

of being independent. I was to keep an eye on the cow to see that she came to no harm - and she did not - but dropped a large bossy in the stable about noon - Swept & mopped kitchen &c - Bertha Harrington came for pie plant - let her have 5cts worth with her promise to pay. Called on Mrs Greene & she gave me 5 daisies & she called on me & I gave her a breadth of my old blue alpaca to put in her rug. Read some in A.D. find it sleepy work. Sew a little on old shirt. Mrs K brought my Farm & Home to me from P.O.

Thurs 5.

Cooler & pleasant - dusty - Boiled 10 potatoes fried 3 eggs, & made gravy for breakfast. Mrs K gave me some lettuce she had left from her breakfast with vinegar & a piece of old bread that I begged away from her chickens - & for supper she gave me butter milk & I made graham griddle cakes - used her fire - Fear that I am too numerous. Called on Mrs Greene & she gave me a pamphlet of pictures - Miss Hollings called while I was there - we said how d do & that was about all - We do not care for each other any more - "Such is life" - Mrs Cummings & and Jennie Brooks called on me & I gave them a small bouquet of Sweet William, Honeysuckle & roses - Read Farm & Home & Studied puzzle -

Fri 6

Cool and pleasant like yesterday - Fried my cold potatoes & made some graham & corn meal cakes & fried them in frying pan - for breakfast & at noon cooked & egg in hot water with a cracker - & stemmed & canned currants. Used brown sugar that I got of Tolman's - Had 1 qt & a tea cup full - Used Mrs K's fire & she gave me a wedge of ginger cake. Ellen Webster drove to the door & had a pleasant little visit with her - She says I have a package marked cake at the P.O. & I am going for it & will fix my puzzle & send my solution to F & Home - Little Lee brought the cake & mailed the puzzle - The cake was Maude's wedding cake, sent by Ida.

Sat 7.

Very cool - an occasional sprinkle of rain, but little rain fall - Made graham griddle cakes, fried & egg & made dried beef gravy for breakfast - & graham mush for supper - on Mrs K's stove - bought 1 lb 6oz meal rising bread - 5cts - had a cup of milk & Mrs K. gave me 1/2 a cup of tea - Picked a cup of currants - the last gleanings - Bertie K - sent me 3 pond lillies by his grand mother from Lily Dale - Swept & dusted my bed room, cut a little of my apple tree branches - Read Grape Bell, Light of Truth & in D.D. - Called on Mrs Simmons & Greene