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Ther.

Tues. SEPT. 1, 1890

Wea.

Pleasant. — Carroll and I worked for father to-day - saking and hauling in barley. — Folks got home from Camp-meeting to-night.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 2

Wea.

Dull and wet. — I carried out some butter and eggs for father to take to Eastport, fixed the hog-pen, etc. — Father went to Eastport after mail but she will not come up before next Thursday.

Ther.

THURSDAY 3

Wea.

Pleasant, cool. — Clara and I and Nina went over to Will Morgan's this forenoon. Will and I went to meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Smith went up to the Cross-Roads.

Ther.

Thurs. Home - Charlotte
SEPT. 4, 1890

Wea.

Pleasant, cool. — Clara and Carroll brought me up to Charlotte this morning and I commenced my 2nd term of school in dist. No. 2 (Smiths Ridge) it being my first term there. — 15 scholars.

Ther.

FRIDAY 5

Wea.

Pleasant. — Mr. P. A. Rich, supervisor, was in to my school this afternoon.

Ther.

SATURDAY 6

Wea.

Pleasant. — Charlotte. The thrashing machine (Tyron, Geo. and Harry Young) set up in Mr. James' barn to-night.

Ther.

Charlotte
SUN. SEPT. 7, 1890

Wea.

Dull. Rains towards night and this evening. — I went down to Chester Haynes's tonight. Could not get a chance to get down to the Camp. — Father went to Eastport and Mabel came up with him.

Ther.

MONDAY 8 Charlotte - Home.

Wea.

Pleasant - Windy - Cool. — Heavy shower of thunder, lightning, wind and rain last night, but I did not hear it. — Clara and Grace came up after me this afternoon. — We gathered our squashes after supper.

Ther.

TUESDAY 9 Home Wea.

Pleasant. — I got the horse shod, pulled and stacked my barn, gathered pumpkins, mowed my barley, etc.

Home

Ther.

WED. SEPT. 10, 1890

Wea.

Quite pleasant. — Rained part of the forenoon. I went out to father's this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Grace came over this evening. — Willington called. — Will and Sarah come over this evening.

Ther.

THURSDAY 11 Home - Charlotte.

Wea.

Pleasant - Cool - Windy. — I took my horse with me this morning and will keep him in Mr. Jones' pasture. — Mr. and Mrs. Smith carried Grace to Eastport enroute for Lowell, Mass.

Ther.

FRIDAY 12

Charlotte Wea.

Pleasant.

Ther.

Charlotte
 SAT. SEPT. 13, 1890⁸ Wea.

Pleasant. — I went down to Chester Haynes' after supper.

Ther.

Charlotte
 SUNDAY 14 Wea.

Pleasant, warm. — Mr. James went to Pembroke this forenoon.

Ther.

Charlotte - Home
 MONDAY 15 Wea.

Dull. Sprinkled some this afternoon; showery to night. — I raked some barley fodder to night, but did not get it in.

Ther.

Home.
 SAT. SEPT. 16, 1890⁸ Wea.

Showery this forenoon, rained very hard this afternoon and blowed almost a gale all day. We dug a few potatoes and fixed fence this forenoon. — I went to the Head of the Tide this afternoon. Clara has not felt very well.

Ther.

Home.
 WEDNESDAY 17 Wea.

Pleasant. — I did not get my cows last night. I got them this morning. — Clara and I went up to Anna's and stayed to dinner. Lizzie came in from Clara Owen's with us and stayed to supper.

Ther.

Home - Charlotte
 THURSDAY 18 Wea.

Pleasant. — I took my team with me. Mother and Mabel came out to our house to-day. Lizzie went to work for Mrs. N. B. Nutt, Eastport.

Ther.

Tues *Charlotte.*
FRI. SEPT. 19, 1898

Wea.

Cloudy. Cleared up towards night. -

Ther.

Wed SATURDAY 20 *Charlotte.* Wea.

Pleasant - Showery - Thundered some.

Ther.

Thurs SUNDAY 21 *Charlotte.* Wea.

Pleasant, windy, cool.
I went down to the Camp to night, and then went home.

Ther.

Home - Charlotte - Home.
MON. SEPT. 22, 1898

Wea.

Pleasant - I went up to school, this morning and back to night.

Ther.

Fri TUESDAY 23

Wea.

Pleasant. - I churned, fixed the hogs' trough, and Carroll and I dug 11 bush. of potatoes. Carroll and I went out to fa. there this evening.

Ther.

Sat WEDNESDAY 24

Wea.

Pleasant. - Clara and I, and Maria took dinner to Mr. Smith's. Elias came home last night and went away to day (Red Beach). Father and mother went to Charlotte.

Ther.

Home - Charlotte
 Thurs. SEPT. 25, 1898 Wea.

Dull. Rained this afternoon and evening. — Lorrimer M. C. Glendon came down to Mr. James' this evening.

Ther.

Friday 26 Charlotte Wea.
 Pleasant.

Ther.

Saturday 27 Charlotte Wea.

Pleasant. — I went up to Lorrimer's to tea and stayed the evening.

Ther.

Charlotte
 Sun. SEPT. 28, 1898 Wea.

Rainy cold. — Mr. Luther Salin died this afternoon — I closed my school and helped to "lay him out." I stayed there until 12:30 to night.

Ther.

Monday 29 Charlotte Wea.

Dull and wet. — I got home about 5:15.

Ther.

Sat.
 Tuesday 30 Home. Wea.

Dull. Rainy. — I went over to the Corner this forenoon, and to the Lodge to night. — I payed \$25.00 on my wagon, it being the whole amt due, to Mr. Simmonds.

Ther.

Home
~~Sat~~ OCT. 7, 1896

Wea.

Dull. Rained very hard towards night. - I helped father - digging potatoes. - Sarah and Will came over tonight and will stay all night. - Bertha has been here since last Monday.

Ther.

Home
~~Sun~~ WEDNESDAY 8

Wea.

Pleasant. I walked over to Church and rode back with Mr. and Mrs. Smith. - Alden Owen was here to dinner.

Ther.

Home - Charlotte
~~Thurs~~ THURSDAY 9

Wea.

Pleasant. Dull. Heavy thunder Show er after school.

Ther.

Charlotte - Home.
~~Tues~~ OCT. 10, 1896

Wea.

Broken. Very windy. - I went down home to night.

Ther.

Home - Charlotte
~~Wed~~ SATURDAY 11

Wea.

Pleasant, moderate. - I went down to Mr. ~~DeMonte~~ this evening. - Mr. James commenced hauling potatoes to Dennyville; - with his horse and mine.

Ther.

Charlotte.
~~Thurs~~ SUNDAY 12

Wea.

Pleasant, moderate. - Mr. James and I went down to Mr. Agers here's this evening.

Ther.

~~Fri~~
~~Mon~~

OCT. 13, 1890

Wea.

Pleasant. - I ^{Charlotte-Home} got home about 5:30 and hauled my beans up to the barn. - Mother came out about noon stayed till after supper. - Helen went to Eastport to carry Lizzie and Miss Friend who is enroute for Mass.

Ther.

~~Tues~~
TUESDAY 14

Wea.

Home.

James came out and helped me plow part of the forenoon I went to the Corner this afternoon and got a barrel of flour etc. Rained showery most all day. Wind blowed very hard.

Ther.

~~Sun~~
WEDNESDAY 15

Wea.

Home.

Pleasant. - Home all day. - Father came out a little while. - Will and Sarah come over to Mr. Smith's this afternoon.

Ther.

~~Fri~~
~~Thurs~~

Home - Charlotte

OCT. 16, 1890

Wea.

Pleasant. - Mr. James and I went down to Luther Lakin's this evening

Ther.

~~Fri~~
FRIDAY 17

Wea.

