Isaac Tichenor Goodnow diary

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Diary belonging to Isaac Goodnow, a free-state supporter and the founder of Bluemont College (predecessor to Kansas State University) in Manhattan, Kansas Territory. Although many of the entries are somewhat mundane, dealing with weather, illness, neighbors, etc., others describe political and military activities in Kansas, as well as the land speculation. Goodnow's diary makes mention of the details of his daily life and community activities, such as home maintenance and crop harvests.

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Date: 1863

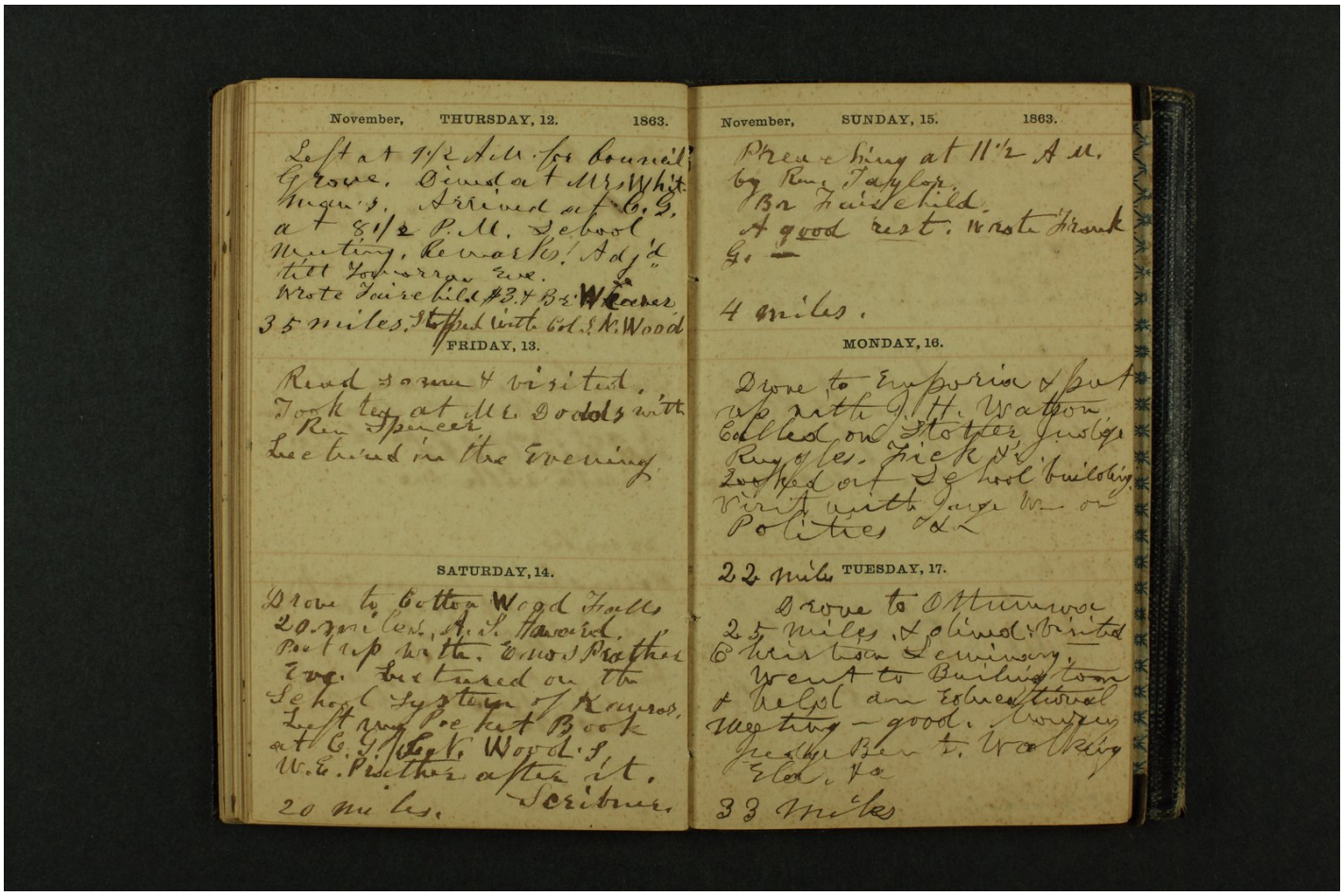
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November, THURSDAY, 12. 1863.

Left at 1/2 8 A.M. for Council Grove. Dined at Mr Whitmore's. Arrived at C.G. at 3 1/2 P.M. School Meeting, Remarks. Adj'd till Tomorrow eve. Wrote Fairchild #3.7 Bs Weaver 35 miles. Stopped with Col. S.N. Wood

FRIDAY, 13.

Read some & visited. Took tea at M. Dodds with Rev Spencer Lectured in the Evening.

SATURDAY, 14.

Drove to Cottonwood Falls 20 miles. Rec'd. Harvard Pocket Knife. Wrote Brother Eng. Lectured on the School System of Kansas. Left my Pocket Book at C.G. Wrote W.D. Wood & W.E. Pfeather after it.

20 miles.

November, SUNDAY, 15. 1863.

Preaching at 11 1/2 A.M. by Rev Taylor. Br Fairchild. A good rest. Wrote Frank G.

4 miles.

MONDAY, 16.

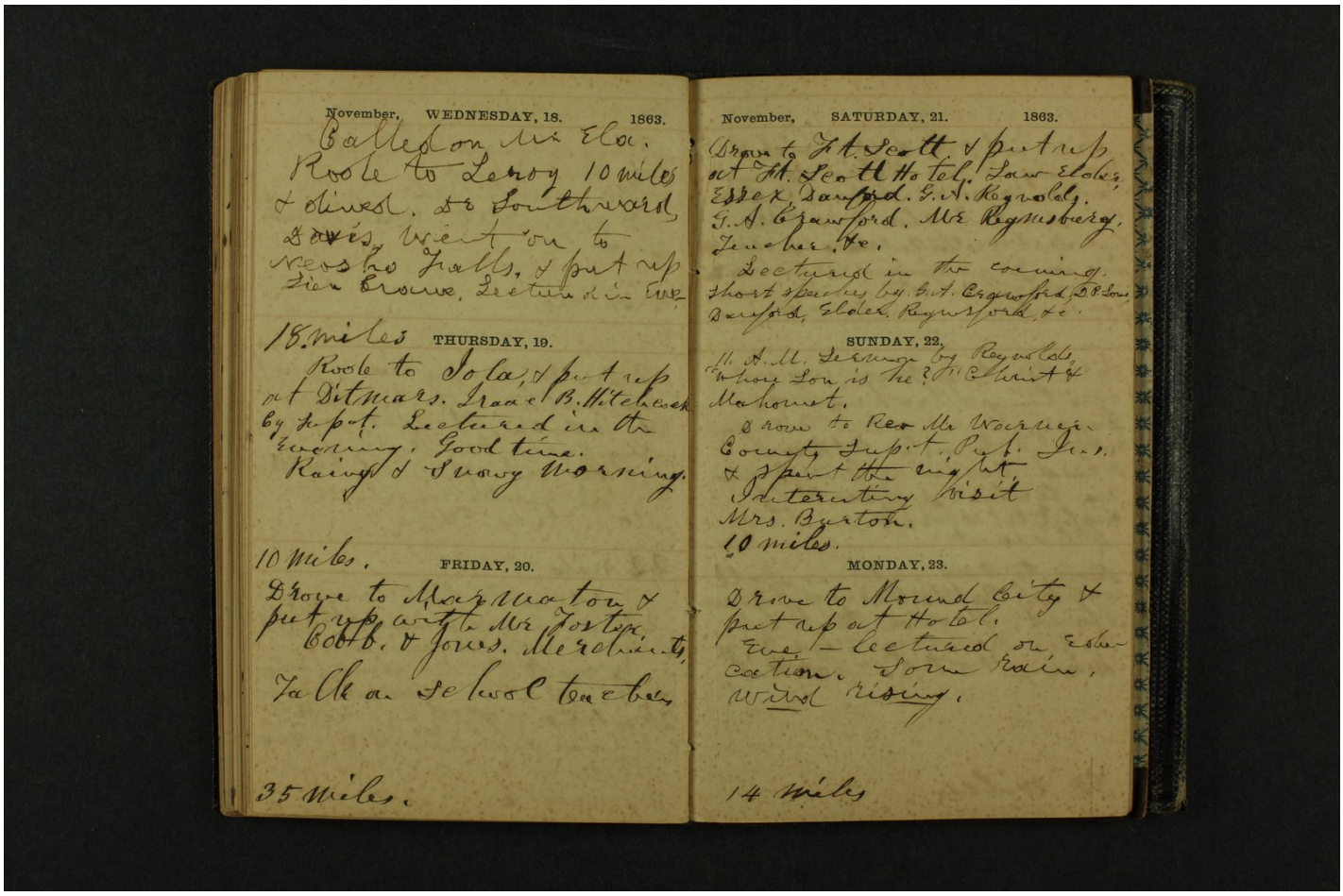
Drove to Emporia & put up with J.H. Watson Called on Stotler, Jus[illegible] Ruggles. Sick H's Looked out School building Visit with Gov W— on Politics &c

22 miles TUESDAY, 17.

Drove to Ottumwa 25 miles. Joined & visited Christian Seminary. Went to Burlingtown & Held an Educational Meeting — good. Lectured Heard Bro S. Wallis Elder, &c

33 miles

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November, WEDNESDAY, 18. 1863.

Called on Mr Eldridge. Rode to Leroy 10 miles & dined. Co Southward, Davis went on to Neosho Falls, & put up Dick Brown. Lectured in Evg.

18 Miles

THURSDAY, 19.

Rode to Iola, & put up at Pitmans. Isaac B. Mitchener by to put. Lectured in the Evening. Good time. Rainy & Snowy Morning.

10 Miles.

FRIDAY, 20.

Drove to Marmaton & put up with Mr Foster. Cobb & Jones. Merchants. Talk on School teachers

35 Miles.

November, SATURDAY, 21. 1863.

Drove to Ft. Scott & put up at Ft. Scott Hotel. Saw Eldridge, Essex, Danford, G. A. Reynolds, G. A. Crawford, Mr Reynesberg, Teachers, &c.

Lectured in the evening. Short speeches by G. A. Crawford, D. P. Lowe, Danford, Eldridge, Reynesford, &c.

SUNDAY, 22.

11 A. M. Sermon by Reynolds, "Whose Son is he? Christ & Mahomet.

Drove to Rev Mr Wagners. County Supt. Pub. Inst. & Spent the day pleasantly visiting Mrs. Burton.

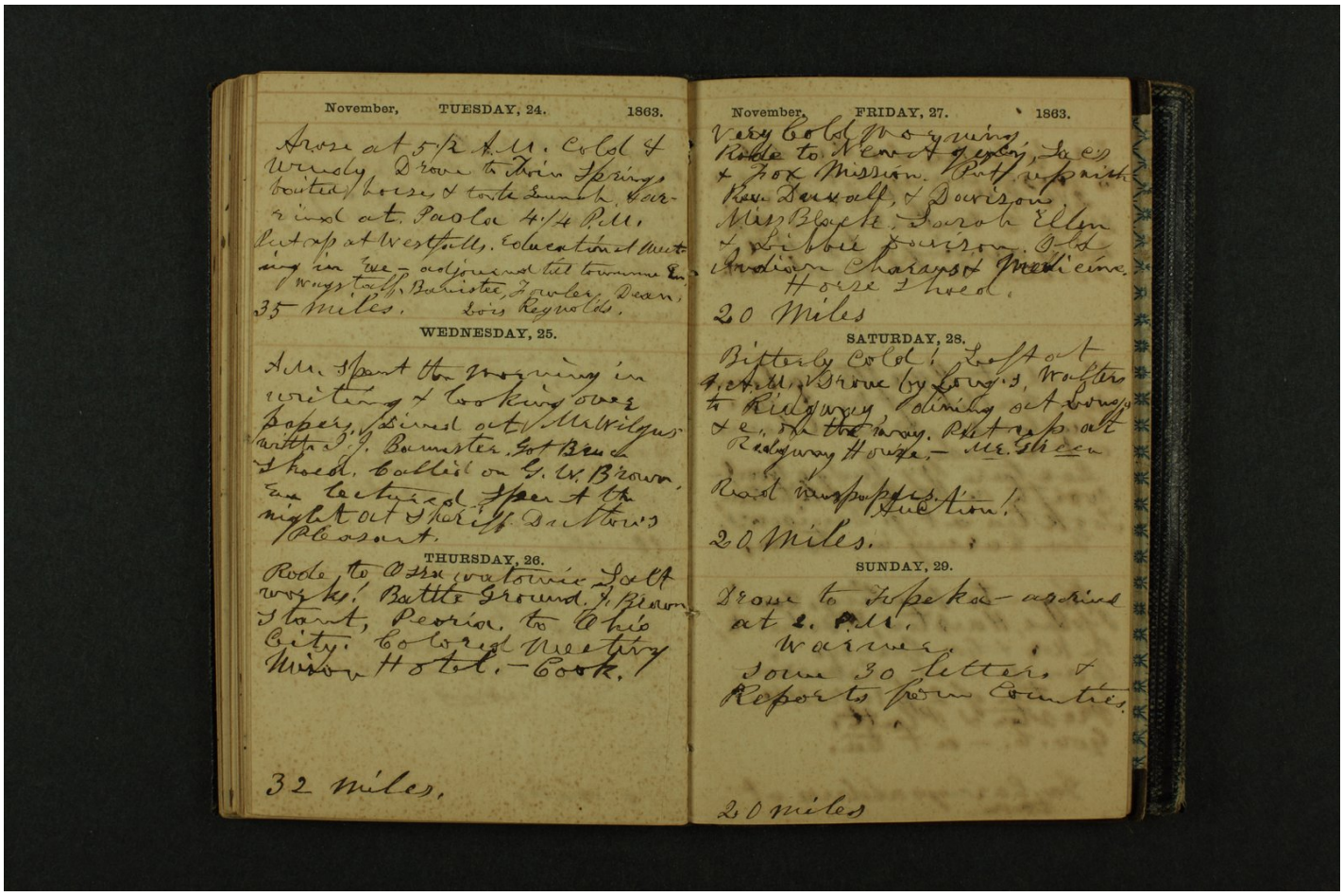
10 miles.

