

JANUARY 1886**Friday, January 1**

Rainy day Sick abed Went out and fed stock A.M. and returned to bed
Olive watered cattle William Knight came over and milked just night

Saturday, January 2

Warm and partially cloudy Joslin worked Seven hours shingling Walter came over and did my
chores found one of my sheep dead Evidently shot
Feeling slightly better

Sunday, January 3

Foggy misty day
Baby's birthday 1 year old today
Walter K. did my chores Em called also Ruel Studied K. of L. Constitution
Better but unable to sit up all day

Monday, January 4

Foggy and some rain
Walter K. doing my chores Put some glass in window sash
Read papers and my book of poems
Slowly gaining

Tuesday, January 5

Cough still bad and lungs pressed
A.M. Fixed the old clock Read K. of L. papers from General Secretary Treasurer
Walter did my chores Rainy day

Wednesday, January 6

Partially clear
Feeling some better
Commenced this P.M. to do my chores again
Put brossed on Steers horns Eve revised original poem "The Curse of Poverty"
Walter did chores this morn

Thursday, January 7

Clear cool and windy
Cut wood at door
Eve went to K. of L. Assembly Made out Quarterly Report Was installed R. S. Second Quarter
Registered letter for Olive Got two Subscribers for Labor Advocate

Friday, January 8

Clear and cool
Cut wood at door
Sent Quarterly Report to Secretary Treasurer
Sent Cash to Smith for two subscriptions to Labor Advocate
Cy Young got 384 lbs of meadow hay at five dollars per ton

Saturday, January 9

Fierce N.E. Snowstorm

Very cold A.M. Some warmer P.M. Sawed wood in shed
Eve snowing but mild went to Centre for mail

Sunday, January 10

Partially clear and cool
Emma called also William K. Wrote in diary read papers etc.

Monday, January 11

Clear and cool
Went to Ave's Cushion lot cutting limbs for firewood Ave traded his colts with Frank Rankins for pair of oxen
Joslin had 2 ½ lbs of Butter at 23 cts per lb on acct.
Eve at home retired early

Tuesday, January 12

Clear and extremely cold
Chopping firewood up on the hill Helped Ave rig the double ox-sled Eve went to Ctr Carried 6 ½ doz eggs Bought Sugar Kerosene and Pepper

Wednesday, January 13

Clear and frosty but much warmer
Chopping firewood on the hill P.M. Lew called Sent Mother Ten dollars by him (\$10) Eve at home Mrs. Robinson called P.M.

Thursday, January 14

Warm and partially cloudy Snowed slightly
Cutting firewood on the hill Ruth and Aubry present
Eve went to the Assembly Recd letter from D.W. Smith and documents from Frederick Turner
Paid Joel Lamb one dollar and 59/100 for pressing out 81 galls of Cider last Fall Bought undershirt of N. Ross

Friday, January 15

Clear lovely day
Put up six bhls of No 1 Baldwins for Albert Morrill in payment for pump put in John F. Heal last Fall Morrill helped jack them and took them away Cutting firewood on the hill P.M.
Eve mailed Registered letter to Frederick Turner containing \$3.75 three dollars and 75/100

Saturday, January 16

Fine day Cutting firewood on the hill
Recd of Wm. Knight 3 bhls
Eve went to Ctr.
Gave Billy per Acct. of N. Ross 45 cts on three bhls

Sunday, January 17

Snowed a little A.M.
Olive cut my hair
Wrote New Age
Emma called
Home day and eve
Em's Birthday

Monday, January 18

Clear and cool Went over to Joshua Lamb's to look at steers
P.M. Chopping firewood on the hill

Tuesday, January 19

Cloudy began snowing A.M.
Chopping firewood on the hill
Eve at home
Snowed and rained

Wednesday, January 20

Putting up apples for shipping Clear and fine Sufficient snow and ice for sledding
Eve went to Ctr.
Got Olive's dishes \$2 on acct. N. Ross

Thursday, January 21

Cloudy A.M. Cut up wood at door
P.M. Went over to Cushion lot and got load of firewood also got a load on the hill Snowing
Eve went to Assembly
Billy cut maple in pasture agreed to chop one day for me in payment
Let him have a lime cask of apples 80 cts on acct.

Friday, January 22

Snowing
Went to Camden with Nine bbls of No 1 Baldwins Shipped same to Baldwin & George First I have sent this Winter
Eve at home

Saturday, January 23

Cleared up fine A.M. P.M. Cooler
Putting up apples for shipping Lew Drinkwater took two of Mother's sheep home Mrs. Robinson, Tamson Scruton, Everett, and Milly Henty present P.M. Eve Mr. B. Robinson present Played Euchre

Sunday, January 24

Severely cold and cloudy
Choring reading papers and writing in Secretary's book

Monday, January 25

Cold with spits of Snow Packing apples A.M.
Cyrus Young paid me on hay cash Six dollars and 79/100 Paid him balance due of seven dollars 71/100 to square acct. on 1 ton English \$12. Twelve dollars on ½ ton meadow hay \$2.50
Hauled load of wood from Cushion lot Eve at home
Heading apples
Snowed tonight

Tuesday, January 26

Cleared up warm and fine Cy got balance of his ½ ton meadow hay Hauled load of wood from Cushion lot
On Sheepskin 75 cts.

Tried J.A. Knight's mare Carried Olive up to Miller's corner
Eve tended baby
Olive and Melia went to Centre

Wednesday, January 27

Cyrus got one ton of English Hay
Paid me \$12 for same
Paid him balance owed him of \$7.71 which squares accts with him and Fan to date
Joslin had 2 1/16 lbs of Butter at 23 cts on Acct.

Thursday, January 28

Rain and ice storm
Cut wood under shed A.M.
P.M. Went to Camden Shipped nine bhls of No. 1 baldwins to Amos Keyes & Co
Bought ten bushels of Meal and Corn at 54 cts \$5.40
One piece of Canvas 75 cts
Nasty time
Got went through
Eve went to Ctr for mail Bought 30 cts of Hardware for Lodge
Trees icing badly

Friday, January 29

Still storming
Trees breaking badly with ice Choring cutting ice etc. A.M.
Packing apples P.M. and Eve

Saturday, January 30

Cloudy and warm
Rained part of day
Not warm enough to start the ice from the trees
Orchard terribly broken down
Put up apples and cleaned out hen-house
Eve snowed
Packed apples till 10.30
Fresh fish 20 cts.

Sunday, January 31

Partially clear Choring
Eve went up to Mr. Ross's Olive Baby and Milly Henty

FEBRUARY 1886**Monday, February 1**

Warm and thawy but not enough to take ice from trees
Put up apples A.M.
Lew called Paid Olive balance on her note
P.M. Went down to Ben Crookers
Bought 7 Bhls \$1.07 bought 3 bhls of Ave paid on same 25 cts

Tuesday, February 2

Clear and sharp

Trimmed out apple-tree brush and sawed some for stove
Cutting wood at the door
Clams 20 cts.
P.M. Went to Camden
Shipped Nine bhls of apples to Curtis & Co Six bhls were No 1 Baldwins two bhls of Pinballs and 1
bhl of mixed N.Y. apples Eve packed apples mailed letter to Curtis & Co.

Wednesday, February 3

Clear and sharp
Packing apples
Ruth and Aubry present Eve packed apples

Thursday, February 4

Extremely cold 8 below zero and windy gray day. Cut wood at door trimmed apple tree limbs etc.
Recd. Checks on 18 bhls apples \$23.66
Nine bhls sent Baldwin & George returned \$11.51
Nine bhls sent Keyes returned \$12.15
Eve at home

Friday, February 5

Clear and still colder 11 below zero
Worked in cellar most of day
Sawed a few apple tree limbs and put hinges on K. of L. trunk

Saturday, February 6

Warmer worked in cellar heading apples awhile
Cut up apple tree limbs knocked ice from trees etc
Bought of B. Robinson Bowl and Pitcher 90 cts Paid in eggs Bought of S. Coose 6 bhls 90 cts.

Sunday, February 7

Fine day
Went over to Ernest's with Olive and baby
Called at Lew's as we went along

Monday, February 8

Clear and fine
A.M. Bought 3 bhls of Bennett paid him 49 cts. also bought 7 bhls of N. Ross on acct
P.M. Went to Boat Sent Keyes Nine bhls apples 8 bhls were No 1 baldwins 1 bhl limbertops
Sold N. Ross Jar of Butter
Eve packed apples

Tuesday, February 9

Warm lovely day
Carried Olive to Belfast to buy furniture Melia Henty staid with Baby Eve went to Ctr.

Wednesday, February 10

Pleasant and warm Hazy
Packing apples Eve Olive helped me pack apples
Cambridge sunk this morn

Thursday, February 11

Thick and cloudy
Heard of the loss of the Steamer Cambridge
Bought a pig of Lew \$4.00. Cut wood in the orchard fixed pig pen cut ice from barn doors etc.
Sold Joslin 1 ½ bushels of apples 60 cts
Eve went to the Assembly
Sold B. Robinson 4 doz eggs at 22 cts .88
Bought Coffee 15 cts
Cambric 6 cts.

Friday, February 12

Rainy day
Oiled the cattle Packed apples etc.

Saturday, February 13

Raining hard all day
Packing apples

Sunday, February 14

Valentine Day
Clear and warm
Wrote in K. of L. R.S. Book Cy and Fan called Eve at home
Wrote to Ben Rackcliffe New Age and J.N. Sceets

Monday, February 15

Clear and fine Carried Express wagon shafts to J. Gordon for repairs also wood and pruning saws
Mailed letters
Hauled up 3 loads of apple tree limbs
Eve went to Ctr. for mail Thunder shower

Tuesday, February 16

Clear and fine
Cut brush at door
Trimming trees in lower orchard
Bought 2 bhls of Wm. K. 30 cts paid Sam Dean and Del Drake called to see about hay S. Coose
called Eve went to Ctr.
Bought 30 cts worth of Sugar of B. Robinson on acct.

Wednesday, February 17

Cooler but fine pruning broken limbs in lower orchard also hauled up three loads of apple tree limbs for firewood
Squally P.M.
Fine evening Went to the Lincolnville Band Minstrels
Olive and baby went Large company but a [illegible] time
Recd. Check of Keyes Nine bhls apples \$11.30 eleven dollars and 30/100

Thursday, February 18

Clear and warm
Rigged up Express wagon and hauled eight bhls of No 1 Baldwins to boat Shipped to Baldwin & George
Recd. Check of Curtis & Co.

Nine dollars and 90/100 on six bhls of Baldwins two of Pinball and one mixed
Eve went to K. of L. assembly gave lodge a trunk
Got four checks cashed by a runner amounting to forty-four dollars and 86/100 \$44.86
Paid G.R. Sanford for use of Buck 50 cts

Friday, February 19

Clear Southerly weather
Carried Sleigh to Frank Rankins for reprs also carried express wagon to shop to have spring mended
Hauled up five loads of apple tree limbs
Paid Charles Drake on \$250 Note (\$50) Fifty dollars

Saturday, February 20

Snow and slush an April day
Packed apples
Had forty-eight bhls of No 1 apples in Bin by door (48) and three bhls of small ones making 51 bhls This bin had when harvested 166 bushels put in it
Eve went to Ctr for mail Cooler

Sunday, February 21

Cold gray day Home all day Em called
Wrote New Age and in K. of L. Book

Monday, February 22

Clear and cool A.M.
Got express wagon home and went to Camden with six bhls of No 1 baldwins Sent to Amos Keyes & Co.
Came near missing boat
Got medicine of Piper
Hauled up 800 lbs of goods for N. Ross
Home late
Mailed letter to New Age Allie Dyer and Keyes & Co.

