

Diary Entries for 1897

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.

December

Susan & Mary Anthony, Mr
& Mrs Sandberg, Mr Pardoe
& wife late of Boston, Mrs
Pardoe the Italian.

28th. Note to Lizzie May - clear
& cold - about 9° at 7 a.m.

Took a walk - foot worn the worse
Prof. Morey & wife called.

Mrs Alling here in afternoon
& Mrs Lawrence called.

29th - Mercury risen to 40
E. May & I went to Miss Lati
more's Columbia School
where the little Gannetts go.

Then to Mrs Hall's where
we bought some nice
Christian pictures. W. & M.
at Unity Club in the evening

30th. Went to the S. S. party
in the evening for a little while

31st. Mrs & Miss Brewster
& Mrs Curtis called.

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W & M. at Boys' Evening
Home. He called on Mrs
Farrin.

Jan 1st - A beautiful sunrise
clear, mild New Year day.

Charlotte went to the florists to
get flowers for her grandparents
and found her remnant of
funds too small after the
Christmas expenditures. Grand
pa thought she ought to be re-
warded and gave her enough
to get a lovely bouquet.

Mr Osborne & little ones and Mrs
Supry called. May went to
the mother's meeting of Court
land St. women.

2nd. We left Rochester
at 12.45 for home after
a lovely visit - parents &
children & maids having

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done all in their power
to make our stay pleas-
ant. The weather was
rare for Rochester &
we saw some fine sun-
rises from our windows.
Had a comfortable ride
and reached Phila. on
time - found as usual
on our return home our
faithful son awaiting
us with carriage at
station. Annie came
in after we got home
our children and Lezzi.
May had been lavish
with flowers for our
49th wedding anni-
versary tomorrow.

3d Sunday. Married
49 years ago at noon
to-day.

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Have had joys and
sorrows, blessings and
losses, but few have
more to be grateful
for. We are blessed
in our children and
their help, consorts
and in our ⁹ grand
children: have
good health for our
age, and comforts
and luxuries to
spare to help glad-
den other lives.
Many true and dear
friends. M. A. Burn-
ham, Geo. & Anna &
uncle Edward Theo-
dore Sen & jun. called
before lunch. In the
afternoon Mary Steel

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dear thoughtful
woman came with
Hilda Justice and
Mademoiselle Antz
The children (as they
will ever be to us) Thio
don & Annie & George
& Anna came to tea
and we used the pretty
tea set of china they
gave us for Christ-
mas present and
served the fruit cake.
They got of Miss Wood
who served us well
in our former home.
After tea came Bertha
& Anna Ferris, Mr &
Mrs Satter and Mrs
Nelson.

Father wrote to May
of our safe arrival

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at the grand children
in ~~67~~ three of them
after dinner.

4th. At Anna's to dinner
as C. had to be down town

5th. at Miss Hall's
1111 Arch St. wrote to
May.

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Friday. A beautiful sunrise. Mild New Year's day. May went to the Mothers' meeting of Courtland St people.

2d Enoch & I left Rochester at quarter before one after a lovely visit. All having studied to make our stay an unalloyed pleasure. After a comfortable ride on the Black Diamond train we were met at Reading Station by our thoughtful, faithful son.

3d. The 49th anniversary of our wedding. The children and Lizzie May made a flower garden of our house. We are blessed in our children and their

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consorts, in our grand children and friends. We should do much to make others happy.

Family & friends called. Theo. & Annie & Geo. & Anna took tea with us from the pretty dishes they gave us for Christmas.

4th. At Anna's to dine as Enoch had to be in town.

5th. At Miss Hall's 1111 Arch St. a nice Chiropodist. Took tea with Anna Spooner at sister E's. Wrote to May.

6th. At the W.C. Club where Mrs McEnergy Stuart read from her stories. Called to see Emma Stinson & children.

7th. At an interesting meeting of the Woman's Alliance. Then called on Miss Johnson &

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Mrs Joseph C. Knight & stopped at Miss Rowley's & Dr Peirce's. Anna & Kate & Rob. Halligan in after tea. 8th. E & I re arranging pictures. A & H Steel called. Wrote to May.

9th. Sidney & Jean dined here. Mrs Spooner, Eliz. & Caroline. Theo & Annie took tea with us.

10th. E. went to church: we dined at Theodor Justice's. Tom & Eliza called on us there.

We called to see Henry Steel who is confined to bed with a bone felon caused by a fall on the ice. Took tea with Mary Burnham. Pleasant to see Mr B. so well & cheerful.

11th. I went to Dr Branson's to Miss Rowley's and did various errands. took coffee.

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Monday 11th. Wrote to May
after dinner. Mrs Br Ellis
came at 4 & left near 7 - on business.
Enoch went to Unitarian Club ^{committee}
Henry Justice came in.

12th. Went to Anna's to see
her after trip to N. York and to
call on Mrs Guthrie. Called
on Sarah Peirce. E & I
took Anna Spooner and
Carrie to Contemporary
Club. An interesting evening
Symposium on Art, Edu-
cation, Architecture & the
Civic works of Phila.

