

October, June

Sunday

THURSDAY, 17, 1876

1877.

Up + breakfasted in restaurant. To Court in time. Nothing going on of much account. To Herald office. Sent letters ^{to Aunt Jim + J.W.} ^{last night} + J.W. wrote them on Monday. Sent letters to Pauline and Mary and Rain yesterday and rain today. Rain, rain, nothing but rain. To Harris. First time in the house on a Sunday afternoon since I went there. Saw the doctors and some of the ladies. Saw the best-looking me for this second time in life. Came in to take some clothes to bath. Had to pass in review. Caught 3 o'clock dummy. Safe + sound. In the evening Miss Patterson called on Mary. I escorted them both to Mrs. Williams which was closed. Left Miss B. at Mrs. Sweet's Stimpel's old place. Then home talked and to bed. Bath. Not much changed. Still engaged. Lively + flippant and flattering. She pretended to be glad to see me. The kitchen changed to summer quarters. House cleaned. My room altered. Carpet taken up and iron bed put it. Do not care for iron bed. Will be changed again.

Monday 11th

Mary, Papa + self to city. We all were up late + had late breakfast. To Bt City in 1.31 dummy. To Court. We had one good case: shooting of a woman by her lover. To 5th Ave. theatre with Stanley Wood of the World. Evangeline the play. We enjoyed it. To Herald office. I stayed up till 3. Drank 10 beers today. My greatest number.

Tuesday, FRIDAY, 18, 12th

Up late about 10³/₄. A lady called to see me while I was dressing. Surprised and flurried. Found it to be Aunt Mary. She was looking well. With her to the Newark cars. Then to Court. Four or five items. On night duty. Sent to Manhattan Club to see a Mr. Chamberlain doing the reception to Alden + Hendricks for the Herald. Heard previously that the Sullivans were in East 16th St. Passed through. Belle was sitting on stoop. Called to me. Saw her, her mother + Pauline. Quite a nice house + apartments. Stayed some time. To office. Then to Brunswick Hotel. Back and to police station. Then stayed up till after 4 in New York. Then to Brooklyn + to bed by 5. Wrote to Maggie to day or yesterday.

Wednesday 13th

Awoke by 8 asleep + up by 12. Breakfasted in restaurant. Wrote to Mary Harrison + sent off some papers to Aunt Jim. Recd. postal card from Belle. To Court. Some four or five little things. Shot in pocket. Firing tomorrow. No good. To Bath by way of Fort Hamilton. Had only 8 cents to get from Herald office to Bath. Rode to City Line. Walked rest of way. Dirt covered + damp and feeling poorly upon arrival. Found Mary practising. She has got a piano which she is not pleased with. Talking I had something to eat: my second meal: nothing unusual for me to do with out food. To bed.

Thursday, SATURDAY, 19, 14th

Cool weather continues. A Pleasant day however. Mary to Newark. Not feeling well lately. Papa + I to City together. We did not have much to say to one another. I took with me the \$10 I had been saving. To Court. Then hastened to Herald office. Found two notes one from W.C. Gorman, the other from James Kelly announcing a young George Hozer at 2 this morning. To Papa's office. On way over I was partly caught in heavy thunder shower. Waiting outside for Papa to go. Expected M. H. She did not come. Waited from 6 to 7¹/₂. Rushed to New York. Willie + I arrived at Herald office together. We had a supper then to Newark. ^{Went} ~~Crossed~~ by way of Morris + Essex: first time in ever so long. Met J.W. in the railroad room. He had a strange Seton Hall boy with him. They had (Willie also) been to football to play Rose Hills + were defeated. Had brief + unsatisfactory talk with I. V. D. Left him at Newark: he to college. Found the folks about to retire. Bath. In a lukewarm reception. To bed. Slept on sofa. First smoking since Monday.

Friday 15th

Up about 7¹/₂, Aunt Sue brought me some shirts. First since left college. Spent morning with Will + George. Came in to n. y. with Harvey. My bill \$13.70. I was good enough to add the 10103 + call it 1300. Doyle righted it for me. Justing sent Brown \$100. Wrote to Belle + Miss Moorhead about this time: also to brother who has been looking for me at office. Played first game of ball. Newark beaten 11 to 10. To New York 2:15 Sunday.