

October, June

Satin MONDAY, 21 day 16th

1877.

Rained last night and most of to day. Brewer on his ear about nothing. He will set over it quicker than I. Wrote upon an abandonment case but a smart one by the name of Fox reduced it & spoiled it. Meighan on a boose for two or three days. To M^{rs} Dana the fresh at city desk. Myself on night-duty. William, Hamilton and myself to some fallen tenement houses. I afterwards left at Police Headquarters & passed a damned stupid time. To bed about 8 1/2. Paid Mrs. Harris all I owed her which was little only \$3.

Sunday, 17th

To Court late. Got information from Sun man. Nothing important. To Bath at 2 o'clock dummy. Nice day. Large number of people on their way down. Arrived in time to get something to eat. After keeping a lot of useless shirts collars cuffs &c. looked over them to day & put them aside to be thrown away. Dan Kelly, Solomon Mrs. Rossa & Mulcahy and the Young visiting Mary & Papa. Saw none of them. Found out something about Mary. Harrison I never could have believed without the proof I possess. She will little know what I know. She's been playing a deep game but is caught. My father's reception of myself very cool. He & Mary to William. Feeling very blue. Sitting on porch & roaming round. Ellen & I had lunch & a making up. Beautiful night. Letter from Maggie. Invitation from Miss R. V. M. Decker graduate.

Monday, TUESDAY, 22 / 8th

A splendid day. Mary to Newark, Papa to Brooklyn, I to New York. Went in on 2 1/2 dummy or I guess the 2. Right on to Court. Arrived there when it was over. Brewer getting more kind & attentive. He told me what had happened in Court: asked me to drink but I declined. To Herald office. In the evening to see the Sullivan. Belle away. I passed the evening with Pauline. Stayed till about quarter to 12. Nice house they live in. On my way down saw Belle & Hepan. They did not see me. Stopped in at Herald office again & reached Brooklyn quite late. Rather warm. I think it rained hard after my arrival in Harris. It had been threatening & just as I got in down it poured.

Tuesday, 19th

Up late. To Court. Brewer & Wood both on their dignity. They may go to the devil. Wood and I promised to give him money last Friday when I did not promise any such thing. Gave Wood \$200 borrowed off him which I promised & did give him first time saw him. Invited by the lion to drink but politely declined. Recd. nonsensical letter from Brooker today, & yesterday, & answered them. Wrote to Newark last night saying I would not go to Commencement at Delam Hall. Put the job into Hervey's hands: Little credit he'll give me. So not advise him very much. Letter from Sam Roche. Stayed at office late. Nothing to do. Went ^{to Brooklyn} home with Hamilton. To Harris about 1.

WEDNESDAY, 20

To Court. Wood & Brewer there before me. Former drunk. Brewer bluffy & then bland. Invited me to drink; I declined. Very little at Court: only one or two abandonment cases. Wrote quarter of column about one. Intended to go to Bath. Could not, as delayed at Court. Stayed till 9 1/2 in office and got a small job. With Hamilton to dinner. With Preston to Brooklyn. Having devilish hot weather. To bed after 12.

Thursday, 21

Feel very warm all day. One or two items from Court. Mary Harrison Mrs. Bolton, her present mistress, Papa and myself in Court St. office. Quite a scene. Mary after her wraps. Bolton to the girls' scene. Papa on the defensive. I ended the matter by volunteering to pay my weekly salary to make up a deficiency. Wrote out some cases. Med to borrow a little from Hervey: no success. Turned to Bath. Caught 7 1/2 dummy. Escaped heavy shower. Mary & Annie O'Boman on same train. Clara & Janet to meet us at Furnells. Met Solomon on Atlantic Hotel stoop. Rained hard. Went to bed early. Mary practising. Papa has another heavy cold. Smoking a good deal so not feel well. Drinking beer & I suppose. Little Willie in poor health. Nothing of any account new.