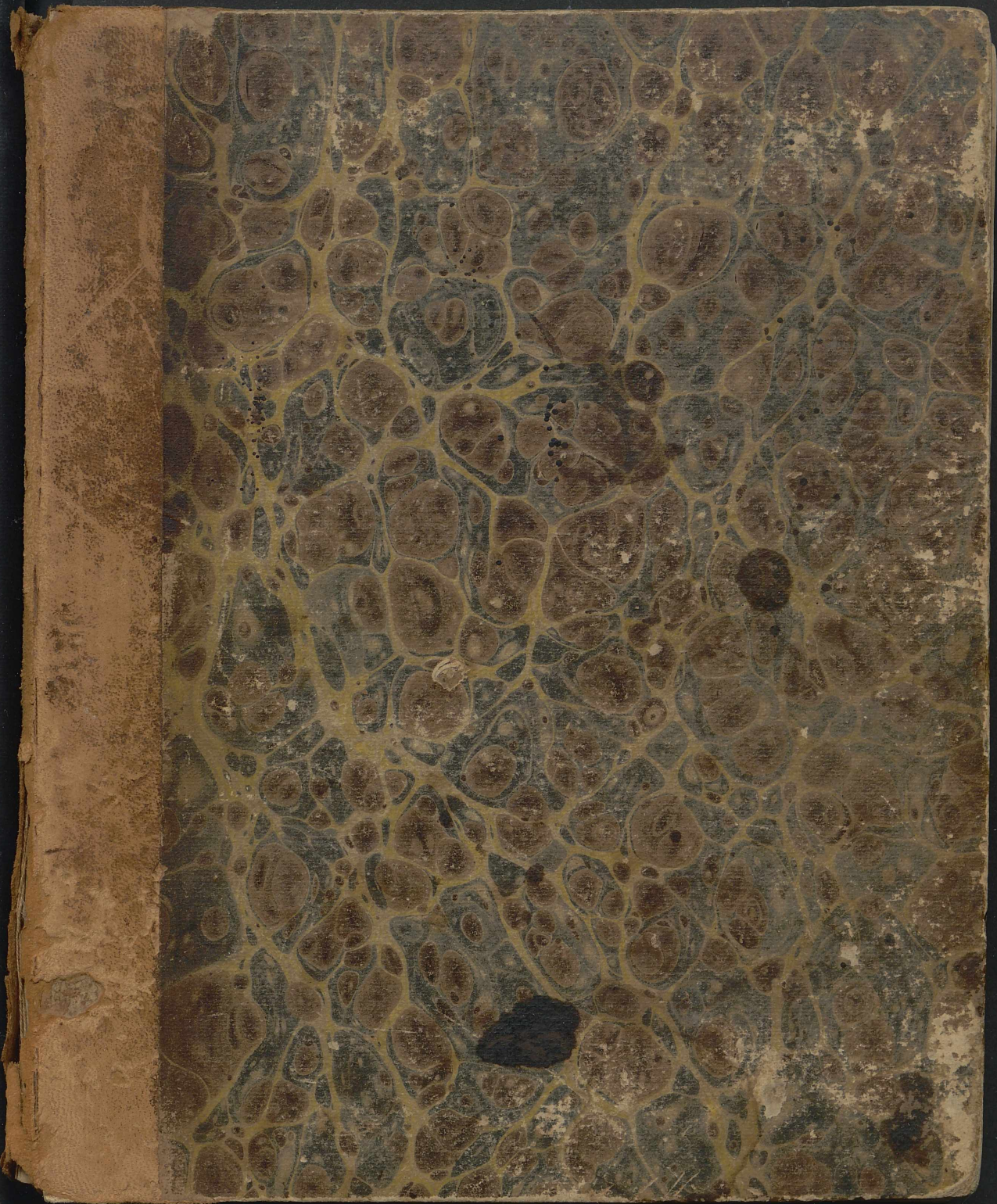


Thespian Society, Scottsville
Secretary's Book. Formation
May 18, 1835



Myron Miller took the Frank Murray Mortgage
with him to Michigan 1/2 of the whole amt
& Interest when collected is mine Dated
July 13th 1858 For the sum of ~~the sum~~

\$ 584.95 On One hundred & Sixty
Acres Subject to Sale at Detroit Mich.

The principal amt & all the cost
& expenses to come out of Murray

\$ 64.54 Recd on the Mortgage Dec 6th / 62

I claim my half not paid Recd by A. B.
Jones & paid to Myron I have him show
me when paid on his book if he can

I also gave him the Tyler Mortgage
given the 25 day of June 1860 —
For \$ 260.66 With Interest

The

Secretary's Book

of the

Thespian Society

of
Scottsville

formed

May 18 1885

To the members of the Scottsville Thespian Society

Go climb the mountains of Dramatic Fame,
And do true honor to the Thespian name;
The brightest laurels in the tragic soil,
With comic honors, shall reward your toil:
The mighty Shakespeare trod the path you're in,
Nor thought he once it was the road of sin:
The name of Forest on the list we find,
With Crane, and hundreds more of giant mind,
Who've sought to court the Great Dramatic muse,
That prating hypocrites would fain abuse -
Then heed not those who point the hand of shame,
In heart they envy, what in word they blame!

A Friend

May 18th 1835. At a meeting of
the young men of Scottsville, held
pursuant to notice on the evening
of the 18th of May 1835 to consider
the expediency of forming themselves
into a Society for mutual improve-
ment, Joseph Cox Jr was appointed
President, & H. Brown Secretary

The objects of the meeting
having been stated, it was, on
motion, Resolved.

