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June 1st 1871

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Went to Fair-Haven in the forenoon - Delivered a book
to Eliza Albert Forbes - called on two or three others
for subscription. The afternoon has been stormy
and it still continues this evening,

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Attended Church. The pastor preached - the text
forenoon was in Malachi 4th 2 vrs. The illuminating
influence of godliness and its effects upon the
believer were the theme in part at least.

The afternoon was communion. It being very
stormy but very few were present. Week of prayer
commenced this evening, subject, the Holy Spirit and
its office,

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Went to New-Haven after coal and bricks for stoves,
called on Brother Charles Woodward found him
very feeble. This evening been to prayer meeting
The subject was prayer for personal sanctification,
meeting led by Bro. Russell,

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prayer meeting at Second Church. Subject prayer
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Christian world,

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invoice of books and delivered on the way home,
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subject was prayer for parents and children
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Been to New-Haven and thence to West Haven.
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subject was prayer for Christian Union
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Friday, 7th Went to Fair Haven in the forenoon - Went to the cemetery with A. B. Garrison. This evening been to prayer meeting, the subject was prayer for the church the ministry and the overruling of the Roman council for the glory of God,

Saturday,

8th Dug and filled the grave of Mrs. Mary Brewell. This evening been to meeting, the subject was prayer for missions home and foreign.

Sunday,

9th Attended church - the pastor preached the text forenoon was in Gen 15ch 1-2vs. The promises of God to the faithful sure of fulfillment the theme in part. The afternoon text was in Ephes 6ch 1-2vs. The woes denounced against those that are at ease in the church and the effect of their lives on the church and the world was the theme. Been to prayer meeting this evening, the subject prayer for backslidden Christians and for the infidel - at good attendance,

Monday,

10th Went to Fair Haven in the morning and bargained to take the Town of Waterbury for the always hardly store plates, Went to town in the afternoon with books. Been to the Turn Hall this evening to see the people eat oysters and have a sociable.

Tuesday,

11th Went to Water-side, and thence to Fair Haven with Books, came home and repaired wagon ride for the morrow that day that never comes. It has been a very pleasant day.

Wednesday,

12th Went to Waterbury with the always hardly store plates and came back Saturday afternoon in a storm.

Sunday,

13th Been to church Mr. Havens preached - the text in the forenoon was in Job 7ch 16vs. The love of life implanted by the Creator, and yet the desire under certain circumstances of death with the causes that produce the desire were the theme in

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Sunday School concert this afternoon, A missionary
and wife from Mt Lebanon in Syria addressed
the school, attended prayer meeting this evening,

Saturday

22d Went to Waterbury last morning and came home
today. The week has been remarkably mild for win-
ter. Have had a good chance to study human
nature in the business I have been in for the
last two weeks.

Sunday

23d Attended church. The pastor preached, the text
forenoon was in the first epistle of John 3rd
3rd vs. The purifying influence of true Religion
was the theme of the discourse. The afternoon text was in John 14th 6 vs.
Jesus Christ the only true way was the
theme. Been to prayer meeting this evening,
called on Brother Charles Woodward, found
him quite feeble.

Monday

24th Went to New Haven after cake, talked at all times
about business, traded and came home. Paid sundry
jobs about home. Put a set of always Henry on
other Harness store. This evening wife myself
elias Smith and Henry spent the evening
at Edwin Grannis.

Tuesday

25th Got up at 2 o'clock to prepare for a start towards
Waterbury lay down again till about 4 o'clock and
then took another start got nearly ready and it com-
menced raining, turned in for better weather.
It has been a rainy day and still continue at 6 o'clock P.M.

Wednesday

26th Went to Waterbury - it was bad going, stayed
till Saturday noon, and started for home, had
a very wet time, it raining very hard towards
night, got home a little after dark wet and cold.
Thus ends the labors and trials of another week.
Wife had company from Guilford Essey and New Haven

Sunday

30th

wednesday Clara Brewster stayed over night;

Attended church - Mr. Warren preached - the text forenoon was in 1 Cor 16 ch 19 vrs, The theme was Christian Beneficence.

The afternoon text was in Rom 14 ch 12 vrs, Man's personal accountability to God was the theme enlarged upon in its various bearings connected with the character and conduct.

Monday

31st

My husband left this morning for Waterbury again, he wished me to go and visit his government. It has been a stormy day, snowing most of the time. The funeral of Robert C. Morris had been attended to day. This evening we have heard of the death of a child of Mr. Glavin deceased at the mill.

Henry has spent the evening with us. We have heard some good news from Miss Smith & her

Tuesday

Feb 1st

It has been a blustering day. The gentleman that furnishes my husband with his stone-plate has called here. This evening Miss Smith & myself have been to call on the afflicted family found they had taken the body to Lymne for interments. Called at Mr. Edin's Chidsey.

Wednesday

2^d

It has been a cold unpleasant day. This evening we have been to prayer meeting. A good number were present. Some remarks were made by one of the brethren that rather chilled my mind.

Thursday

3^d

It has been a pleasant winter's day. This evening Henry & Miss Smith have been writing to Clara Brewster. Henry has also written to his sister Minnie.

Friday

4th

It has been a cold day. Miss Smith & myself have been invited to cousin Edin's to tea. Henry was invited in the evening Mr. William Thompson & wife were there pleasant time.

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Sunday

6th

Another cold day Miss Smith has back company
two ladies from Bradford Miss E. Shepard & Miss
Beardsley They took the evening train for home

Monday

7th

Attemash church to day Mr. Glisson preached the
text in the forenoon was in Matthew 12 verse
The afternoon text was in Luke 8th 22 to the 25th verse
Henry spent the evening with us

Tuesday

8th

It has been a pleasant winter day, news of the
death of cousin Maria Glisson she is to be buried
to-morrow. This one after another of our dear friends
are called away those whom we leave here & earth
some among whom it will be said of us they ^{too} are called
away. We that are very so live that when the summons
comes we may be found ready

Wednesday

9th

It has been a very stormy day, snowing most of the day.
It seems rather lonely without my husband, besides October
will be my out door work, rather hard hope we shall
have the pleasure of seeing him some soon

Thursday

10th

Have had rather a bad day doing out door work making
paths &c. This weather almost makes me loose the blues
& I begin to almost count the hours when my better half
will be home & I released from doing out door work
Miss Smith has been invited to attend Henry Beardsley to
teach. This evening I have attended the prayer meeting
very fond present

Friday

11th

The same routine of duties. This evening I am weary
& not feeling well. Henry has spent the evening
with us. We have had some interesting conversation. I have
tried in a fable & unaffected way to give him some good
advice. He has appeared to receive it very kindly. Oh that
the gentle Spirit may go with him & he soon become a
new creature in Christ Jesus.

Saturday

12th

Arrived home from Waterbury this afternoon
left my wagon and came down with a sled
It is good sleighing in Waterbury and 12 or 14

smiles this side. Have been gone nearly two weeks. Delivered one of Tivain's books to Edwin Street. It looks much like a storm this evening. Had a call this evening from Miss Harriet Bradley.

Saturday

12th

Went to New Haven to see lines about the handys. Went to West Haven with books &c. Came back and got two cases of the handys, came to Fair Haven and got the horse shod, came home through snow, porridge and mud. Put a set of handys on Edwin Grammises Store. Have had a busy day.

Sunday

13th

Attended Church. The pastor preached; the forenoon text was in Rev. 3ch-4 vs. The faithful few in the church were the theme. Afternoon text was in John 13th 47. vs. The quileless Nathaniel and the lessons connected with it. Been to prayer meeting this evening. Expect to start for Waterbury some time in the course of the night to be gone through the week so good bye to the Journal till we meet again, and may the week have an experience in the family as its members are separated like that of the quileless Nathaniel and thus receive the approval of the Lord and Master.

Monday

14th

My husband left for Waterbury this morning as he expected, & I am called to resume my old work, find it no easier than before.

Tuesday

15th

The same routine of care & duties. It has been an uneventful day raining very hard this evening. There is an entertainment this evening at the town hall the money to be appropriated towards a Chapel.

Wednesday

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It has been a very pleasant day. Very work the same
as usual enough to keep me busy. This evening we have
had a call from Mr. Blenman Robinson & his brother
Dwight from North Haven. Heard some excellent

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It has been a very rainy day raining powerfully
this afternoon. This evening we have heard some
good singing from Miss Smith & Blenry

Saturday
19th

Have arrived from Waterbury where I have been
since Monday. Wife has run the funeral during
my absence. Have had a hard time to day the trav-
eling being very bad in consequence of the storm
of yesterday.

Sunday
20th

Attended church the pastor preached, the text
lesson was in Rom 2 ch 17-24 vers.
The apostle argument with the Jews to convince
them of the duty of keeping the law as well as
knowing it and the condemnation that would
rest upon them in consequence of their superior
knowledge of the law of God they being the seed
of Abraham and the chosen people of God if they
failed to keep the law. The evil example they
set before the gentiles which would lead them
to revile God and his law were parts of the
discourse. Sunday School concert this afternoon
consisting of recitations from the Bible of the
prophecy concerning Christ and their fulfill-
ment in his birth, life, death, and resurrection
and assertion to heaven. The exercises were
enlivened with very good music by the school
Dr. Brainard playing the instrument the pastor
adding a few words. It has been a pleasant
day but is rather boisterous this evening with
a prospect of a storm.

Monday
21st

Went to mill at Miles Granaries in the morning

Afternoon trimmed grape-vines and chores about home - called to see Edwin Grannis who is sick. This evening had music by Miss Smith and Henry. It has been a very cold day - the coldest I think of the season.

Tuesday

22^d

Went to New Haven in the forenoon - after a box of the handys - traded some and came home. This evening been to the Sabbath School gathering, the birth day of the Father of his country, George Washington. Expect to start for Waterbury early in the morning,

Wednesday

23^d

My husband left for Waterbury this morning on his respects & I am called to resume my old labors. Miss Smith has gone to prayer meeting this evening & home with Minnie almost sick with a cold.

Thursday

24th

It has been a cold blistery day. This evening went to the Lodge. Rev Mr Winter was there & gave us quite an address.

Friday

25th

Still cold. The same routine of cares & duties. This evening been to cousin Edwin Grannis' found him very sick with fever. Called at Mrs. Pickett Bradley's.

Saturday

26th

Another blistery day. Busy as ever looking out. This evening Miss Smith is away. Minnie & myself are alone.

Sunday

27th

Been to church. Mr. Stevens preached upon us as exhortation and temperance from the world. When the enemy shall come in like a flood the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him. Total \$9.18¹⁰

Afternoon there was a collection for the State Temperance Union. Henry spent the evening with us almost sick with a cold swollen face teethache &c.

Monday

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Work as usual plenty of it in doors & out.

Tuesday

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Arrived home from Waterbury last night.
It has been a windy cold day, have done little,
chopped a little wood at the lower end of the
house lot &c.

