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William E. Goodnow diary

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Diary kept by William Eaton Goodnow, who settled in Manhattan, Kansas, in 1855 with his brother, Isaac T. Goodnow.

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<p>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1861. Mr. cornel in wood this a.m. & this Pm. 3¹/₂ b. ashes on hand sled to E. G. S. need for same. 44 ct. in goods & for 1 lb. can Shelac. 53 - He also recd my 3^d Justice Commission in this Co. & compleat the same before W. W. King in some 2 inches more pattern & nice slay ing & much improved - proposed Apple tree.</p>	<p>TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1861. Mr. sauced wood & battered wood & heel Joint cold & some windly - Mr. sold to E. G. S. 6¹/₂ lbs Paris Green. 81c Bot of him for the same & Shelac & ashes - 1 Hammaron. 1.00 - 1/2 b. apples. 50 - 1 filet - 1 Pr. Strop Hinges. 2.2 - 1 d. cash. 05 - (Milk 04-H.)</p>
<p>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1. (Milk 04-H.) Commenced making fires in ch. this morning for this month my turn - this Pm. 80 by Pm. 46 - X 2 Pet. 1 b. 2 1/2 v. - Subject apocal Temple being destroyed agreeable to Christ's sayings - this Pm., some 6 in. snow has fallen</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 4. Mr. sauced brotn in wood - Conway Co. Capt. Cheney left this a.m. for Augusta Keg & Coal - 3. live 6 - 10 Received letter fr. E. P. X. M. Webber good news of their conversion etc.</p>
<p>MONDAY 2. <u>SwEEP CH.</u> to day my turn this morn. Mr. sauced man around house this a.m. this Pm. the new Co. of soldiers has been drilling for Neal Davis Regt. This not been able to work much this Pm., mild & hazy -</p>	<p>THURSDAY 5. Mr. tended sheep & cleaned out closet - H. work ing in R. n. by D. G. n. - Mild & hazy - B. lively, & fine sleighing</p>
<p>In mng at Mr. M. Lewis - (signed for and brought to me from Mr. Lewis)</p>	<p>9</p>

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1861.

Cut & split wood, etc. this am. & the p.m. was cleaning out Chapel - some little snow has fallen with & business lively & signs of a thaw or rain.

(MilK. 04-H.) -

SATURDAY,⁷
Has worked most of the day in sweeping & dusting Chapel - sun & mild - snow night same - Bus. lively -

SUNDAY 8

Has made fire, & att'd 3. School & this Day, Sun by Mrs. Mr. & Mrs. of Bridgton, for three months by Concert & good etc. - Shovey & fine day -

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1861.

Morn & April like - snow with frost -

Pd. for Casting - Cash, 50 - in on 20
to E. & H. -

TUESDAY 10

Has worked on doorbell hanging - & cut wood -
Foggy & rainy & warm -

(29th MilK. 08-H.) -

WEDNESDAY 11

This am. foggy & rainy this P.M.
cleaning up & snow cold - Has been
fixing doorbell wires & cleaning out
closet in part. Read letter fr. Mr. Parkerson

(Pd. for wine roller 20 67c. Need of 2 Hys.
for sheet lead 18 cash in N.) -

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1861.

Cold night & this morning - sunny &
pleasant. Few small wooden hives
born door & several letters for Mrs.
Lee & T. J. G. & W. D. - m. -

Promised this eve at my house - very
full, conducted by Dr. G. Mr. W. & he
was gone to Linn at 12 midday

FRIDAY 13

Had the box of 36 potatoes - 75 lbs. Leavenworth
Cold & hazy - Mrs. Sawyer made set window
glass to back porch of best tenement -
Her bleeding & 8 words feel poorly

(1/2 lb. apples - 19 - P. Parsons - Milk .02 -

SATURDAY 14

Mrs. Sawyer wove fixed bell wire &
hung born door latch & written Dr.
Berg, Tappan - Mild & hazy - circ-
le round the sun. - Cold & wintry
this eve.

Spent for pens & holder. 10c of Dr. B. H. g.
who paid us. -
(Milk .04) -

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1861.

You can attend School that Mrs. Lee, Dr.
W. & I. Hess. to be 20 or 25 pence
not profiteering, showing the cer-
tainty of the fulfillment of God's word
upon all nations, & his judgments upon
all that oppose - no one there en-
dured a gale of wind & dust flies in
the air, the snow having melted
off in the village -

MONDAY 16

Sawed 30 taken in wood - Hazy &
cold - some rain -

TUESDAY 17

3.3 School m'd this eve at Dr. F.
Goodwin's - arrangements made for
an exhibition to come off about

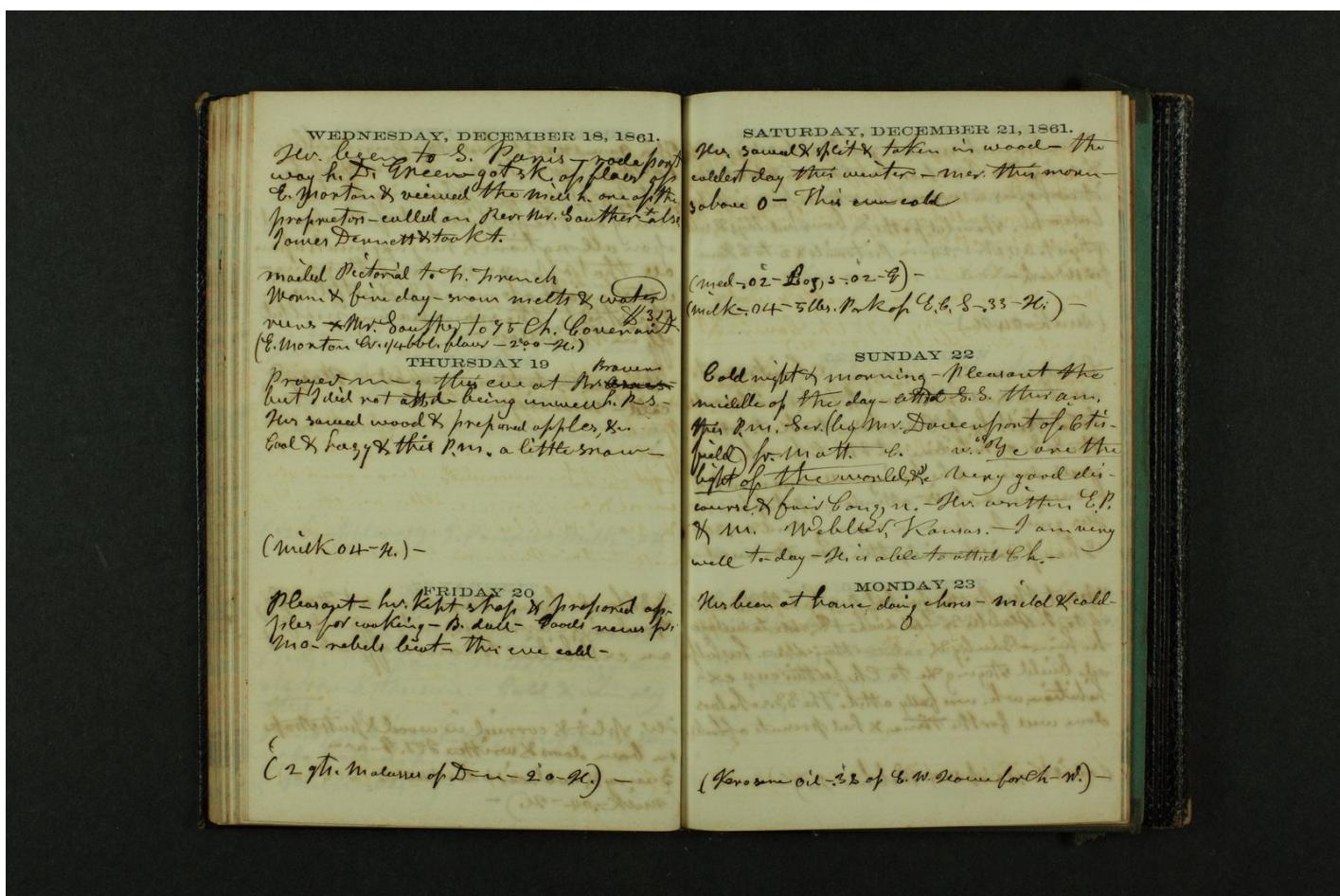
2c. split & cornered in wood & put straps
on born doors & written Dr. F. - un-
sunny & coal air - R. dull -
(milk .04 - 2c) -

