

- 22 Feb Jessie, Abbie & Lucy Fuller went to Schenectady to buy tin from Andrew Van Patten who is going out of business because of poor health. Get \$30 worth - prices lower than usual.
- 2 Mar The 2d Order, Eldress Eliza Wicks is released from Eldress and will come back to ChF; Sally Van Wyck will take her place.
- 8 Mar Teamsters are drawing lumber & stone to build two tenants houses.
- 11 Mar Benj. Chick has been there the last 2 days canning 90 doz. apple butter made from dried apples and boiled cider.
- 13 Mar Received 7 lbs. of wove rug for chairs from Eldress Ann (Buckingham) and Elizabeth Seely paid her in 30 run linen yarn weighing 12# from the wheel.
- 16 Mar Jesse goes to Albany hoping to get the seeds from England but the water is so high they cannot cross the river.
- 18 Mar Jesse took nearly \$500 worth of seeds to Higgins in Waterford to sell on commission.
- 20 Mar Finally bring home the English seeds C. Miller has been waiting for to fill the gardeners orders for seeds.
- 23 Mar A man came from the Oneida Community to see Geo. Price about a pea machine.
- 5 Apr "We receive the news that Richmond is taken."
- 8 Apr "Business crowds, not one moment to spare. Drive, drive, drive is the order of each day."
- 10 Apr We received the news that Gen. Lee surrendered to Gen. Grant.
- 14 Apr Lydia cleaned two of side garrets so the spring cleaning is begun. Probably it will take 4 weeks before it is done once over.
- 15 Apr This morning we heard the news that the President Abraham Lincoln was shot by an assassin at 10:15 p.m. and Secretary Seward stabbed in the neck by another assassin in his private dwelling at the same time while lying in a critical position with a broken jaw and arm, and this evening we learn that his son Frederick is dead of wounds received from the assassin.
- 16 Apr "All things wear a gloom while thinking of the sad news of yesterday while we were anxious to see peace again restored and the time seemed near at hand."
- 18 Apr "We have word that all Seward family is all alive. Frederick, the son, is not out of danger; the father is thought will survive. The other son, Augustus, was wounded but not dangerous."
- 19 Apr "President Johnson advised all to help the day, especially Christians, in consequence of the death of President Lincoln. Accordingly we all assembled in the meeting room right after dinner, sung an appropriate song, kneeled in prayer, a number spoke etc. All hands turn out and rake dooryards in the afternoon."
- 2 May Lydia cleaned and whitewashed in hen house in a.m.