Tuesday, February 23

Clear and warm A.M.
Went to Belfast
Got Olive's furniture
Squally and chilly coming home Eve went to Ctr.

Wednesday, February 24

Clear and cold
Packed apples
Sold Joslin 800 cwt of meadow hay six dollars per ton
Recd K. of L. papers from Chicago and Postal from Baldwin & George

Thursday, February 25

Clear and warm
Got horse shoes clinched Commenced snowing hard at 8.30 A.M. Cut wood at door P.M. Went to boat Sent six bhls No 1 Baldwins to Amos Keyes & Co
Eve went to Assembly

Friday, February 26

Rained most of day
Cleaned out henhouse and jobbing
Eve packed apples
Shovelled snow and ice from bar doors P.M. Growing cold fast

Saturday, February 27

A regular blizzard Snowing and blowing Wind N.W.
Cut firewood at door Cleaned snow out of shed Cleaned out attic chamber
P.M. Packed a few apples Eve read papers and retired early

Sunday, February 28

Clear cold and windy Wrote in K. of L. Secretary's book also objection for Master Workman

MARCH 1886**Monday, March 1**

Clear cold and windy
6 below zero
Worked on Highway 3 ½ hours
P.M. sawed firewood choring etc. Eve went to Ctr

Tuesday, March 2

A blizzard again A.M.
P.M. Warmer but windy
Sawed firewood and packed apples
Eve packed apples

Wednesday, March 3

Warmer
Worked on Highway 3 hours
P.M. packed apples John Miller left me ten bhls on N. Ross's acct. Eve went to Centre
Recd. Check of Baldwin & George on eight bhls apples eleven dollars and 48/100

Thursday, March 4

Warmer and clear Went to Camden with seven bhls of apples. No Boat
Left them at boat-house Bought six bushels of Meal and corn at 54 cts \$3.24
Hauled up four bushels for N. Ross
Frank Miller hauled me 20 bhls at 18 cts per bhl. On N. Ross's acct. Got check of \$11.48 cashed at
Atwick & Trim Eve went to K. of L. J.M. rejected 4 black balls
Recd payment 45 cts on lock hinges etc.

Friday, March 5

Charles Knight helped pack apples today P.M. Went to boat with five bhls of apples Shipped
twelve bhls of No 1 Baldwins to Baldwin & George
Got twelve bhls of baldwins packed today
Eve went to Ctr.
Paid J.A. Knight pasturing cattle \$4.50
Frank Rankins Repr'ing wagon spring and whipple tree and sharpening horse \$1.75
Chas Knight 25 cts

Per J. Ginges on acct. Recd. Check of Keyes seven dollars 50/100

Saturday, March 6

Packing apples
Sold Joslin 800 cwt of meadow hay making 1600 lbs at \$6 per ton
Cut firewood at door C.W.K. 1 gall cider on acct 10 cts
Eve went to Ctr Bought ½ lb tea of B. Robinson on acct.

Sunday, March 7

Clear and cooler
Choring took a bath etc Eve went up to Lew's

Monday, March 8

Clear and fine
Went to Town Meeting was elected Town Clerk receiving 78 votes to J. Mathews 71 Paid J. Gordon on wagon shaft and filing two saws
Recd. Check of Keyes 6 bhls apples seven dollars 75/100 \$7.75
Eve mailed the vote on Co. Comm. Question to William Berry Clerk of Court 50 cts on lottery ticket Ave 50 cts on same to L.F. Hayes

Tuesday, March 9

Charles Knight helped me pack apples Packed and headed 12 bhls Small and poor in big bin

Wednesday, March 10

Clear and cool
James Knight and daughter and Jesse Pierce called took dinner
Chas. Knight helped pack apples A.M.
P.M Packed alone Cut a little wood at door etc
Bought 10 bhls. of N. Ross

Thursday, March 11

Clear and sharp
Went down to S. Coose's morn intending to get him to go to Camden
No Boat
Went to Mill with Wheat Could not get it ground
Eve went to Assembly
Hauled two loads of firewood

Friday, March 12

Cloudy and warm I and S. Coose Hauled 23 bhls of apples to boat
S. Coose hauled from foot of Pond and I made two trips to there Sent Baldwin & George seventeen bhls and Amos Keyes six bhls
Eve snowed

Saturday, March 13

Charles Knight helped me pack apples Packed 13 bhls. today
S. Coose called
Eve at home Snowed
Warm cloudy day

Sunday, March 14

Clear and windy
Went down to S. Coose's
Carried Olive and baby
Eve wrote till very late

Monday, March 15

Clear morning Snowed P.M.
Went to Camden with 18 bhls of apples S. Coose hauled eight bhls of same Sent ten bhls to Baldwin & George and eight bhls to Amos Keyes & Co
Bought ten bushels of Meal and corn at 54 cts (\$5.40) five dollars and 40/100 and 200 cwt of Shorts for two dollars and 20/100
Had a hard drag from pond
Chickens hatched 12 of them

Tuesday, March 16

Snowing all day
First lamb today
Made pen for lambs and chickens Cleared up about barn Packed apples etc.
Eve mailed Assembly letters to Senator Hale and Frye and Congressman Milliken and also to the Leadville Silver Comm.
Recd. Check of Baldwin & George on 12 bhls apples sent March 5th \$13.62 thirteen dollars 62/100

Wednesday, March 17

Clear cool and windy A.M. Gil Ingraham came up after Hay and got badly hurt by falling from load
Went up after David Cross to carry him home
Olive made up a bed to take him home upon
Recd. on 1800 cwt of meadow hay four dollars and 50/100 \$4.50
P.M. Packed apples
Bought of him 6 bhls 90 cts paid him 50 cts on same borrowed of him a bucket of flour. Paid S. Coose for hauling two loads of apples to Boat 18 bhls. \$1.80
Bought of N. Ross per Austin Marriner 25 bhls at 20 cts \$5.00 on acct.
Paid L.W. Drinkwater on pig \$4.00 Went to Grange Hall time 20 cts Olive and Baby went

Thursday, March 18

Clear and cool
Packing apples
Sold Joslin on acct. eight hundred cwt of M. Hay making 2400 cwt in all at \$6 per ton
Eve went to Assembly F. Ross and wife spent eve with us after Assembly

Friday, March 19

Clear lovely day William Knight helped me saw firewood in the woods in payment for maple tree
Hauled 3 loads of firewood Eve went to the Play of The Social Glass at old church 30 cts

Saturday, March 20

Snowing hard all day Worked on road 30 minutes Hauled two loads of firewood A.M.
Paid Ernest Knight 25 cts. balance due him for helping me plow last Fall
P.M. Went to Ctr. Got Town Clerks books and Jury box
Eve A. Miller J. Cilley and A.A. Knight present and drew William T. Calderwood Jury man for April term of Court

Sunday, March 21

Snowing hard all day
Choring writing in Diary K. of L. R.S. Book Town Clerk Book etc.

Monday, March 22

Worked on Highway A.M. Self and Horse 2 hours each 4 hours
J.A.K. and Alpheus worked 4 hours each former with oxen
Bought of N. Ross 1 Bhl Flour \$6.75 Paid him cash on same
P.M. Packed apples Chas. Knight helped me pack P.M.

Tuesday, March 23

Clear and cool
Went to Camden with 8 Bhls of apples Sent some to Baldwin & George
Chas. Knight packed from 4 P.M. till 10.30 tonight calling ½ day
Published Chas Wyman and Lizzie Fletcher 50 cts
Worked on Highway 1 hour

Wednesday, March 24

Clear and cool
Went to Camden with ten bhls of apples for Bartlett & Lyman S. Coose Hauled 8 bhls for me for
Amos Keyes & Co
Eve packed apples

Thursday, March 25

Cloudy Southerly day
Went to Camden with eight bhls of apples making eighteen bhls to go to Bartlett & Lyman on
tomorrow's boat
Chas. Knight packed apples A.M.
Clams 20 cts.
Eve went to Assembly

Friday, March 26

Clear and warm Hauled up two loads of firewood Sold Ave 1085 lbs of good hay at \$12 per ton
Hauled in two loads of meadow hay from old barn Winnie present P.M. Lew called

Saturday, March 27

Clear and fine Hauled up six loads of firewood Eve went to Ctr. Check from Amos Keyes & Co. on
fourteen bhls of apples Sent 12 and 15 of March twelve dollars and 15/100 \$12.15

Sunday, March 28

Clear and fine
Rode up to Fan's but folks were gone
Em and Alpheus called
Terrible time with toothache

Monday, March 29

Cold N.E. wind Partially clear
Hauling firewood
Broke sled shoe and borrowed sled of Chas. Drake Hauled 5 loads
Eve carried sled home

Recd. Check from Baldwin & George on 17 bhls apples sent seventeen dollars and 9/100 (\$17.09)

Tuesday, March 30

Rainy cloudy day
Threshing Beans
Ave came up P.M. and got about 6 bushels of small apples in payment for work of Chas. Knight one day picking apples last Fall and 40 cts on bhls.

Wednesday, March 31

Rainy morning Finished threshing Beans and Peas
A.M. Partially clear
S. Coose called also Geo. Young
Record two births for him in Town Clerks Book
Got sled home

APRIL 1886**Thursday, April 1**

Partially clear
Packing apples
Eve went to Assembly
Recd. Check of Baldwin & George on eighteen bhls. of apples sent 19 and 23 of March eleven dollars and 43/100 \$11.43 also a check of Amos Keyes & Co. on eight bhls apples sent 24th March eight dollars 40/100 \$8.40
Recd. of Elder Files Certificate of the Marriage of Chas. Wyman and Lizzie Fletcher

Friday, April 2

Clear and warm
Worked on Highway three hours on big hill
Paid Charles Drake fifty-five dollars on Note \$55.00
Paid S. Coose 80 cts for hauling eight bhls of apples to boat Mar. 24
Paid Chas. Knight \$1.00 on acct. packing apples

Saturday, April 3

Clear and warm
Packing apples A.M.
Finished windfalls seven bhls fit for shipping
Cy and Fan called P.M. J. Mathews got his horse cut and I hauled his sled home Trimmed apple trees a couple of hours
Eve recd. letter from Gushee with 50 cts for recording Adoption of Writing books

Sunday, April 4

Cool and raw morning Mother called also Isaac Young
Writing day and eve
Ernest D. called

Monday, April 5

Clear and fine
Trimming apple trees
Eve copying diary

Tuesday, April 6

Raw wind and cloudy A.M. P.M. Commenced raining about 2 O'Clock
Recd. Check of Bartlett & Lyman on 18 bhls. of apples Nine dollars and 90/100 \$9.90 Sent March 25

Wednesday, April 7

Snowing A.M.
Packing apples Partially clear P.M.
Billy called
Copying diary

Thursday, April 8

Cloudy with some snow
Quite good sledding A.M.
Hauled off three loads of apple-tree limbs
Ave got nine hundred and eleven lbs of good hay 911 lbs making one ton he has had twelve dollars per ton
Allen Miller present to take valuation
Eve went to Assembly

Friday, April 9

Clear and fine Hauling apple tree limbs A.M.
P.M. Had a chopping bee at door Ave, Billy, Frank Norton. Alfred Heal and Fred Lermond all there was present

Saturday, April 10

Clear and warm
Cut wood at door and painted apple trees where I have pruned them
Fixed up Highway Surveyor's Book
Eve went to Ctr. Allen Miller and Austin Marriner called

Sunday, April 11

Clear and cool
Choring writing etc. Em called
Eve wrote shipping cards for apples Took a bath etc.

