

Diary Entries for 1891

by

Charlotte Thorn Lewis

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

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

Jan 1st Thursday. Geo. & Anna &
children and Hattie Sackett 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.

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Bess & Rachel went out to
Mariana Stuel's tea.

3d. Saturday. Lewis came to
dinner with Stanley - great
fun to have two such jolly
boys. Stanley told his mother
she ought to have married
earlier that he might be
grown up sooner and Lewis
thinks if he had to choose between
mother & cook he might take
the latter as she would allow
him everything he wanted,
and if cousin Lizzie would be
around when he was old enough
he would marry her. Bess &
I went to Prof. Jastron's lec-
ture on the historical study
of the Ancient Religions.
Clay & Stanley went home.
We called on Polly Gilpin

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after a call at the dentist's.
4th. Sunday. C. K. Gamett 2
yrs. old to-day. All at church
Mrs Capron and daughter came
to dine. H. Justice, A & George &
Sidney Lewis called.

5th. Spent an hour with
Netty Brooks at aunt Lib's.
called at Annie's. Annie & Thorne
took tea with us. Enoch at Trustees
mtg. Wrote to May.

6th. Called on Mr. Chaumont &
Mrs Wharton, Miss Hallowell &
Georgianna Parry. George in
after tea directing envelopes for
an mtg. Neighborhood Guild.
Sad news of the death of Mr
Hinkley's only daughter.

7th. - Mr. Stuel to lunch with us
at N. C. Club. Mrs Clymer president
of Sorosis recited for us.

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8th. Interesting meeting of U. Chd. in evening - paper on uses & abuses of forms & ceremonies.

9th - at Dr Davidson's and called on Mr. Grew & Lucretia & Mrs. Bauligh. Wrote to May Saturday 10th. At Dr Brintons lecture on The Religion of Mexico & Peru - then E. joined Bess & me and we called on Dr Furness and Sallie Franciscaud.

Sunday 11th. Very rainy, took carriage to hear Mr. May's sermon on a fifteen years' pastorate: its aims & fruits - but the audience was small and he substituted a very depressing one.

12th. At 1½ at mtg. of New Century Association. At 4 at Boyson's lecture on Brown ing. Clay H. came home

with us to tea and went to the reception at our church pastor on Mr. May's 15th ^{year as pastor} & Dr Furness 6th anniversary of installation as pastor of this church - a large gathering and beautiful floral offerings.

13th. The missus Jones of Overbrook, called. I went to Annie's and Anna's. In the evening at the Contemporary Club - came home early - at tea with Theodore & Annie.

14th. Went to Bryn Mawr College to see how Mary Sackett was - she has been sick with very high temperatures. Edith is there and a trained nurse Miss Burney from Woman's Hospital & Dr Powell of Bryn Mawr - a Homeopath.

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Edith Thomas called with
Lillian Sweetzer's daughter
Julia - not so pretty as her
mother Lillian. Mrs

Jas. Whitney called.
Lizzie and I went in a
few moments to the Steel
tea at "The Hamilton".

Bess & Anna at symphony
(Boston) concert - Václav
Lisovský wrote to Mary.

15th Thursday. Lizzie and
I went to Dr Percie's
at Medford to dine - had
a lovely visit with her &
Clay Hutchinson in their
very sunny home.

16th - out at Florist's.

Miss Johnson, Mary Steel &
Mary Barnham lunched
with us - a pleasant time.

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17th Saturday. Very stormy.
rain & sleet. Children could
not come to dinner.

18th. Good anniversary discourse
from Mr May. Es. Anna & the chil-
dren to dinner - Mr Mc Collen &
Miss Sanigan and Theo & Annie
to tea.

19th. Down town at dentist
& up town to hunt Florence
Lichfield. At Congregational
meeting in evening - good words
from Ellis Williams.

20th. Sat an hour with
Emma Tilde. Helen Steel
dined with us yesterday
and Mary Coggins spent
an hour with us before tea.
A letter from Mary yesterday
stated C. H. G. had been sick
with Bronchitis but is better.
The Longstreets & Anna B. in

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20th. Note to May.21st. Miss Hutchorne & Mrs. Weston called. We went to tea at Mr May's and called at Aunt Lib's and Uncle Edward's after our tea.22nd. At Anna's & Annie's among the babies nearly all the morning. expected Emma Steel & niece to dinner but it rained hard all the morning. Bess and I went to Kate Febigers tea. pleasant gathering: pretty table.

Bess & Theo. went to the Union League to a ball given by Ed Steel.

23d. Very warm. Down town. Mr May & Helen Steel to dinner - Carrie to practice. M. Green & M. Bess

leigh called & the misses Campbell and Edith Sackett.

I called on Jessie Cotton & Lib. Ferris. Note to May.

24th. Helen Steel came to practice on the piano in the morning and Carrie Lewis in the afternoon. Bertha & Emily called after tea. Lewis, Sidney & Jean dined with us.25th. Anna & Helen Steel & John Brastow dined with us - walking bad - only Lizzie went to church.26th. Three years have gone without our dear youngest born and though we have learned to endure, the wound is ever in the heart and at times bleeds afresh: the faithful, thoughtful Anna came to tea with me &

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stayed late. Father & Lizzie
went to a dinner given to
Dr Mac Alester - a tribute to
the honest faithful work
he has done for Philo. in
organizing and conducting
our public schools which
never before had a superin-
tendent - he goes now to
preside over the interests of
the Orpel School of Industry
This is the first public
dinner ever given here
where women ^{took part in} ~~were invited~~
^{the speech making} ~~the guests~~ - they spoke
(Anna Hallockell & Mrs Mumford
spoke well - women have
come into the Educational
affairs of our city and are
standing side by side with
men in the work - an ac-

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knowned equal in service.
Mr Ames dined with us & was
at his best.

27th. Down town in the morning
at S. P. Meeting in afternoon
saw Lewis' nine friends gathered
around the table to honor
his 8th birth day.

28th. This date 32 years ago
our blessed Anna was born
into the world - now the
mother of three lovely children
I went to "Aid" of our church to
get some work done for Montana
Indian Mission & to the
Annual Mtg. of "Children's Aid
Soc." Geo & Anna Theo & Annie
came to tea. Wrote to May

29th. Raining home all day.
Mr May in twice. Wrote to
sister Amy, Lizzie at Guild
in evening.

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30th Friday. Anna came in - then Anna Green - the latter stayed to lunch & Aunt Lib. came. At quarter before five I went into town called on G. Ferris on my way home. Bess went with Anna & George - no with Ther & Annie to Fiske's lecture on Early American History at Mrs Wharton's. I slept all the evening.

31st. Emma Stebb & Helen Simpson came to dinner. Chas. Stebb came and took Emma over to the tea at Edward Lewis where Anna and Carrie receive.

Feb 1st. Enoch & Anna & Theodore went to church.

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2nd Monday. Called on Dr Parsons - & ate the two Anna Longstreets both out. Mr May dined with us. Bess at Mattson's lecture P. M. 3d. Rainy - wrote to May in morning. Bess at Eludis. Called at Anna's about dusk.

4th. At N. C. Club. Mrs Town send announced that two houses had been purchased for the New Century Association. Miss Parker architect read an interesting paper:

5th. Ah don't marion & dentist. Mrs Bond came to tea and we took her to Mr Nichols' church where she read a paper on the need of social Purity work & the history of the movement a finely written & impressively delineated article - good audience not very large. Wrote May.

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6th. At home with cold & head-ache.

7th. At the tea at Edward Lewis - pleasant.

8th. Took a walk with Anna Enoch & Jean - called at aunt Lib's & Theodoris & Anna's.

Dorothy has scarletina - George & Anna came to tea.

Monday 9th. Edward & Clay Hutchinson to dinner. Mr. Thoburn & Miss Hartshorne, & Mr. May came to tea - Whist afterwards - A. W. Longstrech called.

10th Wrote to May. At Con ^{at Sam Milner's tea} temporary Club in evening. ^{convey to Mrs. S. S. S. S. S.}

11th. Miss Stacey called. I went in to see Jesse Colton.

12th. Went with E. to Annual Exhibition at Academy -

At Anna's in afternoon. H. Justice in after tea.

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13th - Friday. Wrote to E. J. Steel Mrs Stone called. Louisa & Emma both sick in bed. Wrote to John Sellers and Dr Kerwin. Bess & I went to Emma Buruhans tea - a pleasant gathering and good music - E. G. McCollin & Miss Beck sang. Wrote to May

14th. At theatre in afternoon to see Miss Folkes in "The Silver Shield" she has lost some of her sprightliness & is good for recreation. E. & Bess went to Art Gallery in evening to a private view of the Loan collection of pictures.

