

(At this time, Lydia Annas is definitely the authoress of these journals.)

- 1 Jan The hired men all go to keep the New Year but Daniel McCarty. He stayed and waited on the Sisters.
- 2 Jan Go on with the surveying. Pretty cold.
- 5 Jan Jesse Harwood, Sarah Taylor and Hester Gustin of 2d Order come to see how the ChF Sisters manage their range as they are having trouble with theirs. Lucy Fuller goes back with them to show them some things, and stays over night.
- 6 Jan The wood lots are sold off. Elias Ireland, auctioneer, Average \$50 per acre.
- 7 Jan Brought home another coal stove. This is the second this winter. "All are anxious to have them. The Eldresses and Ann each have one in their shops."
- 9 Jan Sylvester went to Ireland's Corners to have the wood lots signed and sealed according to law. Brought from Albany "our sack of palm leaf - over \$60 worth."
- 13 Jan Elizabeth Seeley and Lydia nailed down the carpet, put some hay under it. Began to make draw baskets, Elizabeth is learning how.
- 15 Jan Lydia is going to the shop to work on baskets with Ann and Matilda. Mary H. wove 26 bonnets, Mary Jane Price 24, Isabella B. wove 30 yds of forebraids.
- 19 Jan A poor man with inflammatory rheumatism came and stayed all night.
- 20 Jan Sylvester went to see the poormaster about this man. Mary Ann Ayers came to get Jannet to see Deborah but Janett could not leave Brother Abram who needs a great deal of care.
- 21 Jan Took things to Albany for a fair being held in Albany for the benefit of the soldiers.
- 23 Jan Took Jessie Tracy to her mother.
- 25 Jan Mary Hallenbeck wants to leave. Mrs. Buell will take her in her family and "she has a good place if she will behave herself." Elizabeth Seely and Lydia canned apple butter, Geo. Price soldered the cans.
- 26 Jan Justice Harwood, Rebecca Carter and Emeline Clark came to see Brother Abram. (He must not be expected to live.) "Two women and three girls came from Niskayuna to get the girls taken. They had dinner, then went to 2d Family and, I believe they kept two of the girls or agreed to."
- 27 Jan Sylvester went around to the families to see about giving to the Sanitary Commission and where to have it left.
- 30 Jan "Sylvester went to the Centre (Watervliet) to see if the back house for the Ministry Sisters is done. In afternoon he went and brought it home and it rained in the evening and he had to get some sheets and cover it."