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MOON'S PHASES.						BOSTON.				NEW YORK.			
Full Moon,						5d. Oh. 30m. p.m.				5d. Oh. 18m. p.m.			
Last Quarter, . .						13d. 3h. 21m. p.m.				13d. 3h. 9m. p.m.			
New Moon,						21d. Oh. 23m. a.m.				21d. Oh. 11m. a.m.			
First Quarter, . .						27d. 3h. 58m. p.m.				27d. 3h. 46m. p.m.			
1881						BOSTON & CHICAGO.				NEW YORK & PHILA.			
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3	Sa	r7 12	9 26	9 53	5 3	3	r7 7	6 12	6 39	4 59			
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7	We	r7 16	0 14	0 36	6 25	7	r7 11	9 22	9 43	6 30			
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18	Sa	s4 30	8 50	9 19	4 34	18	s4 35	5 35	6 5	4 30			
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25	Sa	r7 28	2 33	2 57	10 17	25	r7 23	11 40	10 18			
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Bought this l. diary. - 60¢
 Went over to the corner in the afternoon.
 Sent for the Boston Journal - 1.50 got Edwin K. Brown to make me a key for the school-house door - 10¢ Got a letter from Everett Carter got some pencils for my school, Paid W. Slighton 20¢. Got home about dark. Printed cards for Simon Mahar, 15 for 15¢. Wrote a letter to Everett and sent him samples of my cards. Mary Eliza was here in the afternoon & Hauled rails out back

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 1881

Mr. Gardener preached down here in the forenoon. Uncle John Waddell from Groes took Co. came from Calais today and arrived here about one o'clock P.M. He is agent for the "Gospel Banner". He is a Universalist preacher. I attended the meeting in Hardscrabble to night. Uncle John went up. We had a full house and a good meeting. Looked like snow

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1881

* Father went over to the Corner and up to Robinson with Uncle John to see his subscribers who are in arrears for his paper.

Got home about five o'clock. Uncle John kept a meeting in Hardscrabble school-house: house full

Got home about eight o'clock and I printed 60 cards for "Rev. J. Waddell, Jr.", 50 for "Joshua B. Batson", and 5 for "Richard B. Robinson", value of all, 75cts

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1881

Very cold in the morning. * Mr. James Dunn's house caught fire on the roof, from the chimney. Put it out with out any damage. Uncle John went over to the corner and Mother went over to Clara with him. When they came home he stopped up to Mrs. Allan's this evening. Lewis Dunn came up to-night.

Printed some cards for Arthur, and Elley to send to Uncle John's boys; ten cents worth apiece, and six for aunt Hannah.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1881

Snowed a little a-bout all day; about one inch fell. Uncle John started for Lubec this morning.

* Finished paroling rails on the line between him and Joseph Dunn.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1881

Commenced to snow about 9.30, in the fore noon: snowed all day hard; damp. Nat. came over and stoped the evening. Went out back after a load of wood, and the steers came home.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1881

1.
Moderate this morning with a slight crust. Snowed about six inches yesterday. Stayed after school and filed a key to suit the lock. Got the door locked after a while.

Mr. Theof. Wilder reported to have taken crazy today. X Cut and hauled some wood.

Lizzie has very sore eyes.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1881

Clear and cold.
Father and Mother ~~went~~
over to Mr. Owen's to
a birthday dinner.
Stayed the evening.
I went over with them
and then to the Corner
and went over to the
"Teacher's Association"
in the "Corner" school
house. Only six teach-
ers present, but had a
very enjoyable time.
I did not get home
till after dark.

Father and Ulysses went
out and got a birch
stick in the morning
and Ulysses hauled the rest
of the day.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 1881

Clear and cold.
Went down to Uncle
Wests in the afternoon,
and stayed all the
evening. Saw Aunt Mi-
ma's melodian. * Down
to Uncle West's. Ulysses
and Mother went up
to Edmunds in the af-
ter noon. Ulysses went
over to the Vestry in
the evening. Clear
and very pleasant in
the evening.
Jan. 9, Yesterday

I sent to W. A. Kelsey
& Co, Meriden Conn. for
1800 cards and a gross of
rubber bands. Got two ^{doz} guns
of paper and a bunch of envelopes.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1881

1.

Commenced to snow about eight o'clock this morning, and snowed about ten inches and towards night it turned to hail, and later in the evening to rain. Miss. Pushee was to school all day.

X Got Uncle West's pump to go to Eastport, but only went to the Corner, owing to the storm. Nat was over this evening

18 TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1881

1.

