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John Merrill
Leeds
Maine

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Description: John Merrill's diary for 1860

January, SUNDAY, 1, 1860.

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helped do the house work
pleasant but cold weather
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PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

NAMES.	When Born.	Inaugurated.	Continuance in office.	Died.	Native of
George Washington.	Feb. 22, 1732..	April 3, 1789..	8 years .. 4	Dec. 14, 1799.	Virginia.
John Adams	Oct. 19, 1735..	March 4, 1797..	4 "	July 4, 1826..	Mass.
Thomas Jefferson...	April 2, 1743..	" 4, 1801..	8 "	July 4, 1826..	Virginia.
James Madison.....	March 16, 1751.	" 4, 1809..	8 "	June 28, 1836	"
James Monroe.....	April 2, 1759..	" 4, 1817..	8 "	July 4, 1881..	"
John Quincy Adams	July 11, 1767..	" 4, 1825..	4 "	Feb. 23, 1848.	Mass.
Andrew Jackson....	March 15, 1767.	" 4, 1829..	8 "	June 8, 1845..	S. Carolina.
Martin Van Buren... .	Decem. 5, 1782	" 4, 1837..	4 " .....	.....	New York.
William H. Harrison	Feb. 9, 1773..	" 4, 1841..	1 month....	April 4, 1841.	Virginia.
John Tyler	Mar. 20, 1790..	{ Succeeded to the of- fice of Pres- ident.....	{ 3 years and 11 months }	.....	"
James K. Polk.....	Nov. 2, 1795..	March 4, 1845..	4 years.....	June 15, 1849	N. Carolina.
Zachary Taylor,	Nov. 24, 1790..	" 4, 1849..	1 yr. 4 mos..	July 9, 1850..	Virginia.
Millard Fillmore....	May 7, 1800....	{ Succeeded to the of- fice of Pres- ident.....	{ 2 years and 8 months }	.....	New York.
Franklin Pierce....	Nov. 23, 1804.	March 4, 1853..	4 years.....	.....	New Hamp.
James Buchanan....	April 23, 1791.	" 4, 1857..	.....	.....	Penn.

January, WEDNESDAY, 4, 1860.

went down to John Turners
Nancy & mother went staid
all day settled with John
\$4,24 my Due warm for
the time of year clouded
up P.M.
snowd little last night

THURSDAY, 5.

choired round sawd some
wood thrashed some hay
seed wind blew fairly
hard

FRIDAY, 6.

pleasant
Went over on hill down
to Bruisters out Dr
Cochranes after him to care
and see Nancy up to
Benjamins round home
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January, SATURDAY, 7, 1860.

staid round in house
came all over back ake
cloudy warm

SUNDAY, 8.

staid round in house went
down in V Lothrop's
woods after bass wood bark
rained last night warm
and foggy all day

MONDAY, 9.

choired round house
threshed and put up some hay
seed Mr Herrick here broke
down on meadow pleasant
and warm

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Dr Cochran here to see
Nancy he has ben out here
twenty four times this
fall so far.

WEDNESDAY, 11.

choired round shelled
out bush corn

THURSDAY, 12.

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to see old carding mill
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wood house cut some in
woods threshed grass seed

SATURDAY, 14.

sawd some wood
made ax handle V Lothrop
was here Benjamin come out
P.M.

SUNDAY, 15.

staid round house
uncle Pratt come up
here got 6 oz salve he
went home Ben went
home
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1860.

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wood finished threshing
grass ^{seed} and cleaned up floor
fixed in manger

TUESDAY, 17.

sawd some wood made
box put soap grease in

WEDNESDAY, 18.

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Liz & Mrs Bodge up here
to see Nancy fetched her
some herbs
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mother Sylvanus Rosina
Louisa went over on
hill Grandfather Bishops
Dr. Cochran was here
to see Nancy
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MONDAY, 23.

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side old road wind blowd

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January, WEDNESDAY, 25, 1860.

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sugar down to Governors 12

THURSDAY, 26.

cut wood on meadow
had Charles Peare to cut
me Ed & Phebe come here to
borrowed \$125 of Sylvanus
agt for Maine Farmer Show
James Sturges staid here
last night paid him \$1,20
last year and up to now

FRIDAY, 27.

cut wood on meadow Mr
Lamb Columbus Florus and
Gustavus Jennings B Larrabee
Eben Wheeler give me
this days work cutting and
hauling wood hauled up
lot of it let Peare hav 18
qts corn for work yesterday

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horse
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this days work cutting and
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January

SATURDAY, 28,

1860.

pecked over beans Ed
went to Auburn to
Court yesterday come
up here last night
went home this morning
John & Liz up here in
evening last night

SUNDAY, 29.

round home all day
& Lothrop here in
evening Wilsons child
up to Browns died
to day snowd some last
night

MONDAY, 30.

choired round house some
went out after Dr Cochran
to come and see Nancy
he come out P.M, carried 24
qts beans to Bruisters 99 cts
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and piled up some on meadow
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to Winthrop carried Melvill
home began to blow & snow hard
4 o'clock P.M. got in wood in woodhouse

February, WEDNESDAY, 1.

done choir sawd wood
in wood house cut split
some very cold blowd
some

THURSDAY, 2.

done choir cut little
wood down on
meadow went over to
Nathan Coffins up to
Capt Turners after
cranberry for Nancy
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February, FRIDAY, 3, 1860
cut little wood on
meadow choired round
house some

SATURDAY, 4.
hauled some wood
off meadow started
after Dr Cochran went
[?] over to Coffins back
went down to corner
got 2 doz crackers G.G. More
not paid up to E. Otises
got bottle Elderbery wine

SUNDAY, 5.
done choirs went up to
Stephen Grants summers
Seth Howards got six 6
lbs beef for Nancy

February, MONDAY, 6, 1860.
done choires and round
house Dr Cochran was
here to see Nancy
set letter to Edwin to get

[?]
some wine for Nancy paid 5 ^ cts
Due on settlement with Sylvanus
\$0,86

TUESDAY, 7.
choired round

WEDNESDAY, 8.
Mrs DB Larabie[?] and Liz here
choired round Dr Cochran
here Solomon L Lothrop here
brot box from Edwin
with some wine coffee tea
sugar crackers borax
alum paid 13 cts express
borrowed 6 cts Sylvanus
10 cts out seed money

February, THURSDAY, 8, 1860

choired round some
cut some wood
helped Sylvanus haul
hay off meadow some

FRIDAY, 10.

done choirs wind
blew very hard snow
blew bad
snowd last night

SATURDAY, 11,

cut some wood in
wood house hauled 2
loads off meadow with
old mare

February SUNDAY, 12, 1860.

done choirs Cochran
here to see Nancy
brot [nifle] paid him 12
cts out seed money
Edwin & Phebe come down
P.M. snowd last night
little

MONDAY, 13.

choired round all day
Edwin & Phebe went home
John & Liz up here in morning
a while

TUESDAY, 14,

hauled up 4 loads wood
off meadow

Dr Cochran here to Nancy
Sylvanus got me $\frac{1}{4}$ gross matches up
to R Lambs

February, WEDNESDAY, 15, 1860.

