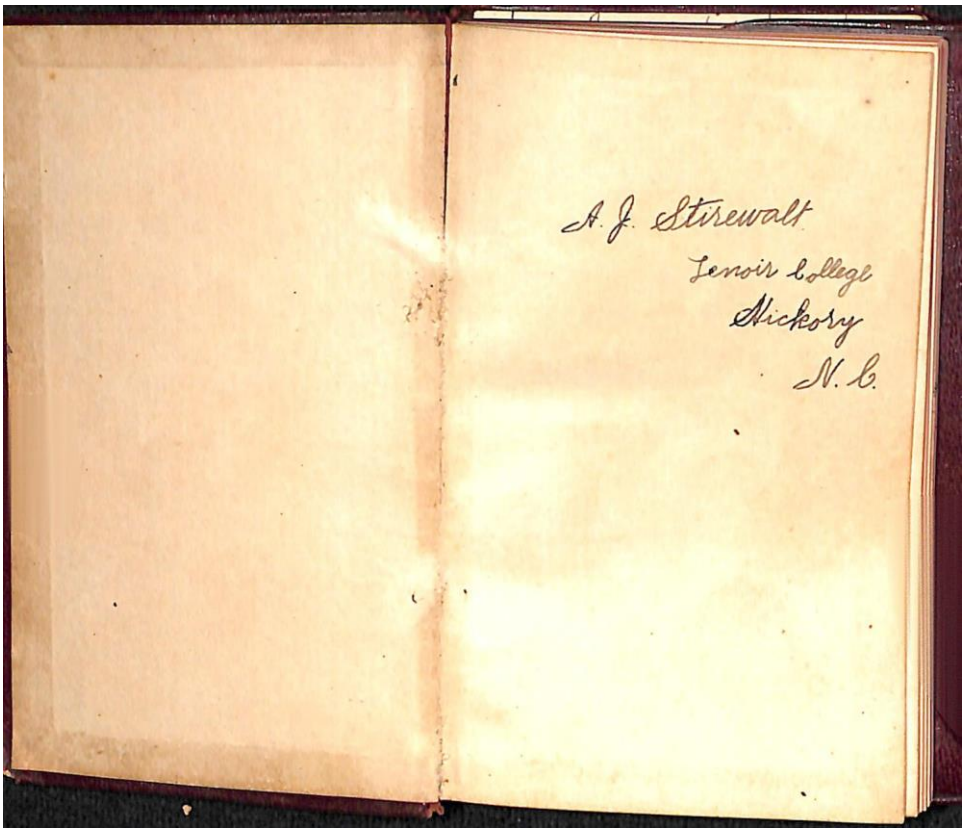
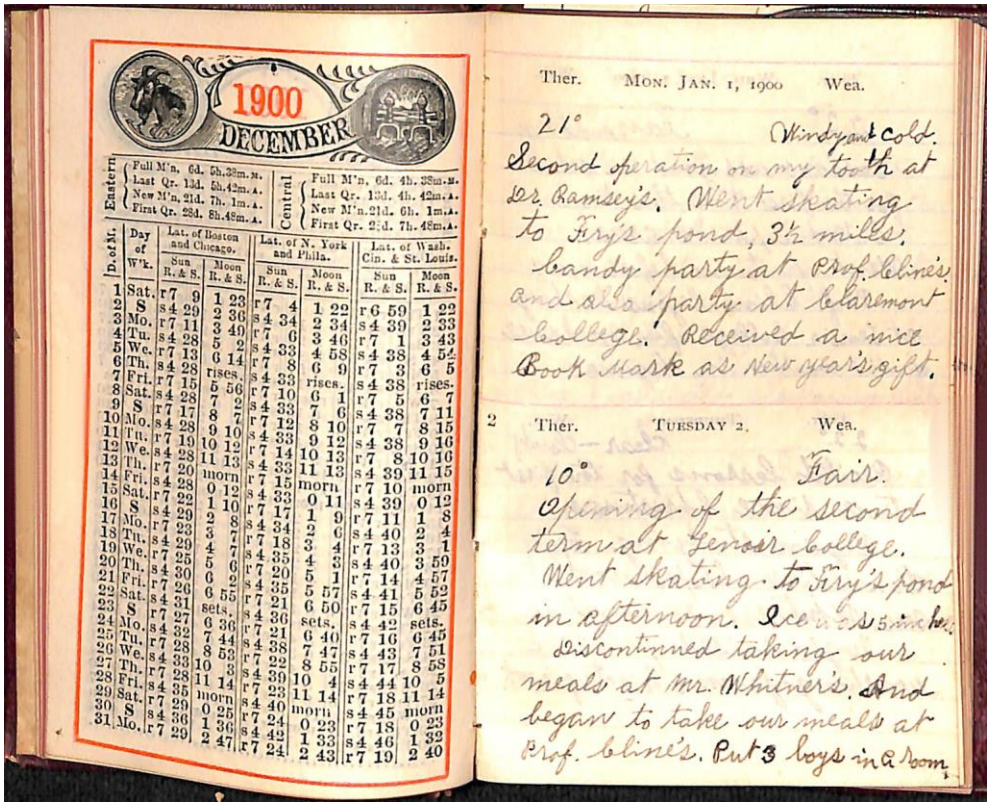


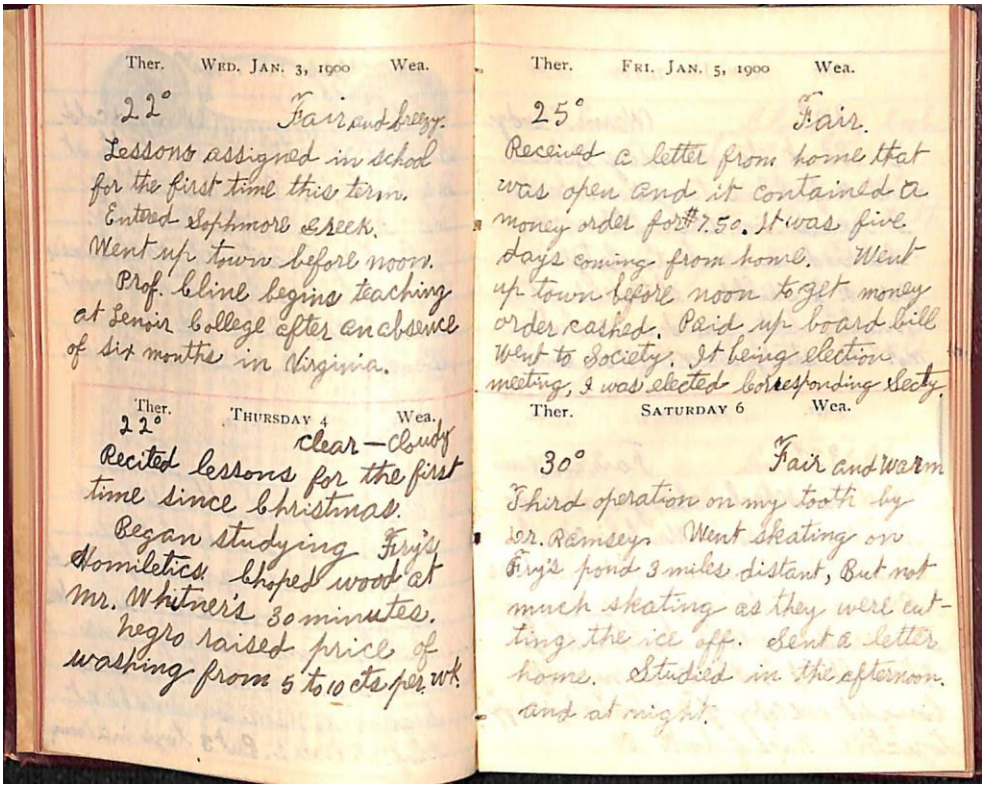


Ther. MON. JAN. 1, 1900 Wea.

21° Windy and cold.
Second operation on my tooth at Dr. Ramsey's. Went skating to Fry's pond, 3½ miles. Candy party at Prof. Cline's and also party at Claremont College. Received a nice Book Mark as New year's gift.

2 Ther. TUESDAY 2. Wea.

10° Fair.
Opening of the second term at Lenoir College. Went skating to Fry's pond in afternoon. Ice was 5 inches. Discontinued taking our meals at Mr. Whitner's. And began to take our meals at Prof. Cline's. Put 3 boys in a room.



Ther. WED. JAN. 3, 1900 Wea.

22° Fair and breezy.
Lessons assigned in school for the first time this term.
Entered Sophmore Greek.
Went up town before noon.
Prof. Kline begins teaching at Senior College after an absence of six months in Virginia.

Ther. THURSDAY 4 Wea.

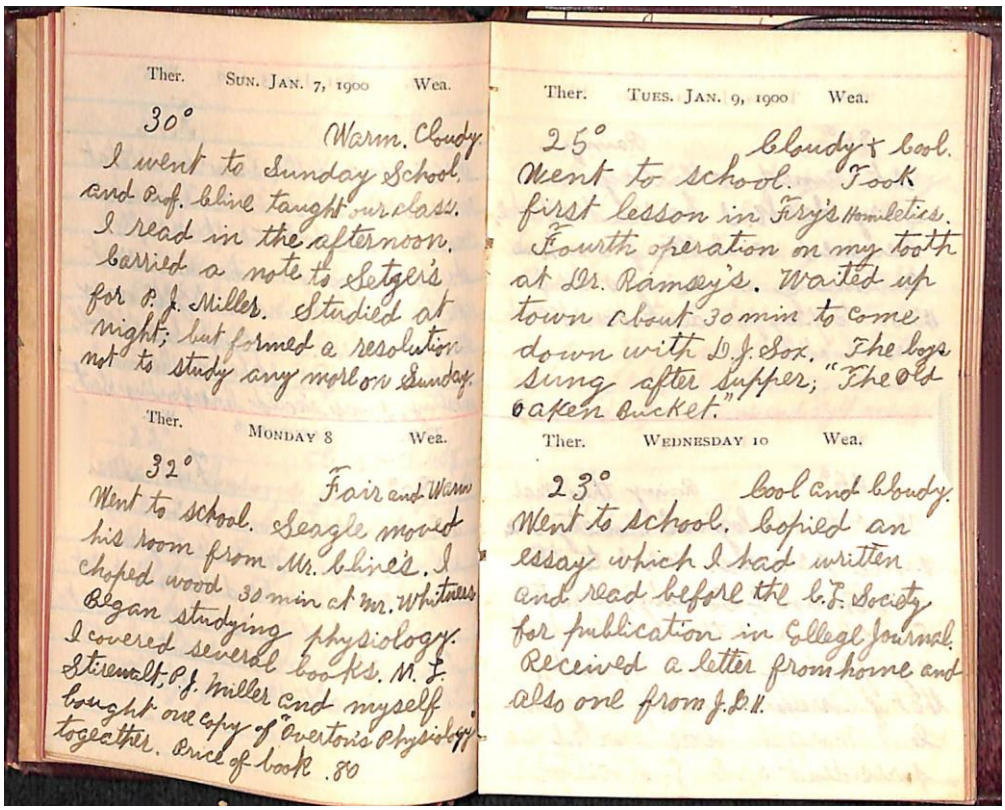
22° Clear—Cloudy
Recited lessons for the first time since Christmas.
Began studying Fry's Homiletics. Choped wood at Mr. Whitner's 30 minutes.
Negro raised price of washing from 5 to 10 cts per wk.

Ther. FRI. JAN. 5, 1900 Wea.

25° Fair.
Received a letter from home that was open and it contained a money order for $7.50. It was five days coming from home. Went up town before noon to get money order cashed. Paid up board bill. Went to Society. It being election meeting, I was elected Corresponding Secty.

Ther. SATURDAY 6 Wea.

30° Fair and warm
Third operation on my tooth by Dr. Ramsey. Went skating on Fry's pond 3 miles distant, But not much skating as they were cutting the ice off. Sent a letter home. Studied in the afternoon and at night.



Ther. SUN. JAN. 7, 1900 Wea.

30° Warm. Cloudy
I went to Sunday School and Prof. Kline taught our class.
I read in the afternoon.
Carried a note to Setzer's for P. J. Miller. Studied at night; but formed a resolution not to study any more on Sunday.

Ther. MONDAY 8 Wea.

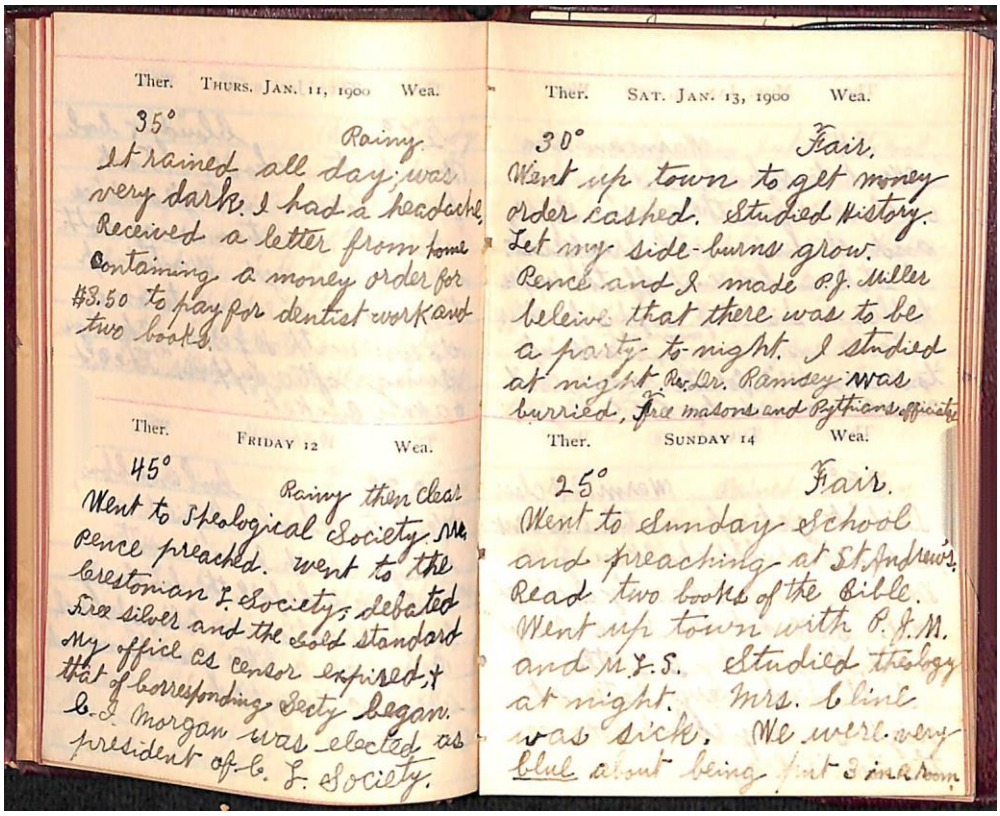
32° Fair and Warm
Went to school. Sergle moved his room from Mr. Kline's. I choped wood 30 min at Mr. Whitners
Began studying physiology.
I covered several books. M. F. Stirewalt. P. J. Miller and myself bought one copy of Overton's Physiology together. Price of book .80

Ther. TUES. JAN. 9, 1900 Wea.

25° Cloudy & cool.
Went to school. Took first lesson in Fry's Homiletics.
Fourth operation on my tooth at Dr. Ramsey's. Waited up town about 30 min to come down with D. J. Sox. The boys sung after supper; "The Old Oaken Bucket."

Ther. WEDNESDAY 10 Wea.

23° Cool and cloudy.
Went to school. Copied an essay which I had written and read before the L. F. Society for publication in College Journal.
Received a letter from home and also one from J. D. H.



Ther. THURS. JAN. 11, 1900 Wea.

35° Rainy.
It rained all day; was very dark. I had a headache. Received a letter from home containing a money order for $3.50 to pay for dentist work and two books.

Ther. FRIDAY 12 Wea.

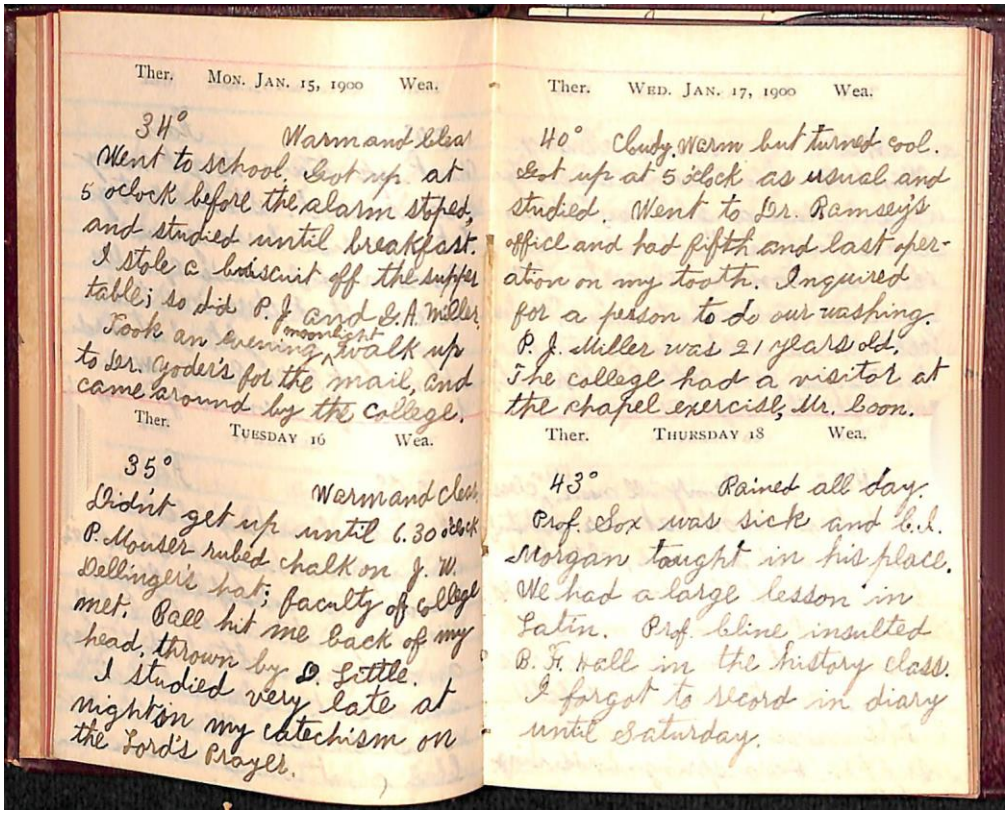
45° Rainy then clear
Went to Sheological Society. Mr. Pence preached. went to the Crestonian L. Society; debated Free silver and the Gold standard My office as censor expired, & that of corresponding Secty began. C. L. Morgan was elected as president of C. L. Society.

Ther. SAT. JAN. 13, 1900 Wea.

30° Fair.
Went up town to get money order cashed. Studied History. Let my side-burns grow. Pence and I made P. J. Miller believe that there was to be a party to-night. I studied at night. Rev. Dr. Ramsey was buried, Free masons and Pythians officiated.

Ther. SUNDAY 14 Wea.

25° Fair.
Went to Sunday School and preaching at St Andrews. Read two books of the Bible. Went up town with P. J. M. and H. Y. S. Studied theogy at night. Mrs. Cline was sick. We were very blue about being shut in a room.



Ther. MON. JAN. 15, 1900 Wea.

34° Warm and clear
Went to school. Got up at 5 o'clock before the alarm stoped, and studied until breakfast. I stole a biscuit off the supper table; so did P. J. and C. A. Miller. Took an evening moonlight walk up to Dr. Yoder's for the mail, and came around by the College.

Ther. TUESDAY 16 Wea.

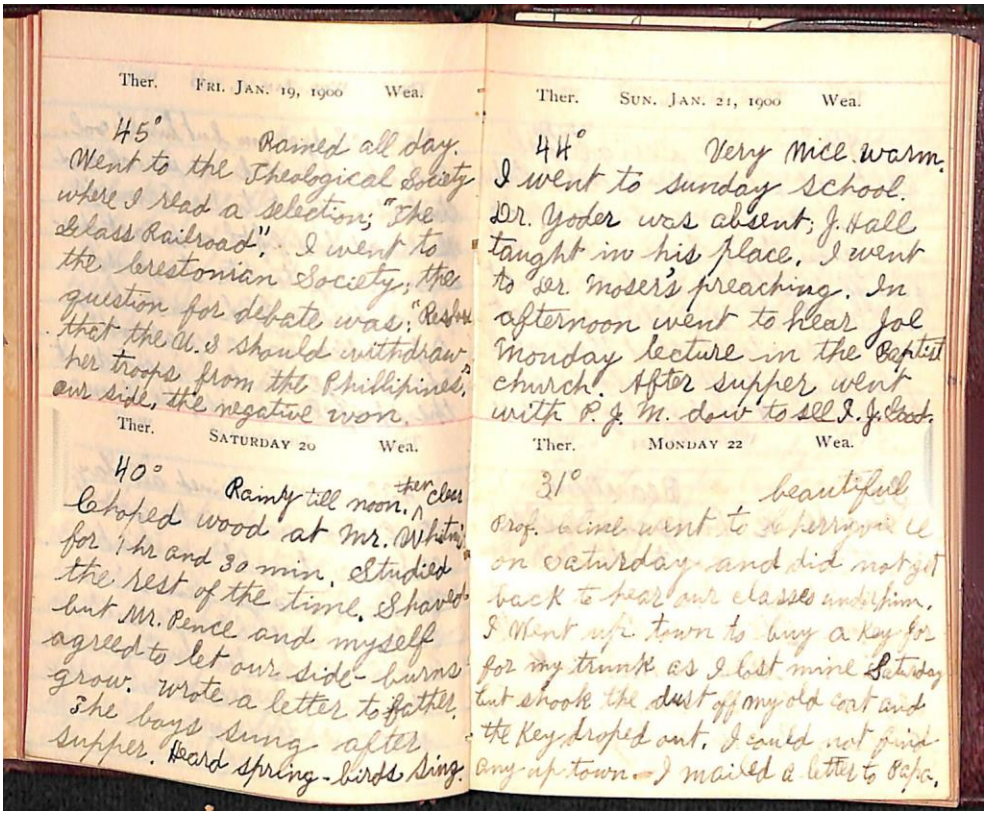
35° Warm and clear
Didn't get up until 6.30 o'clock P. Mouser rubed chalk on J. W. Dellinger's hat; Facalty of college met. Ball hit me back of my head, thrown by D. Little. I studied very late at night on my catechism on the Lord's Prayer.

Ther. WED. JAN. 17, 1900 Wea.

40° Cloudy. Warm but turned cool.
Got up at 5 o'clock as usual and studied. Went to Dr. Ramsey's office and had fifth and last operation on my tooth. Inquired for a person to do our washing. P. J. Miller was 21 years old. The college had a visitor at the chapel exercise, Mr. Coon.

Ther. THURSDAY 18 Wea.

43° Rained all day.
Prof. Sox was sick and C. L. Morgan taught in his place. We had a large lesson in Latin. Prof. Cline insulted B. F. Hall in the history class. I forgot to record in diary until Saturday.



Ther. FRI. JAN. 19, 1900 Wea.

45° Rained all day.
Went to the Theological Society where I read a selection; "The Glass Railroad". I went to the Crestonian Society; the question for debate was: "Resolved that the U. S should withdraw her troops from the Phillipines." our side, the negative won.

Ther. SATURDAY 20 Wea.

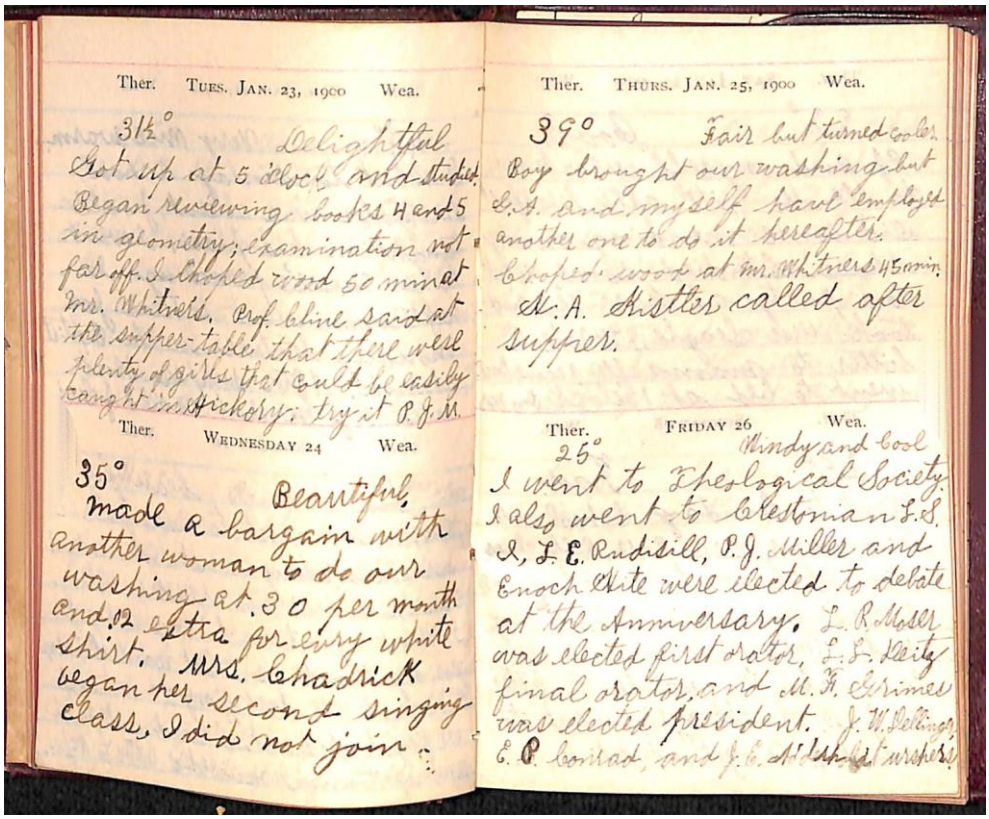
40° Rainy till noon. then clear
Choped wood at Mr. Whitners for 1 hr and 30 min. Studied the rest of the time. Shaved but Mr. Pence and myself agreed to let our side-burns grow. wrote a letter to father. The boys sung after supper. Heard spring-birds sing.

Ther. SUN. JAN. 21, 1900 Wea.

44° Very nice warm.
I went to sunday school. Dr. Yoder was absent; J. Hall taught in his place. I went to Dr. Moser's preaching. In afternoon went to hear Joe Monday lecture in the Baptist church. After supper went with P. J. M. dow to see I. J. Good.

Ther. MONDAY 22 Wea.

31° beautiful
Prof. Cline went to Cherryville on Saturday and did not get back to hear our classes under him. I went up town to buy a key for for my trunk as I lost mine Saturday but shook the dust off my old coat and the key droped out. I could not find any up town. I mailed a letter to Papa.



Ther. TUES. JAN. 23, 1900 Wea.

31½° Delightful
Got up at 5 o'clock and studied. Began reviewing books 4 and 5 in geometry; examination not far off. I choped wood 50 min at Mr. Whitners. Prof. Cline said at the supper-table that there were plenty of girls that could be easily caught in Hickory; try it P. J. M.

Ther. WEDNESDAY 24 Wea.

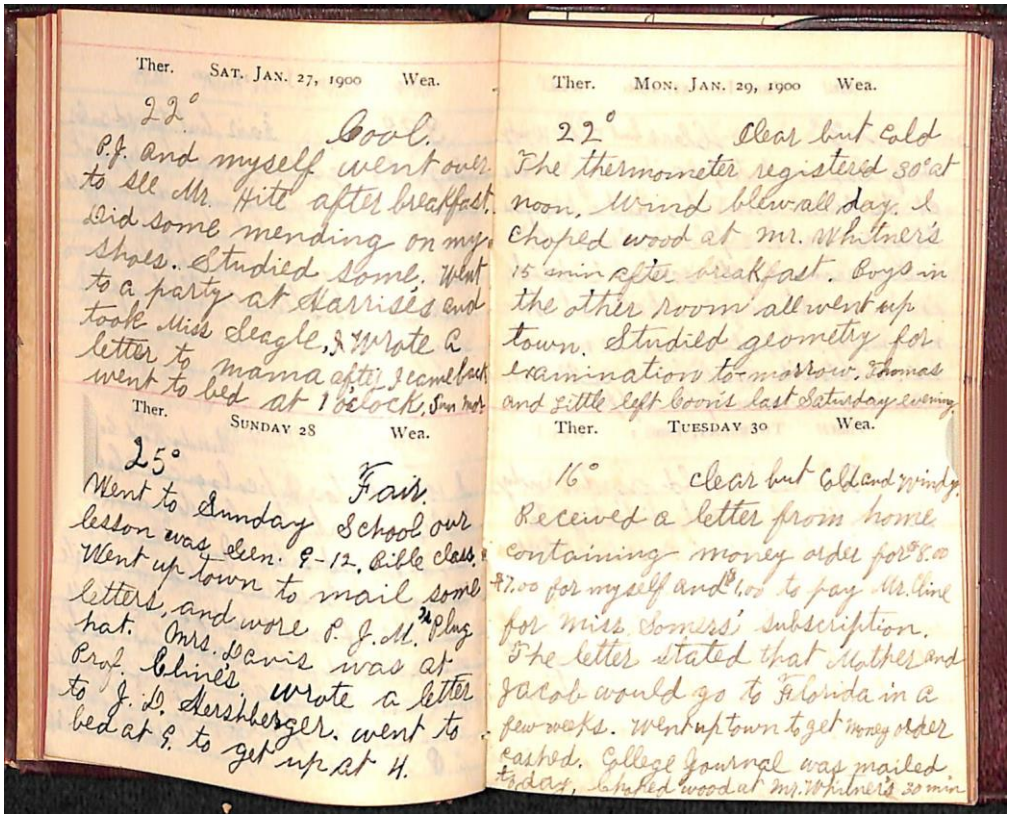
35° Beautiful,
made a bargain with another woman to do our washing at .30 per month and .02 extra for every white shirt. Mrs. Chadrick began her second singing class, I did not join.

Ther. THURS. JAN. 25, 1900 Wea.

39° Fair but turned cooler.
Boy brought our washing but G. A. and myself have employed another one to do it hereafter. Choped wood at Mr. Whitners 45 min. H. A. Kistler called after supper.

Ther. FRIDAY 26 Wea.

25° Windy and cool
I went to Theological Society. I also went to Crestonian L. S. I, L. E. Rudisill, P. J. Miller and Enoch Hite were elected to debate at the Anniversary. L. R. Moser was elected first orator, L. L. Deitz final orator, and M. F. Grimes was elected president. J. W. Dellinger, E. P. Conrad, and J. E. Nidenhart ushers.



Ther. SAT. JAN. 27, 1900 Wea.

22° Cool.

P.J. and myself went over to see Mr. Hite after breakfast. Did some mending on my shoes. Studied some. Went to a party at Harrises and took Miss Seagle, I wrote a letter to mama after I came back. went to bed at 1 o'clock, Sun mor.

Ther. SUNDAY 28 Wea.

25° Fair.

Went to Sunday School our lesson was Gen. 9-12. Bible class. Went up town to mail some letters, and wore P. J. M.'s Plug hat. Mrs. Davis was at Prof. Cline's. wrote a letter to J. D. Hershberger. went to bed at 9. to get up at 4.

Ther. MON. JAN. 29, 1900 Wea.

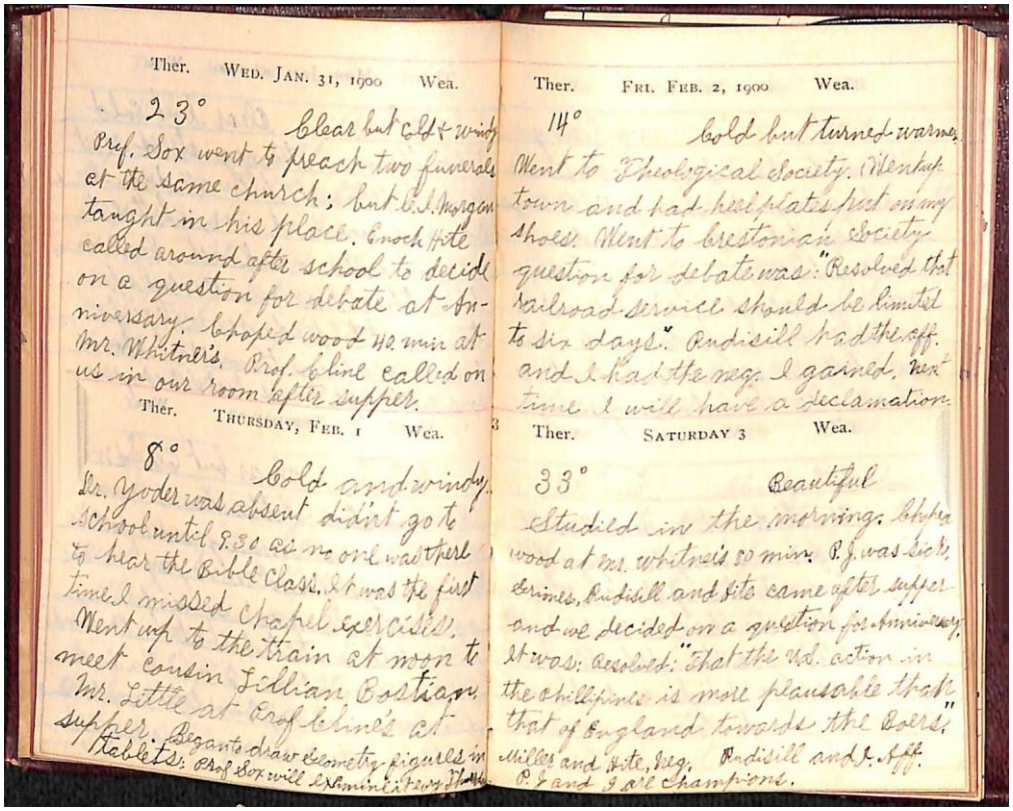
22° Clear but cold

The thermometer registered 30° at noon. Wind blew all day. I choped wood at Mr. Whitner's 15 min after breakfast. Boys in the other room all went up town. Studied geometry for examination to-morrow. Thomas and Little left Coon's last Saturday evening.

Ther. TUESDAY 30 Wea.

16° Clear but Cold and windy.

Received a letter from home containing money order for $8.00 $7.00 for myself and $1.00 to pay Mr. Cline for Miss Somers' subscription. The letter stated that Mother and Jacob would go to Florida in a few weeks. Went up town to get money order cashed. College Journal was mailed today. Choped wood at Mr. Whitner's 30 min



Ther. WED. JAN. 31, 1900 Wea.

23° Clear but cold & windy

Prof. Sox went to preach two funerals at the same church; but C. I. Morgan taught in his place. Enoch Hite called around after school to decide on a question for debate at Anniversary. Choped wood 40 min at Mr. Whitner's. Prof. Cline called on us in our room after supper.

Ther. THURSDAY, FEB. 1 Wea.

8° Cold and windy.

Dr. Yoder was absent didn't go to School until 9.30 as no one was there to hear the Bible Class. It was the first time I missed Chapel exercises. Went up to the train at noon to meet cousin Lillian Bostian. Mr. Little at Prof Cline's at supper. Began to draw Geometry figures in tablets: Prof Sox will examine it every Thurs

Ther. FRI. FEB. 2, 1900 Wea.

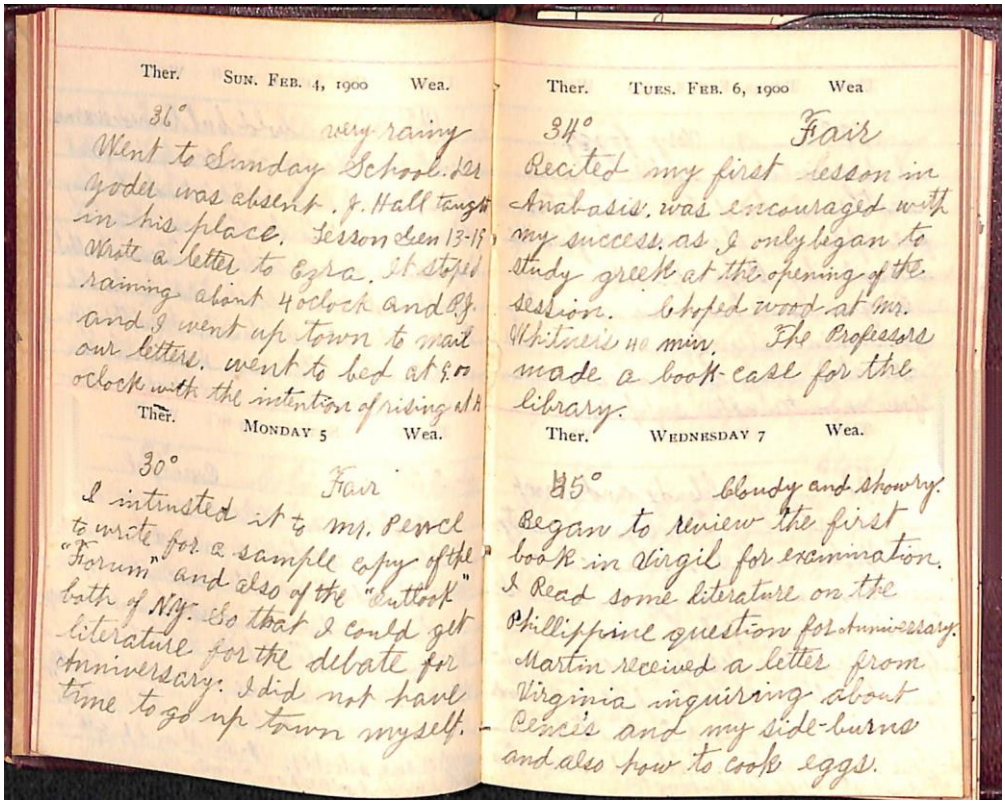
14° Cold but turned warmer.

Went to Theological Society. Went up town and had heel plates put on my shoes. Went to Crestonian Society question for debate was: "Resolved that railroad service should be limited to six days." Rudisill had the aff. and I had the neg. I gained. next time I will have a declamation.

Ther. SATURDAY 3 Wea.

33° Beautiful

Studied in the morning. Choped wood at Mr. Whitner's 30 min. P. J. was sick. Grimes, Rudisill and Hite came after supper and we decided on a question for Anniversary. It was: Resolved: "That the U.S. action in the Phillipines is more plausable than that of England towards the Boers." Miller and Hite, Neg. Rudisill and I. Aff. P. J and I are Champions.



Ther. SUN. FEB. 4, 1900 Wea.

36° very rainy

Went to Sunday School. Dr Yoder was absent. J. Hall taught in his place. Lesson Gen 13-19 Wrote a letter to Ezra. It stoped raining about 4 oclock and P.J. and I went up town to mail our letters. went to bed at 9.00 oclock with the intention of rising at 4

Ther. MONDAY 5 Wea.

30° Fair

I intrusted it to Mr. Pence to write for a sample copy of the "Forum" and also of the "Outlook" both of N.Y. So that I could get literature for the debate for Anniversary. I did not have time to go up town myself.

Ther. TUES. FEB. 6, 1900 Wea

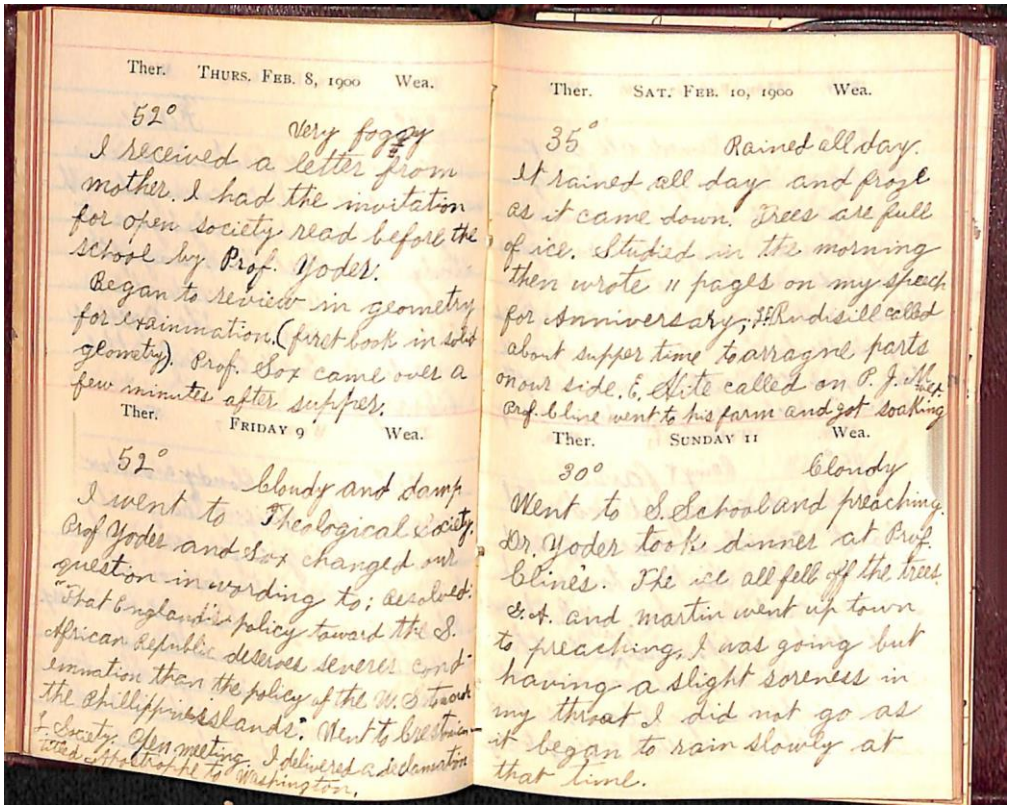
34° Fair

Recited my first lesson in Anabasis. was encouraged with my success. as I only began to study greek at the opening of the session. Choped wood at Mr. Whitner's 40 min. The Professors made a book-case for the library.

Ther. WEDNESDAY 7 Wea.

45° Cloudy and showry.

Began to review the first book in Virgil for examination. I Read some literature on the Phillippine question for Anniversary. Martin received a letter from Virginia inquiring about Pence's and my side-burns and also how to cook eggs.



Ther. THURS. FEB. 8, 1900 Wea.

52° Very foggy

I received a letter from mother. I had the invitation for open society read before the school by Prof. Yoder.

Began to review in geometry for examination. (first book in solid geometry). Prof. Sox came over a few minutes after supper.

Ther. FRIDAY 9 Wea.

52° Cloudy and damp

I went to Theological Society. Prof Yoder and Sox changed our question in wording to; Resolved: "That England's policy toward the S. African Republic deserves severer condemnation than the policy of the U.S. toward the Phillippine islands". Went to Crestonian L. Society. Open meeting. I delivered a declamation titled Apostrophe to Washington.

Ther. SAT. FEB. 10, 1900 Wea.

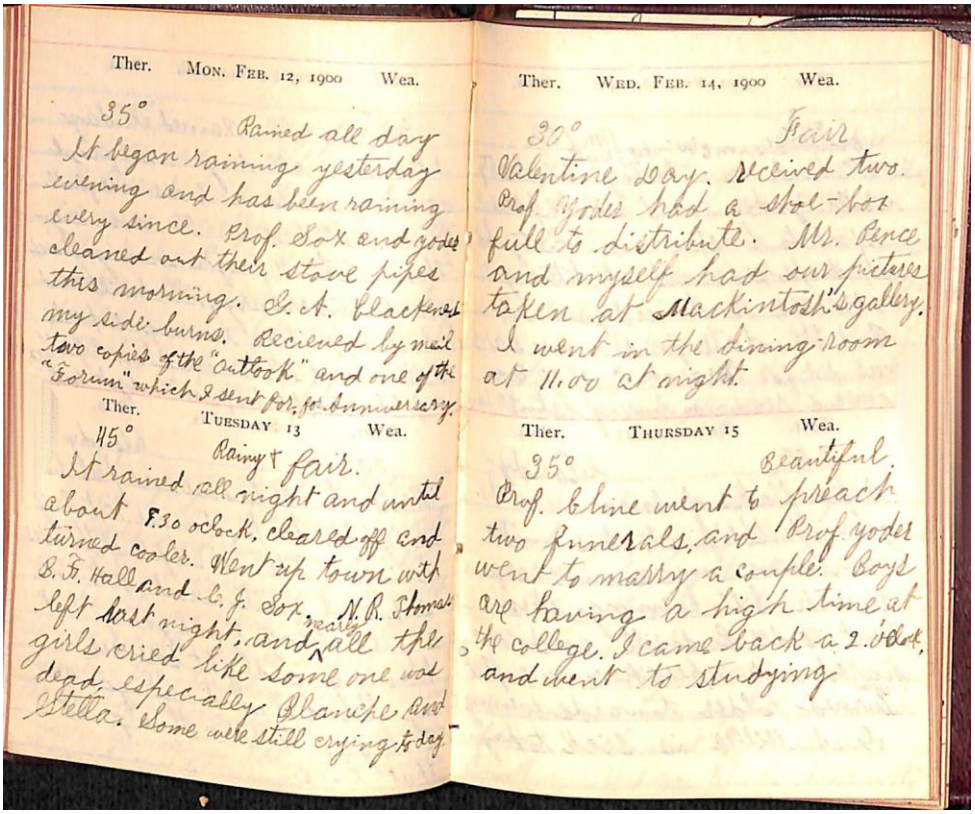
35° Rained all day.

It rained all day and froze as it came down. Trees are full of ice. Studied in the morning then wrote 11 pages on my speech for Anniversary; J.F. Rudisill called about supper time to arrange parts on our side. E. Hite called on P. J. Mc. Prof. Cline went to his farm and got soaking wet.