Friday

4th

Went to New Haven this forenoon after coke and
groceries. It has been a cold day with a little snow;
Drew the wood I cut yesterday home to the wood
pile - Miss Hattie Chidsey was here to tea,

Saturday

5th

Have done little but chores to-day. It has been
rather an unpleasant day with a little snow,
Miss Smith has gone home or some where else,
Had a call from Mrs. Elizabeth Ely, who settled
a small bill she owed wife, Another six days
work is done, and the day of Holy rest is at hand
may its sacred hours be blessed to the saving of
the soul,

Sunday

6th

Attended church - the pastor preached - the text was
in John 13rd 20, vs - The theme was the constancy
of the love of Christ. The afternoon was commun-
ion - It has been more pleasant to day than for
the last two

Monday

7th

It has been a stormy day - it is snowing this even-
ing and looks like sleighing - have done little
but chores. We are having winter in church,
better so than worse;

Tuesday

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Pitched a load of hay for Mr Woodward in the
morning. Tried to go sleighing got as far as Tuttle's
bridge and came back. This evening had
music from Miss Smith - Ella Palmerdyke and
Henry. It has been a pleasant day,

Wednesday

9th

Went to New Haven with wife and Minnie

Called at most of the shoe stores on Chapel street - patronized some of them at least, Bought various things in the line of dry goods and fancy notions - tables &c - Called at Mr. Horace Bartlett's, Monday came home by the way of the upper end of State street and down by the Catholic church, Rather sloppy - Been to prayer meeting this evening few present.

Thursday

10th

Went to New Haven and drew out a load of manure - got two sets of hankies and put one for Alfred Hughes, Been to the Lodge this evening - The weather is warm - the snow is fast melting,

Friday

11th

Been to New Haven twice after manure, It has been pleasant though muddy looks like a storm this evening - Had a call from Mrs. Henry Bradley and Anna, Mr. Bradley Pardee died this morning at about 4¹/₂ O'clock a serious loss to his family, as well as to the community.

Saturday

12th

It has been a cold cloudy unpleasant day, have trimmed apple trees cut up cherry trees in the fence in the home lot chores read the papers and tryed to make myself generally useful It looks much like a storm this evening, Thus the week has passed away and I have done little in the way of work in consequence of the unpleasant weather,

Sunday

13th

Attended church, the pastor preached - the text forenoon was in 1 Cor 3 ch 16 vrs. The necessity of Christian purity and the reasons therefor was the theme in part, The funeral of Mr. Bradley Pardee was attended this afternoon - the remains were carried into the church - and a discourse delivered by the pastor - It has been a very stormy day -

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Went to mill in the morning after which we
went to New Haven- put a little money in
the Bank spent a little at the shoe stores, bargain-
ed for a hogshead with some molasses in it at the
Talts and came home in the slop. It has been very
bad sleighing- Miss Smith has left us to day,
Thus ends Saint Patricks day- Henry called this
evening,

now is fast

Tuesday
15th

Thought St Patrick was celebrated yesterday but
find I was three days too soon. Went to New
Haven in the forenoon after a molasses cask
and coal, this afternoon drew the molasses
out of the cask and fitted it up for a water
cask. Heard this afternoon that Mrs. Fer-
niak Woodard had had a shock of the palsy.
did not hear the particulars. It has been a
pleasant day over-head but very slopping under
foot- Minnie has gone to bed and wife is mend-
ing stockings and all is quiet.

Wednesday

16th

It has been a very stormy stormy day,
made up of snow rain and strong wind.
It is clear and cold this evening.
Have no record of work of much consequence.
Went to the hall to see about prayer meeting
found there had been no arrangements for
one and came home,

Thursday

17th

In the forenoon called on Mr Bartlets folks,
and also on Mr C. Woodwards. Put a always
handy on Mr Bartlets stove, but a little
wood at the Thorn lot this afternoon. See
weather. Is storming some this evening,
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Wife has gone out calling this evening,
The blessings of a kind Providence rest upon
us in that life and health are spared to us,
May we render to God the tribute of grateful
hearts for all his benefits and at last meet
his approval and enter in to the Eternal
rest of the blessed,

Friday

15th

Called on Mr Hezekiah Bradley and Eliza
in the morning, after which I went to Foscen
to see about the boys Eddy and Freddy made
a bargain with Mr Granniss for Eddy
for seven months from the first of April
Been to the entertainment at the hall
this evening,

Saturday

19th

Chopped wood at the thorn lot and at the
wood pile, wife has been washing - Heard of the
death of Mrs Jeremiah Woodward reported to have
died yesterday afternoon,

Sunday

20th

Attended church - the pastor preached the
funeral discourse for Mrs Jeremiah Woodward
in the afternoon - the corpse was carried into
the church. Mr Raymond preached in the
forenoon, the text was in Mat 28th 14 vs,
Mr Havens text was in John 14th 2 vs.
The home in the heavens was the theme,

Monday

21st

Have trimmed apple trees and drew the limbs to
the wood-pile. It has been quite warm today
and the snow has melted very fast. Wife is out
calling and Minnie has been reading the light-
house boy to me a book that Freddys school teacher
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pamphlet from the seed gardens,

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considerable to-day, it begins to look some like
spring,

Wednesday
23rd

Worked at the wood pile. It was pleasant in the
morning- but the wind rose and the day has been
windy and cold. Been to prayer-meeting. Dea
Street led and read a long sermon the prod
uct of some other man's brain,
Minnie left this morning. Henry went
with her. Wife has been visiting her cousin
Edwin and wife,

Thursday
24th

Hauled Wood from the thorn lot in the
forenoon. Afternoon called on Mrs Frink
to see about the Temperance anniversary.
In the evening met in the hall and carri
ed out the programme with music and
speaking and eating passed off well.
All is well that ends well. Thus with
the proverb

Friday
25th

Rode with wife to Woodbridge to see Mark Tucker,
not knowing the way took a roundabout way,
did not find him at home. Had a call from
brother William soon after we got home.

Saturday

26th

Drew wood in the morning from the thorn
lot. Went clamming in the afternoon found
them very small. This sums up the business
of the week. Passing time and its events rem
ind us that we are nearing the end of our
earthly pilgrimage and warns us to do with
our might what our hands find to do for God
and humanity whilst the lamp of life holds out
to burn;

Sunday
27th

Attended church, Mr Havens preached the text

in the forenoon was in Hosea 1ch 2 vs
The preacher dwelt upon the call and character
of the prophets and the different characteristics
of the men denominating them Major and
Minor &c.

The afternoon test was in Matt 6 ch
33 vs. The reason why we are under obligation
to seek first the kingdom of God and his
righteousness were given, namely that we are
Gods workmanship and are therefore his by
natural right. The pastor appealed strongly
to the young to seek God in youth giving
the advantages of their choosing and citing
instances of Godly life and that of worldly
life in two individuals with scenes of their
death. It has been a very stormy day and few
were out to church. It is raining and blow-
ing very hard this evening and bids fair to be
a very boisterous night,

Monday

28th Chopped wood at the woodpile most of the day,
Went to mill in the morning. It has been misty
most of the day. Received a letter from Henry
dated at Sabbyrook 25th saying that he and
Minnie arrived safely also saying that the friend
were all well in that vicinity. Wife received
a letter from Albany supposed to be from
Miss Ann Holt

Tuesday

29th Been to New Haven after lumber for fence
worked at fence after I got home found the
roads very muddy. Service stayer called on
us this morning.

Wednesday

30th The bell tolled this morning for Mr Isaac
Pardee he died yesterday towards evening.
He has gone to the grave like a shock of corn
fully ripe having lived a useful life and
died in the faith of the gospel. Thus one
after another of the faithful few are passing

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his grandfather's grave - called this evening on
Sister Salome Babblett about the resolutions
on Mrs Jeremiah Woodwards death.

Been to prayer meeting this evening - few of
the brethren present,

April 1st

31st Helped Mr C. Step dig a grave for Mr Isaac Pardee,
cleaned up in the north garden till the funeral
which took place at 3^o clock at the house,
it was quite a large funeral.

Went to Faxon after supper same house and
attended the Lodge.

April 1st cleaned up outside of the house - hauled the
stone away from the old hog pen and filled
up the hollow. Took the dirt away from
the small trees that I set out last fall.
This evening helped Mr Burgesson put up
the stove pipe at the Town Hall,

Saturday

2d Worked for Hezekiah Bradley in the forenoon
Afternoon went to the city with Wife - called
at the scene of the disaster at the folding chair
company. Heard to night of the death of Samuel
Smith who was injured at the explosion. He
was the son of Mr Thomas Smith of Branford,

Sunday

3d Been to church. The pastor preached, the text
forenoon was in Rom 2nd 25-29 verses inclu-
sive. The apostle's argument was dwelt upon by
the preacher and explained - the substance of
the argument being as I understand it that
by the works of the law alone no flesh live-
ing can be justified before God.

The afternoon text was in Deut 7th 26 vrs.
This was a discourse on the importance of the
example of heads of families or the necess-
ity family Religious Dc. It has been a
windy day - looking much like a storm,

April
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~~Wednesday~~ Monday Worked a little in the forenoon for Mr Bradley. Went to Electors meeting, Afternoon went to Branford to the funeral of Samuel Smith who was injured at the explosion at Dan S. Brothers last Friday, he died Saturday morning. The remains were carried to the Baptist Church and a discourse preached from the 1-Sam 20 ch 3 ver. There is but a step between life and death, Mr. Baldwin the Congregational minister offered prayer before sermon and read a hymn at its close - the hymn commenced, "Arise thy bosom faithful tomb," the remains were then conveyed to the cemetery and laid with kindred dust to wait the resurrection morn.

Slowly and sadly they laid him down, as they remembered the pleasant home scenes in which he had participated together with them - and the thought came up that those pleasant gatherings would find one vacant chair. Truly this death providence ought to impress all of the great fact that in the midst of life we are in death,

Tuesday
5th

Worked for Hezekiah Bradley, holding posts with an anger, feel very lame in my arms. It has been a disagreeable day, The afternoon has been wet and it is snowing and raining together this evening - Heard to day that James E. English was elected Governor of the State of Conn by some few hundred majority - If it is true doubtless the democrats of the state have got this killed the fatted calf and began to be merry - let the poor fellows go, it is not always that they can.

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Life is but a winters day. a journey to the tomb,

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Worked about home, fenced the north garden &c.
This evening been to the Lodge. Wrote a letter
to Clark Tucker, about the always Hardy,

Friday

8th

Bought and drew home a small load of hay
from Mr Charles Woodwards - worked the rest
of the day about the garden cleaning up and
making fence, called at Dr Brainards this
evening for wife,

Saturday

9th

Worked at Mr Bradleys; It has been a pleasant
day-

Sunday

10th

Attended Church - had a preacher from New
 Haven the text given was in Acts 3 ch 14 vrs
and 17 ch 30 vrs, The afternoon text was in the
17 ch of acts 31 vrs, The preached touched upon the
subject of Temperance both parts of the day,
which made some of those that love the social glass
squin, he said that the wine that Christ made
at the marriage in land of Galilee would not
hurt any one neither would that which was
pressed into Pharaohs cup to be drank immediately
injire the health and muddle the brain,

The temperance sentiments met my approval,
I am partial to a Religion that is a whole and I
think that Temperance left out makes Religion
one link to short.

Monday

11th

Worked for Hes Bradley hauled manure in
the forenoon and hollid posts in the afternoon
It has been a rainy afternoon and is raining
this evening, Mrs Polly Furrow has been
helping wife sew. Recd a letter today
from Clark Tucker saying that I could

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have Fairfield County for the Alwings
Handys,

Tuesday
12th

Been to New Haven. Met Clark Tucker and bought of him the right of Fairfield County for the Alwings Handys. Wife went with me to Fair Haven stayed at Uncle Justin's till I came out. Came home and went to mill. Trimmed up about the garden. Mr. Skinner and child came this evening to board with us a few weeks.