MONDAY, 23.

Drove to Mound City & put up at Hotel. Eve — Lectured on Education. Some Rain. Wind rising.

14 Miles

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November, TUESDAY, 24. 1863.

Arose at 5 P.M. Cold & windy. Drove to Twin Springs, baited horse & took lunch. Arrived at Paola 4 1/4 P.M. Put up at Westfalls. Educational Meeting in eve - adjourned till tomorrow 2 P.M. Wright, Bannister, Fowler, Dean, Lois Reynolds.

35 Miles.

WEDNESDAY, 25.

A.M. Spent the morning in writing & looking over papers. Signed order. Wrote J. J. Bannister. Got Buck shoed. Called on G. W. Brown. Gave lecture at Spear & Co's night out. Sheriff Sanders present.

THURSDAY, 26.

Rode to Osawatomie. Salt works. Battle Ground. J. Brown's Grant. Peoria. to Ohio City. Colored Meeting. Mission Hotel. - Cook.

32 Miles.

November, FRIDAY, 27. 1863.

Very Cold. Morning. Rode to Newcastle, Jay & Fox Mission. Put up with Rev. Duvall, & Davison. Miss Blagde. Sarah Ellen & Libbie Davison. Old Indian Chaplain & Medicine Horse & wife.

20 Miles

SATURDAY, 28.

Bitterly Cold! Left at 9 A.M. Drove by Long's, Walters to Ridgway. Calling at houses &c, on the way. Put up at Ridgway House. - Mr. Glass

Read Newspapers & Letters.

20 Miles.

SUNDAY, 29.

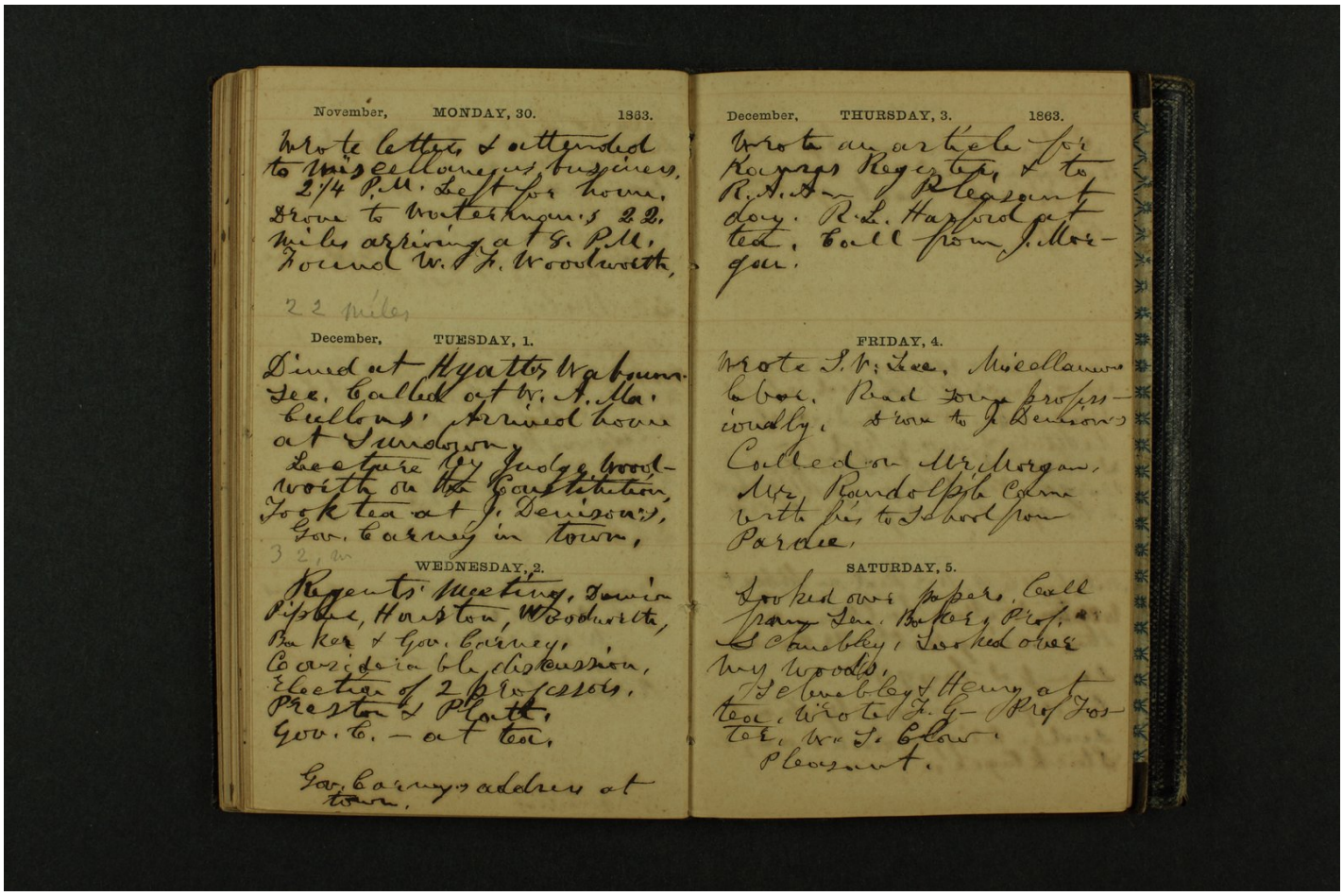
Drove to Topeka - arrived at 2. P.M.

Warmer.

Some 30 letters & Reports from Counties.

20 miles

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November, MONDAY, 30. 1863.

Wrote letters & attended to miscellaneous business. 2 1/4 P.M. Left for home. Drove to Watertown's 22 miles arriving at 6 P.M. Found W. & F. Woodworth.

22 miles

December, TUESDAY, 1.

Dined at Hyatt's Wabaunsee. Called at W. A. Mallalieu's. Arrived home at Junction. Lecture by Judge Woodworth on the Constitution. Took tea at J. Denison's. Gov. Carney in town.

3 2/4 m

WEDNESDAY, 2.

Regents' Meeting. Lewis Bissell, Houston, Woodworth, Baker & Gov. Carney. Considerable discussion. Election of 2 Professors. Preston & Plath. Gov. C. — at Tea.

Gov. Carney's address at town.

December, THURSDAY, 3. 1863.

Wrote an article for Kansas Regenerator & to R. A. A— Pleasant day. R. L. Hapgood at tea. Call from J. Morgan.

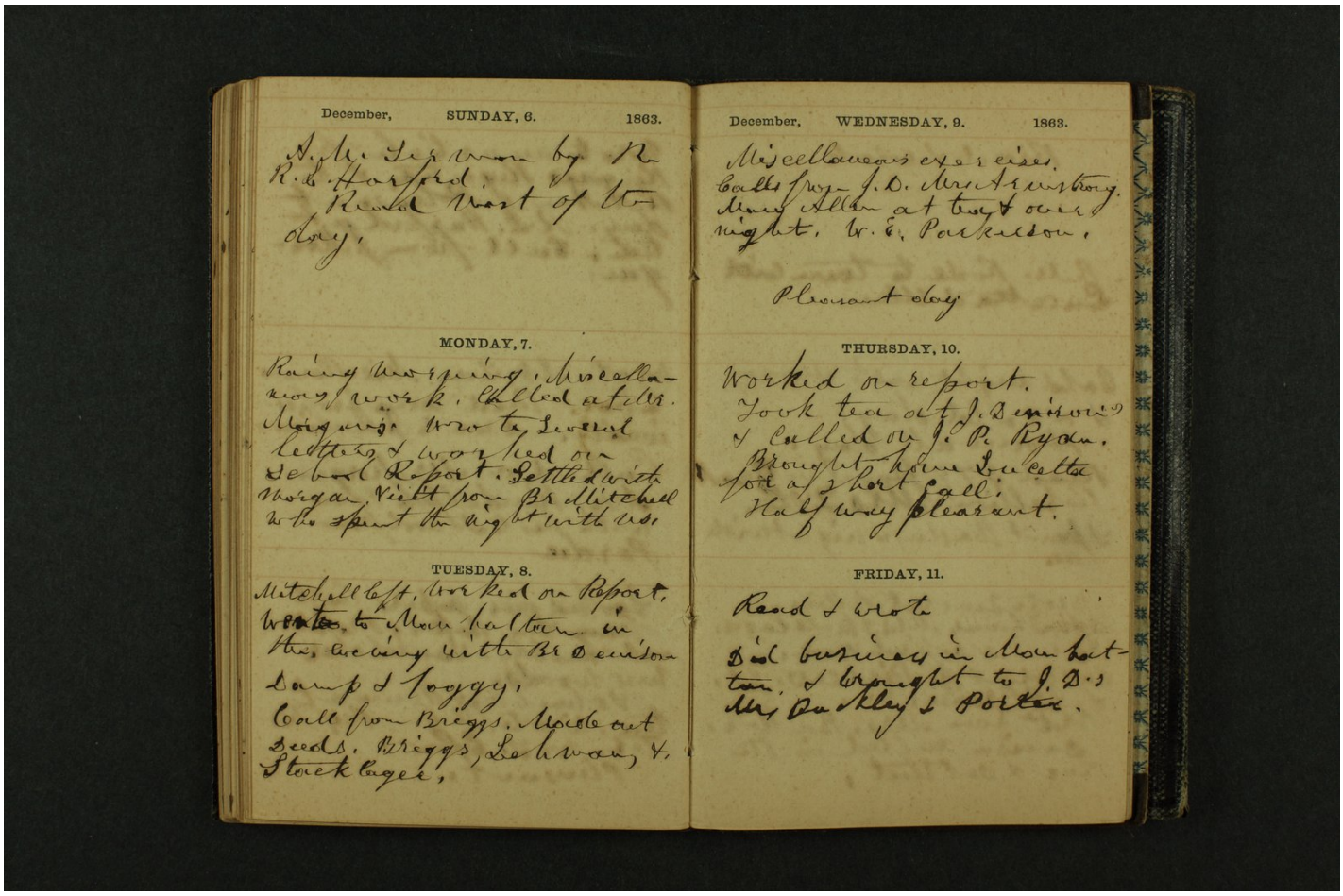
FRIDAY, 4.

Wrote S. V. Lee. Miscellaneous labor. Read Congressionally. Drove to J. Denison's. Called on Mr Morgan. Mrs Randolph's Calvin's letter to School Journal Parade.

SATURDAY, 5.

Looked over papers. Call from Gen. Baker, Prof. S. Crumbley. Looked over my woods. Prof. Crumbley & Henry at tea. Wrote F. G— Prof Foster. Wm. T. Glow. Pleasant.

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December, SUNDAY, 6. 1863.

A.M. Sermon by Rev R. B. Harford. Read most of the day.

MONDAY, 7.

Rainy raw spring. Miscellaneous work. Called at Fills. Mr. Morgan. Wrote by several letters & worked on School Report. Settled with Morgan. Visit from Br Mitchell who spent the night with us.

TUESDAY, 8.

Mitchell left. Worked on Report. Wrote to Mount Pattern in the evening with Br Denison. Damp & foggy. Call from Briggs. Made out deeds. Briggs, Lehman, & Stuck Eagle.

December, WEDNESDAY, 9. 1863.

Miscellaneous exercises. Calls from J. D. Armstrong. Mrs. Allen at tea & over night. W. E. Parkinson.

Pleasant day.

