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Saturday 1 This day commences a new year in which we are called upon to set out anew to walk more closely to our faith. Nothing very special has taken place. Br Levi returned home having been a short trip to Schenectady to buy broom corn. The Sisters chiefly employed picking fur for gloves

2nd Sabbath

Sabbath no public meeting. We had two meetings at home one of them spent in reading letters from young Believers. also a communication given at Harvard from Br Seth all of which was very interesting and instructing

3rd Monday

A poor object of a woman called to day she wants to get a home for herself children and husband. She says she left the Society at Hancock 7 years since and is sorry that she did so. Broth^r Daniel Sister Lovine and Mary Smith here to spend the night

4th Tuesday

The above visitors return home and Elebrus Sarah goes to Canaan. Lydia O Byron of Hamrah Agnew here to spend the P.M. Lydia will be seventy five years of age to morrow and is very sprigh and lively, says she never was confined to the house one day in her life by sickness of any kind

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Elders I returns home this evening. The weather mild.

5th Wednesday

The Boethrus engaged this week in threshing

6th Thursday

Elder Richard and Edward Fowler return home from N York where they have been on law business for a week

7th Friday

All very busy peaceable and happy at home nobody goes nor comes. The Sisters generally at work upon silk and fur.

Phoebe Ann and Satty finished the weeks mending which we began yesterday

8th Saturday .A Stormy day

Sabbath 9th We spend the day at home, a rainy morning
Booth Jesse here to spend the night. ---

Monday 10 Nothing Special the weather very cold

Tues 11 Elders I goes to Canaan & spends the night

Wed 12 I & I returns home. The weather extremely cold.

Thurs 13 The weather moderates.

Fri 14 no company in these days, except once in a while a man calls on business.

Sat 15 The snow evaporates very fast.

Sat 16 A remarkable pleasant day. we stay at home from

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- public meeting. The Elders all go to Canaan except Antoinette
- Mon 17 The Boethsen move the kettle house on South a short distance for the accommodation of the drying House
- Tues 18 Elder Richard starts again to New York with Edward Fowler a plenty of Snow squalls to day. ---
- Wed 19 Daniel Frazier moved from the lower family in Canaan to the North House having been gone a year the 2nd day of Decem^r. He moved from this family to the upper house in Canaan and stayed a short time then went to the lower house. ---
Thomas Praisin a lad of about 16 years of age who came here from Philadelphia about a year since, has this day a privilege to go to the Chh to make it his home there.
- Thurs 20 George Wickersham goes to Pittsfield on business.
- Fri 21 Remarkably pleasant for winter, the ground bare nearly as it is in summer.
- Sat 22 Elder Richard returns home from N York this evening.
- Sab 23 We attend meeting at the meeting house. PM had a meeting at home. Charles Peters here
- Mon 24 The above visitor goes away
- Tues 25 Elder Richard & Elezeph Sarah go to Canaan. Br Jesse & Charles Peters here to dinner. Br Levi & Douglap start this morning the western garden seed journey without snow

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Wed 26 Elder Richard returns home. Elders Sarah & Olive Holden go to Albany on business This PM begins to rain.

Thurs 27 A rainy day. Elders S returns home.

Fri 28 The weather pleasant

Sat 29 Patty B, Phebe Ann Armeda S Unis & I preparing to go in the kitchen, The sisters whose turn is out to night are Jane R, Hannah W Betsy Stone Betsy Scott Eliza Reubin of Elizavett; the latter is calculating to continue the next turn. Lucy Gates deceased to day.

Sat 30 A pleasant morning to attend public meeting. The Singers here from Canaan this PM. The funeral attended to day

Mon 31 The Elders all go to Canaan

Tues 1 February The Elders return home The Brethren hire 3 men of the world to butcher hogs to day. A pretty fall of snow last evening. — —

Wed 2 Amy & Phebe Ann take a short walk to the Office. Henry Stone starts a journey to Jackson to see his sister Mary who lies at the point of death

Thurs 3 Charles B & Daniel Fraser start a journey to the North with garden seeds. A beautiful day over head, Claason & Andrew return home from Canada after having been absent 5 weeks and 3 days; they have had a very fatiguing

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journey. very little sleighing, and plenty of mud which has obliged them to travel on foot a great deal: They met Charles & Daniel on the road and exchanged their wheels for Charles's sleigh. Br Calvin Wells here to make a short visit. Amy & Sarah Jane go the Office to see Br David Miller who is doctoring Sarah Jane's eyes.

Fri 4 Henry Stone returns home, his Sister still living.

Sat 5 More snow, a prospect of pretty good sleighing.

This evening the Brethren and Sisters sung a welcome song for the Brethren. --

Sat 6th We have a meeting at home; a stormy day

Mon 7th The snow pretty deep and the weather cold Sally writes a letter to Ann Pillow

Tues 8th A pleasant day. The Brethren taking down the plastering over head in the little Kitchens calculating to deal the same

Wed 9 Two Brethren go to Washington after timber

Thurs 10 Elder Richard Sister Antoinette & Jane Knight go a journey in a sleigh about 30 miles above Albany to see some people who have wrote to us. Mary A Patterson Elizabeth Garry Ameebe Young & Eliza Barber here the latter stays all night

Fri 11 Eliza returns home and Emily Sears goes with her. A very cold day Scarcely thaws in the sun.

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- Sat 12 Dr Jesse here to dinner. Charles B. and Daniel Foster return home.
- Sat 13 a very pleasant day, the family go to the meetinghouse. Sister Lovina Elizabeth Barber & Brother Jesse here to spend the night.
- Mon 14 Elder Richard & his company return home. John Jones comes with his two children for a visit from Albany. Brother Jesse & company return home.
- Tue 15 The Brethren take two loads of Apples to Hancock Depot to send on to Boston - very pleasant weather, Clawson goes a trip peddling.
- Wed 16 Miles & Esther Doolittle here on a visit; also two or three men here to dinner. Phebe Ann Jones goes to Canaan with her Brother and children. Robert White here from New York.
- Thurs 17 Brethren Levi & Douglass return home. Charles Bushnell goes to Hudson.
- Fri 18 Charles gets home. Robert goes away.
- Sat 19 Henry Conrill Eliza Barber Harriet Bullard & Eliza Rainin go to Pittsfield for a Shighride.
- Sat 20 The weather not pleasant we stay at home. Clawson gets home.
- Mon 21 The Brethren take two loads of Apples to Stockbridge Depot to go on to New York. A very curious appearance in the sky this evening, the color resembling that of fire.
- Tue 22 Two Brethren here from Canaan and Phebe Ann goes home with them. Esther Spencer her Brother and his

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- daughter here to stay all night
- Wed 23 They return home The Elders all go to Canaan. A load of apples go to Hancock Depot to go on to Boston. A remarkable pleasant day
- Thurs 24 Dr Frederick starts a journey The Elders return home
- Fri 25 Miranda Barber & Matilda Reed here for a short visit
- Sat 26 John Jones comes with his first wife, & Sister & Brother Aroneda Eliza & Sally leave the Kitchen and Hannah Harriet & Eliza Barker supply their places. The remainder of the Sisters stay on. - -
- Sab 27 A public meeting to day Eliza Sarah goes this P.M. to Canaan. George W Henry C & John Robe go to the second family to make a visit.
- Mon 28 E Sarah returns home. John Jones and company go to Canaan, from there takes his little boy home to Albany leaving his girl and his wife, & Sister to Canaan a girl about 12 years of age. - - - The Sisters both wash & iron to day
- Tues 29 A blustering day We keep this day in commemoration of Mothers birth. We have a meeting at 1/2 past 9 o'clock & union meeting at half past one P.M. Supper at 4 & then go to work. - - Henry Shoeman wife and children here for a short visit. - - -

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Wed 1st A very tedious stormy day; Br David Miller comes here from Waterliet to operate upon Phebe Ann Jones and Sarah Jane Epwell's eyes. He brought word that there was a large fire in Albany last evening, and that two firemen lost their lives. Brother Frederick gets home from N York. I commence tailoring.

Thurs 2nd John Thomway here at work. The Brethren purchase some fresh Codfish. Br Jesse here to spend the night.

Fri 3rd Phebe & I commence making a jacket intended as a present to Br D Miller. Considerable snow fell.

Sat 4th Br David goes to the Office to spend the Sabbath.

Sab 5th We stay at home had three meetings.

Mon 6th Antomett & Anna coloring green for carpets. R H goes to work ⁱⁿ kitchen

Tues 7th Elder Richard & Br David go to Hancock, and return. The Ministry return home from Waterliet. Amelia Young and her little girls here from Albany.

Wed 8th Br David leaves us for Waterliet. Amelia and her company go back to Canaan. Five Brethren go with loads of Apples Crooms &c to Stockbridge Depot to go on the railroad to New York.

Thurs 9th Br Frederick & Levi start for New York by the way of Bridgeport. The Brethren commence ceiling the company kitchen over head. and cut through a window at the outside of the house.

Fri 10th Elder Richard goes to Canaan and spends the night. --

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- Sat 11th The Sisters in the West Chamber, and middle room, have a present of some new mixed blankets.
- Sabbath 12 A pleasant morning. A meeting at the meetinghouse. This P.M. a union meeting at half past 3 o'clock. A house belonging to a man by the name of Camel burnt on the west hills and all its contents.
- Mon 13 Nothing special
- Tues 14 George Lovjoy Lucy Jacobs & Martha Allen here to stay all night. The Elders go to the east family and bring home Sarah Woodrow to make it her home to the North House. The Brethren butcher seven hogs.
- Wed 15 We commence fixing over some riding cloaks for Elders Ruth & Sister Aseneth. A very cold day; scarcely thaws in the sun.
- Thurs 16 Elder William Williams (from Hancock) comes with a man of his wife from Albany by the name of Glallet. They are visiting the different Societies of Believers & have some ^{ideas} thoughts of "joining" as they say. They have been of the sect of Miller. They stay and take dinner. Elder Richard & two Sisters go shopping.
- Fri 17 A cold morning. E. Richard Henry Cantrell Amy B. & Petsy Stone go to Pittsfield. A cold day. Sister Aseneth here.
- Sat 18 Elder Richard, Sisters, Antoinette & Charlotte, start early this morning for Cookburgh in the covered waggan. Brothers, Frederick & Levi, return home. The weather moderates.
- Sabbath 19 A fine pleasant morning. --- A public meeting. The singers go to Canaan this P.M. ---

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- Mon 20 The time is altered in rising, breakfast &c. Patsy Saddler call here with all her children and take dinner; they are moving from Stephentown to Hancock. Br Frederick makes all the family a present of four oranges apiece. Br Clawson buys some honey of a pedlar.
- Tues 21 Elder Richard and his company return home from Cooksburch bringing with them Henry & Caroline Droomen and their children the eldest ^{named Adah,} some over two years of age, and the youngest named Alice, about six months. Amy & Sally go to the Ministry's Shop to take home Sister Adeneth's cloak. John Shomway commences laying over the floors in the new part of the dwelling House
- Wed 22 The Sisters finish spinning.
- Thurs 23 The Sisters clean and stain the clothes rooms.
- Fri 24 To day the Sisters garret and hall gets a steaming. Yesterday I takes home Elders Ruth's cloak and goes to the Sisters taylorshop and makes a short visit. Br F makes us all a present of some raisins. Susan Parker here from Williams-town stays only to take dinner
- Sat 25 The Sisters clean and stain the West chamber. The weather mild and the roads very muddy. The Brethren have been for more than a week drawing piling and splitting wood
- Sabbath 26 Nancy Lockwood Julia Stone & Betsy Stone, succeed Patsy Bushnell Rhoda Fc and Annis Cantrell in the kitchen.

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The rest of the Sisters in the turn stay longer. We stay home from public meeting

Mon 27 Hannah Wilson comes out of the kitchen and goes to the sick room; Betsey Scott take her place.

Tue 28 A rainy day. Henry and Caroline Vroomen visit in meeting this evening

Wed 29 Henry starts this morning for Cooksburg to settle his business leaves Caroline and the children. Thomas & Alwira Hallett return bag and baggage with the intention of making this their home. Hannah better leaves the sick room.

Thurs 30 He goes back in the kitchen. The Elders all go to Canevan stay all night.

Fri 31 mild weather; the roads settle and dry very fast

April

Sat 1 Thomas & Alwira Hallett united in meeting this evening

Sabbath 2 Sarah Jane & Phebe Ann take Hannah & Harriet's place in the kitchen. a beautiful morning the birds sing merrily. I had omitted to state that Moses Clement moved from the 2nd House, (yesterday) to the dwelling house.

No public meeting to day

Mon 3 The Brethren finished laying the floors and putting in springs into the windows, buttons on the doors &c.

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- Tues 4 Elder Richard Sister Antoinette & Eliza Raisin go to Canaan to spend the night. The Brethren butcher 7 hogs & carry them to Pittsfield to sell.
- Wed 5 The Elders return home bringing home with them a little girl & boy by the name of Turner whose mother is a widow & came to Canaan yesterday bringing with her six children with an intention of staying there. John Bennett here on a visit. also Robert White from New York. The weather some cold but pleasant. The Sisters have finished staining the floors in the dwelling house. The Sisters that belong in the west chamber have moved there today. The Brethren commence laying over the floors in the 2nd house
- Thurs 6 Phebe Ann Elizett Eliza Raisin and Sally move into the East Chamber. Dr Jesse L & Mary A Patterson here and take home with them Hannah Wilson who is going to the lower family to make it her home there. She came from there to the North House about a year since. The Turner children also go back to Canaan. Thomas & Abirina Hallett unite with us at table
- Fri 7 John Bennett returns home
- Sat 8 Morell Baker Abner Foxworthy Mary A Bates & Caroline Demoy here to visit from Waterbury

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Henry Broomer returns home. The Sisters nearly all spend the forenoon in cleaning house. — beautiful weather. —

Sabbath

9th A public meeting to day. Henry Broomer starts this PM for Pittsfield to work at his trade Shoemaking

Mon 10

Elder Richard & Elder Sarah go to Canaan with the Waterbury-visitors Henry Stone and Andrew Wise here; the latter is under the operation of the eye powder and oil prescribed by Dr David Miller. The Sisters who were not washing pick Calomel of Gilead buds upwards of twenty weight before being dried. Remarkable pleasant weather; the roads nearly dry and settled. The Brethren sowing wheat; plowing &c

Tues 11

Four neighboring young women here to spend the PM; two of Ira Rice's daughters Elizabeth Boughton & Nancy Mac Naught. We begin to clean dooryards. The Sisters stained & whitewashed ^{one of} the little kitchens and painted the walls of the other. The Brethren finish laying the floors in the 2nd House, and John Shomway goes home

Wed 12

The South visitors room and the upper hall whitewashed. Charlotte B and Harriet B weaving carpets, the above hall & room

Thurs 13

stained also the middle hall & the one below whitewashed and the bake room stained. John Jones comes and takes his daughter. —

Fri 14

The Sisters finish staining the halls in the 2nd House We have stained 17 rooms including clothes rooms and

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- 10 hails in both houses, a pretty good job and a hard job done
- Sat 15 Henry Drooman returns home. A German comes for information
- Sabbath 16 A meeting at the meetinghouse and one at home in the P.M.
James Smith deceased this morning
- Mon 17 Henry Drooman goes again to Pittsfield
- Tues 18 Seven Sisters begin to hatchel. Henry returns home on account of his health. The German goes to Carraen to make a visit.
- Wed 19 The ground and trees covered with snow. Eliza Mary Hallet daughter of Thomas Hallet arrived here from Worcester to visit her parents. A young man from Leyden by the name of Barnes Church, comes, (as he says) to get acquainted with Believers
- Thurs 20 Eldrep Ruth and Sister Aseneth here to make a visit; they informed us of the death of Eldrep Esther Bennet of Groveland who died suddenly with dropsy. Does to M^{rs} 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100
- to John Bⁿ 50 the same to Sam^l and 45 left
- Fri 21 Solomon Godard goes away having been here 6 or 8 months
Bro Jesse Lewis brings us a tub of Sackers which were caught last night. The Sisters finish hatchelling and clean the washhouse.
- Sat 22 Thomas Thompson, & children here to visit their parents
Anna C and Patty B go to the east family, the latter
- Sabbath 23 A pleasant morning a meeting at the meetinghouse

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Bro Jesse brings a widow with her three children, who have come about 30 miles with an intention to get the children among believers they go on to the 2nd family.

Mon 24 Andrew & Sisters Antonette and Julia go to Troy and Albany.
Eliza Hallett starts for Worcester.

Tues 25 The company return hom from Albany, bring word that there was the most destructive fire there last evening that has been for twenty years. It was so near the hotel where they had put up for the night that they retreated to another part of the city. An Englishman only two days in this country arrives here; his name is Thomas Hawley an acquaintance of Daniel Frazer; says he left England for the sole purpose of coming to Believers

Wed 26 Phoebe Ann and Elizabeth at work upon hats for the Brethren; a dark cloudy day. Sarah Jane & commences work in the day

Thurs 27 Ann Buzby and Mary Dickson here for a short stay the Canaan Elders here to meeting this evening and spend the night. Sister Antonette confined with the Quinsy

Fri 28 The Elders return hom this a.m. The Sisters clean the farmers Shop. The Brethrens hats finished.

Sat 29 The Sisters generally employed in sewing. Harriet weaving carpets. Barnes Church writes in meeting this evening.

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- Sabbath 30 This day we spend as usual. a meeting at the meeting House and one at home in the P.M. The b'h goes on the mount.
- Mon 1 May The Ministry start for Waterlick
- Tues 2 Robert White comes to day. Arnetta & Sarah Woodrow begin the Spring's work at the wash house. Elder Richard goes to Hudson.
- Wed 3 This morning we ate the first meal of asparagus for this year. This evening Elder Richard returns home & brings seventy fresh Shad and some clams
- Thurs 4 Robert White goes away. The Brethren put a thousand grafts into the trees this year. A beautiful Spring day. Four workmen here. The b'c lawn at work in little kitchen.
- Fri 5 a wet-day
- Sat 6 The Sisters stain the kitchen hall and clean away the grass around the walks. Antoinette and Amy go to Canaan. Amy spends the night there and Mary French returns home with Antoinette. The Brethren are picking up stones around the lots
- Sabbath 7 a most beautiful day. vegetation coming forth rapidly. The plum trees begin to blossom. The Canaan families came up here to meeting Thomas Hawley opens his mind - a heavy storm of rain and at Canaan

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There was hail which broke a hundred panes of glass.

- Mon 8 The Ohio Ministry here this Pm visiting Clawson goes to the river with a load of brooms. - - -
- Tues 9 The Elders go to Canaan and stay all night to the upper family.
- Wed 10 The Elders return home. Rhoda Blake and Adeline Sears here. - -
- Thurs 11 Elder Richard Eldress Sarah & Sally B start a journey to N York with the Ohio Ministry. Thomas Thompson Agnes and their two children start for Germantown; The Brethren give them 25 dollars.
- Fri 12 a rainy day. We arrived in N York about 6 o'clock went by the way of the Housatonic river. on the cars as far as Bridgeport - then took the Steam boat.
- Fri 12 To day the Ohio Ministry and Elder Richard start for Philadelphia. Eldress Sarah and Sally make it their home to Robert Whites in Vandewater Street. To day we go to Brooklyn in company with Brother Jesse to see a Baker. we found him & wife who were very kind to us and we stay there and take dinner; about 3 o'clock we returned to Roberts. last evening the Ohio Ministry received a letter from Elder Brother Free gift - informing them that Eldress Ruth is very

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- Sat 13 Elders I and Sally go with Ann Pillow to Williams-
burgh visit for a short time a widow who has some
feeling towards Believers. we then go on to see Ann
Maria Pink and her husband and family. we
found them very glad to see us, we stayed there
to supper, and returned home to Roberts,
- Sat 14 This a m we attend the Catholic meeting in com-
pany with Brother Jesse and Edward Fowler - -
this P M Ann Pillow comes to Roberts and spends
the P M with us. This evening she comes again
and brings her two boys Edward & John. -
At home there is no public meeting.
- Mon 15 This forenoon we go around to the store and visit
some. Elder Richard returns from Philadelphia
about one o'clock and about three we bid
farewell to Robert Hannan and Anna and
start about 5 o'clock in the Steamboat Hudson
up the North river. towards our beloved home. -
we leave the dismal city of N York with cheer-
ful hearts and arrive in Hudson about 3 o'clock
- Tues 16 After taking breakfast in Hudson at Badgley's Tavern

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we start for home on the cars; arrive at Canaan 4 corners about 9 o'clock hired a carriage to take us to the North House where we arrived about eleven o'clock AM warmly received by our good gospel relations. we hear that Elders Ruth is some better.

Wed 17 The Sisters begin carding too. The Elder Sisters from the Chh here on a visit

Thurs 18 pleasant weather 2 men and women here to dinner.

Fri 19 Elder Richard Elders S & Phebe Ann go to Canaan and bring home with them Lomea Young for to make a visit

Sat 20 We finish carding too and clean the Shop. Landave Sherman and two women here to spend the day. Some thunder and showers very warm growing weather.

Sabbath 21 Elizaette Catharine and Sally succeed Charlotte Eliza Barker and Annis Cantrell in the kitchen. Betsy Scott, Patty Bushnell and Eliza Peislin remain in the kitchen, a beautiful morning. This order go this day upon the holy Mount started about 12 o'clock, very few Spectators attended the meeting. Charlotte B Anna C Betsy Stone and Sally B stay home to work in the kitchen, likewise Sister Ansonett Sarah Woodrow Caroline Drooman Charles B & Daniel Frayer stay home. A man came this morning from Philadelphia for to get acquainted by name

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- Mon 22 a rainy day. The Philadelphia visitor goes away.
- Tues 23 The Canaan Elders here for a short visit. Amelia Young taking care and weaning little Alice Drooman about 9 months old. Polly Smith here to teach Sarah Jane & Annis about making cheese.
- Wed 24 The weather more pleasant. Br Rufus come from Waterbury
- Thurs 25 Antoinette Alvira and little Adah go to Canaan also Antoinette & Anna go shopping. —
- Fri 26 Polly Smith returns home. Anna C & Amy B go down to clean the house on the Perry farm. Elder Sister of Terrissa here for a short visit. Br Rufus brings word that Elders Ruth is not much better. —
- Sat 27 The Sisters clean the Brethrens brick Shop the drying & ironing rooms &c. — —
- Sabbath 28 We attend public meeting. not many Spectators. Sister Antoinette goes to Canaan with Amelia to spend a few days to gain her health
- Mon 29 The Sisters paint the window blinds
- Tues 30 A pretty busy day in the kitchen
- Wed 31 The Brethren at work on the roads. Amy Bennett & Eliza Barker go to Canaan. Levi exchanges with John Robe in ^{uniting} union

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- Thurs 1 Elder Brother Foregift, come to Lebanon yesterday and to

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day the Elders in the first order go to Waterlick to see the Ministry. A good fire very comfortable on account of the coldness of the weather. --- The grass mowed in the door yards by Elder Richard

Fri 2 The Brethren wash Sheep. The Sisters rake the door yards and clean the walks. Armeda and Julia Stone go to Canaan and bring home Sister Antoinette.

