

and got it - & she showed me Mr Lee's Album & his 1st wife's picture & the baby's - & her own dress & his new shirt. & I had a pleasant call - Read John Bowbanks wife by Miss Mulock -

Tues 19

Showery - Built a fire boiled 10 potatoes made butter gravy with an egg stirred in, & a qt of corn meal mush. & a Cottage pudding cake & a short cake in my pt cup & a Johnny cake little. Picked a pt of rain soaked strawberries & hulled them. Blacked my stove - not thoroughly but it looks pretty good. Hoed some weeds & set a few wee tomato plants - Began reading "The Witch's Head" -

Wed 20.

Pleasant - Did not build a fire; picked a teacupful of strawberries after they were hulled - Mrs Lee called & wanted some flowers so I cut a bouquet for her. & I cut a handful & took over to Mrs G. & B. Mrs Kiaerstead borrowed my flat iron - Worked in my posy bed & on rug & read a good deal in The Witch's Head - Mrs K. brought Lindy &

Thurs 21

Pleasant - rather warm. Built a little fire, warmed potatoes & mush, fried an egg, & a slice of bread - Set some peach & pear tomato plants - Worked a little on hooked rug & knit rug. Went to Tolmans and got 1 qt milk 4c & 1 doz eggs 12c - Hay I guess comes to five dollars - Called on Jennie Payne - she gave me a couple of lovely white roses a syringa blossom & kind words - & is going to make my Calico frocks - Spoke in a neighborly way with Imogene - Mrs Lee came for water twice & sat down & visited with me - Mrs K. tried to be either agreeable or otherwise. I could not decide which I don't care - Went with Mrs. Green to see a fancy frame that Mrs Lee is making with starch, salt & Aniline dye - Finished Haggard's Witch's Head -

Fri 22.

Very warm - I suppose Edith Maude Warren was married at noon today to Harry Bradbury - I built a fire today, boiled 10 potatoes - made a butter gravy, fried an egg - Steamed a cup custard - & some dry bread - made a cup of crust coffee - and a batch of Chase's Cookies - & ironed the few pieces that I have washed at odd jobs - Room was so warm Willie had one of his blind spells - but got over it after a while & sang - Picked a teacupful of strawberries after they were hulled - Mrs Lee brought me a lemon cake & it would have been pretty good if it had not been burned to a coal on the bottom, but I was pleased to accept it to be agreeable - Mrs & Mr K. went to Dunkirk & left me to feed the hens - I worked some on my rugs, read 4 Speculations, & enjoyed the quiet - Mrs Green made me a short pleasant call - Read stories -