

Quartermaster's Journal

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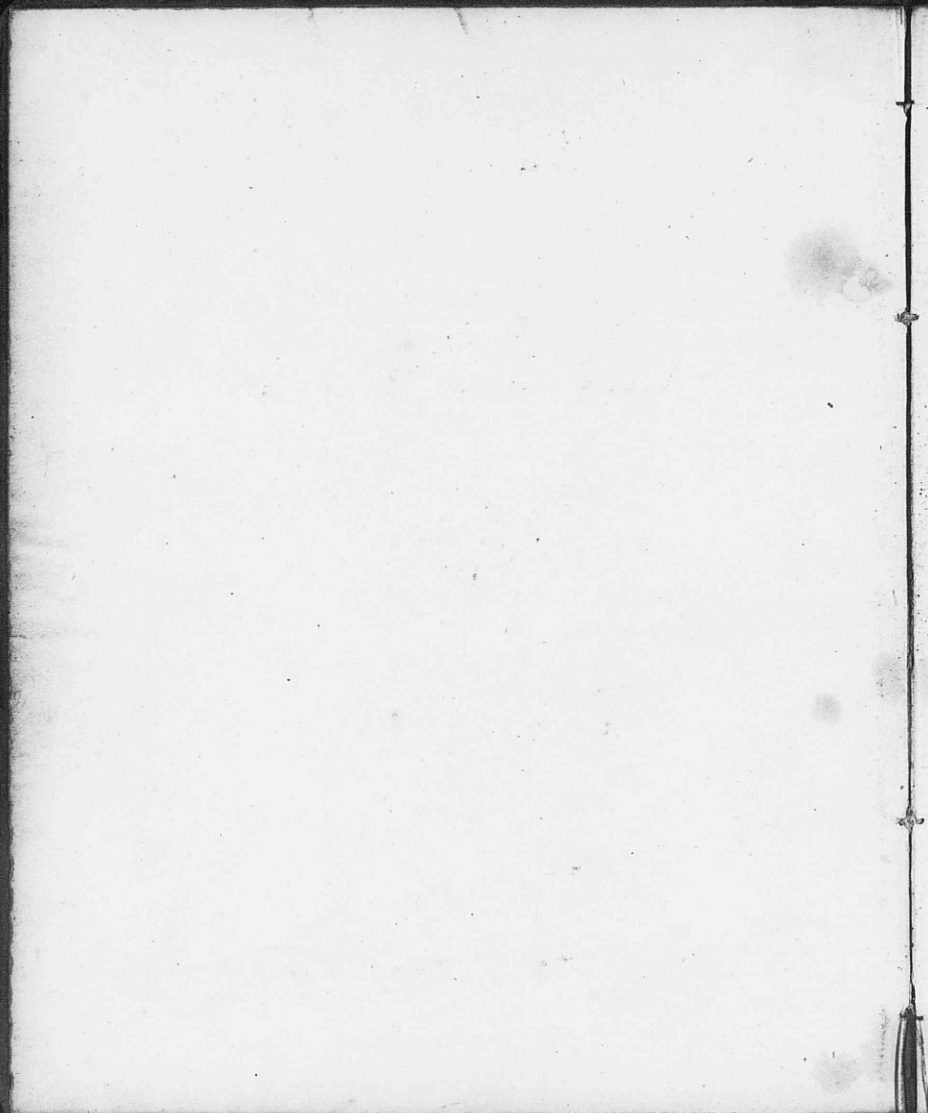
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The

Gardners Journal

of

Various Things

Commenced in

1842 Aug 11th

Beets & Parsnips about 1 foot in the rows
Carrots from 6 to 8 inch in the rows

Beets Parsnips & Carrots spaced between the rows

How to Plant the Garden

- Onions for Seed $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft between the rows 1 inch in the rows
Do little 15 inches between the rows 1 inch in the rows
Parsnip for Seed $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft between the rows 3 ft in the rows
Carrot for Seed 3 ft between the rows 3 ft in the rows
Cucumber 4 ft between the rows 4 ft in the rows
Squashes Winter 6 ft between the rows 6 ft in the rows
Do Summer 4 ft between the rows 4 ft in the rows
Butabaga 3 ft between the rows 2 ft in the rows
Turnip 3 ft between the rows 15 inches in the rows
Radish 2 ft between the rows 6 inches in the rows
Peppercorn 1 ft between the rows
Vegetable Oyster 3 ft between the rows 1 ft in the rows
Lettuce 2 ft between the rows 1 ft in the rows
Beets 4 ft between the rows 3 ft in the rows
Peas 16 inches between the rows
Cabbage 4 ft between the rows 3 ft in the rows
Do little 3 ft between the rows 3 ft in the rows
Summer Savory 1 ft between the rows
Peppers 2 ft between the rows 18 inches in the rows
Tomato 4 ft between the rows 3 ft in the rows

Notice little Beets Carrots &c. 18^{lines} between the rows and from 4 to 6 inches in the rows

The Amount of Garden Seeds Raised in 1842

lbs		buah
5	Vegetable Oyster	
304	lb Flat Field Turnip	
115	lb English Sage	
	Early Frame Peas	7
	Early Washington Peas	4
32	lb Double Pepper Grass	
171	.. Long White Parsnip	
54	.. Drumhead Winter Cabbage	
97	.. Early Scarcity Beet	
104	.. Yellow Sugar Beet	
125	.. White Sugar Beet	
188	.. Long Blood Beet	
300	.. Short Top Radish	
108	.. Long Salmon Radish	
57	.. Saffron	
34	.. Early Curled Lettuce	
135	.. Orange Carrot	
59	.. White Onion	
375	.. Yellow Onion	
532	.. Red Onion	

Continued.

lbs
 7 H Tomatoes Seed
 168 .. Early Cucumber

Seed Bags Printed this year 1542
As follows

	Yellow Onion	8000
	Red Do	2000
16 cts bags	White Do	4000
	Yellow Do	3000
	Red Do	6000
	Parsonip	3000
	Orange Carrot	6000
	Early Cucumber	10,000
	Rutabaga	3000
	Flat Turnip	10,000
	Short Top Radish	6000
	Scarlet Turnip Radish	2000
	Long Salmon Radish	3000
	Black Winter Radish	2000

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Double Peppercross	1000
Vegetable Oyster	1000
Early Curled Lettuce	2000
Cabbage H ^c Lettuce	3000
Frankfort H ^c Lettuce	3000
Early Turnip Beet	1500
Long Blood Beet	8000
Early Frame Peas	500
Large Marrowfat Peas	1500
Early York Cabbage	2000
Drumhead Winter Cabbage	5000
English Sage	1000
Summer Savory	500
Squash Pepper	1000
Bell Pepper	1000
Large Tomato	2000
Saffron	400
Sweet Potato Squash	1000

{ Their has been some printed since }
 Extra.

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Journal of Various Things

- Aug 11th 1842 Charles Bushnell started this morning to the River expectin to call and see the Twin's Father.
- this Morning Charles, John, G. & Lewis Neal commenced putting up some seeds in the shop the ground being rather wet for hewing
- 12th The Gardners are engaged in hewing out the various things in the Garden such as the Cucumbers Cabbages Peppers &c &c
- 13 Continues to be rainy wither the Gardners are working in the seed shop
- 14 No meeting to the Meeting House to Day
- 15 This Morning put up some seeds, in the after noon gathered the Cabbage seed in the north Garden also maid a begining of gathering the Carrot seed in the same Garden
- 16 This Morning about 5 O'clock Charles Bushnell & Elders Sarah and others started for Albany on a visit. The Gardners drew the manure from horse barn in the hogpen also finished cutting the Parsnap seed

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- 17 Finished cutting the Drumhead Winter Cabbage in the North Garden a very good crop
- 18 Rather rainy this morning we are improving our time putting up seeds in the shop - the Elders have returned from Albany and brought with them one of Mary French's sisters. Also the Gardeners have been hoeing the Cabbages in the North Garden and in the cucumber patch
- 19 Hoed out the sage bed skuffled out the Black Winter Radish also burnt the Parsnip stalks
- 20 Trind the red raspberries in the North Garden also pulled the White Onions and about one half of the Yellow Onions weather very fine the farmers are very busy in getting in their Cots
- 21 Sabbath we had a meeting to the meeting house to day
- 22 Thrash and cleared the Drumhead W Cabbage also commenced cleaning the Parsnip seed John Gelderslev^h been pulling Onions to day
- 23 Finished cleaning the Parsnip^{seed} a very abundant crop the weight thing is 171 lbs also finished pulling the Onions. it has the appearance of about a middling crop. Weather very fine

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- 24 Charles Bushnell starts on the Hartford Boat for the purpose of making his collection also is expecting to go by the ^{new} pit library to get some printing done such as 500 Seed bills 1000 show bills, the Gardeners have been hoeing Red onions and Blood Beets in the West Garden, Charles Pizer finished cleaning the Drumhead Winter Cabbage except the weight is 54 lbs a very great crop from 500 very poor stumps look out for rain.
- 25 Began to hoe the yellow Onions in the North Garden and worked there until drove away by a South East storm in to the seed shop.
- 26 finished hoeing the yellow Onions in the North G also cut the Carrot and scarcity Beet in the same
- 27 rainy to day Clean and prepared the broom left for putting in Onion seed the remainder of the day we spent in the seed shop putting up seeds
- 28 To day is the Sabbath very rainy to day no meeting to the meeting house to day.
- 29 The Gardeners have been working in the seed shop the ground being rather wet for gathering seeds the Farmers have been pulling down the Old cow house expecting to raise a barn in its place

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- 30 The gardeners that have been assisting the Farmers in gathering in their crops have returned into the garden again and we have been cutting the red Onion seed for the first. cutting also have cut apart of the yellow Beet in the North G and rubd off. apart of them
- 31 Finished cutting the Red Onions also the White for the first time cut some of the Carrot seed and drawd in some of the Scarcity Beet and rubd it off
- Sept 1 Cut over the yellow Onions in the North Garden for the first time and got in the White Onions into the cow stable in the West side of the big barn. also many other things too numerous to mention.
- 2 Charles Bushnell returns from the Hartford rout with a plenty of old seeds the gardeners have been engaged in cleaning up Beet seeds of two kinds yellow & Scarcity Our folks have been trading horses on a large scale they have given three old ones for two
- 3 Commenced cutting the Blood Beet seed in the West Garden

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- 4 Sabbath to day, nothing very remarkable
- 5 Raining to day the Gardners have collected in the seed shop for the purpose of looking over old seeds from the Northern and ^{Norfolk} ~~Western~~ souts
- 6 Cut over the Red Onion for the second time also the White all of it
- 7 This morning cut the remainder of the Blood Beet seed in the West Garden and the yellow Onion seed in the North Garden and the Long Salmon Radish in the South Garden also cut some of the Orange Carrot in the North Garden this ends the days work
- 8 Charles Sizer & Lewis Threl has come in to the seed shop to make a regular business of putting up seeds the Gardners in the Garden consists of John G. Fosse S, Daniel S, they have sold off the White Beet seed and commenced on the Blood Beet also haled in the Onions into the cow stables
- 9 Raining to day the Brothers are to work getting off the Blood Beet seed also cleaned up the White Beet seed & commenced stringing up the White Onions

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- 10 The Gardeners assisted in putting up an old barn that was moved from the Stanton place this morning also have commenced cutting the Red Onions for the last time Charles and Lewis continues in the shop we have had a very good visit from the Grovland Ministry this afternoon
- 11 We had meeting to home to day the Barbaan Singers were hear this After noon
- 12 Finished cutting the Red Onions in the West G and wound up the lines and pulled up the stakes Charles and Lewis filled and pasted six thousand bags we consider it a good days work.
- 13 We have a great many rainy days and to day is one of them the Gardeners are getting off Blood Beet seed and tying up Onions Finished getting off Beet seed this afternoon Br. Proctor has been in the shop helping a little to day
- 14 Finished cutting the Yellow Onion seed in the North Garden also the Lettuce in the same and Lettuce in the South Garden Charles and Lewis assisted in gathering in the seeds they cut the Early Curled Lettuce in the South Garden rather a late crop of Lettuce

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- 15 Another rainy day Charles & Lewis T Procter & Ivory C are engaged in the Seed Shop putting up seeds and John G. Jesse T and Daniel T are tying up Onions in cow stable
- 16 Finished papering up seeds for the southern route with the exception of some few seeds that we expect from Tyringham some more rain to day
- 17 The Gardners have been tying the yellow Onions to day also winding up the lines and gathering in the stakes in the North Garden
- 18 The Brethren and Sisters assembled at the Meeting House to day and Charles G remained at home on account of some debility of body
- 19 Commenced getting out Cucumbers in the side hill lot also cleared up the Blood Beet seed. The quantity about Eightteen bushels
- 20 Finished getting out cucumber seed in the side hill lot and drew in the Short Top Radish from the North Garden likewise commenced getting out cucumbers in the N Garden
- 21 A day set apart for cleaning up &c &c &c
- 22 To^{day} is the twenty second of September in the year of our anⁿ ~~our~~ Eighteen hundred and forty

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- 23 Pull'd and got in the Blood Beets into the cellar also pull'd ^{the} yellow and turnip Beets and cover'd them up with sheets to protect them from the frost last night we had frost for the first time this season John G and Lewis I commensed thrashing the Short Top Radish and Charles I draw'd four loads of sand from Samuel's Garden for the purpose of putting away the rats
- 24 draw'd in the yellow and Turnep Beets into the cellar also finished thrashing ~~and~~ sifting the Short Top Radish and draw'd in the Salmon Radish from the South Garden fine Weather
- 25 Sabbath the Canaan Singers and our Singers went over to the Second family to learn some new songs
- 26 Finished clearing up the Short Top Radish also finished giting out Cucumbers in the North West square of the N Garden also commensed giting out cucumbers in the South East square of the same good weather for giting out Cucumbers
- 27 Finished getting out cucumbers in the North Garden and made a begining in the West Garden
- 28 Charles and Lewis Commensed Boxing up Seed for the Southern rout the remainder of the Garden are getting out ^{cucumbers}

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- 29 Finished getting out Cucumber seeds also gathered up the Tomatoes into a hoghead John G and Daniel Thomas commenced thrashing the Saffron and Jesse come into the Seed Shop to help Charles & Lewis Box up Seeds for the Southern Rout
- 30 John G and Daniel Thomas commenced thrashing the Long Salmon Radish and Charles D and Jesse I and Lewis still continues in the Shop putting up Seeds
- Oct 1 John G Daniel finished thrashing the Long Salmon Radis and cleand it up this morning and they come into the Shop to help put up seeds this After-noon
- 2 Sabbath we had meeting to the meeting house
- 3 Finished Boxing up Garden Seeds for the Southern Rout
- 4 Finished pasting on the Show Bills on the Homesale Post Jarvis and home load also the Brethren dug the Carrots and got them in the Cooles
- 5 John G and Lewis I. put away the Carrots and Beets in sand to remain over the winter and Daniel I. and Daniel J. washed out the Squas and Bell Pepper Seeds and Charles I tinkered and prepared the Redding Waggon for his Southern rout

- Oct 6 Clawson Middleton started this morning with a load of Garden Seed for Thingston to send up the Canal to Port Jervis and Thonesdale
- 7 The Brethren commensed washing out the cucumber Seeds Jesse on account of some debility of body could not assist so he went into the cowstable to help Ous...
- 8 Loaded up the peddling waggon with garden Seeds to go on the Southern journey the Brethren are washing out cucumber Seeds
- 9 Sabbath no meeting to the meeting house
- 10 Charles Sizer & Henry Stone started this morning to go the southern journey the Brethren finished washing the cucumber seed & commensed washing the tomato seed Henry Kubicke has took the ox team under his care
- 11 The Brethren commenced putting ^{up} seeds this morning to send up the Canal D Thomas & Lewis are thrashing out the lettuce seed J Gilderslove is getting out tomato seed
- 12 The Brethren have been thrashing & cleaning up lettuce Seed to day Lewis T is thrashing the asparagayes this afternoon J G gathered the Salary this morning

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- 13 Lewis D finished thrashing the Asparagus this morning & Daniel T and John G finished fanning the Lettuce seed then John G washed out the Asparagus seed and Daniel Ivory and Lewis went to stripping the leaves off of the Cabbage
- 14 Daniel T and Lewis finished stripping the leaves off of the Cabbage this morning John G sifted the Lettuce Seed and thrashed out some early Chinas Beans of the farmers raising in the afternoon J G D cleaned up the Beans and brought the Carrot seed on the thrashing floor Lewis helped pick Apples a part of the day
- 15 The Brethren have been putting up seeds in the shop
- 16 Sabbath we had meeting to the meeting house
- 17 The Brethren continued to put up seeds except J G thrashed Carrot seed in the afternoon
- 18 John G sifted the Carrot seed & thrashed it some Brother Proctor & Ivory C assisted in the seed shop
- 19 Daniel T and Lewis T moved the Onions from the cow stable into cellars J G's Brother Proctor put up seeds
- 20 Lewis helped the farmers gather turnips Daniel T put away the Early York Cabbage in the vault J G's John G cleaned up 3 bushel of red Onion ^{seed} Brother Proctor & Ivory put up seeds

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- 21 Daniel T & Lewis T helped the farmers gather turnips
John G washed out the tomato seed & he & Jesse cleaned
up some of the yellow onion seed
- 22 Daniel T & Lewis T continues to help the farmers with the turnips
Jesse T & John G sorted out turnips for seed & put them
in the north shop cellar in barrels
- 23 Sabbath we had no meeting to the meeting house
- 24 Jesse T & John G finished putting away turnips for seed in all
they put away 25 barrels in the afternoon they cleaned up onion
seed & worked in the seed shop
- 25 Charles B & John G cleaned up the Early Curled Lettuce seed $3\frac{1}{2}$ th
- 26 Jesse T & John G cleaned up $31\frac{1}{2}$ th of white Onion seed
- 27 The Brothers commenced getting in the Drumhead winter Cabbage
- 28 Charles B & John G cleaned up some of the Carrot seed John G
& Lewis T finished getting in the Drumhead winter Cabbage
in the evening commenced boxing up seeds to send up the canal
- 29 John G & Lewis T finished putting away the Drumhead Cabbage
there was about 750 heads & gathered in the Red Dutch
Cabbage & put them away about 420 of them
- 30 Sabbath we had meeting to the meeting house
- 31 We attended Abel Thighits funeral this forenoon in the
afternoon we boxed up seeds

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- 1 The Brethren are engaged boxing up seeds
- 2 Finished boxing up seeds for this time
- 3 The Brethren nailed up the box to send to the north and west & loaded them in the waggons
- 4 Elsson M & Andrew F started with the seeds for Albany this morning Henry Hedrick finished drawing manure on the gardens yesterday he drew it on all of the squares in the north garden & south of the Pair trees in the west garden
- 5 The gardeners helpt husk & sort corn
- 6 Sabbath the singers went to Canaan to sing new songs
- 7 Andrew Turkey commence plowing in the north garden Jesse Daniel T & John G pulling out the tops of the Black winter radish and took them in the cellar
- 8 John G put the Black winter radish away in sand
- 9 John G moved the yellow Onion seed from the beam loft on to the thrashing floor and he and Edmund Scott went to Dolittles & got 6 bushels & 1 peck of yellow Onions
- 10 The Brethren are engaged drawing the dung out of the hog pen
- 11 The Brethren went on the mountain to make road
- 12 Andrew F & Lewis F finished plowing the north garden
- 13 Sabbath we had meeting to the meeting house

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- 14 Lewis T is a plowing in the west garden
- 20 Sabbath no meeting to the meeting house
- 21 Ten of the Brethren are engaged picking up old wood & piling of it ready for sawing
- 22 John G is driving the stakes for banking up the cellars
- 23 the Brethren finished circling a Decm in the west garden
- 24 the snow has fell 3 or 6 inches to day I should think
- 25 Jesse & John G finished weighing the beon corn this forenoon their was in all 7685^{lb}
Charles Lizer & Henry Stone returned from the southern seed rout this afternoon about 1 o'clock being absent six weeks and five Days and was detained in Philadelphia eight days
- 26 The brethren are looking over old seeds from the southern Rout
- 27 We had meeting to home to Day
- 28 This morning the brethren worked in the Seed Shop looking over old seeds this Afternoon we all turned out to bank up the cellars
- 29 Finished banking up the cellar John G commenced thrashing the Onions and Charles G and Gore are working in the shop looking over old ^{seed}

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- 30 the Gardeners have been getting out the Yellow Union Seed the snow is falling verry fast
- Dec 1 Finished thrashing out the Red Onion seed and ~~run~~ run some of it throu the mill the snow is about 18 inches deep
- 2 ground out the Onion seed also the Carrot seed and run some of the Onion seed throu the faning mill the first time
- 3 Finished cleaning the Carrot seed also commenced cleaning the Onion seed for the last time
- 4 To Day is the Sabbath
- 5 Finished cleaning the Onion seed the weight of all the kinds is 966 lbs from 200 bushels of Onions
- 6 A general turnout to day to do up the butchering a verry good day for the business
- 7 The brethren ~~have~~ been verry busy in looking over old seeds from the Southern rout to day
- 8 This day is set apart by the Governor for A day of Thanksgiving this After noon we finished looking over Old seeds from the Southern rout

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- 9 Commented preparing up Seeds for the Northern
 rout Hartford rout and Western Point Brethren
 engaged in the business to day is C Bushnell
 C Sizer J Gildersleeve & Street
- 10 The brethren are verry busy engaged in putting up
 Seeds in the Seed Shop also there is quite a number
 of the farmers drawing timber from Washington.
 verry good sleighing the snow about one foot
- 11 Sabbath Sabbath Sabbath
- 12 We are all verry busy putting up Seeds in the
 Seed Shop and the all consists of J Gildersleeve
 Jesse Street and C. Sizer Also a general turn
 out of the Farmers to draw timber from Washington
 and this turn out consists of four horse teams and
 two Ox teams and the horse teams have just
 returned with two large sticks of timber each
- 13 Chad Bushnell started this morning for
 Troy to draw home a load of planks for the
 Addition to the House We are ^{all} in the Seed
 Shop yet Some more snow and hale this
 evening the Ox teams have returned from Washington
 with three large logs each.

