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# January 1886

- Fri 1 We enter upon a New Year without any particular demonstrations, find oranges at table.
- Sat 2 Pick chickens the third meal this season.
- Tue 5 Medicine business moving vigorously.
- Th 7 Elder Giles and Elders H. return from Son Yea.
- St 9 very cold. 17 below zero.
- Sb 10 We are shocked to hear that our aged sister Mary Ann Mandle, who has been long confined at the Cottage endeavoring to walk on her crutches fell this A.M. and broke her leg!!
- M 11 Sister Anna Langford cares for Mary Ann, Elizabeth Cantrel assisting when needed.
- T 12 Benjamin returns from Chicago N.Y. business Robert is still at Infirmary quite sick about this time as the former Dr Bates has left the town. Dr Pearce is employed by the Church
- W 13 Angeline and Abeline go to Canaan with A.S. Brother for a visit.
- Th 14 Harriett and Maria L. go to Pittsfield. A.P.
- Fr 15 B.G. leaves for N.Y. and Son Yea.
- S 19 We have put up 2 batches of Seven Berks in 2 days. A batch of Mother Seigle, and a batch of Bronze Shaker both in 2 days. Bronze Shaker in 2 days. Just as on record
- Th 21 Maria and Dorothy go to Pittsfield
- Fr 22 A batch of Seven Berks, in 12 hours. Still faster average 16 hands all told at the medicine

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January 1886.

- J 22 Leaphold Floman who has spent about  
 2 years among us leaves.  
 Emma Sherman Mother to Frank & Willie  
 and Anna Willson here on a visit.  
 S 24 We meet here with Center Family, Rev. Dr. Hughes,  
 Minister of Episcopal Church in Town  
 with two Ladies of Sidden (some attend).  
 M 25 B. G. arrives from Southea. very Stormy.  
 S 26 Sister Florinda is assisting Eldress Elizabeth,  
 in duties at Center Family. Adeline being  
 very sick and feeble.  
 Th 28 Pabitha and Geneva go with Jim to Pittsfield.  
 J 29 We leave the medicine shop for a while  
 to admit repairs, improvements &c.

February 1886.

- W 2<sup>3</sup> Mary Hazard Elizabeth C. George & Geo. Green,  
 Th 3<sup>5</sup> Cyclothermally cold 18 below zero.  
 M 6. George G. concludes to leave us. very  
 sorrowful for us. He has been so faithful.  
 S 7. Anna commences a tour in Office Hatcher.  
 T 7 Edward Sears & Anne his wife arrive here  
 to see if possible any thing can be done for  
 Adeline who appears to be rapidly sinking.  
 Th 12 Adeline Sears deceased, a sorrowful scene,  
 S 14 attend the funeral.  
 F 7. Orris takes Henrietta & Polly to Pittsfield

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February, 1886

- Feb 14 Ann Morris comes into the Fitchers for Gov. J. S.  
M 15 Florinda Sears who has been assisting  
at Center family is quite sick, so she  
remains there, Ann Sears staying to  
take care of her, while Edward goes to  
New York with Joseph Holder.  
F 16 Bro Robert who has been sick for 2 months  
has so far recovered as to be able to leave  
home on his round of duties. Bro Benj.  
arrives, having been delayed in Boston  
by floods & freshets. we have had a warm  
reigning time breaking up the ice and  
doing much damage. Benj. is suf-  
fering from being thrown from a sleigh  
while at Son year. Three weeks ago.  
F 19 Edward A. J. Holder returns. Stormy.  
S 20 Mrs Longbridge returns from western  
Lead Road. absent I think three weeks.  
F 23 Elder Gils, Elder John Whitey, & C. Clark Myrick  
arrive this P.M. to see Benjamin. Tabitha  
goes to Pittsfield takes a girl for Co.  
M 24 Brethren all leave by early train. Coe.  
Edward and Polly or Anna leave. Florinda  
still at Center Family.  
F 26 A very severe storm of wind and snow.  
Center family's house roof injured badly.  
F 28 Amelia Calver leaves for a visit to Washington  
Mary goes with her to Chatham, then to Albany.



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February 1886.

Feb 29. Some changes and repairs have been making at medicine department. A Steam elevator being considered necessary. Also the tables were drawn forward to make more room. Business is resumed the past week. Tho the elevator is not yet finished. A meat grinder is furnished, placed in the cellar.

March 1886

- D 2 Dressed 25 Turkeys for the feathers.
- Th 4 Three men from Pittsfield here to repair roof at Center Family <sup>A new iron boiler built & fixed.</sup> for <sup>Mar. when the services</sup>
- S 6 Florinda returns from Center family. Sabbath goes into Kitcher, Ann Marice) having worked in 3 weeks, fine weather.
- M 8 Benjamin so far recovered that he goes to N. Y. weather still fine.
- W 10 Ministry returns from Water wharf.
- D 16 For some time past there has been repairs in progress at the medicine shop. A Steam Elevator, is finished much to the satisfaction of those who have so long drawn the loads up.
- S 21 Change in the Kitcher. The writer has just finished or town in the office Kitcher.
- W 24 Resume business at medicine. fine springs much better times

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April 1886.

- Th 1 The boys have been as usual quite engaged to collect soap. They have not put it together, Frank and Oscar have boiled at the washhouse, Anne & I, taking care for the other boys. We think this a bad way, It should be boiled in better and nicer way at the wash house.
- F 2 School closes many visit the school, very satisfactory.
- W 7 Perhaps we never had such muddy driving
- D 8 Storm of snow, quite a new young winter yesterday Sister Rachel went to infirmary, to be cared for he ankle badly broken etc. The school house is being overhauled Newcomb taking charge. Cleaning & scrubbing school house.
- S 9 Scrubbing school house.
- M. 12 Joseph Singerland returns from Florida
- W 14 Another delay at medicine, want of Books!!
- Th 15 Quite a change takes place in the family Sister Sarah Winton, removes to the office. Our sister Florinda Sears goes to Center Family to take the vacant place left by Adeline Sears. Their Deaconses move to the old shop and the Elder Sisters to their shop in Infirmary.
- M. 19 Two sisters Sophia and Emily Copley of English Conn, here to see the Min and make a short visit.

April. 1856

- Tu 20 Work resumed at Medicine Shop.
- Th 22 Visitors leave for home Hancock.  
This evening at 7:50 o'clock. Our dear long  
loved Sister released from suffering closed  
her eyes in death. An Sat - best the  
Even grate broke, the new one for which  
a pattern had to be made, arrived today.
- Sa 24 We have enjoyed a beautiful week, the  
weather has been unusually fine and  
warm, ther. ranging high as 70's. Plowing  
on farm and in garden progressing.  
Orisons being on hand getting out,  
the Dairy is cleaned the past week, and  
we have promise of early spring.
- Sa 25 Weather much cooler. Some rain. pros-  
pects of a cold storm. Steam agreeable.  
Attend the funeral of our beloved Mother,  
Our Dear Sister Rachel Sampson. The  
weather is so warm and fine we go to  
the grave. All mourn the loss of our Dear  
Mother. Peace be ever hers, and gratitude yours.
- W 28. All who work at the medicine go there to scrub.
- Fr 30 All hands scrubbing & changing in the kitchen  
giving usual chance for House cleaning  
Sister Amelia returns from Washington,

May 1886.

- Ab 2<sup>nd</sup> Angelina Turner goes into Bff N. with Sarah.  
Th 5 Commence to color the silk for the fair. Also  
Cornelia looks to the soft soap, which  
is renewed by adding Potash. A hired man  
helps about the soap.
- Th 6 Geneva goes to Adams, F. B. to Pittsfield  
Ann Maria stays with the girls  
Polly L. goes to assist in the school.
- Fr 7 Geneva returns. We clean the drying room.  
S. W. 11-12 Cornelia, Anna L., Jane M. & writer continue house  
cleaning. Framing room Store room Halls  
in wash Floor, and North room with  
painting the windows in said room at Meet.
- Fr 14 Clean the wash rooms. Other Sisters who were  
able, attend, calling this a public job.
- Neglected 15 Amelia Commence school, if she needs help  
it is decided to have Polly L. and Maggie  
Gill divide the time in the kitchen to help.
- Ab 16 Go to Center Family to meeting
- Th 19 Geneva goes to Water Bldg.  
We clean S. F. & K. B. Shop. Girls help 4 Sisters  
after school when shops a few to clean the Halls.
- Th 20 Clean Sarah & Spencer's room & cage. fumigate  
the cage with Sulphur, to destroy Bugs.
- St 22 The week has been filled by scrubbing House,  
the Lower Hall by G. & some rooms &c.  
Rooms No. 14 and 21. Newly carpeted.

May 1886

- S. 25 Center Fam to meeting) Commenced for the season.  
 T. 25 David leaves for New York to be treated for  
 ill health &c. Mary Fitzgerald and Anna Dodson,  
 go to Hudson, quite a rainy day.  
 W. 26 Henry Clough goes to North Woods on duty.  
 Mary and Anna return.  
 F. 28 Amelia and Nevada move into No 22 thus  
 vacating 24. 23 has been vacated  
 some months. The rooms are both newly  
 carpeted and are in very good order.  
 S. 29 Henry returns. We are now enjoying  
 lovely weather, but hear of sad ravages  
 by hail cyclones &c in close proximity to us.  
 Our Friends in Ohio Union Village & Waterford  
 have suffered \$15000. by a cyclone 12 of May.  
 Must receive some help. Hope we can help them.  
 S. 30 The subject is introduced into our  
 ev meeting, all are requested to consider  
 the situation and to decide among  
 ourselves, what can be dispensed with.  
 M. 31 A general feeling is expressed to pass a year  
 without additional Dry Goods so far as  
 Sisters dressing is concerned.  
 Fruit has set well this season so per,  
 June 1<sup>st</sup>. Elder Giles, Elders Harriet & H. H. H. H. H.  
 and Mary Nelson go East,

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June 1886

- W 2<sup>d</sup>. We commence work again at the Medicine  
having been obliged to abandon work  
for 5 weeks on account of the working men  
strike, which has paralyzed business  
all over the country.
- W 9 Elder Daniel and Abner S. return. Joseph  
Barker come with them.
- Th 10 A man is employed. Calomine and  
point much is needed to be done.
- Fri 22 All things being ready, Colene moves up  
stairs at the Dairy an elevator being put  
in, The old Creamer taken for Ice Box, and  
a door cut between the rooms, the small  
creamer removed from fruit room &c.
- M 21. The soapstone arrived for the new range
- F 22 The Ransom's <sup>range</sup> taken out and the new  
one put in and so far along that a  
fire is lighted at night when work till  
10 o'clock. Wm. B. G. and G. W. both attend.
- Th 17 Elizabeth C. and Doretta H. go to Albany  
guests of the Chestman friends
- Sa 19 There has been trouble at the South End  
of the House in the cellar, It has been  
dug up, the steps removed, and the place  
cemented, so we look for no more trouble.

June 1886

- M. 21 C. Can. & and Dorella H. return.
- T. 22 Young W. & boys with 3 Sisters & baby, Milder  
have Picnic at Lucechu.
- W. 23. L. W. with hired man commences to renew  
the clothes yard putting on wire rope.
- Th. 24 Room No 4 reoccupied.
- St. 26 The House is finished above the Kitchen  
floor, only three rooms No. 1,  
are missed being calcimined. It is  
well done, and well cleaned for the 2<sup>d</sup> time  
and it never looked nicer than now.  
Our Friends George & Huldah Beeg give us  
a meal of straw berries, B. G. or Mary bought  
4 5 quarts of the Strawberry peddler's, who  
are running by here to Pittsfield every  
day. We have few ourselves this season.  
T. 27 Cherries being quite ripe. No one is found  
to pick them. So good Elder Daniel Boley  
volunteers to pick them, He is 82 years old  
I might have mentioned 6 weeks ago,  
that Andrew Fortens health has failed,  
so that he gives up the Ministers team,  
Perotinaral takes it and Oscar goes into  
the garden, the Kitchen garden going  
in with the other garden.

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July 1886

- Th 1 Augusta and Ann Maria go to Pittsfield
- Fr 2 Sarah Winton goes to see her friends.
- Sa 3 The Calcimining is fin. and the kitchen painted and the men were varnishing blinds
- A sad accident occurred at Lucechy Lake. A young man and woman went out for a row. This morning about 4.00. two floats were found on the Lake floating the boat - was filled with water and the parties missing.
- Mo 7 Sister Margaret Turner, of Meriden, Conn. of lower Canaan here on a visit - It is rumored a diver from Boston is employed to search the lake for the missing bodies.
- Tu 9 A party ride to Lucechy, hoping to see a diver per se. Did not get very good views.
- We 14 The Lake has continued to be visited by thousands of people. Most of us have found opportunity to ride there tho' but few see the diver. today the body of the young woman floated ashore.!! The body of the man not yet recovered. 13 days since the accident.
- Th 16 Some rain the past two days. Fruit is fine.
- Fr 17 Our covered Carriage is run over the Mountain today the first time for 10 years.
- Th 22 The body of the drowned man appeared. 29 days in the water. Angelina and Henrietta go to town. Henry & P. L. go the Bicentennial in Albany. for one day.



## July 1886.

- F 23 We have for a week been receiving daily news from Groveland of the precarious condition of Elder James Goodwin who was thrown from a buggy and nearly killed. Mr. Benjamin by request goes to see him.
- S 24 The painters go to Center family to work.
- W 28 Julia Ann, Jane B. Lousa & Co. go to Pittsfield.
- Th 29 A Co. go on Mountain for whortleberries, but are driven home by rain.
- F 30 Rain continues quite disappointing. On the whole we have had a rainy week.

## August. 1886.

- S 1 We have Co. No P. M. Meeting.
- Th 4 A Co. goes a short time to Saratoga, P. Langford and Eunice to Pittsfield with boxes.
- F 6 We are quite engaged to see a Co. of Wheelmen, all ministers, who have been advertised, to pass our place, but they did not come.
- S 7 The remains of Samuel J. Filden were brought to the Filden Home for Interment, a very large gathering on the occasion, a few of our people from some farm attend.
- W 11 The Lebanon Springs annual Camp Meeting.
- S 13 Profeper Chaneller & a woman attend meeting

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August 1886.

- Tu 17. A remarkable occurrence. A party take an excursion for Niagara Falls. Br Benjamin chartered the Hotel Car Wanderer. 17 Br and Sisters make it their home during the trip. William Langbridge and Ferdinand Guinbin being out on real business, arranging so as to meet them.
- Th 19. The Camp meeting has broken up. it has drawn a Surge Co. and raised a great dust. We are having fine cool weather, much to the comfort of our Wanderers.
- Sa 21. We at home have passed a quiet week. A few minutes after 6 P.M. our loved ones arrive all in good health and spirits except Br Benjamin who has Lumbago. He will soon recover.
- M. 23. We commence working on the Coon Skins. The Center family take the Skins they pick to the Flat Shop.
- Th 26. Virtude Wright leaves us, goes to her parents.
- Fri 27. We finish the fur. 82 Skins. Center fam 62 and all the tails. We are now having a great deal of company at the Store.
- Sa 28. Ferdinand returns.
- Su 20. School closed, being kept the lawful time.

## September 1886

- St 4 William Longbridge returned.  
 M 8 Henrietta Cobb with her little girl Mildred  
 leaves for N. Y. Owen goes to Swanton  
 P 9 Mary Hazard and Anna D. go to Hinsdale  
 to card and spin the Yarn. Eldred Matilda  
 sewing in the office thro the time picking  
 the fur and while Mary is gone.  
 M 13 The water is so low washing must  
 be postponed both pond and cistern.  
 P 14 Washing done. Henry Conrall takes  
 charge of Fruit in North Orchard.  
 Phum and pears being harvested. by  
 hired help. Yesterday Frank went with B. G.  
 M 15 Mary and Anna return reporting success.  
 S 19 Rainy Sunday, meeting at home.  
 M 20, We are making quite a change. Geneva  
 Goss who has taken care of the girls since  
 April 1884, feels her gift out for the present,  
 and the order is broken up, and the girls  
 distributed they being old enough to go among  
 the sisters. Geneva has done well!!  
 She goes to the office to work in the kitchen  
 P 21 The fur yarn is scoured and dried  
 P 22 Owen returns. The yarn not being well  
 cleansed is rescourd.  
 P 24 The Phum are harvested and settled with.

# September.

- \* W 29 Mary, Anna and Emma Jane go to Pittsfield. Call on W. Thompson.
- Th 30 After 7 weeks absence we commence again on the medicine.
- \* M. 29 Commence picking apples & sorting

# October 1886.

- Th 1 The Sisters go to the Cranberry lot on the mountain we again suspend business at medicine to assist between apples and berries. Leafold Flaemisen who has been absent 10 months returns.
- S The day has been extremely cold & very windy. Rough on Mountaineers.
- M 2 We are informed in eve meeting that our Sister Emma Jane Neal will take the vacant place at the Office and that Leafold will reenter the family.
- W. 6 Ministry leave for Groveland
- S 5 The sister go the second time for Cranberries
- Th 8 Sisters finish the Cranberries.
- F 8 Small amounts of Tomatoes make it convenient to drop them in fruit room Finish picking apples. We have by doing our best, sorted apples picked berries and put up medicine this week.

## October 1886

- T. 12 B.G. with Mary Hazard and Cornelia go to N.Y. on business A.D. A.H. to town.
- <sup>o</sup>Th 13 Ministry - Old Harvest return from Greenland.
- Th 14 Old Harvest returns, we have had very fine open weather. So we get more done and work them twice at wash house.
- Fr 15 Attempt twice the past week to pick up apples both times defeated by the rain.
- <sup>x</sup>St 16 B.G. and Co return. We have had no regular Mr in the wash house the past summer. Henry Clough has attempted to the washing. Leopold takes the business.
- <sup>o</sup>M 18 Sarah Ann Mann goes to keep house for George (Bagg) Huldah. H.C. stays there.
- St 17 Change in the Kitchen. We have tried to get the Apples up but have failed.
- W 20 We pick up apples in the West Orchard.
- Th 21 So very wet and windy we cannot pick up the remainder of the Apples in N.C.
- St 22 Finish North Orchard. We have dried no apples this season.
- <sup>x</sup>St 23 George and Huldah returned Thir. Sarah Ann came home to day. A week since the 16 she attended the Funeral of O. Hengerland who deceased where she had boarded in the neighborhood. Supported by a pension.

October 1886

- Tue 26, Rev. Mr. W. Carnahan and Jennie go to  
Pittsfield with Ferdinand B.G. to Pleasant Hill  
W. 27. Resume business again at medicine  
Fr 27. Tabitha Geneva and Florinda go to town.  
we are having fine rains at present.  
Sb 3 An improved ventilation to our west closet.

November, 1886

- W 3 Ministry leave for Waterbury.  
Th 4 Geneva Goss leaves home on business  
Mary Ann Mearns deceased 4 o'clock A.M.  
She has long been an extreme sufferer  
having no use of her lower limbs and very  
little of her arms. 10 months since she fell  
and has been helpless. Since longford  
has taken chief care of her, Clara Potter  
being in the House. Mary Ann & Olive Brown  
have both been long confined invalids  
Mary Ann nearly 79 years of age.  
Fr 5 Owing to the decomposition of the corpse,  
it is interred A.M. 8 o'clock.  
Sb 7 We arise this morn to find the ground  
covered with snow. Contemplate the  
funeral of our sister M.M. Jr. p. 2. P.M.  
M. 8<sup>th</sup> B.G. returns. He has been accom. by W. Lewis Shaw  
Fr 12 Benjamin leaves again for Pleasant Hill.  
Sb 14 Another very heavy snow storm

# November. 1886

- F 19 Polly Langford concludes to leave society
- X Th 25. Attend as usual to Thanks giving
- H 28. We ship Hewetta Cobbs belongings.
- St 29. Br Benjamin returns from New. Hill. having been there except three days for the past 5 weeks. He is needed at home.
- Th 28 Anna goes into Office Kitchen
- X P 24 Julia Banks, who has lived some months at Center Family comes into the Church.
- T 30 Jennie King (of) Peavey with her adopted Mother.

## Decem ber. 1886

- Th 2 William L. goes to N. G. P. C. on seed business
- St 11 " " Returns. Andrew is taking some short tours peddling seeds. The weather is quite fine but changeable we have had sufficient water to saw the fire wood, which was not done in the spring.

No business going on at present at medicine

- Wed 18. Ministry return in usual health.
- Th 9<sup>th</sup> Rodman Hazard Br. of Mary Hazard who has been through life a resident of the town of Hancock deceased on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. Funeral attended to day, Mary H. Anna Jane and Leopold go to Han. to attend it. He is the last except Mary of a large, pioneer fam of the town of Hancock.

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## December 1886

- St-18. Nothing unusual has occurred the past week, The weather is unusually changeable affording it all kinds of compliments & addresses.
- St 19. We attend the gift of yearly opening. all the family are at home.
- St 20. As I am in the Kitchen Anna Lane dear sister makes apple sauce, hoping we may be able to sell some. She takes charge of the pickles, &c.
- \* M. 20. Mary bought 7 white turkeys, 2 weeks since killed and dressed to day.
- Tue 21. Mary and Emma Jane go with F. C. to Pittsfield to sell the Turkeys &c.
- Th 23. Chauncey Sears & Polly Ann here for a visit, stopping at Center family.
- St 25. Christmas. Kept as usual, P. M. B. G. leaves home for Cleveland.
- T 28. Commence business on Medicine
- Th 30. Our sister Elizabeth Row Avery Deceased.
- F 31. Eldress Antionette of North Jan Deceased. Two Philadelphia's gone home.
- \* M 20. Jennie Winsor returns, her visit being over.
- Th 24. Charles Cook of Pleasant Hill arrives here



## Supplement 1886

The past year has been crowned with  
 usual success for the present uncertain  
 times. We have had a new Range in the  
 Kitchen. The house has been calcosined  
 and the moved parts repainted. The Infir-  
 mery House and blinds painted. A new Wagon  
 Shed north of the barns built during the  
 two years past and painted. Business has  
 kept up about as usual. We have perhaps  
 done less days work in the time, but I learn  
 we have put in a greater amount of medicine  
 owing to our becoming accustomed to our work.  
 A change long needed at the Dairy is accom-  
 plished attended thus far with success.

