

DATE, December Cash Account JUNE 22<sup>nd</sup> 1888 \$ Cts. \$ Cts.

Passed a stupid & wretched night though I slept soundly for a while. Down to breakfast quite early. To Court by 11. Was adjourned. To barbers in Fulton Street where I was shaved. To Herald. Then to Putnam House to meet George. Arrived late. He was waiting for me. To see Monte Christo which we enjoyed. Saw him together. He lent me \$1. To Herald again. To see several articles from afternoon papers. Hennessy called. No new items. Meet Wood at World office. We saw Modjeska at 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. Theatre. A wonderful woman. Oysters at Dolans. To Harlem by 11<sup>1/2</sup>.

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Another fine day. Up after 8. Dozed around till after 10. Then to 57<sup>th</sup> St. Court. Arrived there when business was through. Hennessy before me. Nothing up. To be an afternoon session. Thinking whether worth while to attend. Decided not. To Herald. With two ill looking bundles to Bath via St. Hamilton. Got out at City Line & walked from there home. Met John & John Woods on road. Sweet & Brooker at our house. The former entertaining through knowledge of Mary Anderson. Sister Duke. He left by 10. Reading & eating till 12.

Monday 24<sup>th</sup>

Cold. Frost. Dark. Up about 8 1/2. Papa to the city before that. Willie Ellen Mary & Papa to Newark. They are to spend Christmas there. I have been invited but shall decline. The house to be locked during our absence. To Aug. Ford's law office. Served with summons. Telegraphed Merry Christmas to folks at Newark. Nothing of any account at Court. Aunt Mary to Wm. Wood. To the Eagle Theatre with Wood. We both very heartily enjoyed ourselves over a clever comedy and an excellent pantomime. Dinner in coffee & cake room afterwards.

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>

A pleasant Christmas day as far as weather concerned. I spent a stupid day. Frank to church & to Court. Spent some time in Mr. Mann's & Schwab's. Brewer obtained \$2 for me. Breakfasted in Harlem. Had Christmas dinner by myself although Geul. Millen came in & sat beside me. Terribly tough turkey. In the evening with Frank to Eagle. Great crowd. Filled every part. Theatre overcrowded. To Harlem.

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>

Quite good number of stories in to day's paper. My bill will be larger than I at first hoped. Woke 7<sup>1/2</sup> and up quite early. Intended to get up myself but it was quarter of 12 when I was on the street. Writing up a story about a marshall which I concluded not to use till after a while. In the evening to Eagle Theatre & heartily enjoyed myself. To Harlem earlier than usual arriving about 1 o'clock. Auntie Back.

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather straight along. Smoking night straight along. Made out my bill for \$9 this week. \$1. To out this week by working on space. Hope however to do better ere long. Brewer lent me \$1 making \$3 which I am to pay him out of that extreme \$9. In the evening to see The Man of Success at Union Square. Good acting generally but piece rather stupid. To Harlem after a little tramp, writing for an ordinarily filled car.

Friday 28<sup>th</sup>

Received \$9. for my week's work. Nothing in to day's Herald though I wrote several stories. Then blamed for not writing. Explained I had written. From office to Court where I arrived late. Found Brewer and Hennessy in Schwab's. I paid Brewer \$3 and Hennessy \$1. Debating to what theatre I should go. Decided to go to Eagle. Saw Baker in Wood again. A large crowd and of course a very enjoyable affair. Saw Edwin Maplin Jones Foster Alice Atkinson and others offing.

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>

Another lovely day. Shaved in Harlem. Blown up at office for not writing more of story than I did, though it deserved it. not. At Astor House to see George who came out owing to an accident at Newark. My picture taken in Bowery. To Court before Brewer or Hennessy. Only a case or two. Wrote them up handed them in & met Wood at World office also Haven another World man. To Park Theatre with Wood. Saw Selheim in David Garrick & a Reg. when fix. Supper at Orestis. To Harlem by about one.

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>

Wet, windy and cold. Left bed late. Breakfasted & to Court. Found last named closed & Hennessy gone. Told there was nothing up. Stayed in Mr. Mann's short time. To Herald office. To Brooklyn first time in week. By way St. Hamilton to Bath. A cold & muddy walk across. High tide. Our bank suffering. Brooker here. Willie at Newark. Papa with a cold. Letter from Aunt Din. To Bed late. My room cold.