

June 1868.

The winter is over and gone,

The thrush whistles sweet on the spray,

The turtle breathes forth her soft moan,

The lark mounts and warbles away. -Hawes.

1 Monday; a nice drying day; hauled rocks in A.M. went to town meeting in P.M.; Mr. Erskine made his report, it was quite a lengthy document, the sum of it all was, that there was between seven & eight hundred dollars that could not be accounted for; Mr. Pierce was there and made some explanations, but there were some things he could not account for himself. I think Mr. Pierce did not steal any, but used it in town affairs without keeping a proper record of his proceedings.

2 Pleasant; went to S. G. Whittens with a cow (snipe), came home and hauled manure in P.M., Charley went to Lucy Halls to get a coat cut. I was very tired at night.

3 Pleasant, hauled manure & plowed today. the ground is wet and heavy yet. a fine day & beautiful afternoon.

4 Quite warm; sowed the wheat & Barley today. a fine day. I am glad to get a little done towards farming.

5 Cloudy; I visited school at Ranlets cor. in P.M. sung with the children after school had a good sing. quite a lot out.

6 Saturday: Rainy this morning, cleared up some in A.M. a Miss Severance applied for a certificate, she is to take Miss Dormans school at the corner; were plowing today Mr. Bean washed his sheep in P.M. I went over the road just as night, did not get any mail.

7 Sunday: a rainy day, went to meeting, sermon by Eld. Hamilton, a good sermon, had good singing, I played the melodeon in sabbath school, did quite well I guess. after the sermon repaired to the water where three were baptized, Russell Tucker, Will Carter, and Augustus Raynes wife; Will Carter looked splendidly I hope he may be good always; I took dinner with Judson Hall and staid to four o'clock meeting, had a good meeting; then came home, called to Mr. Hahns, they wish me to write an obituary notice of Cony; got home at dark.

8 Quite pleasant; were plowing today. I went to see J.H.Terry at night he was not at home.

9 Pleasant, quite hot; J.H.Terry was up in morning, he does not wish to appoint any one to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Whittens resignation, but proposes to do the business ourselves; so he takes three of Orly's schools and I take one, the Vose school; I visited the Sproul school in P.M. Viola French teacher; the school appeared very well, No. present 8. Good order, she was faithful, a thunder shower in P.M. I called at Alonzo Polands got a trace corn. came home in rain.

10 Quite warm and pleasant; a drying wind. hauled manure, planted potatoes etc. was very tired at night; worked very hard today.

11 Thursday: Warm & pleasant, were planting in A.M. visited Josephine Twitchells school in Vose dist. in P.M. a very good school; Miss T. is doing very well I like her appearance very much; went to Centre at night; called down to D. Tobies to see some sunday school books; saw Esq. Norton had a talk with him concerning matters and things, did not get home till dark.

12 Rainy this morning; were hauling manure today, was quite wet all day; G. Lewis was over towards night. we commenced to plow a little on hill after supper.

13 Pleasant: Mary went to Liberty to mill, got the papers, we plowed & planted some. Charley went home at night. and so ended another weary week.

14 Sunday: quite warm; I dreamed last night that I was in trouble about something and Exavier come to me and comforted me greatly; dear Exavier may the Angels watch over him. Mother & I went to meeting. Sermon by Bro. Small, after meeting Mrs. Nathaniel Hall was baptized. she looked very well. had a good Sabbath school, there were about 75 scholars. came home, Samuel & Maria stopped to dinner, then Sam & I went with two cows to Orly Whittens, had a fine walk. was tired enough.

15 A very warm day; am trying to plant a little. it was very warm plowing;

16 Warm some cloudy; were plowing sowing etc. at night a book agent come stayed all night, a Mr. Powell agent for Greenleafs series of mathamatics.

17 Wednesday: a very warm morning; I arose between 3 & 4 and went to Orly Whittens with Bridget, a long walk fore breakfast; Mr. Powell went away, I sowed a piece barley & harrowed it in A.M. In P.M. I visited the school at Ranlets cor. Miss Severance is doing very well. Sung with the children after school.

18 Were plowing & harrowing in A.M. Mr. Powell & Mr. Terry come in A.M. & we adopted the series for five years; they took dinner here also Mr. Dickey of Monroe, he has recently

been west. In P.M. we went and washed the sheep Lewis, Charley, myself & C. Palmer, George Lewis & Newt Whitten, quite a crew and 66 sheep. we had a good comfortable time washing, and after we were done washing, we went above the dam, where the water was real warm and splashed around some. had a very pleasant time, getting home about sunset.

19 Warm; we were planting some today. Judson Hall come over in P.M. the quarterly meeting commences today at Branch mills some 40 or thereabouts are going from our church. enough in all conscience.

20 Saturday: an exceedingly warm morning. we were planting as usual, Judsom come over & helped us in P.M. Mr. Hahn & wife took dinner with us; a shower come up about supper time rained quite hard, thundered terribly, sharp lightning. Charley went over the road got the papers. and so ended the week, it has been hot the most of the time, the most of folks are done planting; Lewis is not quite done, S. Rollins finishes today. Ralph is 2 years old today, he is a smart boy.

21 Sunday: cloudy a little rainy; we went to sunday school in morning carried Ralph for the first time, he behaved nicely; had a good school, come directly home, and read and slept during the P.M. which was quite rainy.

22 A very rainy morning; Warren Jackson got a pig here for N. Averell jr.; the quarterly meeting folks will have a hard time getting home. hope they had a good time. Exavier came up took dinner here, after dinner he & I went over to Sams, we sung chatted etc. had a good time did not get home till near dark.

23 Rainy, a real showery day; one of the cows got to fighting & broke her horn off; Jack done it up with a tarred rag. Lewis come over altered the calves, got his pig; we planted some potatoes. Jackson was over in P.M. great black showers come up most all day.

24 Wednesday: Rainy this morning. cleared up in the course of the day; we were trying to finish our planting, a hard time anyway this year.

25 Warm; plowed in A.M. planted today, how late it is to be planting now.

26 Quite warm; sowed a piece to barley in A.M. I visited the school in the Bryant dist. in P.M. Caro Foster teacher, she is having a good school. I sung with the children at the meetinghouse, had a very good sing. a pleasant evening.

27 Sheared sheep today Lewis & I. it was very warm. Mr. Gardiner Sherman & wife were here in P.M. took supper, then they went to S. Berrys.

28 Sunday; wen to meeting, sung a little in morn. Bro. Small preached quite well; had the school after meeting, chose H.M.Howard, Asa Hall, Wm. E.Poland a committee to examine the books for sale at Centre Montville and report. are to have a concert next Sabbath. All the friends present were willing, and thankful that I used the melodeon, as I submitted the question to them. came home and after dinner, Mary, Ralph Charley & I went on the rockledge, then we went to Alfreds saw the new house, and after viewing the landscape over we came home, a pleasant eve.

29 Monday: we sheared sheep all day; worked real hard, did not get them quite done.

30 The last day of June, we finished shearing in morning; then Lewis & I took a walk over the fields; we have had a fine time shearing. Hannah was over visiting, Lewis stopped to dinner. two men were along with a patent cart, I did not buy. we planted garden seeds towards night. And so ended the month of June.