Sat 3 Patty Bushnell very sick. A pleasant day. The Church Elders return home from Waterlick. The Brethren finish washing the Sheep.

Sabbath 4 A most beautiful morning. We attend public meeting; have a meeting at home without Spectators ^{in the PM;} The funeral of Molly Robinson was attended this PM ^{at the South Family}. She believed in the first opening of the gospel and suffered much, has been deprived of her eyesight about 20 years. This evening a man and his wife called here, who live about two miles distant -- by the name of Hubbard, the man was taken sick and was obliged to stay through the night; one of the Brethren went to inform his friends of his situation;

Mon 5 The man better and they return home. Dr Everest his wife and granddaughter here to spend most of the day. Two other neighboring men to dinner also. Two couple arrive here from Jackson this evening. acquaintances of Julia Stone.

Tues 6 The aforesaid Jackson visitors go to Canaan

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Elijah Scott son of Betsy Scott arrives here having not seen his Mother for twelve years. Clawson M goes a short journey. Seven workmen here to lay wall.

Wed 7 Armeda S & Julia Stone take a short ride. Julia Scott & Betsy Stone, & children come from the Church to see Elijah Scott Sarah Ann Spencer and Martha Jane Brainard here to make a short visit. The Elders go to Canaan.

Thurs 8th The Elders return home excepting sister Antoinette who stays to the lower family for a few days. They bring home with them a woman from Patterson by the name of Sarah Lawton who has come to visit Believers. Betsy Scott Betsy Stone & Bro Frederick E go up to the Springs with Elijah Scott

Fri 9th Four men come to shear the sheep, also two carpenters come to work at a small house which is intended to be built for the small families which come in among Believers. Elder Richard goes to Canaan. Thomas and Elizabeth^{Clayson} with their little daughter Mary arrive here from Philadelphia, about midnight having met with an accident on the rail-road: the locomotive broke through a bridge which forced them to hire a carriage to bring them.

Sat 10th A young lawyer comes from Albany and a man by the name of Case both pretending to come for the purpose of getting acquainted with the Society. — We had nearly twenty here to

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dinner Sheep Shearers, wall builders, carpenters, and visitors. Timothy and Eliza Prayson go to the Chh to see their brother & Sisters there with their Parents. Elders Sarah and Sarah Lawton go to Canaan where the latter stays. Elijah Scott also goes to Canaan

Sabbath 11th

Elijah returns here. We hear again of the decease of another of the ancients viz Frankful Goodrich who lived at the South house. A very pleasant day the workmen all gone home. The Canaan Elders come here from public meeting.

Mon 12

Very unwelcome visitors come from Bennington but they do not stay long. The Lawyer, Case, & Elijah Scott all go away to day

Tues 13

Patty some better and leaves the sick room.

Wed 14

Thomas & Elizabeth Prayson go to Canaan to visit; Elder R and Patty accompanies them and bring home Sister Antonette on their return. Nancy Lockwood Sarah Woodrow & Jane Christie take a ride to the out farms.

Thurs 15

Robert White arrives here from N York. The Sisters pick the first meal of Strawberries for this year.

Fri 16

Sister Lovine & Elizabeth Garvy here to spend the day

Sat 17

Lewis Clark (the editor of a newspaper called the Snickerbocker) his wife and child also Dr Parmeli his son & daughter arrive here from N York. An Englishman from Alabama a Slave holder come to day

Sabbath 18

Sally goes to take the chores in the visitors rooms and

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and Jane goes to take a tour in the kitchen. Elizabeth Betsey Scott Catherine & Sally and Eliza Rajin, leave the kitchen, and Rhoda H, Julia Stone, Betsey Stone, Emily Sears, and Jane Knight, succeed them. - a public meeting. Br Fred. erick delivered a lengthy discourse to the Spectators, of which there were many. The Church Singers were at meeting and sang for worship. -

Mon 17

The Clarks, Parnells and Englishman all go away. This evening Elizabeth Butlin & Polly Cotrell arrive here from Copenhagen. A small house raised for the accommodation of small families who are taken on trial.

Tues 20

John Clobridge arrives here from or near Copenhagen.

Wed 21

Thomas & Elizabeth Raydon and daughter are taken in a waggon to Canaan Depot on their way back to Philadelphia. Silvester Graham and his nephew here to supper.

Thurs 22

Polly & Elizabeth go to Canaan. Sally goes with them as far as the 2nd family office where we call to see Mary Dixon. John Clobridge united with Believers. Eldress Sarah & Patty get home from Canaan where they went on Monday. Mary Stewart Nancy Dow & Aseneth Barker here on a visit.

Fri 23

Polly & Elizabeth return from Canaan.

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Sat 24 Emiline Ostrom comes from West Troy to see her children who are living among Believers. David Manning brings his daughter Maria to day to make a visit. Eliza Sharp come with Wealthy here to see her sister. Elder Sister Rhoda of Mary Ann Manning here. - Fanny Taylor here for a short time, Maria Manning goes to the east family with Mary Ann of her father goes back to Bucklin. Elizabeth S of Harriet Bullard go to Canaan to spend the night. - - Two more of the ancients of Zion have been this past week numbered with the dead viz Dan Higley of Mahetable Ferrington. - -

Sat 25 A cool pleasant day. - - a good meeting both at the meeting house and at home Betty Taylor and Mary Dixon here this PM and attended meeting

Mon 26 Elizabeth Buttn and her grand son Milton start this morning for Copenhagen.

Tues 27 John Blowbridge and Polly start for Copenhagen on the railroad. Robert White also goes away. Two visitors here to dinner. Sarah Bates here to dinner. A man comes on business with the deacons and stays all night

Wed 28 Phoebe Ann Lovelip comes from New York and brings three children with her a boy about 8 years of age by

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the name of James Dewitt Lovelip her son. The next
Martha Rumsey - and the youngest David Rumsey the
two last ^{being} children of her Brother, their father and Mothers
having died in their infancy. Phebe had one son
who has lived to the 2nd family some years. -

Thurs 29

Sarah Ann Lewis Antwonnell Armada S & Andrew F go
to Troy on business. The beloved Ministry return home
from Waterliet having been gone nearly nine weeks. Eldrup
Puth has regained her health so as to be comfortable.
Abraham Hendrickson Loren Wise & Justice Harwood ac-
companied them home

Fri 30

The Troy company return home. The Brethren laying over
the strain from the dairy

Sat the 1st

George Wickerham and a number of the brethren from
different families go to Waterliet - to work on their new
meeting house which was comonenced being raised Tues-
day Tuesday the 27 of June and finished the next
day. Thursday the 29 the Ministry here from Gloucester to
visit. None of them were ever at Lebanon before except
Eldrup Elizabeth. Brother F and Sister Antoinette go
with them to day to Canaan to make their visit. Anna
Crossman & Patty Bushnell go to Hancock to carry
wool to the factory. Phebe & Sarah exchange in the kitchen

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- Sabbath 2 Sarah takes Phoebe's place in the kitchen
- Mon 3 Br Abraham Hendrickson here to visit; stays all night. ---
- Tues 4 Emeline Osborn goes with Sister Antoinette to make it her home to the lower family in Canaan. Martha Ramsey aged four years and James De Witt her brother aged eight both go the 2nd family to live. Ann Buttry here a while. ^{5th} Ann Pillow & Anna Maria Pink also her son Joshua a lad about 14 years of age come to day, the two latter came from Williamsburgh. Phoebe Ann Lovell ^{of her little David} goes from the visitors room to the North Shop to live with Henry and Caroline Broome. Five or 6 Sisters here to pick wool from Canaan.
- Thurs 6 Amy Newcomb and Hannah Wilson here to make a visit. Br Rufus here. Charles Sears & William Pillow here from the Chh. ---
- Fri 7 Five more Sisters here from Canaan to pick wool. The Canterbury Ministry here to visit. Eliza Sharp and Elizabeth Sibley here. The weather very cool for the season. Elizabeth Garry & Sarah Holbister stay all night.
- Sat 8th Sister Antoinette returns home from Canaan & Sister Hannah Bryant comes with her and spends the night. E G & S H return home. Phoebe Lovell writes in meeting.
- Sabbath 9 Charlotte B takes Rhoda's place in the kitchen. The latter has been there three weeks. We had a good

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meeting at home also at the meeting house. --- a rainy afternoon & cool so that a fire is comfortable.

Mon 10 Two neighboring women by the name of Boston & Kendall here to visit and take dinner. The brethren busy at haying.

Tues 11 Eliza Vickers and Helen Smediker arrive here from N. York. Edwin Vickers comes this P.M. accompanied by Calvin Reed & spends nearly till supper time with his Mother. No meeting this evening. ^{The combing commenced yesterday and spinning was tied to day! ---}

Wed 12 Sally accompanies Eliza & Helen to School, and from there to the second order where we stay to supper

Thurs 13 Ann Pillow goes to the Office and School to visit.

Some rain & thunder. Yesterday Ann went up ^{Elders, & Sisters} to the mountain, with the

Fri 14 Eliza Vickers and Helen Smediker go away well satisfied with their visit. Eldrup Ruth here on a visit

Sat 15 Three young women viz Angelina Rice Frances Perry & Harriet Cornell here to visit, also some acquaintances of Betsy Stone, and another company acquainted with Annis Cambrell, likewise a man here on business with the Deacons; all stay to supper, and a number of workpeople beside. Anna M Pink and her son Joshua go the Office to buy baskets. &c. -

Sabbath 16 A cool morning. Jane Knight continues on in the kitchen and Sally remains in the visitors room. Eliza Barker

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succeeds Betsy Stone in the dining room & Ann C takes Julia Stone's place in the bake room also Eliza Prain takes Emily's place at the sinks. Sarah Charlotte & Jane remain in the kitchen. Nancy L & Eliza Parker have finished coloring and washed up all their wool for this year. They have had good color and have been but a few days over three weeks in coloring. A man from Russia calls here to have some conversation with Dr Frederick having heard him preach in the meetinghouse. This evening Ann Pillow and Sally go to the Office to see little Wm P

Mon 17 Very early this morning Elder D & Sister Antometh go with Thomas and Alwira Hallett to visit their relation in Stockbridge Lee and Lense. This PM George Free and his son Alfred with Louiza and her Mother Sarah Smith arrive here from Philadelphia; they came by the way of Westchester and Hancock

Tue 18. Ann Pillow starts for New York She is accompanied as far as Chatham by one of the Brethren and two Sisters from the Chh. She went away reluctantly but has full faith that Providence will shortly open a way for her return though she knows not how or when. Also Anna Maria Pink starts for Williamsburgh leaving her son Joshua here. She goes on the Housatonic railroad

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Sarah Jane Epwell goes with the Philadelphia visitors to the second order to see their children. Br Frederick and Joshua go to the Hancock depot to get the baggage belonging to the Trues, who are calculating to make it their home at the North House. Mile Doolittle here a short time

Wed 19 George Alfred Louiza & her Mother go to see the Springs this PM Calvin Reed comes over with George and Edward to see their Mother. Alfred goes home with them to make it his home there. Polly Smith and Jane Morris here on a visit

Thurs 20 Sarah Smith starts this morning in the stage to the State line on her way to Philadelphia. George and Louiza Free move from the visitors rooms into the family apartments in the ^{2nd House.} Ann Pillow returns from New York bag & baggage feeling some like the little dove of Noah that there was no rest there for the soles of her feet - therefore she fled back to the ark

Fri 21 Thomas Haly goes away having been here nearly 3 months. appeared not to gather faith and understanding of the work of God, but said it was with great regret that he left us

Sat 22 No company in the visitors rooms to day. Robert W arrives here from New York but he rooms and attends victuals in the family apartments. a beautiful shower this PM very much needed.

Sabbath 23 A rainy morning. No public meeting, and we have no

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company at home in our meetings; this is worthy of observation in these days

- Mon 24 Bro Jesse sister Mary Ann and Amelia Young here to dinner, Amelia stays. The Sisters all engaged in picking fur
- Tues 25 A woman by the name of Olds from Bennington calls here to see some acquaintance & stays to dinner. The Sisters finish picking fur. The weather moderately cool, & the Brethren all busy in the hay fields. Robert White busy at work on the side hill fixing the ground for strawberries Candace Sherman and her niece Harriet Roberts here
- Wed 26 Armeda goes with her Mother and Harriet to the South house soon after breakfast and return to dinner. This PM Candace goes home and Amelia Young goes with her
- Thurs 27 Harriet Roberts goes to the Office and Spe^{ck}s the day considerable rain and thunder. An Irishman who is at work here fell from a load of barley and dislocated his shoulder Dr Bates was soon here and put the bone in its place
- Fri 28 Harriet and Armeda go to the East family and stay nearly thro the day
- Sat 29 Robert White took his farewell leave to the breakfast table we sung him a farewell song and sent our love to the Brethren and Sisters to Hancock. Harriet started this morning. Douglass Spencer & Joshua Pink took her in a wagon

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gone as far as Canaan, now there is no company here at all. Sally preparing to take Jane's place in the kitchen to-morrow morning, hope she has faithfully done her duty in this place. ---

Sabbath 30 A most beautiful morning Sally stays home from public meeting to work in the kitchen. --- This PM the before-mentioned Russian calls again to have some more conversation with Br Funderick.

Mon 31 A rainy day; the Brethren all about home so that the kitchen work goes on quite regular. Two men call here to offer themselves as they say for candidates for the Society. They spend the night and they, added to the workpeople, make nine to supper.

Tues 1 Anna Reynolds who lives on the Perry farm with her sister from Kinderhook here to spend the day. A pleasant day. Thirteen Brethren gone to the upper Perry meadow to work. Elders Richard Elders Sarah & Antwonett carry them their dinner.

Wed 2 The Brethren at work about home, nearly all to dinner. The two before mentioned candidates go away. The Elders all go to Canaan.

Thurs 3 They return home and bring Amelia Young with them to nurse Alvia Hallet who is out of health. The Sisters

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finish combing to day and wash the pinions. Wm Dinger from England (only six weeks,) comes to day, he is very fond of communities has visited Harvard Shirley of Old Enfield but thinks it would be almost too great a cross to be a Shaker. The Brethren home late to supper no meeting.

Fri 4th Phoebe Ann of Phoebe Vanhousen take an excursion on the South mountain Betsy Scott goes with them as far as the South House where she spends nearly the day. Several of the sisters go with them on the mountain Archeda Anna of Rhoda go to Canaan Amelia goes home with them Rhoda stays all night.

Sat 5 To day Rhoda returns and Sister Lovina comes with her and spends the night. Jonathan Hough and his wife's sister named Sarah Neff arrives here from Philadelphia. John Bennett Andrew Bennett and Son come from Cheshire the weather very cool for August Charlotte and Ann have the kitchen and Rhoda & Phoebe Vanhousen succeed them in the bakery. ---

Sabbath 6 A pretty large assembly of Spectators. A youngster calls here and stays thro' the night from Philadelphia. Andrew Bennet & Son go to the Office and stay all night. Amelia Young comes again to day

Mon 7 John Bennet quite unwell. Abigail Flatt quite sick. Jonathan

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Though quite sick. Sister Mary Ann Olive Holden & Maria Bloss
here to stay all night. The Englishman & Philadelphian go a-
way. Elders Sarah has been in the dairy for near three weeks
A poor man call to beg an apron for his wife, says she had

Tues 8 hers stolen. Professor Howse his wife & three sons call here &
take supper Roby Bennet & Comfort Chamberlin here stay to
supper.

Wed 9 Stephen Bouton his wife Elizabeth & their two children here to
spend the day - a colored woman with a child three months
old comes to join. The first meal of corn for this season. -

Thurs 10 Elder Richard Elders Sarah Armeda Charlotte & Thebeann
go to Pittsfield take John Bennet so far on his way home, & they
then proceed on to Washington in quest of Blackberries.

Jonathan Hough & Sarah Neff go to Canaan. Amelia returns
with them. Robert White comes again. William Hayden
& his wife Sophia come from Schoelack. Swedenburghs by pro-
fession. - - -

Fri 11 John White & a man with him by the name of Campbell come
from New York Ann received a letter from Ann M Pink
The Singers here from Canaan this evening. Jonathan H &
Sarah return from Canaan.

Sat 12 Elvira & Amy go to Canaan for a ride & return.
Eliza Barker Sarah Woodrow Eliza Prayson & Sally leave

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The kitchen ~~...~~ ^{...} Force succeed them. The weather very warm.

Sabbath 13 A large assembly of Spectators, and B. Frederick delivered the truth to them solemnly. The weather very warm. I leave the kitchen

Mon 14 Hayden & wife go away apparently convinced of the truth of what they have seen and heard. Betsey Stone & Lockwood & Louisa Fox ^{return in the kitchen} commence

Tues 15 A young woman 16 years of age named Harriet Sanderson having an illegitimate child about eight weeks old comes ad she says from Vermont to join. Some people call here from the Springs to look around. A lad comes by the name of Blapp for information.

Wed 16 The aforesaid Desmonter goes away. Army B. Harried & Julia S, Daniel Frazer, Henry Cantreel & John Rose go to Washington to pick blackberries. The ~~weather~~ weather very warm especially when milking. --

Thurs 17 another hot morning. The sisters engaged cutting sweet-corn, Sally began spinning worsted thread.

Fri 18 A wet day. Emily & Sally make a bedtick and fill it with straw for the East Chamber. Mathire Hinckley & son comes with two large travelling trunks. Two friends from Cooksck^c come to make a visit

Sat 19 Elder Richard Sisters Antonett & I go to Pittsfield purchase Spectacles &c. The weather very cool. Some people call here to see the Orsmond. --

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- The aforesaid lady by the name of Clapp writes in meeting.
- Sabbath 20 A pleasant cool morning. --- Another large assembly of Spectators. They were addressed in the most plain simple terms
- Mon. 21 Jonathan Hough and Sarah Neff start for Philadelphia. also Robert White and his son start for New York by way of Waterbury. Chauncy S Andrew F Timothy Trayson Emily S Sarah Jane Epwel & Sally B go to Stephenstown to gather blackberries, had good success picked about 3 bushels, and returned home in good season. This P. K. Amy B and Jane Knight are taken to the Depot in Hancock to take the cars to Cheshire. ---
- Tues 22 Anne & Eliza Barker & S. B. commence cleaning the little new house. Some relations of Anthony Roberts from Pittsfield call here and take dinner. Elizabeth Leach from New York now residing at the Springs for her health comes to day to make a visit. Elders Sarah & Alvirna Hackett start for Albany very early this morning with Br. Levi. Levi returns this evening & brings home watermelons
- Wed 23 Elders S. Alvirna Amy & Jane all come home on the cars they meet at the Hancock Depot. Dr. Everest wife and a young girl with her from Albany here to dinner. We finish painting and cleaning the new house
- Thurs 24 Two sisters a niece & nephew here of Alvirna's from

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Su. Several people here from the Springs to look around & Elizabeth Leach returns home with them apparently well satisfied with her visit. We cut a good parcel of sweet-corn to day. I have omitted to state that yesterday Br F George Free, Douglass & Elizaette & Unis Cantrell & Julia Stone go to Stephentown to pick blackberries, they did not get quite as many as they wished; also Anthony Roberts Luther Dunonell Moses Clement Sarah Woodrow Phebe Vanhouton & Eliza Prayson go to Washington to pick berries but did not make out any better than the other load. This PM Jane began the mending. —

Fri 25 Elder Richard Thomas Hallett Henry Everts John Shaw Charlotte D Sarah W Elizaette & Rhoda H went to gather Blackberries they had excellent success. Abira, & visitors visitors go away. —

Sat 26 Caroline Drooman & her children go to Canaan on a visit with Sister Lovina. — pleasant weather in these days.

Sat 27 Another beautiful morning. no company here except Maltire Hinkly & Son. — A very attentive audience to day and they had an opportunity of hearing what they undoubtedly thought was a strange religion. — No rain since a week last Friday and the dust was like a cloud amidst so many carriages

Mon 28 Maltire Hinkly & Son go away to visit his children. Br Jesse

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of Francis here to stay all night, which are all the company we have, a circumstance quite worth notice. A showery P.M. also rains thro the night

Tues 29 The clouds disperse and we have a lovely day. David Manning comes, and his children from the Church come to see him; also a young man from England who has been in this country about a year; he professes to want information. Elders S & Sister Antoinette go to the Second Family of Speel the P.M.

Wed 30 David Manning goes away after signing an indenture for his daughter Maria, who will find a home in the Church. Amy B & Abira H go to the Office of School also visit some at the Church. - Sally takes a walk to the carding Machine alone but a very pleasant walk. Anna C & Emily scour above a hundred runs of warp for Shaws. - A man comes with a load of peaches so high prized that one peck is all that was bought. Elder Richard & John Brown go to Hudson

Thurs 31 The Hancock Ministry here this A.M. for a visit we had a lovely visit with them; This P.M. Bro Frederick Elders Sarah and Antoinette go to Canaan with them & make a visit there. Elder Richard & John returns

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home and bring some peaches, divided we have eight apices very little fruit either peaches plums or apples in our orchards this year. The Sisters cut off sweet corn. - Our Beloved Ministry return from Waterwheel. -

Tue 1 The summer has again passed away and the harvest is ended and fall again commences. We cut sweet corn today Antoinette and Oliver Hallett go to Canaan, Antoinette stays all night and Sister Mary Ann comes home with Oliver & stays here. - Emily goes in the dining room to work. -

Sat 2 Elder Richard goes to Canaan with Mary Ann and returns home bringing with him Sister Antoinette, Professor Bush of New York a Sweetinburgher & Sophia Flayden. - Anna C & Julia Stone take a short ride to the stores The sisters bought about 80 quarts of blackberries today Mattie Hinkley & his son returns here they came from Utica to day on the cars, got here in good season for supper. -

Sabbath 3 Julia Stone exchanges with Louiza Force to work in the kitchen. - - - A woman by the name of Mumby and her daughter from Brooklyn, also a man by the name of Bridges & his wife in company with them from Virginia, they all stay to dinner. Calvin Green here and has a long dish of discourse with Professor Bush on Shakerism. We have not as many Spectators as usual to day. -

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- Mon 4 Professor Bush leaves us this morning; Sophia stays. -
- Tues 5th George & Louisa Foe go with Elders Sarah to Pettsfield on business; they call to Hancock and make a visit. Edwin Doolittle and family here to dinner. Elders Ruth here to spend the PM. Sally finishes spinning worsted thread. Thomas-Roberts the Englishman goes away apparently with some degree of faith. - Elder Sister Rhoda & Sally Banwick call here. The walllayers finished their work here.
- Wed 6th The Elders all go to Canaan. Isaac Youngs here to fix the clocks. Malatiah and his son Perry write at table and attend union meeting.
- Thurs 7th The Elders return home. Sally commences work in the tailors shop. Lobdell Wood & Avery Allen arrive here, from Copenhagen; we made them welcome in meeting by singing a song. Thomas Odcar from Virginia arrives here having the fever & ague; -
- Fri 8th Jerusha Smith Abigail Crossman and Sarah Jane Gray here. Robert White arrives here and brings us two barrels of peaches one of which was a present ^{from} Elazer Parmele. Leina Hinkly comes in company with a man to see her father & brother. The sisters cut sweet corn for the last time.
- Sat 9th The man goes away and Leina stays. Robert Peton comes from Philadelphia. Andrew & Joseph Bennet

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- and a man by the name of Brown from Cheshire here to meeting also Frederic Everest and son. Thomas Hallet starts a journey
- Sabbath 10 A very cool morning. A considerable number of Spectators but no preaching. --- The Bennet company here to dinner and to meeting go to the Office to spend the night
- Mon 11th Malctiah his son daughter and Sophia Hayden take a ride to the Springs. Ehanor Potter here to spend the afternoon, and gave us a very interesting account of her late visit to Groveland in company with Frederick Sizer, Olive Wheeler, Zillah Potter, and Maria De Witt.
- Tues 12th The Ministry from Harvard here on a visit viz Elders Grove Blanchard John Clouton Eldress Sally & Rose - Elana Grovener, they stay to dinner.
- Wed 13 Sister Lovina & Elizabeth Garvey here; also from the 2nd Order Betsy Copley Augusta Sanieur & Asenath Barker, from the second Family Jane Bishop, and from the South House, Olive Salisbury. Three men & three women here from Lee to dinner relation of Thomas & Abira Hallet. Lobdell Wood and Avery Allen, start home this morning. - A small donation sent to Albany, to the sufferers by the late fire. The worsted spinning finished.
- Thurs 14 Armeta & Elizaet & Sarah Woodrow commence braiding whips for sale. Loira Hinckley goes to the

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Hancock Depot to take the cars for home. Thomas Odier unites with believers so that all the company that remain in the little kitchen is Sophia Hayden, we have still a number of hired people. Some rain to day needed very much.

