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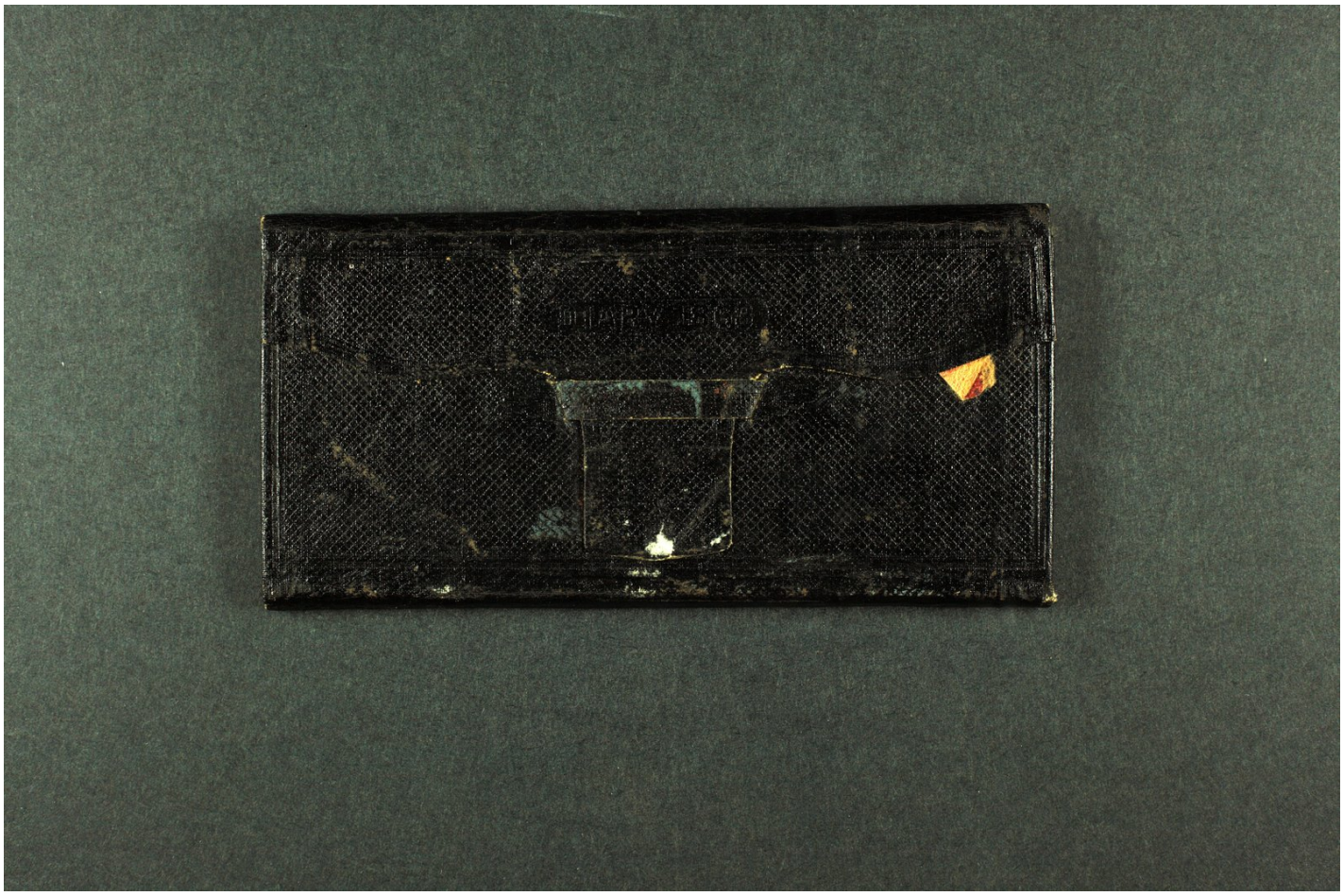
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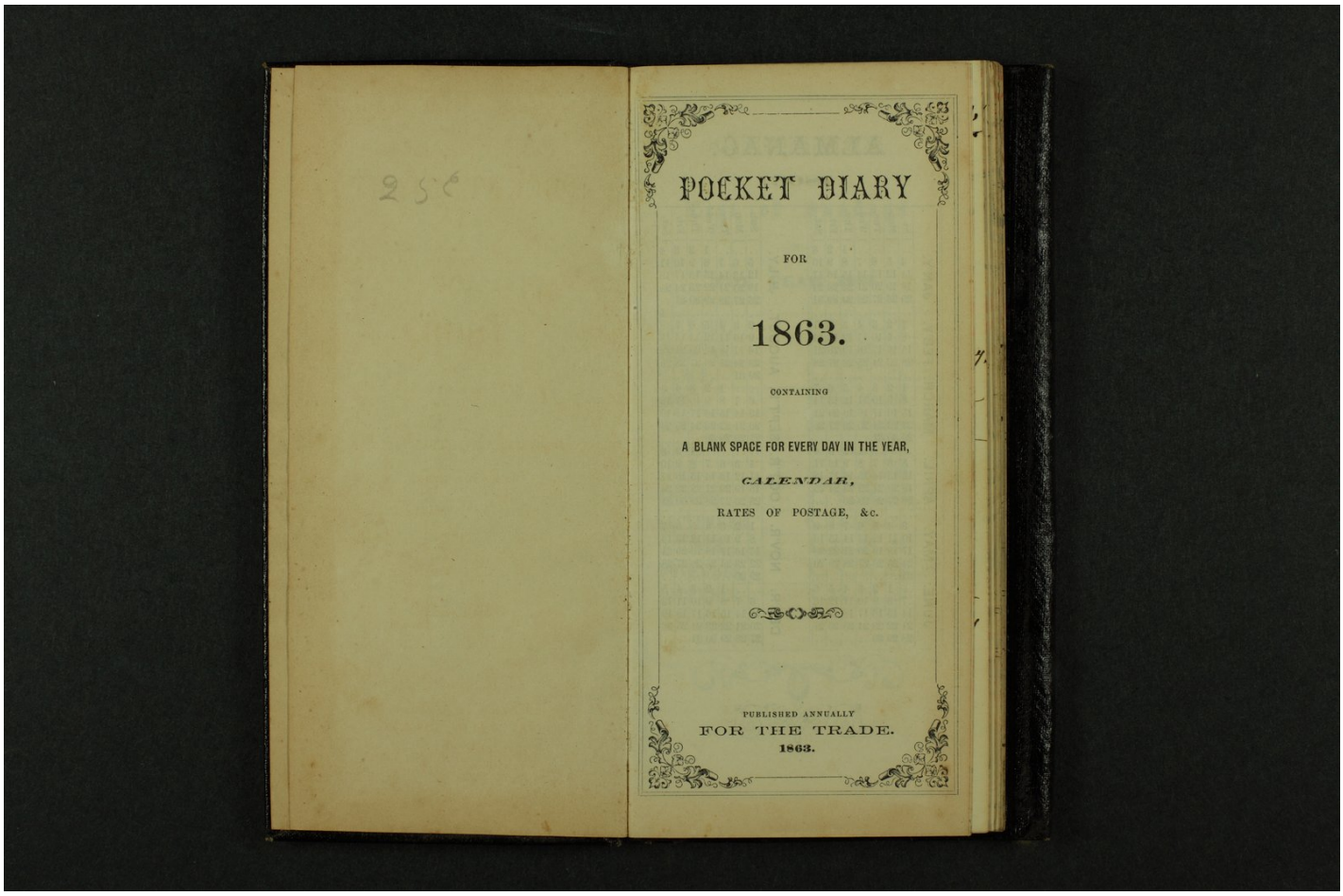
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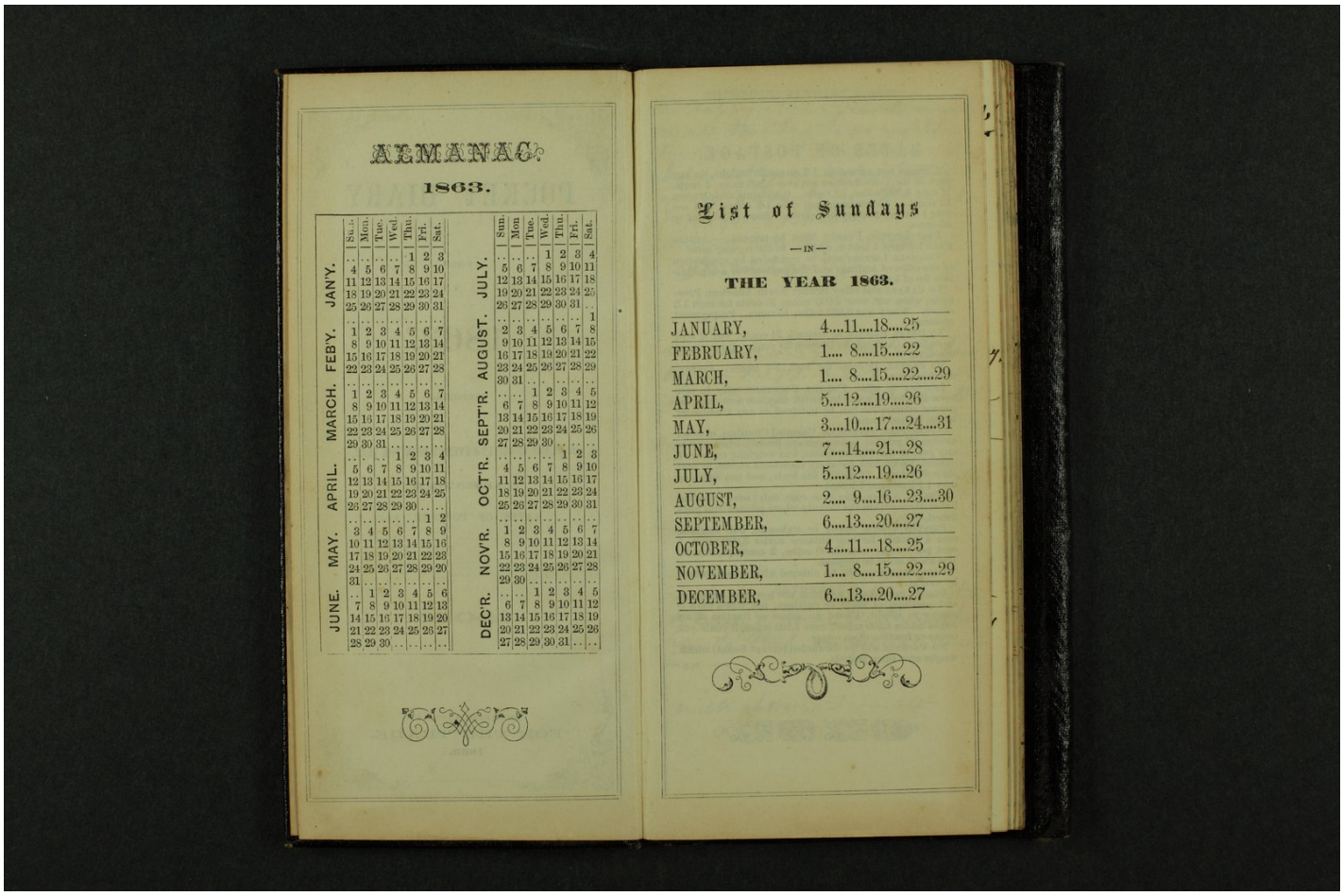
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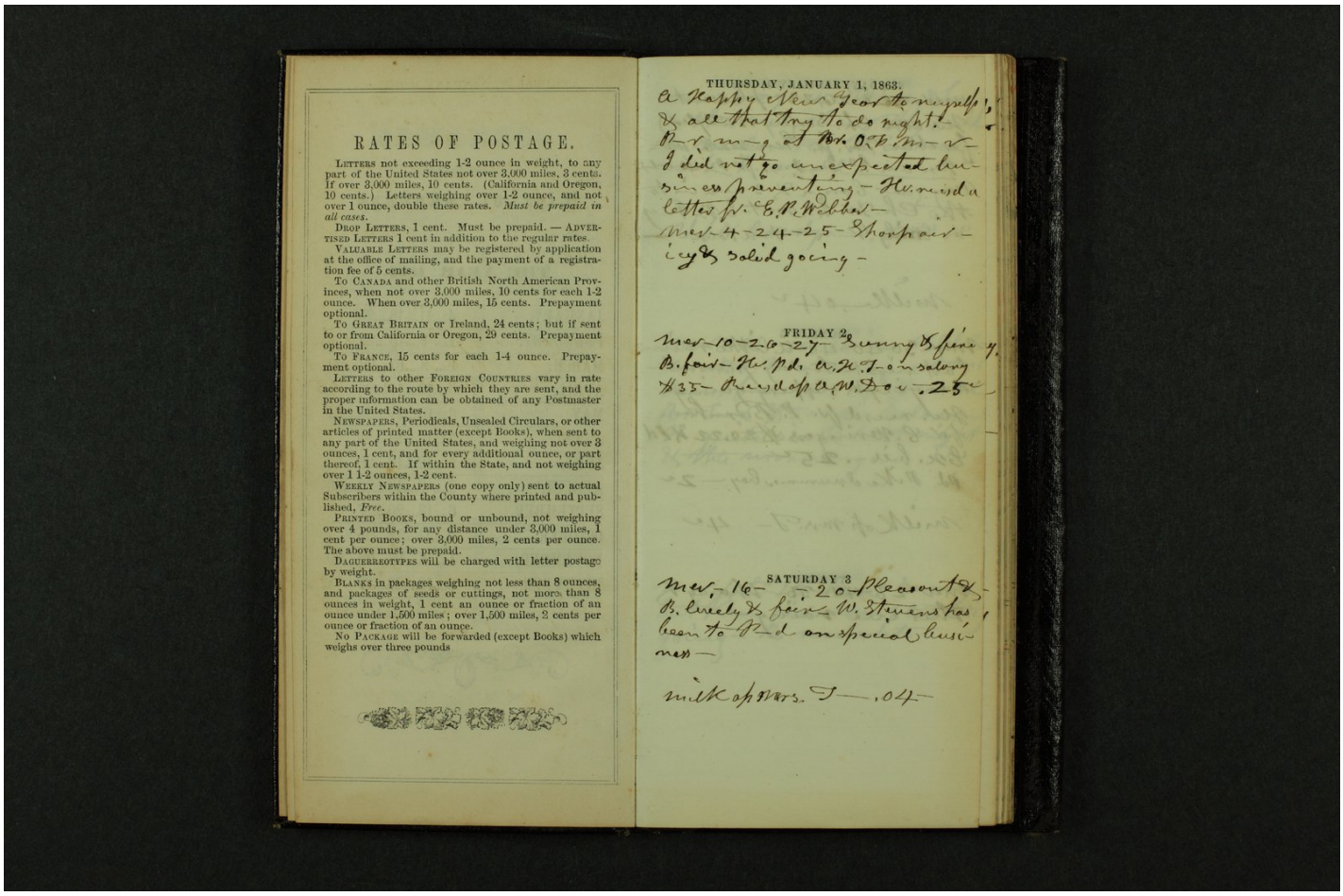
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1863.

A Happy New Year to myself, & all that I may do right. Morning at Bro. O. P. M—r. I did not go on expected business preventing — Received a letter fr. C. B. P. Webber — Mer. 4-24-25 — Thorpair — icy & solid going —

FRIDAY 2

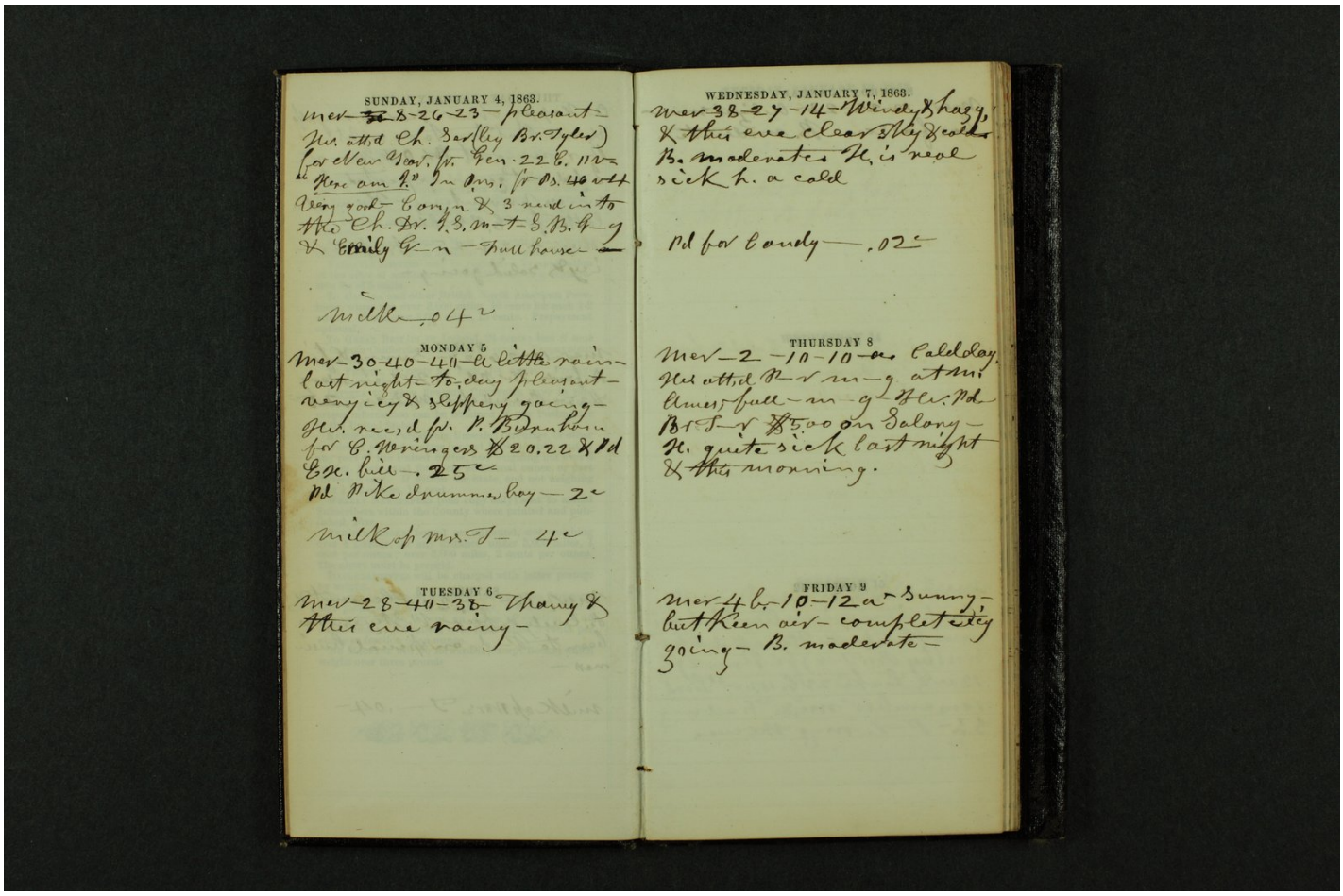
Mer. 10-2.0-27 — Sunny & fine — B. fair — Hr. Pd. A. H. T. on salary $35 — Received of W. Dow .25

SATURDAY 3

Mer. 16 — 20 — Pleasant & B. Freely & fair — W. Stevens has been to P—d on special business —

milk of Mrs. T — .04

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 1863.