Cut some wood down
on meadow Sylvanus
Rosina Louisa went to
Greene Almos Manwell
wife little girl come
here to night

THURSDAY, 16.

done choirs company
went down to Johns
snowd little all day

FRIDAY, 17.

done choirs went down
to Corner bot lb sugar 12 cts
charged blowd hard
snowd last night &
yesterday got some
envelopes sent letter
to Ed paid 8 cts

February SATURDAY, 18, 1860.

Dr Crocker here to see mother
done choirs went down
to corner with Sylvanus
got box from Edwin K
with some brandy and
wine 2 lamps and
Keroseene oil chimney broke
bottle broke & spiled brandy this eve

SUNDAY, 19.

done choires wind blew
hard all day snowd
last night piled all
in heaps to day

MONDAY, 20.

done choirs round blowd
snowd little threshed
flooring oats

February TUESDAY, 21, 1860.
done choirs round
house broke road down
on meadow

WEDNESDAY, 22.
done choirs went down
to J Turners after mixing[?]
milk A,M, rained
all P,M,

THURSDAY, 23.
done choirs went
down on meadow to
see about roads

February FRIDAY, 24, 1860.
went to mill done
choirs

SATURDAY, 25.
went down to B Skillings get some
canker stuf for Nancy out
Monmouth Winthrop get
1 pint Brandy of Foss 75 cts
out seed money
^ back brot Jane home got lb
tea 4 lbs crushed sugar 96 cts
in all charged V Lothrop box salve
40 cts

SUNDAY, 26.
staid round home done
choirs went down to
J Turner got some lilys
borrowed \$1,00 of Jene[?]
paid tax all up

February MONDAY, 27, 1860.

went down to G G Mores
got bbl flour paid
\$7,25 borrowed nine \$9,00
dollars Jane A,M, P,M
dug out spring got some
frogs[?] for Nancy sore
mouth helped J Palmer
get load hay of meadow

TUESDAY, 28.

hauled wood off meadow
wrote letter sent it to
Louisa by Dr Cochran

cts

here to see Nancy paid ^ 8
Oliver Gilbert & wife
here in evening [?]

WEDNESDAY, 29.

hauled polls off meadow
went down to Post
Office got letter from
Louisa & L Lothrop
here bot half old cow

March THURSDAY, 1, 1860.

went up V Lothrop's
down to J Turners got some
milk Sylvanus swaped
heifers with S L Howard
went over to Isaac Cushmans
after him with him

FRIDAY, 2.

shoveled snow away
from wood pile

Old

Uncle James Coffin
buried to day

SATURDAY, 3.

went down J Turner for
mixing milk finished
hauling ash polls off
meadow hewed out
sled runners Jarius J
Turner here awhile in eve
Moses Boynton killd
with his gun this morning

March, SUNDAY, 4, 1860.
done choirs Jarius Liz & Jane
here Jarius & Jane when home
this P,M,
Dr Cochran here to see Nancy

MONDAY, 5.
killed old Moses cow
sold ½ to S L Lothrop \$11,72
¼ V Lothrop \$5,50 had 271 lbs
tallow hide 70 lbs V Lothrop
Sylvanus help kill her
Liz up here to help in house
Liz wrote to Phebe to day

TUESDAY, 6.
hauld some hackmatack
and wood off Herricks
meadow cut some wood
P,M, sold Davis Francis
10 lbs stake 80 cts
snowd some last
night

March WEDNESDAY, 7, 1860.
hauled polles and wood
off Herricks & out hackmatacks
snowd P,M,

THURSDAY, 8.
set up Leach helped make
stuff called soap pour culch

FRIDAY, 9.
cleared out leach went
to mill P,M,

March SATURDAY, 10, 1860.
done choirs help in
house Amos H Bishop
& wife here to dinner

SUNDAY, 11.
done choirs went down
John Turners after
candle mold

MONDAY, 12.
done choirs helped in
house some all day
snowd most all day
town meeting
they chose old bord
of officers

March, TUESDAY, 13, 1860.
threshed some oats A,M
helped in house P,M,

WEDNESDAY, 14.
went to Bruisters sold cow hide \$4,55
25 7 48
got salt ^ lb saleratus ^ lb tea ^3 lb crush
sugar 36 alspice 4 thread 18 2 qts oil 40
pins 8 \$2,75 Due me Monmouth center
4 doz eggs & 6 doz for Sylvanus 3 gal
molasses 10 2 lamp chimney 11 thread 1 salt
4 [?] Wings gin 44 2 lbs raisins 30

THURSDAY, 15.
staid round house
choired

March, FRIDAY, 16, 1860
choired round Stephen
Grant here to sell old
horse to me Sylvanus Rose
& Louisa went out to Benj'n
I went down in woods
where Smith cutting wood PM
Dr Cochran here to see Nancy

SATURDAY, 17.
done choirs went down
to old Cleary[?] & Governors
bot box mustard 8 cts
Sylvanus come home
John Plumer come
from Abington

SUNDAY, 18.
done choirs went down
to John Turners to carry
Nancy out to ride

March, MONDAY, 19, 1860.
cut some hacmetacks
down on meadow
cut wood to door

TUESDAY, 20.
sawd wood AM PM
rained wrote letter to
Edwin one to Isaac

WEDNESDAY, 21.
went down to office to
carry letters Paid 6 cts got
one for Mother PM cut
wood some FL Lothrop
gave me a pickrel
for Nancy

March, THURSDAY, 22, 1860.
cutting hackmetacks
on meadow that were[?] blowd
up last fall got letter
from Louisa

FRIDAY, 23.
shod sled went down
to corner got some white oak on white
oak island got Box from
New York with 2 bottles Brandy
one wine 3 of gin paid
5,0 and owe 50 more express

SATURDAY, 24.
hailed some hackmetack
wood & timber off meadow
cut some bushes cut wood

