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account of it that the session of the School was omitted. This Test in the morning was Acts 2nd - 1, 2, 3, 4th — In the P.M. Rev Gst - 8, 9, 10th both sermons were excellent.

Cousin Roxanna Hall & Aunt Louisa came home with us from church and took tea with us. We attended church in the eve & the design was to have a prayer meeting but Dr Williams preached again after which we had a prayer meeting 8 persons were forward for prayers and one was converted (G. Ladd) Horace Croft was forward the only man

Monday Oct 1st 1868

A heavy frost last night. I commenced raining about 9 o'clock and continued stormy all day. I have worked all day in the shop as usual. My trade is good just now, we are very much hurried. Father Griswold returned this eve from a 9 days tour on his district. (The N. Haven) of which he is Presiding Elder.

Our + Society meeting was held this eve at the church. I did not attend.

Tuesday 2nd

Cloudy most of the time during the day, a hard shower just at night about dusk and for about half an hour I never saw it rain harder it poured down in torrents. After tea I put on some old clothes with my Rubber Boots and attended Hatters meeting under Concert Hall.

Wednesday 3rd

Pleasant. Our Co of Wide Awakes went to N. York today for a grand National Torch light procession, this eve. In the evening I took Bro McDonald's horse and carried Bro Pegg over to the Great Plain School house to preach. His Test was Hopkins 11th and the last of 27 horses.

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I received a letter from D. F. Taylor Bethel with a dollar enclose to replace the one he gave me for Blacking which was not good.

Tuesday 4th

Cloudy & foggy in the morning, a little sun shine during the forenoon and rainy in the P.M.

I have worked hard all day I rode home with Aunt Foy and then lent him an umbrella to go home with. Jessie attended a Lecture with Abel & Harriet in the eve on Physiology Anatomy &c by John Collett M.D. I was too tired to go myself and enjoy it so I went to Market and home again. After which I helped Father Griswold put up his kitchen stove.

Friday Oct 5th

Cloudy and some rain during the day. It cleared off early in the evening. Father & Mother Griswold, Abel & Harriet all started for Hartford this afternoon. — I attended drill in the eve.

Mrs. an Watson came in the eve after Jessie had gone to the Physiological Lecture at Concert Hall by Dr Collett. When we came home she had taken possession of our house

Saturday 6th

Clear & cool. We prepared our breakfast over home and ate it with Miss Watson & Fanny. They both came over at took tea with us. Jessie attended the Lecture in the eve while I did some Marketing. I called a short time in Evening School and then went over to the Lecture to go home with Jessie.

We carried out house plants in the parlor this morning. Before I went to bed I went over and helped Fanny take in her Plants.

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Sunday Oct 7th 1860

Cool in the morning. The day has been pleasant.
Bro. Pegg preached in the morning from Isaiah 63rd Chap the last three words of the 1st Verse by Mighty to
Save)

Our Presiding Elder Mr C. Hoyt
preached in the P.M. from Math 25 - 28 a good
sermon.

Noah Hoyt called while we were
at supper. We attended Prayer meeting in the eve.
The wife of Sleety Hall was found dead this morning.
The cause was Drunkenness.

* Monday 8th

Rain in the morning. Clouds & some sun shine
during the day. Pleasant in the evening. I
went to market and attended Dr Colletts Lecture
with Jessie in the eve. Before we went I mailed
two Papers (The Jeffersonian) to Edwin in Ohio

Tuesday 9th

Pleasant. I have worked as usual in the shop.
Augusta and myself attended Dr Colletts Lecture
again in the eve. Subject "the Brain" It was very
interesting.

Wednesday 10th

We had to wait considerable for work in the shop
today. Jessie attended Dr Colletts private
lecture to the ladies this afternoon, I attended
the one to Gentlemen in the eve.

Thursday 11th

I went to the shop and finished off a dozen of
Heats which I had out. There not being any
more ready I came home and staid until
noon when I returned and worked off the
P.M. in the mean time Mr C. Wheeler brought
me a keg of Cider for vinegar which I put in
the cellar when I came home. Jessie spent
the day up home. I bought a barrel of
Mammoth Pippins of Noah T. Hoyt in the eve
& paid one dollar for them.

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Friday 12th

I worked as usual in the shop. David Hanson
brought a barrel of cider to the shop today we paid
him for it giving him 6 cents a pice.

Noah Hoyt sent my apples to me today 18th
I attended Miletary Meeting in the eve. When
I came home I found Father & Mother and
Aunt Mary there they had spent the eve
with Jessie.