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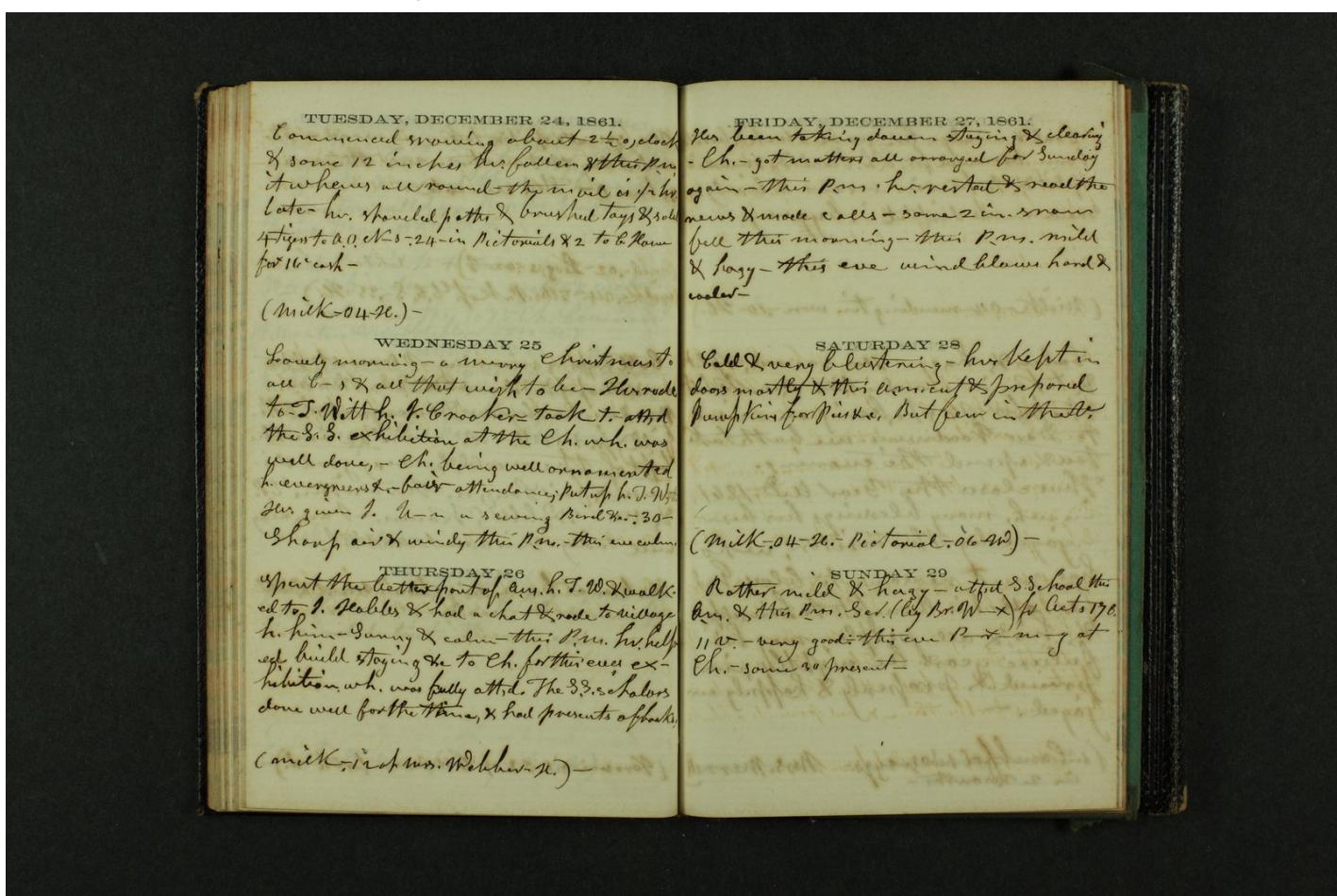
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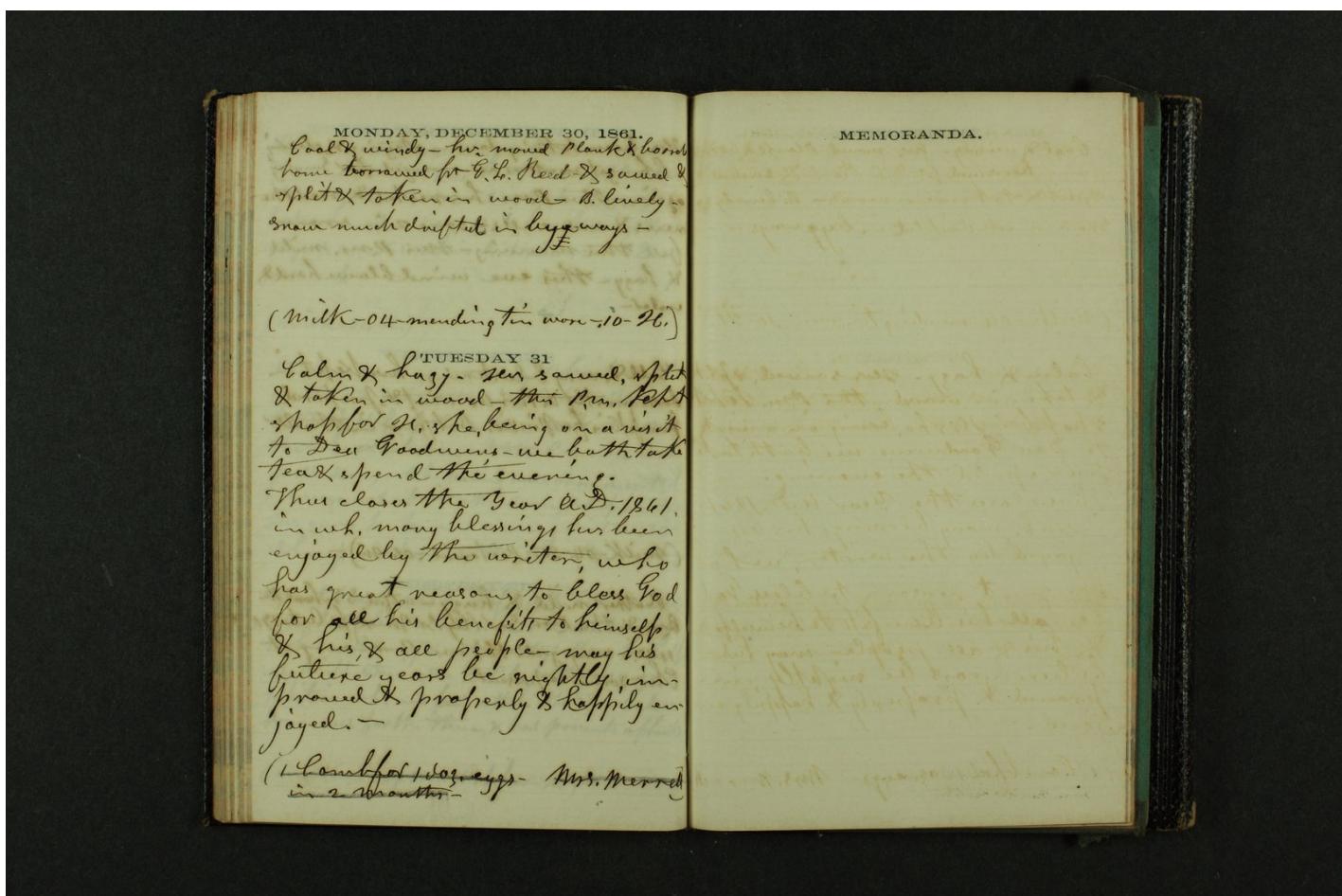


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MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1861.
Cloudy & windy - her round plank & horn
home borrowed from G. L. Reed & saved &
split & taken in wood - A. lively -
Snow much driftful in byways -

(Wife - 04 mending the worn - 10 - 26.)

TUESDAY 31
Calm & hazy - Her saved, split
& taken in wood - this morn. Left
shop for H. & he being on a visit
to Dr. Goodnow - we bath take
break & spend the evening -
Thus closes the Year A.D. 1861.
in wh. many blessings has been
enjoyed by the writer, who
has great reason to bless God
for all his benefits to himself
& his, & all people may his
futute years be rightly im-
proved & properly & happily en-
joyed -

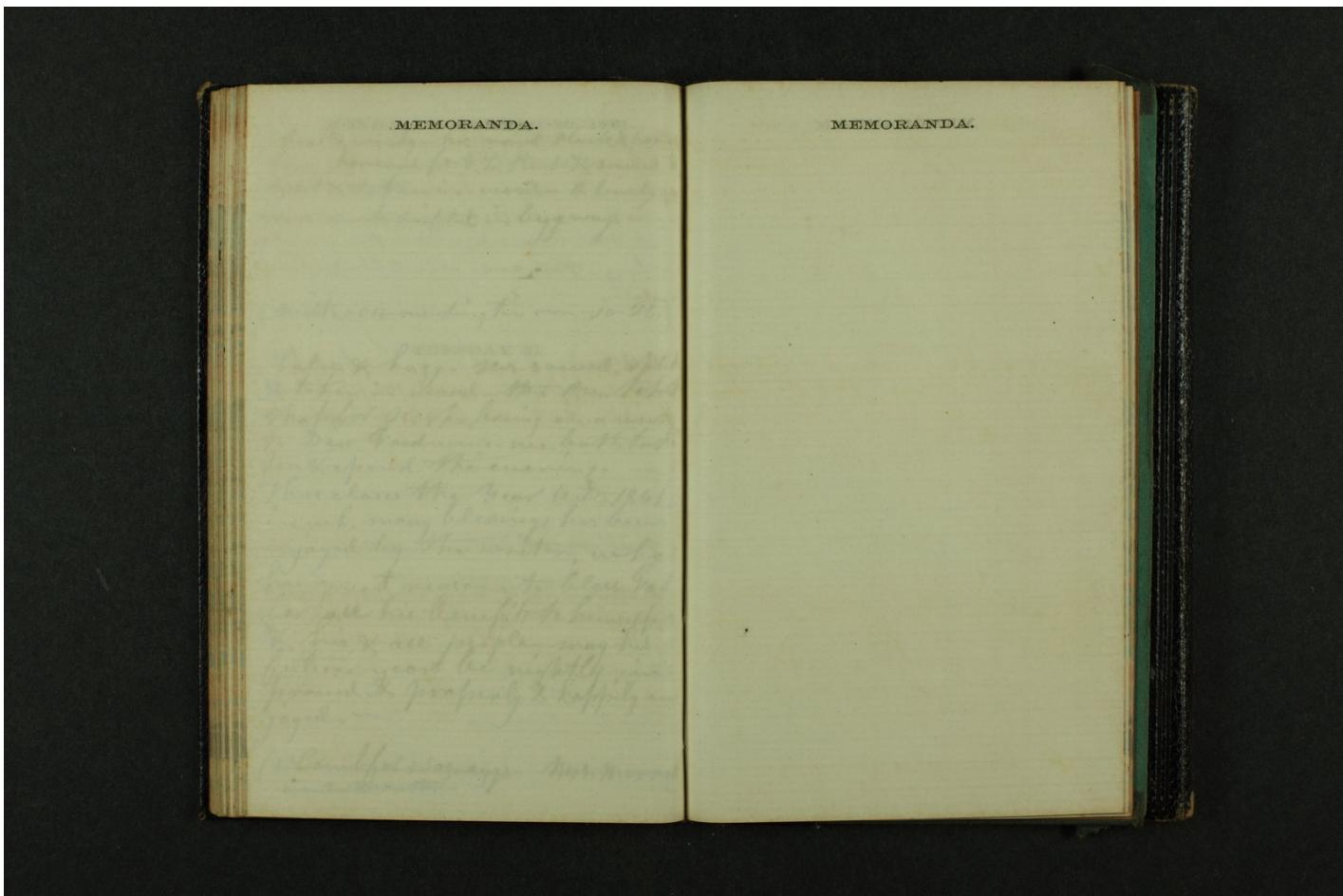
(Compliments - Mrs. Merritt
is 2 months)