March, SUNDAY, 25, 1860.
done choirs went down
to Johns got some milk
and mugwort for Nancy
Jarius come over horse
back stoped a while
Liz come up with him
Browns boy brot bottle wine Edwin
sent down from Livermore

MONDAY, 26.
hailed hackmetack
off meadow in morning
went out after Dr
Cochran to come & see
Nancy to Mrs Harveys
to get mugwort
they had none

TUESDAY, 27.
cut wood some to
the door

March, WEDNESDAY, 28, 1860.
finished hauling hacks
off meadow
cut wood to door

THURSDAY, 29.
cut and hauled dead
maples off meadow

FRIDAY, 30.
choired round house
cut some wood
Dr Cochran here to
see Nancy

March, SATURDAY, 31, 1860.
went over to Ansel
Turner to meet Dr Cochran
to get some balsam gum
Pevea[?] for Nancy he
forgot to bring it
stoped to Bruisters to dinner

April, SUNDAY, 1.
round home done
choirs went up to capt
Aldens after sweet
apples for Nancy

MONDAY, 2.
went over to Ansel Turners
after gum pevea[?] for Nancy
down to Bruisters carried
2 ½ doz eggs wrote letter to Louisa
one to Edwin K one to CM
Goward Stoughton went
21 cts of
up on hill got dinner ^ corn
sweet apples some to Rackleys

April TUESDAY, 3, 1860.
hauled wood off side
meadow cut some
bushes on meadow PM
see first Robbins this spring

WEDNESDAY, 4.
choired round cut
some wood Rackley
was here

THURSDAY, 5.
choired round some threshed
some oats went down to J
Turners he went down to
Additons settled up for 65 dols
& paid Trask 10 dols

R[?]Ackley here give up Sylvanus
note too hold[?] Cochran cow steers 2 rams

April, FRIDAY, 6, 1860.
Threshed some oats
went down J Turners
got papers & sixty five dollars
in money passed receipts
in full

SATURDAY, 7.
threshed oats some
Sylvanus bot Mores old
mare for me paid
\$20,00 for her I went down
to corner got box from
Edwin some figs oranges
lemons in it stop to Browns

SUNDAY, 8.
done choirs

Sylvanus pd ten dollars
for V Lothrop

April, MONDAY, 9, 1860.
threshed oats wrote letter
to Edwin & one to Isacc
paid 6 postage

TUESDAY, 10.
threshed last of oats hauled
out manure on garden
sawd some wood
went down to Mr Mans
got some Cider for Nancy
herd froggs coming home
swaped bbl ashes with John Turner

WEDNESDAY, 11.
plowd Garden piece John
Plumer Sylvanus helped some
planted some early peas
sout[h] of garden

April, THURSDAY, 12, 1860.
done choirs sawd some
wood wrote letter to Ed
got letter from C,M,Goward
Stoughton told how Nancy
is & proscribed (2 oz queen meadow
1 oz golden seal 1 oz Columba root 1 oz comfry
2 oz winter green) went down Depot
bot 2 paper onion 1 beet seeds

FRIDAY, 13.
choired round winowd
bbl oats went down
to Depot P,M,
Herbert Gilbert come here to work
Old Mr Samuel Larabee
Died last night

SATURDAY, 14.
John Turner got me wine & Brandy
Went down to Depot got
some golden seal & Columba
root part of a harness to
Gid Lanes
wrote letter to C,M, Goward
for V Lothrop paid 9 cts
for postage stamps
Jarius come out this evening

April SUNDAY, 15, 1860
round home done choirs
wind blow cold
Jarius went home

MONDAY, 16.
sawd wood A,M, PM
plowd with horses south
orchard

TUESDAY, 17.
Went up big rock to see
Fishes folks about some
stone A,M, P,M, went to
Lewiston bot plow point 69 cts
potash 1,10 Comfrey 18 saltpeter
12 cornstarch 10 tamrinds
25 stoped uncle Pratts got
my tin pail

April WEDNESDAY, 18, 1860.
choired round some
fixed up Nancys medicin
cleared out porch seller
some

THURSDAY, 19.
finished winnowing oats
sawd wood some
plowd south orchard

see the first swallow

FRIDAY, 20.
went to Lambs got
Browns gig fixed paid 15 cts
worked in garden sowd
onions tomatoes cucumbers
watermelons some potatoes
hill Butter Squash
Parlin here after Jacks

April SATURDAY, 21, 1860.
finished plowing East Garden
harrowd it fixed for
Carrots sowl some early
peas

Let John Turner have
\$13 42 paid him \$1,54
for Brandy & wine

SUNDAY, 22.
done choirs went down
John's measure wine glas[?]
Benj'm & wife here Nathan
Bishop & Skillings girl here to supper
D.B. Larabee & wife here awhile

MONDAY, 23.
sowl oats & peas south
orchard sowl grass seed
Sylvanus went out to
Benj'm got me pig \$3,00
4 lbs crushed sugar 48 cts
Parlin brot home Jacks
Paid 5 cts money half bush
oats

April TUESDAY, 24, 1860.
done choirs round
house Mother went
over on hill Rosina went
with got Rox Bishop
to come here

WEDNESDAY, 25.
made pig pen A,M,
PM threshed some peas
Herbert harrowd south
orchard

THURSDAY, 26
plowd orchard went to
mill sent letter to C,M,
Goward got one from
him for V Lothrop

let Deacon Turner have 10 oz
salve Received 25 cts on it

April FRIDAY, 27, 1860.
went up to V Lothrop's
got little over bush barley
he paid me 8 for postage
paid letter threshed bush
of peas harrowed some
in orchard Gray here
got seeds

SATURDAY, 28.
sifted barley Herbert Gilbert
harrowed in orchard went
home to stay
went up to Browns carried
some Brandy little Girl
is sick

SUNDAY, 29.
done chores round
house Rosina carried
Rox home got Mother

April, MONDAY, 30, 1860.
fixed plow handle & rounds
in E.P Ramsdell have it
plow with fixed sheep
gates put up pasture
fence washed oats out
barley the minister got
one Jack set blue & white hen[?]