Saturday 13th

I have worked all day in the shop. Fanny &
Susan Watson look tea with us. I went to
a special Heaters Meeting in the eve. Called
to take into consideration the case of Edward
Corwin who for misconduct was discharged
some time ago from Wendy Brothers and
now wishes to go back again where there is
all ready a Compliment of apprentices. There
being but one signer of the call for the Meeting
present the meeting by a vote was adjourned.

I went to market and on my way home

stopped at Dr Riders and engaged two
barrels of winter Apples. Four Varieties to name
of each. Fall Pippins - Greenings - ^{sweet} Nancy
andanderbeers. at \$1.00 per barrel.

After I came home I drew some Cider for
the Benefit of Miss Watson and myself
Jessie drank a little. But Fanny has been
refused. I paid my Tax while I was in the
street to Dr Brown \$1.09 Dog Tax 50 cents.
I paid Fanny \$5.00 for Tax for Jessie the
ones her mother had and told to Jessie before
she went away.

Sunday 14th

Cloudy all day. Bro Pegg preached in the morning
from Luke 5th 18 to 26. Sunday School prayer
meeting at noon Carolin Francis Uncle from

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Newark N. Jersey was there and opened the school and talked some. Sacrament in the afternoon. Aunt Harriet & Cyrus came up last night to Father's. She came to meeting with Mother & came home with us to tea. Cyrus & George went to Bethel to church.

It was so gloomy in the eve that we did not attend church. I wrote a letter to Uncle Chancery & Aunt Ruth and sent her the double variegated Poppy seed which I promised her when I visited them. Jessie wrote one to Eliza in Cal.

Monday Oct 15th 1860

A little snow last night, it was seen on the mountains this morning but it soon disappeared. It cleared away this morning and the day has been pleasant. Fauny being away from home Jessie went over and got tea for Mrs. Watson and I went over and took tea with them. I went to Market in the eve. I called at Mr. Woodfords store and got Faunies Premium of W. A. Oldinstead for her painting which she had in the Fair. it was only 50 cents. I went to the Societies meeting at the church also. I mailed a letter to Uncle Chancery Crowsfoot.

Tuesday Oct 16th

Dr Rider sent my apples to me this morning before I went to the shop. Theodore Fowler our Horsman was married today and started in the afternoon train for Pennsylvania.

Wednesday Oct 17th

The Mide Awakes went to Bethel last night and were addressed by Cyrus W. Chapman - Croft of the Jeffersonian and Mr. Fudd of that place. I paid Dr Rider for my barrel of Apples delivered yesterday morning, bought last Saturday

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Jessie wrote a letter to her Father & Mother in Bloomfield. We attended class in the evening.

Thursday Oct 18th

I have worked as usual in the shop today. We have had quite a Republican demonstration this eve. The Ridgefield & Bethel Wiles Awakes have been with us. They made a fine appearance in the street after the parade they and the citizens were addressed by C. Ferry in Concert Hall. Jessie and myself witnessed the parade and then came home.

Jessie received a letter from a friend and inclosed was one for me from Edwin.

Friday Oct 19th

Geo called in this morning while we were at breakfast. I have worked hard all day in the shop. Susan Watson went away this afternoon on the train. I mailed a Jeffersonian to Eliza in Cal. I went to drill in the eve. Geo went with me, he is going to drill with us so as to turn out to our Target Practice on the 31st. We are going over to Father Griswold to sleep to night as Fauny is alone in the house.

Saturday Oct 20th

Commenced raining about 8 o'clock this morn. Phare had work all day with the other Drk Finishers finishing off a lot of Pecumia Colored Brush Holes full stiff for Cal. The Blk Finishers have had no work. After tea I went down town to engage Mrs. Beach to help us clear next week.

Sunday Oct 21st

Rain in the morning and cloudy all day. Dr. Brasher in the morning from Amos 6=12. In the P.M. from Isaiah 64=6 Subject Feeding Seans.

Mother told me today that Horing Bayman drove up from Newhall last night with two passengers which were left by the coach arrived at Father about 12 o'clock

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he called them up and talked about half an hour and then started back for Cornwall.

Mr Washington "the colored Preacher" preached at 4 o'clock at our church his object being to solicit aid to build a church for the colored people in New Haven. We did not attend. We staid at home in the evening also. We made a short call at Kearse Crofts' our old tenant after tea.

Monday Oct 22nd 1860

No work in the shop today. I carried a coat up to Louis Moogling to be dyed in the morning, also two umbrellas to Constock's to be mended. At the same time I mailed two letters for Jessie. I mailed two papers to Edwin, the Jeffersonian and Hartford Daily Courant.

