

1887

July

7/1/87 Therm 94 Fair & hot. Churned in morn;. Cultivated & plowed potatoes above old house. W. hoed potatoes. Mrs. N. Harris, her two boys & Abram Harris took dinner. Abram spent night. Min went to Windsor in PM.

7/2/87 Therm 96 Fair & hot. Hoed in garden in AM, went to Grange picnic at Bart. Lulls in Claremont with Mrs. B. in PM. W. helped Winslow haul 2 loads hay & finished hoing corn & potatoes.

7/3/87 Therm 94 Fair & HOT. Showers in PM. At home. Min & Clara went to Claremont Village Church. W. went to Cornish & brought Lucy Morgan here to spend night.

7/4/87 Therm 90 Fair & hot. Attended Celebration at Claremont with Mrs. B, Min & Clara. Put up at Jonas Hasting's. W. & Lucy went to Claremont at eve & Lucy went home. Wm. E. Chandler gave the oration.

7/5/87 Fair cooler. Hoed garden & wheeled in wood. W. mowed with machine for Winslow in AM & helped him cart hay in PM. Min & Clara went to Tandy's Mill & to Windsor & up to Mr.Hodgeman's.

7/6/87 Therm 90. Cloudy hot. Hard rain in PM with heavy thunder. Made beehive. Put in wood. W. mowed for Winslow in AM & worked for him in PM till it rained. Min washed. Clara Lamb went home on cars in AM.

7/7/87 Fair & hot. Went to Windsor in AM. Called at Dr. Morse's, Got Katy shod. Got in wood. W. worked for Winslow. Red heifer, 2yrs old, calved in pasture.

7/8/87 Hot some showers churned in AM. Wheeled in wood. W. com. mowing on meadow. Helped Winslow cart some in PM & raked what he mowed at home & got down heifer & calf from pasture. Bees swarmed. 1st swarm..

7/9/87 Therm 90 Fair & hot PM rainy, Haying on meadow. Hauled in 7 loads. Put paris green on potatoes in field. Went to Will Chadborn's for mail at eve. N. Harris took supper.

7/10/87 Cloudy Hard shower at noon. Went to Trinity Church with Mrs. B. W. went to Jarvis pasture in AM & went to Cornish in PM & came to church with Lucy & Carrie Morgan. Mr. Campbell called. First green peas

7/11/87 AM cloudy PM cool with North wind. Went to W. Claremont in morn. Hoed melons, turned hay in PM. W. mended fence on hill. Repaired small barn with screws & raked scattering hay.

7/12/87 Fair & cool. Finished mowing with machine on meadow. Hauled in 5 loads. Winslow 1 day. Young Rill 2 year old heifer calved in barn yard.

7/13/87 Fair. Hauled in 11 loads hay, Winslow 1 day.

7/14/87 Fair. Churned in morn. Commenced mowing North of old house. Hauled in 6 loads. Winslow 1 day.

7/15/87 Fair. Haying on hill. Hauled in 9 loads.

7/16/87 Cloudy showery. Hauled in 1 load hay in morn. W. finished mowing on hill. Hauled in 2 loads with one horse & raked with horse. I went to Tandy's Mill & to Windsor in AM & raked on hill in PM. Mr. & Mrs. W.E. Westgate took supper & called at H.A. Weld's.

7/17/87 Warm. Slight rain in PM & eve. At home. Min called at Mrs.. Putnam's. W. went to Cornish in PM. Lucy Morgan called & got flowers for Mrs. Wood' funeral.

7/18/87 Cloudy showery. Went to Windsor in AM. Carried pig & currants. Raked on hill in PM. W. mowed corner lot road side & bank & cocked up hay on hill. Capt. Hammond called. Winslow 1 day.

7/19/87 AM cloudy PM fair. Churned in morn. W. mowed long swale in PM. Opened & cocked up hay on hill. Hauled 4 loads.

7/20/87 Fair. Finished getting hay from hill & corner lot, 3 loads. W. mowed & catted for Winslow part of day. Mr. & Mrs. Will Stone spent day. Min carried them to Windsor at eve.

7/21/87 Cloudy Rain at eve. Hauled 2 loads hay from swale. Hoed garden etc. W. put green on potatoes, went fishing & went to Jarvis Pasture.. Peddler Charley Williams took dinner. May Donnett & Mrs. Little & son called.

