

1872

January

1/1/72 Fair & warm. New Years Day. Went to Windsor. Set up stove in chamber. Called at Mr. Hart's in eve. & borrowed sleigh.

1/2/72 Fair. Comm. Met at Newport. Went to Concord in PM. Spent night with J.M. Davidson at Mr. Page's.

1/3/72 Fair. Attended State Convention at Concord. Went to Insane Asylum, saw Mr. Tyler. Returned to Newport in eve. Spent night at M.A. Barton's. Six inches of snow fell during night.

1/4/72 Cloudy & some rain. Examined road reports at Wm. F. Newton's office. Came to Claremont. Dinner at J. Leets(?). Arranged for insurance on buildings at Co. Farm with T. J. Harris. Called at Mr. Dart's shop & got two new hammers. Came home in eve.

1/5/72 Fair. At home. J. Hastings & wife & Stephan M. Ayers spent day here.

1/6/72 Fair & pleasant. Went to Windsor with Willie & W. P. Powers. Got colt shod. Children & teacher spent eve. at H.A. Welds. Brought home sleigh.

1/7/72 Fair & cold. Remained at home.

1/8/72 Fair. Carried Mr. Hart to Cornish flat. Dinner at Ryan's Hotel. Selectmen were in session. Rec'd interest on several town orders. Got school order.

1/9/72 Fair. Hauled in wood from woods.

1/10/72 Fair. Hauled wood from woods. Wrote notices for Towns.

1/11/72 Fair. Went to Claremont. Attended Co. Convention. Mrs. B. visited at Mrs. Ruel Goward's. Took supper at Mrs. Goward's.

1/12/72 Fair. Dressed 2 pigs. Willie carried two shoats to Co. Farm. Bartholemew & Hanchett called. Mr. & Mrs. (???) Shedd & Mr. Sanborn spent eve.

1/13/72 Fair. Went to Windsroe. Cut up pigs. Batholemew & Eleazar Dutton called. Cars ran off high bridge in eve.

1/14/72 Fair. Went to High Bridge to see wreck of cars.

1/15/72 Killed young calf. Went to Claremont mill.

1/16/72 Fair. Coms. Met at Co. Farm. Went to Co. Farm. Found E. Powers & wife, A.H. Danforth, M.A. Barton & wife, S.L. Bowers & wife & Wm. E. Thompson there. Spent night at Co Farm.

1/17/72 Fair. Writing at Co. Farm. Came home at eve.

1/18/72 Fair. Carlos Smith & wife & Mrs. Atwood spent the day here.

1/19/72 Cloudy. Sawed wood in yard. Mr. Powers went to Meriden with F. Gain.

1/20/72 Fair. Sawed wood in yard. Made sausages. Ellen & Emily & Minnie went to Windsor. Myself & Willie went to Windsor in eve.

1/21/72 Fair. Attended meeting at city with children. Silas Read took dinner and asked for aid. Gave him \$2.00.

1/22/72 Fair. No School. Carried load wood to schoolhouse. Put wood in shed & sawed some. Willie carried me to Claremont in eve. Spend night at J. Leets(?).

1/23/72 Fair. Went to Newport on stage. Breakfast at M.H. Barton's. Attended court in AM. Coms. Were in session in PM.

1/24/72 Fair. Coms. Were in session settling claims. Mrs. Daniel Harris died. Mrs. B. & Willie went to Windsor in eve.

1/25/72 Fair. Coms. Were in session settling claims. Willie went to Claremont depot and got Mrs. Martindale.

1/26/72 Fair. Coms. Were in session settling claims. Children & teacher attended sing at city.

1/27/72 Fair. Came to Claremont in stage. Came home with Willie. Mr. Mathewson & wife, S. Read & wife, A.T. & Mary Hayden & E. Read & wife spent evening. Abram Harris spent night.

1/28/72 Fair. Remained at home. Mrs. Ford & children called.

1/29/72 Snowy AM. Went to Claremont & took stage for Newport. Supper at M. A. Barton's.