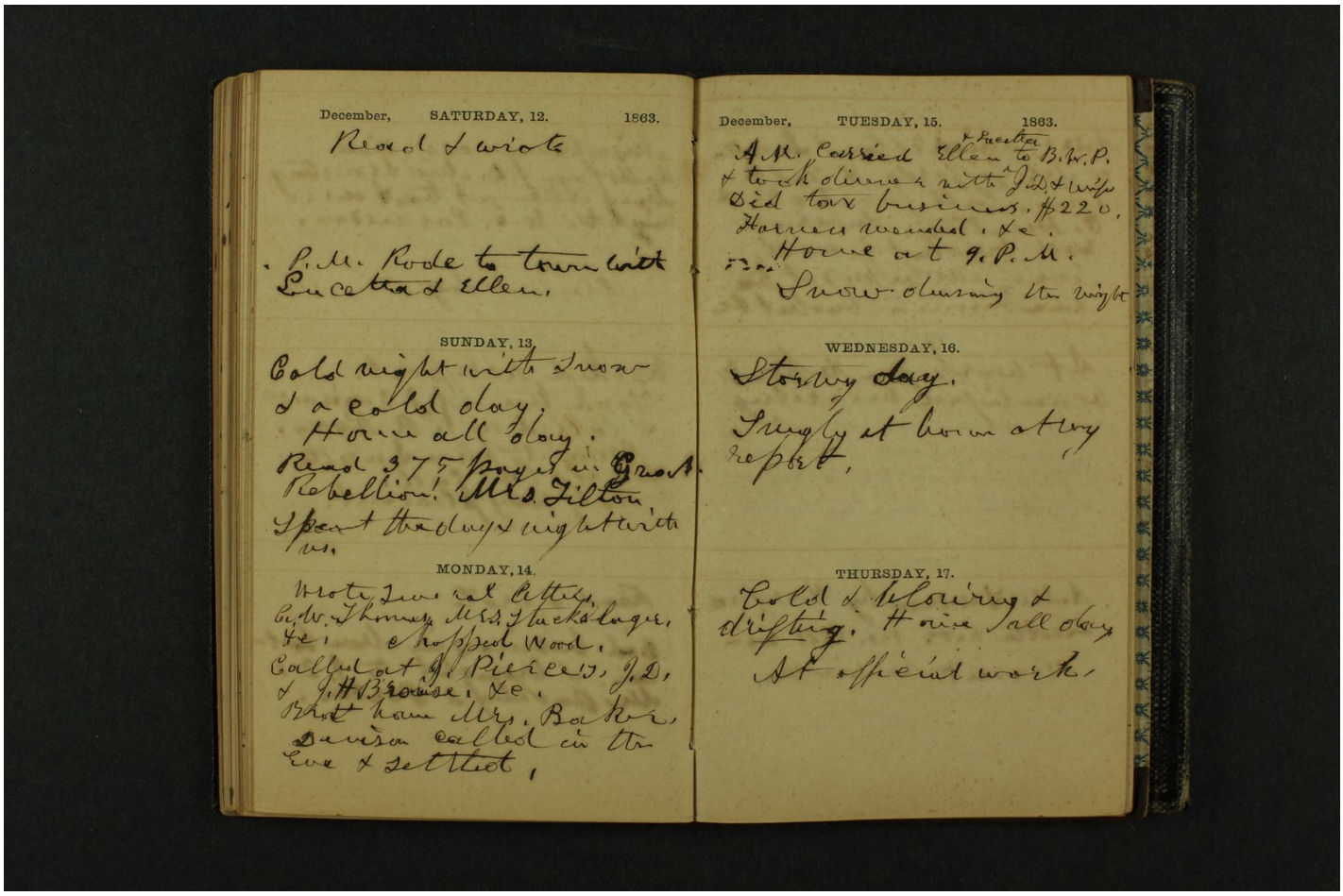
THURSDAY, 10.

Worked on report. Took tea at J. Denison's & called on J. P. Ryder. Brought home Dr. Cattle for a short call. Half way pleasant.

FRIDAY, 11.

Read & wrote. Did business in Mount Pattern & brought to J. D.'s Mr. Buckley & Porter.

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December, SATURDAY, 12. 1863.

Read & wrote

P. M. Rode to town with Lucetta & Ellen.

SUNDAY, 13.

Cold night with snow & a cold day. Home all day. Read 375 Pages in Great Rebellion. Mrs. Tilton Spent the day & night with us.

MONDAY, 14.

Wrote two ltrs. at Attys. Co. W. Thomas, Mrs. Tuckslager, &c. Chopped Wood. Called at J. Pierce's, J. D. & J. H. Browne, &c. Got home Mrs. Baker, Dawson called in the eve & Settled.

December, TUESDAY, 15. 1863.

A. M. Carried Ellen to Fuestar to B. W. P. & took dinner with J. D. & wife. Did tour business. $220. Harness mended, &c. Home at 9. P. M. Snow-clearing the night

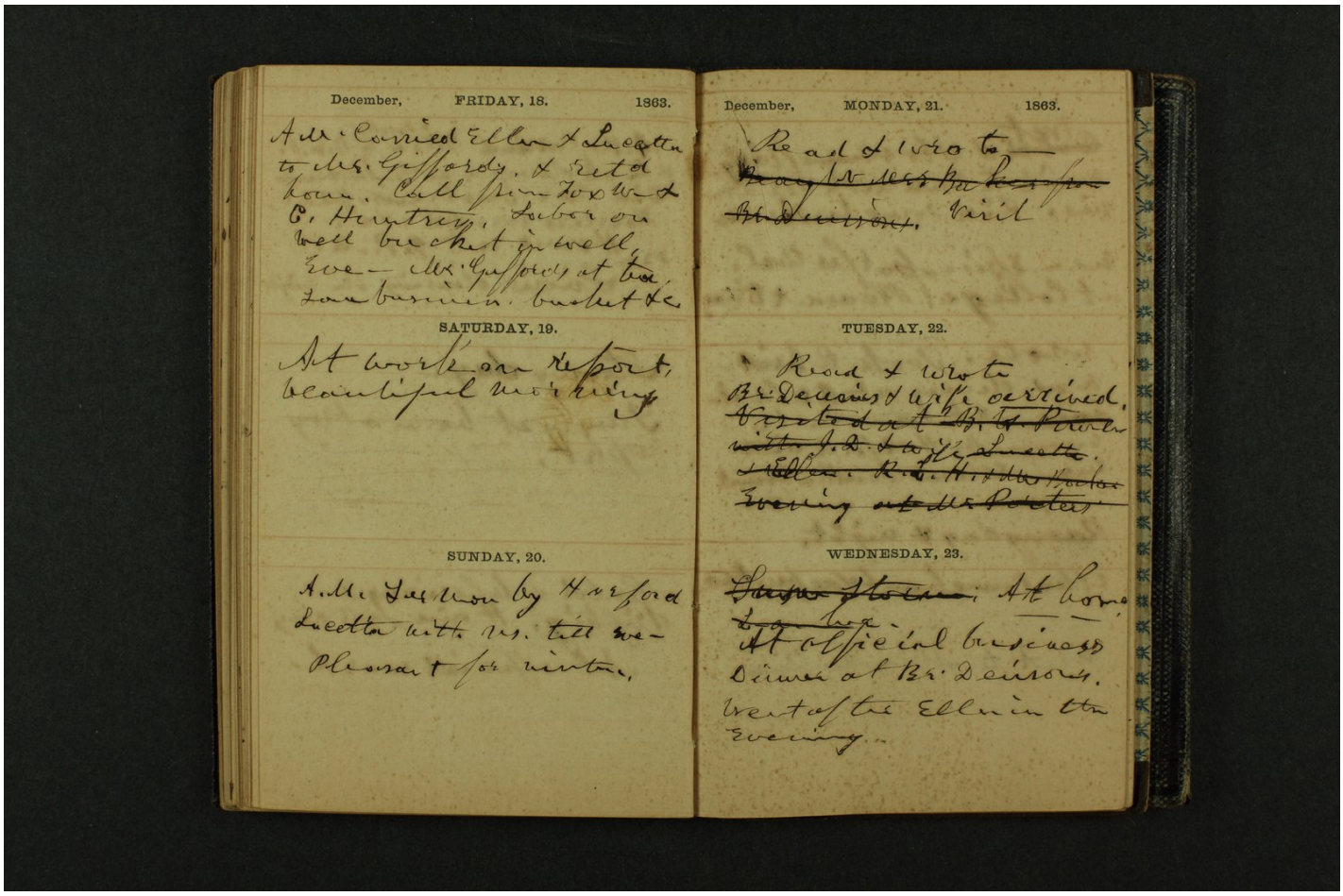
WEDNESDAY, 16.

Stormy day. Snugly at home attending to report.

THURSDAY, 17.

Cold & blowing & drifting. Home all day At official work.

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December, FRIDAY, 18. 1863.

A.M. Carried Ellen & Lucetta to Mrs. Gifford's & retd home. Call from Fox W. & C. Hegtrey. Labor on well bucket in well, Eve— Mr. Gifford at the Town business. bucket &c

SATURDAY, 19.

At work on report, beautiful weather

SUNDAY, 20.

A.M. Meeting by Hartford Lucetta with us. till eve— Pleasant for winter.

December, MONDAY, 21. 1863.

Read & wrote to ~~Bro Dennison~~ ~~Bro Dennison~~. Viril

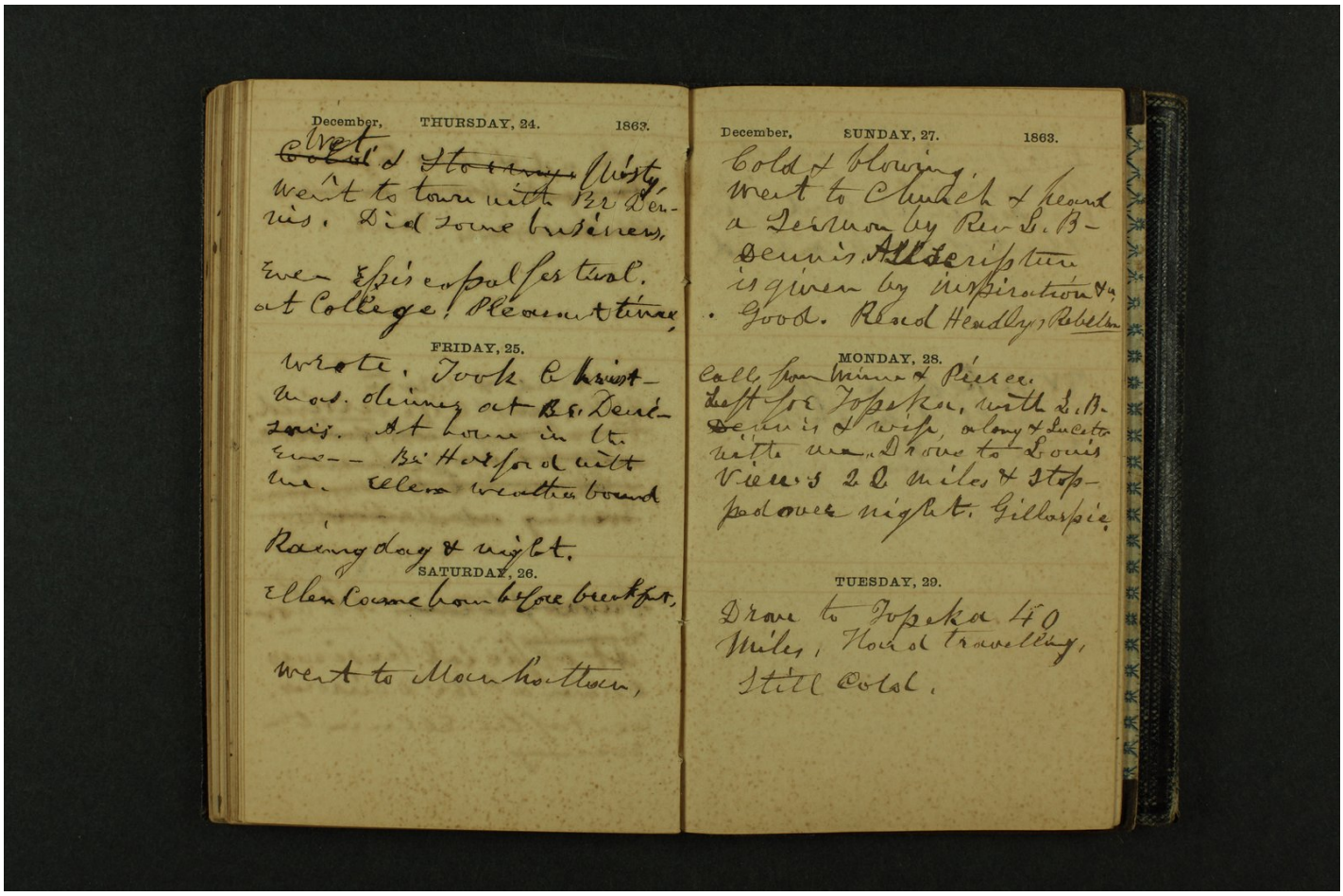
TUESDAY, 22.

Read & wrote Br. Dennisons & wife arrived. ~~Visited at Br. Powers with J.D. & Lizzie Smeetts. Ellen. R.S. Hildebrand Doctor Evening at the Potters.~~

WEDNESDAY, 23.

~~Dentist Storm~~ At home ~~to day~~ At official business Dinner at Br. Dennisons. Went to the Ellen in the Evening.

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December. THURSDAY, 24. 1863.

Very
~~Cold~~ & ~~Stormy~~. Misty.
Went to town with Br Dennis. Did some business.

Even Episcopal services.
at College! Pleasant times.

FRIDAY, 25.

Wrote. Took Christmas dinner at Br. Dennis's. At home in the eve — Br Hartford with me. Ellen weather bound.

