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E. S. Roots Journal

Jan 1st Split hoops and shaved in the barn for New years. It has been a stormy day, snow hail and rain.

2d This forenoon worked at hoops, this afternoon been to New Haven, This evening been to Lodge had a good time, with a New years tree trimmed with presents, Had Brothers Avery and Jones from Orion Lodge who spoke with interest,

3d In the forenoon worked at hoops, This afternoon went to preparatory lecture the subject was, Jesus Christ the same yesterday, to-day and forever - This evening called on Brother Charles Woodard,

4th Worked at hoops to day, called on Jeremiah Barnes this afternoon, Had a call from Mrs Hurd and Walter, It has been a stormy day and is storming this evening,

Sunday

5th Been to church to-day - Mr Havens preached, the text was in 1 Cor 7ch 29 vrs The shortness of time and the importance of its right improvement were the theme in part. This evening been to the Templars prayer meeting. This afternoon was Communion, It has been a cold day,

6th Been to New Haven with hoops. Drew a load of coal out for E. Pardee. This evening been to Prayer-meeting,

7th In the morning went to the Branford swamp for E. Grannis, found them so open that they would not bear the team and came home - shoveled a load of coal at the Church, Finished the day at hoops. This evening attended prayer meeting at Mr Elsworth Thompsons, the subject the word of God that it may be more carefully

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rightly interpret it that it may be more
widely circulated
How precious is the book divine
By Inspiration given
Bright as a lamp its doctrines shine
To guide our Souls to heaven

Jan 4th This morning went to mill. after which I called on Augustus Street and Polly Hemmingway. Finished up the day at hooping, This evening been to prayer meeting. the subject was. Individual effort for Christ.

9th This forenoon worked some at hoops afternoon attended Temperance Convention at the Church. This evening had a lecture from Dr Hatch that was interesting,

10th The business of the day has been sweeping and partially cleaning the meeting-house, This evening been to prayer-meeting. It has been a very cold day,

11th This morning went to mill. The rest of the day worked in the meeting-house cleaning, This evening been to Prayer meeting. Still continues cold.

Sunday 12th This forenoon Dug a grave for Adeline Bradley. Funeral attend at noon, Went to church this afternoon had a Mr Winslow to preach, the text was in 2 Cor 5th 14 vrs The subject as the text would imply was the love of Christ, This evening attended prayer-meeting at the hall,

13th Cut a few hoopsticks in the forenoon, Towards night Started for West Haven to attend a sociable at the Templars hall

Arrived there in good time and had a pleasant chat before they opened. Found Brothers Avery and Jones there. A goodly representation from our Lodge were present. All things passed off pleasant with music and song Tableaux and speeches came to New Haven in the horse cars and footed it home arriving at midnight,

14th This forenoon went to Fair Haven. Afternoon drew hoop-poles,

15th Worked some in the barn at hoops, called on neighbor Charles Woodard and bought three waggon wheels, This evening been to prayer-meeting. It has been stormy part of the day,

16th Worked some at hoops, went to the smiths with a waggon wheel to get tire set, This evening been to the lodge had a social time. Long live the Good Templars.

17th This forenoon worked at hoops, this afternoon done mechanical work, mended waggon-wheel set tire &c It has been a cold day. We are having an old fashioned winter, yet a New-England winter is that for which every descendant of the Puritans ought to thank God for it is these long winter evenings which is improved as our Forefathers improved theirs fits us for the stern duties of life and when Spring returns and the time of the singing of birds comes we seem to have renewed our strength and enter on lifes duties with new zeal, May god give us contentment with our lot and thankful hearts for all our mercies and enable us to labor for the good of our fellow-men and the glory of God and thus fulfill our mission on earth

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14th This morning regulate the clock at the Church hung a lamp sifted coal &c
This afternoon worked at hoops, Saturday night has come again, the labors of another week are over, Thus time pases away,

Sunday 15th Been to church to day, The pastor preached the forenoon text was in John 14ch-22 vs The love of Christ and its fruits in the believer were the theme,
This afternoon was Sabbath-School Concert consisting of recitations upon various Bible topics, such as the Christian warpare creed of man &c interspersed with singing and ending with remarks from S. T. Andrews the Pastor and the Superentendant,

20th This morning drew two loads of wood for Polly Hemmingway, Afternoon worked at hoops. This evening been to the Degree Temple, chose officers, &c

21st Worked at hoops in the Barn, It has been a stormy day and looks like a big snow storm,

22d To-day cut small hoop poles at the thorn lot. It has been a pleasant day.
This evening been to prayer-meeting, the subject was Church discipline. Brothers Andrews and Dudley held forth upon it. the text the lost sheep and the prodigal son. To me it was a dry theme and I hope that it is through in the prayer meeting,

23d Started this morning to cut poles but got broke off by the rain, Finished up the day at hoops in the barn, This evening been to the Lodge, few present the weather being very bad. Nominated officers for the next quarter,

24th Been to the thorn lot cutting hoop poles and wood. It has been very slippy

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the joys and sorrows of life, manfully and our
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25th " This morning went to mill after which
I went to the thorn-lot and cut wood,
Thus closes up another week with its various
duties,
Lord keep us safe this night
Secure from sin and fear
May angels guard us while we sleep
Till morning light appear ,

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26th " Been to Church to day Mr Havens preached
the forenoon text was in Isaah 43ch 1-vrs
The ownership of God in man and consequently the duty of man to acknowledge the
right of his Maker to his best service was
in part the theme, The afternoon text
was in Gab. 6.ch 7 vrs. The law of reproduction or the fact that we sow the same that
we reap, as well in the spiritual world
as in the natural, and the useful lessons
drawn from this fact were the theme,
This evening been to the prayer meeting
at the hall,

27th " This has been a stormy day and I have done
little: called this morning on Brother Charles
Woodward found him on the sick list and
his Wife ditto, made some arrangement to
attend the convention at North-Haven to-mor-
row called at the meeting-house and turned
the clock a-long, went to the Post office &c

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Had a call or visit from Sister Hurd had an
invite to a sociable at L. F. Richmonds nex
Wednesday evening, and a call to aid in the
purchase of some article to be given to Mrs
Richmond as a testamonial of her aid in
furnishing us good Music the past year,
Bradley Pardee also to be remembered on the
same occasion, Times are lively about these
days in this stand old town, and cards for the
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unless it is of vast length, But these things
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so here goes, and success to all good enterprises
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24th Tu Been to North Haven to Temperance convention
Had a spirited meeting and good attendance,
The day has been cold and some snow has fell
The sleighing is good,

29th W It has been a stormy day, and I have done
little, This evening attended prayer-meetin
after which there was a sociable at L F
Richmonds accompanied with presents to
Mr & Mrs Richmond and Mr Bradley Pardee
Snowing quite fast at midnight with a
prospect of quite a snow storm,

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used it in part calling on the neighbors,
called on Nathan Andrews and Mr Todd,
S. Pardee &c This evening been to the Ladi
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31st F This morning went to Mill after which I
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aunt Harriet sick, It has been a very cold day, Thus ends another week. How swift the moments pass,

2d Been to Church to day, Mr Havens preached the text forenoon was in Rom-10ch 14 vrs The subject of the discourse was in part the revelation of God to men in nature and the fact that all heathen nations have some ideas of a future state of rewards and punishment thus recognising the Law of God written on there hearts, The unbelievers in christian lands were noticed De
The afternoon text was in Mark 10 ch 31 vrs The different circumstances under which these words were uttered as recorded by the Evangelists was dwelt upon and their the several classes of true and false christians to whom this texts would apply were touched upon, This evening went to the Prayer meeting at the Town House it was well attended,

3d To-day has been a very cold day, one of the coldest of the season, can sum up my time by saying I have done nothing worth naming receipts of the day ten cents, put fifty at interest, on short credit

4th Went to New Haven with hoops to day, This evening been to Donation to the Ministers, had a large gathering, and a good time all seeming to enjoy it Mr Havens received about $110. Miss Sarah Farren, was presented with I think $10, for keeping her place in the Choir,

5th Have done very little to day, chopped two or three wild cherry trees in the horse lot Put a lock on the Meeting-house De
It is snowing quite fast this evening and looks like a stormy night. We have had a great quantity of snowstorms this winter

Feb. 6th Worked in the barn at hoops part of the day cut a few poles on Polly Hemmingway's lot. This evening been to the lodge Samuel Thompson sen and wife, and Jeremiah Woodward and wife were Initiated, Officers were Installed for the present quarter.

7th " This morning Tolled the bell for Mrs Mary Suddington, called on G. Woodward, took the cord from the Town Clock, worked in the Barn &c. It has been a very cold day, and very cold this evening.

8th " This forenoon worked a little at hoops, commenced digging a grave for Mrs Suddington; found the frost in the ground very deep. The weather has been more mild to-day though it has not thawed much.

Sunday 9th " This forenoon finished digging grave for Mrs. Mary Suddington. This afternoon been to Church. The corpse was carried into the Church and a funeral sermon preached from the 2 Cor — 5 ch 2 vrs felt to tired to [illegible] the thread of the discourse and keep it. A general application of the subject was made to all and a special one to the friends and relatives of the deceased. Her character was dwelt upon and the text applied in that direction. It has been a very stormy Sabbath and I have lost the opportunity of quietly listening to the preached word and the services of the sanctuary.

10th " This morning put the clock at the Church in running order, called at Mrs Hurds to inquire after Walter, found him no better. It has been a cold day, it cleared off in the night and rose up hard, making it very rough, carried my hams up to Mr Samuel Andrews to get them smoked.

11th " This morn[ing] after Walter [illegible] day, went up [illegible] called on Mr [illegible] ing, called [illegible] mill and ch[illegible] had some con[illegible] the Lodge. [illegible] on the same [illegible] in due time [illegible] and also on [illegible] not much pay

12th " Been to Mr Suddington was there [illegible] sent for Dr [illegible] saying he th[illegible] This even[ing] meeting th[illegible] with the m[illegible]

13th " Drew wo[od] the day. It [illegible] This evening pleasant tim[e] for our an[illegible] concluded [illegible] and after [illegible] thus ends th[illegible]

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15th " This forenoo[n] fencing s[tuff] from the b[ush] took a plea[sure] at Uncle

11th This morning called on Mrs Heard to inquire after Walter found him about the same as yesterday. went after some sasafras for tea for him. called on Walter Chidsey, found him gaining, called on Mr Hawkins at the little mill, and Mr Terry at the feed mill and had some conversation with regard to joining the Lodge, had some talk with Stephen Bradley on the same subject, think they will come in in due time, Made a call on Polly Hemmingway and also on Samuel Chidsey. A busy day yet not much pay, in dollars and cents

12th Been to Fair Haven found Uncle Justin Luddington very sick, young Dr Thompson was there when we got there and they had sent for Dr Beecher, he came before we left saying he thought Uncle would get over it.

This evening been to weekly Church prayer meeting the attendance was thin compared with the number of Church members,

13th Drew wood for Polly Hemmingway part of the day. It has been more mild to-day.

This evening been to the Lodge and had a pleasant time, discussed the order of exercise for our anniversary the 19th of March, concluded to have an intelectual feast, and after that something for the inner-man, thus ends the day,

14th Split a few hoops this morning after which I went to the woods and chopped fencing stuff, and brought home two loads of posts. The weather is very cold again to-day,

15th This forenoon went to the woods after fencing stuff, Afternoon sifted the coal from the Church after which Wife and I took a pleasure trip to Fair Haven, called at Uncle Justins found both the old

Feb folks gaming. Did a little shopping traded a little at the grocers &c, thus ends the week.

