

Diary Entries for 1892

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.

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them to Mr Nelsons tea when Miss Anna Startehorn was radiant in her engagement to Mr Sheldon: then to Mrs Wags 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 Theodor 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 Theodor & Annie came after tea & played Grab oge and had a merry time. Geo. & Anna had made an engagement with Mrs

Beard before they knew we were going to substitute the New Years day for Sunday, in our marking the occasion. Jan 2nd Saturday. Mrs Burnham passed on from this life of trial to shine in other realms - only four days confinement to her room and went without pain in those days. E. & I went in to see Mary & father in evening.

Jan 3d Sunday. Enoch went to church - Lewis & Dorothy came to dinner. We called at Theodoris to see Emma & Annie after tea. Wrote to Aunt Annie Louise Stockton - and many others 4th. Went a short distance in morning - at Soc Purity Alliance in afternoon - quite cold. G. W. Stratton took tea with us. Anna

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January

Tuesday 5th We paid the last tribute to the body of Mrs Burnham this morning at 11 - family and a few intimate friends heard the pleasant words expressive of belief in a freer development when released from the bonds of the worn out earthly tenement - Mr Giles spoke well & took a rational view of the life here and the continued evolution under more favorable circumstances - Bess, Dorothy & Sidney dined with us.

6th. We dined at Mr May's with the Steels and Justices. 12 sat down - Harry & Sophy & Anna Justice not well enough to go. A pleasant evening.

I went in to Mr Burnham's

note May on 6th.

after lunch: found him alone 7th down to Register of Wills then to Germantown to the Auxiliary - dined with Mary Steel and called on Annie who has got down stairs again after her cold. Stopped at Amias & Annie's & Jessie's. Very tired in evening.

8th Went in town immediately after breakfast to testify to being witness to Mrs B's Will. Came home to dinner. Miss Martha Sellers called.

At Mr Burnham's after tea Mary Hemphill there.

9th Kate here. Lewis & Dorothy came to dinner with grandpa.

10th E. & I went to church -

Geo. Ama & children came to dinner. I called at Edward Lewis's.

Theodore in - Mr Bond called.

Note to May.

Jan 11th

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Chas. Emma & Laura Steel & Clay Hutchinson came to 6 1/2 dinner and went with us to the opening reception of our N.C. Club Room - a very pleasant occasion. Chas. went to Bristol at 10 P.M. the rest came home with us for the night.

12th. Tuesday. Evening Clay with us to Contemporary Club where there was an interesting discussion on Railroad management in which it was shown how disastrous to the welfare of the people would be the Governmental management of this great enterprise.

13th. Rainy. Clay left us. Emma & Laura left yesterday.

E & I went to Mr Burnham's after tea. wrote to Walter White

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14th Sallie Longstreth came over in the rain to see me before I leave for Rochester.

Thos & Annie & Geo & Anna & Aunt Eliz. took tea with us Carrie came in after tea.

15th. Anna Burnham & I started in a snow storm on 8-50 train for Rochester via Williamsport Canandaigua & arrived at 9-35. Will met us - found all well & had a ride of much enjoyment from the snow clad trees & fields & the clearing away as we reached Williamsport - the Aqua Marine sky & the rose tinted clouds - suggestive of early sunset -

16th. Found a beautiful boy of 3 months & Charlotte has improved in looks

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and talk and amused herself wonderfully.

Wrote to Enoch at 5 P. m.

17th At church & Sunday school. good discourse on "Utilizing the Devil," and a lecture to adult class on Bushida by Hill.

Now the sun works! cool day with solid snow under foot - none of yesterday's bright sunshine. Wrote to Enoch at 9 P. m. Children lovely.

Anna left for Buffalo at 9 1/2 A. m. we miss her much.

18th Snowing all day. Dined at Mrs Kittredges at 7 1/2 - pleasant evening. Sent a postal to Enoch.

19th Mrs Hoyt & Betty Brooks called. Snowing all day. Wrote to Bess & Mrs Miller & Papa.

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20th Wednesday. Went with May to Mrs Fitch's where the Wednesday morning Club met & heard a good paper from an orthodox liberal. Miss lunched & had discussion on what was essential to belief & right living - and a good time generally.

21st. clear & cold - took a long walk out East avenue. Dr Landburg & Dr Guterman of Pittsburg here in evening - the former asserting there is now no Jewish Race - there has been so much intermarrying with Christians.

22nd. May went to lunch at Mrs Sibley's with Grace Lodge and others. I went to the chapel with Will in the evening to hear a Kindersyn

phony - for benefit of the
Boys' Evening Home, a very
enjoyable musical: one
played Buy a Broom and
as it might be rendered by
Bethoven, Mozart & Bach.

23^d Saturday, May, Lottick's
I rode down town & did
errands - I bought me a small
Tureen - prettier than I had
seen in Phila. We had eight
callers yesterday. Miss Peck
lunched with Till & me.
~~on~~ on Thursday Mrs Dupuy
lunched here - several callers
that day. E. came at 10 - a
little late: has a bad cold.

24th Sunday - An excellent
sermon on the "personal God"
Mr Geo. Smith dined with us
& Dr & Mrs Landsberg called

afterwards.

25th - A beautifully clear, mild
winter's day. E. May, children &
I rode out to call on "Aunt Maria,
Porter at Dr Farley's: called
to at Emily Baldwin's.

At the Pomola class of Unity
Club in the evening.

26th - Very stormy - snow ..

27th Mrs Landsberg called in
sleigh and took us to Kimball's
Orchid houses where we saw
a varied and beautiful col-
lection of Orchids, lilies &
other plants. Then joined
Mr Landsberg & Till & May
at the Genesee Club House
where we had a pleasant
lunch.

28th Overcast - in doors all day.

29th Left at 10.30 on the New
York Central for New York

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Stayed at the Murray Hill House - got there at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Fred. Stimson called.

30th. Saturday. Called on Emma Stimson and lunched with cousin Helen Winterton - a lovely visit with the dear genuine woman.

Took 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ train for Phila. arrived home at 6. Thos & Annie & Geo. & Anna came to tea with us and aunt Eliz. & Carrie called. Will Burnham of Batavia came to see Geo. & Annie.

31st. Feeling too weary to go to church - dined with Geo. & Anna. Thos. goes to Allston to night. Wrote to May.

Feb. 1st. At S. P. Alliance Lizzie, Bertha & Emily & Henry & Josephine Justice in afternoon

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2nd Tuesday. Down town lunched with Anna. Carrie took tea with us. Wrote to May.

3d. At Annie's to see the cunning little Theodor tottering around proud of his accomplishment.

6 front teeth 2 double ones. Then to Anna's - glad to find Margaret better - then to Mrs. Hazel Wilson's to ask them and Emily Baldwin to tea on Saturday evening.

Afternoon at Club with Anna & Annie.

4th. Went with Enoch to the Loan exhibition at the Art Club to Children's Aid & Exchange in the afternoon to study class at the Drawing Room of A. C. Club to hear Mrs. Abbe Sage Richardson

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on the Lake ports. conversation with class about these. Wrote to May.

5th. To see Aunt E. who is not well and to Anna's. Wrote to E. Lafetra;

6th. Carrie Sellers called.

