

Thorn Blossom

QUOTATIONS GRAVE AND GAY

ARRANGED AS A BIRTHDAY TEXT-BOOK

" I am but a getherer and disposer of other men's stuff"

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JElossoms.

FAIR pledges of a fruitful tree, Why do ye fall so fast? Your date is not so past, But you may stay yet here awhile To blush and gently smile, And go at last.

What, were ye born to be An hour or hak's delight, And so to bid good-night? 'Twas pity Nature brought ye forth, Merely to show your worth, And lose you quite !

But you are lovely leaves, where we May read how soon things have Their end, though ne'er so brave ; And after they have shown their pride, Like you, awhile, they glide Into the grave.

HERRICK.

WHAT wish can friendship form for thee, What brighter star invoke to shine? Thy path from every thorn is free, And every rose is thine !

Life hath no purer joy in store, Time hath no sorrow to efface; Hope cannot paint one blessing more Than memory can retrace!

Then still, with heart as blest, as warm, Rejoice thou in thy lot on earth : Ah! why should virtue dread the storm, If sunbeams prove her worth? MRS. HEMANS. WE live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths; In feelings, not in figures on a dial. We should count time by heart-throbs. He most lives Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best. BAILEY.

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MISSES! the tale that I relate This lesson seems to carry,— Choose not alone a proper mate, But proper time to marry.

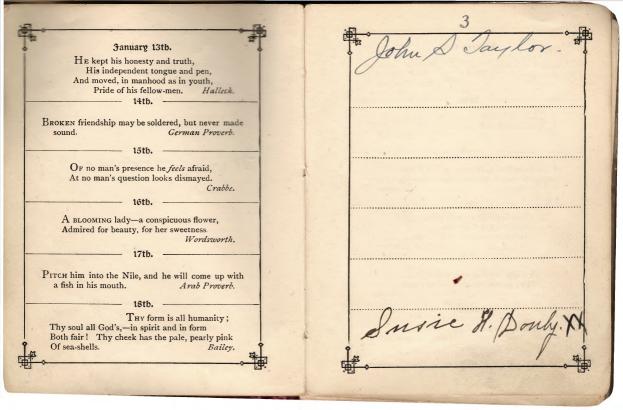
COWPER.

GATHER ye rosebuds while ye may, Old Time is still a flying; And this same flower that smiles to-day, To-morrow will be dying.

HERRICK

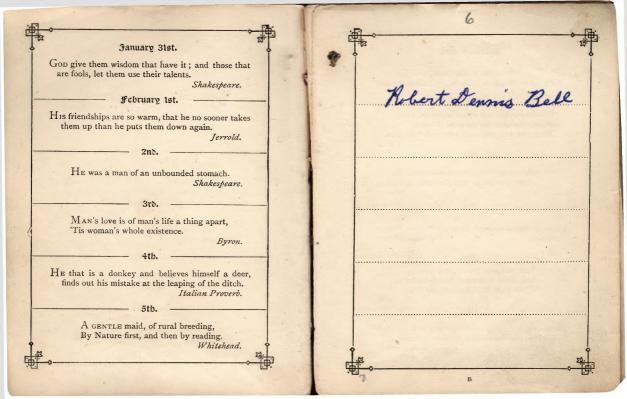
January 1st. MAKE yourself an honest man, and then you may be sure that there is one rascal less in the world. Carlyle. PEOPLE in love think that other people's eyes are Spanish Proverb. out. 3rd. 'Tis clear why Twister, wretched rat, Always abuses in his chatter; He's truly such a thorough flat, We can't expect to see him flatter. Anon. 4th BE he born in barn or hall, 'Tis manners makes the man and all. 5tb HER heart's like a lemon-so nice, She carves for each lover a slice. Anon. Morarily THERE was something very remarkable in his countenance-the commandments were written on his face. Sydney Smith.

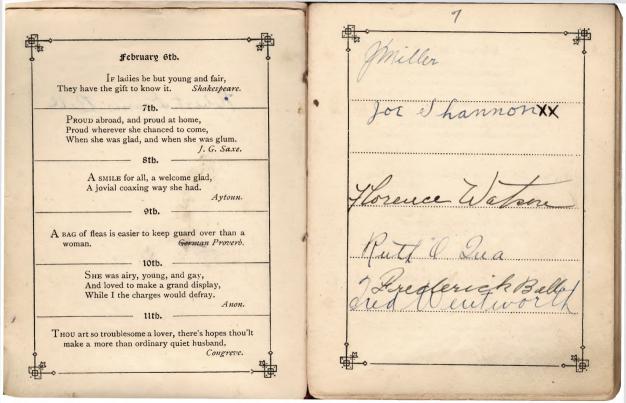
2 January 7th. HER air is so modest, her aspect so meek, So simple yet sweet are her charms. Cunningham. 8th. In this world the salary or reward is always in the inverse ratio of the duties performed. Sydney Smith. 9th. Mystle Holmes. A KIND, true heart, a spirit high, That could not fear, and would not bow, Were written in his manly eye And on his manly brow. Halleck. 10th. -In buying horses and taking a wife, shut your eyes and commend yourself to God. Italian Proverb. 11tb. CHARITY itself was in his face, Rich was his soul, though his attire was poor. Dryden. 12tb Don'T put too fine a point to your wit, for fear it should get blunted. Cervantes.

