

Diary Entries for 1883

by

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Charlotte Thorn Lewis (1823-1916) was the daughter of Isaac Thorn and Mary Woolley. She was born in Bordentown, New Jersey. In 1848, she married Enoch Lewis (1821-1902). They were reform activists and were friends of many of the most prominent reformers of the day including William Lloyd Garrison, Jane Addams, and Susan B. Anthony. This tradition of involvement in reform politics was continued by their children. Enoch Lewis was General Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad 1860-1866 and Purchasing Agent for the company from 1866-1893. In 1880, the family lived at 224 Green St. in Philadelphia. In 1886, they moved to a new house at 3405 Powelton Ave.

Charlotte kept the diary in simple composition notebooks from 1880 until 1913. It was made available by her great-great-grandson, Richard Burnham Lewis.

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Jan. 1st. The week has brought many pleasant words & kind words from absent friends - several gentlemen called.

I wrote Amy and Mr Edgar Worthington

3d. The 35th Anniversary of our wedding. a quiet day. In soon after Christ was for a gathering as we are all a little tired of excitement & Lottie is to have some young friends tomorrow to be leave the city in a few days. Henry & Mary Steel & John Langtush called. I was down town in the morning with Couch. Anna dined with us.

4th. Lottie had over 20 friends to play Commerce all went off nicely.

5th. Snowing. E. & Lottie the only ones out.

6th. Wrote Mrs Sargent
7th. Slippered. Instead of going to church - E read "Water Babies" by Kingsley - to us.

Miss Bell of Harkers Island off Beaufort N.C. dined with us & talked much of her interesting work among the poor whites of the South. Edward & Clay Hutchinson & Theo. & Anna came to tea. R. Eastburn called.

8th. E. May & I went for

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furniture covering.

Anna Longstrech dined with us. Mr May came to tea - always intelligent in conversation & leads us to interesting topics but depressed usually owing to physical weakness - his strength to do is not equal to his desire. and that always depresses one - and his field for work is so large.

9th. May went to N. C. Club "at home". I went to Mr. Ed. pro and called on aunt Seb afterwards. Girls at Oheca Semiramidi - Patti.

10th. Snowing all day.

11th. Coleman, Helen & sister Mr & Mrs Feibiger, Bertha & Fred. here to tea. lively games & tobick after.

Anna & George & Annie here to dinner.

13th. E. Ther & Anna & I took tea at Anna's.

Miss Bell came yesterday to stay awhile with us while she collects money for her work on Nasbeir island. We were at church reception last night - a pleasant time.

14th. May went with Miss Bell to Mr Ames' church - parents icy - E. went in evening to church to bring Miss Bell home.

15th. Took Miss Bell to see

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collection of pictures - the
enthusiasm of me not satia-
ted is charming. E. May & I
at Club Tea - pleasant
time among bright people.

25th - Anna spent the
day^{here} - on Tuesday I
visited the Thaddeus
Stevens public school
with Sarah Peterson
& on Monday went
with Miss Bell to the
Training department
of the Normal school.

26th - I went to Anna
about ten^{a.m.} - at ten
in the evening George
went for the doctor
and

27th - A well developed

boy weighing ten pounds
was born at eight o'clock
A. M. - after fifteen hrs
suffering in the mother's
pass.

28th - Mrs. ^RLauries a
well trained nurse came
to take charge of Anna
this is her 24th birth day
and lovely flowers
come for her & the boy;
both doing nicely.

I came home to sleep
29th Monday - with Ann
all day - she is somewhat
nervous.

30th - A clear day - a
rare thing - very mild
mother & boy doing
finely - milk came.

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31 - At Anna's every day & all day since the boy was born.

Feb. 1st At the home in the morning and at Anna's the rest of the day - all goes well.

4th. Took tea at home last evening and spent to-day at home. Lottie went to see the boy & mother.

5th - Went in carriage in snow storm to Anna's. she is disappointed to find she is not all right at the ninth day - she is doing well & so is the boy.

6th - Miss Bell left us for her southern island home to-day: we miss the sweet spirit's that has dwelt among us for more than three weeks - she seemed at home and it was good for us to have her wish us.

I called on Mrs Garber and went to education committee at N.C. Club.

May went to Anna's & to tea at Mrs Livick's. Anna sat up in bed.

7th - At Club meeting.

Lottie went to Anna's.

8th. I went to Anna & called on Mrs Phillips - Mrs McAllister & Emily Roberts.

9th - at Leontitis - called on

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Guldaah, dined with
sister Lib. at Dentists
again - called at Long
Ktethi & Mr Burnhams
- found many Stueb here
Mr M^cCollins took
tea with us. Wrote Mary
Brastow.

10th - At Anna's in the
morning at theatre in the
afternoon, ^{to see Myndam} & called on Mrs
Lullie Francisca

11th Very stormy. E. read
"Water Babies" to us.

Dr Anne Mary Marshall
dined with us.

12th At Anna's all
day - the nurse not
well - Letters from
Miss Bell. wrote her.

13th - dull day - at home
all day. May at Browning
class & at Club. Lottie at
Anna's all day - at Cecilia's
in evening. Mr M^cCollins & tea
Theodore made us a visit in
evening.

14th - Miserable weather.
May lunched at Mrs. Bartolo
with Susan B. Anthony -
and she & Lottie spent the
evening at Mr Henry Petito's
I was down town in a hard
rain in the afternoon.

15th - At Anna's all day
rainy, dismal weather
for well or sick.
May at Mr Burnhams
& tea. Milfred Lewis
& Sidney came last

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evening & Theodore was over.

16th At home all day
May at Annas in the morning & at Academy in evening with E. J. Steel to see Salvini.

17th - At Annas - she sat up and looked herself.

18th - S. & Jessie Colton, Nancy Sellers, Theo & Annie dined with us. Henry Justice & children came in after noon. E. & May went to Mr May's church in morning and Lottie & I to Mr Annas in evening.

19th At W. L. Home & the Dentists - & Club Tea

Theodore left for St Paul 20th. At the Tuesday afternoon reception of N. C. Club Susan B. Anthony there. 21st - At Annas.

22nd At home all day Mr Howard & Louise Long fresh here.

23rd - At Annas before dinner: she was in the sitting room while her room was swept - baby doing well.

24th - E. & I went to Mr Stoddard's lecture on "Rights of London," & called on May to give Lewis Cooper. E. went to Sas. Club at Mr. Sellers'

25th - E. & Lottie went to church in morning & May & Lottie in the evening. Nuldaah & Henry & Josephine & children dined with us. E. took tea at George's

26th - At home all day
with lame foot - angry joints.

Mr & Mrs Ames spent the
evening. Mrs Williams &
Anna & Emma Tilge called.

27th. Mary's birth day.
she had flowers and boxes
on this her 39th anniversary

(yes & satchel & card -)
she looks no more than 20.

