

July 29th It has been a bad hay day, it has rained
some. Have been to the Fort claming, been
singing and chored here and there.

30th Worked part of the day for Mr Bradley,
and part for myself. This evening been
to the thorn lot after a load of coarse
hay. It has been a very pleasant day.

31st Hayed it for Mr B. The day has been
cool and windy. This evening been
to the Prayer meeting but few of
the Brethren of the Church present
yet we had I think a good meeting.
The Parson was absent.

August 1st Hayed it at the old place.
This evening been to the Lodge.

The officers for the ensuing quarter
were installed.

2^d This has been one of those days
that occasionally occur in which
I accomplish little worthy of notice.
It has been a stormy day.

3^d Another stormy day. Went claming
to the fort this forenoon got somewhat
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Been to Church today Mr Havens preached
the text forenoon was in ^{Gal} 3rd 27th

The necessity of having our religion an
every day thing and showing it to the
world were part of the discourse.

Afternoon text was in 1 Sam. 1st 12-13th

The deceitfulness of outward appearances
the tendency of men to misjudge and
the tendency to censure others with a
strong setting off of the latter class
were the theme.

This evening been to Fair Haven to
the Prayer Meeting it was interesting.

5th Worked at haying through the
day. In the evening attended the
Degree Temple.

6th A stormy morning. Went to Fair
Haven & New Haven in the forenoon
chore it about the premises in the
afternoon. Toward evening went
after wife at Boris in Alingra Falls.

7th Worked at haying a warm day.
This evening been to Prayer
meeting.

8th At haying again today

August 6th. After sunrise I ran to the bridge.
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The afternoon text was in Eph. the
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This evening been to Fair Haven to
the united prayer meeting the meeting
was interesting and they seem to be alive
to the interests of Temperance and Reli-
gion united. This is what is wanted
here a religious interest connected with
Temperance. But this people are dead
to spiritual things the world the flesh
and the Devil in turn ruling.
May God help us to think on our
ways and turn our feet into his
testimonies that thus it may be well
with us and we may live long in
the land the Lord our God has
given us.

12th Worked at hay at the old place.

It has been a good hay-day and we
have improved it.

13th Hayed it again today - not very good
weather. It looks some like a storm

14th It has been changeable weather to day.

Have been with Wife to New Haven &

Fair Haven. Traded some on the route and came home in good time. This ends the

record of the day, (in the evening) went to prayer meeting

15th It has been wet again to day. This morning called on Brother Thaddeus Street and had a sociable with him and the Rev Mr Hurd from Northford who was staying over night at Brother Streets. This evening attended the Lodge. Raining quite hard at 10 O'clock

16th It has been a stormy day and I have taken the benefit of it to rest and recruit. It has been one of those days that we accomplish so little that it will do to write it blank.

The weather is still unsettled and looks like a long storm. A large amount of hay on the meadows is probably nearly spoiled.

17th Went clarning in the morning. afternoon moved a load of weed in the grave yard. Had a tea party composed of Mrs Hurd Mrs Torrey

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and Mrs Linsley. In the evening
called on Mr & Mrs Torley at Mrs Linsleys
Been to church in forenoon Mr Wright

preached from Kings 19th 21st
The duty of choosing between God
and the world. The motives to such
choice and ^{the} effect for weal or woe
were the lesson drawn from the
text. The afternoon text was in
John 9th 4th. The Saviour had his
sight and he did it in the time appo-
inted or ^{marked} while the day lasted and
that lasted till his death thus

setting an example for his followers
to work while the day of life lasts.
This was the sum of the discourse
as I understood it. This evening
been to Sabbath school concert
had a Mr Dibble from New Canaan
to speak to the school.

To day have Cousin Bringham
and wife with us

Worked part of the day in the cemetery
cutting bushes. This evening rode
down to the plain with wife.
It has been very warm and sultry

Aug 20th

Worked on the meadows for Mr Bradley.

The weather has been showery.