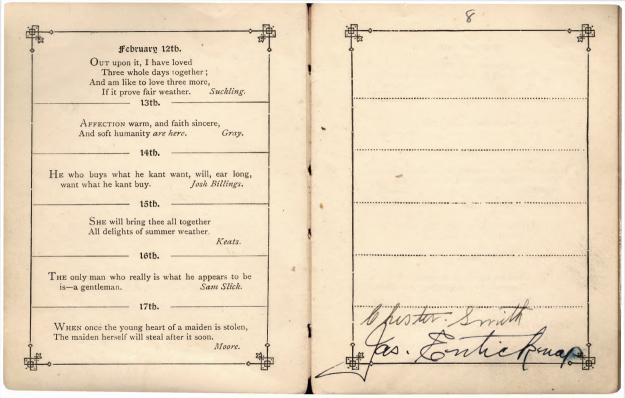


H Arrold wheeler January 19th. On my conscience, I could find in my heart to marry thee, purely to be rid of thee. Mrs. Centlivre. 20tb. Frank C. Spron Look on those eyes, and thou wilt find A sadness in their beam. Eliza Cook. 1. 1896 Thomas 6. Moyle. 21st. CLOCKS will go as they are set ; but man, Irregular man, 's never constant, never certain. Massinger. 22110. SHE is pretty to walk with, And witty to talk with, And pleasant, too, to think on. Sir John Suckling. 23rd. A HEART within whose sacred cell The peaceful virtues loved to dwell. Gray. 24tb. THIS fellow's wise enough to play the fool. Shakespeare.

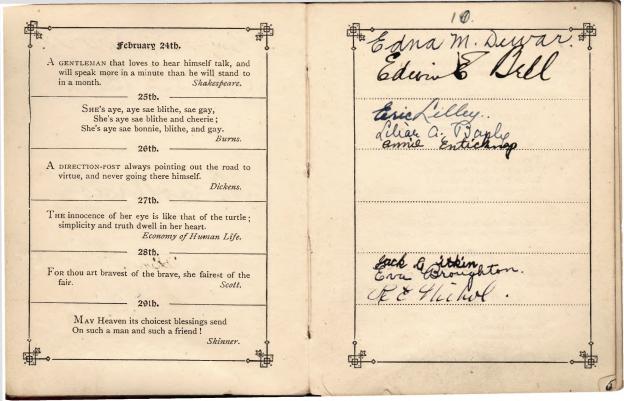
January 25th. His promises were, as he then was, mighty; But his performance, as he is now, nothing. Jaura Jaylor Shakesbeare. 26th. HER soft cheeks make the maple fade, Such tint, such bloom, was theirs alone. Eliza Cook. a deline anderson XX I borence Inkrater HE never will marry : I'll tell you the reason,-One love at a time is all he can control; And he loves himself so, he would think it high treason To give any woman a share in his soul. E. J. Smith. 28th. THE blue fearless eyes in her fair face, And her soft voice, tell of English race. Miss Proctor. WHAT manner of man? Is his head worth a hat, or his chin worth a beard? Shakespeare. 30th. No matter for his birthplace, his parentage-success has all-in-all in his name. Douglas Jerrold.

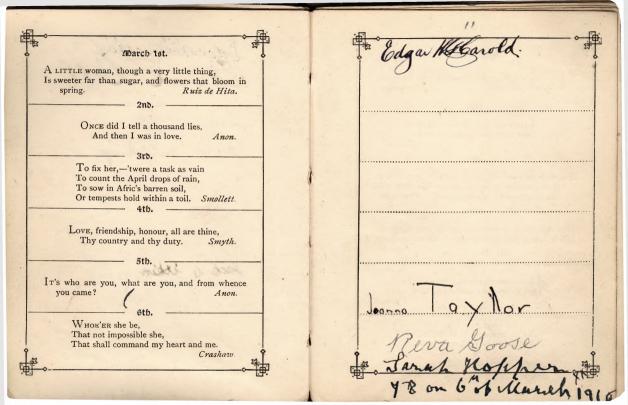






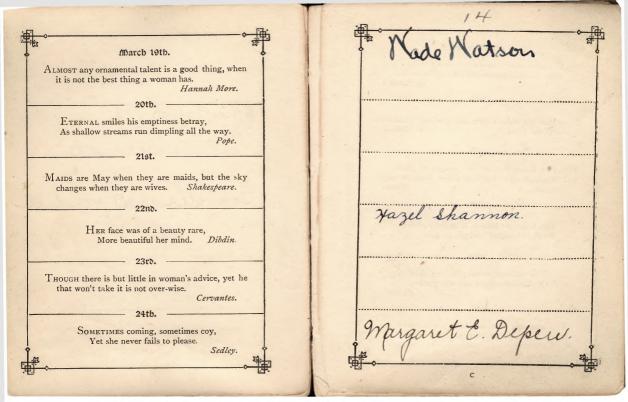
9 February 18th. I AM not merry; but I do beguile Edwin Bell The thing I am by seeming otherwise. Shakespeare. 19th. Ida a. Sewell SHE is good as she is fair. Moncrieff. 20th. HER mind greatly resembled, in its constitution, the Colling XX sleek and slippery form of the eel; it was never at rest. Godwin. 21st. His heart is light within him, lads, Whatever wind doth blow. 22nd. You eat and laugh so much, You must be a jolly fellow. Anon. 23rd. IT is very easy to manage our neighbour's business, but our own sometimes bothers us. Josh Billings.



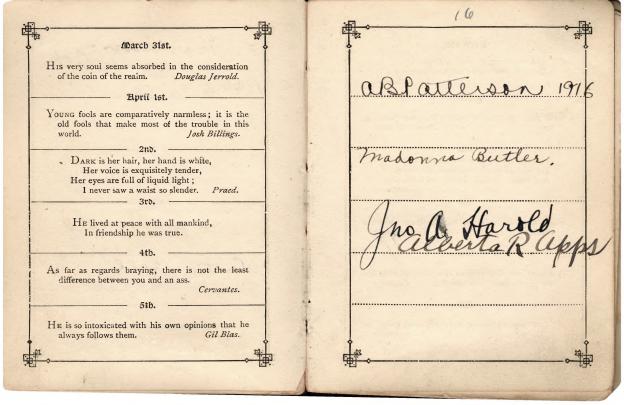


12 aura Freund March 7th. You, young woman, may sell yourself without shame. and marry old Crœsus. Thackeray. 8th. I LOVE my duty, love my friend, Love truth and merit to defend. Dibdin. 9th. Howard Dunton THE man who has nothing to boast of but his illustrious ancestry is like a potato-the only good belonging to him is underground. Overbury. 10th. HER lips were like roses, her cheeks were the same, Like a dish of fresh strawberries smothered in crame. Anon. 11th THEY never taste who always drink; They always talk who never think. Prior. 12tb. Elsie Stally YE'LL be the fairest in the ha', And gayest on the green, lassie. Allan.

