

Arno Wiswell Knight (10/24/1851 – 7/15/1940)

Diary for 1877

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JANUARY 1877**Monday, January 1**

Clear and cool but quite pleasant
Worked on the Highway A.M.
P.M. jobbing
Evening went to the corner
Called at Stetsons a few minutes Ella Pottle was present
Quite a company went from the corner to a dance at Belmont No Dance at the Centre to night

Tuesday, January 2

Commenced to snow early this morning
Cut a little wood at the door A.M. P.M. went to the corner
Discussing Temperance and Politics
Eve remained at home
Roads badly blocked and business dull

Wednesday, January 3

Clear and cool
Worked on the Highway A.M.
Cut a little wood at the door P.M.
Evening I and L.H. Knight called on A.E.S. Herbert Heal was present

Thursday, January 4

Cold and windy
Married to day Wm. G. Drinkwater & Addie E. Coombs of Lincolnville
Shoveled a road to the firewood on the Swamp also on Avenue from House to the Highway
Evening called on Fan. Rankins
Bell Parker and Annie Drake were present also Albert Knight and Chas. Manning

Friday, January 5

2 degrees below zero
Clear and pleasant
Hauled 4 ½ feet of wood to J.L. Taber
Also hauled 2 horse loads of firewood
Evening went to J.C. Drake's to a euchre party Parker girls Fan Rankins and Carrie Young present
Also E.F. Gould and Foss Rankins
Escorted Bell P. home E.F. escorted Flo
J.C. escorted Fan

Saturday, January 6

Clear warm and pleasant
3 degrees below zero this morning
Chopped wood at the door A.M. P.M. went to the corner with C. Moody who called previously to see me
Evening went to a Sing at Youngtown
Carried Parker girls Fan Rankins Georgia and Annie Drake Carrie Young and Sister Nellie also
John Drake and Foss Rankins
Pleasant time

Sunday, January 7

Snowy morning
Turned to rain A.M. and rained throughout the day
Hauled a Horse load of firewood as I feared it was going to drift this morn
Reading the Papers afternoon and evening

Monday, January 8

Clear and pleasant A.M.
Shoveling on the Highway about 4 hours
P.M. Warm and Thawy Rained slightly this eve
Went to the corner

Tuesday, January 9

Clear and cool
Jobbing round to day
Evening went to a Euchre party at E. Parker's residence
Sisters Fan and Nell Georgia D. Fan R. Annie D. Avans and wife E.F. Gould D. Heal J.C. Drake and myself were present
Pretty good time

Wednesday, January 10

Cloudy all day
Snowing slightly part of the time
Sawed a little wood at the door
Evening went up to the Lodge
Carried E.F. Gould and Chas. Moody up But a few present Did not open the Lodge

Thursday, January 11

Clear and pleasant
Sorting Cider apples
Evening went to Emery Morangs benefit Dance at Union Hall
Good time
Quite a company up from the Beach
Had a few words with Ed Gould who threatened to whip me
Escorted Bell Parker home
Snowed this evening

Friday, January 12

Clear and frosty
Carried 19 bushels of apples up to J. Lambs Cider mill
P.M. Sorting apples in the cellar Evening Parker girls Fan R. Annie D. E.F. Gould J.C.D. Foss Rankins and Chas Manning came up this evening and we had a little euchre party Escorted Bell Parker home

Saturday, January 13

Snowing hard A.M.
Cleared off about noon quite pleasant
Went up to the mill and got the Cider home
Afternoon shoveled round the front yard Started and cut a little firewood P.M.
Evening went up and got Ave and Win Then went to the corner Proposals [?] on the Schoolhouse opened to night John Gordon made Lowest bid \$835.00

John Gordon contracted to build the School-house for \$835.00

Sunday, January 14

Clear and cool
Wind blowed hard
Reading to day
Ave & Winnie went back to night
Called on A.E.S. this evening

Monday, January 15

Cloudy A.M.
Cut wood at the door
P.M. went to the further woods Chopped and hauled a Horse-load of firewood
Snowing hard When I got back went down and got Nell

Tuesday, January 16

Snowing all day
Sorting apples
Evening went to the corner I and J.C.D. called on Fannie Rankins
Wrote a letter and got Fan to copy it and mail it
Practical joke

Wednesday, January 17

14 degrees below zero at the corner
Clear and cool
Carried Nellie to school
Shovelling A.M. about the front yard
P.M. Cut a little wood at the door
Went to the corner this evening

Thursday, January 18

Clear and pleasant
Went to the woods and got a load of wood P.M.
Recd. a letter from Nell C.
Went over to Aunt Ruths this evening and spent the eve.

Friday, January 19

Clear warm and pleasant
Cutting and hauling wood from the Cushion lot
Went up to J. Lambs residence this evening after writing and mailing a letter to Nell C.

Saturday, January 20

Southerly thawy weather with slight dashes of rain
Cut wood at the door A.M.
P.M. jobbing round Sulphured the cattle etc.
Evening went to the corner

Sunday, January 21

Clear and pleasant
Uncle Alvin and Charley Dunton were here to day also Foss Rankins

Monday, January 22

Cloudy
Cutting and hauling firewood
Evening went up to Cilleys Hall to Emery Morangs benefit dance
Pretty good time
Carried Olive home
Clear and pleasant evening

Tuesday, January 23

Clear and pleasant
Cutting and Hauling firewood
Evening went to the corner a few minutes

Wednesday, January 24

Cutting wood at the door A.M. P.M. went to the woods and got a load of firewood
Evening went to the Lodge Opened the Debate on the Question, The Natural Impulses of the heart are good
Carried Olive D. home E.F.G. rode down with me
Cold and windy

Thursday, January 25

Thermometer 8 degrees below Freezing
Cutting wood at the door reading etc.
Called on Fan and Foss Rankins this eve
Bell Parker was present

Friday, January 26

18 degrees below zero
24 below at the corner
Cutting wood at the door A.M.
Hauled a load of firewood P.M.
Remained at home this eve
Mrs. Stetson and Abbie were present

Saturday, January 27

Hazy and warm
Hauled a load of firewood A.M.
P.M. Warren Robinson was up and got 20 bushels of Baldwins
Evening went to Youngtown to Singing School
Carried Ave and Win Sister Nell Fan Rankins and Flo Parker

Sunday, January 28

Clear and cool
J. Lamb and wife were over to day also Fred Wiley Charles and Sid Moody Herbert True and Ned Coose
Evening went down to Fan Rankins residence
Parker girls present also E.F. Gould Cyrus Young and Wesley and J.C.D. Music by Flora Parker

Monday, January 29

Snowing A.M.

Cut a little wood went up and got Win Etc. P.M. Carried Fannie to Camden to take the Boat for Boston also carried Georgia Drake
 E. Parker carried Flo down all three enroute for Franklin Mass.
 Boat got in at 9 o'clock to night
 Got home 10.30
 Stopped at the Bay View House waiting for the Boat
 John Drake came back with me

Tuesday, January 30

Clear and very pleasant
 Warren Robinson Got 25 bushels of Baldwins
 Hosmer got a load of hay and 1 bushel of Baldwins
 Helped load and sort the apples A.M.
 P.M. Cut wood at the door
 Evening very pleasant
 Went up to Drinkwaters Olive not present
 Remained till about 9 o'clock

Wednesday, January 31

Warm clear and pleasant
 Cutting and hauling firewood
 Evening went to the Lodge
 Brought E.F. Gould down also Cyrus Young from the town-house
 Place not your trust in frail mortality; nor confidence in Womans fickle love
 Was defeated to night yet may triumph
 I had hoped to prove there was a purity of heart a constance that scorns deception a devotion to sacred to trifle

FEBRUARY 1877

Thursday, February 1

Cloudy
 Warm Thawy and pleasant
 Hauling and cutting firewood
 Evening remained at home
 Writing articles for the lodge paper

Friday, February 2

Cloudy Warm and thawy
 Hauling and cutting firewood
 Went to the corner this eve
 Called on Fan Rankins
 Wrote some for the lodge paper after I came home

Saturday, February 3

Partially clear and very warm
 Cut and hauled a load of wood A.M. P.M. hauling hay from one barn to the other
 Evening went to the corner
 Called on Fan Rankins Bell P. was present also Cyrus Young George Rankins and Cara Rackliff
 Sold 4 bushels of Baldwins
 Panorama at Old Meeting House to night
 Did not go

Sunday, February 4

Clear and very warm and Springlike
Cyrus Young was up and spent most of the day with me
Called on A.E.S. a few minutes then came home and wrote on the Lodge Paper till midnight

Monday, February 5

Clear and pleasant
Cutting and hauling wood
Evening wrote till midnight on the Lodge Paper

Tuesday, February 6

Clear and warm
Cutting and hauling wood
Went to the corner a few minutes
Called on Fan Rankins a few minutes
Came home and wrote several articles for the Lodge Paper
Retired at 12.30

Wednesday, February 7

Cut wood at the door A.M.
P.M. Broke into the woods with the oxen
Went up to the Lodge this eve with Nate Ross
Read my Paper
Was loudly applauded
Came home with Chas & Sid
Clear and pleasant
Ave and Win went to Belfast

Thursday, February 8

Clear and pleasant
Cutting and Hauling firewood
Sold to Eldridge and Fuller 19 bushels of Baldwins at 60 cts a bushel
Evening called on Fan Rankins a few minutes
Bell Parker and several fellows present

Friday, February 9

Clear and pleasant
Cutting and hauling wood

Saturday, February 10

Clear and pleasant
Cutting and hauling wood
Went to the corner a few minutes this evening
Lon Drake Frank Young and Foss R. were singing songs at Walty's store

Sunday, February 11

Clear and pleasant
Remained at home all day I and Nell
Folks went visiting
C. Moody and mother drove up but did not stop Reading and writing
Evening went down to Fan Rankins E.F.G. Cyrus Young and J.C.D. present

Monday, February 12

Warm and pleasant
Cut and hauled a load of firewood A.M.
Got the horse shod and cut a little wood at the door P.M.
Intended to go up to Cilley's to an exhibition this eve but it began to rain just at dark so I went to the corner
Called on Fan R. and A.E.S.