It is and has been very catching weather for haying. but the Lord reigns and all things shall work together for good to them that love God is a precious truth coming from the source of all truth.

21st Went to Meriden to the Grand Lodge of Good Templars.

22^d In Meriden till 11 O'clock. Came down on the cars and arrived at home

at about 9 P.M. Saw some, heard some, and came home without mingling in the debates, having learned something. I think that will be of service to me.

23^d It has been a rainy day and nothing in the shape of work has been accomplished by me. Have written out in part the proceedings of the Meriden gathering. Hanging baskets have been the order of the day. The music of the cricket reminds one that the fall of the year is at hand, to me it is a mournful sound.

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week with me. But time and tide
wait for no man and the week
is near its close. Tomorrow is the
Sabbath; May its duties be entered
upon with delight and thus may
I gain a Sabbath days journey toward
the haven of eternal rest.

Sunday

25th Been to church this morning Mr
Curtis preached. The text was in
Mat - 21st 28th The duty of working
to-day in the vine-yard of the Lord
and the motives therefor was the
theme of the discourse.

The afternoon text was in 2 Cor
5th 4th The unsatisfying nature of
all earthly things or the longing
desire that goes out from the
human soul for happiness
hereafter was the theme in
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26th Worked on the meadows for Mr Bradley
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Aug 21th In the meadows for Mr Bradley
again to-day. The weather has been fine
and we have improved it.

25th Worked at the old place and shall till
winter if I stay till haying is through.
This evening been to prayer meeting.
Mr Havens carried the meeting
along as usual.

27th Went to the meadows this morning.
to mow but was broken of by the
rain. It has been a wet day.

This evening been to the Lodge.

30th Again in the meadows for Mr B.
It has been a good hayday though the
meadows are very wet.

31st Worked for Mr Bradley a good hay day.
Saturday night has come again.

Sunday

Sept 1st Been to Church to day Mr Havens
preached the text forenoon was in
Rev 21st 22nd. This afternoon was
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Thursday. attended the Degree Temple
after the other meeting.

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of it feel like retiring from the busi-
ness.

4th Worked at the old business. This evening
been to Prayer meeting.

5th To day been to Pie-die at Morgan's
point. Had a first rate time plenty to
eat good music by the Branford Band
and speaking by our Minister the su-
perintendent and Mr Avery of Fair Haven.
All seemed to enjoy themselves.

6th To day in the Salt meadows.

7th Again worked for the Bachelor on
the meadows. It has been something
of a hay-day. The changing scenes
of another week are nearly over
and it is fitting that the mind
should be brought to think of the
day of sacred rest when the cares
that perplex through the week 160

Sept. are laid aside to mingle in the worship
of God and make advances in the
Divine life. may the coming Sabbath
be entered upon in such a manner that
I may be spiritually benefitted and
God be glorified in me through the
merits of Jesus our Lord.

Sunday
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Been to Church to day Rev Mr Gilbert
preached the forenoon text was in
Eccl. 12th 7th The nobility of the
spirit over matter and the likeness
of men to God as having this spirit
and the far reaching effects of the
right use of the spirit faculty or
power to gether with the opposite
effect produced by the misimprove-
ment of this faculty were in part
the theme. The afternoon text
was in Josh. 1st 8th The way to true
success in this world and the world
to come and the connexion between
the right use of time and talent
here and our destiny hereafter
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9th To day finished moving salt grass for
Mr Bradley. It has been a misty day,
Have felt rather off the hooks, to use
a cant phrase, to day. Well I am grow-
ing old and probably that is what is
the matter but,

We must make the best of life we can
Mr render it a curse

But take it as we would a wife
For better or for worse.

But try as much as in us lies to
have more better and less worse.
that the world may be better for our
having lived in it

10th Salt Haying has been the order of the
day. I have got about tired of the
old tune and intend to change some.

11th In the meadows for Mr Bradley to day
This evening been to prayer meeting.
The minister occupied most of the
time.