15th. Another bright day. I rode with Anna in the afternoon. Mary & Laura Steel came in after tea.

16th Monday Wrote to Eliza Gay.

17th Wrote to May. Mr May here in evening

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Theodore Justice, Mr Weston
Helen & Anna Steel, Miss Tilge
Anna Burnham Emily Roberts
in. Mariannus Steel lunched
with us. Sent a note to May.
E. & I called on A. & B. McHovins
at aunt Lib's, and at Theo's & Geo.
Mr Withers called on Bess.

19th. Note to E. Tilge and to
Miss Bell. Eliz & I at 4 o'clock
tea at Ida Steel's.

20th. E. Bess & I took tea
at Henry M. Steel's and played
Grabuge till ten.

21st Sat Rainy. at Anna's
about children's tea time,
Dorothy came out of quarantine.

22nd. At church - good sermon
on Christ Jesus. Geo. & Anna
came to tea. Wrote to Dr
Kerwin & returned blanks filled.

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23^d. Enoch and I went to
Art Club to see the loan exhibi-
tion of paintings. called
at Edward Lewis'. Aunt Lib
dined with us. Called at Hazel
Walton's before tea. at Dr Williams
after tea. Mr May here to tea.

24th. Note to Jas. L. Howard
and Martha Selless. called
on the latter: ~~at home~~ ^{not at home} sick at baby.
Theodore & Anna came in with
Thomas Williamson; we played
"Grabuge":

25th. Note to May - Bess went
to New York. Showery - at home
all day. Helen & Carrie in to practice.

26th. Sent check to Mr W. Coggins
rain & snow. sewing with Kate.
our dear Bess came back &
concluded to go to Santa Barbara
on Tuesday next March 3^d
good company offered & she wants

to reach there before Tom &
Eliza's time for leaving there.
27th, Clear & cold - mercury
at 25 at 7 a.m. - has been
in the forties for ^{note Mary} days.
Jessie Colton & Alice Murphy
called. Theo. & Annie Justice
Henry & wife, Henry & Tom &
Mary Steel came to tea.
Theo. & Annie came in.
28th Mary Lee & Helen Steel
dined with us. Enoch and
I dined with Edward Lewis
on this his 72nd birth day.
~~March~~ ^{21st} Theodore & Annie &
the girls dined with us.
Bess went to church and
to Germantown. Rutha &
Emily called. Nannie
Caldwell and Mr Sears
called in the morning.
March 2^d, Baking gingers

cakes for Lizzie to take on
her journey. At S. P. A. in
afternoon at N. C. C. room.
Family in to see L. in evening.
3^d Tuesday, Lizzie started
on the P. R. R. Excursion to
California at 10.15 - Snowing
hard and much has fallen
in the night. Wrote to Mary
& sister Anne.
4th, Emma Tilgo dined with me
Geo. & Anna. Mrs Guthrie &
Mary Burnham took tea here.
Postal from Lizzie written at
or mailed at Pittsburg.
Nervy game of Grabuge.
5th, In town after dinner
Mr May - Lewis & Jean Burn
ham dined here.
6th, note from E. B. J. at
Indianapolis - all goes well
I went into town before dinner

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6th. Helen Hub dined here.
Wrote to E. B. Justice.

7th. Went to Florists, called
at Thos & George's. May came
at one and a half noon.
C. K. - a happy darling - so
much dark hair she looks
older than she is. Mrs B. -
Annie & Miss Johnson called.
All went to aunt Lib's family
tea - nineteen seated at tea -
a lively party all playing
Grabuge in the evening.

8th
E. went to church - Dr
Furness preached as Mr May
was not well. Bertha & Sidney
and Sallie Longstreth dined
with us. Geo. & Mrs Gustin
& Hattie Sackett in after din-
ner.

9th Rainy. Clay Hutchinson
& Helen Sellers & Mr Cotton in

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10th. Tuesday. Evening at
Contemporary Club
Richmond Mays Smith of Columbia
college John Bach McMaster &
Francis N. Thorpe of our University
on lines of settlement & constitutional
development - quite interesting.

Wednesday 11th - Club Charter
lunch - 218 women 12 men
a pleasing occasion.

12th. Man Rand, Mrs Casper
Annie & children here to lunch
Rainy day. May took tea at
Hood Gilpin's. M. B. in.
Wrote to E. B. J. - We called on Ann^{ie}

13th Rainy. E. Tilgo, H. Justice
Edna & Lizzie & Emily Roberts called
Theodore & Annie took tea.
Edna & Lizzie in evening.

14th. Anna Longstreth dined

15th Sunday. Mr & Mrs Turner
Mr. Emw & M. Burleigh to dine

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15th E. & I at church -
good sermon on purity.
Uncle Edward Geo & Annie
in during evening.

16th Monday. S. Peirce & Tothers
called Emma Lidgo dined with
us. Mrs May and Charlotte Peirce
came to tea. E. & May went to Club Tea
seven calls in all to-day. 14
May & I down town over an hour
17th - Mrs Townsend & Mrs
Lesley called. We went to
Club room in evening to Annie's
dancing party. May down
town in morning.

18th. Emma Lidgo & Annie &
Annie in. May & I dined at
Henry Studd's with Mrs Pugh
and Anna Justice. Tom
Williamson came to tea.

19th. E. J. Lewis, E. Ferris Aunt
Lib - Emily Roberts & M.

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Williamson lunched with
us. M. A. B. in after breakfast
Mr Tom M. Falter came
at 10 P. M. I went in town before 6.
20th. Raining. Wrote to E. B. J.
21st - Georgi Strattan & Jeannie
Billie came - E. & Mrs Falter
went to Mrs McNeill's
after tea.

22nd - Raining, all went
to hear Mr Falter; he
left for home at 4 - also
Geo. & Jeannie.

23^d Raining. 24th May &
I down town all morning.
Bessie Caldwell came
before tea. Mr & Mrs A. Mc
Ivain & Thos. in after tea
25th Wednesday. H. K.
Slack & Lizzie Longstreet
dined with us. Petta Kirk
Bridle & M. A. B. - called

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25th Wednesday. E & May
went to George's in the evening.

^{May & I went to a coffee parlour}
26th. May & I were at the
Art Club exhibition of water
colours - few fine pictures
E. got home his pretty little
water color - Connecticut Pond
by Hamilton Gibson.

In the evening we all joined
Ther & Annie and saw Miss
Julia Marlowe and Creston
Clarke in Sheridan Knowles
Hunchback. Very pleasing

27th. Snowing - all at home
good Friday. Annie & Anna
Carrie & Helen in. Note to
E. B. Justice - Monterey Cal.
& to Mrs Miller, Montana

28th. In town in afternoon
all took tea with Anna

29th - At 10 a. m. at Mr
Burham's to see the

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grandchildren hunt easter
eggs. E. & May heard Dr
Hurnes' Easter sermon
Ther & Annie, Dorothy & Sydney
dined with us. Wrote to W. C. G.
& Belle Howell who has lost her
sister. Mr May came to tea.

30th. Monday. Beautiful weather
May, baby nurse & I spent
the morning shopping from
the carriage - Charlotte was
pleased with Easter decorations
at Wanamaker's and in
fact with everything. Bessie
did well here as usual.
All at Theodore's to tea.

Anna & Sallie there too.

31st Tuesday - at the N. C. Club
rooms - a reception given by
Mrs Avery to S. B. Anthony
Miss Polgarnie, Miss Shaw
and Mrs Spoffard.

April

Wednesday 1st - a lively Club outing, Report of the Building Association and five papers on "How much time should we accord to social claims?" Miss Eastman of Providence and Miss Balgarine present. Miss Stockton, Mary B. & C. L. Hutchinson here to tea. Geo. & Anna came in. A beautiful day.

Thursday 2nd. Mrs Peim and aunt Lib called - Mother Burham & Mary & Annie - Anna, Jessie Colton and aunt Lib. Theodora in before breakfast and came to see May on the train, started at 6 1/2 for home in Rochester with nurse and Charlotte -

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The little Charlotte took possession of house and captured all hearts therein: she is busy and happy with a great sense of humor - very free with us all and "gummy," as she called both grand parents will feel a great void. What a solemn stillness reigns when a child departs. When here - even when not present, one is conscious of its nearness and is always expecting to be surprised. What a wonderful foresight the provision of so much power to elicit love - without it one could not endure the constant demand on strength & mental resources.

both mother and child
are improved by the visit
and the expected little
one ought to be the gainer.
It would be hard to part
with them were it not
that our gain is so heavily
cost to Mill - so lonely
without them. I wrote to
sister Amy.