Wednesday

13th

Worked for Mr. Bradley. The weather has been pleasant. Heard this evening of a sad murder in North Branford one brother killed another the name was Cappell.

Thursday

14th

Worked for neighbor B again to day. Been to the Lodge this evening. It has been a warm day, about the first of the season.

Friday

15th

It has been the annual fast - the service at our church was prayer meeting in the forenoon and preaching in the afternoon. The pastor's text was in Deut. 32:27 vs. Left up time eyes westward. The subject of the discourse was the institutions of our country and the efforts put forth by the Royalists to overthrow them by destroying our common schools and set up in their place sectarian schools thus sapping the foundations of our Republican institutions and crowding out the principles of civil and Religious liberty.

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Worked for Mr. Bradley- It has been a cold windy
day. Had a call this evening from Charles Stph.
Looks much like a storm this evening,

Sunday
17th

Dug a grave for Stephen Bradleys Wife, in
the forenoon- afternoon went to church
the remains were carried into the church
and a discourse preached from Ecc 7 ch 14 vss
But in the day of adversity consider,
This wife and mother was taken suddenly and
unexpectedly away in the midst of her usefulness
One week ago today she was at church
in usual health, Truly in the midst of
life we are in death- we know neither the
day nor the hour wherein the Son of man
cometh, It is appointed unto man once
to die and after that the judgment.

It has been a rainy afternoon-a bad
time for the funeral

Monday
18th

It has been a stormy day-it has rained
very hard this afternoon- have done little
but chores- Miss Smith commenced her
school to-day her father came over with her,

Tuesday
19th

Went to the cemetery in the forenoon and cleared
up around the grave of Mrs. Bradley, and also
about the grave of Mrs. Burwell.
This afternoon worked for Mr. Bradley,

Wednesday
20th

Again at Mr. Bradley's, Attended prayer
meeting, talked about Sabbath School and
nominated or chose a committee to nominate
officers for the year to come,

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Thursday
21st

Plowed brush fence for Mr Bradley,
Been to the Lodge this evening-nominated
officers for the next quarter.

Friday
22^d

Planted potatoes for Mr Bradley. It is pleasant
weather. The labors of another ~~dark~~ are ended.
Time is ever on the wing, may we rightly improve
it that we may give a good account at last.

Saturday
23^d

At Mr Bradley's - it has been a spring day.
It looks like a storm this evening.

Saturday, Sunday,

24th

Attended church. Rev Mr Willard preached.
the forenoon text was in Gal, 3 ch 4 vs,
Sufferings and their beneficial effects in the
development of human character was part of
the discourse.

The afternoon text was in Eccel 7 ch 10 vs
The moral and religious progress of the
world with numerous references to prove that
the world moves and that the present is the
best age of the world were the themes.

Monday
25th

Worked in the forenoon for Mr Bradley,
afternoon worked for myself. Had calls
this evening from Mrs Horace Thompson and
Mary Fair.

Tuesday
26th

Went to New Haven in the morning with Mr
Holt's mattress. Traded at Oaks, came home by
the way of Fair Haven. Hauled manure the rest
of the day to the Thorn lot. Henry is here this
evening-making a paper receiver.

Wednesday
27th

Hauled manure to the Thorn lot. Had a little
music this evening from the home talent.
Had a call from Isaac S. Pardee. It has been
warm and pleasant.

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Had Mr Bradley's team to plow. It has been
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Plowed in the forenoon at the storm lot,
The afternoon was showery-worked about the
house and garden, Been to preparatory lecture
this evening,

Saturday
30th

Finished plowing for potatoes in the forenoon
and plowed garden. Planted potatoes this
afternoon. Mr Skinner is with us this evening.
There is nothing now under the sun, the same
round of duties and labors bring the same results,
each week brings with it its labors and trials,
the Sabbath returns with its sacred and blessed
hours to rest our bodies and bless our souls.
let us use it as our creator intended we
should and thus be blessed by its return

Sunday

May 1st

Attended Church the pastor preached the
text forenoon was in Rom 14:17th The nature
of true Religion in the soul was in part
at least the theme, Been to prayer meeting
this evening, It has been a pleasant Sabbath,
This afternoon was communion

Monday

2^d

Finished planting potatoes been to mill and to
Mr Jeremiah Woodward-Had a call this evening
from Isaac L Pardee,

Tuesday

3^d

Sown barley grass seed Sc-harrowed bushed and
picked up stroke. Planted a little in the garden.
It has been pleasant through the day but looks
like a storm to night, Mrs Skinner and boy
went to New Haven this morning,

Wednesday

4th

Been to New Haven, saw the election parade
traded some and came home, Been to prayer
meeting this evening, Talked a little about
the Sabbath School after the prayer meeting

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Thursday 5th Worked in the garden some, Turned the grave of Mrs Burwell made mounds for wife &c
Bought a load of hay at Woorward,
This evening been to the Lodge.

Friday
6th

Worked for Mr Bradley - The day has been pleasant, Been to Sackets meeting this evening, a small gathering,

Saturday
7th

Being lovery in the morning chores about the house made a chicken coop shaded flower bed &c
Went to Mr Bradleys after dinner - It commenced raining towards night and still continues, Thus closes the labors of another week which has passed quickly away

Sunday
8th

Attended church the pastor preached the text forenoon was in Gal 5 ch 7 vs, the interest of the Sabbath School it was the theme. The afternoon text was in 1 Cor 8 ch 5 & 6 vs - the raising to life of the rulers daughter and its attendant events the locality what it was then and what it is now the no denounces against it by the Saviour which has been literally fulfilled were parts of the discourse
Begun to prayer meeting this evening - Wife has been unwell and has not attended church to day, A cloudy day looks like a storm this evening,

Monday
9th

Worked about home in the forenoon, afternoon worked for Mr Bradley - Had a sing this evening by Miss Smith Mrs Skinner Ella Talmay and Henry - It has been a cloudy day,

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Worked for Mr Bradley, Had a shower towards night

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this evening and looks as much like wet weather as
it has for the last few days,

Thursday

12th

Plowed back of the barn and fitted the ground
for planting. Been to the Lodge this evening,
Had a shower this evening,

Friday

13th

Planted corn in the home lot in the forenoon,
Afternoon worked in the garden and at the wood
pile. Mr. Woodwards folks took the yearling to
Brantford to pasture. The weather has been
changeable. Sunshine and showers.
Miss Smith has gone home. Mrs. Skinner has
gone to bed and wife is picking over red
beans and all is quiet. Perhaps I ought to
don my stove-pipe hat and go with the crowd
and get the gossip at the stove. How much some
of us do lose by keeping away from those
places of resort.

Saturday

14th

Worked at Mr. Bradleys. It has been a warm
pleasant day. Had a call this evening from
cousin Marietta Bradley the carriage stopping
at the door,

Sunday

15th

Attended Church. The pastor preached the forenoon
text was in 1 Timothy 3 ch 15 vs. What constitutes
the true church the duties of its members etc
were dwelt upon. The afternoon text was in
Rom-14 ch 7 vs. the duty of living for others
or the blessings of an unselfish life, were the
theme in part. Sabbath School concert this
evening. Mr. Avery from Fair Haven spoke
to the School,

Monday

16th

Worked at Mr. Bradleys. It has been a warm
day. Had music this evening from the
home talent

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Tuesday 17th Again at Mr Bs - don't know but I shall stay with him during life, It has been very cool today - cloudy this evening,

Wednesday

18th

Been plowing on Bradford land to day, the weather has been cool,

George Thompson broke his leg by falling from a wagon,

Thursday

19th

At Mr Bs again. It has been pleasant to day. Been to the lodge this evening,

Friday

20th

Put in a door sill at the back door in the forenoon. Afternoon worked at Mr Bradleys, Showery in the morning afternoon warm, At the close of the day when the hamlet is still And mortals the sweets of forgetfulness prove When wrought but the torrent is heard on the hill And rough but the nightengales song in the grove,

Saturday

21st

Worked for Mr Bradley, a pleasant day a shower towards evening. The labors of the week are over and the Sabbath draws near. It was a wise and benevolent arrangement of Divine Providence that calls us to rest and worship the Creator, O may my heart in tune be found, Like Davids harp of solemn sound,

Sunday

22^d

Went to Bradford with Miss Smith and wife, Went to the cemetery after church was out, to the burial of Mr Easters Hemmingway It has been a pleasant day,

Monday

23^d

Worked at Mr Bradley's - It has been a cool day looking much like a storm, Cloudy this evening. Have been entertained with music by Mrs Skinner Miss Smith and Henry,

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young Mr Discan was attended this afternoon
From death's arrest no age is free,

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25th

Worked at the thornt lot in the forenoon at fence,
Afternoon bushed peas Shod horse worked in the
north garden &c. The weather has been warm,

Thursday
26th

Worked in the cemetery for Mr Clark. It has
been a warm day. Moved the stove into the wood
room this evening. All things are full of
labor.

Friday
27th

Worked in the cemetery again to-day. It has been
cool windy and cloudy. Wife has had help cleaning
house, "

Saturday
28th

Finished the work on the Clark lot in the cemetery.
Worked some in the garden &c.
Mr Skinner is with us to stay over the
sabbath. The weather has been blustering,
it looks like a storm,

Sunday
29th

Attended church in the afternoon Rev Mr Clark
from North Bradford preached, the text was in
John 15th 47-48-49-verses the guileless Nathaniel
his traits of character and the contrast between
him and the impetuous rude and unpolished
Peter as the latter was called from the occupa-
tion of a fisherman, with a view of their lives
after the master called them into his service
Peter being fitted by his temperament to buffet
the adversities of life growing in the school of Christ
into an eloquent champion of the Christian doctrine
founding churches writing epistles combatting
errors &c. the other with a temperament to mind
to stand the buffettings of the world occupying
some quiet place as a Disciple. These were parts
of the discourse, I think these two characters

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worthy of careful study by the Bible student, we should bestow more thought and labor on the rude and uncultivated Peters remembering that in them are often found the germs of great future usefulness - the characters and Bimyans of the past were of this class.

