

Clarke as I heard she was here. She came down to help Bessy get married. I stopped in at the bank on my way home and got my camera which Dick had. I then went down to Hubby's and borrowed his boots to walk home in but it as it had rained quite a bit and looked as if it would rain quite a lot more. It proved to be an unnecessary precaution however as Allan Law over took me on Marshall's hill and drove me right around to the lane. They were all up when I got home. Cloudy wet and cold all the

Saturday October 10th

As soon as we could get started this morning which was any thing but early, we took the lumber way down and got a load of stuff from old Tommy to build the hen house. It was mostly two by four hemlock for the frame and some cheap pine boards for sheeting. We brought Hubby and Win over with us. Cousin Clare walked over so we had quite a dinner party. This afternoon I took Joe and the buggy and went down and got Mary to go for a drive in quest of chestnuts. We got up above Post Office when it commenced to thunder, we thought it was a long way off and didn't pay much attention to it. We got up a little farther and found two or three trees loaded with chestnuts with the leaves wide open so I got up one of the trees and although I could see

it very black in the west I stayed till I shook off all the nuts. Mary gathered them as fast as she could and I had got down and picked up a ~~few~~ ^{hand} full as two when it commenced to rain. We hiked for the buggy but before I had the side curtains half on I was drenched. We drove as fast as possible up the road to the next house but the rain beat right in on us. However we managed to get under a driveway which leaked about as bad as the sky, but there was no wind so Joe was content to stay there and we hiked for the house which belonged to the Mr. Saar, who married Miss Dixon. We waited there till the worst of the storm died down but as it didn't look as if it was going to stop altogether, we lit out for home which we reached soon after five. We didn't get nearly as many nuts as we might have but we had a very enjoyable experience. I don't know exactly what happened around here but I don't think any thing in particular Roy and Vernon started for up the creek but the rain prevented them.

Sunday October 11th

We didn't do any thing much this morning but sit around the house. Frank went to church and Sunday school. Roy & Ersk said they were going to church but it was about eleven before they started to get ready. Mrs. Woodson and Betty came