

30 Dec Ephraim had a bad fit this morning and fell out of doors. One of hired men found him on the ground ~~and~~ little before breakfast.

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1 Jan A. Twiss quite sick, "rather doubtful whether he will make it or not." Laura is not healed and her case is considered bad.

3 Jan C. Miller has made arrangements with A. Miller to let the last farm bought in Illinois for 5 years.

8 Jan Taxes amount of \$1350, \$78 for Niskayuna.

12 Jan No prospect of snow which is anxiously looked and hoped for.

13 Jan Dr. Wade and son took 3 qts of water from A. Twiss which relieved him much.

15 Jan Catie Rockenstire brought 31 run of linen yarn she has spun. Gave her 20 knots woolen yarn for stockings, \$3.50 and some provisions.

25 Jan "Paulina Bates returned to her Watervliet home at the 2d Family to take charge of their little girls for the present."

1 Feb Elder Daniel Boler and George Price went to Schenectady to get something cast for rolling basket stuff in lieu of pounding.

5 Feb "Jesse went to Troy, brought home some boxes to be put together on trial to see how we can make out making some for Waters."

10 Feb Jesse went to Troy and took the few boxes Mary had made "which gave good satisfaction."

11 Feb Sun. "Had a very extra singing meeting. Nearly all the elders and quite all the singers in the Society came. The good Ministry presided over all. The object of the meeting is to improve in the songs and to speak the words plainer and sing with more life."

15 Feb Catherine Bickford, "a girl from the East," came to live at the 2d Order.

21 Feb Robert Wagan came from Mt. Lebanon South Family and brought 2 doz. chair frames without varnishing or bottoms. Price - \$44 (sizes 1, 2 and 3)

2 Mar Daniel took Abbie, Adelaide and Mary to Waters' Box Shop in Troy and they had dinner at his house.

4 Mar Mary is to teach some of the other girls to make paper boxes.

5 Mar Lydia begins varnishing chair frames.

9 Mar Jesse went to Troy with 3000 boxes the girls have made for Waters and brought some more to make.

10 Mar Lydia has varnished the 2 doz. chair frames 3 times.

13 Mar Society has given Elder Amos \$51 to help pay for an artificial hand.

17 Mar Lydia has bottomed 9 chairs this week.  
Little Agnes Bottcher was taken away to go to her godmother.

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