Monday

30th

Spent feeling very well and having some business in the City - myself and wife after escorting Mr and Mrs Skinner and Eddy to the cars for the 9th Train in company with Miss Smith Ella Palmeridge Mrs Palmeridge and seeing them well under way for their home sweet home, mad preparations and started for a trading and business tour, Went through Fair Haven, to the City of Elms, traded in various commoditys such as hats coats cloth and various articles too numerous to mention here, took a turn to Fayer called at Dr Bradleys to see Eddy, called at all grannises to see Freddy and come home,

Tuesday

31st

Hoe'd potatoes at the town lot part of the day, Went to the cemetery towards night and watered the Clark lot and cut the grass on Dr Bradleys,

Wednesday

June 1st

Worked for myself today, Called at Mr Bradleys and helped move a stove and fix it up - Very warm weather,

Thursday

2^d

Hoe'd corn in the home lot, After supper went to the cemetery and watered the Clark lot - cut the grass on the Fabriques lot It has been warm it is very dry,

Friday

3^d

Rained some in the forenoon, I sprouted potatoes and chores about the premises, Had a call from Mr Samuel P Andrews, Mr Ward the pedlar took dinner with us, This afternoon worked for Mr Bradleys washed his two horse wagon preparing

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tonight, Worked for Mr Hezekiah Bradley building fence
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like rain this evening- Had a call this evening
from Mrs Ward, ~~that evening~~

Sunday

5th

Attended church- the pastor preached the text
proverb was in Job 16th 19 vers. The pastor dwelt
upon the character of Job, the imputations of his
friends, and yet the consolation he drew from
a conscience void of offence towards God and towards
man- and applied the lessons to those that labored
for the right and yet are unappreciated because
misunderstood their record being on high ~~and~~
~~then~~, afternoon text was in Acts 18th 14 vers
Paul's labors at Corinth his departure therefrom
his vow- the supposed reason of that vow were
dwelt upon- also the nature of vows among the
ancient Jews so were parts of the discourse,

Monday

6th

Worked at fence at the old place- It has been a
very warm day

Tuesday

7th

At Mr Bradleys. It has been warm and misty,
commencing raining towards evening, Rain is
much needed,

Wednesday

8th

Worked at home in the forenoon, afternoon
worked at Mr Bradleys,

Thursday

9th

Worked at hoeing for Mr B- had John Chidsey
to help us- It has been cool most of the day,
Had a call from Mrs Edwin Grannis,

Friday

10th

Hoe'd for Hezekiah. It has been a very cool
day, looks like a storm this evening,
We are alone this evening, Miss Smith
has gone away,

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Set out cabbage plants pepper plants &c
Been to the bethel try and cut the grass on our lots
also on the Walker lot, It has been a misty day

Sunday

12th

Attended church preaching by the pastor,
the forenoon text was in Exodus 34 ch 26 vrs
The law of redemption under the Jewish dispensation its application on a broad scale was the theme
The afternoon text was in Mat 10 ch 26 vrs
Gods knowledge of all events and the results to
the world of this knowledge was the subject in
part, Been to prayer meeting this evening

Monday

13th

Hoed part of the day haled posts the rest at Mr
Bradleys, had a fine rain to-day,

Tuesday

14th

Hoed again on the Branford land for Mr. B.
Had a light shower in the forenoon, and a
heavy one near night, It is a fine growing
time all things around are clothed with
beauty bespeaking the wisdom of the great
Creator and verifying his promise to the
Patriarch Noah. that seed time and harvest
summer and winter cold and heat should
remain to the end of time,

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15th

Cultivated and hoed corn in the home lot,
It has been a warm clear day,
Been to prayer meeting this evening,

Thursday

16th

Spent down to Mr. Bradleys in the morning home
home hoed in the garden a little and went to
Branford - Afternoon plowed Buckwheat
ground at the thorn lot,

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Plowed at the thorn lot in the forenoon afternoon
hoed potatoes, had some thunder to-day but no
rain. It has been warm and sultry,

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forenoon was in John 9ch 2-3 vses - The dealings
of God with men in afflictions and judgments
was dwelt upon and explained. Their aim and
object as discipline in a state of probation,
an interesting discourse.

The afternoon text was in 1 Cor 7ch 31 vs.
The changing scenes of time and scenes reviewed
and prob adduced from the past history of
Nations creeds and dogmas that have been
accepted in their time ^{and} rejected in after time
were made use of prove the truth of the text
that the fashion of the world passeth away,
Attended Sunday-School Concert this evening
At Mr Baldwin from the Elm City spoke to
the School, Mr Jeremiah Woodward died
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Monday
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Plowed at the horse lot in the forenoon, Settled
accounts with Abegkiah Bradley after dinner
hoed in the garden, went to the cemetery and
cut the grass on S. M. Benjamins lot.
There is plenty of work in this world for all
that will work, Wife has hung out her shingle
and started boarding house. Miss Wilmot has
come to stay a few weeks,

Tuesday
21st

Worked for Mr Bradley in the forenoon, Afternoon
went to the funeral of Mr Jeremiah Woodward
his age was 74 yrs, the remains were carried
into the church and a discourse delivered by
the pastor

Wednesday
22nd

Worked at Mr Bradleys, Been to prayer mee-
ting this evening, The excitement of the day
has been a Boat race at Saltontown,

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Thursday 23^d Hoed potatoes for Mr B- in company with Amos Barnes and John Chidsey have been reseed and pleased in turn at the folly and fun as it came ^{up} in past experience and loose ideas, It has been a warm day,

Friday

24th Hoed corn on the Branford land for Mr Bradley It has been a very warm day,

Saturday

25th Hoed corn for myself, It has been very hot to-day, crops are suffering for rain,

Sunday

26th Stayed at home not feeling well, The forenoon was very warm but we had a shower in the afternoon, attended prayer meeting this evening,

Monday

27th Cradled rye for myself, The morning was cloudy but the sun shone out at or near noon, and was tolerable half-weather, Went to the store after groceries, met an old acquaintance from Billingsworth, a Mr Barnard, had a chat with him about the people in his vicinity, changes are taking place there as in all other places, I suppose that most of the old people that I knew are dead and those that were mere children when I was there have grown to man and womanhood,

Tuesday

28th Finished cradling rye, had Mr. Russell now for me- got caught by the shower, Wife has had some finish helping her to-day,

Wednesday

29th Baked, bound, and stacked Rye at the thorn lot in the forenoon, afternoon helped Mr Bradley at hay, Bound and stacked a few stacks in the thorne lot towards night, Have an opportunity almost every day to see the workings of selfish human nature- From earnest men are to use other men in grinding their private ease

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30th Worked at hay for Mr Bradley, Drew in my
own hay-bc It has been a very warm day,
looks like very to-night
- July 1st Attempted to rake and bind Rye in the morning
but it was too damp, Went to the thorn lot and
stabbed and cut bushes on the Buckwheat piece,
Finished the Rye in the home-lot towards night.
Been to preparatory lecture this evening
- Saturday
2^d Raked bound and stacked Rye at the thorn lot,
It has been a good hay-day and the people have
improved it wife and Miss Smith have been
to New-Haven to see President Grant, and do
some trading, Thus ends the weeks labors,
- O Lord my best desires fulfil,
And help me to resign,
Life health and comfort to thy will,
And make thy pleasure mine,
- Sunday
3^d Attended church - the pastor preached - the text
forenoon was in John 18th ch 37 vrs
Jesus-Christ as a King - the two characters
of Christ and Pontius Pilate contrasted as
representatives of two great Kingdoms - the
Worlds and Christs, Communion this
afternoon. Been to prayer meeting this
evening. Mrs Warren and daughter invited
with the church by letter from Bradford
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- Monday
4th Independence - the bells ringing and the guns
were fired at sunrise. The day has passed off
quietly in this locality. Have worked
part of the day for Mr Bradley at haying

Rode up to Dr Bradleys this morning, It looks like rain this evening of which the earth is in need. We shall have it for thus saith the Lord and his promises never fail, There is much to occupy the mind on this day so dearly loved and highly prized by all true Patriots as the mind goes back to those revolutionary times and we picture to our minds the leading heroes of the day and we unite in the old and time honored songs, There is health unto George Washington To Putnam and to Lee They were the boys that feared no noise But fought for Liberty, And the stirring words of Patriotism sound out over the Ninety five years that have rolled away since Patrick Henry and his comrades uttered the stirring language Live or Die sink or swim Survive or perish I am for the Declaration,

Tuesday
5th

Sowed Buckwheat at the thorn lot. The morning was rainy but it cleared up about 9 O'clock,

Wednesday
6th

Bushed over the Buckwheat ground in the morning, harred in Rye the rest of the day, Been to prayer meeting this evening,

Thursday
7th

Went to New Haven in the forenoon after coke for Mrs Oliver Bradley. Spent the afternoon working about the garden and Barn. Wife is gone to Festival land. I am left alone in my glory, Happy is that man who can enjoy solitude.

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The forenoon was rainy the afternoon was partly clear. Cut the bushes around the home lot, mended umbrella &c -

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Attended Church. Mr Havens preached in the forenoon - the text was in Acts. 20ch-35 ver.

The blessedness of giving to ameliorate the sufferings of humanity - the reasons why it is more blessed to give than to receive were theme,

This afternoon had the Rev Mr Moore from the Howard Mission of N.Y. who spoke of the benefits of the institution what they are and have been doing their wants. He had with him some half dozen of the little girls of the mission who sang some of their little songs. Been to meeting this evening Mr Moore spoke giving an account of the work of the mission relating the incidents that came under his notice in cellars and garrets of New York. The little girls sang and all together it was interesting,

Monday

11th

Worked at Mr Bradleys at haying. It has been a good hay-day. Farmers are getting their haying along nicely. It is cloudy this evening.

Had a call from Mr Bills and wife,

Let the winds blow and billows roll
Hope is the anchor of the soul
It fastens on a land unknown
And moves me to my fathers throne

Tuesday

12th

Worked as above. The afternoon has been sultry hot; had a shower last night, and looks like another this evening.

The Lord reigneth let the earth rejoice

Wednesday

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Haying for Mr B - It has been a good hay-day,

Thursday

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Have been on the sick list today - Called on

July.

Dr-Brainard in the morning for medicine, felt better near night, hauled in a load of rye, Mr Youngs and wife called to see Miss Smith this evening,

Friday
15th

Drew in the remainder of my rye this forenoon, had Mr Higgins to help me, This afternoon been to Fair Haven - called on Cousin Emma Foot, made a short call at Uncle Justin Biddletons found him recovering from his late injury, Traded a little as usual and came home, Ella Thompson took dinner with us, Miss Smith has closed her school to-day, According to ancient and honorable custom, in this quiet old Town we are to have Beans to-morrow. Wife has commenced picking them over,

Saturday
16th

A shower in the morning, Worked part of the day for Mr Bradley, at home, Emma Foot came on the evening train to spend the Sabbath with us, Miss Smith has been presented with a nice writing desk by the girls of her school, They are having a sociable here this evening,

Sunday
17th

Attended church - Rev Mr Baldwin preached. The text forenoon was in John 15th 12 vs, Afternoon text was in Luke 12th 24 vs.