Sadney & Jean came to dinner Mr & Mrs Wilson, Sue & Sallie & Emily Baldwin & Theron Lewis came to tea. Mr Salter called.

7th. Sunday. Went to church caught in a rain, slippery; fell. Jessie & Carrie & Alfred Justice and Geo. Lewis dined with us. Called at Ther's & Geo's.

8th. Morning with Aunt Eliz. then to Enquire about Jean & Margaret. Took tea at John Sellers with Mr May & Lizzie & Leo & Lucy Barnes

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9th Tuesday. Down town & at Aunt Lib's in morning. Sallie Longstreth & Mariahna Steel called. Wrote to May.

10th. In town. called at Anna's Edward & Clay Hutchinson & Ida Steel dined with me.

Mrs Weston & Miss Hartshorn called. Sent envelope to May containing sample of drawers.

11th - at home in morning; dined with Anna & went with Annie to the enjoyable study class

the subject of to day was Lamb Wrote to Miss Jeannie Bell

12th At Children's Aid mtg at Club rooms. called at Aunt Lib's and at Mr Summers & at Georgie in the evening.

13th. Morning with Jean & Margaret while Anna was in town they are kept in a warm bed room

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on acct. of deep soaked colds
Jean in bed. Lewis & Dorothy
dined with us. Mary Steel &
Thos & Annie took tea with us.
Henry Steel and Anna Burn
ham came after tea - George
too bad a cold to come. Edward
Lewis in for a little while.

14th. Lewis & Sidney called
soon after breakfast. E. & I
went to church and called
on Palliv & Solly Gilpin,
dined at Theodoris. Mr
Salter called. Wrote to May
15th Monday. Went to Dr
Peters' lecture on the ^{early} religious
ideas of the Hebrews, did
errands & called at 212 & 214

16th Anna & I went to Buxel
Institute to reception given
by the Board of Directors

to N.C. Club & others. Whole
building thrown open for in
spection - some refreshments
and an organ recital.
called on aunt Lib. not so well.
Theodore & Annie came to tea
Mr Foston was in yesterday morn
17th. Mr & Mrs Chadwick came
at noon - the former & father
went to make some calls after
lunch - Annie came to lunch
Geo. & Anna to tea.

18th. E. the Chadwicks & I
went to the Buxel, to our
church to N.C. Club House
& to Bailey's. So Lurness.
Mr Salter, Mr & Mrs May &
Anna came to lunch. The
Chadwicks left after 3 for
home - a very enjoyable guest
Wrote to Amy & Mrs Miller &
E. Safetra

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Friday 19th. Called at aunt Lib's & Annas - down town with Anna in the afternoon.

20th Rainy. Called to see aunt Lib who is not so well. taken cold. Lewis came to dinner. Mr & Mrs Weston and came to tea and Mr Salter after & played Whist.

21st. Rainy. Lewis dined with us. I wrote to Mrs Ames & Mrs Elizabeth Fugh & to May before tea. Arthur Keys, Geo. & Theodore in afternoon.

22nd. At Lyell Institute to hear a very fine discourse from Dr Andrews Pres. of Columbia College - an ideal discourse for the Anniversary of Washington's birth day - not a eulogy upon ourselves as a nation for what we have done

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but a clear showing of our duty in politics & to our fellow men - Not from Anarchists lies our danger so much as in the apathy toward reform in Social & political life. Phila. Chorus gave some fine music & the audience joined in singing "America".

23^d Tuesday. I went into town to dentist. Lewis & Dorothy dined with me - a lively couple. Called to see after Aunt Lib. Theodore came to tea. Wrote to May.

24th. Wrote to Kelly O'Connor, & to May. At Dr Peirce's & called on Mrs Francisco who is too ill to see any one. At Annas Sidney & Jean dined with me. 25th - At Dr Peirce's - & at Study Class & Aunt Lib's

25th. Jeannie and Edward
Stratton came before tea for the night.

26th. At Dr Pierces at noon
then at aunt Libs'. Jeannie
left at 7.40 for Roanoke by
way of Harrisburg but returned
having forgotten passes.

27th. Jeannie & Edmund left
at 9^{1/2}. Mrs Halloway called.
It is Maids 38th birth day.
At dentist's at 5. P. M.

Anna & Pallie Longstreth called
Wrote to May after tea

^{28th} Henry & Josephine, Mrs
Mitchell & Anna Longstreth
to dinner. Bess came up,
Lucretia Justice & Theo Lewis in
postal to May after tea.

29th. Monday. Enoch & I
went to the funeral services
of Nathan Middleton at
11 a. m. I called a h

James Watson's to see Eliza
Beth & Sue. met Mrs Wood &
Mrs Harrison Allen there.

March 1st. Wrote at noon to May
and to Fanny, B. Ames.

Jessie Lewis lunched with me.

Geo. and Anna came to tea
Theodore & Annie in afterwards.

2nd Wednesday. At Club. enjoyed
Carroll S. Knight's discourse on

"The Industrial Enfranchisement of
Women". Wrote to Mr Chadwick

Bessie Caldwell & Abby Connor.
3d. At dentist. At study class

in afternoon - Mrs Richardson
read a paper on & class discussed

Byron, Shelley & Keats. These
afternoons are delightful.

Called at Jessie Bolton's Anna's &
Annie's & aunt Libs'. Carrie sick.

4th. Wrote to May at noon.

Had a nice call on Mrs Turner.

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5th. Anna Burnham Anna Lewis
Anna Lewis & Bertha Lewis called

6th - Heard a stirring address
from Mr Salter at 12 1/2. d. 12th
Theodore and Annie & children
came to dinner - Aunt E. & Carrie
& nurse came to stay while the
plumbing is overhauled at
their house. Uncle Edward Bertha
Edmund, Fred, Jessie & Alfred &
Annie Burnham were in.

Wrote a postal to May up to noon.
Mr Sumner called.

7th. Wrote to Anna Spooner
& Mrs Halloway. At Social
Purity Meeting in afternoon
took tea at Theodore's with
Mrs Warren of Brookline
and Mill & Emma Baum
ham. Wrote to C. F. Wolters
Rochester.

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8th Tuesday, Rainy; at the
Max Heinrich Song Recital.
He voiced the accompaniment
from the piano where most
strove it ineffectually.

9th. Afternoon with Jessie
Lewis down town, Enoch
wrote to May in evening.

10th Wednesday. Took Carrie
& Miss Kirkbride to Market
St Wharf on their way to
"Brown's Mills In the Pines",
by order of Dr Branson.

Wrote to Will Gamett in evening.

11th. At Childrens Aid Soc
in morning - at annual
Club lunch at 2 P. m.

12th - At home all day.
various calls.

13th - Wrote to May at noon

14th - At. Soc Purity Alliance
adjourned meeting.

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15th - Tuesday. Note to
May at noon. 8 callers
The dear boy Lewis dined with me
E. sent a note at night to May.

16th - at home. various callers.

17th - At Study class in after-
noon with Annie - Tennyssons
Idyls the subject. Bess rode
to her home with us. A
charming picture of May &
her two children came
to night. Note to Aunt Amy

& Jeannie Strattan. Note yes
today to our representative
in congress and to Balgel of
Pittsburg on bill. Jessie Cotton
and the misses Brooks called
in evening.

