

After supper, the visitors went to First House in meeting room as many of the family as chose went to witness the tippings etc." Sometime previously a little girl, 2 years old, Sarah Pennington, both of whose parents were dead, was brought to the Shakers.

- 25 Clarissa and Lucy Fuller took Sarah Pennington to Cohoes and had her bound to Clarissa. Frederick Evans went to see the sheriff that had brought the child.
- 1 Sept CM, Lucy and Lydia (Annas) went to Troy Mills to see about having some cloth made for South Union Believers.
- 15 Elizabeth Gilson taken back "from when she came" in Albany.
- 19 Henry Hanson again addressed the public meeting; "a great many spectators."
- 22 Went to Waterford "to get some basket stuff planed."
- 25 Finished harvesting broom corn - 4 weeks. Cut stalks, scraped and saved most of seed.
- 27 Have 14 hired men. Part are now digging potatoes.
- 28 Brother and several sisters went to Island, Cohoes, etc. after silk grass.
- 30 Sarah Hays, husband and step-daughter came to see Arabella.
- 2 Oct Have had 13 hired men this week, 5-7 digging potatoes. Got 43 barrels of apples on "both places at Niskayuna."
- 8 CC took MG and her 13 girls for a ride to Troy, Cohoes, Island, etc.
- 9 Dr. visiting David Miller three times a week.
- 12 David Miller died. Had been in extreme pain. *ae 77-7-13*
CC proposed putting an ell on the Ministry Shop so he can have a place to work at joining. "To go about it immediately."
- 15 Some "evil creature" had cut the rope on the scow to the Island. "Had it not been for the Witbecks it might have gone down the falls."
Six hired men have finished digging potatoes (3 weeks) - 2000 bushels. Digging cellar for addition to Ministry Shop.
- 18 To Schenectady to order stone for water table, window sills, etc. of Ministry Shop.
- 21 (Fri) Eleven of Cornings and Rathbones came and had dinner.
- 23 Henry Hanson again addressed public meeting.
- 24 To Albany for brick for Ministry Shop. Three masons from Schenectady & Reece from Niskayuna to lay up Ministry Shop.
Six men are also boarding and rooming for 2-3 days who are surveying for a proposed Albany-Binghamton railroad. "So there are six in the visitors' dining room, 13 below to eat." (This is in the Office building.)