Mer ~~38~~ 8-26-23 — pleasant — Mr. attd Ch. Bartley Br. Tyler) for New Year. ft. Fen-22 B. 112 — Rec. am't $ in Ors. ft Ps. 46 v 11 very good — Conyn & 3 rend in to the Ch. Dr. J. S. M — t — S. B. H — g & family C — n — Full house —

milk .04 c

MONDAY 5

Mer-30-40-40 — A little rain — last night — today pleasant — very icy & slippery going — Pet. recd ft. P. Burnham for C. Moningers $20.22 & 1d Exc. bill — .25 c

Pd Pike drummer boy — 2 c

milk of Mrs. T — 4 c

TUESDAY 6

Mer-28-40-38 — Thawy & this eve rainy —

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1863.

Mer 38-27-14 — Windy & hazy & this eve clear & sky & cold B. moderates H. is real sick h. a cold

Pd for Candy — .02 c

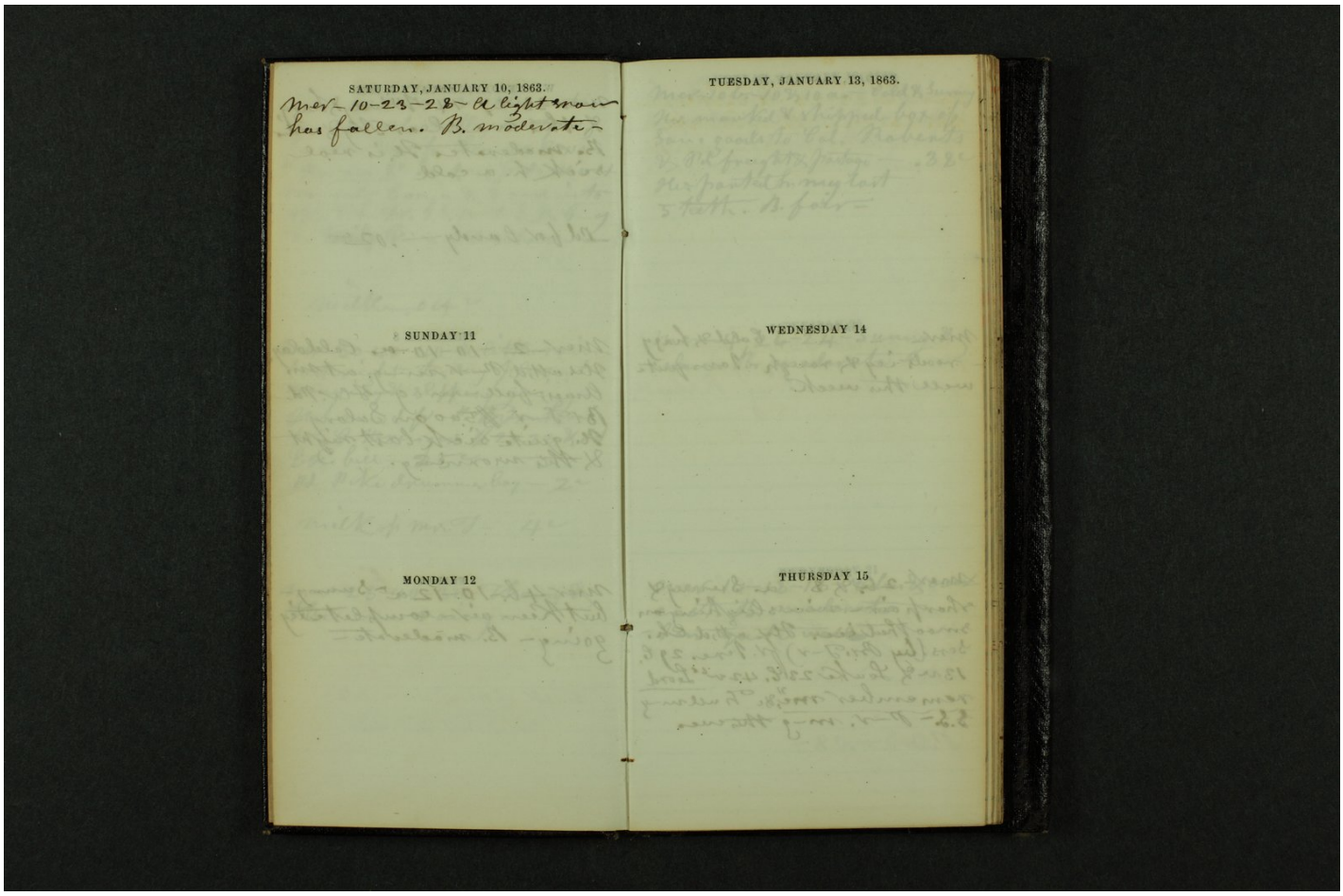
THURSDAY 8

Mer — 2 — 10-10 — a. Calelday Het attd B — r m — g at Mr. Ames' ball — m — g Het. Pd Bt S — r $5.00 on Salony — H. quite sick last night & this morning.

FRIDAY 9

Mer 4 br 10-12 a — Sunny, but Keen air — completely going — B. moderate —

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1863.

Mer- 10-23-28- A light snow has fallen. B. moderate-

SUNDAY 11

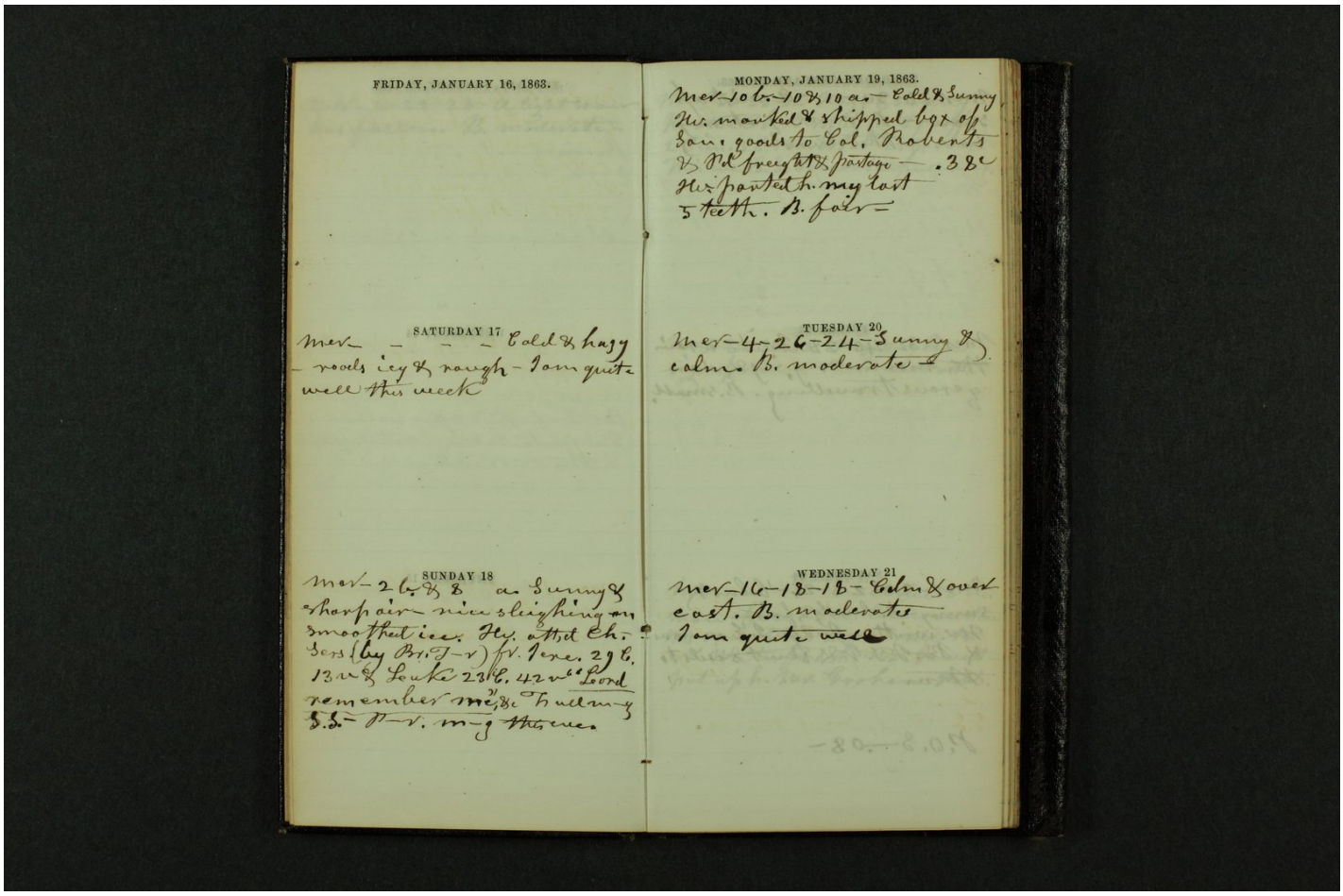
MONDAY 12

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1863.

WEDNESDAY 14

THURSDAY 15

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1863.

SATURDAY 17
mer – – – – Cold & hazy – roads icy & rough – I am quite well this week

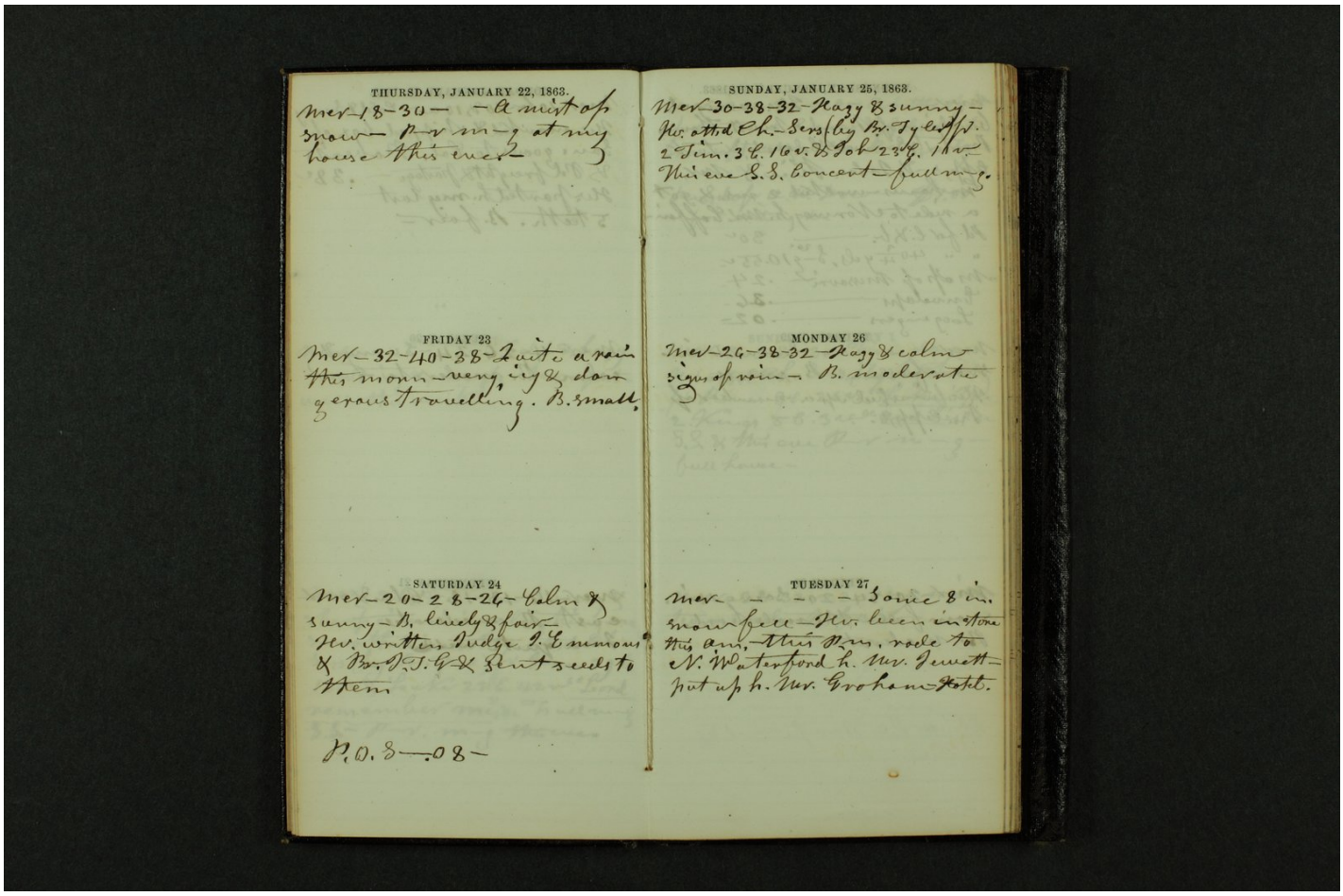
SUNDAY 18
mer – 2 b. ½ 8 a. Sunny & sharp air – nice sleighing on smooth ice. Hy. attd Ch. Serv (by Bro. T – r) fr. Peter. 2 ch. 13 v & Luke 23 ch. 42 v "Lord remember me," &c Thanksgiving S.S. – P – r. m – g this eve.

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1863.
Mer 10 b. – 10 ½, 10 a. – Cold & Sunny Mr. mounted & shipped box of San. goods to Col. Roberts & Pd freight & Passage – .38c Hez pounded h. my last 5 teeth. B. fair –

TUESDAY 20
Mer – 4 – 26 – 24 – Sunny & calm. B. moderate –

WEDNESDAY 21
mer – 16 – 18 – 18 – Calm & over cast. B. moderate I am quite well

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1863.

Mer-18-30— —A mist of snow— Rec'd at my house this eve—

FRIDAY 23

Mer-32-40-38-Quite a rain this morn—very icy & dangerous travelling. B. small.

SATURDAY 24

Mer-20-28-26-Calm & sunny-B. lively & fair— Rec'd. written Judge P. Emmons & Br. D. J. G. & sent seeds to them.

P.O. 8—.08—

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 1863.

Mer-30-38-32-Hazy & sunny— Rec'd. att'd Ch.—Serm. by Br. Tyler—J. 2 Tim. 3 C. 16 v. & Job 23 C. 1 v.— Had eve S. S. Concert—full meeting.