Arrangements are made to do all the work  
 on the floor above the basement.

Two of our Sisters are from home, but we  
 know nothing but they will return when  
 their circumstances will admit. We have  
 lost the past year 2 Sisters by death. 4 have left.  
 One Br left one returned.

The Number including the Ministry,  
 Brethren 22 Sisters 42 Total 64

We have boiled no cider, nor dried Apples.

# Work Done for Sale.

Days worked at Medicine pc.	75 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
J. L. & G. Splint baskets Box and Ball covered	120.
Pair gloves Mittens & wristers	12 pr. gloves
15 Sis & D. getting off the Fur at Ten House about days	50 or 60
Needle Books & Pin Blats	126
Pair gloves Knitted by about 6 sisters pr.	150
" Wristers 12 pr. by Eld. M. besides work on Silks	12 days
" Doubled yarn hooked Mittens by B. Cross	6 pr.
Picking out nuts employs sisters several days	?

H. V. Took off our hands Smoked pears & apples	\$ 261.
H. V. Apple Sauce. } Boiled cider 5 } Gall	4 3
H. C. Apple Sauce } " " 4 } " "	10
A. D. " " " " " " " " " "	7
Sisters Picking Cranberries Days work	20. Hb.
Pears and Plums and apples from North Orchard Plums in the lane and yard nearly all sold by Wm. Henry C.	
Mr Sarah A. Standish aged 79. Neck Feather Dusters very nice	77 days.
Wings 18. Wound 90 Basket Handles.	73

Picked  
by  
Hired  
Men.

Provision 1889.

Pickles cucumber scarce Bbl. 1 1/2  
 Chow Chow, Sweet Pickle & Sliced Tomato 30 Gall.  
 Peppers pickled 2 bush  
 Tomato stewed Gall 109.

Preserves, Cherry Plum Pear  
 Blackberry Whortle berry Quince Grape 300 Gall  
 Jelly Blackberry Plum Quince Crab App 13 Gall

Butter 34 3/4 Bbl. of this what could be comfortably  
 stored has been sold.

Apples gathered about 1000 bush, what could be  
 stored were sold early. Thus saved decay.

We have used in groceries Coffee 1 1/2 Bbls.  
 Sugar 8 Bbls. Crackers 5 Bbls Ginger Nuts 1 Bbl  
 besides sundry other articles which would  
 come under this head Molasses 5 Bbls.

About 80 Bbls of white flour 5 Bbls Oat meal.

5 Bbls Graham flour. 3 Bbls of Rice (Amber & Saffron)

Eggs. 9000. Hens not well cared for the past season.

# January 1857.

M. S. Eldredge  
Adm. Southland  
Shipper here  
Shoulder joint

Our New Year opens with rather uncommon occurrences. The Funerals of our Deceas'd departed ones attended Eliza at Center 1/2 9 o'clock A.M. Eldredges Antionette & 2 o'clock P.M. A very cold winter day, but fair B. G. returns via Pittsfield. A.M.

Th 6 Charles Cook leaves for Enfield.

Th 7 Elder Henry Blinn here about the Manifesto It seems too expensive for its magnitude

Th 8 Change in Kitchen writer returns from Office

F 11 Elder Henry leaves. We commence a New business. Making boxes to pack Dog bottles for Executive Syrup for A. J. White. A woman comes over from Pittsfield to teach us the trade. We have 3000 boxes cut & scored in Albany.

Th 13 Having learned over trade the woman returns being here since 9 o'clock and at day we are

D 14 Finish the boxes have employed 10 sisters.

Th 15 Drop some hens for table 15 from Mill.

F 18. The boxes being finished we commence again on the medicine.

F 21. Geneva Goss returns bringing her Daughter Anna Goss, who is to make a visit.

D 25 James Colver & Carson Winters here on a visit

Th 29 " " " " left for home

# February 1887.

## Revision for Home Use.

- J. 1 Mary, Elizabeth and Anna I. go to Pittsfield  
Take the feather bed used for Mary Ann.  
get \$7.00 for it, 55 cen. per lb. get collars for the  
girls and 35 Coon skins, beamed there.  
Day very fine. Henry Clough goes to  
Washington for an outing.
- F 4 As our medicine department is again  
quiet, we get into the Deaconesses Shop  
with all the girls at liberty and pick yarn.  
They work very diligently, picking 3 lb. a day.  
The weather has been very cold and the  
yarn is now nearly all picked.
- F 8 Drop eleven turkeys for Henry. We drop them  
for the feathers.
- M 7 We are about to start a new industry  
Dressing Biblical Charts. The work is com-  
menced in the South corner of the House.  
S. J. to assist, and Cornelia and Jennie to  
paste trim etc. A hired man comes to  
set them on the right track.  
Ruth Scott Briggs here to see Julia Ann  
At the medicine Shop the Henry is absent  
we commence Corrugated Boxes 600 on hand.
- St 12 We have had a case of scarlet fever one  
of the girls Emma Sewell.
- M 14 Henry Clough returns from Washington

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February 1887.

- W 16 Elder Daniel, Elder Giles & Elds Barrett leave for Waterbury. Eldess Ann not yet having recovered from her fall remains at home and occupies the little shop used by R. S.
- St 19<sup>th</sup> B. G. leaves for Groveland.
- Sa 20 We have a surprise of great value, on our breakfast table; a set of new dishes (Porcelain) were marked for us Shakers &c. We hope it may be long ere we need another set.
- Th 24 Leopold Hausman takes charge of the local department.
- F 25 We have another case of scarlet fever. (Emeline Traine). Diphtheria is quite frequent at present among our youth (Henry Bancroft still confined with intermitting fever and diphtheria). He is in the dwelling House at present. It is many years since we have had such a sickly time.
- St 26 All the medicine business is stopped (Benjamin being absent, and Henry who is depended on for extract being out canvassing for the Bible Chauts.
- M. 28 William Loringbridge returns from his western West trip.

March. 1887.

- W 2 A woman Anna Greenwood who came to Center family last spring deceased of consumption. Her daughter has been caring for her for 6 weeks. She is from the West.  
 Monday returns Benjamin Snow & Angelina go to Albany, taking Lizzie Willson to her Father.
- Th. 5 Commence again on medicine C.M.
- F 4 The young Believer Sister buried a very good funeral. Albany party returned.
- St 5 We have had a few days of fine quiet weather.
- St 6 We are enjoying the greatest blow of the season. We have had a serious time of scarlet fever and diphtheria. all out now but Henry Cartrell and Emeline Korne.
- F 11 All things have moved with usual persistency the past week over the mountain the sleighing is reported good, but throo the village there is neither sleighing nor wagoning. The week has been very cold.
- M. 14 Mr William returns from western seed brief
- Ph 17 George Genove here on a visit, glad to see him
- St-19 Weather growing milder, great snow reported in northern counties, heavy drifts here. Some apple trees that the longest ladder would not reach the top, can now be easily reached on top of the crusted drift.

March. 1889.

- T. 22. O! what a snow, snowed all day and all night, about 10 inches, O. C. & Emma Jane set out for Pittsfield, get on mountain top & turn about wisely and return.
- W 23 B. G. returns from Chicago bringing with him a girl Alvina Grimes 14 years old.
- F 25 Dentist been here in all about a week.
- S 26 C. G. & C. S. make the trip to town, get made and bring home one square cooking pan, one oval cooking pan, & a dripping pan. We have had five dinners of fresh fish. The weather has been so steadily cold it has kept uninjured.
- S 27 Our Br. Henry Carthel, is rather improving.
- F 29 Elder John Vance arrived late in the evening.
- Th 31. A beautiful day. G. G. takes Newer, Carrie W. and Mintie D. to Pittsfield for a ride. Elder John leaves for home. He leaves Elders Hester & C. Mary with the sisters at Philadel gives a good report of their prosperity.
- W 30. The Ministry return and Elders Ann of course leaves us. I believe every one has enjoyed her company in the family.



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April 1887.

- Sb 5 We were just having almost the first thawing sun of the season. The street fence is still covered with snow drift. Br Henry C. still closely confined.
- T 5 Boys school closed. Last week they removed to the lower school room where they will continue evening schools.
- St 9. David Keen arrives, the Proprietor of the Biblical Charts (The past week begins to show signs of spring). Tho the drift still covers the street fence. Br George Hancock returns to us again.
- Sb 10. We are entertained with a discourse by D. Keen. He has a Chapel so large we assemble in Meeting room to hear the Lecture. S. M. Center family attend.
- P.M. We omit any other meeting and with the Center family in our Meeting room attend another lecture.
- W 13. B.G. with D. Keen leave for N. Y. etc.
- St 15 We have been very busy at medicine since the year came in. The boilers needing repairs we close for the present.
- St 18 We are shocked to learn of the death of Eldress Mary Gillespie Eldress Fester and she were at the sisters Phil. where she died.

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April 1887.

- T 19 Helen Root leaves to go to her Mother.
- W 20 B. G. returns. he comes home to take charge of the little girls who we took two years since from England. Amy and Bessie Hervey.
- T 22 Benjamine and the little girls leave about 10 oc. They will go on board the steamer which will sail for Eng, Sat 23 inst.
- T 28 B. G. returns having seen the <sup>on 23 inst</sup> ~~steamer~~ children safely on ship board. School commences weather rather threatening.

May 1887.

- S 1 We have meeting A.M. to make place for the Elders of the Society to meet P.M.
- F 6 A Lady arrives (Clarie Field) of Psychometreps to visit Norway.
- S 7 We with Center family assemble in eve to listen to a discourse by said Lady.
- S 8 The woman attends North farm meeting A.M. Center fam are to meet with us.
- Tues 10 Clarie Field the Psychom' leaves. Minerva and Caroline go with her to Pittsfield with W. L.
- Th 12 Elders Abigail Crossman returns to Mt Lebanon The West family being broken up. Marcia Falls Meeting House cleared. Leaves.

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goes to Waterlot, and we leave Br James Goodwin will return here, but has not yet arrived, So one more family goes down!

- F<sup>r</sup> 13 Benjamin goes on Rail Road business much agitation on such matters that seem to effect the small roads here.
- S<sup>r</sup> 15 It is decided to hold Society Meetings at Meeting House the coming Summer Commence P. M. Meeting at 2 o'clock.
- F<sup>r</sup> 17 Our young Br Frank Sherman, who for 2 years has attended to the Furnace & done driving chores & made Vitcher fires, has become dissatisfied and leaves. Sorrowful.
- W<sup>d</sup> 18 Elder James Goodwin arrives at the Office He is quite frail, having been over burdened. Henry Willson of Groveland with whom the climate does not agree, arrives this evening.
- F<sup>r</sup> 20 Oscar Goss leaves for the present. Henry Willson comes into our family.
- S<sup>r</sup> 21 The North family Sisters are to sweep the Meeting House half the time. Commence today James Goodwin goes to Wray to see to his moveables from Groveland.
- W<sup>d</sup> 25 We have a slight shower, I believe the first since the 29<sup>th</sup> of April, every thing is calling for rain, growing finely notwithstanding the drought.
- Th<sup>r</sup> 26 Min lower. Prospects of a rainy time. All Right.

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(May 1887.

- St 28. Rains all day, The North Shop (roof raised and covered) nearly finished. The house cleaning there is quite heavy, but in the North part nearly finished. The south end is to be repaired is not yet begun, but will be I think by the looks.
- St 29 Singing schools commence A. M. for the Church at School House. A rainy day so we attend meeting at home.
- T 31. We seem not to be in the midst of a rainy season South East wind rainy and cold.

June 1887.

- W 1 House cleaning in order in these days. Chart business going thro a change. stopped for the present.
- Fri 5 But few hands at the medicine, still it moves on. we have put up 15 batches Seven Barks, 3 of Tincture. Must 18000 Paper Boxes this year 1887.
- May 23 I forgot to mention in place, that we attended to a discourse from Pool and his wife, in our meeting Room. Society attended. The discourse was spiritualism, and the Man introduced himself as a Knight of labor. The time pleasantly passed on,

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JUNE 1889.

- M. 6 Eldress Matilda and Minerva go to Pittsfield,  
F. 10 We clean the Drying Room. Lower Hall &c.  
And some Sisters clean the Seed Shop.  
M. 11 William Langbridge leaves for N.Y. A relative  
having deceased.  
M. 13 After washing and ironing Anna D. and  
Maria L. go with Owen to Pittsfield.  
Augusta, Angelina, and Anna Lane,  
go with James Goodwin, to Pittsfield.  
So we quite a pleasant time.  
F. 14 James Goodwin goes to Rochester &c.  
Th. 16 B. G. takes Emeline to see her friends  
Henry Willson returns to Groveland.  
M. 18 The South end of the Office is being  
repaired. It has taken 2 weeks to remove  
the old coating of cement. It is now just  
covered, but not finished. The South  
room at the Dairy has new windows.  
S. 19 We have a few Strawberries for breakfast  
F. 21 George Gano leaves us again. Having  
a small order for palm leaf bonnets we  
weave them Mary J. Angelina Anna L.  
go to Canaan to get some leaf. We are not  
working on medicine.  
F. 24 We have had a good rain, fair to stay, pick  
50 gals of Straw berries & meal of green peas.  
- Last 60 gals of Straw berries bought. Finishe Bonnets.

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July 1889.

June

- W 29 Min except Elder Giles return New Horses  
Th 30 Elder Giles returns with Western Ministry,  
Th 1 Weather extremely warm & dry.  
Th 7 Ministry visit Hancock. Three Sisters  
from H. call here. B. G. goes to N.Y.  
where he is to meet the W. Min on  
Monday next.  
St 9 Polly Langford & a young woman here.  
A 11 Western Min leave. Quite a long stay.  
T 12 Commence making paper Boxes  
W 13 Amelia Calver and girls go on the W.  
Geneva Goss goes to Pittsfield to remain  
for the present. Benjamin L. returns.  
St 16 Bought 3 bushel of Whortleberries.  
Polly Langford returns to Albany.  
Sb 17 Sorking, we all attend meeting at home.  
T 19 Leopold H. goes to Saratoga on business  
W 20 Margaret Tompkins of Enfield here on visit  
T 22 Leopold returns. August and Anna Langford  
take Enfield to Hancock where they are  
to meet Elder Giles who has been to Watouton.  
Anna D. Goss goes to her Mother in Pittsfield.  
St 25 A woman from Bridgeport brings <sup>her</sup> a girl  
14 years old Mary Johnson, to live with us.  
Sb 24 We see the red flag on Center farm House.  
at sign, no meeting, very rainy again.  
Hancock people here Enfield Sister returns.

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August 1887.

July.

T 26 William Sherman goes to his Mother.

Th 28 David Gill who left our family more than  
a year since on account of infirmity  
returns to the family again. Anna D.  
and Tabitha go to Pittsfield with Owen.

At 30 The weather moist and warmer than ever before.

August

T 2 We hear that Helen Richmond <sup>of waterphlet</sup> fell dead at  
table while eating dinner. So Corneelia  
who needs new teeth goes with B. G. to the  
Dentist at Vincler Hook, from Thiersto. Albany

W 3 Elder Giles and Elders Harriet meet G. F. Thur  
and all proceed together to Water Vliet, to Geneva  
Viney J. Williams Aunt with infant and  
little girl arrive here for a visit &c.

x Th 4 Sewing Machine, Bed Bedding, clothes &c  
shipped to Geneva Goss of Pittsfield.

x Th 5 Warm muggy weather continues unabated  
bellows are clamped mouldy, 6 weeks of rainy  
damp weather have made us feel how we do.

x At 6 Elder Giles and Corretwen by early train.

A new brooker is furnished for Ketchen.

x Th 5 Henry Clough takes Jane & Amelia  
to Pittsfield &c.

x Th 11 Mary H and Dorothy go to Pittsfield.

x At 6 Mercie Bullard of Flowered by latest train

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## August 1887.

- M. 8 Leopold Flomen leaves us the third time.  
William L. finds a place for his aunt to board.
- D 9 Mary and Anne color the silk for fur making.
- W 10 Julia Ann and Elizabeth bleach the cloth  
we get a David Gill to assist at the Wash House
- F 12 Sister Marcie returns to Howard.
- D 16 Mary Johnson not being wanted leaves. She  
came July 22<sup>d</sup> from Bridgport
- W 17 Dorothy and Emma Jane go to Williams town  
Perotina and an Williams have their friends  
and relatives boarding about the Springs.  
Some attention is being paid to them
- Sa 20 Mr. Benjamine is quite confined with  
a severe attack of Neuralgia.
- Sa 21 We have a new arrangement for the Meeting  
House, instead of benches, we have chairs  
made at South Family, 4 chairs are  
fastened together.
- M 22 We commence getting off the Fur at Tan  
House, have 2 little girls from outside
- D 23 Rain! Rain. Anselie concludes to  
omit school for the week & work on the  
Fur resuming the school next week,  
and hoping for better weather. Betsy  
Crossman Julia Ann and Louise are  
working at the Wash House, The center



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August 1887.

- F 23 Family takes the Skins to the Hat shop,  
4 Fluted men not being able to do other  
duties on account of the rain are helping  
Elder Fredrick about lining &c.
- F 24 Rain still continues Ministry leave  
for Watwot Sisters on the boxes 134 with  
the team. William L. left home yesterday.
- F 26 Men resume business Skins all lined,  
Benjamin still confined.
- S 27 Center family washing, being hindered  
by breaking of the tub. They have  
had 120 Skins and all the Cow tails  
we have 168 Skins.
- M 29 We defer washing to finish the fur
- F 30 Do our washing. Showery weather
- F 31 Mary & Emma Jane go to Hinsdale, to  
card and spin the fur. Eldress Matilda  
continues to attend to the Mare as  
Benji still continues confined with  
his blistered leg. Anna D. goes to do  
the chores and attend to him.  
Digging commenced for laying gas  
pipe from the Gas house to the Office  
(James Goodwin returns home).  
I have not mentioned as New furnace  
is put in Min House. To be hereafter  
heat by steam by retroactors.

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M 5. The gas pipe is connected in the Office.  
Th 6. Angelina and Anna Lane go to Hinsdale, James Goodwin went with them, then on return to Shaker Depot Street West.  
W 7. Benjamin and Joseph leave for Saratoga, B. being unfit to travel alone.  
Th 8. The time filled in putting up Peas and plums I think 48 Gallons. by Elizabeth. The fruit is being gathered and sold speedily as possible at present by Henry. Mary and Emma Jane return from the Factory, very welcome Home.  
Fr 9. Anna Angelina Emma Jane & Anna Lane scow the fair garden, 226 Sheins. 190 of the best Common Garden.  
Sat 5. Minerva and Eunice go to Hinsdale.  
T 13. Benjamin and Joseph return.  
Th 15. Mary and Emma Jane go to Albany.  
Fr 18. Mary & Emma return.  
W 14. James Goodwin returns from West.  
T 20. Benjamin goes to N.Y. He has been unable for some weeks past to do so. We put up the 2<sup>d</sup> batch of Tomatoes, they have ripened very slowly.  
W 21. Hired men commence picking Apples.  
Th 22. Anna Dodson & Anna Lane go to N.Y. with Nat. B.G.

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September 1887.

- St 24 Mr. Maurice Hillsgrove arrives for a visit.  
\* T 27 Anne D. Amos Sr. B.G. returns from N. Y.  
W 28 Sisters picking Cranberries, putting up  
pears &c. Men picking Apples  
Th 29 Elder Henry Blinn arrives.  
F 30 Old Miss Louisa Green arrives very late.  
We have so much rain, that out door  
business is still very much retarded.  
We put up Sweet Pickle to day.  
\* T 29 With B.G. came a girl 14 y. old. Maggie Lawrence.

October 1887.

- M 3 Elder Henry Blinn, leaves for Albany to meet Min.  
T 4 We are having an unusual amount of  
company at the Office to day, Augusta, Hoodge,  
with hire nurse and two children have dinner  
Friends of Sarah Ann Standish. 4 in no.  
parents and two small children. with Marcia,  
and Old Miss Louisa make quite a company.  
W 5 Josephs Niece, Fanny, arrives. The men  
S 8 finish picking Apples and the trees are shaken.  
F 7 Barberries are picked Pears are harvested  
and prepared for table use, &c. Cranberries finish  
S 8 All the Corn disappears from the Office to day!!  
W 12 Pick up the best Apples for drying.  
Th 13 Putting up Pain King & hunches. The rest  
cutting Apples.

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October 1887.

- F 14. Finish putting apples. 3's bush after cutting we are not slicing any. Have 3 New Machines! We are having apples sliced out of family.
- Sa 16. Some changes are commencing in the family, but as they are not yet finished I will defer mention till accomplished.
- W 12 Finish putting up tomato. quite a well of 130 gal.
- F 18\* Slip a batch of medicine.
- W 19 Cut another 32 baskets of apples
- Th 20 Pick up apples in North Orchard only. It being decided to fuel the West Orchard.
- Fr 21. Some hands go to finish the medicine we clean the shop, halls and storeroom.
- F 18\* A woman arrives with her little girl 6 years old Hasey Barrell. She must stop till B.G. returns who left on Fri 14 inst.
- Th 27 Henry Clough leaves for Bridgport to get his Mother, We dress B.G. here for Market P.M. attend the universal Prayer Meeting
- F 28 Cornelia cleans the Fruit Room.
- Sa 29. We are informed that Elder Calvin Reed will take the Eldership of Church. Eliza Matilda resigns. Augusta takes her place Cornelia with her. Anna Dooly leaves her confection room. Anna Lane goes there with Elantrill & Cornelia and the end is not yet. Amen!