1/30/72 **Fair. Coms. In session. Settled claims.**

1/31/72 **Fair. Coms. Were in session. Settled claims.**

1872 February

- 2/1/72 Fair. Coms. In session. Finished settling claims. Went to Co. Farm with J. Hastings . Spent night at Co. Farm.
- 2/2/72 Fair. Came to Claremont with Mr. Neal. Pd. M. Loring \$27.00 for Co. Printing. Came home with Doct. Baker. Willie & Mr. Powers went to Windsor in eve.
- 2/3/72 Snowy day. Willie, Mr. Powers, Ellen & Emily went to Co. Farm. Split wood in shed. 18 inches of snow fell.
- 2/4/72 Fair. Shoveled snow & broke roads.
- 2/5/72 Fair. Went to Claremont and took stage for Newport. Took supper & spent night at M. A. Barton's.
- 2/6/72 Fair. At Newport. Coms. Were in session. Spent night at M.A. Barton's.
- 2/7/72 Fair. Remained at Newport. Coms. Were in session. Mrs. B. & Mrs. Martindale visited at Mr. Henry Break's.
- 2/8/72 Fair. Came to Claremont with Mr. Dimmick., came home with Mr. Lock. Mrs. B. & Mrs. Martindale went to Windsor.
- 2/9/72 Fair. Carried Mrs. Martindale to Aaron Johnson's. Called at Carlos Smith's.
- 2/10/72 Fair. Sawed. S. house wood. Children visited at Mr. Mathewson's in eve.
- 2/11/72 Fair. Remained at home. Called with Mrs. B. at J. Sturtevant's in eve.
- 2/12/72 Fair. Gen. Harriman at Newport eve. Went to Claremont mill.
- 2/13/72 Gen. Harriman at Meriden, 1 O'clock PM. Went to Meriden, heard Ex-Gov. Harriman speak. Mrs. B. visited at Mrs. Atwood's in Cornish Flat. Took dinner & supper at Mrs. Atwood's.
- 2/14/72 Snowy. Com. Threshing rye. Spent eve with Mrs. B. at Coleman Shedd's.
- 2/15/72 Fair. Threshed rye. Spent eve. with Mrs. B. at H.P. Shedd's.
- 2/16/72 Coms. Met at Co. Farm. Saw Rev. D. A. Mack, Supt. N.H. Orphans Home. Spent night at Co. Farm. Rev. H.S. Smith died. Children spent eve at E.R. Shedd's .

2/17/72 Fair. Came from Co. Farm. Went to Daniel Harris. Spent eve. with Mrs. B. at Mr. Lull's(?).

2/18/72 Fair. Remained at home. Mr. & Mrs. Hart spent eve.

2/19/72 Fair. Threshed rye. A.S. Buttleman called. Children spent eve at Mr. Hart's.

2/20/72 Fair. Attended with Mrs. B. the funeral of Rev. H. A. Smith at West Claremont. Children spent eve. at H. P. Shedd's.

2/21/72 Fair. Threshed rye. Carried Ellen to Claremont. Went to Windsor in eve. with Willie & Mr. Powers. Attended exhibition of Mr. Harrington ventriloquist.

2/22/72 Fair. Threshed rye. Went to Claremont in eve. with Willie & Mr. Powers. Heard Gov. Harriman speak.

2/23/72 Fair. Finished threshing rye. Dist. School closed. Elias Powers spent night.

2/24/72 Fair. Went to Windsor & to Cornish Flat.

2/25/72 Rainy. At home. Capt. Hammond called in eve.

2/26/72 Fair. Went to Windsor. Saw selectmen at M. Hastings. Willie went to Co. Farm & brought home Shoty(?).

2/27/72 Fair. Went to Windsor. Spent PM & eve. with Mrs. B. at H.A. Weld's. Cleaned up 13 bu. Rye.

2/28/72 Fair. At home. Settled with peddler Hatch. T. Butterfield called.

2/29/72 Fair. Carried Mrs. B. to Windsor. Changed roosters with E. Read.

1872 March

- 3/1/72 Fair. Went to Claremont mill. Saw selectmen of Unity at Mr. Danforth's.
- 3/2/72 Fair. A home. Put wood in shed. Willie & Ellen visited a J. B. Coming's. G. A Hart called in eve.
- 3/3/72 Fair. Attended meeting at City with Mrs. B. Called in eve with Mrs. B. at Mr. Hart's.
- 3/4/72 Fair. Snow. squally in PM. Attended Republican meeting at Town House. Went to Windsor. Called at Carlos Smith's. Went to Mr. (???) with Mr. Hart.
- 3/5/72 Fair & cold. Remained at home. Willie went to Windsor.
- 3/6/72 Fair & cold. At home. Picked over old papers. Mr. & Mrs. Sylvester Bartlett celebrated their silver wedding.
- 3/7/72 Fair. At home. Picked over papers. Willie went to Claremont mill. Willie & Winslow Hammond went to Cornish Town House to (???) reform meeting. Posted up warrant for school meeting.
- 3/8/72 Fair. Hauled two loads corn from Claremont Depot. Freeman Hilliard spent night. J. Hastings (???) (???) 56 $\frac{3}{4}$ bu corn.
- 3/9/72 Fair. Willie carried F. Hilliard to P.W. Smith's & went to Windsor. Weighed corn. Carried Willie to Claremont in eve & heard Gen. Schofield speak.
- 3/10/72 Rainy. Attended meeting at City with girls. Elder Pike preached.
- 3/11/72 Fair. Attended Republican Caucus at Town House. Went to Windsor.
- 3/12/72 Snowy AM. Attended Town meeting supper at Wm. C. Smith's, Mrs. B. visited at W.C. Smith's.
- 3/13/72 Fair. Went to Claremont with J. Sturtevant & Willie, dining at T. church. M. Hutchinson & wife visited. H.P. Shedd & Mrs. Mitchell spent eve.
- 3/14/72 Fair. Willie & myself chopped in woods. Put up warrant for church meeting. Spent eve. with Mrs. B. at Read Shedd's.
- 3/15/72 Stormy. Remained at home. Willie went to Windsor & to Sturtevant mill.