That we consider it expedi-
ent to form a Society for the objects
stated; and to adopt a Constitution
for its better regulation and gov-
ernment —

A Constitution was then a-
dopted, which was subsequently
revised and received in form
following —

Constitution

Art. 1. This society shall be known and designated as the Thespian Society of Scottsville —

Art 2.^o. Its objects shall be, the improvement of the social feelings, by familiar associations; the promotion of sound morality, by salutary restraint and discipline, on principles of honor; the diffusion of useful knowledge, by the establishment of a well selected library; and the improvement of its members in public speaking, and the better exercise of their powers of memory and imagination, by public discussions, and dramatic exhibitions —

Art. 3. Its officers shall consist of a President, Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall collectively constitute a Board of Managers —

Art. 4. The officers shall be chosen quarterly by ballot, and the person receiving the greatest number of votes, shall be considered as duly elected —

Art. 5. The Board of Managers shall have power to choose a Librarian, who, as an officer, shall be subject to their direction, and continue in office during their pleasure; to admit members; to call a meeting at any time; to direct all disbursements, and levy such tax upon the members as may be necessary to defray expenses;

to assign public duties to members,
and to do all other things neces-
sary and practicable for the fur-
thurance of the objects and inter-
ests of the Society -

Art. 6. The President of the Board
shall preside at all the Society's
meetings -

Art. 7. The Secretary shall keep a
record of all its proceedings;
give public notice of its meet-
ings; and shall be the medi-
um of all correspondence -

Art. 8. The Treasurer shall have
charge of all its funds, and
shall make such appropriation
of the same, as the Board may
direct. At the expiration of
his term of office, he shall

make a written report of the monies received and paid out by him, and shall deliver such balance as may remain in his hands to his successor in office —

Art. 9. All funds remaining in the treasury, after defraying necessary expenses, shall be devoted to the purchasing of a library, to be selected by the Society, and purchased by a Committee appointed for that purpose —

Art. 10. In case of the absence of the President, or Secretary, an appointment pro tem shall be made —

Art. 11. In case of the absence or inability of the Treasurer, the Board shall

appoint another to fill his place
until the time of the next general
election following —

Art. 12th. Signing this constitution, and
the pledge hereunto annexed, shall
entitle any person approved by the
Board, to membership, which
shall in no case be transferable,
except to such person as the Board
may approve, and who will sign
the Constitution & pledge —

Art. 13th. Such females as the Board
may receive, shall be enti-
tled to all the privileges of
membership by signing the
Constitution & pledge, and shall be
exempt from all taxes —

Art. 14.th If any member shall be
accused by another of Slandering,
Drunkenness, Theft, or other hein-
ous offence, such member shall
be cited to appear before the Board,
who, if they find them guilty,
shall report the same to the Society,
who may, by a majority two thirds,
subject them to such censure, or
fine, as they may deem proper;
if the offence appear aggravated,
the offender shall be expelled: and
such expulsion shall be a forfeiture
of all the rights & privileges of mem-
bership, and a mark of
dishonor: If it appear that
there be not sufficient cause
of complaint, the accuser
shall be subject to fine
and censure

Art. 15.th Any member wishing a discharge, shall lay such reasons before the Board as shall be deemed good and sufficient, when the Secretary shall erase such members name from the list —

Art. 16. This Society may at any time be dissolved by a majority of three fourths of all the members, when the property belonging thereto, shall be devoted to such public or Charitable purpose, as a majority may think proper —

Art. 17.th This Constitution may be altered or amended by a majority of two thirds of ~~the~~ members present at any regular meeting —

I do hereby pledge

I hereby pledge myself to
abide by, and faithfully
support, the foregoing con-
sitution —

Names of Males.

Names of Females.

Joseph Cox Sr.
Daniel M. Conroy
Henry Gregory
John G. Nicholas
Samuel Welch
~~James G. Parks~~
Gilbert G. Whitney
Chester Foy
Nathan G. Miller
~~John G. Miller~~
William G. Hanna
Otis W. Chapman
Nathan Wheelock

Santha E. Fernald
Fania G. Miller
Lara Parker
Henry G. Parker
Julia Appleton
Mary G. Barrett
Sheley Cox
Hannah G. Brown
Sarah M. Cook
Carrie Cooper
Eliza Hooper
Harriet W. Smith
Melinda S. Harmon

Names of Males.

Names of Females.

John P. Brown
 Charles Burnap

~~Philip [unclear]~~

Elisha Cox.

William S. Pool.

Giles Hubbard

~~Thomas [unclear]~~

Albert [unclear]

William G. Huff

Wells

Freeman M. Colson.

John Wright

Dr. Thompson

Thos. Macintosh.

Harlow Ruggles

X B. F. Pierce

Elisha Cox

John Barker

X Delia S. Wilson

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The following officers were then
elected for the first term —

For President, D. M. Currey
.. Secretary, H. Brown.
.. Treasurer, Joseph Cox Jr.

The meeting was then adjourned
to the evening of the 20th of May —

D. M. Currey Pres!
H. Brown
Secy.

May, 20th — The Society met pursuant
to notice, when the Board directed
that the Society play Shakespeare's
tragedy of "Othello the Moor of Venice"
on the evening of the 29th of
June next — They also made
the following assignments: —

Duke of Venice	to	A. A. Currier
Mabottio	"	J. T. Knickerbofer
First Senator	"	Philip Diley -
Second "	"	"
Othello	"	B. G. Forbes.
Iago	"	G. Brown.
Cassio	"	Samuel Welch
Polonius	"	G. J. Whitney
Lodovico	"	Joseph Cox.
Montano	"	M ^r G. C. Cannon
Gratiano	"	R. J. Miller
First Musician	"	C. Hayes.
" Grutteman	"	J. Robins.
Clown	"	C. Cox
Second Grutteman	"	"
Third	"	John P. Brown
Fourth	"	"
First officer	"	"
Second "	"	"
Third	"	"
Second Musician	"	"

