

Diary Entries for 1886

by

Charlotte Thorn Lewis

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.

Jan 1st. May returned
at 2. Lottie earlier
E. & I went over the
new house on Powell
ton Avenue, floors laid
and back stairs laid
temporarily. May went
to opera. Mr. P. Hill
called.

2nd Another mild, bear-

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1st. A beautiful day: mercury
above freezing.

3d. The 3rd Anniversary
of our wedding
much such weather
as that day we
started eastward
to our new home in
New England.

H. & Bess & Henry &
Josephine and the
girls Lucretia &
Anna dined with
us - George & Anna
came over in the evening
a pleasant day.

4th Stormy but
warm.

5th - Lonely day.

May & I called at

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Mr. May's and went
to Mrs. Jas. Nelson's
afternoon tea: then

I had a nice call
on Mrs. C. Francisco,
6th. Emeline Thorpe
here in morning. May
& I at Club meeting.
E. & May went to
Mary Stet's after
tea to meet Miss Grant
Edward & others.

Wrote to Mary Brastow
7th. At Auxiliary meeting
at church parlors -
dined with Anna -
Messrs. Ashton & McCollin
spent the evening.

8th at meeting at U.
T. Home - dined with

Dear Gold Leaf Anne

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Sib. Theodore took tea with us while Annie May Lottie & Mary went to Burgess Warren's to afternoon tea.

9th. A grand snow storm. and cold high wind.

10th Clear & cold & windy good sleighing. Theodore, Annie, Dorothy & Anna Long stretch dined with us.

11th. Mercury at 8 a.m. at 14° - cold but no wind.

12th at home all day. Cold

13th. Called on three poor families in the morning. called Church reception at Chestnut & 22nd

on Huldah & Gubielma) and took tea with aunt Sib. Lewis.

14th. Called at Mr Evans 39th & Spruce & at afternoon tea at Frank Evans 410th Spruce St. Great difficulty in getting cars & making connections

16th. E. Lottie & I went to see Mary Anderson in As You Like it (Rosalind) had studied faithfully but nature had not fitted her for the stage

Mr & Mrs Conway arrived & Anna K. Lewis. Mr & Mrs & Margaret Sisley & Mr Brown came to tea Mr & Mrs Turner & Mrs

Campbell came after
tea.

17th. Heard Mr Conway
lecture before the Ethical
Cultural Soc. Mr Weston
came to dinner - Dr
Fairness & Miss Irvine
failed us. Mr May
& Miss Johnson came
to tea - Dr White (Emily)
Mr Weston, Fred & Beulah
& Captain Nymman came
in evening.

18th. Miss Herford
came & all but Lottie
went to Club Tea
- a large & pleasant
reception.

19th. The Conways
left for home

Mrs Conway as a very
attractive woman &
Mr C. is an interesting
man with a strong will.
E. read to us from a novel
entitled Waters of Hercules

Mr McCollin came
and sang for us.

20th. Went with E.
to new house and
spent the rest of the
morning with Anna.
Wrote to Miss Bell
Dr Winslow & Miss C.
Campbell.

21st. All listening to E's
reading.

22nd. At The Home in
morning - down town in
afternoon. Mrs Honey

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dined with us. Lottie
receiving with Mrs Junk
in. May & Anna K Lewis
at Orphans reception in
evening. R. Arthur called
23d. George Anna &
the good boy dined with
us. Lottie went on 4
P. M. train to New York
to Emma Stimons.

May at Guild in evening
and E & I spent the
evening at Mr Burnham
24th. E went to church
to hear Mr Clifford &
May to Ethical Soc.

Anna K. Lewis came back
to dinner with her brother
Rob. Mr Weston dined
with us. Snow all day
mercury at 16° at 8 a.m.

Wrote to Amy. May &
Anna went to 2211 to tea
25th. Mm & Emma Burn
ham, George & Anna here
to tea to meet Jean Rand
who came to-day.

26th. Lottie came home.
& all the girls went to
a concert at Mr Con
verses. Mr Howard called.
27th. Some 25 guests here
in the evening.

28th. All went to the St
Andrew's Church in eve
ning to see Edward Steel
married. E. May & I went
to the reception at Mr
Grant's.

29th. The young folks
went to Kingsbetter

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to supper.

30th. May went to the Guild & the others to Thomas' concert.

31st. E & I to New Nings church in morning & in evening to hear Mrs Ames on Socialism. Anna & George & Lewis dined here - Jean & Lottie dined at Mrs Burnham's. Anna R spent the day with her Aunt Hannah.

Mrs Ames, Theo, Annie & Dorothy & Horace Selby called. Mr McCollin here to tea.

Note to Mrs M. Hayward Clarke on the death of

her husband Judge Mrs Clarke of New Bern N. Carolina. A note to Dr C. B. Winslow.

Monday Feb. 1st

A bright, clear cold day after a week of storms. Jean Rand left for N.Y. I was down town from 11 till 4. Messrs Weston Kness & Valped Lewis here in evening.

2nd. clear & cold.

3d. Wednesday. Persistent snow storm & cold. May went to Club meeting.

4th - snowing & cold. All went in evening to see "Toto" a ^{Comie} farce by Gilbert.

5th. still very cold mercury at 7 at 8 a.m.,

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Friday 5th. I at the Home
May & Anna K. down town
all morning. Mrs Lesley
to dine. May & Anna at
Florence Estys to dinner.
at 6. P.M.

6th. Some 20 persons to
an afternoon tea.

7th. E & May at church
George & Lewis came to
dinner - the latter re-
mains with us until
his mother comes from
Brooklyn on Tuesday

8th. at home. not well.
Anna K. went to Mary
Burnham - May at Ethical
meeting in evening. Mr M
Stetson called. Bright
weather. Little boy very

happy & good, as frank
as true.

9th. at home until evening
Anna & George came from
New York, and Clay
Kutchinson came - all
went to the dedication
of the new building of
the first Unitarian
church Chestnut &
Aspen Sts - in evening.
Pas. Freeman Clark told
what Unitarianism had
done in modifying
creeds, raising the
standards of character
& c. Dr Fuess's voice
was grand, clear
& solemn in his fine
prayer.

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10th - Wednesday.

May at church at noon. Lottie Anna & I went in afternoon to hear Mr Savage.

11th. Very stormy - all rode to church & stayed the day. Anna came from & family remain with us: the dear boy come into our bed in the morning.

12th. Boy & all men home - lonely.

May went to Dr Sellers to lunch & Lottie dined at aunt Lib's.

13th. Sunday. our church full. Mr May gave a fine opening

sermon on the occasion of the new building - its uses and what Unitarianism stands ^{for} ^{for} ^{this society}.

In evening E. May & I at Mr Ames' to hear him speak on the Labor question.

15th. Elroy left us.

May at the N. C. Club a reception of the faculty of the Bryn Mawr College - E. & I at a reception at John Sellers where Lottie helped to receive.

16th. May took the boy to see Mary Grew. Lottie & I went shop

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ping. Mr May dined
with us.

17th Wednesday. E. & I
went to church to the
choice of pews in new
building. 3100 dollars
were raised on the sale
of choice - to be continued
on Monday next.

