

Diary Entries for 1888

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.

Dec/87

Thursday Dec 29th - Clear & cold mercury at 1 1/4 at 7 a.m. Staying in doors with cold. Charlotte went to Farmington to attend home reception at the Smyth's - for Herbert & bride. I wrote to Miss Wilderth and to Miss Jeanine Bell. Anna & Lewis 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 Madam & Annie came in after tea. Wrote to Mary.

31st. Wrote to Ellie Rogers. Stormy day.

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

Jan. 88

little Jean quite sick. Jan 2nd. Clear & cool - called at Anna's and Aunt Lib's & in Sarah. Pierce's. Herman Hensbrook the only representative of the old custom of New Year's calling. H. & Bess came out after tea & we all went into Mr Burroughs 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 Jean free from fever that rejoices my heart. Wrote to Mary. C. surprised us with Jan 4th. but collecting money to get Mary Young into the Home. At the N. C. Club. an afternoon with Tolstoy's interesting papers & talks on the subject.

a family paper on our

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Jan 5th. Writing checks & squaring accts. After dinner I went in to town and made some purchases & called on Huldah - evening with Jean who is much better but sister & her mother went to Chorus class. Charlotte went with Ther & Annie to Edward Jungstret's to a reception. E. & I felt our colds too much to go.

Jan 6th. Meeting so I gave up going to our U. S. N. meeting.

Mrs Silb and Harriet Caldwell called.

Charlotte took tea with E.

Womell at John Sellers'

7th. Dull & misty weather

Bertha Howard Reed

called, looking well and in fine spirits. Sue Tolson came to bring Mrs Sears card greeting from Louise Baker Beckeman & another.

8th. Raining. E. went to church. Theodore & Dorothy & Anna & Lewis called.

Miss Hamlyn of Leir pool - Miss Mergler of Chicago, Miss Julia Myers and the Poston brothers came to dinner by invitation - pleasant company. E. & C. called on Papis Chausseux & bride & aunt Nancy at Mr Burnham's.

9th. I called to see bride who was out.

10th. At Anna's to see Jean who is quite herself again. Lewis came to dinner & went

with me to Emily Roberts
to see Sidney. C. went to the
Gracie concert. Move to
May.

11th. Huldah dined here.
C. & I went to Mrs Ames'
lecture on "Childhood of
the world, the beginning
of a series on liberalism
or by Unitarians at 40th
and Ludlow Sts. called
on Edith Peirce Fitchell
Howard Sellers called.

E. went to play whist
with Mrs. Burnham
while I read "Cabots, Emerson

12th. A little while at
Coleman Sellers Sen. after
noon tea. Then to reception
at Mr May's church
Dr Furness C 3 d anni-
versary of ordination

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and 12th of Mr May's
installation - a pleasant
evening. The basement has
been appropriated to
drawing & moulding for
boys - The good work in
Chapel goes on - the boys
and mens reading room
and games - a large
attendance. Wrote to
May before going to the
church reception -

13th. Stormy - Jean Rand came

14th. C. had a lunch par-
ty. Anna Erier, Miss Abner
Miss Howell, Mr. Burnham
Mary C. Justice, Anna came
to take place of Alice Alley
and Jean Rand arrived
yesterday - Bell Howell
& May Simpson in to Friday
afternoon tea.

January

14th, Mrs Converse & Ida Gilpin called. Saturday Arthur Bradley came in to tea - Mr McCollin & Theodore came after tea. Note to Eliz. Gay.

15th. Mr Kusenburch called & took Jean ^{Rose} to Mrs Burnhams. Charlotte had Neuralgia & did not come down to dinner. Mr Weston & Liv. & Anna to tea. Mr. Burnham came in after tea.

16th Charlotte in bed all day sent for Dr Marshall

17th - very snowy & cold C. still feverish & weak. Wrote in C's letter to Mary.

Anna came in after tea. Enck went to Contemporary Club.

17th ^{Tuesday} Took Charlotte into my room for she is too sick to leave at night.

18th ^{Wednesday} Dr comes twice a day & pronounces C's fever Typhoid. 20th ^{Friday} C's temperature gone down ^{two} ^{degrees} from 106 to 104. Little of the head ache she began with but general discomfort.

21st Miss Carnel came as nurse - C. seems weaker but head clear & no acute pain anywhere. E. Justice went to Germantown to get Miss Roberts for us yesterday but heard of this one cousin to Miss Roberts.

22nd - C. is wandering and flighty - temperature 103, pulse 105 - no complications. Lives principally on milk.

January

23^d - C. remains the same except she wakens in a fright and takes some time to recover herself.

Temperature same & pulse also - all else goes well she takes nearly a gill of milk or arrowroot every two hours.

May sends by telegraph to know if she shall come to us now to assist.

It is constant and anxious & fatiguing work to nurse but friends are numerous & kind and we hope for the best - H. J. lunched with me. Theodore & Anna are in twice every day.

24th - Nurse Roberts came at evening to stay. she & I remained with her at night.

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25th - C. very wandering - fever high - anxious.

26th - C. unconscious most of the day - knew me as late as at noon but left us at 10 in the evening - a terrible shock for our blind love could not believe she would not recover - Oh why do I feel so sure of the results I wish for: the telegraphed for May - how long the distance - how slow the mode of travel seems: she cannot get here before Sat. evening.

28th - May & Will arrived 5 hrs. late - quarter before 11. P. M.

30th - a dull day - our loved one was accompanied from the door by loving, tender friends - her face seemed not our

youngest born but from
it shone her loveliness
matured, her strength
stronger - so full of digni-
ty and repose. Will
Garnett & Dr Furness
spoke loving words of
hopeful views.

Feb. 1st. Friends all so
kind. - Theodor & Anna
have concealed their
own sorrow to be a strength
to their parents. May
is with us again. Will
went to his sister last
night for her boys have
been sick and she needs
him. I rode with
Anna & Lewis.

2nd. Kind callers. I
rode again with Anna
and ~~the~~ Sidney & Jean

February

Enoch has been going to
the office since Tuesday
morning & coming to dinner.
Friday 3d. What a large
circle has been grieving with
us - so many loved our
sainted one. Anna & I took
a walk & I played with
that blessed, lovely baby
Jean. Our trial is one
more added to the burdens
of our brave friends next
door & what an example
they are!

Sunday 3th. Theo, Annie & the
children dined with us - and
C. M. & I took tea with Anna,
Lewis & Dorothy dined with us
yesterday & were lovely.
Monday - Many calls. Anna &
I rode to the Park - Mrs Burr
has sent us her carriage

February.

Tuesday 7th - Very dark & raining - I wrote to some friends thanks for kindnesses

8th - Snowy & dark. Bad cold & cough - Lewis & Anna to dinner - Geo & Anna to tea. Hood Gilpin. Mr McCollin & Theodore after tea. Mrs Gordon in the morning. May in to market

9th - Carrie Lewis & Mrs Sallie Francisco called. Cold & sunshiny. Mary went into town. Began on 13th to take massage
20th - at Dr Purcis - had a tooth extracted - at aunt Libs to tea - two weeks past have been confused with constant calls of kind sympathising friends
Mary Brastow & Sallie came to dine
Mary stayed & on 22nd took a long walk with her - on 18th Lewis & I went to the Charity organization

office - warm & pleasant over head - very slushy walking - Mrs Ames came to dinner.

23rd - at Aunt Libs to tea
24th - May went to Fisk's lecture

26th - May left with Chas. Ames & Mrs Lizzie in the Limited - soon for Chicago - Geo & Anna dined here - ^{Thos & Annie to tea}

27th - Snow squall. Anna & I went to Dr Purcis - I had a tooth filled - Thos dined with Anna she & Geo. here to tea. Thos & Annie and Mary Chaumont in after tea.

28th - clear - Mercury at 10 above zero at 9 a.m. Wrote to Mary. went to Purcis of an errand after dinner - Mrs John Brown called with her loony sunny face. Theodore & Mary Brastow & Anna Long stush called to tea.

