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Ther.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1891

Wea.

Pleasant. Light shower and windy towards night. ~ I worked for Arthur. Planted 7 Bushels of potatoes, making 14 bushels in all that he has planted. I brought a barrel of pomace in home to night. Elias went to the Corner to night.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 29

Wea.

Pleasant, cool. ~ I pick ed a few rocks etc. this fore-noon. Elias helped me plow part of the after-noon. ~ Mr. Smith went out to Geo. Allams this fore-noon and got a load of hay. He went to the Corner this af-ter-noon.

Ther.

THURSDAY 30

Wea.

Pleasant. Cold. Windy. I went down to Uncle Sam's and got the rest of my hay. I harrowed some this after-noon and furrowed out. ~ Clara washed, scrubbed etc. ~ Mr. Smith and Elias went to Xenoxville this fore-noon.

Ther.

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1891

Wea.

Churnard.  
Pleasant and cool. Commenced farming. I mowed out etc., and planted three rows of peas - Burpee's Quality. Elias and Mrs. Smith went to the Corner this fore-noon. He went to Xenoxville towards night. I went with him and payed Dr. Lincoln <sup>one bill</sup> 10.<sup>00</sup> on D.B.

Ther.

SATURDAY 2

Wea.

Pleasant and windy. ~ I mowed out etc. and planted six rows of carrots. James helped me a little while towards night. I went out to father's at <sup>noon</sup> night. I went over to the S. of V. meeting to night. Capt. Harrington, and Chaplain Baldwin.

Ther.

SUNDAY 3

Wea.

Very Pleasant. ~ I & all went up on Oak Hill this fore-noon. ~ Mr. and Mrs. Smith and father called here this evening. ~ Balu and Fanny called out to Mr. Smith's. ~ Mrs. Smith went up to Hardscrabble to Sabbath-school.

Ther.

MONDAY, MAY 4, 1891

Wea.

Pleasant. - cold this morning.  
I hauled my pomae (12 ton) in  
this to-day, and cultivated some for  
father. Mr. John Clark came up  
this afternoon and "doctored" fath-  
er's colt "Major" and my colt "Ben  
Harrison." - Ben Carter helped me a  
little while - hauled out 2 loads of manure

Ther.

TUESDAY 5

Wea.

Pleasant, cold and windy.  
I went out to father's this morn-  
ing and took out the old wagon  
and brought in my oats (4 bush)  
I planted  $\frac{1}{4}$  bush of potatoes.  
I set a fire in the swamp and  
it got in the fence. Mr. Smith, Elias  
and Geo. Dudley and Mrs. Smith helped put  
it out.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 6

Wea.

Pleasant. - I helped  
father cultivate his oat-piece  
in the Clover field. I went  
up to Eddie Brown's tomorrow night  
and got Tip's shoes set. Got 1 bush  
grass seed, etc.

Showery to night

Ther.

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1891

Wea.

Pleasant cold. -  
I spread pomae for oats  
this fore-noon (Benj. Carter helped me)  
and cultivated this after-noon.  
Father spread some pomae and  
sowed some oats this after-noon.  
Mr. Smith and Elias (had Arthur and  
his boat) this fore-noon. Hauled in 4 loads.

Ther.

FRIDAY 8

Wea.

Father finished sowing his oats.  
Quite pleasant this fore-noon.  
April showers and hail this after-noon.  
I sowed  $\frac{1}{4}$  Acre of oats. I started  
to go down to Arthur's but backed out.  
It rained too long. We were go-  
ing to Eastport to attend a meet-  
ing of Gettysburg Camp. S. of V.  
Mrs. Smith went to the Corner. Elias hauled  
his rockweed. (1 load)

Ther.

SATURDAY 9

Wea. rockweed.

Pleasant.  
I went out to father's and  
painted the new wheels of his  
market wagon etc. I harrowed  
and furrowed out some this after-  
noon. - Elias finished hauling  
his rockweed. (1 load) Mrs. Smith and Elias  
went to the Corner this after-noon.

Ther.

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 1891

Wea.

Pleasant.