Ther. SUNDAY 11 Wea.

30° Cloudy

Went to S. School and preaching. Dr. Yoder took dinner at Prof. Cline's. The ice all fell off the trees. G.A. and Martin went up town to preaching. I was going but having a slight soreness in my throat I did not go as it began to rain slowly at that time.



Ther. MON. FEB. 12, 1900 Wea.

35° Rained all day

It began raining yesterday evening and has been raining every since. Prof. Sox and Yoder cleaned out their stove pipes this morning. G. A. blackened my side burns. Recieved by mail two copies of the "Outlook" and one of the "Forum" which I sent for, for Anniversary.

Ther. TUESDAY 13 Wea.

45° Rainy & fair.

It rained all night and until about 1.30 o'clock, cleared off and turned cooler. Went up town with B. F. Hall and C. J. Sox. N. B. Thomas left last night, and all the girls cried like some one was dead especially Blanche and Stella. Some are still crying today.

Ther. WED. FEB. 14, 1900 Wea.

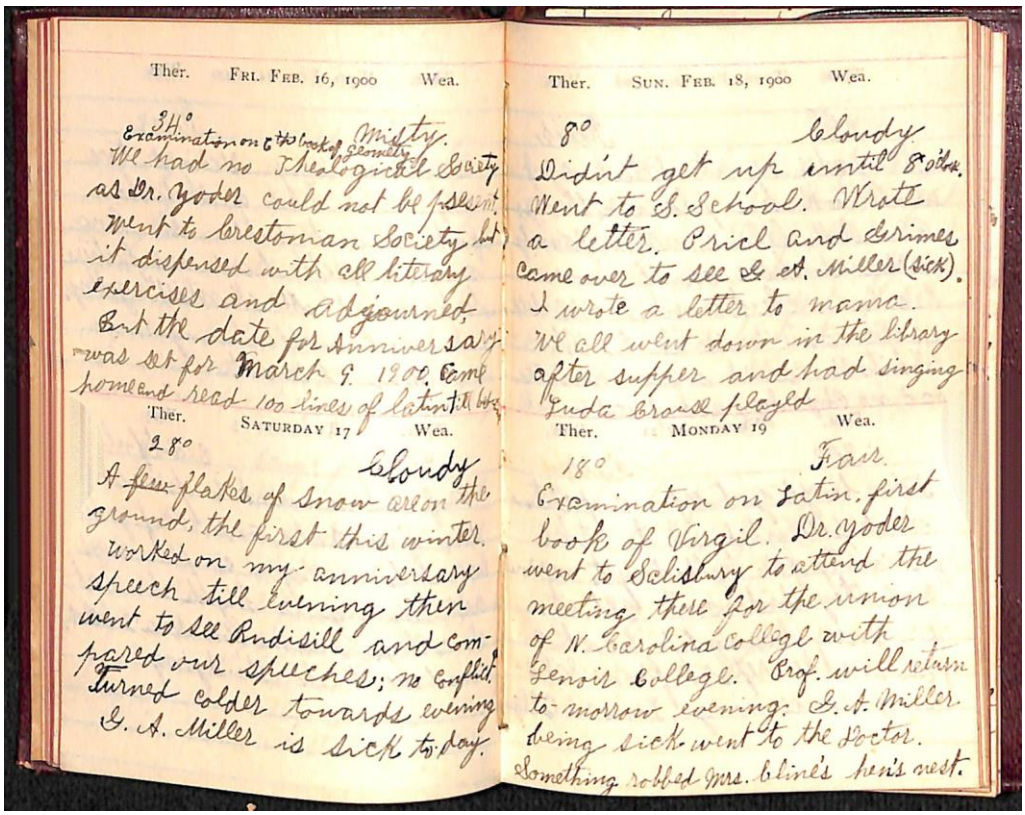
30° Fair

Valentine Day. Received two. Prof. Yoder had a stol-box full to distribute. Mr. Pence and myself had our pictures taken at Mackintosh's gallery. I went in the dining room at 11.00 o'clock at night.

Ther. THURSDAY 15 Wea.

35° Beautiful.

Prof. Cline went to preach two funerals, and Prof. Yoder went to marry a couple. Boys are having a high time at the college. I came back at 2. o'clock, and went to studying



Ther. FRI. FEB. 16, 1900 Wea.

34° Misty.

Examination on 6th book of Geometry

We had no Theological Society as Dr. Yoder could not be present. Went to Crestonian Society but it dispensed with all literary exercises and adjourned. But the date for Anniversary was set for March 9. 1900. Came home and read 100 lines of Latin till bed.

Ther. SATURDAY 17 Wea.

28° Cloudy

A few flakes of snow are on the ground, the first this winter. Worked on my anniversary speech till evening then went to see Rudisill and compared our speeches; no conflict. Turned colder towards evening. G. A. Miller is sick today.

Ther. SUN. FEB. 18, 1900 Wea.

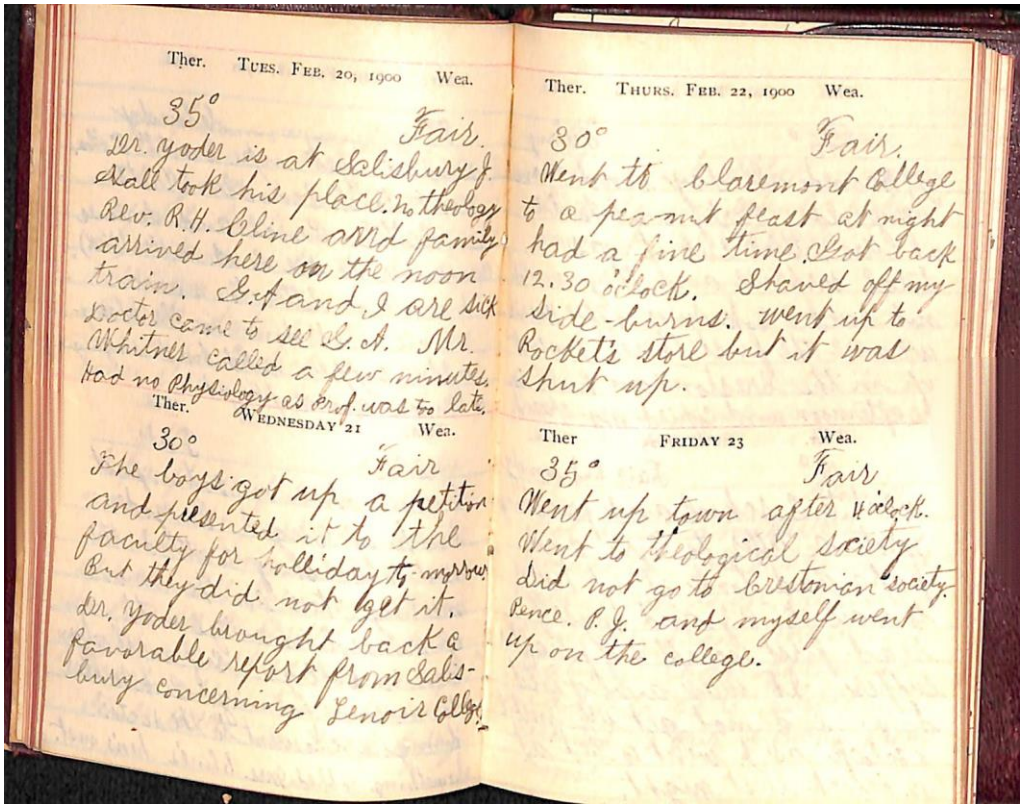
8° Cloudy

Didn't get up until 8 o'clock. Went to S. School. Wrote a letter. Price and Grimes came over to see G. A. Miller (sick). I wrote a letter to mama. We all went down in the library after supper and had singing. Suda Crouse played

Ther. MONDAY 19 Wea.

18° Fair.

Examination on Latin, first book of Virgil. Dr. Yoder went to Salisbury to attend the meeting there for the union of N. Carolina College with Lenoir College. Prof. will return to-morrow evening. G. A. Miller being sick went to the Doctor. Something robbed Mrs. Cline's hen's nest.



Ther. TUES. FEB. 20, 1900 Wea.

35° Fair.

Dr. Yoder is at Salisbury J. Hall took his place. No theology Rev. R.H. Cline and family arrived here on the noon train. G.A. and I are sick Doctor came to see G.A. Mr. Whitner called a few minutes. Had no Physiology as Prof. was too late.

Ther. WEDNESDAY 21 Wea.

30° Fair

The boys got up a petition and presented it to the faculty for holliday to-morrow. But they did not get it. Dr. Yoder brought back a favorable report from Salisbury concerning Lenoir College.

Ther. THURS. FEB. 22, 1900 Wea.

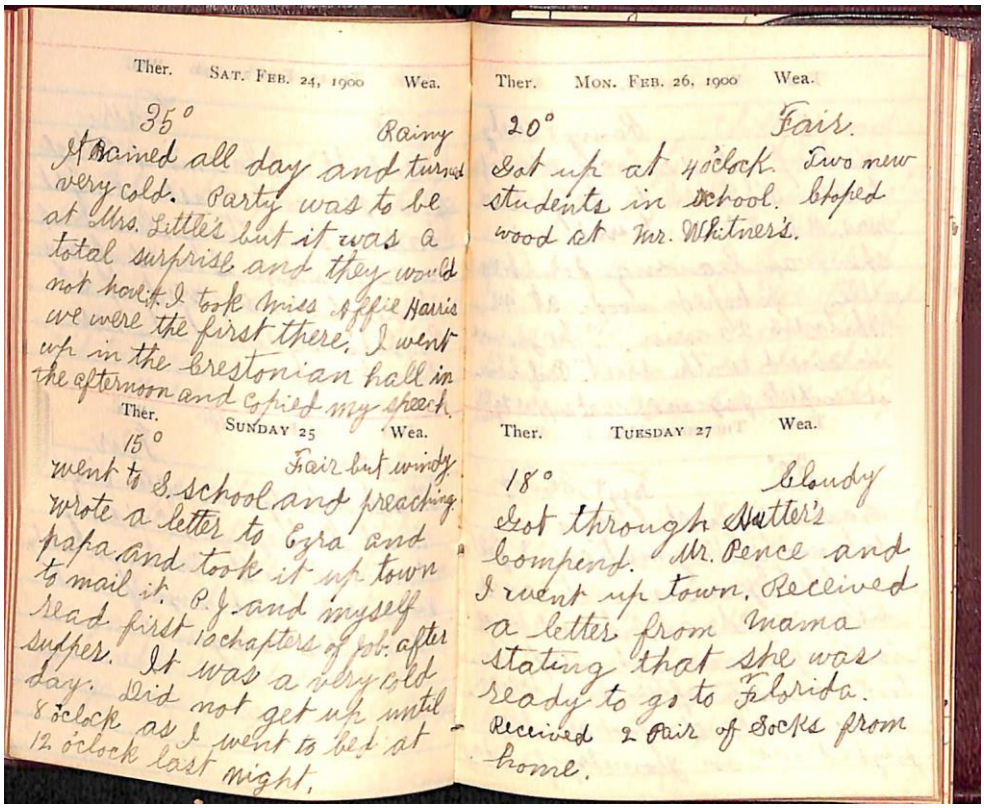
30° Fair.

Went to Claremont College to a pea-nut feast at night had a fine time. Got back 12.30 o'clock. Shaved off my side-burns. Went up to Rocket's store but it was shut up.

Ther FRIDAY 23 Wea.

35° Fair

Went up town after 4 o'clock. Went to theological society Did not go to Crestonian society. Pence. P.J. and myself went up on the college.



Ther. SAT. FEB. 24, 1900 Wea.

35° Rainy

It rained all day and turned very cold. Party was to be at Mrs. Little's but it was a total surprise and they would not have it. I took Miss Affie Harris we were the first there. I went up in the Crestonian hall in the afternoon and copied my speech.

Ther. SUNDAY 25 Wea.

15° Fair but windy

Went to S. school and preaching. Wrote a letter to Ezra and papa and took it up town to mail it. P.J. and myself read first 10 chapters of Job after supper. It was a very cold day. Did not get up until 8 o'clock as I went to bed at 12 o'clock last night.

Ther. MON. FEB. 26, 1900 Wea.

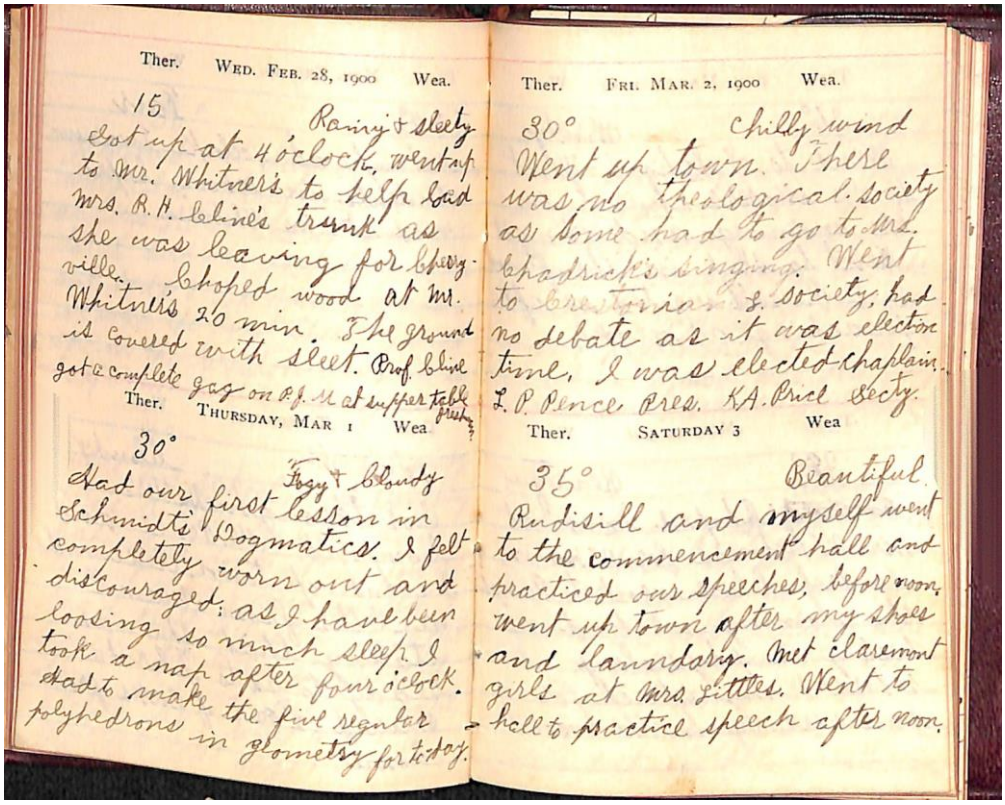
20° Fair.

Got up at 4 o'clock. Two new students in school. Choped wood at Mr. Whitner's.

Ther. TUESDAY 27 Wea.

18° Cloudy

Got through Hutter's Compend. Mr. Pence and I went up town. Received a letter from Mama stating that she was ready to go to Florida. Received 2 Pair of Socks from home.



Ther. WED. FEB. 28, 1900 Wea.

15 Rainy & sleety

Got up at 4 o'clock, went up to Mr. Whitner's to help load Mrs. R. H. Cline's trunk as she was leaving for Cherryville. Choped wood at Mr. Whitner's 20 min. The ground is covered with sleet. Prof. Cline got a complete gag on P. J. M. at supper table fresh.

Ther. THURSDAY, MAR 1 Wea.

30° Fogy & Cloudy

Had our first lesson in Schmidt's Dogmatics. I felt completely worn out and discouraged: as I have been loosing so much sleep. I took a nap after four o'clock. Had to make the five regular polyhedrons in geometry for to-day.

Ther. FRI. MAR. 2, 1900 Wea.

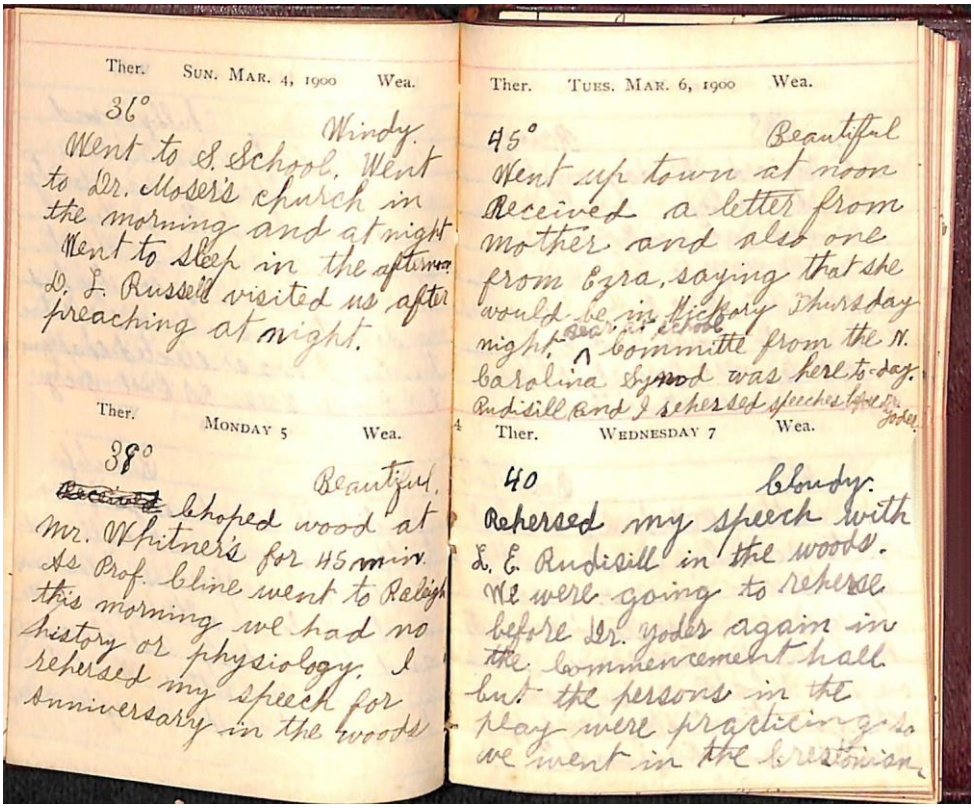
30° Chilly wind

Went up town. There was no theological society as some had to go to Mrs. Chadrick's singing. Went to Crestonian L. society, had no debate as it was election time. I was elected chaplain. L. P. Pence Pres. K.A. Price Secty.

Ther. SATURDAY 3 Wea

35° Beautiful

Rudisill and myself went to the commencement hall and practiced our speeches, before noon. Went up town after my shoes and laundary. Met claremont girls at Mrs. Littles. Went to hall to practice speech after noon.



Ther. SUN. MAR. 4, 1900 Wea.

36° Windy.

Went to S. School. Went to Dr. Moser's church in the morning and at night. Went to sleep in the afternoon. D. L. Russell visited us after preaching at night.

Ther. MONDAY 5 Wea.

38° Beautiful.

~~Received~~ Choped wood at Mr. Whitner's for 45 min. As Prof. Cline went to Raleigh this morning we had no history or physiology. I rehersed my speech for Anniversary in the woods

Ther. TUES. MAR. 6, 1900 Wea.

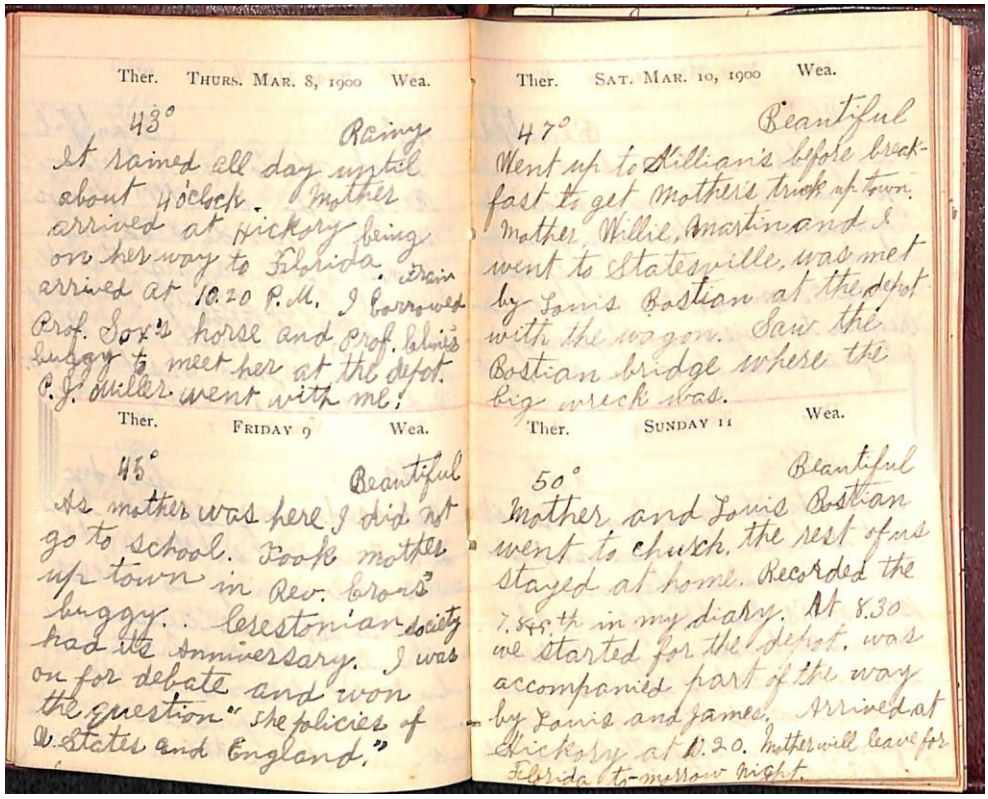
45° Beautiful

Went up town at noon. Received a letter from mother and also one from Ezra, saying that she would be in Hickory Thursday night. Bear at school. Committe from the N. Carolina Synod was here to-day. Rudisill and I rehersed speeches before Dr. Yoder.

Ther. WEDNESDAY 7 Wea.

40 Cloudy.

Rehersed my speech with L. E. Rudisill in the woods. We were going to rehersed before Dr. Yoder again in the commencement hall but the persons in the play were practicing so we went in the Crestonian.



Ther. THURS. MAR. 8, 1900 Wea.

43° Rainy

It rained all day until about 4 o'clock. Mother arrived at Hickory being on her way to Florida. Train arrived at 10.20 P.M. I borrowed Prof. Sox's horse and Prof. Cline's buggy to meet her at the depot. C. J. Miller went with me.

Ther. FRIDAY 9 Wea.

45° Beautiful

As mother was here I did not go to school. Took mother up town in Rev. Brown's buggy. Lenestonian society had its anniversary. I was on for debate and won the question "The policies of U. States and England."

Ther. SAT. MAR. 10, 1900 Wea.

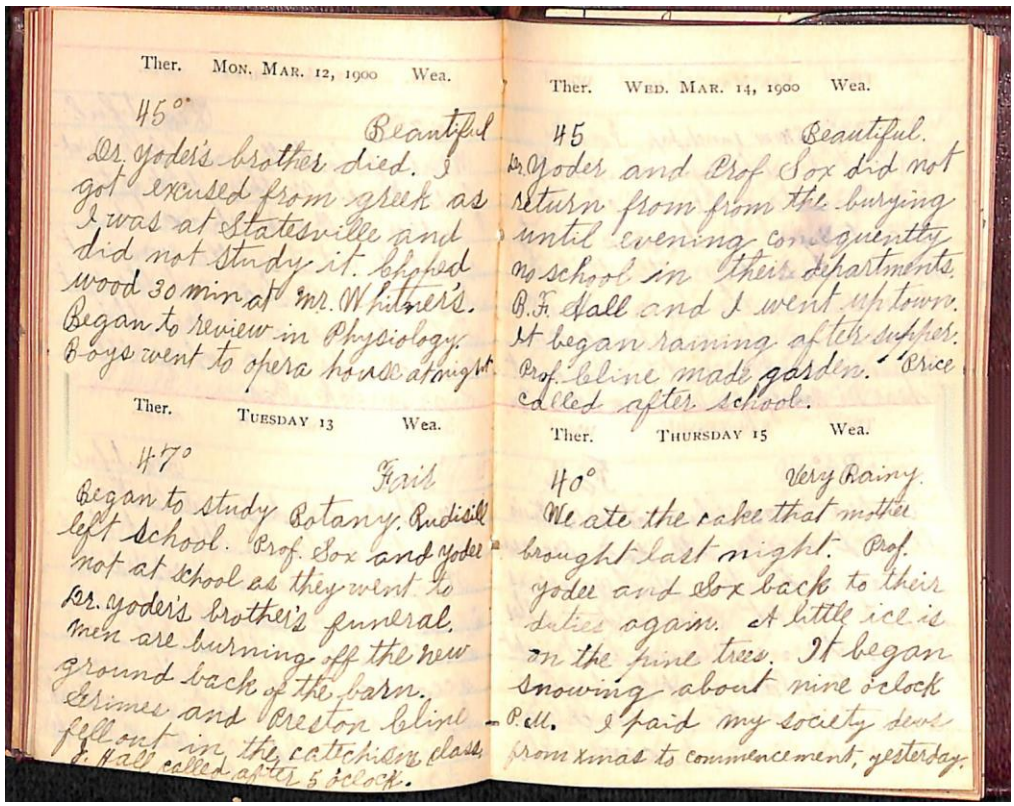
47° Beautiful

Went up to Killian's before breakfast to get Mother's trunk up town. Mother, Willie, Martin and I went to Statesville, was met by Louis Bostian at the depot with the wagon. Saw the Bostian bridge where the big wreck was.

Ther. SUNDAY 11 Wea.

50° Beautiful

Mother and Louis Bostian went to church, the rest of us stayed at home. Recorded the 7,545th in my diary. At 8.30 we started for the depot, was accompanied part of the way by Louis and James. Arrived at Hickory at 11.20. Mother will leave for Florida to-morrow night.



Ther. MON. MAR. 12, 1900 Wea.

45° Beautiful

Dr. Yoder's brother died. I got excused from greek as I was at Statesville and did not study it. Chipped wood 30 min at Mr. Whitner's. Began to review in Physiology. Boys went to opera house at night.

Ther. TUESDAY 13 Wea.

47° Fair

Began to study Botany. Rudisill left school. Prof. Sox and Yoder not at school as they went to Dr. Yoder's brother's funeral. Men are burning off the new ground back of the barn. Grimes and Preston Cline fell out in the catechism class E. Hall called after 5 o'clock.

Ther. WED. MAR. 14, 1900 Wea.

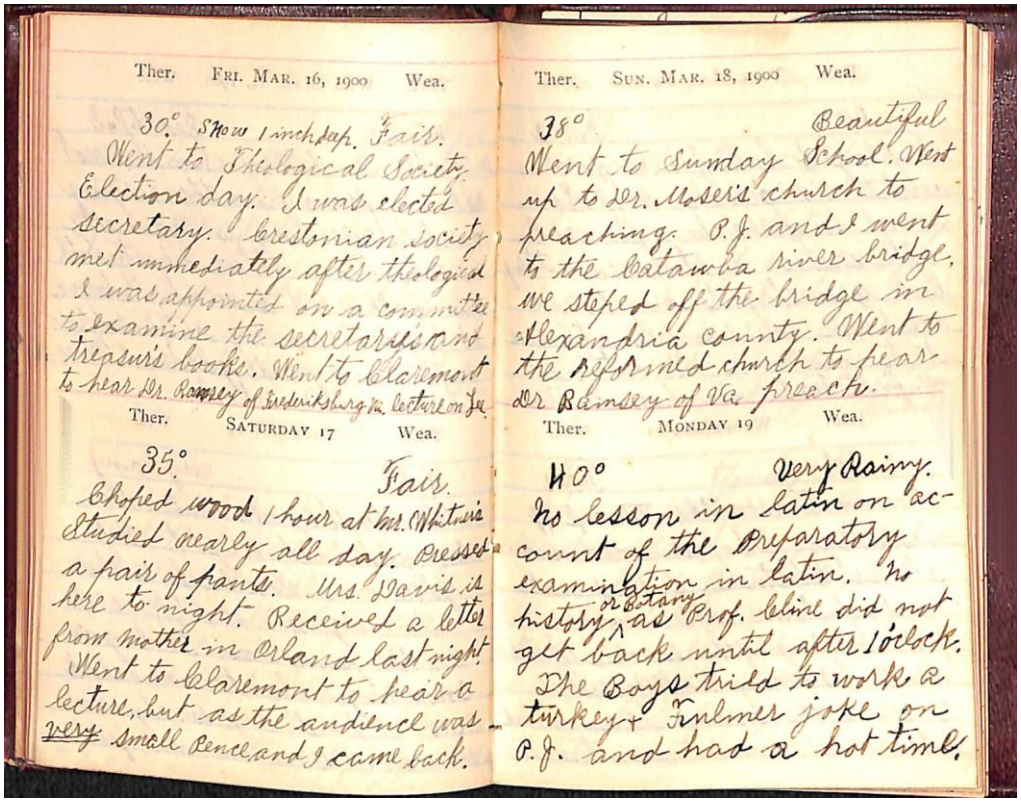
45 Beautiful.

Dr. Yoder and Prof Sox did not return from from the burying until evening consequently no school in their departments. B. F. Hall and I went up town. It began raining after supper. Prof. Cline made garden. Price called after school.

Ther. THURSDAY 15 Wea.

40° Very Rainy.

We ate the cake that mother brought last night. Prof. Yoder and Sox back to their duties again. A little ice is on the pine trees. It began snowing about nine o'clock P.M. I paid my society dues from Xmas to commencement, yesterday.



Ther. FRI. MAR. 16, 1900 Wea.

30° Snow 1 inch dep. Fair.
Went to Thelogical Society. Election day. I was elected secretary. Erestonian society met immediately after theological. I was appointed on a committee to examine the secretaries and treasurs books. Went to Claremont to hear Dr. Ramsey of Fredricksburg Va. lecture on Je

Ther. SATURDAY 17 Wea.

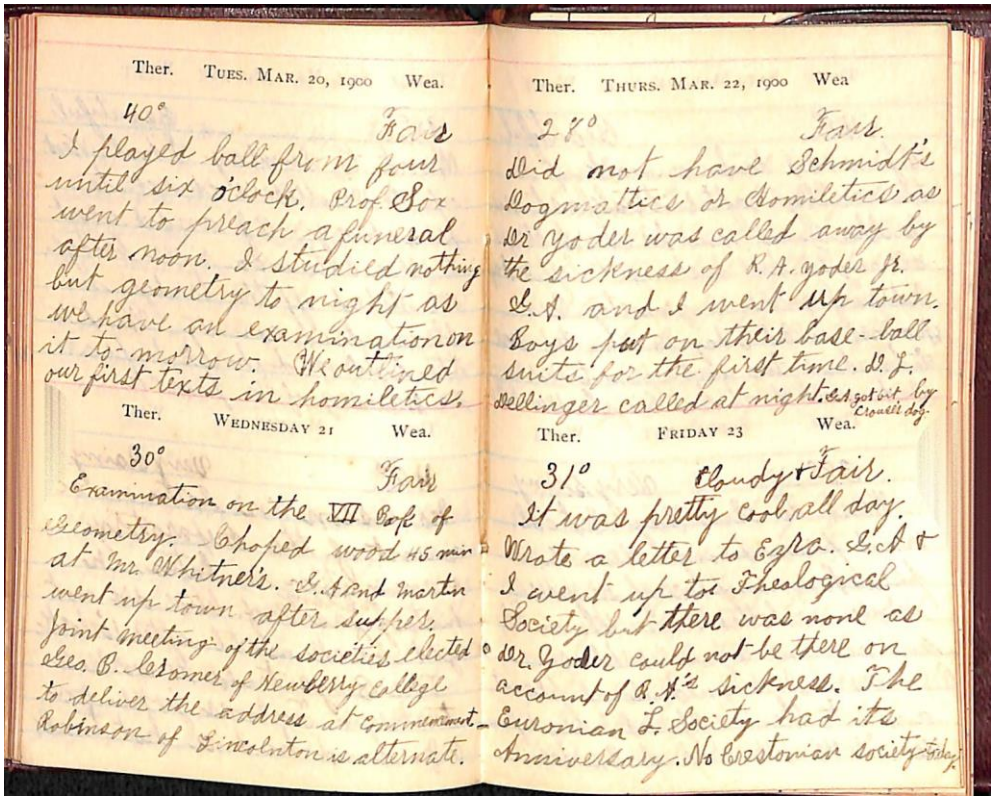
35° Fair.
Chopped wood 1 hour at Mr. Whitners. Studied nearly all day. Pressed a pair of pants. Mrs. Davis is here to night. Received a letter from mother in Orland last night. Went to Claremont to hear a lecture, but as the audience was very small came back.

Ther. SUN. MAR. 18, 1900 Wea.

38° Beautiful
Went to Sunday School. Went up to Dr. Moser's church to preaching. P. J. and I went to the Catawba river bridge. We steped off the bridge in Alexandria county. Went to the Reformed church to hear Dr Ramsey of Va. preach.

Ther. MONDAY 19 Wea.

40° Very Rainy.
No lesson in latin on account of the Preparatory examination in latin. No history or Botany as Prof. Cline did not get back until after 1 o'clock. The Boys tried to work a turkey & Fulmer joke on P. J. and had a hot time.



Ther. TUES. MAR. 20, 1900 Wea.

40° Fair
I played ball from four until six o'clock. Prof Sox went to preach a funeral after noon. I studied nothing but geometry to night as we have an examination on it to-morrow. We continued our first texts in homiletics.

Ther. WEDNESDAY 21 Wea.

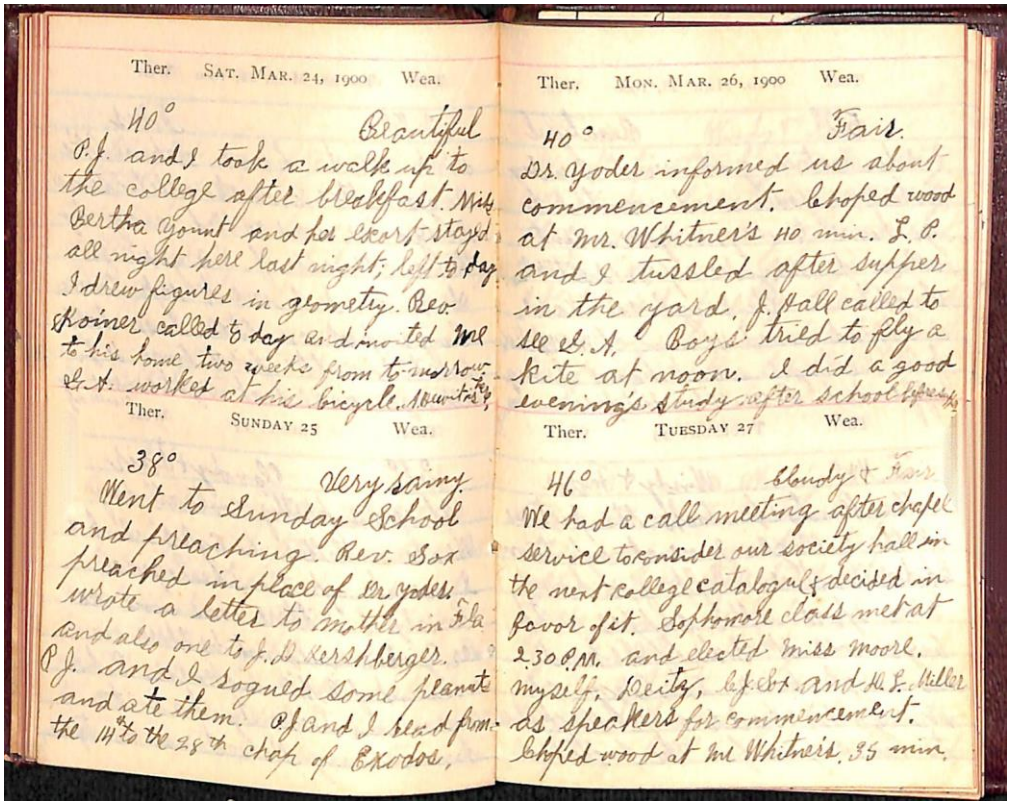
30° Fair
Examination on the VII Book of Geometry. Chopped wood 45 min at Mr. Whitner's. E. A and Martin went up town after supper. Joint meeting of the societies elected Geo. B. Cromer of Newberry College to deliver the address at Commencement. Robinson of Lincolnton is alternate.

Ther. THURS. MAR. 22, 1900 Wea

28° Fair.
Did not have Schmidt's Dogmatics or Homiletics as Dr Yoder was called away by the sickness of R. A. Yoder Jr. E. A. and I went up town. Boys put on their base-ball suits for the first time. D. J. Bellinger called at night. Es got bit by Crowell dog.

Ther. FRIDAY 23 Wea.

31° Cloudy & Fair.
It was pretty cool all day. Wrote a letter to Ezra. E. A & I went up to Theological Society but there was none as Dr. Yoder could not be there on account of R. A.'s sickness. The Eurosian L. Society had its Anniversary. No Erestonian society Friday



Ther. SAT. MAR. 24, 1900 Wea.

40° Beautiful

P.J. and I took a walk up to the college after breakfast. Miss Bertha Yount and her escort stayed all night here last night; left to day. I drew figures in geometry. Rev. Koiner called to day and invited me to his home two weeks from to-morrow. G.A. worked at his bicycle. Mr. Whitner's

Ther. SUNDAY 25 Wea.

38° Very rainy

Went to Sunday School and preaching. Rev. Sox preached in place of Dr. Yoder. Wrote a letter to mother in Fla and also one to J.D. Kershberger. P.J. and I rogued some peanuts and ate them. P.J. and I read from the 14th to the 28th chap of Exodos.

Ther. MON. MAR. 26, 1900 Wea.

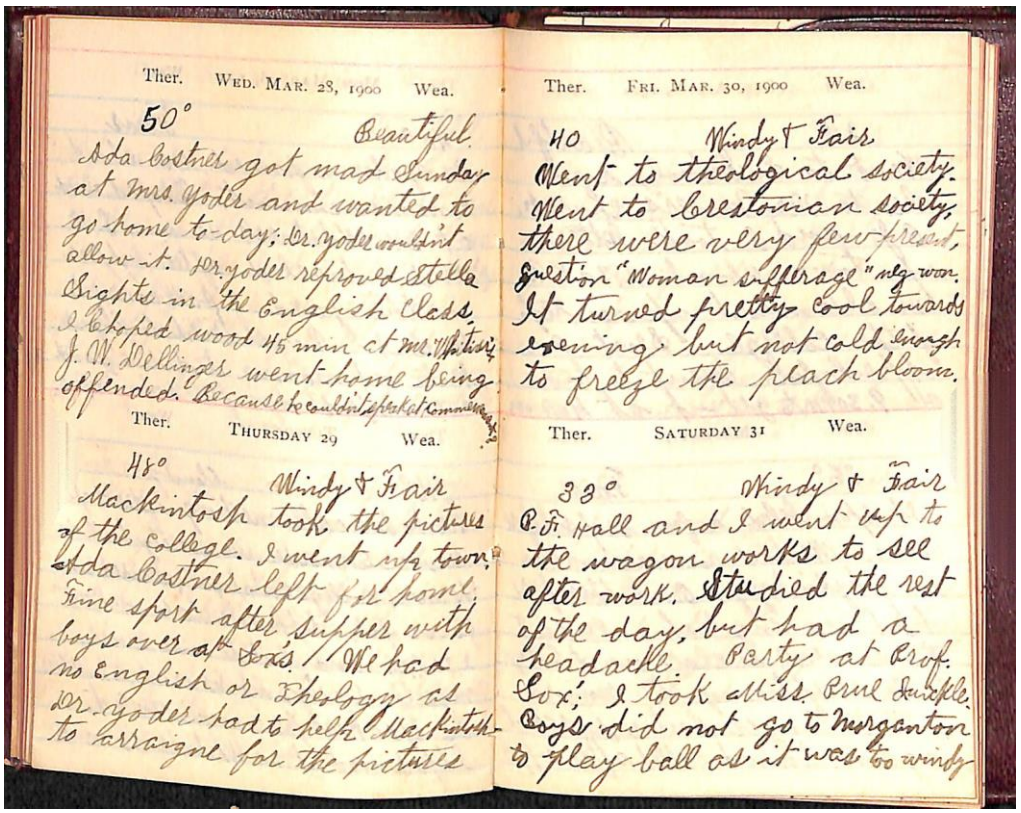
40° Fair.

Dr. Yoder informed us about commencement. Choped wood at Mr. Whitner's 40 min. L.P. and I tussled after supper in the yard. J. Hall called to see G.A. Boys tried to fly a kite at noon. I did a good evening's study after school before supper.

Ther. TUESDAY 27 Wea.

46° Cloudy & Fair

We had a call meeting after chapel service to consider our society hall in the next college catalogue & decided in favor of it. Sophomore class met at 2.30 P.M. and elected Miss Moore, myself, Deitz, C.J. Sox and D.L. Miller as speakers for commencement. Choped wood at Mr Whitner's. 35 min.



Ther. WED. MAR. 28, 1900 Wea.

50° Beautiful.

Ada Costner got mad Sunday at Mrs. Yoder and wanted to go home to-day; Dr. Yoder wouldn't allow it. Dr. Yoder reproved Stella Sights in the English Class. I Choped wood 45 min at Mr. Whitner's. J.W. Dellinger went home being offended. Because he couldn't speak at commencement.

Ther. THURSDAY 29 Wea.

48° Windy & Fair

Mackintosh took the pictures of the college. I went up town. Ada Costner left for home. Fine sport after supper with boys over at Sox's. We had no English or Theology as Dr. Yoder had to help Mackintosh to arraigne for the pictures

Ther. FRI. MAR. 30, 1900 Wea.

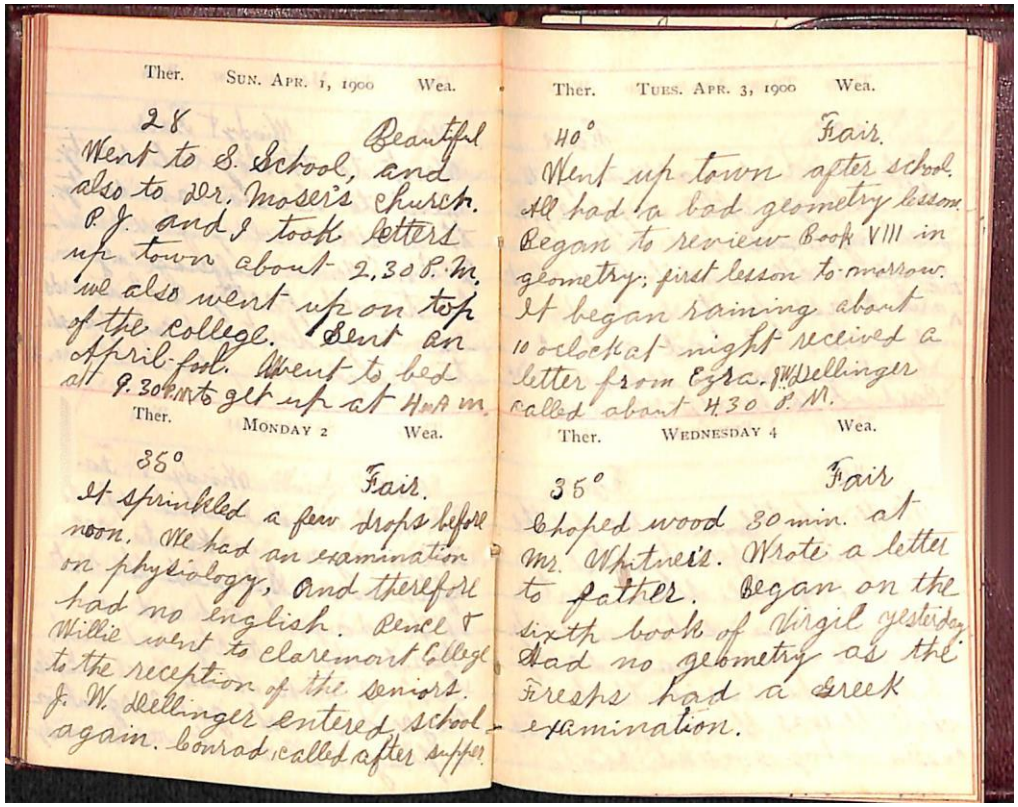
40 Windy & Fair

Went to theological society. Went to Crestonian society, there were very few present, question "Woman sufferage" neg won. It turned pretty cool towards evening but not cold enough to freeze the peach bloom.

Ther. SATURDAY 31 Wea.

33° Windy & Fair

P.F. Hall and I went up to the wagon works to see after work. Studied the rest of the day, but had a headache. Party at Prof. Sox's; I took Miss Prue Suickle. Boys did not go to Morganton to play ball as it was too windy



Ther. SUN. APR. 1, 1900 Wea.

28 Beautiful

Went to S. School, and also to Dr. Moser's church. P. J. and I took letters up town about 2.30 P.M. we also went up on top of the college. Sent an April-fool. Went to bed at 9.30 P.M. to get up at 4 A.M.

Ther. MONDAY 2 Wea.

35° Fair.

It sprinkled a few drops before noon. We had an examination on physiology, and therefore had no english. Pence & Willie went to Claremont College to the reception of the seniors. J. W. Dellinger entered school again. Conrad called after supper.

Ther. TUES. APR. 3, 1900 Wea.

