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William E. Goodnow diary

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Creator: Goodnow, William Eaton, 1807-1876

Date: 1862

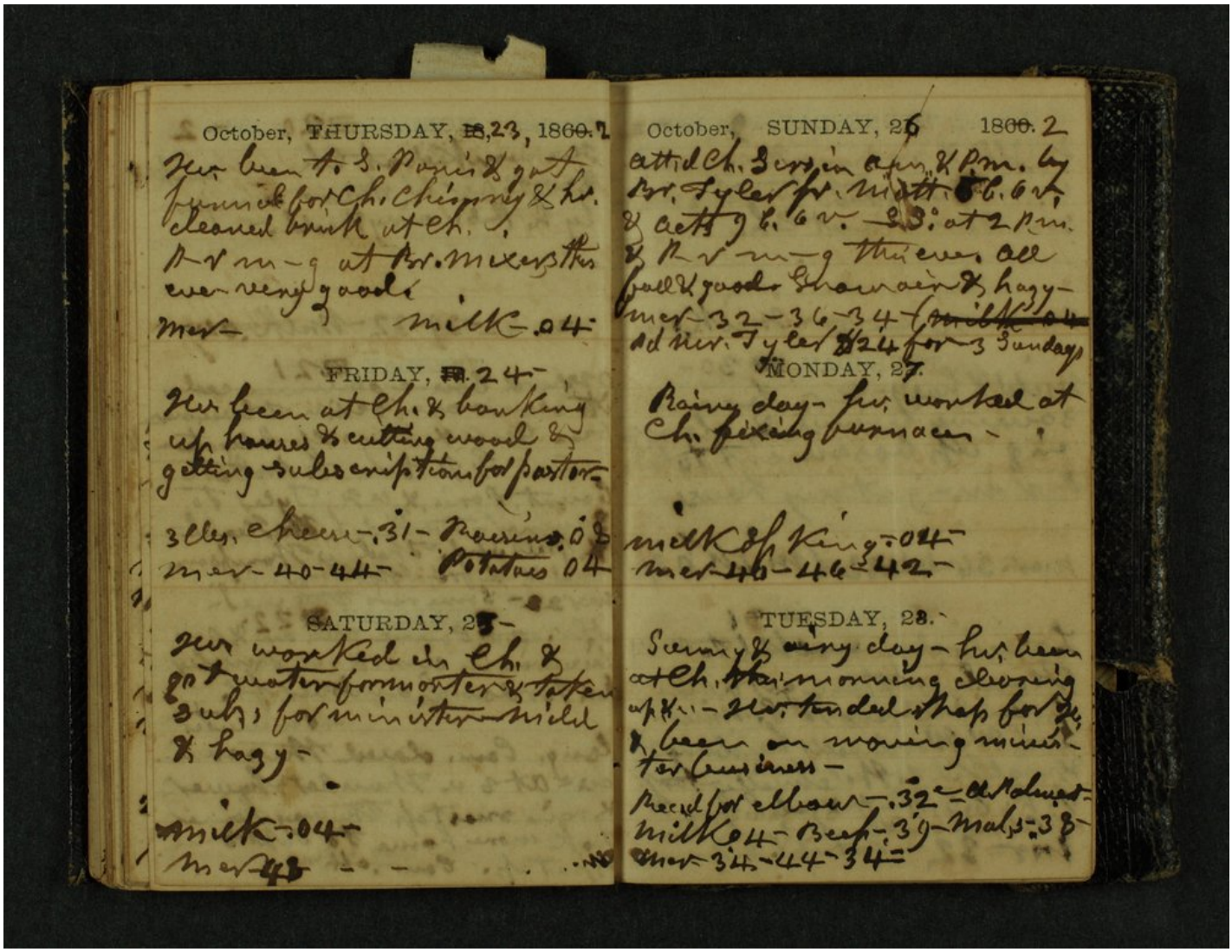
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October, THURSDAY, ~~18~~ 23, 1860. 2

Ver been to S. Point & got pumpkins for Ch. Chesney & he. cleaned brush at Ch.

P r m - g at Br. Meyers this evening very good

Mer- milk-.04-

FRIDAY, ~~19~~ 24-

Ver been at Ch. & banking up houses & cutting wood & getting subscription for pastor-

3 lbs. cheese-.31- Potatoes .04

Mer- 40-44-

SATURDAY, 25-

Ver worked in Ch. & got quarter for oysters & paper 3 yds for minister- mild & hazy-

milk-.04-

Mer- 43

October, SUNDAY, 26 1860. 2

attd Ch. 3 times in a.m. & p.m. by Br. Tyler fr. Matt. 6.6 v. & att'd 7 h. 6 v. ~~23~~ at 2 p.m. & P r m - g the even. all full & good Shawnees & hazy- mer- 32-36-34- (~~milk-.04~~ ad Mr. Tyler $24 for 3 Sunday)

MONDAY, 27.

Rainy day- Ver worked at Ch. fixing furnaces-

milk of King-.04-

mer- 40-46-42-

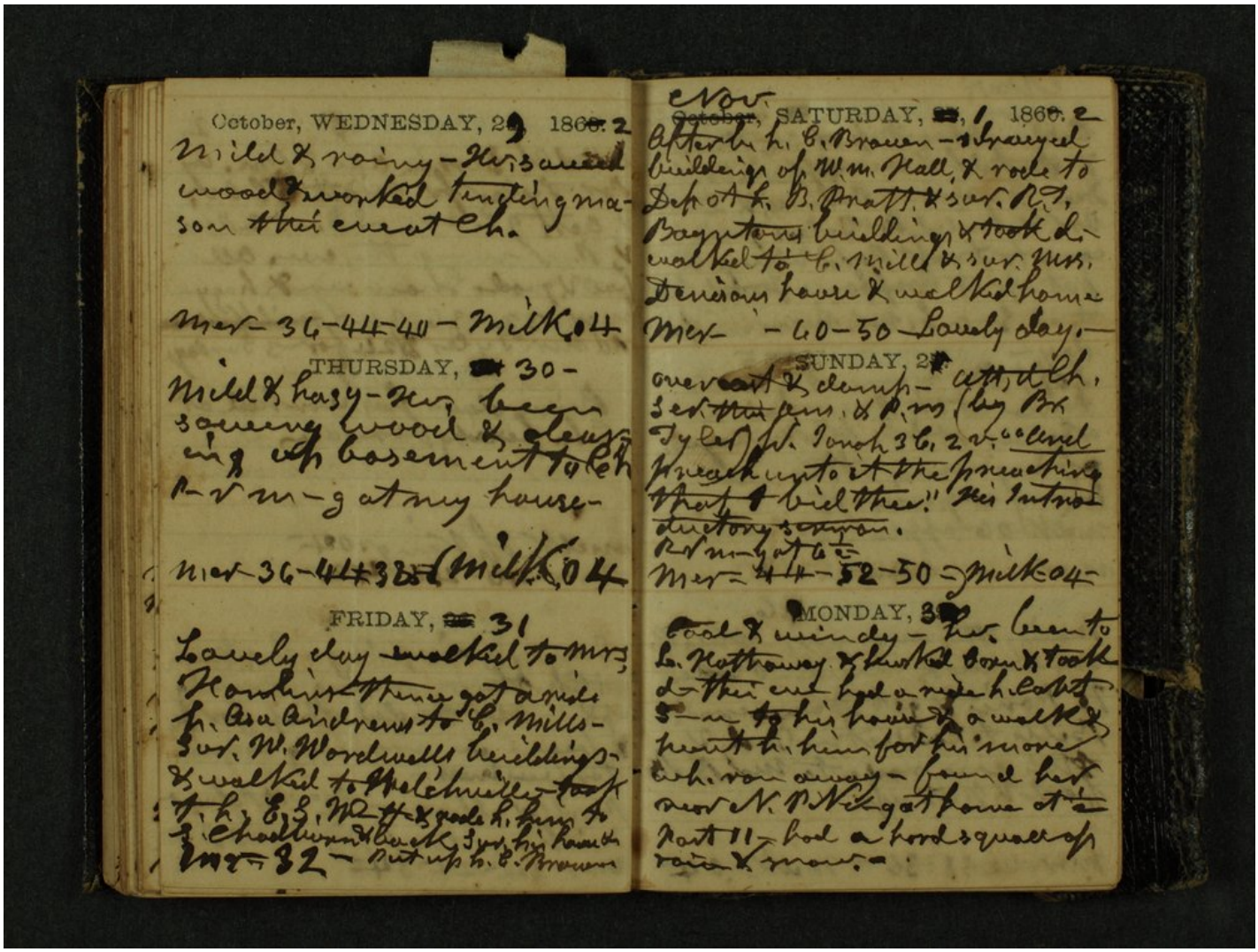
TUESDAY, 28.

Sunny & very dry- Ver been at Ch. this morning closing up Ch.- Ver tended shop for Ch. & been on moving minister's furniture-

Paid for elbow-.32- Ad Palmer- milk-.04- Beef-.39- Mals-.38-

mer- 34-44-34-

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October, WEDNESDAY, 2[illegible] 1866. 2
Mild & rainy - Hauled wood & worked tending mason that cut at Ch.

Mer - 36-44-40 - Milk 04

THURSDAY, [illegible] 30 -
Mild & hazy - Finished sawing wood & cleaning up basement to Ch. Rained at my house -

Mer 36-44-38 - Milk 04

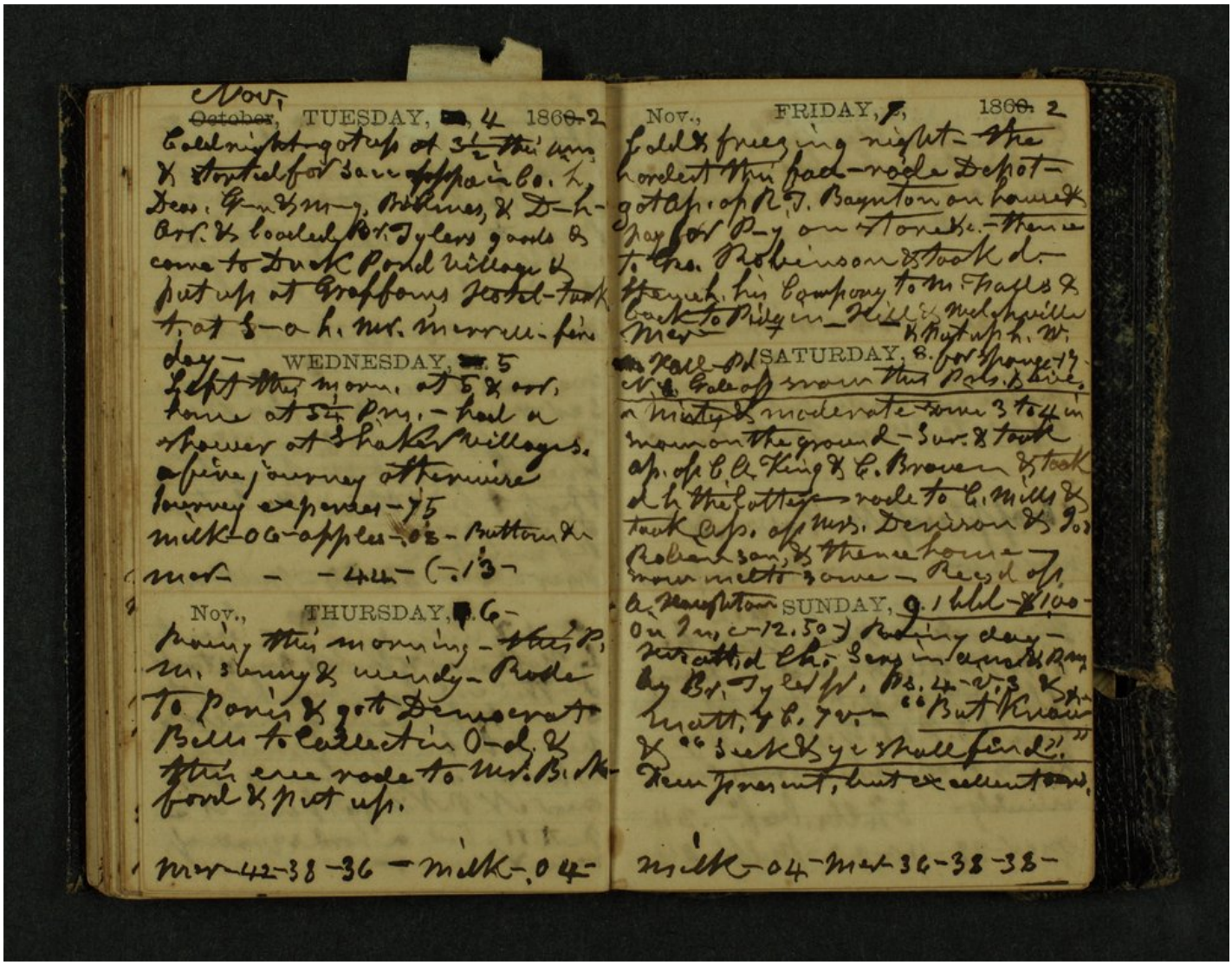
FRIDAY, [illegible] 31
Lovely day - walked to Mrs Hankins - then got a ride to A. Andrews to A. Mills - Surv. W. Wordwells buildings & walked to Hotchkiss - took to A. E. S. N. H. & rode A. home to Chadwicks & back, Surv his house Mer - 32 - Put up A. B. Browns

