

Diary Entries for 1895

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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Sunday 30th December.

E. went to church. Geo & Anna, Lewis & Jean came to dinner. Henry & Mary still came in evening.

E. & I called later at Aunt Es and George's, wrote to E. Lapetra 31st. In town & at Anna's in morning; after tea called at Ed. Ward Lewis.

January 1st 1895. Rode in sleigh with Emily Roberts to Milfred's house at Overbrook. Clear cold and fine sleighing.

Aunt E. & Carrie and Theo & Annie Dorothy & Theo, Jr & Aunt Nancy came to dinner. Emma Falge called after dinner. We were to tend to go to Club reception.

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2nd Wednesday. I went to Miss School's and called on Miss Martha Sellers.

3^d. Succeeded Justice called charmed withassar College life. Mary Barubham in. The four oldest grand children dined with us in honor of our 47th wedding anniversary. I went to Mrs Salter's tea at 4. met her sister Mrs James & others. Our children all sent flowers to us and a fruit cake & house redolent of roses & Narcissus. They children & Anna & Lallie came in after tea & made a pleasant evening.

4th. At W. T. Home writing. wrote for Alice Rogert to come ⁱⁿ

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Friday 4th. Wrote to
Mary after dinner.

5th. Margaret & Theodore Jr.
came to dinner; called at
Mr. Ravenham's after tea.

6th. Mercury yesterday
13 - this morning 35 & raining.
E. had to go on roof &
clear gutters of ice.

Mr. Arthur Lea, John Corn
dale & Lizzie May called.
Geo. Anna & 2 older chil
dren to dinner.

7th. Sewing with Kate
repairing old dress -
Carried in. A few moments
at Mary Burdham's at
Theodore's and George's.

8th. E. & I at the Contem
rary Club in evening -
where ^{J. W.} Klegg, Davis, Mr
Jastrow & others spoke

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of the advantage of the
Study of Comparative Relig
ions.

9th. Wednesday. Mrs. James
of Cambridge, Mary Salter
A. W. & A. Longstreth
Louie Stetson & Mary
Burdham came to
lunch - a very pleasant
time. E. went in evening
to Whist Club at Theodor.
I wrote to Mary.

10th. Took Louie & went to
Miss Scheel's & in search of
woollen drawers for L. S. Gamett
pawing pain - no one but Anna
in all day. A postal to Mary.

11th. At Horace Furness'
reading of Julius Caesar
- finest of all I have
heard him read - the
first time he has read ^{May in public} this

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12th. In town in the morning & at Anna's Evening at the reception at church Dr Furness' 70th anniversary of the ordination of and 19th installation of Mr May; a large & pleasant affair, Dr Collyer present & a cordial letter read from Mr Chadwick.

13th. Heard Dr Furness give some interesting reminiscences of his pastorate, lived at Mrs May's; called at Theodora & Georgis, Dr Alice Rogers came in to tea, 14th. Anna Justice came to spend a few days with us; she & Anna L. B.

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went to hear Mr Shaw on Venice. Enoch did not get home to dinner went to Municipal League meeting. I wrote to May Gamett.

15th. Called on Miss Bardwell and Mrs Mattinger
16th. E & I went with 16 others to New York - lunched at The Buckingham Hotel and attended the wedding of Milfred Lewis and Emily Sargent - took tea with Fred & Emma Stimson, also Geo & Anna & Theodore & Annie Geo & Annie went with us to the Buckingham for the night. A very rainy day.
17th. Went into the Cashier's office opposite the hotel on Fifth Avenue & to Mr Avery's

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to see an exhibition of F. Hopkinson Smith's water colors of Holland & Venice. Came home on the 11 o'clock train. After dinner Anna Justice & I went to hear Mr Shaw on Venice. Anna Longstreth came to tea and Mary & Margaret and Nancy Burdham came in.

18th. Note to May before dinner. Afterwards Anna Justice & I went to hear Dr Horace Furness read Cymbeline one of Shakespear's last and best plays; tragedy but not so tragical as Macbeth & some others.

19th. At home all day. Margaret & Theodore came

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to dinner. Anna & I 20th went to Holy Trinity Parrish House to a meeting of W. U. S. L. to try to have the Factory laws improved.

20th. At home. E. went to church. Theodore & family came to dinner. I wrote to Helen Winterborn and to Robinson POUND of his saintly aunt Eliz. Lafetra who passed to Spirit Land on the 16th. He called at Mr Burnham's in the evening.

21 Stormy. E. went in to snow. I wrote a note to May.

Mr & Mrs Sumner, Aunt E & Carrie, Miss Kirkbide Theodore & Annie & Geo & Anna came to play whist.

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22nd. At Anna's after tea.
23rd. Cold. Enoch & I went
to Mr. Hudson Shaw's lecture
on "The decline of Venice",
and then called on Mrs
Patterson. Mary was out.

25th. I went to social science
class of N.C. Club at 3.38
a talk & papers on street
mendicancy.

26th. E. & Carrie came and
played whist. Anna
was in too.

27th. At church. not
much edified.

Emily Roberts, Clara Cecilia
Newbold, Florence Lattimore
and Carrie Lewis dined
with us. Anna called
after tea. I wrote to May
& to Clay Hutchinson, &
to Mrs M. S. Bell Maguire.

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28th Monday. Enoch at
Hudson Shaw's lecture after
dinner and I to Social
Purity Alliance.

30th. May & Lewis came to
late breakfast 9 o'clock.
At 4 we went to Anna's
& Annie's tea. helped receive
31st. May & I called at
Mrs Turner's & on Mary Green
and the Longstreths - found
Mrs Turner sick with cold.
Mary B. called. Tho & Annie
came to tea. Geo. & Anna
were in afterwards.

February 1st. Bertha Lewis
Emily Roberts, Clara Newbold
Lydia Scofield, Carrie Lewis
Annie C. & Anna Be were in
also Miss Forbes came to
talk of the amendment to
Factory bill. I went to

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Anna's to tea. Geo. Anna &
May to hear Hudson Shaw
on the Norman invasion. I
and went into to see Theodore
and found Mr & Mrs Swain
wrote to Aaron M. Powell.

3d Sunday. Henry, Josephine
& Anna Justice & Mr & Mrs
Horton dined with us.
We took tea at Mr Brown
Harris.

4th May & I called at
Miss Lesley's and at Mrs
Rodman Wharton's.

Came to Mist Club
& May to Boston Symphony.

5th May & I went to
1 o'clock breakfast at Anne
W. Longstreet's. 15¢ eat
down the tables four at
each. Mr & Mrs Mansford
and Mr & Mrs Satter & Miss

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Margaret Gibbons come
to tea.

6th Wednesday. At New
Century Club in afternoon.

7th. At Woman's Alliance
May at Opera in the eve-
ning. Heavy driving
snow storm and very
cold weather.

8th. At Anna's to lunch
with Mrs Netherell
Emily Roberts & M. A
B. & Bess. May went
in the evening to hear
Hudson Shaw.

9th. May called on Dr. Farness
Carrie & Bertha came to tea.
Chas. & Jeanie Scott were invited
but could not get to State St. the
road was so blocked with
snow.

10th. Miss Davis of college

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Settlements & Carrie Lewis
dined with us. Chas. & Ida
Gilpin & Sellers Bancroft
& Miss Willard called on May.
We went to Georgis to tea.