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- 14 Good weather for business the Farmers and Gardeners are very busily engaged in their several employments
- 15 Chas Bushnell returns from Troy with a load of lumber and with the peddling sleigh that was left on the Northern Rout finished packing up Seeds for the Northern rout expecting to begin boxing up tomorrow Br Frederick goes to Canaan to get the Canaan Marzer to assist in drawing logs from Washington and go on the Western Rout &c
- 16 Began to Box up Garden Seeds for Clawson loading north We have made a pretty good beginning we have put up the Large Size and Second size
- 17 Finished boxing up seeds for the Northern load and this finishes the weeks work a plenty of snow to make good sleighing the farmers are drawing timber
- 18 Sabbath Sabbath Sabbath &c
- 19 Commenced putting up seeds for Charles Sizers Load to the West we have boxed all but the Small size
- 20 Finished putting up seeds for Charles Sizers Load and Clawson has loaded in the boxes into his sleigh expecting to start on the Northern journey on the morrow morning

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- 20 We have begun to put up Charles Bushnell's seeds for the Hartford Rout this Afternoon.
- 21 Clawson Middleston & John Thew started on the Northern Rout this Morning good sleighing as yet but the rain is falling fast, finished boxing up Charles Bushnell's load to Hartford and looked over the bills and prepared them for nailing up the boxes tomorrow.
- 22 Finished pasting on the shoe bill on the boxes of the Hartford Rout and Weston.
- 23 Charles Vizer has cut 2000 seed bags of Gilderslove is fanning the Cucumber Seed D Thomas and J Street has gone into the sizing shop P Bushnell has been to Dalton ^{for} paper and has just returned with three bunches of first rate paper &c &c
- 24 John Gilderslove has finished fanning the Cucumbers Seed Charles Vizer has been mending the sleigh cover this P.M. and this A.M. he has cut 1200 Radish size bags.
- 25 Sabbath and Christmas the Canaan folks from both families were here to day

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Charles Bushnell started for Troy with Andrew F. and Lewis Theal for lumber and coal John G. sunk the remainder of the Union Seed this A.M. also Charles Gizer prepared the peddling sleigh expecting to start on the Westor rout in the morning if the weather will permit

27 Charles Gizer & Daniel Frasier started on the western Rout this morning good sleighing & pleasant weather John Gunderslove commenced making brooms to day. Samuel Sweet from Canaan & some of our brethren have been killing beef cattle Charles Bushnell Andrew F. & Lewis returns from Troy with two loads of lumber & one of coal

28 Thomas Estus Loren Wollister Henry Redrock & Samuel Scott are drawing fire wood from the mountain with each an ox team very cold to day & windy

29 Charles Bushnell & Henry Stone started this morning to go the Hartford Seed rout Andrew & Lewis have gone to Washington to bring home logs finished drawing logs from Washington for this season

30 The snow has fell 6 or 8 inches since last evening

31 The snow is falling quite fast this morning

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General

Sabbath

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- 2 The snow is falling & the wind is blowing it in drifts
- 3 The Brethren are thrashing oats & the weather is cold
- 4 The Brethren have gone to break roads this morning all excepting the broom makers & a few others
- 5 Brother Frederic Evans Andrew & Lewis went after straw this morning with two teams of horses
- 6 Several of the Brethren have been engaged filling hay at the saw mill the greater part of the day Elder Richard is sawing at the saw mill Thomas Estus & Loren Holister are drawing hay from the Duell Mountain Henry Hedrick is drawing wood very pleasant weather the snow thaws some
- 7 The Farmers are drawing hay from the Duell mountain the weather holds warm & the snow is leaving us
- 8 Sabbath the snow is leaving us very fast some rain
- 9 The Farmers are cutting straw Ben Shaw is here a shoe making the weather holds warm yet
- 10 Abel Scott tied on 167 brooms he began at half past 5 o'clock in the morning & finished at half past 8 in the evening the weather holds warm
- 11 The Farmers are thrashing oats with the machine

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- 12 The weather continues warm the snow is mostly gone
- 13 Charles Bushnell & John Gildersleeve are engaged in the seed shop passing up seeds & packing them in boxes the Farmers are thrashing about these days
- 14 Some snow fell last night & the ground appears to be freezing up again
- 15 Sabbath Sabbath
- 16 John Gildersleeve is at work in the seed shop in the afternoon he helped Charles Bushnell put up some grain to carry to mill clear & cool to day
- 17 Charles Lizer & Daniel Pradier returned from the western seed rout being absent 3 weeks
- 18 Some of the Brethren turned out and killed three Hogs for Daniel J Hawkins to send to New York
- 19 Finished putting up seeds for Daniel J Hawkins to send to N. York
- 20 The Farmers have finished thrashing all their Wheat and Oats and Busley Charles Lizer has been making some preparation for cutting seeds bugs the Weather is remarkable fine for the time in the year the snow is all off and it looks like the first of April

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Bags Cut this Year

1 st ..	Or Cabbage Gize	, 21000
2 nd ..	Radish ..	, 16000
3 rd ..	L. Cucumber ..	, 16800
4 th ..	E. Cucumber ..	, 25800
5 th ..	Onion ..	, 19,200
6 th ..	Beets ..	, 12,000
7 th ..	Peas ..	, 4400
8 th ..	Beans	1600
<u>uncounted Bags</u>		<u>116400 Total.</u>

- 21 Charles Gizer made a finish of cutting seed bags no other very remarkable occurrence to day but the weather is very mild and pleasant if the weather should continue so a few days the frost would be out and the ground settled, Saturday
- 22 All the Canaan Elders were up hear to day and we had a very good meeting this Afternoon
- 23 Charles G has been cutting Bags to Day the Farmers have finished cleaning up their grazing

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- 24 Charles Gizer ^{has} been in search of Brown Twine he has been from Office to Office and from hill Family to the Canaan Family; and has made out to get about 7 ^{1/2} lbs. There is nothing particular of note to Day except the finishing of A Wood Sheed back of Brick Shop. Also the Brother has commenced sawing wood at the Bay View, The weather appears more like winter.
- 25 Charles Bushnell started this morning for Troy for some twine and wire for broom and on his return bring in a load of flax also the farmers have made a beginning to draw some manure on some of the North lots.
- 26 Clawson Middleton and John Shaw has returned from the Northern Mount, Charles Gizer has been to Pittsfield to Day after paper that was left there by Carson from Dalton, There has been some Cod fish got to day Day about 89 ^{1/2} lbs enough for two meals.
- 27 Charles Bushnell has returned from Troy without the Plan that he propose to get but has made out to get some other manures for 1843, This morning Jan 22 some hail and snow

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- 28 We have returned the Canadian Horses harness and sleigh to day we have had them in our possession about six weeks. C. Dizer had them in his journey
- 29 Sabbath we had meeting to home
- 30 Charles Dizer continues in the shop cutting Seed Bags Clawson Muscleton has been engaged in fixing ^{his} land and waggon for Troy
(Also Charles Bushnell and Elder Richard has been over to Hancock in search of timber for posts in the New House pleasant Day
- 31 Clawson started this morning with the Waggon that he hired from Troy to bring his Sleigh home or also to bring home the old Seeds that was left at Parisburg
- Feb 1st Charles Dizer finished cutting seed Bags & he cut in all 114500
- 2 Clawson returns from the river with the garden seeds that he left in Parisburg
A very cold and blustering day the brethren turned out to draw some timber but returned without much an account of the weather

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- 3 Charles Sizer is looking over Old Seeds from the Northern Rout, There has been 3 Boxes Returned from the South 20 from the North & 10 from the West and 10 from the Hartford Rout Making in all 37 Boxes this year
- 4 Charles is still in the Seed Shop looking over Old seeds with the exception of a few small jobs that he has to do out doors The brethren are still engaged in picking up timber here and there for the purpose of building the addition to the first house next Spring, Saturday
- 5 Sabbath Levi Shaw has come up here to day to begin Monday morning to make some Sisters shoes the snow is falling very fast
- 6 Finished looking over Old Seeds from the North and Hartford Rout
- 7 Began to put up seeds for the Troy but Charles Bushnell and Charles Sizer has made the evening, a very cold and blustering day
- 8 Jesse Street has come into the Seed Shop to help us put up seeds

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- 10th Finished putting up Garden Seeds for the
Troy Post, the Farmers are drawing wood from
the Dewey Mountain with all the teams
that they can muster the sleighing is not good
there has been some of the Brethren mending
roads with snow that is by shoveling it on the roads
- 11 Some of the Brethren are engaged at the saw
mill sawing fire wood, also we have made
a finish in the Seed Shop for this season
with the exception of some few boxes that may
happen along extra from our regular business
- 12 Sabbath
- 13 The above 11 date is rather a mistake we
have concluded to put up some seeds to send
down to New York this Spring and Jesse
& Charles Lize is engaged in putting them up
- 14 A very stormy blustering day the Brethren
have all gathered into the shops, and Charles
Jesse and Daniel Thomas are boxing up
Garden Seeds for New York. The Brethren
have finished Sizing Broom Corn for the year
the number of turns is about four.

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- 15 Charles Sizer started for the River this morning and returned in consequence of the snow drifts on the flat below the hill, Charles Daniel & Jesse has been engaged in Boring up seeds for N. Y. and have nearly finished them
- 16 Charles Sizer started to the River with a load Apple Sauce dried Apples and dried plums and on his return brought in a cross cut saw for the saw mill for the purpose of sawing up the size wood also some articles for the use of the family. this labour required three days
- 20 Charles S and Andrew F started this morning for Washington after a load of sand for sawing stone
- 21 Charles S. and Andrew F and Lewis Theal Do do
- 22 Charles Bushnell started on the Troy rout
- 25 Limited straw and sand from Washington Charles Bushnell returns from the Troy rout
- 27 A general turn out of the Brethren to day to kill the Pigs to send down to Boston Market the Brethren finished dressing the pigs before 12 P.M.

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20 This morning Charles Poushnell Andrew F and Lewis Deal started for Pittsfield with the Pigs to send down to Boston, the weight of the Pigs 397^{1/2} lbs

Feb Nothing very special about these days we have got in some Wheat and some Clover seed

2 A general turnout of the Boethsen and sisters for a sleigh ride to day their is three loads of them some have gone one way and some another Charles Geizer has come into the Proom Shop to make a begining at the Proom business

3 Charles Poushnell started this morning with two other teams for Shepher Town for Shingles

4 Charles B and Charles I have been out to day straining off the Old White horse and have made out very well considering the worthlessness of the beast

11 Charles Geizer has been in the Proom Shop this past week making Prooms. There has nothing very special occured in the time Charles I has returned in the seed shop again to finish the Porcee of seeds to send to New York

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- 13 The farmers have been drawing stone from the North lot for sawing into square blocks for the underpinning of the new house also some rough stones to begin the underpinning with. Charles D has been in the seed shop making up and pasting on show bills on the boxes that is a going to New York as soon as the river opens this Spring. The Spring is very backward we have had some very cold weather this month the snow is falling fast and there is a plenty of old snow.
- 14 Charles Dyer put up some seeds for Troy in pound and half pound papers &c &c
- 15 Charles Bushnell started this morning for Troy with some dried Apples and some Peas expecting to get some Iron for stone saws, Also to David Trader come hear this After noon to get our Pickels to take to Broadson
- 16 Some of the Brethren have been opening a sand bed down this side of the gate and some of the Brethren have been drawing the

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- 16 large stone that was got out for sawing Daniel Troger has commensed printing seeds bags for this year Also the broom makers have finished the broom corn with the exception of some little brush corn
- 17 Another heavy snow storm the snow is falling very fast this morning. Charles Bushnell has just returned from Troy the snow continues to fall very fast The Brethren have gathered into the shops in consequence of the Great snow storm on this day of our Lord 17 of March 1843
- 18 The storm is over the brethren have been breaking out the road up North to day
- 19 Sabbath to Day
- 20 Charles Sizer and a number of the brethren have been down to Pattersons after sand for making mortar for the few hours. Also some of the brethren have been sawing wood at the sawmill the water is very low at presen and there is not much apperance of any more very soon the weather is very cold

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- 21 Charles Bushnell started this morning for Troy expecting to get some grass seed also the brethren that were drawing sand are still in the business
- 22 The brethren are sawing wood at the saw mill and likewise the brethren have been drawing sand again to Troy and Charles Bushnell has returned from Troy
- 23 Charles Bushnell has started for Troy again this morning. The brethren that have been drawing sand have finished we suppose that we have drawn between 8 or 900 bushels. The snow is falling very fast say about one inch in 15 minutes
- 24 The snow continues to fall, the brethren are out shoveling paths this morning Charles Bushnell retreats back from Troy yesterday on account of the over abundant supply of snow
- 25 Charles has commenced a hot bed frame the brethren are engaged in their several employments such as sawing wood and like

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- 26 There is one thing worthy of note about these days there is a blazing star on a Comet appears in the west near the sun
- 27 Charles Sizer has been loading up some Garden Seeds and brooms this after noon expecting to start for New York on the morrow
- 28 Rather rainy this morning it is doubtful weather Charles I starts ^{the first} for N. Y. to day or not
- 29 freeze some last night. the brethren are at the wood
- 30 a beautiful spring morning, there is a heavy coat of old snow still on the ground nearly all hands are engaged at the wood
- 31 Lewis got home after breakfast, winter weather April 1 high wind. snow and hail,
- 3 Beautifully day, Deacon Charles and Thomas Estes went to visit Douglas. the Brethren are at the wood
- 6 Charles Sizer returned from N. York Co. and has gone with a load of brooms to the railway
- 7 Nothing very special to day only the brethren are very busy engaged in sawing and splitting and piling wood. and so &c

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- 8th The brethren have finished sawing fire wood at the sawmill but not at the buzz saw as yet Charles C has been engaged at the wood since he has returned from N.Y.
- 9 Sabbath nothing very particular to day
- 10 The brethren have turned the sawmill for sawing lengthways some of us are to work at the buzz saw as yet There is a plenty of snow on the ground and the spring is very backward and cold
- 11 More pleasant to day the snow begins to melt away some of the brethren are at the sawmill sawing out plank and some are at buzz saw sawing fire wood
- 12 Another fine day this begins to make the snow melt we are all at the wood ^{yet}
- 13 The weather continues to be pleasant Charles C has been out shoveling off the snow from the hot bed. The snow is very deep ^{yet} around next to the fences. The wood piling is going on B. D.

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- 14 It continues to snow, there is a very strong
sines of rain. the snow is going very fast
Charles Tizer got some lime over to Egals
in Richman for white washing next week
- 15 The snow is falling very fast, this makes
the snow vanish without delay & it is rather
pleasant to see the snow go so fast after
the long stay with us the spring
- 16 Sabbath Sabbath Day
- 17 Charles T and Lewis Theal drowed the
manure out to the hot bed and filled it
up and put on the frame, The weather
being rather to wet for finishing it
we have had a moist drizzling rain
all day the snow moderately disappears
Some of the brethren have commensed
whitewashing in the Deacons shop
- 18 Charles T and Lewis T finished making
the hot bed we got some earth out from under
the horse barn and mixt some sand with it
which makes it very nice fine and mellow
The snow is falling very fast this evening

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19 Sowed the hotbed as follows. April 19, 1848

Beginning at East side

- 1st Square 2 rows Early York Cabbage
- " " 2 " " Green Savoy Do
- " " 1 " " Cauliflower Do
- " " 1 " " Cayenne Pepper
- 2nd Square 6 " Bell Pepper
- 3 Do 1 " Squash Do
- 4 Do 2 " Common Tomato
- " " 1 Mammoth Do
- " " 1 " Large Smooth Red Do
- " " 1 " Yellow Do
- " " 1 " Sweet Lavender

Weather more favourable to Day
 The brethren are very busy engaged in their
 several employments such as White washing
 sawing at the sawmill and likewise
 at the big saw and Charles Bushnell
 and some of the Sisters are engaged
 in painting the Deacons Shop
 Charles Gizer has sowed the hotbed
 as you can see above

Seed. Bags Printed this Year 1849
 As follows

	Yellow Onion	8000
	Red Do	8000
1/2 cent	White Do	4000
	Yellow Do	5000
	Red Do	5000
	Parasnip	3500
	Carrot	5000
	Early Cucumber	5000
	Cluster Do	2000
	Extra Long Do	3000
	Watermelon	2500
	Muskmelon	2500
	Sweet Potato Squash	2000
	Summer Crookneck Do	500
	Summer Scallop Do	500
	Rutabaga Turnep	2000
	Flat Field Do	1000
	Short Top Radish	7000
	Scarlet Turnip Do	1000
	Long Salmon Do	2000
	Black Winter Do	2000

Double Toppergrass	1000
Vegetable Cyster	1000
Early Curled Lettuce	2000
Cabbage H Do	2000
Frankfort H Do	3000
Scarcity Beet	1000
Turnip Do	1500
Yellow Do	1000
White Do	1000
Blood Do	8000
Washington Peas	1000
Frame Do	1000
Marrowfat Do	2000
G Marrowfat Do.	1000
China Beans	500
Purple Do	500
White Do	500
Sweet Corn	500
Early Y Cabbage	3000
Drumhead Do	6000
Red Dutch Do	1500
Celery	500
Parsely	1000

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English Sage	1000
Summer Savory	500
Squash Pepper	1000
Bell Do	1000
Tomato	2000
Saffron	500

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- 20 A general turnout to clean and white wash the Brick Shop, weather more pleasant we are in hopes the sun will thaw some more of the snow drifts because the snow in the Gardens are from 2 to 3 feet deep in some places
- 21 We have made a finish in cleaning the Brick Shop. The Brethren are at work at the wood and the Sawmill yet
- 22 Charles Lizer has been at work in the Garden to day opening some ditches and spreading the snow drifts about the Brethren have finished sawing wood but not finished piling yet ~~Saturday~~
- 23 Sabbath nothing very special only the Snow drifts are thawing very fast we have had a gottle rain most all day it appears more and more like Spring

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- 24 April Charles Bushnell goes to Br Fesses after a hoghead of Molasses that was brought from Edwards Depot last week
- 25 To day the snow has vanished out of the Gardens some of the gardeners have returned to the garden to make a beginning at there old business J Golderslowe and J Straer have been cleaning off Cabbage Charles J and Lewis I have drawed off some stone in the west Garden that was drawed there for the ditch.
- 26 Commenced plowing for Onions north of the pore trees also some of the brethren have been thinning out the vegetable Cysters and digging the parsnips in the North Garden some more rain this after noon
- 27 Made a beginning in setting out the red Onions in the west garden we worked there untill we were obliged to stop on account of a heavy shower of rain
- 28 Finished setting out the red onions and pougged the ground for the Turneps

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29 Set out the Flat Turnips in the west Garden below the red onions also set out the yellow Onions in the North G on the North East Square and the white Onions on the North West square

30 Sabbath rainy almost all day

May 1 Four of us & the Gardners have been to work arrange the sheep today the ground has been too wet to work

Our flocks have trailed off the old one eyed horse and got a span of bay colts the one four years and the other five

2 Finished digging the Parsneps and Vegetable Cysters in the North Garden also trimmed the Grape vines and set out White Raspburs in the same

3 Finished setting Raspburs. we got out some stone in the North Garden and pulled up the Sage in in hot bed yard

4 Set out Cassats in the West Garden below Turnips and Parsneps in the North Garden on the North East Square above the Yellow Onions

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- 5 Sowed the Onion Seed and set out Drumhead Winter Cabbage in the west garden above the Red Onions look out for a North East Storm
- 6 Commenced trimming some of the works this afternoon set out the Black winter Radish in the North Garden
- 7 Sabbath Sabbath
- 8 Charles Gizer has been down to Edwards depot to get a car to send down some freight to Ch. City. The Gardeners have set out the Early Turnip Beets in the North Garden west of the vegetable Oysters also commenced setting the Red Dutch Cabbage just below them. The Sisters have cut the Asparagus for the first time this spring
- 9 Thomas Bates and Charles Gizer left for New York this afternoon
- 10 The weather is very favourable, The apple trees begin to show leaf. The Plum trees are not yet in blossom, and altho' the season is very late, yet the grass is nearly as forward as commonly

May 11 1843 two of the brethren saw stone for the house when the stone is soft about $\frac{1}{8}$ of an inch can be sawed in an hour, when very flinty not much over $\frac{1}{8}$ in an hour

- 9 The gardeners finished setting the red dutch cabbage and set out blood beets in the south west square of the North garden beginning at the middle walk also set out the early York Cabbage and the yellow beets and set out turnips where they had failed to grow if Gildersleeve sowed some pepper seed west of the hot bed square
- 10 The gardeners worked at trimming the walks ^{pepp. & grass seed}
- 11 They planted the Drumhead winter Cabbage seed west of the onion beds in the west Garden
- 12 Ivory Chamberlain Lewis & John G. planted the red Dutch cabbage seed in the North Garden in the south west square 12 rows of them and in the west Garden sowed 4 rows of Vegetable Cisterns & 4 rows of Parsnips on the west side
- 13 The gardeners sowed 12 rows of blood beet seed 4 of early scarlet & 8 of carrot in the north garden in the south east square next the middle walk Charles Jizer and T. Rowton returns from New York

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- 14 Sabbath weather very fine and warm
- 15 Rode the sags and Sparagus bed this morning, and this After noon assisted Elmer Richard in planting his corn in the East Garden
- 16 We finished planting the Corn in the East Garden and sowed some Lettuce and Pepper Grass in the North Garden on the both West Square beginning at the middle walk
- 17 Elder Richard and Grand Vizer started for Waterliet on particular business. The Gardeners have planted the Summer Scallop Squash and Winter Crookneck Squash in the North Garden. a very Cold Strong Wind to Day
- 18 Finished digging around the vegetable Oyster and commenced trimming the walks in the Nth Garden. We have not had any rain for some time the Ground is getting very dry
- 19 we have been trimming the walks to day. Elder Richard and Daniel Vizer have returned from Waterliet. It looks some like rain
- 20 Finished trimming the walks in the Sth Garden also in the old or south Garden

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- 21 Sabbath the weather is warm and very dry the plants in the garden begin to suffer for the want of rain there has been no rain for about three weeks
- 22 Charles Seizer has been at work in the Black Smith Shop making a Cultivator the rest of the Gardeners have dug the Sage bed also Raked the Sea ground in the North Garden look out for Rain, it would do much good
- 23 a general turnout of the gardeners to help the Farmer plant Corn on Perry place We have had some gentle showers to day for which we feel very thankful for
- 24 The Gardeners have commenced hoeing in the Garden for the first time this Spring they have hoed Flat Turnips Parsnips and Black Winter Radish Charles Seizer has been in the Black Smith Shop to day and has finished Ironing his Cultivator
- 25 Planted Drumhead Winter Cabbage over and Red Lamb also and planted Early Peas in the N Garden below the Blood Beet

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- 26 Another day spent in helping the Farmers get in their Potatoes and Corn it looks like rain the wind is in the South
- 27 A rainy day the Gardners have cleared out the Loamers Shop Cellar this & the 3rd the 3rd worked in the Seed Shop looked over old Seeds
- 28 Sabbath nothing very special
- 29 Dug out the Green Glasswort Peas South of the Union bed, also cultivated the Red Union Cabbages and Carrots in the Old Garden and yellow Onions White Onions and Blood But in the North Garden and commence hoeing some of them. The Farmers have finished planting for this Spring, The Masons have come to make a begining at the foundation of the addition to the house. The Carpenters have also commence taking off the clapboards from the North end for the purpose of joining the new part to the Old. We have a rather cold time about these days

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Finished hoeing the Onions Peas
Cabbage and Parsnips in the North
and South Garden also cultivated
Asparagus bed Over

31 Weather very Cold we have had two showers
of hail to day The Brothers have made a
lane on the West side of the bog pen
meadow for the purpose of killing the hogs
through to water and mud to wallow in.
Also have plowed up ^{the} remainder of the meadow
and planted Potatoes in it &c &c

June 1st The weather is very cold the Snow
Squalls are frequent The Gardners have been
planting Potatoes in the bog pen yard this
fore noon this Afternoon we have been
heaping up dung in the Sheep yard
&c & very hard frost this morning froze
the ground about 1/2 inch Finished heaping
up manure in the Sheep yard this P.M.
this Afternoon we have been in the swamp
heaping up muck for the purpose of
sowing it on the Garden next winter

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- 3 Planted over the Winter Crookneck Squash in North Garden and drove a part of the stakes to the Red Dutch Cabbage some more in the Afternoon &c. &c.
- 4 Planted over the Summer Flat Top Squash and finished driving the Cabbage stakes in both Gardens we also commenced hand cultivating some of the small plants in the North Garden untill we were obliged to stop in consequence of the rain and return to the seed shop to look over old seeds.
- 5 The brethren all remained in the seed shop to look over old seeds, the Gardens being too wet for business.
- 7 Set out all the Pepper Plants we could get to 2nd Order and at Canaan and had about half enough we hope we shall be able to get some more to finish the beds this Afternoon some of the brethren had the Turnips and Chards and Peas cultivated the various things in both Gardens.