3/16/72 Fair. At home. Herbert & Marie Deming spent PM & eve.

3/17/72 Fair. Went with Mrs. B. & Minnie to City meeting. iRev. P.M. Palmer preached.

3/18/72 Fair. At home. Willie went to Windsor & to Sturtevant's mill. Called at Mr. Hart's in eve.

3/19/72 Windy. Visited with Mrs. B at G.D. Runyon's.

3/20/72 Cold. Went to Co. Farm. Spent night there.

3/21/72 Fair. Spent day at Co. Farm. Came home at night. Benj. Smith & Mr. Boyd called.

3/22/72 Fair. Attended Auction at Foster s. Ayer's. Spent eve with Mrs. B. at Mr. Hayden's.

3/23/72 Fair. G. D. Kenyon took dinner. Mrs B. & Ellen went to Windsor. Attended school meeting in eve. Ellen & Emily spent eve. at R. Shedd's.

3/24/72 Fair. Attended meeting at City with girls.

3/25/72 Fair. Benj. Smith, L.T. Boyd & H. Gould took dinner. E. & Minnie went to Windsor. Spent eve. with Mrs. B. at Mr. Mathewsons's. Willie shoveled snow with Capt. Hammond .

3/26/72 Snowy. Willie went to Windsor & to Sturtevant mill. R. Shedd & family visited & spent eve.

3/27/72 Fair. Hauled 2 loads wood from woods. Went to Co. Farm & spent night. Mrs. Lull & Frank Ayer spent night.

3/28/72 Fair. Spent day at Co. Farm & Claremont. M.E. George was there. Returned home at night. Mrs. Mitchell C. Paddock , A Shedd, & e. Pope spent eve. Called at Mrs. Grows(?) & at Claremont Bank.

3/29/72 Snowy. Hauled 2 loads wood from woods. Attended with Ellen & Emily the ladies circle at City (???). Frank F. Ayer chopped. Benj. Smith called.

3/30/72 Fair. Hauled 3 loads wood from woods. Frank chopped. Willie went down to school meeting in eve.

3/31/72 Snowy day. Attended city meeting with Mrs. B.. Ellen, & Emily. Rev. Geo. F. Wells farewell discourse.

1872 April

- 4/1/72 Fair. Went to Windsor. Attended Easter meeting at Trinity Church. Willie went to Windsor & to Sturtevant Mill.
- 4/2/72 Fair. Went to County Farm. Roads drifted. Coms. In session. Spent night at Co. Farm. Selectmen took invoice.
- 4/3/72 Fair. Came home from Co. Farm in PM. Elias Powers spent night. Willie went to Claremont mill.
- 4/4/72 Fair. Fast Day. Went to Windsor with E. Powers. Attended Masons funeral of Jos. Edminster. Supper at Windsor House.
- 4/5/72 Fair. Hauled 3 loads wood from woods.
- 4/6/72 Fair. Hauled 4 loads wood from woods.
- 4/7/72 Rainy. At home.
- 4/8/72 Cloudy. Worked in shop & did chores. Willie went to Claremont mill with wagon.
- 4/9/72 Rainy. Went to woods with Mr. Kemp. Willie went to Comings's mill & to Windsor. Thunder & lightning in eve.
- 4/10/72 Fair. Cut wood in yard.
- 4/11/72 Fair. Cut wood in yard, Stephen Ayers took dinner.
- 4/12/72 Fair. Sawed wood in yard.
- 4/13/72 Fair. Sawed wood, went to Windsor to Comings mill. Attended special school meeting in eve. River broke up. Saw Selectmen at M. Harlow's.
- 4/14/72 Fair. Remained at home.
- 4/15/72 Fair. Cut wood in yard.
- 4/16/72 Sowery. My 52nd birthday. Wrote on County books. Willie went to mill.
- 4/17/72 Fair. Cut wood in woods. Put out sheep in pasture.

