

JANUARY 1874**Thursday, January 1**

Clear warm and pleasant Went to School A.M. P.M. went to the corner
Evening Carried Winnie Tolman and Emma up to the Townhouse
Came back and went to a dance at McKinneys Hall Had a very good time
Met Charles Billings at the dance
Dr. To Ticket 50 cts
Dr. To Candy 10 cts
Dr. To Supper 10 cts
Total 70 cts
Recd. a letter from Oscar Wiley and also from Fred Burditt
Wrote the Poem There is a girl in Lincolnville today

Friday, January 2

Snowing this morning slightly turned to a rainstorm
Got home about 4 O'clock A.M. Went to bed about 3 hours got up and started for Rockland with
Charles Billings
Loaned him \$10.00 at Camden Paid me \$5.00 of it back after we got to Rockland
Dr. To refreshments 40 cts
Stopped in Rockland tonight

Saturday, January 3

Warm and foggy
Dr. To refreshments 40 cts
Took the Stage to Camden at 1 O'clock P.M. Dr. To passage 75 cts
Came up from Camden with Joel McKinney
Went to Singing School
Had a dance afterwards at McKinney's Hall
Very good time
Escorted Emma Lunt home Dancing expenses 40cts

Sunday, January 4

Warm and foggy
Went to the corner P.M. Evening went to a lecture at the School-house given by Judge Miller
Subject Religion Superstition and the Bible
A.M. Wrote a letter to O.A. Wiley

Monday, January 5

Warm and cloudy
Mailed a letter to O.A. Wiley
Went to the corner A.M. also went over to School about an hour
P.M. Copying and revising my Poetical Mss.
Evening went to the corner

Tuesday, January 6

Cloudy A.M.
Chopping wood at the door
P.M. Commenced to Snow and hail
Copying some of my Poetical Mss.
Reading Hood etc.

Evening went to the corner Joel had a dancing School
Danced two or three times
Escorted Ella Pottle home this evening from the Dance
Jennie Jones 14 today

Wednesday, January 7

Warm and foggy
Copying the Ages of acquaintances from my Diary of 73 to this in the A.M. P.M. reading the
poetical works of Thomas Hood
Evening went to the corner
Received a letter from E.A. Jones

Thursday, January 8

Raining hard all day
A.M. Oiled the Harness
P.M. Reading the Poetical works of Burns and Scott
Went to the corner in the evening

Friday, January 9

Clear warm and pleasant
Hattie Rankins was up this forenoon on a visit
Went to a chopping bee at Lena Jones this afternoon
Evening went to a dancing School at McKinney's Hall
Escorted Ella Pottle to and from the Hall Joel McKinney and Charles Clark had a fight after
dancing School
Came off about square

Saturday, January 10

Clear and pleasant A.M. Went to the corner P.M. Rainy
Clear and pleasant
Evening went over to Singing School From there Lena Jones's to a party a hugging time all round
Flirting with Emma Lunt
Escorted her home
Got home about 3 O'clock Sunday morning

Sunday, January 11

Clear warm and pleasant
Went to the corner A.M.
Reading Lowell P.M. Evening Avans and myself called on Mrs. Stetson and daughter I and J.E.
Scruton also called on Aunt Ruth to see Charles Drake who arrived in Lincolnville this evening

Monday, January 12

Clear and cool
Chopping in the woods today
Evening went to the corner and over to Singing School
Charles Billings and Father were up this evening

Tuesday, January 13

Clear and pleasant
Chopping in the woods
Went to the last night of Joel's Dancing School this evening Had a fair time

Escorted Abbie E. Stetson home from the dance

Wednesday, January 14

John E. Watson is 29 today
Herbert Heal is 26
Ella Cudworth 22
Snowing and blowing
Went to the woods A.M.
P.M. went to the corner
Dr. To J. Mathews 45 cts
Received a letter from O.A. Wiley

Thursday, January 15

Clear and pleasant
Breaking roads A.M. also hauled a load of wood P.M.
Cutting wood at the door
Evening went to a party at Lena Jones's residence
Dr. To J. Mathews 40 cts for treating the crowd
Flirting with Emma Lunt
Escorted her to and from the party
Loaned her my Book of Original Poems
10 cts for candy
Total 50 cts

Friday, January 16

Ella E. Watson 22
Clear cold and windy Dressing Chickens A.M.
Received a letter from Alice Bailey yesterday
Charley Drake was up here this afternoon
Went to the corner this evening

Saturday, January 17

Emma A. Knight 24
Clear and cool
Chopping in the woods
Went to Singing School this evening Thence to the residence of Rufus Drake to a party Escorted
Emma Lunt and Tamson Heal from Singing School to the party Flirting with Bertie Rackcliffe
Loaned Hattie Drake my Book of original poems Gave me her Autograph Album to write in
Dr. To J. Mathews 5 cts

Sunday, January 18

Clear and pleasant
Went to the corner A.M.
Wrote some original lines in Hattie Drake's Autograph Album
Went to the corner in the evening called on Abbie E. Stetson

Monday, January 19

Foggy with occasional showers A.M.
Chopping in the woods
P.M. Rainy
Reading Frank Leslie's Pleasant Hours
Evening went to the corner

Received a letter from Caro
H. Heal and myself played Euchre with Mrs. Stetson and daughter
Paid J. McKinney 75 cts. for Dancing three nights at his school

Tuesday, January 20

Clear cool and windy
Chopping in the woods
Broke two axe handles
Went to the corner this evening

Wednesday, January 21

Cloudy A.M.
P.M. Snowing
Chopping in the woods went to the corner in the evening and over to Singing School
Dr. To J. Mathews 5 cts.

Thursday, January 22

Warm and foggy
Hauling firewood
Went to the corner this evening H.H. and myself called on Mrs. Stetson and daughter. Ella Pottle was present played Euchre Was called for and informed there was to be a party at Father's residence Escorted Winnie Tolman and Emma Snow from the lodge to the party Escorted Winnie home
Dr. To J. Mathews for Candy 15 cts.
Small company of ladies present at the party

Friday, January 23

Foggy went to the corner A.M.
P.M. Went to School A.E.S. and Ella Pottle went over with me
Evening Clear and windy
Herbert Heal and myself A.E.S. and Ella Pottle played Euchre at J. Mathews's residence
Escorted A.E.S. to and from Mr. Mathews residence
Enemy No. 1 to settle with
Name unknown as yet. Guilty of malicious lying to A.E.S. of me and an attempt to injure my reputation and Character in her estimation
Name to be recorded if discerned
Discovered to be Mrs. Olive Knight Found out April 5th 1874

Saturday, January 24

Clear and pleasant
Went to School until recess A.M.
P.M. Went to School on the upper road in company of Herbert Heal
Evening Went to Singing School Thence to McKinney's Hall to a dance
Avans and myself Hired the Hall
My expenses were one dollar and ten cts.
\$1.10
Escorted Emma Lunt home Avans escorted Nettie Rackcliffe and Allen M. escorted Cora

Sunday, January 25

Charles Drake 27
Dora Cobb 25
Partially clear but cool and windy

Got home about three O'clock this morning
Wrote to Caro

Monday, January 26

Thermometer 12 degrees below zero
Clear
Went to School
Wrote a composition on the boys of Lincolnville
Mailed a letter to Caro
Went to Singing School
Dr. To J. Mathews 32 cts. C.W.K. 2 cts.

Tuesday, January 27

Snowed slowly all day cold
Went to School
Making comparisons conundrums etc.
Went to the corner this evening
Dr. To J. Mathews 5 cts.

Wednesday, January 28

Augustin Hahn is 27
Snowing went to School
Went to the corner Played Euchre at the Hotel
Went over to Singing School Had quite a rumpus on Isaac Buzzell's account
Dr. To J. Mathews 2 cts.

Thursday, January 29

Clear and pleasant
Went to School
Went to the corner this evening

Friday, January 30

Clear and cool
Last day of School
Had quite an exhibition in the afternoon
Wrote an introductory address in the forenoon
Gave four Compositions one Declaration took part in two Dialogues
Besides contributing a paper of Comparisons and conundrums
Had a Spelling School this Evening

Saturday, January 31

Nellie Heal 15
Snowing Went to the corner A.M.
P.M. Went to the Harbor for Billy C.W.K. went with me
Dr. To F.H. Lewis for Dime Speakers 30 cts.
For Treats to the crowd 40 cts.
Took supper at Mrs. Knights
Total 73 cts.

FEBRUARY 1874**Sunday, February 1**

Clear and cold
Copying and revising my Poem entitled Boys of L.
Went to the corner this evening Was over to the Hotel in to B. Robinsons store and up to Mrs. Knight's

Monday, February 2

James Pottle 13
Charles A. Moody 20
Thermometer 17 degrees below zero
Hauling wood
Went to the corner this evening and over to Singing School

Tuesday, February 3

Snowing
A.M. Reading miscellaneous matter
P.M. Went to the corner
Evening copied one of my Poems entitled Nancie and Abbie

Wednesday, February 4

Snowing and blowing A.M.
Reading miscellaneous matter
P.M. Hazy
Cut a little wood Yoked the oxen and drove round the dooryard etc.
Evening went to the corner
Herbert Heal and myself played Euchre with Mrs. Stetson and Abbie this evening

Thursday, February 5

Clear and cold
Working on the Highway A.M.
Went to the corner this eve
J.E.S. C.W.K. C.C.S. L. Rankins and myself met over to Lena Jones's for a rehearsal
Received a letter from Fred Burditt
Dr. To J. Mathews 10 cts.

Friday, February 6

Clear and cool
Worked on the road about an hour this morning
P.M. Went to the corner
Received a letter from Fred Burditt also from Caro J. Billings
Which forms an era in my life
Since she engaged to be my wife
Evening H. Heal and myself played Euchre with Mrs. Stetson and Abbie

Saturday, February 7

Clear and cool
Writing A.M.
P.M. Went to the corner
Evening went to Singing School

Thence to McKinney's Hall Danced once with Herbert Heal and came home

Sunday, February 8

Clear and cool
Commenced a letter to Caro A.M.
P.M. J.E.S. and Foss Rankins came up after me and I went down to the Rackcliff Schoolhouse with them to a Quaker meeting Stopped to the evening meeting
Got home at Ten O'clock
Wrote some scraps of Poetry in several school books

Monday, February 9

Clear and pleasant
Worked on the Road 2 ½ hours A.M.
Mailed a letter to Caro
Went to singing school this evening

Tuesday, February 10

Partially Clear and pleasant
Chopping a little wood at the door
Reading and writing at intervals
Wrote to Fred Burditt also copied and revised some of my Poems
Went to the corner this evening
Dr. To J. Mathews 5 cts.
Dr. To Postage 3 cts.
Total 8 cts.
Resolved to organize a band this evening obtained 3 members

Wednesday, February 11

Clear and cold Windy
Shoveling round the door A.M.
P.M. Reading and Burning a large quantity of my old letters
Evening went to the corner and over to singing school
Obtained 3 new members for our band

Thursday, February 12

Clear and cool
Worked on the road 2 hours A.M.
P.M. Sawed a little wood
Evening went down to the Rackcliff School house to a lecture given by Judge Miller
Thence to a party at Mr. Snow's Residence Had a very good time
J.E.S. A.P.K. C.W.K. and myself were the only Centre boys present
J.E.S. escorted Nettie R. home
Allen Miller escorted Cora A.P. escorted Nellie Bragg
Escorted Bertie Rackcliff to and from the Party

Friday, February 13

Clear and warm
A.M. Cutting wood at the door
P.M. commenced to Rain
Went to the corner this evening
Helped Mr McKann unload and set up a Piano
Fannie Heal played for us after we set it up

Saturday, February 14

Clear and pleasant
Cutting wood at the door
Went to the corner this evening
Herbert Heal and myself played Euchre with Mrs. Stetson and Abbie

Sunday, February 15

Clear and Pleasant
Went to meeting A.M. & evening
P.M. loafing round the corner

Monday, February 16

Cloudy A.M.
Snowed P.M.
Annie Drake 12
Splitting logs at the door
Went to Singing School this evening
Wrote a piece of Poetry commencing In Lincolnville Centre there dwelt a fair maid

Tuesday, February 17

Clear and windy
Sawing wood
Sam Tibbets was up here today
Wrote to Oscar Wiley
Dr. To 1 bottle of Cologne 25 cts
Dr. To Postage 3 cts
Went down to Ed Lunts to a party this evening in company of Herbert Heal Will Knight and Avans
Very good time

Wednesday, February 18

Belle C. Stetson 26
Clear and pleasant
Sawing wood
Went to singing school
Thence to a dance at McKinney's Hall
Very good time
Dr. To J Mathews 5 cts.
Dr. To Singing School contributions 10 cts.
Dr. To Dancing 25 cts.
Total 40 cts.
Rackclifftown girls seemed angry and did not stop to the dance

Thursday, February 19

Clear and pleasant A.M.
P.M. Cloudy
Evening commenced to snow
Chopping in the woods today
Went to the corner this evening did not go to the show
Loaned C.W.K. 5 cts.