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- 8 Shuffled out the little Onions and tied up the cabbage in both Gardens for the first time
- 9 Raining to day the Gardners have been scraping up the manure in the Cow yard to put on the Sparagus bed when required Charles and Lewis have been picking out some brooms and brushes to send down to New York next week
- 10 Hoed the little Cabbage in the South Garden below the little Onions some Showers to day a very growing time
- 11 Sabbath Sabbath
- 12 The gardners made a birdy worth of the corn crib in the afternoon Charles Sizer laded up one hundred dozen of broom expecting to start for New York in the morning Thomas Estlin cultivated the corn in the east Garden
- 13 C. S. started this morning near 3 o'clock for New York this morning the gardners tied up the cabbages & finished hoeing the red water cabbages in the afternoon we visited with the New world Ministry

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- 13 The Gardeners help Elder Richard hoe the corn in the east garden this forenoon in the afternoon we put up the power story of the new house we had some help from Canaan
- 15 We raised the new house to day we commenced early in the morning & finished about sun down we had about 75 Brethren to the raising with our own family
- 16 Very rainy & cool weather to day
- 17 A general turnout to work on the road
- 18 Sabbath we had meeting to the meeting house to day
- 19 This forenoon the Brethren were engaged working on the road in the afternoon the farmers went to hieing corn & T. Estlin & Chamberlain & B. Thiel worked among the little onions weeding them for the first time John Giddershoe planted cow-cumber seed on the squash ground on the account of their fading to come up a very pleasant day
- 20 The gardeners cultivated the asparagus bed & covered it with manure & finished weeding the little onion Charles Meyer returned from New York quit Dice and mark delineated in beauty

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- 21 Charles Bushnell started this morning for the river with a load of Brooms and Maps to pay up his debts &c &c
- 22 Elder Richard Elders Sarah and James Fizer and Mary Dixon started this morning for Cold Run some where on the Green Mountain to preach the Gospel and convert souls of their sins, and wish they will to live soberly, righteously and Godly in the vile world
- 23 Charles Fizer has been Cultivating the several things in the North South Gardens and the Brethren have been hoeing them out
- 24 Finished Staking the various things in the Gardens also done some hoeing &c &c
- 25 Sabbath the Singers have been over to the second family to sing
- 26 Sowed the Early York Cabbage in the North Garden below the Summer Scalloped Squash in the North

West Square also had the little Cuckoo
in fact we had the North Garden in
in general all Over. He He

- 27 The Elders have returned from their
mission on the Green Mountain
and have brought two girls home
with them

The Gardeners are busily engaged
in hoeing the various things in the
Gardens and the Carpenters are
at work at shingling the house

- 28 Nothing very special to day the Gard-
ners are at their usual occupation &

- 29 Commenced lining the Cinders in the
North Garden and trimmed the hedge
the weather has been very fine
for about two weeks the things in
the garden have improved very much

- 30 The farmers have commenced haying
they have cut a part of the little
Orchard The gardeners have thinned out
the little Beets and have commenced
hoeing the Potatoes in the hog pen yard

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- We have lined the Red Onions in the South Garden the weather is very hot we have traided with a Wain for a span of Red Bone Horses the age of them are six and seven years old
- 2 Sabbath we had meeting to meeting house
 - 3 I thined out the little Onions for the last time also drew the horse manure into hogpen The weather is more cool
 - 4 Once more cultivated the Gardens all over and lined the Carrots and hold the little Cabbage in both Gardens we also drew the boxes that is for securing the plants from the Bugs into the North Garden for the purpose of putting them on to the Early York Cabbage to morrow morning
 - 5 Some raiing this morning set out some Cabbage plants this After noon commeneed hoeing the little Onions we had about one half of them. the weather is rather cool

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- 6 Finis has been hoeing the little Quins We have proposed to hoe the Garden all over this week so that the Brethren can go out at haying next week if it is require.
- 7 We have finish hoeing the Garden over and finish hoeing the potatoes in the hogpen yard for the last time
- 8 We have hood Elder Richards Corn in the East garden and hood the Blood Beets and Cabbage in the North Garden, the finished the Weeks or Week
- 9 Sabbath we had reading meeting to day but no meeting for worship.
- 10 Some of the Gardeners have been called upon to help the farmers finish their hoes and gather in the harvest and there are John G. Ivory & Thomas & one more that remain in the Garden is Charles and Speer's
- 11 Charles Bushnell and Frederick G. Started this morning over east after some stone for building an Oven

The Amount of garden Seeds Sown in 1843

lbs		bush
3.20	3. ¹ / ₂ doz. Vegetable Seed	
160	Flat Field Turnip Seed	
25	English Sage	
76	Drumhead Winter Cabbage	
51	Red Dutch Cabbage	
68	Long White Parsnip	
21	Double Peppergrass	
74	Black Winter Radish	
..	Early Washington Peas	2
100	Long Blood Beet	
40	Early Turnip Beet	
25	Yellow Sugar Beet	
..	Green Marrowfat Peas	2
35	Curled Parsley	
1	box Squash Pepper	
1	do of Bell Do	
5	3oz Tomato	
220	Yellow Onion	} Saffron 7 ¹ / ₂
177	Red Onion	
144	White Onion	
23	Summer Scallop Squash	

July 12th Charles Fizer started this morning for Albany with some Brown and on his return "got the Garden seed that was left on the Western Point last winter to be sent down the Canal. Lewis has been hoeing the little Collage in the South Garden.

13 Lewis has made a beginning in cutting the Flat Field Turnip in S Garden.

Charles Fizer has returned from the River he got disappointed in getting his seeds and brought in a load of flowers.

14 Rained the morning in the South Garden.

15 commenced hoeing the little Cucum the weather is very fine for the hay makers.

16 Sabbath we had meeting at Meeting House the weather is warm and dry we were dismissed.

17 this morning we Lewis & Charles cut some of the Flat Field Turnip say about one quarter of it we cut until we were obliged to stop in consequence of a shower of rain the ground has been very dry for some days past the rain no doubt will do some good.

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- 18 This morning Charles & Lewis has been up in the swamp and dug a ditch around the ~~man's~~ heap this afternoon we finished weeding two of the onion beds, we have had much rain
- 19 Out Over the Flat Field Turnip. Done the second time also finished weeding the little Onions. Proctor has been in the Garden to day helping us. This Morning immediately after breakfast a number of the Brothers and Sisters went down to Canaan to attend Caroline Wood's Funeral
- 20 We got ^{up} early this Morning and went to haying and hosed all day.
- 21 It is good hay weather the Farmers are getting in the hay very fast. Lewis & Charles continues in the yard, they are employed in haying at present Charles Bushnell & Thomas Ester have just come up the hill with a load of hay the weather is very fine

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Continued Clawson started this morning to go over to Smiths Hollow some when on the Green Mountain after Soap stone to finish the Oven

20 We have been raising the Carrot lines the Pelt this After noon Lewis has been digging a hole to bury himself in or in other words to take a earth bath to cure the Rheumatism Clawson Middlets has returned from the Green Mountain with his Soap stone

23 Sabbath we had meeting to house to say this After noon six of us Dingers went to Canada to learn their some new songs

24 Monday Morning about 5 O'clock it looks now as there we should have another good hay day. Five of us went over to the Green mts to help raise a barn. There has a Mason come on to stay to plaster between joice and finish the Oven and chimney that Family left unfinished in consequence of being taken sick with a fever

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July 25 We thrashed out the second gathering of the Flat Field Turnip which makes almost the whole of it. all though there is some more that we gathered to day perhaps enough to make somewhere between a peck or a half bushel. we also made the first gathering of the Passumpsee this afternoon we got a horse and cultivated the Turnip ground and vegetable Cyster ^{ground} and run it through the Onions

It is good weather for the farmer some of them have been over on the Spring place Cradling Rye they say it is the heaviest that they ever smelted

26 Charles Dizer has been down to the Terse place to help get in some hay Lewis has remained in the garden to hoe up the weeds &c &c

17 Br Procter has been in the Garden to day we have hoed all the Onions in the North Garden and some of the little ones

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28 Finished hoeing and weeding the little Onions and commenced hoeing the Drumhead Winter Cabbage just below the Onion bed a little shower of rain this After noon which I hope will do much good.

29 Finished hoeing the Drumhead Winter Cabbage also finished cleaning the Flat Field Turnip and commenced cutting the English Sage, frequent showers a fine growing time.

30 Sabbath Raining. no meeting to the meeting house.

31 ~~We have been cutting~~ the English Sage and this After noon we cut the Seering White Parsnip in the West Garden.

August 1st Finished cutting the English Sage this forenoon this After noon we hoed the various things in the cloath Garden. I continued hoeing the various things in the North Garden wather very fine.

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- 3 Thrashed and cleaned up the English Dye
Seed the weight is twenty five lbs
we got a horse and done some cultivating
- 4 The Sisters have been cutting the Dye
leaves and they have taken possession of
the Garden House to pick it over in
we have been hoeing to day in the Garden
- 5 we have been hoeing in the garden
- 6 Sabbath Sabbath
- 7 Charles Dizer started this morning for
Abbang and Troy with a load of brooms
to trade off for Groceries for the family
- 8 Charles Dizer has returned from the
river ^{with} Flour, Tea Iron &c and has
brought in the Old Garden seeds that
was left on the Western boat last winter
- 9 The ground being rather wet for hoeing
we remained in the shop to look over old
seeds that come from the Western boat
- 10 The Elms and us gardeners have been on
the mountain to Day to weed out Elder
Richards Turnips there was a very great
mistake in sowing because they are very thick

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- 11 we finished looking over ~~all~~ seeds from the western rout. The weather still continues to be rainy
- 12 Some more rain this morning Charles has cleaned out the Shop and Lewis & the Boy has been out in the Garden trying up the broken lines, Daniel Gizer has been up here this morning with some Cucumbe Seeds and some Rutabaga Seeds. This finishes another week. &c
- 13 Sabbath day 3rd Sabbath Evening,
- 14 There has been another turnout to the mountain to thin out Elder Richards Turnips there was the two Elers Proctors and Charles Gizer and two sisters which road up with us to the mountain to pick Whistle Bussies, Lewis and the Boy remained at home in the garden to gather seed they gathered Drumhead Winter Cabbage and the Red Duch Cabbage for the first time

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- 15 We have cut the Black W Reddish & Pepper Grass also commenced cutting the Parsnip Seed for the last time
- 16 Finished cutting the Parsnip Seed and pulled the Early Washington Peas and gathered in the Peppergoat Seed
- 17 we have thrashed and cleaned up the Double Pepper grass also thrashed some of the Drumhead Winter Cabbage and Red Dutch we were obliged to thrash the Cabbage seed to clear the floor for the Peas the Farmers are thrashing their Peas
- 18 Lewis and the Boy gathered some of the Early Peas and thrashed them out and Charles Sizer went down to the Perry place to help top out some Stacks
- 19 Raining we cleaned up some of the Peas and pick some of them over
- 20 Sabbath the young Believers were here to day on a visit also Douglas Spenser was here likewise on a visit he comes a most every Sabbath

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- 21 Rainy rainy we all off us gathered into the thrashing floor to pick over Peas this after noon Charles Sizer prepared a wagon and loaded up some Brooms to take to the river and on his return to get a load of lumber
- 22 Rainy again to day Charles & Lewis has been in the Seed Shop putting up Seeds for the first time this year and there has been some of the other Brethren in the Shop picking over Peas and shelling some ^{Corn}
- 23 Charles Sizer Started this morning for Troy for lumber
- 24 Lewis and Conklin have been gathering the Cabbage seed
- 25 Charles Sizer has returned from the river with a load of Plank for the new house Ivory is in the Seed shop putting up seeds
- 26 Finished cleaning the Brunswick Winter Cabbage and the Red Duck Cabbage also ~~the~~ thrashed the Ivory White Parsnip and cleaned it up Ivory still continues in the Seed Shop putting up Seeds

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- 28 Sabbath we had Meeting to the Meeting house
- 29 Charles D and Ivory C is in the Seed shop putting Seeds Lewis and Conklin is picking over Peas in the thrashing floor
- 30 Charles Sizer with two Sisters has started this morning for Albany & Troy to get some Cotton clothe Lewis and the Boy
- 31 has remained in the garden to gather Seeds they have gathered the Black Winter Radish and some of the Beet seed
- 31 Charles Sizer and the Sisters have returned from the river with a pretty good load of clothe

September 1st The Farmers have finished haying, We have been gathering the carrot seed and some of the Blood Beet seed. Thomas Esters has been helping us in the Garden to Day & So & So

2 We have been cleaning out the Broom loft also the loft over the thrashing floor for the purpose of putting up the Onion seed to dry Lewis & Conklin have been this After noon in the Garden trimming the Raspberries Bushes ready for Winter

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- 3 Sabbath we have had some of Henry Stone's relations hear on a visit to day
- 4 Some of the gardeners that have been out at haying have returned into the Garden again and have commenced cutting the Red Onions, the Brethren that have returned into the Garden are Thomas & Poory, the weather is fine for Corn Charles & Lewis has commenced putting up seeds in the Shop hoping to make a regular business of it untill we finish
- 5 Finished cutting the Red Onion Seed for the first time also pulled the Green Marrowfat This after noon we had a order for Brooms from Daniel J Hawkins and Charles & Lewis I loaded them up after dark
- 6 Charles Dyer started this morning early for Edwards Depot with a load of brooms for New York, Charles Bushnell started on the Hartford Boat for the purpose of collecting in the Old fields

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- 6 we finished cutting over the Yellow Onions and White Onions for the first time this Season
- 7 John Gildersleeve has returned into the garden again after being in the Farm about two months John & Ivory has been thrashing the Green Massachusetts Rye and cleaned them up.
- 8 The Brothers have been getting off the Best seed Charles and Lewis are engaged in the seed shop
- 9 Finished cutting the Red Onion seed and commenced cutting the yellow and White for the second time
- 10 Sabbath we had meeting to the meeting house
- 11 Charles and Lewis put up six thousand bags the remainder of the Garden cut the Yellow & White Onions in the North Garden
- 12 A very slight frost this morning it has not done much hurt as yet the Brothers have been cutting Carrot seed
- 13 Finished cutting all of the Onion seed and pulled up the stakes and wound up the times

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- 14 John Gildersleeve has been mowing the walks for to save the rowin Thomas Easters has been getting off the Blood Beet Seed Charles & Lewis are to work in the Seed Shop
- 15 Charles Bushnell has returned from the Stamford Court with a plenty of Old seeds
- 16 Charles Sizer has been printing for some time past and now has finished
- 17 Sabbath day we have had some visitors to day from the Pool some of Governor Clintons Children and Grandchildren
- 18 Cut the Parsley Seed and set it up in the thrashing floor
- 19 Commenced pulling the Onions & hawing the ground
- 20 Charles Sizer started for New York this morning Thomas L & John G finished pulling the Onions
- 21 The gardeners cut the Carrot seed for the last time & around the lines pulled the stakes & Carrots Lewis & Gildersleeve cleaned up 23 lb of white Onion seed

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- 22 The Brethren & Sisters are engaged clearing up
& putting things in order
- 23 The gardeners sorted out 24 bushels of white onions
& put them in the cow stable & gathered the
summer scollops squash & put them in a
heap in the North orchard &c
- 24 Sabbath.
- 25 The Gardeners got out the Summer scollops
& squash seeds it is warm & raining this evening.
- 26 Some of the Brethren have been tying up some
of the white Onions on sticks also have
gathered in some of the Blood Beets
- 27 Charles Sizer has returned from N.Y.
this morning before breakfast
the Brethren have been gathering in the Beets
and putting them away in the Deacons
Shop cellar
- 28 Commenced Boxing up seeds for the Southern
route Charles Bushnell has returned from
Troy with a load of lumber Clausen has
ben to Edwards Depot after a load of floor Plank

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- 29 Thomas Esters has been gathering the Onions into the cow stable and Charles Dizer John Giddenslieve & Lewis Tholal have been very busy in Boxing up Garden seeds for the Southern Route
- 30 Finished Boxing and Nailing up the seeds for Philadelphia

Oct 1st Sabbath Day Oct 1st

David Traver has been up here to day after the seeds expecting to start for Philadelphia in the morning us gardeners have been very busy in Boxing up Garden seeds for the Southern Route

- 2 Finishe Boxing up seeds for the Southern Route and nailed them up and pasted on the show bills
- 3 Clawson started this morning with a load of seeds for Kingston to send up to Port Jervis and Stonedale Charles D and Thomas Esters has been over to Weights after Onions 50 bu

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- 4 A general turn out of the Gardners to help the Church Brethren Rais their new barn
- 5 Some of the Brethren have been over to the Church this morning to help finish said the barn this afternoon we have been gathering in some of ^{the} Onions
- 6 Gathered in all of the Onions and tied up some of the White Onions
- 7 Sabbath Clauson has returned from Kingston and has brought in some Clams
- 9 Charles Sizer & Thomas Estes loaded up the garden seeds in the waggon John Gelderslove finished tying up the white onions in the seasons shop cellar
- 10 Charles & Thomas started this morning on the southern route expecting to be gone about four weeks Lewis commenced putting up seeds to send up the canal both for the northern & western route John Gelderslove commenced topping the red onions in the cow stable & also strips ^{up} the cabbage leaves in the west garden & whicelling them in the Ox yard

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- 11 John G continued to work at the cabbage leaves
- 12 John G got the tomatoes drawed down by the drying house & mashed them up
- 13 John G dug the Carrots & got them in ready for putting away in the sand
- 14 A general turnout among the Brethren to go a walnuting & chesnutting
- 15 Sabbath meeting at home to day
- 16 Lewis & John G cleaned up 25th of Oaked Parsley this morning & then brought some of the yellow Onion seed down from the barn left on to the thrashing floor & whiped off the seed & put away 1st 60n of Squash Pepper ^{seed} & also 1st 60n Bell Pe
- 17 John Gilderslove finished ridling the yellow Onion seed & then prepared the red for the rubbers
- 18 Lewis & John G took in 75th of the Drumhead winter Cabbage & put them away in the vault & J G stripped the leaves off the red Dutch Cabbage
- 19 Lewis & John put away the Carrots in sand & dug the Salary & put that away
- 20 John Gilderslove gathered the rocky mountain ~~leaves~~ finished tying up the raspberry bushes in the N Garden

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- 21 John G commenced washing out the tomato seeds
- 22 Sabbath vary rainy to day
- 23 Charles Bushnell Lewis & John G commenced cleaning the Yellow & Onion seed in the big saw room
the snow has fell 4 or 5 inches to day I think
- 24 Lewis T & J G cleaned up yellow Onion seed
- 25 Charles Bushnell & J G worked in the seed shop ^{packing} preparing
- 26 Lewis took $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of tomato seed to the Church & got from them 5th of Bantley seed he got 3 bushels of Early frame peas the other day of the Church we commenced boxing up seeds this afternoon to send up the canal
- 27 Gibson Middleton H Stone Lewis & J G were engaged in the seed shop packing up seeds in boxes
- 28 The same Brethren worked in the seed shop
- 29 Sabbath some of the Brethren & Sisters went to Canaan at the South family & attended Meeting
- 30 Lewis & J G pulled up the cabbages this forenoon & in the afternoon got them in the vault there was
120 Drumhead Cabbages making in all 377 Drumhead
393 Early Yorks & 704 Red Dutch Cabbages
& in the evening they put them away

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- 31 The Brethren continued boxing up seeds
 Nov 1st Finished boxing up seeds this morning & in the afternoon nailed them up & put on the hill ready to load up in the morning
- 2 Raining this morning but it slack away so that Charles Bushnell loaded up the waggon with the seeds to go to Plattsburg & started between 11 & 12 o'clock for the River Louis I went over to the Church the other day & got 1th of Early Dutch Lettuce John Hilderslove brought in 2th 40z of Tomato seed & finished washing out the remainder this afternoon & helped Olafson load up his waggon with seeds ready for to start in the morning to go to the river
- 3 Olafson Middleton started this morning with the Garden seeds to send to Syracuse John Hilderslove spread manure in the west garden to day Charles Hiers finished draining manure in the garden he covered the west garden all over & about one half of the North west square in the North garden beginning at the west side
- 4 Willard Johnson left 5 1/2th of Early Cucumber seed & 11 3/2th of Extra long Cucumber seed here this morning John Hilderslove went to the hill family & got 30 bus of turnips

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- Nov 5th Charles Sizer & Thomas Esters returned from the Southern Point with good health &c
- 6 The Gardners have been toping the Onions that were in the cow stable and got them into the cellar
 - 7 Finished toping the scullions that was left and got them into the grainy cellar for kitchen use
 - 8 We have been banking up the cellars about John Gildersleeve washing out the Winter Squash
 - 10 Thrashed out Goffron seed also some Beans and run the yellow ^{onions} chaff through the fanning mill
 - 11 Thrashed out the White Onion Seed also the Carrot ready for the ruber
 - 12 Sabbath Day
 - 13 Finished Rubing out the White and yellow Onion seed
 - 14 Finished Rubing out the Red Onion Seed also the Carrot and run it through the mill

Nov 1848

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- 15 Winter Winter weather the Brethren have for some days past been drawing wood from the Mountain with their sleds and the weather is very cold yet
- 16 We are in the Shop looking over old seeds from the Southern rout
- 17 Chas. B & Chas. Dizer started on a horse trading rout
- 18 And have returned with a somewhat favourable offer &c &c
- 19 Sabbath
- 20 We have been engaged in the Shop looking over old seeds from the Southern rout The weather is more pleasant Procter has ploughed some in his Garden to Day
- 21 Finished overhalling old seeds from the Southern rout Raining to day
- 22 Charles Dizer has been away to day trying to trade off the Old White Horse for a yoked Cattle but not luck

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- 23 Commenced plowing in the Gardens their has been three teams plowing this after noon we finished cleaning up the Onion Seed also cleaned up some of the Carrot Seed
- 24 We have been cleaning out the Shop and getting things in order for the purpose of putting up seeds
Also sunk the lite Onion Seed
- 25 Charles & John G opened the ditch north of the Garden in the Orchard
- 26 Sabbath we all assembled in the new meeting Room for the first time
- 27 We have commensed putting seeds for the Eastern and Western parts
- 28 A general turnout to butcher the Hogs
- 29 Chas Dizer has been over to Dalton after paper to make Seed bags
- 30 The Brethren are all engaged in putting up seeds Charles Dizer has been cutting some Seed Bags to finish out this years assortment

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- 1 We have been putting up seeds in the seed shop
- 2 Here we are in the seed shop putting up seeds for the Northern & Western Roots
- 3 Sunday nothing very special
- 4 Charles B & Lewis Theal started this morning for Schenectady after Brown Corn and Charles Sizer started for Dalton to trade the Old white horse for a yoke of Cattle and he succeeded in the attempt
- 5 John C & Charles S. in the shop John is putting up seeds and Charles is doing some extra printing
- 6 the business in the shop is about the same as yesterday
- 7 Charles Bushnell and Lewis Theal has returned from Schenectady with two loads of Brown Corn Their has been quite a snow storm to day the snow has fell from 12 to 8 inches
- 8 The Brethren have been improving the snow-drawing road from the King place.

