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"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.

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Went to the Society meeting in the forenoon - Bro. D. a seat and came home. The poor have the gospel preached to them if they have got 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 Frannip's saturday 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.

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Tuesday

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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.

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Thursday

31st

Worked at house today. This evening been to Lodge - Had Brothers Avery, Jones, Auger and Bradley from Orion Lodge.

Friday

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and gained a subscription to the State Temperance
Journal- have got 4 names hope to stir about among
the people soon and get many more.

The old year has passed away with its joys and sorrow
and the new year greets us and beckons us on in the
the active and busy scenes of life. Hope buoys us up
and beckons us on to meet the stern duties of life
saying to us in the words of Holy writ quot propt
like men be strong and the prayer of faith goes
up. Lord teach us so to number our days that we
may apply our hearts unto wisdom,

Saturday 2d Went to Eliz. Haven with hoops in the morning,
called at Eliz. Hughes and got a few cabbages.
This evening went to Fair Haven after eliz. to-
morrow. Thus the week has passed away Time is on
the wing,

Tuesday 3d Attended church after Haven, preached the text was
in Hosea 7th 9 vs. The time of his Prophecying the sins of
the people- the symbol employed the fact that all was staid
upon us and we knew it not. The text applied to the two
year as it has come upon us, the aspect of nature in the
various seasons showing an almost imperceptible growth
the same fact in the growth of the human body-
The effect of improving our talents in order to grow in
the right way growth sure either right or wrong.

The almost unconscious growth of the Christian.
The question how do we stand in relation to Eternity,
The goodness of God in his dealings with us in nature
from the cradle to the grave, The moral progress
of the soul- The power of evil habits- that of Interference
in particular quoted to illustrate- These were among
the things dwelt upon. The afternoon was
communion- Attended a meeting at the Hall

The commencement of the week of Prayer,
The subject was prayer for the descent of the
Holy Spirit- The audience was interesting

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Sunday 4th - Chopped and drew wood for Pitts Seminary, forenoon - came home and split a few hoops. This evening been to Prayer Meeting - the subject was prayer for Missions - thanking God for what has been done - and invoking his blessing on present efforts, A church meeting was held after the other to talk of a visiting committee &c,

Tuesday

5th

This morning went to New Haven to Court - Heard the prisoner Abbott sentenced to State Prison for life. Received my fees and came home. Worked at hoops the rest of the day. This evening been to the prayer meeting - the subject was prayer for Sabbath Schools. The meeting was well attended considering the going.

Wednesday

6th

Worked some at hoops. Went to mill - called at Augustus Streets with sections returns. This evening been to prayer meeting. Church held a meeting after the Benediction to choose a visiting committee - adjourned till next wednesday evening.

Thursday

7th

Got out hoops. Split out all my poles. This evening been to Prayer meeting, Prayer for Temperance and that the Sabbath might be better observed. After the meeting the Templars met and chose delegates to the convention at Hartford next Tuesday. Brother Furyerson and wife were chosen.

Friday

8th

Worked some at hoops. This evening been to prayer meeting. The subject was prayer for the success of the institutions of Christian Benevolence - for the general circulation of the Holy Scriptures for the amelioration of the condition of men throughout the world and their conversion to Christ.

Saturday

9th

Went to New Haven with wife - called at Uncle Justin Sandlin's and took tea. Wife got Cousin Georgiana to do some dress trimming. This evening been to meeting. Subject prayer for our Rulers and the Nation - and the cause of home Missions. Elbinie is with us, she came on the noon train.

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missionary work taking ~~taking~~ a view of the Bible its
great truths and its benefits to the world morally
and politically-as well as Religiously-tending to
elevate the race of man- Special reference I was had
to the Christian alliance, The afternoon text
was in-1-Timothy-1 ch 15 vers. The subject was Jesus
Christ the Saviour of the world able to save to the
utmost all that come unto God by him.
The pastor concluded with an appeal to the young
to listen to the gospel invitation and accept Christ
Attended prayer meeting in the evening - The subject
was prayer for the universal church of Christ in all
its branches for a spirit of harmony and brotherly
love and the descent of the Holy Spirit.

Monday

11th

Walked at Shadleus streets in the morning worked
at hoops through the day. Had a call this evening
from Mr Ferguson -

Tuesday

12th

Started in the morning for Hartford arrived in good time
Had a good time through the day. Stayed in the
evening and heard the speaking which was good,
came home on the Owl train got home about
4 O'clock -

Wednesday

13th

Been to New Haven with hoops &c - This even-
ing been to prayer meeting,

Thursday

14th

Went to Brantford in the morning to see a butcher,
came home and chores a little. Toward evening
went to Woodard's - town after subscribers for the Fisher-
man's Journal. This evening been to the Lodge,

Friday

15th

Have done a little work at the wood pile - It has been
wet part of the day - This evening been to Tempera-
nce meeting an address from Rev Mr Pratt
the agent of the State Temperance Society -
It was interesting - touching vital points with

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as the importance of home influenced together with
that of the church - advice to the opening of both sets.
The almost hopeless work of reformation after the
habits are fixed - bucking up his statements by
citing facts coming under his observation.

Saturday

16th

Chopped wood at the wood pile - Went to Broome
toward evening with Edgars pants. This evening
have listened to readings of wonderful stories and
hair's breadth escapes of news-paper stories woven
together with the threads of love suicide and
murder - some of the rest of which will be found
by somebody not me probably in the New York
Ledger that wonderful paper of wonderful
stories from wonderful men spun out by the
yard to feed the imagination of the curious
and marvelous - No doubt truth is often stranger
than fiction yet it requires a large stretch of the
imagination to comfortably stow away in ones
cranium these Ledger stories. I had almost forgot to
credit the reader so here it is - all compliments to
Miss Prout, for her readings,

Sunday

17th

Began to Church - Rev Mr Willard preached - the
forenoon text was in Mark - Ch 36-vrs - The
great question dwelt upon - The materiality of
the mind - Intelligence and improvements taken
to illustrate man and brutes compared - The
immortality of the soul cited as a truth instan-
tiated upon us - The price of the soul and the
cost of its salvation - The ways in which the
soul may be lost such as neglect avarice &c
These were parts of the discourse.

The afternoon text was in Rom - 11-ch 22 vrs

The general truth acknowledged - The universe
praising God Beasts Birds and Insects provided
by God show his goodness - God good in salvation
The rewards promised to the Righteous show his goodness,
The severity of God His Justice in punishing
those that continued to violate his holy law.

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The habit of indulgence no virtue-Illustrated by referring to parental indulgence-The Justice of punishing those that are incorrigibly wicked in humanity for the sake of the good of society to illustrate Gods truth

Went to mill in the morning-carried hairs to Mr. S. G. Andrews to smoke-finished the day at the wood-pile-it has been a cold uncomfortable day; my thoughts have been occupied through the day with that class of men in our midst that are always going to do something but leave off before they begin, They remind me of Esq. Chaceys dog that in the pursuit of game had to stop at a fence and look for a hole to crawl through the game all the while gaining of them (chase) he was not a smart dog else he would have followed the game over the fence and thus caught them,

Tuesday 19th Been to Bradford with cow to Butcher, It has been a cold yet pleasant winter day,

Wednesday 20th Went to Cousin Abbie's granaries after a cow in the morning-ex afternoon went to Town attending the business being to vote on the disposal of the Wm Bradley place and the Gedeliah Andrews place-The vote was to sell the first the last was left about as it started in the hands of the Town, This evening been to the prayer meeting-the young men took hold of the meeting when an offering was given and did well,

Thursday 21st Went to the woods for Polly Hemingway in the forenoon, afternoon worked at the wood-pile-This evening been to the Lodge-cousin Bradley and Katie Curtis were Initiated

Friday 22^d Cut alders and other stuff at the thorn-lot did not make a day-the weather being cold-This evening had a call from cousin Edwin granaries and wife lot party reported at P. J. Hatchells,

The world moves though East Haven stands still.
Read the Temperance paper and am pleased that many important topics are under discussion such as the use of unfermented wine at communion or in other words thy pure juice of the grape without alcohol.

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An tiring life rather easy - Intended to go clamming
but it was to cold, cut up a few briars and bushes
at the lower end of the home lot - read the papers
called on neighbors &c. This time has passed
away - the week is gone - the sabbath draws nigh,
O may my heart in time be found,

Like David's harp of solemn sound.

26th

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Attended church - the pastor preached the forenoon
text was in Hosea ch 7 vs - Judah denounced for
her iniquity - this the day of visitation to her,
the preacher stated the time of this prophecy to be
the time of the captivity - he drew some lessons
from their history and applied them to cold and
stupid churches. The general subject this discipline
of the church sent to bring them back to duty
The church the controlling power on earth - the church
should see her duty and do it and thus show her
power. The individual members of the church often
need gods discipline to bring them to duty.

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The influence of the world tends to draw Christians
away from duty - God disciplines different professors
in different ways - under different circumstances.
The general church referred to by citing those of Asia,
The lesson applied to this church. These were some of
the heads of the discourse.

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The afternoon text was in Mat 21 ch 16 vs - the
pastor commenced by explaining Child Piety,
the simplicity of it illustrated by anecdotes of
various children. The effect of this piety on the old
who come in contact with it, incidents in real
life - one from Mr Fay another from the testimony
in court convincing the Judge and Jury

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also an incident during the war - the child being the instrument in the hands of God of the conversion of an infidel father. The conclusion was addressed to the teachers,

Went clamming in company with Mr. Higgins at the harbor. The flats were mostly covered with ice, but we got a few enough for a taste - the weather was a little too much for the old gentleman. This evening been to the Seagull Temple - chose officers &c;

Chopped and hauled two loads of wood from the lower end of the barn lot. It has been a cold day, not having thawed even in the most sunny places. Wife has gone to the Town-house to the socials,

Been to New Haven and vicinity. Had a call from Mr. Burnum the book agent this afternoon - he sent a book. This evening been to prayer meeting,

Cut and hauled wood from the barn lot. This evening been to the Lodge. Elected officers for the next quarter. We are having very pleasant winter weather,

Worked as above at wood most of the day. Helped Mr. Charles Woodward do his chores. Wife is visiting at Mrs. Willet Bradley's. Had a call this evening from Bro. C. Woodward. It looks much like a storm. The weather is mild for winter,

Have done chores for C. Woodward and chores about home. It has been a warm wet day,

Attended church, the pastor preached. The text lesson was in John 14 ch 27 vs. The subject as the text would surely was the peace of God - or the peace promised by the Saviour to his disciples as he was about to leave the world and

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followers in all time till the end of the world.
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as an agent for Brother Pessel - no trade made,
Real Estate is rising it will probably fall about the
time we get into the business for when it rises
porridge our dish is generally bottom up,

Tuesday

2d

Chopped and hauled wood from the thorn lot
Went to mill towards night had a social call from
Mrs Lindley this evening - Discussed various topics
of interest in this locality,

Monday

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Spent most of the day in the barn getting out posts,
It has been a very wet day, ever thankful that the
barn is nearer the house than the store, Went to
mill as a change of work

Thursday

4th

Helped L. Woodward carry some hay to Dr Brainerd
in the forenoon. Hauled posts the rest of the day.
This evening been to the Lodge - Installed Officers,

Friday

5th

In the forenoon went to New Haven after cake for
James Farren, afternoon worked in the barn.
This evening been to teachers meeting at the Town
Hall -

Saturday

6th

Went to the woods after a few posts. Went to Brainerd
after money and did not get it, called to see Mr
Prink found him very low, apparently near his
end yet realizing his condition called also on
Mrs Riggs - Found her very feeble though not I think
immediately dangerous. Thus ends the record and
labors of another week in this world of changes

in which every thing has written upon it passing away.