NOV.
October, SATURDAY, [illegible] 1 1866. 2
After A. B. Brown - Surveyed building of Wm. Hall, & rode to Dep. at A. B. Pratts & surv. R. R. Baggage building & took d - walked to A. mill & surv. Mrs. Denisons house & walked home Mer - 60-50 - Lovely day. -

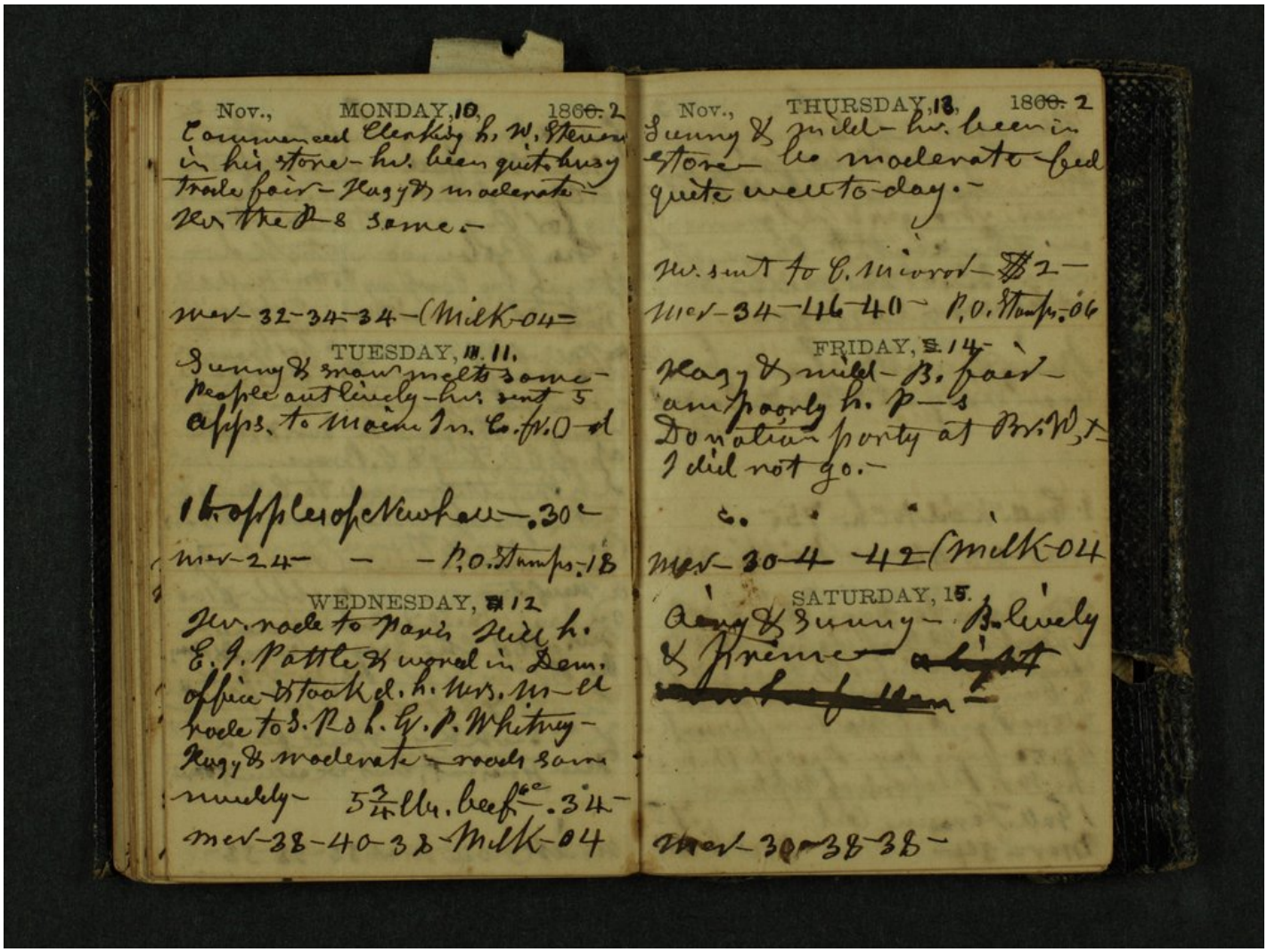
SUNDAY, 2[illegible] overcast & damp - attended Ch. Sat Rev. Jens. A. Pins (by Br Tyler) A. Jonah 3 C. 2 v. "Colonel preach unto it the preaching that I bid thee." His introductory sermon.
Rained at 6 =
Mer - 44 - 52 - 50 - Milk 04 -

MONDAY, 3[illegible] Cool & windy - Surveyed to A. Hathaway & hunted corn & took d - their cow had a mule & colt 5 - in to his house & a walk & went A. him for his mare who ran away - found her near N. P. Nic - got home at 1 Part 11 - had a hard squall of rain & snow. -

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Nov., MONDAY, 10, 1866. 2
Commenced Clerking for W. Stevens in his store - hav. been quite busy trade fair - Hogs & moderate - Rec'd the P & some -

mer - 32 - 34 - 34 - Milk - 04 =

TUESDAY, 11.
Sunny & snow melts some - people out lively - hav. sent 5 appls. to Macon Jn. Co. P.O. &

1 lb apples of Newhall - .30 -

mer - 24 - - - P.O. Stamps - 18

WEDNESDAY, 12
Hav. rode to Paris 7 1/2 m. E. J. Pattle & myself in Dem. office - Stocked. h. hav. sell rode to S. P. & L. G. P. Whitney - Hogs & moderate - roads some muddy - 5 2/4 lbs. beef @ .34 -

mer - 38 - 40 - 38 - Milk - 04

Nov., THURSDAY, 13, 1866. 2
Sunny & mild - hav. been in store - he moderated - feel quite well to-day. -

Hav. sent to C. Mercer - $2 -

mer - 34 - 46 - 40 - P.O. Stamps - 06

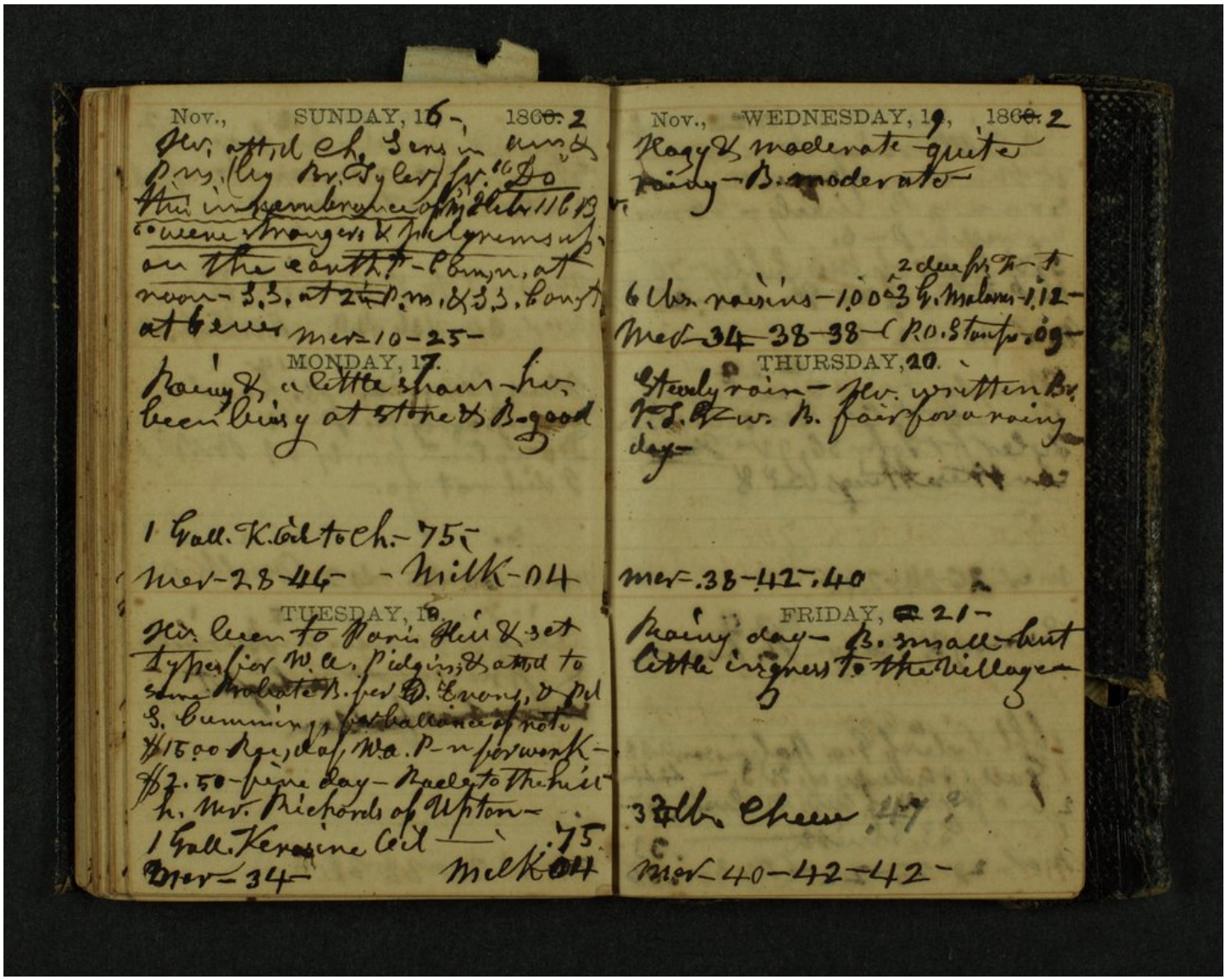
FRIDAY, 14
Hogs & mild - B. fair - am poorly h. P - s
Donation party at Mr. W's - I did not go. -

mer - 30 - 4 - 42 - Milk - 04

SATURDAY, 15.
Hogs & Sunny - B. lively & Prices [illegible]

mer - 30 - 38 - 38 -

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Nov., SUNDAY, 16, 1862.
Fair. attd Ch. Serv in morn & Eve. by Br. Tyler Fr. 16 Do this in remembrance of me. 1 Cor. 11 C. 23 v. were strangers & pilgrims upon the earth. P. Byron. at noon - S.S. at 2 P.M. & S.S. Concert at 6 eve. mer 10-25-

MONDAY, 17.
Rainy & a little snow - Fr. been busy at stone & B. good

1 Gall. K. Oil to Ch. - 75
mer 28-44 - Milk-04

TUESDAY, 18.
Fair. been to Paris Fleit & set type for W. C. Pidgin & attd to some Mulatto B. per D. Evans, & pd S. Cummings balance of note $15.00 Rec'd of Wm. P. on for work - $7.50 - pine day - Rode to the mill h. Mr. Richards of Upton -
1 Gall. Kerosine Oil — .75
Mer - 34 Milk-04

Nov., WEDNESDAY, 19, 1862.
Foggy & moderate - quite rainy - B. moderate -

2 doz Eggs To - 1
6 lbs. raisins - 1.00 - 3 lb. Molasses - 1.12 -
Mer - 34 38 38 - (P.O. Stamps .03 -

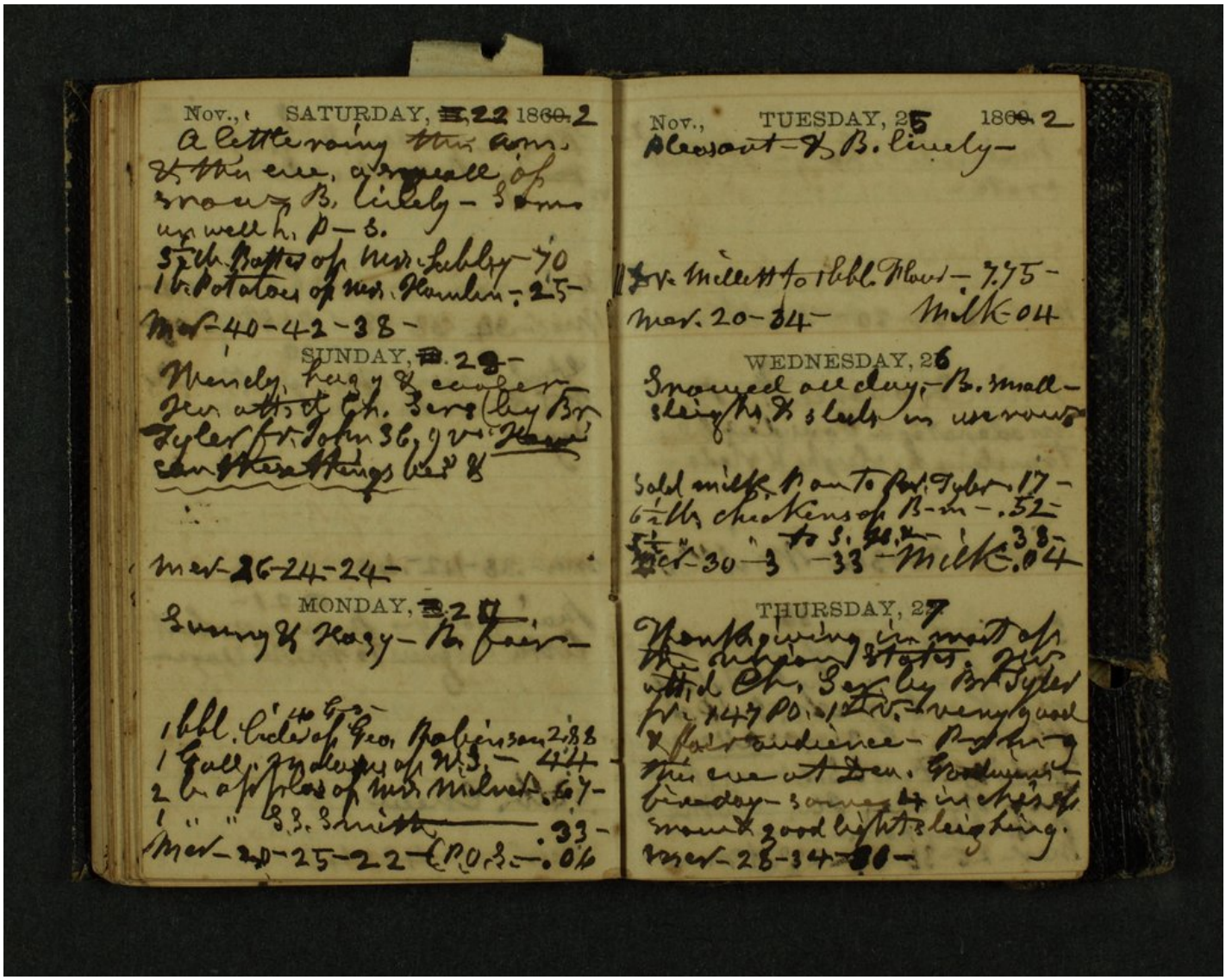
THURSDAY, 20.
Steady rain - Fr. written By. F. S. Fr. B. fair for a rainy day -

mer - 38 - 42 - 40

FRIDAY, 21 -
Rainy day - B. small but little engines to the Villages

3 lbs. Cheese
mer - 40 - 42 - 42 -

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Nov., SATURDAY, 22 1860.
A letter rainy this morn. & this eve. a small fall of snow. B. lively - I am up well h. p - s.
5 lb Butter of Mrs. Lebby - 70
1 b. Potatoes of Mrs. Hamlen - 25 -
Mer - 40 - 42 - 38 -