Monday, April 12

Showery chilly day
Went to Boat with 6 bhls of Baldwins windfalls. Shipped same to Baldwin & George Bought two bushels of Meal one dollar ten cts \$1.10 Six lbs of net twine for Olive one dollar 98/100 \$1.98
Fustic 2 lbs 10 cts
Eve went to Ctr. Sent for twine which I left by mistake by B. Noyes in the morn

Tuesday, April 13

Warm and Showery
Cutting wood at door Doctoring sick lamb etc.
Eve at home

Wednesday, April 14

Warm cloudy part of day Cleared up fine

Cutting wood at door
Eve went to Ctr. Express on net twine 5 cts
Spool of Thread 2 cts
Milly Henty present

Thursday, April 15

Raw chilly day
Cutting wood at door
Eve went to Assembly K. of L.
Bad time with my teeth

Friday, April 16

Damp misty day
Cutting wood at door Billy helped me saw logs about 3 ½ hours P.M.
Eve went to Ctr. for mail

Saturday, April 17

Clear and very warm
Cutting wood at door or rather splitting logs that I and Billy sawed yesterday
Ave called
Paid me for one ton of hay (\$12) twelve dollars
Eve at home

Sunday, April 18

Clear and very warm
At home all day
Eve wrote for New Age

Monday, April 19

Clear and very warm Cut wood at door A.M.
P.M. Burnt apple tree brush and hauled away part of the house banking.
Scommon got 28 feet of fine board for B. Noyes Eve burnt apple tree brush till late Recd. Postal
from State Treasurer and Communication from T.V. Penderly

Tuesday, April 20

Clear and fine
Ave came up to make cider but we couldn't make press work so gave it up
Plowed a little strip with horse for Peas
Sawed a little wood and hauled away a few loads of banking
Recd. on lumber from B. Noyes \$1.25 59 feet
Eve at home

Wednesday, April 21

Clear and very hot for time of year
Planted Peas a few potatoes and a few hills of sweet Corn also a few Carrots
Drew two grand jurors to go to Portland to the United States Circuit Court
P.M. Spread the dressing about the small trees
Eve went to Ctr.
Recd. Check of Baldwin & George on 6 bhls windfall Baldwins Sent April 12. \$5.90 five dollars 90
cts
Wrote State Treasurer Olive Recd. letter from Ed Whitney

Thursday, April 22

Clear and fine
Cut wood at door A.M. Also went to Ctr. Mailed letter to Ed Whitney and got some Plums and Pear [illegible] of Frank Rankins former of the Niagra Variety, latter Clapp's Favorite
P.M. James and Amasa Heal Grafting for me
Regrafted several Primate trees to Northern Spies and Tompkins' Co. Kings
Assisted to graft etc. Paid for same \$1.25 owe them a balance of 35 cts. Eve Josh Lamb present
Went to Assembly Recd 59 cts payment of supplies (Blanks) furnished Lodge

Friday, April 23

Clear morn and warm Cut wood at door awhile this morn Lew called
Trimming apple trees and burning brush
Cy called P.M. let him have a bushel of green Russetts and 3 bushel of small Baldwins Recd. on same of Fan 50 cts fifty cts
Eve burnt brush till 9 O'Clock

Saturday, April 24

Olive burnt brush this morn
Cloudy and hot morn Sprinkled a little and came up cooler and breezy
Cut wood at door A.M.
P.M. Trimming Orchard Eve burnt a big pile of brush in upper orchard
Olive helped pack it
Worked till 9.30

Sunday, April 25

Cooler ground froze hard this morn
Olive cut my hair
Wrote in Diary Town Clerks Book and K. of L. book
Lew & Nell called

Monday, April 26

Clear and cool
Sold Ave 591 lbs. of Hay at \$12 per ton
Packed apples rest of day also this eve

Tuesday, April 27

Clear and pleasant
Went to Camden with Six Bhls of Baldwin apples
Sent same to Amos Keyes & Co.
Bought 2 bushels meal \$1.12 Got Check of \$9.90 cashed also a check \$5.90
Eve packed apples
Olive helped

Wednesday, April 28

Clear and cool
Lew helped me plow. Put our horses together Plowed 1 ½ acres
Sold N. Ross 101 feet of Pine lumber \$3.00 also sold Billy 48 feet at 2 ¼ cts.
Eve terrible toothache

Thursday, April 29

Clear and fine Ave making Cider for me at J. Lamb's Mill

Sorting over and hauling cider apples to mill 20 bushels
Got Wheat ground etc. Eve went to Assembly

Friday, April 30

Hauled 18 bushels of Cider apples to mill
Hauled home 26 galls. cider etc.
Came home packed apples for shipping
Geo. Young called to have Record changed
Eve packed apples

MAY 1886

Saturday, May 1

Clear and fine
Hauled home balance of cider making 47 galls. my part 47 galls for Ave and 4 galls. J. Lamb use of press
Got Horse's shoes set Paid Frank Rankins 50 cts on same and 75 cts for Shoe he put on sled last winter
P.M. Ave helped me haul dressing on oat ground hauled eleven loads
Eve picked over apples Wm. K. 1 Bhl apples 20 cts bushel 60 cts

Sunday, May 2

Clear and cool
Went to Beach with Olive and baby Took dinner at Emma's
Carried Carpet Rags down to Butler's
Cy got 247 lbs. of hay at 12 dollars per ton Made Clerks affidavit for J. Mathews on Parker Brown's Marriage

Monday, May 3

Clear and fine
Went to Camden Sent Six Bhls. of Baldwins to Amos Keyes & Co.
Cy worked for me with his horse
Sowed 3 bushels of mixed grain.
Had tooth out, and 3 filled Paid \$2.00 on same. Grass seed 12 lbs Clover at 14 cts 1.68
½ bushel Timothy 1.25
3 lbs Red Top .21
3.14
Hauled up some meal for Cyrus
Recd Town Books Express 40 cts

Tuesday, May 4

Showery morn Warm
Sowed grass seed on about an acre of ground picked up the rocks and dragged in the seed P.M.
Hauled three loads of dressing on Wheat ground
Eve burnt brush in orchard
Mother took Spotted cow today

Wednesday, May 5

Showery and windy A.M. Hauled home load of ashes from Kiln bought of N. Ross
P.M. Hauled dressing 2 loads on wheat ground hauled 2 loads of rocks from same. Sold Cy 245 lbs of Hay Went to work on old wagon body etc.

Thursday, May 6

Clear and fine finished wagon body. Packed two bhls Northern Spy's
Sent same to Amos Keyes by E. Parker to boat.
Hauled Seven loads of dressing on wheat ground. Eve went to Assembly Recd Check of Amos
Keyes & Co on six bhls. apples sent April 27
Three dollars 30/100 \$3.30

Friday, May 7

Clear and fine
Hauled six loads of dressing on Wheat ground also hauled eight loads of rocks from same etc.

Saturday, May 8

Cloudy morn.
Cy came down and we planted potatoes till 9 O'Clock
Rained so hard we quit Cy sheared Sheep for me Sold J.A. Knight 1216 lbs. of hay at \$12 per ton
He paid me one bhl. of Flour at \$6.25 it being for ½ ton of the hay
Rained hard day and night

Sunday, May 9

Cold and windy
Ave, Emma, and Josh Lamb called
Wrote in Diary and K. of L. Record also a list of business and professions for Maine Directory

Monday, May 10

Hauled banking from back of house and spread in Orchard also spread round trees in Orchard
Eve burnt brush Windy and clear Lew called
Ave got 428 lbs of hay making 1016 lbs
Not paid

Tuesday, May 11

Looks like rain cloudy Cy got 538 lbs. of hay making 1030 lbs he has had at \$12 per ton to be paid
in work
A.M. weighed hay cleaned up round back door spread dressing about trees went to Ctr etc
Recd Check of Keyes 6 Bhls apples sent May 3 \$4.12
Eve spread dressing in Orchard

Wednesday, May 12

Cloudy A.M.
Hauling dressing on potato ground
Harrowing etc
Olive drove horse to furrow Planted a few potatoes Cleared up pleasant before noon
Recd. Check of Keyes on 3 bhls Northern Spy's \$3.85
Eve at home

Thursday, May 13

Clear and fine
Cyrus worked for me today
Finished planting potatoes about ½ acre
Alpheus got my Checks cashed amounting to \$11.20
Bought Grass seed ¼ bushel Timothy 63 cts
10 lbs Clover 1.40

3 lbs Red Top .21
Total 2.24

Eve went to Assembly Turned Sheep and cattle to pasture first time for the Season

Friday, May 14

Clear and cool
Cy worked for me
Planted a few Beets, Turnips, Tomatoes etc
Commenced to plant Corn Lew came down and we put horses together and plowed Wheat ground
Got through 3.45 P.M. Mrs. Alexander gave entertainment at Ctr. Eve very tired
Of J.A. Knight 1 bushel meal 62 cts.

Saturday, May 15

Foggy day Cyrus worked for me and we Sowed wheat and Grass Seed on Wheat ground 1 ½ acre
Sowed 3 ½ bushels of Wheat nearly ½ bushel of Timothy and 15 lbs of Clover and 3 lbs of Red Top
Picked up part of Rocks on same
Harrowed mostly with my horse was very tired tonight
Went to Ctr for mail Sold N. Ross 19 feet of pine board at 2 ½ cts

Sunday, May 16

Rainy day
Wrote for New Age
Finished filling out directory for Briggs & Co. Boston

Monday, May 17

Clear and cool day Fencing round Piper Field today
Mailed letter to New Age Directory information to Briggs & Co. etc.

Tuesday, May 18

Picked up rocks on Wheat ground
Went over to Joshua Lambs' Traded steers with Gave him my yearling for his two year old and am to pay him five dollars this Fall
Eve changed steers Pleasant day cool night

Wednesday, May 19

Clear and cool
Finished picking up rocks on Wheat ground
Eve went down to Mrs. Butler's after Olive's carpet Paid for weaving same \$3.25 three dollars 25/100
Called at Mrs. Dyers
Carried her cat home etc.
Cool night

Thursday, May 20

Clear and fine A.M. P.M. Thunder shower
Fencing Cow pasture line A.M. P.M. field next to calf pasture Billy present whitewashing A.M.
Eve went to Assembly

Friday, May 21

Cool and windy
Fenced A.M.
P.M. Pruned apple trees Eve burnt brush in lower orchard
Olive helped
Tired and faint

Saturday, May 22

Chilly out wind
A.M. Harrowed Corn ground Olive helped me farrow out
Hosmer got $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of hay at \$12
Paid for same \$6.00 and for $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel potatoes 25 cts.
P.M. Cleared up hot Planting Corn
Felt faint and unwell
Milly Henty called
Eve Tams Scruton called Went to Ctr for mail

Sunday, May 23

Clear and hot
Went down to Ernest's called at Lew's etc.
Eve wrote New Age diary etc.