29th - warmer but damp & chill

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29th - Wednesday - Thro. in during breakfast and Mr Weston after. Geo. carried over "Sunshine" and she stayed until eleven, counting and winning as can be; she has two double teeth without any symptoms but drilling.

March 1st - called - took my 16th treatment of massage much improved by it

2nd Friday, Crotch, Thro. Annie & I left on vestibule train at 11.55 for Florida, cold rain day - not clear: friends at depot to see us off. A. Bradley with lovely carnations.

Ride from Washington to Richmond interesting. along Potomac and other sheets of water. Tired & a head ache

3d. Sandy & clay soil, warm temperature and much dust, night stuffy & warm - head better, but Annie is taking her turn. Mrs Deer of Milkesboro made advances - knew Mary & Hollie Prastow - arrived half an hour late at Jacksonville - should have been there at 3-40. Met Mrs W. F. Carter in the hall

4th Sunday. Walked about town & rode back in car drawn by mules. Orange trees in bloom and bearing fruit, Roses, Carter Lily, Terbenas Azalias Japonicas & Jessamine blooming in open air - the latter climbing to top of houses - but grass needs watering & cooping & one mucked it

The native, sour orange
grows on the streets &
the oranges not being the
tempting kind are
unmolested - enjoyed
the Ferry, row & sail
boats in the bay. The
Palmetto and Japan Plum
trees abound as well as
the Live Oak - the latter
differing from that of Cali-
fornia - the mass hangs
weird like from its
branches, taking its life
in course of time.

5th - Left at 4 for St
Augustine by cart after
crossing the bay on ferry
boat. Met Rebecca Stuart
Grant & brother David on
their way to St Augustine.
reached St A - before ten

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^{the} went to Magnolia found
it comfortable & quiet.
6th. Walked to Plaza &
to Fort Warren - then in
Carriage around the town
which is very unique and
interesting - the very narrow
streets - no side walks - overhanging
balconies - slave mart - being
renewed after the fire - all
very interesting and in strong
contrast - the more than
palatial hotel Ponce de Leon,
and ~~two~~ ^{two} had some private
residences - Kate Swift Wharton
called - In the evening went
through the Ponce de Leon - met
some acquaintances - Early to
bed - good reports from home
Mercury at 60 - a change
of 20 degrees from Sunday
last when at Jacksonville it ^(was)

March. 1888

7th - Wednesday. Took a walk in morning. In afternoon all rode - I wish Mrs John Wilson - out to Mr Williams nursery & to Mrs Hildreth for the view of Ocean City & the three rivers or the Sebastian & Matanzas rivers & a branch of the latter called the North river - these two people are liberal Unitarians & glad to see those with like views - they are working hard to get a living far from home of childhood. Kate Swift Wharton called 8th. Left at 11 for Enterprise took observation car for East Palatka then ferry boat to Palatka - dined at the good Putnam House - curiously decorated with

bright autumn leaves - Gumachs, grasses and trailing Ivy - all from their northern home. good table met Lydia & Minnie Keales & party going to the Ochlawaha. Took cars to Enterprise - arriving at 5. Entered at what seemed the back of the house and came out front on to piazzas facing the St John's River which widens here into Monroe Lake 5 miles across to Sanford - a very beautiful place and on Friday 9th we sat on the porch in the sunshine, ^{wish the warm wraps} and used the needle for the first time for more than a week - In the afternoon we rode to Dr Barry's Orange Groves

and the Spring which
burst forth within a
few years and discharges
gallons of water a
minute. Met here Edward
Wright, Mr Casper Dubing
Sabin Coltraw, Mr Hastings
and the Haines of Green St.
A slope of grass from porch
to river is a pleasant
novelty amid the all
pervading sand

15th - Left ^{at noon} ~~in the morning~~
for Rock Ledge after a
pleasant row on the Lake
Mr Jones made us a call
soon after our arrival
on the 8th - or Theodore
found him on the porch
- he lunched with us to-day
at 12 & he leaves for Tampa
& Havana - Cuba -

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arrived at Rock Ledge
in a slight rain at sea tem-
- cold on the boat - glad of
fur cloak -

Sunday 11th - Walked the
river path to an orange
grove where we were allowed
to eat fallen oranges ad-
libitum - a pleasant stroll
among Palmettos and Lime
bats overhung with moss -
not many flowers in bloom
at this season - At Se Barry's
we saw more than elsewhere
- a beautiful crimson Big-
nonia with smaller flowers
than ours ^{more} - like a high
Scarlet Sage on woody
stalks - the Cherokee rose
so large & white & dark
green glossy leaf - running
long distances covering

arbors were quite new
to me - The yellow Jasmine
too with its delicate
suspension of Jasmine odor
grows to several ft in
height in the swamps
& road sides. On Sun
day afternoon we went
in sail boat managed
by a nice Italian Spaniard
Skipper (or probably of
Spanish parentage)
dressed in his Sunday
suit of brown Corduroy
6 miles down Indian
River - where we landed
- sounded a west Coast
shell for Mr Pittfield's
boatman who came
and rowed us across
a little lake to Dr W's
farm or grove or

plantation - he receives
25 cts per person for this
and sometimes has 80
visitors a day who can
only reach him thus
across this natural
moat or walk one mile
from Georgian boat land
ing. We found the doctor
- from Bucks Co. Penna. - very
soluble and entertaining
and his acres of Pine apple
in various stages of growth
- his plants - especially the
Epiphytes and parasites
were very interesting.
We met Mrs Dr Jack, Mr.
Gaskill's daughter & others
there for a few days - saw
a Lizard & Chameleon
on a Pine Apple plant

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12th Monday. Cold - took
boat for Titusville - from
there cars for Putatka
- could not get into the
Putnam House - went to
Saratoga for the night &
left on the 13th for
Silver Spring by Hawk
Shore - arrived in time
for dinner and went
on the little steam boat
down Silver Spring Run
and the Ocklawaha
through Lily pads &
grasses with Live Oak
& Cypress on shore festooned
with moss - the moss & trees ^{& water} were
beautiful in the rays of
the setting sun on our
return trip. The waters
of the Spring & Run

are clear as crystal
and reveal the various
kinds of moss & fish
darting among it, while
here & there a spring gushing
throws up sand on its
border which catches
the sunlight - the water
acts as a prism and
sends out bright metal-
lic colors. It is from 15 to
50 ft deep and runs at
the rate of 5 miles an hour.
We had a trip of between
2 & 3 hrs - In the evening
Mr & Mrs Sylvester Garrett
- formerly Lizzie Nicholson
introduced themselves to
me.

Wednesday 14th - Took cars
to Hawthorne - leaving S. C.
at Silver Spring - home sick

changed to a little
car on a short freight
train & ran to Palatka.
Mr Hastings kept on
train from Hawthorn for
Jacksonville. Went on
boat at Palatka - dinner
and went to Magnolia
- a beautiful broad
river but little of
interest - Found this
the most outful and
comfortable of all places
service at table from
uniformed Yankee girls
admirable - cuisine
good - Stayed 15th &
16th - rambling on the
river past from Green Cove
to which place Theodore
rowed us - or sitting
in the sun on the porch

with wraps - on Friday
Theodore rowed us through
Lily Pads up Governor's
Creek - a tropical in its
bordering of Palms - moss
&c - pretty water mosses
&c - a lovely spot.

Saturday 17th - Parted as
from an old friend with
Mary W. Johnson and
went by train to Jackson
ville where Mr Davis
had some trouble in pla
cing us in the Windsor
Took a stroll in the eve
ning among shops.
18th. No Festibule train
going out owing to the accident
on Lussle works at Block
Shear - redeemed our tickets
and left at noon on a
pullman train via

Brunswick on the coast
some 60 miles out of the
direct route. We were
on an abandoned road
and lay three hrs at
Waycross and instead
of reaching Savannah
at 8 in the evening as
by regular train, we
arrived at 8 a.m. on
Monday. Had a mean
breakfast at station &
then learned no train
would go out until
schedule time at noon.
We rode about the city
and out to Bonaventure
tomb Cemetery - noted
for the avenues of
old large Live Oaks
festooned with moss.
From Savannah made

schedule time and
reached home on Tuesday
20th a little before 4 P.M.
S. Colton joined us at Jack-
sonville & came home
We met a rain storm below
Washington - the first
we have encountered
save a little sprinkle at
or near Rock Ledge since
we left home - Had a
shower at Jacksonville
on the 4th - but was clear
by the time we were ready
to go out after breakfast.
Sister Anna was here with
her warm welcome and
exquisite flowers - thought-
ful devoted girl. - She &
Ginger took tea with us.
21st - Aunt E. came in &
Maggie Cooper - Janet

around to see Maggie's
baby - and rested in the
afternoon - feel tired as
if I had come off ship
board. Many of the family
in to welcome us & Mrs. Wick
last evening and that

2nd. E. brought word of
the death of Clara Stratton
leaving three children -
one a ten days old babe
and sister H. is sick
with Pleurisy and I
went to see her - Bess
an attack of indigestion
and a nurse sent for
her to care for her mother.