Tuesday, February 13

Cold and squally
Not doing much to day
Cut a little wood at the door
Remained at home this eve
Nellie was taken sick to day
Mrs Isaac J. Buzzell died to day

Wednesday, February 14

Clear and windy but not very cold
Went to the corner a few minutes before and after noon
Nellie is much worse
Evening went to the Lodge
Debated on the Resolve that the warrior was of more benefit than the Statesman Myself on the affirmative E.F.G. on the negative

Thursday, February 15

Clear and pleasant
Cutting and hauling firewood
Called on Fan Rankin this eve Belle P. was present also E.F.G. & J.C.D.
Came home about 9 P.M. And I and Warren R. sorted apples till 10 o'clock

Friday, February 16

Warm and hayzey
Warren Robinson got 25 bushels of Baldwins
Darius Richards got 8 barrels at \$1.50 per barrel
Sorting apples about all day
Went to the corner a few minutes this eve

Saturday, February 17

Stormy and blowy
Worked at the barn A.M.
P.M. Cut a little firewood
Evening went to the corner and got Dr Neil to come up and see Nellie
Also called in at Aunt Ruths and got some Whiskey for Nellie
Sarah Cleveland died to day

Sunday, February 18

Snowy and blowy
Charley Drake was up to day
Went down after the Dr. P.M. as Nellie seemed to be worse

Monday, February 19

Hauling Hay A.M. from one barn to the other
P.M. Hauling firewood
Cool and squally
Evening went down to S. Coose's a few minutes
Nellie awful sick to day
Dr Neil and E. Gould was present this eve

Tuesday, February 20

Clear and cool
Cutting and hauling firewood
Evening wrote to Fannie
Nellie seems a little better

Wednesday, February 21

Clear and pleasant
Cutting and hauling firewood A.M.
P.M. Cut wood at the door
Mailed a letter to Fan to day
Evening sorting apples I and Warren R.
Good Templars exhibition to night

Thursday, February 22

Clear warm and pleasant
Robinson took 20 bushels of Baldwins and 20 gallons of Cider
P.M. Cutting and hauling firewood
Dance at Billings to night
Remained at home this evening

Friday, February 23

Clear warm and pleasant
Cutting and hauling firewood
Not much change in Nellie since Tuesday
Dance at Union Hall to night
Went over to the Hall a few minutes Did not dance Came home about 9 o'clock

Saturday, February 24

Cloudy and misty A.M.
Hauled a couple load of dressing A.M.
P.M. Rainy
Remained at home this eve

Sunday, February 25

Snowing all day
Monotonous and tedious day
Went over to J. Lamb's with Ave this eve
Winnie played and sung several pieces
"Tis not in mortals to command success but we'll do more Sempronius We'll deserve it (Cato)

Monday, February 26

Quite a chilly wind But thawy

Wm. Helped me shovel a road in the woods A.M. P.M. Hauling dressing
Recd. a letter from Sister Fan
Evening staid at home

Tuesday, February 27

Hauling dressing
Hauled 28 loads on the Piper field yesterday and to day 14 Ox loads and 14 Horse loads
Wm Helped me to day
Clear and pleasant
Remained at home this eve

Wednesday, February 28

Clear and pleasant
Hauling and cutting firewood
Wm Chopping for me to day
Sold 8 bushels of cider apples at 28 cts per bushel
Remained at home this eve
Nellie seems gaining slowly

MARCH 1877

Thursday, March 1

Windy but clear P.M. quite calm
Hauling firewood
Wm Chopped to day
Evening went to a dance at Billings Hall (Indifferent time)
(My confidence in a certain person's Discretion and disposition was rather shaken this evening
But my faith is not strong in human nature

Friday, March 2

Cloudy
Robinson got 23 bushels of Baldwins to day Got the Horse-sled repaired A.M. P.M. Hauling
firewood
Wm Chopped this afternoon
Evening remained at home
Knowledge proves the false alone is real The ideal never true

Saturday, March 3

Clear and pleasant
Rained last night
Cutting wood at the door all day
Evening Called at Stetsons residence Dr Neil and Miles Fuller present

Sunday, March 4

Rainy day
Remained at home all day
Evening went over to Aunt Ruths and spent the evening

Monday, March 5

Hauling firewood
Wm Chopped for me to day
Sold 20 bushels of Baldwins as they run in the Bin for \$10.00
Also two barrels of Cider apples and two bushels of Russets for \$2.25
Evening played Euchre with Bell Parker against Fan Rankins and John Dean at Fan's residence

Tuesday, March 6

Clear cool and windy
Hauled 3 loads of Kiln-wood to E. Parker
Evening got my boots repaired

Wednesday, March 7

Snowed this morning
Cleared off squally
Hauled two loads of Kiln-wood to E. Parker
Evening went to the corner
Called on Geo. and Fan Rankins a few minutes Sing at E. Fletchers to night

Thursday, March 8

Cloudy with an East wind
Hauled a load of Kiln-wood to E. Parker Total amount Hauled
Hauled two loads of firewood and started in some meadow hay
Mr. Kiff of Rockland got 10 bushels of Baldwins at 60 cts per bushel \$6.00
Remained at home this evening

Friday, March 9

Commenced to rain last night and Rained and blowed all day to day
Copying and revising some of my writings
Cleared off to night

Saturday, March 10

Clear and cool
Chopping wood at the door A.M.
P.M. went to the corner to the Citizens Caucus
Evening went up to Robt. Moody's to a party Carried Bell Parker
E.F. Gould took Fan Rankins
Danced a few times
Rather an indifferent time to me

Sunday, March 11

Changeable Sunshine and squalls
J.C.D. was here A.M.
P.M. Went to the corner
Called on Fan Rankins Also on A.E.S. and Mrs. Piper
Evening remained at home

Monday, March 12

Cloudy but pleasant A.M.
Went to Town Meeting Selectmen D. Howe, F. Levenseller, Geo. Young
Town Clerk J. Mathews

S.S. Comm. E.F. Gould Wm Bragg
P.M. Hauling hay
Evening went to the corner

Tuesday, March 13

Snowing
Not at work to day
Went to the corner P.M.
Evening went to a party at the residence of Allen Miller
Carried J.C.D.
Took part in the play and came home quite early

Wednesday, March 14

Clear and pleasant
Carried 10 ½ bushels of Corn to mill A.M. Amasa Hosmer got a load of meadow hay
P.M. Went to Belfast with E.F. Gould
Evening went to the Masquerade Ball at Hayford's Hall Fair time
Recd. a letter from Helen Cross informing me of her intended marriage

Thursday, March 15

Got home at 5.30 this morning
D. Maddox bought 4 barrels of Russets at \$1.00 per barrel
Snowing to day A.M. also 5 ½ bushels of Baldwins at 50 cts per bushel
P.M. got my grist from the mill also hauled a load of wood and gave to Mrs. Adams
Dance at Billings Hall to night quite a company present Did not dance Came home at 10.30

Friday, March 16

Clear and cool
Dexter bought 20 ¼ bushels of apples at 50 cts per bushel
Also Mr. Kiff of Rockland bought 14 ½ bushels at 60 cts per bushel
Sorting apples all day
Evening I and J.C.D. called on Fan Rankins this eve
Wrote a reply to Nellie Cross Bade her Farewell and wished her happiness

Saturday, March 17

Cloudy and cold for the season
Hauled and Cut a load of wood
Dexter Maddox Bought 27 ½ bushels at 60 cts a bushel of Baldwin apples
Evening called on A.E.S. a few minutes Capt. Noyes was present

Sunday, March 18

A fierce Northeast Snow-storm raging all day
Remained at home all day and evening also
Reading and writing some

Monday, March 19

This page is written March 26th by mistake
For this days record turn to that date

Tuesday, March 20

This days Record was written March 27th by mistake
 Noticed the day of the week without noticing Date of the month
 Turn to that page for this days Record Mar. 27

Wednesday, March 21

Hauled and Cut a load of wood A.M.
 P.M. Rained
 Evening staid at home Wrote to Sister Fannie
 Copying some of my Compositions this afternoon

Thursday, March 22

Cloudy
 Cut wood at the door A.M.
 P.M. Hauling hay from barn to barn
 Evening I went down to Rackliff School-house with Will McKinney to a sing
 Party at R. Moodys

Friday, March 23

Rainy A.M.
 P.M. cloudy
 Sorting apples
 Evening clear and beautiful
 Went to the corner a few minutes
 Lonesome and restless

Saturday, March 24

Sorted some Cider apples and carried 16 bushels to Joels Mill
 Clear and pleasant
 Evening I and J.C. Drake went to the Rackliff School-house to a Sing

Sunday, March 25

Cloudy and chilly
 Called on Fannie Rankins also went over to J.C. Drake's
 Met Nell Cross to day Had a short talk with her Mary Thomas and Flo and a Mrs Graham were
 with her
 Wanted me to call and see her as she had something to say to me in private
 Called on A.E.S. this evening

Monday, March 26

(Written for Mar. 19th by mistake)
 Cold and windy
 Could not get to the woods roads were so blocked
 Writing and reading most of the day
 Evening played Euchre with Bell Parker against J.C.D. and Fan Rankins at the residence of the
 latter

Tuesday, March 27

(Written for Mar. 20th by mistake)
 Clear and cool
 Cut and hauled a load of wood A.M.

P.M. Sorted 20 bushels of apples for Warren Robinson also sold him 10 gallons of Cider
 Evening called at Stetsons a few minutes
 Dr. Neil was present

Wednesday, March 28

Monday 26th

Rainy

Sorting apples

Got the Cider home etc.

Evening remained at home

Tues. 27th

Sorting apples

Heavy rainstorm all day Evening staid at home

Sat up till 2 o'clock with Uncle Samson's horse

Wed. 28th

Misty rainy day

Worked A.M. Doctoring Uncle's Horse which died to day Sorted a few apples Went to the corner

Played Euchre with Bell P. against J.C.D. and Fan Rankins

Thursday, March 29

Warm and Showery

Sawing wood Starting hay etc.

Warren R. Came up to night

Remained at home this evening

Read the Paper and retired to sleep the sleep of the innocent and virtuous

Friday, March 30

Cold and squally Warren Robinson Got 13 ½ bushels of apples 8 bushels of first class and 5 ½ of Small ones

Sorted over a load to haul to morrow Worked all day sorting

Called on A.E.S. this evening

Saturday, March 31

Went to Camden with 13 ¾ bushels of apples to day

Evening went up to E. Thomas's

Had quite a conversation with H.E.C. Who made some singular confessions and assertions

Still clings to me or would if I would give her a single word

Discouraged it all and counseled her to do right and be happy She was very bitter and desperate and urged that circumstances forced her to the course she had taken

And asked what she could do

Hoped I would never be happy if I ever married any one else

APRIL 1877

Sunday, April 1

Clear and pleasant

Sorted apples A.M.

P.M. Went to the corner Ave and Win were over to day

Went over across with Win this eve thence to the corner Called on Fan Rankins

Bell P. was present

Monday, April 2

Misty Rainy day
 Not doing much to day
 Robinson came up this P.M.
 Went to the corner awhile Evening
 Called on A.E.S.

