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Ther. ^{Went to Arthur's this afternoon.}
FRIDAY, FEB. 27, 1891 Wea.

Snowed hard this forenoon.
Quite pleasant this afternoon.
We all went out to the road this forenoon and came home after supper.
Clara and the children got dinner.
Mabel's, I got mine to father's. We all stayed to father's to supper.
Morgan went over to the other house.

Ther. SATURDAY 28 Wea.

^{sawed wood for Fred Sprague.}
Pleasant. I filed the saw, etc.
Cut some wood. ~ Arthur and father came out and we all went over to the S. of V. Camp. I went to meet in the Vestry part of the time. Eleven Members of Gettysburg Camp came up from Eastport and assisted us in the mustering in of two new recruits - Mr. Wilder and Mr. Clark.

Ther. SUNDAY, MAR. 1 Wea.

Snowed part of the forenoon. Quite pleasant. ~ Morgan and Sarah went up to his father's. He had Fred Sprague's team. ~ Father and mother came out this afternoon and stayed to supper. Mr. and Mrs. Smith went up to Adna's this afternoon.

Ther. MONDAY, MAR. 2, 1891 Wea.

Pleasant and cold. - 2°. Windy.
I went up to San. Anthony's and borrowed a steelyards and Morgan went out to Ulysses' barn and hauled in two loads of hay. Charles Ward bought a veal of father. He got dinner to Mr. Smith's. ~ Charles Laughton came in to Mr. Smith's and got

Ther. TUESDAY 3 Wea.

Pleasant and quite cool.
Morgan and I finished hauling the hay from Ulysses' barn - 3350 pounds @ \$9.⁰⁰ per ton, \$15.08. He hauled firewood (5 loads) this afternoon. Clara and I went to the Corner this evening after carrying the steelyards home. ~ Mr. Smith is not very well.

Ther. WEDNESDAY 4 Wea. Zero

Cloudy, windy, cold.
Morgan sawed wood for Fred Sprague. ~ Sarah went up with Adna to stay a week or two. They have a young daughter. ~ Father and James brought their dinner here to eat. ~ I sawed some wood and went out to the road, with the colt. ~ Clara and her mother went to the Corner this afternoon, with Mr.

Ther.

THURSDAY, MAR. 5, 1891

Wea.

Snowed and blowed hard all of last night and to-day. ~ Mr. Smith has not been very well for a few days; I went over a little while to see him. ~ Morgan went to the Corner this after-noon, and has not got back to night.

Ther.

FRIDAY 6

Wea.

Pleasant. Wind blowed hard all day and the snow blowed and blown very badly. ~ James and I went to the Corner this after-noon ~ Father cut wood. ~ Eliza went to the Corner this after-noon ~ Morgan came back towards night. ~ Mr. Smith is about the same.

Ther.

SATURDAY 7

Wea.

Pleasant. I went out to Mabel's this morning, and father and mother helped to pack her box of house-hold goods to go to Mass. I brought it in with me. ~ Morgan went away this morning. ~ Arthur came out towards night and we went over to the S. & W.

Ther.

SUNDAY, MAR. 8, 1891

Wea.

Pleasant and moderate. Eliza and Mrs. Smith went up to Adna's this after-noon. ~ Mr. Smith does not feel very well to-day. ~ Mr. Smith's "Bucknam" cow calved this morning after being dry for about four months.

Ther.

MONDAY 9

Wea.

Quite pleasant part of the time. Looked some like a storm. ~ I went to Eastport with Ulysses' box of house-hold goods en route for Lawrence, Mass. I got a barrel of flour. Got dinner to Mrs. Quin. Mr. Smith went to the Corner this fore-noon.

Ther.

TUESDAY 10

Wea.

Rained hard this fore-noon. Cleared up this after-noon. ~ I sawed some wood this after-noon.

Ther. WEDNESDAY, MAR. 11, 1891 Wea.

Pleasant and warm. I sawed wood. I went over to the other house this evening and waited till Elias came from the Corner. ~ Elias went to the Corner this fore-noon and he and Ben. Carter went over this evening. Mr. Smith went to Danversville.

Ther. THURSDAY 12 Wea.

Quite pleasant. Looks like a storm to-night. ~ Elias, Ben Carter and I, went clearing this fore-noon. I hauled four barrels of potatoes to the Corner to this after-noon @ \$2.50 = \$10.00
Clara finished her (lamp) mat today.

