

1881.

31 DAYS.

MARCH.

7. MONDAY. [66-299]

Finished hay rack. & selected some boards to make door to put on between feed passage of horse stable & barn. Afternoon Willie & I went to bush for pole to bind on hay then put on load of hay out of old barn.

Evening at Association had pleasant meeting. Bible lessons just now are in the Book of Daniel & are exceedingly interesting.

8. TUESDAY. [67-298]

At C. Sound with load of hay had Jan & Prince. Got on well roads rather bare near C.S. I had 2120 lbs hay (weighed 810 lbs) sold at 7.75 per ton but buyer pays 25¢ for weighing & M. Fees so I had \$8 per ton in reality = \$8.21½. Paid J. Friggell for boots \$7. Bought Improved Diamond saw at 90¢ per foot 6 feet long \$5.40 Paid \$4 Dinner 20.

9. WEDNESDAY. [68-297]

Went up to Aunt Mary's for Calf (a red heifer week old) Got home at noon. John Morrison came up here yesterday to help us cut some wood. Sawing wood in bush afternoon got on well. Saw cut pretty well rather wide set I think. Bright sunny day.

10. THURSDAY. [69-296]

Sawing wood till 4 o'clock afternoon then hitched up & went out to Tara to Evangelical Meeting. They have had meetings every night for two weeks & will have for another week yet. Cold night & roads rather bare.

11. FRIDAY. [70-295]

Got saw sharpened at Keady this morning and it is supposed to be rather soft in temper.

We cut up a maple tree today split & piled it 2 cords. and made axe handle. at noon.

Evenings I have been preparing speech for debate of which I have been appointed leader of affirmatives. Resolved that real evils are more production of misery to man than imaginary ones.

12. SATURDAY. [71-294]

Sawing wood all day. Cut up large maple cords. Made axe handle in the morning & pit it in axe.

Broke another handle tonight & made another evening.

We cannot find very good handle timber that is one reason why they break so readily. Snowing tonight.

13. SUNDAY. 2 in Lent. [72-293]

Attended our own Church Keady the Pastor Rev H. Currie preached from the text God be merciful to me a sinner Luke 18:13