Will Morgan, (lately home from Mass.) Sarah, and Mamie Loughton came in to Mrs. Smith's this afternoon. They called over here. ~

Mr. Smith went to Denmyville to-night to the mill. Elias will go tomorrow noon.

Ther.

MONDAY 11

Wea.

Elias went up to the mill at noon.

Pleasant. Very fine day.

Father went to Eastport this forenoon. He came out this afternoon and sowed his grass seed in the Clover field. ~ Beng. Carter worked for me to-day. We planted 2 Bush. of potatoes - (10 rows). ~ Mrs. Smith, Gen. Sudley and Clara went up to the Cross Rd.

Ther.

TUESDAY 12

Wea.

Wet most of the after-noon. I sowed grass seed, fixed off the potatoes we planted yesterday and planted two rows. Churned.

Went over to a special meeting of our Camp to-night. Maj. Gen. H. L. Wright, Camp inspector, and Mrs. H. L. Harrington, Harris and Matthews were with us. Annual inspection.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1891

Wea.

Rained about all last night and to-day.  
I cleared up my Carrot-case etc.

Ther.

THURSDAY 14

Wea.

Pleasant. Quite windy.

I dug some ditches etc this forenoon. Burnt some brush, and planted two rows of potatoes, etc. this after-noon.

Father and Mother went to Charlotte.

Ther.

FRIDAY 15

Wea.

Pleasant. ~ I bought 2 10 Lbs. of hay of father this morning. I spread manure, and sowed 1/2 Acre of oats and barley. ~ Mrs. Smith and Clara went down to Mrs. Nancy Hersey's, visiting. Elias came home from the mill this after-noon.

Ther.

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1891

Wea.

(Dull. Raining and wet from about 10:30. ~ I helped father this fore-noon - planting potatoes. Father helped me pull a load of rock weed and I brought it home this afternoon. I started to go over to the Camp to night, but backed out it was so wet and raining.

Ther.

SUNDAY 17

Wea.

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

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

Mr. Smith went to Searsville  
tonight. ~ Mr. James Dunn  
came out to Mr. Smith's and  
called here.

Ther.

MONDAY 18

Wea.

Quite pleasant this fore-  
noon. Heavy showers this  
after-noon. I pitched  
over some hog and horse manure  
etc. this fore-noon. I went over  
to the Rail-Road meeting this  
after-noon. Got supper to

Ther.

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1891

Wea.

Ther. TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1891 Wea.

Pleasant. ~ I hauled  
rocks down to the bridge, this  
fore-noon. I fixed fence and fixed  
flower-garden for Clara etc, this  
after-noon. ~ Arthur and Will  
Morgan came here towards night  
and stayed to supper. ~

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 20

Ther. <sup>WEDNESDAY</sup>  
Mother came out today. I ploughed  
two rows of potatoes, harrowed, fur-  
rowed, hauled off rocks etc. I  
went to the Corner to night, - got some  
phosphate, etc. ~ Mrs. Betsey Lyons  
came in to Mrs. Smith's, Mrs. Smith's  
and Geo. Here to Danburyville, and  
came over here and stayed till after noon.

Ther.

THURSDAY 21

Wea.

Pleasant and warm. Sprinkled  
some this morning. ~ I hauled  
out manure, planted, beets, lettuce,  
sweet corn, Burpee's Perfection Wax Beans,  
and Golden Refugee bean. I went  
out to Mr. James Durr's and bought  
4 lbs. potato onions. ~ Chris. Owen had  
the most all ~~done~~. Aunt Betty went home  
8 days.



Ther.

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1891

Wea.

Concely, Rained hard for an hour  
or more before noon. ~ I hauled  
a load of rocks, furrowed, mounded  
out and set out my potato onions.  
Elias came home this forenoon  
to sow their grain but the rain  
hindered him. He went to the River  
to night.

Ther.

SATURDAY 23

Wea.

