

JANUARY 1883**Monday, January 1**

Clear frosty day
Went to Beach
Bought 30 Bbls.
Evening I and Nellie went up to Drinkwater's. Spent the evening
Pleasant time

Tuesday, January 2

Clear and fine
Sorting and packing apples for shipping
Recd. Check from Butler of \$17.30/100 on 5 bbls. No 1 and 1 bbl No 2 Baldwins
Evening went to Centre

Wednesday, January 3

Squally and cool
Went to the funeral of Burt Miller
Large congregation present
Buried under Good Templar's Order
Carried Em and Nell
P.M. Went to Centre Got Check of Amos Keyes & Co. \$7.30
Paid James Moody \$13.00 for pump
Wrote to Ernest

Thursday, January 4

Cold and windy
Put up some apples for shipping
Sawed some firewood etc.
P.M. Went to Centre Took Tea with Fannie
Dancing School tonight Failed to get signers enough to go
Came home early and read papers

Friday, January 5

Thermometer marks 10 degrees below zero
Putting up apples for shipping
P.M. Carried eight bbls Shipped 2 bbls of No. 1's and same of 2's to Keyes & Co. and 3 bbls of 2's
and one bbl of 1's to E.E. Butler
Evening remained at home

Saturday, January 6

Mercury 12 degrees below zero
Hazy
Chopping and hauling firewood
Cy put window in Stable for me
Fan present P.M.
Evening went to Centre

Sunday, January 7

Snowing
Ned Coose and R. Sanford present

Cleared up pleasant P.M.
Evening went to see Goldie

Monday, January 8

Clear and pleasant
Putting up apples for shipping
Evening called upon Fannie
Reading Owen Meredith's Lucile

Tuesday, January 9

Pleasant day
Packing apples for shipping
P.M. I and Nellie called upon Eva Miller also called at Mr. Ross's
Evening colt got away Joel Mahoney helped me find him
Quite a tedious search
Llewellyn joined in search after we called there.
Found him at Henry Heal's
Went up with Lew and staid all night
Sat up in the wee 'sma' hours, but rested in the "Sanctum Sanctorum"
"Private Boudoir"
"Now you behave!"

Wednesday, January 10

Bitter cold day
Played checkers and other games Put on Boxing Gloves etc.
Ollie played and sung
"Will marry you in Spring"
"Would you have me obliged to marry you?"
"Last night you shall do this now remember"
Eureka!

Thursday, January 11

Milder but cool
Private conversation with Ollie A.M.
Came home this noon
Recd Check of Keyes & Co.
Carried Mother up to Warner Tower's
Evening went to Centre
George True called
Fan came up etc.

Friday, January 12

Clear and cold
Put up more apples for shipping
Cut some firewood etc.
Evening went to Centre
Called at Fannie's

Saturday, January 13

Warm and hazy
Cutting wood at door A.M.
P.M. Snowing

I and Nellie went to School Last day in District No. 4
N. Ross Teacher
Evening joined Good Templars at Centre

Saturday, January 14

Reading Lucile by Owen Meredith
Fred Rackcliffe and wife called
Evening went to see Goldie Yum, Yum!
Passionate affection
Threatened with Twelve weeks banishment for a broken promise

Monday, January 15

Clear and cold
Putting up apples for shipping
P.M. Carried Eight bbls. to Boat and shipped to Amos Keyes & Co. 5 bbls 2's and 3 bbls. of 1's
Sent him Postal also sent Postal to E.G.S. Ingraham West Camden Lodge business
Evening went to Centre

Tuesday, January 16

Clear and fine
Putting up apples for shipping
Willard chopping firewood
Evening went to Centre
Called upon Cousin Nancie

Wednesday, January 17

Lovely A.M.
Cutting and starting firewood
P.M. Went to Camde Carried eight bbls. of apples to Boat and shipped to Amos Keyes & Co. 4 bbls.
1's and 4 of 2's Sent him postal
Recd. Check of E.E. Butler \$16.40/100 on 8 bbls apples sent 28 Dec. and Jan. 5th
Went to Centre evening. Dance at Union Hal. Last dancing school at Cilley's. Snowing hard

Thursday, January 18

Clear and warm but windy
Sorting apples A.M.
P.M. Hauled up some firewood
Nellie went to Belfast on stage
Settled up with Alpheus on Harness and hay pressing bill and recd. \$71.68 cts balance due on ten tons of hay at \$40 per ton
Paid Mother Seventy Five Dollard on Nellie's Acct.
Settled with Albert Knight for hauling hay \$13.20

Friday, January 19

Warm and hazy
Sorting and packing apples for shipping
P.M. Went to Boat shipped Six Bbls. of apples to Amos Keyes & Co. Three bbls. of 1's same of 2's
Willard starting firewood
Evening went to Centre
Called upon Fan
Lovely evening
Recd. Cards from Keyes & Co.

Saturday, January 20

Cloudy
Hauling dressing and firewood
Harnessed colt in J. Mathews sleigh about 4 P.M. Brought Fannie and Baby up home thence to Goldie's residence and took her on a short ride
Evening went to Lodge at Centre

Sunday, January 21

Rainy A.M.
P.M. Cleared away
Went to Church
Evening went to see Goldie
Learned Lucius was still meddling with my affairs and had been quizzing Willard in regard to same.
"Will pay half towards Top Buggy"
"Am going to commence right! Or I mean to hold out"

Monday, January 22

Cool and windy
Worked on Highway 13 hours
Alpheus began pressing hay at my barn
Hurt my leg badly by falling upon it P.M.
Recd. Check of \$23.05 from Amos Keyes & Co. on nine Bbls. apples
One year ago today I arrived from Colorado

Tuesday, January 23

Clear and cold
Not feeling well
Went down to Fannie's Read Owen Meredith's Lucile
Evening went to Centre
Called at Fannie's
Jennie Lamb gave me Autograph Album with request to dedicate the same
Finished reading Lucile. Fine Poem

Wednesday, January 24

Clear and cold
Starting firewood P.M.
Callers Levi Mathews N. Ross G. Sanford
Evening I and Nathan called upon Annie Drake
Lodge Business
Paid Levi Twenty three dollars and five cents on Taxes

Thursday, January 25

Clear and cold
Putting up apples for shipping
Evening went to Centre
Called upon Nate Ross and Fannie

Friday, January 26

Thermometer 22 below zero
Clear and cold

Putting up apples for shipping A.M.
Hay pressers here today
P.M. Went to Camden with Six bbls. of apples
Shipped the same to Keyes & Co.
Four bbls. Russets and one bbl. No. 1 Baldwins same of No. 2 Baldwins
Nellie came home P.M.

Saturday, January 27

Snowing but warm
Hauling and cutting firewood
P.M. Went to Centre
Evening went to Lodge
Was Elected Worthy Chief

Sunday, January 28

Warm and snowy
Went to Church P.M.
Wrote in Jennie Lamb's Autograph
Evening went to see my Blue-eyed Pet
Remained all night retired at 12 O'Clock
Turning over a new leaf

Monday, January 29

Clear and fine
Reading and conversing with Goldie also ramping and training. Fun Alive would not listen to my coming home
Evening played checkers
Sat up with Goldie in the wee' Sma' hours
Mutual enjoyment and shame
"Will you ever love me as now" "Will you never change"

Tuesday, January 30

Clear and fine
Putting up apples for shipping A.M.
P.M. Hauling firewood
Evening went to Centre
Came home early
Jennie and Annie Lamb present
Recd. this morn Check from Amos Keyes & Co
Fourteen Bbls. apples \$36.75
Thirty six dollars seventy five cts.

Wednesday, January 31

Foggy and thawy
Putting up apples for shipping
Hauled a load of firewood
Started for Camden with apples began to rain and stored them at Albert Knight's store
Recd. Postal from Ernest Evening raining hard
Remained at home Looked over my accts. and studied upon question for Sat. night Played checkers with Willard etc.

FEBRUARY 1883

Thursday, February 1

Clear and fine
Chopping up ice A.M.
P.M. Hauling firewood
Evening went to Centre
Fannie present

Friday, February 2

Clear and fine but cool
Got colt shod A.M.
P.M. Carried Nell up to see Eva Miller and started for Camden with apples. Heard the Boat was froze in at Belfast and I returned home
Recd. Check of Thirteen dollars 25/100 of Amos Keyes & Co. on 4 bbls. Russets and 2 bbls. Baldwins
Evening went up to Josiah Miller's spent the evening. Frank Miller and E. Pottle present also Johnnie Miller

Saturday, February 3

Settled with S. Coose for labor to date \$13.50 Thirteen dollars 50/100
Snowing
Hauled up firewood A.M.
P.M. Worked at Barn used sulphur and kerosene on cattle for vermin
Evening called upon Fannie

Sunday, February 4

Cloudy
Went to Church
Read Shakespeare's Timon
Cleared up P.M.
Evening went to see Goldie
Retired about 1 O'Clock
Evidently in a capricious and fickle mood. Spoke of going to Framingham and postponing marriage till another Fall. Told her to postpone as long as she liked for I did not think she cared enough for me to marry me, or rather to be anxious to marry me

Monday, February 5

Cloudy but not very cold Bugging Goldie
Came down home at noon
P.M. Mrs. Robinson present
Went to Centre
Evening remained at home I and Nell read in Concert and had a spell training
Time at Grange Hall tonight
Wrote a Postal to Amos Keyes & Co.

Tuesday, February 6

Clear and sharp
4 below zero
Jobbing A.M.
Ave, Win, and children were over Sold Ave a bushel of apples
Payson & Wife here at dinner
P.M. Hauled a little firewood. Callers Mason Stevens and Emma Abbott also James Fernald
Evening I and Nell called upon Fannie

Took up the note of Twenty dollars given Cyrus Aug. 20 1882
Principal and interest Twenty dollars 50/100

Wednesday, February 7

Cloudy and snowy A.M.
Hauled up firewood
P.M. Cleared up windy
Went to Camden with Six Bbls of apples Shipped same to Keyes & Co. Two bbls Russets, two bbls No 1 Baldwins and two bbls No. 2 Baldwins

Thursday, February 8

Clear and fine
Put up some apples for shipping A.M.
P.M. Went to Centre, after which came home, and I and Nell took a ride. Called at Drinkwater's also at Josiah Miller's
Evening went to Centre and called upon Nancie

Friday, February 9

Clear and breezy
Put up some apples for shipping, and hauling dressing A.M.
P.M. Hauled some firewood
Evening went to Centre

Saturday, February 10

Cold and clear
Cutting firewood at door
Evening went to Lodge Was installed as W.C.T. for ensuing quarter
Quite a company present from Camden and Rockport. Contributed to treat same.
Went over to Union Hall after Lodge to a dance

Sunday, February 11

Snowing all day
Read Shakespeare's Richard Third
Started to go to Church. Was none
Evening went to see Goldie
"You shan't come again for ten weeks" Stormy interview in regard to postponement of marriage
Told her to postpone it forever if she wished or Fall might do as well for by that time we would likely be so indifferent to each other we would neither desire to wed the other. Do not marry me if unwilling for you will doubtless find someone in future, as Alton Neil is in the past, that you will be willing to marry for love; you do not, never have, and never will love me as well. Why then should I try to persuade by words, that will not rouse your love, to do that, your love for me (if any you had) would make you willing to freely give without persuasion.
I may live single as others do and enjoy the freedom of licentious passions with "fast women" like other men, ne'er confine myself to one fair virtuous woman and still mingle in society a greater favorite than he of virtue to Fair Virtue. "You are indifferent to me, and I may not make you otherwise and will not marry you while your love for me is so sleight that you dread unhappiness and poverty, and think that I am not worthy of you, and think greater happiness is won in single blessedness and heartless flirtations"
"Am not indifferent to you, do not think you are not good enough for me and never cared for another fellow one spark as I do for you, Would I have went to Colo. for another?"
Is licentious passion necessary to your happiness? Do not believe in flirting

Shall not live single another Winter. Repentant, yielding, no fellow ever got round me till you did. Who says differently lies, and I have fought you off all I could" Victorious for once!

