

Sunday July 26th

I didn't get up till very late this morning and have been off the place all day. I just chores around & slept & read. and to-night wrote a letter to Aunt & Uncle Olio and another to Ray. Frank went down to church and Sunday school this morning and has been riding around on his wheel the rest of the day. He went to the stumps for a swim to-night. Dad, Leah and Giddens drove over to John W. Mc. Brides this morning before Ted had his morning sleep and he hasn't slept & waked all day. Dad tried to have us sleep this afternoon but Giddens wouldn't allow it. Dad & Dick wanted to go down to the Methodist Church to hear Mr. Bush sing but Giddens wouldn't go to sleep and was inclined to be cranky so they didn't go. Dick got home late to-night hurried to a crib. I guess he didn't enjoy his sail as much as he expected. He and Hazen didn't get out of the boat till Sunday Morning and they left here at six o'clock Saturday night but there was no wind. They went over to Rogers's when Joe & Hub Ling joined them and they went in for a swim. They saw Harry & George Hamaker over there. They had a good sail home & they left at twelve and got here about two o'clock. Paulard A. M. Todd formerly of the "Maple Leaf" to-day of heart failure while in bathing in the lake. They didn't

find his body till about three hours after wards when some people happened to run into it. No body missed him. Fair day.

Monday July 27th

We un-loaded the load of ashke we had on and got in one more and un-loaded it before dinner. We got out right after dinner and managed to get in three by half past six. It is very slow stuff to handle it is so heavy & shed and loose. Harry and Frank hunched up the first load and then Frank hunched all the rest up this afternoon. Frank Old. came for Dad while we were at dinner to go and see one of Flemming's horses so Harry and Frank pitched in after dinner till Dad got back. Leah went down town this afternoon to practice in the hall with some of the ones at the concert. Mr. Johnson brought Lila & Giddens & his home at six. Lila and Giddens stayed but Leah went back. Harry went down with them. She left word that Mr. Crooker never showed up and that Murry was coming up on the evening train and she wanted to practice with each of them. She got home about eleven and said that Murry didn't come and Mr. Crooker can't drill, he found any where. She forgot and left to-day's paper down town but Lila says it reported bloodshed in Ireland. Cool and pretty breezy all day. We thought at noon we would get a rain but it seems to have passed over.