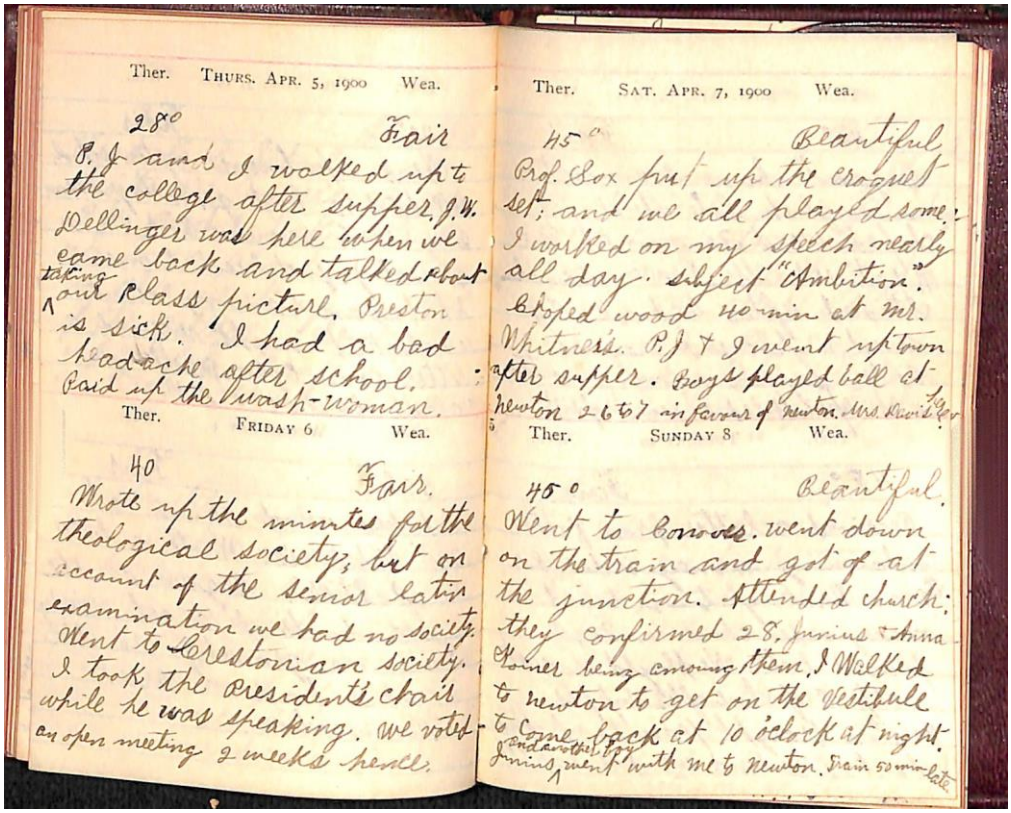
40° Fair.

Went up town after school. All had a bad geometry lesson. Began to review Book VIII in geometry; first lesson to-morrow. It began raining about 10 oclock at night received a letter from Ezra. J. W. Dellinger called about 4.30 P.M.

Ther. WEDNESDAY 4 Wea.

35° Fair

Choped wood 30 min. at Mr. Whitner's. Wrote a letter to father. Began on the sixth book of Virgil yesterday. Had no geometry as the Freshs had a Greek examination.



Ther. THURS. APR. 5, 1900 Wea.

28° Fair

P. J. and I walked up to the college after supper. J. W. Dellinger was here when we came back and talked about taking our class picture. Preston is sick. I had a bad headache after school. Paid up the wash-woman.

Ther. FRIDAY 6 Wea.

40 Fair.

Wrote up the minutes for the theological society; but on account of the senior latin examination we had no society. Went to Crestonian society. I took the President's chair while he was speaking. We voted an open meeting 2 weeks hence.

Ther. SAT. APR. 7, 1900 Wea.

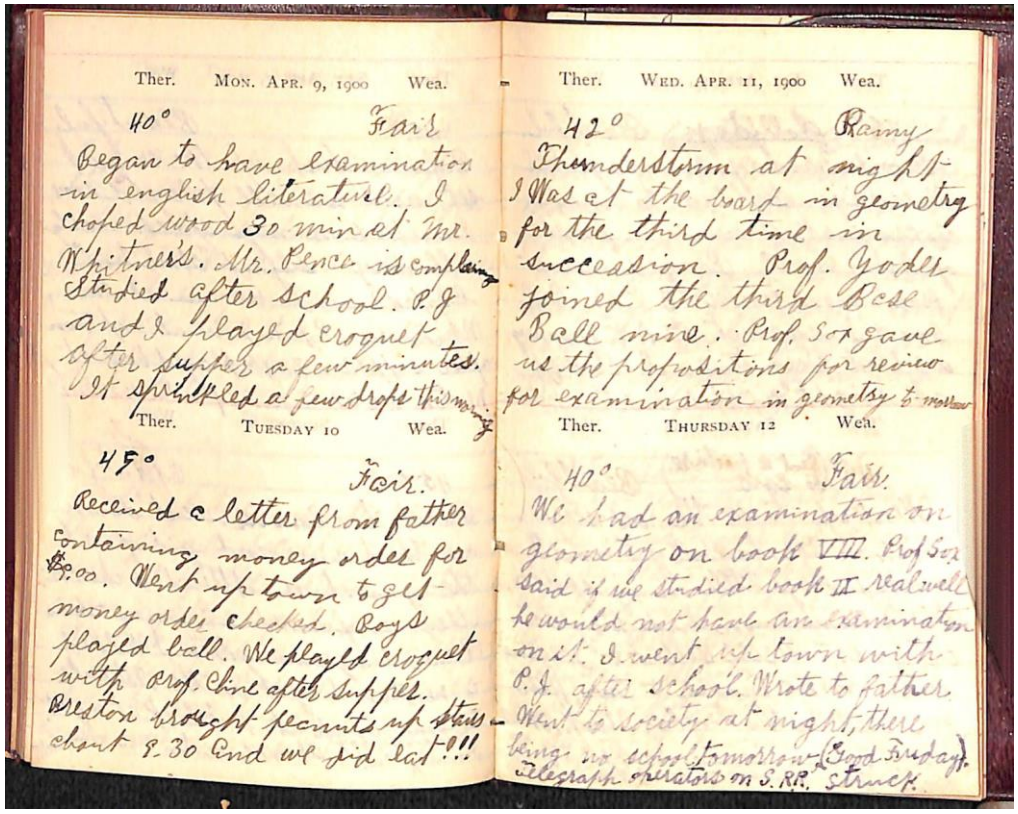
45° Beautiful

Prof. Sox put up the croquet set; and we all played some. I worked on my speech nearly all day. subject "Ambition". Choped wood 40 min at Mr. Whitner's. P. J & I went up town after supper. Boys played ball at Newton 26 to 7 in favour of Newton. Mrs. Davis left.

Ther. SUNDAY 8 Wea.

45° Beautiful.

Went to Conover. went down on the train and got of at the junction. Attended church; they confirmed 28. Junius & Anna Koiner being amoung them. I Walked to Newton to get on the Vestibule to come back at 10 oclock at night. Junius and another boy went with me to Newton. Train 50 min late.



Ther. MON. APR. 9, 1900 Wea.

40° Fair

Began to have examination in english literature. I choped wood 30 min at Mr. Whitner's. Mr. Pence is complaining. Studied after school. P. J and I played croquet after supper a few minutes. It sprinkled a few drops this morning.

Ther. TUESDAY 10 Wea.

45° Fair.

Received a letter from father containing money order for $9.00. Went up town to get money order checked. Boys played ball. We played croquet with Prof. Cline after supper. Preston brought peanuts up stairs about 9.30 and we did eat!!!

Ther. WED. APR. 11, 1900 Wea.

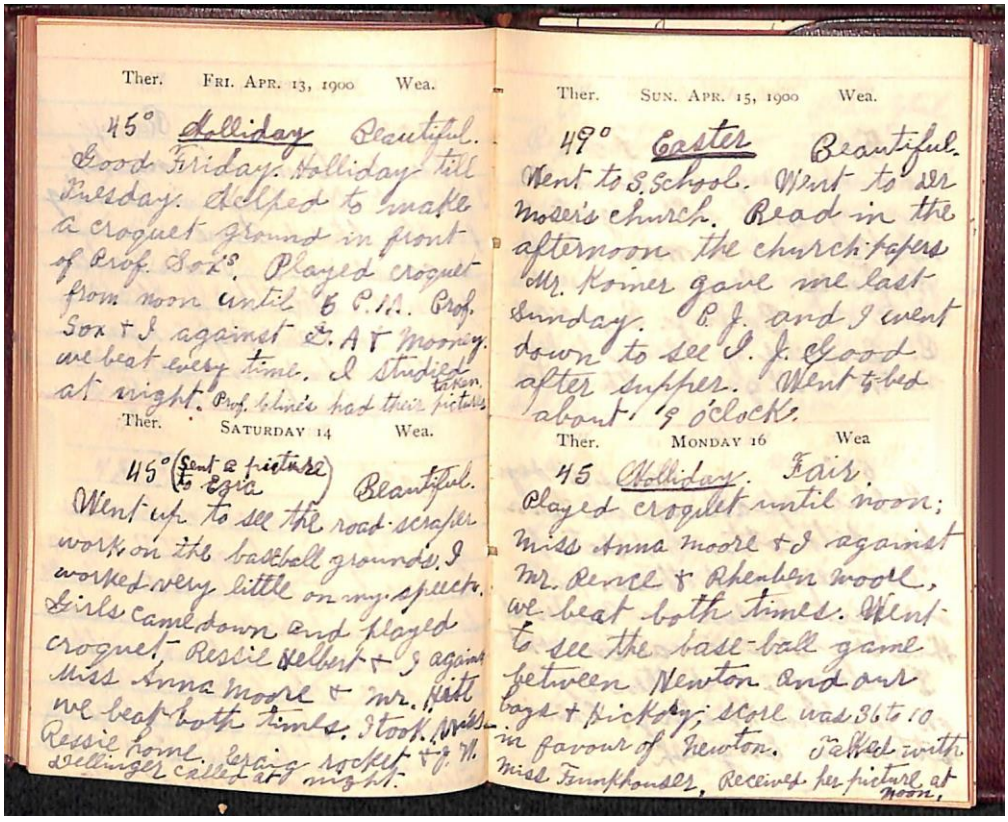
42° Rainy

Thunderstorm at night. I was at the board in geometry for the third time in succession. Prof. Yoder joined the third Base Ball nine. Prof. Sox gave us the propositions for review for examination in geometry to-morrow.

Ther. THURSDAY 12 Wea.

40° Fair.

We had an examination on geometry on book VIII. Prof Sox said if we studied book II real well he would not have an examination on it. I went up town with P. J. after school. Wrote to father. Went to society at night, there being no school tomorrow (Good Friday). Telegraph operators on S. RR. struck.



Ther. FRI. APR. 13, 1900 Wea.

45° Holliday Beautiful.

Good Friday. Holliday till Tuesday. Helped to make a croquet ground in front of Prof. Sox's. Played croquet from noon until 6 P.M. Prof. Sox & I against E. A & Mooney. we beat every time. I studied at night. Prof. Cline's had their pictures taken.

Ther. SATURDAY 14 Wea.

45° (Sent a picture to Ezra) Beautiful.

Went up to see the road-scraper work on the baseball grounds. I worked very little on my speech. Girls came down and played croquet. Ressie Helbert & I against Miss Anna Moore & Mr. Hite we beat both times. I took Miss Ressie home. Craig rocket & J. W. Dellinger called at night.

Ther. SUN. APR. 15, 1900 Wea.

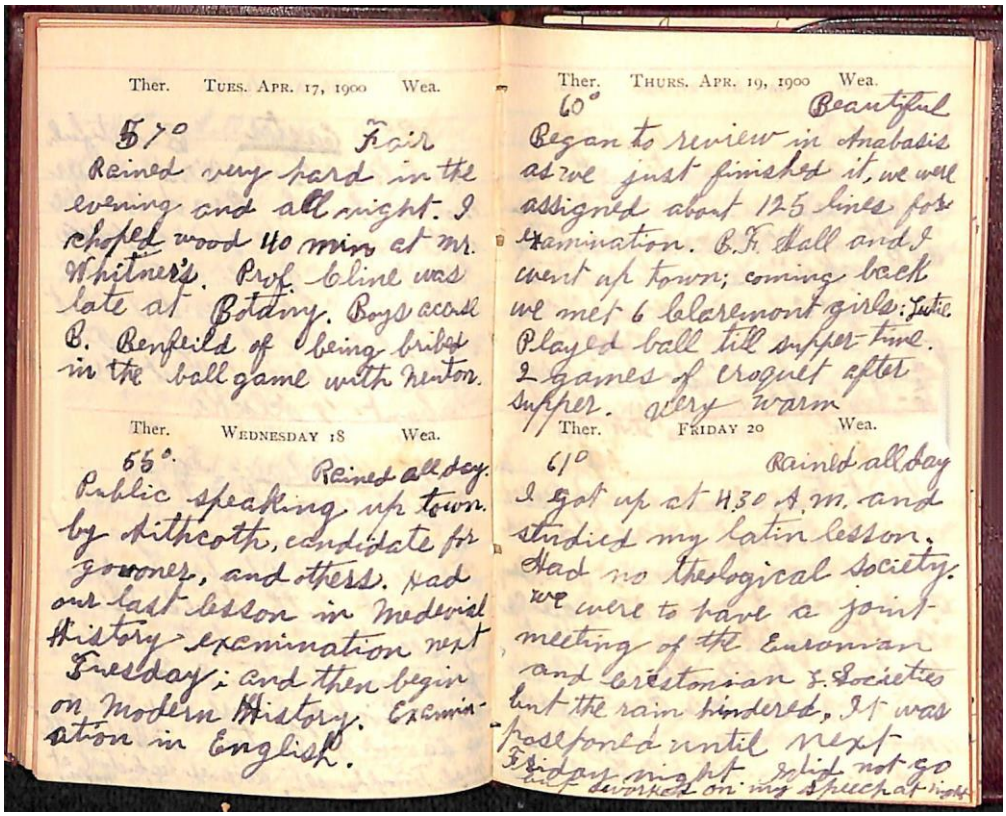
49° Easter Beautiful.

Went to S. School. Went to Dr Moser's church. Read in the afternoon the church papers Mr. Koiner gave me last Sunday. P. J. and I went down to see I. J. Good after supper. Went to bed about 9 o'clock.

Ther. MONDAY 16 Wea

45 Holliday. Fair.

Played croquet until noon; Miss Anna Moore & I against Mr. Pence & Rheuben Moore, we beat both times. Went to see the base-ball game between Newton and our boys & Hickory; score was 36 to 10 in favour of Newton. Talked with Miss Funkhouser, Received her picture at noon.



Ther. TUES. APR. 17, 1900 Wea.

57° Fair

Rained very hard in the evening and all night. I choped wood 40 min at Mr. Whitner's. Prof. Cline was late at Botany. Boys accuse B. Benfeild of being bribed in the ball game with Newton.

Ther. WEDNESDAY 18 Wea.

55°. Rained all day.

Public speaking up town by Aithcoth, candidate for governor, and others. Had our last lesson in Medevial History examination next Tuesday; and then begin on Modern History. Examination in English.

Ther. THURS. APR. 19, 1900 Wea.

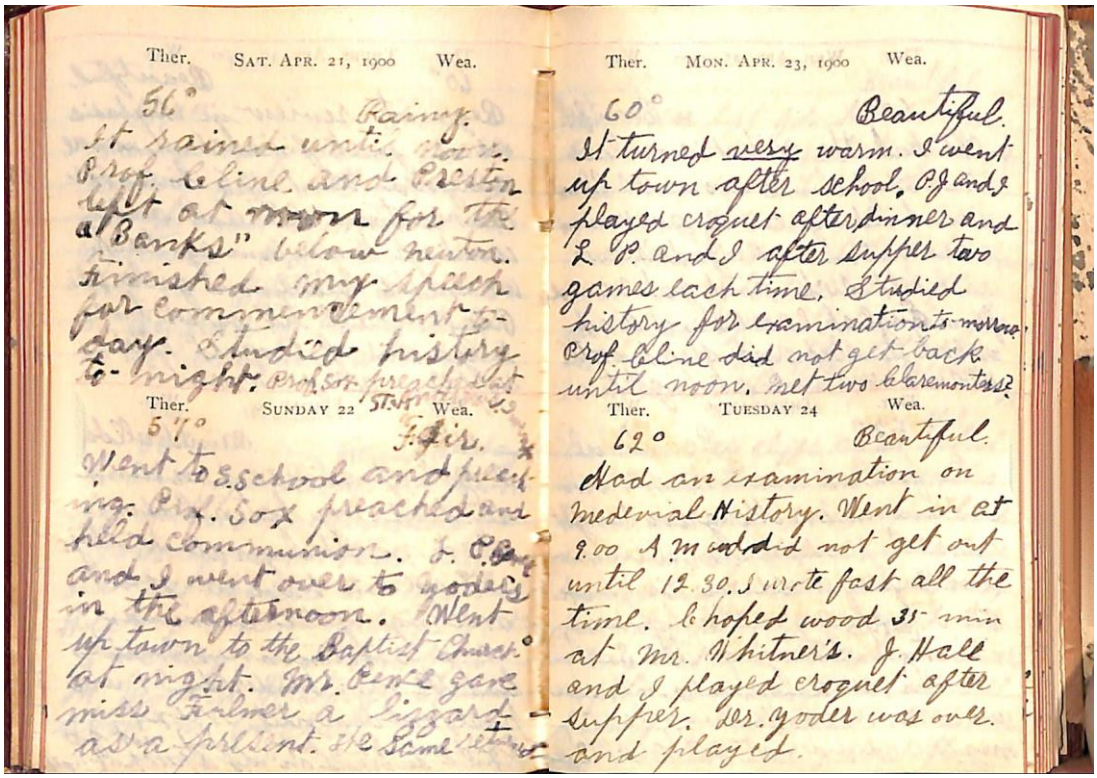
60° Beautiful

Began to review in Anabasis as we just finished it, we were assigned about 125 lines for examination. B.F. Hall and I went up town; coming back we met 6 Claremont girls: Lutie. Played ball till supper-time. 2 games of croquet after supper. Very warm

Ther. FRIDAY 20 Wea.

61° Rained all day

I got up at 4.30 A.M. and studied my latin lesson. Had no theological society. We were to have a joint meeting of the Euronian and Crestonian L. Societies but the rain hindered. It was poseponed until next Friday night. I did not go but worked on my speech at night



Ther. SAT. APR. 21, 1900 Wea.

56° Rainy.

It rained until noon. Prof. Cline and Preston left at noon for the "Banks" below Newton. Finished my speech for commencement to-day. Studied history to-night. Prof. Sox preached at St. Andrews

Ther. SUNDAY 22 Wea.

57° Fair.

Went to S.School and preaching. Prof. Sox preached and held communion. L. P. Bence and I went over to Yoders in the afternoon. Went up town to the Baptist Church at night. Mr. Bence gave miss Fulmer a lizzard as a present. He same returned

Ther. MON. APR. 23, 1900 Wea.

60° Beautiful.

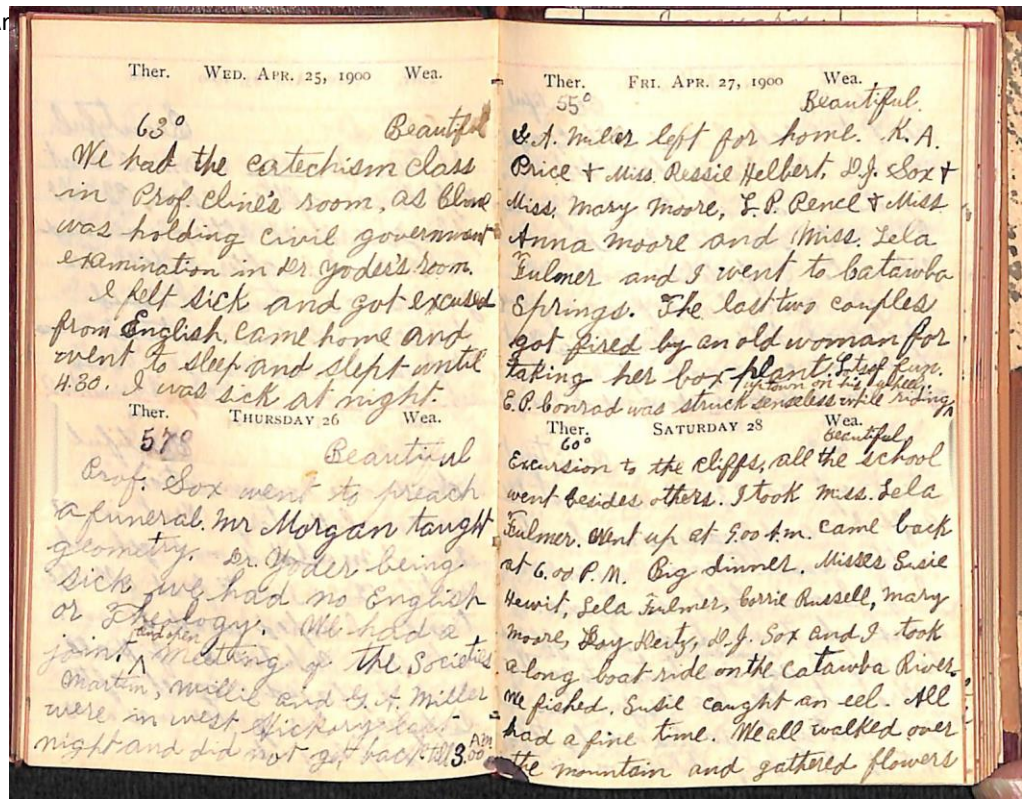
It turned very warm. I went up town after school. P.J and I played croquet after dinner and L. P. and I after supper two games each time. Studied history for examination to-morrow. Prof. Cline did not get back until noon. Met two Claremonters?

Ther. TUESDAY 24 Wea.

62° Beautiful.

Had an examination on Medevial History. Went in at 9.00 A.M. and did not get out until 12.30. I wrote fast all the time. Choped wood 35 min at Mr. Whitner's. J. Hall and I played croquet after supper. Dr. Yoder was over and played.

Ar



Ther. WED. APR. 25, 1900 Wea.

63° Beautiful

We had the catechism class in Prof. Cline's room, as Cline was holding civil government examination in Dr. Yoder's room.

I felt sick and got excused from English. Came home and went to sleep and slept until 4.30. I was sick at night.

Ther. THURSDAY 26 Wea.

57° Beautiful

Prof. Sox went to preach a funeral. Mr Morgan taught geometry. Dr. Yoder being sick we had no English or Theology. We had a joint and open meeting of the Societies. Martin, Willie and G. A. Miller were in west Hickory last night and did not get back till 3.00 A.M.

Ther. FRI. APR. 27, 1900 Wea.

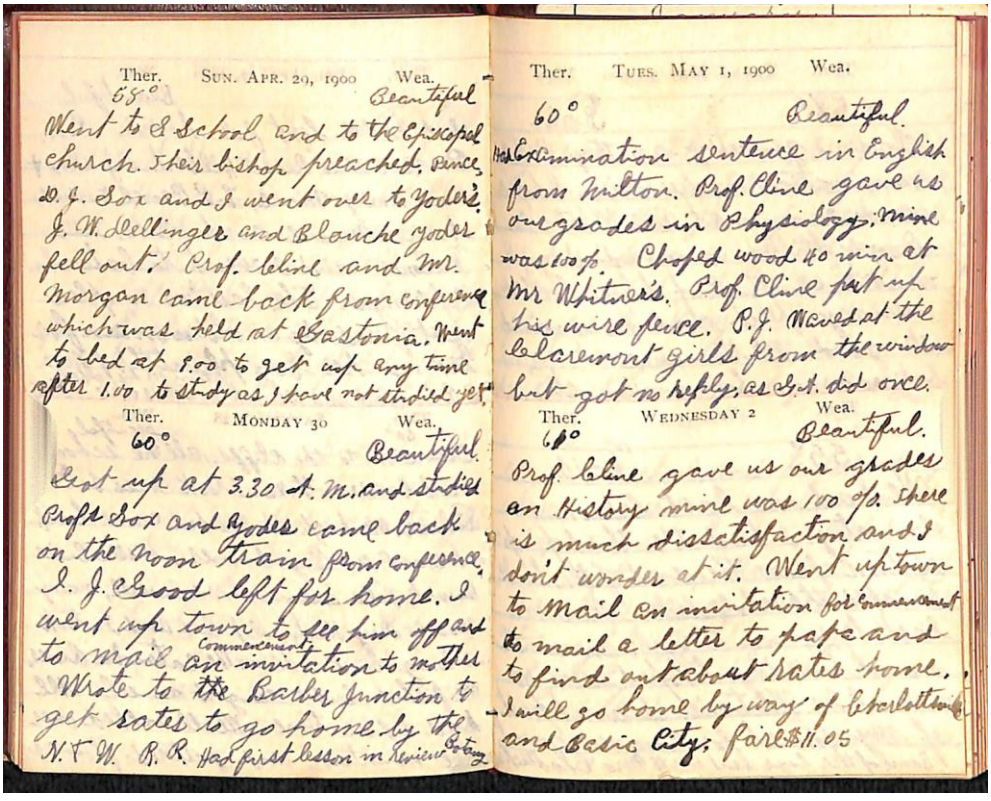
55° Beautiful.

G. A. Miller left for home. K. A. Price & Miss. Ressie Helbert, D. J. Sox & Miss. Mary Moore, L. P. Pence & Miss Anna Moore and Miss. Lela Fulmer and I went to Catawba Springs. The last two couples got fired by an old woman for taking her box plant. Lots of fun. E. P. Conrad was struck senseless while riding up town on his wheel.

Ther. SATURDAY 28 Wea.

60° Beautiful

Excursion to the cliffs, all the school went besides others. I took Miss. Lela Fulmer. Went up at 9.00 A.M. came back at 6.00 P.M. Big dinner. Misses Susie Hewit, Lela Fulmer, Corrie Russell, Mary Moore, Day Hertz, D. J. Sox and I took a long boat ride on the Catawba River. We fished. Susie caught an eel. All had a fine time. We all walked over the mountain and gathered flowers



Ther. SUN. APR. 29, 1900 Wea.

58° Beautiful

Went to S School and to the Episcopal church. Their bishop preached. Pence, D. J. Sox and I went over to Yoder's. J. W. Dellinger and Blanche Yoder fell out. Prof. Cline and Mr. Morgan came back from conference which was held at Gastonia. Went to bed at 9.00 to get up any time after 1.00 to study as I have not studied yet.

Ther. MONDAY 30 Wea.

60° Beautiful

Got up at 3.30 A.M. and studied. Profs Sox and Yoder came back on the noon train from conference. I. J. Good left for home. I went up town to see him off and to mail an commencement invitation to mother. Wrote to the Barber Junction to get rates to go home by the N. & W. R. R. Had first lesson in review Botany

Ther. TUES. MAY 1, 1900 Wea.

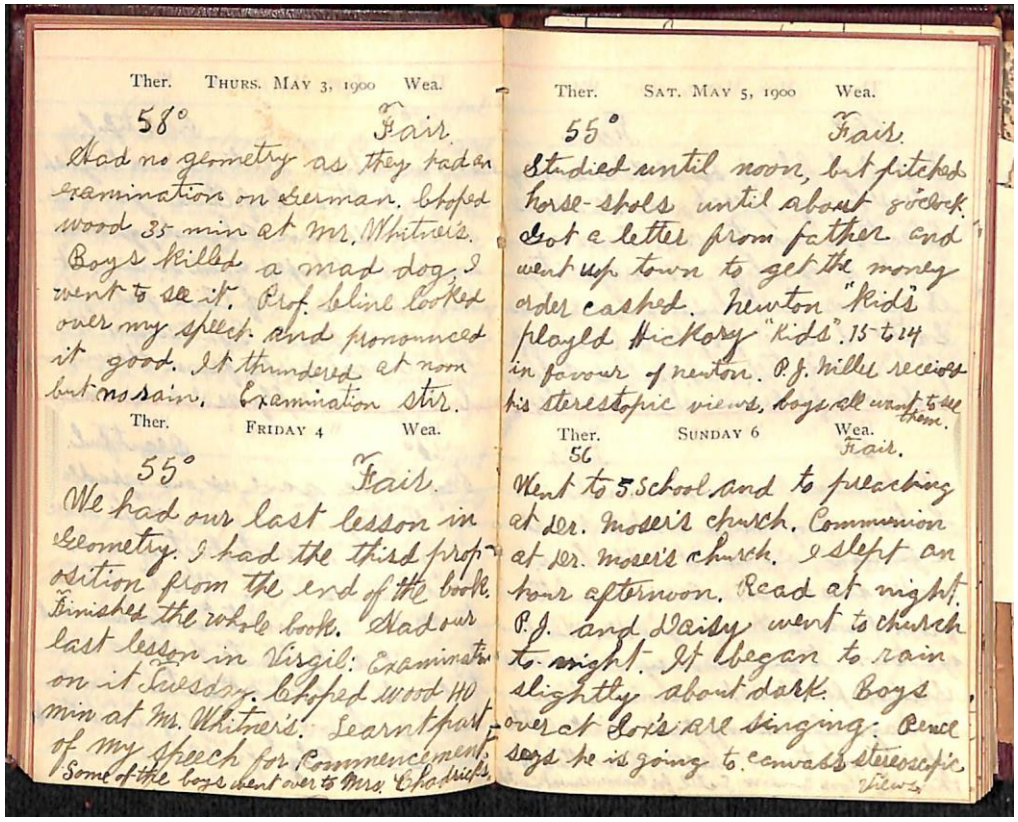
60° Beautiful.

Had Examination sentence in English from Milton. Prof. Cline gave us our grades in Physiology; mine was 100%. Choped wood 40 min at Mr Whitner's. Prof. Cline put up his wire fence. P. J. Waved at the Claremont girls from the window but got no reply, as G. A. did once.

Ther. WEDNESDAY 2 Wea.

60° Beautiful.

Prof. Cline gave us our grades on History mine was 100%. There is much dissatisfaction and I don't wonder at it. Went up town to mail an invitation for commencement to mail a letter to pape and to find out about rates home. I will go home by way of Charlottesville and Basic City; fare $11.05



Ther. THURS. MAY 3, 1900 Wea.

58° Fair.

Had no geometry as they had an examination on German. Chopped wood 35 min at Mr. Whitner's. Boys killed a mad dog. I went to see it. Prof. Cline looked over my speech and pronounced it good. It thundered at noon but no rain. Examination stir.

Ther. FRIDAY 4 Wea.

55° Fair.

We had our last lesson in Geometry. I had the third proposition from the end of the book. Finishes the whole book. Had our last lesson in Virgil. Examination on it Tuesday. Chopped wood 40 min at Mr. Whitner's. Learnt part of my speech for Commencement. Some of the boys went over to Mrs. Chadwick's.

Ther. SAT. MAY 5, 1900 Wea.

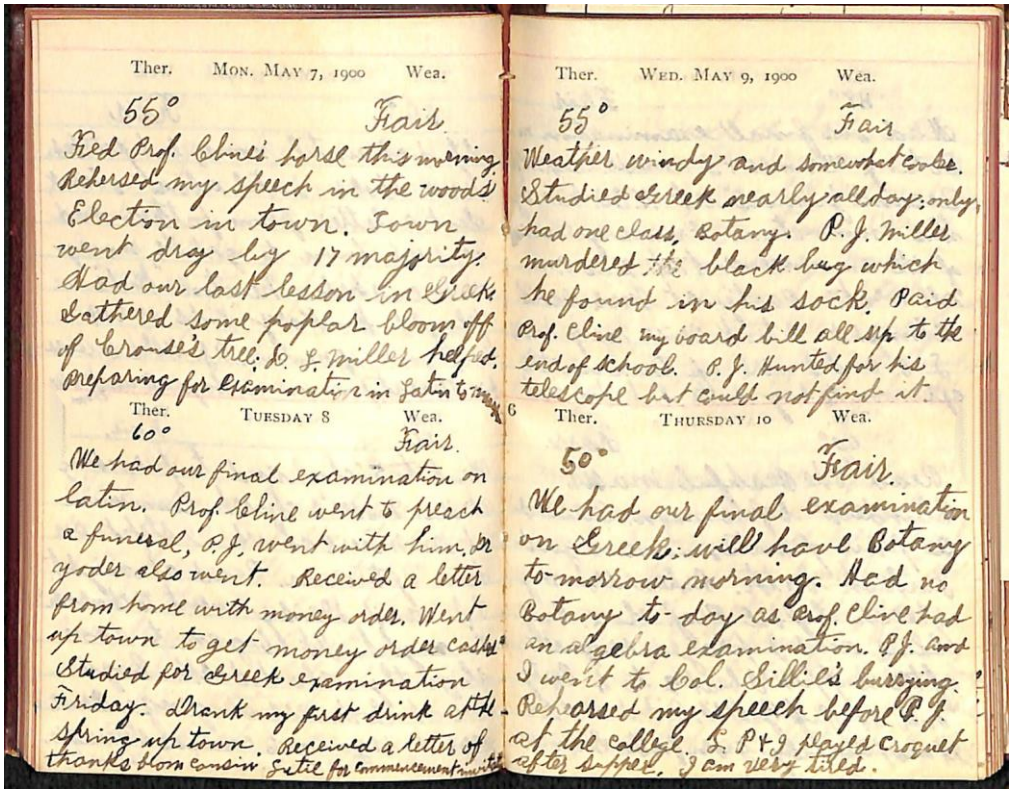
55° Fair.

Studied until noon, but pitched horse-shoes until about 5 o'clock. Got a letter from father and went up town to get the money order cashed. Newton "Kids" played Hickory "Kids". 15 to 14 in favour of Newton. P.J. Miller received his stereoscopic views. Boys all want to see them.

Ther. SUNDAY 6 Wea.

56 Fair.

Went to S.School and to preaching at Dr. Moser's church. Communion at Dr. Moser's church. I slept an hour afternoon. Read at night. P.J. and Daisy went to church to-night. It began to rain slightly about dark. Boys over at Lot's are singing. Pence says he is going to canvass stereoscopic views.



Ther. MON. MAY 7, 1900 Wea.

55° Fair.

Fred Prof. Cline's horse this morning. Rehersed my speech in the woods. Election in town. Town went dry by 17 majority. Had our last lesson in Greek. Gathered some poplar bloom off of Crouse's tree. D. L. Miller helped. Preparing for examination in Latin to-morrow.

Ther. TUESDAY 8 Wea.

60° Fair.

We had our final examination on Latin. Prof. Cline went to preach a funeral, P.J. went with him. Dr. Yoder also went. Received a letter from home with money order. Went up town to get money order cashed. Studied for Greek examination Friday. Drank my first drink at the spring up town. Received a letter of thanks from cousin Estie for Commencement invite.

Ther. WED. MAY 9, 1900 Wea.

55° Fair

Weather windy and somewhat cooler. Studied Greek nearly all day. only had one class, Botany. P.J. Miller murdered the black bug which he found in his sock. Paid Prof. Cline my board bill all up to the end of school. P.J. hunted for his telescope but could not find it.

Ther. THURSDAY 10 Wea.

50° Fair.

We had our final examination on Greek. will have Botany to-morrow morning. Had no Botany to-day as Prof. Cline had an algebra examination. P.J. and I went to Col. Gillil's burying. Rehearsed my speech before P.J. at the college. D. P.J. played Croquet after supper. I am very tired.

Ther. 48° FRI. MAY 11, 1900 Wea. Fair.

Had our final examination in Botany. Grimes & I made each 100%. Became "Juniors" at 11.30 A.M. by this examination. Primary exercises of the commencement at 2.30 P.M. all went. Party at Mrs. Davis' at night. I took Miss Mary Moore. L. P. and I were up town in the afternoon to buy hats, but did not.

Ther. 60° SATURDAY 12 Wea. Fair.

Read "The Bashful Man's Blunders" before noon. Pressed 2 pair pants. Took a good Turkish bath. Rehearsed my speech before Prof. Sox. Prof. Cline and I played croquet after supper I beat 2 to 1. Party over at Prof. Yoder's, I did not go. It was principally given for the Seniors.

Ther. 61° SUN. MAY 13, 1900 Wea. Fair.

Bertha Yount is here. The bacalaurate sermon was preached by Rev. C. B. Miller at 11 A.M. P. J. & I went up town. Wrote to accompany Mary Moore to church but she was not feeling well. P. J. Got a "previous" from Lela Fulmer. Pence took Miss Annie. Had a good talk with Prof. Cline after supper.

Ther. 62° MONDAY 14 Wea. Fair.

Rehearsed my speech before Prof Sox early in the morning. Commencement. Freshman & Sophomore exercises. I delivered the oration "Ambition" did it successfully got flowers from Lela & Mary and Blanche. P. J. & I took Miss Mable Little's Botany home. Met Rev. Lippard and a boast of others. Party at Prof. Cline's at night. Big time.

Ther. 63° TUES. MAY 15, 1900 Wea. Fair.

Very dry and dusty. Senior exercises at college Conrad delivered the Valedictory. Hon Geo. B. Cromer, of Newberry college S. C. delivered the literary address. Virginians and Conrad took dinner at Mr. Whitner's. All the Virginians but L. P. J. W. M. S. and I went home. Party at Yoder's.

Ther. 60° WEDNESDAY 16 Wea. Fair.

Left Hickory at 9.00 A.M. and arrived at Winston-Salem at 12.55 after waiting 1 hr at Barber Junction. L. P. Pence went with me. Was met at the depot by Rev. Luty who took us to Hotel Phoenix for dinner. We attended the United Synod afternoon and were assigned to Mr. Miller's as our home. Yoder spoke at night on "Christian Education"

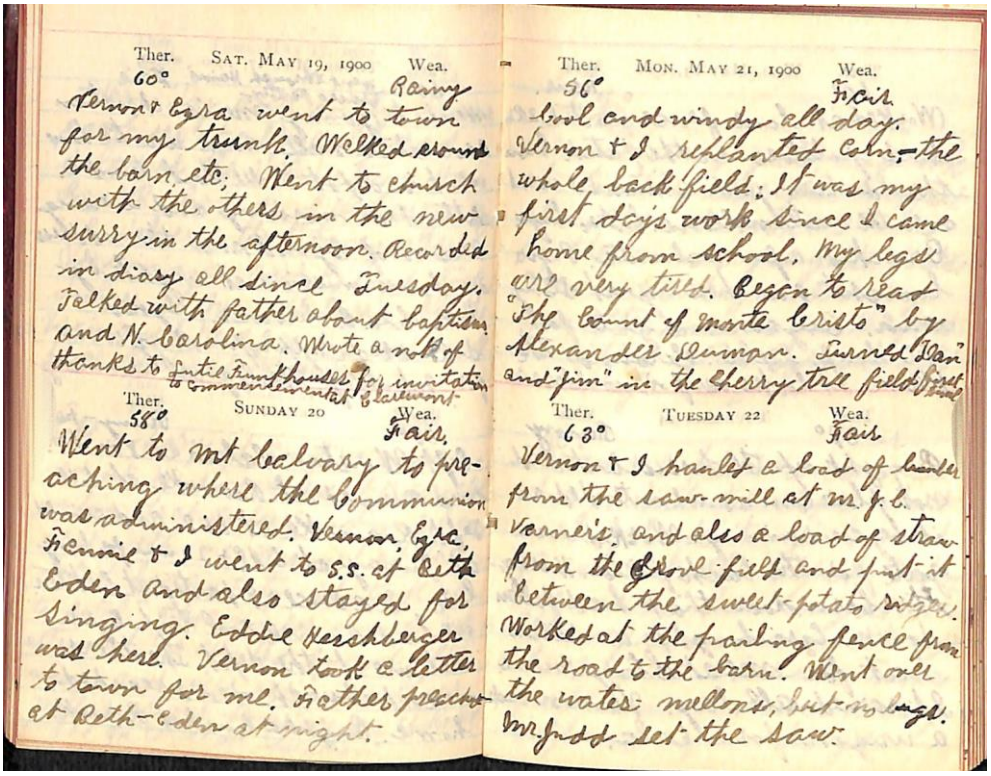
Ther. 62° THURS. MAY 17, 1900 Wea. Fair.

went through Hains' tracco factory

Went to young men's christian Asociation hall and wrote home. went to depot to see about trunks. Attended morning and evening session of Synod and the address on home-mission at night by Hon. Geo. B. Cromer. Synod discussed appropriating $60 000 for Mt. Airy theological seminary

Ther. 58° FRIDAY 18 Wea. Rainy - Fair.

Left Winston-Salem at 8.00 A.M. and arrived at Roanoke at 1.10. Left Roanoke at 1.52 and arrived at Luray at 6.49 & 20 min for being late. L. P. Pence & I parted at Elkton. We had a nice cool trip. Ezra met me at the depot. The others were at church when I reached home. Bought a lunch at Roanoke



Ther. 60° SAT. MAY 19, 1900 Wea. Rainy

Vernon & Ezra went to town for my trunk. Walked around the barn etc. Went to church with the others in the new surry in the afternoon. Recorded in diary all since Tuesday. Talked with father about baptism and N. Carolina. Wrote a note of thanks to Lutie Trumbauer for invitation to Commencement at Belmont.

Ther. 58° SUNDAY 20 Wea. Fair.

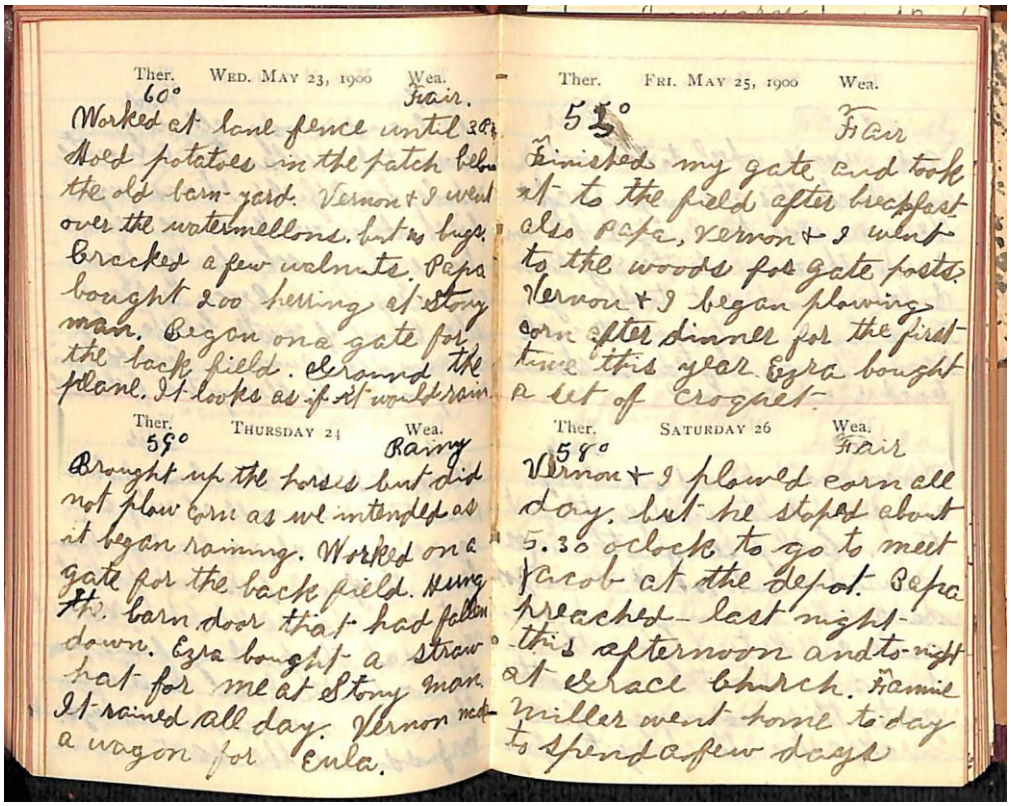
Went to Mt Calvary to preaching where the Communion was administered. Vernon, Ezra, Fannie & I went to S.S. at Beth Eden and also stayed for singing. Eddie Hershberger was here. Vernon took a letter to town for me. Father preached at Beth-Eden at night.

Ther. 56° MON. MAY 21, 1900 Wea. Fair

Cool and windy all day. Vernon & I replanted corn - the whole back field. It was my first days work since I came home from school. My legs are very tired. Began to read "The Count of Monte Cristo" by Alexander Dumas. Turned "Dan" and "Jim" in the cherry tree field first time.

Ther. 63° TUESDAY 22 Wea. Fair

Vernon & I hauled a load of lumber from the saw-mill at M. J. C. Varner's, and also a load of straw from the Grove field and put it between the sweet-potato ridges. Worked at the railing fence from the road to the barn. Went over the water-melons, but no bugs. Mr. Judd set the saw.



Ther. 60° WED. MAY 23, 1900 Wea. Fair.

Worked at lane fence until 3 o'c. Hoed potatoes in the patch below the old barn-yard. Vernon & I went over the watermellons, but no bugs. Cracked a few walnuts. Papa bought 200 shingles at Stony man. Began on a gate for the back field. Cleaned the plane. It looks as if it would rain.

