

- 4 Oct Raining very hard. "About 9 a.m. the SF bell rang for a long time denoting trouble. Their mill and dam came near going off. Our attention was called home for before 10 a.m. the water was running over our dam. We at the Office made all the preparations we could by taking up all the carpets, mats, jugs, preserves of all kinds. Jesse and Staunton brought the sugar barrels out in the hall and set them up on the sink and table and by 10:30 the water was 8" on the kitchen floor and 20 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet in the cellars. Hired men all went to the dwelling house to dinner and supper. CM went and got some dinner for us at the house and brought it to the Office for we could get nothing from the kitchen without wading in 8" of water. It began to go down about 2 p.m. and by 3 we went to work with brooms, mops, etc. 5 or 6 of the sisters came to help which we were thankful for. The village was all afloat, the great stone bridge by the bee house was carried off or destroyed and all the wooden ones ruined as it were." 14" of rain in 36 hours.
- 8 Oct Nehemiah took a boy on trial.  
Have dried over 20 bbls of sweet corn in new kiln this week.
- 9 Oct Put up 16 $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. gallon cans of tomatoes.
- 16 Oct C. Miller took two of the little boys and went to West Albany after some sheep. Boys to drive sheep home. Sheep are Lester breed from Canada. Cost \$284.40 for 30 of this year's lambs. Wool is beautiful and fine. Lydia works every day on "picking out" corn husks.
- 17 Oct Bro. Albert Lomas spoke at meeting as he has most of the summer except when  
Sun. there has been a visiting elder.  
Zeviah Spier dies, aged 89. "The last of what is called the "first born." She has been to the dwelling house for her meals twice a day until the last two months."
- 19 Oct Her funeral. "The elders from all the families came by invitation and some of the 2d Family brethren and sisters besides the 2d Order. Sisters walked to the grave what was able and the families rode that way and stopped."
- 21 Oct Daughter of Thurlow Weed, Harriet Barnes, came out with some friends from Nantucket, her husband, son and daughter.
- 29 Oct Daniel and the men are trying to harvest the corn as fast as they can. They have a great deal to harvest - from 15-20 acres of turnips mostly for the stock.
- 30 Oct Albert Lomas's stepmother and her son came from Newtonville. She is the aunt of Mary Camel.
- 1 Nov "All hands are flying around hurrying to get in the things and have them secured for winter."  
Philip Wiseman and John Burk are making extract. Dan McCarty and John Dyer are digging roots at Niskayuna. Patrick Dyer is plowing in the swamp with the oxen and will until snow comes.
- 6 Nov DAB is confined to sick house and Adolphus, the young Believer, has been there most of the week.
- 13 Nov Geo. Muddle helps Patrick Dyer plow land "that has never been plowed or at least not for the last 20 years or more - north of us. Continue to do so until Nov. 27 when the ground was frozen too hard.
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