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- Dec 8th we have had some more help
in the seed shop Charles P & Frederick
- 9 Things go on about as usual we are in the
Shop putting seeds
- 10 Sabbath
- 11 We are engaged in the seed shop as usual
the farmers are drawing wood from the King place
- 12 we have been putting up seeds this forenoon
this afternoon we commenced boxing
- 13 finished boxing up Clawson's load for the
North
- 14 A day set apart by the Governner for a day
of thanksgiving this afternoon John G
and C G put on the shoe piles on to Clawson
boxes
- 15 finished boxing up Charles Giger's load to the
West
- 16 Clawson has been loading in his boxes
into his sleigh expecting to Monday morn^{ing}
we have commenced putting up Charles P's
seeds for the Hartford Rout

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17 Sabbath Day Sabbath Day

18 Clawson has been over to Pittsfield. to day with some of the Sisters to do some trading in the Crockery line... and get Charles & some sleigh shoes cast &c &c

We are engaged in putting up seeds for Charles Bushnell, Hartford & Troy Routes

19 Clawson Middletown & Henry Stone started on the Northern Route the sleighing rather poor. We John Glaeslieve and Charles Gizer finished Boxing up Charles Bushnell, Hartford and Troy seeds. The workmen have commenced on a sleigh for Charles Gizer for the Western Route

20 Charles Gizer has been cutting some seeds bags. The workmen are at work on the sleigh yet

21 Charles Bushnell has been over to Pittsfield after some sleigh shoes for the New sleigh & Gizer has been cutting some seed bags to Day

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- 22 Charles Bushnell has been over to Pittsfield and has brought home my sleigh shoes
- 23 Charles & Abel Scott has been digging a grave this forenoon for Ann Maria's body the workmen have finished the sleigh
- 24 Sabbath we held the funeral for Day
- 25 Christmas
- 26 Charles and Anthony have commenced forming the sleigh
- 27 Charles is in the Blacksmith shop yet
- 28 Charles Bushnell and Elder Richard has been down to Chatham to engage some wheat
- 29 Charles Dizer has finished his sleigh that he has been making to go the Western Route
- 30 A very blustering day it seems more like winter
- 31 Sabbath a number of the Canaan Brethren and Sisters were hear to day to attend meeting with us and we had a very good meeting Charles Dizer is waiting for snow to start on West

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- 1 Charles Dizer has returned into the Seco Shop to cut some Bags to pass away time expecting some snow soon
- 2 a very fine day the farmers are thrashing out the several kinds of grain Charles Dizer has been cutting some Seed Bags
- 3 Quite Snowy this Morning Charles & Lewis are nailing up the Boxes and fastening on the Wells ready for a start tomorrow
- 4 Charles Dizer & Lewis Dizer started on the western route this morning it snowed most all day.
- 5 good sleighing and cold weather
- 6 Charles Bushnell has been to work in the Seco Shop making out the bills of his Hartford route expecting to start Monday if he can get ready.
- 7 Sabbath the second family hill family & banana families Singers were here to Singing meeting
- 8 Charles Bushnell & John Alderslowe loaded up the sleigh with seed boxes & beams expecting to start in the morning on the Hartford Seco route
- 9 Charles Bushnell started this morning on the Hartford & Troy route good sleighing & cold weather &c

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- 10 The weather more moderate the snow falls some to day
- 11 Clear & pleasant E. G. is to work in the broom shop
- 12 The farmers are engaged drawing stumps from the
dry place the weather is more moderate to day
- 13 The snow has thawed some to day we have had some
rain & some snow fall to day.

14 Sabbath rather cooler

15 Elder Richard Brother, Fredericks Loren Miller
& Andrew Turkey went to Washington they returned
in the evening it was a very pleasant day

16 It is very windy & stormy but not very cold
after dinner the brethren had a visit with
Jesse Leonard from Greenland

17 The farmers are thrashing rye with the flails
it rains to day & the snow is thawing fast

18 Cooled this morning & it snows & the wind blows

19 Clear & cold the brethren are cleaning up the rye
Charles Bushnell returned from the Hartford
seed rout this afternoon

20 Clauson Widdleton & Henry Stone returned from
the northern seed rout about noon good sledding & cold
weather

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Charles Dizer and Lewis Theal returned from the Western Port had good sleighing all the way on the journey

22

Some of the Brethren have started for Washington this morning to get out some logs

23

This morning the wind blew from the South East with great violence

24

There has been some change at Canaan in the Elders lot Sister Sally Bushnell has come up to the North house to live

25

Some of the Brethren are engaged in drawing logs from Washington there has been two loads of Wheat here to day from Chatham

26

Charles Dizer is the shop to work cutting Becht Bags some of the Brethren are growing logs from Washington

27

Some of the Brethren have just returned Washington there has been three all the week Clawson has been loading up some brooms to take up North

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- 28 Sunday the Brethren and sisters from
Canada were here to day, and we
attended meeting this after noon
also Bro Ischer Bates from Waterbury
was here
- 29 Frederick and Ischer Bates started for
New York this morning about 4 O'Clock
Clawson started this morning with a
load of Brooms North
- 30 Charles Dizer has been over to Pittsfield
to find Market for some Beef
But not much market to be found there
The weather is very cold and it ~~the~~
Mercury has stood about 10 or 12
below 0 for about a week
- 31 C Dizer has finished cutting Seed bags
C Prustnell has been holding bags
the weather is very cold
- February 1st The Brethren have just
returned from Washington with their
Ox teams with two large loads of logs
the weather is more mild to day

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An Account of Bags
Cut this year

1 st	Or Cabbag Size	33200
2 ^d	Radish "	17800
3 ^d	Long Cucumber	9600
4 th	Early Cucumber	60000
5 th	Parasnep. "	3000
6 th	Peas	13900
7 th	Peas	3500
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1st Charles Sizer has Commenced cutting
printing seed bags

2^d There has been a man from Pittsfield
to buy some fat cattle The farmers have
been thrashing oats the Broom sizes
have finished sizing the corn and
they have come into the seed shop to
look over some Peas Charles Sizer
engaged in printing Seed Bags

February Journal 1844

- 4 Sunday we had some visitors from Fologly to day
- 5 Charles Dizer drove over ~~stone~~ coffee to Pittsfield that were engaged some day ago
- 6 Bro Frederick has returned from New York he is ~~some~~ out of health
- 7 A very fine day for the season of the year some of the Brethren that were sizing are making seed bags in the Seed Shop
- 8 The Brethren are drawing logs from Washland mountain they have drawn 19 logs to day Daniel Dizer and Amy Bennett and another sister from Canaan started this morning for Chester this morning
- 9 Nothing very special things go on about as usual some of us are making seed bags and some are making brooms and some are drawing logs from Washington and Charles Dizer is printing seed bags
- 10 Sunday we have had some visitors here they attend meeting with us to day from the West. &c

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- 11 Another general turnout of the Brethren to Washington Mountain for timber for a barn calculated for the Perry place
- 12 Elder Richard and Clawson and some of the sisters have been over to Washington with some provisions for the Brethren that are their getting out timber for the Barn
- 14 Br Frederick started this afternoon about 3 O'clock for Washington with the Colts after Jags Charles Bushnell and Andrew has just arrived with their loads but Lewis has left his behind in consequence of some snow drifts and good management
- 15 There is some more snow fall last night nothing very special
- 16 Elder Richard and Charles B. has been over to Finnox to get some deeds recorded It remains cold Winter weather there is plenty of snow to make good sleighing

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- Feb 17 The Brethren that have been over to Washington getting timber have returned and have finished getting out timber for the Barn
- 18 Sabbath nothing very special only there has been some visitors hear from the west
- 19 the Brethren have started for Washington as usual for the purpose of drawing the timber home, and one of the Cotts were seriously hurt by the operation
- 20 Nothing very special only Douglas has sold a part of his farm the Ox team have just returned from Washington with two loads of timber
- 21 Charles Bushnell and Douglass C has been out on Douglass' for the purpose of selling the corn and Oats and they succeeded to their minds Elster R. has returned with his company

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22 The Brethren have just returned from Washington with their last loads of timber for the Barn however there is some timber left on the road to be drawn The wather is very pleasant about these days the snow begins to roast away however there is very good sleighing yet

23 Charles Bushnell and Charles Sizer has been over to Pittsfield after ^{some} barrels for putting some Potatoes and ^{Apples} for New York Market The Brethren have finished drawing logs and timber from Washington They have drawn some over one hundred logs and timber enough for a good size Barn Elder Richard commensed sawing at the sawmill but there is not much water yet Chancy Sears has returned from the Black River Contry and he has brought his Brother and Brother's wife and Brother's Son.

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- Feb 24 Coloursen has been down to Spencer's after the lame Colt and it is a doubtful case whether he gets over it very soon or not
- 25 Sunday rather cold weather to Day
- 26 Charles Dizer has been loading up some barrells of Apples sause to go to the Rail Road for Boston Market 6 Barrells. The Brethren have been Thrashing Oats with the Horses
- 27 Charles Dizer has been over to the Shaker Depot with the Apple sause that is to be sent down to Boston
- 28 Johnathan Wood and Edward Fowler has been over here to get some Psons which were due to them for Leather &c
- 29 Twenty ninth of February &c
- March 1 Elder Richard Charles P Thomas & have been over to Washington survey the timber lot The Weather is very mild the snow is thawing quite fast the ground appears hard in some places

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2 Some of the Brethren has been up on the Stanton lot getting out some timber for sills for the Barn on the Ferry Place the Water begins to run to the sawmill

I hear the saw is going

3 Sunday verry Pleasen to day

4 We got up this Morning and found the Snow about 4 inches Deep a verry great change in the weather it is quite cold we have commenced putting Garden Seeds for New York

5 Tuesday morning quite cold thermometer one degree above zero This morning Charles Sizer Brother Frederick & two of the Sisters started for Buckland Charles Bushnell & Douglass went to Napan to day for the purpose of collecting some money of C. G. T. iff returned home successful bringing a box & some empty beehives with them

To day the broom maker finished making brooms The brethren commenced sawing wood

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6 This morning Lewis went to Hancock & drew home a stick of timber with the horses weather much warmer than yesterday some of the Brethren have been sawing wood and some getting out manure to day Douglass & William have been overhauling and sorting the old garden seeds The broom makers ^{have} cleaned out their shops to day & Charles Bushnell has drawn a load of hay from the Perry place

7 Thursday This morning Charles Bushnell started for Troy with a sleigh loaded with brooms mops & brushes sleighing very poor. Some of the Brethren have been sawing & splitting stove wood to day Elder Richard has been tending Sawmill while I am writing this evening John Guilder Sleeve is rolling whip lashes B. Procter finished pasting seed bags to day

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- 8 Friday evening The wind has blown strong from the south all day snow melts away fast To day the brethren commenced drawing & splitting wood in the woodhouse Douglass finished sorting the old garden seeds this fore noon
- 9 Saturday evening good time for sawing plenty of water. Last night some of the Brethren sawed in the Sawmill all night Some of the brethren to day have been swing splitting & splitting fire wood & some have been drawing truck on the garden. Charles Bushnell returned home from Troy
- 10 Sabbath Nothing special to day
- 11 Monday This morning has the appearance of Spring and the blue birds have come to welcome its return Bro Frederick Charles Sizer & the sisters who went to Buckland returned home to day

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- 10 Charles & Dugliss has been in the Seed Shop putting up Garden seeds for New York. The wind is in the South look out for ~~the~~ Storm
- 13 Finished boxing up Garden seeds for New York rather stormy to day some of the Brethren have collected in to the shop to look over old seeds and some are in the Barn sorting over Potatoes and putting them into barrells to send to New York
- 14 The weather is more favourable the Brethren have gone to sawing wood again Charles Dyer has printed some seeds bags to day
- 15 Finished printing Seed Bags for this year rather blustering March weather
- 16 This day has been very wet & rainy some of the Brethren have been sorting potatoes to day & some have been at work in the seed Shop

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- 17 Sabbath this afternoon the Elders went to Concord
- 18 Monday morning Charles Sizer started for New York some snow on the ground but the roads very muddy
- 19 Tuesday morning A light snow fell last night & it is quite cold The Brethren have been engaged to day sawing & splitting & piling wood
- 20 Wednesday morning wind strong from the south and quite cold The Brethren left off sawing & splitting wood about 4 o'clock on account of the rain
- 21 Thursday wind north west roads sharp & pulby To day the brethren filled up the east end of the wood shed with wood south of the brick Shop
- 22 Friday Cold weather This mornin some of Brethren busily engaged through the day preparing fire wood

9 100
 Seed Bags Printed this Year 1844
 Do Follows

White Onion	6000
Yellow Do	8000
Red Do	8000
Long White Parsnip	3000
Long Orange Carrot	5000
Early Cucumber	15000
Early Cluster Do	2500
Extra Long Do	5000
Large Watermelon	2000
Nutting Muskmelon	3000
Summer Crookneck Squash	1500
Summer Scallop Do	1500
Sweet Potato Do	1000
Kutabaga Turnip	1000
Flat Field Do	5000
Short Top Scarlet Radish	7000
Scarlet Turnip Do	1000
Long Salmon Do	500
Black Winter Do	500
Double Peppergrass	1000
Vegetable Oyster	1000

		Early Curled Lettuce	1000
		Cabbage Head Do	3000
	D	Frankfort Do Do	3000
	D	Early Scarcity Beet	2000
	D	Early Turnip Do	2000
	D	Yellow Sugar Do	1000
	D	White Do Do	1000
	D	Long Blood Do	8000
	D	Early Washington Peas	1000
	D	Early Flame Do	1000
	D	Large marrowfat Do	2500
	D	Green Do Do	500
	D	Early York Cabbage	3000
	D	Drumhead Winter Do	6000
	D	Red Dutch Do	2000
	D	White Solid Celery	1000
	D	Curled Parsley	1000
	D	English Sage	1500
	D	Summer Savory	500
	D	Squash Pepper	1500
	D	Bell Do	1500
		Large Tomato	2000
		Saffron	1000

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23 Saturday To day having filled the south
wood house the brethren commenced
filling wood between the Brick shop &
wood house To day Clawson went to Pitts-
field to carry the mould for casting to the
threshing machine

24 Sabbath

25 Monday very pleasant spring like wea-
ther the Sparrows & Robins appear rejoic-
ing & the honey bees are flying about in
search of honey the business of sawing
and filing firewood has gone on well
to day

26 Tuesday Sawing wood continues yet
To day commenced filing the 3^d tier
of wood south of the Brick Shop

27 Wednesday cold chilly winds with some
flurries of snow Lorin started for
Bennington to day

28 Thursday morning strong winds from the East
and so cold as rendered ^{it} uncomfortable working
out doors some of the Brethren prepared stove wood

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- 29 Friday Weather warmer than yesterday
Clayson went to Pittsfield to day Wesley
is sick with the ear ache
- 30 Saturday The ground is covered with snow
which fell last night some of the Brethren
have worked in the Shop to day some have
been sorting potatoes & some sawing wood
at the Sawmill
- 31 Sabbath This morning the mercury stands
12 degrees above zero to day Charles Lizer re-
turned home from New York
- April 1st Charles Lizer has been casing up
150 Doz Brushes for New York
- 2 Charles Bushnell started this morning
with the Brushes for Edwards Depot
Charles J and Lewis Theal goes to
the Shaker Depot with Apple Gause
for Boston Market
- 3 Charles Lizer and Lewis Theal made
the hot bed to day some of the
Brethren have turned the sawmill
for the purpose of sawing lengthwise

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Planted the Plot used as follows
Beginning at the East Side

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- 2 Rows Early Y. Cabbage
1 Do Purple Egg Plant
2 Do Mammoth Cabbage
-

2nd Square

- 6 Rows Bell Pepper
-

3rd Square

- 6 Rows Squash Pepper
-

4 Square

- 1 Row New Kind of Cabbage
1 Do White Egg Plant
3 Do Large Tomatoes
-

The Weather is very pleasant it has the appearance of Spring. However there is some snow on the ground as yet for the sun to thaw away

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- 5 The Brethren have finished sawing wood at Sawmill and have turned the mill to saw boards and plank. at the buzz Saw as yet they are sawing slabs from the sawmill
- 6 The Spring work is going on such as piling wood and cleaning up &c
- 7 Sunday
- 8 we have been putting up some potatoes into barrels to send down to N.Y. also some Apples and Prunes
- 9 some of the Horse and Ox teams are drawing the Potatoes & Apples to the Depot John Gilchrist commenced spreading manure in the west garden to day
- 10 Charles Sizer & Thomas Estus started this morning for New York to sell Potatoes & brushes very warm & pleasant for the season some of the Brethren have been sowing grass seed this forenoon at the King place on the ry
- 11 Some of the Brethren prepared the Onions beds sowed them beginning on the east side first bed with white 2^d with Yellow 3th with Red Onion seed

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- 12 Finished digging the Parsnips and set them out west of the Onion beds 12 hours of them
- 13 The Brethren finish sowing at the King place
- 15 yesterday was Sabbath, thermometer about 80, the willow trees leaped out abundantly
- The gardeners commenced setting out Onions this forenoon we set the red Onions in the west garden and the yellow Onions in the North Garden on the North east square beginning on the west side of the White Onions we set on the North west square beginning on the west side
- 16 This forenoon some of the brethren set out the flat field turnips in the North Garden on the North west square which finished that square in the afternoon some of the brethren commenced chaining off cabbages in the vault Blason is plowing in the North Garden with the bolts warm and pleasant for a week past
- 17 The apple trees begin to show leaf, last year they did not begin to show leaf till the 10th of May
- 18 Charles Sizer & Thomas Esters has returned from New York

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- 19 Finished clearing off the Cabbages and commenced digging the Asparagus bed
- 20 finished the Asparagus bed and commenced digging the Sage bed also trimmed the Grape vines in the North Garden and pulled up some of the Red Barbares bushes and set out some Black ones in their place
- 21 We had Meeting at Meeting house to say for the first time this season
- 22 We have very busily engaged in the garden setting out the Carrots and Cabbages the Carrots in the North Garden
- 23 Sowed some Early Curled Lettuce in the North Garden also commenced setting out the Blood Beets in the West Garden
- 24 Finished putting out the Peas and sowed some Scarlet Turnip Radish in the North Garden
- There has been a very beautiful shower this after noon, which seems to revive vegetation very much

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- 25 The ground rather wet to work therefore
noon we cleaned out the cellars this
afternoon we had the White Onion
and vegetable Oysters &c
This Afternoon some of us singers
went down to Canaan to sing
- 26 Weather wet for Gardening we have
been loading up some Potatoes to send
to Hudson
- 27 Not much done in the Garden to day
we have loaded some more Potatoes
for Hudson. This Afternoon the
Ohio Ministry were here on a visit
- 28 Sabbath
- 29 Charles Sizer started this morning for
Hudson with some Potatoes the Gardeners
had among the seed Onions part of the day
- 30 Prepared the ground for sowing the Beet
seed and Carrot seed &c
- May 1st sowed the Beet seed & carrot seed
Charles Sizer returned from Hudson
with some Shad

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May 2 us gardeners have been hoeing the
onions in the North Garden.

Charles B & Clewson M. have returned
from the River with out any Horses

The apples trees are getting into bloom

3 Thomas & Lewis commensed ploughing
the Cucumbers ground in the three cornered
lot the remainder of the Brethren have
been hoeing in the Garden

5 The brethren and sisters from the church went
upon the holymount very fine weather to day

6 Planted the Drum head Winter Cabbage
above the Red Onions also planted the
Extra Long Cucumbers below the
Red Onions and planted the Red
Dutch Cabbage above the Tomatoes
in the North Garden.

