

1860 - BOOK #10

The handwriting now changes, & continues to change about every month as the Sisters in the Office rotate their jobs. It would seem that for a month some worked in the kitchen & other in the store & the upper floors of the Office (guest rooms) and one of the latter would keep the Journal. Not only is this apparent from the handwriting, but also from the style & the spelling ability. That it is kept in the Office seems positive since the details noted are the daily movements of the Office Trustees & Deacons as they travel on ~~seed journeys~~ or in & out of Albany on business, and of the visitors to the Family--but never (or seldom ever) as to what the Sisters as a whole are doing in their shops.

"There are 92 members in this family."

- 1 Jan Abby M. & Samantha B. out of kitchen, PAB & Maria T. in. (Until Feb. 12)
- 10 Obtained broom corn from an island between Albany & Troy.
- 13 A man came from NYC to get his little daughter who has been at NF a few months. "They concluded she is too young to be taken here without her mother."  
Tina Seaton died.
- 14 William Bussell & Albert Lomas (teachers) went to Lebanon to visit their school.
- 19 Daniel went to Troy, took pop corn, brooms, brushes & applesauce to sell.
- 20 Elder Bro CC & Daniel purchased a kettle for the new washhouse.
- 23 Kettle too small; took it back & got another.
- 27 Two visitors from Canterbury. One is Edward Fitts, the builder of the wash mill, come to repair some failure in it. The other is Charles Edgerly who is to teach someone how to make a new kind of soap.
- 30 Sisters wash with new soap; they call it very good.
- 5 Feb (Sun) "The morning meeting was begun with singing a hymn in commemoration of Mother Lucy's birthday. We had considerable read & spoken about her; had a good meeting." Our people had a singing meeting in p.m.
- 6 Chas. Edgerly leaves. Has been to each family to make a batch of soap for them. Was paid \$48 for his soap recipes.
- 8 1st & 2d Orders brethren cutting ice in stone quarry for both families.
- 13 Simon Groat came here after some snuff.  
A woman named Clinton came from NYC, wanted information. Sent her to SF.
- 23 Eliza Wells & PAB bottomed four chairs "with list."
- 29 D. Sherman & CM took Lucy Bates to Albany & put her on railroad for Schenectady. Station took Maynard Treadway<sup>(41)</sup> & his baggage to Niskayuna where he takes railroad to Schenectady & will meet Lucy. "Death of the soul is the worst kind of death."
- 1 March "The Ministry brethren & Elder brethren are contriving a way to fill up the gap. Rob Peter to pay Paul. No other way."