Friday, February 20

William H. Knight 33
Israel Miller 33
Rained A.M.
Partially clear P.M.
Evening as clear and lovely as in April
Revising my Poem of Emma Snow
Went into the Stetson's this evening with H. Heal

Saturday, February 21

Cloudy A.M.
Sawing wood
P.M. Snowing
Went to the corner
Evening rainy
Went to the corner again
Drew up a Paper for Wm. H. Knight
Avans carried it round
Subscribed 25 cts.

Sunday, February 22

Charles H. Billings 21
Partially clear and pleasant
A.M. Commenced a letter to Caro
C.W.K. J.C.D. F. Wiley J. Mathews A.P.K. and myself were boxing jumping climbing rope and wrestling etc.
P.M. Went to the schoolhouse as Judge Miller appointed a lecture but did not come A.P. and myself called on Abbie this evening

Monday, February 23

Snowed last night
Raining A.M.
P.M. Cloudy
Composed a Poem entitled How to please the gentler sex
Also one entitled the Hero's Dream
Had a Singing School this evening
Saw Fred Young Had a conversation with the Rackcliff girls etc.

Tuesday, February 24

Clear and windy
Hauling Firewood
Went to the corner this evening
George Knight was up here today

Wednesday, February 25

Cloudy
Hauling wood
Went to Singing School this evening
Dr. To J. Mathews 26 cts.
For treating friends
The Rackcliff girls and Emma's were up to Singing School

Thursday, February 26

Clear and pleasant
Hauling wood
Went to the corner this evening

Friday, February 27

Clear and pleasant A.M.
P.M. Cool and windy
Hauling wood
C.W.K. C. Clark and myself went to Rackclifftown to a meeting
Was only three present
A.P. went to Seasmont with Caesar Currier

Saturday, February 28

Sylvanus Coose 45
Partially Clear and cool
Cutting wood at the door
Went to the Singing School
Spent 5 cts. for candy
Contributed 10 cts. at the collection in singing school
Had a little fighting after singing school between the Centre and Youngtown boys

MARCH 1874**Sunday, March 1**

Clear and pleasant
P.M. Cloudy and Southerly wind
Austin Fuller John Drake and Charles Knight were up this morning
Went to the corner
John and Joe Wiley were over this afternoon

Monday, March 2

Clear and pleasant
Very warm
Went to Camden
\$9.40 nine dollars forty cts
Dr. To 1 Pair of Pants \$6.00
Dr. To Rubbers 90 cts
Dr. To Photographs 1.25
Dr. To Barber 55 cts
Dr. To Candy 07 cts
Total \$8.77
Went to a party at Lucius Knight's residence
Gave Bertie R. my Photograph
Recd. a letter from O.A. Wiley

Tuesday, March 3

Clear and warm
Starting wood in the Cushion Lot
Went to the corner

Herbert Heal and myself played Euchre with Mrs. Stetson and daughter

Wednesday, March 4

Raining A.M.
Wrote to Caro
P.M. Revising and copying Poetry
Mailed a letter to Caro
Staid at home this evening

Thursday, March 5

Clear and windy
Starting wood in the Cushion Lot
Winnie was here this evening Went to the corner
Lorenzo J. Mathews Died this morning about one o'clock
Aged 25 years 5 months
Schoolmate and friend farewell
Upon a fairer shore
We trust that thou in peace may dwell
Where troubles all are over
Arno March 10th 74

Friday, March 6

Clear and pleasant
Cutting wood at the door
Went to the corner this evening
Was over to the Hotel and in to Mrs. Stetsons

Saturday, March 7

Partially Clear
Cutting wood at the door A.M.
P.M. Went to the corner
Democrats had a caucus
Evening went to Singing School
Commenced to Snow this evening

Sunday, March 8

Snowing A.M.
Staid at home all day Wrote a letter to Oscar A. Wiley
Went down to the corner called on Abbie this evening
Cloudy P.M.

Monday, March 9

Clear and warm A.M.
Went to Town meeting
P.M. Cloudy went to the corner
Saw Riley Mathews and Dexter Pearse
Evening Alpheus and myself went into Mrs. Stetsons
Wm. H. Hodges H. Leadbetter Job Pendleton Selectmen
J. Mathews Clerk
Mailed a letter to Oscar
Dr to cany 7 cts. Postage 3 cts
Total 10 cts

Tuesday, March 10

Snowing
Remained in the House most of the day
Went to the corner
Called on Mrs. Stetson
Herbert Heal and myself played Euchre there

Wednesday, March 11

Clear and pleasant
Starting wood in the Cushion Lot
Went to a Dance at McKenneys Hall this evening
Very good time
Dr. to Dancing 50 cts.
Dr. to Candy 5 cts
Fannie Knight came up with Fan after the Dance
Joel McKenney had an Auction

Thursday, March 12

Hazy and cold
Fannie Knight went home this forenoon Gave her my photograph
Went to the corner P.M. Was in to Mrs. Stetsons all the afternoon
Went to the corner again this evening
Herbert Heal and myself went in to Mrs. Stetsons

Friday, March 13

Cold and Hazy
Cutting wood at the door
Went to the corner
Herbert Heal and myself played Euchre with Mrs Stetson and daughter

Saturday, March 14

Clear and cold
Cutting wood at the door
Went to the corner this evening

Sunday, March 15

Samson Knight 64
Clear and pleasant
Went to the corner twice today
Evening remained at home
Charles Knight went to Belfast to work at his trade

Monday, March 16

Clear and very warm
Cutting wood at the door
Went to the corner Called on Abbie Lucius Knight was present
Bell was over from Belfast

Tuesday, March 17

Mrs. Ruth Coose 26
Clear and warm A.M.

P.M. Cloudy
Cutting wood at the door
Went to the corner this evening

Wednesday, March 18

Foggy and misty
Went to the corner A.M. P.M. Reading New York weeklies Evening Went into Mrs. Stetsons'
Alpheus was present

Thursday, March 19

Foggy and Misty
Cutting wood at the door
Received a letter from Caro in quite a different tone
From others she has written when her love was all my own
If like others she is fickle and proves herself untrue
Then farewell Caro darling I will bid your love Adieu
And you are free to practice each false deceptive art To prove a womans love untrue Shall never
break my heart
Slanderer No. 2 unknown Wrote Caro B. accusing me of fickleness

Friday, March 20

Clear and windy
Ella Pottle and Villa were here last evening
Played Euchre
Cutting wood at the door
Wrote to Caro
Then farewell Caro darling
If you have proved untrue I will forget your love Caro
And bid you a long adieu
You are free to go Caro
Though it grieves thus to part
Yet to prove a womans love untrue
Will never break my heart
Father sold his oxen this evening
Went to the Corner
Herbert Heal and myself called on Bell & Abbie
March 20th Married by J.D. Tucker Mr. Joel McKenney Jr. And Mrs. Abbie Keating Both of L...

Saturday, March 21

Clear and windy
Cutting wood for B. Robinson today
Mailed a letter to Caro
Went to Singing School this evening
Dr. To J. Mathews 1 ct. Postage 3 cts.

Sunday, March 22

Squally A.M.
P.M. Clear and windy
Remained at home all day
Evening went to the corner
Called at Mrs. Stetson's residence

Monday, March 23

Frequent Snow Squalls and high winds
Remained in the house most of the day
Received a letter from Charles Knight and also from Bertie Rackcliff
Went to the corner this evening

Tuesday, March 24

Clear cold and windy Thermometer 3 Degrees below zero this morning Went to Rackcliff School-house to School this afternoon
Had an interview with with the Emma's also with Nettie R....
Gained some information in regard to my enemies who it would seem are numerous in L...lle
Amasa Heal Enemy No. 3 to settle accounts with
Guilty of lying to Miss Emma Lunt and an Attempt to injure me in the estimation of Rackcliff town girls No. 4 unknown Warned E. Lunt not to speak to me
Played Euchre at Mrs. Stetsons' residence H. Heal and Mrs. S. Abbie and myself played

Wednesday, March 25

Clear and windy
Sawing wood for B. Robinson
Went to the corner this evening
Had some fun with Joel McKenney about having a serenade

Thursday, March 26

Warm and cloudy
Splitting wood for B. Robinson
Went to the corner
I and Herbert Heal played Euchre at Mrs. Stetson's residence
Received a Paper from E.E.W. Oakland California

Friday, March 27

Ruth S. Drake 60
Clear and windy
Had a lame shoulder did not work
Wrote to Bertie R...
Also composed some Poetry which I inclosed in the latter
Went to the corner
Called in to Mrs. Stetsons
Dr. To Postage 3 cts.
Dr. To Candy 3 cts.

Saturday, March 28

Partially Clear and warm
Splitting wood A.M. for B. Robinson
P.M. Cutting a little wood at the door
Evening Went to the Elm House to a sing which was turned into a party
Quite a company present
Mr. Dunton treated on Candy Peanuts and Apples
Escorted Tamson Heal home
Called Amasa Heal to account this evening
He denied the charge

Sunday, March 29

Florence E. Cross 16
Clear cool and windy
Copying some of my Mss.
Writing all day
Went to the corner this evening
Called on Abbie And went to Prayer Meeting in Company of her Mother and herself
Came back and went into J. Mathews store C. Drake H. Heal J.E. Scruton J. Mathews and Avans were present

Monday, March 30

Cold and Squally
Cutting a little wood at the door
Went to the corner this evening

Tuesday, March 31

Clear cold and windy
John Drake 18
Copying Extracts from my Diary of 1869
Reading some Miscellaneous matter
And poring over old Town Papers Left with Father when he was Town Clerk
Went to the corner this evening John Manse and Fred Clark E. Parker A. Miller C. Moody J. Mathews and Mrs. Scruton all of Lincolnville Took the Boat for Boston tonight
Married today Mr. Tobias Wadsworth and Miss Ada M. Young

APRIL 1874**Wednesday, April 1**

Clear cool and pleasant
Cutting a little wood A.M.
P.M. Went to the corner Came back and loaded a load of hay for Hosmer
Went to the corner again this evening

Thursday, April 2

Benson Noyes 38
Clear cool and pleasant
Cutting a little wood at the door
Went to the corner in the evening

Friday, April 3

Squally and windy
Cut a few logs at the door
Evening Called into B. Stetsons residence

Saturday, April 4

Mattie Rankins 26
Clear cold and windy
I and Avans went out to the Muzzey ridge Bought a pair of oxen paid \$125.00
P.M. Went to the Schoolmeeting in District No. 4
Evening went to the corner
Received a letter from Bertie Rackcliff

Sunday, April 5

Clear cold and windy
Wrote a letter to Bertie Rackcliff
Evening Avans, Herbert and myself went to the Beach
Put up the Horse took supper at the Hotel and then came home
H. Heal informed me who told Abbie S. those malicious Lies concerning myself
So Mrs. Olive Knight
You are an enemy in disguise Well so be it Your deceit is known to me I am on my guard

Monday, April 6

Snowed last night about six inches of snow on the ground this morning
Yoked the oxen and steers and went to Hauling fencing poles from the Cushion Lot
Evening Herbert Heal and myself played with Mrs. Stetson and Abbie

Tuesday, April 7

Mrs. Alice Abbott (Bean) 21
Warm and Hazy
Hauling top dressing today
S. Coose, wife and Baby were up on a visit
Went to the corner
Mailed a letter to Bertie Rackcliff
Received 53 cts. of Mother

Wednesday, April 8

Warm and foggy
Cut some wood at the door
Went to the corner in the evening
H. Heal and myself were into Mrs. Stetsons
Got a box of collars of J. Mathews on credit 30 cts.