Monday, February 12

Got home at sunrise
Clear and windy
Shoveled snow about buildings Went to Centre etc. Reading Shalespeare
Evening at home

Tuesday, February 13

Clear fine day
Worked on Highway 2 ½ hours with Team and Willard
Wrote to Erastus

Wednesday, February 14

Clear fine day
I and Nell went up and got Eve Miller. Came down and spent the day
Carried her home this evening
P.M. Went to Camden I and Cyrus
Sent a comic Valentine to Adella Wadsworth also a nice one to Olive and a comic one to same also
gave Nell and Eva one
Got hair cut

Thursday, February 15

Cold and cloudy
Cutting and hauling firewood
Recd. check from Amos Keyes
Fourteen dollars on six Bbls. apples
Evening went to Centre

Friday, February 16

Foggy thawy day
Cutting and hauling firewood
Called upon Uncle Tommy etc.
Evening went to Centre

Saturday, February 17

Foggy thawy day
Jobbing
P.M. Went to Centre
Evening went to Lodge
Opened the debate upon the resolve that a farmer's life is the best occupation for man

Sunday, February 18

Cloudy A.M.
Cleared up P.M.
Went to Church P.M.
Evening went to see Goldie
Love predominates "Hallelujah tis done"
"Would swear if upon my dying bed, that none but you have ever been allowed these privileges, or any improper advances and you ought know it by your own experience" Should think so!

Home at daylight

Monday, February 19

Clear and fine chopping at door A.M. also went to corner to see about Boat
P.M. Went to Centre Called upon Fannie
Elder Simonton present to Tea
Lovely night
Phrenological lecture at Grange Hall tonight
Retired early this evening

Tuesday, February 20

Clear and nice
A.M. Put up a few apples for shipping
P.M. Went to Camden Shipped eight Bbls. of apples to Amos Keyes
5 bbls. of 1's and 3 bbls. of 2's
Bought bbl. of Flour of B. Robinson
Six dollars 75/100
Got home at dark
Evening remained at home

Wednesday, February 21

Clear and windy
Carried Wheat to Mill. Hauled load of firewood etc.
Alpheus moved last of his hay from my barn
P.M. Went to Camden Carried Nellie down
Took Tea at Mr. Gilkey's. Evening went to the Drama at Megunticook Hall - "The Social Glass"
Clara and Laura went with us. Got home at 1.30 morning

Thursday, February 22

Clear and fine
Went to Mill for grist and Hauled four loads of firewood A.M. Fan and baby present
P.M. Went to Centre a few minutes Came home and sorted apples
Mrs. Piper present
Evening carried Fannie home Jennie Lamb present
Read papers

Friday, February 23

Clear and cold
Light snow last night
Put up apples for shipping and sawed wood at door
Recd. letter from Ernest
Evening went to Elm House to Social Party. Nice supper and pleasant time
Introduced to Lucie Bates. Miss Carrie Sherman present also a party from Beach
Minot Crehore & Nettie Adams, Louisa Frohock and Ella Pendleton
Olive and Llewellyn called while we were absent

Saturday, February 24

Clear fine day
Went to Searsmont
Bought a Shute a few oats and some barrels
Evening went to Lodge. Lucie Bates and Georgia Moody initiated
Talked upon the Negative of the Resolve that "Anticipation is greater than Realization"

Sunday, February 25

Snowed A.M.
Read Shakespeare's Richard Second
P.M. Rained
Evening wrote to Ernest
Raining hard

Monday, February 26

Clear and windy
Putting up apples for shipping
P.M. Went to Boat with eight Bbls. of apples
Sent to Amos Keyes Six bbls of 1's and Two of 2's
Evening cooler and windy
Went to Centre
Llewellyn present this evening
Mailed letter to Ernest

Tuesday, February 27

Cold and windy
Fitting firewood at door A.M.
P.M. Toothache
Read Shakespeare's King Henry IV
Cyrus present this evening
Robbie Dyer got leg broken

Wednesday, February 28

Snowing A.M.
Sent Keyes a Postal
Went to Camden
Carried Fan and Cyrus down. Had a tooth extracted and one refilled.
Recd. of Ed Coleman Check for One Hundred Dollars \$100. Got same cashed
P.M. Putting up apples
Evening went to see Goldie

MARCH 1883**Thursday, March 1**

Clear nice day
Put up apples A.M.
P.M. Carried Six Bbls. of same to Boat Camden
Three barrels of 1's and 1 bbl. of 2's to A.D. Rogers and 1 bbl extra choice and 1 bbl. of 2's to Keyes
Evening carried Em and Nell to Grange hall to a miscellaneous time
Went to Supper etc.
Della pretty sweet on me, but Goldie good and I would not flirt. Fair time
Got home 1.30
Ave and Winnie present
Met Hattie Fletcher etc.

Friday, March 2

Warm nice day

Put up apples A.M.
P.M. Went to Beach Got 17 Bbls.
Called at Mrs. Dyers a few minutes
Olive present
Recd. Check of Amos Keyes & Co.
Twenty two Dollars 50/100
Recd. letter from Erastus
Evening remained at home and retired early

Saturday, March 3

Clear pleasant day
Putting up apples
Evening went to Lodge
Recd. Check of Amos Keyes & Co.
Twenty three Dollars 50/100

Sunday, March 4

Clear and cold
Thermometer at zero
Went to Church P.M.
Evening called upon Fannie also at Benjamin Stetson's
Came home and retired early
Llewellyn present
Let Cyrus have a check of Twenty two dollars and 50/100

Monday, March 5

Four Degrees below zero Cyrus moving to Camden today
Put up apples A.M.
P.M. Went to Boat at Camden
Shipped Eight Bbls. Baldwins to Amos Keyes & Co. 7 bbls. of same were No. 1's
Ave went down with a load
Sent Keyes a Postal
Met Clara Gilkey
Evening went to Centre a few minutes
Called at Fan's

Tuesday, March 6

Nine Degrees below zero this morning
Hazy Ave's horse ran away
Went down to Fan's Hauled home ashes and other truck
Fan moved to Camden today
P.M. Snowed
Put up apples

Wednesday, March 7

Snowed last night
Pleasant morning
Worked on Highway 1 ½ hours with Willard and steers
P.M. Went to Beach Bought Fourteen Bbls. \$2.10 Wind blowed a gale Tedious coming home
Evening remained at home
Recd. Returns from Keyes on 2 Bb;s. apples Gave me credit for same without sending check

Thursday, March 8

Cold and windy
Worked on Highway One Hour A.M. with Willard and Steers
Putting up apples splitting logs etc.
Evening went to Centre

Friday, March 9

Clear and cool
Putting up apples
Worked on Highway 2 ¼ hours A.M. with Willard and Steers Sold Higgins Bbl. apples \$1.75
Recd. Check of A.D. Rogers of Eleven dollars 95/100 on 4 Bbls. apples
Evening The Georgia Drakes were present
Rehearsed dialogue "The Enrolling Officer"

Saturday, March 10

Cloudy A.M.
Putting up apples Splitting logs etc.
Willard starting firewood
P.M. Went to Centre Attended the Caucus at Union Hall
Was nominated for Moderator of our Town Meeting to be held March 12.
Storming furiously
Let Ave have a check of Twenty three dollars 50/100
Evening at home

Sunday, March 11

Clear and cool
Went to Church P.M.
Called upon Benj. Stetson a few minutes etc.
Evening squally
Llewellyn present
Remained at home
Made some candy

Monday, March 12

Clear and cold
Went to Town-Meeting
Was elected Moderator. Hard days work
W.K. Duncan, I.H. Cross and J.H. Young Selectmen
J. Mathews Clerk
A.A. Knight Treasurer Levi Mathews Collector
Recd. Check of Amos Keyes Eight Bbls. No. 1's and Two Bbls. No. 2's \$30.10/100
Thirty dollars 10/100
Evening went to see Goldie. Remained all night

Tuesday, March 13

More moderate, and fair
Bugging Goldie
Evening played Euchre with L. Lazy day of pleasure
"What can you think!"
Kind but fearful
Retired late

Wednesday, March 14

Cloudy and mild
Playing Euchre and checkers with Goldie and L.
Pleasant leisure and varied amusements
Evening sat up with Goldie. Sweet, and loving
Would go home with you and stay a few days, but for going to Beach
"Guess so in April but shall stay here most of time"
Came home about 2 O'Clock morning
Partaking of forbidden fruit

Thursday, March 15

Thawy and Hazy Willard hauling dressing
Went to Camden with load of apples
Sent Four Bbls. of same to Keyes and same to Rogers
Carried Fan a sack of apples etc.

Friday, March 16

Cold and windy
Putting up apples for shipping
Ave paid the Twenty three 50/100 loaned him last Saturday
S. Coose called
Not feeling well and retired early

Saturday, March 17

Clear and warmer
Sick abed today with cold and bilious attack
High fever
Took a sweat tonight

Sunday, March 18

Clear with a southerly wind
Feeling some better
Remained at home all day
Eddie Tolman called
Phebe Norton's funeral at Methodist House
Read Shakespeare's Henry V

Monday, March 19

Cool and cloudy
Ave went to Camden for me with my team
Carried Seven Bbls. of apples
Shipped 4 bbls of same to Keyes the other to Rodgers
Considerable better
Called at Stetson's a few minutes P.M.

Tuesday, March 20

Smart Rain
A.M. Not feeling very well
Alpheus present had a final settlement with him on the hay
Gave him Five dollars 50/100 drawback on the hay for the amount it fell short of Ten Tons
Allowed \$2.50 for board of men while pressing same

Paid that amount to Mother
P.M. Cold and windy
Evening went to Union Hall to a dramatic entertainment "Among the Breakers" Rockport
Amateurs

Wednesday, March 21

Clear and cool
Some better but not well
Went to Centre P.M.
Called at Aunt Ruth's
Mrs. Page present
Recd. Return from 4 bbls if apples sent Keyes 15th

Thursday, March 22

Clear and cold
I and Willard put up Seven bbls. of apples for shipping A.M.
Feeling some better
P.M. Went to Centre Got harness repaired etc.
Evening went up to Austin Marriner's
Bought Six bushels of Oats at 55 cts per bushel

Friday, March 23

Cold and cloudy
Went to Centre A.M.
P.M. Went to Camden with Seven bbls. of apples
Shipped Four of same to Keyes and Three to Rodgers
Called to see Fan
Snowed coming home cold and disagreeable Mother and Willard sick abed
Piper Dr to 1, board of 31 feet

Saturday, March 24

Clear and cool
Nearly all sick
Mother and Willard sick abed
Put up a few apples for shipping choring etc.
Recd. returns from Four bbls. sent Rodgers the 15th and Three bbls. sent same the 19
Evening went to Lodge Talked Neg. upon the resolve "That single life is preferable to married"

Sunday, March 25

Clear and windy
Ave over A.M.
Annie Lamb called etc.
Evening went to see Goldie
Went to meeting at Grange Hall
Eva Miller present

Monday, March 26

Warm and thawing Fair
Went to Camden
Shipped Five Bbls. No. 1 Baldwins to Amos Keyes & Co.
Bought some Shirts, Drawers and a hat
Evening Llewellyn present

Played Euchre

Tuesday, March 27

Warm and cloudy
Putting up apples and choring
Willard unable to work yet
Evening went to Centre
Called at Stetson's

Wednesday, March 28

Cloudy
Snowing A.M.
Put up apples and choring
P.M. Went to Centre
Got Dr. Brown to come up and see Willard
Nell commenced work in Vest Shop
Recd. Check of Amos Keyes
Thirteen dollars 95/100 on 4 bbls. of apples sent 23rd inst.

Thursday, March 29

Clear and cool
Choring Splitting logs etc.
P.M. Went to Centre
Evening at home
Lovely evening

Friday, March 30

Fair and pleasant
Went to Camden
Shipped Five Bbls. apples to Amos Keyes 3 bbls. No. 1 Baldwins the others No. 2's
Recd. Check of Amos Keyes for Five Bbls. sent Monday 26th
Seventeen 50/100 dollars
Also from Rodgers for 3 bbls sent Friday 23 Eleven dollars 15/100 Got \$4.25 per bbl. from Rogers
Evening Good Templars Entertainment and Dance at Union Hall Took an active part and managed Literary exercises. Conversing with old acquaintances during dance. Depressed in spirits and could not help reflecting seriously if my engagement to my betrothed was after all a serious mistake more likely to mar, than add to her happiness or mine. Her evident preference for company to which I object and she knows it, Her inclination to flirt, and my jealous, exacting disposition, Her seeming, or real indifference and my proud sensitive nature, Give me cause for fear. Either each fails to understand the other or we are unsuited to each other. Realizing something wrong – yet sure of my love for her I am despondent and unhappy.
Receipts of evening about \$10.00
Checks cashed at Bank Sixty-eight 55/100

Saturday, March 31

Cool windy day
Splitting logs A.M.
P.M. Went to Centre Called at Stetson's
Evening Good Templar's Lodge
Several visitors from Monterey Lodge

APRIL 1883**Sunday, April 1**

Clear cold and windy
Went to Church P.M.
Evening went to see Goldenhead
"Will marry you next week if you want me to"
Serious altercation before coming home. Same old cause of misunderstanding
My jealous disposition, her love of flirting and seeming indifference to me in Public.