4/18/72 Fair. Cut wood in woods. Put cattle out in pasture.

4/19/72 Fair. Viewed stock on J. Hastings farm with G.D. Runyon. Took dinner at S.M. Ayers. Went to Co. Farm & spent night.

4/20/72 Fair. Spent day at Co. Farm writing. Sent copy of rates of Ferriage to WM. E. Thompson. Came home at eve.

4/21/72 Fair. Remained at home.

4/22/72 AM Rainy. Tagged sheep. Willie went to Windsor and got horse shod.

4/23/72 Fair. Went to Windsor with Ellen. Willie pulled out River wood. Commenced splitting corn hills.

4/24/72 Fair. Hauled wood from River.

4/25/72 Fair. Finished splitting corn hills. Finished hauling river wood. Willie went to J..M. Root's & to Comings mill.

4/26/72 Fair & warm. Coms. Met at Co. Farm. Came home at eve. Willie commenced plowing corn stubble.

4/27/72 Fair. Went to Windsor & got Holbrook plow. Willie plowed corn stubble.

4/28/72 Fair. Went to City meeting with Ellen & Emily.

4/29/72 Fair. Commenced plowing green sword. Willie went to J. M. Roots and got oxen.

4/30/72 Fair. Plowed Green Sword. Carried Ellen to Claremont. Saw Mr. Neal & Mr. Danforth.

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May

- 5/1/72 Fair & South wind. Finished plowing green sword. Plowed corn stubble. Willie took J. M. Root's oxen home. Minnie attended May party at Mrs. Hart's.
- 5/2/72 Rainy. Filled leach tub. Plowed old melon yards. Sowed rye & peas. Mended fence.
- 5/3/72 Fair. Plowed. Went to Windsor, carried back side hill plow.
- 5/4/72 Rainy. Made soap.
- 5/5/72 Fair. Went to city with Mrs. B. & Emily. No Service. Called at Carlos Smith's.
- 5/6/72 Showery. Went to Claremont. Sam D. Alexander sent draft to Reform School. Sowed Barley, oats, rye, & peas. Sowed grass seed.
- 5/7/72 Fair. Went to Newport. Took dinner at M. A. Barton's. Went to Concord in eve. Spent night t Chas. Stone's.
- 5/8/72 Fair. Came to Newport in cars. Dinner at M.A. Burton's. Came home in eve.
- 5/9/72 Fair. Rolled ground. Worked in garden. Hauled some manure.
- 5/10/72 Fair. Hauled manure. Carried Ellen to Windsor to take cars for Bethel. VT.
- 5/11/72 Fair. Hauled manure.
- 5/12/72 Fair. Went to City meeting with Emily.
- 5/13/72 Fair. Hauled manure. Finished getting manure from yards. Dist. School commenced. Miss Mary Laws teacher.
- 5/14/72 Fair. Spread manure and plowed near river.
- 5/15/72 Fair. Spread manure and harrowed. Willie went to Windsor.
- 5/16/72 Fair. Very windy. Commenced putting manure in hills and planting corn. Miss Rice gave Em first music lesson. Set out trees.
- 5/17/72 Fair. Put out manure and planted corn.

5/18/72 Fair. Hauled wood from river. Raked off meadow. Put boat in river. Went to Claremont mill.

5/19/72 Rainy. Remained at home. Willie went to Jarvis pasture.

5/20/72 Fair. Put out manure and planted corn. T. Butterfield & Homer Chase grafted trees and took supper.

5/21/72 Fair. Put out manure and planted corn. Willie went to Windsor.

5/22/72 Fair. Finished planting corn. Arch. Atherton altered colt. Mrs. B. went to Windsor & brought Ellen home.

5/23/72 Rainy. Boiled soap. Went fishing. Miss Bell Rice gave 2nd lesson.

5/24/72 Fair. Plowed ground about house. D.H. Chase took dinner. Trimmed apple trees.

5/25/72 Fair. Planted melons and squashes. Willie went to Claremont.

5/26/72 Fair. Attended meeting at City with Ellen & Minnie.

5/27/72 Fair. Worked on highway. F. Locke took dinner. Went to Co. Farm in eve. Spent night. Rainy. Mrs. Jordan died.

