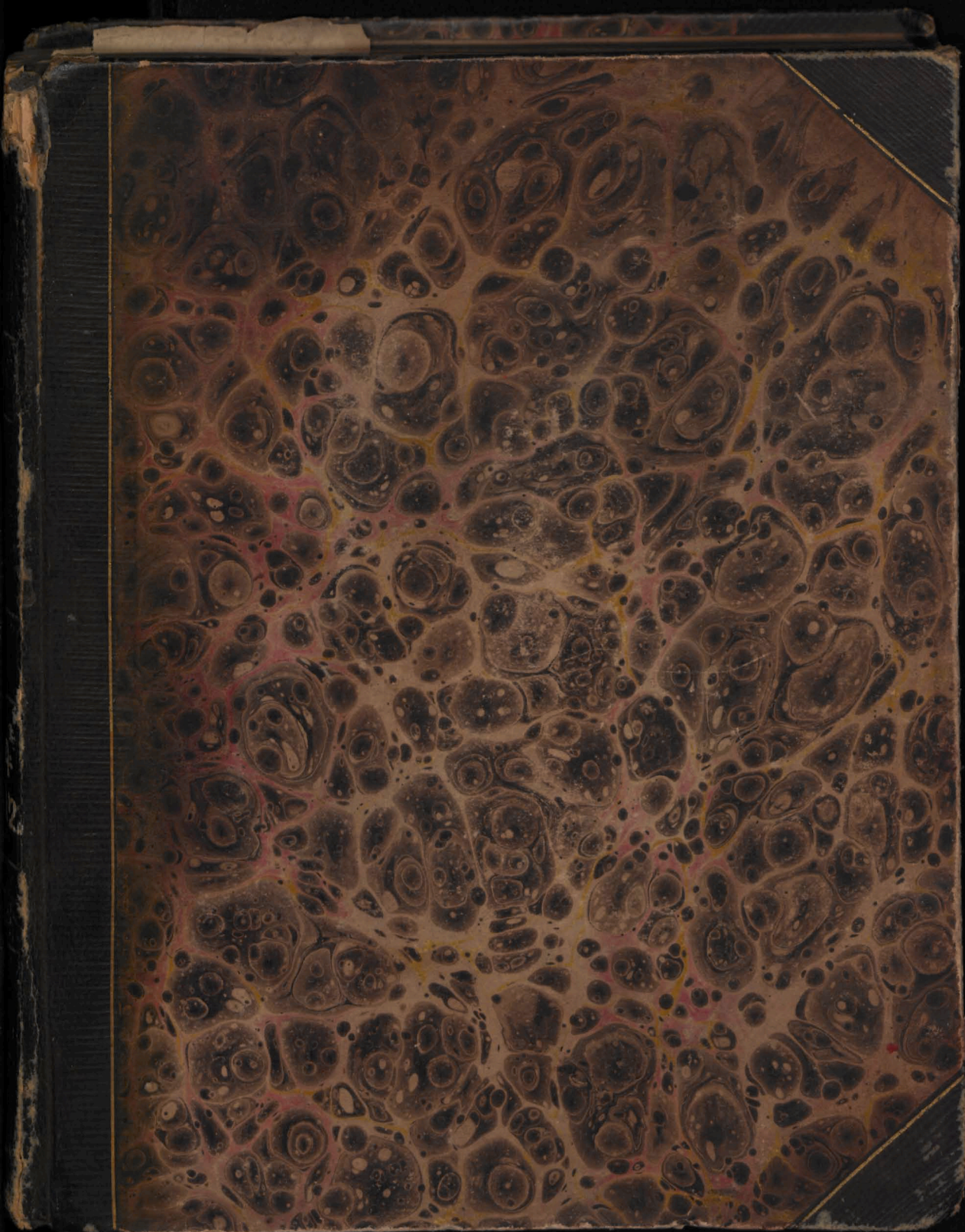




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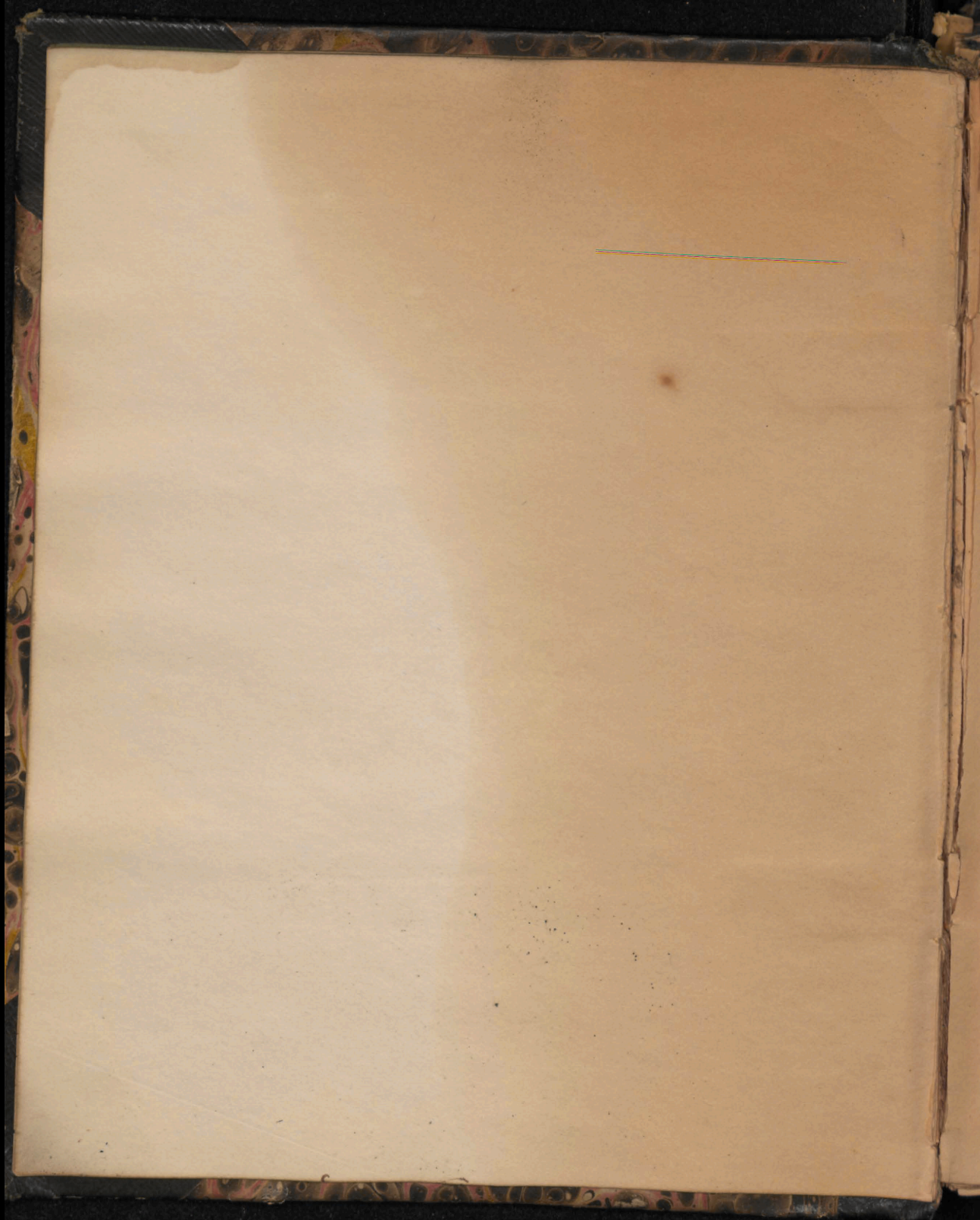
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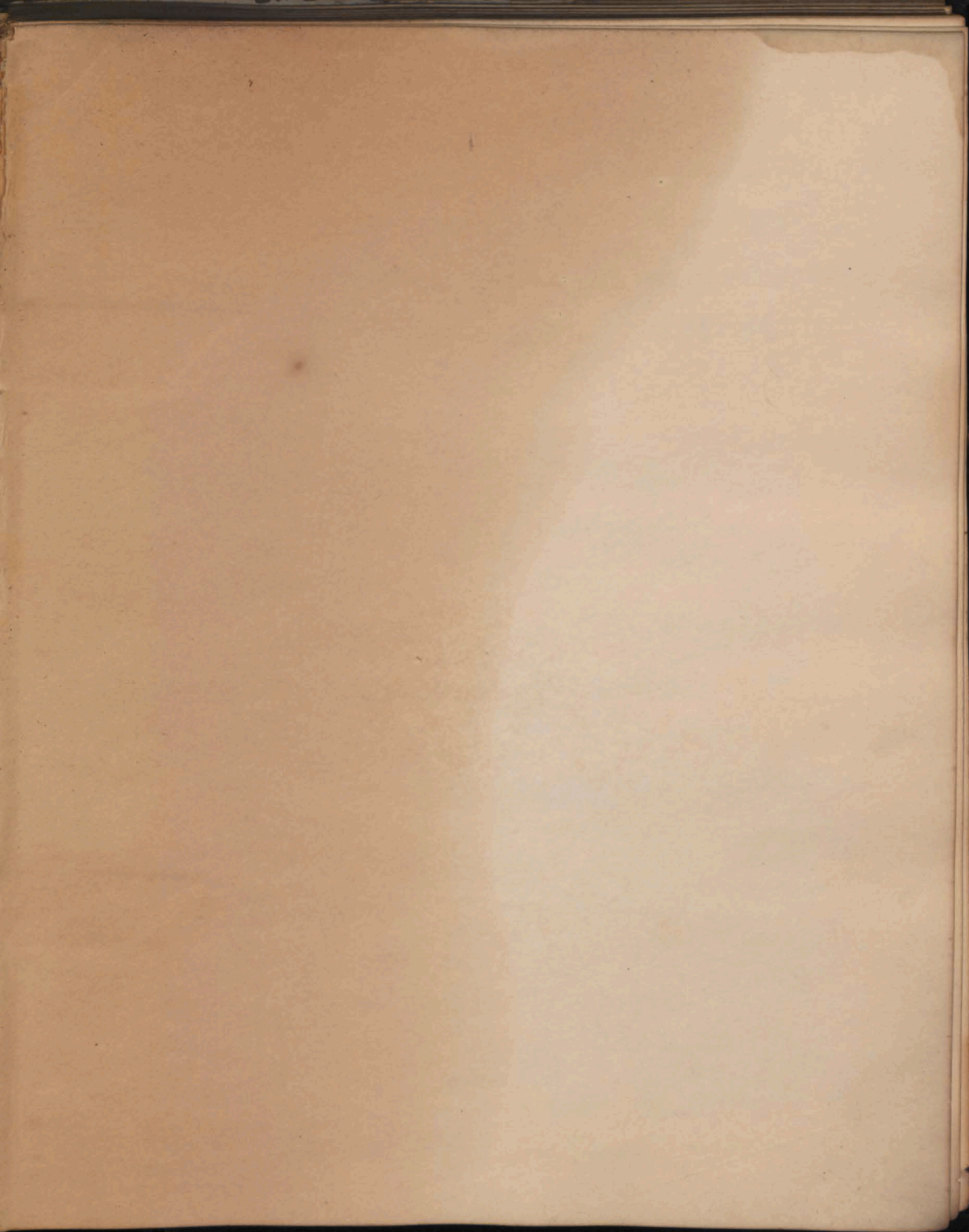
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Journal of the second session
of the Union Year 4C Apr 18. 1838.