Monday, April 2

Clear and cool
Got home at Sunrise
Cross and miserable
Done up chores and went to Ave's A.M.
P.M. Worked on Highway P.M. about 2 ½ hours
Evening Jennie Candel present
Escorted her home
Called at Stetson's a few minutes
B. Robinson Commenced to build New Store
Erected frame today

Tuesday, April 3

Clear and fine
Split logs A.M.
P.M. Got colt shod
Evening at home
Reading papers

Wednesday, April 4

Clear and fine
Split logs at door A.M.
P.M. Went to Centre thence to Joel Lamb's, thence across to Ave's, back to corner and home
Nancie D. called
School meeting P.M.
Willard better went to corner awhile

Thursday, April 5

Stormy Went over to Ave's after wagon intended to go to Camden but stormed so hard gave it up
Went to Centre P.M. and evening
Wrote note to Alpheus for Two Hundred dollars Not to be delivered till I draw money from safe
Recd. letter from Ernest

Friday, April 6

Clear fine day
Sawing wood A.M.
P.M. smoked the Sheep
Willard able to work a little and assist about chores first time for two weeks
Evening went to Centre
Called at Stetson's

Saturday, April 7

Cloudy and snowing slightly

Nasty day

Went to Centre P.M. I and Ave went up to see Parker's Phaeton

Sunday, April 8

Warm pleasant day

Went to Camden

Carried Mother and Emma down to Fan's and left them Wrote to Ernest

Evening went to see Goldie

Had gone to meeting waited her return.

She was quite ill after her return

Certainly odd and indifferent she seems. Came home early. At her request asked L. to return at once.

W. Monroe and wife present today

Monday, April 9

Clear and fine

I and Ave went to Belfast

Ordered a Fifty dollar Tablet for Father's grave

Priced window frames, sashes and Doors, also Clapboards

Got hair cut and moustache dyed

2 Checks amounting \$28.68 Cashed at Bank

Bought, and paid Ave for, old wagon

Willard keeping house along today

Got home about 7 P.M.

Tuesday, April 10

Clear and very fine

Went to Camden

Had three teeth filled. Got price of Clapboards etc.

Brought Emma home

Evening remained at home

Wednesday, April 11

Misty

Cutting wood at door A.M.

Rainy P.M.

Wrote to W.H. Parker for "Science of Life"

Inclosed \$1.25 for same

Went to Centre

Called upon Belle S.

Recd, Check of Amos Keyes on Five Bbls. apples sent March 30th

Thirteen Dollars \$13.00

Thursday, April 12

Pleasant day

Working on firewood

Got saw filed

Evening went to Centre a few minutes

Friday, April 13

Rainy morning
Pleasant P.M.
Hauled brush for Slough hole on the Hill – I and Willard and Aplheus A.M.
P.M. Sawing firewood

Saturday, April 14

Clear and warm
Sawing firewood
Evening went to Centre
Called at Stetson's after which went to Lodge
About Fifty members present
Had a party after Lodge
Did not stop

Sunday, April 15

Clear and fine
Went to Church P.M.
Evening went to Church at Grange Hall
Went home with Goldie
Thought I was treated rather coolly, and said so
Seems to me as if her affections were not very ardent when she voluntarily absents herself at a time she had reason to expect me and then treat me as any other visitor would be treated, so near our appointed wedding day. Does she really me as I would be loved, as a husband should be loved?

Monday, April 16

Got home at light
Clear and fine
Went to Camden
Carried 3 bushels of apples to market
Recd. for same Four dollars 30/100
Got check cashed at Bank \$13.00
Brought Mother home
Took dinner at Fan's Carried her down half bushel of apples
Recd. Book by Mail "Science of Life"
Evening went to Centre Called at Stetson's

Tuesday, April 17

Cloudy and warm
Went over to Ave's A.M. thence to Eng. Thomas's with him
P.M. Trimming apple trees and splitting firewood
Evening split wood till dark then retired

Wednesday, April 18

Clear hot day
Sawing firewood Spreading dressing etc.
Worked till dark then went to Corner Got some soap etc.
Called at Stetson's a few minutes

Thursday, April 19

Fast day
Clear and warm A.M.
Sawing firewood
Cyrus came up stopped to Dinner
Evening went to see Goldie
Began to rain
Staid all night
Retired at daylight
Paid Lew Drinkwater \$50.00 on Ernest's acct.
"If this is all you come for, you needn't come any more!"
"This must be stopped!"
I know how it will end, and if we were married I should be tied down
"Think we have no need to hurry and better postpone it till after planting or haying. I should have to live at home, and it is a busy time. What is the sense of living so?" Told her I did not wish marry till she was ready and willing, that I didn't know as there was any sense in getting married anyway and I was sure we had better not if there was so little love that we must quarrel and misunderstand as we have for the past year. So postpone it as long as you like.
"Love dwells not in the heart that shadows dreadeth"

Friday, April 20

Rainy disagreeable weather
Played cards, checkers, etc with O. and L. Passed the day in social conversation and varied pleasures.
Evening sat up with former Came home about 1 O'Clock
"Last of last month"
"You are exacting! Don't know whether I can come up to your ideal of what your betrothed or wife should be or not?"
"Think you expect more of a wife than most men"
"Won't you try and be good?"

Saturday, April 21

Clear and cold
Fitting up firewood at door, spreading dressing etc.
Evening went to Lodge
Took part in the debate upon the resolve that Tobacco is as great a curse as intoxicating liquors
Ada Wentworth died this morning

Sunday, April 22

Clear and cold
Went to Church P.M.
Evening went to Centre
Called at Stetson's
Lew present this evening

Monday, April 23

Cold and cloudy
Cut firewood at door A.M.
P.M. Spreading dressing
Evening at home
Reading "Science of Life"
Ada Wentworth's funeral at Centre today

Tuesday, April 24

Snowing A.M.
Put in an axe handle ground axes etc.
P.M. Cloudy
Spreading dressing
Willard chopping over side of road
Benj. Stetson died this morning
Evening went to Centre for some medicine of Dr. Brown for Mother
Sat up with the remains of B. Stetson tonight Chas. Drake sat with me

Wednesday, April 25

Snowing A.M.
Jobbing
P.M. Went to the funeral of Benj. Stetson
Evening Mr. Thorndike and Miss Bates present and remained till 11 O'Clock
Mother quite sick
Wrote to Durham Hall an order for doors and windows

Thursday, April 26

Clear and cold
Chopping firewood in the woodlot A.M.
P.M. spreading dressing and Hauled rocks from pasture piece etc.
Evening went to a party at Warner Tower's to please Nell
Remained till Twelve O'Clock
Called Doctor Brown in to see Mother

Friday, April 27

Snowing this morning
Repaired stove drag
P.M. Cleared away and I began grading front lawn
Worked till dark then went to Philip's Hall and presided over the Literary entertainment given by the Good Templar's. Dance afterwards. Remained but a short time at dance. O present more and more convinced that she does not love me Actions speak louder than words and her actions are not those of a lady who considers her wedding day nigh. If not indifference her actions her demeanor is hardly warm enough to indicate friendship, much less love

Saturday, April 28

Pleasant but cool Recd. letter from Clerk on Cross estate
Grading lawn
Doctor present to see Mother
Evening went to Lodge
Election of Officers Piper Dr. to Board 30 feet 90 cts
Fan and Cy came up tonight

Sunday, April 29

Cloudy cleared up at evening
Went to Church
S. Dunton preached
Carried Fan and Cy home after Church. Got back at dark.
Called at Stetson's
Wrote to Henry Clark in regard to Elias Cross estate
Got some medicine of Brown

Monday, April 30

Clear and cool
Went to Camden
Got 400 Pine Clapboards \$10.00
Got back 2 O'Clock P.M. and went to fencing
Evening went to Centre
Got Sugar, Nails etc.

MAY 1883**Tuesday, May 1**

Clear and cold
Froze hard last night
Fencing in new piece and repairing Pasture fence.
Evening worked till dark
Mrs. Page and Mrs. Olive Knight present
Remained at home
Paid Willard Five dollars on his labor

Wednesday, May 2

Cold and windy
Repairing fence A.M.
P.M. Breaking up Higgins helping
Recd. of Elias F. Cross Fifteen dollars to settle on the Estate of his Father
Uncle Abner over P.M.
Evening went to Centre and got a blank for quit claim deed
Called at Stetson's

Thursday, May 3

Cloudy morning
Broke away pleasant
Fencing A.M.
P.M. Spreading dressing Burning brush in Orchard etc.
Evening went to Centre a few minutes

Friday, May 4

Cold and cloudy
Fencing all day
Evening went down to Elm House with Nell
Quite a company present
Adjourned to the dance Stopped but a few minutes myself conversing with George True
F. Rankins and Annie Frohock, Thorndoke & Miss Bates, Nell and myself Mr. Falker and Fannie
Rankins and Lucius Knight & Dr. Tenney Present at Elm House
Mailed Deed to Elias F. Cross

Saturday, May 5

Cloudy
Went up to Robt. Moody's
Got load of Cedars for Hedge A.M.
P.M. Set out a Hedge of Cedars and clearing up about Farm
Evening went to Lodge

Installation of Officers
Fannie and Baby came up today

Sunday, May 6

Cold rain
Broke away just night
Evening went up to see Olive – Monroe the Evangelist present. Went to Church at Grange Hall after ascertaining she did not care enough for me to stay at home for my sake
Well her love for me is indeed a slight affair if I may judge from her conduct and I told her in my sorrow and bitterness just what I thought of her treatment said she did not want me to come anymore thinking thus of her. Told her, her conduct justified me in thinking she was trifling with me and if she cared no more for me than appearances indicated I did not wish to come anymore, and demanded my letters. And though we were to have been married in April or May 1st our engagement thus comes to an end for I will not longer cling to such a trifling love and if she won't manifest more regard I am forever done. I have overlooked slights, snubs, whims and caprices till forbearance ceases to be a virtue

Monday, May 7

Fencing all day
Evening harnessed colt and drove about Centre
S. Coose & Wife called also Tam Scruton

Tuesday, May 8

Fencing all day and hauling rocks from pasture land
District Lodge at Grange Hall
Fine day
Evening I and Nellie went up to Josiah Miller's
Got Guardian papers made out etc. John Dean present

Wednesday, May 9

Pleasant
Plowing Harrowing etc.
Evening carried Fan and Baby home

Thursday, May 10

Pleasant day but chilly P.M.
Sawed a piece of wheat ½ bushel
Plowed a piece etc.
Evening went to Centre for mail
Called upon Bell a few minutes

Friday, May 11

Rainy all day
Sorting apples
Uncle Abner Dunton went home P.M.
Evening went to Centre called at Stetson's a few minutes A.A.K. and J. Gordon present

Saturday, May 12

Rainy A.M. or cloudy
Burnt brush, spread ashes Hauled chips etc.
P.M. Went to Camden Carried two bbls. Russets

Sold same \$7.70
Hauled home 300 clapboards
Evening went to Lodge
Stormy debate in regard to G.R. Sanford's refusal to wear Regalia
Made some pretty plain talk to him

Sunday, May 13

Cold and windy Ave came over with Top Buggy and we went to Beach on a ride. Took dinner at Hotel
Got back about 4 P.M.
Callers John Dean, Emery Heal, Ruel Sanford, Marshall Cilley, Frank Miller, Eva Miller, and Della Wadsworth
Willis Harvill and Fred Lermont
Called upon N.A.D. evening Blue

Monday, May 14

Clear and cold
Sowed $\frac{3}{4}$ bushel of Wheat
Planted $\frac{3}{4}$ bushel of potatoes etc.
Evening went to over and got top buggy
Bought it of Ave for \$135.00
Went up and took Olive on a ride
Stormy interview but adjusted matters amicably after some bitter reproaches on my part and recriminations on her's. One of our most serious quarrels, near ending in separation.

