

Diary Entries for 1890

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.

a greater representation of the
Woman's College in the Alms House
as one aid to improving its moral
condition. Mr Weston & Theodore
called in after tea.

30th. I went with Sarah Peirce
to the Alms House no admission
except on visiting days. Called
on Lizzie Lewis - At Anna's in
the evening of Tuesday 31st
31st. George in Boston - spent
the evening with Aunt. At Dr
Peirce's at 2 1/2 then shopping
for Miss Bell.

Jan 1st 1890. E. wrote to Mary
Sarah Peirce called. E. Bess
& I dined at 6 at Theodore's
with H & J. Justice & H & M
Steel & Mary B.

2nd. At home. Hilda, Mariane
& Lucretia came to tea Warner
after tea. Hilda & Lucretia stayed over
night

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Jan 3d. A nice visit from the girls & Warner. Hilda & Lucretia left after breakfast. I went to Dr Peirce's - visited Hazeltine's gallery to see Mrs Anna Lee Merritt's pictures. I wrote to May.

4th. At home. Aloise Longstreth Dorothy Lewis and Lewis Burnham came to dinner. Ther & Annie. Lev & Anna & Aunt C. came to tea Mrs Weston & Jessie afterwards also Fred Lewis. A pleasant evening with conversation & which alternate - sometimes the one excluded by the other.

5th. Raining. Margaret weighs 4-day 13 lbs nude. 14 lbs $2\frac{3}{4}$ oz. - clothed.

Thm & Eliza came to dinner

6th. Raining. In evening called at Fletcher's & Richenack's

January

7th. Tuesday. Drizzly - at Anna's after dinner. Mrs Weston took tea with us. Wrote to May

8th. At Dr Peirce's - did errands & home to dinner - found Sallie Peterson & Maybelle here Mrs Dougherty called. Geo. & Anna came to tea, Theodore came in. I wrote to Mrs Blackhall Bess at N. Guild after tea.

9th. At Anna's aunt Libs & Mrs Peirce's. At Unitarian Club in evening.

10th - Raining. Wrote to May. Went into Theodore's after tea. Annie & Mary gone to Belle's party at The Stratford. Bess at Guild.

11th. At Dr Peirce's at 12 - Dorothy & Jean to dinner

12th. Beautiful day; mercury reached 64. Heard Dr Furness

Sunday Jan 1890

on his 65th anniversary
preach an excellent discourse
on the parable of the sower
so warm we had to carry our
wraps on our arms. Mrs Turner
dined with us - also Mr Weston
wrote to Will Thorne

13th. Eliz. Miss Pierce & I
went nearly over all the
Alms House - found Anna
Longstreth here to dine with us.
Mariana Sted called. Enoch
Eliz. & I went to the reception
at church parlors to Dr Farness
and Mr May: large attendance
met many pleasant people
pleased with the earnest work
of the boys in moulding - drawing
& carving; they had presented
a carved bench to Dr Farness.
Anna at the Chorus.

14th Tuesday. Enoch & I went
to the funeral services of Mrs
Lombart, at the house. I
called on cousin Stetly Slack
afterwards. Wrote to May sent 15th
Louise in bed. E. Bess & I went
to Contemporary Club in evening
fine paper by Dr Bruntson on
Giordano Bruno the martyr -
replied to by Rev Dr McConnell
and another paper by
Mr Davidson on the same.
meeting at the New Art Club
on Broad St.

15th. At home all day -
Anna was in a short time before
dinner.

16th. At Anna's & aunt Lib's.
After tea E. & I called at
Edw^d Ferris'. Bess went
to Chorus concert.

January

17th. At N.C. Club -
interesting paper from Dr
~~Brinton & Mr Davidson~~
on ~~Giordano Bruno~~ and
a dinner from Rev Mr Comel
a pleasant occasion
Tea served after discourse
from Mr Harris U.S.

Commissioner of Education
& remarks from Prof. Patten
of Pa. University & Prof. James
of same & Prof Shorey of Bryn
Mawr, Mr MacAlister
Dr Mayland & Miss Stewart.
a very instructive meeting.
After tea Bess & I went to
Dr Boardman's to ask for
his church for Dr Allen
to speak in on Social
Purity.

18th Saturday. Children
Lewis & Sidney to dinner

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the latter radiant with
health and innocence - the
former romancing or seriously
I was quite deceived by his plan
to go to Europe & see Jerusalem:

Bess & I went to Fidelity Trust
to see Mr Stephen Caldwell as trustee
of Dr Boardman's church - further
called at Justice Bateman & Co -
went to Club on business & remained
to hear Miss Brace's charming
lecture on the Del. Larte system
of gymnastics or muscle devel
opment to secure expression
& natural movements.

All at Aunt Lib's to tea - played
Auction game of cards.

19th. Enoch went to church -
Bess to Germantrun - Warner Steels

21st birth day. E & I dined at
Theodoris. Geo. Lewis there.
Baby Charlotte Katherine weighs

22 lbs

20th January,

Rainy. called on Mr Burnham
Mr Weston in after tea.

21st. At Social Purity
Alliance - an interesting meeting
Mrs Biddle, Mrs Westhull &
Mrs Mumford Mr Nichols
and Mr Weston there.
Wrote to Mary. Bess at her
French class.

22nd. At home all day with
teeth aching. Mercury at 20
at 8 a.m. Mr Howell &
Mr Weston called.
Wrote to Kelly O'Connor

23rd. Snowing in the morning
at Annia's to dinner. Jean
not well. Bess at lunch at
Annie's. Neuralgia in afternoon

24th. At home all day
neuralgia again in after-
noon. Mercury at 24 at 8 a.m.
Bess at Guild in evening.

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25th. Down town on S. P. A. busi-
ness from 11 till 4 - E & Bess at Post-
White's lecture on the French Revo-
lution.

26th. Bess & I went to hear Mr.
Sheldon's fine paper on the Spirit
of Emerson. dined with him & Mr
Weston at Rev. Burnham's -

Geo & Anna came to tea. Theo & Annie
in - Bess went to Theo. Justices.

27th. E. L. and Sallie Longstreth
called - after dinner I went to
see Alfred. At Annia's at 6 to
see Lewis' tea party on 7th birth day

28th. At Dr Davidson's & did
some errands. At Annia's after
tea - George gone to Buffalo
to-night. Anna's 31st birth
day. Plenty of lovely flowers.

29th. Ann's Lib. & Sallie
Longstreth in yesterday.
To-day Mary & Margerie Steel

1890.

29th. I went to see Hoaxendin's picture of "In the enemy's hands - a rebel in a northern home" - well done. I went to Club to hear Miss Replier talk on books and reading - well written & well read article - a very clear enumeration. Emily Bell gave a lunch in the committee room to the Ex. board. Wrote to Amy.

30th. At home until after dinner. At Annual mtg. of U. S. Home in afternoon. Called at Ira's & heard cousin Letitia Shaw died last night. H. W. Stubbs to the ^{my messenger called} note to Dr McTear & others on Soc. work.

31st. Only out to see Anna and Mrs Wilson. In ^{called} ~~the~~ afternoon.

Feb 1st. Anna Justice

February

dined with ^{us} & Mary Steel called on her way to Annie's big tea for 300 guests. E. & I went after tea to see the house which was very pretty with the floral decorations. Geo. had returned and had lunched with May on Wednesday. Sidney & Jean came to dinner. I wrote to May.

2nd Sunday. Snow & slush. Messrs Sheldon & Weston & Geo. & Anna & children came to dinner. Mr Sheldon seems more social than of yore. Wrote to Clay Hutchins.

