Isaac Tichenor Goodnow diary

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The last of three volumes of a diary kept by Isaac Tichenor Goodnow prior to 1851. The diary was written while Goodnow taught at Wesleyan Academy in Wilbraham, Massachusetts, a position he held until 1847. The back of the diary includes entries written from July 27, 1836 to February 16, 1838. These entries are preceeded by two pages in which the edge of the page appears to have been intentially glued together. Written between these pages is "Miss Ellen D. Denison, Colrain Mass, A Token from a Friend Diary, vol 1st, 1836."

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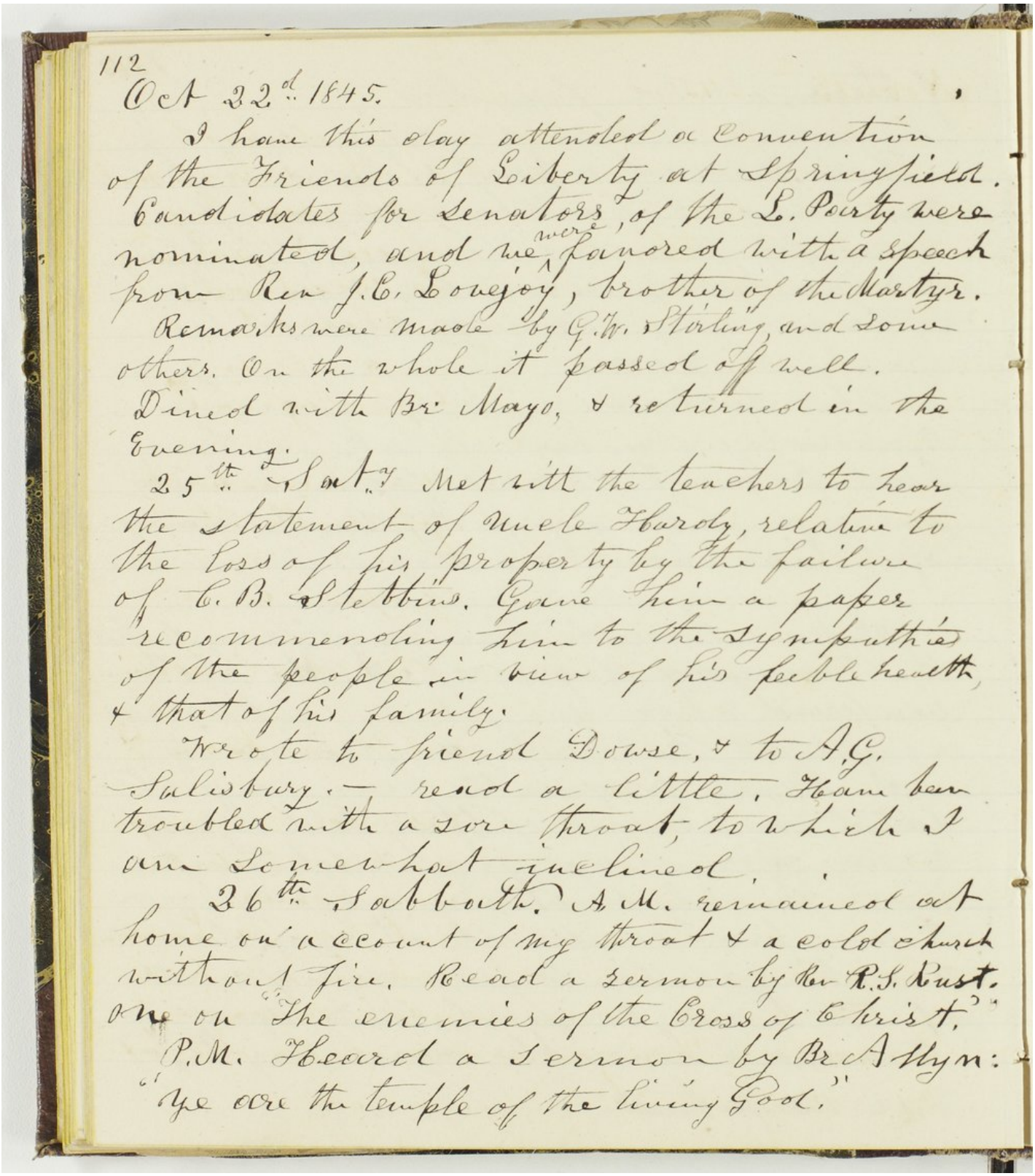
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Oct 22d 1845.

I have this day attended a Convention of the Friends of Liberty at Springfield. Candidates for Senators, of the L. Party were nominated, and we were favored with a Speech from Rev J.C. Lovejoy, brother of the Martyr.

Remarks were made by G.W. Sterling, and some others. On the whole it passed off well. Dined with Br Mayo, & returned in the Evening.

25th Sat. Met with the teachers to hear the statement of Uncle Hardy, relative to the loss of his property by the failure of C.B. Stebbins. Gave him a paper recommending him to the Sympathies of the people in view of his feeble health & that of his family.

Wrote to friend Dowse, & to A.G. Salisbury. — read a little. Have been troubled with a sore throat, to which I am somewhat inclined.

26th Sabbath. A.M. remained at home on account of my throat & a cold church without fire. Read a Sermon by Rev R.S. Rust. one on "The enemies of the Cross of Christ."

P.M. Heard a Sermon by Br Athyn: "Ye are the temple of the living God."

Nov. 18th 1845.

To day our exercises in the School have closed. In the P.M. the School met at 1/2 P. Clock, & were addressed by Br Allyn with some advice & parting remarks, appropriate to the occasion.

Met my Mineralogy Class at 11 A. Clock & gave them a closing lecture on the principal Geological rocks & formations.

Our Term has been unusually prosperous, & has closed up with the best of feelings I trust.

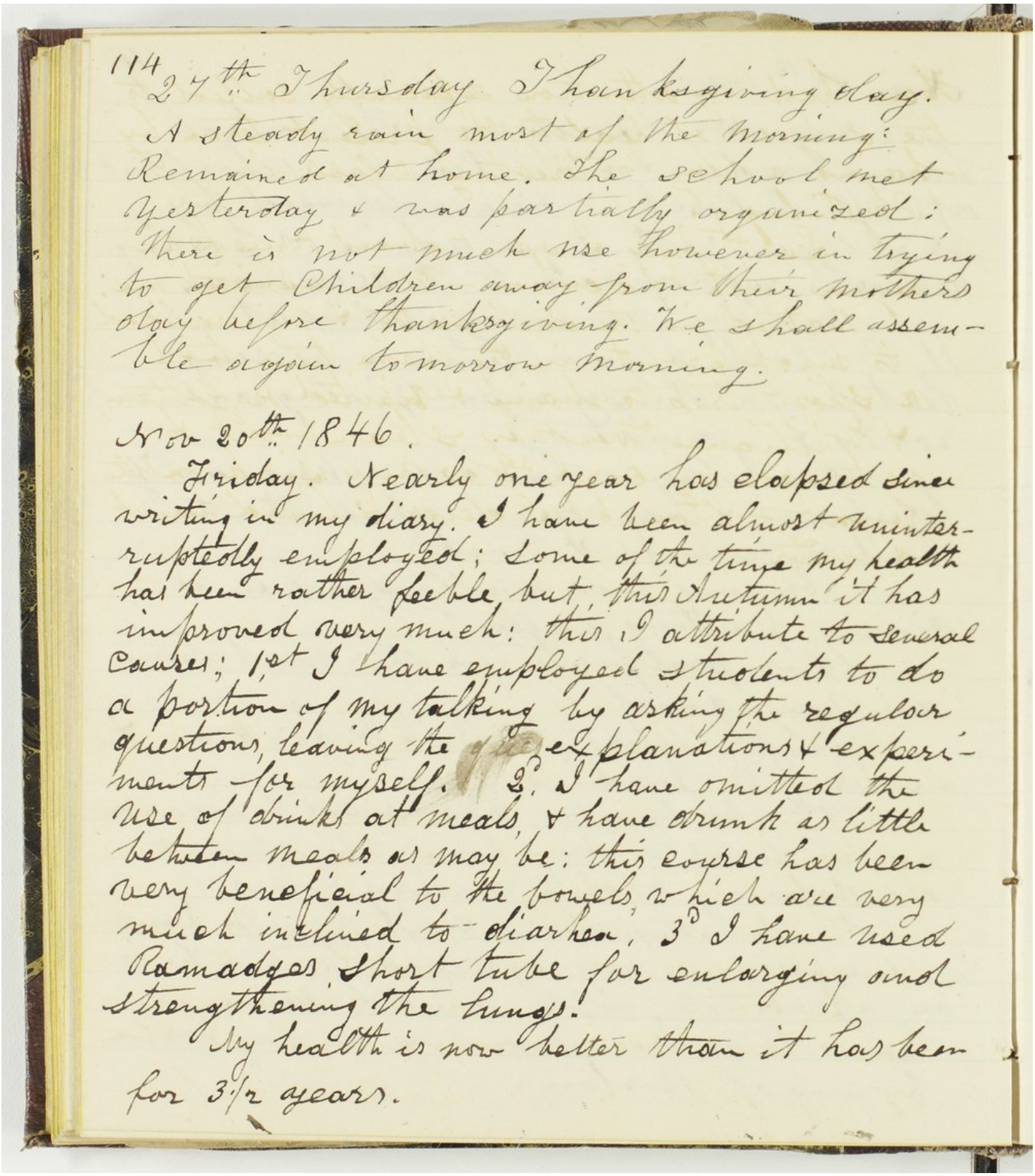
Evening, was mostly spent in receiving parting calls.

Our prospects for the next term are very good.

Sent letters to Br E.W. Jackson & Sister E.B. Jenkins.

19th. Br London has arrived to accompany his daughter Mary home. The Students are dispersing to their various homes.

20th. Thursday. Rec'd a visit from Br London & daughters — a very agreeable time — he is an affectionate, noble, minded man. He leaves tomorrow morning for Say harbor by way of Boston.



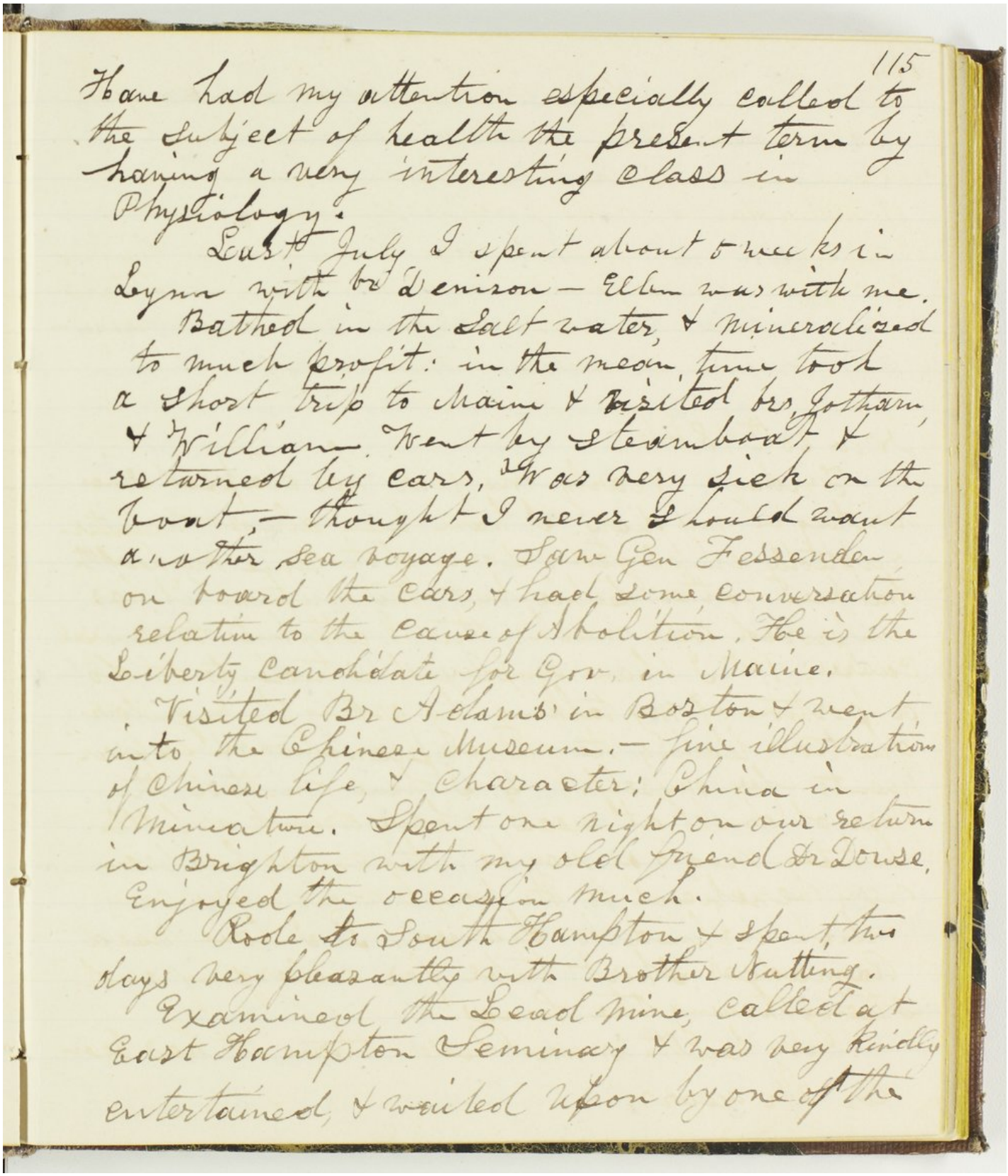
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27th Thursday Thanksgiving day. A steady rain most of the morning: Remained at home. The school met yesterday & was partially organized: There is not much use however in trying to get Children away from their mothers day before thanksgiving. We shall assemble again to morrow morning.

Nov 20th 1846.

Friday. Nearly one year has elapsed since writing in my diary. I have been almost uninterrupteddly employed; some of the time my health has been rather feeble, but this Autumn it has improved very much: this I attribute to several Causes; 1st I have employed students to do a portion of my talking by asking the regular questions, leaving the explanations & experiments for myself. 2. I have omitted the use of drinks at meals, & have drunk as little between meals as may be: this course has been very beneficial to the bowels, which are very much inclined to diarhea. 3d I have used Ramadges short tube for enlarging and strengthening the lungs.

My health is now better than it has been for 3 1/2 years.

