

December, Sept.

Mon THURSDAY, 5. Day 18th

1897.

At Court about 4 1/2. Cause of late arrival, my loafing irresolute way. Luckily no items. Hennessy & Wood present. Brewer not. Stayed very shortly then straight for Bath. Stopped on way for coffee & pie. 5 cents each. Promised to settle tomorrow. Rather chilly. Out on bank for short time. Papa to city & back. Mary & Magie to Newark. Not returned at night. A pleasant day. Saw & avoided speaking to Owen Martin in the afternoon on dining & lunch car. Ellen O'Rourke increasing in kindness. Have not written in diary for almost two weeks. Set aside this evening for the task. Forgotten most of occurrences. On Saturday I slept at International Hotel, Park Row. Smoked on Saturday good deal. Same on Sunday. Have determined not to smoke again till birth day. On Wednesday the 12th while I was playing ball I commenced smoking first time since Saturday 1st. Smoked again on Thursday. Mrs. Helfenstein and Mrs. O'Brien down on Wednesday back on Thursday. Bayard also called & left suddenly. Thursday or Friday now with Miss Robinson. Season drawing to a close. Shaws back to Bath after few days absence. I travelled to city with Lillie Rocknagel not long ago. She has grown tall and looks well at a little distance. Closer inspection not near so nice. Do not feel very well. Dying myself. Seems as if it were raining.

Tues ~~FRIDAY~~ 5. Day 18th

Mary & Magie ^{not yet back} ~~away~~. Made up mind to do something; did nothing. Left Bath late. At Court late. Wood & Hennessy of Times present. Only one yarn which did not see print. Supper with Brasher at Ador House. He with me to Greenwood where was a party. Arrived at Bath. Chinning to Ellen. Then to bed. Papa away also Mary & Magie. During early night Johnnie & Ellen heard & saw my last.

Wednes day 15th

Passed the morning reading & talking to Ellen. In the afternoon to Prospect Park. Met Rogers of our mine a fresh Gruesome policeman. Although told we were to play found no one of our mine there. Passed a stupid time to the cleared letter from Brewer in Evening Court news. To Bath late. Mary & Magie back. Dinner & myself not in good times have not been for some time will not be some time. Played billiards; quite fortunate. Hornet was in the game.

Thurs day 20th

Coming to talking & loafing too much away late. Handed in tickets. At Court when it was over. Luckily nothing there. With Brewer to decide about mean. Temporarily of Aug. 5. July. at meteorological bureau his suggestion but I the winner. Saw Annals in Park. On Elevated Railroad. Spent day with

Frid SATURDAY 5. Day 21st

Have been for short time last day. Saw my 514.70. Yesterday morning first time on Elevated R.R. It seems to go slowly yet notwithstanding they make good time, saving half an hour. Then they take me from 5th St. to Jersey via 6th St. My ride easy and I like them exceedingly. Had my eyes wide open to view everything. Receiving numerous unintelligible cards. Drove to Harlem. To day if I remember rightly there was nothing or very little at Court. I arrived up three quile late as usual. Magie & I

Saturday 22nd

Mary acted disgracefully on Thursday night. She is a girl with little of decency in her. I'm sorry to say. She said harsh things to Magie & about me. She has been saying unkind things about me in Newark & elsewhere. Hornet left us yesterday. Ellen & Willie were to have gone to Wallack's. Mary interposed. I & Mary, Hornet & Magie saw Robinson. Cause. Why. Magie was in Bath. Night work disarranged. The

Sunday 23rd

Papa & I to Court. We went & caught Elevated Rail road & had good time. Nothing at Court. Mrs. Helfenstein stayed all night. Bayard was. I hid behind. He stay all night. He refuses to return my card. The paper telling jokes. I believe in his wife's water under the angels & I will work him up. Papa hours & Brasher in a hot