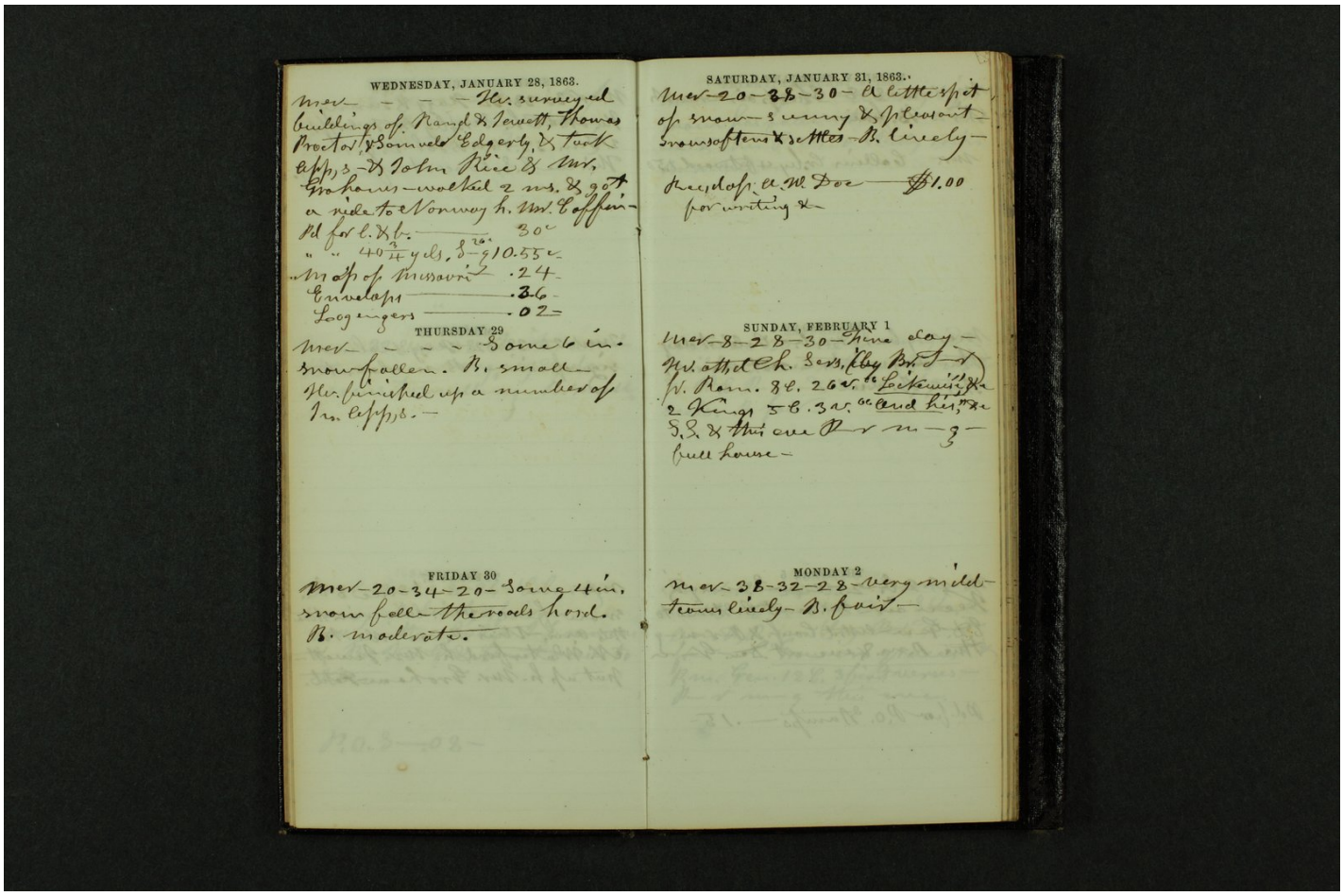
MONDAY 26

Mer-26-38-32-Hazy & calm— Signs of rain— B. moderate

TUESDAY 27

Mer— — — —Some 8 in. snow fell—Rec'd. been in store this am.—This P.M. rode to N. Watertown & Mr. Jewett—put up h. Mr. Graham—Hotel.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1863.

Mer. — — — Thr. surveyed buildings of Rand & Jewett, Thomas Proctor, & Samuel Edgerly, & took depp, 3 — & John Rice & Mr. Grahams — walked 2 ms. & got a ride to Norway h. Mr. Coffin —

Pd for L. & L. — 30c
" " 40 2/4 yds. 3 10. — 10.55c
Map of Missouri — .24
Envelops — .36
Lozengers — .02 —

THURSDAY 29

Mer. — — — Some 6 in. snow fallen. B. small — Thr. furnished up a number of Inl. depps. —

FRIDAY 30

Mer. 20 — 34 — 20 — Some 4 in. snow fell — the roads hard. B. moderate.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1863.

Mer. 20 — 38 — 30 — A little spit of snow — cloudy & pleasant — Snow softens & settles — B. lively —

Recd of Jos. A. M. Doe — $1.00 for writing &c

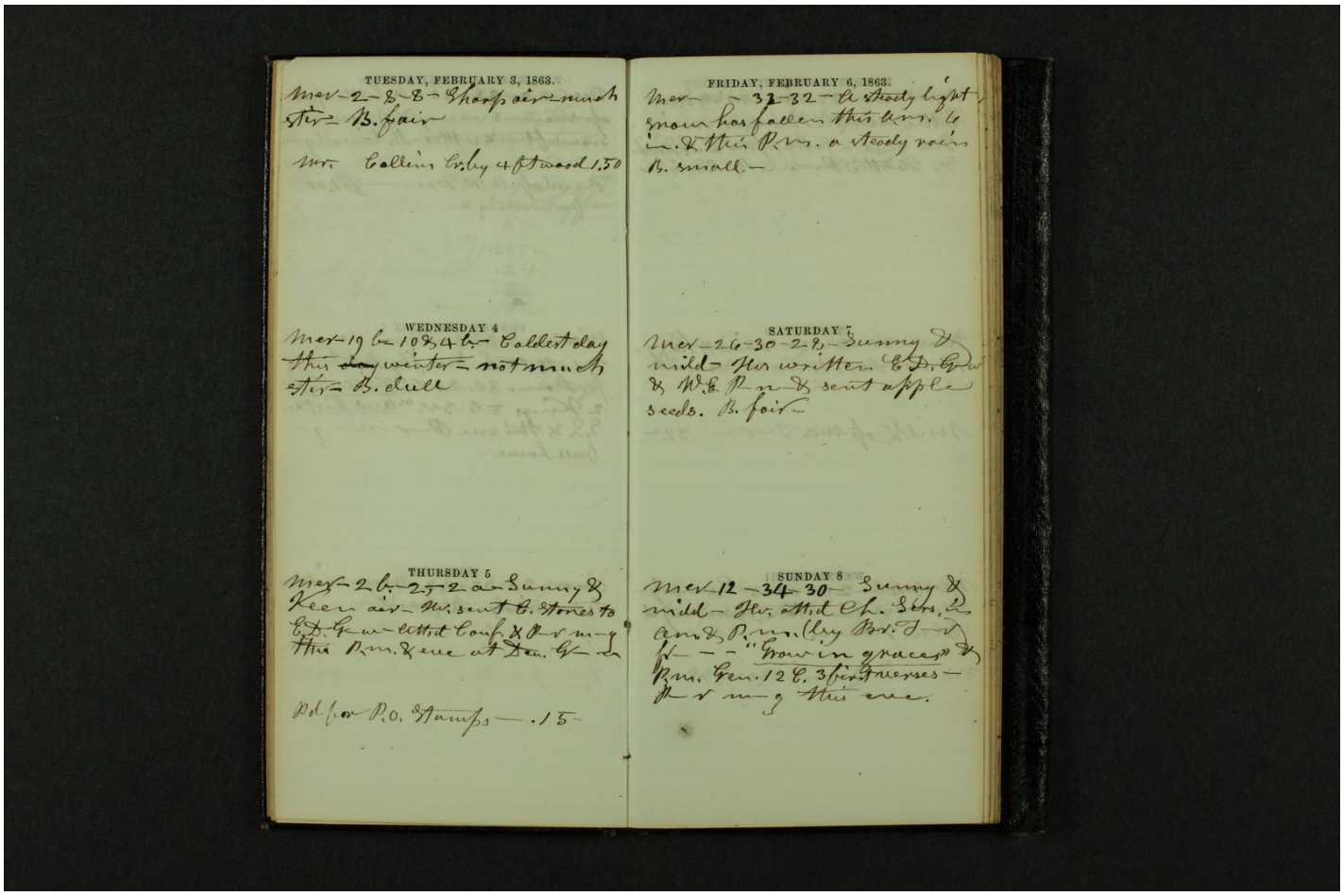
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Mer. 8 — 28 — 30 — Fine day — Mr. attd Ch. Sers. Rev Mr. Ford — Text — 1 Kings 5 6. 32. 00 Lectures &c 2 Kings 5 6. 32. 00 and his &c S. S. & then over P — r m — 3 — full house —

MONDAY 2

Mer. 38 — 32 — 28 — very mild — Town lively — B. fair —

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1863.

Mer 2 – 8 – 8 – Sharp air – much stir – B. fair

Mr. Collins Crosby & Attwood 1.50

WEDNESDAY 4

Mer 19 bo 10 3/4 bo – Coldest day this ~~day~~ winter – not much stir – B. dull

THURSDAY 5

Mer 2 bo 2 5 2 ar Sunny & Keen air – Hr. sent B. Stones to Ch. Gr. ar Attd Conf. & Pr. mg Hrs. Rms. & eve at Bro. G's

Dd for P.O. Stamps — .15

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1863.

Mer – 32 – 32 – A steady light snow has fallen this bo. Gr. & Hrs. Rms. a steady rain B. small –

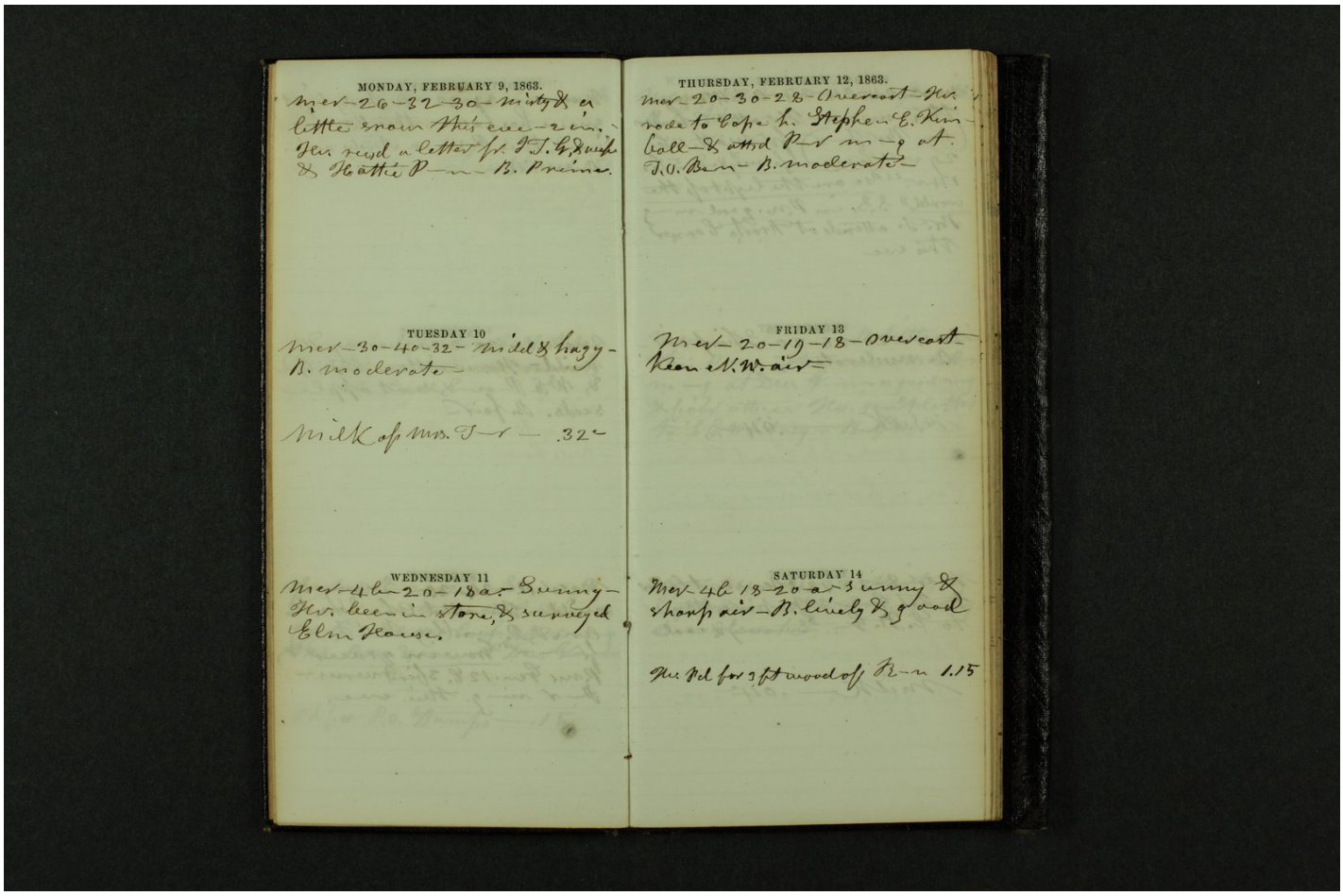
SATURDAY 7

Mer 26 – 30 – 28 – Sunny & mild – Hr. written to D. Gr. & W. E. P. & sent apple seeds. B. fair –

SUNDAY 8

Mer 12 – 34 – 30 – Sunny & mild – Hr. attd Ch. Sers. & ans. & P. mg Cby Bro. J – & ~~f~~ – – "Grow in grace" & Rms. Gen. 12 C. 3 first verses – Pr. mg this eve.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1863.

Mer–26–32–30–Misty & a little snow this eve–2 in.–
Her rec'd a letter fr. P. T. L. Smith & Hattie P—n–B. Prairie.

TUESDAY 10

Mer–30–40–32–Mild & hazy–B. moderate–

Milk of Mrs. T—r — .32c

WEDNESDAY 11

Mer–4h–20–18 a– Sunny–Her. been in stone, & surveyed Elm House.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1863.

Mer–20–30–28–Overcast–Her. rode to Capt. h. Stephen E. Kimball–& attnd P–r m—g at J. O. Barn–B. moderate–

FRIDAY 13

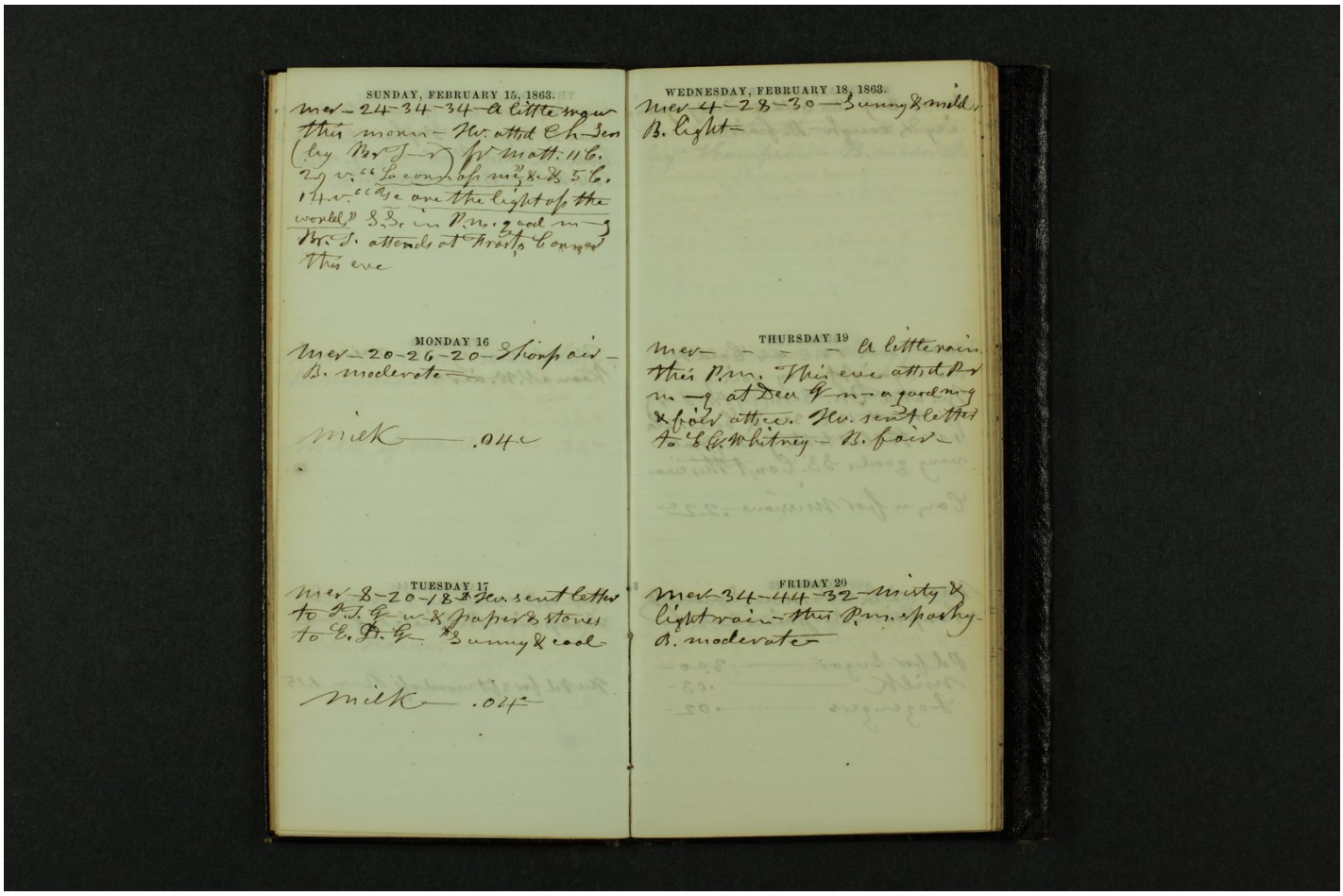
Mer–20–19–18–Overcast–Keen N. W. air–

SATURDAY 14

Mer–4h 18–20 a– Sunny & sharp air–B. lively & good

Her. bill for 3 ft wood off P—n 1.15

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1863.

