Early thing prayer and opening up
a full and full complete address
over a part of the discourse.
This afternoon was communion
& Temperance meeting is appointed
this evening.

This evening have attended a Temperance
meeting at the Meeting house & Mr Hurd
spoke and spoke well after which there
was a business meeting of the society
to choose a committee to arrange for
the convention next week. Some dis-
cussion was had upon organizing a
Lodge of good Templars which should
something like Temperance.

4th Have been to mill and to Four
Rivers twice

5th Worked today for H. Bradley the weather
has been changeable. This evening is
pleasant.

6th Again for Mr Bradley. The weather has
been windy. The prayer meeting this
evening was well attended.

7th The day has been stormy. In the forenoon
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on the favorite topic of Temperance which at present after so long a time of deadness seems to be reviving. Feel like biding the cause God speed

4th This morning helped Mr Bartlett butcher his pig and afterwards went to Fair Haven. Stayed about the house the rest of the day. Read the paper thought some read some and talked some. Had Mrs Farren to help wife sew. Have had thoughts to day called up by remarks at the prayer meeting on the importance of reading the Bible hope they have not been unprofitable

5th Worked to day for Mr Bradley. It has been a sour day. This evening is stormy. To-morrow is the sabbath. How blessed is the privilege of having one day in seven when we can lay by worldly cares and worship God in his earthly temple. Thine earthly ~~Temple~~ Sabbaths Lord we love But there's a nobler rest above. To that our longing hearts aspire With ardent pangs of strong desire.

Sunday March 10th Attended Church to day Mr Havens preached the forenoon text was in Matt 15th chapter 32–39 verses The Minister dwelt at length on the miracle and the fact that we are continually fed by the same God that ~~that~~ then fed the multitude. He touched on the significant fact that he blest the food before eating and thus set an example for all to follow that acknowledge the overruling providence of God The afternoon text was in Eph- 4-32 The duty of love to all coupled with forgiveness was as I understood it ~~was~~ the theme of the discourse as the text would imply. It has been a very unpleasant day and very muddy.

11th Have worked to day for H Bradley. It has been a march day made up of sunshine and clouds with wind for a change. Feel rather weary after a hard days work yet it may be all for the best. Have had my thoughts on the evils that afflict society and the world and have longed as I have oft times before that something might be done to remedy these evills;

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a way and manner that our whole
people may be stirred up to take part
in the work of the salvation of the perishing
millions and that most immediately around
us. May God spread the day
when Jesus shall reign supreme in the hearts
of men. Then shall there be peace on earth
and good will to men. Then shall
his kingdom come and his will be done
on earth as it is done in heaven.
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~~that could~~ be more or less profitable both
to the Body and the Soul. And yet how
little prayers have we said to me
make on consequence of not having our
thoughts and affections raised above the
fleeting things of time and sense.
O may my thoughts and hearts raise
As grateful incense to the skies
And draw from ~~Heaven~~ heaven that sweet repose
Which none but he that feels it knows
Have worked again to day for the Cradley
It has been cloudy to day. Have been
to prayer meeting this evening a
goodly number present. It looks like
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Went in the afternoon for the Parker
Sister attended a temperance
meeting held in the Church
Delegates were present from Beckbury
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and aimed at in the Temperance reform.
In the evening we had a lecture from the
Rev. Mr Murray from West Meriden.
He handled the subject on scientific principles
which require deep study. The lecture was
full of interest. After the meeting there
was a lodge of Good Templars formed which
calls for three hearty cheers by those that
love the great reform.
18th We have felt what our Grand Fathers and Grand
Mothers ~~would~~ would have called half sick
to day, but suppose the moderns would call
it indisposed. Have worked in the Grand
part of the day and stayed at home
the rest. Thus each day has its cares and pains
& its pleasures. But this is the checker board
of life aside all are called to take a hand in at
one time or another.
19th Set up this morning rather late and
thought I would make a day during which
I had resolved to remain undisturbed by any unnecessary
occupations and so secluded to myself in
some direction. Went to mill and then

