

September, April

THURSDAY, 19th

1897.

Handed in bill the lowest for some weeks my simple court salary \$10.70. Nothing unusual in Court. Damp, disagreeable day. Had my umbrella out for a wonder. Brewer returns to 57th St. Court after absence of over a week. Bayard had a job first in some days. It was troubling however. He and I resolved to go to Bath. We did so by way of Fort Hamilton. Dark night. Dangerous walking. John out. We got out there.

Friday 6th

To Court; then Herald office. Several items handed in. Bayard had something to do for a while & could not go with me to Bath. Hurried for 710 dummy. Ran up hill to catch it & then waited 10 minutes for it to start. Arrived at Turnells played billiards with Alex. Carpenter, village squire, till 11. Then home with John & had my supper. At Turnells eat pie only thing since morning.

Saturday 7th

Papa Johnnie & Kate's husband fixing place. I to city on 1257 dummy. To Court. Four or five small items for to morrow's Herald. To Schwab's. Counsellor Nesbit more undecisive than usual. Unsatisfactory talk with Brewer. Saw Bay. at office wishes me to write letter introduction for Mr. Seilhamer to Mrs. Williams. Did not do so. He & I to Bath on 210. Helping jokes in kitchen.

Sunday 8thFRIDAY, 20th

Bayard & I to Brooklyn on 10.26 dummy. He to his house & I to Court. Arrived there by 2nd Ave. car 12.30. Of course Court was over some time. Borrowed Brewer's copy awaiting me. Back to Herald after opening a few minutes in Schwab's saloon. Handed in copy & to Papa's office. Put on a shirt next Bayard on corner of Court & Jerusalem St. & to Bath on 300 dummy. The open cars were on for one or two trips to day for first time this season. We came down in one. Pleasant though cold. Nice day. Rather cool however. Bought some bread at Turnells & had to carry it half uncovered to our house. & at a sort of dinner Bayard had had his. We played ball. He back to Bklyn. I stayed all night. Papa has rented Kisters; probably for three years.

Monday 9th

Saw Brasha. With him to Bath. We brought pie & bread with us. Had a hearty supper. We passed a quiet evening down stairs. He went to bed quite early & I followed suit. Papa has not sold the horses after all. That confoundingly glib woman who was here & agreed to take them back on it. Papa to city. I to Court. There was hardly anything. Wrote to Nellie & hee hee reabn's also sent nonsense to a weekly paper the Rural Gazette.

Tuesday 10thSATURDAY, 21st

Bayard is going to leave the Herald & accept travelling agent for a New Orleans. He thinks the plan will work well. He & I left office early, after I had handed in Court copy. He tried to get tickets for Park Theatre Bklyn. Could not of course so we paid and saw Brass. An enjoyable evening. Slept at Bayard's house.

Wednesday 11th

To Father's office. Saw Mary there. We went to New York separately. Had not anything of any account at Court to day. Sent off some papers to Aunt Jim. We are having nice weather but the dust is very where thick and blinding. To our new boarding house. It is very nice but without carpet on stair case had thump for a late corner in much noise & a bed. Saw Mary, she gloomy. Both to bed by 11.

Thursday 12th

Breakfasted for 12th time in new boarding house. Mrs. Harris told me she wished to make it as home like as possible for me. Was going away when she sent up word for me to come down to breakfast. There are a lady & brother both Sicilians Mrs. Harris & husband & a Mr. Cony besides ourselves. Made out my weekly bill. It is low viz: 10.20. Wrote letter to Marie about this time. Interesting case in Court. A young girl & a false lover. Wrote it up for the paper. Back to the President St. Marston quite early. Spent the evening very quietly with Mary. We had not much to say so I went to bed about 11. I am keeping good.