

June,

Saturday ~~MONDAY~~, 10, 24<sup>th</sup>

1886

Miss Cora Barnes visited Mary. She stayed all night. She is very plain looking. I was dressing when she came. My room opens on the porch. Papa placed her in front of the window. I hid behind a closet door. I dressed with great difficulty.

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>

Miss Barnes spent the day, and night. Mr. Florence called on us twice to day. He is looking well and stout. Mrs. Williams called. I was introduced to Mr. Moorhead Miss Rebecca's father. Miss Rebecca goes away tomorrow. I spent a very pleasant evening with her the two Misses Sullivan and Gus Recknagle. Mary Rob Papa and Miss Barnes to Mrs. Williams. Recd. a letter from Bayard yesterday or to day.

Monday 26<sup>th</sup>

To the city with Mr. & Mrs. Sprague Mr. Fuller Mr. Small and Miss Moorhead. Bid the last good by at Sprague's house or rather Badger's house in Willow St. I have just known her for one week and I like her. She is pretty, lively and original. I called in at Papa's office. From there to A. M. Neely's to 32 Adelphi St. to collect a bill for Dada. Mr. Neely not in. Waited over six hours for him. Saw him at last. Talkative little man. Very warm day. Suffered greatly from the heat as I passed nearly all the time on the sidewalk. Walking with the Misses Sullivan in the evening.

~~TUESDAY, 11~~Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>

Geo. and Will O'Gorman down for the summer. Came with the boat on the Thomas P. Way to Guntherville. Played base ball and croquet. Saw the young ladies next door in the evening.

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>

Sad event happened. A young man aged twenty four drowned in front of our house. I was reading paper in back parlour when a loud knock came at front door. "Who's there?" "Misses Misses for God's sake come down there's a man drowning." I and Horset rushed to the door. We saw a naked boy running towards our Bath house. We hurried to the shore. Nothing to be seen. A moment and bubbles came to the surface telling their sad story. Out in the boat Geo Will Horset and I. Tried in vain to find the body. The news spread. Crowds on the bank and on the beach. In the evening body washed ashore. Many men to view. Corner came about half past twelve. Much sympathy for the dead man. His mouth was opened his eyes staring and his stomach drawn in as if he had had a cramp. Horset Will Geo and I kept watch. Gus Recknagle became sick at stomach and went home.

Thursday ~~WEDNESDAY~~, 12, 29<sup>th</sup>

Played croquet with the Misses Sullivan. Miss Belle hid me that and it was some time before I could get it. Arrival of Aunt Sue with the children and two girls. Great confusion. Now come with the noise the crowding of many people in small quarters and storms loom up from afar. Aunt Sue looking well at all the children. Out walking in evening with Mrs. Sprague and Miss Belle. All three trying to see who could be the biggest goose. I think I succeeded. Home and came three on bench. Mrs. foot illness. Mary and Miss Pauline out rowing. Walked with Mrs. Sprague to Bath Park footmuddle. Sat on Mrs. Badger's stoop for some time. Recd. a letter from U. M. Haldeman.

Friday 30<sup>th</sup>

Warm weather for the last three days. With Miss Pauline nearly the whole day. She is a nice girl. She is lively and good natured. Out driving in the morning with Mrs. Sprague and Miss Belle Sullivan. Small space for three big bodies. In the evening Mary Rob Miss Belle and Miss Pauline Sullivan out rowing with Geo Will and myself. We rowed about three miles. The moonlight on the bay the still air and the calm water made a beautiful scene.