May, TUESDAY, 1.
went up to Peares this morning
tagged sheep turned out
to pasture sowed Barley
flax east garden grass
seed harrowed it in rolled
it and oat piece south
orchard

WEDNESDAY, 2.
Went up to Browns swapped
26 eggs set 2 striped hens
set out carrots Beets
Mangel wortzel turnip
cabbages parsnips for
seed fixed some onions
peas carrots barley parsnips
Beets down on meadow

May, THURSDAY, 3, 1860

cut potatoes choired
round A,M, P,M, harrowd
for potatoes in orchard
hauled out one load
manure set weeds fire
down on Herricks meadow
sent down Corner got 1 lb tea
lb saleratus 31 cts

FRIDAY, 4.

planted potatoes in
orchard Sylvanus & Allen
Plummer helped me

SATURDAY, 5.

Choired round set out
Comfrey root Aunt Suke
Larabee sent mother
went down to corner
bot lb tea 48 cts
got letter from Isaac
from Wmsburg, NY

May SUNDAY, 6, 1860.

staid round home
done choirs
Elisha P Ramsdell
married to day

MONDAY, 7.

Went up to Browns his little
girl died this morning 3 o clk
fixed up fence along road
P,M, dug out old stumps
North orchard
sent to Lewiston got lb
corn starch by R Lamb

TUESDAY, 8.

choiring round sawd
some wood sold John
F Jennings 6 drills 7 lbs 15
cts pr lb \$1,05 fixed 10
set wedges half rounds
went down to office got
letter from GW Goward one
from H. Dodge

May, WEDNESDAY, 9, 1860.
Had John Turner's wagon
Went to Lewiston after medicin
for Nancy paid 30 cts for it
Prickey ash bark snake root
Gentian root canary seed 10 cts
Halters 25 cts little chair 40
got queen meadow root winter green
fixed it and stoped Browns
child buried

THURSDAY, 10.
hauled out manure on
corn ground North orchard
hauld some stones up to
barn
Sylvanus got 2 bushel
corn down to John Turners
on my acct

FRIDAY, 11.
plowd some North orchard
Allen helped

May, SATURDAY, 12, 1860.
plowd North orchard A,M,
Allen helped went to
Monmouth after Cochran
Doctor to come and see Nancy
went up to Benj round
home carried 4 bushels
oats to Cochranes

SUNDAY, 13.
round home choirs
Dr Cochran here to see Nancy
for head ache he had 2 qts
sweet peas some ears corn
Dr Cochran come stay all
night Deacon Turner had
fit yesterday sick all day

MONDAY, 14.
choird round house &
harrowd piece North
orchard heifer calved
heifer calf
let Sylvanus have \$7,00
planted pool beans potato
balls some turnip Beets

May, TUESDAY, 15, 1860.
finished harrowing piece
North orchard
P,M, help Sylvanus
build fence over in
west pasture

WEDNESDAY, 16.
furrowed piece North
orchard dropped out
some manure for
potatoes Allen helped
some Sylvanus went to
Lewiston carried rubarb
sold it for 3 cts lb

THURSDAY, 17.
planted potatoes round
apple trees and on side
hill harrowd some
over in Sylvanus middle
field

May, FRIDAY, 18, 1860.
plowd south of barn
had V. Lothrop oxen put
old mare on with them
Allen helped me P,M
helped V. Lothrop plant
corn

SATURDAY, 19.
rained shelled corn

SUNDAY, 20.
done choirs round
house

May MONDAY, 21, 1860.

went up corner helped
stick boards fixed up
compost hen manure ashes
little lime planted some
corn North apple trees Allen
helped Sylvanus harrowd piece
south barn Jacob Spanford[?]
wife came here P,M got peck of
seed corn 30 cts peck for Ezra Pratt
not paid Alura Angeten[?] here

TUESDAY, 22.

planed little corn went
over to Brewsters bot 5 lbs
crushed sugar 66 cts half lb tea 24
lb saleratus 7 wrote letter to
C,M, Goward stamps paper 7 cts
string herrings 30 cts sold O
D Turner 10 a 15 cts of Wings 1 pt
Brandy 75 cts

WEDNESDAY, 23.

planted some corn
Liz up here P,M,
Charley Lamy[?] come
from New York
to night

May, THURSDAY, 24, 1860.

planted some corn Allen
helped little while
A,M,

FRIDAY, 25.

held plow for Sylvanus
sout hous

SATURDAY, 26.

hewd stick timber
for John F Jennings
he paid 30 cts in all
Pettingill paid me 25 cts
for pecks planted
potatoes down on
meadow

May SUNDAY, 27, 1860.

got dock up side road
Benjamin Phebe
here went home
at night

MONDAY, 28.

planted corn

TUESDAY, 29.

planted last my corn
some potatoes sowed
peas round apple tree
got letter from
C.M. Goward

May, WEDNESDAY, 30, 1860.

went to Lewiston got lb raisins
14 cts qt gin 75 cts bottle wine 60 cts
bottle Brandy \$1,00 Beth root 12
2 Blood root 12 cts Columba
oz 12 cts stoped to Jacob
Spanfords got tomato plants
[the]
V Lothrop had 3 gills of ^ Gin 28 cts

THURSDAY, 31.

set out plants in garden
tomatoes strawberry
Camomile Shelled bush corn
choired round fixed up
Nancys medicin

June, FRIDAY 1.

helped Sylvanus plant
corn south house

June, SATURDAY, 2, 1860.
help Sylvanus plow
south old garden
found ripe strawberry

SUNDAY, 3.
staid round done
choirs went down
citty got Adders tounge

MONDAY, 4.
went up to Veranuses
helped lay out Ucle
Sulavan Lothrop he
Died past 2 this morning
went to mill fix fence
some

June, TUESDAY, 5, 1860.
helped plow down south
& west side road

WEDNEDAY, 6.
planted last of Beets
south
of barn went to funeral
up to meeting house

THURSDAY, 7.
Went to Bruisters bot
3 gal molasses 90 lb tea 48 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb
green tea 17 15 herrings 2 qts oil 30
sent by B, Davee up to
Wings got qt gin

June, FRIDAY, 8, 1860.

choird round
mother Phebe went
over on hill

SATURDAY, 9.

went out after Dr
Cochran he come
out P,M,

SUNDAY, 10.

choired round some
fixed up fence under
hill

June, MONDAY, 11, 1860.

choired round house
A,M, Bonny man come
to get out hoops Phebe
went out to Benj
helped V. Lothrop make
fence on line

TUESDAY, 12.

hauled out manure
on turnip piece
plowd and harrowd it
they finished getting
out hoops paid me \$3,45 for 450 hoops and
board 2 days

WEDNESDAY 13.

planted turnips
went down to corner
bot hat 17 cts paid
G G More \$188 got box
from Edwin Kimball
1 qt Brandy 1 qt wine farina
Chocolate orange figs
lemons