Tuesday, April 3

Sorting apples
 Cut a little wood etc.
 Cool and cloudy
 Evening I an J.C.D. and Cyrus Young called on Fan Rankins
 Bell Parker was present
 Robinson got 12 bushels of Baldwins to day also 5 gallons of Vinegar

Wednesday, April 4

Pleasant
 Cutting wood at the door A.M. P.M. Went to School meeting
 Am. Spaulding bought the Old Schoolhouse for \$22.
 Evening went up to the Lodge
 Took part in the Debate upon the Question That the Father has more influence over the child than the Mother
 Good Papers to night
 Alpheus carried 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ bushels of baldwins down to Robinson
 Sold Alpheus 2 bushels of apples

Thursday, April 5

Cool and cloudy
 Cutting firewood at the door
 Went to the corner a few minutes P.M.
 Frank Clark stopped with me to night

Friday, April 6

Rainy A.M.
 Frank Clark went home this noon
 P.M. Cut wood at the door
 Evening went to the corner
 Called on A.E.S. Read an article from the Lodge Paper to her
 Dr. Neal present
 Thence to Francelia R's residence where J.C.D. and myself spent the evening
 Bell P. present

Saturday, April 7

Cool and squally
 Cutting wood at the door
 Evening went to the corner I and Allen Miller Cyrus Young and J.C.D.
 Called on Francelia Rankins
 Met Flora Parker who arrived in L...ville to day
 Bell Parker was also present

Sunday, April 8

Partially clear and cool
 Had Company several of my male friends
 P.M. Went up to see Frank Clark
 Thence with him to the residence of H. Knight
 Lucius joined us and we went over to Enoch Knights, back to Ingraham Thomas's then back to
 Clarks and staid all night

Monday, April 9

Cool and windy
 Came home this morning
 Cutting wood at door
 Several Lincolnville boys left on the Boat to night
 Among them Frank Clark bound for Oregon and several for the Black Hills and others for Boston
 Went to the corner Called on A.E.S. a few minutes Dr Neal present as usual

Tuesday, April 10

Cool and cloudy
 Cutting wood at the door
 Went to the corner a few minutes this evening Thence to the residence of F. Russ to a party
 Indifferent time I called it a regular Lallygag kissing party Quite a company present
 Married to day George Heal and Emma Snow

Wednesday, April 11

Cool and cloudy
 Wrote to D. Duncan about a school for Fannie
 Sawing wood at the door
 Evening went to the Lodge
 Read an Essay Judge Not Lest Ye Be Judges
 Carried Olive D. home
 Had quite a talk with her Acknowledged she did not treat me right Said it was for something she
 heard Would tell me sometime
 Seemed quite repentant

Thursday, April 12

About an inch of Snow this morning Squally day
 Went to the corner and got my saw and Cut wood at the door the rest of the day
 Went to the corner this evening

Friday, April 13

Clear and pleasant
 Cutting wood at the door
 A.A. Knight bought a yoke of Oxen
 Evening I and J.C. Drake called on Fan Rankins
 Parker girls were present
 They're taking down the Old School-house to day

Saturday, April 14

Clear warm and pleasant
 Cutting wood at the door
 Stowed away the Sleds etc.

Evening called at E.J. Towers residence present Fannie Knight [?]
I and Lucius played against Her and Lisha

Sunday, April 15

Clear and pleasant
Wrote a comic letter for O.D. also an Essay on the Question for debate Resolved a farmers life is preferable to a mechanics
Uncle Alvin and Charley Dunton were up here to day
Went to the corner this evening
Picked some may flowers in bloom to day

Monday, April 16

Cutting wood at the door
Remained at home this Evening Sorted apples
E.F. Gould started for Missouri to day Allen Miller went to Mass.
Warren R. came up to night
Clear and pleasant

Tuesday, April 17

Clear and pleasant
Helped Warren R. load up this morning
Took 17 ½ bushels of Apples mostly Baldwins
Also 4 gallons of Cider
Evening went to the corner I and J.C.D. called on Francelia Rankins
Parker girls both present

Wednesday, April 18

Clear and pleasant
A.M. Took away the brush and part of the banking about the house
P.M. Cutting wood
Oscar Wiley was up to see me
Evening went to the Lodge
Carried Olive D. home
Had a long talk with her Told me what she had heard concerning me etc.
One o'clock when I started for home
A.J. Walty Raised the Frame of his store to day

Thursday, April 19

Cool and cloudy
Cutting wood at the door
S. Coose is repairing fence for us to day
Sold Mr. Hosmer 4 bushels of potatoes at \$1.00 per bushel yesterday
Commenced raining this eve George was taken bleeding at the Lungs about 9.30 to night I jumped up and ran for Dr. Neal
Got wet through and pretty well winded

Friday, April 20

Foggy and drizzly
A.M. Sorted a few apples Sawed a little wood etc.
P.M. Sawing wood
Evening went to the corner
Called at Stetsons a few minutes

Got a bad cold myself

Saturday, April 21

Cool and partially cloudy
Cutting wood at the door
George bled again badly A.M. Went after the Dr. for him
P.M. Took away the remainder of the banking front of the house and swept the front yard
S. Coose is fixing fence for us to day Evening called at F. Rankins quite a company present
Parker girls, Mamy & Annie and Ida Drake Cyrus Young J.C.D. Chas. Knight and myself
George Had several bleeding spells to day

Sunday, April 22

Cool and cloudy Cleared up warm Several visitors here to day Mrs. Stetson and Abbie Benson
Noyes Mr and Mrs Lamb and others Wrote a Siria [?] comic letter for O.D.
Evening went to the corner a few minutes Came home quite early

Monday, April 23

Clear and warm
Father bought a yoke of oxen to day
Raked up the strawberry beds
Spreading dressing in the orchard
Finished working up the firewood at the door Finished sweeping the front yard etc.
Evening went to the corner a few minutes

Tuesday, April 24

Clear warm and pleasant
Started for Dr Paine about 3.30 this morning Set up a maple in the front yard also several of
different kinds in the Lane
P.M. Spreading dressing in the orchard
Evening went over to Mrs. Lambs thence to the corner
Sat up with George to night Had one bleeding spell at 12 o'clock

Wednesday, April 25

Clear and pleasant
Spreading Dressing in the orchard
Took up and reset a couple apple trees
Taking away banking etc.
Evening went up to the Lodge
Gave Olive the Letter written to J.F. Whitney Ashland Mass.
Carried Olive home
Went in and stopped awhile Pleasant time as she made herself very agreeable Gave me her card
Declaimed one piece at the lodge

Thursday, April 26

Clear and cool
Breaking up to day
Had Alpheus's oxen S. Coose helped me
Warren R. got 11 bushels of apples to day about all the marketable apples we had left Also 13
gallons of Cider and 10 of vinegar at 25 cts
Went to the corner a few minutes
Chas. Drake sat up with George to night

Friday, April 27

Clear and pleasant
 Sold 13 bushels of small sized apples for \$6.80
 A.M. Hauling rocks and loam in the lower field
 P.M. Commenced planting planted a few potatoes and peas
 Went to the corner a few minutes this evening Helped Alpheus plow his garden at noon time

Saturday, April 28

Cool but pleasant
 Plowing
 Father and S. Coose planted Potatoes
 Sold J. Snow a load of hay
 Warner Towers House got a fire to day
 Quite an excitement Not much damage
 Went to the corner a few minutes this evening
 Sat up with George to night

Sunday, April 29

Cloudy misty day
 Wrote a little for my Lodge Paper
 Read the Papers etc.
 D. Duncan and Daughter were up A.M. also Mr Butler and Son Ben.
 Called at Stetsons a few minutes this evening
 Alpheus Sat up with George to night

Monday, April 30

Rainy
 Jobbing A.M.
 Sold Ambrose Spaulding a load of hay
 Evening went to the corner a few minutes Called on Francelia Rankins
 Sat up with George to night

MAY 1877**Tuesday, May 1**

Rainy A.M.
 Sorted apples
 P.M. Took sister Nell out on a short ride
 Called at Mrs. D's and Cilley's residence
 Evening went to a dance at Billings Hall
 Carried Olive Drinkwater Had a good time
 Got home a little after sunrise May 2nd

Wednesday, May 2

Cool and cloudy
 Working in the Orchard A.M.
 P.M. went to bed [?]
 Evening remained at home
 S. Coose worked for us to day

Thursday, May 3

Cool and cloudy
Split and sawed some big logs at the door A.M.
P.M. Sorted five barrels of Cider apples got 4 bushels of sound ones which we sold at 40 cts per bushel
Worked in the lower orchard 2 or 3 hours

Friday, May 4

Hauling up old fencing for firewood to day A.M.
S. Coose is repairing fences for us
P.M. Working on the Strawberry beds taking up plants etc.
Evening called at Stetsons
Sat up with George to night Wrote some for my Lodge Paper

Saturday, May 5

Clear and pleasant
Father and Nell went down to Camden after Fan who came on the Boat last night
Setting out strawberry plants and working on the old strawberry beds A.M.
P.M. Planting potatoes
Frank Knight came down on the Boat to see George
Went to the corner this evening

Sunday, May 6

Cool but pleasant
Writing some for my paper reading etc. Evening went to the corner a few minutes
J.E.S. and Austin Fuller were up to see me to day also Fred Wiley and Sid Moody
Evening went to the corner a few minutes
Ave had the Horse to go to Union

Monday, May 7

Cool and cloudy
Plowing A.M.
S. Coose to work for us planting potatoes to day
Alpheus bought a horse to day
Went to the corner a few minutes
J.C. Drake came up with me

Tuesday, May 8

Cloudy and cool
Finished planting our piece of potatoes in the Piper field
Sowed our Oats etc.
Evening remained at home writing for my lodge paper
Ave came over and got me to go for Dr. Neal Mother went over to Mrs. Lambs with him

Wednesday, May 9

Cold windy and squally
Harrowing Oats picking up rocks on the Oat ground etc.
Ambrose Spaulding got 1116 lbs. of hay
Evening remained at home

Thursday, May 10

Cold and cloudy
Cutting wood at the door A.M.
P.M. O.A.W. came up to see me stopped with me over night
Evening we called at Stetsons

Friday, May 11

Clear and cool
Plowing A.M.
P.M. Finished picking up and hauling off the rocks on the Oat ground
Evening went down to the Trap to Bay View Lodge with J.C.D.
Good Lodge and pleasant time
Oscar went home this morning
Frank Knight went back to Lowell

Saturday, May 12

Clear and pleasant
Plowing A.M.
P.M. Brushed in the grass seed on the Oat ground and hauled the rocks from the orchard
Francelia R. and Flora P. came up visiting this evening
Went to the corner a few minutes after their departure

Sunday, May 13

Clear and warm
Remained at home A.M. P.M. Took sister Fan and rode out as far as Mrs Drinkwater's residence
Called on Olive and spent the afternoon
Evening Carried Fan to the Beach to her School which commences tomorrow
Foss True and Ned Coose were present when we returned from Mrs. D's
Married to day Charles Heal & Margie Young both of Lincolnville