Friday 3d. Breakfasted with
them went to bed and sent
for Dr Thatcher hoping he would
stop early and arrest a severe
cold - came at 1 noon.

Anna Longfirth came to dine
with me fearing I would be
lonely after May's departure.

4th. I have developed Folliculitis
(Follicular) doing well

8th Wednesday. Took dinner
sitting in front room. came

down to tea with Enoch; he &
Barrie Lewis went to see the
Kendals play The Kesaf of
Papper. A letter from Lizzie
gives her decision and will
wait in Cal. if we will come
out to join her; they start
into the Yosemite Valley on the
14th - saw Carrie today - she
only visitor since Thursday
last - have had so much head
ache and wished so much
to get off the sick list I saw
only Thudon last night, &
Anna each day that her
sick family would permit,
of her coming in. May & C. R.
The little one who appropriately
calls herself "aw right", are
settled at home once more
to the delight of her dear Mom.

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Thursday 9th. The sixth beautiful clear day. I walked on the porch and took tea with Enoch. Geo. in this evening and Theodore in the morning while I breakfasted in bed.

Saw M. A. B. and Carrie. Anna, Thos Lewis and Jean down with "Grip".

10th. Raining. All better, wrote a postal to May.

11th. Very rainy. Gertrude Casby & Carol Lewis in & Thos & Annie. I wrote to Reba Farness, she has just lost her father - sent her Frederic Knickerbocker's "Foes out of the Silence." Came down to dinner. Theodore in.

12th. Came down to breakfast Theodore Annie & girls in.

H & Mary Steel came after tea. Wrote to Lizzie.

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13th. Monday. Sarah Peirce Julia Colton, Anna Longstrech and Anna Brees and Lewis Burnham in before dinner, also Ed. Millicent's little Olive, oldest daughter; sent for doctor again to administer for rheumatism in foot - Emma gone to bed with "Grip". Enoch wrote to May.

14th. Eliz. J. Lewis called & C. L. Postlethwaite dined here.

I went to Anna's and rode a little way in the Park. Enoch went to the Contemporary Club.

15th. Wrote to sister Amy. Louise & Aloise came over in the evening. Lewis dined with me & Dorothy & Sidney took a snuff. Theodore in during evening. M. A. B. quite unwell.

16th. Doctor Thatcher called again

and Sarah Force. Enoch goes to Harrisburg this afternoon to help a committee of 100 men & women to push the bill to abolish board school directors. Wrote to May, Anna & I rode in Park and called to see sick Mrs Matsinger. Theodore & Annie came to tea.

Severe storm of thunder & lightning in the evening.

17th Friday. S. Price, Theo and Mr. Burnham called Enoch stopped on his way from Harrisburg - then in to the office.

18th. Phoebe Gibbons took tea with us - looks well.

19th Theo & Annie & children to dinner - baby Theodore came over - Mr Sellers Sen & Jessie Colton came on the porch

very warm: we called around on Anna & Annie after tea. Wrote to May. 20th. At N. Pierce's dr Nealls and milliners & saw Emma Stinson and baby - so like Fred. A beautiful day - a line added to May's letter.

22nd. Enoch, Annie's family except George - Henry & Josephine Justice went to Brown's Mills - beautiful weather lovely rustic place.

23^d. Enoch went to town - one hour & 35 minutes from here. I roamed about with the children & napped & read. telegram from Mr Justice in California

24th - Wrote to Anna F. N. Justice walked & read and slept - E. came ^{4. P. M.} at

25th. Josephine left for home. I wrote to Dr Rogers (Clicie) - too windy to walk much - weather colder. George can I walked with E. Harry & children

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26th. Beautiful weather.
A walk in the pine woods.
Wrote to May

27th Enoch went to the city.

28th Henry Justice returned home; we rode yesterday in the pine woods - roads sandy and uninteresting.

29th. Anna & the children ~~came~~ up in the afternoon, - a funny episode - hunting the children when it was time to go to train.

30th. I came home with Enoch in the early train - a pleasant ride - the Cornus & Fruct trees in bloom. We start from a barren wash and at the end of three miles comes to cultivated farms & very soon to pretty

homes on farms and then to suburban homes - owners coming to the city for business each day. Dined with Anna. Home looks very attractive. Tom & Eliza Justice got in to the city at 4-45. Eliza comes on with the Penna. excursion train. Anna came to tea. Dined with Anna May 1st ~~Friday~~. Geo & Anna & Annie to tea. Anna & chicks to dinner. Wrote to May. 2nd. Anna Longtresh and Mrs Reese called yesterday. Helen Simpson to-day. Anna & children to dinner. Wrote to Miss Gann, Mrs Pugh, Laura Steib, Clay H. Mr Salter & Mabel Peterson. 3d. Sunday. Rainy after

Three weeks of beautiful clear
weather - only a shower in one
night: stopped raining in
time for Enoch to go to church
Four older grandchildren to
dine with us - Mrs. Weston
called to ask us to go to Ouse
Brook to drive and take tea
with Miss Startshorn.

Could not go because of invited
company that did not come.
Read Miss Bacon's interesting
book on Japanese women &
Girls - Story of a Diplomat
and E. H. Barris' *Aleph the
Chaldean* while at Borrow's
Wells - good quiet place to
enjoy reading.

May 4th. We have this morning
our dear niece Elizabeth with
us again after two months in
California.

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May 6th - Laura Steel and Helen Drington with us last night - the latter played the Zither for us this morning. Eliz. and I at N. C. Club in afternoon. Mr Brumstead of Atlanta Institute dined with us.

7th. Edward & Ida Steel called
8th. Dr Alice Rogers and Clay & Stanley Hutchinson came

9th. Alice & Clay left at noon. Enoch, Eliz. & I went to Chadd's Ford to visit Mr & Mrs Turner at Hindryet

10th - A lovely ride through woods where spring flowers abound - Miss Balgarnie of England a visitor - very pleasant - is lecturing on Temperance & wage earning women

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11th. Came home. Eliz. & I went to N. C. Club rooms for certificate of stock in N. C. Association. (building ass.) Dr Rogers came to tea and left at 9 for Cleveland. The children in after tea. I wrote to May.

12th Eliz. at Contemporary. Miss Balgarnie & Mrs Avery & others made interesting meeting. Mr Wilson & Sallie called.

13th. Enoch & Eliz. too much affected by their Influenza to go to tea with Miss Natchorn as promised. H. Justice, H. Stul. Mr Watson, Theodore Anna Rosario, Edward Lewis, aunt Ed. Mr Jas. Whitney were the callers. much cooler to-day pleasant spring weather

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Thursday 14th Enoch went to the office for the first since Saturday; came home to dinner Helen Stul dined with us. Josephine & Lucretia came in & aunt E. The children all in after tea. Had screens and awnings put up yesterday.

15th Charles sick at home. A persistent rain - Enoch stayed at home; he wrote May.

16th. Theodore & Annie took tea with us and Eliz. & I went with them to Mendelssohn concert - Sidney & Jean dined here.

17th. Enoch, Eliz. & I dined at Theodore Justice's - rode to Chestnut Hill & saw as beautiful views, sites & homes as can be seen anywhere in this or any other country; came home to tea at 7-

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19th Tuesday, Wrote to May.

Down town: dined with Anna
Enoch came home with head-ache
In evening Lizzie & I called at
Edward Lewis' and aunt Es
Geo. Lewis took his little Ann.

20th Jean & I went to gardeners
and she & Sidney dined with us
Eliz. went to Germantown
yesterday she dined with
Mrs Perry at Rosemont.

Warmer after three cool days.
21st, Enoch & I at home all day.

22nd - At home - busy with
gardener putting out plants.

Mary Burroughs & Annie came
in after tea. Mrs Rice called
Eliz. went as one of the committee
to help the Porter bill through
Senate at Harrisburg - to
abolish sectional boards of
education - she and

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Mr Justice got back here
at five in the morning - the
largest delegation of women
probably that ever appeared
before a legislative committee
they waited until 11 P. M. for
the session to close and have
a hearing - then took their
special train home. about
65. mostly women or rather
a majority of women.

