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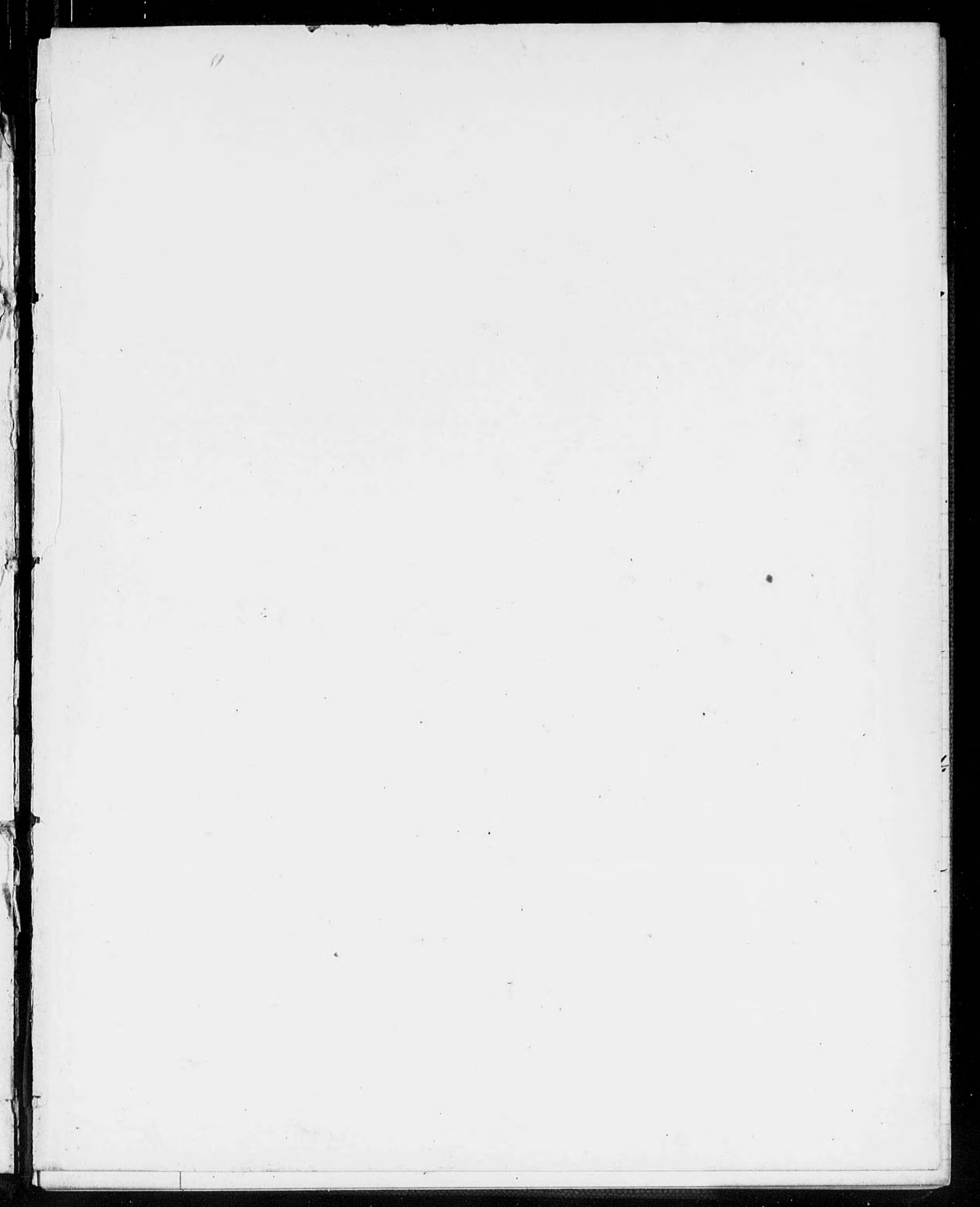


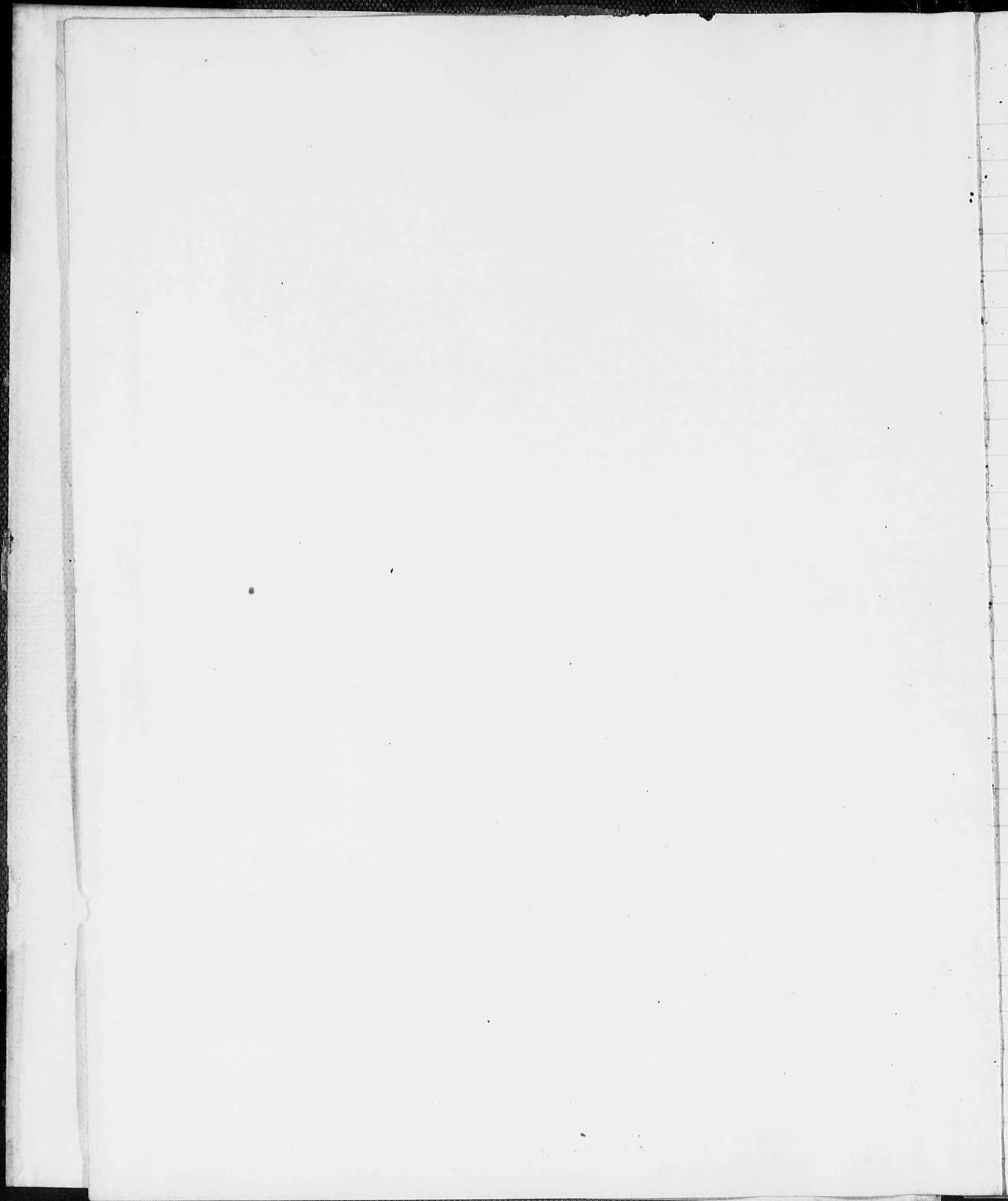
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- 1<sup>st</sup> Mild and pleasant morning for the first of January Henry to the City with butter and Apples. David and William working in the medicine department.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Henry and hired men killing hogs. Robert & the Sisters doing the washing Timothy choring etc. etc. still doing a little on the Ice house.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Pleasant weather, Working at the medicine boxes, hired men drawing wood the Ice house altho ready for Ice is not finished.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Robert and Sisters working on the medicine boxes Men drawing wood and other stuff. The weather is very mild.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Drawing wood. In the afternoon Timothy & Sisters Florida, Amanda, Corinnie, Lottie, Nellie Carman and Theresa Clutterbuck attend the funeral of Martha Billington at Second Family.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Timothy working in the tailors shop. Robert, David and William Koch working at paper boxes. Hired men drawing wood. Had a slight fall of snow.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings as usual morning for devotion- al exercises in the afternoon for rehearsals. W. C. Brewster attends our services and mingles in the worship. The continues quite moderate.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Henry to the City with Butter etc, etc. The has turned a little colder. Hired men drawing out manure. Robert, David and William working at paper boxes for the medicine at Church family.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Timothy working at tailoring; Cold morning. Henry to Pittsfield with Cattle.

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- 10th Benjamin leaves home for New York City  
Henry takes <sup>sum</sup> to Canaan Station. Hired men drawing  
wood, Timothy at tailoring, Robert David and  
William at medicine boxes. Cold morning
- 11th Cold morning drawing wood caring for the  
cattle and other necessary duties. The three Brethren  
working in the medical department.
- 12 Another day with high winds & very cold  
Men drawing wood J. Burk working at the  
Ice house Timothy at tailoring.
- 13th Very cold morning Henry to Pittsfield Br. Benj.  
Gates returned from a trip to New York in search  
of business for the families.
- 14 Sabbath Meeting in the forenoon at the Chh.  
in the afternoon at our house. Had a slight  
fall of snow during the night.
- 15th Henry to Pittsfield with butter and Apples etc.  
Washington and help cutting Ice on Blk. smith  
shop but the weather looks dubious about getting it in  
as it is thawing quite fast.
- 16th Commenced getting in Ice, late in the afternoon  
it got quite rotten. The weather being so warm.  
Robert and his company of Brethren working  
at the Medicine.
- 17th Still getting in Ice over a Doz. Men & Brethren en-  
gaged in the business Robert, William & David  
working at the Medicine. Timothy at the tailoring  
The weather to day has been first rate.

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- 18th. Finished getting in the Ice, the weather to day was just right for the business. Timothy tailoring William Koch in the Printing Office preparing to do a little job.
- 19th Mild morning a slight fall of snow came during the night. Robert mixing medicine preparatory to bottling tomorrow, William Koch printing a little for the Sisters. Beautiful day for the season.
- 20th. Bottling medicine in the morning, hired men drawing out manure; Timothy in the tailoring business Boys had a ride after doing their chores; Beautiful weather.
- 21st Sabbath Meeting at the usual hour for devotional exercises Beautiful day
- 22d Timothy to Pittsfield goes over with Chas. Greaves Henry to the City with Butter Apples Etc. Etc. hired men hauling out manure. Chilly day.
- 23rd Mild and pleasant morning. William Koch doing a little printing R.H. & D.G. working at the med. Henry leaves home for St. Barrington
- 24th Windy but not cold Henry returns bringing a calf with him, men drawing wood Robert William and David at the medicine.
- 25th Timothy in the Tailor shop helping Sisters make coats. The weather is much colder than it has been lately
- 26th Henry and hired man move P.C. Brewster from Brick Yard to East Nassau
- 27 The weather is a little milder this morning:



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- 28 Sabbath. Meetings at the Center Family  
Beautiful day. At 4 P.M. not a cloud  
is to be seen in the heavens
- 29th Henry to Pittsfield with letter Etc. Etc. Timothy  
helping in the tailor shop; Cold and stormy  
day Men doing the barn chores. Bro. Benjamin  
Gates returns from Ohio via New York City two  
<sup>sisters</sup> return with him who had gone to the city to purchase  
goods.
- 30th. Robert David and William working in the Medicine  
shop. We are having a very heavy storm of wind  
and snow almost amounting to a blizzard the  
storm has raged all day & into the night.
- 31st Elder Joseph started on Seed Route on Monday &  
Eldress Harriet to Waterville. Great change in the  
weather since yesterday; Some of the Sisters helping  
at the Medicine Timothy tailoring.

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- 1st Beautiful weather; Brethren working in the Medicine  
department some of the helping. Hired men  
drawing wood and logs. Sold the old black  
single horse for \$50 00
- 2nd Timothy Eldress Elizabeth & Nancy to Pittsfield  
This has been a most charming day
- 3rd Hired men drawing out manure Robert  
David and William working the medicine

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- 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings at home all to ourselves  
Fine morning.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Henry to Pittsfield with Apples and butter. The  
hired men drawing manure, Brethren &  
Sisters put up a batch of medicine
- 6<sup>th</sup> Robert Valentine leaves home to put out seeds.  
Hired men drawing out manure Yesterday  
morning Thermometer stood 4 degrees below zero  
this morning at zero. Nice weather.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Still and quiet weather, Timothy working in the  
tailor shop; The weather has moderated very much  
Some of the young people take a sleigh ride  
Marian working in the tailor shop
- 8<sup>th</sup> Henry to Pittsfield after a cow takes the H. Reuter  
boy with him. Quite a change in the weather  
has taken place it has become quite warm.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Quite a number are sick at the Chh family  
with La Grippe. Brethren and Sisters working at  
the medicine
- 10<sup>th</sup> Timothy working in the tailor shop helping the  
sisters make coats; This has been a blustering &  
stormy day. in the night about 9 o'clock <sup>saw</sup> we  
a large fire raging on the flats.  
The weather is quite changable some rain & some  
snow during the day. Robert Halford David  
Gill William Nancy Dow Sarah Cutler & others  
working at the medicine Marion in the tailor  
shop to work. P.V returns from his seed Route.

- 11th Sabbath No Meetings to day in consequence of several cases of colds. Stormy afternoon; Elder Joseph and Bro. Benjamin visit us this morning
- 12 Henry to Pittsfield with butter and Eggs this will pass for a stormy day Timothy in the shop doing a little sewing; there are several cases of sickness from colds.
- 13th Bro. Benjamin leaves home; hired men trimming trees Timothy working in tailor shop. Alongs washin in the labratory Robert washing cloths David & William working at the medicine, last night was very stormy
- 14th Timothy, Marion, Mary K. and Lucy Emerson go to Pittsfield to have some dentistry done Mary became deathly sick riging. We have quite number sick with colds.
- 15th Had a very heavy snow storm which <sup>continued</sup> most of the forenoon; Robert Halford is down sick with cold so also M. L. Halford & Nellie Carman
- 16th Hired men drawing manure; Robert Halford is quite sick with La-Gripp; This has been a terribly stormy day Timothy in the tailor shop. Mur. this morning about the zero point.
- 17th. Had a fierce storm to day; Quite a number are down with La-Gripp. Hired help drawing out manure
- 18th Sabbath No Meetings to day, too many are on the sick list. The severe cold weather the past week has changed to rain

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- 19<sup>th</sup> Henry George to Pittsfield with butter & Eggs  
The weather is quite mild this morning. The school which has been closed the past two weeks in consequence of sickness opens again.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Timothy, Washington and Robert Halford to Pittsfield  
Alonzo and 4 Sisters attend the funeral of Bro. Henry Mantel of So. Family age 84 years Dec. last.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Fine mild morning. Elders Elizabeth & Marion are sick with the La-Gripe; Hired men drawing manure R. Valentine starts on Seed Route
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Br. Benjamin Hates to Albany & return. Beautiful day; Men drawing out manure.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Timothy and little boy Willie Gibbs to the city. The weather became intensely cold in the afternoon
- 24<sup>th</sup> Thur. 14 deg. below zero just before sunrise, hired men drawing out Manure.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Sabbath, Meeting for devotion at the usual time, Church family attend with us. Very cold day Thur. 12° below zero
- 26<sup>th</sup> Henry to Pittsfield with Apples and Butter; The boys and girls commenced going to school again.  
The hired men drawing manure Timothy helping sew at the Office. Beautiful day.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Sisters do the washing; Men drawing coal  
Beautiful day.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Timothy, Sarah Cutler & Margaret Gill go to Pittsfield to have some dentistry done; The weather was very fine; Men hauling coal

- 1<sup>st</sup> Beautiful day, The weather has become quite warm & Spring like: Bro. Benjamin goes to Dayton to look after our temporal interests.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy, Theresa, and Nettie Spencer go to the City, Theresa has two teeth extracted, Fine morning but blustering afternoon
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Getting <sup>in</sup> wood repairing windows, etc. Hired men trimming Apple trees, Timothy working in the tailor shop. Beautiful day.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting to ourselves; The weather is perfectly delightful. Harry George and another young man come to visit his father.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Henry George to Pittsfield, with butter, Squash etc, etc. Timothy in the tailor shop. P. C. Brewster of East Nassau came to see us & took dinner. The weather is quite warm.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Timothy in the tailor shop; David Gill & Sacket Root are both sick, the weather continues warm. Hired help sawing wood.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Continue sawing the wood; Timothy working in the tailor shop. Boys & girls going to school Making repairs at the Laboratory. Mild weather.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Sawing wood the Churches hired men help and do the sawing. Beautiful weather.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Sawing splitting and piling wood. Beautiful weather for the business.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Continue at the wood, the weather is splendid for such work

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- 11<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the First Order, the two families met together the first time several weeks. Nice day.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Henry to Pittsfield with butter and Squashes Beets and boys part of the time at the wood Beautiful March weather.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Working at the wood, sawing splitting and piling Robert and Sisters doing the washing, Delightful weather.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Stormy morning some snow Robert taking inventory of Browns stock of Seven Barrels.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with beets & Parsnips Alongs, Robert and the boys & hired help at the wood.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Yesterday afternoon was very stormy, weather to day is quite moderate, sawing splitting and piling wood.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Cool but quiet morning; Sawing splitting & piling wood Henry drawing manure. T.R. trimming plum and Cherry trees.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings at the usual time 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. Beautiful day.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Working at the wood, finished the sawing Henry to Pittsfield with Apples & butter The weather is very fine Benj. went New Sunday afternoon.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Very fine morning working away at the wood: Timothy to Pittsfield with Eggs etc. Henry goes to Albany.

- 21<sup>st</sup> Continue at the wood splitting & piling  
Hired men drawing manure.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Still working away at the wood Timothy  
hired a man to dig out the Quack from  
among the Currant Bushes No. Garden.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Stormy day Still at the wood; Timothy to  
Brainards on Wednesday to see P. C. Brewster
- 24<sup>th</sup> Henry George returned last night from Albany  
Beautiful morning except being cold: Working  
at the wood.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting for devotional exercises at the  
chr. family in the afternoon singing at Center Family
- 26<sup>th</sup> Had a slight snow storm yesterday afternoon  
Henry to Pittsfield with Butter Etc. Etc.  
Continue at the wood. Cold day.
- 27<sup>th</sup> The weather is extremely this morning Still  
working at the wood;
- 28<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield. Cold morning: Boys cleaning  
the hen house and splitting wood Henry and  
his help putting up potatoes.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Put up a batch of Browns seven Barks in the  
morning in the afternoon working at the wood
- 30<sup>th</sup> Henry and boys at the wood hired men to  
Pittsfield; Alonzo making Extract Robert  
putting up medicine
- 31<sup>st</sup> Alonzo and the boys working at the wood  
Hired men to Pittsfield with potatoes.  
Fine day Ben. Halford here to see his Mother

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Sabbath. Hail storm early in the morning  
Meetings at the usual time
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy and Robert Valentine to Pittsfield also  
Henry George: The boys engaged at splitting  
and piling wood Eld. Joseph here
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Frosty morning; Washington to Pittsfield to  
bring Br. B. Gates. Splitting & piling wood.  
Eld. Joseph here from Waterliet.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Finished the wood yesterday. Rainy day  
but still the farm teams kept on working  
just the same Henry George has been  
<sup>released</sup> from the farm at his own request.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Cloudy uncertain weather, Br. Benjamin  
leaves for the West to look after the Church's interest  
Daniel Kennedy of Pittsfield is grafting some plums  
trees for us: Rainy day.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Cleaning the boys shop cellar; Henry goes to  
Dalton about a cow; the grafting is being  
done: Had quite a snow squall.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Beautiful morning; boys cleaning the  
brethrens privy. Elder Joseph returns to  
Waterliet.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings at home in consequence  
of a snow storm last night.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Henry George to Pittsfield with butter, Eggs etc.  
Timothy trimming plum trees & Quince, boys  
cleaning out old Dairy cellar.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Trimming the black knot of the plum trees,  
having some apple trees grafted: Fine day.



- 11<sup>th</sup> Cold blustering day, boys drew some manure and broke the wagon. Sisters picked 25 fowls. In the evening had heavy wind and snow.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Pretty fair weather to day, Henry is helping do some grafting in the North Orchard, boys drawing manure to the Nursery for compost.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Plowed a piece in lower side of Garden for Onion, drew some manure on the rhubarb. A man named Hil Hollister comes to see Alonzo.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Fine morning sowed 6 rows Onion seed & one double of peas set out one row button Onions the lower side of kitchen garden, burned over the Asparagus beds on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the 1<sup>st</sup> Order Beautiful day. Timothy, Sisters Amelia Calver & Emma Jane Neale go to Hancock to see the Ministry.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with butter Etc, Etc, digging about grape vines North end of garden. Farmers putting in Oats on side hill.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Farmers putting in Oats, on side hill we sowed one double row Hendersons first of all and helped Eld. Calvin, digging among the currant bushes, fine day.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Timothy, M. L. Halford & two daughters go to Pittsfield, boys digging quack from currant bushes, farmers getting in Oats; fine day.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Beautiful morning, sowed peas parsnip, seed Radish and Lettuce, lower side Garden, one boy helped Henry spray the Orchard.

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- 20<sup>th</sup> Trimming or rather cutting black knot off plum trees  
farmers putting Oats; Had a young man visitor  
here from Endfield; Windy day.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Culling black knot from the plum trees. Henry  
George and the plowed & transplanted about  
11 hundred Strawberry plants in South Orchard
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath; Rainy morning; Had a nice rain  
yesterday and last night.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with butter, Eggs & potatoes  
farmers planted potatoes last Thursday.
- 24 Cleaning out the quack from the currant bushes  
Transplanted 6 German prunes & 6 peach trees in  
hen yard; Henry sprayed plum trees in Nursery.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Beautiful clear morning but a little cool.  
Dug out the quack south of asparagus bed, & transplant  
ed some Sharpless Strawberries & 3 plants choice kind <sup>of lower row.</sup> End.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Timothy, Katrine Koch & Violet Platt go to Pittsfield  
about their teeth Alongo and the boys get bean poles  
Beautiful day.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Henry George, Corinne, and Esther go to Town  
Timothy and the boys bring home the Bean poles  
& pea brush; delightful weather
- 28<sup>th</sup> Spended weather trimming plum trees, tying  
up raspberry bushes.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings morning & afternoon at home  
The weather is perfect.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Timothy to the City with butter & Eggs; William  
Koch tying up raspberries boys sharpening brush for peas  
& digging about Currant bushes; Fine day.

- 1<sup>st</sup> We had our first meal of asparagus yesterday. The month comes in warm and dry. boys digging out quack where rose bushes used to be.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Br Benjamin Gates came from Dayton Sunday. Timothy finished making a fence for the chickens under the pines in the <sup>yard</sup>. Sowed two rows peas: warm & dry.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> George W. Jones Pittsfield took 41 bunches Asparagus. The weather is extremely warm, sowed some peas and set some bean poles next to the peas.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Finished setting bean poles: Tying up raspberry bushes; We are having a very nice rain Br. B. Gates goes to Springfield.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Asparagus: Cherry, Pear and Plum trees are in full bloom boys tying up bushes: Beautiful weather.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings as usual morning & afternoon. Warm & pleasant in the forenoon later in the day rain.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with butter Eggs. Monzo goes along; boys working at the bushes. Fine day.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Rained during the night. Finished cultivating the bushes sticking pea brush: planted  $\frac{1}{2}$  row Hubbard Squash next to the pole beans.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield, with Asparagus & Rhubarb. boys sticking pea brush & digging quack.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Mary H. Emerson of Philadelphia returns thither; Planted 4 rows Corn in Kitchen Garden.
- 11<sup>th</sup> R. Valentine interested in planting Corn in the Deming lot: Beautiful weather.

May

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- 12<sup>th</sup> Farmers planted the Deming to Sweet Corn & a peice in the big garden one boy Cultivating & weeding Splendid weather for planting but rather dry.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Meetings at the usual time: Had a rather quiet meeting: Beautiful weather. Apple trees in full bloom.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter, Eggs, Asparagus, Rhubarb & potatoes. boys picking up stones, and putting poison on the currant bushes. Cool day.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Timothy Calcining Marions room No. 10. quite a cool day: Henry plowing a peice in the orchard to be seeded down.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield after Eld. Andrew who returns to his old home with us at the Center Family Florinda & Nancy go along with Timothy.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Planted 1 row rust proof White Bush Beans next to Lettuce Farmers hoeing and weeding Sorage & Cultivating potatoes nice cool weather.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Cleaning workman's Shop; Plowing a peice south of Asparagus bed; Planted two rows Case Knife Beans; Fine day.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Weeding Asparagus bed, Cultivated Peas & C. The weather is quite warm and dry
- 20<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Meetings at home as usual morning and afternoon, Rainy and cold
- 21<sup>st</sup> Cold windy morning, boys weeding Asparagus bed and hoeing Currant bushes Timothy to Pittsfield with butter, Eggs, Asparagus Etc. Etc. Sisters picking off fur, Andrew Barrett helping them.

- 22<sup>nd</sup> Sisters all engaged in picking off fur, working in the old mat shop. Henry & Harry spraying trees; Cool and cloudy day. hoeing bushes.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Henry spraying the apple trees; Sisters working at the fur Andrew Barrett & David Gill helping hoed asparagus yesterday. had a nice rain
- 24<sup>th</sup> We've had an all days rain and part of the time it was very heavy; Fixed a room, <sup>for</sup> Bro. Andrew Barrett and a boy middle room No. 13
- 25<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with asparagus, Butter & potatoes Rainy day: 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches rain fell yesterday. boys helped the sisters pick fur.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Transplanted about 200 tomatoe plants above the corn in kitchen garden, sprinkle helibore on Currant bushes to kill worms which are very bad. The weather for some days has been cloudy & disagreeable.
- 27 Sabbath Meetings to day at the 1st Order. The sun shines gloriously this morning.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Timothy with Butter Eggs and potatoes, Sisters still working at the fur; boys transplanted Tomatoes
- 29<sup>th</sup> Henry George goes to Chatham after a sow, had more rain, boys go on the Mountain fishing
- 30<sup>th</sup> Hoeing the peas and resetting the brush Sisters do the washing; Ministry return from Harvard and Endfield Conn.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Rain! Rain! Rain! Boys cleaning cellars & and tool room at workman's shops.

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy, Nellie and Theresa go to Pittsfield. Rainy disagreeable day boys transplanted Hubbard Squash next above Pole Beans.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Rain! Rain! Rain! There seems to be no end to the rainy season. Benjamin returns home; Elder Henry C. Blinn arrived here at noon from his eastern home. Canterbury.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath, Meeting in the morning in the Churches dwelling afternoon singing meeting at Center Family. Beautiful day.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter, Eggs, Asparagus, and potatoes. Brethren working on the road: Had a heavy thunder storm about 7 A.M.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Visited with Elder Henry in the morning and in the afternoon went with him to the South & Second Families; had a slight rain towards evening.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Elder Henry returns to his home: Cleaning the spare garret over No. 13 Planted some beans: Elder Joseph goes to Albany and back. Cool day: Laying new floor in the Wash House.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter, Eggs and potatoes, cut some Locust trees for fence posts, two boys weeding sowed 4 rows radish seed.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Drew home the locust posts: Cultivated Corn beans Squashes and Currant bushes.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Cultivated Corn, Squashes and tomatoes, & hoed them also, Cut the asparagus for the last time this season and hoed it over.

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- 10<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings at home Ministry, Elders Brethren and of the 1<sup>st</sup> Order attend with us. This has been the warmest day of the Month.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter, Eggs, Etc. Etc. Boys working in the garden, The weather has been quite warm to day.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Transplanted one Hubbard Squashes, hoeing the asparagus bed in the North garden very warm Andrew and the Sisters cleaning the mat shop.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Finished hoeing the asparagus bed North garden Yesterday we reset about 30 tomatoe plants working at fence posts. warm day.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield after boxes for Emma J. Neale. Boys hoeing the border North side of garden
- 15 The weather is extremely warm at Present Andrew Barrett and Timothy righting the steps North of the house; We attended the funeral of Jane Sutton in the afternoon.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Cleaning out the old dairy south west room on the lower floor. finished the steps north of house. Very warm day.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Public Meeting first of the season quite a number of the people spoke. an uncommonly warm day.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Nellie Carman a young woman about 20 years old brot. up here from a child goes to New Haven to her Mother. Boys work in the garden Warm day Pastor Collymer of Pittsfield here with his wife

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- 19<sup>th</sup> Picked a few qts. cherries in forenoon; Had a slight rain in the afternoon.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth A. Sears and Nancy Dow go to the City on a visit; very warm day boys pick a few cherries
- 21 Bot. two crates strawberries, picked a few cherries cultivated the garden, peeled locust paste: Had a very nice rain in the morning.
- 22 Timothy to the City of Pittsfield after the sisters took over a few cherries; Alongo & boys picked 2½ bushels peas: Warm day.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Cultivating and hoeing in the garden picked some peas: Beautiful day.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings at the usual time quite a strong wind but delightful.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs. fine weather; Alongo and the picking cherries Andrew Barret goes to Shelburn Falls with Ellen Green.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Yesterday Sisters picked 1¼ Bus. peas, Transplanted about Cabbage plants upper side of garden.
- 27 Timothy to Pittsfield with cherries Alongo and boys picking cherries, Andrew transplanting cabbages very warm weather.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Timothy to the City with cherries Alongo & the boys picking them, cultivated Cabbages & Squash Etc
- 29<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with cherries; Alongo & boys picking cherries and hoeing Cabbages.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Elder George Wilcox and Sophia Copley of Oud field visited here yesterday Warm day



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- 1<sup>st</sup> Sabbath. Meetings both Public & home  
The weather is extremely warm, but a nice breeze stirs the atmosphere.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy to with Butter, Eggs and dried apples  
Alongo the Sisters and the boys picking cherries  
Very hot and dry weather.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Timothy to the City with cherries. Brethren & Sisters picking in the afternoon. Had a heavy thunder storm.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with cherries: Fine day  
Brethren & Sisters picking the cherries and assorting them for market.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with cherries Alongo & Sisters picking them; Boys hoeing Cabbages  
Very cool day.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Again Timothy goes to the City with fruit  
Sisters and boys pick cherries in the afternoon  
Had a heavy thunder storm
- 7<sup>th</sup> To Pittsfield again with cherries took 8 Bushels; Br. Alongo and <sup>boys</sup> pick some cherries.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Meetings as usual both Public and home. Our friend Brewster of Nassau here on a visit  
Had a slight sprinkling of rain.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Timothy to the City with Butter and cherries  
Alongo, the Sisters and the boys pick cherries  
The morning very cool.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield; Sisters do the washing in the <sup>morning</sup> and pick cherries in the afternoon Fine day

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- 11<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Andrew Barret to Pittsfield with cherries; Menzo the boys & some Sisters and a brother from Hancock pick cherries. Fine weather, drew in a lot of hay.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Picking cherries is the order of the day; haying goes along slowly. Sisters pick lots of peas. Fine weather. Heavy shower.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with cherries; Very warm and dry again.
- 14<sup>th</sup> To the City again with cherries; Menzo the boys and Sisters picking them. An extremely warm day.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Sabbath! Public and home Meetings as usual: Beautiful weather.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with fruit. Menzo, Andrew and Henry and the Sisters pick cherries. We've had a very warm day.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Carry over to Market about six bushels cherries. Menzo goes to Waterlot: boys hoeing in the garden in the morning afternoon pick cherries.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Picking cherries for home consumption, boys work in the garden some. The weather is very warm & dry; Jennie Burbank here on a visit.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with cherries and currants take over some butter also.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Picking cherries for market & home consumption
- 21 Timothy to Pittsfield take over Cloaks and cherries etc, etc. Nice weather. sowed Turnip seed

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- 22<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath. Meetings both Public & home  
Beautiful day.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Timothy to the City. Brethren Sisters & boys  
pick 5 bushels cherries. The weather is  
very fine. R. H. Cook of Pittsfield here over  
night.
- 24 Timothy to Pittsfield with cherries: Boys fixing  
the new house: Sisters do the washing
- 25 Timothy to town again with fruit Very  
day: Alonzo returns from Waterlot  
having had a nice visit
- 26 More cherries to the City. In the afternoon  
Dr Newton makes a short call: another  
warm day.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Harry cultivates things in the garden: The  
weather is extremely hot
- 28 Timothy to Pittsfield after empty crates  
takes Maggie Gill along. hot day.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings as usual Devotional in the  
morning singing in the afternoon had thunder storm  
in the afternoon P. C. Brewster here also a woman  
New Haven, and H. George's Neice & husband
- 30<sup>th</sup> Timothy to the City with butter, Eggs Etc. Very  
fine day. picking cherries and raspberries
- 31<sup>st</sup> Finished picking and selling the cherries  
sold over one hundred bushels. Timothy to the  
City also Andrew and Henry George fine day.

