

July MONDAY, 9 1866.

Cultivated up some corn in the flat where the grub had cut up most of it. Got done by ten. Cultivated on the fallow until noon. Dined some with Mrs. Gove Willoughby.

TUESDAY, 10

Went to cultivating in the fallow and kept to work at it all day; found myself very tired when night came. We got over on crew here to day for my bees.

WEDNESDAY, 11

Cultivated Kofas and potatoes this forenoon and in the afternoon cultivated potatoes and corn until early sun-down. Found myself pretty tired when night came.

July THURSDAY, 12 1866.

Rested this morning until ten when I went to work cutting up hay with sleds. Kelly got done by six o'clock at night. Went out to dinner as usual had a bath.

FRIDAY, 13

This was a very warm day and sultry. Worked all day at cultivating corn with old Will. A good days work done and felt pretty tired when night came. Went to bed at seven.

SATURDAY, 14

Started for Sincere this morning by way of Fort Deer and had a very warm ride up to Fort Willoughby for tea and had a very pleasant night with them. Got home by ten.

July SUNDAY, 15 1866.

Spent the forenoon in reading. Attended meeting at three in the afternoon, also a conference. Went with wife to church at seven in the evening. Heard Rev. Geo. Smith preach.

MONDAY, 16

Helped draw in hay today when suffered greatly with the heat. Filled up the wagon. Home now and two sheds besides commencing a stack. Covered some books before bed time.

TUESDAY, 17

Continued helping to draw in this forenoon until afternoon when we finished the field in front of the Lewis' house. Went to haying potatoes and suffered all supper time when it rained.

July WEDNESDAY, 18 1866.

It rained this morning in consequence of which I went to write my letters. Took me to town and covered a lot of books before noon. Cut brush in the afternoon until six o'clock.

THURSDAY, 19

Had to go to mill with a quilt this morning with a quilt. Got my dinner at Mr. Willows. Had a game of Chess with Andrew Hall and a good talk besides. Called at Bowboys and home or so. ~~at~~

FRIDAY, 20

Went to work with Louie this morning at haying hay & potatoes. After dinner went to work at haying & eating with old Bill. Had a visit with Francis Ware & family.

July SATURDAY, 21 1866

On account of the rain this morning I could not work much. Got up a couple loads of wood between showers. The ^{bar} rained afternoon and in evening then got thing in way of ^{accy} wood for ^{the} fire.

SUNDAY, 22

Finished writing a note to Springer this morning. Pa and Mrs. went to Church in Down at eleven. I stayed at home all day and occupied my time mostly in reading etc.

MONDAY, 23

Quit down Canada Street until ten or eleven o'clock. After I went to survey around shemps, after the survey. Rakes and cocked up hay all the afternoon. Call boy but abiding

July TUESDAY, 24 1866

Went work this morning in our remaining fields of hay drawn in slight loads by night, ought to bed at about eight o'clock, so that I could get up early on the next morning

WEDNESDAY, 25

Worked hard all day long in the hay. Got up at big loads by night which finished up our haying for the year. Had a social talk with Mrs. Williamson, Freeman

THURSDAY, 26

Commenced our harvest to day. Worked all day at Cradling & binding wheat in the low acre field. The second look plainer with us and Jess. Dawson was at ha. Called on Walker with ^{at 5}

July FRIDAY, 27 1866.

Worked at cutting and binding wheat, all day. Besides shocking up. We are all done in our harvest with but one week consequently we are getting along very slow, lots of grain left.

SATURDAY, 28

Went to work in the wheat harvest again this morning. Remained most of the forenoon. Went to shocking up in the afternoon until about two when we had an extraordinary hail and shower.

SUNDAY, 29

Got up this morning a little before seven. Spent the forenoon in reading &c. Had a talk with Rev. Peck at dinner. Went to making at three and stopped to class.

July MONDAY, 30 1866.

Started for Dover this morning with me about nine. Got home again by noon. Went to work again on the wheat after dinner. Binding &c. Dressed a calf after supper.

TUESDAY, 31

Went to work this morning at shocking up wheat in the ten acre field. Finished up by night. After tea went up to J. Matthews where I met some Yankee girls. Seen Cumb at Gray.

August WEDNESDAY, 1

It rained this morning. Consequently we could not work. Wrote a letter to Edward. Rinsed iron before noon. Shocked up wheat and did sundry little jobs before night.

August THURSDAY, 2 1866.

