

The large diary I gave him was his chief delight, that he can now too record daily his doing as Max & Julius & myself are doing. - In the evening I had to go for a short time to the Mech. Inst., afterwards we played some games together in celebration of the day. -

Sunday 22 Commenced my latitude computations. -

fine

Monday 23

fine

mild

Busy at latitude. - The little slipping there is is easily made use of for pleasure & work.

Tuesday 24

very fine

Wednesday 25

very fine

Busy at latitude. As usual the early part of my evening I devote to the three boys at their lessons, especially Julius's lesson, Oscar being under the special attention of his mamma. -

Thursday 26

fine

Friday 27

very fine

Busy at latitude. -

Busy at latitude. - After tea made some experiments for the boys illustrating the principles of light. -

Saturday 28

snow

stormy

Very hard at work copying all my star computations, as I inadvertently placed the British log A B C D (Bessel day numbers) under the American log a b c d respectively. Marie dictated to me, she read till she was hoarse & I wrote till my hand was cramped. -

After tea we played Crisis Cross with the boys & thereafter had music. -

Sunday 29

cold

Busy at latitude. - At 4 PM. Marie & I drove to Berlin to participate in the celebration of the German Emperor's birthday. John & Auguste had preceded us. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Schützengilde. - The hall was handsomely decorated and ample provision made for drinking beer by



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having numerous "nicken". - The Festeide by L. v. Bentzen was good but lost much of its effect by being mostly read. The "Lustspiel" "Papa hat's erlaubt" was outrageously poorly played. - The efforts of the Berliner Männerchor deserves no applause, but the two Frauenchor richly deserved the hearty applause given. - The dancing & supper was enjoyed by those who participated. I only took part (with Mrs. J. Stäbler) in the opening Polka. The supper was passable. - Shortly after 3 AM. we left the hall & chatted away at the D. till nearly 4 1/2 AM. when Maie & I drove home. - Doris "won't be" a des Hecker was at the entertainment, but his behavior gave me a poor opinion of his character. - D. Forsyth was a little - eyes. - Maie & I were glad when we entered our own portals again.

Tuesday 29  
pleasant

Did a little office work, but felt rather under the weather.

Wednesday 30  
pleasant  
cloudy

Busy at latitude. Maie & I take our customary walk before supper.

we snow

Thursday 31  
moon. snow  
after. five

Busy at latitude.

Friday 1  
cloudy, pleasant

Busy at latitude. - D

Saturday 2  
windy, some snow

Busy at latitude - Maie & I out for our walk - After tea Mr. Alex. Barrie meteorological observer near hall called on me as I had written to him some time ago relative to obtaining from him the meteor. record to apply or combine with my night observations on the height of the reflections of the Gall electric light. -

Sunday 3  
fine

Busy at latitude - M. A. Abbey was here for a short time or rather long time in the evening. -