

and Philip each watch part of the night and three of the hired men watch all night around the barns and mill.

- 10 Nov Elder Daniel watched all night and two of the (hired) men. "They travel all around all the barns, mill, woodhouses, etc. They have a password whenever they meet so they may not get shot for burglary."
- 13 Nov Adeline is going to 2d Order to be their dairy sister. She is the 5th sister that has gone there while only one, Aurelia White, came here.
An officer, Wands, came and, "under guise of selling sewing machines, traveled about the neighborhood for some days trying to get information on arsonists."
- 17-8 Nov Two officers came from West Albany to patrol through the night.
- 21 Nov Frederick Hanks, aged 62, who has been at SF for seven weeks, moved to CE.
- 29 Nov "CM went to Albany about the cabbage seed law suit. It is about time to have it come on."
- 4 Dec Today Eldress Pauline and Anna Dodson start for Philadelphia. Clinton Brainard and two other sisters are going on a trading excursion and accompany them on their mission to the colored people.
- 7 Dec CM went to Albany and Troy again about the lawsuit to get things arranged right.
- 10 Dec
Tues. Jesse took his team with CM, Elder Austin, Stanton and Nehemiah to Troy to attend the law suit. CM and Nehemiah did not come home; they are having a hard time of it. A. Youngs (of WF), H. Hollister (a young brother from Mt. Lebanon who came to help the families that had fires), G. A. Lomas and Isaac Anstatt went to Cohoes to dig up the body of Edward Powers "but the stench was so bad they could not do it."
(Powers was a young brother of the WF who was becoming increasingly insane and, just before they completed their arrangements to confine him, slipped away. Isaac searched for him for several days but a couple of weeks later received word from Cohoes that a body had been taken from the river. The body was identified as Powers and he was buried in Cohoes on June 21, 1872.)
- 11 Dec Jesse and his team, with Elder Austin and Stanton, went to Troy to attend court again.
- 12 Dec Attend court again. All came home at night except CM. "The opposite side brought in a lot of new witnesses."
- 13 Dec
Fri CM came home with the others. Has not been home since Tuesday. "The case was left with the jury so we are still in suspense."
- 14 Dec CM went to Albany about noon. "Brought home the news that the jury disagreed so we are in the same fix we were before. After all the time and expense it is of no account, only money spent for nothing."
- 16 Dec Elder Giles came from Mt. Lebanon, met A. Youngs in Albany. He was going to ML to see the Ministry. He is quite out of his head, thinks he can buy all the plains and have it profitable. The fire and other things have been quite too much for his nervous system."