After a very pleasant excursion
I set out from Norwalk for Ken
yon in company with. C Gibbs - I
Bue Kingham. W Kimble. D Tilden
D Patrick & C H Ransom. on Fri
day the 26 day of April 1838 hav
ing Mr Green as a driver. The
morning was cold and unpleasant
riding we reached New Haven to
dinner & at length got to Truxville
for the night having to walk a good
deal of the way I walked about 12 miles
I should think. The next morning The

horses chests were so sore that
 Green had us walk the meat to New
 field a foot & I never was so tired
 but by resting two or three hours & a
 dinner we again set out walking
 & jogged along for five miles then
 the horses stopped to rest on a hill
 & would not again start we tried to
 get them along again for a long time
 & at last we got some big clutehoppers
 & pulled to the top of the hill. Within
 time some houses & new houses Bell
 ville at dark & stopped at Leedy H.
 till the next morning Green got
 another man to come on with us & we
 reached Gardiner by three o'clock in
 the afternoon. I found all folks
 well. My chains notes had all returned
 left my chain Monday & fixed my room
 I got the study by my I have begun then
 with Philosophy Logic Greek

Apr 30 1898

It is my intention to be more regular in writing this journal than I have been for the last time or three sessions. The session has been begun one week and a half, all things have been pretty much settled according to the old fashion. Scott has not returned yet but is expected this morning. I was at town on Saturday last saw him there & procured several little articles moked out with Buckingham & Dunn. The mother is most to pleasant to be confined in a house having birds singing &c the leaves are just putting as well as numerous flowers, mild weather. &c &c. It is time for me to be thinking about my profession what one I shall follow.

May 3 1838

The month of May has set in ill
omened weather I think we have not seen
the sun yet. It continues cold muddy
& cheerless out of doors. The trees are
however just putting out their leaves
~~so~~ that when it is pleasant it will
be so indeed. The session has got
well commenced and all things go on
well. Our studies are following all
except Demosthenes for which I must
say that my respect is ^{not} very great
it my own fault, I do not like study
well enough, I am not a good enough
Greek scholar to live out the "Hes-
peris" as they are called but there is
hope in Pandora for Pittenbuck
rejoice it until the thirtieth time
before he ~~is~~ ^{is} there so much a
live keep moving.

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B

Buttle of Bannington, Speak American Biography Vol 1st page 82

May 4 1838

The weather is still cold & unpleasant
In our studies we still continue to prosper
The second volume of Philosophy in which
we have got is much more easy and interesting
we have not to remember some day formerly
as formerly. Pneumatics is a curious thing
In Chemistry we prosper I like the study but
the book, Comstock's, an ancient school book
not worthy to be introduced in a College
de Logie we recite to Prof Kenrick which
he makes interesting it is strange that
even some of the great doctrines of the
early Greek Philosophers are still the foun-
dation of some of our sciences It is wonder-
full that ~~these~~ of that day so far out-
strip their contemporaries as to introduce
doctrines that have been used until the present

4 6
May 9 1838

What unpleasant weather we have is in every body's mouth. It is as cold as winter raining & drizzling &c. Last evening was society evening I read a composition that was pretty severely criticised by the critics. I read one also before John Kendrick this morning that I expect will be criticised. He used up my foot pretty well.

May 10 1838

Once more it has become pleasant weather we make up & found it splendid weather this is the first real May weather we have had. It is so pleasant that I could almost stay in the house my lessons have had to suffer on account of it. All the college students here now got back Graham & Freshmen & Turner last evening. They have been cutting down the trees before the college to day it is a real shame.

May 14 1838

What delightful weather is the time now
days - in truth it is fine in distinction from
that we had a week since. I get along with
my studies tolerable well. There seems to be
no news stirring on the hill. I heard the
other day that Dr. Sparrow had gone
to ~~Ohio~~ England in the Steam Ship Ly
rias - which by the way will do the business
as regards fast travelling -

May 14 1838

The day has been quite rainy a few thunder
storms have passed over the night is
dark and cloudy. We recited in Logic
& Philosophy to day but having any
Greek before breakfast - which time
I improved by sleeping - Scott returned
from Roscoe where he went on Monday
last. I had a first rate walk with
Fay. Scott has come home a terrible min
erologist - It will not last long -

8
May 26 1838

After a very rainy spell of wet weather we have at length found a day when the sun shines without clouds to be seen. The two masters of the ~~ship~~ being sick general permission has been given to the two fellows to go to the caves. I understand they have a fine time of it. I Buckingham & I have made an engagement to go out there next Saturday on horseback whether we shall carry this project into execution is another thing.

May 27 1838

When we wake this morning we have most pleasant weather. But it clouded over about the quickest & has remained so for the day. Dr Colton preached both times he does really preach to sleep for any person to hear with any person ease or comfort either sitting, standing, or sleeping as many as so will seem tired

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C

May 28 1838

The weather is as cold as ever
and quite the same so for ~~winter~~ summer
men we have to write publick notices
in five weeks from next wednesday oh
possible to had for comfort—

June 9 1838

Yesterday Hoke. Buckingham & myself
went out to the caves on foot we started
just after breakfast & reached Griffin Hill
in a couple of hours went then spoke for
dinner & went to the farther cave we got
port wine & hired a fellow to go the rest of
the way with us to show us the way. the caves
is a singular place a big hole with a crack
in the rock which a good many feet down
we then came back & got dinner at the
Griffins broken around among the rocks
came home walking 30 miles in all

June 17. 1888

Sunday morn. I should not neglect to write in this as I have heretofore done with a new resolution on the subject I hope to write after. For the last four or five days it has been very pleasant in the morning bright, sun, clear sky. &c in the afternoon of each day we have had a thunder storm with great black clouds hard winds &c at evening heavy fogs arise. Our bees get along very well in our studies & are there as becoming easier than at first. Ruth went to town yesterday he goes pretty often I think for a Collyian Ruth to make for a person who pretends there is no attraction there. He surely must be in for some one there some of the fair sex I rather imagine. I would not go to town so much as he does for a good deal. There are also some of the children at the boarding house that he not unfrequently calls to see.

June 18 1888

What I shall write this evening I do not know. I have been one of those delightful days that is often seen during summer with a pure sky clear air & very pleasant weather, such as I have often imagined to be in Italy concerning which I have read so much & heard extolled so highly & I must go to Italy and see all its beauties perhaps to reside there a while. I have pretty much made up my mind to become a Physician & go to France & study my profession

June 19 - 1888

Nothing material happened to-day the singing school commenced this evening. Lett Atteners. I am progressing in my country oration my subject is a continuation of an old one. Progress of Literature I have hitherto brought it down to the rise of ab literature in Italy I now proceed to that of Spain,

June 20 1838

I have almost inclined to put this day blank as nothing of consequence has happened; but this evening I have a composition which the critics cut me up on. We did not have much of a discussion for Freshman were the disputers. Buckingham, Butts Denalt & Mr French. Their question was similar to my Junior Oration concerning Censor Rights.

June 21 1838

We still continue to have our regular thunder storm in the afternoon. After the rain this evening we had a most splendid approaching to the idea that I have formed of an Italian sky any description that I could give of it would be but as working. I finish my Society oration this morning. I am now sewing for my class oration. that come on in three weeks. I read a composition to Redick this morning

Christine's

D

June 22 1838

This is Putt's birth day he is now
22 years of age. I have a tolerable bad
cold so much so that I was absent the
forenoon and did not go to recitation
in chemistry - after dinner I felt better
and then got my Philosophy & Greek
sessions. (This morning I began my
oration for Kenrick & wrote a page
of Prologues I have set myself to write
that much every day untill I finish it

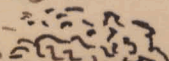
June 23 1838

My good state of health has nearly
returned again a most curious
thing has happened. A snake (screw)
that I had put into a vessel, on the 3 of
June had eggs I suppose they are
very long white things similar in looks
to the fat of Beef about an inch long
and eight in diameter

June 24

June 24 1858

It being Sunday Dr Colton preached
in the forenoon & Bishop McShain
in the afternoon tolerable good sermons
both of them. at 10 o'clock Dr. Colton the
Bishop returned from his circuit last
Wednesday. The time very pleasant weather
so - now days - in June, I had a splendid
walk this evening all alone by myself. I
sawly found one so interesting. I went
by the mill to the creek & followed it down
about a mile & half & came to the ocean
beaching by the lake shore - so many pre-
ty things I saw on my road they
could not be described - the appear-
ance of the clouds so many different
forms & colours, Red like on Red,
from the lightest golden tints through
all the colour of the rainbow a closer
time over, I do not remember to
have seen a perfectly copper colour

before - consisting of a longish
cloud with this most splendid
colour in fine contrast with the
sitting sun shining with it pure
ast. prettest lights on the clouds
in that region & the "the blue shore"
as the song has it & it really is
happens to experience such an
evening, when show Lewis &
Volter Scotts "Lady of the Lake"
is placed with it, strong by re-
minding me of John Thorne
beautiful piece by inspiring with
"How clear is that hour when twilight dies"
at one time reading, then stopping to
see a butterfly entering crowd, or
to gather specimens of moths, or to
look at the sun. then perhaps
to arrive the Cantos to learn the
chances have consumed, in short here
thousander ways of diverting my atten-
tion  it fills my mind with

of something to come - Who but the
 God himself could have placed all
 these events around me in such
 a situation. could it have been done
 by chance? how any one could sup-
 port such a doctrine is mysterious
 yet men there are that do so
 they surely do not know the effect
 it will have hereafter - Poor weak
 misguided human nature.

Jan 25 - 1858

Nothing particular has happened to any I
 have a letter from father this evening and
 was at Biddeford - expect to be at
 home the latter part of this week - I
 had a very pleasant walk with those this eve-
 ning to and Old Ladies in search
 of flowers but did not find any (one does
 say) any school meets this evening AM
 attended with the Miss Wortons arrived
 to the lot consent -

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E

Envious man, by Steele, Addison Spectator No 19

Education, Addison Spectator No 215

June 26, 1838

I hardly ever saw a time so lone of news as the present. There seems to be hardly any thing stirring in that line. We commenced Opticks in Natural Philosophy this afternoon I think it will be interesting though it will be bolder than any that we have had this season.