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Boys weeded the turnips. The weather is very warm and fine Elizabeth Gill came this morning to visit her relatives
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter Etc. Etc. Boys working the garden.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Timothy to East Nassau to see P. C. Brewster Boys in the garden; In the afternoon the boys go fishing. Fine day.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Beautiful weather. Clearing the cabbages of worms Alongs working at the laboratory Robert, David and William at the medicine shop.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Meetings as usual both public & home the weather in the morning was quite cool.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Timothy to the City with butter, Egg & a few vegetables Robert H. goes along. Boys work in the morning & in the afternoon help Henry pick apples; A man named George Schwiter comes to get acquainted he is over 59 years old. Beautiful day.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Picked and sorted pears for market; in the evening had district school meeting, had slight shower about 8 O'clock P. M.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Took Emma J. Neal and Gary Wade to the Station. Boys working in the garden
- 9<sup>th</sup> Timothy to the City with pears had poor sales Brethren mowing the door yard, boys in the garden Fine weather.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Sarah C. Katrine Koch & Lottie Morrow go to Pittsfield with Andrew Barret.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Brethren working in the Medicine Shop.

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- 12<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Public and home as usual. Quite a warm day. P. C. Brewster here to Meeting
- 13<sup>th</sup> Timothy to the City with Butter and Eggs. Boys working in the garden; The weather was some what cooler this morning
- 14<sup>th</sup> Mowed down every alternate row of Red Raspberry bushes below the Smith Shop. quite a warm day.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield, with pears. Geo. Schwitter of New York working at the Raspberry bushes; Had a light rain this afternoon the first we've had in two weeks.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Henry to Pittsfield with two Sisters take over butter. Timothy to Albany, boys working at the raspberries. Beautiful weather.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Pulling the Onions and hoeing the ground over, trimming the door yard. The weather continues very dry and warm.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Picked the Clapps Favorite pears in the So. Orchard. Still the weather holds dry & warm
- 19<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings as usual; Had a large concourse of people. Hot day.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Timothy to the City with Butter and Eggs; Eldress Elizabeth and the boy Willie go along Andrew takes some pears. Had a nice rain
- 21<sup>st</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with pears. Nice cool day brot. Louisa Halford home. Robert H. returned yesterday from Lake Pleasant.

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- 22<sup>nd</sup> Timothy and Henry to Pittsfield with apples & pears. quite a cool day, George Schwitter & the boys setting posts in the raspberry patch
- 23<sup>rd</sup> 6 Brethren & boys and 9 Sisters & girls go to Stockbridge West Stockbridge and Lenox and Quechy
- 24<sup>th</sup> Picked about 10 bushels pears & 4 bushels plums; pulled the White Bush Beans; The weather is very warm & dry.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter, pears and plums. George S. and the boys picked a lot of pears.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings both Public & home The weather is warm & dry; G. P. Kerane & family are here came yesterday.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Timothy to the City with Butter, Eggs & Pears Alongo, George S. and the boys pick pears & plums. Cool morning & hot afternoon.
- 28<sup>th</sup> George Kerane & family leave for their home yesterday picked some plums and pears; The continues dry & hot.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Timothy to the City with fruit; two companies of visitors here to day; We are having a very severe drought The roads are fearfully dusty.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Had a slight rain during the night Geo. Schwitter of Brooklyn returns there to his family; pulling up the Currant bushes in the North garden. Sisters putting up fruit; Henry to the City
- 31<sup>st</sup> Alongo picking pears in North Orchard boys getting in Onions and beans; pulling up the Currant bushes in North garden

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth Gill of Brooklyn who came Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> returned to day. Henry to Pittsfield. The weather continues very dry and warm.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath Meetings as usual; Had quite a large crowd to day, quite a number of speakers delivered addresses ranging from 6 to 20 minutes
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs; Henry took 12 Bus Pears for which he is to receive \$5.  
Along and Andrew picked a lot of pears, Henry picked several Bushels Tomatoes; Catharine returned from Pittsfield
- 4<sup>th</sup> Timothy to the City with pears & plums; Drawing the water from the pond. Hired men digging potatoes, Had a slight shower last night.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Henry George goes to Whatham to the County fair  
Along and the boys pick Bartlett Pears.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Timothy to the City with fruit Along and the boys picking pears and plums Continued warm and dry weather; Had a slight shower yesterday
- 7<sup>th</sup> Picking and Marketing fruit; Inez Platt sister to Violet came yesterday to visit.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Picking Bartlett Pears also some plums. Had very slight rain; The weather continues dry and warm
- 9<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings at the usual time a man whose name is Loy old of the City of Chicago gave an interesting discourse
- 10<sup>th</sup> Timothy to the City with Butter Eggs & fruit. Had a very heavy thunder storm this afternoon the long drouth is at last broken.

- 11<sup>th</sup> Timothy goes to Pittsfield with pears & plums & takes Inez along she is on her way home to New Haven Andrew and boys picking plums: Cool day.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield also Henry Georg & Washington took over 8 Bus. Plums and 2 Bus pears quite a cool day. Lottie returns from N.Y.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Jennie Hobbs came with Lottie bringing a woman with her. Sisters go on the Mountain for Cranberries: Cool & pleasant weather.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with pears and plums Harry Spencer goes along. Sisters go on the Mountain the visitors go with them. Had quite rain in the night.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Sisters putting up Tomatoes; Andrew picked some plums. The weather is extremely warm.
- 16 Sabbath. Meetings as usual: The number of auditors has visibly diminished since the present month came in: warm day.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Timothy to the City with Butter Eggs & pears & plums. Beautiful day. Andrew and boys picking plums and pears.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Sisters go on the Mountain; Timothy & Andrew go to the City pears and plums George picked about 1 1/2 Bus plums: Fine day.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Henry to Pittsfield with Apples and pears Had some rain during the day.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Picking pears and plums; Had a tremendous heavy rain 2 3/8 inches. Picked 5 or 6 Bushels Tomatoes Ministry returned from the East last Wednesday.



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- 21<sup>st</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with fruit Henry to So Williamstown after Strawberry plants
- 22 All the buildings except a large barn belonging to the North Family were burned at the Brick Yard on Tuesday night supposed by some to have been set on fire a small insurance on our portion.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath. Meetings at the usual time. The weather has been very fine to day. Thebi's Neice & her half sister came here Sat. to visit.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield, with Butter, Eggs and pears. The weather last evening turned quite cold after raining. Brethren picked 40 Bus. pears & commenced picking Apples.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Picking Apples in West Orchard. Elder Joseph goes to Harvard they had a large <sup>fire</sup> there last week.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Henry Andrew and 3 boys picking Apples in West Orchard, Marion Sorting & putting them in bins.
- 27<sup>th</sup> We are having a cold Easterly wind storm; picking Apples in the West Orchard & storing them <sup>in</sup> Cellar.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield, with pears; Henry Andrew & the picking Apples. Warm day. Eld. J. returns.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Picking Apples in the West Orchard; Henry Andrew Barrett & the boys engaged in the business. Very nice weather.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings at the usual time and places. Henry Georges Son and his wife here. Cool day with blustering wind; Benjamin leaves home for New York.

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy to the City with Butter & Eggs: Brethren and boys picking Apples, finished the West Orchard & commenced on the South; Cool day.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Brethren and boys picking Apples & pears in the South Orchard. The Union Village Ministry <sup>make</sup> us a visit. Elders J. R. Slingerland, Napoleon Brown, Elizabeth Downing, Emily Robinson & the Chh. Elder Sister Ellen Ross; Cool day.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Still picking apples, in South Orchard, Windy day; Got in the Winter Squashes two small one horse wagon loads.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Had quite a heavy rain during the night. picking, sorting and storing apples.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Continue the apple picking and sorting Timothy to Pittsfield with pears; The weather is quit cool.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with pears & Quinces Henry, Andrew and the boys picking Apples Marion and a girl putting them away.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Meetings at the Meeting House and at home. Weather pretty fair.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield, with Butter, Eggs and pears Henry and the boys picking Apples; good weather.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Rain during the night, the weather unfavorable for picking fruit: Got in 135 Bus. Apples The Mt. Lebanon Ministry go to Waterliet accompanied by the Union Village Ministry.
- 10<sup>th</sup> The heavy <sup>rain</sup> of this morning prevented Timothy from going to Pittsfield. An all day rain

- 11<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield, with fruit; Cool and Cloudy;
- 12<sup>th</sup> Picking apples, continues with vigor & energy Marian sees to putting in the Cellar; fine day
- 13<sup>th</sup> Rain! Rain! Rain! Robert, David and William Koch putting up medicine,
- 14<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Beautiful morning, Meetings as usual, In the evening a slight rain comes on
- 15<sup>th</sup> Timothy R to Pittsfield, with Butter Eggs and fruit Henry and the boys picking Apples.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Henry and the boys continue picking fruit
- 17<sup>th</sup> Finished picking apples, and commenced picking up apples; Fine weather.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Continue gathering in the cider apples, the Sisters engaged cutting roots, Alongo working at the Extract budding
- 19<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Richmond, after Currant Bushes got 200 Saps prolific. from A. G. Sharp; Henry & the picking up Cider apples. Fine day
- 20 Transplanted about 100 Currant bushes on lower side of Kitchen Garden. The weather is just splendid for fall work
- 21 Sabbath Meetings as usual, We are having delightful weather
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter, Eggs Etc. Had a raw chilly wind this morning; Workmen have been engaged in making a State road between Hancock and Pittsfield for over a week

- 23rd, Getting in Cabbages; Henry to Pittsfield with apples, the weather is quite chilly. Alonzo and Andrew working in the Laboratory.
- 24th Sisters mostly engaged at splitting Louage roots at the old Kettle House; Getting in Cabbages etc. etc.
- 25th Rain! Rain! Rain! an all day drizzle Henry to Pittsfield with Cider Sisters continue at the roots. Killed and dressed chickens for Market
- 26th Getting in Turnips and Cabbages; Sisters finished the Louage roots; Cloudy misty weather. Timothy to the city with pears & Dumces.
- 27th Getting in Turnips and Cabbages; In the afternoon Timothy Florida and Theresa go to the Springs to see an Eye Doctor. Beautiful day.
- 28th Sabbath Meetings as usual; Delightful weather one week ago last a number of us turned out & went to a fire at the Burnham Farm at Canaan.
- 29th Timothy, Theresa & a little girl go to Pittsfield take Butter & Eggs; Henry George; Harry Spencer; George Router & Willie Gibbs go to Albany for a ride out Beautiful weather.
- 30th Alonzo picking pears; Robert at the medicine David pottering about mending roads Henry George & his company returned from Albany at half past 7 O'clock P.M. lousy day.
- 31st Rain! Rain! Rain! We have certainly had enough for two weeks; boys cleaned the hen house Timothy sorting pears.

- 1<sup>st</sup> We changed getting up time this morning, rose at half past 5 o'clock Timothy Marion & Violet go to the City, also Henry with apples, Boys get in Turnips Sisters Canning Apples
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield, with fruit, Boys finished getting in the turnips. Beautiful weather Alongo & Andrew making Sister canning apples
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Raining day, cleaning the hen house in the afternoon Henry goes to Canaan & Corners with apples.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings as usual; the day has been clear and cool
- 5<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs; Had a very stormy day, which turned to snow in the evening. Two of the three boys are going to school.
- 6<sup>th</sup> About 5 inches snow fell last night, and to day it has been very cold. Our State elects a Governor & Members of Congress
- 7<sup>th</sup> The ground is frozen hard, this morning Timothy delivering Cabbages; Robert Kealford, working at Church family's medicine shop. The Election yesterday went Republican so it said by over one hundred thousand majority.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield, with pears, it stormed all day;
- 9<sup>th</sup> Henry to Pittsfield, with Apples, Stormy day Washington to Albany. Sold 25 spring beds Burned the <sup>out</sup> chimneys this morning

- 10<sup>th</sup> Timothy thrashing & cleaning Beans, Henry delivering Apples; Boys doing chores. Alongo & Andrew working in the Extract business William doing some printing; The weather has grown quite mild.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Meetings at home, The Church attended with us had a good & profitable time. Quite a cool day.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Last Tuesday morning Elds. J. Holden J. Anstatt and Trustee B. Gates started for Florida, to find a suitable place to locate a Shaker Settlement Timothy to the City with Butter
- 13<sup>th</sup> Commenced thrashing Rye and Oats yesterday, and are still at it. The weather has moderated very much to day; Henry butchering hogs.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Finished thrashing, the boys helped do it. The weather seems quite like winter, a storm seems likely to come
- 15<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with pears, the demand is not very good for such as we have the Kellis & winter on
- 16<sup>th</sup> Henry to the City with Apples; Quite a change in the weather, it has moderated very much thrashed & cleaned up Case Knif Beans.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Put up batch of Browns Seven Barks Medicine in the morning; had a shower of rain; in the afternoon the weather cleared.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Sabbath, Six Brethren & 8 Sisters accompanied by two Reporters went to Brainards & East Nassau and held a meeting at each place the families represented were the Center North & Canaan, we had excellent meetings; this was a new thing.

- 19<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield, with Butter, Catharine V. goes over to see a Doctor. A terrible cold ride.
- 20<sup>th</sup> A very cold morning; putting <sup>in</sup> glass, preparing for winter. Sisters do a two weeks washing.
- 21<sup>st</sup> J. R. to the Springs Depot after barn for the hens yesterday; to day goes to Pittsfield, with chickens. Harry gets in some wood. warm day.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Timothy doing a little at tailoring; Beautiful day Benjamin returned from Florida on Tuesday, <sup>gave</sup> us an account of the trip this evening.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Robert H. helping put up Med. down Street, This  
24<sup>th</sup> Boys doing chores, putting <sup>in</sup> wood.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the usual time this morning & afternoon Church family were with us.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield, with Butter; cold morning. In the afternoon the weather moderated some.
- 27<sup>th</sup> We lost quite a valuable Cow this morning having got scared as is supposed & jumped into the watering tub.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Timothy & Mary Louisa Halford to Pittsfield also Washington and Henry George very cold & stormy.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving day we attended Meeting at the Church family had a good Meeting and a nice day. Ministry returned from Waterlot.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Timothy Esther Gitt & Theresa Clutterbuck go to Pittsfield attended Meeting at the Methodist Church and took part in the services on the Temperance question. Sisters read Essay on the subject & were highly applauded.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy & company returned from Pittsfield had a good time. Business of the family goes on slowly Robert David & William working at the Medicine
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath No devotional Meeting at home, At 10.30 we attended, business on the subject of buying a place in Florida to starting a home there. quite a snow storm.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter; Violet Platt goes to her Mother and brothers & Sisters at New Heaven: Fine day. Robert & company at the Medicine.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Henry to Pittsfield with apples & pears & some squashes Beautiful day Emma J. Neale to Albany.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Timothy to the City of Pittsfield on the North Adams collecting Garden Seeds: Beautiful weather.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Brethren putting up medicine and making Extract another fine day. Timothy returned from North Adams with Ferdinand.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Helping at the tailoring one of the boys trimming cherry trees the others go to school. The weather is quite moderate.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Men drawing home fire wood boys doing chores Timothy helping in the taylor shop.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Sabbath, No Meeting nearly all the family were attacked in with dysentery, very severely. Stormy day.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Henry to Pittsfield with Butter and apples Timothy helping in the taylor shop. George & Andrew making Medicine.



- 11<sup>th</sup> Brethren working at the Medicine, Boys & girls go to school, Timothy helping Marion in the Taylor shop Fine day.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Henry to Pittsfield with Apples, Pears & Squashes, brings Alongo's sister in Law Carrie Hollister to visit us, a woman from Gloucester Mass. brings a little girl to leave. Had a terrible rain storm all day.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Had a heavy wind storm to day, the woman from Gloucester returns to her home.
- 14<sup>th</sup> We have been having moderate weather so much so as to take off the the snow there has been good sleighing a short time.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Timothy helping in the Taylor shop: Henry drawing manure. The weather is quite warm.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Sabbath, Yearly Sacrifice day. the weather is quite moderate and pleasant.
- 17 Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter. Had a slight in the morning, Harry boy trimming trees in the door yard the weather cleared up.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Cold morning; Sisters washing & Ironing boys and girls go to school, Alongo at the laboratory Timothy in the Taylor shop.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Another cold morning Timothy Florind & Carrie Hollister of Salt Lake City visit the Canaan Family had a good time.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Andrew, Corinne, and Theresa go to Pittsfield to get some notions for Christmas. The weather was charming. Putting up Apples for Europe.

- 21<sup>st</sup> Timothy to the City, doing errands; Frank Walford here to see his Mother and sisters; Nice day.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Putting up Apples continues, man from Chatham sees to the business. The weather is quite mild.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath Meeting in the morning at the Church family in the afternoon singing, cold day.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter, Putting up apples for Market, Cold morning Mer. 8.° above zero.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas, Meeting at home Church family attend with us have a good time.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Cold morning Brethren & boys have put up 98 barrels apples for shipment to Europe. Timothy helping in the tailor shop. Robert, David & William at the Med.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Quite a snow storm during the night, it has increased in fury the day, & piled the snow up in great drifts finished putting the apples up.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Mrs. C. J. Hollister who came here on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst left this morning for Ohio we have had a beautiful visit with her; A severe cold day.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Mercury has touched the lowest point of the season thus far, this morning; 5° degrees below at noon 5 degrees below zero.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings as usual Morning at the Church family afternoon at Center. Fine day.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with butter etc. Alenzo in the Laboratory Robert, David & William in the Medicine department. Cold morning but moderated afternoon which was very fine

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Elder Joseph Holden goes to Albany and Waterliet. Fine morning. Sisters do the washing Robert tends the Dairy. Mer. 6-0 below zero.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy working in the tailor shop, George at the Laboratory Andrew making gates and doing odd jobs Boys going to school Mer. about zero.
- 3 Cold morning but clear & fine Eld. Joseph & Daniel Afford go to Hancock to take part in locating a new road through the woods at Hancock Beautiful day.
- 4 Another cold storm came on during the night a few inches of snow fell with great bluster. Timothy helping at the tailoring.
- 5 Brother Robt. Valentine got home after being absent 5 or 6 weeks: Nice day, Mer. about zero. Andrew and Henry making ladders
- 6 Sabbath, Stormy morning. Held Meeting in the dining Room. Benjamin gets home today.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter Eggs Etc warm rainy day. George goes to Hancock boys & girls to school.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Andrew goes to West Pittsfield, twice brings Elder Isaac Anstatt of Waterliet. Had a slight snow this afternoon.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Timothy goes to Berlin to collect the Garden Seeds Beautiful weather. Henry to Pittsfield
- 10<sup>th</sup> Henry making ladders, Harry helping him: we have a terrible Easterly storm: Timothy returns from Berlin.

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- 11<sup>th</sup> Timothy helping at the tailoring; We are having another thaw, Thomas Smith of New York comes to see Robt. Valentine.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Benjamin left for the West on Thursday; Timothy helping at the tailoring; Thomas Smith returns to New York. The weather is quite mild.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings at our own home. Morning & afternoon; In the evening quite a storm sets in
- 14<sup>th</sup> Cold morning Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs Brethren commenced on the Ice harvest, Elder Jos. Holden returns from New York via Endfield Conn.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Getting in Ice. Mercury near zero Timothy to the City; with Apples and Beets;
- 16<sup>th</sup> Still at the Ice; snow commenced falling soon after breakfast. Timothy helping at the tailoring. Alonzo & Andrew making Extract.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Working at the Ice, Our best horse Charley broke the Ice & came near drowning, we are having splendid weather for the business.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Finished the Ice yesterday Henry & two sisters go to Pittsfield; Quite a large fire occurred there to day, Benjamin came home on Tuesday evening.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Marion working at the tailoring, Esther helping teach the young ideas how to shoot; Robert & Sisters making paper boxes.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Meeting for devotional exercises at the Church Family Singing Meeting at the Center; Beautiful day.

- 21<sup>st</sup> Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs etc. Elder Joseph is quite unwell with a cold. Robt. David and William making boxes cold in the forenoon but a beautiful day.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> An aged Sister at the Church died suddenly at early yesterday morning. Buried this afternoon. Fine day. Weather quite moderate.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Robert Kealford helping put up Medicine at the Church. We attended the funeral of Sister Ellinor Potter at 2 P.M. Fine day.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Working in the tailor shop. continues. Robert and company at the Medicine. Cold day.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Brethren that work at the Med. making paper boxes. Alonzo & Andrew making Extracts. Fine day.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Stormy day; Henry went to Pittsfield yesterday, boys doing chores;
- 27<sup>th</sup> Sabbath, Meetings at the usual time; Beautiful day but cold & clear.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter, Eggs etc. very cold morning; bring a boy home by name of Drown. 12 years old.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Doing a little at tailoring; Harry boy helping in the Seed Shop, D. Gill at the Med at Chh.
- 30<sup>th</sup> David Gill working in the Medicine Shop at the Church Harry Boy at the Seed business
- 31<sup>st</sup> Elder Joseph has been to Albany & returned. Some of the Sisters working at the Office. The weather is quite cold but otherwise fine.

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy working in the tailor shop. D. Gill at Church medicine shop. Fine weather.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sisters making Doll Bonnets. Brethren making medicine and sorting Apples and doing a little at tailoring. Fine winter weather.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath. Meetings as usual Forenoon at the Church. Singing in the afternoon Center Family Mur. at zero. Beautiful day.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs, Robert Hatford goes along, Cold day Henry sorting apples
- 5<sup>th</sup> Mercury 8° below zero in the morning afternoon 5 degrees below Alonzo and Andrew making Extracts, Sisters helping the Office folks.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Mur. 18 degrees below zero. Henry sorting Apples Fred Downes helping him; Sisters continue to help at the Office on fancy work.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Another cold day, Henry and boy sorting apples Sisters making Doll Bonnets at the Office Henry goes to Pittsfield with Apples
- 8<sup>th</sup> We are having a terrible blizzard roads are being blocked in every direction, the water works in the Infirmary are all frozen up
- 9<sup>th</sup> The blizzard continues with unabated fury Takes nearly all the morning to make paths Alonzo and Andrew making Extract
- 10<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings at home, We held our laboring meeting in the Dining Room, we've had a blustering stormy day.

- 11<sup>th</sup> Quite a large force turn out to break roads, the storm has subsided, Sisters do the washing & the Church come & do theirs here.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Timothy and John Hoctor go to Pittsfield with butter and Eggs, the roads are quite hard for traveling, not being sufficiently packed.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Washington to the City, the weather has become quite moderate; Henry and boys sorting Apples David Gill, Nancy and Theresa go to Church & help work
- 14<sup>th</sup> Henry and boys sorting apples Sisters making doll bonnets, the girls school is abandoned for the winter pretty fair weather
- 15<sup>th</sup> Sisters working at the Church; Timothy <sup>helping</sup> Edress Dorothy at the 1<sup>st</sup> Order, the <sup>weather</sup> is very good Bro. Andrew Barrett left for Florida on Wednesday
- 16<sup>th</sup> Robert and David also Timothy working at the Church; Meeting in the evening in the Dining Room not present but a few. Nice day.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings at home, in the morning devotional, in the afternoon Singing in the evening Sunday school; Beautiful day.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with butter & Eggs. The boy Fred. Drown commenced going to school A man from the City came over & fixed our Organ. Another fine day.
- 19<sup>th</sup> We attended the funeral of Sister Sarah A. Standish at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The weather has moderated very much. quite nice to day

- 20th Timothy Robert David & the boy Harry working at the Church; Beautiful winter weather. Henry George goes to Pittsfield in the afternoon.
- 21st Timothy helping do some tailoring at the Church. The brethren Robert & David working at the medicine at the Church & Harry at Seed shop. The weather is beautiful.
- 22nd We having a very severe wind storm, snowed during last night, Brethren still working at the Church.
- 23rd Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter & chickens does numerous errands, the day was bright & sunshiny but very cold coming home, some of our family working at the Church family.
- 24 Sabbath Meeting in the morning at the Church in the afternoon singing meeting in our own home. Cold and clear weather.
- 25th Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs; Stormy day Sisters do the washing, the Church family do theirs here having no water at home.
- 26th Stormy morning, Nancy and a girl working at the medicine at the Church, also Eldress Elizabeth and David Gill.
- 27th Robert working at Tincture, Elizabeth, Nancy & a girl working in Medicine shop at the Chh. Beautiful day.
- 28th Robert & Nancy putting up Norwoods Tincture. Eldress Elizabeth & girl working at the Medicine at the Church family. Beautiful day.



- 1<sup>st</sup> March comes in like a lamb the old saying is it goes out like a Lion: Henry G. to Pittsfield Timothy to West Pittsfield
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Boys get in wood and doing other chores, some snow fell last night and this morning but the weather is moderate.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath, Meetings both in the morning and afternoon at our house. fine day.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs Sisters go down street to help at the medicine, Henry George working in the Orchard Fine morning but a storm came on late in the afternoon.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Another cold windy day: Henry working in the Orchard: Boys go to school and do chores
- 6<sup>th</sup> Sisters go down street to work at medicine, Harry splitting kindlings, Robert preparing to dip Med. Pretty good day.
- 7 Monzo making extract; Eldress Elizabeth & Nancy working at the Churches medicine shop, Harry helping R. Valentine put up seeds, Fine day
- 8<sup>th</sup> Timothy & Harry helping paper seeds two of the Sisters helping put up medicine Beautiful weather. Henry sorting apples
- 9<sup>th</sup> Bottling Browns Seven Barks medicine, the weather is getting quite mild.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the Church family in the morning singing at our own home in the afternoon Fine day.

- 11<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield, as usual on Mondays with Butter and Eggs: Beautiful day.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Brother Benjamin starts for New York City early this morning. Sisters do the washing; Frank Backus comes over to see the school house stove which seems to be out of repair; Another fine day.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Sisters helping at the Medicine business Harry helping at the Seed shop, also Timothy doin a little there; towards night the weather grows cold.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Robert, David and William Koch working at the medicine; cold day: Alouzo making Extract with help of hired man.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Elder Joseph R. V. Harry & the hired man putting up Seeds. Timothy to Pittsfield took over some butter; Eld. Isaac Anstatt here on business. Benj. returns from New York, had a slight fall of snow.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Robert and helpers putting up Seeds. We are having a very severe cold snap. The School Dis. No 12 concluded to put in a new heater W. G. Backus Son put the heater <sup>in</sup> to day
- 17<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the usual time for devotion singing in the afternoon, Cold & clear weather
- 18<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs. also Garden Seeds which were put in out in the City; cold and windy day.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Robert Halford helping bottle medicine at the Church Alouzo <sup>not</sup> making Extract to day the hired man being sick Cold windy day.

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- 20<sup>th</sup> Henry George Sarah Butler & L. Morrow go to Pittsfield for a ride, in consequence of the bad roads the wagon was badly broken; fine day.
- 21<sup>st</sup> R. Valentine has gone to New York & Benjamin to Albany; quite a fair day but cool.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Timothy working in the tailor shop. boys helping Henry George draw brush & burn it. Weather is begining to feel a little like Spring.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Boys doing chores of various kinds getting in wood, etc. etc. David Ray is quite sick; nice day.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the 1<sup>st</sup> Order in the forenoon Singing meeting here at 2 P.M.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield as usual with Butter and Eggs; we had rain, hail and snow during the day.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Commenced sawing & splitting wood; Robert Valentine goes to New York with beef Cattle. Robert working at the medicine
- 27 A cold wintery morning; sawed wood part of the morning in the afternoon mended canal bank
- 28 Stormy day, sawed wood in the morning in the afternoon drew fertilizer
- 29<sup>th</sup> Sawing splitting and piling wood Finished the batch of Browns seven barks. Med. Cold day
- 30<sup>th</sup> Sawing splitting and piling on a small scale, no water of much account. The weather continues Cold.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Sabbath Meeting in the morning at Center Family also singing meeting in the afternoon Beautiful day.