Monday, May 24

Went to Kiln got load of ashes spread same on Wheat ground
Hauled dressing and planted corn
Ernest called took dinner helped me farrow a few rows.
Plowed out the peas.
Eve got a load of dressing B. Robinson gave me

Tuesday, May 25

Cloudy spread dressing on grass ground three loads after which I Harrowed put on a load of hen manure and planted corn Noon Rained continued P.M. and eve helped Olive put down carpet
Sold Ave 176 lbs of Hay \$12 per ton

Wednesday, May 26

Cold squally day
Fencing all day

Thursday, May 27

Clear pleasant day
Sold Hosmer 950 lbs of hay \$12 per ton
Harrowed furrowed put on dressing ad planted corn
Eve went to Assembly
Bought Tub & Shoes N. Ross
Rained

Friday, May 28

Partially cloudy and cool with slight showers Cut a little wood at door morn.
Fenced most of day
P.M. Pruned trees awhile Eve burned brush in orchard

Saturday, May 29

Pleasant and warm
Olive and Em went to Belfast Let Olive have \$4.00 four dollars
Hosmer got load of hay and paid me \$4.70 on 950 lbs got the other day
Finished planting corn

Sunday, May 30

Clear and fine
Ave, Lew, and Nell called also Milly Henty
P.M. went to the Decoration services at the Cemetery
Oration by S.S. Grose
Thunder Shower just night

Monday, May 31

Drove Steers and heifer up to Lew's to pasture A.M.
Nell brought me home P.M. harrowed bean ground Eve planted squashes where I had burnt brush

JUNE 1886**Tuesday, June 1**

Clear and pleasant
Olive helped me furrow for beans
Planted a few beans turnips etc also hoed peas awhile this morning

Wednesday, June 2

Clear and breezy
Hauling dressing and planting beans
Hosmer Paid me Six dollars and 60/100 on 1100 lbs of hay Hauled last Sat. and \$1.00 on the 950 lbs hauled May 27.

Thursday, June 3

Rainy A.M. Yoked sheep
Packed 2 bhls Russett
Mowed lawn etc
Eve went to Assembly Opened discussion on Tariff Question
Paid Albert Knight 15 cts to balance acct on bhls of flour and 2 bushel of meal and 1216 lbs of hay
Paid F. Ross 25 cts for cutting bull

Friday, June 4

Finished planting beets turnips etc. Clear and fine Beef 12 cts.

Saturday, June 5

Clear and pleasant
Strung corn Hoed and bushed Peas Trimmed apple trees awhile P.M.
Eve burnt brush
Gida Abbott called also Sidney Moody & Herbert True

Sunday, June 6

Clear and pleasant

Went to Ctr. for pepper and soap
Fan Mother and Laura called
Wrote in diary read papers etc.

Monday, June 7

Clear and fine
Planted a few beet and turnip seed this morn
Went to Camden with Wool Nine fleeces 47 ½ lbs.
Recd. 22 cts per lb. \$10.45
1 bushel meal 60 cts
Potash 10 Bristol Brick 10-20 cts
Eve packed a few apples

Tuesday, June 8

Clear and windy
Winnowed beans in the wind A.M. P.M. Packed 4 bhls Roxbury Russets
Eve sold Joshua Lamb 1 bushel of yelloweyed beans for \$1.50 to go as part payment on Steer
trade leaving a balance of \$3.50

Wednesday, June 9

Went to Ctr. and sold N.D. Ross eight bhls. of Roxbury Russetts at \$2 per bhls (two dollars) for
which he is to pay me half cash balance of \$8 eight dollars to go on acct
Hauled Seven bhls of same to Camden for him Eve went to Ctr.
Sold Hosmer 1050 lbs of Hay H. Horville helped load

Thursday, June 10

Cloudy morn Worked on Highway 7 ½ hours
Rained so hard we quit
Worked Steers A.M. Billy worked for me ¾ of an hour self and horse Notifying Sanford etal
Recd. payment of Hosmer 1050 lbs of hay, Hauled yesterday, \$6.30
Eve went to Assembly

Friday, June 11

Partially clear and pleasant
Went to Kiln got balance of Ashes and lime bought of N. Ross
Got shoes set on horse hauled Bhl. apples to N. Ross making the 8 bhls of Russetts sold him Ed
Farrar called to get my coat for the play
Eve went to the Drama
Enlisted for the was by local Amateurs Tickets 40 cts.
Pruned apple trees and burnt brush P.M.

Saturday, June 12

Clear and warm I and S. Coose worked on Highway with my horse and wagon
I quit work at 4.30 P.M.
Fred Dyer and family present
Sold them 1 bushel apples 60 cts
1 bushel Potatoes, and 50 cts
6 lbs 9 oz Butter \$1.30
Eve carried B. Robinson 5 doz. Eggs at 12 cts on acct.
John F. Heal called with lady and got License

Sunday, June 13

Cloudy raw day
Home A.M. P.M. Went up to Fan's Ave called got two old windows \$1.50
Eve went down to James Heals to see if could get his oxen

Monday, June 14

Sold Joshua Lamb 1 bushel beans on acct leaving a balance of two dollars \$2
Worked on Highway. Had load machine Hired Horville and Geo. Young's oxen
Went down and got B.F. Young at 6 O'Clock A.M.
Billy and Geo. Heal worked for me

Tuesday, June 15

Cloudy Few Sprinkles A.M. Warm Went up to Wales Elm's with cow Came home and furrowed
out Potatoes Olive drove horse P.M. Lew came down and helped me break up a piece for Fodder
Corn Paid him one dollar on what he helped me plowing this Spring Paid Elm \$1.50 on Cows for
last year
Eve sawed wood till 8.30 then went to Ctr.

Wednesday, June 16

Cloudy Hauled dressing for fodder Corn 8 loads bought 5 pecks of Corn and got it partly sowed
Recd. of Mrs. Stetson \$1.25 on Tax

Thursday, June 17

Hot A.M. Went up to Wales Elm's with Roan Whiteface Finished sowing harrowing and dragging
fodder Corn P.M.
William Knight helped me saw logs at door 3 hours Cloudy Eve rained a little Remained at home
Sold William Knight ½ bushel Beans 75 cts

Friday, June 18

Clear and windy
Hoed Garden, Sweet Corn, Peas etc.
P.M. Hoed Potatoes Ave called gave him about 1 ½ bushels of little apples
Eve went to Centre for mail Recd. Bill of Sale to Record from Montgomery

Saturday, June 19

Clear and cool I and Ave went to Thomaston Traded my horse for Mare and colt with Dennis
Hare He to send me \$5 dollars if satisfied Got home about 8 O'Clock Eve

Sunday, June 20

Clear and fine
Went down to Capt. F.S. Dyer's with Olive and baby Ernest and wife present Called at Ave's a few
minutes coming home Record Montgomery's Bill of Sale

Monday, June 21

Clear and fine
Hoeing potatoes
Published William A. McFarland and Mary L. Heald
McFarland took dinner with us Recd. 50 cts. payment etc.
Ave called a few minutes

Tuesday, June 22

Sold Joel Lamb \$1.15 worth of lumber
Clear dry and breezy
Hoeing potatoes put ashes on same. Eve split logs at door

Wednesday, June 23

Cool cloudy day
Went to North Seasmont with F.S. Dyer & Wife to look at Bateman farm
Olive and Baby went.
Picnic dinner Sold Fred 1 bushel potatoes 50 cts

Thursday, June 24

G.A.R. time at Ctr. Showery day Split logs at door, mowed lawn A.M. P.M. Worked on Highway Self and Horse 5 ½ hours each 11 hours \$2.75 Wagon 25 cts one hour previous 28 cts.
Eve went to Assembly
Paid F Rankins Shoeing horse 50 cts.

Friday, June 25

Sent McFarland License
Rainy day Helped Olive churn, and worked in cellar Sprouted potatoes picked balance of Apples and packed away barrels
Baby sick. Went to Ctr. after Doctor for him

Saturday, June 26

Foggy morn Ave came up to help me but went home again it was so wet
Transplanted a few beets Strung out fodder corn and finished cleaning out cellar took down small apple bin
Hot day Shower P.M.
Carried N. Ross 1 bushel potatoes on acct.

Sunday, June 27

Rained all day
Went up to Wales Elm with cow. Ernest & Myra with Baby present also Lew Sowed some Paris green soaked corn for the crows

Monday, June 28

Cloudy A.M. P.M. Clear
Recorded Bill of sale for Mrs. Piper Got more of the Town Clerks Books of J. Mathews Wrote for New Age Envelopes 5 cts. corn meal 13 cts
Isaac Young on Bull Bill 50 cts. Llewellyn \$1.00 on plowing making \$2.18 paid him to date
P.M. Hoed corn transplanted beets etc.
Eve at home

Tuesday, June 29

Dry cool windy day
Ave helped me hoe my corn today
Hosmer got load of hay 1100 lbs.
Slight Shower just night

Wednesday, June 30

Clear cool and breezy
 Hoed Beans and potatoes Sheriff Wadsworth called
 Left Writ for me to Record
 Settled up with B. Robinson to date
 Carried him 7 dozen eggs Recd balance 4 cts
 Came home wrote Town Records etc.

JULY 1886**Thursday, July 1**

Clear and hot but breezy mowed about house A.M. P.M. Finished hoeing Beans and Potatoes. Eve went to Assembly. Election of officers declined to accept head office or any office whatever this quarter
 Recd. payment of Hosmer 1100 lbs hay \$6.50 Six dollars 50/100 allowed him other 10 cts on weighing

Friday, July 2

Clear and hot A.M.
 Went to Ctr. Carried Harness down for repairs also mowing machine Seat Recd. Payment of N.D. Ross on (8) eight bbls of apples eight dollars and credit of eight dollars on same Sold him June 9th 1886
 Recd of Mrs Piper Recording Bill of Sale 50 cts
 Sent Assembly contribution of five dollars to A.B. Clark Rockland Me
 Registered same 13 cts
 Mowed a little more and tended hay cut yesterday
 Milly Henty & Mrs. Temple present P.M.

Saturday, July 3

Clear and warm Lew called
 Built colt pen cleared up about barn rigged up mowing machine
 Mowed a little below barn with mare Broke machine and carried to Ross's for reprs.

Sunday, July 4

I and Olive and Baby went up to Lews to dinner Spent afternoon
 Eve published Orrison E. French. Bought of Isaac Young \$1.36 cts worth of Strawberries etc. of N. Ross 75 cts worth of Sugar Cloudy foggy day Mother \$1.00

Monday, July 5

Foggy morn but cleared up hot Went to Ctr with Olive and Baby to the Celebration
 Lew Nell Ernest Mother and Carrie Sherman present to dinner
 Eve at home
 Paid Levi Mathews on 84 tax fifteen dollars \$15.

Tuesday, July 6

94 in shade
 Foggy morn but cleared up hot Crew commenced work between 8 and 9 A.M. and worked till 11.45 A.M. Mowed field above orchard
 Higgins worked after supper awhile Al worked till night puttering round put Rack together
 Eve mailed Certificate to French Bought Rake of N. Ross
 Higgins Metcalf Albert and mules worked part of A.M.