Tuesday, May 15

Rainy A.M.
Sorting apples
P.M. cloudy and foggy
Jobbing cut firewood graded ridge in further field etc.
Evening went to Centre
Got Postal from Durham & Hall and letter from Ernest
Went to Centre evening
Ollie's Birthday
Twenty Eight today

Wednesday, May 16

Clear and cool
Went to Belfast
Got windows, paints, oil, nails, knobs, locks etc.
Hired Jim Dean to haul home window frames
Got back 5.30 P.M.
Evening Ave came over with Horse and he and I Olive and Lew went to Belfast to the play "Only a Farmer's Daughter"
Scammon commenced work on the House
Tore off clapboards
Put up staging Repaired the boarding etc.

Thursday, May 17

Clear and fine
Sowed three pecks of Wheat on greensward
Plowed Harrowed etc.

Commenced to harrow pasture piece
Scammon put in the New window frames today
Tardy this morning
Went to Centre this evening bought Paint brush

Friday, May 18

Clear and fine
Sowed about 1 ½ acres of Oats
Mother's and Fan's birthday
Worked till after dark then went to Centre
Lovely evening
Scammon Clapboarding front of house
Little tardy this morning

Saturday, May 19

Clear fine day
Planting on pasture piece. Potatoes, Sweet corn, Pole beans etc.
Evening went to Lodge Olive Llew and Eva Miller down
Had more talk with Gid and Ruel
Scammon Clapboarding and painting today
Full day

Sunday, May 20

Foggy
Washed Buggy A.M. and choring
P.M. Ave came over
Paid him One Hundred Dollars on Buggy
Evening went up to see Ollie took her on a ride
Put horse up and went in after we returned, and here we draw the veil of obscurity over what was said, and done
Amen!
Llew down to see Nell

Monday, May 21

Got home daylight
Foggy
Plowing A.M.
Scammon Commenced work 8.30
Set windows down 8 inches in parlor and finished clapboarding front to front door
P.M. Went over to Ave's bought a bushel of seed potatoes etc.
P.M. Hauling dressing and planting potatoes pasture land
Evening at home

Tuesday, May 22

Foggy A.M.
Plowing
P.M. Showery
Spreading dressing on Wheat ground
Scammon working on window casings and door knobs
Full day
Evening Rainy
Remained at home

Wednesday, May 23

Scammon not at work
Rainy
Heaviest fall of rain for a year
Jobbing got Steers shod forward etc.

Thursday, May 24

Cloudy but clearing off with occasional dashes of rain
A.M. cleared away old piggery lumber and cleaned out rocks
P.M. Set out Strawberry plants where old piggery stood after grading down the same
Evening went to Centre and got the mail Paid Subscription on Boston Globe 12 months
Bought a pig of Orlando Stevens
Scammon not working

Friday, May 25

Clear nice day
Went to Camden
Hauled home 200 clapboards, shorts, meal etc.
Dined with Fan
Willard setting Strawberry plants
Evening went to Centre a few minutes No I remained at home though S. Howard called. Scammon worked full day finishes clapboarding front side of house

Saturday, May 26

Clear and warm
Hauling Stone and laying wall A.M.
P.M. Went to Camden Carried Three Bbls. Roxbury Russets. Shipped same to D.A. Rogers
Scammon began work 8.30 this morning
Willard jobbing P.M.
Evening went to the Lodge at Mrs. Phillip's Hall. Large Company present from Searsmont

Sunday, May 27

Rainy
Called on N.A.D.
Went over to Ave's
Wrote Questions for Lodge etc.
Evening wet to see Goldie
Peace between us for a change. Well variety is the spice of life, and the variety of peace and love, is an agreeable change.
"You do not think so much of me as you used to"
Came home about 3 A.M.

Monday, May 28

Clear fine day
Foggy morning
Went to Belfast
Paid Durham & Hall Twenty five 81/100 dollars in full of all demands on Doors Windows etc.
Bought Paints Oils etc.
Got home about 3 P.M. Called upon Ollie on my way home took a lunch of Pie and cake
Scammon working on Gable end full day

Tuesday, May 29

Showery
 Went down to see Colburn
 Planted a little Corn
 Worked a little on the House and jobbed round in general
 Scammon worked mortising doors for Knobs, Locks, etc.

Wednesday, May 30

Clear and cool
 Scammon worked full day
 Clapboarding gable end
 Planting corn
 Nell went to Camden to Decoration
 Evening went to see Goldie
 Took her on a ride
 Went in and staid till 2 O'Clock
 "Do you think I don't love you now?"
 Lew came down evening

Thursday, May 31

Rainy
 Washed Buggy
 Puttied up old door latches repaired drag etc.
 Scammon not working

JUNE 1883**Friday, June 1**

Clear fine day
 Laying wall and hauling rocks from pasture piece A.M.
 Scammon worked full day
 Colburn began work P.M.
 Boarded up Ell door and put in window
 Set window frames and clapboarding on Gable end and Ell
 Went to Camden P.M.
 Bought 500 Clapboards and hauled same
 Mrs. Georgia Drake present P.M.
 A.R.D. present staid all night
 Patience wife of Enoch Knight died tonight

Saturday, June 2

Clear and warm
 Sowed one bushel of Wheat 1/3 acre Planted corn etc.
 Scammon & Colburn worked full day
 Put under new sill under Nothern end of house and clapboarded some on South end of ell also
 Lathed over windows that were set down
 Billy plastered up the same also bricked and plastered under sill about 2 hours work
 Evening tired but went to Lodge was W.C.T. Protem

Sunday, June 3

Pleasant day

Went up to see Olive P.M. Took her on a ride round by Beach home by way of Centre Carried Robbie with us
Patience Knight buried today
L. took Nell on a ride
Came home quite early

Monday, June 4

Foggy A.M.
P.M. Showery
Finished planting corn
Scammon & Colburn worked full day Finished Clapboarding front end
Rehung inside doors, made doors stools Set up sills in cellar etc.
Sold Scammon 117 feet of lumber at 3 cts. per foot

Tuesday, June 5

Fair day
Planting garden stuff, beans and potatoes
Plowed a piece in pasture etc.
Evening went up and took Olive on a ride.
Called on Mrs. Dyer took Allie on a ride etc.
Scammon & Colburn worked full day

Wednesday, June 6

Hot
I and Sylvanus Sheared the Sheep
Willard planting
Scammon worked full day
Colburn A.M. only on back end
Went to Centre evening

Thursday, June 7

Clear and hot with occasional showers
Finished up planting by planting garden stuff, beans, potatoes etc.
Scammon worked full day finished clapboarding back end etc.
Colburn not working

Friday, June 8

Clear and hot A.M.
P.M. showery
Hauling rocks and laying wall pasture piece
Scammon and Colburn worked full day Put new sill under Ell and patching up back side of House
Evening I and Nell went down to see Alden Dunton about painting House

Saturday, June 9

Clear and hot
Lame today
Hauling rocks from Oat and Wheat ground A.M.
P.M. Broke up small piece
Evening went to Lodge. Nell and L. went to Camden
Scammon and Colburn worked full day each
Put in Front door and casing round windows in front room. Finished clapboarding etc.

Sunday, June 10

Hot and sultry A.M.
P.M. Showery
Remained at home all day
Washed buggy etc.
Evening went to see Ollie.
Lillian at home
Former spoke of going to Minnesota as Alice is very miserable.
"May get married before I go"

Monday, June 11

Got home 4.30
Rainy
Worked in cellar and jobbed round generally
Scammon and Colburn worked full day each on windows and doors
Evening at home
Ellen Morrill called

Tuesday, June 12

Clear and windy
Plowed Hauled rocks etc. A.M.
P.M. Harrowed hauled dressing hoed strawberries etc. Judge Miller called Harnessed up about 5.30 and took Olive on a ride. Came to Centre Got home 11.30 made her a present of Stereoscopic views. Shower before I got home. Pleasant drive, all but that
Scammon & Colburn worked full day

Wednesday, June 13

Hazy and hot A.M.
Went to Belfast carried Mother over to the Probate Court Got her final Acct. Allowed as Guardian of Nellie M. Knight
Rained hard P.M.
Scammon and Colburn worked full day
Settled with Colburn for nine days labor at \$1.75 per day allowed 75 cts. for broken glass
Got home about 6 P.M.
Went to Centre

Thursday, June 14

Clear cool and windy
Washed Buggy
Got colt shod cleared up rubbish etc.
P.M. Worked in Shop clearing away to make Carriage House of same
Evening Took Ollie out to Seasmont to Lodge. Lew took Nell and Lil
Scammon worked finishing up about house today. Put on knobs casing under eaves etc.
Paid him Twenty dollars on labor tonight
Recd. Balance due from A.A.K. on note of April 5th

Friday, June 15

Clear and fine
Planting Beans among corn A.M.
Turned Colt to grass
P.M. Scammon worked finishing up
Helped him put Carriage doors in Shop Etc.

Evening went to Centre

Saturday, June 16

Clear and fine
Painting A.M.
Willard finished planting the beans
Got bucket repaired
Wm. Jobbed a little plastering
P.M. Fixed up Carriage House doors
Evening went to Lodge Eva & Effie Miller and Lena Cross came up with I and Nell

Sunday, June 17

Warm and showery
Choring A.M.
Callers Abner Dunton Jr. and Mr. & Mrs. Page
Evening went to see Ollie
Came home quite early. Presented me with Carriage mat, and Necktie.
Reserved one for "a special occasion"
L. down to see Nell
"Don't think I'll go to Minn."

Monday, June 18

Clear and pleasant
Partially Foggy
Carried Mother to Camden to stop with Fan
Left Top Buggy with Hess to be varnished. Hunter to drop it down
Got Building insured for \$1800 Eighteen Hundred dollars
Evening went to Centre. Dance at Phillip's Hall
Remained a brief time but did not dance
Escorted Nell, and Alice "Honey" home
Loaned Nell \$5.00

Tuesday, June 19

Cloudy morning
Worked on Highway three hours, when it began to rain and we quit
P.M. Worked about House and Cellar
Sandpapered doors, Patched Kitchen floor etc.

Wednesday, June 20

Rained hard all day
Cleared up in shop making room for Carriage
Wrote Resolution of Esteem as Lodge Comm. On E.M. Heal
Evening went over to Ave's thence to Centre
Called at Parker's and Stetson's

Thursday, June 21

Foggy A.M.
Got Wheat ground A.M.
Mowed lawn etc.
P.M. Worked on Highway
Hot
Commenced laying drain on big hill

Evening Lew Bates present
Alden Dunton began Painting P.M. inside

Friday, June 22

Hot and sultry
Worked on Highway 10 ½ hours. Self, Willard and oxen
Laying Drain on big hill
Evening Mrs. B. Robinson present
Dunton Painting outside today priming back side

Saturday, June 23

Clear and hot
Worked on Highway 5 ¼ hours A.M.
Self Willard & Steers
Alden Dunton worked painting
Painted Gable end on North
P.M. Hoeing potatoes
Worked on Highway 30 minutes
Evening went to Lodge

Sunday, June 24

Clear and hot
Esther left
Went to Church P.M.
Evening went to see Olive
Swinging in the Hammock
Came home about 1 O'Clock
L. down

Monday, June 25

Clear and hot
Dunton & Son painting outside today Front side and back side
Hoeing potatoes, mowed the Lawn etc.
Evening went to Centre

Tuesday, June 26

Foggy A.M.
Went to Beach
Willis Harvill helped hoe corn part of day
Dunton Painting inside A.M.
P.M. His son came up painting outside
Clear and hot
Evening at home
Made out Bill of \$22.84 against Coleman on Hay

Wednesday, June 27

Clear and warm
Finished hoeing corn
Hoed potatoes
Sowed some turnip seed etc.
Alden Dunton finished painting house outside and two front rooms inside
He and boy made out Seven days

Paid him Ten Dollars \$10.00 on same
Evening fixed up Hammock poles

Thursday, June 28

Foggy drizzly day
Esther returned
Painted cook room A.M.
P.M. Fixed up about Carriage house and put some Top poled on Pasture line between myself and Benson Noyes