23rd Cloudy and 15 degrees
cooler than yesterday.

Wrote to May. Wilfred Lewis
came after tea.

24th Cloudy. Enoch & Eliz. at
Church - we dined at Henry
Steel's - Emma Filge took tea
with us.

25th down down all morning.
Mr May took tea with us
Arthur Keys. Ther & Anna in ^{evening}

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Tuesday 26th Wrote to sister
 Amy. Rain. Enoch was in car
Wednesday. Moving bed room
 furniture - got in new ma-
 hogony set. Sallie Long-
 stretch dined with us.
 Wrote to May.

28th Down town & at Annie's
 & Anna's in the morning. Ench
 Eliz. aunt C. & I took tea at
 Mr Chas Hartshorn's - a
 pleasant time at this beautiful
 place at Merion.

29th Rainy. Wrote to Louisa,
 Es. Lewis' wife who has lost her
 second child & is now childless.
 Enoch & I called on Mr & Mrs.
 Officer at George Barnhains
 after tea & played Enchre
 George in bed with head-ache.

30th. Went to see Mrs Watsinger
 3 children - husband with broken

Miss Sheldon called
 Mrs Sackett & Miss

leg in hospital - she wish rheu-
 matism. Lewis & Dorothy dined
 with us. Sam Wilson in after tea.
31st Eliz. & I went to Sunday
 School doing exercises at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
 & to church - Lewis & Jean dined
 here - George get in bed. H. Justice
 & girls. Anna & Helen Steub & Henry
 & Mary Steub came to see Eliz. on
 her birth day. Wrote to May
 Eliz. and I at the Social Purity
 Alliance in afternoon. Eliz.
 Longstreth & Lillie Jackson
 called. He went to Anna's
 to tea and Edward Lizzie &
 Bertha came to call.

June 2nd Tuesday. Warm
 Annie Howell & Helen Simpson
 called. Mr May came to tea.
 Wrote to Miss Bill.
 3d. Warm. packed a
 barrel for May -

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3d

Rode with Anna to the Woodlands - found the Ivy had lovingly encircled the memorial tablet. Called to say good-bye to Jessie & Salue who go out of town tomorrow and called on the bride, Mary Sellers' sons wife.

4th. In town in the morning ~~morning~~; at Anna's in evening rain at night. Note to May.

5th. Mercury 56° at 7 a.m. after days of warm weather. Putting away curtains & portiers at five went to Mary & Marian Stals' lawn party - very pretty scene - met many friends. called at Mrs. Justice's.

6th. Showery - took tea at Theodosia's.

7th. Raining started furnace for again.

George, Anna & children came to dinner.

8th. With Anna & George at Rosemont in afternoon

9th. In town in morning at Children's Aid & c. Took tea at Annie's with Mr. Psomades & C. Stinson

10th. Anna & Jean dined here - Anna moved to the summer home at Rosemont. Note to Mrs. Sweetser.

Miss Longstreth came after tea, 11th. Packing for Rochester and putting away portiers & window curtains.

12th. Sallie Longstreth and I started at 8.59 for Rochester - via Harrisburg, Sunbury & Williamsport - arrived at 2.10 P.m. - were met by Will - a pleasant journey.

June

13th. Resting and talking
in May's pretty, cozy home
quite warm but not op-
pressive. wrote to Enoch.

14th. All at church. Will
gave us a fine discourse
on exodus - went into S.S.
where the lesson of the day
was on Temperance.

Mr & Mrs Hlsley & Susan
B. Anthony came to dinner
- sat under the trees in the
yard - two gentlemen
came & stayed to tea. Mr
Allen & Mr Hunter from
Meadville - the latter an
Englishman. Homer &
Natty Brooks and Florence
came after tea.

15th - Very warm. At 4 P.M.
we all went to Trigouid
Bay - an inlet from Lake

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Ontario. To hunt a picnic
ground for the Sunday
School. Geo. Smith, Mr.
Clark and the Misses Shields
made a pleasant party
- a nice boat ride on the bay,
and took tea near landing.
- got home at 9 1/2 P.M.

16th. A very warm morn-
ing after a close night.
May & Will went to a recep-
tion at Mr Hill's - president
of the University. A nice
shower cooled the air and
laid the dust.

17th May took us with her
to shop - pleasant weather
Mrs Halliwell invited us to
ride. Mr Pitmore called with
Mr & Mrs Moore. Tea at H. Brooks

18th - Sallie & I down town

19th - Took tea at Miss Wornie's

June .

with Dr & Mrs Farley & Mr & Mrs Loomis Home. E. came at 9 1/2.

20th. Faddy took us a ride to see the three falls

21st. Church in the morning Miss Feds of Brooklyn & Kitishina - a Japanese student from Meadville came to dinner - we heard an interesting discourse from the latter at the chapel in the evening - very frank pleasant. ^{Rainy.}

^{Mrs. Frost called}
22nd. Will took us a 3 1/2 hrs drive - baby good as could be.

23d. We had early tea & drove through University grounds and called on Miss Warner and Mr

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Suprey and at Homer Brooks

Stebbins dined here E. Kallie & I spent the morning at the Art Gallery in Palmer building.

24th May & Charlotte went with us to the Lake & to Charlotte before dinner. George Smith here in the evening.

25th E & I called on Emily Baldwin yesterday afternoon this evening all called on Mrs Hoyt and the Lauenbergs

26th. Emily Baldwin called. At 3 1/2 we left for Watkins where we stayed over night at the mercy of mammoth mosquitoes.

27th. Reached Watkins at 7 P.M. half hour late last night - left at 9 P.M. this morning & had a pleasant

June

ride home arriving here
at 7 - a little behind time
Found Bess well - the chil-
dren & grandchildren all
at Beach Haven
which gives a rather bereft
feeling. Beautiful weather
house newly painted out-
side - stairs done over
look like new: but May's
little nest with the child's
toys & marks seems more
like natural life - ^{young} true.

28th We went to church
and then to Henry Steck's
to dinner. called to congratu-
late Tom & Eliza and
Leighton upon the safe
arrival of Mr. Justice's
a ten pound boy. Also
Lougstresh in after tea,

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29th. Spent the morning
in town shopping for May
& self. Theodore & George
came to tea. E. Ferris called
30th. Mr May dined with
us. Theodore comes to tea &
for the night & breakfast
a gain for us to see
more of him than when
his family is at home.
Louise Longstresh called
then E. & I called at
Hazel Wilson's.

July 1st. Wednesday.
wrote to May on Monday
and to Anna on Tuesday.
and sister Amy to day.
2nd. Rainy - welcome rain.
Carrie & Jessie came to say
good bye.
3^d. Mr May dined here
4th. E. Bers, aunt E & I

1891

went in carriage to the park - rode thru hours in west & east park enjoying the happy groups gathered in almost every available place that was desirable for rest and a table spread. All was peaceful, orderly, and all seemed happy from the babe in arms & the toddling wee things to the middle aged and the old: the air was of delightful temperature, and the rain has lain all dust and washed the grass & foliage clean. Mrs Louisa and Aloise Longstrech dined with us Mr May came to tea.

July

5th Sunday. Aunt Lib. & Mr Griffith and Miss Foggini dined with us. Another beautiful day. Fasher & I wrote to May, & wrote to Elizabeths Lapetra
6th. George, Theodor & Mr May came to tea. Mrs Conrad and Lolie came after tea.
7th. Laura Heel here yesterday. & Anna Justice (F.N.)
8th - Warmer but not oppressive. Kate left at noon to prepare to go to Beach Haven, to Anna, tomorrow. Dr Dudley came to tea
8th. A cold steady rain. Dr Dudley came to tea - very interesting in his talk of topics of the day.
9th. Pers went to German town to dinner & saw the new Lee baby.

July

10th Friday. Beautiful day, cool temperature. Wrote to May. Bertha came to say she could not be here & tea was going to the farm, much interested in her studies in obetrics.

And came after tea. Maria (former cook) brought her handsome bright boy to see us - the one relief she one joy of her hard dull lot. Jessid Lewis came & talked well of her vocation. Jessie Colton & Miss Brooks sat on the porch with us awhile.

11th. Two hours among the plants in the yard then to see Aunt Lib - a rest before dinner then to Germantown at 3.50

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with Enoch & Bess - a call on Ida Steel and Mrs. Eliz. Pugh.

Will Thorn came to see my, by appointment tried to counteract many erroneous ideas and influenced his reading & life - good natured affectionate fellow.

