

a little "off" I think and mysteriously disappeared.
 After leaving here Mr. Stein and Becker and Graham came
 to my tent where we had a smoke and some Walker's Club.
 Shortly after the moon began to leave the shadow of the earth
 the sky was clear and I showed them the phenomenon thru
 the telescope which in itself is no more interesting than as seen
 by the naked eye.

Monday 23
 cloudy
 heavy thunderstorm
 in afternoon.

Busy computing - This evening the ^{weekly} mail arrived and
 gladdened me by news from home.

Tuesday 24
 mm. little rain
 pleasant.

Busy computing. - At 4 P.M. I gave an "At Home"
 to the three little girls of Mrs. Casey & to their companion
 Silda ^{Rowland?} Round. - After showing them the observatory &
 instruments we had a "five o'clock tea & chat", Grace &
 Claire being quite good conversationalists, little Nora
 having cut her thumb - "fun" as she said in the morning
 was made and so was Silda. After our tea I took
 them for a walk along the trail, gathering flowers on the
 way. It is astonishing the profusion ^{+ variety} of flowers and fruits
 here, outstriking the gardens in the East. We made two
 large bouquets one for Mrs. Casey & the other for me.
 Returning to my tent I gave each a large chocolate neatly
 wrapped in tinfoil as a souvenir of their visit and then ac-
 companied them home. - Nora had become quite chatty
 when we were gathering flowers and made a specialty of gathering
 bluebells.

After our evening meal Mr. & Mrs. Casey, Miss Irish & Miss
 Teller called on me, after chatting for some time in my
 tent which was generally declined I showed them the observa-
 tory & instruments, unfortunately it was too dark to show them
 anything else. - Later I called on Mr. S. Taylor on
 business, he is a very agreeable acquaintance that I have
 found here.

Wednesday 25

Busy computing and commenced packing the instru-