

Diary Entries for 1887

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.

January 1st - very sleep
y walking. E. at home
2-day.

Tue. E & C at Mr May's
church. May 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

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of our wedding
Mary Steel & Laura
came in after tea.
Anna & Annie Lewis
& Dorothy & Mattie
Sackett here to dinner
The children all
came with Mattie
after tea & we play
ed cards.

Very cold - mercury
at 10 early to-day.

4th. At Dentists,

Newlin Peirce.

M. Burnham to sea. Mr &
Mrs Thorpe & Alice Holby
& Arthur Bradley in the
evening.

5th At dentist in morning
At N.C. Club in afternoon

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Mr Hinckley read
his admirable paper
on womanhood and
Mrs Lesley her beautiful
memoir of & tribute to
Madame Emily Seiler.
Knowing when we came
home.

6th. At dentists in
the morning. Eliza
Evans & Geraldine
called & Alter Mc
Gear & wife.

Charlotte came home
from New York &
Brooklyn where she
went on Tuesday.
I called on Muldoon
C. & Mr Weston went
to see Bee Justice.

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7th Friday - at
the dentist's

8th. Called on Mrs
Sallie Francis

9th. Stormy - not out

10th In town with May

11th In town. Mr
Gannett arrived from
Brooklyn -

12th. Charlotte &
Mr Gannett went
into town. May to
market. Several
days of very cold
weather. Mercury

64 & 8 morning & evening.
May. E & I went to
lecture at Club.

by Miss Bruce on
'English Ballads &

Early Plays,
16th, E & I to hear

Mr Brown at 22nd
& Aspen. May to
Broad St to hear

Mr Gannett on Faith
of Ethics. Prof. & Mrs
Lesley & Mr Weston
came to dine - a very
interesting time. Prof

unusually genial
Mrs L. bright with
anecdote all in fine
rapport - In evening
all but E & I to
hear Mr Brown -

17th. Very much trouble
about May & Mr Gannett
how will it terminate
happily or in anguish

for both - ~~as~~ for
both or for all of us.
17th - all settled
both are very happy
and one must look
at only their side
of the picture. We
ought only to rejoice
for her; she do;
No higher type
of manhood exists
I feel very sure
and I have wanted
this crowning experim
to come into Mary's
life and certainly
nothing better could
come of this world's
gifts. Now comes
the test - can I keep

self entirely out of the
picture, there is no great
blessing that is not
bought at a high price
What may they not
do or attain together?
I have handed my
child into the keeping
of a saint - what
more can mother
wish for; Anna
& Charlotte are radiant
as if it were their
own great blessing,
the former cannot
stay at home and
says she cannot
exist all day with
out telling some one

17th - Mr J. L. Jones
came & Mr Gasmitt
joy bubbled over &
then J. L. J. was al-
most wild with
delight. All came
Charlotte & we went
to Club tea - the next
morning to Anna Hallom's
first woman appoint-
ed to Board of Edu-
cation of our public
schools

18th. Enoch dined at
Mr Ames' with Mr Jones
Then & May went on
to Boston to confer to-
gether to Kate &
May will attend the
wedding of Fanny

Homes. Mr Clifford
& Mr Frankel & Mr
Pestow came to meet
Mr Jones after tea &
we had an interesting
evening.

19th. Mr Jones left
early - we have greatly
enjoyed him - a noble
spirit. I enjoyed a
lunch party at Edward
Longstrech's - 18 women
sat down to table

Miss McQuire recited
after. I found Louise
Brockton at Anna's
Charlotte went to concert
Horace Sellers called.
I wrote to Archbishop
Ryan - Sister Amy &
Clay Hutchinson

20th. Sallie Longstreet
Dorothy & Lewis denied
her. Miss Shetton calls
& Annie Caldwell.

Charlotte had a tea party
for Mildred & the Indal
party but she & Mr Almy
& Howard were sick
but Mrs Gushie, Tom
McLainson & the rest
seemed to enjoy it.

21st a rather quiet day
but I was suffering from
tooth-ache - slept little
last night, got up &
read.

22nd Calls all the morning
Emma Tilgie, Mrs Gushie
the Annas & c. Head
ached too badly to go to

Miss Braci's reading &
the meeting of Home Man-
agers - whether could I
go to see the farce of
Pocahontas in which
three of our family & many
friends took part. Father
says "Charlotte looked well
as she always does.

Letters of congratulation pour
in and May is feted in
Boston. I never knew
an engagement which
gave such general
delight & sanction.
Charlotte says I feel as if
we were sanctified
by having a saint come
into the family.

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23d. Quite warm weather - but I am cold & have an excruciating head-ache. Anna Longstreth and others called. Charles the only one at church. Dr. Marshall came in evening.

24th. Better but not well. Dr. Goldberg came to see me. ^{on spirit} operated. Raining hard - then snowing - kept my room all day.

25th. Went to Social, Purity Alliance meeting in afternoon.

27th. At Annual meeting of U. T. Home

long discussion with board of Council about change of work & closing the Home. Stopped at Anna's to see Lewis on his 4th. birth day - at a little tea party of three beside himself.

28th. Anna's birth day her 28th - she & Mrs. Gushie called. Got Mr. Gannett & Mrs. Fells & Mary arrived at 7 1/2 - Nuldah & Bess - Ann Lib. M. Egan & Mc Burleigh came to tea to meet them. Sat. 29th -

29th Jan

Mr & Mrs Ames & Alice & Mrs Lesley dined here.

30th. Very rainy.

Mr Turner dined with us. Bess Felony Esby - Anna Songstuck took tea with us. Will

gave a grand sermon in the morning at Mr May's church

~~at~~ Faith in Ethics

31st. All went to a reception at N. C. Club given to Miss Anna Hal ~~lowel~~ upon being the first woman on Board of Education.

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31st - At home - many friends called on Mr Gannett & Mrs Wells Feb. 2nd - all some one at a reception Mrs Hiley gave Will & May & Mrs Wells.

4th. Mrs Wells left for home - Will & May accompanied her across New York

6th. Will preached at Mr Ames' church in evening. 7th 2d Dr Golding

8th. Will left for Cleveland.

9th. Ruth Putnam & Huldah dined here I called on Mrs Fisher & the grandchildren

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10th - Went to Dr Peirce's to see what could be done for aching tooth & swollen face - came home & went to bed.

11th In my room all day - head ache & face much swollen Dr Peirce came out in the afternoon & probed the tooth,

12 - Better - some head ache - kept quiet did a good deal of writing about petitions for Social Purity - an immense labor with little result unless we are educating &

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purifying the moral atmosphere,

Mr Sheldon came at tea time, Charlotte entertained him for I was in my room & May at Guild.

13th Came down to dinner The Stults & 24 others called between 12 & 6. Mr Clifford, Traubel, Randolph & c. Miss Bailey of Boston Miss Hinckley & c. Mr Sheldon left for the west

14th Tried to go to Home suffered with joint & could not stay.