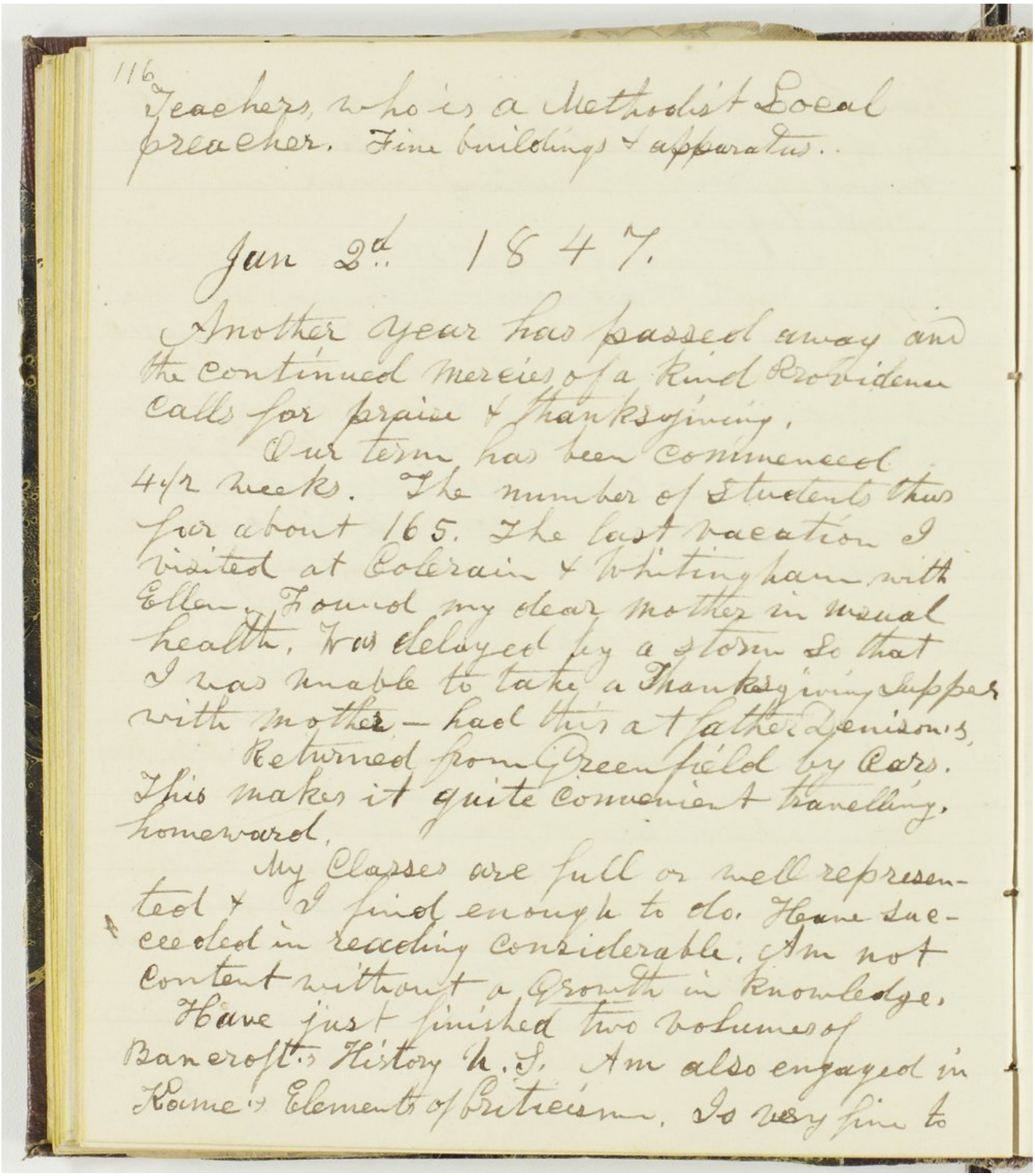


Have had my attention especially called to the subject of health the present term by having a very interesting class in Physiology.

Last July I spent about 6 weeks in Lynn with Br Denison — Ellen was with me. Bathed in the salt water, & mineralized to much profit: in the meon time took a short trip to Maine & visited brs Gotham, & William. Went by Steamboat & returned by cars. Was very sick on the boat — thought I never should want another sea voyage. Saw Gen Fessenden on board the cars, & had some conversation relative to the cause of Abolition. He is the Liberty candidate for Gov. in Maine.

Visited Br Adams' in Boston & went into the Chinese Museum. — fine illustration of Chinese life, & character; China in Miniature. Spent one night on our return in Brighton with my old friend Dr Dowse. Enjoyed the occasion much.

Rode to South Hampton & spent two days very pleasantly with Brother Nutting. Examined the Lead mine, called at East Hampton Seminary & was very kindly entertained, & waited upon by one of the



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Teachers, who is a Methodist Local preacher. Fine buildings & apparatus.

Jan 2d 1847.

Another year has passed away and the continued mercies of a Kind Providence calls for praise & Thanksgiving.

Our term has been commenced 4½ weeks. The number of Students thus far about 165. The last vacation I visited at Colerain & Whitingham with Ellen. Found my dear mother in usual health. Was delayed by a storm so that I was unable to take a Thanksgiving supper with mother — had this at Father Denison's.

Returned from Greenfield by Cars. This makes it quite convenient traveling homeward.

My Classes are full or well represented & I find enough to do. Have succeeded in receiving considerable. Am not content without a Growth in Knowledge.

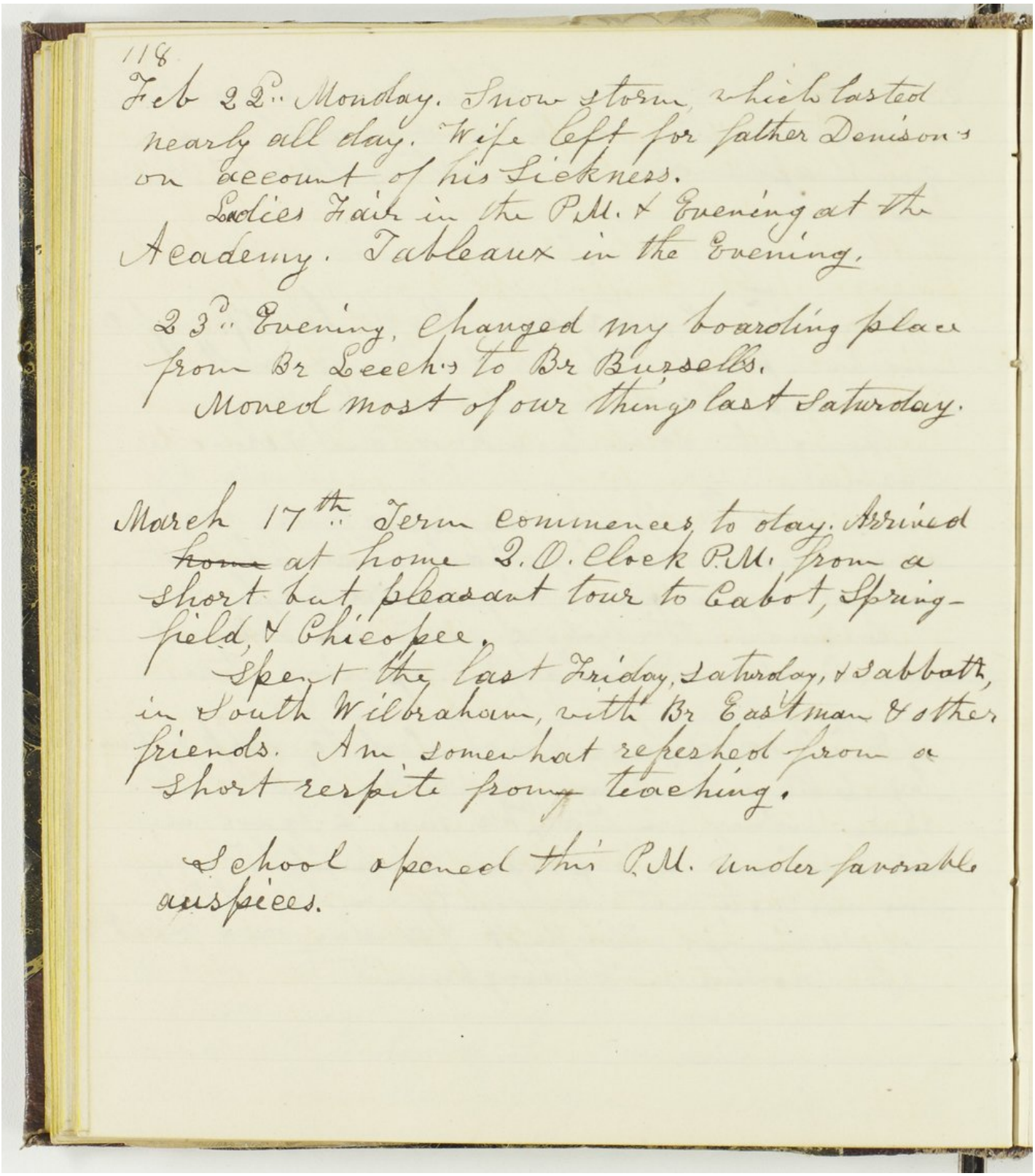
Have just finished two volumes of Bancroft's History U. S. Am also engaged in Kame's Elements of Criticism. Do very fine to

go with my class in Rhetoric: a great help to improve the taste, and indeed is a good appendix to the study of Mental Philosophy.

Jan 16th. Saturday. Rode to Springfield in company with Dr & Sister Burrell. Pleasant ride & visit on the way. Bought some books & did some other business.

19th Quite unexpectedly rec'd a visit from brother Gotham. Learned that all of my Maine friends are well. He now thinks of going into business in Boston — has a fine opening there.

18th. Wednesday. Concluded to help Gotham by letting him have my note for $50 00. to raise money on that he may engage in his business in a proper manner. He gives me his note with security on his stock of medicines. He left to-day on a visit to mother in Whitingham, Vt.



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Feb 22d Monday. Snow storm, which lasted nearly all day. Wife left for father Denison's on account of his Sickness.

Ladies Fair in the P.M. & Evening at the Academy. Tableaux in the Evening.

23d Evening, Changed my boarding place from Br Leech's to Br Bussells.

Moved most of our things last Saturday.

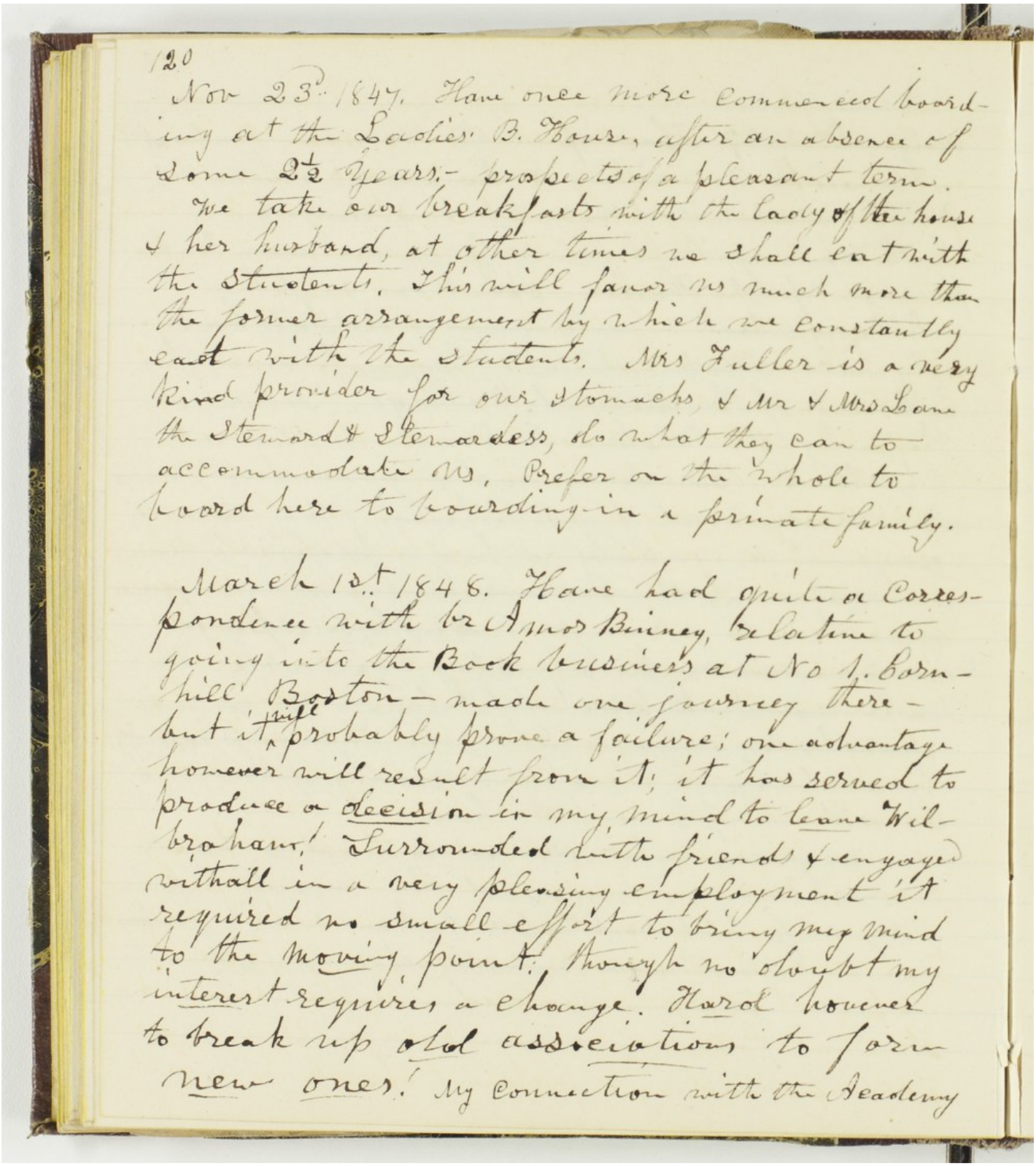
March 17th Term commences to day. Arrived ~~home~~ at home 2. O. Clock P.M. from a short but pleasant tour to Cabot, Springfield, & Chicopee.

Spent the last Friday, Saturday, & Sabbath, in South Wilbraham, with Br Eastman & other friends. Am somewhat refreshed from a short respite from my teaching.

School opened this P.M. under favorable auspices.

Aug. 9th 1847. Have spent the vacation of about 6 weeks in visiting br Landon at Winsted, Ct, Dr Howe (who married Emeline B. Jenkins) New York city, Lo. H. Whitney, Feltville. N. J. On our return took passage up the Hudson, spent one night in Albany: took a hasty view of the State house city hall, State Cabinet of Minerals, and the Cabinet of the Medical College. Returned thence by the Western R. Road, Called at Chester & Blanford; had a good visit with Brs Marcy, Wood & D.P. Robinson. We were 9 days in N. Y. City. & had a profitable time in examining the various buildings & curiosities attractive to Strangers. Dr Howe spared no pains to make our stay agreeable. His wife was sick part of the time: this somewhat marred our enjoyment: She is very pleasantly located: has a husband worthy of her; — no small compliment to him.

