

- 20 Dec Minnie "is all dressed in Shaker costume today."
- 25 Dec "We have meeting as usual. Most of the men go away to spend the day. We have a still quiet time about home. Jesse got oysters for the family and the hired men and for dinner all had raisin pudding."
- 31 Dec Some friends brought New Year's cakes for the children. Another friend, Polly Owen, sent a basket of New Year's cakes and another basket of lemons, so all the family had a cake and all the sisters also had a lemon.

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- 10 Jan Sat. Elder Albert Lomas invited the elders and others to come to SF and hear Brother J. M. Spear, a Spiritualist from Philadelphia, speak. The greatest part of the family went.
- 12 Jan About 7 p.m. Brother Spear, his companion Julia Edmond, J. M. Peebles (a Spiritualist from Troy), E. Waters and Elder Albert came to the meeting room in the CF dwelling house where most of the Society was assembled in a circle. "Elder Albert introduced Peebles and he stated in brief his voyage around the world, the reception he met with, state of religion. The others spoke (Waters was very brief). At the close of the meeting the chairs were removed and we marched, Peebles uniting all the time. Others finally joined and we had a very good meeting. Peebles and Waters stayed at the Office. They also spent the morning visiting in the shops."
- 19 Jan Mon CM went to Albany to make arrangements about getting the witnesses again for the seed case is coming on again.
- 21 Jan Daniel took CM to the depot. Today is the day that the case comes on. The referee comes from Schenectady. Jesse started for Troy with Staunton and Nehemiah - they are witnesses.
- 22 Jan CM did not come home with the others yesterday. The referee decided to take the testimony given at last court and examine it at his leisure and then have the witnesses come into court again.
Chas. Hooper was taken quite sick Tuesday, took an emetic and yesterday went to Sarah Ann's to have her do something for him.
- 23 Jan Lydia sent "12 doz. little small baskets to Polly Lewis (at Mt. Lebanon) to have cushions in, and 4 doz. thimble baskets."
- 4 Feb CM brought home from the Boston Store the rest of the baskets. They only sold \$10-11 worth.
- 7 Feb Sat. Ephraim Prentiss went to sick room today; has been laid up in his room 2-3 days.
Three-four teams go to Waterford and Lansingburgh after kiln dust for manure.
- 9 Feb Elder Giles and C. Miller went to Albany and bought an organ for \$115, were home before dinner and put it in the music hall in the Stone Shop. Catie Hallenbeck played on it in the evening.
- 10 Feb Visitors from New Enfield - Bro. James Russell, Isabell Russell and Eudora Arnc singing meeting.