15th Began Massage with M. Sellers operator
16th - Anna & Annie

17th Annie & Anna
had a reception
from 4 to 6. Mr & Mrs
Shawbridge & Miss
Allen called & our
opposite neighbor,
Bess & Mr Weston
came to tea. May &
Charlotte went to
Mendelssohn Concert
& Bess & Carrie.

16th - Raining - calls
all day

18th - Very rainy,
calls all day.

A tea at 5 - only a dozen
came so rainy.

Edith Letcher, Bessie
Farrish, Miss Bailey &
Mrs Godwin - Bessie
& Emily & Bess & Floy

Esty received, Bess re-
mained till 9. Mr
McCollin & Charlotte &
Anna Williams went
to Concert

19th Clear - Mercury at
54 in shade in afternoon
Charlotte went to receive
with Susie Porter at
Germantown & C. & May
went out to Mary's
to tea & to call at Will-
iams. I have awakened
at 5 for two mornings
- do not know whether
result of treatment.

Sent up to Harrisburg
all petitions ready - 16
altogether - some out yet

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20th. Snow but mild
E & L. went to hear Mrs
Calthrop - May to E. C.
lecture. Mr Weston came
to dinner. Theodore
called. Had five treat-
ments of massage &
am much better for
that & the rest but
cannot put on a boot
yet.

21st Dr Goldberg made
a 3d visit but could do
nothing while the joint
was so inflamed. hot
mutton suet seems the only
relief & Dr L's flued applied
24th Lettie had a few pounds
& afternoon tea - I could not
go down until tea time.
Beds here to tea.

25th. I rode in the park
Fanny Peirce wish me

26th - Fearful snow storm
turned to rain. Clay Hutch-
son came

27th Children & grand-
children to dine - dear
little ones

May's 33d birth day.

28th. Sarah Peirce came
to my room & told me about
the meeting of Social Purity
Alliance. Clay left.
Anna Longstreet came
to tea. I went down &
spent the evening.

~~29th~~
29th. Had a comfortable
night - first one my
foot has not prevented
good sleep for some time

March

1st - Tuesday. Had my 11th. treatment in Massage yesterday To-day is snowy - not cold - mercury at 30° at 11 a.m. Enoch read to us in evening - took massage at 9 P.M.

2nd. Lib & Carrie called May & Laddie & I rode in Park an hour.

Massage in afternoon. Mr McCollin to tea. E. read to us in evening.

5th. Mr Bradley spent the evening. Enoch at a Victor party at Horace Furness' house. May & I M. at Thomas Concert,

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Sunday 6th. Chas Steel, wife, & "Teddy" & Sabe & Jessie Colton dined with us.

Mr Tomadis and many others called in afternoon.

7th - Mr & Mrs passed the evening.

8th - May & I rode in the Park - no trace of spring save the Pussy willows.

Levis was with us & by his great enjoyment added much to our pleasure.

9th - Calls all day Edward & Fizzie to tea. They start for London on Monday - the 11th -

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10th. Thursday.

Called all day. Mr May to tea. Mr Braslow after. Had my 19th treatment in massage. I am better but cannot bear a slipper even on my left foot - but can go about the house freely.

11th. Bright & cool a quiet day. Am enjoying my Mr Gannett's life. Got his father - it includes a history of Unitarianism, and shows progress & mental & social suffering resulting from difference of opinions as the same exercises in day.

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in his stand for freedom in the Unitarian body.

12th. Enoch & Mary went to West Chester to see the partake of the last ceremonies for the lovely Mary Darlington who died on her 21st & her mother's 51st birth day. Charlotte went to her sewing class to do double duty. A quiet day - very busy sewing. Thorton was in a few moments before tea. Annie came in awhile after tea. E. went to Georgie to a meeting of the men of the neighborhood to devise a plan to secure their interest in and performance

of duty in politics - to
keep good remind
tions and uphold those
elected in adherence to
duty. May went to a
meeting of the Guild.
13th - Clear but an
east wind. May went
to hear Mr Weston
18th - a dozen or more
in to 5 o'clock tea
Dramie & Potter's Shattan came
20th - Sunday. Shattans
left at 10^{1/2} - Sallie Langbehn
came - calls all day
Thos & Annie & Dorothy here
to dinner. Mr Chadwick
in - Laura Kerford to tea.
21st - Dr Purce & Thorton
to tea - Mr Chadwick &

Mr Weston to breakfast
Miss Rebecca Clarke &
Lorlor Caldwell came
on to N. C. Club & home
with May. E. went to
Camden to hear Mr Chad
wick on Thackeray.
Charlotte sick with
Typhilitus - sent for Dr
Marshall -
22nd - very stormy - all
at home until evening
Girls went to 'Contemporary
Club'.
23d - Girls out to lunch
& to tea. I rode ^{over} for ^{spollen} ^{foot}
to get
24th - Miss Caldwell &
Retta Clarke left at
11 a.m. Josephine
& Justice called
Henry & Mary here last

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25th Charlotte in
the sitting room. I
went down town
to dentist & did some
shopping

26th - Went out to
ride with Charlotte
- did her much good

27th - Lewis to dinner
Mr McCollin to tea - Mr
Weston in evening

28th. Raining by spells
Charlotte went to Old
Point Comfort to join
Anna Milleans. Anna
& Louis went to New
York to spend a night
with Emma. Annie
had a Caffè Patach
& I went a little while

to tea & we
played cards. Lizzie &
Bessie came with some
petty china cups for May
Edward came in.

29th. Mercury 25 at 8
a m - high wind.

Edith Thomas dined
with us. May went to
Talbot Milleans to late din
ner. Quiet evening. I
read to me from Mrs Ceeleys
biography of her mother.

30th - Quiet day - reading
& sewing. E. May & I a
very pleasant evening - C.
reading again from Mrs
Lyman's letters.

31st. Anna & Lewis dined
with us Annie & Dorothy

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and Sydney came
after & Mary B. made
a pleasant call.
May & I went in to
Dr. Pierce's in a coupé
and did some shopping
called on Mrs. Thayer
to hear how she kept
Charlotte situated
at Old Point Comfort.
Edward came in for
a few moments after
tea & brought some
oranges they carried
from Florida. E. was
again from the bog
Drapery of Mrs. Judge
Leyman. She was a
strong character - very
honest and candid -

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impatient of all shams
- very didactic in her
letters on letters and
conversations extending
wide the hospitality of
her house = delightful
reading and though
written for the family
is very enjoyable
to all who like a home
where love and conscience
govern without compro-
mise. Snow began
to fall in the afternoon
with mercury about 30
and continued
April 1st - mercury
at 30 - snow falling
Charlotte Strattan came
before tea - going to Swathmore
tomorrow.

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2nd. Snowing all the morning making slush on side walks all took tea at Theodore's

3d. E. bad cold. May went to Ethical Soc with Mr Tatum Baba - a Japanese studying our institutions David with us - also Mr Weston. Mr Baba is unaffected intelligent & pleasant.

E. & I called on sister Lib after tea. Miss Helen Hinckley came in afternoon & brought young Goodwin, her nephew. So sensible in her to come without

ceremony - poor girl she feels the late death of her mother so sudden. Charlotte has begun to enjoy "Old Point Comfort" since the weather has smiled on it.

Sister H. dined with us today the 4th of April and C. L. Stratton came from Swarthmore to us, the second beautiful day but too warm Mercury at 50° at 7 a.m. and 70° after 5 p.m. I went to Dr Peirce and May & I shopped 5th. C. L. S. left for West Chester.

6th. I went to the New

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Century Club meeting
the best ever held
by that Club. many
very able papers
read on "the Books
that have helped me
and some good im-
promptu talks on
the same subject.
Lottie Stratton came
home with us to leave
for home tomorrow a.m.
8th. I went to Dr Peira
and had my refractory
tooth filled - he says
May's engagement is
responsible for that
trouble - excitement,
often causing schellom
in at the root of teeth

I walked several
squares without
suffering but had
fatigue & head ache
after I came home
and through the night.
It is pleasant to be
free again - to move
without a couple.
Pleasant weather:
mercury just above
the freezing point
in the mornings - warmer
at mid day.
8th. I went with C. to
see Jean have her bath
- she is lovely under all
circumstances - I called
on Mary Sellers.
Haldah & Boss M. Burn
ham to tea + Bed &

annie & Theodore
came after tea.
9th. Pleasant sun
shine. I called at
the home of the Peirce
sisters near us.
10th. Went to church
& Anna took Lewis to
see Dr Furness who
gave the Easter sermon
Chas. Skel & Eddie called
& Arthur Bradley -
Mrs Estey & Floy &
Helen Bell took tea
with us. Wilfred Lewis
came in after tea.
11th. Dr Goldberg opera,
led on my fork - 5th time.
Mercury at 56 at Jan.
May & I went to Academy

of Fine Arts to see
the exhibition of paint-
ings - very warm -
Mercury at 78° at 3.30
Charlotte came home from
Fort Monroe.
12th. Called on Emily
Roberts & aunt Letti in
evening. a little cooler
13th. Mercury 47 at Jan
May at corkin school
Charlotte at Market
& lecture & both at con-
cert in evening.
14th. Mr White & Mrs
Loines took tea with us
& Mr Howard came
after tea - & Anna & Ann
Theodore quite unwell
16th. Mercury 58° at noon

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16th. I went to see Theodore who is in bed with cold & diarrhoea. E & I went to Edward Lewis' in evening.

17th. E. went to hear Mr Williams of New York May to hear Mr Weston. May went in evening to hear Mr Williams.

18th. Very stormy. Anna & Gallie Senglethorn here yesterday. I called to see Theodore who is down stairs.

19th. Ben called. Char Lotte came home.

E. May & Charlotte went to Contemporary Club in evening. Geo Stratton &

Theodore called.
20th. I went into town in my own boots - first time since middle of February. Very pleasant weather after the snow storms all around us on Monday. Anna Williams' engagement to Mr Dyer announced yesterday.

21st. C & I went to see the Cyclorama of Battle of Gettysburg - well worth seeing - affords a good idea of the military manoeuvres and furnishes no revolting or gory scenes which one's mind easily conceives there is nothing

lovely or humanitarian
in war, called on Huldah.
Elizabeth came to tea &
played whist.

22nd. I went to Dr
Davidson Chiropract
as Dr Goldberg had to
be absent for his health.
did a little shopping.
Anna W. Longstreet, nee
Anna L. daughter
Anna B. & Anna L. all
dined with us.

C. at Dr Williams to tea
May at E. S. meeting.

Cousin Betty took tea with us
23d. Raining morning.

C. went to New York to dine
with Emma Stinson.

May in bed with cold &
throat sore & fever

at home to tea. Mr
Coit came & H. & Bess
to tea & Mr Weston.
24th. Mr Coit left
in afternoon. E. went
to hear him in morning
Dr White & Mr Weston
here in evening. May
somewhat better

25th - May improving.
I went to Dr David
son & did a few
errands. Mr McCollie
here to tea - Lottie went
to concert.

26th. Dr Marshall
thinks she need not
come again to see May
but she is weak -
George & Anna to tea

26th. all the children & see them start for Cali-
& aunt Lib & Carrie & fornia with Raymond
Edfred in - played excursionists.
Whisk. I went to
Social Purity Alliance
in afternoon - good
meeting.

27th. I went to see
Dr Davidson for the
3d time - foot still
painful. Met Annie
& Annie - did some
shopping. Bessie
came.

28. May in lounge in
front room.

29th. Wore my shoe some
yesterday & suffered agony
in consequence to-day.
Went to call at Edwards
& see them start for Cali-
fornia with Raymond
excursionists.
30th. Burnham Moffatt
& Mr May ^{and Bessie} came to tea
B & C & E. went to farce
of Romeo & Juliet.
May 1st. Beautiful day
E. & C & Mr Moffatt to
hear Mr May.
Dr Marshall - H. & May
Chauvenet & others called
May & Bessie went
to ride - May much
better. Mr McCollin
to tea & sang. Mr
Moffatt left at 8 P.M.
May 2nd - Warm 60°
at 8 a.m. 75° at noon
Calls. Clay came to dinner

May

2nd. I went to Dr Thomas 1313 Arch. to consult about foot - did not feel he would do much.

3d - 70 at noon. Baby Jean came in after breakfast - bright & happy. May & I went into town after dinner - I went to Dr Davidsohn & did shopping for Miss Bell & C - at church annual meeting. 84° heat at 4 P.M. Wray at club

4th - Wray at club in afternoon. Bessie came from Mr Burham's.

5th - E. & Bessie at Theodore's. E went with Anna to hear

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Canon Pillsbury on Temperance.

6th - Anna & Baby in the morning - Louis to dinner - the other children afternoon. Mrs Jas. Whitney & daughter called. Wrote to Miss Goodman - Act. F. Justice & Amy. Cat concert in evening. E - at theatre, M. Bessie & I at home.

7th - all came me at church or lecture. Messrs Sheldon & Weston dined with us - Miss Edith Howes - M. Burnham & Bessie Justice wrote tea with us - Mr Sheldon - & five others called after tea.

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8th cloudy. Yesterday I was able to wear with ease my own boot on my left foot - the first time since 7th of February - three months - have had. Dr. Marshall & Goldberg & consulted Dr Chas. Thomas but Dr Davidson is the only one who seemed to understand how to treat the joint he has cauterized it to destroy a sacque formed at the bone - very painful but so was it most of the time before -

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May 9th. Bessie Caldwell
well left us. Mr Shel-
don took Charlotte to see
& hear Patti. Mr Weston
Mr Morse the sculptor.
& Mr Traubel called in
evening. Mr Morse inter-
esting and highly pleased
with our bronze mask
of Lincoln by Leonard
H. Folk - so much more
true than the casts &
portraits in vogue. Mr
Morse has been to see
President Cleveland
to get a cast - says he
seems boyish in lack
of discipline of self - is
trying to do right under
adverse circumstances,
pressure of his party
&c. - he & wife an un-

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cultured couple, but the latter affable and a help to her husband in a social way.

