

March,

Thursday, MONDAY, 17.

1862-74.

St. Patrick's day. Very disagreeable weather. Rain penetrates right through the clothes. Not a good honest shower not a steady pour but a constant drizzling. A bad day for processions for lectures &c. We had a turn out in South Orange. I did not get a good view of it. Those who did put the numbers ~~some~~ at seventy five others at one hundred and fifty. Received letters from Mary and Mazie. The day is passing slowly and disagreeably away. We have recreation but the bad weather prevents our enjoying it. Letters from M... and M...

Wednesday, 18th, 1874.

Weather better. About twelve sun endeavored to shine through the clouds. It did not succeed but made things warm. Received papers Argus and N.Y. Clipper from Bayard:

Thursday, 19th.

Fog and rain in the morning. Afternoon pleasant sun not out but its heat felt. Bought Danbury News. Nothing special in it. Thursday's New York Journal has papa's letter in it. It praises it. Elliott writes to his brother that he has seen the letter and thinks of first class. Recd. postal card from H. Brockschoff.

Friday, TUESDAY, 20.

Beautiful weather. Wrote letter to M...2. Recd. letter from Bayard. To village in afternoon. Played ball. Writing essays till half past ten.

Saturday, 21.

Weather still fine. Received letters from papa and Bayard. Received paper from Bayard. Played base ball.

Sunday, 22.

Slightly cold but yet pleasant. To the village immediately after dinner. Played ball till vespers. Sermon by ~~Sat~~ Father Salt. Sick.

Monday, 23.

Sent letter to Bayard. Rather unwell yesterday and today. Bad cold and pain in chest side &c. No class till Friday.

Tuesday, 24.

Cutting cold. Doing nothing as I have nothing to do. Writing puzzles for Danbury News. Rather childish. My conduct is perhaps excusable when we reflect the most of men have had their idle moments their childish actions. But my whole college life has been a period of trifling. So much more the shame for me.

Wednesday, 25.

St. Joseph's day. Mass. Recreation. Played ball. Letter from Bayard.

Thursday, WEDNESDAY, 18. 26.

Yesterday General Newton's son came to College. Introduced to him by Ed. McCabe in McClellan's room. Very nice fellow. Generous. Knows many people I know or have heard of. Good conversationalist. Spent morning in village with McCabe and Newton. Very enjoyable time. Played ball. ~~Wrote~~ puzzles to Danbury News. Two stamps required. Six cents thrown away. In afternoon did nothing worth talking of.

Friday, 27.

Letter from Bayard. Wrote to M...y and Aunt L... Sent postal card to Bayard. Bayard in his letter says Dick Sullivan may not be elected member of the Kew-Forest B.C.C. because he is a Catholic. If this is so Bayard leaves the Club. Meeting of the Alerts. Very stormy meeting. Fighting all through. Club run by Gross and Daizley. Gross elected President. Election found to be invalid. Meeting declared adjourned without our transacting any business. A fight imminent. Daizley again acting the bruiser. The Alerts will never get along while Daizley is in them. Spent evening in McClellan's room. Our course of action determined on.