

- 22 Mar Finish sawing wood - 11 days - 432 loads drawn by one yoke of oxen.
- 23 Mar Man named Yearsley came with his wife and child to have their teeth fixed. They had dinner and Ephraim spent most of the day with them.
- 29 Mar Brought Carhart, wife and child from Watervliet Centre and went on to Albany to have him sign over the deed of his house and little shop with two acres of land to the Trustees. C. Miller has bought and paid \$1000 for it. It is to be rented to Edward Collins at present.
- 2 Apr Brought out from Albany a range to put in Office kitchen, also 3 chests of Japan tea. The Airs woman brought back her boy.
- 4 Apr Began taking down ovens and arches in cook room at Office and brought man named Russ from Albany to put up the new range.
- 6 Apr Take Russ to Albany and go to Schenectady to get Fairchild, the mason, to do his part of setting up the new range.
- 7 Apr John Putman is putting up a little partition in cook room so "confusion and dirt is the order of the day. Hired men and all the rest have to eat where they do the cooking but the weather is good and the things can stand all around out doors."
- 8 Apr Wm. Lyons' grandmother came with a woman to see if they would take the woman's two daughters. N. White went over to the 2d Order with them and 2d Order has agreed to take them on trial. She and her husband are parted.
- 9 Apr Fairchild finished inside work before noon, Putman shingled the door cap. Fairchild mended the plaster and plastered the ministry back house in the afternoon.
- 11 Apr Had a fire in the new range and baked a pie.
- 12 Apr Scoured up brickwork around range, painted, cleaned.
- 14 Apr "John Putman came to frame an addition to the little shop bought of Carhart for Collins to work in this summer. He is to frame it to the mill."
"The afternoon we spent moving stoves and pipes back and forth out of doors and in again, blacking stoves, pipes and faces and we were all glad when night came to close the day's work."
- 16 Apr "Phebe Ann has taken the kitchen again and things begin to look a little better."
- 22 Apr Elizabeth Seeley and Lydia went to Albany to buy some dry goods. "Everything is shocking high. Cloth that could be bought for 8-9¢ per yard before the war is now 42¢ per yard."
- 5 May Chauncy Miller Jr., 7 years old, came from Albany with C.M., Sylvester and Ephraim setting out a willow fence at River Farm.
- 9 May Mon. "A beautiful day. The willows smell, delicious and the grass is beautifully green."
- 10 May Two brethren and fourteen Sisters came from all the families to clean the Meeting House.