7 Charles Giver started the morning
for Chatham Corners with a load
of Potatoes and returned home a foot
the same day

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- 8 We have prepared the Ground for planting Cucumbers
- 9 Commenced planting Cucumbers in the cucumber pack. The weather has cleared off quite cool
- 10 A light frost this morning. We finished planting the Cucumbers and Winter Crookneck Squash Sweet Corn and we planted two rows of Early Canada Corn in the North Garden. Weather rather more mild
- 11 Being to day we have been in the Seed Shop looking over Old seeds. this afternoon Elder Richard G Procter returned from Buckland.
- 12 The Carrots & Onions were here - to to learn some long.
- 13 We have had a horse to day in the garden and we have improved the time well in cultivating the various things therein. The farmers have finished planting. Potatoes

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- May 13 This Day of our Lord 1844
we sent Dadof Hats to G. T. Wells
No. 117 Maiden Lane New York
I set this down as a Memorandum
- 14 we cultivated the various things
in both Gardens besides done some
hoeing &c
- 15 us gardener helpt the Sisters in
cleaning the Brick Shop from
top to bottom
- 16 we commensed weeding the little
Onions this Morning untill we
were obliged to stop in Consequence of
a rain storm
- we have a plenty of rain this Spring
- 17 Rain Rainy Weather bad Weather for
gardening
- 18 It still continues to Rain the ground
is so wet that it appears now as
though it would take one or two
weeks to dry off so that we could
work in the Garden again

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- 19 Sunday more raining
- 20 more rain we have had rain for about 5 weeks
- 21 The rain has abated we have finished clearing out the sheep yard the weather is quite cold look out for a frost
- 22 A hard frost last night the damage is has done in the garden is unknown as yet because it is about 5.0 look in the morning
19. O'clock the frost has killed all of the Tomatoes and Egg plants and some of the Currants and some of the Asparagus that was up
- We have had an addition of help in the Garden to day and have finished weeding the little Onions
- 23 Wood Out the Radishes and Lettuce in the North Garden also planted over the Squashes in the same and Long Cucumbers in the West Garden

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- May 24 Planted the Early Washington Peas
in the North Garden
- 25 We have been hoeing the various
things in both Gardens we have
got the Gardens pretty clear it
has been a very growing time
for two or three days past
- 26 Sunday Meeting on the Mount
- 27 Monday Planted the Cucumbers
over in the Three Corner Lot also
set out the Peppers
- 28 Hoed among the little Beets &
- 29 Thined out the little Onions for the
last time also hoed over the
Asparagus bed for the first time this
season Rather cool Weather
- 30 We are all of us hoeing and weeding
the various things in in the garden
- 31 No gardeners have com m e n s e d stating
the Cabbage Chase B has traded off the Old
John Horse

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- 1 Hoeing weeding & Staking and tying is the general in the gardens about these days
- 2 Sunday We had a general singing meeting
- 3 Charles Lizer assisted in shearing sheep &c
- 4 finished sheep shearing also finished planting the Early Cabbage
- 5 our business in the Garden is about as usual Hoeing and weeding the various plants
- 6 All of Gardners turned out to day to mend roads
- 7 we have had one of Lewis's horses to cultivate in the garden
- 8 Rather uncomfortable cold this morning Thomas has taken it for his stent to drive all the Beet stakes to day the Remainder of us are hoeing the things that were cultivated yesterday
- 9 Sunday weather rather cool

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- 10 Hoed the Cucumbers in the three Corners lot the weather is very unfavourable for cucumbers look out for a frost
- 11 Cold very Cold this Morning there was not any frost last nite on account of high winds and clouds, we hoed out the little Onions
- 12 This morning Charles Gizer loaded a load of boards for Carpenter, and the remainder of the gardeners are hacing and staking Onions
- 13 Hoed over the Asparagus Bed and prepared it for the manure weed out some of the little Beets and commensed the Parsnips
- 14 We had Old Bob this morning and we improved the opportunity in cut the manure on the Asparagus bed
- 15 we got up 1/2 hour earlier this morning to get ready to raise a barn on the Perry Place. The wind blows Cold from the North East as though it come from the frozen Ocean

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- 16 Sunday the Canaan Singers were here to day &c
- 17 Charles Bushnell & Charles Gizer has been down to one James to trade back horses and we had a hard time of it &c
- 18 Nothing very special we are at work in the Garden
- 19 Charles Bushnell started this morning for the river to get some flour and twine for lining the Onions and various other articles
we have traded old John for a span of Pennsylvania horses
- 20 Commenced hoeing the little Onions very fine weather
- 21 Some raiing to day we have gathered into the Seed Shop to look over old seeds
- 22 As matters and things have gone on about as usual I have neglected to set them down however I will state a few things. the weather is very good

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29 us gardeners have been hoeing and weeding
the Farmers have been drawing muck
and manure into the square meadow
the Carpenters have been engaged in
shingling the Barns on the Perry place

30 Sunday the Singers have been over to
the Secord family to sing

July 1 Raining we have gathered into the
seed shop to look over old seeds

2 Commenced cutting the flat field turneps
seed and tied up the chests &c

3 Hoed the Cucumbers in the cucumber
yard

4 we have hoed the Cucumbers in
the garden also the little Onions

5 Finished gathering the Oyster seeds and
pull'd up the vines and hoed the rutabagas
that were sowed among them this after
noon we gathered the flat Turneps seed

6 Hoed over the dago seed and the sweet corn also
gathered some more of the Turneps seed

7 Sunday

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Commenced haying it is expected that
some of the gardeners will assist in
getting the hay

- 9 Charles Sizer starts for New York to find
market for Potatoes and make some
collection for Brooms that were sent
down this Spring
- 12 C Sizer has returned from N.Y.
- 13 Finished thrashing the Turnip seed
and cleaned it up
- 14 Sunday
- 15 Loaded up 100 dry Brooms to send to
N.Y. for Henry Carpenter
- 16 It rained very hard all day not
much done to day in the Garden
- 17 This morning loaded up 25 dry Brooms
for Hoagden & Leden N.Y. also
finished raising the lines on
the Onions also put on the second
lines on the Carrots in the N Garden

The Amount of Garden Seeds Raised in ¹¹⁹ 1844

#s			
23	Vegetable Seed	8	23 00
357	Flat Field Turnep	3	
	Early Washington Peas		2 1/2 bush
177	Long White Parsneps		
9	Red Dutch Cabbage		
8	Early York do		
100	Drumhead Winter Cabbage		
3	English Sage		
90	Early Turnep Radish		
31	Early Curd Lettuce		
216	Long Blood Beet		
177	White Onion		
342	Red do		
228	Yellow do		
228	Early Cucumbers		
92	Extra Long do		
150	Long Orange Carrot		
29	Winter C Squash		
77	White Galery		
11	Beel Pepper		
10	Squash do		

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- 18 we have tied up the Beets and Cabbage
also cut the Parsneps for the first time
- 19 Raining poor wather for the hay makers
- 20 Raining this morning not much done in
the garden so wet for hoeing Douglas
is putting up seeds in the Shop he
commenced some days ago
- 21 Sunday Weather is verry fine
- 22 us gardners have been improving
our in hoeing and geathering the
Parsnep Seed &c Douglas and C. B. &
F. B. have been out to Nassau to
sell Douglas' farm
- 23 we have been statiking over the Onions
they had got down verry much and
also some of the Cabrats
The farmers are verry busy in
getting in their Crops
Elder Richard returned from Bucky
brought Phoebe Ann and all the
Company that went with
him

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- 24 Commenced hoeing the Onions over without cultivating which appears to be something of a Job
- 25 A plenty of rainy weather this summer the farmers have been mowing the orchard all the ^{year} has been unfavourable for making hay
- 26 A general turnout to look up Clawsens horses. Clawson went to Albany to stop the Sheaf but the horses were found in about 2 miles from home The gardeners are gathering in seeds and hoeing and the like &c The Farmers are making hay rakes. the weather will permit thus far the weather has been rather unfavourable for making hay
- 27 Cut the Parsons Seed and done some hoeing Clawson returned from hunting the Horses that were not lost
- 28 Sunday Sunday

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29th Cut some of the Drumhead Cabbage seed and commenced cutting the large seed. The farmers finished getting hay at home Saturday and have gone on the Mountain to day to mow some grass some good hay weather these few days past.

30 Commenced cutting the Early York Cabbage and Red Dutch also hoed the Carrots in the North Garden some good hay weather about these days.

31 Nothing done in the Garden to day on account of the ^{rainy} weather. Douglas & Henry Stone has been in the shop putting up seeds. The farmers look rather sober on account of the poor weather for making hay.

August 1st Not much done in the garden on account of much wet weather. Henry & Douglas has been to work in the seed shop we had the heaviest shower that we have had this year.

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- 2 Pull^d the Early Washington Peas and hung^d them up on lines and had the ground all over nicely another good hay day
- 3 Hoed some in the North garden and commenced cutting the Foreign White Parsnip
- 4 Sunday the second Family singers were hear to day also the -
Canaan singers were also
- 5 this fore noon we hoed some and this after noon we finished cutting the Parsnip Year
- 6 Cut some of Drumhead Winter Cabbage
- 7 Cut the Red Dutch Cabbage also some of Early York Cabbage Charles Gize been White washing the East Room and the Elders Room over once
- 8 Good hay weather the brethren are getting in the hay and gossin verry fast with the gardeners it is weed weed hoe hoe because the weeds grow verry fast

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- 9 Not much seed gathered today we have been hoeing some of it. The farmers are drawing their business to a close they think if they have good weather all next week they will finish haying. The Mason finished his work here to day.
- 10 Gathered in the Early Washington Peas and thrashed some of them.
- 11 Sunday Deborah Daggson departed this life about 8 o'clock this After Noon.
- 12 Henry Stone and William Gray finished thrashing the Early Peas. Charles Elger and Samuel Scott has been digging a grave this A.M. this after noon we all of us attended the funeral.
- 13 Cleaned up the Early Peas and pulled up the Cabbage stakes in the North Garden and this After Noon we commenced cutting Parsnip Seed for the last time.

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- 14 We cut some more of the Parsnips Seed
untill it rained and after that we
sorted over the Early Peas
- 15 Finished Cutting the Parsnip seed
and Drumhead Winter Cabbage
- 16 Trimmed the Raspberry Bushes in the
North Garden and tied them up to
the stakes
- 17 The Farmers have finished haying
Charles Dyer has trimmed the hedge
Henry & William has been hoeing
the White Onions in the North Garden
- 18 Sunday
- 19 Raining not have been at work in the
Seed Shop
- 20 Charles Dyer has been down to
the Raft Road to engage some
Cows to send down some Brooms
to Henry Carpenter in New York
this Afternoon we loaded up
130 doz Brooms for H Carpenter
in New York

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- 21 Clawson & Lewis started with 100 day
Brooms for H. Carpenter
us gardeners have been thrashing the
Drumhead Cabbage & the Early York
and Red Dutch and run it thro the
mill once and thrashed the Parsnip
Seed
- 22 Cut the Carrot Seed for the first
time and cleaned up some of the
Parson's Seed
- 23 Finished cleaning the Parsnip Seed
also the Red Dutch and Early York
- 24 Finished cleaning the Drumhead
Winter Cabbage a good crop the
weight 100 pounds
- 25 Sunday Sunday
- 26 Pull the White Onions and cut
the Scarcity Beet
- 27 some of us gardeners have been on
the Mount to raise a building
this after noon we cut the Early
Cauld Lettuce

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28 Commenced pulling the yellow Onions and cut the Carrot seed we had quite a hail storm this After noon

29 Finished pulling the yellow Onions and commenced cutting the Red Onions Seed in the West Garden

30 We cut some of the Blood Beet also finished the Red Onions and cut the White Onions for the first time

31 Saturday prepared the Shop for putting up seeds and done some other odd jobs

1 September Sunday

2 Charles & William Gray commenced putting up seeds expecting to make a regular Business at it for the present with the exception of helping to cut the Onion seed when ripe we cut the Yellow Onion over to day for the second time

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- 3 Cut over the yellow Onion for the first time and the White Onion the second time the remainder of the day Charles and William put up seeds in the shop John and George pulled onions
 - 4 cut over the Carrot seed and pulled some of the Red Onions
 - 5 A general turn out to gather black berries the Boyes all had their turn to day John & George came into the shop to help put up seeds in William's shed
 - 6 Nothing very special things go on about as usual some go a herring some work in the seed shop and garden & on the Farm
 - 7 Nothing has occurred worth note to day except John & George have been in the seed shop to work
- D Sunday

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- 9 Finished cutting the Red Onions
also the White
- 10 Cut the yellow Onions the
second time and drained in
the Turnep Radish
- 11 Thrashed the Turnep Radish and —
ridled some of it up Charles William
& Henry are engaged in the Seed shop
putting up seeds
The Farmers are digging the —
Potatoes and they say that about
3/4 are rotten
- 12 John & George cleaned up the
Radish Seed Charles & William
got in the White Onions into the
Deacons Shop Celler
Charles Bushnell has just returned
from the Hartford Court with the
Old seeds
- 13 Put Blood Beet also the Carrot Seed
and thrashed the Lettuce Seed and
the Red Boy Beans and cleaned them

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- 14 Cleaned up the Lettuce seed and pulled up the Onion stakes and wound up the lines
- 15 Sabbath ~~the~~ the Society assembled on the Mount to day
- 16 Charles Sizer starts this morning for New York to gather in the Old seeds and make some collection for Brooms &c
- 17 To day John Gildersleeve is white washing - and the boys getting in onions Saml. sweat brot 3/4 Bushels of pees from Br Jesse's -
- 18 Cleaned Blood Beet seed this morn-
ing - & then went to getting in yellow onions -
- 19 Rubbing off Beet seed to day -
- 20 Getting out Cucumber seed -
- 21 The brethren are all engaged to day cleaning up and putting things in order around the premises - in obedience to the sweeping gift -

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- Sept 22 Sabbath — had some rain last night.
- " 23 In. & 1/2 in at the cucumbers again —
- " 24 Some frost about these days
- 25 Charles Sizer returned from New York to Day
- 26 Finished putting up seeds for the Southern Root John & one of the boys are getting out cucumber. Our work in the garden is great at present but the labourers are few
- 27 Commenced boxing up seeds for Philadelphia
- 28 Finished boxing seeds for the Canada folks
- 29 Rather stormy to day some flakes of snow fell this after noon
- 30 All of us gardeners turned out to get out cucumber seeds
- Oct 1 Finished getting out the cucumber seed and a pretty good crop too we have some pretty hard frosts all most every night

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- 2 Pulled the Blood & Scarcity Beets and hallo'd them into the celler and cut the Celery and wound up the Carrots some
- 3 Geathered in the Winter & Squash e. l. & the Corn and cleaned up the Blood Beet Seed and commenced getting out the Pepper Seed
- O I have forgot one thing we cleaned ~~some~~ of the Cucumber Seed
- 4 Stormy we all went into the Seed Shop to Box up Seeds for the Southern Row the Brethren that went after Apples returned this afternoon in the rain
- 5 this forenoon all hands continued Boxing up seeds this afternoon some washed out the Peppers and some cleaned up some White Onion Seed and some put up Seeds in papers &
- 6 Sabbath we had meeting at the Meeting H
- 7 We are all of us gardeners at work Boxing up Seeds

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- Oct 8th Finished Boxing up Seeds for the Southern Noat Some of the Brethren got out the Cucumbers and Squashes in Proctors Garden
- 9 Finished nailing up the Boxes and started on the bills and loaded up Clawsons load for Hingston and some of the Brethren put away some of the Beets in the Cellar
- 10 Looked over the old seeds from the Harford Noat and cleared up the shop and commenced papering up seeds for sending up the canal also got out the Winter Crookneck Squash Seed
- 11 Washed out the Winter Squash Seed and got out the Tomatoes Seed and dug the celery Rats and got them into the Cellar
- 12 Washed out some early cucumber seed & pulled the carrot stalks & burnt them Charles Sizer loaded up the waygon expecting to start Monday on the southern seed journey.
- 13 Sabbath the second family singers were here to singing meeting

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- 14 Charles Sigard & Lewis Ethal started this morning on the southern seed bout the brethren got the last of the cucumbers down & commenced washing it out & also commenced stripping the leaves off the cabbage in the afternoon they went in the cow stable & cut Onions on account of the rain
- 15 It continues to rain the gardeners have been engaged cleaning up onion seed & cucumber seed they cleaned 89 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of red Onion & packed up 70 lb of Early cucumber & cleaned up 82 lb of Yellow Onion seed
- 16 Cleaned 24 lb of White Onion & finished washing the early cucumber seed & commenced washing the extra long cucumber the farmers are drawing manure into the north garden
- 17 Finished washing the extra long cucumber & the boys commenced spreading manure on the onion beds I packed 33 lb of early cucumber some of the brethren have been papering up seeds in the seed shop for several days to send up the barrel

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- Oct 18th Warm & cloudy this morning the farmers continue
us drawing manure on the North Garden the gardeners
are engaged topping Onions & cleaning Celery seed
this morning John Sidle is engaged making new
fence before the brick shop some rain this afternoon
- 19 Cold & cool the farmers have commenced drawing
the manure out of the sheep yard to put on the
cucumber ground next spring the boys are spreading
manure in the garden on the Onion bed this forenoon
they finish spreading on the Onions bed & commen-
ced spreading in the North Garden
- 20 Sabbath we had meeting at the meeting house
- 21 Cold this morning the farmers finished drawing
manure for the cucumbers & commenced drawing
in the north Garden the boys have been spread-
-ding manure in the north garden to day
I washed out about half of the tomatoes seed
some of the brethren went to the Depo & brought
3 loads of broom corn home
- 22 The gardeners puled the cabbage in the North
Garden & put them in the vault there was
313 early York & 353 red dutch cabbage

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- Oct 22 In the afternoon the boys took Onions & Jy finished washing out the tomato seed &c
- 23 The gardeners have been engaged putting away Cabbage in the vault & spreading manure & topping Onions to day two of the Brethren have returned from Albany this evening with two loads of broom corn it has been a very warm pleasant & drying day for the season
- 24 Finished spreading manure in the Gardens
- 25 The gardeners are engaged topping Onions & fixing a place to put them away in the deacons shop cellar
- 26 Saturday evening it has been a very warm pleasant day the gardeners took the Onions out of the stables & put them in the cellars
- 27 Sabbath
- 28 John J. went down to Barries & picked out ten bushels of rutabaga turneps for seeds
two the Brethren have commenced tying up white Onions in the Deacons shop cellar
- 29 The gardeners have been boxing up seeds in the seed shop cold & rainy

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Continued boxing up seeds & papering them up. J. G. & W. Gray cleaned up 2 1/2 lbs of red Onion seed

J. G. went over to the church yesterday & got 5 lbs of rutabaga seed &c

31 The Brethren got the Drumhead cabbage in the vault there was 500 of them

- Nov 1st Charles Bushnell commenced nailing up the seed boxes two of the brethren were engaged tying up white Onions in the Deacons shop cellar
- 2 Finish nailing up the seed boxes & fastening the shillings on the brethren are still engaged tying up Onions
- Charles & Clebson loaded up the waggon with the seed boxes this evening expecting to start with them Monday
- 3 Sabbath we had meeting to the meeting house
- 4 C. Bushnell & Clebson started this morning with the seeds to send up the barrels The Farmers are engaged putting away the Drumhead cabbage in the vault & tying up Onions in the Deacons shop cellar
- 5 Finished tying the white Onions this morning & cleaned out the cellar this afternoon we were engaged preparing to bank up the cellar cool & windy

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- 6 It continues to be cool & windy this morning the Brethren were engaged banking up the buildings with saw dust several of the Brethren have been plowing up on Lucy Mountain for some days past
- 7 The gardeners are engaged cleaning celery seed and finished this evening & had 50th making in all 71th this year Charles Sizor & Lewis Thiel returned from the southern seed rout this afternoon having been absent 3 weeks and 4 days nearly weather cloudy this evening
- 8 The Brethren have whipping out the Red Onions
- 9 Still at the Onions rearing it thro' the mill
- 10 Sunday the Canaan Fingers were sown to day &c
- 11 Charles Sizor has been cleaning up the cucumber seeds and the other gardeners have been cleaning the yellow Onion seed
- 12 Charles Sizor has finished cleaning the cucumber seed the Brethren are engaged in thrashing the Onion seed

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13 at the Onion Seed yet and commen
sed shipping out the Carrot Seed

14 Finished rubbing out the Onion Seed
and commenced rubbing out the
Carrot Seed

and Mornings & Evenings we
look over the old Seed from the
Southern Row

16 Finished rubbing out the carrot seed & cleaned out
the barn saw room & sunk the different kinds of
Onions seed & Carrot seed what was left uncleaned
the boys are engaged weying up the carrot seed
we have a very clear warm & pleasant day for the season.