7/22/87 Cloudy, showery day. Did chores, hoed squashe & potatoes. W. & Winslow went blackberrying on mountain. Mary Dommett, Mrs. Little, & son called.

7/23/87 Rainy day. Did chores & worked in shop. W. painted hogshhead & went to Tandy's Mill & to Windsor & went fishing. Ellen Hayden came on cars in eve.

7/24/87 Hot & showery. At home. W. went out to Cornish at eve. G..W. Davis sent 2 yr old heifer here to pasture.

7/25/87 Hot & showery, Gathered onions and sowed English turnips. W. Worked part of day for Winslow on hay.

7/26/87 Warm Showery. Hoed turnips, called at F.W. Dunsmore's. W. painted kegs & worked on highway in PM with team. Hoed & thinned out sweet turnips. Mary Dannett & Mrs. Little called.

7/27/87 Fair & warm. Finished thinning out sweet turnips. W. worked for Winslow. Went to Windsor with Mrs. B & Min in PM.

7/28/87 Fair & warm Cut & hauled 4 loads hay from Jarvis lot.

7/29/87 Warm & cloudy. Carried Winslow & Cotton to Windsor in morn & carried butter & apples to Windsor in PM. W. went on cars to Barnum's show at White River Junc. Gathered (???) apples.

7/30/87 Hot & fair. Finished haying. Churned in morn. Cut & hauled in hay from orchard, 2 loads. Charley West & John Dean came in PM, took supper, spent night. Shower during night cleaned out stove. Opened 3rd bbl flour.

7/31/87 Hot showers in PM. At home. John & charley left for John Jone's after supper. Min went to Trinity Church & rode out with Lettie to W. Claremont, W. called at Simeon Chase's. Lettie Hayden & Arthur called at eve. Sow had 2 live pigs.

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August

8/1/87 Fair & warm. Did chores, worked for Winslow 3 hours in PM. W. worked for Winslow all day & finished his haying.

8/2/87 Hot AM Fair. Rain in PM. Hoed & pulled weeds in garden in AM. Went to Tandy's Mill & to Windsor in PM. W. cradled Spring rye in AM & worked for F.W. Dunsmore in PM. Katy Read came on evening train.

8/3/87 Fair & warm Hoed garden.. Pulled beans & sowed turnips. W. mowed oats with machine for Winslow in the AM & hauled hay with team for F.W. Dunsmore in PM. Min called at Will Chadborn's & A.T. Hayden's. Forrest Bowers spent eve.

8/4/87 Fair. Churned in morn. Hoed sweet turnips, raked & mowed rye. Hauled in 1 load. W. raked & hauled oats for Winslow in PM.

8/5/87 Cloudy. Went to Windsor in AM and went to Claremont in PM. W. bound & hauled in 2 loads rye in AM & worked for Winslow on oats in PM.

8/6/87 Cloudy, warm & rainy. Went with Mrs. B. on morning train to Boston. Met W.H. Powers at Fitchburg RR depot who went with us to Old Colony depot & to his house in Scituate. Spent night at Mr. P's.

8/7/87 Fair & cool. Walked down to harbor & on beach with Mr. P in AM and in PM with Mr. Low(?). Henry Vinall called on widow Betsy Vinall. Spent night at Mr. P's.

8/8/87 Went out in sailboat with Mr. P. & Henry Vinall. Spent night at Mr. P's. Was very seasick.

8/9/87 Fair. Remained at Mr. P's. & spent night there. Mr. Stackpole spent night.

8/10/87 Fair. Went with Ms. B. & Mr. & Mrs Powers in carriage to North Scituate to beach & drove to Man hill & about the town. Spent night at Mr. P's.

8/11/87 Rain at eve. Remained at Mr Power's & spent night there. Mrs. P. & Mrs. B. went to Mr. Torrey's observatory. Spent night at Mr. P's.

8/12/87 Fair Warm Walked down to the Harbor, Mrs. P. & Mrs B. called at L.H. Vinall's Old Mrs. Betsy Vinall called in eve.

8/13/85 Fair & cool. Closed our visit at Mr. P's. & went on cars with him to Boston. Met Will West at O.C. Depot who put us on horse cars for Sharon St. Arrived at Mr. Studley's 10 AM. Called at Mr. Powers office in PM & spent night at C.W. West's. Mrs. B. spent night at Mr. Studley's.

8/14/87 Fair & very pleasant. Breakfast at C. West's. Went with Charles H. Will on steamer to Nahant. Dinner there. Came to Lynn in barge & to Boston on horse cars. Supper & spent night with Mrs. B. at Mr. Studley's.