Cloudy all day. Very bad walking this morning; crust sharp and hard. Miss Pushee was to school all day. Sent Geo. W. Basworth home this afternoon because of misconduct. Father broke the road out up to the turn and I came down with him. He had both yoke of steers.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1881

Cloudy and cool.
Mrs. Quinn got my
papers, etc. Stephen Watt
took his books and
went home this fore-
noon at recess. I went
up to Joseph Quinn's
in the evening. Geo. W.
Allan was down there.
Mother and Father
went over to Nats and
took tea, and stopped
the evening.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1881

Pleasant and warm.
Deborah Quinn was
here to supper.
Mrs. Haynes arrived
from Machias.
X Hauled a load
of wood for Tom
Bosworth, up to Mrs.
Pages, in the after-
noon, with his steers
and mine.
Mrs. Haynes stayed here
all night.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1881

Looked like rain all day. Commenced to rain about four o'clock in the afternoon, rains hard all the evening.

* Hauled a load of firewood to Mrs. Page's and another over to the corner.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1881

Went over to the corner in the morning went up to Uncle Ethan's to dinner, and then went over to the further corner and got my cards. Came back to Wm. E. Slight's and bought an Organ Pipe \$1.50. Came back with Father about five o'clock.
* Hauled two loads of wood to the corner.
Very Cold & Windy.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 1881

Uncle West came up in the forenoon and stayed till after dinner. Father and I went down after dinner and Mother came down later and we all stayed to supper. Ulysses went up to Hardscabble in the evening.

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1881

Looked for my Organ all day but it did not come. Pleasant and quite warm. * Hauled two loads of wood over to Bridges

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1881

Messrs. Seighton & Co.
came over with my
Organ in the after-
noon. Esther was up
in the afternoon.

* Hauled two loads
of wood.

I payed \$80. down and
gave my note for \$100.
The Organ to remain
the property of Seighton
& Co. until the note is
paid.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1881

Father and Mother
went down to East-
port; got a bbl of
herrings and other
things. Got home a-
bout five o'clock, al-
most frozen.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1881

Pleasant all day.
* Hawled two loads
of wood over to the
corner. Scholars
stayed out at recess
about a half an hour
and are to have no
recess for the remainder
of this week and
all next.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1881

Took tea to Mrs. Al-
lan's and there met
Mrs. Abbie Duntley, who
gave me a talking-too,
about the school. As
she has not got good
sence I did not notice her
much. Geo., Bert and I
went up to the fam-
ers meeting. Got a letter
from William E. Carter con-
taining \$1.00 for cards.
Looked like a storm
at night. Herbert Hal-
lowell was up in the
evening.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1881

~~X~~
Commenced to snow
early in the morning
and snowed about
all day; about 4 in
ches. Printed 112
cards for Frostok
and a few for my
self.
~~X~~ Taped boots and
moccasons.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 1881

Ulysses went over
to the corner in the
morning after the
mail, and Clara
came over with
him; stayed all day
and was carried
back at night.

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1881

Pleasant.

Believe nothing unusual happened to day. X Rounel home

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1881

Very cold in the morning but a little warmer at night. I went up to Mrs. Sparks in the evening to a candy party. did not get home till after eleven o'clock. Had a very good time.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1881

Pleasant all day
Esther, Mattie and
little Joanna were
up this evening.

* Went up in the woods
where Elias Jones is
at work.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1881

Looked like snow
in the morning but
cleared off and was
pleasant & cool.

Uncle West & Aunt
Mima were up in
the evening.

* Went over to the
corner to mill.
I printed 13 cards for
Mattie J. Holland.
10¢

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1881

Very cold and
windy; snowed all
day a little; roads
begin to block up
X Calculated to go
up to Uncle Pham's
but it was so bad
they did not go.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1881

Blowed almost a
gale all last night,
and about as hard
this forenoon; snowed
all day. I went over
to the Conner after
dinner. Pretty cold.
Roads blocked bad-
ly in some places.

Expected to get an
Organ book but did
not see Raymond Leigh-
ton. Fanny came down
in the afternoon. Bor-
rowed Mrs. Anne Or-
gan^{book} for this evening.
Cleared off in the
evening but still edd.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 1881

Quite cool all day.
Snowed some. Uncle
West and the girls came
up in the forenoon.
I went down a while
in the afternoon.
Ulysses went over
to the Vestry this
evening. /

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1881

Pleasant and cool.
Harriet and Nat. were
here to supper and
then stopped the ev-
ening. Emma Batson,
and Oda Dunn and
Geo. W. Allan, were here
in the evening. /

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1881

Very cold and
windy.

* About home all
day.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1881

Very cold and win-
dy. Like to froze go-
ing up to school this
morning. Cloudy all
day. Sun shone a very
little. Snowed part
of the afternoon and
evening. Had a fire
down cellar all
day.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1881

Very cold and
windy; roads bad
ly blocked up. Had
very few scholars
to day.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1881

Still cold.
Most of the scholars
present to day.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 5, 1881

Still cold.