3d. Jean Rand called. Beas & I went to Mrs Jackson's to see Dr Allen of Ithaca.

4th. E. & Beas at President's White lecture in afternoon.

February

4th. Bus & I at Dr. Allen's lecture on the Beatific Vision at N.C.C. room - $\frac{3}{4}$ full - good audience. Beautiful discourse - the woman a poetess cultivated, earnest & graceful with a calm, sweet face.

5th. - At New Century Club in afternoon where Bellamy's "Looking Backward" was well discussed.

6th. - Called on Mrs Reed & Aunt Lib & at Peirce's & was at Anna's. At Free

7th. - Ident White's lecture on influence of American ideas in the French just previous to their revolution.

7th. - Met Dr Mc Fiekar at Mary Green's to discuss Com mittere works. Theodore took tea with us. Annie in N. York

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8th. - At home all day. Wrote to May. Stormy. wrote to C. L. Peirce - Mrs Gawthrop & others - about Alms House

9th. - Wrote to Mrs Bartol about Miss Bell's works. Beautiful day - mercury at 30 at 8 a.m.

9th. - Fine day. Could not go to church in acct. of lame hand. Miss Grew & Mrs Burleigh came home with Bess to dinner - Dorothy & Sidney came and were little ladies. Anna brought in baby after dinner. Sent Mary's mending dress out to her yesterday. Mr Weston and Geo. & Anna in after tea.

10th. - Mrs Howard and daughter Bell Downing called. Mr Weston came for Bess to go to Guild.

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11th. Bright day. mercury at 30 at 7 a.m. Called on Dr Peck & went over the Hospital. C.L. Strattan came at 8 from Altoona.

12. Lizzie sick again. I went down town with Charlotte Strattan. Amanda Griffith - Mother's nurse called. Note to May.

13th. At Guard House to meet Committees from seven Societies to plead before Poor Law Commission for reform in the methods and accommodations in the Alms Houses of our State. Dr McFiekar chair man & spokesman

14th. E. & I went to Fred. Taylor's at Germantown to the ^{funerals} services of Mrs Adams. Called on Mrs Pugh & Miss Taylor.

February.

15th. Called at aunt Liza's and went to Green House. When we came home yesterday we found Mrs Crimston Chant here - she lunched with us. Very stormy.

16th. All went to hear Dr Fairness - Theodore & Anne & children dined with us. Mr Bond called. Anna Brier sent a miniature on Porcelain of Charlotte done in Sweden from a photograph - very good likeness of the upper face - color good - a comfort to have & to look on - more life-like than the black and white likenesses, hair a little too much on the auburn color - expression of mouth bordering on disdain quite foreign to our dear girl but on the whole the picture is a joy & such loving gifts

February.

tributes from her friends are very gratifying and increases our faith in human love.

17th. To see Alfred & the girls.

Mr Weston came in and we played Whist. With ^{upper dinner} Margaret

18th. Called at Peirce's R. White's, Mrs Coleman's & Annis & S. Colton's. Bess and I at S. P. Alliance in afternoon. Mrs Bree & Mrs H. Sellers called.

19th. Cloudy after yesterday's excessive heat. Note to Mrs Emmons of Chicago about Mrs Chant. Called on George Parry & Margaret Cochran.

Write to May.

20th. Stormy - at ^{Mr Stuel's} home all day.

21st. At Dentist's & did errands

22nd. - Cold as yesterday 22 at 8

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22nd. Four grand children here to dinner - as good as a circus.

Pop Jan has a bad cold and is very funny - very polite today. Mrs Conrad & Lottie called, they are being sacrificed to the helpless father.

C. & Bess went to Contemporary meeting for business.

Note to Aunt Amy.

23d. E. & I heard Dr Larness at our church. Mariana & Edith came to dinner & Aunt Lib.

Mr & Mrs Bree called.

24th. Very stormy. Called on Rebecca White. Note to May.

Prof. Davidson fine discourse at Ethical Soc. & Gertrude McGill spoke at Broad & S. Garden - yesterday

25th. At Dr Peirce's. Bought wedding present for C. L. Stratton

1890

at Simons & Faneaults.

Called at Peircis and at Anna

Thos & Annie in after tea.

Sent May Mother's sugar tongs & a smaller pair for her birth day present: she will be 36 on the 27th inst.

26th. Mon, Chas. & Henry Steel & Mary & S. B. Weston came to tea.

27th. May's birth day. Bess & I went to see Miss Lucy Anthony about Mrs Chant. Visited Academy of Fine Arts. Mary came for Bess to go hear Mr Goodyear. I took tea with Anna - Note to May.

28th. At Dr Peircis & the Griches - Rainy.

29th. th Rainy. Anna Spooner Lib Lewis & Lewis Buruham

March

dined with us. Mr Croasdal & Kelly Simpson came after tea.

2nd. Cold. Mercury 20 at 8 a.m.

E. Bess & I called on aunt Nancy Buruham at Theodoris after being at church where Mr May gave a good discourse and Mr Washington gave an acct. of his Tuskegee school in Alabama - second only to Hampton - industrial training school. Mr Weston in after tea.

3d. Mercury at 16 at 7 a.m.

at home. Mrs John Brown called. I wrote to May. In evening at church parlors to hear the Jubilee singers - a quartette from Tuskegee - very sweet music & so unique. Jennie Strattaw here for the night.

March

4th. Down town afternoon
Jean came to dinner and was
very happy and interesting.

Mr Weston & Jessie in, after tea.

5th. Bright beautiful weather
spent over an hour with Anna
& baby. At N.C. Club in after
noon where there was an animated
discussion over changes in the
by-laws. At Miss Edwards
very interesting lecture on Queen
Hatshepsut of Egypt. in evening
at Academy - it was under
the auspices of N.C. Club.

6th. A driving snow storm
& mercury at 25 at ten o'clock
Sent letter to May by noon mail

8th. Down town all morning
Jean came to dinner - very
interesting. Lewis came for her.

9th. - at church. Fred & Emma

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Stinson and Fred & Lou Taylor
& Mrs Sproner came to dinner
had a pleasant time.
table pretty with the new china
and Cook successful and
faithful Charles did well.
Thos, Annie & Anna in after
noon and Jean came to stay over
night.

10th. At New Century Club
lunch - a very enjoyable affair
some bright responses to tracts.
Sent letter to May.

11th. In town in afternoon. E. at
Contemporary in evening.

12th. At N.C. Club in afternoon
Theodore Justice came to tea - Henry
George & Mr Weston in after tea
E. & I ran in to congratulate
Mr Burroughs on his 73rd birth^{day}.

13th. Tom Gannetts 50th birth
day. Mr Weston came to breakfast

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13th. Busy repairing det
riment to sewing machine
from giving it Whiskey &
sugar instead of oil - moral
every bottle should be labelled
E. & Anna at Unitarian Club
in evening, where Dr Furness
gave some reminiscences.
Mrs Weston, Theodore &
George called after tea.

14th. Raining after two
days of high temperature
in the fifties. Sent letter to May.
Margaret Lesley Brown called.

15th. Stormy in morning. four
grandchildren to dinner.
Theodore & Annie came to tea
which in evening.

16th. Ben went to church -
E. & I went to see Anna -
Mr Salter, Dr & Mrs Kim, P.

March

Nelson & Mr. Weston came
to dinner and went to hear
Dr Pepper at the W. Guild
in afternoon.

