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Thurs. Mar. 1, 1894.

Soft. Dull. Foggy. — I went over to the Camp to night.

~ Fri. Mar. 2 ~

Dull and foggy.

I closed my term of school to-day. — I went over to the Corner after school and got my order and got my pay to-day. \$105.00

I payed Wilder, \$3.00 in full of $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.
H.S. Bridges \$5.28 in full of $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, G. Patrick 40¢ in full of $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.

~ Sat. Mar. 3 ~

Mrs. Smith went to Eastport to see Dr. Babb to-day. She went with C.H. Wood. — Elias went to Red-Beach. Will Morgan carried him a piece and then brought the horse home. Sarah and Beatha came in with him and will stay all night. —

Will and I went over to this house and got supper and then I went to the Lodge. He came back with me. — I payed W.W. Woodworth \$11.25 in full of $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ for corn, etc.

~ Mon. Mar. 4. ~

Pleasant, warm, spring-like. —

I went over to the Vestry to meeting this after-noon. — Clara went over to her mother's while I was gone. Will and Sarah and Edna came over this evening.

~ Mon. Mar. 5 ~

Pleasant, warm — Snow going fast. Roads most all bare. — I walked to Denny'sville to-day, got my chime to Chas. Smith's, and my supper to father's. Got home about dark.

~ Tues. Mar. 6. ~

Very pleasant, warm and spring-like. Snow is running fast. Roads about bare and frost coming out fast. Very bad traveling. — Clara, Lewis and I went up to Will Morgan's, visiting. Clara went down to J.S. Lewis and got some things. — I payed Dr. J.C. Rogers \$3.00 in full of $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ and W.T. Hobart \$2.00 in full of $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Mrs. Simeon Sampson died very suddenly this morn. Andrew Small shot himself and died this afternoon.

Wed. Mar. 7, 1894

Dull most all day. Cleared off.
Carroll and I went out to father's and ground
my ax this fore-noon; I cut wood
in the pasture this after-noon. —
Clara has her face all swelled up with
tooth-ache. — Mr. Smith went to the
Head of the Tide this morning.

— ^{Thurs} Wed. Mar. 8, —
Pleasant, warm.

I hired \$30⁰⁰ of James, this morn-
ing. — I cut wood; went over
to the Camp to-night, rode over and
back with J. Melvin Dreston. — Clara washed

Thurs. ^{Thurs} Fri. Mar. 9. —
Pleasant. —

I walked over to the Head of the Tide this
morning, paid my tax (1893) to Bela Wilder
treasurer; and paid Hatch \$8.42 in full of %
I cut wood this after-noon —
Mr. and Mrs. Smith, ^{and Edna & Herbert} came over to dinner.
Mr. Smith went up to Cross-Roads this fore-
noon. He started to go to the funeral of Andrew Smith

Sat. March 10, 1894

Dull. Snowed part of the fore-noon.
Pleasant to-night. — I walked up to
Dennysville, this fore-noon and paid
Mr. Benj. Lincoln \$29⁰⁰ in full of note
given for lumber. I cut wood
this after-noon. — Chas. and Clara
Owen came out en route for father's and
stayed here to supper.

— Sun. Mar. 11, —

Looks much like rain. Did rain
some to-night. — Mr. Smith and I walk-
ed down to Young's Cove this after-noon,
expecting there would be baptism, but
there was none. We called in to Mr.
Douglas Blackwood's a little while.
Alden and Mabel called here this morn-
ing, on their way out to father's. They
all went back to-night.

— Mon. Mar. 12, —

Pleasant, soft. — I cut wood.
Clara washed. — Mr. Smith went to the
Corner this fore-noon.

10 — Tues. March 13, 1894 —

Pleasant. — I cut wood. Carroll and Stella went down to Arthur's. Carroll dug some clams, shelled them down there, and we had a chowder for supper. — I went over to the "other house" this evening.

— Wed. Mar. 14 —

Pleasant, raw, windy. — I cut wood; went out to father's after dinner and ground my ax. — Mr. Josiah Page came in this morning and gave us an invitation to come to their house to-morrow to the sewing circle. — Carroll and Thomas went up to John Page's this after-noon. — Mrs. Mamie Morrison came in to Mrs. Smith's and will stay all night. She came in to get her baby, Herbert A. Moors (now Herbert F. Morrison) from Mrs. Smith. His father, Ora Moors, has legally given him to Mrs. Morrison. Papers etc. made out by Gen. B. B. Murray.