12th - Aunt Lib & Joseph and Anna Longstreth dined with us. Henry & Josephine called after tea.

I went to see Louisa Longstreth. 13th Wrote to May in morning went to Beach Haven in the afternoon 4 o'clock train with Enoch & Lizzie - to Theodore's cottage.

15th E. & Theodore went up to city on the early train

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15th Wednesday. Sydney
Sixth birth day - fifteen
children to tea and 21
presents from friends.

a pleasant time all round
16th At Dr Williams' cottage
in the morning: a pleasant
sail in the afternoon.

17th Eliz. & I came up on
the 3 P.M. train with Anna
& the children who have been
at the Engleside hotel for
three weeks. We had a
lonely visit and no mosquito
too until the last evening.

18th Raining. Theodore went to
Beach Haven.

19th Clear & warm. Enoch &
I dined with Anna Spooner
at aunt Libs'. Bess went to
Germantown & dined with Mary
Lee. Sally & Anna called

July

Sunday. Warm. wrote to May.

20th Morning in town.

Wrote to sister Amy & Dr Dudley

21st Mary Stubbs came to
dinner. Theodore came up.

22nd Anna Spooner, Aunt

Lib & Joseph came to tea
played six handed Euchre
Fred Lewis came in - had
a hilarious game.

23rd Thursday. All took
tea at Sabe Colton's at
Wallingford - a pleasant
time. Letter from aunt Amy.

24th Wrote to May. went to
Rosemont at noon and dined
with Anna. Had a long
ride in afternoon. Enoch
& George came to tea - home
by ten o'clock. Bess went
to Germantown.

Theodore to Beach Haven

25th July.

Warm & showery. Anna Spooner called. E. Bess & I took tea at Henry Justice's rode through the Park on our way. It is greatly improved in front of Memorial Hall - a winding lake on which are small sail boats in summer and skating in winter.

26th Beautiful, clear, cool morning - Wrote to May. Louisa & Aloise Longstreth dined with us, called at Peircis in evening.

27th Cool. 65 at 8 a.m. Lib called, I was in town in the morning - Anna Burnham dined with us, Lib here.

28th. Anna & Helen Steel dined here. Lizzie wrote to May.

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29th Wednesday. Sallie Longstreth in the morning and Mr & Mrs Wilson in the evening. Theodore got home to tea. Showery yesterday afternoon & this, so we could not ride.

30th - George & Anna came to tea. Alfred Lewis in

31st - Edward & Bertha & Louisa & Aloise called. At 2 left for Littleton by Providence boat from New York - met Mr Halsey & Lucie Porter on boat - pleasant trip.

Aug. 1st - Fine weather and a charming ride through Foxcroft Nashua Concord & Plymouth & Mrs's on Lake Winnepiscasset reached Littleton at 3 1/2 drove a 3/4 mile to Chiswick Inn which we found comfortable & quiet.

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Aug. 2nd. Sunday. Went to the
 little Unitarian church and
 heard a good discourse from Mr
 Cochran on the superiority of
 reverence to love suggested by
 Brummonds title "Love the best thing
 in the world. "Love is life," true,"
 says Mr Cochran but there is some
 thing higher than life-reverence,"
 his wife preaches at Bath and
 some other town each Sunday.
 We met Col Cruft and sister-in-law
 of Bethlehem. The latter formerly Miss
 Clarke was of Mills parish in St
 Pauls and is related to Petta
 Clarke & Bessie's friend Mrs Henck
^{note to this & May, in C's letters.}
 Key. 3d. Mr May came -
 We rode, after lunch to Bethle-
 hem & home to dinner at C.
^{E. note Aug 4th E.}
 4th Reading Miss O's life of
 Browning - & walked in the
 Pine Grove on the hill.

August

and sat on the porch of the Oak
 Hill House above us - not favora-
 bly impressed.

5th Walked in the town to see it.
^{E. note to Aug 5th}
 6th Played Grabooge adding
 the Misses Richardson to our
 party in evening. Piano and
 violin playing by two young
 ladies from Portland. Goodman
 & Mc Engor the pianist.
 7th Friday. Rode to Profile
 House & The Flume. hard rain.
 from Profile to Flume House.
 30 miles - beautiful but long.
 8th E. & I did a little shopping
 & went to C. K. G. the dolls afghan
 I had knitted. Wrote to Mr Salter
 & to Annie Lewis E. to May,
 9th. At church - heard a poor
 sermon from Mrs May.
 10th. Warm - reading & knitting
 great meteoric display.

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11th - Terrific thunder storm
lightning vivid & beautiful as
seen from the porch in evening

12th - A heavy shower afternoon
wrote to Emma Tilge.

13th - Glorious, clear, cool day.

Rode in afternoon to Look Off
Mtn., Sugar Hill, Sunset House
Goodnow & co. Grand view of
the Franconia range of Mtns.
in the east and the Vermont
range on the west - charming ride

A party of 27 dined here at 6 1/2
p. m. & had waltzing in the
parlor afterward. Miss Mc
Engor & her friend played on the
piano and Miss Goodman on
her violin for the dancers -
a nice set of young people
from "Look Off" house.

14th - E. & I had a pleasant walk

to the reservoir - through a pleasant
woods and over pastures where
the stumps of large old trees were
a nursery for various pretty
plants & shrubs - then by a
musically trickling stream
home by the road.

15th - Saturday. Rainy morning
Mr May read "Honey". Miss Walker
and from Uncle Remus - to
a number of women. I wrote
to May and E. to Anna.

Sunday. At Unitarian church
Mr May preached a good sermon
all our seemingly small duties well
performed we may rely on our
doing the seemingly greater ones
properly - the little ones educate us
for the great surprises. Good ^{instrumental} music
& singing from A. U. A. collection of
hymns.

16th - E. & I had a 5 miles ride on a

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Buckboard-gathered Golden Rod
 to decorate the parlor in commem-
 oration of Mr Burt's 65th birthday
 17th Tuesday, E. wrote to Theo
 & I to sister Amy and Louise
 the cook, to Mr Bingham's upholsterer
 and Howard & Collins & Charles Decker
 & went to train with Mr May
 & called on Mr & Mrs Cochran
 Unitarian Minister.

19th. Had a beautiful ride
 where we saw the Connecticut
 River & valley & Vermont Mts.
 and on our return trip over
 Mann's Hills saw the Presi-
 dential Range and the Fran-
 conian Mts. Bethlehem &
 Littleton.

20th 47° of cold at 7 a.m.
 but warm at noon, tried a
 short walk - not feeling
 up to par.

August

High wind and lowering weath-
 er - Wrote to Anna Burnham
 and read "The Ring and the
 Book" by Browning - after
 Mrs Orr's life of him. Wrote to
 Sr Alice Rogers.

22nd A beautiful view as we
 rode over Mann's Hill - the two
 ranges of Mts in view - the chad-
 ows lengthening.

23^d Sunday - In my room with
 trouble resulting from cold

24th. Rode to Waterford or,
 the opposite to it by the Connecticut
 River. An hour's reading in
 the parlor from the Hullford
 Papers as on Saturday.

25th Many went to see the Coaching
 parade at Bethlehem: we enjoyed
 the gait and the change from
 oppressive to more invigorating
 weather. Read again or heard

August

Miss Richardson's read from
Prentice Mulford's papers.

I wrote to Mr & Mrs Cox our regrets
that we could not be at Chas.
McDonnell's wedding on 3d Sept.

Wrote to Anna & answered a letter
from Kelly O'Connor, also to
Eliz. Lewis at Parkside near
Water Gap.

26th C. & I rode about town
& up the Ammonoosic river
& had a fine view from some
one's porch. Wrote to Annie B.

A perfect day - 75° highest,
27th an hour of reading - Showery
28th, Showery. Children had
an exhibition of Tableaux.

Wrote to May 28th - and on the
29th had a lovely ride toward
Sisbon.

31st - Went to Plymouth N. H.

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to the Pemigewasset House
with the Richardsons.

Sept. 1st - Weather not propitious
for the crew at North Woodstock
so we rode to Lake Square
which we greatly enjoyed.

2^d - Went to Fries and
through Lake Winnisaukee
to Wolfboro and Centre Harbor
and then from Fries to Boston
stopped at the Brunsvicks
on Boylston St.

3^d: Spent the morning at
Cambridge - saw Lowell's &
Longfellow's houses and the
fine statue of Harvard by
Memorial Hall - In the after-
noon I went to the Public
Garden.