16th " Been to Church to day Mr Havens preached, the forenoon text was in Psalms. 44-11-vrs, The protecting care of God over his people was in part the theme- The different ways of doing good were dwelt upon &c. This afternoon was Sunday-school concert & the pastor gave a lecture to the school on the character of Daniel in connection with the Babylonis empire its splendor and magnificence of the empire in the days of its ~~least~~ highest prosperity &c This evening been to prayer meeting- it was well attended and interesting,

17th " This forenoon went to New Haven with hogs, came home and went to mill, finished out the day at fence posts. and ladder makeing, It has been an unpleasand day. the Sun rose clear but soon clouded in and has snowed some and has been a raw day-

Oft times the clear and cloudless morn,
Proves a dull and tiresome day,

18th " Worked at fence posts in the barn, It has been a blowy February day, Mrs Farren has been working for us to day,

19th " Worked at posts most of the day- Had a snow squall this morning after which the weather was pleasant- This evening been to prayer meeting a thin attendance,

20th " This forenoon worked for Mr Todd sawing and loading logs, This afternoon went to the woods and chopped fence timber, This evening been to the Lodge, had a pleasand and I believe profitable time had two Brothers and Sisters from Orion

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Lodge, had one Initiation. A. S. Bartlett. The Good Templars are not all dead yet,

21st " Went to North Bramford to a Temperance convention, staid in the evening and had a good meeting. Rev Mr Clark and others spoke, got home about 11 O Clock about chilled through,

22d " It has been very cold to day. did little in the forenoon, afternoon went to the woods and cut and split posts and rails. It is still but very cold, The birth day of the Father of his country George Washington who was first in war first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen,

23d " Been to church to day had a minister from out of town, The forenoon text was in the Epistle to the Hebrews 9 ch 12 vrs The eternal redemption wrought out by Christ and its far reaching effects for weal or woe as Christ is received or rejected was the theme, The afternoon text was in the 119 Psalm 130 vrs the glorious and far-reaching effects of the light that shines from the revealed word of God, and the truth that it will finally triumph over all error and false doctrine were in part at least the theme; This evening been to the prayer meeting, not as many present as usual probably on account of the weather and travailing it being very slippery,

24th " Hoed a few posts and drew a load from the woods, It has been to cold and raw to work out of doors. winter still continues in all its rigor. To day the family of Mr James Williams have broke up and left. Hudson Forbes has bought the place. Thus time works its changes,

Feby It looks very much like a stormy night it is snowing some now, We are waiting for and hoping for warmer weather but we know not what is best and are thus led to trust to that Providence that doeth all things well,

25th " This forenoon holed posts it being stormy, This afternoon been to the woods after posts and rails- Had a call from Charles Brewster the coupling of the cars broke and the Engine and tender went to Branford before the Engineer discovered that the freight or passenger cars were left. Sister Tucker was on the train and we had a chance to exchange a few words while they stopped,

26th " Hauled wood part of the day for Polly Hemmingway. Went to mill &c This evening been to prayer-meeting,

27th " This forenoon swept the meeting-house with the help of my little Wife. got through after eating a part of that peck of dirt that is allotted to each individual of the race, Finished the day holing posts- This evening been to the Lodge. few present the weather being stormy,

28th " This forenoon dusted the meetinghouse, Afternoon went to preparatory lecture, In the evening called on Mr Jeremiah Barnes. It has been more mild to-day, but has grown cold again this evening

29th " It has been a blustering day and I have done little holed a few posts &c February is going out like a Lion and we are not sorry to see it go hoping for warmer weather;

Sunday March 1st " Been to Church to day Mr Hawes preached- the forenoon text was in the

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epistle to the Hebrews 13 ch 10 vrs. The subject consisted in part in compareing the old Jewish alter worship with the Christian and the similitude of the old as pointing to the new dispensation, the shape of the Jewish alter and the references to them in the new Testament,
This evening attended the Union prayer meeting, Thus has paped away another Sabbath with its blesings and privilidges, may they be blest to me to the saving of the Soul,

2d It has ben a very stormy day and I have done little work, made a small ladder ~~on~~ in the barn &c, It has snowed all day and has ben very windy,

3d It has ben a very windy uncomfortable day, the snow blowing and filling up the paths, I have worked in the cellar laying floor, spring has come but the sidging boards are, mines and will be till the weather changes. I still look forward with hope to to-morrow, shall have plenty to do when spring opens

4th Went to mill this morning, drew hay from Polly, Hemmingways, arranged to go after coke in the morning, This evening been to meeting to ~~the deacons~~ talk over the subject of apponiting one or more Deacons,

5th This morning went to New Haven and drew out a load of coal for S-Pardee, Worked the rest of the day at the grave of Baldwin Bradley,
This evening been to the Lodge, had a good time in listening to songs, and original and other matters of interest,

6th Dug grave and tended the funeral of Baldwin Bradley to-day, The weather has been more mild

7th Worked part of the day for Edwin grannis, drawing wood from the swamp in Branford,

14 sunday
March 8th Been to Church, Mr Havens preached the text forenoon was in Rom- 1st ch- 18-19-20-vses
The evidences of the being of a God as drawn from nature by the conscience of men even in the absence of Divine Revelation, with comments on the peculiar phraseology of the text were in part the theme,
The afternoon text was in Isaah 30th ch 21 vrs,
The discourse was as the minister said ~~was~~ a supplement to the forenoon sermon- the voices of God all around us, over our head beneath our feet and within our own souls. With a thick head and a bad cold in it I have failed to remember the full scope of the subject,

9th " This forenoon went to New Haven after coals found it very sloppy going, This afternoon have doctored the old horse, and chored about home-

10th " Went to Fair Haven to Temperance convention Stayed in the evening Mr Thompson from Mass was the chief speaker,

11th To day went to the woods in the morning, had a call to dig a grave for a man that died in Mr Samuel Andrews barn, a stranger.
This evening been to prayer meeting.

12th " Have done very little to day, drew a load of manure from Polly Hemmingways, Started for oyster brook but found the snow so deep in the road from R- boes that I could not get through and came back, This evening been to the Lodge, had a pleasant time. The prospect is now that there will be a thaw as it is raining at 10 o Clock P.M.

13th " Went to Fair Haven with hoop-poles- drew stuff for fence from the woods, In the evening went to a surprise at E. D. Streets, had a pleasant time.

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Sunday 15th

Been to church Mr Havens preached in the forenoon, text in Gen 4ch 9 vrs- The fact that we are in some measure our Brothers keeper was dwelt upon- and the duties growing out of this relation were interwoven and duty explained. This afternoon was Sunday-School Concert. A. Mr Griswold from N Y- gave the school a lecture on Jerusalem and its surroundings, being one of the company that visited the eastern world last year-

16th

This morning went to mill, after which I went to the thorn lot and finished out the day cutting bushes, called this evening on Brother Charles Woodward and Edwin Grannis and John Tyler. It looks like a rainy night,

17th

Attended Temperance meeting in the evening Mr Burleigh spoke

14-17th

Worked at the thorn lot most of the day, Went to prayer-meeting in the evening, after which Wife and I went to a sociable at Wm Woodwards, had a pleasant time,

19-19th

Worked some at the thorn lot, Drew a load of rails from the woods, called at Edwin Grannis found him very sick, went to the Grave-yard with Julius Morris to see about digging a grave for his Mother, This evening been to the Lodge, celebrated our Aniversary, had a pleasant time made up of speeches, Songs, Readings, and refreshments for the inner man, came home at rather a late hour, determined to stay here a few days and recruit

20th-21st

Have spent the day burning bushes at the thorn lot,

22nd

It has been a very stormy blowing day, one of the old fashioned line storms

March

The snow is very much drifted in some places. This morning I went to the grave-yard and commenced digging a grave for Mrs Morris, had word that the funeral would be put off till to-morrow and the remains be carried into the church partly dug the grave and covered it up and came home, This afternoon been to the church with Jeremiah Barnes and cleaned up the snow over head that had drifted or blown in through the shingles, took up probably ten or twelve bushel— This evening called to see [illegible] grandmas, found him some better yet very sick. The cars have not run to day, they are now trying to get through the drifts bound east at 7½ O-Clock P. M.

Sunday 22~~nd~~ 21st " This morning finished digging the grave of Mrs Morris, after which I went to Church, Mr Havens preached from the third epistle of John - 2d vrs, Soul or spiritual prosperity it advantages and the duties its professor would feel to labor for Christ were in part the theme. This afternoon the funeral of Mrs Morris was attended the remains were brought into the Church and a discourse preached from John 14th 3 vrs - The Joy of the redeemed sinner saved by grace in Heaven was in part the theme connected with some remarks ~~and~~ on the history of the deceased persons life, This evening been to prayer meeting at the Town hall

23d " Trimmed grape-vines and repaired arbor in the forenoon. Afternoon went to Fair Haven, called at Uncle Luddingtons found them gaining. called on cousin Almira Foot found her well. Traded some spent some money as usual and came home and thought ourselves lucky at that

24th " Drew wood in the forenoon for Polly Hemmingway This afternoon trimmed trees, went to the mill after a waggon shaft, went to the meeting-house and set the clock going &c

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26th " Been to the woods after fence timber and wood, sharpened rails &c- This evening been to the Lodge, had a pleasant time,

27th " Worked some at the wood-pile drew a load of wood for Polly Hemmingway, and a load of wood and rails for myself. Been to H. Bradleys after Potatoes, called on E- Grannis, found him sitting up yet feeling badley,

28th " Worked at the wood-pile most of the day. Been to mill. Worked some in the grave-yard, This evening called on E Grannis, found him some better though weak, Thus ends another busy week, with its cares and perplexities. May the coming sabbath if I shall live to see it be a foretaste of that higher and nobler rest that remains for the people of God.

Sunday 29th " Attended Church, Mr Havens preached, the text forenoon was in Ephesians 4 ch 25-26-27 verses, The sermon as the text would imply was upon lying, anger and giving place to the Devil, or in other words the duty of Christians to resist all evil and let their light shine in the world, The afternoon text was in Acts 16 ch 24 vs, It was a sermon mainly directed to the young, warning them against doing themselves harm in the formation of bad habits, It was illustrated by referance to the vice of Intemperance and its effects on the individual character, Also by tonching up those that are mighty to drink strong drink and who have drank all their early associates that commenced with them into Drunkards graves,

30th Worked at the wood-pile some drew wood from the thorn-lot and worked some at fence, went to the mill. In the evening went to caucus

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31st Worked at the wood-pile a spell in the morning, after which I came home went to Penn Huntleses auction. After auction made compost, got part of the material at Polly Hemmingways. It has been a pleasant day,

April 1st Went blaming, chopt at the wood-pile cleaned the rubbish from the garden, &c - In the evening attended Prayer-meeting,

2d Hauled manure from the yard on to the lot, Fixed a mound for Wife. Rung and tolled the bell for Mrs Isaac Pardee, In the evening went to the Lodge had a very pleasant time,

3d To-day dug the grave of Mrs Isaac Pardee and attended the Funeral - Thus the lessons of Divine Providence are teaching us that we to are mortal,

4th Dug a grave and attended the funeral of Mrs Hemingway from Water-Town, This evening been to Fair-Haven, called at Uncle Biddingtons, found them getting better. traded some and came home, by the sweet silver light of the moon -

Sunday 5th It has been a very cold windy day it snowed last night considerable, I have been to church to-day - Rev Mr - Bryan from West Haven preached, the forenoon text was in 1 Pet 2 ch 21 vrs - the object of suffering, the various ways in which we suffer, and its beneficial effects upon the Christian in the formation of christian charachter were the theme in part - Afternoon text was in Acts - 9 ch 31 vrs - The subject was, the duty of attending to the ordinary every-day duties of religion and not depending on the extraordinary or occasional excitements that attend more or less on Revivals of Religion,

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6th This forenoon swept Meeting-house, Afternoon plowed back of the barn, went to mill &c Election day has passed off quietly in this vicinity- the Owl train stoped to-night to leave those that had been to the city for the returns, the Democracy it is said have again Elected their govenor J. E English, poor fellows let them shout for joy their day will be short I hope -

7th This forenoon dusted the Church &c This afternoon shod the old nag forward, and worked about the house and barn, It has been a very Stormy day it snowed some last night and this morning and has rained the rest of the day and is still raining at 7½ O-Clock P.M.