The Reformed Baptist Church
was organized tonight at Young's Cove, ^{his} men-

— Thurs. Mar. 15, 1894 — H

Pleasant — I cut wood this fore-noon. This after-noon Clara and I (with the baby) went up to Mrs. Josiah Page's to the sewing-circle. Mrs. Smith went up with us and Mr. Smith came up later. They came away soon after supper. 44 persons, including their own family were there to supper. Clara stayed there in the evening and I went over to the Camp, and then went up after her after I got back. We got ^{home} at 10:40. Edna stayed over here all night. We had a good time and an excellent supper. — Mr. Smith carried Mrs. Morrison's baby out for her this morning and Allie Anthony carried her down home. — Mr. Smith went to the Corner. The roads are very bad; it is almost impossible to get out of here with a team.

— Fri. Mar. 16 —

Slight rain. Pleasant. — I helped Clara wash this forenoon; went down to Arthur's this after-noon. — Mr. Smith is not well today.

12 ~ Sat. March 17, 1894 ~

Pleasant. — I helped Clara scrub, etc., this forenoon. I went over to the Corner towards night. Sent for some garden seeds and also sent for 3 swords for the Camp. I got my supper to Willis and went to the Lodge this evening.

Elias came home from Red-Reach to night. — Mrs. and Mr. Smith are not very well to-day.

~ Sun Mar. 18 ~

Cloudy. Rained lightly this afternoon. — Carroll and I went down to Young's Cove, where James and eight others were Baptised by Rev. Mr. Richerson of Subee, Reformed Baptist. Quite a company were present. — Will and Sarah came over to Mr. Smith's this forenoon; went home about 4 o'clock. — Elias went to Red-Reach about 1 o'clock. — Mr. Smith feels some better; I went over a little while this afternoon.

~ Mon. Mar. 19, 1894 ~ 13

Oket. Rained some. Cleared up. I helped Clara wash this forenoon; this afternoon Carroll and I went out to father's and ground Carroll's ax and the butcher-knife. Windy to night.

~ Tues, Mar. 20 ~

Wind blowed almost a gale last night and most of to-day. Pleasant.

I filed my saw and cut wood. I bought $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of butter of Mrs. Smith. Will Morgan came in with some clams for Mr. Smith and came over here and stayed to dinner; went home this evening. Father came out a little while this forenoon.

~ Wed, Mar 21, ~

Pleasant. Clouded up and snows this evening. Cool.

Herman Carter worked for me. He sawed wood and I split.

I took ~~load~~ my real calf out to the road and father took him to Eastport. Effie came up with Herman and went over to Mr. Smith's.

Thurs. Mar. 22, 1894.

Snowed some this morning; cloudy, windy, cold all day. — I went out to the road this forenoon; painted the "fellows" of my riding wagon, cut wood, this afternoon; and James and I went over to the Camp this evening.

Mrs. Smith went to the sewing-circle.

Fri. Mar. 23

Snowed and blowed hard all day. I painted my wagon rims a second "coat," and painted a couple of chairs. — I went over to Mr. Smith's this afternoon. He hauled and lugged from Bucknans a sack of C. S. meal and some corn meal; Harry Carter helped him.

Sat. Mar. 24

Pleasant; snow has melted some. — I painted a couple of chairs, etc. — This evening I went to Gen. Murray's to attend a ^{Republican} caucus to nominate town officers. I did not get over to the Salge.

Sun. Mar. 25, 1894 15

Dull. Rained lightly tonight. Home all day. — Carroll, Estelle and Thomas went down to the school-house to the Reformed Baptists' meeting, this afternoon, Rev. Mr. Inose, pastor.

Mon. Mar. 26, 1894

Town Meeting.

Snowed this forenoon; cold; windy. At the Town Meeting the following officers were elected:

Moderator	— B. Rogers
Clerk	— J. Woodworth
Select Men	— H. B. Sprague
Assessors	— Clif. Laughlin
Overseers of Poor	— Hugh F. Porter
Tax Collector	— Charly Wright.

School Committee	}	J. C. Rogers
		Willie Carter
		B. A. Wilder

C. G. Porter, — Everett Lighten.

James and I got our dinner at the Parsonage where the Ladies Aid Society had a public dinner. We got home about 4:30

Tues. Mar. 27-1894-

Pleasant, windy, cold. - I went over to the Corner this fore-noon and got some meal, etc. - I cut some wood this after-noon.

Clara^(s2) and James⁽¹⁹⁾ Birth-day.

James came out and Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Edna came over and all stayed to supper.

~ Wed., Mar. 28 ~

Pleasant, cold, windy.

I cut wood. This evening I went out to father's; he and mother are not very well, - both have bad colds. James went down to meeting.

— Thurs., Mar. 29 —

Snowed about all day. Camp. Carroll and I cut wood part of the fore-noon; chored round this afternoon. I went over to the "other house" this evening - Mr. Smith went to the Corner this fore-noon.