The Longstreths came over.

11th. Anna W. Longstreth
lunched with us. Anna
L. since came in a moment.
May in town in the morning.

12th. Anna M. came to tell
us of Helen Bull's death.
Mary B. Emma Stensons &
the two Annas in before
dinner also Aunt E. &
Carrie. May left us
for home on the 9.45 P.M.
train.

13th. At Mrs McIlvains tea
called on Annie Bancroft
and E. Ferris, stopping at
Annas. Telegram reports

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May at home; all well.
14th. Mrs Lesby came
after dinner. I wrote
to May Gannett.

15th. At U. J. Home meeting
in morning. Called at
Mr Burdhanis in the
evening.

16th. Sat home all day.
E. went out to see Henry
Justice who is at home
in consequence of Grippe.
Anna Longstreth came
to tea.

17th. E. went to church
to hear Dr Furness. Mrs
May not out yet after
Grippe. We dined at
Theodoris and went to
Georgis to see Mr & Mrs.
Litch and Miss Hopkins
who dined there.

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February, Monday 18th
Eliz. called. I went in
town. Mr. Brastow dined
with us. I wrote a note
to May Gannett.

E. went to Whist Club at
aunt E's in evening.

19th. A note to May about
her fan she left behind.

I went to Optician, called
at Anna's, took tea there.

20th. Mrs Susan Wharton
called before dinner.

I went to the Club room
to hear the Halls, of Troy,
talk of Robert Burns &
sing his songs - a delight
ful entertainment.

Juliet & Sophie Steel
called while I was out.

21st At Helen Sellers'
tea & called on aunt E.

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21st Thursday. E. & I went to Unitarian Club and heard a fine discourse from Mr Rev. Merle Sh. C. Wright of Harlem church on "Certain Recent Tendencies in French Literature," a needed warning.

22d In p.m. met Dr Furness & others at Hazelton's where the portrait of Dr Howard Horace Furness, painted by Anna Lee Merrett, is on exhibition - it is fine.

Lewis, Jean & Margaret dined with us. E. & I called at Mrs May's after tea: he & Lizzie had gone to Atlantic City.

23d. Went to the exhibition at Academy of Fine Arts.

Mr Monhouse came at 8

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24th Sunday. At church Mr Monhouse gave us a good sermon. Mr & Mrs Thiphilet & Mary Grew dined with us. Mr M left at 4. Henry & Anna Justice called. Anna was in. I wrote to May.

25th. At Edward's & Anna's before dinner: At the bridal tea at Edward's in afternoon. Anna Langbreth came home with us to tea. Lizzie May came after tea, and stayed the night. Enoch went to George's to Whist party.

26th Anna B. Lewis in to Theodore for a moment. Lizzie went away at 11. I sent a loving day greeting to May. E. & I went to the Husembruch tea

February

27th, Wednesday. Mays
41st birth day. At home
all day. Margaret dined
with us. so sincere and
interesting and beautiful.

28th. The hundredth
anniversary of Mother
Lewis' birth. Aunt E.
asked all the family there
for the evening. Alice
Lewis came in & spent the
night with us. Emma
Steel spent the morning
here and Virginia Stollen
came to dinner.

March 1st Friday. I
called at Lizzie May's
& did some errands.
Wrote a note to May.
Lizzie May came to tea &
stayed the night. E. went
to Passmore Williamson

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funeral ceremonies.
So stormy I missed the
Civic Club. Mary Burn
ham and Mrs Laines
came in after tea.

3d Sunday. E. went to
church. Mr Nichols preached
Wilfred & Emily Sargent Lewis
& Lizzie May dined with
us. We took tea at Mrs
Barnham's and after Mrs
Laines left for 8 o'clock
train, we went to George
Barnham's to meet Miss
Kulpin who had spoken
for Mr Nichols - a delight
ful evening.

4th. I went to hear Mrs
Stevenson on Egypt &
E. went to the College,
the latter went to Whist
Club at Mr Sumner's

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Tuesday. Sent a letter to
May Pannett. Went to
Mrs Phillip's tea and to
Aunt Ed.

Wednesday 6th Nap before
dinner: feeling the usual
Spring lassitude. At the
Club in the afternoon.

we went in next door last
evening to say good bye to
Aunt Nancy who left to-day.

7th. wrote to Clara Holmes.
We took tea at Eliz. Ferris'.
fifteen at table. Raining
a good gathering at the
afternoon tea.

8th. At Anna's in the
morning. Margaret
and Theodore Jr dined
here. Margaret seems
almost uncanny at times.
Anna & I went to Academy

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in the evening to hear
the debate between the
Cornell & University students.

9th. Laura Stueb & Miss May
Ovington lunched with
us. Anna Longstreth
took tea with us. I went
to Westminster Avenue to
see Louise & Aloise Longstreth.

10th E. & I went to church.
Mr Hodgins gave a fine
discourse on the material
and spiritual life. Fred
& Emily Lewis called after
tea. Theodore's family came
to dinner. I wrote to May.

11th Monday. A very pleas-
ant Charter Luncheon at
N.C. Club room with very
usually good papers.
Mrs Hewitt spoke.
After tea we went to

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Monday eleventh. ~~11th~~
Mr. Babraham's seven grand
children at his tea-table
and E. & I went in to con-
gratulate him on his
78th birth day.

12th A quiet, busy day
with all the privacy of
storm. George Strattan
spent the evening here.

13th, Mrs C. Gannett's birth
day. 55 years old. Raining
sent flowers to Mill,
Heard Josephine Shaw Lowell
at N. C. C. drawing room on
Arbitration and conciliation
under the auspices of the
Health Protective Association.
Went to see the original illus-
trations of Tribby by Burnancey.
Wrote to May after tea.

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14th Thursday. At home all
day. Aunt E. in after
breakfast. E. & I went to
our church to hear Mr.
Lenn of Chicago - a fine
discourse on "The uses of a
church," - in evening.

15th. At Temporary Aid Soc
stormy, sleet & rain.

Finished reading (again)
Holmes Elsie Wesmer - a
fine lesson in charity toward
character. We know not
how much to attribute to
inheritance or to physical
conditions we cannot control.
Enoch is reading to me
the Autobiography of Fran-
cis Pomer Hobbe - wonder-
fully interesting. How much
we lose who cannot com-
mand quiet hours for

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thought the present custom of entering on so many pursuits and leading a life of hurry & excitement must lead to impaired physical and moral health to superficial knowledge and brusque manners.

^{16th} Note to Mary. Rev James Whitson of Brooklyn came to us this evening. Sallie Langstreth took tea with us.

17th. A good discourse from our scholarly friend. Lizzie May dined with us.

18th. Mr Whitson left at 9 a.m. Enock at the Whist Club at Theodores

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18th. Monday. I wrote to Anna and Helen Steel.

19th. In town - saw Sumner's original drawings to illustrating Trilby again.

^{20th} E. and I went to hear Max O'Rell (Paul Blouet) at Century room - on Woman. He was extremely funny.

^{21st} At the Health Protective Association to hear Dr. Liffman and some council men speak on filtration of our water. In the evening took M. S. A. Clock to Dr. Linness to dine and then to the Unitarian Club where he read a paper on "The Organization of Liberalism" and called forth much discussion.