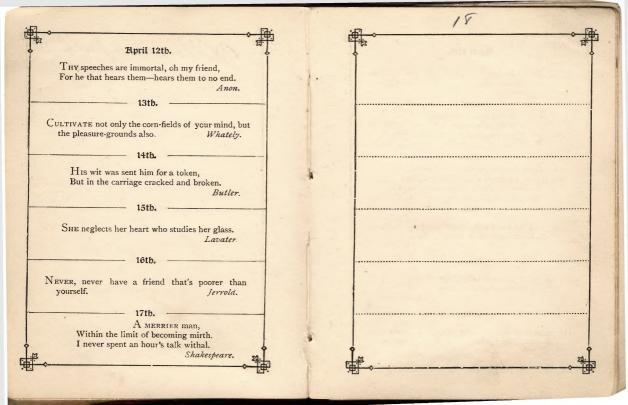
13 March 13th. HE was a lovely youth, I guess; The panther in the wilderness Was not so fair as he. Wordsworth. 14tb. hhon 1881 WOMAN will sumtimes confess her sins, but I never knu one tew confess her faults. Josh Billings. 15tb. ----AND ever shall she be the pride of my song, Whose constancy nothing could sever. Isabellatel Humdall Upton. 16tb. I WISH it was sugar or salt that you are made of, and then the rain might melt you if I couldn't. Lover. 17tb. Tно' she looks so bewitchingly simple, Yet there's mischief in every dimple. Lady Morgan. 18tb. I AM one of those who may take the cuckoo for their crest, and for their motto-" Nothing." Terrold.

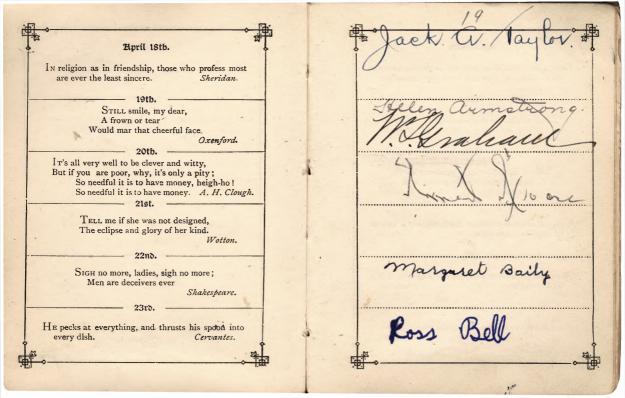


unde Bob. March 25th. WHAT is your sex's earliest, latest care, Your heart's supreme ambition? To be fair. Lyttleton. 26th. FLATTER this man's vanity, and you might lead him E. Moore. round the world. 27th. MAIDENS, like moths, are ever caught by glare, And Mammon wins his way where Seraphs might Byron. despair. BECAUSE you flourish in worldly affairs, Don't be haughty, and put on airs. 29th dottie Bell SHE walks in beauty, like the night Of cloudless climes and starry skies. Byron. 30th You beat your pate, and fancy it will come; Knock as you please, there's nobody at home. Pope.



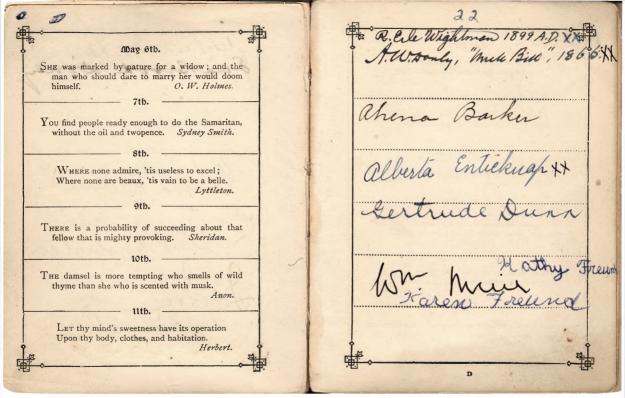
William Jule x April 6th. HE cannot try to speak with gravity, But one perceives he wags an idle tongue. Knowles. GIVE your tongue more holiday than your hands or Rabbi Ben Azai eyes. Stb. NEITHER a borrower nor a lender be; For loan oft loseth both itself and friend, And borrowing dulls the edge of husbandry. Shakespeare. 9th. R. Mª Farlance Some men have only one book in them; others a library. Sydney Smith. 10tb. A DWARF sees farther than the giant, when he has the giant's shoulder to mount on. Coleridge. SHE speaks poniards, and every word stabs. Shakespeare.