8th Went to the woods this morning after fence stuff- got a fall that lamed my side, afternoon went to the thorn lot and made fence- In the evening went to prayer-meting

9th Worked about home in the forenoon, made fence in the afternoon, In the evening went to the Lodge, had a pleasant time,

10th To-day has been the style fast, Religious service was held at the Church in the morning we held a prayer meeting, In the afternoon a discourse from the text- Render therefore unto Cesar the things that are Cesars, It was what some would call a political sermon setting forth the differance between the different governments and the duties we owe as Republicans to the government under which we live and the duty of all Christians to pray for our rulers, that they may be faithful to God and their country

April After meeting called on Joseph Pardee and got a little pocket change from the funds of the Ecc-Society. It has snowed and hailed all day and still storms

11th " This morning went to mill, then to Water-Side in pursuit of a Pointer. this afternoon drew a little manure, called on Chas Thompson &c
This evening fired up and lit up at the church for the singers, Thus closes the record of another week of storms and calms- Time is ever on the wing and passing away is written on all things earthley,
Soon shall I pass the gloomy vale
Soon all my mortal powers will fail
O may my last expiring breath
God loveing kindness sing in death

Sunday 12th " Attended church to day. Rev- Mr Noyes preached the forenoon text was in- Jer- 3ch 14 vrs- The theme was the fact that people are brought to Christ one by one, and the commands and requirements of God are addressed to the individual and the importance of individual effort for our own souls and the souls of others. and the folly of putting off Religion till some special occasion
The afternoon text was in Mat- 14ch 1-2 vrs the charachter of Herod and his unlawful wife Herodias in connection with the beheading of John the Baptist, with the effect produced upon Herods character in yielding to the wicked advice and council of a wicked and artful woman to the neglect of the counsil and advice of the good Baptist. were in part the theme, with practical lessons drawn from the subject

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14th " This forenoon worked at fence at the thorn lot, This afternoon sowed oats and grass-seed, Had a short visit from Sister Tucker and Minnie, they came on the 10 Clock train and left on the 6 P M It is raining quite hard this evening and seems to promise a wet night,

15th " Rod out for pleasure, Stopping at various points of interest on the road, Dined at Uncle Justin Puddingtons drove to New Haven and took a view of the central attractions in Chapel street after which we drove to Fleet street and called at Jacob Morrises and did some trading in the clothing line after which we drove to long wharf then across basin wharf and headed for home where we arrived in due time, This evening been to prayer-meeting The weather is lowery and looks like more storm of which we have had an abundance of late,

16th " It has been a stormy day and I have done little or nothing, called this morning on Augustus Street and made returns of grave digging, Lay off the rest of the day This evening been to the Lodge, had a pleasant time,

17th " This morning called on Mr Charles Woodward and wife, found Mrs Woodward quite unwell setting up but part of the time, Worked at the wood-pile, planted garden, went to mill, drew a load of manure to the thorn lot Se

18th " Plowed at the thorn lot, The morning was pleasant but the rest of the day was windy, had Mr Charles woodwards horse, It is saturday night, the cares and labors of another week are ended, Thus time passes away and we near the

April shores of that unseen and untried world, may it be ours to anticipate it as the Christians home in glory,

Sunday 19th " Attended Church to day Mr Havens preached, the forenoon text was in Rom- 11 ch- 35 vrs- The subject was the duty of Christians to keep their houses of worship in good order with an eye to neatness and convenience believing that money thus spent is a good temperal investment as well as being for the glory of God, This afternoon was Sunday-School Concert which was interesting, which occupied the afternoon

20th It has been a wet day and I have done little or nothing, This evening been to Societys meeting, had something of an excitement and adjourned without accomplishing very much,

21st This forenoon hawled manure to the thorn-lot. This afternoon planted potatoes, It has been misty and looks much like rain. This evening have been reading the old English Reader and American Receptor like to read the solid sensible pieces in those old books for they call up the memory of the noble dead whose Religion Morals and Patriotism fitted them for those days in olden times that tried mens souls, Had a call this evening from Mrs Linsley and Flory Tooley from Meriden,

22d Plowed at the thorn lot- This evening been to Prayer meeting- It has been a pleasant day,

23d Planted potatoes &c. In the evening went to the Lodge- had an interesting debate-

24th " Worked part of the day for Polly Hemmingway, This afternoon rode out with wife to North Branford and home through Fair Haven- This evening had a call from E- Thompson,

April 25th It has been a very stormy day mostly snow. This morning went to mill worked a spell at the Church &c This afternoon went with Eddy to New Haven after shoes. Brought home Mrs Tuttle. Have been busy through the week and yet have seemingly accomplished little. Another six days work is done, may its errors and sins be forgiven and I enter on another weeks duties with the resolution to serve God and benefit my fellow Man.

Sunday 26th Been to Church. Mr Havens preached, the text in the forenoon was in Phil-3ch 10 vrs- The duty of Christians to become conformable to the death of Christ- and the effect it would have on the Christian character in strengthening the inner Christian life and thus making them able like Christ to bear the ills of life and look forward to the day of their death and rejoice that their redemption draweth nigh, was in part the theme.

The afternoon text was in Luke 7-ch 14-15 2-vses The circumstances of a widowed Mother, her feelings as she looked with hope upon her only son the stay and staff of her declineing years, and the feelings that cannot be espressed that she must have felt as she saw him stricken down by the relentless hand of death, were all graphically portrayed together with the circumstances connected with the raising of him to life with the word of his power by the Saviour with reflections and applications drawn from the text constituted the subject, It was interesting.

This evening attended the Union prayer meeting the hall was well filled and the meeting was interesting. It is pleasant to find one spot in this vicinity where discord does not come that is an Oasis in the desert of life, long may it remain to exert an influence for good in this community.

27th This day has been a busy one and yet have

April not accomplished very much. This morning went in search of a Pig, called at Thaddeus Steeds, after which I went to Wm-Chidseys and took a look at his pigs, came home and ate breakfast after which Wife and I started with horse and waggon and brought home what cost $4-50 of the hog kind. Finished the forenoon at fence, after dinner carried Wife to the toll-bridge, came back and went to work at fence. This is a busy world for those that have the disposition to earn their bread by the sweat of their brow

28th " Set fence at the thorn-lot part of the day, Built a hog-pen- sowed a few Onions &c It has been quite pleasant to-day,

29th " This forenoon hauled manure, This afternoon worked for Mr Charles Woodward, Been to prayer meeting this evening,

30th " Worked for Charles Woodward in the forenoon, afternoon ploughed for myself, In the evening attended a Silver Wedding at cousin Daniel Granniss's it was a pleasant gathering,

May 1st " Forenoon worked about the yard and wood house afternoon attended preparatory lecture at which two Deacons were chosen- the Sabbath-School partly reorganised &c- after which Wife and I went to New-Haven, This evening been to the Lodge chose Officers for the nexet quarter,

2d " This morning went to the woods for Polly Hemmingway it commenced raining befor I got back, went to mill after which I did the rainy day work- Mrs Polly Farren has worked for us to day.

Sunday 3d " Been to church, Mr Harris preached, the forenoon text was in Colossians 3d ch. 11 vs Christ all and

in all. the duty of christians so to consider him and the advantages to the believer spiritually of so viewing and so accepting him together with the various quotations in scripture bearing upon this point, and the various ways in which he should be looked upon as all and in all in creation preservation and the salvation of his people, were in part the themes of the discourse,
This afternoon was communion of the Lords Supper- This evening attended prayer-meeting,

4th Worked for Mr Ferguson to day. This evening been to Degree Temple-

5th To day worked in the cemetary, Turfed the grave of Baldwin Bradley and worked the rest of the day on Amos Thompsons lot. The day has been cloudy, and it looks this evening very much like rain, To morrow is Election and it is expected there will be a great parade in the City of Elmo,

6th This morning finished Amos Thompsons lot in the Burying-ground, after which Wife and I started for Election, arrived in the city in good time, There was a large Military gathering beside state and City officials together with officers and Ex officers of the Government and state citizens civilians &c, Arrived home safe, This evening been to weekly prayer-meeting,

7th It has been a misty day, have done little in the shape of work, drew a load of manure to the lot and a load of sand to the Grave-yard. This evening been to the Lodge and stayed till recess

8th Worked in the grave-yard to day, This evening been to Society-Meeting, Took a vote to repair the Meeting-house and use the old fund for pay, also appointed two men to see legal counsil with regard to the right of certain parties crossing the Societys land &c- Talked on various subjects of little importance and adjourned without day,

May. 9th This morning finished sodding the grave and lot of Mrs Welton. Finished the day at the thorn lot planting corn. This evening after lighting the church for the singers. called on Widow Charlotte Sneddington, found her very feeble having a bad cough and debilitated generally,

Sunday 10th attended Church, Mr Havens preached the forenoon text was in Psalm 103-19-20, vrses Angels their occupation and mission with various quotations from the scriptures in reference to them were in part the theme,
The afternoon text was in Mat 16 ch 27 vrs A description of the general Judgement the fact that the thoughts words and deeds of men will there all be reveald, and the opportunities slighted or improved which they have enjoyed will crowd the memory to approve or condemn were dwelt upon with effect by the Preacher,
We had the Superintendant of a Sabbath-School in Norwich ~~[illegible]~~ with us and spoke a few interesting words to the Schools. In the evening attended the prayer-meeting,

11th Planted corn at the thorn lot,

12th Went to New Haven north way, in the forenoon - afternoon planted corn &c,

13th Planted corn in the forenoon, the afternoon has been rainy, have filled and trimed the lamps at the Church, It looks like a stormy night, The wind is blowing quite hard,

14th Planted corn to-day. In the evening went to the Lodge, &c,

15th Planted corn again to-day, It looks like rain this evening,

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Sunday 17th

Attended Church to day, had a Minister from abt-carmel, The forenoon text was in-Mark 12ch 34 vrs, One doctrine drawn from the text was the liability of those haveing an amiable character and outward morality being deceived and finally lost for the lack of the one thing needful, The afternoon text was in Gen 41ch 9 vrs The ~~the~~ theme mainly was memory, ~~its~~ its office its power ~~&~~ and its Eternal endurance being that faculty of the mind that out-lives the Body and makes our eternity happy or miserable according as we improve or misimprove the time talents and opportunities allotted us here, This evening attened Sunday-School concert, had a few views of scenes in and around the Holy land and Egypt, the apparatus did not work well and they will try again at some future time,

18th The morning was rainy and I did little of note mended harness washed carriage &c This afternoon worked in the Cemetary on Mrs S-M-Hemmingways lot

19th " again at the Cemetery, It has been a cloudy day, This evening Thpe called on Kiah and Eliza Bradley, I acted Coachman, bought a peck of beans &c, The Landlady has been papering and cleaning,