went to the Grave Yard and worked a spell
it commenced snowing and I came home found
Wife in the dough waiting until she got out
and then supped on red beans. Thus ends
the events of the week. There has been so much
going on this week in this vicinity that I
have almost lost myself and it does not seem
much like Saturday night yet such it is
The weeks are passing rapidly away and age
comes on apace and grey hairs are seen
here and there upon me ere I was aware
May I govern my passions so that I may glide away
And grow wiser and better as life passes away
Sunday 24 To day have been to Church. The Westminster
Town Orange Rev Mr Ragsdale preached
The sermon text was on Mark 16th verse
The old ceremony of circumcision was
replaced by the rite of Baptism both being
interpreted as the same in substance
namely as sacraments of the Church and
Seals of the Covenant made by God to the
Father of the faithful. The responsibility
of parents and children in consequence
of this covenant were duely taught
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The terrors of this wrath to come were
dwelt upon, the eternity of this wrath and
the fact that when the wicked had endured
this wrath ages on ages still it would be
the wrath to come. The way of escape from
this wrath was also dwelt upon, It was
a solemn and warning appeal to all pres-
ent. To those who were yet in their sins
it was a solemn warning to repent and
turn to God and do works meet for repen-
tance. To those that hope in Christ it was
an exhortation to thank God for opening
their understandings to see the error
of their ways and turning them unto
the Lord.

Here I am at home to day called on
neighbor S. Pardee wrote copys for Minnie
and have done various chores and had
various thoughts on various subjects
Have come to the conclusion that the
great want at the present day is the

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want of thought. This opinion is strengthened by reading the part that certain learned men are taking on the subject of temperance. When certain ex Governors and Revd take the ground that a licence law will aid the cause it is about time that the little fish began to think and then let their thoughts take the shape of actions. This is the way I think and I say to all such with all due respect to the opinions of those learned men Gentlemen I do not believe it. They may have something to bolster up their opinions that I know not of but my private opinion is that when tryed in the crisible of truth and Righteousness those opinions will be found wanting. The curse of God in my opinion rests on the system throughout and let those who uphold it beware lest they be found fighting against God.

29th Went to Fair Haven called on Uncle Justin Suddingtons and left Wife and horse. Then took the horse cars to New Haven or rather hoofed it in and rode out. Came home and got

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tea and went back to N. H. to a political meeting addrest by a man from N. Jersey and Patrick Corbit. Both excellent speakers but did not get the benefit of their speeches in consequence of taking a back seat and being disturbed by the rowdys of double tongued and hissing propensities. But that kind have hissed ever since the fall yes and before and they seem to have left the east and emmigrated to this free country to curse it as their Father did Eden. May their days be few in this land of the free and home of the brave. Minnie has left us to day in the 7 Oclock morning train it seems lonely without her prattle.

20th Went home to day. called at Elijah Bradley's this morning he is said to be very sick. did not see him. This afternoon went to Mill. These days are to me third days the weather has been such for a few days that I could not work. Hope spring will open soon. The day has been very sloppy the snow having melted fast through the day

March 20th This evening been to prayer meeting in the Town house few present. The passage for remark was—Abstain from all appearance of evil. Do good text if studied and then practiced.

21st To day like the few days past has been a leisure day. called this morning at Elijah Bradleys found him very low. He died this afternoon at half past 1 Oclock. In the midst of life we are in death. This evening attended the lodge.

22d Another dull day. Cloudy with high wind. Called on our Minister this forenoon. Afternoon helped wife and read the papers. Wrote a letter to day to Essex to Sister Ella. Thus time passes away with its and each day brings with it its allotted duties.

23d Have brought in the hens eggs been to the P.O. done chores called at Hillet Bradleys and had a chat, read various books or parts of books. Hope the weather will get settled soon so that I can go to work for I am tired of this lazy way of living.

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I sometimes wonder how those people live that do nothing the year round. but custom I suppose becomes law and habits are hard to break off. But how worthless should I feel if I had no other employment than seeing others work or gathering the gossip of the neighborhood that I might retail it in small measures to suit the curious inquirer.

This afternoon had an arrival of goods from Boston Wife got a breakfast shawl. It was bought by Mrs Abba Ferguson and Mrs Anna Bradley. Thus has passed away another week. May its record be to my spiritual advantage when called to give an account of the deeds done in the body.

Sunday 24th Been to Church to day. had an agent of the foreign mission board in the forenoon. He dwelt upon the general subject of missions the need of the heathen, the command of the Saviour go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. The excuses that are made were taken up

and handled. That is those that excuse themselves for not giveing. The funeral of Elijah Bradley was attended immediately after the forenoon service from his late residence. The family and friends went to Church and Mr Havens preached from Eccl. 9ch 4vrs The doctrine set forth in the text namely the ~~Sovereignty~~ Sovereignty of God or that a man does not die by chance
The lessons were applied to the Family and friends, and also to all present.
There is a Sabbath School concert this evening at 5½ O block to be addressed by the man that preached in the morning.
This evening been to the Sunday school concert had a very interesting lecture or talk giveing an account of the heathen practices and of the number of people in Hindoostan which he said was 180-000-000, or 100 000 000 more than the inhabitants of the United States.

