

June 1867.

I Come, I come, ye have called me long,

I come o'er the mountains with light and song.

Begins on Saturday.

1 Very pleasant; harrowed in wheat 2 acres in A.M. went to funeral of Jonathon Bartlett in P.M. services at the house, sermon by Eld. Clifford. I went to Liberty after the funeral, Mother went & come back with Lewis, a very fine day; Ma & I spoke of Mr. Bartlett having lived through a cold winter and then having to bid adieu to earth at last.

2 Sunday: Pleasant; Mother & I took a long walk in P.M. went down on the Cobbossee and in Lewis Pasture, had a fine walk. Jackson & J. Tobie were here at night. "A Sabbath well spent" etc.

3 Very rainy in morning, wet & dreary all day, the heifer had a fine nice boss in P.M. I cut a few bushes in P.M. night shut down dark & dreary.

4 A fine morning, Jmire washed his sheep; he & Charles came back here & got dinner; it was quite showery, and looked some like being pleasant weather.

5 Wednesday: Cool, a N.W. wind prevailed, I harrowed the ground on the Cobbossee for potatoes. George went to Belfast with a load potatoes, he never went alone before, got home just after sunset in good condition. got 60 cts. for potatoes; Mrs. Sarah Howard, & Mrs. Abby Curtis were here in A.M. they went to neighbor Averells in P.M.

6 Pleasant; harrowed and fenced all day; quite warm in the middle of the day; a fine sunset.

7 Cloudy with a northerly wind; Mr. Wright & son, come to peeling bark, I went in wood and told them where to work, they are to have two dollars a day, both of them. that is a dollar a day apiece, cheap enough to peel bark. I went to Lewis' to see about getting him to help plant potatoes, I worked for him awhile in P.M. then come home. got a letter from Nahum, a very good letter.

8 Very pleasant; planted potatoes, Lewis & Charley helped, we planted an acre got them done quite late; Jackson was over, took dinner with us; we had greens, they were good. Mr. wright & son worked here as usual.

"How pleasant is Saturday night" etc.

9 Sunday: A fine warm day; was at home all day; in P.M. Mary & I went on a tramp, Jackson had our team to go a visiting, Alonzo Bennett come up in morning; he & George went on a tramp, Alonzo has been sick but is getting better. I must go to church of Sundays now when I can.

10 Monday: Very pleasant: I went to Aarons early in morning, carried six dollars worth of eggs, and traded about thirty dollars worth; came home at about noon, bought a barrel flour; Mr. Wright & son worked here. we plowed in P.M. Louisa & Sammy were over in P.M. I told Louisa she looked like aunt Nabby Bradstreet.

11 We harrowed ground, and sowed two acres or more barley and got it finished; Mr. Wright worked as usual. he is to work on the hill; will not do very heavy business I predict.

12 Pleasant; we fixed a piece to plant corn got it ready; Lewis has worked here four days; he went home at night; we are to help him some now; Mr. Wright worked; Jmires crew were here to dinner, three.

13 Thursday; Mr. Wright finished peeling bark, he & his boy, 6 days, & 12.00. two of Jmires crew were here to dinner, George went over to work for Lewis, I visited school in the Beals dist. and at Ranlets corner; In the Beals dist. Marian Thompson teaches, at the corner Caro Stevenson; they are both doing very well I think. Some heavy thunder in P.M. and a small shower, quite a heavy one passed to the south.

14 George helped Lewis; a warm day; I planted corn, and visited the school in Vose dist in A.M. Miss Spinney teacher a good school. feel somewhat dull this P.M

15 Saturday: very warm; finished [planting corn; Ira was up, took dinner, Lewis come over about noon, we went and washed the sheep in P.M. had a very good comfortable time. the wind blew up like rain at night. And so ends the week.

16 Sunday: somewhat rainy in A.M. I was abed most of the A.M. sleeping reading etc. In P.M. George & I went on a walk on the mountain, and then on the old rock ledge; so passed the day.

17 We worked for Lewis getting ready to plant potatoes, it was quite warm; we got along well.

18 Foggy all day but did not rain much, we helped Lewis, got the piece ready to plant; a severe shower at night. got some wet coming home.