Friday, June 29

Hot
Hoeing Beans and Potatoes P.M.
A.M. Worked on Highway 1 ½ hours Self Willard and steers
Hauled some Loam to Pigs etc.
A.A. Bought yoke of oxen today
Evening Lew and Hettie Bates ad Carrie Sherman present

Saturday, June 30

Showery morning
P.M Warm
Went to Camden with A.A.K.
Trailed the colt
Brought Buggy home. Mother came home with me
Willard finished the hoeing
Evening went to Lodge
Sold old Hay Rake \$1.00

JULY 1883**Sunday, July 1**

Clear and cool
Washed Buggy and choring A.M.
P.M. Went to see Goldie
Evening took her on a ride
Went to Beach – home via of Centre

Monday, July 2

Clear and windy
Mowing round the buildings
Mr. Page altered calves
P.M. Worked round the barns underpinning and blocking
Evening went to Centre
Bought Bbl. of Flour of N. Ross
Meal & Salt of A. Knight

Tuesday, July 3

Clear fine day
Mowing A.M.
P.M. Put rack together Carted a few loads of Loam etc.
Raked up hay

Evening Nellie Went to Grange Hall with L. Olive with C. Clark
Went to Centre a few minutes
Paid Willard \$4.50

Wednesday, July 4

Paid Willard 50 cts.
Rainy morning
Willard up today
Of E. Coleman Balance due on hay Twenty three dollars
Wrote to Ernest and a Postal to Fan
Mowed A.M.
P.M. Heavy Shower in fact a stormy day
Evening cleared up Remained at home Olive and Chas. Clark went to Belmont to a dance.
That settles it.
Paid Dr. Brown \$5.80 on Mother's sickness
Dr. Tested my lungs and heart
Touch of Heart Disease

Thursday, July 5

Warm and Sultry Showers
Thermometer registers 90 in shade
Mowed a little in upper Orchard
Put Rock together underpinned barn etc
Dunton came up and finished painting Dining room
P.M. Went over to Ave's
Evening I and Nellie went up to Father's grave

Friday, July 6

Hot and clear
Mowed A.M. and shook out hay
P.M. Paris greening Potatoes
Evening went to Centre Bugging Miss Bates and Lu Lane
Working in pain today
Seriously contemplating selling farm
Courage at a low ebb I know I ought not feel crushed by a woman's heartless deception, but I expected so much, thought her so superior to other women of my acquaintance, and trusted we might be mutually happy in each other's love
Why! Oh why must the beautiful illusions of life end in bitter Realities
Intended to visit Monterey but for shower

Saturday, July 7

Clear and hot
Hauled in 3 loads of Hay
About played out today
Felt sick and disheartened, Suffering mentally and physically
Went to Lodge
Thunder shower

Sunday, July 8

Cloudy and cool
P.M. Harnessed up and went on a ride

Took Eva Miller with me. Went most to Belfast Northport Road. Evening walked out with Lu Lane and Lew Bates

Llewellyn took Nell on a ride Returned 9.30

Sat out on doorstep till Twelve O'Clock conversing with him

Informed him of my determination not to go near Olive again unless she made some satisfactory explanation of her treatment to me or should apologize and show by her conduct that she really loved me more than I had reason to think from treatment accorded

Asked Lew to obtain my letters and thanked him for his gentlemanly treatment of me and also for his friendship

Cora R. gave me a bouquet

Monday, July 9

Haying Clear and cool

Hauled in one load

Albert mowed above the orchard P.M. about 2 ½ acres

Hired George Young for haying at \$2.25 per day

Evening Lu Lane and Lu Bates were present Took them on a ride

Tuesday, July 10

Clear and rather a poor hay day

George Young Commenced to work P.M.

Esther left again

Hauled in one load of hay cleaned out upper orchard etc.

Evening sat in Hammock and talked with Nell about myself and Olive and her treatment of me.

All adrift now in my plans for the future. Six years of wasted life for her sake I ought hate her for such a return for my devotion, such cold hearted treachery for my fidelity

Wednesday, July 11

Clear good hay day

Hauled in Four loads of Hay

George worked full day

Albert mowed field back of Orchard 2 acres

Lizzie Moody present Dress making today

Worked late.

Sat in hammock and talked with Nell till 11 O'Clock

Downhearted but angry too over my treatment by Olive

Would gladly be on good terms again but I am right, and she is wrong and I cannot make any advances till she manifests regret and proves by actions or words she loves me and is willing to treat me differently. If she loves me she will be will to do so

If she does not why let her go

Thursday, July 12

Clear

Hauled in Four loads of hay George worked full day

P.M. Raked about 3 hours for Albert

He mowed Piper field for me

Evening lovely

Went to Centre for mail

Bought Sugar Lemons etc.

Nell out to the dance at Phillip's Hall

Friday, July 13

Foggy showery day
 Hauled in 1 load of Hay clearing Orchard field and field back of Orchard
 George worked ½ day
 Oscar Wiley called A.M.
 P.M. Raked up hay and jobbing
 Finishing up Door Knobs
 Evening Jennie Lamb present escorted her home

Saturday, July 14

Foggy
 Worked in the Garden. Went over the potatoes with Paris Green etc.
 Evening went to Lodge. Took part in the debate etc. Dance afterwards
 Emery Heal staid all night with Willard
 Blue! Wild projects and plans for future action rise before me, only to be discarded and yet in very desperation I may act upon some one of them

Sunday, July 15

Foggy cloudy A.M.
 P.M. broke away
 Went down to Rackcliffe's Took Emma Rackcliffe on a ride Went to Beach home via Kendall's Mills and down by Centre
 Pleasant ride and she proved an interesting and agreeable companion "Have no objections to a more intimate acquaintance or to riding with you"
 "Don't think I won't tell you when I have"
 "Come down and play Croquet" "Guess your thoughts are not far away" Laura Gilkey came up
 P.M. Also Fan and baby L. took Nell on a ride Had a talk with him about Olive
 Refused to return letters by him

Monday, July 16

Foggy cloudy day
 Laura Gilkey present Conversing, reading Poems, etc.
 Put down Sitting room Carpet
 Put up picture knobs etc. Evening Carried Laura down to farm and then went up to see Olive.
 Took her letters and gifts determined to settle for good, some way
 Dictated a settlement upon my own terms to which she acceded. More lenient perhaps than I should have been, but she seems to have suffered as well as myself and I have no wish to be hard if she will be just and loving to me.
 "Let's go to work and get married"
 "Is Sept. 1st too soon?"
 "You've got to take me home"
 "You can afford to wait"
 Got colts shoes set

Tuesday, July 17

Foggy A.M.
 P.M. burned away
 Jobbing about, weeded Strawberries etc.
 P.M. Shook out and put up the Hay
 Evening at home
 Retired quite late
 Got home 4 O'Clock this morn

Wednesday, July 18

Foggy A.M.
P.M. broke away
Out on key latches and the rest of the Knob plates
Cyrus came up
P.M. Went up on upper road to look at some oxen
Evening went to Centre

Thursday, July 19

Clear and cool
Good hay day
Hauled in Five loads of Hay. Cleaned out Piper field 3 loads in same
Albert mowed 1 ½ hours P.M.
Lulie Lane and Cousin present evening also Ella Pottle, J. Mathews wife, Annie Lamb, and Georgia Young
Lovely evening
George worked

Friday, July 20

Clear and cool
Felt pretty sick today
Hauled in 3 loads of Hay
Albert mowed 2 hours A.M.
Evening lovely
Lu Lane, Lu Bates, Mr. Tenney and Jennie Lamb present evening
George worked

Saturday, July 21

Clear fine hay day
Hauled in 4 loads of Hay
3 from run field, 1 below
Albert mowed about 2 hours
George worked
Evening went to Lodge

Sunday, July 22

Warm and fine A.M.
P.M. Carried Mother and Emma up to William's and called on Ave as I came back. Took Nell on a ride etc.
Went up and took Olive on a ride evening. Went in and stopped awhile
Coming home Horse ran away overturned the Buggy, smashing it up some
Threw me heavily to the ground injuring right shoulder and bruising me badly
S. Coleman brought me home with remnants of Buggy (My Luck)

Monday, July 23

Sore and lame
Windy
Went down to see Doctor. Said Shoulder was started in Socket very painful
Put Paris Green on Potatoes
George worked
He and Willard hauled in 2 loads of Hay which cleaned all out above the road
Albert mowed about 2 hours P.M.

Tuesday, July 24

Windy
James Fernald set Father's Grave stone this morning
Paid him twenty five Dollars on same
George worked
He and Willard hauled in Four loads
Fearful sore and nearly sick

Wednesday, July 25

Clear and cool
Cyrus commenced work for me today
Albert mowed A.M. and finished my machine mowing
Hauled in 2 loads today
Evening went to Centre
Bought Beef, Sugar, Raspberries etc.
Jennie & Annie Lamb present eve also Hattie Noyes and Miss Sumner

Thursday, July 26

Clear and fine
Hauled in Six loads, which cleared all of upland
Emery Heal began work for me today
George & Cy worked
Went to Centre evening. Got mail
Sold Joe Wiley Four Lambs for eleven dollars

Friday, July 27

Clear and cool
George, Cy & Emery worked
Commenced hauling from Western Intervale today
Hauled 4 loads
Lameness less painful today
Cy Butchered a Lamb for me
Evening Olive and Lilly called

Saturday, July 28

Foggy showery day
Carried Harness to Page for repairs
Went up to Samuel Coleman's and got broken Buggy shaft
P.M. I and Cy went to Camden
Evening went to Lodge Election of Officers
Paid Albert Knight nine dollars and 50/100 \$9.50 for machine mowing
Payment in full for present Season
Paid George R. Young \$20.00 Twenty Dollars on Labor Haying

Sunday, July 29

Cloudy and showery
Reading Crowe's History of France
Remained at home all day and evening
Caller's Willis Harvill, Ruel Sanford etal.
Evening Lew down
Wrote in Lu Lane's & Lu Bate's Autograph Album

Monday, July 30

Cloudy A.M.
P.M. Clear with quite a shower
Discharged Willard and paid him off
Cy and Emery mowed about an hour
I and Cy went to Camden
Cy loaned me One Hundred Dollars for which I gave my note
Evening went to Centre

Tuesday, July 31

Clear but poor hay day
Shower P.M.
Hauled in 2 loads of Hay Western Intervale
Cy, George, & Emery worked
Finished mowing Western Intervale and mowed some opposite side
Evening went to Centre I and Cy called upon Belle Heal, Mame Drake present
Dance at Phillip's Hall. Went over and looked on awhile.

AUGUST 1883**Wednesday, August 1**

Partially clear but poor hay day
Emery taken sick
Cy and George working
Hauled in 1 load of Hay
Evening at home
Lizzie Moody present

Thursday, August 2

Partially clear poor hay day
George and Cy worked
Abner Heal notified me that Emery Heal's Mother was missing
Informed Emery who immediately left
Paid him \$5.00 on labor haying

Friday, August 3

Foggy dull day
Worked in Garden and laid wall
Settled up with George Haying
Paid him \$11.50 Total Amount for Fourteen days labor
\$31.50 Thirty one 50/100 dollars

Saturday, August 4

Clear good hay day
Hauled in Three loads of Hay
Cy and Emery worked
Settled up with Scammon. Sold him 34 lbs. of paint and 5 galls. of Oil former 7 ½ cts per lb. latter 60 cts per gall
Evening went to Good Templar's Public Installation
Large company present
Total amount paid Scammon 23 days labor on House \$40.25

Sunday, August 5

Clear and pleasant A.M.
P.M. Squally
Went to Church
Evening Lu Bates present
Escorted her home Evidently not averse to my caress any
Why should I persist in wooing one who is evidently disinclined in spite of her professions, and whose highest conception of Love is her own selfish gratification!