We every where seemed to find a hearty welcome, & enjoyed the visits finely. My wife had never before taken such a journey never found more novelty than myself.



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Nov 23d 1847. Have once more commenced boarding at the Ladies' B. House, after an absence of some 2½ years.- prospects of a pleasant term. We take our breakfasts with the Lady of the house & her husband, at other times we shall eat with the Students. This will favor us much more than the former arrangement by which we constantly eat with the students. Mrs Fuller is a very kind provider for our stomachs, & Mr & Mrs Lane the Steward & Stewardess, do what they can to accommodate us. Prefer on the whole to board here to boarding in a private family.

March 1st 1848. Have had quite a Correspondence with Dr Amos Binney, relative to going into the Book business at No 1. Cornhill Boston - made one journey there - but it will probably prove a failure; one advantage however will result from it; it has served to produce a decision in my mind to leave Wilbraham. Surrounded with friends & engaged withall in a very pleasing employment it required no small effort to bring my mind to the moving point. Though no doubt my interest requires a change. Hard however to break up old associations to form new ones. My connection with the Academy

closes with the present Term. I am now calculating to devote some 4 or 5 months to ~~rest~~ traveling, visiting, & out door exercise, for recruiting my physical System, after which I think I shall be better prepared, either for teaching, or any other opening, to which Providence may lead. No doubt those who are willing to be led, will be directed aright, in the path of duty.

March 6th Monday Evening 11. O. Clock.

To day I have heard my last recitations in the Wesleyan Academy. At the close of the exercises in Chemistry, a young lady very unexpectedly stepped forward & with a pretty little speech presented a splendid Copy of N. P. Willis' poems as a token of regard from the Ladies of the Class. I was taken by surprise but replied to it the best way I could. The class has been Unusually large & interesting, & of course a favorite one.

This evening I have attended the social interview, during which, the Principal, Br R. Allyn, presented me in behalf of the Teachers & Students of the Academy, an elegant Copy of Harpers' Pictorial Bible, as a substantial token of remembrance. This was accompanied by a pertinent Speech, to which

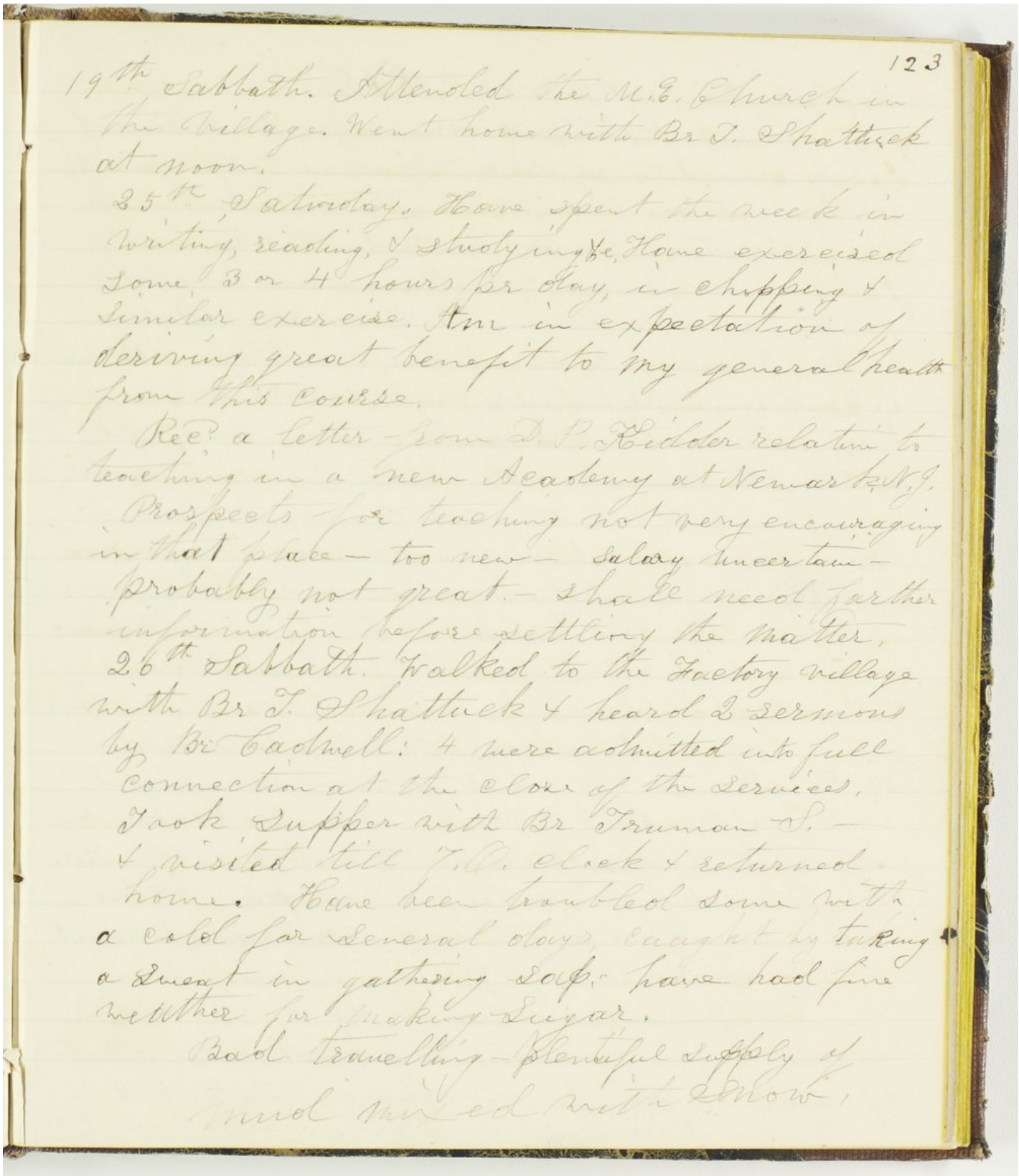
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I replied the best way I could: these memorials together with the expressions of regret at our leaving, are certainly very pleasing to the feelings of our nature, & will serve as a pleasant stimulus to a faithful performance of the duties of teaching, should I ever engage in it again.

7th Tuesday. School met for the purpose of hearing the standing of each scholar declared off. I can hardly realize that it is the last time that I shall go through with this ceremony.

15th Wednesday Morning: bade adieu to our kind friends & started on our journey to Clarain, where we intend to spend a few months with my wife's folks to recruit, &c. &c. Stopped in Springfield to have my teeth repaired, do some few errands & to visit Mrs McIntire & then proceeded by cars to Aunt Denison's at Carbondale.

18th Saturday. After having visited at Mr Morse's Mrs Harthorn's, formerly Mrs W. G. Mitchell, & calling at several places we started in the cars for Greenfield; here we took the stage for Calesain, & arrived about 1. O. Clock P.M. found our friends all in usual health.



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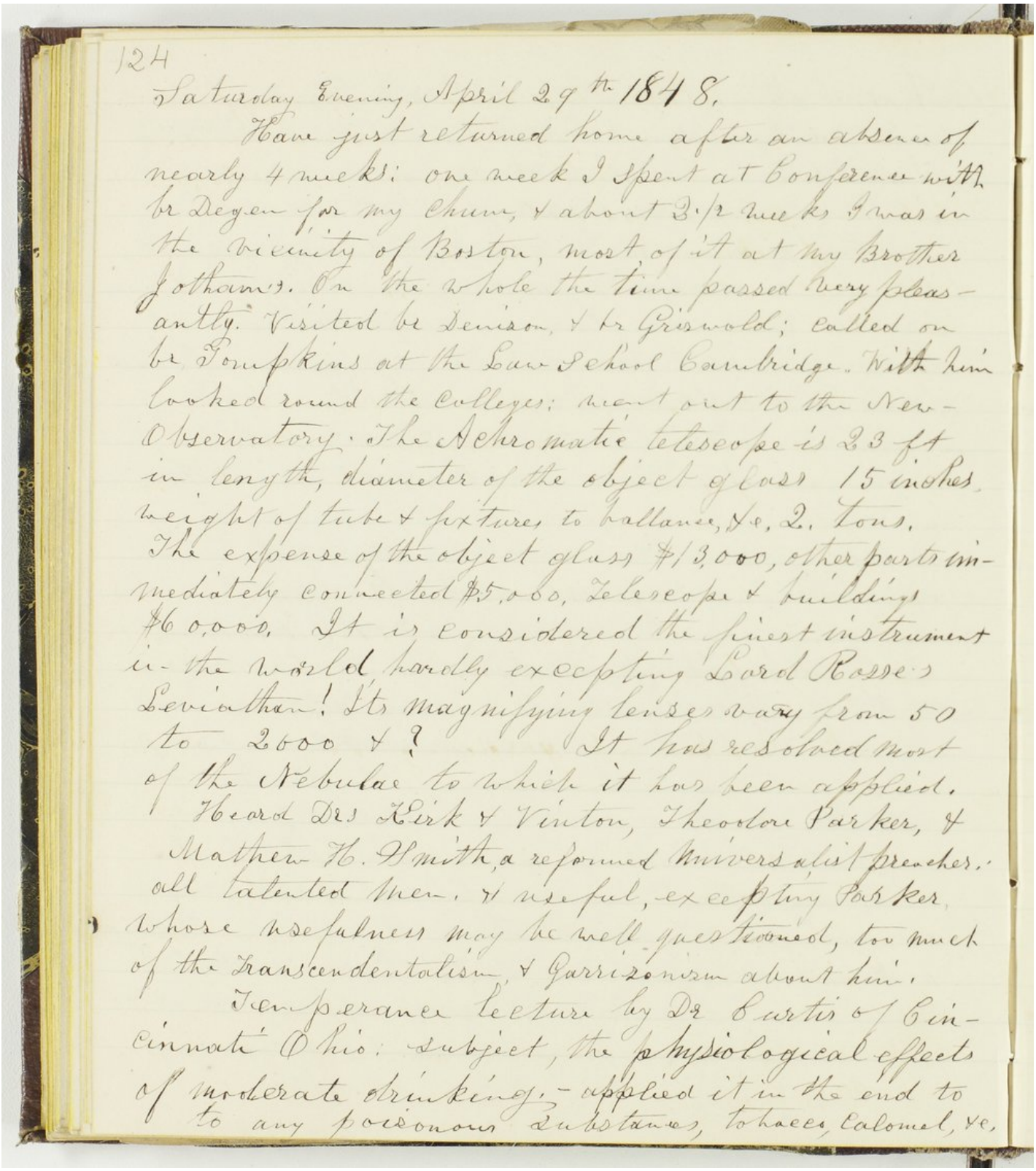
19th Sabbath. Attended the M.E. Church in the Village. Went home with Br T. Shattuck at noon.

25th Saturday. Have spent the week in writing, reading, & studying, & have exercised some 3 or 4 hours per day, in chopping & similar exercise. Am in expectation of deriving great benefit to my general health from this course.

Rec'd a letter from D. P. Kidder relative to teaching in a new Academy at Newark, N.J. Prospects for teaching not very encouraging in that place — too new — salary uncertain — probably not great. — Shall need further information before settling the matter.

26th Sabbath. Walked to the Factory village with Br T. Shattuck & heard 2 sermons by Br Cadwell: 4 were admitted into full connection at the close of the services. Took Supper with Br Truman S. — & visited till 7 P.M. & returned home. Have been troubled some with a cold for several days, caught by turning a sweat in gathering sap. Have had fine weather for making sugar.

Bad travelling — plentiful supply of mud mixed with snow,



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Saturday Evening, April 29th 1848.

Have just returned home after an absence of nearly 4 weeks: one week I spent at Conference with Br Degen for my Chum, & about 3 1/2 weeks I was in the vicinity of Boston, most of it at my Brother Jotham's. On the whole the time passed very pleasantly. Visited Br Denison & Br Griswold; called on Br Tompkins at the Law School Cambridge. With him looked round the Colleges; went out to the New Observatory. The Achromatic Teleseope is 23 ft in length, diameter of the object glass 15 inches, weight of tube & fixtures to ballance, &c, 2. tons. The expense of the object glass $13,000, other parts immediately connected $5,000, Teleseope & buildings $60,000. It is considered the finest instrument in the world hardly excepting Lord Rosse's Leviathan! Its magnifying lenses vary from 50 to 2000 & ? It has resolved most of the Nebulae to which it has been applied.

Heard Drs Kirk & Vinton, Theodore Parker, & Mathew H. Smith, a reformed Universalist preacher. all talented men. & useful, excepting Parker, whose usefulness may be well questioned, too much of the Transcendentalism & Garrisonism about him.

Temperance Lecture by Dr Curtis of Cincinnati Ohio: subject, the physiological effects of moderate drinking, - applied it in the end to to any poisonous substances, tobacco, Calomel, &c,

Went to Boston by way of Springfield & returned by way of Fitchburg railroad, riding in the stage from Athol 32. miles, - stage sick did not enjoy it at all.

Solomon, my brother, has lost a beautiful little girl 15 months old, funeral was to have been this P.M.