Raining day & night.

SATURDAY, 26.

Ellen came home before breakfast.

Went to Manhattan.

December. SUNDAY, 27. 1863.

Cold & blowing.
Went to Church & heard a Sermon by Rev S. B. Dennis. Also scripture is given by inspiration &c. Good. Read Headley's Rebellion

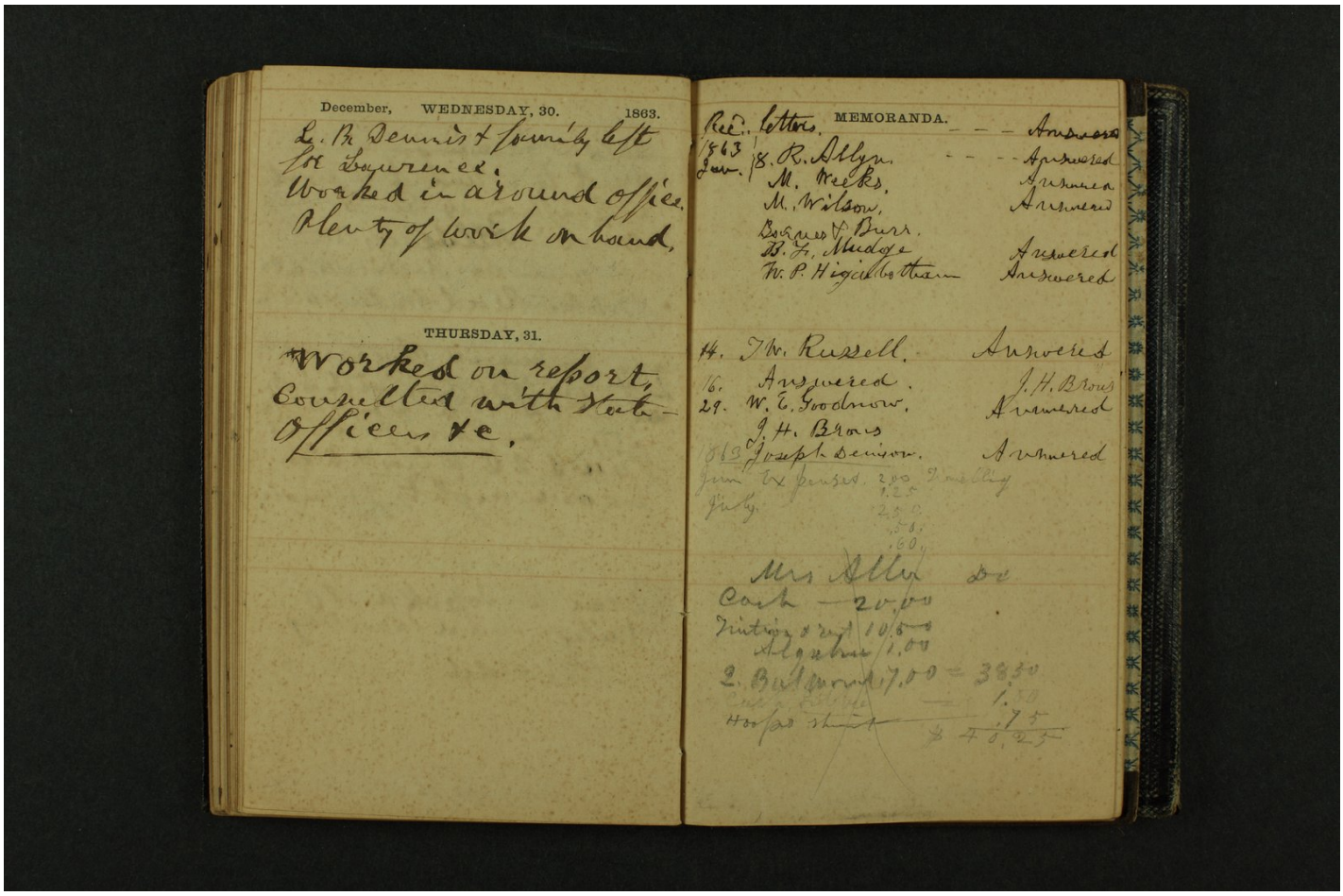
MONDAY, 28.

Call from Mima & Pierce.
Left for Topeka with S. B. Dennis & wife, Colony & Lucetta with me. Drove to Louis Views 22 miles & stopped over night. Gillespie.

TUESDAY, 29.

Drove to Topeka 40 Miles. Much of traveling. Still Cold.

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December, WEDNESDAY, 30. 1863.

L. R. Dennis & family left for Lawrence.
Worked in around office.
Plenty of work on hand.

THURSDAY, 31.

Worked on report,
Counselled with State
Officers &c.

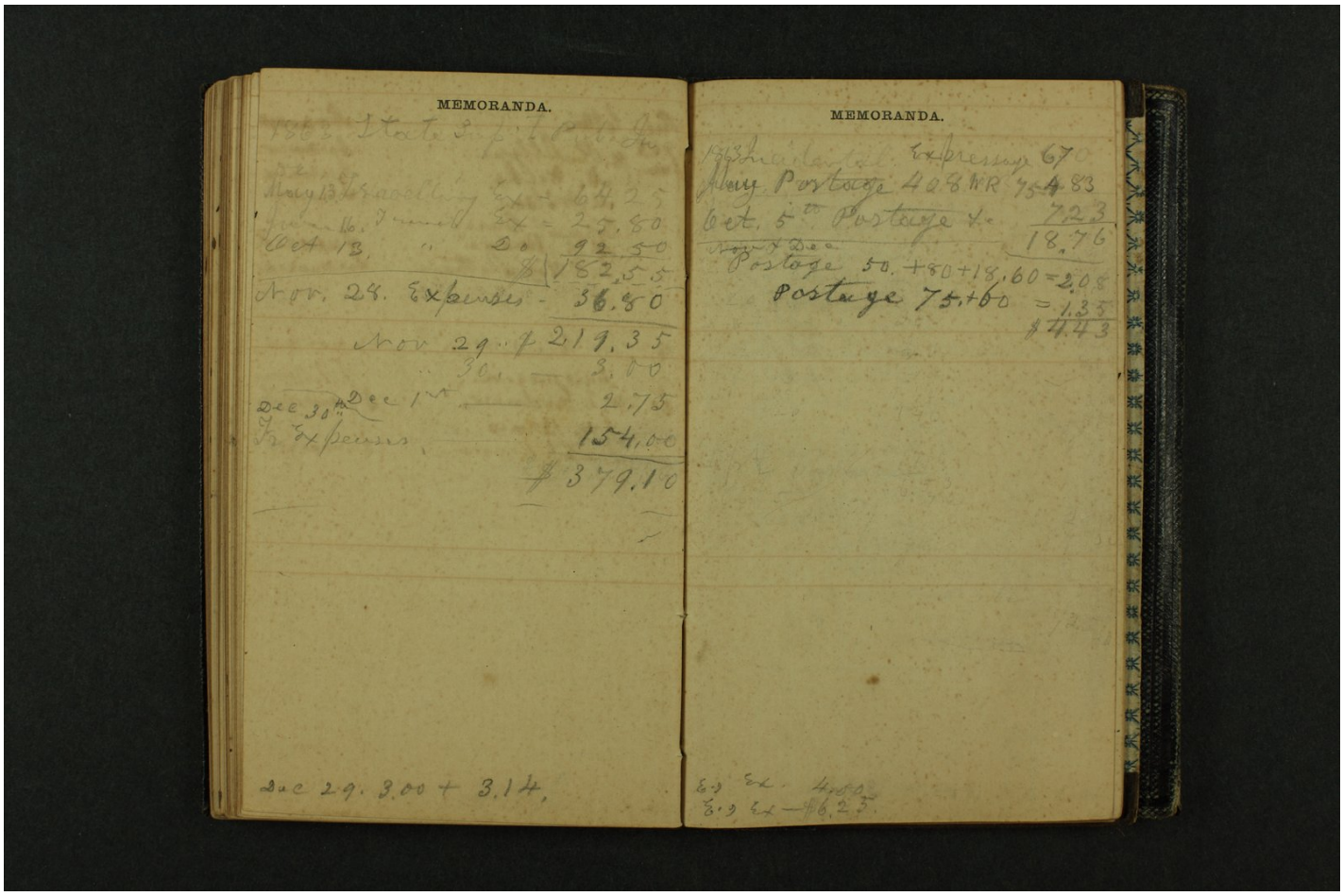
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B. F. Mudge Answered
W. P. Higinbotham Answered

14. J. W. Russell. Answered
16. Answered. J. H. Brous
29. W. E. Goodnow. Answered
J. H. Brous
1863 Joseph Denison. Answered
June 6x pensed. 2.00 Pinckney
July 2.00
.75
.60

Mrs Allen &c
Cash — 20.00
Tuition 2 qr 10.00
Algebra 1.00
2. Butcher 7.00 = 38.30
1.00
Horse shoe .75
$ 40.25

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MEMORANDA.

1863 State Capitol Bldg

May 13 Traveling Ex - 64.25
Jun 16. Home " 25.80
Oct 13. " Do 92.50
$182.55
Nov. 28. Expenses - 36.80
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30. " 3.00
Dec 1st " 2.75
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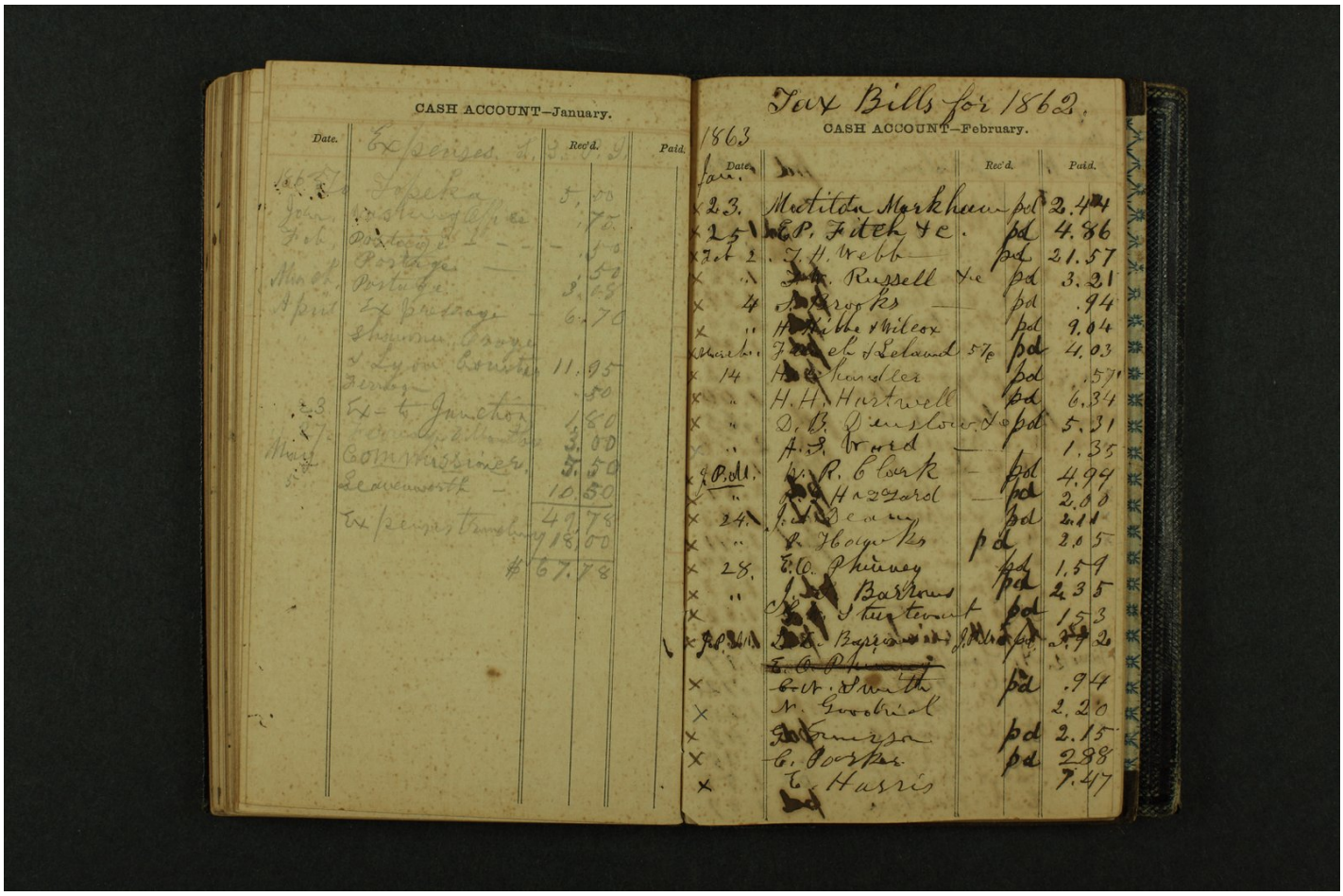
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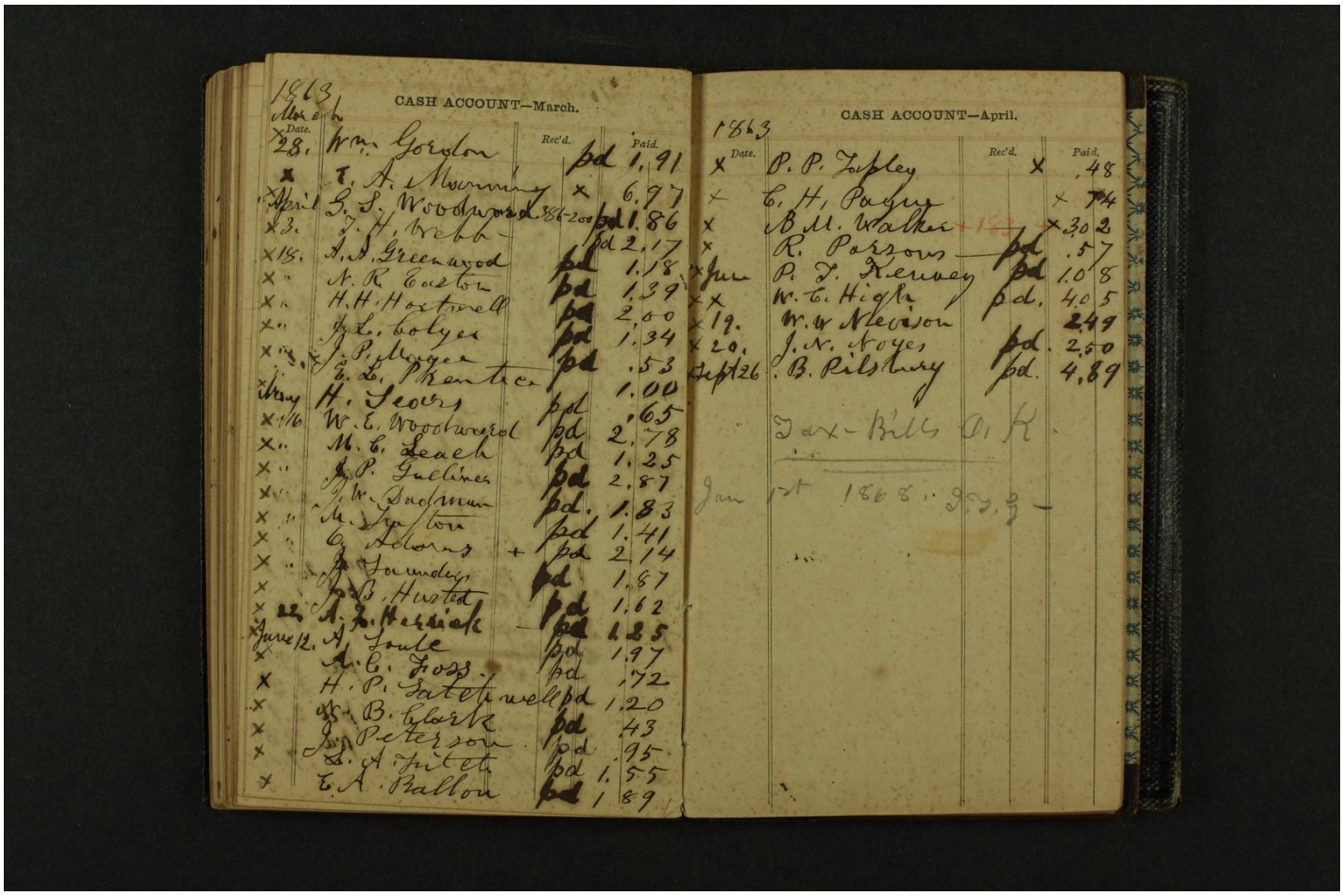
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$4.43