Herald	to	
Sailor	"	
Desdemona	"	Miss Martha Graves
Emilia	"	" Maria Miller
Bianca	"	" Eliza Parlet
Attendants		

On motion the meeting was
 then adjourned —
 W. Brown
 Secy

At a subsequent meeting the force of
 the Lock & Key was chosen & assigned to

D. M. Cursey	Brunneman
Joseph Cox	Capt Shurly
Wm Huff	" Wain
C. H. Chapman	" Ralph
Mary Anthrop	" Fanny
Julia A. Tyler	" Susan
Maria C. Miller	
Eliza Parlet	

June 29th — The Society played
 the tragedy of Othello according
 to the direction of the Board, and
 also the Comedy of "The Lock & Key"

They played to a crowded house,
 and gave general satisfaction

In the tragedy

Aisha Cox	played	Duke of Venice
Sam Thompson	"	Brabantio
Philip Diller	"	1 st Senator
A. V. House	"	2 nd Senator
B. J. Parkes	"	Othello
H. Brown	"	Iago
Sam Thlek	"	Cassio
Giles Hubbard	"	Roderigo
A. V. House	"	Lodovico
W. H. Harmon	"	Montano
A. V. Miller	"	Gratiano
Oto. H. Chapman	"	1 st Gentleman
Wm. S. Pool	"	2 nd "
S. P. Brown	"	3 rd "
W. S. Pool	"	4 th "

John T. Brown 1st Officer

Hiram Flumbert 2nd "

Musicians dispensed with
Clown " "

Herald "

Otis H. Chapman Sailor

P. T. Brown Messenger

Miss Martha Travis Ordonance

" Maria C. Miller Emilia

" Eliza Paullet Bianca

In the Force

J. M. Irving played Old Brunswick

G. H. Chapman " Ralph

Joseph Cox " Capt. Charley

Wm. Huff. Capt. Wain

Brown & Welch Servants

Miss Mary Northrop

July A. Tyler

Mr. E. Miller

E. Kautlet

Fanny

Sanna



July 15th Mr Paulk ^{A.B.} Professor of the Academy delivered a lecture on Electricity before the Society —

The Community were invited, and a respectable audience was present —

July 16th — The members met pursuant to a call from the Board — The President not being present. Mr S. Wells was appointed President *pro tem*.

After some discussion by the members touching the Constitution, it was voted by a majority of

Amendments, or more; that the fifth
article of the Constitution be
so amended, as to take from
the Board, & give to the Society,
the powers of choosing a Libra-
rian, assigning characters to mem-
bers, and admitting members.

A committee of five con-
sisting of John V. Brown

James Wells

Charles Burnap

B. F. Hooker &

H. Brown;

was then appointed to revise
the Constitution, and put it
in form to include these a-
mendments —

On motion the meeting
was then adjourned to meet on
the evening of the 18th July inst.
H. Brown
Secy.

July 18th - The Society met pursuant to adjournment - The President being absent. Mr John P. Brown was called to the Chair -

A quorum only being present. The meeting was adj^{ed} to the evening of the 20th -

H Brown.

Secy

July 20th - The members met & were called to order. whereupon Mr N. F. Miller was appointed President pro tem.

Of the committee appointed at the previous meeting to revise the constitution, two only were present, who stated that they had been unable to do any thing satisfactory, and made no further report -

A motion was then made to rescind the vote of the former meeting, requiring amendments to be made — After a protracted discussion, it was carried by a strong majority — and the Committee were thus relieved from further consideration —

The following article in substance was then added to the Constitution. —

Art 18th. Any seven members of the Society, feeling themselves aggrieved by any decision of the Board, shall have power, by at least three written notices, signed with all their names, and posted in public & conspicuous places; — to call a meeting

of the members. At such meeting they shall appear, and lay their cause of complaint before the Society; who may, by a majority, reverse the decision complained of — If the members who signed the notices, or any of them, shall fail to appear at such meeting, or give satisfactory reason for calling the same, they shall be subject to such fine as a majority of the members present shall see fit to impose

The Meeting was then
adjourned sine die

H Brown
Secy

At a subsequent meeting of the Board
 it was resolved that at the next public
 exercise of the Society the members
 should perform the Tragedy of Revenge
 in connection with the farce entitled
 Fortunio's Frolic — In pursuance of this
 the following assignments were made —

Tragedy

Don Alonso	to	G. F. Whitney
Don Carlos	"	Sam ^l Welch
Don Alvarez	"	J. F. Miller
Don Manuel	"	John F. Brown
Yanga	"	Eliza Cox
Leonora	"	Giles Hubbard
Isabella	"	Miss Maria E. Miller
	"	Amelia Brown

Farce

Robin Roushead	to	Sam Thompson
Old Snacks	"	J. P. Brown
Rattle	"	F. M. Edson
Frank	"	Bro Johns
Olson	"	J. F. Kirchhoffer

Villagers
Servants etc.

Dolly
Nancy
Margery

Miss E. Marlet
Miss S. A. Tyler
Miss A. Brown

Aug 18th 1835 — " —
The Society met pursuant to notice, in requisition to the constitution, for the election of a new "Board of Managers" — Mr J. J. Linckhoffer presided as president pro tempore. After balloting for the office of President, it was found that Mr John P. Brown was unanimously elected — In the same manner Mr A. S. Miller was unanimously appointed Secretary, and Mr J. J. Linckhoffer Treasurer — each of whom accepted the office and entered upon its duties for the ensuing three months
J. P. Brown
Secy

Aug 31st — According to previous arrangements the members to whom parts had been assigned performed them this evening to the apparent satisfaction of as many persons as their room would accommodate —

Sept 4th — The Society met pursuant to a call of the Board — The meeting was organized by appointing Mr Charles Burnap, president pro tem —

After some discussion it was, on motion Resolved — That all young men who now consider themselves members of this Society, and have not as yet paid any tax, and are not now willing to do so, have liberty to withdraw their names from the constitution: and that the Treasurer discover, and report to the Board, all such members —

A committee of three was appointed to draft a system of Bylaws. consisting of

Charles Burnap
Henry Brown &
H. F. Miller

The Board gave notice that they had chosen the tragedy of "Ivrey" & the comedy of "My neighbor's wife" to be performed on the first of November.

