

November, July Mond ~~THURSDAY~~ ay 16th

1877.

Yesterday the boys and myself bathed. To day is a scorch. Hot! George & Mary to
Newark by boat. Will myself and Mr. O'Brien in bathing. Will & I to New York
by way of dummy. We had beer, sandwiches and ice cream. The last named
was not eaten exactly on top of the other two. Willie & I parted at Fulton St. &
Broadway. To Court. Attended Smyth & Brewster copy. Wore my new coat
& vest: Intended to wear it from this out save when at home at Bath fishing
or at other work. Got shaved. Needed it. Stayed at office some time. Bought
package of Cigarettes. Sent off letter to Maxie which I wrote some days
ago. Very warm all day. The warmest day of the season. To Harris about
12. Slept with nothing on and no bed clothes.

Tuesday 17th

Awoke before 5. Dressed around. Rose & dressed myself in one of my
new shirts & stand up collars and new necktie. Coming Out?
Found it was only 6. Out. Bought Herald and looking for shoe black but
could see none. Dressed in glass of soda water. Back to Harris. Talking
to Captain Dickinson. He and Harris at Cofferheads. Wrote a short notice
for Mrs. Williams yesterday. It appears in to day's paper. Breakfast: First time
I have been to breakfast since I came to Harris. Saw all the old maids & every
body else. Sat head of table Hair cut in New York. To Court. Brewer there & Wood. I had written
half of Brewster's copy when he ~~FRIDAY~~ came. Nothing at Court worth
talking about. To Herald office. Souped around. No good. So travelled
to Harris after 11. Another warm day. Great thunder shower at 2 o'clock
this afternoon. Every body noticing the change in my appearance. No
wonder. It is such a dirty looking individual as I was could not
be easily found in my class. Kipped up about my copy. Commenced
letter to Aunt Jim. Thunder storm with terrific thunder claps.

Wednesday 18th

Up by 5. Awoke some time before that. Down stairs by 6. On the stoop where
found Herald which read, then bought Sun. Talking to Harris and others.
Breakfast my last at Harris. The Captain snubbed; Mrs. Harris
sick, little Mary, the girl doing things wrong. Bid good by and away.
Took my things away yesterday and today. To office. Had a talk
with an impudent boy. To Herald office. Read different papers then
to Court. Monro of the Sun there. Neither Wood nor Brewer showed up.
Covered the Brewster's work. Down to office. Haired in funny stories which
were not used. A number of them have been cast away. Shall stop
writing them if it continues. Rain. After which to Bath on 8 dummy. Saw O'Brien
& family, also our family. Papa with several bag yards. Mary in O'Brien's room.
Children undressed & Mrs. O'Brien sick. Very quiet evening. To bed. Saw Mrs. Redman & Mrs. Haman.

Thurs ~~SATURDAY~~ ay 19th

Up before 8. Had breakfast before rest. O'Brien's boat in trouble. He & I
others to its rescue. I got unimping wet. Went in afternoon bathing with
my second best pants on and my colored shirt. O'Brien dripping, as
my broken, funny hunt and laughable scenes. Boat secured at
last. Names Kelly to see us. He is at Van Siclen's & O'Brien with
the Solomons. Buying my clothes. They would not dry. Had to wear best
pants to city & it raining all day. Dressed the best. Caught 1 dummy
on to New York. Bought papers. Made out bill \$15.70. To Court. Saw
Brewer & Wood. Latter been on spoor. Very little at Court. Sun
by 4 1/2. Very early for me. Umbrella all day poor one not of much
use. I heard from Aunt Mary yesterday. She wants \$250. I heard from Willie
O'Brien too. Wishes me to visit him soon. Stayed in office
short time. To Bath on 7 dummy. Slept evening. Names her again
to bed. Couldn't sleep. Eat piece of bread. Dressed & it is time off.

Friday 20th

Saw J. L. and Hen Saman yesterday. Nice morning rainy afterwards.
Drew \$15.70. Preston back from vacation. To Court. Nothing of any account on
account of rain did not go to Bath but to Newark. Rather queer reception. The
evening very warm. Saw Sue O'Brien first time in year. By morning R. R. 2nd time in year.