10th. Still an east wind Mr Sheldon passed the night and left us after breakfast - seems the better for his work for the race.

Cousin Ann Tarnall came with sister Eliz. to dine

I went to Dr Davidson in afternoon and suffered from the cauterization acutely for ten hrs. Charlotte went to a concert and May to the Contemporary Club.

11th. Beautiful day 75° at 10 o'clock. The foliage seems suddenly to have unfolded after the late cold spring. May at

Miss Stewart's talk on Kinder

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gartens at the N.C. Club. 12th. Huldah & Emily Howland dined with us - the latter a very charming person & intelligent yet simple in manner & general. All the family at Dalys representation of The Taming of the Shrew, in the evening. My sex rebels within me at this subject so played on.

13th. Charlotte & I went with Dorothy and Lewis to ride in the Park. The foliage and the day very charming.

13th. Charlotte & I took Louis with us in carriage to chop: it is a privilege to have the clear eyed innocent faced fellow with us, and see the active working of the mind, and the keen observer. Cousin Alice took tea with us and Mary

May

Burnham and Mr Randolph spent the evening here Charlotte was at Ringstetter's.

14th May went to Atlantic City & Charlotte to Anna Wilkins to tea. Theo & Annie came in.

15th. Dr Elsie Rogers came from Boston - arrived at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ am she & E. went to church -

Geo. & Anna & Dorothy came to dinner. Lewis has measles Dr Mary Mitchell called.

16th May & Elsie went to Club Tea I went to Dr. Davidson for the 6th time - did not cauterize - can wear my shoe with considerable comfort.

18. We saw Rosina Folger in 3 comedies - amusing.

19th Elsie, Lewis & Dorothy & I rode in Park

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enjoyed the ride and the freshness of the children - callers and singing in evening. Bees, Mr Weston & Pottu -

20th - In town arranging for a meeting for Saml.

Jas. Capfian to address on Social Purity.

Elsie left afternoon for Washington.

May went to Brooklyn yesterday to return tomorrow.

21st May came. Arthur Broadly & Alice Hiley came to tea. Mr Bancroft & Mr Weston in after tea.

22nd May, C. & E. at church Theodore & Dorothy to dinner Annie with Emma in New York -

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23d, Charlotte & I in town all morning; a great hunt for a man to call on Mr Capper. Charlotte Peirce called about a house for the New Century Club.

24th. I went to Dr Peirce's and Dr Davidson's and called at Mrs Burnham's In last evening E. M. Sarah Peirce & I went to hear Saml Jas. Capper of Eng. on Social Purity - at St George's Hall, rooms of the W. C. T. U. an interesting meeting.

25th Mr Capper, S. Peirce, Mr Weston, George & Anna dined with us - a very interesting man who went out of business because he could not compete with

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dishonest methods & could not sacrifice principle has traveled much and is working for his fellow men - partly to recover from the sorrow of losing a fond wife in the winter at Zurich - or last fall.

26th - Mr Capper came to breakfast and spent the morning - then called at Anna's.

28th May went to New York

29th - Very restful - did much reading tho many calls. Lotie went to hear Brook Herford.

30th - E. & I went to a special meeting of the U. S. Home in afternoon.

31st - I was at the Social Purity Alliance in afterno

June

1st - All at Carrie Warren's wedding at 5 o'clock.

May came home in morning

3d - Shopping with May & attended meeting of U. S. Home managers. Anna Spooner called. A & Bess came to tea

4th - E. Anna, Jean, Lewis, Dorothy & I rode in park - perfect

June weather & the children charming & very pretty in the grass gathering daisies.

May went to Guild in evening - Chas. & Laura Stul called.

5th - At church with E. & Anna. Mr Morse, the sculptor and Mr Weston to dine with us. Mr Morse lovely with the children who came in after dinner.

after tea E. & I called

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on Mrs Bancroft, Mr. Sellers Coleman Sellers & aunt Lib.

6th - I went to Dr David's son and called on cousin Nettie Slack. Anna & Lewis dined with us. Mr Ely, and Dr Dudley came in the evening. We looked

over Walt Wetman's book and find some fine things and much that had far better not have been written though the man seems "within his heart to bear, love for all things good and fair."

7th - A rainy day and the girls May & Lottie & I have enjoyed the immunity of the storm - a quiet day together - sewing & reading.

8th Invited to afternoon reception at Mr Huzar's

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home near Bryn Mynydd
none equal to the May &
I went to Club in evening
to hear Miss Hindman
My foot troublesome.

9th. All at Mr & Mrs Strawbridge
afternoon garden party or reception
at their lovely place on
School Lane called "Torworth".
Met many friends & enjoyed
the good taste of the house
called afterwards at William
Institutes and was pleased
to find Eliza so like her former
self - more as before her great
loss of Celia.

10th. Buying wedding presents

11th. Engaged Mary Kane to go
to Kene Valley as cook for the
summer. Note to Amy and Dr Rogers

12th. Mary went to church &
brought Mr May home to dine

13th. I went to Fair Hill -
called at Dr Marshall's & on
D. Ferris.

15th. At the church to see Eliz.
Sellers married to Granville
Monell - a solemn wedding; there
is an extensive prejudice
against a girl marrying
a man much older than herself
- especially where there are chil-
dren past childhood, but
girls mature or fast - and
so much more depends on
relative characters & traits
who can decide who shall
mate or foretell the future
of married life?

I went to Dr Davidson &
was greatly relieved for my
foot was discouragingly
troublesome again.

16th. I am much favored
again. We all went to
Mr & Mrs Conners recep-
tion in the afternoon at
their country home near Rose-
mont - A perfect June
day - charming location
- every arrangement com-
plete for the enjoyment of
the visitors - roomed with
comfort about the grounds
and were served a sump-
tuous repast under
canopies & tents on the
lawn. It is so pleasant
to share these things with
our children - so often all
are invited to the same
entertainment.

17th. E & I went after
tea to see Huldah & Bess
before they start on their

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journey to East Hampton
to spend July - Had a
nice little visit from nice
Anna Longstrech yesterday
& met her & Fannie & Mary & Henry
this evening. Lottie Stratton
came to tea. Wal went to Mrs Loring.

18th. Very warm. Lottie went
to Swarthmore.

19th. Mr May, George & Anna
came to dine - quite warm.

20th. Mr May dined out -
May came home.
came back to tea. Mr & Mrs
Bancroft came in evening.

21st. Very warm - we packed
boxes & our barrel for Keene
Valley. Lottie went to Rose-
mont to rehearse for Anna
William's wedding.

