

- 13 Aug A company of young people, 8 in all, came about 7 intending to stop only a few moments but there was a heavy rain accompanied by thunder and lightning and we kept them all night, besides a poor man and woman.
- 18 Aug Near night Harriet Weed came with her two sisters and their husbands (8 in all); we got tea for them and paid them for coming by giving them some cheese, apples, melons and eggs. Harriet brought us 2 or 3 quarts of peaches. Ellen Bussell's aunt & cousin came to visit. Wm. Bussell went to meet them.
- 19 Aug Nehemiah White went to the depot to meet his two sisters. A company of 8 from Troy walked from the depot to see us and, of course, had some dinner because one man had lived near Canterbury and was acquainted with them. C. Miller sent his team to carry them back to the railroad and charged them \$1.00.
- 23 Aug A man from the West Indies came with a lady from N.Y., bought \$4.00 "which is quite a speck in these days."
- 25 Aug Many visitors "to look around and many of them are our neighbors, the Polocks were in the lot. The parents of the Williams called here this afternoon, bought 2 baskets etc. and expressed their thankfulness for our helping their children the night it stormed so. Van Benthuyzen, the printer, his wife and some friends from NY called.
- 27 Aug Two carriage loads from Schenectady of women and children walked about and enjoyed it very much. Ladies drove their own teams.
- 2 Sept Some of the Durant children came to see us and brought a basket of very extra grapes they raised in the hothouse. They are some of the company that was caught in the rain three weeks ago.
- 3 Sept. Benj. Chick has been here a week canning corn and tomatoes. Davis, the man in Albany C. Miller buys coal from, brought his daughter and wanted us to board her a while.
- 5 Sept Some of the neighbors came to have their teeth fixed and had dinner.
- 7 Sept All sisters work at canning. 88 doz. corn and beans today. The men have to be up all night. They boil it longer than they used to, hoping this will make it keep.
- 8 Sept Nathan Wood and Josiah, his uncle, came to see Sarah Ann. C. Miller's sister, her daughter and grandson came to see him.
- 9 Sept Abbie & Evaline hunted the bugs at the Old House and put on the feather beds.
- 10 Sept Benj. Chick has soldered about 400 doz. <sup>cans of</sup> corn & tomatoes.
- 14 Sept Some company. One woman, separated from her husband, accidentally met her two boys here. She did not know they were here but thought they were with her husband in Buffalo. "It affected her very much."
- 16 Sept "We are all busily engaged, not one moment to spare. They are driving the canning to the utmost. Benj. Chick cannot get along as fast as Collins which means Daniel and James Burk are up nights a great deal."