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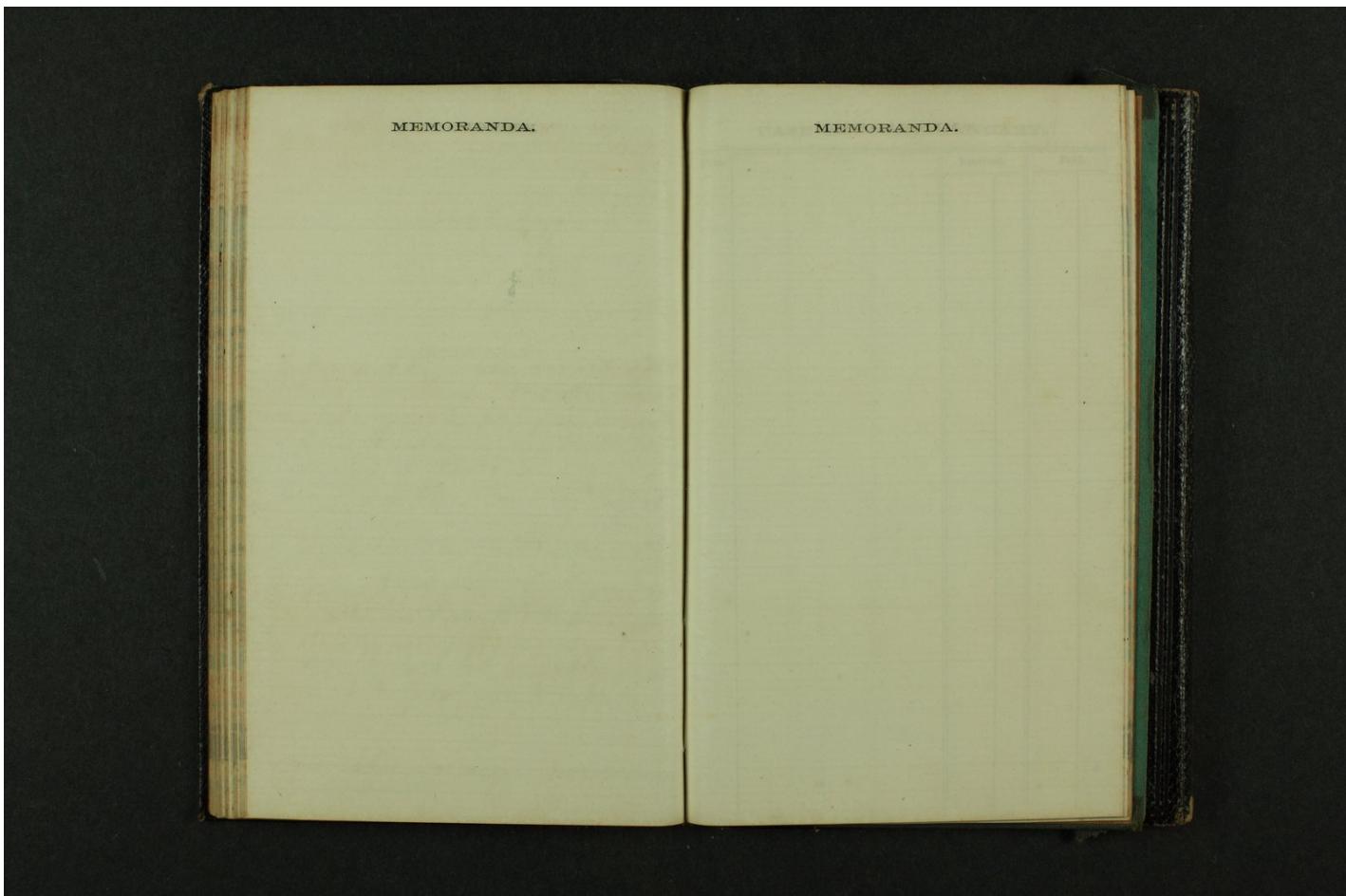
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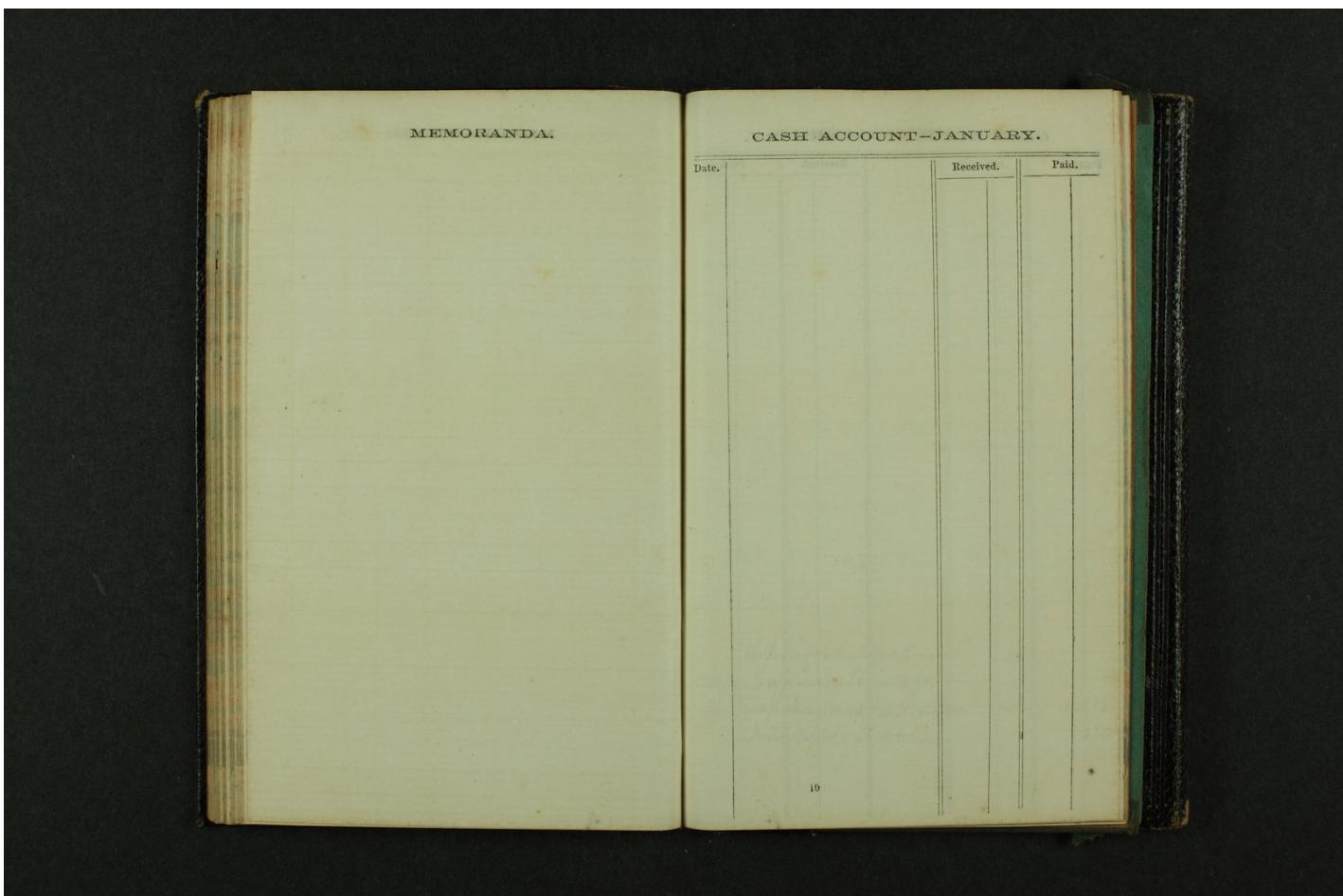
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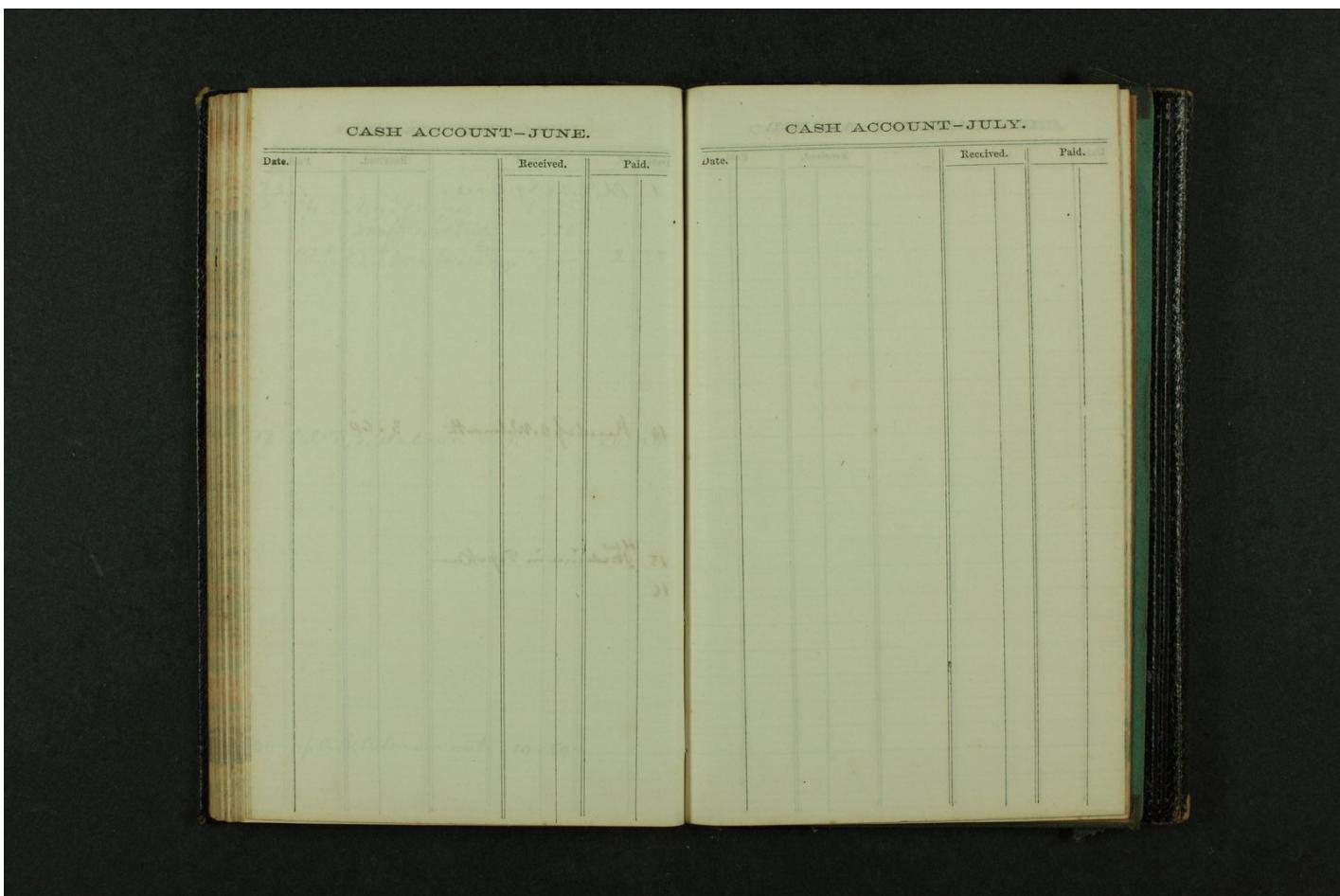
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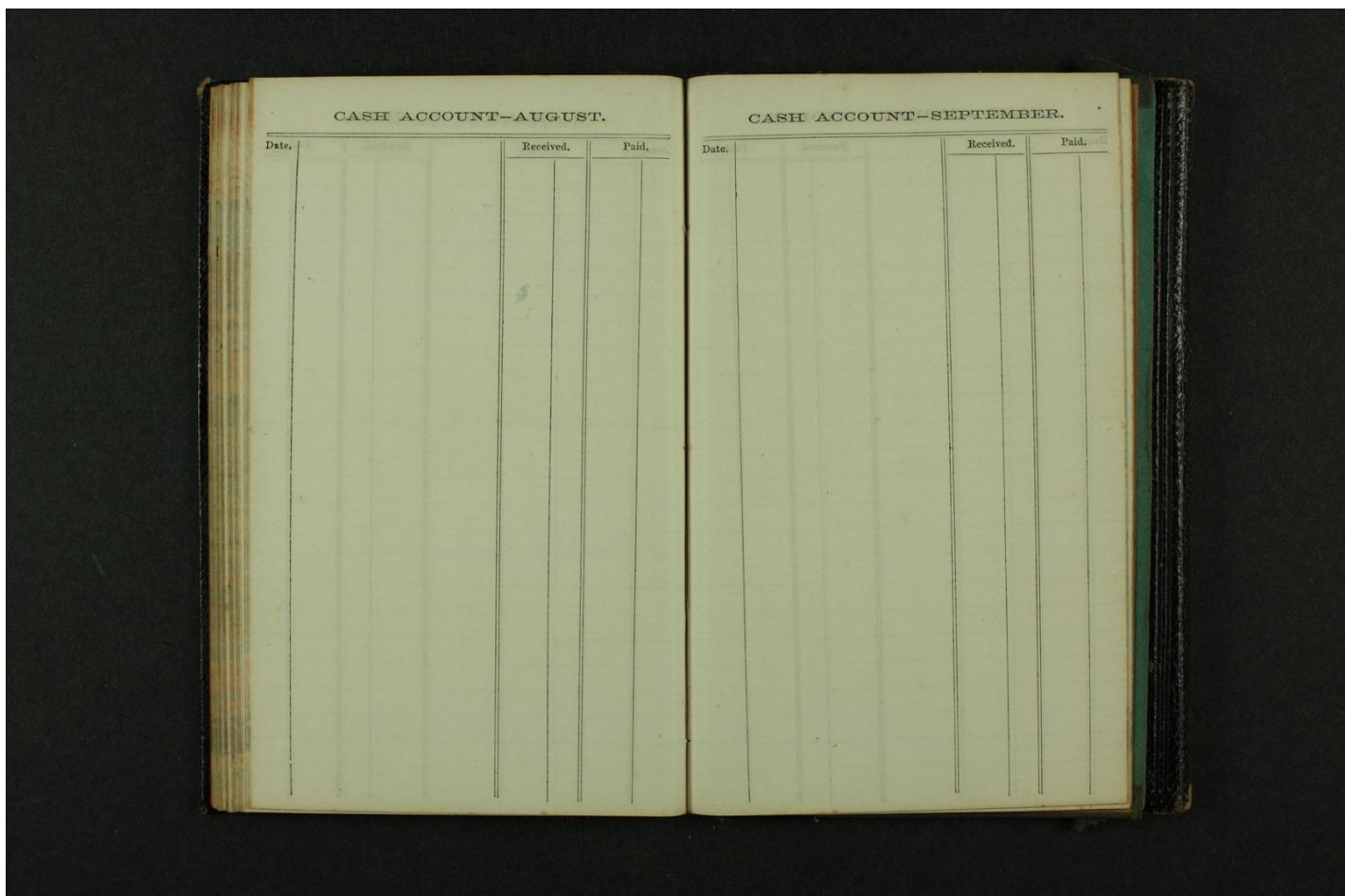
