

November, July, Fri THURSDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> day 27<sup>th</sup>

1897.

To Herald. Drew salary \$10.70. Paid Preston \$2.00. Paid Harris about this time \$1.50 for his hammock. Getting gradually out of debt. Nothing at Court. Have not written anything for Herald in some days. Last week was a very good one for reports. Every one except myself did well & I kept out of the way, as the weather was damned warm. To Bath on an early dunny. Mr. & Mrs.'Brien's last night here.

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>

Brewer & I at Court. Think I went in bathing today. O'Brien with children away. May left in afternoon. The house looks less lively in consequence. Nothing at Court. Didn't write a line. With Brewer down town. He and I agreed to divide up our time. I to cover the Court Sunday, Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, he the rest of the week. To Bath in good season. Loafed around till bed time.

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>

On a dunny. To Court in pretty good season. Good deal of work. attending to Brewer's copy. Kept me late. Had my dinner at a restaurant. To Bath late in afternoon. Met Bayard at Bath there. He took supper & left. With him to station. Reading our mutual friends after a fashion. Wrote to Maggie about this time.

Mon FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup> day 30<sup>th</sup>

I allow my diary to go without being written in till I find the exact date of things. To New York with Willie. To News office. To Court. Had Centennial Mead, Ice Cream, Peaches & a supper of toast. Home on the 8 dunny. Willie with his eyes open all the way up & back. Fell so my I had bought the little fellow as he looked tired. May, Brewster & back.

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>

In bathing today. Found the water splendid. Don't know if I did bath. It was however about this time. First time in some days. To Court with little Willie. The day was quite warm. To News office. Had Centennial. It was yesterday. All upside down. Word & a James Man at Court. Word & I had little box. Saw back a ticket for Pozzy, Hunters excursion. Intended to visit Miss Ballou. Did not. May & Papa out. Read & bed.

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>

Up after 9 o'clock. Later. Fixed up my room a little & did something else. Went away in a huff. To Court. Almost nothing there. To Herald office in a hurry wishing to get out early. To Bath to call on Miss Ballou. Bayard there. We had dinner & a drink. Then to Bath together. Passed a rather quiet evening May playing and talking to Bayard. We went to bed after 11. Cool weather.

Thurs SATURDAY, 16<sup>th</sup> day 2<sup>nd</sup>

We all breakfasted about 8 or 8 1/2. Bayard & self loafed about till 10 1/4 when we left for 10 1/2 dunny. Wore my old pair pants & old coat. They look very nice now. Papa in same dunny to city. Saw the Carpenter's clamps. Over Hamilton Ferry with Bayard & up Broadway to Fulton St. We parted temporarily. To restaurant 25 cent dinner. Better fare than of usual of late. To News office. Saw Brewer. To Herald. Letter from Willie O'Brian which I answered. Made out bill \$10.30. Met Bayard at Fulton Ferry. To Prospect Park. Unlucky. Continental. We victors 9 to 2. I had not much to do and did not do that little extra well. Bayard played for a very short time. He and I walked to dunny thence by rail to Bath. Dada at our house. Looking very well. Bayard & May out walking. Saw Miss Ballou & had not from her. Posted letter to Maggie yesterday. Threatening rain. Cloudy weather off & on this week.

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Bayard & Dada left after 9. To the city late. Wrote special about Ben & Ben for Herald. Not to Court. Back early. Again intended calling on Miss Ballou but - by down for ten days. May & Papa visiting. Boy & I walking and listening to porch music. Saw New Lamache. Drew \$10.00