

- 18 Feb Elder Albert of SF went into Albany and bought an organ for them and at 2 p.m. sent a team after the visiting singers.
For the next month, have general singing school and singing meetings every day and the visitors have special teaching sessions with the girls and boys. Some girls are taught to play the organ.
- 4 Mar Matilda Wells fainted so Eldress Ann is doing the Ministry cooking.
- 7 Mar Isabella and Eudora are cutting and fitting capes such as they have made lately. Brother James (Russell) has had to be confined because of illness and CM has given him Dover's powders.
- 18 Mar CM and Jesse went to Troy to attend court on the law suit.
Singing teachers left.
- 25 Mar Some men from the town came to talk with C. Miller. They are trying to get the town divided. We want it and most of our neighbors also, but West Troy opposes.
Mary Croft (or Croff) comes to help the young sisters who are trying to learn to play the organ.
- 27 Mar CM went in a.m. with the rest of the committee to present their petition for division of the town at the Capitol.
- 31 Mar CM is very busy settling with the men that are leaving. All of those at the river farm - John England, Chas. Hooper, Ned Duck, the one that drove the garden team, all leave. John Burk is going to live with Chas. Witbeck where his wife has lived for many years, but he intends to return next winter and make brooms.
- 2 April CM has rented the river farm for 5 years so that will stop our having to have the men needed for that land work for us in the winter.
- 3 April "Edwin (Male) went to Albany intending to bring his parents and sisters but they had not got there yet so he brought them a load of coal. His father went back to England and now the rest of them have come to this country with him."
- 4 April About 2 p.m. Edwin drove by with his father and mother and 4 sisters and Gummer's wife and 3 small children, the oldest boys of both families having come out on foot.
- 8 April Jeremiah Mully appeared this morning here, said he walked all night. We gave him some breakfast and then he rode with Jesse to Schenectady. He said he had been in the asylum a year and two constables were with him, taking him somewhere else.
- 16 April "Some of the 2d Family went to the depot after James Peebles. The family came to hear him in the evening. He spoke upon the different phases of spiritualism and then we exorcised. (Does she mean this, or exercised?) Meeting continued nearly two hours."
- 26 April Sun. Began snowing at 4 p.m. Sat. and continued today (15 inches). It was intended that a company of six sisters and 4 brethren were to go to Troy to attend a meeting with the Spiritualists. Bro. Peebles was already there, Elders Giles and Albert Lomas went last night so they were all there but the rest could not get there because of the storm.
- 28 April "We are to work on capes, all that can. The neckerchiefs are quite in the background."