~ Fri., Mar. 30, 1894. ~

Pleasant, windy, cold.

Clara went out to Mother's, visiting. I carried Lewis out this fore-noon, and went out and stayed to supper and then we came home. - Mr. Hunt, Reformed Baptist, came there just before supper. We cut wood part of the time. Mr. Smith went to the Corner this fore-noon.

~ Sat., Mar. 31 ~

Pleasant - Dull - Pleasant late this evening. - I churned, cut wood, helped Clara scrub, etc., and this evening went over to the Head of the Tide and attended a meeting of the school committee held at Mr. Bela Wilder's.

Dr. J. C. Rogers was elected superintendent. I have charge of the "Western" and "Ex-Cove" school houses. - I sent to F. B. Mills, Rose Hill, N. Y. for garden seeds. - Chas. Owen sent for 65¢ worth. Clara Owen has been sick for about a week but is some better now. - Mr. Smith got some hay of J. P. Wilder.

18 Sun, April 1, 1894.

Pleasant, mild. - Clara, Nina, Lewis and I went over to the "other house" to dinner. - Mr Smith and I went over to the Vestry, this evening, to meeting.

~ Mon. April 2 ~

Pleasant, cool, windy. - I cut wood. Carroll and Thomas cut too. Carroll and Thomas went out to father's this morning. Father came out a little while this forenoon. - Clara washed.

- Tues. April 3 -

Pleasant, windy, cold. - We cut wood in the pasture. - Mrs. Smith and I went to the Corner. - Mr. Smith, Carroll and I went down to the school house to meeting (Mr. Hunt) this evening.

- Wed. - Apr. 4 -

Pleasant - Snowed this forenoon - Rained this afternoon - We cut wood this forenoon. - I helped Clara move a bed this afternoon. - Clara went over now ^{a little while} - Mrs. Antone came out to Mrs. ^{Smith's}.

- Thurs, Apr. 5 1894 - 19

Pleasant - We cut wood. I went over to the Camp this evening. We had a treat from Gen. B. B. Murray. Mrs. Antone stayed to Mrs. ^{last night} Smith's - They came over to dinner today.

- Fri. April 6 -

Quite Pleasant. - We cut wood in the pasture. - 'Stella and Edna' went out to Meda's this afternoon - Mrs. Smith went over to Mrs. Hattie Sprague's.

- Sat. April 7 -

Snowed some last night. Ground covered with snow this morning. Snow went off. - Clara washed. Carroll and I went out to father's and ground my ax, and Thomas's hatchet. - I went over to the Corner this afternoon. Got my supper to Clara Owen and got home about dark.

- Sun. April 8 -

^{Snow and Blows tonight.}
Pleasant this forenoon - Carroll and I went down to meeting this afternoon. - Mrs. Rebecca Owen, Rose Ward, Will and Sarah, Bertha and Mrs. Emma Kendall came in to Mrs. Smith's. Sarah and Mrs. Kendall came over here this afternoon.

20 ~ Mon. April 9, 1894 ~

The storm which commenced last yesterday afternoon, raged all of last night and to-day. One of the worst storms of the winter. It has snowed hard and the wind has blowed and is still blowing (9 P. M.) almost a gale. The snow is drifted very badly. — I "cleaned house" up overhead in the chamber and scrubbed the floor, this afternoon.

— Tues. April 10 —

Quite pleasant and windy.

Clara washed. — James came out this fore-noon and we "fixed up" Camp Reports. I went out to father's and lugged in two sacks of straw, filled a bed, etc.

The roads are being shoveled out today.

— Wed. April 11. — Dull, windy, cold.

Carroll and I went out to father's clamming. Father went with us. We stayed there to dinner. — Mr. Fleet, Reformed Baptist,

I saw him out to father's
Came in here to see me about having the School-house

— Thurs. April 12, 1894 — 21

^{Windy.}
Dull. Commenced to snow about 11:15 o'clock this fore-noon; snowed and rained most of the afternoon. Cleared up some this evening. I went out to Henry Twoties this fore-noon and Will not topped Carroll's boots. I called up to Mrs. Cushing's.

— Fri. April 13 —

Dull. — Mr. Smith and I went over to the Corner this fore-noon. Commenced to snow (blow hard) about 10 o'clock and snowed and blowed hard all the afternoon. Rough to-night.

— Sat. April 14 —

Dull, windy; snowed some, this fore-noon. Very muddy. — I chored round some. — Father called here going to and coming from the Corner. — Arthur and James came out here a little while. — Elsie came home from Rock-Beach this afternoon. He went over to the Head of the Tide to night, with me. — I went over to attend a meeting of the School Committee.

