

Croton December 1887

Mon Dec 5<sup>th</sup> clear and pleasant. I was splitting stove wood in the fore noon after noon cutting old wood out of raspberries and trimming grape vines Walter helping gohar N. Shavey butcher pigs this after noon.

Tue Dec 6<sup>th</sup> clear and pleasant. I was cutting dead limbs out of the apple trees and cutting them into stove wood. Walter took the girls to Shamesville. Vick was out to the barn to day and weighed herself the first she has been out since she got up after her sickness. She lost eleven pounds.

Wed Dec 7<sup>th</sup> cloudy and soft some snow this fore noon. we were repairing fence that had fell in the ditch down along the road by the little creek.

Thu Dec 8<sup>th</sup> cloudy and soft we were working at the fence this fore noon. after noon I was getting bark and ~~bottoming~~ bottoming chairs.

Fri Dec 9<sup>th</sup> Croton December 1887

Fri Dec 9<sup>th</sup> clear fore part of the day and pleasant. I was bottoming chairs in the fore noon after noon was getting more bark and shooting Squirrels.

Sat Dec 10<sup>th</sup> cloudy and wet. was bottoming chairs part of the day.

Sun Dec 11<sup>th</sup> miting rain most of the day I was up to Sabbath School but no Minister came.

Mon Dec 12<sup>th</sup> cloudy and cold. commenced to thrash peas this fore noon.

Tue Dec 13<sup>th</sup> cloudy and soft. I was thrashing peas part of the day.

Wed Dec 14<sup>th</sup> cloudy fore part of the day and moderate clear in the after noon we put up a small load of grain and took it to Florence Mill to get chopt. Saw some people plowing