18th. Another snow storm -
at home all day. Theodore
& Alfred & Jessie & Joseph &
Bertha in.

March

19th Miss Smith, Mrs Price
Juni & Alfred. Anna Longtresh
Jean & Sidney. E. and I called
on Frederick Hinckley and
Mrs Kate Phillips in evening.

20th. Lizzie Ferris, Bertha & Emily
Mrs Smith, Mrs Briggs Edmund
Lewis called. Geo. & Anna Lewis &
Jean to dinner & Margaret after.
Emily Shoemaker to see aunt E.
Enoch wrote to May about house
plans.

22nd Tuesday - At N. C. Company
office and doing errands.

Mr & Mrs Salter here in the
evening.

23d wrote to Ann Lewis & to May.

24th. At Study Class in after
noon. Enoch read to me
from "Little Ministers" by Barre

25th wrote to E. J. Phil. Mrs
Sea, Mr Spear. Mrs Miller

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25th Mrs Ellis Williams &
Mr & Mrs Blacke of New York
called. M. W. Longstreth & Sallie
26th Aunt Lib - moved home
saw her after tea looking bright
27th Note to E. K. Lewis. Ja
Eliz. & Anna Ferris came
to dinner. Mr Weston called
Enoch read "Little Minister" by
Barre - finished the charming
story of heredity & adherence
to convictions & effect
of the example of probity.
Wrote a note to May & Mary Lee
28th Brown town. Anna &
Hattie Packett, Geo & Theo in
29th Katie here. sent
note to May.
30th At Suffrage meeting
in afternoon. Anna & Sallie
called after tea. We went in

to welcome Mr Burnham &
Mary home from their Florida
tour.

31st. Note to May who has
Iritis & C. K. has a touch
of it. At study class in afternoon
Mrs Richardson on Browning.
Anna Theo. & Geo. in. I called at
Aunt Libs - Ann Lewis is there.
April 1st. At Art Club exhibi-
tion - dined with Anna.
Called in evening on Mr &
Mrs Salter & Mr & Mrs Turner
2nd Saturday. Tea at Annas
3^d - Too warm & I too limp
to go to church. Mr & Mrs
Salter and Mr & Mrs Turner
dined with us. Note to
May in afternoon,
and to sister Amy.
Mr Alfred Jones spent
the evening.

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4th Monday.

At S. P. Alliance in afternoon. Henry & Josephine & Theo. & Annie in afternoon - also Alfred, Jessie & Ann.

5th. Saw Maria Sharkey & her pretty babe. Ann Lewis & Carrie and Fizzie May came to tea. C. & I called on Anna K. Lewis and Mattie at their

6th - The first very warm day. To at 9 a.m. in the shade with to May a postal in morning.

At N. C. Club in afternoon. Anna K. Lewis, Mattie Jones Annie & Theodore, Bess & Mary Burnham to tea.

Pleasant time.

7th. Took cupé & did errands at study class in afternoon called to say good bye to Anna & Mattie

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8th Friday. At Anna's & Jessie's new home. a good rest in the afternoon. Bridal party came to rehearse in the evening.

9th. Wrote to May after dinner. Lewis & Dorothy dined here.

10th. With Geo. & Anna to hear Mr. Salter. fine discourse.

11th. Monday. Brown town in morning at Swedish Intel. Agency Office. Evening Jessie Lewis' wedding -

125 guests - quite a pleasant pretty affair Mr. Nichols ceremony with the Quaker marriage ceremony for the two was impressive.

12th. A postal to May then in search of a substitute for my valuable Louise.

Lithander & Swede. Aunt Lib & Henry Justice called.

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April

13th I called on Miss Tobey yesterday. Rode to Sallie Longstreth's and Miss Sommy. Wrote hastily to May.

14th. Called at Mrs Sumner's. We took ^{tea} with Anna & George their 11th wedding anniversary with all the Bordenhams & Emu & Fred Stinson.

15th. Hard rain yester after noon and snow storm this morning. A postal to May.

16th. Anna & I called on Hannah Widdleton & Sue Bee. Enoch & I took tea with aunt Elizabeth & Carrie & Miss Kirkbride came in and we played Cabrage.

17th. E. & I went to hear Dr Farness preach the Easter sermon. Church beautifully

supplied with flowers. E. sent me a Scotch Heather, Annie an Easter Lily and E. got the sweet Trailing Arbutus in vas. Kate - Sallie Longstreth & Harriet Tolman and Bess & Lucretia May came to dinner - a pleasant dinner company. Had to bid good bye to Louise Lithander - my Swedish lady cook - after nearly four years service it is like parting with a valued friend.

She goes to take up her trade of dress-making. Ther & Annie in note to May in evening.

18th. At Lentists & stopped at Annis. In evening E. read to me from J. M. Barrie's "Mudow in Thrum",

19th. Took tea with Anna & George showed the plan for Launett house

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April 20th. Wrote to May,
at annual meeting of the
N. C. Club in the afternoon
then called on Dr Furness
on his Ninetieth birth day.
Bride & groom Alfred & Jessie
and Theodor & Annie in,
21st. - Very rainy - at home all
day. Enoch read aloud.
22nd. Wrote to Amy. At
home all this rainy day
Enoch finished Barre's -
pleasant stories - "A window
in Thrums," & read Lamb's Quaker
meeting.
23d. Enoch Annie & I
went to N. C. Drawing Room
to hear Mrs Hunt's songs,
delightful songs set to music
by Philadelphians but not
yet published.

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Sunday 24th. E. heard Mr.
Nichols at our church,
He dined with Theo. & Annie
and called on Aunt Lib.
E. wrote to May.
25th. at Mrs Lamberts dined
with Anna's children.
26th. Down town in the morn-
ing. Lib took tea with us.
Anna came in for a few moments.
27th. Down town at doctor's
and dentists with Carrie.
Jannie Stratton came before
tea and stayed the night.
28th. Called on Mrs Wilkin-
son and bought a wrap
at English's. In evening
called on Alfred & Jessie
and on Aunt Nancy Barr
home.
29th. Rainy, at home. Jannie
Stratton came to tea & for the night

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30th. Saturday. Jeannie left
Emma Tilge & Anna called
& aunt Elizabeth. I was at Anna's
after dinner. Lewis & Dorothy
dined here. Called at Edward
Lewis' after tea. Anna & Lewis
broke tea with us. Dr Branson called.

May 1st. Sunday. C. went
to church. I met him at
Samuel Ashis to see Martha
Schofield. Theo & family to
dinner. Note to Mrs Wilkes
Anna & the lovely Margaret
in the yard after breakfast.
2nd. Called on Mrs Sallie
Franciscus. she sails for
Europe & Baden shortly.
Called at aunt Lib's.

evening answering letters.
3d. Packing. Kate
doing some repairs for me
yesterday & to-day. Pd.

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3d. Tuesday. Jeannie re-
turned. Geo. & Anna & Theo. &
Annie came to tea. Mr May
& Bess came in. A com-
mittee of Anti Trolley men
& Anti Tractoria - called to
see Geo. & Theodore.