8/15/87 Fair & pleasant. Went to F.R.R. depot with Ms. B. on horse cars & to Ayer junct. On cars & in carriage to J. Wert's. Arrived at 11 O'clock & spent night there.

8/16/87 Fair. Mr. West took us to Groton Station in Morn. Went on cars to Fitchburg & Winchendon. Arrived at 11:45 from Winchendon & spent night at Frank Hosman's in Bowdinvile.

8/17/87 Fair & very pleasant. Old peoples visit at Cornish. Frank & Sue were at the beach. Spent the day at their house with Lydia who took us up to James Maynard's at eve. Spent night there with Mrs. B.

8/18/87 Rainy Day, Hard rain & very heavy thunder. Damage to R.R. in several places. Spent day at Jame's & called at Abram Maynard's in PM. Walked down to Chas. King's(?) at eve & spent night with Mrs. B. Frank & Sue came home.

8/19/87 Fair cool & pleasant. Spent day at Mr. King's. Mrs. King & Mrs. B made some calls & went to cemetery, Ada Baker came from Brooklyn, N.Y. Frank & Sue came & took us down to Bowdinvile in eve. Spent night there. Miss Sutherland came from Windsor to spend a few days with Minnie.

8/20/87 AM rainy & Thunder PM fair. Saw game Baseball. Templeton & Windchendons. Score 7 to 6 in favor of Templeton. Abram Maynard, Abbie, & children took supper & spent eve. at Frank Hosmer's.

8/21/87 Fair & pleasant. Rode to cemetery & Otter River with Mrs. B, Frank, & Sue in company with James Maynard & family. Min went to ride after church with Mrs. S. & the Dannetts. Nig fell & broke wagon shaft.

8/22/87 Cloudy & rainy. At F. Hosner's. Went to depot at 4 ½ PM. Train late. Spent night at F. Harmon's. Ben Merrill played & sung in eve.

8/23/87 Rainy. Left Bowdinvile for Winchendon at 4:52 PM. Changed cars at W. for Claremont Junc. Delayed at Charlestown 2 ½ hours. Arrived home a 10 ½ PM.

8/24/87 **Rainy.** Remained at home. W. carried Will Chadborn & Winslow to Windsor. Mr. K, Mrs. A.T. Hayden, Ellen H. & Mr. Donnett & son & daughter spent eve. Min & Miss Sutherland went to Windsor,

8/25/87 **Fair.** Did chores & pulled garden beans. W. worked on highway with team in PM. Mr. & Mrs. N.Harris, Mrs. Tifts & daughter & Wallace took dinner.

8/26/87 **Fair.** Did chores & mowed weeds. Called with Mrs. B. at S. Wilder's, H.A. Weld's, & S. Putnam's. W. worked for Will Chadborn haying. Mr. & Mrs. Wallace White & friends took lunch in Depot.

8/27/87 **Fair.** Churned in AM. Did chores. Picked Sage & mowed weeds. W. worked for Will Chadborn haying & carried Miss Sutherland to Claremont to ride in eve. Min & Miss S. went to Windsor in PM & carried Madam Purnam. Minne Chadborn called.

8/28/87 **Fair.** Went to Trinity Church with Mrs. B, Min & Miss Fellows. Bishop Tuttle from Missouri preached.

8/29/87 **Fair.** Worked on highway with W. & team.

8/30/87 **Rain** in PM. Worked on highway in AM. W. worked all day with team.

8/31/87 **Fair.** Com. haing on South Chase inland.

