CF Office - 1856

15 Oct Two women came from Rome with a little baby to have taken. They said it was an orphan but we could not tell and "had no occasion for taking it."

- The Shakers begin going to Albany without having to pay toll each time.

  They have made arrangements to pay \$9 each quarter for the 1st & 2d Orders.
- 26 Maria Gillet went to SF with Pauline to see her mother Ann White "who is very sick & hardly expected to live."
- 30 Putting new floor in school; it is to be fixed entirely new inside.
- 1 Nov Getting coal for the extract house; also use in garden shop.
- 3 CC, Clarissa & Abby go to Crescent trading. "They are selling off their goods to move to Troy; consequently sell rather cheap."
- Fourteen year old boy brought to be taken. His mother is sister to Lloyds, carriage maker.

  Hired men finish harvesting popcorn.
- 5 DS brings pipe stems from Schenectady.
- FSW, Samuel Rose & 5 hired men went to fix the watering place between here & Albany.
- 7 FSW, Samuel & 2 hired men finish the watering place for the present.
  Have installed a coal stove in herb shop & now put one in "sisters' front room."
- 11 CC & Justice go to Shirley. "All that gave or lent them money are to meet & conclude what is best to be done with the factory as they are very much in debt both to the work and Believers." (They return on 14th.)
- James Starks was at the depot "drawing chips away to put on Niskayuna garden" & train had pulled away from station & he was proceeding when the train backed up, breaking his wagon injuring one horse considerably.
- 24 Boys' school started 50 students, DAB and Alex Youngs teachers.
- 1 Dec Two sisters from each family come to clean the schoolhouse.

  Elizabeth Train & Sylvester moving to NF, Cyrus coming to CF. Nehemiah to take Sylvester's place as Deacon. Elizabeth Train will replace Electa in charge of the girls.

  Now drawing coal a load for the school, a load for the dairy room, etc.
- Take two Witbeck girls to see their father. It is not thought he can live much longer. Left the girls but promised to pick them up in a day or so. Sold NF's Howe sewing machine for \$50 & bought a Singer for \$136.25.
- 6 CC had very discouraging news; told them there was a great quantity of brooms on the market & he had received orders for only 30 dozen.
- Daniel get 12 barrels of flour from Waterford.

  CC took his sleigh to get a cover made for it for his seed journey.
- Daniel got 12 more barrels of flour from Waterford. Haul some coal for SF.
- 11 James Starks gets a load of coal for himself, "he is beginning to use coal for his family."