Mer – 24 – 34 – 34 – A little snow this morn – We attd Ch – Services by Mr J – r – Pr Matt. 11 6. 2 pr "Ye are the salt of the earth" & "Ye are the light of the world" & &c in Pm. Good sermons Mrs S. attends at Prests, Concert this eve

MONDAY 16

Mer – 20 – 26 – 20 – Shows air – B. moderate –

Milk – .04 c

TUESDAY 17

Mer – 8 – 20 – 18 – We sent letter to P. T. G – n & Papers & stones to C. D. G – Sunny & cool

Milk – .04 c

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1863.

Mer – 4 – 28 – 30 – Sunny & mild – B. light –

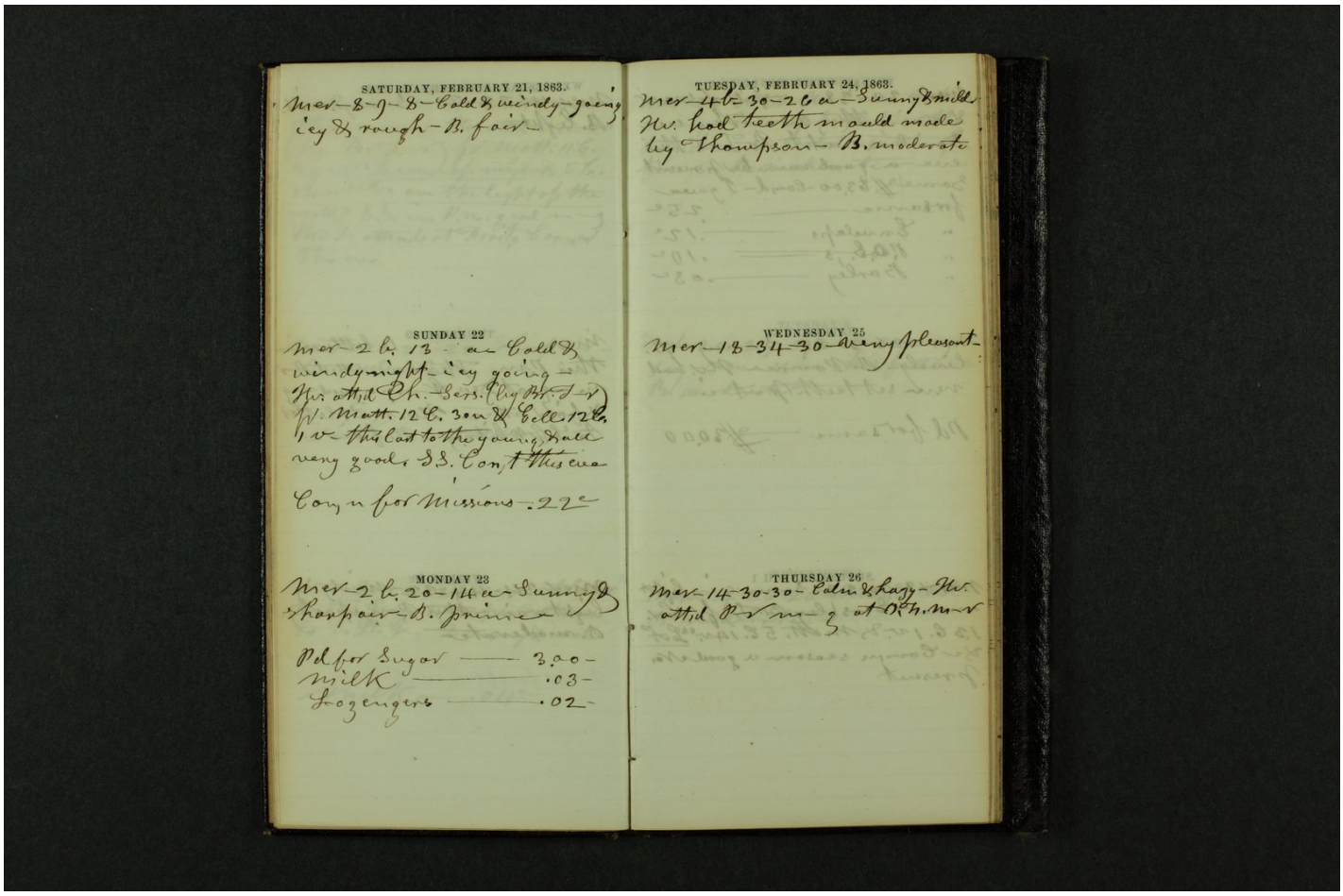
THURSDAY 19

Mer – – – – A little rain this Pm. This eve attd Prayer m – g at Dea G – n – a good meeting & full attend. We sent letter to C. C. Whitney – B. fair –

FRIDAY 20

Mer – 34 – 44 – 32 – Misty & light rain – this Pm. sparkly – B. moderate –

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1863.

Mer 8-9- B- Cold & windy - going icy & rough - B. fair -

SUNDAY 22

Mer 2 b. 13 - a- Cold & windy night - icy going - Hr. attd Ch. - Sers. by Mr J - v. Matt. 12 C. 30 v & Coll. 12 C. 1 v - this cat to the young Kall very good - 33. Cont this eve

Coy n for Missions - 22c

MONDAY 23

Mer 2 b. 20 - 14 a - Sunny & pleasant - B. pminent

Pd for Sugar ——— 3.00 -
Milk ——— .03 -
Lozengers ——— .02 -

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1863.

Mer 4 b - 30 - 26 a - Sunny & mild. Hr. had teeth mould made by Thompson - B. moderate

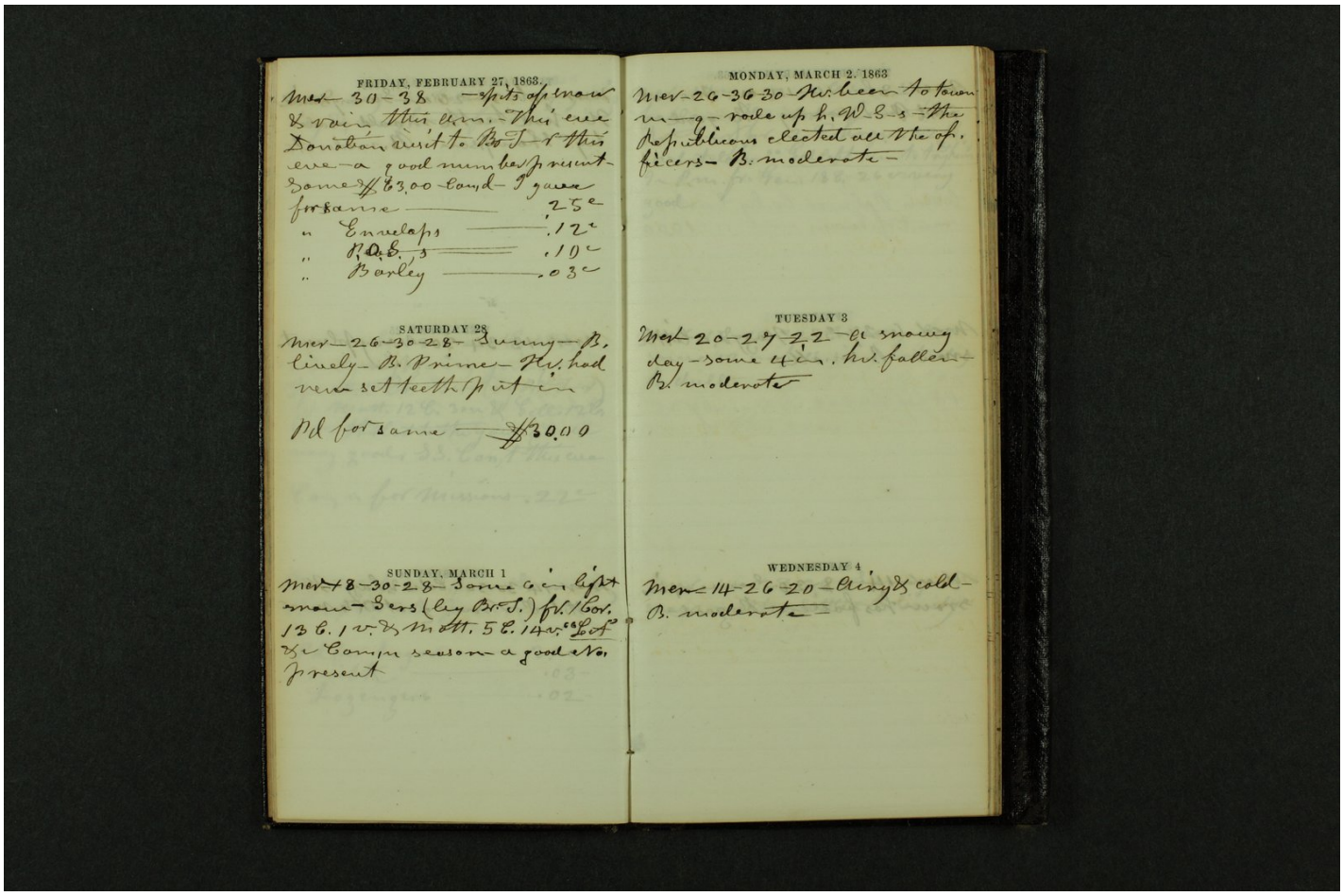
WEDNESDAY 25

Mer - 18 - 34 - 30 - Very pleasant -

THURSDAY 26

Mer - 14 - 30 - 30 - Calm & hazy - Hr. attd Pr's m - g at O.St.M.n.r

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1863.

Mer 30-38 —spits of snow & rain this morn. This eve Donahoe went to Bo. J. & this eve a good number present Some $3,00 Cards I guess for sale ——— 25c
" Envelops ——— .12c
" P.O.S. 3 ——— .10c
" Barley ——— .03c

SATURDAY 28

Mer—26-30-28— Sunny—B. lively—B. Prime—Ky. had new set teeth put in

Pd for same ——— $30.00

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

Mer 8-30-28— Some cloudy light snow—Sers (by Br. J.) fr. 1 Cor. 13 C. 1 v. & Matt. 5 C. 14 v. each Loc of the Camp season a good No. present

MONDAY, MARCH 2. 1863

Mer-20-36-30—Has been to town in—9—rode up h. W. S.—The Republicans elected all the officers—B. moderate—

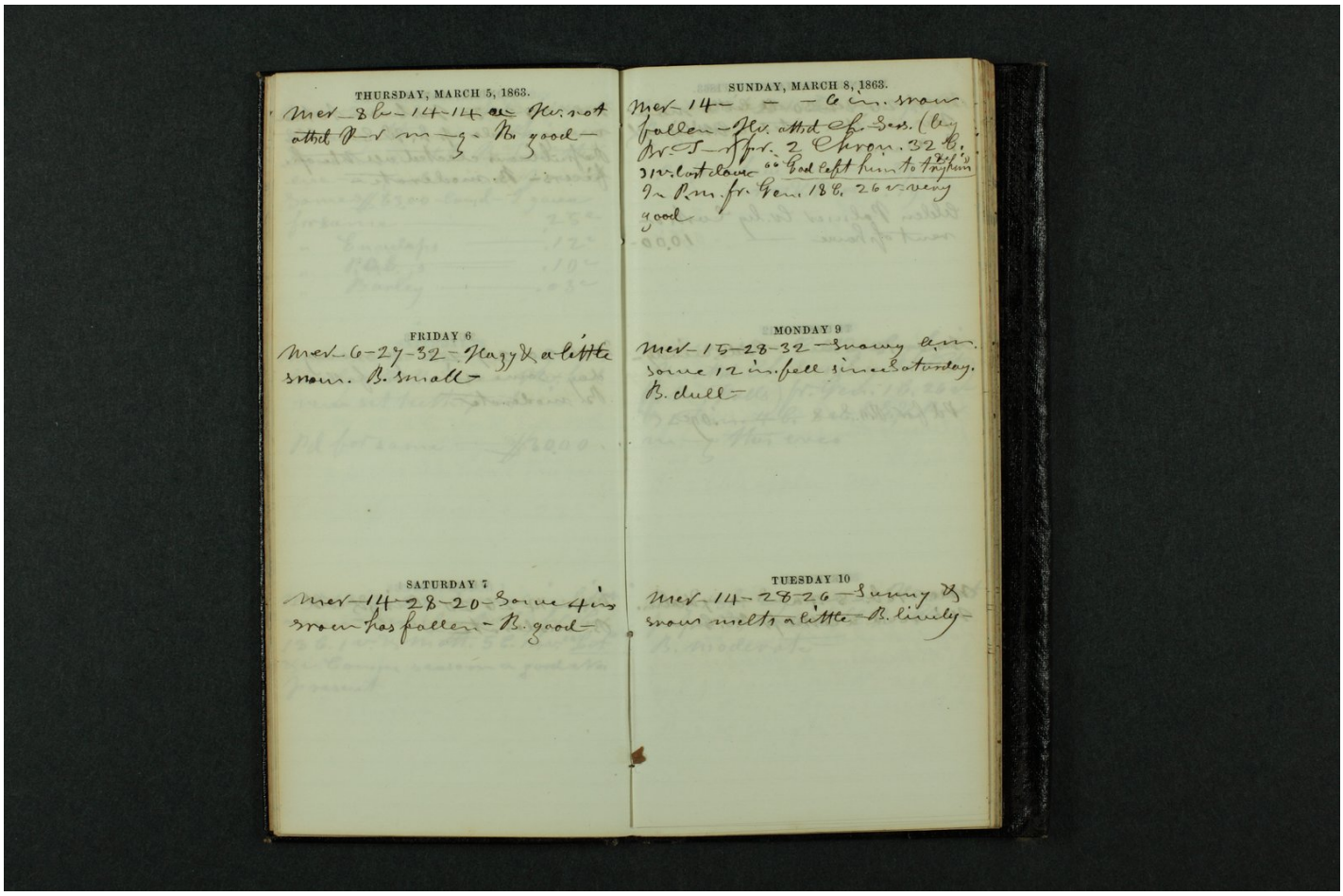
TUESDAY 3

Mer 20-27-22—It snowed day—some 4 in. has fallen—B. moderate

WEDNESDAY 4

Mer—14-26-20—Cloudy & cold—B. moderate—

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THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1863.

Mer 8 h 14 14 ar Hr. not attnd P r m 2 B. good

FRIDAY 6

Mer 6 27 32 Hazy & a little snow. B. small

SATURDAY 7

Mer 14 28 20 Some 4 ins snow has fallen B. good

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 1863.

Mer 14 — — 6 ins. snow fallen Hr. attnd Ch. Sers. (by Br. S) Ppr. 2 Chron. 32 Ch. 31 v. last clause "so God left him to try him" 2 Kgs. fr. Gen. 18 Ch. 26 v. very good

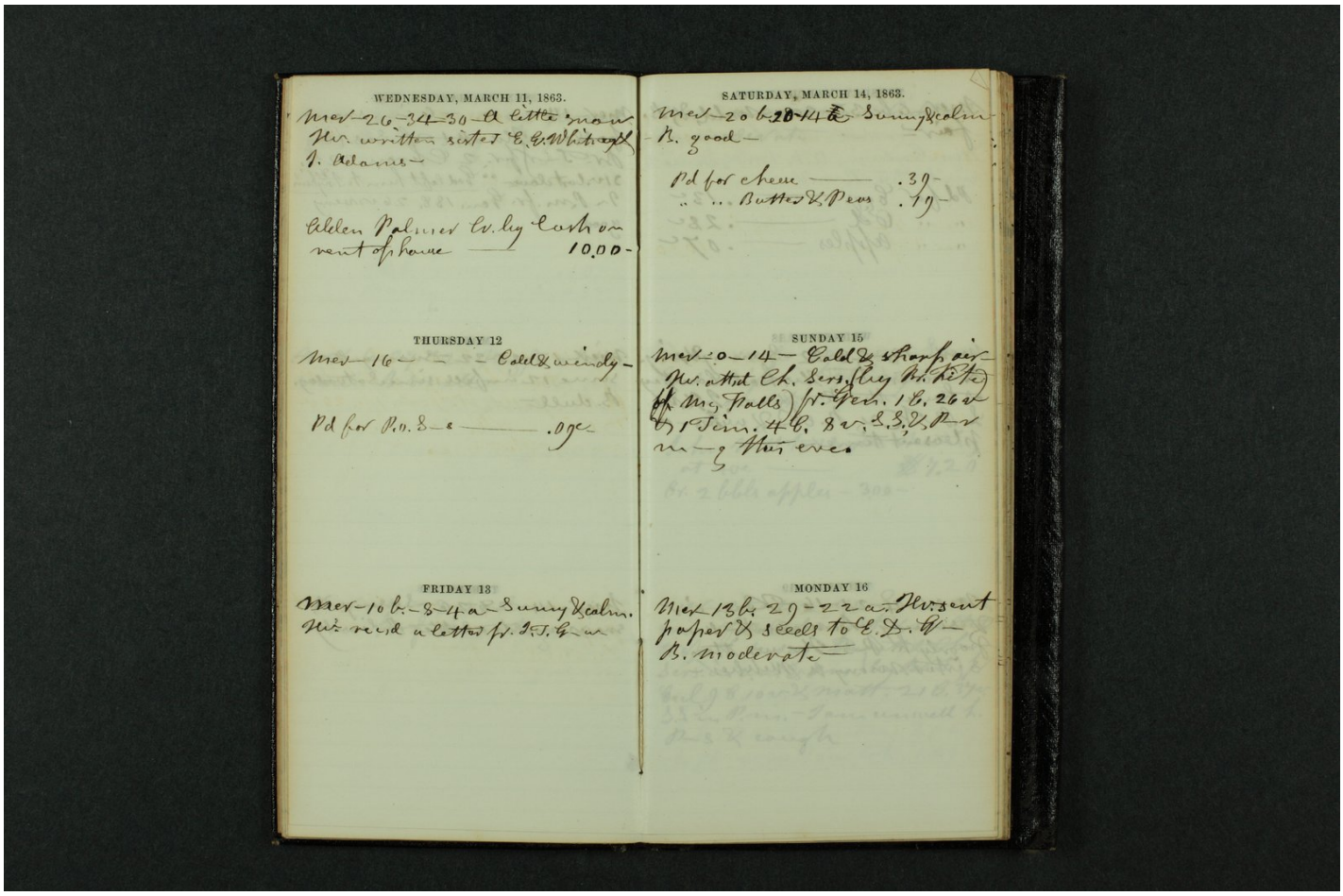
MONDAY 9

Mer 15 28 32 Snowy A.M. some 12 in. fell since Saturday. B. dull

TUESDAY 10

Mer 14 28 26 Snowy A.M. snow melts a little B. lively

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1863.