Ther. FRIDAY 13 Wea.

Rained and blowed hard all the after-noon and evening. Brooks and swamps full and more too. ~ I sawed wood this fore-noon. This after-noon I went out to father's. Stayed to supper and could hardly get back across the brook.

Ther. SATURDAY, MAR. 14, 1891 Wea.

Pleasant. ~ I sawed wood. I went over to a special meeting of the S. of V. this evening.

Ther. SUNDAY 15 Wea.

Pleasant cold. ~ Home all day. ~ Father came out this morning and again to-night.

Ther. MONDAY 16 Wea.

Snowed some this morning; broken through. Heavy squall of snow and wind this evening. ~ Father and I went to Eastport to carry Mabel and The Children, trunks, etc. - Clara started to go but did not go further than the Corner. ~ Will Morgan walked to Eastport en route for Mass. I took his trunk.

Ther.

TUESDAY, MAR. 17, 1891

Wea.

Wind blowed hard all day. Cold. I dug a knee to put under the barn. Too cold and windy to do much of anything out of doors.

Bing Carter commenced work for father yesterday. ~ S. of V. supper in Liberty Hall and dance in Commercial Hall, last evening. Proceeds about \$23.⁰⁰

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 18

Wea.

Quite pleasant this forenoon snowed most of the after-noon. I worked for father yarding out wood on Fifth Avenue. ~ Mr. Smith bought 950 lbs. of hay. ~ Mr. Wm. Rice ~ Mrs. Bosworth, Mrs. Olive Dunn and Miss Seddie Holland called here. Clara has not been well for two days.

Ther.

THURSDAY 19

Wea.

Snowed last night. Quite pleasant this afternoon. ~ I chummed etc this forenoon. I yarded out wood for father this afternoon. ~ Mother came out with father this afternoon and both stayed to supper. ~

Ther.

FRIDAY, MAR. 20, 1891

Wea.

Pleasant and cool. ~ I went down to Arthur's this forenoon, and bought a barrel of potatoes ^(2.00th) to eat, ours being very poor. I yarded out three (3) loads of wood for father and then Clara, Estella, Carroll and I went over to Chas. Owens and stayed to supper.

Ther.

SATURDAY 21

Wea.

Dull. Rained some this after-noon.

I sawed wood part of the day. Went over to regular meeting of S. of V. ~ E. W. Farley, Master etc.

Mr. Smith is not very well. His face is swelled quite badly from his teeth.

Ther.

SUNDAY 22

Wea.

Dull all day. ~ I went over to see Mrs. Smith a few minutes this afternoon. ~ Father called here a few minutes this afternoon.

Mr. Smith is a little better.

Ther.

MONDAY, MAR. 23, 1891

Wea.

Dull most all day. - Cleared up some towards night, wind East. ~ Clara washed. ~ I sawed wood, harnessed Ben etc. ~ Elias went to the Corner this forenoon. ~ Mr. Smith came over here a little while this afternoon. He is son better.

Ther.

TUESDAY 24

Wea.

Dull. Cleared up some towards night. ~ I sawed wood most of the time. ~ Closed the hog pen out etc. ~ Mr. Smith went to the Corner this forenoon.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 25

Wea.

Snow squally part of the forenoon. Quite pleasant this afternoon. ~ I sawed wood. Hauled a cedar post from the swamp this morning. ~ Mr. Smith went to Jenningsville this forenoon.

Ther.

THURSDAY, MAR. 26, 1891

Wea.

Pleasant, cool, windy. ^{Grand Mill flour.}
I sawed wood. ~ Clara Owen and Ella Cushing came here this forenoon and stayed to dinner and went over to Mrs. Smith's this afternoon and stayed to supper. ~ Mr. and Mrs. Smith and father were here this evening.

Ther.

FRIDAY 27

Wea.

Cool and windy. Pleasant. I sawed wood. ~ Clara wished this forenoon and she, Corroll and Estella went out to Mother's this afternoon and I came out to supper and father came in with us with the lantern. ~ Mrs. Smith went out this forenoon.

Ther.

SATURDAY 28

Wea.

Pleasant and moderate. I sawed wood most of the time. ~ Elias and Mrs. Smith went to the Corner this forenoon. ~ Esther came over and will stay all night.

Ther.

SUNDAY, MAR. 29, 1891

Wea.

Pleasant. ~ Home all day. ~ George and John Carter came up a little while before going to Mass.