17th. Anna and I did some
shopping and dined at the
Art Club with George & Mary,
and Annie - enjoyed the pic
tures much - a collection by
C.A. Dana - dashy effete
water colors - called on Miss
Anthony to hear of Mrs Chant.
Mr Salter called in evening.

18th. From 11 to 12 at Wood
Wiman's lecture on ^{the} Mynich
at Martha Sellist. called on
aunt Lib & aunt Lizzie Lewis
at S. P. Alliance in afternoon
Anna & Fannie & Anna Burnham
here after tea.

19th. Driving snow storm
wrote to May.

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19th. Wednesday. Messrs Salter and Weston to tea - former went to Dr Swift's lecture. Ther. & Annie came in & played whist.

20th. Evening at reception for opening of the Neighborhood Guild - large & pleasant.

22nd. Laura Stubb came on 20th - to tea - this morning she & I went to see baby bathed E. & I took tea with Annie Messrs Salter & Weston came to play whist - Laura went to Germantown at noon

Sunday 23d. Went to hear Mr Ratter - fine discussion on Ethics or Principles on which all can agree. Miss Osgood came home with us to dinner. I wrote to sister Amy and to May.

March

24th. Down town in morning. Sent a note to May, Mrs Emmons Mrs Pennock & M. Irvine about Mrs Chant. Mr Weston in after tea.

25th. At Mrs Peimans' lecture on Metternich. wrote to Mrs Barnes about Mrs Chant. Beer at Guild. Crock at Gov. Gilpin's party - Note to Clay Hutchinson about the box of books I sent to her. Stephen & Bessie Parrish called.

26th. Down town in morning. Beer's French Class met here Mr Weston called. Note to Amanda Griffith about Directory for Nurses.

27th. Down town in morning - dined at Anna Longstreet's - called on Josephine Darlington Hattie Sackett & Anna took tea with us - Ther. & Annie came in.

March

Friday 28th - Note to May.

At home all day.

29th At Anna's, aunt Lib's
and in search of a poor woman
Mr Justice & Eliza & Mary
called.

30th, E. Beer & I at church.
Stephen & Josephine Darlington
came to dinner - also aunt Lib.
Theodore & his dear little girls in
Warner Steel, & sisters & the Simp
sons called at Warner Steel.

31st. Note in evening to May.

April 1st - Down town.

Hattie Sackett came last
evening & played Whist
left for home to-day.

2nd - At Club in afternoon
Mr Salter came at 11. P. M.

3^d. Mr May & Mr Weston
& Mr Salter to dinner

1890

Mrs Francis cut called.
Mrs Salter came at 7-40 P. M.
4th. Raining. May came to
breakfast - Mr Weston to
tea. Mr. Burnham & all the
children in - Mary & the
Salters rode in the Park.
Whist after tea.

5th. Called at Edwards.

Mr May & Mr Nichols and Mr &
Mrs Albert Hillman came to
take tea with Mr & Mrs Salter.
Some eight came in after tea
to call on Mr & Mrs Salter.

6th. Anna & Miss Beer called
yesterday afternoon. E. went to
hear Dr Furness and May
& I to hear Mr Salter. Dr
Ward and Mr Weston came
to dinner - Dr Ward and Anna
came to tea & Fred & Emma &

April

Theodore & Annie came in after
7th. May & I down town &
aunt Lib. came to dinner.

Henry Justice, Dr Ward and
Hood & Emily Gilpin called in
evening.

8th. Raining as yesterday.
I went to lecture on Bismarck
Annie & Lewis came to dinner &
Mary B. after - Theodore Justice
and Geo. & Anna in.

9th. Dined at George's - went
to joint meeting of "Woman's Ex-
change" & W.C. Club.

Theo. & Annie to tea. M. B. &
Jack Platt & Mr Nelson &
Geo & Anna in.

10th. Down town in morning
Aunt E. & Carrie to dinner -
Sue Wilson called. Mr May
came to tea. I called on Emily Roberts

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E. & Bess & May & Mr May went
to Unitarian Club. Fred Lewis
& Mr Colton called.

11th. In town in morning.
12th. Many calls - Mr May &
Miss Sewell to dine - Emma
Tilge to tea. M. & J. Brastow
& Anna Longtresh - Stephen &
Bessie Parrish in evening -

13th. Dined at Anna's - very warm

14th. Down town. M. Grew & M.
Burleigh dined here. C. Pierce &
J. Myers & Mr Howell called.
I wrote to Sister Amy & to Miles
& F. Tupper.

15th At lecture on Bismarck
Afternoon at Longtresh's -
Evening too tired to go with E. & May to
Contemporary.

16th. May & I down town
all day - at aunt Lib's to tea

April

17th. Mrs Esley & Fanny Casey called. Bess came from New York.

18th. At home all day. Cousins Betty & Lizzie came to dinner. Mr Weston in. Mr & Mrs Thor. Williams and Geo & Anna called in the evening.

19th. Over twenty called. Evening alone & quiet.

20th. Bess went to Germantown to meet Anna & Helen Steel just returned from abroad. May to church. E out in the country with the boys.

Dr Ward & Mr Weston called.

21st. All in our several ways down town. E. & May at Club Tea in evening. My joint very troublesome again.

22nd. Still another beautiful day - the 12th or 13th week.

1890

I was down town in the afternoon. May at Theatre -

W & C. Pastelchwaite called.

23d. May took baby to Annis & Mrs Burnham's - Arthur Broadly. Aunt E & Edith Cunningham & Sidney Roberts. Aunt Lib & Carmel Anna Spomer & Lor Taylor & Mr Burnham called.

Mary Steel & Anna & children ^{suggest} come to dinner. May & baby left at 3 1/2 P. M. for Rochester by way of Buffalo. ^{leaving at 2 1/2 P. M. for two} Theodore & Mr Weston in after tea. Bess at the St. Guild till late.

24th. No little one to visit us before breakfast - to come to table & be happy over a Bran Crust and cry "aw down" as each clock stops striking. How quiet and dull the house - it seems as if they

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had gone to Aunt Char-
lotte's world. But now
comes at 11 a.m. the
cherry word "arrived all
right". Communication
is not annihilated &
hope - almost certainty of
future meeting softens the
trial of temporary separa-
tion from daughter -
Rain drops begin to fall
at 11 a.m. after two weeks
of beautiful weather for
baby to be out - Bess went
to oratorio of Jerusalem,
Wrote to Mrs Smetzer, Miss
Bell - Mrs Blackwell
of Beaufort, Mrs Pen-
rocks & Mrs Zeh - and Mrs
^{Agnes} Morgan Moulton of New Berne.
in the evening

April

25th Friday. A thoroughly
rainy day. Bess & I at home
- she read "The Lady from the
Sea". The best of Ibsens I have
read - he is studying the con-
dition of woman - her nature
and needs and the best mode
for ^{her} development. Edith
Sackett came from Annapolis &
stayed & spent the evening.
26th Still raining. Anna
& Helen Steel came to dine:
Charming girls! so fresh -
natural and true - it makes
one realize how much we miss
with the young life taken
out our home - it recalls
the merry times when some
6 or 7 gathered under our
roof exuberant with health
& mirth - sparkling - how
charming young girls are!

April

27th E. to hear Mr May
Biss to Ethical Soc - the
last lecture of the season
- by Mr Weston. I spent
the morning with Anna.
The three dined alone en
famille. Drizzly morning
the third day of it.

28th. At Anna Longstreets &
called on Emily Roberts at
the Goodall hospital.