13th. Mercury at 19 at 7
We took tea at Elizabeth's
and played seven handed
Euchre, Richard Moon &
Anna Spooner there.

14th. Snowy. Began mas-
sage with Mary Sellers

Thursday evening Anna came
in. I wrote to Jeannie Billie
15th. Snowy all day but
not cold. Wrote to May.

16th. Lewis & Dorothy to dinner.
We took tea at Anna's. Massage

17th. Expected Mr & Mrs Knight
to dinner but illness on her
part prevented. Lizzie May
and Mary Burnham came.
Finished Kate Carnegie by
Jan MacLaren. Wrote to
Jeannie Strattan.

18th. Massage. Called on
Nancy Burnham & at
Anna's after tea.

19th. Called at Peirce's
on business. E. read from Mrs
Cantow's charming recitation of
Child life called "W. F. Her
Book & various verses."

20. Mercury at 21. Wrote to May
4th massage

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Thursday 21st. Mrs James Whitney called & aunt E. Rev. Merle St Croix Wright of Harlem Church spoke before the Unitarian Club on "Seneca - Pagan and Christian" he stayed with us: coming just before tea.

22nd. Mr Forrester came to breakfast with Mr Wright. both left soon after nine.

Josephine Justice called. I wrote to Clay Hutchinson.

I went with Mary Burnham to Mrs Mrs. Juks to a tea given Mrs Lesley - a lovely time.

23^d. Mrs Denniston called on C. A. S. business. Sidney & Jean dined with us.

massage for 5th time.

24th Sunday. Snowy. E. went to church. Louisa and Aloise Longstrech

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dined with us. It is good to see this loyal daughter looking so well. Wrote to May. George & Anna came over in evening.

25th Monday. Mrs Lesley dined with us. M. A. B. Anna & Mrs Guthrie called. Mercury at 11 at seven a. m. Theodore came in during evening.

26th. 11° at seven again. Mr Frissell of Hampton called. 6th massage. Anna & May sent lovely roses with loving sympathy but I would I could forget this anniversary it recalls so much agony of nine years ago but never to be forgotten. Anna came at tea time with grand roses. dear thoughtful children

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27th. Our oldest grandchild Lewis Barnham is 14 years old to day - a thoughtful promising boy: received his second violin for good progress. Enoch and I went to see him after tea.

Mr & Mrs Satter, Martha Satters and Mary Barnham dined with us: a pleasant time.

28th. Wrote to May at noon. At a meeting of the Consumers League - report of organizing Committee - constitution & by laws ratified. Cold & snow on the ground - brought Mrs Turner to her home in coupee. Took tea at Anna's on her birth day gave her a picture of Father; platinum process - taken from the photograph of the three gen-

erations Enoch, Theodor & this for Took seventh massage after 10 P.M. too late. Geo. Strattan called in evening.

29th. Still cold mercury at 20 at 7 at our window - parlor window one more accurate shows three degrees lower. Mrs Guthrie in for a moment.

30th. Went to see Anna who is in bed with cold. Margaret & Theodor^r came to dinner. E. & I went at 5 P.M. to a reception given to Mr & Mrs Satter at the parlors of N.C. Club. Margaret Cooper, Mr May and Theodore came in after tea. Took 8th massage.

31st Sunday. Heard Mr Satter's farewell address at the N.C. Hall - Miss Harris of Long Island, Miss Farley

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of Rochester and ~~Albany~~
Sackett dined with us.
Went to George's & Theodore's
after tea. Wrote to May.

Tuesday 2nd. Very stormy -
Enoch went last evening to
a dinner given to Mr. Galtter
on the eve of his departure for
Chicago to be the lecturer for
the Ethical Society there.

Enoch wrote to May Gannett.
Clay Hutchinson arrived
at 6 P. M.

3rd. Clay went in town
with Rachel for the day -
both came to tea. I took
9th massage. Saw Anna
who is still in bed with
Grippe.

4th. Clay & Rachel went
to Newtown. Anna Spomer
came to make us a visit.

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Theodore came in. I was at
the meeting of organizing for
Consumers League in the after-
noon. Took Mrs. Turner home.
5th. Anna in town a little
while - I at Anna's - Henry &

Josephine came in after tea
Clay returned. Edward in.
6th. Very stormy. Anna
& I at home all day - Clay
& Rachel came to tea
and we had five handed
Euchre. 10th massage.

7th. E. & I at our church
where Mr. May made a
strong plea for urging our
representatives in Congress to
pass the Arbitration bill as
originally framed. Anna S.
went to see an old servant
& Rebecca Hunt & Clay &
Rachel to hear Prof. Adles

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7th. Aunt Eliz. came to dinner and Anna Spooner went home with her. Geo & Jean Burnham and Sidney Lewis came in.

8th. Spring. Clay in town, back to dinner & then to Frankford to spend the night. I wrote last night to C. H. Gannett. Wrote to May to day.

