

August January

Tuesday

MONDAY, 5. 2nd

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Brought medicine home with me the day before yesterday. I am taking a right straight along without any good effects so far. My cold is growing worse evidently. I cough cough and then I caught a cold again. Did not get up till three or four. Mary Harrison brought me my breakfast and dinner which I took in bed. When I did get up it was to have a grand quarrel with Papa about different matters in the course of which we both got quite excited: he so far as to tell me to get out of the house to throttle me and to threaten to strike me. He used strong language to me too. Good commencement of the new year. I did not go to New York. The snow is three feet deep and in places has drifted to a much higher degree. No dummies running. I spent the whole of the evening below stairs playing cards &c. to bed late.

Wednesday, 3rd

Tried to get away, but snow prevents dummies from running. Played billiards at Funnell's with Johnnie and some of the villagers. Lost most of the games. Home towards evening. Spent the evening down stairs. Hope to get away tomorrow. Papa sick last night. I have not spoken to him since our quarrel. Snow everywhere.

Thursday TUESDAY, 6. 4th

To Funnell's played billiards with Ad Hegeman and lost. To the city on the only dummies running. To the office. Nondie taken of my absence. In the evening sent to report meeting of Jammany. On duty for three or four hours visited the Union Square Theatre saw a few acts of Miss Melton an interesting play. Back to Jammany Hall and at the end of the meeting found myself in a dilemma with no report no war of getting any sick with my stupidity and ashamed to go to the Herald. Suppose there will be the deuce of a row. To Brooklyn feeling tired and dispirited asleep and all my troubles at rest for a while at least.

Friday 5th

Up late and did not go near the Herald. Feeling quite unwell. My cold still continues. To Franklin Ave. to see Mary who was to the Park Theatre N.Y. last evening to see Lotta. She was gone but I was kindly received by her aunt and cousins who chinned me to some extent and the male member of the crowd invited me to come and see him again. I shall do Hooley's in the evening. Saw Archie Hughes Billy Rice Little Mary Rayette Welch & other minstrel lights. Home and to bed.

Saturday WEDNESDAY, 7. 6th

To Herald Office. Nothing said. My inefficiency not noticed. Nothing to do today. To see the Shaughraun a second time. Enjoyed it even more than the first time. Boniccault very good stage lioness. Last night of the piece. Boniccault applauded time & again. He made a speech. All the actors did well & recd. their share of applause. Wrote to Mary Roba cross letter.

Sunday 7th

Nothing to do in the morning. Believe I rose at 2 in the afternoon. To Church of Strangers in the evening to report a lecture by Doctor Hutton. After sitting it through and being squeezed and in the church and frozen in the horse car informed I need not write the lecture up. All the same however as I get paid for my trouble. To Brooklyn and in the arms of Murphy.

Monday 8th

About this time I played Brusher for a dinner: billiards. I won. In the evening to Yorkville to report Cath. ball. Also to 120th St. to see a man. Arrived home in season and wrote up my article. Enjoyed the dinner at Brusher's expense. Also two cigars which were also lost on the same. I am improving in my billiard playing.