

Croton May 1889

Mon May 20th cloudy and moderate rain this evening. I was shelling corn and piling manure in the fore noon after noon went to the adjourned Quarterly meeting at Florence Walter was helping John plant corn.

Tue May 21st cloudy and cool. a fine rain last night. we were drawing out manure today John B. helping us with his team.

Wed May 22nd cloudy part of the day. high wind from the North and cold. a prospect of a frost. we were drawing out manure. John helping with his team all day. Charley Brownlee half of the day. helping load.

Thu May 23rd cloudy most of the day and cool all day but a little white in the morning. a sharp frost last night killed grape vines and potato tops. we were drawing manure the same help as we had yesterday.

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Fri May 24th clear part of the day warm this fore noon. high wind from the North and cold a prospect of more freezing. we were drawing manure the same help as yesterday this fore noon. after noon John was away.

Sat May 25th cloudy most of the day and cool. Walter took John to Shamerville this fore noon on his ^{way} to Michigan. Dickie and I was pitching manure out of the Sheep Shed. after noon Walter finished drawing it out.

Sun May 26th clear and cool. a pretty sharp frost last night and night and night before.

Mon May 27th cool showery day. not doing much today. was planting in corn where the ~~two~~ birds had taken it out when the rain would let me. the corn is looking bad.

Tue May 28th cloudy and cold. I was spreading manure. Walter was plowing it in for a summer fallow. too cold to work without mittens this morning.