

September,

Friday THURSDAY, 12th 28th

1887.

For a long time been wishing to go to Bath but been putting it off from day to day. Resolved to go almost every day this week. Confident I would go to day and told the folk, as at the Badger house. When I arrived at office found there was an important case in my Court. Hastened up there and found I had two important cases: the troubles of a pastor and a doctor. Hastened down to the office. Wrote two long stories. Fitzpatrick who is second city editor blaming me for the way I wrote one. He could not do so well himself. Kept my overcoat on while writing. Tried to get through quickly. Perspiring and suffering rheumatic pains, dizziness, headache, cold. And trying to get to Bath. Resolved would not visit the country but so long that is to Badgers and go to bed. Tried to sleep; could not. Tossing about all night. Unable to keep in any one position. Removed some of my things to day to Papa's office as Mrs. Badger breaks up housekeeping on Monday. Read 2070 for last week's work.

Saturday 24th

Feeling unwell. McCaffray, Kissip case up again in Court. Wrote that + another for the Herald. Down + anxious to get to Bath. Given something to do. Arranged Campbell, Brook, Fitzpatrick + quarreled. He is a lawyer. Home after 11. So bed quite sick. Could not sleep another to keep away the pains.

Sunday FRIDAY 13. 25th

Holiday was the first time in some days that I smoked. Up before daylight after trying to sleep or to even be free from pain. I never remember having suffered as in body before. God knows I do believe I have a multiplicity of troubles. Had my breakfast away from Badgers. Took away from the house the best of my things. This is my last day at Badgers. I have been there since the 23rd of December at \$6 a week. During that time I have been at breakfast but twice or three times have seldom seen anybody and have had my clothes washed at a distance, myself the cabin away of + bring back of said clothes. Bought four newspapers. Had my breakfast at 6 1/2. Tried to get in to Papa's office: too early. Tried again in half an hour succeeded. Read + smoked. Then to New York. To the Court by 11. Wonderful. To Herald office. Sent to ~~my~~ Washington Place or Square to a church. A minister was going to change his faith but he postponed the entertainment. Upon my arrival back I was sent to Herald + went to see Sup. Walling also. To Badgers + asleep. Today I received the last detail for some time. Ahead to time but devilish time in.

Monday 26th

One or two small Court cases. Raining hard all day. No Bath for me. Left Badgers for good. Saw Mary before departure. To Newark. To day I had on my own shoes + carried an umbrella for a wonder. Had to see me at Newark. Passed a pretty pleasant evening. To bed late. ^{all} of the children have mumps.

Tuesday SATURDAY 14. 27th

Wrote six or seven things for Herald from Court - probably less than six. Left Newark about 11. Carried my umbrella to town + wore my over shoes. Had use for both. Another rainy day. Mud + rain; rain + mud. Glad to go to Newark, as too far to Bath + no other place to go to. Out with Hervey a reporter on the Herald to Newark. He is a great talker. He chattered incessantly by the whole way. Arrived in time for supper. The children over the mumps + little Daisy sick. High wind. Played cards with Dada. Talked with Aunt Sue, George and Uncle William. Not over nice shirt on. To bed.

Wednesday 28th

Some days ago wore a ~~new~~ ^{new} collar for first time. To New York on a late car after 12 I believe. To Court. Big case. Did not leave Court till six usually get away by 4 or 4 1/4 if I frequent not the Lager beer saloon which I most frequently do. I am sorry to say not that I am anxious to drink or do drink much. To Herald office. Wrote out my last story, also some short ones. Away from office + to Newark. Wore my ^{own} shoes + carried umbrella. Another wet day; signs of clearing. Left New York on 10 15 train. To Newark. Hands loose locked. All dark. Rung four times: long waits between each. Then uncle's head out of window. Who's there. Then candle unlocked + poor uncle in robe de nuit. Apologies + to bed ashamed of myself.