

I. De Animae Humanae Natura-

Life is the activity by which ~~the~~ ^{the} ens moves itself or changes and perfects itself. All things which have motion are said to live and vice versa. Thus plants animals the mind live. There are some bodies that seem to live by metaphor they are said to live. Hence the principle and end of of vital actions are in a living ens. All vital actions are immanent and vice versa. Life is threefold: vegetative sensitive and intellectual. Vegetative is divided into three functions nutrition augmentation and generation and is common to plant ~~and~~ ^{and} brute and man, sensitive into relation which is subdivided into faculty of knowledge and desire and contractibility, and is common to brute & man. Intellectual into acts of intellect and will and is common to man alone.

The principle of life is that by which the living thing lives or that by reason of which it possesses form suitable to the exercise of vital functions. In plants this is a wonderful organization by which plants live unity and receive and exercise the powers of brute to the exercise of vital operations. In brute and man the principle of life is the soul.

II. Is the soul simple and spiritual?

The materialists oppose us. They say: the soul is the body itself or a part of it or a quality or temperament some more subtle and purer material: the operations of the soul is motion or attempt at motion. We refute them by proving the soul neither is a body nor depends on a body: that the soul is a simple and spiritual substance.

The soul is simple as to its essence it is not made up of many essential parts as to its quantity it has neither intelligent actual nor possible parts it is undivided although it lives in extended body. A spiritual substance is a simple substance which at least some of its operations is free from concurrence with material organs: it needs not a body it is and acts without one. Hence we say the soul is a simple and spiritual substance.

Monday 25th

Stumbled out of bed. First good morning self & sister interchanged in many weeks. By rushing on in a hurry had breakfast about 12. Then loafed about and to Brooklyn on the 2.87 dunning. To Essex & Jefferson Market Courts. By luck picked up ~~RECEIVABLE~~ information through both Courts closed. Clara Morris' husband arrested for assault. George waiting for me at office. Chatted. He for Newark. To Park Theatre. Saw Robt. & Grace in our Bachelors. Similar to our Bounding House and not as good. To Harlem.

Tuesday 26th

Declined two invitations to spend evening with Judge Murray; To spend evening with Misses Sullivan. Wrote to Judge & to Pauline. George Mary Robt & the Boston there. Miss Monthead expected but did not come. Two good cases at Court. Recd. Jefferson Market news second hand. D-d pleasant news at office. Relieved from Court duty & put back good bird on space. Felt sick. To Harlem earlier than usual. Eat & smoked. Mrs Weston quite sick. Wrote to Maggie Sefton.

Wednesday 27th

Called at office. Am really off Court duty after serving over a year. Tried to explain but d-d poor chance. Wrote two or three letters; then gave it up. Told Meghan I felt unwell and would take vacation. He said all right. The half reason he assigns is I did not write long enough stories. ~~But~~ Eat though could not for food. Waited from 4 1/2 to 6 1/2 at Newark N. Y. R. R. depot for George. Spent quiet evening at Uncle's. They used insist on bathing my feet. Beddy.

Thursday 28th

Warm, sunshine, no frost in found. Came to N. Y. with George. Feeling a little better. Not much however. To office made out bill #29, not bad for 6 days' work. Stayed till 11 1/2. Then to Greenwood. Long wait for 1 1/2 dunning. Played billiards at Funnell's until 6 1/2. Mary Harrison at Bath. I didn't see her. Johnnie says he is married to her. Sat up writing. Decline from Papa. Subject Smokey.

Friday 29th 1st

Up quite late. Slept well last night. Drank several lemmades last evening. Wrote a long letter, 12 pages, to Miss Monthead. Loafed around until after 5. Then to Ft. Hamilton. Supper of finger snaps. To Herald Office. Drew bill. Then to Aunt Mary's. Take near her house. Sat up reading. Brother & Mary in from theatre. Feeling sick. Talked to Mary on different subjects. Then to sleep.