



## Diary of Ebenezer H. Robbins: 1851

Month	Day of Week	Date	Details of Day
January	Wednesday	1	Cold New Years day--Stayed home all day grunting with the painful face, tooth and jaw. I expect L{ouisa} has commenced taking up her residence with me to-day. It is the first day of the year, but as I feel "unfit" must be excused for writing so little in this journal.--O by the way I must say that I have, to-day read a epistle from Santa Clara, Cal. Written by Br. Ellison,
January	Thursday	2	Home until eve. at which time I went to a singing school taught by Wayman Ferris.
January	Friday	3	All well--took a load to singing school at Otego.
January	Saturday	4	No better--took M{other} Storms to Otego A.M. P.M, took L. and E. to S. Hill Singing school--went to Mr. Collins and witnessed the great picking bee, Poultry which was done with the greatest [pleasure].
January	Sunday	5	Went to Church--Sand Hill, preaching by Eld. Spafford from, "This year thou shalt die." Went to Br. Eli's after church, stayed all night.
January	Monday	6	Came home--Went into the wood and succeeded in getting pine for wood. Beautiful winter weather to-day. Good Sleighing.
January	Tuesday	7	Pleasant to-day--This eve. taught Singing school at Otego. Took a family load.
January	Wednesday	8	To-day I have been on the hill 2 times with the horses for wood. First rate sleighing.
January	Thursday	9	Quite a thaw. Some rainy. Brought 3 loads of wood from off the hill.
January	Friday	10	This is a real Jan. thaw,--Drawed wood from the hill with the oxen.
January	Saturday	11	Not cold--Went to S. School at Sand Hill--first rate school. Stayed to S. Wait's.
January	Sunday	12	Went to Church. I had a first rate choir. Preaching by Eld. Spafford from Job 9-4. Went to church at the schoolhouse. P.M, Preaching by Wm Burnside from 1st Cor. 15-58. Old Aunt York and Bill York and Lamb each had a mad fit or some other fit because I use my melodeon in the Methodist meeting, they left the house,-----We went to Henry's and after getting some refreshment, came home.
January	Monday	13	Went to S. Hill in the eve after the melodeon.
January	Tuesday	14	Quite warm--after fetching 3 loads of wood from off the hill I went to Otego--gave a lesson in vocal music. S. Hyde played the melodeon.
January	Wednesday	15	Quite a thaw--after drawing 3 loads of wood E., L. and I went to John Griffin's who gave us an invite for the purpose of having some music. Several present. Mr. Griffin full of glee.
January	Thursday	16	Continues to thaw. wood, 3 loads. Went to [J] Whitney's in the eve for a sing.
January	Friday	17	Poor sleighing--Thaw at an end. 3 loads wood. O what a time.
January	Saturday	18	Cold. Icy. Mr. and Mrs. Patte[r] is here for the Quarterly meeting (Otego). I teach a s. School at S. Hill, this eve.

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January	Sunday	19	All went to Church at Otego, it being quarterly meeting. Eld. Parks preached from Prov. 9-1-6. My choir sung for the 1st. Went to the funeral of friend Cole, Sermon by Eld. Earl from "Prepare to meet thy God."
January	Monday	20	Weather grows warmer, home all day. Thrashed a few oats & c. F{ather} and M{other} Storms gone to S. Hill this eve.
January	Tuesday	21	Pleasant to-day--L. & I went to Br. Burnside's P.M. taught Singing school eve.
January	Wednesday	22	A little snow, Went to S. Hill after cash. Which I thankfully received.
January	Thursday	23	L. and went to Franklin via Otego. Took dinner at Wm Smith's and Supper at Mr. Burdock's Franklin. returned via Dibble's mill. Black sleighing.
January	Friday	24	O how the wind blows this P.M. Sleighing is used up. Have been to Youman's and Webster's this eve.
January	Saturday	25	Weather like that of Apr, Went to S. School S. Hill, large attendance. L. and I went to Eli Buckley's and put up for the night.
January	Sunday	26	Very fine, pleasant, and warm Sabbath morn. Attended Church Sermon by Eld Wattles A.M. from Cor. 4-6 and Sermon by Mr. Lynch P.M. from Matthew 7-13-14 Full choir A.M.
January	Monday	27	Attended the funeral of Old Mr. Rowley at Sand Hill. He was a Revolutionary Soldier, aged 91 ninety one. Sermon by Wm, Burnside from Numbers 23,10.
January	Tuesday	28	H. J. Storms started for St. Johnsville. I went to my S. School this eve.
January	Wednesday	29	Great change in the weather, very cold to-day. I have done nothing but chores.
January	Thursday	30	I think this day will long be remembered as it is so very cold. I think I never witnessed a day more tedious. Perhaps if the wind did not blow it would be no colder than I have seen it before, but as it is, I seldom if ever saw it as cold--The wind blows very hard without intermission. I anticipated a visit to L. Lathrop's but O, it is too cold, I keep the quadrapeds in the stable to prevent them from freezing.
January	Friday	31	Weather continues cold. Ice in both wells from 1/2 to 1 inch thick. I went across the S.{Susquehanna} river to-day on the ice, opposite my farm.
February	Saturday	1	Not quite so cold, to-day--went to my singing school, Sand Hill.
February	Sunday	2	Went to church at Otego, A.M. preaching by Mr. Burnside from 1 John 3,2 P.M, preaching by Eld. Hunt from PS. 1-1-3-----I took dinner with David Shepherd. (A little snow fell last eve.
February	Monday	3	Quite warm to-day. Gave to the cattle the last of my corn stalks this morn. Have been to Collins, Carr, Waits. Hadlocks and H{enry} York's this P.M. and this eve have been to friend Burgess.
February	Tuesday	4	Pleasant--Went to my S Singing school, Otego--called on M. Spear P.M. Summoned on the jury--excused &c. S. Loomis Plaintiff. L. Lathrop defend--
February	Wednesday	5	Colder, Went to W. Ferris' school this eve, at Brown's S. house on horse back.
February	Thursday	6	Cold, little snow,--thrashed oats. W. Whitmash is here,--came yesterday.
February	Friday	7	Thrashed oats-to-day. And chores.

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February	Saturday	8	Went to my S. School at S. Hill Schoolhouse full to over flowing.
February	Sunday	9	Powerful South wind with hail this morn--Went to Sand Hill church preaching A.M. by Eld. Spafford from St. Mark 13-33- P.M. by Wm Burnside from PS. 42-5-- I am now at home, It rains.
February	Monday	10	I am surprised to see that the face of the earth is almost naked again, which is in consequence of the continued rain all night and a part of to-day. The weather is very warm and unless there is a change, there will be a "breakup." There is some water in my celler, but as the rain is come to an end, think there will be no damage.
February	Tuesday	11	Water in my cellar. O. dear. Well what shall I do, Went to my singing school alone this eve at Otego, on horseback: was not disturbed by the boys tonight.
February	Wednesday	12	O how cold,--H. J. Storms has "made out" to get home with his old (new) jumper. Wife and I paid L. Lathrop a visit. Henry and wife were there. I went with the cutter.
February	Thursday	13	Pleasant to-day. Went to school meeting this eve. I was chosen clerk protem. O what a meeting. Can't describe it.
February	Friday	14	Rainy day. Ground entirely free from snow. Soft going about.
February	Saturday	15	Warm and rainy. H. J. S.{Henry J. Storms} & I went down to the river to try our luck "catching fish."--came back minus. Went to my school at Sand Hill this eve with a wagon which is the first time I used a wagon this winter notwithstanding so much [bear] ground. School well attended.
February	Sunday	16	Quite cold,--mud frozen,--very little snow, road very rough--stayed home all day--a strange thing under the sun. H. J. Storms attended church at Otego, Preaching by Mr. Lynch.
February	Monday	17	Pleasant--the sun softened the mud. I have been busy thrashing oats, Mr. Bundy has been here for me to fix his road warrant this eve. H. J. Storms has been to S. Hill to buy a "sawmill farm"
February	Tuesday	18	Very pleasant. Went to Otego with the wagon, took tea with A. Goldsmith. Taught S. School in the eve.
February	Wednesday	19	Pleasant, Cleaned oats and carried them to the corn house, 47 1/2 bushels.
February	Thursday	20	Powerful rain. Attended the funeral of Henry Palmer's wife at S. Hill. Took charge of the choir per his request.--Sermon by Wm Burnside from 2 Kings 20. 1 Eleanor and Louisa went with me. The{re} were 4 young gentlemen and wives Selected bearers, and it is the first time I ever saw ladies act in that capacity. E, L. went to Henry's and prepared supper for the return of Henry and Elizabeth who went to the grave as bearers. After supper we came home in the rain.
February	Friday	21	O what a rain. And O how warm it is this morning. Well I wonder if Henry won't come to catch some fish. I will go and try my luck-----O yes I have caught just as many good large "suckers" as usual, which is none at all of course----Henry come just as I was leaving the fishing ground, caught 17 fish. And behold, just at night H. J. Storms tried his luck which resulted in securing 1 fish. I pounded out some wheat.