Worked this forenoon at
shooking up wheat in the six
acre fields. Visited with
Crosby, George, most of the
afternoon and put up some
more wheat in shock: etc.

FRIDAY, 3

Worked most of the forenoon
at putting up barley. Helped
draw in after dinner with
four after which I visited with
Andrew Thall until dark. I
also Dr. & Miss Howell from Dover.

SATURDAY, 4

We were visited with an awful
rain fast night in. continued
until noon to day. It caused
a great freshet in the creek.
Went around through the
wheat fields along up garden shores.

August SUNDAY, 5 1866.

Went to the Quarterly Meeting
of the Union Church at South Co.
Worked to every thing to day, washing
mattings &c. Went out to Fort
Jones, towards night to Mr. Bondy
and had a good time till meeting.

MONDAY, 6

Helped to make a couple of fences
across the creek this morning. Cut
and found up an acre of barley
seed by four o'clock, after which
we drew in a couple loads
of barley. Was somewhat tired at night.

TUESDAY, 7

Loaded and pitched off three
loads of barley this forenoon,
and in the afternoon six loads
of wheat from the six acre fields.
The Rev. Mr. Caswell called on
us about noon or thereabouts.

August WEDNESDAY, 8 1866.

Finished drawing in grain from the wheat-field across the Lane from the house and brought in a load of timothy before noon. Commenced cutting out after dinner was interrupted by rain.

THURSDAY, 9

Washed barley with a grass-scythe mat of the furnace after which cooked up barley until hot time. Helped Ira Kill a sheep after he & felt somewhat tired when night came and quite ready for bed.

FRIDAY, 10

Went to stacking up barley. This evening continued working at it until noon. Afternoon worked for Mr. Waller's help. He drew in barley. Got in three good sized loads.

August SATURDAY, 11 1866.

Went to work as early as possible this morning at drawing in barley. Made out to draw in five loads during the day. Had to rest a couple of weeks one of my horses after dinner. Went out to the barn with one after tea.

SUNDAY, 12

Spent the forenoon mostly in reading. The Rev. Mr. Ware was here to dinner together with Mr. B. Abundant, meeting after noon and remained to tea. Had a very profitable evening.

MONDAY, 13

Very discouraging weather for farm and horse grain is not all in the Lane. It rained all night last night & most of the day. Drawed three or four loads of wood before noon. Helped Ira put up the hay after noon.

August TUESDAY, 14 1866.

Went out in search of a
threshing-machine to thresh
one wheat in the ten-acre field
and after noon worked at
sifting and shucking up
oats. Got pretty near done by night.

WEDNESDAY, 15

Finished up binding and fast-
ing up our oats by noon. After
dinner went to drawing in har-
ley. Got in four loads. Had
a short visit with Andrew &
went out to Dover with him.

THURSDAY, 16

Looked around for hands
to thresh this evening; went
over to George & Tucker. Helped
to draw in Gayley's milk, tea time
after which I went down
to see Stringer about threshing.

August FRIDAY, 17 1866.

Commenced working in the
early this morning. Got a great
crop of wheat from Tucker and
went by mill in the afternoon
to see Mr. Ware a visit
and had a pleasant time.

SATURDAY, 18

Went out hunting hands to
help thresh. Commenced work
a little before noon. Faded
badly during the day. Finished
up threshing the wheat in the
ten-acre field by dark etc.

SUNDAY, 19

Did not feel very well this
morning. Stayed at home
all day and busied my-
self at reading etc. Felt
very tedious as for and was
left me alone all day, nearly

August MONDAY, 20 1866.

Spent the forenoon in re-
vising the barley field with
the horse-calf. After dinner
helped pa clean up some
wheat where we threshed. Drove
in a load of barley & two of oats.

TUESDAY, 21

Went after my horse first
thing this morning and by
seven o'clock got to work
ploughing in the big summer
fallow for fall wheat. Picked
off & helped draw in a load of

WEDNESDAY, 22

Went a basket of apples
this morning after which
went to ploughing. Worked at
it all day or until six o-
clock when I helped pa get
in a load of oats & got back

August THURSDAY, 23 1866.

Got up my horses before break-
fast this morning and got
to ploughing by eight o'clock.
Worked all day at ploughing
and towards night set fire
to some stumps in the fallow.

FRIDAY, 24

Got my horses as usual before
breakfast and went to plough
my after it. Threw together some
rocks and stumps after dinner
and kept on ploughing un-
til turning out time, etc.