Mer 26 – 34 – 30 – A letter from Her written sister E. E. Whitcomb J. Adams –

Ellen Palmer Co. lig Cattle on rent of home ——— 10.00 –

THURSDAY 12

Mer – 16 – – – Cold & windy –

Pd for P.O. S – e ——— .02c

FRIDAY 13

Mer – 10 b. – 8 – 4 a – Sunny & calm. Her rec'd a letter fr. J. T. G – n

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1863.

Mer – 20 b. ~~20 – 14~~ & Sunny & calm – R. good –

Pd for cheese ——— .39 –

" " Butter & Peas .19 –

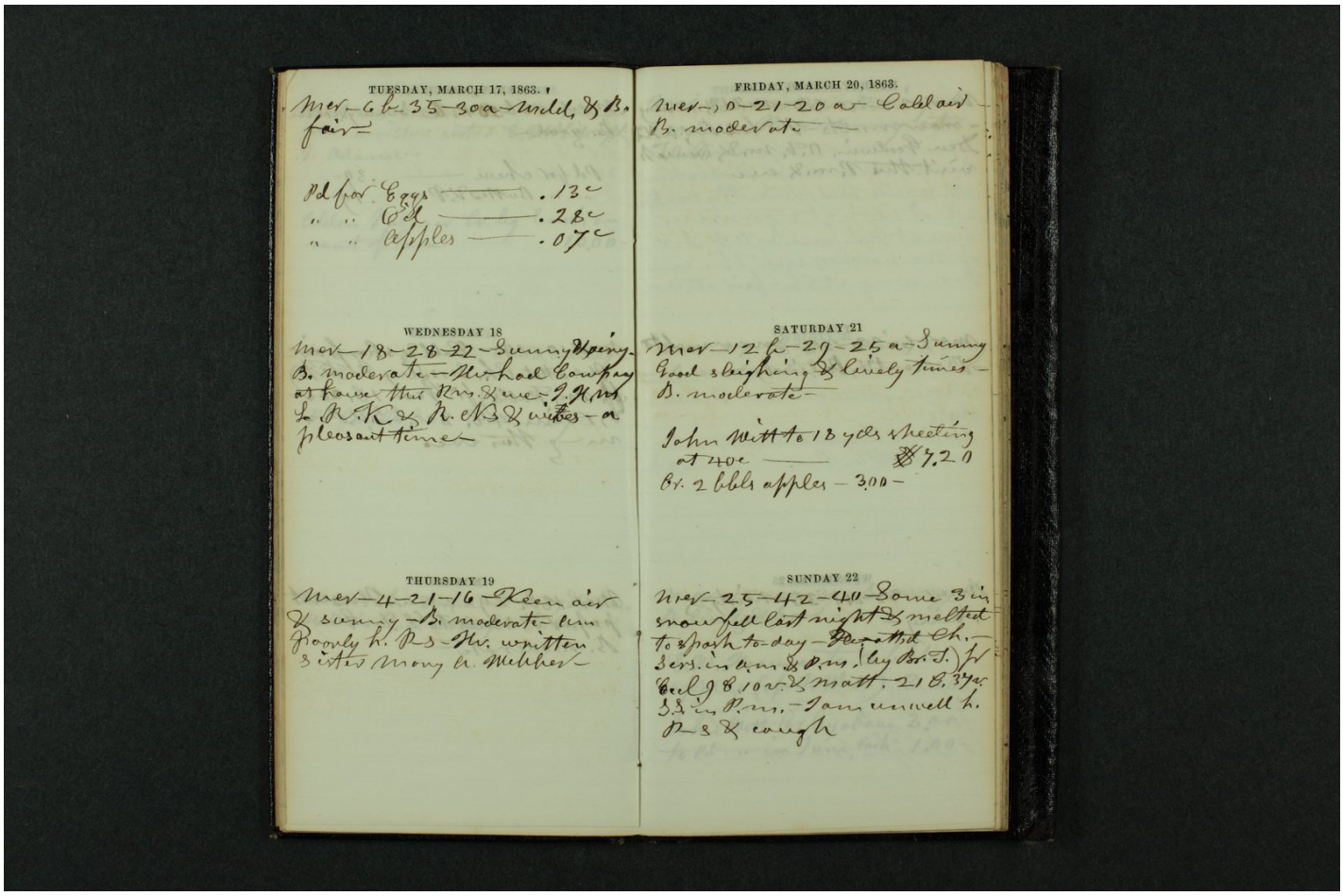
SUNDAY 15

Mer – 0 – 14 – Cold & sharp air Her attnd Ch. Serv. Rev. Mr. Peters of Mc. Falls fr. Gen. 18. 26 v & 1 Jem. 4 C. 8 v. 2. 3. 7. 8 v m – 2 this eve.

MONDAY 16

Mer 18 b. 29 – 22 a. Her sent paper & seeds to E. D. G – R. moderate –

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TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1863.

Mer–6 b–35–30 a–Mild, & B. fair–

Pd for Eggs ——— .13c
" " Oil ——— .28c
" " Apples ——— .07c

WEDNESDAY 18

Mer–18–28–22–Sunny & pleasant–B. moderate–Mr. Hall Company at house that Rus. & me–2 Mrs & L. R. K & R. N. & wives–a pleasant time–

THURSDAY 19

Mer–4–21–16–Keen air & sunny–B. moderate–Am Poorly h. R. S–Mr. written 3 cites many a Member–

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1863.

Mer–10–21–20 a–Cold air–B. moderate–

SATURDAY 21

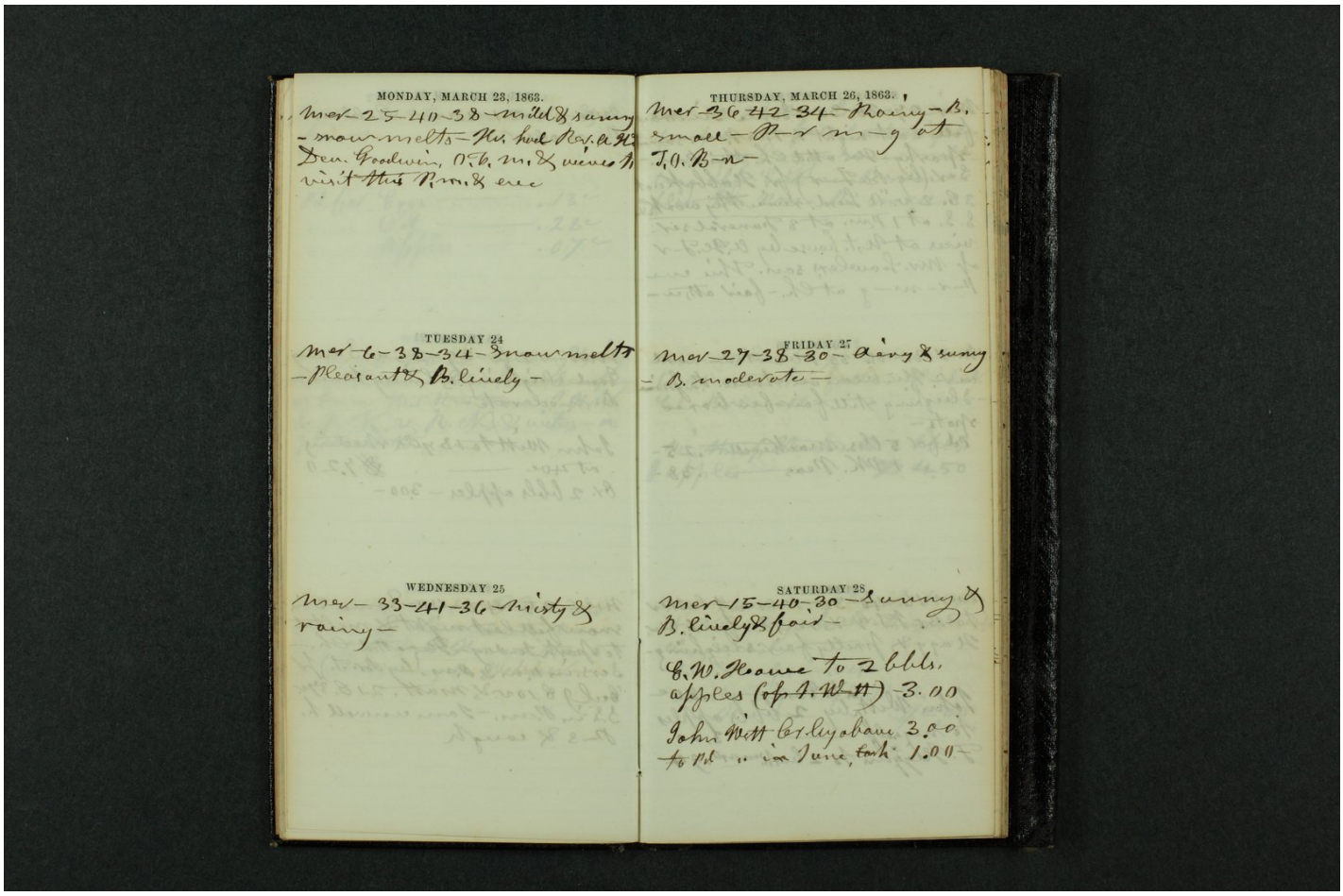
Mer–12 h–29–25 a–Sunny Good sleighing & lively times–B. moderate–

John Witt to 18 yds sheeting at 40c ——— $7.20
Br. 2 bbls apples – 3.00–

SUNDAY 22

Mer–25–42–40–Some 3 in snow fell last night & melted to slush to-day–Dan attd Ch.–3 Serv. in a.m. & p.m. (by Bro. T.) W Read 9 & 10 v. & Matt. 21 C. 37 v. 33 in Rus.–Jan unwell h. R. & K. enough

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MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1863.

Mer 25-40-38 - Mild & sunny - snow melts - Rec. [illegible] Dea. Goodwin, O.B. Mr. & wives & visit this P.M. & eve

TUESDAY 24

Mer 6-38-34 - Snow melts - Pleasant & B. lively -

WEDNESDAY 25

Mer - 33-41-36 - Misty & rainy -

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1863.

Mer 36-42-34 - Rainy - B. small - Rec'd no - got T.O. B-n -

FRIDAY 27

Mer 27-38-30 - Airy & sunny - B. moderate -

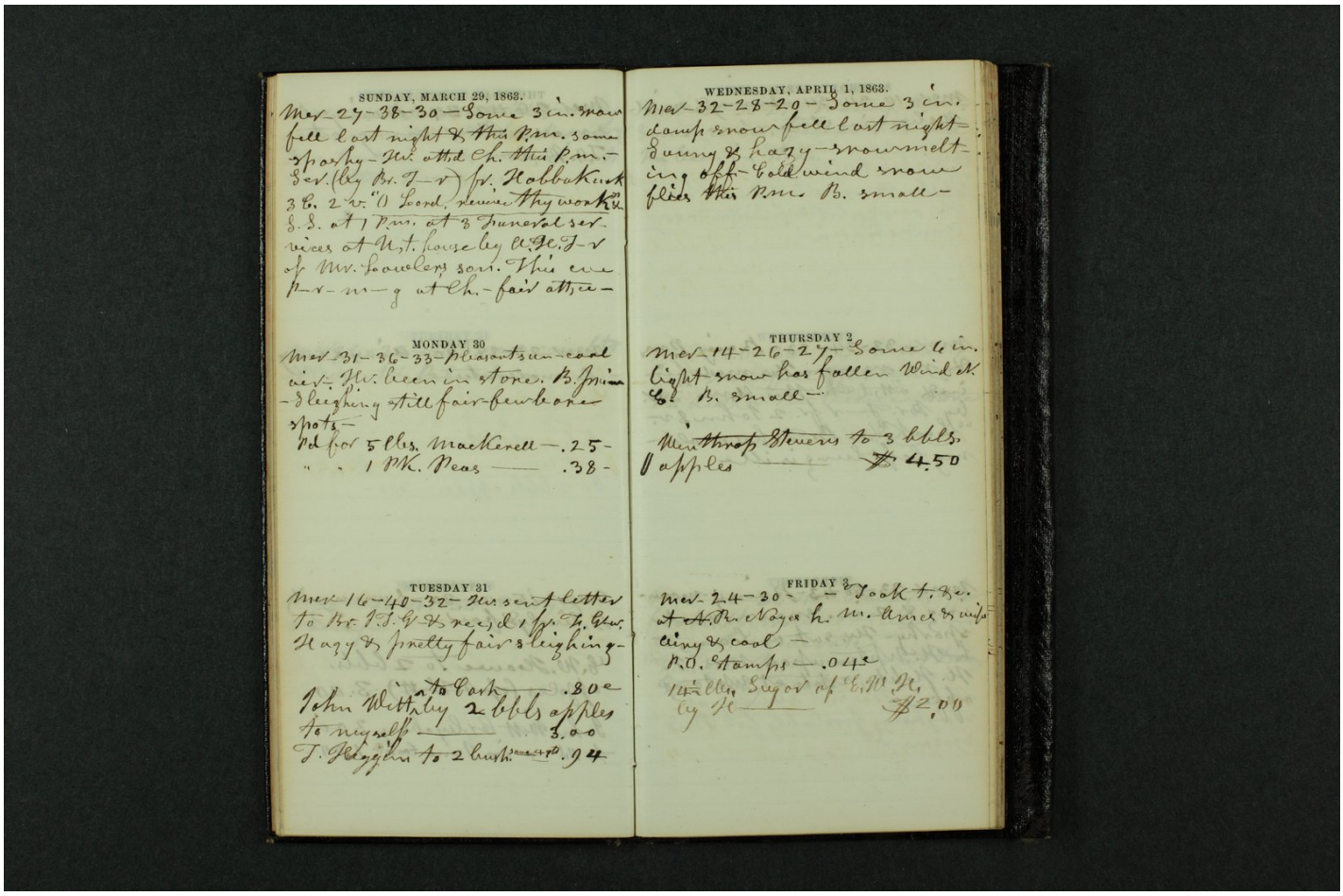
SATURDAY 28

Mer 15-40-30 - Sunny & B. lively & fair -

E.W. Hoare to 2 bbls. apples (of A.W.H.) 3.00

John Witt Cr. Cuyahoga 3.00 to Pd " in June, took 1.00

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SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 1863.

Mer 27-38-30—Some 3 in. snow fell last night & this Pm. some sprinkling—Mr. attd Ch. this P.m.—Ser. (by Br. T—r) fr. Habbakuk 3 Ch. 2 v. "O Lord, revive Thy work" &c. S. S. at 1 P.m. at 3 Funeral services at M.t. house by Cl. Ge. T—r of Mr. Fowlers son. This evening at Ch.—fair attend—

MONDAY 30

Mer 31-36-33—Pleasant sun—cool wet—Ice been in stores. B. frim—Sleighing still fair—few bare spots—

Pd for 5 lbs. Mackerell — .25—
" 1 Pk. Peas — .38—

TUESDAY 31

Mer 16-40-32—Mr sent letter to Br. T. & Ws rec'd 1 fr. T. Clews. Hazy & pretty fair sleighing—

John Witt to Cash — .80c
by 2 bbls apples
to myself — 3.00
T. Sleighin to 2 bush. " .94

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1863.

