

- Sunday 14
Cool
after rain
Did some computing, reading &c. - Played games with the boys. About 8:30 M. David Forsyth came + remained over night, - Botany was our chief topic of conversation. -
- Monday 15
warm
Busy Computing, - began second set of 400 stations railway, &c.
- Tuesday 16
pleasant
Busy Computing. Although the days are warm the nights are mostly cool.
- Wednesday 17
pleasant, warm
Busy Computing. Before tea took a walk inspecting the progress of the school building, and the Walker spring + premises where he is about selecting an hotel as summer resort. - In the evening Maria + I attended the ~~great~~ concert given by the Tennessee Jubilee Singers. The best piece rendered was "The Blue Danube Waltzes", otherwise their singing was not equal to that of the Irish Jubilee Singers and had it not been for the announcement caused by the variations of the Passos' (Chapman) number, would have been somewhat tame.
- Thursday 18
fine
Busy Computing. In afternoon Maria, I drove to Berlin returning after tea.
- Friday 19
fine
Busy Computing.
- Saturday 20
fine
Busy Computing. In forenoon I was in Hall.
- Sunday 21
fine
M. a. abby was here in forenoon to tell me of the collapse of the Prater Carriage Co. - as I held a note of \$53 against it, he being Sec. - Treas. - + desirous of securing me by giving a lien on the note. - This I wanted to have when I later sold it to the Co. -
Reading, music + Maria + I played games with the children.
- Monday 22
Busy computing. - Dr. Lundy spent the

pleasant
shower at night

coming with me, getting information as he is
shortly going to Rauff, Victoria, San Francisco
H. 7

Tuesday 23
fine

Busy computing. - After tea Forsyth came, to spend
some days. He is examining our Mech. Inst. library, going
carefully through all the classes and preparing a list
of books for the Berlin Free library, which has numerically
all more books than we have but as to quality is sadly
behind us. - The work of father stands out in bold relief
as soon as one obtains an intimate knowledge of our library.
It shows too how much better a library can be made,
selected, arranged and classified by one man than by any li-
brary committee, provided that one will undertake
the arduous (and rather thankless) task. -

Wednesday 24
fine

Busy computing. After tea Forsyth, the boys & I
stroll along the Speer botanizing.

Thursday 25
fine

Busy computing. After tea Forsyth, Mann, the boys & I
take a stroll along the Grand River with the intention of botan-
izing but little offered itself - the banks being dry &
too much trampled by cattle.

Friday 26
fine

Busy computing. - After tea I pumped about
200 pails of water for the lacon, the boys carrying
H. 7

Saturday 27
cloudy, close
night light shower

Busy computing. After supper L. Forsyth & I carried the
canvas boat built by Man & Julius to the river, accom-
panied by them, Mann & Oskar. After having
launched the "Lovely" they got out the other two can-
vass boats built last year & we all embarked, two
in each boat & glided on the placid waters of the Speer.
It was most delightful & ^{we} all enjoyed it exceedingly.
- - - About midnight Dave & I went to our bath
house and had a most refreshing bath, returning