12th To day worked in the grave-yard

Sept 12th This evening attended Sedge, had a

good time. Thus ends the day.

13th Finally and lastly hope I have got through for this year in the salt meadows. Have come home almost sick and found wife quite sick with the sick headache.

14th Have done little to-day having been about sick. Called on Mrs. Delia Grannis found her sitting up for an hour though gaining slowly. Wife is still feeling rather bad. Thus is ended the labors and toil of another week. Time is winging away.

Sunday

15th

Stayed at home feeling unwell.

In the evening attended the Sunday School concert.

23rd Have lost a week with sickness having been unable to read write or work. Am slowly gaining yet feel weak.

24th Have rode out to day besides doing a little work. Had a call this afternoon from Sister Sarinia Trinch and Caroline Thompson. This evening had a call from Mrs

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Riggs. then took a turn through box
woods and around by Capt Thompsons
and Mrs Streets and home.

Have had a fine shower this evening.
Wife is gone to Mrs Hurds of an errand.
The day is past and gone.

The evening shades appear
O may I ever keep in mind

The night of death draws near

26th This morning went to pasture for the
first time in about 12 days tried to
work a little but caved in after a little
Had a call this morning from Mr. W.
Bradley. Wife is about sick yet is able
to hold the kitten and knit. we are
a poor mess but hope for the best.

27th Have been to Fair and New Haven
on business and pleasure con-
-bined. called on Mrs. Buckley

Sept Transacted some business at the
town-clerk's office traded some and
came home glad to have such a place
to come to. This day after day passes
away and time is winging us away
to our Eternal home,

28th To day have tried to work have cut up
corn &c The weather has been pleasant.
It is Saturday night. Aunt Smith is
with us she came this morning,

Sunday

29th Have stayed at home to day from Church
not feeling well. Wife has gone to the
prayer meetings feel better to night
than in the morning. Have wanted
to attend the meetings for Religious
conference and prayer of late but have
not been able. I feel the loss of those
spiritual feasts. may they be blessed to
them that attend them and do good to
all this community and the seed thus
sown spring up and bare fruit to the
glory of God,

30th To day have trotted about. Been to
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a man and thinking of a life spent without
accomplishing the great mission of life the
glory of God and the good of men.

O that men were wise, that they
would consider the things that make
for their Eternal welfare. that they
would learn lessons of wisdom from
these providences of God and shun
the way that leads to death and lay
hold on eternal life,

Oct. 1st To day dug a grave for William
Bradley. Had a call from John
Rusfel this evening, also from
Eliza Barnes. Thus each day brings
its cares and its labors, proving
the wise mans assertion that all
things are full of labor,

2^d Have worked to-day in the grave
yard. It has been pleasant for the
season. Had a call from Mr. Merit
Hemmingsway from Waterbury
desired to do some grading for him.

Oct 29 Wife has gone to the Prayer meeting, felt too tired to go myself. hope soon to wear of this feeling, yet while we are in the body we must be subject to the laws of our fallen natures the motions of sin continually working in us to remind us what we are as weak and fallen beings, and pointing us to the great Physician who alone can cure the sin-sick soul. While the outward man is perishing may the inward man be renewed day by day.

3rd Worked in the grave-yard to day for Mr Hummingway. This evening been to the lodge had a social time,

4th Again in the grave-yard graded some and mowed some, and got tired hope to get through the job soon it is all work,

5th It has been a stormy day and I as usual have been very busy. have fixed the stables done chores &c. and feel about tired out to night. Hope to be able to go to Church to-morrow. It has been ~~two~~ three weeks to-morrow since I have been,

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the subject was, rainy day hearers or
those that stayed away from Church
stormy days.

This evening attended the Templars
Prayer meeting, it was interesting.

7th This morning worked in the grave
yard awhile then went to town
meeting. after dinner went to
the special Town meeting and
stayed awhile, after which I went
to the grave yard and got a small
load of hay.