The meeting was then adjourned to meet again on Wednesday the 9th to hear the report of the committee &c.

H. F. Miller Secy

Sept 9th The society met pursuant to
adjournment. After some conversation
concerning the room the society has talked
of having of C. J. Mills was motioned
carried that a committee of three should
be appointed to see Mr C. J. Mills and
know the best they could do with
him and report to the society

The three were chosen as follows

Jam^d Wells
Francis Trevis
Samuel Welch

Motion Resolved. That John Kieckheffer
should be a committee to take charge of
the papers that are sent to the society

The meeting was then adjourned
without date

N. J. Mills
Secy

Sept 18th The board then met and assigned parts for the following exhibition which is to be on the 2th of Nov to the following members

Tragedy - Percy - Harlow - Ruggles	
Carl Douglas -	Charles Rinnap
" Baby " "	N. J. Miller
Edric	John P. Brown
Harcourt	W ^m V. Pool
Sir Hubert	Frederic Colson
Elwina	Almeda Brown
Birtha	Julia A. Tyler

Fare

Percy Miss in her teens	
Capt Sir Simon Lovett	Elisha Coyn
Scribble " "	Danl. M. Curry
Flash " "	John P. Brown
Puff " "	W ^m G. Huff
Jasper " "	Frederic M. Colson
Miss Biddy " "	Julia A. Tyler
Sag " "	Delice S. Wilson

N. J. Miller Secy

Nov 7 The Society met and exhibited
 the plays Fatal Revenge Tragedy
 and Robin Ruffracks Farce
 to the satisfaction of a crowded
 house for the Benefit of B. F. Purse
 In the Tragedy

B. F. Purse	played	Don Honor
H. Ruggles	—	Don Carlos
E. Cox	"	Don Manuel
G. Hubbard	—	Tangy
A. F. Miller		Alvaris
M. E. Miller	—	Seanora
A. Tyler		Isabella

Farce

G. Hubbard		Frank
J. P. Brown	—	Snacks
D. Thompson	—	Robin Ruffracks
F. N. Edson	—	Rattle
J. Kichoff	—	Clown
M. E. Miller	—	Margary
Mrs Hooper	—	Dolly
J. A. Tyler	—	Nancy

Nov 21th

The Society met and the following
business was transacted

A new board of managers
was chosen

Mr Daniel Thompson president

Charly Burnap Secy.

Wiram Huntbut Treasurer

It was then moved and carried
that that society purchase the
scenery belonging to J. F. Pierce at
the sum of seven dollars and that he
becomes a member by paying \$2.00⁰⁰
and that the society purchase the
dresses for the Exhibitions

The Meeting then closed

Charly Burnap
Secretary

Nov^{25th} The board then met and chose
following play for Christmas Eve.

Tragedy of Percy.

Characters	Names
Percy	Harlow Kuggles
Earl " Douglas	Chas Burnap
Lord " Raby	W. F. Miller
Warcourt	W. S. Paul
Sir Hubert	F. M. Edson
Edrick	J. P. Brown

Elwina	Miss Mary Owens
Birtha	" Julia Tyler

C. Burnap
Secretary
D

th
Dec 21 The board met and chose
the plays of Miss in her teens.
and the Lovers Quarrels for New
Years night

Miss in her teens -


Sir Simon Lovett
Captain Lovett
Fribble
Flash
Puff
Jasper

Miss Biddy
Aunt
Tay

Elisha Cox
Elisha Cox
J. F. Pierce
J. P. Brown
Gilbert Whitney
Wm S Pool

Madame. Edson

Madame. Kaff



The Lovers Quarrels
Don Carlos } E Whitney
Sancho } W Ruggles
Lopez } William S. Pool.

Leonora
Isinta

Madame Huff
Madame Edson

The board then adjourned
Dec 29th The board met and the
following plays were chosen to be
played on the 15th of January

The Tragedy of Piraro

Ataliba, King of Luto

Rolla

Alonso

Piraro

Almagre

Samuel Hetch
James Wetz

Thomas McPartosh

J. W. Carey

Samuel Thompson

Gonzalo	William G Huff
Savilia	Wiram Hurbutt
Tomes	Harlow Ruggles
Valverde	Elisha Coy
Las Casas	Charles Barnap
An Old Blind man	N. F. Miller
Ozenbo	Charles Barnap
Attendant on Ozenbo	Samuel Welch
Orowo	W S Pool
Sentimental	Johr Kirchoffer
Cora	Miss Maria Miller
Elvira	Miss Martha Graves

Force the Juice is in him

Mrs Belford	Charles Barnap
Col Tamper	Samuel Welch
Prattt	J. F. Brown
Madame Florival	W. E. Huff
Emila	Martha Graves
Bell	Julia A Tyler

Feb 18th 1836 The board met and the
Tragedy of Barbarossa was
Chosen to be played on

Achmet
Barbarossa
Othman
Sadi
Aladin
Yusef
Kassan

Elisha C Cox
Charles Burnap
Joseph Cox
Elisha Cox

Thaphira
Irene
Semira

Officers. Soldiers. Attendants &c

Feb 27th 1839

The society met and the following
business was transacted.