Mer 32-28-20—Some 3 in. damp snow fell last night—During P hazy—snow melting off—Cold wind snow flies this P.m. B. small—

THURSDAY 2

Mer 14-26-27—Some 6 in. light snow has fallen Wind N.W. B. small—

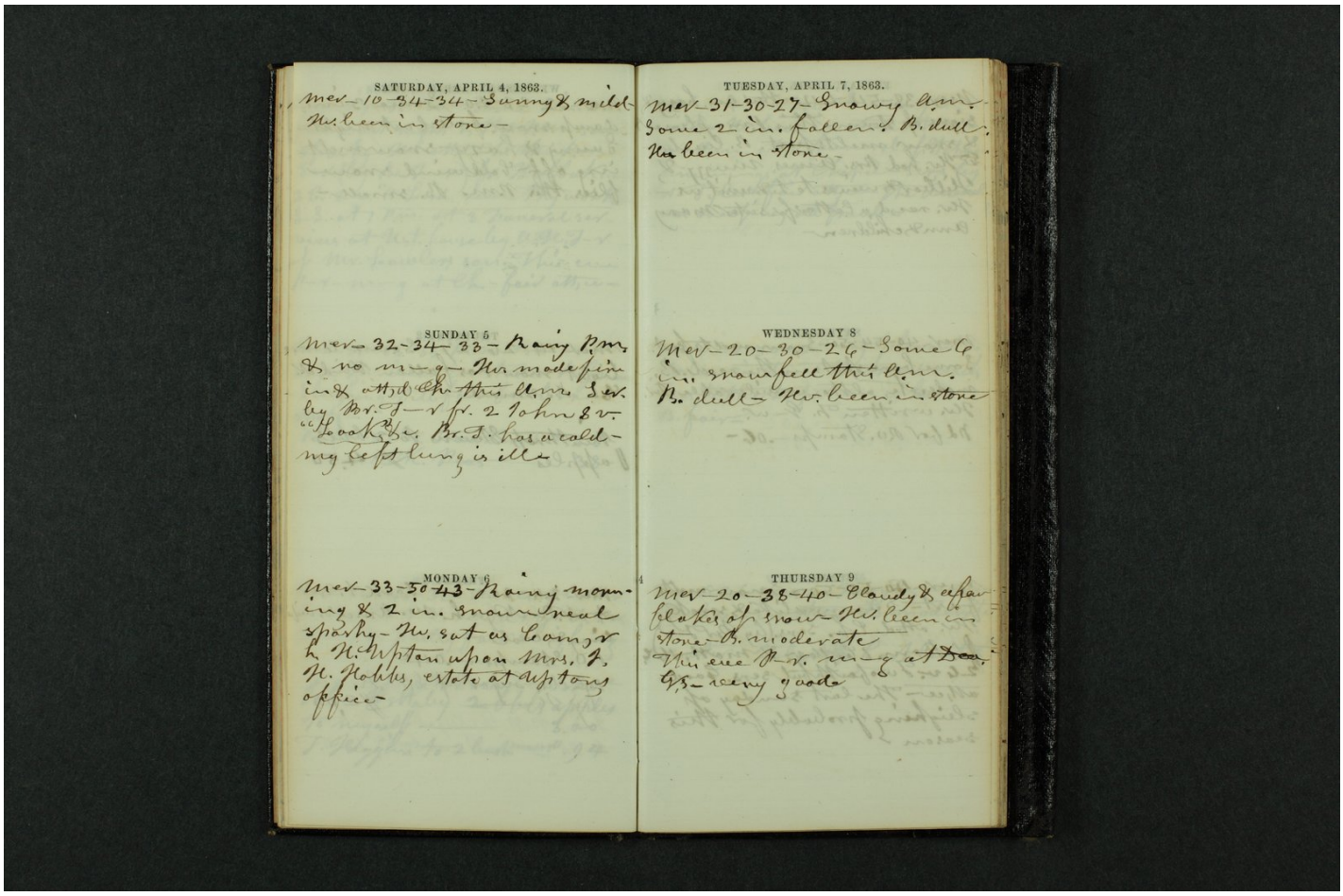
Wm Throp Stevens to 3 bbls. Apples — $4.50

FRIDAY 3

Mer 24-30—Took t. &c. at A.M. Mr Noyes h. M. Amos & wife—Hazy & coal—

P.O. Stamps — .04c
14½ lbs. Sugar of C.M. Fe, by Fe — $2.00

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SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1863.

Mer 10-34-34- Sunny & mild- Ws. been in stone-

SUNDAY 5

Mer 32-34-38- Rainy P.M. & no m-g- Hus made fire in & attd Ch- This A.M. Sev. by Br. J- v fr. 2 John 8 v. "Look to yr. Br. J. has a cold- my left lung is ill-

MONDAY 6

Mer 33-50-43- Rainy morning & 2 in. snow-heal sparky- Ws. sat as Comr's in Mc Upton upon Mrs. J. H. Hobbs, estate at Upton's office-

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1863.

Mer 31-30-27- Snowy A.M. Some 2 in. fallen- B. dull. Has been in stone-

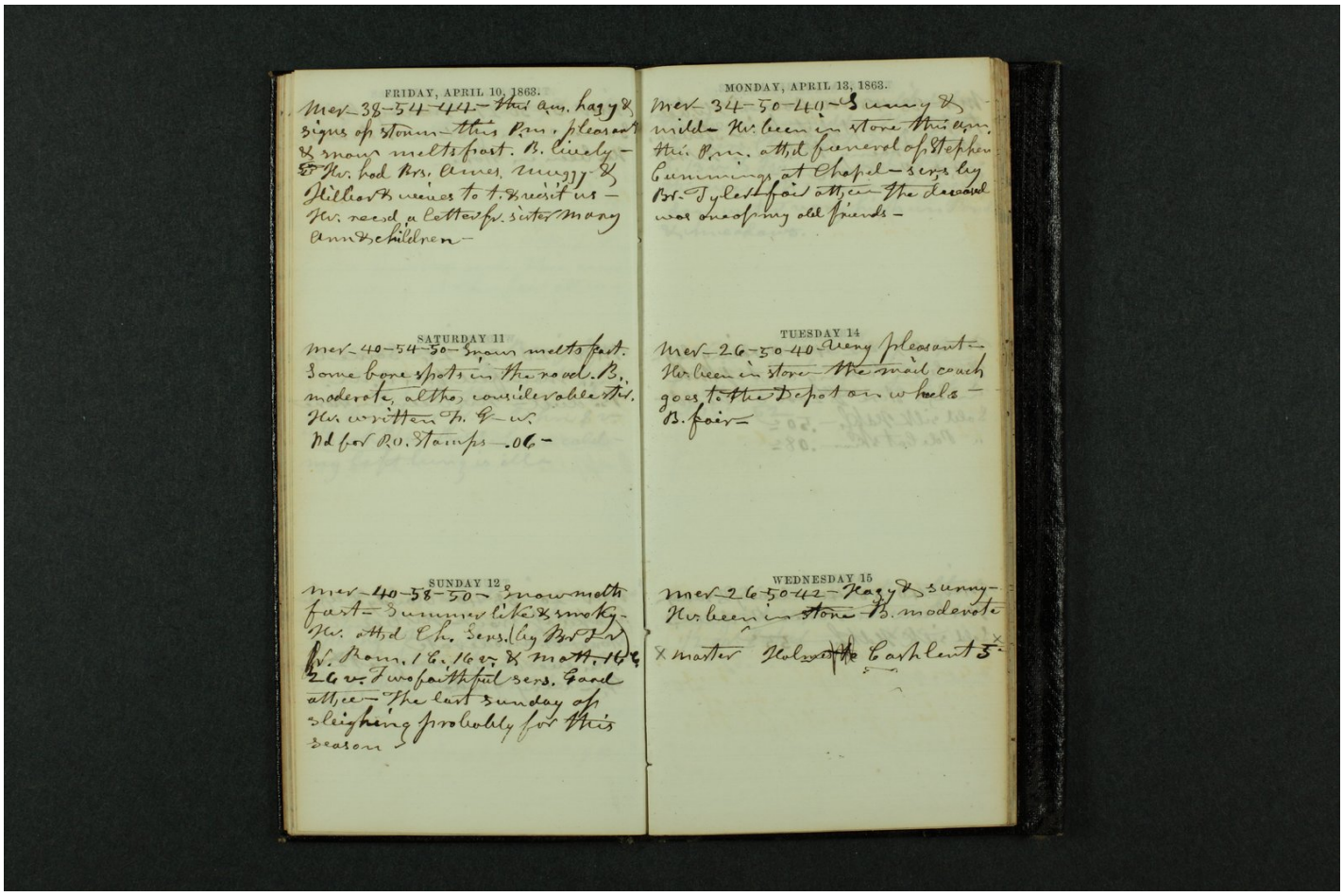
WEDNESDAY 8

Mer 20-30-26- Some 6 in. snow fell this A.M. B. dull- Ws. been in stone

THURSDAY 9

Mer 20-38-40- Cloudy & afar flakes of snow- Hs. been in stone- B. moderate This eve Pr. m-g at Dea. G's- seemy good

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FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1863.

Mer- 38-54-44- Thick dull hazy & signs of storm- this P.M. pleasant & snow melts fast. R. lively- Mr. had Mrs. Barnes, Muzzy & Gilbert & wives to tea & visit us- Mr. raced a letter fr. sister Mary Ann & children-

SATURDAY 11

mer- 40-54-50- Snow melts fast. Some bare spots in the road. R. moderate, altho considerable stir. Mr. writes Pa. & us Nd for P.O. Stamps .06-

SUNDAY 12

mer- 40-58-50- Snow melts fast- Summer like & smoky- Mr. attd Ch. Sers. Lig Bro Jr Pr. Rom. 16. 16 v. & Matt. 16. 24-26 v. Two faithful sers. Fared ill- The last sunday of sleighing probably for this season-

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1863.

Mer- 34-50-40- Sunny & mild- Mr. been in store this eve. This P.M. attd funeral of Stephen Cummings at Chapel- Sers. by Bro. Tyler- Fair attn- The deceased was one of my old friends-

TUESDAY 14

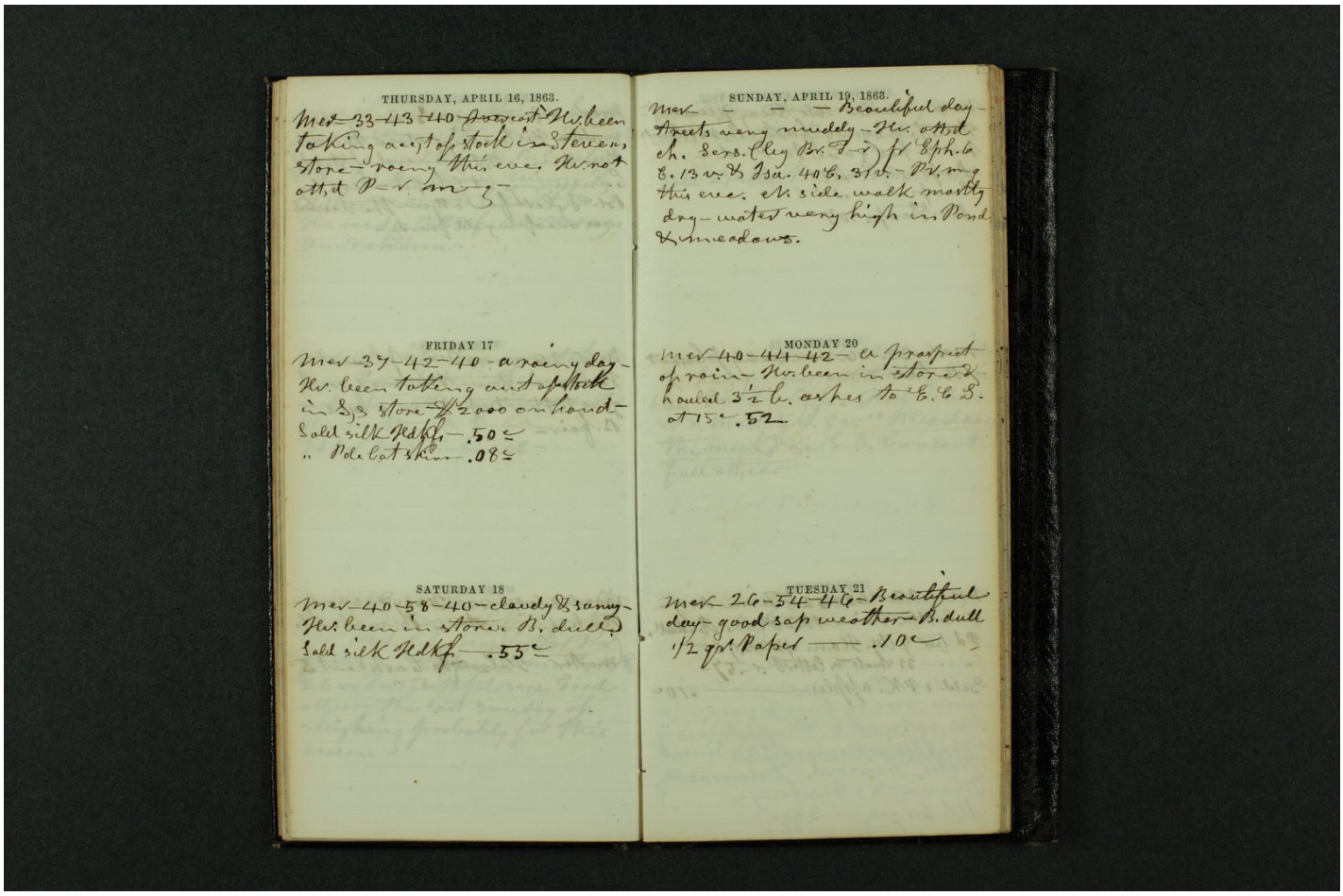
Mer- 26-50-40- Very pleasant- Mr. been in store- The mail coach goes to the depot on wheels- R. fair-

WEDNESDAY 15

mer- 26-50-42- Hazy & sunny- Mr. been in store- R. moderate

× master Nelson the Carhlent 5-

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THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1863.

Mer 33-43-40 Prospect Hasbeen taking out of stock in Stevens stone - raony this eve. Hasnot attd P-r. mr -

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 1863.

Mer - - - Beautiful day - Streets very muddy - Hr. attd Sch. Sess. Clay Br. S-r) pr Eph. 6 C. 13 v. 18 Isa. 40 C, 31 v. - Pr. mg this eves. Sch. side walk mostly dry - water very high in Pond & meadows.

FRIDAY 17

Mer 37-42-40 - a raony day - Hr. been taking out of stock in Sts stone - 2000 on hand - Sold silk Hdkf. - .50 c
" Polecat skins .08 c

MONDAY 20

Mer 40-44-42 - a prospect of rain - Hr. been in stone & hauled 3½ l. ashes to C. & S. at 15 c .52

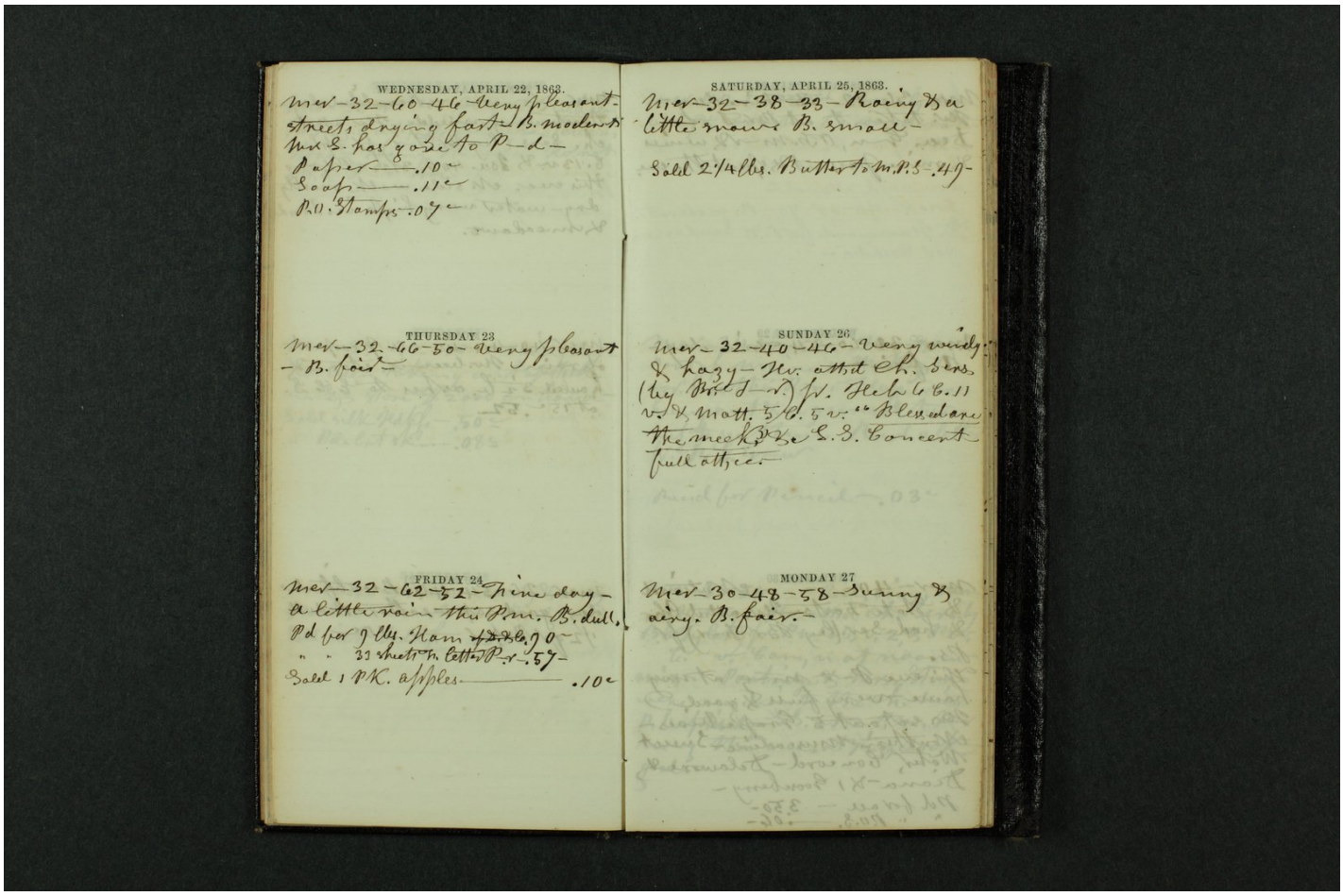
SATURDAY 18

Mer 40-58-40 - cloudy & sunny - Hr. been in stone B. dull) Sold silk Hdkf - .55 c

TUESDAY 21

Mer 26-54-46 - Beautiful day - good sap weather - B. dull ½ qr. Paper - .10 c

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1863.

