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Cash Account... MARCH.

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It was a stormy night. The winds set free spotted through country and played in city. The rain descended in thick and unremitting streams, how it danced upon the house roofs now it filled the dreary and muddy streets.

November

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>

1877

Up late. Miss Robinson also here. To see Januscheck (matinee) in Mary Street Broadway Theatre. A great performance so far as Januscheck was concerned. To Court saw Hennessy. Nothing much. To Liberty St. Ferry to meet W. H. O'Connell who was not to be seen. To Herald. Telephoned for Frank & Willie to meet me at Eagle Theatre. Neither I went. To Piff Paff Thompson House. Very enjoyable in deed. Frank not in after wards. Willie found out about Sunday.

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>

Disagreeable weather continues. The boys made me uncomfortable while I was half asleep. Breakfasted & to Court. There saw Brewer & Hennessy. Two or three items. Dinner at International (Overtures). To Bath on 3.10 drumming. Brasher at home. Had not seen him in weeks before. We met enthusiastically. Papa unwell. Our bank despoiled by heavy seas. Brasher here all night. Dotted over papers. To bed after 12. Low spirited.

Monday 26<sup>th</sup>

Rainy weather. Poor Birdie shot. Supposed to be mad. Mrs. Bennett & another chop the excursions. I got up after 1. Breakfast & dinner at 1 1/2. At that time was to have been at O'Connell's Associated Press. Passed a very pleasant night. Well been studying night tonight since before election. Now stay to sleep from the wood borna while. My trying did not amount to much kept night along 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. Theatre. Mary Anderson in Evadne. That girl.

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>

Stopped at Aunt Mary's to day. Slept here last night. Intend to stay for sometime & pay Auntie accordingly as I earn. Shall go to Bath but seldom. Once a week. My washing done down there at present. Performance of Evadne last night was paid & so far as Anderson concerned. Miss Anderson sat up this every night after play. So do I now I've found the news out.

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>

Have no overcoat so far & wear hair long. Brasher & I not very good friends. Yesterday & to day saw Aulany & Cleopatra with Rex Elyng as latter at Broadway Theatre. A very good play. Rex Elyng good & looks the part. Rest middling and many poor. To see Joe Jefferson in Rip Van Winkle about this time at Booth's. Enjoyed it less than when I saw first.

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>

Thanks giving. Spent it in New York. Kindly out of affair time. Dined by myself in a restaurant. Turkey & cranberry sauce. In the evening to see Miss Anderson in Guy Mannering. Another wonderful performance. Support and music unexcelled. Quite a good house. Play by itself not much. At the 5<sup>th</sup> Theatre. Bill this week I believe \$10.00.

Friday 30<sup>th</sup>

Recd. money. Went to same theatre Tuesday I believe. Probably the Eagle where Lydia Thompson is. Enjoy myself more there than at any other place. Recd. letter from Maggie about week ago asking me to give Mrs. O'Brien \$5. One or two small cases at Court.

December

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>

1877

With George to see Piff Paff at Eagle Theatre. Not near so good a house as the piece deserved. George enjoyed the play. I did immensely, though I had seen it once or twice before. Tell from Susan about this time. To Court in morning. Brewer covered it in afternoon. Spent the evening in the office writing and helping others to write Mack House. Stopped.

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Ah ha. Great good luck. To go to Jefferson Essex Market Police Courts at 8.20 a week in place of Burke to begin tomorrow. Determined to work harder at new occupation than at old. Did not go to Bath. One letter to Maggie, Aunt Jim Miss Morhead & others. To Court in morning. See later I believe though nothing up.

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>

First day at new work. Met Wood ~~here~~ at Jefferson Market in morning. In afternoon to Essex Market. Find it difficult to cover both. Met Haven of the World. He showed me how he did. May get into working soon. In the evening to see Miss Mary Anderson in Myosotis. Enjoyed her acting much. Disgusted with the rest. Very unexcited in action and poor support. Theatre well filled 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue.