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- Monday, Jan. 1, 1894. -

Pleasant, moderate. - I fixed my pump and chored round home. No school to-day. - Mr. Josiah Page commenced cutting fire-wood in on Mr. Smith's - Elias came home on from Red-Beach last night. He and I day, his mother went to the Corner.

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Officers  
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- Tues. Jan. 2 -

Cold this morning. Moderated, and was quite warm all day.

Arthur brought Lizzie out a little while this after-noon and then went to the Corner. He came in this way and she went out with him. Carroll drove home from the Head of the Tide and I came in with Arthur.

- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Lois, Jessie, and Harry, of Edmunds, came in here just as I came home from school. They brought some victuals with them and stayed to supper and the evening.

— Wed. Jan. 3, 1894 —

Dull all day. — Mr. <sup>and</sup> Mrs. James Woodworth, Mrs. 'Ki' Wilder, and two girls came in to Mr. Smith's to-day, visiting, and called over here. — Father went to Eastport and carried Lizzie down to Mrs. Skutte.

— Thursday Jan. 4. —

Soft. Rained some this after-noon; cleared off pleasant. — Stella and Edna went up to school with me to-day. — I went over to Gen. B.B. Murray Camp, this evening, when the following officers were installed:

Installing Officer, Myron P. Ayres —  
Capt., Willis Carter — 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut., Chester B. Haynes — 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut., Geo. W. Bosworth — Chap. Geo. W. Bosworth —  
1<sup>st</sup> Sergt., James M. Carter — 2. M. Sergt., Fred J. Dunn. — Sergt. of the G., D. P. Spafford. — Color Sergt., Bedford Phinney —  
Pim. Inne., Laureston B. Sinclair — Corp. of the G., — Loring L. Sinclair — Camp G. — Leslie Haynes — Picket G., Thomas C. Bosworth.

— Fri. Jan. 5, 1894. —

Dull. Snowed all the after-noon and evening. — Wellington Carter visited my school this after-noon.

— Sat. Jan. 6 —

Snowed about all the fore-noon. Pleasant this after-noon. Home all day. — I went over to the Lodge (I.O.O.F.) this evening. Installation of Officers. About 15 from Eastport were present.

— Sun. Jan. 7 —

Snowed part of the day. Pleasant. Home all day. — Father came out a little while this after-noon. — Elias went to Red Beach.

— Mon. Jan. 8 —

Pleasant, cold, windy. — I got a bag of meal to-night. — Elias got home from Red-Beach to-day.

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~ Tues. Jan. 9, 1894. ~

Pleasant and cold. -  $7^{\circ}$  -  $12^{\circ}$

Carroll did not go to school to-day, but he and Stella went up to the new school-house - to Lula Cushing's school - and got some books, etc. that belonged to them.

~ Wed. Jan. 10. ~

Pleasant and cold. -  $-18^{\circ}$  to  $-22^{\circ}$

Carroll did not go to school. Elias commenced hauling fire-wood.

~ Thurs. Jan. 11. ~

Snowed lightly all day. Cold.

~ Fri. Jan. 12 ~

Snowed all last night. Wind came round about west this morning and stormed, blowed and blustered hard. I had it pretty rough going to school. - Had 8 scholars. - Carroll did not go. - I traded horses to night with Henry Woodworth getting \$25. to boot, and bought a harness of him for \$16.

~ Sat. Jan. 13, 1894 ~

Blowed and blustered hard all of last night and ~~most~~ all of to-day. Wind blowed almost a gale. Pleasant and cold. I did not do much to-day.

~ Sun. Jan. 14 ~

Pleasant, cold. - I went out to father's this fore-noon and stayed till after dinner. I went over to the other house a little while this after-noon.

~ Mon. Jan. 15. ~

Cold, Pleasant, overcast, moderate.

Roads are badly blocked in some places. I got along very well on my way to school. - I had a very bad tooth-ache this evening.

~ Tues. Jan. 16 ~

Soft. Snowed all day. Cleared up to night. Elias went up to the Cross-Roads with me this morning, came back to night. - Toothache this after-noon. - Mr. Welch pulled on my tooth to night but could not start it.

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— Wed. Jan. 17, 1894 —

Pleasant, cold. — Clara has been sick abed all day. — Carroll did not go to school today. —

— Thurs. Jan. 18. —

Cold this morning. Cloudy, soft to night.

Clara is some better to-day. — Carroll did not go to school. — James came out to night and we went over to the Camp.

— Fri. Jan. 19 —

Soft last night. Snowed some this morning. Cleared up pleasant. — Clara was not very well and I did not go over to the Gab. R. Installation of Officers to night.

— Sat. Jan. 20. —

Pleasant. — I went out to father's this morning. — Father, mother, James and Helen came in and stayed till near night. — I went round, took Koziah as far as father's and got a load of straw.

— Sun. Jan. 21, 1894. —

Pleasant. — I went out to father's towards night and mother came out with me to stay a day or two.

Will and Sarah came in a little while this evening. Sarah and her mother came over a few minutes.

Capt. and Mrs. Geo. Dudley came in to Mr. Smith's last evening.

— Mon Jan. 22. —

Pleasant and Springlike.

Miss Maria Rice came in with me to night to work a week or two. — I carried mother home this evening. — Clara is no better.

— Tues. Jan. 23. —

Pleasant, cool. — Clara is no better; her bosom is much worse to night. — I went up to Demysville this evening and got an "breast pump" and a box of "lactated food" for the baby.

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~ Wed. Jan. 24, 1894. ~

Dull. Commenced to rain about 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. Windy.

Clara is quite sick and her mother will stay over with her to-night.

~ Thurs. Jan. 25. ~

Rained and blowed hard last night. Cold to-day and the roads very rough. Clara's bottom is very sore, no better. Maria washed. - Father came out a little while this forenoon.

~ Fri. Jan. 26. ~

Pleasant, cold. - Carroll did not go to school. He and Estella came over to the Head of the Tide of an errand and walked home.

Mrs. Smith went up to see his mother who is sick.

~ Sat. Jan. 27. ~

Cold. - Father came out a few minutes. Helen was taken very sick yesterday. She is some better to-day. I went out to-night. - I went over after Dr. Rogers. He came over and lanced Clara's breast.

~ Sun. Jan. 28, 1894. ~

Pleasant - Mrs. Smith stayed over here last night with Clara. She and Elias went up to Cross-Roads to-day. - Mr. & Mrs. Ward came a little while towards night. I went out to father's this evening and got some milk.

~ Mon. Jan. 29. ~

Pleasant. Dull. - Clara feels some better to-day.

~ Tues. Jan. 30. ~

Snowed and blowed hard all last night and to-day. Snow is drifted badly. - I did not attempt to go to school to-day.

~ Wed. Jan. 31. ~

Pleasant, cold. - I went to school this morning; roads blocked very badly on the Charlotte road. Carroll did not go to school; he and Estella went out to mother's after some milk. - Clara is better.

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Thursday

~ Feb. 1, 1894 ~

Pleasant, cold, - Carroll did not go to school to-day. I got Maria a flatiron to-night. - I did not go over to the Camp to-night. - Mrs. Smith and Elsie went to the Corner.

~ Fri. Feb. 2. ~

Candlemas - "Clear and bright." Cold. - Carroll did not go to school to-day. - Clara is much better.

~ Sat. Feb. 3. ~

Soft. Stormed some - Pleasant. I went out to father's and got some milk and he came out with me with his team and we broke the road out some.

~ Sun. Feb. 4. ~

Pleasant, cold. - Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Miss Rice and I went over to the Vestry to meeting, this forenoon. - Carroll and I went down to Ox Cone school-house this evening to a meeting held by Messrs. Inoses and Hunt of Subee. (Holiness meeting)

~ Mon. Feb. 5, 1894 ~

Pleasant and Cold. -  $8^{\circ}$  -  $10^{\circ}$  Carroll did not go to school to-day. Maria washed - my pump gave out to-night.

~ Tues. Feb. 6. ~

Pleasant, cold. -  $17^{\circ}$  -  $24^{\circ}$  - Carroll did not go to school. - I fixed my pump to-night. - Elsie is hauling wood to H.S.B.

~ Wed. Feb. 7. ~

Soft, broken. - Thomas went up to school to-day. I went out to father's this evening and got some milk. Father carried Lizzie to Eastport to-day.

~ Thurs. Feb. 8. ~

Soft. Rained part of the day. Fair. Estella and Edna went up to school to-day. Edna stayed up. - Clara rode over to her mother's with me this morning, the first time she has been out this winter.

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~ Fri. Feb. 9, 1894. ~

Pleasant, moderate, soft. —

Edna came home with us to night.  
Miss Rice washed, etc.

~ Sat., Feb. 10 ~

Cloudy. Snowed about all the after-noon. — I killed my pig this fore-noon; Mr. Smith helped me. — Mr. Joseph Dunn came out a little while this after-noon. — I went out to father's this after-noon, and got some milk.

~ Sun. Feb. 11 ~

Cloudy a good part of the day. Clara and I, Lewis and Nina went over to Mrs. Smith's to dinner. — Elias and I went over to the Vestry to meeting this after-noon.

~ Mon. Feb. 12 ~

Pleasant, windy, cold — Carroll did not go to school — Elias went to the Head of the Tide with me. — Adna Smith came in and engaged Maria Rice to work for them. — I went out to father's to night.  
Hoses and Hunt of Subec. (Holmes m...)

~ Tues. Feb. 13, 1894 ~ 1

Cloudy, cold, windy. Pleasant to night — 2<sup>d</sup>  
Maria Rice finished work here and I carried her up to Adna Smith's this morning. — Very cold. — Carroll did not go to school. — Mr. Smith is not very well.

~ Wed. Feb. 14 ~

Pleasant, cold — 13<sup>d</sup>

Mrs. Smith and Elias went up to Adna's. Carroll did not go to school.

~ Thurs. Feb. 15 ~

Snowed hard all day. Blowed and drifted this after-noon. Carroll did not go to school. I let school out early to night.

~ Fri. Feb. 16, ~

Pleasant and windy. — Roads block-  
ed some this morning. — I got a barre  
of flour to night of W. W. Woodworth and  
sold him 1½ cords of dry hard wood.  
Mr. Smith is not very well.



2 ~ Sat. Feb. 17, 1894. ~

Pleasant, cool. — I cut my pork down last night, and cut it up and set it, this after-noon. I went out to father's this fore-noon and stayed to dinner — Eliza went up to Will's and Sarah came in with him.

— Sun. Feb. 18. —

Big Rain; rained and blowed hard this after-noon. — Sarah came over and stayed to dinner — Mr. Smith is sick to-day.

Mon. Feb. 19

Pleasant, soft. — I did not have a school this after-noon; I attended the 2<sup>d</sup>. Conference of the M. E. Church at the Vestry. — This evening I hauled over a load of dry hard wood to I. H. Seighton for W. W. Woodworth.

~ Tues. Feb. 20, 1894. ~ 3

Snowed a little while this morning. Pleasant. — My cow "Betsy" came in this morning. My horse broke through a drift this morning and fell down and broke my pump thill. I had to come back and borrow Mr. Smith's pump. — This evening, Mr. Bucknam came along and I went down to meeting with him. Messrs. Moses, Richardson, Hunt, and spoke. Mr. Richardson preached. Holiness meeting. We got home at 10:40

— Wed. Feb. 21. —

Snowed lightly about all day. I carried my broken pump thills over to Will. Welch's to be repaired. — Wellington called out here this fore-noon. — Father came out this after-noon.

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No school to-day. — Other schools in session. — <sup>Mina and Lavinia</sup> Clara went out to mother's. I carried Arthur and May and Henry and Edith were there too. her round this fore-noon, and went after her to-night, stayed to supper. — I hauled a load of wood to I. H. Seighton for W. W. Woodworth.

4 - Friday, Feb. 23, 1894 -

Snowed lightly this morning. Snow ~~was~~ blowed and blustered hard all day. Cold.

I had a school today. The other schools were not in session. The High-school scholars went to Charlotte on a sleigh-ride this afternoon, and are to have a picnic supper.

James came up to my school this afternoon. - Winnie Ward came down with me to night; stayed here all night. - Holiness meeting down to the school-house tonight. Elsie went down.

- Sat. Feb. 24 -

Pleasant, very cold, windy. - Home all day. - Winnie went over to Mrs. Smith's to stay all night.

- Sun. Feb. 25 -

Pleasant; very cold -  $18^{\circ}$  to  $25^{\circ}$

I went over to the Vestry to meeting this forenoon. Carroll and I went out to father's this evening. - Many went down to the Falls to witness the Baptism of several persons by Emersion by Rev. Mr. <sup>Mr. and Mrs. Smith came</sup> Richeson (Reformed Baptists) over to supper to night.

- Mon. Feb. 26, 1894. 5 -

Overcast, cold. -

Winnie Ward went home this morning with me. - Dr. J. C. Rogers, supervisor visited my school this forenoon. - At noon I went up to see Loring Sinclair, who has been sick for some time. I called in to Mr. Lyons and to John Smiths. - Carroll did not come to school today. - Clara washed, etc. - Mrs. Smith has been quite miserable for some time.

- Tues. Feb. 27 -

Pleasant, cold. -

Wellington Carter visited my school this afternoon.

- Wed. Feb. 28 -

Dull, soft.

Clara went up to Mrs. Ware's with me today. She went up to see her grandmother this afternoon. - Nina stayed over to her grandmother's.