Fri. 15 Sister Antoinet goes to Canaan to stay a few days. Harriet Goodwin & Maranda Barber here to make a little visit.

Sat 16 Sister Lovina and Mary Ann Patterson here; Sister S. take Phoebe Lovelap & her little boy David home with her to find their home in Canaan; Sister Mary Ann stays here to visit. - William Bennet & Russel Brown here from Cheshire. Thomas Walker wife & child acquaintances of Robert White call here and take supper. The reedmaker and his wife from near Chatham call here and take dinner. Alwira Hallett arrives home from Hancock where she has been just one week on a visit.

Sabbath 17 A pretty good number of Spectators. Dr Frederick spoke very plain to them. Thomas Walker wife and child call again to day and take dinner. The Cheshire company go away.

Mon. 18 Nothing Special. The weather cool and some rain. -

Tues 19 William Hayden comes. Mary Ann Ostrander a girl

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about 14 years of age from Pittsfield comes to see her sisters who live to the second order viz Nancy & Sally Dow. William Lee an elderly man from New York comes for information. The Brethren pick pairs for drying.

Wed 20

The time altered in rising breakfast and meetings. The Sisters cut pairs. Heavy showers of rain. I write a letter to Ann M Pink. ---

Thurs 21

William and Sophia Hayden leave us. Thomas Hallit arrives home brings his daughter, Emma Phebe to see Believers. Eldress Sarah goes to Canaan brings Antonette home also Amelia Young. Robert White leaves for New York

Fri 22

The Sisters pick apples to the Rice place.

Sat 23

Lauren Brown his wife two children and cousin comes to day. ---

Sabbath 24

We had a very instructive discourse from Bro Frederick, so plain one might think that the most stupid might understand. - Amelia Young goes home

Mon 25

Mary Ann Ostrander goes away. Amelia comes again

Tues 26

Eldress Sarah goes to Canaan & returns. Antoinette and Ann Pillow go the Church and make a little visit. Levi Pierson and his son Levi comes from New York. Ann Maria Pink comes; and with her, Robert and Anna Hancock with their little son Samuel, --- all from Williamsburgh. ---

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- Wed 27 The Sisters engaged cutting apples. The weather cool. Anna
 Crossman and Nancy Lockwood go to Canaan to color blue.
- Thurs 28 Lyman Pierson goes away and leaves his son. - The Society
 goes on the mountain. we had a good meeting, pretty cool
 not many Spectators. Anna & Nancy return home.
- Fri 29 Wm Lee goes away. Mary Dixon and Maria Hedrick here
 to stay thro' the day. - The Sisters cut apples again.
- Sat 30 Levi Pierson goes to the 2nd Order to live with the boys.
- Sabbath 1st - Phoebe Ann Jones leaves the little kitchen where she has
 worked ever since last May; Rhoda H succeeds her. -
 a very dark foggy morning. - - we attend public meeting
- Mon 2nd a rainy day and very windy. No company comes, enough
 already here. Elder Richard Sister Antoinette and Ann
 Pillow start this morning to Hudson on law business
 Samuel Hancock goes to the 2nd Order to live with
 the boys. -
- Tues 3 Robert & Ann Hancock start for Williamsburgh
 Ann M Pink writes at table and in meeting. The
 weather not settled Still showers of rain. - Some
 people from near Lebanon Springs call here to look
 around and view Shaker curiosities
- Wed 4 A philadelphian and an Irishman comes as they
 say to get information

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Thurs 5th Robert White comes home again. Sister Antoinette returns home, leaving Elder R and Ann P behind; the latter has gone to New York with Ann P & Elder R stays in Hudson. The Law suit was decided by the jury in favor of Believers and the cost of court rested on the opposite party Ann was forbidden going away with the Shakers and she thinking it would be the least trouble for Believers consented against her own will to go to New York. The Brethren Shingling the roof of the wood house near the dwelling house gathering the winter apples &c. -

Fri 6th a pretty pleasant morning. Elders Pentz & Sister Asemeth here on a visit. Tom Lee returns from New York bringing his wife Ann and his daughter Catharine. Emma Gallet starts for Worcester The Philadelphia and Irishman go away

Sat 7th Elizabeth Sutton got the second Family with Ann & Catharine Lee. Elder R returns home & brings clem and sweet potatoes. Miss Cantrell Catharine Ban-
houston and Betsy Stone and Eliza Rayson leave the
Sabbath 8th kitchen. -- Julia Stone has been in the kitchen four weeks and is going to remain and take the cooking for the first time - Jane Knight goes to the sinks

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and Patty goes from the bakerroom to work with Jane at the sinks. Emily Sears commences in the dining room for the first time. Elizabeth Sutton & Sarah Woodrow go in the bakerroom for the first time that Sarah has worked there. --- Very few Spectators

- Mon 9th Ann & Catharine Lee start for N York. Wm Lee writes with Believers. The Ministry go to Wateroliet
- Tue 10th We finished ironing about 3 o'clock.
- Wed 11th We pick up apples and finish the orchards. The Elders go to Canaan.
- Thurs 12 Elizabeth Garvey & Mary French here and take Ann M Pink home with them to make it her home in Canaan. The Elders return home. We finish washing windows in the dwelling house. The Sisters commence painting them.
- Fri 13 Charlotte and Sally commence painting the east & west chamber windows. Nancy Crossman here on a visit Louise Fore goes to the 2nd order to visit her children
- Sat-14 Wm Lee goes to Canaan to make it his home there. very pleasant weather for painting. In this labor the Office Sisters are employed also. Samuel Sweat here to be operated upon with cold water. Andrew Turnbull here from Scotland, (a young man.) - N Crossman goes home. The Brethren finish digging potatoes. ---

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- Sabbath 15 William Eliot from Philadelphia (acquaintance of Robert Patent) comes to day. a very good meeting at the meeting house
- Mon 16 This being my anniversary birth I will say that washing has been my employment.
- Tues 17 The Sisters who were not ironing commenced pairing apples to fill the keel
- Wed 18 The Elders go to Canaan and return home. a very wet day. We finish-
ed cutting all the apples for this year. Amelia Young goes back to Canaan. Tom Eliot goes away.
- Thurs 19 Adelah Brooman leaves her parents at the North Shop and comes into the dwelling house to live under the care of Eliza Barker. George Free, Robert Patent, Betsy Stone ^{by Louise Free} move from the 2nd House into the dwelling house. Lowry weather for painting windows.
- Fri 20 Sister Antoinette Charlotte Rhoda and Sally wash white gowns &c finished about 1 o'clock.
- Sat 21 Henry Caroline and Allie Brooman move into the 2nd house. - Elder Richard Eldrep Sarah Armeda Sherman & Nancy Lockwood go to Pittsfield and purchase quinces. Peter Foster here from Canterbury brought us a good portion of love especially from Sister Ann Pillow. Eliza Barker and Thebe Ann Jones go to Canaan for a visit. We pack a trunk of clothes to send to Ann Pillow to Canterbury.
- Sabbath 22 The Sisters return home from Canaan. We had a love-ly meeting at the meeting house. The 2nd family dingers here.

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- Mon 23 Nothing occurs worth writing.
- Tues 24 George & Louisa Free start for Philadelphia. Elder Richard & Antoinette go to Canaan.
- Wed 25 Antoinette returns home Nancy Wilson and Maria Blow come with to stay a few days to work. We received 2 barrels of sweet potatoes from Robert White.
- Thurs 26 Nancy Reed and her daughter in law here to visit. They are on their way to the western country.
- Fri 27 The Brethren very much engaged building an ice house in these days.
- Sat 28 Sister Lovina and Marsha Bullard here. Nancy & Maria go home with them. We have had very little company for four weeks. Timothy Rayson goes to Canaan for his health to be taken care of by Henry Stone.
- Sabbath 29 Timothy Rayson returns from Canaan. We have had a very busy Sabbath. We attend meeting at the meeting house.
- Mon 30 Harriet Munson (sister to Eliza Barker) & her two sons arrive here from Clyde. She is very much afflicted with weakness and poor health. also a sister of Ann Burgby from Philadelphia likewise Douglass Spencer is not forgotten.

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Some relations of his here. to dinner Phoebe Ann Jones goes to the
2nd House to take the mending and the care of company, releasing
Betsey Scott who is quite unwell. --- We finished washing
about 1 o'clock to day.

Tues 31 Some of the Sisters washing windows some painting, some picking
cloth and those of us who ironed finish about half past 2 o'clock,
a rainy P.M.

Wed. 1 Eldrups Sarah & Antoinette go the 2nd family this A.M. & this
P.M. a company of visitors here from Waterlot viz Frederick
Wicker Betsey Harrison second elder sister in the Chh there
& Sally Mully a young sister not quite 21 also with them
Emiline Shembak from Canterbury. Sister Mary Ann Patterson
& Hannah Wilson here to dinner, & Harriet Buhland & Eliza
Rayson goes home with them

Thurs 2 Charlotte & Sally paint the east & west-chamber windows for
the last time

Fri 3 The Elders go to Tyringham to visit the believers there
Eliza Barker and little Aeldah with her sister Harriet
and her two boys all go to Canaan. Andrew Turkey meets
Robert White and Sophie Heyden and Loisa Sweter to
the Depot and brings them here. - Robert brings us 3 bar-
rels of Sweet potatoes

Sat-4th Louisa Sweter a girl about 10 years of age goes to Hancock

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- Sabbath 5 Seth Barden comes professing to want to unite from Canaan 4 Corners. - - - - Fanny Crocker and Eliza Ann Bassier here. A rainy morning. - Julia Stone leaves the kitchen having been there 9 weeks. also Sarah Woodrow & Elizabeth leave the kitchen, been there 4 weeks. C. V. H. B. ^{3 Pr. success} (We had two good meetings at home. Thomas Hallit taken very sick.
- Mon 6 Thomas not much better. Our beloved Elders return home. we have a meeting this evening and received a beautiful store of love from the Ministry at Hancock and all our good Brethren and Sisters from Tyringham. Bartholomew Bassier starts this morning for Philadelphia he came here Saturday. The Brethren Shingling the north side of the North Shop. Seth Barden goes away.
- Tues 7 The Sisters picked the first meal of chickens for this year. Timothy Prayson returns home from Canaan his health is much improved. also Eliza Barker her sister & boy and little Addah return home. Thomas Hallit very sick his life is despaired off. Barma bad Flinkly is his Physician Patty leaves the kitchen been there 8 weeks N. S. ^{her place} takes
- Wed 8th Nothing essential, only the Elders all go to Canaan. -
- Thurs 9 Robert White goes away & Joshua Pink accompanies him as far as New York on his way to his Father in Williamsburgh The Elders return home. -

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- Fri 10 Elders Sarah Antoinette & Clawson go to Pittsfield to purchase cloth oil &c.
 they return late in the evening. Wm Lee have believers near this date.
- Sat 11 A very cold day even like winter. -- so that we covered our beds with
 the comfortable. - Emily Sears leaves the kitchen & Betsy Scott
 health is so much improved that she takes her place. --
- Sabbath 12 Another stormy day I have omitted to write that yesterday
 Br Frederick started for Enfield Conn, to see the believers
 there No public meeting.
- Mon 13 Elder Richard goes to Hudson on law business being again sued
 by Wm Fellow on another ground viz the detention of his wife
 Ann. Anna & Armeda hire a new buffalo skin. Homer
 Bacon goes away & leaves his Mother and Brother here
- Tues 14 Sister Antoinette goes away to Canaan & Elder Richard
 also. -- Amelia Young return home with them. The Brethren
 butcher a beef. Andrew and Henry Cantrell go to Albany
 after broomcorn. Anna Armeda & Clawson go to the stores
 The beloved Ministry return home.
- Wed 15 Anna Armeda Sarah Woodrow & Emily Sears commence
 making candles. Eliza Ann Taylor here for a short visit
 Henry & Andrew return home.
- Thurs 16 Elders Sarah & Amelia Young go to Canaan, and Elizabeth
 Garvey returns home with Elders Sarah. The Sisters finish
 painting the windows. ----- & making candles

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Chauncey Sears & John Brown go to Stockbridge to attend the funeral of John's father, who died suddenly by falling through a overboard bridge into the water;

Fri 17 E. Richard & Sarah & Elizabeth G go to Pittsfield & return Brothers Levi & John return home having been gone 4 weeks and 3 days - Dr Frederick also returns home from Enfield.

Sat 18 Russel Dunham calls here to see Julia Stone

Sabbath 19 A good meeting at the meetinghouse. The Canaan Singers here to sing this PM.

Mon 20 Considerable snow fell. I goes to Hancock in a stage, spends the evening at the office saw several of the good brethren & Sisters. Julia Stone commences learning to braid whips.

Tues 21 I returns home after a pleasant day spent in Hancock in visiting some and working some. Elder Grove sent a present of two pair of swifts to Elders Sarah. - Sophia Hayden starts for New York. Betsey Scott & Betsey Stone go to Canaan. Patsy takes Betsey Scott's place in the kitchen

Wed 22 Malatiah Hinkley & his son Perry also Thomas Odier start off to the world bag & baggage. Many are called & chosen. - David Parker here from Canterbury. Willard Johnson here this evening and we had a general union meeting which he attended and learned us a new song.

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Thurs 23 This is a day appointed by the Governor of the State as a day of public Thanksgiving. We observed the day by having a meeting at half past 9 o'clock AM after which we had a union meeting and at 12 o'clock we took a luncheon after which we went to work to put things in order and at 4 o'clock we ate supper. — Emily Sears takes Catharine's place in the dining room. —

Fri 24 Elder R Sister Antoinette Caroline and her little ones take a ride to Canaan. Antoinette stays and the two Betsey's return home with Elder Richard. Elder Brother here from Hancock and brings some silk bonnets made by Elders Dana Brewster.

Sat 25 Antoinette returns home and Manerva R comes with her to spend the night. Thomas Hallet continues quite sick. — a very pleasant day. — Two Sisters of Douglass here to dinner.

Sabbath 26 Some snow squalls however we attended public meeting. two men Spectators. had meeting at home in the PM.

Mon 27 Cloudy weather. Caroline Webber and Elarrissa Fay here to dinner they then go over to the Church and spend the PM

Tues 28 They go home. Elder Richard & Br Rufus go to Canaan to visit. a beautiful day for this season of the year

Wed 29 Elder R Antoinette & Anna go to Pittsfield purchase a new stove for one of the visitors kitchens and a linen wheel

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Thurs 30 Elder Ruth & Sister Aseneth here to spend nearly the day.
William Pink and his son Joshua come from Williamsburgh.

Fri 1 The Pinks go away home. This evening we were informed of some little changes which are to take place on the morrow viz Catharine Vanhouton take a place with Anna of Armeda to learn to be a deaconess and Betsey Stone goes to take her place in the nursing business.

Sat 2 A very rainy day. Jane Knight leaves the kitchen bun there 4 weeks at the sink and 4 weeks cook also Harriet B leaves the bathroom bun in 4 weeks Emily S leaves the dining room bun there 1 week & three days. Eliza Barker moves to the 2nd House & takes ^{down} care of ^{the} child.

Sabbath 3 We had a public meeting and a meeting at home in the Pk in which we were privileged with the presence of good Br Rufus

Mon 4 Elder Richerd goes to Hudson again on law business.

Tues 5 The case not being likely to come on in some days Elder R returns home. Charlotte B and Emily Sears go to Canaan and bring home with them Amelia Young Harriet Munn unites.

Wed 6 Phebe Ann goes to the Chh and spends the day
The Sisters commence making caps

Thurs 7 Prudence Morell here for a short visit.

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- Fri 8th Thomas Hallett is considered to be gradually on the decline.
- Sat 9th Robert White comes to day. — —
- Sabbath 10 A rainy day no public meeting good meetings at home.
- Mon 11th Clawson Middleton returns home from the northern route of ten days yesterday. Lovina & Mary Ann here to stay a day or two to work on the shawls A boy here from York nephew to Margaret Sanicure Elder R goes to Hudson again on law business. Henry Brooman starts a journey to the east to try his fortune in getting work to satisfy his creditors
- Tues 12 Robert White starts for York, he accompanies Sisters Lovina & Mary Ann as far as Canaan.
- Wed 13 Clawson Middleton starts for Albany on a peddling excursion. Sisters Lovina & Mary Ann call here on their way to the east Family. The above said boy had eloped taking one hundred & twenty dollars from the east family. Wm Thrasher & Abner Bowns go in pursuit of him. The weather very mild.
- Thurs 14 Elder R gets home once more stays long enough to get his dinner & then starts for Albany. Two Canaan Brethren come to watch with Thomas H
- Fri 15 Louisa Free's clothes sent to her Clawson returns home Levi starts for York. We hear to day that

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The boy that eloped was overtaken on the cars and the money found in his possession and recovered by the owners

Sat 16 Elder R again gets home. Br Daniel & Frances hereto watch to night

Sabbath 17 No public meeting

Mon 18 Thomas H is gaining in health some but still is so sick as to require watchers

Tue 19 Amelia Young goes home and Phebe Ann G goes with her to stay a few days

Wed 20 The Elders all go to Canaan

Thurs 21 They return home

Fri 22 A very heavy wind & snow storm

Sat 23 Levi returns home & Robert White comes with him

Sabbath 24 This day we keep as a day of humiliation fasting & prayer. The wind is heavy the weather cold & some snow. — — — — Alwira Hallet stays at the sick room quite unwell. also Harriet Munn stays to the 2nd house. —

Mon 25 We keep this day in commemoration of the birth of our blessed Saviour. The Brethren and Sisters from Canaan do not attend meeting at the north Family as they usually have done on this occasion.

Tue 26 The Elders from Canaan here

Wed 27 They return home. The Brethren carry Thomas Hallet to the

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North Shop it being more convenient for them to take care of him there. Thomas is much pleased with his new situation. Robert White goes away

Thurs 28 Clawson & Anthony start this morning for Canada with garden seeds; a long tedious journey. Dr Frederick and John Brown start for N York.

Fri 29 Elder B & Sister Antoinette & Harriet Munn go to Canaan. Two Brethren come from Canaan to watch with Thomas H

Sat 30 Elder B & company return home. Two men come to bring flour they stay to dinner. - Nancy Lockwood leaves the kitchen been there 8 week 4 of which she has done the cooking Eliza Raydon has worked in the bake room four week of the dining room 4 weeks she also come out of the kitchen. - Sarah Jane Epwel & Sally been baking 4 weeks they also leave. Rhoda H & Caroline Drooman have worked at the Sinks 4 weeks and leave with the rest this evening. -

Sabbath 31 We attend public meeting had a good & solemn meeting at the meetinghouse not many Spectators, Sarah Holister and some of her relations come here to visit viz her Sister Manerva Hubben here. - - - -

Mon 1 The Brethren commence going to Washington to draw timber Elder Richard goes to Stockbridge, and returns.

Tue 2 Rhoda & Sally commence again working at tailoring.

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- Tues 2nd Our Brother Thomas Hallat deceased this morning about
3 o'clock, after eight weeks of severe sufferings. ^(This page was 53 the 4th of January 1849) Br Fred-
erick and John Brown return home from New York
- Wed 3 We attend the funeral this PM at a little past 2 o
clock. The Brethren & Sisters from Canaan here to at-
tend with us. Horace Doolittle his Mother and daugh-
ters here also to the funeral.
- Thurs 4 Elder Richard & Br Frederick go to Canaan. Four
Brethren go to Washington after timber. Levi & Douglass start a ^{journey}
- Fri 5th Elder Richard returns home and brings Edward Chase
to the North Family to make it his home here. A cold bus-
tering day.
- Sat 6th Br Frederick returns home. --- very cold weather.
- Sabbath 7th No public meeting. An uncommon day for writing a kind of
poetry Little Adelah come to the east chamber to stay with Emily
- Mon 8th Elders Sarah Thomas Estis & Sally go to Pittsfield pur-
chase silk Spectacles lamps &c. --- The Brethren go to Wash-
ington. A very cold day. ---
- Tues 9th Anna Grosman & Sally have the good privilege to
go and make a good visit to the Church. The Sitch-
en Sisters go a short Sleigh ride The Elders go away
this evening & return home while we are in meeting. Br
Jesse here to stay all night

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- Wed 10. Br Jesse take home with him Isaac Youngs & Timothy R to cut out clothes for the Brethren at Canaan. The Elders all go to Canaan. we received a letter from Anthony & Br Clawson written by the ^{former}
- Thurs 11. They return home. an exceeding cold day. The Elders from the 2nd Order here to eat supper and spend the evening visiting the Brethren & Sisters! a circumstance which never occurred before.
- Fri 12. The weather more moderate
- Sat 13. Two young men and two young women from Cheshire here to stay all night and have a sleigh ride.
- Sabbath 14. A January thaw. the snow going off very fast. - - We assembled to the meetinghouse with the second family only; our walk there was a wet one.
- Mon 15. The ground covered with ice Some of the Brethren & Sisters had falls but no very serious accidents occurred
- Tues 16. Elder Richard Henry Cantrell Sister Anoinette & Annis start this morning for Albany in a sleigh.
- Tues 16. They return home The Brethren butcher 17 hogs. The Sisters iron up a part of the new caps they have been making. The ground still very icy & the weather very cold.
- Wed 17. Edward Chase goes to Canaan to spend the day and get the remainder of his clothes. The Sisters a number of them engaged this week in making white silk hdkes.