Washington left for the
summer.

June

22nd Wednesday. Mr May left us - a pleasant visit - so well & like his old self - E & I and all the children left at noon for Anna Williams wedding in the Bryn Mawr Episcopal church - a beautiful ceremony - bride sweet looking giving a look of love & cheer to her mother as she came from the altar groom handsome - brides maids tall and imposing Reception at the house so pleasant - met so many friends - saw the elegant presents and had a quiet little talk with Mrs Williams who went early to her room & received some friends there.

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23d - Raining - all tired - Lewis dined with us - dear boy how he does ask questions and so sweetly wished I would come sometimes and breakfast with him offering to share with me all he had. Howard, Horace & Alfred all came in after tea last evening.

24th Quiet at home May & Charlotte went into town. I wrote to Huldah. In the evening enjoyed the singing Anna, Charlotte & Mr McCollin - in the sitting room up stairs.

25th - so cool and pleasant I went into the city to do errands - some last purchases a little while with Elizabeth ^{after tea}

June

26th. Sunday. The Lewis grand children here a little while - gathering white clover from the grass - finding as much delight as we grown children should in gathering wild roses and daisies in the fields. May went to 1st Unitarian Church -

27th - Called in evening to see Edward & Lizzie just home from their California trip.

28th. Miss Hensbruch Robinson & Miriam & Coleman & Helen here to tea. Mrs Tomer of Boston & Mrs Dyer called on Monday.

29th - We took tea with Anna & George. Little Jean quite unanimate & feverish with teething.

30th - May & Charlotte left with maid - Mary Kane

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for Keene Valley on 2.30 train for New York. Quite warm but a pleasant air. Lewis & Dorothy here to dinner: the former to breakfast. Evening on porch at Theodoris ^{How much better} July 1st. I was down town in morning made my last visit to Dr Davidson.

Had early tea and E & I went to German town & spent the evening with Mary Steel, 2nd - Packing things away. At Theodoris after tea & called at aunt Libs.

Theodor brought Lev. Burshon Stenson up to see me before tea - a bright strong looking boy nearly 10 weeks old

3d. Mercury at 79 at 8 a.m. Mrs Conrad dined with E & me E & I took tea at Theodoris and

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called after at Chas. Steels
4th. Mercury 78 at 8 a. m.
but a pleasant air.

4th - Very quiet all day -
warm. E & I walked to
Peanut Terrace & stopped
at Edward's.

5th - Anna went to Keaters Hill
with George to convention.

6th - Anna Longstreth & Lewis &
Dorothy dined with us.

7th Sister Lib. took tea with us.

9th - I called at Alfred's & at
Longstreth's & went down town.
Lewis & Dorothy & Cnoch to dinner.
Close, damp, August weather.

10th. Beautiful weather
Theo & Annie & Dorothy and
Fred Stimpson dined
with us. Geo. & Anna to
tea.

11th - Aunt Lib in to say

goodbye. E. Sarah (maid)
and I left at 12.45 from
Ponnetton avenue for Sarat
go - leaving Maria in charge
of house Katie to sleep there.
Reached Saratoga at 9 P.M.
and left at 10 a. m. on the
12th for Ticonderoga -
took boat on Champlain
for Port Henry - reached
there at 3 & left at 3.55
by wagon for Keen Valley
arrived at 8 1/2 after
a sunny ride up hill
at start and a rough
one over new road by
Chapel Pond - the rest
a pleasant journey. May
& Charlotte well & glad to
see us as we to see them.
They have got the cottage in
order and gave us a

warm welcome.

13th. warm - mercury 84
in shade - kept quiet

14th sixteen degrees
cooler - grand for exer-
ise. E & May walked
round the square -

Miss Woods & Mr Gyor
called last evening &
Simpsons & C. Howell.
played whist this evening.

15th - warmer, atmosphere
clear - views fine - mercury
68. Mr Weston & Charlotte
went to Chapel Pond
I am still inert from
my rough ride in.

16th - Twenty ^{five} degrees differ-
ence of temperature between
breakfast and dinner

17th - Very stormy and cool

18th - Temperature of 70

Miss Woods, the Simpson
girls, Mrs Dubois and Mrs
McShain, her sister called
Enoch & May took a walk
I feel weak yet - unlike
any exertion. I have written
to aunt Lib. A Longstreth
Huldah, Alfred and Anna
since we came.

20th, all took tea with Mrs
Nelson and Sheldon. Mr & Mrs
^{Adler} there & others came after tea
and sang before the bonfire.

21st. Gen. Anna and the two
children arrived at noon
pleasant weather for their
trip by night train.

23d - cloudy all yesterday
cleared at noon to-day, quite
warm.

24th. E. C. & I climbed ^{to} ring
knoll & had fine view but were

dripped away by the flies.
26th - E. & I went to the Os-
borne place and lounged to
own it.

27th. Anna, C. Lewis & I rode
to Hull's Falls - very full
of water & fine - ride lovely
with the valley & picturesque
George went in to the Ponds
& spent the day with Mr,
Howell - the Burnham family
has improved in health
all round - baby like her
bewitching self again having
cut two teeth since she came
28th. all but E. & me went
to Chapel Pond to tea.

I wrote to Annie B.

30th - Mrs Good & two daugh-
ters and Mr & Mrs Ogden called
E. & I called at the Dubois
cottage & found she inmates

very pleasant - the old gentle
man came up with us to show
us a better way home through
his grounds.

Aug 3d. Laura Steel came &
occupied Charlotte's room while
she & Anna & George were in
camp at Ausable Lake.

4th - Enoch, Laura & Lewis joined
the camp party and dined there
coming out to tea. A telegram
came announcing the death of
Emma Stinson's little George -
he had Cholera Infantum which
was severe and terminated
his life suddenly.

5th - George went to Lake
George to see Emma & the family

7th - We walked to Pine Knoll &
the camp - met Mr & Mrs Palmer -
Huldah & Ben came to dinner &
the Howells, Simpsons. Laura

Mr Sheldon & Mr Weston.
came after tea.

On the 3d. Ench & I rode
down to the Flume Cottage
Bachelors - to see H. & Bess
who arrived today: had
a lovely moonlight ride
back.

8th. E. Anna, Lottie & Lewis
went to Chapel Pond to
spend the day - May & Will
went up Normark
George returned at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ P. M.

10th. Called at Mr Adlers
& on Miss Woods & Miss Mac
Gregor

12th. Mrs Susan Wharton
passed the evening here.
Charlotte & I went to Russels
Falls before tea.

13th. Anna, Charlotte & I
rode to lower Ausable

after taking May, Will,
George and Ench to the
Colvin trail: we had a
row on the Pond & came
home to dinner - the men
had a successful trip - the
day perfect for it and got
home to tea.