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September

- 9/1/87 Fair. Haying on inland. Hauled in 2 loads.
- 9/2/87 Cloudy & some rain. Haying on shore island. Hauled home 5 loads. S. Wilder took dinner.
- 9/3/87 Fair. Finished haying on Chase Island. Hauled home 2 loads. N. Harris took dinner & carried Miss Sutherland to Windsor. W. went to Cornish in eve.
- 9/4/87 Fair. Went to Trinity Church with Mrs. B. & Min. W. went to Cornish in PM. Horatio N. Webster died at Newport. Aged ---.
- 9/5/87 Fair. Com. pulling beans. W. brought home tools from S. Chase's & mowed rowen in PM. Min washed.
- 9/6/87 Fair. Pulled beans, raked & cocked rowen. W. worked 2/3 day for Mr. Dunsmore. Min went to Windsor in PM.
- 9/7/87 Cloudy Showers in PM. Churned in morn. Repaired bedstead. Dug potatoes. W. com. cutting corn.
- 9/8/87 Cloudy & cool. Pulled beans, cut corn & worked on rowen with W.
- 9/9/87 Fair. Went to Windsor in AM. Hauled in 4 loads rowen in PM. W. cut corn & worked on rowen. Will Chadborn worked ½ day. Helen Jones called.
- 9/10/87 Fair. Slight rain in morn. Got in sheep. Took off lambs. 17 sold, 6 with lambs to Read. Went to Windsor in PM & got Kate & Charley shod. Finished pulling beans. W. cut corn for F. W. Dunsmore in PM. Min went to Unity with Ida & spent night at Mrs. Whitman's. H.P. Shedd called.
- 9/11/87 Fair & very pleasant. Went to Trinity Church with Mrs. B. W. went to Jarvis pasture in morn & went to Cornish in PM. Min came home at eve.
- 9/12/87 Rainy day. Traced up onions & C. W. threshed oats in AM and went to Windsor in PM.
- 9/13/87 Cloudy & rainy. Churned in AM. Com. cutting corn East of house. W. went to Claremont in Am & went to Jarvis pasture & cut corn in PM. Lettie Hayden called & got butter.

9/14/87 AM warm & cloudy. Finished cutting corn on RR. Mrs. W. Batchelder & daughter , & Ellen Hayden, & Mrs. Dan Bartlett called.

9/15/87 Fair. Did chores etc. Will & Lucy went to Bridgewater, spent night at Henry Bugbee's. Min & Lettie went to Windsor to attend Choir convention. Annie Drum & Miss Alexander called.

9/16/87 Fair. Mowed weeds. Went to Windsor. Callers, Annie Dean & Miss Alexander, Mrs. Lane & Mrs. Richardson, G.D. Kenyon, Mr & Mrs. Fred Brown.

9/17/87 Fair. Threshed oats & garden beans. W. came home from Bridgewater at eve. Ellen Hayden went on morning train to Boston. May Danforth & Miss Hoffman called.

9/18/87 Fair. Went to Claremont Village Church with Mrs. B. in Am & to Trinity Church with Mrs. B., Min, & Mrs. Fellows in PM. W. & Min called at W. Chadborn's in eve. Mr. & Mrs. D.N. Coy called.

9/19/87 Fair. Churned in Am & dug potatoes. W. carried calf to C.P. Brock's & brought home young calf. Cleaned out granary. Mrs. Delia Morgan & Carrie, & Ida Dunsmore, & Capt. Hammond called. Min washed.

9/20/87 Fair. Com. threshing with machine. A.C. Mace & Mr. Putnam, F.W. Dunsmore, Will Chadborn & S. Wilder ½ day. Mar. & Mrs. L.C. White called.

9/21/87 Fair. Finished threshing oats. Cleaned up barns & got in beans. W. worked for F.W. Dunsmore ¾ day. Mrs. Morgan & Delia took dinner & spent PM. Delia spent night at Will Chadborn's. Ed White, Dunsmore & Weldon 2 hours.

9/22/87 Fair & cloudy. Went to Harvest Festival at Union Church with Mrs. B., Minnie, & Lettie Hayden. W. mowed rowen on meadow & went to Windsor in PM.

9/23/87 Threshed beans. Dug potatoes. Picked sweet corn. W. gathered pumpkins, husked corn, mowed & spread rowen. Mrs. Ellen Bugbee & daughter called. Mrs. Will Chadborn & Alice Morgan spent PM. Delia spent night.

9/24/87 Fair. Churned in AM, threshed beans & cocked rowen. W. picked apples. Raked & cocked rowen, gathered squashes. Lettie Hayden, Martha Shedd, Mrs. Arthur Shedd & Minnie Chadborn called.

9/25/87 Fair. Went to Trinity Church with Min. W. carried Delia home in PM. Mr. Campbell called.

9/26/87 Fair & smoky. Min washed. Cleaned up beans, 3 bu. Hauled in 4 loads rowen in PM. W. husked corn in AM. Ms. B. & Min called at C. Pope's. Mary Dannett called. Mr. A. Clark spent night. (???) (???) (???) book. Will Chadborn ½ day.

9/ 27/87 Fair. Went to Windsor & to Tandy's Mill. W. dressed 16 chicks. Mr. & Mrs. Will Chadborn spent eve.

