

April, August, SUNDAY. ~~MONDAY~~, 16.

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Uncle William here. To nine o'clock mass. Major Cunningham of the Sunday Democrat. Gail, Bourke and sister and Mr. and Mrs. Williams were at supper. Bourke and sister stayed here over night. Papa, myself and Gail, went to Barney Williams'. Spent most pleasant evening with John McCullough now acting at Booths, Geo. V. Butler consul to Egypt and Dramatic Critic to of Wells Spirit of Times Harry Palmer manager and Mr. Michael Norton the Thunderbolt. McCullough said he came to this country with a coffee pot and a blanket. He recited a little piece about a boy who preferred to die than tell an untruth and also the Vagabonds. It would be impossible to tell ~~to~~ how much I enjoyed so rich a treat. McCullough is a quiet unostentatious honest-looking and intellectual man. Butler and Williams passed criticisms on D. L. Toole who commences engagement to-morrow at Wallacks. They thought him overrated. He is nothing but a "face maker". Plenty of better artists in America than America has the best actors most active managers and nicest theatres. Such were their opinions. Papa recited and sang. Bourke told incident ^{from} ^{of} ^{the} ^{Irish} ^{Rev.} ^{Dr.} ^{Doyle}.

Monday, TUESDAY, Feb. 17.

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Bounce and sister left in morning. Dick came to see us about seven. Spent evening in Kersten's. Introduced to young man name Wilson. Good looking but ordinary. Introduced also to Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich ~~there~~. Seem to be agreeable people. Met Mr. Gosling. Not over pleasant evening. Had serious talks with Mr. and Mrs. Kersten with the former on religion with the latter on society. Had a long talk with Dick. While relating an over long tale he fell asleep.

Tuesday, 18.

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Dick left about half past one, Reading Kent. In the evening walked up to Post-Office with Maxie Mary Mr. Nysel and Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich. Returned and sat out in summer house. Mary and Nysel had an argument on marriage which I thought most foolish. Their arguments were absurd and they came near quarrelling. #

WEDNESDAY, 19.

Received letter from D. E. Elliott. Reading Kent in afternoon.
Writing during morning. Playing dominos.

Thursday, ~~WEDNESDAY~~, 20.

Wrote to Aunt Jim. Dada here in the evening. Looking well. Bayard here for the first time in about two weeks. Training hard for the race in September. Left in evening. Mizzie managed myself accompanied him to the dummy station. Very warm day. Mosquitoes lively in the evening.

Friday, 21.

Dada spent the day here. Very warm. Pleasant breeze on the bank. Read Kent. Papa did not go to the city. Played billiards in the evening. Called at Williams' for Maria and Mary. Met Dr. Wilson. Good looking and gentlemanly. Mailed ^{letter} to Aunt Jim.

Saturday, 22.

Raining in the morning. Clear in afternoon. Went to Prospect Park ball grounds to play. No club to play. Saw nameless Nassau game. Nameless 13 Nassau 9. Three thousand people present. Exciting. Returned to Bath in the evening. Uncle William and Dr. Brentnall ^{short} and stout gentleman here. Fell tired and went to bed after eating apple pie and drinking milk.