

September, March Thursday, MONDAY, 9. 15<sup>th</sup>

1897.

Recd. a letter from George. Yesterday I wrote to Belle, Miss Morhead & to J. D. one or two Court Cases. Wished to get away early as I intended visiting Belle & Pauline. But when I got down I was sent to look up P. B. Sweeney, travelled up & around looking for "Brains". Compromised matters with my companion in the search by letting him write up the affair & chafe for it while I should simply claim a \$2 detail. He gladly assented. Arrived dirty looking & far worse feeling than the Sullivans. I received such a warm reception that I forgot all about myself & thoroughly enjoyed the passing hour. Belle was very kind. Left 11 1/2. Herald office & then to Brooklyn.

Friday 16<sup>th</sup>

Court business slow. Bayard & I took dinner at actor House then in Broadway car to Eagle Theatre to see Alice. Bayard tried to get in free & failed. We then took in London Assurance - no no this was another time. This night I invited him to see our Boarding House. My third visit. His first. We enjoyed ourselves greatly. Snowing. I think we walked home although I should not be sure on that point. Bayard's bill & my bill small. I think I got about \$20. I do not get much above that figure since the change in the City Editor.

Saturday, TUESDAY, 10. 17<sup>th</sup>

St. Patrick's day. Raining & muddy. Papa spent the day in Newark. Mary & I to Badger's. She stayed there all night. I passed a stupid evening quite a contrast to the pleasant time on Thursday. Then I was dirty this time I was clean & had better pains to look better than usual. To day I paid \$150 for my washing. I gave it to a woman in Dean St. who supports two little ones. My washing was given before to an inquisitive not very nice woman. Then before 12 - when I was home I mean Badger's. Quite busy in the Badger home making preparations for leaving. Saw Mary & Pauline this morning. I was ugly & felt down hearted & dispirited.

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>

Late to Court. Friend Brewer had taken care of me however. I got off all correct. Quite busy to day in Court. Down to the Herald office and wrote six or seven articles. Looked around office & then to Brooklyn. Recd. a letter from dear Nellie. I believe Pauline spent the day here.

Monday 19<sup>th</sup>

Nothing much in Court. Snow again. Bayard & I went this night to see Alice on the 16<sup>th</sup>. As stated above he tried to get in free but could not. Then to see another woman at the 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. Theatre. Good cast enjoyed it greatly. We were up in the gallery. Home late.

Tuesday, WEDNESDAY, 11. 20<sup>th</sup>

Saw Emma Wedderburn to day & spoke to her first time in months. She was to London Assurance last night. She said she did not see me. I do not think she did. I remarked no I had not shown her either. Busy to day. Eight or nine cases in Court and sent in the evening to attend a meeting of Californians, a Banquet at the Shervant House. I did not stay though invited to be one of the eaters & such a spread. Bayard & I over to Brooklyn to gether. Think I saw Mary Robt. night.

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>

A dirty disagreeable nasty day & night. Down to breakfast at Badger's for a great wonder. To the Court. Left my umbrella and shoes at the office and in Badger's - umbrella in one place, shoes in the other. Rained of course and hard. Bayard home early. I reluctantly stayed and was sent to the Court to see about the disappearance of Oakes Hall. From there to River Street through rain and mud. When I arrived at the office was sent out again. Dose. In a great perspiration. Home with ringing wet clothes at a late hour.

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Not much in Court. Stayed in office till about 11. Nothing to do. Saw Mary at Badger's. Recd. letter from J. D. and dear little Susan. Rheumatism, headache, cold from last night's damp.