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Jan 1st Jan Mo 1 Brother and Sister left here this evening in the rain went to Athens. Brother starts to Arkansaw in a day or so. I have been ironing knitting sewing an darning to day been raining all day Tu 2 Clear and cold been spining knitting thread all day. Nute came this evening going to stay here to night

We 3 killed hogs to day John Simpson came before breakfast got dinner to day been washing all the morning

Th 4 been washing all the morning got cold as crout came to the house sick drank a big dram went to bed an staid there untill Nute came this evening had to get up an get super. Charly Love Gus Berry an Tony Evans came here for supper we all went to the party at Mots I enjoyed myself very well plaid all an danced all night long started home by day

Fr 5 Tony Nute an Charley came home with us Gus an Mr Barsdale came after breakfast Nute staid untill twelve. Oh how sleepy an hoarse I was I sat about all the morning did nothing. helped Ma to clean the house this evening

Sa 6 went to spining this morning Mrs Holt an Mrs Kenemer came so I had dinner to get been knitting this evening Ma is sick to day

Su 7 Mrs ~~Kenemer~~ Nute Kenemer Berry an Nute staid here here last night treated me on some candy. an a new fashion comb I went to church to day saw my sweetheart I went to Mots to dinner enjoyed myself very well. Ben came here to dinner but left before we got back no one here to night

Mo 8 I have been spining all day spun six cuts spining filling for Epps's pants John Simpson came this evening. We have some new neighbors moved in to day the widow Dixon one of the young men stoped in to get some fire we must go up an see them see how we like them I I have been knitting on my shawl to night

Tu 9 have acted man an woman both to day spun nearly six cuts got dinner milked cut weed brought water helped Jack shell corn since supper been knitting on my shawl to night John came again to night. I got mad enough to this morning

We 10 my day to cook been spining the balance of the day Mr Temple came this morning Nute has been here all day is here to night. I have been laughing ever since he came I know he can laugh more than any body else he helped me get supper an wash the dishes

Marthy Hendley came here to day wran away from home she is purfectly ~~crazy~~ crazy I have got to sleep with her to night if I thought I ~~to~~ would marry a crazy man I would live single until well notelling how long until I could get some body to have me I wreckon I think I know of one or two that will never go crazy. not changing the subject at all but Ma an Alice have gone to Mrs Simpsons to night

Th 11 Nute left this morning Ma an Alice came home this morning Mary Meadows came with them is going to stay until saturday. been washing all day tired enough to night but have had old ~~fun~~ fun with Mary an Mat

Fr 12 been spining all day Mr Hendley came after Marthy to day Yack has been here to day

Sa 13 I had the sick headache last night but have been spining all the morning Mr Hendley George an John Vernon have been here to day Mary an I are going to see Jennie to night

Su 14 came home this evening John Simpson an Mary Meadows came home with us. I never laughed as much one night in my life as I did last night Mary is a case she preached Jennie an I a surmand the Boys heard every word we said. Nute Mat an ~~Jean~~ was there the house was full all this evening we enjoyed ourselves very well

Mo 15 John an Mary went home before breakfast

W Nute came to tell us good bye to day sorry to see him leave been spining all day

Tu 16 been scouring all the morning went to see ~~Mrs~~ Miss Puss Isom this evening for the first time Dee an Ruth an came to day my day to cook been knitting to night got ~~a~~ pair ~~of~~ some new shoes to day give a dollar an a half for them

We 17 finished spining ~~the~~ Eppies pants to day six yards in the piece ~~died~~ dyde some thredd mended my shoe an got supper Jack an Sweet have gone to Mr Holts to night

Th 18 My day to cook been spining warp to day dyde some thredd went with Eppie to get some willow bark this evening been knitting to night Eppie came home to day been gone two weeks got two letters from Brother day before