Ther. 59° THURSDAY 24 Wea. Rainy

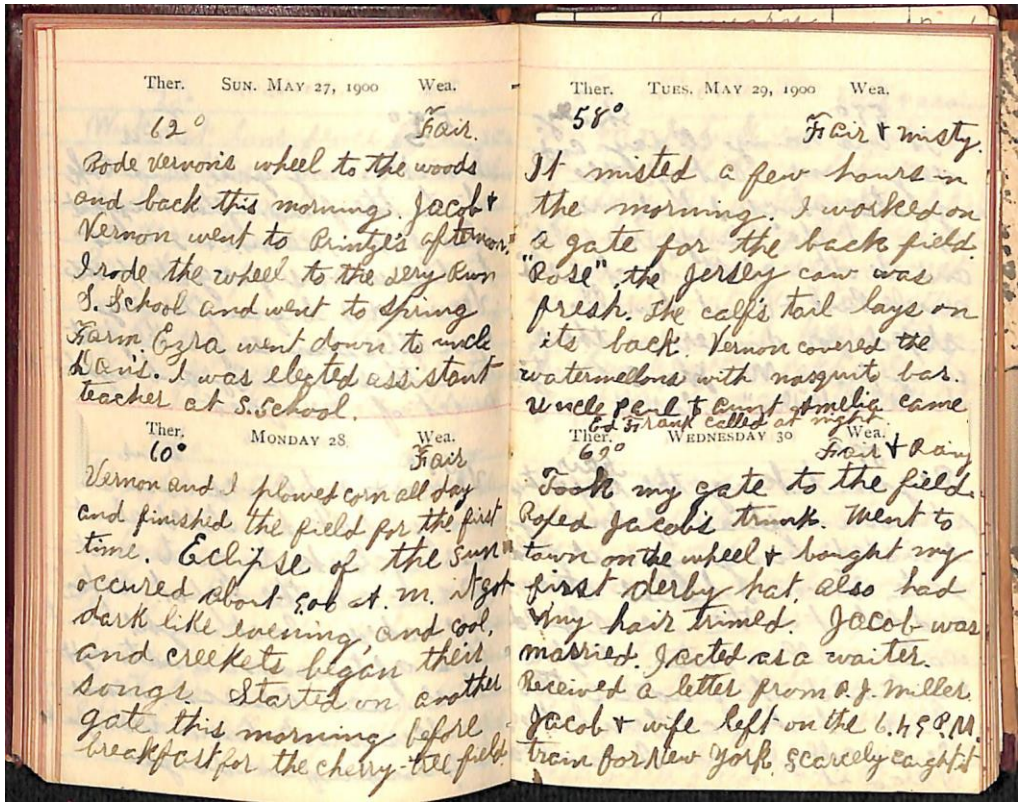
Brought up the horses but did not plow corn as we intended as it began raining. Worked on a gate for the back field. Hung the barn door that had fallen down. Ezra bought a straw hat for me at Stony man. It rained all day. Vernon rode a wagon for Enla.

Ther. 55° FRI. MAY 25, 1900 Wea. Fair

Finished my gate and took it to the field after breakfast also Papa, Vernon & I went to the woods for gate posts. Vernon & I began plowing corn after dinner for the first time this year. Ezra bought a set of croquet.

Ther. 58° SATURDAY 26 Wea. Fair

Vernon & I plowed corn all day, but he stopped about 5.30 o'clock to go to meet Jacob at the depot. Papa preached last night - this afternoon and to-night at Grace Church. Fannie Miller went home to-day to spend a few days



Ther. SUN. MAY 27, 1900 Wea.

62° Fair.

Rode Vernon's wheel to the woods and back this morning. Jacob & Vernon went to Printzle's afternoon. I rode the wheel to the Dry Run S. School and went to Spring Farm. Ezra went down to uncle Dan's. I was elected assistant teacher at S. School.

Ther. MONDAY 28 Wea.

60° Fair

Vernon and I plowed corn all day and finished the field for the first time. Eclipse of the sun occured about 9.00 A. M. it got dark like evening, and cool, and creekets began their songs. Started on another gate this morning before breakfast for the cherry-tree field.

Ther. TUES. MAY 29, 1900 Wea.

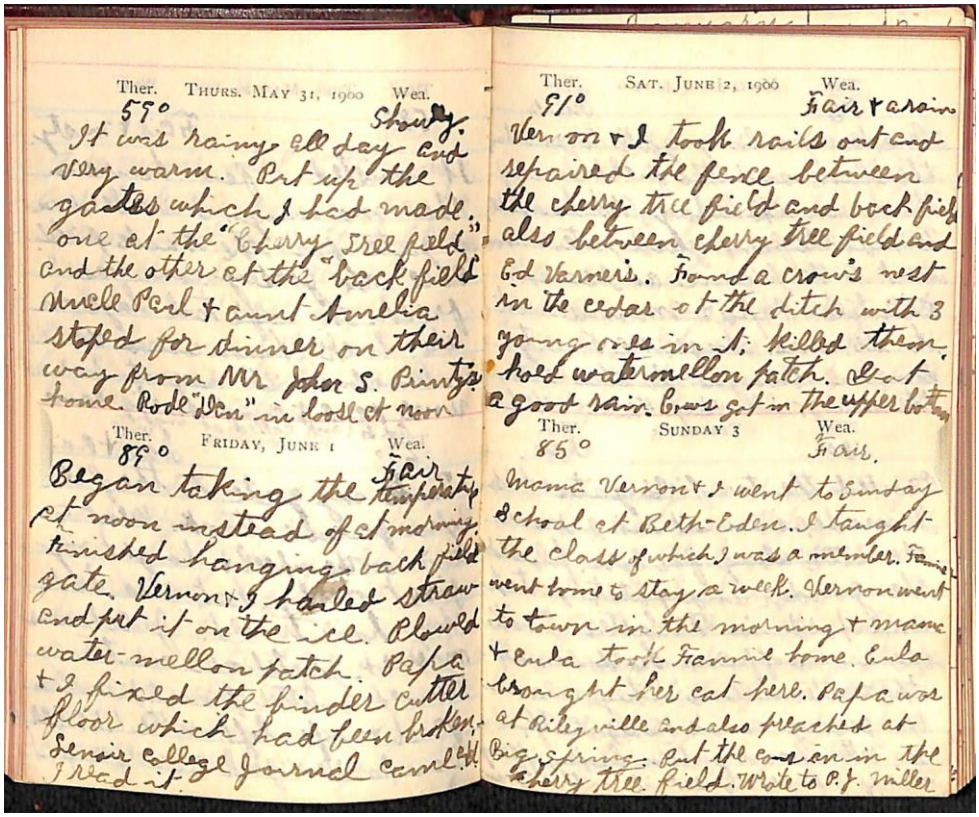
58° Fair & misty.

It misted a few hours in the morning. I worked on a gate for the back field. "Rose" the Jersey cow was fresh. The calf's tail lays on its back. Vernon covered the watermellons with nosquito bar. Uncle Paul & aunt Amelia came. Ed Frank called at night.

Ther. WEDNESDAY 30 Wea.

69° Fair & Rainy

Took my gate to the field. Roped Jacob's trunk. Went to town on the wheel & bought my first derby hat, also had my hair trimed. Jacob was married. I acted as a waiter. Received a letter from P. J. Miller. Jacob & wife left on the 6.45 P.M. train for New York. Scarcely caught it.



Ther. THURS. MAY 31, 1900 Wea.

59° Showry.

It was rainy all day and very warm. Put up the gates which I had made, one at the "Cherry Tree field" and the other at the "back field". Uncle Paul & aunt Amelia stoped for dinner on their way from Mr John S. Printz's home. Rode "Dan" in loose at noon.

Ther. FRIDAY, JUNE 1 Wea.

89° Fair

Began taking the temperature at noon instead of at morning. Finished hanging back field gate. Vernon & I hauled straw and put it on the ice. Plowed water-mellon patch. Papa & I fixed the binder cutter floor which had been broken. Senior College Journal came. I read it.

Ther. SAT. JUNE 2, 1900 Wea.

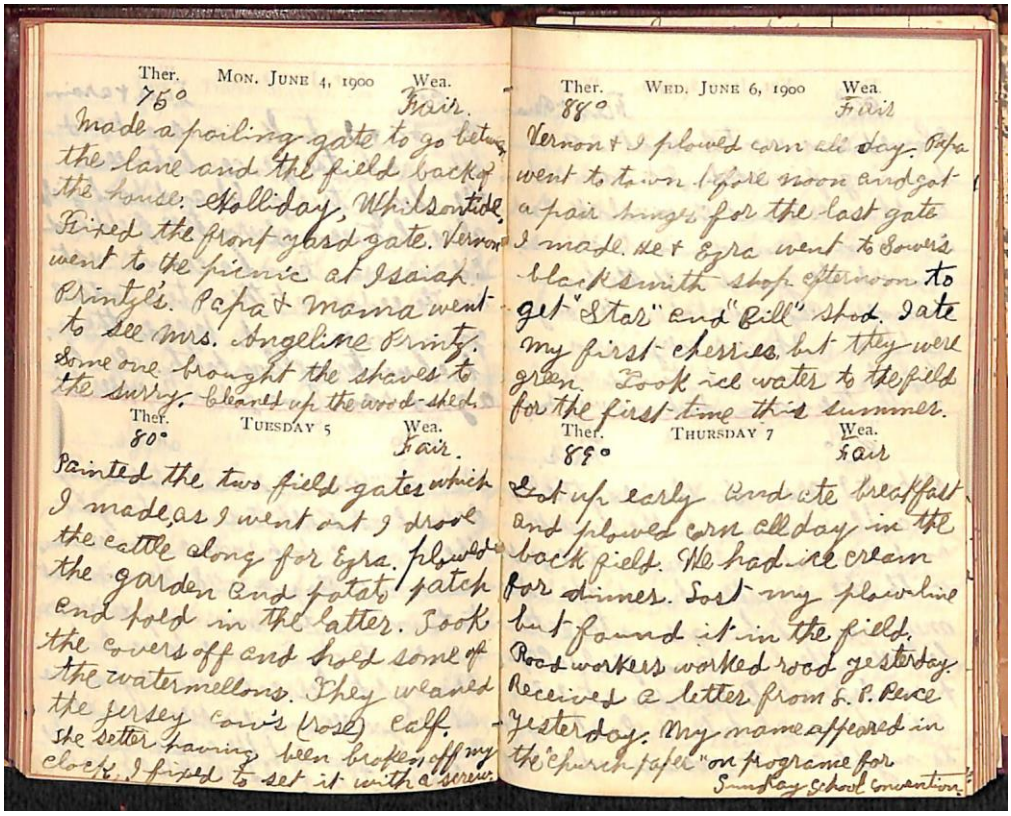
91° Fair & a rain

Vernon & I took rails out and repaired the fence between the cherry tree field and back field also between cherry tree field and Ed Varner's. Found a crow's nest in the cedar at the ditch with 3 young ones in it; killed them. hoed watermellon patch. Got a good rain. Cows got in the upper bottom.

Ther. SUNDAY 3 Wea.

85° Fair.

Mama Vernon & I went to Sunday School at Beth-Eden. I taught the class of which I was a member. Fannie went home to stay a week. Vernon went to town in the morning & mama & Eula took Fannie home. Eula brought her cat here. Papa was at Riley ville and also preached at Big Spring. Put the cows in in the cherry tree field. Wrote to P. J. Miller



Ther. 75° Mon. June 4, 1900 Wea. Fair.

Made a pailing gate to go between the lane and the field back of the house. Holliday, Whilsonside. Fixed the front yard gate. Vernon went to the picnic at Isaiah Printy's. Papa & Mama went to see Mrs. Angeline Printy. Some one brought the shaves to the surry. Cleaned up the wood-shed.

Ther. 80° Tuesday 5 Wea. Fair.

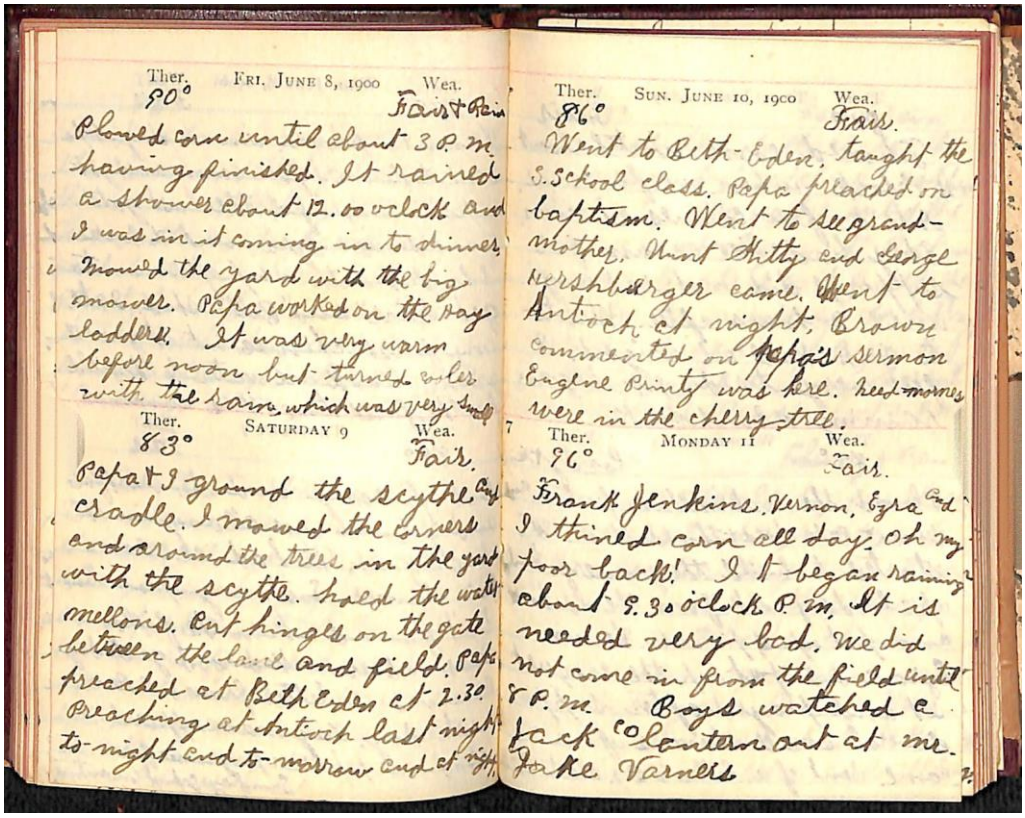
Painted the two field gates which I made as I went out I drove the cattle along for Egra. Plowed the garden and potato patch and sold in the latter. Took the covers off and sold some of the watermellons. They weaned the jersey cow's (rose) calf. The setter having been broken off my clock. I fixed to set it with a screw.

Ther. 88° Wed. June 6, 1900 Wea. Fair

Vernon & I plowed corn all day. Papa went to town before noon and got a pair hinges for the last gate I made. He & Egra went to Sower's blacksmith shop afternoon to get "Star" and "Bill" shod. Ate my first cherries but they were green. Took ice water to the fields for the first time this summer.

Ther. 89° Thursday 7 Wea. Fair

Got up early and ate breakfast and plowed corn all day in the back field. We had ice cream for dinner. Lost my plowline but found it in the field. Road workers worked road yesterday. Received a letter from S. P. Bence yesterday. My name appeared in the "Church-page" on programe for Sunday School convention.



Ther. 90° Fri. June 8, 1900 Wea. Fair & Rain

Plowed corn until about 3 P. M. having finished. It rained a shower about 12.00 o'clock and I was in it coming in to dinner. Mowed the yard with the big mower. Papa worked on the hay ladders. It was very warm before noon but turned cooler with the rain which was very much

Ther. 83° Saturday 9 Wea. Fair.

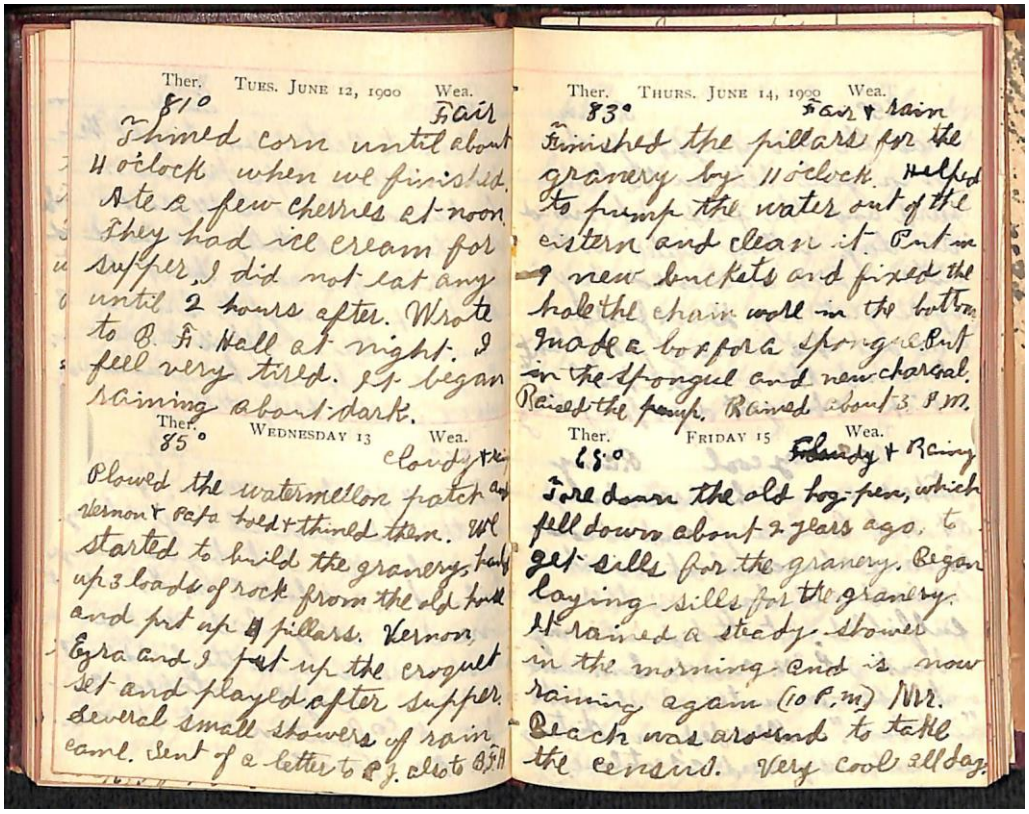
Papa & I ground the scythe & cradle. I mowed the corners and around the trees in the yard with the scythe. Sold the watermellons. Put hinges on the gate between the lane and field. Papa preached at Beth Eden at 2.30. Preaching at Antioch last night to-night and to-morrow and at night

Ther. 86° Sun. June 10, 1900 Wea. Fair.

Went to Beth-Eden, taught the S. School class. Papa preached on baptism. Went to see grandmother. Aunt Kitty and George Hershberger came. Went to Antioch at night. Brown commented on papa's sermon Eugene Printy was here. Red-monos were in the cherry-tree.

Ther. 96° Monday 11 Wea. Fair.

Frank Jenkins, Vernon, Egra and I thined corn all day. Oh my poor back! It began raining about 9.30 o'clock P. M. It is needed very bad. We did not come in from the field until 8 P. M. Boys watched a jack o'lantern out at me. Jake Varnes



Ther. 81° TUES. JUNE 12, 1900 Wea. Fair

Thined corn until about 4 o'clock when we finished. Ate a few cherries at noon. They had ice cream for supper, I did not eat any until 2 hours after. Wrote to B. F. Hall at night. I feel very tired. It began raining about dark.

Ther. 85° WEDNESDAY 13 Wea. Cloudy & rain

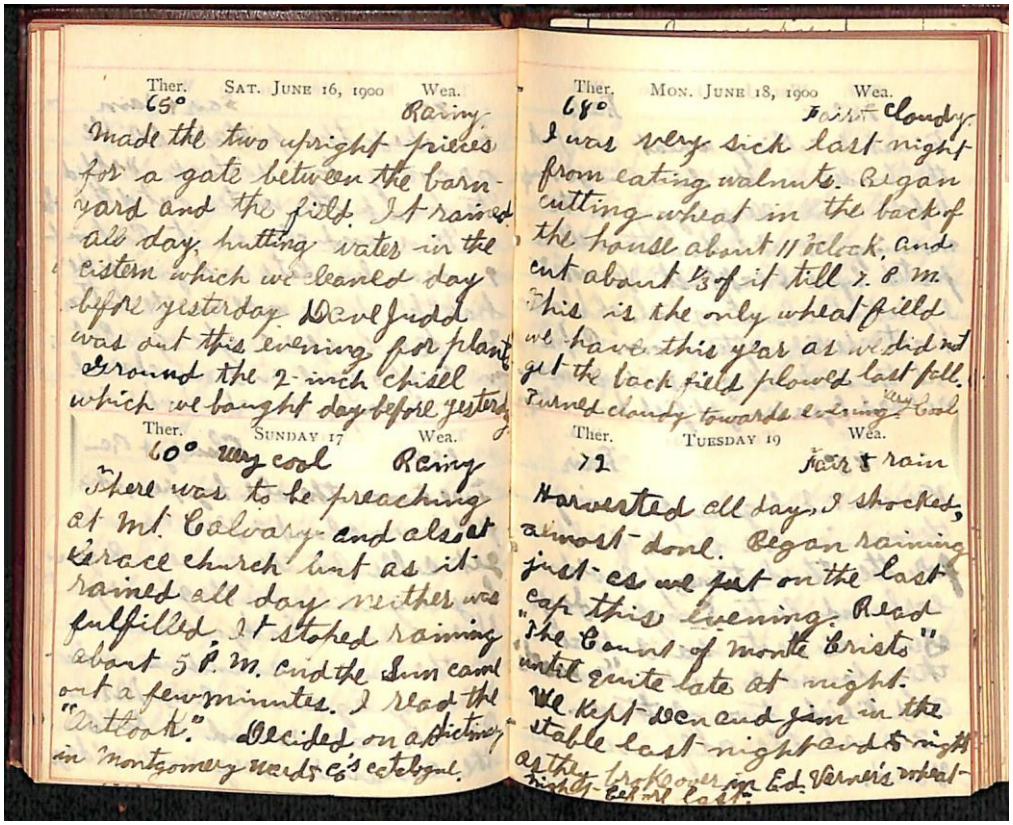
Plowed the watermellon patch and Vernon & Pata hoed & thined them. We started to build the granery, hauled up 3 loads of rock from the old house and put up 4 pillars. Vernon, Ezra and I put up the croquet set and played after supper. Several small showers of rain came. Sent of a letter to P. J. also to B. F. H.

Ther. 83° THURS. JUNE 14, 1900 Wea. Fair & rain

Finished the pillars for the granery by 11 o'clock. Helped to pump the water out of the cistern and clean it. Put in 9 new buckets and fixed the hole the chain wore in the bottom. Made a box for a sponge. Put in the sponge and new charcoal. Raised the pump. Rained about 3 P.M.

Ther. 65° FRIDAY 15 Wea. Cloudy & Rainy

Tore down the old hog-pen, which fell down about 2 years ago, to get sills for the granery. Began laying sills for the granery. It rained a steady shower in the morning and is now raining again (10 P.M.) Mr. Beach was around to take the census. Very cool all day.



Ther. 65° SAT. JUNE 16, 1900 Wea. Rainy

Made the two upright pieces for a gate between the barn-yard and the field. It rained all day, hutting water in the cistern which we cleaned day before yesterday. Dave Judd was out this evening for plants. Ground the 2-inch chisel which we bought day before yesterday.

Ther. 60° SUNDAY 17 Wea. very cool Rainy

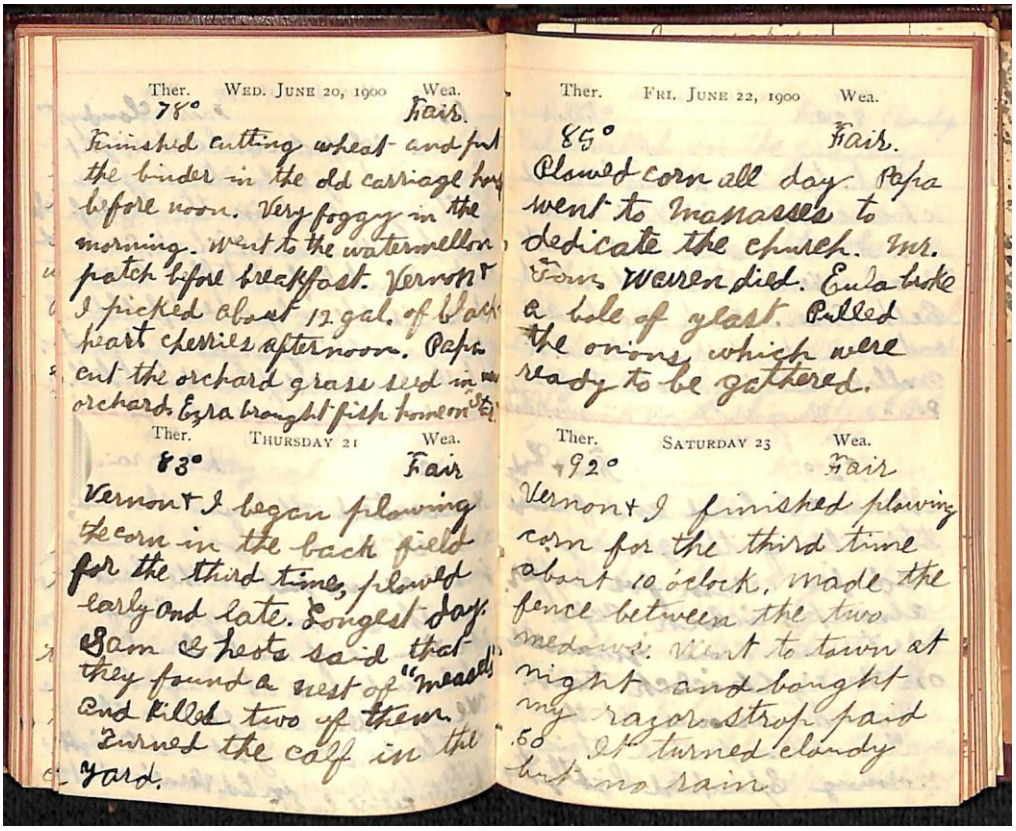
There was to be preaching at Mt. Calvary and also at Grace church but as it rained all day neither was fulfilled. It stoped raining about 5 P.M. and the Sun came out a few minutes. I read the "Outlook." Decided on a dictionary in Montgomery Ward & Co's catalogue.

Ther. 68° MON. JUNE 18, 1900 Wea. Fair & cloudy

I was very sick last night from eating walnuts. Began cutting wheat in the back of the house about 11 o'clock, and cut about 1/3 of it till 7 P.M. This is the only wheat field we have this year as we did not get the back field plowed last fall. Turned cloudy towards evening. Very cool

Ther. 72 TUESDAY 19 Wea. Fair & rain

Harvested all day, I shocked, almost done. Began raining just as we put on the last cap this evening. Read "The Count of Monte Cristo" until quite late at night. We kept Dan and Jim in the stable last night and 5 nights as they broke over in Ed. Varner's wheat-night before last.



Ther. 78° Wed. June 20, 1900 Wea. Fair.

Finished cutting wheat and put the binder in the old carriage house before noon. Very foggy in the morning. Went to the watermellon patch b[e]fore breakfast. Vernon & I picked about 12 gal. of Early heart cherries afternoon. Papa cut the orchard grass seed in the orchard. Ezra brought fish home.

Ther. 83° Thursday 21 Wea. Fair

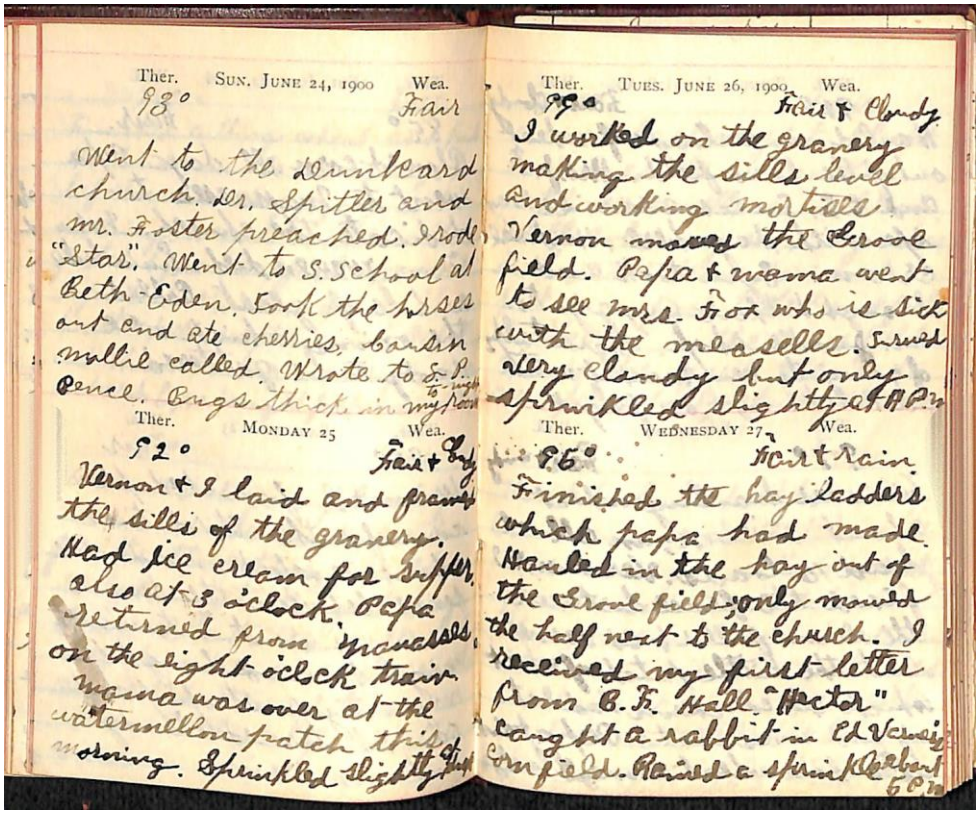
Vernon & I began plowing the corn in the back field for the third time, plowed early and late. Longest day. Sam & Hesta said that they found a nest of "measels" and killed two of them. Turned the calf in the yard.

Ther. 85° Fri. June 22, 1900 Wea. Fair.

Plowed corn all day. Papa went to Manassas to dedicate the church. Mr. Tom Weaver died. Eula took a bole of yeast. Pulled the onions which were ready to be gathered.

Ther. 92° Saturday 23 Wea. Fair

Vernon & I finished plowing corn for the third time about 10 o'clock. made the fence between the two meadows. Went to town at night and bought my razor strop paid .50 It turned cloudy but no rain.



Ther. 98° Sun. June 24, 1900 Wea. Fair

Went to the Dunkard church. Rev. Spitler and Mr. Foster preached. Rode "Star". Went to S. School at Beth-Eden. Took the horses out and ate cherries, Cousin Mollie called. Wrote to S. P. to night. Fence. Bugs thick in my room.

Ther. 92° Monday 25 Wea. Fair & Cloudy

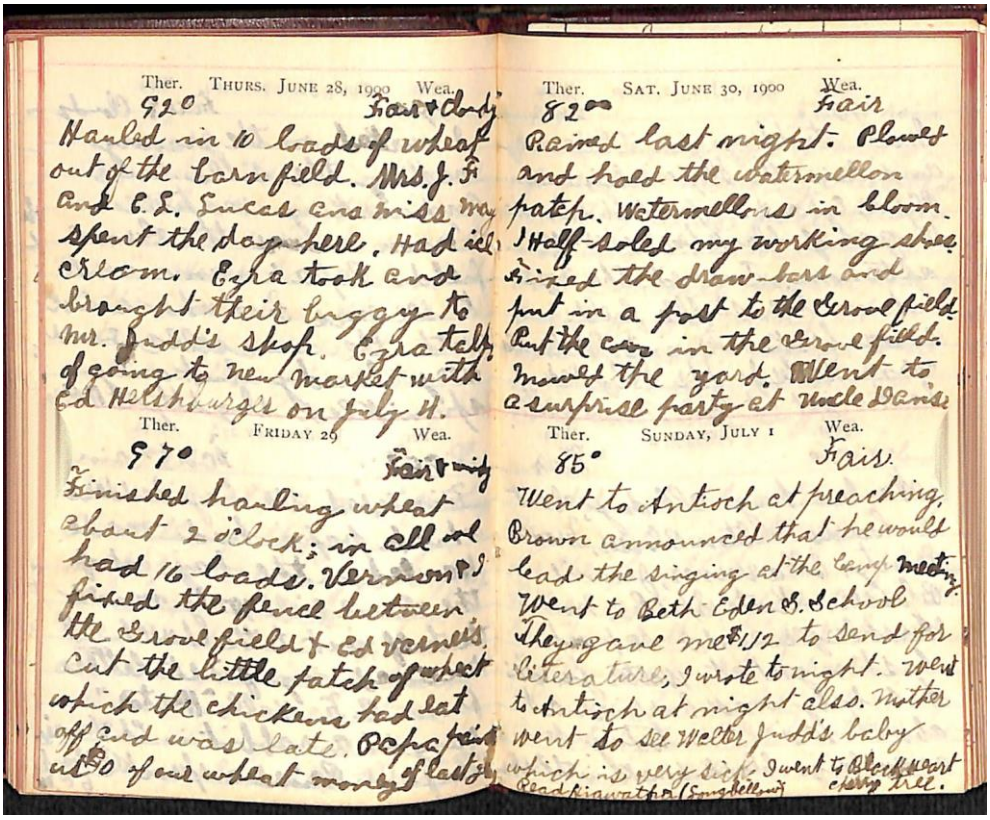
Vernon & I laid and framed the sills of the granery. Had ice cream for supper, also at 3 o'clock. Papa returned from Manassas on the eight o'clock train. Mama was over at the watermellon patch this morning. Sprinkled slightly.

Ther. 90° Tues. June 26, 1900 Wea. Fair & Cloudy

I worked on the granery making the sills level and working mortises. Vernon mowed the Grove field. Papa & mama went to see Mrs. Fox who is sick with the measells. Turned very cloudy but only sprinkled slightly at 8 P.M.

Ther. 86° Wednesday 27 Wea. Fair & Rain

Finished the hay ladders which papa had made. Hauled in the hay out of the Grove field, only mowed the half next to the church. I received my first letter from C. F. Hall "Hector" caught a rabbit in Ed Vance's Cornfield. Rained a sprinkle about 6 P.M.

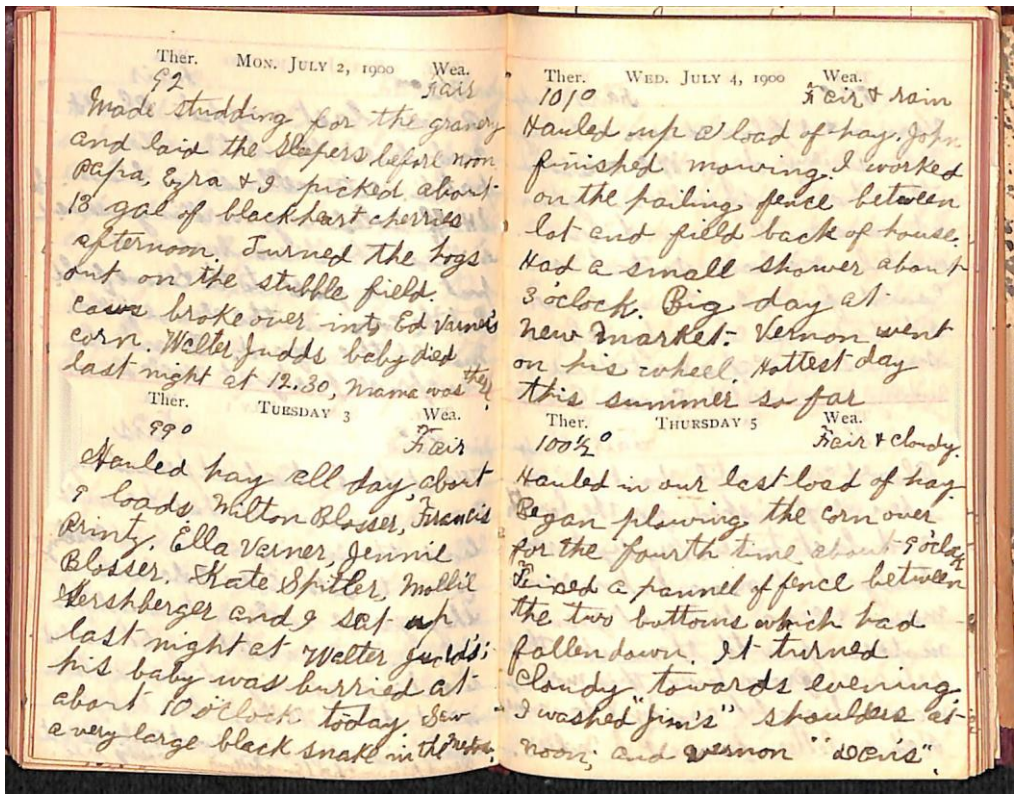


Ther. THURS. JUNE 28, 1900 Wea.
92° Fair & dusty
Hauled in 10 loads of wheat out of the barnfield. Mrs. J. F. and C. L. Lucas and miss Ma spent the day here. Had ice cream. Ezra took and brought their buggy to Mr. Judd's shop. Ezra talk of going to new market with Ed Helshburgs on July 4.

Ther. FRIDAY 29 Wea.
97° Fair & windy
Finished hauling wheat about 2 o'clock; in all we had 16 loads. Vernon & I fixed the fence between the Grovefield & Ed Verner's. Cut the little patch of wheat which the chickens had lodged off and was late. Papa paid me $10 of our wheat money of last

Ther. SAT. JUNE 30, 1900 Wea.
82° Fair
Rained last night. Plowed and hoed the watermellon patch. Watermellons in bloom. I Half-soled my working shoes. Fixed the draw-bars and put in a post to the Grovefield. Put the cows in the Grovefield. Mowed the yard. Went to a surprise party at Uncle Davis.

Ther. SUNDAY, JULY 1 Wea.
85° Fair.
Went to Antioch at preaching. Brown announced that he would lead the singing at the camp meeting. Went to Beth Eden S. School. They gave me $1/2 to send for literature, I wrote to night. Went to Antioch at night also. Mother went to see Walter Judd's baby which is very sick. I went to Bloodheart Creek in swimming (Sunday) and cherry tree.



Ther. MON. JULY 2, 1900 Wea.
92 Fair
Made studding for the granary and laid the sleepers before noon. Papa, Ezra & I picked about 18 gal of blackheart cherries afternoon. Turned the hogs out on the stubble field. Cows broke over into Ed Verner's corn. Walter Judds baby died last night at 12:30, Mama was there.

Ther. TUESDAY 3 Wea.
99° Fair
Hauled hay all day, about 9 loads Milton Blosser, Francis Printy, Ella Verner, Jennie Blosser, Kate Spitler, Mollie Hershberger and I sat up last night at Walter Judd's; his baby was burried at about 10 o'clock today. Saw a very large black snake in the

Ther. WED. JULY 4, 1900 Wea.
101° Fair & rain
Hauled up a load of hay. John finished mowing. I worked on the paling fence between lot and field back of house. Had a small shower about 3 o'clock. Big day at New Market. Vernon went on his wheel. Hottest day this summer so far.

Ther. THURSDAY 5 Wea.
100½° Fair & cloudy.
Hauled in our last load of hay. Began plowing the corn over for the fourth time about 9 o'clock. Fixed a panel of fence between the two bottoms which had fallen down. It turned cloudy towards evening. I washed "Jim's" shoulders at noon; and Vernon "Doris".

Ther. 99° FRI. JULY 6, 1900 Wea. Fair & Cloudy

Vernon & I plowed corn all day. It is very dry. We washed the horses shoulders again at noon. We plowed corn until 8 o'clock so that we could finish to-morrow. It turned cloudy about sun-set. Papa & I talked of riding on a wheel to Senior College

Ther. 96° SATURDAY 7 Wea. Fair & Cloudy

Plowed corn until about 6. p.m. when we finished for the fourth and last time. Very dry. turned cloudy about noon but no rain. Mama & Papa brought grandmother up with them when they returned from town this morning. Mama brought candy & bananas. Rec'd a letter from P. J. Miller.

Ther. 93° SUN. JULY 8, 1900 Wea. Windy

I got up early. Vernon & I run Ed. Varner's hog out of the bottom. Went to Beth-Eden to preaching and S. School; I took the literature out which came yesterday. Ezra is sick from eating apples. John Printy called about supper time. No preaching at Antioch as it is changed to the first Sunday

Ther. MONDAY 9 Wea. Windy

Did not get up until after 6 o'c. Helped father to take up the hay ladders so Ezra could haul water as our cistern gave out last Saturday. Spent the entire day in writing something for the S. School Convention but scarcely got 4 pages written as I had the headache. Very cool.

Ther. 82° TUES. JULY 10, 1900 Wea. Fair

Worked on my paper for the S. School Convention until noon. Fixed the dining room lock. Vernon took a load of lumber to the planing mill for german siding for the granery. Papa & I restacked some lumber. made the pannel of paling fence at the road gate. Finished reading "Count of Monte Cristo"

Ther. 86° WEDNESDAY 11 Wea. Misty & Cloudy

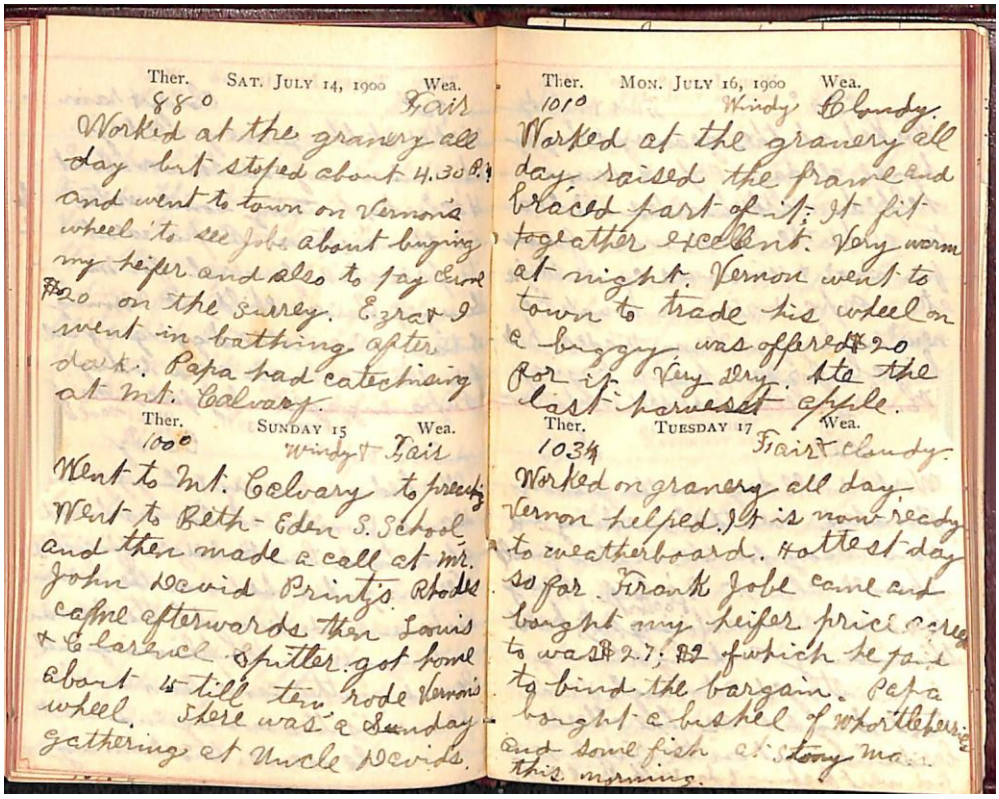
We went to Ed. Lucas' saw mill for a log to make a roller. Last after sawing it into two it was too much of a hollow. did not get it but got some white oak strips. worked at the granery and buggy house the rest of the day. Grand-mother went to Uncle David's from here this morning, Mama also.

Ther. 90° THURS. JULY 12, 1900 Wea. Cloudy & rain

Worked at the granery all day. It rained a good shower about 4 o'clock. putting some water in the cistern. Papa went to preach a funeral for Mr. George Lewis's child, at Morning Star. Men were digging a grave for Dave Comer's child to-day. Papa engaged a log for a roller of

Ther. 84° FRIDAY 13 Wea. Cloudy

Worked on granery & buggy house. Dave Comer's child was buried at Antioch Crickenberger officiated. Vernon put a bed over the barn cistern and brought the german siding from the planing mill. Grand-mother came from Uncle David's this morning and went to Uncle Lewis's this evening



Ther. SAT. JULY 14, 1900 Wea.
88° Fair

Worked at the granery all day but stoped about 4.30 P.M. and went to town on Vernon's wheel to see Jobe about buying my heifer and also to pay Grove $20 on the surrey. Ezra & I went in bathing after dark. Papa had catechising at Mt. Calvary.