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February	Saturday	22	The going very bad. Went to S. Hill to attend my S. School. Sent the team back by H. J. Storms. Stayed to Henry's over night.
February	Sunday	23	The weather still continues warm but no rain. Attended church all day. Sermon A.M. by Eld. Spafford from 2 Cor. 6-16. Sermon P.M, by Mr. Lynch from James 4-8,---On our return home, found the roads very bad, mud deep.
February	Monday	24	Thunder storm this morn, the storm part lasted all day. A great freshet. Such a time I never saw before in this month. Water deep in the celler say 3 feet, River flats nearly covered. I went down to the river to see about catching fish but the water too high, H. Y. {Henry York} & S. Carr caught a few. And I caught none.
February	Tuesday	25	L. Lathrop called and took breakfast with me. Clear and pleasant to-day. L. & I went down to the river--water covered the flats. Cleansed wheat. &c.
February	Wednesday	26	Warm and pleasant to-day. Louisa and I went to Otego to attend my Sing School. Roads very bad, talking of staying all night to Mr. Burnside's. L. objected so I came home, And even I did really want to stay. Heard from Ellison.
February	Thursday	27	I declare how warm it is to-day. Well I must thrash a little wheat with horses or the river will destroy it. A little rain tonight. Frost almost out of the ground-- Writing to Ellison this eve. It is about time to retire so stop.
February	Friday	28	Went "a fishing again," got none. Henry calls on his way to Otego.
March	Saturday	1	Went to the gristmill at Otego, attended caucus also, came home at Supper, went to my s. School at Sand Hill. Came home again and went to bed.
March	Sunday	2	Not very cold, roads rough. Went to church at Otego, Sermon by Wm. BurnSide from PS, 84, 11. came home eat supper,--Louisa and I went to Henry's then came home and went to bed, as usual.
March	Monday	3	O dear I must thrash wheat to-day, as it is quite cold, Went to my S. School at Otego {on} foot and alone, Stayed overnight at Mr. Helikers.
March	Tuesday	4	Attended Town meeting at Wm Jay's Otego, voted, and then came home. Mr. Broad is here. We are engaged talking about the railroad. I was elected "Inspector of election" to-day.
March	Wednesday	5	Really warm to-day. April, instead of march weather--Stayed home all day. Cleaned 5 1/2 bushels wheat and thrashed a few oats, Mother, on a visit to Mr. Youman's. I have practiced on the Melodeon this eve. Learned the tune, Bald[win]. Excellent piece.
March	Thursday	6	Warm muddy travelling. Thrashed oats--and cleaned them. 15 bushels besides 1 1/2 b. refuse for the lambs.
March	Friday	7	Not very warm,--thawed some. Done not much of any thing to day. Ground an old axe. Also done a few chores.
March	Saturday	8	Went to Eli Buckley's for a visit from thence to S Hill. Closed my Singing School there, Stayed all night at Mr. Collins, Quite a snow storm.
March	Sunday	9	Heard Eld Spaford preach, A.M. Wm Burnside P.M. from James 5-16 "Old Mr. Lamb took the lead of the first tune"--quite an excitement. People went to church to-day with Sleighs. Thadeous Carr and Purlee Lathrop have been here this eve.

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March	Monday	10	Louisa and I went to Unadilla Village with the cutter---A drove of cattle "put up" here. (48) Owned by Horatio Tuttle from Sheffield Mass,-(\$3.70).
March	Tuesday	11	Cold morn--Warm in the P.M, Closed my S. School at Otego this eve full house. Had a very good school.
March	Wednesday	12	Started for Laurens on horseback. Met Eli &c at R. Shepherd's, Otego therefore I turn my course homeward.
March	Thursday	13	Cleaned rye (22 bu) Eli turned the nu[ ]. Eli & wife, Schuyler Meriman & wife and Mrs Burdock have made me a visit to-day.
March	Friday	14	Pleasant--Thrashed wheat--
March	Saturday	15	Went to Laurens on horseback--travelling very bad--Saw two robins to-day,-- returned home about 8 P.M. Took dinner at Mr. Briggs, Laurens.
March	Sunday	16	Went to church at Otego, accompanied by wife and Miss A and S. Hyde. Sermon by Lynch from St. John 3-26--It rains this evening.
March	Monday	17	Went to Unadilla to-day on horse back. Travelling very bad--mud deep, heavy snow squalls,--took out a summons for the trustee of Dist No. 2 Laurens--which is the first business of the kind since done--Eli has been here to-day, and paid to me \$105.
March	Tuesday	18	East wind and snow--I finished thrashing wheat to-day--Moses Post has been here. A pedler is here for the night.
March	Wednesday	19	Went to Larson [Plalls] to-day--Paid him \$85.30 cash--Sent my summons to L{aurens} by H. J. Storms. Came home very tired and went to bed very early.
March	Thursday	20	Louisa and I went to Henry's from there to Eld. Spaford's on foot. Spent the P.M, had a good visit, then returned to Henry's where we spent the night.
March	Friday	21	Came home--left Louisa to assist her mother in cleansing house near Ahijah Waits--H. J. Storms and family left here to-day for their new home, which is in said Wait's house--So it is, and always will be, as long as the world sto[ ]. People will move from place to place in order to satisfy themselves that they can, or cannot do better.
March	Saturday	22	Clear and pleasant to-day--Cleaned wheat (2 1/2 bushels) Elizabeth is here-- rode with T. Carr.--I expect Henry here to-night--but am afraid he will disappoint me--It is now 15 m. past 7--I don't believe he'll come.
March	Sunday	23	Warm and pleasant this morn--Henry made out to come this morn.--We all went to church to-day. Sermon A.M. By Eld. Spafford from 1 Cor. 11-28,--P.M. by Mr. Lynch from Mat. 19-27. Took dinner at Henry's--had a delicious feast on "Partridge Pop Pie," Louisa came home with me to-night.
March	Monday	24	Warm--have been to S. Bradley's to see about get a boy to work for me.-- returned via Henry's--feasted on a "Rabit Pop Pie"--Elizabeth accompanied me home, roads are beginning to settle.
March	Tuesday	25	Cold, Clear. Pleasant. Windy,--Thrashed oats,--Preparing for the donation. T. Carr has been here after straw,--We look for Henry but I don't believe he'll come as it is now 1/4 before 8.

