

- 2 Dec (Fri) Brethren trying very hard to get washhouse ready to wash in by next Monday or the Monday after.
- 5 "All hands continue working on the washhouse; great many things to be done, more than we are aware of."
- 6 CM takes upon himself the job of burning out the Office chimneys.
- 8 Got scow out of river, also took out Winne's.
- 9 Three brethren drew 10 tons of coal from Albany.
- 11 (Sun) Snow, cold & windy. No kind of meeting today. "We all have the privilege of searching ourselves & coming to light & put away all wrong. It is a still long day."
- 13 Sistere finally wash in the new washhouse. "The washing goes exceeding well, everything works as well as can be expected for first time."
- 16 Josephine Orcutt was taken to Albany to see her sick mother.
- 17 (Sat) Moriah Gillet goes to SF to be Elderess; Sister Paulina Bates will live with her; Mary Nelson & Elizabeth come to CF from SF to live; Harriet Hutchinson goes from SF to NF. Little Pauline went to SF to live with her mother. *(Ann Lyman)* *(C)*
- 22 "I prepared the lamp for burning coal oil, a new thing for us at the Office."
- 25 "Today called Christmas we try to keep the best way we can. The good Ministry attend our morning meeting; we have a good substantial meeting; some good sound doctrine if well lived up to."
- 26 CM went to the Ministry Shop to conclude about setting off the NF.
- 27 DAB printed some numbers to put in the bonnets.
"I have been preparing some little stands for sale."
- 28 The brethren & hired men work on the road again today, cold working.
"All the head members (CC, DAB, Jesse Harwood, CM) are doing head work very briskly. They are trying to divide the CF and 2d Order (NF)."
- 29 2d Order to be an order by themselves. "Good deal of excitement in both families."
- 31 Trustees go to divide some woodland between us & the SF. "I understand that Jesse Harwood will live at NF to be the Trustee & Thomas Beal of SF will live with him & be Farmer Deacon. Sylvester Prentiss is to move back to CF & take Jesse's place in Deacons' room."