2^{3d} Rainy - at home all
day - wrote to Mary.

2^{4th} - morning with
Bess - E. & I dined with
Anna -

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Sunday 25th. Cloudy &
cold - E. & Anna went to
church - Geo. Anne & Lewis
came to dinner & Theodore to
tea. Henry Justice came
after dinner for wine for his
mother & seemed discour-
aged - again stopped in
the evening more hopeful
H. better. I wrote to Mary.

26th. Raining hard.
Anna went in my place
to see aunt H.
I wrote yesterday to Clay
& Mr. Wickcar.

There is a painful void
in our home: we never
can get used to it - yet
used to it but nothing
can recompense for our
loss - Heaven grant it be
her gain - then all is well

March 1888.

27th. At 1312 Filbert St
in the morning - ~~she~~ holds her
own notwithstanding the worst
inclemency. dined with Anna
wrote to May & Amy.

28th. In to see Anna who has
cold - Afternoon at 1312 Fil
bert - It - about the same
weather disagreeable

29th. Anna letter; here to tea
at 1312 in afternoon and up
to 23 a & Columbia Avenue for
Miss Anna Roberts - nurse.
saw Dr Broviall - not very
hopeful - After heavy
rain in the night - the sun
came out in the afternoon
nearly fine rainy & dull days.
Wrote to May & to E. Lafitte.

30th. At 1312 in afternoon
31st. E. Ther. & I went in
to Filbert st. after tea

Sister was packing -
April 1st. Hulda passed
quietly into her next stage
of existence, having been
clear in mind and con-
scious of her condition -
E. Anna & I went to see Ben
in the afternoon; found her
calm - dear child this is
change; loss of the dearest
friend and breaking up
of her home again.

Ind. Rode with Mrs Barn
ham - dined with Anna
Mrs Stevenson & E. Ferris
called - Virginia Billie
& Chas. came at five -
Sister Amy & George at
7 $\frac{1}{2}$. Amy seems bright
as two years ago and is
now 80 years old and
has travelled 237 miles to-day

wrote to all my

April 1888

3d. Tuesday. We sat an hour with the form of our departed sister this afternoon and heard appropriate eulogy of her character from Mary Green a co-worker in the anti-slavery and woman suffrage cause - she looked very natural with a calm contented expression.

The oldest & youngest of our parents children left, seven gone between.

Now full and round her life; she died as it were at her post of duty, for her work on house committee at the Woman's Hospital had been most thoroughly done the week previous to her sickness - her birth day the last of that week,

the 17th, was a most happy one, surrounded by her children & grand children, & friends calling to see her - her room a bower of flower offerings - she had called to console the afflicted and cheer the ailing.

^{on Sunday the 18th} and attended a lecture ^{on the 19th} - ⁱⁿ ^{the} day she was stricken with Typhoid Pneumonia: - a faithful friend, wise counsellor, judicious mother - rewarded by loving, upright children and a happy life with few trials.

4th. Army, Virginia & George left us at noon for Altova sister has had three bright days for her travel & sojourn and though her visit was so brief it was comforting to see her so well and bright.

Wednesday 4th - Anna & Lewis dined with me. Mr Sheldon & Weston called. We took tea with Anna & Henry & Josephine called. I wrote to May & rec'd 3 letters from her. The distance seems great between us on occasions like this when we would mingle our tears and comfort each other. We cannot help selfish weeping when the dear ones go out of our lives tho' we feel sure it is their gain. Evah & I took tea with Geo. & Anna. Henry & Josephine Inister came in.

5th. Wrote to Helen Hunkley & Clay Hutchinson. Dined with Anna. Tho' & Annie here
to her

6th - Friday. Anna & Lewis went to Atlantic City at 8.50. Wrote to May - a bright warm day after yesterday's storm. Wrote to Mrs Converse. Miss Cash cart came in and dined with us. Also Anna Longstreth - Mrs Conley of Chicago called. 7th - Went to 1612 Filbert - saw Lizzie and M. Stub & M. Lew & Margaret Bambligh. Miss Cash cart came out in afternoon & remained until evening - Mrs Stub Anna & Helen & Anna Braslow called.

8th. C. & I went to church. Mr May and Geo. B. took tea with us. Sheldon in after tea. Wrote to May.

9th - Jean came till 11: very cunning. Mrs Fletcher, Miss Cathcart and Mrs Johnson called.

April 1858

Monday 9th. Anna & Lewis
came home. Mrs

10th. Rainy. Clay spent
the day with me. Emma
Stimson came home to her
mother's from the South.

Mr Psonades called.

11th - Clear. Wrote to Mary
and Mrs W. A. White.

Anna & I went to Germantown
no one in three families at home

12th. Lizzie came to spend
the night. Mr. B. & all the
children in to see her during
the evening.

13th. E. taken with Bilious
Diarrhea last evening - is in
bed with much fever.

14th - Lizzie stayed with us
yesterday - Anna had gone
to New York for the day - Lizzie
left at noon to-day. it was

15th. Sunday. E. on the lounge
to-day much better - Dr Mac
farlan attending him.

This, Annie & children dined with
us - E. came down in wrapper
to tea with me. This & I wrote to Mary

16th. A thick snow storm
cleared about 9 a.m. mercury
above freezing at 7 a.m. E. walked
out twice. Mr & Mrs Dyer called.

17th. E. read to me of Edwin
Arnold last evening - who
died yesterday morn. E. no ch
went to the office to-day.

bright & clear - mercury at 40°
at 7 a.m. Wrote to Army.
Brushed pers. - Called on B 20
& 1834 - & Jessie Colton.

18th. Sent note to Anna Steel
Busy clearing Mary's closet &
bureau. Emma Stimson called.
Wrote to Mary.

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19th. Thursday. Clear - Anna
& Aunt Lib. E. B. Justice & Mrs
Stetisbury in during the day.

20th. Packing trunk with
Maj's Spring clothes. Lewis &
Anna to dinner. Mr Weston to
tea. E. went to Contemporary
Club meeting for election of officers.
Mary in during morning.
Wrote to May & Mrs Turner.

21st. Anna Brastow came
and we went to Theodore's
to tea.

22nd. Alice L. came to break
fast - went to hear Dr Fox
ness and dined at Georgie's
Helen Deliker & Ed. Parry
called. Carrie & Jessie
came to tea.

23d. Anna & Louise went
to Kindergarten - Mary B. in.
I went to 48th & Grand Ave

to find the needs of the Carlton family
wind cold. Lizzie Longstreth called
Children in after tea. Wrote to May.

24th. Girls went out in morning.
Anna Steel came to tea.

I went to Social Purity Alliance
& after in search of Mrs Jones
on committee work. Enjoyed the
young fresh artists girls. Clara
H. & Kate K. called in evening.