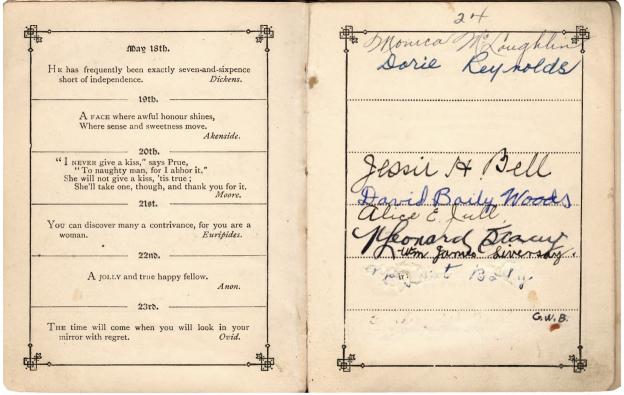


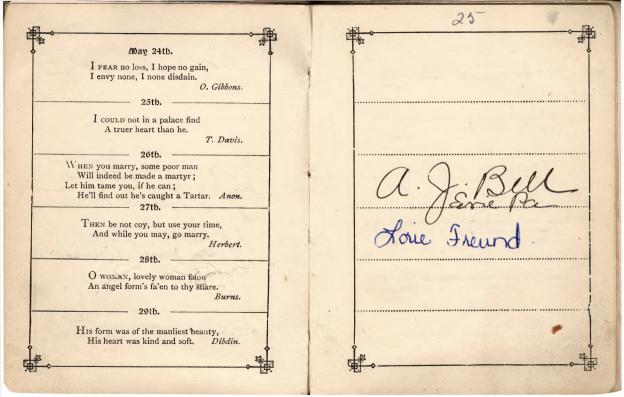
20 April 24th. THAT a man should be just and respectful towards all mankind, he must first begin with himself. 25tb. THAT girl has no more head than a periwinkle. Jerrold. 26th. HER beautiful sweet eyes Looked out full lovingly on all the world. Oh, tender as the deeps in yonder skies Their beaming ! Ingelow 27tb. -A CLOCK serves to point out the hours, and a woman to make us forget them. Anon 28th SHE generally designs well, has a free tongue, and a hurt an bold invention. Sheridan. 29th HE gabbles like a goose among the tuneful

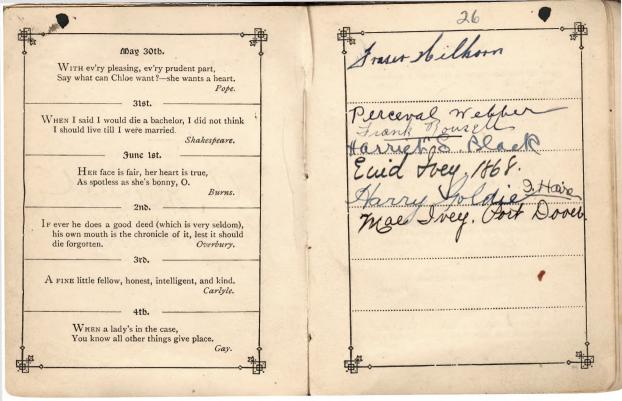
Englander M. H April 30th. SHE was the fairest of the fair. The gentlest of the kind : Search ye the wide world everywhere, Her like ve shall not find. Joanna Baillie. May 1st. Robert hlepew. MAY peace and plenty be his lot, Peace and plenty, peace and plenty. Skinner Laylor iller MARRIED people should study each other's weak points, as skaters look after the weak parts of the ice, in order to keep off them. Dr. Parr. 3rd THERE be none of Beauty's daughters Robert F. Robertson With a magic like thee. Byron. HE is as envious as an old maid verging on the desperation of six-and-thirty. Sheridan. 5th A LITTLE less simplicity, and a little more sincerity. mistress, if you please. Cervantes.

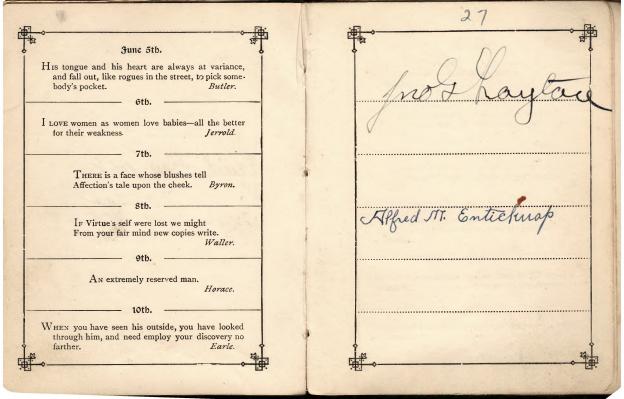


23 May 12th. 'Tis not a lip, or eye, we beauty call, But the joint force and full result of all. Ill toland 1893 Pobe. 13tb. MEN. some to quiet, some to public strife; But every lady would be queen for life. Pope. 14tb. WE are all as God made us, and often a great deal Cervantes. worse. 15th. Consuelo Inksatu. WHEN Eve brought woe to all mankind, Old Adam called her woe-man; But when she woo'd with love so kind, He then pronounced it woo-man. 16th. -----HE is sweet-tempered, and for your good fruit, there's nothing like ingrafting on a crab. Sheridan. 17tb ADVICE is seldom welcome; those who need it most like it least. Dr. Johnson.







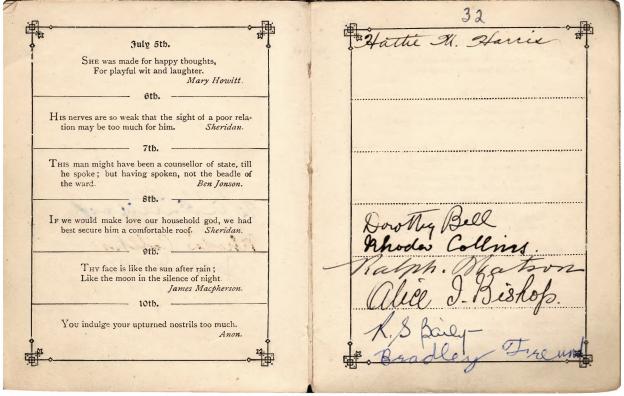


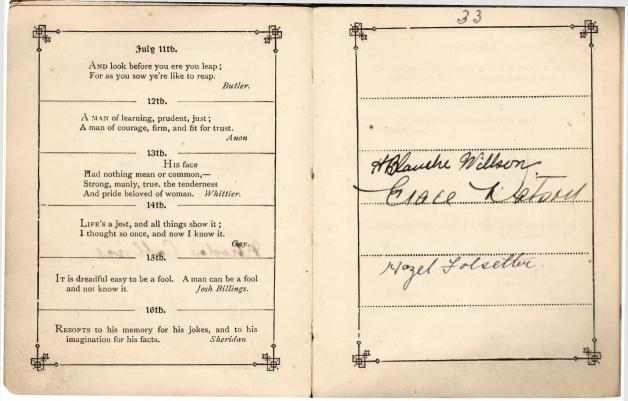
28 June 11th. I NE'ER could any lustre see In eyes that would not look on me. Sheridan. 12tb. HER looks were like a flower in May, Her smile was like a simmer morn. Burns. 13tb. A FRIEND by turns to saints and sinners, Attending lectures, plays, and dinners Praed. 14tb. Bernand. S.C. Baily. ····· HER hair sae fair, her een sae clear, Her wee bit mou' sae sweet and bonnie ! Mrs. Grant. 15tb. A FACE full of meaning and earnestness, a man of strength and a man of toil. Carlyle. 16th THEY say women and music should never be dated. Goldsmith.