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March	Wednesday	26	Henry did come after we were all in bed. Henry, Elizabeth, Mother, Eleanor, and Louisa and I went to Burnside's donation. He rec'd nearly \$40.00. (H. & E. stay with me.)
March	Thursday	27	Very warm, roads dusty, went to Unadilla to attend to the lawsuit, but lo! and behold, Esq. Gregory was not there of course, the proceedings fell, S. Bundy come from Laurens for the defense. I took out another summons before Eli Belknap Esq. for the Laurens trustees. Went to F. Storms after maple sugar and Louisa. Dark before we got home. Met Ormen and Phebe Buckley, and Nancy Palmer, who turned and came home with us, for a short visit.
March	Friday	28	Arose early--went to Otego to carry the summons to Holliday for him to save, a shower in the morn--Mrs. Broad here this P.M.
March	Saturday	29	Cold morn--pleasant day--Eli & Akens Post have been here--took my oxen home with them to use.--I have been to the Rail Road meeting at Otego.--took tea at L. Bedford's. Miss Mary Spoor came home with us to stay over night. L. Lathrop here this eve after potatos. (2 b @ 3/per b).
March	Sunday	30	Went to church at Otego. preaching by Wm Burnside from 1 Chron. 28-9 (I believe). Louisa did not go to-day, being unable. Warm and pleasant. Roads are dry as in midsummer.--Went down to view the Beautiful banks of the Susquehannah.
March	Monday	31	Commenced plowing to-day--Sold 2 b. potatos to Hyne (3/per b)--Sold my oxen to Levi Jenks for 170 divided by 6/3 -- 10 + 100/10.
April	Tuesday	1	Plowed today. Went to Eli Buckleys this eve.
April	Wednesday	2	Somewhat rainy to-day--Went to Oneonta to attend the Susquehannah and Albany railroad meeting.
April	Thursday	3	Thrashed oats A.M. Plowed P.M.
April	Friday	4	Somewhat cool to-day Plowed A.M.--harrowed P.M. Began to give hay to cattle.
April	Saturday	5	Went to Eli's. Stayed all night.
April	Sunday	6	Went to Church, S. Hill. sermon by Eld. Spafford from 2 Tim. 3-16. A. Post took the oxen away to L. Jenks.
April	Monday	7	Put up a load of potatos for Deposit Market. L. assisted.--Started for D--- {Deposit}. Left Louisa at S. Hill,--Called at Unadilla to join issue with the trustees of Dist No. 2 Laurens, Stayed at N. Bainbridge.
April	Tuesday	8	Started early, began to rain when I was about 7 m. from D.-- where I arrived at 1 o'clock--hard times,--O how wet--Sold my potatos for 4/2--1/2--Stayed D, took tea at John Palmer's.
April	Wednesday	9	Started for home early via over the hill with a load for H. W. French Otego-- Called at S. Hill for Louisa who was at Henry's and who had retired to rest. We arrived at home at about 11 o'clock. Took care of the team and went to bed. Pleasant day.
April	Thursday	10	Went to Otego--got rid of the load, read a letter from Ellison who is in Cal.
April	Friday	11	Rather cool to-day--I have been plowing. Quite pleasant this eve.

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April	Saturday	12	Cool this morn--ground frozen, pleasant however, with cold rain wind. H. J. Storms has been here to-day--He, Louisa and I have been to Otego this P.M. Mrs. Youmans visits here this PM.
April	Sunday	13	Cold and pleasant. Attended church at Otego. Sermon by Mr. Lynch from Mat. 5-8--about 3/4 hour in length,--P.M. went to Sand Hill. called Henry and F. Storms,
April	Monday	14	Cold, Been plowing to-day.
April	Tuesday	15	Plowed A.M. Went to Otego P.M. Somewhat rainy. H. Webster here.
April	Wednesday	16	Strong E. wind.--I have been plowing to-day--the garden &c,
April	Thursday	17	Cold E. wind--Plowed P.M. 1 acre.
April	Friday	18	It has been cloudy for several days, it so continues--Plowed A.M. P.M. Planted cabbage and lettuce seed and done a little of every thing besides going to Henry's just at night after partaking a hearty supper with my wife which was prepared by her.
April	Saturday	19	Went to Laurens--returned in the rain.
April	Sunday	20	A snow storm this morn--turned to rain before night--Did not attend Church to-day.--O dear what trouble! I wonder what will take place next to banish earthly comfort,--Tempus fugit mungas tunit. So does happiness {last sentence underlined}.
April	Monday	21	Went "a fishing" early this morn. And lo! and behold I caught a great sucker which is one more than usual.--Went to H. J. Storms this P.M. returned home about dark--Louisa has gone to bed, feeling nefas toward me, and I suppose I must go soon it is now 8 P.M.
April	Tuesday	22	Plowed greensward A.M. L. & I went to Otego P.M. After returning plowed a little more.
April	Wednesday	23	Warm and pleasant,--J. Phillips from Laurens was here to dinner. He and I went to Unadilla to withdraw the suit I commenced against the Trustees of Laurens, Dist No. 2.
April	Thursday	24	Very warm to-day.--I removed rails and plowed. This eve L, and I have been setting fire to brush.
April	Friday	25	Plowed to-day--Planted onions. Very pleasant.
April	Saturday	26	Plowed 30 rounds,--Very warm and pleasant.
April	Sunday	27	Louisa and attended church at Otego. sermon by Mr. McDonalds, from Gal. 6-7--Very warm until after we arrived home when a sudden tempest arose with a hurricane which made the rails fly in many places, also the hay from my hay stack,--L and I went (after shower) to H. York's to carry Eleanor who has taken up her abode there for awhile.

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April	Monday	28	A little rainy, but not enough to prevent farm labor--Finished plowing corn ground.--Tore down and build fence. Henry and Lib "came along" who were on their way to Otego, for the purpose of gaining wealth via purchasing a large quantity of 1/ calico (for) at a great discount--I sent Louisa with them to do likewise but "when they came there the cupboard was bare" They called on the return--took tea and then went home,--Robert Rathbone began his summer's work for me this morn.
April	Tuesday	29	Fixed fence A.M. Plowed and cleaned oats (40 b) P.M. My four year old cow has found a calf.
April	Wednesday	30	Robert Rathbone has "run away" clandestinely--for what reason, no one knows save himself. He may assign different reasons to different individuals, as it will not stretch his mouth to tell an untruth. He said last evening that he "was going up to Mr. Birdsall's on a visit--he privately took his clothes ready for "race" and by so doing took my shirt and Louisa's stockings, left his own shirt and hose. The shirt was returned before M. to-day--He did go to Mr. D. Birdsals, stayed till morn, then went to S-- Bradley's, where, I suppose he is cogitating on "heroic adventures" Somewhat rainy to-day. I have been to S. Hill this P.M.--talk of hiring Griffin Bedford.
May	Thursday	1	G. Bedford here early this morn, but I have not and think I will not hire him, his price is \$9 per month. I offered him \$8. I went to Otego A.M. Misses Burnside and Sears here P.M,--L. offered to buy my 3 years old heifer,--But we did not exactly agree on the price. Heavy wind with snow P.M.
May	Friday	2	Cold! Cold!! Very cold this morning. Horses tremble with the cold,!! Went to Otego P.M. dragged corn ground A.M.
May	Saturday	3	Ground frozen this morn, worked hard all day, Drag, plow, take out potatos, planted peas, went to H. Storms.
May	Sunday	4	Went from H. J. Storms to church sermon by Eld. Spafford from Eccl 7-29 A.M,-- Sermon P.M. by Rev. W. Burnside from PS, 79-13. Henry and Elizabeth took my horse to go and see the ruins of Mr. Gilt[en]'s waggon house which was burned to the ground last eve. Set fire by incendiaries. Mother Storms came home with S. and J. also Elizabeth (Sis) (L's Sis) My 3 years old cow has a fine [boss ].
May	Monday	5	Carried potatoes to the barn A.M, Rain P.M,--
May	Tuesday	6	Plowed to-day--Somewhat cool to-night. Robert Rathbone & Palmer Wilber have been here to-day. Gilbert Rowley began to work here to-day--I have been to S. Hill to take M. Storms home, to-night.
May	Wednesday	7	Sowed 10 b. oats on 3 1/2 acres river lot also 3 1/2 peck grass seed. Cattle refuse to eat hay.
May	Thursday	8	Sowed 11 b. oats on 3 1/2 acres--very warm.
May	Friday	9	Sowed 7 b. oats,--finished dragging them. A. Rowley and wife and Mary Green here this P.M. Set a few grafts--went to S. Hill after tea.
May	Saturday	10	H. J. Storms, Henry York and G Rowley (hired boy) assisted to-day in getting out 32 loads of manure, Sold 7 b. oats to-night to C. Burgess for 3/ per b.
May	Sunday	11	Did not attend church to-day--Rainy this morn, went to S. Hill this P.M. A tremendous fall of rain while at H. Yorks,--Came home just before a 2d shower.