SUNDAY, 23 -
Windy, hazy & cooler. Rev. attd. Ch. Services by Br. Tyler fr. John 3 6, 9 v. Heard Chas. Hastings best 8

Mer - 26 - 24 - 24 -

MONDAY, 24
Sunny & hazy - B. fair -

1 bbl. Cider of Geo. Robinson 2.88
1 Gall. Vinegar of W.S. - 44
2 b. apples of Mrs. Milnet .67 -
1 " " S.S. Smith .33 -
Mer - 20 - 25 - 22 - P.O. - .06

Nov., TUESDAY, 25 1860.
Pleasant - B. lively -

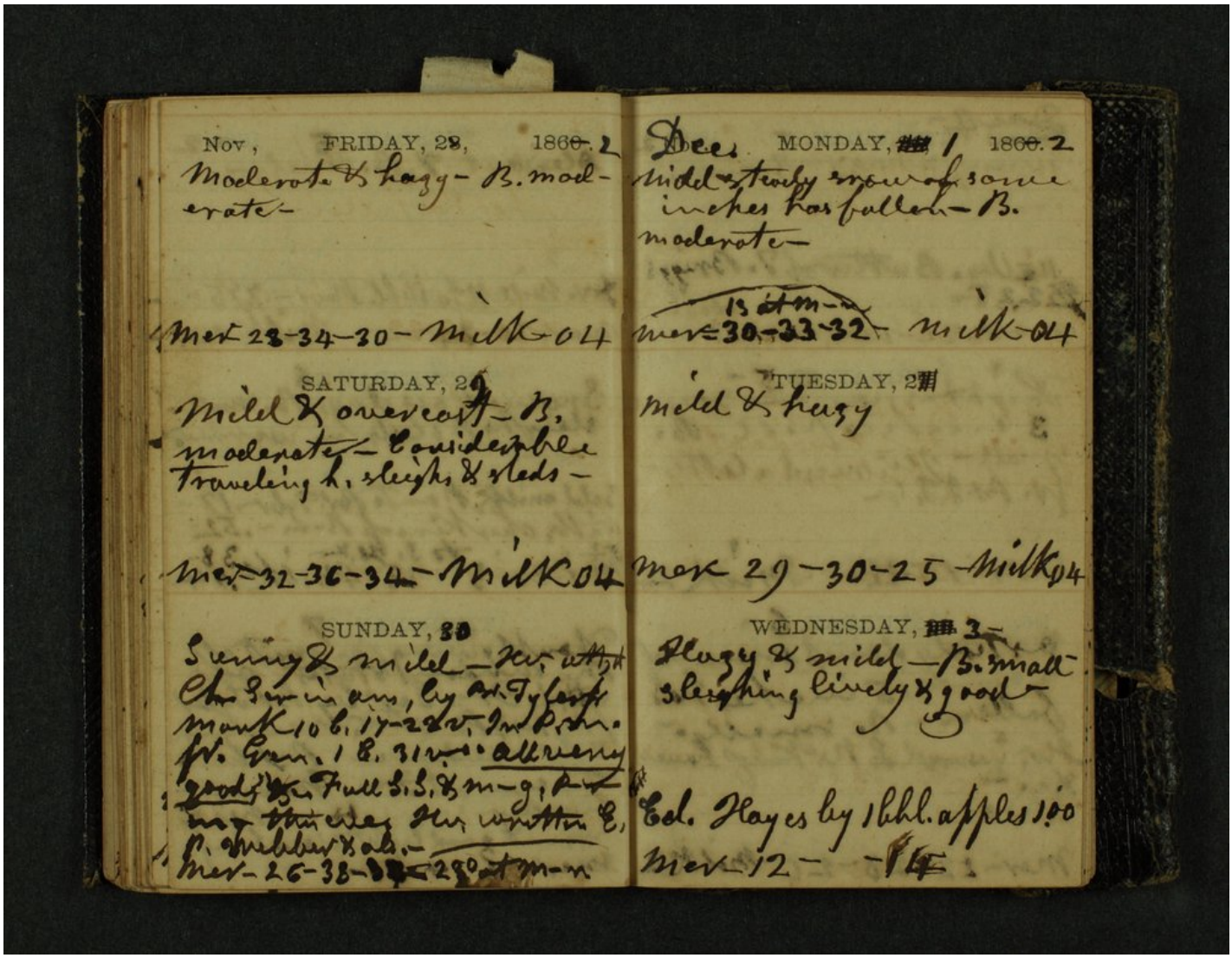
1 Br. Millett to 1 bbl. Flour - 7.75 -
Mer. 20 - 34 - Milk - 04

WEDNESDAY, 26
Snowed all day - B. small - sleighs & sleds in use now

Sold milk & cream to Br. Tyler - 17 -
6 1/2 lb. chickens of B-n - .52 -
5 1/2 " to S. Goodnow - .38 -
Mer - 30 - 3 - 33 - Milk - .04

THURSDAY, 27
Thanksgiving in most of the subjoining States. Attd. Ch. Service by Br. Tyler fr. 147 Ps. - 12 v. Very good & full audience - Preaching free eve at Bro. Goodnow's Friday - some 4 inches of snow & good sleighing.
Mer - 28 - 34 - 30 -

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Nov, FRIDAY, 28, 1868. 2

Moderate & hazy - B. moderate -

Mer 28-34-30 - milk-04

SATURDAY, 29

Mild & overcast - B. moderate - Considerable traveling & sleighs & sleds -

Mer-32-36-34 - milk 04

SUNDAY, 30

Snowing & mild - Rev. with the Ch. Services as by appointment. Text in am, by Rev. Tyler. Mark 10 ch. 17-28 vv. Text Prin. for Even. 1 ch. 31 v. Attendance good. Full S.S. & m-g, & meeting. Rev. written E, P. Shelbur & als. -