SATURDAY, 25

Went to ploughing again
this morning and worked up
it until noon. Went out to
Dover after noon. Received a
letter from the paper. Made
Benley a visit. Got home at nine.

August SUNDAY, 23 1866.

Got up pretty late. This morning as a consequence of late hours. Went to meeting at 11 and I stopped to class meeting. Went up to John's with Geo. Peterson. Heard him preach

MONDAY, 27

Commenced ploughing this morning in the big fields. By the way, Bro. M. C. W. went away this morning after making us a good little visit. Worked at ploughing until night.

TUESDAY, 28

Went to work ploughing again this morning as usual. kept at it all day and got a good days work done by night. felt somewhat tired when night came naturally enough.

August WEDNESDAY, 29 1866.

Commenced work this morning as usual ploughed until noon and after dinner went down to Jarvis to get the ploughs sharpened etc. Got home about 4 o'clock. With which I was satisfied.

THURSDAY, 30

Continued at the plough for day got to work about eight and quit work about half past six. I am beginning to think that my ploughing will never be done. Got a letter from Sarah.

FRIDAY, 31

Got my horse up this morning before breakfast as usual and continued my work at ploughing. Managed to get as far as the gully in the big fields in about nine days.

September SATURDAY, 1 1866

Went to work ploughing this morning as usual but had to quit soon on account of rain. Got a regular dusting. Went to Iowa after dinner dug up a lot of Wilsons Albany plunk.

SUNDAY, 2

Spent the forenoon in resting and reading. Rev. Mr. Wagoner took dinner with us and preached at three o'clock. Was much interested in the Rev. gentlemen's conversation etc.

MONDAY, 3

Started the plough again this morning and had a precious time ploughing on hillsides. got pretty near done by night. Was disappointed in not raising eight.

September TUESDAY, 4 1866

Picked a basket of apples this morning after which I went to ploughing again as usual. Picked two more baskets of apples at noon. Spent out land most of the day.

WEDNESDAY, 5

It rained this morning so that we could not plough. Pa and I cleaned up some seed wheat. Got to ploughing by nine o'clock and continued at it the rest of the day.

THURSDAY, 6

Went into the ploughing this morning with the intention of finishing up the field by night but was disappointed. Had a hard days ploughing through mud.

September FRIDAY, 7 1866.

Got up very loose before breakfast but was disappointed in not going to work by rain. Helped Jim clear up wheat before noon. Looked over old papers, letters, etc. this afternoon.

SATURDAY, 8

Went to mill with a grist this morning. After transacting my business, I went to Mrs. Davis. Took dinner, and had a pleasant time generally, talking.

SUNDAY, 9

Spent the forenoon in reading, & a visit soon laid down for a nap when Mr. Carpenter and G. Day came. Had a pleasant talk of old times at college. They left at four.

September MONDAY, 10 1866.

Finished ploughing the western-acre field this morning and commenced ploughing the field back of the Wagon-house. Worked all day & felt a little tired at night.

TUESDAY, 11

It commenced raining this morning. Went up the George and sharpened a couple of saws. Went home with John Matthews at what place ^{near} the Jordan Vineyard.

WEDNESDAY, 12

It rained most of the forenoon so that I could not do much. Helped Jim put up some more brooms etc. After-noon, dug some ditches and broke Wiley to ride, etc.

September THURSDAY, 13 1866.

Spent the forenoon in clearing out lands and felling off our land after dinner. I talked for David about four or five colts. Went to Southey Falls Church. Stayed all night.

FRIDAY, 14

Came home from Dover this morning to Charley and first rats. Got to Yelmyton in good time. He and I worked about all day. Yummy to do a pair of rooks on what this fall

SATURDAY, 15

Out with road before breakfast and commenced ploughing after breakfast. Worked about all day with Joe. One mare and two were working in the pea fields to day etc.

September SUNDAY, 16 1866.

Spent this forenoon at home was occupied in reading various books etc. The Rev. Mr. Hall was here to dinner and breakfast at the school house at three o'clock a good

MONDAY, 17

Got up this morning and found the ground cracking over again. He went about afternoon off this morning and this afternoon Robert Vinton at the court follow and so he went too.

TUESDAY, 18

Went after the Doctor this morning for Joe who was very sick with inflammation on the small. Received a letter from Rev. Mr. Hall and sent me to Springe. Stayed all day as usual to day.

September WEDNESDAY, 19 1866.