29th. At Mrs Minnars lec-
ture on Garibaldi in the
morning - at the shoemakers
in the afternoon and called
at Sillinghams. Jessie
Colton in after tea.

30th. At Opera House Chestnut
St. to see "As You Like it" by
Jule's Company - Edith Tackett
with me - Alfred Long

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streets passed from this
world of great suffering
to peace and rest at 3
this afternoon. I wrote to
May & to sister Amy -
May 1st. Went to see Louisa &
Louise - the calm, brave wife &
daughter. Did some errands
in town - met Anne Little. Wrote
to Nellie O'Connor.

2nd. Friday - wrote to Eliz. Gay.
All went to pray the last
sad rites to Alfred Longstreets
- his body was cremated
at Germantown - George
Strattan came to tea & went
home on the 9 P.M. train.

3^d - Down town with Bess
in search of wedding present
for Mary Justice. Jean &
Kidney came to dinner.

May.

4th - Sunday. Wrote to
May. Called on Jessie.
Mr Cotton Sr. died yesterday.
Mr Weston & Anna were in.

5th. Down town in morning
with Lizzie - got sugar &
Cream for M. C. Justice's - ruddy
gift. E. & Bess & Edith Sack
& I went the Russian tea
and to the lecture on petition
to Emperor of Russia - protesting
against the Exile system
without trial or hearing
for the accused.

6th. Very rainy. Mr Weston
in. E. went to Altoona at
4 P.M. Mr Weston came to
tea. Bess & I went to the
Mendelssohn Concert.

7th. At Anna's wish baby
& Jean till near 12 -
Mrs Elkins sent for Marguerite's

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character. Bess & I at Theo's
to tea with Miss Cotton.

At New Century Club in after-
noon - some of the conflict contin-
ued by Mrs Brown & Mrs Hallowell
with explanations by Miss Stockton
8th at home. E. came to dinner from
Altoona - left there at 7 a.m.

We called at Edwards' after tea,
Bess wrote to May.

9th. At both Linget's &
at Dr Peirce's - in for a new
sized. Took 4th massage
treatment in evening.

10th. Wrote to May at noon
wrote on 8th to Mrs Smetzer
to refute charges she heard
against Miss Bell's work.

11th Tho & Annie & children to dinner
E. Bess & I walked to the Crescent
after tea & called at Stephen
Parrish's.

May

12th. Monday: at Mrs Schell
and with E. Bess & Theodore
dined at Bullitt Building.
called on Mrs Lesley and at
Mr May's and at Mrs Joan
circus - she sailed for Europe
on the 30th ^{April} ~~May~~. 5th message.

13th. At lecture on D'Israeli.
Brookly has the measles.

After dinner Bess & I called
on Emma Burnham & Miss
Stocketon. Jean dined with us.
Mr Nelson here to tea. Wrote to May

14th. At Dr Abbott Pierce's in
morning. 6th message.

15th Rainy - At Annas after
dinner and at Book Reception
at Mr Nichols church in evening

16th E. Bess & I went on 8.30 pm
to New York - to Artists exhibition
and to Metropolitan Museum
home to 7 o'clock tea.

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17th. Mrs Buck-Clay's friend
in Virginia with her girl Theda
and her boy dined with us.
We took tea at Hazel Wilson's
with Emily Baldwin.

18th. E & I went to hear Dr
Furness. Mr McCollin came
to dinner & Jean & Sidney.
Wor Bond and Miss Dyer
were in - also Theodore.

We called at Edwards after tea.
Wrote to May in Lizzie's letter.

19th Monday. At Miss Schell
and Dr Pierce's - stuck in a
cable car - saw a man knocked
down & horse scared by an
explosion from a package that
fell from a waggon & got into
a theological controversy with
an orthodox English lady in the
car - an eventful morning. Wrote
to sister Amy & Mrs Sweetser

May

19th. Sue Wilson and Bell Baldwin & Annie Lewis called. warm enough to sit on porch. E & Bess went to N. C. Club tea. I called on Lib and took my 8th Massage

20th Very rainy. Wrote to Miss Bell. not well enough to go in rain to lecture on Gladstone at Miss Sellers. cleared at noon. Bess & I went to Soc. Purity mtg. E. & Bess & Emily Baldwin & Sue Wilson at Contemporary Club.

21st Wednesday. E & I went to cousin Ann Farnall's funeral dined at Edward's - beautiful as a June day. home to 7 o'clock tea.

22nd. Jeannie Ballin dined with us & Louisa Longstrech

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and Anna Burnham. Aloise and Emma Tilghel, & Aunt Lib - came in after dinner. After tea went to Anna's & heard Edward McCollin sing.

23^d. Emma Tilge spent the morning with me. Spent some time with gardener arranging the spring setting out of plants. Mrs Buck of Virginia called. I went before tea to see Lewis who is in bed with cold - read to him. Mary Sellers came.

24th. Miss Dozer & Anne Steel dined with us.

Wrote to May after tea. 25th. E. & Bess at Mrs May's. Geo & Anna Mrs Nelson & Jean here to dinner. Wrote to May about Ken Falley cottage.

Emma Peterson & the Longstrechs in after tea.

26th May

Called to see Jennie Sellers
Jennie came to us. Mr May
dined with us. M. Sellers
came for 11th massage.

27th. Lewis & Annie down with
measles

28th - at Dr Piercis & did some
shopping for Anna: dined with
Anna - 12th massage, Theodore
took tea with us. Sent postal to
May on 29th. Bess & I went to
Mary Steel's to dinner and
to Ogouta - beautiful place
a pleasant meeting with
Miss Bennett, Miss Scull &
Miss Marks of Rochester.
Geo. & Anna & Theodore here to tea.
Wrote to sister Amy.

30th. At Annas & aunt E's.
Enoch went to Baltimore with
Penn. Steel Co party, Anna

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and George here to dine & Jennie
13th massage.

31st. E. B. Jo. birth day. M. & H.
Steel and H. J. Justice, Geo. & Anna
and Theodore to tea. I went to Dr
Piercis in morning. Dorothy & Sidney
to dinner. M. E. & Mary Jane Steel called.

June 1st. Bess went to Dr McTeekin
church. Enoch and I went to
Edward Steel's to 12 1/2 breakfast
for other guests. Called on Emily
on our way home. Geo. & Anna
came to tea. Theodore & Warner
Steel came after tea and we
eat on the porch. Father & I
wrote to May.

2nd. At home. sat with Annie
awhile after tea. 14th massage

3rd Postal to May.

4th. E. & I & Bess at H.
Steel's to tea. W. B. Burnham
& Mr & Mrs Pitman also.

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7th W. E. & I went to Mt
Meehanys - left here at noon
and reached there at 9^{1/2} p.
Pleasant after the rain.
8th Cool - dressed by fire in
our room. A pleasant walk
with several others ~~Town~~ Ellenville
Schermhorst & Roes - sat on
the porch enjoying the air
and reading all afternoon.
9th Rode from 9 until one
higher up the mt. to
Davis Point & Miss Kites.
10th Left Ellenville at 7
for home - got in town at
3 - went to dentist's - called
on the children and they
this & Annie - Ler. & Anna came to
tea. Sidney has the measles.
11th E. Elizabeth's Anna
& I went to see Mary Justice

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and Layton Lee married
in the Episcopal church
and with a few nearest
relatives went to the house
and had a pleasant time.
The anniversary of Mr & Eliza's
marriage - a sad day for
them when the last child
goes from the home circle.
Mary Barnham called for
us at Henry Steel's and
brought us home through
the park. Aunt Eliza Lewis
Carrie & Mrs Foster called.
Took massage & to bed early.
12th At dentist's & did some
errands. At thro
13th At Anna's - Margaret has
measles & they must again
postpone going out of town.
This & Annie came in after tea &
Eliza dined at Dr Williams with Miss

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13th - came home dizzy & went to bed.