Thursday, April 9

Snowed last night and this morning
Foggy
A.M. Posting my accounts in last years Diary
P.M. Reading
Evening Was into Mrs. Stetson's

Friday, April 10

Mattie S. Fernald 24
Snowing
Reckoned up my income and expenses in 1873
P.M. Went to the corner
Evening Alpheus and myself played Euchre with Mrs Stetson and daughter

Saturday, April 11

Nettie Rackliff 18
George F. Knight 26
Clear and pleasant A.M.
Hauled a load of post from the Cushion Lot
P.M. Snowing
Went to the Auction at the corner

Evening went to the corner

Sunday, April 12

Clear cold and windy
Staid at home day and evening
Alpheus copied the ages of several acquaintances from my Diary
Spent most of the day in reading
Did not feel very well

Monday, April 13

Clear and pleasant
Avans went to Camden
Writing and copying some of my original Poems
Felt quite unwell
Went to the corner this evening
Called in to Mrs. Stetsons

Tuesday, April 14

Pleasant
Remained in the House most of the day
Felt unwell
Called on Abbie this evening

Wednesday, April 15

Clear warm and springlike
Went to the corner A.M.
P.M. Reading a book How to make the Farm pay
Went to the corner in the evening
Called on Abbie

Thursday, April 16

Clear cold and windy
A.M. Cutting apple tree brush
P.M. Reading New York Ledgers
Winnie Tolman was at Father's residence on a visit to Fannie this afternoon
Received a letter from Bertie
Went to the corner this evening

Friday, April 17

Joseph T. Lamb 33
Cloudy A.M.
Cut a little apple tree brush
P.M. Snowing
Hattie Drake and Hannah Tower were at Father's residence on a visit this afternoon
Had quite a conversation with Hattie Upon favorite Authors and the progress of science and education
Went to the corner this evening

Saturday, April 18

Clear and pleasant
Cut some Apple tree brush

Went to the corner this evening
David Andrews Died this morning

Sunday, April 19

Mrs. Rose J. Mills 23
Clear and warm but windy
Commenced a Poem for Hattie Drake this morning
Went to the corner twice
Wrote to Bertie
Went to the corner again this evening
Quite a company of us in B. Robinson's place all the evening

Monday, April 20

Cloudy and Hazy
Took away the banking on front side of the House A.M.
P.M. Cleaned out the shed and swept out a part of the dooryard
Went to the corner this evening called into Mrs. Stetsons
6 years ago today Clarence Knight left Lincolnville for Minnesota

Tuesday, April 21

Foggy with a little rain A.M. P.M. Partially clear and cool
Overhauling ancient Books
Burned a lot which I considered worthless
Revising the Poem which I began Sunday
Went to the corner this evening Bought a blank book of J.M. on credit

Wednesday, April 22

Cloudy and cool
Trimming Apple Trees Today
Went to the corner this evening

Thursday, April 23

Nellie M. Knight 12
Clear and pleasant A.M.
P.M. Clouded up and snowed before night
Trimming Apple tree brush
Went to the corner this evening

Friday, April 24

Hazy A.M. About an inch of snow this Morning
P.M. Partially clear and pleasant
Made a brush broom
Swept the dooryard etc.
Remained at home this evening Reading the life of Andrew Jackson

Saturday, April 25

Helen E. Cross 18
Clear and pleasant
Trimming Apple trees A.M. P.M. Went to the corner played ball
Evening went to the corner Looking over Town books

Sunday, April 26

A fierce northeast Snowstorm raging all day Reading the life of Andrew Jackson
Remained at home day and evening

Monday, April 27

Tamson Heal 18
Snowing this morn
Cleared off cool and windy
I and Fannie Commenced work upon a Scrap Book
Went to the corner this evening
Reading the life of Andrew Jackson

Tuesday, April 28

Clear and cool
Cutting out articles for a Scrap Book
Went to the corner this evening

Wednesday, April 29

Cold Rainstorm
Cutting out articles for a Scrap Book
Evening Reading The History of Zachary Taylor in Mexico

Thursday, April 30

Snowing Blowing and freezing all day
I and Fannie were making a Scrap Book
Went to the corner this evening
Received a letter from Bertie

MAY 1874**Friday, May 1**

Ground white with Snow
Partially clear and cool
Charles Knight was over from Belfast this evening
Went to the corner afternoon and evening
Cut up a little apple tree brush A.M.

Saturday, May 2

Clear and cool froze the ground last night
Trimming the Apple Trees
Went to the corner this evening

Sunday, May 3

Clear cool and windy
Went to the corner A.M. and P.M.
Wrote to Bertie
Went to the corner again this evening

Monday, May 4

Abbie E. Stetson 24

Clear and pleasant
Trimming Apple Trees
Avans went to Camden
Mr. Hosmer and Ariel [Israel?] were here today
Mailed a letter to Bertie
Went to the corner this evening

Tuesday, May 5

Delania L. Knight is 3 years of age
Clear and pleasant
Froze ice last night
Avans and I Set two maples and an Elm
Trimmed some trees over on the Bank
Remained at home this evening

Wednesday, May 6

Froze ice an eighth of an inch thick last night
Clear A.M. P.M. Hazy
Cutting Apple Tree Brush
Went to the corner this evening Joel McKenney cut my hair
Played Ball

Thursday, May 7

Ground white with snow this morning
Father began to Graft some today
Avans and I took up and reset some Apple trees
Went to the corner this evening
Called on A.E.S.
Charles Knight came home sick today

Friday, May 8

Partially Clear A.M.
Ice Sixteenth of an inch thick this morning
Laid up a little wall
Cut some Plum Trees etc. A.M. P.M. Squally
Done our first ploughing Sowed some Peas and planted a few Potatoes
Evening went to the corner
Played Ball
J. Mathews got a letter for me at the Beach From Wallie Burditt

Saturday, May 9

Squally
Jobbing
Cleaned out the Hen House
Set out a couple of Apple Trees Picking up brush etc.
Water was scum over with ice this morning
Father sold a couple of cows
Recd. for the two with their Calves \$70.00
Went to the corner this evening
Lunt Drake was off from the Island

Sunday, May 10

Cold and squally
Went to the corner several times Mr. Fuller gave me a family register which I filled out and left
under the door of the Billings' House
This evening wrote upon my feelings which were pretty blue

Monday, May 11

Clear and pleasant
Fixing fence
Mr. Billings and family arrived today
Rode Horseback this evening
Put the Horse in the stable and went to the corner
Called on Mrs. Billings and Caro and spent the evening

Tuesday, May 12

James Hoffses 34
Clear and pleasant
Fixing fence
Avans went down to Sylvane's with the oxen
Dance at Albert Thomas's tonight
Avans and most all the Centre boys went. I did not go Went in to see Caro a few moments

Wednesday, May 13

Clear and very warm
I and Avans were ploughing part of the day pulling cornbuts the remainder
Went to the corner this evening Played ball a few minutes

Thursday, May 14

Aubrey Coose 4 years of age
Clear and warm A.M.
P.M. Windy
Preparing the ground and planting potatoes
Evening Went to the corner I and Avans called on Mr Billings and family
S. Coose worked for father today

Friday, May 15

Clear and warm
Ploughing, Planting, and sowing today
S. Coose worked for father today
I and Avans went on a ride with the colt this evening
Carried a plant over for Caro
Sad thoughts come o'er and o'er again
To pain my heart and cloud my brain
They haunt my dreams by night and day I n'er can drive them all away
And thus unhappily my life is constant misery and strife

Saturday, May 16

Cloudy Morning
Began to rain about 10 A.M.
Plowing and sowing Oats A.M.
P.M. Wrote a Poem

Evening Went to the corner

Sunday, May 17

Cloudy A.M. P.M. Clear and warm
Went to Meeting A.M.
P.M. Went to the corner
Was in to Mr Billings Residence a few minutes this evening

Monday, May 18

Delania Knight 55
Fannie A. Knight 19
Clear and cool
Breaking up all day
S. Coose And Avans were fixing fence
Went to the corner
Had a game of ball this evening

Tuesday, May 19

Foggy A.M. P.M. Clear and windy
Made a gate trimmed Apple trees
Cut brush etc.
Evening went to the corner Had a game of ball

Wednesday, May 20

White frost last night
Clear and pleasant
I and Avans worked down to Sylvane's
Received a letter from Nellie Cross
Rode Horseback this evening
Bought a pair of Shoes of E. Parker on credit 2.25
Box of Troches of J. Mathews 30

Thursday, May 21

Ezra B. Knight 34
Cloudy and cool
Ploughing until about 3 ½ P.M. when it commenced to rain
Remained at home this evening and retired early as I was sick with a bad cold

Friday, May 22

Cloudy and cool Partially P.M.
Remained in the house most of the day about sick with a cold Copying original Mss.
Wrote and mailed a letter to Nellie Cross
Evening went to the corner
Played Ball

Saturday, May 23

Clear and cool
Fixing fence A.M.
P.M. Planting Potatoes
Evening went to the corner
Rode round with Charles Moody

Played ball etc.
Set out a Wild Pear and a Thorn bush

Sunday, May 24

Clear and pleasant but rather cool
Eben Fernald's wife committed suicide by drowning herself in a well
Went to the corner several times
Am uneasy and discontented

Monday, May 25

George Stetson 29
Foggy and misty A.M. P.M. Rainy
Working on the Corn ground till it rained
Afternoon cutting out pieces for a scrap book

Tuesday, May 26

Partially clear this morning
Clear and warm
Laying wall between the road and lane
Rufus Drake Died tonight a little before sunset
I and Foss Rankins sat up with the Corpse
Billings had a dance tonight

Wednesday, May 27

Clear warm
Laying Wall
A.R. Dunton was up here this afternoon
Went to the corner this evening
Called on Abbie

Thursday, May 28

Clear and warm
Planting Corn
Evening went to the corner Called on Caro Gave her the letters she had written to me and requested her to give me mine She refused to give them up
Played Ball this evening

Friday, May 29

Clear and warm
Finished planting corn A.M.
P.M. Went to the funeral of Rufus Drake
Seldom Dunton came up with father after the funeral
Evening called on Caro
My cough is worse tonight and I feel sick in body and in mind

Saturday, May 30

Clear and cool
Easterly wind
Planting potatoes
Went to the corner this evening Played Ball
Charles Moody carried me on a short ride

Sunday, May 31

Foggy A.M.
P.M. Clear and windy
Went to the corner
Called on A.E.S.
S. Wiley was over to the corner
Went to bed about sunset as I felt sick
Thunder Shower this evening
Pear Trees in bloom
Married this evening Mr Henry Norton and Mrs. Sarah Doyer

JUNE 1874**Monday, June 1**

Cloudy and cool
Father worked up to Josh Lambs with the oxen
Did not feel much like work
Destroyed the caterpillars in the lower orchard and cutting out Items for a scrap book
P.M. Went to the corner Called on Caro a few moments