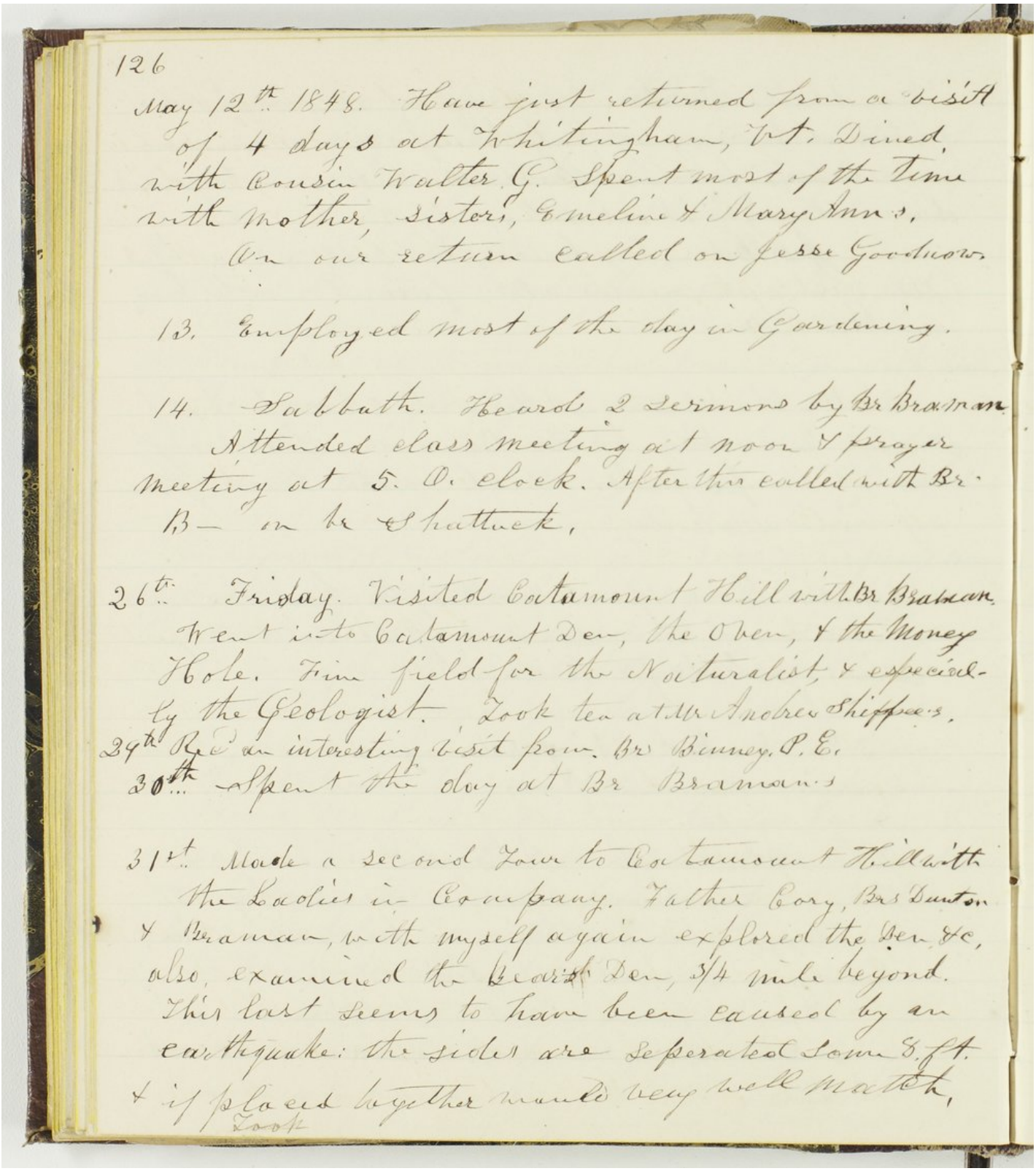
30th Sabbath. Attended church half a day, preaching by Br Brauer formerly one of my pupils. Feel rather tired from my ride yesterday.

May 3. Home spent most of the time this week in writing letters & sending off circulars: quite rainy yesterday & to day.

5th. Worked at gardening &c. is better exercise than chopping.

7th. Sabbath. Attended church at the Congregational Church: Sermons by Rev Mr Flagg; who has thrown in his resignation. Communion in the P.M.

Fine shower in the afternoon about 4. O. Clock. Read a number of excellent tracts.



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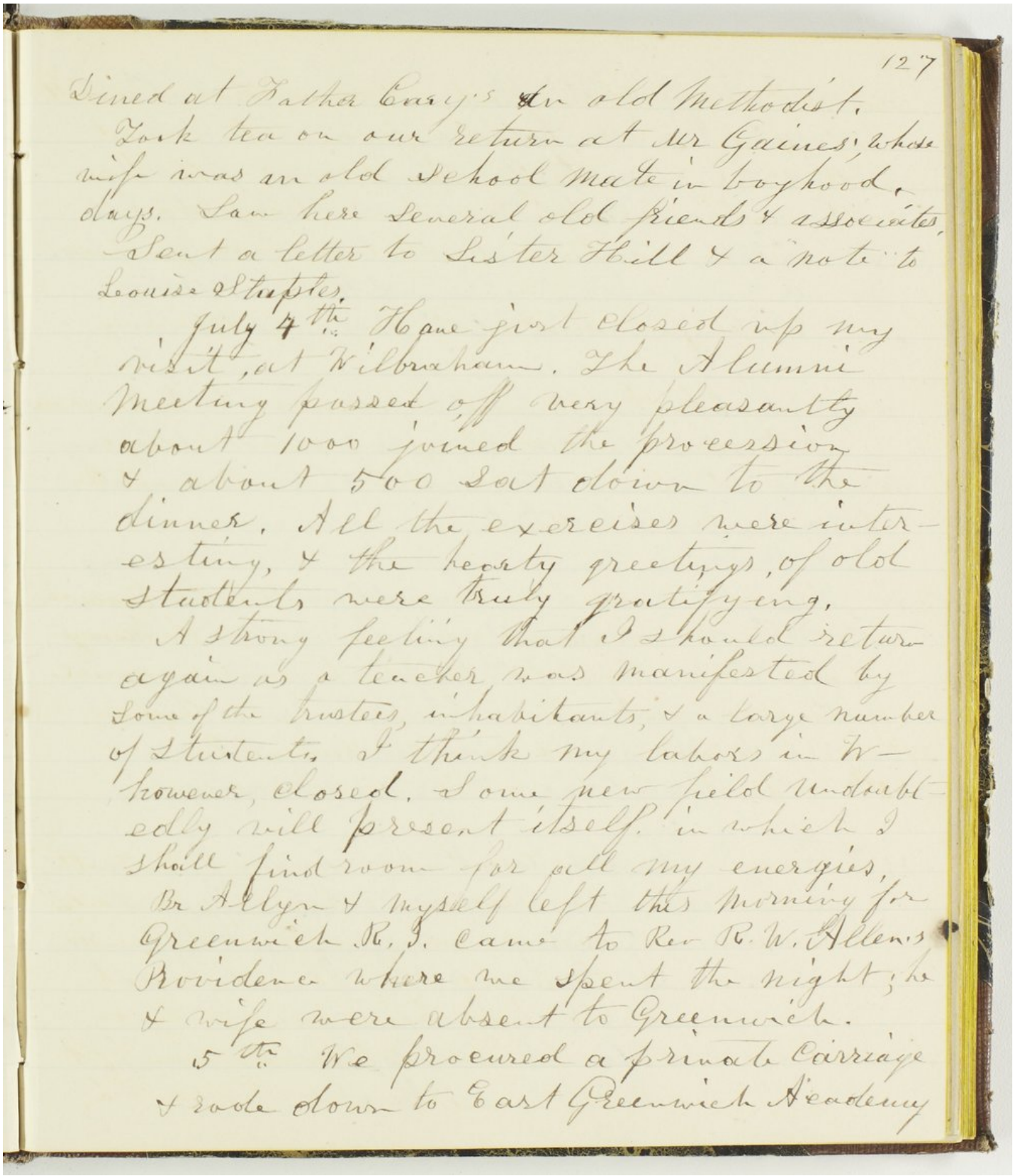
May 12th 1848. Have just returned from a visit of 4 days at Whitingham, Vt. Dined with Cousin Walter G. Spent most of the time with mother, sisters, Emeline & Mary Ann's.
On our return called on Jesse Goodnow.

13. Employed most of the day in Gardening.

14. Sabbath. Heard 2 sermons by Br Braman. Attended class meeting at noon & prayer meeting at 5. O. clock. After this called with Br. B— on Br Shattuck,

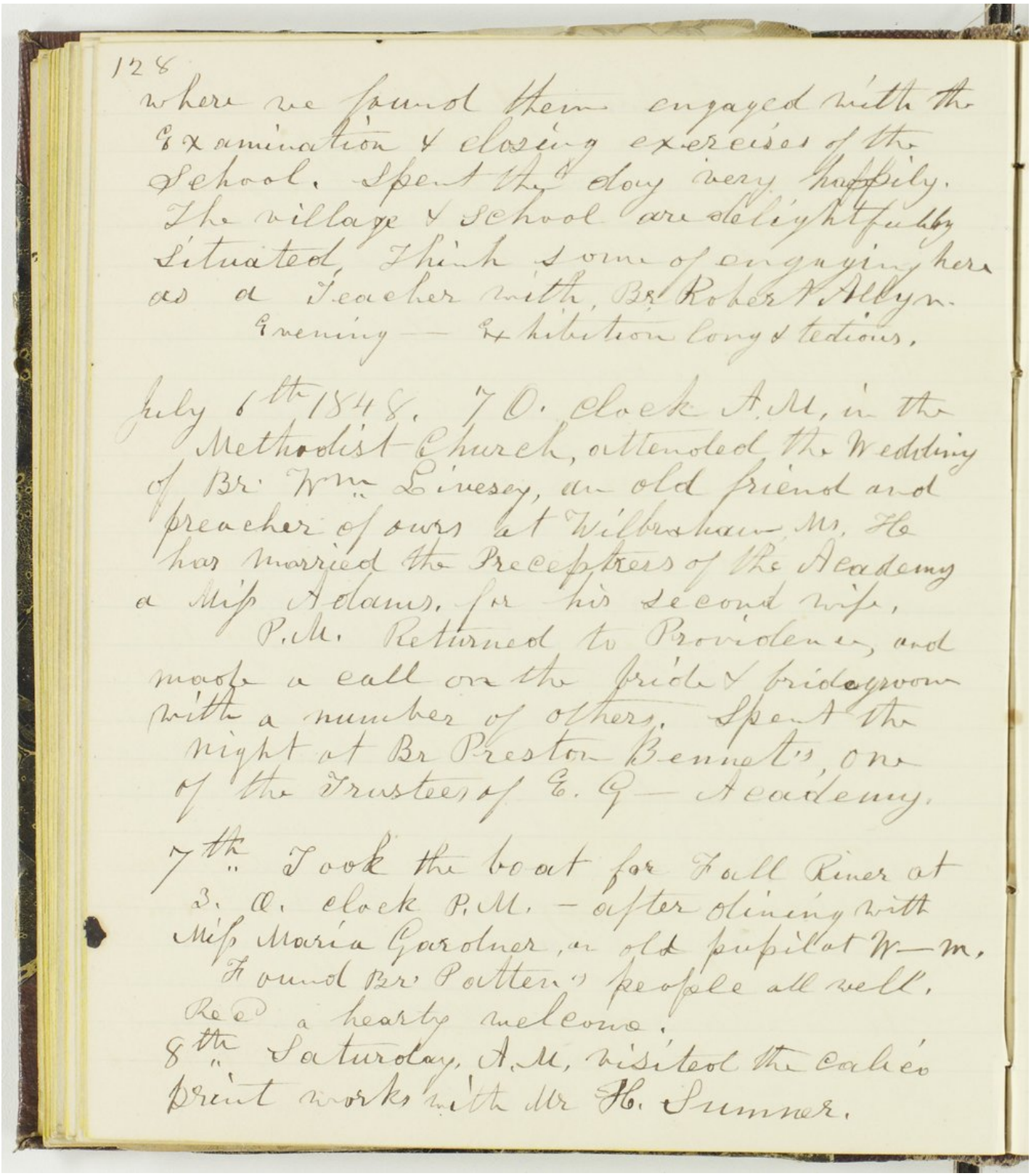
26th. Friday. Visited Catamount Hill with Br Braman. Went into Catamount Den, the Oven, & the Money Hole. Fine field for the Naturalist, & especially the Geologist. Took tea at Mr Andrew Shippee's.
29th Had an interesting visit from Br Binney, P. E.
30th. Spent the day at Br Braman's

31st. Made a second Tour to Catamount Hill with the Ladies in Company. Father Cory, Brs Dunton & Braman, with myself again explored the Den, &c, also, examined the Bear's Den, 3/4 mile beyond. This last seems to have been caused by an earthquake: the sides are seperated some 8. ft. & if placed together would very well match,
Took



Dined at Father Cary's an old Methodist.
Took tea on our return at Mr Gaines', whose wife was an old school mate in boyhood days. Saw here several old friends & associates. Sent a letter to Sister Hill & a note to Louise Stuples.

July 4th. Have just closed up my visit at Wilbraham. The Alumni Meeting passed off very pleasantly about 1000 joined the procession & about 500 sat down to the dinner. All the exercises were interesting, & the hearty greetings of old students were truly gratifying.
A strong feeling that I should return again as a teacher was manifested by some of the trustees, inhabitants, & a large number of students. I think my labors in W— however, closed. Some new field undoubtedly will present itself in which I shall find room for all my energies.
Br Allyn & myself left this morning for Greenwich R. I. Came to Rev R. W. Allen's Providence where we spent the night; he & wife were absent to Greenwich.
5th. We procured a private Carriage & rode down to East Greenwich Academy



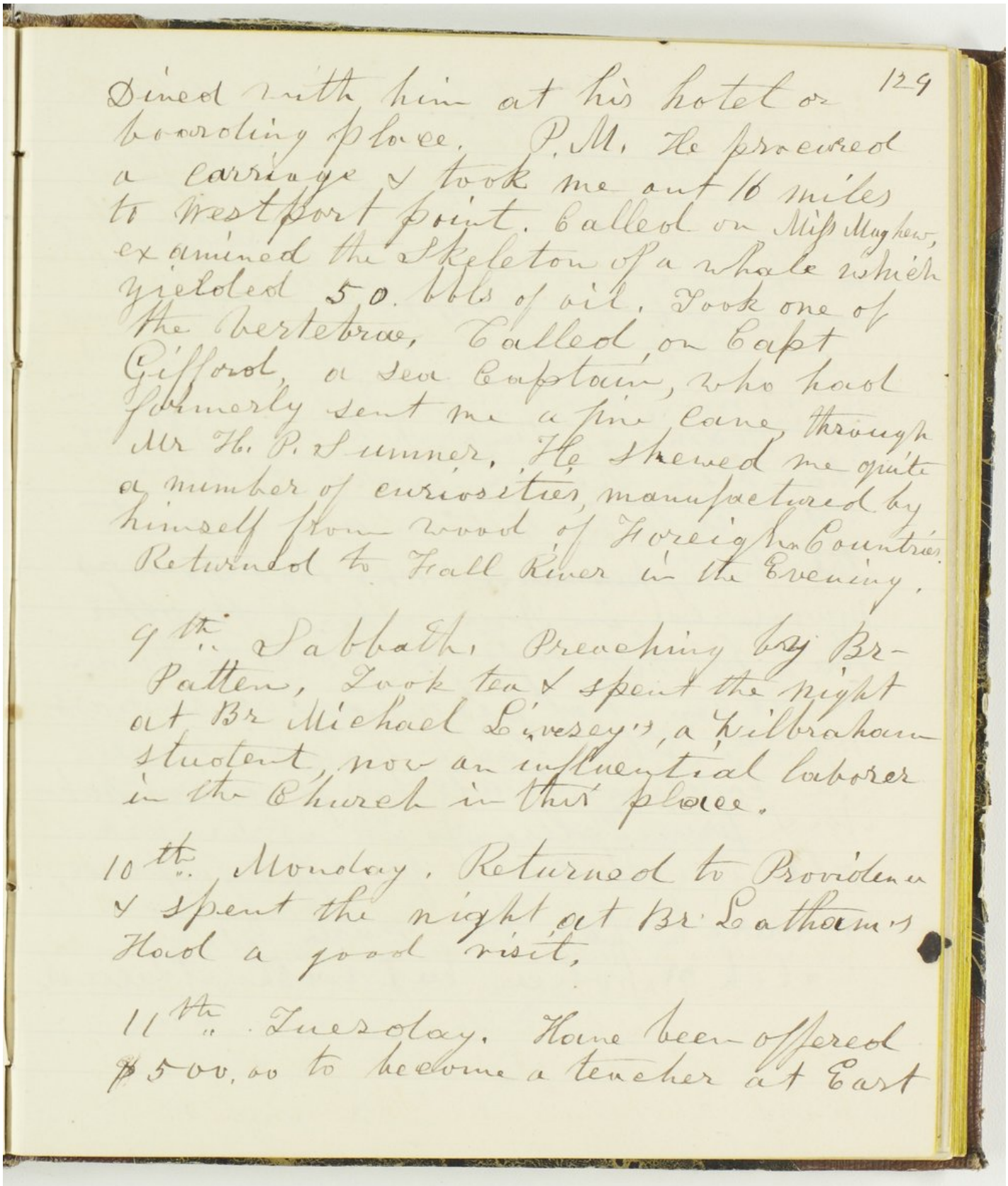
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where we found them engayed with the Examination & closing exercises of the School. Spent the day very happily. The village & School are delightfully Situated. Think some of engaging here as a Teacher with Br. Robert Allyn.
Evening — Exhibition long & tedious.