Sent to church - the Pastor preached - the text was in Matt 6 ch 10 vs - also in Luke - 11 ch - 2 vs - This afternoon went to Fair Haven - heard Mr Abbott. His text was in Acts - 16 ch - 30 vs - his first proposition was - man is a free agent - his second no circumstances or influences can destroy his free agency - There were three others that I do not remember well enough to state, all concerning man's free agency and its effects for good or evil - This evening been to Templars prayer meeting - a goodly number out especially the young

Went to the stone lot and cut a small load of small wood - sold it to neighbor Talmadge - This evening been with wife down to Mr Franks - he is near his end - called at John Andrews,

Tuesday

9th

Drew wood and sold to Mr Talmadge in the forenoon - Afternoon went clamming - found the clams rather scarce but good what there was - Wife reports calls from first Selectman, also from Mr Buel the Brantford butcher,

It has been a wet day - have shelled beans and done small generally - Had a call this afternoon from Mr Richmond to see about digging a grave for Mr Franks - He died at about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon - Wife is gone to meeting and I am lost in thought on the scenes of the past and of the present, especially the past - They are the solace of age to me doubtless dear As they call up the past with a smile or a tear It does one good at times to commune in thought with past scenes and call up to mind recollections that associate ones thoughts with the spirit land and one feels at such times that sweet communion which none but those that have experienced it know in which sadness minglest with the thoughts of others think of those with whom they have held

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intercourse on earth and follows them to the spirit land and thinks and hopes they are singing those songs that warble from immortal tongues.

And earth and hope cheer the soul as it look forward to that blest reunion in the realms of the blest and there thoughts cheer and aid in the journey of life and buoy one up amid the treachery and fickleness of friendships and lead the soul to trust in that friend that sticketh closer than a brother and whose friendship gives through all life extends through all extent, spreads undivided and operates unspent.

Tuesday

11th

Dug a grave in the forenoon for Mr. Frink - Went to the Funeral and filled the grave this afternoon, (Death rides on every passing breeze)

Friday

12th

In the forenoon carried wife to Fair Haven and then went to New Haven on a trading expedition had some difficulty in selling Eggs - the market being full. Came home and found that Sister Tucker had been here and left Minnie went back to Fair and New Haven - went to the Bartlets to find Susan - found that she had taken the 6 o'clock train for East Haven. Went to hear Horace Greeley lecture on the manumission question - he handled the subject well ~~and~~ making some good hits - came home in the mud arriving at about midnight - Found Susan here. Thus end the day's toils.

Saturday

13th

Have hauled a load of wood from the thorn lot for the Salvage, Sister Susan and Minnie have been with us to day - they took the cars for home this evening

The day is past and gone and the week also, This time is rapidly carrying us on toward the boundless ocean of Eternity - May its lessons be impressed upon our hearts in such a manner that we may grow wiser and better as life wears away and thus be fitted for usefulness here and glory hereafter,

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attended Church - The Pastor preached the forenoon text was in Psalm 39: 4 vs - The frailty of human life - the sure fulfillment of the law of our fallen natures - the law of death - and the necessity of a preparation for death constituted part of the discourse,

The afternoon text was in Psalm 15: 1-3 vs

The sin-manness, pusillanimity, treachery-deceit, mischief together with other epithets forgotten by me, of D G R & C T I O - d, was the theme dwelt upon by the Pastor. I suppose he meant somebody and I hope he or she was ~~there~~ to hear it. I should have said that he started with slander and back-biting but with reverence on Detraction,

Played shoemaker or ~~cobbler~~ cobbler, pegged the soles on my boots. Received a call from Mrs. Linsley - called on Mr. Purdee and read the news. It has been a very wet day and consequently my receipts have been small,

Went to mill in the morning - called to see John Chidsey - found him quite unwell. Went to the woods for Polly Heminway,

Wednesday
17th Chopped wood for Polly Heminway - This evening been to prayer meeting - had an adjourned church meeting afterward - voted to indefinitely postpone the visiting movement - Brother Samuel T. Andrews not being able to find a command in the Bible in its favor

Thursday
18th It has been stormy part of the day have done little except chores. Wife is on the sick list. This evening been to the Lodge till recess,

Friday
19th This morning went to Fair Haven - called on Brother Avery and left the money and names for the State Temperance Journal - \$5.00 Fifteen names and 24 dollars - This evening been to see Mrs. Riggs - found her getting better. Called on John Chidsey found him some better. Finished up the day with a call on

Feb.	George Ferguson to see about concert lessons. The weather has been changeable - it has snowed some, there has been a streak of warm sun shine - a squall or two and a cold clear off - a pleasing variety for one day,	This evening enjoy it as if the storms had that their own paths.
saturday 20 th	but had drew a load of wood to the Palmetto, Fished a bucket from Mrs Farrel's well - commenced to dig a grave for Mrs Burdington,	By poor old friends But Provider of those that
Monday 21 st	This forenoon finished digging the grave - Went to the funeral - The remains were carried to the church at noon and a discourse delivered from the words, To die is gain, found in The battle to the Philistines 1st 21 vs. This evening went to Sunday School Concert, The weather is damp and threatens a storm, Order my footsteps by thy word. And anoint my heart sincere: Let sin have dominion Lord But keep our conscience clear;	Thursday 23 rd Went to the many Apple Beeen to the
Wednesday 22 nd	Have worked at the wood pile most of the day - It has been damp - This has been one of those days when nothing happens to break the monotony of life and quiet dwells on all around giving ample opportunity for thought, It has been the birth day of the Father of his country George Washington and to the Patriot this furnishes ample field for thoughts as he thinks of the past and the present and calls up those noble men of the past who nobly fought and sacrificed to establish a government based on the eternal principles of the rights of man - May their memory be cherished and their ^{virtues} practised by the present and coming generations.	Friday 26 th It has been most of the day at Mrs Burt
Tuesday 23 rd	It has been a stormy day - have called on neighbors, read some, chores some, and filled up the time with thoughts.	Saturday 27 th The record to tended fire with Joseph of others Eliza the bequests sexton of the bell,
Wednesday 24 th	Worked at our Polly - The window in the parlor, afternoon worked at the wood pile,	Sunday 28 th Tradition misfortune the south of Misfortune to fit as a just opposition a human race have been foreseen in the church al drawn a body of A living application

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the storys that have circulated of late - It may yet be
that their violent dealings will come down on their
own pates.

Hypocrisy and smooth deceit
Are friends that oft together meet,
But Providence takes care the while,
Of those that shun deceit and guile,

Thursday

25th

Went to the woods in the forenoon for Polly - Hennin
way - Afternoon went down the river clamming,
Been to the Lodge this evening,

Friday

26th

It has been a stormy day and I have kept the house
most of the day - Wrote a letter to sister Ella called
at Mrs. Bartlets and chatted for her &c

Saturday

27th

The record to day is - I have done little - Made snow patches
kindled fire and cheered - Towards night went to the Pastors
with - Joseph Warren to get him to attend the Funeral
of Mrs. Elisabeth Rydal monday afternoon, Went to
the cemetery to select a place for burial - Called on the
Secretary of the church to get him to ring and toll
the bell,

Sunday

28th

Tradition says that fifty one years ago to day a
misfortune to the world took place near the woods in
the South part of the Town of Middletown - Ct
Misfortunate as it has been to me, and others I submit
to it as a foreordained event yet the cicks and cuffs
opposition and rebuffs make it rather hard to poor
human nature.

Have been to church - The Pastor preached - the text
forenoon was in Rev 2d 1 vs - The pastor dwelt upon
the Church at Ephesus its condition spiritual and temper-
al drawing lessons to individuals and the church as
a body - The afternoon text was in Eccel - 9d 4 vs
A living dog is better than a dead lion - or in its
application strength is worth nothing either of body

mind unless used so of money &c.

March 1st Dug a grave in the cemetery for Mrs Elisabeth Russel
afternoon went to the funeral and filled the grave.
It has been a very cold day - good sleighing to day,

Tuesday

2d Went to the mill in the morning - called on John Chidsey and had a chat, being home and took a little refreshment and went to New Haven - made calls at various places - traded some and came home it having snowed most of the time while gone. This evening tried to entertain wife by reading a book entitled - A Doll Without a Fence - with a story entitled - The rise of a Child; hope I have been interesting.

Wednesday

3d Chopped wood at the wood-pile. It has been a pleasant day the sleigh bells have jingled merrily. Been to prayer meeting this evening there were but few present. The Pastor is laid up with the inflammatory rheumatism - and cold - Had a call from Mr. Hills the collector who kindly relieved us of a little of our loose change - the kind man - helped Mrs Bartels part there is nothing like making ones self generally useful - wife has been making candy all but the candy - the molasses came from the Virgin island,

Thursday

4th Went clamming in the forenoon found more mud than clams. This evening been to the Lodge. It has been stormy most of the day but has cleared off cold this evening with the prospect of a cold night,

Friday

5th Helped wife wash - Toward evening called on the Pastor found him better of his cold but very lame. Made a short call at Thaddeus Streets' found him on the gain - found one of his boys sick with a swollen face - went to what was meant for a preparatory lecture but but heard a long sermon read by Dea Hartig that used up the time did not feel well satisfied with the way of conducting such a meeting,

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house most of the day. It has been an unpleasant week,
March has come in like a lion. This morning found a
calf in the stable with the cows. Another week has passed
away and the Sabbath draws nigh - may its sacred hours be
blessed and its solemn services be enjoyed in such a manner
that I may gain a foretaste of that eternal sabbath of rest
that remains for the people of God.

Attended Church Professor Day from Yale College
preached. The funeral tract was in Phil 4 ch 13 vss.
The inward Christian strength the way to attain it
its effects and results upon the individual and the world
through its effects and the difference between the Christian
and all other moral codes that lack vital godliness were
parts of the discourse. The afternoon was communio-

There were few present. The day has been blustery

boden, 4th The business of the day has been clanning down
the river. Dug a bushel. Had a call near night
from Mr. Davis to see about digging a grave for
a Mrs. Dixon of water-side to-morrow.

Tuesday 9th Dug a grave for Mrs. Dixon in the forenoon.
Attended the funeral and filled the grave in the
afternoon, after the funeral went to town,
after which I looked in to the Oyster supper,

Wednesday 10th It has been a very stormy day and I have done
the usual raining day work - done chores and ate
and drank and enjoyed the good of past labors.

Thursday 11th Went to mill in the morning. The rest of the day I spent
at the wood-pile. Been to Lodge this evening,

Friday 12th In the morning went up to Charles Edwards
and helped load some hay. Went to mill after
I came home. Went to the horse lot and gathered
up the fence stuff the freshet had taken off.
This afternoon went to the harbor clanning
forward them very scarce.

March
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Tuesday 13th Worked at the wool-pile part of the day, except the surplus dirt from the three last quarters. I dug afternoon went to Esbr-oh-grannisses, brought home a calf and partly made a cow trade,

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Sunday

14th Been to church. The Pastor preached the lesson text was in Rom-1ch 21-24 vs. - The effect of corrupting Christianity or the knowledge of God perverted has a downward tendency and provokes God to leave men to their own chosen way. This was the main theme enlarged upon. The afternoon text was in Gal-4 ch 14 vs. The good or evil that may be produced by zeal commanded on the one hand and condemned on the other. The one is according to true knowledge the other its perversion and use for base purposes. This evening been to Templars prayer meeting, it was well attended and interesting.

