

- 5 May Charles Hooper returned from England. His health has improved some.
- 6 May Albert Lomas moved from SF to 2d Order and Chauncy Dibble moved from 2d Order to SF.
- 10 May CC went to Grooms Corners for some apple trees. Philip Smith moved to Office to live.
- 18 May Buried Mary Hathaway today.
- 21 May Rachel Turk's mother and sister came to see her.
- 22 May Elder Giles has finished a very splendid desk for the elders' room.
- 26 May CM went to Troy "aboyt the law suit."
- 10 June Sisters in Office had not been able to use their range for 4 months because of lack of water-- leaks in the aqueducet system. But now, with Chas. Hooper doing the difficult part, the hired men have dup up the old logs and put in new ones and there is finally water in the Office kitchen again.
Sisters in the Office are now Lucy Fairchild, Samantha Bower^{ie}, Ruth (Green) & Barbara (Longear)
- 18 July "There was a strange woman came late last evening. She pretends she is a spiritualist."
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- 19 July "Professor Hall came out here for a visit and to rest."
- 20 July Professor Hall stayed in the office all day. He was quite busy writing.
- 21 July Prof. Hall gave a lecture on geology. His son and daughter came out to see him.
- 22 July CM took Prof. Hall for a ride.
- 23 July Prof. Hall gave another lecture in the Music Hall. His wife and daughter came and had tea with him.
- 24 July CC took the Professor to Albany.
- 30 July CC hired one of the McLean boys to come and size broom corn.
- 2 Aug Sisters are busy making shirts for John E. Page.
- 4 Aug CC goes to Albany to try and find Rachel Turk's mother. "She has made up her mind to leave the Shakers. She has lived among them 6 years."
- 5 Aug CM took Rachel to her mother.
- 12 Aug CM went to Albany. He is going to buy 200 acres of land on the pine plains at \$20 per acre.
- 13 Aug A man came last night. He is trying to get up a new way of making paper out of wild cucumber vines.
- 16 Aug Elder Giles went to see the land CM is planning to buy.