Wife has got the blues and I
am going to the Temple this
ends the first lesson at 7 O'clock.

8th Worked in the grave yard to day
and feel old in consequence it is
hard work and small pay I think
and I shall be glad when it is done.

9th In the graveyard again to day.
This evening attended Prayer meet-
ing. The Devil and his angels
was the theme.

Oct 10th Again in the grave yard. It has
been a warm day, hope that with patience
and perseverance I shall soon finish
the job. It is a good thing to have work
enough to do to keep one out of mischief
but this being drove up so hard is
not quite what it is cracked up to be.

11th This morning went to Fair Haven
called at Uncle Buddingtons and
at the store, traded a little and came
home. Worked for Sidney Pardee
till 4 o'clock. Went to the mill.
De. It has thundered considerable
this afternoon but rained little.

12th In the forenoon worked in the grave
yard. This afternoon drew a load
of wood for Mr. Rail worked a little
in the yard. Thus the week has
passed swiftly away and is num-
bered with the past.

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13th Been to church Mr. Havens preached
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the work of repentance was the doctrine
drawn from the text.
This evening attended the Prayer meeting
at the Town hall under the lead of
the good Templars. Had a good meeting.

14th Worked in the cemetery to day.
It has been a pleasant day have
thought of the past the present and
the future as I have worked among
the graves of the old ancestors of
the place and reflected on the noble
lives of some and the worthless lives
of others - which leads one to exclaim
Lord teach me so to number my
days that I may apply my heart
unto wisdom, and thus emulate
the virtues of the good and shun
the follies of the bad.

15th Dug potatoes for myself and
got about tired had the promise
of help but failed to get it.
How many there are in this
world that have got their own
private axe to grind and yet

16th I want to borrow their neighbor
grindstone and then have said
neighbor turn just to accommodate,
never thinking that the neighbors
are is dull. Well this is a queer
world. at least that is my opinion
formed from fifty years observation.
16th Worked at Mr. Bradley's to day. This
evening been to the prayer meeting
at the Town-house, Mr. Harsen gave
a lecture on the moral government
of God. Deacon Curtis made a prayer
and the exercises closed as usual
with the Doxology in song metre.
I for one hope that the day will come
that the prayer meetings of the Church
will be used by the members of
the Church for the object for which
they were originally intended,
namely for social prayer and
exhortation by the members of the
Church

17th This morning finished plowing for
Mr. Bradley. Worked a spell for myself.
finished the day sowing Rye for Mr. B.
This evening been to the Lodge had a good
time Brother Weed and wife from Orion
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fifteen stacks of corn which I had
the pleasure of gathering up with
none to molest. This is a selfish world
every one for himself is the motto
To keep what you got and get what
you can seems to be the chief end
of man according to modern cate-
chisms. I am sorry it is so but cannot
help it. So what cannot be cured
must be endured with commend-
able patience. But still it makes
one feel a little waspish to have
his stuff thus destroyed,
19th Plowed sowed and harrowed &c
This has been a busy week with
me and I feel about used up.
hope to get out of the snarl that
I have got into with work before
long. The troubles and vexations
of the week are over and tomorrow
is the Sabbath of rest may its hours
be blest to me.
Sunday 20th Stayed at home in the forenoon
& ternoon went to church Mr
Warren preached the text was in

first of Kings 18th 21st. The duty
of choosing between God and the world
and the far-reaching consequences of
the choice were the theme.

This evening have been to Sunday
School concert. The recitations of passages
of scripture were good as far as I
heard them. There was a good atten-
dance.

21st This morning went to mill. Then to Fair-
Haven - sowed grass seed &c.

This afternoon worked a spell in
the cemetery. This evening husked
corn, to make up for a bad days work.

22nd Worked in the cemetery to day.

It has been a warm day. This
evening husked corn.

23rd In the cemetery again to day.
went to the lot near night after
a load of sea-weed. Husked corn this
evening.

