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Tuesday, THURSDAY, 18th

1896

Brought back the boat to Unionville. Saw the odd customer again. He indulged in great talk. Spoke feelingly of my decent behavior in bringing back the boat and said next time I could have it at half price and that I could take it if he were not there declaimed against a party who had damaged a boat some dollars - he changed the amount making it larger or less as his anger rose or fell - declared I was a gentleman took my \$1.25 cents with becoming spirit treated me allowed himself to be treated by me and was again the best when I varnished. Home by dummy. William who came with me brought no shoes his feet suffered from the hot boards and burning sand. The young ladies wished to pay the expenses I would allow them to pay part no more. They all became angry with me especially Miss Perkins. Miss P. is sharp faced talks is rather good looking lively and of doubtful age. Visited Miss Wallis in afternoon. Played croquet and was beaten badly by her. Fulked, made a mess of myself, did not enjoy my visit and left feeling disgusted. Company here. I kept away. Wrote part of letter to Aunt Jennie. It was about Uncle Phil. To bed. Thunder storm and great rain. Very warm night. Slept poorly.

Wednesday 19

Nothing of much moment. Made up a plan to go crab fishing on Friday 21st. Spent a ~~FRIDAY, 21st~~ pleasantly quiet day.

Thursday 20

Wished to see a ball game. Walked to Fort Hamilton. Saw no signs of any. Walked back. Very warm. Had conversation with young ladies. In the evening saw Gus Recoragable I believe.

Friday 21st

Miss Lottie Remains the Misses Sullivan Geo and myself crab fishing. We caught 97. Left home at 9 came back after 8. Came near capsizing. Good time.

Saturday 22

Willie O'G. and Will Perkins good natured odd young fellows for crabs. Caught 50. Geo. O'G. and I saw Base Ball game in Bath. Passed a quiet day.

Sunday 23

Uncle William and Dada here. Spent some time with the young ladies. Spent the evening with Uncle and family. Consumption of crabs.

Monday 24

Miss Perkins left this evening. Played croquet and was in bathing with her. The second young lady friend of mine who has already gone.

Tuesday 25

Mary Rob home from New York. Kept about horse all day and evening reading "Little Dorrit". Very much interested in it. Reading it for the second time.

Wed. SATURDAY, 26th

Rather cool weather. In bathing. I was chilled. Miss and Mr. Fredtberg called the former stayed all night. Wrote to Victor Waldeman and Dr. E. Probably my last letter to Blackie. Out rowing in evening. Kissed Mary Rob and Miss J. good night. The latter quite unexpected. Commenced a letter to Mazie.

Thursday 27th

Miss Emma Fredtberg away. I believe it rained very hard all day and yet when I come to think about it I believe it rained not at all.

Friday 28th

Spent the day reading and writing. About 4 in afternoon Uncle William's boy came from Newark with information of Mr. Francis' death with the news that Uncle's horse had broken his leg and with a letter from Uncle to Aunt Sue saying he wanted his horse and buggy home. Geo. the boy and I after Mr. Bonet had injured the carriage by making it collide with a tree and had denied so doing drove to the end of Jersey City. We there left the boy and took a horse car. The conductor charged us eight cents fare each. We were in Jersey City at half past seven and at Wallack's by eight. Good time. A party of us witnessed the "Silence in the Night" Dollar. About 10 it rained hard. Papa Aunt Sue Mary Rob Susan