A new board was chosen

Mr. "Elisha" C. "Coy" President
Mr. "Freeman" M. "Edson" Secretary
Mr. "William" S. "Huff" Treasurer

After this P. Filer presented objections
to continue a member of the Thespian
Society any longer; which was satisfactory
to the Board and that his name
should be retraced from their
book. The meeting then closed

Freeman M. Edson
Secretary



May 2^d 1836 The Society met pursuant
to notice the President being absent
C. P. Whitney was appointed President Pro. tem
the house was then called to order and the
following business was transacted the motion
was made and carried that each member pay the
sum of twenty five cents monthly for defraying
the expenses and that the fee for admitting
members be two dollars. After this
C. P. Whitney was appointed Secretary to fill
the vacancy occasioned by H. Edson's absence
on motion the meeting was then adjourned C. P. Whitney
Secretary

H. P. ... do ...

June 3^d 1832

The board met and the following ~~business~~
Plays were chosen for a Tragedy The
Mourning Bride Farce village lawyer

Tragedy
Manuel

D. Thompson

Gonzalez

S. Welch

Garcia

Perez

Alonzo

Osmyn

Herli

Slim

C. Burnap

E. Coe

J. Barker

Females

Almeria

Lara

Leonora

of the
the time of the village
Males

William

about

small

Charles

Miss Jones

To females

Mrs Jones

State of N. H. 21/1/18

State Mass

Yours & friends
D. Burrows
101 N. Main St
of

Hydrogen

Cosmogony
Orion 3 Belt

3 sword

Between Belt and 1st sword

A gaseous cloud Nebulae
6000 nebulae, some of them
star gaseous matter by
the spectro scope. Stellar
nebulae Broad disc

planetary, Milky way viz
nebulae. Ismiles holes
through the sky to let the
glory of heaven through

Gaseous substance
power, density matter has attraction

Nepcoke M lead
Uranus less D grains of the earth
than coke Earth 2¹/₂ times as
dense as water
Jup 8 = 1/2 water
Sat 8 = 1/2 water

All planetary bodies
as contained

Earth against the Sun
all produce a gaseous core
Rotation, Motion of the heavenly
bodies, | 10,000 | Mercury
68,000 | Earth | 1 hr
60,000 | Sun | —

Oxygen gas
1/2 of solid earth
144,500,000 square
miles water Chloride of
Nitrogen

Physical Phenomena
of the NQ

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Rain
37 ft 39 inches

Electricity

Trinity

metals
Babbitt metal

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But great and good
duds never die.