March

22nd Friday. Mr Chap
left at 9 a.m. we en-
joyed him very much.
Wrote to May. Called at

23d Jessie Guticis,
E. Ferris called. Sidney
Lewis and Jean Barrutham
dined with us. E. wrote
to May. Anna came in,
had been to Williamson's,
E. read aloud all the evening
from Miss Cobbe.

24th. I went to church
and Mr Morehouse &
Lizzie May came home
with me to dine. Mr
May had preceded us.

25th. I went to Social
Purity Alliance, & called
on Mrs Sumner and
aunt Elizabeth. Hattie

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Sackett spent part of
the morning here.

Mr Wilson and Sallie
came in after tea. Theodore
was here. Lewis Barn-
ham took tea with us.

Wrote to Hannah K. Anderson.
26th. Feeling only half alive
until evening. We took
tea with George & Anna &
Hattie Sackett. felt very
different after two naps
and supper.

27th. More invigorating
air. Went to The Long
streets and to the shoe
makers. Mary Fraston
dined with us. M. A.
B. called after breakfast
E & I went in afternoon to
hear Dr H. K. Furness and Mrs
Wister read Midsummer

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Nights Dream - fine.
Church parlors full and
not a dead head. Lizzie
May came home with us &
stayed the night as her
May had to return to Atlan-
tic city.

29th. Wrote postal to May
Hattie Kirkbride & Caroline
Lewis called. I went in to town
before dinner. E. May came
to tea for the night.

30th. At Annie's & Anna's
before dinner. Aloise Long-
streth, Lewis Burnham
and Dorothy Lewis came
to dinner. Edward &
Lizzie came in after tea.

31st Sunday. I went to
hear Brooks at Ethical
Society. a plea for simpli-

ty in living and
generous thought for
others. George's family
and Hattie Sackett
dined with us.

April 1st Monday.
Rainy. Mr & Mrs
Lammer and Mr &
Mrs Fitch came to tea
and 15 others came to
the Whisk Club. Chas.
& Ida Gilpin, Sallie
Langstretts Mr Taylor &
son beside the windows.
Sallie L. remained
over night.

Tue. E & I called on
Mrs & Lida Redfield
how we missed the genial
botanist from his earthly
home. Wrote to May.

April

Virginia Strattan came to dinner. E. went to funeral service of Mrs Jaggard. Edward Lewis and Theodor & Anna to Burnham were in after tea.

4th Thursday. In town at Dr B's in morning. E. & I called at Dr Furness' in afternoon. stopped at Annas - little boy uncomfortable. Henry & Lucretia Justice & Mr & Mrs Wm. Taylor called in the evening. I called on Mrs House-keeper.

5th. Most of the morning on 34th St among the ailing little ones. Lizzie May came to tea for the night.

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Saturday 6th.

Mr Moorhouse came after tea. Carrie Lewis was in. Sidney and Margaret came to dine 7th. Mr Moorhouse preached & left us soon after dinner. Lizzie came to dine. In evening E. & I went to last concert at our church for this season. then stopped at Annas. 8th. Busy all day with Kate. a tumultuous privacy of storm enabled us to accomplish much work.

9th. Sewing with Kate. Miss Kirkbride called.

10th. In town in the a.m. Mr & Mrs R. Stuart Chace

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of Haverhill called.
Theodore in after tea
11th Thursday, Emma
Tilge came in the morn-
ing. I wrote to May.
After dinner E. & I went
to Overbrook and called on
Clara Pugh and Emily
Sargent Lewis. In evening
E. read Anthony Hope's story
"The Indiscretion of the
Duchess," like The Prisoner
of Zenda replete with ad-
venture.

12th. Went to see Mrs
Lambert & Mr Metz,
Eliz. & Carrie Lewis and
Eliz. Ferris dined with
us. We called at Theodore's
and Georgis.

13th. At home all day
stormy.

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14th Sunday. E. & I
went to church & heard
Dr Furness give his
Easter sermon revised,
in his most energetic
and impressive manner.
Theodore & family came
to dinner. Anna Long-
stretto took tea with us.
Wrote to May Gannett.
15th. Morning at Anna's.
Lewis in bed with gastric
trouble. E. went to Whist
Club in evening. Mr
Nichols called.

16th. At N. P. Associa-
tion 2 1/2 hours. Wrote to
May Gannett. In the
evening we went to hear
Rev Hudson Shaw and
Rev^{Mr} Bayard Hale speak
on social conditions of Eng & America

April

17th Wednesday. Awrup
with Kate. Evening at
Contemporary Club. Tal
cot Wilkins made the
main address on the
Drama.

18th. Called to see Mary
Burham & aunt Eliz.
& in town to do errands.
At the Unitarian Club
in the evening.

19th. May & Charlotte
Gannett arrived on
time before 8 a.m.
George & Anna came
to tea.

20th. Mr & Mrs Chad
wick came to dinner
and Mr & Mrs Salter
Louise Brockton and
Mrs Landsberg to tea.

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21st. E. went with
the Chadwicks to Mr
Nichols' church; Anna
and I to our own.

Mr May in the pulpit
again; absent since the
3d. of February. Anna
and I, Chas. & Emma
Steel and Mary Grew
came to dinner. We
went to Anna's to tea.

22nd. Mr May & Bess
came to dinner. The
Chadwicks left at 2
P.M. for home. Theodore
& Sidney came to tea.

23d. Bertha Lewis called.
Aunt Eliz. came to tea.
May went to Edwards'
to tea.

24th. May & I in town.
Emma Tilge dined with us

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24th Wednesday, May
went to ^{the} Club in afternoon
and to the "Melody Club",
in evening. Warm.

25th, Pat. theatres in
evening to see Miss Kid-
der in the English version
of "Madame Sans-Gene",
Sardou's play. Very warm.

26th, Mercury at 65
at seven a.m. reached
80 in mid-day. May
went to Guild, to lunch
at Mrs Townsend's and
to Redfield's and we
took tea at Anna's -
Aunt B. came from
Atlantic City. Marga-
ret & Theodore dined
with Charlotte yester-
day & to-day. Mrs
Lesley called and

April

Laura & Mariana Steel

27th. Very rainy. May
went to Chadd's Ford,
at 4 1/2 to remain until
tomorrow afternoon.

28th. Rainy. E. went
to church and found
Mr May at par again.
I had a day of needed
rest, not being well.

Charlotte quite happy
without her mother
not even going to 3 1/2
St for company.

Wrote to Virginia Strattan.

29th, Stormy. May went
to Wilmington and re-
turned at 10 P.M.

Cnoch went to Darrbrook
to the Whist Club.
Mrs Phillips called on
S.P. Alliance business.

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30th. Tuesday. Still raining. May went to Anna's lunch at the Art Club to meet Miss Katharine Kidder. Afternoon she & C. went to Overbrook & the former to Mr. Burcham's to tea. Mr & Mrs Satter called in the evening.

May 1st. All at Club at the inauguration of the new President Mrs Hall. 8 - ex presidents present - a reception after - a very pleasant occasion. Carrie & Theodore in after tea.

2nd. Anna & aunt C. in a few moments. We took the children in town.

May

Jean Burcham dined here on her ninth birthday. May went to Belle McFlores to lunch. Mrs Guthrie and Mary Burcham came to tea and went with May to the Mendelssohn Concert.

3d. Virginia B. Stratton dined here. Mary Anna, Scantlebury, Henry Justice & Sue Wilson & Florence Sattermore called. Anna spent the evening here.

