CF Office - 1853

- 4 June Eleanor & Nancy Wicks came & brought 10 doz. bonnets we are to ship off for them.
- 7 The two Gaulman boys & little Edward all wanted to go & were taken to Troy & put in a way to meet their friends.
- "Isaac Youngs came to see something about the sewing machine. They are about getting some."
- "Sooon after wereturned from evening meeting, two verysingular looking men made their appearance. Their beards were exceeding long. CC took them to the old house to stay."
- 12 (Sun) Our Elders went to public meeting with the visitors... The strangers profess to be led by the spirit & to follow Christ & the like. We had some talk with them. We gave them some dinner. After that CM went to the SF with them. There George Peavy said he had known one of them as an Advent & he had lived at Enfield NH & been an elder there. They left two old Bibles, one the cover entirely off, one they saidwas for the brethren."
- 13 Elder Sisters & Deaconesses came to Office & talked of having their wool worked at Hancock & making bonnets instead.
- Davis & ady came to get pay for painting the Office. It cost \$17.28. They painted the building 3 times, the blinds twice, outside of sash once, white fit, window sill, water table etc.

 Hard thunderstorm towards evening. When FSW was putting his horses in the barnyard, CC'steam followed out thru the stables & ran off. CC out all night chasing them.
- CC couldn't find horses, rained hard, turned cold. Started out again with SB in wagon. Home by 4, no luck. Geo. Price went to horse companies and told them. Some of the brethren looked in the woods, SB rode horseback in evening.
- CC & George to Schenectady, DS & FSW to Troy to horse companies. CC & Geo. home about 5 pm with the horses. They had a flyer printed offering \$25 reward and as soon as the flyers were out, a man came & told them he had seen them at the Lower Aqueduct. CC gave man at Aqueduct \$4 for keeping horses, other man \$10 for information.
- 27 Simon Smith and his 2 daughters came to see Philip & Lucretia.
- 3 July (Sun) A great concourse of people. Henry Hanson spoke.
- 4 "Most of the hired men kept Independence Day."

 Lucy Fuller went to SF to teach them how to sew braid on bonnets by machine.
- 6 Using coal in extract house.
- 16 "Tipp, our beloved cat, breathed his last about 7:30. He has been sick with consumption some time. Clarissa had him put in a box & Daniel buried him."
- 17 (Sun) Henry Hanson spoke at public meeting.
- "Two young men came to survey some. They are about getting up a map of this county."