

Wed 21

Weather about like yesterday - Baked 6 potatoes & boiled 6 in my soup, made dumplings, & fried pork & buckwheat cakes - stewed 3 apples & ate part of the peach butter in goblet, & some of Fanna's mixed pickles - Had fire in dining room all day but the Kearsleads did not come - I think they brought hay to the barn, but I spoke with no one - Read 3 of Joseph Addison's Speculations, a chapter in Job, & some of Grimm's Fairy Tales & newspapers -

Thurs 22,

Breezy & cold - but sun shone most of the day & melted snow where it was in the warming rays - Fried a slice of pork heat soup - made a round tin of Johnny-cake & same quantity of ginger cakes - stewed 4 quinces with some dried sweet apple Cooked $\frac{1}{2}$ a pt. of beans - Built a fire in dining room but Kearslead called about noon to say his folks were not coming today so I let it go out - He brought from from P.O. Unity, Censor, Farm & Home, & letters from Mrs Samson & Jane Brown Thatcher Potter - Read papers & 3 "Speculations" -

Fri 23,

Bright & pleasant A.M. but seemed very cold - Snow squall P.M. & bluster - Kearslead's came & moved my things, put my Brussels Carpet in dining room bed room, & my bed room settle, & it looks nice - They put down carpets in the front rooms - It was Mr & Mrs K. their son Jim & his wife Julia The hired man & dog Rover - They went home a little after noon - will move next Mon. or Tuesday - I baked 5 potatoes & an onion - fried 2 slices of pork & a few small potatoes - boiled 3 small beets 2 carrots 2 turnips $\frac{1}{2}$ a doz potatoes & some fried pork dice for a stew - cooked a late squash & pumpkin - Read three Speculations 2 of Addison's & Steele's - Read papers -

Sat 24,

Very cold & freezing - Water solid in buckets, drink cups, & even frozen water in my tea kettle on stove, that was hot at bed time - I slept warm, wrapped in A.W.'s old shawl, a flat iron at my feet & Pally in bed with me - Had to get up too - Heat beans & soup & made buck wheat cakes & fried an egg - dyspeptic - Knit a little read Farm & Home & Speculations 4 - Sunshine -

Sun 25

Sunshine, but cold - Baked 5 potatoes fried a slice of pork made gravy - Cooked two onions & a few small potatoes & sliced in my soup - Read in Unity & Speculations of Steele - Studied out two Arithmetical Enigmas in a new Waverley Magazine -