

Monday 3
pleasant, cloudy
eve rain

Busy computing. Today the temperature is a little higher and more agreeable than it has been for nearly a fortnight during which time $50^{\circ}F$ was about the maximum. The late frost has done great damage to fruit, cherries all practically destroyed, also early apples & pears; strawberries that were in flesh are gone, and about half of the currants. The *D. glaucum* were badly "scorched" too and a number of other flower plants. However not knowing the damage done by the frost & walking through the garden one does not readily see the effect as the general appearance of vegetation is luxuriant. —

Today's mail brought the news of the most dire calamity that ever befell the Anglo-Saxon race. The late widespread & continuous rains caused the breaking of a large reservoir in the Alleghenies thereby almost sweeping the town of Johnstown out of existence besides inundating other places — the loss of life is estimated as being between 8000 & 15000. —

After tea Marie & I were out for a walk.

Tuesday 4
Cool, cloudy
raining

Busy Computing. — For physical exercise the garden always affords me an opportunity of obtaining it. I generally attend to the mowing of the three lawns.

Wednesday 5
Cool, cloudy
raining

Busy Computing. — After tea Augusta & Miss Miles spent an hour or so with us.

Thursday 6
raining

Busy Computing and finished the 20-mile belt of B.G.

Friday 7
raining

Busy Computing. — Marie, Max & Julius drove to Berlin this evening to attend an entertainment given by the Berlin Theatrical Society. — In evening, taking Oscar with me, I attended the presentation of certificates to the evening class of our Mechanics' Institute and of the bronze medals to Ward Cutler. Father made the presentation and I made a few remarks. Thereafter I attended \square .

Saturday 8
raining

Busy in office. — Marie & the boys returned at noon. —