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Thurs 18 Two men here who have once had a privilege in the gospel have come to seek another viz Francis Sears of Solomon Goddard. The Sisters commence doubling and twisting woollen mops for sale. Addah Brooman goes again to live with her mother. Solomon G. goes to Canaan

Fri 19 Another extreme cold morning. Elder William Williams comes here to bring a man by the name of ^{Wm} Chambers a Scotchman by birth who wishes to make himself acquainted with the principles of Believers

Sat 20 The Sisters finish twisting mops about 250 weight. a good job of a hard job done

Sabbath 21 A good satisfying meeting at the meeting house. The weather mild - many of the Sisters afflicted in these days with heavy colds. Elders Sarah & Sally go to Canaan to do some jobs of work

Mon 22 The Brethren Levi & Douglass return home from their sad route at the west - having been gone only two weeks of three days. The Sisters began spinning toe

Tues 23 Br Frederick leaves home for Albany. The Brethren commence filling the new ice house

Wed 24 A Brother of Lobell Wood here from Lanestborough stays but a short time. Elders Sarah and Sally return home from Canaan. The Scotchman leaves here.

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Thurs 25 Br Frederick returns home Sister Mary Ann Patterson
of Francis Chase here they bring a woman by the name
of Luke who had a son living at the east family very sick
a fire to be seen early this morning in the direction
of the east family, it proved to be a factory in the
village of Hamcock once owned by Rodman Hazard
Antoinette returns home with Sister Mary Ann. to Canaan

Fri 26 Harriet Munn starts this morning for Connecticut.
Eliza Barber accompanies her as far as the Depot
where she takes the cars. Soon after Harriet was
gone her husband arrived here, ^{from the west} in pursuit of her
he stayed but a short time and went on after her
Antoinette returns home Francis & Hannah Wilson of
Amelia Young here & stay through the night

Sat 27 Elders Sarah goes to Canaan with them. Charlotte B
Sarah Woodrow leave the bake room Julia Stone
Phoebe Ann & Betsy Scott leave the cook room &
Eliza Barker leaves the Dining room, all been in the
kitchen 4 weeks, except Betsy Scott who has stayed
about 3 weeks. A poor man here to stay all night
also another in pursuit of work who stays all night

Sabbath 28. A meeting at the meetinghouse but no Canaan people there

Mon 29 Elders Sarah returns home. - -

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Tues 30 The Elders all go to Canaan. - George W & Levi Shaw have come for Albany & Troy. - with a load of brooms, which they intend shipping for Syracuse. - -

Wed 31 The Elders return home Ephraim Prentiss here for a short visit attended union meetings brought word that it was rather a sickly time at Westwick with hard colds.

Thurs 1 a blustering day with some snow. - -

Fri 2 We received a letter from Clawson & Anthony stating they had been detained on the road three days on account of one their horses being lame. -

Sat 3 Samuel Swett returns home to the North house to make it his home here his health very poor. - 3 Brethren go to Washington to draw timber. - -

Sabbath 4 a good meeting at meeting house. The Brethren Clawson & Anthony return home having been absent 5 weeks & three days.

Mon 5th The Elders all go to Cheshire to visit John Bennet Mary Ann Ostrander & Mary Chapman come to visit from Pittsfield -

Tues 6 The Elders return home Br Daniel & George Lovejoy has Sister Lovina & Elizabeth Garvey ^{they} come to visit.

Wed 7 Br Daniel & George go to Pittsfield & take home the beforementioned girls. - Sister S & Elizabeth return home

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Thurs 8th Br Frederick Phoebe D & Rhoda H take a sleighride to Pittsfield & Wash-
ing return late in the evening. Six Brethren leave home for Washing-
ton. pretty busy times in the kitchen just now as the brethren
have to go early every morning. Hepsibah Miller here to
visit from Savoy. The Elder Sisters go to the 2nd family for a
visit brought us a good portion of love. --

Fri 9 Moses Clement putting up a new cupboard for books in the
Elder Brethren's room. --

Sat 10 Some people call here to see Julia Stone from Union Village.
The weather very cold in these days & the sleighing passi-
ble. --

Sabbath 11 We had another good meeting at the meetinghouse with very few
spectators.

Mon 12 The Brethren 5 of them resume their business in drawing timber
eat their breakfast at 6 o'clock as the weather being very
cold for them to ride. Two Brethren & three Sisters have the Ck
for Waterwheel to be examined by a committee of ~~the~~ of
the world, respecting their education among Believers.

Tues 13 Five more Brethren added to the 6 o'clock breakfast
who are going to Washington to chopping timber calculating
to spend the week there. Br Jesse Sisters Mary Ann P
& Hannah Wilson here, also Andrew Benoit his son &
daughter -- call here to stay all night on their way to

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from mischief.

- to Cheshire from Cooperstown, plenty to do in the kitchen to keep us
- Wed 14 The above visitors all go away. Elvira Hallat rides with Andrew Bennet as far as Pittsfield on her way to Stockbridge to see her Brother & Sisters. The Beloved Ministry return home.
- Thurs 15 Emily Smith & Martha Jane Brainard here I spend most part of the day to learn the manner of making rye bread. Anna C. Armada S & Jane Knight take a short slight-ride. A young man here to get acquainted
- Fri 16 Anna C. & Emily Sears go to the east family for a short visit of evening.
- Sat 17 The Britton all come home from Washington. a friend Quaker from New Bedford comes to stay has visited several Societies of Believers feeling he has a call so to do to encourage our youth & children to abide steadfast to their faith, setting forth the state of mankind as being deplorable, and far beneath the desire of those who have been called to Zion. -- he spoke very feelingly in our meeting this evening and appeared heartily sincere his name is Joseph Wingham. Elvira returns home
- Sabbath 18 Joseph spoke again in public meeting and feels as if he could bless Zion. -- Phoebe Ann Phoebe & Catharin & Elizabeth S. & Rhoda H. go with some Brethren to the 2nd family to sing this P.M.

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- Mon 19 Joseph starts this morning for Enfield New Hampshire
The Brethren all commence again going to Washington to draw timber. Elder Richard leaves home for Enfield Conn.
- Tues 20 Five more Brethren added to the above number go to Washington to chopping. Dolbey Chauncey deceased. ^{plumtown to Douglass, hires}
- Wed 21 Elder Richard returns home. Douglass Anne C & Betsey Scott take a ride to Ste-
- Thurs 22 The Ministry here from Harvard here to make a short visit.
- Fri 23 Robert White comes from New York
- Sat 24 The Brethren all return home from Washington. Ambrose Bennet wife & child comes from Cheshire. Elizabeth & Sally leave the bake room, Eunice Cantrell Harriet B & Patty leave the cook kitchen, we have all been in the kitchen four weeks. Sarah Jane has also been to work in the dining room & continues on.
- Sabb 25 Armeda Charlotte & Andrew take a slight ride to Canaan, and to Joseph Shermans. - - -
- Sabb 25 No public meeting on account of the weather
- Mon 26 The Bennet visitors start for home also Robert White leave here for Albany. Elder Richard read at table a remonstrance drawn up by Believers to send before the Legislature against a bill now lying before them calculated to infringe on the rights and consciences of Believers. This evening a woman arrived here by the name of Mary Johnson with a child about 5 years of age named Edwin Johnson. - -

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- Tues 27 Nancy Mac Naught & Eliza Williams here to dinner & Supper.
- Wed 28 Charles Bushnell at the sick room taking Thompsonian medicine. - Sally helps Amy do the chores there this week. Phebe Ann G. goes to the visitors room to do the chores there. The Brethren finished their work at Washington. - Sarah Jane leaves the dining room
- Thurs 1 This day we keep in commemoration of Mother Anns birth, spend it like a sabbath. - The Elders all go to Canaan this PM. Emily S takes the dining room
- Fri 2 The Elders return home. We hear that Elders Ruth is very sick The weather very mild
- Sat 3 Elders R some better. -
- Sabbath 4 A pleasant day the families meet at the meeting house
- Mon 5th Clawson leaves home for Albany with brooms &c. Elder Richard & Br Frederick go to Canaan to find the obstructions that hinder the sight from here to the upper family. Several trees had to be levelled to the ground and now Canaan appears to our view. A new wood box made for the bakers hall.
- Tues 6th Elders Ruth getting better. The Brethren butcher one cow & one hog
- Wed 7 Some snow some hail & some rain I commence making over some silk bonnets.

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- Thurs 8th Br. Clawson returns home. Mary Johnson writes in meeting & at table also her little boy. — The Sisters are having a great time fixing over mattresses. —
- Fri 9th A Brother from Hancock here to dinner. The weather pleasant.
- Sat 10 Robert White arrives here. — — Wm. Chambers from Enfield comes to day
- Sabbath 11 Ursula Bishop buried this AM deceased yesterday aged nearly 70 years The second funeral in the Chh in about 2 weeks Dolly Chauncy deceased about 2 or 3 weeks since about the same age of Ursula very suddenly of a fever — It is now quite a time of sickness in the Chh hard colds with fever — we attend public meeting as usual
- Mon 12 A beautiful pleasant day. Betsy Stone & Rhoda H leave the kitchen Patty B & Sarah Jane E succeed them. Rhoda & Sally very busy in the shop making and fixing gowns &c. Betsy Crossman & Elizabeth Bates brought over to us a present of clothes
- Tues 13 This evening Elder B informed the family that Sister Armeda was going to have a new home in the Chh. Eliza Sharp & Ellen Rayson here for a visit. ---
- Wed 14 This day Sister Antoinette accompanies Armeda to the Chh This brings a general crop throughout the family she has been one who has gained the love of all and done much good has borne the burden of a deaconess a number of years, and has been in the family 18 years her age now is 33 last February. Charlotte Bowns succeeds her in her place

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Charlotte's age is 48 years. Amy Bennet moves from the east room to the east chamber in the 2nd house Betsy Stone also moves there to room with her. Eliza B & Mary Johnson visit the School.

Thurs 15 Bro Frederick been to the Chh to day and brought us a good store of love which he gave out to us in meeting this evening Rhoda takes her place again in the bakerroom. & Phoebe Van comes out and goes to the carding machine to break cotton with Anne Goodman. Some rain. A man & his wife here from Tyngsboro brother to Douglass, also Francis Doolittle a son of Horace D here.

Fri 16 The Brethren began to pile of saw wood The weather mild &

Sat 17 pleasant Elder or Sister Antoinette & little Edwin Johnson go over to Miles Doolittles. Henry Brooman arrives here from Springfield. - - We finish three hair mattresses to day calculated for visitors. - - -

Sabbath 18 We attend meeting as usual

Mon 19 Elders Sarah Phoebe Damberton Julia Stone and Sally go to the carding machine to break cotton.

Tues 20 Elders Sarah & Phoebe go to the machine to day and finish the cotton of some too which they carded into rolls for mops. - Henry Brooman leaves here. The time uttered about rising breakfast meeting &c

Wed 21 Little Charles Edwin Johnson goes to the Chh to make it his home.

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Robert White comes. Wm Chalmer's writes in meeting and at table

- Thurs 22 A man by the name of Hubbard with his wife child & sister call & stay to supper; they live in the neighborhood The Sisters finish spinning toe
- Fri 23 Elder Richard leaves home for Hudson. Caroline Brooman & her two children accompany him on their way to Huntersland to see her relations John Gieves arrives here from Utica also another aged man came to visit believers by the name of James Gellar Robert leaves for home
- Sat 24 Elder R returns home. The Sisters very much engaged in making ticks, emptying feather beds & filling them, numbering them for the rooms &c. -- The funeral of Gideon Hibbe attended yesterday
- Sabbath 25 No public meeting to day. -- Rhoda H, Emily S, Eliza R, all leave the kitchen. Six Brethren so sick as to require watchers at the second Family and a number sick at the Chh. --
- Mon 26 Elder Richard leaves home for Hudson again on the same old business. The Sisters commence hatchingling. --
- Tues 27 Elder R returns home. James Gellar leaves here
- Wed 28 The Elders all go to Canaan. Wm Chalmer leaves for Enfield Conn't where his family reside. -- A rainy day (Mary Ann Bynoid died)
- Thurs 29 The Elders return home. We clean & finish Steining the cottage Armeda here for a short visit, brought Anna & Sally a present of a new basket. -- Patty sick & leaves the kitchen. Julia succeeds her
- Fri 30 Elizabeth Garvey & Hannah Wilson here and assist in setting up the little new cottage with furniture &c. The Brethren finish filling the wood house attached to Spin Shop. -- The Sisters fin

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ish the hatchelling and clean the North Shop where they worked. Several of the family afflicted with colds Henry Cantrell at the sick room under the operation of Thompson medicine.

Sat 31 The new cottage finished and furnished ready for an increase. The weather mild and the roads extremely muddy. The Brethren about finished splitting and piling wood for this season Jane Knight leaves the kitchen having been there 5 weeks, Betsy Scott takes her place in cooking

Sabbath 1 No public meeting to day. A beautiful morning though rather cool. ---

Mon 2 Elders Ruth & Sister Aseneth here. Several sisters from the Chh come over to see the little new cottage. Spous over to the Office to see carry some clothes to Armeda and Mary Johnson accompanies her.

Tues 3 Phoebe & Catharine Vanhouson and Sally go to the carding machine to break ice. - This evening Ann Grievs with 3 Sons viz Charles Edwin aged 21 William aged 14 & Peter aged 11 also a daughter Ann Maria aged 16 arrive here from Utica. They go directly to the little cottage where they make their abode for the present. A man by the name of Jeffrey Sarthenback who came from England last fall landed in Philadelphia from which place he came here as he says to get acquainted, he has a family in England. Ann Eliza Esburn comes to the west-house and take hair for cushions

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Wed 4 This evening Moses Ploumet comes to stay with us through the night Jane Knight accompanies Ann Gieves and daughter to the Office for a little visit. The Sisters clean the first ^{house} radelish for this Spring - Catharine goes home for a few things, and brought us Elders Sarah's love, which felt like a healing balsam. Ann Eliza come to bake more hair and brought us a present of a nice piece of honey in the comb. also Olive Salisbury came to see us and brought us the love of the Sisters at the South House. This evening we were favored with the company of Anthony to spend the night.

Thurs 5 To day Sarah Bates and Polly Reed came to make us a little visit. Sister Louisa and Mary Ann to the North House to spend they day. We stay to the West House alone to night. Sarah Jane leaves the kitchen if Nancy succeeds her.

Fri 6 Very busy in cleaning the house and putting things in order to go home. We finish our tea and start for home about half past 6 o'clock PM having had good success and a nice time. - -

Sat 7 John, Ann & Charles Edwin write this evening in meeting.

Sabbath 8 The Elders go this PM to Canaan to see Bro George Lovejoy who is very sick. They return home and about six o'clock ^{one hour} that George had deceased and gone to his eternal home. His sickness commenced on Wednesday and in four days he lies a corpse; a sudden exit from time to eternity. The other members of the Greaves family write.

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- Mon 9 A very pleasant day, Fanny Taylor here brought word that two more aged sisters were taken sick. Adagillah Potter here for a short time John Brown makes a new board walk north in the door yard.
- Tues 10 This morning 18 Sisters and nearly as many brethren go to Canaan to attend the funeral of our respected Bro. We commence meeting about 9 o'clock, much good was spoken of the deceased of which no doubt he was worthy. He has been a believer about eleven years and has honored his profession. Bro Daniel & Sister Lovina came home with us from the funeral. We had some rain. Another Englishman come by the name of Samuel Clark only nine months from England.
- Wed 11 Some rain and the weather cool. The linen spinning about done.
- Thurs 12 The Sisters all engaged making comfortables to lay over straw beds. Jeffrey & Samuel both take their leave. Sarah Bates here.
- Fri 13 Rhodus & I very busy fixing clothes for Ann & Ann Maria Grays.
- Sat 14 The Sisters finish the comfortables 28 of them. a good job done. Charlotte commenced the Spring work to the wash house this week.
- Sabbath 15 The Canaan Brethren & Sisters absent to day from public meeting on account of the weather it being pretty cold and snow squalls very frequent. Elder Richard & Anthony Roberts go to Canaan & attend meeting with them.
- Mon 16 Chauncy Sears goes to Canaan with the Elders to make it his home.

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- Tues 17 The Elders return home a Brother & Sister of Douglass Spencer, here to dinner. Antoinette and Anna take a ride walk to the east family. Frances Chase Hannah Wilson & Emiline Ostrom up from Canaan
- Wed 18 Candace & Adeli Sherman come to visit. Adelia returns home leaving Candace to make out her visit
- Thurs 19 Candace goes to the Office to visit Armeda. Bro Jesse & two Sisters here viz Sister Lovina & Elizabeth Garry. The Brethren white wash the cook kitchen the bake room, part of the bakers hall the South west chamber and the Sisters Sick room in the second house. Amy & Betsey Stone cleaning all their apartments this week
- Fri 20 The Brethren white wash the Elders hall in the dwelling house to day and the South west room of the middle room; (Sometimes called the aged brethren & Sisters room, &)
- Sat 21 Eliza, Nancy L, Betsey Scott, Julia Stone, & Eliza Barker, all leave the kitchen this evening. Sarah Woodrow stays on.
- Sabbath 22 A good meeting at the meetinghouse and at home this P.M. The weather cold and gloomy
- Mon 23 Louiza Hull here from New York, stays but a short time & leaves.
- Tues 24 Elder Brother Joseph Wicker here from Hancock stays to dinner.

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- Wed 25 The Sisters clean dooryards nearly all day
- Thurs 26 Elder Richard leaves home for Wateroliet in company with the good Ministry.
- Fri 27 Sister Antoinette of Elizett clean the Elder Brothers shop.
- Sat 28 Elder R returns home. Rhoda and I cut out eleven cotton gowns. The weather still cold & dreary.
- Sabbath 29 Amy Bennet Phoebe of Catharine Vanhouston go to Canaan to Sing
- Mon 30 The Sisters pick the first meal of greens for this Spring Sisters S & M Perry
- Tues 1 Emily of Mary Johnson go to the Office to make a little visit.
- Wed 2 George Wickersham Eldress Sarah of Amy go to Pittsfield and return
- Thurs 3 Clawson leaves home for Albany. The Sisters work in the flower garden.
- Fri 4 Eliza Wickers arrives here from Newk. goes with Eldress Sarah to the Office to see her son Edwin. Elizett of Sally clean the washes.
- Sat 5 Br Clawson come home. a rainy day Rhoda of S. with some help made 3 of the gowns which we cut last Saturday. this work
- Sabbath 6 Some rain, however the family attended public meeting
- Mon 7 Elder Richard goes again to Hudson with Edward Fowler to see the Lawyers. The Sisters commence carding too 9 in number, a strong band for monday. Sally wrote a letter to Alfred to Nehemiah Miller a nephew of Nancy Lockwood.
- Tues 8 John Grievs takes his two sons Wm., Henry & Peter over to the Chh to make there their home. The Spring backward of the weather cold or chilly. Elder Richard

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- returns home & brought 200 fresh Shael
- Wed 9 Nancy L & S B finish carding the fine tow designed for Beck-
et Hanks. Patty commences spinning mops. The weather more
mild, but the Sun has ^{not} shone for four days. Charles
Bushnell rather sickly has his home to the 2nd house in
the Brethren, & Sick room. Bo Levi starts for New York.
- Thurs 10 A fine bright day. The carding goes on merrily.
This PM Rhoda H. Phoebe Van^m & Ann M. Grieres go to
the River place & get the roots of flowers to transplant in
the Sisters garden, A serious riot in N York, many lives lost.
- Fri 12 The Elders go to Canaan to see Robert White who has
been there sick a week and is taking Thomsonsian
medicine under the care of Henry Stone. An elderly
woman and her daughter comes from N York by the
name of Douglass - The daughter has four children
her husband has gone to California for gold, The
daughter makes but a short stay. The Mother
wishes to remain ^{with} us; but poor woman little does
she know what she will have to do to be a Shaker
We finish carding tow & the mops also finished. 20
weight of them. --
- Sat 12 We clean up the Spin Shop. Elder Sister Marilla
& Ann Bugby here. Ametic Young comes from Albany

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- kinging a youth with^{her} as she says to stay if he likes.
- Sabbath 13 We attend public meeting although we had some rain
- Mon 14 Hannah White her daughter Anna & Son John arrive here from Canaan where they have been since Friday evening. The aforesaid Douglass woman goes away satisfied with a visit. We commence again cleaning house, and paint off the windows that were painted last fall. Amelie Young goes away with the youth
- Tues 15 Elder Richard and John White go to Canaan & return. We commence milking in the yard. We ate the first meal of asparagus for this Spring. Phoebe & Jones not well leaves the kitchen
- Wed 16 All busy again cleaning house. Elders Sarah goes over to the Church with Hannah & Anna White. Levi returns from N York. Robert White, s health better so as to ride to the North House from Canaan.
- Thurs 17 Sally goes to the 2nd Order with the Whites for a short visit also goes to the 2nd family Office where Hannah purchases a number of baskets, &c. Rhoda goes to the 2nd Order to take some thread to be dyed blue.
- Fri 18 The Sisters unite and scow the meetingroom, also clean the wood work and windows after which Rhoda & Sally clean the Sisters taylorshop. Hannah Anna & John White start for N York. Elder Richard takes

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them to the State line where they take the cars. Patty goes to the 2nd Order on an errand, and makes a short visit. The Brethren George W & Moses Clement finish the Porch attached to the kitchen. except plastering which is to be done at some future period. The blossoms on the peach and plum trees begin to be visible, also the leaves of the forest trees begin to look green. —

Sat 19. A pleasant day Emily Sears Mary Johnson & Betsey Stone leave the cooks kitchen Eliza Rayson the dining room & Sarah Woodrow & Anis Cantrell the Baker room all been in 4 weeks except Eliza who succeeded Phoebe Ann four days since. — The cleaning of the dwelling House nearly finished. —

Sabbath 20 A pleasant day We had quite a number of Spectators but no preaching to them. The Chh go up the mountain to meeting to day.

Mon 21 Jane Knight & Sarah Jane commence cleaning the visitors rooms. Robert White receives a letter from Hammath in New York stating that the Cholera has appeared there

Tues 22 The Elders go to Canaan & spend the day

Wed 23 Elder Richard ^{Antoinell &} Betsey Scott take an early start to Cummington to purchase palmleaf hats for the Brethren. The 2nd House getting cleaned from top to bottom this week

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- Thurs 24 Elder Richard & company return home. John Ben-
met & Polly Pucks (his daughter) arrive here to day. Some
rain this PM very much needed. Polly Cottrel arrives at Lanaan
- Fri 25 The news in the papers (of to day) of the Steamboat
Empire of Troy being struck by a Schooner on the
North River last Thursday evening, sank in eight min-
utes & many passengers being in their berths were drown-
ed, it is supposed as many as 20 or more, the num-
ber not certainly known - also on the same night
a terrible conflagration commenced at St Louis
the fire raged till millions of property was destroy-
ed - the same paper gives an account of the
progress and loss of lives by the Cholera in differ-
ent parts of the United States. - Surely the
judgments of heaven are pouring forth upon the na-
tions of earth. Eliza Barker sick, leaves the kitchen.
- Sat 26 Robert White leaves here for N York also John Ben-
met & daughter leave for Cheshire, are taken to Hancock
Depot. John Hobart arrives here on his way east to
settle some business, in meeting this evening he gave
us very freely the love of the Brethren & Sisters in
White Water also the love of all in Waterlot where
he called for a short visit on his way here

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The cleaning in the 2nd House finished to day. — —

Sabbath 27 A pleasant morning but cool for the season. — No public meeting. The Canaan Brethren & Sisters come to the North House and attend meeting. The Singers stay the P.M. to sing. The 2nd family go up the mountain to attend meeting.