June, THURSDAY, 14, 1860.
hoed in garden
carrots &

FRIDAY, 15.
cultivated out some
corn choired round
Cochran here to see
Nancy

SATURDAY, 16.
Choired round house

June, SUNDAY, 17, 1860.
went out after Dr
Cochran
he come out to see
Nancy

MONDAY, 18.
up to Lambs got old mare
shod 40 cts went to Lewiston
bot gal ale 60 cts Dye stuff
15 cts broom 35 cts ½ lb tea 25 cts
stoped to Aunt Pratt
few minutes W Beals boy
drownd the P,M, Patience Samson
Buried

TUESDAY, 19.
Nancy My Dear, loved wife
the Mother of my sweet
little Edwin Died this morning
about 6 o clock which has
left me alone with my babe
in the world
She was 33 years 22 days
of last January

June, WEDNESDAY, 20, 1860.
rained all day very
hard

THURSDAY, 21.
pleasant funeral addressed
by or through Charles Hayden
in a clear and Easy
manner the first
Spiritual speaker at a
funeral in town caused
a great talk

FRIDAY, 22.
choired round some
Wm, John Turner P Bodge
A G Mason A Mann
Jordon Howe E,P, Ramsdell
V Lothrop Roll Jennings
C White Jr Rackleys
boy come and hoed
my corn and potatoes
over this P.M,

June, SATURDAY, 23, 1860.
planted turnips where
beets did not come up
hoed some in garden

SUNDAY, 24.
staid at home
Sylvanus Rosina went
over on hill
Mother & Jane went
down to John Turners

MONDAY, 25.
choired round some
helped Sylvanus hoe
some
Rosina carried Jane home

June, TUESDAY, 26, 1860.
hoed some in Garden
choired round

WEDNESDAY, 27.
helped cultivate
out Sylvanus
potatoes A,M,
PM held plow to
brake up for India
wheat

THURSDAY, 28.
fixed and planted
turnips to the end of
barn shoveled over
manure
Aunt Bettys all three
of them here

June FRIDAY, 29, 1860.
hoed some in garden
choired round some

SATURDAY 30.
went down to corner
got ten lbs sugar \$100
paid fifty eight eggs
35 out of Sylvanus
down to Bruisters got lb
tea 48 cts clothe for overall
59 cts

July, SUNDAY 1.
went over to North
Turner to meeting
to hear through
Charles Hayden

July, MONDAY, 2, 1860.

Chaired round hoed
little in garden pick
some strawberries pick
half bushel pease pods

TUESDAY, 3.

Went carried mother
& baby out to Benj'm
carried out some
peas sold Dr Cochran
½ bush 80 cts sold half
bush half peck for Sylvanus
90 cts

WEDNESDAY, 4.

hoed some in garden
A,M, picked ten qts of
strawberrys up in E P
Ramsdells field
Sylvanus Rose Louisa went
out to North Monmouth to
picknick John Plumer had
my old mare to go with

July, THURSDAY, 5, 1860.

choired round sowed
flat turnips in garden
picked over strawberries
made bottle wine out
strawberry juice

FRIDAY, 6.

choired round some
picked a few strawberries
put in some in bottle with
water corked air tight
shelled out last of corn
helped John Plumer kill
calf

SATURDAY, 7.

choired round some
John Plumer went to
Lewiston with my old
mare carried half bush
peas pods got fifty cts
Horace & Margret Hasch[?]
here awhile PM I went
down to corner after supper

July, SUNDAY, 8, 1860.
round home Jarius
brot Mother and my little
Edwin home

MONDAY, 9.
staid in house took care
of baby up with him
all last night
vomited up his food
went up got Mrs
Leonard to come and see
him to night

TUESDAY, 10.
choired round some
John Plumer went to Lewiston
carried my Lamb 2 bush peas

Leonard Hines come her brot
George Gilman & wife
carried them down to G G
Mowers paid Mrs Leonard
25 cts paid G G Mower 37 cts

July, WEDNESDAY, 11, 1860.
choired round

THURSDAY, 12.
choired round
drove cows down to
Bodges

FRIDAY, 13.
choired round went
over to L I[?] Stanchfield
with old mare
helped fix up rack

July, SATURDAY, 14, 1860.
choired round some
went down to Greene

SUNDAY, 15.
went down to Jacob Spanford
up to Allen Pratts stoped
all night

MONDAY, 16.
home up to [?] Stanchfield
with old mare to horse

July, TUESDAY, 17, 1860.
choired round A,M,
went to mill over to
Nat Heines

WEDNESDAY, 18.
went down to Lewiston
carried 5 pecks peas
got 77 cts

left Mrs Daniel Irish 6
boxes salve Not paid for
pd
left 2 with aunt Pratt not ^

THURSDAY, 19.
choired round some

July FRIDAY, 20, 1860.
choired some sowl
flat turnips south barn
went down to corner
& Bruisters got gal molasses
32 cts crackers 4 cts

SATURDAY, 21.
howed in flat turnips
pick some blueberrys

SUNDAY, 22.
went down to
Schoolhouse to Mrs
Henry Jennings funeral

July, MONDAY, 23, 1860.
picked peas all day to
send to Lewiston
went over to Bodes
with Boothby Hiefer
to night

TUESDAY, 24.
choired round
mowd little North
barn went down to
Larrabee & John Turners
to get them to helpe me

WEDNESDAY, 25.
Winowd last peas
helped haying some
John Turner & [?]
John Plumer worked
AM John P got in
hay for Sylvanus
PM part the time

July, THURSDAY, 26, 1860.

hauled in hay J. Plumer
Charley helped get in
6 horse loads
went down to corner
after supper got bbl
flour \$7,25 paid \$500
of it

FRIDAY, 27.

went blueberrying
up on Sumners bog
round where we use
to live Charley went

SATURDAY, 28.

mowed my barley
went and carried
Edwin down to corner
got his pictures taken
paid 33 cts half lb
tea 25 cts

July, SUNDAY, 29, 1860.

Went over to North Turner
Bridge to meeting Charles
Hayden the midium spoke
down to schoolhouse
at 6 o clock P,M,

MONDAY, 30.

mowd on side hill
east orchard

TUESDAY, 31.

finished mowing up land
John Plumer went to
Lewiston with old
mare carried bush
apples got 58 cts 3 doz eggs
42 cts carried
Henry Hinkley with him

August, WEDNESDAY, 1, 1860.

mowd North west
corner meadow hauled
in last of upland hay

THURSDAY, 2.

mowd sout west corner
meadow hauled in
2 loads with old mare
Rose and Charley
went over to Turner
with wool

FRIDAY, 3.