17 Sunday clear and pleasant for
the season

18 All hands off ~~are~~ have been looking
over old seeds from the Southern
Row

19 Finished looking over Old
Seeds from the Southern Row

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20 Cleaned out the Shop and put away
the Seeds in order and washed the
Seed Shop floor and done up the
Old Gods

21 Commenced putting up Seeds for the
Northern and Western Routes

22 Charles Bushnell started for Lee this
morning to get some Paper for making
Seed Bags he took some Brooms and
clothe to exchange for paper

John William & Charles are engaged
in the Shop putting up Seeds & c
and printing some now and the as
accation requires

Douglas has returned from peddling
Brooms and how he has made out
I have not ascertained but I hope
well

There is one thing I have not set down
yet the Bethses are in the Pond up to their
knees in mud getting it out for
manure

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- 23 Charles Bushnell has returned from Lee with out any paper Henry Stone has just returned from a visit from his Father we are putting up seed yet
- 24 Sunday quite a sudden change in the weather
- 25 We have been overhalling the Old seeds from the Philadelphia Post and loaded up a load of Brooms to send to Henry Carpenter in N York
- 26 A general turnout to day to kill the hogs the weather has been rather cool it has the appearance of a South East Snow Storm this evening Lewis has been down to the Depot with a load of Brooms to send down to New York
- 27 very squally to day the weather appears like winter some of the Brethren & sisters are engage in cutting Sausage meet in the wash house Charles Bushnell has assisted in the Seed Shd. putting up seeds

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28 Charles Lizer has been over to Dalton after paper for making Seed Bags The snow commenced falling about 11.0. Clock to Day and it has snowed ever since know it is about 6.0. Clock in the evening the Brethren are at their Old employment putting up Seeds &c

29 Charles Lizer has been cutting Seed Bags and John J & William Gray has been putting up Seeds the Farmers has commenced drawing wood from the Spring place with their sleds

30 Charles Lizer has finished cutting Seed Bags for the present he has cut thirty three thousand & six hundred Cabbage Cize some of the Brethren are engaged in making Brooms and some are improving the sleighing in drawing the wood home and we are putting up Seeds &c

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- 1 Sunday we had some rain untill about 10 O Clock then the wind change into the North West then we had some snow it fell about 3 inches deep
 - 2 Charles Bushnell started for Schenectady for Broom Corn Charles D and John G & William G is at work in the Seed Shop putting up seed the Farmers are drawing wood from the Hely place they say it is very hard drawing on account of the Snow being so thin
 - 3 Clawson with some of the Brethren went over to Stockbridge to gather up some Marble Stones that was bought last Summer
- Ms Gardners are very busy engage in the Seed Shop putting seeds for the Northern & Western Routes
- H We are about drawing our business to a close in putting up seeds we are in hops to get through to Morrow

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- 4 Charles Bushnell has returned from Albany without any Broom Corn but he has partially engaged some
- 5 Finished papering up Deeds and commenced boxing up for Clawson's load North this Afternoon - The Weather is quite Mild and pleasant Charles Bushnell went down to the Depot to engage a Car to send down some Brooms to New York to H. Carpenter
- 6 We have been boxing up Deeds this forenoon this afternoon we bleach some Brooms to send down to New York to Henry Carpenter
- 7 Lewis started this morning to the Depot with a load of Brooms to send down to New York We have finished boxing up Clawson's load and commenced boxing up Charles Dixen's Western load we have an abundance of Rain about Thursday

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- 8 Sunday quite Cold & blustering
- 9 John Gildenlevi & William Gray are boxing up Seeds and Charles Liger is making out the bills &c
- " We have had a very fine day there is no appearance of Snow as yet
- 10 Finished Boxing up Charles Ligers seed and commenced boxing Charles Bushnell
- 11 We have been boxing some and papering up some Seeds to finish out Charles Bushnell as the weather has some appearance of Snow the ground is in a good situation to receive it
- 12 A day set apart by the Governor of the State for a day of Thanksgiving
- 13 Charles Bushnell started for Ashbury to get some broom corn he went out on the Rail Road from Canaan Corners finished boxing up Charles Bushnell's Westford & Gray Plant
- 14 We have finished railing up the seeds boxes on all of the routes

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14 Charles Bushnell has returned from Albany he has engaged 2 tons of Ohio broom corn

15 Sunday the Canaan Brethren and Sisters were here We had a good meeting

16 We have made an entire finish of the seed business at present Charles Eizer & William Gray has put on the new bills and cleaned out the Shop John Geldersleve has gotten into the Broom Shop and where William will go to I do not know at present but I hope he will find some good employment there is no know as yet to speak of as yet

17 Charles Eizer has been cutting seed bags the farmers have been trying their new thrashing machine but it does not work very well as yet the weather has been awfully blustering and cold

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- 18 Charles B has been drawing broom
corn from the Depot Clawson has returned
from Buckland and Henry Uniz has
come with him the farmers have
commenced thrashing the mashere
works very well Charles Lizer is in
the Shop cutting Lead bags and waiting
for snow to go his seed rout
the Weather remains rather cold
- 19 The farmers are thrashing out the
Wheat Charles Lizer has been out
to help about the straw Charles B
has been down to the Depot after
another load of Broomcorn
some of the Butcher have been
butchering the Beef cattle the
Weather ~~has~~ been quite pleasant
there is no snow as yet to speak of
- 20 Charles Bushnell has drawn
the last load of Broom Corn from
the Depot Charles Lizer is in the
Shop cutting Lead Bags 80

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- 21 Things go on about as usual
the farmers are thrashing the
Broom makers are making Brooms
and Charles Giger is cutting logs
the weather has some appearance
of snow this Evening Saturday
- 22 Sunday the Canadian Singers are
here to learn some new Songs
the weather has been quite
warm and rainy
- 23 the snow has all gone it rained
very hard last night the water
is very high on the flat this
morning Charles Giger and
some more of the Brethren have
been down to the Perry Place
to put the sheads in their place
that the wind had blowed away
the wind has taken a change
into the north west the snow
begins to fall quite fast this
Evening now it is about 10 o'clock

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24 A very stormy night last night there was some snow fell and a good quantity of wind it blew the snow all up into heaps Charles Gizer is in the seed shop cutting seed bags the farmers are thrashing out the different kinds of grain they have had some difficulty with their machine there was a stone passed through it which took out some of the teeth

25 Christmas the Canaan folks were here to day we had a very good meeting

26 Charles Bushnell & Charles Gizer have been over to the second family to get up the accounts Levi Shaw has brought the old seeds that were at Philadelphia

27 It has snowed some to day say about 4 inches I hope it will snow some more soon

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28 In a general thing some are thrashing some are making Brooms & Charles Gizer has been over to the Green Family to Rectify some mistakes on the account Book

29 Sabbath we had a meeting at the Meeting House

30 Clawson Middleton took his seeds from the shop in a cutter to the horse barn to load up in his sleigh Charles Gizer has been over to the Campbell place after some rye the wing is in the south the weather is quite warm

31 Charles Gizer has been down to the Pore place to help clean up some Rye the little sleighing is most all gone Clawson has concluded not to start untill there is more snow

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- 1 Charles Bushnell has been down to the Perry place to draw up some Rye that Pike has been thrashing the Farmers are thrashing the Cots they say that they are amast — through some of the Brethren are in the Pond getting out the mud
- 2 Charles Gizer has been out to collect some money to day the farmers have got through thrashing all of the grain
- 3 Charles Gizer has finished cutting Seed bag for this year Charles Bushnell started for Pittsfield to collect some money for a yoke of Cattle that he sold the fall
- 4 The Weather is quite Warm at present there is not much snow left we are all at our usual employments some are cleaning up Grain some are making Brooms &c Clawson is fixing a waggon to put his Sleigh on to be go to the Northern Part Charles Gizer has been putting Books

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An Account of Bags Cut this Year

Cabbage	Size	32600
Radish	"	14000
Long Cucumber	"	7000
Early Cucumber	"	17200
Parsnip	"	3000
Beet	"	14000
Peas	"	3200
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- 5 Sunday the Singers were hear today
from the 2^d Family and Heill Family
to learn some New Songs
- 6 Clawson & Anthony started this
morning on the Northern Rout
With their sleigh on their Waggon
- 7 Charles Sizer has been counting and
loading up 100 day Brooms to send down
to New York to H Carpenter the wind has
blew very hard from the South East

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- 8th Charles Gizer & Lewis Sheal started for Stockbridge with two loads of Birroon for Henry Carpenter New York
- 9 This Morning it had the appearance of quite a snow storm it snowed quite fast for a few minits and then it ceased so we are without much sleighing as yet As for business nothing special except some of the Brethren started for Washington Mountain to cut some Saw logs
- 10 Br Fredrick and Loren has been over to Washington to see the Brethren ~~that~~ are over there to work getting logs things go on about as usual at home the weather is quite mild there is no sleighing yet Charles Gizer is waiting in almost hopeless despair for snow to start his Western Tour
- 11 The Brethren have returned from Washington they have done verry well they have cut 230 logs

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- 12 Sunday the Canaan folks were here
- 13 Some of the brethren started for Washington to draw some logs quite a snow storm this makes Charles Eizer begin to think about starting his Western Raunt though the wind has blowed the snow all up into heaps I suppose that the snow has fell about 6 inches on a level I think that it snows some yet but the wind blows so it is difficult to tell
- 14 Charles Eizer has been loading up his load of Garden Seeds expecting to start on the Western Journey to morning the sleeping is rather poor about head but we are in hopes to find more on West Andrew Forkey is expected to go with Charles Charles Bushnell also has loaded up his load expecting to start on his Hadford Rout in the morning the weather is rather cool this Evening

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- Charles Sizer & Andrew Foskey started on the Western Rowt and Charles Bushnell starts on his Headford Rowt we got up this morning we found it was snowing quite brisk from the South East.
- 16 Warm & rainy this morning, the snow is leaving us
- 17 It still continues to rain but it freezes & makes it very slippery under foot the brethren are mostly engaged in the shops
- 18 Cold & windy
- 19 Sabbath
- 20 Three of the brethren drew wood from the mountain with the Ox teams
- 21 The same brethren started this morning for Washington to draw home saw logs the snow is falling fast this afternoon
- 22 The brethren have returned from Washington this afternoon Lewis & Henry Santral are drawing fire wood from the Spring place good sleighing
- 23 The brethren are drawing wood with the oxen & horses both to day it is very clear & pleasant to us

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- 24 The sleighing is leaving very fast this afternoon
- 25 Charles Bushnell returned from the Hartford seed rout this afternoon he found good sleighing the most of the way
- 26 Sabbath the singers went to the second family & attended singing meeting
- 27 Henry Coontrell commenced taying on brushes with a roller this afternoon there is 5 brethren engaged making brooms & two making brushes
- 28 There was 3 teams started this morning for Washington to draw home saw logs two of them were horse teams which returned home this evening
- 29 The Ox teams returned from Washington this afternoon loaded with saw logs
- 30 Two Ox team & three horse teams started this morning for Washington cold & windy to day the horse teams returned this evening
- 31 Two of the horse teams started this morning for Washington the Ox teams got home at half past 2 o'clock & the horse teams about 4 o'clock

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- 1 Henry Cannell has been drawing hay with the horses from the Perry place to put in the visitors stable we had a load of broom corn to unload about noon it come from the mill.
- 2 Charles Gizer and Andrew Foshey returned from the Western Rout we have had good sleighing all the way
- 3 Some of the Brethren have started for Washington with the Ox teams and some are in the Shops at work and Charles Gizer has been shoeing Old Bob
- 4 A very stormy day the Brethren have just returned from Washington with their Ox teams Charles Bush and Charles Gizer have been in the Seed Shop making Seed Bags
- 5 A stormy day the Brethren have gathered into the Shop some are making Ox handles and some are making Whip sockets and waiting for Fair Weather &c

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- 6 Weather Cold and Stormy the Brethren are all in the Shops engaged their several employments
- 7 A general turn out to draw wood from the Thing Place their has been 4 Horse teams and 3 Ox teams at the business Charles and Charles are making Seed Bags to day
- 8 Things go on about as usual we are all engaged about our several employments as above stated
- 9 Sunday nothing special
- 10 Clawson and Anthony has returned from the Northern Part being absent 5 weeks
- 11 Charles Bushnell has been loading up a load of Brooms to go to the River to morrow morning if the weather will permit
- 12 Charles Bushnell started this morning with a load of Brooms to the River the Brethren are drawing Wood from the Thing

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- Feb 13 There has been not much sleighing about here this Winter although we have good sleighing on our sled routes as a general thing the Winter is pleasant yet Cold there is no alteration in business some are making Brooms and some are drawing Wood from the Thing Place
- 14 Charles Bushnell has returned from the River it has the appearance of quite a Storm from the South East - it snows and hales some &c Charles Gizer has commenced printing Seed bags this after Noon
- 15 The Weather is quite Mild the little snow is going very fast the Brethren have finished drawing wood from the Thing place
- 16 Sunday Rather cooler
- 17 Henry Carpenter has sent for 100 doz more Brooms we have been looking them up into Waggon expecting to take them to A. P. to morrow

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- 18 Charles Gizer and Andrew has been to the Depot at Glockbridge with Browns for Henry Carpenter the Brethren have commensed Sawing wood at the Bay Saw the weather is quite mild and the Snow is most all off
- 19 Charles Bushnell Armeda Sherman and Nancy Lockwood Started for Chesshire to visit some of Armeda Relation the Weather has been verry Pleasant some of the Brethren are at the Wood
- 20 Nothing special the Printing and sawing is going on yet
- 21 The visitors have just returned from Chesshire the ^{weather} is remarkable warm and pleasant the Brethren are at work at the wood with their Coats off and it is plenty warm in the Shop with the windows up without fire
- 22 The Brethren have commensed Sawing fire Wood at the Sawmill the Weather is rather cooler but it is quite mild for the Time of year

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- 23 Sunday: Raining to day
- 24 Weather very fine the Brothers are at the Wood & R. C. B. and C. G. have been over on the West Hill to look at some land belonging to Baily also look'd at three Rees farms.
- 25 At work at the Wood yet
- 26 Clear and pleasant the Blue Birds and Sparrows begin to sing
Thomas, tap'd some Maple trees for the sap to make some Caffer.
- 27 George Wickersham has begun to make a Book Case for the Deacons Room finished sawing fire Wood at the Sawmill
Weather rather cooler but the sap runs well to day
- 28 The Brothers are splitting and peeling Wood some of the Broom makers have come into the shop again to make Broom
Charles Giger and William Gray have been boxing up some seeds for New York Expecting to start in a few days

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- 1 We have retired from hand labour to day
- 2 Sunday the second family have been here to sing to day
- 3 Finished boxing up seeds for New York we have box up 10. & 12 dollar boxes and 12 family boxes
- 4 Charles Geizer has been loading up some Brooms and Garden seeds to take down to New York he expects to start in the morning
- 5 Raining to day the the brethren are mostly engaged in the shops
- 6 Charles Geizer started this morning for New York the brethren are engaged sawing wood
- 7 Very pleasant wetter for the season the brethren continue sawing fire wood
- 8 The broom makers have been engaged making brooms this week Saturday
- 9 Subblath some snow fell to day
- 10 The brethren are engaged sawing & piling wood it commenced snowing towards night

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- 11 It was snowing this morning when we got up & continued until about noon it fell about 6 inches the brethren are mostly engaged in the shops
- 12 The brethren went to handcocke hollow after basswood logs on their wood sleds with 5 horse teams & 2 ox teams the horse teams went twice
- 13 Charles Sizer has returned from New York quite fatigued and almost sick with a cold
- 14 It snows quite fast it looks like winter the brethren are mostly in the shops at work
- 15 Winter like weather we are mostly in the shops
- 16 Sunday nothing special
- 17 Rather more mild some of the brethren have been up to Hancock to draw some logs Charles Sizer has been casing up some hats to send down to N. York to J. J. Wells

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24 I have not set any thing in the ground for ^{some} days past there has nothing very special occurred these few days past excepting Charles Dizer has been afflicted with a very severe tooth ache our business has been making Brooms sewing bags and printing seed bags &c

25 C Bushnell & E. Richard have been out to Albany Troy and Schenectady to arrange business to pay Rice for his farm this Spring

26 Nothing very special the Brethren are about finishing sawing wood the weather has more the appearance of Spring

27 Charles Dizer has finished Printing Seed Bags a very pleasant day it looks some thing like Spring some of our folks with a man have been surveying the Rice farm

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1845 Seed Bags Printed this year 1845
As Follows

White Onion	1500
Yellow do	15000
Red do	15000
Long Orang Carrot	5000
Early Cucumber	10.000
Extra Long do	7000
Winter C Squash	800
Summer C do	500
Summer S do	800
Flat Field Turnip	7500
Short Top Radish	7000
Scarlet Turnip do	1500
Long Salmon do	1000
Black Winter do	1500
Double Pepper Grass	2000
Vegetable Cyster	2000
Early Curled Lettuce	2500
Cabbag Head do	3000
Frankfort do do	1500

Early Scarcity Peet	2000
Early Turnip do	2000
Yellow Sugar do	1000
White do do	1000
Long Blood do	8000
Early Washington Peas	500
Early Frame do	1000
Large marrowfat do	2200
Early York Cabbage	2000
Drumhead Winter do	1000
Red Duck do	2000
White Celery	2000
Curled Parsley	1500
English Gage	1000
Squash Pepper	1500
Bell do	1500
Large Tomato	2000
Asparagus	400

The Whole amount of Seed Paid
Printed this year is 127700

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- 20 very fine Weather the Brethren have finished Braam Making
- 29 The Weather remains quite pleasant Charles Gijer and John Geldersheim have been digging a ditch along the fence on the East side of the West Garden
- 30 Sunday the Weather is very pleasant it ^{is} much the appearance of Spring the Grass begins to start in the Doon yards and the Birds being beautiful the Roads are quite dry and settled
This makes the Gardners begin to think about setting out the Onions
- 31 Made the Hot Bed and prepared the Ground for setting out the Red Onions in the West Garden and Harrowed the Onion beds
Douglas has been looking over Old seeds in the seed Shop that was returned from the Western & Northern Parts

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1. Raining a rather bad Day for Gardening some of us have been looking over old Seeds in the Seed Shop

It has the appearance of Spring the grass begins to look green and the Frogs begin to peep and holla

2 April Showers keep the ground to wet to set out Onions the ground that we plough'd a few days since will have to be plough'd again before we can use it for setting out Onions the Brethren have finished Sawing wood at the Pump Saw the Farmers are mending fence on the Rice Place &c &c

3 Weather very unfavourable for Gardening there has been some snow squall the Brethren are mostly in the Shops doing up some odd jobs &c &c

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Planted the Hot Bed as follows
Beginning at the East side

First Square

- 2 Rows Early York Cabbage
- 1 do White Egg Plant
- 2 do Early Lanny Cabbage

Second Square

- 6 Rows Squash Pepper

Third Square

- 6 Rows Bell Pepper

Fourth Square

- 1 Row New Kind Cabbage
- 1 do Purple Egg Plant
- 3 do Large Tomatoes

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Set out the Red Onions in the West Garden the ground was in good order but the wind blew cold from the North West

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- 6 Sunday the Shinglers have been over to Second family to learn some new Songt
- 7 Sowed the Onion Seed and dug the Parsnips Lewis has been ploughing in the North Garden - to set out the yellow Onions
- 8 this morning the Snow lays about 4 inches on the ground it has snowed and it has Browed all day and it is very cold it has more the appearance of Winter snow than it has any time this winter
- 9 Not much business done out to day the Weather is rather unfavourable for our door work
- 10 Weather rather more favourable some of the Brethren have been down to Ba Jesse's to take down a old building some are engaged in drawing Rails from Allen Mains Place &c &c

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- 11 Weather rather Cool we have some snow squalls poor weather for Farming & Gardening
- 12 quite Cool the Farmers have been ploughing & harrowing and sowing some wheat in the Clover lot John Gelderstone has been making fence in the Garden
- 13 Sunday we had meeting at the Meeting House
- 14 Set out the yellow Onions in the North Garden on the North East Square and get out the White Onion and Parsnips on the North West Square of the same
- 15 Mr. Richard & Charles started this morning for New York the gardeners are engaged spading up the sage bed
- 16 We are still to work at the sage bed one of the banana brethren was here to day & got 2th of sage seed & 1/2th of parsnip seed

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- 17 Cold and stormy the brethren are mostly engaged in the shops
- 18 It continues to be cold & windy but not much rain to day J. G. has been engaged trimming the cypress bushes & hewing them the wind has ceased to blow this evening & we had a thunder shower about 8 or 9 o'clock
- 19 It continues to be raining this morning. — Elder Richard & C. Seizer Returns from New York
- 20 Sunday Raining no meeting at the meeting house
- 21 Weather more pleasant Charles Seizer has been casing ut some Brushes to send down to N York
- 22 Charles Seizer has been down to Edwards Depot with some Brushes to send down to New York a very pleasant day not much done in the garden John G. has been digging the sage bed

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- 23 we have had two very fine days
John G and Douglass soaked the Sage
bed and transplanted the vegetable
Oyster over Charles Dizer has been
to Chatham Corners to engage some
Plaster
- 24 Cleared off the Cabbages this AM
Lewis commenced ploughing in the
North Garden We threw stakes down
the fence between ^{the} Hog Pasture and
Garden for the purpose of getting it
over we have ^{had} the hottest day
that we have this Spring
The Willows began to leaf out about the 21st last
year was six days earlier with the Willows
- 25 Sowed the Short Top Radish in the
North Garden on the South West Square
beginning on the West Side also set
the Carrots next to them and set the
E. G. Cabbage on the North West between
the Onions and Parsnips
- Some of the apple trees show leaf: April 28

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- 26 Rather wet for Gardning we dug the Post holes for the fence between the Hog pen yard and Garden
- 27 Sunday the Carnion Pragers were here to day
- 28 we set out the Red Dutch Cabbage on the North Garden begering at the middle walk on the South west square also the Drumhead Cabbage in the West Garden on the East Side
- 29 A very fine day we have set out the Putaige in the West Garden on the west side and sowed the Long Salmon Radish next to them also sowed the Early Curd Lettuce below the Little Onions and sowed the Vegetable Oyster Leves has cultivated the Red Onions and Ploughed the remainder of the West Garden

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- 30 Grewed the peken grass gathered up the stones finished the fence
Commenced trimming the Borders
Weather quite Pleasant but rather Cool
- May 1 Commenced Cutting the Walks Ploughed some gathered up some stones and
drowed some manure on to the Garden where we shall plant the Blood Beet
- 2 Sowed the Blood Beet Ploughed ~~the~~
Raked the bed for the Parsnips Oyster and Carrots in the North Garden the Blood Beets were sowed in the West garden below the Red Onions
- 3 Sowed the the Vegetable Oyster Parsnips and Carrots on the South East square in the North Garden beginning at the middle walk
- 4 Sunday warm and pleasant
- 5 Charles Dyer has been helping Douglas load up a load of Brumms for Albany Troy and all along Schoar

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6 we have made some alteration in the North Garden gate we have taken down the old order and shortened the gate posts and ~~set~~ set them down again and trimmed some of the walks

7 Sowed the Drumhead Winter Cabbage in the Old Garden below the little Beet also the Red Dutch Cabbage in the North Garden on the South East Square beginning at the East side

8 Weather rather cold we have been cutting the walks in the Old Garden The Farmers have commenced planting their Potatoes.

9 Some few flakes of snow this morning it continued snowing untill about 10 O'clock a general turnout to clean the Brook Shop the Farmers have finished planting Potatoes and commenced planting Corn Douglas returned from Bedding Brooks this Evening about 10 O'clock

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- 10 Finished cutting the walks in the old Garden Weather quite warm and pleasant
- 11 Sabbath
- 12 Hoed out the Red Onions in the West Garden Lewis has cultivated the various things in boat of Charles & Douglas has loaded up a load of Brooms Douglas is expecting to start on a peddling Rout in the morning
- 13 Commenced hoeing the Red Onions for the first time this Season
- 14 Commenced hoeing the yellow Onions in the North Garden also hoed the various things in the same
 it has been quite dry for some time past But we had a good Shower last night which seems to revive vegetation very much
- 15 Hoed the White Onions and some of the Short Top Radish in the North Garden

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1. 24th May

16 Commenced getting out the little house manure and we worked at it until it rained

Dugless has returned from Paddy Brooms the Canaan Singers have been here this Afternoon

the apple trees were in full blow on the 14th

17 We have had some considerable rain for which we stood in need of very much which seems to make vegetation revive

18 Rainy the Second Family Singers were here to day

19 Commenced Planting the Cucumbers in the three Corned Lot the Weather is warm and pleasant

20 Planting Cucumbers frequent Showers

21 Finished planting the Cucumbers in the three Corned Lot also commenced weeding the little Onions

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- 22 Planted the Summer Crook neck Squash in the Old Garden below the Rob Roy Beans and planted the Early Peas in the north yard on the South East Square also planted some Early Cluster Cucumbers among the various things in both Gardens
- 23 Rather wet for hoeing we finished trimming the walks in the North Garden this Afternoon we wed the little Onions
- 24 Planted the Early York Cabbage south of the little Onions the Remainder of the day we wed the little Onions the weather is very Cold look out for a frost to night
- 25 Weather quite Cool we had some Snow
- 26 Finished weeding the little Onions and commenced weeding the Lettuce Charles I has been out to Chatham to get some Plaster and returned without any

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- 27 Finished weeding the Lettuce and commenced weeding the Short Top Radish in the North Garden
- 28 finished weeding the Short Top Radish and commenced weeding the Long Salmon Radish and planted some Early Cluster Cucumbers among the Red Dutch Cabbag and filled up the vacant places with the same
- 29 Set out the Tomato Plants below the Drum head Winter Cabbag
Raining raining raining
- 30 An hard Frost last night I suppose it has killed the Tomatoes that we set out yesterday
- 31 Another hard frost I suppose it has killed every thing that can be killed in the Gardens 5 o'clock in the morning the weather is and has been rather unfavourable for Gardening thus far this Spring the beans & tomatoes are hurt

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- 2 Lewis has been cultivating the Gardens, and the remainder of us gardeners have been engaged in hoeing the various things in the West Garden
 - 3 Finished hoeing the North Garden and weed out the Drumhead W.C. in the West Garden
 - 4 A general turnout to mend the Roads
 - 5 The Gardeners ~~have~~ returned into the Garden again and they have set out the Peppers and commenced thinning out the little Onions
 - 6 Set the little Onions yet
 - 7 Finished the little Onions and the Lettuce and commenced hoeing the Radishes in the North Garden
 - 8 Sunday &c &c
 - 9 Finished hoeing the Radishes in the N^o and drove the Stakes to the Cabbage and Beets and Rutabaga.