June 27 1838

I shall have to put down Blank for this day as nothing has happened to day to mention.

June 28 1838

Plum Blank to day

June 29 1898

This is the day that Father set
for me to write him directed
to now walk accordingly I wrote him
kindly who has been sick for a few
days has become better I am a getting
along with my oration tolerably well.

June 30 1898

This was the last day of June 1898
There is now a little more than I need
~~now~~ in this session then says
for vacation.

July 5 1898

I have been so busy that I have not
wrote in this book for some time
Yesterday was fourth of July we had
a splendid time of it at 9 o'clock we
all got up to see the plays given two
on the way home before the chapel at
9 in the morning there was a colonization
meeting Mrs. L. L. Lounsbury, A. K. H. & G. W.
gave delicious speeches

at 11 a procession has formed
 before the college & marched to the
 chapel. Giles president. Mr. Runkle
 readers. Dr. Douglass. orator. we had
 a tolerable good oration. soon
 there we went to the dinner table
 and then we enjoyed ourselves & soon
 were drunk. They called on me for
 one I got up and sang out "Our
 Gray" in a "serenade" they made lots of
 fun about it all in good humor
 though after dinner we marched to the
 chapel and a number of stump speeches
 were delivered some of them pretty
 good - we then adjourned since we
 had then a lecture - &c this
 evening fourth of July 1888
 took it altogether we had first
 rate times. this evening I
 saw the prettiest rainbow that ever
 was the largest that ever I saw
 elsewhere

What is the order of reducing an equation of the 1st degree - (The answer to this is on the bottom of the 49th page)

What is an explicit condition -
" " implied "

" " the rule for solving an equation from a problem - (p. 54)

What is the general rule for reducing an equation of the 1st degree containing 2 unknown quantities -
(Ans. Find the value of one of these unknown quantities & then of the other)

What are the 3 methods of ^{trans}elimination
How do you perform the 1st -
" " " " 2^d -
" " " " 3^d -

If we have 3 or more unknown quantities how is the equation reduced -
In order that a problem may be determined how many conditions must be in the enunciation. (p. 66)

Evolution
What is a power - m

It will take you some time to get clear through & for power for Examination -

August 10 1858

It is scandalous the way I have neglected this for the last month I must again make a new resolution on the subject to write faithfully every evening. I do not know but that it is useless to make any more resolutions on the subject however "up and try it again" is by no means a bad maxim so here goes for to continue this journal regular the remainder of this session at least. Although nothing may happen particularly worthy to record yet the habit of steadily & constantly writing something each day is invaluable. on Monday last the sixt was my birth day I was then nineteen years old. How quick time flies no days it does but not seen any time since the beginning of the session.

Aug 11 1858

We have a vacation in Abetuck this morning. It will take ~~three~~ more lessons to get clear through & prepare for Examination.

How do you add fractions -

" " Subtract " -

" " Multiply " -

If the num. & den. of either fraction be a polynomial how do you treat it - page 39.

How do you divide fractions -

Equations of 1st degree

What is an equation -

Of how many parts composed -

How many kinds of equalities -

How distinguished -

What is an equation of the 1st degree

" " " " 2nd "

" " " " 3rd "

" " a numerical equation

" " Literal " -

How do you distinguish known & unknown quantities -

What is the object in reducing an equation -

What two axioms are made use of -

The 1st Transformation -

The 2nd Transformation -

go home & get into some change of manners & customs - Nothing special happens to day -

let William
on the hill

they having
with the William
one come they

of before James
consequence

1858

honestish
the case of
I want to

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Federal System, Russels Modern Europe page 39.

Aug 12 1888

Yesterday afternoon Whipple & William
& Mary Ann Baker come on the Hill
Hill to see the curiosities. They having
just returned from Grinnell with William
I am extremely glad they have come here =

Aug 13 1888

The Bakerites started away before I was
up this morning nothing of consequence
has happened to day =

August 14 1888

I believe I feel quite homesickish.
this evening I surely wish the close of
the session would come I want to
go home & get into some change of
manners & customs - Nothing special
happened to day =

Aug 15 1888

Nothing particular has happened today

Aug 16 1888

I received a letter from Dr. E. Garman this evening he is engaged in the Engineering department of the Penn & Ohio Canal.

Aug 17 1888

Blank Blank

Aug 18 1888

I do not feel very well so much so that I have taken some pills

Aug 19 1888

Blank again

Aug 20 1888

This is the day I have set to begin my reviewing but I have been so busy that I did not begin I got a letter from Father this evening from Meadstown

Aug 21 1838

Warm weather has again come
on with all its oppressions.
I as yet feel no disposition
to begin seriously to improve
ment. It is time nevertheless
to move on.

Aug 30 1838

I have passed most of my examinations
for this session. We have been
examined in Logic Greek Philosophy &
Chemistry we all got along right
well.

Tuesday January 1st 1858.

I will again make an effort to revive my journal and see if I can keep up with it in a regular manner. This being the first day of the year is a suitable time for beginning this work again with renewed vigor. I returned this morning from a visit at home in the short vacation of the Christmas holidays. I left here on the 21st of December, evening to Vernon with Buckingham, Gibbs, Reading, Hedges & Sherman. I reached town at 7 o'clock and staid till ten. Buck. & myself then took stage and reached home the next day at 1 o'clock. folks all glad to see us. I spent the time very pleasantly. went to a large party at Mr. Latimers. there were 22 there this was on the 26th of Dec. On the 27th Christmas ~~eve~~ I went to Church & heard Mr. son Punderson preach the Church was impressive & dressed. I also went to church on Christmas day. There was also a large motuarter meeting among the Baptist

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Gray. Lady Jane. adescription. Lingard England Vol 9 page 94
 Galileo discovers. Russel modern Europe Vol 2 page 286-7
 and a number have been converted and
 were Baptized on last Sunday a bitter
 cold day. I left home yesterday mor-
 ning alone at 7 o'clock & reached Vernon
 at 10 at night nothing particularly hap-
 pening on the road it was a fine after-
 noon in a spanker wagon & I got
 supper & went to bed this morning
 I attended to Gambier & went to Gernon
 recitation in the afternoon this evening
 our Worcester Society meets at Normal
 I suppose they will enjoy themselves
 I receive a letter from Will & one from
 father - this evening after the tutor has
 gone his rounds I invited Gilks & Reaugh
 to my room (put him away) & we ate some
 provision I had brought from home. & took it all
 in all I had a pretty pleasant time -

Wednesday Jan 2 1838

In consequence of retiring late I arose just before the prayerbell rung. at eight o'clock I went to recite in Mansfield Pol. Grammar we have to commit the constitution of the United States to memory. We had got through Political Economy at the last lesson. After straggling the Political Grammar we are to take up Putters Analogy & Politics. This morning Scott returned from town where he had been spending his vacation. I expect Buckingham has left home this morning, for this place, in the stage. He will have rather a cold ride of it, if he come in the same conveyance that I did. The weather is however moderate for this time of the year not enough snow on the ground for good sleighing.

Thursday Jan 3 1869

Nothing of particular importance
has transpired to day. This morning our
class had to write a skeleton of a com-
position my skeleton was on the "Exas-
tation of Corning the Indians to remove
the west of the Mississippi river
against their consent." Buckingham
returned this morning. The boys the
New Years Worcester Fair turned
out right well that the old folks
were there. That Whipple Baker
delivered an oration on the state
of Ohio that was pretty good before
the citizens of the party. The weather
has moderated much & the snow
is fast disappearing. We had a visi-
tation in Cheshire to day. It seems
to me to be useless that we should
be spending our time on such
foolishness.

Friday Jan 4 1839-

The weather for the last few days has come of quite warm, the snow is melting quite fast consequently the slaying is disappearing. We had a recitation in Mansfield Political Grammar the subject was the Constitution of the Senate which we have to commit to memory. The forenoon I spent in thinking on a subject for Society it is my fourth recitation of the subject The Progress of Literature I purpose to continue about English & German Literature. We had a Lesson in German recitation this afternoon. Charles Gibbs was not there. being unwell. We are making some progress in the Language I think. Our orations have been postponed for two weeks the seniors one to speak next week which is the reason of post putting our seniors.

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Henny 8th wives of England a description of, Russels (near) Europe / page 384, P 5 vol 1st

Saturday Jan 5 1859

This morning we adjourned from Johnny Kendrick with great joy. This is the first adjournment we have had this session. In consequence of having no college duties to day I spent a part of my forenoon in writing my oration for the society & in the rest of it in reading Campbell's "Gentle of my coming." This afternoon I have been reading Patience by Miss Edgeworth which I like very much. This is the first novel I have read this session so that it is not after that I ~~pass~~^{squint} my self in reading such works. I have spent a good deal of my thought in thinking of a profession - I think it will ultimately be in that of Medicine.

Sunday Jan 6 1834

Professor Meuschen preached
to day two sermons. The weather
has moderated a good deal since the
last vacation at Christmas when I
was at home. I wrote home this
noon in obedience to their injunction.
Nothing of particular importance
has happened to day. I am busily en-
gaged in reading Patrologie of which
I spoke of yesterday a tale of Miss
Edgeworths I think her manner
of describing doings is pretty correct.
She has at least the power of fixing
the attention pretty strongly her
story does not differ very much
from any other novel she needs
a great deal of good sense in
the story

Monday Jan 7 1889

I have a bad headache so I shall not write my page this evening. all things are going on as well as usual -

Tues day Jan 8 1889

This is the glorious anniversary of General Jackson Battle of New Orleans to day I suppose the Democrats are rejoicing with all their might. This evening at half past 8 I attended a lecture on Elocution and Music given by Professor Bronson an old School Master of mine in my school days some dozen years ago I purchased one of his books. His system seem to take very well here among the students I like it very well indeed I think I will go to him if he lectures

Tuesday Jan 8 1867

I felt much better this morning
 after a very severe headache last
 evening. I finished reading Patience
 at this noon I am very pleased that
 with it. There are a great many
 good ideas about it that pleased
 me. I hardly think there was ever
 a young lady that came up to the
 stern thoroughness of Caroline Brey
 I think that this one and Roxana
 by Mrs Sherwood are the two
 best novels that I have ever
 read. While at the same time
 they are the most hardheaded ones.
 After a few weeks I shall read
 Absentee by the same author
 we recited a lesson in German
 this afternoon, we read a piece
 of Killers a most capital thing

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Italian opera, account of, Addison's Spectator No 18

Wednesday Jan 9 1889

The weather has changed for the worse it commenced raining last night and continues till the present moment the country around needs rains exceedingly much but it makes it quite unpleasant for us. This afternoon some of the Curious made their first debut in Pallick. Killen. Mathews. Ayle. Thum & Zachos. for myself I liked Killen the best it was I think "The infidelity of the age" however most of the other like Zachos the best but every one for himself you know. This evening I shall discuss in the society on the Right of Pasturetion Pratt & Lane in Off. Callhuan & Troubridge in Aug

Wednesday Jan 10 1889

This afternoon I wrote a long letter to Elizabeth describing my vacation and so. I wrote a considerable one on my vacation two papers are now written over which probably I shall extend to three in the second edition. I have yet two weeks to write it & commit. I am a going to hear a lecture from Professor Bronson this evening "Lul Johnson" "He blew his nose through his pipe" Capt Maginuder

This is our morning for reading composition but ~~John~~ John Kendrick did not come down to hear us so we got down without any shouting

Friday Jan 11 1839

Mr. Bronson commenced his course of lectures to day at one o'clock & continued till two his principles are simple and easy. Most of the students attend. He again met us this evening at 6 o'clock & spent an hour practising with us. He recited a lesson in German this afternoon from a piece of Schillers which is quite interesting. The teacher is a pretty good one. I wrote some on my oration for the Society which comes on in two weeks from last Wednesday. Both of my orations this one my fourth came on the same day. Just as it was the last session. I do not know that I shall be prepared -

Saturday Jan 12 1839

I attended another of Brownson's lectures to day at eleven o'clock it was not much more than a repetition of his former lecture that is training the voice. We recited a lesson in Political Economy this morning after that Fagg and myself went down on the ice which is floating down the river & got upon pieces & went down stream. He fell in knee deep it is some sport I think. I have been reading some in the some in the Manual of Classical Literature. It seems to be an invaluable book I never a book of Pops Homer 13th which I am much pleased with.

