

April, August, Sunday, THURSDAY, 4 23.

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To mass in the city. Mamma unwell for the last three or four days. Bayard and Phillip Brasher arrived about three. In the evening went to Mrs. Williams. Saw Gaylor the writer and wife Palmer the manager McCleough the actor Butler the critic and Mr. and Mrs. Florence. Florence stouter than when I last saw him. Seems inclined to be bow legged, never noticed it before. Madame fashionably dressed. Looking better than usual. Hair arranged in French style. There seemed a great use of powder. Her eyes were made brighter by dark lines beneath them. Uncle William Barney Williams Mr. Brown and Dr. Brentnall played poker till half past eleven. Brown won seventy five dollars. Williams won also. Brentnall the loser. Reached home about twelve. To bed at half past. Bayard and brother left about ten. Phillip nice looking young man. Too much hair on his face, not becoming. Poor mamma still unwell. Frank O'Hanlon came down.

Monday,

FRIDAY, 24.

Read two chapters in Kent. Hard work. Cool even chilly. Played billiards. Beaten badly. Poor luck. Received three letters from V. M. Haldeman A. B. Brasher and Wm. U. All interesting. Haldeman's contained some very queer ideas. He seems to have given up Catholicity. Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Bevin here. Saw the first. To bed about eleven.

Tuesday, 25.

Played billiards with Mr. Brown and won. I then triped to his double discount an awkward looking fellow and found out when two games had been played that I could not. Reading Kent. Papa home all day. Mrs. Kelly here on a visit.

Wednesday, 26.

C. E. McNeely and Ed. McCabe drove down in a carriage from Brooklyn. Arrived about eleven. Stayed till about half past three. I drove with them to the Prospect Park ball grounds. I played with the Winons against the Nuptics. Score W's 16 M's 29. Walked from Prospect Park to our house. Nice walk. Roads dusty and torn & sticking.

Thursday,

SATURDAY, 27.

Dick arrived about eight. Had been to Long Branch. Had had a pleasant time. Stayed with Geo. Lynch. Girls out when Dick called. We found them in Kristus. Spent a passable evening. Some would say pleasant. There were many things done such as singing playing cards and blacking up faces. I do not sing. I do not care much about cards. I disapprove of spoiling my features with burnt cork.

Friday, 28.

Dick and I started to go to Hafferty's. Stopped in at Benjamin. Spent morning there. On the way home Dick gave me advice on how I was to battle with the world. I listened but Dick is too young to give advice yet. He does not like Bayard as much as before and thinks Geo. Lynch and a Mr. McLevee as nice fellows as you can meet. Spent evening in Kristus. Mr. Williams Brown Gosling and Wilson played poker. Brown and Williams won Wilson came out square and Gosling lost heavily. Dick told me he thought Mr. Williams did some unfair things but I do not think this at all probable.