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Most entries relate to farming activities. Other topics mentioned include visits to the Hermit of Erving Castle, meetings of agricultural societies in Sunderland, Greenfield, Leverett, and Amherst, attending a hat braiding bee, seeing P.T. Barnum’s show, noting an earthquake felt locally, attending a lecture by Henry Ward Beecher, and noting that a neighbor killed seven rattlesnakes.