I was at the Home
this A. M. called on Saml
& on Mrs Edward Longstreth.
John & May Talbot
dined with us. May &
Lottie went to Edward Lewis
for the evening.

18th - Went to the house
with Enck - dined with
Annie & Anna & called
on Mrs Conrad. May

at a dinner party at
at Edward Coates in
Germantown

19th - Friday. Down
town with Lottie in
the morning looking at
tiles & papers for the
new house. I wrote
to Susan Channing.

20th - Lottie & May sat
Clara Pugh's to lunch.
Mrs E. W. Longstreth, Miss
Hereford & Mrs John Lytle
called.

Sunday 21st - May at
Mr Weston's lecture -
E & I at 1st Unitarian
Church - Theodore & Annie
& Dorothy & G. W. Stratton
here to dinner. Thos. & Mr

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McCullow to sea.
22nd - E. May & I hunting
titles for fire places. I
went to doctor's & called
to see Samuel. After din-
ner E. May & I rode to
Mr Burnham's & called
at the children's on
83rd St on our way
home. Mr Weston
& Mr & Miss Hubbard
called in evening.

23d - at Miss Strong's
in the evening. Mr May &
Anna K. to dinner. Theodore &
Annie and Rob. Lewis here in
evening. Miss Campbell called.

24th. Down town in morning.
Anna K. left at 7 P. M.
for Cincinnati.

25th. Down town select-
ing titles for new house.
Pouring rain all day.

Friday 26th. Church &
I went to New York
on 8 a.m. train - Theo
& Annie went also
to see the Morgan collec-
tion of Paintings china
&c. E. & I went to
Daly's in the evening.
Stayed at Aldersworth.

27th - went to water
color exhibition & to
see Emma & Helen &
to some stores. came
home on 4 P. M. train.

May went to N. York
this morning to remain
over Sunday.

Sunday March Feb
28th. E. Lottie & I went
to church. H & Bess
dined with us. I
went to see Samuel
in the afternoon.

Mrs McCollin called
in evening.

March 1st. Lottie
& I looking at tiles
in morning. In the
afternoon Lottie went
with Mary Burnham
to call on Mrs Hewson.
Fourth day of high
cold winds.

March 2nd. At Mrs
Young's in morning.
Eliabeth & Carrie
came to tea. Lottie

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with Mr. Burnham
at Mendelsohn con-
cert.

3d. Still high cold
winds. Lottie at W. Phillips
to dine. May came
home to dinner then
to Club. E & I took tea
with aunt Lib & Ed &
Lizzie & the Spooners of Ply-
mouth.

4th. Silvain Streeter
came - she & girls at
Auntie's afternoon tea

5th. At The Home.
May went to Penn
Club reception of Madam
Dorland. I was not tired

7th - at church. Dr
Furness preached

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8th Monday.
at Miss Lungs &
to see Miss Mac Ken-
zie at Education rooms

9th. Silvan left
A. Singstreet to H. J.
called Mrs May to
dinner. I wrote to
Anna K. Lewis

10th. E & I at Edwards
to tea.

11th. Called on Mrs
Whitney. Mrs Mac-
Aicher. Singstreet
& Dr Marshall.

E. & May at Commencement
in morning - at the party
at H. Med College
in the evening.

Wrote to Amy.

12th. at U. T. Home
& to see Samuel.

13th. Called at Dr
Millecims & took tea
all of us with Anna

14th. May & I to hear
Mr Weston. E & Lottie
to hear Mr May. Jeannie
& Lottie Strattan here to
dinner & tea. Mr Weston
& C. Sellers in the evening.

15th. At Philo Trust Co
& other buildings with
E. met May & looked at
wall papers.

At Club tea in evening.
Mary Mapes Dodge.
Mrs Loshie & the Pundeta
& the English nurses from
the Hospital wish a room

full of our brightest
members were there.
Dr Elvin Rogers went
with us.

16th. Elvin stayed last
night & left soon after
breakfast, bright good
creature or happier in her
work. I dined with
Anna & Enoch came over
& we called at John
Sellers. he sent us home
in the carriage.

Mrs Mc Collin here to
tea. C. & May went to
Coleman Sellers after
tea.

20th. Came out to Librery
to tea after three days
in bed. Theodore came in
Huldah & Anna were in

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yesterday.

21st. Enoch & Lottie
dined with Anna Justice
May went to hear Adler
on training of children
morning & evening,
no one in all day.
22nd Windy & showery
Huldah & Mrs Conard
called.

25th. Anna George &
Lewis dined with us
beautiful boy or busy
good & happy.

26th. I walked to
the corner of 22nd & Brandy
wine. the only time I
have been out since the
16th.

27th. Very stormy. only

fifteen of the guests
invited to a five o'clock
to meet Emma Stinson
got here.

28th. E & Lottie went to
hear Robert Collyer
& May to hear Mr Salter
who came to dinner
& left for the west at
evening train. Miss
Osgood came to tea - an
old friend of Mr Salter
staying here with invalid
sister under Dr Mitchell's
care. Many calls of Ethel
to see people on Mr Salter
in the afternoon.

Theodore brought his
little witch Dorothy &
left her to take her nap
& dine with us. No

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compliment so satisfy
ing as to have little
children incline to stay
with me; she was very
good and interesting.
What a picture as she
from her nap she appear
ed at the library door
bare footed, enveloped
in grandmas flannel
sack - the rogue look
in her eyes!

29th. Raining - 30th Raining
Lottie went to New York
to pass a week with Emma
They went to Madame
Givell's lecture in evening
Emma finished reading
(aloud) Seeley's life
of Napoleon.

April 1886

1st. Showery. Club gave a reception to Madame
Greville (Durand)

April 1st. beautiful day
May & I went to hear
Madame Durand tell
in her charmingly
simple way - how she
became an authoress.

2nd. Called on Samuel,
Carrie & Jennie & Mrs Selney
called. Mr Weston to tea
E. & May at Margaret
Lesley's tea. M. dined
at M. B's with Miss
Esty & Edith Pierce.

E. read to me a sketch
of ^{the} ^{character of} ^{the} ^{Gouverneur} Morris.

3d. May & I went to
Mrs Ames afternoon tea.

and E & I went for
May to the housewarm-
ing of the W. W. Guild
4th. A snow storm.
George & Anna & Lewis &
Mrs Guthrie and H. &
Bess & Mr Weston dined
with us.

5th. a hail storm
& rain - much un-
pleasant weather.
Dr Goldberg and Emma
Mill Burnham called.
I wrote to Amy.

7th. At Club in after-
noon. Ruth Putnam

8th. Amelia came &
she & Mrs Guthrie here
to tea - May at Mar-
garet Lesley's wedding

note to Mrs May & E

Miss Hale, Gabrielle
Clements & Dr Dudley
here in evening.

8th. Amelia & Lottie
Pierce, Huldah & Bess
here to tea.

9th. I called on Lizzie
Ferris, Virginia Bellin
came from Altoona.

10th. E. Lottie & I went
with Virginia over
our new house &
called at Annis
& saw F start at
4 for New York.

