

- # Jan Woman named Sophronia Kilbourn came in hired rig from Albany. "She is a spiritualist, has been to Old Enfield, Ct. & while there opened her mind. Daniel took her to SF."
- 7 Began drawing brick from Niskayuna for new washhouse, to be built in 1858-9. Janett has scarlet fever & Elders send for Dr. Wade against her wishes. FSW went to Albany & will stay overnight on Justice's law case.
- 8 John Dean came from Lebanon, brought Sarah Dean's bed & some other things.
- 15 Helen Smith eloped from NF about noon. "Clarissa Glass started with her but not finding a conveyance, she returned" & they took her to her mother.
- 18 Went to get "tow yarn" in Schaghticoke.
- 16 FSW came home from Albany; jury had gone out about 10 a.m. & had not agreed when Fred left.
- 19 Helen Smith's "goods & chattels" taken to her in Troy & she was settled with. "She did not appear to regret the choice she had made."
- 20 Sally Bigelow died at WF. (age 52)
- 22 Ministry allowed Emeline Clark to return to WF "as she cannot make it her home here in the CF." Took 2 wagons to carry her & her goods to WF.
- 27 FSW went to Albany with "quite a load" for the Home for Destitute Children. "They have one meal a day - grits." Matilda Wells has asked to be released from care of the girls & Sarah Dean has taken them.
- 30 Sophronia Kilbourn came from Albany again with Justice.
- 31 Ministry & Elder Sisters came to See Sophronia in a.m.
- 1 Feb FSW & Justice to Albany "to ascertain what the judge advised them in the law case. He wanted time to consider; he thought Justice had better pay the \$500 rather than carry it higher. From the beginning it will cost Justice about \$1000. Maloney gets nothing of the \$500; Robert Hayes has lent him more than that amount expecting it back with an increase."
- 4 Dunham came from Frenchs Mills with the wool cloth for CF & NF. Amounted to \$298.
- 8 Funeral of Galen Richmond's mother, burial in Shaker cemetery.
- 13 Man & woman came from Albany with a 10-year old girl whose mother has been dead 5 years. Her face was frost bitten & they applied snow & arnica.
- 15 Elder Issachar & Eldress Paulina came with William Bussell & his 3 children & spent the afternoon visiting here & there, hope they will join as they seem to be a very nice family.
- 19 CM went to Waterford to settle with House for feed. Present bill is between \$700-800.
- 25 Elder Sister & Betsy taken to Schenectady "to get some flannel to line some capes with."