Ther. SUNDAY 15 Wea.
100° Windy & Fair

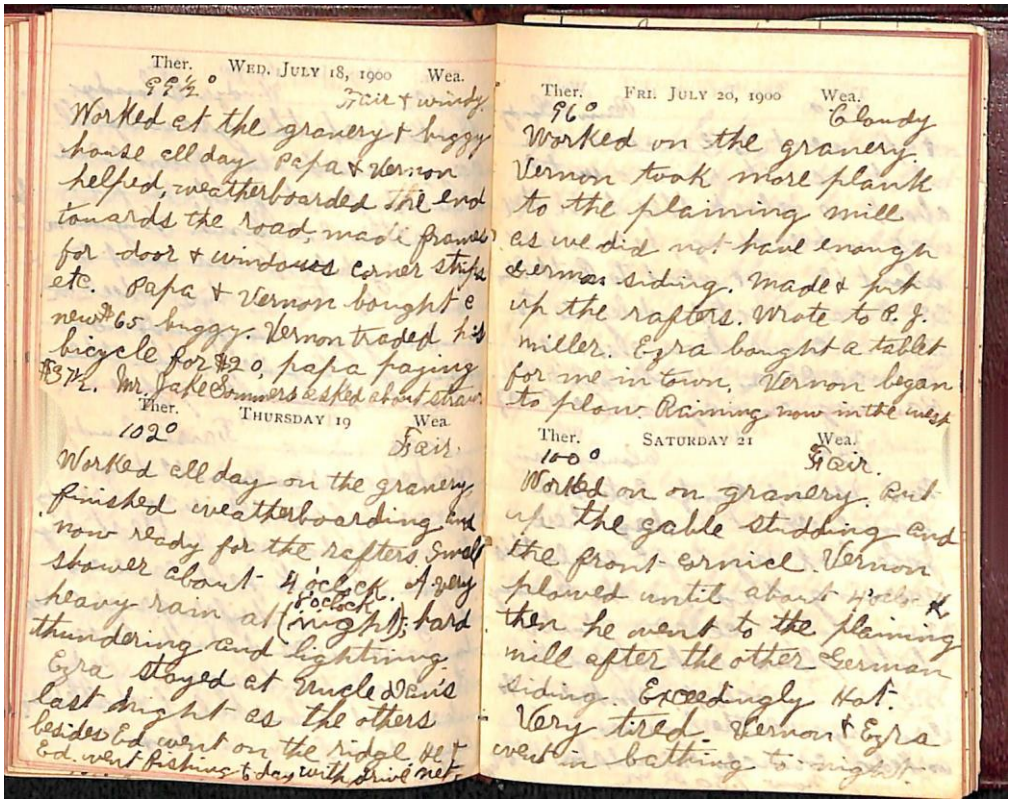
Went to Mt. Calvary to preaching. Went to Beth-Eden S. School and then made a call at Mr. John David Printz's. Rhodes came afterwards then Louis & Clarence Spitler got home about 4 till ten, rode Vernon's wheel. There was a Sunday gathering at Uncle Davids.

Ther. MON. JULY 16, 1900 Wea.
101° Windy Cloudy.

Worked at the granery all day raised the frame and braced part of it; It fit togeather excellent. Very warm at night. Vernon went to town to trade his wheel on a buggy was offered $20 for it. Very dry. Ate the last harvest apple.

Ther. TUESDAY 17 Wea.
103¼ Fair & cloudy.

Worked on granery all day. Vernon helped. It is now ready to weatherboard. Hottest day so far. Frank Jobe came and bought my heifer price agreed to was $27; $2 of which he paid to bind the bargain. Papa bought a bushel of whortleberries and some fish at Stony Man this morning.



Ther. WED. JULY 18, 1900 Wea.
99½° Fair & windy.

Worked at the granery & buggy house all day Papa & Vernon helped, weatherboarded the end towards the road, made frames for door & windows corner strips etc. Papa & Vernon bought a new $65 buggy. Vernon traded his bicycle for $20, papa paying $37½. Mr. Jake Sommers asked about straw.

Ther. THURSDAY 19 Wea.
102° Fair.

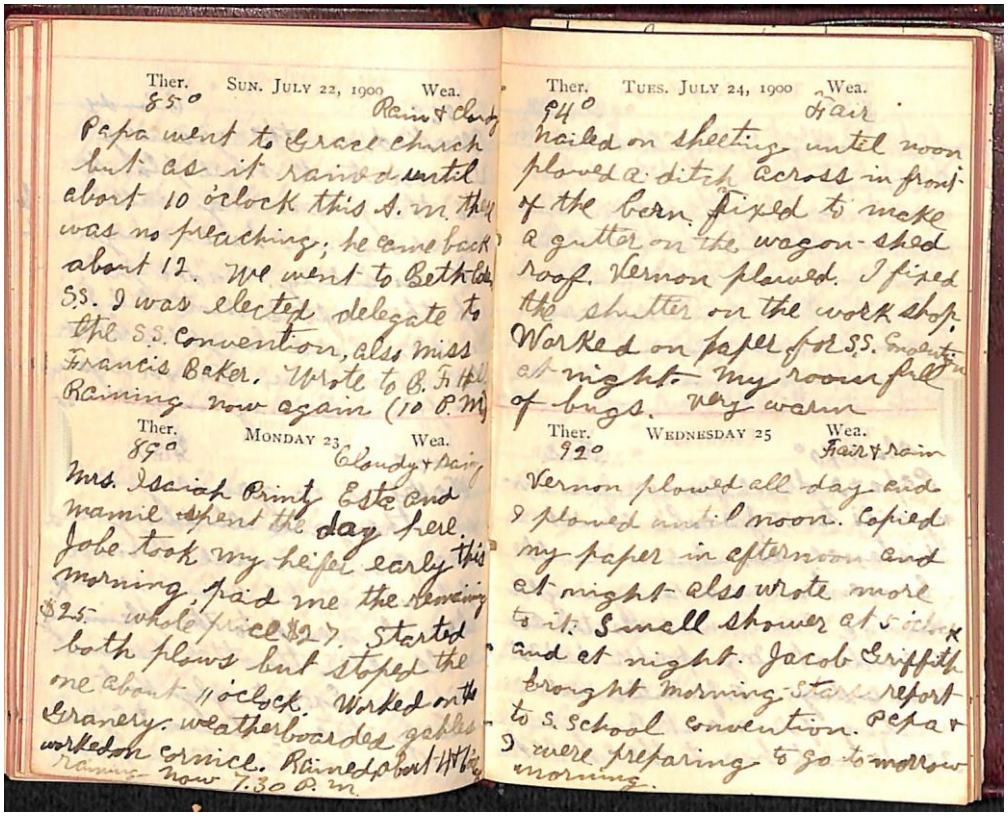
Worked all day on the granery finished weatherboarding and now ready for the rafters. Small shower about 4 o'clock. A very heavy rain at (8 o'clock night); hard thundering and lightning. Ezra stayed at Uncle Dan's last night as the others besides Ed went on the ridge. He & Ed. went fishing to day with drive net.

Ther. FRI. JULY 20, 1900 Wea.
96° Cloudy

Worked on the granery. Vernon took more plank to the plaining mill as we did not have enough German siding. Made & put up the rafters. Wrote to P. J. Miller. Ezra bought a tablet for me in town. Vernon began to plow. Raining now in the west.

Ther. SATURDAY 21 Wea.
100° Fair.

Worked on on granery. Put up the gable studding and the front cornice. Vernon plowed until about 4 o'clock & then he went to the plaining mill after the other German siding. Exceedingly Hot. Very tired. Vernon & Ezra went in bathing to night.



Ther. 85° SUN. JULY 22, 1900 Wea. Rain & Cloudy

Papa went to Grace church but as it rained until about 10 o'clock this A. M. there was no preaching; he came back about 12. We went to Bethlehem S.S. I was elected delegate to the S.S. Convention, also Miss Francis Baker. Wrote to B. F. Hall. Raining now again (10 P.M.)

Ther. 89° MONDAY 23 Wea. Cloudy & rain

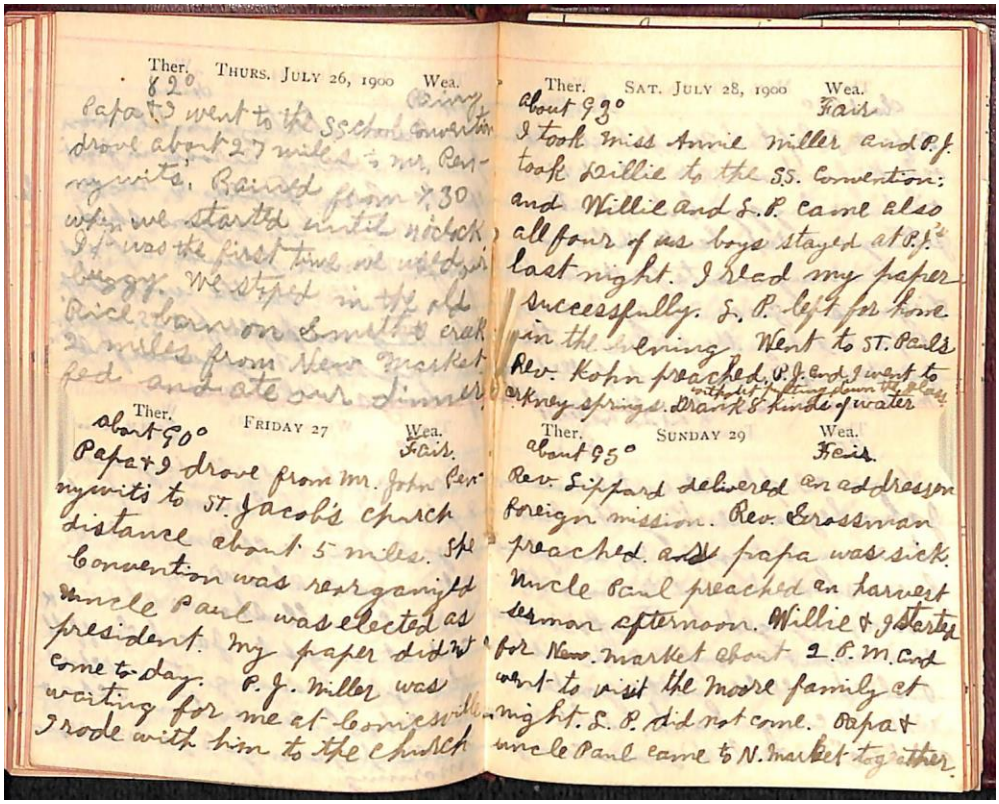
Mrs. Isaiah Printz Esta and Mamie spent the day here. Jobe took my heifer early this morning, paid me the remaining $25. whole price $27. Started both plows but stoped the one about 11 o'clock. Worked on the Granery. weatherboarded gables worked on cornice. Rained about 4 & [illegible] raining now 7.30 P.M.

Ther. 94° TUES. JULY 24, 1900 Wea. Fair

Nailed on sheeting until noon plowed a ditch across in front of the barn. Fixed to make a gutter on the wagon-shed roof. Vernon plowed. I fixed the shutter on the work shop. Worked on paper for S.S. Convention at night. My room full of bugs. Very warm

Ther. 92° WEDNESDAY 25 Wea. Fair & rain

Vernon plowed all day and I plowed until noon. Copied my paper in afternoon and at night also wrote more to it. Small shower at 5 o'clock and at night. Jacob Griffith brought Morning-Star report to S. School convention. Papa & I were preparing to go to-morrow morning.



Ther. 82° THURS. JULY 26, 1900 Wea. Rainy

Papa & I went to the S.S. School convention drove about 27 miles to Mr. Pennywits. Rained from 7.30 when we started until 11 o'clock. It was the first time we used our buggy. We stoped in the old Rice barn on Smith's creek 2 miles from New Market fed and ate our dinner.

Ther. about 90° FRIDAY 27 Wea. Fair.

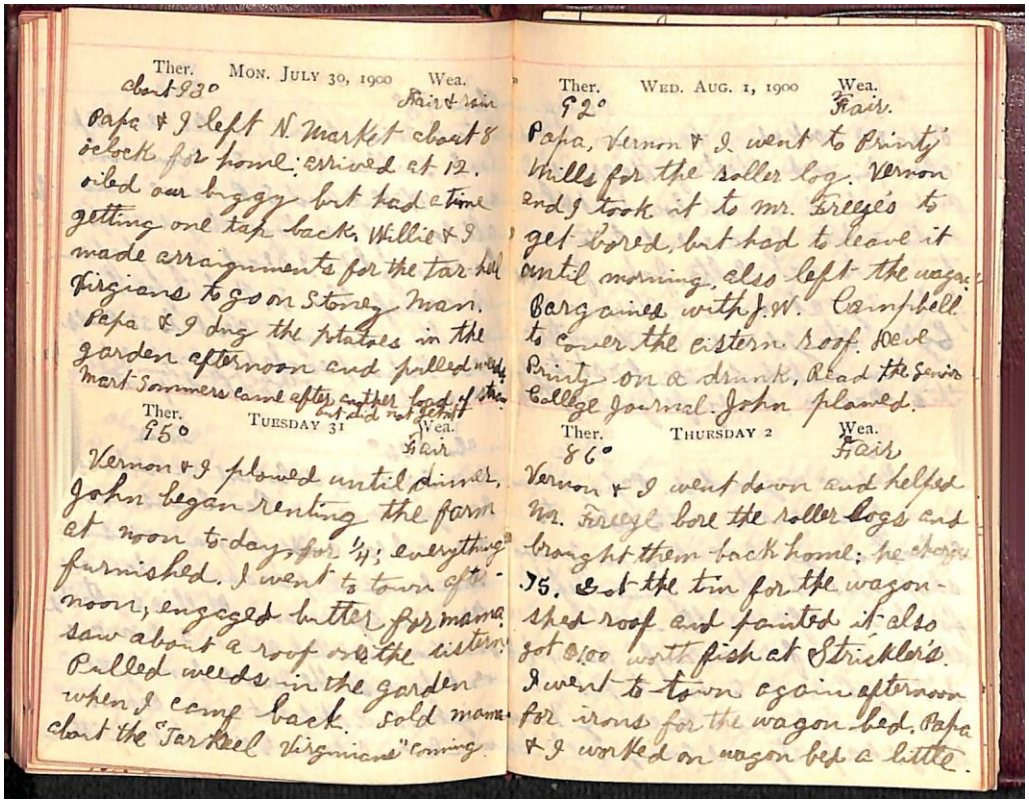
Papa & I drove from Mr. John Pennywits to St. Jacob's church distance about 5 miles. The Convention was reorganized Uncle Paul was elected as president. My paper did not come to-day. P. J. Miller was waiting for me at Conicsville I rode with him to the church

Ther. about 93° SAT. JULY 28, 1900 Wea. Fair

I took Miss Annie Miller and P. J. took Willie to the S.S. Convention: and Willie and L. P. came also all four of us boys stayed at P. J.'s last night. I read my paper successfully. L. P. left for home in the evening. Went to St. Paul's Rev. Kohn preached, P. J. and I went to without putting down the glass. Arkney springs. Drank 8 kinds of water

Ther. about 95° SUNDAY 29 Wea. Fair.

Rev. Lippard delivered an address on foreign mission. Rev. Grossman preached. and papa was sick. Uncle Paul preached an harvest sermon afternoon. Willie & I started for New Market about 2 P.M. and went to visit the Moore family at night. L. P. did not come. Papa & uncle Paul came to N. Market together.



Ther. Mon. July 30, 1900 Wea.
about 93° Fair & hot

Papa & I left N. Market about 8 o'clock for home: arrived at 12. oiled our buggy but had a time getting one tap back. Willie & I made arraignments for the tar kill Virgians to go on Stone Man. Papa & I dug the potatoes in the garden afternoon and pulled weeds. Mart Sommers came after cutter [illegible] but did not get it.

Ther. Tuesday 31 Wea.
95° Fair

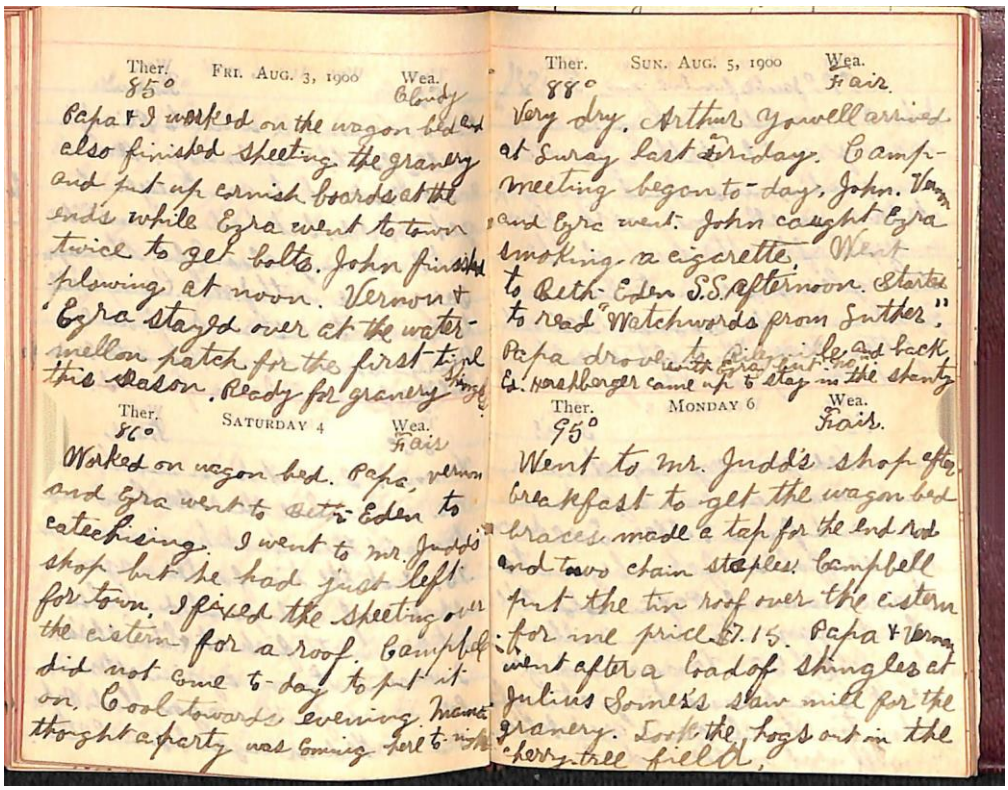
Vernon & I plowed until dinner. John began renting the farm at noon to-day for ½; everything furnished. I went to town afternoon, engaged butter for mama. saw about a roof on the cistern. Pulled weeds in the garden when I came back. Sold mama about the "Tarheel Virginians" coming.

Ther. Wed. Aug. 1, 1900 Wea.
92° Fair.

Papa, Vernon & I went to Printy's Mills for the roller log. Vernon and I took it to Mr. Freeze's to get bored, but had to leave it until morning, also left the wagon. Bargained with J.W. Campbell to cover the cistern roof. Devl Printy on a drunk, Read the Seminary College Journal. John plowed.

Ther. Thursday 2 Wea.
86° Fair

Vernon & I went down and helped Mr. Freeze bore the roller logs and brought them back home: he charged 75. Got the tin for the wagon-shed roof and painted it. also got 2.00 worth fish at Strickler's. I went to town again afternoon for irons for the wagon bed. Papa & I worked on wagon bed a little.



Ther. Fri. Aug. 3, 1900 Wea.
85° Cloudy

Papa & I worked on the wagon bed also finished sheeting the granery and put up cornish boards at the ends while Ezra went to town twice to get bolts. John finished plowing at noon. Vernon & Ezra stayed over at the water-mellon patch for the first time this season. Ready for granery hinges.

Ther. Saturday 4 Wea.
86° Fair

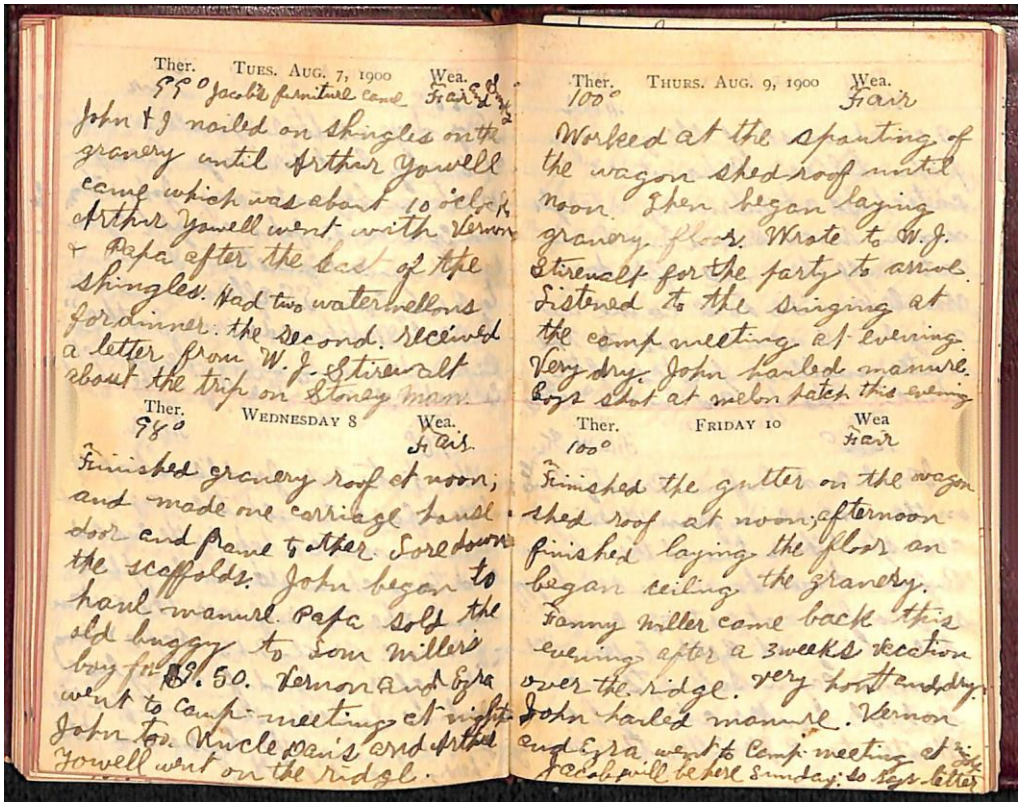
Worked on wagon bed. Papa, vernon and Ezra went to Beth-Eden to catechising. I went to mr. Judd's shop but he had just left for town. I fixed the sheeting over the cistern for a roof. Campbell did not come to-day to put it on. Cool towards evening. Mama thought a party was coming here to-night.

Ther. Sun. Aug. 5, 1900 Wea.
88° Fair

Very dry. Arthur Yowell arrived at Suraj last Friday. Camp-meeting began to-day, John, Vernon and Ezra went. John caught Ezra smoking a cigarette. Went to Beth-Eden S.S. afternoon. Started to read "Watchwords from Luther". Papa drove to Pinnacle and back. Ezra stayed with Ed. Hershberger came up to stay in the shanty.

Ther. Monday 6 Wea.
95° Fair.

Went to mr. Judd's shop after breakfast to get the wagon bed braces made a tap for the end rod and two chain staples. Campbell put the tin roof over the cistern for me price $7.15. Papa & Vernon went after a load of shingles at Julius Jones's saw mill for the granery. Took the hogs out in the cherry tree field.



Ther. 99° TUES. AUG. 7, 1900 Wea. Fair

Jacob's furniture came

John & I nailed on shingles on the granery until Arthur Yowell came which was about 10 o'clock. Arthur Yowell went with Vernon & Papa after the last of the shingles. Had two watermellons for dinner: the second. received a letter from W. J. Stirewalt about the trip on Stoney man.

Ther. 98° WEDNESDAY 8 Wea. Fair

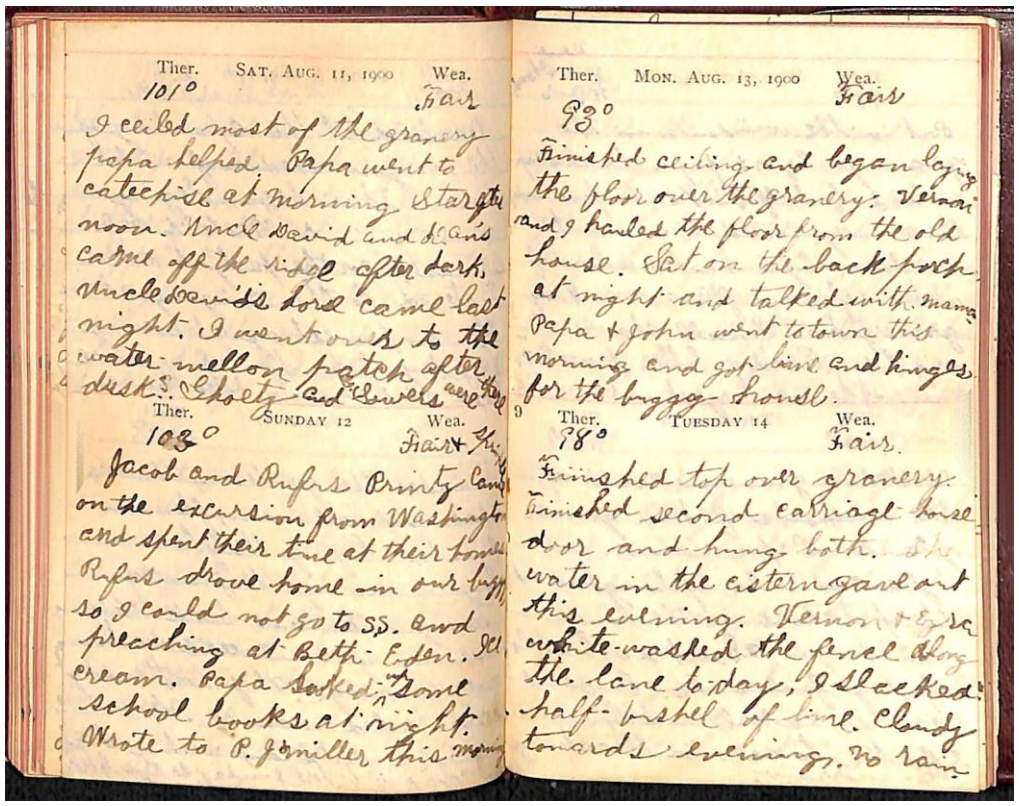
Finished granery roof at noon; and made one carriage house door and frame to other. Sore down the scaffolds. John began to haul manure. Papa sold the old buggy to Sam Miller's boy for $9.50. Vernon and Ezra went to camp-meeting at night. John too. Uncle Dan's and Arthur Yowell went on the ridge.

Ther. 100° THURS. AUG. 9, 1900 Wea. Fair

Worked at the spouting of the wagon shed roof until noon. Then began laying granery floor. Wrote to W. J. Stirewalt for the party to arrive. Listened to the singing at the camp meeting at evening. Very dry. John hauled manure. Boys shot at melon patch this evening

Ther. 100° FRIDAY 10 Wea Fair

Finished the gutter on the wagon shed roof at noon; afternoon finished laying the floor an began ceiling the granery. Fanny Miller came back this evening after a 3 weeks vacation over the ridge. very hot and dry. John hauled manure. Vernon and Ezra went to Camp meeting at night. Jacob will be here Sunday: so says letter



Ther. 101° SAT. AUG. 11, 1900 Wea. Fair

I ceiled most of the granery papa helped. Papa went to catechise at morning Star after noon. Uncle David and Dan's came off the ridge after dark. Uncle David's horse came last night. I went over to the water-mellon patch after dusk. Ghoetz and Sowers were there

Ther. 103° SUNDAY 12 Wea. Fair & Sh

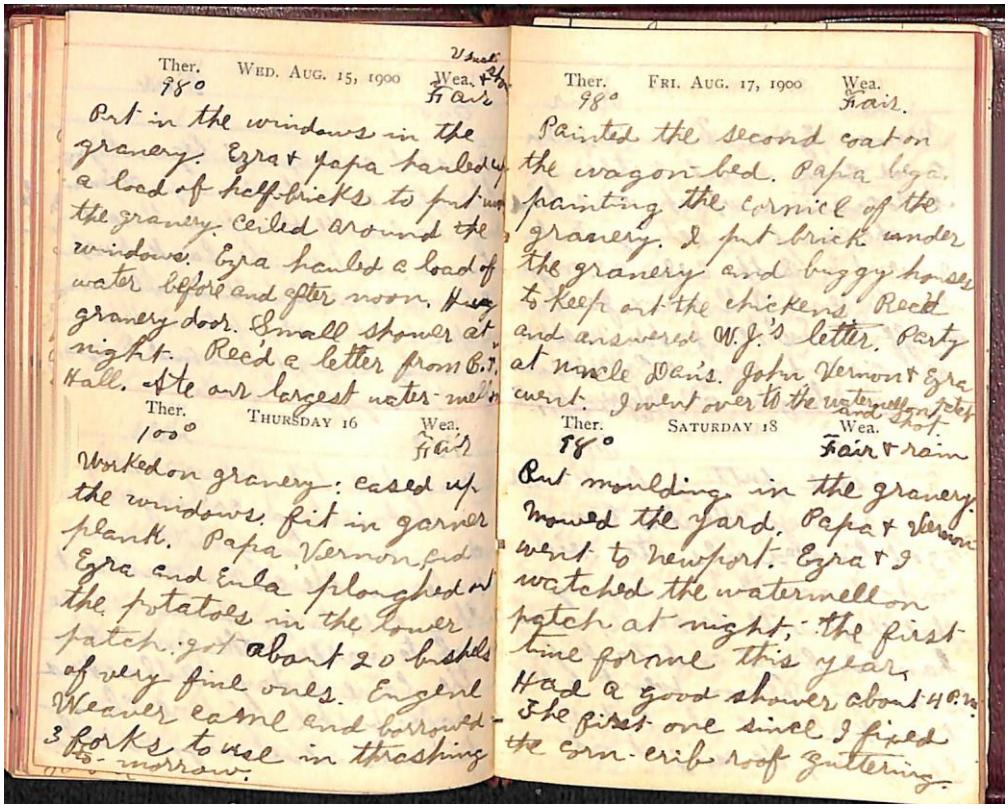
Jacob and Rufus Printz came on the excursion from Washington and spent their time at their homes. Rufus drove home in our buggy, so I could not go to S.S. and preaching at Beth-Eden. Ice cream. Papa looked up some school books at night. Wrote to P. J. Miller this morning

Ther. 93° MON. AUG. 13, 1900 Wea. Fair

Finished ceiling and began laying the floor over the granery. Vernon and I hauled the floor from the old house. Sat on the back porch at night and talked with mama. Papa & John went to town this morning and got lime and hinges for the buggy house.

Ther. 98° TUESDAY 14 Wea. Fair.

Finished top over granery. Finished second carriage house door and hung both. The water in the cistern gave out this evening. Vernon & Ezra white-washed the fence along the lane to-day, I slacked half-bushel of lime. Cloudy towards evening. No rain



Ther. 98° Wed. Aug. 15, 1900 Wea. Fair

Put in the windows in the granery. Ezra & papa hauled a load of hefbricks to put in the granery. Ceiled around the windows. Ezra hauled a load of water before and after noon. Hung granery door. Small shower at night. Recd a letter from B.T. Hall. Ate our largest water-melon.

Ther. 100° Thursday 16 Wea. Fair

Worked on granery: cased up the windows. Fit in garner plank. Papa, Vernon and Ezra and Eula ploughed out the potatoes in the lower patch: got about 20 bushels of very fine ones. Engene Weaver came and borrowed 3 forks to use in threshing to-morrow.

Ther. 98° Fri. Aug. 17, 1900 Wea. Fair.

Painted the second coat on the wagon bed. Papa began painting the cornice of the granery. I put brick under the granery and buggy house to keep out the chickens. Recd and answered W.J.'s letter. Party at uncle Dan's. John Vernon & Ezra went. I went over to the watermelon patch and that.

Ther. 98° Saturday 18 Wea. Fair & rain

Put moulding in the granery. Mowed the yard. Papa & Vernon went to Newport. Ezra & I watched the watermellon patch at night; the first time for me this year. Had a good shower about 4 P.M. The first one since I fixed the corn-crib roof guttering.

Ther. 100° Sun. Aug. 19, 1900 Wea. Fair

Mama, Ezra, Fannie, John and Eula went to the Association, which was held in the camp-meeting tent. I went to Bethesda S.S. only six present. Willis Fox, Jacob Griffith, Luther Judd, Misses Francis and Maggie Baker and myself. I taught all. Watched watermelon patch at night.

Ther. 98° Monday 20 Wea. Fair

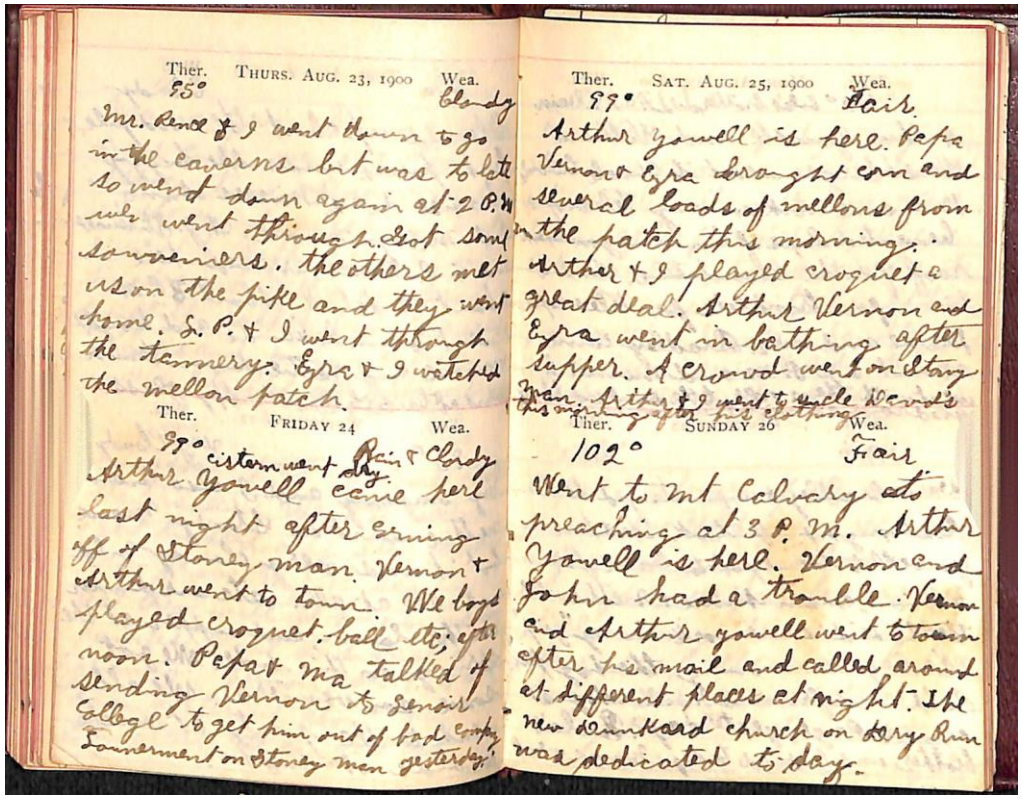
Finished putting brick under the granery. Went to town to get linseed oils etc; recd card from W.J.S saying that they will be here to-morrow. painted front and back of granery. Vernon went to see Frank Grove about his Spy glass. We can get it.

Ther. 85° Tues. Aug. 21, 1900 Wea. Cloudy

Cleaned up about the wood pile. Put pieces under the buggy house doors. Misses Anna and Mary Moore, W.J. Stirewalt and S.P. Bence arrived here about 12 o'clock. about 3 P.M I went to uncle David's and brought Mamie and Nettie down. Vernon went after Frank Grove's Spy glass.

Ther. 83° Wednesday 22 Wea. very Cloudy

My company and I also Cousin Nettie went on Stoney Mount, but it was very cloudy could not see at all. ate our dinner on the lawn, and supper at the spring on this side. We got some souveniers. We all went to the party at uncle David's at night.



Ther. 95° THURS. AUG. 23, 1900 Wea. Cloudy

Mr. Rence & I went down to go in the caverns but was to late so went down again at 2 P.M. we went through. Got some souveniers. the others met us on the pike and they went home. S. P. & I went through the tannery. Ezra & I watched the mellon patch.

Ther. 99° FRIDAY 24 Wea. Rain & Cloudy

cistern went dry.

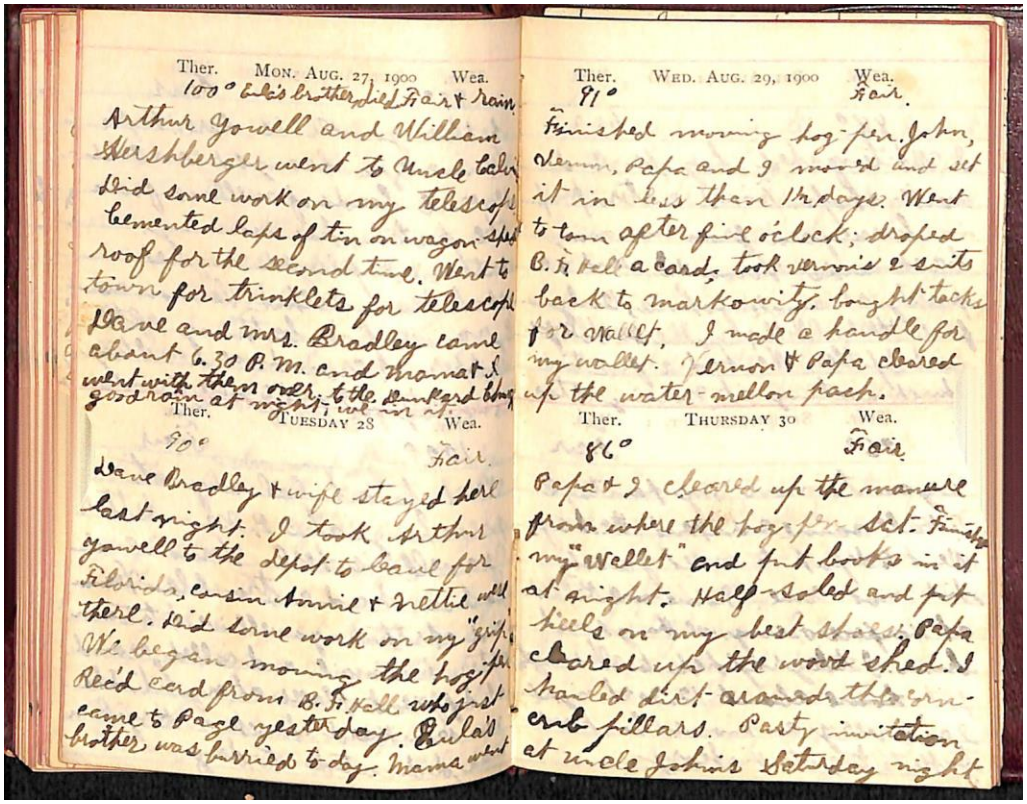
Arthur Yowell came here last night after coming off of Stoney man. Vernon & Arthur went to town. We boys played croquet. ball etc; afternoon. Papa & Ma talked of sending Vernon to Senoir College to get him out of bad company. Sommerment on Stoney man yesterday.

Ther. 99° SAT. AUG. 25, 1900 Wea. Fair.

Arthur Yowell is here. Papa Vernon & Ezra brought corn and several loads of mellons from the patch this morning. Arthur & I played croquet a great deal. Arthur Vernon and Ezra went in bathing after supper. A crowd went on Stony man. Arthur & I went to uncle David's this morning after his clothing.

Ther. 102° SUNDAY 26 Wea. Fair

Went to Mt Calvary to preaching at 3 P. M. Arthur Yowell is here. Vernon and John had a trouble. Vernon and Arthur Yowell went to town after his mail and called around at different places at night. The new Dunkard church on Dry Run was dedicated to-day.



Ther. 100° MON. AUG. 27, 1900 Wea. Eula's brother died Fair & rain.

Arthur Yowell and William Hershberger went to Uncle Calvin. Did some work on my telescope. Cemented laps of tin on wagon shed roof for the second time. Went to town for trinklets for telescope. Dave and Mrs. Bradley came about 6.30 P. M. and Mama & I went with them over to the Dunkard Church good rain at night, we in it.

Ther. 90° TUESDAY 28 Wea. Fair.

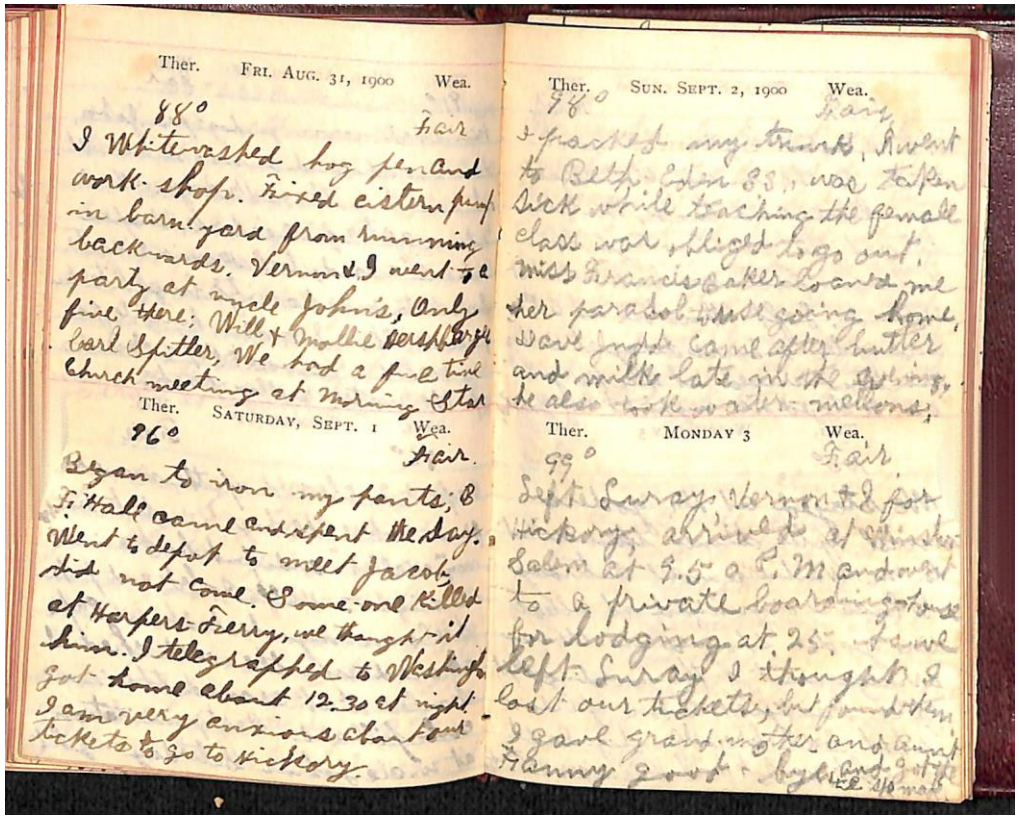
Dave Bradley & wife stayed here last night. I took Arthur Yowell to the depot to leave for Florida, cousin Annie & Nettie were there. Did some work on my "grip". We began moving the hog-pen. Rec'd card from B. F. Hall who just came to Page yesterday. Eula's brother was burried to-day. Mama went

Ther. 91° WED. AUG. 29, 1900 Wea. Fair.

Finished moving hog-pen. John, Vernon, Papa and I moved and set it in less than 1½ days. Went to town after five o'clock; droped B. F. Hall a card; took Vernon's 2 suits back to Markowitz. bought tacks for wallet. I made a handle for my wallet. Vernon & Papa cleared up the water-mellon pach.

Ther. 86° THURSDAY 30 Wea. Fair.

Papa & I cleared up the manure from where the hog-pen sat. Finished my "wallet" and put books in it at night. Half-soled and put heels on my best shoes. Papa cleared up the wood shed. I hauled dirt around the corn-crib pillars. Party invitation at uncle John's Saturday night



Ther. FRI. AUG. 31, 1900 Wea.

88° Fair

I Whitewashed hog pen and work-shop. Fixed cistern pump in barn-yard from running backwards. Vernon & I went to a party at uncle John's, Only five here; Will & Mollie Swaim, Earl Spitler, We had a fine time. Church meeting at morning Star

Ther. SATURDAY, SEPT. 1 Wea.

96° Fair.

Began to iron my pants; & F. Hall came and spent the day. Went to depot to meet Jacob did not come. Some one killed at Harpers Ferry, we thought it him. I telegraphed to Westfield Got home about 12.30 at night. I am very anxious about our tickets to go to Hickory.

Ther. SUN. SEPT. 2, 1900 Wea.

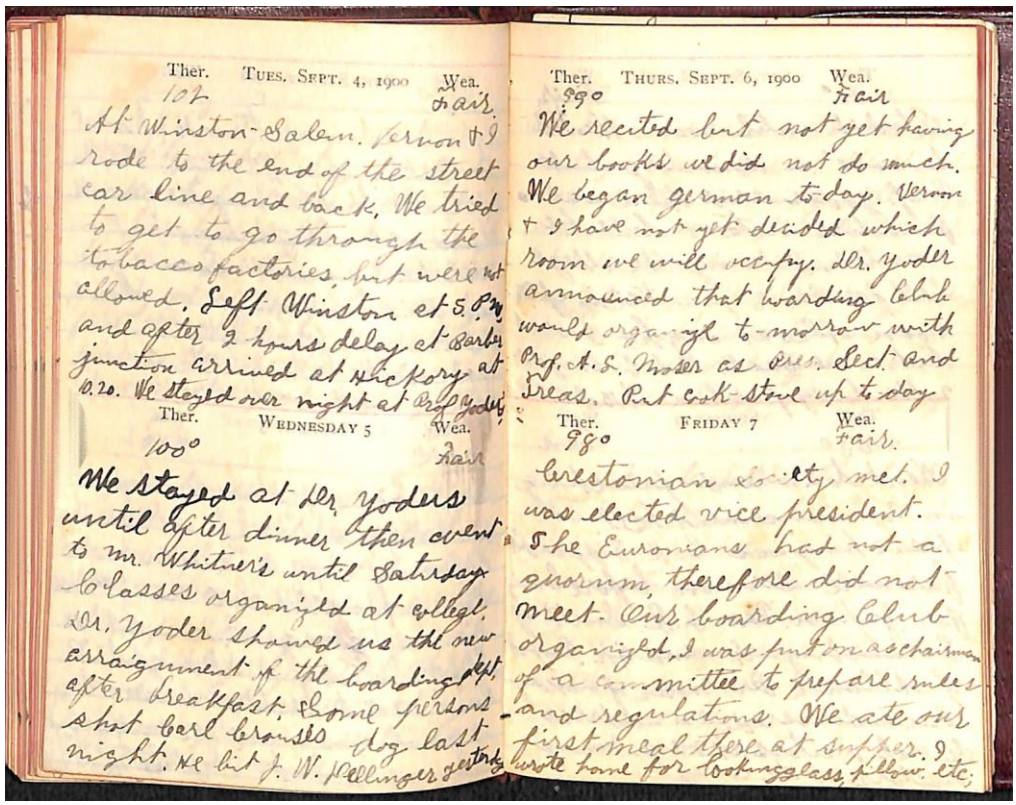
98° Fair

I packed my trunk, I went to Beth. Eden S.S., was taken sick while teaching the female class was obliged to go out. Miss Francis Baker loaned me her parasol I was going home, Dave Ingle came after butter and milk late in the evening, he also took water-mellons,

Ther. MONDAY 3 Wea.

