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MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1864.

still cool
and still cooler
Nights
No Regtions

TUESDAY 25

Warm and fair
Dry clay, dry squirts
Reported clear here
A Big dinner
Sweet potatoes
hanging Peas
Dumplings

WEDNESDAY 26

Warm and very pleasant
good breakfast
Drew 1. pr Drawers
garters could fall
Baines

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1864.

Cool morning
Got the Draper
to gain but not
Bad start
Breakfast
that will cure

FRIDAY 28

quite warm again
Exchange of course
hope some of it is
true had to sell
my shoes they were
fired so they was
to sell
rather bold toes

SATURDAY 29

Warm and pleasant
very wet out
A. M. work
I would like to
but can't

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1864.

Farms not done
but cattle might
short. Key tides
feared rather sad
over my position.
Just slow

MONDAY 31

Cool and cloudy
day goes out to
work again.
Need a pair of
leggings

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Cool and cloudy
Nothing for
breakfast and got
the Liarhee
Rather tuff but
I have got to
stand it

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1864.

Cold and Rainy
Went out tried
get into shop to
work on Perole
But failed
Dred meal & Beef
Almost froze

THURSDAY 3

Still cold and
Rainy
tried to get
out on the path
But I was not
good looking

FRIDAY 4

Cold disagreeable
Weather No wood
or fire almost
attempted to take
the path to the
outhouse

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1864.

Capt. and Co. 1st
Slept Bonny
had a good head
me. Bones
salt Beef &
Sweet potatoes
for supper

SUNDAY 6

A little Rainy
A bad cold
Shanty: Co. 1st
Capt. got the
Diarrhea

a large gathering
of Rebs officers & soldiers

MONDAY 7

to see the yank in
flame stackade
the Whimen wanted
to see how a soldier
acted when they got a
yank so Lieutenant
Stewart sent in

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1864.

Had Election
Elected Lincoln by
6 to one
hip hip, hooray for
Old. 1864 four years
more to fill the
saddles of the this
War

WEDNESDAY 9

THURSDAY 10

and had a yank
fetch out and
they shot him down
& cool Blood

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1864.

St. Louis, S. C. the 1st March
Left for exchange
Shurl and thank god
for that horrible news
we are all recovered
more well. But what ask we are

SATURDAY 12

that is what has hurt me
clearly three months then
the inflammatory rhinitis
admitted to the hospital

March the 2nd

Wilmington, N. C.

SUNDAY 13

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1864.

TUESDAY 15

WEDNESDAY 16