Miss Louise Stocketon & Mr
McCollin took tea with us

Mr M Stocketon, Mary & E
Burnham came in evening

28 - May out all day
I wrote to Miss Bell,
& to Theo, Chicago.

March at Anna's. May had
a lunch party. Emeline

Thorn Wilde was here
Baby improved fast.

March 2nd. At U.S.

Home from 10 till 2.

Mild spring like weather.
Lottie was at Mrs Burn
ham's at a card party.

Saturday 3d, Mrs Bartol
& Emily Faithful called
with others. E & I called on

Clay Hutchinson on 21st St
4th. Cat church - he & I

dined with Anna who came
down stairs for the first time
since baby's advent.

We took tea at Edward's.

Lottie went with Fred to Mr
Ames' church in evening.

5th. I did some errands
and dined with Eliza
beth -

7th. - Drove over for Anna

Wednesday March 7th

but a snow squall
came up & prevented
her returning with us.
Lottie came home & I
remained - took dinner
with her and went
to Club.

8th: Went down town
- air cold - surprised
to find Anna, baby,
& nurse here and
sister Huldah. Mr
May & George came
in to dinner.

9th. May had a lunch
party - Miss Marian Jay
Lor (English) Mary Taylor
Miss & Carrie Bliss, Susan
Illesley & Annie G. Lewis
& Emma.

Saturday 10th. Enoch &
Lottie went to Brooklyn
E. returned at 8.

11th. George & Anna &
baby & Mrs Laurie over
to dinner. Cool high
wind & snow squalls
with sunshine

E. & May went to church
to hear Mr Clifford
of Germantown

The New Jerusalem
Church was dedica-
ted to-day. Mr Burn-
ham not able to go,
on acct of neuralgia,
Mr & Mrs Hutchinson
called. Dr Dudley in evening

12th - at Dr & Bromalls
& shopping - called at

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Mr Burnham's to see Mrs B. and Anna & baby. May & I went to Soranus ^{moving his a lecture by Mrs. M. Jones} 13th, at 17 & Lehigh school and called on Dr. Tyng and Dr. Tritz. Lottie got ^{from B. Smith} home 14th. Elsie Roges & Carrie Bliss called. I spent the afternoon with Anna & baby while Mrs. Lavinia went to Nancy's commencement at Roman's Hospital. Huldah here to tea. 15th, Lottie at lesson. May went to Anna's and I visited 17th and Master Rts Public school. Called on S. Peterson.

15th. Evening Enoch, May & I spent at Roman's College Commencement entertainment. Lottie at Bliss' for the evening. May with Anna to dinner & Lottie dined with E. B. Sellers. 16th. Lottie rehearsing at N. C. Club in the morning. May with her. Warm yesterday - cold & windy to-day. Theodore came home in the morning of 14th. Enoch & I at the Home in the afternoon - doing a little carpentering. 17th. Mr & Mrs Jones, George & Anna & Theodore & Anna came to tea. Sellers invited but could not come. Pleasant evening.

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18 Sunday. May, Lottie and I went to hear Mr May, called on Huldah after church, wrote Amy & Mrs Sargent. E. went to Anna's & Lottie dined there & took tea at Coleman's Sellers

19th - At Anna's until 6 In evening went to Club with E. to see Lottie & Emma under "A Fair Encounter" they did nicely.

20th - E. & I at John Sellers to tea to meet Mr & Mrs Jones - Mr & Mrs Coleman Sellers & Mrs Dr Collins

21st At H. J. Home & shopping

22nd Edgar Worthington

came in the afternoon he & Lottie went to Germania Concert at Academy. Ther & Annie & Anna Longbreth came to tea & Mary & Emma in the evening. Mr & Mrs Jones called

23d - Good Friday - Mr W. dined at Lestys and he & the girls at Mr Burnham's to tea. E. & I called at Anna's

24th - At Anna's to dinner & tea - she had a bad cold.

Mr Worthington left for Boston to sail on the 31st for England.

25th - At Anna's in the morning. a good meet in

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The afternoon. In the evening Mr Jones, Mr Stahl & Mr Wood, Mr McCollum & Horace & Lizzie Sellers called.

26th. The third bright day. Quite a fall of snow on the 23d. May & Lottie at the funeral of George Inskin. I dined with aunt Lib Lewis after a morning down town. Whist in the evening.

27th. Browning class met here in the afternoon.

28th. Anna and boy & George dined with us numerous calls.

Jessie Stratten here to tea.

29th. At home. Full day Lottie went to music lesson. Germania & to Mary Taylor at Germantown.

30th. At home May & I reading "The Storms in Europe" by Motie Bales on Kuldah after the storm in the afternoon.

31st. With Kuldah all the morning. Anna & baby at Mr Burnham's E. May, Lottie & I at Whist in the evening.

April 1st. E. Lottie & I went to church & heard a grand sermon from Mr May on the responsibility of life - great in proportion to the "preminent grace" that has descended to you or become your inheritance. Oh if one would live up to this teaching

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what a beautiful world
we should leave to our descend-
ants. Responsibility is a force
for good - if we could feel
that we are accountable for
the character of those who
come after us it would
be a strong incentive to
self-control and deeds
of merit.

Huldah & Thos. & Annie
dined with us. George &
Anna came over to call.
Mr Junkin & Bradley
called & M. Burham came
to tea.

2nd. Mr May dined with
us. I called on Mrs Wilson
& at Anna's. Elsie Rogers
spent the evening with us.

3d. Tuesday. At Anna's
from 11 till 4 - then at
educational committee
told C. Mr McCollum here
to tea.

4th. At Huldah's & on Chestnut-
St till one o'clock. Lottie dined
with Anna & brought word
that her charming nurse Mrs
Parker was sick - returned to
Hospital and Miss Gates came
instead - E. May & Lottie went
to an operetta given by the
Hasting Pudding Club -

5th. Thursday. At the Home
May at Anna's - Bertha
here to dinner. E. May &
Lottie went to a concert at
Mr. Stenerson's - for Church -
6th. At U. T. Home all the

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morning - long & interesting
meeting. May & Sottie went
to see Galvin's as "The Outlaws".
E. to play Whist with Mrs B. -
7th - I went to Anna's - she &
baby doing nicely.

8th. May, Sottie & I at church.
E. had cold. This. Annie
& aunt H. here to tea.

Mary had a hard chill
^{9th} Dr. Dudley here in evening
I was at Anna's a short
time. E. & Mary went to
West Chester to Joseph
Lewis' funeral. Mary seems
^{10th} well again.

10th - Mary had another
severe chill & fever.
Mr. May & Sallie Longster
called in the morning.

10th - Mr & Eliza - Mary
& Henry and Dr & Mrs.
Allen & Theodor & Anna^{Lewis}
here to tea - a very pleasant
time.

11th - E & I went to Ed
ward Lewis' in the evening.
Lizzie lost her sister
Rosanna. she died
yesterday.

12th - Mary had another
chill - not so severe as
the last - Theo. Annie
& I called on Huldah
in the evening.