June 17th. SHE is not fair to outward view, As many maidens be ; Her loveliness I never knew Until she smiled on me. Hartley Coleridge. 18tb. duura m dovett SUCH an one As every one should wish to be. Ramsay. Tolter M. The Starte 19th Walter n. Bell XX I LOVE to see a gentleman with a tender heart. I don't know, but I think I have a tender heart Goldsmith. myself. 20th. THAT girl is like a high-mettled racer. Tremendously George Eliot. pretty, too-21st. FRIENDSHIP, like love, is but a name, Unless to one you stint the flame. Gay. 22110. A FOOT more light, a step more true, Ne'er from the heath-flower dashed the dew. Scott.

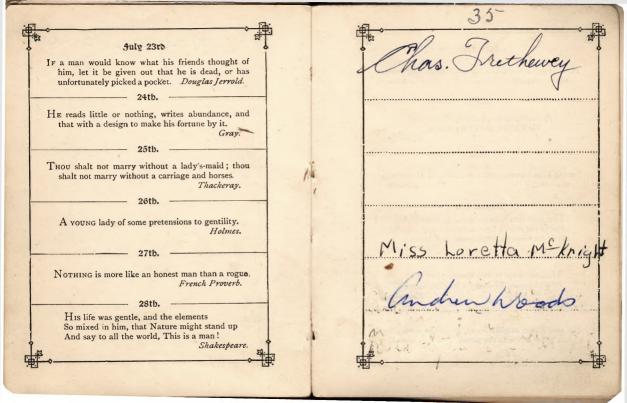
30 June 23rd. Cornelia M. Jull Lynne M. Laren You think she's false, I'm sure she's kind : I take her body, you her mind, Who has the better bargain? Congreve. 24th HE, of all the men that ever my foolish eyes looked upon, was the best deserving a fair lady. Shakespeare 25th. -SwEET blushes stayned her red-red cheeke. Her even were black as sloe; The ripening cherry swelled her lip And all her neck was snow, Old Ballad. 26th. -I'm always before or behind it, And there's never good luck for poor me. Smyth. Olive Brandon 1895 A MAN of strong intellectual powers, and strong character, given to meditation. Anon. alfred A. Bell Die 25. 1912 28th. IT's pleasant to look on that mild blushing face, Sae sweetly adorned wi' ilk feminine grace. Rodger. E

June 29th. WHILE men have eyes, or ears, or taste, She'll always find a lover. Burns. 30th I KNOW you are full of good nature. Anon. July 1st. marcus ddeney HAVE you not heard it said full oft, A woman's nay doth stand for nought? Shakespeare. In sober verity I will confess a truth to thee, reader. I love a fool-as naturally as if I were kith and kin to him. Charles Lamo 317 HE is an indigent needy slave; he will hardly allow himself clothes and board wages. Co:uley. WHAT signifies your poverty, If you can struggle and endure? Mackay.



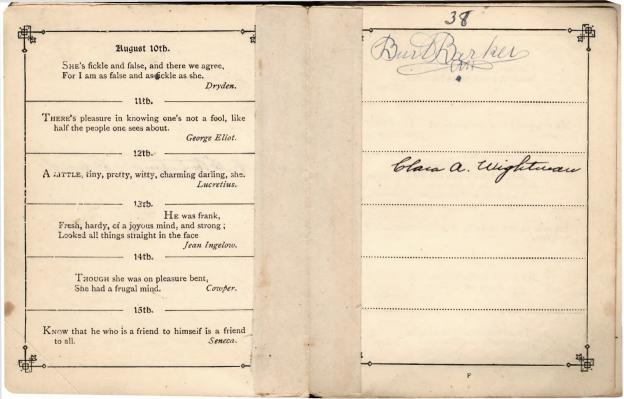


nancy Bell July 17th. HE who builds according to every man's advice will have a crooked house. Danish Proverb. 18tb. SHE is as virtuous as she is fair. Longfellow. 19tb. HER face is lily clear, Lily-shaped, and drooped in duty To the law of its own beauty. Mrs. Browning. 20th. HE has much fancy, little judgment, and a good deal of modesty. Grav. 21at. IF ladies be but young and fair, They have the gift to know it. Shakespeare. 22nd. Grace Chalmers LONG live the merry heart, That laughs by night and day. Foster.



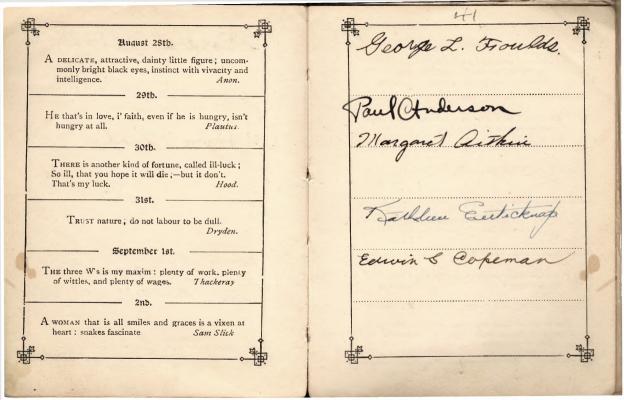
36 July 29th. His tongue is always in motion, though very seldom to the purpose. Butler. 30th. A CARELESS heart and spotless name, Sir Knight, are all my dower. Kennedy. 31st. Walter Billings SHE is kind-hearted and serviceable in all the relations of life. O. W. Holmes August 1st. alice m. Robson, Ht THE man that hath no music in himself, And is not moved by concord of sweet sounds, Is fit for treasons, stratagems, and spoils. Shakespeare. 2110. HE cannot try to look demure, but spite Of all he does, he shows a laughter's cheek. Knowles. 3rd. HE only knows aright how to live in the world, that has learnt to die to the world. Gurnall.

