

1874

July 20

Very heavy thunder & lightning & rain last night  
~~So I sent Beecher & Beecher went to Geneva for to see~~  
Barnum

- 20 mowed the orchard fine day & part of the middle field
  - 22 mowed in the middle field in the forenoon raked & drew in the Orchard in the afternoon Wallace W. Kiel helped in the afternoon had 3 loads put 1 over the Cows, 1 over the horses, 1 in the old barn little mow
  - 23 finished cutting south half of middle field & raked part of cut part of the North half. raked & drew 3 loads put 2 in the New Barn & 1 in the little mow of the old Barn Wallace W. Kiel helped in the afternoon
  - 24 cut all the North <sup>half of middle</sup> field also but a piece next the mouth ditch that is left for seed the grass is very light ~~and~~ raked it into to win rows very windy day
  - 25 Ad went to help Wallace W. Kiel this forenoon Wallace came & helped him in the afternoon got in 3 loads put 1 in old Barn big mow & over the Cows
- 26  
 Read Mr. Ferguson in the morning & Mr. Matthews in the evening <sup>in the evening</sup>  
 preached instead of Mr. Cunningham
- 27 I acted as Returning officer at a vote of the Electors to raise the sum of ten thousand dollars for the roads there was 78 for 216 against it in our ward to get a day from
  - 28 Ad went to the River with a load for a piece <sup>in the forenoon</sup> heavy rain in the afternoon I went south Cows at night John Tabernash Bull was in our field he attacked me though me down
  - 29 Ad cut the first at the end of the old barn field that finishes our cutting with the mow except the seed piece
  - 31 Wallace W. Kiel helped Ad to get in the hay they 1 load to Thomas Broadleys to pay him for a load Ad got last spring put over the Cows 1 in the little mow old Barn ~~in the morning~~

rain