Chickens were very cheap this morning & I got up a couple loads of wood. Pa was better before noon but not so well towards night. Mr Howell was here this afternoon. Drew up Pa's will for him.

THURSDAY, 20

Had to get up with Pa. all night last night. He was very sick with inflammation of the bowels. Drew up a will for Pa this morning and he signed it. It rained heavily all day.

FRIDAY, 21

Helped to wash up my dear father most of last night. He suffered very much pain nearly all night but was very resolved to die if it should be the will of God.

September SATURDAY, 22 1866.

I thought that Pa was dying this morning, he was so bad. He bid us all a last good-bye. A little before noon, he was still very bad, some cancer after-noon. At five o'clock when commencing to die he gave some. He passed away this left about six o'clock with great pain but very happy.

SUNDAY, 23

Pa told me yesterday that I should have family prayer as he had been used to having. Made my first effort this evening with the help of God.

MONDAY, 24

Went to Dover this morning to get some clothes for Pa. Got all that I wanted. Had to go again towards night to take home Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Christie who had been very

September TUESDAY, 25 1866

Attended my beloved Pa-
rents funeral today. Had a
very rainy time on the way
and coming. The Rev. Mr.
Shaw presided at the funeral.
Amos had dinner at Knicker.

WEDNESDAY, 26

Commenced a new life today
with many great responsibilities
resting upon me. With God's help
I am determined to do my duty.
Spent most of the day in
getting up wood. Still my loss.

THURSDAY, 27

Worked this forenoon at
fixing fences along the
creek which the fresh-
et had washed away. Af-
ternoon I turned over most
of the peas before night &c.

September FRIDAY, 28 1866

Went to work again this
morning at fixing a fence
along the creek. Dec. I could
make up a pint about noon.
Worked at photography in
the afternoon besides before.

SATURDAY, 29

Fixed up a couple of boards
across the creek this forenoon
to drive the Hogs out of the corn &c.
Went to Dore afternoon but
home again about four. Killed
a snake before sun-down.

SUNDAY, 30

Spent this morning in read-
ing and cleaning up. Went
to the Quakers Church and
read the Rev. Mr. Ware. Heard
the Rev. Dr. McFarlane in the
afternoon. Had a good time.

October MONDAY, 1 1866.

Finished threshing hands.
This morning threshed this
afternoon. Finished by night.
The hands were very tired at night.

TUESDAY, 2

Went a dirt pile last night.
and rived very copiously. Com-
menced threshing this morn-
ing. Got clear of leading
hands of the business etc.

WEDNESDAY, 3

Finished up threshing this morn-
ing. got done about ten.
Died some potatoes for dinner.
Had a visit from Mr. & Mrs.
Hoard. Had a pleasant visit.
Went to prayer meeting.

October THURSDAY, 4 1866.

Went up to John Matthews.
to see about threshing. Started
on the wheat ground this fore-
noon and after noon went
to work at breaking Charles
to harrow. succeeded very well.

FRIDAY, 5

Went to work at harrowing
again on the wheat field.
Charles, James & Smith were
led again at morning and
dressing in peas. Andrew
came out this afternoon.

SATURDAY, 6

Commenced drilling in my
wheat this morning after break-
ing peas etc. Got done about
four. Charles, James & Smith
finished the peas too. Went
to Dover about noon.

October SUNDAY, 7 1866.

Spent the morning in reading as usual, after the chores were done. Went to meeting with three and kissed the Rev. Mr. Howard, for once. Was disappointed in going to work.

MONDAY, 8

Spent this forenoon in churning around. Went over to Black's, & to Dennis's, and cleaned up some barley feeds. Got off with a load of barley for Dover about half past three.

TUESDAY, 9

Went to Uncle Homer's. Clean up a load of barley this morning. Took our coach to market before noon and another by night. For the first load, got 54cts. for the rest 50cts.

October WEDNESDAY, 10 1866.

It rained this morning so that Uncle Homer and I cleaned up barley and drewed up two loads of wood. Cleared up promptly and towards eight and went to Jersey - circuiting.

THURSDAY, 11

Got up my horses this morning and fixed up some fence. Bought up two loads of pumpkins. Went to Put Dover in the afternoon and after doing my business went to Mr. Hills, at Dover.

FRIDAY, 12

Went up to George Matthews this morning I rigged up his mow, to cut clover seed for Uncle Homer but could not make it work. Got up three loads of pumpkins in afternoon.