The forenoon theme was Brotherly love, its effects &c - The afternoon theme was, the duty of casting our cares on God or the sin of undue anxiety in worldly matters, Been to prayer meeting this evening

Monday
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Worked for Mr B- on the Branford side, Had a light shower this afternoon, Mrs John Thompson called this evening and paid her Slip rent four dollars,

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barley this afternoon, Miss Smith has gone
home this evening - Miss Wilnot has gone, and
we are alone again, a call from Mrs Forbes and
Mrs Simley finishes the day, P.S. Wife and Miss
Smith have been to commencement and the
legislature,

Wednesday
20th

Helped Mr Bradley part of the day. Worked at my
Barley the rest. It is cloudy this evening and
looks much like a storm which is much nee-
ded,

Thursday
21st

Hayed it for Mr B. The weather has been very
warm, Minnie came on the noon train to
make up a visit through vacation.
The old contraband on Mr Hoadleys pre-
mises is giving us a few tunes on his
instruments they sound as though they
were learned in Discies Land in the
palmy days of that peculiar institution
the upholders of which boasted of the
faculty of taking the soul out of the
body and Christianising what was left
yet found they had made a mistake and
killed the thing by over-doing,

Thou art gone to the grave
And we will not deplore thee
We never were thy friends
And cannot weep over thee

Friday
22nd

Worked for Mr Bradley, finished mowing,
drew in a load of barley after I got home,

Saturday
23^d

Worked part of the day for Mr Bradley finish-
ed his fresh haying, rode to Miles Granniss'
with Minnie and Mary Bradley. called
a few minutes at Uncle Joseph Granniss'
they have had a Birth-day party the old

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Gentleman is seventy eight years old to-morrow, It was pleasant to see the children and children's children and a few of the great grand-children, Few men live to gather around them such a posterity, and still enjoy almost unimpaired their bodily and mental faculties, The day has been hot in every sense of the word,

Sunday

24th

Attended church the pastor preached, The forenoon text was in 2-Samuel 12 ch 7 ver, The language of the Prophet Nathan to David, Thou art the man - the sins of men will surely find them out, the preacher specified some sins and applied them by emphasizing, Thou art the man, It seemed to me to be an application of the whip and spur, The afternoon text was in Ephesians 6 ch, 17 ver, The duty of studying more closely the word of God rather than his he termed them abstract reasoning so common,

The day has been very warm though there has been some air

This evening been to Sunday School concert The order of exercises was recitations by the classes the main subject being Christ the good Shepherd, The pastor and some others made remarks,

Monday

25th

Started after breakfast this morning to buy or take on shares some salt grass - called on Mr John St. Bidsell no luck, drove round to Mr John Bishop's found his all let or sold and came home by the way of Mr Doolittle's, Rested a spell took dinner and started fetching up this time at the Townsend farm, made a partial bargain to help him or them and take hay for pay.

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School Teacher \$45.50,

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Worked on the harbor meadows for Mr George H.
Townsend. It still continues dry and warm,
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On the meadows for Mr Townsend. It has been
cool and threatened rain. There is very little of
interest in this locality. Occasionally a burglary
in town varies the monotony of the scene.
It is said that Esq. Iveses house was entered a
night or two since and valuables to a considerable
extent carried off, Dr Fowlers house was entered
the same night)

Friday

29th

Been to the harbor meadows, brought home a
small load of hay made a long day,
The weather is cloudy and looks like rain,

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Saturday

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Went in the morning to see Mr Dan Bradley
about grass, came home and spread the load of hay
I brought home yesterday dried it and drew it
into the barn. Went to the thorn lot, found
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potatoes and Buck-wheat, called on Mr Bradley
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with wife and Winnie found that the dry
weather had spoiled many of the bushes, did
not get many. Crossed over through the woods
on an old road that was probably layed out
by the early settlers of the town - it being
wallled on both sides but was so overgrown
with bushes as to be almost impassible,
This road led us across from a little north
of what is known as the old Bills place

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to the Oyster brook road - we went a little south on that road to a piece of land of Wiles and took a look and turned homeward where we arrived about noon without having derived much pleasure or profit. Rusticated at home this afternoon. Had a call from Mr Elijah Bradley one of the old neighbors that used to live the next door south of us.

Thus ends the toils of another week of dry hot weather that has shriveled vegetation and helped to remind us of our dependence upon God for all needed blessings,

Sunday
31st

Attended Church - a stranger preached; the text was 1 John 4th 4 vs forenoon. The love of God and some of the ways in which it is manifested in the works of creation. Providence and grace were the theme,

The afternoon text was in Gal 3ch 24 vs; The theme of the discourse was the difference between the law and the gospel dispensations the law being our Schoolmaster to bring us to Christ,

Monday

August 1st

Commenced mowing on the meadow grass that Sidney Purdee and I bought of Daniel Bradley Mr Burlets has mowed with us. The bell tolled this morning for Mrs Mary D. Tuttle her age was 95 years - the funeral is to-morrow at one o'clock at the house,

Tuesday

24th

Worked on the meadow as yesterday, It has been hot and dry as of late Nothing unusual to-day. The people have mostly got salt hay on the brain, the fever is at its height - another week of hay weather will cure them,

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It was cloudy in the morning but cleared up before
noon- Sidney Pardee and I drew out of the meadows
two loads of hay. Had a light shower this afternoon,
cloudy this evening,

Have been on the meadows haying, The weather
has been good for haying,

Have made it the business of the day to get the hay off
the meadows, Had Mr Bartlett to help us.
It has been very warm again to-day,

Went to church in the afternoon - had a man
from New Haven to preach the text was
in - Acts - 16 ch - 31 vs After stating the inci-
dents that led to the words of the text - the impris-
onment of Paul and Silas and singing praises
to God at midnight in the inner prison and the
miraculous opening of the prison doors - the
attempted suicide of the jailor supposing that
the prisoners had escaped the apostles language to
him which caused him to desist and draw from
him that all important question to which the
text was an answer, the preacher dwelt at length
on household salvation which the text proved as he
thought,

Mowed - drew hay to the barn, &c. It has been a
very warm day, Been to Woodwards corner after
wooden shoes for the horse to use on the meadow,

Finished mowing in the meadows drew home a
load - raked and heaped some &c.

This evening met at the Town hall to see about
an excursion of the Society Church and
Sabbath School there were so few present

August, there was no action taken in the matter, concluded to bring it up next Sunday evening.

Wednesday

10th

Took a stroll on and at the foot of pond-rocking in the forenoon after berries - did some tall walking and got a few small berries, worked a little out hay afternoon, Been to prayer meeting this evening, Miss Cooper called to pay for cutting the grass on her lot in the cemetery,

Thursday

11th

Chored about home in the forenoon. Went to the meadows after dinner and drew hay ashore and brought a load home, had a refreshing shower in the morning and another towards night, It looks some like being a wet night the rain that has fell thus far has seemed to revive the vegetation and gladden the heart of man and ought to call forth gratitude to him that sendeth the early and latter rain and thus fulfills his promise to the Patriarch Noah,
Let the earth rejoice that the Lord reigneth,

Friday

12th

Rode to New Haven with Wife and Minnie, Traded some in dry-goods and groceries in various places, got home soon after noon, Spent the afternoon about home, at half past We have had a heavy shower the heaviest since spring. The lightning struck a tree on S-S Hatch's lot opposite Jared Andrews and slivered it to pieces, Eddy made us a call this evening, he made Minnie a present of a nice fan,

Saturday

13th

Sowed a few turnips in the garden in the morning, after which Sidney and I went to the meadows and cleared our hay off bringing it home, It rains this evening,

Sunday

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Attended Church - the pastor preached the forenoon text was in Matthew 4th 3-4 verses - The different

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circumstances of the temptation of the first parents
and that of Christ- the different ways in which the
tempter meets different persons- the power of habit
and of associations to lead people into temptation- were
parts of the discourse,

The afternoon text was in Romans 2 ch 1 vers.
The theme seemed to me to be the power of conscience
to condemn or approve human actions and the far
reaching effects of such approval or condemnation,
this was illustrated and explained at length,

Monday
15th

Went to New Haven in the forenoon after corn,
Afternoon finished up having- for the present at
least, It has been cool and pleasant The crickets
and caty-dids remind one that fall is at hand,

Tuesday
16th

Went to Branford in the forenoon after the year-
ing came back without her, thrashed rye the
rest of the day. Called at Mr Maltby's this
evening to Mr and Mrs Johnson from Durharn
Mrs Maltby's parents, talked ~~of~~ old affairs
over-heard of the death of some of my old acq-
aintance of which I had not heard, till now,

Wednesday
17th

Thrashed rye most of the day. It has been
pleasant- Wife has gone to prayer meeting
The committee meet this evening to
decide about the excursion. We are a pecu-
liar people everything that is started has to
have a good deal of talking before acting upon
Well we account for it by allowing that
whatever comes to pass is foreordained we
cannot explain to satisfaction and will let
the matter rest.

Thursday
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Thrashed again to day. It has been warm,
Mrs Asel Smith died this morning, she
has been a great sufferer for the last few
weeks. It is said that she bore her suffering
with Christian resignation,

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Friday 19th Dug a grave in the forenoon for Mrs
Eunice Smith - the funeral was this afternoon,
did not get the grave filled till near
Sun-set. It has been very warm
The Committee appointed to level and fence
the green have been at it today. Public
improvements more slow in this place,

Saturday

20th

Thrashed rye - the weather as usual has been
warm - Saturday night has come again,
One week nearer the grave, Time is passing
swiftly away and we are often reminded
that our end draws near - Lord fit us for
the coming Sabbath and make it a foretaste
of an eternal Sabbath of rest

Sunday

21st

Been to church - the pastor preached - the text
forenoon was in 2 Kings - 6 ch - 6 vrs the theme
was the blending of the natural with the
super-natural, this was explained by God's
dealings with individuals and nations,
afternoon text was in + Peter - 4 ch 4 vrs,
Charity - its abuse in the blaming of others
yet secretly doing the same - seemed to be the
topic, Attended prayer meeting started
some two years ago under the auspices
of the good Templars - Temperance suppo-
sed to be remembered at least in prayers
or exhortation - but alas for the fear of man
that bringeth a snare, The Temperance
is left out - Our charity that covers a
multitude of sin has covered and protected
the liquor trade and winked at tipping
habits till they have become legal tender
upon which there is no tariff,

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- Monday 22nd Went to New Haven in the forenoon to market & straw
 Sold a load to a Mr. Weston in Union st- he
 came after it this afternoon- Thrashed a little to
 finish the day,
- Tuesday 23rd Went down the river on Picnic or tea party with
 Mr Elijah Bradley and Sister and a few of the
 neighbors- Had a pleasant time, Mr Bradley
 stayed with us through the night,
- Wednesday 24th Spent the day thrashing- Been to prayer
 meeting this evening, The weather has been
 cloudy through the day and looks like rain
 this evening
- Thursday 25th Thrashed- It has been a very warm day,
 The Mullin hill Andrews have been on
 a Picnic, Patronised a clock tinker today,
 hope his work will last till morning,
- Friday 26th Finished thrashing rye, the day has been cool and
 pleasant, Had a fine shower last night that
 revived and refreshed the earth,
- Saturday 27th Cleaned up rye, Pitched a load of straw
 that I sold &c- The labors of the week are ended
 to-morrow is the Sabbath of rest, may its
 hours be blest to me,
- Sunday 28th Been to Church- Rev Mr Abbot preached,
 The forenoon text was in Psalm 8th 3-4 vrs
 The comparative ^{insignificance} of man as he views the works
 of God in the creation of worlds, and yet
 the care of God in the provision he has made
 for the human soul and the worth of the
 soul over all the material universe was

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in Heb-1ch 14 vs. The ministration of the
spirits of the Christian dead to those earthly
friends they have left behind in this world
was the theme, attended prayer meeting
this evening, a goodly number out,
It threatens rain to-night. The subjects that
have come before this people to-day ought to
furnish thought for the week on which we
have entered and fit us for the higher
Christian life,

29th Cut up corn and chores, This evening been
to school meeting to see about laying a tax to
repair school house,

Tuesday
30th but bushes at the thorn lot, It is warm
and dry, Have thought some of the tendency in
this locality in professed Christians to general
ize sins and say we are sinners generally,
this may be right but it seems to me that
the Bible teaches the importance of knowing
our particular and besetting sins,

Wednesday
31st Hauled manure from New Haven from
Mr Newton's stable in Union St.
It is dry and dusty water is very scarce in
the city,