Hugust 4th. YE'LL fin' him as I do, a trustworthy chiel', Weel tempered wi' wit frae his head to his heel. Maclaggan. 5th O wonderful creature ! a woman of reason, Never grave out of pride, never gay out of season. Lord Peterborough. 6th Bilt aucherno. Kincaid. HE is a man of a most capacious appetite. Plautus. HE who saith there is no such thing as an honest man, you may be sure is himself a knave. Bishop Berkeley. Stb. LOOKING young, comparatively speaking, and as if half the wrinkles had been ironed out of her forehead. Wildred Collins oth. For better is she. Than Vine can be, And very, very good company. Barry Cornwall.

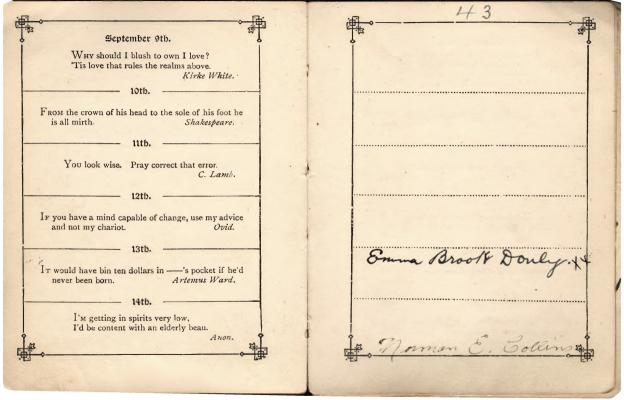


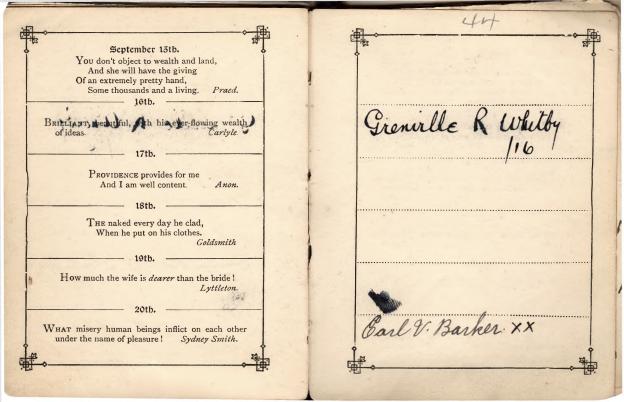
3% man nicha Hugust 16th. HE lives content, and envies none, Not even a monarch on his throne. Anon. 17tb. HE that would have fine guests, let him have a fine Ben Jonson. wife. 18tb. ····· SHE I love is meek and lowly, But her heart is kind and free; Also there is tin forthcoming, Aytoun. Though she is of low degree. 19tb. HE was an old bachelor, of a small independent Irving. income 20th ewell No glory I covet, no riches I want, Ambition is nothing to me. Fitzgerald. 21st. Hamah. J. J. THOSE who in quarrels interpose Gay. Must often wipe a bloody nose.

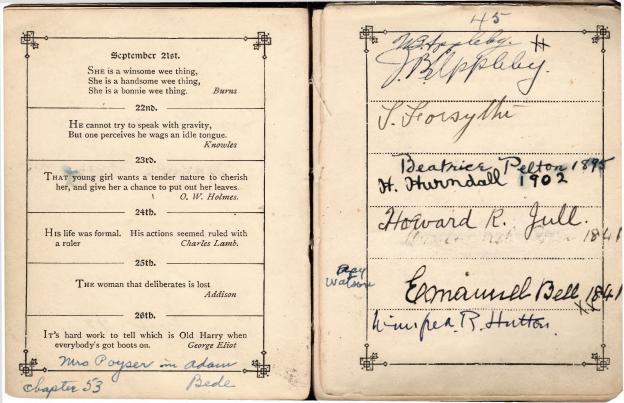
Margaret August 22nd. HER air, her smile, her motions, told Of womanly completeness; A music as of household songs Was in her voice of sweetness Whittier. 23rd THE man who can't git ahed without pulling others back, is a limited cuss. Josh Billings A MIND at peace with all below, A heart whose love is innocent ! Byron. 25tb. MISTRESS of herself, though china fall. Pope. 4..... 26th CAN any king be half so great, So kind, so good as I? Anon. 27tb FAITHLESS as the winds or seas. Sometimes forward, sometimes coy, Yet she never fails to please. Old Song.



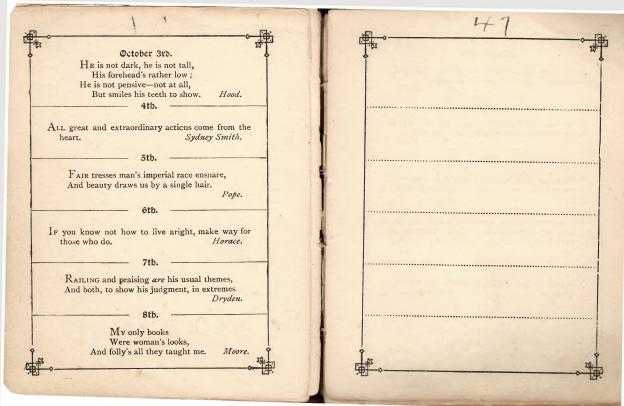
42 September 3rd. SHE is a woman, one in whom The spring-time of her childish years Hath never lost its fresh perfume. Lowell 4th " INDEED, I have ever observed that your grave and enhor lockers are the dullest of men." 5th ONE always has time enough, if one will apply it well. Goethe. 6tb. THE sweetest soul That ever looked with human eyes. Tennyson. 7th PITY those whom nature abuses, but never those who abuse nature. Van Brugh. Stb. HE is one of those wise philanthropists who, in a time of famine, would vote for nothing but a supply of toothpicks. Ierrold.



