

Date, July. Tues ~~East Account~~ DECEMBER day 12th 1878 \$ Cts. \$ Cts.

Intending to bring Willie to Brooklyn with me but not up in time to do so. He does not appear anxious to return. This has been a very good week for me at the Courts. Going through my money quite rapidly. Forming new plans for departure. Wood was to have gone with me to theatre. He did not show up. Mary + Brasher I believe at Aunt Mary's. Nice weather. Trying to get to Newark or Bath. Failing to do one or the other.

Wednesday 13th

Willie left Harlem today with his sister Mary. Either today or tomorrow think it was today. Intended going to Newark or Bath to night but work or waste of time prevented my so doing. Just as I was on point of starting for Newark given assignment. To Bd. of Education to report meeting of directors. Mixed up did not know what was doing. Did pretty well however. I guess. Nothing said to the contrary. To Harlem at an early hour.

Thursday 14th

Creeping through the day on 39 cents. Up quite early. Troubled with a long lasting cough. To Jefferson early. Handed in bill for \$27. How's that? To Essex. Good cases. In evening Stanley Wood called. I afterwards met him at Press Club To see Clara Brown in dramatization of Jane Eyre. Her acting very good. Support poor. Play partly tiresome. Wood treated to oysters the first month for except stale finger cake since morning. To Harlem. Arrived quite late. Another to Wm.

Friday 15th

Drew largest salary I have made in over a year, \$27. Bourke paid me \$1.50 he owed and Rustin \$1 he owed. Played billiards with Raymond for hours. Some 13 games. I lost \$1.50 or more. I won a supper from him. ^{He probably not paid it yesterday.} To Jefferson in morning to look after mine. Restell case. In afternoon to Essex not to Jefferson. Got news from Byrnedown town. Hanging around office till late. Eating with Hill. Each paid. I upset mustard.

Saturday 16th

Confining away. Mary Rob away. She + Brasher last night here at Aunt Mary's. Left word to be called early. Was called but up late + left Harlem after 1. Pleasant weather. Small cases at Essex. Two good ones at Jefferson. To office. Stayed there until 10 1/2. Bourke treated to supper + borrowed \$1 from me. He is odd. We had claret. Sundry scene in which he figured. With him to several police stations as his right on. Chatted smoked + had a drink. Then myself to Harlem. Played billiards in afternoon with Raymond + Haven. I lost. Paid Auntie \$3.15. Ought to \$20 already although \$1.60 owing me.

Sunday 17th

Day made up of pleasant and threatening weather. Cold continues. Seems worse if anything. Left Aunt Mary's before 10. To Essex Market. Judge gave me clerk there. Two cases. To Police Headquarters to meet Billy Byrne. Waited 3 or 4 hours. He did not come, though had promised. To Schoonmaker's house. He had just gone to Headquarters. Back there. Saw him. He gave me Jefferson Market Cases. By this time near 4. To Office. Had dinner at Overton's. Wrote up seven cases. Bundled up papers and for Bath. Lost dummy. Via Fort Hamilton. Across roads on foot. Much mud. Mary Papa + rest at home. Brasher had been 2 letters for me; from Nellie, + Miss M. T. R. A beautiful night. Moon light. Supper of chicken and potted ham. Moses Sarkin in Harlem. Throat worrying his mother. To day's papers speak of Mrs. Williams as on way home. Half a column in to day's paper. Doing very well this week so far. Weather not at all cold. Miss M's letter long. Sat napping around. Didn't write. Did not do much of anything. Intended to do a great deal. Intentions! Intentions! Intentions! Constantly wishing to be sensible and never succeeding in being so. Method. Thought.

Monday 18th

Painful necessity of riding on same dummy with Mary and yet not speaking to her. Did my Court work. Through early as nothing much to write. To Wallack's. Saw Mary. With Wallack, Sibbey, Brougham Harry Becket and others in cast. Brougham's re-entree after sickness vacation. When I got through seeing the play went to Harlem. All there in bed of course. My head stuffed up and throat constantly exercised with coughing. Money is an appendage.