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J

Johnson, Samuel, the divine Lemp's Biographical Dictionary.
 Scan of the her history. Russels & Woodson Europe page 27 Ford
 11/17/1892 Jan 13 1882

It being Sunday The Dutchman preached
 preached Mr Hessel, this morning he
 is an odd man in the pulpit he became
 a great deal more excited than his
 audience seems to be. His and his super
 first knowledge of the English Language
 make him appear rather queer. The
 Winy preached this afternoon a very
 good plain sermon. I wrote a long
 letter to Will this noon. The eve
 ning Fogg and myself took a long
 walk about 4 miles in all. I have
 been reading some of Mrs Hemans
 Poetry to day. I like her one the whole
 as well as any writer in Poetry I know
 off. She seems to enter into the feeling
 so much. so much tenderness.

Monday Jan 14 1889

We had a lesson in Greek Testament this morning to Mr Mansuer. it was a very uninteresting one at any rate we also had a lesson in Chemistry which I did not attend because it was so dry and uninteresting. after our Mr Broxson delivered a lecture on Elocution which I attend in company with most of the other students I think I have improved some from under his tuition. at least it there is need of it. This afternoon we had a lesson in German Johnson was not there. I have not written any on my oration for the Society to day which I should have done. Buckingham has just been in here and we three have been practising at a great rate on the Elocution line. Scott being one of them. I commenced to read Gillie Greer this morning.

Tuesday Jan 15 1839

This month has passed away
 very rapidly one half of it gone al-
 ready. I attended a recitation in
 Pictorial Grammar me one a setting
 along at a given rate in this book
 under Johnny's tuition. I believe
 it is his intention to have us
 go through Butlers Analogy this
 session. I wrote a composition
 for Thursday morning this forenoon
 on the constitutionality of Congress
 carrying on Internal Improvements
 This afternoon we had a lesson
 in German. This even we also
 had a lecture from Bronson after
 dinner. This evening I visited Revue
 dining and have impossibly in sounding
 the notes of the gamut I have de-
 termined to learn to sing if I am
 able. I trust I shall improve under
 Mr Bronson - -

Wednesday Jan 16 1889

Nothing of particular importance
has transpired to day. Ruth went
to town to day. I have not accom-
plished any thing in the studying
line, we went to Johnny in Political
Grammar, this morning at eight.
My cat broke down & I spent a
part of the morn in fixing it.
Bronson had an after lecture
this afternoon. The rest of the
Juniors spoke their orations to
day, Rhodes. Balu Norton. McCorkle
Ben Monting, and Lightner of
our class. I think Rhodes is
the best but of the whole class
Kilken was decidedly the best
I think, this is Society evening
& I have nothing to do there
but I have an oration next night
the weather still continues delightful.
We have a first rate fair

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Knox John the Reformer. Lempriere Biographical Dictionary
Knight of the Garter. origin of. Russel Modern Europe vol. 246
By this evening the duties were
manifestly better than they have
heretofore been. I am given to see
it; it shows that there is toler-
ance in the Society if they will only bring
it out - After all the bustle
was over - Banning's Victory
was to save that the reigning
his seat in the society. Another
went on to give his reasons
for so doing & by saying that
he had been treated shamefully
to the truth of which I am in-
clined to believe the society edify
men at Wm. Gibbs. Rushing home & myself
went to Reading room when he
could so nice & much which
was good. I got to bed at one o'clock

Thursday Jan 17 1839

I wake up without any extra help
 Scott returns from town he
 done breakfast, I seen a com-
 position to Johnny this morning
 the most part of the forenoon
 I spent in writing my oration
 for the society we had a chemis-
 try lesson at 11 I also went to
 hear an other lecture from Mr
 Bronson this noon. I wrote so
 now oration this afternoon
 and read Gillies grace the rest
 of the time. Professor Smith
 made the proposition to us to
 write Chemistry on Wednesday
 afternoons and so get through
 Astronomy this session I feel
 I wish we could do so for it will
 give us much more time next
 session, which is an important
 one

Friday Jan 18 1839

Milt Lightner adjourned from
the recitation of Palatine from
morn. But Johnny sent after
us again, I wrote on my oration
a long time this morning and
got the first copy through
& have begun the last copy which
I shall finish tomorrow if I can
we recited another lesson in Latin
this afternoon, and also attended
a lecture of Mr. Branson,
which he concludes to morrow
I asked Mr. Keransist about
a subject for my fall oration
"The decline of the time slots"
I think it is a good subject
but but he was disposed to ~~think~~
~~think~~ it was not the case that
they were on the decline. I will
ascertain the fact of the case & if it be
true it will make a good oration

Saturday Jan 19, 1839.

Mr Bronson finished his course of lecture this afternoon, he gave some specimens of Unitarianism the first I have ever heard, the principles are very simple and very simple as he gives them. I finished my oration for the society this forenoon it is about 6 minutes long I guess. I have to deliver it next Wednesday evening. The weather has become colder than it was, Chas Rhoads & Johnson have spent the evening at my room and have just left at 10 o'clock at night. Scott went up to call upon the Miss Norton's this evening. one has just returned full of fear & glory - he finished Pat Gorman this morning I suppose this is the last visitation we shall ever have to Albany.

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Locke John, philosophon, Lemp^r Bogg^r Dict^r

Tuesday Jan, 20. 1887,

Dr Cotton gave us two posising
long sermons, a day. He is about
the ablest parson there is on
this hill. I finished the first volume
of Gillie Geese this morning
and as the second is not in I
have begun the third volume I
have already read an hundred pages
Buckingham Myself took a walk
down to the mill after supper
and afterwards rode to Loyal
Reading a visit of two hours in
length I rather expect he
must have got tired of us
before we left. I have none
up my choice to stay Medicine
as a profession

Monday Jan 21 1889

We have upon Mental Philosophy
 again today which we visit to old
 Spoonow. He is a glorious fellow with
 visit to. But the book is pretty hard.
 Mr. Brownson gives another lesson of
 repetition this evening which I did not
 attend. I have been reading Gillies
 Greece which I still continue to like
 exceedingly well. we have a lesson in Ger-
 man this afternoon rather more interesting
 than usual. I think. There has been a little
 hubbub in the grammar school I know
 Gen Harrison refused to call the roll yester-
 day in church when it was his regular turn
 and the faculty are about to dismiss him
 for it. rather unjustly as some think I
 myself agreeing with them on the subject
 we surely can not come here to call
 rolls sweep hall & co. I do not jus-
 tify the faculty for their conduct.

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t for us.
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the flight
Ridgely and
a knife shot
were forever
us another
by - the other
Shelly - when
Shelly over - I also

Mason Knoke -
learn that Moony was ordered out
of the recitation room by tutor Saddle
this being Tuesday evening the regu
lar faculty meeting I suppose
this then was the difficulty in
the grammar school will be attached
to

Tuesday Jan 22. '83

We recited an other lesson in App
ham this morning at ten o'clock to
Dr Sparrow. He kept us longer
than the time appointed and made
the poor Theologians wait for us.
This after noon was rather an event
full one for there were two fights
the first one between Ridgely and
Eliot. - Ridgely drew a knife Eliot
seized a Club they were foreman
from injuring one another by
the tutor who possessed by the other
between Mason & Shelby - when
Mason knocked Shelby over - I believe
that Moody was ordered out
of the recitation room by tutor Ladd
this evening Tuesday evening the reg
lar faculty meeting I suppose
this then over the difficulty in
the grammar school will be attracted
to

Wednesday Jan 23 1858

This has been rather an eventful day with me. I went to a recitation to Dr. Spenser this morning at ten o'clock & delivered an oration in Public at the chapel on "the present aspect of France". This evening in Society I also delivered another one the "Progress of Literature". No 4th making two orations on the same day. I am glad I am through with them, for they have cost me a good deal of labour as well as time. After the criticisms were given I got excused from the society for the purpose of answering a letter which I received from home this evening inquiring whether the Bishop of the State of Ohio was at home as an "embassy" is to come down here to see the Bp on the troubles in the church in Brazil about Person Purdersons.

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M

Montgomery, Richard. Life of. Sparks Amer. Biography Vol 1 page 163

Musick, R. Adolisson Spectator No, 18, 29

Murphy, Arthur, trans. Tacitus, Lemp' Booye's Dict.

Thursday Jan 24 1839.