Mer-32-60-46-Very pleasant-streets drying fast-B. moderate-Mrs S. has gone to P—d—

Paper——.10c
Soap——.11c
P.O. Stamps-.07c

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1863.

Mer-32-38-33-Rainy Day-Little snow-B. small-

Sold 2 1/4 lbs. Butter to M.P.S. .49-

THURSDAY 23

Mer-32-66-50-Very pleasant-B. fair-

SUNDAY 26

Mer-32-40-46-Very windy & hazy-Rev. attd Ch. Serv. (by Bro J—n) J.V. Heb 6 C. 11 v. & Matt. 5 C. 5 v. "Blessed are the meek" &c. S.S. Concert-full attend.

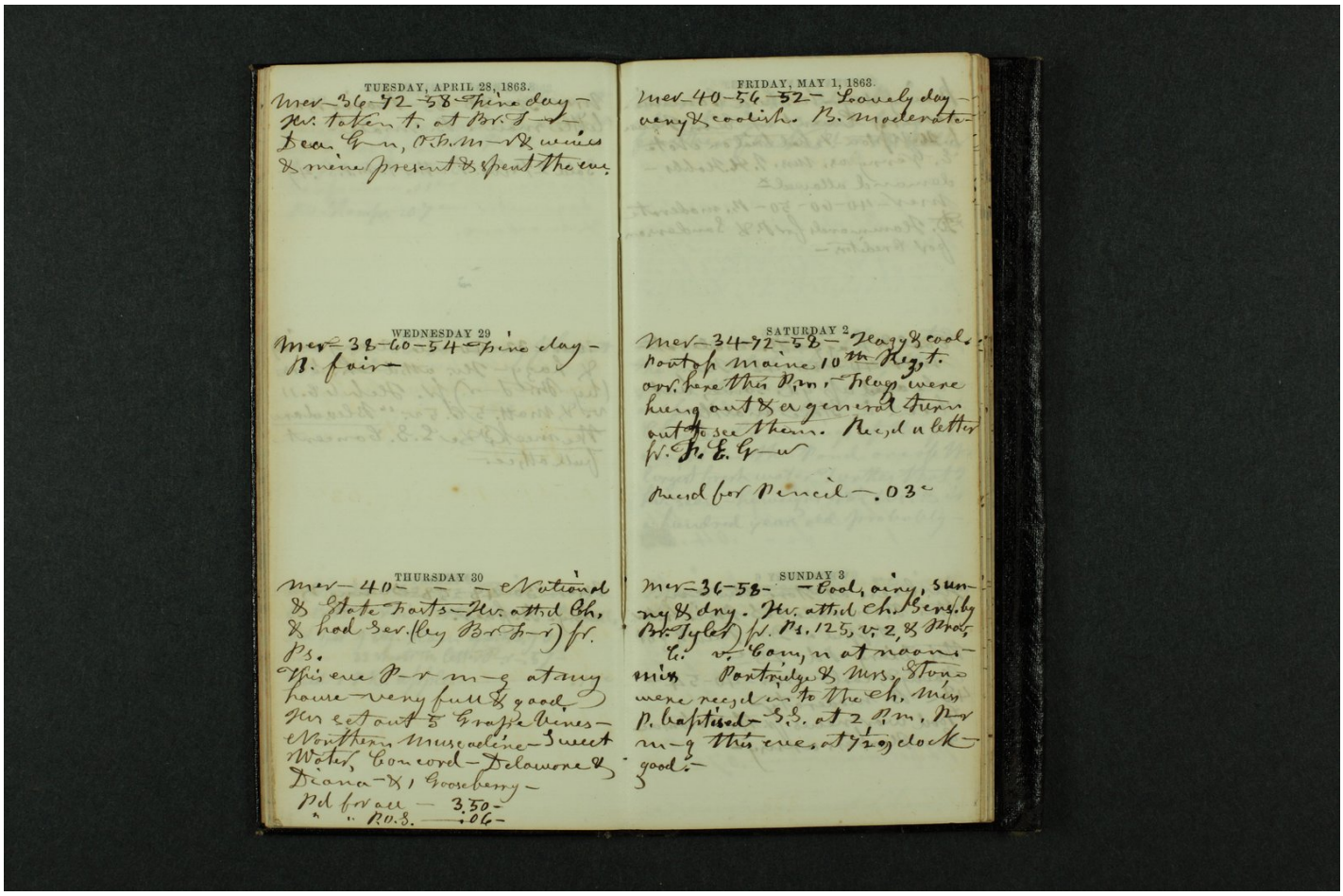
FRIDAY 24

Mer-32-62-52-Fine day-a little rain this Pm. B. dull. Pd for 7 lbs. Ham @ 10c
" " 33 sheets W. Cotton Paper .57-
Sold 1 PK. apples——.10c

MONDAY 27

Mer-30-48-58-Sunny & airy. B. fair-

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TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1863.

Mer 36-42-58 Fine day - Rec. taken A. at Br. S - Dea. G-n, P.B.M - & wives & mine present & spent the eve.

WEDNESDAY 29

Mer 38-60-54 Fine day - B. fair -

THURSDAY 30

Mer - 40 - - - Natural & State Fasts - Rec. attnd Ch, & had Ser. (by Br. S-r) fr. Ps. This eve P-r m-g at my house - very full & good. Rec set out 5 Grape Vines - Northern Muscadine - Sweet Water, Concord - Delaware & Diana - & 1 Gooseberry - Pd for all - 3.50 - " " P.O.S. - .06 -

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1863.

Mer 40-56-52 - Lovely day - very & coolish. B. moderate -

SATURDAY 2

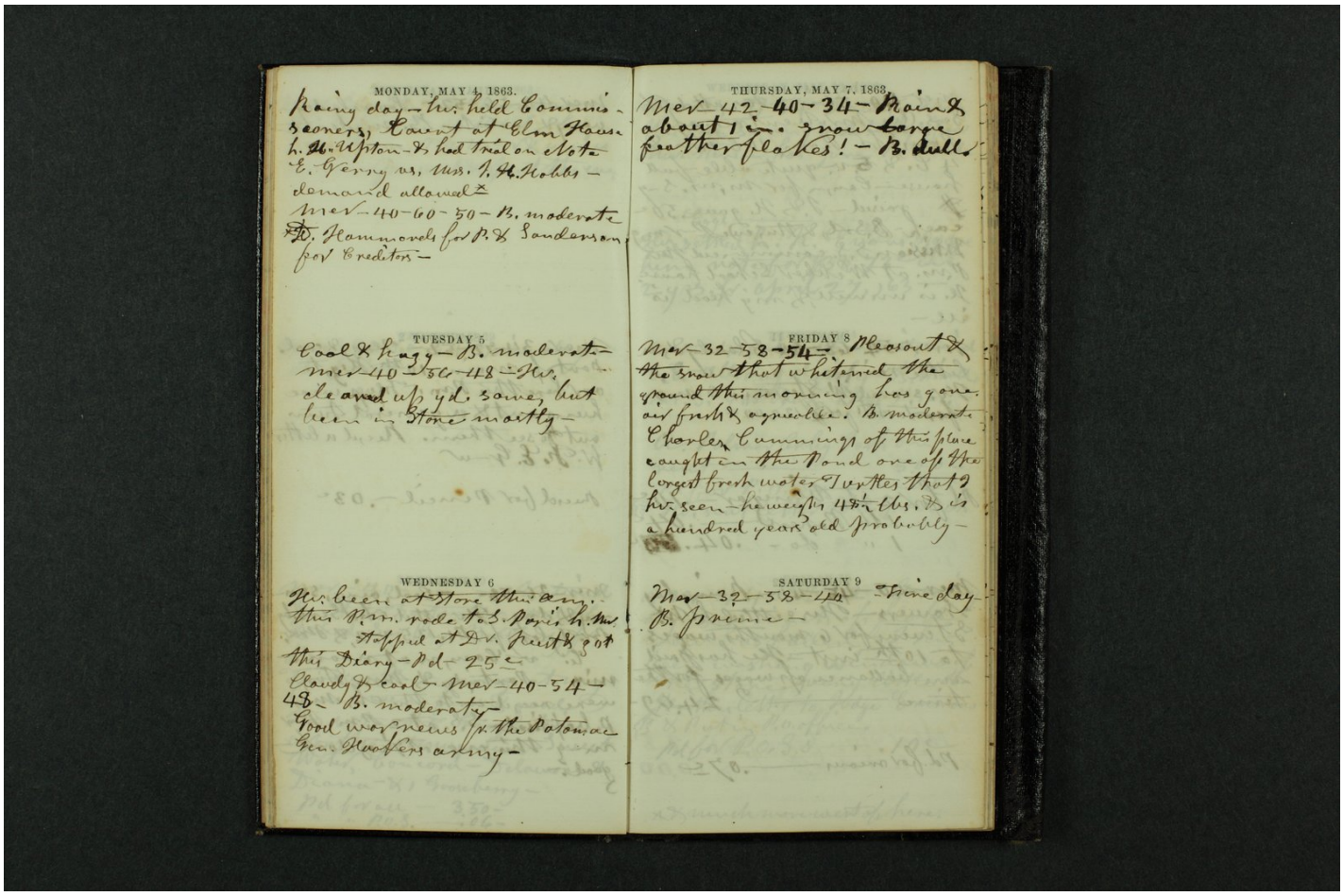
Mer 34-72-58 - Foggy & cool. Part of Maine 10th Regt. arr. here this P.m. - Flags were hung out & a general turn out to see them. Recd a letter fr. F. E. G-w

Need for Pencil - .03c

SUNDAY 3

Mer - 36-58 - Cool, rainy, sunny & dry. Rec. attnd Ch. Serv. by Br. Tyler (r. Ps. 125, v. 2, & Mat. C. v. Com, n at noon - Miss Partridge & Miss Stone were received into the Ch. Miss P. baptised - S.S. at 2 P.m., P-r m-g this eve at 7½ o'clock - good -

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MONDAY, MAY 4, 1863.

Rainy day—Trs. held Commissioners' Court at Elm House, L. Upton—Ds had trial on Note E. Gurney vs. Wm. H. Hobbs—demand allowed

Mer—40—60—50—B. moderate

D. Hammonds for P. H. Sanderson for Creditors—

TUESDAY 5

Cool & hazy—B. moderate—

Mer—40—56—48—Trs. cleaned up yd. some, but been in Store mostly—

WEDNESDAY 6

Trs. been at Store this am. this P.M. rode to S. Paris, L. Mr. Hapgood at D. Pratt's got this Diary—Pd—25¢

Cloudy & cool—Mer—40—54—48—B. moderate—

Good war news fr. the Potomac Gen. Hooker's army—

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1863.

Mer—42—40—34—Rain & about 1 in. snow—large feather flakes!—B. dull.

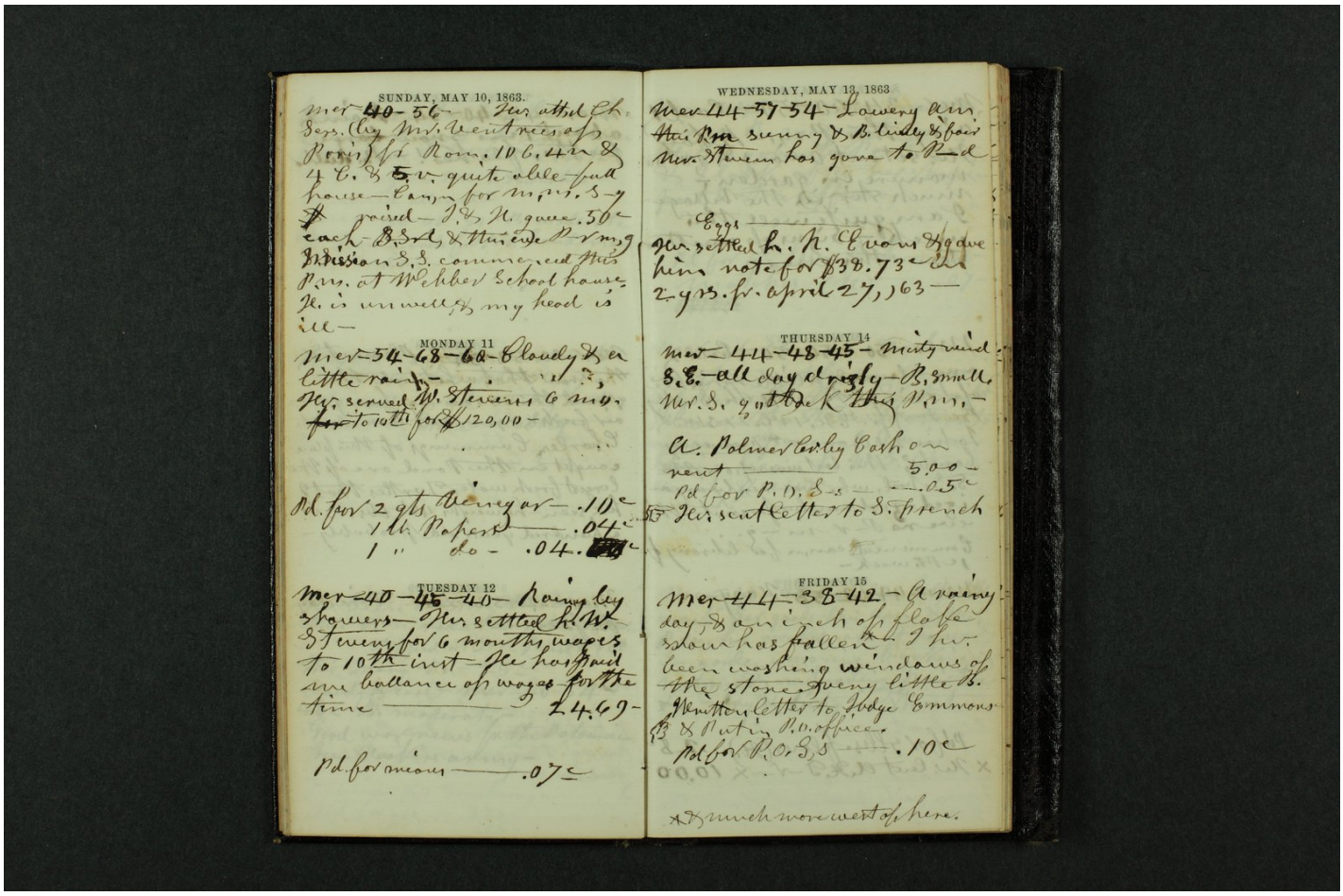
FRIDAY 8

Mer—32—58—54—Pleasant & the snow that whitened the ground this morning has gone. air fresh & agreeable. B. moderate Charles Cummings of this place caught in the Pond one of the largest fresh water Turtles that I hve seen—he weighs 14½ lbs. D is a hundred years old probably—

SATURDAY 9

Mer 32—58—44—Fine day—B. prime—

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SUNDAY, MAY 10, 1863.

Mer 40-56- Fair attended Ch. Serv. (by Mr. Veuttress of Ponisfi Rom. 106, 4th & 4 C. & 5 V. quite a full house—Camp for Mon. S—7 ~~#~~ gained—I & H. gave .50c each—B. Ord & Nurse Perry's Mission S.S. commenced this P.M. at Webber School house—He is unwell, & my head is ill—

MONDAY 11

Mer-54-68-60-Cloudy & a little rain—

He served W. Stevens 6 mo. ~~for~~ to 10th for $20,00—

Pd. for 2 qts Vinegar—.10c
1 lb. Papers—.04c
1 " do—.04.