Mon 28 John Hobart visits the Chh. The Elders all go to Canaan. Levi leaves home for N York. The Sisters who do not wash engaged in picking cotton yarn. A pleasant day Eliza Barker returns to the kitchen. —

Tues 29 A rainy day. The Elders return home. Jabesh Babcock & his daughter here for a short stay. (John Grieres

Wed 30 returns from Uticea where he has been on a visit about a week. The apple trees in full bloom. John Hobart goes to the east family for a short visit. Another rainy day

Thurs 31 Emily of Charlotte wash the Sheets and other things that have been bleached this week. Sally at work in the taylor shop fixing white gowns &c. Phoebe Anon of at work on bonnets & Hats. Mary Johnson commenced braiding whips with Sarah Woodrow. Some of the sisters sewing on Brethrens clothes. — John Hobart leaves here for Canaan. Ametia Young comes on business and goes again,

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- Sat 2 Our family and order all go up to the mountain to attend meeting return home about 3 o'clock. A beautiful day. --- Currant pies early.
- Sabbath 3 We attend public meeting. not many Spectators. Altho it being the first Sabbath in June yet we did not
- Mon 4 change our dress as usual. (E Sarah and Sally go to Canaan to see Ann Pillow who arrived there last Saturday. Elder Richard Dr Frederick and Sister Antoinette left home this morning for Hudson, in company with Elder Dr Daniel Bobar Edward Fowler Samantha Fairbanks Sarah Ann Lewis of Hamnah & Broadway on law business again. John Gries goes again to ^{Utica}
- Tue 5 Dr Frederick returns home saying that the Judge is sick also our Lawyer is indisposed. Polly Cottrell comes from Canaan to make a visit here. Mary Johnson Ann of Ann Mari Grieses go to visit the Chh of School. - John Grieses Junior arrives here not meeting his Father in his way.
- Wed 6 June Knight of Sarah Woodrow go to the 2nd Order of Spend the P.M. Sarah Jane Epwel of Julia Stone go to the east Family. Dr Frederick starts again this morning for Hudson. pleasant weather indeed and very growing.

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Thurs 7 - Br Frederick again returns home says that our case has not been brought before the court and will not be till to morrow morning. Sally wrote a few lines to Antoinette. Nancy Lockwood makes a short visit to the South House. The Brethren at work on the roads. The Ministry return home.

Fri 8 - Br F leaves home again for Hudson, John White came from New York to Canaan yesterday. A rainy day.

Sat 9th Pleasant. Elders Sarah goes to Canaan with Polly Cottrill, returns and brings home with her, Marsha Bullard for a visit. Sister Antoinette and the Oppie Sisters return home this evening, leaving Elder R & Br F in Hudson. The law case decided in favor of Deliverers, Judge Willard sat in the chair and did justice. - - - George Wickersham goes to Pittsfield & purchases six work tables. -

Sabbath 10 - A rainy day. No public meeting. A man & two women to our meeting from Hudson & Philadelphia. Marsha returns home, & Catharine & Anna C go home with her. Betsey Bronnage comes from Canaan to spend a few days to card silk. late this evening Elder R & Br F return from Hudson, they bring word that the jury do not agree and the law case is put over till fall. - - -

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- Mon 11 Elders Sarah & Antoinette go over South this P.M.
Prudence Morell & Amy Reed here for a visit
Elder Richard received a letter from John Grieves Sr
stating his wish to return again to Lebanon
Phebe Ann takes the chores in the visitors kitchen
Six men here to shear the sheep & three
other workmen besides. Julia Stone met with
the misfortune to hurt her foot so that she
leaves the kitchen
- Tues 12 Elder Richard Sister Antoinette, leave home
the two latter are going a short journey. Elder
R returns & brings home Anna & Catharine from
Canaan. Avery Allen Aseneth (his woman) &
Sylvia (his daughter) arrive here from Copenhagen.
A Scotchman comes to day by the name of Hugh
Wallace - for information. ---
- Wed 13 An Englishman two weeks from England calls
for a visit having heard of Believers in his own
country. The Sheep shearers done work here
last evening. Br F & Avery Allen go to Canaan
Sisters Antoinette & Amy return home. Five
Sisters sorted the wool to day. Sister Mary A
& Elizabeth Garry here to dinner & Francis Chase
Julia returns to the kitchen

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- Thurs 14 Robert Hannah & Anna White arrive here from New York
Bro Daniel & Sister Lovina & John White accom-
panied them from Canaan. Aseneth & Sylvia
Allen go with Betsy Stone to visit the School
- Fri 15 Sally finishes the last cotton gown in the tay-
lor shop. Bro Rufus here for a short visit. Avery
Allen began mowing the door yards; beautiful
growing season. The wool finished being washed.
- Sat 16 Avery & his company go to Canaan to spend the
night. David Manning & a man by the name
of Baldwin arrive here from Bucklin. Some
people call here from Pittsfield to look around
the premises. P.K., P.V., E.S., M.B., P.U. & E.B. ^{pitcher,} all leave the ^{all been in 4 weeks.}
Sabbath 17 a lovely morning. — EB goes in the dining room. —
meeting at the meeting house & a meeting at home. We wear
light colored gowns for the first time this season.
- Mon 18 Eldress Sarah accompanies Hannah & Anna White
to Hancock. & spends the day. Eldress Pruth &
Sister Aseneth here & spend the P.M.
- Tues 19 A Brother (of Ulvira Hallett's) his wife & wife's
Sister also two or three of their children here to
dinner. Douglas Spencer had a Sister & her hus-
band here to dine which with the Whites & work

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- people made about 18 to dinner. Avery Allen, Aseneth & Sylvia set up house keeping to the North Shop. The Sisters Sarah Woodrow & Phoebe Vanhouten began combing white worsted for linings yesterday. to day Rhoda joins the combers in order to be one herself. The Groveland Ministry here spend the P.M., and stay to supper. Eleanor Potter come instead of Eldress Lydia who is sick and under the care of the Physicians. —
- Wed 20 The Sisters began spinning worsted on the pleasant spinners Hugh Wallace unites with Believers. Elder Richard & Antomett go to Canaan with the Groveland Ministry. A hive of bus swarm.
- Thurs 21 Anna Dodson & Maria Gapsly here for a short visit exceeding warm weather. The thermometer at 75 in the shade. The Groveland Ministry start for home [John Gieves gets back].
- Fri 22 To day we hear of the death of Ex. President Polk, it is supposed he died of Cholera. — Robert Ham-
matt & Anna White go to Canaan. Abigail Crossman here to spend the P.M. — some Showers of rain. The Sisters pick the first meal of Strawberries. — Eldress S and Charlotte go to the Stores & purchase some crockery. —

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- Sat 23 A company of Tiddens with their relations from New York here to look around the premises. We have a set of new white plates for the sisters table. The Whites return back.
- Sabbath 24 A public meeting and many Spectators attend. Bro Frederick spoke to them feelingly. His subject was upon the day of Judgement also John Robt spoke well upon the harvest or last day of the world. -
- Mon 25 Elder Richard Antoinette and Elizette go to gather crop wort for tea
- Tues 26 Elder Richard Jane Knight & Betsey Stone go likewise to gather tea
- Wed 27 The Elders go to Pittsfield and from there to Canaan.
- Thurs 28 They return home, and bring home with them a man from Germantown a friend Quaker, to visit Believers. Robert White Hannah & Anna leave here for Canaan on their way, to N York. We hear to day that 70 cases and 38 deaths took place of Cholera in New York. Two women and ^{with} a small child come to day to get acquainted with Believers by the name of Joanna & Grace Kendall. Elder
- Fri 29 Richard Antoinette and Anna go to purchase wool for combing.
- Sat 30 The sisters pick three meals of Strawberries. - -

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- Sabbath 1 A good many Spectators at public meeting. Elizaet & Betsey Stone go with three Brethren to Canaan to Sing. Eldress Sarah goes with them and returns.
- Mon 2 The Sisters go again to pick strawberries. of which the side hill orchard abounds with plenty.
- Tues 3 To day we have our strawberry cakes for dinner
- Wed 4 A man comes from N York and brings with him his son who he wishes to have taken among Believers, The man goes away, and leaves his son Charles Burke on trial Br Jesse & Sister Lovina here and Antoinette goes home with them to Canaan.
- Thurs 5 Robert White returns from N York leaves Hannah and Anna to Canaan. Another new set of plates for dinner 50 in number put in the dining room for use. Antoinette returns home & Elizabeth Barker come with her for a visit
- Fri 6 Eliza & Elizabeth Barker go a visiting to the first of End Order A man comes from N York by the name of Butterfield brings his son and daughter to have them taken by Believers Eldress Sarah takes his little girl named Charlotte Ann, and her Father goes on to Hancock to get his boy taken there.
- Sat 7 Hannah & Anna White came here to day from Canaan.

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Anna has been to Canaan while her Father & Mother have been to N York. Miss Doolittle his daughter Catharine her husband & his two sons here to dinner. — so much company and work people makes busy times in the kitchen and out. a set of new knives put in the kitchen for cutting pie. the little boy Charles Burke writes at table. the weather has been cool & pleasant all this week. Phoebe Smith of Comfort Chamberlain here

Sabbath 8 The weather begins to grow very warm. — quite a number of Spectators to day. —

Mon 9 Alvira Hallett goes to Canaan to teach School, the little girl Charlotte Ann goes with her to make it her home there also Sister Antoinette.

Tues 10 Antoinette returns home. Robert White goes to N York. (the first meal of peas we picked)

Wed 11 The Porch attached to the kitchen plastered by Perkins. the weather extremely hot. Joanna & Grace Kendall unite. —

Thurs 12 R White returns home & brings his son Cornell & his wife & infant.

Fri 13 Hugh Wallace go to Canaan to make it his home there. The weather very hot & dry. Lobdell Wood arrives here from Copen ^{Hagen}

Sat 14 2 companies of people here to dinner from Stephentown, some people of these relations of Douglass Spencer. a man & his daughter arrive here from England a Brother of Solomon Goddard who lives at Canaan. — Emily Sears Belsey Scott

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- Mary Johnson & Sally leave the kitchen. Unis Cantrell & Eliza Beyson stays on. We have all been at work there 4 weeks. a little alteration in the weather some cooler
- Sabbath 15 quite cool this morning. -- The Spectators behaved very decently at public meeting to day.
- Mon 16 Lobdell Wood goes to Janesborough to visit his relations in that place Elder Richard takes the family of Whites to Pontoosuc Factory, to view its curiosities they return before dinner Three women from New York call here to see Robert White & his family. they stay to dinner. The weather still continues cool. Sister Aseneth here for a short visit
- Tues 17 The company of Whites take a ride to the Springs The Sisters have a privilege of a visit with Dr Rufus Julia Brooks & Mary Ann Manning here for a short visit. We read to day of a thousand deaths in New York chiefly by cholera. and its ravages are sweeping the land of its inhabitants in many places.
- Wed 18 The Elders take an early start for Scodue to see Wm & Sophia Hayden. Godard & his daughter return here from Canaan. The whole company of Whites go to Canaan to spend the day & return in the evening Hannah Rogers an English sister from Enfield

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Comm^{er} here to day to teach our sisters the art of combing by wetting the wool & putting lerp grease upon it. At the Holden of Eliza Smith to learn how to comb Miranda Barber here on an errand. makes a little visit. The very very hot & dry rain very much needed. Emily Sears Martha Bushnell Mary Johnson & Betsy Scott commence spinning wool at the North Shop. Sally at work in the taylorshop sewing. Perkins the mason at work upon the brick shop repairing it. One of the workmen got his arm badly lacerated by the horses running away. Goddard & his daughter return to Canaan. Lobell Wood returns from Amesborough having started from there yesterday and had the misfortune to lose the tire of his waggon when he had travelled about 8 miles. he turned about in pursuit of it and went the whole way back had to get a new tire put on and had to stay to Amesborough all night. - The beloved Elders return home. A long bearded man called to see Robert White from New York. Dreadful reports in to days paper of the ravages of Cholera in the City of St. Louis. it is stated that very little business is done there save taking care of the sick and dying. -

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altho the city is supplied with a large number of hearses yet waggons & other conveyances have to be used to carry their dead to the graves and the coffins have to be piled one on another. The weather is very dry and hot. The Brethren securing the hay as fast as possible - This evening when assembled in meeting we all knelt together in prayer to God that the earth may be watered by rain. Anna & I go to the Chh to assist in warping a piece of cloth

Fri 20 The Elders all go to Canaan. A man comes from Albany with his three boys wanting to have them taken here

Sat 21 The Elders return home. The aforesaid man goes away boys & all. We clean the drying room & ironing room. Cornell & John White take the boat they have been making on a wagon to launch it in Whiting's pond in Canaan. A beautiful shower this PM the earth greatly refreshed thereby. Gilbert Avery comes to see his Father & says he wants another privilege, - to live among Believers

Sabbath 22 A beautiful day a great many Spectators This PM we had a meeting at home & a beautiful communication read in regard to praying for the world of mankind.

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- Goldell Wood leaves here for Canaan on his way to Copenhagen.—
- Mon 23 G. Lovery leaves here. The Ministry leave Lebanon for Waterlot. A cool pleasant day.
- Tues 24 Cornell White wife and child leave here for New York also John White who has been here a number of days to help Cornell about building the aforesaid boat. A Man from Philadelphia here to form an acquaintance with Believers. The weather pleasant & not extremely warm.
- Wed 25 Amy & Sally go to the South House and make a little visit. Louiza Free & her Mother arrive here from Philadelphia; also a woman by the name of Bathsheba Fowler (formerly her name was Briggs) with six children, The eldest a boy nearly 18 years of age then two girls Mary & Elizabeth next Mortimer then Elijah and the youngest about 2 years of age named Albert. We had to make up beds for them at the North Shop and keep them there as we are so filled up with company at the 2nd House. The Brethren had the misfortune to have a wagon break down loaded with hay which caused some of them a late bedtime. Elder Br Wm Porter here to dinner.
- Thurs 26 Louiza Free & her Mother start for Philadelphia & take their three boys from the 2nd Order just as free as they brought them the two oldest have lived

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to the 2nd Order nearly three years of the youngest 1 year
the duty of Believers is now done towards one family more
for the present. Elobes Sarah goes to Canaan and takes
Bathsheba's girls there to go to School till their Father
come, returns & brings home with her Ellen
a girl who came from New York with the White fam-
ily. Some Showers to day. Several sick with summer
complaints nothing however very serious as yet.

Fri 27 A Man woman & child come to day by the name
of Lunn from New York to see Br Frederick
having been acquainted with his Brother there. also
another man by the name of Frederick Deginer with his
girl about nine years of age named Charlotte Eliza
who her Father wants to leave with us as she is a
poor motherless child. John Fowler husband to Bathshe-
ba comes to day. Sally commences spinning wool
yesterday at the North Shop. ^{Samuel} Greaves comes from Utica to see ^(his folks)

Sat 28 Mary Johnson Sally & Ellen spend a spell of the
a.m. in gathering raspberries on the side hill. Fred-
erick Deginer starts for N York and leaves his girl
with the intention to return & bring his boy. Elobes B
Antoinette & Julia Stone go to Canaan & return.
Robert White's daughter Rachel & her husband &

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Child come from New York.

Sabbath 29

A large concourse of people assembled with us to day. Br I explained to them our faith concerning the root of man's depravity in such plain terms that many withdrew before meeting was closed.

Mon 30

Rhoda & I employed fixing clothes for little Charlotte Eliza | The White company go to Hancock to visit |
The Dunn visitors have here.

Tues 31

Thomas Daymon here for a short visit | Jane Bishop her to teach our sisters how to spin worsted on a little wheel for thread, Nancy & I & Phoebe & have commenced learning to spin. | After ironing Harriet & Sally go to Canaan to help about weaving and mending a fish net | The Whites go to Canaan to spend the day. | Br White goes to New York

Wed 1

Harriet & I return home also the little Fowler girls wone home with us | Sarah Jane & Eliza go to the 2nd family of South House for a visit. and errand James Prayson Br to Timothy comes from Philadelphia Beautiful weather | The Brethren harvesting the rye

Thurs 2

Barnabas Sprague takes with the Fowler family to Hancock to live there | We clean the North Shop from top to bottom | Br White returns |

Fri 3

This is a day appointed & recommended by the President

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to be observed in humiliation fasting & prayer throughout the United States that God would stay his hand of judgment that is passing thro the land in that dreadful disease the Cholera / Believers assemble on the Holy Mount feeling it to be their special duty to pray for the world of mankind that God would stretch forth his hand of mercy and extend light & powerful conviction to their souls that they may be able to repent of their sins & find the one way of deliverance. We return home about 3 o'clock Sally goes to Canan to finish mending the net / Rachel White her husband and child leave here for home.

Sat 4 I returns home, a woman and her daughter here (from Stamford Con) to visit. Julia Stone received a letter informing her of the death of her Mother who died about three weeks since / Yesterday on the mountain we kneeled & prayed to God for a shower of rain, ^{to} water the earth, & to day the Lord has answered our prayers. and a beautiful shower indeed we have had. for which we were exhorted by Elder Richard to kneel this evening in meeting & be thankful. Eliza Rayson, ^{6 weeks} & Nancy Lockwood, ^{2 weeks} leave ^{him} the hills

Sabbath 5 a concourse of Spectators to day. Br Frederick spoke well to them

Mon 6 Abigail & her daughter from Con't go away. A number

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of fine showers of rain.

- Tues 7 Elder R Antoinette & Amy go to Pittsfield to purchase a stove for the nurses Shop. The Grievs family break up & come to the dwelling House to stay, all except Ann Maria who goes to the Church. The Brethren at work harvesting the wheat, Charles D & Thomas E start a journey for the ^{salt water} westing the wheat.
- Wed 8 The Elders all go to Canaan, Eliza Prayson takes Ann Maria's place in the dairy, Robert of Hamnah White leave here for New York. A man by the name of Smith from Black River come to day to visit Believers. The weather warm
- Thurs 9 The Elders all return home. Jonathan Hough arrives here from Philadelphia.
- Fri 10 Robert White returns, leaves Hamnah in New York. Anna stays at the North House while her Mother is gone. James Prayson leaves here for Philadelphia. The Sisters take a ride to Stockbridge viz Nancy & Phebe & Harriet Bullard & Mary Johnson. Henry ^{3^m} Clement went with them to Stockbridge. A showry day
- Sat 11 Another Showry day, Smith leaves here. Ann M Grievs here for a short stay. An aged woman here to spend the night. Ann Foster here son.

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- Sabbath 12 A grandson comes from Athens, J. R., C. C. & E. D. leave the kitchen
The aged woman goes away, it rains this morning.
no public meeting, a goodly number of Spectators, call
here to meeting. Sally wrote a letter to Saybrook to ^{Parker} Gideon
- Mo 13 Another showery day Joseph Billinghamst arrives here
attended our meeting this evening & spoke very feel-
ingly, he exhorted the youth all to remain here and
be steadfast in their calling, he received the thanks
& blessing of the family most heartily,
- Tues 14 Joseph leaves here for his home in New Bedford
after visiting the Chh of School exhorting the children
&c. Brother Daniel Sizer Henry, Cantrill Eldrup
Sarah Catherine Vanhouston & Eunice Cantrill leave
home to journey as far as Bucklin & Deerfield.
Joanna & Grace Skendall with their little child
Mary leave here for the seat of Government with an
intention as they say to return again to us. after settling
their affairs in the world. Ann Foster her son & grand-
son leave this morning for Athens. A few more pleas-
ant Showers. Hannah w. Elvira Kallier & 5 girls visit the School
- SWed 15 A pleasant day Polly Smith & Eliza Davis here
& spend the most of the P.M. Anna C. & Charlotte
began scouring worsted. The first meal of apple pie.

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- Thurs 16 Pleasant & cool. Jonathan Hough receives word from Philadelphia that his sister in law is deceased, Ann Grieres & Harriet Bullard go to the Chh and spend the P.M. Daniel Crosman John Dean Sarah Bates Angelic Pedder Sarah Ann Lewis & Hannah Ann Broadway leave the Chh to visit the eastern Churches; they start about 4 o'clock this morning with an intention of reaching Enfield Conn^y to day.
- Fri 17 Elder Richard & Sister Antonette go to Canaan & take Jonathan Hough on his way to the Depot for Philadelphia. Sister Lovina come home with Elder R. & Antonette
- Sat 18 The weather very pleasant The Brethren gather a few baskets of pears. Sister Lovina goes home.
- Sab 19 A good many Spectators. John Robe spoke well to them a good meeting at home this P.M.
- Mon 20 The Buckland company arrive home, they spent the last night at John Bennets in Cheshire. Robert White leaves here for New York. Two young Methodists Ministers here. No meeting this evening. The Beloved Ministry return home from Waterwhet
- Tues 21 Several Brethren go up the mountain to put up fence the rain drives them home Charles D. & Thomas Estes re-

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turn home. Clauson M starts a nothern route to
gath up garden seeds. The ministers leave here after
looking around the premises The Sisters viz Wm. B B
d. G. M. J. & U. C. engaged cleaning Seed Boxes.

Wed 22 Elder R Sister Antoinette Rhoda & Julia Stone take
a ride, return this evening. their business was to see
a woman who was here last Friday for the purpose as
she stated to know if Believers would take an or-
phan girl 3 years of age, whose Mother being a cousin
of hers requested on her death bed that she would
take care of it and take it to the Lebanon Shakers.
said that she had paid for the board of the child
since its mothers death and being poor and un-
married she had no home of her own &c. The
truth being found out about the woman, it proved
that the child was her own, and that she had two
more, had perted with her husband &c &c. so we
see that the wicked will do wickedly still.

Robert Hannah and grandchild arrived here at
8 o'clock in the evening, having been detained on
the railroad by a serious accident, the cars ran
over a cow, which caused the passengers car to up-
set crushing a child under it causing its death

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instantly. the grief of its parents was almost insupportable it being their only child.

Thurs 23 Polly Ann Reed here for a short stay. Ann Griever commenced learning to spin wool the first time she ever used a wheel altho she is 50 years of age she make out to spin finely.

Fr 24 Dr Rufus here to make a little visit Elder R Antoinett & Anna take a ride to Pittsfield. Jane & Sally take a short ramble up in the grove. a beautiful day.

Sat 25 The wood house near the brick shop raised to day several brethren from other families here to dinner a building called a saw mill raised at the 2nd Order. Anna Gates here for a short visit she brought word that Sarah Smith at the South Family is very sick her life is despaired of. also we received word by Elizabeth Saxon that Nancy Crossman is very sick. Anna C & Charlotte B go to east Family to stay with Nancy Crossman thro' the night Robert White's daughter Phoebe, her husband and child arrived here about 10 o'clock in the evening from New York having been detained in Hudson by the Locomotive being out of order. ---

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Esther Spencer with a man named Alexander & his wife come to day.

