Ann Buckingham Journals - 1879

- 12 Oct Philip Wiseman was settled with this week and discharged.
- 16 Oct Sylvester and S. Fellows are busy repairing the saw mill. It is more of a jab tha was anticipated.
- 17 Oct The man from Oneida Community came. He has agreed to take our canned tomatoes.
- 18 Oct Ministrey return from Groveland.
- 'Ministry try to get someone to come to the Office to live. They have appointed Aurelia White to fill Sister Ruth's place and Ella Benedict to come in Adelaide's place. Sister Ann Buckingham will go and fill the vacant place in the family deaconess's room."
- 26 Oct Elder Giles helps box the tomatoes to go to the Oneida Community and all hands help Caty Maria label them.
- 31 Oct "An agent of Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machine Co. came today with the improvements. Aurelia and Samantha conferred together and concluded to try it." They traded a worn-out machine for \$10 and paid \$40 for the new one.
- 1 Nov All the teams are busy carting the tomatoes to Niskatyuna to send to Oneida.
- 6 Nov "Stanton and Henry George are at work on the hill at the water making some repairs and trying to get the benefit of both aqueducts to go."
- 11 Nov Henry George's two brothers came to see him. One, Alfred, is a tailor by trade and he is going to cut an overcoat for Henry.
- 12 Nov Philip Wiseman is running the sawmill every day.
- 17 Nov Philip paid the interest on the money borrowed on the Groveland property.
- 19 Nov The Ministry came to the Office to see us together and to make some division in the money. Aurelia has Ruth's bankbook containing \$455.22 besides \$140.00 in cash.
- 22 Nov The Little Sisters of the Poor came and we made them some donations.
- 27 Nov Henry George took Samantha and Barbara around to the neighbors to arrange to obtain turkey feathers.
- 28 Nov Eliza Wells came to the Office to show Aurelia about making emery balls. Ella is making soap.
- 10 Dec Elder Austin and Henry George took little Harry George over to the North Family to live.
- 20 Dec Mr. Pearse brought nine turkeys to be killed and dressed for the feathers. Henry George and H. GErsham killed them. Aurelia, Ella, Ann B. and Johanna came and helped pick them.
- 22 Dec Henry George got 5 gal. of oysters for Christmas.
- 24 Dec "We are making some preparations for Christmas."