Monday, May 14

Plowing and also commenced to plant our corn
Sold James Snow 1213 lbs of hay
Carried Nellie and her furniture to the cheese factory this morning as the school commences to day
Evening wrote 2 or 3 short articles for the Lodge

Tuesday, May 15

Pretty warm but quite a fresh breeze
Plowing and planting corn
S. Coose helped us to day
Evening went to the corner a few minutes
Came home and wrote an article for the lodge
Sold J. Snow bushels of Oats
Olive Drinkwater 22 to day

Wednesday, May 16

Thermometer 92 degrees in the shade Plowing and planting corn S. Coose worked to day
Evening went up to the Lodge
Was Editor of the Paper which I read to night
Carried O.D. home

Thursday, May 17

Plowing and planting corn till 9.30 A.M. when it began to rain S. Coose worked part of the day
 P.M. Planting Corn again
 Evening went to the corner
 Cyrus Young and myself called on Francelia
 Flora Parker and J.C.D. were present also LaForest

Friday, May 18

Clear and pleasant
 Planting Corn A.M. also finished plowing in the 3 Acre Lot
 S. Coose worked
 P.M. Commenced planting our garden
 Girls went down after Fan this afternoon
 Evening rained remained at home

Saturday, May 19

Warm and pleasant
 S. Coose worked to day
 Planted corn and beans A.M.
 P.M. Planting our garden
 Evening went up to Cilley to a Show & Dance
 Carried Olive D...
 Went in and staid all night till morning after coming from the Dance which broke up at 12
 O'Clock
 Rained during the night

Sunday, May 20

Warm and pleasant
 Wrote a little upon the subject for debate in the Lodge May 23rd
 Evening went to the corner a few minutes
 Remained at home all day
 "Oh would some power the giftie gie us To ourselves as others see us"
 Burns

Monday, May 21

Finished planting our garden and also our beans P.M.
 Hauling dressing
 S. Coose worked for us
 Evening went to the corner a few minutes
 Called at Stetsons

Tuesday, May 22

Rainy A.M.
 S. Coose worked part of the day

Wednesday, May 23

Cool and showery
 A.M. Finished planting the Piper field
 P.M. Hauling rocks
 S. Coose worked part of the day
 Evening went up to the Lodge

Took part in the Debate upon the Question That the Teacher forms the future of man more than the parents Carried Olive home Dance at the corner to night

Thursday, May 24

Showery and cool
Planting Potatoes hauling rocks etc.
S. Coose worked for us to day
Evening went to the corner a few minutes
Called at Stetsons
Got home at daylight this morning

Friday, May 25

Cool and showery
Cutting wood at the door A.M.
P.M. burning brush
Evening remained at home
Father Sold a Cow and calf for \$60.00 to Mr. Butler

Saturday, May 26

Finished Planting
Cool and showery
P.M. Went to the Beach after Fan. Nellie went down with me
Evening went to the corner a few minutes

Sunday, May 27

Cool and cloudy A.M.
Remained at home
P.M. I and Avans went up to meeting by Enoch Knight
Called on Fannie a few minutes
Saw my little nephew first time to day
Stopped at Lambs a few minutes on our way across

Monday, May 28

Clear and warm
Working on the Highway
Went to the corner a few minutes this evening

Tuesday, May 29

Very warm day
Working on the Highway
Evening went to the corner a few minutes

Wednesday, May 30

Thermometer 92 in the shade
Burning brush sorting apples
Trimming trees etc.
Went up to the Lodge to night
Carried Olive D. home Long and pleasant conversation with her
Mother went to Camden to the Decoration

Thursday, May 31

Clear and hot
 Worked in the cellar A.M.
 P.M. Finished mowing the Lawn front of the house
 Dance at the corner this evening
 Went down awhile
 Took no part in the Dancing

JUNE 1877**Friday, June 1**

Working in the Cellar A.M.
 Thermometer 98 in the shade
 P.M. and evening went to the corner
 P.M. Called at Stetsons Evening I and Cyrus Young called on Francelia
 Bell Parker was present
 Talked in a gay and reckless manner although I felt miserable and blue How many an aching heart is masked by a gaiety which is never felt

Saturday, June 2

Clear and hot
 A.M. repairing fence and picking up rocks and musing also with considerable bitterness upon my position and prospects in life
 How useless, and unhappy, my past existence! How cheerless and dark the future. Each ray of hope and light that breaks upon my miserable existence is extinguished as soon as lighted And proves in my case at least that all earthly hopes are Vanity and Vexation of Spirit
 I feel discouraged despite the motto "Nil Disperandum"

Sunday, June 3

Clear and warm
 A.M. Wrote to E.F. Gould also a business letter P.M. Went up to see Miss Olive D.
 Evening went to Dr. Homers Lecture at the Centre
 "A Poetical and imaginative mind possesses highest capacities for enjoyment and the deepest sense of misery They affect[?] lifes truth and beauty While they behold its falseness and deformity"

Monday, June 4

Clear and pleasant
 Laying Wall
 Evening went to the corner
 "Into each life some rain must fall, Some days be dark and dreary"

Tuesday, June 5

Clear and warm
 Laying Wall
 Evening went to the corner a few minutes
 Showery

Wednesday, June 6

Showery
 Mowing bushes in the pasture A.M.

P.M. Rained hard and steady
Remained at home this evening and retired early To seek forgetfulness in "Balmy Sleep"

Thursday, June 7

Misty showery day
Mowing the roadside
Laying Wall etc.
Evening went to the corner a few minutes

Friday, June 8

Misty day with occasional dashes of rain
Hauling rocks Laying wall etc.
Evening remained at home

Saturday, June 9

Cloudy Sun broke through the clouds part of the afternoon
A.M. Mowed a little back of the house also round the Currant bushes and some thistles and weeds
by the roadside P.M. Trimmed the apple tree in the front yard and went down after Fan
Evening went to the corner Done several errands for George

Sunday, June 10

Cloudy
Assorting my old papers and letters several of which I burned
P.M. Writing some
Evening went to the corner
Called on A.E.S.
Upon the whole this has been a dreary wearisome unsatisfactory day with me But I am so
discontented and dissatisfied it makes me miserable
Gilbert carried Fan down tonight

Monday, June 11

Cleared off last night
Cool and pleasant
Mowing below the Barns to day
Sylvane is hauling wood for us to day old fencing and broken limbs picked up in the woods
Worked in the Strawberries and cutting wood P.M.

Tuesday, June 12

Mowing some more in the Lower field A.M.
P.M. Jobbing
Evening went to the corner
Went after the Dr. for George who seems failing fast

Wednesday, June 13

Clear and warm although it was a foggy morning
Commenced hoeing Potatoes to day
Evening went up to the Lodge
Talked on the Negative of the Resolve that fictitious Reading was more injurious than Tobacco
Quite a talk with Alice and Lilly D. Olive was freezingly distant for some reason unknown

Thursday, June 14

Clear and hot
 Hoeing Corn
 S. Coose Helping me to day
 Went over to Mrs. Lambs this evening Rec'd a Circular from Telegraph School
 George F. Knight Died this P.M.
 (Life's wide world is cold and dreary And tis a consummation blest; When of its dark trials
 weary, Death will give us peace and rest)

Friday, June 15

Clear and hot
 Went to Camden with Alpheus to day after a Casket and to make other arrangements for the
 funeral
 Got back at 4 P.M. and went down after Fannie
 Evening went to a Temperance lecture at the corner
 Cyrus Young and Foss Rankins sat up with the Corpse to night

Saturday, June 16

Foggy and showery A.M.
 Hauled 1 load of hay Cut some brush at the door sorted barrels of apples etc.
 Frank arrived to day
 Recd. a letter from E.F. Gould

Sunday, June 17

Clear and pleasant
 George F. Knights funeral A.M.
 Text "Life is short"
 Bomers of Camden preached
 P.M. I and Cyrus Young went up to Drinkwaters
 Girls not at home Evening went up to Enoch Knights a few minutes
 Aye Life is short, but in one short life enough of sorrow, trouble and misery is [??] to seek [?]
 death it would seem a welcome messenger And yet we cling to life with all its trials Dreading our
 summons across the silent river Where Faith proclaims eternal rest But from its dark mystery
 we shrink in fear

Monday, June 18

Clear and pleasant
 Finished hoeing corn
 Went to the corner a few minutes this eve
 Duty and desire often conflict

Tuesday, June 19

Clear and hot Hoeing Corn Windy P.M.
 Went to the corner this evening

Wednesday, June 20

Clear and windy
 Hoeing Potatoes
 Evening went up to the Lodge took no active part to night, but rather stood upon my dignity
 Carried Charley Clark up and back
 O.D. not more distant and independent than I

Who can see one whom they fondly endowed (by thought) With a lofty mind and goodness of heart sunk to a level of the vulgar herd without a pang of regret for their fallen Ideal
 I scorn a face of beauty with nothing higher to ennoble it! How contemptible their proud vanity and self-love, Their highest thoughts on how to make the conquests of those hearts which they fling aside as worthless when won A thing of beauty may be a joy found, But there must be a soul within, above trifling and that scorns to trample upon lifes purest affections which their falseness and heartlessness have won

Thursday, June 21

Cool windy and partially cloudy
 Finished Hoeing
 S. Coose worked for us
 Evening Rained
 Remained at home

Friday, June 22

Showery morning
 Went down to S. Coose's and done his haying to day
 Evening went to the corner

Saturday, June 23

Clear and windy
 Mowed the dooryard and cut a little wood at the door
 Evening went to the corner

Sunday, June 24

Cloudy and cool
 Went up to the Meeting at the Knight School-house P.M.
 Evening went to the corner
 Called at Stetsons also at Fan Rankins
 Flora P. Georgie and Annie D. were present
 Flora sung and played

Monday, June 25

Clear and very windy
 Mowing back of the House A.M.
 P.M. mowing bushes and burning brush
 Evening went to the corner

Tuesday, June 26

Clear and pleasant
 Rehoed our corn to day
 S. Coose worked for us
 Evening went to the corner a few minutes

Wednesday, June 27

Clear and cool
 Worked round the barns upon the blocking and underpinning
 Put the Hay-Rack together etc.
 S. C. helped
 Evening went after Dr. Neal for Nellie as she seemed very ill

Went up to the Lodge C. Young went with me
Called at Drinkwaters and carried Olive and Lilly over

Thursday, June 28

Partially clear
Looked very much like showers
Mowed the Upper Orchard
S. Coose helped me
Evening went to the corner

Friday, June 29

Clear and pleasant
Started the mowing machine to day
Hauled in a load of hay
S. Coose worked for me to day
Sold Hosmer [blank] bushels of Potatoes at [blank] per bushel
Went to the corner this evening

