

- 15 Dec CC started north seed journey. Returned 19th.
- 17 CM & Stephen Wells get together & divide cost of schoolhouse.
- 18 Take scow out of river. Had a hard time. Decided to get Derick Clute's out but night overtook them & some got their ears frozen.
- 20 Two men came for more tax money. Had made a mistake at C. Van Vranken's. Were given all they asked, over \$100 more.
- 21 Sun No public meeting "and none of the world came to trouble us."
- 22 CM saw Rebecca Witbeck in Albany and "gave her the offer of coming back now that her father has died."
- 23 CC & CM taken to Niskayuna depot to go west. (Probably to Illinois)
- 24 Two men came from Troy. Wanted to see the Trustees about the Treadway property in Illinois.
- 25 "This is Christmas today and long to be remembered. Elder Brother read a letter from the Ministry informing us of the resignation of Eldress Asenath. She has been in that place for 35 years and is almost 77 years and quite feeble. Betsey Bates "is to have the first gift" and ElizaAnn Taylor to live with her. Eliza Sharp is to be the Elder Sister." (This is all in the New Lebanon Ministry.)
- 26 Justice went to Rosendale to look at some broom corn & fell through a trap door & was hurt.
- 28 Sun No more public meetings this winter.
- 29 Two men came with a little orphan boy, 7 years old, "but Elder Bro & Charles did not see fit in their wisdom to take him."
- 30 Lucy & Lydia went to the mill & worked on CC's sleigh, putting a cover on for him. "Made a miserable job of it, left a raw edge all around."
- 31 "This finishes the year with all its cares, troubles & all its joys."