24th In the cemetery through the day.

In the evening went to the Lodge.
Had a pleasant time.

25th Finished up the job in the cemetery.
this evening husked corn &c.

26th Turfed the grave of Miss Jane Sinsley.
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on high, Thus time is winging us
away to our eternal home,

And make me truly wise to im-
prove the moments as they pass
to thy glory and my eternal good.

Sunday
27th

Been to church. Mr Harvins preached.
The forenoon text was in 1 Cor 15 ch

3 & vs. The resurrection of Christ and
the several times that he showed
himself to his disciples after that
event - the importance of that event
to the world in giving proof that
man will rise from the grave were
in part the theme of the discourse.

The afternoon text was in 2 Sam-
21 ch 10 vs. The tenacity ~~with~~ ^{which} with which
men hold to old habits old creeds and
past experiences and the duty of
forgetting the past and grappling
with the present were ^{the} theme.

This evening been to prayer meeting.
since present that thought good Temple
was were not doing much good.

They probably did not know

Oct 28th This morning went to New Haven
after coke got 24 Bushels.

This afternoon worked for Mrs English
in the cemetery. This evening finished
husking corn. It looks like a storm
this evening.

29th It has been a very rainy day the
most drenching rain we have had for
a long time, have not done much
worth mentioning. Intended to have
gone to Guilford to the Good Templar
convention but the rain prevented.
It is raining quite hard now at
7 o'clock. There must be damage done
by this storm. Have no means to
record not having been when they
manufacture it to day. It has been
a very favorable day for the grain
mills in this vicinity they always
run the best in moist weather
because many hands make light
work.

30th Worked at the meeting-house grade
laid a load of turf for Mrs English
and cut another to day in the morning.
Thus each day brings its labors all
of which are necessary in some way.

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In the forenoon finished the English
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Haven. This evening been to lodge
voted for Officers for the next quarter
had a pleasant time,

Nov. 1st

Thrashed barley, rode with wife.
been to preparatory lecture for
Yesterday was an eventful day in
East Haven. The Foxen lawyer was
married with much ado, Leonard
Andrews with leg show, Thus the
world goes. courting and marrying
are still in fashion and probably
do not vary much from the old style.
2nd Finished thrashing barley and chand
it up; worked an hour with hors for
S. Carder. Another week has passed
away on times rapid wing. The
day of sacred rest is at hand. May its
sacred hours be blest to one if I
shall be permitted to see it.

Nov. 2nd

Been to Church to day Mr. Haines
preached the previous text was
John 11:25 The preacher drew
analogies between the ark prepared
for Noah or rather by Noah at last

3d command and Jesus Christ as the
ark of safety. And as in the old world
all perished but those that entered the
ark, so in the new all will perish
if they do not come to Christ as the
only ark of safety. This afternoon
was communion of the Lords supper,

4th To day have been to North Branford
to Rogers Mill, to Linslops the ay maker
to Rysel Clarks &c. Scattered a little
money at each of the three places,
called on Mrs Eliza Rysel and came
home feeling that I had done a days
work. The travelling is bad the roads
being badly washed,

5th This forenoon went to the woods for P. Lins
Kerningway. afternoon worked for
nothing and kept myself acted as a con-
venience man. This evening shelled
beans. Receipts of the day 4000 of the
new and 34 of the old. meeting closed
in good shape with finances improved
P. S. Wife busy knitting all quiet
kitten asleep &c.

6th This morning went to New Haven after
lumber. This afternoon dug a grave
for the remains of a child of Augustus
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2^d This evening been to prayer meeting the
minister preached or occupied an hour
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7th This morning cut hoop-poles. This after-
noon went to St. Haven with them and
brought out a load of lumber,
This evening been to the Lodge,

4th Been to New Haven twice to day once for
lumber and once for coal. The mor-
ning was cool but the evening is more
mild,

9th This morning went to mill, the rest
of the day cut and drew home hoop-poles
and wood. It has been a warm day for
the season. It is Saturday night again,
how swift the days weeks and months
pass away and how appropriate in our
case is the language of the old Patriarch
few and evil have the days of the years
of my life been, and how earnestly
should we offer the Prayer. Lord teach
me so to number my days that I
may apply my heart unto wisdom;

Sunday 10th Went to Church to day Mr. Stevens
preached the text Lamentation was in
Luke 17th 7-10 verses. The fact that we
have duties which we owe to God.