E & Lottie went to
Mr MacAlister's
by a company after tea.
Mr Heller a young
German called!

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11th Sunday, E. & M.
& Lottie at Church
Theo. & Annie & Dorothy
dined with us.

12th. Eliza Justice
called. I was at
Edward Longstrech's at
Alfred's & 520. 18th of
Mr. Hensbrough called.

13th. Mary & I went
to New York at 11/4 for
E. returned to tea.
I went to Miss Young's
& to the Home. Such
wonderful weather!
warm & pleasant.

14th. Lottie & I down town.
George dined here. E. Lottie & I
broke tea with Theo & Annie
& A. & Bess & George & Anna
on their fifth anniversary.

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15th. Thursday.

At home arranging store room for spring cleaning. Lottie at theatre with Howard Sellers.

16th. Lottie & I down town - Geo. Anna & boy

came to dinner. May came from New York,

Mr Taylor came in evening. Lottie went to stay with Elizabeth until Monday.

17th. Mr Hinckley came. Mr Brackett called.

18. May went with Mr Hinckley who spoke on Manliness at the Ethical C. Soc. E & I went to H. Phila. in the morning

and to Mr Ames' church in the evening to hear Mr Hinckley on the Religion of Humanity.

20th - May & I down town in morning - dined with Anna.

19th. May & I at Club tea - I had a long ride with Mrs Burnham.

21st. E. went to New York returned in time to go with us to Mr Ames' to tea, where we had a lovely time.

23rd. Mr Phouradis called.

25th. Went to hear Mr Weston's views on immortality. Let the future care for itself - live in the present.

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for others and leave
the world the richer for
stay in it. To live for
future rewards cultivated
selfishness. E. went
to hear Dr. Fairness'
Easter sermon about
the legend of the resurrection
of Christ here bodily on
earth.

28th. All went to see
Miss Fokes' London
Comedy Company play
"In Honor Bound," "My
Mulliner's Bill," & "A
Pantomime Rehearsal."
A pure & very humorous
performance.

29th. Rode with Mrs
Burnham & dined

with Anna - went
to the house on Powelton
Avenue to arrange shelv-
ing in closet.

30th - Friday. Gen. Anna
& Lewis dined here. N &
Bess came to tea; decided
to go to Keene Valley with
us.

May 1st. E & I to see
Rosina Fokes again &
laugh heartily. May
went to Robertsonia &
Lottie to ^{Amey's} Opera with
Her & Annie.

May 2nd. Sean Burn-
ham - a plump healthy
perfect daughter of
8 $\frac{1}{2}$ this was born
to Anna to-day at

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she was to come here
to dinner but George
& family & Lewis
came
Lottie & I took Lewis
home at 6 & remained
at Theodore's to tea,
left Anna comfortable
- so reported.

Enoch had gone to
Altona at 11.50 not
knowing of any symp-
tom.

3d. George reported
all well. I was at our
new house & called at
Theodore's.

4th. E. came home to
breakfast - Mary

came to tea having
had a lovely visit to
Mary Chauvenet.
5th. Interesting Club
meeting. Called on Mrs
Burkham in evening.
May at Fairmount Guild
6th Thursday. Saw
dear little Jean - a
nice baby - Anna had a
little head-ache & I did
not go in her room.

7th. At the Home &
dined with aunt Lib.
came home in a fall rain.
Could not get to Anna's
as expected. E. May & I
8th. went to hear Miss
Bennett's very interesting
lecture on Chaucer

with illustrations
by Camera.

8th. Mrs. (E. & C.) to go
to Robesonia, but
the rain continued

our dear old willow tree
the first of 11 trees we
planted on these prem-
ises - a graceful orna-
ment, with the T. Cupress
fashioned from one old
branch - beautifully
bright in the Autumn
- went down with
the wind last night
and carried the back
fence down with it
or half of it.

Mary & I went to N. C.
Guild to hear Dr

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Backhouse lecture to
the girls on Physiology.
A noble girl - endeavoring
to give information to pre-
vent disease.

9th. E. Sottie & I to church
- heard Dr Furness - Mrs
May being sick. E.
brought Lewis home to
dinner and we all
accompanied him home
& I saw Annie for the
first time since Jean
was born. E & I stayed
at Theodore's to tea &
called at Edward's.

10th. Sottie Langtry called.
- Huldah dined with us.
I went down to the Shoema-
kers. Alice Lewis came to tea
Joseph Hambleton & Annie Scan

the burg came in evening.
11th. Scamie Strallan called.
May, Lottie & I went to hunt
papers for the house. E. & I
went down to see Huldah.
Bess is at Millie's - as Cecelia
is not so well. Called at
the Bingham to see Is &
Sarah Hambleton - all out.
12th. Lulu Caldwell, Miss
Osgood, Mrs Talcott William
Mr. Burdham Annie & Ann
Langtrish lunched with
us. At half past two
while at table - received
a despatch from Cnoch
announcing the death
of Celia Justice. I could
not believe this would
be the result of the first

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severe illness (Typhoid
fever) with her so strong
and brave but the begin-
ning of the end must
doke a long way back
further than the three
weeks of confinement to
bed. May & I went
to see Huldah & Mrs
Keell - the bereaved grand
parents - saw also Dr Keell
at Summer St.
13th. Very stormy.
Miss Caldwell passed
the night with us & left
with May for New York
at 11 a.m. M. obliged
to go as Sec. of the Phila-
del. to the decade Conven-
tion of Ethical Culture.
Wrote to Amy & E. Safetra

14th. Called to see Huldah
dined with Annie &
sat with Anna: she &
Lottie doing perfectly.
Lottie & I went over
the new house - tiles
are in five places.

Jeannie Stratton took tea
with us.

15th. 3 days of rain
Enoch, Lottie & I went
to Mr Justice and
looked for the last time
on Cecilia's beautiful
face. Theodore came over
in the evening.

16th A beautiful day
after a week of clouds &
rain. E. Lottie & I went
to 22nd & Aspen to hear

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Dr Hedge of Harvard
Lottie dined with Lizzie
Sellers. E & I went to see
Anna after dinner.
Huldah & Bess & Mrs
McCollin took tea with
us - Edward & Lizzie
& Mary Burnham came
in. I wrote to May.

17th. I went to the U. S. Home
& down town to "Children's
Aid"; dined alone. Lottie
took Saddle to dine with
her aunt Lib & was
proud of his good con-
duct. Mrs Dr French
called about merging
M. E. Soc into the
M. P. League to be formed
this month. Lovely day

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18th. Tuesday. I called
at Anna's & at Mrs Bern
heim's & went in search of
Mary Coggins. Ann Tarnall
& sister Lib came to tea -

Mr Samuel Hill called
19 - raining again after
two pleasant days.
Anna Lingstruth called.
Lottie & I called went
to Harrison's & selected
tickets for 3d front room.
after dinner when the
Sun came out.

21st. At Anna's. Lewis
came home with one to
dinner & Geo. dined
here. E. & Lottie took
him home

22nd. E. Lottie & I went

to Robinsonia - about
Hornersville and were
met by Mr & Mrs Chaunce
met with a warm wel
come.