99° Fair

Left Surry; Vernon & I for Hickory, arrived at Winston Salem at 5.5 a.m. Mr and went to a private boarding-house for lodging at 25¢ each. Left Surry I thought I lost our tickets, but found them I gave grandmother and aunt Fanny 2 and 1 by Lee 3/4 mail



Ther. TUES. SEPT. 4, 1900 Wea.

104 Fair.

At Winston-Salem. Vernon & I rode to the end of the street car line and back. We tried to get to go through the tobacco factories, but were not allowed. Left Winston at 5.0 P.M. and after 2 hours delay at Barber junction arrived at Hickory at 9.20. We stayed over night at Dr. Yoder's

Ther. WEDNESDAY 5 Wea.

100° Fair

We stayed at Dr. Yoders until after dinner then went to Mr. Whitner's until Saturday. Classes organized at college. Dr. Yoder showed us the new arraignment of the boarding dept. after breakfast. Some persons shot Earl Crouse's dog last night. We bit J. W. Bellinger yesterday

Ther. THURS. SEPT. 6, 1900 Wea.

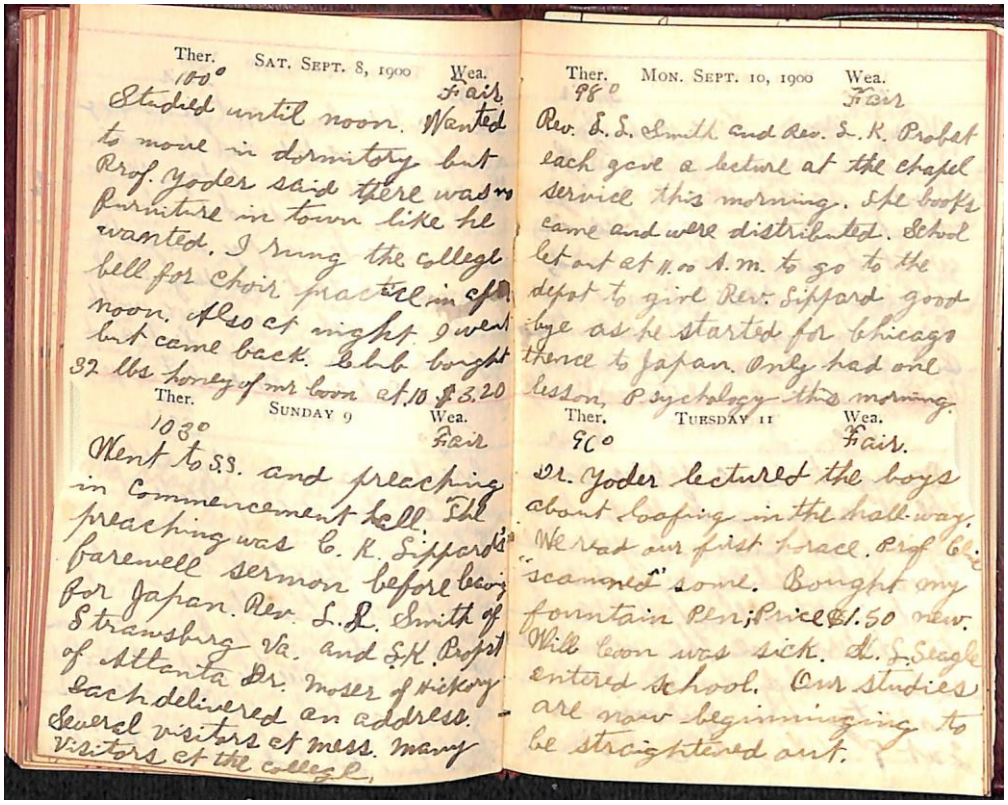
99° Fair

We recited but not yet having our books we did not do much. We began German to-day. Vernon & I have not yet decided which room we will occupy. Dr. Yoder announced that boarding club would organize to-morrow with Prof. A. S. Moser as pres. Sec. and Treas. Put coal stove up to-day

Ther. FRIDAY 7 Wea.

98° Fair.

Crestonian Society met. I was elected vice president. The Euronians had not a quorum, therefore did not meet. Our boarding Club organized, I was put on as chairman of a committee to prepare rules and regulations. We ate our first meal there at supper. I wrote home for looking-glass, pillow, etc.



Ther. 100° SAT. SEPT. 8, 1900 Wea. Fair

Studied until noon. Wanted to move in dormitory but Prof. Yoder said there was no furniture in town like he wanted. I rung the college bell for choir practice in afternoon. Also at night I went but came back. Club bought 32 lbs honey of mr Coon at 10 $3.20

Ther. 103° SUNDAY 9 Wea. Fair

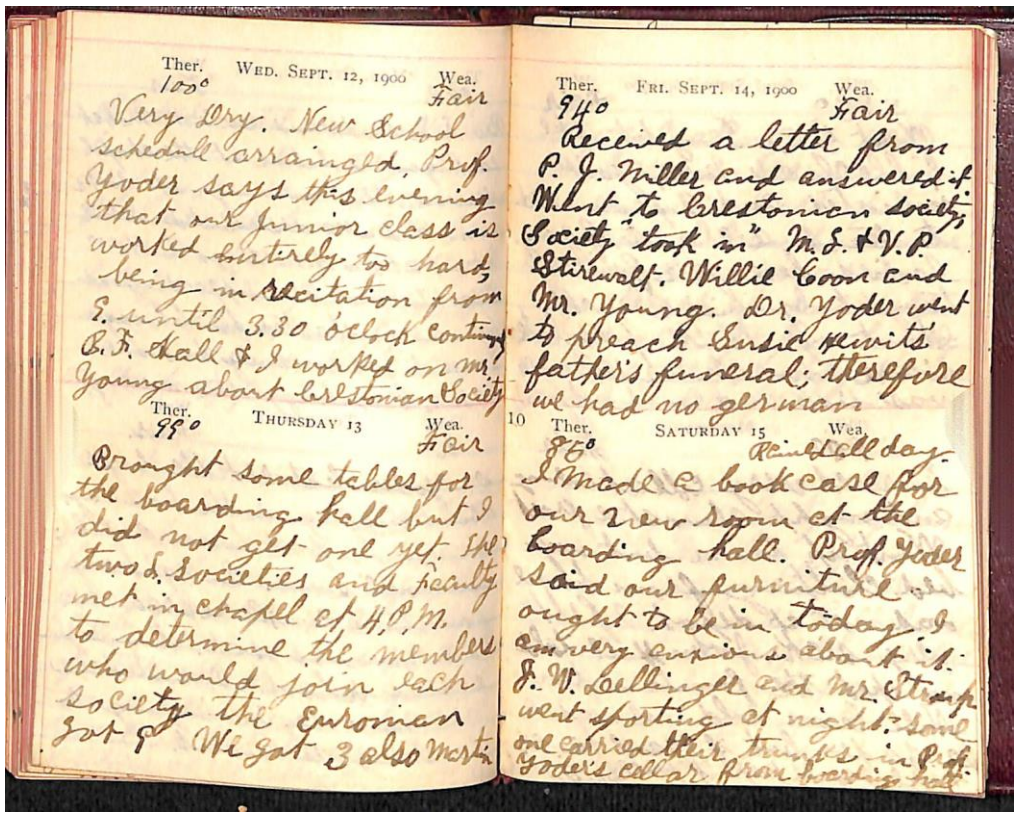
Went to S.S. and preaching in Commencement hall. The preaching was C. K. Sippard's farewell sermon before leaving for Japan. Rev. L. L. Smith of Strawsburg Va. and S.K. Probst of Atlanta Dr. Moser of Hickory each delivered an address. Several visitors at mess. Many visitors at the college.

Ther. 98° MON. SEPT. 10, 1900 Wea. Fair

Rev. L. L. Smith and Rev. L. K. Probst each gave a lecture at the chapel service this morning. The books came and were distributed. School let out at 11.00 A.M. to go to the depot to give Rev. Sippard good bye as he started for Chicago thence to Japan. Only had one lesson, Psychology this morning.

Ther. 96° TUESDAY 11 Wea. Fair.

Dr. Yoder lectured the boys about loafing in the hall-way. We read our first horace. Prof Clic "scanned" some. Bought my fountain Pen; Price $1.50 new. Will Coon was sick. A. L. Seagle entered school. Our studies are now beginninging to be straightened out.



Ther. 100° WED. SEPT. 12, 1900 Wea. Fair

Very Dry. New School schedule arrainged. Prof. Yoder says this evening that our Junior class is worked entirely too hard, being in recitation from 9 until 3.30 o'clock continuing B. F. Hall & I worked on Mr. Young about Crestonian Society

Ther. 99° THURSDAY 13 Wea. Fair

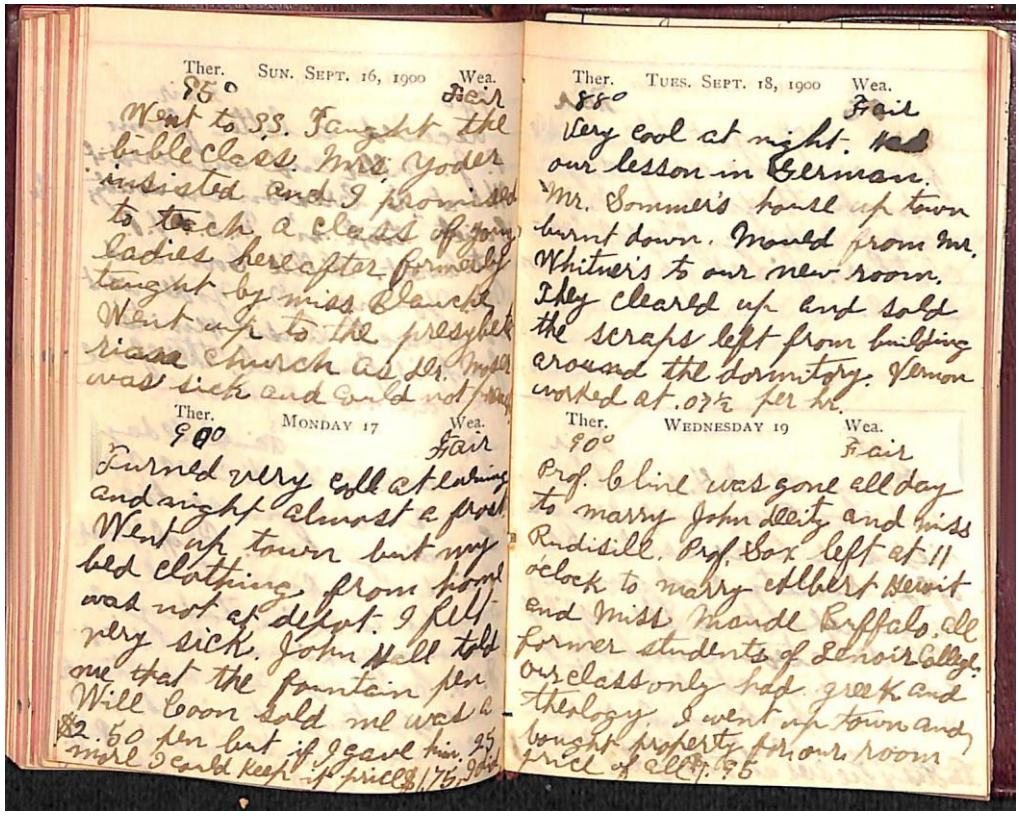
Brought some tables for the boarding hall but I did not get one yet. The two L. Societies and Faculty met in chapel at 4 P.M. to determine the members who would join each society the Euronian got 9 We got 3 also Martin

Ther. 94° FRI. SEPT. 14, 1900 Wea. Fair

Received a letter from P. J. Miller and answered it. Went to Crestonian society; Society "took in" M. S. & V. P. Stirewalt. Willie Coon and Mr. Young. Dr. Yoder went to preach Susie Hewits father's funeral; therefore we had no german

10 Ther. 85° SATURDAY 15 Wea. Rained all day.

I made a book case for our new room at the boarding hall. Prof. Yoder said our furniture ought to be in today. I am very anxious about it. J. W. Dellinger and Mr. Stroup went sporting at night. Some one carried their trunks in Prof. Yoder's cellar from boarding hall.



Ther. 95° SUN. SEPT. 16, 1900 Wea. Fair

Went to S.S. Taught the bible class. Mrs. Yoder insisted and I promised to teach a class of young ladies hereafter formerly taught by miss Blanche. Went up to the presybeteriana church as Dr. Moser was sick and could not preach

Ther. 90° MONDAY 17 Wea. Fair

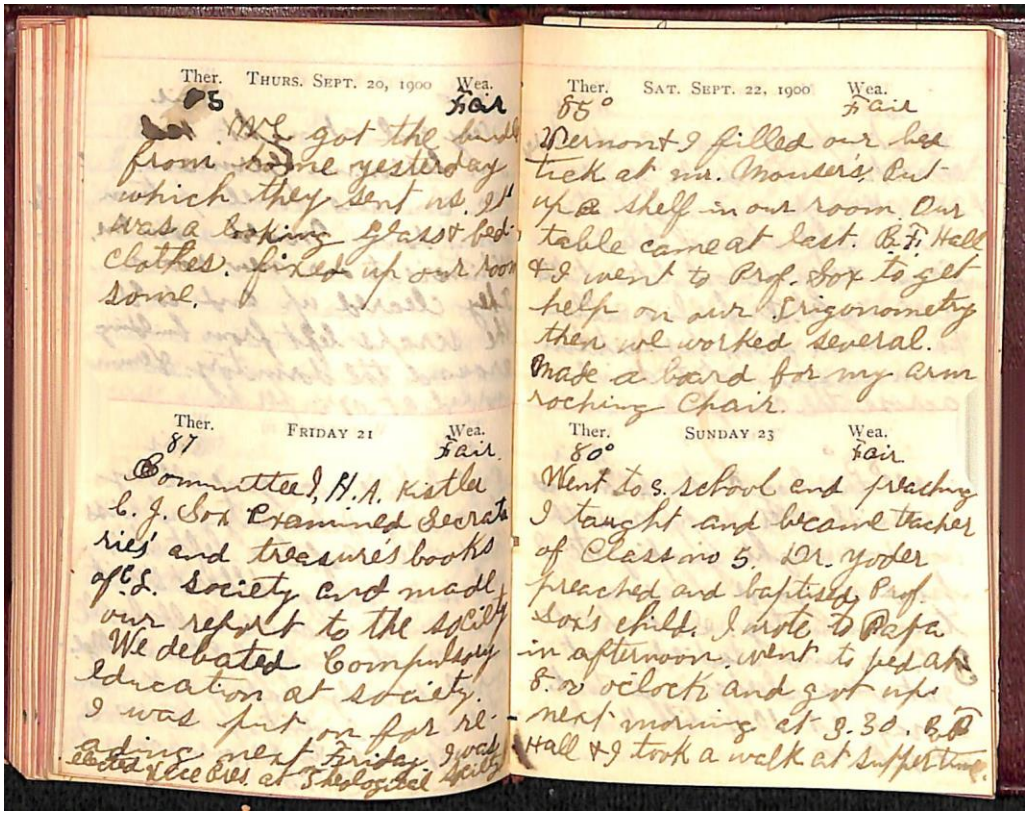
Turned very cold at evening and night almost a frost. Went up town but my bed clothing from home was not at depot. I felt very sick. John Hall told me that the fountain pen Will Coon sold me was a $2.50 pen but if I gave him 25 more I could keep it price $1.75. I did

Ther. 88° TUES. SEPT. 18, 1900 Wea. Fair

Very cool at night. Had our lesson in German. Mr. Sommer's house up town burnt down. Moved from Mr. Whitner's to our new room. They cleared up and sold the scraps left from building around the dormitory. Vernon worked at .07½ per hr.

Ther. 90° WEDNESDAY 19 Wea. Fair

Prof. Cline was gone all day to marry John Deity and miss Rudisill. Prof. Sox left at 11 o'clock to marry Albert Hewit and Miss Maude Buffalo, all former students of Lenoir College. Our class only had greek and theology. I went up town and bought property for our room price of all $1.95



Ther. 85 THURS. SEPT. 20, 1900 Wea. Fair

We got the bundle from home yesterday which they sent us. It was a looking glass & bed-clothes. fixed up our room some.

Ther. 87 FRIDAY 21 Wea. Fair

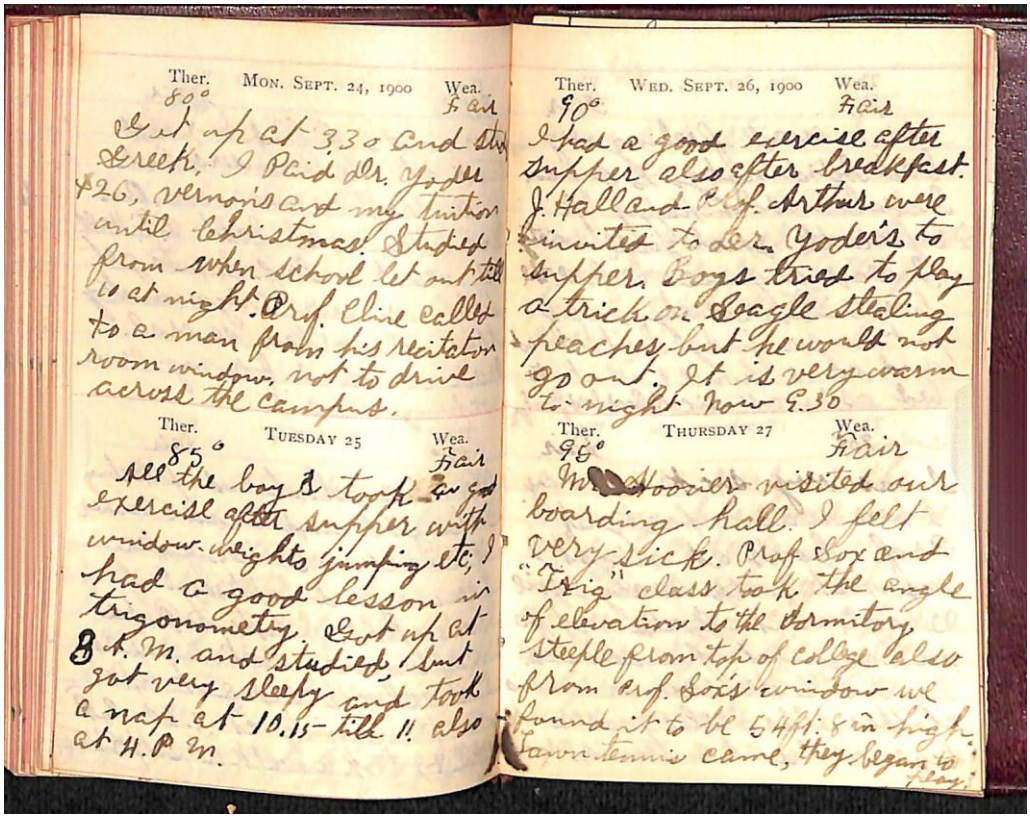
Committee I, H.A. Kistler C.J. Sox examined Secretaries' and treasure's books of C.L. Society and made our report to the society. We debated Compulsory Education at society. I was put on for reading next Friday. I was elected Vice Pres. at Theological Society

Ther. 85° SAT. SEPT. 22, 1900 Wea. Fair

Vernon & I filled our bed tick at Mr. Mouser's. Put up a shelf in our room. Our table came at last. B.F. Hall & I went to Prof. Sox to get help on our Trigonometry then we worked several. Made a board for my arm roching Chair.

Ther. 80° SUNDAY 23 Wea. Fair

Went to S. school and preaching I taught and became teacher of Class no 5. Dr. Yoder preached and baptised Prof. Sox's child. I wrote to Papa in afternoon. went to bed at 8.00 o'clock and got up next morning at 3.30. B.F. Hall & I took a walk at supper time.



Ther. 89° MON. SEPT. 24, 1900 Wea. Fair

Got up at 3.30 and studied Greek. I Paid Dr. Yoder $26, Vernon's and my tuition until Christmas. Studied from when school let out till 10 at night. Prof. Cline called to a man from his recitation room window, not to drive across the campus.

Ther. 85° TUESDAY 25 Wea. Fair

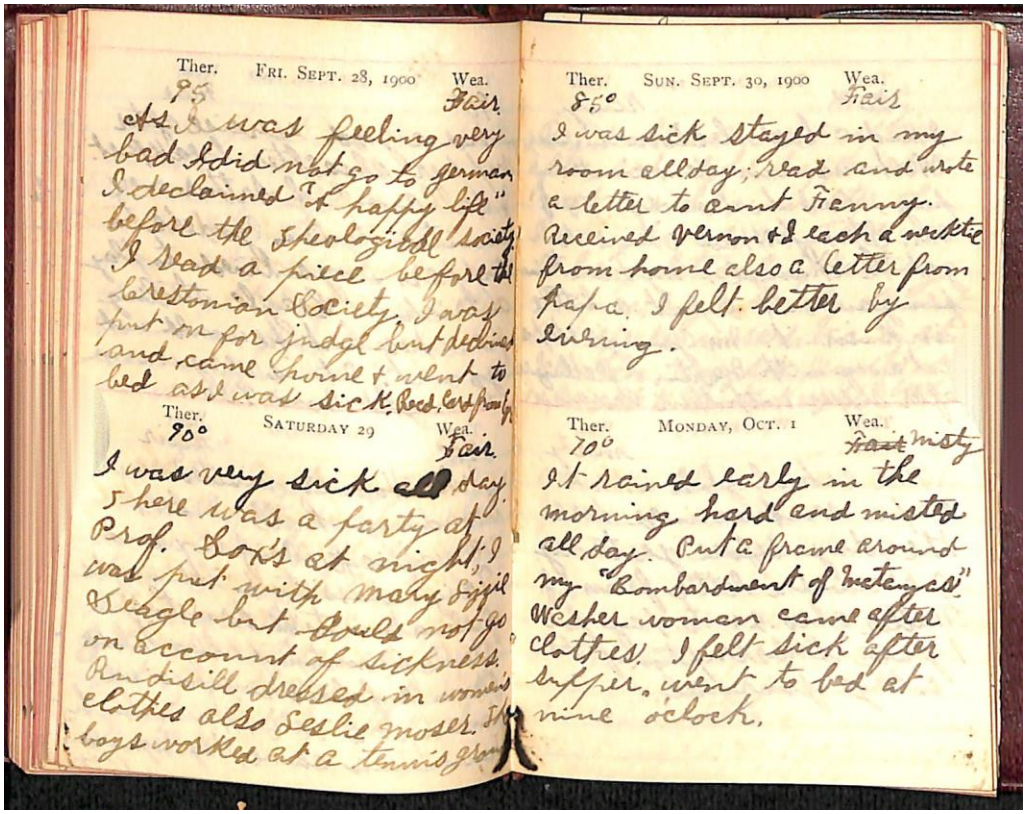
All the boys took an exercise after supper with window weights jumping etc. I had a good lesson in trigonometry. Got up at 3 A. M. and studied, but got very sleepy and took a nap at 10.15 till 11. also at H.P.M.

Ther. 90° WED. SEPT. 26, 1900 Wea. Fair

I had a good exercise after supper also after breakfast. J. Hall and Ref. Arthur were invited to Dr. Yoder's to supper. Boys tried to play a trick on Beagle stealing peaches but he would not go out. It is very warm to night. Now 9.30

Ther. 95° THURSDAY 27 Wea. Fair

Mr. [redacted] visited our boarding hall. I felt very sick. Prof Cox and "Trig" class took the angle of elevation to the dormitory steeple from top of college also from Prof. Cox's window we found it to be 54 ft. 8 in high. Lawn tennis came, they began to play.



Ther. 95 FRI. SEPT. 28, 1900 Wea. Fair

As I was feeling very bad I did not go to german. I declained "A happy life" before the Theologisch Society. I read a piece before the Lutheranian Society. I was put in for judge but declined and came home & went to bed as I was sick. Beds, Lost from [illegible]

Ther. 90° SATURDAY 29 Wea. Fair

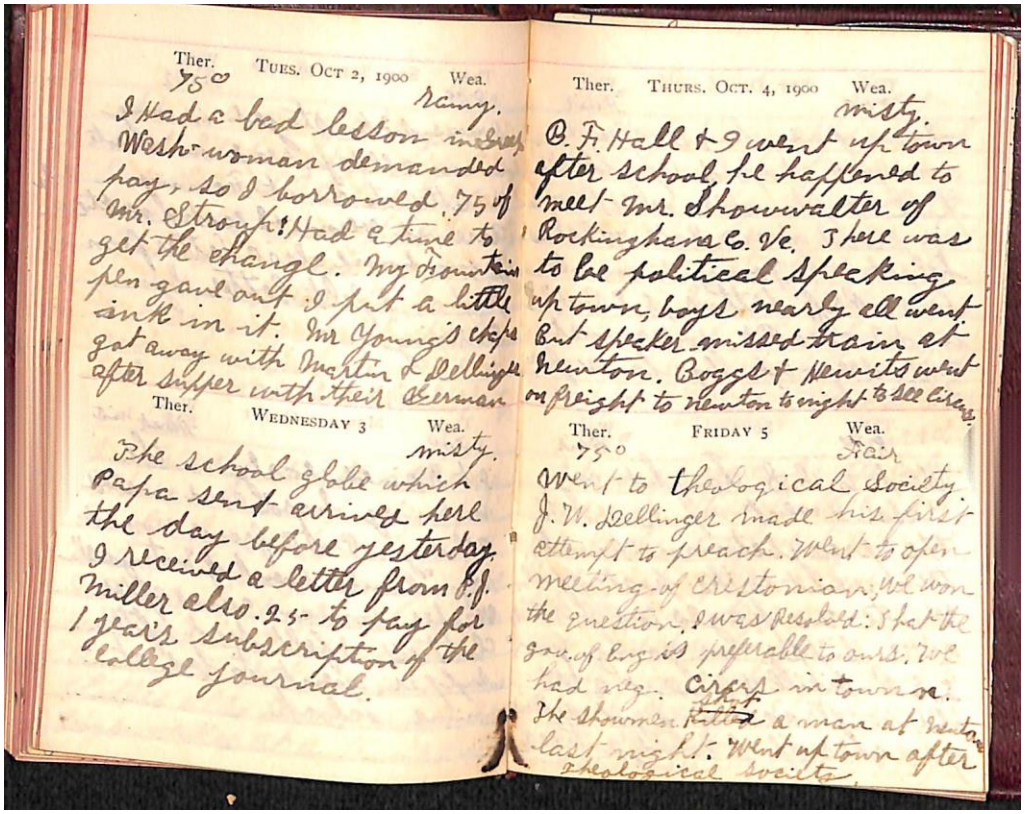
I was very sick all day. There was a party at Prof. Cox's at night. I was put with Mary Dyfil Beagle but Beagle would not go on account of sickness. And Dyfil dressed in women's clothes also Leslie Moser. The boys worked at a tennis [illegible]

Ther. 85° SUN. SEPT. 30, 1900 Wea. Fair

I was sick stayed in my room all day; read and wrote a letter to aunt Fanny. Received Vernon & I each a packet from home also a letter from Papa. I felt better by evening.

Ther. 70° MONDAY, OCT. 1 Wea. ~~Fair~~ misty

It rained early in the morning hard and misted all day. Cut a frame around my "Bombardment of Metz" Washer woman came after clothes. I felt sick after supper. went to bed at nine o'clock.



Ther. 75° Tues. Oct 2, 1900 Wea. rainy.

I had a bad lesson in trig. Wash woman demanded pay, so I borrowed .75 of Mr. Stroup. Had a time to get the change. My fountain pen gave out. I put a little ink in it. Mr Young's boys got away with Martin & Dellinger after supper with their German.

Ther. Wednesday 3 Wea. misty.

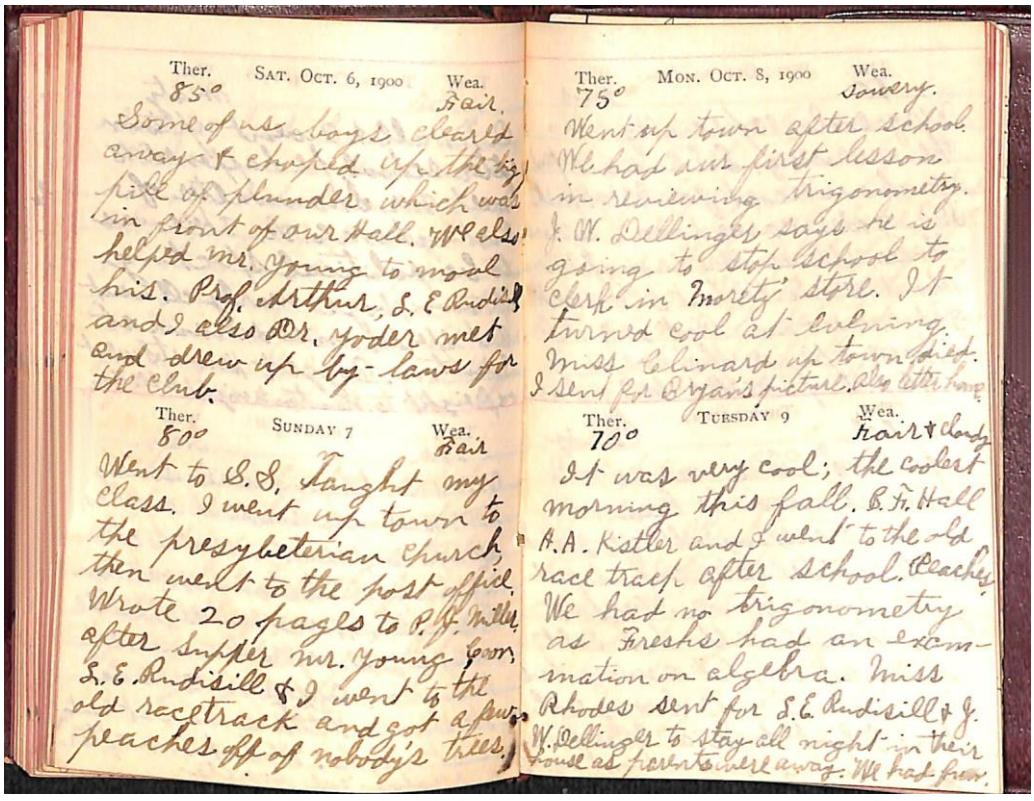
The school globe which Papa sent arrived here the day before yesterday. I received a letter from P.F. Miller also. 25- to pay for 1 year's subscription of the college journal.

Ther. Thurs. Oct. 4, 1900 Wea. misty.

B. F. Hall & I went up town after school he happened to meet Mr. Showalter of Rockingham Co. Va. There was to be political speaking up town, boys nearly all went but speaker missed train at Newton. Boggs & Hewitt went on freight to Newton to night to see Cleveland.

Ther. 75° Friday 5 Wea. Fair

Went to theological Society. J. W. Dellinger made his first attempt to preach. Went to open meeting of Crestonians, We won the question. It was Resolved: That the gov. of Eng. is preferable to ours. We had neg. Cirey in town sc. The showmen Kittler a man at Newton last night. Went up town after theological society.



Ther. 85° Sat. Oct. 6, 1900 Wea. Fair.

Some of us boys cleared away & chopped up the big pile of plunder which was in front of our hall. We also helped Mr. Young to move his. Prof. Arthur, S. E. Rudisill and I also Dr. Yoder met and drew up by-laws for the Club.

Ther. 80° Sunday 7 Wea. Fair

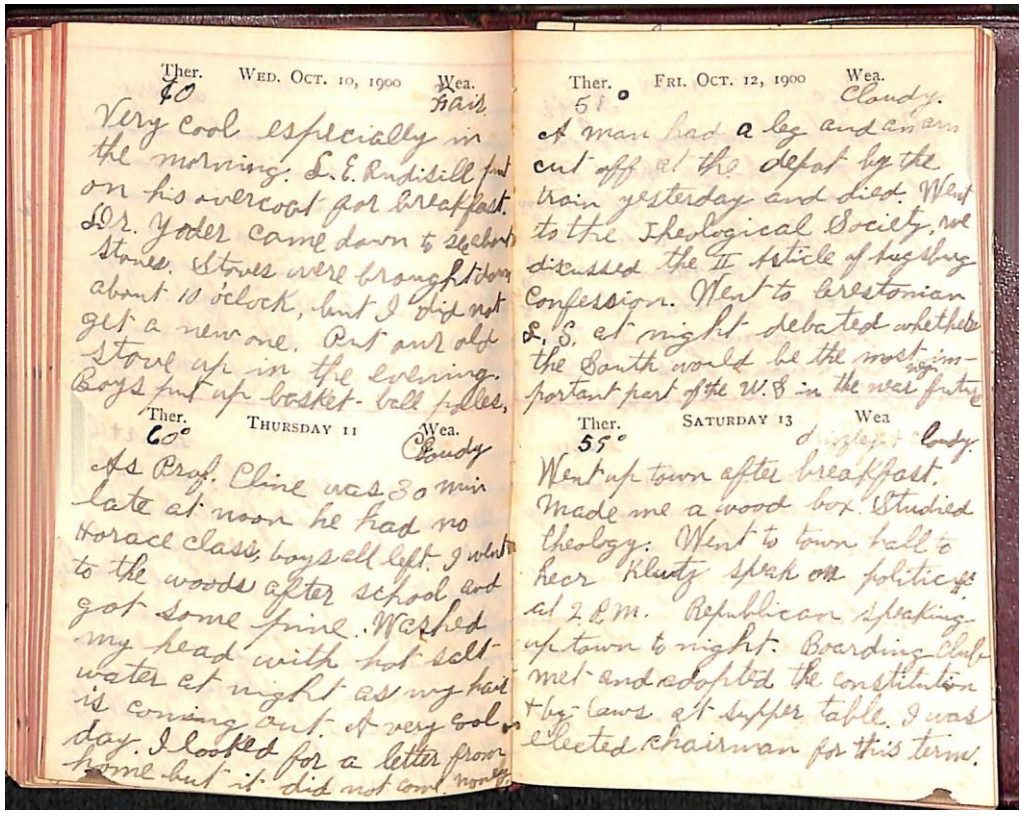
Went to S.S. Taught my class. I went up town to the presybeterian church, then went to the post office. Wrote 20 pages to P.F. Miller after supper Mr. Young, Geo. S. E. Rudisill & I went to the old racetrack and got a few peaches off of nobody's trees.

Ther. 75° Mon. Oct. 8, 1900 Wea. Sowery.

Went up town after school. We had our first lesson in reviewing trigonometry. J. W. Dellinger says he is going to stop school to clerk in Morety's store. It turned cool at evening. Miss Leinard up town died. I sent for Bryan's picture. Also letter home.

Ther. 70° Tuesday 9 Wea. Rain & cloudy

It was very cool; the coolest morning this fall. B. F. Hall A. A. Kistler and I went to the old race track after school. Peaches. We had no trigonometry as Freshs had an examination on algebra. Miss Rhodes sent for S. E. Rudisill & J. W. Dellinger to stay all night in their house as parents were away. We had fine.



Ther. 40 WED. OCT. 10, 1900 Wea. Fair.

Very cool especially in the morning. S. E. Rudisill put on his overcoat for breakfast. Dr. Yoder came down to see about Stoves. Stoves were brought down about 10 o'clock, but I did not get a new one. Put our old Stove up in the evening. Boys put up basket-ball poles,

Ther. 60° THURSDAY 11 Wea. Cloudy

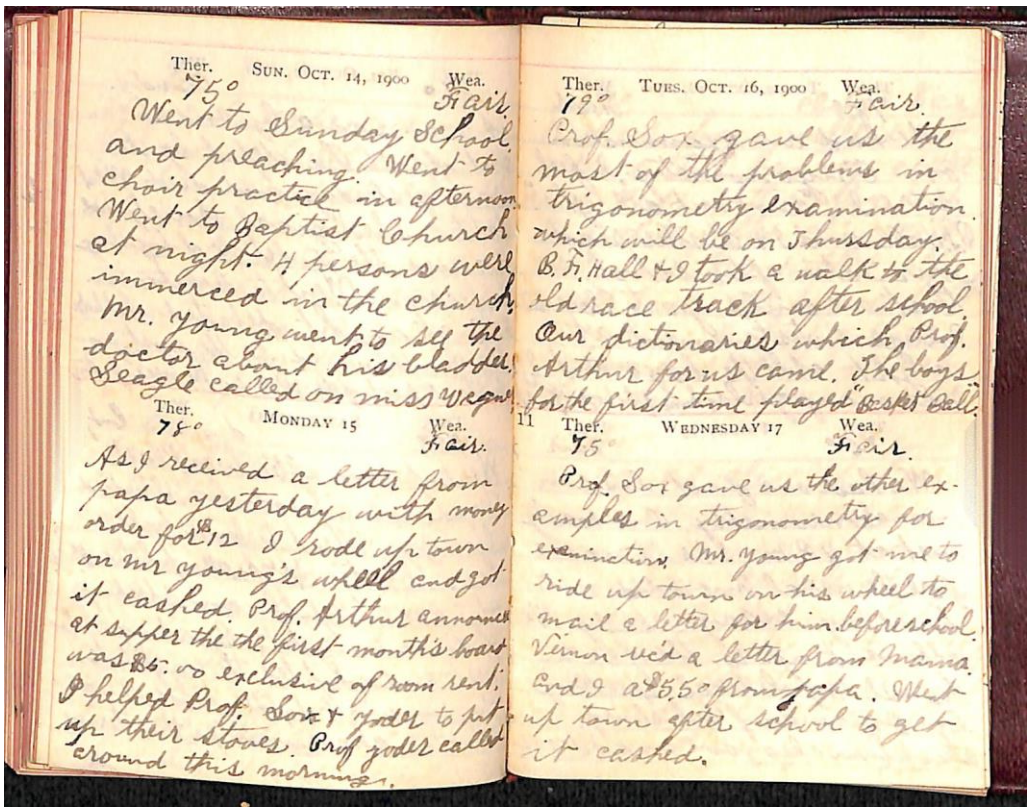
As Prof. Cline was 30 min late at noon he had no Horace class. boys all left. I went to the woods after school and got some pine. Washed my head with hot salt-water at night as my hair is coming out. A very cool day. I looked for a letter from home but it did not come. Money

Ther. 58° FRI. OCT. 12, 1900 Wea. Cloudy.

A man had a leg and an arm cut off at the depot by the train yesterday and died. Went to the Theological Society, and discussed the II Article of the Augsburg Confession. Went to Brestonian L. S. at night debated whether the South would be the most important part of the W. S. in the near future

Ther. 55° SATURDAY 13 Wea. Cloudy

Went up town after breakfast. Made me a wood box. Studied theology. Went to town hall to hear Kludy speak on politics at 2 P.M. Republican speaking up town to night. Boarding Club met and adopted the constitution + by-laws at supper table. I was elected Chairman for this term.



Ther. 75° SUN. OCT. 14, 1900 Wea. Fair.

Went to Sunday School and preaching. Went to choir practice in afternoon. Went to Baptist Church at night. 4 persons were immersed in the church. Mr. Young went to see the doctor about his bladder. Beagle called on miss Wagner

Ther. 78° MONDAY 15 Wea. Fair.

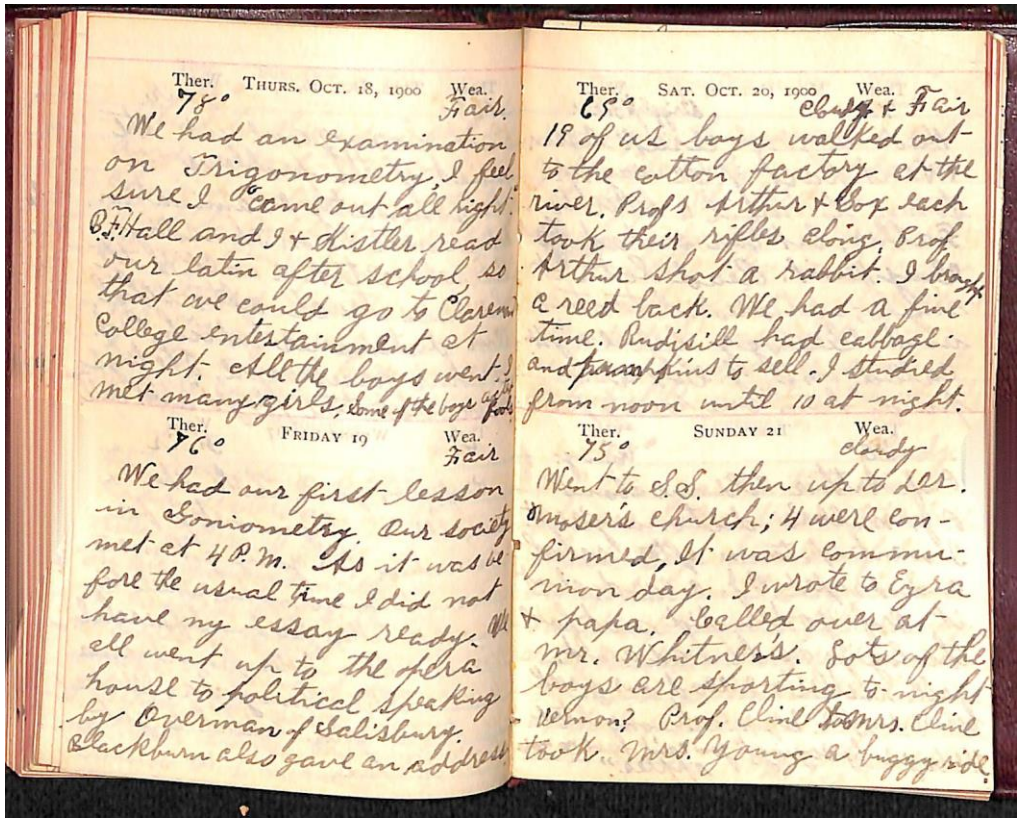
As I received a letter from papa yesterday with money order for $12 I rode up town on mr young's wheel and got it cashed. Prof. Arthur announced at supper the the first month's board was $6.00 exclusive of room rent. I helped Prof. Sox + Yoder to put up their stoves. Prof Yoder called around this morning.

Ther. 79° TUES. OCT. 16, 1900 Wea. Fair.

Prof. Sox gave us the most of the problems in trigonometry examination which will be on Thursday. B. F. Hall + I took a walk to the old race track after school. Our dictionaries which Prof. Arthur for us came. The boys for the first time played "Basket Ball."

11 Ther. 75 WEDNESDAY 17 Wea. Fair.

Prof. Sox gave us the other examples in trigonometry for examination. Mr. Young got me to ride up town on his wheel to mail a letter for him before school. Vernon rec'd a letter from Mama and I a $5.50 from papa. Went up town after school to get it cashed.



Ther. 78° THURS. OCT. 18, 1900 Wea. Fair.

We had an examination on Trigonometry, I feel sure I came out all right. B.F. Hall and I & Kistler read our latin after school, so that we could go to Claremont College entertainment at night. All the boys went. I met many girls, some of the boys [illegible]

Ther. 76° FRIDAY 19 Wea. Fair

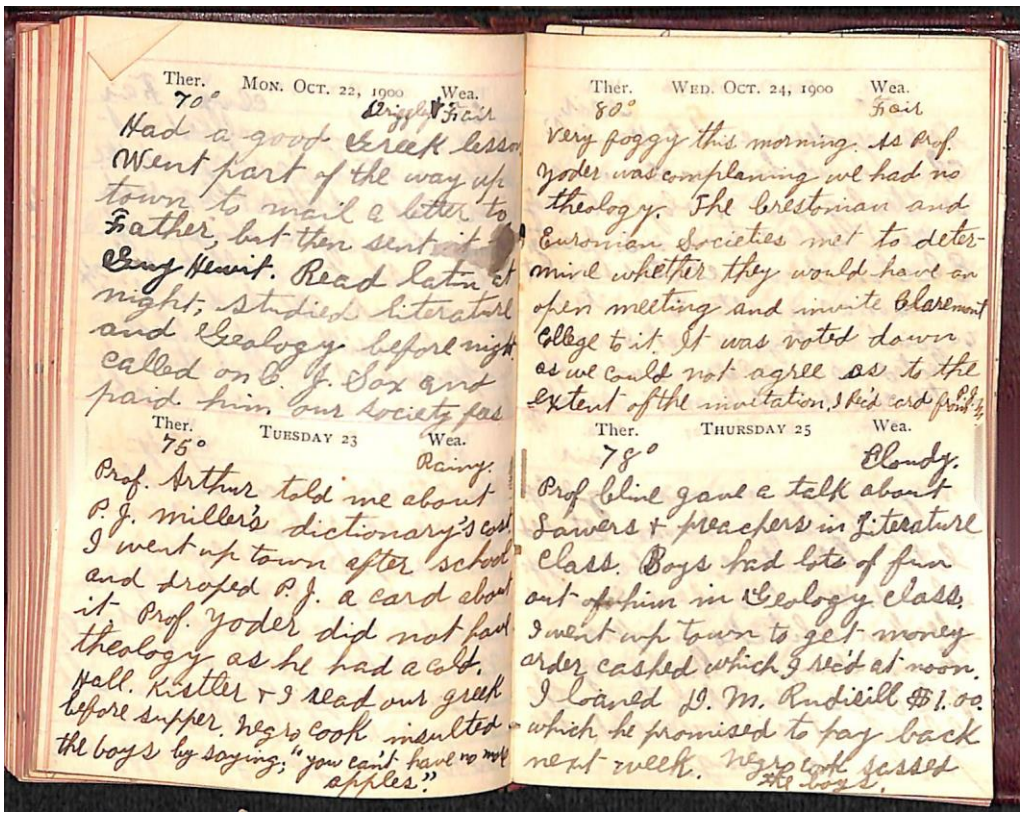
We had our first lesson in Goniometry. Our society met at 4 P.M. As it was before the usual time I did not have my essay ready. We all went up to the opera house to political speaking by Overman of Salisbury. Blackburn also gave an address

Ther. 69° SAT. OCT. 20, 1900 Wea. Cloudy & Fair

19 of us boys walked out to the cotton factory at the river. Profs Arthur & Sox each took their rifles along. Prof Arthur shot a rabbit. I brought a reed back. We had a fine time. Rudisill had cabbage and pumpkins to sell. I studied from noon until 10 at night.