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Bradleys and Family. Feel rather sad
this evening hope to feel better in the
morning. These little aches and pains
ought to remind me that I am mortal
and shall soon pass away from the world
May I heed the warning,

27th Again in the Burying-ground.
It has been squally and unpleasant to day.
This evening been to prayer meeting.

28th To day have been to North Haven to
a Temperance Convention. Had a
good time and enjoyed the meeting.
Delegates to the convention were
there from the various Lodges and
Churches. The reports I think showed
that there was progress smoking in the
cause especially by the Templers.
The subject for debate was to speak upon
was. What are the greatest obstacles Present

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to the complete success of the Temperance movements, and how are they to be removed or overcome, Speakers on the question were Rev. Mr Hurd Rev. Mr Loomis Rev. Mr Hayes. Rev. Mr Havens. all were present and spoke but Mr. Havens your humble servant saying a few words at the urgent request of the convention) The speakers were a unit on the opinion that Fair was the remedy the most needed. The meeting was lively and good feeling prevailed.

Mr French was to speak on the evening, but I did not stay but came down to Fair Haven to the Republican caucus, nominated Charles Ives Esq for our Representative, passed some resolutions and adjourned.

29th Worked in the grave yard to day, The weather has been very windy,

30th This forenoon went to New Haven after coke, stopped on Fair Haven to trade.

This afternoon worked in grave yard. It has been windy again to day.

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Thus ends the labors of another week in which Politics and morals have taken a prominent place.

Been to Church this forenoon Mr Havens preached. the text was in the first verses of the 12th chapter of Mat. The sabbath in its various aspects as a Patriarchal Mosaic and Christian institution were dwelt upon and its adaptation to the wants of mans nature all showing the wisdom of God in its institution. But more especially were the blessings connected with its sacred duties dwelt upon.

The afternoon text was in Rom 14th 7th The duty of living for others was the theme as the text would intimate. The worthlessness of those lives to the world who live only for themselves was touched upon. Politics Morals and Religion were brought in and the good that we shall do posterity by living for them was dwelt upon as an inducement to an unselfish life;

April 1st To day has been Electors meeting. the Town of East Haven is said to have given about 40 majority for Republican Representative and so for Governor. It has been an April day, with clouds sunshine and rain at intervals. Have felt about half sick have been to the Polls &c. Hope to feel better to-morrow. How needful it is that we should feel these aches and pains that we may be reminded that we are mortal. May the dealings of God with me teach me the lesson to live well here that I may live happy hereafter.

2d To day have worked in the Grave-yard It has been a blustering day. Democracy is still shouting hope the gun will last till they get James fairly shot in. O Happy Democracy Well such is life.

3d In the Grave-yard again to day. This evening been to prayer meeting.

4th Finished clearing in the Burying Ground this forenoon. Afternoon worked



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5th " This day has been one of the days that occasionally are to be found in the calendar of life made up of littles. This morning called on Miss Eliza Barnes about the Burying ground. Called on Bradley Pardee talked first of this and then of that and filled up the chinks with temperance. Been to mill. Shod the old horse called on the Doctor. Went to the grave yard with Widow John Thompson. Surely this is a busy world and the record of one day well employed should teach us how much we might do by well useing the little moments of time.

6th Worked at home in the forenoon, afternoon went to the auction on the premises of the late Elijah Bradley. Been to the grave yard with widow

David L. Fowler to see about fixing there lot. Thus the weeks pass away and we are filling up the measure of our allotted time on earth. Lord make me to know mine end and the measure of my days what it is.

Sunday 7th Been to Church to day Mr Havens preached the forenoon text was in Psalm. 4th 3 vrs. The preacher touched upon the word heavens as meaning different in different places. In the text it ment the sky over our heads studded with moon and stars. He then dwelt upon Heaven as the habitation of God and holy beings. and dwelt upon it as a locality somewhere in the universe of God. This was in part the theme or themes with others, of the discourse.

The afternoon text was in Gen 3d 2-8 verses. The natural depravity of the human heart was dwelt upon as seen in the language of Eve to the Serpent the motions of sin seeming to work in her even before she had yielded to the temptation of the Devil by eating

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It has been a pleasant sabbath, O how should our hearts go out in thankfulness to God that our lot has been cast in this Christian land where we have Sabbath and sanctuary opportunitys and where we can worship God according to the dictates of our own consciences having none to molest or make us afraid.

5th Worked in the Cemetry for the Funders it has been a fine day.

This evening went to Fair Haven to the Lodge.