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October

- Ab 30 A fire at the industrial school, destroys the Burns.  
M 31 Elder Calum removes to Church. Fidelity  
S 1. William Langbridge, Emma Neal, and  
Doretta Shorter leave for a visit to Canterbury.  
Th 3 B. G. Lawson on a mission of help for Union P.  
Ohio where they need money.  
Fr 4 Henry Clough and Jane C. the Mother return  
from a visit to Bridgeport.  
S 5: Emma Pierce leaves us belongs in Pennsylvania.  
S 8. Commence again on medicine.  
M 7. Joseph Stinger and goes for his health,  
to <sup>South</sup> Union West Kentucky. George W.  
gets some carpets for a room to be  
mentioned hereafter.  
Tue 8 I fear I have not mentioned the sad  
fact that a few week since the furnace  
was injured breaking Right Sections.  
It is finished being repaired to day.  
No extra hiring.  
S 12 Emma Jane and Doretta return from Can.  
S 13 Br. Benjamine returns arrives 6,40 A. M.  
S 13 Picked 6 Turkeys for Market Henry Can.  
6 Sisters go to a family to hear the  
M 16 Neck wear trade, of course for Gents.  
Th 17 The business is at present located  
in the girls shop. to be under supervision  
of the Elder Sisters

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## November 1887.

- Ms. N. 21 Pick 15 chicks poor little crows,  
D 22 William L. returns. Hancock M. here  
M 23 Marcise Hillsgrone returns to Watowlet,  
having been here 10 weeks.  
Th 24 Thanksgiving very good meeting.  
S 26 O'Miscible's what fearfully warm  
weather. A Box of fresh Cod fish and  
half a Beef. weather fine for July!!  
Sa 29 The general gift of opening attended to.

## December. 1887.

- Th 1 (B. Benjamin) leaves for Milwaukee.  
The pipe carrying the waste water from  
Kitchen sink is repaired also the  
one in boiler.  
Fr 2 The Sisters Elizabeth, Can and  
Anna Lane, finish making  
candles. commencing yesterday  
make 1000. candles at 100. \$.  
M. 3 The Deacons commence to skirmish  
again Owen Huskins leaving Deacons  
order and Geraldine assuming the  
place, so far so good but not the end.  
The little boys move upstairs to live  
with William more to come.

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December 1889

- Mo 7 Ministry leaves for Waterloo dit.
- Sa 10 The gas weight has new wire cable.
- Sa 11 Change in kitchen. Anna D. out of office. Fitchers Anna same goes in.
- W 14 Br Henry Cantrell leaves home to see about some business among his people.
- Th 15 The room No 5 has to be renovated to make it suitable for Br to occupy. The walls go to be calsonimed and painted. The calsonimening hired.
- Fr 16 George commences to paint the walls.
- M 19 Henry C. returns,
- W 21 Henry C. leaves expecting to go somewhere to recover his health having been unwell since a heavy fever last winter. Thus the swim goes into the hands of the Steadons at the Office. Br James Goodwin being stationed there in business but occupying Joseph's room at infirmary.
- F 23 The room No 5 is completed with New carpets and is now in good order and made very respectable. Br George will sleep there, and commence to occupy it.
- Sa 25 Keep Christmas very pleasantly we have oranges, figs, raisins & for dinner Oysters,
- Sa 24 Pickled 12 chickens.

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## Supplement and Review 1889.

We have passed another year, neither tame  
nothing very great or wonderful having  
occurred. Society meeting is established.  
The early season we had severe sickness,  
Dysentery scarlet fever &c. H. Cantrell had  
fever, is now at Mansville. J. Singers land is at  
South Union Ky. Both for their health.  
We had a very wet season in summer,  
so it spoiled our potato crop. Hay &  
Cuts badly injured. At the commen-  
cement of cold weather, the furnace was  
broken, & sections to be replaced. A few  
weeks since Br David Gill left the furnace  
took the Wash House and Charles Carter  
takes the furnace and Fitchers fires.  
Br Frederic assists in the Mary. & A Doves  
Churn is introduced. I hope it may do well.  
We have heard some lectures one on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec,  
from a Mormon (Elder named Pierce).  
Our family is small 20 Brethren. 36 Sisters,  
including our two absent Br. total 56.  
The Gaps is put into the office from the front.



## Provision 1889.

P P P P P P P P P P P P P P P	Winter Apples	lvs	750
	Cider Apples		200.
	Cherry canned	gal	29
	Whortberry "	"	28
	Grape "	"	23
	Pear "	"	63
	Pear pickled	"	11
	Plum canned	"	56
	Tomato	"	130
	Jelly	"	12
	Cucumbers	bl.	3
	Green Peppers. 1/2 bl.	Chaw Chaw gal 6-	Sweet Pio. 9 gal.
	Sliced Pickle 13 gal.		
	Flour —	bl.	60
	Flour Graham	"	5
Crackers —	"	3	
Finger-cakes	"	1	
Molasses	"	14	
Sugar	"	8	
Sweet Potatoes	"	7	
Rice	"	2	
Oat Meal	"	5	
Coffee	"	1	

During past year have had two large boxes of  
 Fresh Fish and this fall 700 Squashes  
 was put in the cellar for home use.

# Work Done for Sale

Medicine Days work.	5 75
Gloves Tinted	per. 90
Silks and Fur picked	Days work 95
Splint baskets No. J. S.	do 80
" baskets No. M. G.	do 101
Pin flats I Blough	66
Needle Books "	Doz 13
Cloth Seed Bags B. C. M. R. M. R.	700.
Shell Buttons &c	Doz 75
Shell Buttons &c Large & Small Doz	do 11
Wristers Sister Matilota	per 12
Neck wear.	Doz 27
Picking and picking over Chamberlains	days 21
Maps framed by 4 Sisters A. S. A. L. G. J. P.	204
Apple Sauce for Robert P.	gall 47.
For other parties	" 11
Chow Chow.	" 2.
Fowls picked for Market	56

Mr. Sarah Standish worked at the Medicine 63 days and made 35 Feather dusters, 16 hen wings for the store knit 2 woollen rag mats for store, worked at the Fur 8 days. worked many more days at various things for the store, all in the family.

We have fewer days work on Medicine, but the Maps are added made by usual Med hands also the Neck wear. We have bottled 32 B. Seven Barks Made 24000 Boxes.

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| 1. Elder Daniel Bolce. | 1. Eldress Elizabeth Saylor |
| 2. " Giles B. Avery    | 2. " Harriet Bullard        |
| 3. " Calvin G. Reed.   | 3. " Augusta Stone.         |
| 4. Frederic Sizer      | 4. Sister Amelia Calver     |
| 5. Rufus Crossman      | 5. Matilda Reed             |
| 6. Benjamin Gates.     | 6. Betsey Crossman          |
| 7. Robert Valentine.   | 7. Mary Hazard              |
| 8. George Wickersham   | 8. Pabitha Lapsley          |
| 9. James Godwin        | 9. Emma S. Peale            |
| 10. Owen Huskins       | 10. Anna Dodgson            |
| 11. Andrew Fortier     | 11. Minerva Reynolds        |
| 12. James Glass.       | 12. Olive Brown             |
| 13. John Ross.         | 13. Sarah S. Standish       |
| 14. Henry Cantrell     | 14. Sarah S. Spencer        |
| 15. Ferdinand Gambin   | 15. Oliver Potter           |
| 16. Joseph Stingerland | 16. Maria Lapsley           |
| 17. Charles Carter     | 17. Amy Reed                |
| 18. David Gill         | 18. Elizabeth Cantrell      |
| 19. William Langbridge | 19. Eunice Cantrell         |
| 20. Henry Clough       | 20. Adaline Cantrell        |
| 21. Edward Langford    | 21. Anna M. Greaves.        |
| 22. Johnnie Dalton.    | 22. Jane Clough             |
|                        | 23. Louisa Youngs.          |
|                        | 24. Julia A. Scott.         |
|                        | 25. Anna Langford.          |
|                        | 26. Dorothy Wright-         |
|                        | 27. Angelina Frances.       |

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| 32. Cornealia French | 36. Maggie Lawrence |
| 33. Mintie Dalton    | 37. Fannie Burril   |
| 34. Carrie Wade      |                     |
| 35. Almira Grimes    |                     |
| 28. Lucretia Barton  |                     |
| 29. Anna H. Lane     |                     |
| 30. Jennie Newson    |                     |
| 31. Anna Martin      |                     |

January 1888.

- Sabbath. The first day of the New Year dawned bringing a terrible S.E. storm both rain and snow by turns, making it extremely disagreeable, as well as dangerous to stir out of doors.
- Tuesday 3. Sisters Sabitha and Anna D. go to Pittsfield with a farm team, and hired man. Purchase a looking glass for Room No 5 which may now be considered in suitable order for anyone.
- Sat 7. At 8.45 this P.M. we are startled by report of fire at South Family in chair building. Fire is put out without serious damage. George Smart is found dead which horrifies everyone. Supposed to be the result of explosion of Kerosene lamp. Loss \$300. insured.
- Thurs 12. Elderes Augusta and Anna Langford go to 2<sup>nd</sup> family to learn new designs in scarf business.
- Wed. 11. Funeral of Br. George Smart is attended, brother of the deceased, from New York being present. The brass edging put around the oil cloth in the lower hall by Cornelia French Junie H. and George W.
- Monday 6. This A.M. receive telegram bearing the ill news that the building occupied by Drs White and Brown at 54 Warren St. N. York, and the contents of same was destroyed by fire yesterday. This will necessitate our working with increased speed at the medicine to meet the extra demand.
- Br. Benjamin started on 10.30 train for New York.

January - 1888.

Monday 6. Dr. John Ross left this A.M. for Pennsylvania to attend to seed business in that vicinity.

Tuesday 7. Finish cutting ice. Commenced last week, but was delayed on account of weather. Ice house full.

Wednesday 8. The Ministers come home on the cars. They have concluded to keep but one horse. Having disposed of their team several weeks ago.

Thursday 9. Mary C. and Milly Kart go out to Albany.

Dr. William L. started for Connecticut this P.M.

Saturday 21. Sisters Sabitha and Florinda S. go to Pittsfield.

with Dr. Ferdinand G. Dr. William L. at home.

Dr. Benjamin G. arrives home - receives a telegram stating that Dr. A. J. White's business in Montreal is destroyed by fire. Extremely cold.

Sabbath 22. Sisters, Brothers, & Sisters <sup>and</sup> attended meeting with us.

Thursday 26. Elder C. Reed and Dr. Benj. G. started for Canada Corners this A.M. Around Duckey Lake the snow was so drifted, they were compelled to return home. At 4 P.M.

Dr. Benj. started for Albany via Rutland R.R. The train could get no farther than Rice's Corners where it stopped over night - backing down Friday morn. have had no mail for three days.

On the flats, 60 men are employed shoveling snow.

Saturday 28. Dress eleven white turkeys, furnished by Mary C. ten of them weighing 8 lbs are for the family.

Monday 30. Drs. W. L. & H. make out to get to Pittsfield through the drifts. Dr. J. Ross returns home from seed trip.

February, 1888.

Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> Carpets in girls garret taken up and as we are at home from Medicine a few days, improve the time making scarfs. Last week it was thought the water back in range was broken, but today on examination it was found the water pipe was rusted through; has been replaced by one of brass.

Thurs. 2 Two boys, Benj. & Frank Halford, aged respectively 13 and 14 yrs. came to-day. The father, mother & two small girls will stay at the Center Family

Sat 4 The Office Sisters are rejoicing over a new cooking stove, the same pattern as the old one. It was much needed, the other having done duty for 17 years. Dr. William L. undertook a disagreeable trip to Spencertown in a snowy, blowy, east storm.

Monday 3 Mr. Graham and wife, cousins of Anna's, came tonight. They are on their way home to Michigan from England, where they have been visiting.

Tuesday 4 Allen Turner, is here visiting his sister Angeline

Friday 7 Sisters Elisabeth and Angeline Turner go with her brother to Canaan. In the afternoon Mary H. and Louisa Young go down to Canaan after the Sters

Saturday 8 Elders, Augusta and Sarah Standish ride out.

Tuesday 21 Dr. William Wilson from Enfield N.H. visits here.

Wed. 29. Mr. Young from Washington, D.C. is visiting. Dr. Amy Blough, also Chauncey Sears and Polly Ann Sears take dinner at the Office.

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- Monday 5 Eldress Ann suffering from a severe cold.
- Monday 12 Eldress Ann no better the past week.
- Wednesday 14. Commenced to snow on the 12<sup>th</sup> and has kept at it almost continuously until this A.M. Drifts 13 ft. deep and snow lies 8 ft. deep on a level; no such time ever known in this section. All trains have stopped running and during the storm the surface road and elevated cars in New York City could not run.
- Thursday 15 At one o'clock this noon. Bro W. Clough and Ferdinand Jacobin, very carefully and gently carried our much loved Eldress Ann in her chair, to the Infirmary.
- Saturday 17 The Ministry Brethren and Elders Harriet start for Watervliet this A.M.  
Bro Henry Cantrell returned home having been absent since last Dec. He has not fully recovered.
- Monday 19. A large load of wood was sent to the Infirmary from the North Families.
- Tuesday 20 Tabitha L. Coe came B. visit Puttfield to consult Dr. Clark the Oculist.
- Wed. 21 Heavy rain storm followed by snow.
- Friday 23. It is with deep regret that we part with our Bro. William Langbridge. He goes to render assistance to his Aunt.  
Elder Timothy R. is his successor at the Seed Store.



## March 1888.

- Sabbath 25 Br. Hamlin, Angie T., Adaline C., Minerva P.  
Emma J., Anna L. attend the funeral of St. Marg-  
aret Turner at Canaan. While in the meeting  
room Clauson Middleton who had been ill but  
a few days - passed away.
- Tuesday 27. St. Mary, Cornelia T. and George W. attend  
the funeral of Br. Clauson Middleton.  
Elders Ann so much improved. has dismissed  
Thurs 29. night-attendance.  
Br. Rufus Crossman went to the Infirmary  
on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

## April 1888.

- Sat. 1. Attend funeral of St. Elisabeth Farvey at  
the Center Family.
- Tues. 10. Br. Benj. Gates, Mary H. Anna Dodgson start for  
Albany; return tomorrow.  
A. J. A. M. our much loved Brother James Smith  
passed quietly and peacefully away. The  
evening before at five o'clock he walked out and  
put his sh. p in order. He was well known  
and much loved by the whole Society - having  
lived and held offices in the several Families  
during the many yrs. of his membership.  
Several snow equals.

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- Thurs. 12 Attend the funeral of James Smith at Center F.  
During the past week Henry C. has put down  
new quarter-boards in the cook room-bake room  
hall, dairy, and meal room.... A new tin cooker  
furnished for the kitchen.
- Sat. 14. Polly Langford and an English cousin. come  
to spend the Sabbath.
- Thurs. 19 Eldress Ann enjoys a short walk in the sunshine.
- Frid. 20 Quite a snow storm.
- Sat. 21 Anna Lang and Eunice go with Polly to Pitts-  
field - Polly will leave there for Albany.
- Sat. 22 Eldress Ann walked over to the house and  
waited in the Deaconess' room to greet us  
on our return from meeting.
- Wed. 25 Ministry returned home once more.
- Thurs. 26 A new desk made by Bro George W. for  
the Deaconess' room - was set up today.
- Frid. 27. One room cleared out - at the Seed Store we  
commence working on boxes.
- Sat. 28 Two paint-cellar cleared out - the accumula-  
tion of dishes are cleared by two sisters.  
Several changes have occurred Henry Clough  
will have the care of the boys. They will  
occupy No 19 for a sleeping apartment - and  
No 21 for a sitting room.  
New quarter-boards put in No 2. 10. 16. 12. 21.

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Rooms 3, 10, 16 have been newly carpeted,  
and two part-worn carpets put together  
betters the condition of No. 12.

Sab. 29. Meet with Center F. for first time. <sup>to</sup> worship.

May, 1888.

Friday 4. A little girl aged 6 yrs has been taken,  
Annie St. Clair, name changed, to Eva.

Dr. F. Lanebin is looking after the fruit trees  
and giving them something on which to grow.

Satur 5. A man here from New York to inspect and  
report the condition of our cattle.

Sab. 6. Center F. meet with us for worship.

Several meals of corn-slips. two of fresh fish  
and one of clams. makes a little variety.

The brethren still busy at seed shop  
clearing out, and James Brooke at work.

now that the flooping, Kettle & sink have come.

Friday 11. Horsing R. Ironing R. and Falls are cleared.

Sab. 12. Dress eight-houls; The light showers  
that fall every day gives real life to "Old  
Nature"; Pear and cherry trees in blossom.

Mon. 14. Elderesse Harriet commences to weave.  
Some mats for Emma Jane designed  
for sale. Betsey C. Louisa Young  
assist in preparing material.

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Wed. 16 The report as to the condition of our cattle, was read in the dining room. Dr. Bond reports the disease as Tuberculosis, or Consumption; the remedy: remove all stock affected, thoroughly white wash stalls, mangers &c, chloride of lime and lime - per recipe.

Chas Carter, started for his home in Ohio, on a visit.

Thurs. 17 The lower part of washhouse receives its annual cleaning.

J. Martin Jones who came on the 12<sup>th</sup> will find a home in No 5 with George W. We will assist Ferdinand G. with the fowls and orchards.

During past week - have enjoyed clams and first asparagus of the season.

A new, ~~marked~~ <sup>marked</sup> pan provided for the cook room.

Mention should be made of the return of Bro. Joseph Slingerland from the West where he has been all winter. May 7<sup>th</sup>.

Sat. 20. Meeting to commence at 9.30 A.M. until further notice. Center F. united with us this morning, and this afternoon the elders, deacons and deaconesses, of the several families met together

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Sat 20<sup>th</sup> discuss school-matters.

Edward Walford who came to Center Family - some 18 weeks ago very suddenly passed away - with heart-disease.

Tues 22 Commence the disagreeable job of fur picking. a poor year for Coons, have succeeded in securing three hundred.

In the afternoon, the family attend the funeral of Edward Walford at Center F.

June 1888

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Finish picking fur. Henry Clough has made several flower beds in the lawn in front of dwelling house.

The coal car and track have been removed. Its absence adds greatly to the appearance of the grounds.

Workmen repairing slate-roofs, painting brickshop and windows.

Two mechanics from New York spend a week setting up engine and putting in elevator at the new Medicine Shop. Dr. Bayless works five days at Dentistry.

Mon 11 Chas Carter returns from Ohio.

\* Wed. 13 Elder John Vance, Elders's Wescor A. and Eliza Smith arrive from Alfred, Me.

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\* Tues. 12 Mary Hazard returns from Mill. Nancy Dow takes her place with Anna D.

Friday 15 Nancy D. Anna D. return from Hancock. The year's yarn has exceeded our expectations. 300, 8 knotted skeins of good and 24 skeins of coarse.

Sisters at work on paper boxes.

\* Tues. 19 The Alfred Ministry go with Mt. Lebanon Ministry, to Watervliet.

Thurs. 21 St. Minerva R. Elders Elizabeth S. Elder Timothy R. and Marcella St. start on a visit to all the Eastern Societies.

\* Tues. 19 Attend the funeral, at Center Family, of Johanna Living, one of the dear mothers in Israel, a true devoted soul.

Thurs. 21 A young man, Robert Pattison at the office.

Sat. 23 Mr. Sarah A. Neal and mother arrive. Will spend the Sabbath.

Friday 22 Cornelia F. Carrie St. Jennett. scour for yarn.

Sat. 23 Robert Pattison goes in the family to live with Br. Owen H.

The North Chimney on brick house was struck by lightning this P.M.

The family are well provided with strawberries by Office Season's. Have gathered a few quarts from Rufus and Ferdinand's garden's.

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July 1888

- Tues. 3 Mary Hazard and Louisa Young go to Pittsfield.
- Frid 6 Cornelia F. " Jennie W. " " "
- Sat. 7 Mrs. Dorothy W. and Eunice K. " " "
- Wed 11 Dr. Bayles and wife take dinner at the Office.  
Two Sisters spend a day coloring.
- Thurs 12 Lawyer Bayle and party of four, from Hudson  
take tea at the Office!
- \* Friday 3 Dr. Bates and wife make a farewell visit and  
take tea at the Office.
- Sat. 14 Fred Langford dines at O. spends an hour  
or two visiting his Aunt Anna.  
Dr Ferdinand, Julia Ann, Aeva, W. and  
the Babie's Eva and Rose, take a short ride.  
Good haying weather, the farm work  
moving smoothly, although it is to be  
regretted that Dr James Goodwin is quite  
unable to superintend matters. He is  
confined in the Infirmary, with injuries  
received by being thrown from wagon  
three weeks ago. Improving slowly.  
Str. S. Standish who has been confined  
to her room for three weeks is able to walk  
down stairs, once more.
- \* Frid 13 Dr. Henry Cantrell returned home this P.M.  
from a trip west.
- \* Friday 3 Dr. Benjamin L. and Mary K. accompany  
several of Center family gifts to Pitts for a  
Picnic.

July 1888

- Tues. 17. Br. Benjamin, accompanied by Minta W. and Carrie W. go to Albany. Return tomorrow.
- Frid. 20. Elizabeth L. Anna L. finish rears bleaching.
- Sat. 21. A party go on Mt. to gather huckleberries. Elders August, Albina G. Maggie L. go to Pittsfield with Ferdinand.
- \* Thurs 26. A brass kettle & marbleized pan furnished the cooks.
- Wed. 25. Ministry return home once more.
- \* Thurs 26. Elder Calvin goes to Albany - to meet Benj. They return in the evening.
- Thurs 31. Mrs. Panetier dines at the Office. She is boarding at the Springs.

August 1888

- Fred. 1. Mrs. W. and Miller, friends of St. Amelia spend the day visiting.
- Tues 7. Members from the several families unite with us, to render the last sad offices to Br. James Goodwin who quietly passed away at 5.20 A.M. of the 6 inst, also Dr. Sarah Woodrow of Center family who slipped away at 7 P.M. the same day. The deceased Brother returned over a year ago. to the home of his youth, from Groveland where he had been faithfully laboring the past 16 yrs.
- Wed 8. Frederic Northampton, who came the 31 of July. is admitted in the family.