I have not been very well to day
I went to see the Dr Throll this morn-
ing & I begin to think I really am
sick - for I have a bad headache in
back. Down joss or plenty next up a
mess of physick which he told me
to take also some pills - he said
I had some fever so that I
am a getting sick fast. I trust
I will make up well in the morning
I recd a composition to Coburn
this morning. at eleven we revis-
ted in Chemistry a review
lesson. the weather is quite cold
the winter so I above zero yester-
day & 10 above this morning

Friday Jan 25 1852

Nothing of importance has trans-
 pired to day worth notice. I was in
 sea another lesson in Aphorism
 Mental Philosophy to day at
 eleven o'clock - This evening I
 purchased a Louper and Tompason
 Poems bound in one volume - for
 two dollars and fifty cents - I have
 been reading a tale of Miss Edger-
 worth Helen a first rate one I think
 Miss Edgeworth is an extraordinary
 writer she seems to have read ev-
 ery thing in the whole world pretty
 thoroughly. The weather has moderated
 a good deal. I feel a good deal
 better than I did yesterday I went
 to walk morning and evening with Bill
 Fagg and company after the Senior
 Class

Saturday Jan 26 1839

Nothing shows has happened
 in the day in relation to Mr Smith
 the day in Chemistry which was
 in the review - I am afraid
 I have not profited much
 in the study of Chemistry the
 book is not a good one the small
 for to be introduced in a college
 it is only fit for acquaintances
 once the like - I regret this
 much for I have always looked
 forward to Chemistry as being
 interesting, but it has been the
 opposite Mr Smith is not a
 good teacher his eyes
 are so weak that he can
 not see - he has no experi-
 ments

May 27 1899

Dear Mr. Thorne
 he was in the forenoon his
 brother a farmer is on
 the hill from Pennsylvania
 and Mr. Dyer foreman
 this afternoon they are both
 pretty good servants. This
 noon I wrote home telling
 them that I should be a
 physician, this is the first
 time that I said that I
 should study Medicine
 although they expected such
 would be my choice. The weather
 is quite pleasant for
 now the weather but below
 zero these nights. I will
 not go down yesterday
 or so. Not returned
 yet

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Northumberland. Duke of. his riches & ambition *Longford Cong. & Coll. 1799*
 Nelson Horatio. admiral. *Simp Brog Diet*

Monday Jan 28 1859

Lewis has just been here and says that Par-
 son Pinnison has come down here
 to see the Bishop on his difficulties in
 Cornwall about Church affairs. I hope they
 will be settled to the satisfaction of every
 one. We written to old Sparrow in
 Upham - he is a most glorious old
 fellow to write to me one a getting
 along pretty well in the work - we
 written in Dutch to day and one
 improving in it - then sent to
 he no news stopping on the hill
 it look like snow out soon
 and feel much like it. I am
 gayer in reading the third volume
 of Gillie's *Spence* which contains
 the interesting ex

Tuesday Jan. 29. 1889.

We written to Mr. Spooner again to say he kept till eight men and me the whole hour writing. this evening Mr. & Burt and Mr. A. B. Lewis come on the hill to see about church matters in Norwalk. I understand the matter is going down to Columbus about an impeachment of Judge Hitchcock before the Legislature. We written to Gerron this afternoon to Mr. Haenrich, he has a box sold. I have made me a shade for my eyes I do not know whether it will help me any. My eyes are weak this afternoon I finished reading Gilman the third volume. & read the lines of Cooper & Tompkins in their works.

Wednesday London 1859

Am written very poorly to Mr Smith
to day in Chemistry. The said one
ought to get our lessons better
Mr Boulton & Lewis left this afternoon
for home - this morning I received
a package from home brought by the
gentleman containing a letter from
father and some pamphlets of Dr
Kittredge about the Medical school
in Philadelphia. I am quite content
with the idea of leading a doctor
life - it seems to be the best one
for me. This evening we had
a quite a stormy ~~business~~ in the
Society - the question came up whether
we should have an Archon and
was decided in the negative. Then
written to expunge that we should
not give dismission students diplomas
which was decided in the negative
and withdrawn after much discussion.

Thursday Jan. 31 - 1889.

This is the last day of January
one thousand eight hundred and thirty
eight nine. this month has flown
around very fast. last evening after
Betsy Gibbs, Buckingham, and went to
Loyal Receiving room where we had some
thing to eat - in the shape of a chicken
and crackers which were very good.
I went to bed at half past twelve &
do not feel any better for setting up so
late. I have a bad headache & feel quite
unwell & think I shall retire early to night.
I took a walk with Gibbs this evening down
towards the dam there is about an inch
of snow on the ground. the weather
is quite moderate - just right for walking.
It is said that the itch is about College
if it be so rare must be used that
do not get it - for that would be bad.

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Triumv
Saturday February 1 1839.

This is the first day of February
1839 - the month of Jan has passed
astorishing fast - time seems to slip
away faster the older we grow - We
reside a lesson in Nyskam at ten
- to day we get along pretty fast in
it - we have six and a half weeks
more this session yet we shall have
to scroble to get through it in
season to be examined this season
I feel a great deal better than
I did yesterday after a sleep from
nine last night till seven this
morning - The weather is quite
cold but not much like winter weather
now I so long for green trees
and foliage I love Spring when
every thing is just starting into
life and the birds are carolling their songs

Saturday Feb 2 1889

This has been a pretty cold day
the thermometer was down to
to ten above zero this morning
and this night promises to be
cold enough. This evening
Alfred Chaseborough of Morse
came on the hill on some business
with Mr. H. G. Scott. He
is purchasing wheat from the
deerstons. He stays here but a
short time - and must return
to Vernon and go ten miles
farther - but I doubt whether
he does it for it is so
cold. I got out Scott Redgout
bet which is pretty good but
not by any means his best. We
written in the misting to say
at eleven - in series. There
seem to be no news stopping
north hunting.

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Sunday Feb 2 1857

This is Sunday this forenoon
a Mr. Spratt formerly a Methodist
person was overruler before Mr
Spomona preached the sermon
and a first vote one too the
Bishop was drawn up in his
white vesture and looked very
well. this afternoon we all
went to Milner Hall to form
a procession in the funeral
of a child of Mr. Lyman
Crosby to the church there
was no sermon & then to the
graveyard - this is one of the
few funerals we have attended
since I have been on the
hill - which that it is really
the matter is quite modern.

Monday Feb. 4/1804

We visited in Upham to day
with Dr. Sparrow. I did not
go to Goulb Testiment re-
citation this morning to old
Meynschuer. This noon Edw:
Phelps was formerly student
Law with Father was
on the hill - to see old
acquaintances, he graduated
here five years ago - he
says that the old place does
not look as the place former-
ly used to be is the same
old jolly old fellow - he does
mean there or four hours when
he returns to Vernon he is
a going up to Norwich &
from there to Elyria and
perhaps return this way in
a week or a half on his
way home -

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Protestants, origin of. Russell's Modern Europe page 39/40/1/2

Tuesday Feb 5 1889.

This has been a very calm day
the wind blowing from the west -
we visited to Dr Sparrow this forenoon
in Upsham - I have nearly concluded
the fourth volume of Gillie's course
we visited this afternoon to the Dutch
man and have begun to read some
poetry - There seem to be no news stirring
of any consequence - I have not received
any papers for some day. The college
has become very noisy - for ever now
there is a company down below
in Rane room using their abdom
inal or intercostal muscles I shall
be glad when I shall get out of
the college for this if nothing else
for I can live in peace -

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Wednesday Feb 5 1839

This has been a pretty cold day
a strong westerly wind blowing.
we went to a lesson in Chichester
at 11 o'clock to Smith. John Glang
came on the hill this forenoon
I understood that he does not
intend entering College again.

I bought a pound of crackers
to keep me from starving. and as
have the poorest cooking at our
house that ever was. this eve-
ning we had cold baccant on the
table dried beef so tonight I felt
as out to be glad for any thing
I had ~~had~~ the dinner the day

Thursday Feb 7 1887

This is a real spring day I do not remember to have seen Thacker look better than it has done. It is probable it sticks me better from the principles of association. I took a long walk this forenoon all alone - down to the sugar camp. Below the Collyer Mill I did not get any sugar but I had a delightful walk the sun shone so pleasantly and so warm. We have no visitation to day as Mr. Sparrow was unwell. This is a pity as we shall have to cross through Aphan the next Easter. I took another walk just before noon. The weather was so pleasant. I have been reading the Heart of Montserrat a novel by Scott. It is just what I

Tuesday Feb. 8. 1889.

This has been one of those foggy
spring days the fog was so thick upon
the top of the hill that we could not
see but a very little ways a thing
rather unusual for this place so high
situated I with Fay had the
pretty good walk to say the
first time we went down the
creek and scouted up a lot of
turkeys we took them a long
time in the woods but could
not overtake them - but we
did get very well after
supper we went to see the
fishes and had a pretty
pleasure time we did not see
either the blue sparrow this
morning as we should have
done - but we did see to
the Sullivan - I have been seeing
the life of Sp Heber

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Saturday Feb 9. 1889.

There was a considerable snow
fell last evening but hardly enough
for sliding. I reciter in Therio
try to keep the chosen as an ex
periment how to detect arsenic
in any substance -- I read some
in Bp Heber Life - & some in Mrs
Heber's poetry - she is a first rate
writer - her poetry is so smooth
and every thing harmonises so
well her sentiments are noble
and pure no affectation on any
thing of that description about
her. It is a real pleasure to
read them - I like Bishop Heber
Poetry pretty well - his "Brightest best
one the son of the morning" is a
most splendid piece -

Sunday Feb 10 1889

Mr Bosmon preached this of
~~the noon~~ day both forenoon and
 afternoon. He will make a pretty
 good parson I guess when he grows
 to it. I took a walk this eve-
 ning with Charley Gibbs down the
 creek - and discussed many subjects
 I wrote a long letter for the mill
 this noon - about every thing

He will be at home in about
 three months more at which time
 it will have been two years since
 he left home. I trust he will enjoy
 his visit - he will return in a short
 time and enter Yale College in the fall
 if he can. I wish they would give
 us better boardings they don't attract
 us -

Monday Feb 11 1839.

As Dr Pearson is unwell we did not recite to him at 11 - we did however recite a interesting lesson to the Dutchman this afternoon - about the house wrens - I have seen a good deal to say in Mrs Hemans poems - I like her better & but the more I read her, there is a mellow & smoothness - that is pleasing yet there is a grandeur and eloquence about her description - of Her "Restoration of the arts to Italy" is a splendid thing - as also is her little songs - We did not recite in the Greek testament this morning as Mr Meuschen preached yesterday in which we came out returned. Mr Baion came down to college with a load of straw when he took a beylor burn out of the chimney - as to the weather, for this is a good story when I have nothing else to say is quite tolerable. I have sly Bell some place up street

Tuesday - Feb. 12. 1889.

There was no lesson in Afghan to day as Dr Sparrow continues unwell. I have been reading in "De Le Martin Pilgrimage in the Holy Land" he is an outthrust differing from any I have ever read. He is a Frenchman and has all the fire and vivacity of a Frenchman - He gives extravagant accounts of the manners of the Arabs and others he meets with - He always speaks of the uniform kindness that he is treated, that there were no attempts upon his property or life no conspiracies or threats on any thing dangerous - He so totally disagrees with other travellers in the same countries, that there is a doubt whether to rely upon his account. He travels as a poet and as a philosopher, as he states in his preface, he is perfectly infatuated with that land - I should like to see the original in French -

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Thursday Feb 14 1869--

I did not write any journal yesterday as there was no time before Society commenced and it was late when we adjourned. There was nothing particular happened. There was recitation in the meeting which we will say along until the end of the session I suppose. This morning Fagg and I took a long walk which did me much good. We went across the dam and took the left hand road going into the country three or four miles and returning by the road on the north side of the Mill - making the whole distance eight or nine miles. It was a first rate day for walking. We have no recitations the whole day. Mr. Spornow continues unwell as yet. I trust he is not much sick.