Pleasant. Beautiful evening.  
I planted some beans, corn etc.  
Went over to S. of V. meeting to night.  
Invited Eugene Hilborn. After meet-  
ing, we all (about) went up to "Elm  
Cottage" where a lunch was served, con-  
sisting of pie, plum cake, lemonade and ice-  
cream. The reception was given in honor of  
Capt. W. W. Woodworth (it being his 41st birthday)  
by Mrs. A. M. Gardner, who presented him with  
a nice sword. Had very pleasant time.  
Buckham now got Sunday, 24, to night.

*no Sunday* <sup>pleasant</sup> <sup>in the morng</sup> <sup>pleasant morn.</sup>  
Buckham Cove got Sunday, 24, & night.  
Pleasant. ~ Father came out this  
forenoon, stayed to dinner and sup-  
per. He and I went over to the  
Union Church to hear the Memorial  
sermon, by Rev. Charles Whittier, of Dennis.

Ther.

MONDAY, MAY 25, 1891

Wea.

Pleasant. ~ I plowed and cultivated my piece for barley. Stella stayed home from school, and helped me. ~ Oats come got in the field towards night. ~ Father and Herman came out tonight. ~ Mr. Smith stayed home from the mill and sowed his oats. ~ Mrs. Smith went to the Corner.

Ther.

TUESDAY 26

Wea.

Pleasant this fore-noon. Clouded  
up and showered some towards night.  
I spread pomace and sowed my  
barley. Made a brush harrow, and  
brushed it after sowing the grass  
seed. ~ Deborah Dinn came  
out this morning and she and Clara  
and Mrs. Smith went up to the grave-  
yard by Elwell's bridge. Wea.  
Wednesday  
Wednesday 27

Pleasant. ~ I worked for  
father this fore-noon - helped him  
plow his bean ground. ~ Clara  
helped me fygrow out this after-  
noon and I manured out etc,  
for beans.

Ther.

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1891

Wea.

Pleasant ~ I harrowed, furrowed (Clara helped me), manured out for beans, and planted two rows. Mrs. Smith went out to Olive. Mrs. Bosworth came out, after dinner; went over to Mrs. Smith's.

Ther.

FRIDAY 29

Wea.

Pleasant. ~ I went out to the road this morning; planted two rows of beans, etc., this forenoon. Mrs. Smith, Clara and I went over to the Grave-Yard and fixed up our graves this afternoon. ~ Mr. Smith has not been well to-day; Elias came home and went up after him with the team.

Ther.

SATURDAY 30

Wea.

### Decorations.

Dull. Rained some. ~ Arthur came out and I helped him make out his report etc. ~ Clara and Mrs. Smith, Arthur and I rode over to Decoration. - S. of V. in uniform (caps & belts etc.) marched with the G. A. R. Flag raising at the High School.

Ther.

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 1891

Wea.

Pleasant. ~ Home all day. I went out to the road to night. Took out some butter. ~ Father came out towards night.

Ther.

MONDAY, JUNE 1

Wea.

Cloudy, about all day. Father went to Eastport. - James brought the colt, Major, out this morning and he put his and I put my colt Ben, in father's pasture. ~ Clara went out to mother's. ~ I hauled manure, planted  $\frac{1}{2}$  bush. pots to; Clara dropped squash seed for 62 hills and ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> hills of ~~beans~~ <sup>beans</sup> and I ~~we~~ <sup>we</sup> ~~watered~~ <sup>watered</sup> them.

Tuesday, - 2

(Dull about all day. Cleared up towards night. ~ Finished planting cucumbers (51 hills), cultivated in the garden and weeded some, cultivated to night for beans. ~ Clara and Mrs. Smith went to the Corner, this after-noon, to Mrs. Clark's.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1891

Wea.

Rained part of last night and this morning. Pleasant and cool. I have not felt very smart today. I set out a few tomatoes, worked some in the garden and harrowed and furrowed for beans. The colts got out of the pasture and Clara and I put them back and fixed the fence after supper. Mrs. Smith went down to Mary E. Lee.

Thursday

Rained most of last night and part of the fore-noon. Clouds off pleasant. I went out to the road this fore-noon and bought 9 1/2 lbs. of wool of father @ 20¢ - 190. I worked in the garden this afternoon. The colts got out again this afternoon.

Ther.