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- 10 Weed out the Little Beets and tied up the Cabbages the weather has been quite warm and dry for some time past
- 11 a gentle rain it seems to revive the drooping plants very much we have been mowing the walks in the North Garden
- 12 Weed out the little Oyster Parsnips and Carrots in the North Garden
- 13 Hoed the Cucumbers in the Gardens
- 14 Raining to day not much done in the Garden
- 15 Sunday us singers have been over to the Second Family to learn some songs
- 16 Commenced hoeing the Cucumbers in the Cucumber lot
- 17 Finished hoeing the Cucumbers in the Cucumber lot also hoed the Early Peas and Red Dutch Cabbage in the North Garden

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- 18 We had some Extra help to Day in the Garden and we Staked the Onions and lined them all
- 19 Hoed out the little Onions Lettuce & Cabbage Weather warm and pleasant
- 20 Gathered the Asparagus for the last time and thinned the bed hoed the Peppers and done up some other odd jobs
- 21 Finished hoeing the Short Top Scarlet Radish in the North Garden
- 22 Sunday
- 23 Clarkson returned some few days since from the River with the Old seeds from the North and West and we are looking them over the weather being rather rainy so work in the garden
- 24 we have Commenced hoeing in the West Garden we intend to give the Gardens a general hoeing all over
- 25 Finished hoeing in the west Garden

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- 26 Finished hoeing the North garden for this time
- 27 Commenced hoeing the Cucumbers in the Cucumber lot
- 28 Finished hoeing the Cucumbers in the cucumber lot and hoed the Early York Cabbage and gathered the Vegetable Cyster Seed
- 29 Sunday Our turn to sing to the Meeting House
- 30 This Morning we hoed some in the Garden until we were obliged to stop in consequence of some rain however we were quite glad to see it rain there has not been any rain for about 2 weeks the ground has become very Dry
 us: Gardners all gathered in to the Shop to look over the Old Seeds that come from the Northern & Western Mounts as yet the rain has not wet the Ground much

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- 1 Rainsy weather we were at work in the Seed Shop yet
- 2 Lewis has commenced heaping up the manure in the sheep yard and he has taken it as a job for this week moist weather
- 3 Rainsy to wet to hoe in the Garden we are in the Seed Shop look over old seeds
- 7 Nothing very special the gardeners have been weeding and hoeing the various things in the garden the masons have been plastering the House and the Carpenters have been repairing the Horse Barn the Farmers have been hoeing their Potatoes and Corn &c
- 8 A very serious accident happened this morning about 7 o'clock P.M. the Bull has almost killed —
John Mc Gowin
- 9 we have been raising the Onion lines

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9th Poor John departed this life about
10 o'clock A.M.

10 The Farmers have have commensed
Haying for this season this Afternoon
at 2 o'clock we had a funeral
to pay our last duty to our dearest
Brother

11 very warm and dry the garden
is suffering for want of rain
we have been hoeing the various
things in the gardens

12 Another hot day the plants
begin to wither in the gardens
there has not the least appearance
of rain

15 The weather has been very hot
for a few days the Mercury has
stood at 95 degrees. However the
weather is so hot and dry that many
of the plants in the Garden are
withered to that degree that they are
past recovery

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- 18 The weather remains hot and dry the plants are fast drying up
- 19 O the weather is so very hot I think that vegetation must perish the farmers say the grass is almost made into hay before it is cut
- 20 Some cooler to day but the draught is very severe vegetation is on the down hill coarse Lewis has gone out to help the farmers get in the hay and grain John Gildersleeve went out 2 days before
- 19 gathered some of the Parsnip Seed and Rutabaga Seed their is known but Douglas and Charles left in the garden
- 20 Sunday Thomas Estess met with quite a accident he fell through the hole that was left for the sack in the Horse Barn and as I under stand has broke some of his Ribs

The Amount of Garden Seeds Raised in 1890
 bushels

30 $\frac{1}{2}$	Vegetable Oyster Seed	
10 $\frac{1}{2}$	English Sage	
27	Rutabaga	
32	Pepper Grass	
"	Early Peas	10
92 $\frac{1}{2}$	Drum head Winter Cabbage	
9	Early York Cabbage	
4	Red Dutch Cabbage	
100	Early Curled Lettuce	
66	Long Salmon Radish	
180	Early Turnip Beet	
94	Short Top Radish	
"	Red Roy Beans	3 peck
6	Cabbage Head Lettuce	
36	Saffron	6 Cucumbers 50 $\frac{1}{2}$
5	Squash Pepper	Long do 10
6	Bell do	Yellow Onion 542
80	Tomato	Red do 303
47	Cluster Cucumber	White do 172
11	Muskmelons	Carrot Seed 38
53	S. C. Squash	

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- 21 Charles Sizer has been out helping the farmers make hay the weather remains hot and dry
- 22 We had a little shower last night which has done a little good Douglas has commenced cutting the Sage Seed
- 23 we have sowed the Black Winter Radish on the ground where the vegetable Oyster Seed was raised and Douglas is at work cutting Sage the farmers are quite busy making hay in the Long Meadow
- 24 Charles Sizer has been down to the Rail Road on special business Douglas is at the Sage the weather rather cooler than it was last week but the Drought continues the crops in the Garden no doubt will be very light about one half of the Cabbage Seed is at this time dry? up and many other things look very drooping the Corn and Potatoe crop undoubtedly will be very small on account of the dry weather

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- 25 Finished cutting the Sage seed also
the Rutabaga
- 26 Cut the Pepper Grass and some of
the Parsnip Seed and commenced
hoeing the Yellow Onions in the North
Garden we have sold the Large Pennsyl-
vania Horses
- 27 Sabbath we have had Publick —
meeting at the preaching house for
the first time this three years
- 28 we have been hoeing the Onions in the
North Garden there has been some little
showers this afternoon which I think
will do some good
- 31 we have been hoeing and gathering
seeds for these few day past also
thrashed out the Rutabaga and
Peppergrass seed
- August 2 Ploughed out the Red Onions
in the West Garden and heeded them
- 3 Sunday a fine day we had —
meeting at the meeting house
a number of Spectators —

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- 4 Had some in the North Garden
this fore noon this After noon we
cleaned the Rutabaga and pepper
grass seed
- 5 We had quite a job in Reaping
the Early Peas
- 6 we have gathered some more of
the Drumhead Cabbage
The business for these few day
past has been in gathering and
the garden seeds
- 13 we gathered the Early Crested
Lettuce we had a very pretty
shower yesterday which will
do much good however the
season past has been the dryer
thas been for a great many year
- 14 Hoed out the Sage and Peppers
- 15 had some in the North Garden and
thrusted the Drumhead Winter
Cabbage & finished looking
over the Early Peas

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16 Finished gathering the Parsnip
Seed and pulled up the Stalks
also cut all of the Red Duck
and Early York

The drought remains quite severe
the Forest Trees begin to wither
and dry up and also the grass in the
^{meadows}

17 The Sunday warm & dry

18 The Farmers have finished their
haying and harvest

19 we have burnt up the Parsnip
Stalks and Ploughed the ground
also thrashed the Early York Cabbage
and Red Duck and cleaned up the seed

20 Thrashed the Parsnip seed and
cleaned it up

21 Cut over the Red Onion seed for
the first time and commenced
cutting the White Onion we have
a very Beautiful Shower this
After noon the first for many months

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- 22 Cut the Long Salmon Radish and weed out the Black Winter Radish
- 29 Our business in the Garden for some days past has been cutting the Onion seed and thrashing the Early Lettuce seed
to day we have thrashed the Long Salmon Radish also
Cut the Short Top Radish in the North Garden and commenced cutting the Turnep Beet in the same
- 30 Some of the Brethren are getting off the Beet seed Charles Gizer is cleaning the Lettuce
- 31 Sabbath
- Sept 1st Finished cutting the Red and White Onion also cut some of the Carrot seed
- 2 Charles Gizer has been loading up some Brooms expecting to start for N York to morrow morning
the gardeners were engaged cutting onion seed

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- 3 Charles Dizer started this morning for New York some of the brethren were engaged pulling onions and getting the weeds off the ground this forenoon in the afternoon they finished cutting the onion seed for this season
- 4 We commenced thrashing the short top radish to day
- 5 Finished thrashing the short top radish
- 6 The Brethren were engaged getting in the onion stalks & pulling the onions
- 7 Sabbath
- 8 Finished pulling the onions & pulled the radish beans C.B. started on the short top seed row
- 9 We cut over the carrot seed this forenoon it commenced to rain about noon
- 10 The Elders started on a journey to the west this morning expecting to be absent 3 or 4 weeks some of the farmers are engaged getting out manure
- 11 Charles Dizer returned from New York with a plenty of trouble and not much money

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- 12 All of Yardsmen have come into the Seed Shop to make a regular Business in putting up Seeds
- 13 We are all at it yet
- 14 Some of the Brethren were called out to day to cut Corn
- 15 Sunday Charles Lizer has been quite sick
- 16 We are all putting up Seeds we shall get them up in a few days
- 17 Oliver and Old Bob started with a load of Brooms to the River Charles Lizer assisted in loading up the Brooms for Oliver other ways we have been quite ~~steady~~ busy in the Shop
- 18 we are getting ^{along} quite well in the Shop we have got most of the seed up however there is some kinds that we have not got out yet which we shall not be able to put up at present

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- 19 Commenced and finished getting out
Cucumber Seed in the Gardens
- 19 We also pulled the Beets and got
them into the Celler
- 20 Commenced getting out cucumbers in
the ^{cu}mbers both gathered all of the
Early kind a very poor crop
- 21 A day set apart for spiritual
exercise
- 22 Finished getting out Cucumber
Seed the crop is very light
- 23 We have been getting in the Onions
into the stables and gathered the
Saffron Seed
24. Put away Red & ^{yellow} white Beets in the celler. Sent
over to Hancock for melon seeds from End.
field. Finished preparing up seeds, (excepting
peas which Charles D is expected to bring
from the river) for the Philadelphia rout.
- 25 Commenced Boiling up Seeds for the
Southern Rout this Afternoon we
gathered the Carrot Seed for the last time

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- 25 We have finished Boxing up the Philadelphia Seed and commenced on the Honesdale Seed
- 27 Sunday we assemble on the Mount
- 28 We are very busy in Boxing up seed
- 29 Here we are Boxing up seed with all our might
- 30 Finished Boxing up seed for the Southern Route
- Oct 1 Douglass & John Robe are making out bills Charles I has been cleaning some Letter Seed John G has gathered the Summer Squash Lewis has been splitting down the Canion hills
This After Noon we commenced getting out the Summer Squash
- 2 Finished getting out the Squash Seed also finished making out the bills and looked them over
- 3 Gathered the Tomatoes and nailed up the Canaan Seed and some of us are putting up seed for the Northern and Western Routes

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Oct 4 Samuel Sewall was up here writing
early this morning after them seeds
Duglass & John Robt are packing up
seed yet Charles Sizer has been
printing some way Bills for the
seed the go up the canal

5 Sunday

6 commenced looking over the Old Seed
from the Hartford Row

7 Clowson loaded up the Seeds that are
going up the canal to Honesdale
finished looking over the old Seeds
from the Hartford Row and
commenced putting up seeds for
the Northern & Western Rows and
gathered the Sweet Corn in the
Cucumber lot

8 John G & Lewis Sheal washed out
the Cucumber Seed Duglass & John
Robt are putting seeds Charles Sizer
has been down to Canaan to get a
pair of Boots made and washed
the Bedding Wagon

- Oct²⁰⁰ 1845 — Journal 1845—
- 9 gathered some of the Peppers and done
some other odd jobs
- 10 Charles Dizer loaded up the garden
seeds that he is going to take South
John & Lewis got out the Pepper Year
Douglas & John Robe are putting
up seeds
- 11 Charles & John G. getting ready to
go on the southern rout with seeds
D.S. putting up seeds in the shop L.I.
Repairing Harness J.R. doing chores on
for the wash room
- 12 Sabbath steady rain through the
afternoon Meeting at home
- 13 Monday This morning C.S. & J.G.
started on their Journey for the South
L.I. cleaning Tomatoes Seed D.S. putting
up seed. J.R. doing chores and putting
up seed part of the time to day
- 14 Tuesday This morning Elder R. said
all the brethren might go & gather nuts
who chose to. The gardeners staid at home ~~except~~
Lewis he took a tramp in the afternoon

Oct The gardeners put up some seed in papers cleaned some yellow & white onion seed and cut the curly curled Lettuce the second time

15 Wednesday The gardeners put up 250 papers of seed Douglass was busy most of the fore noon easting Ginter and Lewis was busy most of the day taking care of the hogs & doing other chores out doors John Rabe spent part of the day in going to the Post Office and doing chores for the wash room

16 Thursday In the morning quite cold for the season Thermometer stood at 28 heard frost & the first that we have had to do any damage this fall D. S. & J. R. employed most of the time in putting up seed in papers Lewis employed in doing chores out doors The farmers are preparing to fill some barrels with potatoes for N. York

17 Friday Lewis went very early this morning to employ a cooper to repair some barrels Elder R called the brethren in to the east room & desired them to feel interested in getting the potatoes ready for N. York another hard frost this morning Mercury stands at

26 picked the second picking of tomatoes & peppers to day and pick some of the Carrots put up some seed also to day

October ²⁰²
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Saturday The gardeners finished putting up seed to day for Charles Bushnell except a few hundred where bags or seed are lacking also finished digging the carrots & put the good ones for seed in the cellar

The farmers have finished putting up their potatoes for New York. fine pleasant weather

19th Sabbath Meeting at ^{the} meeting house in the forenoon In the afternoon singing meeting & ³ laboring meeting at home attended by some of the Canaan singers

20th Monday commenced boxing up seed for the Northern rout. Packed away the carrots in the cellar The farmers are busy digging potatoes

21st Tuesday The gardeners employed in boxing up seed

22nd Wednesday morning cold for the season Ther mometer 17 deg. above zero Lewis thinks the white onions that were in the stable were touched by the frost ^{last night} continued boxing seed to day until we had used all the papers of yellow G. most of the old onion in the after noon we were employed part of the time in putting up ^{seed}

October

The farmers have put up 186 barrels of potatoes & 84 barrels of apples to send to New York and this morning Brother Fredrick & John Shaw started for New York to attend to the sale of them

23rd Thursday In the fore noon cleaned up some Red Onion seed In the after noon employed in employ Boxing & putting up seed in papers Farmers finished drying potatoes to day

24th Friday Was spent mostly in Boxing up seed put up about 1500 papers Cucumber seed & 100 Winter Crookneck squash. The Farmers are harvesting Corn

25th Saturday The gardeners have done but little in the Seed shop to day L. J. & J. R. having been employed most of the time doing chores

26th Sabbath Meeting at the meetinghouse

27th Monday Boxed up 17 boxes of seed put up 2200 papers onion seed & 700 papers Drumhead cabbage The Farmers commenced drawing manure on the ^{west} garden to day

October 20th

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- 28th Tuesday put up 800 papers yellow onion
& 200 of Extra Long Cucumber Boxed up
30 boxes of seed and put up 150 papers of
parsnip seed Clawson commenced making ~~the~~ ^{yellow} bills
- 29th Wednesday put up 400 papers ^{yellow} onion seed &
boxed up 20 boxes which finished the whole
number for the Northern & western rout
In the after noon commenced nailing up
the boxes A meeting was held this
after noon by the Church & some of the
North family on the Rice place at
the dwelling House
- 30th Thursday Finished making out the bills and
pasted the Labels on the boxes for the
Northern & Western rout Clawson nailed
the boxes & made out some of the bills
Found that we had not bills enough Lewis
went to the Church & borrowed some
- Two load of Mohawk brown corn was brought
home from the Depot to day
~~Brother Frederick & John Shaw returned~~
~~from New York~~ The farmers plowed the
North garden to day Pulled the red ditch ^{hay} cart

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31st Friday Unloaded the broom corn and stowed it away in in the south West room The garden seed for the Northern & Western rout were taken to the Depot & sent on the rail road to day Commenced putting the Flat Field turnips in the cellar The Farmers commenced plowing the west garden

November 1st Saturday Finished getting the Flat Field turnips into the cellar pulled the curly York cabbage & topped most of the white onions to day Brother Frederick & John Shaw returned from New York 2nd Sabbath Meeting in the forenoon at the meeting house In the Afternoon meeting was held at the dwelling house on the Rice place attended by North & Canaan Families and some of the Church Family

3^d Monday This morning Clawson started for Irvin Topped some onions & pulled the Downhead Cabbage Unloaded one load of broom corn which Job brought here Saturday Evening put it in the North East Room

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4th Wednesday Tuesday The gardeners are engaged
topping onions assisted by J. Hemstreet &
John Brown

5th Wednesday Finished topping the yellow onions
and carried some into the cellar commenced
topping the red onions Douglass has been
employed through the day splitting Palm
leaf Lewis J. has been employed most of the
day in search of a Cooper

6th Thursday Washed out the Tomatoes & pepper ^{seed}
put the cabbage white & yellow onions into the
cellar and topped some of the red onions
Douglass continues splitting Palm leaf and
expects to be employed in that business all
the week

7th Friday The Gardeners have been topping the
red Onions The Farmers are busy in
preparing Potatoes & Apples to send
to New York

8th Saturday Finished topping the onions
and carried them into the cellar
Charles Sizer & John Guilder Steve returned
from their southern route

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- Nov 9 Sunday Raining we had meeting at
house
- 10 Some of the Brethren are drowing Potatoes
and Apples to the Depot Frederick is
expecting to go to N.Y. with them soon
this Morning the Snow flies and it is
quite Cold we have made a beginning
in getting out the Onion Seed
- 11 gathered the Black Winter Radish and put
them into the cellar
- 12 Banded up the cellar we look over
the old Seeds that come from the southern
Rout night and Morning
- 13 we made a beginning in getting
out the Onions Seed
- 14 we are at work at the Onion Seed
yet however we spread some
manure this AM and Lewis finished
Ploughing the Garden Weather pleasant
for the Season
- 15 Some of us are at work at the Onions Seed
and some are Boiling swill and J Robt
is getting in wood into the wash House

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- 17 Sunday we had meeting at the Meeting H^l
- 18 Commenced Rubbing out the Onionseed
we have rubbed the Red & White —
nights and mornings we improve our
time in looking over Old seeds from
the Sothern Row
- 19 Finished Cleaning up the Onionseed
and Whiped out the Carrot seed we
expect to run it through the ruber
to morrow we have some rain
th^r fore noon but it has cleared
off this After noon warm & pleasant
- 20 This is the Birth Day of O. S. ~~He~~
is 35 years old Rubbed out the Carrot-
seed and run it through the faming
mill
Sunk the Carrot seed and weighed
the Onion seed which weighed 1092^{lb}
also went over to the second Family
to assist in putting out a fire
that catched in the Drying House
- 21 Looking over the Old seeds

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- 22 All hands of us are looking over old
Leeds from the Southern Row
- 23 Sabbath we had meeting at home the
Canaan folks were here to day
- 24 we are looking over old Leeds yet
the weather has been quite cold it has
the appearance of winter John Robe
has washed his face this morning
rather singular occurrence
- 25 we are looking over old seed
- 26 Finished looking over the old Leeds
from the Southern Row
- 27 It has rained almost all day however
the wind has changed into the North West
and it begins to snow we have been
looking over Peas &c &c
- 28 Weather is very cold we have been putting
the Shop in order and regulating the Leeds &c
expecting to commence putting up seed on the
morrow
- 29 Commenced putting up seed for the loads
that are going to start out this winter
Weather rather more mild

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30. Sunday we had meeting at the Mth
- Dec 1 We are putting up seeds the Brethren started for Washington Mountain to draw some logs together so that they can get them this winter to draw some
- 2 Charles Lizer has been loading up some Rags and Brooms to day expecting to go over to Dalton after some paper to morrow also banked up the Celler doors J. G. & J. Rober have been putting up seeds
- 3 Charles Lizer has been over to Dalton after the seed paper the rest of the Brethren are putting up seed Charles Lizer has returned from Dalton with his usual supply of paper
- 4 A day set apart by the Gover for a day of Thanksgiving
- 5 we are at the seed Business part of the time and part of the time doing chores
- 6 the Brethren have returned from Washm^{nt} in good health &c

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- 7 Sunday the second family Linges were here to day
- 8 we have been putting up seed Charles Liger has been cutting some Seed Bags for Frederick to make some of the Brethren have been preparing for Milling Hoops
- 9 A general turn out to Kill the Hoops
- 10 The Brethren are drawing Logs from Washington both Horses teams and Ox teams some of the Brethren commenced making Brooms on Monday Charles J & John J & John Riche are putting up seed
- 11 the Brethren have just returned from Washington with 30 logs we are at work at in the seed shop
- 12 finished papering up seed for the Northern & Western Coast?
- 13 Commenced Boxing up seed for Northern & Western parts C B C I has been to Buy some Sheep

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- 14 Sunday quite a stormy Day
we had meeting at home
- 15 finished Boxing Clawson seeds
- 16 Commenced Boxing up Charles Giger
load the Brethren have just returned
from Washington with five loads
of logs
- 17 finished Boxing up Charles Giger seed
and commenced Boxing up Charles Bushnell
- 18 Finished Boxing up Seed for the Northern
Western & Hartford Courts
- 19 John Kabe is making out Bills and
Charles Giger & John Guldensieve are making
up the Boxes and pasting on the Bills
- 20 we have finished carting up the Boxes
and put on the Shoe Bills and that
makes a finish of the seed business
for this year On Saturday Evening
It has been good sleighing about
here for about 3 weeks
- 21 Sunday
- 22 Charles Giger has been cutting some
Seed bags &