6th At work as above. All things are full of labor. This has been a pleasant spring like day. It is still and quiet this evening.

Wisdom is justified of all her children. Be wise to-day tis madness to defer,

April 10th Worked in the Cemetry for the Fowlers.
It has been cloudy and misty. This evening
attended prayer meeting. Thin attendance
Chose a committy to purchase the books
for the Sabbath School &c.

11th Worked in the Cemetry in the forenoon
Afternoon went with Wife to North
Branford to Temperance convention
had a live meeting. In the evening
went to the lodge, Wife rode the Goat,)
four new members joined,

12th Worked in the grave yard. Finished up
for the Fowlers, It has been a pleasant
day. Feel the effects of sin in my body
reminding me that, It is appointed unto
man once to die, May I ever stand
with my lamp trimmed and burning
being ready and willing to depart and
be with Christ which is far better,

13th This day has been made up of piece meals,
Worked a little while in the morning for
Mrs Farren, Went to New Haven. Traded
at Mr Huntleys in Grand Street. Then
went up to Malleys to see the sights and
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that we took the back road going and
called at Brother Bartletts,
Have been reading the 27th chapter of the
Gospel by that and find it instructive as
giveing the character of what I should
call a representative man,
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in all past ages and how many are
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wages of unrichteousness leave their
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mark of his disaprobation upon them
for their sin. May God deliver me
from the fear of man that bringeth
a snare and that love of office and
power that drowns the voice of conscience

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Sunday 14th Been to church to day. Eld. Havens preached, the text forenoon was Rom 1st ch. 1-7 verses This was the commencement of a series of discourses on the Epistle to the Romans The preacher commenced with ~~with some~~ an introduction explaining ~~the~~ the several words used by the Apostle such as Paul— servant of Jesus Christ. Apostle seperated and thus followed the verses through— Then dwelt upon the duties of ministers to the people. And then the duties of the peopl to hear and profit thereby. Afternoon text was in 25th 46 verse The fact of a general Judgement and the universal consciousness of it in the breasts of mankind was the theme in part as I understood it. The other passages of the Bible going to prove that, it is appointed unto man once to die and after death the Judgement, coming in to prove the doctrine.

15th Worked in the grave yard to day, This evening Been to Fair Haven to the Degree Lodge of good Templers, Had a good time and received profit I trust

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16th This morning went to the Burying ground to work was broke off by the rain, came home and drew off some cider for vinegar. It is raining at the present hour 11 o Clock,
In the afternoon went to Fosseen to see Eddy found him milking though not feeling very well,

17th Worked in the grave yard for Widow John Thompson. The weather has been misty and changeable. This evening heard of the Death of uncle Stephen Smith. How often are we reminded by the sudden death providences that occur around that this world is not our home. May we heed the lessons they taught us,

18th Worked in the grave yard to day. Turfed graves for, Betsey Street; Heard that Uncle Stephen Smith did not die till this morning at 2 O Clock,

19th To day have been on the sick list, It has been our annual State fast wanted to attend church but was not able,



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It was a large funeral Mr Shailor made
some remarks from Luke 14ch 14verse
Called at Mr Fabriques to see Eddy found
him quite sick with the measles.
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21st Been to Church this forenoon, Mr Hayes
preached the text was in 2 Thess 1ch 12vs
The duty of christians to glorify the name
of the Lord Jesus-Christ was the theme.
The afternoon text was in Acts 2ch 40vs
The duty of christians to save themselves
from the untoward generation among
which they dwell by seperation from
them was in part the theme of the dis-
course. This evening went to Foxen
to see Eddy found him some better.
Had a Sabbath School concert this evening.
Deacon Smith addressed the children.
22d Worked for the Thompsons in the Grave Yard
Heard this afternoon of the Death of
Reynolds Street. Heard no particulars
only that he was killed by accident



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Mrs Prout has attended the Circle of industry at Mrs E. Grannis and wishes me to make a record of the fact.

