

- 7 June A young woman from Kentucky came from Albany with her brother, bought some books & other things in the store. They took dinner. "She heeded not the storms, her anxiety was so great to see the Shakers. She had some acquaintance with a girl that had lived at South Union."
- 8 Got basswood plank for broom handles. Used 2 yoke of oxen to haul from railroad - some they store in barn that Abram Groat used last year, some in dooryard at Niskayuna and some they bring home.
- 9 Considerable excitement this morning soon after breakfast. A Child was found in a basket at the end of the lane by Mary (?) who came to help us. Was a little girl about 3 months old, it had only a few rags on, an empty baby bottle, and a scrap of paper pinned on basket said "Please take this child to adopt it as your own, Mr. Shaker." FSW & Lucius went to Troy & told the poormaster & he came to see about it but Mary had taken it home. He wanted her to keep it a week, hoping to get some clue to its mother.
- 13 Sarah Mully came & stayed in the Office (this indicated she was getting ready to leave).
- 14 CM took Sarah to Albany to her fathers house.
- 15 Sarah Cook came with Harriet Slater's husband to see Anna Cook and "if possible, get her to go with them." Elder Sister came with Anna & spent most of the day with the aunt. Sarah & co. left on 16th.
- 16 Lucy & Lydia have framed 4 doz. bonnets this week besides other work. Men are putting in new lead pipe in water system. Bring 2 men from Albany to solder it.
- 19 CM, ES, Lucy & Lydia go to Mechanicville to the linen thread co., home by way of Cohoes & arranged to "have the worsted combed and spun."
- 23 Daniel started for Island but river so high he could not get over. Much of Island under water; fear corn will be spoiled.
- 25 Susan Remer (27 years old) decided to leave. Her mother came & spent the day with her. An inventory taken of her things in the evening & they were packed ready for a start.
- 26 Elder Brother Freegift thought it most proper for him to accompany Susan to Michigan where her brother lives & then he could visit North Union and Groveland. Went to Schenectady to take train.
- ~~Almira & Lydia~~ washed 22 blankets & coverlets of hired men & boys.
- 28 Miller, the school inspector, and 6 others came, had dinner, visited schools at CF and Wf.
- 30 Very hot. CC & Daniel to the Island, CC came home on foot. CM paid off 2-3 of the paddies that were not going to work & discharged them.