August 1888

- Sat. 4 Mr. Minerva returns from her six weeks trip East. The rest of party returned on the 27 July.
- \* Sat. 11 Dr. Benjamin starts for New York. He expects to sail for Europe on Wednesday the 15. for a c. y. party - to place some bonds relative to a Rail Road in prospect somewhere in Wisconsin.
- \* Thurs. 9 Elder W. Anderson will accompany him Emma Jane and Sarah A Collins start for Richfield Springs to dispose of fancy goods.
- Sat. 12 A rainy day for first time since opening Society Meetings. Attend service at home. Finished picking the old apples on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. and commenced picking new ones the same day.
- Mon 13 Emma Jane S. arrives home from Richfield S.
- Tues 14 Elisabeth & Adaline Cantrell go to Pittsfield with their brother Henry.
- Wed 15 Elders Augusta - Emma Jane. Henry Clough go to South Egremont - to sell goods. They will return tomorrow. Rufus Grossman celebrates his 40<sup>th</sup> birth day - He covered traveling <sup>carriage</sup> taken out and Dr. Ferdinand takes a company to Step-hentown for a pleasure trip.
- Thurs 16 Dr. Ferdinand Anna L. Nevill, go to Pittsfield.
- " John Nickerson dines at the Office.

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August 1888

- Frid 17. Br. John Ross returns from seed trip.  
" Dr. Semelroth from South Union on a visit.
- Sat. 18. Chas. Carter & Fred W. move up on third lot.  
" " a new desk made by George Wickersham is moved in Elder Brothers room.
- \* Tues 21 Dr. Semelroth will live at the Infirmary for the present and assist Br. Joseph.
- Wed. 22 Mrs Amelia and Angelina start for a few days visit in New York, accompanied by Brother Robt Valentine.  
Mary Hazard, Julia Scott, S. A. Standish Hannah Blake go to Pittsfield in the covered traveling carriage.
- Thurs 23 Recd telegram of safe arrival of Br Benj at Inverton.
- \* Mon 20 Br Andrew starts for a weeks outing at Saratoga.  
Each room has been furnished with a copy of 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the "Precepts of Moses Amos and the Elders"
- Saturday 25 Anna Langford starts for a few days visit in Albany.
- Wed. 29 Elders Henry Blinn, Johanna Faimel, Jeanette Forrest, and Edna Pitts arrive this P.M. from Hancock where they spent last night.  
Mrs Amelia Baker and Robert Valentine.

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- arrive home from New York.
- Thurs-30 Helena Dalton and her father arrive on the evening train; will spend a few days.
- Friday 1st Henry Cloughy, Martin Jones, Doretta Norton, and Adaline C. attend a concert on the Flat- given for benefit of the Church.

September 1888

- Sat-1<sup>st</sup> St. Angelina Turner returns from New York.
- Tues 4 The Ministry leave for home this A.M.  
Helena Dalton and father leave for home.  
Lannie Buril arrives 4.30 P.M. for a visit and will stay over the Sabbath.
- Wed 5 a company go after elderberries and another company will go to-morrow if pleasant.
- Thurs 6 Cornelia and Jennie spend the day pulling up the elderberries.  
Sathia Lakshy goes to Pittsfield.
- Frid 7 Cornelia and Jennie put up elderberries and spent Tuesday 4 scouring the yard.  
The past week there has been men at work repairing and painting the Meeting house <sup>700</sup> also the Meeting house shed roof.  
Anna Langford went to Albany for a visit on 25<sup>th</sup> of Aug. and returned on the 4<sup>th</sup> of this month with Toddy. who went out on 29<sup>th</sup>.

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## September 1888

- Monday 6. Fanny Russell left for home after a weeks visit.  
Mon 17. Anna L. goes to Pitts. with her friend  
Alice Mills, who has been paying a visit at  
the Office. Rose accompanied them.  
Wed-19. Ministers start for Waterloo.  
Dr. Rufus Crossman and George Bagg  
leave for New York. Expect to meet Dr.  
Benj. and Elder William.  
Sat-22. Dr. Benj. and party arrive home safely.  
Tues. 25. Commence picking apples in North C.  
Frid 28. Our tomatoes so backward in ripening  
Elder Timothy gives us three bushels.

## October 1888

- Tues 2. Angie L. Anna L. fill feather pillows.  
Thurs 4. Elder Timothy gives us six bushels of tomatoes  
they come very acceptable; the severe frost  
last night and the nights previous  
ruined all that we might have had.  
Green tomatoes for pickles are gathered  
and put up.  
Friday 5. Dr. John Ross, who went away Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> on  
the Canada Seed trip, returned home.  
Monday 8. Joseph Dingerland returns after a few  
days absence from home.  
Tuesday 9. A slight fall of snow hindered the

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October 1888.

- apple pickers. Quinces and grapes preserved.
- Thurs. 11. Br Benjamin, Str's Amelia and Edaline  
go out to Albany. Return in the evening.
- Frid 12. Two loads of cider are drawn home and  
sisters commence to boil.  
The heater is receiving attention,  
at the Med. Shop. Henry, James Burk  
and two men from Pittsfield are  
pushing their utmost to finish it.  
Mr. Spaving from Troy is taking  
photographs in the village.
- Sabbath 14. Entertaining, instructive, "Harvest Hour"  
exercises were held at the School House.  
The Bible Class is deserving of praise.
- Tue 16 The Ministry except Elder Daniels, start  
from Waterbury on a trip around East.
- Thurs 18 Barberries and frost grapes gathered.
- Mon 22 Finish picking apples and shake trees.
- Tues 23 Commence to gather apples to cut.
- Wed 23 Commence working at the new Med. Shop.  
A batch of Curative is bottled stirred by hand.
- Thurs 25 Joseph Dingerland goes to Springfield.
- Friday 26 Str's Jane Clough returns home from a six  
weeks visit in Bridgeport.
- Sat 27 Joseph Dingerland returns home.
- Wed 31 Mary and Emma Jane start for New York.  
Fruit room is cleaned.

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November. 1888.

- Friday 2. Finish picking up cider apples; the sisters do not go but in the orchards this year. The first of series of lectures to be given during the winter, was listened to and enjoyed by our own family and others from South and Second families. Dr. Carl is a very good speaker.
- Sat. 4. Br. Benjamin starts for New York to meet the sisters. They have been attending a Fair on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> in Brooklyn.
- Mon 5. Dress 12 hens for the family.
- Tues 6. Commence cutting apples to dry.
- \* Thurs 8. Finish the apples - 180 bushels.
- \* Tues 7. Sisters arrive home. They did a little shopping in Albany.
- Thurs 8. Mrs Lawrence came this P.M. to visit Maggie.
- Sat. 10. Mrs Lawrence starts for home.
- Thurs 18. The Engineer who has been setting up the new engine at Med. Shop left this a.m.
- Monday 19. A man engaged to train young cattle, also a plumber are stopping at the office. Sisters dress eleven hens for family.
- Tues 20. Commence working on paper boxes.
- Wed 21. The Ministry return from Waterbury, having been absent ten weeks.

## November 1885.

Wed 21 Mrs Mary J. and Sabitha L. go out to Troy and Albany. return tomorrow.

Mon. 26 Dress 13 Shens for the family.

Several inches of snow fell yesterday P.M. and during the night.

A slight change has been made, Frederic W. assumes the wash-house work and David

Gill will work at Medicine Department.

Thurs. 29 Attend Thanksgiving Services at Home.

## December 1885.

Monday 8 Dress 3 Shens for family use.

Wed 5 Emma Jane commenced to weave a twenty yrd piece of poplar.

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Br Benjamin is at the Infirmary for a few days.

Dr. Ruston of Pittsfield and Dr. Carl, examine Sarah A. Spencer.

Monday 9 Brother Joseph Shingerland starts for South Union Ky. to remain for an indefinite length of time. It may be one year and it may be forever that he will render them the assistance, of which they stand so much in need.

Wed 12 Irving Souler, a man wishing to unite arrives

Thurs 13 Anna Williamson staying at the Office

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Friday 4 After much debate and studying the pro's and con's it has been decided to place Dr Sarah A Spencer in an institution where she will be taken care of and treated in such manner as her case demands; hoping thereby, that she may be more comfortably and pleasantly situated than it was in our power to make her, under the circumstances. Dr. Carl and Br Benjamin, without trouble start with her to Chatham.

Sat 15 Irving Gouley comes in the family to hire two males, and 3 females - friends of Elder Calvin arrive this M.

Sat. 16 Attend to the gift of annual opening.

Wed. 19 The friends of Elder Calvin start for Cheshire

Wed 21 Dress 13 turkeys - 9 of them for family.

Thurs. 25 A bright sunshiny day greatly increases the happiness already felt by each one in the family. Attend meeting at the Center family.

A new Carpet-Sweeper provided for the first floor, also a new large tin cooking boiler for the kitchen  
Oranges, raisins and mixed nuts are given to all this Holiday week.



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Another year we number with the past  
A new year enters. who care this one for cast?  
The number of members admitted in the  
family, this year exceeds that of last year.  
The whole number including the Ministry  
of Brethren 25 Sisters 38.

We have worked at the Medicine very little  
the past season. At the new shop 9 Batches  
of Curative Syrup put up. 4 Batches Boxes made.

The surplus of plums was profitably  
disposed of and 48 gallons of canned  
peaches bought with the proceeds.

The series of Lectures given by Dr. Carl  
furnish instructive as well as amusing  
entertainment for all.

There has been no severe sickness and  
only one death that of Br. James Goodwin.

# Provisions 1888

Apples 794 bush. put in the cellar 150 bu. drawn to cow-barn 150 were dried and nearly 500 bu. converted into cider of which 6 bbls were boiled.	
Pickles cucumbers 2 bbl peppers 2 bushels.	
Tomatoes sliced - sweet - chow chow	gall. 24
Tomato stewed 50 gall. Elderberry	" 50
Preserves. Cherry - Pear Juice Grape	
Whortleberry Plum - &c.	gall. 232
Jelly - tartary Juice Crab. Plum.	" 23
Sugar	bbl 5
Graham. Wheat-Flour	bbl
Molasses	bbl 3
Coffee	bbl 1 1/2
Sweet Potatoes	bbl 5
Spanish Onions	bush 2
Cheese	5
Butter - "not needed was sold."	lbs 3577
Eggs some were "	8845
Oat Meal	
Rice	

## Work done for Sale 1855

	Medicine Days work	332 days	
Am.	Am. " "	98 "	
	" Gloves knitted	107 prs	
Splint	Splint-Baskets Ly 200 - C.F. 100 J.A.S. 100	400	
	" " Covered J.A.S.	55	
	" " A.M.G.	50	
	Furnishing baskets A.M.G.	3 doz	
Boxes	Caskets 3 doz Hearts 1 doz Square 1 doz L.F.	5 "	
	Shell Cushions L.F.	180	
	Watchcases - Str Menerva	6	
	Misters knitted - Str Matilda	12 pr.	
	Needlebooks J.C.		
	Pin Hats		
	Apple Sauce	60 gall.	
	Dried Apples	94 lbs.	
	Scarfs	53 doz.	
	Poplar woven A.T. and N. Martin.	25 yds.	
	Str. A. Standish 50 feather dusters and 78 wings - 44 yds Straw braid (fine) "		
	107 Rattan Bails.		
	Str Oliver aged 76 yrs, poor health knit 3 yrd strip Lin wide of heavy yarn "		
	4 " " 3 " " " " silk pieces		
	a silk mattress on steel needles 19 x 29 inches		
	30 holders for sale - and folded for steel		
	Curative Syrup 2400 Circulars		
	Sand bags A.J. Calver	6	

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January 1889

- Tues-1 Enter upon the duties of the new year without any particular demonstration. The weather open and little snow on the ground.
- Wond: 4 Dr. Carl returns home having been absent since Thursday last.
- Sat-12 Henry Clough returns from Yonkers whether he went on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Sat-13 A beautiful sunny day - no snow to be seen. Center Family unite with us in worship.
- Wed-16 Ministry leave for Waterlick.  
Polly L. visiting her mother.
- Sat-20 Attend Service at the Center Family.
- Sat-26 Carson Winters left for New York, having spent the time since Thurs<sup>th</sup> Eve. in visiting his old friends.
- Sat-27 Attend the funeral services of Mr. Abigail Crossman at Center Family, aged 87 yrs. A great sufferer for many months she quietly passed away Thursday Eve. at 9.35.
- Monday 28 Bro. John Ross leaves for an extended seed trip.  
Elder Calvin leaves to attend the Institute.  
Polly L. leaves for home.
- Tues-29 Dr. Benjamin at home once more after an absence of two weeks.

February, 1889.

- Wed. 13. An. Henry C. Munita D. Currier, go to Pittsfield. Material lacking—work at the Medicine Shop postponed this week.
- Frid. 15. Rev. Millman, wife and friends from Stephentown, dine at the Office.
- Sat. 17. Attend a glorious Service at home. An unusual amount of love exchanged and deep feeling exhibited.
- Wed. 20. The Ministry return home from Waterlick in usual good health.
- Mon. 25. Mrs. Amelia C. and Emma Jane go to Pittsfield. Mr. Sheadwell from California, a Miss Porter from England—and William D. are staying at the Office.
- Wed. 26. Mr. Minerva P. and Adeline C. go to Pitts.
- Thurs. 28. Mrs. Betsey Crossman, and Mary Buzzard go to Pittsfield. This celebrating Dr. Bithday.
- Thurs. 28. A party of eight—from Stephentown, friends and relatives of James Glass dine at the Office.

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March, 1889

- Sat. 2 March comes to us with pleasant face.  
Colds are prevalent - nothing serious.
- Wed. 6 Mrs. Elizabeth Sutton & Emily Offord  
from Second Family spend the day  
visiting friends in the Church.
- Sat. 8 Two relatives of James Glass dine at the Office.
- Mon. 11 Anna Sears spends the day visiting  
her friends in the Church.
- Tues. 12 Dr. Carl. Bernhardt started for New York  
to lecture in the hospitals - hoping  
to bring the "Viride Veratrum" into  
more prominent notice before the  
Medical Profession.
- Wed. 20 Elders Augustus S. Dr. Benj. Bates and  
Anna Lane start for Binghamton on  
a business trip, stopping in Albany, New York.  
Dr. Carl. returns from New York.
- Thurs. 21 St. Marie Blood spends the afternoon here.
- Friday 22 Elder Giles Gray, Elders Harriet Bullard  
& Elders Anna White start on a trip  
to the Western Societies. Spend one night  
in Forks - journey to Philadelphia  
via New York - stopping in the city  
of Brotherly Love with the Colored  
Sisters over the Sabbath.
- Mon. 25 Mrs. Ann Offord, Lydia Staples & Grace  
Bowers spend the afternoon visiting

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with the Church Family. Grace remains  
to tea.

Tues 26 Dr. Benj. Gates and party return home.

Wed. 27 We make Paper S. Des

Thurs 28 Baskets of oranges are brought to the  
Deaconess' room, and each <sup>has a</sup> share of  
the large Floridas.

Sat 30 Dr. David Hill moves to the Center  
Family. A young man, Borden Wilbur  
aged 29 yrs. has been at Center Family  
above a fortnight - moved into First  
Order today. Will live with Dr. Rufus.

March is paying up for all the  
smiles and sunshine to which she did  
and has treated us the past 30 days.

South East snow storm - cold and dreary.

## April 1889

Mon. Dr. Henry Blough leaves for Fairfield - on  
a vacation.

Tues 2 Dr. Henry Cantrell leaves for the West  
on business intent.

Wed 3 Mera M. Minto and Carrie W. enjoy an  
afternoon's visit - at tea - at the North Family.  
Bethereu and boys turn out to work  
on the year's supply of wood.

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April 1889

- Mon. 5 Sis hens picked for the family.
- Tue. 10 The pamphlets for Medicines do not arrive  
we seize the opportunity and clean the  
garrets clothes rooms &c.
- Thurs 11 We have a bee and clean Meeting room.
- Frid. 12 The drying room, ironing room & halls  
take a scrubbing.
- Sat. 13. Letters from the Kentucky party state  
them to be as comfortable as could  
be expected under the circumstances.
- Tues 16 Commence to work on the Asparagus bed.
- Frid. 19 The Office roof receiving a coat of paint.  
We have a bee this evening and  
rake up the door yards and street.  
The gas-weight cable breaks and we  
are compelled to use kerosene & dips.
- Sat. 21 The martins have come and lively  
are the times between them, and  
the sparrows as to who shall have  
possession.  
We write with Aunt Family for worship.
- Tues. 23 We resume work at the Medicine Shop.  
The Wash-house roof receives a coat  
of paint, the Meeting house also  
gets some attention.
- Mon. 29 Brother Henry Clough returns home  
The Infirmary roof is painted.



May 1889

A week of dreary cool weather.

- Wed! Prof. Chandlee delivered an interesting address in the dining room this afternoon, described his trip to, and sojourn in the Rocky Mts. valuable specimens lent an additional pleasure.
- Sat. 4 The brethren prepare the ground and set out strawberry plants.  
The first pleasant May day.
- Mon. 6 First asparagus of the season.
- Frid. 8 Weather the past week very warm - thermometer at times indicating 90° in the shade. A heavy shower accompanied with hail this afternoon - was very welcome: no damage.
- Wed. 15 Two Canterbury Sisters Elizabeth Stirling and Admiral Hillsgrove arrive this P.M. from Waterbury where they have been visiting. The Office receives a coat of damps.
- Frid. 17 The benches at the Meeting House have all been cleaned in tartar water and refinished - the cleaning is finished.
- Sat. 19 First Society Meeting.  
New trades on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Hall stages.
- Wed. 22 Man from N.Y. putting up the new refrigerator in the North room at the Wash-house.

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- Wed 22 Two sisters Isabelle McLeod - Olive Walker from the North Family spend the afternoon visiting our sisters.
- Thurs 23 The Canterbury sisters leave this A.M. A new wire fence is being put up around the North Orchard. Samuel Greaves from Syracuse also Mrs. Sarah A. Neale arrive this P.M.
- Frid 24 Mrs. Sophia Marie L. and Angelina J. go with Ferdinand to Pittsfield.
- Sat 26 A Society Singing Meeting is held at the Meeting-house. The Organ is carried out there and we have a pleasant time.
- Tues 28 Five sisters - Angelina Brown, Mariette Osty, Florence Staples, Alice Braisted and Jennie Vimes from Canaan spend the day visiting in our family. Dr. Carl - goes away on business.
- Thurs 30 Dr. John Ross and Mrs. Eunice Cantel and Adaline go to Pittsfield.
- Frid 31 Oldress Anna, who has been away with the Ministers laboring in the Western Societies, visited the Ch. Sisters this P.M. giving them a detailed account of her trip &c.  
Finish cleaning the Wash-house

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- Sat. 2 Dr. Carl. returns home. also Br. Benjamin  
 Mon. 3 Fresh Salmon for dinner  
 Fri. 7 Cut the asparagus for the last time. the weeds  
 are so thick they give it a much needed  
 hoeing.
- Sat. 9 A beautiful day, and a glorious meeting.  
 Elder Fredrick delivered an excellent address.
- Wed. 12 The Ministry return home once more. Elder  
 Giles and Olderss. Harriet, who have been  
 absent since last March on their Western  
 trip, seem to <sup>enjoy</sup> be as full as good health as when  
 they left home. Sisters Mary French  
 and Ella Myers from Waterlitt accompa-  
 nied the Ministry to W. Lebrun. They  
 make a short visit to the different families
- Sat. 13 The Washhouse-wood-shed is painted.
- Tues. 18 The Dentist is here.
- Wed. 19 Mrs Adaline Bantier & Doretta Shorter leave  
 for a few weeks stay at Catogue, P. I.
- Thurs. 20 Ferdinand takes the Waterlitt-Sisters Jennie  
 W. and Cornelia S. to Hancock.
- Fri. 21 Louise G. Almira G. and Maggie L. go with  
 Dr. John for a ride.  
 Henry G. is doing a heavy job in the door  
 yard, straightening the lane and South  
 path, carrying away the stone and debris  
 below the washhouse that has lain there

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the past ten years - also other improvements.  
Commence to pick and preserve cherries  
the past week. E. B. at the dairy - J. H. Scott  
superintends the fruit room.

Ferdinand buys strawberries - we have our  
first meal Thursday morning.

The Med. Shop sisters - pick 12 quarts from  
Carpus' garden.

Sat. 20 A large gathering of people at Public Meeting  
It is proposed to have Society Singing Mc.  
the first sabbath in the month instead  
of every week.

Sues 25 The Dentist, his wife and lady friend  
dine at the office.

Wed. 26 Strs Angelica C. Emma Jane, and Sarah A. Med  
go to Pillsfield.

Thurs 27 Strs Angelica T. & Sarah A. N. leave for Water  
village. A. T. will stay at S. Family a week  
or two; hopes the air will benefit her.  
Oliver Plakeman and wife are at the  
Office - stay over the sabbath.

Strawberries are bought, and we enjoy  
strawberry short-cake and ice cream the  
past week.

Elders Harick weaving mats for sale.

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- Mon. 1 Olisha Wakeman and party leave.
- Wed. 3 Picked peas for first time - Thru. the last time  
Eldress Harriet left for Waterliet yesterday  
to meet and care for the Canterbury sisters.  
Girls go for Elderflowers -
- Frid. 5 Boys and brethren go to Quechy Lake for  
a picnic - Kitchen Sisters go on the Mt.  
after huckleberries.  
Anna Jarvis, brother Henry, wife, son and  
a friend spend the fourth at the Office.
- Sat. 6 Amelia the girls and a few others go on the  
Mt. this afternoon after berries.  
The sisters room at the Med. S. is painted.
- Mon. 8 The Canterbury Sisters, Loretta C. Harriet J.  
Lamira S. Julia Riggs & Agnes Newton, and  
Margaret Eggleston from Harvard arrive with  
Eldress Harriet - this P.M. from Waterliet.  
Anna Lane attempts to do a small job  
of papering at the Med. Shop - and accident  
by steps to near the shaft that is in  
motion, is thrown to the floor - receives  
some injuries, but might have been  
worse.
- Tues. 9 A man Alexander Morrison, by name  
arrives seeking information with  
an idea of joining
- Wed. 10 Sister Adaline arrives home this P.M.