FRIDAY 5

Wea.

Pleasant and windy. I planted about five quarts of beans (7 rows) on 100 lbs. of phosphate. I burnt my brush in the pasture, this afternoon. Mr. Smith planted some potatoes this forenoon and finished farming. He and Elsie went up and got some Almonds this afternoon.

Ther.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1891

Wea.

Pleasant. I went to the Corner this fore-noon; got flour and mattress. I planted beans this after-noon and went over to the Camp this evening, when two recruits were mustered. Wedding - By J. Woodworth, Mr. W. E. Morgan and Miss Sarah E. Smith.

Ther.

SUNDAY 7

Wea.

Pleasant. Home all day. Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan and Mrs. Smith came over a little while this fore-noon. Then and Mrs. Smith went up to the Corner this after-noon. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan stayed up to his father's.

Ther.

MONDAY 8

Wea.

Pleasant and dry. I worked on our road all day. Mr. Smith worked too, this afternoon, and about 1/2 hour before dinner. He built a spoke-house this fore-noon. Elsie went to Sam'sville this afternoon. Mrs. Smith went out to Mrs. Dunn's. Isaac Brown is sick.



Ther.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1891

Wea.

Mother came out today.  
Pleasant, smoky, dry.

I helped Clara move the bed down stairs etc., and worked on our road. Mr. Smith worked some and Elias worked some. I set out 85 tomato plants, tonight. ~ Mrs. Smith went to the Corner this fore-noon and Elias and Tom. Bosworth went this after-noon.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 10

Wea.

Pleasant, smoky, dry.

I planted a few beans and some peas this morning, worked on the road. ~ Elias worked on the road. ~ Mr. Smith went to Danburyville. Mrs. Bosworth came out to Mrs. Smith's.

Ther.

THURSDAY 11

Wea.

Pleasant, warm, dry.

I worked on the road (Fifth Avenue) this after-noon. Mr. Smith and Elias worked, too. Clara went over to her mother's and I got my dinner there. Thomas went to school. Mrs. Smith and Elias went to the Corner, this after-noon.

Ther.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1891

Wea.

Pleasant, hot. Thunder-shower, cool. I and Elias and Fred Sprague's team worked on Fifth Avenue, today. Mr. Smith went up to Danburyville. Father came out to-night and got our butter to take to Eastport to-morrow.

Ther.

SATURDAY 13

Wea.

Pleasant, windy, cool.

Elias and I worked on the road this fore-noon. I finished my road tax. I worked in the garden etc. this after-noon. ~ Mrs. Smith went up to Danburyville after Mr. Smith to-night. Elias went to the Corner tonight.

Ther.

SUNDAY 14

Wea.

Pleasant, warm & dry.

Mrs. Smith and I went over to the Vestry to meeting. Rev. Mr. Haynes, our new minister, preached. ~ Will. Morgan and Sarah came in with us. ~ Mr. Smith went to Danburyville to-night.

Ther.

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 1891

Wea.

Ther.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1891

Wea.

Ther. MONDAY, JUNE 15, 1891  
Pleasant, warm & dry.

I worked in the garden all day weeding and hoeing peas, tomatoes, parsnips, beets and carrots. \ Eliza went to the mill this morning. He came down home to night and went right back - Mrs. Smith and Edna will stay over here to night. \ Mr. Smith's horse "Jessie"

Ther.

TUESDAY 16

We

Pleasant and very warm. Heavy  
under showers passed on each  
of here - very sharp lightning -  
th very little rain here.

I worked in the garden - weeding  
carrots. ~ Mrs. Smith and Edna  
will stay over here to night.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 17

Wea.

Wear

Cloudy, cool. ~ I worked in the garden  
this forenoon ~ Elias came home from  
the mill this forenoon; he went up this  
afternoon to get a Bbl. of flour and I  
went up with him and got some gutter  
boards. Mr. Smith came home with us.  
~ Mrs. Smith and Ebra went to the  
corner this forenoon ~ Clara has not felt  
well today. She went over home this morn.

Ther.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1891

Wea.

Pleasant and dry.