14th. Beautiful clear cool
weather - reading Victor
Hugo's "Les Miserables."
A quiet day. The Simpsons
and Laura & Mr Weston in
the evening. I wrote to Amy
and to Theodore

16th. H. Bess came to dinner
& I called at Mr Neilsons
17th Prof & Mrs Adler, Miss
Miller & Chas. Goldmark
came to tea. Mr Jan Reussella
& Mr Weston after tea
18th Stormy all day.

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20th. Will & Mary went
into camp at Upper Ausa-
ble. Anna, C. the children
and I went to the village
& Estes and Old Phelps
- saw Bess' portrait of
him. C. at Chapel Pond
in afternoon; she & Geo &
Anna at Mr Weston's
in evening.

21st. Girls went to church
at Keene Centre. Smoky at-
mosphere. rain came on at ²

23th. Mr Burdham & Mary
came at 9 P.M.

27th. All but Will & Anna went
to the Upper Ausable and dined
and rowed up the inlet -
a charming day. Lower pond
clear & reflections fine as we
came out. Bon fire in the evening

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29th. Mr B. George & Mary
left us at 3 P.M.

30th. Rode with Anna & the
children to Keene village
Miss Osgood, Mrs Channing
& Eva, Mrs Atwood Hollow-
ell & Emily Hollowell and
and seven others called in
the course of the day.

31st - Reading Les Miserable
in the morning - find much
to enjoy in Victor Hugo's reason-
ing - In the afternoon Will &
Mary, E & I rode to Keene
Centre - Mtns and intervals
beautiful - Leaves changing
color slowly.

September 5th - Enoch
left for Elizabethtown
at 2 1/2 - all the rest
went to walk and it
seemed very lonely without

September

Tuesday - 6th - Will read
"Facts of Ethics" at Mr
Duston's cabin, ^{last evening} Anna &
I were to tried to go out.
7th - All at home writing
letters. No warm for fire
in evening. All rode down
to Plum Cottage to say
good bye to H. & Bess
Miss Hinckley was call-
ing and we took her.
7th - Mr Burroughs Moffatt
came for the day. Miss
Osgood & Mrs & Eva Chan-
ning called. I wrote to E
& Maria.
8th - C. Lewis & I Will, May
& I took tea at Prof. Aders
8th - Will left early in the
morning
9th - C. Lewis & I walked to
the clearing inside the

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Preserve gate & to the Ausable
Helen Hinckley came up
& lay on the sofa, quite unwell
with cold.

10th - Perfect Autumn days
Anna & children, C. and I
with Mr Duston to drive
went to Holts - foot of
Spruce Hill - Sean joyous
& appreciative - Erskine & Petta
& Mr & Mrs Ritchie called.
Susan & Eva to tea - Aders
& the girls in evening.

11th - Mr Duston read notes
from Geo. Fox's diary - Miss
Hinckley came in. Mrs,
Holston called & the Simp-
son girls. May went to
Aders to tea. Wrote to E.
my daily letter.

12th Raining but mild. We
went to the Club House to

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Hear Prof. James (Mr brother
of Henry) and Mr Hodgson
relate what had been done
in investigating psychology
they believe in Telepathy
or a sympathy between
minds that makes one
conscious at times of
what is occurring with
the other - 13th - cloudy

14th - Mercury 70 at 9 a.m.
76 at 3 o'clock & 62 at 6

A charming day for a
ride too warm for much
walking - We rode to Hulls
Falls and enjoyed the
brilliant foliage and balmy
air. More change than
when we went out on the
23d of last September
Helen Hinkley to dinner
and Petta & Loola after.

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16th. Anna & children &
Charlotte went to Lake
George - left at quarter of
7 - Rather cloudy & cool
Cleared in the afternoon
and May & I rode to Woods
Charming location & called
- dismissed the carriage &
walked home

17th. Loola Caldwell came
to spend the day while Petta
went up to the Gothics.

Mr White came at noon
had the three girls come to
tea and a grand bon-fire
in the evening for Charlottes
26th birth day but did
not name the occasion.
to the party assembled.

Mr Nelson & Mr & Mrs Ad-
ler came to it.

28th Mr White May & others

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went into the Ponds
& spent the day. Sam walked
19th - Went over Mr Weston
purchase - he & Mr W
& I dined together. May
went to East Hill &
Mr W. left at 4 P.M
nearly four days of
perfect weather -

foliage at the height
of color and beautiful
both. Lulu & Petta came to
tea. 21st Began to pack
girls came to tea again
Mr Weston & Helen Hinckley
left on 20th.

22nd. Petta mailing boxes
& working like a Trojan
girls came to tea. May &
I called on Mrs Neilson.
Eva Channing took some
photographs from the porch

This is the month day of
beautiful weather with
the exception of a half day
somewhat cloudy on the
14th. Petta & Lulu leave
in the morning and Mrs
Channing & Eva at the same
time. We a little later.
23rd. The girls took tea with us
last evening - we packed
lunched and started for
Westport at 2.20 P.M.
took tea at Allen's & went on
9 o'clock train for New York
24th. reached New York at 7.30
half an hour late. breakfasted
at Murray Hill Hotel with
Geo. & family & left on 11 a.m.
train for Phila. Enoch met
us & babies & all were glad to
see him: home looks pleasant
after a profitable summer.

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25th. Mary Burnham came from Emma's 75 St New York to Anna B's yesterday. H. Hinkley called

26th. Very quiet. Edwards & Bertha, Wilfred - aunt E & Carrie have been in to see us - also Mr Weston

27th. Anna W. Longfellow called. May & I called at Alfred's & on Sallie. H. Justice and Bess spent the evening with us

28th. Mr Salter came to breakfast. Mr Weston & he dined with us - a rainy day - much needed.

29th. Mr Adler came at one this morning. He & Mr Salter to dinner - both out to tea.

30th. I was the only one home to dinner. Messrs Adler, Salter

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Sheldon & Weston to tea also Miss Porter and Bertha eight others came after tea among them Helen Hinkley & Miss Semmon.

October 1st - Mr Salter left for Chicago last evening Mr Sheldon who stayed at Georgie's but came here to the business sessions in the sitting room - left for New York at 11 a.m. Mr Adler was taken in the Surrey by Bertha to Bryn Mawr College. Theodore & Annie & children & Mr Mrs Burnham came from Lake George via Albany yesterday - Charlotte remained in New York with Emma Stinson. This is our fourth rainy day.

Oct 2nd

Sunday 2nd N. & Bess here
to tea. 3rd Charlotte came -

5th - at New Century Club.

7th - Miss Kinckley & Miss
Semmon called. Maria's
marriage bans were pub-

lished in her church on
Sunday last & next sun-
day she will be married
she left us to-day after
eight years service

8th. I have been down
town every day this
week since two - the
weather has been beau-
tiful and preparations
for May's new departure
in life are successfully
progressing. This is the
32nd anniversary of
our son's birth day and
father and three sisters

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and I took tea with
him - Dr Dudley came
in and mother Burn-
ham was there - Mary &
Mr B had gone to Robe-
sonia.

