

September. ~~After~~ MarchMONDAY, 16 Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>

1897.

Uncle would receive no excuse for my late call. Business is business so he said, and he did not blame me. He wished me to have a night key so I could come in tonight & other nights without disturbing any one but said I should not be back in Newark tonight. To Herald office made out my bill. My story appears today. All in Newark read it. Judge Bixby at the 57<sup>th</sup> Street Court told me it had gained 8/10 for the woman I sided with against her husband. To Court. Wrote out one or two items - rest after yesterday's work - calm after every storm. Bayard & others congratulated me on my story. By the way Bayard and I have for no reason whatever except his foolishness been acting queerly toward each other. To day he condescended to speak to me & we talked again. I spent this night with my dirty looking shirt at the Clinton House Brooklyn - paid one dollar. Saw Mary at Newark. She was unwell.

Friday 30<sup>th</sup>

Saw Papa at the office, first time since Sat. Monday. He is at Bath again. Johnnie Homel is cook. Read letter from Mazie. Has been lying in Bath P.O. for some time. Mazie as usual friendly good & kind. Up in the Clinton House about 9. Breakfast in restaurant. Rather nice room last night but poor hotel. Bayard & I to Bath. The latter's first visit in some time. By way of Mt. Hamilton Rynning it. Rude living.

Saturday TUESDAY, 17 31<sup>st</sup>

Bayard & I slept well. Cold in house last night but plenty of bed clothes. Papa to Newark. I was to have gone but as so many of us are at - Uncle William is already I changed my mind. My bill for last week was \$17.20. I am getting down. To the Court. To Bath in the evening. I think I came without Bayard. Yesterday or to day. I brought down a number of papers & one or two things for John. Talked to John and then to bed. This morning Bayard & I played ball. To day Rural Gazette contains some of my articles. To Fort Hamilton this morning & to Brooklyn that way - or no Johnnie drove us to the city with Claus and a wagon.

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Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April

Up quite early as would have been the case weeks ago but late as I now rise earlier. To the Court late. An important case on which I only partially got as the Court was closed when I arrived. To 90<sup>th</sup> St. to see Court clerk. Wrote manifest for a Mrs. Wood. To Herald office. To Bath on the 710 dummy I think. Papa still in Newark. Bought Sunday papers. I think Bayard did come down with me yesterday. He was (to have come tonight also but we mistook instructions & we missed each other.

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Monday WEDNESDAY, 18 2<sup>nd</sup>

Saw Papa Mary Robt & Aunt Mary at the office. That is (some) news. Don't think I saw Papa till night. To # Court where arrived about 4 1/2 or later. Missed an item & was overhauled for not writing up sufficiently another. Dirty rainy muddy night. To Fort Hamilton Bayard & I. John waiting for us with carriage. Cold. Got together a meal.

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Papa to City early. We followed in a later train. Recd. letters from Belle & Miss R.V.M. Both writing me to call upon them. Resolved to visit the latter at the Sturtevant tomorrow. Pleasant anticipation. Saw Bayard after down from Court where there was little gossip. Asked me to come to his house. Declined & slept at the Clinton House.

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>

Up after 9. Saw Breakfasted at Engeman's in Washington St. Sausage waiter. Saw Papa & Mary I think: also Miss Weddington about this time. Mary dissuaded me from calling on Miss Moorhead. I felt miserable rest of day. Wrote to Miss M. telling her the truth i.e. I had no clothes. Wrote the letter up & resolved to plead sickness. Feeling wretched rest of day & at night no better. Spent evening at Bayard's house. Slept in a narrow bed. Very uncomfortable. Wish I could have seen Robt.