Mer-26-38-32

Dec. MONDAY, 1 1868. 2

Mild & cloudy snow of some inches has fallen - B. moderate -

Mer-30-33-32 - milk-04

TUESDAY, 2

Mild & hazy

Mer 29-30-25 - milk 04

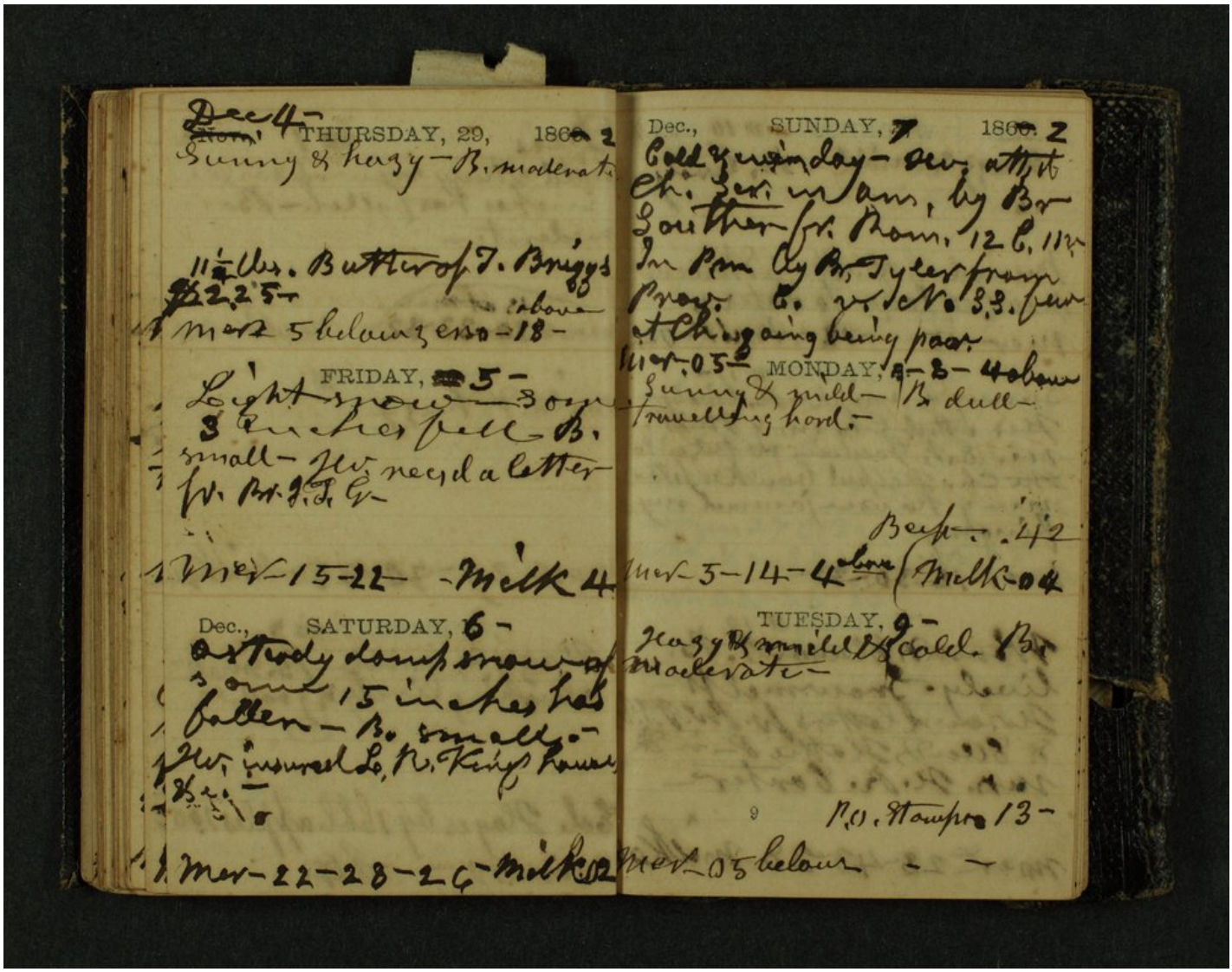
WEDNESDAY, 3

Hazy & mild - B. small sleighing lively & good -

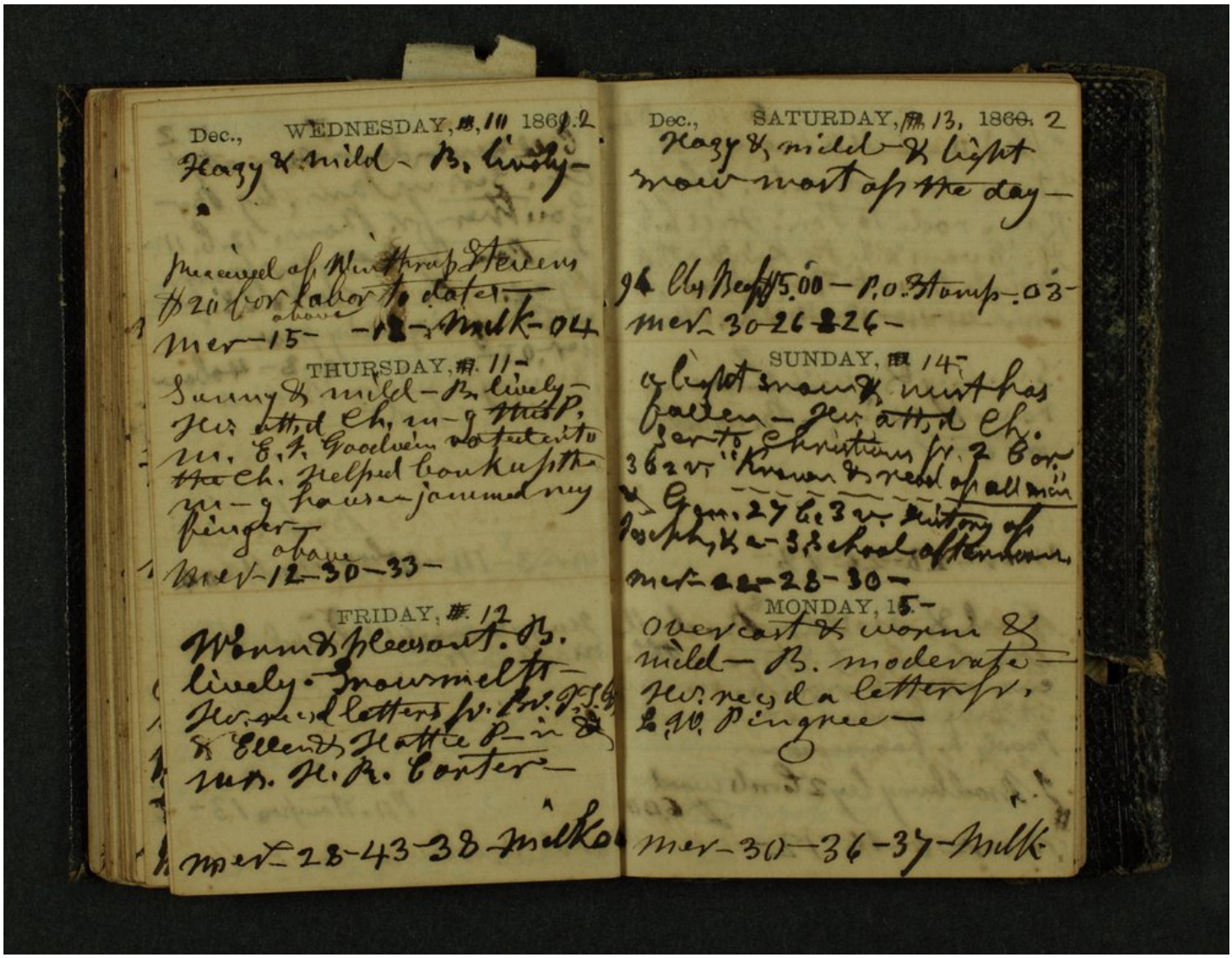
Ed. Hayes by 1 bbl. apples 1.00

Mer-12 - -15

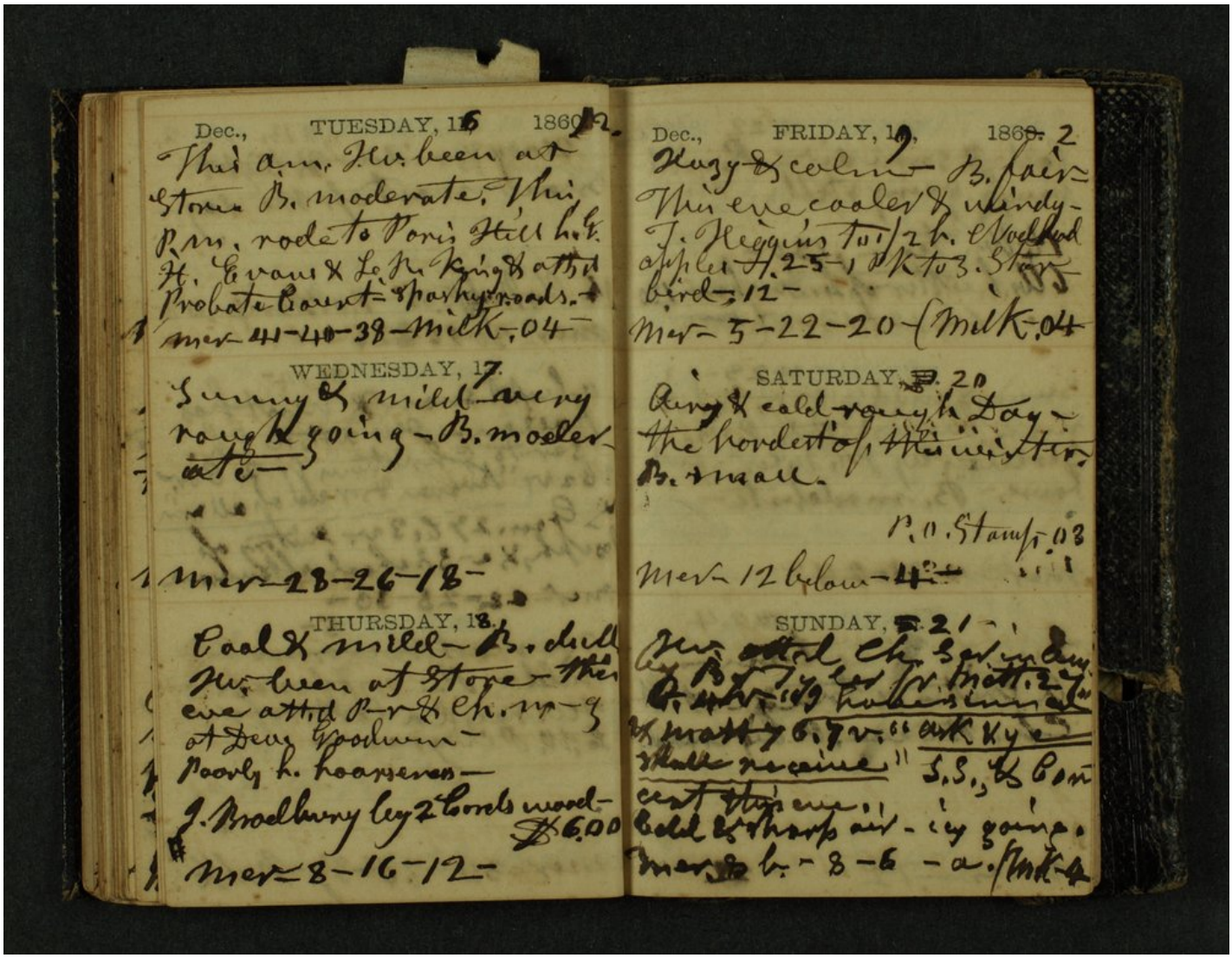
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Dec., TUESDAY, 15 1868.

This a.m. Hr. been at Stone B. moderate. This p.m. rode to Paris Hill h.t. H. Evans & Le Fr. King & attd Probate Court - Sparky roads. Mer 41-40-38 - Milk .04

WEDNESDAY, 17.

Sunny & mild - very rough going - B. moderate

Mer 28-26-18

THURSDAY, 18.

Cool & mild - B. dull Hr. been at Stone - This eve attd P-r & Ch. m-g at Dea Goodwin - Poorly h. hoarseness -

J. Bradbury log 2 loads wood $6.00

Mer 8-16-12

Dec., FRIDAY, 19, 1868. 2

Hazy & calm - B. fair - This eve cooler & windy - J. Higgins to 1/2 h. Noe Rad apples $1.25 - 1 K to 3. Star bird - 12 -

Mer - 5-22-20 - Milk .04

SATURDAY, 20

Rainy & cold rough Day - the hardest of this winter B. small.

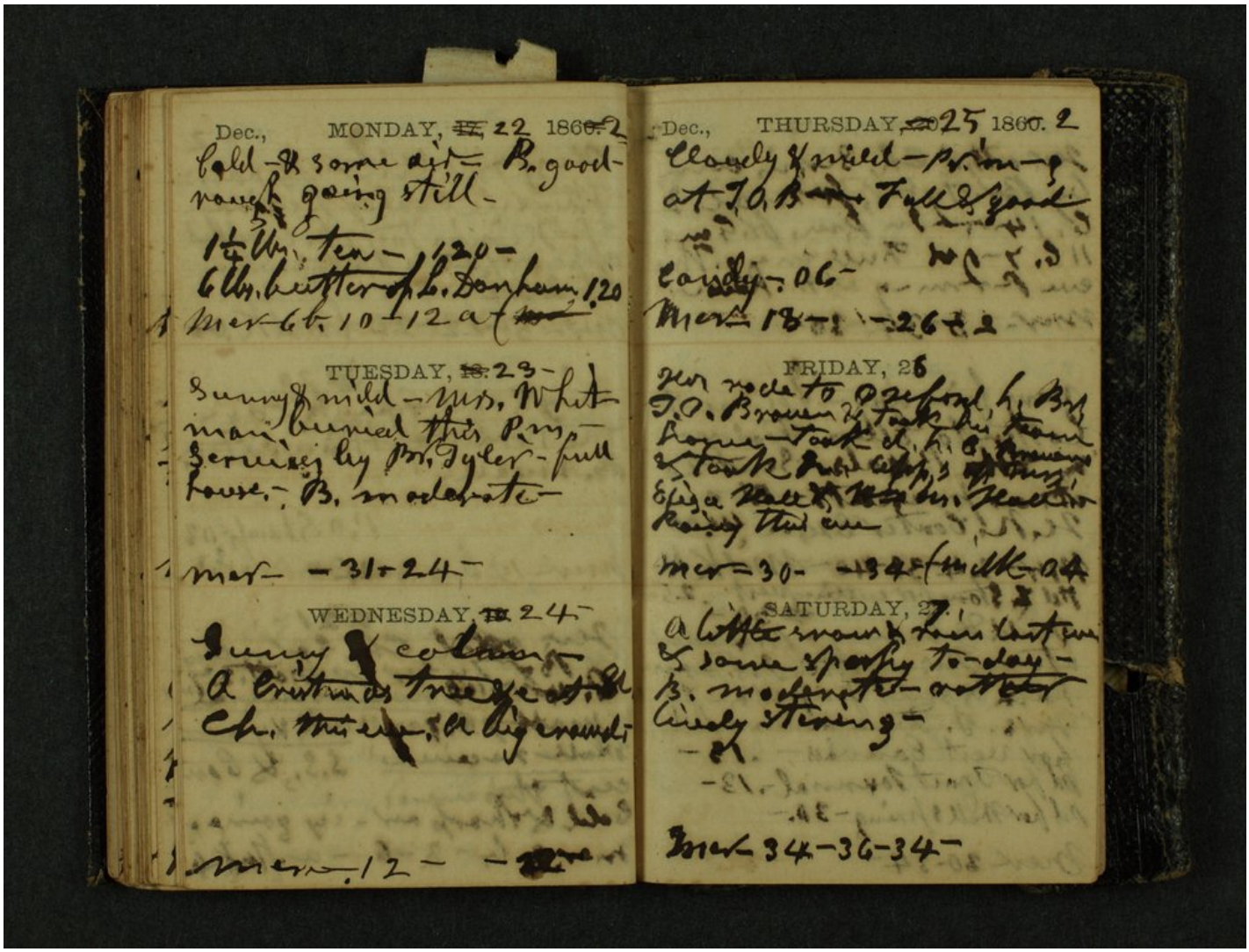
P.O. Stamps .03

Mer - 12 below - 4

SUNDAY, 21

Hr. attd Ch. Sab. Sunday Ex. Mr. 19 Matt. 2 - Hr. Matt 6. 7 v. "ask Ky shall receive" S.S. & Com cent this eve. Cold & sharp air - icy going. Mer h. - 8 - 6 - a. Milk 4

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Dec., MONDAY, ~~17~~ 22 1860. 2

Cold & some air — B. good-
natured & going still —

1¼ lbs. tea — 120 —
6 lbs. butter of L. Dunham 120
Mer — 6 t. 10 — 12 a ~~m~~

TUESDAY, ~~18~~ 23 —

Sunny & mild — Mrs. Whit-
man buried this P.M. —
Services by Mr. Tyler — full
house. — B. moderate —

mer — 31 — 24 —

WEDNESDAY, ~~19~~ 24 —

Sunny & calm —
a Christmas tree at the
Ch. this eve. & big crowd —

mer — 12 — —

Dec., THURSDAY, ~~20~~ 25 1860. 2

Cloudy & mild — P.M. —
at T. O. B — Falls & good —

Cloudy — 06 —
Mer — 18 — 1 — 26 — 2

FRIDAY, 26

Jas rode to Osawkee & Bro
T. O. Brown 2 Took his team
home — Took L. H. G. Brown
& took [illegible]
& [illegible]
Rainy this eve

