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Ther.

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1891

Wea.

Foggy and cool this forenoon,
pleasant and warm this after-noon.
I went to Eastport, with father's team. Carroll went too.

Schools closed to-day.

Sarah and Will came over to Mr. Smith's to night. (from Eastport.)

Ther.

SATURDAY 4

Wea.

(Dull. Thundered and lighted some this after-noon, and rained hard part of the after-noon. ~ I had squashes, potatoes etc. ~ Will and Sarah came over a little while this forenoon. ~ Elias went to Eastport with Arthur. ~ Mr. Smith's cow is sick.

Ther.

SUNDAY 5

Wea.

Chimed

Very heavy thunder shower this forenoon. Cloudy. ~ I went over to the Vestry to meeting this after-noon. ~ Mrs. Smith and Elias went over and Eode home with them.

Ther.

MONDAY, JULY 6, 1891

Wea.

Mr. Smith went to Seneca this after-noon. Showery this morning and to night. Pleasant. ~ I worked in the garden part of the time — thinned out carrots, thinned out and transplanted beets, transplanted cabbage and planted beet and turnip seed. ~ Arthur came out this fore-noon and stayed to dinner, and so did Mother. ~ Sarah and Will came over to Mr. Smith's. ~ From Seneca came in and brought a cow. ~ Mr. Smith.

Ther.

TUESDAY 7

Wea.

Pleasant. ~ I thinned out carrots, and had beans and corn. Mr. Smith, Mrs. Smith, Elias, Eolna, Carroll and I went down to meeting this evening. Rev. Mr. Haynes, was there — his first meeting.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 8

Wea.

Rained hard most of last night and this morning. Quite pleasant this after-noon. ~ I went down to Arthur's this forenoon, and got home towards night. ~ Elias went to the Cross-Roads to night. ~ Will and Sarah came in to Mr. Smith's tonight.

Ther.

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1891

Wea.

Cloudy all day. ~ I thinned out carrots—finished, — and cut some rails and commenced to build a fence round the hog-yard. ~ Will and Sarah came over to supper tonight.

Ther.

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 1891

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.
Mr. and Mrs. Allie Anthony and Mrs. Sarah Morgan came in this forenoon and stayed to dinner. ~ Mr. and Mrs. Smith went to the Iron Works to meeting this after-noon. ~ Father came out this after-noon.

Ther.

FRIDAY 10

Wea.

Pleasant and windy.
I hauled rails and finished fencing my hog-yard. Worked in the garden some. ~ Mr. Smith went to Eastport — boating — with Nat.

Ther.

MONDAY 13

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.
I worked in the garden and planted some turnips. ~ Mr. Smith worked for Uncle Sam. ~ Helen went through here to the Corner.

Ther.

SATURDAY 11

Wea.

Pleasant and warm. Chilled.
I hoed some potatoes, hauled manure, and planted turnips. ~ Mr. Smith got home about noon.

Ther.

TUESDAY 14

Wea.

Mrs. Abbie Dooly and Mrs. Hannah Cushing were here to dinner. Pleasant and very warm.
I went out to the road and hired Kaziah Carter to work for a week. I finished planting turnips and hoed beans and potatoes. ~ Mrs. Smith went down to Sarah's — Esther H. Lane's — Mr. Smith and Elsie went to Eastport boating with Nat.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1891

Wea.

Invented to the Corner to night.
 Foggy this fore-noon. Hot this
 after-noon. ~ I finished har-
 rowing my potatoes, etc; cut some
 bushes in the pasture. ~ Mrs.
 Anthony went home this after-noon.
 I paid her \$6.00 for 2 weeks work.
 Kiziah Carter came out to work a
 week or so. Kith came out with her.

Ther.

THURSDAY 16

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.
 Carroll and I went out to
 the road and ground my
 scythe this fore-noon. I cut
 bushes etc. this after-noon. ~
 Mr. Smith and Eliza got home
 from Eastport, to night.
 Mrs. Smith was here to dinner.

Ther.

FRIDAY 17

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.
 I fixed my hay-rack etc; moved
 some round the house to night. ~
 Mrs. Smith, Eliza, and Edna went to
 the Corner. ~ Mr. Smith is boating.

Ther.

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1891

Wea.

Quite pleasant.
 I mowed the most of this fore-
 noon — thin stuff, road etc.
 Went out to father at noon
 and ground my scythe. I went
 over to S. of W. this evening.
 Mr. Smith ^{and Pat} went to Eastport with
 a load of wood

Ther.

SUNDAY 19

Wea.

Rainy and wet.
 Home. ~ Father came out a few
 minutes after supper.
 Saw a deer in the field to day.

Ther.

MONDAY 20

Wea.

Foggy most of the fore-noon.
 Pleasant and warm this after-noon.
 ~ I mowed the orchard etc. ~
 Kiziah washed etc. ~ Eliza
 went to the Corner.