July 6th 1848. 7 O. clock A.M, in the Methodist Church, attended the Wedding of Br. Wm. Livesey, an old friend and preacher of ours at Wilbraham, Ms. He has married the Preceptress of the Academy a Miss Adams, for his second wife.
P.M. Returned to Providence, and made a call on the bride & bridegroom with a number of others. Spent the night at Br Preston Bennett's, one of the Trustees of E. G — Academy.

7th " Took the boat for Fall River at 3. O. clock P.M. — after dining with Miss Maria Gardner, an old pupil at W — m. Found Br Potter's people all well. Rec'd a hearty welcome.

8th " Saturday, A.M, visited the Calico Print works with Mr H. Sumner.

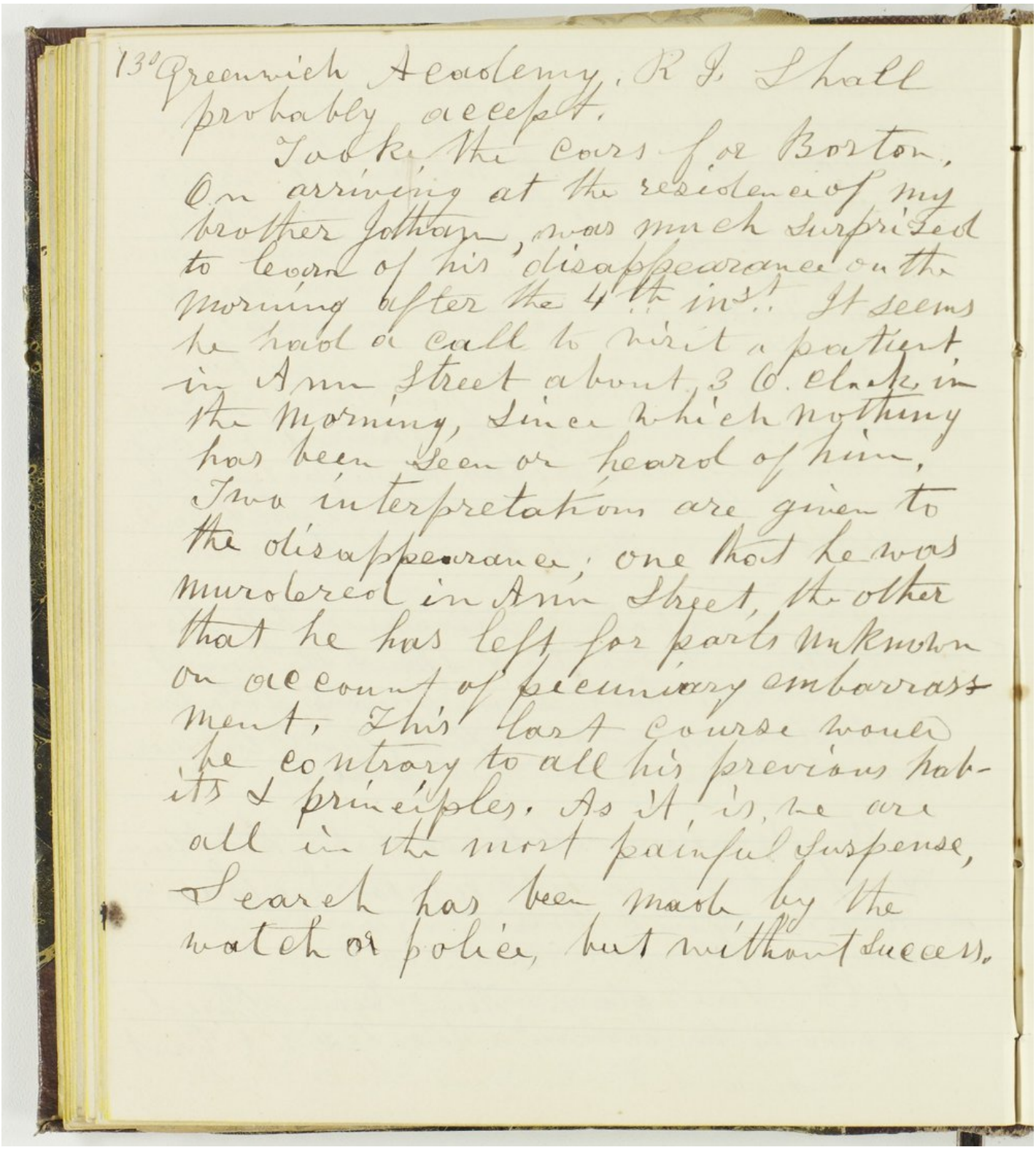


Dined with him at his hotel or boarding place. P.M. He procured a carriage & took me out 16 miles to West port point. Called on Miss Mayhew, examined the Skeleton of a whale which yielded 50. bbls of oil. Took one of the Vertebræ. Called on Capt Gifford, a Sea Captain, who had formerly sent me a fine cane through Mr H. P. Sumner. He shewed me quite a number of curiosities, manufactured by himself from wood of Foreign Countries. Returned to Fall River in the Evening.

9th. Sabbath. Preaching by Br- Patten, Took tea & spent the night at Br Michael Livesey's, a Kilbrahamstudent, now an influential laborer in the Church in this place.

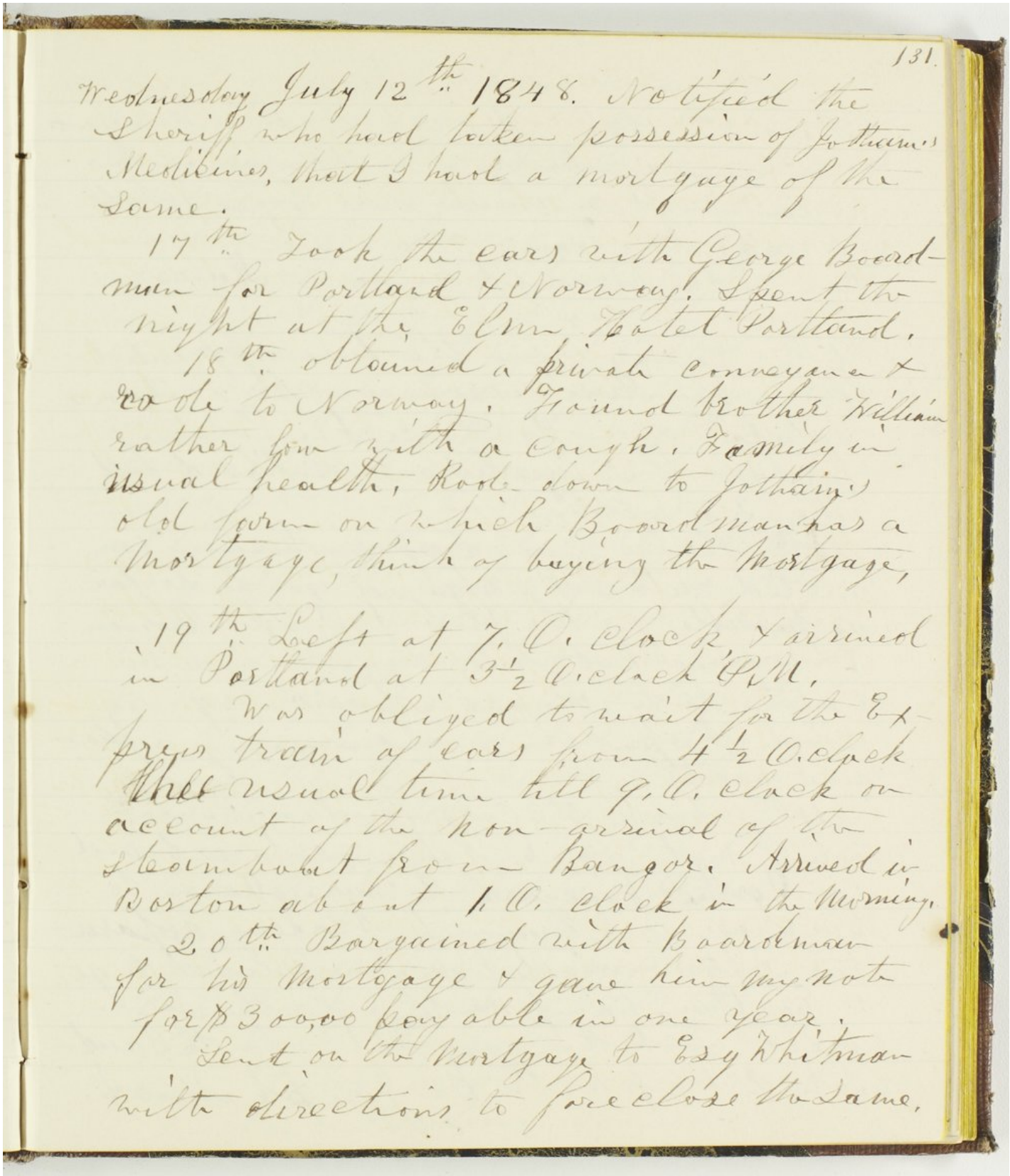
10th. Monday. Returned to Providence & spent the night at Br Latham's Had a good visit.

11th. Tuesday. Have been offered $500.00 to become a teacher at East



13th Greenwich Academy, R. I. I shall probably accept.

Took the cars for Boston. On arriving at the residence of my brother Jotham, was much surprised to learn of his disappearance on the morning after the 4th inst. It seems he had a call to visit a patient in Ann Street about 3 O. clock in the morning, since which nothing has been seen or heard of him. Two interpretations are given to the disappearance; one that he was murdered in Ann Street, the other that he has left for parts unknown on account of pecuniary embarrassment. This last course would be contrary to all his previous habits & principles. As it is, we are all in the most painful suspense. Search has been made by the watch or police, but without success.



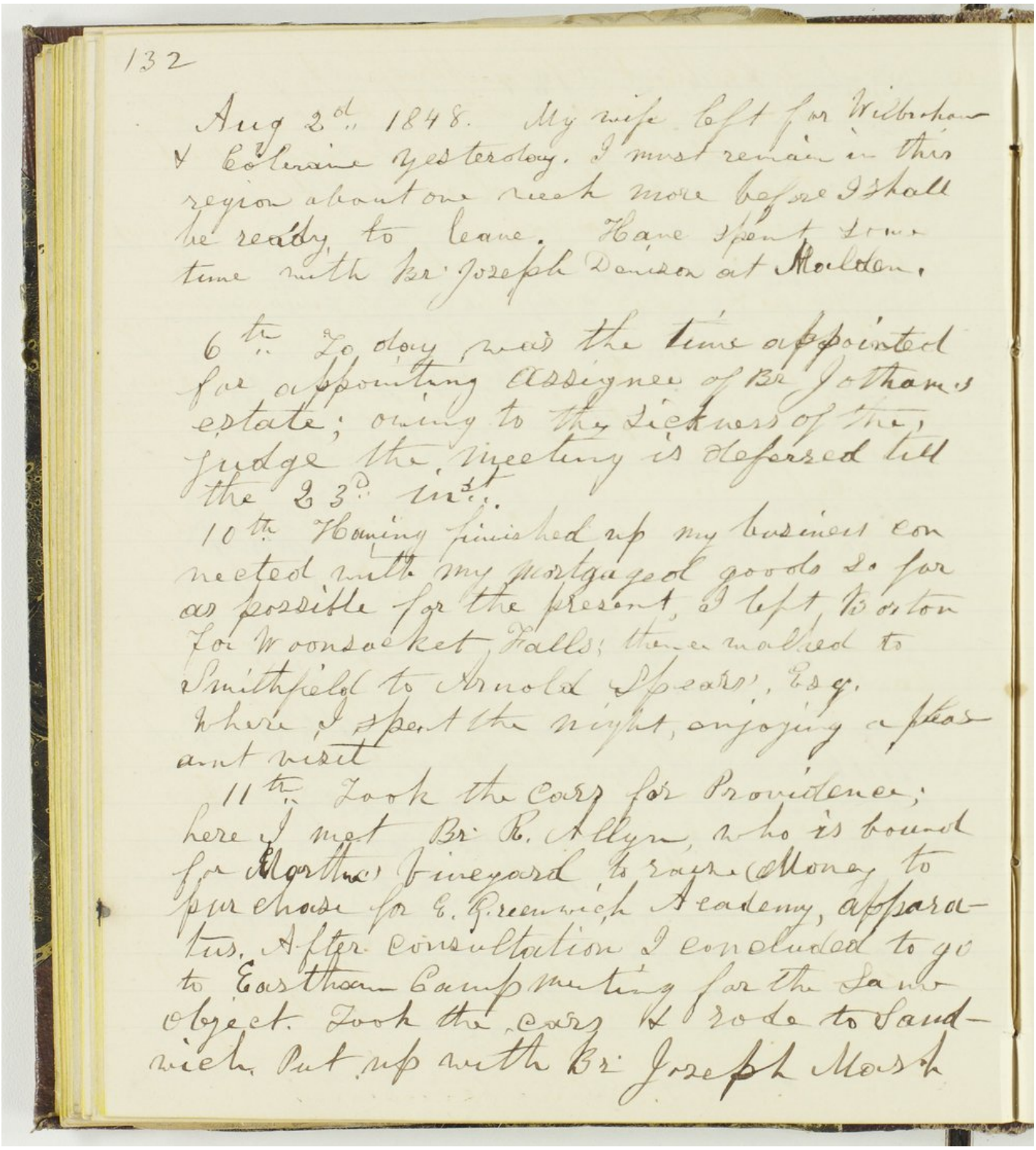
Wednesday July 12th 1848. Notified the Sheriff who had taken possession of Jothams Medicines, that I had a mortgage of the same.