9/28/87 Cloudy & warm. Hauled in 3 loads corn & 1 load rowen & corn fodder. W. com. digging potatoes above old house in PM & carried 18 chicks to Express office in morn.

9/29/87 Cloudy, mild. Churned in eve. Picked apples. W. dug potatoes.

9/30/87 Fair. Dug potatoes & picked apples North of old house. W. dug potatoes.. H.P. Shedd called & got butter.

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October

10/1/87 AM fair & PM rainy. Went to C. Flats with Mrs B. & Attended Masonic meeting. Spent night at Mrs. Martindale's. W. dug potatoes. Min came home from Windsor on mixed train. Geno Hunter spent night.

10/2/87 AM fair PM rainy. Attended meeting at Flats in AM. Came home in eve. W. went out to Cornish in eve.

10/3/87 AM fair PM rainy. Dug potatoes. Husked corn & put away fodder. W. set out strawberries. Min washed, Mr. Hunter left. Ida & Marie Dannett called.

10/4/87 AM fair. PM thunder shower. Dug potatoes with W. Mr. G.P. Cross called in eve. Mrs. Will Chadborn spent eve.

10/5/87 Cloudy. Churned in eve. Dug potatoes with W. Mrs. Dannett & Mary called.

10/6/87 Fair. Finished digging potatoes above old house. Mr. & Mrs. John T. Bugbee came at eve & spent night. Z. Hunter spent night.

10/7/87 Fair cool. Hauled in corn East of house. Went to Perkinsville. With J. T. Bugbee. W. went after Lucy in PM. I took supper with J.T. Bugbee at Hawk's Mountain House in Perkinsville. N.A. Deming called. F.W. Dunsmore & Mr. Johnson called. & Min spent eve at Mr. Read's Grange picnic.

10/8/87 Fair. Mr. & Mrs. Bugbee went to Claremont. Finished hauling in corn East of house. W. mended fence on meadow. I went to Windsor & to G.D. Kenyon's with J.T. Bugbee. Mrs.B. & Mrs. Bugbee went to Cornish Center & to G.D. Kenyon's. Lucy went to Dr. Clark's & returned in PM. Sold colt to T.W.Dunsmore \$150.

10/9/87 Cloudy. Went to Union Church with John T. Bugbee. W. carried Lucy out home & brought her back. Put cattle in mowing East of house.

10/10/87 Fair. Picked up (???) potatoes. Gathered apples. W. husked & carried Lucy home in PM.

10/11/87 Fair & cold. Went to Tandy's Mill & to N. C. Sturtevant's, gathered beets. W. husked.

10/12/87 Fair. Front this morning. Husked & gathered apples. Mary Dannett called at eve. (???) Putnam came for Min in eve.

10/13/87 Cloudy. Finished hauling in corn West of house. Bought two cows from drove at Will Chadborns. \$40.00

10/14/87 Fair. Put away corn fodder. Dug early potatoes. W. husked.

10/15/87 Fair cool. Went to Windsor. W. hauled 1 cord wood from F.W. Dunsmore's to Claremont.

10/16/87 Fair & cool. Went to Union Church with Minnie. W. went out to Cornish in PM.

10/17/87 Fair warm. Churned in eve. Boiled swill, dug potatoes in squash yard. Gathered (???) corn & sweet corn. W. carried Will Chadborn to Plainfield.

10/18/87 Fair & pleasant. Hauled in fodder from RR. Gathered crab apples. W. husked in AM & carried Will chadborn to auction at J. Leet's in PM. Lettie & Min spent PM at Sumner Dunsmore's. R. Bartlett called. Will Chadborn's horse got cut on RR. Fence.

10/19/87 Fair & pleasant. Went to Windsor in AM with Min. Put potatoes in cellar. W. husked corn.

10/20/87 Fair & pleasant. Picked over apples and put in cellar. W. took away old fence by roadside. Mr. & Mrs. House left after dinner. F.W. Dunsmore brought cider from Ascutneyville. 52 gals. Capt. Hammond called. (???) seed corn in eve.

10/21/87 Rainy day. Churned in eve. Was unwell. Sawed some wood. Did chores etc. W. husked corn and went to Mr. Chadborn's to see drove cattle. Boiled swill. Pig died in barn cellar.

10/22/87 Fair & cool. Put away corn fodder. Sawed wood. W. took away old fence. Got in sheep. Finished gathering pumpkins & finished husking corn in eve. W. Rudd called & got 1 wether(?) sheep.

