

November, August

MONDAY, 25th day 21st

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30 day Papa & Mary Sanders to Cony Island & gone most of day & evening. The house much quieter. Can eat a meal in peace. We have a household now living; three or four & Papa is inviting people down beside. Have been intending to call upon Maggie but putting it off. Aunt Sue & the children all settled down. Little ones quite cunning & the rest good.

Wednesday 22nd

Mary M^r Sanders's funeral today. Mary Rob & Aunt Sue there. Gais wold & I to Sheepshead Bay. Catching hard shell crabs paying high prices for fish dinner Lager beer music & clam chowder at Manhattan Beach. Back on 6.20 Manhattan Beach R.R. in same dining as Aunt Sue to Bath. Arrival of Maggie & Mary Rob in the evening escorted by Mr. Broder. Spent great part of time with Maggie.

Thursday 23rd

Sitting around the yard with Maggie at same time with plenty to do & vacation drawing to a close. For dinner a pretty woman Mrs. Helfenstein married to Maggie's cousin. Rather a dull evening. Maggie & Mrs. Helfenstein stayed all night. In evening Papa (who is drunk by Mrs. Hel.) Maggie Mary, & self to Bath Hotel. Walking around. Beautiful night. Listening to music looking at dancing. Maggie feeling cold & suffering from cough. Mrs. Hel. improve as you know her. She is quite pretty. Passed the evening talking. Saw Robert ^{left on} ~~upset~~ & one of the Solomon.

Fri TUESDAY, 26th day 24th

Spent all morning with Maggie. About half past 2 dining to Bath. On corner top Mrs. Helfenstein Maggie & Mary. Hailed it. Stopped all around after display of legs especially Mary Rob's. With the folks to 440 W. 23. Mrs. Hel & Marie. Raining nearly all day. Maggie covered me 20 a few much perspiration. Afraid I did not get well in. Found all night though I drew not. Dinner. Back. All gone to bed. Maggie & I to bed.

Saturday 25th

Earlier part of the day loafing considerably looking over & throwing away papers which I have without reason allowed to accumulate. I have been burning them away for some time. I suspect part in afternoon. I gave to Bellini vs. Beola. Rain in torrents. No game. 3/4 hour walking in rain. Mrs. Helfenstein Maggie Mrs. Bruin & Fitzpatrick live. They just all night. Spent evening with Maggie.

Sunday 26th

Another large crowd for breakfast. Mrs. Helfenstein & husband & Maggie to New York. Bayard & Emma Todtberg on a visit. Latter been to Wallis Gap & former off on business. Broder tells me Meyerhan wishes my immediate return as my work is poorly done. Had arranged for fishing excursion tomorrow. George O'Gorman down. We passed the day, quietly, talking reading & loafing around. Warm day in city. Very pleasant here. Bayard back late. Emma earlier. Mary Rob playing. Great crowd to Cony Island. Folks in bathing. I bed late. Smoking pipe again.

Monday WEDNESDAY, 27th day 27th

Slept soundly, up by 7. George to the Sunnells. Played billiards. George to Newark on boat. Bathed; first time in days. Return to Court after an enjoyable loaf. Great difference noticeable in the temper of Bath & New York. Invoked in dream tickets \$3.25 & ferry tickets 25¢. Saw all the Court loafers &c. Nothing much at Court. Kept there late by foolishly trying Broder's copy while word was printed. To Bath on 7 dining. Music in evening.

Tuesday 28th

Prospects of another hot day. Looked over papers & up in time for breakfast. The day in deed proved very warm also the night. To Wallack's with Saw Lydia Hampson & troupe of burlesquers. Very enjoyable. Sat up on slop in 23rd St. till 1 with Maggie. Down in 5th are camp till noon. met Cowan July &c. Talked with them till 4 o'clock. Aired room in International Hotel opposite Post Office. Rather nice apartment.

Wednesday 29th

1. Breakfast & dinner. In Bath. Will O'Gorman down yesterday. for a day or two. He and I over to Ball from Lafayette. 3.15 on 2nd or 3rd dining. Then heavy rain. Back to Bath. Will Briswold & I trying to reach an that mooted question which had the higher daily average in July or August. We sat up until late morning at