17th Took the cars with George Boardman for Portland & Norway. Spent the night at the Elm House Portland.

18th obtained a private conveyance & rode to Norway. Found brother William rather low with a cough. Family in usual health. Rode down to Jothams old farm on which Boardman has a mortgage, think of buying the mortgage.

19th Left at 7 O. Clock & arrived in Portland at 3½ O.clock P.M. Was obliged to wait for the Express train of cars from 4½ O.clock usual time till 9 O. clock on account of the non-arrival of the steamboat from Bangor. Arrived in Boston about 1 O. clock in the Morning.

20th Bargained with Boardman for his Mortgage & gave him my note for $300,00 payable in one year. Sent on the Mortgage to Esq Whitman with directions to foreclose the same.



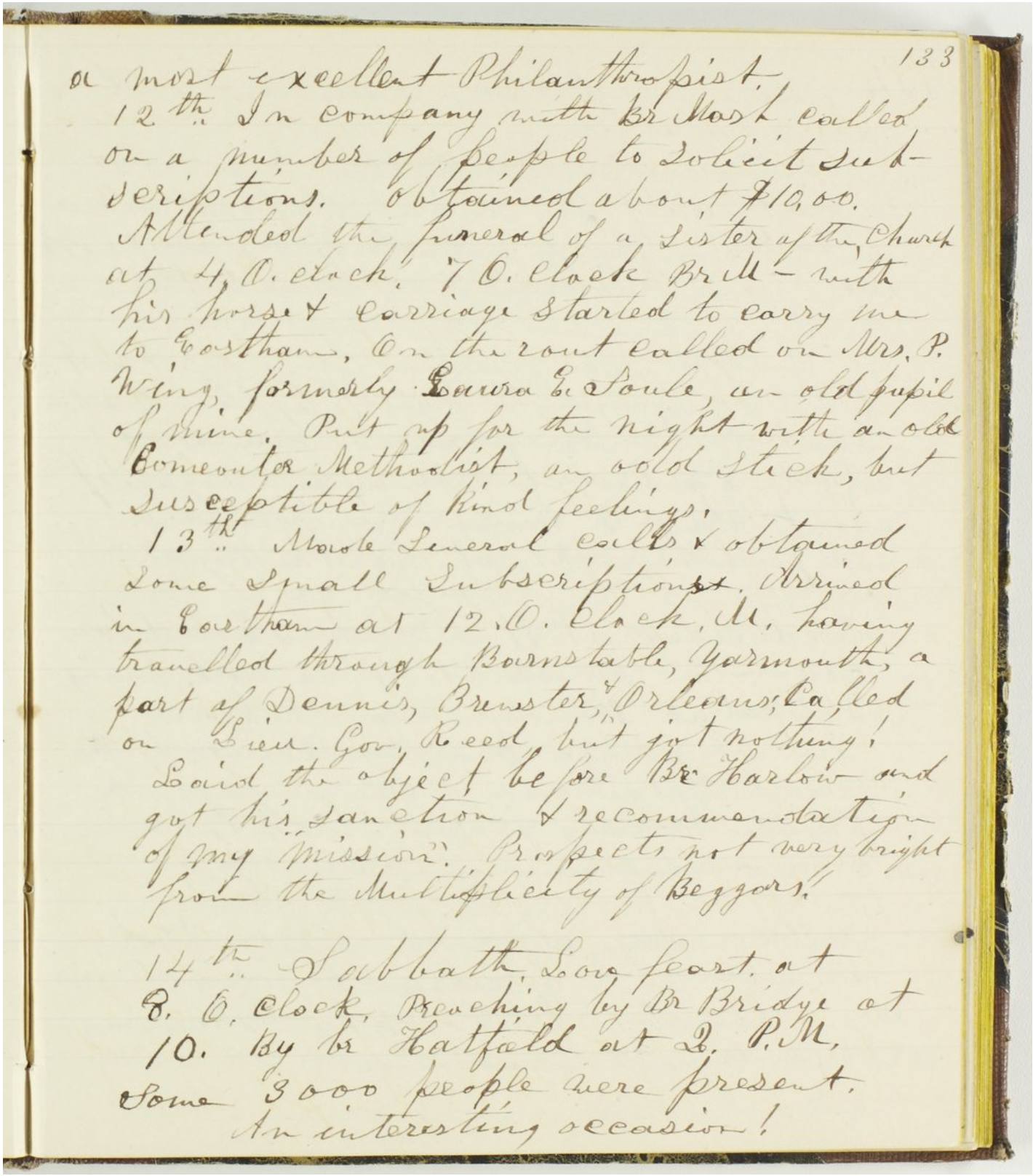
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Aug 2d 1848. My wife left for Wilbraham & Colraine yesterday. I must remain in this region about one week more before I shall be ready to leave. Have spent some time with Br Joseph Denison at Malden.

6th Today was the time appointed for appointing Assignee of Br Jotham's estate; owing to the sickness of the Judge the meeting is deferred till the 23d inst.

10th Having finished up my business connected with my mortgaged goods &c for as possible for the present, I left Boston for Woonsocket Falls; thence walked to Smithfield to Arnold Spears', Esq. where I spent the night, enjoying a pleasant visit

11th Took the cars for Providence; here I met Br R. Allyn, who is bound for Martha's Vineyard, to raise money to purchase for E. Greenwich Academy, apparatus. After consultation I concluded to go to Eastham Camp meeting for the same object. Took the cars & rode to Sandwich. Put up with Br Joseph Marsh

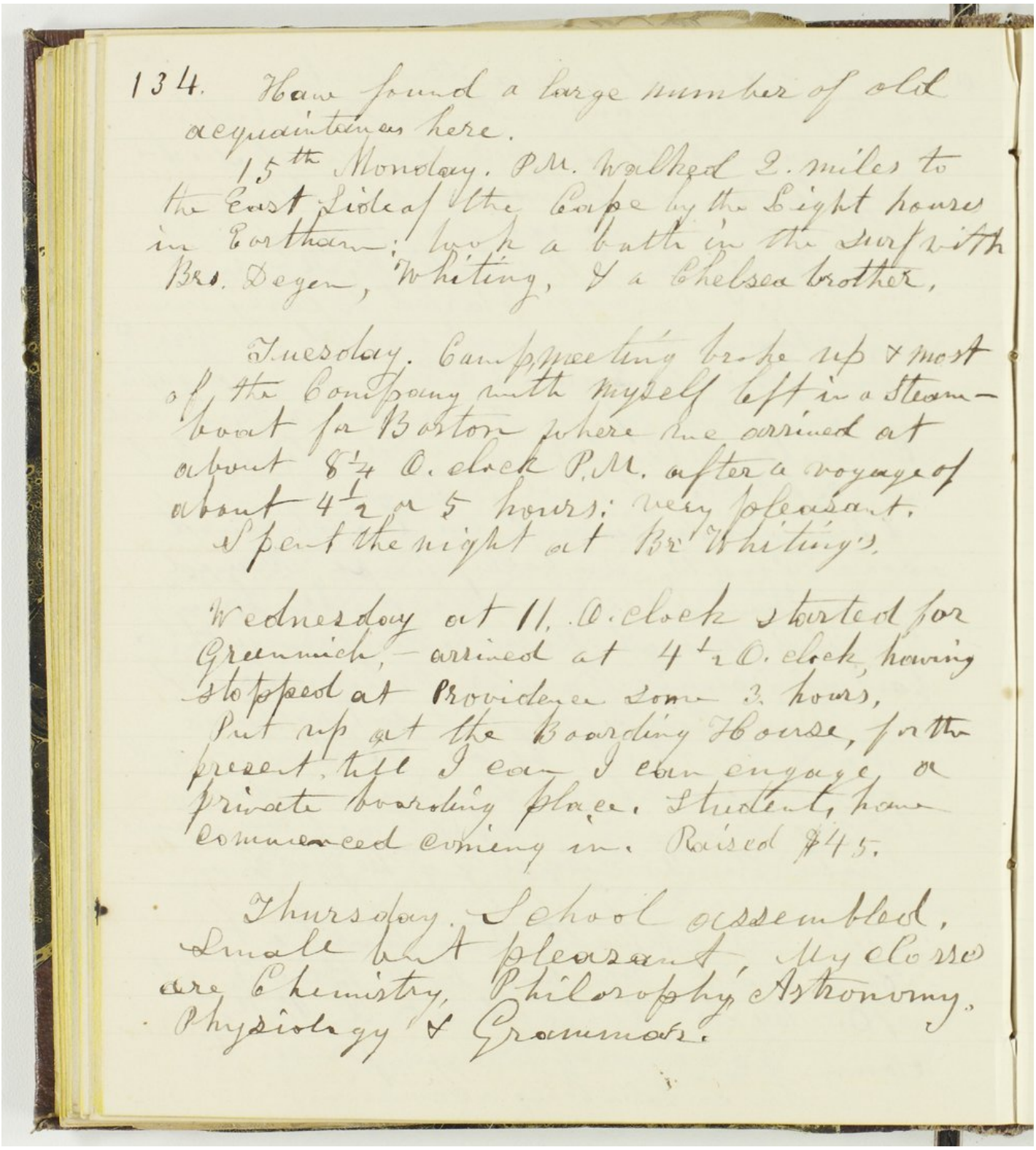


a most excellent Philanthropist.

12th " In company with Br Mack called on a number of people to solicit subscriptions. obtained about $10.00. Attended the funeral of a Sister of the Church at 4, O. clock. 7 O. clock Br M— with his horse & carriage started to carry me to Eastham, On the rout called on Mrs. P. Wing, formerly Laura E. Soule, an old pupil of mine. Put up for the night with an old Convention Methodist, an odd stick, but susceptible of kind feelings.

13th " Made several calls & obtained some small subscriptions. Arrived in Eastham at 12. O. clock, M. having travelled through Barnstable, Yarmouth, a part of Dennis, Brewster, Orleans; Called on Lieu. Gov. Reed, but got nothing! Laid the object before Br Harlow and got his sanction & recommendation of my "Mission". Prospects not very bright from the Multiplicity of Beggars.

14th " Sabbath Love feast at 8. O. Clock. Preaching by Br Bridge at 10. By br Hatfield at 2. P.M. Some 3000 people were present. An interesting occasion!



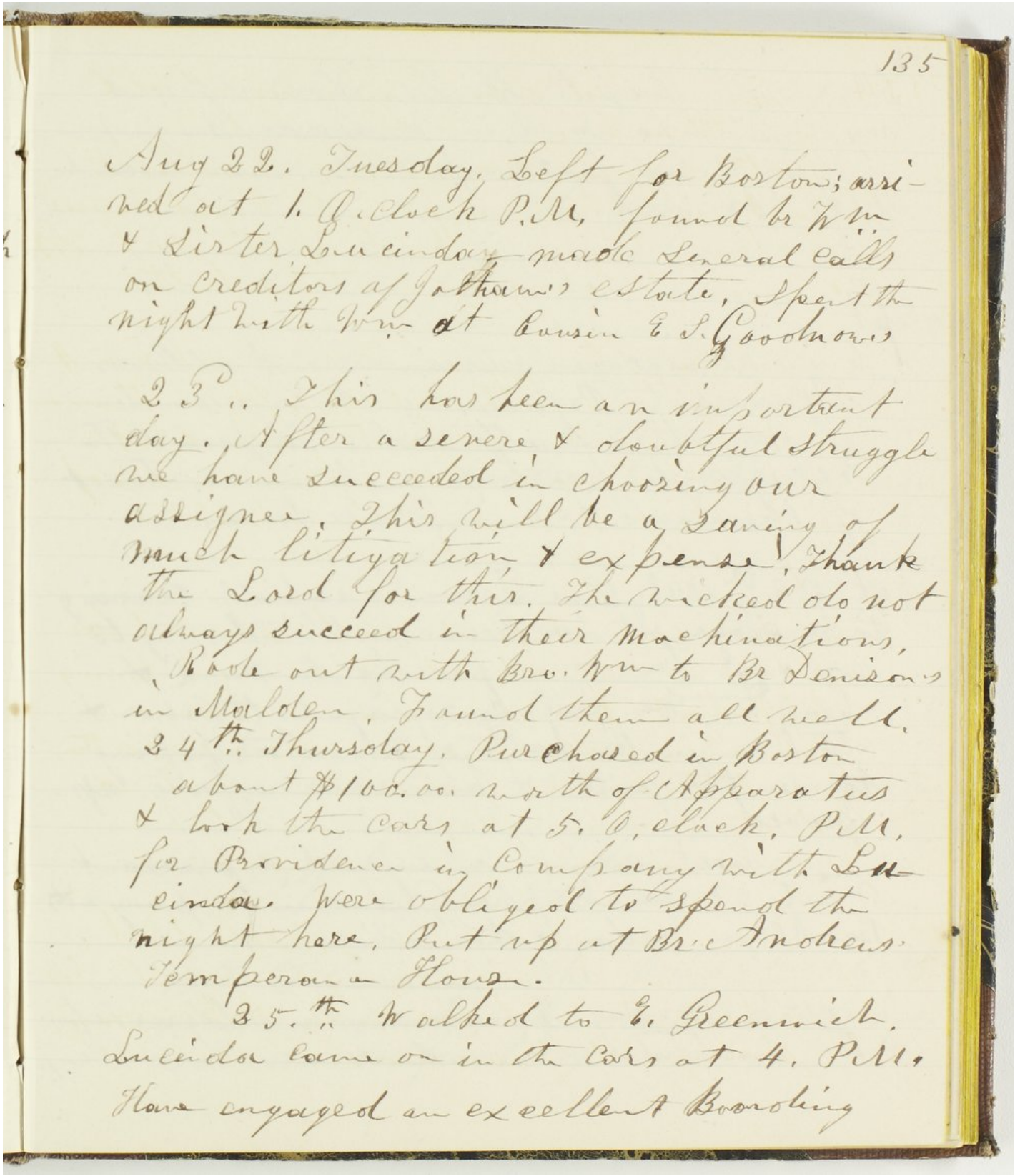
134. Have found a large number of old acquaintances here.