25th. The three girls have gone
- how still the house! Now comes
afresh the yearnings for the
lost echoes of the dear one
gone forevermore. We know
not what a radiant gem
youth is in the household
diadem till it is gone,
and the oppressive stillness
contrasting with the remem-
bered echoes of voice and
step reveals the darkness

April

Wednesday 25th. Note to
Mrs Couley of Chicago
about Mrs Chant & to
Miss Cashcart. Annie
Little called. Bonnie
Jean was with me part of
the morning. Mr Weston called
26th - I called on Mrs H
Mrs J. R. Jones and on Dr
McTear to arrange for a
meeting for Mrs Ormiston Chant
then on St. Pierre. Miss R. Moore
of England called & Miss Anthony
in afternoon. Note to Dr McTear
& Mr Wheeler. Theodora came in
27th - Warm. Note to Geo &
Louise Lewis on the death
of their nine months old
daughter. M. Chouinest
& Helen Sellers & 2 children
Annie B & Anna G. in.
Mrs Edwin Townsend & aunt

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Eliz. came to tea also Anna Long
stretch - Theo, Anna & Geo. called.
28th Saturday. E. & I went
to Henry Steels to tea. Warm
summer clothing comfortable
29th. Too hot for church -
Geo & Anna & Lewis came to dine
Mr J. L. Howard to tea.
Wrote to Mary. Called at
Edward's after tea. ^{mid day} Mercury 80°
30th. Mercury at 60 at 7 a.m.
Dined with Anna. Jeannie
Strattan came to tea.
May 1st - cooler - rainy. Jeannie
left for home. Elizabeth came
to make her home with us, and
right glad are we to have her:
she will be a great comfort to us.
2nd. Quite cool again. Mary B. &
aunt E. & Carrie & Anna & Geo. & Louise ⁱⁿ
3d. Rode with Mrs Burcharin
Mr Ovington, N. Middleton, S. B. M

called & P. called

May

Friday 4th. Dined with Anna & went into town after S. & J. Colton. Ther. & Anna & George in after tea.

Saturday 5th. M. Steel & Sallie Longstreth called. Mercury $\frac{74}{}$ at noon.

Mrs Jones called about Mrs Chant. Cousin Betty dined with us. Mr May and Mrs Chant came to tea. 6th. Mrs Chant gave a most eloquent sermon in Mr Mays church this a.m. on the divinity within us - the duty to recognise it in others and help it to expand. Henry, Josephine & children came to dinner. Anna went with Mrs Chant to Guard College this afternoon when she addressed the boys.

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Anna & Lizzie went to Broad & Spruce St Baptist Church with Mrs Chant who spoke there in evening. Geo & Anna came to tea. Note to May

7th. Monday. Mrs Chant sang & played for us some music she has composed for kindergartens: she lunched at Miss Fosters - spoke at Association Hall in afternoon - on Social Purity work in England - took tea with Mrs Peale & spoke at Chapel College of Baptist church - a working boys Guild - in evening.

8th. Mary Burnham took breakfast with us. Rebecca White called. M. B. & Mrs Llewellyn called in evening.

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Wednesday 9th. Took Mrs Chant to Mrs Bartoli's to lunch then rode to hunt a dress maker for her. Ida Fisher called.

10th - Mrs Chant at school of Design in morning at Baptist church at Broad & Master in evening. ^{Went to} Mr Burnham's in

11th - Saying evening to say good bye to Mary & Emma who sail for Europe on Saturday & go to N. York tomorrow

11th. Some delightful singing from Mrs Chant in the morning - afternoon she spoke at 18th & Spring Garden and in evening at Mr May's church.

12th. Lizzie & Mrs Chant went to Dobson's factory & Thos. Justice gave them a drink.

Mr Salter & Weston & Hattie

Sackett & Anna dined with us. Dr Wayland & Mrs Jones & Deborah Pennock called. Mrs Chant spoke in evening at Neighborhood Guild 22nd & Hamilton.

13th. E. Lizzie & I went to Mr Ames church to hear Mrs Chant on Christ & the children. Annie & the little ones to dine. R. & Lavinia Fairness, Mary Stiel & Mariana Miss Burt, Hattie Sackett & Anna after dinner and Mrs Chant sang and played - she left for Boston at 6. P. M.

Mr Salter & Mr Weston came to tea. Thos. came from Chicago

14th - Mr Salter left at 8^{1/2} - Mr Weston came to break fast with him. Geo. Stratton and Virginia Billin dined with us - also our dear Lewis ^{lost}

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14th. Theodore spent a night in Maugs' happy home at Hinesdale.

Henry Justice came in & I called on Jessie Colton.

Last evening. Ther came to tea.

15th. Cold. 50° at 7 am.

I called to see Lizzie Monell's baby - she had gone home - Lizzie read to me from Spencer's Fairy Tales.

dear little ^{Joan} came in - said "Charles cracker - after a while.. got the china fruit bowl down and took out the oranges thought she had done a meritorious act when she got the "balls" to play with.

16th. Eliza & Mary Justice dined with us. Rode with Anna in Park.

17th - The gardeners, the Carpenter &c &c. A long ride in the

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beautiful suburbs in the afternoon. Dr & Mrs Neall called at noon. Chas. & Ida Gulpin spent the evening.

Aunt Lib & Ther. to tea.

18th. Wrote to May. Showery. Lottie Peirce called. A. L. ^{after tea} came. E & I called on Kitty Keys at Annis.

19th. M. Grew, M. Burleigh & Gulielma dined with us. Geo & Anna to tea. Mr Sheldon & Mr Weston called.

20th. Had fire in furnace for some days. Wrote to Amy and to Susan Channing. E. Lizzie & I dined at Theodore Justice's and had a lovely drive - the day was beautiful.

21st. Another bright cool day. Wrote to M. Prastow

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May 23rd. Wrote to May
and mailed this morning
on the 24th. C. Anna & Linn
Lizzie and I went to Altom
cloudy but nothing could ob-
scure the beauty of the vivid
spring green and the views
of water & steam so charming
along this route. on the 25th
we all dined & spent the
day at George Stratton's
sister Amy seemed much
cheer'd by our visit and
we enjoyed it. on the 26th
we left there at noon &
had a very pleasant ride
home. Lewis has enjoyed
every moment of the ride
- the visit to shops & getting
on an engine. all but me
went up to Crescon on the
afternoon of the 25th -

E & Lizzie went to church
yesterday & Tho, Annie & Dorothy
dined with us. Sidney had
a bad cold, keeps her in bed.
H & M & Warner Steel came in
evening - also Geo. & Anna &
Lizzie I ^{again} called on Bess. & a
Mrs Roberts of 12th & Walnut
called ^{here} for an address, in London
29th. At home until evening
when Anna Longstreth, Lizzie
and I went to Neighborhood
Guild to see the Cooking class
Alfred Fairfaxford called & reported
himself in position of nurse at
Mrs Geo. Tatham's 11th & Spruce
Thunder storm in evening.
30th. Spent an hour with
Sidney who was very sweet
but looks pale & thin after
her gastric trouble. C. went
on an excursion to Baltimore

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31st. Still rainy. Wrote
to Miss Bell.

Lizzie's birth day. a shower
of roses, daisies, pansies &c
from her friends with other
gifts.

June 1st. Friday.

Clear & beautiful cool in shade
Lizzie went to Germantown
Mrs Sellers Bancroft called.

2d. Geo & Anna & children &
E & I went to H. Chausent's
Robsonia at 4.

Emma Tilgrie & Jos. Justice
called in morning. I sent
chest of summer wear to Mary.

3d. Cool & beautiful - walked
around the ample garden &
yard. examined henery &
Carriage house & stables and
afternoon rode to Werners-
ville and inspected the

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boarding houses kept by
Henrick & Seppen - not
very attractive overhanging
the eitra so near the brow.
things look unfinished.
Country charming.

4th. E. Geo. & I came down on 9¹⁵
train - I went to Dr Pierce
& home to dinner. saw Dorothy
& Rodney at their supper
very well & cheery. called
on Geo Lewis & wife at aunt
Liz's after tea. Wrote to Mary
5th. Another glorious day.
cool & bright. Lizzie came in
to dinner & went to Jas. Furner
for the night. George & Lorlor
Elizabeth & Carrie came to dine.
Mr McCollin & Theodore came
in after tea. I wrote to Mrs Chant
and Jean Rand.

6th. Quite warm. I went to Alto

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fred Singatretti's and Ann's
& home to dinner. Sat on the
porch after tea & had seven
calls.