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E.J. Ex — 6.23

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1863 March

CASH ACCOUNT—March.

Date.		Rec'd.	Paid.
28.	Wm. Gordon	pd	1.91
	T. A. Mcinnes	x	6.97
April	S. S. Woodward 386-200	pd	1.86
3.	J. H. Webb	pd	2.17
15.	A. D. Greenwood	pd	1.18
"	N. R. Easton	pd	1.39
"	H. H. Hoxtwell	pd	2.00
"	J. L. Colyer	pd	1.34
"	J. Pylegeer	pd	.53
"	E. D. Prentice	pd	1.00
May	H. Seovers	pd	.65
16	W. E. Woodward	pd	2.78
"	M. C. Leach	pd	1.25
"	J. P. Gaskins	pd	2.87
"	J. W. Saddman	pd.	1.83
"	M. Taylor	pd	1.41
"	C. Adams +	pd	2.14
"	J. Saunders	pd	1.87
"	J. B. Hunted	pd	1.62
22	A. R. Merrick	pd	1.25
June 12.	A. Soule	pd	1.97
	A. C. Foss	pd	1.72
	H. P. Satterwell	pd	1.20
	B. B. Clark	pd	.43
	J. Peterson	pd	.95
	S. A. Pritet	pd	1.55
	E. A. Ballou	pd	1.89

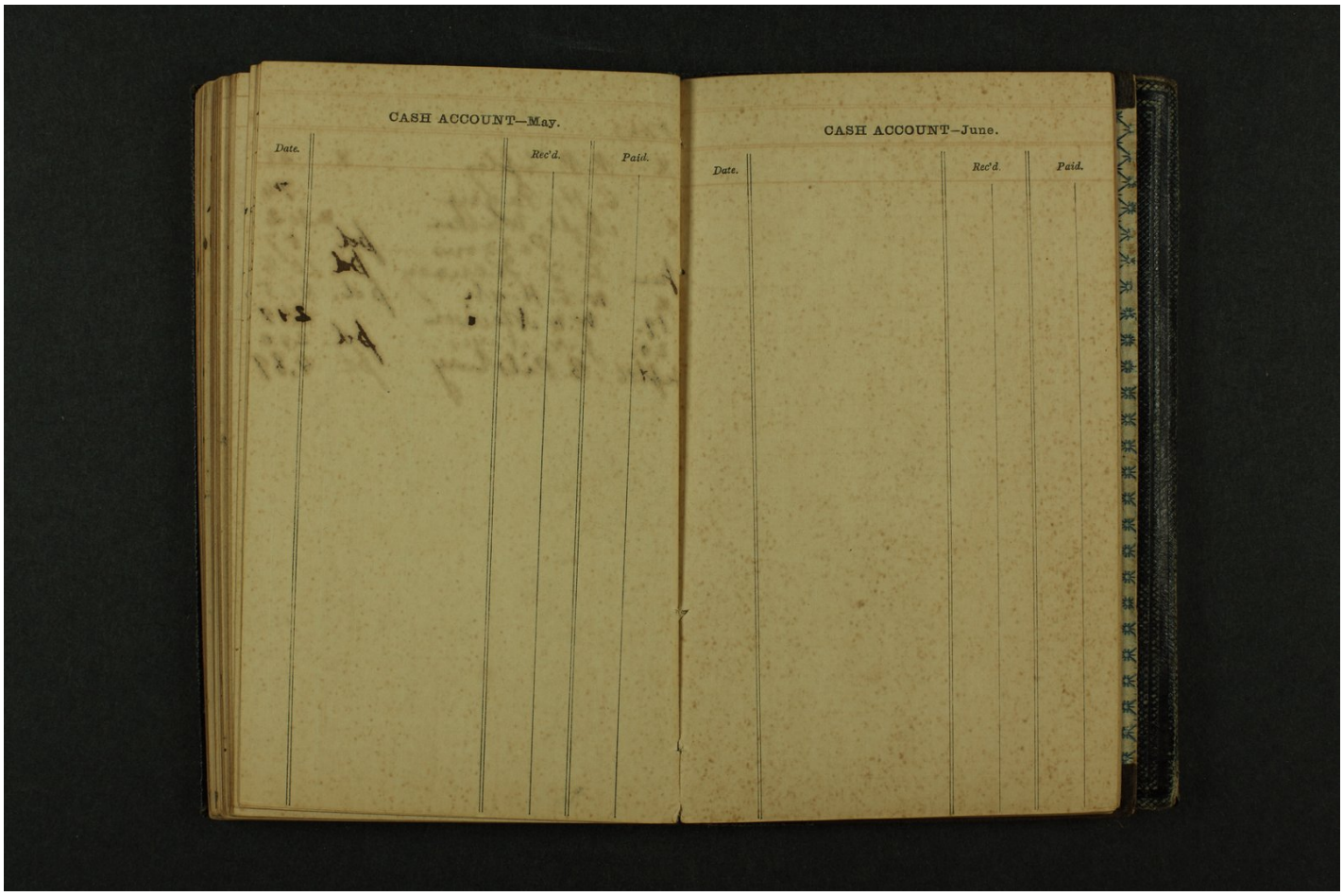
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	C. H. Page		x .74
	B. M. Walker +182		x 30 2
	R. Parsons	pd	.57
June	P. D. Kenney	pd	1.08
	W. C. Higbe	pd.	4.05
19.	W. W. Nevison		2.49
20.	J. N. Noyes	pd.	2.50
Sept 26	B. Pilsbury	pd.	4.89

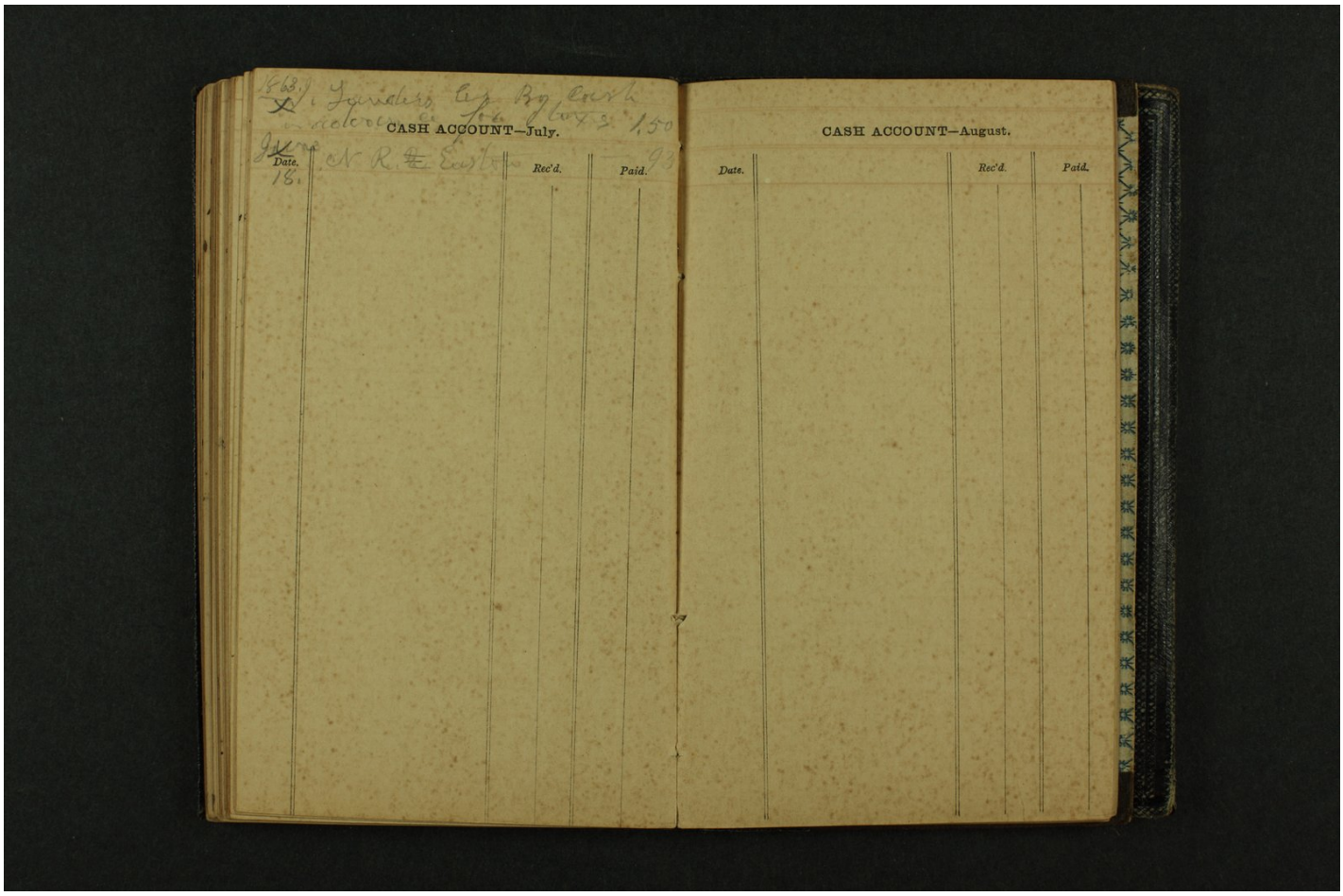
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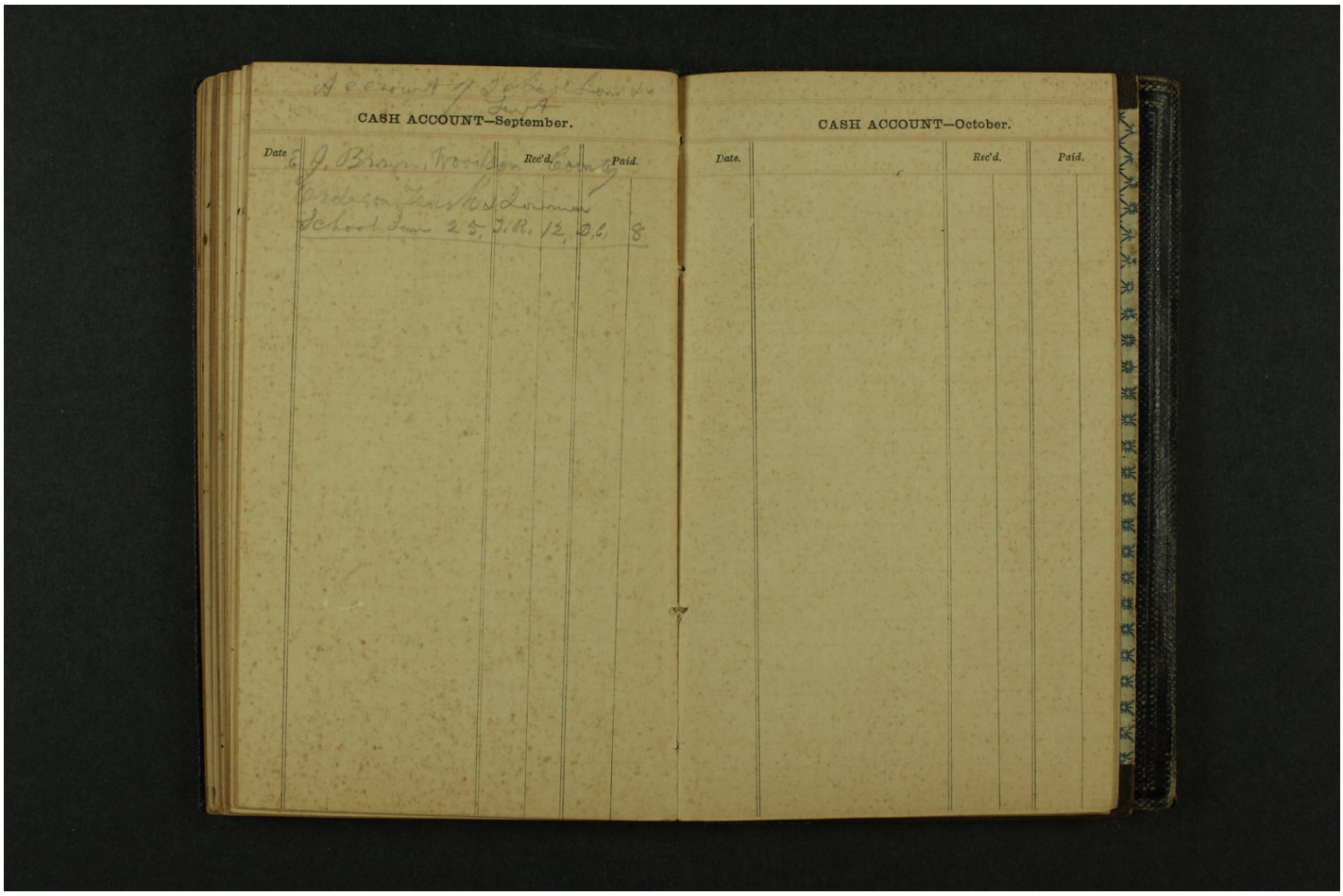

