

There was no storm, the rain simply fell down straight in bucketsful so to speak.

Monday 17
pleasant

Busy Computing. The very heavy rain last night made a nice mess for us, it ran out of the chimney hole carrying large quantities of soot with it down the wall and into the parlor carpet. Marie was more successful than she expected in removing the sooty mass. — We were in by all after 4 P.M. Worked in garden in evening.

Tuesday 18
pleasant

Busy Computing.

night rain

Wednesday 19

rainy, warm

Busy Computing. — Our garden one might describe as the picture of health. I take special pride in our lawn — no leaf, no long blade dare be on it, — a velvet green mat it must be and is.

Thursday 20
pleasant

Busy Computing.

Friday 21

warm, rainy

we cool

Dr Foreman visited the school, remaining several hours, and only in Julius' or the highest division. I addressed the children at some length. — There is a great scope for improvement in the subject matter of teaching. Too much attention is paid to grammar & little or nothing to easy and illustrated lessons in natural history.

— Afternoon busy in office. — In evening I dined with the three boys to get to see the display of fireworks on the well pond where was also a turnout of caucuses all illuminated with Chinese lanterns making a rather pretty sight. — We returned at 10 P.M.

Saturday 22
cool
cloudy

Busy in office. — In evening Luis, de la Platerie came, being Luis' first visit since his return from Europe. — After tea we were also at Father's, chatting away the