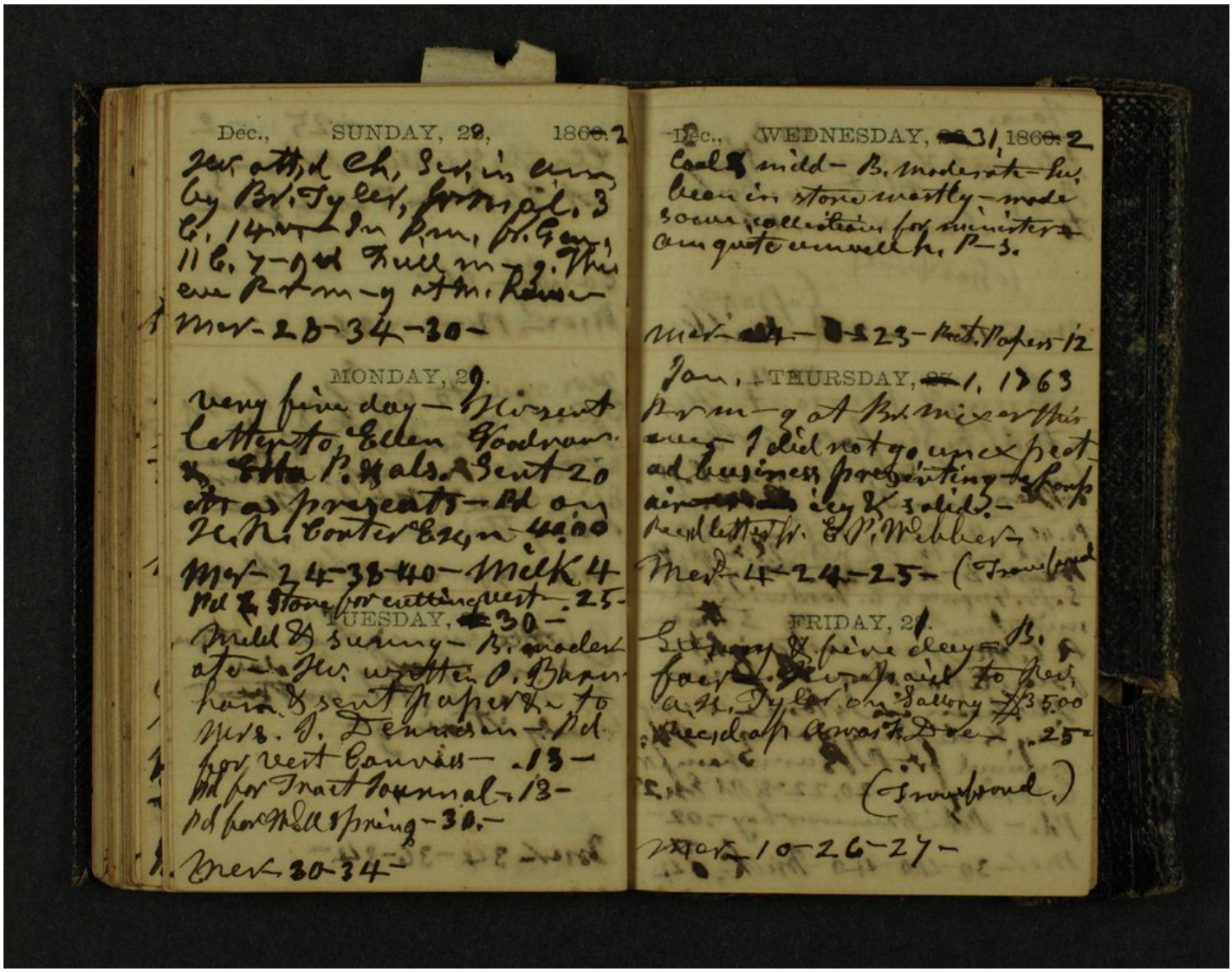
mer — 30 — 34 — milk — 04

SATURDAY, 27

a little snow & rain last eve
& some sharp to-day —
B. moderate — weather
cloudy & strong —

Mer — 34 — 36 — 34 —

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Dec., SUNDAY, 28, 1862

Fair attend Ch. Sermon in Conv by Br. Tyler, from Pol. 3 C. 14 v. In Afternoon Br. Gay 11 C. 7 - 3rd Psalm 22. Thus ends Preaching at Mr. Rowse

Mer - 20 - 34 - 30 -

MONDAY, 29.

very fine day - Wrote Letter to Ellen Goodnow. & Etta P. Wals. Sent 20 cts as present - Rd on Ac. N. Conter $24.00

Mer - 24 - 38 - 40 - Milk 4 Rd 2 Stone for cutting quest - 25 -

TUESDAY, 30 -

Mild & sunny - P. moder ate - Jer. wrote O. Bagnon & sent papers to Mrs. J. Dennison - Pd for vest Canvass - .13 - Pd for Tract Journal - 13 - Pd for Well Spring - 30. -

Mer - 30 - 34 -

Dec., WEDNESDAY, 31, 1862

Cool & mild - P. Moderate - has been in store mostly - made some collections for Investors am quite unwell h. P - 3.

Mer - 24 - 23 - Rect. Papers 12

Jan., THURSDAY, 1, 1863

Sermon - at Br. Nesers this even - I did not go, on ac pect ad business presenting - Comp ainy & solid. - Rec'd letter fr. C. P. Webber -

Mer - 4 - 24 - 25 - (Carried forward)

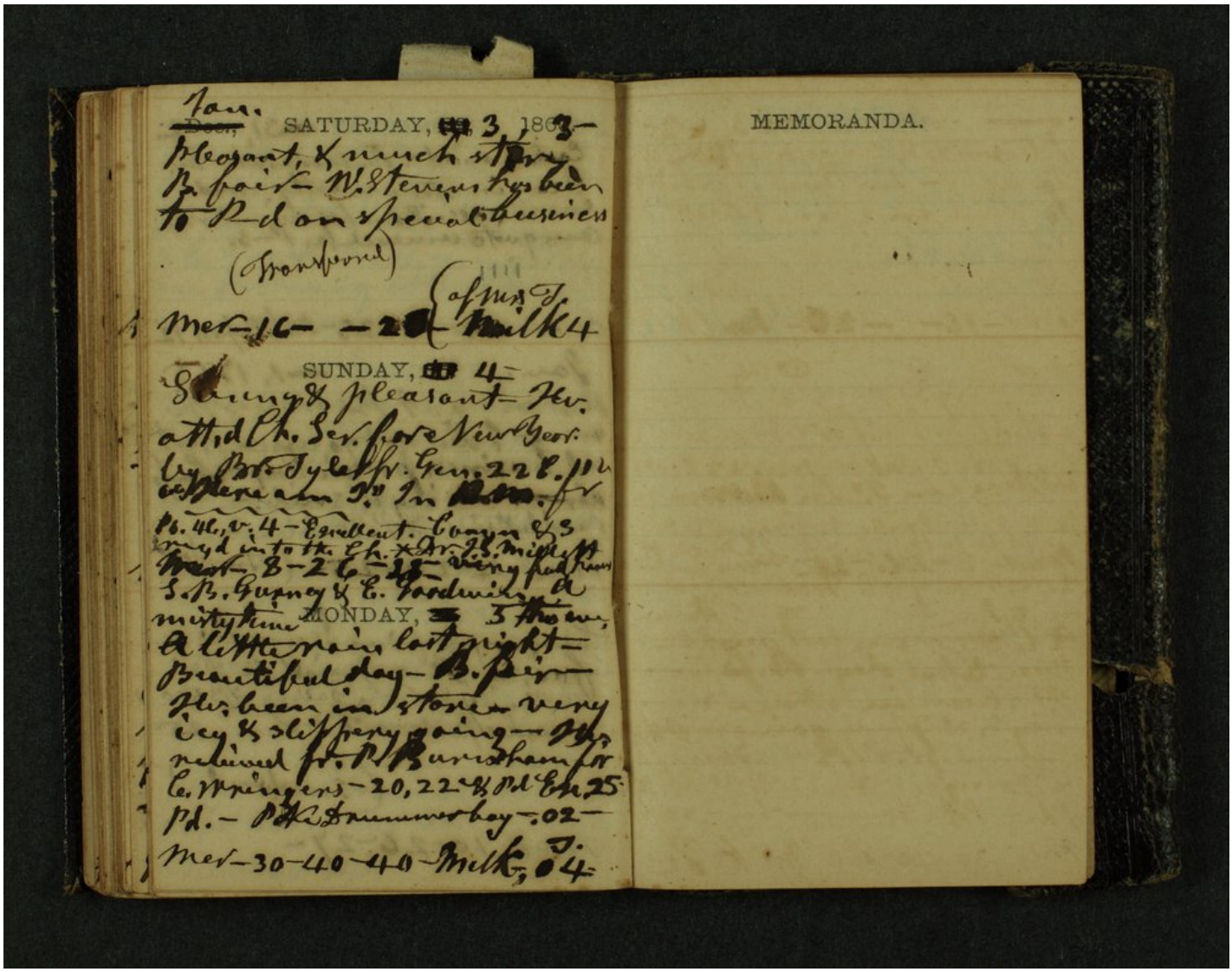
FRIDAY, 2

Stormy & fine clear - P. fair - Jer. paid to Jer. at N. Tyler on Salary $35.00 Rec'd of Asa N. Doe - .25 -

(Carried forward.)

Mer - 10 - 26 - 27 -

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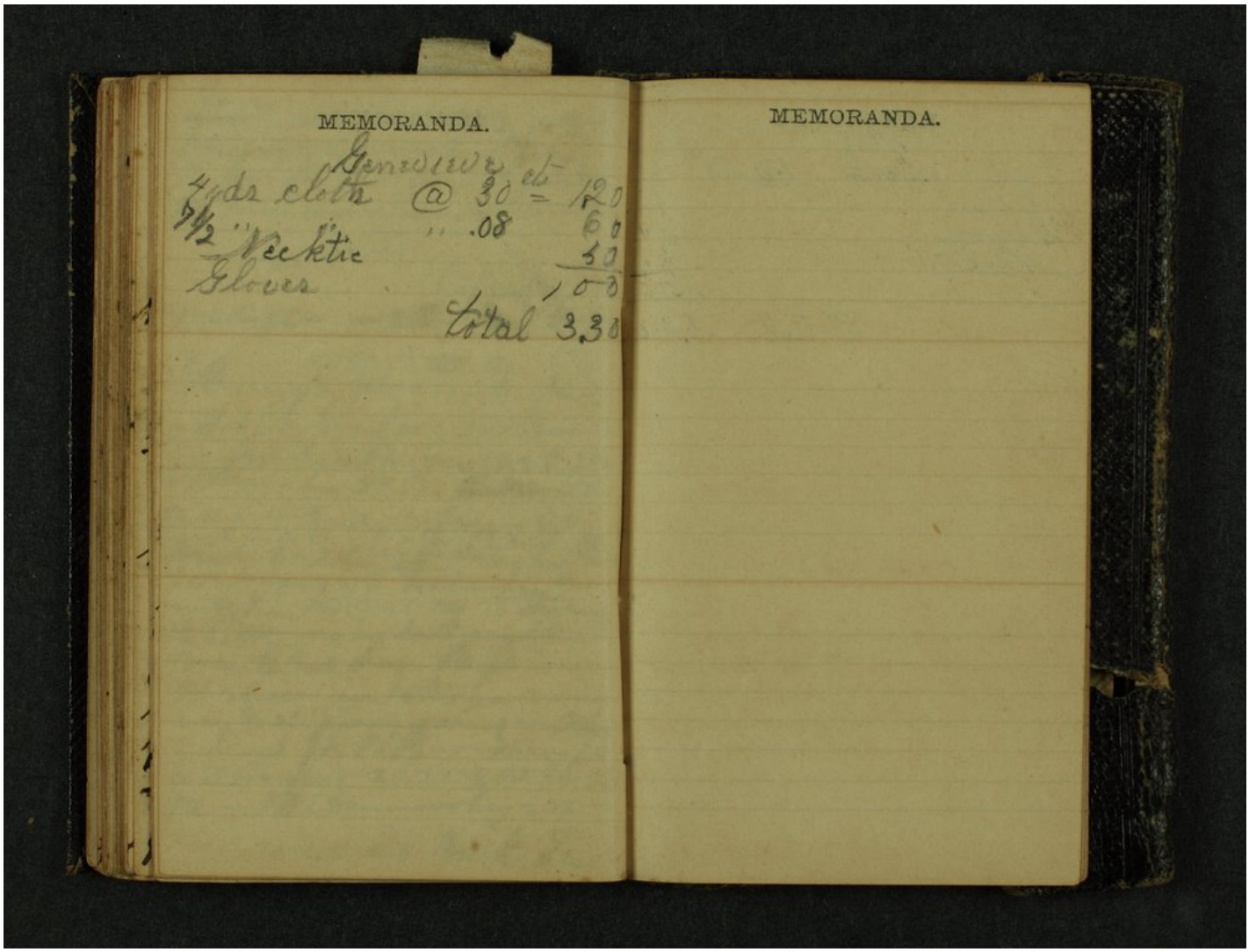


Jan.
~~Dec~~ SATURDAY, ~~31~~ 3, 1863—
Pleasant, & much stir
B. fair— W. Stevens has been
to Rd on special business
(Transferred)
Mer—16— —20 { of Mrs J.
Milk 4

SUNDAY, ~~Jan~~ 4—
Snowy & pleasant— Fev.
attd Ch. Ser. for New Year.
by Bro Sylvester. Gen. 22 ch. 11 v
& here also Ps 9 in Mem. for
Ps. 46, v. 4— Excellent. Crayon & S
rayd in to the Ch. & Dr. Ps. middle
part— 8—2 6—28— Mary had sum
S. B. Gurney & E. Vardeman &
MONDAY, ~~Jan~~ 5 three
sixty time
A little rain last night—
Beautiful day— B. fair—
Fly. been in stores very
icy & slippery going— Fly
returned to W. Burnham for
Co. Wringers— 20, 22½ Pd Eh 25
Pd.— Pd Drummer boy— .02—
Mer—30—40—40— Milk, J. 4—