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and which he requires us to perform, and the fact that these duties are not profitable to God or that they do not add to the happiness of God were part of the ~~discourse~~ discourse.

The afternoon text ~~was~~ was in 1-Samuel 16 ch. 7 vs; The deceitfulness of outward appearances was the subject.

11th Worked a shingleing the house.

12th In the forenoon worked in the barn. Taken suddenly sick at noon and commenced vomiting, continued till 12 o'clock at night.

13th Wife has been sick a bed through the day have been about the house myself.

14th Was very sick all day and till midnight.

15th Felt better to-day set up some.

16th Still improving though weak.

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17th Stayed at home. been out of doors to-day.

18th To-day have been out and worked some. Funeral of Dea. Curtis child.

19th Worked part of the day shingleing.

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for one alone. This evening been to prayer
meeting, Proposals by the pastor to do
something to revive Religion in our
midst received a response and a commit-
tee was appointed to draw a plan of
operation,

21st This morning went to ~~see~~ ^{buy} coal
after coal and lumber.

This evening been to the lodge
and had a pleasant time.
This life passes away with its sun
and its shade with its joys and its
sorrows constantly reminding us that
there is nothing true but Heaven is.

22d Worked at the old house again to-
day - got about tired out. It has been
cloudy through the day and
look like rain this evening.

23d Shingled part of the day. the after-
noon being misty I accomplished
little in the shape of work.

It is Saturday night, the labors of
another week are over the Sabbath
is at hand, may its sacred hours

Be blest to me and I gain a sabbath
days journey nearer that eternal sabbath
of rest that remains for the people of
God, where the wicked cease from
troubling and the weary are forever
at rest.

Roll swift around ye wheels of time
And bring the promised day,

Sunday
Nov 24th Been to Church to day Mr. Stevens preached
the forenoon text was in Psalm 10th 4-5

The evidences of the being of a God in
nature as well as in Revelation and
the fact that all heathen nations have
a God of Gods were in part the theme
of the discourse,

The afternoon text was in Mat 25 ch
31-32 vs- The general Judgement in
its various aspects with Jesus Christ as
the Judge and those that pierced him
those that denied him those that rejected
him with all the ungodly of every name
with the accusations that will be brought
against them by the Judge which will
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Lord ~~make~~ make me to know the
measure of my days what it is that I
may shun the death that never dies,

This evening been to the Temple's
prayer meeting, it was well attended
and interesting.

25th Worked at the old house, finished the east
roof and took down the staging.

This evening shelled corn. This is a
busy world for those that will work,
yet the lame and the lazy are plenty
who live by sucking a living out
of honest industry.

26th This forenoon went to Fairview Haven
after groceries shingles &c. This afternoon
shingled, this evening killed and
dressed fowls, shelled corn &c.

27th This morning finished the house,
after which I went to the woods after
hoop-poles found them plenty and
also found plenty of briars and other
rubbish that wants clearing up.
To-morrow will be Thanksgiving.
Stuffing and amusement will be

and torturing game will probably be
be the order of the day with many as
usual thus desecrating the day our
Fathers wisely set apart for the holy
purpose of thanking God for his good-
ness to them, May God forgive the
unthankful multitude for their forget-
fulness of him - and may those that feel
the need of the blessing of Heaven ask
and receive that their joy may be fully

28th Thanksgiving to day cleaned up around
the house in the morning at 11 o'clock
went to meeting - heard a lecture on
Common Schools by the Pastor that was
interesting - Had a good dinner for
which I trust I was duly thankful
Eddy and Freddy were with us. The
afternoon has been misty.