Thursday
Sept. 1st Drew a load of manure from Mr Newton's
in the forenoon, afternoon drew a load
of coke, Been to the Lodge this evening

Friday
2nd Drew another load of coke to day, spent the rest
of the day hauling muck from horse-cart way,
Minnie has had a call to leave in the morning

Saturday
3rd Dug and filled a grave for Mr Parks child,
attended School meeting this evening to
tax the district for repairs on school-
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Been to church, the pastor preached the test
forenoon was in - Zechariah 4th 13 vers. The topic
as I understood it was the blessing of the church
to the world and the duty of uniting with it the
better to carry out the Christians mission on
earth. This afternoon was the communion
Been to prayer meeting this evening,
Miss. Smith arrived to-night, Had a light
shower since meeting afternoon

Monday

5th

Dug potatoes for Mr Bradley. It has been cool
and pleasant. There has been a runaway today
Willet Forbes horse run and threw him his
mother and sister out inflicting the ladies
considerably, cause the orthodoxy of a trace,

Tuesday

6th

Worked for Mr Bradley again to-day. The exer-
cise of the day has been Pigeon hunting-the
air has been filled with them. There was a fire
last night at the horse Rail-Road in Fair-
Haven,

Wednesday

7th

Been to mill to the Blacksmiths-worked
about the barn yard &c. Been to the prayer
meeting this evening,

Thursday

4th

Went to Town in the forenoon, called at Dr.
Bradleys, took a turn over among the Thompsons
and home. This afternoon went to Fair Haven
with wife on a trading expedition, bought dry
goods groceries &c. Wife has gone to the Lodge

Friday

9th

Went to Town in the forenoon, called on
Mr. Cleverton, and collected pay for straw;
Went to Mr. Berries yard and got some coal.
Called at Fitch's foundry to see Eddy and home.
This afternoon worked about the house barn
and garden

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Saturday 10th Spent most of the day gathering apples,
came near having a shiver this afternoon
but it passed us by and came off dry,
Another six days work is done and the
Sabbath with its hours of sacred rest draws
near when we be refreshed with sleep and rise
in the morning to mingle in that earthly
worship which will fit us for the enjoyment
of that higher and nobler worship in that
Kingdom not made with hands Eternal in the
heavens,

Wednesday

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Sunday

11th

Attended Church. The pastor preached the text
before us in Psalm 76-6-7 arses. The preacher
commenced by referring to the war in Europe
its magnitude the force and fury with which
it has been carried on referring to the different
Religious creeds of each of the nations the over-
throw of the Napoleon dynasty referring to
the character of the prince &c after which he
dwelt upon the overruling power of God in
the upholding or downfall of empires and
nations and the stability of the church of God
and the upward and onward progress of it
amid the confusion of arms and the fall of
Empires.

Thursday

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Monday

12th

Went to Abornit Harry and made cider at Mr
Ruel Thompsons mill called at Mr Gramiss,
to see Freddy. Still continues dry, the nights
cool,

Friday

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Tuesday

13th

Dug potatoes at the thorn lot they were small
potatoes and few in a hill on an average,
saw two fine looking grey squirrels
or saw one twice am not sure which,

Saturday

17th

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18th

Apple peeling has been the business of the evening.

Wednesday

14th Dug potatoes again today Sister Tucker came over on the noon train and a lady with her a Mrs Burdell, Horse guard are on a surprise to Lyman Grammises, Eddy Covles and his betrothed enter the marriage state this evening, Business is flourishing, I think there will be a storm soon,

Thursday

15th Spent the forenoon riding out with Sister Tucker and Mrs Bedell ride to the light house by the way of the cow roads and back by the way of Townsend Avenue and Woodards corner, They left on the 1 o'clock Omnibus for Fair Haven, they go to Rail Road Grove to morrow. Wife is invited to join the party, Eddy is here to night,

Friday

16th Went to Green in the morning after Eddy truck carried it to his boarding place in the City, Wife and I went to Rail Road Grove and met Sister Susan, Mrs Bedell and a Mrs Lyman had kind of Picnic on a small cheap scale, strolled about the grove went to view the ruins at Savin Rock and came home

Saturday

17th It has rained most of the day and is raining this evening, worked at odd jobs about the house and barn, Went to West Haven this afternoon to see Eddy, Went to the 6th Train and saw Sister Tucker and sent a package to Abimille,

Sunday

18th Attended church. Mr Harris preached the text afternoon was in Rom - 3rd 1-4 vss - the argument of the apostle to prove the advantage of the Jew over the gentile in that they had committed to them the Oracles of God and yet proving them under sin and condemnation and in need of a Saviour.

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scene as expressed in the text and then worked on
imagination locating Heaven in the time of its creation
and the like. he did not know finally whether it
was among those planets visible by the telescope
or whether it was outside of the visible creation,
Sunday School Concert in the evening,

Monday

20th

Went to mill, dug potatoes, hauled manure &
Picked apples this evening

Tuesday

21st

Plored, harrowed and sowed some rye, in the home
lot had Winchester & Andrews Open. Found the
ground very dry and hard,

Wednesday

22d

Sowed rye and harrowed. Dug a few potatoes,
This evening been to church prayer meeting
a small attendance of the males, Where
the treasure is there will the heart be
also,

Thursday

23d

Sowed grass seed and bushed it in in the
forenoon. Finished digging potatoes etc.
This evening been to the Lodge,

Friday

24th

Went to Fair Haven in the forenoon after gro-
ceries, called at uncle Buddington's,
Spent the rest of the day doing various small
jobs about the place, The news of yesterday
was the birth of a son to Mr John Andrews

Saturday

25th

Hauled manure to the thorn lot, It has been
very warm for the last of Sept.

Sunday

26th

Attended church, Rev Mr Willard preached,
the text was in John 4th 34 ver, The duty of
following Christ's example in the performance
of Christian duty, doing it heartily

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scholars very thin, The church do not seem to
feel the importance of the work,
the clouds look like rain which it seems is
never more needed, Been to prayer meeting
this evening,

Monday

27th

Drew manure to the thorn lot-pared apples this even-
ing Eddy came from New Haven to night,
Held some music from the Rusal girls and
Alice Smith and the teacher,

Tuesday

28th

Worked at the thorn lot Sowing, Had Gerard
Andrews team with Henry to plow
continues every day, Hatty Chidsey is here
tonight

Wednesday

29th

Began to fulfill to the consociation-had a
pleasant time-listened to interesting spe-
akers that addressed the Sabbath School,
came home by the way of Stony Creek,

Thursday

30th

Finished sowing at the thorn lot Drew in
to the barn a few stacks of corn-the
Been to the lode this evening, Monday,

Friday

31st

It has been raining to day and I have worked
around the premises-preserved corn-made an
apple beer and the like. It promises to be a
wet night There is sound of abundance of rain
-am almost sick with a cold, Troubles and
sickness spring not out of the dust- Death has
entered the world because of sin, but we
shall be delivered from the power of death

through Christ our Lord,

They shall we see and hear and know,
All we desired and wished below,
and every power find sweet employ.
In that eternal world of joy,

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Saturday

1st Worked some at the wood-pile - picked a
little corn and carried corn from barn to wood
house - It has been warm after the rain of
yesterday - Another week with its cares and
Labors has passed away. The days of childhood
come up in memory and with them the
practices of the good old Fathers and
Mothers when the family gathered around
those old fashioned fire-places and studied
the catechism and read the Bible and prepared
for the coming Sabbath. We as a people in
New-England have not lived up to the Reli-
gion or morals of our Fathers,
We seem to grow more wicked with more
advantages and more opportunities to learn
the right and shun the wrong,
May we return unto the Lord and he will
have mercy upon us and to our God and
he will abundantly pardon,

Sunday

2d

Been to church - Rev Mr Grigs preached for
the Educational Society - the text was in
that job 34 vs the preacher spoke of the ways
in which those that studied for the ministry
were employed of the vastness of the field
the need of ~~those~~ thoroughly educated
men illustrating as he passed along
The pastor preached in the afternoon - the
text was in Luke 16 ch 5 vs - The debt we
owe to the Lord was the theme,
Collection was taken up for the educational
society after sermon,
Been to prayer meeting this evening

Monday

3d

It has been a wet day - annual Town
meeting has been held to-day - A special
meeting in the afternoon proved to be a
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and other business transacted. Thus ends
the lesson of to-day)

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Went to mill, picked apples pears &c,

Finished picking apples. Bought a pig. Been to
mill

Vent to Sultonstall Lake and bought a
log for a watering trough - brought it home
and dug it out. Been to sledge this even-
ing. It is cool and looks like a storm,

Mended harness in the forenoon, afternoon
went down the river after sea-weed, found
it scarce. It has been cool and windy,

Thrashed beans. Worked about the wood pile,
fixed watering trough &c -
Wife has been to Fair Haven. Been after
her this evening

It has been a very pleasant day have been
to church. Rev Mr Putnam preached,
the morning text was in John 18th 4vers.
The trial of Jesus Christ before the Chief
Priest Scribes and Jews as a people and
also before Pontius Pilate, the expedients
to which they resorted to secure his condem-
nation by Pilate his reluctance to condemn
him and yet yielding to please the Jews and
save his office, these constituted the theme.
The afternoon text was in Rom 13th
4vers. The barn given to man in Edens
his fall through disobedience. The

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perfection of that law, the justice in God
had he executed the sentence, but the
leniency of God in the promise of a
Savior which promise he fulfilled in
Christ, and the perfection of the salvation
wrought out by him, were parts of the
discourse,

Monday
10th

Went to Rogers mill in the forenoon, afternoon
cleaned up the wool pile, and set a few length
of fence between us and Mrs Farren Eddy
came from the city this evening,

Tuesday
11th

Wife and Mr Russell have been to Bridgeport,
barred them to Fair Haven in the morning
and went after wife this evening worked a
little at fence this afternoon, rain this
evening,

Wednesday
12th

Rained in the forenoon and I did the small
chores about the house and barn, fenced this
afternoon, Been to prayer meeting this even-
ing,

Thursday
13th

Worked at fence all day. It has been warm and
pleasant. The sunset is remarkable, Been to the
Soddy this evening,

Friday
14th

Finished the fence and cleaned off the rubbish
in the forenoon, afternoon platted a glass
in the windows. Had a call this evening
from Barry Smith and the teachers brother
Miss Smith has gone home with them.
There is a peculiar phenomenon in the sky
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from the north west across to the east in the
shape of the rain-bow and spreading to the
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Shod the horse, puttyed in glass &c,
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reminding one how pleasant this world might
be were it not for man's depravity,

Sunday
16th

Attended Church - the pastor preached the text
was in Luke 14 ch 23 vs - the parable of the great
supper. The importance of home Evangelization
work was the theme, The afternoon text was in
John 19 ch 27 vs - The advantages of a Christian home
and its influence for good on the community,
was in part the theme.