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- Sat. 13 A large party of Brethren and sisters go after huckleberries - gather 80 quarts.
- Sat. 14 A good meeting - two hours long - a large gathering of spectators. In the afternoon a Society Singing Meeting with our Canterbury friends.
- Mon. 15 The visitors spend the day visiting us.
- Tues. 16 The visitors start for Hancock this evening.
- Wed. 17 Br Benjamin goes to New York.
- Thu. 18 A few Brs and sisters go after huckleberries. Mention should be made - - Alice and Ida Halford - comes in our family to live Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Alexander Morrison comes into the family mill, fire with Br. Owen Haskins.
- Tuesday 23 Two sisters from the Ohio Society arrive this P.M. They have been to Europe to settle some property question - stopping here to visit - ere they return to their Western home.
- Thu. 25 Friends of New York from Bridgeport call on him - taking tea at the office.
- Frid. 26 Brs and sisters go after huckleberries on Tuesday and to-day.
- Sat. 27 James Calver and wife arrive this a.m. Fall locust poles and cross piece were raised by the Brethren in the rear of
- Fri. 26 raised by the Brethren in the rear of

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The dwelling house. They were sunk in the ground five feet - making a strong support for the swing that is to be put up.

Sat 28 A dreary sunless day - windy day.

Mr. Green came this morning from Dixfield - walked all the way.

Mon 29 Louisa Gass and her sister start for their western home - Eldress Harriet accompanies them as far as Albany.

Sun 30 Rain all this week - every day such stormy weather! there is no such thing - it is only a muddle a confusion more confounded.

August 1889.

Thurs 2 James and Harriet Oliver start for home. Sister Doretta Horton arrives home.

Sat 3 Angelina Turner arrives home - accompanied by Eldresses Harriet and Rosetta.

Sat 4 A lovely day after the terrible night of storm - a flood of rain - thunder & lightning. The pleasantest day in ages a week. Large attendance at Public Meeting.

Mon 5 Emma Jane Neal starts for Sharon Springs on a peddling trip.

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August 1889

- Thurs 8 Cornelia and Jennie H. visit Baraan Family  
Elder Calvin, Jennie, Neva Barry and Minnie,  
walk to the Camp Ground to attend the  
meeting.
- Tues 13 Br. Geo. Dickerson starts for a visit to Phil-  
adelphia - Atlantic City and vicinity.  
also Anna Langford starts for a few days  
visit at Kinderhook.
- Sat 17 The Brethren spend the day on the mt.  
gathering - Cranberries and Blackberries.  
Elder Giles Snow returns to mt. Lebanon  
for a few days - on business intent.  
Mention should be made - The stone  
path and curbing - South door, have  
been removed - The ground cut down  
even with the cellar windows - the path  
relaid, bank sodded, and a pair of steps  
added - which much improves the  
general appearance and regularity of  
the place. more improvements are needed  
in all directions.
- Tues 13 School meeting attended this evening
- Mon 19 Sarah Winton arrives here this evening
- Tues 20 Lawyer Andrews and wife here this  
P.M. leave tomorrow -  
New fixtures - Bricks set put in kitchen  
range - first ever needed -



## August 1887.

- Thurs. 22 Elder Giles - leaves for Waterchiet. takes back the team brought up by Henry George. yesterday by the way Henry G. changes his residence from Waterchiet to the Center family.
- Sat. 24 Dr. John Ross returns home.  
 Mr. Anna Langford returns home.  
 A Mrs. Antonette Mason - noted elocutionist from Pittsfield, gave a most interesting selection of recitations, this evening, embracing those of a comic, pathetic, humorous, and soliloquial nature.  
 "A little work we sow and then is reaped by the wisest men."
- Sat. 25 A large crowd of people attend Public Mt. Every place filled - and they had to be accommodated with chairs.  
 This evening the above mentioned elocutionist rendered a choice selection of poems of a solemn and impressive nature.
- Wed. 28 Dr. Benjamin returns from his trip to White Water C.
- Thurs. 29 Sarah F. Winton leaves for New York.
- Fri. 30 Dr. W. Dwight leaves for home.
- Sat. 29 A party of brethren and sisters enjoy a picnic on the Mt. Visit Holy Mt.
- Sun. J. W. M. J. Johnnie, & Cary go after Elderberries.

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September 1889

- Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> A glorious day beamed upon us - full of promise a day foreshadowing much good. Society Singing Meeting this P.M.  
Henry Cantrell at home once more, after a long absence in the west on business.
- Sund. A new fence being built in the tan-house pond.
- Tues. 5 A family singing meeting held this eve in the meeting room.
- Thurs. 5 Eldersess Alvia from Waterlick and Rebecca Jackson from Philadelphia, spend the day visiting our sisters. They make it their home at the North Family during their stay in the village.
- Sat. 7 This evening we have a new departure from the general programme - i.e. the introduction of instrumental music in our services. It seems to be the general feeling of the Family, that this should be brought about; to have the organ to lead the singing.
- Tues. 10 We have 112 bushels of tomatoes from Center Family. Some from Robt and with those from our own garden we will be quite comfortably supplied.

## September 1889

- Wed. 11 Peter Graves arrives: will stay until Friday.  
 Fri. 13 Mrs. Julia Ann and Mary C. go to Pittsfield.  
 Wed. 18 Helena Dalton arrives for a visit.  
 The Ministry returns home.  
 Ferdinand & Ed. Jennie return from Abauy - whether they went Monday, Bro. Benjamin starts westward, to Fair the White Water Society - some saw business.  
 Fri. 20 Friday Oct. the family hold a conference meeting - the first in a long time.  
 Mon. 23 They commence picking apples very short crop.  
 Sat. 25 Emma Jane Anna & John M. go to Leub - to dispose of some of their fancy wares.  
 Sat. 27 A very pleasant day - the first in a long time.  
 Finish picking apples on Wed. Oct. 28

## October 1889

- Wed. 2 The Canterbury Ministry arrive this P.M.  
 Fri. 4 A party of brothers and Sisters 13 in all enjoy a picnic on Perry's Peak, at the Cave and vicinity, a happy day for all.  
 Sat. 6 The first rainy Sabbath - the summer.  
 The Second South and Center Families unite with us in worship.  
 Wed. 9 The Canterbury Ministry leave for home.  
 Thu. 10 Mr. and Mrs. Gardner - George and Louise arrive this P.M. They come to inquire and investigate and may

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write with this family if satisfied  
with us and our ways

Sat 12 The brethren discover a bad leak in the  
water pipe at S. E. corner of dwelling house.  
potato cellar flooded and a disagreeable  
time generally.

\* Wed 16 George and Delia Louise Gardner come into  
the family to live.

Sat 20 Last Society Meeting this season.

Tues 22 Mary & Tabitha & Benj go to Albany after  
supply of goods.

Str Corvicalia French and Florida S. also  
go to Albany on a visit.

\* Mon 15 The evening family meeting opens.  
William Harper brings a small boy -  
Willie Harper from Philadelphia.

\* Thurs 17 Little Willie Harper comes in the family  
to live.

⊙ Sat 19 Willie Harper having been exposed  
to measles - suddenly develops the same.  
Anna Langford takes him to the  
cottage to care for him.

Frid 26 Mary & Tabitha come home.

Tues 30 Str Corvicalia and Florida come home.  
A few changes in the family - viz.  
Str Ann Marie takes the  
Ministry's cooking.

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- Sat. 3. Eldress Augusta has the measles -  
 and goes to the infirmary. Anna  
 Dodson will take care of her.  
 Br. Benjamin left for Ohio on Thurs.  
 Mariah Lapsley is to live in No. 6  
 with Anna D. and Jane C. and work  
 with Anna D. and Jennie.  
 Str. Eunice Cantwell, will take the  
 vacated place in the infirmary in  
 the course of a fortnight.
- Tues. 6. Jennie Winsor is down with the measles  
 and goes to the infirmary.
- Thurs. 8. J. C. Cooper from one of the Western Societies  
 came today. He will go to the North  
 family - to live.
- Wed. 5. Cornelia J. makes baskets to fill an order.  
 Dress 13 fowls for family use.
- Thurs. 8. Dr. Carl Smedley decided to leave the Society  
 at present. He will leave his effects  
 until he can locate himself.  
 a few sisters work at the Medicine.  
 Andrew has been staying at the Infir-  
 mary for a few weeks - is very miserable.  
 Ferdinand and Elder Calvin cut down  
 a poplar tree.  
 Cornelia and a girl cut basket stuff  
 at the Ministers shop the past week

# November 1889.

- Sat. 9. Mother Neal and a friend arrive this noon.
- Sat 10 a miserable rainy day - we attend service at home. The Covenant was read last Sabbath day.
- Wed 13 Dr. Benjamin arrives home from the west. Str. Eunice C. down with the measles - goes to the cottage to be cared for by Anna Langford.
- Wed 13 The Ministry leave for Waterliet. Carrie W. is carried to the Infirmary - by two brethren this evening. Supposed to be the measles.
- Thrs. 14 Eldress Augusta returns to the family - again. Amy Reed quite ill. Carry no better - Dr. White sent for. Andrew has a bad turn.
- Frid 15 Dr. White visits all his patients - seven in all.
- Sat. 16 " " makes another round of visits. Ferdinand been ailing for several days. Str. Minerva and Anna Dodson with Str. Anclie's help - Carry on the nursing.
- Sat. 18 It seems there is little to chronicle but sickness and and suffering. The sun shines on much of that. The family, that is the well ones are in constant suspense and anxiety over the final results of all the dear ones - under so much suffering. Dr. White here

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again. Ferdinand, goes to the Infirmary this morning. Andrew poorly. Amy is worse. Carrie is no better. Eunice is doing well. Angelina poor child I do not think will ever recover. is in a miserable condition. Jennie is better but very feeble and weakly.

Mon 19 Dr. Amy lies in a very critical condition. Tonight decides the contest for life or death. Alexander cares for Ferdinand.

Tues 20 The crisis is past. Amy still living. Henry Cantrel assumes the burden of Ferdinand's work.

Sat 24 The Dr. has visited the sick ones every day the past week. Carrie & Eunice on the road to recovering. Amy some better. Jennie improving. Ferdinand doing well. Dr. Frederic is staying with him. Angelina is carried to the infirmary - down with the measles.

Sat 25 Change in the kitchen. The well ones do double portion. St. Amelia in the cook room - Mintie stays in 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Elderess Augusta in the dining room for Anna Langford - Miss Thomas stays at the office for Anna Hodgson.

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I should make mention of the 15 fowls dressed for market - on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup>. Huldah Bagg and Mary Carroll assist. Huldah spends the day - helping with the ironing &c. It is well we have so good neighbors.

Monday The manager manages very well with so little help - everything seems to go on very harmoniously.

Tuesday E. G. and H. L. saw carpet for No 25.

Wednesday Thanks giving Meeting this morning as usual - the few well ones attend a miserable easterly storm - we are content to stay in our comfortable rooms.

Friday E. G. and H. L. goes to the infirmary with the measles.

I should say that - Anna D. Carry H. and Jennie come away from the infirmary.

Saturday Ferdinand is dismissed from sick list. Andrew still sleeps at infirmary but remains in the house and takes his meals with family.



## December 1889

- Sat 2 Laborious sunny day. The sick ones doing as well as possible under the circumstances.  
Henry Cantrel goes to the infirmary this evening. Measles.
- Tues. No work at Medicine, very cold.
- Sat 9 Henry Cantrel returns home again.
- Thurs 13 Bro. Benjamin leaves to visit Elder Eliza Myrick who is fatally ill.  
We the sisters rest for a time from the work at Medicine.
- Sat 16 We attend meeting at Beutey family rather snowy - but good paths makes it rather agreeable to walk there.
- Tues 18 St. Anna Langford goes to infirmary, with the measles we think.
- Mon 20 Andrew has concluded to leave the infirmary and sleep in Deacons room.
- \* Wed 25 A Merry Christmas. A Christmas boxes and entertainment in the evening. Cake, Candy, and oranges for all.  
A success because it was a gift of union.  
The morning meeting, passably good.
- Thurs 26<sup>27</sup> Elizabeth C. Still at infirmary somewhat worse than she was last week.
- Sat 29 Attend to the gift of annual opening.
- \* Tues 24 Dress 16 fowls for family use.

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## Supplement 1889.

We close the leaves upon another year;  
The acts recorded, be they good or ill.  
The moments, full of sorrow, peace, or cheer,  
If written, would a larger volume fill.  
We have had much sickness the past  
two months 10 cases of measles in all.  
Dr. Carl has left the Society. Taken in  
the past year. Mr. Eunice is fully installed  
at the Infirmary.

The apples are very scarce - and we dry  
none - using those dried last year.  
We have had very little snow - or cold  
weather. I remember no winter so  
warm and open until January -  
although '88 closely approached it.

## Provisions 1859.

Winter Apples.	375 bu.
Cider "	316 bu.
Pears - 42 bu. were in house cellar.	120 "
Tomato	144 gal.
Blackberry.	58 gal.
Cherry	
Pears canned 87 Pickled 16 =	103 "
Plum 57 gal. Barberry 81	
Whortleberry 30 gal. Elderberry 25 gal.	
Jellies	19 gal.
P. Peppers 12 bbl. Cucumbers 2 bbl.	2 1/2 bbl.
Sliced - 17 Chawchaw <del>2</del> Sweet 8 gal.	25 gal.
Beets 5 gal. Catnip	25 "
Molasses 4 bbl. Coffee 1 1/2 bbl.	
Sweet Potatoes 11 bbl.	
We have been well provided with rice, tapioca. The best of oat-meal crackers and sago. have had all we could possibly use, or mix for.	
Butter	849 1/2 lbs.
Eggs	987 2
Cheese	3
Maple Sugar	50 lbs
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# Sale Work. 1889

	Medicine Days Work.	698
In	Gloves knitted	94 pr.
Splint	C. & S. Amb. & J. 65 - Canoes Jas. 6	89
	Amb. Furnishing Baskets	6 doz.
	Amb. Splint brush-holders	30
	A. 45 Covered Baskets	45
	J.C. Oniglat. 8 doz. needle books & doz	13 doz.
	J.C. Emerald 3 doz. Kristers M. Reed.	8 pr.
	In Watchcases. M. Reynolds-	8

B. & L. G. assisted Elders Barriek, a number of days at Mat weaving. M. D. assists. C. N. with her patch work quilting and lining boxes. J. C. has worked faithfully - by spells through the year - preparing material for mat braids. also several sheep skins have been lined and the borders knitted. also other work accomplished such as basket filling &c.

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 " G. Query.  
 " C. Reed  
 " J. Sizer  
 Rufus Crossman  
 B. Gates.  
 G. Wickensham  
 Orrin Cashins  
 Robt. Valentines  
 Andrew Fortier  
 James Glass.  
 John Ross.  
 Henry Cantrel  
 Ferdinand Lucien  
 Chas. Carter  
 George W. Gardiner  
 J. Martin Jones  
 Irvin Burley  
 Alexander Morrison  
 Fred Northington  
 Borden Wilber  
 Henry Clough  
 Edward Langford  
 John C. Dalton  
 Benj. Calford  
 Frank Calford  
 William Harper

Elders. Amuktor  
 " W. Bullard  
 " Augusta Stone  
 " Amelia Calver.  
 Betsey Crossman  
 S. A. Standish  
 Amy Reed  
 Mary Hazard  
 Tabitha Papsley  
 Olive Brown  
 Oliver Potter  
 Maria Papsley.  
 Minerva Reynolds  
 Jane Clough  
 Anna Dodson  
 Louise Anna  
 Julia B. Scott  
 Ann M. Graves  
 Matilda Reed  
 Elizabeth Cantrel  
 Eunice "  
 Adaline "  
 Delia Gardiner  
 Dorothy Wright  
 Cornelia French  
 Angelina Turner  
 Emma Keale

Alice Calford  
 Rose Merrill  
 Eva St. Claire  
 Ada Halford  
 Alice Cary Stades  
 Julia M. Dalton  
 Abnera Grimes  
 Margaret Lawrence  
 Dorsetta Boylen  
 Anna W. Lane  
 Jannice Winsor  
 Geneva Martin

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January 1891

Wed. 1. The new year entered without commotion.  
We work two days at Med. on Boys.

Thurs. 2. Julia M. Dalton leaves us today for  
N.Y. to make an extended visit among  
relatives. Br. Robt. V. accompanies her.  
Br. Benjamin leaves for the West.  
Dr. Carl. is with us once more on a visit.  
Once more open singing meetings. To be  
held Thursday and Sabbath Evenings.

Sat 5 Morning meeting - very good.  
At 2 P.M. we attended the funeral of  
sister Marcella Stuever, at the Center  
Family.

Thurs. 9 Singing meeting this eve.

Sat 12 Morning meeting - very good.

Sun 14. Sr. Elisabeth is at home once more  
from the infirmary, after a six  
weeks confinement at that house.  
Dr. Henry O. has been at work in  
the kitchen regions. The gas fixtures  
have been regilded. Selves cleaned  
and polished, the pine boards in  
dining and bake rooms have been re-  
moved, and the position of the  
dining room clock has been changed.  
Rods have been put up so the castors  
can be suspended above the tables



## January 1890

- Mon. 2. Polly Langbridge arrives this eve.  
 Tues. 2. Sr. Emma Jane Keale goes to Albany.  
 Sr. Emelia fills her place at the Office  
 La. Gibbs is trying to overpower some  
 of our people. Dr. Benj. and others.  
 Sat. Irving Lowrey goes to the infirmary.  
 is down with pneumonia.

## February 1890.

- Tues. 4. Sr. Angelina Turpin passed away very  
 peacefully this morning at 7.15  
 Henry Hollister arrives on a visit.  
 Wed. 5. Allen Turner arrives this evening.  
 Thurs. He attend the funeral of Sr. Angelina  
 this afternoon.  
 Fri. 7. Allen Turner leaves this A.M. for home.  
 Sat. 15. Dr. Andrew Foster passed away very  
 quietly this morning. He was carried  
 to the infirmary only Thursday - having  
 kept up to the very last moments.  
 eve. Sr. Delia Gardner and her sister  
 Caroline Swiss from England comes  
 this evening. Her sister is over 80  
 yrs old and comes with the idea  
 of uniting with the community.

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February 1890

Sat. 16 We attended the funeral service of  
Br. Andrew Fortier this morning.  
Brethren and sisters from the North  
South and Center families unite  
with us.

This afternoon we attend the funeral  
of Sr. Rhoda Hollister at North Fam.

Our clocks are taking a repairing.  
They are carried to Andrew Fortiers  
shop and a man who has been  
hired as a substitute for James Bush  
is cleaning and oiling the whole lot.

Mon. 17 Louise Y. Mea M. and Anna Laro up to  
the Center Family this afternoon to help  
them on Seven Bars.

Tues. 18 The above named party - Delia G. & M. L.  
go again this forenoon. a sickly season.  
medicine in great demand.

Thurs. 20 We make boxes at Medicine Shop.

Sat. 22 The coldest day this winter.

The greatest demand for Medicine  
ever known in month of Feby.

The average is a batch in a week  
of Seven Bars. This month there  
has been 5 batches in three weeks.  
Orders from England, France, Montreal  
and Germany - all at once for Extracts

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Three batches in a month is a goodly amount.

Mon. 24 Elder Calver goes to Teachers Institute at Chatham.

Tues. 27 Mr. Anselma Calver, Ed Maggie Gill go to the Institute.

Fri. 28 The party from Chatham return home.

# March 1890.

Sat. 1 March tried to get up a little blustering but only succeeded in raising a very disagreeable east wind.

Sat. 2. A good meeting this morning, indeed extra. The shop lately occupied by Mr. Angelina as a hat shop will be occupied by Mariam Lapsley and Jennie Winsor. Jennie has been appointed to take charge of the hat business.

Lelia G. and her sister Caroline will find a home in the S.E. shop with Amos.

Thurs. 6. Dr. Ferdinand and Company go on the Mt. to plow the ice preparatory for the harvest tomorrow.

Sat. 8. Several companies go for a sleigh ride this afternoon.

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March. 1890.

Medicine goes down to N.Y. very fast.  
Orders for more before we get up carload.

Sat. 16 Rather snowy - The clouds seem to be full.  
Alexander Morrison has been installed in  
Andrew's shop.

Sues. 18 Dr. Perry starts for Albany New York & C.

Thurs. 20 W. J. C. goes to Chatham.

Sat. 22 Rain all day

Sat. 23 This morning every thing loaded down  
with snow - every twig, wire, tree, fence.

Sues. 25 Dr. Perry Mrs. Mary and Elisabeth go to  
Albany to purchase carpets, etc.

Thurs. 27 Dr. Henry Cantrel leaves for Chicago.

\* Wed. 26 The Ministry return home once  
more - also party who went to Albany.  
Elder Calvin is at the Infirmary.  
- School closed last week - also began  
working at the wood, many inter-  
ruptions - rain, snow, &c. Letters.

Sat. 30 Read meeting this evening - business.

Sues. 1<sup>st</sup> Elder Giles and Eldress Harriet start on a  
journey east Canterbury, etc.

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April 1890

- Wed 2 The Minister started away yesterday  
Elder Calvin and Dr. Peck's Stark for  
New York today.  
A new nickel plated, copper, tin lined  
water boiler provided for cookroom.
- Mon 7 Dr. Benjamin and Elder Calvin return  
from New York.  
Ferdinand is setting out young fruit  
trees in the orchard.  
Glorious weather these days.
- Fri 10 E. C. and D. W. take a little ride.
- Sat 12 Martin and Str. Emma and Amelia go  
over to Hancock.
- Sat 13 A beautiful day.
- Wed 16 Elder Giles and Elders Harriet return  
from their journey East.
- Thurs 17 Dr. Benjamin starts for Dayton, O.  
Mr. Lucia and girls clean schoolhouses.
- Sat 20 An unusual good testimony by Elder  
Giles this morning in meeting.
- Mon 21 Anna Sears visits at the office.
- Fri 22 Str. Emma Lane goes to Albany to sell  
fancy goods. Return tomorrow.
- Wed 23 W. Langbridge here to see Robert.
- Thurs 24 Hiram Blough has decided to sever  
his connection with the community.  
He leaves for New York today.