29th This forenoon cut hoop-poles, it was
misty, It commenced raining a little
before noon and rained most of the
afternoon. This evening is dark windy
and rainy.

30th Went to water-crook this forenoon after
hoop-poles, cut about 90 of all sorts.
This afternoon went to the Fort after
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day, & it is going out like a fire.

The fall months are over and a the
bleak cold winds that that around the
region of their departing hours tell
us that stern winter is upon us with
its icy hand. How fittingly do the
changing seasons represent the changes
in human life. Spring with its
flowers remind us of childhood and
youth - summer with its rich harvest
and fall with its mellow fruits
remind us of the strength of manhood
and winter with its cold and frost
when the trees are stripped of their
foliage and all nature looks drear
and barren remind us of old age when
the bodily faculties have well nigh
failed and earth has ceased to furnish
its wonted pleasures. Then if never
before do we need the day-star of hope
to point us to that Eternal sunshine
of the presence of the Saviour and a
hope that maketh not ashamed to
point us to that Eternal haven of
rest where youth and Beauty
never fail.

Sunday
5 1st

Been to church to say Rev Mr Gallop from
Larison preached the text forenoon was
in Ephesians 6th-16 vs. The shield its
importance as a defensive armor among
the ancients and the comparison as it
applied to Christian faith as that which
will ward off the fiery darts of the
wicked. were part of ^{the} theme of the dis-
course. The afternoon text was in

1-Samuel 15th-13-14 vs. The sin of failing
to obey the commandments of the Lord
was the theme. In the evening went
to the prayer meeting,

2^d Went to Oyster-Brook this forenoon after
hoop-poles. This afternoon chored about
the Barn. It has snowed some to day
and is cloudy this evening,

3^d Went to the Thorn lot this morning
and cut a small load of hoop-poles.
This afternoon have been to
New-Haven with poles.

4th Had the hog butchered this morning.
This afternoon went to New Haven
with hoop-poles. This evening been
to prayer-meeting and took part in
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This evening went to the lady had a
social good time; four initiated.
6th Worked a while at hoops in the m-
ning went to mill and then to
New Haven after coke for James
Farren- This evening choped the
sausage meet and helped fill them
- This ends the day,

7th - This morning drew a load of
wood for Mr Williams. The rest
of the day have worked at hoops
made brine &c This ends the
labors of another week with its
perpleying cares and labors,

8th Been to church today. Mr. Ha-
preached the forenoon text was in
Prov. 24th 14th 24th The friendship
of God was the theme

The afternoon text was in L.
55th 16-11 verses. Gods purposes will
accomplished and his word shall
not return to him void and the
subject.

This evening attended the good Templar
 prayer meeting, it was well attended,
 9th To day have worked at hops in the
 barn. it has been a very cold day.
 Cold winter is upon us with all
 its rigor yet kind Providence has
 blest us with spring summer and
 fall in which to sow and reap and
 thus prepare for winter. Thus each
 season has its appropriate work assigned
 out by the ruler of the world and even
 cold winter serves a good and noble
 end. The wind and storms of winter
 serve to strengthen the oak and the
 earth is fitted by frost and snow for
 cultivation and vegetation in the
 spring. Thus each season becomes a
 blessing in the hands of an overruling
 Providence whose unerring wisdom never
 fails,

10th Worked at hops again to day. The weather
 has been more mild. there was a
 light snow fell last night enough to
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Been to Fair Haven with hoops,
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evening been to the weekly prayer
meeting. The harvest truly is
plentiful but the laborers are
few.

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It has been a very stormy day, it
has snowed most of the day and there
has been a high wind. It is raining
at 7 o'clock and looks like a stormy
night. but thanks to a kind Providence
for food raiment and the comforts
and conveniences and some of the neces-
saries of life, May we ever render to
God the tribute of grateful hearts
for his many mercies to us.