23d. Rain came on
early in evening & contin
ued all night but it
is clear to-day - en
joyed the charming
old house which is
renovated but retains
the characteristics of
77 years ago - went
to ride at five and
a storm coming up
we stopped at a Dutch
farmers where we were
most generously treat
ed to a welcome & a

full rubber outfit
for each of us.

Pleasant evening by
the open fire.

24th. Visited the Iron
foundry - saw the process
of making pig-iron &
came home in the
afternoon - 3 hrs. from
Bohemian. Chaumont
house to ours. Left
Charlotte there: house
seems deserted with
no child to receive us.
Maids & man seemed
glad to see us after our
very interesting visit
to the lovely place
and charming host &
hostess.

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25th. I went to 34th
St after dinner & found
all well and May
there on her way from
New York according to
letter. Hulda &
dined with me.
He brought Lewis home
with us to remain
over night:

26th. Took Lewis to
the coat maker's
& called on Dr Marx
shall and showed
the boy where his man
ma was born - the
house on 16th ab. Wallace
on waking in the night
he proposed we should
tell each other stories.

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26th. Susanna took the dear boy home before tea.

E. May & I went out to William Justice's after tea.

27th. At the last meeting of the Moral Ed. Soc at which it was merged into a new organization called "The Social Purity Alliance," meeting at St George's Hall - good attendance Mr Wheeler in the chair & Mr Stevenson Sec - Constitution adopted. Dr Mac Ticker of Holy Trinity appointed president with 6 vice & 11 directors.

May at Fairmount Guild

28th. May & I went to see a stair clock E - had liked: we approached highly: - down town doing errands.

I called after dinner on Sarah Collins who has lost her son-in-law Mr Jarvis Wallen. then to see Samuel. Mercury 55 - a few degrees warmer than yesterday. May went to N.C. Guild.

29th. E. went to Kulton with a party. I called to see the children at 34th st.

Mrs Hunter & Mary Burnham called. Decoration day.

30th. May & I went to church & heard a good sermon from Mr Briggs.

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30th. E. brought Lewis
& Dorothy to dinner
- they were very interest-
ing. Miss Osgood
came to tea. Edward &
Bertha called. Mr
Weston came after tea
Theo. & Annie here to
tea. the former goes
west & north tomorrow.

31st. Samuel dined
with us. I went to a
meeting of "The Social
Purity Alliance," at
St. George's Hall. Dr
MacFicker presided.
Lottie came from Robt
Annie before tea. May
went to Browning Evng
at Ogoutz. The hall
clock came home & is on the stairs.

June 1st. May, Lottie
& I went to look at
Wall papers.
2nd. Morning at the
"Home." H & Bess to tea.
3rd. Met a committee of
S. P. Alliance at Hul-
dash room - went
to Anna's to tea & E. came
over for me. Anna
drown on porch & to tea.
4th. Morning at the W.
T. Home meeting.
Evening E. May & I went
to Woodside & called on
Edward & Ida Stee O.
Saturday at home
all day. H. Eastburn
called. E & Mary went
to see Anna who had been
out to midc.

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6th Sunday. E. May & Lottie went to church

Lizzie Sellers & Mrs Weston came home with them &

Mrs Pionadis came from New York to dine with us

E. Lottie & I spent the evening with Anna. May took tea with Mrs Hunter.

Mrs McCollin took tea with us

7th May Lottie & I went to New York to look

for wall papers & went to two picture galleries

8th. I went to Fair Hill in the morning and to ride with Mr

Burnham in the afternoon. May & Lottie

went to University to

hear Matthew Arnold on Education.

9th. Anna Longstrech & Mrs Weston called. Miss

Hawkins dined with us. May & I on a paper dam

page again.

10th May at Acad. Fine Arts - Reception to

Matthew Arnold given by Mr & Mrs Edward H

Coates. E. & I went to see Anna after tea.

11th - Helping Maria to preserve Strawberries

Miss Hereford & Livi Burnham & Lewis here

to dinner. Hilda & W called.

12th. Lewis stayed

June 1886

all night - happy
& interesting - devoted
to the new clock on
the stairs.

Mrs May came to tea.
May went to Wrid
tried to spend Sunday
with Mrs Turner.
E. took Lewis home
after tea again.
The little fellows will
somewhat.

13th. Many letters
to write. E. went to
St. Phila. The dove
came to dinner -
returned from western
trip this a. m. Annie
& children at Robeson,
ia. Mr Weston & Mr

McCollin to sea. Warm
14th. Raining & warm
Cool by evening. Fotted
went to Ellerslie &
May came home. Geo. B
dined with us. Edward
& Lizzie came in the eve-
ning. May went to a
meeting of Ethical Culture
15th. E. May & I went to
Newtown & dined with
Clay Hutchinson - had
a lovely time & a beautiful
ride. Mr Weston here after
tea.

16th. May & I dined
down town - all went
to Mr Burnham's to see
Mrs Holden - after tea

June

1886

17th. Very warm & close.
mercury 86 at 11 a.m.

18th. Jesse Lewis called
passed her examination
at Normal School
with distinction.

Mrs Dr Meyer called
I met May at Ornis
selected parlor & chan-
ber carpets & I dined
& spent the afternoon
with Anna.

19th. Took tea with
Aunt Eliz. at Marshall st.
Dr Dudley here & Bessie
Caldwell came to pass
Sunday. Mr & Mrs
Frank went over the
house & have decided
to buy it. Cool weather

20th. Cool & clear.

E. May & Bessie went
to 34th St. Mary B.
called. Lewis came to den-
& was merry as a cricket
21st. Another lovely day
beginning at 8 at 60° -
Bessie left us. Samuel
called - Theo & Anne here
in evening.

22nd. Sent a barrel to
our summer home in Kune
Valley. Very rainy day
Mrs Halloway called
& Mr Hubbard.

23d. Went to Anna's
saw the children all together
Sidney creeps fast & chat-
tere & says one word "Lolly."
probably meaning Dorothy.

June

1886

Baby Jean is bright -
Anna not strong yet.
May went to Merchantsville
to see Miss Stocketon.

24th. Looked at Gas fixtures
& the below Christian
lunched down town & went
to Woodlands in the after
noon.

25th Friday. with May
finished selection of gas
fixtures. May went
to Germantown in after
noon. Thunder storm
prevented E & me from
going in evening.

26th. Down town with
May - finished up for
the house & for absence
from city. Mr May dined ^{here}
& Lottie dined at home.

27th Sunday. May
went to Mrs Furness's
yesterday to return tomorrow.
Last week was one for
constant carrying of
umbrellas & yesterday
day's thunder storm
has left a clear sky &
cool air. E & I went
to W. Phila. brought Lewis
home to dinner.

H & Bess came to tea.
Called on Emma Stinson
after tea. Bright low
by day - pleasant
temperature - 70 at East
& fine breeze

28th. May & Lottie came
home. E & I at Edward
Lewis' after tea. called
at Ann's

July 1886

29th. Warmer but very pleasant weather.

May & I at papers & painters & upholsterers at St George's Hall when there should have been a meeting of the S. P. Alliance. In the evening C. M. & I called to see A. & Bess who start for East Gloucester tomorrow.