4th. Left home on 4.41 train
from Broad St. E. & I - for Aiken
South Carolina - through Washing-
ton - by sleeper on the Richmond
& Danville train road. Had a
jolly picnic time with our
lunch added to a little from the
Buffet ^{5th} ~~car~~; Miss Martha Scho-
field came down & on time at
Station 9. P. M. - we went home
with her after a long warm &
dusty ride. Beautiful moonlight
evening and the rural home
with vine covered porch looked
very attractive.

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6th. Friday. went over to the opening of the school after a good nights rest. Rested all the afternoon & walked over the premises after tea. A novel experience - The Long needled Pine, tall & dark - The thrifty quick growing Oak, - Black Jack large leaved and the smaller more indented leaved called the water Oak, Texas Umbrella tree - the Wild Orange or Black coffee - Campana's Pines and Honeysuckles with wealth of bloom - the Roses grow like small trees with large perfect flowers, Solfaterre Cloth of Gold & cc - blooming without care and running over arbors giving to the air

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a charming odor. Oats is raised to cover the ground as we see grass which will not thrive in this sandy soil. Fitch is also grown to cover the sandy white ground. English Ivy grows luxuriantly. ^{The} We went to store, store house, Wharton Building - Printing & Harness making room - all very interesting and "thorough" the watch word through out - Dr Gause & daughter of Arch St near 17th St called - pleasant girl. Received a letter from Anna at 11 a.m. answered at 12 m. After tea we rode to Aiken. to the Highland Park Hotel - through the woods past the homes embowered in roses, Honeysuckles - Bride of China - Cherokee Rose

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8th. Sunday. Cooler. sat on the porch all the morning. letters from Will. tell of May's going to bed again. this time with Rheumatism. 9th. In school awhile - over store room & Industrial buildings. Afternoon rode with Mrs Douglass to the Cemetery of the colored people - here was a remarkable feature - old glass preserve dishes or pieces of broken ones rather - broken lamps & shades & images & trays - pieces of decorated porcelain from the size of a wash bowl & spittoon to bits of cups & saucers - glass bottles & in one case both bushes - all put on

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the mounds for decoration and tribute of affection - oyster shells had been put on in profusion and the rain having reduced the mound to a level, the sand under shells remained forming a column with the shell for cap

10th Left at 8.50 for Charleston via

arrived about 10 o'clock After dinner went to the Battery & St Michael's Church

11th Rode over Charleston stopping at Unitarian church & Livery School, and Mr Wittie's beautiful garden. After tea walked down to the Battery & saw part of the Moon's eclipse
12th. Walked through the

May

Market to the little steamer
rode in the harbor to Mrs
Pleasant - good view of the
situation of Charleston at
the junction of the Ashley &
Cooper rivers - of the forts
Sumter, Moultrie & Castle
Pickens &c. We landed
at Mrs Pleasant and
visited the Laing School
then called on Miss Mon
roe who was sick at
her cottage: home to dinner
rested and took 5 o'clock
train for home.

13th - Reached home after
4 o'clock met by Anna
and the children at
the corner - Charlotte Gamett
with them smiling but
quiet - Theo & Annie came
to tea with us &

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Geo. & Anna & Mr Gray &
Bess after tea.

14th Rainy. Took tea at
Theodoris with Mr Burnham
& Mary and aunt Nancy &
Miss Halligan. Children
at both houses going to bed
happy as larks - C. K.
perfectly accepting the situation

15th. Georgis family -
with Charlotte Gamett &
Aunt Nancy & Burnham
came to dinner. Bertha
& Aunt E. called. Warm
enough to sit on the porch.

16th - Left at 8.50 for Rochester
a pleasant ride - perfect day no dust
country beautiful - the apple blossoms
just out - & Dogwood - arrived at
9.20 - a little late as the train is due
now at 9. Found May steadily im-
proving after a hard attack of

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Inflammatory Rheumatism.

Mrs Hoyt called.

18th. Homer & Nettie took me a lovely ride about Rochester. The foliage, the Pyraes, Flowering Almond, Cherry & Apple blossoms & Tulips are fine. Lovely day. 60° at 8 a.m.

Mrs Dupuy called.

19th. Mr Landsburg called. East wind depressing May some and stiffening the limbs a little. A shower in the afternoon.

20th. Homer & Nettie took me a beautiful ride out Lake Avenue & we walked round to see the new house foundations. Will came about 5 1/2 P.M.

May decidedly better.

21st Raining all day

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but May still improving. Sunday 22nd. Raining in morning. Nettie Brooks & Mrs Dupuy called and Mrs Wells came home with Will to dinner. He took baby in coach to the Sibley Place house. He seemed greatly to approve.

23d. Raining all day nearly. May much better but still has attacks of pain. In evening went with Will to a lecture on Yeast plant at University by Mr Dodge.

24th. Clear & cloudy by turns. Mrs Kittredge called.

25th. Raining in morning. Homer, Nettie & Florence came for me & I rode with them on West Avenue & many beautiful streets. Thunder storm at 10.

26th. Pleasant till 6 o'clock then rain

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27th Friday, Fall took me to Brighton & through pretty lanes & we looked at houses to select a color for his new one on Sibley Place

28th May having improved fast for three days past I left at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ for home arrived on time - reached home about 7 $\frac{1}{4}$.

29th, E. went to church. Rev. Annie & girls dined with us. Bessie Caldwell and Mary B. came in - went to Anna's awhile.

30th - warm & sultry. Charlotte took her map here and stayed to lunch then insisted on going to Aunt Anna's for new shoes & a clean sackie (chickf.)

I went also and helped to shorten some dresses for C. K. G. Geo. & Anna took tea with us. Uncle Edward & feminine members of the family came in evening also Henry & Josephine & Aunt Nancy & Mary Baruham

31st Tuesday, called at Anna's went to Exchange, N. C. Building & Miss Schell's. Lewis & Charlotte dined with me. Anna & Sallie over after tea. Wrote to W. C. Gamett ^{June 1st}

Called at J. Cottons to say goodbye and went to Anna's, Mary Schuff. June 2nd Thursday, At Anna's rented she left for Hymanwood Lewis & Jean dined here & went out with Mary Baruham at 4 P.M. Dorothy & Sidney took tea with us I called to say goodbye to Miss Nancy Baruham. Wrote to W. C. Gamett.

June
3d May got into blue room with help
Wanted to get out before
the heat was too great
but the fish boy, the butcher
the egg man, milk man
gardener and two women
wished an interview first
Went to dress makers and
did some shopping -
met Lizzie & found Mrs
Lesley waiting lunch for
me at home - since visit
she left at 4. C & I went
to Theodora's in the evening

4th. Wrote to H. G. Wells.
Dorothy & Sidney came to dinner
Rainy day. Miss Schell
came before tea to spend sun
day. Mr Weston called
5th. Ther & Annie dined here
little boy came after dinner
Wrote May & Ruth Putnam.
Edward & Bertha called

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6th. Miss Schell left at
10 a. m. I went into town &
did some errands. Anna
& Lewis came to dinner &
Ther, Annie and girls to tea.
Eliq. & Anna Ferris called
also Mary Burnham.
7th. Called at Mr May's
John had gone to ride -
Georgiana Parry called
Dorothy & Sidney came to
dinner and to tea with us.
Ther. & Annie in after tea.
8th. Went to 212 to see Annie
and the children start for
Chicago - thence to Lake George
and we shall not see them
until fall - Ther goes with
them to Chicago: so many
partings in this life! I sent
a box to May who went down
stairs on the 5th inst. Wrote May

June

Wednesday 8th. Sarah Peirce called. Showery afternoon. Kate here, making coats for Lewis, Stiles Gannett.