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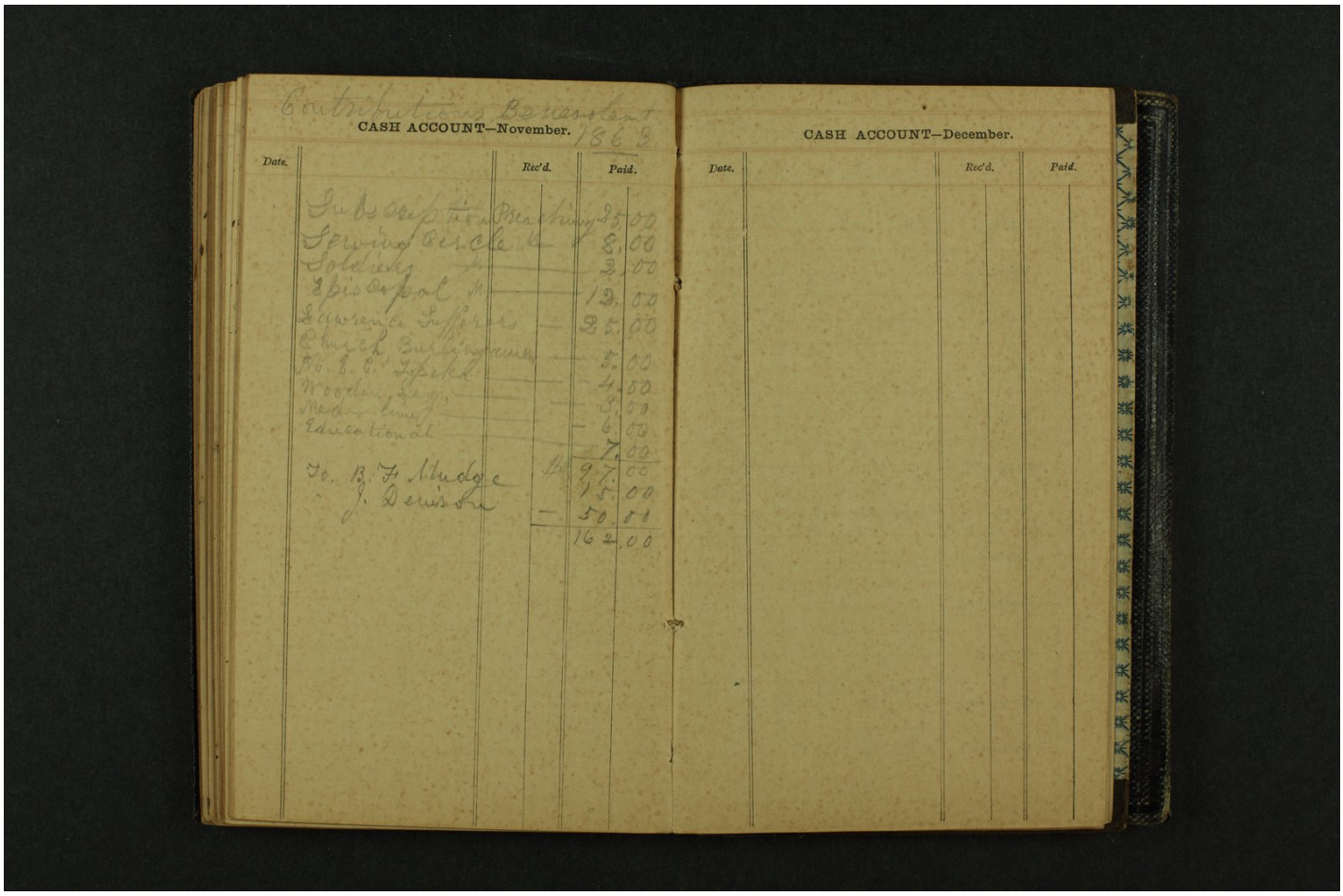
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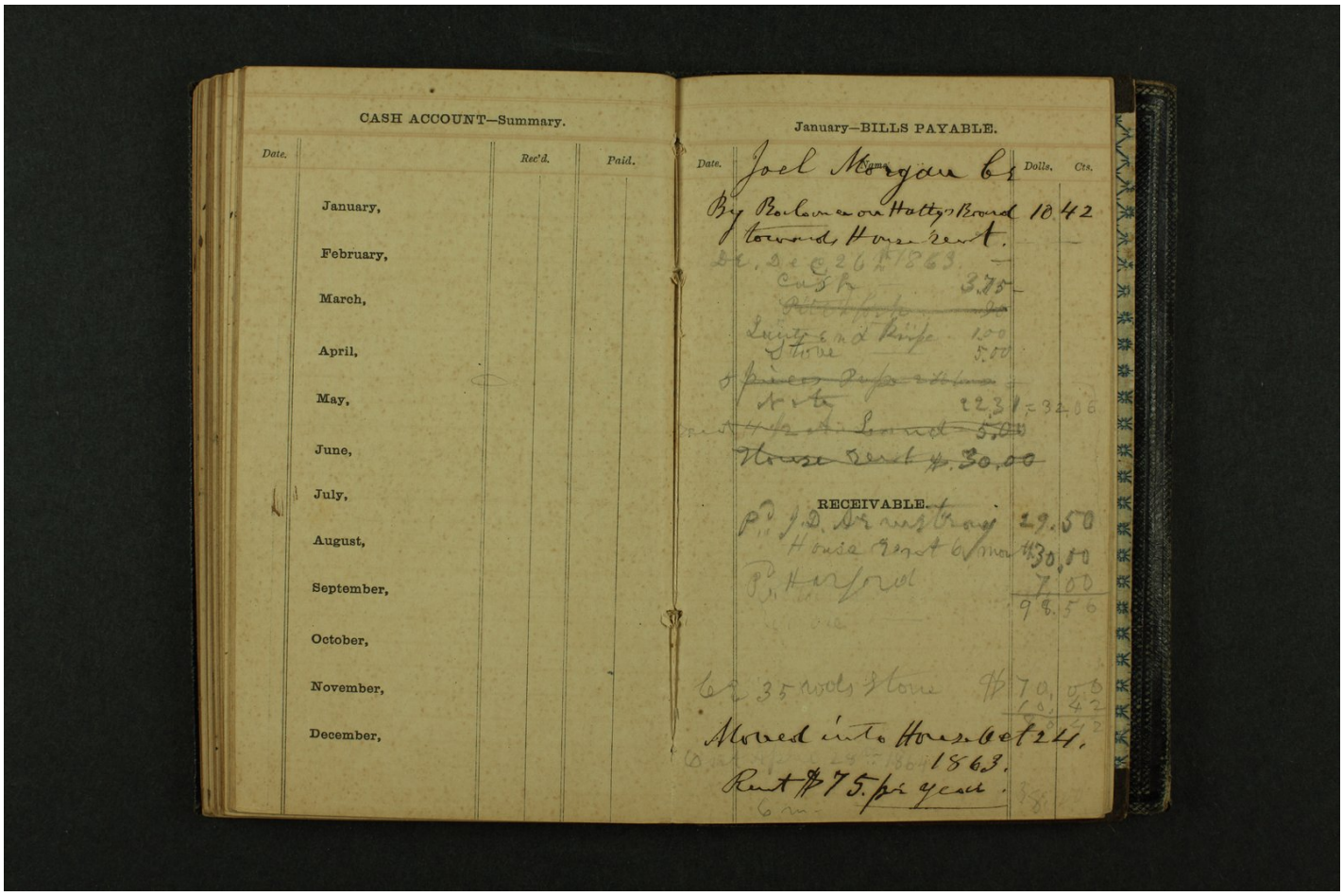
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	Contributions Benevolent 1862		
	Subscription Preaching		35 00
	Sewing Circle		8 00
	Soldiers		2 00
	Episcopal		12 00
	Lawrence Sufferers		25 00
	Church Building		5 00
	No. 8. C. Topeka		4 00
	Wooden Legs		3 00
	Medicines		6 00
	Educational		7 00
	Do. B. F. Mudge		97 00
	" J. Denison		15 00
			50 00
			162 00

CASH ACCOUNT—December.

Date.		Rec'd.	Paid.

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CASH ACCOUNT—Summary.

