

Date, Feb'y. Sun Cash Account. NOVEMBER. day 3<sup>rd</sup> 1878. Cts. # Cts.

My cold worse + giving trouble. Up about 8 although awake earlier. Breakfasted and wasted time until about 10 when to Essex Market Court by 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Car. Arrived in time, one case. At Police Hdqrs. interchanged with Wm Byrnes from Jefferson. Nothing large. To office thence to Greenwood. No dummy since Thursday evening. Spent two hours in station. Then to Bath in engine as no car attached. Played billiards in Funnells with Horner. Pleasant day. Last evening.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>

Gave Aunt Mary \$2.50 yesterday morning. Still spending money foolishly on those who care nothing more for me on account of my extravagance. Threw away quite a snug sum yesterday. Did the same to day. Willie & Mary on 12.37 dummy. Then first two to Harlem by boat. Will all eyes. Unpleasant for Mary and self to ride in dummy together. Saw Horner & others at dummy station. Aunt Mary & children pleased to see Willie. Late for both courts and difficult in carrying them. Succeeded however.

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>

Believe I covered both Courts. The H. J. Jewett perjury case has been taken from me and I lose considerably that way. I do not receive any lectures now a days that is mighty few. I am decidedly lucky. By arrangement with Byrnes I cover both Courts pretty thoroughly although I do not set down in as good season as I could wish, yet in much better order than when at 57<sup>th</sup> St. Boston Ave. me \$3.50. He to pay Friday.

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>

Will in new place enjoys himself. Snow still prominent but melting. Streets in poor condition. Day after day I have wet feet and wear wet stockings + shoes for hours. Nice way to get rid of cold. Don't smoke very much, too much however; hardly ever drink; occasionally I do imbibe. But the money flies + I know it goes foolishly, yet can't hold on to it. But what's use talking. Always intend to spend what I like + get ome.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>

The day set apart for Will's visit to theatre. To the Courts. Luckily nothing much. To Harlem by boat. Will Frank + self by cars to Grand Opera House. Saw Bates in Wood. Thence by 11.45 train to Harlem. Byrd's + to bed. Will saw many new sights. Made out bill for week amount to \$10. Reduced but considerable yet. Spending all the money I make. Have run through my \$23. with nothing to show for it. Yet need clothes.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

An old familiar salary today \$10. Add to it the 20¢ and it brings me back to 57<sup>th</sup> St. days. Riding in cars of late have met or seen Mrs. Berins, Sam Kelly + Stanley Wood. The last named called at office for me to night to go theatre with him. George Gorman had called before + had been told I should go Newark. Thence had to disappoint Wood. To Newark. All well there. A quiet evening. Talking too much. Told them of London.

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>

For a wonder left Harlem early. Reason, the Byrnes trial at Essex + the arrest of Mrs. Hicks' colored servant at Jefferson. Nothing came of last named. First I wrote a column about. Saw Byrnes; C.A. Editor Dramatic News. He is rather an unimportant looking pill. Very quiet during proceedings. At office told to rewrite the case. Cut down to about an 1/8. Hanging around office. Not to Jefferson in afternoon. Came in from Newark with George.

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>

Very late to Essex Market. Exchanged notes with Byrnes at Head quarters. Raining. Not improving my cold any. Hoped to go to Harlem early but irresolute I stayed down town until late at night or early in the morning. First Sunday haven't been to Bath in many months. Unwell.

Monday 11<sup>th</sup>

Will still at Aunt Mary's. I thought of taking him to Aquarium, but my trip with him last Thursday frightens me. I believe I went to both Jefferson and Essex Markets. News continues lively, which is entirely agreeable. Paid Aunt Mary \$300 or more today or hereabouts.