22 - Sun. April 15, 1894 -

Pleasant, cool. - Snow has gone quite fast. - Home all day. - I called over to the other house a little while. - Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Edna came over this evening. - Elias started for Red-Bench about 1 o'clock.

- Mon. April 16 -

Pleasant, moderate. - We sawed wood in the pasture this fore-noon. This after-noon I painted my truck-wagon wheels. Mr. Smith, Carroll and I went down through to go to meeting this evening but there was none. - Mr. Smith went over to the Corner this fore-noon. Mrs. Smith went too and stayed all day.

- Tues. April 17 -

Pleasant, windy. - I sawed wood about all day; painted the truck-wagon wheels a second coat; went out to father's this evening. - Clara went over to her mother's after I got home.

- Wed. April 18, 1894 - 23

Pleasant, warm. - I sawed and split wood in the pasture. Mr. Smith had a birth day today (57th) and we all went over to dinner. He went over to the P.O. to night.

- Thurs. April 19 -

I sawed wood in the pasture. This evening I went over to the Camp, with the team, very bad roads.

- Friday, April 20 -

Dull - Arthur and I commenced work on the Ox-Cove school-house, tearing off plaster, making door-step, cleaning house, etc. - James carried down the plank for door-step this morning with his horses. - Clara washed, etc.

- Sat. April 21 -

Dull. Rained some. We finished cleaning the school-house to night. - I got my supper to father's. Got dinner to Arthur.

24 — Sunday, April 22, 1894 —

Dull. Rained part of the time. Home all day. — Mrs. Smith

went up to Hardscrabble to meeting and to a Baptism by the Reformed Baptists; four preachers present.

Clara intended to have gone but it rained and she did not go. — Mr. Smith came over a little while to night.

— Mon, April 23 —

— Rather dull, foggy, wind N.E. —

I went up to the school-house, carried the scholars and some kindling up and Mr. J. C. Page and I put the flag up, etc.

I then went to the Corner and got a bl. of flour and 3 bags of meal and corn of W. W. Woodworth. — Very bad roads, the first worst

I ever saw. — Mr. Smith and I went up to Hardscrabble to meeting this evening where a "Reformed Baptist Church" was organized in Harvard Lyon's old Cooper Shop, with 21 members.

Schools in town commenced to-day, Miss Ada Goulbing teaching up here.

— Tuesday, April 24, 1894 — 25

Dull. — Rained some. Windy & bright. Mrs. Smith came over and took care of the baby and Clara and I went over to the Corner this fore-noon — I split wood part of the after-noon. — My Cow, "Emma," came in to-day.

— Wed, April 25 —

I sawed and split wood this after-noon. I went over to the Edge, I. O. O. F., this evening. — Mr. Ulrich's Barometer took his 2nd and 3^d degrees.

— Thurs, April 26 —

Pleasant. — I took away part of my bunking from the house and put it on the road, harrowed some. This evening Mrs. Smith took care of the children and Clara, Carroll, Stella and I went over to a Camp Fire given by Gen. B. B. Murray, Camp S. of V. We had a very good time. Got home at 11:45 — Mr. Smith's folks all stumped over here all night.

26 - Fri. April 27, 1894 -

Pleasant - Mr. Smith helped me cultivate some this morning, I hauled out manure etc.

- Sat. April 28 -

Pleasant, warm - I planted a few peas and potatoes in the garden, changed the bed-stead up stair, went out to father's and got some straw and filled our bed and hauled out a load of manure; helped Mr. Smith furrow out this morning. Went over to Mr. Smith this evening.

- Sun., April 29 -

Cool. Pleasant. - Mr. Smith started to go down to Young's Cove to the Baptist (Reformed Baptist) but was too late. Mrs. Smith, Clara and I went over to the Vestry to meeting this fore-noon. Edna stayed with the children - Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Edna, Carroll and Stella went up to Hardscrabble this evening.

- Mon. April 30, 1894 - 27

Quite pleasant, cool. - Clara washed. I planted potatoes, beets, carrots, parsnips and onions. I went over to Chas. Owens towards night. Mr. and Mrs. Smith went over to the Corner this fore-noon. - Mr. Smith got some hay of Tom. Bosworth this after-noon - and Mrs. Smith went out to Harriette.

- Tues. May 1 -

Pleasant - I worked for Arthur cultivating, hauling over rock-wood, etc. Clara, Minnie and Lewis went down too. Helen went down with Arthur. James came down after school and brought me a card from Bro. Arthur Soule, Inspector, S. of U. - I went over to the Camp tonight.

Wed. May 2 -

Hot. - I worked for Arthur - A very heavy thunder-shower passed over here this after-noon. Hauled some over to the Corner.