9th. Clay & Rachel came to tea and we took them to Contemporary Club to hear Miss Puffer Prof. Perry, Oscar Miller, J. B. Lippincott & Dr. Mrs Mitchell on modern novels. I was at League T. M.

10th. Took Clay & Rachel and Janie Scott to Civic Club to hear Graham Wallas, M. A. of Oxford University Extension Lecturer and R. F. Wood Sec of Penna Civil Service Association. Janie came back & dined with us.

February

Had ^{11 days} ~~11 days~~ massage to-day.

11th. E. & I went to Academy of Fine Arts. Jean Guthrie and Anna & Jean Burnham dined here. We called at Edward's after tea.

12th. Very Snowy. Clay came to dinner and left for New town at 3 1/2.

Jannie Stratton died on the 11th of cancer of the Uterus, a release for her but a void in the home for the rest. She has been a shrine about whom the family has centred making every endeavor to cheer and comfort her in her sunshined days. At Anna's.

13th. In town in morning at Miss Halls & ce. Lizzie May Sidney & Jean to dinner. Anna & Sallie came in evening.

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E & I went to Ethical Society to hear Graham Wallas of Oxford, England speak of "what Ethical Societies may do to build a Democracy." It was highly enjoyable to hear one so earnest and profound. Kate Kemple dined with us. Wrote A. M. Powell & Wm. F. Fell & Co. Anne Scantlebury came to tea from Altoona.

15th, George Burnham 3d dined with us, the first time he ever dined at table from home. He was very interesting. Annie came in after dinner & Annie left at 3. Took massage. Clay came at 5 P.M. Edward, Mrs & Annie came in during evening.

16th. Wrote to May at noon. Enoch & I went to Oberbrook and saw Milfred Lewis' boy. Clay

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took tea at Theodoris and went to the theatre with them.

17th. At Consumer's League meeting of board of council

18th. In town in the morning. Evening at Mary Burnham's to hear Mrs. S. M. Polk read from her plantation stories. Quite a large gathering of old friends, and a pleasant time.

19th. At meeting of the Temporary Home Board in the morning and at Fred. Gilpin's and Mrs. Wetherills to afternoon tea. Clay at lecture. Geo. & Annie in after tea.

20th. Wrote & sent Mrs. Bee to Knoxville Tennessee. Went to 5 o'clock to Frank Brastron's. Geo. & Edmund Stratton & Char

eastman

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Cotte Postlethwaite & baby Virginia came to dinner.

Clay & Rachel went to Dr. Peirce's to tea. Wrote to May.

21st Sunday. All went to church and dined at Anna's. Mailed May's letter. Josephine Justice called.

22nd. I went to Social Purity Alliance. Clay & Rachel went to Symphony Concert.

23^d. Aaron Powell & wife & Mrs Bond & Clay to dinner at an Alliance meeting at Trinity Chapel where Aaron spoke & his wife read a paper. In the evening all went to Temple St. meeting to the Arbitration meeting of both branches of Friends.

24th. Called on Martha

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Sellers. Only Aaron to dine with us. Mrs Atterbury and Anna Longstreth called. Had massage at 4 P.M.

25th. Anna Ferris called.

The Powells left before noon and Clay dined with us and went to the Mendels concert in the evening. Enoch and I took tea with Edward & Lizzie on their

4th wedding anniversary.

26th. Clay & Rachel to break fast. I called at Elizabeth's.

Henry and Mary Stub came to tea. All our children from

34th St. came in after tea. 27th. Our May is forty three years old to day. We sent her her Father's picture taken from the group of the three generations - like that we sent Anna on her birth day & to

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Theodore, Christmas - taken
in group.

E. went with the grand chil-
dren to see Kellar the prestigia-
~~tion~~. Mr & Mrs Ellis Williams
called in the evening. Clara
Laudenburg called.

28th Sunday. All went to
hear Mr Sheldon speak on
Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter."
Clay, Rachel, Stanley & Lewis
Burkham dined here. Dr Pierce
& Theodore in during evening.

March 1st Monday.
Rachel said good bye &
Clay went to Newtown for
the day. I wrote to Mary
at noon. E. read from Ford's
Washington.

2nd. Clay came at 9 a. m.
and left at 3 - a good bye.
I called at Amos. Took mes-
sage

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wrote to C. R. Woodruff.
Theodore and George came on
3^d. Note to Mary Coggins
and Aaron M. Powell and
Mrs C. M. McCung sent papers
at W. C. Club in the afternoon.

4th Thursday. Went to
Cornwalls in the afternoon
to see Emeline Wilde -
called at Phillips' on business.

5th. Worried to the effect of
Grippe Anna lost her
six months well developed
boy, but we are thankful
she is spared to us. a
rainy day. Clay called.
Margaret & Theodore dined
with me. Enoch detained
in town. Mary ^{Janey} came to stay
over night. I wrote to
Dr Janney on business for
the Purity Alliance.