Tuesday, June 2

Clear and pleasant A.M.
P.M. Windy
Was unable to do much
Burnt some brush and trimmed a large apple tree
Avans worked on the bean ground afternoon
Went to the corner this evening
Annie Thomas daughter of Erastus and Annie Thomas Died this morning about 3 ½ O'Clock
William Fernald also Died during the night

Wednesday, June 3

Clear and pleasant A.M.
P.M. Hazy and windy
Planted our Garden
S. Coose Helped us
Evening went to the corner played ball
Went to a lecture given by Dr. Clay
Saw and spoke with Flora Cross

Thursday, June 4

Showery A.M.
Went to the funeral of Erastus Thomas's child
Father had his hand operated upon by Dr. Clay Gave him \$10.00 for the same
Went to the corner this eve

Friday, June 5

Louisa Blood 12
Clear and warm A.M. P.M. cooler
Planting Beans
About finished planting
Went to the corner this evening

Saturday, June 6

Showery A.M.
Avans helped J. Mathews
P.M. Rainy
Worked in the Shop most of the day
Avans and Sylvane cleaned the cellar
Went to the corner this evening

Sunday, June 7

Foggy Remained at home A.M.
Apple Trees in full bloom
P.M. Went to the corner
Oscar Wiley came over and I came up home
Went to the corner again this evening
Charles Knight Frank Pearse and Austin Fuller were over from Belfast

Monday, June 8

Clear and hot A.M.
P.M. high winds
Did not work much today Sick or spleeny or both
Went to the corner this evening
There is a something haunts my breast
By night as well as day
That flees from peace and brings unrest
I cannot drive away
I'm discontented sick and blue
Unhappy is my life
Oh is there nothing I can do
To end this peaceful strife

Tuesday, June 9

Clear and pleasant
Laying Wall and starting Rocks
Avans worked for Uncle Samson P.M.
Began to burn some brush in the orchard this evening
Commenced to rain and had to quit
Winnie Tolman was down to see Fannie

Wednesday, June 10

Adella Pitcher 30
Oh why were longings such as mine
Ever placed within the heart
Vain longing o'er which I repine
When they in gloom depart
Foggy Put the wagon together A.M.
P.M. Hauled a load of wood to the Kilns
Went to the corner this evening

Thursday, June 11

Winnie L. Tolman 15
Clear and cool
Hauling wood to the Kilns

Went to the corner this evening
Began to rain e'er I came home
Avans worked for Uncle Samson

Friday, June 12

Rainy day
Cut out some miscellaneous articles for a scrap book
Went to the corner this evening

Saturday, June 13

Clear and cool
Avans Alpheus and myself went to Belfast
All bought a suit of clothes
Went to the corner this evening
Mrs Stetson was up here this evening
Went a piece with her as she was afraid to go alone Met Abbie and escorted her home

Sunday, June 14

Clear and pleasant
Went to the corner A.M. P.M. Remained at home
Went to the corner this evening Called on A.E.S.
Emma Lunt was here on a visit today
Walked out with her

Monday, June 15

Clear and warm
Hauling Wood to the Kilns
Went to the corner this evening
Burnt some brush in the orchard after coming home from the corner
Father and Mother went to the funeral of Josias Hobbs in Hope

Tuesday, June 16

Ida E. Drake 19
Clear and warm
Hauling Wood to the Kilns
Avans worked for Alpheus today
Remained at home this evening and burnt brush in the orchard
Began to rain about ten o'clock this evening

Wednesday, June 17

Ella M. Drake 22
Rainy
Copied the Poem intended for Hattie Drake
Mowed the front Lawn and jobbing a little
Remained at home this evening

Thursday, June 18

Showery A.M.
I and Avans oiled the Harnesses Turned the Horse to pasture today
Hauled a load of wood to the Kilns
Last load

Evening went to the Show given by Professor Knox
It was a pretty cheap affair Some of the boys Egg'd them after it was over
When one of them fired a revolver A.P. J.W. G.W. and S.M. threw the Eggs L.K. Escorted C.J.B. to
and from the show

Friday, June 19

Extremely cold and Squally
A.M. Reading
P.M. Went to the corner
Saw Fred Young
Subscribed for a Writing compendium
Went to the corner this evening

Saturday, June 20

Frank L. Calderwood 22
Cold and cloudy
Picking up and cutting wood
Burnt some brush in the lower orchard Limed the currant bushes etc.
Evening remained at home

Sunday, June 21

Cloudy and warm
Went to the corner
Saw Herbert Heal who came up with me
Avans carried William part way to Belfast
Copied Some poetry written by Emma J. Snow

Monday, June 22

Clear and hot
Working on the road
Went to the corner this evening
Called on Abbie and Caro

Tuesday, June 23

Clear and hot
Working on the road
Went to the corner this evening Called on Mrs Stetson
Had a squall and came off cool
Mrs. Dickey came up with Fannie after School

Wednesday, June 24

Alpheus A. Knight 27
Clear and cool
Windy
Working on the road
Evening tore down a piece of wall and put up a pair of bars
Did not go to the corner

Thursday, June 25

Clear and windy
Worked on the road

Went to the corner this evening

Friday, June 26

Clear and warm A.M. P.M. Hazy
Hoeing Potatoes
Father Mother and Nellie went to Rockland this afternoon
Winnie was down to see Fannie this evening
Went to the corner
Had a short ride with Charles Moody
Blue as usual

Saturday, June 27

Clear and hot
Went down to Sylvane's to work
Went to the corner this evening
Gave John Drake a Poem for Hattie
Had a short talk with Mrs. Billings and daughter

Sunday, June 28

Clear and warm
Reading all the forenoon
Evening went to the corner
Went in swimming

Monday, June 29

Melissa Knight 33
Clear foggy and hazy at intervals
Mowing A.M.
P.M. Hoeing potatoes
Evening Rained
Remained at home and Read New York Weeklies

Tuesday, June 30

Clear and hot
Mowing A.M.
P.M. Cultivated the corn
Evening went to the corner
Purchased of J. Mathews on credit
Merchandise to the amount of one dollar \$1,00

JULY 1874**Wednesday, July 1**

Clear and pleasant
I and Sylvanus were hoeing corn and tending hay
Father and Avans went to South Hope
Went to the corner this evening
Band played
George Young was drilling a band for the 4th

Thursday, July 2

Carrie Thomas 22
Cool and foggy
Hoeing corn and potatoes also hauled in about three ton of hay
Began to rain some before dark
Went to the corner

Friday, July 3

Raining hard most of the day
Spent the day mainly in reading
Went to the corner this evening

Saturday, July 4

Cloudy and cool
Loafed round the corner most of the day Avans went to Camden
Went to the Dance at Billing's Hall this evening
Quite a large company present
Had rather an indifferent time

Sunday, July 5

Emma Maddox 25
Cold and rainy
S. Wiley staid here all night or what was left after the dance was over
A.M. Reading
P.M. and evening went to the corner
Called on Caro this evening

Monday, July 6

Clear and pleasant
Haying
Went up to Nate Fletchers with Will Knight this evening
Very good time

Tuesday, July 7

Partially clear
Mowed the Lane
Hoeing Potatoes and working in the garden
Caro Billings
Winnie Tolman
Bell Parker and Caro Keating were up to Fathers residence this evening
Played Croquette
I and Avans went to the corner with them

Wednesday, July 8

Etta M. Mathews 18
Clear and Hot
Tending hay and Hoeing Beans
Went to the corner this evening
Bought of J. Mathews on credit one box of Troches also some Beer

Thursday, July 9

Clear and hot
Mowing in the orchard
Avans went to Union with the mowing machine
Received a letter from Nellie Cross
Went to the corner this evening

Friday, July 10

Partially clear A.M.
P.M. cloudy
Mowing in the orchard
Hauling in hay Hoeing Beans etc.
Father traded Horses with Benjamin Cotton this evening
Went to the corner

Saturday, July 11

Cloudy hot and sultry
Put the rack together finished hoeing etc.
Charles Moody and Fred Wiley were up here this afternoon
Also Abbie E. Stetson
Went to the corner this evening

Sunday, July 12

Raining Most of the day
Went to the corner A.M.
P.M. Reading New York Weeklies

Monday, July 13

May Quinn 16
Warm and foggy
Working in the garden jobbing etc.
Evening went to the corner

Tuesday, July 14

Clear and warm with a good breeze
Haying
Struck in with the mowing machine
Wm. Commenced work today
Went to the corner

Wednesday, July 15

Clear and hot
Thermometer 95 in the shade
Hauled in four load of hay
Went to the corner this evening

Thursday, July 16

Clear and hot A.M.
Got in one load of hay
When there came a thunder shower and caught the rest all flat
Wrote to Nellie Cross and mailed it after the shower

Went to the corner again this evening

Friday, July 17

Clear and cool
Good hay day
Hauled four load of hay
Went to the corner this evening
Loaded a load of hay for Mr. Billings

Saturday, July 18

Emma S. Knight 24
Clear and pleasant
Hauled in six load of hay
Went to the corner this evening

Sunday, July 19

Partially clear and hazy
Quite a crew from Belfast were over today
Charles Knight was with them
C. Moody and Fred Wiley were up here this afternoon helped haul in a load of hay
Herbert Heal also came up
Was pretty balmy and went to sleep on the load
Went to the corner
Rode round some with C. Moody

Monday, July 20

Cloudy Mowed the Run and lower orchard A.M. Worked in the garden and sowed some turnips with the Beans P.M.
Avans and Wm. Went Jacks' mowing Bee
Went to the corner this evening

Tuesday, July 21

Clear and pleasant
Wm. Did not work today
Mowed a little and raked what we mowed yesterday
Father went to Hope
Went to the corner spent the evening with Abbie

Wednesday, July 22

Minnie Fuller 11
Clear and pleasant
Hauled in two load of hay
Winnie was down this evening
Played Croquet
Went to the corner

Thursday, July 23

Evelyn O. Cross 20
Clear and pleasant
Received a letter from Nellie Cross
Hauled four load of hay

Went to the corner this evening

Friday, July 24

Clear with a southerly wind
Hauled three load of hay
Finished mowing our upland today
Went to the corner this evening

Saturday, July 25

Clear with a south wind
Hauled two load of hay
Avans myself Foss Rankins and Wm. Knight Went to Belfast to Maginley's circus this evening

Sunday, July 26

Partially clear
Southerly wind
Went to the corner
Wrote to Nellie Cross

Monday, July 27

Foggy Morning Clear and hot afternoon
Mowed about an hour this morn
Commenced hauling Rock heaps from the lower orchard
Avans hauled a load of wood for William
Hauled in a couple load of hay
Went to the corner this evening Charles Knight was over from Belfast with a woman tonight
Mailed a letter to Nellie Cross

Tuesday, July 28

Gertie Adams 17
Did not work at haying today
Hauling rocks in the orchard
Foggy A.M. P.M. Clear and hot
Went to the corner this evening
Went down to Rackcliff town with Will Knight

Wednesday, July 29

Foggy Morning
Mowed about an hour and a half
Went to the corner afternoon and evening
Rained P.M. and Eve

Thursday, July 30

Clear and cool wind N.W.
Mowing and raking most of the day Got quite a piece mowed Hauled one load of hay
Went to the corner
Spent the evening with Abbie
Gertie was down this evening

Friday, July 31

Mary J. Bartlett 27
Hazy indifferent kind of a hay day
Hauled in 5 load of hay finished mowing on the Western Intervale
Had a few sprinkles of rain between 5 and 6 O'Clock
So we did not get much of todays mowing raked
Remained at home this evening

AUGUST 1874**Saturday, August 1**

Bell Parker 14
Jesse Billings 24
Showery Mowed a little A.M.
P.M. cleared up
Raked some hay
Wm worked about 3 hours today
Went to the corner this evening
Went to Billings dance Danced three times
Charles Knight was over