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February,			
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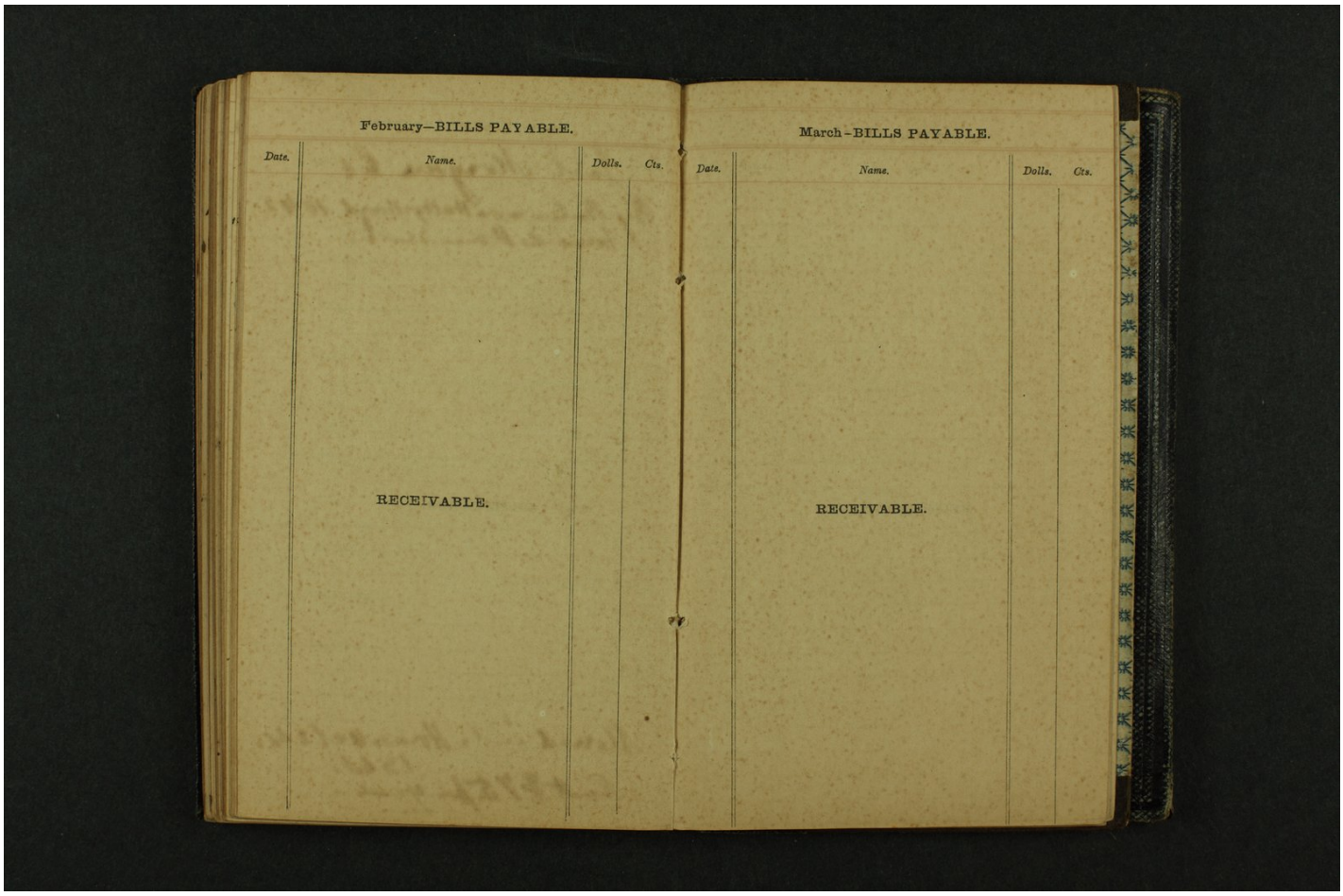
January—BILLS PAYABLE.

Date.	Name.	Dolls.	Cts.
	Joel Morgan Co		
	By Balance on Hattys Board	18	42
	towards House Rent.		
	Dr. to 26th 1863.		
	Cash	3	75
	Paid Hardy		
	Lantern & Knife	1	00
	Stove	5	00
	Prices Depositions		
	Note	22	31 = 32 06
	Paid Hardy Board	5	00
	House Rent $30.00		

RECEIVABLE.

	Pd J.D. Arrowsmith	29	50
	House Rent 6 mon	30	00
	Pd Hartford	7	00
		98	56
	to 35 rods Stone	70	00
		28	42
	Moved into House Oct 24, 1863.		
	Rent $75 per year.		

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February—BILLS PAYABLE.

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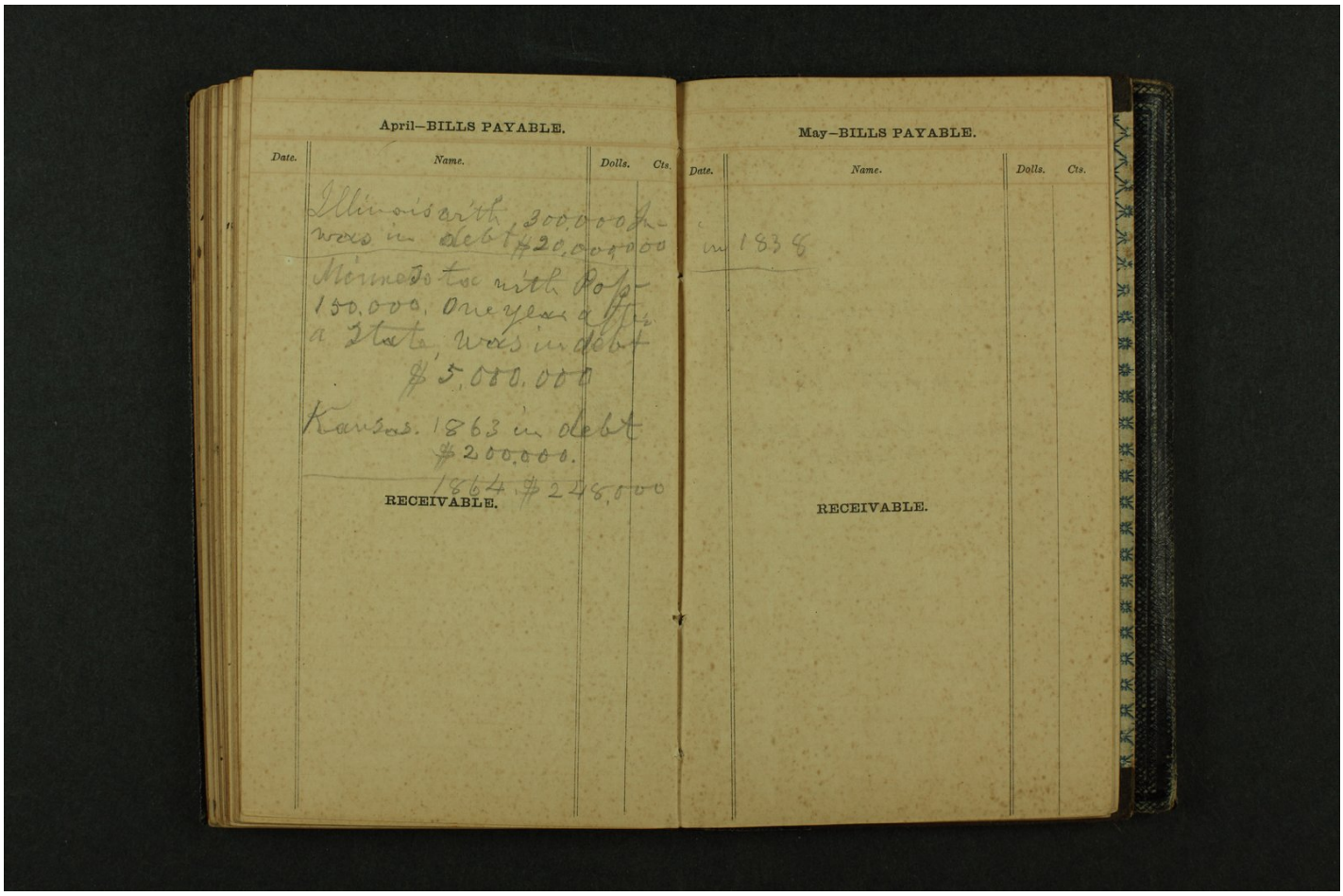
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March—BILLS PAYABLE.

Date.	Name.	Dolls.	Cts.

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April—BILLS PAYABLE.

Date.	Name.	Dolls.	Cts.
	Illinois at the 300,000 In-		
	was in debt $20,000,000		
	Minnesota the with Pop-		
	150,000. One year a		
	a State, was in debt		
	$3,000,000		
	Kansas. 1863 in debt		
	$200,000.		
	1864 $248,000		

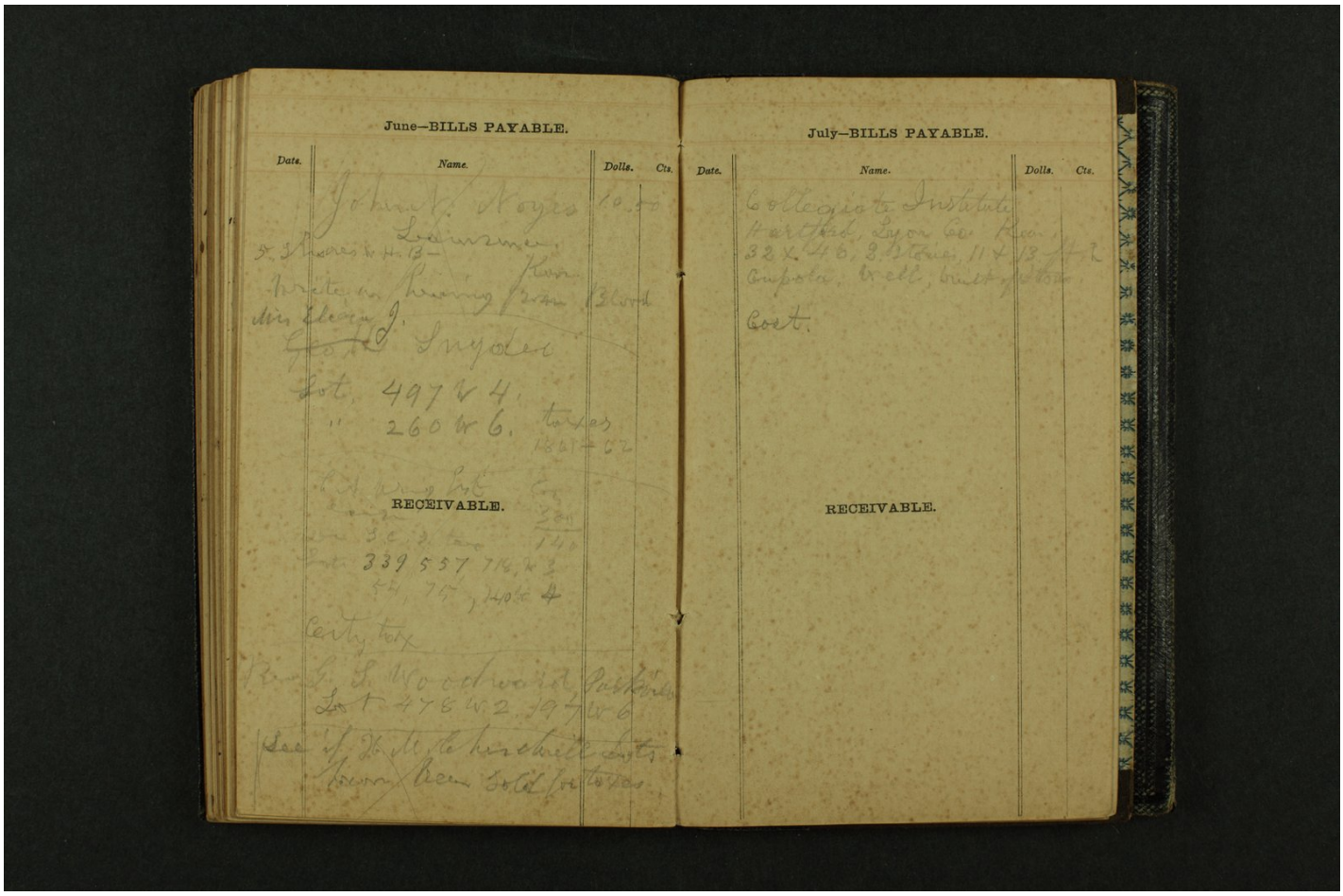
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May—BILLS PAYABLE.

Date.	Name.	Dolls.	Cts.
	in 1838		

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June—BILLS PAYABLE.

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	John T. Noyes	10	00

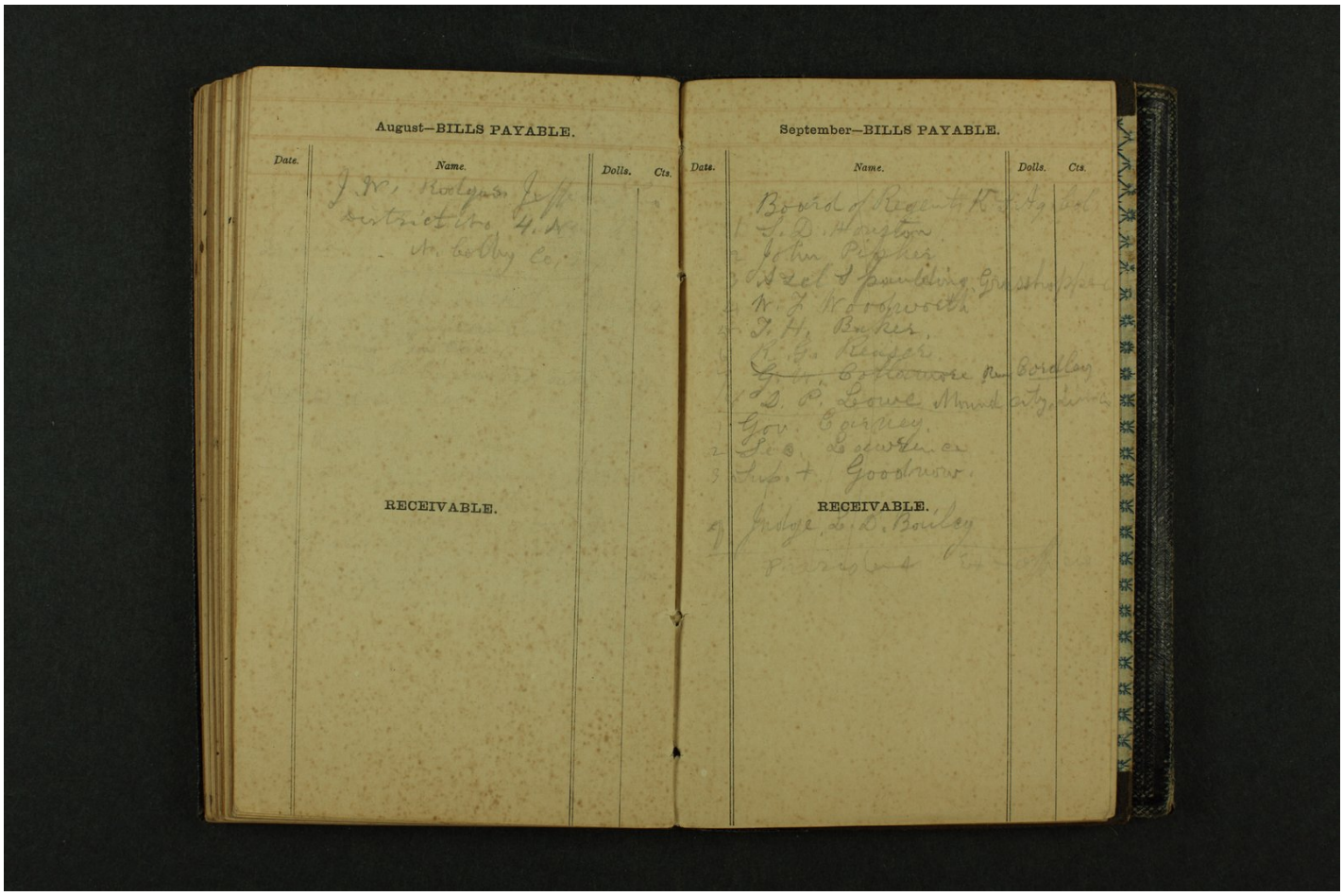
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July—BILLS PAYABLE.