14th Up stairs all day - much head trouble. Saw Dr McFarlane, Geo. & Edmund Stratton & Miss Elder & Theo & Annie on porch.

17th - down to tea last evening and this week yet.

Eliza Justice called.

18th - Anna & family left town for country for the summer. Theo & Annie & Bertha & Emily were on the porch after tea. I came down to dinner & to tea.

19th Cooler, fresh air from the north west.

20th - Anna Burdham dined with us. Theodore went to Chicago & his family left

June

for Beach Haven. Enoch Elizabeth and I rode in East Park for an hour & a half before tea. Jeanne Stratton wrote tea with us. Mr. S. came to give massage.

21st. Raining and cool.

22nd. Beautiful day: Elizabeth at church & to Lemontown. Mr. May came to tea to make a good bye visit to Elizabeth.

23^d. Came down to break fast for the first since the 13th - Mariana Steel - Helen Winterborn and Dollie Gelpin called in morning. Edward Steel afternoon. Drove in Park - Lib & Carrie with me. Took massage in evening.

14th. Warm - among the plants after breakfast. Josephine Lucretia & Anna & Dr Mac

June

Farlan called. Geo & Anna
came to tea. H & Warner &
Mary Steel & Kitty Brooks
and Eliz. Lewis called
in evening.

25th. Anna & Helen, Mamie
Edish & Margie called
William Justice came to
accompany Elizabeth to
New York to sail tomorrow
noon on the Victoria Angora
for Southampton.

A hot day - hottest of
the season for her start.
Theodore came from Chicago
& took tea with us. Mr
Norton & Fred Lewis called.
Wrote to Mary.

26th. At dress makers and
at dentist's. Mary Braslow
came to dine with me.
91° at 3 o'clock - good air

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26th Thursday. Theodore.
comes to tea each evening
Aunt Eliz. & Emily came after
tea. The evening porch recep-
tions are very pleasant.
Mr Norton came to say Miss
Dardwell was going to be
married & the school would
lose its Superintendent -
the Kaidergarten.

27th. Aunt Eliz. called and
Anna & Jean came to dinner.
Enoch & I rode down to Wood
lands before tea and planted
another Ivy from the one
grown from the slip in a
bouquet sent to Charlotte
some years past. The lot
~~lot~~ looks pretty in its chaste
simplicity. Mary S. came
to give me an massage.
Enoch wrote to Mary.

June

Saturday 28th. Theodore & George went to Beach Haven and the Coltons also. Weather charming as yesterday. Carrie Lewis called. Enoch & I went to Overbrook Station to the Misses Jones to spend the night with Anna.

29th a warm day; came home in 9 o'clock train.

30th, Monday, very warm began at 70 at seven a.m.

I went to Dr Phraener and also did some errands. Theodore came to tea. Took massage.

July 1st. George & Theodore in at breakfast time. Mercury at 75° at seven a.m. wrote to sister Amy.

Theo. to tea.

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July 2nd Wednesday. Geo. & Mr. Weston in at breakfast time. Note to Mary. A storm in morning. Theodore & Anne Longstreth came to tea; John Boston after tea.

3^d. At Dr Peircis and at N. C. Guild.

4th. Anna came in to see doctor about Margaret & he advised her to go to Beach Haven tomorrow. Coleman came and took Anna out in ladies carriage. Called on Bertha in evening - rather quiet.

4th - a good many pyrotechnics in evening.

5th. Alois Longstreth came to dine with me. Mary Hill called. Mr Weston came to tea. I sat on the

Burnham porch with
Mr & Mrs & Mary.

6th. Sunday. Charming
weather. No calls same
from Mary B. at noon &
since tea. E. went to take
tea with George & the
children at Jones.

I wrote to May.

7th. Had Fanny Manning
altering dresses. Very warm
Theodore & Annie & children
came from Beach Haven
went after tea to see them.
Mary Sellers came.

8th. 99° in the shade at 1^o p.m.
Annie & Theo & Mr Colton on
the porch after tea.

9th. At noon 14 degrees
cooler than yesterday.

I went to 1415 Walnut St
wrote to May & Anna

Theo & Annie rode to Overbrook
after tea.

10th Fanny Manning here.
Enoch & I took tea at the
Jones at Overbrook. The children
had all been to Anna's
to a party. Anna Longstreth,
called. called at Mr Burnham

11th Note to Kate Goldrick

Mr Burnham & Mrs & Mary
left for Lake George - called
in evening at Elizabeth's.

12th at Miss Scheels and
Dr Phraensis: took tea at
Theodore's. Children had spent
the day at Overbrook with
Lewis & Sean. Mercury at 65° at
7 a.m. for three mornings.

13th. Cool and rainy.

Theodore & family dined with us
he & Enoch went to Overbrook
in afternoon. Note C. B. Justice

July

Monday 14th. Ther & Annie
E. & A. Ferris in after tea.
Letter from Elizabeth - good
voyage out.

15th. Henry and Lucretia
Justice here early. I wrote
to C. Hutchinson. Louise
Longstreth dined here
Mr Mason & Miss Hartshorn
came to tea. Sidney's ^{5th} birth day

16th. At home - warm weather
called on Ann Lewis at
Elizabeth's. Anna dined here

17th. Very warm - Sallie
Longstreth dined with me.
Annie, Ther. & St. Chaumont in
thunder storm in evening

18th Cooler. Wrote to Mary
& Ellen O'Connor. At Dr Pierce
& Elizabeth's - after tea called
at Ferris & Edward Lewis.

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Saturday 19th. At Miss Schell's
took tea at Theodore's with Ann
S. Longstreth and Miss Fegini
20th. Ther Annie & children
dined here.

Sunday - Ann Lewis and Jesse
dined here. E. & Ther. at Overbrook
Monday - Took Ann Lewis &
Carrie to ride in Park.

Tuesday 22^d. Spent the day
with Anna at Overbrook
Ther. Annie, the little girls
and Kate Humphill to tea

Wednesday. Saw Annie & the
little girls start off and
a little of a left feeling =
all our children out of town.
I went to Cornwall's to
see Emeline Wilde - went
on 3.34 train returned five
minutes before 6 train from
there - a pleasant home

July

Thursday 24th Went
to Sister Elizabeth's to say
good-bye to Ann & Hattie
Lewis, Mrs. Housekeeper
called in the evening.

Friday 25th, Raining. Louisa
the cook sick - Dr. Thatcher in
write to May.

26th, Raining in morning.
Sallie Longstrech came to
dinner. She, Carrie & I rode
in the Park. Sue Wilson
& Miss Hibler, Aunt E. J. Leen
and Wilfred called. He
called on Mrs. Housekeeper.

27th Sunday, 80° but the sun
shined & quite comfortable.
Wilfred called. I wrote to Ann
and Sister Amy. Called
at Martha Sellers'.

Monday 28th, At Miss Schell's

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and Dr. Threener's and cousin
Nettie's. Anna dined with me
and Theodore came to tea.

29th Anna Longstrech dined
here. Theodore came to tea.
I called at Mr. Wilson's.

30th, Louisa has been in bed
one week with jaundice
is better to-day. Very warm; 90°
Anna & George and Theodore took
tea with us. Aunt E. J. Lewis & Bertha
& Edmund called & Mrs. Housekeeper.
31st - another warm day,
at Theodore's & Francis.