4th - To Plymouth Mass.
rode out to the Statue Nat.
Monument & then Park to

Billington Sea - a lovely lake - one of the 365 in Plymouth Township. dined at the Sunset House & then to Pilgrim Hall & on the Electric car to Hotel Pilgrim where one has a fine view of the harbor and the ocean - and of Suxbury and the monument to Miles Standish. Dr Hunt and wife Rebecca & Anna Spooner & Mrs Thurber made good company as we rode in the wagonette to the Park.

5th Saturday. To the A. U. A rooms where we met Mr Ames then to the Plaster cast show
6th Heard Phillips Brooks now Bishop of Mass. roll off a good sermon at lightning express speed - After dinner

at the Boston Art Museum Bertha Lewis and Jessie Thayer dined with us. Mattie Lewis Jones & husband spent the evening with us.

7th Left at 9 for Phila via Springfield & New Haven having seen Sizzie start earlier for Rochester. arrived at home about quarter before 8 P. M. George & Anna met us at Pomitton Avenue Station Edward called - & Aloise.

8th Tuesday. Louisa Longstreth came in: Aunt E. came to dine. Anna Longstreth & Anna Boas too called & Mr Preston came to tea.

9th. Eliz & Carrie & Eliz K. Lewis dined with me & went to ride. Wrote to May.

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10th Went to Rosemont on the 9.45 train - to lecture at Mrs Converse's house given by Miss Lucy M. Salmon professor of History inassar College subject Domestic Service from the economic point. Anna Lewis, Jean & I dined at Helen Sellers on Edward William's place to celebrate little 4 year old Helen's birth day. At 4 Anna drove me around Haverford & Bryn Mawr. Enoch came out to tea & we came home at 9 - Little trotting, chatting, Margaret, Geneva & I.

11th Called at aunt Libs.

12th Saturday. Annie and her three children dined with us on their way to Beach Haven from Lake George. Anna, Lewis and Jean dined with them.

Note to sister Amy & E. O'Connor

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13th Mercury at 70 at 8. a. m. but house cool. Jessie & Carrie Davis & June Gilchrist dined here

14th. Louisa & Fannie Longstreth & Mrs Conrad called. Henry & Josephine came in evening. Theodore came to tea having returned this morning from Beach Haven.

15th. Anna dined with me I called for aunt E & Jessie & rode to Belmont & in West Park. Mr May took tea with Enoch, Theodore and me.

16th. E. wrote to May on Sunday and I wrote to Lizzie this A. M. Louise Longstreth was in. Anna Ferris called. After tea came Ed & Lizzie & Bertha and Emily Baldwin and Sue Wilson.

17. To-day our dear Charlotte would have been thirty years old. I cannot get used

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to her absence - there is a sense of expectation of return I cannot get over - it seems as one long fall when we were looking for the girls to come home - May or seldom comes she is so far away but in a day or two she will send her little girlie

Dear thoughtful Anna came in with Lewis and Jean to dine with us and Enoch came home to dinner. Theodor did not get here to tea.

Mr Weston called at break fast time. I wrote to May to Jean Rand & Sr Alice Rogers, 18th Enoch & I went in search of a wedding present for Mrs S. B. Weston. Rode in the afternoon with L & A. Langtute Mercury 80 at 4 P. M. in shade

September

19th Lizzie arrived bringing little Charlotte from Rochester. She was very happy & rode in the afternoon. Aunt E. & S. Piers called. I wrote May. 20th Enoch & Bess at church. Mr May came to dinner. 21st. Mary & Mariana fled called. Anna^B came to dinner. Theodor home to tea. Bess, E & Theodor wrote to May of the arrival of Miss Cotton's Ralph - came Saturday night. 22nd Tuesday, Bess & I took C. K. G. in carriage down town to get shoes, hose & such. Anna & Geo dined with us. 23^d. Theodor took tea with Anna & Geo. & brought Jack Platt home with him for the night.

Mrs Weston & Mr Weston
 Anna
 Bess
 Geo
 Theodor
 Lizzie
 Charlotte
 May
 Enoch
 Bess
 Mary
 Mariana
 Anna
 Theodor
 E
 S
 Piers
 Mrs Weston
 Mr Weston
 Jean
 Alice
 Rogers
 L & A
 Langtute
 Mercury
 80
 at 4 P. M. in shade

September

Bess & I rode in Park - our little monkey holding the parasol as high as possible the sun pouring on her face underneath. Very warm
24th. Thursday. Bess & I hunting wedding presents I wrote to May & mailed at 11. got May's present for Mr Weston - a chocolate box like May's.

25th. Theodore went to Beach Haven - Mr May came to dinner and to tea. C. K. S. went to ride with Kate & Emma Mr May left after tea.

26th - Note to May, Bess at Germantown. Aunt E. L. called Charlotte Postlethwaite & Edmund Strattan came. Carrie Lewis & Lizzie Gilchrist

called and Louisa & Louise Longstreth.

27th. C. L. P. & Edmund went to church and left at 6 P. M.

Mr May came to tea.

28th Mr Weston was in yesterday - very full of happiness and his approaching wedding Note to May before noon. Helen Stueb and Carrie Lewis in. Mr May came to tea. C. & I called at Edward's to see Mrs Jessie Thayer.

29th E. Ferris called.

Aunt a postal to May; attended Suffrage meeting in afternoon. At Theodore's after tea.

Oct. 2nd. At Annie's & Aunt E's & took tea with A. L. at Rosemount

October

3d at shopping with E.B.J.

4th. Very warm again.
Ellen & Jessie Gilchrist here
to dinner - Note to E. G. M^r &
Alice to get wedding present
Note to Ann Lewis & E. G. M^r
Collin & Alice - to aunt Amy
yesterday giving the glad
tidings of the birth of May's
boy at quarter before five
in the morning of the 3d.
an eleven pound boy.

to W. C. G. & C. M. O'Connor today

5th. down town to-day with
E. selecting a wedding present
for E.B.J. from May & Felicia
Anna Steel here to dinner
Clara Jo Pugh & children
and Alice Kitchel called
& Aunt Lib. Mr Weston Theo
& Annie in after tea.

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6th Miss Tobey called. Anna
Steel & Anna Justice dined
with us - Sarah May in
a few moments, wrote to
Will^{in evening} - he says baby is feeding
well.

7th. Mr & Mrs Black came
from New York to attend Mr
Weston's wedding. Mr Weston
& brother Stephen & Theo & Annie
came in after tea.

8th Mary Burnham came in
for a few moments. Went
to Bryn Mawr church and
saw Mr Weston & Miss Hart-
horne married - then to the
reception at house until 3
when they left. We called on
Clara Pugh and Alice Kitchel
Mr Sheldon & Stephen Weston
came to tea and left with the
Blacks at 8-20.

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8th Thursday, Josephine
& Henry called after tea.
Bess wrote to Will Gannett.
9th At Annie's with C. K. G.
Miss Reese & Emma Barnham
called - Dr Macfarlane met
Anna here & gave me some
instructions about C. K.'s diet.
She is a happy little bird.
10th Went to Mrs Lambert's in
Clement St. Wrote to May.
11th E. & I heard Newlin Peirce's
admirable paper on Cremation
at St George's Hall - then called
at the Guild to see Clay Hutch-
inson - then to look at a house
for Mrs Matzinger on Irving St
Theodor, Annie & Sidney dined
with us. Bess & Mr May went
to Tom Justice's to tea. Leo & Anna
came in between dinner & tea,

October

12th Monday, Lizzie & I down
town among furniture, Anna
Longstreth and Lewis Brastow
dined with us. Mr Bryant
of England called to see
Lizzie - Mrs Matzinger in
Mr May came to tea. Theo
dore in for a while.
13th Mary B. Annie Lewis in;
Anna & Lewis to dinner.
Lizzie Lewis brought Alfred
Justice, her fiancée to see
us.
14th Shopping with Anna
in morning, sent letter
to May, Mlle. Antz
& Hilda Justice called &
Mr & Mrs Justus Strawbridge
and Mr May.
E. Lizzie & I called on Mr &
Mrs Talbot Sen. at Edward's

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October

16th. Took C. K. G. to the
zoological garden. at
Anna's with her looking
at carpets & paint &
cornices & c.

17th Elay Hutchinson
called - Follie Longstrech
and Anna Steel dined here
A dinner or tea party for
Mr Bryant - Anna Steel
& Laura - Mr May & Lucretia
Ther & Annie to meet him
A merry evening with Prover
Adverbs & other games.