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6th. Saturday. Anna had a very quiet, restful night and is comfortable to-day.

Rachel Hutchinson, Mrs Phillips and Caroline Lewis were in.

I went to see Anna's beautiful boy - a manly head, fine features much hair, bluest of eyes & perfectly developed chest.

How we should mourn if we had not feared much worse. Wrote to May, Lewis & Dorothy & Margaret came to dinner & she latter for the night. Massage.

7th. At Theodore's in the morning Anna had another good night and is bright to-day. Aunt May's letter with report of Anne got to-day. Geo & children here to dinner - Anna Longfellow in.

8th. At Anna's & in town.

Theodore & Margaret dined here

Caroline Lewis & Miss Mary Farley called - the latter on her wheel - Went to hair cleanser's. Wrote to May, Stacie & Clay.

9th. At Anna's & George's - in town at Consumers League.

Postal to May. E. went to a business dinner given by Herbert Welsh and I with Theodore to the Contemporary to hear Prof. Benjamin Wheeler of Cornell & Prof. E. A. Grosvenor of Amherst, speak on the present condition of Greece & Crete eliciting our sympathies for Crete in her present struggle for freedom from Orient thralldom.

10th. Wednesday, I called at Emma Stiel's & aunt Lib's and at Annie's & Anna's & brought Theodore & Margaret

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home to dinner. Took message. Henry Justice came in the evening.

11th. E. & I went to Charter Lunch of New Century Club music & anecdote.

Anna continues to do well. Wrote to May, called on Mrs Burham to give our congratulations on his 80th birthday - 80 large roses represented the years.

12th. Friday. Anna still dined with us. I went to Home Improvement meeting at Race St. Good papers with good advice.

Enoch went to the reception at church in evening.

I wrote to C. R. Woodruff.

13th. In town. Lewis, Dorothy & Margaret to dinner.

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13th. Theodore & Annie to tea.

14th Sunday. Too stormy to go to church. Geo. & Lewis & Margaret to dinner. Lewis came to tea & Edward Lewis and Mr & Mrs Phillips called.

15th. In town in the morning. Elizabeth Lewis & Margaret Brownham came to dinner. Mr Weston came in the evening. Theodore in a note to May after dinner.

16th. E. and I went to look for brass bedsteads and then to Art Club to see the water color exhibition and after that up into Theodore's sky parlor 16th & Market where we had a view of the whole city spread out beneath us. Massage - Wrote to H. Sackett and to Mary Salter.

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Wednesday 17th. At Consumers' League in morning. Lizzie May & Margaret Burnham came to dinner.

19th. At U. T. Home meeting.

& doing errands in the rain.

18th - In town - Except to ^{wrote to May} Unitarian club, I was tired.

19th. Saw Anna in the afternoon: first time for more than two weeks. She looks much better for the rest and is cheerful.

20th - at a committee mtg.

of members for Consumers' League. Sidney, Jean and Margaret dined here. Word came that Charlotte Gannett has a wheel and rides.

Theodore & Annie, Caroline Lewis

& Anna Longtresh took tea with us.

21st Sunday. Mr Leavitt

March

Lizzie May, Henry & Theodore Josephine Justice dined here. I sat with Anna before tea.

22nd. Called at Mr Henry's on business: wrote H. Sackett and saw Anna for a few moments. Massage. E. wrote to May.

23d. At meeting of the Executive board of Consumers' League. Anna Longtresh dined here. Wrote to Celay.

24th - Rainy. saw Anna

25th Emeline Wilde spent the day here. He saw Anna after tea. E. wrote to May.

26th. In town. Anna Justice dined with us. Massage. saw Anna after tea.

27th. Mrs Edward T. Steel, Julia Sharswood, Alice

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Evans and Anna Ferris called. My Dorothy, dear Dorothy to dinner. called to see poor Lillie Jackson weak but cheerful. at Aunt Lib's a few moments
28th. Mary Sackett called with a friend, E & I at church Mr & Mrs Knight, George & Lewis Burnham dined here Silvan Streeter called. Anna Ferris came to tea. Edward & Theodore in. I saw Anna; she sat up a half hour.

29th. Wrote J. Strawbridge at Miss Rowley's and S. P. Alliance saw Anna
30th. Tuesday. Mr & Mrs Chadwick and Mr Merle St Gray Wright arrived before six o'clock dinner. Evening all at Grand Avenue church

dedication. Interesting occasion Mr McIntosh read a history of the Soc. the Spring Garden Church and Mr Hunkley the new pastor made a pleasing address upon what the Church was to be dedicated to.

31st. At the Middle States Conference in the new Unitarian church. Mrs Chadwick & Wright made fine addresses. Stayed to lunch. heard Crocker Mr & Mrs. and Mrs. Gannett's paper on the Civic Church. called to see Anna looking well and doing nicely - not out of her room yet. Chas. & Emma & Laura Steel and Theodore came in after dinner (6 o'clock) and Mr Wright left at 7, 20

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1st. Mr and Mrs Chadwick left at 8.20 A.M. Wrote May. Lizzie Strattan dined with us.