4th. May and Charlotte left at 7.50 train for home via New York - all came to see her after breakfast. I went to Civic Club in afternoon.

5th. C. went to Ethical Soc. to hear Prof. Van

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James of Cambridge
I rode with Mr
Barnham & Mary
in the Park so beauti-
ful now in the spring
fresh tints. Anna
Spooner and aunt E.
dined with us. E.
read to me after tea
from Mrs Trollope's
'Domestic Manners'.
6th. In town in the
morning; at Anna's
after dinner. E. Anna
and I went to Academy
in the evening to hear
Dr Parkhurst on Civic
Government. A telegram
announcing May's arrival
at Rochester. E. wrote to
May. on the 4th.

May

7th. Tuesday. Cleaning
drawers in the morn-
ing. In town afternoon
E. reading aloud in evening.
8th. - Passing with Kate
to tea with Anna Spooner
at sister E's. H. Lang
called.
9th. On the porch with E.
Stimson's dear little ones
then putting away woolen
Note seven letters to phys-
icians. Anna Spooner
and sister E. called.
E. & I called at Henry Lang's
and found Anna Spooner &
sister E. at Alfred Justice's.
10th. In town in the morn-
ing and putting away por-
tires and curtains after
dinner. Anna Longstreth
came to tea & Theo. Anne

and Jean Guthrie came in afterwards. Took to May.

11th. Lewis & Dorothy to dinner. M. A. B. and Anna came in. E. & I left at 4 P. M. for Del. Water Gap - a comfortable trip altho the hottest day known for more than 20 years in the month of May.

12th. Rained all morning cold & cloudy in afternoon.

13th. E & I took a stroll to Water Gap House with Mr. Grounough who sits at our table with his daughter Mrs. E. M. Townsend.

We found the Lady Slipper, Asalia, Columbine & other flowers in the wood.

14th. Raining again. Spent the day reading

and writing letters. our pleasant table companions left for New York.

15th. ~~Wednesday~~ ^{cloudy} reading & writing made the day pass quickly. A walk.

16th. Thursday. Rode after dinner to Highland Bell Cottage, getting the lovely view of Cherry Valley and then drove into the Gap so wild & grand.

17th. Note yesterday to Clay H. & before to Miss Cashcart. Rode to Lonsanis or Mosser's Knob an elevation from which we have a view 40 miles in extent in one direction and 20 in another. The ride through the woods is unusually attractive by the abundance of blow

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The Agalia, or Wild Honey
suckle being very beau-
tiful with its red buds
and pink of full bloom.

We passed Buttermilk
Falls so misnamed -

18th. Left for home at
2.40. arrived on time.

Theodore and his two sweet
girls came to tea with us.
Anna & Mrs Guthrie
came in late after tea.

19th. E. went to church

& I to see Annie in bed
she is severely quarantined
for Lewis has measles

and there can be no com-
munication between the
families. I planted

the Mrs Pink's E. dug
up on the road side for

May

me: it is associated with
my earliest efforts at garden-
ing as it grew in the
flower bed. I was allowed
to call mine & to care for.

Carrie, Edward & Mary B.
were in. I wrote to May.

20th. In town at dress-
makers & c. Sister C. came

to dinner and Margaret
Barraham who seems to
be tired of being quarantined
with the measles children.
She said "I want to stay
here until the kids
get well."

21st. Very stormy. at home
all day. E. in town before den-
ner and at College after.

22nd. At Amy Denniston's
wedding at church. & in to
see Annie.

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23 d. Thursday, In town
a short time. Margaret
came to dinner. Anna
B. Henry & Josephine
in during evening. Theo-
dore & the girls to tea.
Wrote to May after dinner.

24th. With Annie awhile
this morning. Took tea
at Anna's. Anna Long
streets with us.

Wrote to May Ganett.
25th. Edward & Sizzie &
Mary Cunningham called
Dorothy & Sidney dined
with us. E. & I took tea
at Henry Justice's. Went
on 5² and St. trolley, and
returned on Belmont Ave

26th Sunday, wrote to J.
H. West, Boston 174 High
St for "House Beautiful."

May

Sunday, May 26th.
George & Anna & three children
came to dinner. Sizzie May
came to tea & Mary B. and
Theodore came in the evening.
Mr & Mrs Weston and little
Carl called.

27th. Caroline called.
I went to S. P. Alliance
Newlin Pierce and Theodore
were in after tea.

28th At Anna's to say
good-bye - she & George
leave for Cleveland
to-night. Edward Lewis
and Dr Branson & Mr Paul
the upholsterer in. Wrote
to answer Clay H's queries
Dr Dudley made a call.

29th. Mary Sacket dined
with us. We took tea
at Anna's with A. Longstrech

1895

Thursday May 30th
Jessie Gutzloff & Mrs Davis
called. Sister E. & Carrie
and Margaret Burnham
dined here. At Theodore's
& with A. Longstreth after
tea.

31st. Wk. E. had 4 meetings
to-day & did not come home
to dine. I sat with Anna L.
on George's porch.

June 1st - Wk again
Lewis & Dorothy dined with
us: first time they have
been together since he took
meals, nearly three weeks.

2nd Sunday. Wrote to May.
Anna Longstreth and the
Burnham children came
to dinner. Mr May & Lizzie
and Miss Johnson came

June

in the evening. Edward
Lewis was here. He went
to Anna's a few moments
after 9 o'clock. Anne
& B. Lewis came down
to dinner for the first time
in three weeks. B. called
at aunt Eliz. Lewis and
in 34th St. after tea.
4th Tuesday. In the
yard all the morning
tying up vines & planting
the Ferns from the house
Fernery. Cool and delight-
ful. After tea called
at Dr Peirce's. found Dr
Boubaker there & consulted
him & Dr Peirce about
reliable names to head our
list in Social Purity work.
Stopped to see Anna Longstreth

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5th Wednesday. Saw
Anna about 9 arrived
well after a royal outing.
Wrote to May. At Anna's
to tea. Mrs. Alfred Lewis called
6th. Feeling comotose from
change to cooler weather.
Called on Jessie Cotton after
tea - they go to the country
tomorrow. At Sarah Puris
awhile after tea. Geo.
& Anna came in.
John. Miss Bardwell & Mrs
Field called on Wednesday.
I went in town this P. M.
to Miss Scheldt & the printers
& Nomans Exchange.
Lewis, Jean & Margaret
dined with us.
Emily Bal. At Theodores at
9. evening. Wrote to May,

June

8th Saturday. Emily
Baldwin called.
Fred & Emma Stensons
Geo. & Anna came to tea.
Mr & Mrs Ed. McCollen
& Mary B. came in after tea.
9th E. went to church
Theodore & family dined
with us. I wrote to
Jessie Strattan. After
tea Enoch & I went to
see Mary & Anna Braslow
10th. In town all the
morning. Most of the
afternoon in the yard
trimming vines.
Called on aunt Eliz.
after tea.
11th. At Mrs. Bardwell's
school to see the grand
children's accomplishments

1895

We were proud of them,
and grateful to the pains-
taking teacher.

Theodore Annie & the chil-
dren came in after tea.
Lizzie, Bessie & Emily came
in. I wrote to May

13th. Mr May & Lizzie came
to tea and the children
came in.

14th. Left at 9 for
Rochester - arrived in
good time. near 9 P. M.