Saturday, June 30

Foggy with a few slight dashes of rain
Raked part of the hay in the Orchard
Trimming apple trees and jobbing round generally
Evening went to the corner

JULY 1877

Sunday, July 1

Foggy and Rainy all day
Writing and reading
Joel McKinney was here to hire in haying

Monday, July 2

Showery
Started the hay out of the upper Orchard
Evening went to the corner

Tuesday, July 3

Haying
Very good hay day
Evening went to the corner
Father went down and got Fan

Wednesday, July 4

Clear and fine Winnie was over to day
Haying all day hauled in 4 (four) loads of hay between 3 and 4 tons
Went to the dance at Billing's Hall this evening
Remained till 2.30 Thursday morning
Flat time and a flat crowd Plenty of girls such as they was

Thursday, July 5

Clear and pleasant good hay day
 Mowing and raking all day
 Felt as if I was old and feeble to day the sad effect of a flat time last night
 Went to the corner this evening

Friday, July 6

Mowed the Lower Orchard and Piper field and hauled in 1 load of hay
 Sprinkled a little P.M. and looked quite stormy
 Broken pattering kind of a day
 Went to the corner a few minutes in the evening

Saturday, July 7

Clear and pleasant
 Haying started the mowing machine and broke it after running it about 2 hours
 Mowed the field back of the orchard
 Evening went to the corner Conversing with A.E.S. expressed contempt for women and their society to her for the fun of opposition and yet twas partly real
 I do feel a contempt for those selfish shallow natures not a pure or lofty thought nor unselfish impulse to eliminate their claims to true and noble woman their ideas of life perverted to suit their selfish pride and vanity

Sunday, July 8

Clear and pleasant
 Ave and Win were over went to the corner P.M.
 Called on Caro French
 Evening carried Fan down to her school

Monday, July 9

Partially clear
 Poor hay day
 Wm K and Ned Coose Commenced work for us to day
 Hauled in 3 loads of hay
 Evening remained at home

Tuesday, July 10

Very Poor hay day
 Sun shone part of the day
 ("Mowing and raking and taping the hay")
 Had a slight shower just enough to wet the hay
 Went to the corner a few minutes this eve

Wednesday, July 11

Partially Clear and very hot most of the day
 Threatened to shower Poor hay day
 Hauled in 2 loads
 Evening went to the corner
 Bought a pair of Shoes of J.L. Taber

Thursday, July 12

Clear Very good hay day

Hauled in 5 loads
Remained at home this evening

Friday, July 13

Clear and good hay day
Hauled in 4 loads
Cleaned out the further field and finished mowing above the road
Remained at home this evening

Saturday, July 14

Clear and good hay day
Hauled in 4 loads
Cleaned all out above the road and hauled 1 load from below
Evening went to the corner
Recd. a letter from E.F. Gould

Sunday, July 15

Clear and hot Carried Ned home this morning
Returned by way of the Upper road
Called at Stetsons P.M.
Evening called on Caro

Monday, July 16

Very good hay day
Extremely hot
Hauled 3 loads of hay
Went to the corner a few minutes this evening

Tuesday, July 17

Mowing A.M.
Thick foggy weather
P.M. Trimming apple trees Destroying Canker worms etc.
Evening wrote a business letter for Avans
Had one of my periodical mental depressions

Wednesday, July 18

Clear and hot
Hauled in 4 loads of hay
Evening remained at home

Thursday, July 19

Foggy
Took a tramp through the woods A.M.
P.M. Hauled a load of hay for Wm.
Trimming apple trees etc
Evening went to the corner

Friday, July 20

Misty foggy weather
Jobbing in the orchard and upon the strawberry beds

Evening went to the corner

Saturday, July 21

Warm foggy weather

A.M. Went to the corner down to the Pond etc.

P.M. Working in the orchard Destroying canker worms trimming trees etc.

Received several Boston Papers from O.A. Wiley

Evening went to a dance at Billings Hall

Sunday, July 22

Clear and warm

Haying most of the day

Hauled in 5 loads of hay

A.R. Dunton and several Mass. Gentlemen here to day

Evening went to the corner a few minutes

Monday, July 23

Cloudy A.M.

P.M. cleared up quite drying

Commenced mowing on the meadow S. Coose commenced work

Evening went to a Theatre given by Yankee Adams at Billings Hall

Carried Sister Fan

Tuesday, July 24

Clear and pleasant and very drying

Hauled 4 ox loads and 4 Horse loads of hay

Wednesday, July 25

Clear pleasant morning clouded up and sprinkled before noon

Finished mowing the meadow and started it all off on the highland also hauled in 3 ox loads and

2 horse loads

Evening started to go to the Lodge Began to rain and I gave it up and went to the corner

Was Elected W.C.T. to night

Thursday, July 26

Showery day

Trimming off and burning Canker worms

Evening went to the corner

Rained like fury when I came home

Friday, July 27

Cloudy foggy day

Finished trimming off canker worms and went to trimming apple trees

Evening went to the corner

Saturday, July 28

Cloudy

Weeding the strawberries A.M. also writing a little

Evening went to Yankee Adams Theatre at Billings Hall

Dance afterwards

Did not take part in the Dancing

Sunday, July 29

Warm and foggy
 Went up to Austin Marriners
 Got some Lodge Books Went round by Rackliff home
 Sister Nell went with me
 Went to the corner this evening

Monday, July 30

Foggy with misty showers
 Trimming apple trees burning brush etc.
 Evening went to the corner

Tuesday, July 31

Cleared away quite late this morning
 Opened and made the hay we started off the meadow last Wednesday
 Hauled in 3 loads with oxen 2 with the Horse

AUGUST 1877

Wednesday, August 1

Haying
 Fog in sight all day
 Commenced mowing Western Intervale
 Hauled 1 load
 Evening went to the Lodge
 Was Installed Worthy Chief Templar to night
 Made a few remarks

Thursday, August 2

Haying
 Poor hay day
 Hauled 6 loads with oxen and 4 loads with the horse
 Evening remained at home
 Alpheus finished haying

Friday, August 3

Clear although the fog is in sight
 Finished Haying to day
 Mowed and hauled in 2 loads
 Evening went to the Trap to Bay View Lodge with John Drake

Saturday, August 4

Clear and windy but very hot
 Mowed and raked the Oats
 Went to Camden
 Carried Ned Coose and Gideon Miliken
 Evening went to the corner

Recd payment in full of Albert Knight for the Boxing Gloves

Sunday, August 5

Clear dry and windy
Remained at home all day
Wrote several articles for the Lodge
Mr. and Mrs. Lamb were over also Emma
Two Boston gentlemen here P.M. Slight dash of rain... Evening went to the corner

Monday, August 6

Clear dry and windy
Hauled in our Oats Had 2 loads also commenced relaying the old Lane Wall
Went to the corner this evening

Tuesday, August 7

Clear and warm
Relaying the old lane wall
Went to the corner a few minutes
No Lecture postponed to Monday night 13th Inst.
Met George True to night Just returned from England after an absence of about 2 years

Wednesday, August 8

Warm foggy sultry day
Relaying the old lane wall
Evening went up to the Lodge
Carried J.C. up and back...
Read a few original articles
Initiated 2 new members

Thursday, August 9

Cloudy foggy day
Relaying Lane wall Trimming apple trees etc.
S. Coose worked P.M. Killing Borers in the orchard
Excursion from the Beach to day Decided to go with Alpheus but he gave up going
Recd. a letter from Chas. Moody and a Paper from E.F. Gould

Friday, August 10

Commenced Raining last night and continued rainy to day
Writing

Saturday, August 11

Warm and sultry
Repairing fence in the swamp A.M.
P.M. Laying a wall mowing machine Horse Rake etc.
Evening went to the corner

Sunday, August 12

Warm and pleasant
Remained at home all day

Crocker Tolman and wife and Lizzie Collemore and Mrs. Leach of Boston were here visiting also
 Cousin Ned Coose
 Writing A.M. for the Lodge
 Evening called on A.E.S.

Monday, August 13

Cloudy
 Laying wall also burned a large quantity of apple tree brush
 Evening went to the corner

Tuesday, August 14

Rainy
 J.D. Tucker's House and Barn were burned this morning
 Laying wall part of the day
 Felt quite unwell
 Went to the corner and bought a bottle of medicine

Wednesday, August 15

Foggy cloudy day
 Laying Wall
 Evening went up to the Lodge
 Took in a passenger each way wouldn't you like to know who it was
 Read an Original Poem Also made a few remarks upon the question for debate

Thursday, August 16

Laying wall
 Evening went to the corner
 Paid Walty for the medicine

Friday, August 17

Laying wall
 Clear and hot
 Evening went to the corner

Saturday, August 18

Clear and warm
 Went to Belfast to the Democratic County Convention
 I and Alpheus went over together he being a delegate
 Evening went to the corner
 Mamy and Annie Drake came up this eve

Sunday, August 19

Clear and warm quite a shower P.M.
 Writing articles for a Lodge paper most all day
 Evening went to the corner
 Called on A.E.S.
 Wrote to E.F. Gould
 (Darkly o'er our struggling way The storm of human hate is sweeping) Whittier

Monday, August 20

Clear and hot
 Laying wall
 Evening went to the corner
 He lives to learn in life's hard school
 How few who pass above him
 Lament their triumph and his loss. Like her because they love him (Whittier)

Tuesday, August 21

Clear and hot
 Laying wall
 Starting rocks with the Horse to day from the old wall below the orchard to the old Lane wall as I relaid it
 Evening went to the corner

Wednesday, August 22

Clear and hot
 Laying wall
 Evening went up to Cilleys But a few present and I did not call the Lodge to order
 Splendid evening
 One in our faith and one our longing
 To make the world within our reach Somewhat the better for our living And gladder for our human speech (Whittier)

Thursday, August 23

Clear and very hot Carried Alpheus and Frank Moody to the Beach where we took the Boat for the Camp-ground
 On our return we struck a row boat and injured the occupants a girl of 16 and her brother 6 years of age who were knocked into the water Rescued by a Sailor Evening went to the Dance at Union Hall
 Fair time (Nothing thrilling)
 Recd. a letter from Fred Burditt

Friday, August 24

Thermometer 96 degrees in the shade
 Harnessed Ave's Colt and drove up to Joshua's thence to Enoch Knights with Geo. Heal who liked her so well he came back and bought her paying Ave \$125.00
 P.M. Went to the Corner Called on Fannie Knight at E.J. Tower's residence

Saturday, August 25

Cloudy and cool
 Laying wall
 Father sold the four year old cow (Beauty) to day for \$50.00
 Evening went to the corner a few minutes