Monday, August 6

Fair hay day cool and windy
Hauled in Two loads
Fred Wiley took near ox tonight
Evening I and Ave went up to Eng Thomas's
Bought his Steers
Paid One Hundred twenty-two 50/100
Paid Seventy five dollars down
Balance to be paid in 10 days
Emery worked today quit tonight

Tuesday, August 7

Good hay day cool hay day
I and Cy mowed A.M.
P.M. N. Ross helped me haul in 3 loads of hay
Steers came this morning
Dance at Centre evening
Went to corner a few minutes

Wednesday, August 8

Clear and warm I and Cy finished mowing today
P.M. Mr. Page helped me
Hauled in 3 loads of hay
Evening went to see Olive
Came home about 4 O'Clock
Invited her to go to the Cantata at Northport the 9th "Didn't care to go"
But went "all the same"
Probably meant didn't care to go with me

Thursday, August 9

Clear and hot
Hauled in Four loads of hay and finished Haying
Billy helped me also Cy
Latter made out Eleven days at \$2.50 per day
Total amount \$27.50 Twenty seven 50/100 dollars
Evening at home

Friday, August 10

Warm day
Got colt's shoes set
Weeded garden trimmed off Canker worms etc. Private Picnic at Centre Pond. Had an invitation to attend but did not
Evening at home

In a dull apathetic mood of late.

Little of satisfaction in the present, and my confidence in the future is not such as to inspire me with animation or cause me to indulge in anticipations of future bliss, even though my appointed wedding day is near at hand.

The coldness, selfishness and evident lack of love on her part is imparting to me a feeling of apathy and indifference that is forming a poor basis for matrimonial felicity, Bah! What a wretched farce is affected love, devoid of fondness, ardor and unselfish devotion, it is a mocking delusion

Saturday, August 11

Hazy and warm

Cy, Fan and Baby went home A.M.

Trimming off worms and Caterpillars from Orchard

Evening went to Lodge

Recd. letter from Ernest. Wrote Dillon mine had been jumped

Sunday, August 12

Clear and hot

Wrote to Ernest

Called at Aunt Ruth's

Evening went to see Olive

Was cross and gave her my reasons for being so. Said I wronged her in saying she did not love me and in advising her to accept the attentions of a "Society Man" who could more fully fill her requirements for I could not, try as I might. "Don't be so ugly and see if there won't be a change in future"

"Do you know I think all your care for me is what you can get out of me"

Monday, August 13

Clear and hot

I and Ave went to Searsmont Carried my Buggy out to Barker's for repairs

Took Dinner at Hotel and went out to Liberty P.M.

Got home about 6 P.M.

Evening at home

Tuesday, August 14

Cooler

Mowed for Billy A.M. P.M. worked 1 ½ hours on Highway Trimming apple trees

Evening lovely

Lu Bates, Annie Frohock, Lu Moody and Miss Dickey present, Swinging in Hammock and singing
Olive and Milly Henty called

Wednesday, August 15

Clear and fine. Mowed for Billy till 10.30 A.M. then jobbing about farm

P.M. Trimming apple trees

Evening went to see Goldenhead

Lovely eve.

"Will try to be ready Sept. 15 if you don't think it too soon"

"You don't seem to take much interest in it should like to know what you think" "You have been good, and are entitled to credit if you have been straight as you say"

Thursday, August 16

Clear and hot

Got home at daylight
Went down to Fred Wiley's for money on ox. Did not get it
District Lodge at Searsmont Did not attend
Evening at Centre Saw Eng Thomas and out him off a few days on money balance on oxen

Friday, August 17

Partially cloudy
I and Ave worked on Highway 5 hours A.M.
P.M. jobbed a little and then to the Pond to a Picnic. Fair time
Mother and Em also went
Evening went to Centre

Saturday, August 18

Hot day
Trimming apple trees and cutting bushes
Evening Fred Wiley came over and Paid me for the ox Sixty six dollars and 50/100
Paid him for Butchering and marketing same \$3.54
Went to Lodge

Sunday, August 19

Partially cloudy
Warm
Went over to the Spiritualist Campground to a meeting with A.R. Dunton
Evening went to see Goldie
Was seemingly half jealous, capricious and out of sorts
Good hearted, but variable and freaky
Remained all night
Phelia Dunnell & Austin Greer married
Lu Bates present eve

Monday, August 20

"Beastly" "Q"
Mowed Wheat on two pieces also part of Oats
A.R.D. left A.M.
Evening went up to Eng Thomas's
Paid his wife balance due on oxen amounting to Forty seven 50/100 dollars
Nellie went with me

Tuesday, August 21

Hot
Mowing Oats A.M.
Pitched Wheat together etc.
Evening dance at Phillip's Hall
Looked on about 1 ½ hours
Retired 10.30

Wednesday, August 22

Hot
Finished mowing Oats and Raked part of same
Pitched up some hay
Tried in vain to get a man to help me haul in grain
Met Ida Jones

Tired
Went to Centre a few minutes

Thursday, August 23

Hot but quite windy P.M.
Hauled in two loads of wheat and one load of Oats. Chas. Drake helped me
Nell went to Campmeeting with S. Coose
Evening went to Centre for mail
Met Belle S. and called a few minutes
Ollie went to dance at Morrill's Hall Belmont
Bound to have a good time no matter what I think. Why shouldn't I regardless of her?

Friday, August 24

Warm but not as hot as yesterday
Mowed a piece of Wheat A.M. also went over to Ave's Saw Win's little girl
P.M. Went to Camden Nell went with me.
Tried to trade horses with Frye.
Paid Fan five dollars on Cy's acct in haying

Saturday, August 25

Cooler but warm dry and dusty
Went to Searsmont and got my Buggy
Alpheus went out with me
Dined at Hotel
Raked up Wheat after got back
Evening heard Alice Whitney was dead Conversed a few moments with John Dean and Eva Miller

Sunday, August 26

Pleasant day
Went up and took Olive on a ride
Report of Alice's death an error
Not very ardent in her reception of me.
If she feels any ardent affection she certainly shows it in a cool way, and with less demonstration than many and old married woman
Like an infant it seems []. And needs a deal of nursing

Monday, August 27

Cool and windy
Ave helped me break up A.M. also helped me haul in a load of Wheat after dinner
P.M. Hauled rocks from piece broke up also went round Ave's pasture fence
Evening at home
Gave Nell a lecture on the conduct of young ladies and their associates in general Some plain, and perhaps, unpalatable truths

Tuesday, August 28

Cool and windy
Heavy frost tonight
Hauling rocks from Oat ground
Mrs. Robinson and Mary Bartlett present P.M. also Uncle Abner Dunton
Tired remained at home eve
Dance at Centre

Wednesday, August 29

Cold Raw day
Pulled weeds, Dug a bushel of potatoes, Fished bucket from well, trimmed apple trees, mowed some aftermath etc.
Evening went down to B. Robinson's store and got oil can
Uncle Abner Dunton left A.M.

Thursday, August 30

Pulling Beans, Peas, etc.
Sent oil cans back to W.K. Morrison Belfast via of Stage
Evening went to Centre for mail
Called upon Belle S.

Friday, August 31

Clear and warm
Pulling beans, picking up apples, pulling weeds etc.
Evening went to Centre
Met Lu Bates and escorted her home also met Belle S. on the street

SEPTEMBER 1883**Saturday, September 1**

"Yes, Sept. 1st is too soon!"
Warm day
Went to Camden
Alpheus went with me
I and Ave went over to Rockport on a horse trade
All dined with Fan
Evening went to Lodge Lew present with Lena Cross
Gave Nell a severe talking to, on unvarnished facts. Some things she will doubtless remember
Good advice and harsh truth blended

Sunday, September 2

Clear and hot
P.M. Went up to take Olive on a ride Was at Church so I rode alone.
Gave her a short ride afterwards
Evening went to Centre
Felt sensitive and somewhat cross and yet not much disappointed. No matter how much I put myself out for her pleasure. She is ever unwilling to sacrifice aught for me or even change one solitary plan or habit

Monday, September 3

Cool and windy
Pulling Beans
Got colt shod, or rather a shoe set. Cleaned out watering places in pasture etc.
Evening Show at Centre did not go

Tuesday, September 4

Cool and windy

Mowed Wheat and repaired fence A.M.
P.M. Trimmed apple trees
Evening I and Nell went down to the dance at Phillip's Hall
Conversed with Mamy Drake and Belle Heal
Came home early

Wednesday, September 5

Rained slightly morning
Clear and pleasant day
Digging Potatoes
Evening Lu Bates present
Went to Centre
Rode up with Frank Miller

Thursday, September 6

Clear and windy
Nell went to Camden
Digging and wheeling potatoes
Evening went to Centre
Called upon Belle S.
Aunt Ruth present P.M.

Friday, September 7

Clear and windy
Cleaned out the Well and privy
Hauled in a load of Wheat etc.
Dr. to Billy for help on same \$1.00
S. Coose called P.M. helped unload Wheat

Saturday, September 8

Cloudy with a few sprinkles
Hauled in beans, hauled weed for mulching etc.
P.M. Cut a load of cornstalks and hauled in same
Evening went to see Goldie
Was cross and upbraided her for cool treatment and lack of affection
Denied that Chas Clark sat up with her while at home "Stupidest lie that ever was told"
Postponed marriage as I told her I was in no hurry till I saw a change
Kinder and more anxious to please after quarrel
Sold scaffold of hay to Joe Lamb Nine dollars loose

Sunday, September 9

Cold and windy came home at daylight Retired about 2 hours A.M.
P.M. Went up to Lermond's woods fighting fire after which went and took Olive on a ride also
Allie Dyer
Olive came down home with me
Did my chores and carried her home
Cold
The right way is, for a gentleman, to leave a lady who will not treat him as he deserves, instead of upbraiding her

Monday, September 10

Clear and pleasant

Pulling Beans cutting cornstalks etc.

Evening went up and got Olive carried her to "Park Family Concert" at Centre

Tuesday, September 11

Clear and warm

Cutting cornstalks Pulling weeds etc. A.M.

Picked up a few apples P.M.

Evening went to Dance at Phillip's Hall conversing with Mame Bartlett and Mame Drake

L. Down

Wednesday, September 12

Clear fine day

Put cart together and Dug Potatoes

Evening went to see Goldie Took her on a short ride

Came home about 2 O'Clock

"Stay till daylight"

Seemingly more desirous of pleasing just now.

Evidently aware that affection alone can hold me now, and is necessary to restore my waning love

Thursday, September 13

Clear hot day

Digging Potatoes

Mrs. Joel Mahoney and Mrs. Wm. McKenney present P.M.

Evening at home

Worked quite late

Friday, September 14

Rained slightly morning

Burnt brush A.M.

P.M. Sultry

Picked up apples

Evening at home

Sold Two Lambs to Fred Wiley \$4.28

Saturday, September 15

Warm day but some indications of rain

Hauled in Beans, Pumpkins, etc.

Evening went to Lodge

Bought Meal, Salt, etc of N. Ross

Yes! I think Sept. 15th is too soon

Sunday, September 16

Hot day

A.R. Dunton and Griffin boys present

Carried Nell on a ride

Called at Rackcliffe's

Evening went to see Goldie

Remained till Monday morn

Monday, September 17

Misty Showery day
Hauled some muck
A.R. left A.M.
Ave over
Went to Centre etc.

Tuesday, September 18

I and Ave went to Liberty
Nell went to Rockland bought her an Organ
Evening I and Nell Miss Sherman and Miss Bates took a moonlight walk
Mrs. B. Robinson present

Wednesday, September 19

Clear and hot
Digging Potatoes
Tenney from Rockland present
Evening called at Mrs. Stetson's

Thursday, September 20

Clear and hot
Digging potatoes
Evening called upon N.A.D.

Friday, September 21

Clear and warm
Got colt shod and Carried Nell to Camden
Dined with Fan
Hauled home Meal

Saturday, September 22

Hot smoky day
Hauled in two loads of corn, harvested beets, hauled muck etc.
Evening went to Lodge
Conversing with Eva Miller etal Acted as W.C.T.