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs; Robert Halford and hired men sawing wood; disagreeable weather. Eld. Joseph goes to Waterwhit.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tried to saw wood but the machinery gave out; Another disagreeable day. Robert H working down at the Church; P. C. Brewster here last night.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sawed wood 'till 9.30 A.M. when two teams went for coal, no water for sawing.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Harry Spencer a boy about 16 years & 6 months old leaves us & goes to Pittsfield, to live; Sawed a few loads of wood Chilly day; Dr Benjamin goes to New York. Ministry went to Hancock yesterday.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sawing splitting and piling wood can't do much for want of water. Robert Valentine returns from Seed Route; This is a little more mild.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Done a little sawing wood this morning, got out some plank for hot bed. Washington goes to Albany.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Meetings as usual Devotional in the morning at the Church, in the afternoon singing meeting at Center Family.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs; Stormy day hired help working at the wood also H. George and the boys
- 9<sup>th</sup> Sawing, splitting and piling wood. Making hot bed frame, fixing the road leading to the orchard Had thunder & lightning & rain.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Working at the wood, Robert Halford mixing medicine; A tremendous strong wind and and very cold in the afternoon

- 11<sup>th</sup> Sowed 7 rows Combination in my new hot bed: Sawing splitting and piling wood; the ground froze hard last night.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Finished Sawing the families wood; nice day, Alonzo working in the laboratory.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Rainy day; Drew the wood from the saw Mill, Robert Halford working at the medicine also David Gill & William Koch.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Rainy morning; Church family attend our services forenoon & afternoon.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs; in the afternoon we had a cold rain.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Washington to Pittsfield, Robert Halford left home yesterday, gone East some where. The weather has been superb to day, the roads are drying up very fast.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Boys white washing the hen house, Beautiful day Alonzo working at Laboratory, while other brethren are working at the medicine.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Timothy, Sarah Cutler & Kathrine Koch go to the city. The weather was fine but the road were out ragesously bad. Sowed 2 rows Ponderosa Tomato
- 19<sup>th</sup> Cool and clear morning, In the afternoon burned over the asparagus beds in the North and Kitchen gardens; Henry George doing some grafting.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Sister Phebe Van Houten passed to spirit life between the hours of two & four O'clock this morning of heart failure so departs from our circle a good sister

- 21<sup>st</sup> Sabbath, Funeral of Sister Phoebe Van Houten aged <sup>77</sup> years and 4 Months the ceremonies lasted over two hours, many spoke in great praise of our worthy sister, Beautiful weather
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Timothy, Henry George, Amanda Tiffany & go to Pittsfield Timothy with Butter & Eggs the others to do some shopping, rainy afternoon R. Halford returns from Boston.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Boys cleaning out the ashes from the coal bin in cellar. Henry plowing in the Orchard; Cold day.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Timothy Elders Elizabeth and Minerva Reynolds go to Pittsfield, Henry & boy sprig apple trees, fine day.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Commenced plowing the garden East & West; Henry goes to West Pittsfield after apple trees. Fine day except being
- 26<sup>th</sup> Finished plowing kitchen garden first time, cleaning <sup>windy</sup> the door yard; Set 50 apple trees in South Orchard dug holes for 22 plum trees <sup>lower, side kitchen garden</sup>. Beautiful day.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Transplanted 1 1/2 rows Fay Current bushes lower side of kitchen garden. Heavy rain last night with thunder and lightning slight rain to day.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Sabbath, Meeting in the morning at the Church Family, cool morning; Singing in the afternoon.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Timothy to East Chatham to attend a Law suit, Henry George to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs; Nancy Dow Minerva Reynolds & Annie Lane start for Florida, to help found a Colony of Shakers.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Transplanting plum trees, West side kitchen garden and in the nursery. Had quite a shower of rain this morning which hindered us considerably.

May 1895

- 1<sup>st</sup> Raked a peice in kitchen garden: sowed 4 Rows Onion  $\frac{1}{2}$  row each Lettuce & Radish 2 double Peas: Beautiful weather, Henry and boys helping in the Garden; Laid down 12 doz Eggs
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy and Alouzo to Pittsfield, Henry & boys working in the Orchard; sowed 4 rows Beet. Fine weather. Sisters cleaning house
- 3<sup>rd</sup> House cleaning continues; set out row Onion sets sowed quite a bed of parsnip seed, in South Orchard Robert and the Sisters finished putting batch medicine The weather is warm and dry.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Cultivated and Rasperry bushes in the Kitchen North Gardens and below the Blacksmith shop, set a cherry tree along side asparagus bed; cut asparagus yesterday & to day first & second time; spraying trees.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings at home; Beautiful weather, The cherry are just beging to blossom, Sister Louisa Green of Harvard visited here yesterday & attended meeting to day
- 6<sup>th</sup> Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Asparagus Butter & Eggs, George Rueter accompanies him Cool forenoon but the latter part of the day was extremely warm
- 7<sup>th</sup> Timothy to the City with asparaggus, Plowed a peice for peas etc. Sisters are doing some house cleaning; Very warm weather.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Sowed 2 double rows peas and planted 2 rows sweet Corn &  $\frac{1}{2}$  a Cucumber. Sun had a slight rain this afternoon, Henry to Pittsfield.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Planted one row Cucumber next to Peas then one row Hubbard Squash Seed: Warm day.

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- 10<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Asparagus: Trees in the door yard are in full bloom, The weather is very oppressive boys cutting pea brush. Farmers planting potatoes.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Sticking poles for Beans, drew home pea brush, Farmers planting potatoes in the swamp lot. The weather is fiercely hot for the season; Cherry trees in full bloom yesterday.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Sabbath, We are having a delightful rain Meetings at home all to ourselves.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter, Eggs Etc. Cold morning Mur. 33° nearly a freeze cold north west wind, Boys cut bean poles on the mt. stuck some in the garden.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Quite a frost this morning we hope 'twill not kill the Apple, Cherry & pear blossoms; Planted pole Beans.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Rainy day, Cleaned the shop cellar, Henry drew manure from horse barn vault. Lay down Eggs
- 16<sup>th</sup> Cleaning House cellars; stuck some peas brush hoed small truck such Onions peas Belts & parsnips, Weather continues cool.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Working in kitchen garden, resowed Belts Lettuce Radish & parsnip, Fine day. Planted 2 rows Evergreen Sweet Corn & 1/2 rows W. D. Case Knife Beans
- 18<sup>th</sup> Fine day; put things to rights in the garden Alongs and the George R. setting posts in the Raspberry patch Timothy Marion & Corrinie ride out
- 19<sup>th</sup> Sabbath: Meeting at the Church Family: Singing Meeting in the afternoon Cool & fair weather.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs. Boys hoed current bushes in kitchen garden, Cool day. Isaac Haight's barn and stock were burned last night



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- 21<sup>st</sup> Fixing fence above the bee yard; Cultivated the Raspberries and currents; Washington to Pittsfield the weather is clear and cold.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Henry, Amanda and 5 girls & 2 boys go to Pittsfield to see the street parade of wild animals also R. Halford and one boy, M. Louisa Halford went over Monday
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Putting wire up to keep the raspberries in place. The weather has turned a little warmer.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Asparagus and Rhubarb, Boys planted <sup>nearly</sup> 4 rows pole Beans Golden Champion black & rows Rust proof white bush; Warm day.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Yesterday morning Catherine Van Houten's half sister and niece came to visit her; Got some bean poles the weather has become quite warm.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Meetings as usual Morning & afternoon Beautiful day.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter Eggs & Asparagus, Rainy day. Washington to Pittsfield, R. Halford putting up medicine; Monzo at the Laboratory.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Cool damp morning; Boys cut asparagus in the morning beside doing other odd jobs, washed the kitchen ceiling in the afternoon
- 29<sup>th</sup> Margaret Wood of Hartford niece to Catherine returns to her home yesterday; Transplanted 50 tomatoes
- 30<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Asparagus & Rhubarb; took a woman to W. Pittsfield. a hot day.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Warm night at 9 P. M. Ther. ranged at 84° Transplanted about 100 Tomatoe plants: Sisters cleaned the Molasses & Kerosine Oil Cellars.

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Mercury at 5 O'clock this morning stood at 80 degrees  
Cultivated Corn, Squashes Peas and Tomatoes, a very  
hot day
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath Meetings at the Center Family; The  
weather is extremely warm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter, Eggs and Asparagus  
Had quite a nice rain; Brother William Koch  
was found dead in the dry Kiln between 8 & 9 P.M.
- 4<sup>th</sup> The Coroner from <sup>Hudson</sup> came to investigate the cause of William  
Koch's death, an autopsy was performed and the Dr. pro-  
nounced it heart failure. Mowed part of the door yard.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Beautiful morning. In the afternoon we attend the  
funeral of William Koch which was quite interesting  
had to bury the body during a smart shower
- 6<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with & asparagus & Butter; Cool  
day, took the girls for a short ride; Eldress Eliza  
Stratten of Canterbury made us a visit
- 7<sup>th</sup> Timothy, Alonzo, Robert and Henry George have to  
attend an inquest on the death of William Koch.  
Fine day, Mr & Mrs. Glellan make us a short visit  
this evening
- 8<sup>th</sup> Beautiful weather; Cultivated the garden and hoed  
part of it, Transplanted about 50 Tomatoe plants R.  
Healford and Henry George go to Pittsfield
- 9<sup>th</sup> Sabbath, Meeting at the Meeting House, first of  
of the season, but a few spectators; Quite a warm  
day. Eldresses Johanna Kaine & Eliza Straton  
of East Canterbury were present

- 10<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs  
R. Halford returns with him. The weather was  
extremely warm, transplanted 90 Tomatoe plants  
Robt Valentine returns from New York
- 11<sup>th</sup> Mowed part of the door yard for the Cows; Hoed  
Beans and Squashes, Josiah Barker Elder at the  
Church family Waterliet made us a short visit  
The weather is very warm. Corinnie to Pittsfield.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter, Boys hoeing in  
the kitchen garden, Sarah Ann Neale of Water-  
liet has come to live at the Church family  
Sister Ann Cummings of Endfield N.H. visits here.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Beautiful day, mowed grass and hoed Currant  
bushes in the North garden. Farmers hoeing corn.  
Alenzo goes to Pittsfield.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Mowing in the nursery or vineyard, Hoeing and  
weeding the kitchen garden; Fine day.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Hoeing in the garden, finished all the wire we had  
about the raspberries below blacksmith shop; Fine day.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Sabbath, Public Meeting at the usual time, Singing  
in the afternoon; Beautiful weather.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs. Corinnie  
Bishop returned home; Boys hoeing in the garden, The  
weather is getting very warm.
- 18<sup>th</sup> The sisters have a three <sup>weeds</sup> washing to do to day. done  
a little mowing and helped do the washing pick  
ed about 12 qts. cherries; Hot day. W. G. out with Sisters
- 19<sup>th</sup> Warm morning Timothy to Pittsfield with some  
Cherries; Transplanted 100 Cabbage plants. Warm day.

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- 20<sup>th</sup> Got in some grass; picked the first meal of peas after supper. The weather is very warm & dry.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Picked some cherries about 9 gts. transplanted about 6 Tomato plants yesterday and a few today.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Lottie Morrow returned from Pittsfield, last evening. Had a nice <sup>rain</sup> last night and vegetation is very improved thereby. Beautiful day.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the usual time, had about 20 spectators present at Public Meeting; very warm day.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs; Fine weather picked over 7 Bushels cherries.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Took a load of cherries to Market the price is quite low, continue cherry picking;
- 26<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with cherries, Brethren & boys picked 8 1/2 bushels, Sisters sorted most of them Sarah Cutler & Esther Gill to Pittsfield, fine day.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Carried 8 19/32 Bushels cherries, had a slight rain on the way over and back, Robert, David Gill and the Sisters working at the Medicine.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Timothy & George Reuter to Pittsfield with cherries, had about 1/2 inch rain last night Brethren pick cherries Transplanted about 300 Cabbages
- 29<sup>th</sup> Warm & close weather got some berry baskets on the west hill; Transplanted balance of cabbage plants, picked and sold 2 1/2 bushels cherries.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings as usual both public & home The weather has been very fine.

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- 1<sup>st</sup>. Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs. Brethren and boys picking cherries. Fine day.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy to the City with cherries, Brethren & boys picked over 250 qts. to day. Beautiful<sup>ul</sup> weather Fred. goes to Pittsfield.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Henry George goes to Pittsfield with cherries, Brethren and boys picking cherries and getting in grass. Beautiful weather one brother and 3 Sisters here from Hancock after cherries.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Henry George again to town Timothy to Lebanon Springs, picked about 4 bushels cherries; had a slight rain this evening.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with cherries, H. George over with three sisters; Boys picked a few cherries had two or three slight showers.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Timothy to the City with fruit. More rain got wet through in coming home from town picked a few cherries.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Sabbath, Meetings both Public & home at the usual time; Beautiful day. P. O. Brewster of Nassau here on a short visit.
- 8<sup>th</sup>. Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs, Fine day. Brethren, Sisters & boys picking & selling cherries, R. V. returned from New York.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with cherries; Had quite a rain while coming home; Picking fruit.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Jones to Albany, Timothy & Henry George to Pittsfield Albany & boys picking cherries. Fine day, rather cool morning.

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- 11<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Henry to town with cherries; Picked only 3 bushels to day. 2 young men here
- 12<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with cherries; Henry cultivated cabbages & Tomatoes, picked 2 Bus cherries after 3.30 O'clock. Fine day.
- 13<sup>th</sup> More cherries are taken to town a little over two bushels; In the afternoon had a violent hail and thunder storm doing
- 14<sup>th</sup> Sabbath, Public Meeting as usual in the morning In the attended the funeral of Eliza Davis Second Family. Beautiful day.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Timothy to the City with Butter & Eggs; Brethren & boys picked over six bushels cherries: Beautiful day  
Two Sisters from Watervliet visit us to day.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Henry goes to Pittsfield with cherries, Carried over about 6 bushels; Had quite a rain, picked a few quarts cherries, & one bus. peas.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Alfred George bro. to Henry came yesterday to see him; Henry goes with him to So. Williamstown to see Henrys son Fine day.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Cherries Henry returned from Williamstown, warm and dry weather Elizabeth Gill is here.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Finished picking cherries, plowed & raked a small peice for Turnips, another hot day.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield for R.V. with tools plowed, Raked and sowed a peice to Turnips an extremely hot day.

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- 21<sup>st</sup> Sabbath. Meetings, both Public and rehearsal another very warm day.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs. Henry George and the boys building fence lower side of So. Orchard along the Canal; hot day.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Henry and boys finished the fence. Beautiful day. Sisters picked some raspberries, Robert repairing Medicine bottles, picked some pears.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Alonzo goes to East Nassau to see P. H. Brewster and get some chickens, he brot. 20. Henry George away from home. Beautiful day Boys picked 5 bus. pears.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Henry picked some apples for market. Timothy to Pittsfield with pears. Beautiful day.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Henry to Pittsfield with Apples and pears; Finished picking peas Fine day.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Cultivating and hoeing the kitchen garden warm morning; Had quite a rain with thunder & lightening
- 28<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Meetings Public & Singing as usual we had two inches rain yesterday
- 29<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs. The boys working in the garden; Fine day. Had rain in the evening quite a shower.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Robert preparing to uput up medicine; Had a tremendous heavy rain in the afternoon, the Sisters picked some berries in the morning.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Put up a batch of medicine. Laura Babcock of Berlin came to visit bringing her daughter in Law & children. Ministry returned from their tour of the Societies Hancock Endfield & Waterlot

August 1895

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Henry goes to Pittsfield with Apples, taking the Hay Millie with him; a Mr Seeley of Stockbridge visits us bringing a Congregationalist Minister along; Rainy day; Lura Babcock & her relatives return home.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Pears and Cherry Sauce also some apples. The weather pretty fair threatening and lowery. Farmers mowing Oats.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Rainy afternoon, transplanted some Celery plants Elizabeth returns to her home in New York. Mary R. Jones came to visit Timothy R. her brother & her sister Eliza Rayson.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Public & Home Meetings at the usual time, we had quite a shower in the early morning but the weather came off fine.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Timothy to the City with Butter Eggs etc. etc. Warm day; Theresa Clutterbuck's Mother came this afternoon to see her daughter. B. Gates returned from Florida.
- 6<sup>th</sup> To Pittsfield with pears and apples Timothy with 9 Bushels pears & Henry with a load apples; Warm day Farmers getting Oats. Slight rain in the evening.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Showery in the early morning; Timothy takes his Sister Mary to Pittsfield, Farmers working at the Oats; Ed. Jones here on a visit. Heavy shower this afternoon.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Henry Eldress E. Theresa & her Mother go to the City; Washington & Ed Jones also drive over Finished picking Bloodgood pears; Fine day
- 9<sup>th</sup> Will. Garmann came last evening. Timothy to the City for his Sister Mary, this afternoon She goes to the No. Family to visit Eliza Rayson; Fine day.



- 10 Henry to Pittsfield with pears, thinned & weeded turnips warm weather; we have a superabundance of visitors just now.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Sabbath, Meetings both Public & home as usual; Robert Halford's nephew & his wife make a visit here this afternoon, nice day.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs; Boys helping Henry pick apples, had quite a rain during the night; Picked about 1/4 Bus Tomatoes.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Henry to Pittsfield with apples; Fine, pleasant weather, do a little in the garden, Robt. & David putting up medicine Monzo making Extract.  
Had our first meal fresh Tomatoes.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield took over two young women, picked some Bartlett pears.  
Warm day.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Henry and boys picking pears, warm day, Timothy sick with Diarrhea.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Henry and one of the boys took over 25 bushels pears and averaged a trifle over one dollar per Bus. Two Brethren & 5 Sisters attend the funeral of Alvira Houlet of Hancock.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Timothy takes his sister Mary to Pittsfield and brings home, M. H. Wood niece to C. Van Houten whose health is very poor. Warm & dry weather
- 18<sup>th</sup> Sabbath, Public and home Meetings as usual quite a large concourse of spectators to day the weather is very warm

- 19<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs: Fine day. Henry also goes to town with pears & apples the boys pick apples & pears
- 20<sup>th</sup> Henry and a boy go to Pittsfield with Apples and pears Picking apples & pears. Farmers thrashing Oats: Beautiful weather; Catharine's Neices return <sup>to</sup> their home.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Chas. Tabot and wife and some friends make us a visit. Henry and George Ruetz to Pittsfield with fruit. Cold afternoon. Picked a meal of peas.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Timothy to the City with Butter and pears: Cool morning. Finished thrashing Oats.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Eldress Elizabeth goes to Pittsfield with Henry & returns Gathered the Case Knife pole Beans. Warm day.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Picking apples and pears, farmers putting in potatoes harvested the top Onions, pulled some Beans: warm day.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings at the usual time. Visitors from Endfield Conn. present with us: Fine day.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter, Eggs and pears: R. Halford returns. Beautiful weather, picked apple & pears.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Henry to Pittsfield with Apples & pears: fine day: Visters from Endfield with us to day: 4 of them.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Henry go to Pittsfield with apples & pears: Fine weather. Picked bu. Tomatoes.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Quite a nice rain last night: Put up 25 gals. Tomatoes this morning: Fine day.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Henry to Pittsfield with Apples & pears Fine day
- 31<sup>st</sup> Rainy day: Henry to Pittsfield with pears for Elder Joseph. Picked some fruit

September 1895

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sabbath Public and Home Meetings as usual  
Beautiful weather
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter, Eggs and pears  
Henry to town with Apples. Cool & Clear.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Henry to Pittsfield with Apples & pears; Cool morn-  
ing, P. C. Brewster here a short time, picked some  
Tomatoes also some pears.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Timothy & Henry to Pittsfield with fruit, Sisters &  
the boys put up Tomatoes about 31 gals: fine day.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Henry and Geo. Reuter take 2 loads of Apples and  
pears to market, get a fair price: fine weather.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Henry to Pittsfield with Apples and pears, finished  
picking Bartlett pears, warm day: Pulling Onions.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Found a few more Bartlett pears and picked them  
Henry to Pittsfield with apples, Timothy takes a few  
pears. Very warm day.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings as usual morning & afternoon  
The weather is fairly charming.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs. H. G.  
goes with apples, Cool morning but warm in  
the afternoon: G. R. picked 12 bus. F. B. pears.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Town with fruit and poultry  
Henry digging a ditch South of horse barn,  
warm day picked Tomatoes.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Henry to the City with Apples, Sisters and  
boys putting up Tomatoes: warm weather.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Washington, Corrine and Esther went to the fair  
Minity go to Hancock.

- 12th Timothy Eldress Elizabeth & Catharine Van Houten go to Pittsfield, Robert, Henry Catharine Koch & Louisa Halford take an outing.
- 13th Timothy to Pittsfield with pears; Boys gathering fruit; Sisters caned a few peaches, Henry, Katrine and Louisa Halford returne from their outing.
- 14th Henry to Pittsfield with apples or rather pears, got Onions in from kitchen garden, Cold day great change in the weather.
- 15th Sabbath Public and Home Meetings same as usual; Cool morning, heard first this morning: Had fire to day.
- 16th Timothy to the City with Butter and Eggs; Boys husk Corn and pick pears; Lowery morning.
- 17th Eld. Elizabeth Henry 3 boys & 2 girls pick about 5 bus. Cranberries; Timothy to market with pears, fine day.
- 18th Rainy day; Sisters put up Tomatoes, sorted several bushels pears for Market.
- 19th Timothy to Pittsfield with pears, Henry and George R. after bbls. Fine day.
- 20th Picking Apples & pears and Cranberries an exceedingly warm afternoon.
- 21st Picking apples and pears. An exceedingly hot day; The Church family picked several bushels Tomatoes Farmers husking Corn.
- 22nd Sabbath Public Meeting at the usual time, Bible Class in the evening; George Gibbs father to three Gibbs children has come to take them away. Hot weather

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- 23<sup>rd</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs; Henry takes 14 Bushels pears to Market; Tremendously hot weather boys picking apples.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Timothy, Marion and Theresa go to Pittsfield to do a little trading, Henry and boys with br. George Clark & his boys pick apples; Cool day.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Picking apples, Beans and Tomatoes, Farmers are cutting corn for silo, Nice weather.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Robert Halford to Pittsfield take over some pears; Sisters putting up Tomatoes; We had a very heavy thunder storm last night accompanied with lightning.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Picking apples full drive also pears, Ministry here from Hancock fine weather for gathering the crops putting in ensilage.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Picking apples and pears, and filling the silo Sisters putting up Sauce; The weather is just perfect for doing up fall work.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings as usual; But few spectators present
- 30<sup>th</sup> Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs; Henry takes Marion Scott to Canaan Station to take the train for New York. She with draws from Society We have lost a good woman & an excellent worker. The weather is quite cold, picked Grapes and Tomatoes. Henry and boys pick apples two men painting the school house.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with pears, Henry and the boys <sup>picking</sup> apples, Alonzo picking grapes; Sisters doing up fruit  
We've experienced a very cold day.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield again with pears; Henry and boys picking apples, Alonzo David & Robert pick pears. Sisters making ketchup.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Timothy to Margaret Wood & Josie Robertson, found but one there Josie Henry and boys & Canaan boys picking apples: Beautiful weather for the purpose.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Henry and boys & Canaan boys picking apples Timothy and boy pick some pears, Fine weather Robt. and company put up Medicine.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with pears, took a Lady friend along to take the train for Hartford Conn. Robert Valentine having the Silos filled: Beautiful day.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Sabbath, Public Meetings discontinued, had our meetings at the usual time at Home at Center Family, Cool frosty morning P. B. Brewster here.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Timothy goes to the City with Butter & Eggs: Etc. Etc Henry and boys picking apples, Cool morning put fire in the afternoon
- 8<sup>th</sup> Raining morning, The weather has turned quite cold; picked some Quinces and pears, Alonzo running the Extract works.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with pears, Cold very cold crossing the mountain; Henry and the picking apples.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Henry and the picking apples, Timothy sorting & picking pears, Cool weather. Theresa Clutterbuck <sup>her</sup> withdrew yesterday from the Family, went to Mother

- 11<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with pears, got good prices ranged from 75¢ to \$1.50 per bus. Along picked some pears and Henry & the boys picked apples; Weather clear & cool.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Timothy to the City took Louisa Halford and daughter Ida the latter to have teeth attended to. Rainy day; finished getting in the picked apples.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at home in consequence of rain part of the Church family Brethren at Meeting with No. Family
- 14<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs. Fine morning Louisa Halford returns; Henry to town with apples
- 15<sup>th</sup> Henry to the City again with fruit raw disagreeable weather. picked a few pears and sorted some. P. C. Brewster here for awhile.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with pears & Quinces; weather is rather cool; Henry goes to Pittsfield also.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Harvested some of the beets. Timothy to the City again Along at the laboratory, Robert and David at the medicine Cold weather for the time of year.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Doing chores fixing the wagon; Henry to Pittsfield George returns from Albany having been absent 5 days. the weather has been a little warmer to day.
- 19<sup>th</sup> The has been quite decent to day finished getting beets got in the bean poles.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings as usual Center Family go down to the first Order. Cool day.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with butter and Eggs; A cold day. Pulled the Turnips, picked some pears.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Henry after Bbls. Getting in Turnips & cabbages; Windy morning but pleasant afternoon.

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the Church Family in the morning singing in afternoon at our family line day  
Sister Rhoda Blake passed quietly & peacefully away at about 6 o'clock P.M. in the 88<sup>th</sup> year of her age. she was a well tried veteran.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Rainy day can't go to Pittsfield to day as usual with Butter; commenced diggin grave for Rhoda's body. Alongo and hired man working at Extracts.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter; had a bitter cold day Hired man made Coffin for Rhoda's body. Sisters did the family washing with R. Halford's help.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Cold morning nearly zero weather this morning, water pipes frozen at 2 o'clock we had the funeral of Sister Rhoda Blake, quite goodly turn out of the families.
- 5<sup>th</sup> The North Family are in sore tribulation over the defection of Elder Daniel Offord for whom there has been great love and affection for his faithfulness and zeal as a Believer. Henry George to town with Apples and pears, Disagreeable day with some snow.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Another cold & rough day; Henry to the City again took over a pig; Timothy sorting beans, Alongo work in at the Extract house.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Cleaned and picked over beans; Robert Valentine returned from New York whither he had been on business
- 8<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting of the two families for worship Bro. Benjamin Gates is home from Florida
- 9<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter etc; goes to Adams No. Adams & Berlin to pick up Garden Seeds

- 10<sup>th</sup> Henry George to Pittsfield with Apples, The weather is cold & clear, Robert working at the medicine, Alonzo at the Extracts, Fred. Drown a boy left us several weeks ago came back,
- 11<sup>th</sup> Timothy returned from Seed Route, Cold day Martin Jones has come into our family to live he used to live at the Church.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Doing Chores, Robert and Martin working in the medicine shop Timothy did a thrashing, Another Bruce of East Canterbury on a flying visit looking at the stock.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Cold morning, 6 Degrees below zero, Fred cutting up kindling;
- 14<sup>th</sup> Henry George and Robert Kealford go to Pittsfield & bring home Leornie Bishop who has been visiting friend in the vicinity of New York; Cold day.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Sabbath, Yearly Sacrifice day, a very quiet time no meeting a cold day.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with butter, Alonzo goes to Hancock and makes a visit at the Office, cold morning, in the afternoon the weather Moderates.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Henry George goes to Pittsfield with Apples, Martin Jones goes along to settle a <sup>little</sup> business he has
- 18<sup>th</sup> Alonzo making extract, Henry working in the No. Orchard, Rob. H. & Martin in the Medicine Shop
- 19<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield M L Kealford & Esther Gill go with him, Warm day.
- 20<sup>th</sup> The weather is quite mild; Margaret N. Wood Cuttars's Neice came yesterday to visit her.

- 21<sup>st</sup> Timothy Eldress Elizabeth & Lyda Carman go to Pittsfield, to make a few purchases for Christmas holidays.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath Meeting for devotion at the Church family. Singing at our house. Fine day over head but muddy under foot.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter etc., Margaret N. Wood, Catharine Neice returns to Hartford Henry George & G. Rueter also to Pittsfield. Fine day.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Cleaning up beans, doing chores etc, etc. preparing for Christmas. The weather is exceptionally mild.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Meeting at the usual time ten o'clock the Chh. family attend, Meeting in evening, some presents given.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Gill who has been visiting here started for Conn. this morning Amanda Tiffany goes to Pittsfield to see relatives. Fine mild day.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Henry George to Hancock after Amanda Tiffany Pups a batch of Brown's Seven barks medicine. Quite a change in the weather it has turned cold.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Doing chores, getting wood etc, etc.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the Chh. family; Ministry go to Canaan attend meeting with them; Fine day.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs; Robt & Martin working in the medicine Shop. Had some rain in the afternoon.
- 31<sup>st</sup> The weather is quite moderate, Robt & Martin help the Sisters do the washing. Had 2 inches rain last night.

Brethren & Sisters in Center Family  
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Brethren	Timothy D. Rayson	Sisters	Elizabeth A. Sears
	A. G. Hollister		<del>Florinda Sears</del>
	David Ray		Catharine Van Houten
	G. W. Jones		Hannah R. Agnew
	Robt. Halford		Amanda Tiffany
	Henry George		Corinnie Bishop
	Sacket Root		Lottie Marrow
	Martin Jones		Sarah Cutler
	George Reuter		Katrine Koch
	Fred. Drowne		M. G. Halford
			Esther Gill
Increase			Jemmel Spencer
	Martin Jones		Leda Carman
	Fred. Drowne		Isabella Gibbs
			Ardella Gibbs
Decrease			
	Esther M. Scott	Phila	
	Andrew D. Parret	Florida	
	Nancy Dow	Florida	
	William Koch	Deceased	
	Phebe Van Houten	"	
	Rhoda Blake	"	
	Harry Spencer	Pittsfield	
	Willie Gibbs	to the World	
	Annie T. Clutterbuck	Newark N. J.	

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Cold day. Brethren working in shop, boys & girls are going to school; sisters mostly in the kitchen Frank Halford here to visit his Mother
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Another cold day; Robt Halford & M. Jones working at the medicine, boys & girls to school. Had Meeting last evening Recitation & reading
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Working in the Medicine Shop; hired men chopping fire wood. The weather is growing colder
- 4<sup>th</sup> Another cold snap is brewing, Timothy helping in the medicine shop.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Meetings, at home both devotional and singing. The weather is becoming exceedingly cold.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Mercury 18 degrees below zero, so cold that Timothy didn't go to Pittsfield with butter, helps Robt at the medicine.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Mercury 12 degrees below zero, Timothy to Pittsfield with butter & Eggs, Had a slight snow storm; Mary L. Halford & daughter Ida leave Community go to Pittsfield to live. Robt. Halford & Martin in the Med shop.
- 8<sup>th</sup>. Another cold day; Thermometer 10.° below zero A woman from Springfield Mass, brought two boys one ten the other seven years old, nice looking boys for us to adopt
- 9<sup>th</sup> Working in the medicine shop; Alonzo at the laboratory; Cold morning, Henry to Pittsfield with Louisa Halford things
- 10<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Clara M. Sherman of Springfield that brot 2 children goes back, Fine day.
- 11<sup>th</sup> R. Halford & Martin Jones working at the Med. Fine day.