Been to Sunday School concert this evening,
the order of exercise was recitations - the pastor
read a letter from the home of the friendless
with a poem enclosed,

Monday
17th

Went to Rogerses mill in the morning - called
at Miles Granniss - to see Freddy,
Fenced a little - fixed the old wagon &c,

Tuesday
18th

Have been at small jobs to day - fixed a few
lengths of fence, gathered leaves, drew off
cider for vinegar and put the barrels in the
cellar, mort'd the stove and the like,
Miss Smith has got a new scholar, he
studies days and recites evenings and we
guess he has long lessons by the time he
takes to recite

Wednesday
19th

My husband left this morning for some time in
Springfield to meet our committee which has commenced
putting up the always handy organ & I am left
to do the out door work. Have washed to day.
This evening been to prayer meeting alone, felt rather
lonely. The Pastor suggested some plans to try to
remove the ~~dark~~ ^{dark} picture in the Church. A committee
was appointed to distribute tracts in all of the
districts. Had a pleasant call from Mr Polley Bradley
& daughter

- Thursday
20th
It has been a rainy day, all day in door work & out door keeps me busy. It is reported that people living in the City have felt the shock of an earthquake.
- Friday
21st
Miss Smith left this morning for the City to attend a Teachers Institute. I am all alone here commencing cleaning pantry.
- Saturday
22^d
Arrived at home this evening from the town of Stratford in going Wednesday had to go through the town of Debden and cross the river into the village of Birmingham and down through Highington. Put up the first night with a Mr Tomlinson and also Thursday on account of the storm. But started out Friday, put up Friday night with a Mr Abram Lewis, left the team there over Sunday came home on the cars,
- Sunday
23^d
Attended Church- the pastor preached, the forenoon text was in 1-Peter 4ch 12-13 where the certainty that Christians will have troubles and their effect on Christian character were in part the theme. The afternoon text was in Acts 16ch 17vrs the way of salvation by Jesus Christ ~~and~~ was the theme enlarged upon the adaptation of the plan to the wants spiritually of the human race and the glory that does and will redound to God for the great plan as it originated in the Divine mind was the theme,
- Monday
24th
My husband left again this morning for Stratford was not feeling well when he went away. I have been busy with my in door & out door work
- Tuesday
25th
Same kind of work. Minnie came on the noon train to spend some time with us has been with me this afternoon to call on Mrs Richardson. Mr Hunt has called this evening & brought us
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as present of some very nice oysters has taken Miss
Smith & gone to visit. Had a call from cousin Mrs Russell.

It has been a pleasant day. Have called on Mrs Woodward
this afternoon in company with Mrs Grant & Hubbard after
some cards. This evening called at Mrs Eliza Bradley

Work as usual. A Sabbath school convention in the
city. Tableaux in the Hall this evening

Another pleasant day. Miss Smith's scholar is here
again this evening calls often. I should think
I begin to almost count the hours when my husband
will be at home.

Saturday

29th

Have just came home from Stratford where
I have been during the week putting up the
always bandys, have met with about all sorts
of people - the aristocrats the poor, the middlings &c
Agency is a good school to learn human nature.

Been to church. Mr Havens preached - the forenoon
test was in Mat 21st 12-13 vers. The profanation
of God's house and the various ways in which it is
done was the theme. The afternoon test was
in Acts 16th 30 vers - the question of the philippian
sailor. What must I do to be saved, the various
ways in which the question is answered by false
teachers and the true answer as given by the
Apostles was the theme enlarged upon

Started this morning intending to go to Stratford,
went to Fair Haven to meet Freddy at Roe & Higgins
did not see him, went to Elm Haven, called at carpenters
he was out of the city notice on the door sent
me to 191 Temple St. to Beckwith's shop, did not
find him, traveled back and forth till near
morn, at last at the eleventh hour carpenter's
brother came and I did the business with him

Concluded not to go to Stratford till to-morrow
came home and dined and then went to Foxon
to see Mrs. Grannis and bargain about Freddys
work. Thus ends the day, Intend to start in the
morning if Providence permit for my present scene
of labor,

Tuesday
Oct 1st

My busyness started for Stratford this morning. It has
been a very pleasant day. Miss Harriet Bradley has
been in this afternoon & took tea with us. Miss Smith's
scholar has called this evening & taken her away to
visit Minnie & I am here alone.

Wednesday

2^d
Another pleasant day. I have attended to my usual
routine of duties. This afternoon been down to Mrs. Gared
Bradley's to return a borrowed trap. Called to see Mrs.
Eliza Little who is quite ill from the effects of what
appear like light shocks. It made me feel sad to see her.
We know not what a day may bring forth. Called
at Mrs. Luccia Linsley. Mrs. Smith has a party this
evening.

Thursday
3rd

We have had different kinds of weather to day. Some
rain with thunder & some sun-shine. I feel very
tired this evening. Have had a ^{call} Mr. Wright talked
some about the always - Handel

Friday
4th

Same old story, about being tired. It has been a
pleasant day. Mrs. Smith has spent the day with us.
Miss Smith has gone to the City on the cars.

Saturday
5th

Arrived at home this evening from Stratford,
left the Chautauk Institution at 4-30,
had the usual perplexities attendant on
agency.

Sunday
6th

Attended church - the pastor preached the
text was in Psalm 121-5 vs, the Lord as the
keeper of his people, protecting them in all the
emergencies of life, was in part the theme.
This afternoon was communion.
It has been a very pleasant day.

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very pleasantly this evening. Wife has been
entertaining Winnie and I by reading from
the Albany Journal a thrilling story of a
romantic nature with other matter contained in
that paper,

My husband started again this morning for Stratford
I walked with him on the track to West Haven took the
horse car to the City. I traded some came back to
Fair Haven took dinner at Uncle's called at cousin
Hannah's & came home on the 3 o'clock omnibus

Tuesday

8th

It has been a pleasant day. We have had several calls
from friends. Mrs. Stella Shepard from Bradford came
this morning & spent the day with us. This afternoon
Dr. Bradley called & left his wife while he went away
on business called for her at night. Mrs. Haven
has called. This evening had a pleasant call from
Mrs. Charles Woodard

Wednesday

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It has been cloudy most of the day. I have attended
to my usual routine of duties. Mrs. Bartlett came on the
half past eight train this morning from England had
a rough passage over

Thursday

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It has been a
fine day with no
cars.

It has been a very blustering day. Mrs. Bartlett
called this morning with a little present she brought
me from London. I appreciate it very much.

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Started from the Chautaukau Function on the
10 O'clock train, arrived home soon after
noon. Have had the usual routine of business
with its perplexities and vexations.
The weather has been windy for the last two
days. Have been to mill and chores about
this afternoon. Had a call this evening

Sunday

15th

from Mrs Sarah Bradley. Thus ends the week

Been to church. Rev Mr Reynolds preached, the forenoon text was in Matt 7 ch 4 vs. The preacher referred to the conflicting petitions of different sects of different stations and of different persons and the seeming conflict in prayers offered and touched upon the state of the heart necessary to acceptance, speaking of the character of God his Justice and knowledge of that which is for the best good of mankind. The afternoon text was in Rev 19 ch 6 vs, the Omnipotent reign of the Almighty, in connection with the past present and future was the theme,

Monday

16th

My husband left us again this morning for Stratford. It has been a pleasant day. I have washed & attended to my other duties. This evening called at Mrs Bradley about a clock I am having made.

Tuesday

17th

The sun rising & setting in due & early time.

Wednesday

18th

Same kind of weather this evening went to prayer meeting very few present. It seemed sad.

Thursday

19th

It has been a beautiful day, for the season but I must find my longings or sighs for some other place. This evening down to the Lodge for much business. There was a good number present. A good deal of interest manifested for the prosperity of the Lodge.

Friday

20th

It has been cloudy with little rain. To night the wind is blowing. Minnie & myself are very alone. Have heard that the wife of Mr Sam'l Thompson died this morning. A young wife & mother this reminding us of the uncertainty of life & the certainty of death. O that I may so live that when death comes as it surely must sooner or later I may be found ready.

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bed. The weather has been cold and squally
to day reminding us that storm winter is not
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20th Attended church in morning by the water. The ser-
mon was in Rev. Dr. H. M. Jones - the message
to the church & Bergens. The last adieu given
the audience at the church to depart from the true
path of the gospel of Christ, and taught upon
some points such as the necessary work to be done
by all Christians without labor.

The funeral of Samuel Thompson who
was attainted this afternoon. The remains were
carried into the church and a discourse
delivered from Job 12 v. 13. The sovereignty of
God was the theme and the duty of all mankind
to submit without complaint. The pastor closed
with some remarks to the bereaved husband
and other relatives, relating a poem anticipating
the meeting of the soul and God on the other
side of the Jordan of Death, Prayer meeting at the

Abenbury built this evening
21st Had Henry to help butcher the hog, have
been busy since butchering at ad pds. It
has been a pleasant day

Tuesday
22nd Cut up pork in the morning, Spent the rest
of the day about the house helping wife fit
for Thanksgiving, it has been wet this afternoon
and is raining quite hard this evening,
the wind is blowing and it is a boisterous
night more rain has fallen thus far than
we have had at any one time for the last
four or five months. The Lord reigneth let
the earth rejoice, He doeth all things well,

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Wednesday 23^d Salted pork and worked about the garden and house in the forenoon, Went to Fair Haven to Temperance meeting that was noticed in the paper, did not find the article and came home in the evening perhaps wiser but fifteen cents poorer, Been helping wife prepare for Thanksgiving this evening, Eddie has come from the City to-night, Elminie has been sick and has lain abed most of the day, Miss Smith has gone home,

Thursday

24th Thanksgiving day, attended church had one service, the partiers text was in Psalm 45:8-9 vs 10 and Deut 14:ch-20-21 vs 10, It was a historical sermon reviewing the past history of our country showing the causes that led our forefathers to leave the old world and come to this then wild and uncultivated region, their embarking in the Mayflower their long voyage their landing at cape cod and sending out part of the company to find a place for a permanent settlement, the selecting Plymouth, the hardships of the first winter and their after growth and the results to themselves and their posterity and to the world of the declaration drawn up and signed in the cabin of the Mayflower which embodied the principles of civil and Religious liberty which was afterward incorporated into the Constitution of the United States or at least was found in the previous document the Declaration of Independence, the broadest human liberty, Other points were touched upon that were interesting, It was a good sermon for the occasion, Eddie and Freddy were here to supper Henry came afterwards

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Took the new road crossing to the toll bridge
and across East Water st. It arrives on State st,
Bought a coat and cap for Freddy, Went to carpenters
did not find him sent Freddy out on the cars, and
went up Temple st to Bookwits, arranged for
some bandys for next week, Took the horse cars out,
called at Uncle Fosters and took dinner and
home,

Saturday 26th Have been cleaning up the giblets of pork, helped
make sausages and various other work, Had a call
from Mr Henry Rogers with a paper to sign about
protecting trout in the river running down & both
Branches through Frederic, Had a call this
evening from Edwin Grannis and wife,

Sunday 27th Been to church, Mr Hinckley preached, the sermon
text was in Gen-35th 1-8-verse, Jacob saw his
prosperity of it, Jacob reminding him of it and
his purifying his house of false gods and going
up to Bethel, with an application to the Believers
of the present day was the theme,

Sunday Schell concert this afternoon, the
Pastor preached to the school on the garden of
Eden from Gen-2nd 4-9-verse, This evening been
to prayer meeting at the Hall - it was well filled,
It has been a very pleasant day, and even-

Monday 28th

My husband left us again this morning for
East-Bridgeport we are very lonely with out him
It has been a beautiful day. I have washed & done
the other work. Had a call this afternoon from
Dr Bradley & wife Called this evening at Mr -
Gains

Tuesday 29th

Another pleasant day, have ironed & done my other
work. This evening am here alone Minnie has gone
to bed & I feel very lonely. Oh how I miss my husbands
society evenings. May the Lord protect him, give him
success in his labors & permit him to return to make
glad our quiet home.