16th. Good sermon from
Will. Mr Wilder called
in the evening.

17th. E & I took the children
down town & bought Croquet

19th Will took us to ride

20th M took May & Miss
Binnicy to ride

June 1895

23d. We saw the lovely
Floral service at Will's
Church - four babies
christened and some
^{adults} joined the church;
beautiful decoration
with flowers and one
given to each child.
Rachel Hutchinson
and Mary Pyat came
to tea.

24th Theodore came
and spent most of
the day on his way to
Elmira; eleven calls.

25th. Dined at Mrs
Ferris

26th. Saw the family
start on the Sunday
school picnic and
we took the 10-10 train

for home on the Schuyler
Kill Valley road, due
at 8.11 P. M. We were
a few minutes late -
went to see the children.

27th - Saw Anna &
family start for Cosmo
for the summer.

28th - Called at Theo's
aunt Ed's & the Peirces &
wrote to Dr Crossdale
about Louisa who was
here on Thursday.

Rode in park with Mary
B. Mr Wilson Henry Justice
and Anna came in
after tea.

29th Working in the yard
in the morning, Mrs Philly
called & Miss Foster after
tea. Theodore's three came

to tea: E. & I went next
door to see Mr B. & Nell
& Emma; the last two
start soon for South
West Harbor. Sister
E. & Carrie went to
Marbeth to-day to spend
July & August.

30th Sunday. Theo. & family
to dinner - Hard rain all
night - damp & warm.
Wrote to Anna & Louise
Lishander, Alfred Jones spent evening.

July 1st - Sister Eliz. Abrose
Luzstretke & Annie B. Lewis
dined here. Theo & Annie
came to tea: we went to
Mr Burnham's to say good
bye - Kate Halligan was
there.

2nd At Theodore's awhile
then went in to town.

July

2nd Tuesday. Theodor's family and Mr B. & Mary left for Lake George. Henry Justice came with a letter from Mr May saying Lizzie was very sick. Dr. B. came to tea. Lizzie & Anna Ferris came in.

3d Geo. went to Coms. Sallie Longstreth and Dr Branson and Mrs Phillips called. After tea we called at Dr Peircie's to say good-bye as they go to Europe on Saturday. Anna Justice called to read me a letter from Mr May written before Henry's of yesterday.

4th. Enoch went to Henry Steels & read a letter from

1895

Lizzie May; she is doing nicely but her stomach refuses food still: she injected nourishment. Needs to keep up strength. I wrote to May Gamett 5th. Anna Longstreth came out. I went to see Louise ^{Lishpuder} about going to the Hospital: she will go on the 8th. George came from Coms. Sent news of Lizzie May to May Gamett. Enoch, George, and I went to Lake Coms. Anna met us and we had a pleasant ride. found them nicely domiciled: she beach and the lake for amusement for the children. 6th. Had a long ride

1895

to Spring Lake, Sea Girt
and Point Pleasant,
called on Mr & Mrs Caldwell
at Annie Sears'
Cottage on the old Curtis
place on the Manasquan
river. Mrs Swain called.

8th. We rode to Seal
Lake, Interlachen, As-
bury Park, Ocean Grove
& Belmar & c. Geo. came up.

9th E. & I came home after
some errands in town, very
warm & we were tired.

Found a bunch of lovely
Sweet Peas left by Edward.

10th Cool thermometer indicates
61 at seven o'clock. I went
in town. Theodore came from
the Lake & Miss Burt came
to tea. Edward came in
afterwards. Geo. went to Cinn

July

11th Thursday. Robert
Eastburn called; come back
from New Mexico after an
absence of 12 years to stay.
Mary Steel came in.
I went to Norman's Hospital
to see Louise - she went
nicely through the operation.
Wrote to Anna & May.

12th. Anna dined with
us. Mary C. Sellers called.
E. & I took tea at Henry
Steel's with Tom & Eliza.

13th. Robert & Miriam
Eastburn took tea with us.
Mary & Anna Brastow came
in the evening.

14th. H. & Josephine
Justice & Anna & Sallie
Longstreth came in evening.
Wrote to Anna.

15th Wrote to May, Mrs

July

Arthur called & Miss
Phillips. George here,
16th. Aunt Lib, Bertha
& Emily dined here,
Edward & Miss Barb
called in evening, Dr
Branson here.

17th. William took
me to 12 places in town
and to the Woodland
where I found much
trimming needed to ex-
hume Charlotte's table.

Very pretty and quiet was
the spot, shady, retired
and suggestive of rest
where the oldest and
youngest sisters lie.

Lizzie & Anna Ferris and Anna
Longstrech came after tea.

18th. Left Broad St Station at 11 AM
for Boston. Anna came from Concord

1895

home to see us off. Theodore was at train.
A comfortable trip tho' the day was
warm. Arrived on time at 8.30 &
went to the "Thorndike".

19th. Friday. Visited the Boston
Public Library on Copley Square,
and after dinner rode in the beau-
tiful environs of Boston, to the
Reservoir on Chestnut Hill, through
the fens, Jamaica Plains, Brookline

&c. 20th Left at 8.30 for Shelburne
arrived a little late, quarter
before 6 instead of 5-11. Found
May & children nicely domiciled,
scenery seemed more beautiful
than when we last saw it last
summer. Sunday & Monday
very quiet reading & short strolls.

Tuesday 23d. Route to Abies Long-

24th. Enoch drove and we
had a pleasant ride in
Mr Gates beautiful Surrey

July

to Gorham, the dust
was rather disturbing
27th. On the hill back of
the house. lovely views.
Mr & Mrs & Master Roy
Johnson came. Enoch
has read to us the pleasant
story of "The Lilach Sunbonnet"
and is now reading Ruth
Putnam's "William the
Silent".

28th. A steady rain all
night had settled the
dust and cooled the
air. I wrote to Anna Long
streets.

29th. An exceptional day
clear & cool. May went up
Crag Mtn. with Mr Johnson
& Mr Roy. the rest of us sat
on the hill back of the house
enjoying the views.

1895

A ^{Providence} Rev. by name Richard of
walked from the Ravine House
and dined here.

30th. Tuesday. A steady rain
I wrote to Mrs Long Anna
Barnham.

31st. We had a lovely ride to
Lisad and going down on the
south side of the river by Shelburne
& past the extensive farm im-
proved by Mr Aston of N. York,
and returning on the north side.
Aug 1st. Thursday. A walk on
the road.

2nd. Hattie S. Sackett came on
the afternoon train from Elliott.

3d. Pleasantly warmer until
noon when a little shower cooled
the air again. Wrote to Clay
Hutchinson.

4th. He went to call at
Miss Whitney's - the sculptor

her cottage very near us
commands a glorious
view of a complete panor-
ama of Mtus with the
river: she & her friend
Miss Manning are very
attractive.

Aug 5th Monday. 78 at noon
pleasant to have some warm
weather. E. & Hattie went
by invitation from Miss Man-
ning to the Glen House on
the site of the house now
no more. I wrote to Theodore
6th - Mercury 80 highest.

Wrote a note to Theodore.

7th - Not away from the house
the air is delicious, views
fine, place restful and E.
finished "The Silent of
Orange & Nassau", which he

he has read aloud to us,
8th - wrote to Anna. E. & H
went to Miss Whitney's last
night to say good bye to the
niece.