30th. At Anna's to dinner. May went to Ogontz. Cool & charming weather. I dined with Anna.

July 1st. May returned. I rode after dinner with Dr Conover & Anna & Lillie. In the

evening came Mr Paris & Dr Dudley & Aunt Eliz. & Carrie came to tea.

2nd. At U. T. Home in the morning - rainy & warm.

3d. Samuel spent the day. May, Lottie & I down town in morning. Arthur Bradley & Alice Mlsley came to tea. Lillie & baby came to stay while their Annie & Dorothy go to Beach Haven to stay over 4th & 5th.

Warmer than we have had before during this season.

4th Mercury at 78°

July 1886

at 8 a.m. A warm day throughout, Eliz & Carrie came to dinner.

5th - as warm as yesterday - not oppressive.

Henry Justice, Mrs Girard & Anna Longstreth called, still warm.

* 6th. Warm but a good air. Samuel dined with us.

Mr Randolph & Howard Sellers called. E. & I called at John Pappis.

7th - warm. busy packing.

* Baby Sidney left us. we ^{then} ^{miss}

8th. Thursday. ^{Mary} ^{Sticks} ^{Washing} ^{left} on May, Lottie & I left on 3. P. m. train for Keene Falls, via. New York;

took boat up north river at 6 - breakfast

ed. at Delavan in Albany ^{on the 19th &} took cars on Del & Hudson Canal Road at 8.45 -

reached Ticonderoga at noon - dined on the boat

on Lake Champlain & reached Westport a little after 3 - took stage to Elizabethtown slept there

10th Saturday - Very stormy waited till 10 1/2 & took Bude's stage to Keene Valley dined at hotel & came over to Giant or Adler

Cottage which is delightfully situated on a knoll commanding a fine view of Grand & Moonmark & the Valley. The rain had ceased soon after we started. Mrs White & Francis & Miss Hillard and Mr Weston met us at the hotel & with Mr Nielson offered their services to help us get settled in the cottage. Enoch had to remain behind in the city to finish some contracts, - he went to Theodore's to stay until he starts to join us.

11th - Sunday. Theodore opened boxes & helped us to get things in place - called on Mr Nielson (who was here last evening) and left at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ for home by Port Henry. We called at Mr White's before tea.

12th - The Whites called yesterday morn & again this morning - also Mr Nielson & Mr Weston ^{& Mrs Mills}.

13th - Mr Ranger & Char lotto rode to Keene village or Flats to shop. We spent the evening at Miss Hillard's with many others. Mr Sheldon called.

14th - Gathering clouds

we slept until 9 o'clock
Mrs White, Miss Hillard
Mr White & Mr Weston
our callers.

15th - Stormy but very
fine cloud effects visi-
ble from the cottage
& dining room door
- Reading aloud from
Mrs Oliphant's "Makers
of Florence" had settled
now & enjoy the quiet
& beauty ^{seen from} of our little
home. We miss Theodore
& wish for Enoch.

Mr White & Mr Weston
our only callers.
Letters & papers every
evening from home,
which Mr Weston kindly

brings us from the hotel.
16th. C. & I started
for Raising Brook Fall
but were storm caught
at Mr Weston's lodge.
Mr & Mrs White called.
Mr Sheldon & Mr Weston
took tea with us.

17th. Disappointed. E. is
not coming to-day.
Reading Dante. Mr
Henderson & Mr Weston
called: a misty atmos-
phere - mercury 70 at noon
18th. Showery - mercury
at 65 at 4 P. M. damp.
Mr & Mrs White called
on their way for ferns.
20th - Enoch came at
7 P. M. - glad were we.

22nd. all went to Mr
White's & around the
square by ^{Ward's} Beech's & home

24th - We went to the
top of Roaring Brook
fall & had a fine view
of the valley & Mtus.

25th Mr & Mrs White
called in morning.

May went home with
them to dinner. We went
to the boulder on the
hill back of us.

26th - Showery. Mr
Sheldon & Mr Weston
took tea with us. read
Browning & played
whist.

29th. all took tea with
Mrs White. Heavy storm

July 1886

30th. Emch & Alex White
came over to cottage to sleep
the rest of us had to stay
all night & to breakfast
- had a good time.

Came home soon after
breakfast.

31st. Kuldah & Bees
arrived in the afternoon

Aug 1st - Sunday.

Mrs White called &
we went to hear Mrs
Hillard's notes on Dante

Mr Judy - U. minister
from Danversport - & Mr
Weston spent the evening

2nd. Mr Judy & Miss
White here in morning.

All rode to Keene Valley
village in afternoon

Aug 3d. Went to Dante class. Bess & Mary were at an earlier hour at Mrs Whites to take a Botany lesson of Mrs Judy. Charlotte was on bed with head ache all day. A stormy day. May & Bess to tea at Mrs Whites.

4th. E. M. Cliz. & the ~~two~~ camper & Mr Judy went to up Hopkins. H & I called on Mrs White.

Cold yesterday 49. a m + 56 the warmest. Today is clear & charming mercury reached 64, at 4 P. M. Note to Mary Brastow

5th. Showery - a Botany lesson from Mrs Judy - essay on Dante at Miss Hillard's - a walk.

6th. Pleasant weather another Botany lesson on our steps & porch - a walk to Chapel Brook - a nap in the afternoon - Mr Boston to tea - May E. Bess & Charlotte at Mrs Whites in evening.

7th. Miss Hillard here to tea.

8th. All on Mrs Whites rocks to hear one of Mr Salter's sermons read "Personal Morality". Walked to Mrs Labornes cottage to see the site - Miss De Lage & cousin called

Aug.

9th. Botany class 10 to 12 analyzed the *Gentiana Saponaria* or Soap wort *Gentian*. At Miss Willard's reading of Dante & notes on his works from 12 to 1. Girls went on their second ride with the White's girl Mercury at 86 at 2 P.M. 68 at 8 a.m. the warmest we have had since we came here: a good breeze however.

I wrote to Anna & Eliza Lewis & Mrs Francisus yesterday. Mr & Peggy White ^{with us} left.

10th. Botany class. Mr Judy & girls drove to Keene Valley Tillage. Mr Judy & Weston dined here.

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All went congratulate Francis White on his 17th birth day - in evening.

11th. Mr & Mrs White & Mr & Mrs Neilson called. Judy & Weston & our girls all went to take tea on the Bouquet - a small party at home to tea.

I wrote to Theodore & Annie Mercury rose to 82 - a good breeze.

12th. Botany - long walk

13th. Friday - E. H. & I rode to Chappell Pond. E. rowed us around the lovely rock & water mound lake. Dante class came here. May read from Lowell's essay on the Divine Com.

13th
Charlotte went with
the White party to a
church tea & bon-fire
for benefit of a church
- outside a cottage in
the valley.

14th. E. H. & I had
a walk to Windy Burn
& Sandy Gap before
tea. Mr Nelson & Eliz
& Charlotte went to
Chapful Pond after
tea & had a moon-
light row.

Botany in morning
Mr Bracket & Mrs
White came to class.