Wednesday

20th The news out door in the papers are for out-door of snow rain birds has a of singing are at present quiet with vapor and Washin opportunity about sick low consu

Monday

15th It has snowed most of the day. Have helped neighbor Falmage doctor a sick cow. Been to Foyen and exchanged cows. Made a call or two upon the neighbors &c.

Friday

16th Hauled wool for Polly Hemimury in the forenoon. Worked about home the rest of the day mending harness waggon &c. Had a call from Dr Bradley and wife. It has been a wintry day.

21st Attended a was in t-s explanation readings etc. it in radio showing our obligation to the childr The pastor rela of children of genuineness faith that is the subjects.

Tuesday

17th Have been to New Haven with wife on a shopping tour. Had a sight of St-Patrick's day and saw the turnout of the various Irish societies. This evening been to prayer meeting.

Saturday

18th Went to mill in the morning. Helped wife cook for the anniversary of the Lodge worked at the wool-pile, Mrs White spent the day with us. In the evening went to the Lodge anniversary had a good time in speaking, Discourses, Abusie and Refreshments and such like.

22^d Wife has been in just in between a few evenings of

Friday

19th Finished chopping at the wool-pile. Shod the

horse called on the neighbors. This evening been to Teachers meeting. The Superintendent and wife-also grandmrs. Mrs. Fisher Mrs. C. Thompson Mrs. Joseph Parker and myself were all that were present. We are not as a Church aware to the importance of the Sabbath School.

Saturday
20th

The morning was rainy- the day being unfit for out-door work have done little cerebral labor- Read the papers and chores. It has been an unpleasant week for out-door work. There has been a variety made up of snow rain and mud. The time of the singing of birds has come but the birds have concluded to put off singing till more auspicious weather, I think they are at present away down south in Dixie's land, still quiet in this vicinity. Mrs. Ward has arrived with important dispatches from Pennsylvania Baltimore and Washington that have been laid on the table for an opportunity to deliver. Mrs. Linsley and Sidney are about sick with hard colds- Mrs. Sarah Parker is quite low- Consumption is doing its work upon her,

Sunday
21st

Attended church. The Pastor preached. The text however was in 1 Peter 1 ch. 13 vs. The preacher commenced by an explanation of the text giving meaning to put in readiness to be prepared for labor- he then applied it in various ways- speaking of the importance of showing our faith in our lives. The afternoon was Sabbath School Concert- the pastor spoke to the children on death- the text was in 2 Sam. 12 ch. 19 vs. The pastor related various incidents connected with the death of children gathered from various authors preserving the gentleness of child Religion and the strength of the faith that showed itself in their last hours, some of the subjects were as young as five years- from that to ten. The subjects were as young as five years- from that to ten.

Monday
22^d

Wife has been lame- and I have played cock and robin in part in the forenoon- afternoon went to den- town after coal for Sidney Parker Secaryl this morning of the death of Mr. Richmond's child,

did not know it was sick till we heard it was dead,
From death's arrest no age is free is a truth that
every day's observation confirms.

Tuesday

23rd

Called on Mrs. Richmond found her feeling very bad
over the loss of her little boy. Went to Fair Haven to tell
the friends. This evening had a call from Mr. and Mrs.
Talmadge and Ella.

Wednesday

24th

Patched the old waggon. Read the papers, helped wife
do house work &c. Went to see Mr. Sanford about seed
potatoes. This evening been to prayer meeting. The
attendance was thin. The World, The Flesh and the
Devil still occupy the time of humanity as of
old.

Thursday

25th

Have been about home to day. Helped wife do house work,
her back and side being very lame. This evening
been to the Lodge.

Friday

26th

To-day has been the annual fast. Have been to church.
There was a prayer meeting in the forenoon and
a sermon in the afternoon - from Proverbs 16 ch 12 vs 3
The duties of Rulers in the government and the
effect produced by good or bad Rulers according to
their character. With the duty of all good men to
vote for good men for office if they would have
Righteous laws well enforced - was the theme.

It has been wet through the day and is raining
quite hard this evening.

Saturday

27th

Dug a grave for Mr. Richmond's child in the
forenoon - afternoon went to the funeral and
filled the grave.

Sunday

28th

Went to church in the afternoon - The Pastor
preached - the text was in Gen 24 ch 12 vs 3
The pastor dwelt upon the symbolical signifi- April 1st
cance of the ladder that Jacob saw that was set
up on the earth the top of which reached to heaven.

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of a communication between heaven and earth
the angels as ministering spirits doing God's

bidding and referring to the probable day when heaven
shall be more closely connected to our sphere by that
spiritualizing process spoken of in the word of God,

This evening been to prayer meeting the Hall was
well filled - called on Edwin Grannis - found him
a little better though his throat still troubles him,

Monday

24th

It has been a rainy day and I have done little but
the house-work wife being sick. Called this afternoon
on Edwin Grannis and also on Silas Pardoe.
It is raining quite hard this evening. We are having
an abundance of stormy weather this month,

Tuesday

30th

Worked about home in the forenoon chasing and shipping
wife - afternoon went to Miles Grannis and settled
with him for Eddy's winter work - arrived his mill
had a chat with the family and came home.
This evening read the papers &c. It has been a wet
day.

Wednesday

31st

Went to New Haven in the forenoon with Eddy,
found plenty of mud. Bought coat hat and
suspenders for him - bought seed wheat for myself
and various other things. Helped C. Woodward load
hay after I got home. This evening been to the
Prayer-meeting. Had a short call from Mrs Lydia
Andrews. Heard this morning of the murder of the
wife and children of James Blackstone by him and
his suicide after he had committed the deed - partial
Insanity said to be the cause. Particulars not yet
reached here. Five men said to have been sent to
Philadelphia where the deed was committed to fetch
the bodies to either Branford or Madison

Thursday

April 1st

Have worked part of the day for C. Woodward
This evening been to the Lodge - not many
of the old workers present,

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Sunday 2 ^d	Chored for Mr. Woodward. Hauled some manure to the Thorn lot &c. Had a call from Mrs. Celia Grannis,		crowd in
Saturday 3 ^d	In the forenoon worked for Mr. Woodward. Went to mill after dinner. Did Mr. Woodward's chores at night. It has been a blustering day and is an uncomfort- able night.	Saturday 10 th	Worked for potatoes and for cow & pig
Sunday 4 th	Done Mr. Woodward's chores morning and night Attended church. The pastor preached the text forenoon was in Isa. 53 rd v-9-vers. The mystery of God's dealings with mankind was the main theme. Afternoon tetet was in about 27 oh 42 yrs. The obligation imposed upon all to suffer if need be by others to save them and glorify God was in part the theme, Mrs. Sarah Forbes died this morning. Death rides on every passing breeze.	Sunday 11 th	Attended the school. Soul of gas was the the prayer me-
Monday 5 th	Have helped make a garne done Mr. Woodward's chores, hauled manure to the Thorn lot &c. Drove a load of wood for Polly Hemmings.	Monday 12 th	Chored for This evening
Tuesday 6 th	Done Mr. Woodward's chores in the morning after which I plowed at the upper lot. Been to prayer meeting this evening called at Mr. Forbes' to see about digging the grave of his wife.	Tuesday 13 th	Did Mr. W. firewood - etc.
Wednesday 7 th	Dug a grave for Mrs. Forbes in the cemetery, afternoon went to the funeral and settled the grave. Had a call from Mr. and Mrs. Kilbridge. It rained quite hard during the funeral exercises.	Wednesday 14 th	Chored as load of live chern-sharpen myself
Thursday 8 th	Chored for Mr. Woodward. Worked at the cemetery at the grave of Mrs. Forbes. Planted a few potatoes &c.	Thursday 15 th	Have several chrysanthemum a fat cornucopia This evening
Friday 9 th	After doing Mr. Woodward's chores and my own planted tulips. This evening went to the Timbers entertainment. The hall was well filled and the	Friday 16 th	Worked for abundance has passed it the body
Saturday 10 th		Saturday 17 th	Bear to the was in Eng- land 22 nd - day - peace

manure to the old grasses,	Saturday 10th	crowd seemed to enjoy it.
Went to mill twice at night, is an uncomfor-	Sunday 11th	Worked for Mr Woodward. Went to New Haven with pilates and turnips - towards night went to the brewery for cow feed -
ty and night- shed the tool as the mystery as the man at 27 ch-42 vrs - suffer if need by God was in I did this using bridge,	Monday 12th	attended Church in the afternoon. The pastor preached. the text was in Prov-16 ch 32 vrs. The advantage to the soul of gaining conquest over self and selfish passions, was the theme enlarged upon. This evening been to prayer meeting.
Woodwards chores, Drew a load of	Tuesday 13th	Chored for Mr Woodward. Drew manure to the thorn lot. This evening churred to keep myself out of mischief.
Woodwards chores, Drew a load of	Wednesday 14th	Did Mr Woodwards chores. Plowed at the thorn lot in the forenoon - afternoon went after shell lime.
ing-after which you in acting this about digging	Thursday 15th	Chored as usual. Went to the thorn lot and spread a load of lime for wheat - came home and went to New Haven. Chored again for my neighbor and myself.
The firewood, and filled the old oars. Tuesday the funeral	Friday 16th	Plowed soil, wheat and barley besides doing Mr Woodward's chores - called on Mr Samuel C. Daniels - found him in a bad condition - feet swollen and also his body. This evening been to the lodges.
Buried at the cemetery at the old oars.	Saturday 17th	Worked for Mr Woodward - Carting hay to Mr Ditter. It has been a pleasant day.
and any other time to the Kinkles filled out the	Sunday 18th	Worked for my neighbor again today. The variety and abundance of the work has kept me busy. The week has passed away and I feel the need of rest to renew it the body and refresh the soul.
		Been to church. The Pastor preached - the text forenoon was in Eph- 5th 1-5 vrs - afternoon text was in Luke 9th ch- 5th 51 vrs - It has been a very pleasant day - peace and quiet have marked its hours.

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Monday Plowed at the Thorn lot board for Mr. Woodward
Barn to mill be had a call from Mr. and Mrs. Ham
and others hard.

