

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1870.

The boy and I have been cleaning out some furrows in this ten-acre field to day. C. Charly has been preparing the potatoe ground.

I have heard, through the day, several rumors of "Germans" through the day and to night I was told that our job-anters had a fight with them down at Highway & killed thirteen.

I have been unusually blessed in prayer to day. My desire has fervently gone up to God through His dear Son. The assurance that His exceeding great and precious promise, should never ^{fail} was never more glorious.

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1870.

Ray, German came out to day after his cow, she having got away last night and caudle home.

We have all of us been busy at planting our potatoes and corn & such, we hope to finish tomorrow.

They continue to be quite exciting rumors about the Germans, from different parts. There are rumors however that it will be a short work with them so as I would wish it. But it will be of great assistance to the country without any doubt.

I was happy in my salvation.