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May	Monday	12	Went to Norwich to-day for plaster and sugar. O how hot the weather. Stayed at Hickok's inn.
May	Tuesday	13	Came home with a load,--extremely warm, took dinner at Mr. Mead's.
May	Wednesday	14	Drew rails A.M, dragged P.M.
May	Thursday	15	Went to Otego this morn. Done many chores after I come home,--marked P. & C. {potato & corn} ground.
May	Friday	16	Went to H. York's--harrowed his Potato ground--H. J. Storms and Gilbert planted potatoes and corn.--George Dagget came home with me to-night.
May	Saturday	17	H. J. Storms, G. Dagget and Gilbert are at work for me to day--planting potatoes and corn, the rain put a veto on our plans at about 9 A.M. It stop at about 11 we recommence our work, made quite a good day's work. I marked the rows--At about 11 A. M. I went to Otego to carry Louisa to get a tooth extracted which was done by Dr. Saunders--At night took my workmen as far as Ganos'. Fine growing time.
May	Sunday	18	Wife, Mother and I went to S. Hill, church Sermon A.M. by Eld Spafford from Gen. 3-15 and P.M. by Lynch from 1 Peter-8 Louisa and I took dinner at F. Storms.
May	Monday	19	Arose very early--Went to dragging corn ground then marking--finish at M. H. York planted for me A.M. took my horses to drag for himself.--Sold this P.M. to E. Burdick 30 bushel ears of corn @ 2/6 per b. and 26 b. oats @ 3/ per b--\$19.13.
May	Tuesday	20	Trimmed appletree limbs for most A.M.--planted corn P.M. while shower, then cut wood--Abel Rowley and Henry Hoag and wife called here to-day.
May	Wednesday	21	Cut wood A.M, planted corn and potatoes P.M. Gilbert and I went a fishing in the eve, caught 1 P{umpkin} Seed. 2 B{ull} heads, 1 something else. O, what a nice mess.
May	Thursday	22	Cool morn. went to the river found an Eel on one of our hooks,--G--went home A.M.--Good mess of fish for dinner. L. and I made visit to Mr. Hyde's. Hard shower this eve--The "rail road Co, passed along here between 11-12 A.M.
May	Friday	23	Strong wind after the heavy shower last eve. A miss Bundy here this P.M.
May	Saturday	24	Quite a frost this morn --There is much fear that it will damage fruit, but I think not much. I have done a little of every thing to-day--Planted corn 4 kinds, beans 7 kinds--potatoes--much travel. Read an epistle from Ellison this eve.
May	Sunday	25	Wife and I walked to S. Hill Church via, "across." Sermon A.M. by Eld Spaford from 1 Peter 1 (P.M. by a Mr. Shults from Deut, 10-12--Took dinner at Henry's--Came home the same manner we went.--M. Storms came also.
May	Monday	26	Warm to-day. A. Rowley came here to-day. M. Storms went home. Peter Davis and wife here this P.M.
May	Tuesday	27	I acted as Clerk and inspector of the "Special election held at Wm Jay's Otego. The election was for the purpose of electing a Senator in the place of John Nage[n] who resigned for the purpose of preventing the \$9000000 enlargement canal tax,--Heavy shower in the eve which prevents my coming home, stayed to Godards.

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May	Wednesday	28	My female swine has quite a family of pigs (only 12) gave 2 away to H. J. Storms: the remaining 10 are smart, went to S. Hill to-night took my (Jane) horse to Mr. Collins {Side note: NB Sold corn to Burdict 48 b. ears @ 2/6 \$15}.
May	Thursday	29	Done a little of every thing. Drew off beer (1st this season) white washed--worked on the road &c, Phebe Buckley here to-night. Raining to-night.
May	Friday	30	Took Miss B. to her school. Worked highway to-day. Sold 41 b. ear corn and 6 b. B{uck} wheat to Burnside. 2/6--3/6 \$12.81 + \$2.63 = \$15.44-- Cash recd for beer 0.09.
May	Saturday	31	Went to Unadilla with beer and 8 b. potatos, recd for potatos 4/ per b. = \$4,00 Returned home at 12, M, Louisa and I made a visit at Abel Rowleys, --went from thence to father Storms for the night. Cash recd for beer to-day \$1.25 {Side note: Cash for beer this week \$1,34}.
June	Sunday	1	Sun, Went to church this forenoon. Sermon by Eld Spafford from Gal. 6.1. Went to Henry's and took dinner. Returned home through the rain. Quite cold to day. Wife good natured.
June	Monday	2	Went to Otego A.M, Brewed beer and went to Wm Youmman's barn raising, over the river, P.M.
June	Tuesday	3	Cold--planted potatos on Carrot patch, Wm Shepherd and lady came here this A.M. for beer. Cash recd for beer \$0,60.
June	Wednesday	4	Went to Oneonta to-day with beer, Took dinner with Dom Shank, Recd for beer \$0.58.
June	Thursday	5	Quite warm,--Cultivating corn--Mrs. Hyde here on a visit--Cash for beer \$0,06.
June	Friday	6	A little frost this morn, washed sheep A.M. Ridged carrot and parsnip patch P.M. Rainy to night, Cash for beer \$0,09.
June	Saturday	7	Somewhat rainy--Mother, Wife and I went to S. Hill. Sent Henry to Unadilla with beer.--made a butter worker while at S. H, returned home about dark, Ole and his sweatheart here this eve. Cash recd for beer \$1.24. (this week, \$2.57).
June	Sunday	8	Well, I believe I will not attend Church to-day--O how rainy it is this P.M, Got as wet as usual milking.
June	Monday	9	Not very warm--Made fence for horses and calves.
June	Tuesday	10	Pleasant--Went to Otego with 15 1/2 doz eggs,--Planted Ruta бага seed with a drill, L. & I went to Broads this eve.
June	Wednesday	11	Planted cucumber seeds and carrot seeds--Made beer, J. H. Storms is at work among his corn. Mrs Storms and Elizabeth is here.
June	Thursday	12	Bottled beer--Went to Unadilla PM, L. went with me. Mother S. {Storms} has gone home and Mother R. {Robbins} has gone to S. Hill, (Cash for beer to-day \$2.33). Bought a coat for myself and Bought L. a dress 11/ + 1/6 ling.
June	Friday	13	Went to Otego with beer A.M, Cultivated corn P.M, (Wife and I alone). (Cash for beer \$0.81).
June	Saturday	14	Pleasant. H. J. Storms and Henry York Assisted me in hoeing corn to-day--Mr. Webster helps P.M, Sold to H. Y. 2 b. B. wheat 3/6 = 7/. Bought of Abel Rowley 3 b. corn @ 5/ = 15/,--Cash for beer to-day /8 (this week \$3.22.