12th Monday, Rode down to Gilead &
up on South side of the Androscoggin
to Lead Mine bridge & home.

13th - Gen. Gamett came at evening
E. May, Hattie & Charlotte drove to Litcham
Station for him.

14th - Will, May & Hattie went up Craig
Mtn. - also.

15th - On the hill side in the afternoon.

16th - May, Will, Hattie & C. went to Brown's
Nest & took supper. E. & Lewis took them
in Survey as far as Philbrooks and
went that far for them after tea.

E. & I had a walk down the road &
home by the brook in the morning.

17th - Mr Johnson, Will, May & Hattie
went to Lead Mine in the afternoon

August

Sunday 18th - Raining
19th. Will, May Hattie & I went up Ball Cap and dined. Miss Ovington came over from Randolph. To see Hattie, dined here & we took her & Mrs Childs and the children to Gorham
20th Will & Mr Johnson walked over to the Parsonage house to spend the night.
21st. E. May Hattie & Mrs Johnson drove to Gorham Station & took train for Naumbuck. called at Highland House where they met Will & Mr Johnson & rode to Bowman Station where they took train for Shelburne ^{Gorham} and met their carriage. Miss Whitney was with them with her wagon

1895

22nd Thursday. Snow on Mt Washington - a bright day after yesterday's various showers and lovely cloud effects. Wrote to Laura Steel and Louise Longstrech
23^d. A walk in the lovely meadows - E. & Gardner's Road. To wish & the rest a hilarious time with Mrs Childs pickled lemon.
24th. Showery. House full here being 19 at table. Cook has finished The Children of the Shetts by Fausquell & is now reading to us Henryk Sienkiewicz's novel "With Fire and Shoon"
25th. Clear and windy, glorious blue sky with fine cloud effects singing of hymns in the evening & Will read some poems. Mrs Hasbrell, sister

1895

of Samuel Johnson & her friend
Miss Brown came from
Portland last evening,
26th Monday, Will May
Hatter & Mr Johnson &
Roy went up Hayes.

27th. Warm but a good air
Note to Mr Paul and Theodore

28th. Mr & Mrs Johnson &
Roy left early in morning
Sunday Sept 1st. Will
took us to Hark Hill - a
pretty drive in a wood.
we saw a deer.

2nd Mr & Mrs Gardner Esq
at 7 1/2 and the Gannetts
& Harrieh Sacket at 10
and we at 3. cars to
Portland, boat to Boston
Ed. Breakfasted at the
Bethel Fair Hotel Bellisnew
In the afternoon Frank

September

Garrison took us to drive
to Prospect Park, Jamaica
Pond the Arboratum &
Forrest Hill Cemetery
where we saw the Church's
Seath & the Sculptor on
a monument to Milmore
the Sculptor - W. L. Garri
son's Freeman Clark & other
noted men lie buried there.
We took tea with the Gam
sons in their pretty cyrie
home & were pleased with
the wife & baby boy Daniel
4th. We went to the
Athenium and Library.
After dinner Miss Hutton
called and E & I went
to Seale's for photographs
but the place was closed.
Note to Anna. E. wrote to
May.

September

1895

5th Thursday. Came home on Shore Line Express Theodore met us at station and George awaited us when Herman Hoopes came in after tea.

6th. Henry Justice came while we were at break fast bringing Sweet Peas Theodore ordered for Lake George to-day. I wrote to May Gannett.

7th. Raining. George B. went to Koptokong Lake. Anna & Lallie came out after tea. E. saw doctor about his cold.

8th. I wrote to May. pleasant since the rain of Friday night. Wrote to Theodore after tea.

9th. In town shopping in the morning. Dr Macfarlan

took tea with us. Mr Wilson and Sue came in the evening. 10th. Warm and humid.

George came to tea. Mr. Brashe came to dinner. Dr Macfarlan came after tea. I wrote to Mrs F. J. Garrison and sent two creeping skirts for little Wendell. Note May.

11th. Called on M. Grew & Anna W. Longstreth George here to tea & for night.

12th. Anna came from Comox in the morning to stay over night. Helen & Coleman Sellers, Carrie Lewis, Anna & Lallie Longstreth here in evening & we sat on porch.

13th. Anna & George went to Comox in the afternoon. Edward Lewis here in morning.

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14th. A letter from Theo.
I called at Irvin's.
looked for papers &
stopped at Mr May's
Eliz. & Anna Ferris came
in after dinner, Lela
here after breakfast.

I wrote to Anna Burnham

15th. Mercury 50 at 8 a.m.

I went to church. Henry
& Lucretia Justice called.

16th Monday. Called at
Mrs Hall's on Club business
and went to paper & carpet
store. Geo. came to tea.

17th Wrote to May & to Ann

To day our Charlotte is 34
years old: her sisters never
forget to send her favorite
La France roses in loving
memory of the dainty sister.

September

18th Wednesday. Went to a
com. at the N. C. Club in the
morning ^{in coupe} and to see Louise
Lithander & Maria: the case
of the former is most pathetic
Wrote to Annie Lewis & to
Anna Burnham

19th. Mariana Steel then
E. May, then Hilda Justice
called & after dinner Abbie
George came to tea. I wrote
to Anna Burnham.

Bersha Lewis came in after tea
the fifth niece that favored
us to-day.

20th. In town at meeting
of the J. Home Association.
Oppressive weather hot
& humid.

21 above 90 at 3 P.M.
Wrote to May.

September

Sunday 22nd. 92 higher
degree of heat - at home all
day

23d. Very warm - at
home all day & only me-
chanics called.

24th. Called on Mrs Phillips
and took E.L. & Carrie to
the Park in the afternoon

25th. George's family came
home this morning: Jean
& Margaret dined with us
& Geo. Anna & Lewis & Mr May
& Lizzie took tea with us,
warm but much more
endurable weather to-day.

26th. Note to May at noon
Anna & boy over after break
fast. 8.5 at 12 m.

E's cold nearly gone so that he
read aloud this evening. Anna
came in after tea.

1895

27th Friday. E. had three
business engagements in town
Jean & Margaret came to be read
to. A postcard to May. . .
Called at Dr Brubaker's
& took tea at George's.

28th. Miss Burk dined
with us yesterday & took
tea here to-night. We went
with Geo. & Anna and Mr
Hutton to Berwyn to see
the site Geo. has bought for
a house.

29th. Wrote to Mrs Child &
to Anna Longstreth. Bertha
Lewis dined and took tea
with us. George Strattan
passed the evening here.
wrote to Ellen Cashcart.

30th. In town in the morning
at S. P. Alliance in afternoon
wrote to C. L. Postlethwaite

1895

and to Mrs F. J. Garrison.
Oct 1st Tuesday. At Health
Protective Association in
morning. Theodore's family
came home and six of the
grandchildren came to tea.
I wrote to May, Theodore &
Annie in for a few moments.
2nd. Busy in linen & bedding
closets. At Anna's & Annie's
in the afternoon. called
to welcome home Mr Burn
ham & Mary after break
fast. Annie & her children
dined here.
3d. Busy at home in the a. m.
Theo & Annie came to breakfast
the two girls to dinner & to tea.
I was in town in the afternoon.
Geo. & Carrie & Theo. were in,
after tea.

