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12 FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1881

Schools closed today
Miss McBay has a picnic
this afternoon.

Josiah and I worked
on the road in the fore
noon and I cut bushes
out Back in the afternoon

SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1881

President Garfield Shot
By a Ruffian.

He May Recover
I went to the Corner
Got a ride over and back
with Mr. Allan.

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 1881

Ulysses and I went up to Uncle John's and stayed to dinner. I went to meeting. After dinner we went up the road a piece.

MONDAY, JULY 4, 1881

I went up after Clara Smith to spend the Fourth. Grandmother came up too.

We went on a sail in the afternoon.

Had a good time

TUESDAY, JULY 5, 1881

Hoed the weeds out
of my beets etc; looked
over my potatoes and
fixed the fence.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1881

Cut wood out Back
in the fore noon.

Helped raise J. A. Dunn's
barn in the after noon
Carried Clara home
after Supper.

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1881

Went to the Corners in the morning. Got a seventh 100. Rake 25 stone. 08

Dug roots out of the swamp at Back. Split a little wood to the road after supper. * Worked for Jo. Dunn.

FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1881

Very Warm.

Thinned out beets in the fore noon. Plowed and cultivated potatoes after supper. * Helped Jas. Dunn in the fore noon. Josiah and the boys cut alders.

SATURDAY, JULY 9, 1881

Very Warm.

Plowed a few potatoes in the morning.
Hoed all day.

Ulysses and Josiah dug much all day.

Ulysses went over to Josiah Wilbur's to a swing, after supper.

* Went over to the corner in the morning.

Mother went over to Clara's.

SUNDAY, JULY 10, 1881

Clara and Chas. came over in the forenoon. I went down to Uncle Wist and stayed to supper. Wellington, Ulysses and I went to the Vestry in the evening.

Shower about 9.50 P.M.

MONDAY, JULY 11, 1881

Commenced Haying.
Mowed a little behind
the barn and in the
orchard. Rained part
of the fore noon.
I went over to Edmonds
after dinner to see Chas
Hayward about a School.
+ Cultivated potatoes
Father and Mother
took tea over to Harris

TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1881

Quite warm.
Finished mowing
the orchard and
barn field; all rat-
ed

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 1881

Rained about all day
I cultivated and plowed
ed six rows of po-
tatoes in the fore noon
Went down to Uncle
Wests in the afternoon
X Cut alders

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1881

Heavy shower last
night. I went to the
corner in the morning
Wrote a letter to Mr.
Stevens, Eastport, about
my steers. Fenced in the
fore noon and Father
cut alders.

Opened and tented
hay in the afternoon
After supper we
mowed some.

FRIDAY, JULY 15, 1881

Got seven loads of
hay in the "Barn Field"
and three in the Orchard.
Ten loads in all.

SATURDAY, JULY 16, 1881

I went over to the
Corner in the morning.
James went with me.
Carried over, and sold,
43 pounds of butter to
Wilder @ 17¢ per pound,
--- 7.31

Went out back and hoed
a few potatoes.

* Hoed potatoes, squashes
etc. Ulysses mowed some.

Dull; commenced to
rain about 2:30, P.M.
Thunder Shower after
supper.

SUNDAY, JULY 17, 1881

Ulysses and I, went over to the Office in the morning.

Venie and Gracie Smith came here a little while in the fore noon.

In the afternoon I went down to Uncle West's a little while and then went down to Hemans and got my supper and then I came up with Heman. Saw Nellie B.

MONDAY, JULY 18, 1881

Mowed about all day. Finished mowing in the "House Field" except the "kew" piece. Opened the hay but it showered ~~about~~ in the afternoon and we did not get any in, or rake any up.

Killed the old Buck. Printed 70 cards for Andrew B. Carter (S.D.)

TUESDAY, JULY 19, 1881

Got in two loads of hay after dinner. Commenced to rain just as we got the last one loaded. Showered all the afternoon. Split up some wood in the afternoon.

Quilting to Mrs. Basworth's.

Commenced to mow in the Spring Field.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1881

Pleasant all day. I went out back in the fore-noon a little while and looked over my potatoes; found 5-8 old bugs and a few slugs. Raked all the afternoon. Got the hay all raked and cocked. Looks like rain to-night.

24 per month and boards
but alders in the
fore-noon.

I carried Clara home
at night, fixed Amelia
Phon my last year's top
6.72. Rained some at night.

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1881

Good shower about
five and six o'clock in
the morning. Rained
all through the day.
Cut a little wood out
by the bars.
* Cut alders.
Did not get "Buff"

FRIDAY, JULY 22, 1881

Rained part of the
fore noon. I went out
after "Buff" and found
her but could not give
her in. I cut wood in
the after-noon.

Charles Hayward came
over just before supper
and bought 12 lbs of wood
@ .25 per lb. \$3.00. He hired
me to teach the Fall
school in his district for
\$24. per month and boarded
* Cut alders in the af-
ter-noon.

I carried Clara home
at night. Paid Otwell
Phan my last years tax
6.72. Rained some at night.

SATURDAY, JULY 23, 1881

Cut wood in the forenoon and Father cut alders. In the afternoon we all opened part of the hay and then I went out back and looked over my potatoes and cut down some thistles, and Father turned the hay and raked it up.

Cloudy all day except a little while at noon.

SUNDAY, JULY 24, 1881

Ulysses and I went down to Uncle Peter's a little while in the forenoon. We went over to the Vestry in the evening.