Ther. 75° SUNDAY 21 Wea. Cloudy

Went to S.S. then up to Dr. Moser's church; 4 were confirmed. It was communion day. I wrote to Ezra & papa. Called over at Mr. Whitner's. Lots of the boys are sporting to-night vernon? Prof. Cline to Mrs. Cline took Mrs. Young a buggy ride.



Ther. 70° MON. OCT. 22, 1900 Wea. Drizzly & Fair

Had a good Greek lesson. Went part of the way up town to mail a letter to Father, but then sent it by Guy Hewit. Read latin at night; studied literature and Geology before night. Called on C. J. Sox and paid him our society fees

Ther. 75° TUESDAY 23 Wea. Rainy.

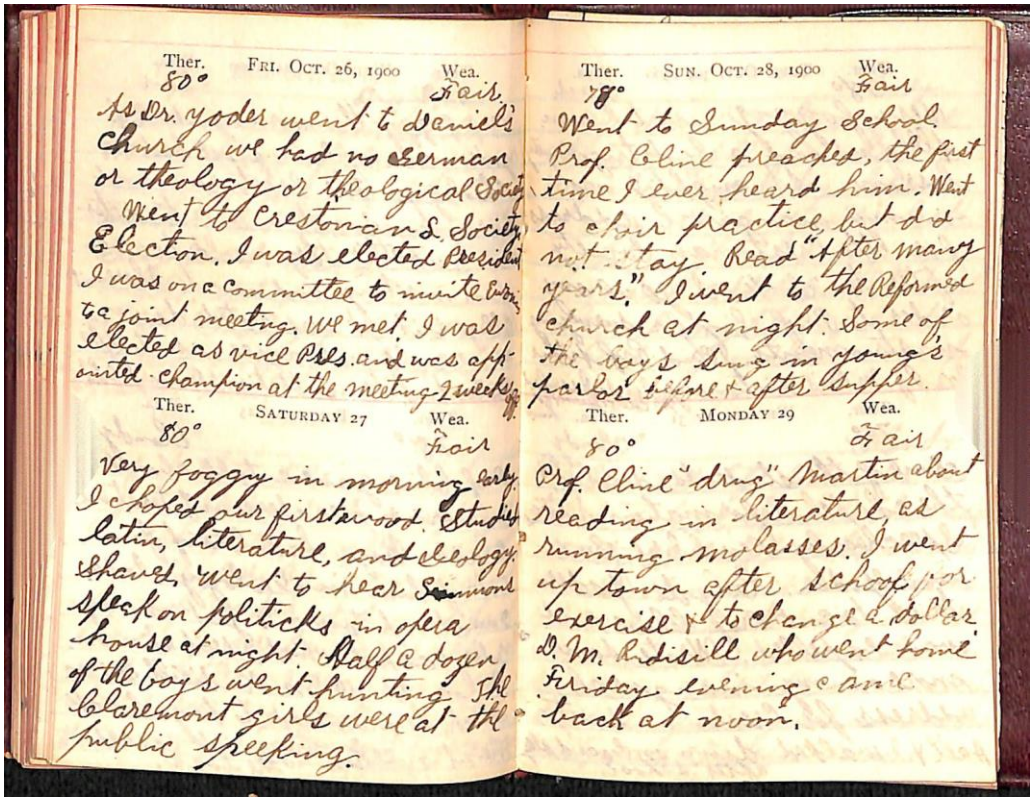
Prof. Arthur told me about P. J. Miller's dictionary's cost. I went up town after school and droped P. J. a card about it. Prof. Yoder did not have theology as he had a cold. Hall, Kistler & I read our greek before supper. Negro cook insulted the boys by saying; "you can't have no more apples."

Ther. 80° WED. OCT. 24, 1900 Wea. Fair

Very foggy this morning. As Prof. Yoder was complaining we had no theology. The Crestonian and Euronian Societies met to determine whether they would have an open meeting and invite Claremont College to it. It was voted down as we could not agree as to the extent of the invitation. I rec'd card from P.J.M.

Ther. 78° THURSDAY 25 Wea. Cloudy.

Prof Cline gave a talk about Lawers & preachers in Literature Class. Boys had lots of fun out of him in Geology class. I went up town to get money order cashed which I rec'd at noon. I loaned D. M. Rudisill $1.00 which he promised to pay back next week. Negro cook sassed the boys.



Ther. 80° FRI. OCT. 26, 1900 Wea. Fair.

As Dr. Yoder went to Daniel's Church we had no German or theology or theological Society. Went to Crestonian L. Society Election. I was elected President. I was on a committee to invite Evening to a joint meeting. We met. I was elected as vice Pres. and was appointed Champion at the meeting 2 weeks off.

Ther. 80° SATURDAY 27 Wea. Fair

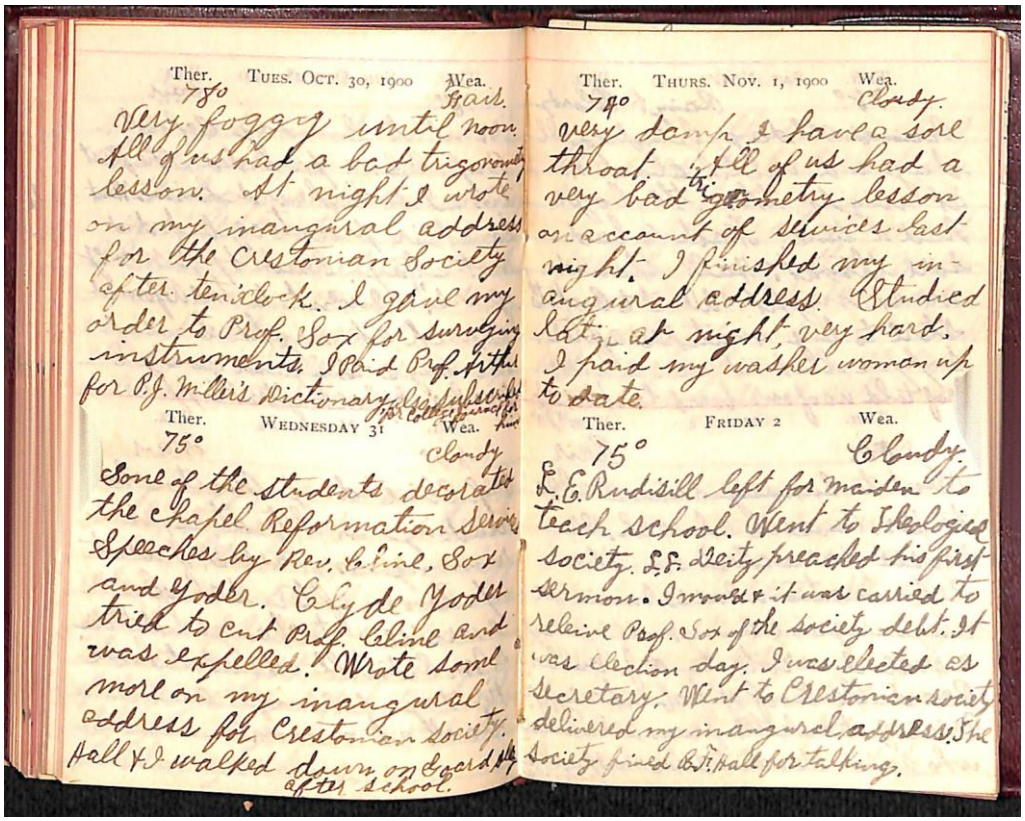
Very foggy in morning early. I choped our firstwood. Studied latin, literature, and Geology. Shaved. Went to hear Simmons speak on politicks in opera house at night. Half a dozen of the boys went hunting. The Claremont girls were at the public speeking.

Ther. 78° SUN. OCT. 28, 1900 Wea. Fair

Went to Sunday School. Prof. Cline preached, the first time I ever heard him. Went to choir practice, but did not stay. Read "After many years." I went to the Reformed church at night. Some of the boys sung in young's parlor before & after supper.

Ther. 80° MONDAY 29 Wea. Fair

Prof. Cline "drug" Martin about reading in literature, as running molasses. I went up town after school for exercise & to change a dollar. D. M. Rudisill who went home Friday evening came back at noon.



Ther. 78° TUES. OCT. 30, 1900 Wea. Fair.

Very foggy until noon. All of us had a bad trigonometry lesson. At night I wrote on my inaugural address for the Crestonian Society after ten o'clock. I gave my order to Prof. Sox for surveying instruments. I Paid Prof. Arthur for P.J. Miller's Dictionary. Go subscribed for College Journal for him.

Ther. 75° WEDNESDAY 31 Wea. Cloudy

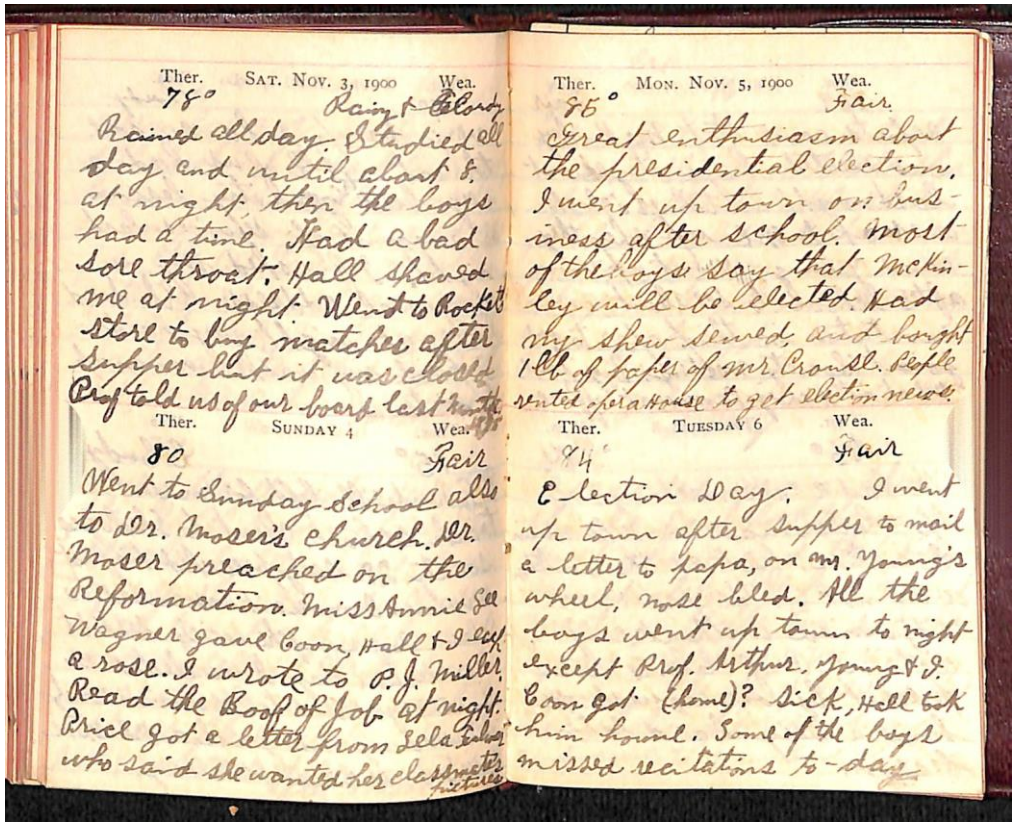
Some of the students decorated the chapel. Reformation Service. Speeches by Rev. Cline, Sox and Yoder. Clyde Yoder tried to cut Prof. Cline and was expelled. Wrote some more on my inaugural address for Crestonian Society. Hall & I walked down on Guard Alley after school.

Ther. 74° THURS. NOV. 1, 1900 Wea. Cloudy.

Very damp. I have a sore throat. All of us had a very bad trigonometry lesson on account of services last night. I finished my inaugural address. Studied latin at night, very hard. I paid my washer woman up to date.

Ther. 75° FRIDAY 2 Wea. Cloudy.

L. E. Rudisill left for Maiden to teach school. Went to Theological society. L. E. Deitz preached his first sermon. I moved & it was carried to releive Prof. Sox of the society debt. It was election day. I was elected as Secretary. Went to Crestonian society delivered my inaugural address. The Society fined B. F. Hall for talking.



Ther. SAT. NOV. 3, 1900 Wea.
78° Rainy & Cloudy

Rained all day. Studied all day and until about 8. at night, then the boys had a time. Had a bad sore throat. Hall shaved me at night. Went to Rocket's store to buy matches after supper but it was closed. Prof told us of our board last month.

Ther. SUNDAY 4 Wea.
80 Fair

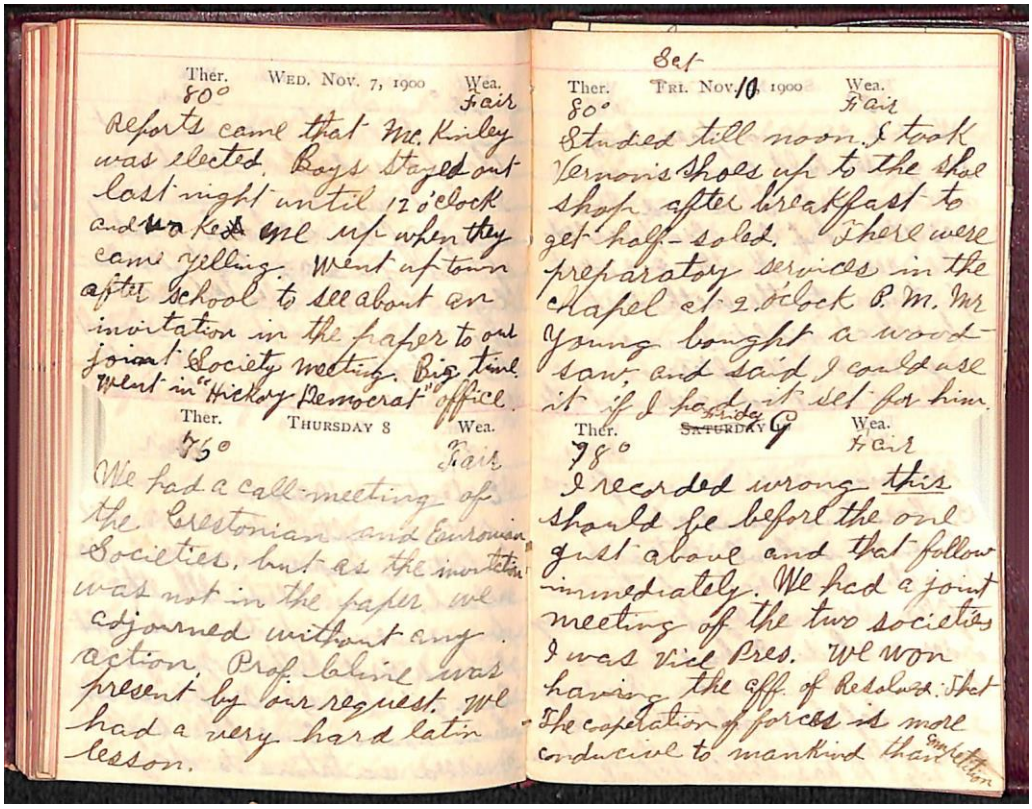
Went to Sunday School also to Dr. Moser's church. Dr. Moser preached on the Reformation. Miss Annie Lee Wagner gave Coon, Hall & I each a rose. I wrote to P. J. Miller. Read the Book of Job at night. Price got a letter from Lela Fulmer who said she wanted her classmates pictures.

Ther. MON. NOV. 5, 1900 Wea.
85° Fair

Great enthusiasm about the presidential election. I went up town on business after school. Most of the boys say that McKinley will be elected. Had my shew sewed, and bought 1 lb of paper of Mr. Crousl. People rented opera House to get election news.

Ther. TUESDAY 6 Wea.
84° Fair

Election Day. I went up town after supper to mail a letter to papa, on Mr. Young's wheel, nose bled. All the boys went up town to night except Prof. Arthur, Young & I. Coon got (home)? Sick, Hall took him home. Some of the boys missed recitations to-day



Ther. WED. NOV. 7, 1900 Wea.
80° Fair

Reports came that Mc. Kinley was elected. Boys stayed out last night until 12 o'clock and woke me up when they came yelling. Went up town after school to see about an invitation in the paper to our joint Society meeting. Big time. Went in "Hickory Democrat" office.

Ther. THURSDAY 8 Wea.
75° Fair

We had a call-meeting of the Crestonian and Euronian Societies, but as the invitation was not in the paper we adjourned without any action. Prof. Cline was present by our request. We had a very hard latin lesson.

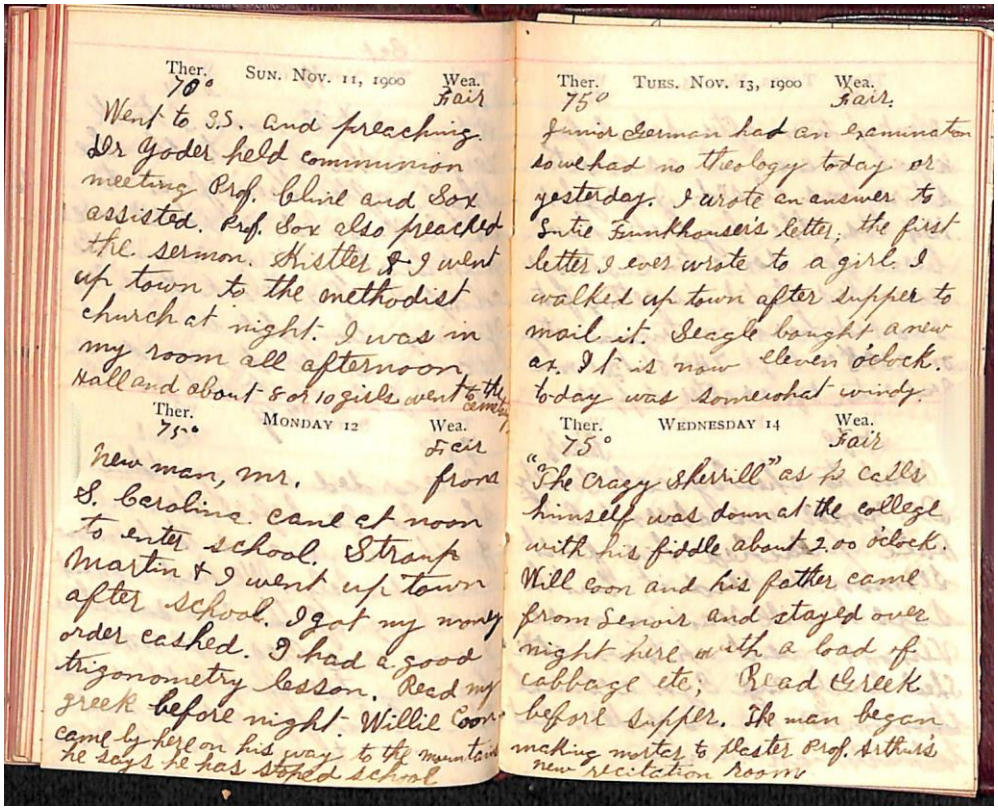
Sat

Ther. FRI. NOV. 10, 1900 Wea.
80° Fair

Studied till noon. I took Vernon's shoes up to the shoe shop after breakfast to get half-soled. There were preparatory services in the chapel at 2 o'clock P. M. Mr Young bought a wood-saw, and said I could use it if I had it set for him.

Ther. ~~SATURDAY~~ Friday 9 Wea.
78° Fair

I recorded wrong this should be before the one just above and that follow immediately. We had a joint meeting of the two societies I was Vice Pres. We won having the aff. of Resolved: That The coperation of forces is more conducive to mankind than competition



Ther. 70° SUN. NOV. 11, 1900 Wea. Fair

Went to S.S. and preaching. Dr Yoder held communion meeting Prof. Cline and Sox assisted. Prof. Sox also preached the sermon. Kistler & I went up town to the methodist church at night. I was in my room all afternoon. Hall and about 8 or 10 girls went to the cemetery.

Ther. 75° MONDAY 12 Wea. Fair

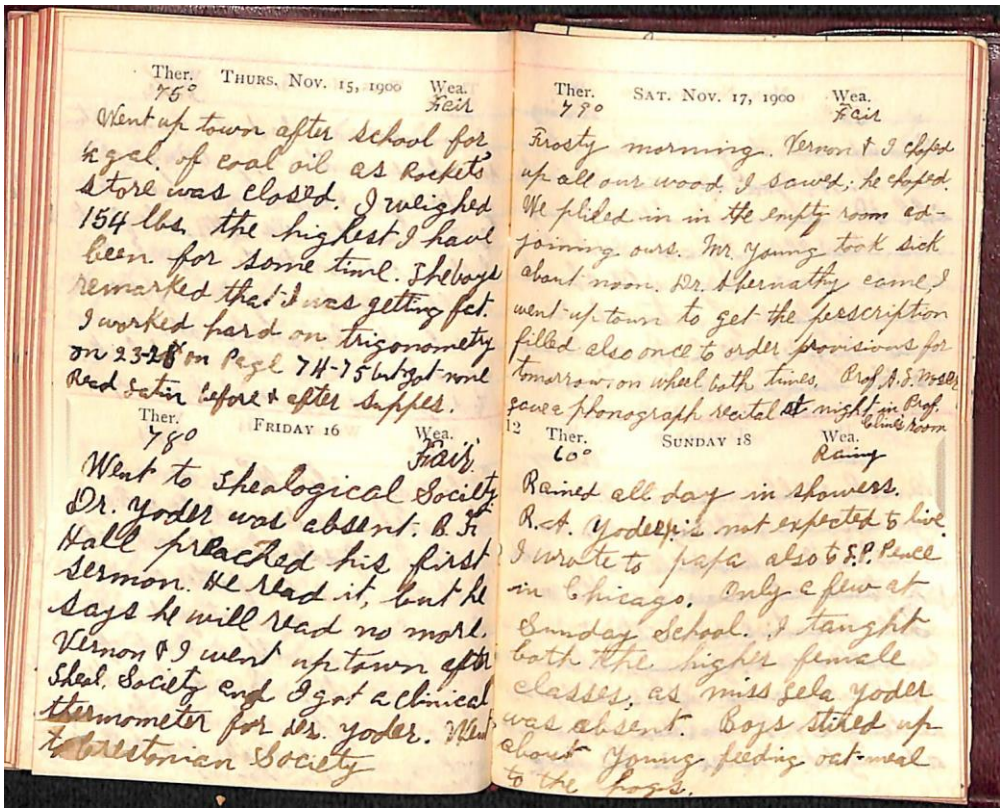
New man, Mr. from S. Carolina came at noon to enter school. Stroup Martin & I went up town after school. I got my money order cashed. I had a good trigonometry lesson. Read my greek before night. Willie Coon came by here on his way to the mountains he says he has stoped school

Ther. 75° TUES. NOV. 13, 1900 Wea. Fair.

Junior German had an examination so we had no theology today or yesterday. I wrote an answer to Lutie Funkhouser's letter; the first letter I ever wrote to a girl. I walked up town after supper to mail it. Seagle bought a new ax. It is now eleven o'clock. today was somewhat windy.

Ther. 75° WEDNESDAY 14 Wea. Fair

"The Crazy Sherrill" as he calls himself was down at the college with his fiddle about 2.00 o'clock. Will Coon and his father came from Senoir and stayed over night here with a load of cabbage etc; Read Greek before supper. The man began making mortar to plaster Prof. Arthur's new recitation room



Ther. 75° THURS. NOV. 15, 1900 Wea. Fair

Went up town after school for ½ gal. of coal oil as Rockets store was closed. I weighed 154 lbs. the highest I have been for some time. The boys remarked that I was getting fat. I worked hard on trigonometry on 23-28 on Page 74-75 but got none Read Satin before & after supper.

Ther. 78° FRIDAY 16 Wea. Fair.

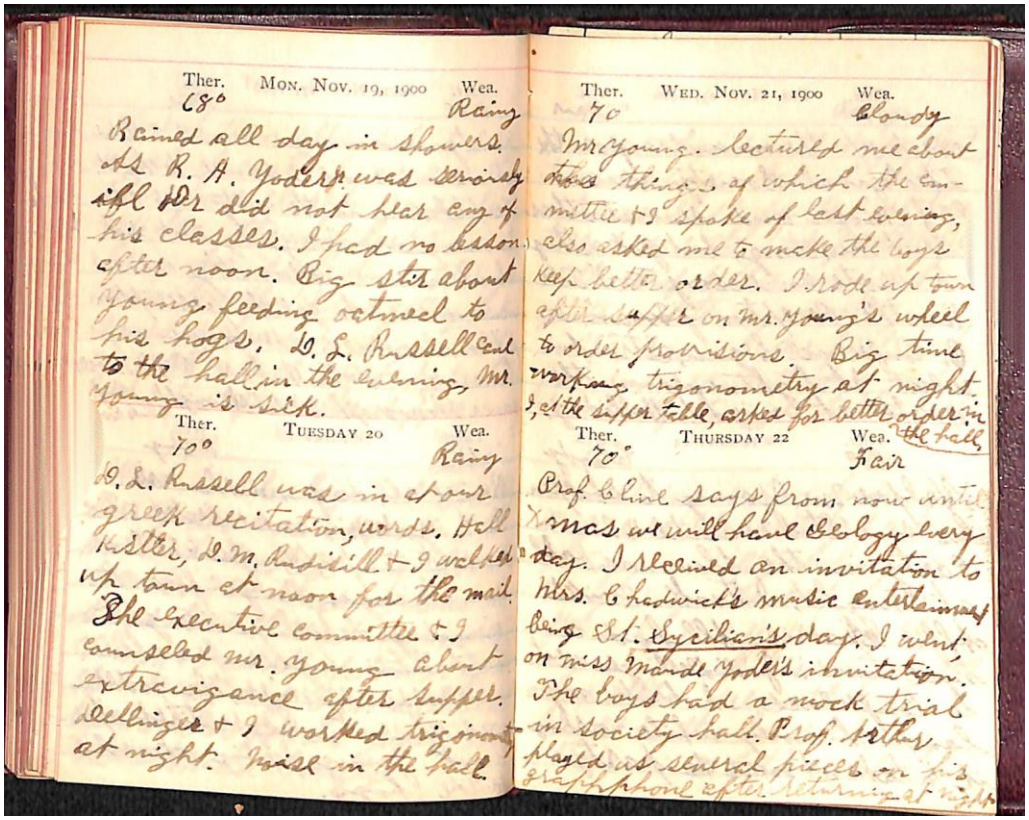
Went to Theological Society Dr. Yoder was absent. B. F. Hall preached his first sermon. He read it, but he says he will read no more. Vernon & I went up town after Theol. Society and I got a clinical thermometer for Dr. Yoder. Went to Crestonian Society

Ther. 79° SAT. NOV. 17, 1900 Wea. Fair

Frosty morning. Vernon & I choped up all our wood. I sawed; he choped. We piled in in the empty room adjoining ours. Mr. Young took sick about noon. Dr. Abernathy came, I went up town to get the perscription filled also once to order provisions for tomorrow, on wheel both times. Prof. A. S. Moser gave a phonograph recital at night in Prof. Cline's room

12 Ther. 60° SUNDAY 18 Wea. Rainy

Rained all day in showers. R. A. Yoder is not expected to live. I wrote to papa also to S. P. Pence in Chicago. Only a few at Sunday School. I taught both the higher female classes, as Miss Lela Yoder was absent. Boys stirred up about Young feeding oat-meal to the hogs.



Ther. 68° Mon. Nov. 19, 1900 Wea. Rainy

Rained all day in showers. Ms R. A. Yoder was seriously ill Dr did not hear any of his classes. I had no lessons after noon. Big stir about Young feeding oatmeal to his hogs. D. L. Russell Card to the hall in the evening. Mr. Young is sick.

Ther. 70° Tuesday 20 Wea. Rainy

D. L. Russell was in at our greek recitation, words. Hall Kistler, D. M. Russell + I walked up town at noon for the mail. The executive committee + I counseled Mr. Young about extravigance after supper. Dellinger + I worked trigonometry at night. Visit in the hall.

Ther. 70 Wed. Nov. 21, 1900 Wea. Cloudy

Mr Young lectured me about those things of which the committee + I spoke of last evening, also asked me to make the boys keep better order. I rode up town after supper on Mr. Young's wheel to order provisions. Big time working trigonometry at night. At the supper table, asked for better order in the hall.

Ther. 70° Thursday 22 Wea. Fair

Prof. Cline says from now until Xmas we will have Geology every day. I received an invitation to Mrs. Chadwick's music entertainment being St. Sycilian's day. I went on miss Maude Yoder's invitation. The boys had a mock trial in society hall. Prof. Arthur played several pieces on his graphophone after. Returning at night

Ther. 75° Fri. Nov. 23, 1900 Wea. Fair

Wrote up the minutes for the Theological Society. Vernon Prof Moser and several others went hunting, but got nothing. I wrote an essay on "The Earth's Reception of Man". N. C. conference began, Stroup went. It lightened in the north at night. Holliday.

Ther. 80° Saturday 24 Wea. Cloudy

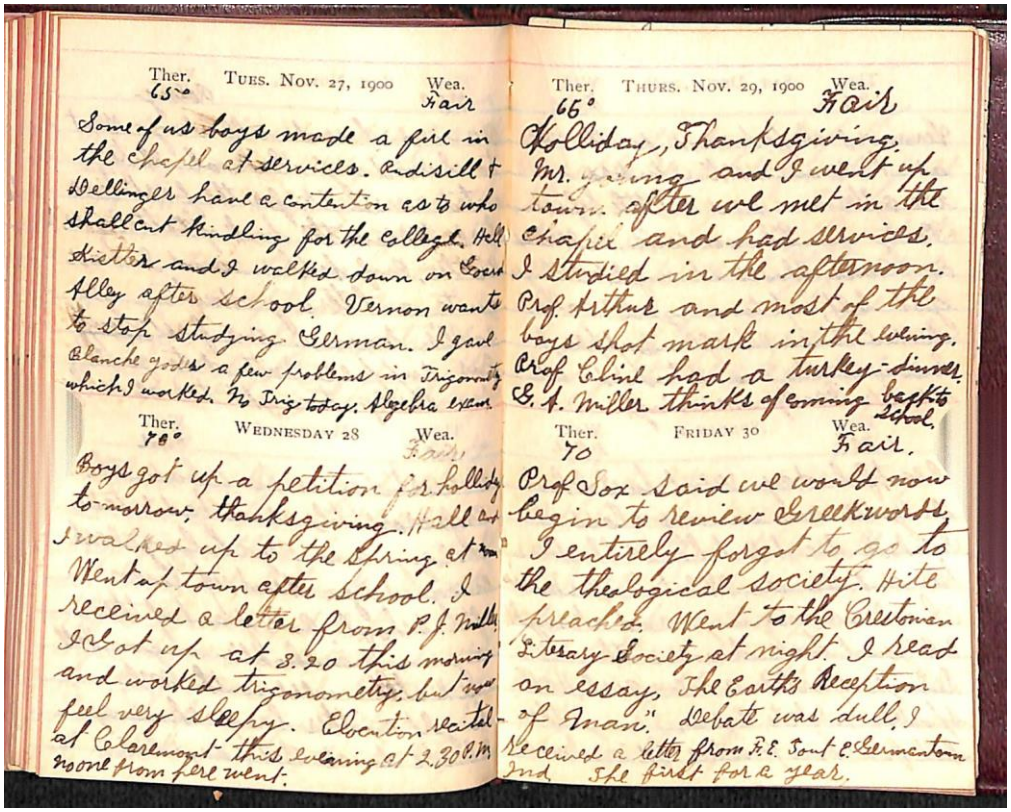
Helped Mr. Young to sharpen his saw. Studied until 4 P.M. Party in the Alumni Hall at night, I took miss Effie Harris. All had a nice time. J. W. Dellinger went to Conference. I broke my lamp chimney while washing it, to take it over to the party.

Ther. 75° Sun. Nov. 25, 1900 Wea. Rainy

Rained hard all day. Went to Sunday School. Stite acted as Supt. for the first time here. I read the book of "Esther". Hall Kistler, Prof Arthur and I had quite a literary meeting in Hall's room. Our first Soup for supper. Intend to go to bed early to-night to rise early.

Ther. 60° Monday 26 Wea. Fair

Coldest day we have had. The Professors told us we had to take geology and psychology each every day. Went up town after school. Rode part of the way in Marshall's wagon, Hall and Kistler walk with me. I bought another lamp chimney. I broke since Saturday Lol.



Ther. 65° TUES. NOV. 27, 1900 Wea. Fair

Some of us boys made a fire in the chapel at services. Rudisill & Dellinger have a contention as to who shall cut kindling for the college. Hall Kistler and I walked down on Gourd Alley after school. Vernon wants to stop studying German. I gave Blanche Yoder a few problems in Trigonometry which I worked. No Trig today. Algebra exam.

Ther. 70° WEDNESDAY 28 Wea. Fair

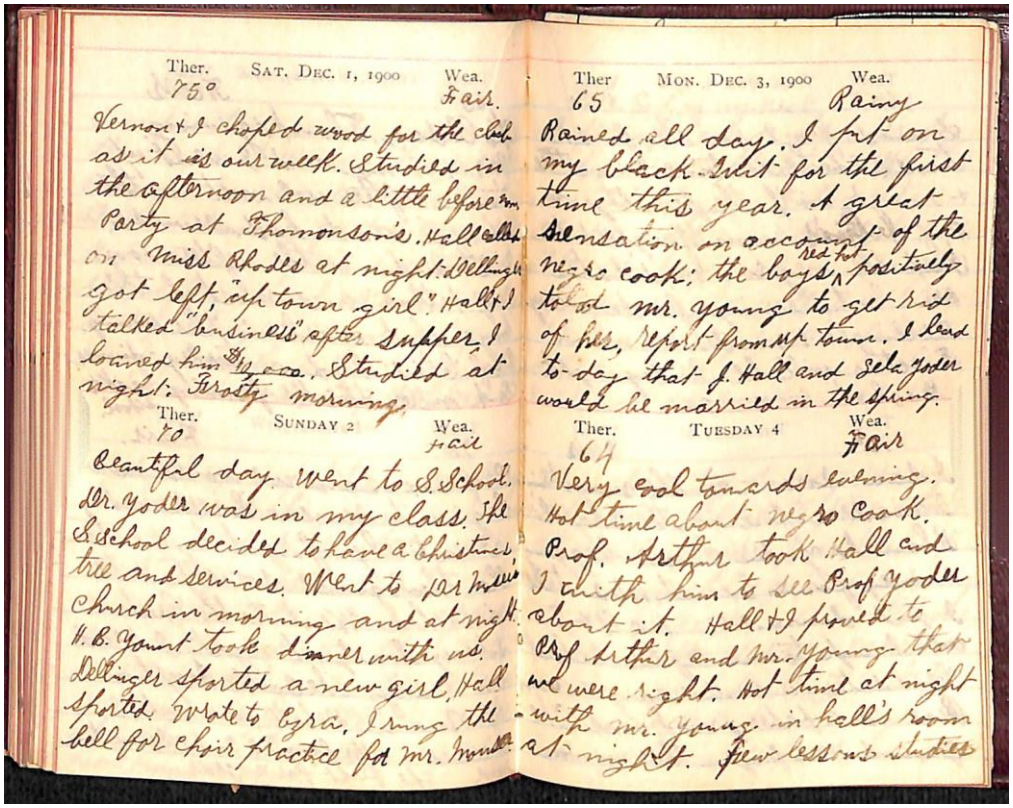
Boys got up a petition for holliday to-morrow, thanksgiving. Hall and I walked up to the Spring at noon. Went up town after school. I received a letter from P. J. Miller. I Got up at 8.20 this morning and worked trigonometry, but now feel very sleepy. Elocution recital at Claremont this evening at 2.30 P.M. no one from here went.

Ther. 65° THURS. NOV. 29, 1900 Wea. Fair

Holliday, Thanksgiving. Mr. Young and I went up town after we met in the chapel and had services. I studied in the afternoon. Prof. Arthur and most of the boys shot mark in the evening. Prof Cline had a turkey-dinner. G. A. Miller thinks of coming back to school.

Ther. 70 FRIDAY 30 Wea. Fair.

Prof Sox said we would now begin to review Greek words. I entirely forgot to go to the theological society. Hite preached. Went to the Crestonian Literary Society at night. I read an essay, The Earth's Reception of Man." Debate was dull. I received a letter from F. E. Tout E. Germantown Ind. The first for a year.



Ther. 75° SAT. DEC. 1, 1900 Wea. Fair.

Vernon & I choped wood for the club as it is our week. Studied in the afternoon and a little before noon. Party at Thomonson's. Hall called on Miss Rhodes at night. Dellinger got left, "up town girl." Hall & I talked "business" after supper. I loaned him $1,000. Studied at night. Frosty morning.

Ther. 70 SUNDAY 2 Wea. Fair

Beautiful day. Went to S. School. Dr. Yoder was in my class. The S. School decided to have a Christmas tree and services. Went to Dr Moser's Church in morning and at night. H. B. Yount took dinner with us. Dellinger sported a new girl, Hall sported. Wrote to Cyra. I rung the bell for choir practice for Mr. Monsee.

Ther 65 MON. DEC. 3, 1900 Wea. Rainy

Rained all day. I put on my black suit for the first time this year. A great sensation on account of the negro cook; the boys red hot positively told Mr. Young to get rid of her, report from up town. I heard to-day that J. Hall and Sela Yoder would be married in the spring.

Ther. 64 TUESDAY 4 Wea. Fair

Very cool towards evening. Hot time about negro cook. Prof. Arthur took Hall and I with him to see Prof Yoder about it. Hall & I proved to Prof Arthur and Mr. Young that we were right. Hot time at night with Mr. Young in hall's room at night. Few lessons studies

Ther. 65 — WED. DEC. 5, 1900 — Wea. Fair

Ground froze for the first time. The executive committee & I met with the faculty in Prof. [illegible] room. We agreed to keep the negro. Candidates are lectioneering for Anniversary. Dellinger & Martin are warm. Election will be Friday night. Cool at evening.

Ther. 70° — THURSDAY 6 — Wea. Fair

I saw snow on the mountain. I made a fire in the Chapel. Blanche Yoder came begging money for a Christmas tree. I put down .25. Hall & I went up town after school. Candidates for Anniversary are warm. Received a paper from home. The ground was frozen this morning.

Ther. 70 — FRI. DEC. 7, 1900 — Wea. Fair

Boil on my neck

Sprinkled a few drops about supper-time. We had no Theological Society. Went to Crestonian Society. We had the election of Anniversary speakers. D.M. Rudisill First orator. C.J. Sox, L.L. Deitz, J.W. Dellinger and I debatants. Enoch Hite Final orator. M. L. Stirewalt Pres. Price Vernon H.B. Yount Ushers.

Ther. 70 — SATURDAY 8 — Wea. Fair

Very beautiful day. Mr Young & I walked to Rocket's store but it was shut up. I walked up town for a piece fat meat for my boil. Carpenter went with me. Felt sick all day. Martin & Stroup cut wood. I slept 2 hours after dinner. Negro brought Vernon's pants cost .25

Ther. 70 — SUN. DEC. 9, 1900 — Wea. Fair

Beautiful Day. Went to S School. Reorganized S.S. Dr. Yoder preached. Deitz took dinner here. He & I went to see Price's guerry list to select one for anniversary. Mr. Young & I took a walk on Board Alley after supper. All the boys except me are out to-night.

Ther. 70 — MONDAY 10 — Wea. Fair

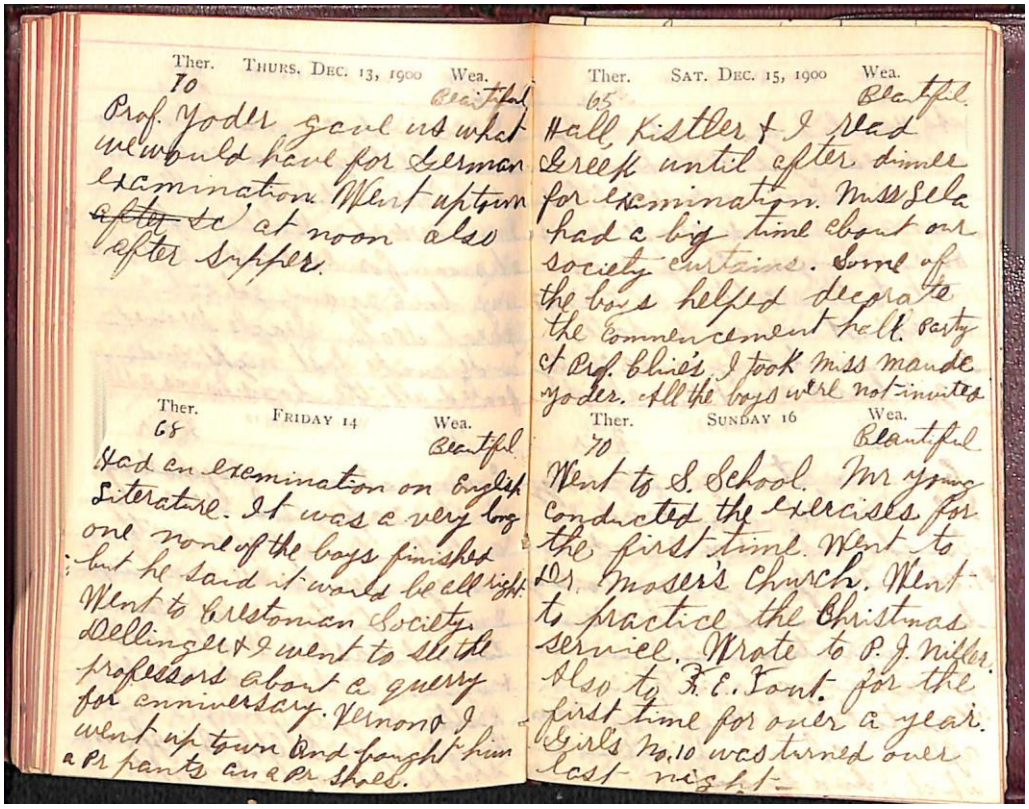
Got up at four o'clock as usual. A very hard latin lesson. Rev. Roof came to the college at noon. The first time I ever saw him. Hall opened my boil for me. It me me so sick I did not eat breakfast. I feels much better now (at night). Martin shot his pistol during study hours.

Ther. 65° — TUES. DEC. 11, 1900 — Wea. Fair

I received an invitation from Miss Whitley to an reception at Claremont College on the 17th. I answered it. Walked up town at noon for exercise. Hall opened my boil again, got out a great deal. Seagle dreamed wide awake last night and fooled all the boys, he was asleep.

Ther. 65° — WEDNESDAY 12 — Wea. Fair

Examination on Psychology, first 220 pages. I received a letter from papa with money order for $19.15 which I went up town at noon to get cashed. Wrote to father & Ezra. I sent for 4 diaries for Kistler, Seagle, Young & I mailed them after supper. Ralph Bingham speaks at the opera to-night.



Ther. 70 THURS. DEC. 13, 1900 Wea. Beautiful

Prof. Yoder gave us what we would have for German examination. Went up town ~~after sc~~ at noon also after supper.