7th. Busy at home. Took tea
with Theo & Annie & called
at Mr Burnham's after.
Mr Ames called in morning.
Rose bushes full of bloom -
June day.

8th. Mary Sacket & Mrs Haley
& E. dined with us - I went
to N. Pierce at 2 1/2 - did some
shopping and met E. on train
to Germantown & took tea with
Theodor & Anna. William & Eliza
& Mary came to tea and H. & the
Steel afterwards. Elizabeth came
home with us and it is a delight
to have her back.

9th. Warm in the sun cool in
the house. Mrs Saunders &

daughters and Mary Selless
and Mrs McShaw (Harry) and
friend called. I went after tea
to see Jessie & her fine boy two weeks
old to-day S. W. Colton third.

10th. Warm - overcast. Eliza &
Enoch went to hear Mr Ames
on Jas. Freeman Clarke who
died yesterday. So

Booby & Sidney called - she latter
has had her hair cut and is
impressed with being "a big girl".
S. W. Colton dined with us. Mr Weston
called - Many friends on porch in
evening. E. & I called on Mr & Mrs
John Wilson of St Augustin.

Note to May.

11th. In yard in the morning
Mr Weston Geo & Anna took tea
with - Coleman & Helen called

12th. I went to Goodland's.
I do not feel Charlotte is there

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when I am not: she seems to linger about the home. but more and more I yearn for the visible presence. It seems time for her return and I sicked with the hope deferred.

Anna astonished us by coming home without her children she left them to revel in their country paradise one week more & she will return to bring them.

15th - Mr Weston will leave tomorrow for the east & Anna goes to Robinsonia for her children. Enoch, Elizabeth, Justin & I started for Hinsdale on Festivals train at 11 near noon

25th - Arrived at home yesterday about half past five - at station at 5 P. M. - on time - Left Hinsdale yest at ten on the 25th. May went in to Chicago with us ^{on the 23rd} and we rode down South side to Mr Jones' church - lunched at Kinsley's and took 5 o'clock train for home May was to start fifteen minutes later for Hinsdale. We reached Chicago on the morning of the 16th. Will met us & we went to his & Mary's home in Hinsdale - got there about 11 - found May well & happy and enjoyed our week's visit - they are comfortable

and have a pretty &
convenient home - friends
sent carriages for us
to ride on pleasant
evenings - the town
is very rural - long
avenues of trees - houses
separated by lawns
Went to church on Sunday
and enjoyed the services
which seem very homey
We had hot weather
but enjoyed our stay
The trip was comfortably
made to & fro being
almost entirely free from
dust. Theodor and
Annie were here to well
come us - Anna took
her children to Beach
Haven on Thursday
and Mr & Mrs Burdhan

went also.

25th Wrote to Mrs H. A. White
Kew Falls. Mr & Mrs Anna ^{anniversary} 25th

26th. Mr. Stett called
I wrote to Anna. Very warm
Wrote to Sally Connor

27th. Mrs Strawbridge called
Mr Jas. Furness & Rebecca
to Sea, dear people.

Anna came from Beach
Haven - good to have her here.

28th. Mercury down to 65
and a steady rain.

Wrote to Mary. Annie & Theo
in to Sea - Jessie Colton came
after. Anna went to Beach Haven.

29th. Wrote to Anna Dyer &
Mary Justice (congratulatory)
Mercury at 54 - 8 a.m. fire
on the Library hearth - called on
Aunt Lib. John Edward May
called to advise with E.

30th Chas. Justice went to
Beach Haven yesterday
afternoon. Mercury 65
at 8 a.m. Geo. & Mr Weston
came to tea. E. & A. Ferris after
E. Dorothy, Sidney & I had a
pleasant ride in Mrs B's
carriage; The little ones dined
with us. E. & I rode with them
in park after dinner. Geo.
& Mr Weston came to tea.

July 1st. Note to Amy & to
Anna. E. & I went to Mud
lands and dined with Theo
& Annie & Geo. Cool weather
Theo. made fire in parlor
after dinner.

2nd. E. J. Lewis & Emily called
& Mr Weston came to dinner.
We went to Theo's & Peirce's after
tea. Note to May & Anna.

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3d. Went into town with
Annie in the carriage to do
some errands; dined alone.

Geo. went to Beach Haven
4th. Theo & Annie & the children
dined with us - Sidney has
the mumps but is cheery.

I wrote to May.

5th. Ellen Gilchrist called & E. &
I took tea with her at aunt Lib's.
Anna Dyer called. I saw Jessie Col
son & baby & bid good bye - they go
tomorrow to B. Haven. Very warm
Geo. returned.

6th. Geo. went to Beach Haven
Anna Lingstrath, Mrs Burnham
Theo & Annie took tea with us.

7th. E. went to Beach Haven
with Annie & Dorothy. I went
to court with C. & L. Peirce
and took tea with Theodore
& called at Edwards after.

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8th. Aunt Lib stayed over night with me and Theodore took us to Henry Prestices and a lovely ride in east and west parts - the air from the North west was delightful.

Wrote to May. Theo. took tea with me & Sidney played with by tea things at the table while we ate. Aunt Lib came again for the night. Mrs Conrad & Lulu called.

9th - a constant gentle rain. Wrote to Mrs Gay. Suffering from dysentery all day. G. came home to dinner. Geo. Anna & children to sea.

10th. In bed all day.

The children are lovely but my head prevents my seeing ^{much} them.

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11th. Came down to sea - pretty shaky: went up soon after.

12th. Pleasant N.W. wind mercury 77° at noon, down to breakfast but weak: sent a box to May with last of summer wear.

13th. Lovely day mercury at 59° at 7 a.m. N. West wind. The Burnham family and the Lewis branch left at 2 for Lake George. Sallie Longstreth called. Packing for Hornersville - Poston's Sunny side Cottage.

14th. E. Anna & children, nurse - Aunt Lib. & I went to Hornersville on quarter before ten train - reached Reading at 12 & dined at Sunnyside which we find a very pretty place with fine outlooks over Lancaster valley - situated on the south side of South Mtn - well kept house - charming for the children

15th - E. Lib, Lewis & I went to top of

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the observatory where we command a view of Lancaster & Lebanon valleys & of the various other boarding houses of the region.

16th. E & Elizabeth left on early train for Phila. Anna & I read and sewed - did not feel much like walking; to sit on the porch and enjoy the valley view & breathe the pure air one thousand feet above sea level - is sufficient.

17th. Wrote to E. Read from Cabot's Emerson - sewed, & walked some.

18th. Wrote to E. Susan Longstreth & niece Sarah made us a nice little mist on our porch - Susan's heart is with the Indians.

Miss Bennett came over from Wenrich's to call. Anna & I walked after tea and went to parlor to hear singing by Miss Rogers & her cousin Miss Coffin.

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19th. Thursday, Wrote to E. Kelly O'Connor and Eliza Lapetra. A south west, warm rain.

Went to parlor to hear some music

20th. Warmer & clear. mercury at 76 at 3 P.M. Wrote to Mrs W. & May - Read from Cabot's Emerson Church & George came at 8 P.M.

21st. Had a pleasant ride from 5 to 8 in afternoon.

22nd - warmer weather - 80° at noon - Walked to the observatory yesterday - Anna with us.

23rd, Eclipse of moon last night - total. E. & I came home on 9.30 train - reached home at 12 noon - did some shopping & came home to dinner at 2. Lizzie and Henry Steel came to tea - Chas. & Emma & Mrs Curad & Aunt E. & Carrie came after tea - pleasant on the porch

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barring a few mosquitoes.

24th - Mercury at 10 at 7 a m
86° at 12. Wrote to Anna

and Aunt Amy.

25th. At Longtush's 520 n 529 -
Aunt C. Lewis to tea - Mr. Hyde &
others on porch after tea.

26th. To stail at 7 a m -

Comfortable weather. Wrote to
May & Anna. Cool enough to
read by gas light after tea.

27th. Rain in the morning.

Wrote to Mrs Chant. called
at Edward's. Lizzie went to
Germantown for the night.

28th. Went into town &
called on Dr Marshall.

Charles Ames Jr came to tea.

30th. Dull gray day. cool
72° at the warmest time of day.