October

Friday 4th - Clearing the
parlor for papers etc.
C. Postlethwaite & Edna
came before tea.
5th At home all day busy.
6th. heard a fine sermon
from Mr May on the harm
done true worship of God by
disfiguring Christ. Wrote to May.
Geo. Anna & Theodore in after tea.
7th. In town before dinner
to see after papers etc. Edward
Lewis came to tea.
8th. At home writing for
the S. P. A. Tea at Anna's
Theodore's 40th birth day -
9th. Writing for S. P. A.
Called on Kitty Keyes at
Theodore's in the evening.
10th. At Anna's a moment
then a thorough searching
in cellar with Chas.

1895

10th Thursday Lunch at Mary Burnhams in honor of Mrs. Wetmore who goes to Europe next week. Haven Putnam appeared unexpected.

Note to May. Bus here.

11th. Writing for S. P. A. E. & I went to Overbrook to call on the McCollins and Mrs. Foreman and Emily S. Lewis, Aunt E. here in a.m.

12th. A real rainy day - a novelty with us. Lewis & Sons - they dined here.

13th Rained all day. Mrs. Foreman & Emily S. Lewis could not dine with us on acct. of it. Hilfred came to tell us & took dinner with us. Anna Longstreth came & told us all about Frank

October

Borastom's wedding which came off yesterday.

14th. Note to May. Martha Jones called - from Glendale Ohio, and Lucretia Ince spent part of the afternoon here.

15th. In town in the morning. Jean was enjoyable at dinner.

E. & I called at Hazel Wilson's in the evening and stopped at Geo's & Theodores.

16th - In town, Mary B in - Lizzie Longstreth came to dinner - Lizzie Ferris & Edward Lewis & Mrs. Emily Foreman called, wrote to May

17th - Parlor papered, very busy preparing the pictures to go up in parlor.

1895

17th. Thursday. At the Unitarian Club in the evening where Minot Savage made a stirring address on the great need of religious conviction and faithfulness to it where it does exist. A full church and parlor filled with the social group after the lecture.

Many joined the Club 18th. In the evening called on Miss Johnson & the Mays. Stopped at Theo's & George's. 19th - Carpet laid in parlor; took tea at Theodora's. Sidney & Jean dined here.

20th. At church. Miss Johnson, Lucretia & Sarah May dined with us. At Anna's a few moments

October

little George said "Gamm ma, tay," Margaret says to-day. He called on Anna Garlin Spencer at Sewall Peirce's, after tea. Geo. & Anna came in.

21st Monday. E. & I went to Washington and took room at the Riggs House. a very comfortable hostelry. Went to Metzgerott Hall to hear Minot Savage, subject "Our Gospel."

22nd. at meeting of Conference morning & afternoon but tired in the evening.

23d Heard Dr. Fairman read his paper. rode around Washington. Afternoon at the Temperance meeting. evening heard John Fiske on "The Origin of Liberal Thought"

in America,, & Chas. Carroll
Everett on Our Unitarian Theol
ogy.

24th. Heard W. C. Gannett's
address on the "Incarnation",
the flower of the Conference
received by the audience with
enthusiasm. Rode with
Will & May & Anna in the
afternoon to the beautiful
monument & other points
of interest.

25th. Will, May, C. & Anna
and many others went to
Mt Vernon in the boat
- exquisite weather and the
view helped one to realize
the great sacrifice Washing
ton made for his country
to absent himself for such
a home for seven years to
fight for his country.

October

Came home on the 3.15 train
from Washington, May & Anna
with us; The latter joined
us on Wednesday. Will
went home direct from
Washington on Friday
evening.

26th - at home all day;
many of the family in.

27th. At church - dined
at Theodoris & took tea at
Annas.

28th My 72nd birth day
The seven grand children
^{in Phila.} came in at breakfast time
each with a Chrysanthemum
mum for me which they
presented with the compli
ments of the season occasion
The parents presented a
much needed lamp - a
Lugh one for the library.

October

table. Enoch gave me a photograph of Church's bronze relief of "Death & the Sculptor," erected at the grave of "Wilmore the Sculptor," in Forrest Hill cemetery, Boston, which we saw, & greatly admired, in Sept. on our way home from the White Mtus. Alice Longstreth sent me an embroidered doily. Ten sat down to tea, she married three children ^{Geo. & Annie} ^{Thos. & Annie} & May but not Will; Sallie Longstreth & Emma Stimson were here & aunt C. Lewis. Anna Longstreth & Carrie Lewis came after tea. A pleasant evening - one table of seven at Eschre, and four at Whisk at another table.

1895.

29th Tuesday. May & I went in to town to shop some. 30th. May left after early dinner, for Brooklyn, with Mr. A. B. to spend the night at the Whites and goes on to Rochester tomorrow.

Geo. & Anna came in after tea. 31st Rained steadily from 11 1/2 a.m. until eight. Children had Halloween at Grandpa Burnham's.

Nov. 1st. Anna, Margaret & George came in at breakfast time & stayed until 10 o'clock sent postal to May. Mr & Mrs Satter came after tea - Anna also. 2nd. Rained all day. Lewis & Sidney dined here and discovered the loft. 3rd. Thudon & Annie came in evening.

November

3d Sunday. E. & I went to the Ethical Society to hear J. Keir Hardie on "the Labor movement in England." Miss Bardwell & Mrs Field and little Louise Field dined with us. E. & I went to S. Collins to see the baby Susanna christened by Mr Worcester of the New Church or Swedenborgian.

4th. At the Annual Church meeting in the evening.

5th. I at Mr May's in morning. Miss Haven called after dinner. Put up parlor curtains. Note to Isaac Clothier; finished the Medical Declaration ready for print. Anna & George called. E. & I called at Edward's & on aunt Elizabeth. Wrote to Mary Gannett.

1895

6th. Warm, damp air. Mr Weston made us a call yesternorn. I went to N. C. Club this afternoon & heard Miss Williard of Buffalo recite. evening.

7th At Woman's Alliance in morning, lunched there and did errands afterwards. Called on Mrs Hal loway. Wrote to May I think.

8th Mercury 65- foggy then rain. I called at Mr May's & then on to the printers - had a couple and found it difficult to get room for it to stand in the narrow, trolley occupied streets. Anna Longstreth was here in the evening.

9th. E. & I went to the Kemrich Concert, at the Club room, in the afternoon: Tea at Anna's with Mary Sackett.

10th

1895

Went to dine at Theodore Justice's but I had an attack of dizziness & concluded it would be wisdom to go to bed & have a quiet day. E. dined at Theodore's. Wrote to May. Anna & M. Sackett on 11th. at home all day. Jos. Justice on 12th. At Contemplatory in evening. Hon. Oscar Strauss spoke on the growth of liberal thought in the U. S. Dr. Wayland spoke admirably. Geo. Parsons Luther family - detracting somewhat from the credit due Roger Williams for his tolerance. A very interesting evening. Brought Ida Gilpin & Edith Brubaker home in our carriage.

13th. Called on Sarah Peirce. Sallie Longstreth came to tea.

November

14th Thursday. Wrote to May. A rainy day.

15th - Rainy. at home arranging curtains & ce. Lizzie May came in after dinner and Geo. & Anna & Theodore after tea.

16th. I called on Mrs Henry (M^{rs} Ibram - poor woman - the struggle to bear with religious fervor the loss of that dear son Randall and to suppress all natural, human grief is fearful to see. called at aunt Lib's.