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- 12<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting for devotional exercises at the Church family, Singing at Center family. The weather is clear and cold & much wind.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Timothy to the City with Butters and Eggs; The morning was quite cold but the afternoon was nice sawing ice
- 14<sup>th</sup> Getting in and packing the Ice house; Timothy helping at the Seed Shop. George making extract Nice time to work at Ice business.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Continue getting in Ice, Cold morning; Timothy helping in the Seed Shop and tailors shop Cold weather increases some.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Finished getting in Ice; Timothy helping do some tailoring at the Church. Washington had a finger badly mashed. Wesley Bland stays here to night.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Henry to Pittsfield, Wesley B. leaves this afternoon Timothy, George and Fred help at the medicine Fine weather.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Timothy helping at the Seed Shop; Boys get in wood Robert H. and Martin Jones working at the medicine George at the laboratory; Fine day.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings at our home both devotional and singing; Stormy day.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs; Henry has two men here helping pack apples as well as to help sort them; Very cold morning.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Henry and George sorting & Bunching apples two men helping; The weather is quite moderate

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- 22<sup>nd</sup> Henry and boys sorting apples: Robert, Martin, Sarah, Leutler, Katrine and Timothy working at the medicine. The weather is very moderate.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Robert, Martin, the Sisters and Timothy work in in the medicine shop: Henry and the boys sorting apples. Beautiful weather.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Henry and boys still working at the apples, Robert & Co. putting up medicines. Stormy day.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Robert, Martin, Sarah and Katrine working at the medicine, Timothy helping also. Henry and boys finished sorting apples yesterday.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting in the morning at the Church no other meeting to day, a very quiet time. The weather is very fine for the season.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs; Henry goes to the City also. Quite a cold ride over the Mt. Sent off the batch of med. put up last week.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Gill here again been to see her Mother at So. Berlin, Emma Jane & Carrie return from New York. Fred. Drown goes away. Cold day.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Timothy working at the Seed Shop; Robt. Valentine leave home for Hartford, Boston & New York. The weather is quite nice.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Alonzo working at the Laboratory Robt. & Martin at the medicine shop, Timothy at the Seed House. We have a very mild day.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Timothy helping at the Seed House. R. Halford has gone from home.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy helping at Seed House, Washington is very sick and besides has a bad finger that was badley crushed at the time of getting in Ice: Had quite a storm to day.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath, Stormy morning Meeting at home but few to attend R. Halford away & Washington sick makes our number small with others being away to attend the sick.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs: The weather in the morning was quite cold, afternoon it moderated very much.
- 4<sup>th</sup> We've had a stormy day, Hodge in the Laboratory and Timothy in the Seed shop, Martin at the Med. Shop
- 5<sup>th</sup> Raining, snow going off rapidly Timothy working at the Seed House, R. Valentine returns from Boston & New York, had a litter of pigs last night.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Raining day, Yesterday morning N. George left home for somewhere, working in the Seed Shop
- 7<sup>th</sup> Snow fell during the night after the rain ceased Timothy working in the Seed House, R. Halford returned from a trip to New York.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Catharine Van Houten age 78 - one Month & 20 days passed to spirit <sup>life</sup> about 10 O'clock last night after a long, lingering sickness of Cancer The weather to day has been very fine
- 9<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Funeral services of Sister Catharine Van Houten at 2 O'clock, quite a large attendance, all the families, being well represented and many beautiful testimonies delivered by brethren & sisters in her honor, peace to her gentle spirit.

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- 10<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield, with Butter and Eggs.  
The above is a mistake no one went to Pittsfield it was too stormy, heled at the Seed House
- 11<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield to day for sure had a furious wind storm to day; Washington goes to Springfield to try and sell some beans.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Gill leaves for Springfield, we took her to the City  
A fierce storm raged nearly all day. Alongz making Extracts  
David Ray is quite unwell.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Timothy working at the Seed House; A wild stormy day  
Robert and Martin at the Medicine department  
Alongz making Extracts.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Timothy helping put up Garden Seeds at the Seed Shop  
Robert and Martin working in the Medicine business  
The weather which was rainy yesterday has turned very cold
- 15<sup>th</sup> Seed Shop business is progressing nicely, Seeds are nearly all put up and many are sent off to their destination  
Robt. and Martin working in the Med. shop; weather is warm.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the First Order; A very cold day  
The weather is very changable.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Doing chores most of the day; Fixed up a stove in the hired mens shop cellar, Ther. 20 degrees below zero this morning froze pipe in wash House
- 18<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with butter and Eggs, J. Hoctor goes along to drive the horse, very cold morning mercury 10 degrees below zero. Benj. came from <sup>Florida</sup> yesterday
- 19<sup>th</sup> Doing chores; Robert Walford + Martin working in the Medicine shop Alongz making Extracts  
The weather is pretty fair

- 20<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Washington to Pittsfield, had a very cold ride, Robert & Martin working at the medicine. Alonzo is quite unwell.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Another cold blustering day; Our School district kept the day as Washington's anniversary birth day instead of Saturday which is not a school day. quite a large number in attendance, exercises quite interesting
- 22<sup>nd</sup> We filled a batch of Browns Seven Barks med. to day  
The <sup>weather</sup> has moderated very much.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath. Meetings both devotional and singing at home. The weather is quite nice to day
- 24<sup>th</sup> Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs J. Hoctor goes along to drive the team.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Alonzo & Co. is pushing the Extract business quite sharply, cold day.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Timothy, Esther Gill and Lyda Carman go to Pittsfield do some errands, Mercury at zero this morning Robert Halford is unwell.
- 27<sup>th</sup> The weather has moderated considerably; Benjamin is staying at home Alonzo pushing the Extract business Robert and Martin at the medicine.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Alonzo, busy at the extract business Robert & Martin are putting up medicine, Getting in wood etc. The weather is quite warm; Fred. Couse is here.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Rain! Rain! Rain! We've had steady rain all day; Timothy and small boys helping in the medicine shop, Had some plank sawed for stable floor.

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Sabbath, Meeting for devotion at the 1<sup>st</sup> Order  
The day has been quite soft and moist, but little rain
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with butter and Eggs John Hoctor  
goes along to drive team; An extremely cold time coming  
home. Alonge staid at Kanaan last night
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Stormy and blustering day. Had a cow killed which  
proved unfit to be eaten. Henry George returned  
from Florida.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Thermometer about zero. Timothy & George Reuter  
helping at the medicine. Washington working in the  
printing Office.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Br. Benjamin Gates has gone to New York. The  
weather has moderated considerably to day. Robert  
Timothy, Martin and Sarah working at the medicine
- 6<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Washington to Pittsfield, doing errands  
The going was pretty good by wagon. Robert, Martin  
and Sarah finished a batch of seven bars.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Rainy day George and the boys doing chores  
getting in wood
- 8<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings at home Stormy day not  
many attended singing meeting
- 9<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs; The weather  
was extremely cold in coming home; R. Valentine  
returned from New York
- 10<sup>th</sup> Timothy and George Reuter to Pittsfield after Boxes  
Beautiful weather.  
Robert Halford and Martin Jones do the families  
washing Alonge making Extracts.

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- 11<sup>th</sup> Timothy, Sarah Cutler and Nettie Spencer go to Pittsfield; The weather was not very nice rather cold, Robert is quite unwell. Moved David Ray up to the Wash House to where C.V.H. died.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Quite a heavy storm <sup>of snow</sup> has fallen during the day & some four or five inches fell last night: Robert H. is very sick of Diarrhea.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Henry to Pittsfield with Apples, Robt. Halford is a little better but still quite unwell. Weather has moderated a trifle.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Fine morning; George making Extracts R.H. still confined to his room Washington doing a little in the printing Office: More snow.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting in the morning at the Chh. Afternoon Singing at Center Family; snowy.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Timothy and hired man to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs. Robert Valentine goes to New York with a pair of Cattle to sell. Stormy day.
- 17<sup>th</sup> About 8 or 10 inches of snow fell yesterday & last night and drifted some. the weather turned warmer thro. the day.
- 18<sup>th</sup> The weather is beautiful to day. Cleaning old honey room in the Old Dairy Robt. Halford & Marting working at Medicine business George Reuter goes to Albany to his Mother.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Snow and Rain, a very rough day; R.H. and Martin working in the Shop.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Another bad day, Men working in the swamp Robert & Martin in Med. Shop: H.G. with David Rea.

- 21<sup>st</sup> Timothy takes Lida Carman to West Pittsfield to take the train for New Haven to her Mother & her brother & Sister
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath Meetings at home: Beautiful day
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs; Cold morning, in the afternoon we had a disagreeable snow storm: Henry taking care of David
- 24<sup>th</sup> Robert & Marting do most of the washing: Robert Valentine returns from New York Mur. 2° below zero this morning Washington cleaned hen house
- 25<sup>th</sup> George working at Extracts; Cold morning. Esther working in the Tailor Shop. Sent Lida Carman to her Mother on Monday but instead of going there she went to Albany
- 26<sup>th</sup> Henry dug the grave for David's body he having passed to spirit life about 6 O'clock this morning; warm day.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Another snow squall during the night and a cold wave with it: Put up a batch of Seven Barks this morning.
- 28<sup>th</sup> W. George goes to Pittsfield with apples Etc. Etc. W. Willey hire man leaves. The weather is quite moderate
- 29<sup>th</sup> Sabbath, held funeral services for David Pea being a very stormy day but few attend.
- 30<sup>th</sup> The morning was rainy, but the day turned out beautiful. Henry George grafting some apple trees. Brewster is here from E. Nassau
- 31<sup>st</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs: Bro. B. staid overnight and left his home this morning Very fine day: but the roads are bad.



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- 1<sup>st</sup> Preparing for sawing wood; Benjamin comes home from New York. The weather over head is charming. H.G. grafting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Robt. Halford and Martin Jones working at the medicine Timothy at the Seed shop Alonzo at the Extract works Stormy day.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield took calf skins and some Top Quions. H.G. & hired men working at the wood. A cold windy day.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Stormy day, wind blowing a gale with snow Brethren and hired help working at the wood: R. Valentim returns, gone three or 4 days
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sabbath, This is Easter Sunday a Great Festival<sup>day</sup> among Episcopalians & Catholics; had Meeting at the Church family, the weather has moderated.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield, with Butter and Eggs Emma J. Neale rides to West Pittsfield, & a little boy for company Beautiful weather but bad roads.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Sawing splitting and <sup>piling</sup> wood, stormy day; Alonzo & helper making Extracts; Robert & Martin do the washing
- 8<sup>th</sup> Sawing, Splitting and piling wood; Beautiful day R. Halford and Martin Jones working at the medicine, Alonzo at the Laboratory
- 9<sup>th</sup> Continue at the wood business in full force The weather is splendid just now
- 10<sup>th</sup> Sawing splitting and piling wood continues Robert Halford and Martin are helping to day The weather is very fine

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- 11<sup>th</sup> Sawing wood again Robert and Martin helping H. George to Pittsfield, also R. Valentine fine day.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings at home both devotional & singing. The weather has been superbly grand to day.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs. Warm and sultry weather. The roads are almost impassable Brethren & hired help working at the wood.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Sawing Splitting and piling wood, The weather continues very warm. Washington trimming trees also is Henry George. R.V. goes to New York
- 15<sup>th</sup> Finished sawing the wood. Continue splitting and piling. Washington is doing some grafting. The weather is delightful.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Piling wood in the new building. Benjamin goes to New York. Eld. Elizabeth & Esther helping pick fur. The weather is extremely warm.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Cleaned sisters privy. Yesterday the Mercury stood at 82° in the shade to day 81.5 Men picking up stone on the Oat field. Robert and Martin working at the medicine
- 18<sup>th</sup> Cutting down plum trees, that are ruined by black mott. Harrowed the Asparagus beds. Finished the medicine
- 19<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting for devotional exercises at the Church Family singing at home. The weather is much cooler than it has been for some days passed.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs. Beautiful weather. Henry George summoned to Albany by his brother Robert and <sup>Martin</sup> at the medicine business

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- 21<sup>st</sup> Clearing the door yard of old foy grass had a peice of ground plowed for peas. The weather has turned quite cool.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Eldress Elizabeth, Esther and Janett helping pick fur down Street. also three brethren help. had a hard rain last night.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Fixing fence in around the chicken yard Sowed peas and beet seed: Sisters still picking fur: Beautiful day.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Timothy & Washington grafting pears trees in the North Orchard; H. George to Pittsfield; Sisters and Martin picking fur: Fine day.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Set 38 plum trees yesterday and to day some be yard & some in hen yard. nice day for the business R.H. piling wood in the new building.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings at home. Beautiful day. Timothy, Amy Reed & Corinne Bishop go to Canaan & see Emily Afford who is sick unto death.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Alonzo to Pittsfield, with Butter and Eggs: Washington and Martin finished setting out trees and grafted plum trees in hen yard; Fine day.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Washington Plum trees in the Nursery Henry G. and Robert Halford setting plum trees in South Orchard: Dull day.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Finished grafting the plum trees in Nursery: H. George and Robert setting out Apple trees.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Grafted some trees in the Blacksmith shop yard and lower side of Garden: Set Gooseberry bushes one South of Dairy & in No. Garden H.G. finished setting apple trees

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- 1st We have cherries and pears commence blossoming to day  
Sowed Onion Beet and Parsnip seed lower side of garden.  
Beautiful day weather very dry. Had 1<sup>st</sup> meal asparagus <sup>garden</sup> <sup>day</sup>
- 2nd Timothy helped Eld. Calvin in the Church's kitchen garden.  
Washington planted some potatoes in the No. Garden; Farmers  
planting potatoes in the lot North of Sec. Families red barn.
- 3rd Sabbath Meeting in fore noon at the Church; Singing  
in the afternoon at Center Family, weather cool & dry.
- 4th Timothy and Robert, go to Pittsfield with Butter  
Eggs & Rhubarb and a few bunches of Asparagus  
a Mrs. Clara Sherman of Springfield stayed here  
over Sunday & left for her home to day.
- 5th Cutting Asparagus in morning and tied it in the  
afternoon 40 bunches for market Robert & trimming  
Raspberry bushes below the blacksmith shop.
- 6th Timothy Eldress Elizabeth & Sister Amelia Calver go  
to Hancock T. R. to Pittsfield with Asparagus; R.  
W. & Martin cut asparagus & potatoes
- 7th Fixing hen yard fence and cutting asparagus for the  
Pittsfield market and trimming the raspberry bushes. The  
weather is extremely dry, no rain for several weeks.
- 8th Timothy to Market with Asparagus; Robert and  
T. R. trimming raspberry bushes; Washington &  
Martin calsoining their room.
- 9th Robert finished trimming raspberry bushes  
Timothy and Martin and bunching Asparagus  
for Market; Sowed or rather planted two rows Corn  
The weather continues fearfully dry.

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- 10<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting for devotional exercise at home  
Singing meeting as usual; Hot day
- 11<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter, Eggs and Asparagus  
Robert Halford goes along; Cutting asparagus and watering fruit trees.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Planted  $\frac{1}{2}$  row Cucumber &  $\frac{1}{2}$  row Summer Squash  
Henry George to Pittsfield, Washington doing a job of printing for Emma J. Neale
- 13<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Market with Asparagus, Farmers plowing and dragging the ground for Corn in the lot next below kitchen garden; G.W. Jones digging post holes So. of New building.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Plowed a piece of ground in kitchen garden for Beans planted 1 row W.D.R. cultivated the Currant bushes; G.W.J. fixing grape vines by the Dairy
- 15<sup>th</sup> T.R. to Pittsfield with Asparagus and Rhubarb  
Planted 1 row White D. Runner Beans, hoed peas and cut asparagus; Had a very slight shower.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Planted another row W.D.R. beans & one row White Kidney Rust proof and 1 row Hubbard Squash. The weather continues dry.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the Church Family. Had a slight shower of rain in the afternoon.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter Eggs & Asparagus  
R. Halford returns home after an absence of one week  
A young Englishman came yesterday wants to join.
- 19<sup>th</sup> The drought is finally broken as we had a nice rain to day; Cutting asparagus and doing Chores Henry to Pittsfield this afternoon

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- 20<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Asparagus. G.W. Jones goes along. Hoed Beets, Onions and Parsnips. John Henry Hallett a young Englishman came
- 21<sup>st</sup> Choring and making fence in front of the old bee yard; cobl day. <sup>Monday morn.</sup>
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Finished the fence by bee yard, fixing up grape vine south end of Dairy.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Mowing door yard and finishing up the grape vines by the Dairy. Weeding Onions & sowing Parsnip seed. Beautiful weather.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting for worship & also Singing both held at home; very slight rain.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Timothy to the City with Butter & Eggs. Henry spraying the Orchard last Saturday.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Slight rain this morning; Sowed two rows Little Gem peas above parsnip; Washington fixing the door yard, Cut asparagus & Rhubarb.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Asparagus Butter & Rhubarb. G.W. Jones grading the door yard.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Jennette Spencer a 14 year old returns to Aunt in Brooklyn after living here 4 years. Transplanted 19 Tomato plants. Had a light shower.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Plowing <sup>in</sup> kitchen garden. Put up a batch of Seven Barks Medicine. Beautiful day.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Washington to Pittsfield. Robert, Martin & J.H. Hallett working in the shop; hoeing Corn, Cuc. & Squashes.
- 31<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings at home both morning and afternoon. Had a fine rain to day. M. Eggleston of Harvard makes us a visit.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield, with Butter Eggs & Asparagus; R. Valentine came home with him; Washington & some help mending road.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>. Brethren and hired men working on the highway on Cherry Lane; so called.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Working on the road. In the afternoon representatives of all the families attend a District school pick nick held in the Cherry orchard below the school House we had a very good time.
- 4<sup>th</sup>. Hoeing in the garden, Cultivating the asparagus bed, Transplanted Tomatoe plants next to Corn.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Finished Cultivating asparagus bed Set out more tomatoe plants. The weather is very warm & dry.
- 6<sup>th</sup>. Satted the asparagus beds 5 Bbls. on the two beds, Planted a row White bush beans below the pole beans weather warm & dry.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings at Center Family both devotional and rehearsing.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs Had a heavy rain about one inch fell this morning. Elders Harriet returned from Waterliet.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Brethren and hired help working on the highway; Set half row Tomatoes; Fine day.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Had a heavy rain last night 2 1/4 in. fell at 8 A.M. it is raining hard, Garden is being washed very badly.

- 11 Brethren and hired help continue working on the highway; Had a slight rain this afternoon. In the afternoon Timothy goes to Town.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Doing chores in the house; Washington to Pittsfield. Transplanted some Early cabbage plants; Hired boys digging post holes No. End of North Garden.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Hoeing Beets Onions and Parsnips & Cultivated Squash Tomatoes and Beans. Fine day.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting for devotional exercise at the church family; Rainy day. Two Sisters from Enfield N. H. here on a visit.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs, R. H. goes along; Cool and Cloudy day. G. W. Jones and hired help work on the road.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Hoed Beans and some Squash, also the border no. End commenced weeding Onions; Washington & Henry working on the highway.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Nothing doing in the garden on account of rain; Had a visit with the Enfield Sisters; Set fence posts North End of North Garden.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Hoeing and weeding in the garden, and picking Strawberries which are very fine; Beautiful day.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Ferdinand Gainben take the Enfield <sup>Sisters</sup> riding; Beautiful day. Finished weeding Onions, hoed Corn & Tomatoes.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Hoeing and weeding in the garden; Henry and Martin picking Strawberries all day; Picked some peas towards night. Beautiful day.



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- 21<sup>st</sup> Sabbath Meeting for worship at Center  
Family singing in the afternoon, more rain.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Timothy and Martin to Pittsfield with Butter and  
Eggs, hoeing in kitchen garden, picked over a  
bushel of strawberries & a few cherries;
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield again take Butter for New  
York, bring home Cabbage plant & transplant  
2 rows; after supper pick peas, a Mr. Burdick  
and wife of Conn. came to visit.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Cut the grass in part of the door yard in the  
morning, Mr. Burdick and wife leave for  
their home, cultivate and hoe corn Currant  
bushes & Tomatoes; Cool weather.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Emma Jane Neale returned from New York  
hoeing and cultivating in the garden.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield; hired help putting paris green  
on the Potatoes; Fine weather; picked 35 qts. cherries
- 27<sup>th</sup> Mowing the door yard for the cows and also Nursery  
picked some cherries, and did a little hoeing; a nephew  
of Henry George is here from Albany.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the 1<sup>st</sup> family for devotion  
singing at the Center.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs John  
Hallitt hoeing in the garden; George working  
at the Laboratory Fine day.
- 30<sup>th</sup> commenced mowing for hay. Mowed the door  
yard, Sisters and Martin on the mountain after  
huckleberries & strawberries;

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- 1<sup>st</sup>. Henry George transplanting Strawberries on the old patch, hired men working at the hay, R. H. mowing grass in the Nursery for the Cows.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> G. W. Jones with Eld. Joseph Holden on the mt. running a line between Hancock land and ours Timothy and Robert H. mowing grass for the Cows
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Picking cherries & finished the <sup>first</sup> crop of peas; Mowed the old Bee yard; In the afternoon we had quite a thunder shower; Hired men working at haymaking.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Robert H. go to Pittsfield take a few qts of cherries, stop at Hancock on the way home & take dinner. This has been a very quiet 4<sup>th</sup> or independance day. Some relatives of Henry George here on a visit. this has been a gloomy day;
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings at the Center Family several visitors attend, had a quiet but good Meeting.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs, Amanda goes to see her relatives; Henry George goes to Williams town with his sisters and aunt.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Timothy Washington Martin Cormie Sarah Cutler & Esther Gill go to Pittsfield to see Circus parade, had a heavy thunder storm rained very hard, The farmers drew in 5 Load of hay.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Three Brethren, 3 Sisters and 2 boys go after buckle berries get about 50 qts. Beautiful weather. A man from Phila. named Howell comes to visit.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Finished picking cherries, took some to Pittsfield warm day, R. H. & J. H. Hallett working in the shops

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- 10<sup>th</sup> Picked some currants, took them and cherries to Town, Farmers cutting grass & getting in hay; Beautiful weather Robert's two sisters here a short time
- 11<sup>th</sup> Cultivating and hoeing in the garden, John H. Hallett a young Englishman who has been living here a time goes to Second Family to live; Very warm weather.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Sabbath No Meeting of our Family, all sad because we are expected to move this week to first Order. Eldress Elizabeth & Alonzo attend.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs, Robert and Martin working at medicine, Had a tremendous shower this afternoon about 1/2 in. of rain fell in 15 min. or so.
- 14<sup>th</sup> The weather looks dull for haying, the medicine business is quite dull but we are doing a little at it Alonzo is making Extract. A woman from Springfield came Friday to see her two boys, returns to day.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Put up a batch of Browns Medicine this morning Alonzo has moved his desk down to the Church Family. Marion Scott of Philadelphia comes to make a visit. More rain.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Some of the family moving down to the Church family, H. R. Agnes and Alonzo, Amanda Tiffany and Janette Spencer go to Endfield Conn. Marion goes to Pittsfield to live
- 17<sup>th</sup> Marion went to Pittsfield yesterday afternoon three women relatives of E. Hill came to day to make a visit. L. Morrow moved to So House yesterday. hired men getting in hay, Fine day.

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- 18<sup>th</sup> Brethren commenced taking their meals at the 1<sup>st</sup> Order on Thursday where we expect to move in the course of a few days.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the 1<sup>st</sup> Order No more meetings at the old Homestead, the family is broken up.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs. Sisters are engaged in packing things to be moved.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Yesterday in the afternoon we had a nice rain. Laura Babcock comes to see us, pick some pears and Raspberries Fine day.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Timothy to town with Pears & Raspberries, Took Esthers relatives to West Pittsfield Depot
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Laura Babcock returned to her home yesterday Brethren & Sisters are moving to the 1<sup>st</sup> Order
- 24<sup>th</sup> Henry George to Pittsfield with Apples & pears Ministry Sisters here helping clean up the waste places.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Quite a soaking rain yesterday. M. Jones and G. W. Jones move to the Church. Finished batch of med.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the 1<sup>st</sup> Order: Fine day.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter Eggs, Etc. Geo. P. Crane of Woodbury Ct. came Saturday to visit & leaves to day with Timothy
- 28<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Apples & berries, Farmers reaping Oats and getting in hay: Warm sultry weather.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Apples and pears: Sisters pick-Blackberries. Warm day, Wash Carpets Etc. Etc.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Moving more furniture and the Organ it went to the Brick Office. Hot sultry day farmers at the hay.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Final dissolution of Center Family Timothy to West Pittsfield, Sisters working at wash house fine day.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Getting in hay and cutting Cato in Deming Lot  
Picked the first ripe Tomato of the season  
R. Valentine returns after of 3 weeks in New York
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the usual time & place  
3/4 inches rain fell last night. Beautiful  
day. A large turn out to attend the funeral  
of Emily Offord of Canaan she has been a  
patient sufferer for many years.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter, Beets, Eggs &  
black-berries a very warm day. Sisters pick  
large quantities of berries.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Hoicing, Cabbages, Fixing up broken down pole  
beans. Sowed 12 rows Turnip seed in 1<sup>st</sup> Orders  
garden Farmers haying in the swamp.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Robert Halford to Pittsfield go to  
Dulton the Electric Cars, had a nice ride  
Robert Valentine to Albany
- 6<sup>th</sup> Picked the Blood-good pears, got 5 bushels good  
fruit. Farmers got in the Cato from Deming Lot  
An extremely hot day; Elder Joseph here from  
Waterohlet and returns
- 7<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with pears warm day  
We had the most terrific thunder storm  
last <sup>night</sup> ever witnessed here that any one  
remembers to have seen
- 8<sup>th</sup> Robert Valentine went New York yesterday. We've  
had an extremely hot day Robert Halford  
& Martin Jones working in Medicine Shop.

- 9th Sabbath. Meetings at the 1st Order  
The Mer. ran up to 90.° or more the heat is  
excessive
- 10th Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs; the  
heat is terrible, brot Sadi Neale from Hancock  
hired help working at the Oats.
- 11th Hired men cutting Oats on the side hill most  
of them have to be cut by hand; picked some black  
berries; the weather continues very hot, Mer. over 90.°
- 12th Timothy and Alonzo go to Pittsfield take 1 1/2 crates  
black berries. Mercury over 95° degrees; Farmers  
working at the Oats; Sisters picking black berries.
- 13th Hired men in the Oat field N.Y. picked some  
apples for market; The weather continues in the nine  
ties the is terribly oppressive.
- 14th Henry and G. W. Jones to Pittsfield, Henry takes apples  
Robert Halford & Martin Jones working in the  
Medicine Shop; The Mer. still keeps up above 90.°
- 15th The weather is a little cooler this morning but grows  
hot, hot, hotter; Men at the Oats.
- 16th Sabbath. Meetings at the Church as usual Fine  
day
- 17th Timothy and Robert Halford to Pittsfield with Butter  
and Eggs, Hired men working at the Oats Robt.  
Valentine returns from New York cool day.
- 18th Rain during the night. Finished haying  
and harvesting; Benjamin to Albany  
R. Halford & Martin working in Med. shops

- 19th Eld. Calvin, G. W. Jones, Ferd. Mainlein, E. Cantrell  
Esther Gill, Neva Martin, Daisy Wells, & Minnie  
go to Pontusac Lake for an Outing.
- 20th Robert, Timothy and Martin working in  
the Medicine Shop. Ferdinand to Pittsfield  
with fruit: Beautiful weather: Millie  
Hast who used to live with us is here on a visit
- 21st Quite a number of Sisters and two brethren go on  
the Mountain after Truckleberries;
- 22nd Emma J. Neale returns from Lake George  
whither she went on Wednesday: Hired men  
cutting Sage.
- 23rd Sabbath Meetings as usual morning & afternoon  
had quite a hard rain during Meeting
- 24th Timothy and Robert to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs  
Picked some Bartlett pears: Fine day.
- 25th Timothy to Pittsfield with pears; Henry and G. W. J.  
go to the City also: hired men digging Potatoes.
- 26th Timothy, Corinnie and Miller Hart go to Pittsfield  
had a nice time: The weather is just charming
- 27th Fitting up Machinery for cutting Corn fodder Beautiful  
weather: Trimming Raspberry bushes.
- 28th Timothy to Pittsfield picking up Garden Seeds and  
selling some pears
- 29th Robt. Valentine to Albany G. W. J. to Pittsfield: R  
Halford sick: Benj. Gates returns from New York.
- 30th Sabbath Meetings at the Church as usual.
- 31st Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter, Setting up the  
Engine for cutting fodder Corn. Slight rain.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Commenced cutting ensilage for silo, the weather is quite cool: R Halford & Martin at Medicine Shop;
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with pears; hired men cutting corn for silo: Millie Hart leaves for Pittsfield to visit there Benjamin leaves for Florida.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sisters and 2 Brethren after huckleberries: Had a very heavy thunder storm in the afternoon Cutting fodder corn, Bell Stewart visits us.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Cool morning; Cutting fodder corn, trimming raspberry bushes, Had a slight shower this afternoon or rather this evening.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting in the morning as usual in the afternoon we met with the North Family: Had rainy day over 2 inches fell
- 6<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Thomas Wells to Pittsfield with <sup>Butter</sup> & Eggs Hired men getting <sup>in</sup> fodder corn: Beautiful day.
- 7<sup>th</sup> A number of Brethren & Sisters pick about 40 bushels cranberries: Hired men cutting corn stalks.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield, a large number of Brethren and Sisters go for cranberries get about 90 bushels; Henry and some men and boys picking apples.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Henry and a company of outside boys are picking the apples, several brothers & sisters pick cranberries The weather is very warm.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Brethren and Sisters go on the mountain for cranberries
- 11<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield also Jas. Little; After cranberries again: A very hot afternoon
- 12<sup>th</sup> Henry & company picking apples: Hot day.



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- 13<sup>th</sup> Sabbath No Meeting to day, the brethren & sisters are worn out from picking Cranberries the past week
- 14<sup>th</sup> Timothy to the City with Butter & Eggs; Robert H. putting up Medicine. Along at the Laboratory making Extracts: Cloudy day
- 15<sup>th</sup> Thomas Wright, brother to Eldress Dorothy visited at the Chh. last week & went to Boston on his way home last Saturday: J. R. to the City with pears.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Ferdinand & Eld. Calvin to Pittsfield; Martin and Timothy picking pears, Henry & boys picking apples Beautiful day. R. V. returns from New York.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Filling the Silo with Corn fodder: Picking and sorting pears also picking apples. Dull day. Robert Halford working at the medicine
- 18<sup>th</sup> Had quite a thunder storm last night, Timothy to Pittsfield with pears, Ferd. & Thomas of the Chh Family also go to the, Fin cool day.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Picking Apples and pears; Had a very heavy rain thunder and lightning. Florida Sears returns from Albany, where she has been visiting. R. V. goes to Albany and elsewhere.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting as usual: Timothy, Washington, Corinnie and Esther go to Hancock and attend Meeting morning and afternoon; Weather cool and fine: R. V. returns home.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs. Brethren picking apples and pears: also Tomatoes for canning: Beautiful day.