Pleasant. - I went down home to-night - Three ladies - May Rich, Dora Denmark, Florence Sherard.

Ther.

~~Wed~~
SATURDAY 18

Wea.

Home - Charlotte

Pleasant. - Mr. James and I went over to Mr. Wm ^{this evening} Halys and I got an order for my pay but there was no money in the treasury.

Ther.

Thurs Charlotte,
SUN. OCT. 19, 1890 Wea.

Pleasant. Cool. - Mr. James and I went down to the Camp to-night. Five Bros. from Calais Camp were there. We got back about 10:25

Ther.

Fri Charlotte - Home!
MONDAY 20 Wea.

Pleasant. - I finished my school in Charlotte at noon and came home this afternoon. I pulled some turnips, went out to the road to-night, and payed father \$5.00 that I owed him

Ther.

Sat
TUESDAY 21 Wea.

Quite Pleasant. - Father came out and helped me plow. I payed him $1\frac{1}{2}$ which I owed him for money borrowed it being the bal. on my wagon

Elias came down from Red-Beach to-night with a horse and Cr. Carriage

Ther.

Sun
WED. OCT. 22, 1890 Wea.

Elias came over this fore noon and we went out to see Mrs. Basworth who has been sick for some time. - Elias stayed here to dinner - Mr. Smith and I went out to the road to-night.

Ther.

Thurs
THURSDAY 23 Wea.

Cloudy. - I worked for father plowing. - Clara made her bed-tick.

Ther.

Fri
FRIDAY 24 Wea.

Rained some this fore-noon, and rained and blowed hard all the after-noon. - I went out to father's and got my horse this fore-noon. - I changed beds and helped Clara "clear up" up chamber.

Ther.

Wed

SAT. OCT. 25, 1898

Wea.

Moderate. I worked for father - plowed green-sward

Ther.

Thurs

SUNDAY 26

Wea.

I worked for father - plowed

Ther.

Fri

MONDAY 27

Wea.

Dull. - I worked for father this fore-noon - plowing. This after-noon I hauled $3\frac{1}{2}$ Bbl of potatoes over to Hobart.

Ther.

Sat

TUES. OCT. 28, 1898

Wea.

Dull. Rained some through the day. - I went to Eastport with father. - Work is very dull.

Ther.

Sun

WEDNESDAY 29

Wea.

Pleasant, cool. - Mrs. Smith went out to see her mother and did not get back until this after-noon. Carroll went with her. - Clara and I went over there to dinner. Mr. Smith and I went to church.

Ther.

Thurs

THURSDAY 30

Wea.

Pleasant. - I worked for father - finished his plowing up home.

Ther.

~~Fri~~
 SAT. OCT. 31, 1890

Wea.

Pleasant. - I cleaned off a piece to plow, and helped Mr. Smith plow part of the afternoon. - Mrs. Smith went to the Comer.

Ther.

~~Thurs~~
 SUNDAY, NOV. 1

Wea.

Pleasant. - Father worked for me part of the day - finished my plowing for this fall. Clara does not feel very well to night.

Ther.

~~Thurs~~
 SUNDAY 2

Wea.

(Pleasant) - I worked for Arthur - helping father plow - had Arthur's and father's horses, James and I walked over to the Camp to night. - G. Melvin Preston was mustered. - We heard a bear (or something) - coming home

Ther.

~~Fri~~
 MON. NOV. 3, 1890

Wea.

Cloudy - showery. - Father and I worked for Arthur - plowing with our horses. - I had a lame leg.

Ther.

~~Sat~~
 TUESDAY 4

Wea.

Cloudy. Rains lightly this evening. Father and I plowed for Arthur. Elias got home to night. He came over a little while. - Mr Smith has been helping unload a vessel for two or three days.

Ther.

~~Sun~~
 WEDNESDAY 5

Wea.

Pleasant and warm. - Home. - I went over to Mr. Smith's a little while and he came over here this evening.