

- 9 Apr FSW went to Lebanon to show them about cutting. (clothes)
- 10 CM brought home from Troy 100 yds of chambray from B. Marshall.  
"Three loads of gentility come, had lunch, look around some, bought some things in the store."
- 11 Eldress Paulina & Mary Ann Ayers came & took 10 doz. bonnets, No. 6, & 1 doz. of No. 8.
- 12 CM packed 45 doz. bonnets to ship to Ida Felt & Co., NYC.
- 14 CC & CM brought 2 boys\$ from Albany. Their mother is dead & their father is baggage man on the railroad to Rochester.  
Clarissa wired 51 bonnets.
- 17 General turnout to rake the dooryard. Catherine Van Slyck came to see her little girl.
- 19 Sat A poor woman came late, we kept her.
- 21 The poor woman went away after breakfast "with many good feelings toward us."
- 22 Roads very bad but 12 Shaker teams went to Albany - 4 for guano, 2 for manure. Two women came from Upper Aqueduct for seeds & were obliged to stay overnight.
- 24 FSW & CM brought 2 women (the mother of the boys & a Mrs. Webster) and 2 boys from Albany. The mother lives in NYCity. Boys are 13 and 10 years, named Francis & John MCQuade.  
Also 2 women and 3 boys they wanted to be taken came in a hired coach & driver. We gave them dinner & they went on to the WF. "They showed Negro blood very plain, as we thought."
- 25 The first two women taken to Albany.  
Finally got scow into the river to go to Island.
- 27 Sun Young Dr. Wade came & vaccinated some of the children. Smallpox is about in the neighborhood.
- 28 The two McQuade boys ran away this morning. "They were not contented."
- 29 Sarah Witbeck taken to Albany to see her father.  
Desire Harwood & Lucy Fairchild brought 12 doz. bonnets; they have made 60 doz. in all.
- 1 May Sarah Witbeck went in the house to live, in the charge of Caroline Downs.
- 5 A girl about 14 brought from Troy. Her parents wanted CM to take her, Lydia agreed with Eldress Paulina & Ministry "gave liberty for her to stay at Office.
- 8 Barn raising at Island. Started raining after breakfast & the word was sent to the families to postpone it, but the WF had started & thought they could raise better than plow; so all hands went down & got it nearly up so a few could finish." About 60 ate dinner on Island.
- 6 The girl "took to her heels in morning & since then nothing has been seen of her. Rebecca Witbeck, Sarah's sister, came intending to live with her.  
Benjamin & Betsy Markwell came to see their children.