13th - May down town
Huldah came to say
goodbye to us. Louise
Kendall Randolph
lunched here. Clara

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Jaggard & the Glama
glass called.

Lottie went to Har
riburg - to H. Chau
venet's yesterday &
returned to-day.

Friday 14th - Enoch
& I went to New York
in the 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ train with
Mm & Eliza & Huldah
& Mary Justice &
saw them start on
the Rhyland for
Antwerp. Tho. just
Henry & Mary Steel
also went over to N.Y.
We rode to Park to
see the Obelisk and
went through the
Metropolitan Museum

and home on the 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
train - got off at Pow
ston Avenue Station
called at Anna's &
home to tea. This is
the anniversary of
Anna's wedding - second
anniversary.

Mary & Lottie went
over in the evening to
see her.

Sunday 15th - Mary missed
her chill yesterday and
is bright to-day. E & Lottie
went to church. Josephine
& Henry Justice called
Lottie dined at Anna's, took
tea at Mr J. Jenkins.
My pretty corner cupboard
came home last week.

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Monday 16th - Drizzly.
I called on Mrs Edw Longstreet.
Wrote Miss Bell - Amy &
Huldah.

17th - Reception of associate
members of the N. C. Club
E & May there - I called
on Sid Lewis who has
been sick.

18th - May went to Amos
I called at Mrs Ames
Mr & Mrs Cyrus Elder
called. Mary Longstreet
Brazelton & Anna Longstreet
here in the morning.

E & May went to Johns
in the evening. Lottie on
the sofa all day.

19th - Lottie at Singing lesson
May down town.

19th - Mr McCollin here to
see E. May & Lottie at the
Theatre to see 'The Squire'.

20th - Lottie & I took Hannah
& did an amt of shopping
& errands. Soberly weather
after yesterday's storm.
I wrote sister Huldah.

21st. E & I took tea with
Anna - the boy was lovely
met cousin Hetty Slack
there - called at Mr Burnham
22nd - May is at Mrs
Turner's - A very rainy
day - no one at church
from here - Mr Ames
the only one in all day.
Very quiet - had a good
read. Sid sat up a long
while.

Sunday,

23d. Stormy all day.

May returned at noon
& went to Mrs Lesley's
to tea. Lottie at Ophelia
with Mrs Fairies who
came to tea. E. went
to a church meeting.
Theodore made a nice
call after tea.

24th. Lottie at lesson
May at Browning class

In the evening Mr Saul
Hill came to tea and
May went with him to
the Oratorio. Lottie
went with Mr McColl
& Anne B. Lewis.
Our ebony book case
came from Smith's to-day
note to Huldah

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25th. Wednesday.

Called to see Mrs Perot
& Mrs Israel Morris about
kitchengarden.

26th. Anna & baby here
he develops rapidly.

27th. To see Mrs Dr
Robbins about kitchen
garden for our "Home."
Both May dined with
us.

28th. May & I went
E. at the Chestnut at
Opera House to see the
amusing comedy of
The Bohemian - or No.

29th. Rains in morning
Lottie at church. I
Theodore drove to Anna
in afternoon & I went

saw Hattie Sackett
& the lovely boy who
tries to talk with his
oo-oo-

Huldah is doubtless
with Lizzie in Paris
to day; The "Phyn-
land" passed the
Scilly Islands on
the 25th - off Lizard Pt.
Edward McCollin & Mr. Burn
ham came to tea.

30th. At ^{u.}Home all the
morning.

Mr Davis took the fur
cloaks for the summer
May wrote to Bess.

May 1st. Down town in the
morning - with Emily Hull
Lottie & she at concert in the

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afternoon. This & Annie - the
Kitchensons & Mrs Junkin
here in the evening - also Anne
Langstroth -

May 2nd. Emily & I rode
to Horticultural Hall & down
the east river road.

Emily left at 4 P.M. I
went to W. J. Home reception
& May to N.C. Club.

Souly day - Sister Mary
much better - came down
to bath room.

3d. Mary Stuel, Mariana & Edith
dined with us. Cousin H. Slack
called - in evening I went to see
about Kit Chew garden. M. in letter

4th - At W. J. Home in the
morning - Anna, George, Hattie
& baby dined with us. May &

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Lottie went to Ringstetter's to supper. Sister M. in sitting room 5th. Dull weather after two lonely days.

Baby Lewis was lovely, good, merry & very obnoxious yesterday.

Mr May dined with us Mary did not come down till near tea time.

E. & I took tea with Lib.

6th. E. went to church May & Lottie to Henry Stuels to dinner. Bright weather but cool wind mercury at 60 at 9 a.m. Wrote Scher mother about kitchen garden supplies.

Wrote O'Neil about garden. Edward & Lizzie came in evening. Sister came to tea in dining room first to

7th. May took tea at Lesley's I wrote Emily Hull. Lottie at Annas to tea & musical rehearsal in evening.

Wrote Mrs Eliz. Gay.

8th. E & I. Hattie Sackett & Anna & Baby Lewis rode in Park all the morning. May at Browning place & at Mr May's to tea. E. & I went down after tea to meet Mr Clifford & many others were there.

9th. May took Miss John son & Mrs Sloan & Eleanor Sloan & Willie May to ride: they came here to dine. Mrs Redfield & Clara called. & Minnie Kimball & Rachel Hutchinson & Mary Sellers. May & Lottie went to the musical festival in evening.

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9th Wednesday. Wrote Mrs Amos & Mrs Clark. E. went in the evening to see Anna Reed. Huldah's first letter from abroad, mailed at Antwerp - a good voyage glad she went.

10th Down town in the morning. At Musical Festival in the afternoon. Mr Richards here in the evening.

11th - Showery. E. & I rode in the Park after the rain after 5 o'clock. Cousin H. K. Slack here to tea & Mr McCollin. I wrote to Huldah.

12. A letter from Bess who

is very happy to be with her mother again.

I was down town all the morning. May & Lotte at the Musical Festival ^{E. there in evening} afternoon & evening. Beautiful day: the foliage is developing rapidly and two Robins are singing as if they would ~~be~~ with gladness it is better than the whole orchestra in the academy.

13th - E & I at church to hear Dr Furness give an old sermon in his usual earnest style. Theo & Anna here to dinner. He called on Sibilma Jones - George, Anna, baby & Hattie came after dinner.

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14th - At the U. S. home
in the morning. E & I
went to Atlantic City
in the afternoon - G. W.
there - met J. K. Wildman
& wife & sister in-law Mrs
Fair.

15th - Walked on the Beach
cloudy & showery. Read &
napped.

16th - Very bright after
a severe thunder storm
last night. We rode
around Atlantic City &
saw Mary Laughlin - reading
"But Let a Woman" by Arthur
S. Hardy - a pleasing romance

17th - A walk - reading
writing & home in the after-
noon train: found all well

and Edith Sackett here.
Wrote to Kelly O'Connor
on hearing of the death of
her only child - Jeanne -
18th - Anna left baby here
while she went to German
town - to Alfred Jones to dinner.
Ther & Anne here in evening -
Hattie to tea.