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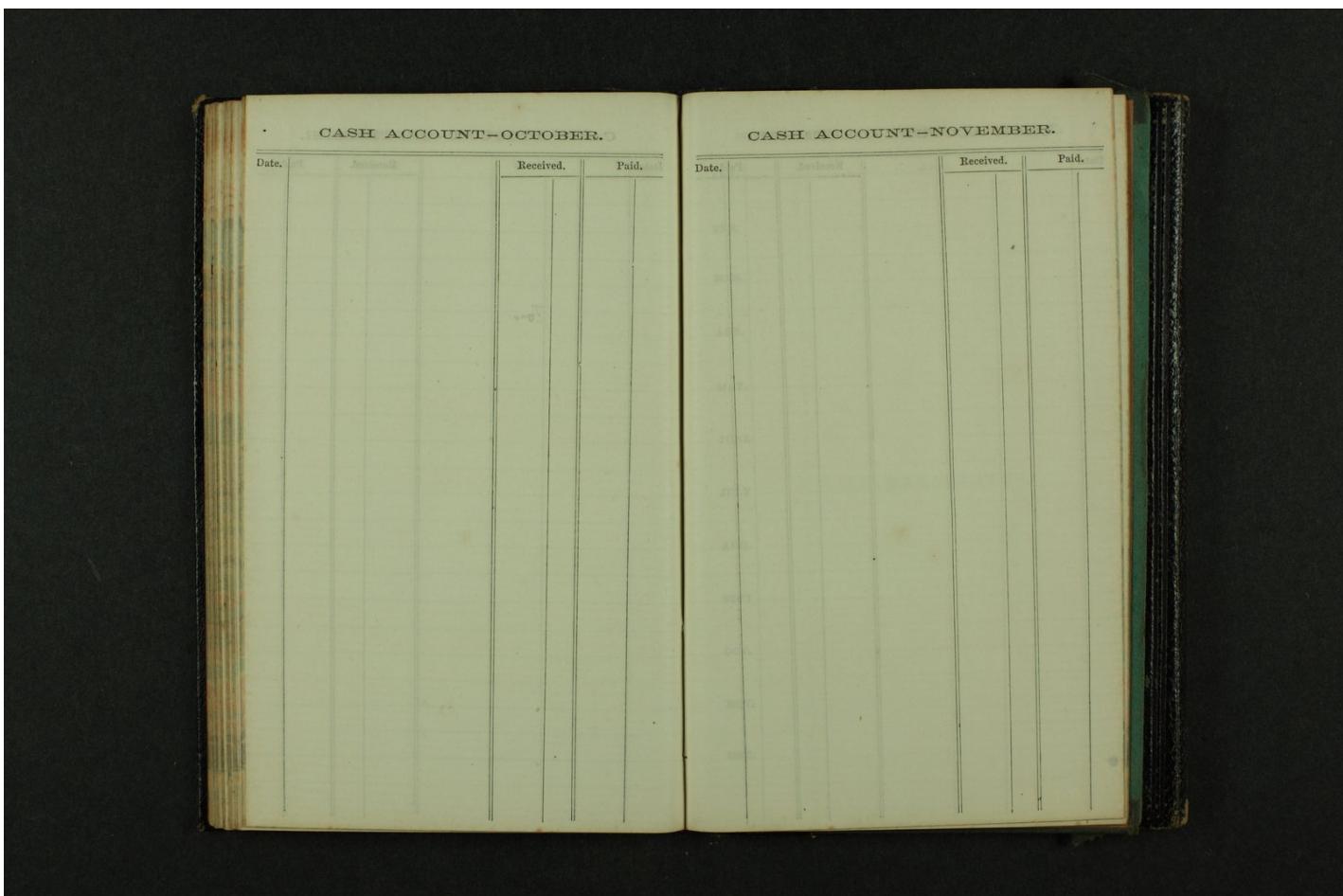
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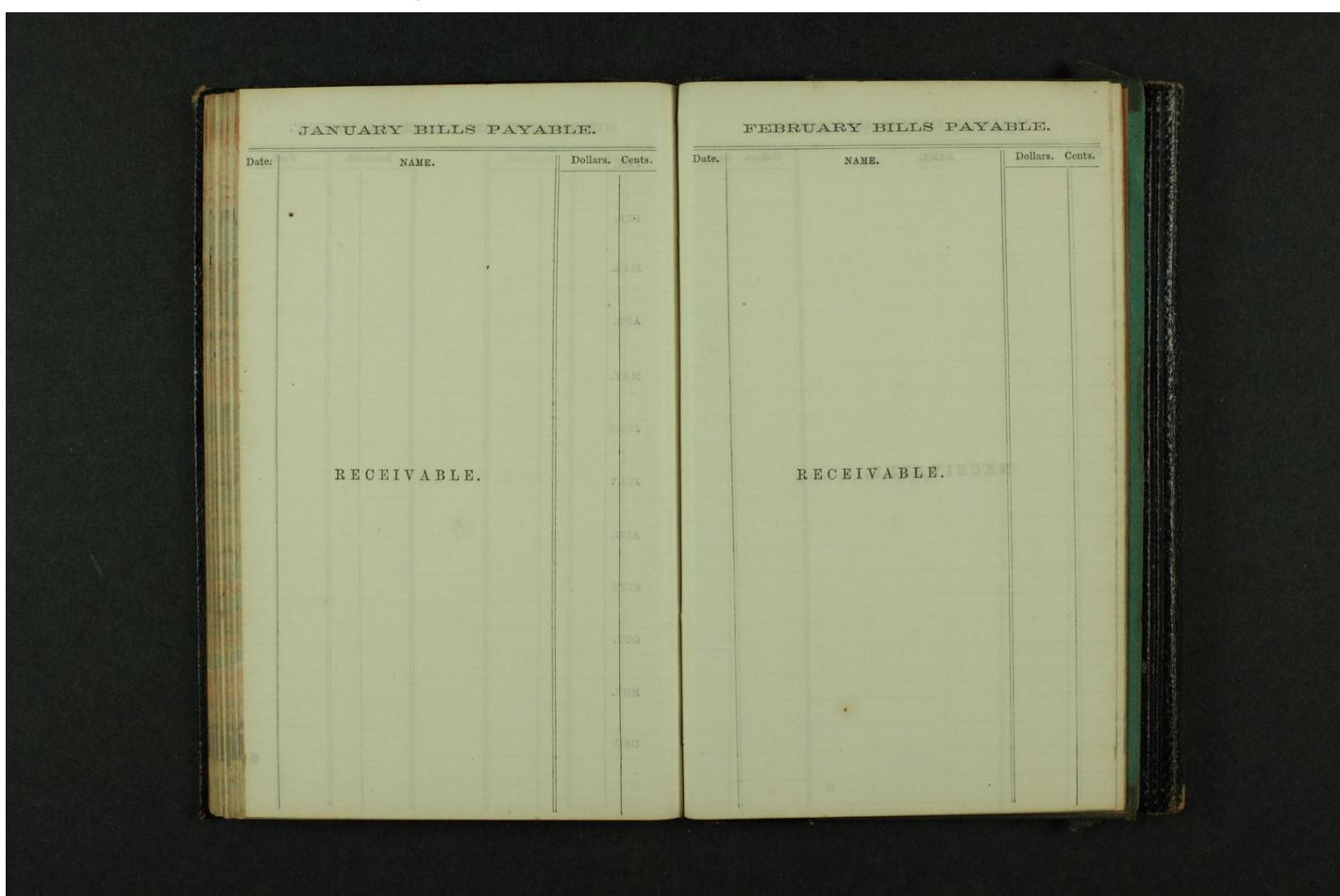
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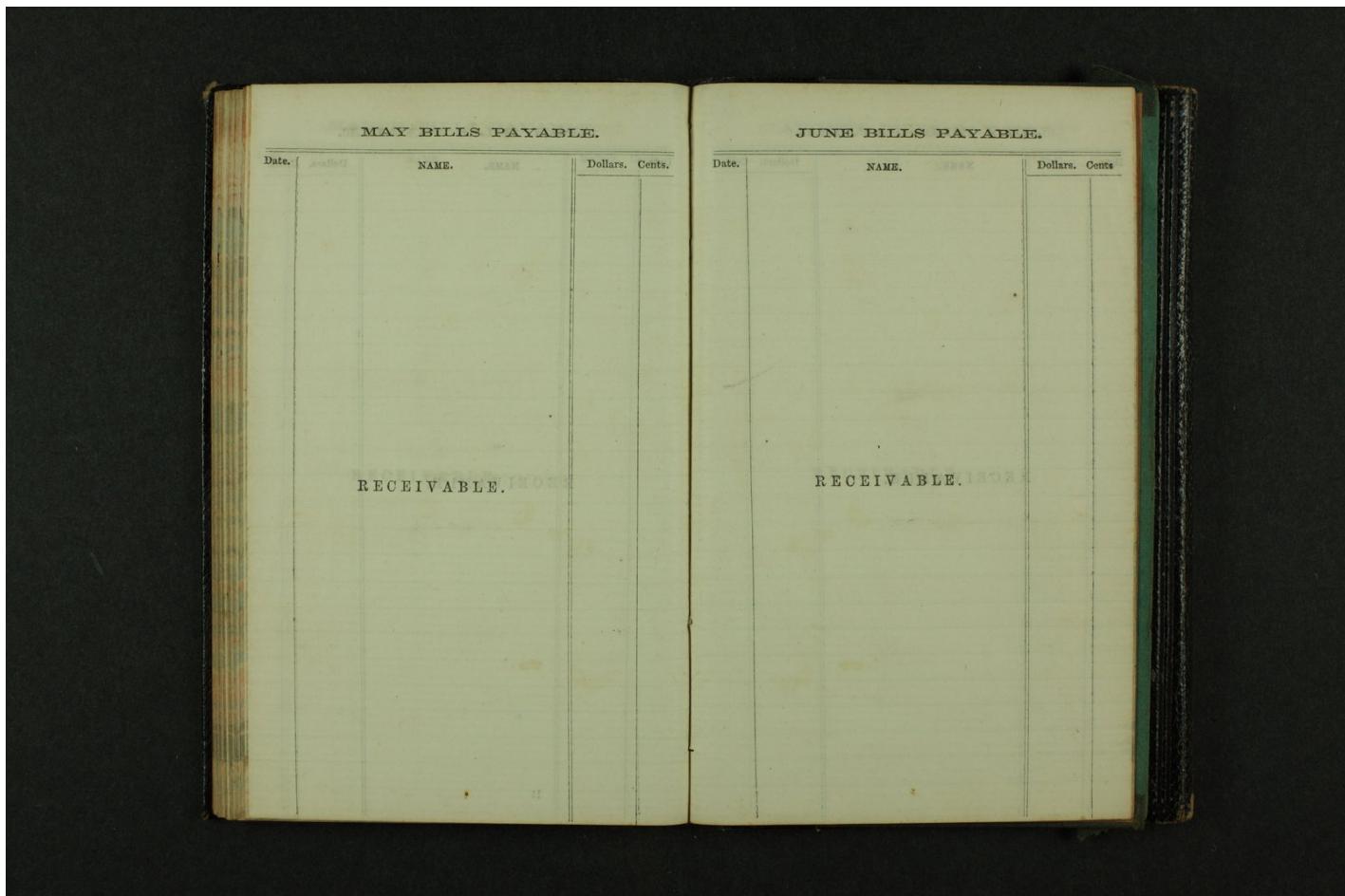
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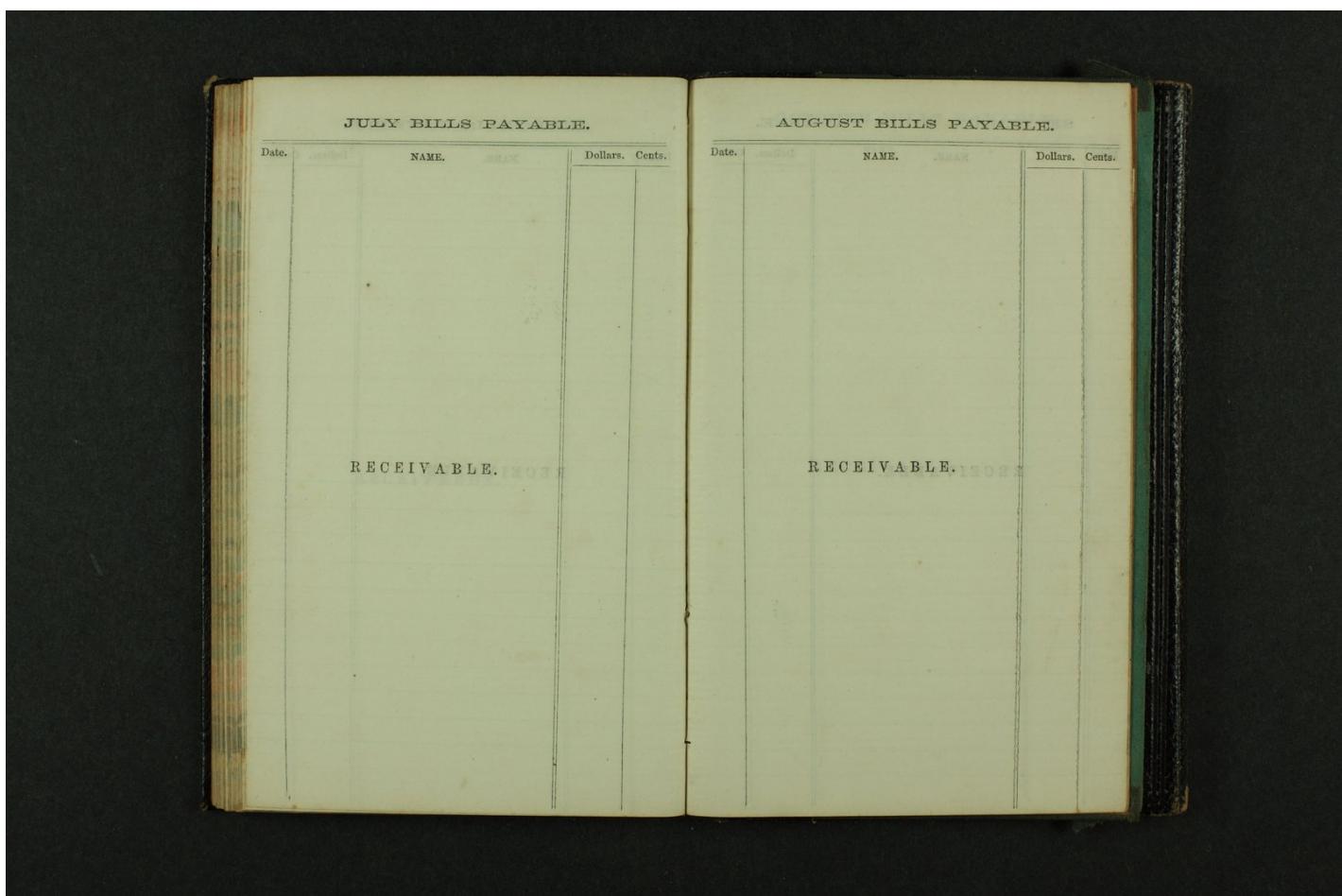