18th Anna & Laura stayed
over night & went to church
with Bess. Note to May.

19th Down town for bonnet
& dress maker - called on
Miss Grew. Anna Burnham
here to dinner. Ther & Annie in
after tea.

20th Hail storm then cleared
I went into town. Mrs Russ
Lillie Michener Mrs & Sue
Wharton & Carrie Lewis called
Lewis Dorothy & Sidney dined here.

21st. Tuesday. Mr Bryant
called. I went in ~~even~~

22nd. Mr Bryant called.
We all went to Mr. Steel's to
tea to meet the May family
& the Steels & Justices - Ther &
Annie also. Geo. & Anna did
not get there. A pleasant
evening.

22nd Very stormy all day
Mr Bryant called to say
good bye. Anna Steel dined
here. Kate out & came home
sick. Note to May.

23^d Wrote to Fugenia Stratton
Very stormy clear & cool. Mr May
dined here.

October

24th - In town in the morn-
ing. got very tired. Wrote to
Anna K. Lewis & Mabel Peterson & May
a beautiful mild day.

25th Mr & Mrs Pitman & Marga-
ret, Rebe & Laura Furness &
Mr Bond & Bertha Lewis were
here. After church Enoch
& I called at Chas. Murphy's
& saw Tillie Lewis just returned
from Europe.

26th Took Charlotte Gannett
to sit for her picture - she was
shy & did not make a good
impression. I did errands.

27th - Left C.K.G. at aunt
Elizabeth's while I looked
at a house for Mrs Matzinger
and visited provision stores.
In the afternoon went to see
Miss Lanigan's wedding
presents. Missed M. J. Steel

1891

28th My 68th birth day
Flowers from Mill & May
Forsyth & Sidney came with
Chrysanthemums from
this garden. Enoch gave
me a beautiful toilet
clock and Lotie a Phala
Spoon with the Liberty Bell
on it. Bees had let me
use her pretty clothe for
centre of table which she
intended for the birth day.
I took C.K.G. to Phillis
to be photographed.
At all went to the Mc
Collin Lanigan wedding
in St Stephens church -
then a family party to
theatre to see the amusing
play of "Alabama" first
taking tea at the Art Club

Mrs. Mary E. Lewis

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29th Beautiful weather
Looked at a house for Mrs
Mattinger. Lewis & Jean,
to dinner. Anna & her family
came in from summer home
Mary Chauneet called.

Wrote to May. The Collons came home

30th - Mr May here to tea
E & I called at Annas.

31st - Mrs Reese - Eliza Justice
and aunt Eliz. called.

Nov 1st. At church. a good
discourse from Mr Morhouse.
Mary Grew came to dinner.

H. J. & girls, M. Steel, Annie & Ann
and Mrs Conrad & Miss Abbot
Wrote to May.

2nd. Took C. K. G. with me in
coupe to do errands.

This. & Annie in after tea.

3rd Bers & I at Social Purity
Alliance

November

3^d. Went to Annas & Annis with
Aunt Lb and C. K. G. & through
the new houses on Pomelton Avenue
Mrs Cotton, Mrs Sumner & Miss
Johnson called. E. & I went
to Theodoris after tea & played
cards. I stupid with cold.

4th - Jennie Stratton called
at breakfast time. Mercury
at 30 at 7 a.m. Screen off
to-day after the frost to de-
stroy fly eggs.

4th, Wednesday - Mr May
dined here, Jennie Stratton
came at breakfast time &
returned at tea time. Warner,
Steel came to tea. Eliz. & Jennie
went to suffrage meeting after
tea. Charlotte K. Gannett having
been made a member of the
M. C. Club when a babe.

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was invited to be present at this afternoon's meeting. She was introduced to the club and behaved worthy her mother & father. The club badge was pinned on her dress & received with evident pleasure. She takes kindly to the public platform and did not care to come away. A pleasant smile and murmur of approval ran round the room. Very few possessed the secret and most were agreeably surprised. Mrs. Hall presented her & Mrs. Mumford rec'd her. ^{5th} Jeannie left in morning. Raining day at home with cold. Mr. May came to tea. Annie & Theodore in after tea, Anna before.

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7th - Note to Will Gannett at 10 a.m.
Down town shopping.
Mr. Satter dined with us and looks & seems very well. Mr. May & Mr. Ropes called on Lizzie. Wrote to May.
6th - Miss Johnson & Sarah May dined with us and Geo. & Anna came to tea.
1th - Down town all the morning. Mr. Satter dined with us. Mr. May & Mr. Ropes called after dinner.
8th - Enoch at church. Bess lunched at the Ways. Carrie, Geo. Anna & children dined with us.
9th - Down town. Jessie, Cotton & big boy in after dinner. Mrs. & Mary Burnham came to see baby. E. Ann Theo & I at annual church meeting.

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10th Our dear little Ladykin left us for home with Carrie Lewis this morning on 8.50 train 8.53 from Powhattan Ave, a foggy morning. Grandpa accompanied them to Paoli. All the children in to see her off 11th. Rainsy. disappointed that I cannot go to New York & see Hill at the Conference I wrote to Carrie. Edward Ferris died at noon to-day I went to see Lizzie & Anna in the afternoon. E. went to N. York at 8 & returned at 11 P.M. The Board of Neighborhood Guild met here and pronounced the Guild defunct. If we could give our money & strength to make our

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public schools what they should be - lift them out of politics we should not need Guilds or Tynby Halls but in the primaries taught wisely we should train as nowhere else can be done to advantage 12th In town till one o'clock Mary Steub & Mrs Lesley dined with us. Cleaned parlor & Library. Mr May & Warren Steub took tea with us. 13th Sent off three wedding presents - called to see Emma Stinson's baby, in Annie's nursery. Ther. & Annie called after tea. Wrote to May. 14th At the funeral sitting of Edward Ferris - then down town. Mr May, Mariana

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and Helen Steel & Jean
to dinner. Mr & Mrs & Mary
Taylor & Mary Clark called
in afternoon.

15th At church, then called
on Fred & Dolly Gilpin.

Mrs May to dinner. Lucretia &
Sarah May, Miss Harding &
Mr Randall called. Mr Walter
here after tea. We went out
to see the eclipse & called on
Anna. Annie came in.

16th. At home putting up
curtains. Raining. Mr Salter
came in last evening.

17th - Very stormy. M. & B
spent an hour here.

Edward Hutchinson & wife
called and Lucy Holmes was
here. Theodore brought his
girls in after tea to present

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cousin Bess with a pair of
garters with open work silver
clasps. Wrote to May,

18th. Round town in a
coupe until near 12. Mr &
Mrs White came at one.

Mary Burnham came in to
dine with them. Mr White
returned to Brooklyn to attend
a dinner to their newly elected
Dem. Mayor. Mrs White went

around to see the babies of the
three houses - Emma's Annie's &
Anna's. After tea came Henry &
Josephine. Theo & Annie & Les. &
Anna came ⁱⁿ from Herman Kessen-
bruch's wedding.

19th Mrs White left at 10^{1/2}
A. M. Mr May & Anna Steel
came to dinner. Mary Steel
called. I went to our
church fair - in afternoon

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19th Thursday. Anna came to tea and went with her father to the Fair.

20th Lizzie & I down town in morning - Mr. Grew & Mr. Burleigh called. Mr May came to tea - Geo. & Anna, Ther Aunt Eliz. & Mrs Giffish after.

Wrote to May or finished a letter, 21st. At home placing curtains 22nd - Annie Theo & boy in, Virginia Strattaw & Lizzie called came down to hear Lady Somerset on Temperance. Mr May in evening. E. & I called on Lizzie Ferris.

23rd Very stormy until evening. E. & Ther. went to the church to learn how to play their part on the wedding day. Wrote May

24th. Carrie came from Rochester Anna Steel came to arrange the presents.

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Henry & Mary Steel came to tea, Theodore, George Anna & Annie and Mary B. in after tea. Mr May & Mrs Bond came in afternoon late with more presents from their friends.

25th Wednesday. The day was fine - the church ceremony impressive as performed by Dr Fairness 89 years old last April. About 75 friends assembled at our house to greet the bride & groom & take a breakfast at the 10 o'clock - Mr & Mrs May left us at 3 P. M. for Lake wood. About 100 presents all beautiful, save two or three exceptions. The children were in after tea.

26th Dined at Theodore's 27th. Went to Mrs Edward Clark's tea at 5 P. M. - met many friends.