19th - We took tea with
Anna. May Miss House
Mrs Ames & I rode in
last Park.

20th - May at church -
E & Lottie rode to Henry
Justice - Miss Edith Hows
Mr. Burham - Edith Peuce
Gabrielle Clements here to
tea - Mr May & Mr Howard
of Brooklyn came in evening
also Mr Aiken.

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20th Theodore and Annie started for Chicago last evening to remain during the exhibition of railroad supplies & Electric lights. 21st. May dined at aunt Lib's - Showery. Wrote to Miss Bell. Rec^d letter from Lester N. J. from Paris

22nd. E. Lottie, Edith & I had a lovely ride in Park; foliage beautiful in the subdued light after rain. Horace Sellers & Rob Arthur in.

23. Called on aunt Lib.

24th - Lib here to dinner E & I went to Angora Home in the afternoon to see the kitchen garden.

25th. E. Lottie, Edith & I rode in the morning. Cousin Mary Stueb & Edith & Sallie Long struck here when we got home. Letitia's Show & Georgianna here in the afternoon. George, Anna & Mattie here to tea.

26th. Wrote to Mrs Perot E & I went to Germantown at 5 P.M. to spend Sunday with Ann & Thos Justice at Manheim St.

27th - Beautiful day. sat on the porch in the morning - rode to Chestnut Hill in the afternoon home after tea.

28th - E & I rode to Bastron's Garden and called on Mrs Targent & on our grandsons

who is lonely now - home
to dinner at 2. May 7
I called on Edw^d Hutchinsins
mother before tea. Lottie
and Edith brought Mr
McCollin & Mr Dixon
to tea - the latter sang
finely - a grand ^{cap-temp} ~~baritone~~
voice. E. wrote Theodore.

24th. Passmore & Mary Mrs
son & Mr Jenkin.

29th - I called at cousin Nettys
and did some shopping and
dined with Anna - went
afterwards with her to hunt
a nurse. Anne is too sickly
to be competent. Baby Lewis
is so lonely it is hard to get
away from him. Miss Peere
& Mr Aekin & Miss
here to see Edith Sackett.

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30th. Decoration day.
Enoch went over to see the
grandson Lewis. Maria &
Margerie went on a picnic
Arthur Bradley & Alice Miley
& Anna Pillsboms here to tea
31st - May 7 I down town in
evening. Lottie & Edith at the
Festival for Childrens - home
at tea time.

June 1st. At U. S. Home all the
morning. Rode with Anna &
Ed & Lottie & baby - took them
home through the Park -
Mr Jenkin to tea. he & Mrs
Dixon, McCollin, Cornegys
& Bradley here in the evening
giving us delightful music.
2nd. May went to Theodore
Justices at Germantown

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Lottie & Edith to play Tennis
E & I took tea with Anna.
& called at Harry McH
mainis.

3d. - Church, Lottie and Edith
Sackett went to ride.

4th. - Budley the Swiss boys
here in evening

4th. Took up Library
Carpet ready to have
ceiling repapered &
corridor mended.

5th. Anna & baby to dinner
E & I drove them home

Mr May & McCollin &
Ab. Burdham to Sea.

Took up 2nd story carpets

6th. At the Home in the
morning. Edith Sackett
left for home. George

May
come
Sellers
many
at

dined with us.
Mr Ferdinola took tea
here - Gabrielle Clements
in the evening & Mr Mc
Collin.

7th. The third very warm day
mercury above 80 at 7 o'clock
a.m. A thunder storm in
the afternoon modified the
heat. M. B. took tea here.

8th. Down town - dined with
Anna - E & Lottie came over
in carriage & took A & baby
to ride.

9th. At Home in the morn'
& at Mabel Peterson's
Rode with E. May Anna
& baby in the afternoon.
Like yesterday quite pleas-
ant summer weather
a little warmer

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Sunday 10th. Warmer
80 degrees at 8 a.m.

E & May went to church
Theodora & Annie enjoying
Chicago yet. Letters
from Hulda & Lizzie
show health & happi-
ness in their Paris
sojourn. Note to Amy.

Heard of the sudden
death of Mrs Garber
of heart disease - on
Friday 8th. ^{11th} Willie Thayer

12th Took up parlor carpet
cleaned room & put down
mattress. May rode in Park

13th. Warm again
Thunder storm. Lottie at
Mr Comegys tea - May
called on Mr & Mrs Fisk.

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June 13th. Thunder
storm.

14th. Edward Steel
here to tea - E & I
took Anna & baby
home after spending
the day with us.

15th. Lottie left for
Brookline to visit
the Warrens & be at
Class day. A. Warren
graduates.

Mr May came to tea
was jovial. Mr Nib
bard called - was at
Institute Technology
when Theodore was there
- a class junior.

Perfect June weather.
16th. In the yard all

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the morning at work
Miss Porter & Miss
Haley called. E & I
took tea with Anna
& George. Boy fasci-
nating has various graceful
movements with his hands
and expresses his emotions
with his feet.

Wrote a line to Bess Justice
17th. Enoch left at 11 a.m.
for Chicago - to go from
Altona in Mr Pugh's
car. May went to
church. Wrote to Lottie.

18th. At the Home.
Anna & George brought
baby Lewis over yester-
day to show him in
short clothes - he does

not recognize his feet
in no 2 shoes.

19th. Down town all the
morning and at the
Home in the afternoon
to see the Kitchengarden
started: children are
much pleased and
leave with alacrity.
Warm day but glorious
moonlight night.

20th Letters from Enoch
& from Lottie.

21st at home all day.

22nd - E & Annie came from
Chicago - George & Anna dined
with us. Rode in Park.

23d - Miss May Smith came
to ride & take tea. Annie &
Amy Scantlebury came from

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Altoona.

24th. E. M^cCollin to tea

25th. Enoch, Annie & Amy & I rode in Park after attending the Sealey Amies wedding & reception an ideal affair.

26th. Mary, Annie & Amy at Amias to tea. I was at "The Home" & Mrs Amies & Petersons in the morning. Sib & Carrie came to tea.

27th. Heavy showers & warm. Received letter from Lottie.

29th. Mr May & Rachel Hutchinson, George & Anna here to dine. E & I went to Media & took tea with A & C. Pierce.

30th. Mr May came to spend Sunday. E & I took tea with Annie & called at Edwards to see Lib who starts next week on her Summers journey.

July 1st. E & Mary at church. E & Helen Sellers here in afternoon also E. M^cCollin & Theodore came from Chicago. 2nd. E. Mr May & Thode in Park - found Lottie at home on our return. Came on earlier train than we expected. Annie ^{Beach Haven} came from.

3d. I went to help Annie off to Beach Haven - the boy was lovely - Lottie went also. Mr May left for the Summers

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After a quiet but very warm day we had tea early and rode in the Park: it was pleasant to see the multitude so quietly enjoying the holiday.