15th Monday. P.M. walked 2. miles to the East Side of the Cape by the Light house in Eastham; took a bath in the surf with Brs. Degen, Whiting, & a Chelsea brother.

Tuesday. Camp meeting broke up & most of the Company with myself left in a Steamboat for Boston where we arrived at about 8¼ O. clock P.M. after a voyage of about 4½ or 5 hours; very pleasant.
I spent the night at Br Whiting's.

Wednesday at 11. O. clock started for Greenwich, — arrived at 4½ O. clock, having stopped at Providence some 3. hours,
Put up at the Boarding House, for the present, till I can I can engage a private boarding place. Students have commenced coming in. Raised $45.

Thursday. School assembled, small but pleasant. My classes are Chemistry, Philosophy, Astronomy, Physiology & Grammar.

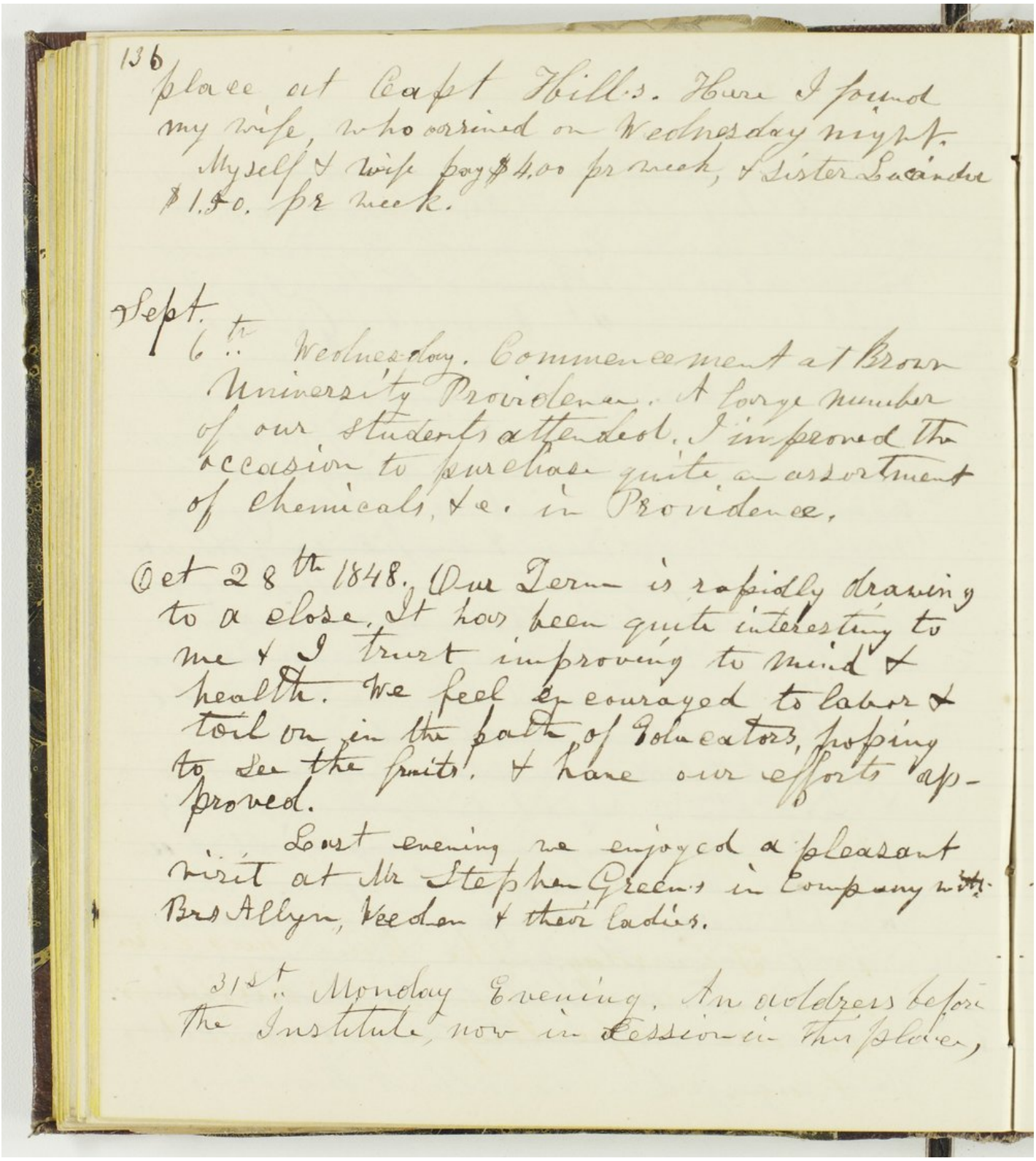


Aug 22. Tuesday. Left for Boston; arrived at 1. O'clock P.M. found br Wm & Sister Lucinda. made several calls on creditors of Gatham's estate. Spent the night with Wm at Cousin E. S. Goodnow's

23 " This has been an important day. After a severe & doubtful struggle we have succeeded in choosing our assignee. This will be a saving of much litigation & expense. Thank the Lord for this. The wicked do not always succeed in their machinations. Rode out with Bro. Wm to Br Denison's in Malden. Found them all well.

24th " Thursday. Purchased in Boston about $100.00 worth of Apparatus & took the cars at 5. O'clock. P.M. for Providence in Company with Lucinda. were obliged to spend the night here. Put up at Br Smokers Temperance House.

25th " Walked to E. Greenwich. Lucinda came on in the cars at 4. P.M. Have engaged an excellent Boarding



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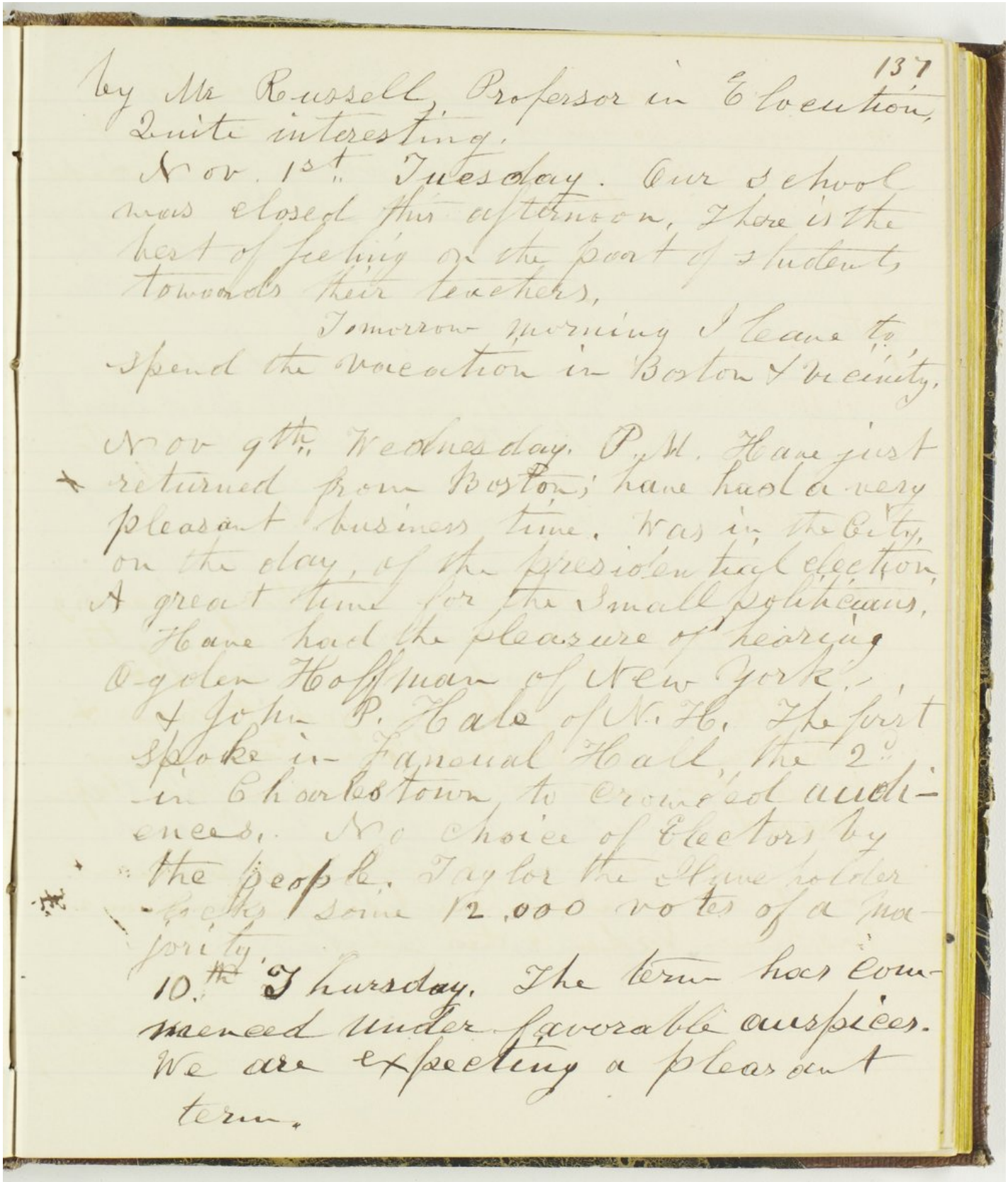
place at Capt Hill's. Here I found my wife, who arrived on Wednesday night. Myself & wife pay $4.00 pr week, & Sister Lucinda $1.50. pr week.

Sept. 6th Wednesday. Commencement at Brown University Providence. A large number of our students attended. I improved the occasion to purchase quite an assortment of chemicals, &c. in Providence.

Oct 28th 1848. Our Term is rapidly drawing to a close. It has been quite interesting to me & I trust improving to mind & health. We feel encouraged to labor & toil on in the path of Educators, hoping to see the fruits. & have our efforts approved.

Last evening we enjoyed a pleasant visit at Mr Stephen Greene's in company with Bro's Allyn, Veeder & their ladies.

31st Monday Evening. An address before the Institute, now in session in this place,



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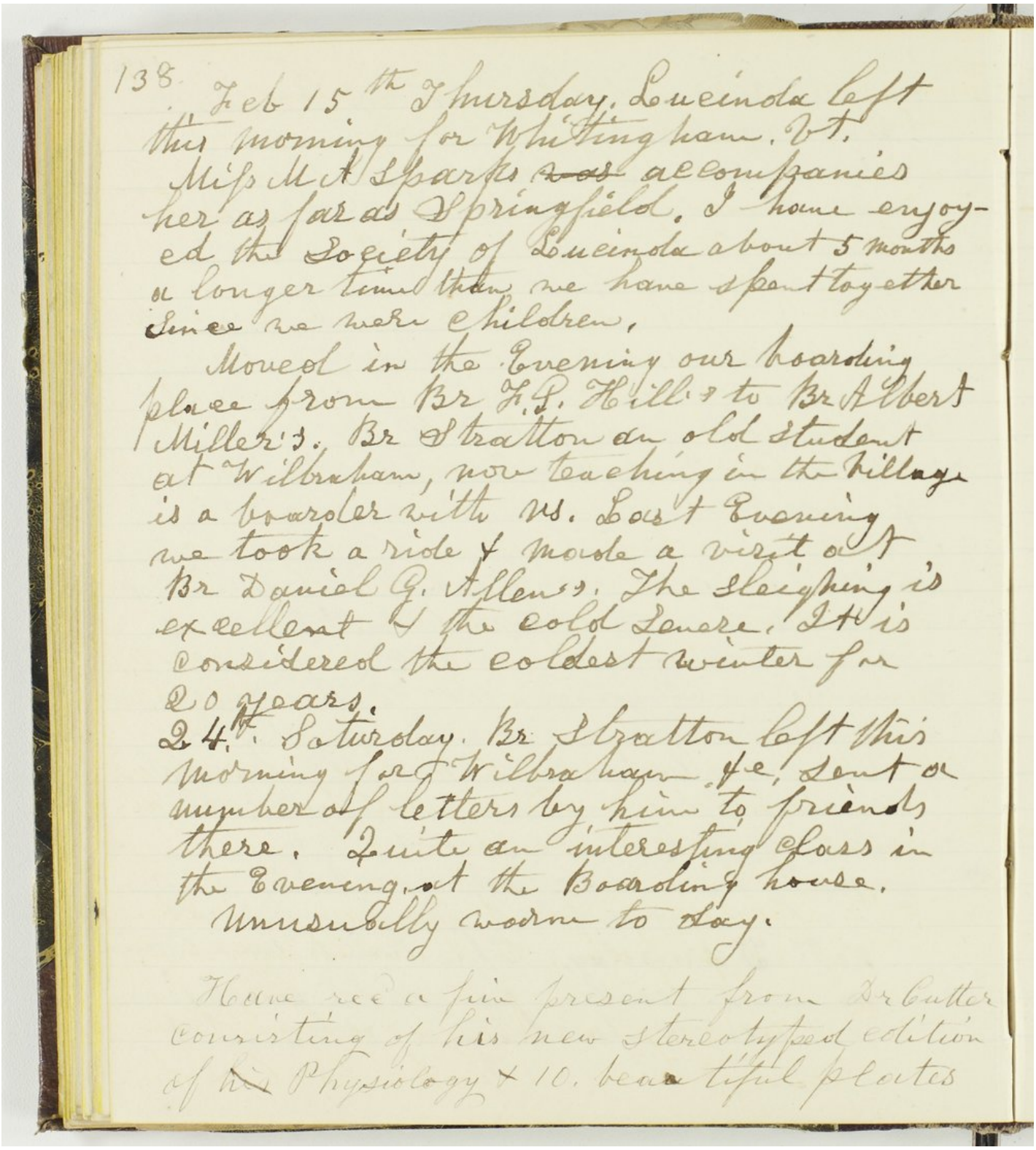
by Mr Russell, Professor in Elocution, Quite interesting.

Nov. 1st Tuesday. Our school was closed this afternoon, There is the best of feeling on the part of students towards their teachers,

Tomorrow morning I leave to spend the vacation in Boston & vicinity,

Nov 9th Wednesday. P.M. Have just returned from Boston, have had a very pleasant business time. Was in the City, on the day of the presidential election, A great time for the small politicians, Have had the pleasure of hearing Gov Hoffman of New York, & John P. Hale of N. H. The first spoke in Faneuil Hall, the 2d in Charlestown to crowded audiences. No choice of Electors by the people. Taylor the Whig holder gets some 12,000 votes of a majority

10th Thursday. The term has commenced under favorable auspices. We are expecting a pleasant term.



