

- 29 Jan Sun. "We had a reading meeting this morning, mostly of Father Joseph, Father John and Mother Lucy's sayings and doings."
- 31 Jan Brother Albert Lomas delivered a lecture last evening at the Newtonville Church. Noxon Ireland came to see CM and demanded \$200 for the horse that got hurt by one of our hired men.
- 2 Feb Noxon, the owner of the horse that died of old age and being hurt, came and took off the leg of the horse to have a farrier say if it was broken.
- 10 Feb Jesse and CM took <sup>what</sup> to Cohoes to have ground because Morrell, who formerly had the mill at Vischers Ferry, is now in Cohoes and being an excellent miller they wanted him to do it. Sarah Ann Male visited and brought Martha and Rutha (2 yrs. old).
- 16 Feb Polly and Lydia made a trade of baskets for chair frames with Robert Wagan and Polly Lewis of ML.
- 18 Feb The new reservoir on the hill has considerable water in it and has commenced running some in the barn and at the 2d House where there has been very little this winter.
- 20 Feb "Edwin and Mark (Male) father is going back to England. He is disappointed in not getting a house and farm for his wife and daughter to live in to exactly suit."
- 21 Feb "Lydia begins furnishing the baskets the Mary's and Nelson's have made. Eliza Wells makes the open work and thimble baskets for trimming and the emery balls and Lucy runs the wax." A man came near night with a boy to have taken.
- 22 Feb They decide not to take the boy and he left with his father after breakfast.
- 23 Feb C. Miller starts for Illinois. He is going to rent the farm there for 5 years to a man named Watson who lived not far from Peter Lansing. (CM back on March 2d.) Watson's family went on ahead and he is to meet CM at Utica.
- 2 March "In the afternoon Brother Albert Lomas brought Friend Peebles here to look about some and at 7:30 we had a gathering in the meeting room and heard a lecture from him. Very interesting. He told of his travels in the old world, also of being a spiritualist."
- 17 Mar Adelaide and all the girls and young sisters that can be scared up began labelling the cans. CM is selling them and they have to scour them all they are so rusted.
- 1 Apr Two of Nehemiah's boys run away again today.  
C. Miller has received the appointment of Postmaster, the office to be called Shakers.  
Mark Male and John England leave our employment.  
Charles Rockwell rang the bell 1/2 hour before time "to April fool" the family.
- 4 Apr Susanna Haynes's brother Benjamin came to visit her and stayed all night.
- 5 Apr Susanna has concluded to go with her brother and Jesse took them to Albany.
- 7 Apr The grandmother, aunt and mother of the Stephen boys came, having heard that Armsdale had run away but he had returned so they had a cup of tea.