Sunday, August 2

Mary E. Drake 17
Clear and warm
Haying part of the day
Hauled two load of hay
Got the other load caught in a slight shower just enough rain to wet the hay
Went to the corner day and evening
Austin Fuller was over

Monday, August 3

Clear and pleasant Hauled one load of hay
Went to the corner
Received a letter from Nellie Cross

Tuesday, August 4

Partially clear and cool Wind N.W.
Hauled four load of hay
Went to the corner this evening
Traded Razors with J. Mathews
Gave him 45 cts to boot

Wednesday, August 5

Riley W. Mathews 29
Clear and cool
Hauled three load of hay
Went to the corner this evening

Thursday, August 6

Avans Knight 21
Partially clear
Shower last night
Finished mowing today
Hauled in four load of hay
Slight shower P.M.
Went to the corner this evening

Friday, August 7

Clear and warm A.M. P.M. Southerly wind
Hauled in two load of hay which finished our haying
Went to the corner this evening

Saturday, August 8

Raining hard all day
Remained at home day and evening
Wrote some scraps of Poetry

Sunday, August 9

Raining hard A.M.
Raining at intervals afternoon and evenings
Went to the corner this evening
Charles Knight was over from Belfast
Writing Scraps of Poetry

Monday, August 10

Cloudy and foggy
Morning Wind N.W.
Avans worked for Joel McKenney today
Clear and pleasant P.M. Went to the corner George Lunt and myself took a boat and rowed round the Pond awhile
Auction at the corner this evening
Saw Fred Young
Paid him one dollar for Haskells Compendium of Penmanship

Tuesday, August 11

Clear and hot
Avans worked for Joel McKinney
Went down to S. Coose's residence remained there most of the day
Went to the corner this evening
Auction at the Centre this evening

Wednesday, August 12

Clear and warm
Wind South
Worked for Joel McKinney today Charged him two dollars and fifty cts. for myself and oxen
Paid me \$2.00
Went to the corner this evening Auction at W.E. Tower's Shop
Avans worked for Parker
Sunday School Picnic at Youngtown today

Gertie and Susie Started for Boston today Walked to Camden Could get no one to carry them too bad

Thursday, August 13

Cloudy A.M.
Commenced to trim apple trees A.M.
P.M. Rained
Went to the corner

Friday, August 14

Raining at intervals all day
Burning canker worms
Charles Moody was up staid all night
Remained at home this evening

Saturday, August 15

Cloudy A.M.
P.M. Clear and warm
Trimming Apple trees burning brush pulling weeds
Cutting wood etc.
Evening went to a dance at Billing's Hall
Quite a company present
Danced once
Felt rather Blue this evening
Had quite a long conversation with Mrs Billings Think she is a fine woman

Sunday, August 16

Clear cool and pleasant
Wind N.W.
Worked for George Heal about seven hours today
Hauled in five load of hay
Charged him \$1.25
Went to the corner this evening

Monday, August 17

Clear and warm A.M. P.M. Brisk Wind South
Commenced to mow the Oats above the House
Mowed about half of the piece
Helped Uncle Samson Haul in his Barley this afternoon
Avans worked for Parker
Went to the corner this evening

Tuesday, August 18

Clear and pleasant
Wind South
Mowed the Oats above the House
Hauled in one load
Went to the corner this evening
Avans worked for Parker

Wednesday, August 19

Clear cool and pleasant Wind N.W.
Finished mowning the Oats
Avans worked for Parker
Hauled in the Oats above the House
Started a load of hay off the meadow for Wm.
Rained tonight

Thursday, August 20

Showery A.M.
P.M. Clear and warm
Went to the corner Called on Mrs. Stetson and Abbie
A.M. Wrote to Nellie Cross
Mailed the letter this afternoon

Friday, August 21

Mary E. Macy 23
Clear or partially hazy
Worked for Uncle Samson today
Went to the corner this evening
Avans finished work for Parker today
Picnic at Rackcliff Town today

Saturday, August 22

Shower last night
Clear and pleasant
Hauled Uncle Samson's hay off the meadow this morning
P.M. Hauled a load of hay to Emery Parker for Wm. Knight
Also hauled a load for J. Mathews
Avans went to Belfast Carried C.D. Billings over
Went to meeting this evening

Sunday, August 23

Pleasant slightly hazy
Went to Church A.M.
Mr. Wiley and Joseph were over this afternoon
Went to the corner afternoon and evening

Monday, August 24

Clear and cool and pleasant
Drew up a contract for draining the meadow this morning
Avans and Sam Howard carried it Got \$68.00 subscribed for the object
Mowed a little aftermath or second crop this afternoon
Went to the corner this evening
Loaned Wm. H. Knight \$1.00

Tuesday, August 25

Clear cool and pleasant
Frost on the meadow last night
Mowing aftermath used the Machine
Uncle Samson Paid me two dollars for my work last friday

Went to the corner this evening
Saw Charles Billings who arrived in Lincolnville this morning

Wednesday, August 26

Clear and pleasant
Frost on the meadows last night Finished mowing rowen or Second crop
S. Coose commenced to mow the Orchard

Thursday, August 27

Lusannah Irish 22
Mistake
Written for Wednesday
Clear and pleasant
Finished mowing the Second crop
S. Coose commenced to mow the orchard
Clear and pleasant
Went to Campmeeting with Charles Moody
Avans carried over a load of passengers
Went to a dance at Billings Hall this evening Fannie Knight stopped with sister Fan tonight

Friday, August 28

Clear and pleasant
Father and Mother went to Camden
Working on the Rowen
Hauled in two load
Fannie Knight remained with Fannie most all day
Went to the corner this evening
Charles and Caro and Newbergh folks went to Searsmont to a dance

Saturday, August 29

Clear and pleasant
Plowed the knoll in the calf pasture and hauled the loam in hole back of the orchard Hauled in the Peas and one load of Rowan
Went to the corner this evening

Sunday, August 30

Clear and warm
Foss Rankins Fred Wiley Johnny Scruton and Charley Moody and Sister were at Father's residence today Father & Mother went down to Sylvane's this afternoon
Went to the corner twice today and once this evening
Wrote a letter to Jesse Haney & Co.

Monday, August 31

Clear and hot
Worked for Frank Rankins today
Went to the corner this evening
I and Alpheus called on Mrs. Stetson and daughter
School commenced today

SEPTEMBER 1874**Tuesday, September 1**

Clear and cool
Warren Robinson and little girl remained with us last night
Picked up some firewood and commenced to work on the drain back of the house
Went to the corner this evening
Avans worked for F. Rankins P.M.
Wind blowed hard an hour or two

Wednesday, September 2

Clear and pleasant
Layed a platform back of the house and cut some picked up firewood
Father and Mother went to Hope
Avans worked for F. Rankins A.M.
Went up to Nate Fletchers to a dance this evening
Carried Sister Fannie and Emma Lunt
Charles Moody brough Fannie home
Got home at five O'Clock Thursday morning
Received a letter from Helen

Thursday, September 3

Warm and Hazy
Went to bed 1 ½ hours this morning
C. Moody carried Fan and Nellie to school and then went home
Went to School A.M.
Mailed a letter to Jesse Haney & Co. inclosing 50 cts.
Wind squall with considerable rain this evening
Remained at home this evening

Friday, September 4

Clear and cool
Dug a few Potatoes today
Avans Picked up Apples A.M.
Father got the oxen shod P.M.
Evening went to the corner

Saturday, September 5

Clear and pleasant
Digging potatoes
Went to the Democratic caucus P.M.
Henry Knight was nominated for Representative candidate
Went to the corner this evening

Sunday, September 6

Cool and cloudy
Wrote to Nellie
Went on a ride with Austin Fuller
Went to the corner this evening

Monday, September 7

Clear and cool
Hauled 12 load of top dressing on the meadow field
Went to the corner this evening
Got Emery Parker to do a job on my Calf boot
Mailed a letter to Nellie

Tuesday, September 8

Clear and pleasant
Hauled 13 load of top dressing on the meadow field
Went to the corner this evening
Called on Mrs. Stetson and Abbie

Wednesday, September 9

Clear and warm
Hauled 14 load of manure
Evening Went to the Show and dance
Carried E. Lunt to supper
Avans carried Winnie Tolman to show and dance
Avans took his colt of Sylvane today

Thursday, September 10

Georgia Lamb 29
Clear and warm
Thermometer 85 in the shade
Hauled 12 load of manure
Mrs. Stetson & Abbie were up to Father's residence this evening
Went to the corner with them
Received a book by mail from Jesse Haney & Co.
Guide to Authorship

Friday, September 11

Copied from my Diary of Sept. 11th 1869
Married five years ago today
Which would be Sept. 11th 1869
Miss Rose J. Tibbets of Camden and Mr Joseph Mills of Vinalhaven
Hauled 10 load of top dressing for the Orchard and 3 for the further field
Went to the corner this evening

Saturday, September 12

Clear and pleasant
Hauled 10 load of top dressing to the Orchard
Evening went to the corner
Schoolmeeting today
Albion Drake elected Agent

Sunday, September 13

Clear warm and pleasant
Went to the corner P.M. and evening
Charles Billings and Benjamin Stetson had a spat this evening

Monday, September 14

Alice M. Bailey 17
Clear and pleasant
Townmeeting today
Emery Allen Parker elected representative from Lincolnville
Went to townmeeting a little while
Charles Moody and myself went to School this afternoon Abner Dunton threatened to whip me this afternoon
Went to the corner this evening
Avans and Billings went up to Cilleys

Tuesday, September 15

Foggy and warm
Spread some topdressing and hauled some rocks from the meadow field
Went to the corner this evening

Wednesday, September 16

Warm and foggy
Hauled 10 loads of manure
Received a letter from Nellie Cross
Went to the corner this evening
Went over to the Schoolhouse this evening a few moments as there was a ciphering school
Avans escorted Winnie Tolman home

Thursday, September 17

Cold and foggy
Picking up and cutting up wood A.M.
P.M. commenced to Haul rocks from and old hedgerow in the further field and lay up a wall
Went to the corner this evening

Friday, September 18

Cold and foggy
Hauling rocks and laying wall A.M.
Commenced to rain P.M. Left off work and went over to School Arrived at recess
Went to the corner this evening

Saturday, September 19

Drizzly, foggy
Laying wall
Went to the corner this evening

Sunday, September 20

Rainy all day
Composed the lost letter and the Incident of Campmeeting Ball also a few Conundrums
Remained at home all day and evening

Monday, September 21

Cloudy A.M.
P.M. Clear and pleasant
Digging Potatoes
Went to the corner this evening

Tuesday, September 22

Annie Adams 15
Clear and pleasant
Pulling Beans and gathering Apples
Went to the corner this evening

Wednesday, September 23

Heavy frost last night
Clear and warm
Digging Potatoes
Uncle Alvin and Aubry Dunton called at Father's residence today
Went to the corner this evening

Thursday, September 24

Clear and pleasant
Threshing our Oats
Had 43 bushels of oats
Jesse Billings and myself Sat up with the corpse of Wm. S. Heal tonight
Had a headache all night felt quite unwell

Friday, September 25

Frank W. Knight 24
Cloudy and foggy A.M.
Avans helped Uncle Samson Thresh
Dug Potatoes A.M.
P.M. Went to School
Father and mother went to the funeral of Wm. Heal
Thence to School as there was select reading compositions etc.
Went to the corner this eve

Saturday, September 26

Cloudy and foggy
Digging potatoes also hauled in the Peas and Beans
Went to the corner this evening

Sunday, September 27

Cloudy A.M.
P.M. clear and pleasant
Went to the corner several times
Austin Fuller and Charles Knight were over

Monday, September 28

Nancie A Drake 25
Cloudy A.M.
Digging potatoes
Rained this evening And I remained at home
Studied Physiology Book Keeping and writing

Tuesday, September 29

Clear morning
Digging Potatoes A.M.