20th Went to the Cemetery this morning and saw Mr Ritters men at work setting the stones finished Mrs Hemmingways lot, worked in the garden some, Tolled the bell for Mr Gerrish, After dinner went to the Thorn lot and planted a row of pumpkins,

eMay 20th came home and finished up the day chorings
It has rained most of the afternoon, and is still
raining at 9 O'clock P.M. Thus each day
brings its labors and cares, and each night finds
us wearied with the labors of the day,

21st Dug a grave for old Mr Garrish in the forenoon,
it raining most of the time, afternoon attended
at the funeral, the grave caved badly,
This evening been to the Lodge,

22d Worked in the cemetery part of the day at
the grave of Mr Garrish and on Mr Porters lot,
This afternoon been to New Haven and home
through Fair Haven with Wife on a cruise
after Paint Paper and various other fixings
for ourselves and neighbors;

23d It has been a rainy day between the showers
finished the lot of Mr Porters in the cemetery,
shod the horse read the papers &c Thus I have
filled up what seems to me a broken week,
To-morrow is the sabbath may its sacred hours be
blest to me and thus I be fitted for that sabbath
of eternal rest which remaineth for the people
of God,

Sunday 24th Been to church Mr Havens preached,
the text forenoon was in John 11ch the first 16 vrses
The evidence of the Divinity of Christ proved by his
miracles was the theme, The afternoon text was
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texts from scripture as proofs to the mind of the
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25th " This morning drew a load of manure to the thorn lot. cut turf and covered the grave of Mrs Hemmingway of Water Town, also turfed the graves of Mr Elias Bishop and his first wife, and that of a child of young Elias Bishop. Planted a few hills of corn in the garden fixed the pig trough, helped Wife some &c, raining quite hard this evening, we have had some sun and much rain the week past, but seed time and harvest will come, the promise is sure, Trust in the Lord and do good, and all things will work together for good,

26th " It has been showery to-day planted beans at the thorn-lot in the forenoon till stopt by the rain, went up again after dinner and worked till night,

27th Have planted beans planted over corn, worked a little in the garden &c. This evening been to weekly prayer meeting, the [illegible] attendance was small,

28th " Planted beans and corn. been to mill, worked a little in the garden, This evening been to the Lodge,

29th It has been showery to day, I have cleaned out the cow yard and drew the manure to the thorn lot. It has been a wet week it having rained nearly every day,

sunday 30th " Been to Church in the forenoon. Mr Havens preached. the text was in John, 11ch 17–44 vrses, The raising Lazarus from the dead. the circumstances connected with the Sisters sending to Jesus his conversation with his disciples his Journey to Bethany together with the circumstances connected with the scene as given by the Evangelist were reviewed. it being the

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continuation of the subject commenced last sabbath. Stayed at home the afternoon, went to the prayer meeting in the evening,

Monday June 1st
Have hoed potatoes, it has been one of the pleasantest days of the season. Had an invite to a Tin wedding at Dwight Kellogs to morrow night,

Tuesday 2d
Worked at the lot hoeing potatoes through the day, In the evening went to Dwight Kellogs Tin wedding,

Wednesday 3d
Again at the lot planting and hoeing, In the evening went to West Haven to the anniversary of Sparkling Lodge,

Thursday 4th
Worked as above in the forenoon, afternoon, this afternoon visited with Sisters Evarts and Mott went to the cemetery &c,

Friday 5th
Hoed at the thorn lot and in the garden, Planted a row of corn for fodder &c

Saturday 6th
Have ban hoing again to day, the weather has been quite warm, It looks some like rain,

Sunday 7th
Been to church. Mr Havens preached, The text forenoon was in the 11th of John. The power of Christ over death illustrated by the raising of Lazarus from the dead— The afternoon text was in Luke 23d ch 12 vrs. The reconsiliation of Herod and Pilate and their condemnation of the Saviour to death; and the lessons drawn from such agreement, the reasons and the result to them of their actions with practical reflections upon such agreement by bad men in the accomplishment of selfish ends were the theme in part. This evening been to Sunday-School Concert had some views of scenes in the old world partly interesting a profane,

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Monday 8th — In the morning helped clear-out the carpets lamps stoves and furniture generally at the Meeting-house to get it ready for reparing inside, Helped wife take up carpets & and whitewashed, Finished the day hoeing, Rode to the cemetery after tea, Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof,

Tuesday 9th — Commenced harrowing at the thorn lot, but was broken off by the rain, came home and helped clean house, moved the stove into the wood-house mended shoes picked up old iron, and between the showers went to Mill, Thus ends a day made up of littles and yet important for all that Life is made-up of little moments,

Wednesday 10th — Worked to-day for H. Bradley hoeing, This evening been to Prayer meeting, the meeting was rather thin in attendance but interesting,

Thursday 11th — It has been a stormy day have worked a little in the barn chored &c, This evening been to the Lodge room and adjourned, it is still raining for variety,

Friday 12th — The same old story a very stormy day, have done nothing naming, have read some and thought some and this has passed the day, had almost forgot that I helped the Societys Committee arrange the Town-house for meeting next Sabbath,

Saturday 13th — Went to Fair Haven this forenoon on a trading expedition, found plenty of mud and plenty of folks that were ready and willing to take money some of whom were very willing to take $2.00 per bushel for potatoes, guess they will be

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lucky when they do it again with me. The mud began to abate a little when we came back. Bought paper for the kitchen with various other articles useful in a family mostly for the inner man. This afternoon harrowed at the thorn lot and while the old nag was resting threw the dryest dirt I could get at the striped bugs on the pumpkins and then pinched them rather severely while they were getting ready to fly.

Sunday 14th. Been to church, meeting was held in the Town House, one service, Mr Willard preacher, the text was in the 57th Psalm 23 vrs - the theme was the importance of a well ordered life setting forth the things to be shunned by those who would live such lives. Went to Mr Moyeses Church in the afternoon the text was in Isa 44th 22 vrs - Luke 14th 17 vrs the love of God in giveing his only begotten Son to die the just for the unjust and thus all things being made ready by the determinate counsil of God before the foundation of the world were in part the theme. This evening been to prayer meeting.

Monday 15th. Commenced the day by patching the dornsil and mowing Mrs Farrens lawn, after which I went to the thorn lot and hoed. This evening talked to pay Mrs Souddington for the boys tending cows it has been a pleasant day.

Tuesday 16th. Went to the lot and hoed a spell but was stoped by the shower, came home and went to N. Haven. In the afternoon sot out pepper tomatoes and cabbage plants. Showery most of the day.

Wednesday 17th. Went to the cemetery and trimed Mrs Nancy Woodards yard and our own, went to mill. In the afternoon rested most of the time. This evening been to prayer meeting.

Thursday 18th. Hoed at the thorn lot. In the evening went to

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Saturday 20th — Again at the thorn lot hoeing, it has been a warm day, Another six days work is done,

Sunday 21st — Did not attend Church in the forenoon, but went to Sabbath-School, attended the evening service, It has been a showery day, The evening text was in Deut, 30ch-15th vrs- The truth was brought out that the truth in the text is as applicable to us in this day as it was in the days of Moses that good and evil are set before us and we are compelled to the choice of one or the other and upon this choice depends our future of happiness or misery,

Monday 22d — Spent a little time at the Town-house arranging lights for meetings, set out cabbage plants, and finished the day in the cemetery mowing,

Tuesday 23d — Forenoon worked in the Cemetery, afternoon finished hoeing the second time, it has been pleasant this afternoon has been pleasant,

Wednesday 24th — Worked in the Cemetery mowing rung the bell for prayer-meeting this evening, received a lesson from the minister for not helping carry on the meeting, hope he will not stop with me but go through the list of Church members,

Thursday 25th — Again at the cemetery, it has been a good hay-day, Have put a small load of hay in the Barn- Mighty

Friday 26th — This morning went to Fair-Haven with Wife and

Nancy Ludington, called at Uncle Justins, finished the day haying from the Cemetery,

Saturday 27th " To-day went claming with Mr. Higgins, got about three quarts- concluded claming was not very lucrative business and came home, and went to the lot hoeing,

Sunday 28th " Went to church, Mr. Havens preached, The text was in-1-Samuel- 11ch 13 vrs- and 14ch-44 vrs The theme was the progressive tendency of Sin the fact that, having disobeyed God the wicked wase worse and worse- This evening attended prayer meeting,

Monday 29th " Hoed part of the day, it has been quite warm, Whitewashed a little towards night, Rode to the Doctors with Wife did not find him at home, Took a turn around the square and home,

Tuesday 30th " Cultivated hoed cleaned horse &c, June is leaving us very pleasantly,

Wednesday July 1st Worked at the thorn lot hoeing, had a book agent with us at dinner, This evening been to Fair Haven with Eddy after hat Shoes &c,

Thursday 2d To-day finished hoeing the third time, it has been a very warm day, This evening been to the Lodge Ella Thompson and a Hotchkiss girl were initiated,

Friday 3d " Worked at fence at the thorn lot most of the day, had a light shower this afternoon which has cooled the air and refreshed the earth, Been to prayer-meeting this evening, Sister Ella came over last night to spend the fourth with us,

Saturday 4th " Have celebrated Independance, been to N Haven with Wife and Sister Ella, went to the Cemetery

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And the star spangled banner in triumph long
Oer the land of the free and the home of the brave

Sunday 5th "

This morning dug a grave for Edward L. Smith went to the funeral at his late residence in Fosen in the afternoon the services at the grave were interesting consisting of the strewing of flowers on the coffin after it was lowered into the grave with a few very appropriate words from Isaac L. Pardee This evening been to monthly concert of prayer for the conversion of the world,

Monday 6th "

This morning dug a grave for Saibtrue Andrews, this afternoon filled the grave and went to New Haven with Wife and Ella helped move a tree from Mrs. Sarah Bradleys lot helped move the old grave-stones from Mr Heminways lot &c

Tuesday 7th "

This morning went to the Cemetery and cleaned around Mr Heminways monument and picked up after Mr. Ritters folks the rubbish they

July, Left scattered about the yard, came home and went to the lot and commenced plowing for Turnips and Buck Wheat. It has been cloudy through the day and is raining hard this evening,

Wednesday 4th " To-day worked at the thorn-lot plowing and fixing for sowing. Wife and Ella have gone to prayer meeting this evening, The weather is lowery and looks like more storm,

Thursday 5th " This morning went to mill, had Sister Ellas company made a call at the Cemetery and came home, Went to New Haven after Buck-wheat guano &c Afternoon worked at the lot prepareing the ground for Turnips Buckwheat &c This evening been to the Lodge,

Friday 10th " Sowed Turnips and Buck-wheat, went to the Cemetery after a little hay that I had there, Went to the toll-bridge after Wife and Ella, Recd a letter from Fred Lyons acknowledging the act and remitting the money, Lord teach me so to number my days that I may apply my heart unto wisdom;

Saturday 11th " Been to Guilford to sister Marys with Wife and sister Ella. Found them all well and had a pleasant visit and a pleasant ride and improved the time in reading declaiming and sentiment and gathering instruction and amusement from what came under our observation as we passed along. Over hill and dale through brooks and vale from a wooly horse by the road side the flocks on the hills and the simple goose, together with the Old oaken bucket the moss covered bucket the Iron bound bucket that hung in the well

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The text was in John. 17-ch 17-v's. The sanctifying influence of the word of god, or the power of revealed Religion over that called natural Religion or the teachings of nature in the visible creation,
This evening been to prayer meeting- the attendance was thin- It has been a very hot Sultry day the warmest of the season,

Monday 13th " Hoed for H- Bradley- it has been some more than warm today- it looks some like a shower this evening,