George & Thaddeus returned
& wish Henry Steel

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took tea with us. Hy. Justice
came after tea.

Aug 1st Wednesday. Geo. & Thos
took tea with us - after tea
C. Lizzie. Thos & I rode out to
Woodlands - Aunt C. & Edward
& Bertha & Emily came in after.
Ind. C. Eliz. & I came to Wm
waske Lake - to the Feldner
house - a warm day but got
through pretty comfortably but
felt very tired & sore on arri-
val.

Sunday 5th. A violent storm
yesterday came up suddenly
- wind upsetting rush seat
chairs on the porches - light-
ning struck a building in
the valley & we watched it
burn until at 9 o'clock
it was still burning from
4 P. M. did not cool the air

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5th. warm weather for this place 1800ft high - 80° at mid-day. A pretty little lake on the east and an extensive valley on the south & west with the Catskills mts. rising beyond.

We spend much time in one of the 75 thatched summer houses and Evock reads "John Ward", aloud to us - very interesting - teaching the lesson of great charity broad other views of Theology than our own.

Note to Anna Burnham. In the evening heard Miss Smiley preach or discourse upon the uninteresting topics of reprobation propitiation, transfiguration &c which she had the grace to admit we could not comprehend.

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Monday 6th. A steady rain Mr Smiley placed his large collection of photographs of European scenery, buildings & pictures at our disposal for the day; we read John Ward & wrote to Anna Scantlebury ^{Croftley} and sent to sister Amy. Note to Mrs.

Tuesday 7th. a walk to Prospect Rock where we had a pleasant interview with Dr Reidhart & wife - finished John Ward & in evening heard some music by the St. Geo. Gle Club - sitting in porch listening to the singers in the parlor. Note to Annie Lewis & Dorothy. C & C. had a boat ride with Geo Gilpin & Sally.

Wednesday 8th. Foggy morning damp nights, warm days. mercury about 68 at 8 a.m. goes up to 80 at noon - real August

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Wednesday 8th. A pleasant walk - warm foggy weather yet. Charades, pantomime and tableaux in pastor.

9th. Note to aunt Lib & to Theodore. Walked to the nearest falls - weather clear & cooler after noon. The Wilsons came in afternoon.

10th. With the Misses Loue, Mrs & Miss Spencer to Beacon Hill a very lovely morning for a walk - pleasant chat while resting.

11th. Saturday. C. Lizzie & I took the walk around the Lake resting in the summer house back of the Cliff House where three years ago C. May Charlotte & I spent the morning. a rough scramble among the boulders part of the way there.

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12th - Sunday. Very stormy after our two cool beautiful days - we had fire in our room. I wrote to Mary & Anna.

13th. a long walk to both falls Acrosting and Peterkill - both very beautiful after the rain.

14th. - Fine - beautiful day - let the rest walk without me.

15th. - We went to Wobank - dined & returned to tea - warmer - but a nice trip - the place has rather a foreign ^{look} - a little suggestive of Swiss ruins and yet impresses one as a crazy quilt or Kaleidoscopic view - ^{house} built to suit the varied grade of ground - the flower garden is beautiful with almost every variety of flower that blooms at this season & in this climate.

16th. - Reading in the summer house in the morning ^{for Harriens Life of Oliver Cromwell} - on the Lake in a boat before tea - very warm -

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74°

16th - Thursday. Mercury at 80 in our room by open window at ten o'clock at night. Mrs Rhoads came. So warm we sat on the porch until bed time without wraps.

17th. A storm came up after breakfast and lowered the temperature. C. read to us "Mons. Motte," by Grace King. A sunset long to be remembered. Note to Anna & to H. Giffin

18th. Pleasant day. C & G. went to Millbrook Intw - warm enough to sit in the moonlight on the porch until bed time

19th. Mr Fisher of Yale College gave us a good discourse this morning - a perfect day mercury at 72 at the warmest time of day. Note to aunt Lib.

74° highest temperature

20th. Took the Kemlocke walk to-day with Mr Wilson Prof & Mrs Smith, of Hartford. Mr & Mrs Bellfield came to dinner from Mahouk.

21st. Severe storm all day. 63°
22nd - a short walk. C. read to us from Madame Campanis Marie Antoinette he & I walked all around the Lake charming Oct-like day. 69°

23d Thursday. Another clear cool charming to-day. We walked to Palnaghatch - in a ravine the Hemlocks are large & fine - the mosses Oxalis & a beautiful. Mercury only 69 - at noon. wrote to Mary Steel 69° at noon

24th - Friday - Took the "Under & Over" walk around the lake - Read some from Marie Antoinette. Emily Baldwin & Bell came. Admiral Rogers & Dr Smith &

25th - Mr Wilson told stories as we rested now & then 77°

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25th. Saturday - warmer -
Walked to Beacon Hill
having pleasant talks at
the resting places. 78°

26th. Dr Smith of Hartford
Theological College gave us a
good discourse but ran through
the service as if chasing time. 81

29th - To the Crivices yesterday
Beacon Hill. Lizzie went to
Saratoga on her way to Blue Water
Lake.

30th. Quiet till afternoon - we
were on the Lake in boat feeding
the eager fish.

31st - Heavy storm came up
suddenly at five. Music
reading and recitations in the par.

Aug 1st. Saturday - came home.
cleared as we started - the ride
interesting to New Paltz. Is the
carriage in an excited crowd

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visitors from Catskill. 2
Our faithful son met us
at the station and had
filled our car and
decorated with flowers
he takes his meals with
us except dinner.

3d. Cool charming weather
I called on Dr. Branson &
wrote to May, Geo. Shattam
in afternoon.

4th. At Anna Longstreth's
& called to see Mrs. Burnham
who came to day from Lake.
George - helped Carrie & Jim & Mrs. B. in

5th. Read some letters to Mrs. Burnham
and wrote to E. B. Justice & Annie B.
Weather 62 in morning and 72 at

6th. Anna & children came at noon
morning 52 at 7 a.m. Snow from
7th. Still cold - fire on the
hearth. Took children to see

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Grandma Burnham &
Aunt Elizabeth Lewis.
Mabel Holden dined with us
Theodore came to tea & Mr Burn
ham after tea - enthusiastic
about the Adirondacks - Helen
Talley and South West Harbor
8th Saturday. Anna & Theodore
went on moon train to Lake
George will reach Sagamore at
mid-night - a very rainy day.
Called on Mr & Mrs Burnham
in the evening.

9th - Mrs B & Aunt E. Lewis
called. I wrote to Mary E. vs
at Edward Lewis' after tea.

Sizzly day - warm temperature

10th. Warm & cloudy somewhat.
Mr Burnham & Mr. Sellers sat
on porch awhile with me while
Lewis & Sam played in yard -
Alice dined with me.

11th - Dull morning; rainy after
noon - Mr & Mrs Burnham went to
Atlantic City - Eliz. Justice came home
with cold. good to have her with us
again.

12th - Annie Scantlebury & Amy
with came. Sizzie & I had the
children down town for shoes.

13th - Called with Annie on cousin
Nitty - sent all to ride in afternoon
Wrote to Mary Burnham & May

14th - Annie & Amy left us.
Sarah Peirce called

15th. Mr & Eliza, Joe & girls
called - Helen & Anna dined
with us. George came to tea
from Lake George. He played
Whist in the evening.

16th - dull yesterday, rainy
to-day - Wrote to Amy & May
E. - went to hear Dr Furness
give the opening or first fall sermon

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17th. Very rainy all day.

Miss Sisters sent a profusion of lovely pink roses on the dear Charlottes birth day and E. G. M. sent money to aid some of the good work she was interested in as a tribute to her memory.

18th. I took some boxes to Mrs Conley who is confined to her room. Anna F. N. Justice dined with us. E. L. & Carrie came in after tea.

19th. Wednesday. Bump, sun shine & shower by turns. E. & Lewis spent the day with Mary Steel. Emily Baldwin called. Mr Colton came to tea.

20th. I went to E's office & called at Alfred Longstreth's - found Mary Steel & Margerie here they dined with us - Cousin Alice

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Lewis & Betty Slack & Nettie Hiles with her boy I found called Lizzie wrote to May.