P.M. Showery
Hauling cellar Rock for J. Mathews
Went to the corner this eve
Called on A.E.S.
Rained hard when I came home

Wednesday, September 30

Rainy A.M.
Went to the corner
P.M. Went to School till recess
Cool and squally
Evening Went down to see George Lunt Avans carried me down with the colt
Called on Caro after I came back

OCTOBER 1874**Thursday, October 1**

Clear and cool
Went to Thomaston today
George Lunt went with me
Applied to Mr. Vinal for a chance to go to Virginia Got no definite answer
Got home about 7 P.M.
Went to the corner
George staid with me all night

Friday, October 2

Cloudy and windy
Finished Digging potatoes
Had 112 bushels large size and about 50 bushels small size P.M. Began to rain
Remained at home doing Apples this evening

Saturday, October 3

Partially Clear and pleasant
Gathering Apples
Gathered 30 bushels of Pinballs
Went to the corner this evening
Called Abbie

Sunday, October 4

Clear cool and pleasant
Walked most home with Emma
George Lunt & Charley Moody Were up to Father's today
Went to the corner
Camden and Rockport boys had a row
Charles Knight was over this evening

Monday, October 5

Clear and cool
Mailed a letter to Nellie Cross
Gathered 28 bus. of Pinballs

Went to the corner this evening

Tuesday, October 6

Clear and pleasant
Gathered 48 bus. of Baldwins
Went to the corner this eve
Called on Abbie

Wednesday, October 7

Clear and pleasant
Gathered 25 bus. of Baldwins
Went up to J.D. Tucker's residence to a party this evening with John Drake
Had an indifferent time
Avans carried Fannie and Winnie

Thursday, October 8

Clear and pleasant
Avans went to Rockland to a horse trot
Gathered 24 bus. of Baldwins
Went to the corner this eve.
Was in a bitter mood tonight

Friday, October 9

Rainy A.M.
Jonas Calderwood Worked setting glass and puttying the windows today
Hauled in the cornstalks, cut a little wood, and writing A.M.
Cleared off P.M. Sawed some wood and picked 3 bushels of Apples, making just 100 bushels of Baldwins in the cellar
Went to the corner
Went on a short ride with Charles Moody Bought a lady's pocket Book of F.B. Dunton paid 75 cts
Had the Blues tonight

Saturday, October 10

Clear and pleasant A.M.
Picked 41 bushels of Baldwins
S. Coose helped pick today
Commenced to rain about half past three
J. Calderwood was painting the front sitting room today

Sunday, October 11

Clear and pleasant
Went to the corner and back several times today
Evening Went down to Rackcliff School-house to a meeting
Carried sister Fan and E.L. Gave the latter a philopene present
Avans, Alpheus, and George went up to the Lamb School-house to a meeting this eve.

Monday, October 12

Clear and pleasant
Picked 59 bushels of Baldwins making just 200 bushels picked Baldwins in the cellar
Went to the corner this evening
Called on Mrs. Stetson and daughter

Tuesday, October 13

Clear and cool
Picked 69 bus. of Baldwins
S. Coose helped pick
Mrs. Dickey was up to Father's residence this eve
Remained at home
Spent the evening pleasantly in conversation, rehearsing dialogues, and reading poems
J. Calderwood worked painting today

Wednesday, October 14

Cloudy A.M.
Rained last night
Picked 4 bushels of Tolman sweets 7 bushels of Union Pippins and 2 bushels of New York varieties
P.M. picked 25 bushels of Baldwins
Went to the corner this evening
Avans went to the Beach to a dance
Apron sociable at Willard Moodys did not go

Thursday, October 15

Frederic Burditt 13
Clear and pleasant
Picked 38 bushels of Baldwins 3 ½ bushels of Nonesuch and 2 bushels of small pippins
Called on A.E.S. this evening
Meeting at Rackcliff School-house tonight
Had one of my discontented and unhappy moods tonight Bitter thoughts haunt me often

Friday, October 16

Clear warm and pleasant
Picked 52 bushels of Baldwins
S. Coose helped pick today
I and Avans went up to the Lamb school-house to a meeting this evening
Walked out with Caro

Saturday, October 17

Clear and warm A.M.
P.M. hazy
Picked 36 bushels of Baldwins today
Received a letter from Nellie C.
Went to the corner this eve.
Married at the Billings House this evening by J.D. Tucker Esq.
Mr. Jesse Billings of Lincolnville and Miss Sarah Kennedy of Rockland

Sunday, October 18

Warm and Rainy
Wrote to Nellie C.
Went to the corner etc.
Austin Fuller and C.W.K. were over

Monday, October 19

Clear and cold with a furious N.W. wind

Hauled in two Cart load of pumpkins and a load of corn
Put 15 bushels of Baldwins in the Cellar and sold two bushels
Total picked today 17 bushels
Picked up the windfalls P.M.
Went to the corner this eve
Sparred with J.C.D.

Tuesday, October 20

Clear and windy A.M.
P.M. Pleasant
George commenced work for Father this afternoon
Put 25 bushels of Baldwins in the cellar and sold 10 bushels in the orchard making 35 bushels
picked today Besides 4 ½ bushels Black apples and 2 bus. of Nordheads in all 41 ½ bushels
Went to the corner
Sparred with J.C.D.

Wednesday, October 21

Clear and pleasant some wind A.M.
Picked 50 bushels of Baldwins today
George Knight helped pick
Carried E.L. on a ride this eve
Avans went to Cilley's to a dance

Thursday, October 22

Clear warm and pleasant
Froze ice an eighth of an inch last night
Hauled in our corn A.M.
Picked 43 bushels of Baldwins
Went to the corner
Called on E.L.

Friday, October 23

Clear and pleasant
Picking Apples
Picked 40 bushels of Baldwins
I and Avans went up to the Lamb School-house to a meeting this eve

Saturday, October 24

Arno W. Knight 23
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Clear and pleasant
Gathering Apples
Finished picking Baldwins in the Lower Orchard
Picked 41 bushels making 211 bushels of baldwins in the lower orchard
Picked 3 bushels in the upper orchard
Uncle Alvin was at Father's tonight remained all night
Went to the corner this eve An uneventful birthday

Sunday, October 25

Clear warm and pleasant
Went to the corner A.M.
Evening carried Emma L... and Sister Fan on a ride

Monday, October 26

Clear and very warm
 Finished picking Baldwins today
 Put 655 bushels in the cellar and sold 12 bushels in the orchard making a Total of 667 bushels of picked Baldwins
 Went to the corner this evening
 Felt in a reckless desperate mood
 Was leader of the raid on Ab. Dunton
 A.E.S. and mother was up to Fathers residence this eve

Tuesday, October 27

Clear and pleasant
 Finished picking Russets Had 26 bushels of Roxbury, and 24 bushels of Green russets
 Total of Russets 50 bushels
 Called on A.E.S. this evening Rained
 How strange I feel so unhappy and desperate at times with so little care for the opinions of others Yet I love the esteem of my fellow man and seek to be worthy of it
 But still one tires of trying to do well amid so many discouragements

Wednesday, October 28

Annie Hoffses 31
 and often thinks he may as well be bad as to strive to be good it is so much easier and when one gets discouraged in trying to do well, and deserving success, by meeting reverses on every side I do not know as it is so strange that one gets reckless and regardless of opinions Indeed I believe I try at times to make others think I am a great deal worse than I really am I sometimes think it is the discouraged and not the naturally bad that make the criminals

Thursday, October 29

Wednesday Oct. 28th
 Clear and pleasant
 Went to Belfast with Charles Moody and brother Went up to the trotting park
 Went up with Charles in the evening and went to a dance at Nate Fletcher's Carried Lucy Lassell to supper Reconciled C. Moody and Fan Knight got them to speak together
 Had a letter from Nellie Cross
 Oct 29th
 Remained with Charles Moody all last night or after the dance came home this A.M. P.M. gathered the garden Went to the corner this eve

Friday, October 30

Cloudy morning
 Cleared up pleasant
 Jobbing, Cut up sweet corn, gleaning Apples etc.
 Went to a dance this evening at Billings Hall
 Carried E.L. to supper
 Had the Blues first of the evening

Saturday, October 31

Clear and pleasant
 Husked the Sweet corn A.M.
 P.M. Went to J. Mathews' bee
 Accidentally run into a team with cart and oxen
 Went to a Nigger concert this eve

NOVEMBER 1874**Sunday, November 1**

Clear and pleasant A.M.
Went to the corner
P.M. Wrote to N.C.
Charles Moody was up just night
Went to the corner took up a contribution for the nigger and got him to play and sing afterwards
went to meeting at the Lamb Schoolhouse I am C. Moody Herb Heal and Fred Wiley

Monday, November 2

Clear and pleasant
Hauled nine load of dressing for the orchard
Mailed a letter to N.C.
Went to the corner called on A.E.S.
Went to the Hall and danced once after the nigger concert
Warren R. remained with us this eve and night

Tuesday, November 3

Rufus Knight 68
Clear and cool this morning
Froze the ground quite hard last night
Carried some apples to mill A.M.
Hauled a couple load of dressing for the orchard
Susan Spear and Mrs. Andrews were up on a visit
Went down to Albion Drake's with F. Pearse thence to the lime kilns and then home this eve

Wednesday, November 4

Warm and smoky
Avans Went to Rockland with cider and apples
Will McKinney arrived home today also Miss Nellie Cross
Was about sick today with a cold
Hauled three load of dressing for the orchard
Called on A.E.S. this eve

Thursday, November 5

Warm and smoky
C. Moody called on me this morning for the school agent to see if I would teach the winter School in his district
Hauled 4 load of dressing for the orchard
Avans got home today
Went down to J. Calderwoods to a rehearsal this evening
Escorted L... home

Friday, November 6

Warm morning
Showery A.M.
P.M. Clear and Windy
Hauled two load of dressing for the orchard and 4 load for the garden
Went up to N. Fletcher's to a party this eve
I and Avans and C. Shepherd hired E. Parker's horse

Saturday, November 7

Clear and pleasant
Went to Belfast
Evening Went to a rehearsal at Mr. Robinson's residence

Sunday, November 8

Partially clear
Southerly Wind
Went to the corner A.M.
P.M. Went up to see Charles Moody about going to Va.
Charles came home with me staid all night

Monday, November 9

Clear and pleasant morning
Cloudy P.M.
Wanted to go to Virginia but met so much opposition I gave it up with great reluctance
Went up to School in district No. 6 this afternoon
Was into Mrs. Stetson's this evening Rained

Tuesday, November 10

Clear and pleasant but quite windy
Threshing Beans
Exhibition Scholars met at Father's residence this evening for rehearsal
Went where I have resolved not to go but once more even if I do that
No matter why nor where

Wednesday, November 11

Clear and pleasant
Banking the House A.M.
P.M. went to school
Evening I and Avans called by request on Helen at J. Calderwood residence
After that called on A.E.S.
Boys raised Ned with Abner etc.
Cool and windy

Thursday, November 12

Cool and Windy
Avans worked for Alpheus A.M. carried some Apples from shop to cellar P.M. Housing stove-wood
Evening went to a rehearsal at J. Lambs'
Escorted no matter who from the rehearsal Probably I shall not again act as her escort
Oh dear! I am so gloomy
If I could be contented with my lot if my aspirations were less high I might be happy
But I cannot be contented
I cannot be happy I long for so much I can attain to so little

Friday, November 13

I chafe under my fetters like a chained tiger and the impotence of my discontent but serves to fret me more
I am fairly wild at times Shall I go crazy?
I can have and be, and do so little and one of my temperament requires so much

Yet no one seems to understand me They wonder at me and think I have no reason to be
 despondent and gloomy
 It is the great whole and no one thing that makes me Blue But it is useless to write I feel so
 discouraged
 Cold, Moved Wm. A.M.
 P.M. Housing stove wood
 A.P. and J.C.D. went to Belfast
 Called at Mrs. Robinson's this eve

Saturday, November 14

Working at the Old meeting-house
 Building the Stage Hauling wood etc.
 Evening went to a party at Charles Fletchers
 Met Helen Cross there
 C. Moody carried Sister Fan and Emma Lunt Staid with me after he got back

Sunday, November 15

Cloudy and cool
 Went up to Robert Moody's with Charles
 Thence to Ephraim Fletchers
 Hattie Sang I am a friend to you and Mollie darling with the answer
 Went over to meeting in the Lamb School-house thence home this evening

Monday, November 16

Clear and cool
 Got in some stove wood A.M.
 P.M. Met at the old meeting house
 To Rehearse etc.
 Evening called on A.E.S.