2nd. Called to see Mary Brass bro.

3d. Called on Sr Abbey on business. Mrs Van Cooper called. Hattie Sackett came from Washington and Mary met her here.

4th. Enoch and the girls went to church: the latter dined with George and the children & saw Anna after dinner. Hattie left at 5 for home. Aunt Lib & Caroline dined with us. E. wrote to May.

5th. Mary Sackett left at nine A.M. for Bryn Mawr. Enoch & I went to Henry Justice's in the afternoon & to Anna's, nurse sick & gone home, Jean has tonsillitis

6th. Tuesday. I went to Memorial Hall for country air. Hilda Justice dined with us. Took Massage first for ten days. so much occupied. Mr May & Lizzie came to tea. 7th. At Consumers League in morning. M. A. B & Eunice children and Miss Forbes called. After dinner at Anna's and Anna Ferris.

8th. At Woman's Alliance Girard Avenue church. Wrote to May.

9th. Kate Goldrick here ^{knave} very rainy. At Theodore's & George's after tea. Mary Brastow is a grandmother. Frank Addison Brastow Jr was born at 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ this morning.

10th. Clear after two rainy days. At home all day. Enoch wrote May

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Sunday 11th. Dined at Anna's & called at Jessie Justice's - her fifth wedding anniversary. Anna rode out and remained down stairs to dinner. Anna & Sallie L. came over in the evening.

12th Dr Branson came by call - for I have trouble, some cold. M. B. Burham in.

13th. Went on 4 o'clock train to Lakewood.

14th. Rode by the lake.

15th. Rode to Cemetery Hill;

& played five handed Euchre in evening.

16th. Rode in the Pines Park

17th. Another ride around the Lake & came home on 4 o'clock train. May & children came a couple of hours later from Rochester.

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18th Sunday. E. May & I went to Girard St and heard a fine Easter sermon from Mr Hinckley; dined at Theodore's. Mr May & Sizzie came to tea. Anna Longbelle in the evening.

19th. At home all day - May had sore throat.

20th. M. A. B. Carrie Lewis and Mrs Dr Alice Casey called at Contemporary Club in evening. to hear Mrs White.

21st. Clara Sandburg to tea & M. A. B. who had been out with May in their wheels to Germantown.

22nd. E. & I went to the Straw bridge reception, called at Henry Steel's and Mrs. Justice's & on Mary Coggins; was at Anna's yesterday & to-day. Mr Bond H. & Josephine Jarstick & Theo. & Annie in after tea. & Bertha. M. & M. A. B. went to Mrs Burr Harris & M. Brastons.

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22nd Thursday. Prof. Ward and Mrs Ward & M. A. B. breakfasted with us.

23d. Took tea with Eliza Beth J. Lewis on her 76th birth day. Martha Hyde Edith Cunningham aunt Lib and Anna Spooner there.

24th. We took tea at aunt Lib's.

25th. I went to see Charles Brackett's sick wife. May spent the morning with Mrs Turner. E. went to church. Lizzie May and Miss Mary Farley dined with us. May took tea at Mr Burnham's.

26th. I went to Dr Peck's to the W. Phila. hospital, to Annie's & Anna's and at 3 1/2 to Consumers League.

April

May went to New York with Mary B. & returned at nine in evening. Anna Brastow called. Kate Goldrich was here for the day. 27th. May, Lewis ^{Gabriel} & I rode in Mr B's carriage to the Park - air cold. Theodore & Annie came to tea. Sue Wilson & Miss Gutz ^{hook} Laff called. & Mrs Kunze from Saren.

28th. May rode with Anna. I saw her in the evening. 29th. I took Jean to chiropodist and went to Miss Rowley's. Had early dinner & went to meeting of Consumers League. then to Strawbridges. E. & May went to hear Horace Furness read Henry the Fifth at the Academy. George B. in after tea.

May

April 30th. Friday. Note to C. L. Hutchinson thanking for Trilium
 May & Charlotte rode up to Emma Tilge's on their wheels. Anna Spooner and Eliz, called.
 Dr Peck called on business.
 May 1st. May & children left at noon for Rochester
 The house seems deserted after two weeks echoing the voices of the little Jones
 Enoch & I went to Mr Sloan's to a musical given by Mrs Bunting performed by our grandchildren and other pupils of Mrs Bunting. very well done - also the little Dialogue called Martha Washington
 Tea Party was well performed by Dorothy, Sidney, Jean & Helen Sellers.

May 2nd. Sunday. Jean's 11th birth day. We dined at George's rainy morning. Anna walked home with Gus - her first walk out of doors for eight weeks and 2 days. Miss Edith Horner came over from Mary Burnham's & sat on the porch with her. Anna Longstreth came in evening. 3d. I went into town. Dr Branson called. E. & I went to see Lizzie J. when we came in we found Edward Hutchinson here. Ther. came.
 4th. At Consumers League public meeting at School of Industrial Art. Revs. Chas Wood & Chase spoke. Mrs Twiner had a good paper.
 5th. Miss Edith Horner came in & M. A. B. Jeannette Lewis

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came to say good bye. Dr Brown
son called. Anna came over,
after dinner and sat awhile
Miss Burgess called.
Helen Marot spent part
of the evening here. wrote
to May Gannett.