Date.	Name.	Dolls.	Cts.
	Collegiate Institute		

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August—BILLS PAYABLE.

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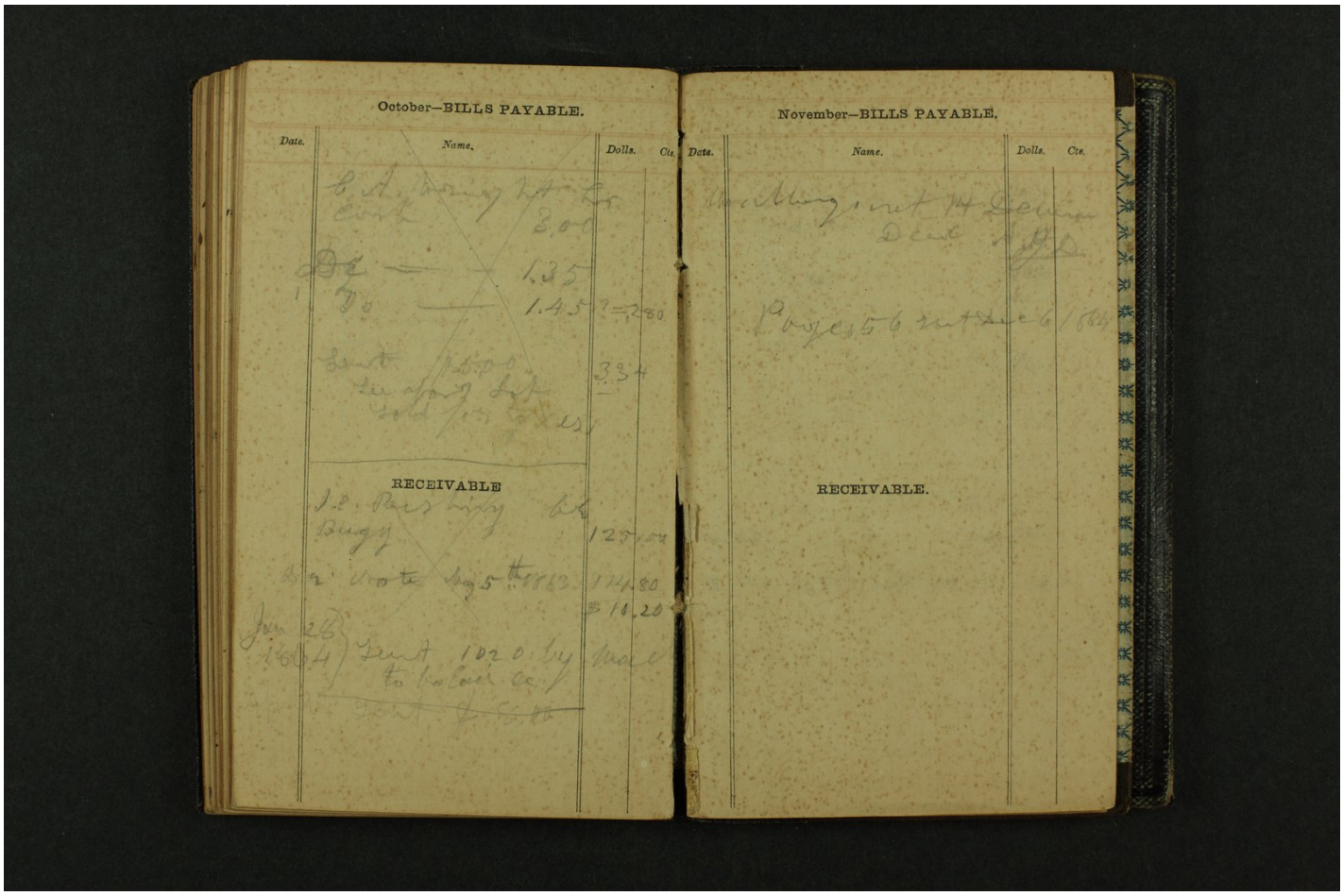
September—BILLS PAYABLE.

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	S. D. Houston.		
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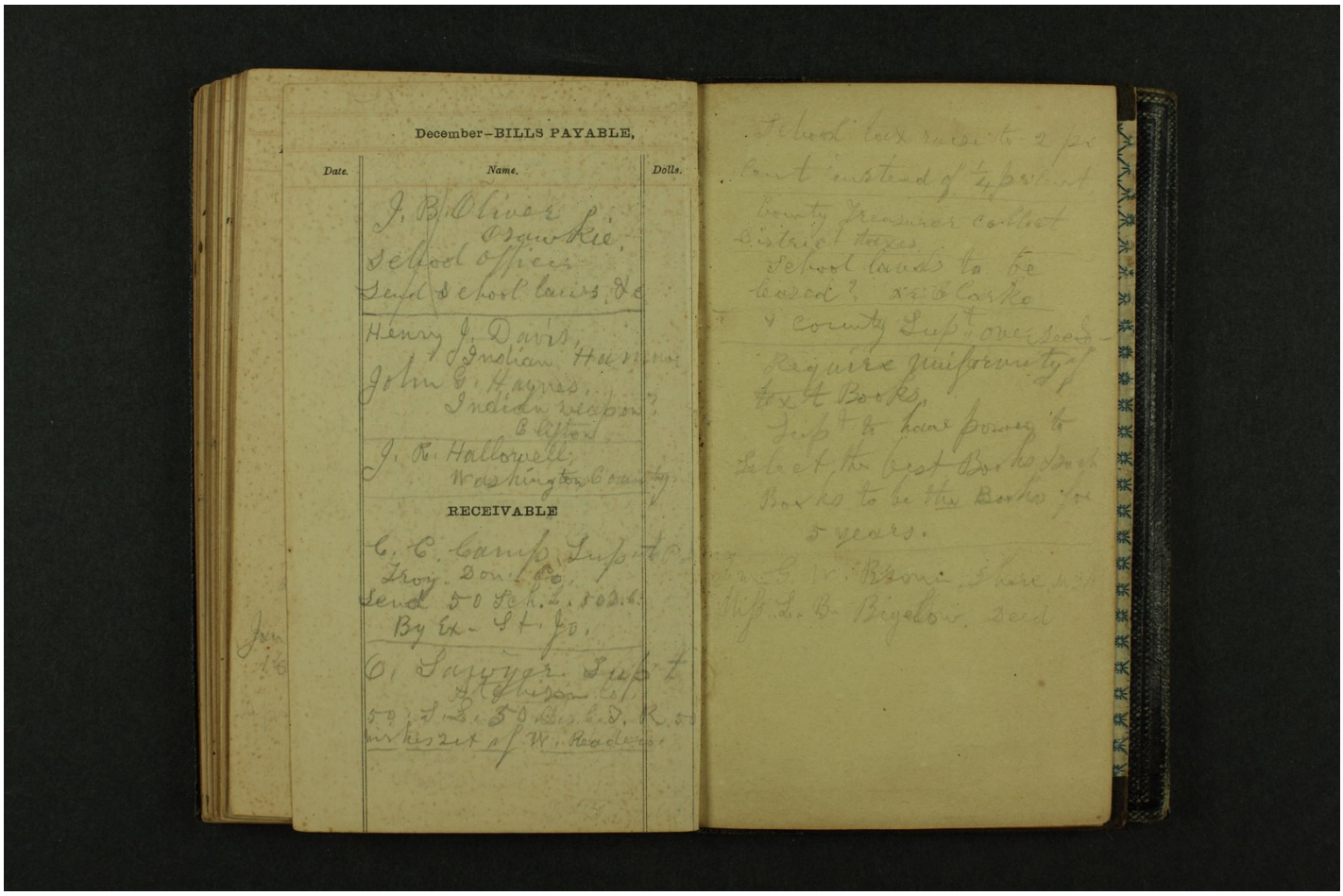
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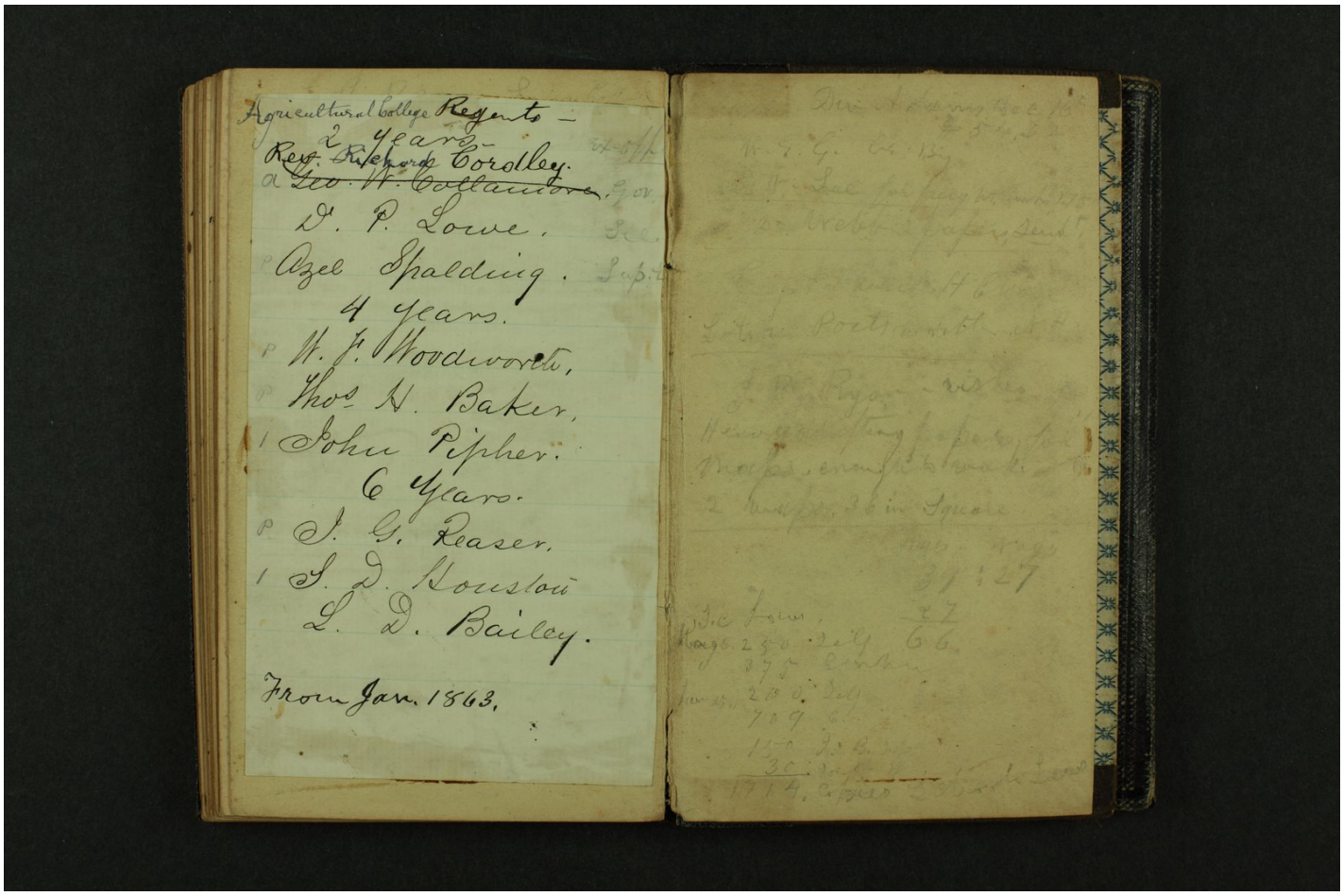
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