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- 22 John Geldersleepe goes into Broom Shop making Brooms and John Role has gone into the Sizing Room to work
- 24 the sleighing has been good since the first of December the Bettens have been drawing logs from Washington
- 25 Christmas
- 27 Charles Sizer and Clawson have been loading their loads of Garden Seeds expecting to their Journeys on Monday
- 28 Sunday nothing special
- 29 Charles Sizer & Andrew started on the Western Rout Also Clawson & Henry Cantrell started on the Eastern Rout the Sleighing good
- 1846 Jan 16th Charles Sizer and Andrew has returned from the Western Rout the Sleighing has been good
- 20 Charles Sizer has been in the Shop putting up some Orders which he got from the Western Rout.
- 26 Charles Sizer has been cutting seed bags of the same size past

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27 Clawson Middleton & Henry Cantwell
has returned from the Northern Rout

28 The sisters have had a sleigh Ride
to day the Broom makers are making
Brooms and the Farmers are drawing
wood from the Mountain Charles
Lizer is in the Seed Shop. Putting
Seed Bags &c

30 Charles Lizer finished cutting seed bag
the weather and sleighing has been good
this winter so far we have had good
sleighing for about 2 months but at
present it has the appearance of a January
thaw it has rained almost all day

31 The snow is going very fast it was
raining last night the sleighing is about
spoiled

March I have neglected keeping the Journal
our business been so much of a sameness
such as making Brooms and drawing logs
sharshing &c &c I will mention
that we have had a good deal of
snow & sleighing this winter

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An Account of Bags cut this year

Cabbage Size	31500
Radish "	16000
Long Cucumbr	7200
Early Cucumber	65400
Parsnep. "	4500
Beet "	15100
Peas "	4400
Total	<u>144600</u>

March

5 Charles Dyer has commenced printing
Bags

6 the farmers have finished thrashing
the Oats and cleaned them and they
measure 1342 bushels from the
home farm

April 11th

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Planted the Hot Bed as follows

- | | | | | |
|---|--------|---|------|--------------------|
| 1 | square | 5 | Rows | Large Tomatoes |
| 2 | do | 1 | " | Bell Pepper |
| 3 | do | 1 | " | Squash Pepper |
| 4 | do | 1 | " | Purple Egg Plant |
| | " | 1 | " | White Egg Plant |
| | " | 1 | " | Sweet Bell Pepper |
| | " | 1 | " | Smooth L. Tomato |
| | " | 1 | " | New Thing Cabbage |
| | " | 1 | " | Early Navy Cabbage |

Beginning at the West End

- 7 We have had quite a Row here to Day
Horatio Stone and others from Jackson were
here to get away Julia Stone but did
not succeed

we commenced setting out the Red Onions
in the West garden and finished setting
them out set out a part of the Flat
Field Turnip just below the Onions

- 8 Finished setting out the Flat Field Turnips
and set out the White Onions in the North
Garden on the North West Square

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- 9 Set out the yellow Onions in the North Garden in the North East square
- 10 Nothing done in the Garden to Day the brethren have returned to splitting wood again

On the 18th the Willows trees began to show leaf being 3 days earlier than last year: and about 14 days earlier than the Spring of 1843 on the 24th the apple trees began to

May show leaf

- 4 It is a very pleasant growing season the plum trees are in full blow Charles Siner started this morning for Albany to buy some shingles the gardeners were engaged preparing the ground and planting cabbage seed & sowing beet seed & carrot seed in the West Garden
- 5 George Hillier got a half of a pound of Old Dutch Cabbage Seed warm & pleasant yet

seventh of May had the weather been favorable to day and yesterday the apple trees generally would now have been in full blossom, but the rain and snow has been driving about them this after noon, maring the

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Sept 30 Labors of the trees, and the beauty of the Spring 1846
finished putting up the seeds for the
Canaan folks

Oct 9th We have made a finish of the
seed for the Southern Route

10 Loaded up the seeds for Port Jervis
and Honesdale Thomas Esters expects
to start with them Monday morning

Nov 25th Charles Sizer and John Guildenstern
left the North Family to day & have
taken up their residence in the Church
Family

Dec 4th Friday Finished Clearing the
onion & Carrott seed and put it
up in the bin Yesterday D. S.
took up residence in the Deacons room
& C. S. in the room with G. W.

Dec 16th ~~Monday~~ ^{Tuesday} This Morning Lawson &
Chauncey started on their Northern
seed route

21st Thomas Esters and Douglass start on the West-
ern route.

29th Finished thrashing grain

1846 31st. Farmers finished cleaning up their grain²¹⁷
We sowed Rufus Crossman 3 lbs yellow Sugar Beet,
2 3/4 lbs Summer Kollop squash & 1/2 Pack Early
Washington Pars. The Weather lately had been quite
warm, the thermometer being above 32° for several
days.

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10th P. S. V. O. G. moved from the North ^{side} ~~side~~
to day

19th Friday sold Daniel Tyler 2 boxes garden
seeds for ten ware

The gardeners are in the seed shop
over-hauling Old Seeds. Frederick has
returned from Philadelphia to day bring-
ing Timothy Prayson's Sister with him

20th Saturday Farmers have drawn 86 loads
of manure on the potatoe Lot & finished
drawing to day

23rd Tuesday I found by counting that out
of 15,456 papers of onion seed which were sent
on the Northern & western routes 3921
papers came back unsold

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1846 Garden Seed Rand in 1846

- 9 Vegetable Oyster
- 18 Flat Field Turnip
- 28 21 English Sage
- 13 Pepper Grass
- 50 Black Minty Radish
- 70 Long Parsnip
- 100 Yellow Beet
- 16 1/2 Drumhead W Cabbage
- 15 7/8 Summer Scallop Squash
- 9 5/8 Summer Crookneck Squash
- 46 3/4 Early Cluster Cucumber
- 47 Extra Long Cucumber
- 20 1/2 Frankfort Head Lettuce
- 22 3/4 Early Cucumber
- 22 2 Yellow Onion
- 169 Red Onion
- 64 1/2 White Onion
- 151 Carrot Seed
- 254 Blood Beet Seed

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Wednesday Levi Shaw started for New York to sell some Hats Brushes herbs &c

25 Thursday the gardeners have mostly finished their work in the shop for the present & have been picking over some peas and beans to day

April 1st Thursday This morning is good winter weather a good body of Snow is on the ground the thermometer 6 degrees above zero. The paths are filled up with snow drifts and considerable time is required to shovel snow out of the paths

2nd Friday More snow the paths again drifted full of snow. This morning it snows quite fast

3d Saturday Fine pleasant morning I think it will be a good day for sap to run to day John Robt & Henry Everts went to Pittsfield to ^{buy} a Sleigh

Lisk Bags Printed & finished March 28th - 1847

Red Onions	— —	15 000
White do	— —	6 500
Yellow do	— —	15 000
Orange Carrots		7 000
Flatfield Turnips		9 000
Parsnips		4 500
Extra Long		5 000
Brumhead Cabbage		5 900
White sold Celery		2 200
Summer Savory		900
English Sage		700
Curled Parsley		1 500
Large Tomatoes		1 100
Bell Pepper		1 000
Squash do		1 000
Long Blood Beet		8 000
White Sugar Beet		1 500
Yellow do do		1 400
Early Turnip Beet		1 600
Early Scarcity Beet		1 500
Early Frame Pease		600
		<u>90 900</u>

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Best found 90 900

Large Watermelon	2 000
Early Cluster	3 700
Nutmeg Muskmelon	2 100
Winter Crookneck Squash	2 000
Summer Crookneck	2 000
Summer Scollop	1 800
Short top Scarlet Radish	8 000
Scarlet Turnip Radish	1 100
Long Salmon Radish	1 100
Black Winter	1 600
Double Peppercaps	800
Vegetable Oysters	2 500
Sweet Potato Squash	1 100
Cabbage Head Lettuce	900
Frankfort do do	1 200
Early Curled Lettuce	2 500
Early York Cabbage	2 000
Total	127 300

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April 3

Saturday Last night Levi Shaw returned home from N. York & Sister Antoinette & Jane Night returned from Philadelphia
 The Brethren commenced Sawing fire wood to day

4th

Sabbath Had a singing meeting at home attended by Second family & Canaan Singers

5th

Monday Sawing fire wood to day
 The Brethren have commenced splitting and piling wood to day Cool nights
 Considerable body of snow on the ground yet

6th

Tuesday The Brethren continue working at the wood

7th

Wednesday The Broom makers finished making brooms to day the snow is wasting verney fast

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April 8th Thursday Not much worth noting to day Bro. J. is engaged with the chicken machine

9 Friday The Sisters are engaged cleaning house Some of the Brethren are white washing the rooms

10 Saturday Drawed out 2 loads of manure for the hot bed found the ground so much frozen concluded to put off making Hot Bed til monday

11 Sabbath meeting at home

12 Monday drawed another load of manure for the Hot Bed L. Shaw made the hot bed to day using 3 loads of manure & drawn on the double waggon Done on the horse Cart covering it with about 6 inches dirt D. S. & J. R. have been drawing the horse manure into the hog yard with old Bob to day Some of the Brethren are white washing to day Clearing house continues yet

1847²²⁶April 13th

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Tuesday The Brethren are busily employed preparing fire wood John Shaw commenced grafting apple trees yesterday Put one load of manure into the Horse Cart & applied it to the grape vines on the North side of the North Garden

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Some of the Brethren are preparing fire wood Henry Cantrel is Harrowing wheat ground to day some of the Brethren have been putting potatoes in barrels to send to New York Yesterday C. B. Started for Troy

15

Thursday The Brethren took 2 Loads of potatoes to the Depot to day & one load yesterday L. S. cleared out the ditches round the garden Wood business continues yet

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Friday Quite cold last night ground frozen hard Brethren finished sawing fire wood Commenced clearing & white washing Brick shop

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April 16th Friday ~~planted~~ the hot bed as follows
 Began on west end 1st Square 5 Rows Large Tomatoes

~~2nd Square~~ 2nd Square 6 " Squash Pepper

3rd Square 6 " Bell Pepper

4th Square 1 " Drumhead Cabbage

" 1 " Early York Cabbage

Set a box ⁱⁿ one corner containing tomatoes
 about one inch in height leaving a small
 space for peanuts The Tomatoes Peppers
 & Cabbage were planted in rows about
 6 inches apart

17 ~~Saturday~~ Cleaned and white
 washed the seed shop Charles
 Bushnell returned home from Troy
 Finished splitting & piling wood

18 Sabbath Cold weather for the season

19 Monday This morning thermometer
 stands at 17 deg. Levi started this
 morning for Petersburg to buy some
 flax

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April 20th Tuesday Charles Bushnell went to Albany & Schenectady Levi returned from Petersburg Painted the seed shop floor today

21st Wednesday C. Bushnell returned home from Schenectada on the evening Train of Cars Warm & pleasant this afternoon But many snow banks are yet to be seen

22nd Thursday ~~Wednesday~~ commenced hoing over the asparagus bed to day the first work that has been done in the garden this Spring Garden not yet ploughed Tarvaers washed 100 Fat sheep to day

23rd Friday Fore noon rainy nothing done in the garden to day Sold Hitchcock 2 lbs sage seed

24th Saturday Finished hoing over the asparagus bed but found it to wet to rake

25 Sabbath No meeting at the meeting house

26 Monday the gardeners have been repairing fences round the garden & hot bed Raked off the Asparagus bed & spaded the sage bed

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Tuesday Repaired some fence ~~to day~~
nothing done in the garden to day

28 Wednesday This morning quite cold
ground frozen hard but feel in hopes
it will thaw so that we can plow
the garden to day. Afternoon commenced
plowing garden set out 22 Rows
White Onions on the North West square
in the North Garden

29th Thursday commenced setting out the
Red onions worked til noon in the afternoon
Rainy

30th Friday Sold Jesse Lewis 1^{lb} White onion
seed Ground to wet to work in the
garden worked part of the day mending
fence sharpening garden stakes & repairing
Garden house

May 1st

Saturday Worked part of the day setting
out strawberry plants Finished setting
out the red Onions having set in all 46 $\frac{1}{2}$
rows in the North garden 14 rows on the North ~~part~~

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May 1st

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Square and 2 1/2 rows on the East side of the
North West square

May 2nd Sabbath Steady rain in the afternoon

3rd Monday to rest to work in the garden
Some of the gardeners have been engaged to
day in repairing fence L.S. went to
help drive some sheep away which C
B. had sold

4th Tuesday Cold weather the ground froze some
last night Set out the yellow Onions in
West garden North of the Pear trees on
the west side being in all 24 1/2 Rows
On the East adjoining the yellow Onions
We set out the Flat Field Turnips 23 1/2 Rows
Set out 12 Rows of Parsnips in the North
Garden on the North West square

5th Wednesday Set out 14 1/2 Rows
Orange Carrots North of the Pear trees
Held over the sage bed

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May 6th Ploughed & raked the ground for sowing onion seed and also all that part of the garden West of the onion-bed

Sowed as follows commencing west of the Old 1st Bed Sage Bed. 1 Row Parsley 5 Rows Peppercrop

4 Rows Summer Savory & 14 White Onions

2nd Bed. sowed 25 Rows Red Onions

3rd Bed sowed 24 Rows Yellow Onions

7th { 4th Bed sowed 13 Rows Radishes Short Top Scarlet
5th Bed sowed commencing on the east side 4 Rows

Blood Beet 1 Row White Celery 3 Rows

Turnep Beet 1 Row Sum. Savory 3 Rows

Yellow Beet 10 Rows Carrot & 7 Rows Parsnips

Set out 2 Rows Early Yorks Cabbage

North of the Pear trees in the West Garden

and Set out 2 1/2 Rows Drumhead Cabbage

in the North West Square in the North Garden

commenced training the walks in the West

Garden.

8th Saturday Fore noon raining In the afternoon Set out 3 1/4 Rows White Sugar Beet on the East side of the West garden North of the Pear Trees. Trimmed some of the walks in West garden & Repaired some fence

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9th The Canaan Brethren & Sisters attend meeting here to Day. No meeting at M. House Church go on the Mount Fine Day.

10th This Morning we sow 30 rows Frankfurt Head Lettance on the Rice Place and set 7 Rows Early Scarcity Beet in South West Square North Garden In afternoon commenced trimming walks in North garden Hoed among currant bushes in west Garden

May 11th

~~Wednesday~~ Tuesday Finished making fence round the Herb Garden. Hoed the currant Bushes dressed some of the walks worked some on the melon ground

12 Prepared the ground and sowed 10 rows Scarlet Turnip Raddeish 10 Rows Cabbage head Lettuce 4 Rows White Sugar Beet on the south west Square in North Garden Set out 2 1/2 Rows Tomatoes on North West square Drawed some manure on the Herb Garden

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May 13th

Thursday Dr. Right sent Coloured man
here to get 1 lb yellow onion seed & $\frac{1}{2}$ lb
Carrot seed Left $\frac{1}{2}$ lb old Carrot ^{seed} here
which he said was bought here last spring
and which he said was not clean enough.
Sent him New Carrot & onion ^{seed} as above
Plowed the herb Garden & raked
part of it set out some roots on East end

14th Prepared the ground and sowed 10 Rows
Long Salmon Reddish sowed some
Dandelion Seed in Herb Garden.

Sowed Salmon Reddish on South East
Square in North Garden. Commenced hoeing
Seed Onions

15th Saturday Finished hoeing seed onions
first time in North Garden commenced
hoeing Yellow Seed onions in West Garden
Ploughed the ground on upper side of
the path in the herb Garden

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May 16th Sabbath Meeting at home attended
by Brethren & Sisters from Canaan. Second
Family go on the Mount. Pleasant Day

17th Monday Commenced ploughing &
hoing Seed Turnips mixed a heap
of Compost manure south of Boick Shop

18 Tuesday Finished hoing the Turnips Onions
Carrots Parsnips and most of the Beets set
out for seed ~~Drawed~~ Drawed some horse manure into
the hogyard set out some tomatoes &
wheeled some sods from the borders of the
garden. Ground quite dry but some prospect
of rain

19th Wednesday Finished Hoing Beets for the
first ^{time} hoing. Made 2 heaps Compost manure
Ruby Spencer of Second Family buried to day
D. S. V. I. R. attend funeral Dry weather
Prospect of ^{some} rain soon has disappeared

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May 20th

Farmers commenced planting corn assisted by the gardeners Planted about 7 acres on ground prepared as follows a good coat of coarse manure spread on green sward then broke up turning the manure under harrowed well and furrowed both ways a handful of mixed ashes & plaster thrown into the furrow and the corn planted upon it covering it from $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch to an inch deep. No work done in garden to day

21st

Friday The Gardeners assisted the Farmers ~~to~~ planting Potatoes & Corn Ground dry in good order for planting Potatoes were planted as follows The ground was prepared in the same manner as the corn ground ^{above} with the exception of being furrowed only 1 way the potatoes were small & planted whole being dropped in the furrows a little less than 3 feet between the hills put only one potato in a hill about the size of a hens egg but when quite small put in from 2 to 3 in a hill

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May 22^{or} Saturday Some rain this morning
Manured the hills & planted the extra
Long Cucumbers on the upper part of the
herb Garden ~~with~~ some melons
Farmers finish planting Corn & Potatoes

23 Sabbath Cloudy in the morning with some
rain Clouds Break away and a little before
11 o'clock North & Canaan Families go on
the mount Not much rain while there
Although quite cloudy and much appearance
of rain Returned ^{home} about 4 o'clock P.M.

24th Monday Levi went to Canaan yesterday
to go away with J. C. expecting to be gone 2
or 3 days The gardeners commenced drawing
manure and planting ^{Georgy} Cucumbers on the
cucumber patch in the ~~field~~ North
Cloudy with some rain through the day
in the evening rains ~~was~~ quite fast

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Tuesday morning has the appearance of more rain. Soon clears off however & we have a fine day warm growing weather. Finished planting Early Cucumbers in the field. Clawson brought home from the River 41 boxes old seeds which ^{came} down the Canal from the Western seed Route. ^{No.} 433. Planted the cucumbers as follows our intention was to plant them in hills 4 feet apart each way but we think they will come a little short of that distance one way after furrowing the ground we dropped a shovel full of compost manure ^{in the furrow} for each hill covered the manure with a thin coat of dirt then dropped the seeds 20 or more in a hill covering them with fine dirt a little more than $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch deep.

26th Wednesday Fore noon rainy commenced weeding little onions in the morning but was driven off by the rain. Afternoon noon drewed some manure around apple trees in North orchard

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May 27th Thursday Continued weeding little onions
Levi returned home after being absent 4 days

28th Finished weeding the little onions to day
This spring we sowed our onion seed
with the machine with part of the holes
in the cylinder stopped up. But find the
onions in the rows are too thin. We have therefore
concluded that hereafter when we sow onion
seed with the machine, it will be best to
leave all the holes in the cylinder open and
not fill the cylinder more than half full of
seed because the seed runs out of the cylinder
not so fast when it is ^{nearly} full as when it is only half
full. Cultivated the seed Turneps hold some
of the Radishes & Beets and set out in North
garden 7 rows Bell-pepper plants. Henry Everts & John Robe went
to help plant corn on the Perry place this morning

29th Saturday Hoed the Turneps & planted
Extra Long Cucumbers among them commenced
weeding the little beets Hoed & raked the
asparagus bed

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found incorrect

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May 30th Sabbath Meeting at home

31st Monday Finished weeding the little Beets carrots
& Parsnips Set out 6 Rows of Squash Pepper plants on the
South West square of the North Garden in the afternoon
Raining. Received the Old Seeds from the Northern
Route on the 29th Inst. Lobdel Wood of Copen-
hagen went to Canaan to day expecting
to start for home to morrow. Prepared
the ground & sowed the Early peas in North
Garden on South East Square after having
Scalded the Seed to destroy the Bugs

June 1st Tuesday The rain yesterday has made the
ground to wet to work in garden Overhauled
the Old seeds for the purpose of getting some
more peas to to plant Found but few peas
among the seeds that came back from G.
Middleton's Northern Route think it would be
well to put up a few more peas next fall
for that route. Commenced piling up the
Manure in the Sheep yard. A hard thunder
Shower with some hail this evening

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June 2nd Continue working at the manure assisted by Chaney with Cart & oxen who is drawing and piling up in the North orchard

3. Thursday Hoed and finished weeding the The Frankfort head Lettuce on the Rice place Sowed some more early Peas having sowed in all 66 Rows in North Garden The Farmers have been washing sheep

4th Friday Forenoon Raining Afternoon drew manure from the yard to the pile in North Orchard In the fore noon sorted over some of the old seed in seed shop George Wickersham has finished his work on the Carriage belonging to Believers at Hancock

5th Saturday prepared a bed in North Garden on South East square for Cabbage sowed in Rows beginning on East side as follows 1 Row Large Early York. Two Rows Red Dutch. Four Rows Early York. Three Rows Drum-head. Finished weeding Cabbage head Lettuce hoed the yellow seed onions & some of the Radishes

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June 6th Sabbath meeting at the meeting house

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7th Monday Hoed the white onions Seed parsnips.
Finished weeding the Radishes & little Beets in North
Garden hoed the cabbage on North west square
Put up 1 lb Flat Field Turnip seed For Thomas
Ordered to carry to Tipt in Nappan 4 Barrels of sugar
was brought from depot to day which came from
St. Croix The garden seeds which were put last
Dec for Richard Beach of St Croix & sent to New
York have been returned They were brought from
Depot to day

8th Tuesday Nothing done in garden to day
all hands being called to work on highway

9th Wednesday Some of the Gardeners work
on the road & some work in the garden
Hoed the Seed Beets & Red onions in North
Garden 2nd time

10th Thursday Worked in the herb Garden haling
& weeding Dandelions &c

11th Friday asked the Cucumbers When a rain comes
on which has made the ground to wet to hal
Drew out some Sheep manure into the garden

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June 12th ~~Saturday~~ Continued drawing Sheep
manure and piling it in North Orchard
Finished weeding ~~weeding~~ Radishes for the first
time weeding D. S. went to Hancock with two
of the Sisters today. Farmers commenced hoeing corn
yesterday

June
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Sabbath meeting at the meeting house in
the forenoon In the afternoon the singers
went to Canaan

14th Monday Raining most of the day commenced
hoeing & weeding the little onions the 2nd time
Mowed the grass on the walks in both gardens
Holed part of the sage bed & worked part of the
day in seed Shop sorting & emptying papers of
old seeds

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Willard Janson 5⁰/₄

By 57³/₄ ll Early Cucumbers Seed