yesterday which I for got to mention that day
Fr 19 been washing all day Sister came home this evening
from Towne Jennie Alice an I went to Mrs Simpsons
A tear Mr Moore preach to night Gus came home
with us and staid all night
Sa 20 Sposed an warped six yards of cloth to day
Alice an De come this evening Mr Crawford came this
evening been knitting to night
Su 21 went to Church this morning but very few
there so told we had to set out of doors Tony and Betty
Su an Betty Isom came home with us to dinner to day
Mo 22 Ma an I went home with Tony last night
Gus came back with us this morning he can talk
more than any body Sim Simpson staid here last
night. I put in my jeans to day been knitting
to night
Tu 23 got my cloth started to work more on yard to day
Puss an Betty Isom came this evening staid a little
while Puss first visit ole Mr Holt came this even
Jennie has gone to Mrs Simpsons to night. I
finished one of my stockings to night it is getting
late so I will go to bed. I forgot to say we got
washing machien to day
We 24 George an John Rawson came to day
I have been measuring all days commenced my last stock
king to night
Th 25 been washing to day John Simpson came
this evening he an Mat went to Japs to night
to a party I have been knitting to night
Fr 26 been sweeping ironing cooking dyeing weavering
an knitting an flying round generally to day
Sa 27 been helping Sister make Eppies pants
an ironing knitting to night Eppie came home this evening
Su 28 Mrs Simpson Alice an De came to day they
all went to Church I staid at home an got dinner
Mo 29 went to Mots last night to preaching. Sore my
heart hurt I staid all night got home this morning
about eleven o'clock Mot an Jennie came with me staid
all day I must do better than this staid away from home,
last evening night then again. last night this isent
getting a coat as Eppie should say.

I made Ma a bonnet to day been knitting to night Jack an Sweet have gone to Mr Holts to night
Tu 30 wove 2 yards to day my day to wash knitting to night
We 31 got my cloth out to day have spun an wove six yards of ~~cloth~~ jeans this year Mr Hatchet is coming after me this evening or in the morning to finished Mrs Hatchets Jeans there is nine yards to weave I will will write all that hapens while I am gone when I come back

February . Sa 10 got back this morning Staid longer than I expected to stay went on thursday wove on Friday an saturday I was sick Charley Lizzie an. I went to Mrs Temples to preaching Saturday night came home that night Gus came home with Mat Ma an Alice staid all night we went to Church next morning Pink Barry Sally Sally Simpson an Gus came home with us to dinner Mr Baxendale was here when we got back we went back to Mr Hatchets that night. our horse fell down with us did not hurt either of us much bruised my foot some
Su 11 wove Monday an Tuesday an wednesday. Thursday we all went to Mr Bakers a to a quilting agreat many people ther we staid until 2 oclock that night caught a new sweet heart the nicest young man in the house that night danced with him I wonder what brother Turner will say to that got my cloth out yesterday came home this morning. no one been here to day except Mr Hendley
Su 11 Mr Turner staid here last night had enough to say about my dancing. Doc promised to come up an plead for me to day if I would dance but did not come so I had to take it all myself it has been raining all day so no preaching Jack an Sweet have gone to Mr Holts to night so Jennie Alice an I are here by our selves to night I finished my winter stockings yesterday
Mo 12 been spining to day knitting to night Mrs Thom an Betty came this evening Betty staid all night
Tu 13 been spining cooking washing cotton to day knitting to night Kinten Tuter an Jennie Frazer have been here to day I for got to say that Mrs Evans Tony an aunt Betsy staid here last Friday night I am sorry I was not here

We 14 Valentines day three years ago to night I was at Brother Hollands it was the first time I was ever there we had a Valentines drawing that night I wonder if there will be many sent this year I dont expect to send any it rained all the morning turned cold an cleard off this evening cold enough to night to get married Miss Patty Vasser marries to night Miss Sue Malone married last night. Billy Millhouse is to marry to morrow night I tell you their heads are all level as Buck saies I believe every body is going to marry except myself an one or two more I am afraid if I dont look sharp they will be gone up the first thing I know I wont know nothing but will be left alone to mourn my fate well no more of this foolishness we will see what I have done to day been spining as usual knitting to night.

Th 15 the coldest day I nearly ever saw knit all day finish my shawl to day an commenced the fringe

Fr 16 been spining to day knitting to night

Sa 17 been spining cooking an cleaning up to day knitting to Su 18 raineing so no preaching again to day Mr Holt an Johny came this morning Sim Simpson and Tom Barksdale came this morning but that was not who I wanted to see

Mo 1819 my day to cook been spining Ma come home from Town this evening been there two weeks Mat an I went to Mrs Isaacs to night to set until bed time I like them very well especially Puss.