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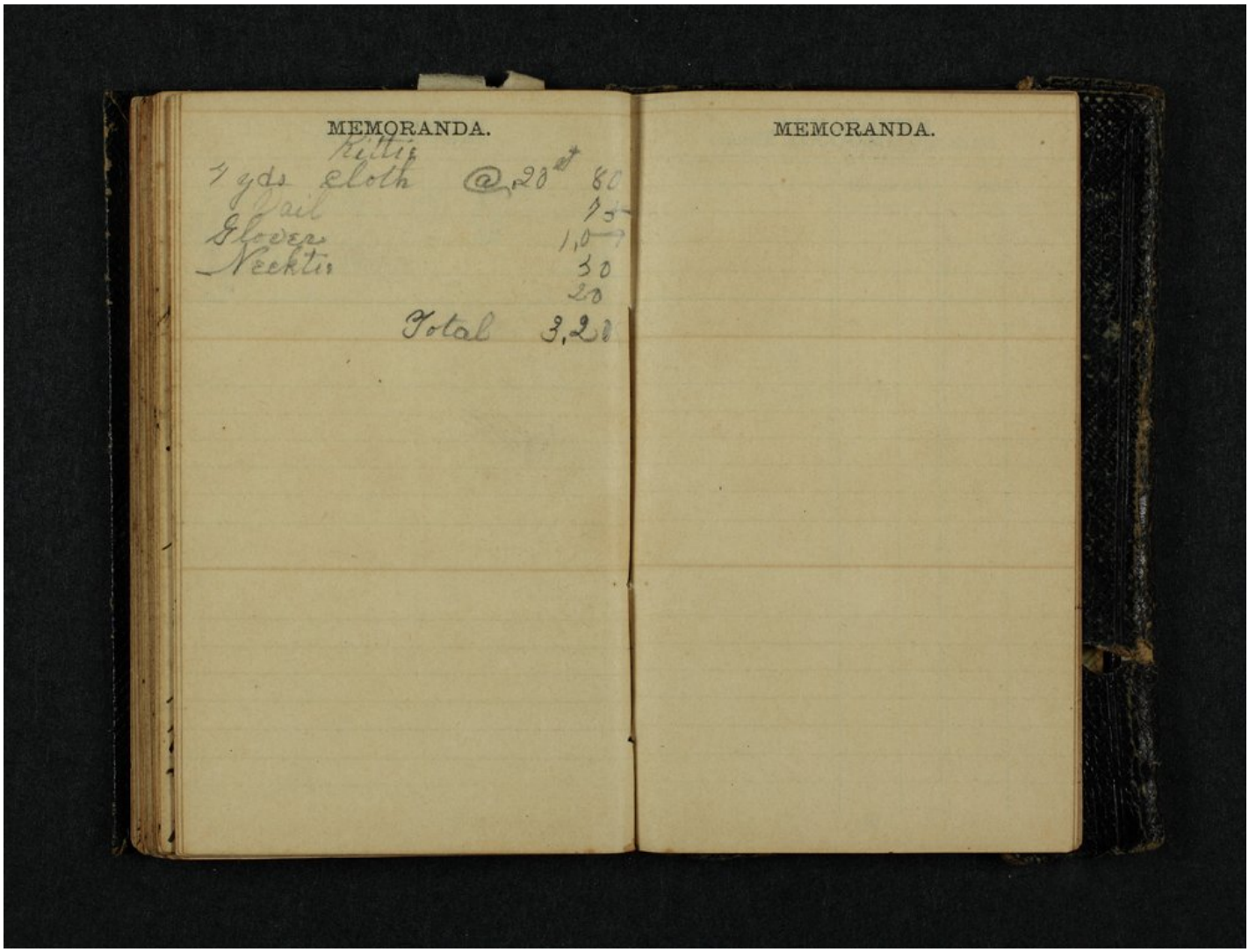
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Genesee

4 yds cloth @ 30 ct = 120
3½ " Necktie " .08 60
Gloves 50
1 00
Total 3,30

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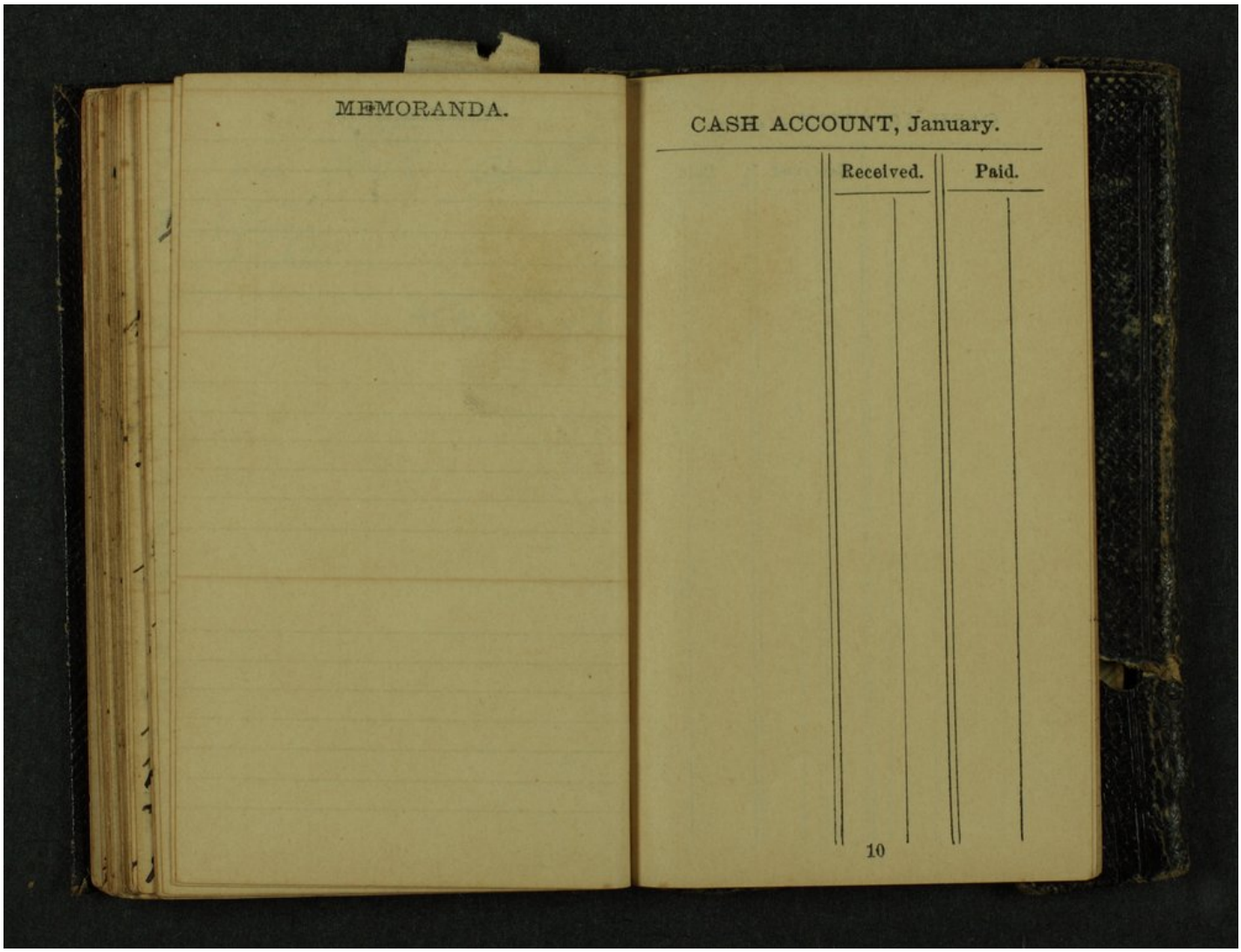


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Kilts
7 yds cloth @ 20¢ 80
Vail 75
Gloves 1,00
Necktie 30
20
Total 3,20