Tuesday

20th
Planted potatoes at the Thorn lot at pleasant day,
Prospect of a storm to-night - The Bradley place was
sold yesterday the deed to be given to-night the
prospect is the old woman will borrow with Mr.
Shepard and things will go on merrily

Wednesday

21st
Planted potatoes in the forenoon afternoon set out pie plant
fennel roots &c. Turfed the grave of the late Mrs. Sarah Gibbs
and commenced on Mrs. Dixey's -

Thursday

22d
In the morning finished Mrs. Dixey's grave
afternoon went with wife to Fair Haven home town
and went to the woods for herbs. Been to lodge this
evening - had friends from abroad, nominated Officers
for the next quarter,

Friday

23d
Plowed garden for Mr. Ham in the forenoon,
afternoon helped lay the foundation for Edward
Smith's monument, trimmed around the garden

Saturday

24th
Worked about the garden and lot in the forenoon,
The landlord Shepard has been here today,
This afternoon helped set a stone at Mrs. Coopers
grave. This evening been to Fair Haven,

Sunday

25th
Have stayed at home to-day wife not being well.
A burglar entered Mrs. Susan Davies house
while she was at church in the forenoon and took
money wearing apparel silver spoons &c
Mrs. Bailey Mr. Timothy Andrews and others tracked
him to Fair Haven where they lost the trail

Monday

26th
Dug a grave for Asahel Thompson's child in the
forenoon Worked some at the Cooper job and
filled the grave in the afternoon. This evening
called on Brother Wm. Ward

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Tuesday 27th. In the morning went with wife to Widow Smiths,
left her in Fair Haven and came home. Had a call
from Dr. Bradley went to the Cemetery and planned
his work and finished the day on the Cooper lot,

Wednesday 28th. Worked at the Cemetery as above helped Mrs. Brink
turf her husbands grave. Sister Ella is with us.
she came on the evening train,

Thursday 29th. It has been a stormy day. Sister Tucker and
Minnie came on the morning train and went back
on the evening. Sister Ella went with them.
Run to Dodge this evening,

Friday 30th. Forenoon worked turfing - afternoon went to the raising
of a barn at Uncle Joseph Gravresses. This evening
began to preparatory lecture after which the church
chose Sabbath School officers - they chose all the
Deacons who declined the old Superintendent also
declining to serve they finally chose Lyman
Thompson,

Saturday 31st. In the morning plowed garden - picked up stone on
the home lot. The afternoon has been rainy.
Thus time passes along each day and week bring-
ing us nearer the end of lifes journey. May god
give me wisdom so to live that life and may be
peace and I be permitted to enter into the rest
that remaineth for the people of God,

Sunday 1st. Attended church. The Pastor preached in the
forenoon the text was in Isaah 54 ch 5 vrs.
The afternoon was communion. It has been a
very stormy Sabbath - it has rained snowed and
I think haled - with high wind, at very thin
attendance at church.

Monday 2^d. Worked for Dr. Bradley in the Cemetery.
This evening been to the Temple meeting.
It has been a cold raw day,

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4 th	Worked in the cemetery for Dr. Bradley. It has been a cold windy day. Buried a child 4 days old of Hudson B. Forbes.	Friday 14 th Planted corn This evening of church at
5 th	Been up to Dr. Bradley's cutting turf for the cemetery. Wife has gone to the prayer meeting.	Saturday 15 th Worked in the a thunder storm
Thursday 6 th	Worked at the Bradley lot in the cemetery turfing	Sunday 16 th Been to the Mr. Byington Rezo - 5th gr. The theme was of Christ by work being the The afternoon rose was upon the field and the spirit we have a body be a person after his Reshim with us This evening been shower
Friday 7 th	Again in the cemetery. Intended to finish but the day was so short,	
Saturday 8 th	In the forenoon finished Dr. Bradley's work in the cemetery. Afternoon gardened - went to mill &c	
Sunday 9 th	Attended church - the Pastor preached - the text forenoon was in Isa - 54 ch - 1 vss - afternoon text in the Songs of Solomon 2 ch - 11-12 vs vs. This evening been to prayer meeting the hall was full - a member from New Haven took part,	
Monday 10 th	Worked in the garden and about the house in the forenoon. Afternoon worked at fence at the Thorn lot. Watered the Bradley lot at the cemetery. This evening called on Mr. Woodard to see about a horse to plow with tomorrow.	
Tuesday 11 th	Plowed at the Thorn lot - Had Mr. Woodards horse. It has been a pleasant day.	Tuesday 17 th Finished
Wednesday 12 th	Have been preparing ground for planting corn. It is very dry and dusty.	Tuesday 14 th Been to Fair pleasant day
Thursday 13 th	Went to the mill in the morning, worked at plowing the rest of the day. This evening been to the Lodge. Mrs. Samuel Bradley and Wm. Buddington were Initiated. The green has been plowed to-day. The stars and stripes floted in the air to commemorate the event also a squit from the Tore gun announced the event. We live in stirring times - things move and the world moves.	Wednesday 18 th Harrowed a It encircles potatoes for call from Karen - It
		Thursday 19 th In the fore Times - S. T. Lewis and Dodge disc

It has been all of Friday the cemetery.	Friday 14th	Planted corn and Beans at the Thorn lot. This evening been to Prayer meeting - a mixed meeting of Church and Sabbath School.
tertury turfing but the day ok in the mill &c the tool own level in e hall was k part, in the thorn lot, see about	Saturday 15th	Worked in the cemetery at Wiper lot. The day was wet a thunder shower in the afternoon.
	Sunday 16th	Been to church. The Guilford minister preached. At Byington I think the previous text was in Rom 5 ch 9 vs - also the first vs - and in James 2 ch 21 vs The theme was the doctrine of Justification by the blood of Christ by Faith in Christ and by work for Christ work being the necessary out-growth of Faith. The afternoon text was in Phil 3 ch 21 vs - The discus- sion was upon the evidences from the Bible and from the analogies in nature of what we shall be in the spirit world. The preacher held that we should have a body a spiritual body and that there would be a personal identity and cited the Saviour's body after his Resurrection and the passage we shall be like him with others of the same import.
		This evening been to the prayer meeting. The day has been showery.
traveled horse tilling corn - sked at judicial y been to the n Buddington lowed to-day to commun- the Town gun steering rees,	Monday 17th	Finished Wiper lot in the cemetery &c
	Tuesday 18th	Been to Fair Haven twice with potatoes. It has been pleasant but wet
	Wednesday 19th	Harrowed and planted a few white beans. It commenced raining and I came home. Sorted potatoes fixed barrels cleaned up stairs &c. Had a call from Mr. Gannip, wife has been to New Haven. It has been a very rainy afternoon
	Thursday 20th	In the forenoon worked in the cemetery for Mr. Forbes & T. Andrews and others. Afternoon planted beans and harrowed. This evening been to the odge - discussed the tobacco question &c

21st Worked at home and planted beans. It has been a cool day, It rains this evening and looks like a wet night,

Saturday

22d Worked in the cemetery for Mrs Baldwin Bradley and Samuel Bradley. Thus ends the labors of another week and we draw near Holy time, may the hours be blessed and Heaven anticipated and a fore-tast afforded us of that eternal Sabbath of rest that is without alloy,

Sunday

23d Attended church the pastor preached the text forenoon was in Mat 6 ch 15 vrs The theme was the meaning of the words Thy Kingdom come and what we pray for when we use that language afternoon text was in Heb 6 ch 14 vrs

The pastor commenced by referring to the loss in a worldly point to the few who embraced the Religion of Christ the fierce persecutors they had to encounter &c and then showed the need of the Apostles giving them strong consolation and pointing them to a sure refuge in Christ and showed that all who put their trust in him have the same sure refuge inviting all to put their trust in him who is a sure refuge from the tempests in this wicked world and will bring them off conquerors at last when the battles of life o'er,

Monday

24th Worked at home a spell in the morning called on the Registrar for a permit to move the body of Mr Burnels child Disinterred it and carried it to Evergreen Cemetery New Haven. Strolled through the grounds a spell and took a view of the splendid monuments raised over decayed and decaying humanity and came home well satisfied that the best monument that we can have is a well developed Christian character that will last through all time and through Eternity. It does one good to to view the repositorys of the dead and one feels that it is better to go to the house of mourning than to go to the house

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aspirations and feel the worthlessness of all things earthly.
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In spite of all your towers
The tall the wise the reverend head
Must lie as low as ours

Tuesday
25th

Graded and turfed the lot where Mr. Dodd and his
wives are buried, Went part of the way to New Haven
with Wife and Mrs. Linsley. Had a call this evening
from Mrs. Talmadge and Ella,

Wednesday
26th

Planted beans till middle afternoon, made a morn
for wife planted some in the garden &c) Had a
This evening been to prayer meeting.) Thunder-storms

Thursday
27th

Worked at highways &c, This evening been to
the Lodge, had a sensation over last weeks
debate on the tobacco question,
Planted beans hoed in the garden and chores,
A. thunder-shower this afternoon - Had calls
Polly Farren Tailoring this afternoon - A call
from Mrs. Linsley this evening

Saturday
29th

Mended fence at the thorn lot in the forenoon
afternoon worked in the garden and about the
premises. This evening made a call on business
upon Mrs. and Mr. The colored lady and gent
what lives away down south in the lot the
christen names of the said individuals being
respectively Willis and Elisabeth. Have not learned
the sir name, The weeks roll round in quick suc-
cession and we are passing along down the current
of time and soon shall mingle with the vast con-
course of the dead alike unknowning and unknown
as far as this world is concerned - they we hear the
Saviour saying, I am the resurrection and the
life and so like that we may have part in the
first resurrection. Then shall we see our Saviours
face and in his bosom rest

Sunday 30th Been to church - The Pastor preached the text forenoon was in 2 ch 19 vs. The afternoon text was in Prov 27 ch 22 vs. It has been showery through the day.

Monday 31st Have dug and filled a grave for Edwin Rupels child Aged 18 months, called on Dr. Edwin. Street this evening found him confined to the house but but gaining slowly,

Tuesday June 1st This morning went to the shore after white fish - did not get any - Spent the rest of the day cultivating and hoeing.

Wednesday 2^d Plod potatoes in the forenoon. Afternoon moved stove and changed ends with things generally, it being rainy. Went to Mill towards night. Wife has gone to prayer meeting this evening and I have been reading of the Funeral of the Catholic Priest in Fair Haven also of that of Mr. Brooks in New Haven who was killed by a horse that was running with a part of the wagon attached. And also of the decoration of the Soldiers graves at the various cemeteries in the City of Elmira.

Thursday 3^d Plod potatoes in the forenoon at the farm lot. This afternoon whitewashed the kitchen and north bedroom and rode to Elviles Grannises with Wife.

Friday 4th Plowed at the farm lot had Elviles Grannises team and Eddy - Broke things generally. Wife had class Elisabeth the colored lady to help clean house. Business has been moved to-day. It looks like rain this evening.

Saturday 5th Finished plowing at the farm lot east of the river. It has been rather warm foggy some and a light shower towards night.

Sunday 6th Been to church Mr. Raymond preached. The forenoon text was in chris 4 ch 12 vs. The truth that we must meet our God and also that a preparation is necessary

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what that preparation should be were dwelt upon. The afternoon text was in Isa 53 ch 1 vss. The prophet was commented upon as almost an Evangelist and then the invitation that he was inspired to utter in the text was considered in its graphic figurative utterance and the universal call to the feast prepared for all that will come and take of the waters of life without money and without price.

Hoed corn at the Thorn lot. Helped others Thompson cultivate &c. The day has been cool but clear. Wife has been papering and doing house work.

It has been showery through the day and looks like a wet night. Have tramped about here and there and have accomplished little. We are having of late many thunder-showers and much cool weather for the season.

Wool corn at the thorn-lot, cultivated beans - Wool seen
in the garden &c.

Wet beans in the forenoon. The afternoon has been
clearer and I have worked about the house-read
the papers and the like;

Worked at the thornt lot in the forenoon planting pumpkins having beans &c. Was broke off by the rain in the afternoon.