Worked on Sylvanus
meadow haying
M,M, Pratt Allen
Plumer come up this
afternoon

August, SATURDAY, 4, 1860.

finished pulling flax
got in barley 2 [?]'s hay
off my meadow
one off Sylvanus
Pratt went blueberrying
home Sylvanus Rose Louisa
went with him

SUNDAY, 5.

staid round home picked
peas A,M, went down
to John Turners PM
Benj'm Phebe was
there Mother baby Charley
went down all come
home at night

MONDAY, 6.

Cradled Sylvanus wheat
west orchard

August, TUESDAY, 7, 1860.

Worked on meadow
John Plumer went to
Lewiston with my old
mare carried 18 eggs

went down to Corner
&
bot lb saleratus ^ ½ lb tea 25 cts

WEDNESDAY, 8.

Went to mill out to
Moodys and out to
Winthrop
stoped all night to
uncle Sam'l

THURDAY, 9.

Come home got gal
molasses Bruisters 32 cts
heavy shower stoped to
Charles Lanes to supper
bot gal molasses for
Sylvanus 32 cts

August, FRIDAY, 10, 1860.

mowd seed hay lot
John [?] Robbins [?] weeds
& grass on last side meadow
helped rake peas [?] for
Sylvanus Benj'm Jarius
mowd on S meadow
Mr Murrow[?] wife little girl here

SATURDAY 11.

choired round rained
some Benj'm Jarius
went home with hay
at night

SUNDAY, 12.

went blueberrying
up on Deans hill

August, MONDAY, 13, 1860.

hoed in garden
threshed out Early
peas rainy some
cloudy all day

TUESDAY, 14.

choired round rainy
all day

WEDNESDAY, 15.

spread out hay dried it
mowd part oats south
orchard
received of O D Turner
15 cts to pay for herrings
he had the 22 day of May

August, THURSDAY, 16, 1860.

finished mowing oats
hauled last hay off my
meadow one off Sylvanus
that Benj'm cut
raked up oats

FRIDAY, 17.

mowd peas got in oats
helpd get some for
Sylvanus he helped get
mine John Palmer
paid 15 cts for box salve
Mr Morrow went
over on hill with my hmure [?]

SATURDAY, 18.

hauled in seed hay peas
flax and last of Sylvanus
barley went over to
Coffins hauld load
back shingles stuff
got 225 ft planks of
John Turner \$1,12 not
hill
Paid for Mother baby on ^

August, SUNDAY, 19, 1860.

hear
went over ^ Ripley a
trance speaker in the
grove below N. Keens
Mill Turner home
and out to Winthrop

MONDAY, 20.

worked clearing out
tearing away the around
Loring Fooses old shop

TUESDAY, 21.

Work framing sills &
clearing away
round shop
shower P,M,

August, WEDNESDAY, 22, 1860.

workd making blockings
& hoisting old shop

THURDAY, 23.

workd clearing out
stone putting under
sill East side

Bot some cloth to keep
the flies off Edwin when
asleep paid 17 cts

FRIDAY, 24.

worked getting ready
to hoist west side shop

August, SATURDAY, 25, 1860.

worked Brasing [?] up
shop A,M, P,M, come
home Charley come out
after me

Received \$1,00 of Loring
Foss Bot 6 yds cloth
for shirts thread 55 cts

SUNDAY, 26.

staid round home
most all day went down
on meadow awhile
to Winthrop at night

MONDAY, 27.

worked hoisting [?]
silling shop

August, TUESDAY, 28, 1860.

worked on shop

WEDNESDAY, 29.

worked on shop
Blaine of Augusta
and Israel Washburn
spoke here this eve-
ning torch lighter
come out

THURSDAY, 30.

worked on shop

August, FRIDAY, 31, 1860.
Worked on underpinning
stone fitting for shop

September, SATURDAY 1.
Worked fitting underpinning

Charley come after me
home at night

SUNDAY, 2.
round home
went out to Winthrop

September, MONDAY, 3, 1860.
Comenced laying sellar
wall

TUESDAY, 4.
worked on wall

WEDNESDAY, 5.
worked on
wall

September, THURSDAY, 6, 1860.

worked on wall

FRIDAY 7.

Worked hoisting
up old shop put in
front sill set some
underpinning

SATURDAY, 8.

dull cloudy rained
in morning some
went out to Levis
Woods met Isaac
coming after me
come back stoped
till most night

September, SUNDAY, 9, 1860.

round home all
day fixed pig pen
rained all day

MONDAY, 10.

mowd India wheat
in potatoes in orchard
went to town meeting
out to Winthrop with
S.L. Lothrop
had \$2,00 of Stephan
Grant paid GG More \$2,00

TUESDAY, 11.

Worked setting underpinning
under shop for
Loring Foss

September, WEDNESDAY, 12, 1860.

rained most all day
worked awhile in
morning went up to
uncle Saml
Freemans drilled
gravestone socket

THURSDAY, 13.

Worked setting
underpinning under
shop

FRIDAY, 14.

Worked cutting old
wood for Foss at
house received \$5,00
of L Foss leather
&c
\$2,50

September, SATURDAY, 15, 1860.

come out to North
Leeds helped fix up
barn round home
with tools

SUNDAY 16.

round home [?]
most night went up
to Stephen Grants
got 2 bushels barley 3 bush
oats settled up for drills
one bushel oats on old
acct

MONDAY, 17.

Chaired round raked
up India wheat in
orchard P,M, went to
mill out to moodys carried
bush corn 2 bush oats pease
½ bush India wheat let
Sylvanus have bush & half oats
bot 2 gal molasses 64 2 qts oil 40 pencils [?]