17th. E. went to church. I wrote to May - Rainy - Caroline & Jeannette Lewis, dined with us. Enoch finished Sonya Kovalovsky which he has been reading aloud to me.

18th

November

At American Purity Alliance
in the evening with E. & Anna
Tuesday At the A. P. A.
again a little while this
morning and did some
shopping. Wrote answer
to a letter from May.

Wednesday 20th. Rainy

M. Steel came early to
ask us to dine with them
but I did not feel well
enough to go out in the
dampness. Wrote to
Clay Hutchinson on hear-
ing of the fearful accident
to Edward on the railroad
Theodore was in after tea.

21st: Mercury at 31 at 7 a.m.
Rode to Horticultural Hall
in the Park to see the
great Chrysanthemum Show.
Jessie and Mildred with us

1895

21st Thursday. Wrote to
Anna L. Steel to come in on
her & Helen's birth day next
Saturday. E. & I went to Uni-
tarian Club to hear Mr Crothers
on "the clergyman in English
fiction", quite interesting. Reception
in the parlors afterwards.

22 Lizzie May came up before
tea to spend the night.

Gov & Anna came in. I was in
town shopping in the morning.

23d. Lizzie left after break-
fast - after Lewis Burnham
had played on his violin for us.

Wrote to Virginia Strattan and
sent out "Med. Dec." circulars.
Called on Mary Trims & Mrs
Phillips & at Edward's to
enquire for Emily Parent Lewis
and the boy Rupert born at
2 o'clock on Friday 22nd

November.

a cost of sixty hours labor to the mother. Anna Long stretch came to tea & spent the evening.

24th. Raining - not at church. Theodore's family dined here. I wrote to May Gannett. Frank Brastow & wife came to call - went to Anna's & returned here to tea.

25th At S. P. Alliance, called at Edward's. Milfred has lost his little boy born on the 22nd.

I wrote to Clay Hutchinson. Called on aunt Kate - Mrs Chaunceh, in evening.

26th. Wrote to May Gannett. At Anna's - E. L. in.

27th Went to Edward Lewis'

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to see the little Rupert in his basket surrounded by flowers and heard Mr Satters very suitable remarks. Theodore went out with Milfred and superintended the Cremation.

28th. At Anna's to a 6 o'clock dinner where 24 sat down. Burnhams 9 - Lewises 7 Chauncets 4 - Miss Ruth Kate Humphill, Hattie Sackett and Kate Halligin. Pretty noble a union service at our church this morning.

1st & second Unitarian, Swedenborgian and Jewish Rabbi Parkowitz gave an excellent discourse and the music was fine. Wrote to May Gannett

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29th. Friday. In town
Hattie & Mary Sackett
dined with us.

30th. Hilda Justice called
and Ellen Gilchrist and
Jeannette Lewis dined here
also Lewis & Dorothy.

December 1st Sunday.

The grand children of the
neighborhood came at
breakfast time, each with
a huge Chrysanthemum
to present to Grandpa on
his 74th birth day.

The Gannett family sent
lovely yellow roses.

We dined at Geo. Burn-
ham's with Hattie & Mary
Sackett. Theodore & Annie
took tea with us. The
Longstreth girls came in
the evening.

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2nd. Rainy, busy at home

3d Tuesday. Louisa Longstreth
and Mabel Peterson called.

E & I went to Contemporary in
the afternoon to hear Julia Mar-
low Taber read a paper on "Some
Women of the Stage," met cousin
Jeannie Scott and brought her
home to tea: her husband, Aunt
E, Anna Longstreth and Anna
Burham, came to tea - a pleas-
ant evening after a pleasant
reception to Miss Taber.

4th. Shopping in the morn-
ing: at N. C. Club in after-
noon. Miss J. W. White of
Boston sang German Folk
Songs & told of their history
from 15th century down to
our time. E. wrote to May on 3d

5th. In town in morning
at Jessie Colton's tea tea

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afternoon. Mr May & Lizzie came up in evening wrote to Clay Hutchinson.

6th. E. wrote to May Gannett

We went to Woodside and lunched with Ida Steel & the girls. Anna drove to Mary Seis, Anna Justice and Mary Steel enabling us to call at those places.

7th. at N. C. Guild Fair in the morning. Lewis & Dorothy dined ^{from}

8th. E. Anna & I at church Geo. & family dined here.

9th. a light fall of snow early this morning. Wrote to May Gannett. In town

10th. Tuesday went to see Mrs Mattinger who is ill.

In evening at the Contemporary Club where the Rev Tokiwo

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Tokiwo - minister of the leading independent Christian Church in Japan. now a student in the Divinity School in New Haven. spoke on the Political Future of Japan, an interesting evening. Ben Smith Lyman, ^{ex} Senator Edmund Dr Mac Alister & Richard Shippen took part in discussion

11th Mrs Chauvenet (aunt Kate) called - I called on Anna Spooner at aunt Es. Not equal to Mrs Mrs Shipley Taylor reception in evening at Overbrook. Ench went out with Anna & Anne

12th We went to Mrs Lesley's to spend the evening with some who met there before our young people had been set in families & departed

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13th Friday. Went to Anna's
and to see Sarah Peirce.
Found Jeannie Billin here
who left at 3 for New York.
A postal to May.

14th. At Mrs Coleman
Sellers' afternoon tea.

15th Sunday. At church
Louise & Alouise Longstreth
dined here. M. A. B. and
Julia Streeter called
after dinner & Theodore
came in after tea.
Wrote to May.

16th. Putting up curtains
in May's room, twice
at doctor's to see about
Mrs Matenjer. Mary
Boustow called.

Beautiful weather 85°
at seven a. m. Note to May

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17th. In town. A strike &
Traction cars all stopped

18th. We took tea at aunt
E's to meet Anna Spooner.

19th Evening at Unitarian
Club to hear Charles
Bonaparte on the prog-
ress of Religious Liberty
a catholic in a Unitarian
pulpit - good discussion
afterwards & reception

by Mr & Mrs Bonaparte
in the parlors. Laura Stub

20th May & the children
arrived to breakfast
a few minutes late.

I went to dressmaker's
Geo. & Anna & Theodor &
Annie came in after tea.

21st. May went to concert
in the afternoon.

22. at church. Dr Furness

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preached the Christmas sermon. May & Charlotte took tea at Mary Burnham's. May had a bicycle ride with Thos. Geo. & Mary after dinner.

23d. Mercury 44 at 7 a.m. Anna B. & Margerie Steel in

wrote to Clay Hutchinson
25th. Children and nine grand children and E. & Carrie Lewis to dinner - a lively time. Went to Geo's & Theodore's to see the Xmas gifts. May took tea with Anna & called at Mr Burnham's on her way back.

26th. Helen Nuterton dined with us. Dolly Gelfin called.

27th. The Ferrises, Mary Jones Anna B. & Mary B. and

Gertrude Barretts called. I was in town in the morning. 28th At home. R. Arthur called. 29th Sunday at church. Mr May gave a stirring peace sermon condemning our President's ^{course} on the Venezuela & Britain boundary line question - his threatening attitude. Mary Grew, Mrs Turner, Mrs Chauvenet & Mary Burnham dined with us. George & Anna in. 31st. In town with May. Called at Mary Brastow's in afternoon. Carrie came to tea and Mr Easby & Dr Rogers after tea. May went to Anna Dress's to a dancing party.