

- 15 Nov Two girls from Vischers Ferry came. The older wanted her sister to have a home with us as she had no mother living and a drunken father that was worse than nothing. The eldresses concluded to take her on triäl and the older girl got a chance to ride part of the way home.
- 16 Nov Mary Call's mother came with some people she is working for in a nice carriage. They spent an hour or so and seemed much pleased.
- 18 Nov We have our meeting in the morning as usual, after dinner go to work.
T'giving Not one of the hired men go away, not even the shoemaker.
- 19 Nov C. Miller went to Albany and vicinity to see if he could raise some money from the gardeners. He called on 13 of them and two paid him, the rest were not ready. It is very hard time about getting money."
- 22 Nov Taken 10 pigs to James Stark's to be butchered - 2285 lbs.
Hired men working on pulling turnips and picking popcorn.
(Popcorn had to be husked, so they did this in the field. It was now getting cold so they wound out putting stalks around in a circle as a windbreak, and building a fire in the center to give them some warmth. This went well for some time, but near the end caught fire.)
- 24 Nov Sisters have to cut the pork fat, clean souse, grind 215 lbs. sausage meat.
- 29 Nov James Irving and his wife called, had dinner, he brought 30 nubias that had been ordered, cost \$20.58.
Getting broom corn from Henry Ward.
- 1 Dec Dr. Wade came, had dinner, went to see Adolphus & opened his sore.
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- 4 Dec CM brought home a span of mules from West Troy, named Tom and Jule. Will keep them through the winter for their use. They are very small.
- 6 Dec Lydia picked out a lot of baskets and CM packed them to send to Spelman & Son in Brooklyn for a fair, and all that are not sold are to be taken back.
- 19 Dec "This is one of the solemn days to be remembered. It is the day we all are
Sun. to come to judgment but we did not fast, neither rise till the common time. Have no meeting. Have union meeting in evening.
- 21 Dec "A man from Oneida came, had dinner. He wanted to talk with some of the head ones about the internal revenue tax."
- 24 Dec Jesse went to Albany, bought some raisins and candy for all the family to have on Christman. Two of our boys ran away.
- 25 Dec Having morning meeting at 9 a.m., union meeting at 2:30, short evening
Christmas meeting. The boys came back and were sent to the Office to stay all night.
- 28 Dec Mother of the Turk girls came to see them.
It took Lydia all day to fix and repair the baskets returned from NY yesterday.