

- 29 Oct Marinus & co. went to WF & had supper but again back to CF Office for night.
- 30 Marinus & co. had early start so no breakfast but were given a lunch. Mary Ann Bates came to Office with Elder Sister, (has decided to leave & go to her parents "to the great joy of nearly all." (David Buckingham, in his Journal, indicates she was ordered to leave as "her conduct ... has been such for many years up to the present time as to disinherit her from a night in Mother's house.")
- 31 We took inventory of Mary Ann's clothes etc. in morning. Jesse Harwood was brought from work at River Farm to accompany her on railroad to "somewhere on Grand Island in the Niagara River." (Jesse back on Nov. 3.)
- 2 Nov "The general gift of opening our minds was made known in evening meeting."
- 3 The "yellow shop" was ransacked last night, also Brick Shop, Farm Shop & Blacksmith's Shop. Taken were \$8-10 in money (later identified as counterfeit), 4-6 calf skins, a hone, a water level, a diamond to cut glass with, etc. FSW and CC went to Albany to tell police.
- 5 We arose at 4 a.m., assembled in meeting room at 5 a.m., breakfast at 6.
Sun. "The Sisters have a privilege of visiting both of the Elders. Meeting gates closed and fastened." Clear & cold, only 8 above.
- 6 We assembled at 5 a.m. in the meeting room, the Ministry with us. They spoke some etc. "It took the Elder Sisters nearly all day." (listening to confessions from sisters and girls).
CC went to Schenectady on foot to take a mortgage on Malum farm.
- 7 CC & CM went to WF to see their drying house as both the NF and CF need one and WF has a very good one.
- 11 Christopher Talbot & family getting ready to move to River Farm house.
- 14 Butchered 10 cattle, 3 for Office use.
- 15 Took hides to tannery in Albany.
- 16 Got Benjamin Hughes of SF to come & turn broom handles.
- 18 Governor Seymour and wife & others visited.
SF robbed of 20 bushels of Indian corn & their corn sheller.
- 23 Solomon (Gale) of NF went to town to buy steel traps to catch muskrats. Irena Bates from SF came with 3 of their young sisters to have a little visit & see our young sisters weave palm leaf.
- 25 "James Stark is teaming around in one place & another all the time and I cannot keep tally of him."
- 26 "Dear old Charley (a horse) got cast in a ditch & when the family was returning from meeting they saw him & helped him up."
Justice met someone who told him of Absalom Soul being seen about 4 a.m. on Tuesday with a load of corn drawn by one horse. A. Youngs & C. Miller left about 5 pm to get what evidence they could in Schenectady. Stayed all night, in a.m. got constable & search warrant & went to Soul's mill (at Brandywine Mills). A son, Charles was at work; they told him of their