A sentence has formed a
character and a character
subdued a nation. Zupper

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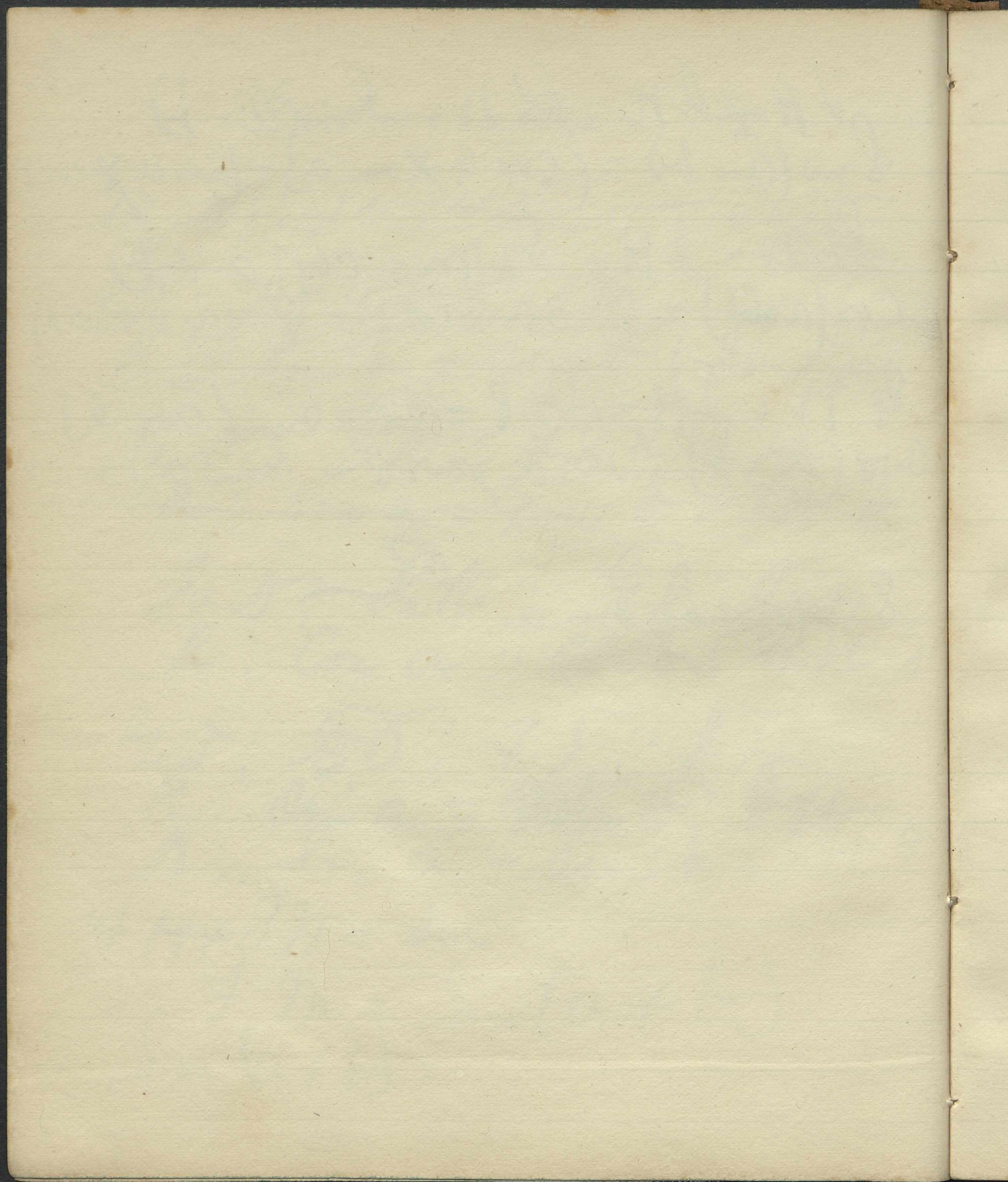
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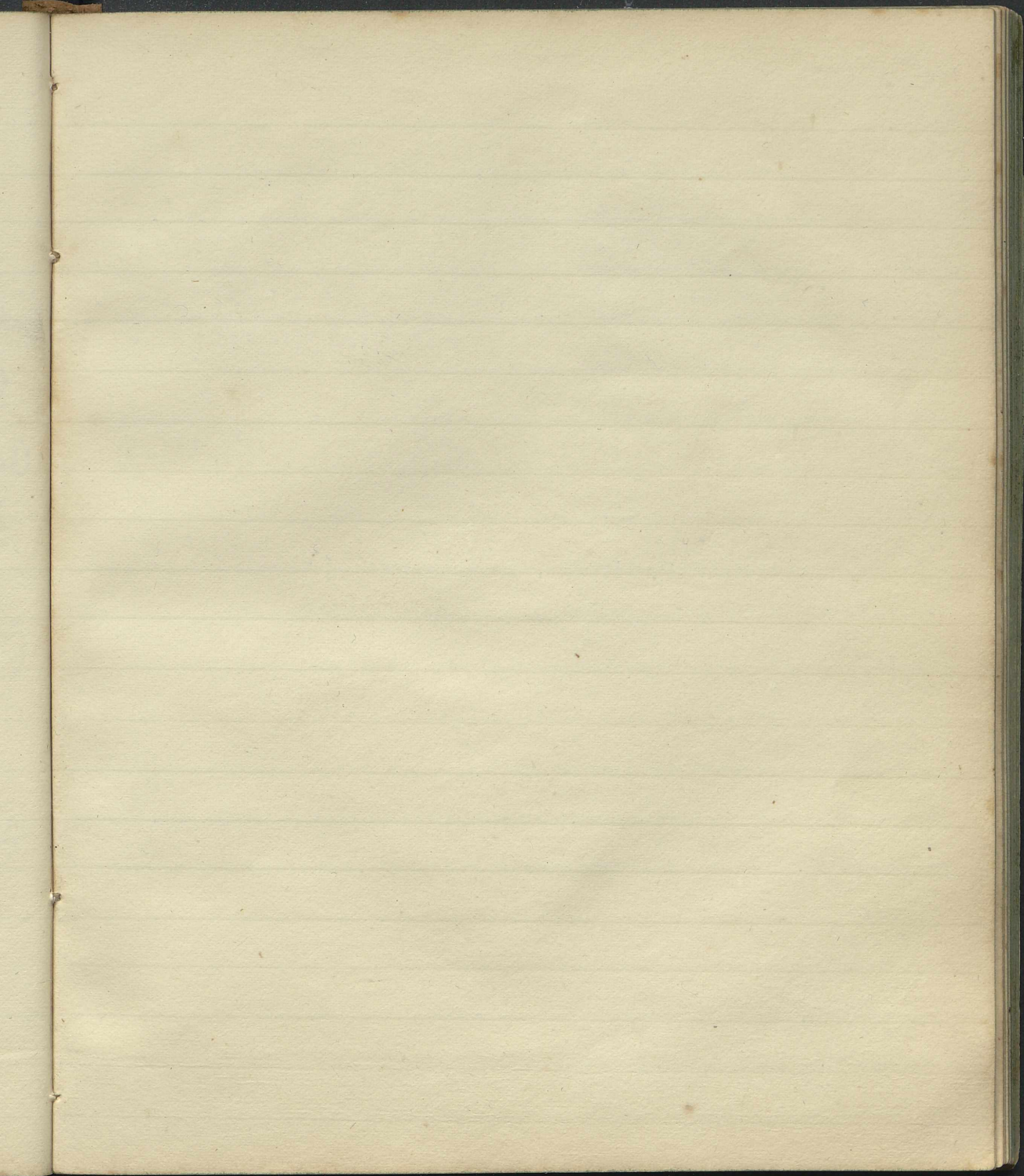
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Secretary's ^{Source??} Book
of the
Thespian Society
of
Scottsville
Formed May 18, 1835

Catalogued ↓

Joseph Cot Jr was
appointed President
(Portrait Joseph Cot)

Very active for 2 years

Seven wise men
of Greece as far as
we know & Solon,
Chilo, Pittacus, Bias, Periander
or Epimenides, Cleobulus
Thales. Know thyself. (Solon)
Consider the end. (Chilo)
Know thy opportunity. - But
most men are dead, Bias
Nothing is impossible to
industry. (Per.), Avoid excess. (C)
Surveyship is the precursor of
ruin. (Thales).