Tryed to revive the the Church fervent business. Then started home in usual form and on the road they met a storm,

23d Worked in the grave yard to day, This forenoon finished the Thompsons lot, This afternoon worked for Widow Elijah Bradley, Have agreed to help S. Bradley move three bodys to-morrow to make room for the remains of Raynolds Street,

24th Have worked in the Grave Yard moveing the remains of a smith family from Foxon to make room for the remains of Reynolds street. This evening have been to prayer meeting, but few present, Stept into the store with a view to ask a few of the brethren of the Church to come in and help, found them engaged in conversation that seemed to interest them and went back to the Town House and had a meeting without them, could not help thinking that Jesus Christ is often

April) wounded in the house of his profesed
friends, May I ever elevate my Religion
above every thing else and make it
an every day duty,
25th This morning went to Fair Haven,
called on the Rev Mr Hayes,
came home and went to work in
the grave yard for Mrs Farren in the
forenoon. This afternoon attended the
funeral of Raynolds Street a large
gathering, This evening been to
the Lodge; had a good time,
26th To-day worked for Mrs Farren in
the grave yard, Merwin Tuttle
hung himself this noon, Drew a
load of chips for S Pardee from
Edwin Granniss, Signed a paper
for a Degree Temple,
27th There has nothing of special import
taken place to-day, I have worked
for Mrs Farren in the grave yard,
We have had a shower this afternoon
which has left the air quite cool,
This has been an eventful week
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This has past away another week with its cares its labors and its warnings, May the lessons of life be well studied and produce their desired effect, What shadows we are and what shadows we pursue,

Sunday 24th Have been to Church to-day, Our minister was taken sick this morning consequently we had no preaching, Dea Curtis led the exercises which consisted in part of reading discourses founded on scripture. Th afternoon subject was drawn ~~from~~ from the words Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the Earth,

This evening attended a prayer meeting at the good Templers room in Fair Haven, a full attendance, Called at John Tuts, found him quite sick. It is very cold for the season of the year

25th This forenoon worked for Mrs Farren, This afternoon went to the Funeral of Mervin Tuttle. The weather has been very cool for the last of April,

April 29th Have been thinking since the funeral
of the deaths the last week in this vicinity.
and have been trying to draw lessons
of Spiritual wisdom from them.
It does not do to say the truths with
regard to them, and yet there are great
truths connected with those events,
Let the dead rest in the hands of that
God who doeth all things well,
And let the living profit by the
lessons of their lives and their deaths,
30th Worked in the Burying Ground part of
the day was broke off by the rain,
In the evening went to the Degree Temple,
May 1st Annual state Election at Hartford-
The weather in the forenoon was
misty, This afternoon we have had
heavy rain and thunder. This evening
is cloudy with a prospect of a wet night,
The Horse Guards have been to Hartford
to Election, Also the unterefied Democ-
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3d " In the forenoon worked in the Cemetry for Mrs Bradley. This afternoon been to prepare my lecture. Chose officers for the Sabbath School for the ensuing year. After meeting called on the Minister found him looking feeble yet gaining. Thus has passed into Eternity the record of another day. May it tell for good.

4th Again in the Burying ground. Worked for Mrs Bradley. It has been a cool day. There was a heavy frost this morning. Feel rather weary. Guess a little rest will fetch me out right in the morning.

May 5th Been to Church to day Mr Havens preached the text was in Eccl. 7-14. It was applicable to mourners and was probably wrote for those that had been called to mourning of late. The duty of rightly improveing the death providences in ~~the~~ circle of our family or among our connections was in part the theme, This afternoon was communion, Have been this evening to Fair Haven to prayer-meeting, there was a full house and an interesting meeting, called at John Foots found him very sick, It is profitable to muse on the uncertainty of human life while in health and prepare to ~~to~~ meet its closing scenes,

6th This forenoon finished Mrs Bradleys plot in the grave yard, The rest of the day worked for Samuel Chidsey, Feel about tired-out this evening, It looks much like a storm,

7th Worked in the grave yard for Sarah Hughs, This evening been to Fair Haven, called at John Foots found him very low the prospects are unfavorable for him,

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Mar 4th It has been a stormy day have done various chores been to mill &c. Wrote a letter to Sister Ella Parker, The bell tolled this morning for George Woodard. Thus again are we reminded of the shortness and uncertainty of human life,

This evening attended prayer meeting at the Town house,

5th This forenoon worked in the grave yard for Sarah Hughs, This afternoon went to the funeral of George Woodward,

This evening attended the Lodge,

10th It is a pleasant morning. It has been a pleasant day. Have Worked for Sarah Hughs to day in the grave yard.

Had a call this evening from Mrs. Furgerson,

11th This forenoon worked in the Grave yard moved the body of Wm Prince child. This afternoon plowed garden and planted some. This evening been to Fair Haven, called at Elmira Fots. funeral of her husband to-morrow at 3 O'clock,

May 12th This forenoon went to church. Mr Haven preached. The text was in Rom. 3ch 22 & 23 vrs. The doctrine of salvation by Christ alone both for Jews and Gentiles was in part at least the theme. This afternoon been to the Funeral of John Foot. Thus has God spoken again to this larg circle of friends in the persuasive language of the grave. Prepare to meet thy God. May we heed the warning voice.