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- 22<sup>nd</sup> Timothy to the City with Pears. Sisters Canning Tomatoes for Market; Rainy day:
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Henry and hired help picking apples, Martin Jones helping Ferd. Gambein Timothy, Cornelia, French & her Cousin go to Pittsfield; Cool day.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Sisters putting up Tomatoes for Market at the Church Family, picking apples at both families; Fine day.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with fruit, G. W. Jones out of condition for business. Brethren picking apples with help of hired men & boys.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Beautiful weather; Picking apples, gathered in the Winter Squashes. Working at the Medicine
- 27<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Public Meeting to give the Neighbours an opportunity of attending the funeral of William Thrasher who passed away Thursday age 100 years 5 months & 13 days it was a nice funeral.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Market with butter, Eggs & apples. Brethren in both families picking apples. Cloudy disagreeable day.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Picking apples continues with Energy unflagging T. R. to the City again with pears & Quinces Hired Men cutting Corn.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Henry George and hired boys picking at the Old Homestead of Center family.  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. rain during the night

- 1<sup>st</sup> George Baxter of New Endfield N. H. left here this morning for Waterliet to visit the people there visited here about a week, he's a very nice man apparently about 35 years old.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with apples took Bbls with one horse; Henry and hired boys picking apples, hired men finished cutting up Corn; Cool weather.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Rainy morning Sisters with Brethrens help put up yesterday 136 Gals. Tomatoes in cans; Robt. V. returned from New York on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> Ult.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings at the usual time, a cool and cloudy day. nothing out of the common transpires.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs; Rainy disagreeable day; Hugh a hired man goes to Williamstown with a load of Lambs; Robt. Holford at the Medicine Alongs working in the Laboratory.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Several Pittsfield are surveying for a New State Road across the Mt. 1 mile is already graded this side Hancock, Henry George to Pittsfield with apples, Lowery weather; Scarcely any sunshine this week.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Rainy morning Timothy to Pittsfield with chickens to sell and make market for butter;
- 8<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and pears. Hired men getting in Potatoes.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Timothy to West Pittsfield Depot with Cloak, in the picked Corn and Pulled Beets in the afternoon
- 10<sup>th</sup> Timothy + Robert got in Corn and Beets in the morning, afternoon Timothy went West Pittsfield after Amelia Calver's Sister in Law

- 11th Sabbath Meetings at the usual time; The North Family attended our morning Meeting which was very good. Amelia's Calver's Sister was Present.
- 12th Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs & Squashes Brethren and the helpers pick some apples, slight rain in the morning, Annie Neale comes to see her sisters
- 13th Fanny Calver leaves here on her way West on a business trip towards her home in Hagerstown Md, Rainy day
- 14th Picking apples continues with unabated vigor when ever the weather Timothy Choring etc, etc.
- 15th Timothy takes Anna Neale to Pittsfield; Beautiful day; Finished picking apples picked some Winter Pears yesterday
- 16th Picking up Cider apples, and taking them to the Mill, pulled pole Beans. Weather moderate - by fine
- 17th Team to Pittsfield with Turnips & potatoes; Fine day. David Gill came last evening & staid until this morning, he goes to Berlin.
- 18 Sabbath morning and afternoon Meetings at the usual time; Rainy day.
- 19th Timothy to the City with Butter a few Cabbages Henry and hired boys picking up Cider apples The weather was raw and windy
- 20th Raining and very windy carrying apples to the Cider Mill. David Gill, staid here last night, he goes to Conn. to day.

- 21<sup>st</sup> Raining, Timothy and Washington to Pittsfield with butter Cabbage potatoes Etc. Henry takes apples to Cider Mill
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Picked some Winter Nellis pears. Hired men digging potatoes and drawing them in also pulling turnips, pretty fair weather.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Timothy and Joseph Quinn to Pittsfield Joseph gets a suit of clothes except pants. Carry over turnips, in the afternoon deliver cabbages on the flats.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Henry Calver came Thursday & leaves for his home in Washington this morning. More rain
- 25<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings at the usual time. Bro. Benjamin Gates came home this afternoon.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs & pears. The ground was frozen hard this morning the afternoon was pleasant.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Finished getting Cabbages. Beautiful day.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield again took over pears & Squashes, brot the Ministries things from Hancock Fine day.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Put up a batch of Browns Seven Parks: a little raining in the forenoon. H. G. abused one of the Sisters Bro. Benjamin left home again for Florida
- 30<sup>th</sup> Timothy goes to West Lebanon on business for Emma Jane. Hired men working at the Looage.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Henry George to Pittsfield with apples. Timothy to West Pittsfield with cloak to go by Express. The weather is beautiful

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sabbath Meeting in the morning at the usual time. Ministry were present. Beautiful day.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy, Washington and Henry George were all three to Pittsfield, Timothy with butter Henry with apples; The weather is delightful, hired men harvesting the crops.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To day the people are very much interested in choosing a chief Magistrate of this great Country, it has been one of the most beautiful Election days I ever knew, the weather has been charming
- 4<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield, Robt. V to Canaan and Chatham picking up Garden Seeds; Hired men getting in crops.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Rain 'Rain' 'Rain! Brethren working in the house, Robert Valentine leaves for New York City R.H. & T.R. working in the Medicine Shop.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Sarah Neale goes to Albany and Watervliet, had a heavy rain and thunder storm last night about 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches, this includes what fell yesterday.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Dug the parsnips and put them in the cellar, one team to Pittsfield with old rags; Beautiful day.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting in the morning as usual North Family attend our meeting Rainy day.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Robt. Halford to Pittsfield, with butter cold chilly wind; The roads are extremely bad. Robert Valentine returns from New York; Elder Jos. Holden & Emma J. Neale to Pittsfield
- 10<sup>th</sup> Timothy goes to Adams & North Adams to collect Garden Seeds. Benjamin returns from Florida; Weather pretty fair

- 11th Washington goes to Westfield to an old friend of his Henry George goes to Pittsfield & brings Timothy home had a heavy rain coming home
- 12th Ferd to Pittsfield with apples Timothy to Berlin to collect seeds etc. Had a another shower in the afternoon Alongo goes to Endfield on a visit
- 13th Timothy returns from seed Route had poor sales Washington returns from Westfield where he had been visiting Fred. Couse.
- 14th Robert and Sarah Cutler working at the medicine at the Center; Washington fixing the water works there We are having a very cold snap.
- 15th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time.
- 16th Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs; Elder Calvin leaves for Endfield & Canterbury N.H. for a visit: Beautiful day
- 17th Out the asparagus; shipped 25 boxes Tomatoes to New York to the Hotel Endicott. Elder Joseph, Robert V. & one or two Sisters go to Chatham on Court business Henry George & Katrine Koch. go to Pittsfield.
- 18th Timothy, Tabitha, and Eunice Cantrell go to Pittsfield Robert Halford working at the Medicine; Fine day.
- 19th Timothy to Pittsfield, took over some pears and done a few errands, brot. Alongo from the depot The weather has turned very cold.
- 20th Peddling cranberries; Mercury had dropped down to 20 degrees, quite a cold snap. A cousin to Corinnie & his wife are here on a visit

- 21<sup>st</sup> Stormy day; John Hoctor & Henry George to Pittsfield with apples and potatoes; Carinnie's Cousins leave for their home at White Plains
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath Meetings at the usual time, had a good meeting, quite a number spoke; Fine day.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter, Hired men getting out manure at the Center Family; Cold morning  
Mercury
- 24<sup>th</sup> Elder Joseph and Robert go to Chatham on Court business Timothy peddling, Rainy day; Brethren return from Chatham.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Topping & splitting Lorage roots; Brethren tried to mend the House roof at Center Family that was. Had some rain
- 26<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Day Meeting as usual in the forenoon; in the afternoon 6 brethren fixed the Center Families dwelling house roof
- 27<sup>th</sup> Robert goes to Albany and Hudson; Elder Isaac Anstatt of Watervliet here to see the Ministry Finished, cutting Lorage roots for R.V.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Rainy day, Henry George to Chatham after barrels Robert returns from Albany & Hudson Timothy moved some things from Center Family
- 29<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the usual time North Family attend with us. Weather cooler but quite moderate
- 30<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with butter and Vegetables Robert Halford, Henry George & Joseph Quim go to Albany for an Outing; Cold day.



- 1<sup>st</sup> Robert V. goes to Lowell Mass. to sell roots Timothy takes him to Pittsfield; R. Halford, H. George and Jos. Quinn return: A stinging cold day.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Washington and Martin go to Pittsfield with fowls and Squashes: Timothy doing a little tailoring and Robt. H. at the Medicine  
Mercury 10 deg. above zero.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Thermometer 4 deg. above zero; Ferdinand and Martin to Pittsfield with fruit, Robert H. working at the medicine.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Henry George goes to Pittsfield with apples and Cranberries: Robert Halford at the medicine  
Mercury 8 deg. above zero.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Robert and Timothy working in the medicine shop  
Henry George drawing
- 6<sup>th</sup> Sabbath No Meeting Yearly Sacrifice day. Weather for the time is splendid.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter Eggs; Alonzo goes to Pittsfield with William Anderson
- 8<sup>th</sup> Robert Halford, Henry, Washington, Martin, Thomas and the boys put up a batch of Browns Medicine  
John Reactor to Pittsfield: Beautiful weather
- 9<sup>th</sup> Working at the Medicine at Center Family  
The weather is very mild. Eld Joseph, Robert Eldress Harriet & Emma Jane go to Chatham.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Timothy goes to Pittsfield for Carson Winters who used to live here when a boy & young man.

- 11<sup>th</sup> Robert H. Timothy, Martin, Cornelia French & S. Butler working at Center Family on the medicine, very mild weather. Eld. Calvin returns from visiting Endfield Canterbury Harvard and Shirley.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Washington to Pittsfield; Henry cutting up wood; Robert H. & Timothy working at the medicine; Corinnie doing the Dairy work at Center House.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the usual time in the morning. In the afternoon Singing Meeting. Fine day.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs, brings Sarah Neale home from Station she had been to Albany on business. Beautiful day.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Mercury 14 degrees above zero about 6 O'clock A.M. Alonzo making Extract Robert Halford putting up Medicine Henry George to Pittsfield.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Robert, Timothy, Martin, Cornelia, Sarah Butler and Katrine Koch working at the Medicine at Center Family.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Robert Halford and the same company as yesterday are at the medicine to day; Henry George to Pittsfield, also Robert Valentine & Washington. Cold day.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Finished labeling Browns Seven Casks, commenced last week on Tuesday; Washington to West Pittsfield Cold day Thos. Wells cutting a tree for basket stuff.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Timothy helping in the tailor shop; Robert packing the medicine in Cases for shipment.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Meeting in the morning at the usual time North Family attended with us, singing in afternoon.
- 21<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs John Hoctor goes along; Washington, Amelia & E. Cantrell to the City. for Christ's presents.

- 22<sup>nd</sup> Henry George to Pittsfield with apples; Cold day  
Mercury  $2^{\circ}$  above zero about sunrise; R. Valentine  
returns from Western Seed Route.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Robert Halford goes to visit his sister & her family at  
Lenox. Cornelia French goes to Albany to visit her Cousin  
Henry G. to Albany, Ferd. & G. Duncan to Pittsfield; Cold day.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Snowed nearly all day yesterday about  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches fell.  
G. W. Jones, Corinnie & Esther go to Pittsfield. Mercury  
6 degs. below zero, coldest day we've had yet.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas day is being kept as usual by having a  
Meeting for devotional exercises in the morning.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Timothy Sarah Neale & S. Wells go to Pittsfield cold  
morning. Alongo and hired man making Ed.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Meeting for devotion in the morning, in  
the afternoon singing as usual; Mercury before  
breakfast  $4^{\circ}$  degrees below zero.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs & poultry  
Alongo and hired <sup>man</sup> making extracts John Hootor goes to  
Pittsfield with Timothy; a bitter cold morning.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Thomas Wells, Martin Jones, and hired man working  
in Seed Shop. Timothy doing a little in the tailor  
shop; Robert V. goes to Hartford Ct. to pul. Sage.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Emma Jane Neale goes to Albany to get  
some goods; Timothy helping Eldress D.  
at the tailoring, the weather is moderating.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Henry George & a boy go to Pittsfield to sell Cran-  
berries; Sarah Neale goes over about teeth;  
Moderate weather; Timothy in tailor shop.

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- 1st. Timothy helping do tailoring; Sisters sorting Cranberries at the Medicine Shop. Thomas Wells and Martin working at Seed shop: Cold day.
- 2nd Henry George goes to Canaan for Cornelia who has been spending a week with relatives in Albany; Ferdinand and Washington to Pittsfield, R. Halford comes home with Washington; Mild weather.
- 3rd Sabbath. Meeting at the usual time in the morning North Family attend with us. The weather is quite warm; Robert V returned last evening.
- 4th Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs. The weather has been warm & close to day considering the time of year; roads are very muddy.
- 5th Robert Halford and Martin Jones working working on Whites Medicine at the 1st Orders Med. Shop. A fine mist & rain fell nearly all the morning, farmers cutting corn stalks; Timothy tailoring.
- 6th Timothy helping Eldress Dorethy; Washington helping cut up corn stalks; Yesterday Robt. Valentine went to Chatham on Court business; Colder weather.
- 7th. Robert & Martin mixing Medicine; Washington helping the farmers Elder Calvin & George D. getting out basket stuff; Cold day.
- 8th Brethren and Sisters putting up Whites Medicine Eld. Calvin & George D. getting out basket stuff. Beautiful day over head.
- 9th James Glass burning brush last evening; Ferdinand to Pittsfield with Apples, Brethren at the Medicine The weather is cold and clear.

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- 10<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings at the usual time  
North Family attend with us The weather  
has been quite mild.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with butter & Eggs  
Robert and Martin putting up Whites Medicine  
Cold morning
- 12<sup>th</sup> Three Brethren at the medicine, Thos. Wells  
helping in the seed shop. Rob. Valentine goes to  
New York with cattle to sell. Cold day. Mur.  
dropping fast towards zero.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Henry and Thomas Wells go to Pittsfield with apples  
Robert, Martin and sisters at the medicine  
Timothy helping at the seed shop: Cold day.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Robert, Martin and six sisters working at the  
medicine; Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield with apples  
Thomas Wells helping at the seed shop; Cold day.  
James Glass burning brush.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Thomas Wells helping at the seed  
shop; Robert & Martin at the medicine business;  
Elder Calvin & Geo. Duncan at basket stuff
- 16<sup>th</sup> Alonzo making Extracts, Henry George sorting  
apples, Timothy working at the seed shop, Robert  
Healford at the medicine; Moderate weather
- 17<sup>th</sup>. Sabbath Meetings afternoon & Morning at the  
usual time: A little stormy with slight snow
- 18<sup>th</sup>. Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs  
Elder Calvin and Geo. Duncan to Pittsfield to get  
basket stuff pounded out. Had a small blizzard  
accompanied with snow.

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- 19th. Robert packing White's Medicine; Timothy at the Seed shop to work Mur. 8 degrees below zero.
- 20th Alouzo busy making extracts, Timothy helping in the Seed shop; Elder Calvin at basket stuff Mur. six degrees below zero this morning
- 21st. Timothy working in the Seed Shop, R. Halford working at the Center Family A. G. W. at Laboratory.
- 22nd Elder Calvin working at basket stuff, Timothy at the Seed shop; Robert and Martin at Center Family
- 23rd Robert Valentine returned yesterday afternoon from New York; Emma Jane returns to night on 8.30 train. Stormy day Timothy at Seed shop, R. Halford at Center Family
- 24th Sabbath Meetings at the usual time North Family here in the morning: Fine day.
- 25th Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs; Mur. 6 Degrees below zero: Ferd. Ganebin to Pittsfield. Henry G. & Robert Halford sorting apples at Center Family
- 26th Henry George & Robert H. sorting apples Timothy in the Seed shop to work. Stormy cold day.
- 27th Brethren and hired men commenced getting in Ice, Timothy helping in Seed shop R. H. & W. G. at apples;
- 28th Frederick Sizer over 90 years old died about 4 P.M. yesterday; about 1 foot snow fell to day.
- 29th Considerable snow fell last night: R. H. sorting apples Timothy putting up Garden Seeds: Fair weather
- 30th Geo. Duncan working at the basket stuff; Timothy at the Seed shop; Robert H. at the Medicine
- 31st Sabbath, Funeral of F. Sizer 2 P.M. A large number came from other families, many testimonies given: Fine day.

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- 1st. Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter, Eggs & Squashes, Mercury below zero, Fine winter weather; Hired man in the Seed shop to work; Ferd. to Pittsfield with Sisters
- 2nd. Robert & Martin in the medicine shop, Alonzo in the Laboratory making Extracts; Timothy in the Seed Shop. G.W. Jones to Pittsfield with two Sisters
- 3rd. Timothy working in the Seed Shop; Robt Halford and Martin at the med. business, Jas. Glass & Thos. Wells chopping fire wood. Beautiful day.
- 4th. Robert, Timothy, Marting two boys and two sisters putting up a batch of L. Brown's Medicine; Alonzo making Extracts; Fine winter weather
- 5th. Timothy working at the Seed House; R. Halford and Martin putting up Medicine at the Center Family. R. Valentine returns from New York
- 6th. Robt. Halford & Martin working at the medicine Timothy at the Seed House; Jas. Glass chopping cord wood on the Mt. A little stormy to day.
- 7th Sabbath. Meetings at the usual time the North Family attended in the morning quite a rainy day.
- 8th Timothy to Pittsfield, with Butter, Eggs, & Squashes Robert Halford goes along; The weather is quite moderate; Alonzo making Extracts.
- 9th Henry and Robert sorting apples at the Center Family; Timothy putting up Seeds.
- 10th Continue putting up Seeds; Henry sorting and barreling apples; the weather is quite Moderate Alonzo making Extracts

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- 11th Jas. Glass and Thomas Wells chopping cord wood; Henry at the apples, G.W. Jones helping the farmers cut Corn fodder: Cold day.
- 12th Timothy working in the Seed House: Snow commenced falling last night & continued all day. Finished putting up apples.
- 13th Robert and Martin working at the Medicine, Timothy at the Seed shop to work, we are having good winter weather. Alonzo is making Extracts.
- 14th Sabbath. Meetings at usual time. North Family meet with us, we have a good time love pervades our home. Weather is delightful
- 15th Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs. Mar. 26° above zero this morning: Washington and party cleaning off the ice before getting it in. R. Halford and Martin working at the medicine.
- 16th Brethren & hired help getting Ice Timothy in the Seed House, R. Halford at the med. R. Valentine to New York with Cattle: Fine day.
- 17th The weather is quite moderate; at the Ice again; Timothy still at the Seed House, Geo. Turner goes to Nassau on Seed
- 18th Henry drew the apples to the depot; Ferd. Ganbin goes to town with apples; Timothy, in the Seed House G.W. Jones & three sisters visit Mrs. Lildin; Fine day.
- 19th Geo. Turner goes to West Stockbridge, Lee & Lenox to put out Garden Seeds, R.V. returns from New York; A boy about 16 years old came yesterday from New York to live here Fine day.



- 20<sup>th</sup> Timothy, Florinda Sears and Julia A. Scott go to Pittsfield, had a fine day; G. W. J. over also Robert H. and Co at the Medicine
- 21<sup>st</sup> Sabbath Meetings at the usual time with the North Family present quite a good meeting; Beautiful day
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Timothy, Alongo and hired man go to the City with Butter and Eggs. The weather was quite chilly R. Halford & Martin in at the medicine Henry George to town with two Chh. Sisters
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Rain last night and snow this morning Robt. Valentine goes on a Seed Trip. Timothy at the Seed House, R. Halford putting up Medicine
- 24<sup>th</sup> Mercury stands at 18 above zero this morning, Alongo making Extracts Timothy at the Seed House, R. H. at the Medicine.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Timothy goes to Pittsfield & put out Garden Seeds on Commission; R. Halford & Martin working at Medicine at Center Family, Jas. Glass chopping fire wood. Beautiful winter weather.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Elder Calvin & Geo. Duncan working at basket stuff Jas. S. Glass chopping fire wood Alongo making Extracts Timothy at Seed Shop.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Finished picking over black wax Beans commenced yesterday, R. Halford at the Med. Shop at work Jas. S. Glass chopping fire wood Alongo at Ext.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings as usual the morning service was unusually satisfactory, Beautiful weather, Mer at lowest point 8 above zero

- 1<sup>st</sup>. Mercury 8 degrees below zero. Timothy to Pittsfields with Butter & Eggs Alongz making Extracts R. Halford at the medicine shop, Ward B. Whitcom & Led. Langford are here on a visit, they used to live here.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Robert Halford at the Medicine Shop; Alongz making Extracts; W. B. Whitcome & Led Langford leave this afternoon, quite a mild day.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Rainy day, Elder Calvin at the Carpenters shop in Br. Brick Shop, Robert Halford at the medicine shop; Timothy helping offic Sisters, Fanny Tyson of Endfield, Conn. here on a visit; warm weather.
- 4<sup>th</sup>. William Mc Kinley, of Ohio becomes to day President of these United States, <sup>for</sup> four years. Eld. Joseph Hodden is here leaves for Hancock and Endfield tomorrow. Cold day, Timothy doing a little tailoring.
- 5<sup>th</sup>. Mild morning, Elder Joseph goes to Hancock Washington takes him and goes on to Pittsfield Timothy commences sizing broom Corn.
- 6<sup>th</sup>. James S. Glass chopping Cord wood on the Mountain Timothy sizing broom Corn, Robt. Halford at the medicine shop to work R. Valentine returned.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the usual time 10 A.M. singing in the afternoon; A most beautiful day Canaan people met with North Family.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Robert Halford to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs; this has been beautiful day
- 9<sup>th</sup> Timothy sizing Broom Corn; R. Halford at the medicine shop, Dr. Benjamin Gates returned to day from Florida, cloudy & windy day.

- 10<sup>th</sup>. Elder Calvin working in the Carpenters Shop at  
Buck Shop, Timothy sizing broom Corn, George  
Duncan at the basket stuff getting it ready for  
Sisters; The weather is quite warm.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Making Extract, Sizing Corn and getting out bas-  
ket stuff is the work brethren is doing; Fine day.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Robert Halford is weaving Carpet, A. G. Hollister  
is making Extracts George Duncan at basket stuff  
Fanny Tyson returns to her home Emma J. to Albany.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Jas. S. Glass chopping on the Mountain, Robert  
H. weaving, Emma returns; Eld. Joseph was here a  
short time; Benjamin goes to New York.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the usual hour, Canaan  
people & North Family Brethren attend; the  
Canaan folks visit us in the afternoon
- 15<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs  
Robt. Halford weaving Carpet, Martin in  
the shop helping size broom Corn; Cold day.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Martin sizing broom corn at the Seed House, Timothy to  
Pittsfield with potatoes and Sage; Cold day.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Bro. B. Gates returned from New York yesterday; Eldress  
Dorothy & Emma Jane go to see the Ministry at Endfield  
Conn: making brooms and carpets by Brethren.
- 18<sup>th</sup>. Martin finished sizing broom Corn; Geo. Duncan  
working at the basket stuff Timothy sewing brooms  
The weather is moderating very much.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Making brooms & Carpets. weather quite warm.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Timothy working at brooms, R. H. at Carpets Bro.  
Bery Gates left for New York yesterday; <sup>thunder</sup> Storm and rain

- 21<sup>st</sup>. Sabbath, Meetings as usual morning & afternoon  
The weather is quite moderate
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Timothy goes to Pittsfield with butter and Eggs; the  
brethren commence sawing wood: The weather seems  
quite like spring; making brooms.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> A cloudy and dull morning; brethren working at the  
woods: Timothy M. Hazard & E. Sears go to Pittsfield call  
at Hancock & make a short visit; Extremely bad roads.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Splitting and piling wood and making Brooms  
Stormy day R. H. weaving carpets,
- 25<sup>th</sup> Alongo making Extracts Corinne taking  
care of Dairy at Center Family Stormy day
- 26<sup>th</sup> Brethren and hired <sup>men</sup> do some thrashing, Timothy in  
the Seed Shop working at brooms; Robt. H. weaving  
Stormy day: Jos. Quinn in the shoe shop.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Finished thrashing Oats and Barley, Stormy afternoon  
Timothy, Sarah Neale & Cary Wade go to Lebanon Spa. to do  
some trading
- 28<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings at the usual time; Elder Joseph  
here for a short time, Br. Levi Shaw & R. Valentine re-  
turn from New York. Cold day.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with butter and Eggs:  
Brethren and hired men sawing splitting and  
piling wood; Beautiful day.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Fine spring morning, all hands engaged in the  
various branches of business. Finished sawing wood.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Brethren splitting & piling wood: R. H. weaving  
carpets, Timothy working at Brooms, Alongo at  
the Extract business; Beautiful weather.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Brethren splitting and piling wood, Geo. Duncan working at basket stuff Robt. Halford, weaving carpets Washington takes charge of the farm.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Finished the wood business yesterday Robt. Halford mixing medicine at Center Family Timothy still at the brooms. Beautiful day.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Brethren sent off batch of White's medicine Farm teams drawing out manure, the wood business is finished for the season beautiful day.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Meetings as usual morning and afternoon The weather is delightful
- 5<sup>th</sup> Timothy goes to Pittsfield Raining morning the weather clears before noon Geo. Turner lunching up Brooms R. H. & M. Jones Mixing Med. at the Center Family that was.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield with Apples, damp morning R. H. Martin, Alongo, H. G. J. R. and Katrine & two boys put up a batch of Seven barks medicine.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Brooms and vegetables, Robert and Martin working at the medicine, Hired men drawing out manure; Fine day.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Elder Calvin working at the Machine Shop Timothy helping sisters at Carpets; Alongo working at the Laboratory; R. Halford, sick; dull day.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Timothy helping sisters make Carpets G. D. working at basket stuff; Stormy day.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Jas. Glass, works at the barn taking care of cattle; G. W. Jones at the horse barn taking care of horses, The weather has partially cleared off.

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- 11<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings at the usual time; Weather to day has been quite fair.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs. Robert Valentine goes to Boston & Albany. Beautiful day. Farmers drawing out manure.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Elder Calvin working at the Machine Shop; Robert Halford and Martin working in the medicine business; A very wind day.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Making Carpets, Scraping the road; Alongo working at making Extracts; Robert and Martin at the Medicine Cool weather;
- 15<sup>th</sup> Emma Jane & Elizabeth Cantrell go to Albany on a little business trip; Robt. Valentine returns. Rainy day R. Halford putting up medicine.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Beautiful morning with slight frost, Robert H. on the sick list; Timothy and Thomas Wells making fence on the side hill, a warm beautiful day; Farmers getting out Manure; Eld Calvin to Hancock.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Rainy day, Timothy to Pittsfield, Robert Halford and Martin doing a little in the medicine business
- 18<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings at the usual time. The weather is just splendid.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs, Washington and Ferdinand also go to the City Very Changable weather the morning was very fine & the afternoon stormy.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Had a hard frost this morning; Mer. 16° above zero; Eld. Joseph comes over from Hancock & Benj. Gates from Florida.

- 21<sup>st</sup> Robert Halford working at the Medicine  
Timothy and Thos. Wells making fence on  
the side hill; Eld. Joseph returns to Hancock.  
Bro Benjamin is still here.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Timothy and Thomas Wells making fence on the side  
hill, Heird man drawing out manure; Bro. B.  
Gates leaves for Waterville and New York: Fine day.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Cleaning up the door yard and drawing  
out ashes on the Garden, a very warm day  
A youth of New York who has been here  
about 3 or 4 months returns to his friends
- 24<sup>th</sup> Timothy burning brush at the Center Fam-  
ilies nursery, in the afternoon Eld. Calvin  
Timothy A. H. Geo. W. J. & others plant about 3 <sup>acres</sup> potatoes
- 25<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings at the usual time; We have  
Charming weather; R. H. went to New York yesterday.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs, the  
weather to day has been very fine.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Washington to Pittsfield, a great change in the weather  
occured in the night, snow & rain & cold
- 28<sup>th</sup> Timothy & Thomas Wells mending fence in the  
swamp, This is a mistake tis a rainy day.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Mending fence in the swamp, R. Halford  
returns from New York, beautiful day.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Finished mending fence in the swamp  
Elder Calvin making some wire gates  
for hen yard Ferdinand to Pittsfield.  
Sister Amelia Calver returns from Washington D.C.  
after an absence of about 6 weeks.

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy R. and Thomas Wells finished making fence on the Mountain. Jos. Quinn quite sick last night windy & cool day.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath Meeting in the morning at the usual time. in the afternoon Timothy, Washington, Emma Jane and Esther Gill attend the funeral of Eldress Lois Wentworth of the East Family, had quite a rain
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs, Sister Amelia Calver along to Hancock. The weather has been a little showery; R. V. to Hudson.
- 4<sup>th</sup> The kitchen garden <sup>at Center Family</sup> is planted to potatoes. Our Garden here at the Church family has been plowed to day; this afternoon attended the funeral Olive Chapel South Family; T. R. cutting up plum sprouts in Nursery.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Robert to the City. Brethren raked the kitchen garden. Farmers put in Oats last week weather has been perfectly charming to day.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Thos. Wells & Timothy sowed vegetable seeds in the kitchen garden; farmers planted potatoes, Ferd. drew a load of chips from the Paterson woods, very fine day.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Cut Asparagus & had the first meal to day took 26 bunches to Pittsfield; Cool & clear weather
- 8<sup>th</sup> Cutting down Plum sprouts in Nursery at Center Family's old home; Go to Canaan depot for passenger but find none.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Beautiful morning, Eld. Wm Wilson & J. Theobald of Endfield N. H. attend our Meeting in the morning; Beautiful day.



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- 10<sup>th</sup> Elder Calvin, Robt. Valentine Emma J. Neale, Levi Shaw & Wm Anderson go to Hudson on Court business. Timothy to the City with Butter & Eggs. Rainy afternoon
- 11<sup>th</sup> Henry George returned from Waterliet whither he went on Saturday, Elder Calvin & Company came home last evening; Beautiful day.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Ferd. goes to Pittsfield with apples; Alongo & the Eastern Brethren visit the Second & South families, rainy day Cut asparagus at both beds.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Elder Calvin G. Reed conducted the funeral services of the late Elder D. C. Brainard at our home, it was a large & very impressive funeral many friends & neighbours attended. Rain! Rain! Rain!
- 14<sup>th</sup> Cut both asparagus beds at Center Family & trimmed some quince bushes beautiful day. The Endfield brethren go to Hancock.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with asparagus & Rhubarb Ministry return here after <sup>an</sup> absence of about four months R. Valentine went to New York yesterday via Hudson
- 16<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Meeting in the morning Ministry in attendance also No. Family Beautiful day.
- 17<sup>th</sup> As usual Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter Etc. Farmers plant potatoes, cool weather.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Finished planting potatoes, Sowed 5 rows Onion for Eld. Joseph in Old Sud Gardens R. V. returned from New York having gone there last Friday; slight shower
- 19<sup>th</sup> Brethren planting potatoes

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- 19<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with asparagus & Rhubarb etc.  
sowed onion for Eld. Joseph also small sage bed
- 20<sup>th</sup> Farmers plowing for Corn; Ferd. to Pittsfield, also  
Eld. Joseph and Washington; Judge Langley of Hudson  
& Mrs. Lawyer Andrews and daughter with him.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Rainy morning Timothy to Pittsfield with asparagus  
Farmers planted 2 peices sweet Corn. The Hudson Company  
gone.
- 22<sup>ord.</sup> Elders Joseph and Calvin and some of the Brethren  
planted Corn yesterday, Timothy cleaned a lot of beans  
R.H. & T.R. to the depot - Beautiful
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath Meetings at the usual time  
Beautiful weather.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter, Eggs, Asparagus & Pie  
plant; Rainy morning, R.H. at the Medicine.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Ferd. goes to the City with Apples, Asparagus & Rhubarb  
Rainy day; Cut asparagus etc, & cleaned up Shop.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Robert Valentine goes to Hudson with Sarah Neale  
Timothy to Pittsfield also Ferd. & Sidney Wells.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Henry George to Pittsfield, hire man planted Beans  
& Cucumbers at Center Families Garden rainy day.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Plowing, dragging & planting Corn; H. George to  
Pittsfield; Cutting down plum sprouts at the Center.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Geo. W. Jones to Pittsfield R.H. working in the  
Med. shop at the Center, S. Neale home from Al-  
bany whither she been on business yesterday
- 30<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings at 10 & 2 O'clock quite good  
The weather is very fine.
- 31<sup>st.</sup> Hired man plowing & dragging in the big garden  
Timothy to Pittsfield: Decoration day Cool & Cloudy.

