

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
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, Main, 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 lacoue, 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 Max & Julius to the river, accom-
panied by them, Marie & 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