

Date, April Thurs OCTOBER 1878 Bills Payable. day 25th 1878th C.F.

Rain continuing. Played billiards with Willie. I won. Tackling with George. Aunt Sue would persist in making me eat dinner. That is a solid dinner. When arrived in N.Y. raining hard. Took double cars to office. Louped in office. Made out bill for \$5. Helped Preston write. Then with him to dinner and to Wallack's. He was at first in poor humor but the play improved him much. Walked, chatted then parted for home.

Friday 26th

No work given me yesterday or to day. To office in pretty good time. Raining yesterday and to day. Drew out bill. They allow me what I asked. Heavy times. No money last week, just \$5 this week. Owe Preston \$10.50. Stayed in office until Preston came in. He was on the banks (Savings). Helped him to write his article. We then dined. On Broadway car to 23rd St. Thence to Grand Opera House. There and I saw Geo. M^cCallum as Spadacio in "Gladiator". Mr. & Mrs. O'Brien there.

Saturday 27th

Rain with little intervals of clearing up. To office late. Intention of going to Bath on last dummy. Started but turned back. Previous to this. Had dined with Preston. Stayed about office until late. Then to Harlem, where arrived 10 1/2. All in bed. Moves there. Getting too warm for three in a bed. Slept poorly. At one time in the evening thought of visiting theatre. But there was nothing to see. George called at office before I arrived. He left note for me saying he'd not go to Bath.

Sunday 28th

Dampness throughout day. To Bath on same dummy as Brasher, the 12 o'clock, met him at Brooklyn station. Owing to trifling neglect of Tyman (my washerwoman) wore dirty shirt & collar. Worse still have to wear it (shirt) tomorrow. Spent stupid day. That was mine. Long idling. Papa lecturing. In evening played poker. Lost at my. I lost 8 cents, Mary 26. Papa Brasher Mary & self played. Mary in bad humor. She bought her \$1.50 theatre tickets & then didn't use them. George did not come. Aunt Mary successful in raising money. Struggling along on slender means. None.

Monday, RECEIVABLE. 29th

Up in time to hurry off; then arrive late. Hung about Herald office until evening. Given first assignment of week & that I got by chance. Saw Mrs. Rosar lecture at Cooper Institute. Elated. Excessive dinner at Morgan's. Lost 55 cents. To the Institute. Not so bad a performance as I expected. Wrote it up very briefly. Travelled Harlem ward. The little ones to Newark & Westbury. The only thing been troubling me was my old clothes. I am now satisfied they will brighten.

Tuesday 30th

Lazy again. To office by 1 or 2. Might as well have remained in Harlem. So no work. Back to Harlem dispirited. Walked to see McCallum. Over to head pain. To coffee & cake saloon. Borrowing 25 cents at a time. Putt, putt. Looked up if this luck would hang around me for some time to come. Intended to go to theatre after this week. Will probably not be able to do at all. Brasher & Mary at Aunt Mary's. The last Harlem visit. Brasher pulling up carpets. Aunt Mary & self to bed. Disatisfied with every thing.

Wednesday 1st

Opened disagreeable. Cleared up. Aunt Mary troubled. Moving. Things upside down. Myself up 6 1/2. Breakfasted about 7. Louped around until 8 1/2 or later. Bid the Germans good by. Feel sorry for that suffering young girl. Arrived at office by 10. Helped Doyle to write. His excuse the old one rheumatism. His time in his thumb. Fisher sick or drunk. Sent to the courts for the day, in his place. Only an idea or two. Rain. Fog followed. To Bath by 8 1/2. Street. Dray walk. Badly ill.

Thursday 2nd

Not tired after yesterday's exercise. Slept soundly, during night. Up by 10. Left the house by 11. To St. Hamilton. Warm weather. Fine day. Carried overcoat on arm for part of way. Before leaving house borrowed 25^c from Mary. At office borrowed 25^c from Cowan. Again sent to Jefferson & Essex Market Courts. Very little business at either. To office. Then to Bath by way of St. Hamilton. Walked across from St. Expected to find it muddy but it was only dusty. Played out. Foot sore. Eat hearty dinner when arrived home as had had nothing to eat since leaving this morning. Expected letters but no one had been to Post Office. Met young Henry of Times in afternoon. Sat up till 11 1/2 reading & chinning.