10/23/87 Fair & cool. At home. W. & Min went to Cornish Flat. Took dinner at Mrs. Martindale's and called at N. Harris.

10/24/87 Fair & windy, Did chores. W. & F.W. Dunsmore carried Will Chadborn's calf to G.P. Brick's & got colt from Mr. Smith's in AM. W. hauled manure in orchard in PM. Darius Smith called.

10/25/87 Went to Tandy's Mill and to Windsor. Bridge impassable for teams. W. mended fence on hill in Am & hauled manure in PM.

10/26/87 Fair. Churned in eve. Repaired bedstead etc. Went to Claremont in PM. W. hauled manure.

10/27/87 Fair & mild. Cut apple tree in yard. W. finished hauling manure from barn cellar & hauled in dirt.

10/28/87 Cloudy & warm. Boiled swill. Did chores etc. W. carried Min & Lettie to Claremont Junction to get on cars to Boston. W. plowed corn stubble.

10/29/87 Fair mild. Repaired water drain. W. plowed in AM & went to Windsor in PM to get horses Charley & Katy shod. Carlos Smith took dinner. Peddler Pierce called & left broom. Will's 31st Birthday.

10/30/887 Fair & cool. Windy. All remained at home. Called at Will Chadborn's in eve.

10/31/87 Fair & very clear & pleasant. Boiled swill. Gathered English turnips and cabbages. W. hauled one cord soft wood to Mr. Paradise at Claremont

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November

11/1/87 Fair Cold & windy, Mrs. Balloch's 64th birthday. Did chores & sawed wood. Called a A.T. Hayden's & at Capt. Hammond's. W. hauled 1 cord soft wood to Chinese laundry at Claremont & got another cord down on the road. Churned in eve.

11/2/87 Fair Very pleasant. Boiled swill. Gathered sweet turnips. W. hauled 1 cord soft wood to J. Paradise in AM & 1 ton coal from Windsor in PM, and carried eggs to Charley Paddock in eve. Edward Holt called. Mar Donnett called.

11/3/87 Fair. Did chores etc. Met Minnie at Claremont Depot in eve & brought her home. W. hauled 1 load soft wood to Mr. Bond at Claremont Bridge & plowed in eve.

11/4/87 Fair. Rain at eve. Did chores etc. Edward Holt took dinner. W. plowed. Henry came in PM. Mrs Wm.C. Chadborn & Minnie Chadborn called. F.W. Dunsmore spent eve.

11/5/87 Fair. Cold. Windy. Boiled swill. Did chores etc. Took tea & spent eve with Mrs B. & min at D..N. Morgan's. W. & Henry went hunting in AM and went to Windsor in PM and spent eve at F.W. Dunsmore's.

11/6/87 Fair Warmer. At home. Henry went home in PM. Brought Mrs. Lucy Fellows in eve to spend night. The 43rd anniversary of our marriage.

11/7/87 Fair & warmer. Min washed. Did chores. Went to Tandy's Mill & to Windsor. W. plowed greensword above old house. H. Crane's oxen $\frac{3}{4}$ day. Will Chadborn $\frac{2}{3}$ day. Sent two tubs butter by express to W.S. Miller, Springfield, Mass. 30 & 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ .25 = \$15.37.

11/8/87 Fair. Windy. Churned n eve. Boiled swill. Carried turnips in cellar. Cleaned carpet. W. plowed greensword & went to Tandy's Mill in morning and got grist.

11/9/87 Fair cold & windy. Did chores, banked house. Carried pumpkins in cellar. W.hauled fencing in AM & plowed greensword in PM. Finished using Creamer for the season. Carried Mrs. Fellows home.

11/10/87 Cloudy Snow & rain in PM. Went to Bridgewater. Spent night at C.H. Bugbee's. W. made fence beside orchard & did chores & picked up old wood.

11/11/87 Fair Cloudy. Remained at home. Went to village with H. & got Nig shod. Mended tinware etc for Em. W. did chores & plowed.

11/12/87 Fair. Remained at Henry's. His old horse Billy was very sick with colic. W. went to Windsor & to Tandy's Mill in AM and plowed corn ground in PM.

11/13/87 Fair. Came home from Bridgewater & brought Emily & children. Min went to Union Church. W. went to Cornish in PM.

11/14/87 Cloudy mild. Went to Windsor & to Tandy's Mill. W. hauled (???) (???) and plowed near Pine trees.