Went to the lot in the morning and sowed a few rows of corn for fodder, hoed and planted beans. This afternoon helped wife a little at house cleaning and cut the grass from a few lots in the cemetery. Thus ends a week of cares and labors. It has been a wet week a shower nearly every day,

attended church - a stranger preached I think from New Haven. The forenoon text was in John 21 ch 15-17 verses. the preacher explained the words easiest and sure in their original meaning.

gave some explanation of the occasion of the utterance of the text and its corrections mentioned the thoughts suggested by the Saviour appearing to the Disciples at that place hallowed by the past acts of their lives in connection with ~~this~~ has he then made a general application to Backsliding Christians to renew their vows and enter earnestly on lifes work,

The afternoon text was in Mark 13th 35-37 verses
The duty of watchfulness and the reason there for were in part the theme, Went to the prayer meeting this evening,

Monday,

14th Went to the cemetery in the forenoon and cut the grass from a few lots, had a shower as usual, helped John Chambers turf some in front of his house, Finished the day in the cemetery, This evening called on Mr C. Woodward, Thus have compassed considerable land but made no proselites

Tuesday,

15th Set out cabbage plants tomatoe and pepper plants in the forenoon - afternoon worked a little in the cemetery, this evening been to Fair Haven, called at Mr E. G. Fowlers went to the store &c,

Wednesday,

16th Dredged fish from Morris Cove and composted them, Worked at hay in the cemetery, helped wife &c

Thursday,

17th Hoed potatoes at the upper lot, Been to Lodge to night,

Friday,

18th Worked most of the day in the cemetery- cut over Mrs Streets and others' property lot and worked at hay, This evening been to prayer meeting and saw the women that resorted thither to hear the preacher Few of the men being present

Saturday,

19th Worked most of the day- worked a little at fence, It has been a warm day,

Sunday,

20th Been to church The pastor preached the text

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the chapter, afternoon tide was in chapt 25 ch.
4 vis, This evening been to Sabbath School concert
the attendance was not large the weather being
showery, The exercises were interesting consisting
of recitations confined mostly to the number seven
from the Bible the attributes of God, the Christian
the ~~say~~ seven years of plenty and of famine in the
land of Egypt seven years of courtship of Jacob,
Noahs taking in the beasts by seven ^{De},

Shod corn at the thorn lot. The day has been very
warm. There is a shower this evening that cools the
air

Shod horse in the morning helped wife a little and
then started north in pursuit of Buckwheat found
went to Miles Granniss then to a Mr Thompsons
a little north from there to the stent corner then
to Rogers mill then took a circuitous around to
a Mr Buttons where I found the seed started for
home and took the long road got rather turned
round at last got righted and came home in the
rain. Thus ended a two-fold expedition of business
exploration. Wife has gone to the festival at the
Town hall,

but a little stuff in the cemetery in the forenoon,
afternoon ginned weeds at home. This evening
been to Fair Haven to Temperance meeting
Mr West of Essex the Methodist minister and a
colored preacher from Mass were the speakers,
the being eloquent, hall at Elmira Front,

Had Miles Granniss team in the forenoon to
harrow, had in the afternoon. Been to the Lodge
this evening,

25th Had at the lot and in the garden in the
forenoon afternoon worked in the cemetery
been to prayer meeting this evening,

June
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Saturday 26th Worked in the cemetery. It has been a cloudy day. It is saturday night and I feel the want of rest to the body and mind.

Sunday 27th Attended church in the afternoon. The Pastor preached the text was in Luke ch-27 v-31 vses. It seemed to be a continuation of the forenoon sermon. There has been a shower since meeting and it is still cloudy.

Monday 28th Worked in the cemetery. Had a thunder shower in the morning and one or two more during the day.

29th Worked as above have carted the rubbish into the pond hole. It has been a good hay-day.

Tuesday 30th Have worked again in the old cemetery. The day has been showery though not enough to prevent work, after tea went to the thorn lot with wife.

Wednesday 31th Worked in the cemetery. It has been a cool day, hair cut all ^{morning} of the pond-hole in the yard, which much improves the general appearance. Wife has gone to the Judge. Hope she will have a good time.

Friday 2dth Worked in the cemetery and at half past four, rode out with wife in the afternoon. Been to Lecture this evening conducted on the old plan of all preach, in some places it partakes of the social and that would be any kind were to choose,

Saturday 3dth Work most of the day at the thorn lot, a very heavy shower towards night. Wife has had Hattie Bartlet helping dress in make,

Sunday 4thth Attended church. The pastor preached the text forenoon was in 2 Cor-6 ch-14 vrs, The church the promise of God to it and the fulfillment of that promise in his care of it and love for it.

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was the theme in part, This afternoon was
communion. This evening the pastor read a
Sermon delivered at the close of the Revolution
day war on a day of national thanksgiving for
the Rev. Nicholas Street then pastor of the Church
in Dec 1763, there being but one person in the
Town that had lived at that time, I suppose it to
be Mrs Christopher Tuttle. The text was in the
136 Psalm the last 4 verses with I think a few of
the first. It was predominantly a thanksgiving
sermon rendering to God the tribute here given
for our wonderful deliverance from British
tyranny and oppression paying a tribute to the
patriot and a scathing to the Tory and was full
of the spirit that actuated the men of those days
that tried mens souls.

The day has been celebrated as Independence by
ringing of the bells and firing salutes, I have
worked at hoeing taking a turn at the bell in
the morning and evening. Have thought Independence
and whispered it to myself as I have been about
my work,

Hoe'd corn and beans at the upper lot. The weather
has been cool for summer. Wife has been to the city
of Elms on a trading expedition she reports that
the market well stocked with all kinds of
commodities

Tuesday
6th
Hoe'd beans pumpkins cabbages tomatoes &c at the
storn lot at good hay-day,

Wednesday
7th
Worked at a buck-wheat lot harrowing clearing
off roots and sowing. Been to ledge this evening,

Scattered Buck Wheat and harrowed in the forenoon
afternoon was showery and I lay up under
the eaves and snored - Mrs Farren has been
making coldly a pr of pants,

Saturday 10th Plowed and sowed Buckwheat-hed beans &c,
The week has passed away and I have done a variety
of work and weary and worn I shall accept the
Sabbath as a God send to refresh the soul and rest
the body to fit the latter for lifes toil and the
former for that Kingdom not made with hands
eternal in the heavens, where the wicked cease
from troubling and the weary are forever at

Afternoon
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Sunday 11th Went to church in the afternoon the Pastor
preached the text was in chapt 11 ch 11 vs.
The superiority of the gospel dispensation over the
Mosaic and the blessings communicated to the
Christian by and through the Holy Spirit thus
renewing the minds and clearing that thing over
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the theme, Had a shower since church was out,

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Tuesday 13th Had Mr Leucius Smiths team and machine
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Wednesday 14th Went to New Haven in the morning with beans
and potatoes found that the people were not in want
of anything but money, accommodated some of
them with that article and came home through
Fair Haven traded beans for groceries and came
home, This afternoon cut over Mr Fred Tittles
and Mrs Woodwards in the cemetery and helped
the Widow John Bradley clear her
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Afternoon mowed barley and plowed at the threelot. It has been cloudy and misty today. It is raining this evening.

Dried and carted my hay, had Sidney Pardoe to help this afternoon, got in the last load in time to shun the shower. The important event of the day is the birth of twins to John Radegin in the forenoon and the taking them to the City to be baptized this afternoon, rather quick work I should say. An heir is reported to Albert Forbes. Business is lively in that direction, still they come.

There was Doctor and nurse and a great many more. None of them ever saw such a baby before,

but the grass on other Streets and other persons lot in the Cemetery - also on Dr Bradleys and Barrys. This afternoon raked after yesterdays haying dug potatoes.

Ran to church the pastor preached, the forenoon text was in John 21-1-23 vres - an explanation of the incidents recorded at the time of Christs third appearance to his Disciples after his resurrection as recorded by St John; afternoon text was in Lamentations 3ch-27 vrs a sermon to the young upon the importance of bearing the yoke in youth. Sabbath School concert this evening, speakers from New Haven,

Been to New Haven with potatoes, raked and carted barley - bradded wheat dug potatoes.

Plowed for turnips dug potatoes repacked pork. It has been cloudy most of the day - the Almyneakers say look for a storm about this time if it dont come keep looking it will come some time without fail. The weather is rather bad for hay making,

July
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Started this morning on a peddling expedition - got as far as Rowe & Berlin got caught in a shower - left my load and came home. After the rain, stopt went to the upper lot - harrowed carted manure broke down the wagon &c. The important event of the day has been the hanging of Wifes curtains over which she seems to rejoice anticipation being realized, and I am real glad to, two glads are better than one.

Monday 26thWent
Mended
shower,

Thursday

22^d

In the morning went to New Haven with potatoes, found the market full and consequently they were cheap. Traded here and there and came home with less money than I started with. Worked at the turnip piece this afternoon.

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Friday

23^d

Sowed turnips in the forenoon - afternoon took up wheat dug a few potatoes &c. Minnie came on the O'clock train and has helped me this afternoon in her way.

Wednesday
24thWorked
the lo-

Saturday

24th

Carted wheat dug potatoes &c. Towards night took a ride with wife and Minnie taking the new road east of Saltontown lake as far as Benjamin Hostlers and turning took the Cherry Hill road south to the main road over the hills and home having compassed much land and seen a variety of Scenery composed of hills and dales and brooks and vales corn fields and cabbage patches with here and there a few stones to vary the scene all of which my poor pen fails to portray in anything like a full picture but the interest was its variety.

Thursday
25thThe
men's
bar
evening

Sunday

25th

Attended church in the morning - the Pastor preached the text was in Rom. 9ch first 4 verses. This afternoon dug a grave for a man that died at Thaddeus Streets funeral at 4 O'clock attended by Mr. Shannon. Went to prayer meeting this evening. The weather has been quite warm today.

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stopt went broke down	Tuesday 27 th	Worked at Mr Hoadleys fence in the forenoon, Afternoon went to the foundry and bought a wagon wheel, stopped at the cemetery and cleaned up around the grave of the man that was buried Sunday, put a box in the wheel I bought.
the day has which she do, and I an one,		Each day brings its labors and its cares - all things are full of labor
atoves found heat,		
less money (piece)	Wednesday 28 th	Worked for Charles Woodward at hay - it has not been the sort of hay weather
took up on the afternoon	Thursday 29 th	The forenoon was shovery and I Oiled and mended harness Chored about the house and barn the rest of the day - Run to the Judge this evening Elected officers for the next quarter,
's night The new Benjamin	Friday 30 th	Worked for Mr - b Woodward - got in seven loads of hay, It has been a good hay-day, and we have improved it
it road and seen ad clales ubbage	Saturday 31 st	Again at Mr. Woodwards haying, The week is ended and I feel about used up, There has been an accident from the cars Mrs Bradley and her child both killed,
res to vary ils to but the	Sunday	Went to church in the afternoon had a Mr White I think from N Haven - the text was in Latin too - vs the preacher dwelt upon the various proofs both in the natural world and in the Bible in proof of the truth showing the folly of that skepticism which attributes all things to blind chance and quoting history as it tells, the rise and fall of Empires and bringing out the great truth that the world must be brought into subjection Jesus Christ the God manifest in the flesh who is to be the Judge of quick and dead
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Monday	2d	Stayed at Mr Woodward's, it has been a good hay-day,	Friend took the crowd plenty with 3
Tuesday	3d	Went whortleburying to Fowlers lot with wife Minnie and Mrs White in the forenoon, afternoon worked for Mr Woodward.	Dea - 6 The occ. Branford in for 13cts per scarce a
Wednesday	4th	Went to Fair Haven and New Haven in the forenoon, cleaned at the three lot weeds &c for bedding. It has been quite warm part of the day though there has been a breeze. It looks like a storm this evening,	down
Thursday	5th	It has been real dog-day weather cloudy with a little rain, have done little but chores about the house and barn. This evening been to Foresen with Minnie, wife has gone to the ledge,	Thursday 12th but at the sea
Friday	6th	Worked for Mr Woodward on the salt meadows. It has been a very cool day for this season of the year had a call this evening from Hiram Hills and wife and daughter Harriet Cudington, wife and Minnie have been out calling	Friday 13th Worked it look
Saturday	7th	Took a family ride to New Haven in the morning, afternoon went to the meadows for Mr Woodward. It has been cool, an Eclipse of the Sun this afternoon. Thus ends the toils and vexations of another week,	saturday 14th In the warm time a
Sunday	8th	Been to church the Pastor preached, the forenoon text was in Psalm 74 verse 17, afternoon text was in Judges 5 ch 16 vs. This evening been to prayer meeting,	Sunday 15th Been to Hartford 11ch 16 v gloriys a revelati the ther 114th 17 v may dis mobles of
Monday	9th	Worked for Mr Woodward on the meadows,	Been to having
Tuesday	10th	On the meadows as yesterday. It has been a good hay-day. This evening have been arranging for the Pic-nic-expectation is on tip-toe with the small folks,	Monday 16th Worked on the creek coming
Wednesday	11th	The order of the day has been Pic-nic,	Tuesday 17th Worked a and I ca

Formed team with Mr. Charles Woodward and took the women and children and followed the crowd to Branford Point - Had a good time generally plenty to eat and drink to refresh the inner man with speaking from the Pastor - Dea. Morris and Dea. Curtis with songs from all that could sing, The occasion was a success as a Pic-Nic but I got down Branford Point down as a Yum-Bug and Lick-in for a Sabbath-School Pic-Nic Oats for 13cts per qt or about \$4.00 per bushel and Tea water scarce and dear.