5th at the Home.

Margaret Seely & Mrs. Hale came up in evening. 6th. Theodore & Annie & George in the yard with us in the evening.

We had a lovely ride in Park after tea. I was at "Home" & down town in the morning.

7th. at Dr. Heald's in the morning, weather still very warm 96 in the

shade in the middle of the day. Anna Longsboth & Dr. Dudley here to tea & rode with E. & May. Thos & Annie came in the evening.

8th. Mr McCollin here to tea

9th. Sewing most of the day. Lottie came home.

10th. May & I went to Fair Hill - to the Home and to dress maker's. E. J. Steel & daughters here to tea. & Mrs Junkin

11th. Down town.

Mrs Dr Junkin here to lunch. Sister Mary Lottie & I rode with E. after tea.

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12. Mr Gannett came
the rode in the Park
Mr Bradley & Boyd here
to sea. The Burnhams
came in evening to say
goodbye - they go to Lake
George tomorrow.

Anna came from Beach
Haven.

13th. May & M. C. Gannett
drove to Germantown
& called on the Allclays.

Anna Burnham & Anna
Lewis dined with us and
left for Beach Haven with
Theodore. Mr Gannett
left at 6 for Boston.

Thunder storm cooled
the air.

14th. May down town
rode after tea in park
15th. packing. Messrs
McCollin, Dunkin &
Horace Sellers in. May,
& I went to Longbeeth's
after tea.

16th. Left home at
8 a.m. for Kaaterskill
House - Catskill, outw
by New Jersey City -
West Shore of the Hudson
road to Kingstown
thence by Del & Ulster
to Phoenicia thence
by Stony Clove ^{to Tamperville} & Kaat
^{Junction}erskill rail road to
Kaaterskill or Laurel House
Station. Comfortable ride
and beautiful scenery

but very tired when
we arrived at our des-
tination at 10 o'clock
an hour behind time
- the road has been open
only one week from
Jammersville Junction
and the New York,
West Shore and Buffalo
to no longer so that
things are not yet up
to schedule.

all things comfortable
17th. A good night's rest.
Wrote Anna L. B. &
Miss Bell. A day
of showers.

18. Temperature 70 atmos-
phere clear views beau-
tiful. E & I had a

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walk to a point over
looking the Mt. House
Dr Schell came from
his yacht on the N. C.
coast to attend a con-
vention of oculists.
A hope in the evening
Carl Lentz's band took
much for even a large
parlor. Wrote a note to
May.

19th. A cool day. E & I
walked to the Boulder
I wrote to Huldah - heard
some good recitation in
the evening by a Mr Burbank
20th. 65 at 8 1/2 - E, Dr
Schell & I walked to
the Lake & home - charm-
ing views & wood paths.

July 21st

Lydia Stevens & husband arrived.

21st. E. Dr Schull & I went to Inspiration Point & Sunset Rock - fine views - up hill work home & retired early in the evening.

22nd. Showery in the morning - Read - talked with Lydia Stevens & wrote. Mercury reached 73 & the temperature is more comfortable; can now enjoy sitting on the porches. Wrote to Lottie & Amy.

23d. Walked to the Seage where we had fine view. Wrote to May & Annie.

24th. Read & sewed &

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had short walks near the house. E. had cold & did not feel like much exercise. Wrote to Anna & Samuel. Very cool yet.

25th Rode to Tannersville
27th " to Catskill Mtn
Lans & Kaaterskill Fall

29th - Sat under the Boulders & enjoyed the view - Mercury has not been above 70 & has only reached that twice since we came

Mr Mc Knight told me about old friends at Bordentown.

Monday 30th. Left for Lake George at 8^{1/4} rode to Palenville by

coach took narrow
gauge road to Cats
Kill. crossed to
Rhinebeck, thence
by New York central
to Saratoga & Cald
well then by boat
arriving at Bolton
Landing - Sagamore
Hotel at C/ks.

Elizabeth & Bertha
had waited for us.
31st. E. & Bertha came
over in the morning
& E. Mary Burnham
& I rowed over to
Berstein's & spent the
evening with them.
Aug. 1st. After dinner
E. Bertha & Eliz & I

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rode to Warrensburg
and saw Elizabeth
White, husband & chil
dren - a beautiful ride.
Wrote to Mrs Honey in
answer to her letter
about Cecelia Holton.
Aug. 2nd. Still showery
as has been every day
since we came.

Saw Bertha & Lib on
Horsicon on way to White
Mtns. Wrote Nelly Olm
nor & Anna L. Burnham
3d. A walk to the end of the
island - a row after tea
all around the island
and a game of Whisk
with E. Mrs B & M. Chau
venet. some reading.

mostly cloudy

4th - Bright & cool
A walk along shore - read-
ing - letters from May &
Mrs Philip Justice.
a note to May.

5th - Wrote sister Mary & Lottie
A walk with Mrs Heald
and a row with E. around
Crown Island; caught in
two showers. Wrote Eliza

6th - Read "Stray Pearls"
8 - Rowed to Crown Island
and rested & read on
the shady water.

9th - In boat with E & Mrs
Heald in morning. E & I
went out in the evening.

10th Wrote Mary & Lottie.
weather has been warm
& pleasant for 2 days

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fast - about 78 on pack
warm in the sun.
a sudden heavy storm passed
over this part of the lake just
after dinner.

11th - E & I went up to Paradise
Bay in the Lily at 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ - Jos.
Wilm & wife & Mrs Burnham
& Chas. Burnham with us.
a charming ride.

12th. Reading "Chaplet of
Pearls," by Miss Tenge - a
tale of Huguenot persecu-
tions in France.

13th - Lake beautiful in
the moonlight. Anna & baby
are to go to ^{the} 22nd day from Beach ^{the}

14th - Rowed with E.
I put the blood in cir-
culation in the morning
& out awhile in the evening.

15th - 64° at 8 a.m. in
our room - warm in the
sun. Wrote Mabel Peter-
son yesterday - Mrs Honey
& Anna Burnham to-day.
At 6 1/2 we took the Lily
and with sixteen in-
vited guests went to
Caldwell for May &
Lottie - found our
dear girls who arrived
one hour late on train
had a lovely ride down
in twilight & home
by moonlight. It
is very pleasant to
have some of our chil-
dren about us again
Reached Sagamore at
quarter before eleven.

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16th - Mr. Hald invited
us with eight others
for a trip around the
Lake on a little steamer.
A lovely morning - clouds
just right for the scenery
On the lake with E. & Lottie
in the evening.

17 - In the woods with
May & others - on the lake
with May in the evening
D. C. Gen. Stratton & family
arrived at Mohicon &
called here.

18th - not well - in the woods
in morning and to hear Bee
banks in the evening recite in
the dining room.

19th - Warm. Wrote Mr. Steel
Mabel Peterson and Clay H.

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W. 22nd, E. M. Chaumet
& I took tea in Log Bay.

24th. May not well.