- 1st. Margaret Bedell of Athens on the Hudson is here on a visit came last evening. Timothy and Ferd. to Pittsfield with Asparagus, we have a very cool day; George & Washington fixing the steam pipes at Laboratory.
- 2nd Henry George, Mary Hazard and Cornelia French go Pittsfield, Gov. Black & wife and Lou Paine & wife were here to day, brethren hoed potatoes, fine business.
- 3rd Timothy, Corinnie and Lance Wells go to Pittsfield. R. Hafford at the Med. George & J. Little at Laboratory. Eld. Calvin building roof from fence to privy.
- 4th. Cutting asparagus working at Browns Med. Eld. Joseph to Hancock, Emma J. N. and Elizabeth Cantrell to Albany. Nice day.
- 5th. Robert H. goes to Pittsfield to spend Sunday. Timothy over with asparagus; The Ministry go to Harvard, slight showers.
- 6th. Sabbath Meetings at the usual time, 2 visitors were present a man & woman; Fine day.
- 7th. Ferdinand to town with asparagus, Timothy with Butter, Eggs etc. Cool day;
- 8 R. V. transplanted Tomatoes at Center Family's Kitchen garden J. R. and hired boys hoe current bushes Cloudy day 2 women here with children from New York.
- 9th Rain! Rain! Rain all day long, two women of New York remain over to day.
- 10th The New York women left for their homes this morning; H. George to town R. H. returns.

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- 11<sup>th</sup> Ferdinand & Washington go to Pittsfield R. H. & J. R. in the Med. shop, set out some Tomatoe plants west side Seed Garden. H. G. & 4 boys working on the highway
- 12<sup>th</sup> Brethren working on the Public road. R. V. goes to New York, Timothy Pittsfield, this has been the finest day this week.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings at North Family in the morning; in the afternoon - cut asparagus.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Rain last night & this morning Timothy to Pittsfield; Elder Calvin & boy set Tomatoe plants quite a heavy thunder storm in afternoon.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Hoeing & replanting corn Elder Calvin, Timothy Ferd, Joseph Quinn, Geo. Duncan, Martin two boys and Washington engaged in the business.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Sarah A. Neale Carrie Wade & Timothy to Pittsfield Elder Calvin bring Ministry Sisters from W. Pittsfield Station Breth hoeing Corn Beautiful day.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Brethren hoed corn in the field west of Pond G. W. J. hived a swarm of Bees this Timothy to Hancock; Eld. Joseph returns; Fine day.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield also Ferdinand, in the afternoon hoed potatoes; Geo. W. Jones sold several head of Cattle. The weather has been charming.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Finished hoeing potatoes seven men & two boys; Sisters picked enough Strawberries for a meal Henry George working on the road R. Kalford at the med shop; Fine day.

- 20th. Sabbath Society Meeting, to organize for Public Meeting: Had quite a shower.
- 21st Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs: Breth. and boys hoeing potatoes: Eld. Jos. & Ferd. go to Canaan; Levi Emma Jane & Eliza R. go to Canaan.
- 22nd Sisters as usual do the washing: L.S. & R.V. go to Canaan. Timothy to Pittsfield R. Healdford & Alonzo put up Norwood's Tincture. Fine day, 6 Calves to N.Y.
- 23rd Robt. and Levi are to Canaan having the land surveyed that belonged to the late Upper Family & now worked by Levi Shaw: G.W. Jones to Pittsfield
- 24th Two Sisters from Waterliet are here on a visit: Breth. got in 6 loads of hay yesterday & 5 to day: warm day.
- 25th Eldress Augusta Sarah A. Neale and Timothy go to Pittsfield also G.W. Jones: Sister Anna Dodgson passed to spirit life about 10.10 A.M.
- 26th Brethren getting in hay: Ferd to town Marion Scott & S. Langford come to stay over Sunday.
- 27th Sabbath Funeral of Sister Anna Dodgson at 2 O'clock P.M. held in the Meeting House quite a delegation from Hancock also a number of outsiders present. The weather was very fine Ministry attended.
- 28th. Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs: M. Scott goes home with T. R. and William & wife comes to Lebanon.
- 29th W. Langbridge leaves. T. R. & G.W. Jones to Pittsfield, rainy afternoon
- 30th. Rain! Rain! Rain! fixing wagon for painting

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- 1st Timothy to Pittsfield with cherries; Washington over with two Sisters; W.G. & Monzo picking the cherries, Farmers getting in hay; Fine day.
- 2nd Timothy to Pittsfield with cherries, yesterday Sisters picked over two hundred qts. strawberries and breth, picked cherries; Beautiful day.
- 3rd Drew in 15 loads hay yesterday; Timothy to town Anna Langford & daughter return to their home getting in hay & picking cherries; Fine weather.
- 4th Sabbath. Public Meeting at the usual time Weather to perfectly charming.
- 5th Brethren working at haymaking Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and cherries, an extremely hot day. people are celebrating.
- 6th Morn. up among the Nineties, extremely hot; Timothy to Pittsfield, Farmers cultivating and mowing A.G. Hollister & W.G. picking cherries.
- 7th Henry George to Pittsfield with cherries, brings home James Little, who has been absent about a week Joseph & Henry Rayson came to the No. Family to day to make a visit; had a heavy thunder storm.
- 8th Picking cherries at Church & Center farms; 3 Sisters of Hancock Chh. family pick cherries this afternoon, very hot day. W.G. to Pittsfield.
- 9th Picking and sorting cherries, Timothy to Pittsfield with fruit. Judge Bishop of Boston made a short call
- 10th Yesterday a large company of Hancock Sisters were here picking cherries Joseph & Henry Rayson visiting here here at Chh. An extremely hot day.

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- 11<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Public Meeting and singing at the usual time; a very warm day.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs, picking cherries is the order of the day Brethren and hired men engaged in haying.
- 13<sup>th</sup>. Joseph and Henry Rayson of Philadelphia return to their homes; Rain! Rain all day rain Timothy to Pittsfield also Washington.
- 14<sup>th</sup>. Had a heavy rain this morning over 6 inches fell since yesterday morning picked some cherries this afternoon
- 15<sup>th</sup> Brethren and hired men mending the road that was washed out badly on the flats; picking fruit Beautiful day.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Picking cherries, took over 3 bus. to market to day getting in hay, cutting Sage Etc. Etc. fine day.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Fine morning; Henry Large to Pittsfield took 3 crates cherries; Directly after noon we had a heavy thunder storm, considerable hay will be spoiled.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Public Meeting at the usual time not many spectators a few from Pittsfield
- 19<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Town with fruit and Butter Brethren & hired help getting in hay; M. Hazard & H. R. Agnew go to Hancock on a visiting tour
- 20<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield, W. George & Alonzo picking cherries; Brethren and hired haying; fine day.
- 21<sup>st</sup>. Timothy to town with cherries, Eld. Joseph goes over with J. R. Henry, Alonzo and 2 hired boys pick cherries, Had another storm.

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- 22<sup>nd</sup> Henry George and Thos. Wells go to Pittsfield with cherries; Rainy day, picked about 2 bus cherries
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Timothy to the City with fruit; Another thunder storm; The roads between here and Hancock are detestable
- 24<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with fruit, Teams drawing Coal; Linker fixing the Meeting House roof. Had a heavy thunder storm.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Public Meeting as usual in the morning; Some of the Brethren picking cherries and others working at the hay; fine day.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Timothy to town with Butter Ferdinand with cherries; Monzo picking cherries; pretty good day.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Timothy, Washington and Joseph Quinn to the City; Had some rain on the way home H. George and Monzo picked some cherries; G. W. Sildow & wife made a short call at the Office; Annie Neale here.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Picked some cherries and took them to Market, had a hard steady rain all the way from Pittsfield. Haying is suspended for the present.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Had a tremendously heavy rain during the night about 3 inches fell. Dull cloudy day; Monzo picked a few cherries
- 30<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Market with cherries; Had a slight drizzle of rain; Ben. Kalford called, picked some cherries.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Ferd. to town with Early apples Timothy collecting Garden Seed, Joseph having teeth fixed more rain this evening.



- 1<sup>st</sup> Sabbath Meetings at the usual time both Devotional & Singing; slight rain, very few spectators present.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter Eggs; Alonzo & 9 Sisters go on the Mountain after Huckleberries a slight sprinkling after dinner.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Timothy to Market with Cherries & Raspberries, fine day Brethren and hired help get in hay: The Corpse of S. A. Spencer an old resident died in hospital away from home was brot home to day and interred.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Picked some Early Pears, W. George & Robert Holford to Pittsfield with fruit; Eld. Calvin working at the Machine Shop, Fine day.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Henry George to Pittsfield with Pears Etc. Rain during the night & up till about 9.00 Timothy picked some cherries Alonzo at the Laboratory.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Commenced putting up a batch of Seven Parks Medicine for L. Brown; Washington, J. Wells Geo. Duncan Allen Wells & 3 hired men at the hay. Had a Thunder storm about 5.30 P.M.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Brethren and hired help haymaking R. Holford and four Sisters working at the Medicine Beautiful day.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Public Meeting as usual, In the afternoon held funeral services of the late S. A. Spencer
- 9<sup>th</sup> Timothy to the City with Butter & Eggs; Elder Joseph here from Waterlieb; Brethren drew in some hay, quite a rain this afternoon.

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- 10<sup>th</sup>. Drew in 5 loads hay to day, Had a heavy thunder storm this afternoon Brethren putting up Med. Farmers under R.V. cutting grain on the Hatch Lot Henry G. to Pittsfield.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Robert Halford and company working at the Med. Had another thunder storm: 1 1/2 rain fell today.
- 12<sup>th</sup>. Washington, Ferd. & H. George to Pittsfield yesterday. Another tremendous thunder storm. Elder Joseph leaves for Waterliet via Hancock.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Shipped a batch of Seven Barks to day Timothy to Hancock after H. R. Agnew. Beautiful day;
- 14<sup>th</sup> Picked Bloodgood pears in dooryard & nursery also apples in So. Orchard Brethren getting in Oats. Splendid weather.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Public Meeting as usual: Had another thunder storm
- 16<sup>th</sup> Robert Halford goes to New York via Pittsfield and Albany Timothy to town with Butter & Eggs Henry George takes Apples & Pears: Fine day
- 17<sup>th</sup> Picked all the Bloodgood pears we have; Elder Calvin repairing the walks, the weather is cool. Sister Matilda has relatives here on a visit.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Henry George, Corinnie B. & Esther Gill go to Pittsfield; Robert Halford returns. S. A. Neale and Carrie Wade start on a trip North.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Henry George to Pittsfield with pears and apples. Farmer yet in hay; H. Calver, <sup>with wife</sup> here.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Timothy & Henry to Pittsfield, Farmers at the Oat harvest, Fine day.

- 21<sup>st</sup> Henry to Pittsfield with fruit; John C. Winters & a niece here in addition to the Calvers Farmers get in hay.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath. Meetings morning & afternoon as usual, a few spectators present. Thunder & rain 2.30 P.M.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Timothy to the City with Butter, Eggs & Fruit; The Calvers & Winters leave, H. George brings home a new wagon; Fine day.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Rain! Rain! Rain! Henry G. & Ferd. to the City; picked  $\frac{1}{2}$  Bus. Plums.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Timothy, Ferd. G. W. Jones & H. George to Pittsfield; Thomas Rayson & wife of Phila. came this evening to make a short visit; had a shower.
- 26<sup>th</sup> H. George to Pittsfield Farm teams to Canaan for freight, Brethren & hired help haymaking.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Timothy to the City with Sears. The State of Mass. is making a road across the Mountain which makes bad teaming; Farmers getting in hay; Fine day.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Thomas Rayson & wife have gone home, Robt. Halford has gone to attend a funeral at Lee Mass. Farmers get in hay; Beautiful day.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Public and home Meetings as usual  
Beautiful weather.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs Henry George also goes over with apples, Had a slight shower in the morning & a very fine afternoon.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Timothy to the City with fruit, also Ferdinand Brethren & hired men getting in hay; Fine day  
H. G. picking apples for market.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Henry George goes to North Adams with a load of apples. Picking Bartlett pears at the Chh. and Center Families. Beautiful day.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy & Henry to Pittsfield with fruit; had a slight rain in the morning & considerable during the night Br. B. Gates is <sup>here</sup> from Florida
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Henry G. Corinnie, Katie Wells & Sarah Kinchy go for Elder-berries Timothy picking pears at the Center. Benjamin leaves for Florida Fine day.
- 4<sup>th</sup> H. George to the City with fruit: Picked some pears & plums; Y. W. Jones off the hooks; Fine day.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the usual time, quite a good sized company present: Eld. Joseph here Beautiful day.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Timothy to the City with fruit & Butter & Eggs Eld. Joseph is still here, Sarah J. Neale goes to Chatham to exhibit fancy articles; fine day.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Eld. Joseph leaves for Waterlot Henry George goes to Pittsfield with Pears & Plums: getting in Rowen or Aftermath.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Sarah A. Neale, Corinnie, S. C. Esther, Anna Maria Greaves, Eld. Calvin & Timothy go the fair at Chatham Beautiful weather. Jos. Balver & wife came
- 9<sup>th</sup> Timothy and S. Butler to Pittsfield took some plums & pears: very warm day.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Washington & the girls go to fair, drive down: Another hot day.
- 11<sup>th</sup> H. George to Pittsfield with fruit; Put 21 Bbls. Bartlett pears in Ice house: Hot day.

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- 12<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the usual time  
Beautiful weather.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs. Jas. V. Calver & wife leave, one for Boston the other for home in Md. Had a slight rain. hired man digging for leak in water works pipe
- 14<sup>th</sup> Timothy to the City with fruit; Beautiful weather  
conting the digging. Farmers digging potatoes.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Sisters Canning pears; Timothy to the City;  
Still looking for the leak in the water pipe;  
Beautiful weather.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Sisters Canned Tomatoes yesterday Timothy  
to Pittsfield again with fruit Ferdinand,  
& 2 boys go to the fair at Pittsfield; very  
fine weather
- 17<sup>th</sup> Timothy & Sarah Butler go to the City; cloudy weather,  
Washington & a hired man fixing water pipes. Henry  
George picking <sup>apples</sup> at the Center.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Henry George shipping Apple at West Pitto-  
field Ferd. to Pittsfield. Still searching for  
water. Cool day. put up batch medicine,  
at the Center.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Meetings as usual morning &  
afternoon slight frost this morning but fine day.  
Emma J. Neale goes to New York on business
- 20<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Washington to Pittsfield with fruit  
and butter also Henry George Rainy day,  
Elder Calvin goes to Wateroliet to see the  
Ministry & James Little to Albany.

- 21<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with fruit; Men digging ditch for laying pipe, Henry George picking apples: Ferd. was to market also. Cold day.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield again with pears, prices range very low Carrie Hollister Sister in law to Alonzo is here visiting came on Monday.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> H. George to Pittsfield with fruit Washington and two hired men go to Pittsfield for 7.50 feet Iron pipe for water works. some rain
- 24<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with fruit, Rainy day; Sarah Cutler returned from Albany whither went on Wednesday. Men working at digging ditch.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Henry G. goes to Chatham after Bbls. picked a few pears and plums Ferd. to Pittsfield with fruit G.W. Jones also to the city
- 26<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the usual time in the forenoon. Beautiful day, only a few spectators.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Henry G. to the City with fruit also Washington goes to town with Butter, Cold windy day Men finished laying pipe for water works.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Henry George to Canaan, R. Halford to West Pittsfield Ferd. to Pittsfield R. Valentine finished Silo, Sharp frost this morning, Mer. 30 degrees
- 29<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Canaan Station after Sister Angelin Cox of Waterliet who comes on a visit, C. Hollister starts for her home in Utan Fine day
- 30<sup>th</sup> Martin Jones getting the School House ready for school to open tomorrow. Beautiful weather; Eld. Josephs Onions got in yesterday.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield, Ferd. and hired man picking Apples H. George & hired help are gathering fruit at the Center, Washington to Pittsfield also; Beautiful weather
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Fixing the house furnace which is out of repair Henry G. to Chatham after Apples P. W. R. H. putting up batch Seven Bark Cool day. G. W. Jones to Pittsfield Ferd. goes over with fruit.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath. Meeting at the usual time; No outsiders present; Beautiful day. Mer. 28.°
- 4<sup>th</sup> Eld. Joseph Slingerland of Union Village Ohio came last evening and went on to Endfield Ct. this morning to see the Ministry. Marcia Bullard & Lottie Tremper are here on a visit
- 5<sup>th</sup> Commenced School term yesterday, Ada & May Ruhlhausen of North family; we are now having Beautiful weather.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with fruit, we are having trouble water works connected with Wash House Alonzo & Jas Little making Extracts; fine day.
- 7<sup>th</sup> The pipe for conveying water to the Wash House from pond was filled & stopped with mud. Cleared it out this afternoon.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Ferd. and hired man picking apples at Chh. & H. George & hired man & boys at the Center. Fine weather, but cool.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Timothy, Robert Halford & Ferd to Pittsfield; about M. a fire broke out & burned an old dwelling at East Farm & set the woods on fire

- 10<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Public Meeting as usual; Robert Valentine arrives from New York, Mon. 24<sup>o</sup>
- 11<sup>th</sup> G.W. Jones & Allen Wells to Pittsfield with Butter Marcia Bullard & Lottie Tremper go to Hancock on their way home Windy day.
- 12<sup>th</sup> R. Valentine returned from Hudson this morning he had been to attend a Law suit which is postponed till tomorrow; Raining day; R. V. to Pittsfield.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Timothy & Sarah Cutter <sup>to Pittsfield</sup> Timothy with fruit Sarah to have her teeth filled by the dentist; Men <sup>to</sup> work at the water pipes, Fine weather.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Continue at the water works; Ferdinand picking apples so also is H. George Timothy to the City with fruit; Beautiful weather.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Timothy, Sarah Neale & Angelina Cox go <sup>to</sup> the City; Still working at water works, Robert V. and Emma Jane returned from Hudson last night where they had been to attend a law suit. The case was decided in favor of Shakers.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Ferdinand & boy to Pittsfield with fruit working still on the water works. G.W. Jones to town also Yesterday Mer. rose to 85<sup>o</sup> in the shade.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting postponed, cause why, fire in the woods brethren turned out to fight it in the Sap bush & on the Mountain; warm day.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield Washington was over also Hired Men drawing coal for the house; level day.



- 19th Ferdinand to Pittsfield with apples, Henry George & hired man & boys picking fruit; fine day
- 20th Timothy to Dalton with a Cloak for Mrs. A. Garfield Henry G & 2 or 3 Sisters ride out: Cool & windy day
- 21st Robert Halford left home yesterday for New York on business; Eld. Calvin, Ferd Amy & Maria Lapsley go to Pittsfield: Cool day.
- 22nd Robert Valentine & Levi Shaw to Pittsfield to identify S. Y. Wells signature before the Court Timothy & Geo. Duncan ceiling Cap E. side Med. Shop.
- 23rd Ange Fine box of Waterolids left here on Wednesday R. Valentine to Pittsfield, G. D. & T. R. finished ceiling Cap at Med. Shop: Fine weather.
- 24th Sabbath, Closed the Public Meeting for the season; Had a free meeting a number spoke
- 25th Timothy & G. W. Jones to Pittsfield, Robt. Halford returned from New York via Boston: Beautiful day
- 26th Emma Jane goes to Albany for goods; working at the hydrant near the Office Beautiful day.
- 27th Mixed & dipped a batch of Whites Medicine Amelia G. W. Jones E. C. & a boy & girl to Pittsfield, fine weather.
- 28th Timothy to the City; Robert Valentine to New Lenox R. Halford & 4 Sisters putting up Medicine.
- 29th G. W. Jones to Pittsfield, Robt. H. & Sisters put up 15 Gross <sup>med.</sup> & sent them to New York.
- 30th Putting up Tincture; Earnest H. Crosby here: Cool day.
- 31st Sabbath, We had an address to day by E. H. Crosby of Rhinbeck an Apostle of Henry George the advocate of Single Tax Fame who died a few days ago.

- 1st. G. W. Jones & Timothy R. to Pittsfield; Earnest H. Crosby Rhinbeck. We were much pleased & edified by his masterly address & his visit. Rainy day; R. Valentine returned from New York
- 2nd Rainy day; E. H. Crosby returned to home <sup>his</sup> yesterday;  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches Rain <sup>fell</sup> in two days.
- 3rd Ferd. & Washington to Pittsfield; Had a slight rain this morning; Teams bring glass from Depot.
- 4th Teams drawing glass bottles; We finished putting batch Whites Medicine or rather we finished dipping a batch; Beautiful day.
- 5th Putting up Whites Medicine, George making Extract, Eld. Calvin working Machine Shop Ferd. & J. Quinn to Pittsfield; fine day.
- 6th Elder Calvin to Pittsfield with Ferdinand; Robt. Halford goes over with Timothy, Washington goes over also; Cool and cloudy.
- 7th Sabbath Meeting at home North Family attend with us, Had a slight sprinkling of rain.
- 8th Timothy, Washington & Allen to Pittsfield, The Ministry came over from Hancock & made a short stay; Stormy afternoon.
- 9th Rain! Rain! Rain! Emma J. Neale goes to Northampton R. Co. working at the medicine.
- 10th Timothy, Harry, Ferd. and R. Valentine to Pittsfield two men come to fix boiler at Extract works; Cold day.
- 11th The men fixed the boiler & returned home to Pittsfield; Rainy afternoon.

- 12<sup>th</sup> Stormy day Finished putting up a batch of White's medicine. Henry Cantrell came to day to visit, Eldress M. Offord of Endfield Ct. is here to spend the evening.
- 13<sup>th</sup> R. H. putting up Med. Timothy Helping; Heired men draw Coal in the afternoon; Cold day.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at home North Family attend with us; much sympathy was expressed in regard to Ste. M. J. Anderson who had a stroke of Apoplexy on Thursday morning.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Timothy, Washington & Allen to Pittsfield R. H. in the med. shop, More rain this P. M.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Washington, Ferd. H. Cantrell, H. George & Adaline Cantrell to Pittsfield, Hamilton De Graw of Wateroliet here on a visit Stormy night.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Making paper Med. boxes 2 brothers & 3 Sisters: 3 teams drawing Coal from West Pittsfield: Cold day. Boys and girls going to school.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Timothy goes to North Adams on Seed Route R. Keafford to Lenox to see his Sister: Teams drawing Coal; Cold day.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Timothy gets home thro. a snow storm, Str. Martha J. Anderson passed to spirit Life about 2 O'clock A. M. a much beloved Sister
- 20<sup>th</sup> Stormy, rough day: Hamilton De Graw visits the Sisters to day:

- 21<sup>st</sup> Sabbath. Meeting at the North Family this afternoon to attend the funeral of sister M. Jane Anderson, one of the most gifted women of the Community, a loving Christian soul about 53 or 54 years old; a very large attendance.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Timothy and Washington to Pittsfield; Hamilton De Graw of Waterliet leaves here for Hancock. A cold rough day. There was 22 speakers at M.J.A. <sup>funeral</sup>.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> G.W. Jones to Pittsfield; R.H. & J.R. working in the Med. Shop at the Center F. R. V. goes to Albany & N.Y.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Farm team drew some Coal from West Pittsfield for Med. Shop; Robt. Timothy & Sisters folding papers.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Day, we had Meeting at 10 A.M. with the North Family altho the room was cold we had a good Meeting.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Getting ready to put up a batch of Med. Elder Joseph was here this morning; Raining afternoon.
- 27<sup>th</sup> We dipped a batch of Browns Med. this morning & commenced Labeling this afternoon. Robbins of the firm of R & G. Pittsfield came yesterday to see about putting a boiler for heating the Dwelling House; Cold day.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Meeting at the usual time No. Family attends with us, had a good meeting; Cold day.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Washington to Pittsfield Stormy day. Alongo & James Little working at the Extract.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Had a man from Robbins & Gamwell, Pittsfield to take out <sup>old</sup> boiler, <sup>had been used</sup> for heating house. Eld. Alex. Work, Rosetta Hendrickson, Rachel McDonnell & Issabel Graves of Waterliet came to the funeral of Elders Ann Taylor.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To day we attend the funeral of Eldress Ann Taylor, who had lived in the Ministerial Order for 35 years was Elder <sup>Sister</sup> 12 + Deaconess 4 years, + 86 ym. old.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Putting up Browns Med. The Brother + Sisters of Waterliet returned to their homes this morning  
Cold day
- 3<sup>rd</sup> G. W. Jones Henry George + 2 hired men go to Pittsfield after a steam boiler for heating the Dwelling House stormy day; 2 brethren + 4 sisters at the Medicine.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Teams brot. sand + brick, stormy day; R. H. T. Rand S. Cutler working at the medicine Henry George
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the North Family in the forenoon, Singin in the afternoon at home. Snow + rain.
- 6<sup>th</sup> G. W. Jones to Pittsfield, with Butter Timothy also to the City after the man to put in the boiler for heating the house; R. H. + S. C. + S. H. putting up Med.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Cold morning; Two men from Pittsfield came to day to put in the boiler, R. Valentine leaves for New York City; Working at Browns Med.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Teams drawing Coal from West Pittsfield, preparing for the boiler. Ministry come to take up their abode with us; Fine day.
- 9<sup>th</sup> H. George to town after fixtures for the boiler, Timothy, Robert and 3 Sisters at the med.
- 10<sup>th</sup> The men working at the boiler H. G. helping finished the Med. yesterday, The weather is like Spring time

- 11<sup>th</sup> Working at the boiler, R. H. Shamway doing a job in the Office. The weather is very mild.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Meeting at 10 A.M. North Family presence. Rainy day; Singing in the afternoon.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Washington to Pittsfield with Butter; The men are at the boiler getting along with it very nicely. The weather is like spring time.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Cleaned bottles yesterday and today for another batch of Browns Med. The men continue at the <sup>boiler</sup> have nearly done: A very stormy day with tremendous high winds.
- 15<sup>th</sup> T. R. & R. H. folding circulars for Browns Med. The men are working away on the boiler. Rainy day. Alonzo at the Laboratory, & J. Donavan helping.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Thomas Wells to Pittsfield; The boiler men are fixing boiler in Minister's house; We had a 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  in. rain yesterday. This has been a fine day.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Finished putting in the boiler; R. H. and T. R. at the Medicine Shop; Eld. Calvin at the Machine shop to work. G. W. Jones carried the men over the mountain.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Timothy Robert H. and Washington go to Pittsfield each on his own business; a very cold ride home. Alonzo making extract; Sabea Ann Marie G. move into the room vacated by Edress Ann.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Sabbath is being kept as yearly Sacrifice day; Mercury about 8 degrees above zero.
- 20<sup>th</sup> G. W. Jones to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs. Elder Joseph, Martin Jones & Geo. Duncanson digging the cellar deeper for coal; Snow Squall in afternoon.

- 21<sup>st</sup> Elder Joseph and two Office Sisters go to Pittsfield. Hired men drawing Coal from West Pittsfield depot R. Halford working at Med. Shop, Cold day.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Teams drawing coal: Timothy & Robert cleaning bottles for Whites Medicines. Along at the Laboratory: Cold day; W. George to Pittsfield
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield. The men are drawing coal for the house boiler: Jas. Glass burning brush, Had a snow squall this afternoon.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield, Timothy to New Lebanon. Elder Calvin cutting discs for Finchushin, Mercury at zero. Had a heavy wind storm.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas day Meeting in the morning at 10 O'clock the weather is very cold and bleak In the evening the young people had an entertainment it was very nice
- 26<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the usual time & continued 'til nearly 12 O'clock; Had a light fall of snow
- 27<sup>th</sup> Timothy & Lancelot Wells to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs. Hired help commenced thrashing Oats machine broke down: Cold day.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Elder Joseph goes to Springfield to Benjamin G. from thence to Albany and home here R. Valentine returns from a three weeks seed trip: Cold day.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Timothy to West Pittsfield took S. A. Neale over to depot & brot. Elder Joseph home very cold.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield brot Sarah J. Neale home she had been to Albany: Fine weather.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Elder Calvin, Henry George & Washington to Pittsfield: Had heavy fall of Snow

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- 1st More snow there is now about 2 feet  
The weather is quite moderate Elder  
Issac Anstatt was here over night, went  
home this morning.
- 2nd Sabbath Meetings as usual No. Family meet  
with us: Had a good season of worship Mercury  
this morning about 7 o'clock 14° below zero.
- 3rd Elder Joseph & Washington to Pittsfield with  
Butter & Eggs; James Little an aged man  
who has lived here about 6 years leaves the  
Society, we are sorry to part with him; Stormy.
- 4th Another stormy day; Eld. Joseph working at the  
Chair factory. Sisters washing.
- 5th Timothy Washington Sarah Butler & Esther Gill  
go to Pittsfield, quite a good <sup>day</sup> John Hoctor  
also goes over for P. Valentine & brings cloth
- 6th James Burk came to look after the gas business; hired  
man to Pittsfield with pigs; Warren Fowler Insurance  
agt. to see about insuring Laboratory & Med. Shop.
- 7th James Burk here doing some tinkering at Office  
and Gas works also changing Radiator from one  
room to another, weather is quite moderate.
- 8th The snow is going off quite rapidly; G. W. Jones  
takes Jas. Burk to Pittsfield
- 9th Sabbath Meeting at the North Family in  
morning Singing in the afternoon.
- 10th Washington to Pittsfield Elder Joseph  
Levi and Timothy to Albany; Henry George,  
S. Butler & E. Gill go to Berlin: Beautiful day.



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- 11<sup>th</sup> Washington to Pittsfield brot. home 2 Bbls. Gasolene; Elder Calvin & Geo. Duncan working at Nancy Box stuff. The weather is quite mild.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Timothy & Washington to Pittsfield. Slippy day: R. Walford at the Medicine Shop Henry George & 2 men sorting apples.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Elder Joseph Holden & Timothy go to Albany on business relating to property matters. The weather is very mild: Washington to Pittsfield.
- 14<sup>th</sup> W. M. Jones to Pittsfield & down to New Lebanon Elder Calvin & Geo. Duncan working at basket stuff preparing it for Sisters; Cold day.
- 15<sup>th</sup> R. Walford working at Medicine Shop at the Center The weather grows colder with a light fall of snow
- 16<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting in the morning by ourselves; Ministry go to South Family cold day
- 17<sup>th</sup> Washington to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs Cold morning Sisters working at Wash house, R. Valentine to Pittsfield
- 18<sup>th</sup> Robt. V. Sadi A. Neale & G. French leave for New York this morning to buy some Koon skins Timothy working in the Seed Shop; Cold day.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Levi Shaw and Timothy go to Pittsfield & sign Deeds of Conveyance for land in the town of Washington Berkshire Co. Mass. Ferd. & 2 Sisters to Pittsfield; beautiful day.
- 20<sup>th</sup> It snowed during the night & then turned to rain R. V. & Sisters return from New York Timothy helping in the Seed Shop; Disagreeable weather.