19 Very pleasant; we worked for Lewis, finished planting his potatoes; In evening Nath'l Averells serenade come off, Wm. Poland & wife and Miss Spinney went with us. the was

almost full, a great many young people were out, the treat consisted of raisins and all kinds of candy; dancing and card playing were the order of the day. new scenes for that house I thought. that circle of the community is very free and liberal; perhaps they sin no more than those who are more steady. God knows, man does not.

20 Thursday: we worked at home; Lewis helped us, it was a very warm day; we had to suspend our work awhile at noon. on account of heat. Ralph is a year old today, he is smart as a trap. and cunning as a snipe; we all think much of him.

21 Were planting potatoes, planted $\frac{3}{4}$ acre, a pleasant day. J. Brasier was here to dinner also Jmires crew.

22 Warm & pleasant; finished planting, except a few garden vegetables, Alonzo Bennett was here in P.M. I went to Aarons & Liberty, Lewis went also; quite a shower when I was coming home; I hired Alonzo Bennett to help me hay; gave him \$15.00 a month, or 20 & he make fair weather.

23 Sunday: pleasant. Went to Mrs. Jere. Beans funeral at Centre Montville, sermon by Eld. Knowlton, a good sermon, & pleasant funeral service. Text; "Behold thy mother;" there was no singing and it seemed real lonesome to have no singing in the funeral.

24 Pleasant; some cloudy in P.M. We sheared sheep, Lewis George & I. Mother, Ralph & I went to Mr. Rollins in morning; got three pigs am to pay 5.50 for them. had a nice ride; Jackson was over towards night. looked some like rain at night; I was quite tired with shearing.

25 Tuesday; a slight rain last night. cleared away in morning very pleasantly. Now I must go to sheep-shearing again as we failed to get them done yesterday. Lewis come over and we got done shearing at tea time. Mary & Ralph went to Cordelias visiting, I went and got the little snipe at night.

26 Warm, but a cool breeze was blowing; I went to Carrs in morning; Mother went over to visit them all day. Alonzo Bennett was here got the wagon to go to Unity, he is moving Mr. Rollins goods up to Morse's. Mr. Rollins has sold his farm to a Mr. Hahn for \$1400. We are sorry to have Mr. Rollins go away, but the old folks are alone and perhaps they can do no better. We cleaned the cellar in P.M. it was a hard job; George went and got the horse shod at night. the wind blew chilly and it was quite a cool night.

27 Cloudy with a southerly wind; we are working on the road some today; our surveyor neighbor Averell is not a very severe master to work under; Now I must go to work again. I

do hope there will be some rain, for the ground is quite dry. quite a hard rain in P.M. for which we feel very thankful.

28 Warm, with a thunder shower in P.M. I carried Mrs. Whittens melodeon home, traded some st Centre; were choring in P.M. I went to Mr. Rollins at night. Mrs. Averell was up in P.M.

29 Saturday: pleasant day, not very warm; I arose at 4 in morning, got George up and we hauled out a load hen manure, and plowed up a bit of land for turnips; then after breakfast we got ready and went to Searsmont, Mary, Ralph & I. had a nice ride, Ralph got some tired riding before we got there but did nicely and enjoyed the ride much. We got there about noon; In P.M. Sarah & I went to get Hattie, she is keeping school over in one of the back settlements. Had a very good ride.

30 Sunday: the last day of June that we shall see this year, in morning George Clark & I went up on the hill, and viewed the landscape over. after which we went to meeting at the village, to the Methodist house. sermon by Eld. Byrne, quite an instructive speaker, but rather dry I thought. George & wife, Sarah & I went in a double seated wagon had a fine ride; about 4 o'clock we started for home and arrived safely just before sunset; Jackson & Louisa were over, Alonzo Bennett staid here all night.

So ends June, we commenced the month when everything was backward and cattle could scarcely get anything to eat, but there is enough now for every animal to eat. So June goes out amid the songs of the birds and great majesty in all of earths bounteous gifts.