Our roses came out on the 2nd and bloom more profusely than ever before.

9th. - sultry, showery. E & I went to Frank Thomson's garden or lawn party then to Anna's to tea & home before tea. Sent a line to May.

10th. At U. S. Home entng. & at Miss Scheld's in morning helping Kate in afternoon. Anna in for a little while in the morning. Lewis also his last day at school until July. M. A. B. & Bertha Lewis in after tea.

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11th Saturday. Rode to Nymmerwood with Mr & Mary Burnham in the afternoon & sat an hour with Anna & children. Mr May & Bess came up after tea. Anna Longstrech here to tea.

12th. E & I went to church called after at John Sellers and Ferris'. Wrote to May & to Emma Tilge. At aunt E's ^{& Mrs. Reynolds} after tea.

13. In town before dinner. Anna & Geo. took tea at Mrs Burnham's: we called there & at Mrs Wilson's. Wrote a postal to May.

14th. Wrote to Julia Myers and in evening to Anne Lewis

15. E. & I went to Geo. Burnham's at Nymmerwood at

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17th. Came in after tea -
after a pleasant visit
with Anna & the children
at their pleasant summer
home with the beautiful
Avenue - pleasant rides
each evening: children
very interesting. wrote to
Emma Steel at Manchester

18th. In town in morning.
Called at aunt Lids after tea

18th. Sunday. At church.
Helen Simpson dined with
us & Lizzie May came to tea

20th. In town a. m. Anna
dined with me. Very warm
wrote to May

21st. Very warm. wrote to
sister Amy & to Miss Bell
even at Edwards' after tea.

22nd. Hot - 79 at 8 a. m.
Called after tea at Hoopes & Ferris

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Thursday 23d.

W. C. Gannett came at 10.30
via Northern Central. After
dinner E. & I went to Myrtle
wood with him and stayed
to tea - came in with him &
Charlotte & saw them started
after 9 - via Northern Central
for Rochester.

24th. Telegram from Till - con-
futable trip with charming
companion.

25th. Saturday. Started at
12 for Berkshire Hills via
Washington Co. Mass.
reached Wm Heaness at
late tea but before dark.

26th. a walk to Isaac Spurr
and to Mr Patterson -
met Mr Delafield de Bois
& family - pleasant people.

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27th Monday. Came home
in heavy shower at 4 1/2.

28th. Anna, Lewis, and Jean
came in to dinner. Wrote Mary

28th. In town in morning
Elizabeth Lewis dined with me
Pleasant summer weather.

30th. Helen Hutchinson
came to dinner. Anna &
Lewis called en route to
train - the latter goes to
Lake George with Grand
pa Burnham & aunt
Mary. Destructive storm
at one o'clock.

a postal to Mary P. M.

July 1st Friday. Theodore
left us for 12 days to take
his family from Chicago to
Lake George. Hard, cold
easterly storm. Called on
aunt Eliz. after tea.

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2nd Saturday. Eliz. in quite
exercised about summer board.

Anna in before dinner.
E. & I went to Nymewood
at 5. P. M.

3d - beautiful morning
hard shower in afternoon.

4th. Perfect day, cool &
clear - Drove to School Lane
to enquire about Edward
Steele - he is improving.

5th. Came home at noon
Echel brought Jean home
before I left - to home-sick
to stay longer. E. & ^{Lena} ^{Elizabeth} ⁱⁿ Busha &

6th at Dr Phraen's
again to-day & at Long
Stretch's. Wrote to Mary & Anna.
Mary Grew with us to night.

7th - Mary left for Wind
trust. Anna came in
for a short time.

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7th. E. & I went to Henry Steels after tea. Wrote to Theodore.

8th. At dentist's. Anna Steel & ~~Wasson~~ & Mariana Steel dined here. E. & I called on aunt Lib & the Peirces.

9th. Mr Neston came to tell of the birth of his boy Chas. Hartshorn Neston (yesterday at ^{8th} one o'clock). Helen Hutchinson called. We have had a week of beautiful cool weather. Wrote to May after dinner called on Lizzie Ferris who is not well.

10th. Went out to Anna's before dinner. Took a

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drive after tea to Haverford. 11th. Enoch came in with George 7.00. I wish Anna at 4.42.

a shower after a close day. 12th Tuesday. In town in morning at dentist's. Clay Lloyd dined with me. Theodore came to tea having landed his family at Lake George. all called on Aunt E. after tea.

13th. A nice call from Sue Bell. very warm. Wrote to May. Geo & Anna & Anna Longstrech came to tea.

14th. Warm, close. E. went to Edward's after tea. This & I sat on the porch all evening. 15th. Sidney Lewis' 7th birth day. a picnic at Lake George. I was in town this morning.

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15th Friday. Ellen & Jessie Gilchrist here in evening.

16th Mary Brewster here in the morning. A gloriously cool air. May writes the boy Lewis Stiles has a tooth and Charlotte has parted with her curls and tho' less picturesque is much more comfortable.

Note to May.

16th. C. & Theodor went to Thymewood. I went to the lay service of the S. Garden Soc. in our church parlors. Gertrude Magill read a fine paper intended to help the young to develop themselves spiritually. Ellen & Jessie Gilchrist & Carrie dined with us. Note to Lizzie May.

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18th Down town in morning. Helen Steel and Aunt E. dined with me. Theodor went to Lewistown for the night.

Note to Sister Amy & Martha Schofield & Helen Steel.

19th. Theodor returned to tea. I wrote to May. Lizzie & Anna Ferris called to say good bye.

Note to Miss Tupper.

20th. In town in the morning. Anna Longstreth and Jean Burnham dined with me. Rebecca White called.

Note to Anna Burnham to North Long Branch or Monmouth Beach.

21st. At home all day. Enoch, Theodore & I went to

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North Broad St Grand
Opera House to see "Caval
leria", or more particularly
the house.

22nd. At Dentists in morning
Mary Stut dined with me
a delightful little visit.
Aunt E. Carver, Alfred & Jessie
called after tea.

23d. Saturday. Took aunt
Eliz. to Woodlands where
I trimmed the luxuriant
Lily taken from a plant
in our yard which was
grown from a sprig that
came in a bouquet to
Charlotte some time
before we left Green St
- it was started in the
yard there (first in a bottle)
and moved here.

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We called on Anna Wool
worth at the Presbyterian
Hospital - how pathetic
- no home to be nursed in
yet so cheerful & hopeful.
24th. Warmer even than
yesterday - Enoch & Theo.
went to Hymewood to
see Anna Congeth and
Jean. I wrote to Anna
& May.