Tuesday Feb 15. 1889.

We visited in Upham to day at 11 o'clock to Dr Sparrow. He has not fully recovered from his illness fully for he looks thin and feeble. I have been receiving the second volume of Bishop Heber's Life by his wife - which is exceedingly interesting. There are to be sure a great many things that I do not care about - the difficulty is that the book is too large - if it had been condensed to one half the space it would in my opinion have been better - as it is; it is well worth reading. He was a remarkable man - in his life. We visited in Dutch this afternoon which is getting much more interesting than it was - we saw a pair of Goats - the Earl King it is first set as next home Mignon, or "Kerst en ons Land na die Eitonen Eitonen" which has been translated beautifully by Messrs Hemans. The weather has changed and become warm and the mud is quite thick -

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Saturday Feb 16. 1889.

We read Compositions to Dr Sparrow
this morning at nine o'clock. we shall
have to take more pains than we have
hitherto done in writing I trust that
he will criticise them right. I do not
know that I have learned any thing
from Mr Kenasichs criticisms. He can
not go the right way about it, which I
think Sparrow will do. However time will
show. Lightmen ~~criticism~~ composition
was upon Paradise Lost. Mr Sparrow
gave us some very good hints about
it. He thinks that it ought not to
be read until our tastes become a cul-
tivated that it will in reality be
interesting in it. It is fully worth
any study we may put upon it, he
refers to the charge that it is for
darker. He says he has nothing bombastic in it
there is nothing chained as in Byron and
his school. all his hymns flow out easily and many

Sunday Feb 17. 1884

Mr Mennochen preached this forenoon
and Bishop McShane - in the afternoon. The
Bishop is really a fine speaker - and
Mr Mennochen is rather dull. I wrote a
rather scolding letter to Elizabeth this noon.
this evening I went down to Reading room.
There is no news stirring the weather is
very gloomy but soon much mud & co

Monday Feb 18. 1884

There was a recitation in Greek Testament this
morning which I did not attend it however it
is so tedious to sit there - moping and wish-
ing for the bell to ring - The recitation in Upton
I have been reading Davis life of Durn which
is really interesting. the former part of his
life was ones at the verge the was in
the latter part - I have nearly ~~reached~~ got
through the first volume - thus far this
seems to have been a pretty honorable part
indeed his mysterious areas are not begin
untill the latter part of his life -

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Stark. John. *Life of* By Everett. Sparks Amer^{ica} Biography. Vol 1st

Tuesday Feb 19. 1838 -

This is one of those pleasant spring
days when every thing but the foliage seem
happy - the twittering of the birds, the
warmth of the sun the percolation of
of the air is, rather a green - quality
I must admit - all reminds us of spring
I must confess I have not done much
in the study line to day I did not
more than half get my lesson in Lapham
this morn and it is a ~~lucky~~ thing I
did not write - for I most certainly
should have been stumped I did not go to
Letch recitation either but I do flatter
myself that I have acquired something in
the reading line Burr's Life - which I have
finished - The author of which with all his plusher
ring has not yet done away with "Burr's Conspi-
cuous". His after part of his life was ~~rather~~ indeed -

Wednesday Feb 20 1888.

Nothing particular has occurred to day.
It is one of those muggy days that
are frequent in the spring-time -
I had a forensic in the society
this evening in the Society with
E. B. Hale - On this subject "Whether
the right of suffrage should be ex-
tended to females" he in the affen-
mation & I in the negative the
faculty were down there but they
did not get in until the last
oration, they heard the discussion.
The subject of whether dramas
forces & comedies should be intro-
duced into the Society - was
brought forward by Talbot was
was rejected by a very large
majority - We went down to
Reading and had some wine after
dinner.

Thursday Feb 21, 1839.

This is another such a day as it
was yesterday - cloudy the redness of
the sun and warmth - I do not like
this weather it makes one feel so
languid and weak - I went down
to the river with Jay and in our
way over the ice I fell in up to
my waist which no doubt felt very
good - I have to show my slippers
this noon Dr. Spooner gave us
a lecture this noon - when Mr. Cor-
ke was dismissed - Rhoads (Charles) was
put on probation until next fall
Mathews - Michael Redgely - Boy out
were rebuked - this is the second
time of Mr. Corke's dismissal
the reason is for going to town
without permission -

Friday Feb 22 1889

This has got to be the twenty
second day of February. Washington
birth day & the day the center the
day in Richmond and also in South
This is on a par of those warm
sultry days as spring, I wish I
could get some snapt sugar
to eat - This morning I sent for
Mr. Corbett left the bill into
our dissembler yesterday
he is a fine fellow I
wish well of him -

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Saturday Feb 23 1859.

We had one sensation today in Chemisty - This morning John son Gihb, Lightner, & myself went down to the creek and got upon a large piece of ice & floated down to the head - when Col fell in I never laughed so hard in all the days of my life I really thought I should split my self to see him riding the ice, breaking like a great big log - This afternoon Will Lightner on an after excursion fell in all over Glen - this is a fine day - Scott has gone to town to see the girls I suppose -

Sunday Feb 24/1888

At King's Sunday - Marcus Tullius
 Cicero King preached both times two
 pretty good sermons - I have been reading
 Dublin University Magazine - in which
 there are some pretty good pieces
 most of which I suppose were written
 by the students - There was one of
 the greatest joy this morning that I
 have seen in these parts as the
 hill is so high. This is accompanied
 by a drizzly rain which makes
 it disagreeable walking so much
 so that I have not ventured
 out to day - Scott has not return-
 ed from town - The faculty will
 make a visit to day I should think
 for it was that that Chorley
 Rhodes was seen here the
 other evening -

Monday Feb 25 - 1839 -

Nothing particularly interesting has
happened to day worth recording. We re-
cited in the Greek testament to day the
Professor Mungers - are also in his
hall to Dr Sparrow. We had a re-
citation in Dutch this afternoon and
this is the only day of the week that
we have this recitation tomorrow
is the last of the thirty six lessons
that we were to receive from
Mr Haerol whether we shall
continue with him longer I do not
know I think I have made some im-
provement in German since I began.
I wish father saw this chance.
I am certain that he would im-
prove it more than I have done
still I do not think it altogether
lost next session I shall go into
French that I know

Tuesday Feb. 26. 1889.

We had a recitation in Upham this morning, he called on me first and I did not half know my lesson, we recited in Dutch this afternoon and have two more recitation yet, I have been reading the Dublin University Magazine then one some pretty good pieces in it - also I have read Patrick Henry Life by Scott. It is certainly the most interesting biography I have ever read. As for the weather it is most disagreeable such mud & slush and rain and snow and wind and such "marring of the elements". As it is treacherous walking on the top it all Scott got sick in town and I have to bring his meals down to him in all the weather - 6 Dec.

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Wednesday Feb 27. 1839.

Nothing particular has happened
to day. We recited in Chemistry
to Mr Smith and am to have
three more recitations in it, then
we shall get through the affair
and a good reward it is too.
I had no duty in society this
evening but shall have a discus-
sion on the next evening -
which is the last night right
this session. Mr Clark and John
Miller come from town and
were down there after socie-
ty was out. We went down to
Kearney and had four eggs a piece
quite a treat -

Feb 28 1889 - Thursday -

This is the last day of Winter, and after the fine weather we have lately had I was much astonished to find the ground covered slightly with snow which has continued all day so that the snow is now half a foot deep I think - We have a scitutation in Nephew this morning I spent the afternoon in seeing Stephens travels in Greece, Turkey, Russia & Poland - which is pretty good, a good deal like his other work - I spent this evening in writing a part of the Curator report, which I bring to the Society in two weeks from last Wednesday -

Tuesday March 1. 1839.

This is the first day of spring,
and a lovely day, it is too. It had
ceased snowing at sundown last
evening, at ~~sundown~~ and had slightly
frozen. The sun rose as clear
and as pretty as ever, the trees
presented a pretty aspect, ever
green hark of which appears
loaded with snow. When the
sun seemed to kiss as it shone
upon it. But soon it lost
half its attractions - as the snow
gradually melted, and the pale
pale limbs, assuming their
upright position, the spell
was gone. We were
in N.Y. here. I have been reading
the serene volume of Stephens
travels which are extremely in-
teresting. They are the best
travels I have ever seen

Saturday Feb March 2. 1889.

This afternoon we had one of the hardest snow storms I ever remember to have seen, the wind blew when we went to prayers, so as to most drive us away. We recited a paltry recitation in Chemistry this morning & read through *Keira*, a novel by Bulwer, which I do not like very much, there seems to be no point to illustrate, the story is interesting enough, but I do not think it is worth reading, unless for amusement. This afternoon I have been reading some in the *Australian Nights Entertainments*, which all will allow should be read, if for nothing else but the reason it is fashionable.

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V

Sunday - March 5. 1889.

Dr Cotton preached both times
 to day two pretty good sermons, the
 one this afternoon was about twenty
 minutes long I think he is impro-
 ving I like short sermons. This is
 one of those blustering blowing
 ugly windy days, that are so dis-
 agreeable - I have been reading An-
 tian Nights which is a first rate
 book, the peculiar beauties of
 which I will not say. But it
 is a work that one should
 read -

Monday Feb 4 1897.

Nothing of peculiar importance has occurred to day. This morning was the coldest morning we have had this winter. My thermometer standing in the sun just after sunrise was eleven below zero, but at the Seminary early it was at sixteen, cold enough any one will say. We recited in Upham this morning. I did not go to the recitation in the Greek Testament this morning. We recited the last lesson in German this afternoon to Mr Haensch. I think I have improved some since I have attended his recitation. and I design to continue the study after this next session I must go in for the French Language.

Tuesday. Mch. 5. 1889.

We visited Upshars this morning at eleven o'clock - we have only three human pages which we have to go through in two weeks this week our journey to morning oh glory - I wish it would be already past for I am in a great hurry to go home -

I am most starved we have no butter and nothing but biscuits and apple sauce and eaten up our pepper & salt - & Co

I have been writing a Curators report this afternoon. It is now work such collecting all the old pieces - our Gumby pieces in the books - -

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Wednesday, March 6, 1889.

