

June 1865

“Roses bloom and then they wither
Cheeks are bright and then they die
Shades of light are wafted hither
Then like visions hurry by;
Quick as clouds at even driven
O'er the many colored wes
Tears are bearing us to heaven
Home of happiness and rest.”

Begins on Thursday:

- 1 Pleasant, were very busy planting, Lewis came in P.M. he helped us plant.
- 2 Were planting very earnestly, carried Mary up to the meeting house, as they are going to clean it today, Hannah Young & Sidia were here also Mrs. Eells & Sarah Choate, Louisa came over in P.M.
- 3 Very pleasant; were planting Lewis helped us.
- 4 Sunday, a very pleasant day; went to meting had a very good meeting and also a very good Sabbath school now it is almost night.
- 5 Monday: were very busy planting; Lewis helped us: Uncle Robt. & wife were here visiting.
- 6 Pleasant: we planted corn plowed etc. Lewis has helped us four days. we are most done tonight.
- 7 Cloudy in morning; we sowed barley in the A.M. washed sheep in P.M. had a very good time; it was quite warm and pleasant, the place looks just as it did years ago when I was a boy and had used to go, I thought then it was a great treat to go, but now it is of little novelty. was quite tired.
- 8 Cloudy; Father went to Belfast, I was choring etc. burnt off caterpillar nests at night, Mrs. Oxton was over in P.M. She went down and helped us. it was a splendid evening.

9 Pleasant: I was trying to finish up the planting. George worked for Lewis yesterday and today.

10 Foggy in morning, we planted corn etc. in A.M. it was very rainy in P.M. some smart showers; I worked finishing the chamber in P.M. Father went to Lucy Halls to get a coat made. So ends another week.

11 Sunday: Very pleasant; we went to church the funeral sermon of Andrew Bowen was preached by Bro. Small, a large congregation were in attendance. we propose to go to Lewis's tonight.

12 Monday: worked on the road, a cool pleasant day to work. Oramel worked. we strung the corn after supper. Alfred borrowed 100 dollars for a few days.

13 Pleasant: I sheared sheep, sheared 14. J?ire & the children were up at night.

14 Pleasant: I visited the school in the Bryant dist. and in the Beal dist. took dinner with E. G. Thompson, took tea with John Beals. had a fine visit. the schools are doing well. Miss Carter is a smart little teacher.

15 Pleasant: visited the schools in the Vose dist. and at Ranlet cor. they are also doing quite well. took dinner at M. Vose's, Mother went there and made a visit, took tea at Nathl. Halls. had a sing with the children at 5 o'clock we had a fine sing I was much pleased.

16 Some rainy in A.M. I went to Freedom then came back to the quarterly meeting conference at the meetinghouse; a goodly number of delegates were in attendance, but a small number of ministers. I went down to Wm. E. & took tea then came back and listened to a sermon by Eld. Patterson. had a very good meeting, much of the spirit.

17 Saturday: went to meeting got there and Bro. Beal requested me to help him seat the congregation, I did so and done quite well I guess. Sermon in the A.M. by Rev. Mr. Waterman of So. Montville, a good sermon; we sung Plumley & Peoria with Haven as voluntary. We went to Thomas Thompsons to dinner. In P. M. the sermon was by Rev. Mr. Prichard of Unity; a good sermon. we sung Harveys chant & Afton 118. with Angels Call as voluntary. we went to Wm. E.'s to tea; went back to meeting sermon by Eld. Whitten. Miss B. F. Abbot came home with us, Father and Mother Clark also came up; we had a splendid shower at night.

18 Sunday: A great crowd were out, the women nearly filling the house; sermon in the A.M. by Eld. Ward a good gospel sermon, we sung Manley & Sherman with, Come unto me all ye that labor, as voluntary. Sung very well; an intermission of an hour, during which

time we eat, talked etc. In P.M. the sermon was by Rev. Mr. Harmon of Bangor, a good discourse; we sung Constancy & Lottie with Parting Hymn as vol. and so the meeting ended; Father & Mother I went home Eben Thompson & wife came in P.M. Jackson & S. called at night. so ended a pleasant sabbath morning.

20 Cloudy; went to hauling in P.M. Lewis hauled his barn, had pretty good luck, no accidents.

21 Pleasant: we plowed the turnip yard in the A.M. Sheared the rest of the sheep in P.M. Eben & wife came here took supper and went directly home.

22 We planted the turnip yard; A very heavy shower in certain localities in P. M. not very much here. The clouds looked very majestic, I was very much sublimated with the view thereof.

23 Pleasant: cultivated, furrowed etc in A.M. had Anias's horse, in P.M. ashed corn, went to a sing at the meetinghouse had a very good one.

24 Pleasant: Lewis & I went to Unity, Lewis bot. a mare & colt of E. G. Thompson gave \$120. we got home about dark, had a pleasant ride.

25 Sunday: went to Baptism at Centre Montville sermon by Eld. Tracey of Rockland; Mrs. Sheldon, Rosetta French, Eleanora Carter, Velera Bean were the candidates it was a very pleasant scene. William's wife came home with us, we went to Amos's with them had a good call. So ended a fine pleasant sabbath.

26 Monday: we were hoeing at the Cobbossee. Mrs. Bennett came in the P.M. George went home with her. Father went to Freedom etc.

27 Rainy; I hauled manure in A.M. hoed in P.M.

28 Very pleasant: I went to Belfast, carried a firkin butter got only 18 cts. took diner with Mrs. Warren had a fine time, called on Aunt Wells also, had a pleasant call got home about dark.

29 Pleasant; we drove a heifer to Olivers; went to the Terry place to get a horse rake I am to have of Chs. Whitten pay \$10 (Wm. Drove his steers to pasture.) in P.M. we plowed potatoes, had Lewis's horse. Mrs. Anah Whitten & Louisa were over at night.

30 Friday: last day of June; we finished plowing out etc. Saml. Curtis was up in P.M. we went to the sing at evening, had a very good sing, many children were out, we sung nicely I thought. So ends June sweet June. One the less to see on the shores of time; one month

neared the shores of the better land, one month nearer that heavenly home whose maker and builder is God, May we strive to enter in at the strait gate and so stains that we may be able. So mite it be.