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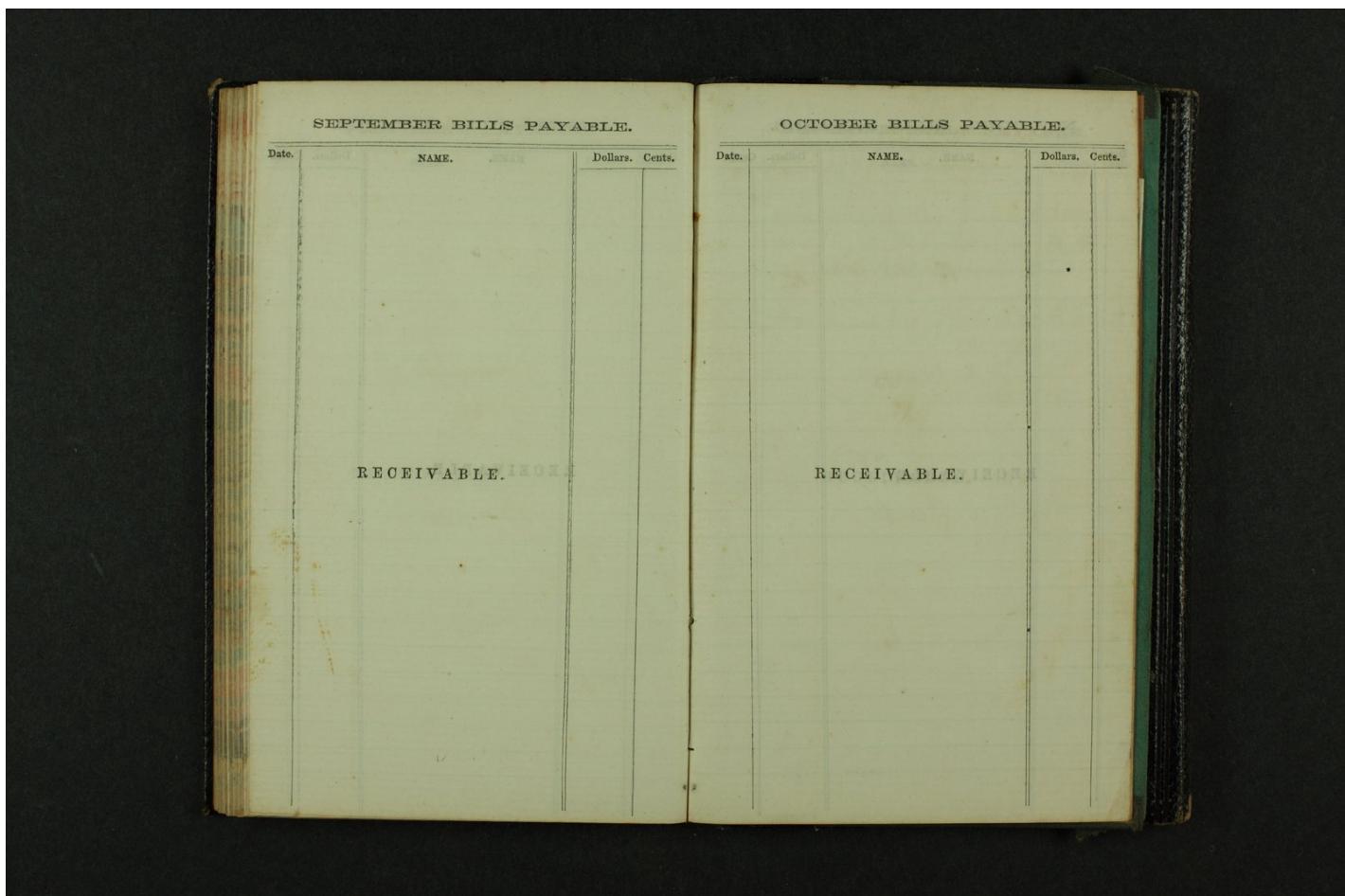
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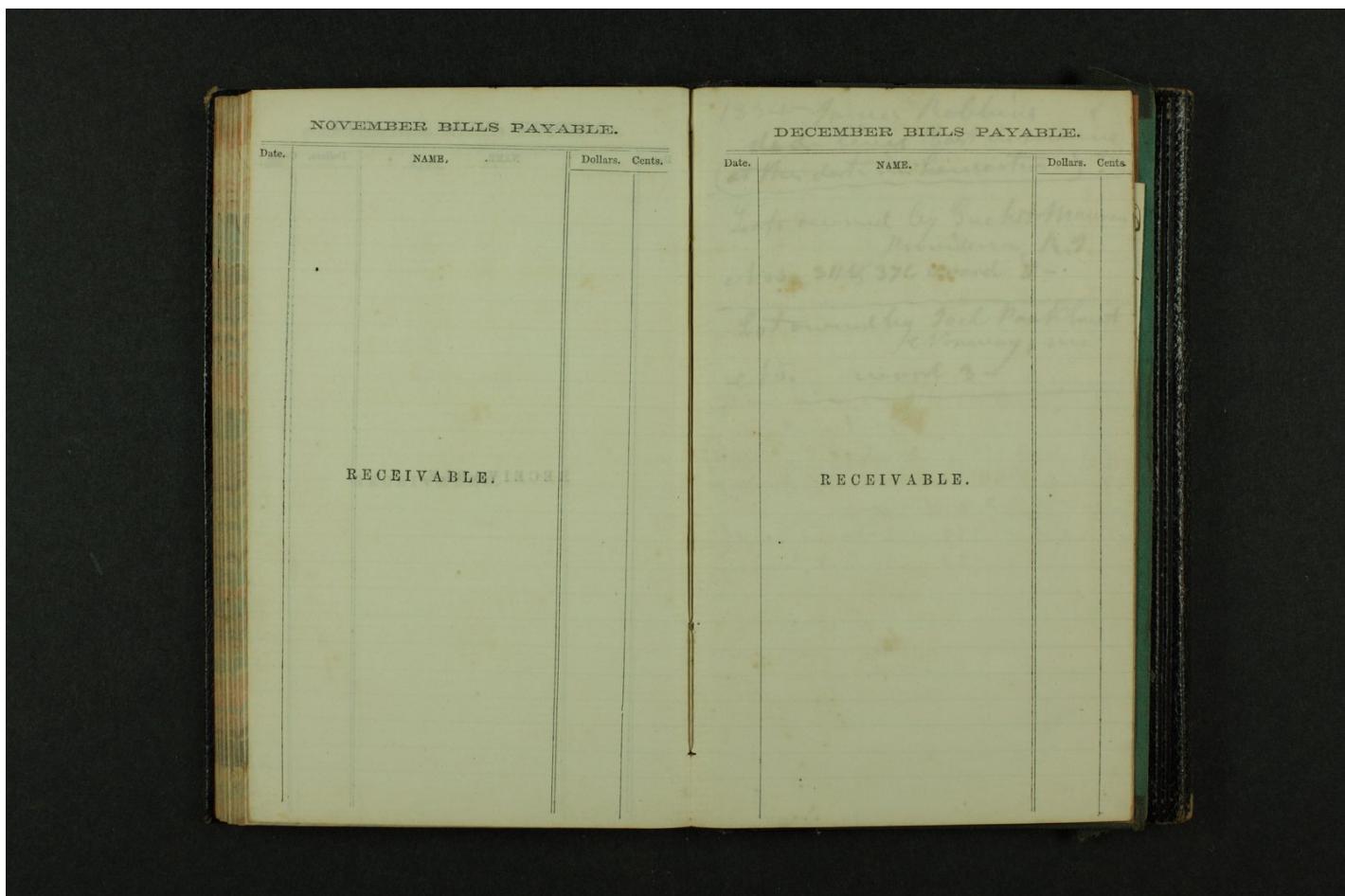