Ther.

MONDAY 30

Wea.

Chimed.

Town Meeting.

I churned this morning and then went to Town Meeting. ~

The principal officers elected were the same as last year. ~

Mr. Smith was quite lame and was unable to attend.

Mr. Eben Anthony died today, aged yrs.

Ther.

TUESDAY 31

Wea.

Pleasant. ~ I sawed and split wood etc. James, Benny, and father helped me this afternoon. Finished sawing and cutting and split some. ~ Elias went to the brick-yard, clanking and we all went over to supper. Father went over too. Mr. Smith walked out to the road this forenoon.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1891

Wea.

All Fools Day.

Pleasant, mild. ~ I carried my cow, Susie, away this morning down to Arthur's. I split wood, etc. after getting back. ~

Elias worked for Josiah Curtis, boxing bottoms. Mr. Smith is not very well.

Sarah came home from Adna's, having been gone 4 weeks. ~

Ther.

THURSDAY 2

Wea.

Father fenced.

Cloudy about all day. ~

Elias worked for Josiah Curtis. ~ Mr. Smith went down to Benj. Dudley's. ~ I went over to the Corner with Mr. Smith's horse and got her shoes set. Carroll went with me. I split wood this afternoon. ~ Mrs. Lydia York died this morning after a long illness. Age yrs.

Ther.

FRIDAY 3

Wea.

Snowed and blowed hard about all day. Storm turned to rain towards night and continues this evening. ~ I have picked up potatoes in the clover etc. I went over to Mr. Smith's a little while this afternoon.

Ther.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1891

Wea.

Cloudy part of the day. Snowsquall the first part of the evening. ~ I carried over and sold to E. Wilder & Co. 5 barrels of potatoes @ 2.50 / 12.50 Hauled them part way on the sled and then took the wagon. Went over to meeting of S. of V. - "Ed" Hayward minister.

Ther.

SUNDAY 5

Wea.

Pleasant. ~ Mrs. Smith and I went up to the funeral of Mrs. York this afternoon. ~ Sarah went up to Denysville. Mr. Smith is about the same.

Ther.

MONDAY 6

Wea.

Quite pleasant. Cool. I have split wood about all day. ~ Clara washed etc. Father fenced. ~ Mrs. Smith went to the Corner. She called to see the minister. He is falling all the time. ~ Elias worked for Josiah Curtis.

Ther.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1891

Wea.

Pleasant and moderate. I cut wood in the woods. I have a small piece of bushes which I went cut off. ~ Father finished his line fence between his pasture and Jos. Dinn's. They got take their dinner with us.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 8

Wea.

Pleasant. ~ I went to the Corner this forenoon; took over one wheel of the old wagon to be repaired, and got two bags of meal ^{1.50}. ~ Father worked on his fence along Fifth Avenue. ~ Mr. Smith has been able to cut a few bushes in his pasture.

Ther.

THURSDAY 9

Wea.

Pleasant and warm. I went out to father's this morning. Got breakfast with them. Brought in the quilting frames and Clara put in and knitted out, a comfortable. ~ Elias, Mrs. Smith and I went down to Derry to witness the launching of the Viator, but she would not start.

Ther.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1891

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.

I churned this morning. Took the banking away from the house. Hauled part of it on the road.

Father cut bushes this forenoon, and fenced on the road this afternoon. ~ Mr. Smith went to Dennyville, and Mrs. Smith went to the Corner. Elias ^{worked for} J. Curtis.

Ther.

SATURDAY 11

Wea.

Pleasant this morning. Clouds up and storms some tonight. ~ I ~~churned~~, hauled out some cedar for fencing, cut up some logs, ~~and~~ some wood, etc. ~ Father fenced. ~ Mr. Smith went to Dennyville this forenoon and down the road, Elias worked for J. Curtis.

Ther.

SUNDAY 12

Wea.

Rainy and wet all day. Home. Sarah stayed here last night. ~ Rev. P.E. Brown, for four years pastor of the M.E. Church in Pembroke, died tonight, of Bright's disease and heart trouble, aged yrs.

"Betsey" came in to-day.

Ther.

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1891

Wea.

Cloudy most all day.

I carried some butter out to father's this morning expecting he was going to Eastport, but he did not go. ~ I helped Clara sweep the chamber, cleared off some old logs etc. ~ Mrs. Smith went to the Corner. Mr. Smith sawed some stuff in the mill.