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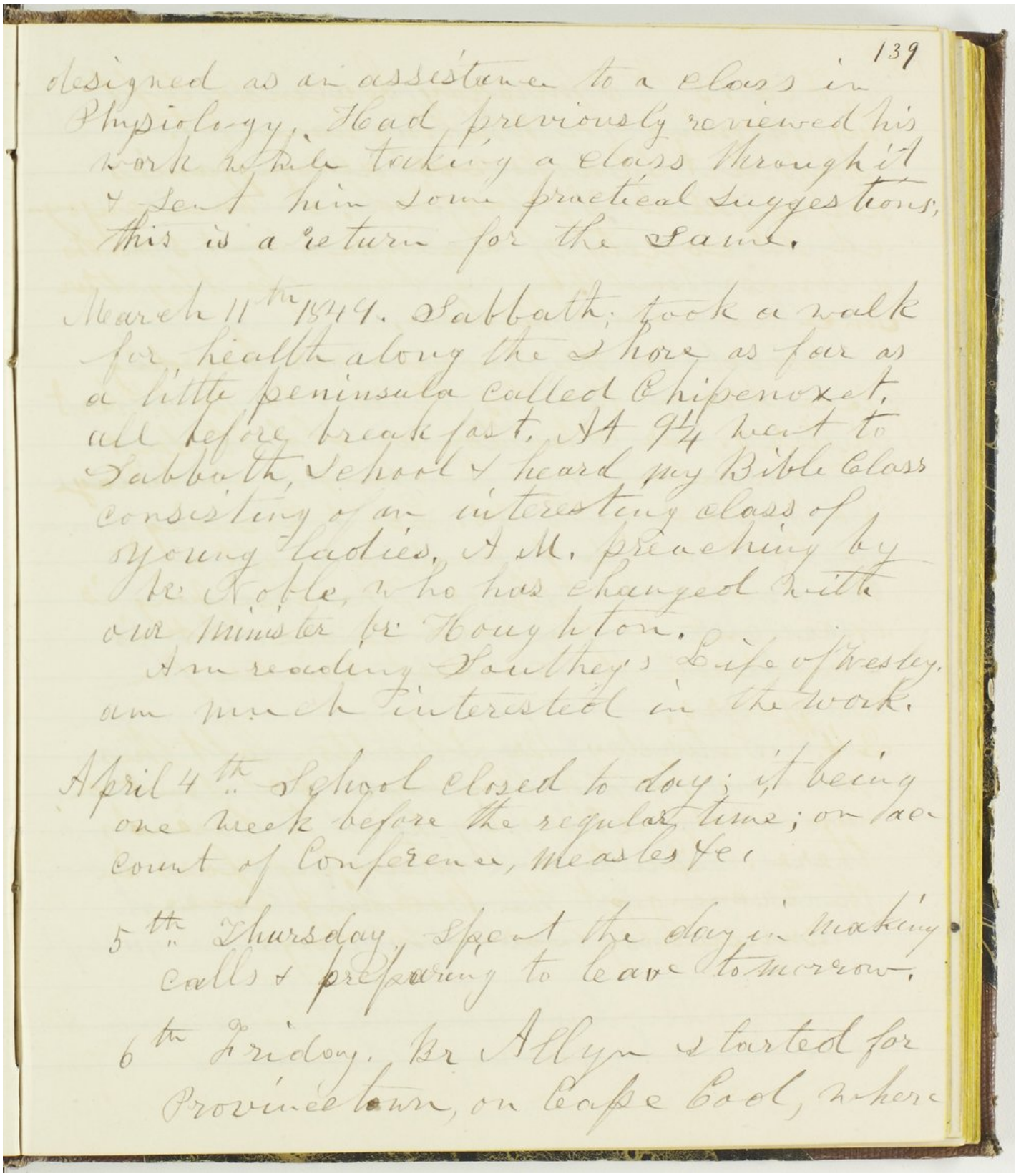
Feb 15th Thursday. Lucinda left this morning for Whitingham. Vt. Miss M A Sparks ~~was~~ accompanies her as far as Springfield. I have enjoyed the Society of Lucinda about 5 months a longer time than we have spent together since we were Children.

Moved in the Evening our boarding place from Br F. P. Hill's to Br Albert Miller's. Br Stratton an old student at Wilbraham, now teaching in the Village is a boarder with us. Last Evening we took a ride & made a visit at Br Daniel G. Allen's. The Sleighing is excellent & the cold severe. It is considered the coldest winter for 20 years.

24th. Saturday. Br Stratton left this morning for Wilbraham. He sent a number of letters by him to friends there. Quite an interesting class in the Evening at the Boarding house.

Unusually warm to day.

Have rec'd a fine present from Dr Cutler consisting of his new Stereotyped edition of his Physiology & 10 beautiful plates



designed as an assistance to a class in Physiology. Had previously reviewed his book while taking a class through it & sent him some practical suggestions; this is a return for the same.

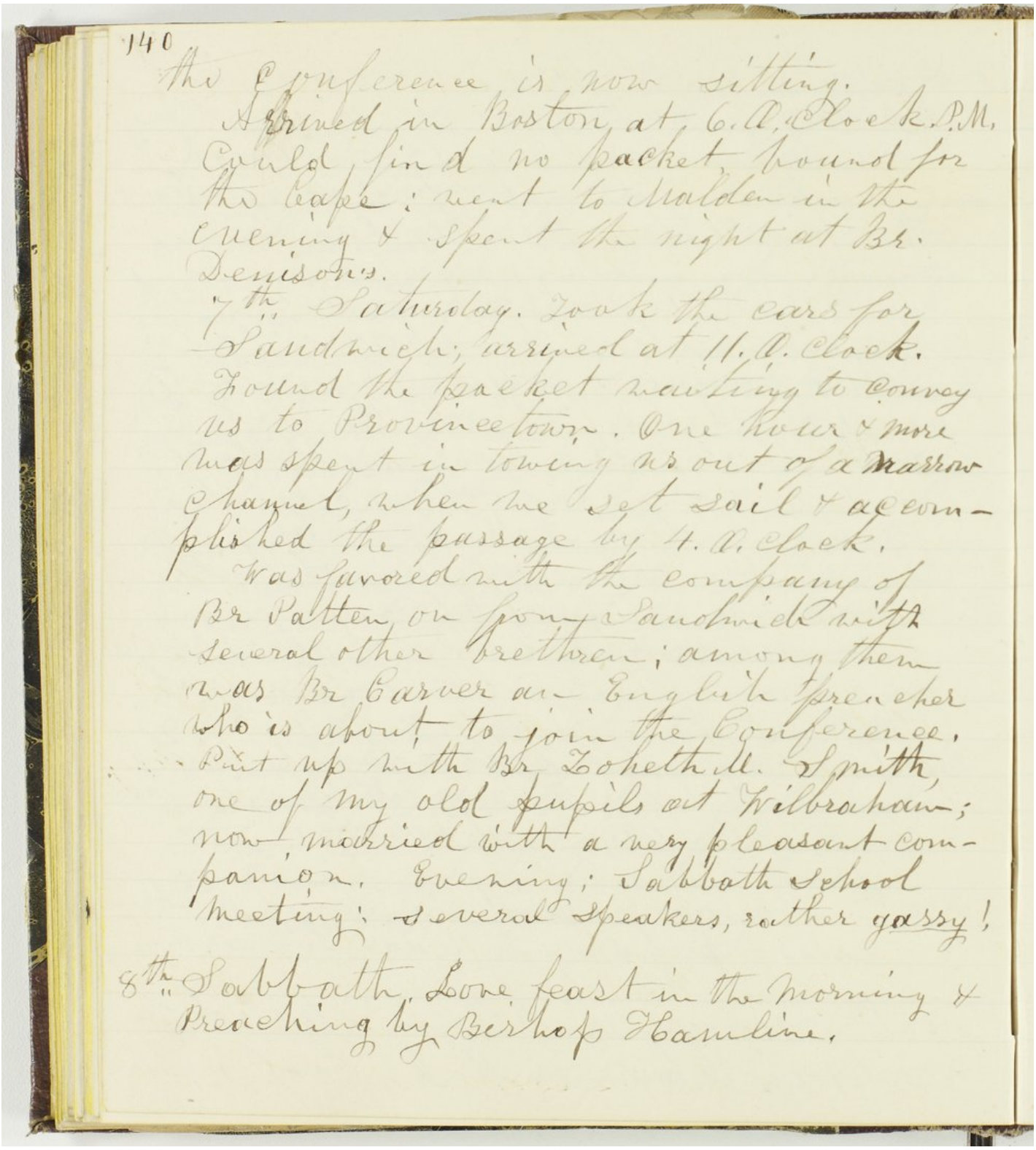
March 11th 1849. Sabbath; took a walk for health along the shore as far as a little peninsula called Chipenoxet, all before breakfast. At 9¼ went to Sabbath School & heard my Bible class consisting of an interesting class of young ladies, A.M. preaching by Br Noble, who has changed with our Minister Br Houghton.

Am reading Southey's Life of Wesley, am much interested in the work.

April 4th " School closed to day; it being one week before the regular time; on account of Conference, Measles &c.

5th " Thursday. Spent the day in making calls & preparing to leave tomorrow.

6th " Friday. Br Allyn started for Provincetown, on Cape Cod, where



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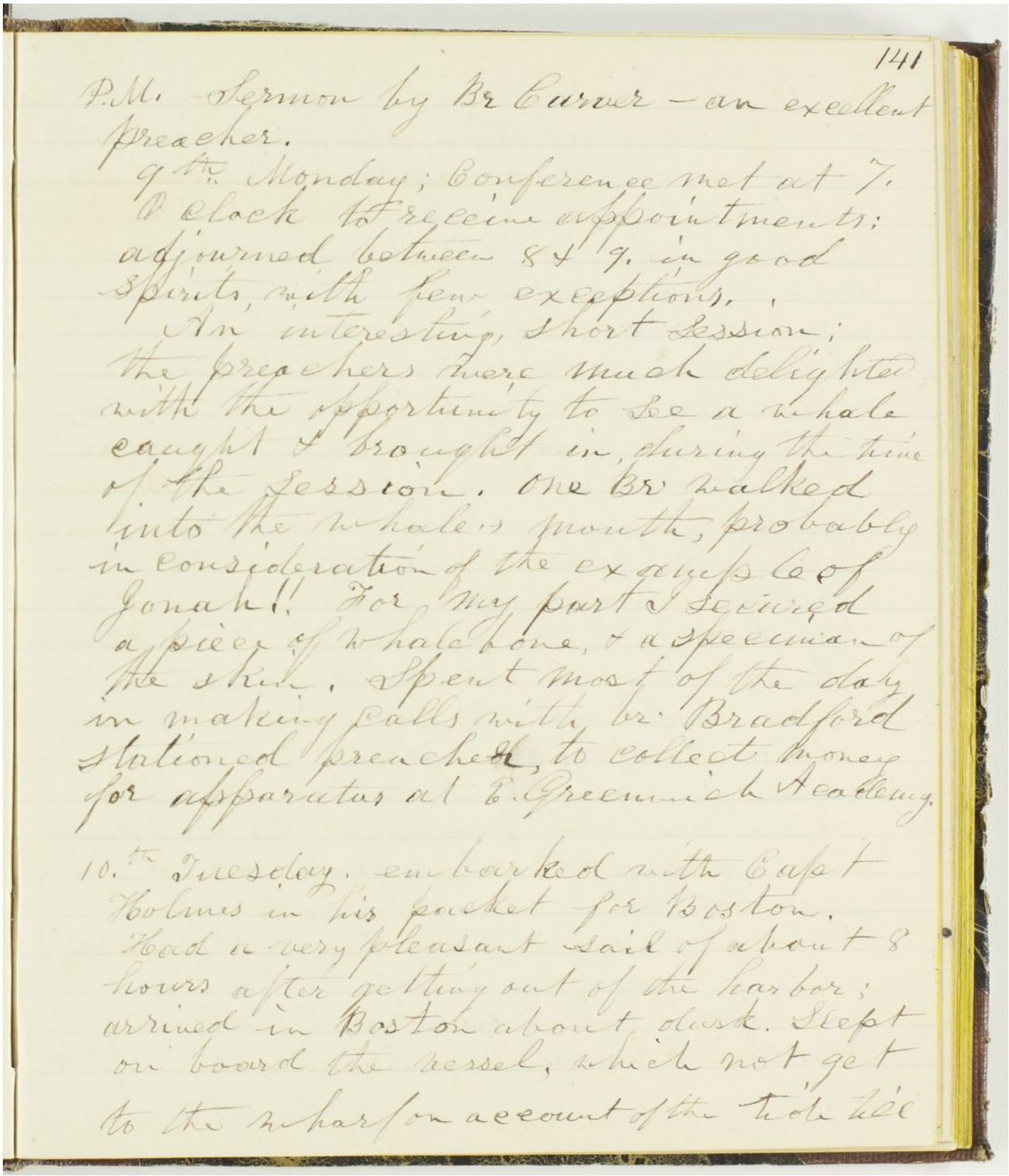
the Conference is now sitting.

Arrived in Boston at 6. A. Clock P.M. Could find no packet bound for the Cape; went to Malden in the Evening & Spent the night at Br. Denison's.

7th " Saturday. Took the cars for Sandwich; arrived at 11. A. Clock. Found the packet waiting to convey us to Provincetown. One hour & more was spent in towing us out of a narrow Channel, when we set sail & accomplished the passage by 4. P. Clock.

Was favored with the company of Br Patten on from Sandwich with several other brethren; among them was Br Carver an English preacher who is about to join the Conference. Put up with Br Zoheth H. Smith, one of my old pupils at Wilbraham; now married with a very pleasant companion. Evening; Sabbath School meeting; several speakers, rather yassy!

8th " Sabbath. Love feast in the morning & Preaching by Bishop Hamline.



P.M. Sermon by Br Carver – an excellent preacher.

9th Monday; Conference met at 7. O'clock to receive appointments; adjourned between 8 & 9. in good spirits, with few exceptions.

An interesting, short Session; the preachers there much delighted with the opportunity to see a whale caught & brought in, during the time of the Session. One Br walked into the whale's mouth, probably in consideration of the example of Jonah! For my part I secured a piece of whale bone, & a specimen of the skin. Spent most of the day in making calls with Br Bradford Stationed preacher, to collect money for apparatus at E. Greenwich Academy.

10th Tuesday. embarked with Capt Holmes in his packet for Boston. Had a very pleasant sail of about 8 hours after getting out of the harbor; arrived in Boston about dusk. Slept on board the vessel, which not get to the wharf on account of the tide