

"Wednesday ~~Thursday~~ May 14th 1862

Rose at 1/4 past 5^o read a Dutch Republic and now it is nearly 8^o and the weather is fair not clear 6^o at the Bar 29-45

The "Silver blade" was sold on the 12th inst to parties in New York May evening to day Frank was among them in the evening took a lot of folks home at 9^o clock and retired 10^o

Thursday 15th

Woke this morning rose at 6^o and during the day went up to the Wood Lot with Burgess, Kump, Hayes and returned at 6^o clock in the evening traveled up Purchase Street went up with Miss Maria Mendell and Miss Leach and brother there to a glass of Soda at St. Helms Bar at 10^o - 10^o clock 30-25 - retiring this at 10^o - Friday 16th Bar 30-02

Up at 5^o 10^o reading in the Dutch Republic I read that Philip Angostinos here that heretics should be executed at midnight in their dungeons, by binding their heads between their knees and slowly suffocating them in tubs of water. Secret denouncing was substituted for public burning, in order that the heretics crown of pain glory which was thought to console him in his agony might never be placed on his head. The Protestants resembled very nearly the English Puritans who 75 years before fled for refuge to the Dutch Republic and from there started to establish the American Republic. The difference was that they were more severe and lasted longer at home at 10^o in the evening went to the Parker House and took a little stroll with Mr. Ward home before 10^o Bar - 30-00 - clear & pleasant

Saturday 17th Bar 30-00

Up at 5^o clock I read a book of which I have spoken that up to 1500. I was estimated that 50,000 people had been put to death since the persecutions began in the "Netherlands" and that probably 30,000 emigrants found a refuge in a few towns in England. The acts of the Nobles & petitioners to the government of the North islands were offering a ball which was to last through 30 years of rolling against the Inquisition. The Dutchess Margaret was a bastard daughter of Charles the 1st her mother was a woman of low degree she took a man who threw the consecrated host from the hand of the priest and cut his hand off and burned him alive and he was the son of a humble peasant like her mother Margaret offered 700 crowns to any one who would bring a preacher to her seat & alive in the evening went to the Theatre to see the "Rivals" and I think every time I go to any

such place that I now go again for they are generally not very interesting the only thing are got up here but I don't think I have so much taste that being as a great many people and do not enjoy scenic shows or music. The great drama of life is about theatre enough for me

Sunday 18th Bar 29-90

Up at 5^o clock very pleasant indeed. Midley has the North islands possessed an extraordinary number of churches & monasteries their exquisite architecture and elaborate decorations were unrivalled but he said the same courses can never exist again which built these magnificent creations of Christian art. Science could invent, or art embody, or mechanical ingenuity could dare and wealth lavish - all energy was panting for pacific utterance and strain to create and adorn when violence and destruction were the tendencies of humanity, all gathered round these magnificent temples as their lofty pinnacles at last pierced the mist which had so long brooded over the world - but in the space of six or seven summer days there raged as storm by which all the treasures rich as they were in painting & statuary and they were thus despoiled not for plunder but for destruction. In the evening called on Mr. Beiter and came home about 9^o clock and read a while and retired about 10^o

Monday 19th 1862

Rose this morning about 5^o clock and read in his of U.S. - In the evening called on Mrs. P. and said two 10^o clock home and retired

Tuesday 20th 1862

Clear this morning up at 5^o clock read a letter while the birds are singing sweetly and all the music of nature should inspire us with gratitude and love to him who guides us and notices the falling of even a sparrow to the ground in the evening went round with 26-18 Ward from 8^o to see some friends returned at 12^o clock -

Wednesday 21st Bar 30-00

Up at 5^o clock we have had a very dry time there has been no rain for some 10-15 days and then a small shower in the evening went up with Miss Jennings & Miss Cook then to Frederick's and Mrs. J. and to the Parker House and home at 10^o

Thursday 22nd Bar 30-00

Cloudy this morning up at 5^o nothing special occurred during the day. The ship that has our Bore arrived to day from the ship Barnstater in the evening called on Mrs. Cory had a pleasant call she is a very nice woman I think home at 10^o clock retired 10^o Bar 30-00