In the Society this evening I was on
on discussion the question was "Whether
Russia should be restrained by the other pow-
ers of Europe from acquiring more territory
North & East in the Affirmative. Put
over me on the negative - The ques-
tion was decided against us very
justly I now think. We visited
in Chemistry this forenoon to see
Smith and yet have one more lesson
in the miserable affair - News
is very scarce - I expect a letter
from Thom with money this evening
but it will not come I shall ex-
pect it for certain on Friday

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W

Westminster Abbey, Reflection in by Addison Spectator No 26

Thursday Mar 7 1899

This evening Fagg and myself went
 a long walk down the creek I was
 most to met for comfort the snow
 has not melted yet. We visited in
 Lopham this morning I have two hun
 dred more pages, the last this session
 we shall probably, be examined
 in the latter part of next week
 I have reviewed Political Economy
 this afternoon, at the great sum,
 on two hours or so But I did
 not get it half. I have finished
 my portion of the Curators report
 and have handed it over to Colburn
 to finish—

Friday Mch. 8. 1839.

I am open to night for not yet
 tray a letter from home with some
 money in it. I shall write home
 this evening and talk to them
 about it. We reciev'd in Lopham
 this morning and have yet two
 more contributions in it. I began
 to review Mansfield's Politi-
 cal grammar and found it so
 easy and so uninteresting that
 I gave it up without getting
 over twenty pages. I think I
 shall not go over it at all
 and let it go for exami-
 nation, just as it happens.
 I have been reading some in
 Mrs Hemans "The Widow of
 Crescarius" which is first rate
 piece she is fine throughout -

Sunday March 9. 1889

We recited in the misty day
 at eleven to Mr Smith there were
 only five there. It was the last day
 soon that we have in the book.
 I took a walk with Fogg this after
 noon and got some sugar water
 down in the fields. at half past
 seven in the evening. Lighter. Gibbs
 Burkingham. Butties. Allen & myself
 went off to a sugar camp. down
 beyond the mill. across the creek
 they were just boiling off a kettle
 and had as much wax as we
 wished. also bread & Ham & the
 like. We returned just before
 midnight & I got to bed at half
 past ten.

Sunday Mar 10 1888.

This is Sunday. Mr Lyon preached in the fore noon & the Bishop in the afternoon both tolerably good sermons I do not feel very well from my trip last evening. I have a bad headache after service this evening I went to the doctor's office, I got some stuff to take and some pills. I shall not take the pills too soon. For I have no notion of hotting in the middle of the night.

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X

Monday Mar 11 1889

I am worse this morning than
 I was yesterday. I went to bed at
 ten took my pills. I let the tes-
 timent verification go, & also spoke
 I never show that out of sight that
 were called upon but one could see
 old spooner said he never saw the
 like. I trouble. I told him a good
 deal but my supper & dinner boy
 it to me

Feb 12 1889. Tuesday

I feel much better than I am this morning I slept till after Proper which goes pretty well considering all things. I went to dinner & shall consider myself well in the morning. My head is uneasy yet now I go to the results of the headache I have yesterday. The fore by I suppose are making out the order of examinations this evening. I got two letters from father this evening - a ho was in session this morning going down on the circuit to the Bell Court. I suppose he left home yesterday I received the first volume of Upland.

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Y

Wednesday. Mch. 13. 1859.

Examination commenced this morning. we came on at ten o'clock in Chemistry. I got along pretty well. we called me at Gold & Platina. The class come off pretty well. Lightner Nicksals & Wilcoxson rather stumbled. No one I think will have to study. This evening was the last night of the Society. this session. The new officers were elected. Talford Pres. Lightner Sec. Knox Treas. Matthews Lib. & Co. I like the Election very well. I read the Curators report I never felt so mean in all my life. I was forced to keep a sober face. while every one else was a laughing. at a great rate. It was too long. & in short I arther with a big fool. I was perfectly abashed at as Ben Norton says.

Thursday March 14, 1889.

I did not mention in my journal of yesterday, that I have gone to town on Tuesday evening I received a letter from father informing me that he had left some money for me at the store of A. & P. Elliotts. Buckingham went out with me Mr. Storer just after dinner & returned in time for Boyers. This afternoon we were examined in Greek Testament they did not call on me.

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Z

Friday March 15-1889

We have no examination the
day of any discription - &
I have spent the day in reading
and walking & idling about.
Scott went to town & will
not return till to morrow.

Saturday Feb. 16. 18 89.

We have no examination
to day - time hangs idly on
our hands I defy any other
to stay on examination week -
We have first rest another
two days -

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Sunday Mch 17 1839.

This is really delightfull weather it still continues to be so clear and pure, mild and gentle, The Bishop preached it is impossible to find any clergyman, that combines so many good qualities as Bishop McIlwain. I really do not know what to write -

Monday Mch 28 1839.

I am anxiously awaiting the expiration of the session in order that I may see home once more and get some thing good to eat (we have not finished examinations as yet)

Tuesday Mch 29 1884

This morning at nine we were
examined in Mental Philosophy
by Dr Sparrow and all came off
very fine indeed we had a session
of five minutes and were then exam-
ined in Mansfield Pal Grammar by
Mr Kendrick which also went off
quite well. This finishes our examina-
tions for this session

Wednesday Mch 20 1889.

This is the great day of the
 Fairer Exhibitions. The weather has
 changed for the worse. as it rains
 and the winds blow severely and every
 one seem bad - the roads have become
 very muddy. The faculty reported
 about examinations and said that they
 were pretty good, they made favor
 of the smaller boys study of the
 freshman class. The exhibition was
 pretty good. I think Killins was the
 best. These are the names - Killins
 Matthews, Bob Norton, Don Norton
 Rhodes, Pyle, Phum, Zachas. They
 are all pretty good. They had
 a pretty good audience considering
 the weather.

Common place book

Reading makes a full man; conversation a ready man; writing an exact man. - Lord Bacon

Instructions, seasoned with pleasantness, ~~both~~ enter sooner and
root deeper. — Herbert

It is a secret known to few, yet of no small use in the
conduct of life, that when you enter a man's conversation
the first thing you should consider is, whether he has
a greater inclination to hear you or you to hear
him, — Addison

It is not the pleasure of curiosity, nor the quiet of resolution,
nor the raising of the spirit, nor victory of wit, nor faculty
of speech, nor lucre of profession, nor ambition of honour,
or fame, or inableness of riches, that are the true ends
of Knowledge. — Lord Bacon.

Reason is the test of ridicule not ridicule the test of truth. ^{W. L.}

Observation & instruction, reading & conversation may furnish us with ideas, but it is the labour & meditation of our own thoughts which must render them either useful or valuable.

No man can be provident of his time, who is not prudent in the choice of his company. - Jeremy Taylor.

The human mind is the highest display of the power and skill of ~~the~~ of the Infinite Mind with which we are acquainted. It is created & placed in this world to be educated for a higher state of existence. Here its faculties begin to unfold & those mighty energies, which are to bear it forward to unending ages, begin to discover themselves. The object of training such a mind should be to enable the soul to fulfill her duties well here & to stand on high vantage ground when she leaves this cradle of her being for an eternal existence beyond the grave, *Truel*
 Student's Manual

The Feudal System arose at the time when Italy was overrun by the Barbarians the government of the Country was under the power of Landlord proprietors as they possessed the greatest lands they look up to their master as their protector he was the head of their colony, he had the largest share of the conquered Lands; Every free man or every subordinate officer & soldier upon receiving his share according to his to his military rank tacitly bound himself to appear against the enemies of the community. They considered their conquest as common property in which each one had a right to share as all had contributed to acquire them there was no obligation whatever entailed upon the possessors of the land thus obtained. Every one was lord of his own little Territory. This new division of lands & the obligation consequent gave rise to a new species of government formerly unknown & which is commonly called by the name of the Feudal System. Russell's Modern Europe

Sallust in his second Oration to T. Laevis, De Republica ordinanda, gives a short & animated picture of their Roman ancestors, which with the change of a single word, (libertas for imperis) describes so happily our old Continental Congress, 1776, that it is worth the attention of every Classical reader...

"Itaque majores nostri, cum nostri bellis asperissimis premerentur, equis, viris, pecuniis amissa nunquam defessi sunt armati de libertate contendere. Non inopia aesaris, non vis hostium, non adversa res ingentem eorum animam subiecit. quem quae virtute ceperant, simul cum animo retinuerunt. Atque ea magis fortibus consilio quam bonis proeliis patratum sunt. Quippe apud illos non republica erat; ei consulebant; factio, contra hostes parabatur; corpus atque ingenium, patriae, non suae quisque potentiae exercitabat." These few words of Sallust seem to be me to be the best definition that can be given to the state that our Republic 1776.

"An Englishman is never happy till he gets in trouble
 An Irishman is never at peace till he gets a fighting
 And the Scotchman is never at home until
 he gets abroad"

In Volton four years in Great Britain
 the following is found. He says that
 "Iona" a place in Scotland, "was the principal
 seat of learning during the dark
 period of the middle ages. From this se-
 questered spot a feeble and doubtful light
 shone upon benighted Europe; and the
 vestiges of the edifices to be seen here,
 connected as they are with the very early
 periods of Scottish history, impart a
 venerable character, to the present as-
 pect of the islands" Vol 2 page 68.

In the Homeric Controversy, the following Books may be consulted

- " Thirlwall History of Greece.
- Edinburgh Manual of Class^l Literature -
- Encyclopaedia Americana
- Wolfe Latin Essays
- Edinburgh Review - Vol 62
- Quarterly Review - Vol 40.
- De Saë Martine. Polytechnie t^{te} la Hollande p 897.

" For myself I am convinced, that every medical school ought to have eight professors --- As in the distribution of duties there may be some diversity of opinion; but the profession generally would perhaps concur in the following --

- 1 Anatomy - 2 Institutes of Medicine --
- 3 Practice of Medicine and Clinical cases
- 4 Surgery 5 Veterinary Medicine
- 6 Chemistry and Pharmacy
- 7 Obstetrics 8 Medical Jurisprudence

For Drake on Medical education -

In addition to these branches, some of the professors should in summer deliver lectures on the al

ements of Botany, Zoology and comparative Anatomy, Mineralogy, and Meteorology; all of which have relations with the Medical profession; --- "I am not prepared to assert, that it would be practicable to class our students of Medicine into Juniors & Seniors and have lectures adapted to each division, but I would strongly recommend to every student who visits a Medical School to direct his attention chiefly during his first course upon Descriptive Anatomy, the Institutes of Medicine and of Surgery, Chemistry, Pharmacy, & the Natural History of Medicine, reserving for his second course, General and Surgical Anatomy, Operative Surgery, Therapeutics, Materia Medica, Obstetrics, and the diseases of Women and children; In proportion as he observes this order, his time will be sufficiently employed, and his knowledge well arranged. Dr Drake ---

The following prayers are found in the diary of Bishop Heber as published in his Life - They seem to be short sketches of his feeling - & also show his knowledge of Latin.

"On his birth day he writes, "O quam utinam a peccatis annorum praeteritorum abhinc discederem! Per nome Deus, pro cunctis quam deicisti humillimas ago gratias. Concedas etiam, Pater, Tui Spiritus auxilium, ut quicquid vitae supererit Tibi visum! per Jesum Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen."