Tu 20 washed two weeks washing to day spun some knit some been sewing on Alices bonnet to night

We 21 been spining all day my day to cook been sewing to night Patty Isaacs come this evening Ma went to see Mrs Barksdale this evening did not come home to night

Th 22 been spining all day knitting & an sewing to night helped Ma to work in the garden some this evening she planted onions an shallots to day an some irish potatoes

Fr 23 finished spining my warp to day twelve yards in the piece spun six yards of it since I came from Mr Hatchets reeled it to day been sewing to night my day to cook Mr Mat Hardy is here to night has been raining all day

Sa 24 finished Alice's bonnet an spoiled my cloth to day Jack an Sweet ~~Ma~~ are gone to Mr Kenemers coming back to morrow evening Jack an George came to go hunting this morning John Simpson is here to night

Su 25 read all the morning in the evening Gus came Mrs Isom Pugh an Betty Pugh an I went home with Gus staid all night

Mo 26 Started to warp my cloth this morning John Love came and hindered me so I did not get it in the loom finished my ~~Shawl~~ Shawl fringe to day

Tu 27 Gus Very an Ju came last night was supprised to see them Very is going to stay until to morrow we went to see Pugh an staid till bed time the Serenaders came while we were there we had some good music John come back with us. well what have I been doing to day My day to cook. finished taking my thrust through the harness commenced Dennies glove been sewing on Eppies Shirt

We 28 the last day of February. Very went home this morning Sweet an Alice went with her Jack went this evening coming back in the morning it looks like we all are going to visit the ballance of the week put my cloth through the sley an wove a yard an a half to day been sewing on Eppies shirt to night

March Th 1 if I do as good a days work every day this month as I have done to day I will think I am getting along very well my day to cook washed then wove a yard and three quarters been sewing To night Dave Ewarger Dan Coleman Jap Meadows Jack an Gus have been here to day

Fr 2 I think I have done as good a days work to day as I did yesterday wove seven yards to day been knitting to night Puss Betty an John come down an sat awhile to night

Sa 3 got my cloth out to ~~night~~ day Fourteen yards been ironing cleaning up Eppie came This evening my day to cook Ma an Sweet went to see Mrs Barksdale to day

I was sick to day

Su 4 Mr Hatchet came this morning we went to Church Puss and Betty Isom Alice an John Holt came home with us to dinner Puss staid all night Ma an Alice went home with Alice Holt this evening

Mo Mo 5 went to Town saw my sweetheart there says he is coming up Friday night to see me bunge I did not buy any thing except some span thread and a hankerchief Eppie gave me a box of candy reasons some fine sope an a bottle of perfumery and a pocket book I went out to Mr Evanses went from there to Mr Scotts to sit up with Mr Scotts corps that night went back to Mr Evans to breakfast then came home

Tu 6 came home this morning been sewing an cutting out to day Ma Sweet an Alice went to the burring this morning so I have been here all day by myself

We 7 Finished my drawers and sewed some on Eppies shirt started to see Carry did not go any farther than Mrs Isoms Sue was there an could not go so they came home with me we had fine time they went home at bed time

Th 8 we went to see Carry to day went by an had our fortuns told came back an staid with aunt Polly all night

Fr 9 Got home this morning before breakfast finished Eppies shirt washed cut out my drawers got supper going to Church to night Brother Turner is going to preach our funerals to night. I am looking for my sweetheart to come an take my part if he dont come I will always think he ought

Sa 10 well he came sure enough but did not help me out any Mead Fene Bob an Doc came ~~we all went~~ yesturday evening we all went to church came back by Mrs Isoms an staid a while Jim an Ben Isom stoped here as they went home they all went home as dark as it was I am looking for Sue an Puss to night an several others I have been sewing starching an ironing to day Ma staid with aunt Polly last night

Su 11 Puss Sue Betty John George an Jim Isom came last night an staid till bed time the was seronaders came Eppie Sister came this morning Eppie brought me some candy an a package of Onvelops Gus came this evening he an Mat went to Mr Crawfords I went to see Puss this evening Mat an Gus came up there after supper we came home at bed time

Mo 12 Gus left this morning before breakfast I have been spining all day Betty came this evening Jack an Sweet came home this morning from Mr Holts have been there ever since Saturday night finished my drawers to night

Tu 13 Ma an Sweet went to Mrs Simpsons to day Mary came home with them Alice went to Mrs Isoms this evening Puss came home with her been spining to day bringing water for the hopper my day to cook

We 14 Puss left before breakfast Mary is here yet aunt Polly came down to day an staid all day I have been spining

Th 15 been spining to day knitting to night my day to cook B Rufe Barnedale came to day Alice went home with Mary this morning Stais till to morrow

Fr 16 washed a big washing of clothes spun a half a cut went to see Puss staid an hour or two been knitting to night

