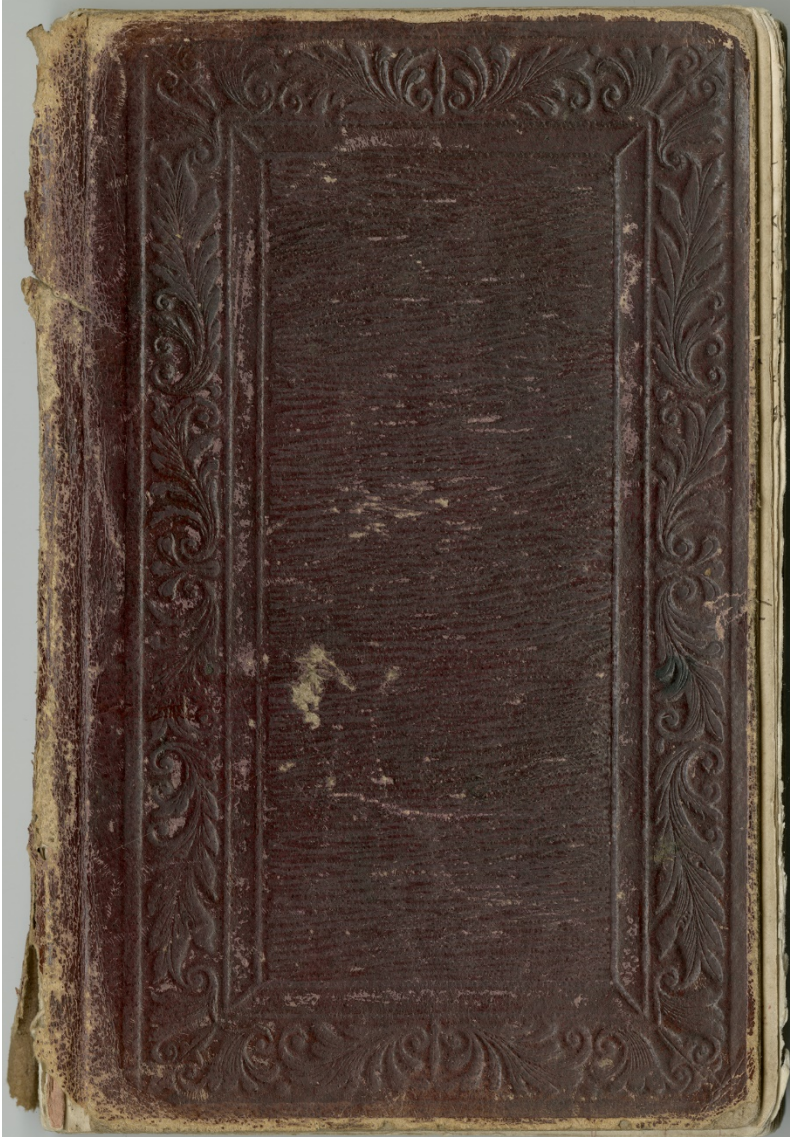


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into dwelling houses
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 Pariou. which is very near, we
 drove to the base of the Mountain
 and ascended with a Guide
 were just 5 hours doing the
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Brought over

There is also the remains of a very old Temple. We met an English Clergyman on our way up who preached at Vichy on the previous Sunday. The Puy de Pariou has a Crater 3000 feet in ~~circumference~~ diameter & 300 deep. Just ~~just~~ smooth and grassy that little fuel on it

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14th Sunday
I did not go out, there
is no English Church
in these wild parts
Sunday appears to me
much the same as any other
day. People are working the
most of the day, and the
shops are all open.
We keep very good hours
at Royat. go to bed
about 8. Oclk & get up
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Breakfast at 6. I am
now getting accustomed
to it. but I don't think
I shall care for it when
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18th Thursday

A terrible fine Morning
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I drove to the Lac d'Aidat
which is not much to look
at. But is very curious:
it was originally two streams
but owing to the overflow of
Lava from the Puy de la
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so that now it has become
a lake. On our way home
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19 21st Sunday

Sunday again a charming
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I am trying to learn
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the road are ~~crabons~~ ^{heights} of rocks and on
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26th Friday

Returned to Royat had
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way & did some shopping.
Was 10 hours on the road.
The women in the parts
work exactly like the men
they drive plough & work the
whole day in the fields.
there are scarcely any horses
work in the field mostly
cows & oxen. I think it is
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I am very wicked.
The Hotel is quite empty
we are the last to go.
It is rather wretched to
be staying in a large empty
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19 29th Monday

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30th Tuesday

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for a half hours ride to Le
Lioran. There had to obtain
a guide to take us to the
Plomb de Cantel which we
had to do on foot, a distance
of 5 miles rather hard work
a rough Mountain road.
We reached the summit at
10. A.M. A most strange scene
we had passed through the
clouds & the little peak we were
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Oct^r, 1st Wednesday

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for the day a very dirty old
Town. and the people &
appear to be a century be-
hind but a very fine
scenery distance hills &
rivers the whole way.
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2nd Thursday