Ther. 68 FRIDAY 14 Wea. Beautiful

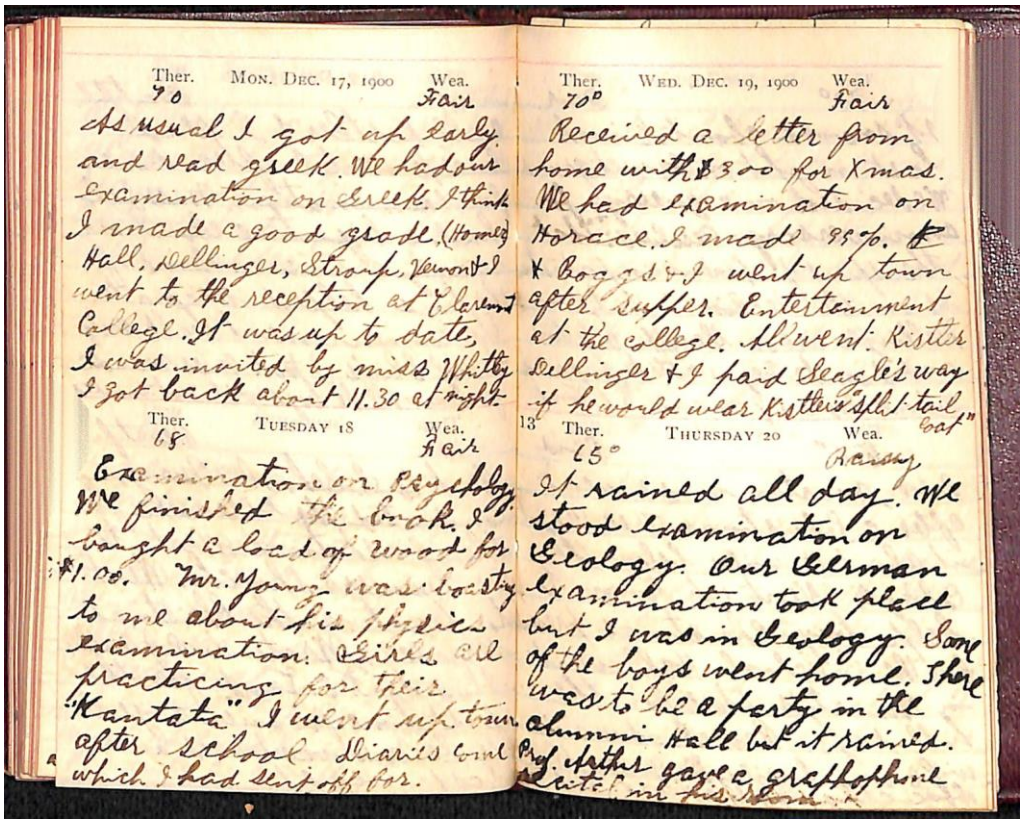
Had an examination on English Literature. It was a very long one none of the boys finished but he said it would be all right. Went to Crestonian Society. Dellinger & I went to see the professors about a querry for anniversary. Vernon & I went up town and bought him a Pr pants an a Pr shoes.

Ther. 65 SAT. DEC. 15, 1900 Wea. Beautiful

Hall, Kistler & I read Greek until after dinner for examination. Miss Sela had a big time about our society curtains. Some of the boys helped decorate the Commencement hall. Party at Prof. Cline's. I took Miss Maude Yoder. All the boys were not invited.

Ther. 70 SUNDAY 16 Wea. Beautiful

Went to S. School. Mr Young conducted the exercises for the first time. Went to Dr. Moser's Church. Went to practice the Christmas service. Wrote to P. J. Miller. Also to F. E. Tout. for the first time for over a year. Girls No. 10 was turned over last night.



Ther. 70 MON. DEC. 17, 1900 Wea. Fair

As usual I got up early and read greek. We had our examination on Greek. I think I made a good grade. (Homer) Hall, Dellinger, Stroup, Vernon & I went to the reception at Claremont College. It was up to date, I was invited by miss Whitley I got back about 11.30 at night.

Ther. 68 TUESDAY 18 Wea. Fair

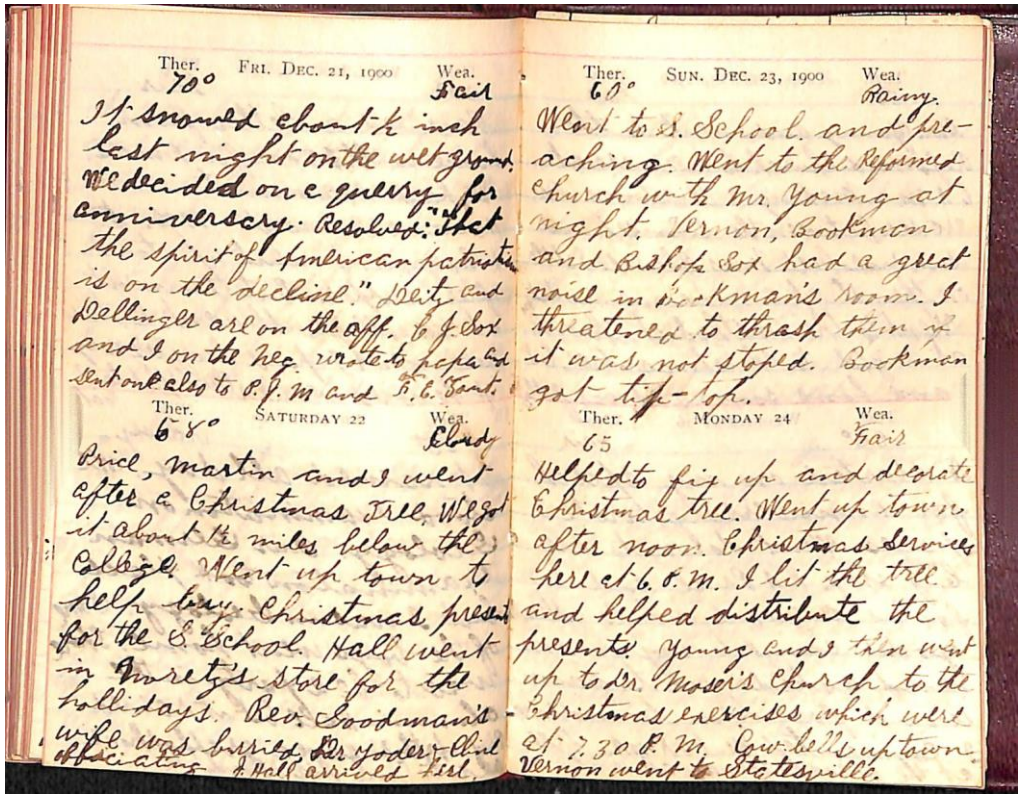
Examination on Psychology. We finished the book. I bought a load of wood for $1.00. Mr. Young was boasting to me about his physics examination. Girls are practicing for their "Kantata" I went up town after school. Diaries come which I had sent off for.

Ther. 70° WED. DEC. 19, 1900 Wea. Fair

Received a letter from home with $300 for Xmas. We had examination on Horace. I made 99%. ~~K~~ Boggs & I went up town after supper. Entertainment at the college. All went. Kistler Dellinger & I paid Seagle's way if he would wear Kistler's "split tail coat"

13 Ther. 65° THURSDAY 20 Wea. Rainy

It rained all day. We stood examination on Geology. Our German examination took place but I was in Geology. Some of the boys went home. There was to be a party in the alumni Hall but it rained. Prof. Arthur gave a graphophone recital in his room.



Ther. 70° FRI. DEC. 21, 1900 Wea. Fair

It snowed about ½ inch last night on the wet ground. We decided on a query for anniversary. Resolved: That the spirit of American patriotism is on the decline." Deitz and Dellinger are on the affirmative. C. J. Sox and I on the negative. wrote to Pepa and sent one also to O. J. M and E. C. Yost.

Ther. 68° SATURDAY 22 Wea. Cloudy

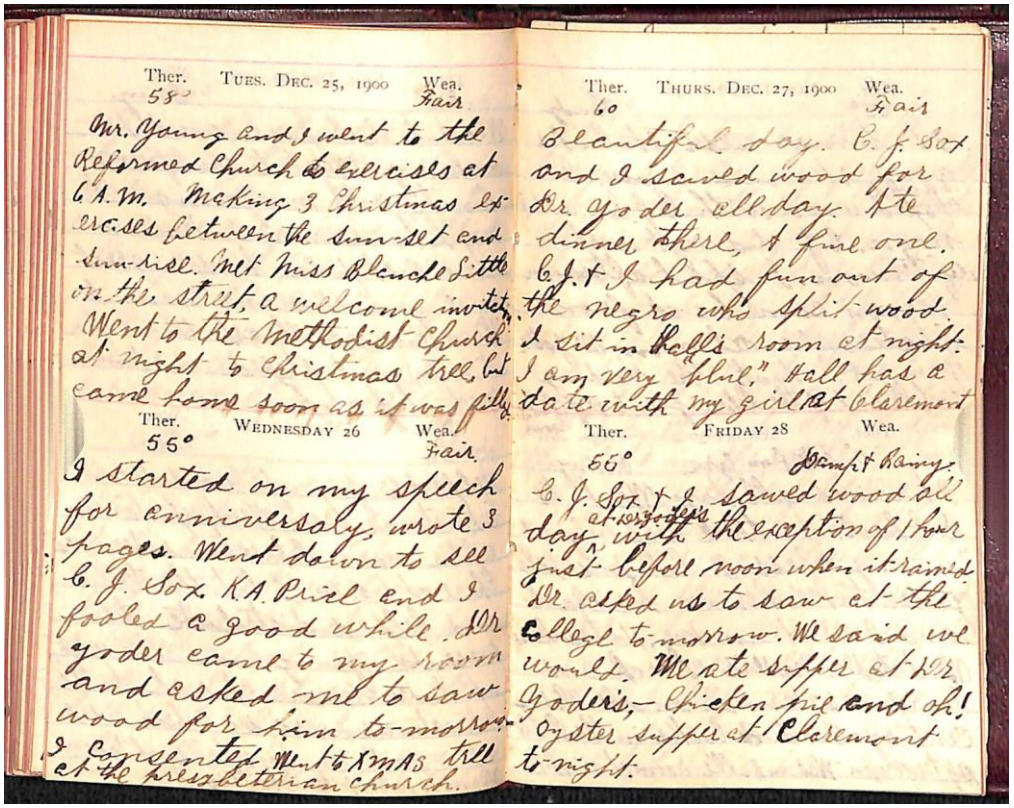
Price, Martin and I went after a Christmas tree. We got it about 2½ miles below the College. Went up town to help buy Christmas presents for the S. School. Hall went in Moretz's store for the holidays. Rev. Goodman's wife was buried. Dr Yoder officiating. J. Hall arrived last

Ther. 60° SUN. DEC. 23, 1900 Wea. Rainy

Went to S. School and preaching. Went to the Reformed Church with Mr. Young at night. Vernon, Bookman and Bishop Sox had a great noise in Bookman's room. I threatened to thrash them if it was not stopped. Bookman got tip-top.

Ther. 65 MONDAY 24 Wea. Fair

Helped to fix up and decorate Christmas tree. Went up town after noon. Christmas services here at 6 P. M. I lit the tree and helped distribute the presents. Young and I then went up to Dr. Moser's Church to the Christmas exercises which were at 7.30 P. M. Gw. bells up town. Vernon went to Statesville.



Ther. 58° TUES. DEC. 25, 1900 Wea. Fair

Mr. Young and I went to the Reformed Church to exercises at 6 A. M. Making 3 Christmas exercises between the sun-set and sun-rise. Met Miss Blanche Settle on the street, a welcome invited. Went to the Methodist Church at night to Christmas tree, but came home soon as it was filled.

Ther. 55° WEDNESDAY 26 Wea. Fair

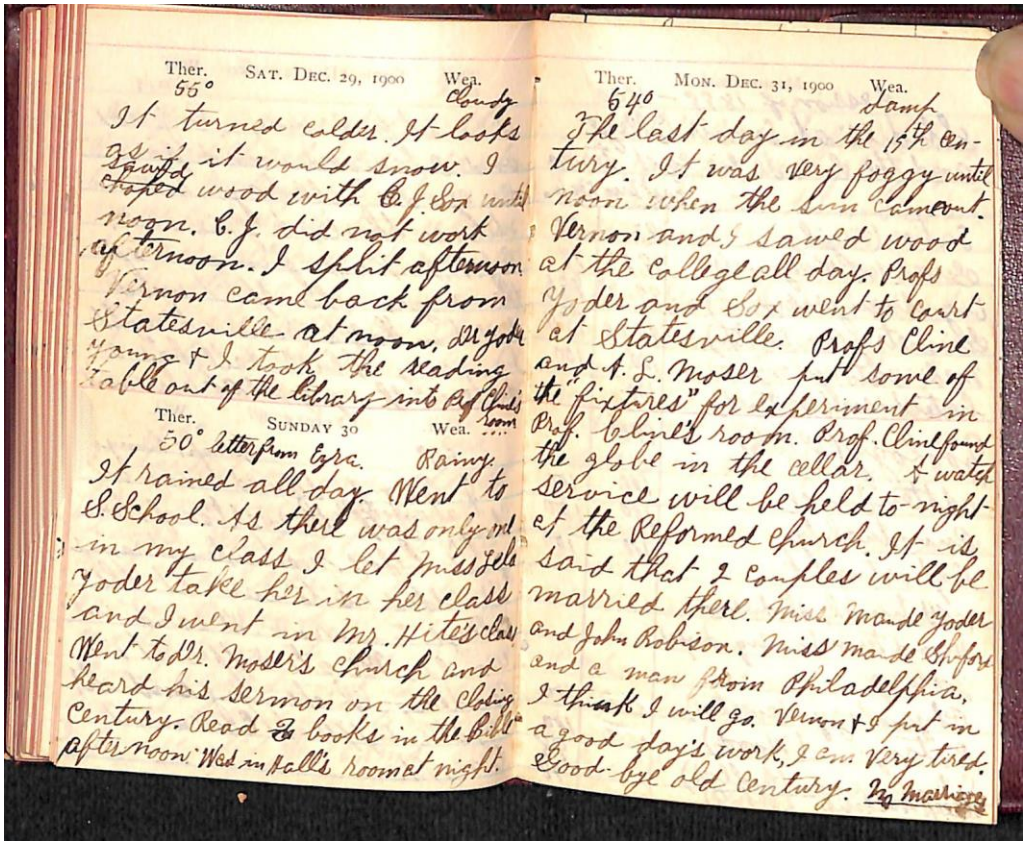
I started on my speech for anniversary, wrote 3 pages. Went down to see C. J. Sox. K. A. Price and I fooled a good while. Dr Yoder came to my room and asked me to saw wood for him to-morrow. I consented. Went to X MAS tree at the Presbyterian church.

Ther. 60 THURS. DEC. 27, 1900 Wea. Fair

Beautiful day. C. J. Sox and I sawed wood for Dr Yoder all day. Ate dinner there, a fine one. C. J. & I had fun out of the negro who split wood. I sit in Bell's room at night. I am very blue." Hall has a date with my girl at Claremont

Ther. 56° FRIDAY 28 Wea. Damp & Rainy

C. J. Sox & I sawed wood all day at Yoder's with the exception of 1 hour just before noon when it rained. Dr. asked us to saw at the College to-morrow. We said we would. We ate supper at Dr. Yoder's,— Chicken pie and oh! Oyster supper at Claremont to-night.



Ther. 55° SAT. DEC. 29, 1900 Wea. Cloudy

It turned colder. It looks as if it would snow. I & Ford chopped wood with C. J. Cox until noon. C. J. did not work afternoon. I split afternoon. Vernon came back from Statesville at noon. Dr. Yoder & I took the reading Table out of the library into Prof. Cline's room.

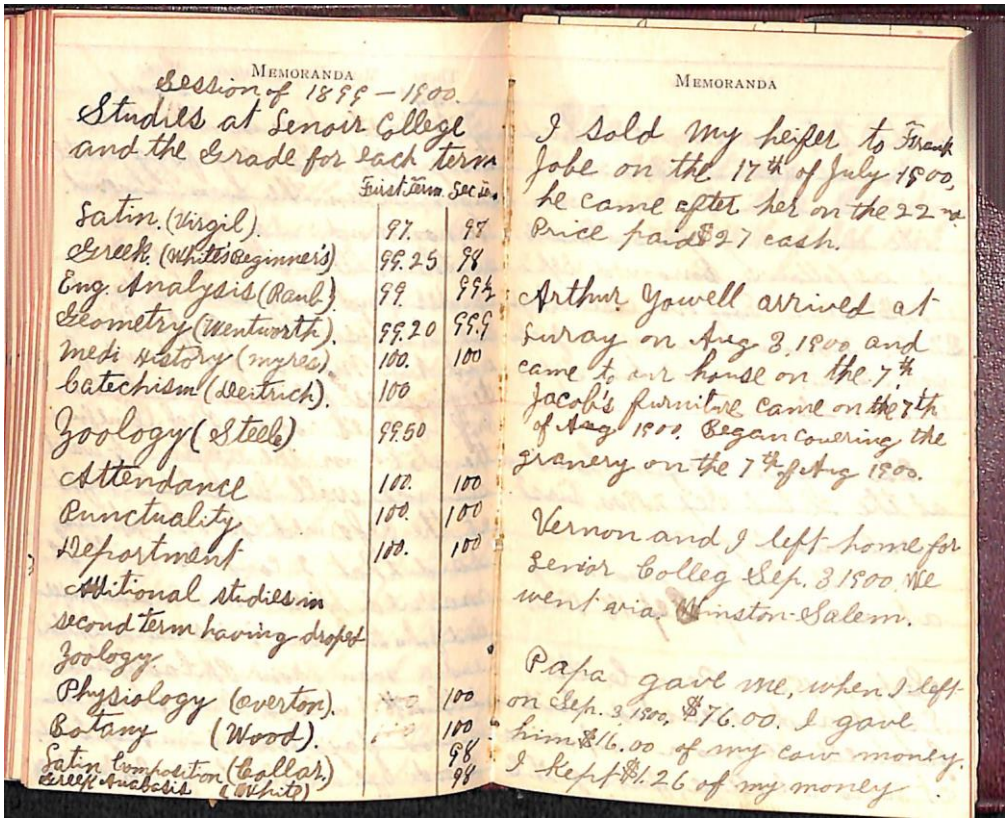
Ther. 50° SUNDAY 30 Wea. Rainy

Letter from Cora.

It rained all day. Went to S. School. As there was only one in my class I let Miss Jule Yoder take her in her class and I went in Mr. Hite's class. Went to Dr. Moser's church and heard his sermon on the Closing Century. Read 2 books in the bible afternoon. Wed in Hall's room at night.

Ther. 64° MON. DEC. 31, 1900 Wea. Damp

The last day in the 19th century. It was very foggy until noon when the sun came out. Vernon and I sawed wood at the college all day. Profs Yoder and Cox went to Court at Statesville. Profs Cline and A. L. Moser put some of the "fixtures" for experiment in Prof. Cline's room. Prof. Cline found the globe in the cellar. & watch service will be held to-night at the Reformed church. It is said that 2 couples will be married there. Miss Maude Yoder and John Robison. Miss Maude Chfors and a man from Philadelphia. I think I will go. Vernon & I put in a good day's work, I am very tired. Good-bye old Century. 2 Marriages



MEMORANDA

Session of 1899–1900.

Studies at Senoir College and the Grade for each term

	First Term.	Sec'd.
Latin. (Virgil).	97.	97
Greek. (White's Beginner's)	99.25	98
Eng. Analysis (Rauh)	99	99½
Geometry (Wentworth).	99.20	99.9
Med. History (Myers).	100.	100
Catechism (Deertrick).	100	
Zoology (Steele)	99.50	
Attendance	100.	100
Punctuality	100.	100
Deportment	100.	100
Additional studies in second term having dropped Zoology.		
Physiology (Everton).		100
Botany (Wood).		100
Latin Composition (Collar)		98
Greek Analysis (White)		99

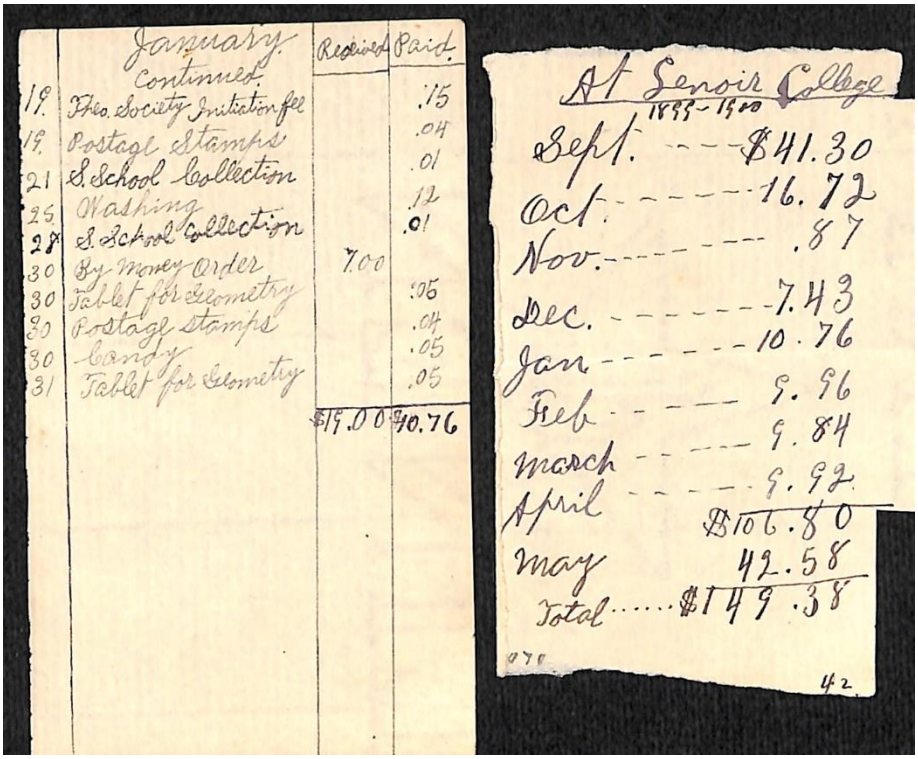
MEMORANDA

I sold my heifer to Frank Jobe on the 17th of July 1900, he came after her on the 22nd. Price paid $27 cash.

Arthur Yowell arrived at Turay on Aug 3. 1900 and came to our house on the 7th. Jacob's furniture came on the 7th of Aug 1900. Began covering the granery on the 7th of Aug 1900.

Vernon and I left home for Senior College Sep. 3 1900. We went via. Winston-Salem.

Papa gave me, when I left on Sep. 3 1900, $76.00. I gave him $16.00 of my own money. I kept $1.26 of my money.



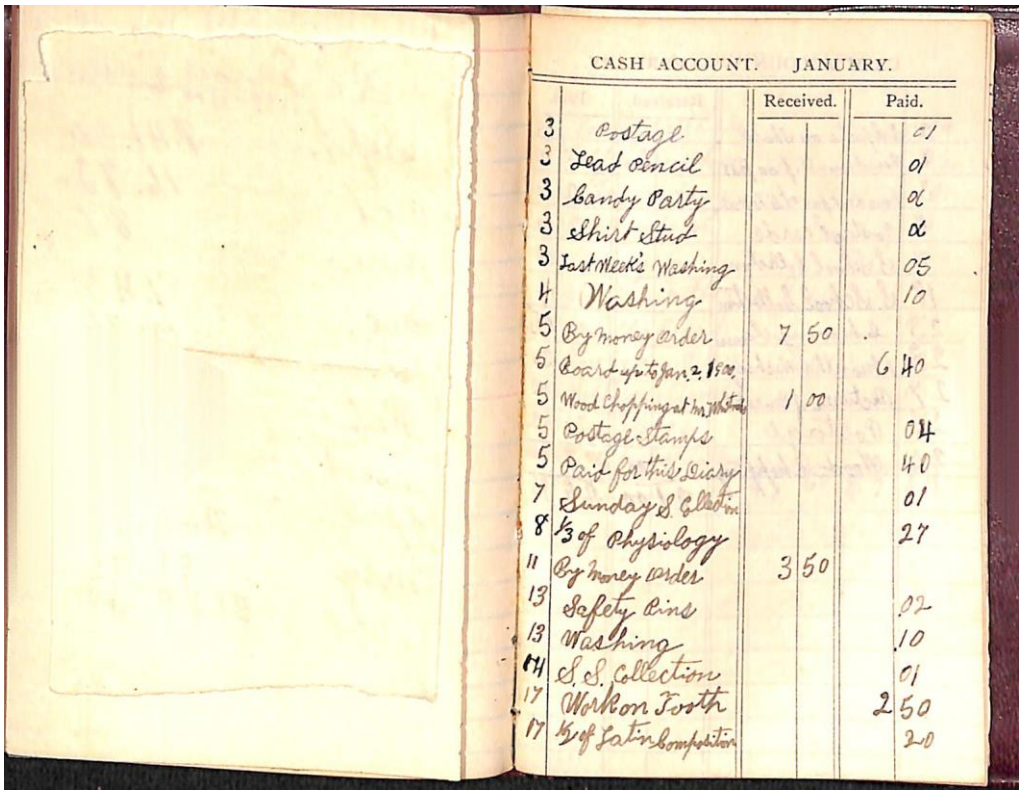
	January. Continued.	Received	Paid.
19.	Theo. Society Initiation fee		.15
19.	Postage Stamps		.04
21	S. School Collection		.01
25	Washing		.12
28	S. School Collection		.01
30	By Money Order	7.00	
30	Tablet for Geometry		.05
30	Postage stamps		.04
30	Candy		.05
31	Tablet for Geometry		.05
		$19.00	$40.76

At Lenoir College
1899-1900

Sept.	$41.30
Oct.	16.72
Nov.	.87
Dec.	7.43
Jan	10.76
Feb	9.96
March	9.84
April	9.92
	$106.80
May	42.58
Total	$149.38

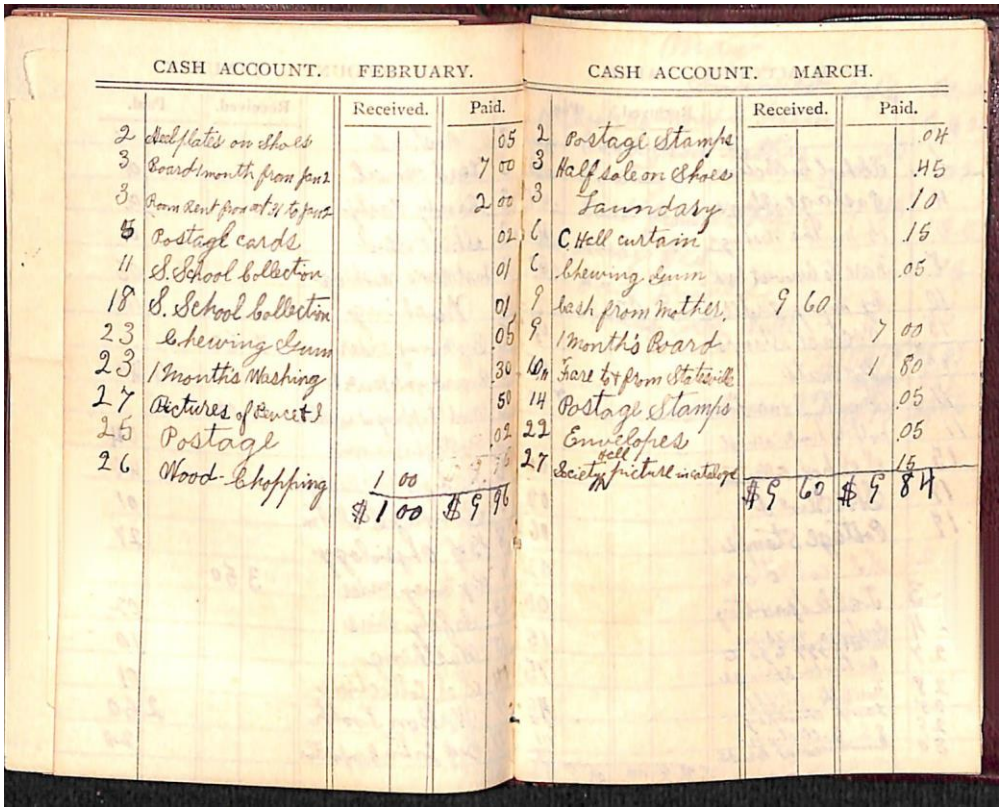
070

42



CASH ACCOUNT. JANUARY.

		Received.		Paid.	
3	Postage				01
3	Lead Pencil				01
3	Candy Party				01
3	Shirt Stud				01
3	Last Week's Washing				05
4	Washing				10
5	By Money Order	7	50		
5	Board up to Jan. 2. 1900.			6	40
5	Wood Chopping at Mr. Whitmore	1	00		
5	Postage Stamps				04
5	Paid for this Diary				40
7	Sunday S. Collection				01
8	1/3 of Physiology				27
11	By Money Order	3	50		
13	Safety Pins				.02
13	Washing				.10
14	S. S. Collection				01
17	Work on Tooth			2	50
17	1/2 of Latin Composition				20

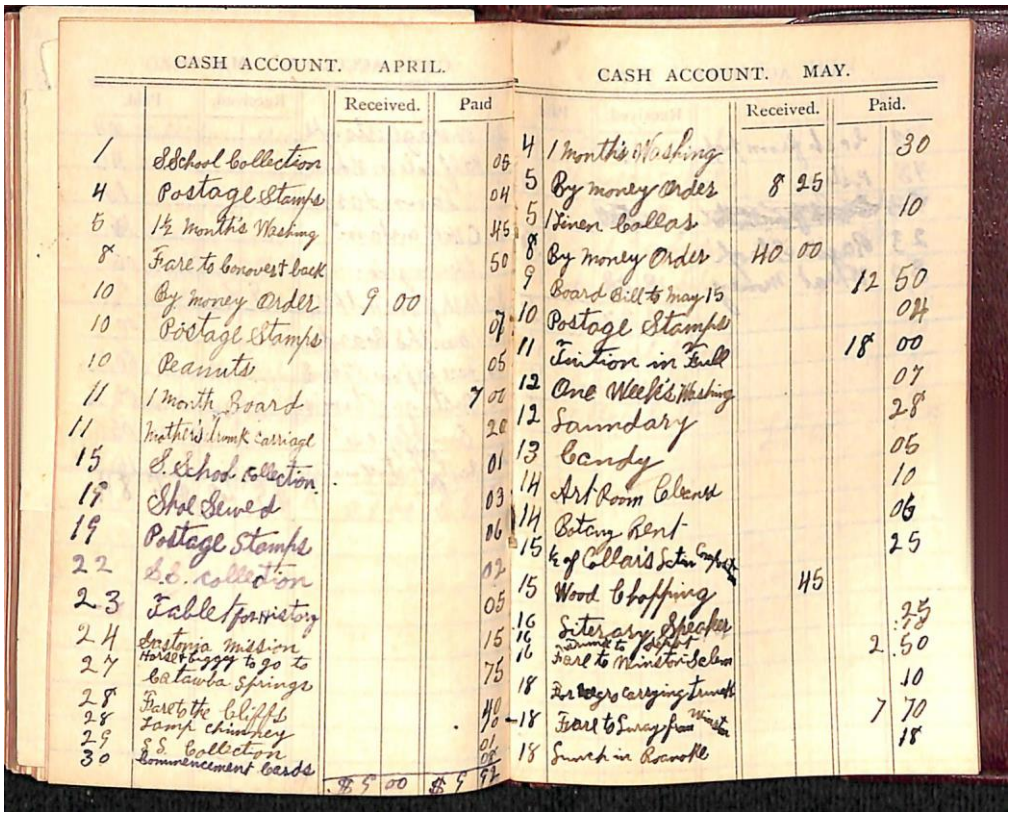


CASH ACCOUNT. FEBRUARY.

		Received.	Paid.
2	Heel plates on Shoes		.05
3	Board 1 month from Jan 2		7 00
3	Room Rent from Oct 31 to Jan 2		2 00
5	Postage cards		.02
11	S. School Collection		.01
18	S. School Collection		.01
23	Chewing Gum		.05
23	1 Month's Washing		.30
27	Pictures of Bevcet I		.50
25	Postage		.02
26	Wood-Chopping	1 00	
		$1 00	$9 96

CASH ACCOUNT. MARCH.

		Received.	Paid.
2	Postage Stamps		.04
3	Half sole on Shoes		.45
3	Laundary		.10
6	C. Hall curtain		.15
6	Chewing Gum		.05
9	Cash from mother	9 60	
9	1 Month's Board		7 00
10	Fare to & from Statesville		1 80
14	Postage Stamps		.05
22	Envelopes		.05
27	Society Hall picture in catalogue		.15
		$9 60	$9 84

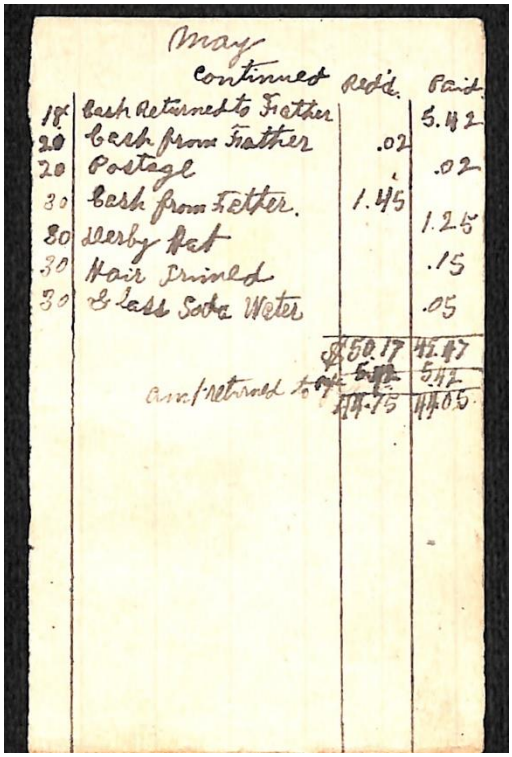


CASH ACCOUNT. APRIL.

		Received.	Paid
1	S. School Collection		.05
4	Postage Stamps		.04
5	1½ Month's Washing		.45
8	Fare to Conover & back		.50
10	By money Order	9 00	
10	Postage Stamps		.07
10	Peanuts		.05
11	1 Month Board		7 00
11	Mother's Trunk carriage		.20
15	S. School Collection		.01
19	Shoe Sewed		.03
19	Postage Stamps		.06
22	S.S. collection		.02
23	Table for History		.05
24	Gastonia Mission		.15
27	Horse & Buggy to go to Catawba Springs		.75
28	Fare to the Cliffs		.40
28	Lamp chimney		.10
29	S.S. Collection		.01
30	Commencement Cards		.08
		$9 00	$9 92

CASH ACCOUNT. MAY.

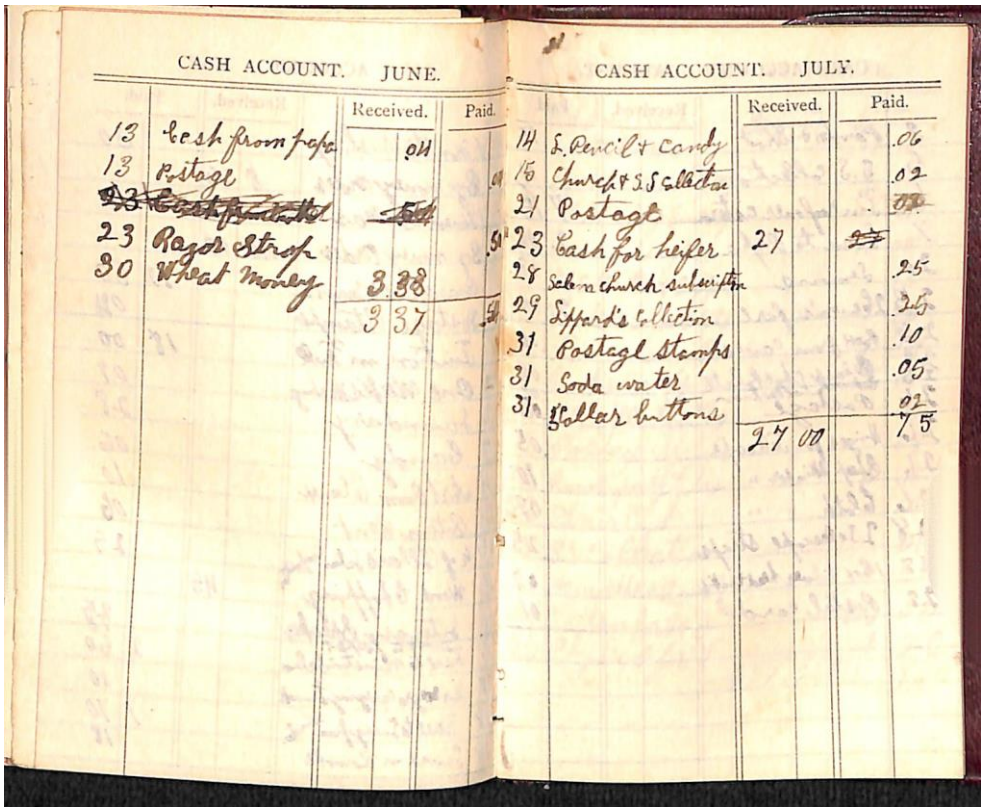
		Received.	Paid.
4	1 Month's Washing		.30
5	By money Order	8 25	
5	1 Linen Collar		.10
8	By money Order	40 00	
9	Board Bill to May 15		12 50
10	Postage Stamps		.04
11	Tuition in Full		18 00
12	One Week's Washing		.07
12	Laundary		.28
13	Candy		.05
14	Art Room Cleaned		.10
14	Botany Rent		.06
15	½ of Collar's Satin Composition		.25
15	Wood Chopping	.45	
16	Literary Speaker		.25
16	Drink to depot		.10
16	Fare to Winston Salem		2 50
18	For Negro carrying trunk		.10
18	Fare to Luray from Winston		7 70
18	Lunch in Roanoke		.18



May

Continued

		Rec'd.	Paid.
18	Cash Returned to Father		5.42
20	Cash from Father	.02	
20	Postage		.02
30	Cash from Father.	1.45	
30	Derby Hat		1.25
30	Hair Trimmed		.15
30	2 Glass Soda Water		.05
		$50.17	45.47
	Cash returned to Father	~~5.42~~	5.42
		44.75	44.05

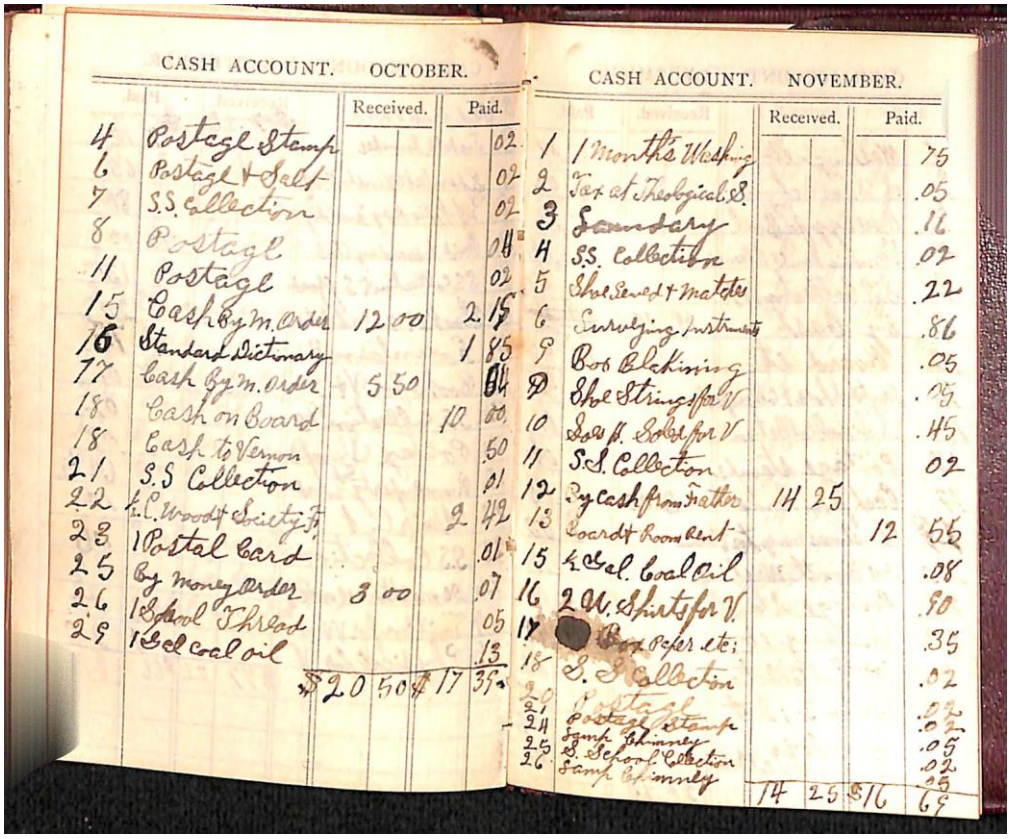


CASH ACCOUNT. JUNE.

		Received.	Paid.
13	Cash from Papa	.01	
13	Postage		.01
~~23~~	~~Cash from Father~~	~~5.42~~	
23	Razor Strop		.50
30	Wheat Money	3.38	
		3.37	.51

CASH ACCOUNT. JULY.

		Received.	Paid.
11	2 Pencil & Candy		.06
15	Church & S.S. Collection		.02
21	Postage		.02
23	Cash for heifer	27.00	
28	Selm church subscription		.25
29	Lippard's Collection		.25
31	Postage Stamps		.10
31	Soda water		.05
31	Collar buttons		.02
		27.00	.75

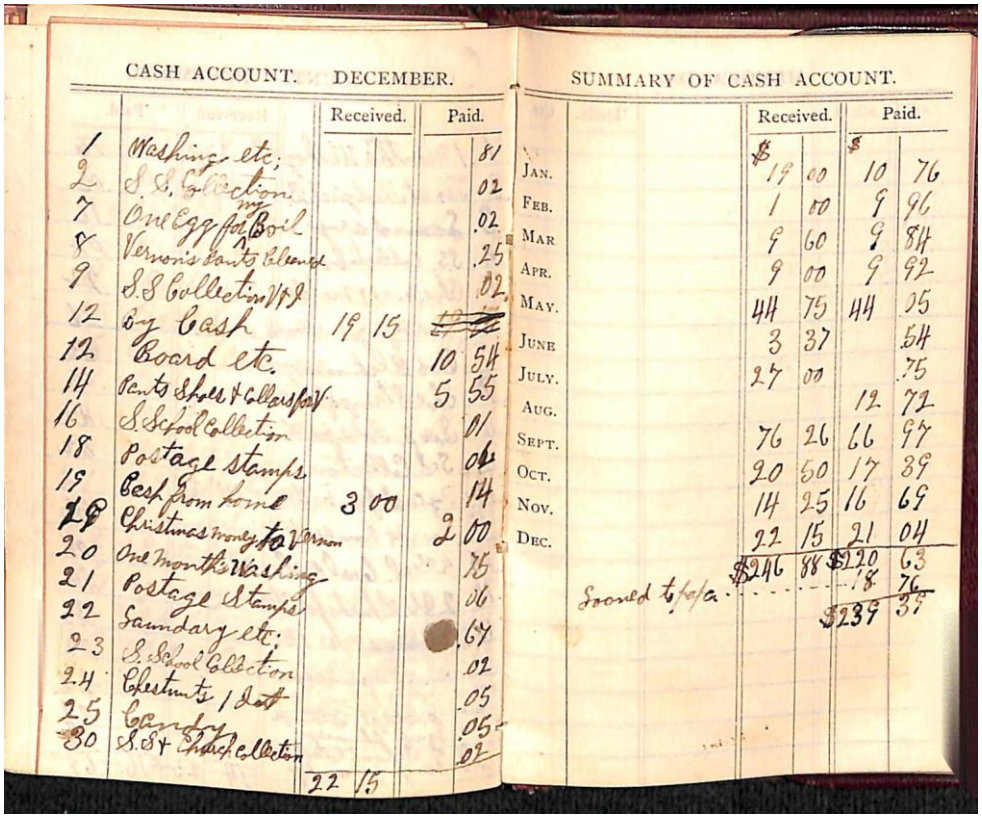


CASH ACCOUNT. OCTOBER.

		Received.		Paid.	
4	Postage Stamps				02
6	Postage + Salt				07
7	S.S. Collection				02
8	Postage				04
11	Postage				02
15	Cash By M. Order	12	00	2	15
16	Standard Dictionary			1	85
17	Cash By M. Order	5	50		84
18	Cash on Board			10	00
18	Cash to Vernon				50
21	S.S Collection				01
22	L.C. Woods Society Fee			2	42
23	1 Postal Card				01
25	By money order	3	00		07
26	1 Spool Thread				05
29	1 Gal coal oil				13
		$20	50	$17	35

CASH ACCOUNT. NOVEMBER.

		Received.		Paid.	
1	1 Months Washing				75
2	Tax at Theological S.				05
3	Saundary				16
4	SS. Collection				02
5	Shoe Seed + Matches				22
6	Surveying Instrument				86
9	Boot Blacking				05
9	Shoe Strings for V				05
10	Sole + Heel for V				45
11	S.S. Collection				02
12	By cash from Father	14	25		
13	Board + Room Rent			12	55
15	4 Gal. Coal Oil				08
16	2 W. Shirts for V				80
17	Box Oyster etc;				35
18	S. S Collection				02
20	Postage				02
21	Postage Stamps				02
24	Lamp Chimney				05
25	S. School Collection				02
26	Lamp Chimney				25
		14	25	$16	69



CASH ACCOUNT. DECEMBER.

		Received.		Paid.	
1	Washing etc;				81
2	S. S. Collection				02
7	One Egg for Boil				02
8	Vernon's Pants Cleaned				25
9	S S Collection V P				02
12	By Cash	19	15		
12	Board etc.			10	54
14	Pants Shoes + Collars for V			5	55
16	S School Collection				01
18	Postage stamps				04
19	Cash from home	3	00		14
19	Christmas money to V Mom			2	00
20	One Months Washing				75
21	Postage Stamps				06
22	Saundary etc;				67
23	S School Collection				02
24	Chestnuts 1 Doll				05
25	Candy				05
30	S.S + Church Collection				07
		22	15		

SUMMARY OF CASH ACCOUNT.

	Received.		Paid.	
	$		$	
JAN.	19	00	10	76
FEB.	1	00	9	96
MAR	9	60	9	84
APR.	9	00	9	92
MAY.	44	75	44	05
JUNE	3	37		54
JULY.	27	00		75
AUG.			12	72
SEPT.	76	26	66	97
OCT.	20	60	17	89
NOV.	14	25	16	69
DEC.	22	15	21	04
	$246	88	$220	63
Loaned to Pa.			18	76
			$239	39