October SATURDAY, 13 1866.

Went to work early this
with Menzies & Hobbes to
Mr Smith of getting out
a boom for the creek. Sep-
arated the sheets &
the afternoon did sundry

SUNDAY, 14

Spent this forenoon in
reading etc. Went to church
in the afternoon and after-
noon to class meeting. Went to
church in the evening &
heard the Rev. Mr. David.

MONDAY, 15

Helped fix up his boom
across the creek. Went
over to back & put the
old mowers together be-
fore noon. Spent the
afternoon in sowing clover seed

October TUESDAY, 16 1866.

After doing my chores I
went to work at morning
sowed again got along
pretty well considering
the bad state of the
grass. Worked at it all day.

WEDNESDAY, 17

Worked at cleaning out the
barn and at threshing peas
before noon. Finished evening
clover in afternoon, got done
about three. Threshed out a
flour of peas before night etc.

THURSDAY, 18

Went to Jones this morning with
over and walked home again af-
ter transacting my business. Spent
at Grandfather's on my road home.
Finished up threshing peas &
cleaning them up before night.

October FRIDAY, 19 1866.

Went over to Lowries, up to John Matthews etc. this morning. Raked up clover-seed with the horse until noon. Managed to get in all that was raked in the afternoon.

SATURDAY, 20

It rained this morning so that I could not get in the rest of the clover-seed. After doing my chores, got ready to go to Dover with a load of barley. Sold it to H. Bowler at forty six cents.

SUNDAY, 21

After doing my chores etc. took her out to Dover. Heard Mr. Ware preach. After the service went to Mrs. Goodly's and passed an agreeable afternoon. Heard Rev Mr. Lund at night.

October MONDAY, 22 1866.

After doing my chores I went over to John Ware after flour, and over to Lowries after flour. Did some potatoes afternoon & picked a few bushels of apples. Wrote a letter to my friend W. H. Rowson.

THURSDAY, 23

Got up my horses this morning & went to raking clover-seed as soon as possible. Finished up by noon. Drawed in clover-seed in the afternoon and had a very good quantity of it. Got in four loads etc.

WEDNESDAY, 24

First thing this morning I finished up the clover-seed after which went into the buck-wheat full drive. Got the buck-wheat all in by night but not all threshed. Got up a load of wood by dark.

October THURSDAY, 25 1866

Smith's helped me clean up a great this morning. I got off to mill & to some extent about there. Got paid with records. Made Mrs. Willoughby a short visit in the afternoon.

FRIDAY, 26

It rained this morning so that I could not work out. Staid at Mr. Smith's for the year. Went over to Mr. Smith's for a night after which I went to bed and cut it up with Mr. S.

SATURDAY, 27

After finishing up my shoes I commenced cleaning up barley got done about ten. Went to Smith's after which some flour & a lot of wood. Took a load of barley away & got 4.20 for 4.40.

October SUNDAY, 28 1866

After doing my shoes this morning went to get Flora off the odds. Found her over the G. N. tracks. Went to see them in the afternoon & had breakfast at home. Appointed Clara

MONDAY, 29

After feeding pigs and chickens etc. Chained a horse fast up by Walling shop. Finished up a letter to Frank Case. Afterwards saw Mr. Smith & 3 or 4 etc. Had quite a hot time. My cat died with him.

TUESDAY, 30

Smith's helped me to clean up my last loads of barley & threshed some buckwheat before noon, and in the afternoon to clean up buckwheat sent away to Mr. S. Sold flour to Mr. House for \$25.00 each and \$2.50 on a note.

October WEDNESDAY, 31 1866.

Got up early and got my chases done
soon & started for the market with
my last load of early & 7 lbs & 13 lbs
Got 46 Cts. for it. Went to Mrs.
Howells for dinner. Went up to
Culbuffs after a rain & got home

November THURSDAY, 1

Went to market and sold my potatoes
& some butter. The weather is now
I drew up on in the afternoon
& Smith's two potatoes
& helped me in load. got up
two loads. It was very windy all day

FRIDAY 2

Smith helped me to sell a sheep
this morning, after which he dug
potatoes the remainder of the day.
I got up two loads of wood some
more and after-noon got up two
loads of turneps & potatoes 1/2 ton

November SATURDAY, 3 1866.

Went to market at drawing in, from
time the forenoon and the afternoon
at digging potatoes. Picked up
apples etc. until noon. Afternoon
went up to dinner with ma &
got back after dark all right.