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 stayed at the Hotel de L. Europe
 most comfortable & very clean
 which is such a comfort.
 We are well known in this
 part of France having made
 it our head Quarters for
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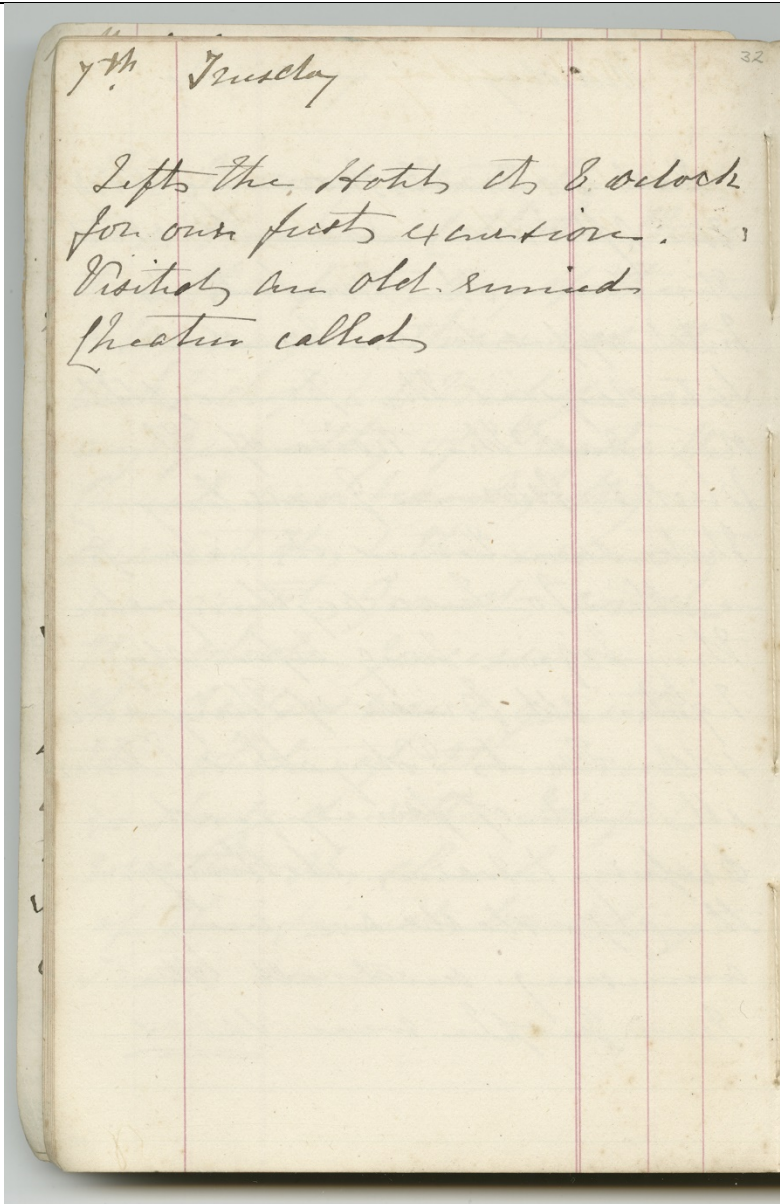
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6th Monday

Had a quiet Morning & in
the Afternoon roamed about
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held opposite our Window.
Saturday is the principbale
day. And the noise of the
Market Women quarrelling
that sometimes it is impos-
sible to hear anything else
they begin long before day
light. All kinds of things are
sold. Fruits Vegetables & Flowers
all kinds of fancy goods &
Drapery & warm clothing.
the Cap stalls are very
amusing. and all the
poor people wear sabots

6th Monday

Had a quiet Morning & in
the Afternoon roamed about
the Town. The Market is
held opposite our Window.
Saturday is the principbale [principal]
day. And the noise of the
Market Women Quarrelling
that sometimes it is impos-
sible to hear anything else
they begin long before day
light. All kinds of things are
sold. Fruit Vetegables [vegetables] Flower[s]
all kinds of fancy goods &
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7th Tuesday

Left the Hotel at 8 o'clock
for our first excursion.

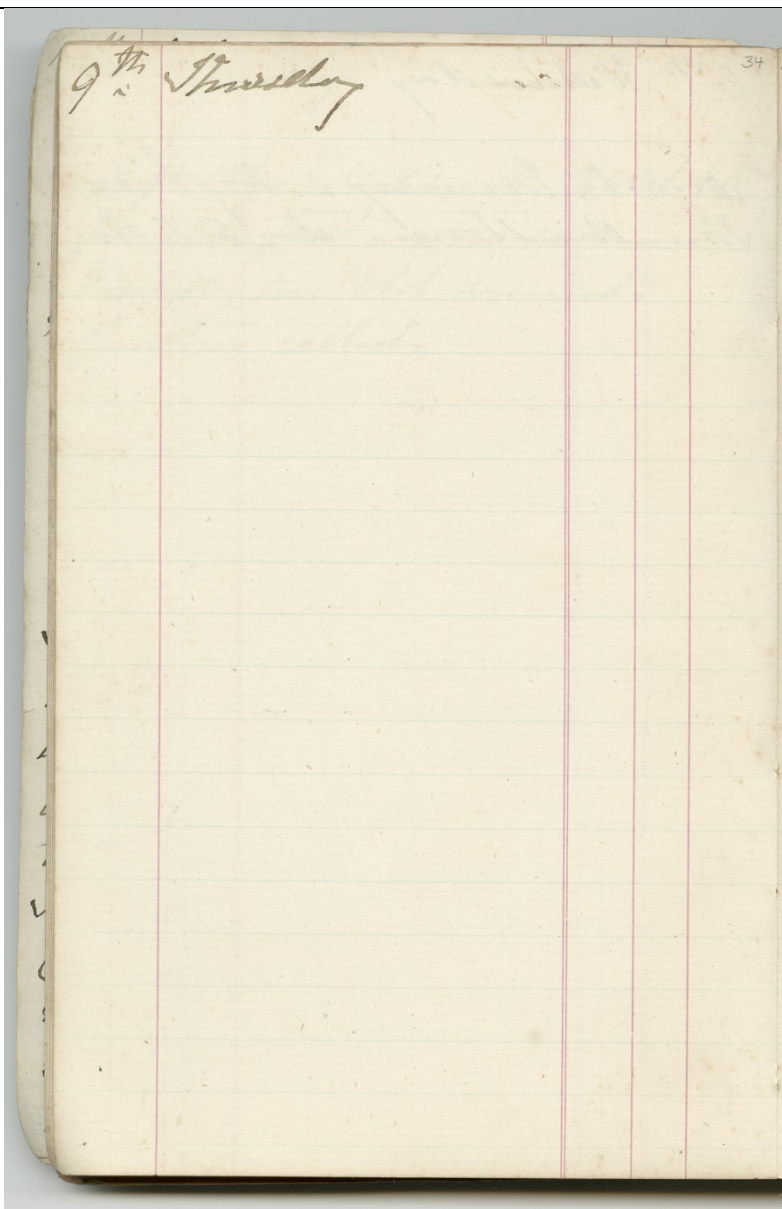
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Cheateu [chateau] called