Tuesday 14th " Cradled Rye and Oats for myself to-day- It has not been quite as warm as yesterday- Had a visit from Cousin Libby Bartlett. Expected sister Susan and Minnie but they did not come- Ella left on the 6-Oclock train for Saybrook and we are left alone in our glory- Such is life with its ever varying scenes its meetings and partings its pleasures and pains all woven in by that Providence that controles the destinies of all human beings and will ~~caused~~ all things to work to-gether for good to them that trust in him,

Wednesday 15th " Worked for H- Bradley haying, The body of a man found washed ashore at Morgans point supposed to be the man lost from the Elm City a few days since,

Thursday 16th " Worked for H- Bradley to day. This evening been to the Lodge. Passing along is the motto of life and Passing away is the great truth that should impress itself on the mind and heard,

Friday 17th " Worked for myself to-day, Raked and bound Oats and rye-and put them in the barn, Had a short call from Aunt Betsey Smith,

Saturday 18th " Hayed it to day, the weather has been warm, The dry weather is effecting crops,

Sunday 19th " Have stayed at home to-day, It has been very warm, There has been a thunder shower this

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afternoon. It went all around us but rained but a few drops here, Wife went to meeting in the forenoon,

Monday 20th

It has been a hoovy day- have sowed turnips cut a load of stuff in the grave-yard- been to mill &c. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereoff,

Tuesday 21st

This forenoon went to New Haven with Wife, left her at Uncle Justins, came home and hoed a little in the garden mowed the weeds and briers side of the fence went to the cemetery and cut the grass on Samuel Chidseys lot- also on Mrs Englishes came home and went after Wife, Thus ends the chapter made up of a number of small verses,

Wednesday 22d

Haying for H- Bradley. Minnie came on the 6- Oclock train-, a warm day,

Thursday 23d

Worked for H- Bradley at hay, it has been a cloudy day, looks very much like rain this evening, Had a call from Cousins Ebenezer and Collis Granniss this afternoon

Friday 24th

This forenoon mowed in the grave-yard, After dinner went to work for Mr Bradley- This evening been with Wife and Minnie to Uncle Joseph Granniss to his 76th birth day,

Saturday 25th

In the forenoon worked for myself at a little of this and a little of that. Afternoon worked for H- Bradley at hay. It still rains as of old on the evil and on the good- and thus Providence has sent us rain to refresh and invigorate the thirsty earth and cause it to bring forth food for man and beast- and thus fulfill the promise made by God to Noah- 4316- ago- that seed time and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter should not cease till the end of time- The promises of God are sure of a fulfillment.

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Sunday 26th — Went to meeting at the town house in the forenoon, Mr Havens preached. the text was in Matt 25ch 34 vrs The blessedness of the Righteous and the misery of the wicked were the theme,
This afternoon went to Branford to Mr Baldwins church. the text was in Mark 8ch 36 vrs, The value of the soul over every thing earthly and material and the importance of securing its salvation was in part the theme, after service went to the cemetery, met cousin Warren Smith and wife, went with them to an immersion to Hubbards bridge, went home with them and took tea. called at our cemetery on the way home met cousin Harry Smith.

Monday 27th — Worked for Mr Bradley at haying,

Tuesday 28th — Again at haying, the weather has been rather dull the last two days, finished Mr Bradleys upland haying today got in Rye &c—

Wednesday 29th — Worked in the forenoon for Mr Bradley mowing, Afternoon stayed at home and waited on company Had Aunt Harried, Aunt Betsey cousin Almira Foot. Mrs Farren. Mrs Hannah Grannis went to the cemetery with them. had a pleasant Old folks gathering,

Thursday 30th — Worked for Mr Bradley, This evening been to the Lodge. Elected Officers for the nexet quarter,

Friday 31st — Again at haying at the old place, have felt about sick this afternoon,

Saturday August 1st — Went to mill in the morning. Afterwards went to Mr Bradleys and finished up the day, It is saturday night the labors and toil of the week are over. May the coming Sabbath be a rest to the body and profitable to the Soul, and I grow wiser and better as life wears away,

Sunday August 2d Went to the Town-house to meeting in the forenoon, Mr Havens preached- the text was in Matt 20th 29-34 vrs the preacher dwelt upon the difference in the record of the three Evangelists of the same miracle and threw what light he could upon them, after which he dwelt upon the act itself and drew lessons therefrom This afternoon been to New-Haven to an open air Temperance meeting on the Green from the steps of the old State-House,

Monday 3d " Worked on the meadows mowing through the day, This evening rode out with Wife and Minnie, Went to Mr Bunnels to get the measure of a childs coffin to dig a grave by- called at H Bradleys &c,

Tuesday 4th " Dug a grave and filled it for a Bunnel child 4 months old, This evening been to Fair-Haven with Eddy to trade,

Wednesday 5th " This morning went to mill after which I went to the thorn lot and spent the day weeding turnips, It has been a cloudy day,

Thursday 6th " Wed turnips to day found more Weeds than turnips discouraging work,

Friday 7th " Finished weeding turnips to-day. It has been something of a hay-day- a shower this evening,

Saturday 4th " It has been a rainy afternoon and I have done little but the chores about the house and barn, It is saturday night, it has been a broken week cloudy and showery most of the time, It is after 7-O-clock and the Train from the west has not come- rumor says they have broke down in New Haven, This world is full of disappointments and troubles and we know not what a day may bring forth, There is nothing true but heaven,

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Monday 10th — Worked on the meadows for H-Bradley. It has been a fine hay-day,

Tuesday 11th — In the forenoon worked at hay for Mr Bradley, was broke off by the rain, It has been a misty, showery hot muggy disagreeable uncomfortable, and if anything wants adding it can be sumed up in the compound words Dog-Days. Been to the Drs twice with wife the first time he was away went to the cemetery and did a little work for Mr Heminway, went to the lot after potatoes Be

Wednesday 12th — Worked on the meadows mowing, It has been a cool day,

Thursday 13th — On the meadows again to-day, have mowed most of the time for two days and feel about used up, This evening called on Augustus Street to make Sexctons Returns,

Friday 14th — As usual have been haying on the meadows, It has been a splendid hay-day, Feel that I am growing old and am daily reminded by my own feelings as well as by passing events that strength and vigor-Youth and beauty are doomed to fail and pass away-May I be able to look forward to that land of the blest where sickness and sorrow can never come and the smile of the Saviour is the feast of the Soul,

Saturday 15th — At haying for Mr Bradleys, It has been a good hay-day, It has got to be Saturday-night again, the labors and toils and vexations incident to this mortal life are over till another week shall begin with its ceaseless round of toil, May the coming sabbath calm the tumultuous passions

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Sunday 16th Dug a grave for Miles Grannis child in the forenoon. Afternoon rung the bell for the funerals and filled the grave,

Monday 17th Worked on the meadows at the old spot, This evening had a look for the cow but did not find her,

Tuesday 18th This forenoon rode with Wife and Minnie over a good part of the Town to find the cow but did not see or hear from her. This afternoon went to mill and then went to the Cemetery and cleared up Mrs Wm Woodwards lot and our own cleared away the dirt from Miles Grannis lot &c

Wednesday 19th On the meadows again to-day. It has been cloudy most of the days, Feel that I am growing old, the outward man is perishing may the inward man be renewed day by day,

Thursday 20th Worked on the meadows ~~till~~ till the rain broke us off. We have had some very hard showers and it still rains gently with a prospect of a wet night,

Friday 21st This morning went to the lot and took a view of the crops picked a few tomatoes &c. Went to the Cemetery and got a load of bedding, Went to the harbor to see about some grapes, went to Fair Haven after Wife, run into a small shower and got sprinkled arrived at home in good time. Had Minnies company and her tongue has been busy,

Saturday 22d For Mr Bradley on the meadows, Minnie went home on the D & C Block train, Clara Brewster came after her. It has been a pleasant day, The showers of yesterday and the day before

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The living know that they must die.
While all the dead forgotten lie.
Their memory and their sense is gone.
Alike unknowing and unknown,

Sunday 23d This morning rode out with Wife for her health, spent the day in reading and rest, this evening been to prayer meeting,

Monday 24th Worked for the Bradleys on the meadows- made a long day- started in the morning feeling rather bad- but feel better to-night after a hard days work,

Tuesday 25th Mowed on the harbor meadows- found it hard to cut and got afoul tired-out, spent the evening chaseing Walkers beef cattle out of our lot,

Wednesday 26th Again on the meadows- have nearly finished the mowing- hay has dried but little to-day,

Thursday 27th Been to the meadows, worked some at hay making sedge &c- after tea went to the thorn lot with Wife. It is cloudy and looks some like rain,

Friday 28th Have mowed sedge raked hay &c at the harbor meadows: This evening rode to the thorn lot with Wife. Thus ends another day with its various cares and labors incident to life,
O may our thoughts and thanks arise
With every evening sacrifice,
and may God accept the offering,

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Went to grill in the morning- pulled a few beans at the thorn lot- afternoon went to the meadows and finished raking hay- spred sedge- and brought home a small load of small hay,

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Went to meeting at the Town-house, elder Havens preached- the text was in the 36 Psalm 6 vrs Thi Righteousings and, Judgements of god as a mystery to man. and yet the Justice of god in all his misterious dealings. and the duty of man to acknowledge the wisdom of the all wise and, say it is the the Lord let him do what seemeth good. were in part the theme,

Monday
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Pulled beans to day- There has been an Electors Meeting for the choice of a Probate Judge, They have made choice of Charles A. Bray,

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Been to the harbor meadows twice after salt hay, This evening rode to Dr Brainards with Wife,

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Templars Pic-nic at Morgans Point to-day-

Wednesday
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Hauled home beans and thrashed some- have felt rather used up to day- This evening rode to Fair Haven with Wife to the Apothecarys, did a little grocery triddeing and came home To rest the wearied and worn body with natures sweet restorer Sleep and rest,

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Drew Sedge from the harbor meadows: It has been a cool bloudy day. It look like rain this evening,

Friday
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Have been on the almost sick list to day and have done little labor. This afternoon rode out With Wife, Took a turn about town- went west as far as Woodards corner- then to the Cove and the South End School-House and home through the Cove woods. had a pleasant ride and got home just in time to escape a very hard shower

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Saturday 5th — Have not felt very well, have rested some and worked some, The week has passed away and I have not seemed to have accomplished much, hope to feel better to-morrow and hope the rest and quiet of the Sabbath will so affect the Soul and Body that I shall enter on the labors toils and duties of the week with new zeal and renewed strength and thus be able and willing to serve God and benefit the race of Man,

Sunday 6th — Been to Church. Mr Havens preached. the text was in. Rom. 12ch 11 vrs. the preacher applied the text to his hearers and dwelt upon the importance of coupleing fervency of spirit with diligence in business touching on that periodical Religion that shows itself only on special occasions compareing it to those pools or springs of water that are a long time filling but soon dry up, The Sabbath-School decided to have a Pic-Nic on Wednesday of the present week at Morgans Point if the weather prove favorable,

Monday 7th — This morning had a very hard shower, after it slacked went to Fear Haven, called at Edwin Grannis found him ailing, This afternoon hoed turnips: Had a call this evening from Mrs. Caroline Thompson,

Tuesday 8th — Forenoon hoed turnips afternoon got in salt-hay. had Eddy to help me. It has been a pleasant fall day. the air has been cool and bracing,

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Wednesday 9th — Wed turnips this forenoon afternoon went to Sunday-School Pic-Nic at Morgans point the weather was quite cool and cloudy and consequently there was not as large an attendance as last year though it was a pleasant gathering and all things passed of well

Thursday 10th — Went to New-Haven in the morning to pay a bill to Jacob Morris came home and finished the day weeding turnips. This evening went to the Lodge few present.