Went over to the corner in the forenoon and did come back with Father about night could not get an Organ book.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1881

Went down to Uncle West's in the afternoon and stopped till after supper Geo. H. Allen started for college to night.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1881

Warm and pleasant all day.
* Father and Mother went up to Uncle Pharis; stayed the evening.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1881

Pleasant and warm.
Mr. Smart came in to visit the school in the fore noon. I stayed at the schoolhouse after school and Ulysses went down after the horse at 3:30 and we went over to the Bonner. I got some cards for the school. Got home soon after dark.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1881

Soft and rainy.
Roads very bad

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1881

Mr. Porter came in this fore noon. Still soft. Went down to see Jarvis Herbert Hallowell in the evening.

12 FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1881

School Closes.

School closed to day.
as did the school in
Oxbow, Young's Cove,
Four Corners,
Olive Gunn, Emma
Batron, Deborah Gunn,
and Mrs. Bosworth were
in to visit the school
this after noon.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1881

Went over to the Con-
ner and got my money
\$80.00 for teaching school
and 10 cts for window
fastenings. Paid Father
\$30.00, and Mother \$19.00
- \$15. for board and \$4.00
for the heifer calf.

Ulysses had a
Party in
the evening. Went up to
the Four Corners after a girl
but it snowed so she
did not come. Wellington
went with him. About
18 or 20 came here in the
evening and we had a
very good time.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1881

Squalla all day.
I went over to Mrs. Fay
messes in the afternoon.
Cleared off in the
evening.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1881

Ground very dry as etc
in the fore-noon.
Went out in the woods
in the afternoon, but for
Father

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1881

1 /
Cut wood out ~~back~~
for myself. Cut about
3 feet, and some alders
etc. * Ulysses cut
wood out ~~about~~ the
Mountain in the fore noon
and He and Father cut
way out in the afternoon
Ulysses went over to the
Kestry in the evening.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1881

Cut wood in the
fore noon. Commenced to
snow lively about noon
and kept it up untill
late in the evening.
I went down to Uncle
Kest's in the afternoon
and got home about
8 o'clock.
* Cut wood in the fore
noon.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1881

Pleasant.

Cut wood all day
Ulysses cut wood.

*Hauled two loads
of hard wood over to
the corner for Thomas
Basworth.

Wellington was to have
a party to-night, but
only a very few went.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1881

Ulysses and I cut
wood to day, and Pa-
ther hauled two loads
for Tom.

Pleasant in the
forenoon but clouded
up and commenced to
snow about 4:30 o'clock
in the after noon and
snowed all night.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1881

Left off snowing about 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon. Helped Father haul a load of wood over to the corner and got my steers shawed (\$1.50). Got home about 1:20 o'clock P.M. and got my dinner and then took the horse and went over to Edwin Brown's and bought an Organ Book \$2.00 and then bought a stool to Hunt (.75). Came home from the corner, through the woods and after dinner went over again with a small load of wood to break ^{the} road.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1881

Pleasant and quite warm. I was home all day. Charles and Clara were over in the after noon and went home in the evening. Ulysses went over to the Vestry in the evening.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1881

Commenced to cut
and haul wood.

Ulysses and Father
cut, and Arthur and
I hauled $1\frac{1}{2}$ cords of
wood to Josiah Black
wood and $\frac{1}{2}$ cord
to Mr. E. Seighton & Co.

Snowed a little in the
morning; snowed quite
hard at night

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1881

Clear and cool.
Snowed about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch
last night; wind blow-
ed the track full in
places. Bothered with
sled and yokes etc. in
the morning so we only
went two turns to day
to Blackwood.

Ulysses went up to the
Four Corners to meeting
to night (with the horse

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1881

Mother was taken sick while getting breakfast this morning. Grand-mother came up and stayed all night. Mr. Haynes came over and helped do the work.

Soft, and looked like rain all day. Commenced to rain about three o'clock. Rained all the evening.

Hauled one load of wood to Mr. Blackwood and five loads to Wm E. Seighton & Co.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1881

1.

Clear and very cold. Stayed in the house in the fore noon and I went "through" in the after noon with my steers. Got a postal card from Geo. H. Allan and a letter from Mattie Brown for some cards. Printed them²⁴ in the evening. 10¢

Father carried Grand-mother home after supper. Father and Ulysses cut wood in the swamp in the after noon.

12 FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1881

Very cold all day.
Father and Ulysses
cut wood and I haul-
ed three loads with
my steers. Father's oxen
were not out.
I came near freez-
ing my nose to-day.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1881

Quite cool.
Ulysses went over with
Father's cattle in the fore-
noon and Arthur in
the after-noon. We
both went two turns

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1881

I went over to the Vestry to meeting in the fore noon and then went up to Uncle John's to dinner. stayed all the after noon and went down to the Vestry in the evening.

Uncle John Henry and Wife were up there.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1881

1
Looked like rain in the morning. Commenced to rain about one o'clock P. M. rained hard all the after noon and evening and the wind blowed a fresh breeze from the Eastward. We hauled two loads of wood a piece to day but got pretty wet before we got home. Mother has been sick to day.