6th. Enoch & I took the trolley
around inside of Park & sat
awhile under the trees.

Louisa Longstreth came to dine
we were at Anna's after tea - Geo.
is in Louisville at a Municipal
Convention.

8th. Henry Justice in evening.
we were at Anna's late - Geo. home.

9th. Enoch, Geo & Anna Lewis & Jean
& I went around the Park in the
trolley - Spring beauty reigned - foliage
luscious, not quite concealing the
trunks & branches of trees. dogwood
Lilachs, Buttercups &c abundant.

9th Sunday. Theodore & family
dined here. E. wrote to May
yesterday. We called on Lizzie
I met Miss Stewart she
Geo. Strattan came in evening.

10th. Margaret dined with us
Heavy shower in afternoon.

11th Kate here. I worked in
the yard - Went with Anna
to Woodlands and planted
Ivy on the grave of her little
nameless son & trimmed
that which encircles Char-
lotte and Abby. M. A. B.

came in after tea. wrote May
12th - At Consumers League
in the afternoon. Mrs Tur-
ner came home with me
for the night.

13th. M. A. B. in a few
moments. Mrs Turner & I
went all over Warramakers

May

store & to Miss Abels' house
or home decorators 1624 Chestnut
and to look at Fibre carpets.
Anna took tea at Mr Burn-
ham's last evening.

14th. At Miss Rowley's at Anna's
in the evening.

15th. C. went to Locomotive works
to see the procession to the unveiling
of the Washington statue. Theodor
& family here to tea. he and father
went to see Julia Marlowe as
Rosalind. Bertha Lewis and
John Crossdale came in after tea.

16th. Followed Dr Branson's advice
and took breakfast in bed.

George B. & family dined here.

17th. Intended to breakfast in
bed but recollected Mr Paul
was to come this morning for
directions about single bed-
steads in 3d story and I

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came down to find Margaret
at head of table, come to pour
out grandpa's coffee: it
gave her great pleasure.

I called on Mrs Wilson
and found her bright and
chatty at 87. sitting up
an hour or two a day.

but Mr Wilson seems very
feeble. Lizzie May came
to tea. I wrote to May.

18th. Anna and I went
to Lakewood in the afternoon.
found a quiet thoroughly
comfortable house. few people.

19th. We rode around the Lake
and through the town.

20th. took a short walk.

21st. Anna went home in
the afternoon and Enoch
came down to the Laurel
House.

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22nd Saturday, took a ride
24th - came home in the after-
 noon: found Theodore & Anna
 awaiting us on our porch.

25th. I breakfasted in bed
 and went into town before
 dinner. Called at Mr Wags ^{evening} in.

26th - Mrs Moses of Syracuse
 came at 6 1/2 -

27th. In town in morning. ^{wrote Mary in evening}

28th. Breakfasted in bed
 called at Emma Stuel's and
 at sister Lib's. After dinner
 rode in Mary's carriage to
 the Park - beautiful weather
 and the foliage at its best
 - Rhododendrons at their
 height of bloom. C. & Mrs
 Moses were with me.
 Theodore in during the evening.

29th. Decoration day. In bed
 until after ten. Called at Mr

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Burnhams and at Edward
 Lewis; the latter just returned
 from California.

30th. Rode with Mr Burn-
 ham and Mary to Merion &
 through the Park. Little
 George 3d, dined with us. George
 and Anna came to tea.

31st Monday. In bed till 11.
 Anna & family moved out to
 Berwyn for the summer.
 I went to Hospital and to
 dress maker's after dinner.
 Lewis came to tea and we
 called at Theodoris after.

June 1st. Showery. Helen
 Stuel called & Anna Ferris
 & Theodore Lewis, a postal to May.

2d - At Theodoris in the evening
 very warm - at Preston St.
 in the afternoon.

4th Took Jean in town for

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shoes - she came in on Wednesday 2nd - we went to the chiropodists - Lewis & she & Annie's children went out to Berwyn.

5th, In bed till 10. then in to town, Edward here in the evening

6th, E. went to church. Theodore & Annie dined with us.

wrote to May. Henry & Josephine in
7th, In bed with bilious attack ^{Annie in}

8th - Theodore in - I remained up stairs, too rainy days.

9th - stormy - came down after tea. Anna^{Tr} Longstreth called in evening - our Anna to tea. Mrs Steel called.

Enoch wrote to May

11th, Aunt E. Dr Bronson Lizzie May here. I came down to tea. Geo. & Anna here after tea - Emily & Sydney Roberts & Ther & Annie came in - wrote to May.