9th. E & May went to Mr
May's church. We dined
with George and Anna.
Warm weather Mercury
76 at 4 P. M.

10th. May & I down town
all day - called at 520 on 18th

11th. May went to New York
I went to see Aloise for W. W
Justice. Alfred had an opera-
tion on his lip on Sunday
by Dr Thomas - doing well

12th. At home - marking -
Charlotte went to Brooklyn
& May came home at 6 P. M
Charlotte stayed

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13th. Met May down
town - dined with Anna
and the dear Lewis who
is patient as a lamb over
the bound left hand which
cannot be used until she
shoulder blade knits; he
broke it on Monday.

Mary Burnham took tea
with us - Mr McCollin
came in.

14th 21st. Mr May & H &
Bess here to tea

23d. C. & I went to church
and brought Mr and Mrs
Knight home to dinner.

May passed the day with
Mrs Turner.

24th. May & I went to New
York & bought her Boulton's wove
dinner set and a rug for
our hall by the door.

25th. At the S. P. Alliance
meeting in the afternoon -
the Children all, and Saml.
Hill & Mr & Mrs Knight
were here in the evening.

26th. Emily Filde here. S. Hill &
Mr McCollin & Mr Weston in evening.

27th. Mrs S. Francis called
Mr & Mrs Augustus White
came over to tea - Tho & Annie
& Anna here in evening.

28th. My 64th birth day
Theodore called at breakfast
time with his never forgotten
greetings - lovely roses from
Eve & and Chrysanthemum
from Tho & Annie and a very
Commencement calendar from May.
Mr White left soon after
breakfast & Hattie joined
him at Station after
dinner. Raining or cloudy

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Oct 30th. Mr & Mrs Will came at eve looking very well and Mrs Will went to Geo. & Anna.

Nov 1st. We all took tea at Anna's. Mrs Will dined with us.

2nd. a busy day making preparation for Mary's wedding.

3^d. A rare autumn day clear and mild.

at two o'clock 140 guests assembled to see Wm. C. Gannett & May perform a ceremony that made them one in marriage - generally conceded to be a beautiful and most impressive ceremony - both calm and radiant with love

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and happiness. A choice collection witnessed the ceremony and signed the certificate - the house decorated with flowers was a pretty setting for the earnest handsome pair - they left at 6 for Old Point Comfort. 4th. Friday. Many friends in - some to see the numerous and beautiful & useful presents. Mrs Will, Tony Lolie, Anna Burnham & Anna Longstrech lunched with us.

5th. still another fine day - a letter from May denoting happiness - calls all day. Kate & children left at 6 for Boston. Enoch has been passing through a

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surge of neuralgia &
spena for some days
but is much better to
day. E. M. C. to tea & C
went to Thomas Concert.
Mr Weston in -

6th. H. & Bess came to dinner
7th. C. & I down town - I
bought May's Kitchen plank
Still beautiful weather.
good news from the bride
& groom - enjoying old ocean
at Fort's Mourse.

9th. Charlotte & I at the 1st
Unitarian Church Fair
The bride & groom reached
home near noon. had
an interesting time at Hamp
ton but glad to get home
they seem as if they had al
ways been married

13th. Mr Weston & Geo & Anna

dined with us.

14th. Our children left for
their new home at before noon
A head-ache and a choking
sensation wore out the day.

15th. Sympathy for our
friends who have real trouble
makes me ashamed of my
selfish sadness over May's
departure

16th. Theodore & Annie moved
next door temporarily to give
Emma the use of their house
while taking treatment of
Dr. Mir Mitchell. Anna H.
Lewis came to us. Mary Chan
went dined with us also
Anna & Louis.

17th. Finished packing boxes
to go to May - Mr Howard
and Chas. Junkin called
after tea - Young folks at Theatre

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Friday 18th. Wrote to May
yesterday & this evening.
Mrs Giles & Mrs Manswett
Smith called. H. & Bees &
Mr McCollin. Mary & Annie
Ther & George in after tea.
19th. Long letter from May
very happy in her new home,
received a warm welcome,
and was expecting several
home friends to call on her.
A rainy day. May's
Bric a brac & silver taken
by Caldwell to mark & send
out to her. Anna & the boy
dined here.
20th. Sizzly - all at home
23d. in town shopping
24th. Gorge & family - the 2
Masons - Aunt E & 2 nieces
here to dinner - all left
before tea

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25th. Friday. E. A. H. & I
went to 1312 Filbert to see the
articles made for W. Suffrage
fair at Boston. ^{some of} the same
faces we saw at anti Slavery
fairs - & a younger generation.
26th. Packed the seventh
box for May - very warm - but
bright sunshine after many
dull but not rainy days
mercury in the forties in the
morning reached 64 after noon
E. & I called at Edward's.
girls at the Orpheus concert
with Geo. & Ther & ce.
Charles send out May's pictures
to day. Letters every other day
from May - very happy shopping
her new home -
27th. E. & I went to 1st
Unitarian Church. Ther &
Annie to dine. The former

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left for the north west
on right line. Went
Weston in after tea.

28th. Raining - Clay & Stanley

Hutchinson came. Yesterday
the mercury reached
68°. I went to church in
summer gear under &
outer garments. the sermon
on the importance of prayer
& reverence was mediocre
and indicated physical
debility & depression in the
pastor. it did not aid
me - seemed perfunctory.

May's letter of to-day
enables me to picture
her in her home as I
have not been able to
before. ^{29th} Mr McCollen
& Jack Hubbard called
in evening. Clay & Stan

ley left this afternoon &
Anna K. at noon. I spent
the morning at the Ethical
Kindergarten.

30th. Busy in the store room
with chests & drawers.

Very cold yesterday & to-day
40 degrees colder than Sunday

28 at 8 a.m. Miss Semmon
& ^{Anna} called. E. & I called at Edm^d
Ferris in evening & at Anna's
Dec 1st. Enoch is 64 years
old to-day - he C. & I called
for an hour at Mrs Braught's
reception - got home before 8
Jas. Tolman & Mary called
& the Flamigers. Annie came
to practice on our piano.

I wrote to Mary. Lu & Anna called
Sud. Charlotte & I down town in
the morning. Mrs Weston & Coit
called.

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3d. E. & C. started to town
early. the former to market
the latter to sing for the house
hold school. Anna Williams
called. C. at Thomas concert eving
4th. C. at church - I hung
pictures - Geo & Anna dined here
Mrs Goodwin called to tell of her
visit to May at Hunsdale.
H. & Bess & Mrs Mc Collin to tea
& Mrs Weston in after.
5th - I called at Alfred's &
on Anna & Sallie. In evening
C. & I called at Mrs Bateman's
6th. C. & Anna & I in town
doing & was shopping - I went
to Franklin Crossis lecture
on German poetry, ballads &c
7th. In town shopping - at
N.C. Club in the afternoon
8th. Charlotte & I in town but
home to dine Lewis here & lovely.