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- 21st Timothy helping put up Seeds Eld. Jos. & G. W. Jones to Pittsfield H. G. carting apples to Station R. Valentine and 2 Sisters returned to day instead of yesterday.
- 22nd R. Valentine is having a lot of hay pressed at the East Farm Timothy helping in Seed Shop R. H. at the Med. Shop
- 23rd Sabbath. Meeting for devotional exercises at two O'clock P.M. The morning was very stormy
- 24th Washington to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs Timothy goes along; snapping cold day. Alongs at the Laboratory Robt Hoalford at the Med. shop.
- 25th G. W. Jones to Pittsfield with basket stuff: Elder Joseph & Robert Valentine to West Pittsfield
- 26th Washington to Canaan, fired man drawing wood: R. H. J. R. J. D. H. G. & G. D. dipped med. this morning; Stormy day.
- 27th Putting up Medicine: G. W. Jones, Eld. Calvin & George Duncan to Pittsfield with basket stuff: fine day.
- 28th Timothy and Robert putting up medicine Elder Calvin & George Duncan working at Machine Shop; Mer about  $4^{\circ}$  above zero.
- 29th Robert & Timothy working at the Center Medicine Shop; Alongs started yesterday for Endfield Ct for a visit; This has been a clear cold day.
- 30th Sabbath Meetings at home at the usual time Mer.  $12^{\circ}$  below zero about 6.30 A.M.
- 31st Elder Joseph goes to Pittsfield with G. W. Jones the latter with Butter and Eggs: very stormy day;

- 1<sup>st</sup>. We are having a heavy Snow Storm during the morning, snow is nearly or quite 2 feet deep on the level.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> The Ministry leave for Waterliet go via Hancock Teams drawing coal Henry George clearing the bond of snow & helping the Ice 2 Bros. & 5 sisters working at the Medicine
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mur. ° below zero Brethren from North Family helping us get in Ice, The above is a mistake, Teams drawing Coal; Working at the Medicine. R.V. to Pittsfield. also Ferd. with apples.
- 4<sup>th</sup> R. Halford & Timothy mixing a batch of Browns Medicine at the Center, 5 Sisters working at Whites medicine The weather has moderated very much.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Four Brethren and three boys dipped a batch of Browns Medicine; We the Trustees & business men of the Society paid the Taxes this morning. We are having a thaw Emma Jane, R.V. & Washington to Pittsfield
- 6<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings at the usual time North Family attend morning Service: The weather is fine.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Washington and R. Halford to Pittsfield, Timothy goes also, Beautiful day: Henry George getting things ready for harvesting Ice
- 8<sup>th</sup> Brethren and hired men getting in Ice; very fine weather for the business, R. Halford in the shop; Hongo returns from Endfield.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Working at the Ice: A.W. Jones to Pittsfield The weather continues very mild. Robert & the Sisters working at the Medicine.

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- 10<sup>th</sup> Brethren and Hired men working, finished at the Ice the job Robert and the Sisters working at med. Beautiful mild weather.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Brethren and Sisters working at the Medicine Two of the Brothers covered the ice with Straw The weather continues mild; Lincoln's birth day kept
- 12<sup>th</sup> Brethren and Sisters working at the Brown's Medicine: Ferd. & H. George go to Pittsfield with fruit quite a mild morning; snow disappearing fast
- 13<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the North Family, had a profitable time: The weather is very fine Three of the male members of our family absent.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Elder Calvin goes to Pittsfield with Henry George Emma Jane starts for Florida; will meet Eld. Joseph and Eldress Harriet in New York & will proceed on with them R.V. to West Pittsfield: snow squall in after
- 15<sup>th</sup> We are having a very severe snow & wind storm <sup>storm</sup> R.H., J.R. & S. Butler working at the medicine at the Center; R. Valentine went to New York yesterday
- 16<sup>th</sup> Two Brethren & three Sisters working up at the Medicine Shop: We are having the worst storm of the Season, it is something of a Blizzard.
- 17<sup>th</sup> The storm has finally ceased and the sun shines out clear and bright Mercury this morning 4° below zero. Robert and Timothy putting the medicine into the Cases
- 18<sup>th</sup> Shipped Browns Medicine this morning; Weather is quite moderate in the afternoon turned to rain. Packing Whites Medicine.

- 19th Timothy to Pittsfield with Eggs, Brought Emmas Neice and daughter to visit; Robert returned from New York The weather is quite moderate.
- 20th Sabbath Meeting in the morning by ourselves at the usual time we have had a very stormy day.
- 21st Timothy and Robert at the Medicine Shop preparing a batch of Medicine; Washington to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs took Emma James Neice to town a very stormy day.
- 22nd Folding papers for the medicine; Stormy again This is the Anniversary of Washington's Birth Day a legal Holiday the weather grows colder.
- 23rd Robert, Timothy and Two Sisters working at the Med. Shop, folding circulars & making pockets Ferd. and G.W. Jones to Pittsfield, some snow fell.
- 24th Mixed a batch of Browns medicine this morning Timothy working in Seed Shop in the afternoon; fine day.
- 25th We bottled the batch of Browns medicine this morning & commenced labeling this afternoon Washington & I hired men to Pittsfield
- 26th Putting up medicine Timothy, Robert & Sarah Butler working at it; the weather to is just splendid
- 27th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time the day has been very W. Campbell of Boston came to see the Trustees.
- 28th Ferd. G.W. Jones, Sister Amelia, Daisy Wells, Kat Wells & the Wells boys go to have their Photos taken Beautiful weather Henry Campbell returns to Boston

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Working at the Medicine, Sisters do the washing  
The weather is quite moderate <sup>to</sup> day G.W.J. and some  
Sisters go to Pittsfield: Elder Calvin + George Duncan  
work at the machine shop.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> G.W. Jones and hired men go to Pittsfield with hay;  
Robert Timothy Sarah Cutler Cornelia + Fanny Keinky  
working at the medicine Henry George riding out  
with some Sisters beautiful day.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Timothy, Robert and three Sisters putting up Med.  
A. Turner working in Seed Shop: Robert Valentine  
started yesterday on Seed Route; Beautiful day.
- 4<sup>th</sup> G.W. Jones + hired man to Pittsfield with hay, sent  
a small batch of medicine A.J. White's & Co. New York  
Mur. 12° above zero, about 6 A.M. Fine afternoon.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Cool morning, Brethren working at the medicine;  
Washington down to Canaan trying to find new milch  
cows, Beautiful weather.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings at the usual time; our numbers  
are gradually waning: The weather to day very fine.
- 7<sup>th</sup> G.W. Jones to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs  
Timothy Robert and Sarah Cutler working at  
the Medicine Nice mild weather
- 8<sup>th</sup> Working at the Medicine in the afternoon; T.R.  
takes Eldress Augusta to West Pittsfield Station  
she goes to Albany; Emma Jane returned from  
Florida; Beautiful day.
- 9<sup>th</sup> The morning seems like Spring finished.  
the medicine. A woman  
brings 2 children a boy + girl to leave

- 10<sup>th</sup>. Putting up Whites Medicine; G.W. Jones starts out to buy some Cattle: Beautiful day.
- 11<sup>th</sup>. Timothy to Pittsfield, brought a man who wishes to join the Society by the name of Beveridge of Brooklyn. Washington goes to look for cattle. Warm day.
- 12<sup>th</sup>. Robert Valentine returned yesterday from a Seed trip. We are putting up Seeds and working at the Med. The weather is quite warm.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings at the usual time; Warm & Cloudy weather.
- 14<sup>th</sup> G.W. Jones to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs. Timothy to town putting out garden seeds; Eld. Calvin working at the machine shop: Cold raw weather.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Washington looking up stock Timothy to Hancock Robert mixing medicine, a young man of New York comes to join: Beautiful day.
- 16<sup>th</sup> G.P. Crane of Woodbury Conn. came this morning to make a short call; We dipped a batch of Whites medicine to day Cold chilly weather.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Teams drawing Coal from West Pittsfield; G.W. Jones to Pittsfield. Geo. P. Crane leaves for his home this morning. Robert and Sisters putting up Medicine.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Timothy cleaned single horse harness Robert & company working at the medicine; Washington looking for pigs: Fine weather.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Robert and 2 new comers putting up Medicine: Rainy morning Timothy mending mats, and helping in the shop.

- 20<sup>th</sup> Sabbath, Meetings at the usual time  
Beautiful weather.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Geo. W. Jones to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs  
Timothy and Martin making hot bed; Robert &  
two men working at the medicine.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Robt Valentine goes to Lowell to get orders for  
roots to be raised; Commenced Sawing wood  
Stormy with snow.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Sawing, Splitting and piling wood 3 Breth.  
and 3 hired men at the Saw Elder  
Calvin Ferd. & 3 others piling; windy day.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield, Washington to Mt. Pittsfield  
Station; Brethren Sawing wood Et. Et. The  
weather is quite mild.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Still at the wood, Martin sowed some  
Tomato Seed in a box; Beautiful day;  
Sisters at the Office Cleaning House.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Finished sawing the wood G. W. Jones off  
somewhere; Sowed 2 Rows Livingston's P.  
Tomatoes. Beautiful weather.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Sabbath, Meeting this morning as usual  
we had threatening weather but it cleared up.
- 28<sup>th</sup> G. W. Jones to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs,  
Very slight showers, Chilly day.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Rainy day, Brethren working in doors to day.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield took Sarah A. Neale to Hancock  
Washington and G. George to Pittsfield; Beautiful day.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Robert Valentine returned this morning; Snow  
last night; R. Halford goes to Lee & Lenox.



- 1<sup>st</sup>. Cold windy morning; H. George working up some old cord wood Hugh Galigher comes to work for R. Valentine.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>. Stormy day: Hired men drawing out manure, H. George splitting wood: G. W. J. on a tare.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath. Meeting at the North Family: Cold freezing day, attendance quite fair.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Washington to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs The Mercury stood at 15 above zero this morning. had a snow squall this afternoon.
- 5<sup>th</sup>. Snow fell last night to the depth of about 2 inches and to day about 3 inches; Cleaned up the Machine Shop and barns.
- 6<sup>th</sup>. Timothy, R. Kalford and Washington to Pittsfield T & W. attend Mrs. W. G. Backus funeral, Cold Stormy day. Eld. Calvin making bottom to wagon.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Another very cold morning; Robert & his boy making paper boxes for medicine Timothy & Washington down to Lebanon Center.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Four teams drawing coal from West Pittsfield Elder Calvin working at the Machine Shop Beautiful day. Sisters cleaning house.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Teams drawing coal same number as yesterday: Hard frost this morning but the day turned out beautiful it really seemed like Spring.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the usual time: Had a slight shower this morning.

- 11<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Allen Wells go to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs, Jas. M. Peebles of Indianapolis Ind. here on a visit, speaks on Spiritualism & travels around the world; Fine day.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Teams plowing on the side hill, Sowed 2 rows Cabbage Seed in Cold Frame; This evening James M. Peebles gave us a lecture on Spiritualism Occultism with a little touch of Shakerism.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Two teams plowing on the side hill for Oats Sisters & Clearing House, Another Meeting in the evening with Jas. M. Peebles the No. Second & South families attend splendid weather.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Teams harrowing for Oats on the side hill, J. M. Peebles took his leave this morning of the Believers. Beautiful day slight rain or mist toward night. Eld Calvin goes to Richmond about some kind of plants.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Raining nothing doing on the land; Geo. Platt a young man that used to live here is visiting us.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Cloudy, misty morning Henry G. goes to Lenox with two hired men after an animal; Geo. B. Platt leaves
- 17<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the usual time the North Family here with us; Beautiful day.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Washington goes to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs Elder Joseph is here from Endfield Conn. transplanted Tomatoes in hot bed Windy day.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Men dragging land for Oats; Snow & rain in the afternoon Elder Joseph goes to Hancock.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Fixed a peice of fence at the Center No. of Infirmary Raining day; G. M. Jones to West Pittsfield.

- 21<sup>st</sup> Spred some manure in Kitchen garden R.  
H. Mixing a batch of Seven barks; Cutting up sprouts.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Timothy and Washington to Pittsfield; hired  
men preparing ground for Cats; Fine day.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Rainy day Filled a batch of Seven barks Med.  
in the morning
- 24<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings as usual excepting the ab-  
sence of North Family, Caused by rain: We  
are having a great deal of rainy weather  
much to the detriment of getting in crops.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Washington to Pittsfield with Butter + Eggs  
Rain! Rain! Rain! Pulling up Med.  
Hired men drawing out manure. Sisters  
are engaged at house cleaning.
- 26<sup>th</sup> R. Kalford, S. Butler and a boy working at the  
Medicine; Timothy and Chas Blomgrin go on  
the Mountain for pea brush, Team goes over  
to the West hills after potatoes another one to West  
Pittsfield; slight sprinkle this morning.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Washington to Pittsfield with Potatoes, Etc.  
Mary Hazard, Sadi A. Neale and H. George  
to Pittsfield; The weather cool cleared up
- 28<sup>th</sup> Timothy and James Glass mending fence in the  
Swamp. hired men drilling Cats, heavy rain.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Sisters working at Coon skins getting off the  
fur R. H. and Co. working <sup>at</sup> the Medicine.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Washington to Pittsfield More manuring  
the Kitchen garden; Timothy + Jas. Glass at  
mending fence; Set out 4 Plum or Prune trees.

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- 1<sup>st</sup>. Sabbath Meeting with our friends of the North Family as usual; Beautiful day. John Beveridge of New York takes French leave of us this morning.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Washington and Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs; Rainy morning; Sisters pulling fur.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Rain! Rain! Rain! Sisters are in full blast pulling fur. Cutting sprouts in Nursery at Center.
- 4<sup>th</sup> - And still it rains, Sisters picking fur a few brethren help them R. Halford and his boy working at the medicine.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Continue at the Coon skins, both Brethren and Sisters; More rain; Elder Calvin and several brethren transplant strawberries in the garden west of Asparagus bed.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Still pulling fur from Coon skins beautiful day Timothy and Martin go on the mt. for sea brush.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Beautiful weather; Ferdinand to Pittsfield with Apples. G.W. Jones goes to West Hells after potatoes, Brethren and Sisters working at the Coon skins.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Meetings at the usual time, North Family attended with us; Beautiful weather in the morning.
- 9<sup>th</sup> G.W. Jones to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs; commenced plowing kitchen garden, Sisters and some Brethren pulling fur; Beautiful day.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Robert Halford goes to New York; Plowing dragging and raking kitchen garden Sowed Onion and Beet seed; Beautiful day.

- 11th. Mr. Parker Insurance Agt. of Pittsfield here on business: We contemplate Insuring the Laboratory Medicine Shop & Dwelling at the Center Family.
- 12th Timothy goes to Hancock to sow an Onion bed for the East Family; Washington preparing the ground for Onions & roots; rainy afternoon.
- 13th Timothy detained at Hancock owing to rain Elder Calvin goes to Richmond for raspberries roots Had a terrific thunder storm this evening.
- 14th Beautiful morning T. R. returns from Hancock Washington sows a bed of Onions, cut Asparagus both at Church and Center
- 15th. Sabbath Meeting at the usual time 10 A.M. Cool and cloudy morning Raining afternoon.
- 16th. G. W. Jones goes to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs Timothy goes with G. W. J. takes Asparagus & R. Halford returns from New York; Raining afternoon.
- 17th. Cut asparagus and bunched it for market; Hired man digging a ditch for water closet drainage; Sisters continue work at the fur.
- 18th. Finished pulling the fur, Dug two post holes on Cherry lane tenement addition; Cut asparagus; Beautiful weather, sowed row beets next to Sage
- 19th. Commenced planting potatoes, R. Valentine goes to Pittsfield with Lambs and asparagus; Had a heavy thunder storm this afternoon.
- 20th Finished planting one lot of about acres of potatoes; Elder Calvin working on addition to Cottage on Cherry lane; warm & Cloudy day.

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- 21st. Timothy, Robert Halford & Washington to Pittsfield  
H. George goes to Albany; Beautiful day.
- 22nd Sabbath Meeting at the usual time; The weather is  
just charming to day.
- 23rd Washington to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs, Timothy  
goes along with him. It rained all the afternoon
- 24th Rainy morning; Robert Valentine to Pittsfield  
cutting asparagus, Elder Calvin working down  
at the cottage in Cherry Lane; H.G. returned
- 25th Cloudy morning resowing peas, quite a large  
percentage have rotted in the ground; Elder  
Calvin working down cherry
- 26th Rob. Valentine and Washington to Pittsfield R.V.  
with Lambs for Market; Thos. Wells & boys sorting  
potatoes; Rainy day.
- 27th Rain! Rain! Rain! Emeline Kane family  
of this Family but recently of Phila. has returned to  
to take up her abode with us.
- 28th Robt. Valentine Robt. Halford & H. George to Pittsfield  
Timothy & John Beveridge working in the Bee yard  
Rainy day.
- 29th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time at the  
No. Family; A very dull & cloudy day.
- 30th Robert Valentine, Timothy & Washington to Pittsfield  
Eld. Calvin & Geo. Dinean on the addition to the  
Cottage on Cherry Lane Beautiful day.
- 31st. Farmers planting potatoes  
Planted sweet Corn Squash and Cucumber in the  
Kitchen Garden Beautiful day.

- 1<sup>st</sup>. Robt. Valentine, Ferdinand G. W. Jones all the boys & nearly all the girls go to Pittsfield; plant Corn and beans & sow more peas; Beautiful day.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>. Farmers plant Corn in Lime Kiln lot; Planted 9 rows Whit Dutch Runner Beans & 4 rows Hubbard Squash in Kitchen garden, R. V. to Pittsfield.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Boys weeded the Onions, Beets, Parsnips, Lettuce, Oysters Carrots and part of the Radishes, planted Royal White & rust proof snap beans; Farmers plant Corn.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Finished planting Beans, plowed a peice for Tomatoes west end of kitchen garden & set out 5 rows; R. Halford & G. W. Jones to Pittsfield Cool day.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the usual time No. Family attend with us; The weather is superb.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Robert Valentine to Pittsfield with Asparagus and G. W. Jones with Butter; Very warm day transplanted 7 rows Tomatoes west end of the garden a bed of Clover had been plowed under.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Finished transplanting Tomatoes 18 rows in all West End of kitchen garden; Elder Calvin & Geo. Duncan working on lean to; fine day.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Transplanted more Tomatoes some Sister Amelia Salver raised Warm day.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Transplanted another row of Tomatoes; 2 Brethren from Maine Societies and also Eldress Harriet Goodwin from same place are here.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Farmers are plowing in the Swamp; hoeing in the garden peas, Beans Etc. Finishing up the lean to on Cherry lane.

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- 11th Had a heavy thunder storm this morning Eld. Calvin, Timothy, Geo. Duncan & John Bever working at the cottage on cherry lane.
- 12th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time, The visitors from Me. & also the North Family attend with us, Had a heavy rain last night another rain this afternoon Cut asparagus.
- 13th Finished at the cottage; The Brethren from Alfred & Sabbathday Lake Me. left here this morning for Wateroliet; more rain.
- 14th Brethren and hired men working on the road, Had a heavy thunder last night & this morning G.W. Jones to Pittsfield.
- 15th Robt. Valentine & Timothy go to Pittsfield; Beautiful day with the exception of being rather cool, Eld. Joseph to Hancock; Farmers
- 16th Eldress Harriet Goodwin of Alfred Me. started for her home this morning; Timothy R. Halford, J. Beveridge & Chas. Bloomgren working in the garden fine day.
- 17th Finished transplanting Tomatoes; hoeing beans Tomatoes & Corn, warm pleasant weather, Elder Joseph to Pittsfield; Farmer hoeing corn.
- 18th Transplanted some Tomatoes & Cabbages, hoed beans Washington to Pittsfield; Farmers hoeing corn; Fine day.
- 19th Sabbath Meetings as usual morning & afternoon Had a heavy thunder storm this afternoon.
- 20th Washington to Pittsfield also Robert Valentine Brethren and hired men working on the road. Had a slight shower this afternoon.



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- 21st. Had another rain last night G.W. Jones to Pittsfield, R. Valentine also went to City Robt. Halford goes to New York; Cool day.
- 22nd Farmers hoeing and weeding, Eld. Joseph went to Hancock yesterday, James & Henry Balver are here, buried their Mother to day in the New Lebanon Cemetery; Had heavy thundering & a little rain
- 23rd Esther Hill left Society for third time yesterday Jas. & Henry Balver leave for their homes Robert Halford returns; Cultivate the Beans Etc. in the garden.
- 24th Robert Valentine & Timothy go to Pittsfield with Eggs cherries & Asparagus, Farmers hoeing Corn warm day; hoeing peas in kitchen garden.
- 25th Cultivated Tomatoes, hoed peas, and transplanted Early cabbages; Had a heavy thunder storm.
- 26th Sabbath Meetings as usual, very warm day Beautiful day, the Ministry go to Hancock.
- 27th Hoed and weed the young Onions also the beans & Cucumbers; G.W. Jones to Pittsfield The weather has been splendid to day.
- 28th R. Halford goes to Hudson, H. George to Pittsfield with fruit Rain during the night, picked cherries at both families, more rain in the afternoon.
- 29th Timothy to Pittsfield with cherries, J. Beveridge hoed the in the garden Farmers hoeing corn & potatoes; Quite a warm day.
- 30th Picking cherries at both families Farmers hoeing corn & potatoes. Sisters cleaning the Meeting House; Warm day.

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with cherries; Eld. Joseph and Henry picking cherries; transplanted 11 rows Cabbage Plants, Beautiful day.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Henry George to Pittsfield with cherries, Robert Valentine + Timothy also to Pittsfield Mary Rayson Jones of Phila come to visit.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath, Public Meeting first of the season; an extremely hot day, picked three +  $\frac{3}{4}$  bushels of cherries.
- 4<sup>th</sup> G.W. Jones to Pittsfield with Butter Timothy over with cherries; Brethren picking fruit very warm morning afternoon Delightful
- 5<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield took his Sister Mary with him and 4 crates of cherries, Brethren picking cherries; hoeing Cabbages + at haying.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Geo. Turner goes to East Nassau with fruit Brethren picking cherries Beautiful day.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Brethren + hired help haying and picking cherries, Timothy and Geo. Turner marketing them; Marion Scott of Waterliet here on a little business; Had a warm day.
- 8<sup>th</sup> A warm day; getting hay and picking cherries Timothy and George Turner peddling cherries
- 9<sup>th</sup> Timothy + Ferdinand to Pittsfield with cherries, had quite a shower this morning; Fred Leonard's Mother + brother + Sister came to day to unite.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Sabbath, Meetings at the usual time not many spectators this morning; Brethren picking cherries in the afternoon.

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- 11<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Cherries. Washington also to town; Farmers working at the hay, Quite a cool day. M. R. Jones is here for a short time.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Brethren and hired men haying Timothy & Ferd to town with Cherries and several are picking them; Very fine day.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Washington to Pittsfield, Had a slight rain this morning, <sup>Timothy to</sup> Pittsfield this afternoon with Brethren picking Cherries, no haying to day.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with fruit; Brethren picking Cherries and working at the hay making Head, <sup>a</sup>very warm day; M. R. Jones goes home
- 15<sup>th</sup> Ferdinand and Chas. Seward to town with Cherries Timothy also to the City; The Brethren picking Cherries and working in the hay field; Fine day.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Eld. Joseph, Emma Jane & Ann Maria Greaver go to Lenox with cloaks, Timothy to Pittsfield, Brethren Haying & gardening; Fine weather.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Sabbath, Meetings at the usual time; But a few spectators present This is a charming day.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Washington to Pittsfield with Butter Elder Joseph goes along Brethren haying and picking Cherries; warm and dry weather
- 19<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Cherries, Brethren picking & preparing them for market Had a heavy thunder storm in the night
- 20<sup>th</sup> T. R. to Pittsfield with Cherries; Brethren at hay making had slight yesterday morning This has been a terribly hot day.

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- 21<sup>st</sup> Ministry left here this morning for Waterliet Timothy to market with fruit: Brethren picking Cherries and working in the garden & hayfield.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Timothy again to Pittsfield with fruit George Duncan goes along John Beveridge works in the garden Hired man haying Beautiful day.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Plowed and raked a piece of ground for Turnips and sowed 12 rows, Haying goes on slowly; teams took medicine to depot.
- 24 Sabbath Meeting at the usual time not many spectators present; Weather very warm.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Timothy to town with Butter & Eggs; Farmers hay-making Brethren picking Cherries; warm day.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Had a very nice rain which continued nearly all the morning; Emma Shaffers Aunt goes to home came last Thursday.
- 27<sup>th</sup> The horse Dan is quite sick with a cold; Eldress Dorothy, Timothy and Helen Severd go to Pittsfield on dental business; Farmers haying.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Timothy picked a few cherries in the afternoon Raining morning.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Brethren and hired help at the haying; Timothy and John Beveridge go to Pittsfield Robert & boy putting on stamps Alongs at Laboratory.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Working at the haymaking; doing a little gardening had a slight shower this afternoon.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Sabbath Public Meeting at the usual time had a small audience but a quiet respectful one Very warm day.

- 1st Timothy and Sydney to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs: Rainy day, G. Duncanson picked some Early pears
- 2nd Brethren picked some Early pears and done some haying in the swamp; In the evening held the Annual dist. School meeting at the School house Had a heavy thunder storm last evening; fine day.
- 3rd Emma Jane goes to - Albany Timothy to Pittsfield and Robert Valentine to New York; Farmers at haymaking quite a warm day.
- 4th Brethren and hired men at the hay; Alongs making medicine for London England Annie Neale came to see her Sisters.
- 5th Robert Walford & Henry George go to Pittsfield Had a tremendous heavy thunder storm last evening; This has been a beautiful day.
- 6th Timothy to Pittsfield Ferdinand was over also, the Brethren and hired men working at the hay beautiful day, 2 women are here to stay over Sunday.
- 7th Sabbath Public Meeting as usual, the number of spectators was rather larger than has been this season
- 8th Washington to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs: Had another heavy thunder storm: Cutting Cals on the side hill:
- 9th Had a heavy rain last night: Eld. Joseph here this morning he's from Waterwhite
- 10th Robt. to Pittsfield, Rainy day; Tried to hoe paths in kitchen without much success.

- 11th. Timothy, Helen Seward & her Mother go to the City to have teeth filled; Ferd. also goes to Pittsfield. Henry George goes from home; Cloudy weather.
- 12th Picked some pears, got off some weeds from the garden path cut Lovage, and peppergrass seed. Cloudy morning drew in hay in the afternoon.
- 13th Henry George takes R. Halford to Pittsfield on his way to Lake Pleasant Ferd also to town. This afternoon had a Meeting concerning New State Road East of the Village.
- 14th Sabbath. Meeting at the usual time a good sized audience of outsiders. Beautiful day.
- 15th Robert Valentine takes Sarah Kinke to the depot she goes to her Aunt in Phila. Annie Neale leaves for Pittsfield; Washington to town with Butta; fine day.
- 16th Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield with fruit; Levi & Timothy to meet town assessors to have taxes reduced. Farmers getting in Oats. Fine day.
- 17th Rainy day. Elder Henry C. Blinn of Canterbury came this afternoon to tarry with us a few days to recruit his health.
- 18th. More rain Ferdinand, Amy, Reed, Sarah Cutler & Cornelia French go to Pittsfield.
- 19th Rain! Rain! Rain! all out door work nearly suspended, Oats lying most a week on the ground. A man here to buy our Gas Engine.
- 20th G. W. Jones and his two hired men go with the Gas Engine to West Pittsfield, make hay in the afternoon. Beautiful day.

- 21<sup>st</sup> Sabbath Meetings as usual morning and afternoon, there was a goodly number of spectators to day.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> G. W. Jones goes to the City with Butter and Eggs R. Holford & Co. putting up Medicine for Symon Brown: Raining afternoon
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Working at the Medicine; Henry to Pittsfield with fruit, making fence, Had a tremendous thunder storm rain fairly poured down. Eld. Henry returned
- 24<sup>th</sup> Ferd. H. George Corinnie Bishop & Sarah Cutler go to Pittsfield the Breth. take pears: Had another terrible thunder storm, the side walk between Chh & Center Family is very badly washed
- 25<sup>th</sup> Mending the wash outs caused by yesterday's flood R. V. to Pittsfield picked Plums & pears.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Picked pears and plums; Henry George goes to Pittsfield with pears: Fine day.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Henry G. to Pittsfield with pears. Another fine day Farmers getting in hay, others cutting Sage.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings at the usual time Had another beautiful day; quite a large attendance of outsiders.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Washington goes to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs; Robert Holford goes along; Eld. Calvin & Timothy fixing the crossing East of the House Fine day.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Henry George to Pittsfield with fruit J. B. and G. D. picking plums and cutting Sage; The weather to day has been delightful.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Henry George to the City with Plums & pears Wesley Platt here on a visit he lived here when a boy. Beautiful day. Mer. 90°

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy and Henry both go to Pittsfield with pears and plums, Brethren + hired men working at the hay. The weather is extremely warm.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Wesley Platt left this morning Henry to the City with fruit Finished haying this afternoon. Another very hot day.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Robert Halford + G. W. Jones to the City. Pulled Elder Joseph's Onions. Farmers commenced digging potatoes. Thermo. up among the Nineties
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Public Meeting at the usual time in the afternoon singing nearly all attend. Hot day.
- 5<sup>th</sup> This is a legal holiday a law enacted about the year 1886 or 88 made it so + was called Labor day 3 Breth. went to the valley to hear Senator Dailley of Chatham + Judge J. Rider Cady of Hudson speak
- 6<sup>th</sup> Elder Calvin, G. W. Jones, Ford. and several boys went to Pittsfield yesterday the weather was very warm. J. R. R. H. + H. G. went to hear the speakers referred to.
- 7<sup>th</sup> G. W. Jones away from home. Dicked about 15 bus. tomatoes brethren + hired help digging potatoes, a warm afternoon.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Robert Valentine goes to New York City. Sisters put up tomatoes for Winter. Had another severe thunder storm. Timothy to Pittsfield.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Picked about 14 bus Tomatoes Pulled some Onions Elder Joseph here this afternoon. R. H. to Pittsfield
- 10<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Sidney go to Pittsfield take some fruit Brethren + hired men dig potatoes. The weather is nice and cool. Jennie Burbanks here awhile.



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- 10<sup>th</sup> Washington to Pittsfield, Henry George picking apples Ferd. to town; Timothy and a boy pulling Onions; Cool day.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Public Meeting at the usual time, very few spectators present. The weather is quite cool.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Washington to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs Picking pears & plums and digging potatoes. The weather is decidedly cool.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Washington to Pittsfield again; picked the Sheldon pears and some plums Levi Shaw and R. Valentine go to Albany about the State road.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Yesterday the Covenant Male Members of the Chh. Family & some of the Sisters gave the Town the right of way for State Road: Beautiful day Girls and Boys go to the fair.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Washington and Ferd & the girls to Pittsfield P. Hartford returns from Bethel whither he had been on a little business; Cool day.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Commenced picking apples, Henry goes to Chatham after bbls. Timothy topping Onions & picking tomatoes; Sisters on the Mt. for berries.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Sisters go the mountain after Cranberries, boys and also go along; Timothy getting in Onions. The weather is much warmer.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Public Meeting, but few outsiders Elder Charles led the meeting fine day.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Allen to town with Butter and Eggs; Breth. & hired commenced picking & Corn; Nice day.