TUESDAY 12

Mer-40-45-40- Raining day & showers—He settled H.W. Stevens for 6 months wages to 10th inst—He has paid me ballance of wages for the time—$4.69-

Pd for onions—.07c

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1863

Mer 44-57-54- Lowery day. Has been sewing & B. Linley & Jane Mrs. Stevens has gone to P—d

Eggs—

He settled h. H. Evans & gave him note for $38.73c Int 2 yrs. fr. April 27, 1863—

THURSDAY 14

Mer-44-48-45- Misty wind S.E.—all day drizzly—B. small. Mer. S. goods K. this P.M.—

A. Palmer Corby Cash on rent—5.00—
Pd for P.O. S-s—.05c
He sent letter to S. French

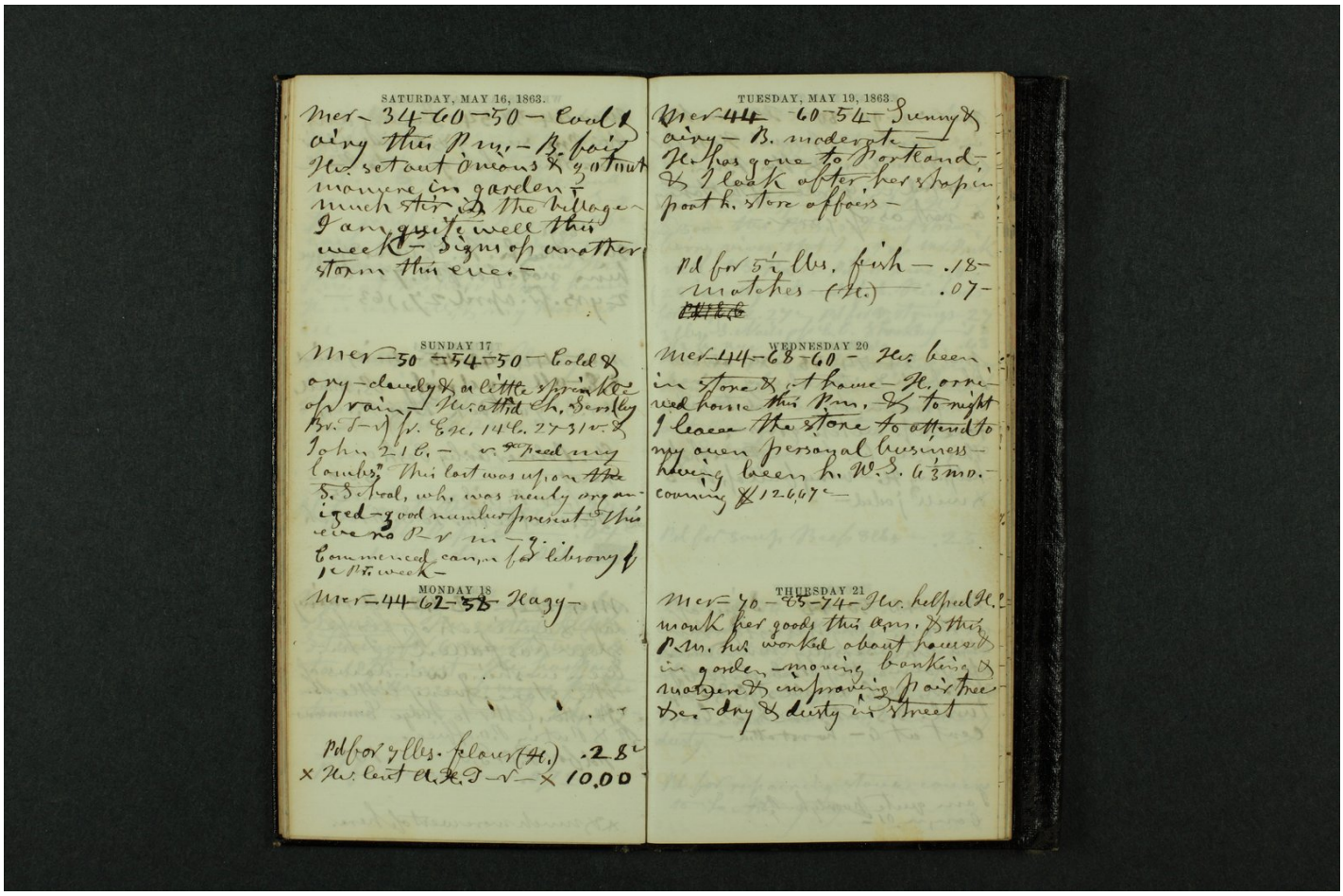
FRIDAY 15

Mer-44-38-42- A raining day & an inch of flake snow has fallen—I have been washing windows of the store. Quenty little B. Newton, letter to Judge Emmons & Putin P.O. office.

Pd for P.O. S.s—.10c

Much more wet of here.

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SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1863.

Mer- 34-60-50- Cool & airy this Pm.- B. fair Ne. set out onions & y. potat. manure in garden- much stir in the village- I am quite well this week- Signs of another storm this eve.-

SUNDAY 17

Mer- 50 ~~54~~ 54-50- Cold & airy- cloudy & a little sprinkle of rain- Heard Ch. Bentley Br. I- 1 Pr. Esr. 14 C. 27-31 v. & John 2-1 C.- ~~was~~ read my Canbs" This last was upon the S. S. Anal, wh. was newly organized- good number present- This eve no P.r m.- Commenced canvas for Library of 100 Vs. week-

MONDAY 18

Mer- 44-62-~~58~~ Hazy-

Pd for 9 lbs. flour (H.) .28
X Ne. last Ch. H. J- v- X 10.00

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1863.

Mer 44 60-54- Sunny & airy- B. moderate- Ne has gone to Portland- & I look after her & Rapin post h. store affairs-

Pd for 5 lbs. fish- .18-
matches (H.) .07-

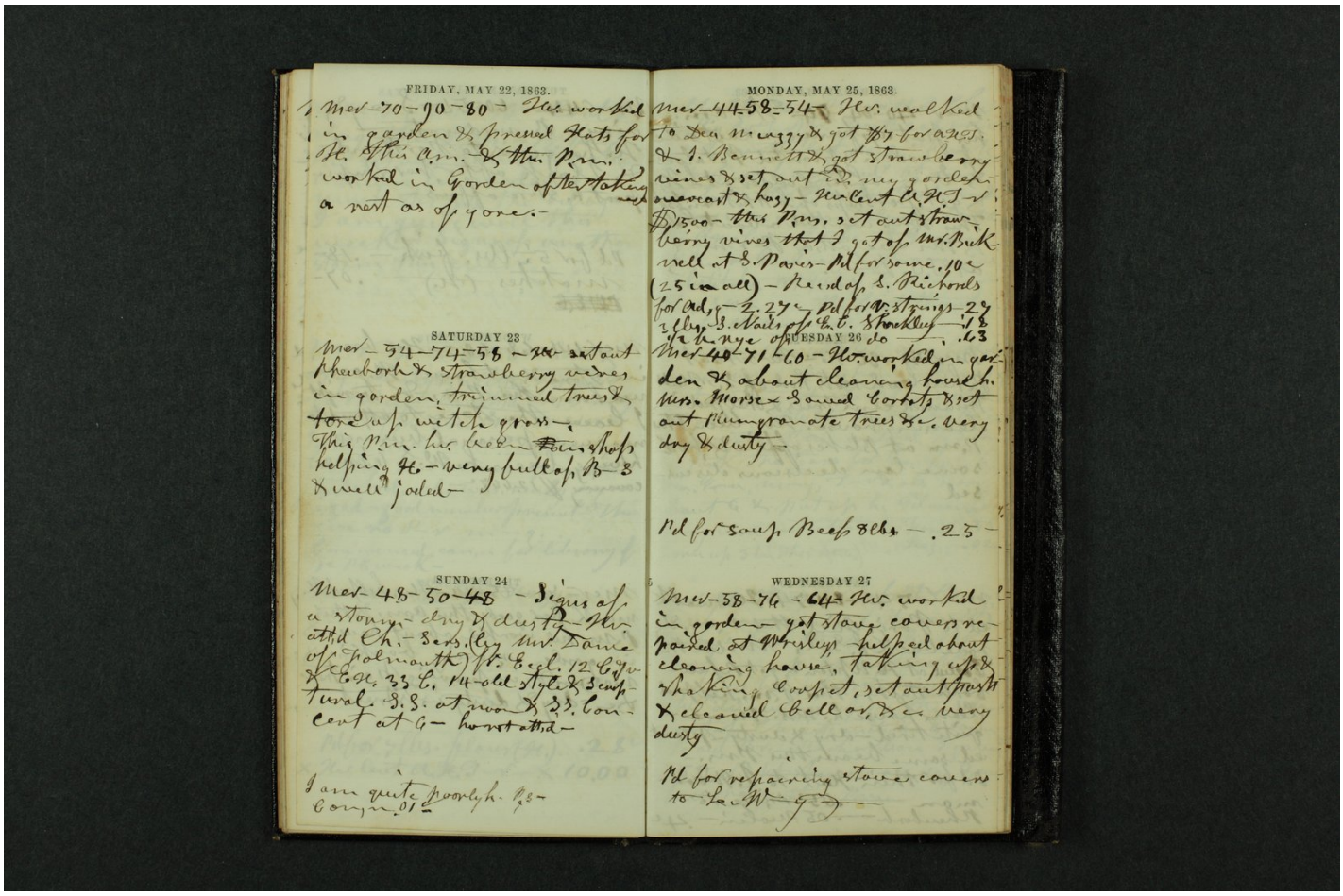
WEDNESDAY 20

Mer- 44-68-60- Ne. been in store & at home- H. arrived home this Pm. & tonight I leave the store to attend to my own personal business- having been h. W. S. 6 mo. commencing ~~X~~ 12-6,67-

THURSDAY 21

Mer- 70-~~65~~-74- Ne. helped H. mark her goods this Am. & this P.M. has worked about house & in garden- moving banking & manuring & improving fair tree Ne.- Dry & dusty in Street

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FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1863.

Mer 70-90-80 - Hs. worked in garden & pressed flats for Ste. Offis Asst. & the Mrs. worked in Garden after taking a rest as of yore.-

SATURDAY 23

Mer - 54-74-58 - Hs set out rhuebarb & strawberry vines in garden, trimmed trees & tore up weeds & grass - This Mrs. his bed - Hs shop helping Hs - very dull as, B & S well jaded -

SUNDAY 24

Mer 48-50-48 - Signs of a stormy day & dust - Hs attd Ch - Serv. (by Mr Dame of Falmouth) Ps. Eccl. 12 Cor. & Col. 3 C. 14 old style & Scriptural. S.S. at noon & 3. Concert at 6 - home attd -

I am quite poorly. Yes - Congn. 01 -

MONDAY, MAY 25, 1863.

Mer - 44-58-54 - Hs. weeded to Dea N. Lazzy & got $7 for a/cs. & J. Bennett & got strawberry vines & set out in my garden overcast & hazy - Weekly Ch. Mtg - $1500 - this Mrs. set out strawberry vines that I got of Mr. Buckwell at S. Davis - Pd for some .10 c (25 in all) - Rec'd of S. Richards for ads, $ 2.27 - Pd for 2 strings .25 2 qlbs S. Nails of G. C. Stockbridge .18 1/2 lb nye of do .63

TUESDAY 26

Mer 40-71-60 - Hs. worked in garden & about cleaning house. Mrs. Morse & Samuel Cottrell set out Pomegranate trees &c. very dry & dusty -

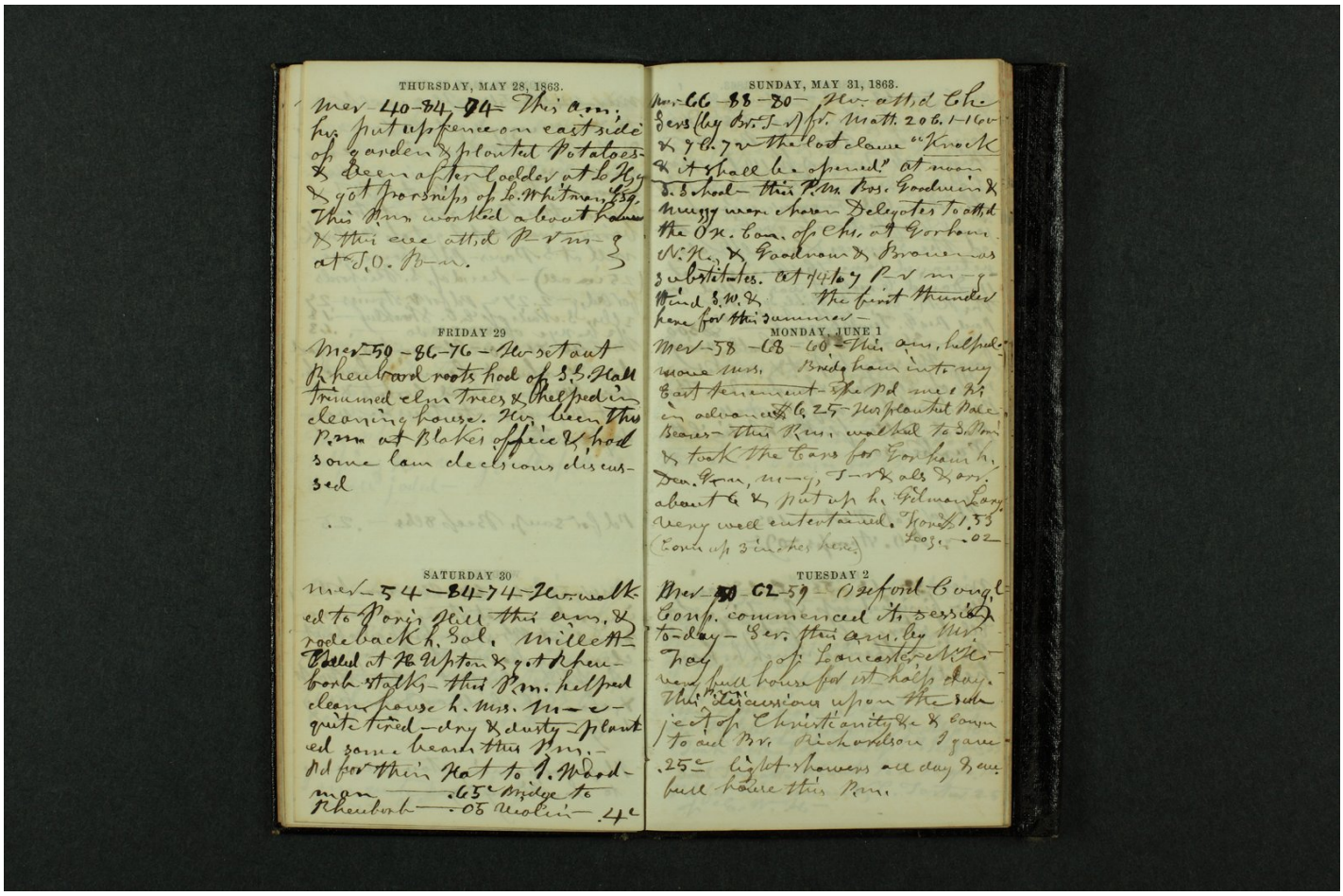
Pd for sauce, Beef 8 lbs - .25 -

WEDNESDAY 27

Mer - 58-76 - 64 - Hs. worked in garden - got stone covers repaired at Wrisleys helped about cleaning house, taking up & shaking Carpet, set out posts & cleaned Cellar, Mrs very dusty

Pd for repairing stone covers to La W - 1.00

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THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1863.

Mer 40-84-74 This a.m., hir put up fence on east side of garden & planted Potatoes & been after fodder at Mr H & got parsnips of L. Whitman, Esq. This P.m. worked about home & this eve attd P. Mtg at J.O. Bran.

FRIDAY 29

Mer-50-86-76-Hir set out Rheubarb roots had of S.S. Hall trimmed elm trees & helped in cleaning house. Hir been this P.m. at Blakes office & had some law decisions discussed

SATURDAY 30

Mer-54-84-74-Hir walked to Paris Hill this a.m. & rode back L. Sol. Miller-Visited at Mr Upton & got Rhubarb stalks-this P.m. helped clean house L. Mrs. M-e-quite tired-dry & dusty-planted some beans this P.m.-Rd for this Hat to J. Woodman .65c Bridge to Rheubarb-.05 Needles .4c

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 1863.

Mer-66-88-80-Hir attd the Sabbath Bible Class & Preaching at 10½ a.m. Text Matth. 20 c. 1-16 v. & 9 c. 7 v. the last clause "Knock & it shall be opened" at noon S.S. school-this P.M. Bros. Goodnow & Muzzy were chosen Delegates to attd the Ann. Conv. of Chs. at Gorham N.H. & Goodnow & Brown as substitutes. Att 4 to 7 P.M. m-g-Wind S.W. & The first thunder here for this Summer-

MONDAY, JUNE 1

Mer-58-68-60-This a.m. helped some Mrs. Bradshaw into my East Tenement-She Rd me 8 Rs in advance at 6.25-Hir planted Bake Beans-this P.M. walked to S. Mon & took the cars for Gorham N.H. Dea. Gran, m-g, S-rs & all & arr. about 6 & put up L. Gilman Lang very well entertained. Hon 1.33 Coos-.02 (Gone up 3 inches here)

TUESDAY 2

Mer 50 62-59 Oxford Congl Conf. commenced its session to-day-Ser. this a.m. by Mr Hay of Lancaster N.H. Had full house for 1st half day. This discussion upon the subject of Christianity & Comm to all Mrs. Nicholson I gave .25c Light showers all day & full house this P.M.