15th Sunday. E. H.
Bess & I went down
Joy Brook & Sandy
Gap to Widow Beedis

and up by Osborne
cottage to Mr White's
where we heard a
discourse of Mrs Salter's
cool & delightful for
walking 56 at 8 a.m.
60 at 6 p.m. Mr Neil
son called with his
4 children & again at
5 to ask us to go to Windy
Burn. Wrote to Anna Long
stresh.

17th - Dante class. Some went
to Mrs White's to tea.

18th - Mr & Mrs White Mrs Brook
et & Miss Woods here to tea
a lovely evening. H. Eliz. Char
lotte & I a lovely ride beyond
the village. fine interval
view at Halts.

Aug

1886

19th. E. M. & C wish 5 others went to Ausable Ponds - with guides to remain one or two nights. H. & I called on Mr & Mrs Joseph Wilson & Miss Hilgard. Mr Wilson went home

20th. Another glorious day but Eliz & I not well enough to go into the Ponds to join our family. I wrote to Mr Sargent yesterday & to Samuel to-day. Mercury 78 at 2 P. M.

21st. Eliz. & I walked into the first Pond & to Rainbow fall where we dined - the party having come there on their way home. Fred Beede, the

guide returned with Mr Weston, Charlotte, Eliz & me to upper Pond while Enock & May decided to come home.

It was a perfect trip - had early tea & rowed up the Ausable river to Mercy Trail - wading about some 20 times or more - the reflections of trees & Mtus. perfect - singing in camp & talk with guide & retired seasonably.

22nd. Another bright charming day - slept well for camp. rowed to old camp & through the lakes or ponds

Aug.

1886

Found Kelly & 3 horses
at trail - came home
in sound condition &
not tired.

Miss Delage & cousin
dined with us also
Mr Sheldon & Mrs Meston

23d. Dante class in
morning & walk to

Windy Brook in after
noon. Mr. C. & E. went

to Camp to the Ethical
Society. Jas & Mrs Wilson

& daughter came in
evening.

24th. Telegram &
letter announcing the

death of brother Sam
mel on the 21st -

after much suffering

the good, patient
spirit has found
rest. Wrote to Alfred
Storrie last night &
a cloudy day.

Miss Mac Gregor here to
tea & Messrs Sheldon & Meston
afterwards.

Wednesday 25th.

Letter from Phila.

Great suffering made
Samuel's death appear

as a blessing to the
uncomplaining man.

13 at the Dante class
very interesting. Mr Shel

don explained his theory
of "Evangeline" as an

Allegory - she representing
Paul in search of wisdom
as Gabriel - her

father & material

25th

Wrote to Anna Burnham

26th Went to Stearns
Meadow Falls - took
our dinner.

Our girls with some other
domestics went to Quasable
Pond - had to send a
man with lantern to
see them out from half
way - after dark.

27th Mercury 88 on north
porch in the shade at 4 P.M.

At Dante class at Miss
Hilliard's some stretched
on the grass to keep cool
Mary & Pers went to Jay Brook
to get cool. I wrote to Anna

Burnham, Anna Lingetree
& Alfred

28th Miss Meyer, Mrs & Miss
Putnam, Mrs Jacobi & cc

here - a botany lesson,
In afternoon Charlotte & I
went to Jay Brook to read
& nap - found it very cool
cold enough to need a large
shawl so great the differ-
ence of temperature by the
spring water.

29th Seven came to hear
Mr Weston read his essay
on "Is there a God?"

I came to after dinner
coffee on the porch at 5
Mr Sheldon came in evening
to say good bye - Miss
Judy & Weston remained
the evening.

Aug 30th

Monday. A thunder storm has modified the temperature and the mercury only rose to 76 - yesterday was 88. We went to the Osborn Cottage, & called at Mrs Whites. E. Mrs. White, Bess & Charlotte rode to the Falls. May & Mr Weston went to Mossy Brook.

31st. Hazy but cooler. Mercury 76.2 at 8 am. Botany, sewing & reading Anna Karenina by Tolstoi. In afternoon all but H. went to Chapel Pond and in evening to Miss Hillard's to celebrate

September 1886.

Mrs Jacoby's birth day - went to Miss Hillard's cot to see the presents of wild flowers, sticks candy, Pea nuts Star & Sacred heart & c.

Sept. 2nd. Enoch H. & I Mr. Indy Miss Hillard Mrs Jacoby & Edith Put name rode to Cash Hill - ten miles - I took by Kene Centre - a charming trip - fine view of the Mtns. Marcy, the Gothic's, Dix, Kippell Hurricane & c. 4th. Enoch left for Lake George. Susan Channing & Eva called yesterday

Sept. 4th

Had Mrs Jacobi & Miss Putnam, Miss Willard & Mrs White to tea yesterday.

5th. A Mr & Mrs Franklin, of Johns Hopkins University

Prof. Oliver called 5th. Mr Weston read a paper on Immortality to some dozen persons on our porch. Mrs Channing & Eva & Emily Foreman called.

6th. A large party went up to Noonmark & dined there - a very warm day. May & Bess of the party. Rode with Mr Weston to village

1880

7th. Mrs Adams of Chicago called. All on Hotel ^{at 8 o'clock} ^{to hear singing from the Chicago}

8th. Many calls - very warm - went up to the Rock to see location

9th. Many calls - much cooler. Girls at the Cabin at a candy pulling in evening. Prof. Oliver, S. B. C. & Eva & others here a.m. It & I walked before tea. Wrote my daily letter to E. & one to Alfred.

10th. Mrs Caldwell & Miss Spencer here in evening ~~went with~~ many calls in the morning. A bon fire in evening with shower of rain & lightning - beautiful effect. Mr Weston's last evening here goes to New York tomorrow

Sept.

Saturday 11th. Went to Budi House before breakfast with a letter to Enoch & to get order, wood. Wrote to Annie after breakfast.

Mercury 63 at 11 1/2 a. m. Miss Willard & Mrs Williams called. All went to the entertainment at Budi House in evening. Miss Willard & Mr Sharv played "a morning call." Miss Bates sang.

12th. Began to rain steadily at one o'clock. Mr ~~Wells~~ called. Mr Weston left early yesterday & as Mrs White is not well Mr Judy does not read as proposed yesterday

1886

13th. Clear & cloudy. May & I went up to the Wash Bowl & the Sedges of, Giant - a nice trip. Mercury at 49° at 7 a. m.

needed fire on the hearth all day. Mr Judy & Miss Spencer & Caldwell dined with us.

15th. ^{rode to Estes.} called on Miss Willard. 14th May & I went to Mrs White's & to the Osborne cottage.

16th - stormy - began to pack. Mrs & E. Chamie & Sevier Caldwell & Miss Spencer here

17th, Friday - Charlotte's 25th birth day. All went to the hotel to see the White family & W

18th H & C. Justice
& our servants left
us at early morning
Had many calls &
began to dismantle
the cottage. Charlotte
& Mr Judy rode to the
cottage. Perfect day
19th. Very warm. we
took our meals here in
stead of going to hotel &
enjoyed them. finished
packing & all we could
do toward tomorrow's depar-
ture. 8 calls.