Wednesday, July 7

94 in shade
Clear and hot
Albert Higgins Metcalf and Bert worked today Broke Lew's machine again Got orchard field all mowed
Hauled in 4 loads of hay
Mowed orchard field and field this side of run

Thursday, July 8

Clear and cooler fine hay weather Albert mowed field beyond run and struck in lower field today
Hauled in 3 loads and cleared orchard field with exception of orchard
Whole crew worked
Eve went to Assembly
Recd. letter from A.B. Clark

Friday, July 9

Clear and fine but hazed up at night
Finished mowing lower field the intervale and Piper field
Hauled 5 loads of hay from further field and one load from orchard making six loads today Bert worked about 7 hours whole crew worked

Saturday, July 10

Hazy day Higgins, Metcalf, and Bert worked till 11 A.M. Hauled in two loads of hay from lower field and small load from further field clearing out same Al worked all day He and I cocked up the hay raked scattering finished raking what Albert mowed yesterday etc. Sold Cliff Jones 7 or 8 lambs at \$2.50 he took away four and paid ten dollars on same to take 3 or four more at same price within three weeks Eve at home

Sunday, July 11

Foggy morn
Cleared up fine 11 A.M.
Capt. Dyer and wife present also Chas. Lancaster and wife and Ella Patterson called Bertie remained up here Wrote all forenoon
Recording Write Secretary's Book etc.

Monday, July 12

Clear fine day
I and Allie opened the hay A.M. Bert Knight came down 10.30 A.M. and we hauled in one load P.M.
Higgins and Metcalf worked we hauled in 6 loads of hay from lower field cleaning up all but scatterings

Tuesday, July 13

Clear and fine I and Allie Hauled in load from Piper field and unloaded one load
Started for J.A. Knight's to work 8.40 A.M.
Hauled in 7 loads of hay for him Came home and dressed a lamb with Allie's help Did not work up to Albert's after Supper 5.30 P.M. Al went back

Wednesday, July 14

Clear and fine day Worked to J.A.K's till dark hauled in 7 loads Allie worked till noon and went home sick Carried N. Ross 19 lbs of lamb at 10 & 12 cts this morn Eve at home

Milly Henty present

Thursday, July 15

Shower last night
A.M. Cloudy and dull
Lew present to dinner
Raked up scatterings put Paris green on potatoes etc. P.M. Rained hard Went to Centre
Got mare's shoes set and mowing machine fixed Paid on same 75 cts
Took up two hundred and fifty dollars
Note of Charles Drake given Nov. 21 1885, and gave new note of one hundred dollars
Paid him \$1.09 one dollar and nine cts balance of interest to date Partial Payment on same to
June 7 1886 amounting to \$155.00

Friday, July 16

Cloudy and showery A.M.
Worked for J.A. Knight mowing three hours
P.M. Showery digging borers cutting black knot from cherry trees etc.

Saturday, July 17

Foggy Transplanted turnips and worked in garden also Paris greened potatoes. Mare served by
Robt. McCook's horse Eve at home
Olive Bertie and Milly went to the dance

Sunday, July 18

Still foggy Melia went home this morn Lonesome uneventful day The old time restlessness of
spirit is upon me today. Sowed a few turnip seed

Monday, July 19

Foggy A.M. Wrote New Age Worked in garden A.M. P.M. Clear helped Albert hay hauled in one
load Sold him a chicken for Piper 55 cts due

Tuesday, July 20

Somewhat Cloudy No great of a hay day
Killed Sheep this morn
Sold N. Ross 3 prs. 32 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs at on acct.
Allie worked today
Went to work for Albert at 7.30 I went to work at 8.30 A.M. Hauled in 7 loads of hay Montgomery
got Bill of Sale 50 cts pd.

Wednesday, July 21

Clear day I and Allie worked for J.A.K. full day finished his mowing on home farm

Thursday, July 22

Clear morn but an ordinary hay day with a few sprinkles
I and Allie worked for J.A. Knight full day finished his haying up to the farm and commenced on
Jim Heal place
Eve went to Ctr.
No Assembly Made out Quarterly Report with Assistance of Ed Farrar and Frank Miller
Dr to B. Robinson 2 bushels of meal Samuel Rackcliff died this morn.

Friday, July 23

Mailed Registered letter to Frederick Turner inclosing \$2.00 per capita tax
 Partially cloudy a few sprinkles I and Allie worked for J.A.K. full day
 Mowed all day
 Recd on Chicken 35 cts from J.A.K.

Saturday, July 24

Clear and pleasant
 I and Allie worked full day for J.A. Knight
 Hauled in eleven loads of hay worked late

Sunday, July 25

Clear and pleasant
 Fred Emma and Allie Dyer present Went to Samuel Rackcliff's funeral
 Masonic burial
 Tucker and wife called after the funeral
 Bertie went home with his parents

Monday, July 26

Foggy morn Settled up with J.A. Knight on haying to date owe him two and ½ days work to
 balance acct. Killed a lamb for N. Ross Recd on same per acct \$2.25
 Ave paid me Six dollars and 20 cts on 1200 lbs. of hay bought last April one dollar due on hay and
 \$1.20 due on windows
 Owe him 1 ½ days labor
 \$2.20
\$1.50
 70
 Mowed awhile on meadow stowed hay away on Scaffold etc
 Allie made out day Rained P.M.
 Cut up apple tree limbs Sowed lower orchard etc.

Tuesday, July 27

Foggy with a little rain Mowed the lawn, Pulled weeds Cleaned out henhouse, Cleaned up barn
 floor. Pitched over dressing under barn etc
 Paid Allie on work \$1.50

Wednesday, July 28

Clear and pleasant Mowed a piece on Western Intervale with machine
 Allie worked full day
 Mowed all day

Thursday, July 29

Clear and hot
 Mowed on Western Intervale
 Borrowed Drake's Rack and hauled in 4 loads of hay with mare two on Eastern and two on
 Western Intervale
 Allie worked full day Eve went to Ctr for Mail Ernest K. trod a couple loads

Friday, July 30

Hazy morn but cleared up hot Hauled 3 horse loads from Western and one from Eastern
 Intervale

Allie worked full day
Not feeling right well
Paid William Knight on Allie's acct. five dollars \$5.00
Ernest trod a load or two

Saturday, July 31

Clear and hot
Mowed another small piece with machine
Hauled in three horse loads Al worked

AUGUST 1886**Sunday, August 1**

Clear and hot
A.M. went to Ctr Carried boy with me
Went up to Lew's P.M.
Paid Mother Two dollars \$2 and Lew one dollar \$1.00 balance due him on Plowing last Spring
Came in foggy tonight and rained before morn

Monday, August 2

Foggy with a few fog showers A.M.
Mowed roadside P.M. Pulled peas and weeds and commenced mowing Piper road
Cleared up P.M. Went to Ctr. and Bought of N. Ross 2 bushels of Corn and 1 bushel of Meal \$1.90 on acct.

Tuesday, August 3

Cold and windy Wind North. Had a few wind squalls
Finished mowing Western Intervale today mowed a couple hours with machine
Recorded Bill of Sale for Fred Carl Recd. on same 25 cts
Finished mowing Piper road
Al worked full day
Bought 2 bushel of Oats of Alpheus Paid for same \$1.00

Wednesday, August 4

Cool and windy
Hauled in four horse loads of hay today
Commenced mowing on Eastern side of meadow
Al worked full day

Thursday, August 5

Clear with a few wind squalls
Hauled in 5 horse loads today
Al worked full day
Ernest K. built loads
Alpheus helped us get a load before shower
Eve went to Ctr.

Friday, August 6

Foggy morn but cleared up hot Clouded up again and threatened showers Billy helped me today from 8 A.M. [to] 5.30 P.M. Mowed all forenoon
P.M. opened some of hay and got in 3 horse loads and a little load by roadside

Al worked full day

Saturday, August 7

Foggy morn
Cleared up about 10 A.M.
Nearly finished mowing about an hour left mowing left on edge of upland
Shook out hay and P.M. hauled in 3 horse loads with Mel Dickey's steers Al worked full day
Walter from 1.30 P.M. to 5.45 P.M. Paid Allie one dollar \$1.00
Rained most of the night

Sunday, August 8

Rainy morn
Cleared up about 9 A.M.
Choring writing reading etc., P.M. Raked up a little hay

Monday, August 9

Clear and fine but hot Finished mowing at 8 O'Clock A.M.
Got oxen of F. Rankin and hauled in four loads from Western side P.M. Al worked full day

Tuesday, August 10

Finished haying
Clear and hot Helped Billy mow on meadow A.M.
P.M. Hauled in one ox load with Alpheus' oxen and two horse loads
Al worked for me P.M. and helping Billy mow A.M. Billy helped unload two ox loads

Wednesday, August 11

Clear and hot
Billy and Allie helped Stow away hay in barn clean up floors etc
Went over apple trees
Destroying Canker worms borers etc P.M. pulling weeds amongst corn and potatoes. Mrs Joseph
Pottle's funeral today
Eve went to Ctr.
Thunder shower but little rain. Helped Billy put up his hay
Hauled road dust for chickens etc.

Thursday, August 12

Clear and drying
Pruned grafted trees
Mowed my oats and pulled wormwood from last years' oat ground working most of P.M. at latter
Eve at home Ave called
Olive went to Ctr.

Friday, August 13

Clear and fine
Helped Ave mow at his bee this morn till 9.15 Raked up my Oats etc A.M.
P.M. Olive went to Beach with mare and colt took baby and Ellen Morrill Helped Ave about an
hour P.M. and then went to the Democratic Caucus at Band Hall
Eve went to K. of L. Assembly Recd \$1.49 of the \$2.12 due me from lodge
J. Mathews taken to Portland on a charge defrauding Pension Department

Saturday, August 14

Foggy morn Hauled in my Oats carried Drake's rack home etc Rained
P.M. Cleared up Paid F. Rankins 25 cts for use of oxen

Sunday, August 15

Clear and cold
Read papers Repr'd swamp fence etc.
Eve went down to Ave's with Olive and baby

Monday, August 16

Clear and cool A.M.
Mowed my Wheat
P.M. Clouded up and sprinkled some
Raked up wheat
Paid Bill four dollars on Allie's Acct. in Haying \$4.00
Eve rained

Tuesday, August 17

A.M. Rainy Went to Belfast to Democratic Convention
Lew went with me my buggy his horse
P.M. Cleared up fine
Dined at Windsor Hotel 50 cts
Shoes for Baby 40
Peaches and Peanuts for Baby 23

Wednesday, August 18

Partially clear with slight shower P.M.
Turned over the wheat Pruned apple trees etc.
Olive went down to Mrs. Robinson's P.M. I went down to Tea Spent the evening
Washed Buggy this morn

Thursday, August 19

Slight shower P.M.
Sold F. Wiley 3 lamb skins \$1.00 Turned over wheat
Went down to Ave's and got horse rack and hauled in load of Wheat
Mrs. Page present P.M. with Joel McKenney's little girl Eve went to Ctr. for mail of J.A.K. for
Chicken 35 cts
Olive and Melia went up to Billys with horse

Friday, August 20

Mowed little patch of green Wheat and mowed bushes A.M. Olive and Milly Henty went over to
Ernest's with mare and colt Billy dined with me and helped me pitch off two loads of grain Cut
Alders till 5 P.M. and then hauled in a load of Wheat
Eve at home