8th Wednesday 33
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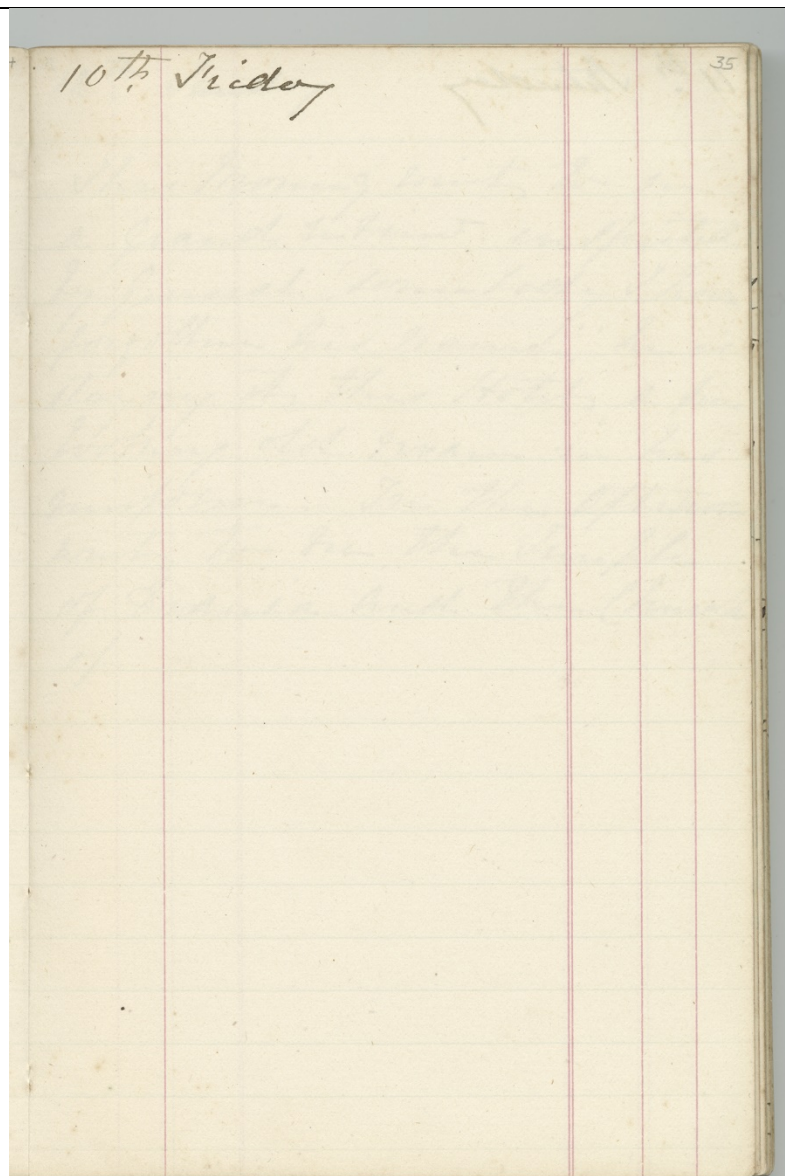
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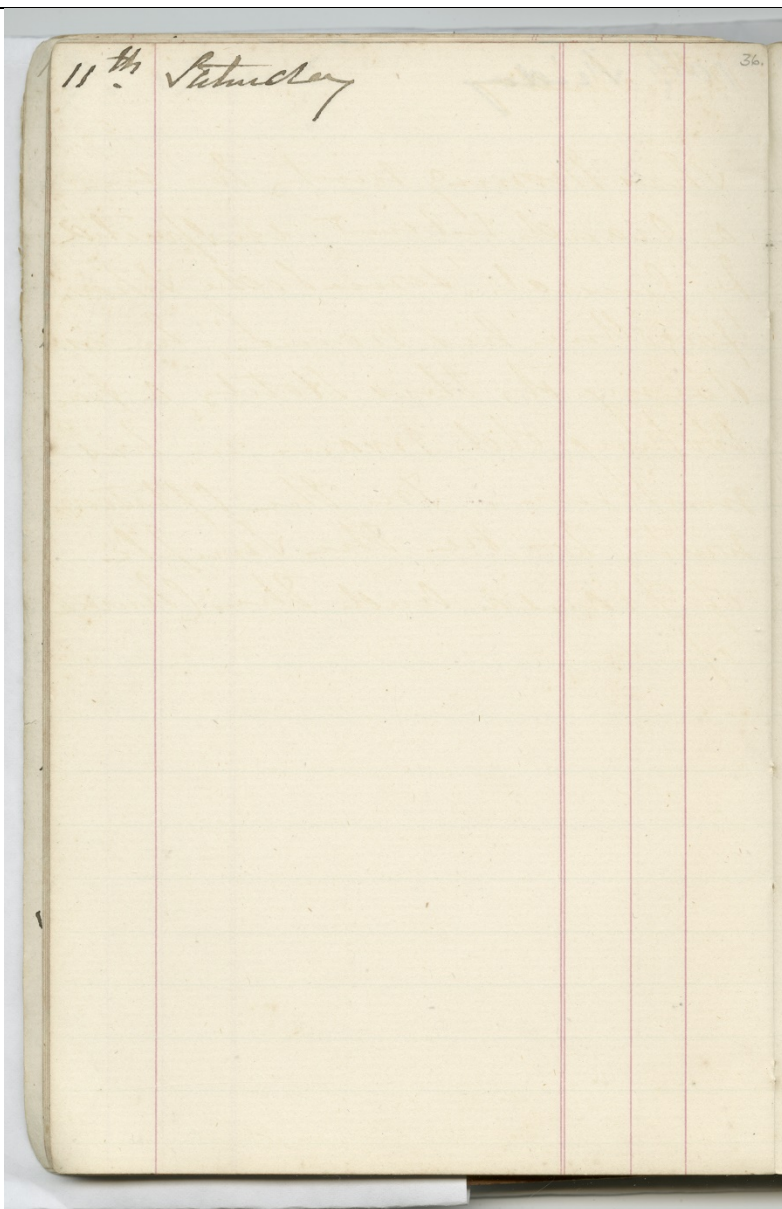
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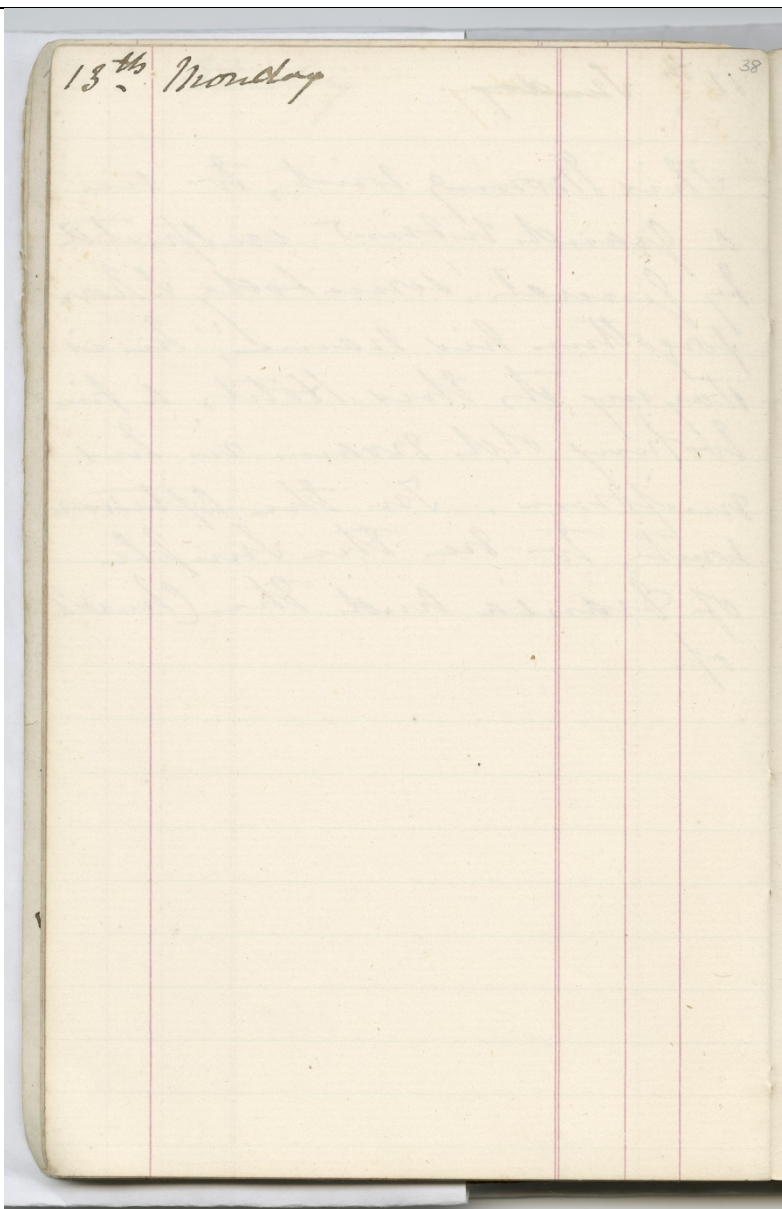
12th Sunday

