

- 22 July There is a great call for stramonium but it is scarce.
Samantha worked up in the garret splitting her straw. It is beautiful and white. She has bleached it this week in the new bleach house Elder Daniel built while he was here for the accommodation of all.
- 24 July Charles and his boy went after stink weed (or stramonium) near West Albany.
- 28 July Senator Pruyn, wife, family and five from Washington came for a ride, look around, bought a few things in the store.
Samantha has woven six straw bonnets yesterday and today.
- 11 Aug School children and all the young sisters in the Society had a picnic in the NF woods with one of the elder sisters from each family. Each family provided something for the occasion.
- 13 Aug There never was such a splendid concourse of people - they could not all get in the Meeting House. Senator Pruyn's wife was here with the Duke of something or other and five young Englishmen having some grand names such as Lord, Earl or Duke.
- 16 Aug Charles and his boy go after some herb almost every day. Today it is lobelia, last week it was catnip.
- 22 Aug Jesse took the covered wagon with Betsy Hawkins, Catherine , Moriah Gillet and Sarah Taylor to see Barnum's Menagerie which was camped on 3 acres between Albany and Troy.
- 2 Sept. Lydia is 56 today. (Is currently the author of the journals.)
Jane Cleveland, Elder Elizabeth's sister, came to visit for a week.
- 27 Sept. Caty Ferguson and Julia start making soap. They get potash from Albany.
- 28 Sept Eliza Ann Hayns comes "to live with us again."
Elder Giles cuts corn today, "he is a splendid hand."
- 4 Oct Maria Gillet and Abbie Messenger go on cars from Troy to Hoosick to see Delia Van Hoesen who brought Abbie up from a small child. She is 84 years old and cannot last long. Back on Oct. 6.
- 9 Oct Send a large trunk packed full of clothing to Groveland because of the fire they had some months back.
- 10 Oct. Hear of Chicago fire.
- 31 Oct C. Copley took Lucy Cox and Anna Neal to Troy and left them with their friends.
- 4 Nov "Lydia and Rachel pulled burdock, burrs, thistles and beggar lice in the henyard in the afternoon and cleaned and shoveled the manure and old stuff in the yard and under the sheds."
- 10 Nov "It is becoming to be tedious, it is wet and cold and no place to warm."
- 14 Nov "Lucy Fuller goes into the palm leaf shop with Fanny and Anna Bennet, trying to have them learn to do something at it."
- 15 Nov John Burk and Philip Wiseman finish making extract.