20th. Dined at Bede
House. cleared off at
noon. Started at 3 P.M.
for Elizabeth town - Mr
Judy came out wish
us on Washburn buck

board. Mr Estes driver
trunks & barrel & 3 boxes
on another wagon.
Got to Kellogg's to supper.
Mr Judy went on by
night train to Saratoga
21st. Left at 9 - all
on top stage ^{to Westport} & no one
inside - Dr Penning
ton beside the driver.
May left us at Ft Ti
condemner for Lake George
- got to dined on Cham-
plain boat - reached
Saratoga at 3 1/2 went
to Mrs Terwilliger's
193 South Broadway
- Eliz. Justice met us
at station - all 4 went
to conference in evening

Sept.

22nd - Wednesday
3 sessions at conference
4 very interesting papers
read

23rd, May came at
6 1/2 - went to conference
in evening.

23rd - Early train off
May left at 12 noon
for Brooklyn.

24th - Friday. H & E,
left for Phila. at 8. C & I
attended conference & left
on 3.05 P. M. train for
Caldswell - up Lake George
to Sagamore - arrived at
5 1/2 - Fair not quite clear.

25th - Writing, reading, talking.

26th - Note to C. Lafetra &
Amy. Dull showery weather.

1886

27th - out of doors all
of this glorious day.

28th Tuesday. Raining
did some packing to have all
clear weather for out of doors
Evening at Burnham cottage
playing cards.

29th - A charming ride
with the Burnham's toward
Caldswell - foliage beautiful
not gorgeous yet. Evening
at Burnham Cottage looking
on at "Stop" - a game of cards.

30th. Walk in the morning.
Left Sagamore at 3 1/2 P. M.

with Mr Burnham's family
Aunt & children, Miss Beaux &
the Frothinghams. Charlotte
& I came to Crosbyside. Mr Wilson
Spencer came from Sagamore in his
own racing boat took him

October

1886

from 11 1/2 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- having to row all the way
instead of sailing.

Pleasant welcome & cheerful
room in winter cottage at
Mr Crosby - took tea & spent
the evening at hotel which
closes tomorrow.

Oct. 1st. Friday. It is
pleasant to be near enough
home to get letters ^{at night} written
yesterday in Phila.

Mercury 52 in warmest
part of the day. C. & I took
a walk & gathered chest
nuts. She took another
in the afternoon - I too.
Wrote to E. & Orlando Berde.

2d. Mercury 50 at 9 a.m.
C. & I took a good walk

heavy wind clouds and
some sprinkles.

3d. Mercury at 3 1/4 & 8 a.m.
much warmer through the
day - a nice walk - lovely
day reading & c.

4th Bright & warm. C
rode with Mrs & Miss
Loney - I walked.

5th. C & I walked to
St Mary's by the Lake
cloudy till after 9 a.m.
then very pleasant
moonlight fine.

6th. Warm & bright
Mr Ulmattter & the Loney's left.

7th. Had a lovely ride on
the Bolton road - Mrs
Crosby & Louise with us.
Charming weather.
The only boarders left. Knapped

mercury to day.

Oct 1886

8th - our sons birth day. 31 years old with a daughter ^{over} 2 yrs old another fifteen months darlings both and beautiful specimens of humanity - may the world be as much better for their advent as relatives are happier for it: Surely they have a good inheritance of moral worth Charlotte & I went to Saratoga to spend the night at Mrs Terwilliger's to break the journey home.

9th - Left at 8 o' clock for Thilo. reached there & tea where we met a beautiful welcome from our children in our lovely new home

10th. Enoch's & Mary's loving hands have been diligently plied to make home seem in order for us - bless them! Many friends called - the dear grandchild drew too. We all dined with Theo & Annie in memory of his birth day - the 5th.

12th The Whites of
Brooklyn came &
passed the night

17 Heard Mr Westro

24th Heard Mr May
a sermon that annoyed
me with its incoherency

27th - Amy came.

Rainy - previous to
this day I have had
her & at Lake George
four weeks of perfect
autumnal weather

30th - Mr & Mrs Ames
& Alice came to tea
& the Channings &
many others after
Yesterday was my
63d birth day -
lovely flowers from

my loving children
30th - Mr Coit came
to lecture before the Ethical
Culture Soc. a charming
man

31st - Rainy - nearly 20
callers

Nov. 1st - went to see
our beautifully formed
babies - Sydney & Jean
bathed - Eliza Hutchinson
son & Alfred Longstuck
and J. Williamson
called.

3d - Channings here to tea
& Aunt Lib & Annie Shattuck

4th - At Woman's Aux-
iliary at Mr May's
church - interesting
meeting

Nov -

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5th - at a long meeting at U. T. Home - much talk of Homes in general & a wish to abolish them now that Chel drus Aid can care for the little ones without congregating many in one building - danger of making it too easy for parents to shirk responsibility - difficulty of discriminating between the really needy & imposters.

6th - Cousin Betty & Huldah to dinner. All went to George's to tea.

7th - Heard an excellent discourse from Mr May on Temperance - a plea for abstinence from the use of alcoholic drinks and for the establishment of places of resort for reading & games & coffee houses to counteract the allurements of the saloons also to elevate the degraded classes now a power in politics.

8th - Thorton Ann & Dorothy to dinner.

8th - all at Ferris in evening. Their 25th marriage anniversary.
9th - at Thomas Concert in afternoon.

Nov.

and at home with cold
in the evening. May took
tea with Mrs Lucas at
Sellers Bancroft's & Mrs Lu-
cas called on her way home
to see us.

10th. At Theodore's to tea

11th at home all day - at
Aunt Eliz Lewis' to tea.

12th. Passing. Ther. Justice
called while we were
at breakfast.

Kate began fall sewing
to-day

12th. Stormy. Mrs Hull
& Edmund Stratton came
Dr Dudley called on
return from tour abroad.

13th. Mrs. left

14th. Amy & Fugine

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went home. Laura
Hereford dined here -
Fred & Lolly Gilpin
called with our chil-
dren.

15th dined with Anna
& Sallie & took tea at the
Club.

16th. Mrs Conrad & Lester
called. May & I went
into town to look at rings
called at E. Justice's studio
& saw picture of Cecilia.
Enoch went at noon
to Altoona.

May & Charlotte at Opera
in evening

17th. Drizzly. May in town
E. went to Brooklyn

18th Showery. E. returned
was at a meeting at the

U. S. Home where
the Board of Managers
the " of Council & a
Committee invited from
the Childrens Aid Soc
conferred together as to
whether the work we
aimed to do was not
better done by C. A. Soc
and to consider policy
of closing the Home &
lending our aid to the
newer organization
working more in accord
with the light of the
present time - the present
needing different work
from that started at
our Temporary Home 30
years back.

nearly all concurred the
system of placing children
in private homes more
wholesome than the congreg-
ation of many in one
building where individual
ity cannot be so well
developed or personal
responsibility inculcated
19th. Friday - our day at
home - Miss Minzies - a
Scotch lady & some 10
or twelve others to after
noon tea.