- 20<sup>th</sup> Farmers picking sweet corn: R Valentine drying corn Timothy, Amelia & Emma Shaffer take a ride over to Mrs Browns: Cool day.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Onions and pears: Sisters go for Cranberries, R.V. to town, Henry Cantrell arrived here from the West: Cool day.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Ferd. goes to Pittsfield with apples Timothy goes over also Farmers commenced yesterday to pick the Sweet Corn: Fine day.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Brethren and hired help picking apples and sweet corn and pears: Had quite a rain last night: Warm day.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting still open to the Public only a few spectators. Very cool day: Commenced hatching hens.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Allen to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs Farmers husking sweet corn: J.B. picked pears.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Brethren and hired men picking & husking corn H.G. & his help and Ferd. and his help picking apples Timothy to Pittsfield: Fine day.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Finished the sweet corn, got in the winter Squashes & Onions; drew a load of roots, Cool day.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Sidney to Pittsfield also H.G. Allen & Stanley Wells: A.W. took a woman & her 2 children over: Beautiful day. Breth & help picking apples.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Team goes to depot with medicine for England hired help & Brethren digging potatoes: Fine day.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Saturday, Rainy, Timothy to Pittsfield with Tomatoes and pears.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Finished digging potatoes, Got in Garden  
beets Brethren picking apples: An extremely  
hot day; J. L. Hopkins of New York here.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath Public Meeting with but very few auditors  
J. L. Hopkins of New York attended services he leaves  
this afternoon for his home via Lenox: Warm day.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Timothy & Allen Wells go to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs  
Farmers sorting potatoes, very warm weather;
- 4<sup>th</sup> Ferd. to Pittsfield with apples Farmers sorting  
potatoes & putting them in the Cellar Robert  
working at the medicine: Hot weather.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Rainy day, Robert Valentine goes to New York  
Esther Gill was here last night Sedgwick goes  
to Pittsfield with a load of potatoes.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Hudson, Farmers cutting fodder  
corn: Plans at the Laboratory R. H. at the  
medicine; Cool day.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Ferd. to Pittsfield with fruit; Farmers getting out chick  
ory, young brethren picking apples Timothy to the  
city, quite a cool day.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Elton Sedgwick hired man goes to Pittsfield, boys  
topping Onions; Rainy morning. Hiram Turner  
drew a load of coal.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Public Meeting at the usual time  
Cool day; R. Valentine returned from New York
- 10<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs,  
Farmers getting out Chickory R. H. putting up Med.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Cutting up fodder corn; Timothy to Pittsfield N. Y.,  
taking Cider apples to the Mill, fine weather.

- 12<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Springfield to see Ministry; Allen to Pittsfield after boxes for E. J. Neale; Farm team drew a load of coal for school house; H. G. to Pittsfield
- 13<sup>th</sup> Farmers harvesting beets. Etc. Etc. Robt. Valentine having his thrashing done; Timothy goes to Hudson; Fine day.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Timothy returned from Hudson, Farmers finished getting in the beets; Robert Halford + Company dipping a batch of Browns Medicine; Cool day.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Robert Halford and others working at the Medicine Levi Shaw + Timothy to Pittsfield; Raining disagreeable day Farmers move some coal.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at home North Family attend with us. Cool day.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Robert + 3 sisters working at the Med. Allen + Lance Wells go to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs; Fine day lent. cool.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Two teams helping North Family draw coal Brethren and Sisters working at the Medicine Sharp frost last night; team to West Pittsfield.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Sadi A. Neal goes to Albany, Timothy and Allen to Pittsfield; E. Sedgwick to Shaker Mt after bran;
- 20<sup>th</sup> What is written for yesterday occurred today yesterday was a rainy day, today weather is fine, commenced getting in turnips.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Working at the Medicine + shipped it.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Raining day, yesterday a man came to fix the roof; team to the Depot after glass bottles.

- 23rd Sabbath, Meeting at home at the usual time North Family attend; slight rain in the morning.
- 24th Timothy and Sarah, Butler and a boy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs; H. George & Thos. Wells also go to Pittsfield, Beautiful day; the roof here.
- 25th Henry George and Allen go Pittsfield with apples Elder Joseph comes over to help us about G.W. Jones Three men come to do thrashing; Beautiful day.
- 26th Elder Joseph returns to Hancock; Emma Shaffer goes to her Aunt at Albany, commenced to do the thrashing, back sweat and Cats, rainy day.
- 27th Finished thrashing; 9 + 10 hands engaged at it a man from Pittsfield repairing the roofs; Cold & windy day, Mrs. Kate Clare here on a visit.
- 28th Timothy to Pittsfield, G.W. Jones goes to New York to be cured of drunkenness; Robt. Valentine goes with him; R. Halford preparing to dip a batch of medicine; Cool day.
- 29th Two teams after coal for Laboratory, got in Coal Timothy goes to Hancock to pay taxes, H. George to Pittsfield; Dipped a batch of medicine, quite a cool day.
- 30th Sabbath, Meeting at Home, Rainy day Five men + one youth staid out of Meeting.
- 31st Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter, Farm teams drawing Coal, Alonzo at the Laboratory Robert Halford at the medicine; Cool & windy day.

- 1st. Amelia goes to New York to see her bro. Henry, The Ministry spend part of the day here; Teams drawing Coal for Laboratory Rev. Duncan fixing shed at Sedgwick; Fine day.
- 2nd W. B. Bull and wife here yesterday, Teams drawing coal; Timothy goes to Pittsfield with squash and cranberries; Cool weather.
- 3rd Sadi Neale & Mary Hazard went to silk Mill in Pittsfield Tuesday to do some work & returned to day, teams finished drawing coal; Fine day.
- 4th Teams plowing the North Cow pasture, one of the cows has a bad teat; Timothy peddling Cranberries Sadi & Cary go to Pittsfield.
- 5th R. Halford goes to Pittsfield Timothy also goes over and two teams go over with hay; John Keegan commenced work in our blacksmith shop; Cool and clear. 2 Sisters of Endfield here.
- 6th Sabbath Meeting at usual, three present one new convert & one visitor from the No. Family also Daniel Offord recently from Colorado & 2 Sisters from Endfield N.H.
- 7th Allen goes to Pittsfield with Butler and Eggs R. Halford comes home with him, Teams plowing Two men heaping manure in Cow yard cold day.
- 8th Pulled a lot of Cabbages yesterday, Finished pulling cabbages and got them in; men of of to Election, Fine weather.
- 9th H. George Eldress Dorothy & Cornelia go to Pittsfield also Ferdinand & Martin Jones; teams drawing out manure; Beautiful day.

- 10<sup>th</sup> Raining! Rain! Rain! Brethren and Sisters splitting Lorage roots in the fruit room, hired men.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Sage & Squashes Cold north west wind Breth and Sisters finished the Lorage:
- 12<sup>th</sup> Team goes to Station for bottles in the morning Two Sisters of Endfield N. H. Edres. C. Hart and Eldress Rosseta Cumming are here on a visit.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting in the morning at the usual time had a slight rain this morning.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Allen to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs had a disagreeable morning; Florinda Sister leaves here for her home in Lowell.
- 15<sup>th</sup> The Endfield Sisters leave here for Hancock Teams plowing in No. Cow Pasture; Emma Jane & Cary Wade go to New York; Hard frost this morning.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Allen to Pittsfield, Robert V. also teams continue plowing, P. H. at the Medicine. Beautiful weather.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Raining day; Elder Joseph here from Hancock men plowing, butchered a small pig; Emma Jane and Cary return from New York.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Squashes Etc. Etc. Robt. Valentine goes to New York on law suite
- 19<sup>th</sup> Raining day; teams go to depot after Molassas P. H. & Timothy working at the medicine; H. G. goes to Pittsfield.

- 20th Sabbath Meeting for devotional services as usual, Fine day.
- 21st Timothy and Allen to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs: Teams getting out manure on the garden.
- 22nd Emma June goes to Albany & returns, Annelia and Minnie Torshay go to Duechy & back; teams draw in corn fodder Beautiful day.
- 23rd Teams drawing coal from West Pittsfield, R.H. working in the shop at the medicine.
- 24th Thanksgiving day, Meeting at the usual time Stormy time, get in the young cattle: The Ministry came from Hancock.
- 25th Timothy and hired man go to Pittsfield for a man to repair boiler at the Extract works T.R. stays all night in the City.
- 26th Henry George, Ferdinand and Chas. Seivard go to town, Timothy returns, Yesterday was a very stormy day.
- 27th Sabbath Meeting by ourselves, less than  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an hours duration Stormy day.
- 28th Timothy and Sedgwick an hired man go to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs: One team drawing cord wood from the mountain; Cold day.
- 29th Henry George & Allen go to Pittsfield; Team goes for wood: Elder Joseph started yesterday for Saratoga to <sup>get</sup> box <sup>t</sup>uff for Sisters work Clear & Cold.
- 30th Teams after fire wood, Hiram Turner quits work here & moves to Stephentown Cold day, killed a pig: Louis Turner commences work here.



- 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy and Henry George to Pittsfield; Teams take medicine to depot in morning & draw wood in afternoon. R.V. also to town. H. Turner quit & moved out yesterday.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Putting on Cement on the Centers Families roof by J.D.R. H.C. G.P. and Chas. Seivard; Beautiful day, Teams drawing wood from the mountain.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ferd. and Henry George go to Pittsfield with Apples, Teams drawing wood and Corn fodder Robert H. fitting up stoves in medicine shops; fine day
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting as usual North Family with us, had a very good & satisfactory meeting.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Sidney Wells go to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs, had a rough day; Teams draw hay & logs
- 6<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield after men from Robbins, Gamwell & Co. to put in a pump & heater at the Ex. works. R. Valentine goes on Seed Route in Pa. via New York; the Teams draw Cow & horse feed & Coal; Cold wind storm.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Henry G. & J. Wells go to Pittsfield Timothy also goes over, Hired men saw wood this morning, Emma J. Neale, Eld. Joseph & Lance Wells go to town; Clear & Cool
- 8<sup>th</sup> R. Halford and Fred Seivard working at the medicine We are putting a new pump and heater at the Laboratory; hired men drawing wood, Cool day.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Teams drawing Coal, Having Cottage No. 3, Pa. <sup>Cherry Lane</sup> pered, Mer. 10 degrees above zero. Henry George to Pittsfield with fruit Etc.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Ferd. to Pittsfield with fruit & Eggs Teams draw coal; Robbins & Gamwell's men go home

- 11th Sabbath Meeting with North Family as usual; A very cold day.
- 12th Timothy & Sidney to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs Elder Joseph goes to New York City; We are having a nice snow fall; Teams finished drawing coal.
- 13th Louis Turner moves into Cottage No. 3 Cherry Lane John Beveridge working in the seed shop Alongs, at the Laboratory; men finished repairs on boiler to day.
- 14th Teams drawing wood, Timothy and Levi to Pittsfield Brethren helping in the seed department; Mer. 12 deg. below zero about 6 A.M.
- 15th Timothy goes to Adams & North Adams on Seed tour Teams drawing wood Sedgwick butchering heifer and pigs; A very cold morning.
- 16th Eld. Joseph, Henry George & 2 Boys go to Pittsfield Timothy returns from No. 7 So. Adams; Beautiful weather in the afternoon.
- 17th Ferd. to Pittsfield with fruit and Eggs; Henry George to Town,
- 18th Sabbath This day is being kept as Yearly Sacrifice day; We have no Meeting for Devotional Exercises weather is quite moderate.
- 19th Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs; Elder Joseph went to Hancock on his way to New York yesterday. Cold and Clear weather. Teams draw coal
- 20th. Timothy and Robert Halford leave for New York City; or rather intended, but did not, drawing coal
- 21st. Finished drawing Coal North Family drew 2 loads A. Cantrell goes to Albany; We are having quite a thaw.

- 22<sup>nd</sup> Elder Calvin, R. Halford, H. George, Ferd. Ganabin, and Fred Seivard go to Pittsfield; L. Turner goes with a load <sup>of</sup> hay <sup>for</sup> Backman Liveryman; Warm day.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Teams load hay for market, we have lost our nice sleighing; our range has sprung a leak and Bro. Daniel Offord is fixing it for us.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Teams take 2 Loads hay to E. W. Backman Pittsfield Bro. Daniel Offord helping about the Gas works Br. Robt. Valentine returned from So. Seed Route.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting in the morning at 10 O'clock North Family attends, in the afternoon we meet at their home have a royal good time a feast of intellectual & Spiritual food: Fine day.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Lancelot Wells to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs People are keeping this as Christmas. Quite a cold morning.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Timothy and R. Halford leave for New York go on the New York New Haven & Hartford R.R. Nice day
- 31<sup>st</sup> Timothy & Robt. Halford return from New York in a Severe Snow Storm

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Sabbath Meeting alone at the usual time in the sitting room: Mercury this morning at zero.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Henry George to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs: Elder Joseph goes to Hancock, Mur. about 14 deg. below zero about 12 in. snow fell on Saturday.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Henry George goes to Pittsfield Timothy goes also, the weather has moderated very much to day. Teams draw wood from the mountain.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Ferd, and Henry George go to town carry over Apples, Eggs and Squashes and bought a new double harness for New Team of horses. The snow which came Sat. is nearly gone.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Teamsters drawing in corn stalks; George Duncken making fancy boxes for the Office; Timothy writing up yearly returns. The weather continues mild.
- 6<sup>th</sup> The Ministry leave for Waterliet; Henry takes them to the Depot at West Pittsfield. We have a very stormy day of wind & snow R. H. unwell.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Teams drawing wood from the sap bush lot; blustering cold morning, R. Halford on the sick list; Timothy tinkering Clocks.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the usual time 10.00 A.M. Elder Calvin, R. Halford & Ferdinand absent on the sick list. The weather is cold and clear.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Timothy & Sidney Wells to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs Henry George, Florinda Sears & Julia Scott as to the City Fine, clear and cold.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Butchering hogs; Mercury 2 deg. below zero before sunrise; Isaac Mc Minn helping Sedgwick kill the pigs Colds are quite prevalent.

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- 11th Mercury away down 14 degrees below zero; Sedgwick & Fred. Seivard go to Pittsfield with a load of coal R. H. & Timothy working at the Medicine.
- 12th Thermometer 4 degrees below zero; R. H., J. R. & Sarah Butter cutting up medicine; Team plowing Ice, several of the Family are down with severe colds.
- 13th The weather has moderated considerable, Getting in Ice 7 hired men & 6 Breth, part of the time; some rain R. H. & Sarah at the medicine.
- 14th Timothy to Pittsfield with Squashes had a rainy day; our sleighing is going very fast it has nice but a short time finished a batch of Med., to day.
- 15th Sabbath No Meeting, so many are sick with La-gripp; Mercury this morning at 32 degrees F.
- 16th Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs, Teams drawing wood Cold morning but quite <sup>pleasant</sup> afternoon, Sacket Root and Old man over 90 died yesterday.
- 17th The funeral services of Sister Polly C. Lewis were held in Our house & conducted by Elder Calvin, quite a number of speakers took part Brethren from here & No. Family go to the grave.
- 18th Butchered 2 hogs to day; teams drew hay from Swamp barn this afternoon The weather has turned cold
- 19th Mercury 2 deg. below zero. Sedgwick took the pigs to market, Timothy and Ferd. go to Pittsfield teams draw some wood.
- 20th Teams go over the mountain one to the mill the other to the depot. Cold morning; Moxg making extract R. H. folding circulars.

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- 21<sup>st</sup> Sedgwick goes to depot after coal; Alonzo at work in Laboratory, Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield. The weather is quite mild; Jos. Quinn confined to his room.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath, No Meeting people are mostly confined to their rooms with colds, the weather is quite mild.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Henry George goes to Pittsfield with the Butter and Eggs; Timothy not able to go to the City; Timothy Donovan discharged on account of intemperance.
- 24<sup>th</sup> We have had a stormy day, being quite windy & cool. Chas. Seivard working at the dairy and in the wash house helping R.H. do the Laundry work, in afternoon at Jewel case.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Geo. Duncan & Chas. Bloomgren making cedar boxes, Henry George has been to Pittsfield with apples; Teamsters drawing coal from West Pittsfield.
- 26<sup>th</sup> A number of the inmates of our home are down with the gripp; Sister Mary Hazard seems to hover between earth life and her spirit home. No school this week on account of the Princepal Ste. Ada Brown being sick.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Mer. 22° above zero, Cloudy & N.W. wind a cold blustering day and mercury sinking, Teamsters still drawing coal.
- 28<sup>th</sup> The New York State road hands are working on the job. They are sinking a ditch in the ravine that runs between Church and North Family; H.G. trimming apple tree brush.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Sabbath, No Meeting to day on account of so many being sick in the Church and North Families, New Cases are being added to the sick list Bros. Alonzo Hollister & Robt. H. Alford succumbed to day. Mary Hazard & Matilda Reed also Timothy Rayson seem to be slowly recovering, yet so many are sick there barely enough wells ones to do the work.

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30th Mercury 10° above 0. Wind N.W. Cloudy weather calm cold Henry George goes to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs. The hands are working on the state road; Geo. Duncan with Chas Bloomsgreens help is making Cedar boxes. Timothy R. is some better but Sister Mary Hazard is sinking.

31st. Last night clear and star light to day the atmosphere is cloudy calm and cold. & in the calm & quietness of the morn Sister Hazard and old vetren in the service quietly passed out to join the Angel host. She was in her 88th year was 87 years 2 months & 19 days. & died without a struggle at 7.45 A.M. She officiated in the Trustees Office for many years faithfully and acceptably she was truly a Mother in Israel.

A Company has been cutting & storing Ice in the ice house by the blacksmith shop.

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1st R.V. to Pittsfield and orders a coffin in which bury the remains of Sister M. Hazard two men came & placed the body in the coffin: To day the brethren & helper finished storing the ice

2nd Elder Calvin with G. Seivards help made a box to inclose M. Hazards coffin in. The ice tools are put away ready for use next year if needed

3rd The storm that's been brewing for several days has finally reached us. The funeral services of Sister Mary Hazard commenced at 2 P.M. & lasted one hour & 40 minuts they were very solemn & impressive, many friends from Pittsfield, our town came to pay their respects.

4th Robt. H. & H. George go to Pittsfield on a little business.

- 5<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting in the afternoon at two o'clock North Family met with us. It has been a snowy day.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Henry George goes to Pittsfield with butter and Eggs; Two men from town came to fix the boiler at the Laboratory, hired man took them to the depot one team drawing wood; Cold & clear day.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Sent off a batch of Seven barks; Robbins of Pittsfield also Mrs Russel boiler <sup>maker</sup> came over to consult with us about putting in a New one at the Laboratory. Snowy day; teams drew some wood.
- 8<sup>th</sup> We've had quite a heavy snow storm to day, teams not doing much out; Timothy, Ferdinand & John Beveridge helping in the Seed Shop.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Robt. H. go to Pittsfield; Mer. this morning 4 degrees below zero, Eldress Dorothy is layed up with a sprained ankle, Men sorting potatoes, A.D. & L. Siverd making boxes; Sadi Neale & L. French go to Albany.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Sadi and Cornelia return from Albany. Mer. 4° below zero; Men sorting potatoes R. Halford working at the medicine, set up a coal stove in dairy;
- 11<sup>th</sup> Teams drawing wood from Mt. & Medicine to depot Ferd. & J. Beveridge working in Seed Shop; Alongo still confined to the sick house. Mer. 18° below zero Robt V. returns from New York.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Sabbath No Meeting in the morning; on account of the extreme cold weather, in the afternoon we had singing Meeting. Anna Marie Greaves and Timothy go to see Chas. Greaves who is dangerously ill.



- 13<sup>th</sup> Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs, and Squashes and beets; it has been a stormy day about a foot of snow fell: One team drawing wood.
- 14<sup>th</sup> A terrible blizzard is raging this morning it commenced during the night. Mercury yesterday was 4 or 5 deg. below zero, can't do anything out doors to day.
- 15<sup>th</sup> R. Halford working at the medicine shop: Teams breaking roads and drawing hay from swamp barn The weather has moderated very much; Timothy got Squire Haight to make out eviction papers to serve on Pratt Pratt: George Duncan making jewel boxes
- 16<sup>th</sup> Mercury 14° above zero; atmosphere is calm & clear Teams drawing hay from swamp, Pay our taxes to day R. H. working at the medicine shop. Beautiful day.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Ferd. & Timothy go to Pittsfield with apples and 1 pig Teams drawing coal for William Anderson, Robt. H. working at medicine; Beautiful day.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Timothy to the City: The teams after brick near Lenox Monzo making extracts Beautiful weather to day quite warm R. H. at the medicine shop.
- 19 Sabbath Meeting at home, North Family attend quite snow squall came up during meeting.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Sidney go to Pittsfield with butter and Eggs, one team to the depot the other drawing wood the weather is quite warm.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Three teams go for a New boiler for Extract works also brick lime and Cement to set the boiler quite a warm day, snow is going rapidly

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- 22nd This is Washington's Birth day, the girls are to have an entertainment this evening; Robt. is putting up a batch of Whites medicine. The weather is quite warm and the snow is going off.
- 23rd Teams drew some posts from the mountain yesterday to day they are drawing out manure; Timothy, J. Beveridge Robt. and 3 Sisters putting up medicine.
- 24th Elder Levi and Timothy go to Albany; Cold day. Teams drawing out manure R. W. J. Beveridge and Fred S. working at the medicine.
- 25th Robt. Halford, Timothy, J. B. and Fred. working in the medicine shop. Teams drawing manure, the weather is quite cold. H. G. drew home 2 bbls. Gasolene
- 26th Sabbath, Meeting at the usual time North Family attend with us. Had some little sleet and rain.
- 27th Timothy to Pittsfield with butter and Eggs, one team drawing out manure; cold afternoon R. Halford working at the medicine.
- 28th We put up a batch of seven barks medicine in the morning and put 2 bbls. Gasolene in the storage tank; Teams hauling out manure; Cold mornin but moderated in the afternoon.

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28<sup>th</sup> Set out 19 Tomato plants next to pole beans

June 4 Set one row Tomato plants & finished another

" 5 Set another row Tomato plants

" 6 Planted one row white bush beans

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April 16 Sowed 2 Rows Beet, 5 rows Sage & 14 rows G. H. Danvers  
Onion

18<sup>th</sup> Transplanted Tomato plants in hot bed.

Sowed 2 Rows Bell Pepper

27<sup>th</sup> Transplanted several rows Tomato plants in hot

30<sup>th</sup> Transplanted 4 Hungarian plum trees two lower side <sup>bed</sup> center  
Kitchen Garden, 1 in old Bee yard + <sup>in</sup> lower row plum trees  
in Nursery.

May 10 Sowed 12 Rows Yellow G Onion, 9 rows Edmand T. Beet

" 11<sup>th</sup> " 3 rows Parsnip 1 row Carrot, 3 rows Veg. Oyster  
2 rows Lettuce 2 Radish 1 Peppersgrass, 6 double

31<sup>st</sup> \* rows Prem. Gem peas, #8 E. B. Corn + 8 rows Country  
Gentleman Shearn 8 Blk Wax Beans

June 1 9 rows

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- May 1<sup>st</sup> Sowed 4 Rows Yellow Globes Onion, lower side garden  
 " 1/2 row each Lettuce & Radish next to Onions  
 " 2 Rows Long White Parsnip  
 " 2 double rows Hendersons first of all. Peas  
 " 2 " 4 Rows Edmands Blood Turnip Beet. next to Parsnip  
 " 3 Set out one row Onion Sets next to Currant bushes  
 " 8 " 3 Rows Howard & Morrow Perfection Dwf. Peas  
 " " " 1 double row Bliss Abundance tall "  
 " Planted 2 rows Shakers E. Sweet Corn next to "  
 14 Planted 3 1/2 " White Dutch R. Beans next " Squash  
 9 Planted one Hubbard Squash & 1 row Cucumber below Sq.  
 17<sup>th</sup> " 2 rows Evergreen Sweet Corn next to Ea. Corn  
 " " 1 1/2 " White Dutch Case Knife Beans

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- April 23 Sowed 6 double rows Henderson's 1<sup>st</sup> of all Peas North side  
 of Workmans shop 4 rows Edmand Blood Turnip Beet &  
 2 rows Hansons Early Lettuce.  
 24<sup>th</sup> transplanted 18 Abundance Plum trees in the Bee yard  
 and 7 in hen yard and 25 Burbank in hen yard  
 May 1<sup>st</sup> Sowed 2 Rows Onion lower side garden next currant B.  
 also 2 Rows Beet and one row Parsnip next to onion  
 " 9<sup>th</sup> Planted " Sweet Corn  
 12. Planted 1/2 Row Cucumber E.T. & 1/2 row S.C. Squash  
 15 Planted one row White D Runner pole beans  
 16 Planted another row pole beans and 1 row  
 Hubbard Squash and row bush beans.  
 26 Sowed one double row L. Gem Peas. sowed 1 row Parsnip

- April 14 Sowed 6 rows Yellow Globe Onion lower side G.  
 " 7 " Little Gem peas next  
 19 " 3 Double Rows Henderson's first of all peas  
 " 3 " " Bliss Everbearing "  
 " 4 Rows Long Smooth Parsnip  
 " 1/2 " Scarlet Turnip Radish  
 " 1/2 " Hanson's Lettuce.  
 24th Transplanted 6 German Prune in hen yard 2 in first  
 row & 4 in 3 row; one Peach stump the World in 3rd  
 " 3 Alberta 4<sup>th</sup> row 1 stump T. W. above Wash house  
 2 Old Mixon in horse radish patch 1 Late Crawford  
 by the Dairy 1 Blk. Tartarian Cherry in the  
 Kitchen Garden by Asparagus bed.  
 May 2 "  
 2 Sowed 2 double rows Yorkshire Hero Pease next to  
 Lettuce 7<sup>th</sup> Planted 2 rows Dutch Runners  
 8<sup>th</sup> Planted 1/2 row Hubbard next to Pole Beans:  
 10 Planted 4 rows Corn 2 Perry's Hybrid & 2 Hycor  
 next to Hubbard Squash.  
 11 Planted 1/2 row Crookneck S. & 1/2 row Ea & C. Cucum.  
 18<sup>th</sup> Planted two rows White Case Knife Beans next to White  
 Runners.  
 June 1 Transplanted 1/2 row Hubbard Squash  
 6 Planted 1 1/2 rows rust proof white Beans & sowed  
 4 rows Scarlet Turnip radish  
 25<sup>th</sup> Sowed 2 rows Little Gem peas below asparagus.

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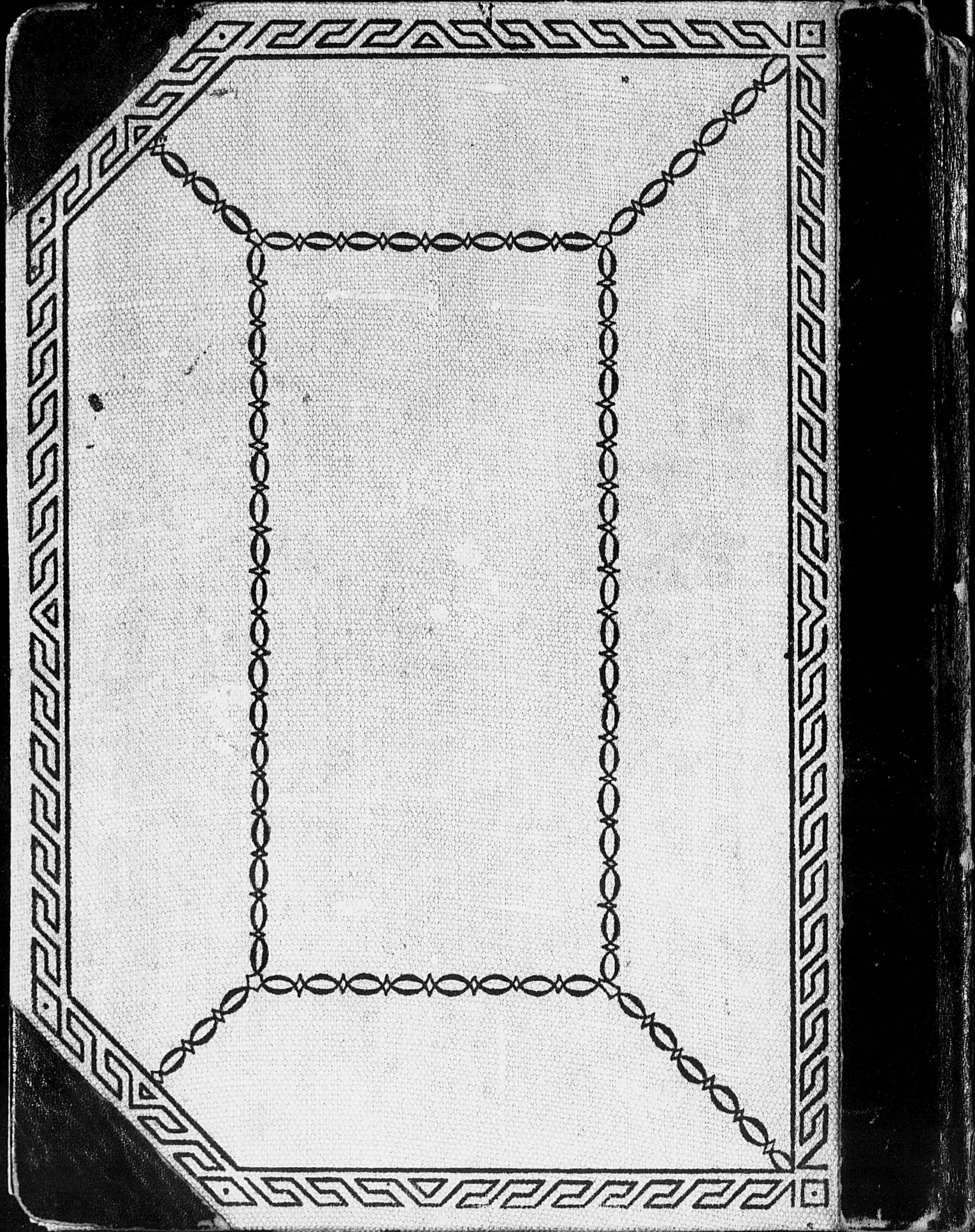
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To our Sister Mary Hazard

We have gathered here this afternoon to offer our last tribute of respect to this sainted sister I would be glad were I able to paint in glowing colors the life work of her whose body lies cold and inanimate, but can offer only such feeble words as are mine to express my reverence and respect for the dead. I <sup>was</sup> wont to say but would prefer a truer term a living and active spirit. We may eulogize the virtues of <sup>our</sup> Comrades and say many beautiful things of them, and truly so too and if we can weave into the warp and woof of our lives those virtues we so much admire in her who has passed beyond the pale of praise or censure we shall indeed live to some purpose. Mary was one of the people, there was no work that she con-



considered to merited to engage in, she seemed to take genuine pleasure in active work; she was at it early and late and I am inclined to think she was prone to work beyond her strength, be that as it may she was indeed a bright and shining light in our home.

Angels friends from the mansions above I doubt not will form a <sup>strong</sup> Convoy to their Celestial home, where we read there <sup>is</sup> might the inhabitants thereof need neither the light of the sun neither the moon for the Lord God is the light thereof. Let us rejoice and be glad that the spiritual sun sheds his beams for our comfort and solace while traveling the homeward journey. Peace, sweet peace to our Sainted Sister