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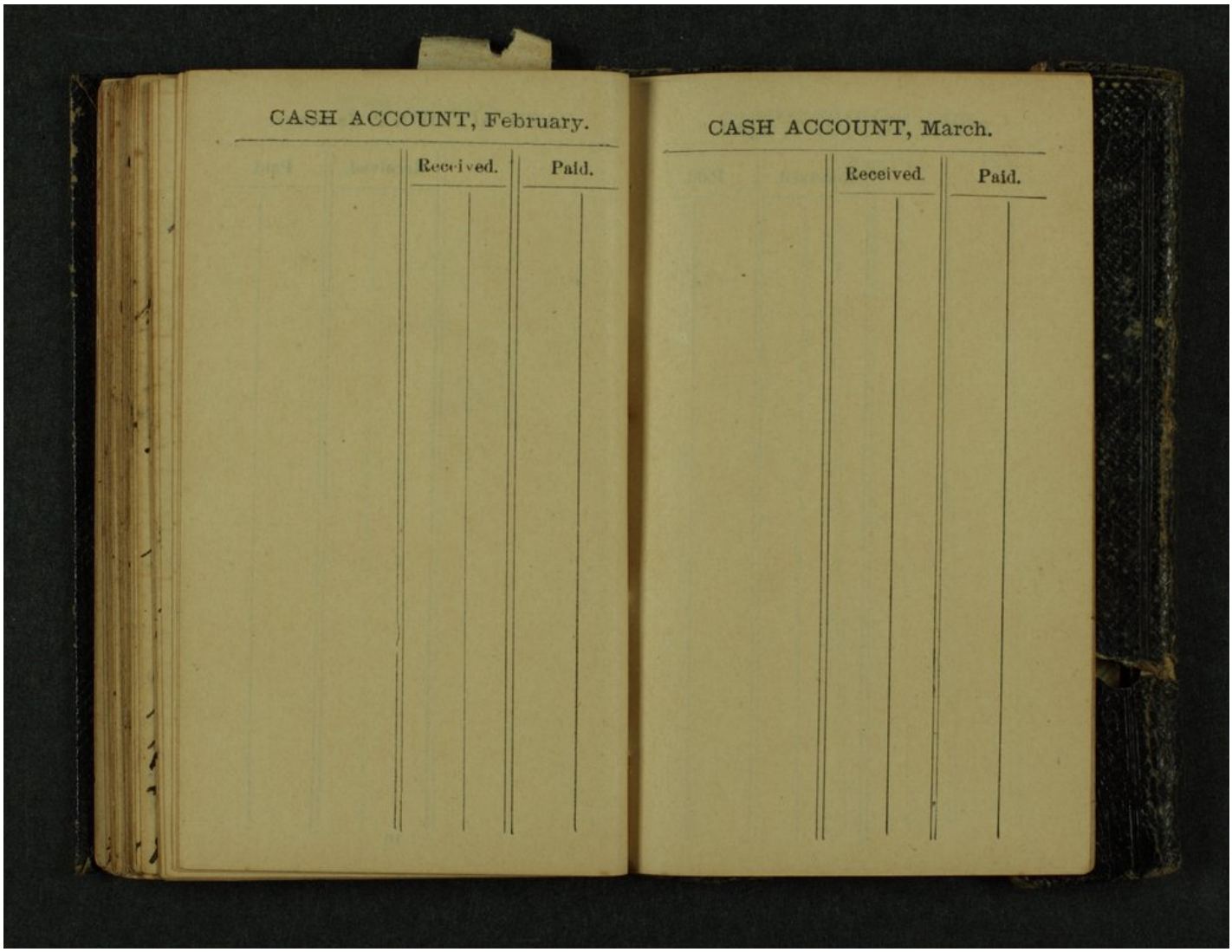
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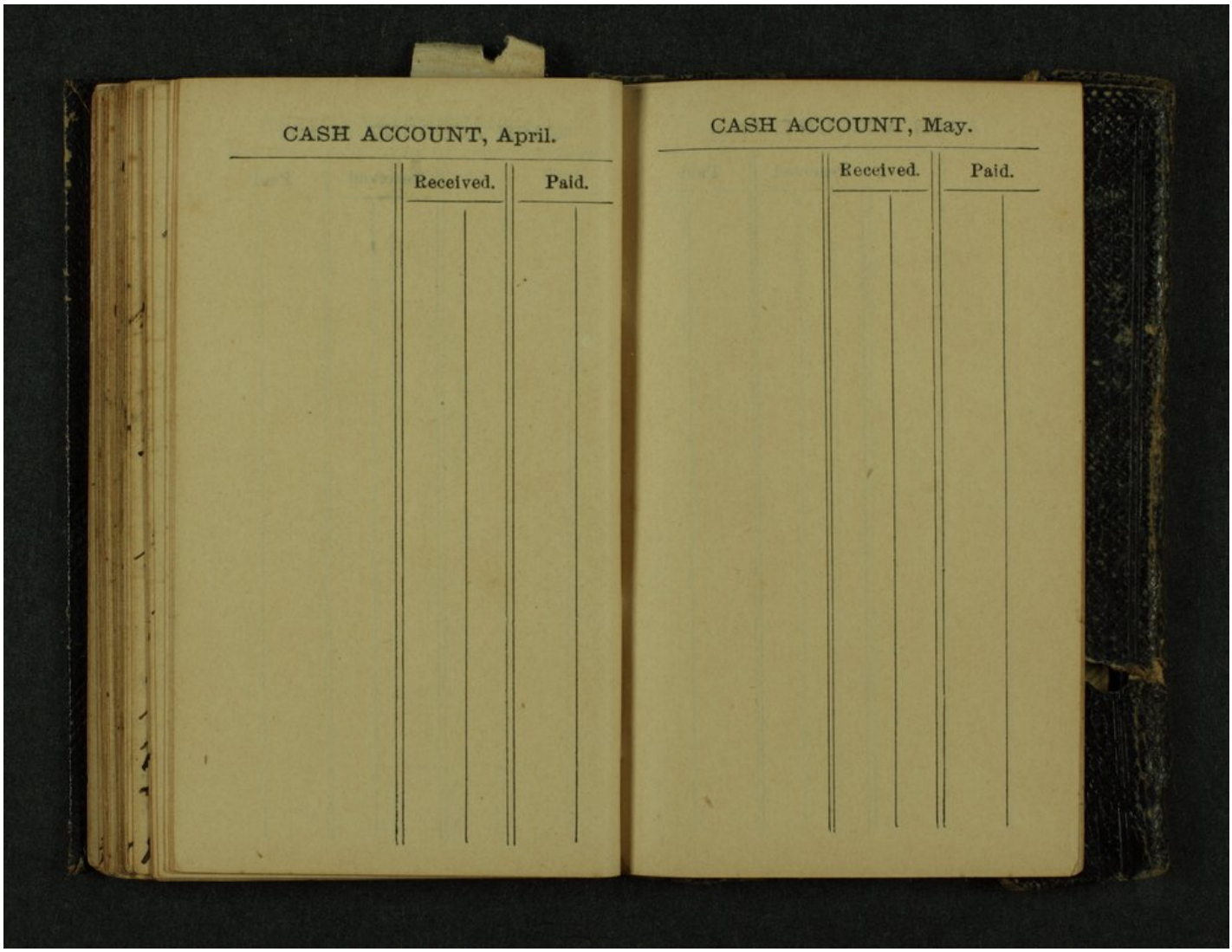
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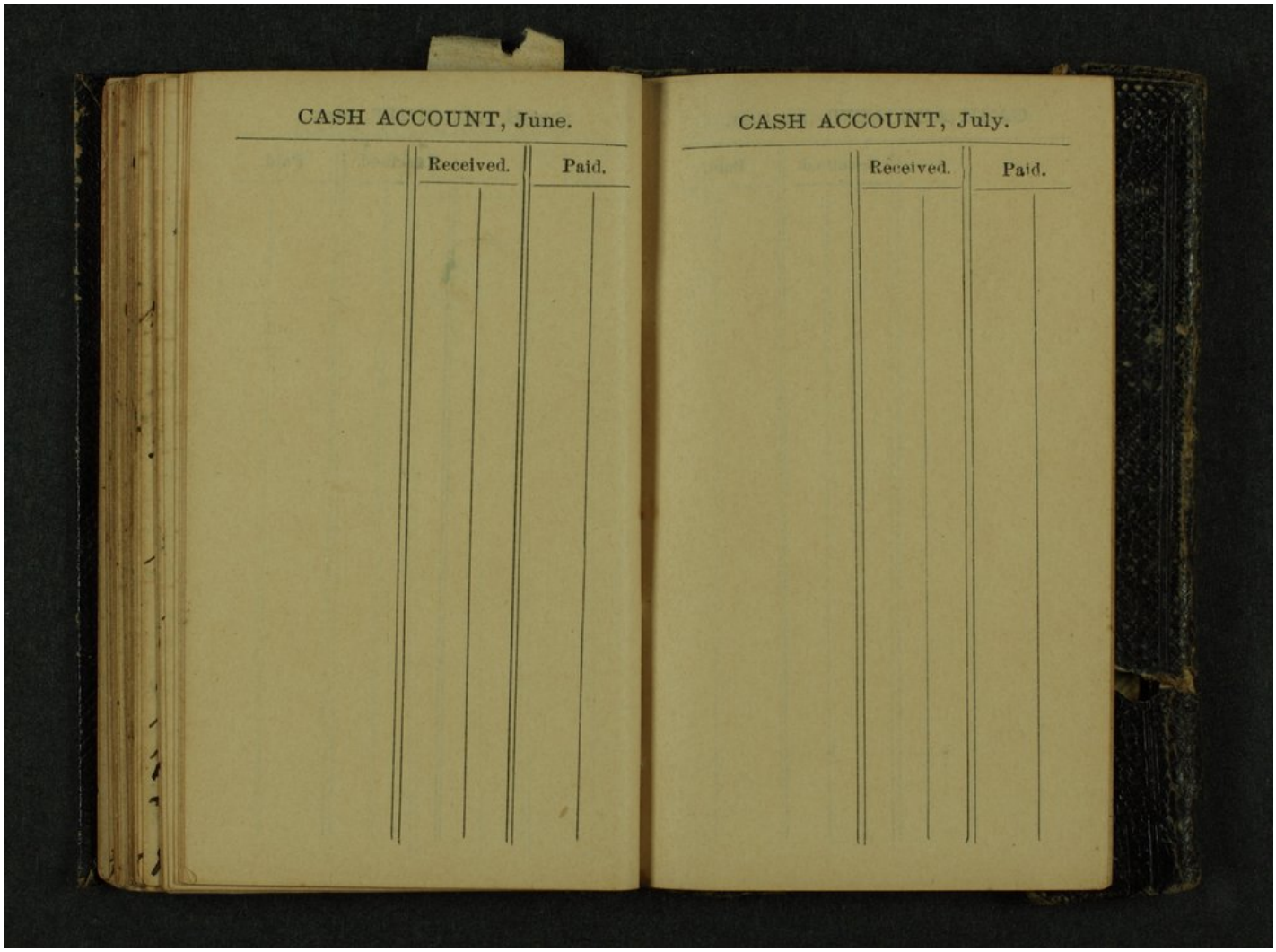
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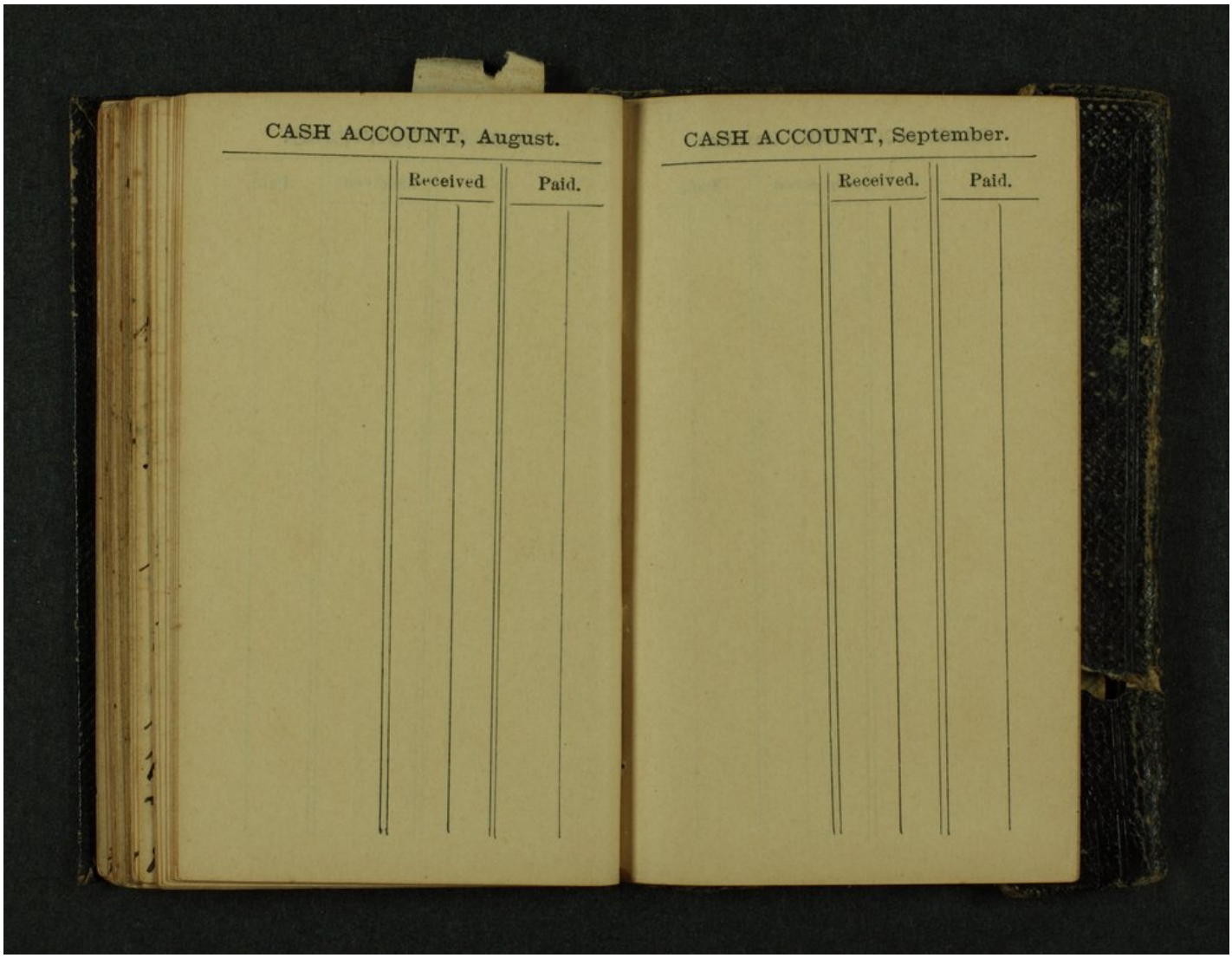
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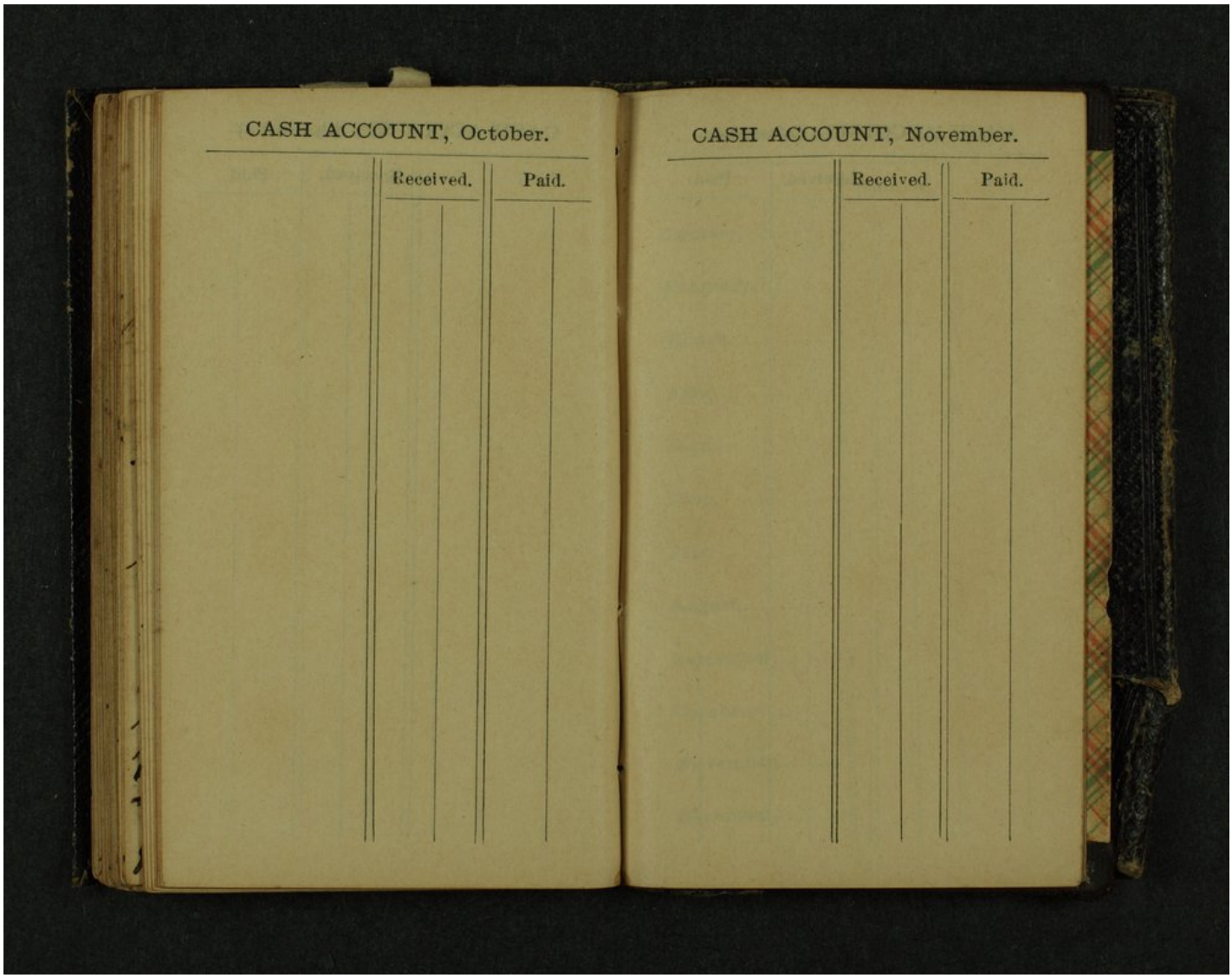
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CASH ACCOUNT, September.