Ther.

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 1891

Chas. Wear,

Shower this forenoon. Pleasant & most of the afternoon. ~

I churned etc, and mowed some.

Went to meeting this evening.

Arthur and Jamie come out this afternoon. I brought father's horse and wagon out to go to Eastport tomorrow. Helen came out with me.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 22

Wea.

Ther. WEDNESDAY 22 Wea.
Pleasant and warm. *High 50, low 30.*

Helen and I went to Eastport today. I took down a real cat and 26 lbs. Butter @ 10¢ - 4.16.

Reziah went home this af-
ternoon. \ Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Smith
and Edna went off after supper on
a ride. \ Elias works for Martin Smith.

Ther.

THURSDAY 23

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.
Haying - Got in two loads.
Mr. Smith got in one load.
Mrs. Smith went out to the road.

Ther.

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1891

Wea.

Clouds most of the time
Commenced to rain about 4
o'clock. \ I went out and
ground my scythe this morn-
ing, mowed some, got in a very
small load of hay, etc. \ Mr. Smith
got in a load of hay. \ Mrs. Smith went
down to Sarah Morgan's - (Esther's)

Ther. 25 SATURDAY 25 Wed.

Ther.

SATURDAY 25

Wea.

Quite pleasant part of the
time but not a good hay day. Showed
to right & I mowed part of the
time & Mr. Smith went to Den-
nyville this forenoon. & Mrs. Smith
and Eliza went down to Martin
Smith's, but he did not work.

Ther.

SUNDAY 26

Wea.

Ther. SUNDAY 26 Wea.

Pleasant and warm.
Mr. and Mrs. Smith and I went
over to the Vesting to meeting this af-
ternoon. (Started early) - Father came
out a little while this forenoon.
- We all went over to Mr. Smith's
to supper.

Ther.

MONDAY, JULY 27, 1891

Wea.

Cloudy most of the fore-noon.
Quite pleasant most of the after-noon.
Shower tonight (6 o'clock) \ I got
in two loads of hay but did not get
any raked \ Mr. Smith worked
for Uncle Ira. \ Mrs. Smith and
Edna were here to dinner.

Ther.

TUESDAY 28

Wea.

Pleasant. Good hay-day.
I mowed and raked, but did
not get any in. \ Mr. Smith
worked for Uncle Ira. \ I
went out to the road and ground
my scythe. \ Mrs. Smith help-
ed Clara wash.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 29

Wea.

Dull. Sun shone very
little. Rained after 3:30 o'clock
this after-noon. \ I opened
etc. and got in one load of hay.
Will Morgan and Sarah came up
this after-noon and were here to supper.
They will stay over to Mrs. Smith's to-night. \
Adna Smith and wife came in to Mr. Smith's
Mrs. Smith will stay all night.

Ther.

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1891

Wea.

Dull this fore-noon; quite
pleasant this after-noon.

I worked in the garden some;
went to the funeral of Mrs. Julia
(Cushing) Dunbar, and Elias and
Carroll and I went raspberrying.
Mrs. Smith went to the Cross-Roads
and carried ^{Will and Sarah went too.} Adna's wife home.

Ther.

FRIDAY 31

Wea.

Cloudy most of the day.
Sun shone some part of the
after-noon. \ I went out
to the road this fore-noon, opac-
ed and got in one load of
hay. \ Mrs. Smith, Edna and
Estella went to the Corner this
after-noon.

Ther.

SATURDAY, AUG. 1

Wea.

Pleasant and very windy.
Showery tonight. \ I churned
this morning. Finished mowing
in my field, except the swamp
and got in one load of hay.
Mr. Smith worked for Mr. Dunn.
Mrs. Smith went to the Corner.

Ther.

SUNDAY, AUG. 2, 1891

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.
 Father and Mother came out
 to dinner; Mother stayed to sup-
 per. ~ Arthur and James came
 out after supper. ~ Mr. and Mrs.
 Smith and Clara went up to Cross-
 Roads, & I went to Sunday-school. They
 came over here this evening.

Ther.

MONDAY 3

Wea.

Pleasant - good hay day.
 Clara has been sick all
 day. Mrs. Smith has been here most
 of the day. Helen came to night.
 I went out and ground my
 scythe, tined and got in
 two loads of hay. Did not mow any.
 Father got his Hay-fork. ~ ^{Clara} ^{Smith} ^{and} ^{Mr.} ^{Smith}

Ther.

TUESDAY 4

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.
 I went down to Mr. Robin-
 son's and got Lillian Rice
 who will work here for a while.
 I had father's horse. ~ Clara came
 over this afternoon. ~ Clara
 is some better. ~ Helen did the
 work. She went home to night. ~ Canell
 and I went to meeting to night.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 5, 1891

Wea.