Aug 1st - Shocking news of the
death of Jessie Cotton's beautiful
boy Robin - came this morning
from Beach Haven. He started
at 12 for Mt. Meenahga - a
swamp trap - exceedingly disagree-
able going between Ferris in N. York

August

2nd. Warm weather tired.
Found Will & Mary & C. R. and

3d. Still warm 80 in room.

Wrote to Jessie Colton and
Anna Burnham.

10th. Sunday. Beautiful
cool weather. Wrote to M
Steel.

13th. Beautiful weather
E & M. & Carrie went to
Sam's Point yesterday
and to Ice Lane to-day.
We had pleasant near
walks. I wrote to sister Amy
& Sallie Longstreth.

16th. Went to Fairy Falls & rode
back. too fatiguing a trip.

17th. Will conducted the 5
o'clock services.

18th. Aunt Elizabeth Lewis'
birth day. We rode to the

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beautiful Hanging Rock Falls
in the woods - going through
Ellenville.

19th. Wrote to Anna Longstreth
and Dr Alice Rogers.

20th. Rode to the top of Mt W.
to a Fair at Convalescent
Home belonging to Trinity church
N. York.

21st. a walk to top summer
house and wrote to Emily
Roberts

23d Saturday. Rainy - entertain-
ment in parlor in evening.

24th. Will had 5 o'clock ser-
vice - two walks.

25th. A walk in morning - a
ride to Sam's Point in after-
noon - lots of letters. Mercury
yesterday 51 - warmer to-day.

26th. Warm & delightful - wrote to
Anna L. Burnham

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August 26th. Tuesday - a pleasant short walk up hill & ride to Summitville. The road lined with Sumach, Grape Bittersweet &c.
27th - a lovely ride towards Newburg over the mtw.
28th - E sick with cholera morbus - a quiet day.
The rest of our family on a picnic at Hanging Rock Falls.

30th. Lib & I went to Mt Rich summer house - Packed for home.

Sept 1st. Monday - Rose at 5 1/2 and left for ^{our} train from Ellenville at 7.20 a.m.

Mill & May & Lib & Carrie to go at 11 to Rochester. Mr Hayward invited us to go on his tug from Mechanick

September

Ferry to Jersey City - saving the disagreeable detour through Mt St New York - home at 4. Anna came soon after and stayed to tea - went on 8 o'clock train to Beerbrock - it was good of her - it would have seemed lonely to see no child at home. ^{wrote to May}
2nd - Another beautiful day mercury at 60 at 8 a.m. Good to get our own table fare Mabel Peterson, a sewing woman and Miss Fugini in. Crock came up to Mr Coleman's funeral at 2. Dr Furness officiated ^{service} the first funeral, he had performed in three weeks - he 88 years old. He called on Joseph Griffith at aunt Es - he is sick with influenza. We went to see Helen Sellers who had wrote to aunt E.

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just come from Beach Haven
Wednesday Aug 3^d.

Sarah Pierce called.
Anna, Lewis & Jean and
Mary Charvenet came
to dinner. Helen Sellers
came in time to walk to
train with them.

I wrote to May. Theodore
came home & took tea with
Thursday Aug 4th. No one
in. I wrote to May to send
some coats for C. K. G. Theo came
to tea. I was in the yard ^{down}
it looks very pretty here
but so different in doors
from the old home with
youth in it!

Friday 5th. Anna sent lovely
pictures of Jean & Lewis,
Mercury at 70 at 8 A. M.

September

Note to E. G. McCollin and
E. B. Justice. Wm. Burnham
& Theodore came to tea - warm
enough to spend the evening
on the porch.

6th. E. & I went out to Oaer
brook and Anna met us and
drove through Mrs Henzey's
beautiful place.

7th Sunday. Theodore came
out to dinner - we rode again
before tea and came home
at 8.20. I wrote to May.

8th Went in carriage with Anna
& Jean down town - called on Anna
& Lallie - Before tea called at
Mrs Colemans - she was out - sat
awhile with Elis. J. Lewis -
Theodore came to tea and Henry
Justice came in after tea
just from Lake George.
a note to May about coats.

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Tuesday 9th. A note to Anna. Theodore, father & I went to see aunt Eliz. & Caroline who got home at seven. I have read of late with interest Kennard Tent Laps in Liberia - relating the great hardships and perilous travels to secure an overland telegraph communication - all abandoned after an expenditure of 3,000,000 when success with the ocean cable was secured. Stevens Madame de Staël is an interesting account of a very bright woman living in stirring times amid noted people of France during the Revolution. Thackeray says "Phillips", re-read does not please me - characters not pleasing and he satirizes much one is conscious of in herself - a home searching.

September

Enjoyed Mrs K. G. Wells novel "Two Modern Women", in which are fine descriptions of nature and wholesome views of the labor problem and ministerial duties showing close observation of people and clear thinking with contact with various classes.

10th. G. W. Stattan took tea with us. 11th - Anna & Lewis called in afternoon. Theodore and Emma Will Burnham to tea.

12th Eliz. Lewis and Sallie Long streets came to dinner.

Yesterday rainy; to-day showery and warm 80° at 8 a.m.

13th Sat. Showery - Enoch reading Two Modern Women by Kate Gannett Wells - an interesting story & J. Studyard Kipling's novel Stories of India.

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Sunday 14th. Persistent rain
Elizabeth & Caroline came to
dinner. Theodore at Beach Haven
wrote to May, Annie & Eva Chamion.

15th. Raining. Anna dined here.
Mrs. Burnham came with Theo
to tea. Mrs H. Phillips called.

16th. Raining. Aloise Longstrech
dined here. Geo. Burnham
came to tea & went to a Uni
versity Extension meeting after.

17th. Our darling Charlotte's
birth day anniversary -
the blessed sister - Anna
sent flowers and came
to dinner bringing sunny
Jean to counteract the sad
memories - she latter remain
ed over night: she did not
visit Theodore returned from
Leicester.

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18th Took Jean to have coat
fitted and handed her to
her mother in train at
Station. She did not want
to break her word that she
would not spoil grandmas
morning sleep but she woke
fulness became too much to
endure in the dark - I heard
a small voice say "Grandma
don't you think you could
sleep with more light
may I open the shutter?
House so still again after
going. How Aunt C. would
have enjoyed her! her mother
told her it was Aunt C's
birth day - "yes," said she,
"I saw the Ice cream going
up to her home as I came
here," Theo. came to tea.
Aunt C. called in morning.

September

19th second bright, cool, clear day. Wrote to E. G. McCollin in receipt of memorative amation. I went into town to look for a coat for C. K. G. Wrote to May & Anna. Mr Weston in during evening. Theodore came to tea.

20th. Clear & cool. Aunt E. in. Wrote to Clay Hutchinson & sister Amy. Theo. Justice in.

20th. Enoch. Theodore & I dined at Theodore Justice's - Eliza & Mary & family called. Home to tea. Lovely day.

21st. Dined with Enoch & Theodore at Theo. Justice's

22nd. Mr Arthur called. Attended to Carpenter, plasterer and washerwoman - Louise Longstreth & Aloise dined here. Wrote to E. B. Justice.

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24th. Glorious weather for late walks - Called on Mrs Henry Phillips and E. Ferris. Mrs Weston called a note to May.

25th. Aloise Longstreth went down town with me to buy oil - cloth for pantry & front step mat. Coleman & Helen Sellers - George & Anna Burnham Theodore & Jack Platt came in evening.