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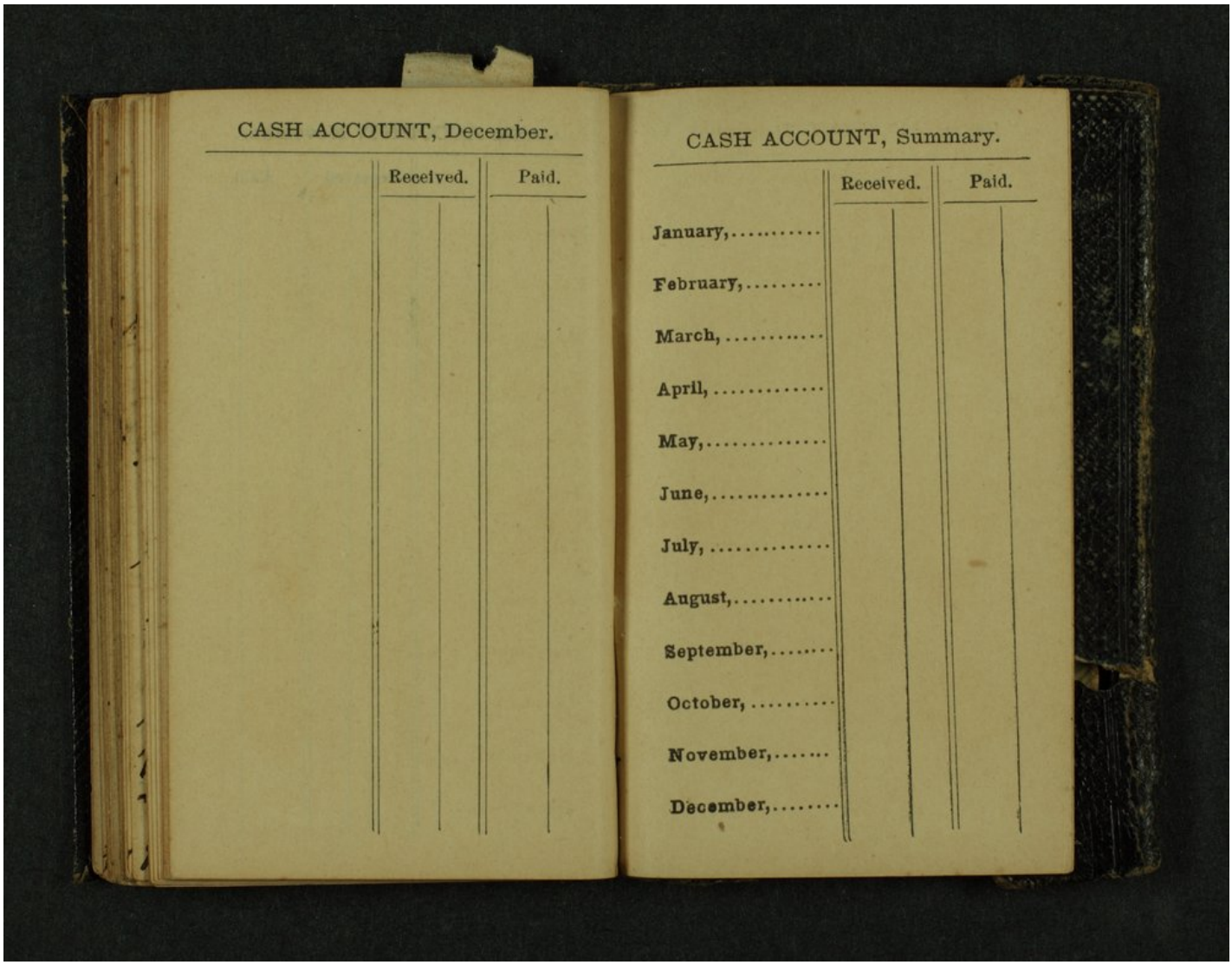
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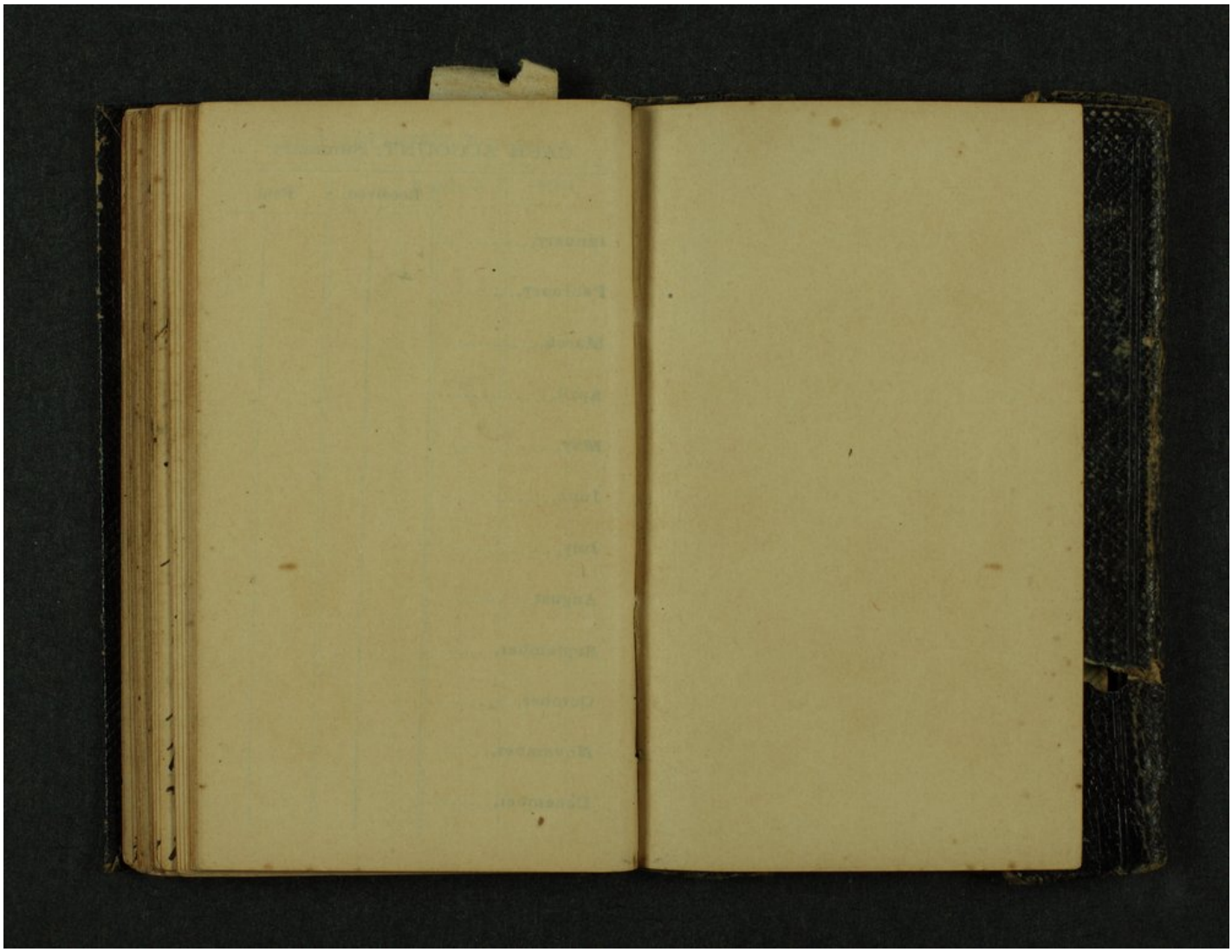


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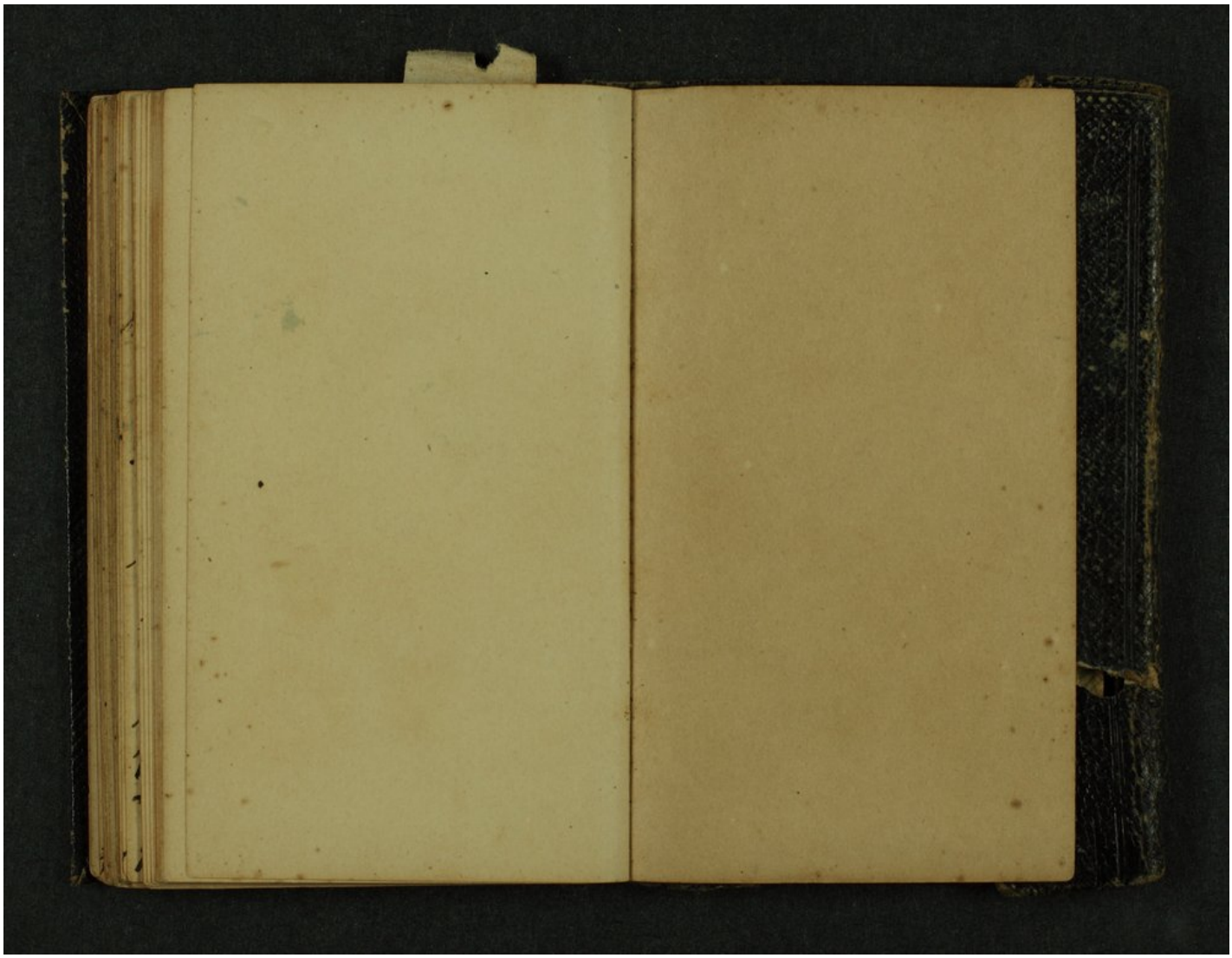
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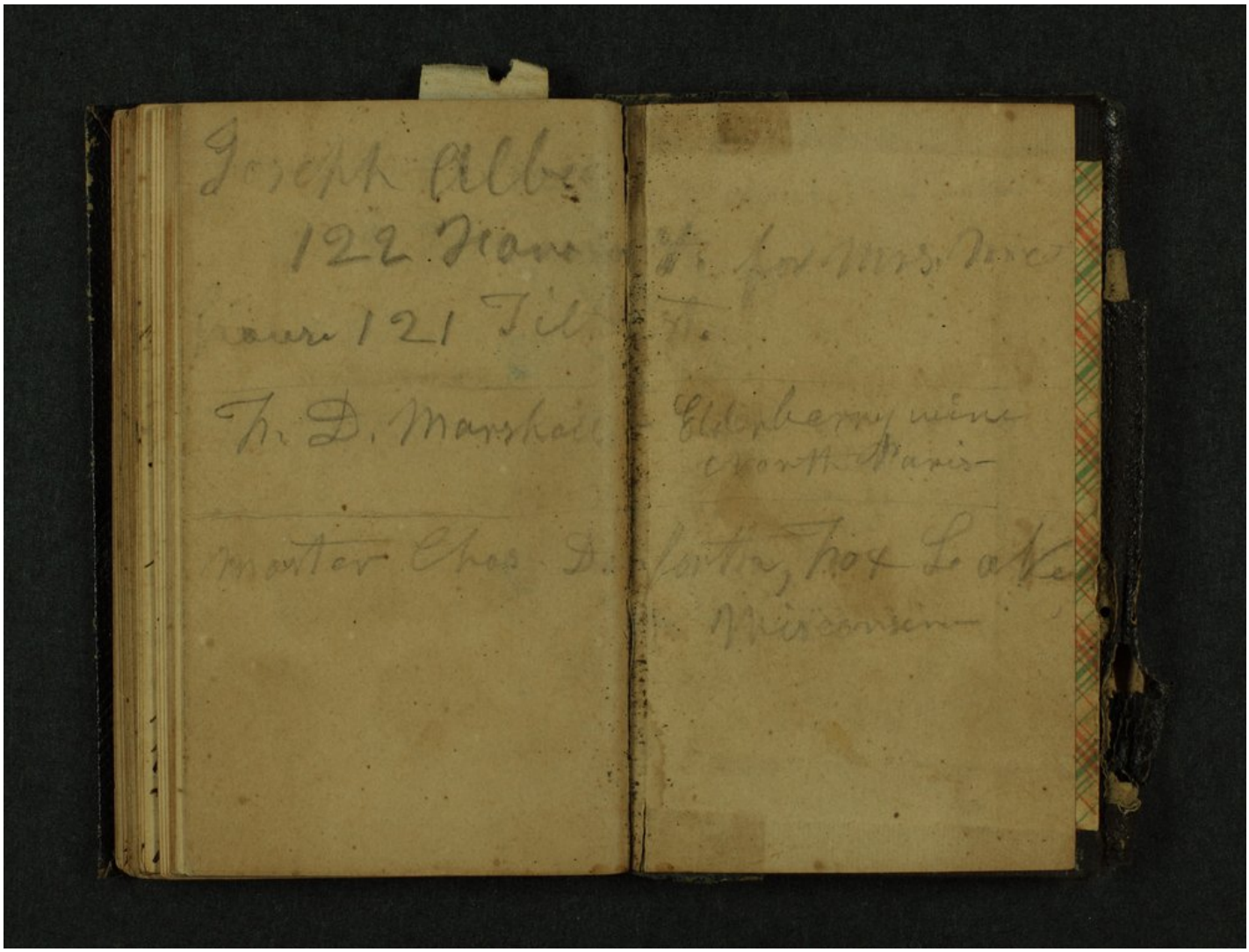
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