Tuesday, November 17

N.F. Knight 36
 Cloudy
 Hauled a load of boughs A.M.
 P.M. Met at the Old meeting-house to fix up and rehearse
 Evening rained
 Remained at home
 Copying some of my Poems

Wednesday, November 18

Clear and very warm and pleasant
 Preparing for the Exhibition all day Had a large crowd this evening
 Probably about 400
 Took \$28,30
 Proved quite a success
 Had a part in four pieces and prompted when not engaged in my parts

Thursday, November 19

Clear and cold
 Tore down the Stage and hauled home the plank furniture Carpets Stove, lamps flowers ropes
 sheets rings dishes clothes etc.
 Received 75 cts of the funds for money Paid out in making preparations

Made up a purse for the ministers wife for her assistance last eve. Contributed 25 cts. Went up to John Clark's to a party Avans and H. Heal went with me Had E Parkers horse

Friday, November 20

Cool and cloudy
Hauled two load of boughs for the house Put most of them round
Began Snowing about 2 P.M.
Went to the corner this eve Called on A.E.S.

Saturday, November 21

About four or five inches of Snow on the ground this morning
Carried about 27 bushels of Cider Apples to mill
Got the Horsesled out etc. Avans Went up to Robert Moody's Staid all night
Went to the corner I and J.C.D. Had a little sparring

Sunday, November 22

Clear and cool
C. Moody and Fred Wiley were up today
Went down to Rackcliffs and back with them
First Sleigh ride of the season
Wrote to Cousin Frank about going out to Missouri

Monday, November 23

Snowing A.M. turned to rain P.M.
Went to the corner mailed a letter to Frank Knight
Remained at home this eve
Copied some of my poetical Mss.

Tuesday, November 24

Clear and windy
Father Sold his two year old steers to Mr. Leadbetter for \$90 ninety dollars
Got our cider home got in some wood etc.
Went to the corner this eve.

Wednesday, November 25

Partially clear and pleasant
Mr. Page helped us butcher A.M.
Evening went to the corner

Thursday, November 26

Clear and pleasant
Loafing A.M.
Went to the corner P.M.
Evening went to a dance at Billings Hall
Hired E. Parkers horse and carried E.L. up to Nate Fletchers Carried E.L. and Flora C. to supper
Poor time at Billing's Fair time at Fletchers
Got home half past six Friday morn
Did not go to bed

Friday, November 27

Clear and warm
Cut up a little wood P.M.
Evening went to the corner a little while this eve

Saturday, November 28

Clear and warm
Mother Avans and Nellie went to Hope
Loafing most of the day
Went to the corner this eve
Called on A.E.S.
Lucius and Will Knight were present
Had quite a conversation about the Boys and Girls of Lincolnville

Sunday, November 29

Raining hard all day
Austin Fuller was up to fathers residence A.M.
Copying some of my Poems
Evening done Apples an hour or two
Spent rest of the evening writing

Monday, November 30

Clear cool and windy
Commenced chopping in the woods
Avans went to Hope P.M.
Evening went to the corner
Singing school at the Old Meeting House
Avans and Nellie went

DECEMBER 1874**Tuesday, December 1**

Clear and cool
Chopping in the woods
Went to the corner this evening

Wednesday, December 2

Good sledding
Snowed last night
Clear and pleasant
Hauled a couple of load of wood
Went to the corner this eve
Singing School night
Escorted Sister Nell

Thursday, December 3

Cloudy Southerly weather
Snow all gone
Cutting wood at the door

Father got the oxen shod
Mr Robinson was up got a load of apples
Went to the corner this evening Called on A.E.S.

Friday, December 4

Clear and cool
Chopping in the woods
Went to the corner this evening

Saturday, December 5

Clear and cool
Went to the further woods chopping
Went to the corner this eve
Singing school night
Came home with Sister Nell

Sunday, December 6

Georgie Drake 17
Cloudy looks very much like snow
Went to the corner two or three times
Wrote to D.F. Decatur
Snowed this eve

Monday, December 7

Raining A.M.
Wrote to Walter Burditt
P.M. Went to the corner
Mailed two letters I and John went down to see Henry Hall
Hired a room of E. Parker to practice sparring
Practiced this evening

Tuesday, December 8

Clear and pleasant
Chopping in the further woods
Went to the corner I and John practiced sparring this evening over E. Parker's shop

Wednesday, December 9

Clear and pleasant
Chopping in the further woods
Singing school night
Went to the corner and singing school
Avans went to Hope for Dr. Bartlett

Thursday, December 10

Walter W. Knight is 5 years of age
Clear and pleasant
Chopping in the further woods
Went to the dance at Billings Hall this eve A mean time

Friday, December 11

Snowing
Went down to Rackcliff Schoolhouse to school P.M.
Evening Played Euchre at B. Stetson's residence
H. Heal and E. Pottle were present

Saturday, December 12

Sarah Tower 19
Clear and cool
Chopping in the further woods
Avans did not go in today
Had C.M.'s team and went down to see E....
Came back and went to Singing School this eve
Jamie Thomas escorted Nellie home

Sunday, December 13

Cloudy but pleasant
Remained at home most of the day
Went to a meeting in the Lamb Schoolhouse this evening
Escorted Winnie Tolman home

Monday, December 14

Snowing and blowing
Copying and revising some of my original poems
Received a letter from Cousin N.F. Knight and also one from D.F. Decatur
C.W. Knight came over today to stop

Tuesday, December 15

Thermometer 18 degrees below zero
Clear and windy
Dressing Poultry
Went to the corner this eve.
Avans Went up to school on the upper road
Staid at R. Moody's

Wednesday, December 16

Clear and pleasant
Hauling firewood
Avans got home P.M.
Went to Singing School this eve.

Thursday, December 17

Warm and cloudy
Snowed P.M.
Hauling firewood
Ida Drake was up to Father's residence visiting P.M. and evening
Went to Camden this eve after Dr. Huse for Wm's boy Ally

Friday, December 18

Clear and cool
Hauling firewood

Went to the corner this eve
Called on Mrs. Stetson and daughter this eve
A.A. Knight was present

Saturday, December 19

Clear and pleasant
Starting Kiln wood
Went to Singing School this evening

Sunday, December 20

Cloudy and warm
Uneasy and discontent as usual when unemployed
Went to meeting in the Lamb Schoolhouse this eve
Charles Drake went up with me

Monday, December 21

Clear cold and windy Chopping in the Cushion lot
Thermometer 2 degrees above zero
Went to the corner this eve
Played Euchre with A.E.S.
Alpheus and Mira played against us

Tuesday, December 22

Warm and cloudy
Starting Stove wood Kiln wood and hauling poles and firewood
Remained at home this eve Had a headache
Mr. Elias Cross was here this eve staid all night

Wednesday, December 23

Flora Parker 16
Clear and warm A.M.
P.M. cloudy
Chopping on the Cushion lot
Went to Singing School this eve
Bennie Hall George Heal and Henry Briggs Came home today

Thursday, December 24

Cloudy A.M.
Went over to the Cushion lot chopping
P.M. Rained and snowed
Evening clear and pleasant
Went to the corner

Friday, December 25

Clear cool and windy
Hauled a load of firewood and a load of Kiln wood A.M.
P.M. did not work
Went to N.C. Fletcher's Hall to a dance this eve
Carried Nellie Cross to supper
Had a row with the Camden boys
Lincolnville Victorious

Saturday, December 26

Warm and cloudy
Did not work today
Went to the corner
Called on Mrs. Stetson
Evening went to Singing School

Sunday, December 27

Clear warm and pleasant
Charles Drake was at Father's residence A.M.
P.M. Wet to meeting in the Lamb District Stopped at Ingraham Thomas's and went to meeting in the eve Escorted Nellie Cross C.M. escorted Flora
Went home with Charles Moody

Monday, December 28

Went to School in the Moody District
Rainy all day
Came home tonight and went to the corner
A.A. and myself called on A.E.S. and mother
Avans commenced going to school

Tuesday, December 29

Joanna Knight 57
Cloudy A.M.
P.M. Clear and cool
Chopping in the Cushion lot
Avans went to School
Went to the corner this eve

Wednesday, December 30

Carrie Adams 11
Clear cold and windy
Chopping wood at the door
Went to the corner this eve
Abner Dunton's mother died tonight
Rebelling against my fate
I know not what to do
Regret and discontent await
Whatever I have in view

Thursday, December 31

Thermometer 8 degrees below zero
Clear and windy
Cutting wood at the door
Went to the corner this eve Called on A.E.S.
Farewell thy task is o'er
All thy changes wrought while here
Are gone with thee oh my!
We hail another year
Married this eve Mr. N.F. Patterson and Miss Ella Drake

MEMORANDA

Logic is the art of using reason well in our inquiries after truth and the communication of it to others
 Architecture is the art of planning and erecting buildings according to the best models The fine orders are Tuscan, Doric, Ionic Corinthian and composite
 Anatomy is the art of dissecting dead bodies to gain a knowledge of Medicine and Surgery
 Astronomy is a science which acquaints us with the celestial planets

MEMORANDA

Capital of Maine in 1820 Portland
 Population in Maine according to the census in (1820) 298,335
 In 1870 626,915
 Area of the State 35,000 sq. miles
 Philosophy is the study of nature and morals on the principle of reason
 Stenography is the art of writing with characters instead of letters
 Mechanics teaches the nature and laws of motion the action and force of moving bodies and the construction of machines and engines
 Criticism is the application of taste and good sense to the fine arts

MEMORANDA

The Seven Wonders of the World
 1st Pyramids of Egypt
 2nd Pharos of Alexandria
 3rd Walls and Gardens of Babylon
 4th Diana's Temple at Ephesus
 5th Olympian Jupiter's Statue
 6th Mausoleum of Artemisia
 7th Collosus of Rhodes

MEMORANDA

April 9th 74
 Slanderer's and Enemies proved as such
 No. 1 Mrs. Olive Knight
 No. 2 Unknown
 No. 3 Amasa Heal
 (June 14th)
 No. 4 Unknown Mrs. E. Lunt

Proved in 1873
 No. 1 Edgar Pottle
 No. 2 Mrs. Mary Eliza Dunton
 No. 3 Miss Ida E. Drake

1871
 No. 1 Mrs. James Pottle
 No. 2 John French Jr.
 No. 3 Manse Clark

CASH ACCOUNT JANUARY

Date	Received	Paid
1 st		.70
2 nd	To and from C.H. Billings \$5.00	\$10.00

3 rd	To Sundries	\$1.55
5 th	Postage	.03
14 th	To J. Mathews	.45
15 th	To J. Mathews	.50
17 th	To J. Mathews	.05
19 th	To J. McKenney	.75
21 st	To J. Mathews	.05
22 nd	To J. Mathews	.15
25 th	To McKenney's Hall	\$1.10
25 th	To Postage	.03
26 th	To J. Mathews	.34
27 th	To J. Mathews	.05
28 th	To J. Mathews	.02
31 st	To Sundries	.73

CASH ACCOUNT JANUARY

Tenderhearted but proud and skeptical
 With strong passions
 Love madly hate fiercely
 Sincere to a friend
 Implacable unforgiving to an enemy
 Slow to anger Fierce when roused Ambitious and discontented and at times very despondent
 Jan. Total \$16.50