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a Grand Review. inspected
by General. "somebody I have
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of Diana and the Church
of

12th Sunday

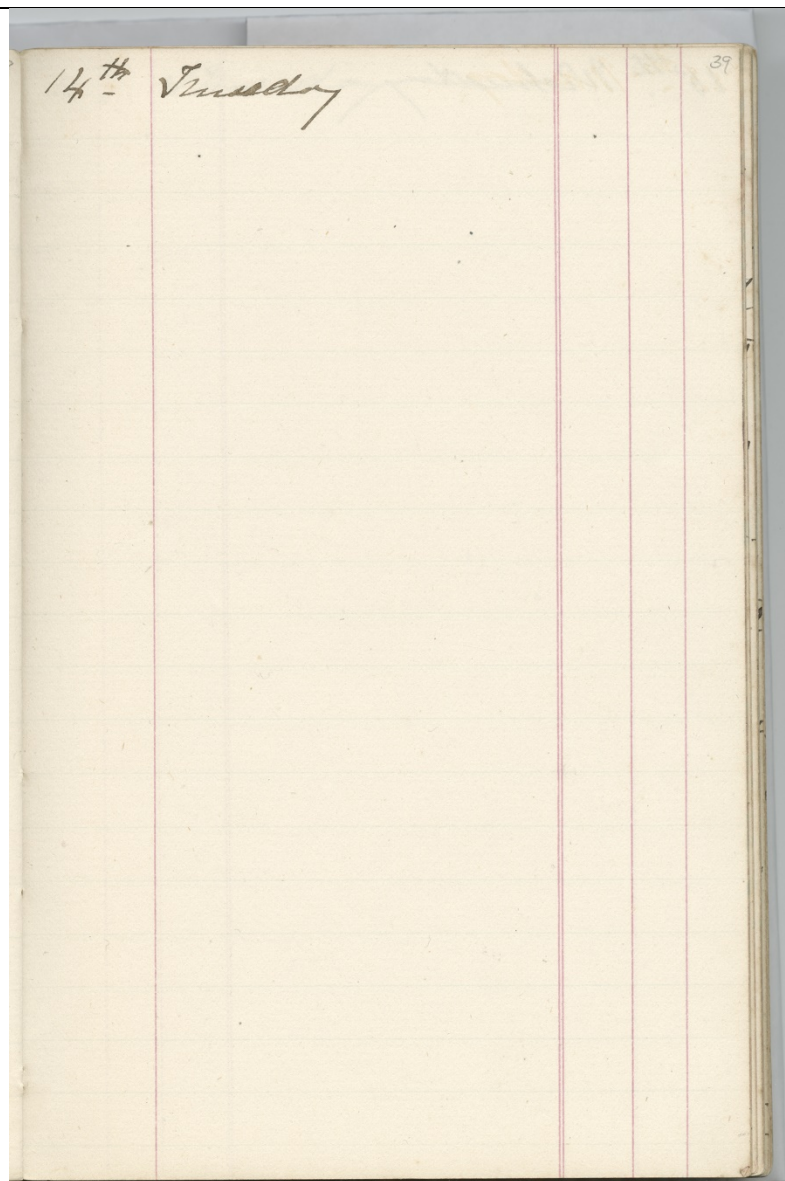