Ther.

TUESDAY 14

Wea.

Cloudy, windy, cold. ~ Father went to Eastport. Carried some butter for us. ~ I helped slam the chambers this forenoon. Carried Sarah over to Mrs. Hobart's where she is going to work. ~ Mr. Smith worked for J. Curtis. ~ Elias got a load of hay this forenoon, went to the Corner this night.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 15

Wea.

Rainy and wet all day. I helped clean house part of the day. Father came out this morning but did not fence. ~ Elias went to the Corner this afternoon. He came over here this evening. ~ The funeral of Rev. Mr. Brown took place at the Union House this afternoon. It rained so that I did not go.

Ther. THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1891 Wea.

Pleasant.

I sawed up some large sticks for wood etc. I helped James part of the after-noon, spread two barrels of pomace, in the Clover field. ~ Father finished his fence on Fifth Avenue. Mr. Smith walked to the ^{with the town} ~~Cony~~ this fore-noon. He and Elais went over to night and got his Bible.

Ther. FRIDAY 17 Wea.

Pleasant and warm.

I finished sawing and splitting some spruce sticks for ^{stage} wood, helped James spread a barrel of pomace, etc. ~

Clara went over to Mother's and Mrs. Smith went out to to Mrs. Br. worth's.

Ther. SATURDAY 18 Wea.

~~Thundered some potatoes & onion~~
Dull. Rained some towards night. ~ I went out to the road this morning to take some butter to send to Eastport. ~ Father went to Eastport. He came out this after-noon after he got home. ~ Uncle Hazen Lyons came in and stayed here to dinner and stayed the after-noon to Mr. Smith's and will stay all night.

Ther. SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 1891 Wea.

Quite pleasant this fore-noon. Rained some towards night. ~ We all called over to the other house a little while this after-noon. ~ Father, Chas. Owen, and Arthur called here this fore-noon.

Ther. MONDAY 20 Wea.

Pleasant this morning and to-night. Rained from 11 o'clock till about 4. ~ I went down to help Arthur plow. Clara and the children went with me and Mother went down. Arthur and I went down the road after dinner. ~ Father commenced work on his Camp, on the neck.

Ther. TUESDAY 21 Wea.

Pleasant and warm. I went down to Uncle Sam's this morning and bought $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of hay ⁴⁵⁻²² and brought $\frac{1}{2}$ of it home to night. I plowed for Arthur part of the day. ~ Father worked to the $\frac{1}{2}$ of Arthur got my Sherman books last night.

Ther. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1891 Wea.

Cloudy. Sprinkled lightly.
I went down to Geo. Carter's barn
and got 200 lbs. of straw.
I carried Fred J. Dunn's Sherman book
out to him. Elias went to Den-
nyville and got a barrel of flour.
Mr. Smith worked for Josiah Curtis.

Ther. THURSDAY 23 Wea.

Clara washed & scrubbed, etc.
Rainy and wet. Snowed some
cleared up towards night. I have
been "cleaning house" in the kitchen
to-day. Mrs. Smith went out to the
road this fore-noon. Elias went
to the Comer this fore-noon and Mr. Smith
went over this after-noon. Alden
Owen came over after some milk. Stayed 8 hrs.

Ther. FRIDAY 24 Wea.

Pleasant. I fenced some
round the pasture this fore-noon.
Tried to plow this after-noon but
it was too wet. Carroll and I
walked over to Washington Hall to
the S. of V. drama, The Turn of the Tide.
I was door keeper. Had a good crowd.
Recite & Set

Ther. SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1891 Wea.

Rained and snowed about
all day - lightly this fore-noon.
I chored round some. Scrubbed
this after-noon. Mr. Smith and
Elias fenced for Josiah Curtis. Got
home about four o'clock.
Elias went to the Comer this even-
ing.

Ther. SUNDAY 26 Wea.

Quite Pleasant.
We all went over to the other
house this after-noon and stayed
to supper. Sarah came home
for a few minutes towards night. Miss
Villa Laughton came with her.

Ther. MONDAY 27 Wea.

Quite Pleasant, cold.
David and I and Arthur went
to Eastport in Arthur's boat. I got
1285 lbs. of pomace @ \$8. per ton. - 8.50
Father sent down and got a set
of wagon wheels for the express wagon.
Mrs. Smith and Elias went to the
Comer. Mr. Smith went to Dennyville.