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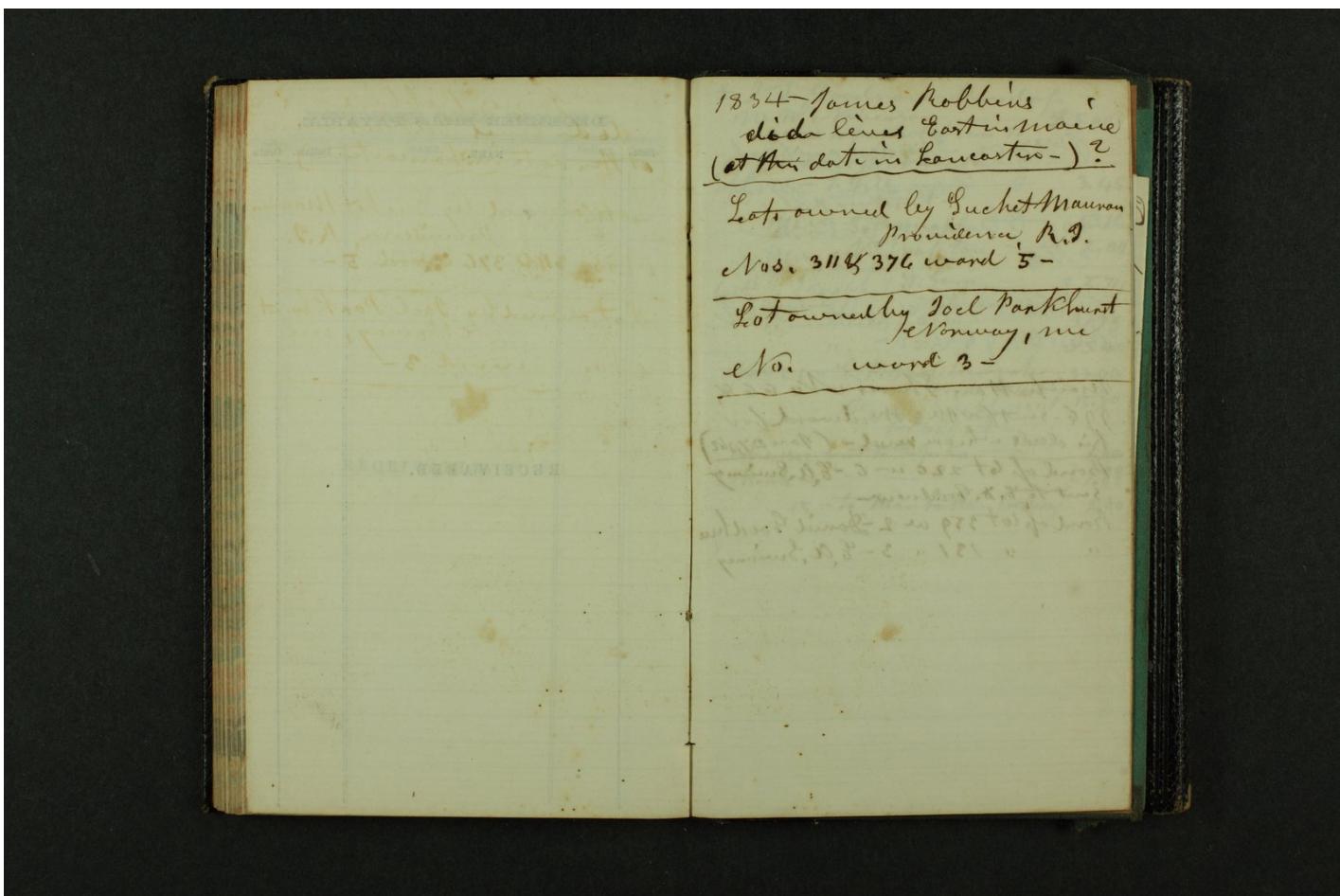