Seven wonders
of the world, The Pyramids of E
The Pharos of Alexandria
The walls and hanging gardens
of Babylon. The Temple of
Diana at Ephesus. The
statue of the Olympian Jupiter
The Mausoleum at Arto
Emisia. The Colossus of Rhodes

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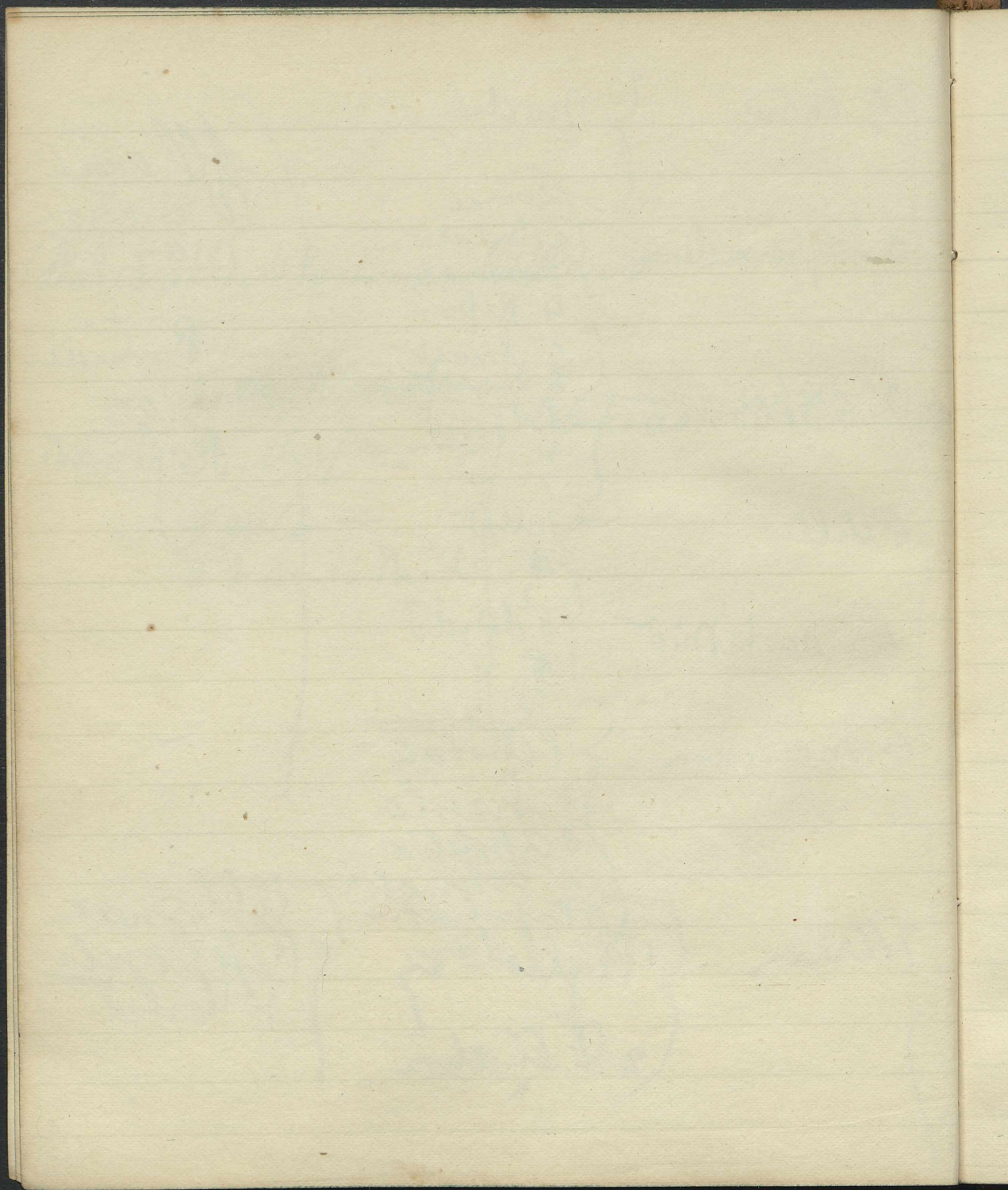