June

12th, Saturday, Anna Braslow called. Dr B. leaves me to my own devices for two days. I came down to tea - very weak yet. Warm weather

13th, Elizabeth and Caroline dined with us. a showery morning.

14th Monday, at 8 a. m. Theodore brought news of the arrival of our grandson Burnham Lewis - a ten pound boy born at 7.40 this a. m. well developed dark haired. Mother doing well after short labor. Anna Steel called. Dr Bronson in. E. aunt E. & I rode in the park for two hours. Amy Scantlebury came.

15th, Warm & a thunder storm Anna came in to lunch at M. A. B.'s with Mary &

Mildred Holden, M.A.B.
came in before tea. Her in
16th. Warm. To at seven a.m.
We took Amy to ride in the
park - Nature lovely now.

17th - Mary Stet came to
lunch & took Amy with
her to call on cousins at
Germantown. Ench went
out to tea & brought her home
18th. Amy lunched at Wood
side. We met her at station
and had a lovely ride in
the park. Edward & Lizzie
came in after tea.

19th. Went to Berwyn to
George's new country home
a commodious, convenient
house on the brow of the hill
about one and a half miles
from the station of Berwyn.

6th - Came home after an
absolute rest at Anna's
We had cool and warm
weather but always fresh
pure air. E. J. M. Collins
and Alice & Lizzie May
took tea with us ^{Others} Nell &
Emma dinner, one Sunday,
and Mr Brerham and
Mary came out for the
4th; when we had read
the Declaration of Indepen-
dence - raised the flag
and sang the national
airs - Lewis leading with
his violin; Sidney & Jean
had prepared an appro-
priate address - brief and
to the point. It was good
to be in the midst of seven
grandchildren for two
weeks and study their

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interesting characters and see the Harmony that prevailed among them. I was much benefitted by the rest & freedom from care and pleasant surroundings - rides & c.

7th Wednesday. The Sen. Burnham family left for Lake George taking the three older Lewis children. I saw Anna & baby both doing well. Wrote notes to Anna yesterday & to-day. I was at Strawbridge's store in the morning; at Theodore's after tea. Dr Branson, Sue Wilson, Aloise L. McBraslow called while I was out. Edward & Lizzie & Anna Longbreth & Josephine Justice came

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9th Friday. Kate Gulrich here repairing clothes. Bertha called. Saw Annie after tea she & baby doing nicely. Father & I had a pleasant ride in the Park after 8.

10th Still warm. Mercury at 76 at seven A.M. Saw Anne & boy at 8 P.M. both doing well.

11th. Note to Mrs A. B. Moses. Elizabeth & Caroline and Ellen Gilchrist dined here. We saw Annie, Theodore & Wm. Burnham in evening.

12th. Henry and Lucretia Justice called.

13th. In town in couple in the morning. Emily Roberts called. I was at Sarah Pierce's and Theodore's after tea.

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14th. Wednesday. George, Anna
& Hattie Sackett came to tea
S. & Jessie, Coleman & Helen in.

15th. In to see Annie. Started
on 11 a. m. train for Boston

16th. After a comfortable night
started on 8.30 train for Shelburne
Charles Philbrook our land
lord or host for the summer
on the train. May & children
and Mrs Alling and two boys
arrived an hour later than
me.

17th. All pleased with our
new quarters - a neat, com-
fortable home, a beautiful
spot with view of the Presi-
dential & other ranges of Mtus.
a terrace or platform under
the birches whence we look
down on the meadow where
the farmers are cutting hay

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18th & 19th very quiet unpacking
and adjusting ourselves.

20th. Pleasant temperature
I wrote to Anna & Helen Steel
E. wrote to Anna Barnham
yesterday.

23d. Warm weather and fre-
quent showers continue. F. C.
Gannett & Miss Hamman came.

24th. Mr Hsiey came. I wrote to
Mary Satter. Showery again.

25th. Heavy showers. Wrote to Lewis
Barnham.

26th. My first walk. cold & clear

27th. E. & I drove to Latham and
two miles beyond. I feel that I
may gain strength here. cold
high wind after the rain mercury
56 at 7 a. m.

28th. E. wrote to Lizzie May.

29th. Wrote to Anna Longstrech
We rode to Hask's Hill & called at Gates' Cottage
on 28th.

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31st July Saturday, a walk
to brook and sat on the balcony in
the wood - cool in shade - hot in
sunshine. Note to Emeline Fildes
A party of 11 drove to Mt. Washington
- six to Cathedral woods; I
went on bicycles.

Aug. 2nd. A walk to the woods
and the brook. Warm out of
shade.

3^d. E. Miss Haman & Hill & May
rode to Randolph Hill,
E. reads to us Sus Fadis.

4th - answered an invitation to
Josephine Darlington's.

5th Went with E. who drove
to Gorham to take a party of 5
to foot of Mt Hayes - tucked
in three children to occupy
the seats instead of laps on
our return ride.

