21 Oct

- 2 Sept "C. Miller is trying to be released and settle down in quiet old age." (Only 54 yrs.) The supper table brought the news that Albert Lomas is going to go to the SF to live with 4 Sept Elder Issachar (Bates). Chauncey went in the orchard and caught a thief - took him by the collar and led him 5 Sept down home. Yesterday and last night it rained 4 1/2 inches. The dam at the SF mill pond broke and 12 Sept let water off in the CF pond with such a rush that the CF pond rose "and flooded the Office, filled the cellars full and some inches in kitchen. Sisters began sweeping and mopping before 4 a.m. and managed to get breakfast for the hired men. Lydia is 52. 13 Sept Brother Albert Lomas moved today to SF - "quite a trial for him." Canning corn and saving the husks. Sold a wagon load to Sisters of Charity for \$19. Elizabeth Brown came from Brooklyn with her two boys to have taken. 18 Sept Fri 21 Sept (Mon) Elizabeth Brown and her boys go to Albany with one of the hired men. 24 Sept SF drying kiln burned - filled with apples they had been cutting for two days. One of Judge Parker's daughters that married Pruyn came with 2 ladies from England. 30 Sept "They seemed much pleased with their visit, bought a few things to take with them." Other visitors to the store are noted from time to time and it is mentioned when they buy baskets or a chair.) 8 Oct Ruth is making peacock dusters. Michael Murphy left. "He has tended the engine and been a very good hand." "A man from Troy came with a horse and covered vehicle containing his apparatus for taking 9 Oct stereotype views of our village. He had dinner." "A man came in the dress of '76 to represent Washington. He is 1/2 crazy if not wholly so." 10 Oct "The photographer, James Irving, came again today and brought his wife with him. He has taken a great many views of our place and of all the brothers and sisters he could get out of doors." A man and woman brought a little boy and left him on trial. 12 Oct 15 Oct Chicory has been raised on the river farm and at Niskayuna and Daniel Sherman with Philip Wiseman and John Burk work on making extract from it.
- 23 Oct Irving sent some of his pictures and "they are very good specimens."

Samantha is running white wax into molds to put in baskets.

Lydia is making baskets.

Jesse went to Schenectady to see about brooms he is having made there.