E. & I rowed to Indian
Fall. Perfect day.

Mr & Mrs Chaumet &
Jim W. & M. B. went
to Scoville Lake.

26th. Lillie Chase Fryman & Mrs
Arnold Chase came from Crosby

side to tea. ^{Yesterday} E. & I went to
Clay Island & spent the after-
noon. To-day we went to

Crown Island & passed the
morning. May wrote to Bess &
I to the Longstrech girls.

27th. E. Mrs Goodwin & I
had a lovely row to Log Bay.

In little parlor in evening with
Mrs Sears & Mrs Chaumet.

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28th. Tuesday. Still cold
mercury at 59 at 8 a.m.

Clear & lovely for exercise.

29th. Wrote Anna & Carrie
Lewin.

30th. warmer have a bad cold

Wrote May Smith Miller
our former Hinderghaw teacher

31st. Wrote Mary Hub & Anna
S. Burnham.

Sept. 1st. Henry Justice & family
came at 11 a.m. out of doors all

day & quite recovered from my
severe attack of rheumatism in
the back I had on Thursday
night.

Sunday. End. Had a row
with E. & Anna Justice. Harry

Mary & Lucretia in another
boat: it is pleasant to be with

these charming little girls
and their very attractive
mother.

3d. news of the arrival of
Dorothy - a few the daughters
of Theo & Annie came at
10 $\frac{1}{2}$ last night - this
took Mr & Mrs Burnham
& Emma home this morning
by Ganemsker - we left
according to previous plan
at 3 on Horicon boat
Josephine & Mary & little
Anna Lucille with us
as far as Caldwell.
Stayed over night at
Saratoga & took train
through to Phila. with
out change - Cool clear
weather - mtus. beautiful

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lonely ride as far as
West Point on West
Shore road - a little
warm & dusty below
there though not uncom-
fortable. Mr & Mrs
Coleman Sellers left
us at Kingstown to go
to Scattershell House.
Found all well. Little
Lewis lonely - grown
much - thoughtful
& bright - clear honest
eyes - well good & happy
Annie & little daughter
doing well & Theo very
happy in the new rela-
tion - thinks his baby
the prettiest he ever
saw.

Monday

4th. Went over to see
the cute, plump, pink
checked, brown haired
baby. very pretty mouth
& chin & ear hands
& feet. tapering fingers
Called at Longs both
on my way from Dr
Bealls where I have
been twice to-day.

Found Anna quite sick
Edward & Bertha here
in evening.

5th. Saw Annie the
happy mother - she
is bright & well.

Saw Aunt Longs both
- hope she is improving.

6. Anna & I went over
the pretty new houses

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of George & Theodore.
Theodore came in after
tea & we played whist.
Wrote Mary & Lottie this
morning.

Sister Mary seems
much better than
when we left her.

7th. Saw Sallie Longs both
^{took dinner there}
Anna somewhat better.

went in search of a mouse
8th. ^{Levy's 2 1/2 p.m. in twilight} at Johns awhile

9th. Played with Anna
while Sallie walked out.

10th. Wrote yesterday to
Mary Brastow & M. Lottie
Mercury today at 4 1/2 at
7 a.m. Went to nurses
directory & to Childrens
Hospital & got a mouse

12th Sept.

Letitia Morris to go to
Anna Longstreth.

Emily Hull came from
Swastmore where
she had taken her daugh-
ter - passed the night.

12. Rained all day.

Emily went to New York.
Mrs Chauncey & in any
Burnham called.

I was very tired & went to
bed early. E. George &
Anna went to Mr Ben-
ham's.

13th - Anna went down
town. John reports Anna
better. Called at John's
played whist with E. George
& Anna in the evening.

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14th. At John's after dinner
- hunting girls for Anna &
called at Mrs Pastor's.

15th - Josephine & Harry called
Rudolph Strattan & Belle
Longstreth rode with us.

16. E. went to church
to hear Mr Furness.

We called after tea
on the McAllisters.
& at John's. Wrote Lottie.

17th - Foggy & warm. Wrote to
Miss Bell. Breakfast, N.C.
Played whist in evening - rained.

18. Clear at noon is much
cooler. Wrote Henry Justice
& Mrs Longstreth & Mr Sutton.

Anna & George at Theatre
in evening. Clear.

19th - Lovely weather

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Wednesday 19th. Saw
Anna Longstreth sit-
ting up

20th - went to see Annie
& Dorothy.

21st down town. Mr
McCollin here to tea.

22nd. Upholstering - went
to see Anna Longstreth - she is
coming down to meals.

23. E. went to church
I wrote Huldah.

24. Wrote Lottie

25th. Sick with dysentery
Anna & baby left us for
their home: the house seems
empty by comparison.

26th. Cool & clear.

Anna Longstreth & E. Lewis
came. Dr called again

but I am nearly well again
George came to dinner
Anna called in afternoon
a very quiet evening.

27th. E. at home.

Lovely weather. Theo & George in

28th - Josephine Justice called

Margerie cleaned the parlor

Lovely warm weather.

29th. E. M. Burnham & I

went to a reception given by

Mrs Bradley to Mrs Joshi

a Hindu's Lady of rank

who has come here to study

medicine at the Woman's

Medical College in order

to practice among her own

sex when she returns to

India: she is the pioneer in

this work - is 18 & has married
& 3 years

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Wednesday 19th - wrote to
May.

Sunday. E. & I rode in
the park - warm & lovely
the trees are not bright
yet but rich.

Tuesday 2nd. Called at
Henry Peterson's.

3d. E. & I rode in the
park. May & I took
Miss Bell to Anna's
& in the park on
Monday: she came
in the morning & left
at 6 for Boston.

4th - cold. Mercury 46
at 8 a. m. Baby Lewis
was over & has a 3d
tooth. May came
home on Sunday eve

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ning - Mr May & Sarah
here to sea. Mr McCollier
came to sea last evening.
5th. At The Home in the morning
E. & I rode in park - stopped
at Anna's & found the boy
lovely.

6th. dull - rainy - finished
house cleaning - carpets all
down - Put old light parlor
carpet on sister Mary's
room - the one taken from
parlor in 1877.

May went to Anna's to
sea. Dr Dudley called.
Amy & Jeannie Strattan
came.

7th - Lottie Strattan and
Florence Hull came
from Swarthmore for the day

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7th - Dr Dudley & Rob
Arthur came in the
evening. The former gave
interesting experiences
in the ^{war of '54} Rebellion.

Fred Lewis has to sea.

8th. Our son is 28 years
to-day - nearly a year

that is ten months
older than his father
was when his first

little daughter came
to him. or was when
Dorothy was born to
James weeks since

he is a happy man
rejoicing in his parent
age. Jeanie went
to New York.

E. Lewis came to dinner

and Carrie to sea -
had a game of Whist.
& calls to-day 'yesterday

Tuesday 9th - May, Army
& I had a ride. The foliage
is beautiful - the day
perfect. George Anna
& baby dined with us.