Sabbath 26 John Debe was the chief speaker to the Spectators at public meeting. This PM 13 Brethren & 7 Sisters go to Canaan to attend meeting with them. Esther Spencer & company leave here

Mon 27 The Whites go to the Office and church and make a little visit. Blackberries begin to come for sale, doubtless were picked on the Sabbath.

Tues 28 Robert Briggs and his wife who is niece to Molly Bonnet here to day from South Adams. They had a daughter with them about eleven years of age. D Frederick gathered some peaches of which the family partook for supper being the first this year. The Whites go to Canaan & spend the day. George Baker starts from Canaan to New York. Dr Clawson arrives home this PM from the North

Wed 29 Robert goes to Canaan this morning and takes little Hannah returns before dinner and PM they all go there again for a ride. Elish Scott arrives here. Sally leaves the wool spinning & begins sewing. Levi leaves home for New York. The weather warm some Showers to day.

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Thurs 30 A company of Brethren & Sisters here to visit from Enfield Cont. their names as follows Elder Br Asa Tiffany, Elijah Clarrissa Ely, Roby Blanchard Nancy Blendin & Susan Griffis none of them were ever at Lebanon before but the Elder Brother & the eldest Sister. They go from here to Canaan in company with the Elders, start about 11 o'clock. More blackberries come to day. Dr Rufus here and made the Sisters a short interesting visit, as is usual he had many religious anecdotes to relate.

Fri 31 Thurs The Elders return home. (a rainy day) George Baker returns here from N York. "Summer is past"

Sat 1 A cool day Elder Br Eldrup S & Antoinette take a short ride to the stores. Some people called here by the name of Parmele to stop while they could get their waggon mended as their horse had taken fright and broke it, but none of them hurt much, they stay but a short time. Jane Knight goes to the South House on an errand, makes a pleasant little visit, brings word that there is considerable sickness at the 2nd family caused by dysentery chiefly among the aged - a ♀

Sabbath 2 A beautiful cool morning Br Frederick spoke to a large audience of spectators & took them rather unawares

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before going forth to worship. They were attentive & kept their seats patiently. a load of visitors from the South House Waterlot was at public meeting. A good meeting at home this P.M.

Mon 3 A very pleasant day. The Sisters who do not wash pick up apples, for the first time this year, and it is likely it will be the last, for they only found about eight barrels all thro' the orchards. George Baker with his little girl Hannah & Robert go to Hancock and make a short visit, This P.M. the Sisters husk corn.

Tues 4 The Sisters who do not iron cut sweet corn, a large mess but the weather rather unfavorable for drying it. This morning before breakfast Robert Hannah & Anna White also George Phebe & little Hannah Baker all leave here for N York. Do Clawson take them on their way to the Depot, they call to Canaan take breakfast and their John White & Ellen Roberts hired girl joins their company. it is over 10 weeks since the Whites and Ellen have been with us. Dr Levi arrives home

Wed 5 The visitors from Waterlot here to spend part of the day & take dinner, Their names are as follows, viz James Ostrander Thomas Beal Sally Bigelow Harriet Glutcheson & Clarrissa Shufelt, Harriet Ingham being sick was obliged to stay at the Office

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quite a number of showers to day. A quantity of blackberries brought for sale. Levi had three or four barrel of citron muskmelons arrive home from the Depot which he bot in New York for the purpose of saving the seed. Two girls here to spend the P.M viz Loiza Mosier & Sarah Williams they both live near by here

Thurs 6 The Sisters again busy to day cutting sweet corn. Two nieces of a nephew of Alvira Skallets here to dinner from New York. Wm & Sophia Thomas arrive here from Albany. Some Showers. Elder Richard & Bro Rufus take a ride over to the Camel place. This P.M Antoinette & Sally gather plums for sauce.

Fri 7th Samuel Sweet takes Wm & Sophia to Canaan to visit their sister Mary French. The Sisters cutting corn again to day, a rainy morning but the clouds dispers about noon - & Elder Richard Rhoda H & Mary Johnson go up to the Dewy mountain to gather blackberries did not get many. The new building which was raised two weeks since is now covered with tin & the clap-boards going on rapidly & hired carpenters are at work upon it

Sat 8 A fine phasant day tho rather cool. This Evening Nancy Lockwood Betsy Stone & Patty Bushnell leave the

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cook room, Phebe Vanhouton leaves the bake room, all
been in the kitchen 4 weeks also Sarah Woodrow
leaves the dining room where she has worked 4 weeks
and she ^{also} worked in the bake room 4

Sabbath 9 A good many Spectators.

Mon 10 We pair about 8 barrels of apples for drying.

Tues 11 Dr Frederick Anna & Phebe Ann start a short jour-
ney to Albany and around to Folley to purchase
cotton yarn &c. Elder Richard leaves home for
Hudson, returns this evening accompanied by Robert
White who left New York this morning. Two min-
isters here to dinner from Jackson one of them had a wife
and child. Rhoda H leaves the kitchen on account of a
 lame foot & Annis Cantrell takes her place in the bake
room. We wash and iron both to day.

Wed 12 We have a present of eight peaches each from Robert White
also some melons. Miles Esther & Horace Doolittle
also Emily Donett & her two children and a minister
accompanied them who came from Becket. The
Sisters cut Sweet corn again to day. Elders Ruth &
Sister Aseneth here. More blackberries come for sale
Dr F Anna & Phebe Ann come home

Thurs 13 We finish cutting Sweet corn for this year.

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Gilbert Avery Alvira Stablot & Charlotte Daguener here to dinner & spend the day Alvira take home her clothes to Canaan concluding to make it her home there for the present. More blackberries come. Antonett & Anna take a short ride to the Springs. — A very pleasant day.

Fri 14 One of the Brethren meet Wm & Sophia Stayden also her parents Leonard & Lucy Wood at the Depot & brought them here for a visit. The worsted finished being spun to day. The sisters scouring worsted

Sat 15 B. Levi takes the Woods to Stockbridge to the State Line there to take the cars to Andover their home. Several neighboring girls here to tea. We had a present of seven peaches each from a tree near the Deacons shop. Robert White goes to Hancock to visit.

Sabbath 16 A pleasant day We attended public meeting of B B spoke upon the fall of Babylon after which a man from among the Spectators and asked liberty to speak said his feelings corroborated with what had been spoken said he had come thousands of miles to see this people which he never saw till this day that his faith & belief had ^{been} the same for two years as what he had heard explained to day & that this people

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was his people and their God his God; after meeting he was invited home with the Brethren and we soon found that he had come from England for the express purpose to visit Believers having seen a little pamphlet entitled Plain Evidences printed by the United Society. This From Wm. Evans also, information he had received in relation to us. We find his name to be Wm. Offord has been a preacher in the Methodist Order but since receiving some faith in Shakerism he has been much persecuted.

Mon 17 Wm & Sophia Hayden were taken to the Depot on their way to Leeds. Elder Richard Elizaet & Julia Stone go to the Camel place to pick plums. Catharine & goes to Canaan with Hannah Train to learn to color in the blue dye. The English Wm Offord has abundance of cloths in the wash. Some rain.

Tues 18 Nancy Fickwood Eliza Barker Betsey Scott take a short ride in the new waggon, the first time it has been used since it was finished. This PM Amy B Rhoda H. Betsey Stone & Phoebe Ann go in it to Canaan 4 corners also Elders Sarah goes as far as Canaan to stay a few days there. Elder Richard read some letters this evening from the absent from

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The Chh who are visiting the eastern churches these letters were dated from Alfred and gave a very interesting account of their visit

Wed 19 Nancy Lockwood Sarah Woodrow and Sally B take a very pleasant walk up the mountain and came home by the east family, where we stopped to rest and found a number of the Sisters very sick. Anna C & Amy Bennet go there to watch with them this evening. Patty B, Elizact S, Ann Grieres & Eliza Brayson, take a good ride in the new wagon.

Thurs 20 Joseph Parker Nathan Robinson Elder Sister Mary Grover Catharine Hall & Susannah Mactire from Harvard make their visit to the East family this AM & this PM they come here; we had a very agreeable visit with them. Nancy Lockwood & Sally B go to the east family and watch with Submit Cornell. - Elders S returns home this evening.

Fri 21 The time altered in rising meals meeting of Elders Sarah & Charlott go to Canaan this morning early spend the day and return home at night bringing Catharine D with them. Sister Antonette goes with the Harvard visitors to Canaan. Phoebe & Sarah Jones & Eliza Brayson make cord for clothes

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Sat 22 of September we commemorate as usual.

Sabbath 23 A cloudy morning. - The Harvard visitors attend public meeting, very few spectators. Br F spoke to them also Tom Coffin had a few words to offer, said that his belief was that these were the people that had come out of great tribulation, washed their robes &c. This evening Br Jesse & Sister Lovina come & bring word that Hannah Wilson is very sick

Mon 24 They go away soon after breakfast call at the Chh of get Prudence Morrel to go home with them to see to Hannah, Sally goes over to the Chh & takes Prudence place in washing PM went over to the 2nd Order & gathered spikenard berries returned home about half past 4 o'clock

Tues 25 Two men & three women in company part of them from Chatham and the rest from Washington (the seat of government), call here look about some & stay to dinner. Br Frederick leaves home for N York.

Wed 26 Elder Richard Sister Antoinette & Jane Knight go to Pittsfield; Amy Bennett & Sarah Jane accompany them & take the cars for Cheshire. Patience Bushnell & Lovisa Sears here to make a little visit. - The Sisters pick up about 12 barrels of apples. pleasant weather.

Thurs 27 We pair apples to dry also some peaches for sauce. Robert White arrives here from Waterliet where he has left

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his daughter Anne to make a visit. he leaves here after dinner for New York. Antoinette goes to Canaan. Francis Sears arrives here.

Fri 28 Mary Ann Manning comes here to visit with a nephew & niece of hers from Colerain, their names were John & Annis Call. also her little girls Maria & Wealthy here. — John Sharrer a blind man from New York (father to Mary Jane at the east family here to day) We finish pairing apples about half past 3 o'clock have 26 baskets which fills the kiln nicely.

The Cheshire visitors arrive home, also Sister Antoinette come home from Canaan, walks all the way.

Sat 29 Br F arrives home, brought 15 hundred pamphlets which he has had printed in N York entitled the Shaker. The brethren & Sisters at the Chh who have been visiting the eastern Chhes arrive home about half past 12 o'clock to day no doubt glad, thankful, & weary. A man & woman from Albany (children of Mercy Stafford who died to Hanesock a number of years since) come to make a visit. — some people call here to see Anna Crossman stay but a short time. — Wm Offord writes in meeting —

Sabbath 30 a public meeting but the weather cool. This P.M. The Elders all go to Canaan.

Mon 1 The Elders return home We pair apples and fill the

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- kiln for drying, after which we fold the cloths ready for ironing.
- Tues 2 A load of visitors leave home from the east family to visit Water-
vliet. Elder Richard leaves home for Hudson.
- Wed 3 We pair apples again & fill the kiln. Rhoda H at the sick
room been there already nearly 4 weeks with a lame foot
very early this morning Br Frederick Sister Antonette & a
number from the Chh leave home for Hudson on the
same old affair of Pillows. Miles Doolittle also went with
them, as an evidence for Believers.
- Thurs 4 A man by the name of Edward Lydell from Philadelphia
with a cork shoe arrives here for information.
- Fri 5 Elder R, Br F & Sister Antonette come home bring word
that the case in law was nonsuited by the Judge with-
out bringing forward our witnesses or appealing to
the jury. Hannah Smith here a short time.
- Sat 6 The new building stained inside. The Sisters clean
the drying room, the wash room, & the ironing room. The
work in the wash room finished. Br Daniel Sizer
here to spend the night. Harriet Bullard leaves
the bake room been at work there 3 weeks, Ursula Can-
trill been at work there also about 4 weeks, she
also leaves this evening. Emily Sears & Ann Grieve
leave the cook room. & Mary Johnson leaves the dining

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room, all been in the kitchen 4 weeks. Jane Knight stays
on. —

Sabbath The weather rather dreary. no public meeting. —

The Brethren & Sisters from Canaan here to meeting. Elder Ebenezer taken very sick this morning. he is 81 years old to day

Mon 8th We washed the clothes of two weeks got done at half past 10 o'clock. many hands make the work light. The clouds disperse if the weather pleasant. Elder Sister Betsey here to stay a short time. Elder Ebenezer no better. —

Tues 9th We were informed at the breakfast table that Aroneda Sherman had returned to the North House to make it her home here again. Army of I go to the office on an errand. Our Beloved Elder Ebenezer has finished his work here below; deceased about 5 o'clock this PM, a righteous holy soul of one whose work is well done. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. —

Wed 10 We ironed all the clothes that we washed on Monday. finished about 5 o'clock.

Thurs 11 This PM at half past 10 o'clock the whole Society had the privilege to assemble at the meeting house to attend the funeral of our father & friend. The meeting was continued nearly two hours; much was

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spoken by different ones and a great deal of gospel administered. The day was very wet. Elder Br Frecgift & Elder Br Joseph Hodgson from Waterwhet, also Elder Grove Wright & his lot from Hamcock attended the funeral.

Fri 12 We washed white gowns &c.

Sat 13 The good Ministry leave Lebanon for Waterwhet. a beautiful day a woman from Ghent comes to day as she says to join. Her name is Lydia D Austin; Br Frederick & Br Daniel leave home for Cheshire & Savoy. Elders S & Antoinett go to Canaan, Arimeda goes with them & they bring Hannah Wilson with them on their return; her health is much improved.

Sab 14 John Robe spoke very feelingly in public meeting to day. Sister An^{nett} goes to Canaan this PM

Mon 15 Elders Richard & Elizett leave home for New York. Sister Lovina is to accompany them. Andrew F takes them in a waggon to the State line where they take the cars. Hannah Wilson returns home. Antonette comes from Canaan & two Sisters with her viz Mary Smith and Eliza Brown. The latter go to the east family make a visit & return home to Canaan. Elders Sarah Charlotte & Douglass S leave home for Albany. A very pleasant day

Brothers Frederick & Daniel get home from Savoy. Monday

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Tues 16 We iron the summer clothes. Sarah wife of Hugh Wallace (with three children the youngest about eleven weeks old) come from Albany with Douglass Spencer

Wed 17 Douglass meets Elders Sarah and Charlotte to the Depot & brings them home they came down the river to Gladson & from there took the cars. yesterday John Gieves Senior moved from the brick Shop to the south west room to make it his home. Wm. Offord moved from the visitors room up stairs in the 2nd House; & Edward Lydell moved from the visitors room to the garret in the dwelling House. The winter apples all gathered 35 barrels of them, far more than was expected. Some rain this evening.

Thurs 18 Tolerably pleasant. Lydia Ann Austin leaves us also Sarah Wallace & her three children go to Canaan to live with Hugh.

Fri 19 A Sister of Douglass Spencers and her husband here to dinner. Dr F Elders Sarah & Antonett go to Canaan and return this evening & bring home with them Elizabeth & Anna White, also Ann Hancock her daughter with two children from Williamsburgh.

Sat 20 Robert White come from Canaan where he stayed last night they bring word that Elder R has left

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York for Philadelphia. Elders S of Antoinette take a short ride Ann Hancock with her daughter & grandchildren go to the 2nd Order to see her son Samuel. Elizaet goes to the South House & spends the A.M. another pleasant day. Anna White writes in meeting. Harriet leaves the kitchen where she has worked this week for Elizaet. also Jane Knight leaves the cook room where she has worked 6 weeks. A youngster by the name of John Spooler 2 weeks from England comes professingly wanting a home here.

Sabbath 21 Wm Offord speaks in public meeting. Elders Sarah goes to Canaan.

Mon 22 Elders Sarah & Sister Mary Ann go to Pittsfield from there home

Tues 23 Sisters Antoinette & Mary Ann go with Henry Stone to Albany to purchase school books &c Elders Sarah's Sally and Charles go to Pittsfield, stop at David Ferrys in Hancock & take dinner having met with some bad luck on the road. Elder Richard returns home from Philadelphia. A heavy thunder Shower. A man by the name of Briggs here from Adams after fruit trees

Wed 24 The clouds disperse and the weather pleasant

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Sister Antoinette & company return home from Albany.
Robert White's hired man setting out vines on the side
hill

Thurs 25 Robert White leaves for New York. Anna stays on
Ann Hancock and those with her go in company with
Robert. The Elders all go to Canaan. New bought
Blankets put round in all the sisters rooms.

Fri 26 The Elders return home. Elders Sarah's birth day
Elder Sister Rhoda & Sister Sarah here to spend the
P.M. The Sisters making cord. A pleasant day

Sat 27 Sally finishes making a net to dry caps on.
Sisters Mary Ann & Lovina here for a short stay.
The Sisters keep on making cord to day. The Breth-
ren engaged in putting up potatoes in barrels to go
to New York. Moses Fay and another man with him comes

Sabbath 28 Quite a large number of Spectators for this season of the year
The Canaan Singers here Sister Antoinette goes home with them
Moses Fay goes to Canaan.

Mon 29 Clawson leaves home for the river with a load of brooms
George Wickersham & John Brown start for Waterbury

Tue 30 Clawson returns home and brings a load of clams
or a thousand.

Wed 31 The Brethren take an early start to the Depot with po-

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tatoes

- Thurs 1 We had a general bee this afternoon pairing quines we raised 16 Bushels this year and one among them weighed over 17 ounces. George & John return home from Waterlot. Sister Antoinette gets home having been to Troy. Sister Hannah Boyant comes with her.
- Fri 2 Br Frederick leaves home for New York to dispose of the potatoes. The sisters finish spinning wool.
- Sat 3 A girl about 14 years of age from Seneca by name Ann Elizabeth Barker comes to get acquainted.
- Sat 3 Robert White comes to day. Anna White & Ann Grieres make a visit to the Church. An aged woman from Berlin comes to visit by profession a seventh day Baptist. Sister H returns home to Canaan.
- Sabbath 4 The poor old woman is taken to the Springs after attending public meeting. Elder R, Andrew S, Elders S, & Harriet B, go to Canaan, & return ^{all} except Elders Sarah. (A present of a new lamp in our room.) Elder Richard, Anthony & 4 Sisters viz, Emily Sears, Phoebe B, Harriet B, & Anna White go to Pittsfield, and Seneca. Some again. Clawson M, & Burns Chh, go to the river with a load of brooms. Elizabeth Siddle here for a short visit.
- Tues 6 It was discovered early this morning, Elizabeth Ann Parker had eloped thro' the window of the bedroom where she slept and gone, no one will trouble themselves where.

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Elders I returns from Canaan. Clawson & Burns arrive home.

Wed 7th Two Brethren here to visit from Newfield, named Daniel Taylor, and John Whittaker. Br F arrives home, brings a number of barrels of sweet potatoes. The beloved Min is by come home from Waterlot. The Sisters pick, over thirty hens & chickens. Two Brethren, viz Charles Sizer and Owen Haskins, here to visit this evening, from the Ck.

Thurs 8th Elders Richards, Elders Sarah & Sister Antoinette go to Canaan, Roberts & Anna White accompany them on their way to New York. Antoinette stays to Canaan & Sister Loring & Elizabeth Garry come home with the Elders. (Brothers Levi & Henry return home.

Fri 9th A very rainy day. Sisters S & Elizabeth go back to Canaan & Sister Antoinette returns home. Br F quite indisposed with a sprained arm.

Sat 10th Sat another rainy day, John Spooner moves up to the west Charnber, also Timothy Rayson moves there. —

Sabbath 11 No public meeting on account of the rainy weather, two meetings at home. Unis Conrill succeeds Elizette in the baking

Mon 12 The rain still continues to fall. This evening we were informed that Elder Br Amos Stewart is appointed to live in the ministry with Elder Rufus. The Elders received a letter from Philadelphia stating that Thomas Rayson lies at the point of death. — Antoinette Rhoda & Elder R

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go to Pittsfield, & return.

- Tues 13 The Elders all go to Canaan & return before dinner. This PM Timothy Rayson & Br Daniel Sizer leave home for Philadelphia. After they started we received a letter by telegraph stating that Thomas is dead & the funeral is to be attended to morrow at 2 o'clock.
- Wed 14 Elder Br ^{Amos} moves to day, ^{from the 2nd Order} to take his place in the meeting house, ^{with} Elder ^{Rufus} Giles ^{livery} is appointed to take his place as Elder Brother, also Calvin & Rud takes his place with him in the eldership. (Clyde leaves Behrens)
- Thurs 15 Jeremiah Tallot Sarah & Hope Smith here to make a little visit. Sarah health quite poor.
- Fri 16 Thomas Estes takes Elders S Emily Sears & Mary Johnson to Canaan goes on to the Depot and meets Robert & Anna White they arrive here about 7 o'clock evening; Anna is come now to make it her home in Zion. Elders S returned home with them
- Sat 17 Emily & Mary return home from Canaan. Br Jere and Elizabeth Garvy here bring word that Sister Lovina has a serious attack of bleeding at the nose Elders S goes home with them. The Brethren very busy in these days chopping wood on the mountain Two men here by name Thomas & Da

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vid Richmond formerly from England are well acquainted with Believers at Emfield Con^t Eliza Prayson leaves the bakerom where she has worked 6 weeks Julia Stone succeeds her. — The weather very mild & pleasant for the past three days. We receive a letter from Philadelphia stating that the Brethren arrived there in time to attend the funeral of Alvira Hallit here to spend the night. —

Sabbath 18

A very pleasant day to attend public meeting. Elders Sarah returns home & Sister Lovina comes with her to stay a few days. Prudence Morrell comes over this PM to see Sister Lovina and prescribe medicine for her

Mon 19

The two men go away to Hancock, a very stormy day. Eloe Tiffany deceased at the Chh very aged one of the ancients of the City. Sister Lovina some better, Prudence visits her again to day.

Tues 20

Another rainy morning Brothers Daniel & Timothy arrive home from Philadelphia been absent one week Br Clawson leaves home on a route to the north with garden seeds. Elder Richard leaves home for Hudson & New York. Sister Antoinette and Catharine V leave home to spend a few days in Canaan to work on caps. Br Thomas Daymon here and takes dinner. —

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Wed 21 The Brethren at work on the mountain in these days chopping wood.

Thurs 22 Elder Rufus & Br Ames here to make a short visit with the family. Prudence Morell & Tabithy Lapsly here and spend the PM. Polly Lewis from the 2nd family here. brought a number of new songs. — Br Chauncy Sears Sister Mary Ann Patterson of Hannah Wilson here to visit, Catharine comes home from Canaan a Brother of Douglass Spencer here ~~also~~ his wife & child. Robert White leaves here for New York.

Fri 23 Br Chauncy & company go home also Spencer and wife leave for Tyringham where they reside. — Elder Richard & Sister Antoinette return home John Spooner leaves us to day. —

Sat 24 The weather bowry & some rain. — Sister Lovina much better. — An uncle of Henry Everts by name of Henry Bugg, ^{arrives here} says he was beset on the road by robbers knocked down and his money taken from him. &

Sabbath 25 A very windy day. The Brethren and Sisters from Canaan did not attend public meeting.

Mon 26 After washing Sally goes over to the taylor shop to the Ckh to get some gown patterns. A pleasant day. Sister Aseneth here to make a short visit. The broth-

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run at work fixing over the ice house.