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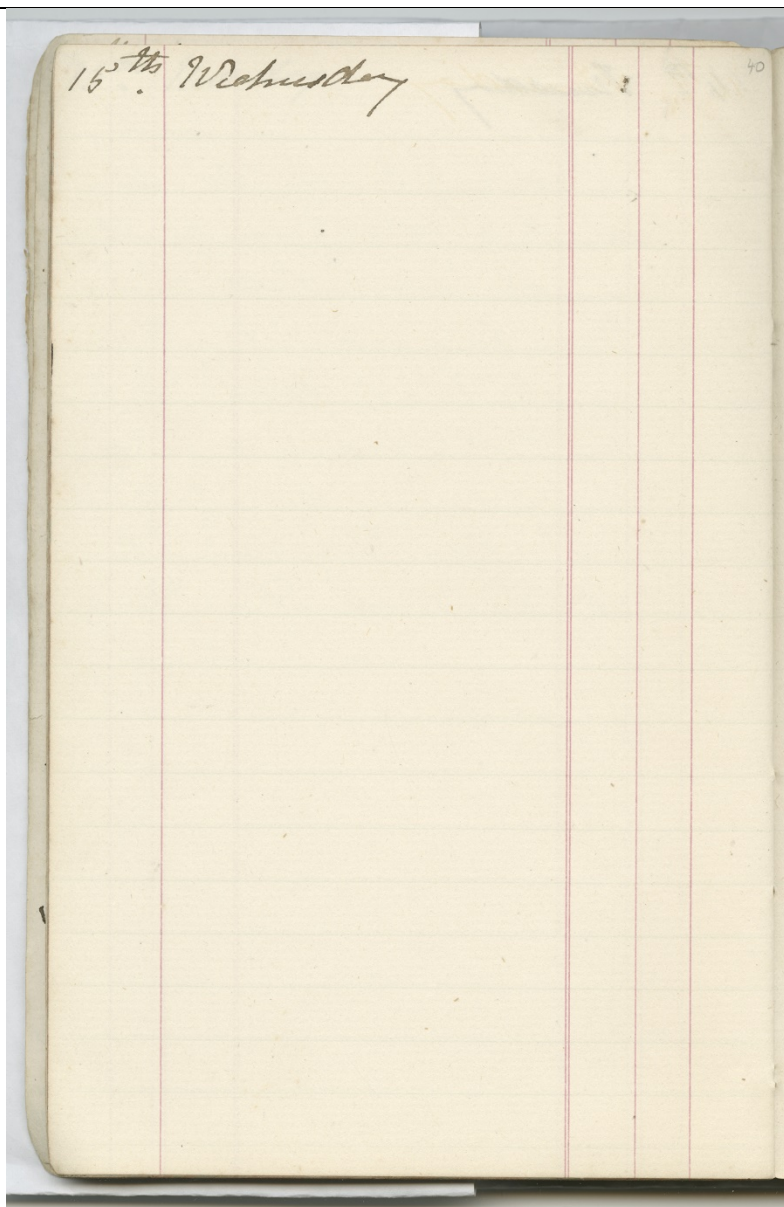
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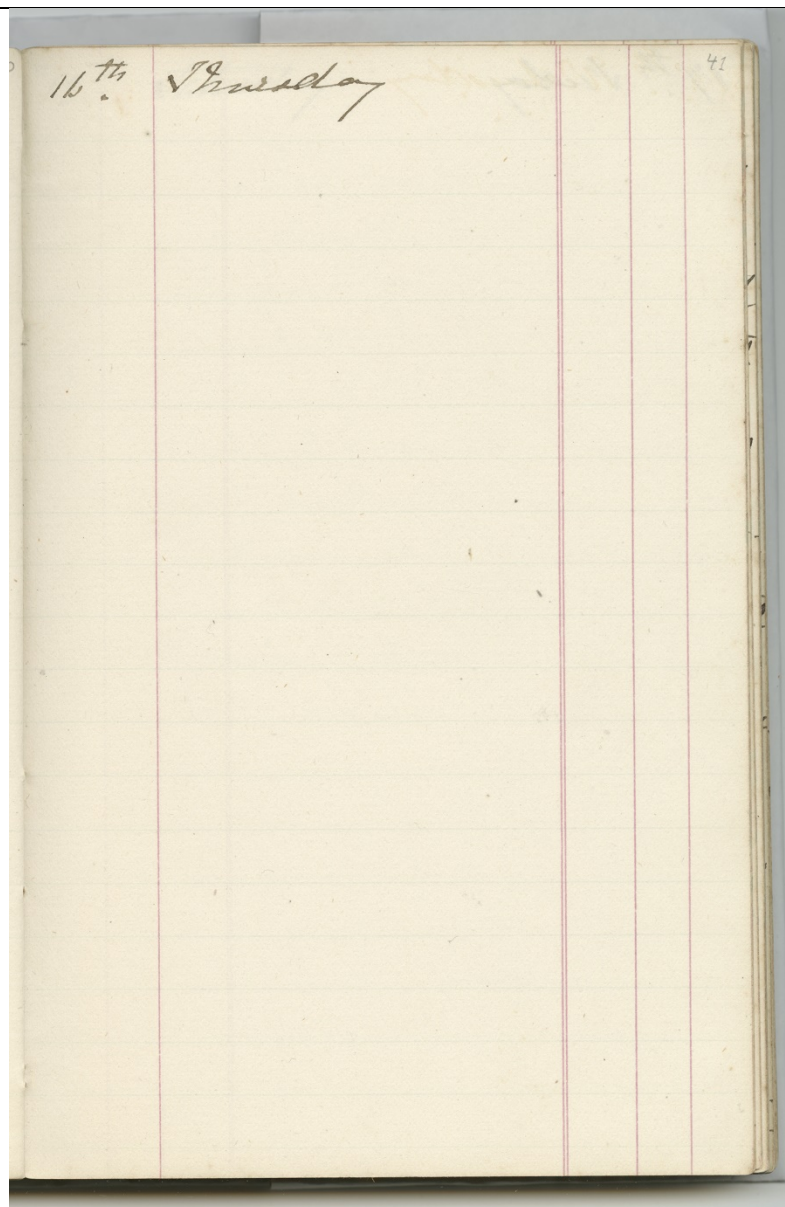
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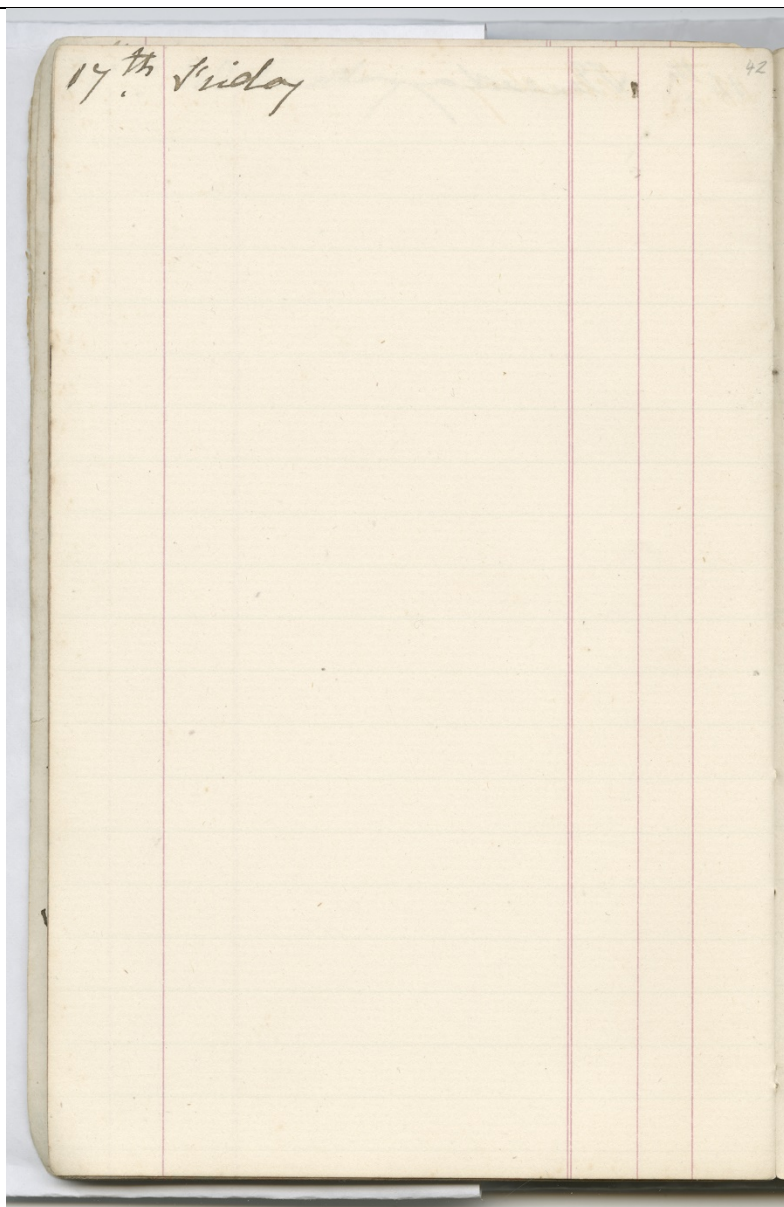