26th. Theodore & Jack came to breakfast - Theo. Enoch & I took tea at aunt Elizabeth's - all the foreigners being absent.

27th. Anna in for a few moments. Rainy day.

28th. Sunday. Theo. E. & I went to church - had a good discourse from the dear old doctor Furness.

Wrote to May. Miss Mary & Anne there. Wrote to May.

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29th Monday. Visited Anna at her house. Mr Weston in

30th. Down town in morning - called on Mrs Fletcher in the afternoon and to see Dorothy & Sidney - home from the Lake - called to welcome Mrs Burrougham & family home.

Oct. 1st. At N.C. Club in the afternoon. Abby Diaz spoke some good words about the uses of women's clubs and Abby Sage Richardson spoke of the "Modern Spirit in Poetry," Humanity - the brotherhood of man is now the inspiring theme so lacking in the earlier poetry. Wordsworth was among the earlier of the poets inspired by sympathy with the oppressed & suffering Burns & Cowper & Hood show this feeling - Scott's poetry

not of this type but ennobling and inspired to goodness & courage. Mrs Richardson's subject is well treated - her manner pleasing and her clear enunciation is rare music to my ear.

Mary B. & I came up together and called at Theodore's and found Anne home. Theodore went to New York to meet her yesterday & stayed over night at Emma's.

2nd. Rainy. Lewis came to dinner Anne in a little while. Wrote May.

3^d. Lewis came to stay all night Dorothy & Sidney came to tea with him. It is interesting to note the growth of intellect in these little ones - but the questions on theological subjects are difficult to answer at this age.

October

4th Saturday. Busy about house
chores - a glorious October day.
Lewis went home and the little
girls went to spend the day at
Overbrook with him & the Chauncet
5th - E. & I heard Mr May &
then called at Dr Neall's - met
Mr & Mrs Jas. Whitney & A. Murphy
and Dr Lamborn in street.

Ther & Anna & chicks dined with
us. Mary Chauncet, Bertha
Lewis and May Haws called.

6th Yesterday was summer
to-day a cold rain all day
Mr Weston called. We went
into Theodoris after 9. P. m.
I wrote to Miss Bell.

7th. Raining all day. at Annies
a little while after dinner. Quiet
evening. Enoch read to me from
"The Quakers", a very impartial

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view of their principles and
actions by F. S. Furnes - written
while resting from a period of mis-
sionary labor performed in China
he was an Englishman, very just
in his judgment of the sect,
and discriminating.

8th. The 35th birth day of our
son - he & Annie, Geo & Anna and
Coleman & Helen Sellers came
to tea. A bright day - Had sun-
mer cover taken off and the
Library & parlor appeared in winter
attire.

9th The second bright cool day.
Wrote to May.

10th. Bess arrived at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ P. m.
Wm with her. Henry & Mary
Henry J. & his girl. Theodoris & Anna
came in after tea

11th - Various one called. Anna &
Jean came to dinner. Wrote May

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12th Sunday. Sister Amy's
83^d birth day. Enoch and
I heard a stirring sermon
from Mr May on Present
Political Corruptions and the
duty of Honorable Men with
regard to them. Bess dined
at Mary Steel's. I wrote to sis-
ter Amy. Nelly Simpson
called.

13th. Lizzie and I went to Oaer
brook - Anna met us and we
rode to Clifton to Chas. Steel's
the foliage is beautiful.

Mr Weston took tea with us
Emma Stimpson in - looks well

14th rainy. Anna came in

15th At Annual mtg. N.C. Club
Mr May & Jeanine Shattan to
tea.

16th Charlotte Postleshwaick came
after tea. Bess went to Dr. Clark's

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wedding. C. had cold and we
did not go. Wrote to May.

17th. Anna & children Jennie & Char-
lotte & Anna & Helen Steel here to dine
C. Ferris and Helen Simpson called.
Put over with Anna. Margaret is
lovely with her ^{dark} well like eyes.
Jeanine back for the night.

18th. Heard ^{Mr} Jeannet Miller
on Reform in dress. R. H.
Lamborn spent the evening.

19th. C. & I heard a fine sermon
from Mr. May on the Incarna-
tion. Geo. & Anna to dinner.

Annie B. L. & Bertha Lewis called
20th. At N.C. Club. finished
amending By Laws.

21st - Went with Enoch
on Limited to Altoona.

22nd - Took tea with Charlotte
Postleshwaick in her new home.

23^d - Very stormy - all day work

wrote to May

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sister Amy at home at Goy
Strattons - called in evening.

24th. Came home - cloudy
but the foliage has beauti-
ful tints yet though past
its brilliant coloring.

25th In town. Jean & Sidney dined
with us. Emma Steinson brought
a satisfactory painting like-
ness of Charlotte done by
Mrs John Steinson from the
small photograph & en-
larged - a lovely thing for
her intimate friend to thus
have her image perpetua-
ted for us.

26th Elizabeth & I went to
church - a good sermon on the
duty of individual effort.
Mr May came to tea. We
saw Anna & Margaret off
for Rochester at 6 1/2 P.

October

Lewis & Jean came to stay with
us in mother's absence.

27th E. & Bess went to Club Tea to
see Mrs Ames. Today's date -

28th. A well marked birth day
- Flowers - Lemonade glasses, fire-
screen - Mustard Cup - cake &
Mrs Coolidge's "The Days Message,"
with the pretty procession of the
children each with a bouquet.
Lovely pictures of Jean & Charlotte
Katherine Lannett & the portrait
of Charlotte Mand came so near
the 67th birth day as to be associa-
ted with it. Wrote to Anna.

30th In town in the morning.
Nov. 1st. Called on Louise Longstrech
and went to the Shoemakers.
2nd. Eliz, Lewis, & I went to church
had a good discourse from Mr
Johnson of Wilmington - Text
from Emerson's essay on Nature

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Nov. 3d. at Anna's house awhile. Anna Longstreth dined with us Dr La Motte and May Simpson called.

4th. Enoch & I at the silver wedding anniversary of Chas and Alice Murphy - met all Joseph Lewis children that live east - saw Mary Ellen Mr May came to tea - other calls after - we got home at 9.

5th. At W. C. Club. Mrs Cleymer president of Sorosis Mrs Charlotte Emerson Brown & Miss Croley came to talk to us of the Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs Ames was there. Clay H. spent the morning ^{here}.

6th. At Auxiliary in the morning - pleasant lunch. In evening at annual

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meeting of the church.

7th. Amy Putnam Pinhey came in after tea & Theo & Anna and Mary. Note to May.

8th. Anna came home. The children gave her a beautiful welcome. She and baby look in fine condition.

9th. How quiet the house with but any little ones - we enjoyed their two weeks visit. Good joyous little creatures. We had a good sermon from Mr May. Spent the evening with Anna. Sam & Mrs Tom Fullamison came in there.

10th. Called on Sallie Longstreth Mrs Pinhey & Anna & Theodore here in evening. Note to Amy.

11 - Bers went to Wilmington to spend the night with Mary Lea Rainey. Enoch came home to dine.

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11th. Note to May at noon.

12th. At Mr Richard's Moulton's
lecture on Faust - Marlowes
version. Thursday 13th at
Dr Peirce in morning -

at Annie's in evening a while -
Mr May took tea with us
on the 12th -

14th. Great surprise & joy
at the news Chas. announced
at breakfast time. Theodore
& Annie have a son - born
before J. a. m. without
much heralding.

