

to sup with their folks. I called on Mrs Simmons & Mrs G. let  
me have a paper - I read in Censor, Farm & Home &c  
Wrote Mrs Fred Baldie -

Wed 4

Rained in the night so the wash tub under the eaves was  
full of water - Rained a little today, was cloudy, not much  
sunshine - Boiled & mashed 15 potatoes, medium size & steamed  
& fried pudding bread &c - Stewed a few little apples for sauce  
Pulled Willie's Cage off its hook & it fell to the floor bottom  
side up with a crash - but as good luck had it Willie  
was nether hurt or frightened much - I was - nerves  
I gave the cage a thorough cleaning, which met with  
Will's approbation - Read stories - hooked on rug a few  
minutes, gabbed with Mrs K. Mr K. is fixing old barn -  
Frogs are musical - Read 3 Speculations

Thurs 5

Cloudy rain & snow - Made a soup of a small piece of lean  
pork, 2 onions 2 turnips 4 wee carrots & 20 smallish potatoes  
Hooked on rug - Mrs Green called - Mrs Kiearstead spent most  
of this evening chatting with me - Read Anna by Mrs Wood -

Fri 6

Cloudy, cool - slight snow squalls with a little sunshine - Made  
a smallish loaf of steamed brown bread & some corn meal  
& flour griddle cakes - Begged 2 cups of sour milk for  
mixing - fried 2 eggs, warmed some of my soup - Saw Sanford  
& he says Emory is no worse - & Ellen wishes me to spend  
our birth days with her i.e. May 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Read one of  
Charlotte Bronte's stories - More bitter than death - Hooked

Sat 7

Snowed all day - thawing this evening - Fried 2 eggs cooked  
a dish of corn starch - Let Mrs K. have a qt of beans  
to cook & she baked them with pork & gave me a pint  
bowl full - real good - & she baked me a smallish dried  
apple pie - I provide the apple she the rest & I guess  
she makes 2 pies for herself when she makes one  
for me - I picked over two or three qts of peas for Mr  
K. to plant - because I like to do such chores - he split  
wood for me to dry in oven for kindling wood - & cleared  
the sink spout that had got clogged with dirt - Dave  
Totman came to tell me that he had bought 1/2 a ton  
of hay of Sanford. Shall be glad when I have no more  
hay in company with S. - Read & hooked