MONDAY, JULY 25, 1881

Foggy in the morning. I went out and cut a little wood.

Commenced to open our hay about 9:30.

Got in four loads of hay from the "house" field and two from the "spring" field.

Looks some like rain to night.

Ulysses has a boil under his arm and cannot work.

18 TUESDAY, JULY 26, 1881

Rained most all day. Went over to the corner in the after noon.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1881

I went down to Uncle
Hester and stayed till
after dinner. In the after-
noon I cut wood.

* Cut alders all day.
Rainy.

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1881

Rainy: Wet.
Ulysses and I went
over to the corner in
the morning. When we
got back we washed
the wagon. Cut wood
in the after noon.

Wrote to Isaac.

* Cut alders.

Uncle John and Aunt
Clarissa were here to
supper.

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1881

Cloudy.

Clouds broke away toward night. All hands out wood. Ulysses and I went to mowing, but there was so much water we could not get near the brook.

Quilting to Mrs. Haynes.

SATURDAY, JULY 30, 1881

Cleared off about noon. Opened hay in the afternoon. Ulysses and Josiah cut bushes.

Mr. — was here getting a survey of this town. Going to publish a county map in atlas form. I signed for one. (\$8.00)

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 1881

I went up to the
Four Corners. Went to the
Bistry in the evening.
Mr. Hadwell preached.

Old Miss Kentworth
died to-day at about
3 o'clock P.M. age about
81 years.

MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1881

Mowed and got in
two loads of hay.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1881

Hawled in four
loads of hay.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1881

Hawled in five
loads of hay. Finish-
ed mowing * all but a
little round the brook.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1881

I commenced
haying today.
Elleg helped me culti-
vate and plow my po-
tatoes in the fore noon.
Father helped mow
a little while in the
fore noon and
Ulysses and Josiah
helped me all day.
Got all down in the
Clover Field and
Swamp. Very Warm
+ Two loads of hay.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1881

I was sick and un-
able to work.
Ulysses and Josiah got
in two loads of hay
for me. + Got in two loads
of hay.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 1881

I finished mowing
Went to the corner in
the morning Got a letter
From Aunt Aloia.
Printed Cards in
the evening.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 1881

Ulysses and I went
down to Uncle Nests in
the afternoon. Rained.
Commenced about five
o'clock P. M.

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Monday, AUGUST 8, 1881

Ulysses tipped over
with the measles.

I hauled a load of wood
over to Van E. Leighton & Co.
and Father hauled a load
with the horse. Thunder
shower in the after noon

Father & I went round
the fence and put into
Mr. Wilder's back field
to see what the damage
the steers done.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1881

Cut wood all day.
Ulysses cut wood out
in my swamp in the
after noon.

* Cut bushes to the
shore. Josiah and Arthur
went out back and picked
a mess of raspberries for
supper.

Father's oxen and my small
steers got in Blummer
Wilder's back field.

~~Monday~~
~~WEDNESDAY~~ ⁸ AUGUST ~~10~~, 1881

Rained in the fore-
noon. Wellington and I
went over to the corner.
I sent the cards to
Martha E. Carter and
a letter to Aunt Shira.
I made an ax-handle
cut bushes down to the
shore, on the ledges.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1881

I hauled a load
of wood with Father's
steers and he went
over with the horse.
Josiah helped tend
my hay. I worked in
the afternoon.
* Hauled up a load of
wood, and raked up his
hay.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 1881

Father hauled over a load of wood with the horse and I took a load with both yoke of oxen.

Finished Haying.

Hauled in a load of hay with the oxen and one with the horse.

* Finished Haying.
Looks like rain.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1881

Rained some last night and this fore noon.

In the afternoon I hauled over about $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft. of wood and about 80 pounds of wool, to E. H. Sprague & Co. @ .25 per lb

\$20

* Mowed part of the mashes
Looks like rain to night.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 1881

Stayed at home all day. Ulysses is pretty sick to-day. I went over to the Vestry in the evening.

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 1881

Mowed three pieces of oats. I helped Father.

Uncle John H. Smith and wife were here to dinner.

Cloudy most of the day. Bt 12 3/4. Put berries of Helen for 50

Geo. H. Allan and Bert J. Allan were down in the evening.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1881

We mowed about half of my oats and it clouded up and looked so much like rain that we left off and I went to cutting wood and cut till noon.

In the after-noon I cut a little while and then came in and helped * turn oats.

Mother, Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Bosworth and Deborah and Josiah went out on Saddle-Back after blueberries

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1881

Mowed what grass was fit to mow in the Back field. Arthur and Elley helped mow and raked it up in the after-noon. I cut wood in the after noon.

* Father and Josiah hauled 17 loads of muck from the Mash. The sun came out about an hour.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1881

Cloudy all day,
I did not feel very
well and went down
to Uncle Wets in the
morning.

* Hauled ~~12~~ loads of
muck in the forenoon
to-day, and a load or
two of wood from
the shore.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 1881

Damp. Foggy. Wind East.
I did not feel very
well but worked on the
marsh hauling salt hay
most all day.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1881

Still wet.

I did not go out much.

Finished mowing salt
hay, hauled some from
the marsh and some from
the shore.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 1881

Rained about all
day. I did not go out
at all.

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 1881

Sun came out about
11 o'clock A.M.

* Finished hauling salt hay
3 loads; started for the corner
about 11:30 A.M. and got
back about 2 o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1881