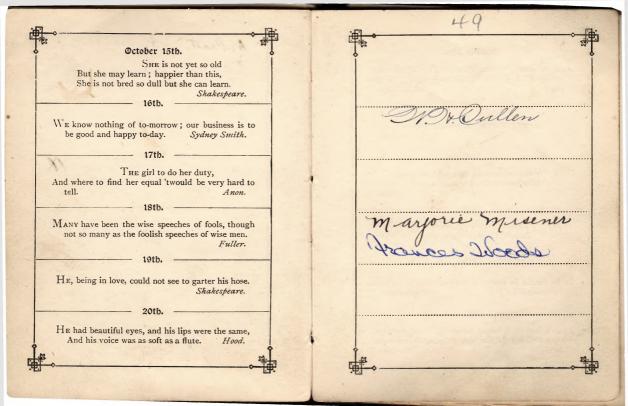




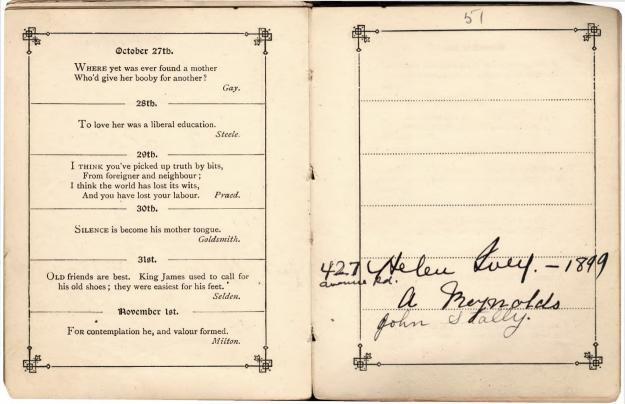
September 27th. A WOMAN who, if she got but the tip of her tongue into a crevice in her husband's obstinacy, would speedily drive a coach-and-four through it. Anon 28th STIFF in opinions, always in the wrong, Enid Bell Eva Elmes xt Is everything by starts, and nothing long. Anon SHE who ne'er answers till her husband cools. Or, if she rules him, never shows she rules. Pope. 30th. A JUSTICE. alice Mr. Hay. With eyes severe and beard of formal cut, Full of wise saws and modern instances. Shakespeare. October 1st. HE cares as little for the stocks As Baron Rothschild for the Muses. Praed. 2nd. IN short, she look'd, she blush'd consent; arthin He grasp'd her hand, to church they went. Whitehead. G



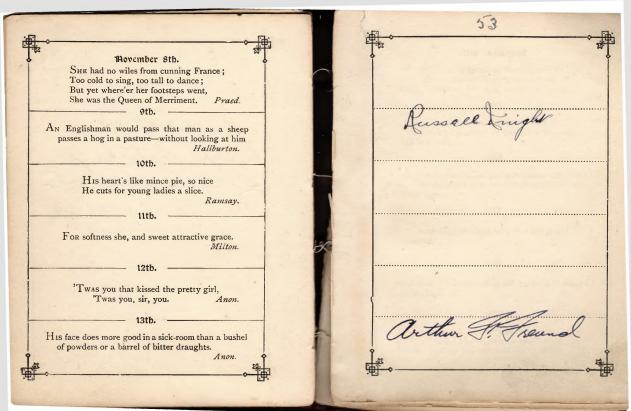
A.g. Pratt. P.H.S. Dec. 1913 October 9th. A WISE man reflects before he speaks; a fool speaks. and then reflects on what he has uttered. Delile. 10th. WHY does not his guardian angel look to him? He deserves one-maybe he has tired him out. Lamb. 11tb Brothy & Wightman XX Some refuse roast meat, and afterwards long for the smoke of it. Italian Proverb. 12tb. HE was so benevolent, so merciful a man, that in his mistaken compassion he would have held an umbrella over a duck in a shower of rain. Douglas Jerrold. 13tb. No one is so open-handed as he who has nothing to give. French Proverb. 14th aspoin To him a frolic was a high delight : A frolic he would hunt for day and night. Anon.



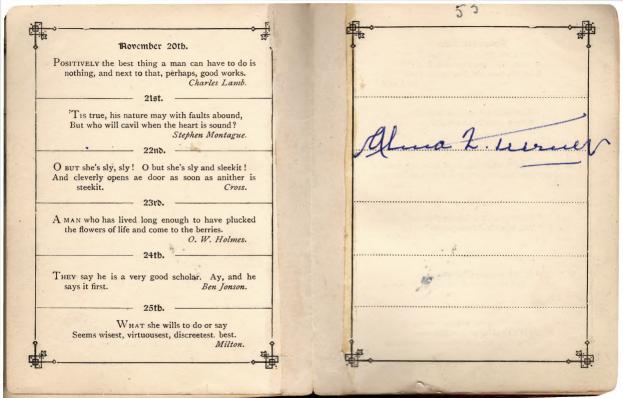
50 Austin & Durton October 21st. IF I was asked, "What is the chief end of man nowa-days?" I should immediately reply, "10 per cent." Josh Billings. 22nd. arthur Bell. A LIFE of nothings, nothing worth. Tennyson. 23rd. .-WHEN men flatter, sigh, and languish, Think them false-I found them so. Lequis. 24tb. Elma H. Hicks TOILING, rejoicing, sorrowing, Conid Bell Onward through life he goes. Longfellow. 25tb. Jean Barker : Camppinede IF he be not in love with some woman, there is no believing old signs. Shakespeare. 26th I LOV'D her till I found she wouldn't love me; and then I discovered she hadn't a good feature in her face. Sheridan.