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- Sat 26 Br. Benjamin returns from the West.
- Thurs 24 A little girl Viola Comaine is taken in the family - comes from Springfield Mass. Age 8 yrs.  
Str. Amelia has moved the girls in the middle, parlor, room.
- Wed 30 Str. Amelia and Carrie go to Hancock this afternoon to meet a young girl - who comes from Mass. Flora Thorp - age 15 yrs.

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- Fri. 2. The drying room, ironing room and the upper halls at the wash house take a good cleaning.
- Sat 3. Elder Calvin goes to the Institute <sup>at</sup> Chatham. Str. Minerva goes to Luceby Lake to see her step mother who is quite ill.
- Sat 4 The morning is beautiful - after the smart rain last evening. Sun shine, green grass birds - We attend meeting at the Center Family.  
They have concluded to hold sewing meetings - again. Thursday our Family went to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Order.

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Ferdinand is putting another wire on the fence in the orchard - to keep the sheep in.

Fri. 9. A new carpet in the Deacon's room.  
First meal of Asparagus yesterday.  
Benj. goes to Boston.

Sat. 11 Several brothers and sisters attend the funeral of Mr. Chris Walker at North St.

Tues. 13 Comedial Benj. and Mr. Kay go to Pittsfield with Ferdinand.  
George Gardiner, John G. and Caroline Swiss leave for New York this morn.

Thurs. 15 We go to the Center Family Singing Meet-  
ing. Mrs. Minerva Augusta Amy and Anna S. and Calvin go this afternoon to attend the funeral of a Mrs. Mason near Quechuck Lake. Attend morning service with C. Hall.

Tues. 20 Mrs. Emma Jane and Anna S. go to Pittsfield with Henry George.

Thurs. 22 Mary H. and Carrie H. go to Pittsfield.

Sat. 24 Mr. Benjamin is very indulgent. He returns from N.Y. with some goodies - twenty pineapples and 65 cucumbers - for the family. The Center Family have some too.

Sat. 25 A good morning meeting although the

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Ministers were absent. They started for  
Waterbury Wed - 21<sup>st</sup>.

The Meeting room and lower part of the  
wash-house rec'd their annual cleaning  
the past week.

Dr. Cuyj bought a bot of new potatoes  
for the family.

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Sat

Go to Center Family Singing Meeting

June 1890

Sat 1. Go to the Center Family to Meeting  
A new walk cement is being put  
down from the post office to the  
Office, a much needed improvement.

Thurs 5

Meeting house cleaned.

The North storeroom is cleared  
out and Mr. Deasey Crossman  
moves into it. Thus vacating  
her shop for Anna Langford,  
who is to move there with the  
Dorp. belongings.

Fri 6

Terrible thunder and lightning  
last evening. Thermometer  
ranged in the eighties yesterday.

Sat 7

Maggie Lawrence goes away.



June 1890.

- Sabb. First Society Meeting today -  
 Mon<sup>18</sup> Dr. Benj starts for New York to day  
 Tues<sup>19</sup> Str. Mary and Elders Augusta start  
 on their trip West. They will meet  
 Dr. Benj at Albany.  
 Thurs<sup>22</sup> The South East shop and closets on the  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor at the Wash house have been  
 cleaned and papered - and Anna L.  
 has moved into it, with the boys things  
 from the Cottage.  
 Fri<sup>23</sup> John Bee here visiting -  
 Str. Peter has been taken to the Infirmary  
 with inflammatory rheumatism  
 suffering much.  
 Fri<sup>23</sup> Our first picking of strawberries from the  
 new bed. -  
 Everything looks beautiful. The lawn  
 walks road.  
 Sun<sup>22</sup> Prosperous good meeting at the Meeting H.  
 Tues<sup>24</sup> The Ministry return from Waterlot -  
 accompanied by Elder Alexander Work  
 Eldress Ella Venick, and Elisabeth Side from  
 Groveland - who will visit here a few days.  
 Thurs<sup>26</sup> Dr. Benjamin, Elders Augusta and Sister  
 Mary - return from their Western trip. also  
 Elder John Vance, Elders Carrie Godwin &  
 Elders Lucinda Taylor arrive this afternoon

June and July 1890.

Sat 29. A glorious day meeting with the visitors from Alfred and Groveland.  
In the afternoon a number of friends gather at the school-house to listen to the Review exercises of the Bible Class.  
The visitors visit the Brethren in evening.

July 1890

- Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Chas. Carter leaves for a visit to Ohio.  
Bis. Owen & Alexander take a ride.
- Wed 2 The Alfred Ministry leave for home.  
" Sister Betsy leaves the Infirmary.
- Fri 4 A fourth of July entertainment at the school house given by young folks.
- Tues 8 The Groveland sisters leave for home.  
First company go on mt. after berries.
- Wed 9 Bis. Benj. and Martin go to New York.
- Tues 8. The little girls, Bernice and Frank H. and Anna Sangford go with F. G. to Pittsfield for a picnic.
- Thurs 10 The boys, Borden, Fredie and F. G. go to Luluchy Lake for a picnic.  
Sisters Anna Sangford, Julia Ann and Louise go down at noon to assist in preparing their dinner.
- Sat. 4 Carrie's father comes to visit her.  
Will spend the Sabbath.

# July 1890

Wed 6 Br. Benj returns home with Martin from Abtaup.

Sat 9 Strs. Minerva and Matilda go with F. G. to Canaan Four Corners to meet some friends of Elders Annis, who are to spend the Sabbath visiting at the Office. They are from Abtaup. Elder Giles did not return from Waterliet, as expected, this evening - Ice started on Wednesday 16.

Elder Daniel Boler is somewhat better than on Thursday last.

Tues 22 Elder Giles at home from Waterliet. Misses of Str. Mary come on a visit.

Wed 23 Str. Amelia goes to Pitts. to meet some children from Springfield, Minnie and Mable (Lipton).

Strs. Minerva Amy and Elder Calvier go down to Mr. Snuchs to spend the day.

Thurs 24 The children taken yesterday are sent away not being desirable and the circumstances misrepresented.

Mary's company depart for Hancock. A party went to the Mt. yesterday after berries they are very scarce and hard to gather.

# July 1890

Thurs 24 A new potato kettle provided for cook room purchased of Backus, at Pittsfield. A newcomer Emma C. Shaffer of Albany aged eight years.

Br. J. S. takes A. M. C. W. and A. S. for a long ride to Canaan 4 Corners and elsewhere they also visit the Reform School at Hoosick Lake.

Boys school closed on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Elderess Harriet spends a few days at Waterlick this last week of July.

# August 1890

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Fannie Burdell and the mother of Willis G. arrive this eve.

Sat 2 Dorothea's brother arrives this eve.

Tues 5 The Mothers Council and Harpers leave this A.M. also sisters Emma J. and Cary W. Stark for Sharps on a peddling trip.

Wed 6 Elder Giles, Elderess Harriet and Sister Elisabeth G. Stark for the Ohio Society. The death of Elder Matthew G. necessitated the presence of the Ministry there. The cottage does not progress very fast.

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August 1890

- July 18 Br. Benjamin leaves for Boston.  
Chas. Carter came home Wednesday.  
July 19 Report the arrival of Mother Calver,  
Henry Calver, wife and son Arthur on the  
noon train, Mr. Benj. Gray D. on  
night train also Sisters Emma and  
Cary - regardless of they strike they  
encountered.  
Monday We commence to do the Saturdays  
washing on Monday and the family  
" and ironing on Tuesdays.  
Tuesday The Calvers excepting the Mother  
leave for home today.  
July 16 Br. Benj. returns from Cleveland.  
July 17 Largest congregation at public W.  
Monday Br. Hempstead returns home.  
last Monday.  
July 28 Mrs. Emma Jane and Floinda go  
on a business trip to Ch. Barrington  
Stockbridge &c. Success to them

September 1890

New sweet potatoes and barrels of  
watermelons, appetizing as well they  
I would state that Elder Daniel and  
Eldress Ann left for Waterlick  
last Monday 24<sup>th</sup>

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# September 1898

- Wed 3 Louise of Bay & Flora, John Bennie and herd go after a load of elderberries.
- Thurs 4 Ferdinand, the boys Bay Flora and Anna go after a load of elderberries.
- Fri 5 Sister Elisabeth C. returns home, from her sojourn in the west.
- Sat 6 A beautiful sunny day day for meeting at meeting house.
- Mon 8 The carpenters commence work on the kitchen floor removing boards, and putting in the foundation for the cement.
- Thurs 11 Sister Emma & Elders Augusta go to Pitts.  
D. 2 Mommy Dalton arrives.  
Rain. Rain - will it never cease -  
E.C. puts up plum sauce. 4 bu.
- Sat 13 They nearly finished putting in the grove in the cool room, somewhat delayed by the rain, a steady down pour of rain, all the morning.  
E.C. home from New York.  
Hass has come, but in so bad a condition it has to be shoveled from the car.  
Sister Melia in the dining room this term, and C. will take care of the children.

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September 1890.

Spill at work on the tile floor.

Rain - It rained Monday and some Tuesday and in the evening it began in good earnest - coming all night and kept at it until Thursday AM.

Wednesday the Machine Shop pond washed away most of the bank. The brethren were quick enough to get a ladder placed from the bank to the frame, and by crossing this were able to open the gate.

The little pond required attention too.

The water poured down the hill into the house cellars. The street was turned into a creek and for two hours the boys and brethren worked faithfully to keep the drains open. The damage amounts to more than \$500.

Thurs 18 Mrs. G. B. Whitins comes. home.

Fri 19 " " " and Mother Calver leave for a Quaker friend's cousin of Quaker D. carriage. They will remain over the Sabbath.

Sat 20 They finish laying the tiles. This P.M.

Sat 21 But have to give it some attention next week.

Sat 21 Quite cool - we have fire in both sections of the furnace.

Sun 22 Martha Dodger. the Quakeress. leaves this P.M.

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Wed 24 Mrs L. S. L. C. and M. C. take a trip to Saratoga with F. Sears and Br. Joseph Holden. Return tomorrow

Tues 25 Commence picking Apples

Fri 26 St. Dorothy's friend Laura leaves to-day Raining Saturday a heavy fog in the night and the Sabbath dawns clear and sunny - although rather cool. Busy work - carrying for the grapes, tomatoes, Quince etc

October 1890

Thurs 2 Finish picking apples

Fri 3 Sts Mary and Anna go to Pittsfield

Mon 4 Some changes in the family - Br. Swin with Benj. H. and John D. will live in No. 21 - Br. John Row & Edward L in No. 11. and Br. Alexander who has been an inmate of the infirmary a few months past will live with the boys. Edward L and John D. will occupy the shoemaker's shop under the supervision of C. Calvert. Benj. H. will work with F. S. and have the horse.

Wed 5 The Ministry return home.



October 1890

- Thurs 9 Mrs Curica and Sera go to Pittsfield.  
Mrs Dorothy and Doretta go to Pittsfield.
- Fri 10 Shaking trees, clearing orchards.
- Sat 11 Dr. Hoy from Pittsfield stopping here.
- Wed 15 Two boys Henry Traphagen aged 15 yrs  
and Russel Carpenter aged 9 yrs - came  
this afternoon. Russel will live with  
C. Carter & Fred. W. - Henry goes in the  
boys room.  
Work at the medicine is brisk.
- Sat 19 First rainy Sabbath this summer. We have  
meeting at home.  
Russel C. runs away. homesick.
- Thurs 23 Anna Grimes injures self with a bad  
accident. While being down the  
elevator well at the wash-house the  
descending elevator holds her head  
pinned fast between it and the iron  
guard. A few minutes more and  
she would have been choked to  
death.
- Fri 24 Mrs. Mary C and Anna D. return from  
Stamford where they have been buying  
the spec. supply of goods.  
Rob. Hylford has been down the past  
week helping us on the medicine;

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Sat 26 Society meeting at the meeting house  
Change the time, for morning bells.  
Fri

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Fri 1. St. Mary sprains her ankle,  
Sat 3. Raising Day.  
Wed. 6 Sts Emma Jane and Adaline go  
for a few days visit at Albany and  
Water lvt. Return Saturday.  
Sat 9 We attend meeting at home.  
Mon 10 Begin School today.  
Thu 13 Sts Mary and Emma go to N. Adams.  
Sat 15 Brothers have been working at the  
rubbish-pile of wood east of wood shed  
for a day or so trying to reduce its  
size and protect the best from  
the weather.  
Sat 16 We attend to the annual gift, of  
opening.  
Mon 17 Dress 30 hens for market, and 25 for  
family in all 55.  
Thu 20 Anna L and A.C. Wade go to Pittsfield.  
Begin Singing Meetings for family.  
Fri 21 On Tuesday English friends of  
Anna's arrival will leave Thursday.

## November 1890

- Fri<sup>22</sup> At 8.30 this evening we were startled by an alarm of fire, which proved to be the kiln and tool house at the South Family. Robt. T. was drying chicory and estimates his loss on roots at \$875. Elder William was absent from home at the time. The building was insured; but he lost the most of his sweet corn and about 50 chair frames that were stored there. Further inquiry reveals the facts. The insurance on this building had expired so their loss is estimated at about \$2,200.
- Mon<sup>24</sup> Str. Mary, Louise, Elders Elisabeth S. and Augustus S. and John Dalton go down to West Lebanon to dress turkeys.
- Tues<sup>25</sup> We dress 17 hens for family use.
- Wed<sup>26</sup> A Mrs. Simmons from Pittsfield comes this A.M. to remain until Friday.
- Thurs<sup>27</sup> A very good Thanksgiving meeting.
- Fri<sup>28</sup> We have a bee and all who can attend, to look over cranberries.
- Sat<sup>29</sup> We finish sorting cranberries.
- Sat<sup>30</sup> Prof. Chandler and a friend from Troy a Mrs. Swornstedt a great advocate of the Woman's Suffrage Question. a pleasant visit with her.

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# December 1890.

- We work this first week at the medicine as usual and Dr. Robt. Galford comes to assist us.
- Sat 6 Dr. Benjamin returns from N.Y. and with him comes Lawyer David Mitchel to spend the Sabbath with us. He is the one who so kindly gave the sum of money to us with which the tile floors were laid.
- Sat. 7 A pleasant sunny day, but high wind and a slippery walk make it advisable to remain indoors.
- Fri. 8 The Ministry leave today for Waterliet in a bad storm. Strong wind and cold.
- Wed 10 Bennie, Cornelia, Alice and Mary Louise go to Pittsfield.
- Thurs. 11 Frederic Worthington goes to Pittsfield.
- Sat 13 Martin Jones goes to Pittsfield.
- Mon 15 Eldress Augusta and Sr. Amelia go to Pitts.
- Tues 16 Begins working at the ice - so so.
- Wed 17 Something the matter with the water so we wash at Center Family today.
- Thurs 18 Quite a snowfall last night.
- Fri. 19 Finish filling the ice house today.
- Sat. 20 Sr. Louise and Jennie W. go to Pitts. also Dr. Jordan, and Bennie H.
- Mon 22 Anna L. Jewell and Carrie go to Pittsfield with A. G. also Bennie John D. Sabitha

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and Mr. Mario L. go over to town.

We learn that Elder Giles is dangerously ill at Waterwich.

Tues<sup>23</sup> Elder Giles is somewhat better.

Thurs<sup>25</sup> Christmas passed away very pleasantly by meeting in the morning and a social gathering in the evening with music recitations speaking.

We learned of the serious illness of Elder Giles last Monday. But tonight we learn he is somewhat better.

Sat<sup>27</sup> A telegram today states Elder Giles is worse. Elder Joseph started for Waterwich this afternoon. A telegram this evening to Str. Mary brings us the sad news. Elder Giles passed away at 1.40 P.M.

Sat<sup>28</sup> Elder Isaac came today from Waterwich.

Mon<sup>29</sup> Elders Augustus & Anna D and the Elders from other families start this morning to attend funeral which will be at 9.30 A.M. Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>.

Wed<sup>31</sup> The company returns home from Waterwich.

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## Supplement 1890.

There is little to tell. The family is in about the same condition as last year. Alexander was at the infirmare all summer, but at present is with the family.

There has been three deaths. Sr Angeline Turner Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> Dr. Andrew Fortier Feb 15<sup>th</sup> and Elder Giles every Dec. 27. Three adults have left and five taken in, under 16 yrs. of age.

Dr. Rufus is at the infirmary also Elder Calvin.

There has been six from the family including the Ministry who have visited the Western Societies.

# Provisions 1890.

Winter Apples.	235	doz.
Limes	588	Number of Gallons
As pears this year, worth mention		
Tomato	108	doz.
Blackberry	72	Gall
Cherry 60 Gal. Plum	30	"
Whortleberry	35	
Crabapple 12 Pine Apple. 2 Gall.		
Strawberry	14	"
Pear 25 Currants	6	"
Elderberry	52	"
Quince 23 Barberry	2	
Of Jellies	18	"
Pickled Beets 5 1/2 Chow Chow and		
Sweet Pickle 16 Gall. Tomato slices 8 Gall.		
Cucumbers and Peppers. plenty.		
Plenty of Cranberries and		
bushels for sale.	12	bbl
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Peaches 12 Gall. 1 box dried. Peach.		
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Butter. (surplus sold.)	355	8 lbs
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Cheese	5	

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	Jan bound 50 A.M.B. work on basket	2 weeks.
	H.A.S. bound handles.	
	J.C. Eye glass chamois	16 1/2 doz.
	" Needle books.	14 "
	" Emories	3 "
	A.G. pen wipers	2 "
	Str. Matilda wristers	8 p <sup>ts</sup> .
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## January 1891

Thurs. The Bethuen's stairs have a new carpet - lower hall stays.

January thaw. The sisters are carried in a sleigh for the first time, since we began to work at the new medicine shop.

Sat. 3. Dr. Rufus is no better; requires watches.  
Dr. Benjamin starts for P. Will. N.Y.

Sat. 4. Thermometer holds down to 1 below 0.

Mon. 5. Mrs. Mary H. and Minerva Reynolds go to Pittsfield to meet the latter's daughter Myra H. who will visit in our family a few weeks.

Fri. 9. Several are sick with a distemper that seems to be in the air. Dr. Rufus no better requiring constant night watch. I should have made mention of the Memorial service held last Sabbath Day in memory of Elder Giles. Members from all the families came, and the meeting opened at 9:30 and held until 12:30 just three hours. Elder Calvin was present, the first meeting he has attended since his accident.

Sat. 10. Mrs. Dorothy, Doretta, and Cary go to Hancock Hollow, this afternoon.

January 1891

Sat. 11 to get some cloth for Str. Mary.  
A very good meeting. Str. Ulysses with us.

Wed. 14 The Ministry return home.

Sat. 17 This afternoon, about three o'clock one of the Curtis Family sisters made a fire in the stove from which the chimney caught fire and they had a narrow escape from being burned out entirely. The brothers worked faithfully chopping away portions of wood work near the chimney. In playing the hose on the flames, it washed the soot down in the lower part of the house; but some of our sisters with mops and pails helped to clean up the ashes water and soot.

Mon. 19 The bro and Mrs from Curtis Family come down and help us at the Med. We postpone washing until Wednesday that we may send away an order on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

Wed. 21 Str. Julia and Ulysses visit Second S.

Thurs. 22 Br. Rufus Crossman passed away at 3:15 P.M. aged 92 yr.  
A faithful believer for many yrs. always helpful, & pleasant.

January 1891

Fri 23 Mrs. Myers and Elizabeth C. visit North P.  
 Sat 24 What a disagreeable week, slush, rain,  
 icy and the most miserable under  
 foot we are carried to the Medicine  
 all the week by Benzie. The Carter P.  
 averaged eleven hands, worked with  
 us four days, were carried back and  
 forth by Office team. We put up two  
 batches entirely, and made 3000 boxes,  
 and covers in four days, surpass that  
 if you can. We are told that the do-  
 nian is for 18 gross per day.

Sat 25 It made it rather disagreeable for the  
 funeral today; but members from all  
 the families attend, and eight of the  
 hired men were present. A very good  
 funeral indeed. Sawwell & Co. here.  
 James Calver spends the Sabbath here.

Wed 28 Wed. Am. A leak in the gas pipe is discov-  
 ered causing a great loss.

P. M. An explosion at the Ministys shop  
 caused by the gas escaping through  
 the drains, and coming in contact  
 with the heated furnace, a large basket  
 of shavings burned; but faithful and  
 prompt action saved them from any  
 serious damage.

# January 1891

- Wed 28 Henry Saphager leaves the Society.
- Mon 16 Anna Langford goes to Albany.
- Thurs 9 Carson Waters comes for a day or two. Adaline goes to infirmary. C.O. at the dining.
- Sat 31 Mr. Julia goes to infirmary - an attack of erysipelas in her face. It is spoken of in the meeting this evening about the new minister to be. Bro. Joseph Holder from the Center Family is the one chosen, and Bro. George K. takes his place with Elder Timothy. R. Welcome Elder Joseph.

# February 1891.

- Nothing of interest at present. Busy working at the Medicine.
- Mon 16 Elder Calvin, Anna L. Wesley and Mrs. Platt attend the institute held this year at Hilldale.
  - Wed 18 Alexander M. goes to the infirmary.
  - Thurs 9 Mr. Myra and Minerva leave for Albany. The former will return to Harvard and Minerva will return home Monday 23.
  - Fri 20 The School marm's Return this Ev.
  - Thurs 17 Sylvester Sweet - who came to tune the piano stayed in the evening

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and gave a concert on violin, while Jennie presided at the organ.

Sat. 5 Edward Langford left for Albany on the evening train.

The past six weeks we with the help of the Center Family have put up 14 batches of Medicine and made 9000 boxes.

## March 1891

Sat. 1 The Mo. dawns upon us with lamb like gentleness and the first day sunny and clear.

Last evening - something unusual between 8.30 and 9.15 P.M. lightning flashed in the sky - yesterday A.M. was freezing cold, while a quantity of snow fell in the afternoon.