20th. E. & I went to Mr
Whites at Brooklyn
saw their beautiful home
21st Went over Brooklyn
Bridge and Mr Whites
Tenement houses - model
homes for the poor -

Nov 21st.

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Came home on C. P. M. train.

24th. Anna Scantlebury dined here & Muldah

26th - several calls

27th - Anna Garlin Spencer spoke on the "Abandoned class," at 1112 Girard St. to a good - not large audience I had invited to hear her on this neglected class. The subject was handled as only she can do it - as one inspired and it greatly impressed the audience. Mrs Spencer came home

with us - it is a privilege to be in her atmosphere - an ideal woman. Charlotte returned from Brooklyn on the 24th.

28th. Mrs Spencer, May & I went to hear Mr Clifford who had exchanged with Mr Weston - it will create a sensation in the Germantown Church.

29th - Mrs Spencer went to Germantown to repeat her lecture & gave one on Brownism.

30th - At Social Purity Alliance - mapped out work - petitioning.

Dec 1st - at New Cen

tury Club. A warm
debate on the question
of the duty of admitting
colored women of
ability & equal quali-
fications with our
white members.

Some objections were
vivid reminders of
arguments used

against any effort
on behalf of this oppressed
class during the
days of Slavery.

Miss W. Clark of Boston
came home to tea with
us. Enoch's 65th
birth day - some 20
children & nieces &
friends came to surprise

him & congratulate
him in the evening
- many flowers sent
to him. A pleasant
evening & he seemed
better than at C. H.

2nd. At Unitarian
Fair at Dorset & Boston
dyspeptic & at Aupil
clary meeting.

3d At Union Tempo-
rary Home - an am-
used meeting - plans
to remove the children
to advantage.

Charlotte Strattan came
on 30th. very comfortably
self possessed. An
earnest seeker after
truth -

Dec

1st. Enoch's 65th
birth day - some 20
friends surprised
him in evening with
their presence & presents
he seems better than,
last birth day time
and enjoys his new home.
Yesterday afternoon I was
at a meeting of The
Social Purity Alliance
this afternoon at
the N. C. Club where
the discussion of the
propriety of admitting
colored women of same
acquirements & merits
as white called out
some 18th century senti-
ments.

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2nd December. at
the fair of Mr Ames's Church
and at the Women's
Auxiliary where some
things as Ethical cul-
ture were perpetrated
by some who do not un-
derstand it. Mrs
Ames made an eloquent
plea for charity toward
and all creeds & beliefs
3d. At a meeting at
Union Temporary Home
where methods of dis-
posing of the children
to better advantage
were discussed. We
resolved to close the
Home in the coming year
and aid the "Childrens

to do our work according to their better modes
4th - George Stratton came. E. began to read aloud to us in the evening from "The Life of Lincoln," by Hays and

5th. After three days of very cold weather we have a driving snow storm - no one out from here to church.

6th. George & Charlotte left on night train for Altoona. Samuel Hill ^{to tea} & the children were in after tea.

7th. 20° seem warm compared with previous days.

Mr May came to dine. Charlotte shopping & at singing class & overheard some snow fell.

George & Anna came in after tea.

7th - Cold and snowing at intervals.

Samuel Hill dined with us.

8th. Shopping. dined with Hulda at G. M. P. Jones' and at a lecture on elocution in afternoon.

9th - Shopping - called at Edward's. E. read to us from Life of Lincoln

10th - Down town. Anne Longteth dined with us & calls in afternoon.

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Charlotte in a tableau
for benefit of a day nursery
11th. Mary went out
for the first time for
9 days. has had a
severe cold. Bright
& pleasant. Thawing
all the mid day.

Lewis came to dine.
12th - F. E. & I went to
call on Mr & Mrs Coleman,
Sellers Sen. & aunt Eliza.
Charlotte at Illsley's &
tea & Mary at Theodore's.
11th. Rainy. no one out
to church. The children
all in.

12th. Drizzle. E. C. & I
went to Academy to hear
Gustav McCarty - a

fine speaker, earnest
but with humor
a vast improvement
upon the English
speakers I have heard.
May at her board meeting.
Busy sending out petitions
to have age of consent raised
to the age of 18 until which
the law protects a girls
property but not her
person.

15th. dined at Anna's
J. Williamson & the children
all here to tea.

16th. Snow down in morning
17th. At the Home all morning
Mary went to Brooklyn
to White's house washing.
6 calls

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18th - Very stormy -
Lizzie & I spent the
morning at Cooper &
Conard's doing Virginia
shopping.

Kate finished wrap &
suit of Brown Serge.
E. read to Charlotte & me
in the evening.

19th - E. went to 22nd &
Chestnut & heard Dr
Peabody preach. May
came from Brooklyn &
heard Dr Emily White
before the Ethical Soc.
Helen Stebb & Laura
called. Milford Lewis
dined with us. Children
in during afternoon -
Mr Chadwick came

to tea & preached for Mr
Ames.

20th. Mr Chadwick
went home. I went
down town to finish
X was shopping - a fine
day. May went to Club
tea. Anna Williams & George
came to practise singing.

21st - Another beautiful day
mild

23d. Down town seeing X was
25th. E & I breakfasted at
Theodor's & May & Charlotte
at Annis - went into
the nursery with the
children & saw their first
impressions of the tree &
play house & ce.

Dorothy danced on her

toes and scarcely knew
 what to investigate
 first - Sidney smiled
 on all things in a
 very quiet manner
 selected a doll &
 seated herself to
 nurse it, pat it,
 & sing to it. Lewis
 found an engine
 & delighted in rolling
 balls down an inclined
 plane: then the pa-
 rents opened their
 packages which
 were also collected
 together - the latter
 in the Library - then
 we came home
 to open our own

packages. Aunt
 E. Carrie & Jessie her
 The children & grand
 children came to
 dine & Mr Weston &
 Tom Williamson -
 had a merry time.
 occupants of kitchen
 had a good time
 seven of them -
 All went to Mr Burn
 ham's - Green St to
 tea - Some views of
 Lake George thrown
 on a screen gave much
 mirth - the pictures
 being instantaneous
 we recognised many
 friends in ^{unconscious} ~~unconscious~~
 attitudes & ^{surprised in} occupations.

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altogether a lovely
Christmas.

26th. Mary was the
only one from here
at church. Cousin
Helen & Mr Winter
son Fred. & Dolly
Gilpin & Alice
dined here.

28th. At meeting of
Social Purity Allian.
in afternoon.

29th. C. & I went
to Newlin Peirce's

30th. Beso & Mr Weston
came to tea. Anna & Geo
Hattie Sackett, How
ard Sellens & Mr Mc
Collin & Edward Lewis
in - some nice singing.

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31st. At home all
day. Anna Singatresh,
Helen & Rachel Hutchin
son - E. Sellens, Mr Drum
can called. Charlotte
went to pass the night
with Eliz. Sellens.

January 1st - very slip
pery walking. E. at home
2-day.

2nd. E & C at Mr May's
church. Mary brought
Prof. Adler home with
her. Many calls after
dinner. All went
into Mr Weston's recep
tion at the school
room on 17th st. after
tea.

3d - The 39th anniversary