Sunday, September 23

Hot and sultry
Choring A.M.
P.M. Went and took Ollie on a ride
Called at Barrett's and got some grapes. Called when we came back, done up my chores and carried her home
Staid all night

Monday, September 24

Looks like a storm
Husking corn, Hauled rocks and muck etc.
Evening retired early

Tuesday, September 25

Clear and fine but windy
Picked up Fourteen bushels apples A.M.
P.M. Paid James Fernald Ten Dollars on Gravestone
Went over to Ave's to a husking
Evening went up to Billy's to a party

Wednesday, September 26

Clear and fine
Picked up Twenty bushels apples, husked corn etc.
Evening went to Centre
Dance at Mrs. Phillip's Hall
Subscribed for Paper Three months
I and Frank Miller went over to Hall about 15 minutes

Thursday, September 27

Picking up apples and finished harvesting corn etc.
Bought of N. Ross one bbl. of Flour \$7.50
Evening went to Centre Paid on the flour \$5.00
Billy over and cleaned out Stovepipe

Friday, September 28

Cloudy and windy
Husking corn picking up apples etc.
Sold Tenney of Rockland 4 ½ bushels of apples

Saturday, September 29

Cloudy
Husked corn
Laid Arch Floor and picked up nine bushels of apples and put in cellar
Evening went to Lodge Ollie, Lil, Allie Dyer, and Lew were down
Rained tonight

Sunday, September 30

Cold and cloudy
Choring A.M.
P.M. went up to Meeting House
No services
Joshua Lamb present
Did up my chores and went to ride
Called and took Ollie along
Brief interview
Returned home 7.30 this eve
Frosty night

OCTOBER 1883**Monday, October 1**

Cold and clear

Picking up apples
S. Coose commenced helping me
P.M. Went to Camden after Nell
Called upon Lawyer Rick etc.
Bought Four bushels of Meal
Borrowed Thirty Dollars of Cy. Left with Fan
Free Dance at Grange Hall
Remained at home tracing corn this evening

Tuesday, October 2

Cloudy A.M.
S. Coose finished picking apples and commenced to pick from trees
Repaired Cart & Cart tongue and assisted in picking apples
P.M. Rainy
Carried Five bushels Baldwins to Cellar
S. Coose went home
Nell working in Shop
Evening at home

Wednesday, October 3

Clear nice day
S. Coose picked eighteen bushels Baldwins today also done my chores evening
A.M. Washed Buggy and choring
P.M. went to the Fair at Belfast Carried Olive
Stopped with her all night
I and Lew played Euchre with Pressers
Warmer hearted than usual

Thursday, October 4

Fan and Baby came up
Cold and windy
Spits of snow
I and S. Coose picking apples
Put eighteen bushels in Cellar and got cart partly full again
Gathered squashes tomatoes etc.
Evening went to Wedding reception of George & Hattie Miller at Mr. Russ's. Nell & Em went.
Large company present
Presented a silver Sugar Spoon
Married this eve Hattie Russ to George Miller

Friday, October 5

Cold and windy
S. Coose worked picking apples
Put Fifty-one bushels in Cellar today Ave picked P.M.
Dr. Young brought Nell's Organ up Stopped to dinner
P.M. Mrs. Page Anna Thomas and Addie and Mame Drake present
Evening Lew present played Euchre

Saturday, October 6

Cold and windy
S. Coose and Ave picked apples for me today
Picked 40 bushels

Finished picking in Lower Orchard
Had 105 bushels of Baldwins
Quit work quite early and went to take Ollie on a ride
Stopped to the Lodge at Grange Hall. Remained with Ollie tonight etc. Retired early
Ave did my chores
Dissatisfied with such love she gives Perhaps incapable of a deeper, so a cool goodnight, rectified by a kiss
Let it pass, for I am certainly learning to repay with the same coin. Coldness, apathy, and indifference are seeds that I will bring forth the same kind of fruit

Sunday, October 7

Came home about 10 O'Clock A.M. Olive came down with me
Done up chores and went down to Bill Barretts on a ride. Got grapes etc. Carried Cy down to Camden after returning
Della Wadsworth present, but did not see her
Carried Olive home evening
Remained all night
Retired at 10
Bah! Talk about a love that is ever frigid, apathetic or indifferent with no spontaneous outbursts of affection as if it were a piece of machinery to be run by rule, and a one-sided, selfish rule at that.
Really a man must expect great happiness from a union with such love. Better single, if that is the only kind to be had

Monday, October 8

Got up at light and started for home before anyone in house were up
I and S. Coose picked 30 bushels of Baldwins today
Evening Free Dance at Grange Hall
I and Nell went to the Entertainment given by Scholars of Carrie Sherman's School

Tuesday, October 9

Fair at Hope Commencost today
Fine warm day
I and S. Coose picked 28 bushels Baldwins today
Evening I and Nell went up to John Miller's
Spent evening
Pleasant call

Wednesday, October 10

Foggy morning but nice day
S. Coose and Walter helped pick today
Picked 40 bushels
P.M. Mrs. Olive Knight and Mrs. Scruton present
Evening went to Centre
Settled with Nate Ross to date
Sat up till 11 O'Clock Talking with Nell in regard to matrimony, and my present feelings upon same in regard to Olive

Thursday, October 11

Foggy warm day
S. Coose and Walter helped me pick apples

Friday, October 12

Clear morning but rained about 4 O'Clock
Jim Heal Fixed House Valley and patched barn roof
Dr. 80 cts for same
S. Coose helped pick apples
Picked 24 bushels

Saturday, October 13

Rainy and warm
Threshed my beans
Evening went to Lodge
Lew down
Stopped in the "wee' sma' hours"

Sunday, October 14

Rainy A.M.
P.M. Carried Cy down to Rockport Got some grapes of Barrett
Evening went to see Olive
"Don't ever expect to get married now"
"Am all ready when you are"
"Think more of you than I used to"

Monday, October 15

Clear cool and windy
Got home at 4 O'Clock
I and S. Coose finished picking the Baldwins
Picked 30 bushels

Tuesday, October 16

Clear and cool
Gleaning apples
Evening went to Centre
Bought 2 bushels of Meal of J.A. Knight

Wednesday, October 17

Clear and cool
Threshed Wheat and Oats 15 bushels of former and 14 ½ of latter
Alby Drake and Willis Harvill helped me
Sold 30 Bbls. of Baldwins to Burke of Portland for Three dollars per bbl.
Also one bbl. of mixed apples
Evening went to Centre
Settled with Willis, and Alby

Thursday, October 18

Clear fine day
Carried Fan & Nell, and Baby to Camden
Also one bbl. of apples for Burke and one for F.B. Dunton
Bought four bushels of Meal
Evening went to Centre

Friday, October 19

Cloudy threatening day
Finishes digging my Potatoes, Harvested Turnips etc.
Hard days work
Evening went to Centre and got Seven bbls.
Spent evening at home

Saturday, October 20

Cloudy and threatening A.M.
I and Ave got Calves in field and fixed the fence a little
Topped my turnips etc
P.M. Rainy
Traced up my corn picked over a few apples etc.
Evening went to Centre after mail

Sunday, October 21

Cold and windy
Went up to Drinkwater's
Took dinner then went to Camden via Beach. Carried Olive. Called at Fan's and got Nell
Home via Turnpike. Got some grapes of Barrett
Carried Olive home after doing chores – remained all night
Talked over matrimonial plans
“Won't set any time see how we get along about Thanksgiving”
Evidently as willing at last as I “ The Mills of the Gods grind slowly etc.”

Monday, October 22

Came home after breakfast. A frigid morning but nice day
Unloaded potatoes, Put turnips in cellar, Picked over windfall apples etc. Picked up four bushels
Natural fruit etc
Evening Mr. Green Jewelry peddler put up with us
Remained at home

Tuesday, October 23

Clear nice day
Harvested and gleaned about 1 dozen bushels of apples
Ave was over A.M. Paid him \$1.50 on labor and \$1.05 on 7 bbls.
Remained at home evening

Wednesday, October 24

Cold N.E. Rainstorm
My Birthday
Thirty-two today
Pitching over dressing under the barn
Evening at home
Wet and cold

Thursday, October 25

Cold misty day
Picking over windfall apples
P.M. John Fuller and Mother present stopped overnight
Evening went to Centre after mail

Friday, October 26

Misty foggy day some rain
Picking over windfall apples A.M.
P.M. Threshed peas and jobbing
John Fuller and mother went home P.M.
Evening at home
Reading Shakespeare

Saturday, October 27

Cloudy but warm
Partially clear
Got Wheat ground and picked up a few apples A.M.
Jim Heal got Five Windows small size 50 cts. each \$2.50
Paid \$1.00 cash and 75 cts in labor
P.M. Hauled rocks from pasture piece
Evening went to Lodge Elected Secretary but resigned in favor of Willis Harvill
Talked in the Affirmative upon the resolve "That Machinery is detrimental to the laboring classes"

Sunday, October 28

Warm fine day
Choring A.M.
Ave came over and got calves Traded or exchanged for one of his 25 cts. to boot or an even trade and 25 cts. his due on pasturage
P.M. Done up chores early and went up took Olive on a ride
Came back staid all night Retired at 11 O'Clock
"Would like to get married soon as I can now!"
"Might have been married now if you hadn't been so ugly!"
"Vive L' Amour"
Omnia Vincit Amour"

Monday, October 29

Began Raining again
Came home about nine O'Clock
Washed Buggy and choring
Rained hard P.M.
Evening reading Shakespeare's Rape of Lucrece

Tuesday, October 30

Cleared up windy
I and Alpheus worked on Highway
Fixed bridge and Big Hill turnouts
Worked about 6 hours
P.M. Billy mortared henhouse walls
Evening home
Reading Shakespeare's Venus and Adonis

Wednesday, October 31

Clear warm day
Alpheus worked 3 hours on Highway
Picked up Six bushels of apples and hauled eight loads of dressing on pasture field
Billy got eight bushels of apples at 20 cts per bushel

Evening went to Centre
Emma went to Camden

NOVEMBER 1883

Thursday, November 1

Clear fine day
Hauling dressing
Seven loads on pasture land
Pressers moved in, pressing hay sold to Joe Lamb
Evening went to Centre for mail
Dance at Mrs. Phillip's. Did not attend

Friday, November 2

Clear fine day
I and Nellie went to Belfast Ordered Suit of Clothes to cost \$30.00 Thirty dollars also Overcoat to cost \$18. Eighteen dollars
Took dinner with Uncle Dave Lancaster and family. Got home at dark
Pressers commenced to press my hay P.M.
Bought a pr. of calf boots

Saturday, November 3

Clear fine day
Hauled out Ten loads of dressing, 2 loads on pasture piece, 8 loads below
Evening carried Nellie up to Drinkwater's
Stopped and went to Lodge at Monterey
Escorted Olive
Remained all night
Pressers present today
Signed on Quilt square for Olive and Lillian

Sunday, November 4

Cloudy A.M.
Came home 11.10 A.M.
Cleared up lovely
Read Pape, Shakespeare, etc.
Mother and Em went to Church
Ave over
Evening went to Centre a few moments. Came home and retired at 8 O'Clock, just as Nell got home

Monday, November 5

Clear and fine
Pressers finished pressing my hay tonight
Hauled out Ten loads of dressing
Two above Orchard Seven lower field one in pasture field
Hauled hoops from brook etc.
Evening picked over Two bbls. of apples
Lu Bates present
Played checkers, Euchre etc with Pressers and Lu.

