

- 19 Dec Elder Giles is staying at 2d Family, seeing to their business while A. Youngs is doctoring and being cared for in the infirmary.
- 23 Dec Elder Daniel Boler came from Mt. Lebanon to help.
- 24 Dec Dr. Wade came to see A. Youngs. "Says he does not think he can live, he has the brain fever. The fire has overpowered his nerves and he has not been well for a long time. They will miss him very much for he has given his all for the cause."
- 28 Dec Elders Daniel and Giles returned to Mt. Lebanon.
- 29 Dec Alexander Youngs "passed to the higher life this morning."
- 31 Dec Alexander Youngs funeral. (he is not buried in the cemetery !)

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- 2 Jan CM went to Rosendale with Augustus Blaze (of 2d Family) to see about renting the Vedder farm to John Scarf for his son for \$900 per year.
"Lydia is making little baskets for cushions to be put in."
- 9 Jan "Edwin brought home a hogshead of molasses and a sewing machine for his wife. The little boy that carries the mail is to pay for it with the proceeds from his part in the mail business."
- 10 Jan CM is negotiating to sell the WF river farm. A man named Oliver is interested in it. Stephen Conway and his dog watch every night (for arsonists).
- 17 Jan Orin Haskins, who had been visiting, started for home this morning with the covered sleigh and George went with him to see him safe over the river. They "had closed the gate thinking it unsafe to cross but a man went ahead of the team and he crossed over safely." But the ice broke up in the afternoon and two ladies were on the ice and nearly drowned.
- 23 Jan "Now and then there is a lamb comes into this cold world of ours. Sarah Ann Male came and helped both here and at the wash house."
- 25 Jan A Mrs. Wood came to try and get them to take a girl 12-13 years old, no relation of hers. Sent to the SF.
- 31 Jan Lydia is making covered ball or knitting baskets.
Charles Brackett finished teaching school at the WF and Chauncy Dibble is to take it and move it back to the schoolhouse.
- 1 Feb Hauling two carloads of coal from Niskayuna depot. Woman from Troy came to see if they would take two boys, 5 and 7, "but nay, positively nay."
- 3 Feb By request Elder Giles begins a singing meeting for the purpose of instruction in the evening in the Stone Shop.
- 4 Feb Have visit from Elder Peter, Sisters Matilda Reed and Phoebe Van Houghton of ML who have been visiting at Groveland for 6 weeks. Sister Phoebe is to show them about tailoring, cutting, fitting and the like.