25th Monday. In town
sharp lightning - heavy
thunder, but no rain here
Ida Gilpin and her little
society called in evening.
26th - Oppressively warm
still: 98 at 4 P. M. - at my
window. Letter from Helen
Winterlon written at Warwick
England. Fine letter.

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27th. Busy with Katie,
in the sewing room. Still
excessively warm. called on
Aunt E. Lewis.

28th. Still the excessive
heat. I was at Dr Phraenon
& did some errands
Theodore spent last night
at J. Cottons at Walling
ford - came home to tea.

29th. At home all day -
very warm. a few callers in the
family.

30th. In town & at dentist's
warmer but more air,
Anna went home from Mon
mouth Beach. E. & Tho
went into town with them,
from Pompton Avenue,
Aunt E. & Carrie & Miss
Kirkbride left for Budd's
Lake - on Schooley's Mt.

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31st. Sunday. Showery.
Enoch, Theodore and I went
to Gen. Burnhams to tea
Anna & Margaret glad to
get home and looking
well.

Aug. 1st. E. & I left at
1.35 - Broad St for Littleton
via New York & Providence
Sallie Longstreth with us.
cooler pleasanter tempera
ture.

2nd. Overcast - arrived
comfortably at Chiswick
Inn about 4 P.M. - a little
late - found Miss Tidge &
Emma here.

3d. E. had a severe bilious
attack last night. rested
to day & is down to tea.

4th. We rode to Waterford
in afternoon - beautiful view

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of the Connecticut River
in the foreground and
Fermont mtns. beyond.
Note to Bess on the 3d &
to May 4-day.

5th Friday. We walked
to the village, rode back
in coach. Note to Army.

6th. Cloudy. mercury 60 at 7 a.m.
fire on the hearth in the hall
I wrote to Dorothy. A recital in
the parlor in the evening.

7th. We went to church and heard
Mrs Cochran preach. E. wrote to Anna

8th. Not very well. E. Lillian & Emma
Tilge rode to Mamie Hill.

9th. & 10th. Very warm. I was
confined by diarrhoea to my room
came down to tea on 10th Wed
nesday.

11th Still warm - 12th - rainy
& some cooler 13th Rainy

and Mercury starts at 7 a.m.
at 65 & reached 70 at 4 P.M.
Lillian some indisposed.

14th. Beautiful cloud effects
cool and sunshiny, one shower
Note to Anna.

15th Rode to the meadows of
Amourvic.

16th. Rode to Look Off -
Wrote to Theodore & C. Strattan
Wrote on 17th to Anna Steel.
E. wrote to Albert.
Warm weather again.

18th Warm - very quiet. E. wrote to ^{John}

19th. Pleasant chat with Rev.
Bolles & wife. wrote to Miss Richard ^{son}

20th. Rainy - reading & talking

21st - E. went to church with
the Bolles & Harrens & I
took my first walk in two
weeks. Note to Bess to Anna.

& to Army & to May.
22nd Mr & Mrs Francis E. S. & C.

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Roses send by the children
in memory of the dear sister's
birth day. I missed her more
than on any previous birth day.

18th Sallie Longstreth spent
the day and went in after
tea: we had a pleasant ride

19. E. went in to town & Anna
Longstreth came out to stay
until Anna's return home

20th. E. came out to tea and
I came home with him

21st. I went to see Newlin
Peirce & did some errands.

Enoch went to New York
with a party to welcome
Mr Roberts home on the city
of Paris. Called on E. Ferris

22nd. An easterly storm
the first after 24 bright days

I have had in succession
wrote to May at noon, & to
Ida Steel

September

23^d Friday. Showery and
rather warm. Note to Ida
Steel. In evening called on
Martha Sellers to whom I
have always been much
drawn. I admire her independ-
ence in taking into her cosy
home so warmly and brotherly
a man as Mr Smith the big
Scotchman. Called at aunt Libs
she is still at the farm. Edw
not well.

24th - Lewis came in to go
with us to see "The Seven
Ages of the World from
Chaos to Man", won-
derfully illustrated on
the screen & well described
by or explained by Garrett
P. Services - more impres-
sive to the young mind
than much study of Geology

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met by Annie and the children and many friends.
~~Sept 1st~~ On the Marnette - Mr Burnham's boat with Mrs Chauncey & Henry Justice & family.

2nd On Marnette with Mrs C. Mr & Mrs Moffatt Lucia & Minnie, Mr Burnham

had an alarming attack yesterday. ^{8th} Birth day of Dr. Theodore, George & Anna & Dr Macfarlan arrived.

warmer weather glad to see the mercury rise to 73.

E. & Lallie out on the Marnette with Mrs C. & Annie & Theodore

E. wrote to May, H. C. Gannett is laid by with Lumbago.

4th A ride to Paradise Bay on Marnette - Dr Macfarlan & others - Mary went

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5th Another ride on Marnette.

6th Rode to Adirondack view with the Moffatts.

7th Wrote to May & aunt Amy.

9th Left at 3 for Saratoga

10th Left at 8.30 for home via West Shore - home before tea.

11th Went to Wynnewood to dinner

12th E. left and came in to city with Hattie Sackett who went home, Josephine & Anna Justice called.

13th E. came out to tea & returned

15th E. out to tea at Horace Fair went to see the old doctor.

16th E. came for the night

Anna Longstreth dined with me

17th Aunt Lib & Carrie dined with me & E. came out to tea brought beautiful La France

August

breakfasted early and went by rail to Profile - drove from there to the Flume & back to dinner - got home at 6 glad to have the quiet house and the distant view of Mtus again. The experiments with the Search or Electric light on Mt Washington is interesting us.

23^d - Third perfect day - a short walk - some talk with Mr & Mrs Sherburn of Boston some reading & sewing.

24th. Planned to go through White Mt. Notch to Conway but a stormy deterred us. Wrote to Theodore. Cold mercury for some mornings stood at 52 at 7 a.m.

25th. A hard north easter.

26th - Wrote to May & Anna

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27th. Saturday. Fair^{ish} rainy day. Wrote to Elizabeth Lafetra and to Anna Longstreth.

28th Rode to Bethlehem. Service after tea conducted by Dr Bolles, Universalist.

29th - Beautiful day - packing.

30th - Left at 1¹/₂ for Burlington through beautiful country of cultivation & meadow & mts. Arrived before tea & afterwards rode through the town and to the University of Vermont - a beautiful city on the high ground with fine views of the lake.

~~Sept~~ 31st - down Champlain - a little hazy & drizzly so that we had not the best view of the fine Mtus. Arrived at Bolton - at the Sagamore near 4 o'clock

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and calculated to create an interest in that study.
25. Went to Hymenwood and took tea with Geo and Anna - who were much delighted with Saracac Lake - Champlain & the views.

Quite warm - 80 -

26th - Twelve degrees cooler at noon than yesterday - wrote to May.

27th. Went to Altoona with Anna Longstreth in Limited. found Amy much better than I expected but cannot sew or write much since her paralysis - comes down to breakfast & sits up all evening.

September

29th George took us to see the manufacture of ice by evaporation of Ammonia.

October 1st. He came home - riding most of the time in observation car - the leaves in the lowlands & on hill slopes are beautiful but there is not much change on trees.