21st. Took Lewis to see the Cycloorama of Jerusalem

22nd. Ida & Chas. Gilpin called
23d. Mr May & Willie came home with Croch to dinner Bertha & Edward took us to ride in Park to see the water lilies. I wrote to May Finished the pleasant story of Guerny by Blanche Howard

24th. Sallie Longstreth denied here. We all called on Mr & Mrs Barnham after tea.

25th. I went to Woman's Exchange & carpet store.

26th. Miss Bell came to break fast - went to Fairhill after dinner. Wrote to May.

27th. Brown town. Mr Mc Collin

Spent the evening here -

E. P. Jones called - Lizzie rode with
Bertha and Emily.

28th - Miss Bell not well - spent
most the day in sitting room
with her - binding Ketchie Carpet
Mrs Burcham took the children
to ride.

29th - Anna Theodor & Annie
Joshy & Sidney came from Lake
George. Theo & Annie came to tea
also aunt Lib.

30th - E. & Miss Bell went
to hear Mr Ames, Mercantile
but clear tracing weather,
Wrote to May, had fire made in furnace

Oct. 1st - Still, cold, cloudy -
wind, Miss Bell & I went
shopping & called on Mr Edwards
(Episcopal minister) 2201 S. Lane
After dinner rode to Horticul-
tural Hall & Memorial Hal

Oct. 3d - Lizzie & Miss Bell went
to Zoological Garden - Aunt C.
called - Mr. Green & Mr. Baulleigh
here on the 1st. I wrote to
Mrs Sweetser. Wrote to May.

4th - I was down town with
Miss Bell - at Horticultural
exhibition - Mr Weston called

5th - Warm beautiful weather,
E. J. & Miss Bell at Carpenters
Hall & at the Longstreths. Lizzie
Longstreth called. Mr Weston in
after tea, wrote to Frances
& White.

6th - Rainy. Mr Weston to tea
Miss Pierce & Edith Litchell
called after tea.

7th - Anna & Miss Bell went
^{near} to Mr May - clear & mild.

8th - Shopping with Miss Bell
Mrs Burcham & Emma arrived
from abroad in evening.

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9th Tuesday. May came at 7 P.M. from Hinesdale that far off home of her alone - Miss Strickton & Anna Dyer called. The B.S. & Theo & Annie Aunt Lib & Cassie in to see May.

10th. Mrs Wood Gilpin, Jane Colton & Mr Howard called. Miss Bell started for home after tea Anna moved home & left us without a child - family reduced six.

11th. Emma Tilge, Mary Sellers Edith Gitchel & Ruth Anna Peirce wrote to Amy & Mattie Lewis.

12th. Anna & Lizzie Longstreth dined here. Mattie Lewis been Colton called. I went over to Park Terrace in search of a cook, engaged a Swede.

13th - at church with May

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14th Monday. down town with May. Mr May took tea with us - many called after tea.

15th. down at home called

16th - down town with May

18th - In town - Mr May - Stephen Parish & Bessie & Mr Jenkins called - Lizzie went to German town. Wrote to Miss Converse

Mrs Jenks & Miss Bell ^{Ed. Lewis} Aunt

19th rainy - all took tea with

20th - down town with May. All took tea with Theo & Annie

21st - May & I at church & heard Mr Corning of Camden a fugitive from the bondage of theology.

22nd. May & I at the Kindergarten - A.M. Longstreth Mrs Blankenberg & Julia Meyer called to see May.

Mr & Mrs Ames & Mr May to tea

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Oct 23d. At Dr Percis.

Mr Nelson came in to dine
Laura Steel & Louisa Longstreth
called. Clay Hutchinsom came
for the night. Edward, Anna & Lucy
in during evening.

24th. Wrote to Mrs Howard
Tillotson - C. B. J. Mr Faries &
Mr McCollin. Went with May
to Annual meeting of W. C. Club
Mrs Turner came home with us
Wood & Emily Gilpin came after
tea. Clay H. left after breakfast.

25th. Mrs Turner left at 10
May & I went to Woodlands
& stopped at aunt Libb's.
Mr McCollin came to tea and
sang the song he wrote to Charlotte
and another "Leshe".

I wrote to sister Amy.

26th. May, Anna Jean & I went
into town. Sue Wilson & Anna

Longstreth & Anna Burnham
came to dinner. Miss Cashcart
called. May at Mary's to tea.

27th. Very rainy. May dined
at uncle Edward's. C. & I went to
see the grand children at supper.

28th. My 65th. birth day. Remem-
brances from my children, and a
procession up the stairs of the 4
grand children in order of age,
each bearing a bouquet for grand
ma & a kiss. Bess & M. B.
came to dinner. I rode to Long-
streth's - Chas. Ames & Edith
came & went with us to Annas
to tea. A rainy day but
bright & loving inside the house.

29th. Dr Marshall called &
persuaded May she ought
not to go home this week.

30th. Fannie Stattan, ~~Edith~~
~~Robert~~ Bertha dined here.

Oct. 30th. Anna Longstreth
and E & others here. Lottie
Stratton & her mother here.
I was down town all the
morning. Eliz. Longstreth,
called in afternoon. Helen Huxley
in evening.

31st. Mrs Judge Kelly &
Florence Mishnevitzky called
I packed Miss Bells barrel
& wrote to W. C. Lamett.

Nov. 1st. Not a call.

" 2nd Lizzie came in & desired
with us, E. came home to dinner.

3d. The first anniversary
of Mary's wedding. So bad
she & Will cannot be together
but doctor thinks it impru-
dent for her to travel this
week. The end of December
month. So many flowers
came in, it brought over

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avidly to mind this day
a year ago, when our
youngest was so active
in decorating the home
for her sister's nuptials;
how transitory! how evan-
escent it makes everything
seem - one feels ignorant,
& powerless before the unex-
pected - the uncertainty.
great efforts & zeal seem
useless - one knows not
what the inevitable may
be. an awful mystery
is behind & before us,
and an aching void,
a constant companion,
also an unavoidable
yearning for one who
comes not, nor in any
way reveals her present
self - her beautiful past,

her noble character
reveals itself more & more
and dominates our acts.
How linked together are
the deepest joys and
sternest sorrows!
if joy and pride and
human love did not
centre in a possession,
it would not so hurt
to lose it - where & how?
no answer - there's the
hurt! to know of bliss
would bring content,
to be able to share any
trial would be a comfort,
but remorseless, utter
silence, darkness!
how overpowering!

4th. E. May & I went
to hear Mr May. Mr
Laughlin & daughter came

to dinner - also Mary B,
a beautiful day!

5th. Down town with May
in the morning. Note to
Miss Bell last evening -
Emma & Fred Stinson
& Emily Roberts in after
last night's tea.

6th. Election day. how many
hearts are throbbing - so much
pecuniary interest involved
th that the strength and
time and feeling were all
in the interest of principle.
Our politicians are so ruled
in opinion by temporary, per-
sonal welfare - no sacrifice
for the future spiritual
welfare of the future of our
country. May & I called

at Aunt C's & uncle Edwards

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7th. May, Miss Sewall
and I at W. C. Club
- some good papers read
on what to read & how
to get time for it & criticisms
of Robert Ellsmere & John
Ward novels. Miss Small
& Mr May came to dinner
George & Anna to tea.

8th. Hy. Justice called at
breakfast time - rainy day
Lizzie came in before tea & stayed

9th. Eliz. left at ten -
Mrs Selby & Mary Steel came
to dinner.

10th. another rainy day.
May & I down town & at
Guild. Anna & Lewis to dinner
Anna to tea.

11th. E. May & Anna & I at
church - Elsie Rogers came
home with us & Bees & Marianne

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12th. Beautiful weather -
some 18 calls. Mr May & Carrie
Lewis to dine. Bees returned to stay.

13th. May left us for Newdale
with Anna Longstreth to-day
we shall miss her more than
on her first going from home
to live - it has been a pleasant
visit - good for us all.