10th - Wednesday. May &
I at the Church Fair met
May dined with Miss
Louise Stockton. E & I
called on Mrs Arthur
in the evening & brought
May home.

11th. E. Army & I had
a charming ride to
Missahiccon - foliage
indescribably beautiful
- more brilliant than

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for many years, called
at H. Steel's & The Justice
very warm coming home at
two o'clock.

13th. E. Seamus S. & I
took tea with Anna.
14th. ^{Thyso} & Annis dined with us
15th. - At the Home.

16th. E & I & Anna
Langstreth went to
Wilkesbarre - foliage
beautiful as far as
Mauch Chunk -
faded & wintry beyond.
Mary Brewster had
not returned from the
east - expected with
Sallie tomorrow.
a warm welcome from
the nice young house
keeper - Anna B.

Mary left at 1 o'clock for the West

17th Wednesday. Left
A.S. at N. and E end
I went to Del. Water
Gap House - had a nice
walk in the woods. Edward
& wife and Eliz Lewis
came at five P.M.

18th. Had a charming
ride and took train
from Stroudsburg -
reached home at 4 P.M.
found our long absent
daughter Lottie returned
from Lake George.

19th. May went with
H. Justice to New York
to meet H. & Bess return
ing from Europe.

20th. E. Amy & I took
tea with Anna.

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23rd - E & I heard an excellent sermon from Mr May, called at Longstreets. May came to dinner - all got to the city at 1 P. m.

Huldah & Bess came to tea - looking well.

24th - down town to see about return of fur cloaks. E and I called at Mrs Tom Baults & spent the evening.

25th - A very rainy day got curtains up.

26th - a week of cloudy & dreary weather. Note to Therdon

25th - Shopping with Anna in the morning

May, Amy & I at the Unitarian Convention at Mr Ames' Church in the evening - heard Brooke Kerford.

At Club Annual Meeting on Wednesday.

26th - Anna & Mattie Lewis came - Huldah came to dinner. Baby Dorothy called. little darling. Lewis was here yesterday & sleeps on all fours on tip toe.

27th - E & I took tea with Eliz.

28th - Lottie and I went to church - heard a good sermon from Mr Green a Scotchman. May went to

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St Marks with the Swiss
girls. George & Anna &
Mr McCollin here to tea
Mr & Mrs Arthur in the
evening. My 60th birth
29th day. loving tokens
of flowers - satchel, &
ink-stand. As Lottie
was absent on the 17th
her birth day was recog-
nized in flowers. Brace
let and Chudda shawl
which latter was brought
by cousin Bess from abroad.
30th - W. Justice called
31 - Amy, C & I rode to
Anticultural Hall to
see the flowers -
Nov. 1st Amy left us
after a visit of over 2 weeks

We miss her quiet presence
2nd Anna & Mattie & Lottie went
to W. Justice's to dinner & to
Anna's to tea. Sat. U. J. Home.
3rd A. Lewis went to Atlan-
tic city. Mr Chas. Smallie
& Miss Hamie Caldwell
came -

4th - Mattie went to visit
Emma. Lucretia May
dined with us - Horace
Sellers came to tea
E. May & I went to hear
Mr May on Luther in
the morning and to hear
Mr Ames on the period
which preceded Luther -
5th - Post-urway Quince
July: beautiful weathers
May at German lessons

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Lottie at Harmony and
singing. Lottie and Nannie
Caldwell at Mr B. Warrens
to dinner. Cecelia Justice
came to tea - Mr Emmitt
took them to Orphens rehearsal.
6th - Nannie Caldwell left.
Anna & George & baby Lewis
dined with us - he is good
& lovely. Mr McCollin &
Mr May took tea with us
7th - May & I shopping in
the morning - at the N. C. Club
in the afternoon.
8th - At the church to meet
the Kitchen Garden class
9th - A creditable perform-
ance of the class before a
good audience.
10th - E. & I took tea with Anna

11th. E. May & I at church
called on Mary Lamson -
Theodore got home last night
he & Annie dined with us
today. E. & May went to hear
the Luther discourse by Mr
Ames this evening. Lizzie
Sellers passed last night
with Lottie.
12th - At U. T. Home and
dined with sister Lib
^{Anna & Lottie here in evening.}
13th - Down town with Lottie
Anna George & the dear boy
here to dinner - he climbs
up by everything.
H. & Bess called - Mr Nes-
sombuch in the evening.
14th - With Lottie shopping
in the morning - dined &
spent the afternoon at the

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Fair for 1st Unitarian Church. Mr & Mrs How
and here in the evening.
15th. Out doing errands
in the morning.

George Lewis here in evening

16th. Dining room had a
new carpet from Mr Callen

Craig & Sloan. I met Lottie
at 12 & stopped - dined &

spent a pleasant afternoon
at the Fair. Mr McCollin

here to tea: he & Emch & Lottie
went to Fair in evening.

Stay at Fair all day and
at the tea wedding of Washing

ton Gilpin in the evening.
17th. E. Safetra came at

noon
18th. E. May & I at church

at Tenth & Locust in the
morning. At Mr Ames'

in the evening. Eliz. with us.
19th. Went with Eliz. to

call on G. M. Ames. Mary
& Brastow & John came to tea

20th. Baby day - both
grand children here.

Lewis has his fish book
Took Eliz. to W. J. Stone

to see the Household In-
dustry class or Kitchen

Gardens. Haldath
George & Anna to dinner.

Gabrielle Clements to tea
Mr May, Miss Johnson

Mr Lannett & Miss Mil-
kinson here in evening.

21st. May went to Agass
to lunch with Mr Lannett

Perfect days

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Elizabeth Lafetra
 went to Jenkins house
 with her friend Mrs
 Baker. I called on Mrs
 Kemble - Mr Gamett here to sea.
 22nd. Lotter went to New York
 Mary B. ^{making} I called on Anna
 & went over the new houses.
 I dined with Anna. Eliz. L
 returned

23d. May went to New
 York

24th. I went to Wama
 makers & Caldwell's
 with Eliz. & took tea
 at Annas with sister
 Mary, Eliz Lafetra
 M. Braslow. H & Bess.

24th. E. M. B. & Eliz
 went to hear Mr Gan

net at Mr Ames' church
 Geo. Lewis here to sea & Mrs
 Bradley in evening.

Baby Brothly came over
 with her father in the
 afternoon & tried to handle
 Elizabeth's glasses & to
 guide her own hands.

26th - Rainy. Eliz Lafetra
 left us - it is a privilege
 to have her sweet spirit
 in our home. Mr Gamett
 come to dinner - Anna
 & George also.

Children & Mr Gamett
 went to an organ concert at
 the Suedinborgin church.

27th. Borrowing class
 met here. Mrs Ames &
 Miss
 from California

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Thos & Anna took tea here - also Mr May -

Mr & Mrs Heald spent the evening here.

28th - Went to Dr Neall's in afternoon with Lotte to the Academy of fine arts.

