

- through the ice, sleigh, manure and all sunk. By the timely help of some nearby, they succeeded in getting the oxen out. After dinner a number of brethren went to see if they could find anything of the sleigh, but nothing.
- 27 John & Samuel Ingham taken to Schenectady to take train. "It was thought they would never make Believers and they had better go to their father."
- 29 Went to look for lost sleigh but failed.
- 30 (Sun) Henry Hanson again spoke at meeting to "a great concourse of people." 10-12 of Legislature with ladies came, visited in Office but did not eat.
- 31 SB bought a barrel of pickled cod.
- 1 Feb Fred Griffenham, a German, came from SF to live at CF.
- 8 CM to Troy and got 215 yards "2 & 2 light" for Lebanon people.
- 12 Sent some sheets and pillow cases to Albany to the Markwells for their son is sick.
- 17 George Weaver came, said his mother had died and he wanted to get her coffin made, but there was no one to do it.
- 18 Dr. Wade came to see Caroline Vernoy's hip which is very bad.
- 22 Ministry, elders & deacons meet: put Maynard in charge of River Farm; give CC liberty to see if he can get a broom maker from the SF.
- 25 "SB went around to see the poor neighbors."
- 27 Henry Hanson spoke at public meeting. Eleven of our brethren & sisters went and were much pleased.
- 1 March "This day is kept in remembrance of Mother Ann's birthday. We had meeting the same time we do on the Sabbath. Elder Brother Freegift read six chapters of the book entitled "Mother's Sayings." After that all the family spoke, some more, some less. We had a very pretty meeting."
- 2 Melville ^{Loomis} came from NF to live and to learn to be a broom maker. CM went to Troy to mills to see about cloth for Pleasant Hill.
- 3 NF sisters have made 10 doz. bonnets.
- 10 CC, Elder Sister & Betsy went to Albany in the best covered carriage to meet FSW, CM & BSYoungs. (Benjamin had been laid up with "watchers" ever since he had fallen at Lebanon.) They arrived at 4:30 with him. He stood the journey better than we expected. The physicians have prepared a room in the 2d House for him. He has been confined in the Office at Lebanon ever since he has been there and has had to be watched every night. The 1st and 2d Order brethren have watched five times each.
- 25 Maynard drove on the pond with the farmers' horses, they broke thru the ice. The brethren & men at work on the pond saw it and went to their assistance & got them out without any serious difficulty.
- 28 FSW went to Albany to see some of the Senators to please Alexander Youngs. They own land in Schenectady County & are in favor of hying the county divided.