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June	Sunday	15	Warm to-day--Went to-church at S, Hill Sermon by Eld Spafford from St John 6-63--Louisa played the melodeon in church--tune, "Franconia." 1 line P.S, This is the first time (sane one) that she ventured to try her skill before the public on the instrument, 2 weeks ago to-day was the 1st. We went on the top of my farm this P.M, now I am gone, to bed.
June	Monday	16	H. J. Storms and I hoed corn, Some frost this morning.
June	Tuesday	17	A little frost this morn, It has the appearance of a "dry spell"--hoed corn. Went to Mr Fitzgerald's this eve, took H. J. Storms towards home, H. Palmer, H. Youmans and W. Ferris here to-night. The latter will stay.
June	Wednesday	18	W. Ferris sheard my sheep to-day. I took Louisa to S. Hill this morn, went after her this eve--Hoed corn.
June	Thursday	19	W. Ferris went home to-day--I have worked very hard, hoeing corn. The weather continues very dry--roads are very dusty--Sold W. F. {Ferris} 3 b. oats 9/(\$1,12).
June	Friday	20	Warm--made beer--hoed corn--a little rain--Set cabbage plants.
June	Saturday	21	Sold 18 3/4 b. rye to Green @ 5/ = 11,71 5 b. oats 3/ = 1.88 - 5 b. buckwheat @ 3/6 = 2.18-5 b. b. wheat to Mr. [Kien] @ 3/6 = 2.18 = ( Went to Otego P.M. with beer.--Showery this P.M, Cash recd for beer this week \$0.94.
June	Sunday	22	Very warm to-day wife and I attend church at S. Hill. Sermon by Eld. Smith (a Baptist missionary) ag[ ] from "Take heed how ye hear Luke 8-18--Took a veal dinner at Henry's--Omos Brown and sister here this eve.
June	Monday	23	Very warm--Plastered corn A.M, Lo and behold: Mrs. L. A. Broad come here this A.M. to Get me to hive a swarm of bees--And I did so, "just as easy."---Went to Unadilla this P.M. with beer--2 good smart showers this afternoon, Sold 2 b. b wheat to H. Dodge = 7/. Cash recd for beer to-day \$3,39.
June	Tuesday	24	Rose early--Mr Fitzgerald and his son Peter hoed for me to-day.
June	Wednesday	25	Made beer.--Went to Sand Hill for Elizabeth and Eleanor, to help cleanse house and clothes, returned with them at night. Went to Otego with beer, The railroad engineer and Surveyors "acted" along about 10 rods S of the highway, I was with them a part of the time, they dined under a tree near by, Cash for beer \$0.78/ Heard from Ellison.
June	Thursday	26	Plastered corn and potatoes, Bottled beer &c. Mr. Birdsalls boy help me to-day. Railroad men along again. "acted" between my house and orchard, I am curious to know, where they wont {wont is underlined} go, C. for beer \$0,15.
June	Friday	27	Weather continues warm--Went to Unadilla with beer, Louisa and Eleanor also went--Attended the Celebration of Odd fellow at that place--Address by Pries[ ] Adams--Richard Bristol drowned in the river this P.M.--I bought a horse rake to-night (\$4,00)--Cash for beer \$3,37.
June	Saturday	28	Went to Otego A.M.--Tangled the weeds in the garden and made beer P.M. L. milked the three cows, twice, to-day which is the first time alone, I have no beer left--it goes fast this hot weather, Cash for beer to-day \$1.17, Cash recd this week is \$8.86.

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June	Sunday	29	Warmest, (hottest) day, this season. Wife and I went to Br. Elis A.M. Attended church at S. Hill P.M, Sermon by Wm Burnside from PS, 51-10. Thunder and a little rain to-night.
June	Monday	30	Very warm--Showery P.M, tried to sow b. wheat but couldn't make it out--went to Otego with beer, made beer this eve, just finished it is now 10--Recd of S. R. Follet for 22 fleeces of wool, 74 lbs. \$28.86--Cash for beer to-day \$0,53.
July	Tuesday	1	Rainy this morn--papered the bedroom--fixed fence--bottled beer--(Cash for beer \$0,10.
July	Wednesday	2	Went to Unadilla very early with beer--Sold out--returned at 10 A.M, made beer (47 gal,) Sowed buckwheat. Mr. Birdsall and lady called here this eve (Cash for beer to-day \$1.80
July	Thursday	3	Warm--a little rain this morn--much this eve--Went to Unadilla Center with beer early this morn. returned at 10 AM, Bottled 34 dos. beer, Cash for beer to-day \$2.22.
July	Friday	4	O how it rains this morn, Went to Otego A.M. and Unadilla P.M. with beer, Came home via Henry's where I took tea. Cash recd for beer to-day \$3.41 (27/4). Louisa went to her fathers' at Sand Hill, returned home with me.
July	Saturday	5	Coolish and pleasant--went to Oneonta with beer &c. Eli here to-day loaned him \$60,00 cash--Sold to [L]. Wilbur 2 pigs @ 8/ = \$2,00. Cash for beer to-day \$0.59. This week \$8,65.
July	Sunday	6	Stay home all day--wrote a few letters--L. and I went on the hill, also to the river. Lymon Lathrop called here to look at a pig, Cash for beer \$0,06.
July	Monday	7	Rainy this morn--soon fair--Sowed a little B. wheat near the barn--Plowed out corn P.M.
July	Tuesday	8	Hoed corn. Mr. Fitzgerald and son Red assisted, Mr. Webster P.M.--Sold 1 pig to Mr York 1/. Fitzgerald D{itt}o, worked hard all day. Father Storms here to night.
July	Wednesday	9	Very warm--hoed corn. Webster helped A.M.--Looks like a shower to night.
July	Thursday	10	Somewhat rainy--papered room.--plowed out potatos, went to S Hill in the eve.
July	Friday	11	Pleasant--Mr Fitzgerald here for me.
July	Saturday	12	Fitzgerald hoed corn for me, I went to Otego PM, with beer,--Pedler here to-night, "who fell in love for Louisa," Had green peas for dinner, cherries for tea,--made a little spruce beer, Eli here today, Cash for beer to-day 0.06. this week 0.12 {Written vertically along the side of this entry and backwards so as to be read in a mirror: "Red come."}
July	Sunday	13	Louisa and I went to hear Eld. S. Haywood at the Christian Chapel, Otsdawa. He preached a good sermon from 2 Tim, 2 15. We took dinner at James Browns.
July	Monday	14	Mr. Fitzgerald worked here to-day. I went to Oneonta this eve, lent to Catshon 108 beer bottles, to be delivered at my house next fall or pay 4 1/2 cents each instead thereof. I arrive home at 11---made beer to-day. Cash recd for beer \$1,06.