13th Worked in the garden in the forenoon, Afternoon helped Sidney Pardee set fence. This evening went to the Degree Temple, called at Jared Andrews found his child very low.

14th Been to New Haven to the Probate office, called at uncle Buddingtons and left wife. Went after her this evening, came home and went to the church meeting, voted to apply the Church fund for repairing the building.

15th Worked at home to day. Plowed and planted potatoes. It has been quite pleasant. This evening have been to Sunday meeting. A goodly number of



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a good meeting. Feel that these little
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are not without their good effects on
those that attend them as well as the
community around,

16th 11 To day Dug a grave for Jared Andrews
child and attended at the Funeral,
Thus the old the middle aged and the
young are called away - Showing that
Death is no respecter of persons,

(Been to the lodge to night had a good time)

17th 11 It has been a misty day, Have worked
about home, Planted some between showers
This evening been to Music Hall to
hear John B. Gough on Curiosity,

18th 11 This morning went part way to Fred
Haven with Wife. Worked this afternoon
at the Grave yard, after which I went
after Wife to Uncle Buddingtons.
Had a call from Widow Sarah Brayton
Also from A. Hughes to talk over the
Estate matters. Thus ends another week
of toil and care and trials,

Sundays 19th Been to church to day Mr Reynolds
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Lev 23.ch 1-3 vrs- The Sabbath and its advantages and especially the advantages to the family were the theme,
The afternoon text was in Matt 6.ch 33 vrs- The duty that we owe to God in seeking his glory in all that we do and making the Kingdom of God of the highest importance was in part if not all the theme,
Sabbath-School Concert to be held this evening. It has been a pleasant Sabbath,

20th This morning went to the Probate Office afterwards tended the auction, The thorn lot was sold, Elsworth Thompson bid it off. This afternoon cruised for the benefit of others in part,
This evening been up to Uncle Liddingtons after a harness, Paid 7 dollars for it,

21st Worked in the grave yard for the Granniëses. Moved the Remains of Symans child &c-

22d A rainy day, Wrote to Sister Tucker and chored- Bought a cow &c-
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23d Worked in the grave yard for the granniss Family- This evening been to the Lodge had a pleasant time

24th Worked a above in the yard. Had a call from Miss Eliza Barnes and Sisters, Feel weary and worn,

25th To day Dug the grave for Amos Thompson child and attended the funeral, Worked some for the Granniss's Pd Feel thankful that to-morrow is the sabbath. May god help me to keep it holy

26th Attended Church to day, Mr. Havens preached the text forenoon was in Mark 8th 22-26 vrs- The healing of the blind man and its lesons, The afternoon text was in, Luke 9th 57 vrs The difference between profession and practice were in part the theme together with the fact that many promise well in prosperity and when adversity comes forsake their post of duty, In the evening went to the Wedding of Lin Liddington with Mr Havens, Had a very moist time

May 27th Again worked for the grannifses in the Burying-ground. Wife has been to the Funeral of Mrs Rose Have been to Fair-Haven after her this evening,

28th This forenoon finished the grannifs lot. This afternoon worked for John Tyler.

29th Again worked for John Tyler, The the weather has been changeable with heat and showers,

30th Finished John Tylers lot to day This evening been to the Lodge and had a good time, It looks like being a wet night,

31st Mended fence at the Thorn lot to day It has been cool and windy;

June 1st Worked at home planting corn. Been to Mill. Went to the grave yard with Sarah Hughes and her cousin to see about a lot, This has ended another busy week,

Sunday 2d Been to church to day- Mr Havens preached the forenoon text was in Ecl 33ch 29th vrs. The sovereignty of God. The afternoon text was in the 3d Psalm- 1st vrs- sling and slander

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This evening been to Fair Haven to Prayer meeting had a lively meeting, the exercises being conducted with a good degree of spirit and feeling,

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4th Worked for Mr Fabrique again to day, This evening been to Fair Haven with Wife to trade,

5th Worked in the grave yard for Mr Fabrique. This evening been to the Prayer meeting. It has been a warm day. May the ever watchful care of the Almighty be over me and mine this night and through life that our end may be peace,

6th This forenoon finished for Mr Fabrique, and moved the remains of Mr Bagleys child. afternoon did various chores. This evening been to Lodge, had a good time. a number from Orion Lodge were with us,

June 7th Worked for myself to day at a variety of things. This evening been to Alfred Hughes. This is a busy world yet how many have nothing to do. or idle away its precious moments,

