

June 1873

Wed 12th Have been working all day on a white Malin dress. This eve Mrs Herbert and I went to Mrs Richardson's and made a call also called on Mrs Bush. Have just been writing to Sam Leach & John East eve.

Thurs 13th

Have been sewing on my dress all day. Have stitches on Mrs Herbert's Machine. Mrs East called to see me this morn. Mrs Black called and went to prayer meeting with me this eve. Mrs Black and Mr Whitman came home with me. Mrs Black stopped and nearly ten o'clock for Mr B to call for her when he returned from a meeting of the Knights of Pythias.

Thurs 14th

Have been in Mrs Herbert's room sewing nearly all day. This eve went to the Annual Exhibition of Penarth College. Capt and Mrs Lellett took Mrs Smith & I. Mr Whitman took Clara Herbert and I. enjoyed the evening very much.

Friday 15th

This morn went with Mrs Owen and Mrs Herbert down to the office to mail letters to Sam Leach and John Mellor to go by the Churchman's express. Mrs Owen and I then called on Mrs Bennett and Mrs Duncan. This eve Mrs Black came up to beg me to go to choir meeting, as they expect a large audience. Very sorry as there is no service at the Church St, and they have no one to sing soprano. Mrs Bennett has a severe cold and Mrs Dillingham could not attend. I shall promise to go for once in the way. Mrs Black came home with me. Mr Herbert has just called for her.

Sat 17th

Have been sewing all day. A letter until half past three when I went down street and up to Miss Chamberlains, to see about Ellen's attending her school. returned completely exhausted. it was a very long walk. Hattie Smith and Phoebe Hathaway called this afternoon and Mr and Mrs Black called this evening. Mr Black brought me a wild duck. he shot thirteen this afternoon. brought me one for my dinner tomorrow, also brought Mrs H. Mrs C. Mrs S and Mrs Leach one.

Sun 18th

Went to Bethel this morning. Mr Damer preached from Mark 16: 27. It was so dark and windy that I did not go out this eve. Mr and Mrs Black and Mrs East after dinner we had a sing in my room. Capt and Mrs Leach came down and made a call. Mrs Herbert went on board the English man-of-war Republic this morn and stopped to dinner. The King and Queen Emma were present.

Monday 19th

Finished my dress this morn. this afternoon went with Mrs Herbert in her carriage to the valley to make calls. took Lillian with me. we called on Mrs McIntosh, Mrs Tom Lister, Mrs Joe Carter, Mrs Lellett, Mrs Dr Smith and Mrs Whitney. dined at Dr Smith's. put my feet this eve.

Tues 20th

The S. C. Mearns arrived this afternoon. I rec'd a letter from Hattie and Kate's Mellor. and Mrs Layton. Mrs Dr Smith called this morn this afternoon went down street with Mrs Herbert and Mrs Owen. have been enlarging my Virgin dress. was brought today some