I came home and drew the tacks from the sitting room and Bed Room Carpet preparatory to cleaning tomorrow. In the P.M. I hired a Horse and Carriage and took Jessie up to Mr. Wise to get her Calceolaria. But Mr. Wise was not home. From there we rode up to the Water Works Reservoir. After our return I carried my Apples into the cellar after getting a barrel of Greenings from the Barnum.

Just before tea I went down to W. B. Bradley's to get my money which he drew for me at the shop \$15.00 Fanny came in and took tea with us. We went to Market and then attended Quaker meeting at Concert Hall in the evening.

Tuesday Oct 23rd

Miss Beach has been cleaning house for us today. I have been home all day to help them. There has been no work in the shop. Fanny took dinner and tea with us. I received a letter from Father Coisnold requesting me to carry in his list for taxation as he will not be home in time. I went to Market in the eve.

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Wednesday Oct 24th

We slept over home last night and got our breakfast there this morning. I cleaned my stove pipe and got a new set of bricks to line the stove with. I spent the day at home. We finished nailing down carpets and got things in their places again. I commenced putting on another coat of paint on my front fence in the P.M. - I went to class in the evening. A good meeting. Bro. McC Donald led.

Thursday Oct 25th

I have had work in the shop today. I bought 10 bushels of Charcoal at noon and came home with the man to see about putting it in my cellar. We attended Prayer Meeting in the eve. He and I left home on the evening train from their visit in Hartford Co.

Friday Oct 26th

Bailey's Circus is here today. They stop here X for the winter.

I finished my work in the shop by noon after which I went to Oliver Stiles office and handed in Father Coisnold's tax bill list, my own also.

I then came home and painted on my fence, in the mean time Jessie went up home to see and help Mother who is sick. I went to drill in the evening.

Saturday Oct 27th

I went to the shop in the morning. But the work not being ready I came home. John Raymond came home with me. After he went away I commenced painting again on my fence.

After dinner I took it up around my house. Theodore Forster (our foreman) came home on the evening train from his wedding tour. I had the headache in the eve.

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Sunday Oct 28th 1860

A heavy frost this morning. Cooler and cloudy.

Jacob Shaw from Bedding preached for us. Text in the Morning Psalm 50 - 2 — In the P.M. — Habakkuk 1-13 He is a dull Preacher when compared with Bro Peleg. He is very easy in his manner of preaching though his reasoning is very good.

Bro Peleg is in Hartford today this last appointment previous to coming here.

After the afternoon service the funeral of Walter Ferry Smith (son in law of David Pickels) was attended at the residence of Mr Nichols.

they being Presbiterian people after he attended the funeral.

After tea we went up home to see Mother who has been sick. We spent nearly the whole evening there we did not attend the Prayer Meeting.

Monday Oct 29th

Cloudy all day. a very little rain. I worked in the shop all day. Lent \$15.00 to Mr Leon Pickens until we get our pay which we did not get —

today on account of Mr. Condit being in N.York Teachers meeting in the eve. Fannie attended but I went to an Extra drill at Military Hall.

Tuesday Oct 30th

No work in the shop. Fanny sewed a new sweat in a Military vest for Leo to wear on the Target excursion tomorrow.

Father Griswold came home on the morning train. In the P.M. we went to the 1st Cong^o church to preside at the Sabbath School Convention which is to last two days commencing today. We went to organize the convention before dinner.

In the P.M. I went up to Louis Moagley's

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with Fannie and carried a shawl to be dyed I got my coat which had been dyed and carried it to Stevens & Hoyt's to be made over. While there I selected a pattern and ordered a vest, after which I went over to the Convention. At 8 o'clock in the eve we went to the church to see Bro Peleg marry Susan Holmes to Dwight M. Baldwin. The knot was splendidly tied with a crowded house. He is a habitual drinker and has often been intemperately. Her friends prophecy trouble for her.

Wednesday Oct 31st

Rained very hard in the forenoon. Went up to Military Hall to see about the Company coming out at 10 o'clock as planned. On my way home I stopped a few minutes at the Convention.

It cleared off about half past 12 o'clock so after dinner I went up to the Hall in uniform to turn out for the Target practice. On account of the weather but few came so we drilled in the Hall.

Father Griswold and Fanny took tea with us. We did not attend class in the eve. I had a headache.

Thursday Nov 1st 1860

To work in the shop; I spent most of the day helping Father Griswold gather his vegetables. Big Carrots — Parsnips — two kinds of Turnips — I also dug up and tore out the raspberries bushes on the west side at the north end of his yard which were over running the yard. After which I dug Carrots and Parsnips for myself.

Rained a little two or three times in showers in the morning. The afternoon and evening was pleasant. I attended Prayer Meeting in the eve. Father Griswold gave me a basket of large long white French Turnips.