2nd E. Ther & family went out to see Anna. Ther for long for the woods & country space & Fredorn - chatters & trots continually; the girls look well. Wrote May.

3d. Went down town in morning to hunt a rug for toilet room & in afternoon to S. P. Alliance Anna Longstreth & Anna

October

Steel lunched with me
Theodore & Annie came in
after tea.

4th. In town in morn-
ing.

5th. Anna came in
& dined with me. Went
to W. C. Club meeting. Interesting
acct. of College settlements given
by workers therein.

6th. Went to School Lane
& saw Helen Steel & others
out. called on ^{with Miss Bell} C. Peirce
& went to Annie's to see
small boy who has cold.

7th. At Union Temporary
Home in morning. Lewis
came in to dinner. Wrote May

8th. Theodore & Annie. Mary
Barham & Mary Holders
Geo. & Anna to tea to mark
Theodore's birth day.

October

Mr Satter & Mr & Mrs
H. Chauvenet called.

Anna remains the
night.

9th. E. at church. Anna
went home ten. I wrote to
Mrs Sweetser & Sister Amy.
We dined with Theo & Annie
they took tea with us.
10th. Met Anna at
Mr Phillips' - did some
errands - home the rest
of day & evening.

11th. Went to Germantown
at 10-35. Mary Steel met
me & drove to Mrs Pugh's
then to Mr Hodgins &
lunched with them &
Eliza Justice - saw the
dear 15 months old baby
& Mary's new home.
came in at 4-9 P. M.

October

12th Note to Amy last night
to-day she is 85 years old.
Note to May this A.M.

E. & I took tea with Geo &
Anna - saw the beautiful
foliage, the rich bronzes &
yellows, the Beaches & Ma-
ples & looked through Dr
William's telescope at
Jupiter & Mars.

13th. Beautiful Oct. weather
Anna & Jessie Colton & Annie in.
Mr & Mrs Salter came. Henry
& Mary Steel. Anna & Sallie
Longbrish & Sidney Lewis came
after tea. I wrote a note to May

14th. Bess came to tea.

15th. E. & I heard Mr Salter
on the Moral Education of
children.

17th. Ab. Burham M. Holden
& Mabel Annie & this in

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after tea to see the Salters.

18th Down town in morning
Anna & Lewis dined with
me. I called with Anna on
Bessie McElvaine. Called
at Edward Lewis' after tea
Wrote to May. Mr & Mrs
Salter left us this morning
to occupy their rooms on
Walnut St.

19th. Down town in ev at Lutz &
Aunt C's. All Edward's family
except Edmund here to tea. also
Aunt Eliz. Edw & Lizzie start
for Colorado on Friday.

20th. Lewis came in for me & I
returned with him to Thyme
wood - saw the eclipse (partial)
through the telescope & enjoyed
Margaret's search for her
birth day - it was something
intangible to her & she

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Took a ride to find it,
21st - Went to the Ethical
Kindergarten & school to
see their flag decoration &
hear the children sing the
patriotic airs and read
the history of the American
flag. Anna & Mattie Sack
etc dined with me. I
took tea at Theodore's and
Enoch came home at 9½
from Hazleton where he
went yesterday to visit
some mines.

22nd Another beautiful day
Anna Longstreth came to
pass the night.

23d. Dorothy & Sidney dined
and took tea with us - their
parents being in New York -
Ivanie Stattan came to tea
Enoch went to church.

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I wrote to Amy & Anna Long-
streth and Annie Chadwick
24th. In town in the morning
Anna & Geo. came to tea after
the Club's reception to Mrs
Peary. Mr & Mrs Satter
called & Theo. & Annie.
25. In town again on a
mad search for portieres
& carpet for kitchen &
2nd story bath room.
Mariana & Anna Steel called
the called on aunt Kate &
the Burnhams in the evening
26th Anna and aunt Kate
called. Wrote to May, Eliz,
& Anna Ferris came in
after tea.

27th - at a meeting of the
Humane Soc., at Continental
Hotel - a national conven-
tion - where the interesting

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question of what is best
to do for foundlings & waifs
was ably discussed I am
glad the Soc is rising to
still higher consideration
than kindness to animals

28th. My 69th birth day -
beautiful day. Enoch had
a lovely water color picture
for me by Hugo Fisher with
white birches & autumn tints
reflected in the water.

The grand children came with
great Chrysanthemums of
new varieties - Theodore & Annie
sent their sisters favorite
roses - La France and Annie
a coffee pot with Chrysanthe-
mum decoration & May
a letter and a table cover.
A much favored woman,
to be remembered

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28th Theodore was in at
breakfast time, Sarah May
called and Anna & Lewis
came to dinner. Enoch
came home to dinner.
Theodore & Annie in after tea.

29th. Mr Barnham & aunt
Kate came in to see the pic-
ture. I went into town
& to Annie's before tea.

30th E & I at church
- afternoon at the Justice's
came in to tea - wrote to
Amy and to May

31 - finished May's letter
Anna came in for a
short time. Annie & the
children dined with me
& I went in town after dinner
and came out on train with
Mary Steel. Sister Amy very
sick.

November

1st Tuesday. Anna in, before noon. Annie & children dined with us. E & I called on Mrs Housekeeper in evening sent a note at noon to May.

2nd - very warm mercury at 50 at 7 a.m. At a very interesting meeting of our Club in the afternoon - came home in Jessie's carriage. Theodore went to Pittsburg. Anna stayed with us over night. 3^d - at home all day C. L. Peirce called. Annie & Anna & the children dined with us.

4th. I was at U. S. Home mtg. in morning. Annie & children dined here. The little Theodore is very cute at table. I went in to see Sarah Peirce who is to have an operation on her eyes tomorrow

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Saturday 5th. Jean came in yesterday and remained over night - Lewis came in for her & dined at his grand pa Burnham's

Mr Gannett & May moved to their own house 15 Sibley Place on the Bd, the ^{5th} anniversary of their wedding. Wrote to May. Went to 190th Ave 10th to see Mary Griffin who was injured by jumping from car. Mary Burnham came in after tea.

6th. Enoch & I at church. a good sermon. Theodore's family dined with us - little Theodore enjoys coming to table & is good. Henry Instbee & Anna called after dinner. Wrote to Will Thorn, Emma Tilge & Anna & Lezzie May.

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7th. Monday. At a meeting of the Social Purity Alliance in the afternoon. At the annual church meeting in the evening. A postal to May
8th. Went to Tynnewood with Lewis to dine with Anna. She came in to town with me. Geo. Stratton writes that his mother is better but tho' the mind is clear & active the tongue is somewhat paralyzed.

9th. Geo. Stratton called his mother the same. Snow Anna Burnham in.

I was in town at 11th st.
Wrote to May Gannett.

10th. In town in the afternoon.

11th. getting curtains up screens Idoron & ce^{ten}
Called at Mrs Burnham's after

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and bade good-bye to Mary Holden. Lewis & Jean came to dinner & to stay until their parents move in town.

12th. Hanging curtains - too tired. Anna dined with us. Wrote to Paul A. Garey & co for copy of Mozart - has relief in C's room that fell & broke.