Sa 17 been spining ironing to day going to stay with Puss to night

Su 18 Staid with Puss last night went to Church this morning John Simpson staid here last night Bob Johnston came this morning they all went to Church with Ma an Alice Puss an Bob came home with us to dinner in the evening George came we all went to reReunion to preaching to night an walked I can tell you I am tired enough to sleep sound to night Bob went home I bebound he goes to sleep before he gets there

Mo 19 been spining to day

Tu 20 went to Mr Hatchets yesterday evening after some potatoe bed staid until this evening went by myself came back by to see Puss She has as many funny joks to tell on our dear as ever he wran away from a surtain young man Sunday was afraid for him to come with him

Sa 7 been raining all day I have been ironing all the morning. I am going to see Puss to night

Su 8 Staid with Puss last night Jemmie came up there an staid till bed time John came back with him Staid all night. Bob Doc John Isom Ben Mac an Mrs Isom came up this morning they all went to church but Puss Mrs Isom an I. George John an Mat took Bobs an Docs horses rode them to Church so they had to walk. tried to get Puss an I to go with them but all in vain. Bob John an Ben came bac to dinner. Bob was sick did not eat any thing. Doc came back in the evening, we had a great game of bast. then we all left. Puss came home with me. ~~sta~~ Doc could not get Bob to leave un til we started. then made John ride his horse. Doc was not smart enough for him. they say they are coming back sunday week to go with us to Reunion. I am thinking they will be disapointed. they shoed us ~~their~~ april fools. George came an set til bed time, ~~I got an april fool~~

Mo 9 I spun a yard ang got dinner by one ~~to day~~ oclock been sewing on Eppies coat this evening Jim Simpson an John Isom came this evening I got an april fool yesturday it was found in the road dont have the least ided who wrote it

Tu 10 my day to cook I sowed on Eppies coat this morning Alice an I spun a yard this evening Jemmie has gone to Town to day Puss an I was going to Mr Evans to night but she has not come so I am disapointed a gain but we wouldent have seen Gus no how. I wander what he would say if he was to see this

We 11 been spining ~~all~~ to day Sweet on I set some flowers out over at the grave yard this evening looked for Nute all day but he has not come I wreckon they have not turned him loose yet knitting to night

Th ~~Mo~~ 12 my day to cook we washed this morning got done by ten oclock spun some Puss came to go to Mr Evans with me

Fr 13 Came home from Mr Evans this morning and spun a yard and ironed Eppies clothes John Isom came this evening I'd been knitting to night

Sa 14 My day to cook went to the field an got pine tops an cedar an dyed my warp for my cloth thirty yards in the piece I have spun seventeen yards of it going to swap it. I also made some pies darned an sewed some George Isom came this morning

Su 15 Tony came last night after dark it is raning this morning so there will be no preaching to day

Russ Veny an John Isom came this evening so wet an rainy Tony an Veny had to stay all night I never saw Just such a day we wanted to go to Church rained so we was disapointed so I did not get to see him will have to wate untill next saturday night or Sunday if I can stand it I think it sorter doubtful.

Mo 16 Tony an Veny went home this morning on Mr Barrsdales wagon John Isom came this morning Mr Holt came to invite the boys to his log roling Mot invited me a month a go told me to bring my sweetheart with me but he lives too far off to send for him so I will not go as he will not be there. I have been spining harness thread to day my day to cook knitting to night dyed my filling to day

Tu 17 I got a letter on an April fool this morning finished spining the harness thread this morning washed out my warp an tended to the sizing of it went to aunt Pollys to borrow her harness loomb came by Pussies she told me some thing that made me very mad an she was as mad as I was. I wreckon we will show them that they were not so show as they thought they were Russ George an Betty came down after supper an staid untill bed time. Sweet an I got our harness started made five bears.