Mary B. spent Wednesday
evening here. Geo. & Anna in
last evening. Mrs Ames & Anna W.
9th. Longstreth called
9th. I went to U. T. Home
meeting - called on Mrs Peasey
with Mrs Ames. Mr & Mrs
Edward Coates. and George
Moffatt called in afternoon.
E. C. Amies & Anna & I went
to the Geo. & Lucy Barnes recep-
tion given for Mr & Mrs Hart.
10. Raining. Mr Coit came at
10 in evening.
11th. Still drizzly & warm
Five lectures in Ethics of
Shakespeare from Mr Coit
he & Mrs Weston & Miss
Demmon dined with us
Anna & Geo. to tea. Mrs Good-
win & Helen Hinckley called
I wrote to May.

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12th - Monday - clear again
but warm to 8° at 7 a.m.

Mr J. Lloyd Jones came
to dinner and went with
me to the New Century Club
where he read a fine paper on
Browning; he is a smart
spirited, broad man.

Mr Weston called for a moment
enthusiastic over the Home
section meeting of to-night.

13th - Snow down until 4 P.M.

14th - Shopping in morning -

E & I called on Anna Dyer where
Charlotte was helping to receive
- called after at Kate Fubbers
Sellers Bancroft's, John Sellers
Anna's and Mr Burman's.

In the Japanese room at Louis
the dim light made it diffi-
cult to see & recognise faces,
- parlor & library light & cherry

15th - Raining - the weather
decides we shall not go to
Edward Clark's afternoon nor
to Mrs Lowings' evening recep-
tion - a coming out of the
daughter of each - Anna
& the dear boy to dinner

he wanted a third cracker
for lunch - I told him he could
not feel better until the first
digested and must not eat
again until dinner time

he asked how long it would
take to digest them - answered
at least one hour - "well give
me another & let them all
digest together."

Note in father's letter to Mary
at noon. Mr Ames came
in to see Anna & made a
little call. Charlotte went
to the Mendelssohn concert

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16th. A nice letter from
Omaha - from Theodore
speaking of his warm re-
ception at the Unitarian
church at St Paul
where Hill was formerly
pastor - he was never
so popular he said as
when the brother-in-law
of W. C. Gannett.

A note from dear Mrs.
Lesley saying she & Lizzie
Gay would lunch with
us - I went to Enoch's
office to sort the Xmas
goods so they could be
packed & sent to their
various destinations &
found Mrs Lesley and Mrs
Gay here when I returned
they made it a red letter
day it is so pleasant

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to have such women as
guests - Susan looked
handsomer than usual
if Raphael & some other
artists could have had her
for model - the world would
have been the gainer.

Cousin Kitty came in for a
short call with her cherry
tonic. E. came home to dine.
Charlotte at Sicilian Concert
to-night. Mr & Mrs Bancroft
called a moment.

17th. Full all day; began to snow
at 6 o'clock. Louise Langbehn
& Anna Dyer and Anna & Lewis
in before dinner. Mr Weston
dined with E & me at 12 1/2
and sent Enoch to the play
of Faust by Henry Irving &
Ellen Terry - the latter fasci-
nating - the former is pain

fully formal to me and I loathe spectacular scenes of switches Irving certainly well represented the devil and made us pathetically sympathetic with the subject of his machinations. Oh for some pure high toned plays where such actors can vie with the preachers in teaching ethics.

18th. Snowed last night. ground covered with some 4 inches depth. Sun came out at 9 a.m. all denied at Aunt's. Mr. Wm. Collins came to Leo. Mr. Weston called. Mrs. B. & Mary & Anne came in.

Note in Charlotte's letter to May. 19th. Charlotte & I went to Broad St station & took a

Keansom & did Xmas shopping - streets deep in slush clear over head mercury about 30°.

20th. At the Contemporary Club. Reception to Henry Irving - a pleasant affair in Annex to Union League - he read an interesting paper on Actors - then a collation met many pleasant people. 21st. Miss Osgood and Mr. Weston lunched with us and we went to see Irving in ^{Ferry} Ficare of Wake field - like them in this role better than any I have yet seen them in. Theodor came home yesterday. It is pleasant to have letter calls from him again. I wrote to May this evening.

Thursday, Dec. 22nd. I went over to the Longstreths after dinner. Alfred looks better.

Charlotte at concert with Mrs Henry Dyer. E. read to me - a quiet evening - no one in
23d - Bright & cold mercury 20 at 7 a.m. Letters from May went down town in afternoon

24th. At home sending out Christmas presents.

A box came from Will & May there is a void in the house at this home gathering season

25th. Looked over our pretty presents and called at Georgis to see the children's toys & then to Mr Burnham's to see their beautiful gifts. Mrs & Mr Dyer & Mr Foster in. Lewis had a bad cold and remained over night

having been here to dinner & had a nap in the afternoon. his mother stayed with him.

26th. 20° of cold at 7 a.m. - cold easterly wind. Theodore's family, Georgis, Miss Lemon & cousin Miss Dunn and Mr Weston dined with us - a merry time over the Bran Pudding. Henry Stet's family, Anna & Helen and Guldah & Bess called. Wrote to May.

27th. Wind at Anna's & went to social Purity Alliance meeting - Dr McFicker presided. Wrote to Mrs Philip Justice & Mrs Lombard. & Amy

28th. Stormy morning. In evening went with Anna to the Guild to a meeting to organize Neighborhood Guild - E at home with cold in day

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Thursday Dec 29th. Clear
& cold mercury at 14 at 7 a.m.
Staying indoors with cold.
Charlotte went to Filmington
to attend home reception at the
Smythes - for Hubert & bride.
I wrote to Miss Hildnoth and to
Miss Jeanine Bell. Anna &
Levis dined with us. Aunt Lib
called.

30th, Mercury 17° at 8 a.m.,
a quiet, restful day. Helen
& Mary Simpson called.
Charlotte returned at tea time
Theodora & Annie came in after tea
Wrote to Mary.

31st. Wrote to Elsie Rogers.
Stormy day.

Jan 1st - 88. Very stormy
five invited guests detained
by storm - but in for Theo
Annie, Mary & Dorothy

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little Jean quite sick.
Jan 2nd. Clear & cool. called
at Anna's and Aunt Lib's &
on Sarah. Peirce. Herman
Kessentbrock the only representa-
tive of the old custom of New-
Year calling. H. & Bess came
out after tea & we all went
into Mr Burubanks to see
some views thrown on the screen
Jan 3d. Flowers from Aunt
Lib, Huldah & Bess & from
Theo. & Annie on our fortieth
wedding Anniversary.
Baby Dean free from fever
that rejoices my heart.
Wrote to Mary. C. surprised us with
Jan 4th. out collecting money to
get Mary Young into the Home.
at the N. C. Club. an afternoon
with Tolstoi - interesting papers
& talks on the subject.

to & nearly absent
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on our
a family party