SUNDAY, 4

Mr. Harris and Anne Jackson
dropped out to us last night. Spent
the forenoon in reading. At 3
o'clock I heard the Rev. Mr. Ware
preach. William Wilkinsons read
the class for the first time. I did well

MONDAY, 5

Went to work all week in day.
Sold the sheep and cows & helped
dig up Cumming's farm corn. In the
afternoon I felt tired with a fever
most of the afternoon. Had
to feel the paper with the pen etc.

November TUESDAY, 6 1866

Went to gathering up apples as soon as I had finished my charr. Had it clean up to the top of wheat for the widow Smith. Mr. Lewis was here a while, had a good talk with him after dinner. He left at 5.

WEDNESDAY, 7

After doing my chores I put the Ox out of the way and got the barn ready for winter. Smith helped one dot. He dug potatoes the rest of the day. I never got here to day with his invincibles. At home.

THURSDAY, 8

Went to work at house in care from the big pit. Had Andrew Smith and Peter Smith helping me. Got in four loads before noon and on the afternoon there. Called with Smith.

November FRIDAY, 9 1866

Mr. Quincy and I got up two loads of wood this morning and he helped me to pick up apples and dig potatoes the rest of the day. Helen Bowley and Anne Douglas came out to night, etc.

SATURDAY, 10

Quincy helped me get started this morning for the cider mill and dug potatoes the rest of the forenoon. I stopped at 5 o'clock on my way home from 10 o'clock. Spent a pleasant evening with Anne and Helen.

SUNDAY, 11

At 10 o'clock Bowley came after Anne this morning about noon. She and myself went to meeting. I drove this morning after which we went to Woodbury to dinner with Dad. A very pleasant time.

November MONDAY, 12 1886

Went to work at digging potatoes this morning and, finally, drew at pumpkins; afternoon I visited some with Mr. Howell, finally I did a few potatoes. Paid up students' tickets to night etc.

TUESDAY, 13

Went to Mr. Holt's after school this morning. We went along Mr. Gively's dry potatoes all day. Had a pleasant visit with Mr. Holt's folks. Came back by Dover and got home about seven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 14

After getting Mr. Gively at work with the plough I went over to Clines and then went to work at digging potatoes until about four. Sold three sheep for some dollars and a yearling. Had a bad ^{them} cold.

November THURSDAY, 15 1886

Went to work at home last night & stayed till morning. Packed some for two notes. One of \$2.00 and the other \$7.00. Finally finished some all day. I cut wood all day and did some of the Chas. before night.

FRIDAY, 16

After doing in Chas. I fixed the trap up by Bevon's. Spent the afternoon in cleaning out the sugar house. Finally finished some all day on account of the rain. Spent the evening in writing a letter etc.

SATURDAY, 17

Went over to home this morning with notice after doing my share. Took dinner at Mr. Halse's. This day I worked at ploughing all day. Got home from Dover about seven. Got a letter from ^{the boys}.

November - SUNDAY, 18 1866.

This was a dreary day, but went
Went to meeting in the afternoon
and heard the Rev. Geo. Smith
preach. Had to raise the beams
Mr. Board took dinner with
us. Did my chores as usual.

MONDAY, 19

Swiftly ploughed this forenoon
and in the afternoon he helped
me get up wood. It rained all
night last night and a
little at different times through
Wed. day. Read some at night.

THURSDAY, 20

Finished some work in the morn-
ing and then went to work
digging potatoes with some
Mr. & Mrs. They took dinner
with us. Dug potatoes again
in the afternoon, but about 6 o'clock

November - WEDNESDAY, 21 1866.

Mr. Quincy ploughed this forenoon
and in the afternoon also. I dug some
potatoes before noon and in the
afternoon Mother and I went
to Dover and to the Steamship
at night in the U. M. Church.

THURSDAY, 22

Had a gay old time at the
Steamship last night. I did
not get home until two o'clock
morning. Swiftly covered the
to beds this forenoon. In the afternoon
baked up for home, put away apples.

FRIDAY, 23

After putting away some apples
and cutting some wood etc. went
to see an ex-ghost point and of
St. Georges. Finally went to Paris
in the forenoon. I had paid me to
take care in the afternoon etc.

November SATURDAY, 24 1866.

Privately went to ploughing this morning and worked at it all day. Was mostly occupied at day the 1st and 2nd and one horse & 2 yoke. It was pretty cold most of the day & snow came.