11/15/87 Hard rainy day. Threshed pole beans. Took off screen doors. W. went to Claremont, got in sheep.

11/16/87 Fair. Churned in eve. Boiled swill. Cleaned out privy.etc. W. finished plowing near Pine trees.

11/17/87 Fair & mild. Went to Windsor with Min in PM. Called at H.A. Weld's. W. plowed corn stubble. Winslow worked on barn 3 hours.

11/18/87 Fair & cool. Made fence at cemetery. W. went to Windsor after posts.

11/19/87 Fair. Rain at eve. Went to Windsor & to Tandy's Mill. W. went to South Woodstock. Met Henry & drove home yearling bull.

11/20/87 Warm Cloudy Rainy AM. At home. W. went out to Cornish in eve.

11/21/87 Fair Mild. Min washed. Went with W. to Tandy's Mill & to D.N. Morgan's. W. & Winslow dressed hog. Em, Min & Bessie went to Windsor & to D.N. Morgan's. E Rigel came & castrated 2 bulls in morning.

11/22/87 Fair. Cool & pleasant. Boiled swill. cleaned & hooped meat barrels. W. carried 1 pork to G.W. Thurston in morn & got load wood from F. W. Dunsmore's hill in PM & mended fence.

11/23/87 Fair Did chores etc. W. hauled 1 load pine wood to Mr. Bradford in AM & picked up old wood about house in PM. Winslow worked on barn roofs 5 hours.

11/24/87 Cool & cloudy. Thanksgiving day. Wallace & Roy came & spent night. I patched hog house. W. & Willie went hunting.

11/25/87 Cloudy mild misty. Did chores & worked on sled. W. worked about barn. Willie C. Bugbee's 9th Birthday.

11/26/87 Warm & cloudy. Repaired sap sled. W. worked about barn & went to Windsor with Nathan in PM. Mr & Mrs. N.Harris & Florence came, took dinner & supper & spent night. Mary Dannett called.

11/27/87 Cloudy & mild. At home. Nathan, Martha & boys went home in PM. W. went to Cornish in eve.

11/28/87 Cloudy rainy PM Went to Windsor & to Tandy's Mill. W. mended fence & got in sheep. District school commenced. Miss Hall from Claremont teacher.

11/29/87 Fair & cool. Worked on sled in AM. Worked at cemetery in PM. W. mended fence in AM, & hauled 1 ton coal from Windsor & worked at cemetery in PM. Mr. & Mrs. F.W. Dunsmore spent eve.

11/30/87 Cold Wind Snow squalls. Did chores. Moved clothesline. W. drove sow to G.W. Davis & hauled 1 cord pine wood to German at West. Claremont.

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December

12/1/87 Clear & cold. Did chores. W. got in sheep & hauled 1 cord pine wood to Mr. Paradise. Mr. Dunsmore rode over with him. Min, Willie, & Bessie went to Windsor in PM. W. got horses shod at L. W. Watrie's(?).

12/2/87 Fair & cool. Churned in eve. Started to carry Em & children home, but found Cornish Bridge impassable. W. did chores & worked at sugar house in PM.

12/3/87 Cloudy & mild. Did chores etc. W. carried Em & children to Bridgewater with 2 horses by way of Claremont Bridge.

12/4/87 Mild & cloudy. At home. Did chores. W. came home by way of White River Junction.

12/5/87 Am rainy PM fair. Boiled swill. Repaired barn window. W. worked about barn & yoked steers. All went to Grange party at E. Read's in eve. Mr. McDaniels, Master of State Grange, was present.

12/6/87 Fair & mild. Went to West Claremont Mill. W. worked at sugar house in PM & walked out to Cornish in eve.

12/7/87 Fair & mild. Worked about house & barn. W. hauled 1 cord wood to German at W. Claremont. R. Bard & Otto Whitaker put up tin eave spouts on piazza.

12/8/87 Fair & mild. Did chores etc. Seth E. Deming & wife visited here, took dinner & supper & stayed till evening. W. hauled 1 cord soft wood to C.S. Eastman.

12/9/87 Cloudy & warm. Churned in eve. Worked about house & barn. W. hauled 1 cord soft wood to Mr. Paradise.

12/10/87 Rainy day & night. Went to Windsor, did chores. W. hauled 1 cord soft wood to Mrs. Wm. P. Weld's and made fence in sheep yard.