Pleasant and very warm.
 I hayed in father's "Clover field".
 I went out this afternoon and
 ground my scythe. ~ Helen came
 out this morning and helped wash.
 ~ Mrs. Smith and Mr. Smith went
 to the Corner to night.

Ther.

THURSDAY 6

Wea.

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Pleasant and warm.
 I got in one load of hay.
 Mr. Smith has been haying at
 home. ~ Clara is some better
 to day.

Ther.

FRIDAY 7

Wea.

Pleasant most of the day. Light
 shower towards night. Thunder and
 lightning this evening. ~
 I finished mowing in the "Clover
 field" and got in one load of
 hay. ~ Mr. Smith worked for
 Ballis.

Ther.

FRIDAY, AUG. 14, 1891

Wea.

Pleasant.

Arthur and I attended a meeting of Gettysburg Camp, S. of N. No. 18, this evening.
I made 1.24

Ther.

SATURDAY 15

Wea.

Quite pleasant part of the time. Rained lightly part of the afternoon and evening.
I made 1.26
Received Cash 2.00

Ther.

SUNDAY 16

Wea.

Rainy this forenoon. Cleared up this afternoon. To Mr. Carr's all day. This evening James and I went to the M.E. Church to meeting. Had a smart sermon by Rev. Mr. Haskell.

Ther.

MONDAY, AUG. 17, 1891

Wea.

Pleasant. I scanned 1300 Mustards @ 9¢ = 1.53.
Changed bearing place from Mr. J. Carr's to Mr. S. Stackhouse's

Ther.

TUESDAY 18

Wea.

Pleasant. Rainy. Pleasant.
I scanned 1600 Mustards @ 9¢ = 1.44

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 19

Wea.

Pleasant, windy.
I scanned 1400 Mustards @ 9¢ = 1.26 I worked in the packing room 2½ hours @ 13¢ = 57¢

Ther.

THURSDAY, AUG. 20, 1891

Wea.

Pleasant windy. - Did not work all the forenoon. I scanned ~~100~~ 100 mustards @ 9¢ = 90¢
 I worked on the wharf 3 hours @ 15¢ - 45¢ = 1.08 for the day.
 This evening, 10 members of Gettysburg Camp and Arthur and I went to Lake to organize a Camp. Got out nothing but mud. Wea.

Ther.

FRIDAY 21

Wea.

Windy. Looked much like a storm. Rained some this evening. I worked wheeling in box stuff and moving cases up stairs 4 1/2 hours this forenoon @ 20¢ = 90¢
 Scanned 840 mustards this afternoon @ 9¢ = 76¢

Ther.

SATURDAY 22

Wea.

Wet. Rained very hard about all the after-noon. - Clara Owen came down after me and James. We started @ 6 o'clock and had a good time home with no rain. I went from Chas. Owen's with Mr. Smith and Elias. I scanned 1200 mustards @ 9¢ = 112¢

Ther.

SUNDAY, AUG. 23, 1891

Wea.

Dull all day. Home all day. - Father and James came out this afternoon. Mr. Smith came over a little while this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Edna went down to Sarah's this afternoon.

Ther.

MONDAY 24

Wea.

Dull all day. Rained some. I scanned 6 cases of mustards and 5 cases of oil in part of the forenoon, = 62¢ I hosed and wheeled fish this afternoon 4 hours @ 20¢ = 80¢

Ther.

TUESDAY 25

Wea.

Foggy and dull. I scanned 1400 mustards @ 9¢ = 126 and worked on the wharf hosing and wheeling and salting fish. I helped Arthur cut some tin this evening.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 26, 1891

Wea.

Pleasant. ~ Seamed 950
Mustards @ 9¢ = .85 I work
ed on the wharf this after-noon
5 hours = 1.00

Ther.

THURSDAY 27

Wea.

Rainy all day.
I seamed 1250 Mustards @ 9¢
1. 12½ and worked in the ship-
ping room 2 hours @ 20¢ = .40

Ther.

FRIDAY 28

Wea.

Foggy, dull, Rained some
I seamed 950 mustards, this
fore-noon = .85 etc. and worked
in the shipping room this after-
noon = 1.00

Ther.

SATURDAY, AUG. 29, 1891

Wea.

Eastport — Home.
Quite pleasant. ~ I work-
ed this fore-noon in the shipping
room 1.00 I, Arthur and
James went to see the Chicago
girls play base-ball. James and
I came home with Benj Dudley
in the boat.

Ther.

SUNDAY 30

Wea.

Pleasant. ~ Father, Mother,
Will and Sarah were here to din-
ner. ~ Elias and I started
for Eastport, (with Benj Dudley)
about 6 o'clock and got there abt
12.

Ther.

MONDAY 31

Wea.

Quite pleasant.
I seamed 1700 Cils = 1.19 and
worked in the Shipping room 3 hours
= 60¢. ~ Elias got a job up
to Stimpson's