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Pages, American Oct General N.Y. also Climax Saline etc. Broadway, etc. Arbutus & horses sent to J.C. Nos. 24, 25, 168-	* J.S. Goodnow drew of Mr. W. Nevenson \$5.00 ordered to pay part of same to Charles - 10.05.03 .18= for Tax of Nevenson
	Sept. 25 - T. Gire 3.45 & interest - Mrs. S. Arnall 3.16 Mrs. M. Trafton 2.00 Oct. 7. Jenalp (St. George) 3.74 22 Winchell & Coney 31.75 " " 55.40
	close 1 - E. N. Webb's note 33.00 in Monk Oct 15.51 Jenny Sheep Oct 15.70 Col. afft
	Feb. 1, 1862 - sent to Topeka 1.00 March - " 1.00 15 - to Manhattan for Henry 2.00

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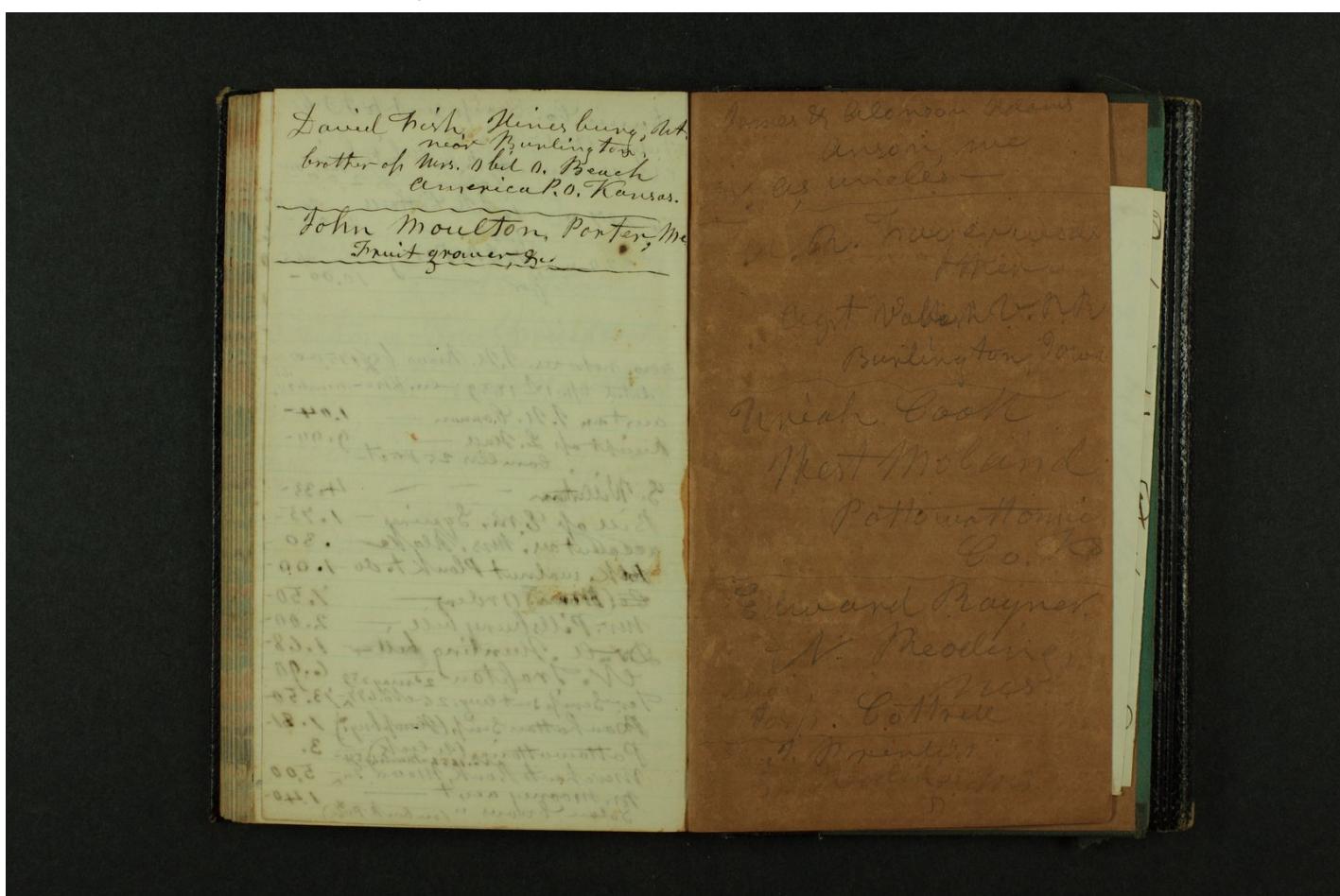
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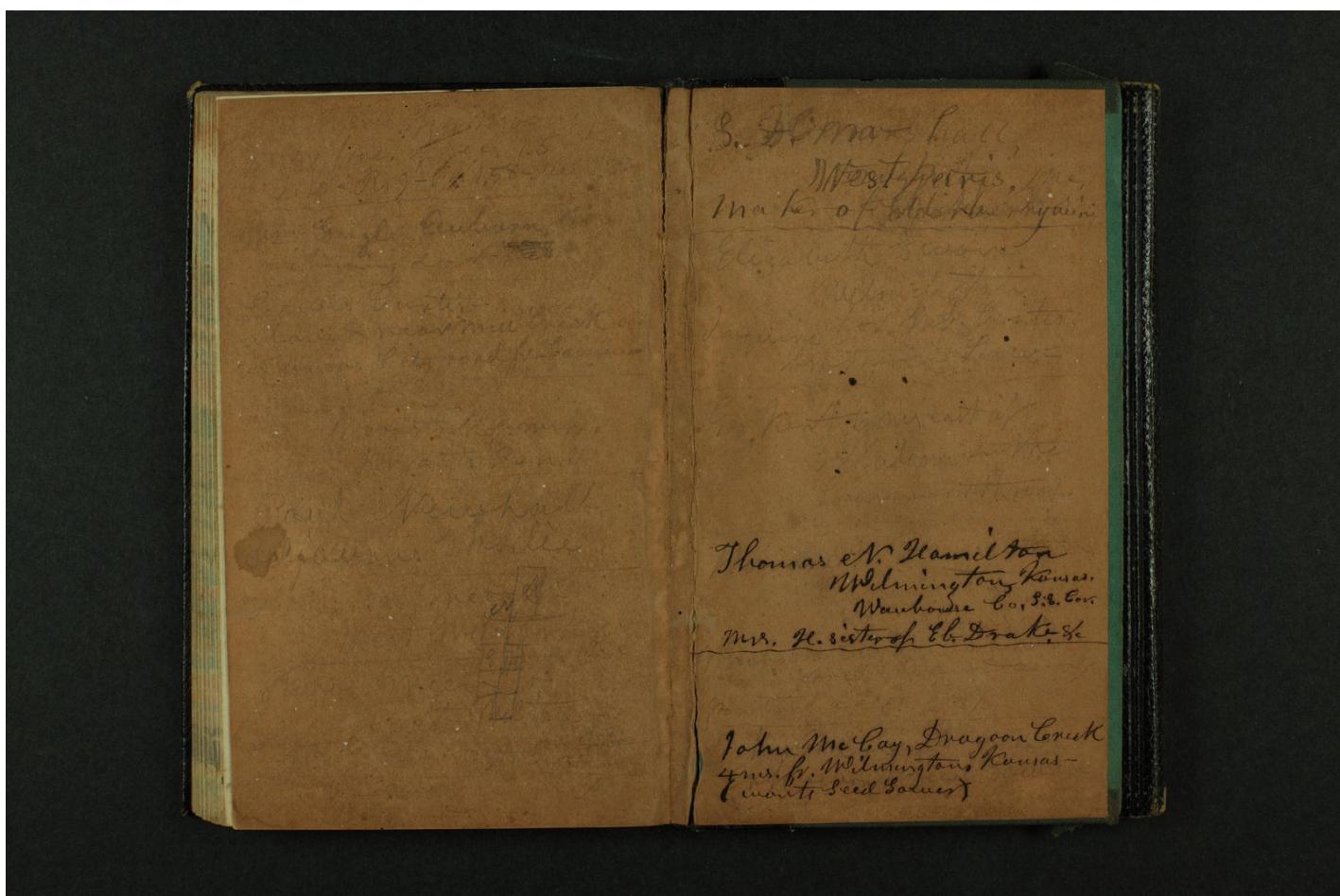