Mon 9 Br. Irving Gourley is appointed Family Deacon with Br. Ferdinand.

Wed. 11 The Ministry leave for Waterlith. A summer day for them.

Alexander's Aunt came Tuesday to see him. Left Wednesday.

Tues 17 Br. Benjamin returns from the West. But only for a day or so - as business demands his immediate

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## March 1891

- Thurs 19 attention again at Dayton Ohio.  
Alvina R. Grimes, has decided to  
leave the Society. Br. Benj. will see  
her safely enroute for Chicago  
where her Mother lives. leaves 9.30 AM.  
Br. Benj. also leaves today for the West.
- Tues 24 Elder Joseph, came to Lebanon from  
Waterliet, to superintend the Spring  
work at the Center Family  
Leaves for W. latter part of the week.
- Mon 30 Anna D. and Nevada W. go to Pittsfield  
They are working at the road,  
commenced last Wednesday.
- Seacon Irving Gouley has been appointed  
Deacon to live with Ferdinand.  
Charles C. has given up the care of  
the furnace and house chores  
and will work at the Medicine.

## April 1891

A heavy fall of snow this first week  
of April

- Thurs 9 A boy Albert Manger by name came  
to-day from New York - Age 12 yrs.
- Wed 15 The Ministry returned today from  
Waterliet
- Sab. 19 A terrific thunder shower last



April 1891.

- evening accompanied with strong wind and lightening we omit evening services.
- Wed<sup>22</sup> The Abs and Bris turn out this afternoon to rake dooryards.
- Mon<sup>27</sup> Elisabeth C and C. J. go to Pittsfield  
 Many James Little by name came  
 Thrs. this evening  
 James Little is taken in the family to live with Orew.

May 1891

- Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> Elder Joseph with help plows up the road and upper lane and rolls it down thereby very much improving it.
- \* Sat. 3 A steady gentle rain this morning.
- Sat. 2 First meal of asparagus today.
- Tues. 5 Frost last night; only 4° above freezing at noon today. Hurries of snow and a falling of the thermometer  
 Cherry trees in blossom.
- \* Sat. 3 A noted man and woman Swarthout by names lectured this evening and a very good lecture it was. The only thing about it was its impracticability and rather too utopian for this age and its people.

# May 1891

Wed 6 A family of children Isaac, Sally, William, Fannie, aged, respectively, 14-12-9 and 8 yrs. and baby Joseph's. Hinder 6 years of age, arrive this evening with their uncle Joseph.

Sat. 9 The lawn mower is repaired and the lawn mowed for the first time this year by John Dalton. John also has the care of Joseph.

Tues 12 Another family arrives cousins of Mr. Amelia Thomas Well by name and seven children. Thomas George Jr. Daisy, Allen, Katy, Sidley, Stanley and Laurel aged, respectively 17-12-11-9-7-6-4 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. They will live at the Brick Shop in the Tailor's shop that has been cleaned and prepared very comfortable for them.

Thurs 14 Mrs Dorothy and Elizabeth go to Pittsfield. E. J. W. and Doretta went yesterday. A. L. S. A. D. colored yesterday.

Sat 16 Mark M. Comeroy and wife come today for a visit.

Sat 17 We attend meeting at Centis Family this morning a pleasant day except a strong N. wind.

## May 1891

- Tues 19 Albert Mander leaves the community  
 Thrs 21 Elder Alexander Proke arrives.  
 Fri 22 Anna L. and Joey go to Pittsfield  
 Sat 23 Center Family unite with us to  
 day in meeting.  
 Tues 25 Br. Benj. home from his long trip west  
 Thrs 27 Isaac Winker goes away to-day.  
 Sat 31 Br. Alexander Morrison passed away very  
 quietly this a.m. at 8.45  
 Attend meeting at the Center Family

## June 1891

- Tues 2 Attend funeral of Br. Alexander.  
 Wed 3 Strs Maria, Louisa, Cornelia, Eunice, Cary  
 Jennie, Neva, Thora, the ten girls and  
 Elderes Augusta, went to Pittsfield  
 also Ferdinand, Martin, Bennie John  
 Edward, Frank, and Willie  
 Fri 5 Cleaned the Meeting house.  
 Sat 7 Society Meeting to-day.  
 Wed 10 The Ministry Strs Apprelia Jennie  
 and Neva leave for Waterlot the  
 strs to remain on a visit for a few  
 days  
 Tues 16 The Waterlot party return  
 The walk south of the house is taken  
 up-raised, a new railing, grass seed

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- sowed and other improvements
- Sat 20 A new pipe is put in to carry off  
the water from the dining room-refrigerator
- Sat 20 First meal of straw berries. This  
morning for breakfast.  
Have been provided by Office folks  
with, stringbeans and cucumbers  
several times the past week.
- Sat 21 Society Meeting.
- Sun 16 Br. Red Worthington starts on a trip  
to Pennsylvania visiting in that  
section.
- Wed 24 Chas. Carter leaves for an exten-  
ed visit to Ohio, and other localities.  
Six Shaker sisters from Enfield  
N. H. arrive this evening, accompa-  
nied by Elder Joseph
- Thurs The chimneys on the Infirmary  
are receiving some repairs.
- Fri 26 The chimneys on the dwelling house  
also the roof repaired.
- Sat 27 Frederic Worthington returns.
- Sat 28 A wonderful meeting today shaking  
dancing, whirling the liveliest  
meeting I have ever seen. in the  
past nine years.  
St. Minerva and Anna Sangford

June 1891

- Monday - Two teams with the visitors Mrs Julia and Eunice go out riding stopping at Canaan where they take dinner and tea.
- Thurs 2 The sisters Stephenia Bradford J. Russell  
July Melissa Chase, Myra Greene, Mary F Bassford and Merinda Keniston start this am. for Hancock, where they will visit over the sabbath.

July 1891

- Tues 7 Mrs. Emma Jane and Amelia go to Albany  
A rainy, dismal week.
- Thurs 8 Pick the first currants quite green.
- Fri. 10 A few of us go after huckleberries which we find quite green, and scarce yet we get enough for a pic.
- Sat 11 We go after elder blows.  
Electa Sackendorf came
- Fri 10 Mrs. Doretta Norton started for Illinois to visit her sister.
- Wed 15 John C. Dalton leaves the community
- Fri. 17 A party go after huckleberries 5 bqs.
- Sat 18 " " " " " " 24 "
- weather cool and rainy

# July 1891

- Thurs 6 A brother Watson Andrews from North Union came tonight to visit a few days. Deacon Irving painting window sash and casings of the Drilling house.
  - \* Tues 21 Polly Langbridge came tonight.
  - Mon 20 Ollas Carter returns from his vacation.
  - Thurs 23 Br. Richard Vandusen from Enfield Conn. made a flying trip from Harrocks here today. Stayed for dinner.
  - \* Wed 22 Ministers return home today.
  - Sat 25 Sylvia Tyler came tonight French's
  - Mon 27 Str. Amy and Minerva go down to Mr.
  - Wed 28 Chas Carter withdraws from society.
  - Thurs 29 Jennie Winsor and Willie Carper withdraw from the society.
- Sylvia Tyler leaves this Am. Wednesday.  
 Mrs. Backus from Pittsfield who has been visiting here a day or so left today.

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# August 1890

- Mon 3 Str. Ann Case from Waterhit and Emily Conklin of Phil. arrive today.
- Tues 4 Elder Andrew Barret arrives today.
- Thurs 6 A party of young people go to Perry's Peak for a picnic.
- Fri 7 Ann Case and Emily Conklin leave for home. Br. Belg. leaves for West.

August 1891

- Sat 1<sup>st</sup> We hold meeting at home on account of the inclemency of the weather.
- Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> O. J. Male and Eunice start for Sharon to sell fancy work. Polly Langbridge starts away. Anna D. goes with her to visit a few days at Bridderhook.
- Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Governor Buckley and family take dinner at the office.
- Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Elder Andrew Barrett starts away this A.M. for Hancock and so on home. The Hancock Ministry dine at the office. Elders Albert, Caroline & Emma
- Sat 5<sup>th</sup> O. J. M. and Eunice return from Sharon.
- Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> As there are so many more apples than can be disposed of we conclude to cut some and to day send 33 bu. to the North Family to be dried. Edward Langford and Mother return.
- Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> Prof Love - president of the Peace Association of Philadelphia spoke in the Society Meeting this A.M.
- Mon 24<sup>th</sup> We cut another kiln of apples today 38 bu. and dry them all the forth. The Wards of Williamstown came yesterday and go away today. Elder Joseph comes home from the seed trip.

# August 1891

- Tues<sup>25</sup> The sisters work on Ministrip's shop.
- Wed<sup>26</sup> Br. John Boos returns from seed trip  
A party of eleven go after blc berries  
and return with 109 qts.
- Sat<sup>31</sup> We attend a very good meeting at  
the meeting house  
Br. Benj. has a bbl of pears sent  
to New York this week.

# September 1891

- Sat<sup>6</sup> We attend meeting at home raising.
- Mon<sup>7</sup> Elder Joseph and Br. Benj. start  
for North Union on business  
Jennie Oats a sister of Str. Amelia  
came Thursday last; her br Henry  
today on a flying trip.
- Tues<sup>8</sup> Mary Calise Whiting came last eve.  
quite a reunion.
- Wed<sup>9</sup> Four bbl of pears are sent to Grove  
land and three barrels are sent  
to New York.
- Thurs<sup>10</sup> Dorothy and Adaline to Pitts. yesterday  
Str. Amelia to Pittsfield.
- Sat<sup>12</sup> Jane Clough returns from her visit.  
Br. Irving S. met with what might  
have been a serious accident in  
falling down the flume - fortunately



# September 1891

he was but slightly bruised in several places. The lower pond flume is being renewed.

One of the best Holstein cows died this week

Wed<sup>9</sup> On Wednesday a party went after elderberries -

Dr. Benj returned from N.H. on Friday. Ferdinand bought ten <sup>12</sup>baskets of peaches with proceeds from plums.

Wed<sup>16</sup> Elder Daniel and Eldress Carrick go to Waterlot - leave Eldress Ann at home this time. Hoping that she will be more comfortable with us here at the Mt. Work begun at the Office - digging to lay the pipes for the new bath rooms and closets, to be put in.

Sat<sup>20</sup> A beautiful day - 44° - 22° cooler than yesterday.

On Thursday 17. Elder Calvin, Army <sup>and</sup> Marie start for Poughkeepsie to visit Dr. Bates. for a few days.

Wed. 23 Jennie Cakes left this M. after an extended <sup>visit</sup>

Thrs. 24 Ava and Cary go to Pittsfield  
Washing done at Center Family for two weeks. repairing our pond and flume.

September 1891

20 The party to Poughkeepsie returns on Tuesday.  
Commence to pick apples on Monday.  
September 20<sup>th</sup>  
Jane Clough leaves the community.

October 1891

- Thurs 1 We spent yesterday in packing J.B. L's furniture  
Str's Mary, Ann M.G. and Anna D go to Pittsfield.  
A party go to the North Farm to inspect the home products and industries.
- Fri. 2 Another party go over today.
- Sat 3 Several go to the exhibition today.
- Mon. 4 Str. Amelia and the girls go today.
- Thurs 8 Eldress Ann quite miserable, she comes in the house to stay with Anna D.
- Fri. 9 J. B. Clough's things go today.
- Sat. 10 Another section to the furnace broken.
- Mon 12 Henry Cantrel returns this eve.
- Tues 13 Girls go after silk grass.
- Thurs 19 Front door gets a new coat of paint.
- Wed 21 Ministry return home.  
We sort cranberries.  
" " " and cut quinces

## October 1891

- Sund<sup>25</sup> Eldress Ann has been very ill; but is now some better.
- 1 A very good meeting at meeting house but the weather so cool, it is the last of the Society Meetings.
- Mon<sup>26</sup> Eldress Ann has resigned her position in the Ministry's order.
- Thurs<sup>29</sup> William Langbridge and Polly arrive. They A.M. stay over night, leave tomorrow.
- Fri<sup>30</sup> Hancock Ministry visit here today. Eldress Orinva will stay over night making flying visits to the North and Center Families tomorrow.
- Sat<sup>31</sup> Eldress Ann walks over to the Ministry's Shop this afternoon.

## November 1891

- Sat<sup>1</sup> We attend meeting at Center Family.
- Sun<sup>2</sup> Eldress Harriet and Sr. Clarisa go to Albany, return tomorrow.
- Wed<sup>4</sup> Elder Joseph starts for Cincinnati.
- Thurs<sup>5</sup> Miss Bedel and her mother arrive to stay over night.
- We cut and send over to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Family to dry 39 bushels of apples.

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# November 1891

- Fri 6 Anna and Nora go to Pitts. also E. N. & Daisy.
- Sat 8 Center Family meet with us to-day.
- Tues 10 Mrs. Samantha and Olla from Water-  
liet come on a visit.
- Sat 14 <sup>13<sup>th</sup></sup> Benj. Gates returns from western trip.  
The Waterliet Strs start homeward  
and Louise G. goes with them for  
a few days visit.
- Sat 15 The Center Family meet with us to-  
day. Eldersess Ann attends, also to  
her duties that devolve upon her  
since her resignation tendered  
some weeks ago. She placed Eldersess  
Harriet as her successor, Eldersess  
Augusta Stone in the vacancy, and  
Dorothy Wright as Elder sister  
with Mr. Amelia. It was also  
spoken of Fannie Tjesson from the  
North Family who is to come here  
to live. Letters were read from  
various societies, east and west  
and all were in unison with  
the appointments made.  
Eldersess Ann came to dinner  
with the family.
- Wed 18 Mr. Mary and Hugo Laur go to Albany  
and Troy to do the fall shopping.

## November 1891

- Thurs 19 Str. Fannie Tyson comes from the North Family to live with us.
- Fri. 20 Str. Mary and A. S. return from Albany also Louise Jorings.  
The Older Brs room receives a new coat of Kalsominer, and a good cleaning.
- Sat. 22 We go to the Center Family Elders for also goes up to meet with.
- Mon. 24 Eldress Harrieh goes to Waterbury.
- Thurs 27 We attend morning service with the Center Family. In the afternoon the Bible class give an entertainment in the Meeting room. The Center Family and a dozen or more Brs and str from the North unite with us to make it a pleasant Thanksgiving day.
- Sat. 29 Center Family attend Services with us.

## December 1891

- Thurs 3 Br. James L. also Br. Benj. return home.
- Sat. 6 We attend to the annual duties of opening day.
- Thurs. 10 Strs Sort Cranberries 1 1/2 days -  
We have about six bushels and 2 1/2 bushels to sell.  
Joe Kriker goes away

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# December 1891

- Fri 11 Str. Emma Jane returns from New York whether she started Monday. She brought a girl aged 11 yrs - name, Nellie Kettle from N.J. We had a meeting on Wed-eve - to be a weekly affair for the present.
- Sat. 13 Meet with Center Family. In the afternoon members from the several families meet with us to listen to a Dr. Seed who is stopping at W. Family.
- Wed 16 a Levi young who used to live here some years ago - came today to unite with community.
- Thurs 17 Ministry go to Waterlith. on Tuesday 13-14.
- Thurs 24 The girls Anna & Mary go to Pittsfield.
- Fri. 25 Agree Christmas. The family assemble as usual at the breakfast table, and unannounced the children enter bearing each a branch of evergreen, the girls in white dresses, and sing a pretty Christmas carol to us after which they distribute Christmas cards to everyone present.

December 1891

Fri 25 Is it a merry Xmas to us - not so  
 much so as to Br. George who  
 will spend his in another sphere,  
 soon after the children's angel  
 Carol Br. George passed, quickly and  
 peacefully away. We have only  
 been at the infantary since  
 Thanksgiving.

Sat 27 We attend the funeral service  
 of Br. George this A.M. Members  
 from the different families attend  
 also some from the outside world  
 among them was the son of James  
 Little who is visiting here a few  
 days, but who leaves this afternoon.  
 A very good funeral indeed.

This afternoon Elder Calvin, Sr &  
 Minerva, and Curice, attend the  
 funeral of Louisa French in Cayman.  
 The North Family Elders visit here  
 today. Spend the afternoon in  
 visiting the sisters in their rooms  
 and shops, and in the evening  
 we all visited in the meeting room  
 closing with singing and remarks  
 by all the Elders.

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Another year has fled, "The days how few,  
how short the years of man's too rapid race!  
Each leaving, as it swiftly flies,  
A shorter in its place."

There has been 4 adults and 14 children  
admitted into the family the past year,  
10 have left, and three deaths those  
who have passed away, Br. Rufus Crossman  
Alexander Morrison and Br. George Wickesham.

"Few years but yield us proof of death's ambition  
To call his victims from the fairest fold."

We number at present males 27 females 42  
including the Ministry Brs & Strs.

We progress about the same as usual.  
Have listened to several noted speakers,  
during the year some of whom have been  
our guests. M. W. Tomerson, Dr. Teed  
Prof. Wm Smartout and others.



## Provisions 1891.

	Winter Apples		982	bu.
	Cider	barrels	34	
	Pears bushels <sup>in</sup> bushels			
	Tomato		215	gal
	Blackberry		50	"
	Cherry 115	Barberry 4		
	Huckleberry		20	"
	Pear 115	Quince 11		
	Strawberry 18	current 6		
	Elder berry 40	Pickle Pear 12		
	Crabapple 22	Grape 4		
	Raspberry - 2	Jellies - - -	27	"
	Tomato Pickle		10	"
	" for Pies		16	"
	Sweet Pickle			
	Chow Chow		11	"
	Cranberries for sale		23	bu
	" " family		6	"
	Sugar <del>1277</del>			
	Flour <del>3477</del>	Graham 3 or 4 <del>77</del>		
	Coffee <del>177</del>			
	Molasses <del>277</del>			
12661	Eggs	(Surplus sold)		
41997	Butter	" "	41997	L.B.S.
	Cheese		2	
	Chili Sauce		29	gal.
	Catsup		33	gal.

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## Sale Work 1891

	Days work at Medicine	630 da.
	A few prs of gloves knitted	
Splint	Yds. bound off -	190 baskets
	Am. made	18 boxes
	Eld. A. round handles	48
	" " made	Baskets 1 503
	There has been some emorys eye chammois needle books & made, unable to say how many.	
	Eld. A. and Eld. D. and A. B.	
	work on cloaks	about 45 days
	Eld. A. also works on paste work mats and other things; at different times through the year.	
S.A.S.	100 yds. of Dunstable donnet braid.	
A.J.C.	5 doz. pin flats.	

## January 1892

- Fri 1 This evening the childrens give  
 an entertainment and refresh-  
 ments to their friends the older str.
- Sat 3 No meet at home to day for service.  
 This afternoon two loads of bro and  
 str go to South Family to attend  
 funeral of Moses Clement who passed  
 away Thursday Eve at 8:30 P.M.  
 Gass seems to be out of order in some  
 way and Washington Irving Br. Benj.  
 and James spend nearly a whole day  
 trying to discover the locality of the  
 trouble.
- Sat 10 We hold service at home.
- Fri 15 Snowy windy.
- Sat 16 First sleighing this winter
- Wed 20 The Kibristy return home to day
- Thurs 21 Huldah Bagg spends the day here  
 Charley Webb from Pittsfield, comes  
 James Calver arrives on a visit.
- Sat 23 James Calver and Charley Webb leaves  
 this morning.
- Wed 25 Sarah O. Weston, arrives this AM.  
 Begin cutting ice.
- Fri 29 The ice harvest finished.
- Sat 30 Thomas Smith comes this eve to  
 see Br. Robt. on business  
 No meeting this evening.

# February 1892

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We have pie made from green pears - for dinner, to-day remarkable.

Mon. 1<sup>st</sup>

Just for variety, we are obliged to eat breakfast by lamplight - such an odd collection of lamps, candles and lanterns, made a funny sight. Water filled the pans so the gas would not burn. What small things help make up the sum of life.

Str. Sasa Hinton left for Albany - also Thomas Smith leaves by early train.

Thurs 4

The girls go sleigh riding today - one party this morning and another this afternoon.

Fri 5

Some others go today -

Tues 9

Ferdinand is giving the boys a ride to Pittsfield's one at a time.

Wed 10

Str. Emma Jane and Eldersess Augusta go with Elder Joseph to Pittsfield.

Thurs 11

Elder Daniel goes to the infirmary for a few days - Br. John & Cress have each taken a turn there also Elder Calvin but all are better and returned to the family - St. Eliza does not improve so but what she has matches every night.

Mon 12

Elder Joseph starts on a short-seeed trip.

## February 1892

Last Tuesday Eldress Rosetta from Waterlot in company with Mrs from Hancock made a flying trip to this family - C. Rosetta remained over night and the following day.

The last personal effects belonging to St. Winton were sent by express today.

Thurs 25 Elder Abraham Perkins and Br. Franklin Jones arrive from Enfield N.H.

Sat. 28 The Centur family unite with us in worship. Very good meeting indeed with the Enfield friends.

## March 1892

Tues 1 Elder Abraham & Br. visited C Family yesterday and went to Canaan & from there today he goes to Waterlot and so on home.

Thurs 3 Elder William Wilson arrives from C. N.H. Borden Wilbur a member of our family for several years decides to leave, and goes to Pittsfield today.

Elder Daniel Poler is still an inmate of the infirmary although better.

Eldress Harriet spent two days at Waterlot the past week.

Mon 7 Cary Wade goes to Chatham to attend

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the Teachers Institute with Wesley and  
Inez Platt.

Thurs 10 Elder Calvin goes this Am. to the Institute

Fri. 11 The Institute party return except  
Elder Calvin and he stayed over night  
with Canaan Family.

Elders August and E. J. St. to Pittsfield  
on Wednesday - Mary and C. F. on Thursday  
Olinos Shop rec'd a good cleaning on  
Wednesday - so to be ready for occupancy  
when she returns from infirmary.

Thurs 24 Dr. Benj - Mrs Mary and Anna & go to N.Y.  
for cow skins.

Mon 28 New York party returns.

Begin to work on the road.

Martin has again taken the over  
sight of the Medicine.