Friday 11th — Wed turnips most of the day went to mill &c It has been a very warm day for the season.

Saturday 12th — Have been on the sick list to-day and have lain up Rode to the thorn lot with wife this afternoon we are a poor mess. The week has passed away and I have done less than I intended at the beginning but Divine Providence marks out the way in wisdom and a trust in that Providence is the highest wisdom as well as the duty of all Inteligent beings

Sunday 13th — Have stayed at home to day not feeling well. It has been warm through the day had a light shower towards evening.

Monday 14th — Dug a grave for George E Meachen and filled it and feel about used up it was a hard spot and I did not get it dug till 3 O'clock and did not get it filled till 6 He died it is said with the dropsy

Tuesday 15th — This morning went to the Cemetery and cleaned around the grave that ~~I~~ I dug yesterday after which I went to the thorn lot and finished the day weeding turnips a slow disagreeable job. The weeds are plenty and the turnips scarce The insect tribe without reminds one by their music that the fall of the year has come and

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To mark down the acts of the day.

Wednesday 16th — Forenoon sed turnips- After dinner went to Fair Haven after salt &c came home and finished weeding turnips and cut up a few stacks of corn The weather to-day has been changeable with sun rain- warm and cool, It feels like a frost to-night

Thursday 17th — This morning cradled Buckwheat a spell- then cut up corn till near night and then finished cradling It has been a cool fall day- The Republicans of New Haven are burning a little powder over the Election news from Maine, It is said they have carried the State by 20-000- majority,

Friday 18th — Cut up corn- raked Buckwheat &c There was a frost last night, the first this fall- It is cool this evening, Thus the days and weeks pass in quick succession and soon this mortal life will end-
The grave is near the cradle seen- and time is winging us away to our eternal home,

Saturday 19th — Finished cutting up corn- Rode to Fair Haven, Took tea at Uncle Justins- called on Ebenezer Grannis at D. Hollays found him getting beter though still weak- Traded some at the grocers and bakers and came home,

Sunday 20th — Went to meeting at the town-house, Mr Havens preached the text was in 1 Thes- 5 ch 24 vs- The faithfulness of God in the fulfillment of his promises or the truthfulness of God as shown in the fulfillment of his threatenings as uttered by the Prophets of old against Babylon Tyre, Egypt and other of the citys and nations

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of olden time as well as the fulfillment of promises to those that feared him and kept his Commandments was at least part of the theme of the discourse,
We are haveing a line storm it commenced to rain this afternoon, Mrs Dodd was prayed for to-day she being very low and not expected to live,

Monday 21st

Finished thrashing beans and commenced on the rye- Went to the cemetery with Mr Samuel Andrews to see about digging a grave for Mrs Dodd- She died at noon to-day, This evening rode to the thorn lot with wife- Thus time work its changes at the bidding of a wise Providence- and the old the middle aged and the young pays away from earth reminding us that death is no respecter of persons,

Tuesday 22d

In the forenoon ~~the~~ thrashed rye. Afternoon went to Fair-Haven to Consociation, it was very interesting in the reports from the various churches and also the Essay which was delivered by the Rev Mr Gallup of Madison on The means to be used to induce those out-side of the Church to attend- Touching on the excuses of such for their neglect and the way to remove their prejudices and the attractions to be placed before them to draw them to the house of God- Rev Mr Folsom was dismissed from the first Church in Fair Haven- Rev Mr Pierce gave an interesting report on home Evangelization showing the number of Church goers and non-Church goers which showed that but half of those that ought to attend did so- Our officer or agent of the foreign mission board spoke a few minutes giveing the pleasing intelligence that the board had received money to pay all arrearages and meet the current expences of the year, Rev Mr Gallup preaches the sermon this evening,

Wednesday 23d

This morning finished thrashing rye- Afternoon cleaned up rye and white beans- went to mill towards night- called to pay a little bill to Mrs Charlotte Luddington- found her very low- confined to the bed most of the time,

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This evening been to prayer-meeting-attendance rather small- the remarks were of interest- touching the subject of death and referring to the death as well as the life of Mrs Dodd- her constancy in the path of duty in life and her confidence in the hour of death,

Thursday 24th — In the forenoon dug a grave for Mrs Dodd- afternoon went to the funeral- and afterwards filled the grave, went to a mill- stacked sedge &c- this evening went to the Town-house-to Lodge but did not have a meeting,

Friday 25th — The forenoon was wet and I did little in consequence called on Augustus Street and made sesetons returns, afternoon mended fence between Mrs Farrer and Reysel- had some reflections on gossipers and busy bodies in other mens matters a crop of human that seem to flourish in spite of wind or weather, Thus the world moves on with its busy multitude each acting a part in the drama of life- some choseing that course which will bless themselves and the world at large- while others are content to with the opposite course- Verily I say unto you they each have their reward,

Saturday 26th — Worked at Ruysels fence the forenoon- afternoon worked at the fence between Mr Hoadley and us- went to the Cemetery and moved the surplus dirt at the grave of Mrs Dodd- attended auction at the Meeting house- Wife bought some of the old carpet,

Sunday 27th — Attended church- Mr Havens preached- the text was in Isaah- 60 ch 13 vrs— the subject was the beautifying of the house dedicated to the service of God the tendency of humanity to worship the temple and its splendid rites instead of worshiping God an yet the duty of the church and people to make the house of worship pleasant and attractive- a slight notice of the past and present appearance of the house in contrast &c The subject was selected as appropriate at the opening of the old and ancient sanctuary- after having been closed to worshippers

Sept for more than three months for repairs- This afternoon was communion- and Installation of Brothers Fabrique and Streed as Deacons- It has been a wet day and few were out to Church-

Monday 24th Went to New Haven- Paid George Goodales Note- bought cloth for shirts for myself and Eddy- bought Pants for Eddy- went to the Bank for Freddy- and came home 28-dollars lighter than I went away- that is the way the money goes,

Tuesday 29th Dug Potatoes at the thorn lot- It has been a cool yet pleasant day, had a call this evening from Mrs Elijah Bradley,

Wednesday 30th Went to the Blacksmiths this morning with waggon Irons to mend- after which I went to the thorn lot and dug potatoes picked beans &c-

Thursday Oct 1st Thrashed Buckwheat in the forenoon- dug a few potatoes in the afternoon- Went to the lodge in the evening, Cloudy weather-

Friday 2d Dug potatoes- thrashed Buckwheat &c- This evening been to Fair-Haven- to trade- attended a prayer-meeting at Hemingways Hall-

Saturday 3d Cleaned up Buckwheat in the forenoon- afternoon went to the lot for Turnips corn &c- Did a little work for- Homer Heminway at the cemetery- Thus another week has passed away and its record is entered on high- may the short-comings of life be blotted out and the blood of Christ that speaketh better things than that of Abel be applied to cleanse me from all sin- and fit me for an entrance into that kingdom not made with hands eternal in the Heavens,

Sunday 4th Forenoon Been to Church- Mr Havens preached the text was in Psalms- 137th 5-6-verses- The Love of the Jews to the

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church with some of the reasons therefor - The love of christians in later times for the Church and the causes that prompt to that love - such as the good effects produced on communities and Nations, The duty of connecting Religion and Morals &c were the themes in part.

The afternoon Discourse was an Obituary on the death of Mrs. Eliza Dodd - the text was in Rev - 2d 10 vrs - Christian faithfulness in duty - The hidden life of the christian - christian constancy - Loyalty to Christ - were points of character dwelt upon as posd by the deceased - -d- Biography of the deceased - the time of her uniting with the Church at the age of 16 yrs at 14 - she commenced as a teacher in the Sabbath School - continueing as such till the close of life - The Discourse was interspersed with poetical effusions - such a - So dies a wave along the shore - The whole a well deserved tribute to the memory of departed christian worth and usefulness May her mantle fall on the members of the Church of which she was a working member. This evening been to the Templars prayer meeting opened after a vocation of a number of minutes

Monday 5th — In the morning went to the Cemetery and cleared the Morrises lot - and also Merit Hemmingways - called at the Town-house on the way home and voted for Town Officers for the year to come - Afternoon drew a load of coke -

Tuesday 6th — Drew a load of coke - in the forenoon - Dug potatoes in the afternoon - Been to Fair Haven this evening after Wife -

Wednesday 7th — Dug potatoes - went to the Cemetery after a little hay Went to Fair Haven to see a stove but did not get a sight of it - came back and went to the prayer meeting - it was thinly attended by the males of the Church three only being present

Thursday Oct 9th — In the forenoon worked at the lot digging potatoes and picking corn - Intended to go to Branford this afternoon but the weather prevented. Dug a grave for a man that floted a shore near the light House who from various stabs upon his person must have come to his death by violence, This evening been to the Lodge.

Friday 9th — Went to Branford in the forenoon to see about a place for Eddy. This afternoon picked corn,

Saturday 10th — Picked corn in the forenoon - This afternoon been at the cemetery. Dis-intered the body that was buried the 4th. The body was that of a man supposed to have been murdered in West Haven - The body was Identified by friends - The mans name was Bronson They have arrested a man by the name of Abbot on suspicion of being the murderer, The body was carried to Plymouth for burial by the relatives, Have ben to Fair Haven this evening on a store expedition - after some trouble found the store we wanted - but had to leave it for repairs, Thus ends the week with its events some of which are of the greatest importance in the world involving life and death,

Sundays 11th — Been to church - Mr Havens preached - the forenoon text was in - Matt 28th 19 vrs - The discourse was on the doctrine of the Trinity - the points touched were the ~~and the~~ necessity of the reception of this doctrine through a mistery to us - The incomprehensible character of God by the finite - The strength derived by christians from this belief - The agreement of sanctified reason and christian faith &c

Afternoon text was in - Judges 4th - 21 vrs - The the theme in the main was the boy should not be asked to do the work of the man - The strength of a Nation and of individuals measured by the moral nature - the source of morals must have a good foundation - various characters were dealt with such as the unstable and the stable - the liberal and the pernicious &c &c

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This evening been to Templars Prayer-meeting it was well attended

Monday 12th — In the morning went to Branford with Eddy - came back and finished the day husking corn - It has been a pleasant fall day,

Tuesday 13th — Picked corn in the forenoon - afternoon went Oystering with Mr Higgins on the Southend shore - got about five bushels with the stones they grew to they stuck to them with wonderful tenacity - had a few with tea - they were like a singed cat better than they looked -

Wednesday 14th — Picked corn at the lot - Went to the Prayer-meeting in the evening,

Thursday 15th — It was wet in the morning - spent the forenoon in and about the house and barn, afternoon husked corn - This evening been to the Lodge,

Friday 16th — Husked corn - It has been a pleasant day - Wife has been opening Oysters to get a little spending money Times is hard as Nasby would say and the poor have the luck to know it as soon as any body,

Saturday 17th — Helped Sidney Pardee 75 cts worth in the morning went to the thorn lot and husked corn a spell - After tea went to Fair-Haven after a stove - The weather has been squally and cool, reminding us that soon we may expect the frosts and snow of winter,

Sunday 14th — Attended Church - Mr Havens preached - the forenoon text was in Exodus 20th - 12 vrs - Obedience to parents and the fruits of such obedience, with observations on the duty of obedience to the commands of God growing out of obedience to parents together with the duty of parents to set good examples before children in order that they may respect them and thus compliance with their requests seem reasonable and a willing obedience be the result were in part the themes of the preacher

