

December, Oct.

Wed ~~THURSDAY~~ ~~18~~ Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>

1867.

Spent greater part of morning hard at work writing for Papa. It is a long campaign stated. Stopped in at his office. Arrived at Court late. In time to see Brewer & Hennessy. Not much up today. Lost a good deal yesterday for which expected to get badly hurt & didn't. Brasher spent even up at Bath. He & I had little to say. He spent the evening with Mary. Papa not home. Monlight now & very fine. Brewer paid me ~~50~~ 50 cents. Over 50 more. Writing to bed.

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>

Covered Court for Brewer today. Good luck. Saw Bacon Wood & Hennessy. First time laid eyes on former in weeks. He's looking same wearing same suit. Recd. letter from Maggie about this time. She appears to be enjoying herself. Mary home to night. Recd letter from Brasher today in answer to mine. Ruffed monlight. Home by W. Hamilton.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup>

By W. Hamilton to Herald office. Same two & six pence drew my \$10.00. May had been giving space men much work they've stopped that again. Miss George O'g. at 27<sup>th</sup> St. We waited till Court was over then I had opportunity. We walked down to medical college. Met him again in evening for a minute. Posted letters to Maggie Rebecca & Aunt Sue. Home on 7.10. To bed early.

Saturday, 20.

After weeks & months of scattered newspapers I arranged newspapers in order during greater part of day to it. Feeling costive again. Whenever I drink milk such is my punishment. To the city late. Dark rainy & chilly. Intended going to theatre but wrote or rather telegraphed to Maggie that could not. Wrote up from Brewer's manifold. Missed 8.20 drumming. Walked from W. Hamilton. Found Ellen at car. Papa & Mary not home. To bed rather early.

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>

Pills last night. Up three this morning. Back to bed up again by 7.10. Missed drumming. Attempted to go across after road. It was flooded. By way of 8 & 6<sup>th</sup> St. Drizzle all this time. Hamilton Ferry & Elevated R.R. At Court after 11 & late. Trackily met Craigie who told me there was nothing up. To Herald office. To Bath on 1.30 drumming. Papa home with political yarns. Brasher came after supper & stayed all night. I talked too much as usual.

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>

A wet disagreeably unpleasant day. Brasher last night said he must get away before 8. He got away after 10. Yet so hurried was he that he could not stop to get his breakfast here. Later on it cleared up. I am not sure whether by W. Hamilton or not. I seldom see the drumming. Reason why it runs at long intervals & I always miss the one I had set my heart & fortune on.

Tues ~~SATURDAY~~ 21. day 23<sup>rd</sup>

To morrow that is on the 24<sup>th</sup> saw Miss Augusta Dwyer a rising tragedienne in Green Mary dramatised from Jennings a poor affair. Papa away a good deal that is almost every night. He's in politics. About this time recd. letter from Miss Todtberg asking me to witness her play in Wexbury. Every day or so a letter from Maggie at Herald office. To Court & back. Nothing unusual.

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>

Went to Court nice as I thought to go to the theatre with Maggie attended to Court get through all I had to do. Called at O'Brien with the usual good fortune. Miss Wentz again away & behind an apology note. Felt for a moment upset. Wrote an answer & left it by Mr. the house. To see Annie for first time in life. She played in a Petit Faust. Enjoyed myself considerably. To Aunt Mary's for the night.

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>

Handed in my bill. the unvariable - also - \$10.70. Lucky to get that I suppose. To Court where there was very little going on. Papa head over heels in politics. Recd. letter from Maggie. Answered it & sent her a dollar. She says she is sorry she was not home when I called last evening. Arrived going down town with Hennessy. I have to pay his car fare. Thought he was as much salary as I. Telegraphed to William O'Sullivan, complimentary to bed having