8th Again about home. Plowed and planted at the thorn lot. This evening had A. Hughes here setting the bills of the Estate. Got some confused with the performance,

Sunday 9th Been to church to day. Mr Havens preached the forenoon text was in Rom. 1st 7 vrs The subject consisted of explanations of this epistle the place of writing it the probable facts connected with the establishment of the Church of Borne &c

Afternoon text was in Exodus the 31st 13 vrs. The duty of observing the Sabbath and the way and manner thereof were the theme in part

10th Worked for myself to day. This evening had the men here to distribute. They adjourned till Wednesday,

11th Worked for myself part of the day. Drew stone at the Burying ground the rest,



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on Thaddeus street and Jonah Ford,
Prayer Meeting was omitted for want
of a place to meet,
13th Worked in the grave yard to day.
This evening had the distributors on
the Estate and finished up their business,
14th To day worked for Alfred Hughes,
Called this evening on Augustus
Street with Sextons report
15th Worked in the Grave yard at hay part of
the day. This afternoon went to the
Ford clamming. was late for the tide,
got clams enough for a mess.
This ends the six days work.
Sunday 16th Have been to Church to day. The Rev
Owen Street preached in the forenoon
the text was in 2 Peter 3ch 18vrs
The duty of christians to grow in grace
and the effect of the Religion
of Christ to expand the intellect were
the theme of the discourse illustrated

By the life of the Apostle Peter before and after his conversion.

Mr Havens preached in the afternoon. The text was in Luke 12ch 2 vs. The fact that the actions of our lives are all known to God and will be revealed to the assembled universe and the care that we ought to have so to act that this revelation will not bring upon us shame and everlasting contempt were the theme.

Set out cabbage plants. Been to mill. Sprouted potatoes, salted pork. Worked in the grave yard &c. It is strange to me how some folks can always find time to lounge around the stores, But thus it is

15th Went to Water-side this morning. Worked the rest of the day in the grave yard till broke off by the rain. It is raining quite hard and looks like a wet night.

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21st Finished hoeing the first time worked in the garden Pe—

22d This forenoon went to New Haven and Fair Haven— Traded horses and did some other business. This afternoon drew a load of hay from the grave yard planted beans. hoed garden Pe
May all my worldly cares and labors be laid aside and the Sabbath be kept holy according to the commandment,

Sunday 23d Been to Church to day. Mr Havens preached the forenoon text was in Rom-1ch-8—13 vrs— The theme was the love and care the great apostle of the Gentiles had for the Roman Christians the fact that he remembered them in his prayers, and the enjoyment derived from their and his mutual faith Pe.
The afternoon text was in Ker 2ch 10 vrs
The aim and object of the Death and sufferings of Christ to the race of man was in part the theme,

24th Worked for Hezekiah Bradley hoeing.
It has been a warm day. Feel rather
fatigued but hope natures sweet restorer
balmy sleep will make it right in the
morning.

25th It has been a rainy day. Mended fence
this morning. went to mill. Set out pepper
and cabbage plants. worked in the barn
transplanted beats &c

26th Mowed a few weeds in the grave-yard in
the forenoon. this afternoon worked for
H. Bradley. This evening went to the Town
House to a meeting. found it well lighted
waited towards a half hour and then came
home well satisfied in my own mind that
I am not the only church member that
has lost their first love

27th This has been a changeable day. some
rain and some mist. Been to Fair Haven
called at the Town Clerks Office,
called on Uncle Suddingtons folks,
This evening been to the Lodge. had
a pleasant time

28th This forenoon went to the woods and brought
some poles of John Williams.
This afternoon worked for H. Bradley,
This evening been to Sea Curtis after Wife.



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29th 11 Worked for H Bradley. This evening rode out with Mrs Prout. Made five or three short calls and thus finished up the weeks work. and hope to be able to keep the comeing Sabbath according to the commandment.

Sunday 30th 11 Been to Church to-day. Mr Havens preached the forenoon text was in 1 Samuel 29 ch 3 vrs The duty of professers of Religion keeping where they will honor their profession was the substance of the discourse.

The afternoon text was in Gal 6 ch 2 vrs The duty enjoined in the text was dwelt upon and the various ways if doing it.

This evening been to Fair Haven to the united prayer meeting. Had the company of Mr and Mrs Fergusen.

July 1st Dug a grave for Edward Smith and attended the funeral.

2d " Worked for H. Bradley hoeing. This evening been to the grave-Yard.

3d " Worked for myself to day hoed some drew a little hay from the Grave yard Be This evening been to prayer-meeting.

4th This forenoon went to New Haven came home through Fair Haven.