Bees & I went to hear Mr
Richardson recite "Winter
Tale" - very good - E. Bees &
I took tea at Anna's with
aunt Lib & cousin Ann Tarnall.

14th. Lizzie & I went to Dr
Thomas' & did some & was looking
found Miss Cathcart here.
Cousin Nettie and Mary Hoine
called - Ther. & Mr Weston in
during the evening. Telegram
from Mill announcing safe
arrival of May & Anna Longstreth

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15th. A tumultuous privacy of storm - E. stayed at home & packed a box of books for May. Only the provisioners and gristful Anna invaded the house till evening. Theodore was in. Eliz. wrote to May.

16th. Note to Anna Longstreth at Dr Thomas' & Queen's most of the morning. At Mr Richardson's reading of Julius Caesar in the afternoon with Elizabeth.

beautiful warm morning changed to a rainy day. Tho. & Annie in after tea. Anna went to New York Lewis dined with us.

17th. Clear - 40° cold.

Went to Queen's about my glasses again to have them adjusted.

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17th Saturday. Dr Alice Rogers came at 6 1/2 P.M. George & Anna in.

18th. E. & I at church to hear E. C. Hale - good matter - terrible voice & intonation. Mercury at 32 at 8 a.m. Dr Rogers & Dees at Mr Ames. Dr Mary Mitchell & Miss Cashcart to dinner.

Theodore goes west to night. 19. Stormy. E. went to N. J. to see the new Steamship "City of New York". Elsie went to Club Tea with M. B. Wrote to May.

20th. Clear & cool 40° at 8 a.m. Elsie & I heard Lock Richardson read Merry Wives of Windsor - well done.

21st. In town at Dr Thomas' to have my glasses inspected and at N. C. Club in afternoon to hear a discourse on the Harmony of Language

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21st. Some ideas about
the force of alliteration & ce
bet on the whole dull,
22nd. In town with Eliz,
looking at Xmas things
enjoying the exquisite por
celain. Mr & Mrs Sumner
called - Aunt E & Carrie.

23d. Mercury at 24 at
8 a.m. My lovely Chrysanthemum
in the yard all
drooping - cut off in full
bloom; a rose or two also.
Had our floors done up
Eliz. Anna & I heard
Richardson read Macbeth
much better than we ever
saw it on the stage.
Had a little talk with him
says it is the small, fair
haired steel gray eyed
woman that do the

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mischievous and steal away
the affections of men - imagine
Lady Macbeth such - who
to ensure her husband's love
suppressed her better self,
yielded to ambition for him,
and suffered bitter remorse.
E. read The Tempest to us in
the evening.

24th. Sent box with crib to Mary.
In town before dinner. Wrote to Mary
Floors done up yesterday.
All took tea at Georgis with
Mr & Mrs Ames.

25th. Milder, mercury 33 at 9 a.m.
but blustering. I stayed in all day
Gen. Anne & Lewis came to dinner
E & Eliz. went to church.

26th. Snow & sleet & wind
hoisted. Anna was in &
Annie came to tea

27th. 40° at 8 a.m. ~~Head~~

27th. Heard Mr Richardson recite The Tempest - greatly edified - Sallie Longstreth in Anna & George. Lizzie went to Germantown - detained 3 hours on the road by wreck.

28th. In town all the morning with Anna.

29th. Geo & Anna, Annie their children & Mr Weston to dinner. Bess wrote some caricatures or characters for each to read. Geo & Anna to tea. Halma in the evening.

30th. In town in morning. At recital of King John in afternoon - all went to Georgis in evening with some nonsense gifts for his birth day. Anna Broadly to tea.

Dec 1st. Enoch's 67th birth day. Letters from May &

Theodore - box pins & pencils from Anne & Annie - pretty price one a brace in yellow from Bess and a silver watch case to replace one lost. I gave him he seemed well & happy.

I was in town in the morning. Anna Brastow came in after noon. Anna & George to tea then Geo. off to a municipal reform meeting.

2d Sunday. E & Anna Brastow to church. Bess to Mr Ames & to Thos. Justice to dinner. A bright day.

3d. Bess & I went over Edward's apartment house - wrote to Mary.

4th. Cousins H. K. Black & M. Stone and Anna called. Eliza & I to hear recital of As You Like It - in afternoon. Anna Brastow left at 8 a.m.

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Anna & took a new couple from new stable & spent 2 hrs. down town. called at Alfred's. E. went to N. C. Century Club in afternoon. Mary Steel dined with us & went to the recital yesterday.

6th. At Auxiliary at Mrs Ames church - at their Fair - at organization of the Sunday School Association and called on Sallie Longstreet. Lizzie went to Edward's flat for the night. I wrote to Sister Amy.

7th. At last recital of Shakespeare - King Lear

Mr Wilson & Sue & Mr McCollin in also Anna

8th. In town - Mr Sargent dined with us. Miss Sewel M. Burdham & Anna in E. read to us.

9th. Raining. Note to May and Miss Bell. no word from May since Monday last. Theo. Ann & Sidney & aunt & E. & Lizzie dined with us.

10th. Monday. Letter from May - all well - one gone astray. second letter of 8th announcing arrival of box and chest. Lizzie & I met Mrs Eliz. P. Bond at station and accompanied her to Holy Trinity where she read a paper on the origin & progress of the social Purity work. a charming woman with an impressive manner.

11th I called on Sallie Longstreet and at Miss Phinaeus's store - Mr Weston came to dinner and after read to Eliz & one his two dis-

went with Anna to hear
Mr Hinckley at Ethical
Culture Soc. in evening.
Henry & Mary Stub came in
17th wrote to Clay Hutchins
stormy day.

18th. Eliz. & I attended an interest-
ing meeting of the Social Trinity Allian.
Dr Stevenson in the chair: he
proposed bringing an influence to
bear in the Medical colleges
to issue a protest against the
immoral tendency of some
views held by most medical men.
Mrs Chaumont called in the
morning & Mrs Letta Register
while I was out. Eliz. went
to Ha with Reba Furness.

19. Snowing - cleared about
ten - mercury stood at 30 at mid-
day. Letter from Mary. at home
all day.

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20th - Thursday - at home
packing & mending boxes
E. Ferris called. Anna &
Eliz. went to a concert to
hear Mr M^cCollin on his
new organ in the church

21st - clear & cool mercury
36° at noon. Mary B. & Theodor
in - all took tea with Anna
last evening. Theo. Annie &
Mary came in after tea.
Wrote to Kate Gannett Mills
& Mary.

22nd. M. Chaumont & children
called. Wrote to Ann Lewis
Emeline Melde & Mrs. H. Thorne
mercury at 13 at 7 a. m.
Sent off seven boxes for
& m. s.

23d Sunday. mercury 22 at 8 a. m.
E & S. went to church. The Chau-
monts. Madame, Kemphill

Mary & the children dined
with us. Mr & Mrs Coleman
Sellers called. all the children
& grand children were in.

25th. Dined at Anna's with
Theo & Annie & Mr Preston
& breakfasted there. In the
children's first glimpse
of their Xmas toys: they
were very good & lonely.
All took chocolate & cake
at Mr Baumbach's in
evening & saw their gifts
after which each rec'd
some gift from a stocking
hung before the fire place.
A hard day or full of memo-
ries but every body was
so kind in trying to make
it easy as possible. - Each
was very hoarse with cold,
and Anna somewhat so.

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Wrote to Jean Rand & to
Mrs Wm H. Kemble.
27th. Rainy in town in the
morning. George & Fugine
came to E. Seranton's wedding.
27th. Rainy. at home all day
massage in afternoon from Dr
Preston in Anna's place.
28th. Friday. Sallie Longstreet
here - I went to 8th & market
and E. in afternoon - watered
my plants & took a nap. Anna
& Mr Preston called. Eliz went
to Germantown for the night.
29th. Eliz. brought Edith home
with her. still mild pleasant
weather. Each all right again.
Wrote to Mary at noon.
All at Theodore's for tea.
30th. Sunday. Succession of
calls from family. Allen Andersen
& Sallie Strattan for tea.

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Monday 31st. Rainy. At
home all day. Mrs. Elij. P. Bond
and Mrs. Weston took tea with us