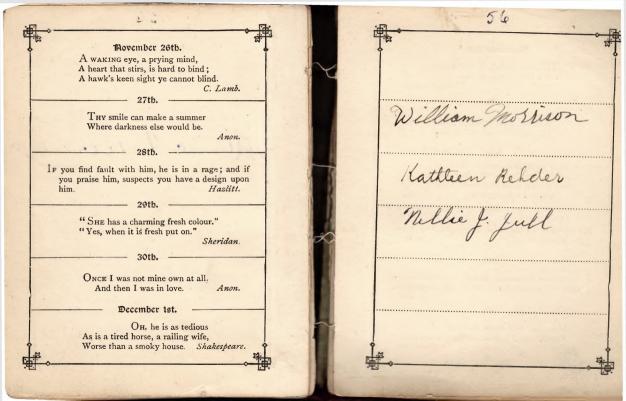


Povember 2nd. A FOOL, with more of wit than half mankind, Too rash for thought, for action too refined. Pope. 3rd HARD and keen, A granite block from granite Aberdeen. Prof. Blackie. You will discover what a number of things you can do without when you have no money to get them. Thackeray. 5tb. MUCH ado there was, I wot, For he would love, but she would not. Breton. 6tb. A TRUE and brave and downright honest man. Whittier. 7tb. Tom, weak and wavering, ever in a fright, Lest he do something wrong, does nothing right. Swift.



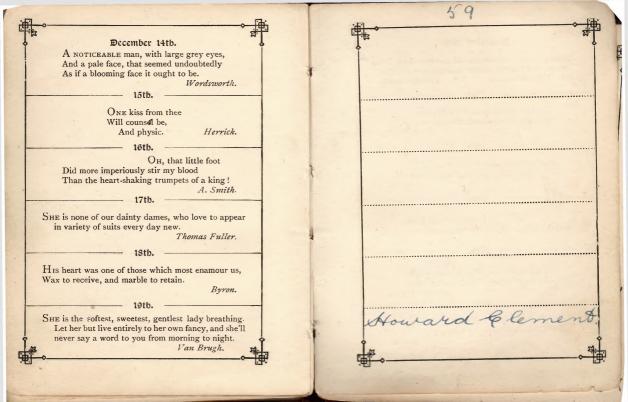
Hovember 14th. HE gives himself no haughty airs : Without regarding private ends, Spends all his credit for his friends. Swift. 15tb. CURTAILED of this fair proportion, Cheated of feature by dissembling nature. Richard III. 16tb. IT takes something else besides 'cuteness to make folks see what'll be their interest in the long-run. George Eliot. 17tb. HE is the very pine-apple of politeness. Sheridan. 18tb. Elance M. Pattenson O LASSIE! thou art fair as the morning's early beam. H. S. Riddell. 19tb SMALL and fair, choice and rare, Snowy pale with moonlight hair, My little one blossoms and springs. Dobell. H

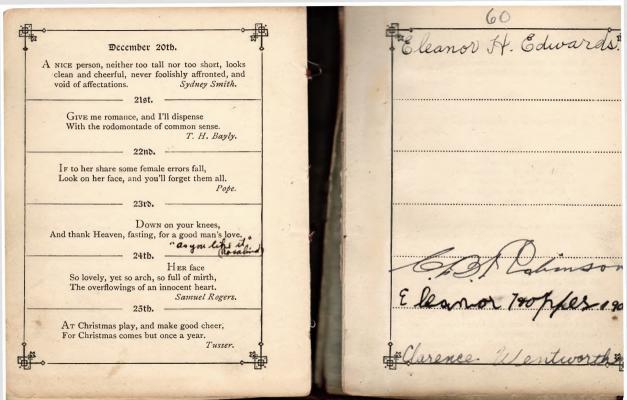




December 2nd. THE brawest lads about the place Are a' but haverels to him. Juanna Baillie. 3rd. SHE is a maid of artless grace, Gentle in form and fair of face. 4tb Is thy name Mary, maiden fair? Such should, methinks, its music be; The sweetest name that mortals bear Were best befitting thee. Holmes. Edith Parsons 5tb HE strives to say the finest things in the world, and he does say them. Hazlitt. 6th HE is a very headstrong animal, who mistakes the spirit of contradiction for the love of independence. Anon. 7th HER open eyes desire the truth, The wisdom of a thousand years is in them. Tennyson.

C December 8th. IF you want a knowing one. By few am I supplanted. Anon. 9th HE loves to chat with the girls, I know ('Tis the way with the men,-they're always so). Sare 10tb. A CLOUD of yellow hair Stands round about her ear; She had a mouth of grace. And forehead white and fair. Dobson. Ivan Watt. XX 11tb. ALAS! the love of woman : it is known To be a lively and a fearful thing. Byron 12tb. THERE'S a sweet little cherub that sits up aloft, To keep watch for the life of-Dibdin. 13tb Show us how divine a thing A woman may be made. Wordsworth.





December 26th.

A MAN so various that he seemed to be Not one but all mankind's epitome.

Dryden.

27tb.

HER glance how wildly beautiful! Byron.

28tb.

Oн, what avails to understand The merits of a spotless shirt, A dapper boot, a little hand, If half the little soul be *dirt?* Tennyson.

THOU readest much, and understandest nothing. Congreve.

30th.

CHEERFUL and courteous, full of manly grace, His heart's frank welcome written in his face. C. Norton.

31st.

You have witchcraft in your lips, Kate : there is more eloquence in a sugar-touch of thine than in the tongues of the French Council. Shakespeare.

* allert J. Parkhill Gavin Ms Chire Ross M. Taylor . XX Blanche Enticknap

I SENT a message by the rose That words could not convey, Sweet vows, I never dared to breathe, And wishes pure as they; A mute but tell-tale messenger, It could not do me wrong; But told the passion I concealed, And hopes I cherished long.

ado Matson

My love received it with a smile, She read its thought and sighed ; Then placed it on her happy heart, And wore it till it died. Immortal rose! it could not die ; The spirit which it bore Lives in her heart as first in mine— O joy for evermore.

C. MACKAY.

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