SUNDAY, 25

Spent the morning in reading Holy Scriptures. Then went to Mr. Cairns and the John Queen were here to dinner. Heard the best named gentleman preach an excellent Missionary sermon.

MONDAY, 26

Privately helped on in evening as usual this morning. The ploughed the rest of the day. I went to the 1st of Nov. then to Dover. Took dinner at Gray Jones. Got home by dark.

November TUESDAY, 27 1866.

Spent the forenoon in looking around after singers for the Anniversary meeting to night. This day ploughed all day. The 1st of Nov. & 2 yoke. Heard and talked with all night work as usual.

WEDNESDAY, 28

Had a very good Anniversary meeting last night notwithstanding the rain and wind. Walter Old and Mary visited, with us too. Privately husked corn and ploughed some today. It was very dry.

THURSDAY, 29

Started for Dover this morning in the morn. Did not get much rest. Went to Mr. Davis a. a. a. and then took dinner with Mr. Lewis. Went over to Mr. Bond's & stayed all night. Had a pleasant time.

November

FRIDAY, 30

1866.

Took Breakfast at Dan's early
 this morning & then started for
 home. Went to work at pulling
 and pulling up burrifs. Carefully
 cut wood and drew it up
 & covered a burrifs pile with

December

SATURDAY, 1

Finally brought in day &
 finished up the burrifs by
 three o'clock. Cut some lumber
 wood afterwards. Spent the evening
 in reading along & was bathing
 &c. Went to bed at last.

SUNDAY, 2

Spent the forenoon in reading
 in the Christian's recreation
 and doing my chores &c. In
 the afternoon I was occupied
 principally in reading the
 Scriptures, until bed time.

December

MONDAY, 3

1866.

After doing my chores I
 started off for Limes on horse
 back. Took dinner with Mr. P.
 & returned after which I went
 to the registry office &c. Got a
 pair of boots. Went to Carpenter's.

TUESDAY, 4

Went out with Ed. & Mr. Carpenter
 to look for a spot for the
 evening at a grange in Grand
 Hall, a pleasant time. Started
 for home after the rain had
 set in. Went to Mr. Olds & to E. Emerson's.

WEDNESDAY, 5

Cut some wood this forenoon and
 did some ^{thing} little chores about
 the woodhouse. Afternoon day
 a few potatoes. Finally drew
 up wood all day. Spent the
 evening in writing letters &c.

December THURSDAY, 6 1866

Trively and myself went down to the flat after potatoes. He husked corn the rest of the day and I packed away iron implements in the Staggsonhouse and put up some books in the clothe-house.

FRIDAY, 7

Got to work fairly early this morning, and made a feed for cattle before noon. In the afternoon commenced a race for sheep. Trively husked ^{timothy} before noon, and afternoon got up wood for

SATURDAY, 8

I did not get up until late this morning as it rained. Trively & I cut wood before noon & I went to Dyer in the afternoon, took tea at Bonk's. Trively husked corn afternoon.

December SUNDAY, 9 1866

After doing my chores I spent the remainder of the day in reading in the Guardian and in Foreign and at night in my bible. I had to stay from meeting on account of a snow storm which lasted all

MONDAY, 10

Fixed up the calf stable this forenoon & Trively chock around the barn. In the afternoon we got the beef cow up, and the calves and the ewes in their places. Went up to Stalsons to

TUESDAY, 11

Got ready for hatching this morning so soon as possible but was hindered by having the Stalton Old Lane affected them. It snowed so that we gave up killing to day

December . WEDNESDAY, 12 1866.

Drove up the Combs from the field this morning & cut some woods before noon. Thively helped me at both. Hacked some stumps & finally cut some wood. I'd always finished my sheep during week.

THURSDAY, 13

Finished up my sheep rack this morning & finished care some etc. Thively looked over cut wood for the afternoon he drove up wood. I hacked some & went up to Paragon to sharpen a saw etc.

FRIDAY, 14

Got out in good time this morning and worked hard to get ready for killing our hogs. Went over after the pork & got to work a little before noon. got done by five o'clock.

December SATURDAY, 15 1866.

Thively and I cut some wood this morning and cut up the papers & raked them. I went to Dover about four. Went to Mr. Halls to spend the night with Andrew but he was not ^{at home}.

SUNDAY, 16

Stuffed all night at Mr. Halls but night & this morning it snowed fearfully. Attended service at the Episcopal Church this morning and after dinner spent some. Hand things all night.