29th - To church in morning - the three Unitarian ^{congregations} met to hear Mr Clifford in Mr May's church: a social pleasant time. Mr children here to dinner & aunt E. & Carrie. Thos & Anna Lewis of Cincinnati. Mr Gannett back to tea. Both grand children here - Lewis looks all wonderment at 3 months Dorothea with

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all the superior wisdom of 10 months - he is rosy & grand, and she is cute & lovely. Such blessings has the last year given us.

30th - at the Home & elsewhere - May & Mr Gannett at Mrs Lesley's to tea.

Dec 1st - Saturday.

Enoch took wife & all his children to see Irving in Merchant of Venice in the afternoon.

In the evening 30 relatives - brother & sister, nieces & nephews on both sides - Huldah & children took tea with him.

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Mr Gannett - dear
saintly man left
us to go to Mr May's
- his presence is eleva-
ting - he is ~~our~~ true - so
noble & withal so
tender & affectionate.
- a rare man - so finely
balanced - so self con-
trolled.

Dec. 2nd. all night after
the pleasant celebration
of Enoch's 62nd birth day
& he, May, Theodore & I
went to hear Mr Gan-
nett on the Unity of
matter & spirit - agnos-
ticism - materialism
& spiritualism the scien-
tific & the theological.

view of religion: a
deeply interesting, logical,
and thoughtful discourse.
Elsie Rogers came home
with us - I saw the sacra-
ment service to-day for
the first & never shall see
it again I trust. I
liked the spirit but
when I saw the symbol
it seemed gross & ma-
terial - it was exceedingly
unpleasant to me
- talked with Mr May
about it - think he will
abandon ^{this observance} some day.
May Elsie & I went
to Germantown to hear
Mr Gannett on unused
forces in ourselves -

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Mr Gannett said
goodbye - it has been
good for us to have
him with us - would
that we could strive
and be joyous in the
strife like him to
use all our powers
for the good of the whole
and fulfill the grand
design - as our part
of it. Thus his presence
is a grand sermon.

Dec 3d. Monday.

Elsie left for college
she will graduate as
M. D. this coming year.
her sweet spirit shining
through that pure
face will bring relief

in many a sick room
when she takes up her
profession. would that
every physician could
carry such a health
administering spirit
Truly we have been
blessed in our guests
this winter.

At the U. S. Home in the
morning

4th Tuesday - all at
the semi-centennial cele-
bration of the organization
of the American Anti-
Slavery Soc. in the
morning and evening
5th - In the afternoon
at the N. C. Club to hear
Miss Emily Faithful

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on "the changed condition of women of the 19th century," (a good discourse most pleasantly delivered).

6th, Huldah & Deborah Pennock came to tea and Mr & Mrs Turner afterwards - & Mary Joins came for Mrs Pennock.

6th. A lovely day
Parlor cleaned -
Mrs Kemble & Miss Atkinson (California) called - Enoch & I took tea at Edward's with Mrs Stone & sister Lib.

Friday 7th - At U. T. Home in the morning. George & Anna dined with us - boy serious as ever but lovely. E. May & I at the W. A. Fair in the evening.

8th. E. & May & Lottie & Mrs May went to see Irving in "The Bells," May & Lottie at Thomas' Concert in evening. E. & I took tea with George & Anna. Baby lovely.

9th. E. May & I heard Mrs May in an excellent sermon on the promises abolitionists - showing how safe & good for us it is to follow truth wherever she leads.

wrote me of Mrs May

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9th - Darling Dorothy came over in her father's arms & after being very sweet took a long nap in my arms. May & Mr. B. took tea with Mrs. Linn more at Pierce's.

10th - dined with sister Eliz.

11th - down town in the morning - at a large party at Mr. Daugherty's in the evening.

12th - down town in the morning & Bess here in the evening. E. & Lottie at Fanny Earle's wedding.

13th - At the Home & down town in the morning.

14th - At U. T. Home in the morning. After many perfect days we have a showery one and we

are disappointed that baby Lewis could not come to dine. Evening at Mr. Burdhan's to celebrate the second anniversary of the marriage of Theron & Annie - Dorothy crowning the event with her loveliness.

15th - Cold & windy - vast change from the perfect days we have been having. Took tea with Anna - baby gone to his crib before we got there.

16th - Anna & George & Mabel Peterson & Helen Hutchinson dined with us. Lewis sat

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in a high chair at the table & was good all through. The dinner Dorothy came and he was very cunning with her; clapping his hands over her. May & her father at church to hear Mr May in the morning & Mr Ames in the evening.

Wrote sister Amy.

17th. Sallie Longstreth dined with us. Lottie & I went down town in afternoon. May at Club Ha.

18th. Mr McCollin called in evening. Lottie suffering from Neuralgia - did not go to Festival ^{Chorus}.

18th. Called Home to see children set dinner table. At Miss Collins ^{with Corin}.

19th. Called on Dr Marshall in hard snow storm - to get medicine for Lottie who is in bed all day.

20th. Dr called. Mrs Whitney & nephew Lu called.

Anna & George came to tea

21st. Friday ^{Dr Marshall} all at home - all day same E. Lottie still in pain

22nd. Lottie in sofa in Library better. Dr Small came & probed the tooth - molar left.

May took tea with Lemp & Anna. E. went to Sat. Club at Mrs Bennett Mr McCollin & Lunkin & Ann here. Lottie down in parlor in eve Coleman Sellers had a daughter born.

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23d. E & May went to hear
Dr Furness Christmas discourse
I wrote Mrs Robinson England
24th. May, Lottie & I rode
around & delivered
our Christmas packages.
I wrote to Samuel.

25th. Snow storm. Ther & Ann
George & Anna & the blessed boy
Annie Ann Tarvall & Susanna
& Elsie Rogers to dinner
a very pleasant Christmas
many very acceptable pres-
ents: sister Mary as well as
usual & enjoyed the boy
who sat at table half the
time and was good & happy.
All went (save sister M.) to
Mr Burnham's to tea.
26th. At home. Sister Lib

and Carrie came to dinner.
Bess called & Mr Jenkins.
Mary & Mary & Tom Williams
went to hear Matthew Ar-
nold's lecture on "numbers",
came home enthusiastic
over the man's ideas &
spirit. E. Lottie - sister M.
& I a pleasant evening
over set of ^{Photographs} ~~etchings~~ of
Weston's paintings.
28th. May & Mary went to
N. York to see the Loan collection
of paintings. E & I went to
hear Matthew Arnold on
Emerson - the matter inter-
esting - delivery miserable.
29th. Lottie & I down town
in the morning. L. at Mr Jen-
kins to tea - E & I at Anna's

30th. May & Mary returned
last evening. E. Lottie &
I went to hear Dr. Furness
preach his sermon on the
Prodigal Son which he
reads so finely. Called on
Mrs Ther. Adams.

31st. May & I called on
Mary Coggins (who lately
(in Oct.) buried her hus-
band and on Clay Hutchin-
son.