Thursday

12th

but bushes in the cemetery. This evening been to the Lodge,

Friday

13th

Worked in the cemetery. It has been a warm day it looks like rain this evening,

Saturday

14th

In the cemetery again today. It has been very warm - it is a tedious job, another week is gone. Time is winging us away to our Eternal home,

Sunday

15th

Been to Church - had a Minister from West Hartford I think. The forenoon text was in Heb 11ch-16 vs. The heavenly country its beauty and glory, and the proofs in nature as well as in revelation of its blessed realities was in part the theme. The afternoon text was in Psalm 114th 17 vs. The importance of living right that we may die the death of the righteous and the various modes of right living were the theme. Been to prayer meeting this evening. We are having a refreshing shower,

Monday

16th

Worked in the cemetery. The weather has been cool the crickets are singing this evening, fall is coming,

Tuesday

17th

Worked a spell in the cemetery the rain broke me off and I came home and threshed wheat or straw

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110	Called on Mr. C. Woodward towards night, It looks like more rain.	Thursday 26 th P. in th	
16 th	Worked for Miles Granniss in the salt meadows, feel tired and about worked out, Wife has gone to prayer meeting. Had a call from Mrs. Sarah Bradley, Minnie wants to know what I shall write next and that is what I want to know.	Friday 27 th . Worked and an had a and th	
Thursday		Saturday 28 th	
19 th	Been to the meadows again for Mr. Granniss. It has not been a very good day. Had Andrew Granniss with us to-day.	Worked potato about this w dinner	
Friday		Sunday 29 th	
20 th	For Mr. Granniss again to day. It has been a sultry day. Had a call from Brothers Daniel and Nelson, this evening met them at Alfred Hughes,	Dinner Pardoe filled Chure	
Saturday		Monday 30 th	
21 st	Cut bushes in the cemetery in the forenoon. The afternoon has been showery and it looks like more rain to night. Another six days work is done.	York a the bi on Sat gaining It is a much	
Sunday		Tuesday 31 st	
22 ^d	Attended church, the pastor preached, the text was in Mat-6ch 11vrs forenoon Give us this day our daily bread. The afternoon text was in Judges 16ch 19vrs The loss of Samsons locks as he reposed his head in Delilahs lap of ease was the occasion of some sharp reproval by the pastor to those that are shorn of their spiritual strength and thus loose the locks of their consecration. The application was to the church to awake to the interest of the Sabbath School.	Pella the afe	
Monday		Wednesday 1 st 1 st	
23 ^d	Worked in the cemetery. Been to Fair Haven this evening.	Thursa Woodwa the riv the br	
Tuesday		Thursday	
24 th	Bush-whacking again to day the weather has been warm, but pleasant, Mrs. Milled Bradley and Mrs. White called this evening.	1 st milked with be been a	
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25 th	Pulled Beans at the ston lot. This evening been to prayer meeting, looks like a storm.	3 rd Choral	

night, meadows, feel tired to prayer mea- rely, with nest and wife St has drawn grannis	August Thursday 26 th	Pulled Beans in the forenoon, afternoon worked in the cemetery, Been to Lodge this evening,
	Friday 27 th	Worked in the cemetery - have cut most of the bushes and am ready to commence burning and raking off. Had a letter from Sister Susan she wrote for obituary and the packing for the Journey has commenced,
	Saturday 24 th	Worked in the cemetery in the forenoon, Dug potatoes carted beans &c in the afternoon. Feel absot tired-out have got to Dig a grave to-morrow this working seven days in the week is wearing to poor human nature
seen a sultry cl and cleason, gher, forenoon, it looks like	Sunday 29 th	Dug a grave in the forenoon for Miss Almira Pardoe, afternoon went to the Funeral and filled the grave, lost the opportunity of going to church,
the tool was in lay our daily edges 16ch-19rs. his head in & some sharp on of their lucks of their the church to School, Haven this	Monday 30 th	Took a late start eat breakfast at 8 ^{1/2} , took a ride to the City of Elms through Fair Haven. Wife called on Eliza Goyer on the way home found her gaining, Thrashed beans &c the rest of the day. It is very dry and dusty fall crops not ^{rainy} ears very much.
zather has ed Bradley 2, evening a storm,	Tuesday 31 st	Pulled Beans in the forenoon Dug potatoes in the afternoon,
	Wednesday Sept 1 st	Thrashed and cleaned up Beans, milked for Mr Woodward at night. They that will work stay and the snow drives in the hire the more work for the busy Bees,
	Thursday 2d	Milked for Mr Woodward, Went to Fair Haven with beans Worked at the thorn lot &c, This evening been to Lodge, Brother Havens reported from the Gravel Society,
	Friday 3d	Chored for Mr Woodward, Milked at the thorn

Sept

10th. This evening been to preparatory lecture, Saturday 11th. Played
the subject was drawn from an interview between
the Prophet Elisha in his last sickness and Joash
the King of Israel. The need of more faith to secure
the promised blessings.

Saturday

4th.

After chores in the morning for Mr Woodward went
to the thorn lot cut bushes made fence &c. and finished
the day as I commenced with my neighbors chores.
The news of the day is a peace convention at other
Sheards, The Lion and the Lamb are supposed to rest
together and the millennium has come in this
neighborhood through thee thru whose Divinity
that have presided at the feast, amen and let all the
say amen if they will,

Sunday

5th

Attended church the pastor preached the text was
in Mat - 12th 49-50 vers The Brotherhood of Christ and
Christians, was the theme, afternoon was communion.
Went to prayer meeting this evening a goodly number
took part.

Monday

6th

Rode to the Townsend Mansion in the morning,
Afternoon worked in the cemetery, milked for Mr.
Woodward at night, Corissa stayed as with us,

Tuesday

7th

Worked in the cemetery burning bushes &c.,
It looks like rain this evening,

Wednesday

8th

Went to New Haven in the forenoon, came home
in the rain, cleaned up beans and wheat,
It is raining very hard this evening,

Thursday

9th

Drew manure to the thorn lot This evening
been to the Sedge, had quite a lively time on
various subjects,

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Plowed at the thorn lot for Rye. It has been a
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Saturday 11th Plowed saved rye harvested bushel &c. It has been a pleasant fall day, Had a call this evening from Mrs Sarah Bradley & Miss Gridley had a general chat first of this and then of that. The week has passed away time and tide wait for no one the days months and years pass swiftly away, and wisdom whispers in our ears to improve the moments as they pass,

Sunday 12th Attended church had a minister from Elorth Guilford- the forenoon text was in Rom 10ch 4 vrs- The truth drawn from the text was that the law of God was powerless to save that man had lost himself by the fall but that in Christ he was reinstated in the favor of God. Christ having become the end of the law for righteousness, afternoon text was in John 5ch 4 vrs the determined opposition of the will to Christ and the effects of that opposition were the theme, Been to prayer meeting this evening,

Monday 13th Sown grass seed and brushed it in the forenoon, Worked in the cemetery this afternoon, It is dry and warm the earth needs a genial and gentle rain of one or two days to revive vegetation and help out fall crops,

Tuesday 14th Finished clearing up and burning the bushes on the back part of the cemetery. Another pleasant fall day. Wife has gone to Mrs Willard Bradleys for an afternoon visit. The Boys have been down this evening,

Wednesday 15th Forenoon worked in the cemetery, afternoon went to New Haven on money matters, Been to prayer meeting,

Thursday 16th Worked in the cemetery. This evening been to the Lodge,

Friday 17th Worked in the cemetery. It has threatened rain

Sept. through the day yet has not rained yet. No excitement in this locality all quiet along the line to use a military phrase.

Saturday

16th

Worked in the cemetery in the forenoon, afternoon worked for myself at odds and ends; It is still dry. Have thought the past week much of the world its needs, of the evils in the world - the pretensions of good men as pledged against evil, and the and the spirit of compromise toward evil and the fear that the radical spirit will do some harm and have asked myself the question when will that good time come when all evil shall cease and have answered it to the satisfaction of my own conscience never till all men shall become right and shall be radical for the right, May the day be hastened for the sake of fallen humanity and the glory of God.

Sunday

17th

Attended church the pastor preached - the text was in Proph 10 ch 29-31 uses - The overruling providence of God was the theme, afternoon attended the St-John-st Methodist. Been to S-S concert this evening,

Monday

20th

Cut up corn to day, It has been a very warm day - the earth is parched for want of rain,

Tuesday

21st

Worked in the cemetery finished clearing and burning the rubbish. It has sprinkled some during the day and looks much like rain this evening. Lorica Auger was with us last night, she and her mother have gone home to day,

Wednesday

22^d

Dug a grave for an infant of a Mr. Coffey Rinell. It was buried without services. Finished the day thrashing,

Thursday

23rd

Worked at the thorn lot cradling buck-wheat digging potatoes &c. It has been a good day for the business,

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having been damp most of the day - Wife has gone
to the Lodge. This ends the day and its trials - and we
lay our weary bodies down to rest. Lord keep us
safe this night secure from the pestilence that walketh
in darkness or the destruction that wasteth at noon day.