Sunday, August 26

Rainy day
 Writing articles for the Lodge Paper

Monday, August 27

Shower

Trimming and Burning brush in the orchard
Recd. a letter from E.F. Gould

Tuesday, August 28

Clear and hot
Thermometer nearly 100 degrees in the shade
Laying wall A.M. Led a Cow to Belmont Corner P.M.
Evening went to the Debate at Union Hall

Wednesday, August 29

Laying wall
Partially clear and hot
Evening went up to the Lodge
Read the Paper of which I was the appointed Editor
Carried - C -
Wouldn't you like to know who that may be - Ah well! I must not tell

Thursday, August 30

Clear and cool
Pulling Beans A.M.
Father and Mother went to Hope to day
P.M. Hauling Rocks from the old wall below the orchard
Evening went to the corner

Friday, August 31

Clear and pleasant
Finished pulling Beans A.M.
P.M. Hauling Rocks
Evening went to the corner
F. Rankins is grading the School-house lot to day
New School-house is finished
Blinds put on to day

SEPTEMBER 1877

Saturday, September 1

Warm and showery
Hauling away the old wall below the orchard and topping out the newly built Lane Wall which I finished to day
P.M. Went to the Caucus
Alpheus Knight Recd. the nomination for Representative over Hodges & Levenseller
Republicans nominated Ellis Freeman
Went to the corner this evening

Sunday, September 2

Cool and hazy
Wrote a little A.M.
P.M. went to the corner
Oh fate, you are cruel!
O dreams you were fair

O heart, we must try and be brave
But to dream of heaven and wake in despair
Has a chill like the chill of the grave!
(George Anderson)

Monday, September 3

High School commenced to day at the Cheese-factory about Seventy Scholars attend
Cleaned out the Well A.M.
P.M. Squally did not do much of any-thing
Evening went to the corner
Called on Fannie E. Knight thence to Stetsons when the alarm of Fire! Was given E.A. Parker's
House and Barn were burned Was one of the first at the fire and removed the first thing taken
from the burning building

Tuesday, September 4

Cool morning but proved a pleasant day
Excursion to Bangor intended to have went but did not on account of its being cold and windy
Hauling rocks
Evening went to the corner

Wednesday, September 5

Warm and pleasant
Hauling rocks
Evening went to the Lodge
Had an interesting debate
Made a few remarks in regard to the Lodge
Carried Olive Drinkwater home

Thursday, September 6

Fair and pleasant
Hauling Rocks from the old Wall
Sold H. Crehore a cow (Red Bess) for \$35.00
Evening went to the corner
Called on Belle and Abbie

Friday, September 7

Fair and pleasant
Hauling Rocks from the old wall below the orchard
Evening went to the corner
Called on Francelia R.
Georgia D. Flora Parker and Annie Adams were present also several young men

Saturday, September 8

Fair and pleasant
Mowing Rowen A.M.
P.M. Picking up apples cut a few stalks etc.
Evening went to the corner
Called on Bell and Abbie

Sunday, September 9

Cool and cloudy

Wrote to Freddie Burditt and Charles Moody
Went to the corner a few minutes

Monday, September 10

Clear and hot a great contrast between the heat of the day and the chill of yesterday
Hauling rocks A.M.
P.M. attended Town-meeting
Evening called on Belle and Abbie

Tuesday, September 11

Hauling Rocks from the old wall
Clear and hot
Heard of Alpheus's election to the Legislature
Went to the corner this evening

Wednesday, September 12

Thermometer 92 in the shade
Went up to Lassells with Alpheus after his calves
Commenced Digging Potatoes
Badly rotted
Evening went up to the Lodge Carried somebody else (Who speck it am?)

Thursday, September 13

Thermometer 91 in the shade
Digging Potatoes
Hauled in a load of Rowen or aftermath as (Whittier) calls it
Evening went to the corner
Called on Fannie E. Knight

Friday, September 14

Thermometer 88 in the shade
Digging potatoes
Put 12 bushels of marketable and 6 ½ bushels small size in the cellar
Evening went to Bay View Lodge Carried N. Ross down
Was introduced to Alice Howe
Charles Manning got his arm broke to day

Saturday, September 15

Thermometer 88 in the shade
Terrible Hot week
Father Fan and Nell went to Camden
Digging potatoes
Evening called on A.E.S.

Sunday, September 16

Clear and hot
Remained at home A.M.
P.M. Went to the corner Called on Caro, and Mame
Evening with A.E.S.
Don't break my bustle

Monday, September 17

Threshed our oats to day
Alpheus and S. Coose helped
Had 22 bushels
Could not work threshing Got Alpheus to take my place Picked up apples
Hauled up some apple tree brush etc.
Evening Sat up with Charles Manning I and Foss R.

Tuesday, September 18

Rainy A.M.
Got home between 5 and 6 O'clock this morning
Carried the girls to School
P.M. Laying wall
Evening went to meeting

Wednesday, September 19

Clear and pleasant
Digging Potatoes
Evening went to the Lodge
Carried Fred Clark
Took part in the discussion of the following question Resolved we gain more information by
Reading than by Observation

Thursday, September 20

Clear and pleasant
Digging Potatoes
Evening went to Church

Friday, September 21

Quite pleasant A.M. P.M. Cold and squally
Digging Potatoes
S. Coose helped me to day
Hauled in our Beans and a load of corn
Evening remained at home

Saturday, September 22

Clear cold and windy
Digging Potatoes
Went to the corner about 3 o'clock P.M.
Evening called on A.E.S.
Ella Pottle was present

Sunday, September 23

Clear and pleasant
Writing
Went to Church this evening

Monday, September 24

Thermometer 86 degrees in the shade
Digging Potatoes
Evening went to Church

Hannah Tower rose for Prayers

Tuesday, September 25

Clear and hot
Digging Potatoes
S. Coose helped me to day
Finished digging Early Rose
Had 62 bushels marketable and 29 bushels, small size
Evening went to meeting

Wednesday, September 26

Clear and hot
Father and Mother went to Camden to the Fair
Digging Potatoes
Evening went up to the Lodge with Lucius Knight
Very few present
Did not call the Lodge to order Went over to Drinkwaters and spent the evening

Thursday, September 27

Clear and cooler but pleasant
Laying wall
Evening went to Church
Lena Heal rose for prayers

Friday, September 28

Laying wall
Cloudy
Rained this evening
Went to Church a few minutes
Came from thence and called on A.E.S.

Saturday, September 29

Written on next page by mistake
Went to Church this evening

Sunday, September 30

Written for yesterday
Clear and pleasant
Laying wall
S. Coose was here to work Threshing Beans
Sunday
Clear and pleasant
Wrote a Composition for Fannie

OCTOBER 1877

Monday, October 1

Clear and windy
Hauling rocks and laying wall

S. Coose Helped Father winnow the Beans and thresh the Peas
Evening went to the corner

Tuesday, October 2

Cloudy
Laying wall A.M.
P.M. Hauled in four loads of corn
Evening went to meeting

Wednesday, October 3

Cold and cloudy
Husking Corn
Burnt some brush etc.
Evening went up to the lodge but few present

Thursday, October 4

Cloudy
Husking Corn
Went to the corner this evening
Called on A.E.S.
Fannie Knight and H. Heal were present
Allen Parker lost \$250.00 by Burglars tonight

Friday, October 5

Rainy A.M.
P.M. Cold and windy
Traced up Corn and carried in to the Chamber
Evening went to Church

Saturday, October 6

Clear and cool
Hauled in 5 loads of Pumpkins and 2 loads of corn
Evening went to the corner
Called on A.E.S.

Sunday, October 7

Clear and pleasant day
Went on a ride P.M.
Took sister Fan and Nettie Rackliff
Went to the Beach
Evening went to Church

Monday, October 8

Commenced Gathering apples to day
Began clouding up early in the day
Went to Church this evening

Tuesday, October 9

Cool and Cloudy
Threaten a storm

Finished gathering apples in the upper orchard also gathered the Russets in the Lower orchard
 Had 8 bushels of Picked Baldwins and 9 bushels of natural fruit 1 barrel Green Russets and 1
 bushel of choice varieties
 Began to Rain just before dark
 Father finished hauling in the Corn

Wednesday, October 10

Wet misty day
 Carried the Girls to School this morning also Fannie E. Knight Got the Horse Shod etc. P.M.
 Sorting apples in the Shop Evening cleared away
 Went up to the Lodge
 Gave a Declamation Came back after the Lodge and went up to Wins, after the Girls

Thursday, October 11

Misty cloudy day
 Sorting apples
 Had 18 bushels of Baldwins to put in the cellar also 1 barrel of Russets and about a bushel of
 Variety
 Evening went to Church Good Sermon by Elder Clipper [?] from Rockport
 Escorted Fannie E. Knight home

Friday, October 12

Rainy Carried the Girls to School also Fan
 Husking corn A.M.
 P.M. Went to the corner
 Called on A.E.S.
 Sheriffs Walls and Drake called on James Moody and Lena Jones with a search warrant on
 Suspicion of Robbing Allen Parker of that \$250.00
 Went to the corner this evening

Saturday, October 13

Cool and cloudy
 Carrying Corn from the Barn to Chamber
 Pitching up the Bulls etc.
 Evening went to the corner
 Called on A.E.S.

Sunday, October 14

Clear and pleasant
 I and Alpheus went out to Searsmont
 Called on Will Knight and wife where we spent the day
 Evening went to Church

Monday, October 15

Clear and pleasant
 Commenced Hauling Dressing
 Evening went to the corner
 I and H. Heal called on A.E.S. and Fannie E. Knight

Tuesday, October 16

Rainy Carried the girls to School this morning also Fannie E. and Flora P.

Reading A.M.
P.M. Commenced to make a little Cider
Borrowed a Press of Alpheus
Evening went to the corner

Wednesday, October 17

Clear and pleasant
Making Cider
Pressed out 20 gallons
Evening went up to the Lodge A large attendance with Visitors from Belfast and the Trap
Alfred Sylvester Initiated
Discussed the Question whether the Negro or the Indian had recd. the greatest injuries from the
White Race

Thursday, October 18

Clear and pleasant
Gave this day work to Allen Parker
Hauling Rocks for his Barn Cellar
Evening Called on Francelia Rankin
Quite a company of young people present
Music Vocal and Instrumental was the order of the evening

Friday, October 19

Cloudy but calm and pleasant
Hauling Dressing
Went to the corner this evening
Called on A.E.S. Clear and pleasant
First Meeting of the School Lyceum at Union Hall this evening
Was elected a member

Saturday, October 20

Cool and cloudy
Hauling Dressing
Went to the Corner this evening

Sunday, October 21

Hazy but quite pleasant
Writing some to day
Went to the corner a few minutes
Evening went to Church
A large congregation present
Mr Wiley and wife were over on a visit to day also Benj. Carltons daughter

Monday, October 22

Snowing nearly all day
Writing and reading
Evening called upon Fannie E.