13th

It has been a very cold day. I have not
been able to do much at hoops they
are so full of frost. have made paths
chord and worked some at the barn.
This evening have read ^{just} the Temperance
Survival. Thus ends the lesson of
another day.

14th Have accomplished little in the shape of
work to day - called on the neighbors. &c.

It has been very cold squally and unpleasant,
It is Saturday night and I seem
to have accomplished little the past week,
hope to do something next week if life
and health are spared, To-morrow is
the Sabbath may no distracting cares
disturb its Holy hours,

Sunday
15th

Have been to Church to-day Mr Havens
preached the text forenoon was in Am 9th
vers The employing of honest means for
honest ~~means~~ ^{ends} was the theme of the discourse
This evening attended the Templars prayer
meeting, it was interesting,

16th To day have done a variety of work
got the horse shod went to New Haven
for coal for S. Pardee (found it had
whealing) worked some at hoops,
variety is the spice of life,

17th Worked at hoops to day, It has been a
mild day. It looks very much like a
storm this evening,

18th This forenoon worked at hoops this afternoon
been to New Haven and Fair Haven,
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19th Today have cut and brought home from
the Herringway lot hayforks. It has
been a pleasant yet cold day.

This evening been to the Lodge and
Initiated. Had a pleasant time.

20th Have worked some in the barn at
hoops. Been to mill &c.

It has been a strong cold day and
the frost is over almost every thing
around.

21st Worked at hoops to day the weather has
been more mild. This evening been
to the Town hall to help trim it
hang curtains &c. Thus ends the
week that has been cold and
dreary.

22^d Been to church to day had a Sunday
school dictionary in the forenoon. The
test was in John 17th 18th 19th. The
mission on the earth which is to
Christ was the theme presented
in the various fields of Christian

effort which the preacher pointed out.
 President Jay preached in the afternoon
 his text was in Rom 13th 14th vs. The duty
 of Christians to put on the Lord Jesus
 Christ and the various ways in which
 to do it were the theme. Been to pump
 meeting this evening the weather is
 stormy and the travelling bad.
 23^d Worked at hoops. It has been squally
 and unpleasant. This evening called
 at Edwin Grannises and chatted
 a while. Thus the time passes away
 and we are ~~we are~~ nearing the
 end of our Journey, may the work
 of life be done and well done ~~that~~
 that the welcome plaudit may be
 ours. well done good and faithful
 servant enter thou into the Joy
 of thy Lord,

24th Been to New Haven with hoops, drew out
 a load of coke for Mr Ferguson;
 drew a load of wood for Pelly Hemming-
 way. This evening called on J. Pardee
 and settled for Slip-Rent.

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26th This forenoon worked at hoops. This
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tion in Fair Haven. the discussion
on the license question was inter-
esting. Speech in the evening by the
North Branford minister and others,

27th Split and shaved hoops in the forenoon
afternoon cut hoop-poles. This evening
been to the Lodge,

28th To-day have worked at sugar hoops
the weather has been warm,
sold a barrel of vinegar to
Alfred Kings, Have had my
thoughts occupied to day with the
proneness of men to excuse them-
selves from the duties that devolve
upon them, or try to get others
to do their work,

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29th Been to church to day Mr. Harens
preached - the forenoon text was in
Isaiah 11th 10th Christ the ensign
of his people was the theme,
The afternoon text was in Hosea
3d 1st The faults of the Church

and their effect was in part the
theme,

30th This morning drew wood for Polly
Hemmingway, went to society meeting, &c
This afternoon went to the thorn lot
after hoop-poles. This evening attended
Silver Wedding at Brother A. S. Curtis
a very interesting gathering composed
mostly of members of the Lodge,

31st This morning drew some wood for Mrs
Chidsey went to the thorn lot after
hoop-poles worked the rest of the day
in the barn at hoops.

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June 1st Spent several years in the barn
splitting and shavering hoops,
It has been a stormy day,