. Smith went over to
the Corner.

Elias went over to the Corner
this evening.

Mr. Smith got 500 pounds
of hay of Tom Bosworth.

Ther.

1890
 Fri.
 THURS. APR. 18, 1889

Wea.

Quite pleasant, but cold
 and windy.

We went to Eastport to-
 day, got dinner to Mr. James
 Owens, and supper to Charles Owens.
 Got home about 6 o'clock.

The children stayed over to
 their grandmother Smith's.

Elias carried some butter
 to the Head of the Tide but
 could not sell it.

Ther.

Sat.
 1890
 FRI. APR. 19, 1889

Wea.

Broken, Cloudy, Cool, windy.
 Herman Carter worked for
 me to-day - sawing wood.
 Sawed ducks split about
 1 1/2 cords.

Mr. Smith went to Pen-
 nysville this fore-noon.

Mrs. Smith and Elias went
 out to see Mr. James Dunn
 who has been sick for a few
 days. He is better to-night.

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

Father got dinner here to-day.

Ther.

Sun.

1890

SAT. APR. 20, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and moderate.
I went over to Mr. Smith's
a little while this afternoon.
Mr. Smith and I went up
to Hardscrabble to meeting this
evening; Mrs. Smith came over
here, and Irvin Carter came
out after their Stanley book
but did not get it.

Adna Smith came over to the
other house this afternoon.

Ther.

Mon.

1890

SUN. APR. 21, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.
I carried Cora's Stanley
book out this morning, saw
ed wood, and fit fire.
Mabel and Florence came
out this forenoon and stayed
till after supper.

Father came out this morn-
ing and sowed some grass-
seed on his "new piece" in the
"Clover" field.

Mrs. Smith came over a little
while this evening.

Elias went up to the Cross-
Roads tonight.

Ther.

MON. APR. 22, 1889

Wea.

9

Ther.

TUES. APR. 23, 1889

Wea.

Quite pleasant and cool.
 Looks much like a storm
 to-night.

Sarah came home from Mrs.
 Ramsdell's after having been
 there near five months.

I went over after her this
 fore-noon, and got a bed
 spring & etc. I white-
 washed the kitchen and dining
 this after-noon. Mr. and Mrs.
 Smith, Elias and I went down
 to meeting to-night. Mr. Brown
 was there.

Father came out towards night.

Wed

1890

Ther.

TUES. APR. 23, 1889

Wea.

Cloudy and windy.
 I commenced to paint
 the wood work in the dining
 and kitchen.

Clara has been cleaning etc.
 for quite a while and
 is very tired to-day.

Carroll, Estella, and Thomas
 will stay over to their grand-
 mother Smith's to-night.

Mr. E. H. Sprague came in to
 Mr. Smith's towards night and
 Sarah went over to Mrs. Rams-
 dell's. The old lady wanted
 her to come back and stay
 with her.

Mr. Smith went to Dennyville
 this morning and Elias went
floundering

Ther.

~~Thurs~~ 1890
~~Wed.~~ APR. 24, 1889 ~~Chimed~~ Wea.

Pleasant.

I painted in the kitchen.

Chimed this fore-noon.

Got the "first coat" about on.

Sarah came home a few minutes
this after-noon.

Ther.

~~Fri.~~ '90
~~Thurs.~~ APR. 25, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant.

I finished painting the "first
coat" and painted the "second
coat" and part of the floor.

Clara took care of the chil-
dren over to her mother's while
her mother went she went
to the Corner.

We all stayed over there
to night.

Ther.

Sat ¹⁸⁹⁰
FRI. APR. 26, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant. Looks like
a storm to night.

I finished painting the floor
and carried Clara, Stella Thomas
and Berta out to Mother's where
they will go visiting for a few
days. Hauled some banking
from the house.

Mr. Smith went to Den-
nyville.

Elias went to the Corner
and got a bag of meal.

Matthias Ward came over to
Mr. Smith's to night.

Ther.

Sun ¹⁸⁹⁰
SAT. APR. 27, 1889

Wea.

Snow.

Ground all covered with
snow. Snowed and rained all
day.

I went out to the road
and stayed till after supper.

Mr. Smith went to Denny-
ville to night, to work in the
mill tomorrow.

Ther.

^{Mon}
~~SUN.~~ APR. 28, 1889

Wea.

Quite Pleasant.

Schools in town commenced to-day. Helen teacher in No. 1.

I went out to the road with Carroll on his way to school, this morning. I painted the floor the second coat this fore-noon and painted some outside.

Elias went up to the Mill this morning and Mr. Smith commenced work sawing laths.

Mrs. Smith went to the Corner this afternoon. Sarah came home from Mrs. Ramsdell's.

Arthur came out to night to get me to help him to-morrow. He has been to Eastport.

Ther.

^{Tues}
~~MON.~~ APR. 29, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and windy.

I worked for Arthur to-day plowing. Clara and the children went down with me (from father's). They came out with me to night and we all stayed over to Mrs. Smith's.

Mrs. Smith went over to the Corner this fore-noon and painted the wood-work in the kitchen this afternoon.

Ther.

Wed 1890
TUES. APR. 30, 1889

Wea.

Cloudy, cold, windy.
I went round the pasture
and fixed the fence some.
I finished taking the banking
from the house this afternoon.
I have a very bad cold.
Father went to Calais, to-day.

Ther.

Thurs 1890
WED. MAY 1, 1889

Wea.

Thundered quite heavily
this morning. Rained some.
I went to Lemmingsville, can-
vassing, to-day. Got 1 subscrib-
er to "Heroes of the Ark Contina-
Fred. Stanhope. I got my din-
ner to Mr. Warren Smith. I
brought a barrel of flour home
for Mr. Smith.
(Tip covered, to-day, by Mr.
John Vase's station, "Prince Edward")
Terme 1/2 to warrant.)