Tues 28 Elderess Anna a member of the in-  
firmery (or rather an inmate) for  
a short time past returned home -

Wed 30 Elder Daniel B. remains in Lebanon  
for the present but the rest of the  
Ministry go to Waterliet.

Thurs 31 Str. Olinos returns home to day -  
from her long stay at the infirmary.

# April 1892

- Sat. 3 We attend meeting at Center Family
- Sat. 10 A light fall of snow, covers the ground -  
this morning
- Thurs. 14 E. Langford concludes to leave the society  
and starts this A.M. for Albany  
Rooms No. 18 and 12 are supplied with  
a new set of carpets, also No 17 is given  
a good second hand carpet, and No
- Sat. 17 Center Family attend meeting with us.
- Wed. 20 Frederic Worthington leaves this A.M.  
for good and all.  
Eldersess Ann went to S. F. and S. F. yes-  
terday and staid overnight
- Tue. 29 A colored woman arrives to cook in the  
Office kitchen thus releasing our stess
- Sat. 4 We attend meeting at Center Family
- Tues. 6 We begin to work on the fur.
- Fri. 29 We work on fur all this week 150 coons -  
Two or three worked Monday P.M. while  
the rest were washing, a long hard job -
- Sat. 30 Vera and a Lane went to Pillsfields.

# May 1892

- Sat. 1 Center F. attend service with the Chh. F.
- Wed. 4 Ministry return home once more.
- Sat. 7 Center Family meet with us - Elder  
Daniel Bolert announces his resignation.

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from the Minister's order - For the present - Elder Joseph will remain alone in the order.

- Fri 13 Neva and A.P. go to Pittsfield.
- Sat 15 A heavy rain storm, obliges us to meet alone, in our own meeting room - In the afternoon a party of Sisters and Brothers go to the North Family to attend the funeral of a young Str. Ida Wayne.
- Mon 16 William Langbidge and Ward White come make a flying visit here - also a Sophia Wayne and Str. Cecelia Devere come over from the north to call.
- Wed 18 Elders, Harriet Bullard, Augusta Stone Joseph Holden and Dorothy Wright - go start this AM. on a visit around east Spring G. Kalsomines and repairs the broken walls in Nos 3, 5-4, and several rooms upstairs have been seen too. The old saw mill is being torn down Borden Philbur returns and is again rec'd into the family.
- Sat 22 A terrible rain storm has prevailed the past three days and nights accompanied by sleet and strong winds. Last night the north end of Chumneys flew off also the bell rope broke so



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the bell could not be rung - only as a by-  
mounted the belfry and swinging the bell  
cannot determine at present what the  
amount of injury has been done to the  
full blown cherry trees.

- Thurs 26 We attend meeting at the Center family -  
Clean the upper part of the wash house  
Fri 27 Clean the Meeting House in the afternoon  
Anna Langford leaves this afternoon  
Sat 29 We attend meeting at the Center family  
Mon 30 Martin Jones goes away to-day -  
just like a flock of birds - as they  
alight one by one - when all of a  
sudden away flies the flock  
Fannie, Alice, Ida their mother and  
Inez Platts go to Pittsfield.

June 1892

- Thurs 2 Fannie Wafford leave to day for good -  
The Olders room receives a good clean-  
ing also is kalsomined - this week -  
A very warm day - ranges in the 80<sup>ties</sup>.  
Sat 5 A sudden change - very cool, strong wind  
First Society Meeting - rather cool -  
Wed 8 The Sisters Kitting room receives a good  
kalsomining, it also repaired, cleaned  
and otherwise transformed, by a differ-  
ent carpet &c. Lower hall cleaned -

# June 1892

- West-Chimney rebuilt.
- Fri. 10. The bags are washed and other odd jobs accomplished at the wash-house
- Sat. 12. A beautiful day - A change of diet should be mentioned - potatoes and eggs in place of the old stand-by-rice for breakfast, also strawberries bought with proceeds from sale of asparagus.
- Mon. 14. Girls halso mine two rooms on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor making in all chat have been done Nov 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 18, 22, 24, 15.
- Tues. 14. A niece of Sabitha and Marie Lapsley arrives this afternoon with her little boy -  
A terrible warm day, at 4.30 P.M. a severe thunder storm accompanied with hail that was as large as walnuts.
- Wed. 16. Flora Thorpe leaves the society today.
- Thurs. 17. Clean lower part of wash-house
- Fri. 18. Several str make a bee and mend bags of which there were but for farm office &c.
- Sat. 19. A good shaking meeting at meeting house - Ministers were with us - having returned on Tuesday 15 from their Eastern trip.
- Mon. 20. Irving Gourley leaves the society
- Tues. 21. Strs Mary and Anna Dodgson

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went to Hancock Hollow last Tuesday  
14<sup>th</sup> returned Saturday Eve, spending  
the Sabbath at Home. Towards Evening  
they again went to H. finishing the  
fur today Tuesday 21. Sisters go  
after and bring them home.

Other sisters have been with them  
back and forth to enjoy the ride.

Report 787 good skins of fur and  
skins of coarse

Sat<sup>25</sup> Clara Miller niece of Marie and Sabtha  
Leaves for New York -

St<sup>26</sup> Julia Ann and St<sup>26</sup> Minerva, also Br-  
John Ross spend yesterday visiting  
friends at Quechry Lake.

Sat<sup>26</sup> Fannie Duril arrives this evening.  
Splendid large strawberries for  
breakfast, a present from North -  
also egg omelet - which was the best  
that ever the mitter has eaten.  
Rather a cool day -

Br. Erren H. has moved down in  
No. 5 -

Wed. 29 The girls go off for a picnic, also Fannie  
Duril goes home.

Thurs. 30 E. C. and A. C. go to Pittsfield

July 1892

Tue 1 Fannie Knicke at home again, has been in Albany Hospital more than a week - tumor removed from her cheek.  
Str. Fannie Tyson is reading a piece of poplar - 25 yards.

Gathering straw for bonnets is the next gift for our sisters.

Sat 3 Two Norwich Unity members, Victoria (Annie & Ordway) and Virginia (Mrs Andrews) who have been stopping at the North & the past week, attended meeting today.

They created a favorable impression by their evident sincerity and are accepted as sisters - Victoria is appointed a Leader.

Tues 5 The Ministry go to Waterloot.

Wed 6 Mother Jackson, a friend - and the two daughters, drive over and take dinner at the Office.

Tues 12 Thomas, Elder Calvin and the boys go to Quechy for a frolic

The family, those who remain at home are invited to a lawn tea and right merry are all seated at some one of the five tables spread under the evergreens, waited on by interested, ever alert sisters, and how they run hither and thither

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- bearing - bread butter, tea cake, ice-cream, or some one of the other various goodies that formed part of the repast.
- Tue 15<sup>th</sup> Martin Jones and Dennis<sup>Ho</sup> are given another trial, as they wished to return. Dr. Owen has gone to the infirmary to stay the rest of his life, unless he improves in health, which is almost impossible.
- Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Emma and Kate Bateman from Albany arrive for a few days visit.
- Wed. 20<sup>th</sup> Elderes Polly Lee and Levina from Groveland accompanied by Elder Joseph arrive this P.M.  
Painters and Carpenters at work repairing the Office.
- Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> Elderes Ann and Elder Joseph go to Waterwhit - Elderes Ann stays until the Ministry returns.  
The Bateman Sisters leave today.
- Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Attend the funeral, (which was open to the public, and held at the meeting house at 2 P.M.) of Bro. Henry Cantel of North-Family - a brother who had spent the greater portion of his life among believers.

# July 1892

- Mon. 25 Weather very warm the past few days.
- Wed. 27 The Groveland leave for Hancock.
- Thurs. 28 Mrs. Simmons and sisters take dinner at the Office.
- Fri. 29 Br. Perry leaves for N. York.
- Sat. 30 Post W. returns from Albany with Eldress Ann.
- Sat. 31 A stormy day, and we are obliged to postpone society meeting and have a meeting in our own house.

# August 1892

- Thurs 4 North Family sisters, and some of our family, go on the Mt. after huckle berries.
  - Sat. 6 A son, daughter and three grand children of James Little come this afternoon to remain over the Sabbath.
- Cleaning, quartersounds, oiling, new carpets in the upper rooms, at the Ministers shop. also mattress repaired. All the families contribute some thing towards the expense. South Family cover five chairs.
- St. Charisa helps Eldress Dorothy yesterday and today.
- A daughter two children, a son.

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- <sup>Rev.</sup>  
"Robert sick"
- Tues 9 Emma J. starts for Sharon, to make sales.  
The son and grandson leave for home.
- Wed 10 A terrible storm swept over Mt. S. last evening - lightning, thunder and gusts of wind, rain and dust.  
A barn on the West Hills struck, and burned and a young man killed.
- Thurs 11 The painters begin to paint windows in dwelling house.  
Str. Marie Blow spends the afternoon with us.
- Fri 12 A cousin and two children, of James L. arrive, also E. J. N. returns from Sharon.
- Sat 13 The daughter of J. L. leaves. The cousin remains over the Sabbath.  
Ted. Langford and a friend arrive, to spend the Sabbath.
- Mon 15 Ted. Langford and friend leave this eve.  
Str. Maria and E. J. N. leave for a trip to Watkins Glen to make sales.
- Tues 16 The niece of J. L. leaves.
- Wed 17 Ministry return from Waterbury.
- Thurs 18 E. J. N. returns from Watkins this morning - has seen Sarah A. Spencer at Willard Asylum, reports her condition comfortable her surround-  
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beautiful and her health good enough to live for fifteen years.

E. J. N. left - to Amelia to go on and visit her sisters at Catevaugus - for a few weeks. Elders and goes to Pillsbury with N. F. Elders.

Fri 19 Two sisters attend the funeral at 9<sup>25</sup> of Mr. Fannie Taylor.

Sat 20 Br. Benj. returns from his western trip Sarah Keys a friend of Mr. Minerva arrives to spend the Sabbath.

Sat 21 The Ministry are to eat in the dining room with the family, and at the table with Deacons and Deaconess.

Wed 24 Three Canaan Sisters visit here Mrs Maria Manning - Olga Browne - Hannah - Sisters from Waterlith - are also visiting in the village.

Sat 27 Br. Benj. starts for Groveland to take charge of the settling of the affairs.

Sat 28 I should have mentioned the public lecture by Dr. Tisd at the meeting house last Sabbath Day - The house was well filled with Pillsbury people and surrounding places. The Dr. spoke on the Ten lost tribes of Israel.

We enjoy eating with the spoons that have been plated and marked at Pillsbury recently.



September 1892

- Thurs 1 Mrs Minerva and Matilda go to Waterbury to visit. - The ironing blankets are all washed and repaired the 1<sup>st</sup> time in years.
- Fri 2 Anna Lane goes to Albany on business for Office. Mrs. Mary H and <sup>Ms</sup> Louise go to Pittsfield. Dr. Benj. returns from Groveland.
- Mon 5 Elder Joseph goes to Waterbury.
- Tue 7. Mrs. Amelia returns from Catteraugus. Go after elderberries which are very scarce.
- Thurs 8 Put up the "
- Fri 9 Put up a little tomato, peas & phum.
- Sat. 10 Dr. Benj. returns from New York.
- Tues 13 Margaret Bedel and friend arrive.
- Thurs 15 Dr. Owen Haskins so many weeks a sufferer, passed away this A.M. at 8 <sup>with O. C. 90%</sup> Albany
- F M. Bedel and friend leave.
- Fri. 16 Dr. Benj. and Elder Joseph leave for Groveland.
- The funeral of Dr. Owen was held this afternoon at 2.30 was well attended by all the families.
- Thurs 18 Eldress Dorothy Neva and Cary go to Pitts.
- Fri 16 A small store of Chinese intervention has been purchased for Elinor. Been running for two weeks and proves to be a very desirable article. It is portable

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# September

no chimney, or stove pipe required and  
burns a fuel which is patented and  
called *Sestest's Pestalit*

Mon<sup>18</sup> Mr. Amelia Steva the girls, boys and a  
few brothers go after cranberries. 18 bu.

Tues 20 Party go after Cranberries 16

Wed. 21 The same party go after " and gather  
the last, making in all 38½ bushels—  
The painters have finished, last Sat eve.  
being the last days work.

The cornice, water leaders, tin roofs,  
doors, and all the windows of dwelling  
house, the Office, Office barn, and wood  
shed, wash house, and brood shed, all  
the iron fence and railings are what  
have been painted this season, also  
the post office.

Commence to pick apples—

Wed. 28 Eldersess Elisabeth and Cornelia French  
go to Albany, where they meet Dr. Benj.  
and will journey westward stopping  
at Dayton, Waterliet, and other western  
Societies.

Great gift in husk gathering, the past week.  
James Little starts away on a visit.

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> " " returns this evening.

Thurs 29 Louise goes to Pitts. with Eldersess Harriet

## October 1892

- Sat 1<sup>st</sup> First heavy frost this evening.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Putting up tomato for pies making pickles, chow chow, stewed tomato and chili sauce, occupies our attention. also time is spent getting off 4 bushels of silk grass.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Week Picking apples is finished. St. Amelia takes the girls and goes out in the orchard four days and picks up apples.
- Wed 19 The Ministry leave to-day for Waterloot. Kate Clark visiting at the office.
- Fri 21<sup>st</sup> A company of twenty go to Pittsfield to witness the Columbus Day parade and listen to the exercises &c.
- The Office team, Washington J. Beyniet and Ferdinand J. were the ones who furnished the means of transportation.
- Sat 23 Last Society Meeting to-day.
- Tues 25 St. Olive Brown passed away this A.M. at 10.45 For many years a patient sufferer tis well that she is at rest. In the year 1883 I believe the month of May. She was very ill. Since that time she has been faithfully cared for at the infirmary except a year or so spent at the cottage ministered to by St. Olive.

October 1892

- Wed. 26 A very good funeral for Str. Olive attended by members from all the families
- Thurs. 27 Elderss Elisabeth Sears and Cornealia French return from their western trip, having been gone just four weeks. Mother Betsey Crossman is very miserable in these days but is being taken care of in the best manner by Julia Ann who has made her comfortable in her shop at wash-house, and the Strs. take turns in sleeping with her at night.
- Sat. 30. Attend meeting at Center Family.

November 1892

- Tues. 7 Elderss Dorothy goes out to Troy & Albany.
- Sat. 6 Center Family attend meeting with us.
- Fri. 11 Our dear Elder Daniel passed away this morning at 6.10. Br. Henry George and Br. Shozo staid with him Wednesday and Thursday nights. It was Sabbath eve. that they took off his clothing for the last time, since then has been confined to his bed.
- Sat. 12 The arrival of our friends from the east keep us in a fund of excitement.

## November 1892

Sat 12

The Ministry come home from Waterwhit.

Sat 13

The funeral of Eld. Daniel is largely attended this afternoon, at the Meeting House at 2 o'clock. It was well heated and with a multitude of rugs and mats, fires and fresh air, was very comfortable. Speaking by all our Eastern friends Elders Albert & Louis from Hancock, Elders John Whitely from Shirley, & John Jayce Me. Eld. Abraham Perkins & Hiram Baker from Enfield N. H. Elders Henry Blinn, Nicholas Briggs, Johanna Kaine & Eliza Stratton from Canterbury, Eld. George Wilcox from Enfield Conn. Dr. Ira Lawson, Eld. Caroline Heflege and our own Elders Anna White Frederic Evans Timothy Rayson, and our Ministry including Elders Ann making a very full meeting which lasted 2 1/2 hours. Thus closes the long career of a strong-active, noble, upright, honest, pure devoted brother, Elder and Minister, counselor, friend and guide to so many, many who were believers, and others who were not.

Mon 14

Elder Joseph, Elders Harriet and Augusta return to Waterwhit this morning on the early train.

Elders George Wilcox, Sophia Copley and

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- Caroline Tate leave for home this P.M.
- Tues 15 The Canterbury Ministry visit Center Family
- Wed 16 " " " Start for home  
this morning.
- Mon 21 Eldress Dorothy and M.C. start for  
Albany to get the fall goods.
- Wed 23 Thomas Wells and two boys Stanley & Lance-  
lot leave today for Elmira. The two girls  
and the boys Allen and Sidney remain.
- Thurs 24 This morning at 3:45 Sister Betsey Crozman  
passed away.  
We attend Thanks giving services at  
Center Family.
- Sat 27 Members from the families in the  
village and from Canaan attend the  
funeral services of our dear Sr. Betsey  
this A.M. at 9:30 which were very inter-  
esting and profitable, lasting 2 1/2 hours.  
Thus one by one the aged ones pass away  
to the reward so many years toiled  
for and hard won. Sr. Betsey was  
88 yrs of age.
- Wed 30
- Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> We spend these two days sorting cranberries  
of which there are six bbl for sale.  
Br. Benjamin returns home.
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- Sat 3 Nera Daisy and Kate go to Pillsfield

## December 1892.

Sat. 4 Meeting and Singing Meeting at Center Family.

Mon. 5 Bird Nobby died today aged 15 years.

Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Mark Pomeroy and wife visit at this family.

Sat. 11 Members of Chh. go to the North Family to hear Mr. Pomeroy lecture from 2 until 4.

Wed. 14 The Ministry return from Waterlot.

Thurs. 15 Have worked at the Medicine two weeks but close our labors: out of boxes.

We spend the time working on sale work cloaks &c.

Sat. 18 Today is general opening day therefore no meeting.

Sat. 25 Christmas comes on Sabbath Day this year. Mr. Amelia has been to Pillsfield twice and Nevada once. Emma to Albany and the result of these trips appeared in the shape of various gifts for every member of the family. Upon our return to our rooms, after breakfast, also a goodly portion of raisins and candy for each one.

We attend Meeting at the Center Family.

Wed. 28 These days are devoted to getting in the ice crop. Finish on Friday.

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## Supplement 1892

Thus closes another year and a new year looms up before us; and what shall it hold for us? I hope not so many deaths as this year has closed upon.

Dear Sister Betsey Crossman, Olive Brown and our dear Elder Daniel Poler and Dr. Owen Washburn all are gone to join their loved ones.

Those who have left us for an outside life, number ten males and two females. Of this number two Martin Jones and Benj. Halford were taken back in the family after a few weeks absence.

Such a number gone, leaves us rather pinched for help in many departments but we most of us try to assume a little more burden and make out nicely - as there is no rush for Medicine and by dint of good management on the part of Martin Jones who Superintends this dept. a goodly supply is kept ahead for emergency -



## Provisions 1892

Winter Apples		bush. 717
Cider "	494 bush.	Cider — casks 28
Pears. 16 <sup>Gal</sup>	very few also few plums	
Tomato Stewed	83 gal.	For pie 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.
Cherry	Juice 14 gal	
Blackberry none	Barberry 4 "	
Huckleberry	23 gal.	
Crab apple	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Plum 5 white	
Pears 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	currants	
Elderberry	25 gal. Plum 18 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Strawberry	Sifted 25 gallon.	
of Jellies all kinds		gal 32
Sweet Pickle	2 Chow Chow	gal 17
Chili Sauce		gal 12
Ketchup		" 3
Sugar	1BS 3,175	7bt 9.
Flour	7bt 36	Graham ave. 2 to 3 7bt
Oat meal	about the same as last year	
Butter	Surplus sold	34 75 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs
Eggs	" "	15,316
Molasses		3 7bt
Coffee		1 $\frac{1}{3}$ 7bt
Cheese		4
Sweet Potatoes		2 7bt
Plenty of Rice, hominy, sago	Japioca	
crackers.	Honey (53) lbs	
bandy 38 lbs	Raisins about 40 lbs	

Darned Goods

Dec. 24

# Sale work 1892

Work on the Medicine

1445 Days

S. A.M.S. - 43 Tub Baskets.  
 C.F. twilled, M.H. filled 127 baskets  
 and J.A.S. bound the whole unit 1.70  
 A.M.S. 10 Ball Baskets  
 J.A.S. 77 Baskets.  
 A.D. needlebooks. 95 Pinflats 55 tie 48 eq. clips  
 F.T. emerys 100z large 8 doz small  
 A.D. Trined 18 caskets. made 7 heart bags.  
 L.G. 100 Shell cushions 50 emery cushions  
 Eldress Augusta, Eldress Harriet, M.R.  
 A.M.S. C.W. and A.L. work through the  
 year on cloaks for sale. also A.M.S. A.L. Egn.  
 work on miniature cloaks of which 20  
 2 doz and one have been made and sold.  
 A.G.C. 6 doz Gentlemen's Cushions

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## Members of the Family for year 1892

Elder Joseph Holden  
 Elder Calvin Reed  
 Brother Frederic Tizer  
 Trustee Benjamin Bates  
 " Robert Valentine  
 Deacon Ferdinand Garbins  
 Brother John Ross  
 " James Glass  
 " James Little  
 " Martin Jones  
 Benjamin Galford  
 Frank Galford  
 William Hincke  
 Allen Wells  
 Sydney Wells

- Elderess Harriet Bullard
- Elderess Augusta Stone
- Elderess Dorothy Wright
- Sister Amelia J. Galver
- Office Sister Mary Hazzard
- Office Sister Estima J. Neale
- Nurse Amy Reed
- Nurse Eunice Bantrel
- Deaconess Elisabeth Bantrel
- " Cornelia French
- Anna W. Lane
- Sister (Elderess) Ann Taylor
- " Anna Dodgson
- " Minerva Reynolds
- " Sarah A. Standish
- " Elinor Potter
- " Matilda Reed
- " Tabitha Lapsley
- " Maria Lapsley
- " Julia Ann Scott
- " Ann M. Graves
- " Louise Youngs
- " Fannie Tyson
- " Adaline Bantrel
- " Geneva M. Martin
- " Alice Cary Wade

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Girls  
Alice Halford  
Daisy Wells  
Sarah Hinke  
Rose Purcell  
Emma Shaffer  
Nellie Kettle  
Eva St. Claire  
Viola Romaine  
Kate L. Wells  
Fannie Hinke  
Ida Halford.

Including the Ministry there are  
fifty-two (52) members in the family  
December 1892.

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