September, TUESDAY, 18, 1860.
cut up some corn
shocked some

WEDNESDAY, 19.
mowd weeds on
side hill raked them
up cleared out barn
floor cut & shocked
up some corn
paid Lamb 45 cts for
shoeing old mare

THURSDAY, 20.
rained some fixed
plank for barn floor
choired round

September, FRIDAY, 21 1860.
rained most all day
laid barn floor
choired round

SATURDAY, 22.
mowd weeds east orchard
pulled India wheat some
in orchard

sent down to corner
by Sylvanus got ½ lb tea
25 cts Phebe & Rosina come
home

SUNDAY, 23.
choired round home
all day

September, MONDAY, 24, 1860.

cleared road to muck
hole finished cutting
up corn shocked
it wheeled in some wood

TUESDAY, 25.

dug some on road to
muck wheeled some
wood in piled up
some on meadow
Sylvanus helped
2 hours

WEDNESDAY, 26.

shoveled muck
dug some potatoes

September, THURSDAY, 27, 1860.

cleaned up barn
floor choired round

FRIDAY, 28.

mowd weeds threshed
India wheat got in load
weeds 2 loads pumpkins

dug ladyfinger potatoes

SATURDAY, 29.

threshed out weed seed
went down to John
Turners Carried 2 cans
milk for him sent \$1,00
for sugar got 11 ½ lbs
gathered sweet apples
froze hard last night

September, SUNDAY, 30, 1860.

took care of seeds
choired round went
up to Howards in eve

froze hard last night

October, MONDAY, 1, 1860.

dug few potatoes
cleared up floor
got in some corn
froze hard last
night hurt apples
Bodges oxen got
into my corn last night

TUESDAY, 2.

A,M, fixed sewd on
caps on my Boots
P,M, picked apples
some
went over to Bodges see
about his oxen

October, WEDNESDAY, 3, 1860.

taped boots and dug
potatoes
Bodges cattle got into
my corn this P,M,

THURSDAY, 4.

drove Bodge oxen
home choired round
husked little
rained all day

FRIDAY, 5.

choired round Sylvanus
colt jumped on stump
tore her guts out
helped skin her

October, SATURDAY, 6, 1860.
picked apples got them
all gathered
wind blowd hard
Charles Pratt went up
by here

SUNDAY, 7.
staid at home took
care of Edwin
Mother & Rose went
over on hill

MONDAY, 8.
hauled in last
of corn
husked P.M.

October, TUESDAY, 9, 1860.
dug potatoes A,M,
P,M, husked

WEDNESDAY, 10.
dug potatoes

THURSDAY, 11.
dug potatoes

October, FRIDAY, 12, 1860.
dug potatoes

SATURDAY, 13.
finished digging
potatoes

SUNDAY, 14.
dug some turnips

Benj Phebe here

Horace Herrick wife
E Ramsdell wife here

October, MONDAY, 15, 1860.
husked corn rained
A,M

TUESDAY, 16.
husked corn AM
P,M, cut got in 12
bush turnips

Went out to Winthrop
with Foss

WEDNESDAY, 17.
worked setting underpinning
& pointing
trimed flag stone
for Deacon Sual
in evening

October, THURSDAY, 18, 1860.

Worked chinking and
pointing seller home
at night Foss paid
me \$14,00 bot 6 yds cotton
flannel paid paid 81 cts
Deacon Sual paid me
50 cts

FRIDAY, 19.

husked corn all
day Sylvanus helpe me
some P,M, I am 37 years old to
day

SATURDAY, 20.

threshed had 21 bush oats
4 bush barley paid 83 cts
for threshing \$1,71 mended
tug 10 cts Sylvanus paid
Warren 85 cts halff for
me

October, SUNDAY, 21, 1860.

Worked getting
Corn fodder & straw
worked most all day

MONDAY, 22.

sorted up corn
fixed up grain

TUESDAY, 23.

fixed up tools in
shop most all day

October, WEDNESDAY, 24, 1860.

helped clean out
well went down
to corner to cattle
show let Isaiah Man
have 2 big drills 16 ½ lbs
\$2,67 paid Florus Jennings
&1,15 for digging Nancys grave
and making box

THURSDAY, 25.

A,M, Gordon was here
hunted after sheep
Tom & Charles Pratt was
here to dinner went
down to town house to
fare with them
Alura Bishop had a baby
Born yesterday P,M,

FRIDAY, 26.

worked digging turnips
AM P.M patched up
stran [?] out len to
heavy shower and tempest
Sylvanus helped

October, SATURDAY, 27, 1860.

dug rutabaga turnips
Sylvanus helped me
some Sold Greenwood
Gordon old sheep & heifer
calf paid him up and
got one dollar back
sold last Thursday 16 1/2 lbs
drills to I Mann

SUNDAY, 28.

dug got my carrots
last of turnips
Elizabeths girl born
this P,M
Edwin Phebe Benj Phebe
stoped here in eve
on there way home
sold I Mann sledg \$2,50
got 50 cts in cash of him paid all up

MONDAY, 29.

helped wash some
helped Sylvanus dig
potatoes North West barn
went over B,R, Deans
looking round

October, TUESDAY, 30, 1860.

Worked for Davis
Francis fitting & setting
posts round burying
lot

WEDNESDAY, 31.

Worked AM for Davis
Francis drilling fitting
rails round burying
lot Received \$2,25
PM come home
done choirs

November, THURSDAY, 1

choired awhile in
morning worked
on big rock

November, FRIDAY, 2, 1860.

fixed up Jumper A,M,
worked up to ledge
P,M,

SATURDAY, 3.

Went up to Isacher Lanes
swaped up red heiffer
with Judson for a yoke
of year old steers paid
him \$2,00 am to pay
Sylvanus \$3,00 more
he swaped cows with him up
to Ledge P,M,

SUNDAY, 4.

choired round some
winowd India wheat
beat off flax seed
sold J,F, Jennings 10 ft
fuse 10 cts Sylvanus
Rosina went over on
hill this P,M,

November, MONDAY, 5.
worked up to Ledge

TUESDAY 6.
Worked for Veranus
Lothrop fixing &
moving shop
went down to
Town House to Vote
for President & Vice
Lincoln & Hamlin

WEDNESDAY, 7.
Worked for V Lothrop
leveling & blocking up
shop up to Ledge
P,M, Let Sylvanus
have \$10,00
Josiah [?] Grant had
old mare to go to
mill

November, THURSDAY, 8, 1860.
Made wedges Sylvanus
helped me some
went to mill P,M,
down to John Turners
in evening awhile

FRIDAY, 9.
Worked up to ledge
got my drills up to A,M,
Sumners Received 50 for
use

SATURDAY, 10.
Worked up to Ledge
JF Jennings haul stone 27 ft
first load second load
8 feet 10 inches thick
Rosina carried Jane
home rained P,M,

November, SUNDAY, 11, 1860.

staid down to John
Turners to take care
of Edwin rained all
day went down
after Louisa Edwins
cows went off

MONDAY, 12.

choired round some
went down to Post
office sent letter to
C,M, Goward Sylvanus
sent one to Isaac went
up to Jud Lanes after cows
Bot old hen chickens 40 cts
6 cts postage Rosina come home

TUESDAY, 13.