Escorted latter home Chas. and Dave plagued Ruel over same

Tuesday, November 6

Fine Morning
Lovely day
Moved the Hay press to Geo. McKenney's this morning
Hauled 3 loads of muck from meadow put round apple trees also hauled three loads of stone to the meadow from plowed land
Also hauled two loads of stone from pasture piece and one load of manure on the same
Evening at home tired

Wednesday, November 7

Delightful weather
Hauling rocks from pasture field also hauled a load of dressing.
Ave got a bbl. of Pippin Apples, also a bushel of Pinballs
Dave Heal got 2 bbls. of Baldwins at \$5.50 unpaid
Sociable for Minister's benefit at my Residence tonight
Large company present
Olive present Adjourned to Union Hall to a dance a few minutes about 11 O'Clock Escorted Alive
Parker Sweet Beginning

Thursday, November 8

Lovely warm day
Hauling rocks from pasture field
Hauled a load of dressing on same
Evening went to Centre for mail
Came home early
Splendid evening
Cross and tired
Dissatisfied in general and more particularly with my Fiancee
Her frigid esteem (or what ever it is) is fast congealing all fervor and enthusiasm on my part. Is it not unwise to wed under such circumstances. If she is capable of ardent affection, and clinging fervent tenderness, then I am incapable of rousing the enthusiasm and spontaneous outbursts of "natural love" that must lie dormant beneath the crust of cool selfishness, and calm, complacent, unemotional indifference

Friday, November 9

Pleasant A.M.
P.M. Cloudy
Evening Rainy
Hauling rocks from pasture field also hauled a load of dressing on the same and picked up 3 bushels of apples gleanings
Evening at home

Saturday, November 10

Lovely weather
Hauling rocks from pasture field also hauled a load of dressing on same
Evening went to Lodge

Sunday, November 11

Warm lovely day

Carried Nell and Lu Bates down to S. Coose's and then went up and took Olive on a ride P.M. Got Walter to do my chores evening
Came home 2.30 Monday A.M.
"Omnia Vincit Amour"

Monday, November 12

Cold and windy
Blowing a gale
Went down and helped S. Coose plow today
Evening at home wrote off a few familiar Quotations for Wed. eve's entertainment

Tuesday, November 13

Cold and windy
Blowing a gale
Winnowed beans 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ bushels
Carried Pumpkins apples etc. to cellar
Evening Ave came over and we put Six bbls. of No. a Baldwins

Wednesday, November 14

Snowing turned to rain 4 inches of snow this A.M.
Cleaned out sheep pen
Evening Good Templars had Necktie Sociable at Union Hall
Presided over the Literary part
Pleasant time but a small company

Thursday, November 15

Partially cloudy and moderate
Banking the House
Evening went to Centre for mail
Came back at once read papers

Friday, November 16

Snowed morning
Cleared up cool
Shovelling dressing from under barn
Evening went to Centre for Mail
Returned early

Saturday, November 17

Partially overcast
Went to Camden
Carried down 136 lbs. of wool Recd. on same 23 cts. per lb.
Nell went with me or rather started with me and went with Ave. Got horse sharpened
Evening went to Lodge

Sunday, November 18

Warm but cloudy
Oiled cattle and choring most of day
Let Wm. have house window 30 cts.
Evening went to see Goldie
Talking over Matrimonial plans

Came home 4 A.M.
Retired 2 hours

Monday, November 19

Warm and cloudy
Went to Camden
Got 4 teeth filled
Ave took 6 bbls. No. 1 Baldwins to Rockland
Got home at dark

Tuesday, November 20

Warm fair day
Banking front of house A.M.
S. Coose hooped a few barrels for me
P.M. Ave came over with cattle and we broke up about ½ acre in lower field. Received a letter from O'Connor
Evening went to Centre a few minutes
Came home and put up 2 bbls. of No. 1 apples
Ave paid me Eighteen dollars on the Six bbls. of apples he got yesterday
Paid him Eight dollars of same on Buggy
Allowed Ave \$22.25 one day's plowing to go on his Highway tax

Wednesday, November 21

Foggy day
I and Page Butchered pigs Hauled 2 loads of Loam on orchard Plowed a ditch on Pasture field etc.
Evening I and Ave put up 4 bbls. No. 1 apples
Dance at Grange Hall tonight

Thursday, November 22

Foggy and windy A.M. Mr. Page cut up pork. Went to Camden Carried Cyrus 155 lbs of Pork at 6 ½ cts. per lb.
Got tooth filled free of charge
Came home and salted pork and put up 2 bbls. No. 1 apples
Worked till 11 O'Clock tonight
Dance at Centre
Dave Heal paid me \$5.50 on 2 bbls. apples
Called to see Elder Wentworth

Friday, November 23

Rainy A.M.
Stowing away pressed hay
P.M. Hauled 4 loads of dressing on the Orchards
Evening went to Centre Got Published

Saturday, November 24

Foggy day
I and Ave went to Rockland
Carried Six bbls. of No. 1 Baldwins. Ave got three bbls. of me
Recd. on my six bbls. \$3.50 per bbl.
Terrible going, Muddy
Got home about 8
Albert Knight worked on Highway

Sunday, November 25

Pleasant day
Jobbing about farm and choring. Went up to Billy's & Leadbetter's
Evening went to see Goldie
Remained in the "wee Sma' hours"

Monday, November 26

Pleasant morning but clouded up chilly
Went to Belfast
Got my suit of Clothes including Overcoat Forty-eight dollars
Billy Lathed and plastered Cellar way
Evening rainy
Got letter from Ernest
Wrote to Ernest informed him of my intended marriage to his sister

Tuesday, November 27

Cleared up this morning
Hauling dressing on the Orchard
Hauled 5 loads
P.M. Ave came over and got 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ bushels of natural fruit apples
Evening at home
Wrote to Dr. O'Connor

Wednesday, November 28

Clear fine day
Went up to Leadbetter's and got Buck Got Raisins and other groceries also Salt
Hauling dressing on Orchard 4 loads
Evening went up to Josh Lamb's to a sociable for Minister

Thursday, November 29

Thanksgiving
Clear and cold
Fan and Cyrus and Ave and Win and children present at dinner
Family Reunion
P.M. Chas. and Sid Moody present
Went up and got Olive. Went to Camden and got married by Elder Wentworth. Home to Supper at 8.30
Nell and Lew went to Belmont to dance

Friday, November 30

Rainy day
About house most of day
Went to Centre for mail and groceries
Evening Ave over
Settled up in full with Ave on Buggy

DECEMBER 1883

Saturday, December 1

Clear and cool
Cut and hauled 2 loads of Spruce boughs
Evening I and Wifey called upon Uncle Samson and wife after which we went to Lodge a little while

Sunday, December 2

Rainy, sleety, snowy day
Choring reading etc. Olive played and sung

Monday, December 3

Cold and windy a severe Winter day
Carried Leadbetter's buck home A.M.
P.M. Got horse shod
Evening carried Olive up to old home and went to Dancing School at Grange Hall
Nell went with us
Bitter cold night
Left Olive up there, I and Nell came home

Tuesday, December 4

Clear fine day
Putting boughs round the house putting wood under cover etc.
Evening I and Ave put up 3 bbls. apples
Ed Coleman called to see my hay
Chas Moody drove up a few minutes

Wednesday, December 5

Foggy morning
Cleared up fine
Putting wood under cover
Fixed underpinning of barn made shelves for cellar way etc.
Evening Lew brought Olive's Chamber set down
Spent evening playing checkers

Thursday, December 6

Clear lovely day
Putting firewood under cover
Cut down Haysrow's etc.
Went to Centre for mail
Dance at Phillip's Hall
Did not go

Friday, December 7

Warm nice day
Putting firewood under cover
Evening went up Lew Drinkwater's
Went over to Dancing School with wife after which we came home. Dark and foggy. L. brought Nell home

Saturday, December 8

Warm foggy day

Rained slightly P.M.
Washed Buggy
L. brought Olive's things down
Stopped to dinner
Helped Olive set up Chamber Set and arrange Chamber
Evening at home
Ollie presented me with Slippers and socks

Sunday, December 9

Cloudy
Went down to S. Coose's Returned Sparerib borrowed.
Allie Knight went down with me
Evening Lew and Allie Dyer present
Lovely evening

Monday, December 10

Clear nice day
Hauled 8 loads of dressing on Orchard
Evening at home
Cheese factory and vest shop burnt tonight about 11 O'Clock

Tuesday, December 11

Warm fine weather for season
Hauled 3 loads of dressing on orchard picked up apple tree limbs etc. Also hauled 1 load of boughs and put on strawberry beds
Evening Ellen Morrill present. Put up a bbl. of apples also 1 ½ bushels to carry to Fan

Wednesday, December 12

Clear lovely day
Went to Camden
Carried 1 ½ bushels apples to Fan also milk, vinegar, etc.
Bought 250 feet of floor boards \$4.50
Paid Lermond 55 cts for hauling same
Llewellyn down this evening
Played checkers

Thursday, December 13

Clear fine day
Laying Kitchen floor took up old brick hearth etc.
Llewellyn came down and helped me
Evening I and Olive went to Apron Sociable at Dunton's Hall

Friday, December 14

Warm and cloudy
Finished laying Kitchen floor
Evening at home
Reading papers
Olive and Nell singing

Saturday, December 15

Clear cold day

Cleared up shed and cut up apple tree brush did floor boards etc. Cut down mow
Alpheus came over Paid me for hay
Paid him Press bill, Hoops, Slats etc. Settlement in full to date. Evening went to Centre a few minutes for mail and groceries
Cold night

Sunday, December 16

Clear and cool
Home all day
Emma came over Staid till evening
Ellen Morrill and Ruel in evening
I and Nell read in concert

Monday, December 17

Snowing hard all day
Carried Olive's carpet rags down to Mrs. Martin
Oiled and sulphured Cattle
Evening at home

Tuesday, December 18

Pleasant morning
Commenced to snow
Made Calf cribs at Barn also made Hen's nests
Ammy Heal came up Bought 200 feet of Lumber Boards

Wednesday, December 19

Pleasant morning
P.M. Snowing hard
Jim Heal hung storm door for me
Went to Centre and got some nails butts etc. Planed Kitchen floor
Packed away old hearth bricks etc.
Evening Lew down Alpheus and Ellen in
Played Euchre

Thursday, December 20

Hazy and cool
Jim Heal worked part of day. Hung stair door in the hall
Went to Centre A.M. Bought Sugar groceries etc.
P.M. Got sleigh out Went up to Jim Moody's
Evening went to Centre for mail
Nell went to Camden
Loaned her \$10.00

Friday, December 21

Snowing all day
Sorting apples
Evening went to Centre a few minutes Came home and played Euchre with Olive

Saturday, December 22

Clear and cold
Ave took 3 bbls. of No. 2 apples exchanged them for groceries

Put knob on Hall stair door and puttied up about Kitchen and Hall doors. Olive Painting Hall & Stairs
Ground Axe Knives etc. Nell came home with Ave
Went to Centre a few minutes this evening for mail & Kerosene

Sunday, December 23

Thermometer 18 degrees below zero this morning
Very cold all day
Ave Win and Em were over a little while
Evening Ruel called
Llewellyn down

Monday, December 24

Stormy day
Llewellyn and Lillian came down Stopped to dinner Played Euchre etc.
Billy Whitewashed Dining Room and Kitchen
Evening stormy
Sorting apples

Tuesday, December 25

Warm and pleasant
Went to Camden and brought Fan & Cy up to Ave's
Got hair cut
Bought Emma print dress Christmas present
Mother pr of Rubbers
I and Olive and Mother went over to Ave's to dinner P.M.
Evening I and Olive went to Christmas Tree at Grange Hall Recd. some very nice presents
Stopped with Llewellyn all night

Wednesday, December 26

Clear lovely day
Came home 9.30 A.M.
Choring
P.M. Went up and got W.C. Tower's buck. Ave over and got 3 bbl. of No. 2 and 1 bbl. of No. 1 apples. Paid me 7 dollars on same
Lillian D. and Milly Henty present at Tea. Callers Cy, and Isaac Young, and wife.
Sold John Wiley my ox for Seventy-two dollars to wait ten days to pay

Thursday, December 27

John Wiley took ox this morning
Went to Centre A.M. Got butter Salt
Went up to Mr. Lamb's got Emma
Mother and Fan came over
P.M. Hauling firewood
Evening Rainy

Friday, December 28

Squally and windy
Blowing a gale
Sulphured and carded cattle and sorted apples
Evening went to Centre for mail

Saturday, December 29

Clear pleasant day
Choring about a little A.M.
Sorted a few apples cut a little wood etc.
P.M Carried Emma up to Mr. Lamb's Cut down mow, Traded a little at corner after which Took care of my stock and carried Olive up to Lew's Took tea and stopped all night
Evening Played Euchre I and Olive, Lew, and Lil

Sunday, December 30

Cloudy A.M.
P.M. Snowing
Passed the day in reading, conversation singing etc.
Henry Pierce present awhile P.M.
Evening came down home
Llewellyn came down with me
Ruel called
Wrote to Allie Dyer
Fan went home

Monday, December 31

Cloudy snowy day
Cleared out rubbish from shop including old horserake, and cut up for firewood
Evening went to Centre Mailed a letter to Allie Dyer
Called at E. Parker's residence a few minutes
Paid Emery for Errands and Door knobs

Marriages 1883

Aug 19 Miss Phelia Dunnell to Mr. Austin Greer

Oct. 28 Miss Annie M. Frohock to Mr. LaForest Rankins

Nov. 17

Nov. 29 Miss Olive Drinkwater to Mr. Arno W. Knight

Deaths 1883

Apr 21 Ada Wentworth

April 24 Benj. Stetson

June 1st Mrs. Patience wife of Enoch Knight