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The afternoon text was in 1 Kings 5th 17 14 verses
The necessity of counting the cost in all undertakings
and the folly of commencing without this forethought,
The various characters that commence to build without
the right material and thus fail and leave the false
foundations as a lasting monument of their folly
in commencing were dwelt upon at length by the
Preacher,

Monday
19th "

Finished picking corn in the forenoon- It has been
lowery with some rain this afternoon- have chored
about the house and barn, Had a call from Mr
B- Ostler to see about digging a grave for Mrs Suddington,
She died last night about 9 oclock,

Tuesday
20th "

In the morning dug the grave of Mrs Charlotte E.
Suddington- Went to Fair-Haven after Almira Foot-
afternoon attended the funeral and filled the
grave- This evening carried Wife and Almira to New
Haven to see the Carpet-Baggers and Boys in Blue,

Wednesday
21st "

In the morning went to the Cemetery and finished the
grave of Mrs Suddington- Turfed a grave of a child
of Mr Bunnel, Went to the waggon-makers for some
work, The afternoon being wet Eddy and I Oiled
harness- There is a prospect of a wet night,

Thursday
22d "

This forenoon chopped wood for Polly Hemminway,
afternoon being misty worked about the house and
barn- Been to the Lodge this evening- nominated
officers for the next quarter,

Friday
23d "

This forenoon worked at the Church fixing about
the heater and the chimney pipe. This afternoon
put to-gether harnesses that had been oiled fixed the
lumber waggon &c, Wife has been making a horse
blanket- Eddy has gone to Foxon on a visit,

Saturday
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Drew wood for Polly Hemminway in the forenoon,
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The afternoon text was in the 10 Psalm-4 vrs- The Bible definition of wickedness-all men that do not love God with all the heart as commanded, The effect of this character on the man- Pride the cause of wickedness- the desire of the wicked to have a religion to suit themselves by which they can work out or merit salvation, were themes dwelt upon by the preacher,

Monday
26th "

Went to Fair Haven in the morning- after which I went to the harbor shore for Sea-weed- drew two loads- Pulled a few turnips and toped them this evening,

Tuesday
27th "

Went to New Haven in the forenoon- Afternoon cut wood and bushes at the thorn lot- This evening been to the Town-Hall to the Ladies Society,

Wednesday
28th "

This morning helped Mr Horace Chidsey set some stone posts in the Cemetery, came home and went to the thorn lot to work- was called off by the Selectmen to bury a man that floted ashore from the harbor- Name unknown- had the appearance of having lain in the water some length of time This evening been to Prayer meeting,

Thursday
29th "

Worked at the thorn lot clearing up- This evening been to the Lodge- Chose officers for the next term

Friday
30th "

Worked at the thorn lot in the forenoon afternoon went to preparatory lecture- after which Wife and I and Mrs White rode to Morgans point- This evening called on Mr and Mrs Kain Se

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Saturday 31st "

Have cut bushes again to-day- It has been cloudy most of the day and looks like a storm this evening, Thus another week has passed away and tired and weary with lifes toils I look forward to the comeing Sabbath as an emblem of that Eternal ~~of~~ rest that remains for the people of God.
In holy duties let the day,
In holy pleasures pass away.
How sweet a sabbath thus to spend,
In hope of one that ne-er shall end,

Sunday Oct 1st "

Been to Church- Mr Havens preached the forenoon text was in Acts 24th 26-27 vrses The vicarious sufferings of Christ- The objections of skeptics to the doctrine and their various arguments reviewed and met with Bible truth The Commercial Doctrine or the holding that the Father God bargained with the Eternal Son to save a part of the Human race were the Topics brought up and handled with Scripture arguments,
This afternoon was Communion- The day has been stormy and few were out to Church- It is raining quite hard this evening,

Monday 2d "

Went to Mill to North-Branford in the forenoon- came home in a storm- Finished the day with od jobs at the house and barn,

Tuesday 3d "

Pulled Turnips and voted for Presidential Electors,
This evening cut turnips in the cellar-

Wednesday 4th "

Cut bushes at the thorn-lot in the forenoon- afternoon disintered the body that was buryed Oct 24th it proveing to be the body of the man that Jumped over-board from a Schooner in the storm- the Father came for the body and recognised it by the clothing- It was carried to New-London on the cars at 6-O-Clock P. M

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Friday 6th

Worked at the thorn lot - clearing up. The weather has been pleasant yet the trees stript of their foliage look much like winter,

Saturday 7th

Again worked at the lot trimming up - have got about tired out -

Sunday 8th

Been to Church - Rev - Mr Noyes preached - the text in the morning was in - John 11 - ch 39 vrs - The duty of men to cooperate with god in labors - The various characters who wanted the stone rolled away from their hearts - Evil habits and associates hinder the removeing the stone, Prayerlessness to be broken off, an exortation to christians to avoid apathy and sloth - and the importance of social Prayer were some of the topics dwelt upon,
The afternoon teset was in - 1 - Cor 7 - ch - 31 - vrs Fashion the condition of earthly things - The change of the seasons proves the truth of the teset - The Geological changes of the earth also prove it - looking forward to to-morrow and forgetting to-day and meeting with disappointment The changes in our bodys from childhood to old age, The uncertainty of retaining earthly goods were part of the theme with a fitting exortation to all to be wise and use the world as not abuseing it,
Went to See this evening - called on Mrs Decous, found her health miserabley called at Miles Grannis's, came home and went to the Temperance prayer meeting,

Monday 9th

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Tuesday 11th — It has been a wet day - have shelled corn ground cutter knives &c - This evening been to Prayer meeting - the time was well occupied by the brethren - The pastor was absent

Thursday 12th — Worked at the thorn lot trimming up - It has been rather a pleasant day for the time of year - This evening been to the lodge - Wife is makeing a mat - All things are full of labor - was the assertion of the wisest of men - He said also - go to the ant thou slugard consider her ways and be wise,

Friday 13th — Trimmed up some at the lot - drew wood home &c, Had a call from Mr Dwight Clark and Mrs Kelsey Went to the cemetery with Mr Clark to stake of their lot -

Saturday 14th — Forenoon drew wood from the thorn-lot - afternoon rode to New Haven with Wife - called at Uncle Luddingtons on the way home and took tea, Found the city alive with all kinds of business, The stores filled with customers and the streets filled with the busy multitude - each supposed to be after something for the body or the mind - a mixed medley of fashion and folly pride and poverty honesty and rascality - busy industry and the idle worthless all passing on to meet the rewards of recompence,

Sunday 15th — Attended Church Mr Havens preached - the forenoon text was in Acts - 26 ch - 24 - 25th vrses - The minister touched upon the life of the Apostle Paul as a Roman prisoner and a Christian Apostle, and showed that which was called madness by the Roman governor and people was christian enthusiasm - Sin in mans making salvation necessary Enthusiasm - Fanaticism and Insanity as attributed to the Apostle the two last showing the mistaken notions of the masses with

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regard to the true character of Paul - The earnestness of the man - were considered - its consolations in trials and the joy it affords in Death - were in part the theme of the preacher,
The afternoon text was in Eccl 11th - 9-10 - Youth its Buoyancy - hopes and anticipations - the review of youth as we look back to it from old age - a review of the life of Solomon as a pleasure seeker - its dissatisfactions, The truth applied to the sensual pleasures and gratifications of youth, The truth brought out that whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap, The downward tendency of Sensual pleasures - the natural and moral condition of man as affected by sin and vice - The influence we exert upon one-another - the grief the sin and vice of children cause parents were themes of the preacher - This evening been to Templars prayer-meeting,

Tuesday 16th — Whitewashed the pantry and patched the wall over-head, Afternoon drew stalks from the lot - In the evening went to Bramford with Wife - she stopping at Silvester granniss - I went to the Lodge - had a pleasant time,

Tuesday 17th — Worked about the yard in the forenoon - afternoon drew a load of wood and a load of stalks from the thorn lot - This evening been to the Town house to the Oyster supper,

Wednesday 18th — It has been a stormy day, have worked about the house Dressed chickens with Wife - Been to mill &c After tea went to Fair-Haven with fowls - came back and went to meeting - Rev Mr Morgan preached - from the lost piece of money - the lost sheep - and the joy in heaven over one sinner that repenteth

Thursday 19th — Went to the woods for Polly Hemingway in the morning - afternoon went to Fair-Haven, This evening been to the Lodge,

Friday 20th Went to the South End shore in the forenoon after Oysters seaweese &c carried Wife and Mrs White, Cut a few hoop poles on Polly's heminways lot in the afternoon,

Saturday 21st Went to Oyster Brook after Hoop poles - a windy day.

Sunday 22d Been to Church - Mr Havens preached - The forenoon text was in - Matt - 5th & 8 vrs Purity of heart - The Christian and other Religions compared - purity of heart explained - The inward life will shine out, The Christian will have more respect to the inward than the outward - The pure will pray to God and receive an answer, they are not exempt from temptations, The pure in heart will act from the heart - They have inward evidence of their Religion - They will get a clearer view of God hereafter - and be satisfied when they awake in his likeness - These were part of the thoughts given by the preacher,

The afternoon text was was in - Isa - 52d ch 3 vrs, The preacher commenced with an anecdote of the Rev Rowland Hill to illustrate the text and continued by saying there was a conflict in the world between God and satan for the souls of men - The worth of the Soul compared to the body - The souls endowment - immortality, satan working for the ruin of the soul God to save it, The free moral agency of man God appealing to it and man to decide - he sells his soul to satan, man drawn in by worldly cares pleasures and allurements, The joys of heaven promised to the pure in heart, The feelings of the Soul in the other world when harrased by remorse Were points touched upon by the pastor,

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Tuesday 24th "

Cut poles in the forenoon- drew stakes &c- Afternoon went to Clintons factory in North Haven- and from there to Trumble Lodge,

Wednesday 25th "

Cut and drew wood for Polly Hemmingway in the forenoon, Afternoon cut hoop-poles on her land- attended Orion Lodge this evening,

Thursday 26th "

It has been thanksgiveing to-day- there has been one service at the Church by Mr Havens- the text was in the 90th Psalm- 1st vrs- The preacher reviewed the past of our country the fiery trials through which we as a Nation have passed and showed the goodness of God to us as a Nation and as a State and as communitys and as familys the reasons we have for thanksgiveing to the Lord for giveing health and crowning our labors with success- and reviewed our form of government the principles on which it was based by our Godly and Patriotic ancestors its advantage over the other governments of the earth- and the dangers that threaten us; with the prospects opening to us for future greatness and invoking Heavens blessing upon us- that and our posterity. Received a letter from Centerbrook informing us of the death of Mother Parker- the funeral will take place to-morrow at 2-P.M.

Friday 27th "

Started on the 7-A.M. clock train for Center-brook with Eddy to attend the funeral of Mother Parker- had to walk from West-brook up, after the funeral went to Brother Potts to-tea

Took the stage from there to West-brook and the evening train home: the day has been pleasant, and a goodly number of the neighbors and friends were present to listen to the voice of Gods providence and his word which declares that it is better to go to the house of mourning than to the house of feasting. Arrived in time to attend the Lodge had Dialouges music and a speech by Brother Weed.

Saturday 24th — Cut hop-poles in the forenoon on Polly Hemingways lot. This afternoon rode out with Wife called at Dr Bradleys and took tea.