5/28/72 Rainy. Came home from Co. Farm. Called at Mrs. West's. Worked on highway.

5/29/72 Fair. Worked on highway in AM. Plowed ground for J Sturtevant. J. Hastings & wife took dinner.

5/30/72 Fair. Hauled out manure for J. Sturtevant & harrowed ground. Peddler Marshall spent night.

5/31/72 Rainy. Worked about house. Mr Marshall mended and oiled harness and spent night. Willie went fishing.

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June

- 6/1/72 Fair. Rained at night. Went to Windsor with girls. Willie planted beans. S.N. Bartlett & wife spent night.
- 6/2/72 Fair. Went to City meeting with Mrs. B. & Minnie. In PM Herman Shedd called.
- 6/3/72 Fair. Hoed in garden. Went to Claremont in PM, got bbl flour. Took eve at A.M. Danforth's, saw Mrs. Nancy Canary.
- 6/4/72 Cloudy & Rainy. Mended fence around calf pasture. Willie went to Windsor. German peddler Mark Levi spent night. Gen. Balloch & his mother arrived at Windsor.
- 6/5/72 Rainy. Election day. Repaired drain. Sawed wood. Worked in shop.
- 6/6/72 Rainy. Worked about house. Willie went to Windsor for Gen. G. W. Balloch and his mother who spent night here. Willie went fishing.
- 6/7/72 Fair. Went to Claremont with Gen. G.W. Balloch. Willie planted fodder corn. Mrs. B. carried the Gen. and his mother to Windsor.
- 6/8/72 Rainy. Worked sheep. Took grapevine off the Butternut tree. Willie went fishing. Gen. Balloch left Windsor for Washington. D.C.
- 6/9/72 Fair. Went to City meeting with girls. Attended singing party with the girls at Mrs. Hart's.
- 6/10/71 Very rainy. Cleaned out cellar. Went to Claremont, spent night at Mrs. West's. Piece of RR bridge at Windsor knocked down by jam of logs.
- 6/11/72 Fair. Took stage at Mrs. West's for Newport, then took cars for Concord N.H. Spent night at C. Stone's.
- 6/12/72 Fair. Remained at Concord. Attended Sull. Cty convention. Spent night at C. Stone's.
- 6/13/72 Fair. Returned home by way of White River Junction.

6/14/72 Cloudy. Cultivated and hoed corn. Miss Bardwell & Miss Chase spent. PM & took tea.

6/15/72 Fair. Finished hoing corn. Went to Claremont. Called at Mrs. West's. Mrs. B. visited at Read Shedd's.

6/16/72 Fair. Attended City meeting with girls.

6/17/72 Fair. Went to Claremont, got D. Livingston to work on house. Put up Staging. A.H. Danforth called & summoned me to appear at Concord on the 13th(???). Gen. Jackson & Alfred (???) called.

6/18/72 Fair. Went to Claremont. Got boards planed. Went to Windsor. Took cars for Concord via W.R.R.

6/19/72 Fair. Spent day at Concord. Testified before committee as to removal of courts from Newport to Claremont. Returned to Claremont and went to Co. Farm & spent night.

6/20/72 Fair. Coms. Met at Co. Farm. J.W. Dodge was (???). Arranged for removing bodies to new cemetery. Came home at eve.

6/21/72 Fair. Mowed grass in front yard. Prepared barn for shearing sheep. Got in sheep.. Willie carried girls to Mrs. West's to attend examination of High School & memorial for Mr. Parker Stevens. Mrs. B. went for girls. Hard shower.

6/22/72 Fair. Sheared sheep. Mrs. B carried Mr. Livingston to Claremont. Mr. Brown Agt. Bible Society took tea.

6/23/72 Fair. Remained at home. Frank & Angie Weld called. Bees swarmed.

6/24/72 Cloudy. Com. Hoing corn 2nd time. Went to Claremont for Mr. Livingston. Mrs. B. & Ellen went to Windsor. C.F. Leslie came here from Boston.

6/25/72 Rainy. Went to Claremont & got colt shod.

6/26/72 Cloudy. Went to Co. Farm & to Unity Village, saw Miss Fitch.

6/27/72 Fair. Cultivated corn. Worked on house.

6/28/72 Showery. Worked on house. Visited with Mrs. B. at P.W. Smith's. P. Knights called.

6/29/72 Fair. Laid shingles on house. Mr. Leslie & Ellen went to H. Dean's.

**6/30/72 Fair & hot. Remained at home. Went to Claremont at eve for Mr. Livingston.
Mr. Leslie went to Mrs. West's.**