When he dismissed one of his servants for drunkenness. He writes "O qui me aliorum peccatorum et vindicem fecisti Deus, miserere mei peccatoris, et libera me ab omni peccato per Jesum Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen"

When he had completed his things again he finds the following "O omnipotens et sempiternus Deus, da merum peccatis annorum praeteritorum et concede, precor, ut quicquid vitae sit reliquum melius sit et sapientius possideatur. Exaudi me Deus, per merita Jesu Christi Amen"

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 and the like, in the hands of a

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 at Alton in that state -

What are the rules for voting given by
 Illinois in Section 148

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Are the poems of Homer to be attributed as the production of one individual.

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Are the judicial authorities of Illinois justifiable if they do not prosecute persons "accessory to the murder of Longjoy at Alton in that state -

What are the rules for writing given by Blair in Lecture XLX

Advantages of a steam navigation between
Europe & America. N.Y. Amer. No 3200
April 1838.

Bought Congress to make an appropriation
to the heirs of Robert Fulton - Nat. Intell.

The advantages to be derived by a geological
survey of this State -

Present condition of the Indians.

English & French Dancing. Coleridge Table Talk
Vol 1st page 58.

Pescats History of Ferdinand & Isabella

Trades Unions.

The profits of an acquaintance with the
Natural sciences.

The advantages of an acquaintance with
the Languages of Asia.

The decline of the arts. Painting, Sculpture

Congress of Nations.

Discovering of America by the Northern
men. Democratic Review. May 1838.

Decline of the Fine Arts.

The present Ohio School Laws

Musings on a Whiskey Barrel
by an old toper.

Objections to the received opinion that
Russia will eventually subject the
world

The trials and difficulties attendant upon
the first settlement of this country -

Names of the Freshman Class 1835 Session

No	Names.	Residence.
1	Bela B. Adams.....	Columbia, Ohio.
2	William, H. Buffington.....	Guyandotte, Va.
3	Abel, Clark.....	Gambier, Ohio.
4	Matthew Comstock.....	Cincinnati, " "
5	William. Fagg.....	Gambier, " "
6	William, W. Giles.....	Washington, Miss.
7	Robert, P. Hunt.....	Lexington, Ky.
8	Samuel, L. Johnson.....	Gambier, Ohio.
9	John. T. Enop.....	New York, City.
10	Ebenezer, L. Lane.....	Norwalk, Ohio.
11	Milton, C. Lightner.....	Lancaster, Co., Pa.
12	Joseph, W. M. Corkle.....	Piquette, Ohio.
13	John, R. Miller.....	Mt. Vernon.
14	Charles, M. Nickols.....	Natchez, Miss.
15	Abraham, Ridgely.....	Annapolis, Md.
16	William, M. R. Scott.....	Chillicothe, Ohio
17	Lazarus, D. Shoemaker.....	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
18	Albert P. Smith.....	St. Albans Vermont
19	John C. Smith.....	Gambier Ohio
20	George B. Sturgess.....	Cincinnati " "

- 21 Hanson. J. Uhoxon..... Montgomery Co Mo
 22 David M. Gilt..... New York City
 23 Francis W. Worthington... Chillicothe Ohio
 24 Douglass Wright..... Huron Ohio
- Whole number 24.

Names of the Sophomores 1st session 1856

- 1 Bela B. Adams. left... Age Columbia. Ohio.
 2 William H. Buffington ~~senior~~ Guyandotte. Va.
 3 Mathew Constable ~~senior~~ Cincinnati. Ohio.
 4 William Fogg..... 28 Gambier ..
 5 William W. Giles left... 18 Washington Miss
 6 Lewis Granger I..... Granville Ohio
 7 Robert P. Hunt ~~senior~~ Lexington Ky
 8 Samuel L. Johnson..... 25 Gambier Ohio
 9 John. Knox..... 19 New York City
 10 Ebenezer Lane..... 19 Newwalk Ohio
 11 Milton C. Lightner... 17 Lancaster Co Pa
 12 John W. Marsh.... Montebello Ill
 13 Joseph W. M. Corkle des Piquen. Ohio.
 14 John H. Miller left... Mt Vernon Ohio

15	Charles M. Nichols.....		Matches Miss.
16	Absalom Riskley.....		Annapolis. Md.
17	William M. K. Scott.....	20	Chillicothe. Ohio.
18	Albert P. Smith left.....	27	St Albans. Vermont.
19	John C. Smith.....		Gambier. Ohio.
20	Hanson T. Wilcoxson.....	17	Montgomery Pa. Acad.
21	Dania M. Wilt left.....	22	New York City.
Whole number 21			

Names of the Junior class first session 1887		
1	William Tagg	Gambier Ohio
2	Charles Gibbs	Norwalk "
3	Samuel L Johnson	Gambier "
4	John Knox	New York city
5	Ebenezer P Lane	Norwalk Ohio
6	Milton C Lightner	Intercourse Pa
7	John W Marsh	Monticello Ill
8	Charles M Nichols	Matches Miss
9	Absalom Riskley	St Vernon Ohio
10	William M K Scott	Chillicothe ..
11	John C Smith	Gambier "
12	Hanson T Wilcoxson	

Names of the Senior Class. 1838.

- 1 William Fogg Gambier Ohio
 - 2 Charles Gibbs Norwalk - "
 - 3 Samuel L Johnson. Gambier "
 - 4 John Knox New York City. N.Y.
 - 5 Ebenezer Lane Norwalk Ohio.
 - 6 Milton C. Lightner. Lancaster Co. Pa.
 - 7 John W Marsh - Monticello. Ill.
 - 8 Charles M Nichols. Natchez. Miss
 - 9 Asaalom Ridgely. Mt Vernon - Ohio
 - 10 W. Mc Kendree. Scott. Chilcather. "
 - 11 Hanson & Thibault son. Frederic. Md
- Whole number. 11. -
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An Oration written and spoken
by C. B. Hale of the Sophomore Class.
Jan 2, 1837.

Babylon.

" Methought I stood upon the massy walls
Of Babylon; upon the loftiest top
Of Babel's airy tower as high as art
Of man has ever reach'd; and fed my gaze
5 On nature's lowliest scene, I saw that plain
In land of Shinar, where Euphrates rolls
Her limpid waves, extending far ~~far~~ as eye
Could reach'd in Beauty unsurpass'd. I turn'd
And look'd beneath, and mighty Babylon
10 Was there; the city of a hundred gates.
Her walls no mortal power could force, her towers
As lofty soon as Bashan's giant oaks.
Ten times, ten thousand valiant men begirt
With arms soft furnish'd gold expos'd -
15 Within her brazen gates. Ten warriors look'd
From every tower the glittering scimeter.
As buckled to the thigh the quiver and
The spear, how they grasped and stood beside

The ponderous catapult. The watchful sentinel
 20 With measured pace his constant vigil kept
 And scanned from off the battlement the straight
 And majesty of her who lay beneath.

Her gorgeous palaces her princely halls
 Her royal pomp, the splendour of her court
 25 Her luxury and her unbounded wealth -
 Her temples most magnificent, her spires
 And many colored domes in highest style
 Of architectural beauty, upon

Whose walls the sculptor with a skilful hand
 30 Had crown'd the deeds of each illustrious King.
 Her overhanging gardens where the flower
 Could rear its modest head, and there around
 Its sweetest perfume, and where the juniper
 Might stand beside the lofty cypress tree.

35 And most delightful arbours make all these
 And many more proclaim the majesty -
 Of Babylon, the queen of cities. Here
 Belshazzar reigned a prince of royal birth
 Yet most unfit for manly deed; he sat,
 40 Upon a throne which thirteen thousand years

Heaven sterner; and had with most despotic sway
Oppressed the Nations of the East; his roven the
Was theirs; his plunders came from palaces.
The ornaments of Kings and Kingly robes
45 Were in his hall, while heaps of sparkling gems
And jewels lay within his temple lay.
And then before his idol too spread out
In mockery, the golden vessels of
Ichonah stood. From far Jerusalem
50 They came, his father in the plenitude
Of his power had seized the four city
The temple of the living god he saw
And went within the holy place. With eye
Most covetous, he saw his soul on
55 Consecrated things - with hand most impious
He plucked from off the very missy sent
The golden censers lying there, he shifted
The wall adorned with works of noblest art
Even to the very tapestry, and bore
60 Then for to distant Babylon and places
There in the temple of his god - he thought
Among the spirits that glittered there, the gem

That any thing shore from eastliest diadem
Of Kings its ~~lustre~~ lost compare with these.

65 The sunbeams playen upon the rippling waves
And the curling series of proud Euphrates
As on it flown beneath the wall and through
The very heart of Babylon. Encamped
Without her walls and circling round their full
70 extent a scattering army lay. Two years
They passed and e'en art and stratagem
That genious could devise on skill surpass
Then failed of its effect. Her stately towers
Look down as frowningly as when at first
75 That army pitched their tents. The sentinel
As fearless sung his song, and bending o'er
The lofty wall, contemptuous smiles & laughs
To scorn the efforts of those puny men
As murder the better-jert and mocking
80 In odious note his sympathy expressed

Two years had passed and he whose army lay
Below was weary of the war. By night

And day his active mind ~~had~~ ^{had} sought to find
Some plan or scheme successful. He had taken
85 His ingenuity to the utmost
Of his powers in vain. His troops were weary
And as the thoughts of home would flit before
Their minds they gathered round their chiefs ^{then}
Into his ear the subject of their dreams.
90 He heard their prayers and saw their discontents
But yet with manly soul he strove to cheer
Their drooping thoughts. He told them of their ^{near}
And spoils thus lay within these walls - the spoils
Of nations long destroyed. yet hearken there
95 The monuments of deeds unaltered
He told them of the glory and the fame
Which would accrue to them in after years
How ages hence the nations of the earth
Would admiration give and wonder too
100 Of Babylon impregnable as she
Was doomed to fall before a Persian force.

Truce night, but how the wondrous stillness of
Its hour has changed The sound of hoarding and

Of mirth, the sound of music and the dance
 105 The banquet song, and midnight revelry
 Broke forth upon the still air. And few
 Beyond the walls, the echoing waves of
 Euphrates gentle stream rehearsed the tale
 The sentinel how left his post, the guard
 110 How left his tower - within the broken gates
 No soldier stood with arms in hand; the two
 How gone, each festive hall was filled with guests
 Who sought to chase away the passing cloud
 Of care that floated o'er the lonely face
 115 Of hope bright sun, and deep within the cup
 Where glimmered the intoxicating beverage
 To give them thrills of joy where none was lost
 And all remembrances of pain how rich -
 Belshazzar sat upon his golden throne
 120 Adorned with kingly robes and high in honor
 He held the goblet which his father held
 And cranked before his guests, a thousand of his
 Of his lords were then arranged in costly robes
 And all the splendor of his court was there
 125 A heavy how they tossed long and crank -