MONDAY, 17

Thively cut wood in the woods to day etc. Then went to Dover. The last dinner at Mr. Halls. I sold a couple of hogs at five etc. a few more. Some more at

December TUESDAY, 18 1866

Privately drew up wood today.
I husked corn in the morning.
Went down to the saw mill and
worked out some edging. In the
afternoon husked corn and cut
some wood. did chores etc.

WEDNESDAY, 19

After finishing up the chores priv-
ately and I went to husking corn
and worked at it until toward
night when we cut some wood
in the woodhouse. I went over
to prayer-meeting at night.

THURSDAY, 20

Started for Jarvis this morning
about eight. Privately worked
along with me. He worked
at husking for Buckles in
the afternoon. I went to dinner
from home in the afternoon.

December FRIDAY, 21 1866

Privately helped Buckles thresh
today. I cut wood in the fore-
noon and in the afternoon
I went to Jarvis and to the
mill for a load of lumber.
Got home about dark etc.

SATURDAY, 22

Husked corn this forenoon
and at which privately helped
me part of the forenoon. In
the afternoon he went to Quarterly
meeting. Ma & I went to dinner.
Mary Jane came home with

SUNDAY, 23

Did not feel very well today.
Spent the day in reading and
on account of rain I did not
go to meeting in the afternoon.
Took Mary Jane home to night.
& went to church in the evening.

December MONDAY, 24 1866.

Went to work at trucking
wood this morning after doing
and finally killed me. After
noon I filled up my cart for
the evening and finally got
a load of wood for Christmas.

TUESDAY, 25

Too long is Christmas and
a stormy blizzard me, too.
Stayed at home until towards
night when the snow was
heavy. We spent the evening
in visiting at Captain McFalls.

WEDNESDAY, 26

Finally and I exchanged some
rails for repairing the forenoon
and in the afternoon he left
me at getting up an addition
to his house, a very stormy
day. Went to forenoon-making

December THURSDAY, 27 1866.

A very cold blizzard time for day
but worked at the chandy
privately cut wood in the forenoon
and drew it up in the afternoon.
I did not get very far done
in night. Will stop with me.

FRIDAY, 28

Worked at Privately chandy this
forenoon & had a very blizzard
time of it. Privately cut wood
at the house in the forenoon & drew
up wood for himself in the afternoon.
William Old & wife visited us tonight.

SATURDAY, 29

Cut some wood this morning
and once I started for work
about eleven. Walked up to Car-
penters place & over to Kordley
where I had a fine time. Got
tea at Geo. Williams with me.

December SUNDAY, 30 1866.

Spent this the last Sabbath of
1866 profusely in attending ser-
vice in town & at home. Wonderful
Mr. Hall officiated for the first
time as class leader & did re-
markably well. He had a good time.

MONDAY 31

Spent this ^{the} last day of the year in
getting wood in the forenoon with Tim
and in the afternoon in working at
his shanty while he dressed up wood.
While I write I cannot help thinking of
God's great goodness to me during the year.

MEMORANDA.

To Anaca.

Lovely Anaca,
May's know ever
Smother in this picture be
Very thy footsteps
Kiss father,
From the faith which vic-
tue leads.

May the beauties
Of life's journey,
Ever be by thee enjoyed;
May the sorrows
Of ~~our~~ nature
Never be by thee endured.

When thou depart
Near death's portals
Do not fear your passage there
But by trusting
In the Saviour,
Safely home at last

MEMORANDA:

The Evening Prayer of My
Childhood.

"Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep;
If I should die before I wake,
I pray the Lord my soul to take.
Amen."

MEMORANDA:

To Miss D. - F. Albion.

Here is one page reserved for you,
From all thy sweet personal friends;
And here my simple song might be
The feelings thou must guess as well.
And could I thus within thy mind
A little vacant corner find,
Where no impression yet is seen,
How ~~an impression~~ ~~of my name~~ ~~might be~~
O! it should be my wish
To write my name for ever there!

MEMORANDA.

Ch. 100 from *Temperance*.

Love that hath us in the net
Can he pass and we forget?
Many suns arise and set.

Many a chance the years beget.
Love the gift is love the debt.
Even so.

Love is hurt with fear & fret.
Love is made a vague regret.
Eyes with idle tears are wet.
Idle habit links us yet.
What is love for we forget:
Oh, no! no!

MEMORANDA.