

May.

Friday THURSDAY, 30. 26

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A pleasant day. Papa and the plumbers at work. Kind myself still indulging in late hours. To bed last night near nine one, up this morning about half past eight. I did not feel in good spirits to day. Played cards in the evening.

Saturday 27

Yesterday I sent a letter to Bishop Corrigan asking for the Degree of M.A. Mary Rob spent the evening with Miss Mammie Young. I played cards with Johnnie Hornet and Mary Harrison. Jas. Irwin called.

Sunday 28

To 8 o'clock Mass. During the day I saw Gus Becknagle and some of his friends, also Genl. Bourke and S. Waters.

Monday 29

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Brown her sister called.

Tuesday 30

Spent some hours with Gus Becknagle. Mary to the city to be gone a few days. Played a game of billiards with Becknagle was beaten. After supper Aunt Mary and I walked to Post Office. I played ball a little while. On my way home I met Louisa Waters and a cousin (lady). I was introduced to the stranger and I accompanied the ladies to their house and invited myself to sit on the front stoop and have a chat with them. The cousin was a great talker <sup>hot</sup> FRIDAY, 31. She used bad grammar frequently, and evidently held a good opinion of herself. I left when it was nearly ten. I found Papa asleep the downstairs folks out and Aunt Mary reading.

Wednesday 31

Papa away all night. I destroyed one thousand potato bugs in the morning and afternoon. Played cards all night long. To bed by two. Received a letter from D.D. Corrigan M.A. denying me the great privilege of the degree of A.M.

June

Thursday, June 1

House cleaning commenced. Papa arrived home about half past one. At supper Big Kate became abusive, and made Papa angry. To Post Office and then I played ball a little while. Played cards for half an hour.

Friday, June 2.

Papa spent the night with Mrs. Williams and Mary in New York. Looking over some old papers before using them as to light the fires. Played cards with Hornet, Jamison and Mary Harrison. We played sixteen games neither side won we retired about one. Since my leaving Blomagaris I have spent day and night without going <sup>June</sup> from the neighbor SATURDAY, 3. hood of our house except on the occasions noted above.

Saturday, 3

Aunt Mary to Winstburgh. Papa and Mary Rob home. I looked over more newspapers. I needed a shave so with a razor stop and brush formerly, Papa's but which I now appropriate. I became barber for the time being and improved my wild appearance.

Sunday 4

Did not go to church. Saw Miss S. Waters. Dick Sullivan called in afternoon. He took tea with us and went home in a severe rain storm. He wore my overcoat and took a Robinson umbrella - that sort of one, ornamental nothing else.

Monday 5

Quiet day. I walked on the beach. House cleaning. Mary out at night.

Tuesday, 6

Yesterday, and to day, have been distinguished for beautiful moonlight evenings. Mary Rob out driving with Miss Young. Papa and Mary Hornet and Mary Harrison out in the evening. I received a long letter from Mazie in evening. I walked to Commons and back.