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January

Mon 1

New Year's day - pleasant with sunshine - If all is well, my Grand niece Anna Belle will add the name Bumpas with the title Mrs - this evening at 8 o clock I wish I could have witnessed the ceremony. but it was better every way that I should remain at home. I have not seen an embodied soul to wish a happy New Year only Miss Perry 11 years of age: she she came to the door to see about my subscribing for People's Home Journal - Had a pleasant dream of A W. this morning, early - thought we had a home together with fruit & fowl, so nice - he was working in a garden & I directed a stranger to him that wanted grape vines - and I saw our hens & ducks - &c -
Finished darning my stocking - Had baked potatoes, fried pork with flour gravy - boiled onions, brown bread & ginger cake & mince pie for my breakfast-dinner - & baking powder-fine flour griddle cakes with honey a piece of Nellie H's fruit cake, mince pie, currant tart, cheese, canned strawberries & tea for my dinner-supper
Finished reading Matthew - & read the story Alicia
Wrote Mrs W. Samson & Mrs Fred Baldie this evening

Tues 2.

Bright with sunshine - rough slicky wheeling - Ate warmed over victuals &c - Read as usual - Felt stupid & tremulous & I don't know how - guess I will take Mrs B's papers to her - - - Took them to her; and got a little out of sorts because Miss Kollmyr told her she could see me through my curtainless window evenings - I doubt her seeing more than a shadow for I can't see as much as that her way, can only see the light
Came home, made graham griddle cakes, ate them with honey & strawberries - Read in Mark & papers -

Wed 3.

Pleasant & bright like yesterday - Ate as I did yesterday - had some more Graham griddle cakes &c - Went to PO, mailed my letters got L's Censor, & Unity & bought a can of roast beef &c
Found Lewie & Frank L. B. waiting for me - F. brought me some of his & Anna Belle's wedding cake - they were married as they planned & everything was nice - Lewie wanted money to pay Mina's & my school tax in Charlotte - it was $4.30 (four thirty) I sent $5.00 - Took part of the cake over to Mrs Simmons (not quite half) did as I would like to be done by - was glad

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