Tuesday, October 23

Clear and pleasant
Hauling Dressing also Hauled a load of Ashes from the Cellar and spread upon the orchard

Evening went to the corner I and Lucius called upon Fannie E. first of the evening. Went over to Billings Hall and watched the Dancers awhile
Did not dance myself

Wednesday, October 24

Cloudy
Hauling Dressing
Evening started to go to the Lodge; Began to rain and I gave up going
Went to the corner Called on A.E.S.
Warren R. Wife and child called upon us to day staid over night
Am 26 years old today and dissatisfied with everything
My life, my circumstances, my surroundings and prospects

Thursday, October 25

Snowing all day
Carried the girls to School also went after them at night
A.M. Copying some of my mss.
P.M. Called on Cousin Nancie and Aunt Ruth
Evening went over to Uncle Samson's
Robinson Wife and child went home this noon

Friday, October 26

Clear and cool
About two inches of Snow upon the ground this morning
Trimming trees in the orchard A.M.
Evening went to the Lyceum at the Centre, which institution I joined
Took a part in the debate upon the Question Anticipation Vs. Reality

Saturday, October 27

Hauling Loam and manure A.M.
P.M. Went to the Raising of Mr. Allen Parker's new Barn
Evening went down to the Rackliff School-house to a Sing
Carried Sister Fannie
Met Miss Roxy Bragg. Had not met with her for several years previous to this

Sunday, October 28

Clear and pleasant
Called on A.E.S. A.M.
P.M. I and Cyrus Young called upon the Drinkwater girls
Evening went to Church
Ned Coose stopped with me to night

Monday, October 29

Rainy, misty forenoon
Hauling rocks and loam from the roadside wall of the lower or meadow field and filling in to the gulches and rough places of that field
P.M. Scraped the Barnyard
Evening called on Fannie E. also A.E.S.
Was taken suddenly lame in my ankle to day could hardly step without a cane

Tuesday, October 30

Clear and pleasant
Hauling Rocks and Loam in the Lower field A.M.
P.M. Digging a Trench for a Rock Drain just back of the upper orchard
Evening Johnny and Georgia Drake spent the eve with us

Wednesday, October 31

Clear and pleasant A.M.
Father and Mother went to Rockland
Working upon the Trench
P.M. Clouded up and rained this evening
Called upon A.E.S. H. Heal present Borrowed a couple of Waverlys Magazines
Bought of B.R. 1 Pr. Boots \$3.00

NOVEMBER 1877

Thursday, November 1

Clear and pleasant
Working upon the Trench A.M.
P.M. Went to the funeral of Daniel Stetson
Evening Called upon Fannie E.

Friday, November 2

Cloudy A.M.
Hauling rocks to fill the Trench
Father and Mother got home this noon
P.M. Rained hard
Went after the girls tonight
Carried Georgia D. Flora P. and Fannie E. home also Jennie L. and my Sisters
Remained at home this evening

Saturday, November 3

Cool and windy with a few squally sprinkles
Digging a trench back of orchard and hauling rocks to fill the same
Have a bad cold and am much lamer tonight
Went to Church this evening

Sunday, November 4

Clear but pretty windy
Remained at home all day
Indisposed with cold and Lameness
Evening Hobbled up to Church
Wrote a piece for Fannies Lyceum Paper

Monday, November 5

Raw windy day
Alpheus had our oxen Ploughing
Hauling dressing with the Horse
Sick in body and more so in mind

Rained this evening
I and Alpheus called upon A.E.S. a few minutes

Tuesday, November 6

Clear cold and windy
Covered the Trench to day also laid up a few places in the old walls
Evening went up to the Lodge Election of Officers to night was reelected W.C.T. but declined to accept Carried Alice Drinkwater home
Feel quite unwell

Wednesday, November 7

Clear and pleasant
Hauling Dressing
Mrs. B. Robinson and Esther Coose were present on a visit this P.M.
Evening went up to the Lodge
Installed our Officers this evening
Declaimed Patrick Henry's Liberty or Death

Thursday, November 8

Clear and pleasant
Feel oh so miserable and discouraged!
Went to the corner
Called upon N.A.D, A.E.S. and also went over to Wins
Evening went to the corner
Oh God! How long am I doomed to such a miserable existence?

Friday, November 9

Rainy A.M.
Reading History of Literature
P.M. Cleared away Went to the corner
Called upon A.E.S. Fannie E. was present
Last day of High School at the Centre
Went to the Lyceum this evening Took part in the debate upon Unity of Opinion

Saturday, November 10

Clear and cool
A.M. jobbing about the farm
P.M. Went to the Cushion Lot and cut a load of boughs to put round the house
Evening Remained at home Reading History of English Literature and Authors

Sunday, November 11

Clear and pleasant but quite cool
Went up to Drinkwaters a few minutes P.M. Fannie went with me
Evening Called at Fannie R's residence. Nearly all the young folks from the Centre present
All adjourned to Church

Monday, November 12

Clear and pleasant
Hauled a load of Boughs from further woods A.M.
P.M. Put the Boughs round the house
Evening went up to Cilleys to a dance

Carried Fannie and Nellie
Carried Olive and Lilly home

Tuesday, November 13

Clear and cool
Hauling dressing A.M.
P.M. Hauling Rocks and loam
Evening went to the corner

Wednesday, November 14

Clear and pleasant
Evening went up to the Lodge
Miss Olive proved herself to my satisfaction tonight by an act mean and contemptible
The last vestige of trust in her has flown Still there is a pang of regret when our ideal proves but
common clay or dust
Rode home with Nettie Rackliffe and connected with that is a little story I do not propose to tell
When those in whom we have reposed even the slightest confidence has proved unworthy of
even that who would not be cold and cynical
Great God! Is there nothing true; nothing constant, or good, or noble or unselfish in all this fair
earth that we inhabit?
Are the false made fair to lure like fate to doubts of everything good and true

Thursday, November 15

Clear and warm
Went to the corner A.M.
P.M. I and father went out to Eph. Knight's Auction
Evening went to the corner
Called at Fannie R's residence
Ida H. Georgia D. and Flora P. were present

Friday, November 16

Cloudy but warm some rain A.M.
Laying wall in the Lower Orchard P.M.
Evening went to the corner
Called upon A.E.S.
L.H. Knight present Got the former blazing mad comparing the girls of L. unfavorably with Olive
D. and Nettie R.

Saturday, November 17

Clear and very warm
Eph. Knight was here to see me A.M.
P.M. went out home with him and bought his Colt Gave him the note amounting to \$36.80 and
\$3.00 in cash for him Evening went to the Lyceum
Took part in the debate whether the present generation is wiser and weaker

Sunday, November 18

Rainy
Writing on an original poem entitled Be True
Went to the corner this eve.

Monday, November 19

Clear and cool
Laying wall
Called at the Residence of Fannie R. this evening

Tuesday, November 20

Clear and cool
Laying Wall in the Lower orchard
Called upon A.E.S. this evening

Wednesday, November 21

Clear and pleasant
Laying Wall Hauling Loam and a load of firewood
Recd. a letter from Frank Clark
Went to the Lodge this evening
Conversing with Alice D. Told me not to be so independent and tried to get me to dance with Olive but I refused
Dance after the Lodge. Did not dance

Thursday, November 22

Cloudy
Went to Camden
Ordered a Suit of Clothes to cost \$19.00
Evening Called on Ave and Winnie
Fannie R. and Flora P. were present
Borrowed of B. Robinson \$20.00
Exchanged a \$20 Gold piece with Ave for Greenbacks

Friday, November 23

Clear and warm
Laying Wall A.M.
P.M. Ploughing
Evening got the Harness left to Pages for repairs this morning
Came home and Wrote Three short articles for Annie Drake's Lyceum Paper
Returned the \$20.00 borrowed of B. Robinson

Saturday, November 24

Laying Wall A.M.
P.M. Ploughing
Evening went to the Lyceum quite a company present a number of whom joined our association
Opened the Debate upon the Resolve that Poverty causes more crime than every-thing else combined
Quite a spirited debate

Sunday, November 25

Cloudy threatened a storm all day
Remained at home all day
Ave and Mr. Lamb were over
Evening Called upon A.E.S.

Monday, November 26

Rainy Dreary day
 Writing and reading Remained at home all day also this evening
 Had a tedious night Caused by pain from a gum-bile could not sleep

Tuesday, November 27

Rainy
 Wrote to J.W. Green A.M.
 Feel nearly sick
 Evening went to the corner

Wednesday, November 28

Clear and pleasant
 Went to Camden Got my Clothes
 Paid \$19.00 for the same
 Albert Knight came up with me
 Ephraim Knight went to Nevada or started to day
 Evening went to the Lodge Took part in the debate also in a medley with Tileston W. Phineus
 Hurd and Giles Abbot. Carried Sarah C. and Carrie B. home

Thursday, November 29

Thanksgiving!
 Drizzly rainy day Cutting a little wood at the door
 Winnie and Baby came over with Nell who went after them
 P.M. went to the corner
 Called at Aunt Ruth's
 Whole family present Ida having just arrived
 Evening remained at home

Friday, November 30

Snowing all day
 A.M. split a little wood at the door
 Went to the corner P.M.
 Evening Winnie was taken suddenly with an Epileptic fit frightening us all nearly out of our wits I
 immediately mounted the Horse and had the Dr. present in less than 10 minutes
 Mr. Page measured my foot for a pair of Calf Boots

DECEMBER 1877**Saturday, December 1**

Clear and pleasant
 A.M. Took the Rack apart and stowed it away Carried 3 barrels of apples from shop to cellar etc.
 P.M. Finished my Essay upon Discontent for this Evening's Lyceum
 Evening went to the Lyceum
 Took part in the Debate Read an Original Essay etc.
 Warren R. and family and J. Lamb and family present this eve
 Recd. a Circular from J.W. Green in regard to forming a [??] in Texas

Sunday, December 2

Clear and pleasant
Thermometer at zero this morning
Writing
Went to the corner this eve
Called upon A.E.S.

Monday, December 3

Clear and cool Went to the Woods A.M.
Remained at home this evening Wrote an original article entitled Do Your Best

Tuesday, December 4

Clear and pleasant
Hauling dressing
Sold a load of hay to Mr. Hosmer
Commenced to make a pair of bars in the lower orchard
Evening went to the dance at Billings Hall good time
Winnie went home to day

Wednesday, December 5

Cloudy
Making a pair of bars and jobbing A.M.
P.M. and evening Rained hard remained at home
Heavy gale to night

Thursday, December 6

Pleasant most of the day with the exception of a little dash of rain
A.M. Dug a trench across the road front of the Barn and filled with rocks
Warren R. took hold and helped me
Went to the corner a few minutes this evening

Friday, December 7

Clear and pleasant
Warren R. got 7 bushels of apples to day at \$1.50 per bushel
Hauling Dressing A.M.
P.M. went to the woods
Evening called upon A.E.S.