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Mrs B. Shawm

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Anna W. Longstreth called

27th Friday. Ther. & Annie
came to tea & Geo & Anna in^{after}

28th Caldwell's men packed
the presents and took to San
som St. Dorothy & Sidney came
to dinner - Edward Lizzie &
Bertha came in during the evening
and Anna on her way to dancing class

29th E. & I at church and heard
Dr Furness at his best; then
to 2023 Locust to see Lizzie's
new home: the girls have got
things in place and it looks
very pretty there. Dined at
Georgie's & enjoyed the 6 grand
children - a quiet tea at home
Wrote to May up to date,
and to Sister Amy,

^{Dec 18th}
30th at Art Club Exhibition
took tea there and went to
Theatre to see "Shenandoah".

The party was Geo. & Anna Ther.
& Annie Mary B-n Enoch &
I - a pleasant winding up of
E's seventieth birthday
after the opening of the day
with presents - a letter back
from his wife, some nice silk
handkerchiefs - niece Lizzie had left
for him - then came Anna
with a beautiful silver bowl
filled with love of devoted
children with 1821 on one side
1891 on the reverse side - this
to warm his glass of milk in
at breakfast & tea - then
came the grandchildren with
each a chrysanthemum
and seven kisses & one for
the cipher - then lovely presents
from aunt Lib - telegrams of
congratulations from Rochester
& Boston & Germantown

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and ash orange spoon
from Mrs C. Gannett decora-
ted with the head of Susan
B. Anthony.

2nd Wednesday - Sent a box
of books &c to May. Went
to Germantown after dinner
called on Mabel & Mary
Peterson & sister and then
to afternoon tea at Mr Haley's
where we saw Alice & Arthur.
Came in with Annie & Mary B.

Carrie & Mary Lewis in the morning
wrote a note to Mary.

3d. M. A. B. in. I went to
the Auxiliary and Fair at
Broad & Spring Garden & called
at Sallie Lingtresh's after.
Geo. & Theo. in after tea.

4th Friday. Took lunch
with Miss Johnson & Lucretia
& Sarah May. Hard rain storm
to ride home in.

5th Saturday. In town hunting
& mas gifts. Helen Steel & Leah
Burham & Sidney Lewis dined here
6th Heard Robert Collyer at
our church in morning; called
at the May's after. Dr Rogers
and Bertha Lewis dined
with us. H & Josephine Justice
called in the evening.

7th Very stormy in morning
at S. R. Alliance in the after-
noon.

8th Went to Mary Steel's in the
morning - into town & did
some Kansas shopping - called
on Mr & Mrs Joseph May.

In evening at Contemporary
Club where there was an inter-
esting discussion on the advan-
tages & disadvantages of the
Literary Symposium. Agnes
Replied leading with a

bright paper against it.
full of wit & satire.

9th morning setting bright
closets made disarranged
at wedding time. Wrote to
Mrs Deacon about garments for
the Montana Indian school.
Anna Steel dined with me
Anna Longstreth came to tea
I met Enock at 5 at E. Mc
Collins to afternoon tea or recep-
tion - called afterward
at cousin Nettie's. Geo & Anna
& Theo. in after tea. Annie
is in bed with Grippe &
little Theodor very crossy
last night & feverish to-day

10th. Wrote to Mrs Sturgis
about Indian work - Was
with Annie & boy awhile
then down town shopping

10th. Dorothy & Sidney dined
with me. Mr Howard came
in after tea. Wrote to May.
11th Friday. In town for a
short time. Bess came after
dinner and Mr May came for
her. Mrs Francis & Lucy
McCandless called. Theodor
came in for a short time.

12th. Took Dorothy Sidney &
Jean & was shopping - met
Lewis at Stewart's - went to
Blank's for lunch: they all
dined with us. Mrs Thomas
came with her Foyal goods &
Mary Sellers called. Anna
Spomer & aunt Lib. & Geo. & Anna
came to tea: played Graborg.

13th. E. went to church.
Mr May & Bess and Sarah
May came to dinner.
Wrote to Anny Strattan

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14th Monday. wrote to
May. Mr. Burleigh died
on Saturday. went to see
Mr. Sew & G. Jones, then
to see Mrs Jones of the W. C.
T. W. on business. called
at Annie's on the 10th
anniversary of their wed-
ding - Theodor had to go
to Chicago. gave Annie
a lovely pendant or pin
of Ideweiss in Pearls -
& beautiful roses.

all improving in health.
sent a note to May.
15th Called at Aunt Lib's
to hear about Carrie - was
at Annie's after tea & at
Mr Burnham's. Henry Jus-
tice called at breakfast
time. warm & cloudy.

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16th Wednesday. at the
funeral of Margaret Bur-
leigh. Dined at Panama
Kins and spent most of
the afternoon shopping.
At Annie's in the evening. Geo. &
Anna called on their way from grand-
pa Burnham's. came up in car
with Sam. Wilson. spoke of Mrs Seiler
17th. At Edward's, where the
mother and two daughters
were in bed with Ennife
at aunt Lib's found Carrie
much better. Annie &
the little girls came to
dinner. Enoch & I went
to the opening of the Bible
Institute - fine music &
a good discourse from
Chauncey Bepew - over fifteen
hundred people in the
auditorium.

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17th. Good ventilation,
acoustic properties good
all harmonious in decoration
Bishops Potter & Whitaker
made prayer & benediction
Mayne & Feagh conveyed the
deeds for house worth 500,000
and one million the interest
of which is to meet the expenses
of the instruction & c.
I sat awhile with Mary
Burnham this evening.
Wrote to May after tea.

18th. Shopping for others, called
on Mr. Know, aunt Lizzie and
Annie & Anna.

19th - Packing Xmas presents
Helen Steel, Lewis Burnham
Somothy & Sidney Roberts came
to dinner. Bess in a little
while in the morning.

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20th Heard Dr Furness preach
his Christmas sermon. Georges
family dined here. I called at
Edward Linn and at Theodore's
We dined at Edward Steel's at
6 $\frac{1}{2}$ & had a pleasant evening.

21st. Packing Christmas gifts
Went to Mrs Bartols afternoon
tea: she was sick and not receiving.
Went to Dexter's and ordered cousin
Ketty's Xmas cake. Thos. & Annie
& Geo & Anna came in after tea.

22nd. Packing till noon
wrote to May & Ida Steel,
In evening C & I drove over to
the Nichols Parker wedding
in the Broad & Brandywine Sts
church - a nice reception in the
parlors of the church.

23^d. Sending off packages - Went to
Annis to arrange her splasher - sent over
crib & furniture for Emma Stinson's baby

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23^a Wednesday. Enoch was at the May reception - the second one. I had no severe a head-ache to go.

24th Sending out packages. Ferry stormy. Thorton in after tea, the only caller - presents arrived -

25th Breakfasted at George's saw children's & mas in both nurseries then came to Anna's parlor to open the packages for the elders which were abundant. Geo. & Anna & Fred & Emma Stinson took lunch with us - 12 from the three families went to Mr Barnham's to dinner at five and a half Christmas reigned here - 19 sat down to table - M. Chauncey & Kate Kemp - bill absent with Grippe - Games - of Pool & Whisk & Grabooge after dinner.

26th Rainy day. Lewis & Dorothy

dined with us - the former stayed to learn Backgammon & won the game. Wrote to May. Enoch & I called at aunt Lib's before tea to see their Christmas gifts.

27th. At home resting till a little before tea I called on Eliz. Ferris and after tea at Mr Barnham's

28th Down town shopping for Miss Bell's Christmas and for material for Indian garments - Mrs Leely and Emily Baldwin called. Mr Sheldon came at two P. M.

29th In town in the morning. called at Edward's Annie's & Anna's. Wrote to Miss Bell.

30th At home in morning. Met E. at Dr Fairness' at 4: he had just held service for funeral of Mrs Custis - daughter of ~~Mr~~ Channing - he was genial & full of anecdote as ever.

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Then to Mr Weston's tea when Miss Anna Hartshorn was radiant in her engagement to Mr Sheldon: Then to Mr May's last reception - quite a gathering: house looks very pretty.

31st Thursday. Wrote to May after being down town in the morning.

January 1st. Beautiful roses from Theodore as we are going to keep to day as our anniversary which comes on the 3d.

Mr May & Bess came to tea - Edward Lewis and four children Elizabeth Lewis, Anna & Sallie Longstreth Theodore & Annie came after tea & played Grab ogle and had a merry time. Geo. & Anna had made an engagement with Mrs