Worked up to Ledge
J F Jennings helped me
drill some

November, WEDNESDAY, 14, 1860.

Worked up to Ledge
O.D. Turner helped me
drill split cap off top

THURSDAY, 15.

Worked up to Ledge
Josiah Grant drilled 18
holes 26 cts 6 holes 9cts paid 32
Eugene Hinkley drilled 11
holes 22 cts 2 holes 3 cts paid
25 cts

FRIDAY, 16.

worked on Ledge

November, SATURDAY, 17, 1860.

worked on Ledge
Sylvanus went down
to Greene traded his
pig for a cow with
Charles Pratt got
calf

SUNDAY, 18.

round home all
day done choirs
Charles Pratt come
up at night after
his pig Sylvanus
Rosina Louisa Edwin
went down to John Turners
just at night awhile

MONDAY, 19.

worked hoping GG
Mores cider barrel
first one 2 hoops 45 cts
went up to Ledge to
work

November, TUESDAY, 20, 1860.

Worked on Ledge

WEDNESDAY, 21.

worked on Ledge
Josiah Grant worked
some paid him 41 cts
in all

THURSDAY, 22.

Worked part day over
fitting setting underpinning
for O,D, Turner began 10 oclock
went down to Bruisters
in evening sold him 5 stops [?] 20 dol
John W Plumer Died at his
mothers in Wales this morning
about 4 o clock sick one week

November, FRIDAY, 23, 1860.

Went over to J Cushmans
to tell Marselus Johney P
was dead had V Lothrop's
oxen cart to haul load
shingle stuff over to
Coffins mill finished setting
O,D, Turners underpinning

SATURDAY, 24.

Chaired round house
rained & blowd a gale
A,M, P,M, cleared off
went up to Lambs
got old mare shod
paid 40 cts down
to office got letter from
Isaac for Sylvanus

SUNDAY, 25.

Went over to Wales to
Johney Plumers funeral
Marselus Cushman
went with me
he was near
his father

November, MONDAY, 26, 1860.

Chaired round helped
V Lothrop kill his old
hog went down to J F
Jennings with sow

TUESDAY, 27.

choired round some
Snowd this morning
turned to rain most
all day

WEDNESDAY, 28.

worked up to Ledge
bot 10 chickens of
S,L, Howard 60 cts

November, THURSDAY, 29, 1860.

hauled shingle stuff
over to Coffins
stoped down to John
Turners in evening
Thanksgiving day

FRIDAY, 30.

fixed up fence to break
wind to barn door
went up to Trasks Grants
Howards bot windows paid
for chickens \$1,00 in all
Sylvanus paid it
Snowd P,M,

December, SATURDAY, 1.

Went over to Coffins
hauled over stick
for horse sled runners
got [?] binders with,
to bind shingles
rained all last night
snowd awhile this morning

December, SUNDAY 2, 1860.

staid round home
done choirs Elishu & wife
here awhile just at
night

MONDAY, 3.

went over to shingles
machine bunched
up 3 thousand shingles

TUESDAY, 4.

bunched shingles 3 thousands
& one bunch

December, WEDNESDAY, 5, 1860.
Worked lining up
in barn

THURSDAY, 6.
W sharpened some
drills picked up old
iron went out to
Winthrop with
V Lothrop's old
wagon

FRIDAY, 7.
finished up & set aunt
Rhods [?] Grave stone socket
sold old Iron 373 ½ lbs
bot fire frame for it
bot pr boots backs outer
soles taps for \$1,00

December, SATURDAY, 8, 1860
come home done
choirs

SUNDAY, 9.
staid round home
done choirs

MONDAY, 10.
began on hen house
to dig out for wall

Isaac Cushman
was here sold 2
blowing drills for 36 cts
and stick of timber
to be hauled here

December, TUESDAY, 11, 1860.
began to fix for
fire frame
snowd last night
Ezra Pratt & wife
[?] here he paid 30 cts
for seed corn

WEDNESDAY, 12.
fixing for fire frame

THURSDAY, 13.
fixing for fire frame

December, FRIDAY, 14, 1860.
fixing for fire frame
began setting it

SATURDAY, 15.
setting fire frame

SUNDAY, 16.
Staid round home
Aunt Lois Come here
George & Nathan Bishops
Man[?] Mitchell was
here

December, MONDAY, 17, 1860.
Went down to Columbus
Jennings after J, W, Plumer
trunk he paid me
\$20,00 for underpinning
& stone

TUESDAY, 18.

Went out to winthrop carried
Aunt Lois over to Bruisters
paid her fare home in cars
carried old rooster out got
rest of fire frame bot
bolts to Kellys 12 cts home
in evening

WEDNESDAY, 19.

laid herth put frame
together

December, THURSDAY, 20, 1860.
sick with head ache
sore throat
snowd and rained

FRIDAY, 21.

same as sick

SATURDAY, 22.

choired round
little got my boots ready
partly stiched on
went down to home[?]
liz[?] was this evening

December, SUNDAY, 23, 1860.
don choirs
Snowed last night

MONDAY, 24.
done choirs stiched
& closed one of my boots

TUESDAY, 25.
closed boot done
choirs

December, WEDNESDAY, 26, 1860.
fixed up stall for
old mare up to my
barn

THURSDAY 27,
Went up to Davees &
Whites got his horse
sled plastered some
up to Davees he paid
me 25 cts

FRIDAY, 28.
Went up to rock got
door step hauled it
over to Bruisters
hauled home 7 bunches
shingles

December, SATURDAY, 29, 1860.

hauled out door
step hauled one
over to Bruisters I Cushman
helped me about 2 ½ hours
hauled home 8 bunches shingles
paid E Lane \$5,21 for sawing
N Coffin 25 for sawing sled
shoes

SUNDAY, 30.

round home Edwin
Kimball here went home

MONDAY, 31.

hauled stone over to
Bruisters got one home
to go over there bot
Almanac 5 cts
thus ends the year
with all its changes
John Turner had
14 oz salve

[written on inside back cover]

Put cranberries on corn to dry[?]

Fish

E House 17 cts

Wm Quimby 19

John Dillingham 40

A Gilbert 30

John Turner 51

Dr. Cochran 75

Benj'm Manwell 36

Egbert Griswold 1,09

376 fish

G G More 52 ¼ lbs

had paper alspice _____