13th. Beautiful weather. E. went to church. Preparing for May & Will who come tomorrow.

14th. Will & May & Mrs Clark came at 10 - three hrs. late. Helen Stiel, Mr. Ben Amie, Tho & others in. W & May dined at 6^{1/2} with Lizzie May. Mrs Clark & I met them at the church Evening Home.

15th. Mr & Mrs Chadwick came at 6. Will & May went to the Contemporary

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club to her Lieutenant
Peary & wife on the Arctic
exploration.

16th. A Conference in
afternoon & again in eve-
ning to hear Dr Furness &
Mr Calthrop. May read
a paper ~~in the~~ ~~after~~ ~~noon~~
noon on Mr & Mary Smith

17th - Jessie Cotton, Mr Ben
Amie Mrs & Laura Steel
and Ruth Putnam
called after breakfast
I wrote to F. Stratton.

Mr & Mrs Salter & Ruth
Putnam dined with us
Mr & Mrs Chadwick left
for home at 8 P. M.

18th - Very stormy day.
Mrs Sackett Anna & George
& Theodore in after tea.

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19th Saturday. May & I
called on Mary Grew &
Sallie Longbreth & did some
shopping. Aunt C. Lewis &
Carrie came to tea & played
cards. Anna Drees called.

20th. This. Amie, Kitty Keys & Will
Burnham, Jessie & Alfred Justice called.
Geo & Anna & children & Mrs Sackett
dined here. May & Lewis Burnham
left at 2 for New York. Mr. B. in
a telegram from Geo. ^{Mr & Mrs Steel} Stratton
announces the death of his mother
this morning at 6 1/2 after 4
week's confinement to bed; help-
less but not suffering; the
first of our parents' offerings
but seven have gone before her,
and I the only one left to cross
the bar; - the youngest of the
nine - two grandchildren
- 14 great grandchildren have

joined the parent stock
sister was 85 on the 12th,
of last month & I, 69 on
the 28th of same month.
May left for New York at 2.30
taking Lewis Burnham
with her - short visit but
yesterday was a clear gain
as she had expected to go home
with Nell

21st - at Anna's at dusk.

22nd Anna & Theodore here in
the evening.

23rd Lizzie May & aunt Lib
here for call - I took a
walk at 5 & called at Anna's
on my way home.

24th - Theodore came home
and told us of the Memorial
Service - Mr May's kind
words - Joseph McDowell's

tribute to the life of high
aims of my sister. Ther
said she was beautiful
in death - had slept from
this life into the new, and
peace seemed brooding over
her soul - many of her
loving family there from
New York to see the last
rites and have a last
look at her earthly form.
Wrote to May after church
Ev & Anna & Jean & Mr & Mrs
Salter dined with us at 6
P. M.

25th. Wrote to Geo. W. Strattan
Edward & Lizzie Mr May &
Lizzie and Henry & Joseph
incame in after tea. Helen
Stimpson called when I was out
26th - out in the morning
Brothy, Sidney & Jean dined

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with me. E. & I went to
Georgis to see Lewis on his
return from Rochester,
27th - E. & I went to church
Thurs. & Annie & Kitty Keys dined
here. Mr Bond called. Anna
& Margaret - all the children
& George in. Anna & Sallie
came over after tea.

28th - Stormy - a very quiet
day.

29th, Mary Anna Scantle
bury and Emily Hull
came before tea from
Altoona. Geo. & Anna
& Theodor came in after
tea.

30th - Miss Stevens of Porters
came to spend the night
on her way home from the
South where she left her
invalid brother.

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Dec 1st. Enoch's 71st birth
day - Children all in on their
way to school with flowers
for him. Thos. called. May
& Anna sent roses - Anna
came to lunch. Edith &
Margerie Steel called.
Anna & Sallie Longstrech
& Henry & Mary Steel came
after tea. I went to call
on Cousin Hetty & to the Club
Building with Annie & Emily.
Wrote to May at 11 P. M.
2nd. Went to Children's Aid
Soc. in morning - lunched
at Anna Burnham's. Lizzie
May called before tea.
3d Mary B. Annie L. & Kitty
Keys called - & George & Edmund
Shattan came to tea. Anna spent
the evening here. Maryanna &
Emily left at 4 for Brooklyn

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George Strallan & Enoch
went to church. George
left at 4 for Altoona.
John May. Ther & Annie
came after tea.

5th. In town shopping a.m. &
P.M. at S.P. Alliance. Anna
came in after tea. Sent a
postal to May in evening.

6th. Anna & I together in town
shopping for Christmas.

E. wrote to May in evening.

7th At Club. Mrs Clymer
read - her pictorial from
Hans Andersen was fine.

wrote to May after a call
on Sidney Lewis' fiancé.

8th. In town doing & was
shopping. In the evening
at Dr McFadden's Parish
house where the methods

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and results of the Child
Arenis Aid Soc. were
explained. George & Anna
went with me - an inter-
esting meeting.

Wrote to Miss Bell
In town from 11 to 5
morning shopping -

afternoon at W. Suffrage
meeting, re-organization

10th Wrote to May - a.m.

11th Sunday. E. & I went to
church. Mr May & Eliz. dined

with us. Sidney Lewis & his
brother called. Emma Tidge
spent the evening here.

12th. Shopping in the
morning - met Mary Steel

at Swartz's store & made
quite a visit to each other

sitting on toy boxes in the
basement. Telegraphed

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a greeting to Nell & May;
they dedicate their new home
to-night. Wrote to Jean Rand
13th, Tuesday. Stormy, snow
and rain; busy tying up
Christmas bundles.

14th - Bad walking - only
out to see Annie on her 11th,
wedding anniversary, and
to Anna's. Called after
tea. Letters from Kate Gannett
Nells & May, telling of their
successful home dedication

15th - In town lunched at
Woman's Exchange.

16th. Dined with Anna
& went in town after.

Anna & Sally Longstreth
here in evening. went to
bed with a heavy cold.

17th. Bad night, very
sore throat in bed all day

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18th Sat up some - saw
doctor. Theodore came from
Chicago yesterday; came in
after tea.

19th - At usual occupation
again after eleven a. m.

20th. Sending away Xmas
packages. Anna came
from Lakewood. Mr May
and Lizzie came to tea.
Theodore & Annie in after tea.

22nd. Getting off Xmas gifts &
packing for Rochester.

23rd Left on 8-50 train for Rochester
arrived late at station 10-45

24th - At home most of the day
enjoying people and the new home
cold. took a walk with the children

25th. Church in morning - except
E. who is come upset by travelling;
- at Sunday School for the children
in afternoon - Mr G's. Quilt

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and father to dinner and tea
Homer & Hetty & Florence Brooks
to tea.

26th - undoing packages all
the morning - gifts overwhelming
simple but numerous. Mercury
not above 12 all Sunday no
above ten to-day.

27th - stiff neck - in house
all day - Will & May at the
evening Home for boys at church.

28th Mr Clark dined here

29th Mrs Dupuy & daughter
Miss Filder lunched here

The latter will marry an
Englishman & go to England
to live this summer

30th - E. & I took a turn
down town while Will &
May went to the Childrens
& was at church. Mr Sans-
burg called.