

Croton March 1888

Wed Mar 28th cloudy rain through the night and part of the fore noon. change to snow. a very disagreeable morning. Walter took John and Albert Boyington to Thamesville this morning they have started for California. I have not been doing much to day.

Thu Mar 29th clear and pleasant over head. very muddy under foot. Sap ran well this after noon the river fell about 3 inches last night but commenced to rise again this after noon. I was gathering sap this evening.

Fri Mar 30th cloudy and soft. I was boiling sap and sugar off a small batch this evening. John Smary was here from Michigan

Sat Mar 31st clear and pleasant. I was laying up some of the fence that the wind had blown down and trimming apple trees.

Sun Apr 1st cloudy cool raw wind from the North

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Mon Apr 2nd clear part of the day and cool. was sawing stove wood part of the day not much Sap yesterday or to day. the lumber men commenced watering their logs rather a hard job the logs are froze solid to the ground yet.

Tue Apr 3rd clear most of the day and pleasant I was trimming apple trees this fore noon after noon boiling Sap.

Wed Apr 4th clear most of the day and warm. I was cutting up the limbs I cut out of the apple trees the fore part of the day and boiling sap the latter part.

Thu Apr 5th cloudy and thunder showers a warm day was trimming bushes in the fore noon after noon I was boiling Sap.

Fri Apr 6th clear high Wind from the North West and cool. the ground drying fast. I was trimming current bushes and apple trees.