Saturday, August 21

Clear cool day
Cut Alders in Swamp
Recorded Pension Affidavit for Mrs Parker Brown 25 cts
Called Jackson Mathews in as Justice of Peace to make oath etc 25 cts
Eve taken sick about 6 P.M. with chills, Nausea and diarrhea

Sunday, August 22

Clear and warm could just drag round and do chores this morn, sick abed all day Fred Emma and Bertie present Alpheus done my chores tonight
A. Piper died today

Monday, August 23

Clear and hot day
Alpheus milked for me this morn began to feel better A.M. Able to do chores this eve

Tuesday, August 24

Foggy morn
Cloudy day Pulled weeds A.M. P.M. Raked up a little wheat etc.
Went to Ctr. this morn
Carried Eggs to N.D. Ross bought groceries got mail etc. Piper's funeral today
Sprinkled a little P.M. and Eve

Wednesday, August 25

Cloudy. Jones got four (4) Lambs today paid on same ten dollars \$10.00
Paid Billy on Als acct. per Cash 75 cts
Per order to N.D. Ross \$10.00
Cut Alders P.M. in swamp
Ave up after Rack
Billy helped unload wheat
Eve went to Ctr.
Paid N.D. Ross ten dollars on Billy's acct. Recd. papers from Montgomery to Record Foreclosure of Mortgage on J. Mathews house

Thursday, August 26

Clear and hot
Hauled in wheat scatterings
Threshed early Peas Went to Ctr Bought of B. Robinson on acct. 2 bushels of Corn at 65 cts \$1.30
Eve at home

Friday, August 27

Clear and hot
Cut and burnt alders
Eve at home

Saturday, August 28

Clear and hot
Went to Ctr. for groceries A.M.
Cut and burnt Alders in pasture Sugar of B.R. on acct 50 cts
Eve at home
Mare served by R. McCook's horse second time

Sunday, August 29

Clear and fine day
Chored round, read papers etc. At home all day
No one present

Monday, August 30

Foggy misty day
Hauled and cut up apple tree limbs A.M.
P.M. Pruning apple trees and burning the brush
Eve at home

Tuesday, August 31

Rainy A.M. Got mares shoes set and bush scythe snath fixed charged same P.M. Cleared up awhile and then came up showery Pulled Beans among at Corn Billy tinkered trimmed.
Bought shoes of N. Ross on acct.

SEPTEMBER 1886**Wednesday, September 1**

Clear cool and drying
Cut and burnt Alders all day in pasture Band Excursion to Bangor to N.E. Fair today

Thursday, September 2

Cutting alders and burning brush in pasture
Taken lame in wrist tonight
Eve went to Assembly Recd. from 63 cts balance due me for Per Capita Tax
Carried B.R. 5 ½ doz eggs 16 cts per doz

Friday, September 3

Smoky hazy day Mowed a little Rowen A.M.
Billy worked ½ day for me cutting Alders Wrist very lame today Mrs. R. called eve.

Saturday, September 4

Smoky hazy day Billy cut alders for me A.M. P.M. I pulled weeds raked rowen and burnt brush
Recd. for 2 pumpkins 10 cts

Sunday, September 5

Clear cool day at home all day No one called

Monday, September 6

Clear and warm
Pulled Beans and weeds amongst same tended rowen etc

Tuesday, September 7

90 in shade
Clear and hot
Hauled rocks to wall from edge of Oat ground and laid up same on interval also hauled several horse loads of small rocks from wall and oat ground to Stone road in meadow Dug some rocks in lower field Got badly Poisoned with Mercury
Cross Recorded Bill of Sale Frohock Recd Same 50cts

Wednesday, September 8

Extremely hot 96 in shade finished hauling wall rock from oat ground hauled four horse loads of rocks to stone road and laid up more of the old wall on interval
Eve Sold Charly Stevens 1 ½ bushels of Genetins apples 45 cts
two pumpkins 10 10 cts
Lugged water till 10 O'clock to put out fire in swamp burning underground Mercury Poison kept me awake about all night

Thursday, September 9

Got medicine from Brown for Poison
Not so hot as yesterday hauled 3 bbls of water up to swamp to put out fire hauled in Rowen and hauled three loads of dressing on pasture piece where I mowed rowen
Poison worse
Olive went to Ctr.

Friday, September 10

Misty foggy day hauled in load of beans
Chored round some P.M. and read paper Eyes terribly swollen with poison Eve Dem. Lecture at Centre Thompson and Devine was unable to attend on acct of poison
Olive went Took care of baby

Saturday, September 11

Remained pretty close most of day doctoring. Eyes better hand worse Clear fine day
Prohibition lecture at Centre could not go on acct. of poison Olive went

Sunday, September 12

Clear and fine
Ernest and Myra and Chas Lancaster & wife present today
Hazed up P.M. windy Hand painful
Got more Sugar of Lead from Doctor
Rained hard to night

Monday, September 13

Clear and fine
State Election
Went to Townhouse remained all day keeping Records and making out returns Capt. Dyer wife and daughter present
Eve mailed returns to Secretary of State of Selectmen and Town Clerk Postage 12 cts
Writing Book 8 cts
hand some better

Tuesday, September 14

Cloudy and windy A.M. Went to Ctr got 1 bushel of Meal and one of Corn of B. Robinson on acct went up and fastened up town house P.M. gathered a few early apples pulled weeds and Cut a few Corn stalks eve at home

Wednesday, September 15

Clear and warm
Copied Town Records on State Election Draft of Jurors etc. Spread ashes on pasture and jobbing a little

Thursday, September 16

Commenced to rain quite early this morn. Hauled in load of Beans Tore up tie-up floor and shovelled out under barn Cleaned out henhouse Eve went to Ctr Misty and nasty

Friday, September 17

Drove Parkers calves out and fenced against them on Meadow
Cleared up cool P.M. Shovelled out more dressing and commenced to relay floor

Saturday, September 18

Went down to Capt. Dyer's Olive and baby carried two bushels of apples 50 cts on same
Eve went to Ctr.
Published Virgil Wellman and Mary Heal 52 cts.

Sunday, September 19

Clear but chilly but hazed up and P.M. Sprinkled slightly
Olive sick Cy and Fan called P.M. Took old chest etc.
Eve rained hard and thundered

Monday, September 20

Clear and cool
Cutting up corn and corn fodder
Published George B. Pendleton and Maria Stevens Eve went down and got 8 bbls of N. Ross
Picked up apples etc

Tuesday, September 21

Cool and windy
Steen got in and fenced against 2 hours
Ed Barker and Lilly arrived
Got 13 bbls of N Ross making 21 in all at 12 ½ cts apiece
Hauled load of Corn and Pumpkins and hauled load of rocks from Piper road to Stone road in meadow making about 1 hours work on highway

Wednesday, September 22

Clear and cool
Finished cutting up fodder and also cut up most of field corn also dug a few potatoes and pulled weeds
Paid Billy on Allie's acct. 75 cts. Lily sick finished pulling beans

Thursday, September 23

Warmer but hazed up and looked like rain P.M. Hauled in 1 Bbl of potaotes and load of Beans also two big horse loads of Corn Rained a little tonight Mailed Certificate of Publishment to Virgil D Wellman Camden Maine

Friday, September 24

Clear and cool Digging potatoes and pulling weeds Eve played euchre

Saturday, September 25

Clear and fine digging potatoes pulling weed etc Olive and Lilly went up to Llewellyn's. Eve I and Barker went to Ctr. Paid B. Robinson on acct 7 ½ doz eggs at 18 cts – 1.26

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Sunday, September 26

Rained slightly during night Carried Barker up to Lucius Knight's after a team Nearly sick with a cold Mr Carl called and got Bill of sale Barker & Lil went to Beach

Monday, September 27

Clear Digging Potatoes Lugged wash under etc. Barker & Lil returned
P.M. Went to Ctr Nell's Baby born tonight

Tuesday, September 28

Rainy Husking Corn
Barker helped a little while P.M.

Wednesday, September 29

Showery & Squally
Allie Dyer came up after Barker and Lill latter was taken very sick and unable to go Allie remained overnight
Husking and sorting corn and carrying same to house Bought 2 bushels of Meal 1 bushel of Corn of B.R. on acct.

Thursday, September 30

Clear and fine
Digging Potatoes gathered a few sweet apples etc. Allie Dyer went home Lily still sick Eve went to Assembly etc.

OCTOBER 1886**Friday, October 1**

Warm A.M.
P.M. Squall and came up cool finished digging Potatoes, small crop, about 35 bushels Froze ice 1/6 of an inch
Toothache tonight

Saturday, October 2

Cold and windy bad time with my teeth Cut up rest of my Corn Sweet Corn etc. Fred Dyer came up after Lil and Barker Olive carried Lil down to Beach Hauled in balance of my Pumpkins after she got back had 3 large horse loads picked up some apples etc Froze ice 1/3 of an inch in bucket

Sunday, October 3

Clear and cool
Allie dressed a lamb for me

Still suffering with teeth Put up 2 bushels of sweet apples for Walter for which he owes me 40 cts.

Monday, October 4

Clear and pleasant
Carried N.D. Ross 11 lbs of lamb at 8 cts. Credit on same 88 cts.
Mailed letter to New Age Picked up a few apples etc. P.M. Went up to Llewellyn's after my cattle
Teeth still ache but better

Tuesday, October 5

Clear and fine Gathered my Turnip Beets, Cut up Pop Corn and hauled in balance of field corn Not feeling very well living on gruel

Wednesday, October 6

Clear and fine
Picked up apples Gathered a few Pinballs. Feel about sick but living on gruel Paid Ernest Knight 15 cts for treading a few loads of hay last haying season

Thursday, October 7

Began picking apples Ave worked for me today
Called our old acct square for this day's work hired Frank Thompson to give him 75 cts per day and board finished picking pinballs in lower orchard 7 bbls of picked over 4 bbls windfalls
Picked 18 bushels of Baldwins Eve went to Assembly

Friday, October 8

Warm and lovely day I and Thompson picked 32 bushels of Baldwins Barker and Lilly called also Allie Dyer Sold them 25 lbs. of Butter at 24 cts per lb

Saturday, October 9

Clear and very warm Ave helped me pick apples A.M. Thompson worked full day Picked 42 bushels of Baldwins today Eve went to Ctr for mail
Then came back and Olive and Thompson helped husk Corn about an hour

Sunday, October 10

Clear warm and lovely
Ernest called Went to Beach with Olive and Baby. Dined at Capt Dyer's
Barker Lily and Lew present
Paid Thompson two dollars \$2.00 and discharged him

Monday, October 11

Recording Deed for Dunton 25 cts
Clear lovely day Ave helped pick apples Picked 35 bushels of Baldwins
Eve at home with baby Olive went to Ctr. Published Geo E Maroney & Lottie A Richards

Tuesday, October 12

Warm hazy muggy day Ave helped pick apples Picked 35 bushels baldwins
A.A.K. went to Waldoboro
Eve it rained Donation party for Minister at Phillip's Hall Remained at home
Chased Parker's Calves about an hour Put one of them in barn

Wednesday, October 13

Clear and cooler but fine
Ave picked apples Picked 34 bushels baldwins and 1 Bbls Fletcher sweets and 1 bushel Porters
Big Bin Spread and let out about 12 bbls apples Had some to pick up and repr. Bin
Commenced picking in upper orchard this morn Eve went to Ctr. with Eggs