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July	Tuesday	15	The weather continues warm and dry alho. {although} a little rain this eve,-- Went to Unadilla to-day with beer. Cash for beer \$7.25.
July	Wednesday	16	Mr. Oles helped me finish hoeing corn this A.M, very warm this P.M, (Shower).
July	Thursday	17	Pleasant--Went to Otego with beer, P.M, Bought a gun 36/ Cash for beer \$3.02.
July	Friday	18	Went to S. Hill, eve. Cash beer \$0,12.
July	Saturday	19	{Written backwards so as to be read in a mirror: Br[i]lle cow}. Done a little of every thing to-day, (Shower) Beer, 04--This week, \$11.50.
July	Sunday	20	Went to Sand Hill to day. Attended Church, the Funeral of R. Blanchard, Sermon by Eld. Spafford from the 38th PS. Rained a little to day. M. Storms here to night O dear how tired and sick I am I hope I shall be better in the morning.
July	Monday	21	Went to Otego with beer A.M, also ground my scythe and gathered cherries, And P.M. mowed a little and went to Sisson Hill via sand Hill, to see a Mr Gregory whom I did not see.
July	Tuesday	22	Worked in the hay field a little, made a buttery window,--Made Spruce beer this eve, (Swarm of bugs passed over my head).
July	Wednesday	23	Very warm Mowed a little hay, 1 load, mowed near the river, Cash for beer \$0,2.5.
July	Thursday	24	Dull hay weather, Made beer--Eli and Emmalissa here to-day, also Eckerson, Cherry tree limb broken down last night.
July	Friday	25	Bottled beer--Went to Otego in eve, Cash 0,0.5--(Letter from Ellison.
July	Saturday	26	Went to Unadilla with beer, took dinner at Mr. Fuller's. O.E. Sacket and wife here this eve, Cash for beer to-day \$13,00. This week, \$13,30.
July	Sunday	27	Attended Church at S. Hill. Sermon by Eld. Spafford from Gen. 3-9. Took dinner at Henry's--
July	Monday	28	Rainy morning.--{Written backwards to be read in a mirror: [T tets] cow} Phebe Buckley here to-ing th[ ]. She, wife and I made James Whitney (Sick) a call,
July	Tuesday	29	Done not much of any-thing. Louisa and I went to D. Birdsalls in the eve.
July	Wednesday	30	Henry and I mowed A.M, rain P.M.
July	Thursday	31	D{itt}o, Poor hay weather. Elizabeth here, Mrs. Bedford, Wells and Youmans, visiting, L. and I went down S H am.
August	Friday	1	Worked in the hay field assisted by H. York. Charles and Fromer Shepherd, Elizabeth gone home to night. (1 load hay).
August	Saturday	2	Good hay day. I improved it aided by H. York, D. French, C. F. Shepherd, (9 hay loads) L. has a quilting, (L. Birdsall, S. and A. Hyde. S. Smith).
August	Sunday	3	Wife and I went F Storms. returned at 5 accom by M. Storms and Elizabeth,
August	Monday	4	Looks like rain, Henry here early, drew 4 big loads of hay, put 1 on each stack 2 in barn, A. Rowley here to day. H. York and mother went to Otego this P.M, M. Storms gone home to night, I made beer this P.M.

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August	Tuesday	5	Henry and Elizabeth here P.M, H. & I mowed.
August	Wednesday	6	Went to Unadilla with beer very early. Good hay weather, Charles & Francis Shepherd And H. York assisted in haying. 2 loads hay. Cash for beer \$5.21.
August	Thursday	7	The same hands help me to-day (and Jay Broad) as yesterday Also H. J. Storms A.M, and Fitzgerald P.M. A shower little past noon which put a veto on drawing hay. The hands continued mowing late night. Went to Otego with beer P.M, (3 loads of hay).
August	Friday	8	Henry and Fitzgerald worked for me to-day, Drew 7 loads of hay. Cash beer 0.18.
August	Saturday	9	Henry helped to-day, almost finished haying, The Shower forbade, 4 loads hay, made a little beer this eve. O, how tired I am, Cash this week, \$5,39.
August	Sunday	10	Weather very pleasant to day done a little of every thing. Got up a little hay and drew off beer, did not attend church to day. My wife and I are here alone this eve, and I must write a couple of letters. Think I shall feel better. {Entry written by Louisa Robbins.}
August	Monday	11	Finished haying to day, 1 load, very warm and I think we shall have some rain before long. I must write a letter to Ellison this eve. Feel very tired rigged over my wagon wheel to day.
August	Tuesday	12	Very warm, hoed turnip patch A.M. P.M, went to Unadilla Centre with beer. (Louisa with me). {Side notation: Cash beer \$1,62.}
August	Wednesday	13	Came from E. to F. Storms, Raked hay for A. Wait P.M, Soon after we arrived home we found and Old man by the name of Webster in the house, who put up for the night.
August	Thursday	14	Commence cutting my oats, Made beer--Coolish to-night.
August	Friday	15	Cradled, raked and bound oats, bottled beer.
August	Saturday	16	Went to Unadilla with beer A.M, Raked and bound oats, and went to Otego P.M, Wife raked oats. Cash for beer to-day, 5,75 + (4.16 for work). This week, \$11,53.
August	Sunday	17	Rainy to-day--Mother, Wife and I went to Church at S. Hill, Sermon by Eld. Spafford from Rev. 22-11 &c. Went to F Storms took dinner.
August	Monday	18	Pleasant. Cradled and bound oats, Henry and E. called on their way to Otego, made a little spruce beer this eve,
August	Tuesday	19	Cradled full 3 acres of stout oats.
August	Wednesday	20	Cradle oats A.M, Raked and bound P.M. assisted by H. J. Storms H. W. Y., {Henry W. York} A. Wait and L. Osburn, (L. O. begins work to-day noon for 1 mth).
August	Thursday	21	Somewhat lowery, Cradle oats,
August	Friday	22	O how it rains,
August	Saturday	23	Pleasant. Went to Otego and Unadilla with beer, Misses Burnside, [ Jarn Lathrop and Ferris here to-day, M[ ] Rogers here to-night, Cash beer 0.06.

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August	Sunday	24	Attended Church A.M. S. Hill, Sermon by Eld. Spafford from Mat. 2-46 P.M, Attended the funeral of Mr. Radcliff at Union School house, Sermon by Wm Burnside from 2 Cor. 5-,1-2).
August	Monday	25	Arose very early and went to cradling oats. L. Osburn and I raked and bound oats P.M, Showers around us but not here--killed a large black squirrel,
August	Tuesday	26	Very cold morning. drew 5 loads oats
August	Wednesday	27	Finished raking and binding--7 D{itt}o, Wife and went Father Storms, [ ] stayed all night, made beer.
August	Thursday	28	2 loads of oats--Cousin Artemis Howland and daughter from Lisle here to-night
August	Friday	29	Wife and I went to Unadilla with beer, 2 pedlers here to-night. Cash for beer \$5,89.
August	Saturday	30	Went to Otego and Hathaways with beer,--Weather continues very dry and the roads very dusty,--Wife and I went to H. S. Birdsall P.M, to visit and pick a few blackberries. Cash for beer to-day 3.29, this week \$9,18.
August	Sunday	31	Very warm to day. My wife and I attend church at Otego, Sermon by Eld Giles from {blank space}. It looks very much like rain.
September	Monday	1	Went to S. Hill to work on the mill, Websters boys and others here this, Sold my gun \$5.00. (R.R. men).
September	Tuesday	2	Rainy--went to Otego with beer. Paid off Old Olmsted.
September	Wednesday	3	Worked on the mill at Sand Hill.
September	Thursday	4	Do Do H. Collins brought L. & I. home.
September	Friday	5	Made beer--Went to see H. S. Birdsalls wood, O, how warm and dry it is, water low, Cash \$,.04
September	Saturday	6	Very hot to day, Killed Squirrels--Went to Unadilla with beer P.M. Cash for beer to-day \$4.95 this week 4.95.
September	Sunday	7	We went to S. Hill this P.M. Sermon by Eld Giles from Job 22.21 verse. Weather uncommonly hot to day, we have just returned home and have done all the chores after dark. Eben is trying his skill on the melodeon to night. L. Robbins. {Entry was written by Louisa Robbins.}
September	Monday	8	Weather no cooler and no rain yet, Under the necessity of letting the cows to the river for water,--(Com. Dig potatos. Went to Otego And Hathaway with beer and O, how dusty. Cash beer \$6.87.
September	Tuesday	9	Worked on the Sawmill
September	Wednesday	10	Hot as ever--a small shower--worked on the mill. Wife completed her quilt at F. Storms--put 7 bus. potatoes in the cellar,--My potatoes are very small.--light crop,
September	Thursday	11	Dug potatos.--Very hot--(11 bus. celler).