Friday

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26th

braided and took up buck wheat, dug potatoes &c,

Finished raking Buck wheat and dug potatoes. It has
been a very pleasant fall day,

Attended Church - the pastor preached, the forenoon
text was in Rom 2-ch-5²-11 vses. Afternoon text was
in Rom 14 ch-18 vs. It commenced raining during
the afternoon service and still continues and looks
like being a wet night. Storms and tempests in the
natural world lead the thoughtful mind especially
of those who have been tossed on the tempestuous
ocean of life to look away to the land where storms
shall cease, and all sare in Heaven and to thank
God that there remaineth a rest to the people of God,

Monday

27th

Worked for S. Pardoe in the forenoon, afternoon dug
potatoes. Wife helped by picking up, picking tomatoes
&c. This evening been to the Town Hall to hear
Professor Northrup on Schools or Education. We
were disappointed as he did not come,

Tuesday

28th

Dug potatoes at the thorn lot - finished up and
put them in the cellar. There was a frost last
night the first this fall and there is a prospect of
another to-night. Wife has been to Mrs. Oliver
Bradleys auction and made some investment
and is laying plans for the Fair at West Haven
tomorrow - provided permitting

Wednesday

29th

Started this morning for the Fair, took a circuit-
ous route going through Fair Haven, calling at the
Town Clerks office on business and then for the
fair ground arrived in good time, saw the

Sept 28th sights heard the sounds took a few sniffs of the fresh sea breeze, all but the fresh, took a view of Savin Rock, and started homeward - stopping at the farmers Malley's with a few other calls in the Elm City took a few short turns and were again homeward bound arrived in good time and regaled ourselves with a cup of tea with finkings. This evening been to the prayer meeting,

Thursday
30th Worked at the thorn lot preparing for sowing,
Been to the Lodge this evening

Friday
Oct 1st Plowed in the home-lot had Mr Woodward's horse, plowed and harrowed about an acre and a quarter, it has been a warm day Had a letter from Gorley & Gladwin, about Eddy. Wife had a call from Service enoyer, The body of Roswell Woodward is expected on the boat to night. The dial in Ohio,

Saturday
2^d Plowed and sowed a potato piece at the Thorn lot in the forenoon Afternoon sowed and harrowed in the home-lot, The weather is fine and the farmers are improving it gathering in fall crops sowing &c,

Sunday
3^d Dug a grave for Roswell Woodward in the forenoon it rained very hard while I was digging, The funeral was this afternoon

Wednesday
4th Went to Town meeting in the forenoon - overhauled the hearth in the north room He attended the special town meeting in the afternoon, Been to Peter this evening after Eddy,

Tuesday
5th Eddy and myself went Oysterling in the morning, this afternoon worked in the cemetery - turfed the grave of Roswell Woodward and dug up trees for the obelisks Clark's. Been to the thorn lot to see the destruction caused by the freshet, the fences all swept away near the river. The breaking away of the factory claims in 10th ford said to be

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Went to the thorn lot this morning and picked up fence timber that the freshet had snared, came back and went to the city, had an outside view of the famous show of wild beasts as they marched through the streets, Traded some as usual and came home having seen the Elephant.

Thursday

7th

Went to the thorn lot in the morning to set up the buck-wheat that had fallen down, The afternoon has been taken up with an apartment of work-Wife and Eddy have been on a trading expedition,

Friday

8th

Thrashed and cleaned up barley beans and wheat, Went mops hunting with wife, This evening went to the anniversary gathering. Said to be 168 yrs since its formation. The Pastor gave a sketch of its history from the first starting point. The treasurer gave his report with remarks. Deacons Morris and Curtiss made remarks. Thaddeus Street ended first, the meeting closed in the usual form with a long hymn and the doxology in long meter,

Saturday

9th

Thrashed buck-wheat - It has been a pleasant day though the wind has been east and not quite dry enough for buck-wheat.

This ends the toils and labors of another week. How swift the current runs that bears us to the sea,

Sunday

10th

Attended church the Pastor preached the forenoon text was in 2-Chronicles 16ch-9 vs-The omnipotence of god was the theme enlarged upon, The afternoon text was in Gen-13ch 10-11 vs., The separation of Abraham and Lot a review of the characters of the two men-Lot's choice of the fertile plains near Sodom his mingling with the wicked inhabitants and its effects upon his family as well as upon himself

The weak points in his character with application to the like characters of the present day - was in part at least the theme. It commenced raining soon after meeting closed and looks like a wet night.
Remarks made at the Sabbath School by Mr Samuel T. Andrews,

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Monday

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Set fence at the Thorn lot - intended to cross the river but the water ^{found} to high. This afternoon turfed three graves at the cemetery by order of Mr Fazil Holt, being his mother brother and sister,

Sunday

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Tuesday

12th

Turfed a grave for Mr Holt - a sister that married Samuel Bradley, that finished the 4 graves. Went to New Haven after lumber, built a staging ready for shingling. Had a call from Mr. Havers, Harriet Bradley has been helping wife part of the day,

Monday

18th

Shingled
called on
Collis G.

Wednesday

13th

It has been a rainy day have filed saws chores worked some at cellar shutters &c. This evening been to prayer meeting, a series of meetings in the various districts proposed starting with Troy,

Wednesday

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Thursday

14th

Been to Elberdon with Eddy. Took dinner with Mr Tooley left Eddy to try the furniture painters trade, came down on the half past one train. Been to the saddle, came home at recess.

Thursday

21st

Turfed the
father and
to mill.
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Friday

15th

Have worked at shingling, got caught by the rain. There is a prospect of a rainy night, The rain has frustrated my plans for thrashing buck wheat &c. But the Lord reigneth let the earth rejoice. He doth all things well. Wife had a call this afternoon from Mrs Hendricks,

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cow stable fixed door &c - after which I went to thorn lot.
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and pass down through H-B Forbeses lot the river
being to high to ford, after tea thrashed buck-wheat
that had lain in the barn a week, awaiting dry weather.
The week is ended and I have not seemed to accomplish
much in the way of work, the weather has been bad
for farming.

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| Sunday | 17 th | Attended church the pastor preached the sermon
text was in Rom 9ch-12-16 vers, Afternoon text
was in 3ch-11 vers - Been to Sunday School concert
this evening the exercises were interesting, |
| Monday | 18 th | Shingled - thrashed buck-wheat &c. This evening
called on Mr Charles Woodward Had a call from
Collis Granniss, |
| Tuesday | 19 th | Thrashed buck-wheat shingled &c - In the evening went
to a lecture by a Mr Belden - the subject Heretic
Thinkers with a poem entitled the Drunken Man, |
| Wednesday | 20 th | Cleaned up buckwheat went to the thorn lot after
corn &c. Been to meeting this evening, Had a call
from H-B Granniss - went to the cemetery with
him, |
| Thursday | 21 st | Turfed the graves of George Woodward and his
father and brother, Been to Collis Granniss
to mill called at Uncle Joseph Granniss to
see about Eddy; |
| Friday | 22 ^d | Mended fence at the thorn lot in the forenoon,
afternoon dug a grave and filled it for a child of
Willis Ely, After tea carried Miss Smith home
Been to prayer meeting at the Foxen School-house |
| Saturday | 23 ^d | Went to the woods for Billy Reminway in the
forenoon, the afternoon has been stormy, and
I have done various kinds of work, The rain |

and wind - the falling leaves and the dreary outward aspect of nature all conspire to give me a feeling of melancholy, and yet this may work in me some good as it leads me to contrast this world of storms and tempests, with that brighter and better land the home of the blest where all is serene in Heaven,
 No chilling winds nor hurtful blasts.
 Shall reach that blissful shore,
 Sickness and sorrow pain and death,
 Are felt and feared no more.

Sunday

24th Attended Church - Rev Mr Baldwin preached, the forenoon text was in Rom 15ch 3 vers. The duty of pleasing Christ and thus benefiting our fellow men. The afternoon text was in Eph 6ch 11 vers. The importance of a fully developed character as Christians was the theme.
 Been to prayer meeting this evening

Monday

25th Went to Miles Granniss in the morning
 Visited corn the rest of the day,

Tuesday

26th Went to New Haven after fruit trees brought shingles and various other items, this afternoon set out some of the trees. Went to the cemetery with Miss Asenath Woodward to see about some work for the family,

Wednesday

27th Been down the river sowing on Miles Granniss land, found plenty of mud well mixed with wind and water all of which were to cool to be agreeable to weak constitutions. Finished setting out the rest of the fruit trees after I got home, wife and Miss Smith have gone to prayer meeting.

It has been a very cold day for Oct.
 The excitement of the day has been a boat race on Solterstall Lake, the pleasure seekers and novelty hunters were out in large numbers, so says report. The cars made the money and the people paid the bill and thus it ended

28th Thursday Heavily c afternoons to ledge, from Mrs Friday 29th Turbulent & Windward - the Father Punished - The wrath

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Harvest corn and stalks from thorn lot in the forenoon afternoon went down the river after sedge - Been to the hall to Lodge, few present and no meeting, Had a call from Mrs. Hurd this evening.

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Friday

29th

Turfed grave for Mr. James and Miss Asenath Woodard- being their Father and Mother and sister, the Father having been dead 53 years I think. Finished the day putting bawn around apple trees. The weather has been damp, looks like a storm to-night.

Saturday

30th

Went to Fair Haven in the forenoon on a trading expedition. Afternoon drew wood stalks and turnips from the thorn lot. It has been a cold blustering day,

Sunday

31st

Attended church, the pastor preached - the forenoon text was in ch 4 vrs - The duty of Christians to become witnesses for Christ - the pastor explaining the word witness as derived from the Latin signifying a martyr, and thus we are called upon to become martyrs if need be for the cause of Christ.

The afternoon text was in Isa 64 ch 6 vrs - The season of autumn was taken and its lessons of ripened fruit falling leaves and the various hues of the mountain foliage with its rich variations and almost endless diversity of colors, beautifully and yet mournfully pointing forward to stern winter were made use of to symbolize human life and prove from the works of God in nature the Bible truth that we all do fall as a leaf.

Monday

Oct 1st

Been down the river sedging had a break down and came home without a load,

Tuesday

2d

In the forenoon went to New Haven, collected a bill from Mr. Clark for work in the cemetery. Bought a wagon wheel &c - afternoon put the old wagon in running order worked at cellar door - In the evening harvested corn,

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Wednesday	3 rd Dredged seaweed from down river in the forenoon, afternoon chased about home,	Thursday	11 th The had a car digging a this evening
Thursday	4 th Worked at cellar shutters. Been to the Lodge this evening, Elected and installed Officers - voted to adjourn to Friday after Thanksgiving. Entertainment next week,	Friday	12 th Dug and it has be
Friday	5 th Cut down the apple tree in the north garden in the morning - commenced to shingle the sink room and pantry, was broke off by the rain, finished the day but did jobs about the house and barn, wife and Miss Smith have gone to preparation lecture, Each day brings its labors and toils, all things are full of labor the eye is not satisfied with seeing nor the ear with hearing,	Saturday	13 th Worked in remained a Tennies for
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Sunday	7 th Attended church - The pastor principled the text forenoon was in John 13ch 13 vs - Christ's example of humility a lesson to his followers to do as he did was theme in part, This evening been to prayer meeting - The Lord's Supper was celebrated this afternoon,	Monday	15 th Went to F. with garu
Monday	8 th Went to New Haven after coal and lumber in the forenoon, afternoon pulled turnips. This evening topped them, It has been a very blisterring day,	Tuesday	16 th Pulled a call for care of h as a go
Tuesday	9 th Went to the cove in the morning and got a load of sea-weed - Intended to get some oysters but the tide did not go out enough, came home and went to shingling - All quiet along the line no new movement,	Wednesday	17 th It has b usual r
Wednesday	10 th Shingled built pig pen went to New Haven, Ct This evening been to the Templars entertainment at the hall,		

the forenoon,	Thursday	11 th	The business of the day has been shingling I had a call from Mr. Brundley to see about digging a grave for Mr. John Bishop. Had a call this evening from Mrs. Ward and Mr. Talmadge, adjoin to Friday
adjoin to Friday	Friday	12 th	Dug and filled the grave of Mr. John Bishop. It has been a cool day - winter is approaching, in in the work room and finished the turn; epuratory s and tools is not satis- factory ingling, it tired out and the test ists example to do as he did been to pray trated this in the forenoon, topped them,
	Saturday	13 th	Worked in the Cemetery for Mr. Richmond - moved the remains of his children. Went to the shore lot after turnips towards night.
	Sunday	14 th	Attended Church - the pastor preached - the test forenoon was in - Acts 4 ch - 31 hrs - the answer to Philip's question, understandest thou what thou readest - How can I except some man guide me the inquiry, its effect upon the Ethiopian Emissary and upon Ethiopia - and the advantages to all of an enquiring spirit after the truth over parts of the discourse. The afternoon test was in Rev 22 ch 5 vs - The preacher dwelt considerably on confection with regard to heaven its locality its employments the recognition of friends and the probability that the spirits dead were sent in spirit to earth to min- ister to earths inhabitants and aid them to become heirs of salvation. It has snowed most of the day though it has melted. Meeting was held to day in the hall in consequence of a break in the heat- ing apparatus at the church.
I got a load of pears but the house and went home no new Karen, & entertainment	Monday	15 th	Went to Fair Haven in the morning - cleaned up in the north garden in the afternoon &c,
	Tuesday	16 th	Pulled turnips and chores about home, had a call from Mrs. Reynolds Street to pay for the care of her lot in the cemetery - Eddy brought us a goose for Thanksgiving,
	Wednesday	17 th	It has been a rainy day and I have done the usual rainy day work, helped fix for