Thursday, October 14

Cloudy day Ave and Llewellyn picked apples for me today Picked 51 bushels of Baldwins and two bbls of sweet ones and 1 bbl nonsuch Dew held on so late we picked up till about 10 A.M.
Eve went to Assembly Paid Dues 25 cts Rained tonight
Put 37 bushels in arch

Friday, October 15

Rainy A.M. Gleaned up a variety of scattering apples
Nodheads 20 ounce and New York apples 3 bbls
Broke up Corn from stalks in barn etc
P.M. Llewellyn came down 1.40 P.M. and we picked 20 bushels baldwins
Eve husked corn in Chamber
Wrote Certificate of Publishment G.E. Maroney A.A.K. got back tonight

Saturday, October 16

Cold and windy Ave and Lew helped pick apples Picked 53 bushels of Baldwins
For Certificate Em Maroney 50 cts Went to Ctr. Got Sugar 7 lbs 49 cts and 3 lbs of Butter
Froze very hard tonight Apples froze hard Covered up windfalls

Sunday, October 17

Clear and warmer
Sold Billy $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel sweet apples 15 cts.
Bought 2 bushel of Meal of N. Ross Paid him \$1.25 cash on same also paid 5 cts for cheese
10 cts for Honey $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Recd of Montgomery 25 cts Recording Foreclosure

Monday, October 18

Cloudy and warm A.M.
Ave Lew and Sylvanus helped pick apples
Dew did not get off till 11 A.M. So they picked up windfalls till that time Relaid floor in further arch Picked only 41 bushels today Eve went to Phrenological Lecture with Olive and Baby by F.W. Gowen

Tuesday, October 19

Clear and fine
Ave Lew and Sylvane picked apples for me
Picked 62 bushels Eve at home Put 36 bushels in further arch today after filling first arch

Wednesday, October 20

Clear and fine Ave Lew and Sylvane picked apples for me finished picking Baldwins and commenced on Roxbury Russets Picked 41 bushels of Baldwins 14 bushels of Russets 1 Bbl Black apples 1 bushel Greenings

Thursday, October 21

Cloudy morn Ave and Sylvane picked Roxbury Russets till 11 A.M. when it began to rain Sorted over and got in 15 bushels of Windfall Baldwins
P.M. Cleared up corn making ready for threshers Ave and S. Coose helped Alpheus thresh P.M.
Cleared up warm but windy
Eve went to Ctr a few minutes

Friday, October 22

Clear and fine Threshers moved in this morn Ave helped thresh had 10 bushels of Wheat and 12 bushels of oats Got through 11 A.M.
P.M. Sorted and got in 25 bushels of windfall Baldwins Olive helped me sort them Eve at home

Saturday, October 23

Clear and cool Sorted and got in 38 bushels of Baldwins and 5 bushels windfall Roxbury Russets
Olive helped me Eve went to Ctr. a few minutes

Sunday, October 24

Clear and fine but coolish Went down to R. McCobb's with mare Mother and Em down to Samson's
Em came in and got her trunk My Birthday 35 years

Monday, October 25

Cloudy threatening day
Picked 1 Bbl. Roxbury Russets, 1 Bbl. White Baldwins
1 Bbl. Northern Spy's Got in 1 Bbl. G. Russets 1 bushel greenings 4 bushels baldwins Black apples etc. also hauled a load of Beets Eve went to Ctr a few minutes to see about poultry
Cleared up this eve only a few sprinkles

Tuesday, October 26

Cloudy A.M. a few sprinkles this morn. Cleared up P.M.
Killed 16 hens and Olive dressed the same
Sold some to N.Ross 38 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs at per lb. Bought of Bbl of Flour \$5.75 Gathered Garden stuff or hauled 3 loads of it to barn
Cleaned out henhouse put Road dust in etc
Eve went to Ctr Bought 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs of lard at 9 cts per lb

Wednesday, October 27

Cloudy A.M. Put up Apple Bin A.M. for windfalls P.M. Rained Laying new floor in cattle tie-up Tied up young cattle first time Commenced to wean colt put him in barn Loaned Cy Horse Collar Signed note with Billy for \$16. Dollars He to give me Bill of Sale on Cow
Got in 2 bushels of Baldwin 3 bushels Russets and bushel of Black apples before it rained
Rainy night
Recd Certificate of marriage from E. Hahn of E. Mahoney

Thursday, October 28

Cloudy A.M.
Topped some turnips in barn finished laying tie up floor etc P.M. Cleared up pleasant
Went down to Ave's got bushel of Meal paid him for same 59 cts Eve went to Assembly

Friday, October 29

Cloudy Topped Turnips awhile, Got mare shod, and got in 27 bushels of Sorted Baldwin Cider Apples and 5 bushels poorer grade for cattle
Robbie Dyer came up about noon and helped me
Eve at house S. Coose brought up 10 ¼ lbs of Sparerib Rainy night

Saturday, October 30

Cloudy Topped Turnips awhile
Got in 18 bushels of baldwin cider apples 2 bushel cattle apples Showery nasty day
Eve at home rained hard tonight

Sunday, October 31

Cloudy day Billy gave me Bill of Sale of cow Lew called also Ellen Morrill and Billy Choring reading etc. Eve wrote for New Age also to Ed Farrar

NOVEMBER 1886**Monday, November 1**

Clear and fine Harvested rest of turnip, (had two horse loads) and got in a few bushels of apples.
Helped Alpheus take out his pump etc.
Published Carrol French and Maud E. Pembroke

Tuesday, November 2

Warm and Foggy part of day
Cleared up fine awhile P.M. Topped turnip part of A.M. and gleaned up 8 bushels of apples baldwins P.M. helped Olive out down Dining room carpet and picked up about 20 bushels of cider apples. Eve Mrs. B. Robinson Tamson Scruton and B Robinson present Played Euchre

Wednesday, November 3

Foggy Carried 20 bushels of Cider apples over to Dr. Bartlett's They refused to buy then at any price after I got them there
Sold them to John Wiley for \$1.00 cash in hand Gathered Russet tree after I got back
Eve Read a little and tended baby Recd. letter from S.C. Small Portland St. Boston

Thursday, November 4

Cloudy and foggy A.M. Clear and pleasant P.M.
Gleaning up apples Olive and Robbie went to Beach Sold Fred 2 bushels Pinballs \$1.00 Eve went to Assembly Lively debate upon import tax upon foreign Immigrations Fenced round sheep Pasture A.M.

Friday, November 5

Clear and fine gleaned up a few apples A.M. P.M. went to Beach with two Bbbs. Pinballs Recd on same \$2.00 and 1 bbls back Sold to Jane Drinkwater and R. Perry Sold Janes Lambskin for 50 cts. Mailed Certificate to Carrol French

Saturday, November 6

Went out Dickey Mills bought 300 hay hooks \$3.00 Foggy
P.M. Hauled one load of dressing and spread in Meadow field when it commenced raining

Eve at home Heavy Rain to night with thunder and lightning

Sunday, November 7

Clear or partially so, and very windy Choring reading writing etc.

Monday, November 8

Clear and cool Went to Camden Sold 2, bbls. Pinballs to Huse boys \$2.00 bought 3 bunches of lathes 68 cts 2 bushels of meal \$1.20 one bag of shorts \$1.05 per hundred 175 lbs \$1.83 on acct Clams 20 cts Robbie hauled up Pumpkins and gleaned up 2 bushels of apples

Tuesday, November 9

Hauled 3 loads of dressing and spread in Meadow field and hauled up 3 loads of Alders Eve at home reading Labor Advocate Robbie gleaned up 6 bushels of apples

Wednesday, November 10

Hauled 1 load of Alders and 8 loads of dressing above orchard Eve Published Willard Pendleton and Mertie Thomas 52 cts Wrote a little upon question etc Robbie gleaned up 5 bushels of apples

Thursday, November 11

Clear and fine Hay pressers moved in A.M. Cleared up barn and help set up Press. Hauled 1 load of dressing A.M. put round apple trees P.M. Hauled 7 loads of dressing above orchard Robbie got in 4 bushels cattle apples Eve went to Ctr Mrs. Lydia Calderwood died [rest cut off]

Friday, November 12

Clear and fine Hay pressers at work. Hauled 4 loads of dressing above orchard A.M. Fred and Emma called and I quit work P.M. Sold my 3 year old steers to Rollins for \$70. Seventy dollars Paid me five dollars down Went down to Robt. McCobb's with mare but he was sick so did get his served Charles Moody called to get published Eve opened the debate at Public Meeting of K. of L. in regard to the principles and aims of the order Not much opposition but our side fairly presented by Myself and E.H. Farrar Snowed tonight

Saturday, November 13

Snowing A.M.
Pressers here to breakfast but did not work Choring A.M. Benson Noyes Paid me sixty five dollars which Rollins sent in payment for the steers with a request to send them down Charles Higgins drove the steers down to him
Paid Albert Knight nine dollars and 57cts \$9.57 on Billy's order per Allie's acct in Haying
Paid Charles Drake \$40. forty dollars on note of \$100, given July 15th 1886
Nasty rainy day

Sunday, November 14

Cool windy day partially clear
Wrote marriage certificates for Willard Pendleton and Charles Moody Emery Heal called reading choring etc

Monday, November 15

Clear cool and windy Pressers finished pressing A.M. about 8 tons pressed. Mailed certificate to Willard Pendleton Searsmont Paid N.D. Ross ten dollars (\$10.) on acct. Recd. Photos of E. Whitney and family Gleaned up 2 bushels of apples

Hauled dressing P.M.

Tuesday, November 16

Clear and cool hauling dressing 8 loads Pig dressing above orchard Chas. Moody called and got certificate Recd on same 50 cts
Eve went to Ctr a few minutes
Carried 2 doz eggs 25 cts per doz and got 7 ¼ lbs of Sugar 50 cts. bought nails 15 cts and meal 62 cts
Have hauled above orchard 30 loads and 1 load round small trees

Wednesday, November 17

Cloudy A.M.
P.M. Snow and rain hauled 4 loads of dressing further field and 3 loads of banking for house
Eve at home

Thursday, November 18

Rainy day Threshed Peas Husked a little corn and chored round generally
Billy and S. Coose present P.M.
Eve at home writing Clerks business

Friday, November 19

Windy cool and squally
Banked the house with eight horse loads of sod
Sold English hay to E. Coleman for \$12.50 per ton
Eve went to the Ctr. for mail etc home about 7 eve

Saturday, November 20

Cool squally day Frank Rankins helped me break up Plowed one acre
Eve went to Ctr. for mail home at 7.30 eve
Olive unwell

Sunday, November 21

Cool partially clear went up to Lew's awhile P.M.
Got his wagon to haul pressed hay Olive unwell sulky or something

Monday, November 22

Lovely day
Hauled 1291 lbs. of hay to E. Coleman A.M. Will McKenney hauled two loads helped load same.
Helped Alpheus load 6 bbls apples P.M. Set over barnyard fence Eve went to Ctr. Recd 25 cts
Recording Bill of Sale J. & B.C. Adams. Bought 2 bushels meal E. Coleman on acct. 58 cts

Tuesday, November 23

Cooler Snowed A.M.
P.M. Rained Will McKenney hauled 1 load of hay A.M. for me which finished my good hay
Got Johnny Scruton to fix Buggy Spring. Packed Stove wood under cover etc.