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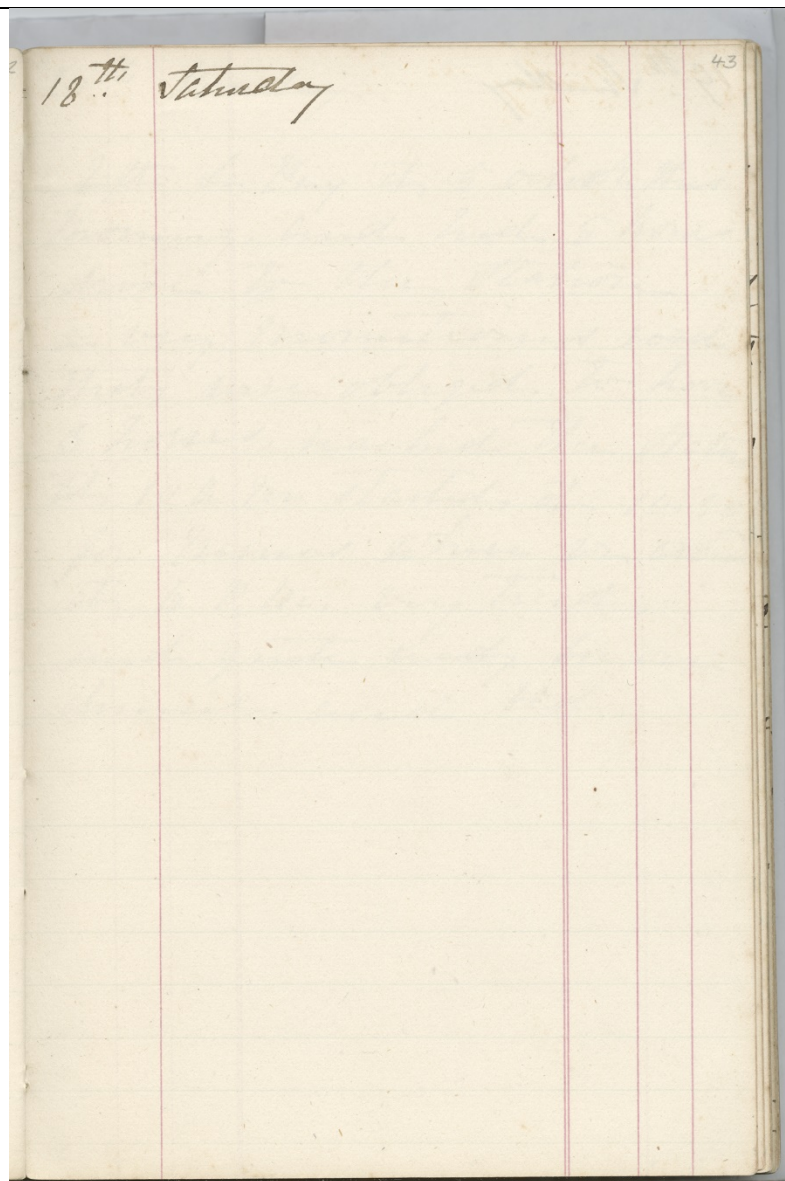
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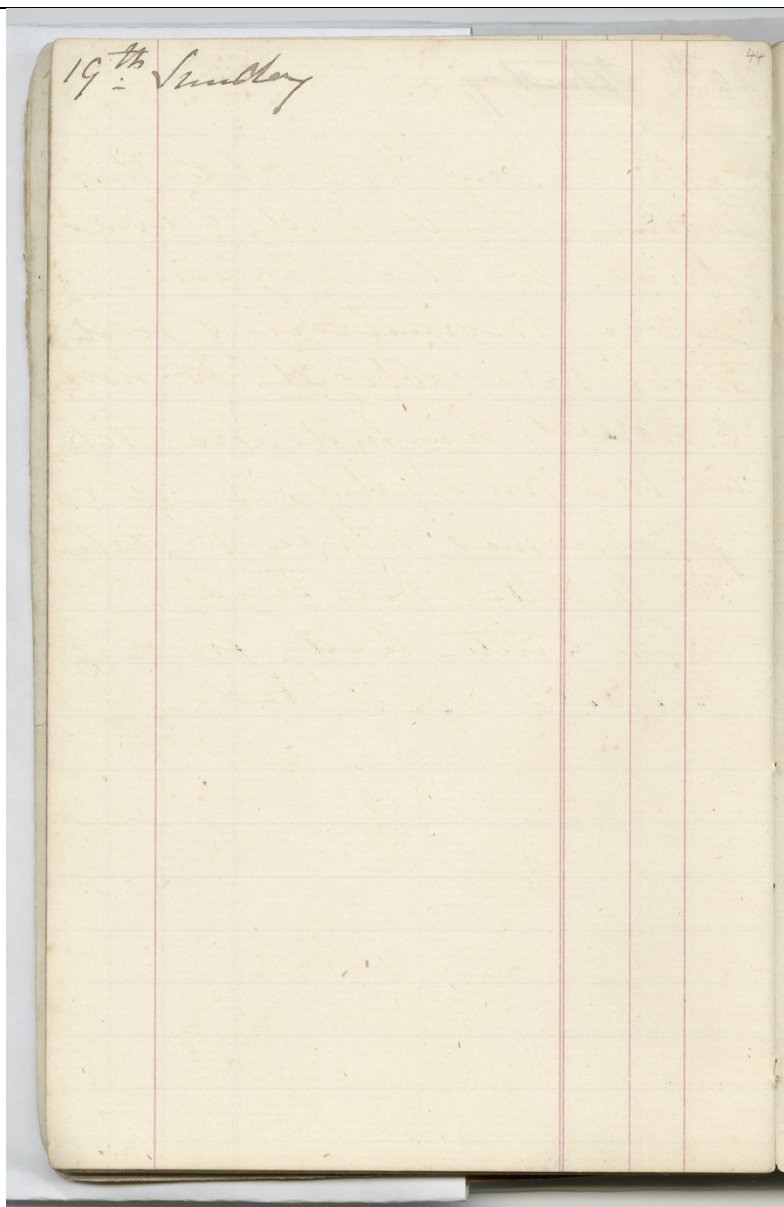
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18th Saturday