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September	Friday	12	Do.-- Shower P.M, This evening between 7 -8--Mr. Bundy called on me to assist in searching for his hired man, John Martin who went a few rods from the house at or before sunset to shoot squirrels, and to return immediately. I went with Mr. B--and after a dilligent search of less than an hour we succeeded in finding J. M. and surely-he was dead,--sitting on the ground-- head on left knee, one hand on each side, reaching to the ground--Probable cause--While reloading his gun-it went off "in consequence of the lock" touching the ground or ridge from which it slid,--ramrod passing through him--He must have died almost immediately.--We alarmed the neighbors and soon had help.
September	Saturday	13	Dug and picked up potatos. 15 b, heap. Went to Otego with beer, Cash this w, \$7,00.
September	Sunday	14	Attended the funeral of the unfortunate John Martin at Otego, Sermon by Wm Burnside from St Mat 24-44.
September	Monday	15	Cold frosty morning this, made beer Dug potatoes,
September	Tuesday	16	Cold morning,--Went to unadilla with beer,--Cash beer \$1,42
September	Wednesday	17	Cold frosty morn,--Corn leaves are dead (dry), Plowed P.M, also went to S. Hill, Just heard that Orlando Broad has shot his arm while hunting in Meradeth.
September	Thursday	18	Frost,--Prepared wheat ground--Wife and I went to Otego with beer;
September	Friday	19	Plowed wheat ground--Cut corn, Potatoes 17 b,
September	Saturday	20	Warm and dry--Sowed my wheat and harrowed it in--2 bushels on 195 rods. We have just returned from Mr. Broad; Orlando died this morn. 4 o'clock at Merideth--arrived at home with him (the corpse) this evening
September	Sunday	21	Warm and roads very dusty--Wife & {I} attended the funeral of Orlando Broad. Sermon by Eld. Wescot--from 1 John 2 15-17 inclusive--Copious rain this eve,
September	Monday	22	Drawed Plank from E.B.s mill for H. J. S, Tin Pedler here to-night (Fisk)
September	Tuesday	23	Rainy day, this.
September	Wednesday	24	Cold--Cut corn
September	Thursday	25	Wife and I went S. Hill,--Drew lumber (for H. J. S. Very heavy frost
September	Friday	26	Cut corn and B. Wheat. The latter light
September	Saturday	27	Worked on the mill for H. J. Storms
September	Sunday	28	L & I Attended church at S. Hill Sermon by Eld Spafford from 1[2] Kings. after meeting we went to Father Storms and took dinner and returned home there was a funeral at Otego, to day which is the third Sunday in succession that there has been funerals there not very cold to day. {Entry written by Louisa Storms.}
September	Monday	29	Worked on the mill at S. Hill.
September	Tuesday	30	Do, little rainy. Louisa and I took tea at Henrys,
October	Wednesday	1	Attended the Baptist association at S. Hill, Sermon 1st By Eld. Power from PS, 81-10, 2nd by Eld. Morse from Eph 3 15-20,- Evening by Eld. Adams from 4-1.20 Wife and I took tea at H. J. Storms.

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October	Thursday	2	Wife and attended the association. 1st Sermon by Eld. Power from Act. 13-16 2nd by Eld Morse from Eph-2-12. I took charge of the choir both days. Elizabeth and Eleanor came home with us to gather apples. Pleasant weather {Side note: "Louisa changed her name one year ago today."}
October	Friday	3	Thunder and somewhat rainy. Limon and I went over the river to help pile and measure wood I bought of H. S. Birdsall (16 cords \$7.50) Went to carry Elizabeth's apples to S. Hill (16 bushel).
October	Saturday	4	Rainy. Elizabeth gathered 72 b. apples yesterday and to day,--Wife and are at Eli's to-night.
October	Sunday	5	Went to Unadilla Center Church Sermon by Br. Giles from H[I], 6-1 --Went to Eli's, took dinner, then to S. Hill, Sermon by Giles from Rom. 12-2
October	Monday	6	Went to Unadilla gathering beer bottles. Cash for beer \$3,50.
October	Tuesday	7	Gathered a few apples--(23 b) in cellar) Wife and I went to Otego, P.M, Cash beer 0,63
October	Wednesday	8	O how warm it is--Gathered winter apples (28 b. in cellar) F. Storms digging his pota,
October	Thursday	9	Warmer yet, gathered apples (10 b in cellar) (30 b. buried)=40, Eli here to night, paid to me \$240.00 cash on bond
October	Friday	10	It still continues warm to day, gathered apples about a 100 Bus. Rev Mr. Burnside and lady here to day. Had a first rate visit
October	Saturday	11	Very warm and pleasant to day. done a little of every thing, gathered 10 bu of apples and put in the cellar. We went to S. Hill this evening {Side note: Cash for beer this week 4,13.}
October	Sunday	12	Staid at Father Storms last night, to day we went to meeting, heard a sermon from Eld. S. from Rev, 22-17 {Side note: Letter, from Elison.}
October	Monday	13	Rainy day, (Chores) warm
October	Tuesday	14	Went to Unadilla Centre and [ ], took dinner at Mr. H. Fisk: beer 2,82
October	Wednesday	15	Cold. Sold 30 b cider apples to D. Shepherd on the ground /6 = 1.88--I went to S. Plattes. Louisa went as far as Morgan Lewis'. Loaned to Him and Broadfoot, \$200,
October	Thursday	16	Cold--husked corn--David got 30 b. apples (1.88) E. Buckley and wife here,--husked this eve,
October	Friday	17	Husked corn all day and eve,
October	Saturday	18	Sold to Spaulding 6 b. apples @ 4--0,75 Put 39 b. corn into the crib,
October	Sunday	19	Louisa and I went to church S. Hill no preacher A.M, Sermon by Burnside P.M, from Prov--
October	Monday	20	Gathered apples--Went to S. Hill with 20 b. apples for Elizabeth, husked corn in the eve,
October	Tuesday	21	Gathered apples A.M, Rainy P.M. Great fuss with sheep {sentence underlined} Husked corn eve, James York helped,

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October	Wednesday	22	Put up stalks and corn, --Sent a load of corn to F. Storms this eve by Limon who is going to an apple can.
October	Thursday	23	Cold--Done a little of all, husked corn this eve
October	Friday	24	Husked and drew corn, I have put up my hogs for fattening
October	Saturday	25	Wife and I went Unadilla Center.--Attended the funeral of Mrs. Church. Sermon by Eld. Adams from 2 Pet. 1-11. Went from thence to Eli's
October	Sunday	26	Attended the M. Quarterly meeting at Unadilla Center. Short sermon by P. E. Parks from 1-Chron. 28-9 Called on fa-- Storms, took tea, and we are now at home.
October	Monday	27	Very cold day--Made fence--gathered pumpkins.
October	Tuesday	28	Husked corn, stacked stalks. Lent to O. & T Birdsall \$50.00.
October	Wednesday	29	Well I declare. I have been to the Caravan at Unadilla--and like Dr. Franklin--paid dear for the whistle.
October	Thursday	30	Rainy this morn,--Wife and I went to the funeral of Mr. Ephm Bundy at Otego, Sermon by Eld. Morse from 2 Cor. 8-13--We took tea with Mr. Sacket,--Sold to T. Birdsall 24 fowls \$(3,00) this eve,
October	Friday	31	Husked corn all day and eve "out doors,"
November	Saturday	1	Stacked Stalks,--Sorted corn,--husked corn, (Sold 4 fowls (4/)
November	Sunday	2	Rainy this morn--Went to church at S. H, this eve, Sermon by Eld. {blank space} from Luke 23.--42-43,
November	Monday	3	Dug potatoes (17 b,) George Dagget helped
November	Tuesday	4	Attended Election as Inspector / Cold
November	Wednesday	5	Made out the returns of Election\ cash beer 1,90
November	Thursday	6	Husked corn &c.--Both wells are dry,
November	Friday	7	Husked corn,--George is not here to-day
November	Saturday	8	Got nearly thr. Husking, fields clear.--Went to F. Storms this eve with corn / Limon goes home. Cash for beer this week (\$1,90) Dug potatos this week. 35 b
November	Sunday	9	Attended Church at Otego in the Episcopal house Sermon by By Burnside-- Louisa and {I} have been to Websters this eve, It snows, Letter from Ellison.
November	Monday	10	Rainy and Snowy to day--made fence and turned the Cattle above the road,
November	Tuesday	11	O, how cold it is to-day tho pleasant, Done chores, husked corn, shelled corn this eve.
November	Wednesday	12	A tremendous cold morning. froze very hard.- Went to the cider-mill with apples
November	Thursday	13	Rather more moderate. Gathered walnuts &c
November	Friday	14	Went to Oneonta. Cash for beer \$2,00
November	Saturday	15	A very rainy day Chore all day- Wife and {I} husked corn eve, Cash for beer this week \$2,00