Wednesday, November 24

Fair and warm
Went to Ctr. to get some one to help butcher pig failed to get any one
Scraped yard and hauled out 7 loads of dressing spread same on orchard

Thursday, November 25

Thanksgiving day
A.M. reprd barnyard fence righted bars fixed sink spout and hauled two loads dressing A.M.
P.M. Hauled 3 loads spread in orchard Raining hard Olive cut my hair. Paid J.E.S. 50 cts rep'ring
Buggy spring etc Eve went to Ctr for mail Bought of N.D.R. Candy Peanuts etc for Olive and Baby
Rainy night

Friday, November 26

Hauled out one load of dressing for orchard making 15 loads in all
Frank Martin helped butcher pig
P.M. Olive went over to Ernests
Eve at home Clear and windy

Saturday, November 27

Clear and fine Carried half of hog to N.D.R. 161 lbs Cut up rest of him fixed pork bbls and hauled
one load of dressing for orchard eve at home

Sunday, November 28

Clear and fine
Went up to Lew's Carried wagons home Eve at home

Monday, November 29

Got up ay 4 A.M. husked balance of corn before 6 Clear fine morn but clouded up before noon
Went down to Geo Young's to see steers thence to William Calderwood's
Got stove wood under cover balance of A.M. P.M. hauled five loads of dressing to upper orchard
making 21 loads Eve at home

Tuesday, November 30

Up at 5 A.M.
Clear morn but warm foggy day
Cy got horse load of hay for Mother's cow at my barn. Hauled 8 loads of dressing to upper
orchard making 29 loads scraped from bottom of yard and 72 horse loads hauled out this fall
Olive cross and sulky ostensibly because I let Cy have hay threatened to strike out Eve at home

DECEMBER 1886**Wednesday, December 1**

Still warm but cloudy and growing cooler P.M. Hauled a load of sod and closed up cellar windows
Finished hauling dressing to upper orchard, 3 loads one of which was from privy which I cleaned
out making 32 loads spread upon same
A.M. Packed a bbl of Pinballs packing stove wood under cover etc
Eve went to Ctr. for Kerosene sugar etc. Sold W. Spaulding tree in field \$1.25

Thursday, December 2

Cloudy and mild Hauled 4 loads of dressing to lower orchard Commenced snowing hard A.M.
P.M. Got up sheep, cut down haymow, piled up wood etc
Eve storm became furious went to Ctr. for mail

Friday, December 3

Clear and cool windy Went to Ctr. got Glass & Putty and worked setting glass P.M. and [cut off]

Saturday, December 4

Clear and cold went down and returned Sparerib to S. Coose thence to Ave's and got 6 Bbls. Went to Ctr. P.M. to see about getting mare shod and also went to W. Calderwood's to trade steers Eve tended baby Olive went to Singing School Seth Tilden died this morn Paid Frank Martin 50 cts butchering pig Recd letter from Mrs. Crow S. Montville

Sunday, December 5

4 below zero Gray cold day
Set up stove in Dining room
H-Ill of a time getting pipe together Worked about all day on that and chores

Monday, December 6

Clear and cool but warmer than yesterday Mailed a letter to Mrs. Crow of Liberty and Mrs. Crow of South Montville in regard to town records. Carried mare to blacksmith to have her shod behind P.M. Packed a couple bbls. of Pinballs Eve packed a bbl. Of Pinballs after going to Ctr. for mare

Tuesday, December 7

Cold cloudy day Wind N.E. Packed 1 bbls. 20 oz apples and Sold S. Coose 1 bbl. Of Pinballs \$1.10 without bbl. on acct
Eve packed part of bbl. Mixed apples
Replaced window in Carriage house and henhouse packed in a little stove wood etc P.M. Snowed furiously moved and stored bbls. in cellar

Wednesday, December 8

Cleared up quite fine Shoveled snow round building most of A.M.
P.M. Commenced packing baldwin apples for shipping. Choring etc Eve at home

Thursday, December 9

Clear and fine
Went to Beach P.M. Carried Fred 1 bbl Pinballs and Jane Drinkwater 1 bbls of baldwins Recd on same \$2. two dollars bought 1 bbl 12 cts. A.M. Got sled out and packed bbl of Baldwins for Jane Drinkwater
Eve went to Ctr. a few minutes
Paid Ave on 6 Bbbl Recd. a few weeks ago 90 cts

Friday, December 10

Went to Ctr A.M.
Got ten dollars of N. Ross to pay Levi Mathews balance of tax
Paid him twenty one dollars and 39 cts balance in full for taxes 1884
William Calderwood called to look at my steer Sold A.A.K. 10 cts worth of lumber charged P.M.
Went to Camden with 6 bbls of Apples sent same to Bartlett and Lyman
Paid Ross Porter \$1.83 on 175 lbs of Shorts bought when at Camden before and got ten bushels of meal at 54 cts on time \$5.40 also Curtis Bbl Heads \$2.00 acct. Milly Henty present She and Olive went to Ctr eve

Saturday, December 11

Warm and thawy
Fixed up about henhouse pigpen etc shovelled snow off from woodpile
Set glass in window front of house etc packed part of 2 bbl of apples
Cut down haymow etc Eve Olive went to Singing School Tended baby

Sunday, December 12

Cold N.E. air cloudy
Went down to William Calderwood's to see his steer Alpheus and Albert K. went with me Choring
reading etc

Monday, December 13

Misty cloudy day
Packing in stove wood and tending baby A.M. Olive and Ellen M. went to Isaac Marriner's funeral
P.M. John and Amelia Clark present to have records searched and oath made of the marriage of
James F. Clark and Amelia Clark Recd for same 35 cts
Eve went to Ctr Recd 35 cts postage from Mrs Crow S. Montville for searching records for birth of
Annie Amanda Philbrick

Tuesday, December 14

Clear fine day
Went to Ctr. Bought of N. Ross on acct 6 bbls 75 cts 2 bbls of B. Robinson 30 cts paid cash for
latter P.M. Changed Steers with William Calderwood
Am to pay him eight dollars 50/100 when I get pay for my hay Traded A.M. balance of P.M.
Packed in Stove wood with the exception of going to Corner for steers barn glass putty etc
Eve tended baby Olive went to S. School

Wednesday, December 15

Snowing A.M.
P.M. Raining Squared accts with Billy by giving him credit of 90 cts to date Finished packing
wood under cover Eve copied writ. Searsmont vs. Lincolnville
Raining

Thursday, December 16

Snowing all day
Fixed up bbls for smoking hams and packed 2 bbls. apples choring etc
Eve came on furious and tough Eve wrote in Diary balanced acct old book with N. Ross etc.

Friday, December 17

Clear & fine Worked on Highway one hour A.A. and J.A. ½ hour
Shoveled snow about door A.M.
P.M. Packed a few apples Eve went to Ctr. Recd. Postal from Baldwin & George requesting
consignment of apples

Saturday, December 18

Warm and snowing A.M. P.M. Rained Packed apples
Eve went to Ctr Recd. Postal from F.S. Dyer Olive got letter from E. Whitney Rainy night

Sunday, December 19

Warm and partially clear

Choring all day Ellen called
Eve wrote Hettie E. Crow Baldwin & George F.S. Dyer etc

Monday, December 20

Clear and fine Cy got another load of hay for mother's cow Went to Ctr. A.M. to see about Boat
Headed two bbls of apples Postal Cards 5 cts. Tacks 5 cts.
Sold my apples to a Portland man \$1.87 ½ per bbl No. 1s he to pay all the bbls. cost over 16 cts.
and the truckage if I store any at Camden and pay \$1.00 er bbl. for No 2s
Paid me \$20 dollars down Eve packed apples P.M. Cut a little stove wood

Tuesday, December 21

Clear and warm
Packing apples
Eve went to Ctr before Singing School
Recd. Check of Bartlett Lyman & Co. of \$7.55 seven dollars 55/100 on 6 bbls sent week ago
Friday
Tended baby Olive went to Singing School

Wednesday, December 22

Clear lovely day
Packing apples day and eve also copied deposition for S. Coose eve
Cy got third load of hay for mother's cow about 800 lbs. to a load

Thursday, December 23

Clear and fine Packing apples Eve went to Ctr. for mail. Went to Assembly
Recd. Book for Baby from Etta Lancaster. Olive got Christmas card etc Mailed Postal to Fred

Friday, December 24

Rainy misty day Packing apples. Ave and Lew present to dinner. Helped pack a few apples P.M.
Eve rained hard headed four bbls. of apples. At home. Band boys had a Christmas dance Mother
sent baby a little car for Christmas present

Saturday, December 25

Cloudy but warm A.M. P.M. Cleared up cooler went to Ctr. for Groceries Snow mostly gone in
roads Packed apples
Eve tended baby Olive went to Singing School. A. Marriner called to have Mrs. J. Clark's Pension
papers refixed. J. Mathews alleged to be no Justice of Peace

Sunday, December 26

Cloudy and cool looks like snow At home all day choring
Ave called left Five dollars for Lew D...
Olive and Ellen went up to Joel Mahoney's tended baby while they were gone
Eve at home wrote in Diary Paid A.A.K. 75 cts. for Diary 1887

Monday, December 27

Snowing A.M. Packing apples P.M. Went to Camden with 5 bbls of apples 1 bbl of 1s one bbl of No
1 Russets and 3 bbls of No 2 baldwins Cleared about 3 P.M.
Paid on meal 10 bushels \$5.40 and Curtis for Bbl. Heads \$2.00 Got home late Hired Eaton to store
and truck apples 4 cts. per bbl.

Tuesday, December 28

Clear fine day

Went to Camden with Six bbls of apples 4 bbls of 2s and two bbls of 1s Potash 12 cts line for spinning wheel 7 cts

Shorts 177 lbs at \$1.05 per 100 lbs on time Eve tended baby Olive went to Singing School

Olive paid Lew \$5.00 Ave left for him

Wednesday, December 29

Clear and cooler Lew went down to Camden with 6 bbls apples 3 bbls of 2s for me 3 bbls No 1s himself one bbl of 1s being Russets Packing apples Went down to Ave's got seven bbls Olive Doll for Lottie 25 cts.

Eve packed apples Olive helped

Thursday, December 30

10 below zero this morn

Clear calm and stinging

Headed 3 bbls of Apples and Started for Camden with seven bbls. of Apples about 1 P.M. Ave hauled 8 bbls. for me broke my wagon axle on Turnpike

Went on with Ave's load and he returned to Geo. Young's for wagon Portland man did not appear. So I sent the fifteen bbls. to Baldwin & George 12 bbls were no. 1s three bbls were no. 2s

Got home late Recd. Postal from F. Dyer

Done my chores wrote to Baldwin & George etc

Friday, December 31

Cloudy and cold Found Hen-house window broken and part of hens out doors badly frozen

Mailed letter to Baldwin & George

Recd. Check of E. Coleman on hay of twenty dollars \$20.

Paid N.D. Ross fifteen dollars ten dollars on Lews acct. and five dollars on my own Carried axle to J. Gordon to have new one made

Put new window in Henhouse

Battened up cracks in middle apartment Cut wood at door and choring P.M. Snowing

Eve at home R. Sanford called Recd. letter from Lyman etc.