15th. May came to breakfast -
Clay Hutchison Helen Simpson
Kate Fabiger & Aunt Eliz. called.

16th. All at church - all dined
here - except Annie & her little
boy.

17th. Rainy. E. May & Peas
at Club Tea.

November

18th. E. Lizzie May & I went to
Brooklyn and lunched with
Mrs White & Frances & Kate Willard
Evening Croch & Mr May came to
dinner and we went to Conference.

19th. E. Mrs White & I went to
Pratt Institute. Hattie Sackett
took us over it. At Conference
in afternoon & evening. Burn
ham Moffitt called.

20th. Miss Ellen Brackett called.
We called on Frances yesterday
& saw her home - At 12 went
over to New York - May & I called
at Caldwell's and then joined
the rest at the Metropolitan
Museum - Will & May & Lizzie
go to Caldwell's to dinner - then
to Rochester at 9.30 - E. Mr May
& I left on 4.30 train for home.
21st. Saw our nice little grand
son & his mother.

November

22nd. Mr Coit called in morning and evening. Lewis and Jean here to dine. We took her to aunt Lib's and found Jeannette & Mary Lewis and Mildred Cooper there. Wrote to Lizzie Justice.

23^d Sunday. Went to hear Mr Coit on Cain the Sophist - preached well from the text Am I my brother's Keeper? Mary Brastow, Theodore and his little girls dined with us. Emma Vilgo came to tea.

24th. At Dr Peirce's - dined with Anna - at a lecture by Aaron W. Powell in evening. before our S. P. Alliance on the merits of a higher ideal of morals in public opinion. Found C. S. Postlethwaite here from the night.

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25th. C. L. P. to left. I went to Dr Peirce's - Mary Brastow came. H. Simpson called.

26th Aunt C. came to dinner. Mr. Brastow & I went to the Faust-lecture. Mr McCollin came to tell us of his engagement to Miss Alice Lang-gan. Wrote to Mary.

27th Dined at Georgi's with the Chaumetts, Theodore, Miss Fogini & Miss Burgess - at five o'clock played six handed Euchre.

28th - Mr Coit, Sabe & Jessie Cotton and Miss Blakely (to be bridesmaid for May Simpson) & Mr Weston came to breakfast. Mary Brastow left before noon. After tea Enoch & I went to our church to see May Simpson and Dr La Motte married. met many friends.

December

Nov. Sat. 29th. Snow town in morning. Lizzie came home about 4 P. M. Theodore in Sunday. E. went to hear Dr. Furness - Mr May is in Boston Theo. & Dorothy & Sidney came to dinner. Wrote to May.

Dec 1st. Enoch's 69th birth day - Children came with beautiful roses - on their way to school. Some stem buttons & picture of Canterbury Pilgrims - the latter from Elizabeth & Leo. came to tea. Anne kept at home by Jean's disposition. Enoch had to meet the other trustees after tea.

2nd. Snow town in morning Buruhams & Lewis to see Jefferson in "Heir at Law" in evening - a good play - full

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of wise quips and moral quotations - admirably performed throughout with literally nothing objectionable. good moral teaching. Mrs Buruham went.

3^d. Snowing. a note to May.
4th. Clear & cool. at the Nat. Alliance & Fair at 2nd Unitarian church - called at Longstreet & found Mary Brastow sick Mrs Carl read a good paper on Marriage at the Alliance
5th. Our grandson (2nd) is three weeks old to-day - growing nicely and the mother looking remarkably well - at last the name of Theodore is settled upon him.
6th. Morning with Mrs Lisle by request to talk over Children's Aid work. Wrote to May & Amy

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Wrote to Miss Bell. called at
aunt Lili's & Nellie Hesseu
bunch Robinson's. Mr May
came to tea. Geo. & Jeannie
Strattan called.

7th. Sunday. Called on Ida
Gilpin & Jessie Cottow - at
Anna's & Theodore's. Fred Lums
in after tea.

8th. Mr May dined with me
Lizzie stayed at Dr Keall's.

Snowy day mercury at 19 at 8 a.m.

9th. Shopping with Lizzie,
and an hour torture at
dentist's. Evening at Contem-
porary Club - a fine paper
from Julia Ward Howe
followed Mrs Sherwood's
acct. of the French Salon.
Wrote to May.

10th. Took gas & had 6 roots
extracted from lower jaw

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11th. Thursday. With Anna &
four children - to see Santa Claus
at Schwartz and Tranamakers.
It was sweet to see their perfectly
unselfish enjoyment and their
interest in buying for others.
At Theodore's and Georgie's
after tea.

12th. In town with Anna in
morning with Anna.

13th. In town in morning. Tea
at Anna's. Annie walked out.

14th. At church. Susie, Carrie &
Mary dined with us. Wrote May.

16th - at Dr Pierce's. Mr May to tea

17th. Driving storm of rain all
day. Mr May spent the
morning - Enoch went to office
in a coupe. Lizzie & I took
coupe to lecture by Moulton
on the 'Clouds of Aristophanes',
a party attack upon Socrates.

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18th At Dr Peircis - finished Xmas Shopping. Called at Annie's & Annie's. Annie in bed again with a bladder trouble.

19th Friday. Anna Justice dined with us. Mrs Keall's cold prevented her coming. Mr. Steel & Theodore Lewis in - E. & I wrote to May.

20th. At Dr Peircis. dined at Art Club with Lizzie & Lucie tea May - met Erich at Broad St Theatre and saw the Kendals act in "The Immaster. Admirably done but too near tragedy - one needs comedy or farce at the theatre - enough of the serious in real life. Dr Peircis took tea with us one of the men it is good to entertain

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Sunday 21st. All went to hear Dr Furness in one of his best sermons - a protest against the present tendency with liberal men to regard the history of Christ as a legend.

most of it new - in his now 88th year, no sign of failure. Hilda came home with us to dine - frank every girl.

22nd. Busy packing Xmas boxes. in the morning - at Social Purity Alliance in afternoon. Theodore and Anna in after tea.

24th. at Dr Peircis - trimmed hall and sent off parcels.

25th. Breakfasted ^{at 9} and dined at H at Annie's. Annie was carried down and sat with us awhile. Children very well behaved and entertaining at table.

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- 26th. Severe snow storm
Mr May & Carrie only
out in all day. Wrote May
27th - At Libs to see Xmas gifts note to mom
Wrote to Mrs Nichols. see Boston M. E. S.
Edward & Sidney in.
28th. Hanging pictures and
other chores.
29th. At Theodore's, Annis &
Sarah Peirces. Sleighing with
Lizzie J. and Emily Roberts.
30th. Lizzie and I called on
Lillie Michener, Mrs Dr Allen
and Lillie Jackson. Mrs
Bond spent part of the
morning with us. nice woman
31. at dentist & shopping
for Miss Bell in the morn-
ing. Went in afternoon
to Sharon Hill to see Mrs
Capron - one of Mill's parish

January

women at Hunsdale. she
lost her husband on Xmas eve
and is among strangers with
her five girls. Packed a
barrel for Miss Bell in the
evening beside the candies
& groceries that went from
the store. Wrote to May
about Mrs Capron.

Jan 1st Thursday. Geo. & Anna &
children and Hattie packet dined
with us. Edith Steel stayed
over night with us, her father
came in to-day. Wrote to Mrs
Wilkes at Alameda Cali.
Sent off Miss Bell's barrel.
sent "Miss Bretherton," Fallen
Idols,, to Mrs May Miller.
Wrote to May.
2nd Friday. Clay, Rachel & Stan-
ley Hutchinson came to dinner