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19th Sunday

20th Monday

Left Le Puy at 5 o'clock this
Morning: and had 5 hours
drive to the Station
a very Mountainous road
they were obliged to have
3 horses; reached the Station
at 10 A M started at 10.30
for Nimes where we arrived
at 6 P.M. very tired
and quite ready for our
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21st Tuesday

Was busy this Morning arrang-
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very clean & nice large airy
rooms. our house Maid
is a very agreeable Man.
This afternoon I went out
to see sights of the Town.
The people here are not
quite so benighted here
where we have been traveling

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22nd Wednesday

The weather here is very warm and bright that people are sitting out like summer our window look on a very large square (or Place it is called here) and near to us is the ruin of a very large Amphitheatre which held 25 thousand people a most perfect ruin: was built about 20 years before B.C. to day I have been on the Top some parts of it is under repair to keep it together the stones are crumbling away but the Modern work quite spoils the look of the ancient building

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24th Friday

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25th Saturday

Went out and looked
about the Town. the
Boulevards are very pretty
and the shops good.
The women here are very
good looking and their
style of costume rather
becoming. I shall endeavour
to get a Photo of one
and also some of the
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25th Sunday

With Sunday as I have said
before is much the same
as any other day. No English
Church: but a French Protest-
-ant Church close by. It is
stated there are 12 thousand
Protestants in the Town /
but that I cannot under-
-stand. A Roman Catholic
Church joins this Hotel
and I have heard the nearer
to Church the greater
distance from heaven
I hope such is not the
case

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27th Monday

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in the Town. and I was
agreeably surprised at
dinner to find an ~~English~~
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for 7 weeks,
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28th Tuesday

Nothing particular
occurred. Took walking
excursion & air. Miss
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29th Wednesday

A terrible wet day
I cannot get out
We are dreadfully
troubled with Mosquitoes
My face is something
like a plum Pudding
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to bear with.

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30th Thursday

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no getting out of doors
I expect we may get
several days of wet,
The Hotel is very full
of all sorts. English
Switz Dutch Germans
Italians so its rather
jolly at the Table.

30th Thursday

A ditto of Yesterday
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of all sorts. English American
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31st Friday

Wet again so must
content ourselves in
the house
only one French Maid
left. very quiet at the
Table. and all we can
do is to look at each
other. very entertaining
is it not

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Nov 1st Saturday

A splendid day and
being All Saints day
all the shops are closed
and every body out in
their best looking
very gay. This afternoon
I walked a short distance
out of the town to
see a very old tower
which no one appears
to know its origin. It
is very curious & from
the top one gets a good
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2nd Sunday

A wet morning. but
cleared up about 3 o'clock
which enabled me to go
for a nice walk. the
streets so quickly dry here
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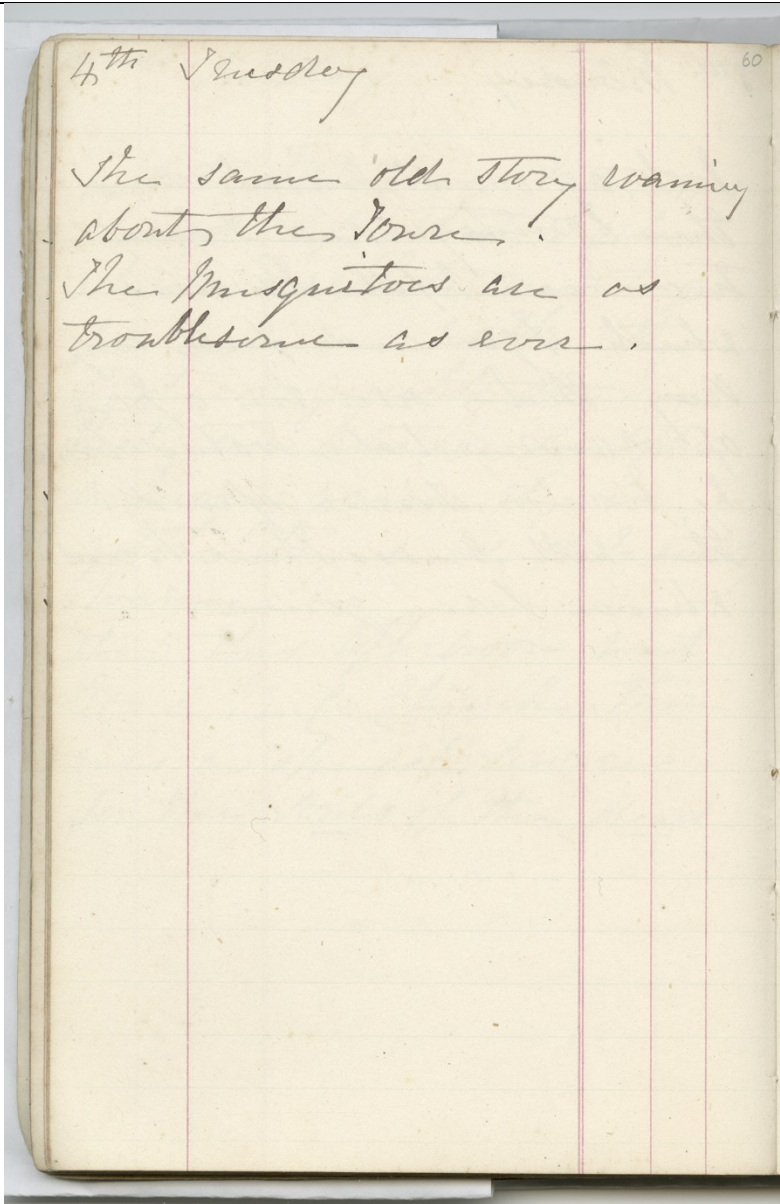
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3rd Monday