CASH ACCOUNT FEBRUARY

Date		Received	Paid
5 th	To J. Mathews		.10
9 th	To Postage		.03
10 th			.08
11 th	Sundries		.28
18 th	Sundries		.40
19 th	Loaned C.W.K.		.05
21 st	To Wm. H. Knight		.25
25 th	To J. Mathews		.26
28 th	To Sundries		<u>.15</u>
		Total	\$1.60

CASH ACCOUNT FEBRUARY

Marriages for 1874
 Dec. 31
 Miss Ella M. Drake to Mr. Nate F. Patterson
 March 20
 Mrs. Abbie Keating to Mr Joel McKenney
 March 31
 Miss Ada M. Young to Tobias Wadsworth
 May 31
 Mrs. Sarah Doyen to Mr Henry Norton
 Oct. 17
 Miss Sarah Kennedy to Mr Jesse Billings
 May
 Miss Bertie Rackcliff to Mr. Cane

CASH ACCOUNT MARCH

Date		Received	Paid
2 nd	Of R. Knight	\$ 9.40	
2 nd	To Sundries		\$8.77
4 th	To Postage		.03
9 th	To Sundries		.10
11 th	To Dancing Expenses		.55
21 st	To Sundries		.04
27 th	To Sundries		<u>.06</u>
	Total		\$9.55

Dec. 30

Mrs Dunton Mother of Abner Dunton

CASH ACCOUNT MARCH

Deaths in 1874
 Lorenzo J. Mathews Died March 5
 Aged 25 years 5 months
 April 18
 David Andrews
 May 26
 Rufus Drake
 May 24
 Eben Fernalds wife
 June 1
 William Fernald
 June 2
 Annie, daughter of Erastus and Anna Thomas
 Sept 23
 William S. Heal

CASH ACCOUNT APRIL

Date		Received	Paid
7 th	Of Mother	\$ 0.53	
7 th	To Postage		.03
21 st	To J. Mathews		.30
25 th	To J. Mathews		.05
27 th	To J. Mathews		<u>.04</u>
	Total		.42

CASH ACCOUNT MAY

Date		Received	Paid
1 st	To J. Mathews		.02
2 nd	To J. Taber		.05
12 th	To broken glass Ball playing		.05
12 th	Of Father	\$3.00	
12 th	Loaned Avans		\$1.50
14 th	Of Avans	.50	
16 th	Of Avans	.75	
19 th	To J. Mathews		.20
22 nd			.09
27 th	To cider		.05
29 th	To Candy		.05

28 th	To Candy	.04
30 th	To Cider oranges and Playing Ball	.16
31 st	To Cider	<u>.05</u>
Total for May		2.26

CASH ACCOUNT JUNE

Date		Received	Paid
1 st	To 1 bottle cough balsam		.35
	To Cider and oranges		.14
2 nd	To Cider and oranges		.12
3 rd	Loaned Avans		.50
1 st	To 1 box pills		.20
4 th	To Cough Balsam		.25
4 th	Of Father	\$5.00	
1 st	Of Father	\$1.00	
6 th	Of Avans	.50	.06
12 th	To Figs		.10
13 th	Of Father	\$25.00	
13 th	To 1 Suit Clothes And 3 Shirts		\$26.50
13 th	To Dinner		.45
13 th	Sundries		.15
18 th	To 1 Ticket to Show		.25
	To Candy		<u>.10</u>
Total			29.17

CASH ACCOUNT JULY

Date		Received	Paid
1 st	To J. Mathews		.03
3 rd	To J. Mathews		.05
4 th	To 2 tickets to dance		1.00
	To Sundries		.35
6 th	To Treats		.35
6 th	Loaned H. Heal		2.50
16 th	To Sundries		.13
25 th	Of Father	\$5.00	1.50
25 th	Loaned Foss Rankin		<u>.25</u>
	Paid Aug. 8 th		
Total			6.14

CASH ACCOUNT AUGUST

Date		Received	Paid
1 st	To Dancing		.40
4 th	To J. Mathews		.45
6 th	To J. Mathews		.40
8 th	Of Foss Rankins		.25
10 th	To Fred Young		1.00
12 th	Of Joel McKenney	\$2.00	
15	Of Joel McKenney	.50	
15 th	To Dancing		.25
15 th	To Candy		.10
15 th	To Sister Nellie		.05

16 th	Of G. Heal	\$1.25	
17 th	To Figs		.10
20 th	To J. Mathews		.29
21 st	To J. Mathews		.15
20 th	To Postage		.03
23 rd	To Church Contribution		.12
26 th	Of Uncle Samson	\$2.00	
24 th	Loaned Wm. H. Knight		\$1.00
27 th	Campmeeting		\$.65
27 th	Dancing Expenses		\$.95
29 th	To Candy		.03
31 st	Of Foss Rankins	\$2.00	
		Total	4.97

CASH ACCOUNT SEPTEMBER

Date		Received	Paid
2 nd	To Dancing		\$2.25
3 rd	To mail		.53
5 th	To J. Mathews		.07
9 th	To Show & Dance		\$1.85
9 th	Of S. Wiley	\$1.00	
14 th	To J.M		.21
15 th	To J.M		.10
14 th	Of Wm. Knight	4.00	
24 th	To J.M.		.10
29 th	Of Father	\$1.00	
		Total	5.11

CASH ACCOUNT OCTOBER

Date		Received	Paid
1 st	To Sundries		.90
1 st	To Haircutting		.20
4 th	Of J. Mathews on credit one box troches		
9 th	To 1, <u>Portmonie</u>		.75
10 th	Of J. Mathews on credit 1 box of collars		
21 st	Of Father	\$2.00	
22 nd	To J. Mathews		.10
28 th	Of Father	\$10.00	
28 th	To 3 Shirts and 1 pr Overalls	\$5.25	
	To 2 tickets fairground		\$1.00
	To Dancing and incidental expenses		\$1.68
30 th	To Dancing Bills		\$1.97
31 st	To Concert ticket		<u>.15</u>
		Total	12.00

CASH ACCOUNT NOVEMBER

Date		Received	Paid
1 st	To box of note paper		.25
	Contribution to Nigger		.05
6 th	To horse hire		.25

7 th	Of Father	\$5.00	
7 th	To 1 pr pants		\$2.00
	To materials for		
	School exhibition		.59
	To Baiting horse		.40
	Refreshments		.20
14 th	To J. Mathews for		
	Hair Oil Cuffs		
	Neck tie etc		.60
	To Dancing Expenses		.20
12 th	To Candy		.08
18 th	To Candy		.10
19 th	Recd. Per exhibition	75 cts	
	Paid Contribution		.25
	To Dancing		.20
	To Candy		.05
26 th	Of Father	\$2.00	
26 th	To Dancing and		
	attendant expenses		\$2.35
	To horse hire included		.75 extra
	Total		8.32

CASH ACCOUNT DECEMBER

Date		Received	Paid
7 th	To Postage		.06
8 th	To Curtain		.05
8 th	To Contributed to		
	Uncle Jim		.02
9 th	Of Father	\$4.75	
10 th	To Dancing expense		.70
25 th	To Dancing Expenses		<u>\$1.80</u>
	Total		2.63

CASH ACCOUNT DECEMBER

Money loaned to be subtracted from the sum total paid

2nd Jan. Loaned C.H.B 10.00
 19th Feb. Loaned C.W. Knight .05
 12th May Loaned A.P. Knight 1.50
 3rd June Loaned A.P. Knight .50
 6th July Loaned H.Heal 2.50
 25th July Loaned Foss Rankins .25
 24th August Loaned Wm. H. Knight 1.00
 Total Loaned 1874 15.80

Recd. Loaned Money
 Jan. 2nd of C.H.Billings 5.00
 May 14th and 16th of A.P. Knight 1.25
 June 6th of A.P. Knight .50
 Aug 8th of Foss Rankins .25
 14th Sept of Wm. H. Knight 1.00
 9th Sept of S. Wiley 1.00
 Loaned in 1873 Dec. 17th 8.00
 Loaned money due me on 74 account 8.80

SUMMARY OF CASH ACCOUNT

\$10.00 Loaned to be subtracted from paid Column		
	Received	Paid
Jan.	\$5.00	\$16.50
Feb.		\$1.60
Mar.	9.40	9.55
Apr.	.53	.42
May.	4.25	2.26
Jun.	31.50	29.17
Jul.	5.00	6.14
Aug.	<u>7.05</u>	4.97
Sep.	3.00	5.11
Oct.	12.00	12.00
Nov.	7.75	8.32
Dec.	4.75	2.63
	Total Recd.	91.18
	Loaned Money	15.80
	Loaned Money Recd.	8.00
	Total Paid	\$82.87
	Total Recd minus Loaned money	83.18

MEMORANDA

Ages of acquaintances		
6 th Jan.	Jennie Jones	14
14 Jan.	John E. Watson	29
	Herbert Heal	26
	Ella Cudworth	22
Jan 16 th	Ella E. Watson	22
17 Jan.	Emma A. Knight	24
25 Jan	Charles Drake	27
	Dora Cobb	25
28	Augustine Hahn	27
31	Nellie Heal	15
February		
2	James Pottle	73
	Charles A. Moody	20
18	Bell C. Stetson	26
20	Wm. H. Knight	33
	Israel Miller	33
22	Charles H. Billing	21
28	Sylvanus Coose	45
March		
15	Samson Knight	64
17	Mrs. Ruth Coose	26
27	Ruth S. Drake	60
29	Florence E. Cross	16
31	John Drake	18
April		
2	Benson Noyes	38
4	Mattie Rankins	26

7	Mrs. Alice Abbott	21
10	Emma Lunt	16
10	Mattie S. Fernald	24
11	Nettie Rackcliff	18
	George F. Knight	26
17	Joseph T. Lamb	33
19	Mrs. Rose J. Mills	23
23	Nellie M. Knight	12
25	Nellie E. Cross	18
27	Tamson Heal	18

May

4	Abbie E. Stetson	24
5	Delania L. Knight	3
12	James Hoffses	34
14	Aubry Coose	4
18	Delania Knight	55
	Fannie A. Knight	19
21	Ezra B. Knight	34
25	George Stetson	29

June

5	Louisa Blood	12
10	Adella Pitcher	30
11	Winnie L. Tolman	15
16	Ida C. Drake	19
17	Ella M. Drake	22
20	Frank L. Calderwood	22
24	Alpheus A. Knight	27
29	Melissa Knight	33
8 th of June C.C. Shepherd 29		

July

2	Carrie E. Thomas	22
5	Emma Maddox	25
8	Etta M. Mathews	18
9	Ella Pottle	24
13	May Quinn	16
18	Mrs. Emma S. Knight	24
22 nd	Minnie Fuller	11
23	Evelyn O. Cross	20
28	Gertie Adams	17
31	Mary J. Bartlett	27

August

1	Bell Parker	14
1	Jesse Billings	24
2	Mary E. Drake	17
5	Riley W. Mathews	29
6	Avans P. Knight	21
21	Mary E. Macy	23
27	Lusannah Irish	22

Sept

10	Mrs. Georgia Lamb	29
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14	Alice M. Bailey	17
25	Frank W. Knight	24
28	Nancie A. Drake	25
Oct.		
15	Frederic Burditt	13
24	Arno W. Knight	23
28	Annie Hoffses	31
Nov		
3	Rufus Knight	68
17	N.F. Knight	36
Dec		
6	Georgia Drake	17
10	Walter W. Knight	5
12	Sarah Tower	19
23	Flora Parker	16
29	Joanna Knight	57
February		
16 th	Annie Drake	12
June		
10 th	Eliza Adams	13
Sept.		
22 nd	Annie Adams	15
Dec		
30 th	Carrie Adams	11