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Thanksgiving &c - This evening been to Bradford
after Miss Smith's music,

Thursday

14th

It has been Thanksgiving. In the morning went
to Fair Haven with Miss Smith - came back and
went to church - Mr Havens preached from Daniel
4 ch 37 vs. The discourse was a review in part of the
overruling providence of God among the nations
in opening up a way for the introduction of the
gospel among all nations, and a review of the pro-
gress in arts and science all of which tends to aid
in the spread of the truth by elevating the masses.
closing with a review of our national affairs past
present and prospective.

Friday

15th

Went to Uncle Joseph Granniss this morning
after a stick of timber - came home and went to work
at the north side of the barn, found it badly decayed,
went to the mill after more timber, shall have to take
part of to-morrow to finish the job. Wye has been to
Uncle Justin this afternoon, and has gone to
the Lodge this evening,

Friday

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20th

Felt about sick in the morning - it rained and I
made a late start, it broke away before noon and I went
to work at the barn, finished up the job, and plastered
the open work about the house. This evening wrote
letters to the people at the head of Sloop Navigation.

Sunday

28th

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21st

Attended church - the pastor preached the text
forenoon was in - Isa 32 ch 13-15 mrs - The afternoon
text was in - Rom 1 ch 14 vs - Been to prayer meeting
this evening - A full attendance,

Monday

22^d

Worked in the cemetery for Alexander Forbes
and - S - F Richmond. Had a call this evening
from Mr Talmadge and Ella,

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It has been a lousy day and I have done little
but chores - Mrs Hubbard and Miss Christina Holt.

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made a call in the forenoon and dined with us,
Wife and Miss Smith have gone to Mrs Lindley's
to visit with her. Arrived this evening and I am
left alone in my gallery to read to study or to think

It has been stormy most of the day and I have
worked about the house - whitewashed the pantry & de-
cledged up towards night and I transplanted a few
peach trees that came up in the garden day up
fennel roots and other roots for wife. This evening
been to prayer meeting,

Been to Royces mill calling at Miles Grannis.
This evening been to Sedge - a call from Mrs
Willet Bradley and Mrs White.

Friday

26th

Been to the salt meadows after Sedge - drew it
to the up land and brought a load home.
Wife has entertained us by reading the Temperance
Journal - the world moves and the sun stands still.

Saturday

27th

In the morning went to the meadows after Sedge
attempted to pull turnips but the rain broke
me off, went to the blacksmith shop for a small
job that was wanted on hay cutter.

Sunday

28th

In the forenoon attended our church Rev. Mr.
Raymond preached - the testet was in Phil 3 ch 13 vs
the subject might be termed the perseverance of
saints & the certainty of the final salvation of all
that have once become Christians. Went to Fair Haven
in the afternoon to hear Rev. Mr. Steats - the testet
was in Heb 10 ch 24 vs - the theme was the consideration
of the faults of others with leniency taking into the
account education associations temperament, &c.
It was an interesting discourse, full of thought,

Monday

29th

Drew Sedge from down the river; went claving
did not get many the tide did not go out much
in consequence of the south wind,

	Miss Smith took tea at Sister Herds on special invitation, and wife and I are alone in our glory. It looks much like a storm to-night.	6th	Lookin so late
Tuesday 30th	It has been a lousy day and I have worked overhauling stable and at the wood-pile. This evening wrote to the Publishing Co. of Hartford for the fixings to canvass for Mark Twains Book.	7th	It ha agenc one or A vir
Wednesday Dec 1st	Went to New Haven - found plenty of mud-called at the Townsends Bank-traded at various places-bought a few hundred of bushels. This evening been to prayer meeting. Sent \$6.05- to the Insurance office the amount of premium on insurance.	7th	I had pig in of the windy
Thursday 2d	Carried the carriage spring to get mended-called at the blacksmiths and got the horse shod forward worked the rest of the day at the front doors putting in a sill. This evening been to the Lodge,	8th	Out o to me an ex dant least
Friday 3d	In the forenoon went to Fair Haven-Came home and went to the smiths after the carriage spring, hauled grained, Been to Fozey this evening to meeting with Brother Isaac Pardee,	9th	Thursday - Ag. I th. the -
Saturday 4th	Banked up the house with sea-weed-stopped crevices in the walls cleaned out the cellar &c &c After supper fised the stove for burning coal Received the outfit for the book agency-a copy of the work and the other fixings,	10th	Been pork and
Sunday 5th	Went to meeting-the pastor preached the lesson forenoon was in acts 25th-11 vers, the theme was the taking of human life and under what circumstances it was allowed or prohibited by Bible authority-The afternoon text was in Eph 5th-13-17 vers the duty of Christians to walk circumspectly and in all ways honor their profession was the theme, Been to prayer meeting at the Hall this evening-five present the weather	11th	Saturda old g Miss It h Be text an e The a god of al scam in a
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agency for Mark Fairair obtained three names and
one or two more in promise with leave to do or not to do,
A very stormy night in prospect,

Had the hog butchered - coopered some changed the little
pig into the big pen &c This evening called on a few
of the neighbors with my book - It has been a cold
windy day,

Out on agency got a few names - This evening been
to meeting - the church chose a committee to get up
an entertainment for the children the superinten-
dant not being consulted - rather queer to say the
least

Thursday
9th

Again after subscribers - uphill work, Been to
the Lodge this evening -

Been after subscribers at Water-side. Went out

post this evening - Had calls from Mrs Shanner
and Miss Smith,

Saturday
11th

Have been out with my book - been over the
old ground and consequently have done little.
Miss Smiths brother is with us tonight,
It has been pleasant to-day,

Friday
12th

Been to church - the pastor preached - the forenoon
text was in - James 1 ch - 2 vs - The theme was
an explanation of what Christianity is.
The afternoon text was in Judges 16 ch 30 vs
God will accomplish his purposes in the creation
of all men either in their lives or in their death
seemed to be the theme. Went to the prayer meeting
in the evening.

Monday
13th

Out on agency - was reminded of the song

of the washing day. Clothe lines, soap suds and sour looks were to be found in large measure, I hope to-morrow will be tuesday,

Tuesday

14th

Again canvassing, found the times and the people harder. It has been a cold day, had a call this evening from Mrs Henry Bradley and daughter and Miss Anna Bradley, Had a call at Mr Hains,

Wednesday

15th

Have traveled through Foxon with my Book, This evening been to prayer meeting, The day has been pleasant,

Thursday

16th

Have been out with my book a short distance - the rain drove me home and I have salted pork and beans &c. It is raining briskly this evening.

Have wrote to the head of slop navigation this evening

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Have been to south-end and Morris Cove and the adjacent neighborhood after subscribers, called on Mrs John Bishop and received pay for grave digging,

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Saturday

18th

Went to Fair Haven in the morning and sent by express for 9 copies of Innocent abroad, Canvassed a little and came home in the rain, and had red beans for supper &c.

What is our life? it is a vapor that appeareth for a little season and then vanisheth away,

Saturday

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19th

Attended church - the pastor preached - the forenoon text was in Luke 17th-11-19 verses, the cleansing of the ten lepers and the lesson therefrom. The afternoon text was in John 3ch 19 vs. The loving darkness rather than light because of evil deeds was illustrated by reference to the worldling and the sceptic.

Been to prayer meeting this evening there was a goodly number present,

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Went to West Haven with my book and tried to
swim the field for future action found it rather
a hard spot to operate in, Stopped at a temperance
meeting at New Haven hall in the evening the
Methodist minister delivered an address, alcohol
a disease was the subject citing largely from
medical authority, got home before morning,

Went to Fair Haven in the forenoon canvassed some and
talked some This evening made return to the Registrar
of burials, called on Mr Step-Mr Harvey and the man
that lives in the house with Mr S.

It has been a very stormy day and I have chord about
the house and barn Overhauled pork and hams &c
Read a few pages of Mark Twain, studied Amputa-
tion this

Went to Fair Haven in the forenoon with Wife,
Accomplished little in the way of business.
Called at Uncle Coddington's. This evening
seen to the Judge,

Ran to West Haven on my mission got a few names
Stood in the city to see the sights it was alive
with people after Christmas fiving,

I have been to Foy's to mill, got a letter
from the book concern and went to the Express
office after the books sent, Delivered a few of
them, Thus has passed another week,
Business has been very generally suspended
to keep Christmas.

Attended church had a stranger to preach
the forenoon text was in - John 17th 24 vrs -
The subject was the attractiveness and desira-
bility of Heaven It was a noble discourse
full of encouragement to all that receive the
Saviour by faith The afternoon text was in
Pauline 119th 59 vrs - The theme was the duty of

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thought and its effects as it leads men to act,
The day has been very rainy - the audience was very
thin, such days mark the fair-weather hearers.

If we would gain that land of the West we must
face the storms and tempests of life and overcome
all obstacles that lie in our path.

Sure I must fight if I would win.

Increase my courage Lord.

To bear the cross despise the shame,

Supported by thy word,

Monday

27th

Went to New-Yaren in the morning after coal
was discontinued and got a few bushels of coke,
wife bid off a seat in the church. It is very
strudely, have delivered books to day to Mr.
Barnes - Mr. Curtis and Ella Shawnee,
Mrs. Wm. Forbes called this afternoon.

Tuesday

28th

Watched with Billy Barnes last night, went to
Fair-Yaren in the morning and sent for more books.
It has been a wet day and I have accomplished little,
Mrs. Edwin Grinniss called this afternoon and took
tea - When in Fair Yaren called at James Hunt's,
found his wife about as she was when I last saw
her, she seemed dispondent.

Wednesday

29th

Been to West Yaren - found the people hard to
approach and agency uphill work.

Thursday

30th

Went to West-Yaren in the morning with my book
and worked up to the north west side of Craig and
crossed over into Chapel street and took the Kirschaw to
the bridge and home - Been to the bridge this evening.

Friday

31st

Went to Fair-Yaren in the morning after books
Delivered a few and came home. This evening
been to preparatory lecture, a business meeting
was held after the service to appoint committees
and delegates to The Temperance convention
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