Sunday 25th — Been to Church. Rev Mr Raymolds preached the test forenoon was in 1 Peter 2ch 7 vrs. The preacher commenced with refering to the escape of Napoleon from Elba and the effect upon the soldiers sent to capture him and refered to the leaders of the various sects and there influence over there followers and refered to the leadership of Christ. The reasons why christians love to speak of Christ. The purity of christian character. What Christ did the great reason for rejoicing and this leads us to love him. The sufficiency of the atonement a reason for joy. The subject illustrated by the love of the mother for the Son. Invitation to Christ as the inexhausible fountain. The failure of science and Philosophy to satisfy the soul. The preciousness of Christ to the believer makes his life shine out to the world. These were in part the theme

The afternoon text was in the 86 Psalm 11 vrs. The preacher commenced by giveing fear its proper place in the christian code. he touched upon the fear of the opinions of our fellow men and there influence to hold us in certain places and positions. The fear of the Lord the beginning of wisdom. Man compared to a vine needing something to cling to and carrying out the idea the principle of the fear of God was that to which we should

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as an anchor to the Soul- This fear to be not a Slavish fear- but that fear that works by love and purifies the heart- and thus the fear and the love of God blending together shall work harmoniously to mould and perfect the Christian character, These were part of the thoughts of the preacher,

Monday 30th — Burned brush at the thorn lot- In the evening went to West-Haven to the Lodge- had a pleasant time,

Tuesday Dec-1st — Worked at the lot part of the day- and at home the rest. Winter has commenced in earnest,

Wednesday 2d — Have been brushing again to-day- This evening attended Church meeting- Chose Treasurer and two committee- Voted to hold preparatory lecture evenings- Brothers Curtiss, I-Pardee- B-Street E-Street Theodore-Thompson-S.D.Andrews-George Ferguson-Col Fabrique-Charles Woodward-Wm Havens and The Pastor,

Thursday 3d — In the forenoon finished burning brush at the thorn lot- Afternoon went to mill &c This evening been to the lodge with Wife- Hatty and Mary Hemingway Initiated- the exercises interspersed with Dialogues speeches and the like,

Friday 4th — Been to New Haven- with Wife- came home through East Haven- did a large amount of small shopping Hooped barrels, chopped wood and shelled corn to fill up the time.

Saturday 5th — It has been very stormy to-day- The first snow-storm of the season- Have worked about the house and barn- putting things in shape for winter- which has come in earnest- Thus season after season passes away and we are growing old- the winter of life is coming on- may our life be so spent

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that we shall not have to mourn at the last the harvest is past the summer ended and the winter of life come upon us and find us unprepared for its realities – But may we sow the seed now that shall ripen into a glorious harvest hereafter,

Sunday 6th

Been to church – Mr Havens preached – the forenoon text was – Mark 11ch 12–14–vrs – and 20–24 vrs –
The preacher refered to Christs visit to Bethany and the effect of association with that pious family composed of Lazarus and his two Sisters and explained the reason of his hunger – the Eastern people not eating till near noon – their evening meal being the principle one – He dwelt upon the curse of the fig tree – and the seeming difference or discrepency in the narrative of the evangelists, and endeavored to explain, The Saviour did this to gain an opportunity to bring out truths connected with the Jewish people, his anger at the fig tree dwelt upon and reference made to his human nature. This a simbolical truth intended to teach the utter fruitlessness of the Jews though they had the outside – the outside will save us without the fruits of the spirit,
The afternoon text was in 1-Peter 4ch 18 vrs
The preacher commenced with explaining the term Righteous to mean those that aim at purity of life, the ungodly and sinner synonimous terms,
The difficultys that surround the text dwelt upon, some reference to the double meaning of the text as refering to the outward and the inward man,
The difficulty of the salvation of the good,
The great value of the soul infered from what it cost to redeem it – The Holy Spirit necesary after the death of Christ to save it
The outward difficultys in the way – such as the former habits of life – The need of holiness in order to be saved – The end and object compared &c –
These were in part the themes touched upon –
This evening been to Templars Prayer meeting,

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Tuesday 8th
Chopped and hauled two loads of wood for Polly Hemingway - Split and shaved a few hoops &c It has been a squally unpleasant day - But this is the fulfillment of the promise that seed-time and harvest cold and heat summer and winter shall remain to the end of time - We have had the harvest and now stern winter is upon us - May the changeing seasons remind us of the lifes changes and thus we be fitted for all the emergiencies of life its joys and its sorrows - that when the winter of old age comes upon us it may be found that we have gathered fruit unto Eternal life.

Wednesday 9th
Had the pig butchered this morning - after which I went to New-Haven after coke for Polly Hemingway. This evening been to the prayer meeting. It has been a cold windy day.

Thursday 10th
Worked a little at this and a little at that - chopped some - cut out and salted pork &c This evening been to Lodge - Initiated Ammi Tyler and wife - and Lizzie Hotchkiss - had dyalogues and talk Poetry and Songs.

Friday 11th
Been to Rogerses mill North-Branford - Patronized the Blacksmith near the mill - by getting the horse shod - It has been a very cold day.

Saturday 12th
Have helped Wife make sausages - salted pork and hams - This evening called on Mr Samuel Andrews and paid for butchering - Been to Edwin Granniss to engage a pig. Thus ends the week

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It has been a cold windy week and I have been able to accomplish but little in the way of business, yet life is made up of sunshine and shadows-storms and calms-and he is the wise man that takes the world as it comes with its changes trusting in that overruling Providence that governs and controles the earth as well as the destines of men and that numbers even the hairs of our heads,

January 13th

attended church had a Minister from the 2d Methodist church New Haven-The forenoon text was in-Psalm-89-11vrs The preacher commenced by explaining the word sun in the text and spoke of the objections of some to the rendering as it as inappropriate- He explained the effect of the sun on animal and vegitable life-that the life of these depended on the light and heat of this orb-and drew the lesson that the Christian depended on the light of Gods countenance for Christian life. He compared light in the natural with that of the light of Christian life as it shines out upon the world- He considered the importance of uniting the heart and emotions-as light and heat are united in the sun, The light heat cold and frost of nature considered in their effect on the earth not to kill but to accomplish the object and bring out vegetation in the spring so the sun of Ritcheousness will work in the heart in spite of outward circumstances. This will give us light in the dying hour-He concluded by refering to the unspeakable joys of Heaven and the impossibility of fully anticipating them,
The afternoon text was in the 90 Psalm-2-vrs
The subject the Eternity of God- The preacher dwelt upon the duty of humility in view of this truth He spoke of a shure resting place in God-and the fact that we shall live through, or in the Eternity of God-The law of progress dwelt upon showing that we shall be ever increasing in knowledge in Heaven or Hell,

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This evening been to Templars prayer meeting,

Thursday 14th — This morning rode with Wife to the South East part of the town to look at a piece of land came up through the woods of Mr Doolittle and home- Bought and brought home a pig from Edwin Granniss,
This evening been to South end to see Mr Warren Sniddington, Called at Mr Porters on the way home- worked a little at hoops—

Friday 15th — This morning went to mill- after which I went to hooping- It has been a mild day the first for a week,

Wednesday 16th — Chopped and hauled a load of wood for Polly Hemingway in the morning- Worked at hoops the rest of the day-
This evening started for Prayer meeting- found the hall had not been opened- called at E- Grannisses of an errand- It look like an ice storm,

Thursday 17th — Worked at hoops to-day- This evening been to the Lodge- had a pleasant time- Initiated one Brother Had company from Orion- and Tolaket Lodges completed arrangements for a sociable next week,

Friday 18th — Been hooping again to day- The weather has been changeable- The morning being pleasant- the afternoon windy- Wife has been washing- Had a call from cousin Libby Bartlet- who was in search of articles of dress worn in the days of Old Orange fitted her out with a goodly lot-

Saturday 19th — Went to New Haven with hoops in the forenoon,
This afternoon went to the woods and cut a few hoop-poles- It has been a clear cold day- probably the coldest clear day this winter,
Wife has been entertaining me with news from the State Temperance Journal- some of which at least shows that Temperance is not dead

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In triumph long wave
Over this land of the free
And this home of the brave,
And may the time soon come when it shall
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Sunday 20th " attended Church- Mr Havens preached the forenoon test was in Gen- 12ch-12 vrs- The depravity of man as shown in the lives of good men- The reasons of the falsehood of the Patriarch Abram- the fear of man, The necessity of courage- moral and physical courage considered- the effect of moral courage to strengthen to endure all things for principle, The tendency in men to hide serious feelings shows the want of moral courage, It hinders professors from progressing- the necessity of fixed principles- Early Religious thought and feelings to be cultivated- Men afraid to begin for fear they will not hold out A suggestion of the Devil, Constitutional faults considered- The common fear in Christians hinders their progress- The fear of men and the fear of God in their effects, These were part of the themes dwelt upon,
The afternoon was Sunday-School Concert- the test was in Acts- 16-ch 1 vrs and 2-Tim- 3 ch 14 vrs The subject in brief was the value and importance of early Religious teaching and its good effects on the future life of the child- and the importance of beginning to teach Religion as soon as they can be taught any-thing

Monday 21st " Went to the city in the morning and came near making a day of it- This evening met with the Church committee at the Parsonage to talk over various matters pertaining to the prosperity of the Church,

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Wednesday 23d " Worked at hoops- Towards night went up to cousin Miles Grannises- This evening called at Mrs Bartletts after Christmas presents for Minnie,

Thursday 24th " It has been a very cold day- I have worked a little at hoops- it has been to cold to split them, This evening been to the Templars entertainment- It passed off well,

Friday 25th " We have had a cold Christmas- and I have done little work- Split a few hoops but they were so frosty I quit it- Chored about the house and barn &c- This evening been to the hall again, The last nights performance was played over with variations- It passed off well,

Saturday 26th " Went to the woods after hoop-poles in the forenoon- afternoon rounded and notted a few- and set them up in the barn, It has been a very cold day-

Sunday 27th " Attended church- Rev Mr- Clark of North Bramford preached- The forenoon text was in James 1ch 4 vrs Patience as a Christian virtue to-gether with the other Christian graces was dwelt upon- Patience consid-ered at length and seperated from the others- The effect on patience of trials- The preacher desired to impress the importance of attaining and holding this grace- Three kinds of patience- that of Job necessary to enable us to bear the reverses of the world- That of Christ to bear persecution and shame for his sake, Patience as needful now as of old, Third the patience of continuance in well doing, The afternoon text was in Matt- 12ch 46-56 vrses The text in the gospels compared- The preacher dwelt upon the importance of this declaration of Christ. It does not mean those that belong to sects- and expect to be saved by creeds and dogmas- The preacher was opposed to strait-sects that condemn all that do not come to their sect,

Whosoever shall do the will of God the same is my Brother and sister and Mother- all Christians that love the Saviour of whatever sect, The preacher refered to a Mahometan that was met by a missionary as an illustration, These were parts of the discourse, The day has been cold and the afternoon has been stormy and it looks like a stormy night-

Sunday 28th — Went to the Society meeting in the forenoon- Did not get a seat and came home- The poor have the gospel preached to them if they pay for it in green-backs But they must be careful and not get to poor to pay- The old say is yet true that money makes the mare go- This evening called at Edwin Grannis they were not at home- Went to the Episcopal Church and saw the distribution of presents to the Sabbath-School children While writing have had a summons to appear before the Superior-Court to testify on the Bronson Murder case at the City Hall at 9 O-Clock to-morrow morning,

Tuesday 29th — Went to New Haven to court- Wife went with me- Stayed through the day and listened to the evidence in the Bronson case- Was called upon to testify It looks like a long job there are a large number of witnesses, Came home in the rain, It is clear this evening,

Wednesday 30th — Been to Court again to day- It promises to last some time yet- did not get home till in the evening- It is hard work and poor pay and all because of evil habits and propencities yielded to and indulged in,

Thursday 31st — Worked at hops to day- This evening been to Lodge- Bad Brothers- Avery- Jones- Unger- and Bradley- from Orion Lodge-

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