Finished hoeing this afternoon,
This evening attempted to go to the Lodge
but found the door locked and the key
gone, The day has been celebrated on a
small scale with pop guns and fire
crackers. Patriotism seems to grow small
as it grows old. Drinking bad whiskey ~~and~~
and burning powder seems to be the order
5th This forenoon finished hoeing in the garden
and hoed some sowed corn at the thorn
lot. This afternoon attended prepairetory
Lecture. It has been wet,
6th This forenoon went claming, had good
luck. This afternoon went to auction at
Mr Youngs late residence Fair-Haven,
Went to New-Haven and home. The afternoons
work did not pay more than 10 per-cent
on cost. Wife bought a shawl and seems
pleased with her trade. I am no judge
~~#~~ and therefore judge not. She seems
to wants to have me say that it is
pretty but I do not know and so cannot
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Sunday 7th Been to Church to day Mr Havens preached, the forenoon text was in Zecheriah 13th 1st The fountain as a type of purity was dwelt upon and Christ as the only fountain for sinners was dwelt upon, The afternoon was Communion, This evening been to Fair-Haven to the united prayer meeting services interesting,

9th Worked for Mr Bradley to day, commenced haying on the Branford land,

9th Again at Mr Bradleys, Mowed in the forenoon, and worked at rye in the afternoon—

10th Worked at haying for Mr Bradley, It has been a cool day. Feel the truth of the wise mans assertion that All things are full of labor. Thought some on the various topics discussed at the present day but said nothing. The cider jug is still in use. What slaves men are to appetite and habit,

11th Worked at the old place, This evening been to the Lodge. Had help from Brother Avery and Fenn from Union Lodge

12th Worked some at haying. The weather has been damp.

13th Worked part of the day for Mr Bradley plowing. This afternoon went to the Fort clamming. Tomorrow is the sabbath of rest, may I enter upon its duties with delight and thus gain a foretaste of that eternal sabbath of rest that remaineth for the people of God,

14th Been to Church to day Mr Willard preached. The text forenoon was in Mat 22d 39 vrs Love to our neighbor was the theme as the text would imply. The afternoon text was in Mat 1st 19 vrs The duty of man to be just to God and our fellow men was the substance of the discourse. This evening went to Fair Haven to the United Prayer meeting,

15th Again hayed at Mr Bradleys, It has been a good hay-day, and the Farmers have improved it.

16th Worked as above, It has been a bad hay-day. We carted what we had mowed and took up some Rye. It looks some like rain this evening.

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14th Worked at the old place. Had a shower this afternoon that broke us off from haying. This evening been to the Lodge.

19th This forenoon sowed turnips for Mr Bradley. Had a shower this afternoon that wet the hay and stopt work. This evening been to Fair-Haven.

20th This forenoon worked in the grave yard mowing. The afternoon has been stormy and I have lain off. It looks like a wet night. To-morrow is the Sabbath- ah I have labored the six days in accordance with the command, may I enter on the sabbath in such a way as to comply with the other command Remember the Sabbath day to keep it Holy.

Sunday 21-St Went to church this forenoon after digging a grave for a child of

George Ward. Mr. Raymond preached
The text was in Mark 4th 8 & 9 vrs.
The subject was applied to several
classes such as the self-righteous the
lovers of pleasure &c. As most attended
the funeral did not get through soon
enough to go to church,
This evening attended sunday-
school concert had a home-made
meeting and very good,
22d Went to Saybrook Ferry, got there about
sun-down - stayed over night,
23d Went to Nightengale Grove and met
the good Templers, had a good time,
Started for home in the afternoon -
got home safe,
24th To day Worked for Mr Bradley -
part of the day - Cut my barley &c
This evening attended prayer
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25th Worked for Mr B- again to day,
This evening been to the Lodge,
26th It has been a cloudy day, This forenoon
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This afternoon rusticated slept some
and worked some and thought some,
What a field for thought is this world's
and how much good might be done if
we would think and think intelligibly
and then act for the Truth,
May God aid the world to see its needs
and act accordingly,

27th Mowed the low land at the thorn lot,
It has been a cloudy misty day,
No summers sun lasts the whole
day,

Sunday 28th Been to church to day Br Heaven
preached the forenoon test was in
the 139th Psalm-23-24th verses The character
of the Psalmist and the prayer he
offered the importance of so living
that we can meet the scrutiny of
God and not be condemned for the
sin of hypocracy were in part the
theme

The afternoon test was in
first Sam-15ch 14vrs The doctrine the
parson drew from the test was
that to obey the commands of God
was the duty of all men,