I worked in the garden, weeding carrots; cultivated my potatoes after supper. ~ Mrs. Smith painted her kitchen floor. She went down the road, this afternoon. ~ Sarah and Will came over home this afternoon. ~ Mr. Smith, Elias, and Will went to Deering

Ther.

FRIDAY 19

Wea.

Pleasant and dry.

I carried Trip down to Abner's to help him plow. Worked in the garden. ~ Elias got their wagon tires set, etc. and Mr. Smith commenced to paint it. ~ Will and Sarah went out to Mrs. Brown's part of the day.

Ther.

SATURDAY 20

Wea.

SATURDAY 20 Wea. Pleasant and dry.

I worked in the garden, fixed fence, etc. Went over to S. of W. meeting tonight. Five recruits mustered. Arthur brought Tip home this morning. Elias went to the Corner this morning and to the Cross Roads tonight. Sarah and Will went horse tonight.

Ther.

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 1891

Wea.

Pleasant and dry.

I went out to father's and stayed to dinner. ~ Chas. Owen and the Children went out too. Clara Owen was there. ~ Mr. Smith went to Dennyville tonight.

Ther.

MONDAY 22

Wea.

Dull; wet some. ~ Churned  
Cleaned the cellar to day.  
~ Elias went up to the mill this morning. ~ I churned this morning.

Ther.

TUESDAY 23

Wea.

Welcome Rain. - Rained all night and most of the day. ~  
I went out to the road this afternoon and to the Corner this evening. ~ Mrs. Smith and Edna came over to dinner

Ther.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1891

Wea.

Thundered and lightened heavy and sharp early this morning. Rained quite hard. Dull through the day. Rained to night. ~  
James helped me saw up some wood this fore-noon. I went out to the road with some butter to night.

"Emma" came in to night (stayd out)

Ther.

THURSDAY 25

Wea.

Helen and Lou. Brown got home from Mass. ~  
Cloudy, cool and windy.  
I worked on our road this fore-noon. Worked in the garden this afternoon. ~ Mrs. Smith, Edna, and Carroll went to the Corner this fore-noon. ~ Elias came home from the mill to night. ~  
Father and Arthur went to Eastport

Ther.

FRIDAY 26

Wea. in the boat.

Cloudy, Cool. Quite pleasant this afternoon. ~ I worked in the garden, hoed potatoes etc. ~  
Elias went to Dennyville and got a load of sawdust. Mrs. Smith came home from the mill, done. Elias went to the Corner to night.

Ther.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1891

Wea.

Showery through the day.  
I churned this morning and went  
out to father's and stayed till af-  
ter dinner. "Fixed up" some potatoes.  
Scrubbed after supper ~ Elias  
brought my truck wagon home, and left it  
where it run against the barn and  
broke a thill.

Ther.

SUNDAY 28

Wea.

Cloudy. Showery this after-noon.  
Father called here a little while  
this fore-noon. ~ Mr. and Mrs. Smith  
went up to Adna's this after-noon.

Ther.

MONDAY 29

Wea.

Showery about all day. ~  
I thinned out my parsnips etc.  
Mr. Smith got a wagon thill and  
we fixed it up for a while. ~  
Elias went to the Corner.

Ther.

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1891

Wea.

Quite pleasant, cool, windy.  
I worked in the garden this  
fore-noon, worked on my potatoes  
this after-noon. I went out to  
the road to night. ~ Mother and  
Helen came out to-day. ~ Mr. & Mrs.  
Smith went to Edmunds this after-  
noon. ~ Meeting to the school-house <sup>to-night</sup>

Ther.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.  
Clara was taken sick in the  
night; I went after Dr. Lincoln  
and a little girl,  
came along about 5 o'clock this morn-  
ing. Mother and Mrs. Smith were here.  
I went to Sunnysville. Mrs. Smith went  
to the Corner, and got Mrs. Anthony.

Ther.

THURSDAY 2

Wea.

Pleasant. ~ I went to the  
Corner and got a shoe put on tip.  
I hoed potatoes etc. this after-noon.  
School closed. Mrs. Smith and those  
went down.