12/11/87 Cloudy mild. At home. Called at Capt. Hammond's. W. walked out to Cornish in eve. & up to Mr. Dunsmore's in PM.

12/12/87 Cloudy & warm. Min washed in PM. Did chores. Attended Bridge meeting at W. Windsor in PM. W. hauled 1 cord wood from F.W. Dunsmores pasture in AM & tagged sheep in PM. Florence called at Sam'l Putnam's in PM. W. & Min spent eve at Will Chadborn's.

12/13/87 Fair & mild. Did chores & worked about house & barn. W. hauled 1 cord soft wood to another German at West Claremont in AM & went to Windsor & to Mr. Morgan's in PM. Lucy came home with him & spent night.

12/14/87 Fair & very Pleasant. Did chores & picked up old wood about house. W. cut sugar wood in woods. Charles Paddock called & got 15 doz eggs. Minnie Chadborn spent eve. F.W. Dunsmore called in eve.

12/15/87 Cloudy PM rain & snow. Did chores etc. W. chopped in woods. Min & Lucy went to Windsor.

12/16/87 Fair colder Windy. Churned in eve. Did chores etc. W. went to Windsor & carried Lucy home in AM. Dressed cow in PM. Winslow dressed beef. Weight of beef- 1 side 228# N. Harris. 1 side 225 # self. Hide 92# (???) 35# total 550#.

12/17/87 Fair & cool. Did chores, went to Windsor in PM. W. carried 2 (???) beef to N. Harris & carried Florence home.

12/18/87 Snowy day. At home. W. went out to "Cornish in eve.

12/19/87 Fair Cool. Did chores etc. W. worked at barn in AM and went to Tandy's mill in PM & took supper at D. N. Morgan's.

12/20/87 Fair & clear. Snow during night . Did chores etc. Dressed fat pig in morning for home. Wt 240 lbs. W. dressed 3 fowls & 3 chicks & cut out beef. Winslow helped dress pig. Lucy Morgan started for Florida.

12/21/87 AM snowy PM fair. Did chores & cut out pig. W. worked about barn and went to Windsor in PM & got Katy shod. Hiram S. Sturtevant took supper.

12/22/87 Cool & squally. Did chores etc. W. cut sugar wood in woods. Mr. Houston & Mr. Butterfield called selling fruit trees. Ordered 8 trees. \$4.00/

12/23/87 Therm 4 above. Fair cold. Churned in eve. Did chores. Went to Windsor with Min. Went to Tandy's Mill. Got 1 bbl shells for hens at Mr Paddock's. W. hauled sugar wood in woods.

12/24/87 Therm 3 above. Fair & cold. Did chores. Went to Windsor in PM. Carried S. Wilder. W. worked in woods with team. Mr. & Mrs. Wm E . Chadborn took morning train here for Northfield Mass.

12/25/87 Fair & mild. Christmas day. At home. A.T. Hayden & family & old Mrs. Hayden spent PM & took supper.

12/26/87 Snow squalls. Did chores etc. W. hauled wood from Dunsmore's hill to highway. Min washed. Minnie Chadborn called.

12/27/87 Fair & pleasant. Did chores etc. Cut sausage meat in eve. W. hauled wood from Dunsmore's hill to highway. Tipped over twice. Got out traverse sled.

12/28/87 Snowy day. Rain at eve. Did chores etc. W. hauled 1 load wood from Mr. Dunsmore's hill to Highway & mended horse blankets.

12/29/887 Fair cool. Did chores. Went to Windsor with Minnie in PM. W. hauled 1 ¼ cords soft wood to Dan Livingston. Hiram Sturtevant called.

12/30/87 Fair & cold. Did chores and worked in bedroom. W. hauled 1 ½ cord wood to Mr. Fairfield.

12/31/87 therm 16 below. Fair & cold. Did chores & worked in bedroom. W. hauled 1 ½ cords soft wood to Albion Hastings. Min went to Tandy Mill n PM & carried Mr. Tandy's brother & got 1 sack of bran. Mrs. Gilbert came from Claremont on evening train. W. & Min spent eve at F.W. Dunsmore's.

Notes from back of 1887 Diary

To prevent rust on tools Melt 1 oz resin in one gill of linseed oil and when hot mix with 2 quarts kerosene oil.

To kill cabbage worms. Dissolve one table spoon of saltpeter in 6 quarts warm water & sprinkle.

To protect squashes etc from bugs. Plant row of beans around each hill.