

October, May

Sunday, MONDAY, 8. 20th

1897.

Intended to have been up early; was up late. Too late as I thought for Court. Rushed up to 5th Street. In luck again. Obtained the only important case. Wrote up copy for Brewer as he was away. Handed in my case at clerk's office. Went to Bath. Warm day. Seemingly cooler than two previous days. The dummy came on had three cars attached all nearly filled. Spent the afternoon at our house in Bath writing. Miss I saw the Shaws. Wrote up good deal of diary. Necessary and imperfect all through owing to poor method. Forgot today that yesterday dropped on that coat I have been wearing up to that time. Kate fine. Great heaven be praised. Better than the killing of 20 mad spitz dogs in neighborhood. Maggie Beeler looking poorly. Papa very unwell & unhappy. Mary Rob. arrived late: about 6 1/2. Wrote to Maggie and J. V. L. Mrs. Williams down. Mary visited her. Pleasant day.

Monday 21st

Up at 6 1/2. Dressed myself. Went to bed with clothes on. Up again after 8. Mary and Papa to the city on an early dummy. Damp day. Stayed around provided till late. Had something to eat then to dummy. Caught an earlier train than I thought I should. To Court. Nothing of much consequence. In the evening to Wallacks to witness "Rosedale". Enjoyed the play exceedingly. Very full house. Wallack, Bellet and Effie German played very well. Also Mr. Gilbert. To bed late as usual.

TUESDAY, 22nd

Mary had not come home when I left Harris. Yesterday I paid part of my board money. To Court nothing going on. To Herald office where found everything quiet. Drilled friend to theatre. Dressed to supper cigars & the like besides. Saw Neilson as Juliet in Romeo & Juliet. Extra action and wonderful acting. Theatre not out till 12. As far as I remember it was raining hard. Large audience home. That is Harris.

Wednesday 23rd

Nothing new. Mary was someplace yesterday, I don't know. Today she went to see Montague act. Then she was to have gone to Bath. Papa feeling wretchedly and looking badly. Nothing at Court nothing at office. About this time heard from Barard. He's going to Maine for ten days. One letter to Aunt Julia lies in my desk. I have commenced another to the Brooklyn establishment late.

Thursday 24th

Very little to write about for today. Nothing at Court or office. Hastened to Brooklyn to pass evening with Mary. She was not there. The weather now a days is chilly. We have quite a good deal of rain. Saw Papa yesterday. I do not think he came today. Spending my money on other people and no thanks.

Friday 25th

WEDNESDAY, 9. day 25th

Recd. letter from Belle. Miss Norwood wishes me to call on her tomorrow evening at the Shorterant House. Only \$10.70 this week. Hunting up a new wash woman. Found one at 192 State St. To New York. A small story at Court about an organ grinder. Drilled Stanley Wood reporter of World at Court - tips with me to see Neilson in Lady of Lyons. He accepted. To Herald office. Mrs. Preston treated to dinner. Then I treated Wood to dinner. Then to Daly's 5th Avenue Theatre. Great crowd. We got good seats. Cephlan supported Miss Neilson: He Claude she Pauline. Afterwards balcony scene from Romeo & Juliet: Remold as Romeo Neilson as Juliet. Very enjoyable.

Saturday 26th

Raining at different times throughout day. Sent telegram to Belle saying Bath and self very sick. I could not go to see Miss Mary in my shabby clothes. Nothing to do so I determined to see Neilson once more. It was Fanny Davenport's benefit. Neilson volunteering. The play The Hunchback. Neilson grand. Received most of applause. Dummy & enthusiastic house. Have seen Neilson as Viola, Mephisto, Juliet and Pauline I think her Julia best and oh how much praise that is. Home delighted. Cephlan & Davenport good support.