Tues 27 Br Frederick, Moses Clement, Sister Antoinette Phoebe of Catharin Bushouton & Anna White go to Glanconck and visit nearly all the families, give us the love they gathered in meeting this evening. Sister Lovina returns home to Canaan, her health much improved. Mameroa Reynolds comes from Canaan to work on caps, Louiza Green came with her for a visit. The Sisters pick chickens. a pleasant day. Br Levi leave home to peddle a load of brooms.

Wed 28 A heavy Snow Squall. Louiza Green goes home. Patty Bushnell goes with her to visit. Mameroa stays on. A Frenchman comes to visit on his way to Williamstown.

Thurs 29 This day being appointed by the Governor of the State for a public Thanksgiving we have a meeting at 9 o'clock after which we had a union meeting and ~~biting~~ and then went to our shops. ^{& December throughout the Society.} The Elders had a meeting at the Office - towards evening the Elders all go to Canaan. & Mameroa Reynolds goes with them;

Fri 30 Br Frederick Sister Antoinette & Patty return home also Elder Richard & Elders Sarah after going to Pettosfield with Br Daniel & Sister Mary Ann, Ann Grieres goes to Canaan with the latter.

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The Frenchman goes away.

- Sat 1 Sister Antoinette & Elizabeth busy cutting caps. The Sisters pick 20 more chickens. Br Levi returns home here as far as Kingston. The Brethren a number of them engaged in thrashing grain. — The weather grows cold. The funeral of Admit Cornell attended to day. She was quite advanced in years & has suffered much bodily infirmity for a number of months. Lucy & Whitman comes for a visit.
- Sabbath 2 The Canaan Singers here. Miss Cantrell & Julia Stone leave the cake room & are succeeded by Phoebe & Sally. Pious stays in the dining room also Betsey Scott stays in the cook room. The milk taken to the kitchen. Eliza Bayson comes to stay a few days in ^{the kitchen}.
- Mon 3 a stormy day.
- Tues 4 Lucy Ann niece to Douglass Spencer goes home.
- Wed 5 Electus Penth of Sister Adeneth here for a visit.
- Thurs 6 Sister Antoinette goes to Canaan. Constance Sherman & daughter in law here for a short visit.
- Fri 7 Sister Antoinette returns home & brings Eliza Barber with her. The weather cold & the sleighing tolerable good. The newspaper gives an account of a dread fire disaster on a steamboat at New Orleans by an

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explosion of the boilers it was supposed that 1,15 lives were taken, they were shattered to pieces & mangled in a most dreadful manner. also a dreadful murder in Boston and an account of a communication with departed spirits by a great many people. — — —

Sat 8th Nothing special

Sabbath 9th Eliza Barber returns home to Canaan after public meeting

Mon 10 A very smoggy day. Levi leaves home for New York.

Tues 11 nothing special

Wed 12 A disorder among the hens canker and difficulty of breathing; Sarah Ann Standish comes from the Chh to inform our sisters how to take care of them having had some experience at home their fowls having been sick in the same way. Florinda Sears came with Sarah Ann. —

Thurs 13 Clauson Middleton returns home having been gone on a journey peddling several days Two Brethren from Enfield viz Hervey Lyman & Wm Dickinson here to make a little visit. The Elders all go to Canaan.

Fri 14 They return home. Henry Bugg here yet, he is much afflicted with a sore finger. —

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- Sat 15 A man called here from Sand Lake with plaster
for sale. The weather moderates so that the
snow is going off fast. Phoebe Ann leaves the dining room ^(6 weeks) ^{been there}
- Sabbath 16 No public meeting on account of the weather. Two good
meetings at home.
- Mon 17 Elders Rufus & Dr Amos,
- Tues 18 Br Levi returns home likewise Robert White comes with his
- Wed 19 Nothing special.
- Thurs 20 A man comes for information says his native place is
Ireland.
- Fri 21 The Elders go to Canaan. leaves the kitchen
- Sat 22 They return home in a blustering Snow Storm. Betsy Smith
work.
- Sabbath 23 No public meeting (Mary Johnson goes to the kitchen)
- Mon 24 A pretty busy day in the kitchen.
- Tues 25 This day we keep in commemoration of the birth of our
Savior and as a day of fasting & humiliation.
- Wed 26 The Elders here from the Upper Family Canaan. The above
a journey
named Irishman goes away. Brothers Clason & John Robe start.
- Thurs 27 The Elders return home, & the Elders from the lower fam-
ily here. Eliza Rayson goes to Canaan to meet her moth-
er who is expected there from Philadelphia.
- Fri 28 The lower family Elders return home. Eliza Rayson
returns home accompanied by her mother Eliza Beth

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Sat 29 & her little sister Mary about 5 years old. Robert White goes to New York
Elder Richard & Andrew D go to Pittsfield. Thomas Estes
moves this day to the east family, his age is 68 the 7th of
August 1849. Phoebe & Sally leave the bake room this evening. We are
succeeded by Harriet B & Sarah W. Emily Sears gives up
the cooking to Armeda S. & Sarah Jane gives up the
care of the milk to Mary Johnson also Julia Stone
is appointed to work in the cook room & Eliza Barber
succeeds Jane Knight in the dining room. Jane has been
in the kitchen 2 weeks only, all the rest of us have in
4 weeks.

Sabbath 30. We attend public meeting and a meeting at home
Mon 31 Brothers Douglass and Levi start a journey to the west with
garden seeds to sell. Bro Chauncy & Livery Allen start a journey to the
Tues 1 This day commences a new year even the year 50. I may I
find an increase in every good for the coming year. The sisters
in the middle room drove from their apartment by the
rats & have to take shelter among their neighbors.
Wed 2 Elder Richard Sister Antoinette & Anna White go around to
the stores on business and on to Canaan spend the day
& return home. The Beloved Ministry leave here for Waterbury.
Thurs 3 A man & woman call here begging who are moving
from one place to another they have 5 children with them.

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a little snow falls just enough to keep the sleighing in good repair.

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Fri. 4 Joanna dining here for a short visit. Elders Sarah & An-
toinette go to the Chh for a little visit.

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Sat 5 A man called here wanted to buy a loaf of indian
bread. The sleighing complete and the weather
very pleasant which is a comfort to our good brethren
who are out on long journeys. - - -

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Sat 6 The Brethren & Sisters go to Canaan to sing this P.M. very few spec-
tators in public meeting to day. Elizabeth Rayson united in pub-
lic meeting to day. for the first time she went from here to Canaan
to the Upper Family in Canaan to make it her home there, also little
Mary went with her, on Tuesday last.

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Mon 7 Three men, Thru women & three children call here & take din-
ner part of them live on the Peery farm and the others were their
connexions from Windsorhook or Saratoga. -

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Tues 8 Nothing special except Anna & Charlotte are coloring yarn
for carpets. - - -

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Wed 9 The weather mild and the prospect is that that the good
sleighing will soon leave us

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Thurs 10th The weath grown cold thro' the night & the morning
shar cold and severe. Several of the Sisters take an
excursion in a sleigh with Andrew Furkey viz Jane

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Thright, Sarah Jane E, Elizabeth S, Betsey Stone & S.D.
we go to Lenox, ride thro' different streets in the village
counted five or six meetinghouses concluded they meant
to make a show of religion at least (for the village is but
small) Saw a large grave yard filled with grave stones
and tombs showing us with all the worldly honors or
riches we may possess the end must come and with but
a small place in the cold earth our remains are forever
to be hid from mortals, alas how fading are all earthly
things. — — — We went from Lenox to Pittsfield where
we took dinner after which we rode around the town some
then returned home thankful for our good home in Zion
far from Egypt's land of strife. —

Fri 11 A heavy rain which makes the snow fast disappear.

Sat 12 The weather somewhat colder. Three men here as they
say for information, one of them three months since
from England, one a German and the last from east
Chatham. — — — Harriet Bullard leaves the bake room ben in 2 weeks

Sabbath 13 The Canaan Brethren & sisters were not at public meeting.

Mon 14 The weather pretty cold & the shivering poor The before men-
tioned men all have here one of them the German goes to
Canaan; there being no one here, who can understand his
language. Charles Grievs returns here & unites with Believers.

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Tues 15 Mary French come here to day to make a visit. This P.M. Emily Sears accompanies her to the 2nd Order to make a visit. The Elders all go to Canaan to make a visit. Perusha Smith here for a short call.

Wed 16 The Elders return home. Antoinette & Mary French go to the east family bring home word that the Elder Sister there fell a few days since and hurt her foot very bad

Thurs 17 Elder Richard Andrew Turkey Sisters Antoinette & Amy leave home for Albany in a waggon. Mary French returns home to Canaan. A man comes from Albany with his boy who he wants to have taken among believes Charlotte Bowns & Harriet Bulward weaving carpets at the North Shop for the Office Sisters. Samantha F here to see them. — I had forgotten to state that Robert White arrived here from N York yesterday.

Fri 18 We hear of the departure of another of the ancients of Zion who died very suddenly as is supposed in a fit did not breath but a few times after falling to the floor. — her age about 70 years. — her name Olive Cole lived at the east family Brother Levi of Douglass return home having been gone nearly three weeks

Sat 19 plenty of snow fell last evening, several of the

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Sisters take a short Sleigh ride. The funeral attended to day. Anna Crossman & Sally B go to the east family & stay thro' the night to help a little about taking care of the sick. - - The Albany travellers return home. - pretty cold to day

Sabbath 20

Anna & Sally return home found the east family somewhat distressed by sickness &c - Br Amos here yesterday brot word that some injury had been sustained at Waterworks (by no one knows who) breaking several windows in a machine shop there and a letter left in the building containing threats of a hostile nature, viz that if the Shakers did not leave their premises in the course of two months their dwellings should be laid to ashes - The wickedly will do wickedly
A very pleasant day. - Robert White leaves for New York

Mon 21

Anna & Sally go to the east family to wash return home about 4 o'clock. in a severe snow storm, so that it was with some difficulty that we got thro the snow banks. -

Tue 22

Another blustering day. considerable snow fell. no comers or goers to day. The Sisters commence to spin linen spinning.

Wed 23

Anna Crossman Ann Grieres Catharine & of Br Frederick go to Pittsfield in a sleigh. John Jones

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and his little son arrive here from Albany. Capt-
Hilliard from Hudson here to spend the night

Thurs 24 Elders Sarah goes with a load of little girls to Canaan
& returns. Misses of Esther Doolittle here to dinner
A storm approaching. -

Fri 25 Dr Jesse of John White here & take dinner. John
Jones & son leave for Albany. Dr Clawson of John
Robe return home to day having had good shipping
throughout a travel of 700 miles, Dr Frederick of
Douglass Spencer leave home for Waterbury.

Sat 26 The weather pleasant & the snow fast disappearing.

Sat 27 A fine pleasant morning but no public meeting on
account of the bad travelling. Sarah Woodrow leaves the
bake room Eliza Parker leaves the dining room & Julia Stone
& Mary Johnson leave the cook kitchen they have all been in
the kitchen 4 weeks. Sally goes in to the bake room to
work with Miss Cantrall who has been there 2 weeks
Sally B succeeds Eliza B in the dining room & Jane R of Rhoseta
succeed in the cook room Anna White goes in for an extra hand
& Annada still keeps on cooking.

Su Mon 28 Elder Richard leaves home for Albany in the cars. Antonette
goes to Canaan. Dr Frederick of Douglass return home

Tues 29 Elder Richard of Sister Antonette return home. Leri

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Shaw leaves home for Albany.

Wed 30 The Sisters commence working at the needle books Sarah Woodrow braiding whips. Clawson Middletown leaves home for Sar-
way

Thurs 31 John Shonway here at work. - A pleasant cold day. Levi returns home. -

Fri 1 Clawson returns home. Elder Richard takes 3 Sisters viz Sarah Woodrow Julia Stone & Mary Johnson to Pettisfield for a sleigh ride. - Elders S & Anna C go to the east-family for a short ^{time}

Sat 2 Br Chauncy Sears & Br Avery Allen return home having been gone nearly 4 weeks. A man comes for information, says he is tired of sick of the world time will prove the truth of his assertion. A young man from Saray here to dinner

Sab 3 No public meeting. Chauncy leaves here for Canaan. - -

Mon 4 A very cold day Elders Sarah Anna White & Br T go to Canaan

Tues 5th The cold continues. The Brethren drawing ice & piling it in the ice house, one of them froze his ears. (S Levina & Elizabeth Rayson return home ^{he came here yesterday})

Wed 6th Elizabeth Garvey and Marsha Bullard come from Canaan to spend a few days. Clawson returns home from ^(went yesterday) Tyringham where he

Thurs 7th The Elders all go to Canaan. The weather moderates

Fri 8th They return home. Charlotte Downs Harriet Bullard & Ann Grives went to the Chh on Monday & spent the PM.

Sat 9th A young man from Middletown Conn. some connexion of

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of Elizabeth Sutton comes here to visit, also two Quakers from the east come to visit Dr Proctor Sampson - these with two other men we had here before which have come as they say for information make five. -- Marsha Bullard returns home leaving Elizabeth who is undergoing a course of Thomsonia medicine. So much rain falls to day that the snow disappears rapidly. Phebe & H leaves the kitchen no one succeeds her there being left 6 of us in the kitchen. --

Sa Sabbath 10 James Smith calls here and informs us of the death of Margaret Anthony a young Sister who died at the South House.

Mon 11 Just one week this day a dreadful explosion of loss of lives took place in New York Hauge Street in a printing establishment by the bursting of a steam boiler, the building was 7 stories high built of Brick and was levelled to the ground almost instantly. it is supposed that nearly a hundred persons were at work in the building, some of which were killed instantly others were got out from among the timbers & brick with mangled arms legs &c and soon died of their wounds while but a few escaped unhurt. It is stated that such an extensive explosion wherein so many lives were lost, never before was known on land in the United States, many buildings around were also seriously injured. It cannot be ascertained the cause of this

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disaster as the engineers were both killed, but some suppose that the water was too low in the boiler. How dreadful the thought that so many human beings are hurried into eternity without one moments warning. This evening we had meeting Elder R read an account of a supernatural wrapping and conversing with departed spirits which are experienced in Rochester and its vicinity.

Tues 12

Clawson and Henry Cambrell leave home for Albany

Wed 13

Henry returns home The snow rain & hail falls to day

Thurs 14

Elders S & Phebe Ann Jones go to Canaan & return. Elder Sister Betsey and Antoinette go to the east family make a short visit & return. A Pamphlett containing more accounts of the work of the Spirit (in Rochester and its neighborhood) read to the family this evening. Edwin

Fri 15

Parsons unites at table Clawson M returns home this PM. A storm of snow. Elders Sarah goes over to the bbb to watch with Zipporah Hony an aged sister who is near death. It is a time now when the Brethren are busily engaged at the Saw mill and are absent at regular meals. John Shonway here at work in these days making a set of drawers for the Sisters east room a cutter of a waggon box. George is making writing boxes

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- Sat 16 Br Daniel Sizer Francis Chase of Jeremiah T. Meott here to dinner. a very cold day.
- Sat 17 The weather very pleasant we attend public meeting not many Spectators. Phebe Ann Phebe of Catharine & with 3 Brethren go to the 2nd family to sing. Antoinette of Anna White go to Canaan with Elders.
- Mon 18 They return home Sister Lovina of Manerria Reynolds here take dinner & return home.
- Tues 19 The Sisters finish ironing at eleven o'clock for a rarity
- Wed 20 The time altered in rising breakfast & meeting.
- Thurs 21 The weather pretty cold
- Fri 22 Elders Sarah goes to Canaan. Br Jesse & John White here to dinner.
- Sat 23 John White leaves Canaan for New York been there a few days over three weeks. — Elders Sarah returns home & brings home with her Emiline Ostrum. David Manning arrives here. The whole town of kitchen sisters leave to night and are succeeded by P.P. R.R. P.P. B.B. E.S. of Conn. 9
- Sabbath 24 We had a very good meeting at the meetinghouse Emiline Ostrum returns home to Canaan. Unis Williams of Mary Ann Manning here this PM also Maria of wealthy Manning here to visit their Father. a very pleasant day
- Mon 25 Elders Sarah leaves her home in the North Family and returns to her old home in the Chh. She has lived here

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nearly ~~eight~~ ^{eight} years. We were informed at dinner table that Sister Antoinette is to succeed here in the Eldership

Thurs 26 Elders Ruth of Sister Aseneth here. The family were informed that the title of Eldership now rested on Sister Antoinette & that Harriet Bullard is to live with her to gain a gift in that place. Two were missing from meeting and we find that they have absconded together like the dog to his vomit & the sow to her wallowing in the filth too shameful even to write. Henry Coats leave home for ^{County} Broom.

Anthony Roberts &
Sarah Jane Cobwell

Wed 27 Elder Richard of Clawson Elders Antoinette and Anna go to Pittsfield to carry the clothes & settle with the fugitives. They have done their last duty and arrive home in good season.

Thurs 28 Robert White arrives here from N York. A negro woman with a white infant in her arms call here also a man & woman call here to beg

Fri 1 This day we commemorate in remembrance of our blessed Mothers birth day. had a good meeting this a.m., had a biting at 12 and at half past 10 clock we had a union meeting. The Elders go to Canaan. quite stormy

Sat 2 The Elders return, Samantha Fairbanks here for a short time.

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- Sabbath 3 A good meeting at the meeting house also at home this P.M. Urs Cantrell goes home with the Canaan Sisters from public meeting.
- Mon 4th I go to the Office on an errand. Elder R & Br Jonathan Wood leave home for Albany on legislative business. Elder Rufus here a short time.
- Tues 5 Elder Richard & Jonathan arrive home late this evening on the cars; Francis Chase brings them from Canaan & spends the night.
- Wed 6 Nothing essential. Sally at work in the tailoring. A stormy afternoon.
- Thurs 7 The Elders from the South Family Canaan here to meeting and spend the night. Henry Everts returns home from the west.
- Fri 8th Sarah Woodrow & S.B. go to the east family to watch with Juey Ellis & Rachel Bacon this evening, found them very low & it cannot be expected they can live long. A serious accident happened there yesterday to Wm Whiting he caught the sleeve of his frock in the bar saw which drew in his arm and it no doubt to the bone a gash several inches in length.
- Sat 9 We return home before breakfast Urs Cantrell returns home from Canaan where she has been

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sewing a week Eliza Brown comes with her to make a little visit. — the sleighing quite passable, a brother in law of Douglass Spencer & his son here to spend the night. —

- Sat 10 The Canaan Singers here to sing after which they attended our meeting which was a very good one. Elsie Antoinette & Harriet go with Elder P. to Canaan.
- Mon 11 The Elders return home, Elder Sister Hannah here a short time. Sister Lovina returns home with the Elders to make a visit. Phoebe Ann leaves the dining room & Patty takes her place.
- Tues 12. Sister Aseneth here The Elders at the Upper family in Canaan here to attend meeting and spend the night.
- Wed 13 They return home & Sister Lovina goes with them. Bro Levi returns from New York where he has been nearly a week. Robert White left yesterday for New York.
- Thurs 14 Rachel Bacon deceased at the east family after a number of weeks suffering she is doubtless between 70 & 80 years of age Elder Brother William being quite feeble and advanced in years is released from his place & his mantle rests upon Alanzo Bowns who is appointed Elder Brother at the east family & Michael Turkey is to live with him.
- Fri 15 The funeral attended to day a number of loads of Brethren & Sisters from the 2nd Family attended it.

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The weather mild & pleasant

- Sat 16 The Brethren have been very busy this week sawing & piling wood. The roads very muddy & the snow fast disappearing. — The birds begin to warble their sweet notes of praise for the return of Spring. The winter School dismissed to day. —
- Sabbath 17 No public meeting to day. A man here from Shrewsbury an acquaintance of Anna White also one from Pittsfield, & two from Troy, a Brother & brother-in-law of Emiline Ostrum. They all stay to meeting; after which, the latter go to Canaan to visit Emiline, & the others go on to Pittsfield.
- Mon 18 Elder Richard leaves home in company with the Office Deacons for Albany on legislative business, where they meet Robert White. Emiline's brothers here again to attend meeting this evening. considerable snow falls to day.
- Tues 19 They return to Troy apparently well satisfied with their visit. The milk taken to the dairy. Unis Cantrill dairy sister.
- Wed 20 Elder Richard returns home about noon. The time altered in rising breakfast & meeting. ^(one of Mother's first born in Chh) Hipporah Story died.
- Thurs 21 Br Jesse here & spent the night
- Fri 22 Mary Johnson goes out from among Believers but leaves her boy who is now 6 years of age & has lived in the Chh just a year & one day. Elder Dr Eldrup Antoinette & Julia Stone go to Canaan & return. Amy Bennett

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of SD go this PM to the 2nd Order on an errand and had a good little visit. The spinning so near done that the Sisters leave off to day to prepare for hatching the flax

Sat 23 Rhoda & Phebe leave the baker room, Sarah Woodrow & Eliza Barker are to succeed them, this being the first time that Eliza has worked in the baking. Betsy Stone & Elizabeth leave the cook room, Jane Penight & Eliza Rayson succeed them Patty keeps on in the dining room & Ann Gieves at the sinks. considerable snow falls to day. - -

Sabbath 24 The Brethren & Sisters from the Chh came here after public to teach our singers. Several of the singers here from Canaan after singing meeting the family all had a privilege to meet with the singers & had a good little meeting.

Mon 25 We began hatching

Tues 26 We commenced carding toe The weather cold for the season

Wed 27 Our flax of toe company amounts to 12 The Elders all go to Canaan. An aged widow comes to day bag of baggage wishing to join not knowing what or how much the sacrifice to be a true Shaker. she has lived all over and wishes a steady home. says she is tired of banging; her name is Caroline ^{Fields.}

Thurs 28 The Elders all except Eldress Antonette return home.

Fri 29 Antonette return home. We are informed that a change

Wed 27 Amy B & Betsy Stone moved from the 2nd House to the west chamber

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has taken place at Canaan, viz Sister Mary Ann Patterson has moved to the Upper family of Olive Holden has taken her place at the lower family. The weather still continues cold. The Brethren about finish sawing wood considerable more to split & pile. The Sisters finish off all the hatching & the carding goes on briskly Nancy J, Betsy Scott Phebe & Elizaette Sutton Catharine Van of SB all have a present of a new pair of cards. This season a pleasant morning quite an amount of snow has fallen this week.

Sat 30 The Deaconesses trade quite largely with a tin pedlar who calls to day. The Sisters clean the covered waggon for painting. We are informed to day that the Sisters are to attend dinner with the family wazing days. —

Sab 31 No public meeting had a reading meeting at 9 o'clock from a new Book lately printed at Canterbury, entitled a Divine Book of holy Wisdom. PM read the same after which we marched a number of songs &c

Mon 1 A pleasant spring like day. The aged widow named Caroline Fields leaves to day. The Brethren take her to the Depot & pay her passage to Northampton. The Sisters resume carding too. Another reading meeting this evening.

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Tues 2nd We hear of the conviction & sentence upon Dr Webster for the murder of Dr Parkman both of the city of Boston; a horrid murder indeed surely enough to make one exclaim how wicked how sunken & debased is poor lost man when left to his own vile passions what awful deeds will he not commit.