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November	Sunday	16	Went to Sand Hill to day Attended meeting there all day Sermon in the forenoon by E. Spafford in the P.M, by E. Burnside, quite warm Eld Spafford from Acts, 12,.12 verse Eld Burnside from Acts, 16.30 verse {Entry written by Louisa Robbins.}
November	Monday	17	Commenced making cider, ground apples (50 b.
November	Tuesday	18	Completed making cider. Henry York helped, made 5 b. sold 4 b. @ 10/ per bus,
November	Wednesday	19	Quite warm. Went to S. Hill with Henry and cider--Dug Ruta bagas P.M, (13 b)
November	Thursday	20	Eli here to-day on his way to Otego
November	Friday	21	This will pass for a very rainy day.
November	Saturday	22	Dug turnips (27 b). Squally-- One of my cows made herself sick over eating apples.--Young winter
November	Sunday	23	Went to Otego church sermon by Br, Giles from Habakuk 3-2
November	Monday	24	Dug carrots (6 b.) Flowers all gone. {phrase underlined} (door[ ]
November	Tuesday	25	The snow comes down very fast this P.M,
November	Wednesday	26	Snow about 6 in deep. L. and I made Mr. and Mrs. Russel a visit this eve. (conveyance b[e]tter,--Destitute of ambition
November	Thursday	27	Very cold.--much ice in the river, Brought a load of wood from Burgess's. Wife and I went to Otego this P.M, got a set of dishes--good sleighing--Wife nefus {Side note: "Thanks giving"}
November	Friday	28	Went to S. H. for a load of wood--Soft sleighing--N. Judson here all night,
November	Saturday	29	Went to Otego. Carried my butter 1 1/2 [fir], 1.57 lbs--horses shad--Supoened to at-- court at Jay's which was adjourned 4 wks. Jenks Pltff. Judson defendant,
November	Sunday	30	Cold and windy to day sleighing very poor, went to S. Hill, with my cutter. We attended nettony all day. Sermon in the A.M. by Eld. Spafford from Daniel 5.23.verse, in the P.M. by Eld. Giles from Luke 12.20 verse, come home and have done my chores and have played on my Melodeon. {Entry written by Louisa Robbins.}
December	Monday	1	Cold--went to B's Sawmill after Sla[b]s--P.M, drew rails for sheep pen
December	Tuesday	2	Continued cold. Fetched 2 loads of wood from Burgess. Henry Youmans here to-night,
December	Wednesday	3	Made sheep yard and shed A.M, --Finished putting away my corn--of sound corn I have 235 (235) bushels of ears--Soft corn 95-- This eve I have been to L. Lathrops, A. Rowleys H. York and S. Wait, Martin Rowley came home with me
December	Thursday	4	Cut wood assisted by Martin Rowley Went to the Stone schoolhouse this eve to make singing school arrangements
December	Friday	5	Went to Unadilla--procured 2 Certificates of Deposit--1 for Mr. L. Lucas 24 dol. 1 for Cook ewing 15 doll,--Cash beer 1,83 + (0,75 goldpen)=\$2,58
December	Saturday	6	Well I declare, I have been choring around all day and havent made out much after all. We went to singing school at S. Hill this eve and had a very good turn out, very pleasant to night {Entry written by Louisa Robbins.}

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December	Sunday	7	This is the Sabbath and it is quite pleasant. My wife and I attended meeting at Otego, had a very good discourse by Br. Burnside, from 2nd Cor. [8]. 9 called at Goldsmiths and then returned home {Entry written by Louisa Robbins.}
December	Monday	8	Rainy--Commenced my school at S. Hill. (24 pupils) went on wheels--snow gone. Louisa went to Henry's--We have been to Otego this eve {Side note: "T.D., H.Y" {Henry York}}
December	Tuesday	9	Cold enough, L. Lathrop and E. Blanchard butchered my hogs--I went to my school. (19 S) Oles here this eve. Salted pork. (T.D., H.J.S) {Henry J. Storms}.
December	Wednesday	10	(24 S. to-day (T.D., A.R,) Been to Bundy's this eve to Settle accts between him and Oles. Choped Sausage meat also,
December	Thursday	11	23 S--(T.D.H.S) Commence my Singing school in this Dist at the Stone School house, good attendance
December	Friday	12	22 S. (T.D.H.Y) Commenced my S. School at Otego. Br. Burnside's
December	Saturday	13	No School to-day--chored at home, very cold--good wheeling yet. Commenced my SMS school this eve at S. Hill, house full. Wife goes with me to S. S,
December	Sunday	14	Wife and attend church at S. Hill Sermon A.M, by Eld Spafford from Don't know, P.M. Br. Burside from Prov. 29-1--Cold day--
December	Monday	15	Taught School A.M, Attend the funeral of Old Mrs. [Gore] P.M, Sermon by Presbyn [ ]orce from "Whatever thy hands find &c."
December	Tuesday	16	Louisa went with me this morn to f. Storms. Very cold ride, T.D., H.J.S, Singing School to-night at S. Hill. Stayed at f. Storms all night,
December	Wednesday	17	T.D., H.J.S, Am home. O how cold
December	Thursday	18	T.D., H.Y) Singing School this eve at the Stone S.H,
December	Friday	19	Cold yet T.D., H.J.S.) S. School at Otego (French)
December	Saturday	20	(T.D.Co) Dismiss 3 o'clock, (Snow) Threshed this eve
December	Sunday	21	Wife attended Church at Otego. Sermon by Br. Giles from Heb. 9-13 (good) Went with the cutter, not very cold now,
December	Monday	22	(T.D., H.Y) Home this eve. R.R. men here, RA \$1.00 per a
December	Tuesday	23	(T.D., A.R) L went to her Ma's Singing School this eve at S. Hill. Blustering,
December	Wednesday	24	(T.D., S.W) Real Snow Storm this P.M, Attended W.F's singing S. at burrow School for a short time,
December	Thursday	25	Christmas--no school--had a S. School at the S. Schoolhouse this eve
December	Friday	26	Very cold. (T.D., H Y,) S.S at Otego this eve (Burnsides)
December	Saturday	27	Never Saw a colder morn. Thermometer froze up, Oles tried to work here I attended a law Suit at Otego, See Nov. 29 Set on the jury--adjourned to next Monday morn 8 o'clock in consequence of sickness,
December	Sunday	28	To day opens with the greatest thaw that ever was know. I am afraid we shall lose our sleighing. Wife and I attended meeting at S. Hill, Preaching by Eld. Spafford in the A.M. from Ps. 85 6, in the P.M by Eld. Giles from Mat, 5.9 verse {Entry written by Louisa Robbins.}

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December	Monday	29	Very warm for the season. Attended the lawsuit at Otego, which was begun last Sat, Plaintiff only appeared, of course it was a "one sided concern"--We (the jury) after waiting about one hour for the shill[ ]ing, brought in a verdict of \$40.00 pro. Plaintiff
December	Tuesday	30	Quite warm (T.S., H.Y) Louisa went with me this morn, S. School this at S. Hill. First rate wheeling, done chores late,
December	Wednesday	31	Rainy day--Not very good traveling. Went to and come from my School on Shank's horses--T.D. Collins,