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Orange November 4th 1866

My Dear Children

Are you sick why don't you write? I am anxious to hear how happy I should have been if you had come and staid through the summer; it would been for your benefit; Miss Gillet hoped you would come. I was preparing to visit Marynton when the news came she was dead. Died very suddenly; she made her last visit with us; how little we know what is before us; I came here 2 weeks since and expect I shall stay until spring. Anna's health is very poor; she is the last girl I have left. There is someone died here every day since I came. My health is very good and I has been since I left your house and I wish I had gone home with Mr. Jackson.

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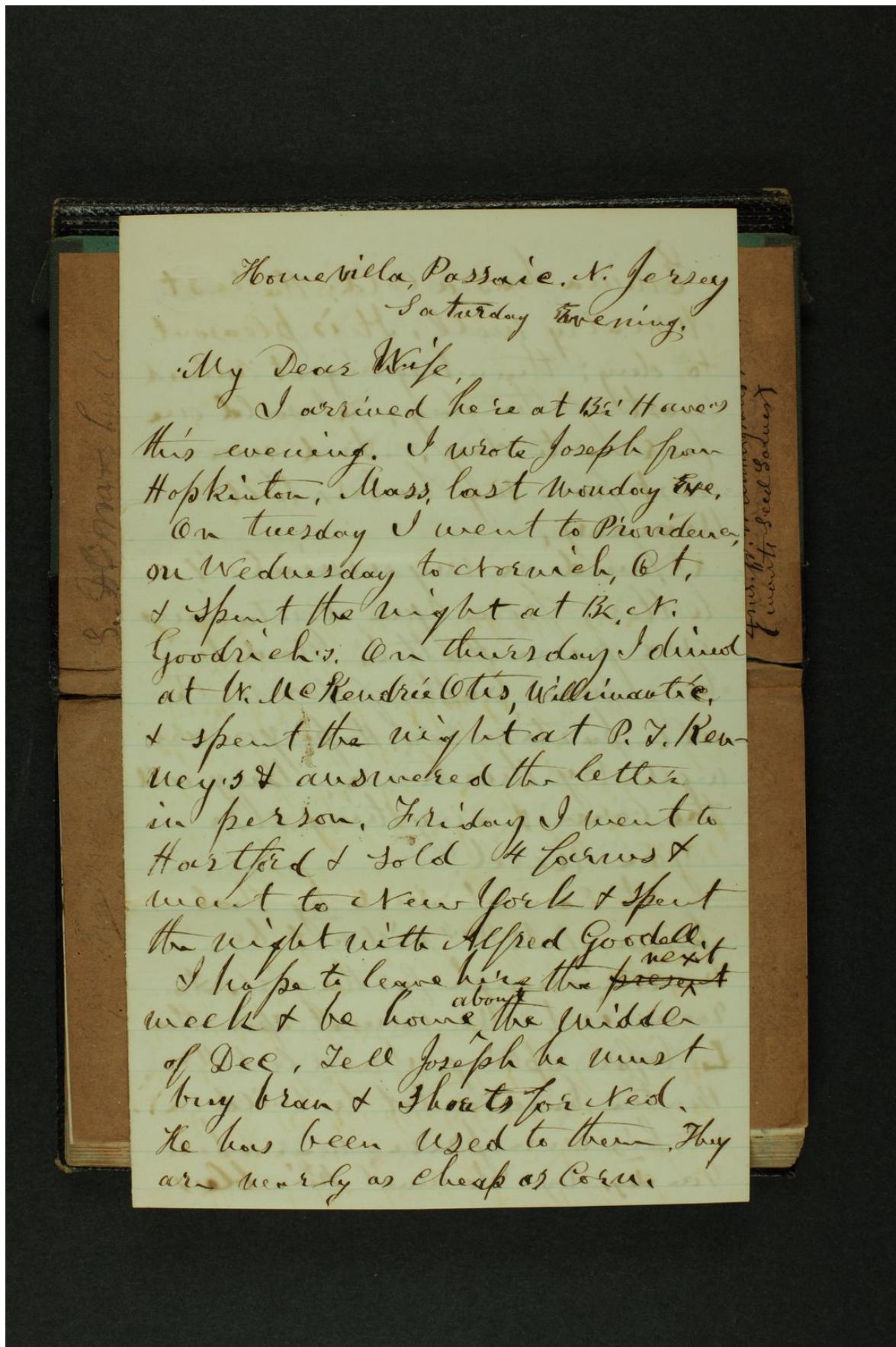
Do you hear from Frank
write all the particulars and
how is Mrs Plumer and ~~for~~ are
the Friends in Norway
Mr Denisons and Fisher's
folks, Ann has a very kind
husband and one of the best
of providers; Robert ~~has~~ has
got a Bill from his wife
his Father is Dead his Mother
gone to Canada with ~~her~~
sons; Lyman is very much
pleased with his deckanted
wife he can not make a slave
of her as did of emetine she
make him know his place and
pick up his old shoes and
hang up his hat and if she want
him two go with her home
he is all ready and willing;
Now you see the alluvion
I hope you will excuse this
letter and consider the age long
from the family mine like wise sibl
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Emma has a cold; the rest
usually well. It is pleasant
to day; Thanksgiving it rained
most of the day. I sold one
farm to day. And now
rest from my labors till
Monday.

I found on my arrival 4
letters from you, containing
one from Father. Glad to
hear from both of you with
all particulars. Hope you are
well by this time. Buy all
the corn & anything else
you need!

I cannot see why that
house of Wm's will not be
warm enough for the girls to
room in! We cannot spare the
L before Spring. I will let Mr.
Benton have a lot to build on
at his own price, near where
you stay, by Samuel Kimbles