Saturday
30th

Worked as usual in store & out - find no time to see
idle. This evening received a letter from a Mr.
Thomas directed to my husband concerning the attorney
Handys. I answered it by returning mail to Priestly.

Sunday,

Dec 1st

Pleasant day, attended to my usual routine of duties.
Obituary of the death of Mr. Joseph Pardee. This evening
seen to Lodge, a good number present

Friday

28th

Another beautiful day. This afternoon I have been
out in search of a pup found some & bargained for one
to be brought to-morrow by Mr. William Smith, a dealer
several calls. Called at Mrs. Eliza Tuttles. Dr. Thompson
came while I was there & used the Galvanic Battery.
Hope it may benefit her much. Also called at Mrs.
Hillis Chidsey found his little boy more comfortable.
Called at Mrs. Elizabeth Chidsey had a very pleasant call.
Heard that Miss Lizzie Hodkin is very low.

Saturday, Dec.

31st

Have been in West Bradford and East Bridgewater
through the night came home this evening,
about a mistake and took the wrong path
but did not discover it until
till they had passed the junction. The
conductor slept the train and I got off into
the bushes and took a cross-cuts trip for the
affair. I got home in time to take the 6:30 train
again.

Sunday,

Dec 1st

Was lying nearly sick with a cold till up
to church in the forenoon, Mrs. Smith and
other neighbors went to church this
afternoon, the funeral of Joseph Pardee
was attended. The remains were carried into
the church and a sermon preached by Rev.
Turner age 14 yrs. The intermission of half hour
time concluded with the singing of hymns
which I can't remember, also the organ & organist
called a soloist and sang "Jesus, I am thine".

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occupied with some works on the floor at
condition in the few last years of the deceased
coupled with his middle age and delicate constitution
the changes in the family with which the house
was constructed in the last two or three years in
which five generations had passed to the present
time, with a few words of consolation to the family
and general application to all present,
followed a fitting discourse on the occasion,
He is passing along to our home in the shade

Living in the hard cold of winter have not kept me
out of doors - But got into Harvard to see
Wrightson and Brueckner, a man like a boxer
opp. Howard's making 11.000\$ up to the present
time. The weather looks much like a storm,
Expect to leave in the morning if the folks are
better and it does not storm,

Started this morning for Bridgeport, about an
hour and a half and it commenced raining, came
home and finished up the day, chorusing the hymns
here, reading the papers, the publications and others
Garnett. The storm is a big one, I hope and think
it will not make another start for the morning
It has been very quiet in this vicinity,
We are a peculiar people zealous occasionally

other persons took this morning as the inspection for
Bridgeport. It has been a beautiful day. I have not
got into the work on account of my cold.

Still feel weak & languid but have been able to go
on with my in door work. This evening I am
all alone and feel very lonely, perhaps more so on
account of not feeling well

It has been quiet to day. My cold is better but not
well. I am down again this evening am very lonely
but am looking forward to my husband returning

I hope to have his society for two evenings at least. It is twenty years to night that a beloved brother of mine died. How fresh in memory is the scene. A time I may see profited & have spiritual strength given me as I review the past.

Saturday

10th Arrived home this afternoon from East Bridgewater. Took the 2^{1/2} train at New Bedford. The weather has been cooler to day, a man was run over and killed by the cars in Bridgewater yesterday on the Boston & Maine track his body was cut in two.

Sunday

11th Attended church this afternoon. The pastor announced he was now 100 - & had each 15 hours. Simon called Zebedee, the reason why he was thus called was given, he belonged to a family of that name that gave the name. Much trouble and cost them to educate him. He said as a child, it was hard for the master that received his zeal with him when he became a disciple of Christ. The pastor dwelt upon the fact that the individual shareholder will show no matter where man go, and said it was even so with servants to be zealous in all you do, I hope the believers that you do in the good Book & I do but have often been censured for it but the brothers think better. It has been cool & cloudy and looks like a storm this evening.

Monday

12th Intended to visit the shipyards this morning but it convenience retarded and I have done nothing more, it has been a wet day and is raining quite hard this evening, fully occupied this afternoon, and has gone to other Charles Wolden's to work a spell. Henry called this evening and a cold & rainy day it has been quite so as I intended to go to Wolden's right.

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Tuesday A.M.

15th

My husband left this morning as his appointment for
Brookfield. It has been a strong day. Miss Smith
myself & Minnie have been invited to their
Garrett Peaseys to tea spent the evening and a
pleasant time

Wednesday

16th

It has been a very wintry day. Minnie &
myself have gone to prayer meeting this evening.
Miss Garrett Peasey was taken sick suddenly and
Doctor thinks it is an attack of Pleurisy. I fear
she took a sudden cold getting ready for her company

Thursday

17th

Another very wintry day. It is growing very cold.
Gone soon to the Bridge this evening. Mrs. Estes
Winter was present made some good remarks. Mr.
Brown from Fair Haven was also present.

Fri

18th

Still another cold wintry day. George & Estes
have been in this evening. Hope soon to welcome
my husband home again

Saturday

19th

Little work performed this evening. Took the
old train arrived home about 4 o'clock.
Sat. East Brookfield. That morning passed there.
Brookfield and on to Buck Rock in the west part
of the town, situated. Have two nights with
a Mr. Rockwood, just on a road. There is the
large field back the court of justice, and
Rockwood's residence situated for Peaple, and our
new lot, looked up a place to stay out in with
a Mr. C. B. Johnson. Have had the usual per-
sonal visit until the business,

Sunday

20th

Born a church, the water breached a sonnen
on me. Let father & George - the last was in
the 102 Patent, 24th Oct. at Peaple, which batch

in the three hundred years, in the neighborhood, Boston Garrison and Agitators, 1790, even with some voice of the Abolitionists, concerning the causes that led to their settlement, & until to that & a considerable, the colonization of the Society went on until their leaving in Boston with the several states of New England - the arrival of Henry C. Brown, his family from Boston along the coast to New York, the selecting of New Haven as the place of settlement. He arrived to the first sermon preached after leaving at New Haven by Rev. Dr. Tappan - from Oct. 1st 1828.

The afternoon discourse was upon the Reception the slaves and the Education of the Colonists Boston 112-200. The pastor dwelt upon the integrity honorability and purity of those noble slaves and the blessings that have followed to us their posterity in consequence of their noble character. The two sermons were full of historical interest as it connected the past with the present and showed that the works of good men will follow them for good.

The sweet remembrance of the first shall of lowly when they sleep in dust attended Sunday School Concert this evening had a man prominent of town did not hear the name when he was introduced Superintendent and pastor made remarks. It a cold night, the coldest of the season,

Monday

18th

My husband left this morning for Fairfield. It has been unusual the part of the day. Having this afternoon commenced snowing this evening the first of the season. It soon turned into rain. Miss Hosmer Knobell is still very sick has a good deal of pain.

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It has been very wet. This evening we have had

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arranging Miss Fannie Thompson ^{and} Emily spent
the evening with Grand & Mr. & Mrs. Weston
such a happy time. Mr. West was absent. Emma
was much more ready at her request about reading.

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Fine & cool.
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company Miss Garrison with her sister Miss Weston
Miss Smith has had her son-in-law Eliza Branson
with her also. Also has spent the evening with him.
Dr Bradley has come to day & paid his balance
due on Eccles wages. Miss Bo Bradley is now returning

It has been very cold today. This afternoon I have
been down to the Dr's to look after him about
Minnie as she does not seem to be well. This evening
seems very quiet but very cold. Minnie & myself
are here alone & she is planning what to tell her father
to surprise him.

It commenced snowing early this morning mounted most
of the forenoon but did not make much. This
evening the wind is blowing hard appears like a
snow storm hope it won't prove to be rain for I find
it tedious doing the out door work this cold weather
I find myself almost counting the hours when my
husband will be home & I wait for a little while
Miss Bo Branson is sick very sick. We poor girls
have for all of the mercies that we are permitted
to enjoy

Saturday
24th came home this evening from Fairfield the
~~evening~~ walked from Fairfield to Bridgport
and took the cars.

Sunday
25th Christina has brought cold weather with it,
have been to church this afternoon at 3 PM
preached his text was in chapt 10 v 32-33 in
the necessity of openly confessing Christ
to the world and the almost impossibility of
keeping Christianity and not showing it

in absent every day. We wait the longer.
Begn a prayer meeting at the hall this evening,
had a number of young men from abroad.
The meeting was interesting. It is a cold night
but a kind Providence has provided us with
food and warmth to meet the emergencies of
the case. The goodness of God endureth continually.

Wednesday

26th Have been to see Harriet twice after coke,
it has been a cold blustering day. The ships
in the meeting house have been sold to day.
The poor have the gospel preached to them, but
they have to pay pretty well for the word they
receive. The little, often is a hollow sound.
Mike has gone in to see Mrs. Harriet Bradleys
she is quite sick,

Tuesday

27th My husband took us again this morning for
Fairfield with many regrets on our part. It was indeed
a cold blustering day. We have been sitting this
evening with Miss Gertrude Bradley she is very low
and apparently almost done with this world. She
seems occasional fits confound her. Physician will not
 forsake her in this trying hour.

Wednesday

28th It has been raining most of the day & snowing
this morning according to promise we have been with
Minnie to the wedding of William Shannon & Eliza -
Shannon. They were married in an Episcopalian Church
Two couples stood up with them I thought it a very
handsome bridegroom. They summe friends all their
other Shannons from 8 to 10 years. I have been in
to Miss Bradleys again this evening. She is evidently
in a dying state.

Thursday

29th Miss Gertrude Bradley died this morning about 3 o'clock
I can hardly realize it. It seems almost like a dream
It is so sudden & unexpected. We had 3 young people here
it for over two weeks. It will be said of me still more

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Liberia will that Government manifested. It has been
a tedious cold day. This evening went to the Seago
The young people filled the room first in Christian
the & a party of entertainment. It was a pleasant
gathering.

Still cold. Minnie & I are some alone.

29th is warmer to day. Jessie attended the funeral
of Mrs Bradley. She was taken into the Titania
Mrs Bradley kindly provided a carriage for Mrs
Linton, Mrs. Ham, Mrs. Gould & myself. I am
occasionally looking for my husband. Minnie is
up with sleepy eyes waiting to see him.

Have arrived home from Fairfield this
evening. He has had a tedious night,

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August 14th, 1871, attended Church. The pastor
preached, the text he wrote was in Feb
19th 1870. The sermon took in history and
explained upon the making of books and upon
the ancient nature of the material upon which
they wrote and gave to the Chinese the credit
of first inventing the art of printing and
touched upon that heathen people and
the efforts put forth by some of our people
to stop their emigration to this country &
He dwelt upon the desire of the Patriarch Job to
make his words recorded in a book and the ful-
fillment of that desire in that today thousands
of years after they were uttered they can be
read in God's reprobated word that will last
till the end of time.

This afternoon was communion; the pastor
made some remarks and gave the number of
deaths in the church the past year to be
eleven the largest number in any year
since his settlement here, Gilbert Van Stiles