Saturday, December 8

Clear and pleasant
Went to the woods A.M.
Hauled a load of wood P.M.
Went to School-meeting
Evening went to the Lyceum took part in the Debate upon Nature Vs. Art

Sunday, December 9

Clear and pleasant
Went to the Young-town school-house to the funeral of a Mrs. Heal
John Gordon went with me
Evening went to Church

Monday, December 10

Clear and pleasant
Winter School commenced
Helen Dickey Teacher
Hauling old fencing for fire-wood
Evening went to the corner
Called on A.E.S.
Mr Lamb and wife were over this evening

Tuesday, December 11

Snowing all day
Butchered our Pigs
S. Page helped us
Evening remained at home

Wednesday, December 12

Clear and pleasant
Cutting wood at the door A.M.
P.M. helping father about cutting up the Pigs
Evening went up to the Lodge Took a part in a medley and also in the debate Had a long talk with Alice Drinkwater

Thursday, December 13

Snowing A.M.
Went to the woods
P.M. Rainy
Went after the girls
Evening went to the corner
Called upon A.E.S.
Sold one half interest in my colt to Ave for \$18.00

Friday, December 14

Cold and windy
Went to the woods A.M.
P.M. Cutting at the door
Evening remained at home

Saturday, December 15

Cloudy and pleasant
Went to the woods A.M.
P.M. Cutting wood at the door
Evening went to the Lyceum Took part in the debate and also in the medley
Miss Belle Parker arrived to day after an absence of five months

Sunday, December 16

Clear and windy
Ave was over
Remained at home all day
Wrote an article entitled Who are the favorites of society?
Evening Called upon A.E.S.

Had a pretty warm discussion with her in regard to the acts and professions of young Ladies
Herself especially

Monday, December 17

Clear and pleasant
Went to woods chopping firewood
Evening went to Rackliffe School-house to Singing School
Adams girls and Crehore boys up from the Trap also Bell French and Chas Warren

Tuesday, December 18

Clear and pleasant
Cutting fire-wood in the Cushion Lot
Evening Sat up till most 12 o'clock writing for my Lodge Paper
Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Lamb were over this evening
Also Mrs. Ginn who came in the afternoon

Wednesday, December 19

Cloudy A.M.
Went to the woods
P.M. Rainy
Finished my Lodge Paper
Evening Played Euchre at Stetson's residence I and Alpheus

Thursday, December 20

Clear and pleasant
Pretty lame and about sick
Not doing much to day
Evening went up to the Lodge
Had my Paper and also took part in the debate
Had quite a talk with Lilly D.
Don't think I shall go up there again right away
Small pleasure and no gain Hope deferred is restless pain

Friday, December 21

Clear and pleasant
Hauling Rocks in the meadow from the old wall above the house
Remained at home this eve. Reading and writing
Dance at Hope to night
Party went over from the Centre

Saturday, December 22

Clear and pleasant
Hauling Rocks for a stone road in the meadow from the old wall above the House
Evening went to the Lyceum took part in the debate upon the question that we learn more by
observation than reading

Sunday, December 23

Clear and pleasant
Went over to the Indian encampment
Called upon A.E.S. this evening

Monday, December 24

Clear and splendid weather
 Hauling rocks and building a stone road across the meadow
 Killing two birds at one shot getting rid of rocks and making a road
 Evening went to the corner
 Met Frank Calderwood now at home on a visit

Tuesday, December 25

Clear moderate and beautiful
 Hauling Rocks for the meadow stone road A.M. P.M. Chopping up old apple trees
 Evening went to the Beach to the Christmas Ball with Herbert Heal
 No great a time for me large crowd present
 Got Home at day-light the 26th

Wednesday, December 26

Clear and beautiful weather
 Hauling Rocks into the meadow from the old wall above the house
 Evening remained at home and retired quite early

Thursday, December 27

Clear and splendid weather Went to the woods chopping firewood
 Evening went to the corner
 I and Lucius called at Stetson's residence

Friday, December 28

Clear and lovely weather
 Went to the woods A.M.
 Hauled a load of firewood
 P.M. Cutting wood at the door
 Evening went down to the Trap to the Lodge Carried Nettie Rackliffe
 Good time

Saturday, December 29

Clear and lovely
 Went to the woods A.M.
 P.M. Wrote a little upon the question "whatever is, is right"
 Evening went to the Lyceum took part in the debate and gave a declamation
 Large company present

Sunday, December 30

Cloudy Looks like snow quite cold
 Went up to Lucius Knight's and we went out to Greers in Belmont
 Evening remained at home Alpheus was in and spent the eve

Monday, December 31

Cold and squally
 Alpheus started for Augusta this morning
 Met with an accident Frank Rankins Horses ran away as he was carrying Alpheus over the
 Turnpike Breaking carriage and severely injuring Frank
 Chopping in the woods Evening called at Stetsons

Memoranda

Tues. Jan 1st 1878

Went to the woods A.M.

Clear and pleasant

P.M. jobbing at the door Evening went to the Dance at Billings Hall Carried Lilly D. to supper

Had a good time

Large company present

Miss Olive was quite willing to explain the past and excused her conduct and altogether was pretty sweet after coming round

Joe Richards commenced chopping for Father to day

Wed. Jan 2d 1878

Got home at 4.30 this morning

Cutting wood at the door Repairing Henhouse fixing nests etc.

Last nights expenses \$1.60 Evening Remained at home snowing

Thur. Jan 3d

Chopping in the upper wood clear and cold J. Richards helping chop Billy commenced clearing the swamp at the Cushion lot stopped all night

Remained at home this evening

Memoranda

Friday Jan 4th 1878

Snowing all day went to the woods

Joe Richards quit work to day noon

Evening remained at home wrote to E.F. Gould and Frank Clark

Sat. Jan. 5th

Squally A.M.

P.M. went to the corner Called at Stetsons, Evening went to the Lyceum

Declaimed a piece made out [??] report etc.

Sun. 6th Jan. 1878

Clear and cool but pleasant

Writing A.M. P.M. Sorting pieces for scrap book evening went to the corner

Mon. Jan. 7th

Thermometer 10 degrees below zero Hauled a couple loads of wood from further woods

Evening went to the corner

Tues. 8th

Thermometer 18 degrees below zero 24 degrees at the corner Hauled a load of wood carried the Harness to Page for repairs Chopping at door

Evening Remained at home writing

CASH ACCOUNT JANUARY

Date		Received	Paid
6 th	To 4 ½ feet of wood	2.25	
6 th	To 1 Diary		.63
6 th	To contribution		.05
11 th	To Dancing		.50
12 th	To Candy		.20
22			.30

29	Of Father	\$2.00	
	To Rubber and Indelible pencil		\$1.00

CASH ACCOUNT FEBRUARY

Date		Received	Paid
12	To Pass Word		.15
27	To 1 bottle Ink		.08

CASH ACCOUNT MARCH

Date		Received	Paid
1 st	To Dancing		.60
6 th	Of Father	\$3.00	
7 th	To 1 box Collars		.25
14 th	Of Father	\$7.00	
14 th	To Barber Haircutting etc.		.50
14 th	Ticket to Ball		.50
16	Postage		.03
19	To Troches		.07

CASH ACCOUNT APRIL

Date		Received	Paid
28	To Troches		.10

CASH ACCOUNT MAY

Date		Received	Paid
1	Dancing Expenses		\$1.25
16	Pass Word and collection		.25
17	Writing Paper		.08
19	Show and Dance		.40

CASH ACCOUNT JUNE

Date		Received	Paid
1 st	To Troches & Shaving Soap		.15
4 th	To Postage		.09
9 th	Of Father	\$10.00	
5 th	Postage		.03
15 th	To 1 White Shirt		\$1.75
15 th	To 1 Under Shirt		.40
15 th	To 1 Necktie		.50
	Lecture Contribution		.25
	Lunch		.25
17	To 1 bottle Cologne		.75
17	To Set Sleeve Holder		.08
17	To pr. Cuffs		.08
23d	To School-house Tax		\$2.91

CASH ACCOUNT JULY

Date		Received	Paid
3d	Of Albert Knight on the boxing gloves	.75	
4 th	To Dancing bills		.60

21 st	To Dancing		.30
23 rd	Theatre Tickets		.50
23 rd	On the Gloves		
	Of Albert Knight	.25	
27 th	To Bill Paper		.05
28	Theatre Ticket		.25

CASH ACCOUNT AUGUST

Date		Received	Paid
4 th	Of Father	\$5.00	
4 th	Of Albert Knight	.50	
4 th	To 1 pr. Overalls		.90
4 th	To 1 White Vest		\$1.75
4 th	To Barber		.20
	Peaches		.10
8 th	To Quarterly Dues		.15
16 th	To Medicine		\$1.75
18 th	To refreshments		.32
23d	Campmeeting		.50
	Dance		.50

CASH ACCOUNT SEPTEMBER

Date		Received	Paid
18 th	To 1 box Collars		.25

CASH ACCOUNT OCTOBER

Date		Received	Paid
10 th	To Repairing Boots		.10
20 th			.05
26 th	To joining Lyceum		.10

CASH ACCOUNT NOVEMBER

Date		Received	Paid
5 th	Troches		.10
7 th	Pass Word		.15
10 th	Of Father	\$21.00	
12 th	Dancing		.25
22 nd	For Shirts		\$5.35
22 nd	To Barber		.75
22 nd	To 1 Hat		\$2.25
	Recd. of Ave	\$10.00	
27	To Troches		.05
27	To Postage		.03
28			.03

CASH ACCOUNT DECEMBER

Date		Received	Paid
1 st	Fools cape paper		.02
4 th	To Dancing expenses		.50
6 th	To Ink		.08
22 nd	To Fumigator		.25
	Troches		.05

24 th	To Candy	.10
25 th	Dancing Expenses	.90

Memoranda

Improvements building etc in Lincolnville Centre for the year 1877

Not in their order

1st New School-house at Centre 2nd Allen Parker Two story House Ell and Barn

3rd A.T. Walty Store at Centre two stories

4th Robt McCobb large nice Barn

5th New Schoolhouse in the Hills district

Schoolhouse finished Aug. 31

Memoranda

Marriages in Lincolnville 1877

April 10

Miss Emma I. Snow to Mr. George Heal

May 13

Miss Marjie Young to Mr Charles Heal

Jan 4

Miss Addie Coombs to Wm. G. Drinkwater

Deaths in Lincolnville 1877

Feb. 13th

Isaac Buzzell

Feb. 11th

Mrs Sarah Cleveland of Camden formerly of L..lle

June 14

George F. Knight

Memoranda

Victor J. Knight Son of A.P. and Winnie L. Knight

Born May 8, 1877