We 18 we finished the harness this evening my day to cook Ma an Alice got dinner for me been knitting to night

I wreckon I wander if this ears dont burn when Puss
an I get to gether

We 21 been spining some to day Sister some thread
picked the geese swept part of the yard my day to cook
Alice Holt came after Sweet to day Said Johns was
dead Ma an Sweet went down there but he was not
dead but they thought he had a fit Alice went after
Puss to stay with us but Ma an Sweet came home
Ma an Alice went to see aunt Polly

Th 22 Puss left before breakfast was washed to day
finished by eleven oclock Swept the front yard
Jack an Sweet are gone to see Mrs Barksdale John
Simpson is here to night

Fr 23 been spining all day my day to cook John came
back to night Staid bed time

Sa 24 we scoured the chairs swept back of the yard
made starch ironed some got supper an helped to milk
been knitting an darning to night Jack an Sweet are
gone to Dicks to night

Su 25 staid at home all the morning Billy Margret an Sally
Stone came also two strangers They looked like Yanks
I went to see Puss this evening She came home with me
George came down after supper

Mo 26 Puss went home before breakfast I spun five cuts
to day went to see Puss to night

Tu 27 been spining all day Dr Capshaw brought Sister
home from Town this evening got a letter from Brother
this evening I have been writing to night my day to cook

We 28 Sap came to day I have been spining all day
writing to night Jemmie has gone to Mr Templets
to night Mary Ann Gullet came here to day

Th 29 we Heathen an scoured the whole plantation over to
day an washed a big washing of clothes Joe Hakebut helped
us Sister a my day to cook

Fr 30 Spun six cuts to day Sister an I went to see
aunt Polly an staid all night

Su 31 came by to see Puss She is going to her
Uncles Manuels this evening I intended going with her
but Jennie sent me word She was coming so I had to
stay at home I wrote to the Girls by her Also sent

April fool she had one to send. if Jim betrais us he is gone up I expect some body is disapointed to night my day to cook went an got some redd dirt an readened the hearth cleaned up the house starched the clothes & ironed some an finished one of Mats gloves to day Jennie did not come so I was disapointed both ways I could whip her all over. Mat carried Sister up to Buck ~~Sa~~ Crutchers this evening

April Su 1 all fools day I have been at home all day writing got dinner for Sweet to go to Church they all went but Jack an myself ~~Gus~~ Gus came by stoped at the gate no one come ~~to~~ home with them to dinner. I am so lonesom I wish my sweetheart would come or there was some where to go. I am sick to day

Mo 2 Puss an Bent came yesturday evening brought the Baby she has grown so much is so much pretier than she was when they carried her away she is so smart and good I wish we could keep her. They are gone to Town. this morning going to Mr Hatchets to night Ma Alice and Myself are going to meet them at Mr Holts this evening going with them to Mr Hatchets to night

Tu 3 got back about twelve to day walked all the way over there an back went to Mrs Isoms this evening Puss an Fene came home with me an Eppie was here when we got back brough me a bottle of hair oil

We 4 Puss an Fene stied all night left this morning after breakfast Eppie left this evening my day to cook spun a yard Jap came here for dinner to day began to foot a pare of cotton stocking to night

Th 5 did a big days washing this morning been droping corn this evening. tis the first I have droped since I was young. dont like it much. I heard to day that John Wash an Nute have got home I wonder if he will make Carys face an myself hurt us. hemed my balmoral to night

Fr 6 Spun a yard to day my day to cook made starch an starched the cloths been knitting to night

Th 19 ~~none~~ did a good days work to day I think whither any body else thinks so or not milked the cows spooled eight hanks got dinner an Alice an I washed a good weeks washing an washed out my filling so I am sortor tired got supper Sweet is sick to day

Fr 20 I finished spooling to day Jack went to Town to day got a half a barrel of flower, an three or four sacks of corn, a bottle of oil for the lamp

Sa 21 my day to cook warped my cloth to day made some finger caks sewed an darned some did up Eppies shirt it has been raining nearly all day Nute a Mary an Marthy came down this evening after the rain I was not looking for any body such a day if I had been expecting any body not a sole would have come.

Su 22 Nute an the girls left this morning Jim Simpson came an staid all day Eppie came by going up on lime stone guess he had to swim the creek. Bob an Doc could not come up as they said saturday night the creek was so full we may look out next satyrday

Mo 23 went to Mrs Isoms to borrow a sley she had cloth in sto so I went to Mrs Simpsons she had cloth in hers went Mrs Barkdales she did not have any so I went to Mots an got one came home put my cloth in set it to work wove a yard my day to cook Betty came this evening Ma went to see aunt Polly to night.

Tu 24 I have woven three yards and a half to day an filled nearly all my quills an ~~cut~~ cut out two under dodies Eppie came back this evening Johny Holt has been here to day. Jack an Sweet are gone down there to night

We 25 wove four yards and a half to day. I'm ~~went~~ going to see aunt Polly to night

Th 24 came home ~~this morning~~ from aunt Pollys this morning Puss staid there with me