Wed 3 The Brethren finish piling wood

Thurs 4 A rainy day, We finish carding tow about 5 o'clock PM much to our joy it being sooner done than we anticipated. A reading meeting this evening.

Fri 5th The rain turned to snow last night & the earth is again covered with a white mantle. We clean the spin shop & the remainder of the day spend in mending &c

Sat 6 We sisters collect together & clean horse saddles for the first time this year. a large lot of it & a Brother takes it to the 2nd Order to have it ground.

Sabbath 7th No public meeting This Am we had a reading meeting 5 chapters were read from the Divine Book. PM The Beloved Ministry attended our meeting

Mon 8th The Sisters who are not washing begin cleaning the 2nd House

Tues 9 The east & west chambers are whitewashed for the

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Wed 10 first time since they were plastered, also the Elder Sisters of Deaconesses shops, of the Deacons dwelling room, The Sisters garret which never was before was white washed, of the dining room of bake room, Robert White arrives here from N York John Robe received a barrel of oranges from his Mother who live in Santacruz one of the West Indian Islands.

Thurs 11 Amy Bonnet is released from her place as a nurse of Jane Knight leaves the kitchen (where she has been nearly three weeks) to help clean the nursing apartments of to succeed Amy in that place to day the cook kitchen of Deacons Hall are white washed which make a finish for this year in the two houses. The Brethren of Sisters had each a present from John of 4 oranges each. Elizabeth Sutton appointed to take the charge of visitors ^{with Phoebe Ames} with Phoebe Ames

Fri 12 The cleaning still going on desultorously John Robe a great help to the Sisters brings all of empties all the water. Elders R here yesterday spent ^{the day} nearly

Sat 13 The cleaning finished in the dwelling of 2nd Glouses - the bake room of cook kitchen painted (the floors) A widow by name Mary Loughly from

Thurs 10 Sally received a line from Mary Johnson stating she was in Bennington Vermont

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Yonkers with two children the eldest named Sarah aged 12 years and the youngest 10, arrive here with an intention of staying. a heavy snow storm all day
Feb 14 a cold morning of the face of the earth wrapped in a white cold mantle and every appearance of being the cold month of January, no public meeting, the snow still continues to fall. — a reading meeting the forepart of the day and in the P.M. a laboring meeting.

Mon 15 We received a letter from Robert Patten stating that Jonathan Hough is very sick and no probability of his recovering, his request is that one of the Elders would come and attend his funeral. — Mary Sougherty leaves her little girls with Believers and goes to her home.

Tues 16 Phebe Ann released from the mending and Amy take it to the Sewing room at the 2nd House for her branch of business, Br Frederick starts early this morning for Philadelphia, also Robert White leaves for N York. The Elders hall floor in the dwelling House painted to day. Br Jesse Lewis of Sister Lovina I here for a short stay. Brother Jehro Turner 86 years of age from the 2nd Order here to day and made a general visit with the family he seemed as pure as purity, and good as goodness itself.

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the weather remarkably cold for the season of year
Sarah & Phebe Jane write to day and move to the
house, the former under the care of Rhoda H in the
garret and the latter given to Elizabeth to take the
charge of and moves to the east chamber. Another
letter from Philadelphia this PM stating that Jonathan
is fast sinking

Wed 17 The Elders go to Canaan. more letters from Philadelphia

Thurs 18 They return home - The word from the letters are, that
Jonathan deceased last Sabbath evening, no doubt
called away from his troubles in mercy. We began
cleaning the brick shop, wash the windows for
painting &c, with the help of four or five kind
Brethren we get along well, altho we have but
few sisters as several are not able to attend to it.

Fri 19 We finish cleaning the Brick Shop from top to
bottom and get done about 3 o'clock

Sat 20 The Sisters have a day of rest after doing their
morning chores &c. The weather moderates some to
day and once in while a warbler send forth into
the air a few notes of joy. Sarah Woodrow & Eliza
Barker leave the bake room this evening where
they have been 4 weeks, Emily Sears for the first time

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is to take charge of the baking of bread is her help meet. - Patty B leaves the dining room where she has been about 6 weeks if Phebe Ann succeeds her. - Nancy Lockwood succeeds, ^{Ann Griener} Eliza Rayson who has been in 4 weeks stays on also Betsey Scott who has been in 1 week stays to cook &c

- Sat 21 We had a reading meeting in the P.M. after public meeting
- Mon 22 Douglass Spencer after being with Believers 6 years and over, has concluded to return to his old vomit again; & leaves us to day, bag of baggage for Stephen town. poor silly man. A man here to take his baggage. Br F returns from Philadelphia accompanied by an Englishman who has written several times for information concerning Believers. Rhoda H of S cut out 7 fine light colored gowns. a rainy day
- Wed 24 The weather quite pleasant. I had omitted to state that Elder H of Elders Antoinette went to Canaan yesterday P.M. of Sister Aseneth was here for a short stay. The ^{out} Chap Ministry arrive to Lebanon to day. Anna & Jethia Stone ride
- Thurs 25 Elders Antoinette goes to Canaan; returns, accompanied by Maria Blow John Bennet & his daughter Polly Pickett arrive here from Cheshire. A man from Jersey arrives here,
- Fri 26 Probe Bennet here - also Augusta Lanicur & little Aseneth Barker. here for a short stay.

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Sat 27 John Gieves Senior leaves Believers, also Edwin Pierson who has been here a few months goes away. many are called of few chosen. We begin cleaning dooryards.

Sabbath 28 This PM after public exercise we had a reading meeting. all the Prayson family here to see their Mother who is calculating to return again to Philadelphia to make it her home there. Yesterday John Bennet & daughter

Mon 29 leave for Cheshire John Gieves returns begging for another privilege. The Ohio Ministry here to visit this PM. The Brethren very busy setting Onions &c

Tues 30 Elders Antoinette goes to Canaan with Elizabeth Prayson The Englishman leaves here for his home, Prudence Moswell here to see some of the Sisters who are much afflicted with coughs. The Brethren commence ploughing. gardening goes on swiftly. We had another present of fish from Joseph & Nelson Sherman in addition to some they brought last Saturday, taken from Whitings Pond in Canaan. Elizabeth R leaves Canaan for Philadelphia.

Wed 1 The Spring very backward for the first of May Elder R accompanies the Ohio Ministry to Canaan. Elders Antoinette returns home with them.

Thurs 2 Elder R and Clawson leave home for Albany.

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- Fri 3 Eliza Sharp and little Ellen Rayson here
- Sat 4 Some rain so that the Sisters who are painting the
brick Shop windows have to quit work. —
Elder R. of Clawson return home. — — —
- Sat 5th A rainy day No public meeting We had a reading meet-
ing part of the day, also spent some time in learning to labor
- Mon 6 More accounts in the papers of the supernatural knockings &c
in Stratford Conn^t
- Tues 7 Elders Lintornette Anna & Jane Knight & Julia Stone go to
Canaa the two latter stay for Julia to get some helped
in health as it is poor. A very pleasant day. Robert
White arrives here from New York and goes over to Hancock to
see the Ohio Ministry who are to start for home to morrow
morning.
- Wed 8 Robert returns brings word that Barnabas Sprague
(second elder in the gathering family at Hancock) is very
sick and not likely to recover. We clean door yards,
An uncommon circumstance took place to day viz Elder Sister
Stannah from the 2nd Order here this forenoon, and this PM,
Elder Sister Betsey of Eliza Ann, also Elder Sister Marilla
& Ann Puzby, all here and the Sisters had a good visit
with them. The Brethren have an opportunity to sell fruit
trees almost every day. — The Sisters commence whitening cotton

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both this week.

Thurs 9 Sally goes to the Chh on an errand & had a short visit with the Sisters. in the different shops Jane arrives home from Canaan, Br Jesse & Sister Lovina come with her & leave Julia there to be taken care of a few days longer

Fri 10 Br Jesse & Sister S go home.

Sat 11 We pick up chips and clean the wash house door yard Anna White goes to the Chh and make a little visit. scarcely any company from the world at all in these days.

Sabbath 12 We had quite a quantity of Spectators to public meeting to day but no Br Frederick to speak to them, he being much afflicted with boils in these days

Mon 13 Elder Richard Robert White Anna Crossman & Anna White for Canaan where they are to spend the night on their way to New York.

Tues 14 Olive Holden & Hannah Wilson here with Francis Chase for a little visit. Two women from Berlin here to sell maple sugar The Brethren bought a few dollars worth.

Wed 15 The Berlin women leave after having their breakfast

Thurs 16 We received information at breakfast table that Elders Ruth is very sick and her life despaired of Elder Br Derril leaves home for Waterliet with Br

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Amos who left there yesterday Sister Lovina came from Canaan this morning brings word that Julia Stone is very low & her recovery doubtful. Elders Antoinette Harriet & Br Frederick go to Canaan also Betsey Stone goes to take care of Julia for a few days.

Fri 17

Sally goes to Canaan to stay a day or two, Elders Antoinette & Harriet return home. A brother of Burns Chh arrived here last night on his way home from California. This morning he goes on. Julia Stone some better. Henry Stone writes to day to Jackson a request to his Father to visit Julia.

Sat 18

Elders Antoinette Elizaette & Amy go to Canaan. Elder Richard returns from New York. So returns home from Canaan and all the rest except Amy & Betsey who stay on to see to Julia who is some better. Elder Br Daniel returns from Watervliet brings word that our Beloved Elder Ruth remains about the same. An Englishman an acquaintance of Wm Offord left England on the 10 of April arrived here this evening this being the first night on land since he left there.

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A very pleasant morning. - Quite a number

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of Spectators attend public meeting

Mon 20 A good deal of rain

Tues 21 Robert & the two Annas, return home from York & Robert with them. Amy Bennet comes home from Canaan & Sister Lovina with her for a short stay.

Wed 22 The Elders all go to Canaan. Julia Stone is considered better Frederick Weston the Englishman who came Sat-
urday writes at table and meeting.

Thurs 23 The Sisters write & secure the meetingroom floor. more rain & chilly weather for the season Levi leaves home for N York The peach & plum trees in full blossom Julia Stone's relations call here on their way to Canaan to visit her. Julia still improving in health. The Elders get home.

Fri 24 Olive Sheldon & Francis Chase here & Elders Antoinette & Ar-
meda Sherman go home with them. Elder Sister Rhoda &
Sarah Vanwike here on a visit. Elders Antoinette
returns in time to have a short interview with them.
Olive Thallat returns to her relations in Stockbridge
having been among Believers about two years

Sat 25 Catharine Vanhouton goes to Canaan to take charge of Julia
& Betsy Stone & Armeda return home. Miles
Doolittle Junior here to spend the night. The day

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to be very pleasant. I have omitted to state that yesterday Brother Amos came from Watervliet & brings word that Elders Ruth is getting worse and very doubtful as to living. The Chh Elders start this morning for Watervliet to visit her.

Sab 26 A very rainy day

Tues 28 Leah Taylor & Hortoney Lockwood here for a visit this P.M. Elder Br Chauncy Chapman returns from Albany where he has been to have a cancer extracted from his lip which has been very troublesome for a long time.

Wed 29 Br Daniel Crodman arrives home from Watervliet. Elders Ruth failing. Elder Sister Betsy & Eliza Ann stay to Watervliet.

Thurs 30 Frederick Weston returns here having been gone in a low dejected state of mind bordering on delirium. Jonathan Wood

Fri 31 Samantha Fairbanks & Hannah Ann Broadway, have home for Watervliet. A woman by the name of Reynolds with two little boys here for a visit. Julia Stone & Catharine

come home from Canaan. Julia has been there over three weeks.

Fri 31 The Office Sisters return home from Watervliet bring word that our beloved Elders Ruth is no more. She died last evening at 8 o'clock in the 75 year of her age. Truly solemn is the reflection that we never shall again behold her face nor hear her lovely voice. —

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James Calver arrives here with his wife Maria & nine children from Chester about 30 miles from Philadelphia the eldest boy Tom about 13 years of age the youngest girls twins about 17 months

Sat 1 Mary Lougherty arrives here from Yonkers Elder Br Harriet & her two girls Sarah & Phoebe Jane meet at the Depot Br Levi also returns home with the goods & effects of James Calver which he has taken the charge off on their way here - Frederick Weston is taken away and his passage paid to New York so far on his way to England where he wishes to go. -

Sab 2 A very pleasant day. Robert White leaves here for Canaan on his way to New York Many Spectators at public meeting

Mon 3rd The Elder Sisters from the Chh arrive home from Waterliet James Calver & his family move to the little cottage to live.

Tues 4 Pleasant weather

Wed 5 The Elders go to Canaan. Sister Lovina come home with them. A girl by name Ellen Clifford arrives here from Blockport for a visit to the Shakers

Thurs 6 The Beloved Ministry return from Waterliet. Mary Lougherty writes at table of meeting

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Fri 7th We were informed this evening that Sister Aseneth is to take the title & place of Elebrus Ruth and Sister Samantha Fairbanks is appointed to live with her & Elders Antoinette & Harriet go to Canaan. Rhoelee & Sally finish the starch which weighs 65 pounds. Sister Lovina comes home with the Elder Sisters to spend the night also Dr Jesse here. Julia Stone, Sister of her husband arrive here from Jackson. A Brother by the name of Stephen (a Brother of Elizabeth Hedge) how to spend the Sabbath.

Sabbath 9 A good many Spectators at public meeting. Eliza Sharp Elisha Blakeman & all the Stone children here this PM to visit natural relation. Sister Lovina goes home to Canaan & takes Arimeda there to live. Two men here from Brooklyn, one of them Father to a little boy who lives to the 2nd Order by the name of Levi Pierson.

Mon 10 The Jackson visitors give an early start for home apparently well satisfied with their visit. The two men also leave us. no visitors left now but Ellen C

Tues 11 A Brother of Ann Grieves arrives here spends the night. Maria Blow comes home with the Elders to make it her home at the north House. —

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- Wed 12 A man calling himself Simon Peter or Elisha the Prophet, comes to spend a few days.
- Thurs 13 Elders Aseneth & Sister Samantha here to make a visit with the Sisters. and a good one it was
- Fri 14 Elijah the Prophet leaves us. A Scotoman here to spend the night.
- Sat 15 Ellen Clifford unites with us in meeting. An Englishman arrives here late from Liverpool to stay over the Sabbath & get acquainted.
- Sat 16 The Brethren & Sisters from each family attend meeting on the mountain to day many Spectators there. Aseneth Ellen come to day to make a visit. Ann Smith from New York here to stay a while a remarkable pleasant day. — Phebe Danton takes Jane Knight place in the kitchen cooking, Sally goes to work in the Bakroom Sarah Woodrow who has helped Elizabeth two weeks stays on for another turn. Maria Blow & Mary Lougherty take Eliza Baker & Anna White's place at the Sinks, the latter have been working there a turn. —
- Mon 17 Elders Aseneth & Sister Samantha call here on their way home from the east family. — A beautiful day;
- Tues 18th Sister Lovina & Charrissa Fay leave home for

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Wed 19

Elder Richard Eldrup Antoinette & Harriet go to Pittsfield spend the day & return. Our Beloved Ministry leave Lebanon this morning on a visit to all the eastern Churches.

Two Brother & two Sisters linked together in the bonds of wedlock professing to be followers of Christ belonging to the Society of friends call here & spend the night - they are from Boston - and have been visiting a number of different Societies of Believers. The Prophet Elijah (as he calls himself) calls again but stays a short time.

Thurs 20

The company goes away soon after breakfast.

Fri 21

Sister Lovina Clarrissa & Francis Chase call here on their way home from Shaftsbury. Two Sisters here to spend the day & night from Groveland viz Opha & Charlotte Frazine. a few strawberries picked to day, the first.

Sat 22

Elder Brother Alonzo Bowns from the east family comes to take the Groveland sisters home with him to make a visit there. A load of company from New York call & take supper acquaintances of Robert White. Patty B leaves the dining room where she has been 5 weeks, she is succeeded by Betsey Stone. also Phebe Van leaves the cooking; been in one week, Betsey Scotts takes her place

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- Sab 23 No public meeting on account of the weather. --
A good many Spectators attend here, among which were the
same who were here yesterday from N York, 6 Brethren
and 6 Sisters go to Canaan to sing & attend meeting there;
viz Catharine V, Elizabeth S, Rhoda H Betsey S, Eunice C,
& Anna White,
- Mon 24 The same N York company come again, to look about &
view curiosities. Eldrup Antoinette goes to Canaan with the
Groveland Sisters. A very pleasant day. Phebe Vanhouton
commenced combing on blue worsted for a piece of shoe
cloth. The wool sheared from the sheep washed &
put into the butternut dye last Saturday. The Breth-
ren worked the roads last Friday & Saturday. A
new refrigerator brought into the stone buttery last
week for the use of the kitchen. The one who writes
this journal is rather behind the times as the reader
may easily observe but has no excuse to offer only the
want of forethought. Six Brethren gardeners go to
Canaan to help the gardeners there to weed & hoe.
Olive Holden & Emilie Ostrom here, they have been to
the 2nd Family thro' the day. Brother Jesse comes
from Canaan and brings with him Elizabeth Garry
& Mary Ann S, the beforementioned Sister go home

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with him

- Wed 26 Elizabeth G & Mary Ann P go to the Office on their way home
A load of good Brethren & Sisters from Tyringham to stay
a few hours their names were John Patton an aged Brother-
er, Michael Maccue, Eliza Chapin a young Sister
who lives with the Elder Sister in the Chh, Mary
Thayer one who has been a cheese maker about 40 years
Lydia Partridge an aged Sister also Harriet Storey a
natural Sister to Healthy a young Sister who lives with
Elders Dana in Hancock, Elder R & Elders Antoinette
go to Canaan & return. Robert White leaves here for
Canaan on his way to Tyringham
- Thurs 27 The weather pleasant
- Fri 28 Nothing special
- Sat 29 Strawberries to day plenty. Edwin Doolittle & family call
here & take dinner heavy thunder Sarah Woodrow leaves
the bake room been at work there 4 weeks. Emily Sears
succeeds her in her place
- Sab 30 A quantity of Spectators attend Chh to day. Elder
Br Chauncey leads the meeting has not attended there
for a number of months
- Mon 1 Elder Richard Charlotte B & Catharin V go to Canaan
to pick Strawberries. return about 4 o'clock P.M. nearly

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all the Sisters pick Strawberries at home on the hill side they are remarkably plenty, a very warm day. & work-people here in these days

Tues 2 Ellen Clifford concluded to go away, not being willing to unfold the whole story; also Elizabeth Allen leaves here for her native land. A band box of trunk arrives here from the Depot marked Frederick Evans from a person unknown to him who it appears is making her calculations to come herself.

Wed 3 A rainy morning but clears away, Strawberries at table three times to day, bought some to day of two poor women.

Thurs 4 Elder Dr Eldrup Antoinette John Shaw & Eunice C go again to Canaan to pick Strawberries, return before night with a good bunch, these times has the table been furnished with this delicious fruit ^{to day} which abounds in plenty this year, A great deal of travelling past ^{here} to day; and the cannons roar all day, how foolishly do poor deluded mortals spend this day, no doubt we shall hear the destruction of many lives. The account in this weeks paper of the Steam boat Griffith (on the Ohio river) taking fire and over two hundred lost their lives by plunging into the water, & burning &c also another disaster by Steam boat when 50 lost their lives.

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Two men go away to day who came here yesterday from N Jersey they came to gain some information relative to the manner of proceedings among believers in regard to their temporal concerns - as they are themselves connected with a community who have stood about 6 years, wherein every man claims his own wife & children, yet are trying to have their property in common. - Some people call here to look about Henry Rayson arrives here from Philadelphia also Henry Cantrell, a natural Father comes to make a visit, says he lost his wife the 25 of June last, and thought he would come here a spell to change his sense - John Griever (who has been at work spinning on the Jenny at Canaan part of the past week) returns home to spend the Sabbath - John, ^{son} of Charles Shomway at work on a new Shed which is building at the meeting house, are bearing here this summer. - Harriet B been confined to the 2nd Floor nearly all the past week by a severe cold which has caused a fever. - She is gaining some the air very clear & pleasant to day by reason of a heavy rain accompanied with heavy thunder, last night The Brethren pretty generally turn out to pick strawberries. The Sisters pick a quantity of currants to put up in bottles for next winter.

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- Sab 7th A pleasant day. A variety of Spectators attend meeting.
- Mon 8th Elder & Eldrup Antoinette Charlotte & John Shaw go to gather tea, got a fine parcel of it. The Brethren began haying.
- Tues 9 Elderup Antoinette goes to Canaan takes Mary Longberry there to stay a few days. Sister Lovina returns home with her. Ann Grieres takes Mary's place in the kitchen. Mary Stone arrives here from Jackson, finds that Julia her sister had eloped a few hours since, no doubt a secret connivance together.
- Wed 10 Mary Stone & her brotherinlaw return again, having found Julia) and take her clothes away, one more poor soul settled up with for this life, her state must be awful after slighting the unbounded kindness manifested to her for several years past by Believers. Elder Sister Betsy & Eliza Ann here for a little visit. Sister Lovina returns home with Br Jesse & Chauncy a good deal of company comers & goers besides the workpeople now a days.
- Thurs 11 The Sisters pick the last meal of strawberries which makes 23 meals that our table has been supplied with this year. We hear that the President of the United States Zachary Taylor deceased Tues evening 9th of July

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- Fri 12 Eldrup A & Harriet go to Canaan with B. Frederick return & bring Mary Lougherty with them
- Sat 13 Mary L moves from the garret into the east chamber Robert White arrives here and with him a sister & cousin of Elizaette Sutton, This evening Betsy Scott Betsy Stone Maria Blow & Sally Bushnell all leave the kitchen, the two latter been in 4 weeks and the two former 3 weeks, Emily Sears & Ann Gieves stay on, Rhoda H. Amy B. Jane Knight & Eliza Barker succeed - - - The weather very pleasant and no doubt the haying goes on well Br Clawson takes the charge of the Pie farm this year & hires help and Evory Allen has the care of the Perry farm -
- Sab 14 Elizaette relations go to the 2nd family - A woman here by name Harriet a doctor travelling round the country has made a visit to Harvard & Shirley
- Mon 15 Elder R & Eldress Antoinette go with her to take a short ride Elizaette's company return from the 2nd family
- Tues 16 Elder Richard & Br. Frederick leave home on a short trip to the South, Sally takes a short ride with

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Sister Harriet to the Springs &c

Wed 17 Elizabeth's Sister's husband & nephew arrive here to day about 10 o'clock from N York and they all go to the second family & spend the day there

The first raspberries picked this year on the side hill

Thurs 18 The whole of the aforesaid company leave for N York. Two women ^{here} to sell whortleberries we bought 16 quarts John White here to spend the night. Harriet in meeting this evening for the first time in two weeks on account of sickness her health some better.

A quantity of currants picked to day to dry

Fri 19 A wet day Robert White leaves here for N York accompanied by his son John who has been to Canada for the past month. The Brethren have a good day to rest from haying. Elder R & Br F return home. The Father & Mother of Charles Burke come this PM

Sat 20 They leave early this morning for N York. I must now draw this book to a close for want of room

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