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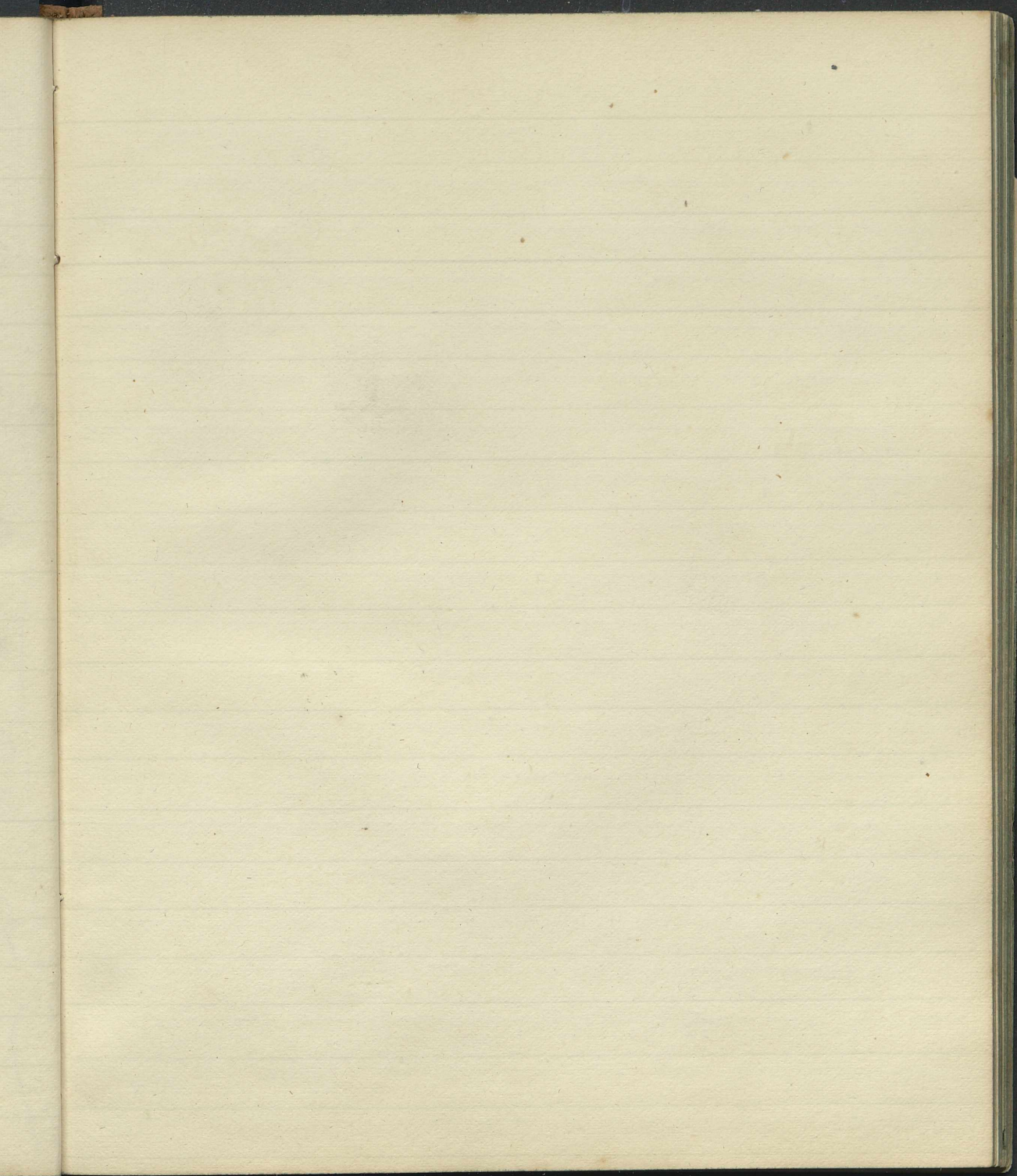
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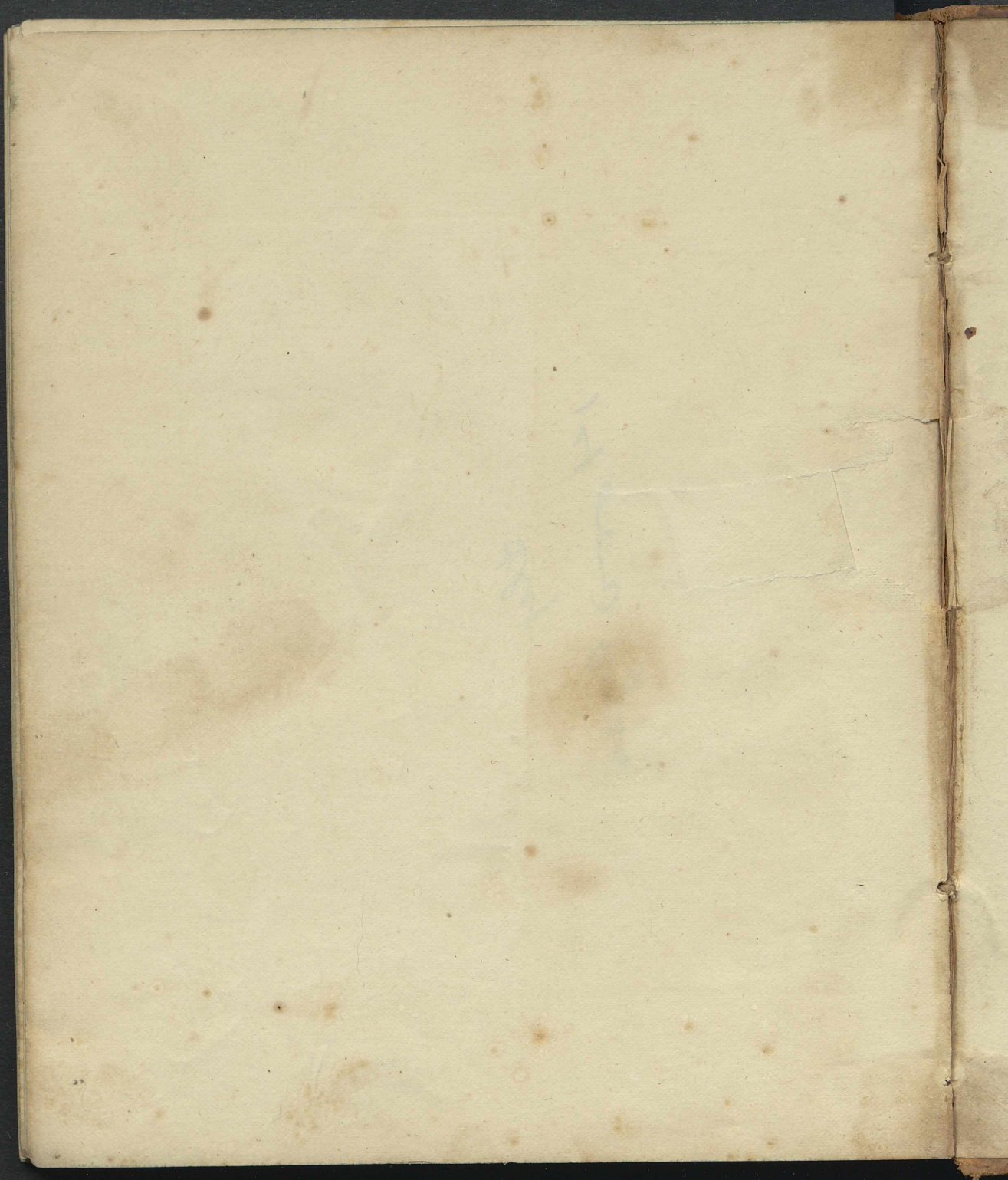






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