Took a constitutional in
the Country. And I have
two beautiful Swans
which I go and feed ev[er]y
day that are in a piece
of ornamental water close
by here. I am afraid
they will miss their Bread
when I am gone.

3rd Monday

Took a consti[tu]tional in
the Country. And I have
two beautiful Swans
which I go and feed ev[e]ry
day that are in a piece
of ornamental water close
by here. I am afraid
these will miss their Bread
when I am gone.



4th Tuesday

The same old story roaming about the Town.

The Mosquitoes are as troublesome as ever.

5th Wednesday

Out again for walking
exercise: not many people
in the Hotel. I am
quite alone at the
Table. Visitors seldom
make long stays at Nimes
except for one night as
they are passing through
for the South of France

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5th Thursday

Went out with Miss Renshaw
this morning for a long
walk & a French lesson
such a bright morning
quite like Spring

6th Friday

Nothing particular occurred
the hotel almost empty

8th Saturday

A very wet day and
about 40 arrived at the
Hotel including two English
English Maids. which is a
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10th Monday

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11th Tuesday

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14th Friday

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15th Saturday

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17th
Monday

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Marseilles where we arrived
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Marseilles a very large House
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Town I have been roaming
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are quite like Paris. the
streets are very hilly as the
centre of Town appear to
be built in a Valley. on
the top of a hill stand
the beautiful old Church
Notre Dame. where the sailors
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Left Marseilles this morning
at 7 O'clock our day's journey
was most interesting
passing through so many
charming towns including
Cannes Nice & Mentoua
with the Mediterranean
in the back ground.
about 5 O'clock in the evening
we bid adieu to France
being on the Italian
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looked into which is
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Grand Hotel de Ville

Off again this morning
at 10 o'clock so saw but
little of the old Town
of Genoa. the Hotel
faced the Quay which
is the finest I ever saw
it was rather a long drive
to the Station so I could
see a little of the Town
The scenery from Genoa to
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fine the Country very
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21th Friday

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scenery this afternoon
was charming having for
miles the beautiful
Adriatic on one side &
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tains showing themselves
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sky. We reached Ancona
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 see the Sun rise. shall
 I ever forget the lovely
 sight it was & ev[er]ything
 looked so fresh & nice
 & so we went on till
 6 o'clock this evening arriving
 at Brindisi & stayed at
 the Grand India and
 Oriental Hotel close to the
 Pier. which I look on as
 a kind of sickening feeling
 the Hotel is very full; &
 a great many English. have
 some with very ~~serious~~
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23rd Sunday

Wretched wet Mornin[ing]
A great deal of ~~with~~ wind
& a rough sea: about 11 o'clock
I saw the Simla coming
steadily into harbour looking
very grand in the after-
noon it was nice & fine,
& the blue waves looking
much more favourable.
We went on board at 7
this Evening & got my
comfortable cabins &
settled before bed time.
I ~~did~~ saw so very little of
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24th Monday

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A very bright morning and
calm sea; and a splendid
Boat 328 feet long and 40
wide are about 100 passengers
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25th Tuesday: very bright but
rather windy morning; & had
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I don't think I shall ever
forget the beautiful tur-
quoise blue sea & the lovely
old Town with its number-
less Wind Mills in the
distance; & Palm trees
in the back ground.
The Pilot a black Arab
came by the side of the
boat, about 11.30. but would
not come on board as
we were all in Quarantine
we arrived at Alexandria
at 1. O'clock. and shall
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A Yellow Flag being hoisted
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Went to the English Church
this morning quite a treat
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months it was v[er]y full.
I noticed several Black
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Moored across the river for
the night, I am delighted
with our Nile Home it is
a charming boat beautifull
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Moored at sun set.

Thursday 18th

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Friday 19th

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"Saturday" 20th

Started this morning but
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Sunday 21st Magha'gha
Fair wind had a good
days sailing. A "Holy Man"
swam to our boat for
Baksheesh. This Morning
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near here & belongs to
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 warm; with a favourable
 wind done about 40 miles
 passing by a very interesting
 Town called Beni-ssan which
 we shall visit on our downward
 journey; I can scarcely bring
 my mind to believe this is
 Xmas day Miss Urquhart
 & self have been sitting on
 deck the whole of the day
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 & sang during the evening
 which was highly entertaining
 & something quite new to
 though we could not under-
 stand a word they said
 still we enjoyed it because
 it was something quite
 new to us.

Friday 26th

Still marching on with a
 terrible wind and bright
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 at sun set. a rather large
 town & the last railway
 station on the Nile

Saturday 27th

Passed some very high rock

[X] we dined on deck.

Eastern: X The sailors danced
 & sung during the Evening
 which was highly entertaining
 & something quite new al
 though we could not under-
 stand a word they said
 still we enjoyed it because
 it was something quite
 new to us.

Friday 26th

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