7th - Mr. May & Charlotte accom

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panied Miss Haman - on wheels
to station beyond Gorham
Miss H. leaves us to day - a
thoughtful, lovable woman
We have been up Evans hill
to see the boys' camp and
on return sat under the
apple tree shade and had
a pleasant talk with Mr
Daley and the Seaverns.
Note to Theodore.

8th - May went to church at Gor
ham where a Miss Earle at the
minister. E. wrote on 9th to Sidney.
10th - Tuesday - went down to the bank
of the Androscoggin and sat on the
stems enjoying the pretty view up
the river and the talk of Dr Smith
Miss Pope & the Seaverns. Charming
view from the meadows: very tired.
Miss Hoyt & son and two of his
teachers came on their wheels on

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Sunday and took tea. They spent the night before on Mt Washington.

On Monday evening the 9th the Philbrooks gave their lawn for a party for benefit of the Universalist church - the liberal church of the place: music and refreshments and dancing on the lawn.

11th. Wrote to Anna Brewster and Jean Rand & Lucretia Munter Steen. Walked to Endicott view.

12th. Mr & Mrs E & I rode to Randolph Hill and got that awfully grand view. Had a morning (11 o'clock) tea at Mrs Allings parlor in honor of Mrs Seavernis 70th. birth day.

13th. Wrote to Bridget. Mr & Mrs May & Smith & Miss Anne Seavernis went up Surprise Mtns, near Gorham

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Sunday 15th - E. Will & May went to church.

18th - E. May, children & I rode to Berlin and went over the mills to see wood converted into paper.

19th - Rode to Gorham, drove all about the town while E. was at the barbers. Some 12 of our family had a picnic tea at Lead mine Bridge.

20th. Wrote to Anna

21st. E. Will, May and I rode to the Mambeck at Jefferson - that grandest view of the White Mtns, can never be seen under more favorable circumstances - temperature & atmosphere perfect - dined there & got home at 7 - enjoying every foot of the way.

22nd. Wrote to Lizzie May & E. wrote to Theodore and aunt E.

August

23d. a walk to Endicott's cottage

24th Rained all day.

25th E. & I rode to the farm to see the new bridge under construction and then to Stevens' farm where there is a fine view of the big Mtus. Wrote to Mary Steel. Will & May & C. went to tea at Prof. Emerton's cottage.

26th. Gannett & Lewis rode to the site of the old Glen House and home to tea. Fine view of the Mtus. from that point and a beautiful road through the woods much of the way.

27th. The Gannett & C. drove to Ingoll's farm.

28th. Will left for Rochester. He & May rode on their bicycles to the station & E, the children & I rode in the Scurry to see him off.

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30th. Miss Pope, Mr. Hiley & Mrs. Mattow left on early train - had an 11 o'clock tea at Mrs. Alling's cottage - 8 or 9 - a pleasant time cloudy but only a few drops fell.

31st. The Allings went to West Washington - May & children drove to Aug. Philbrooks - I had a nice ramble in the woods.

Sept 1st Wednesday. A walk in the woods with May & C. Minnie Kimber and daughter Natalie came to dinner & walked in the woods. Sweet woman, how much she recalls Charlotte - kindred souls.

2nd. A walk to the meadow
3d. - a walk in the woods. too dusty to ride. Fair works & balloon ascensions in honor of the birth days of Mrs. Alling and Eric (5) then a morning tea at their cottage -

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4th Saturday, cold and dusty
but fine for walking.

5th. Warm again

6th Very warm

7th. May & her Alling rode on the
tandem bicycle to Loeham
Charlotte & Harold wish them
on their wheels.

A picnic at Stevens meadow
on the opposite side of the river
beautiful view. I rode in the hay
waggon and 4 in the surroy - a
merry time. cooler to-day.

8th. E. & M. went to B. & M. Station at 10^{1/2}
for Anna - they missed connection in
New York and came at 6.30 P.M.
Wrote to Dorothy Lewis

9th. Balloons & Japanese fire works
A hay wagon ride and picnic to
Lead Mine Bridge - stayed until
moonlight came & sang by
the fire on the rocks.

September

10th. Friday. May and the chil-
dren left at 10^{1/2} a.m. for home
E. & Anna went to B. & M. Station
with them. Three warm days
no rain for 16 days - very dusty
and hazy but a good air.

Wrote to Eliz. Lewis and Lewis
Burnham. Sat out until 9 P.M.
11th. A shower which cooled
the air and we sat by fire
again this evening.

12. George & John Dley Jr
went up Mt Washington
I sent Lewis Burnham's be-
lated letter and wrote to
Bridget Daffy - A walk to
the brook through the woods.
Called on Mrs Shoemaker & Minnie Kimber
Geo. & John Dley went to Mt Washington

13th. Allings left

14th to Bethel. Mrs Shoemaker & Minnie called

15th. E. & Anna drove to Wambuck at 10^{1/2}

Wednesday.

Person, E. and I went to Portland
on 2.20 train.

16th. A walk and a ride to East River
in afternoon on 1.20 train to Rockland
from there to Camden on trolley.

Eliza met us at 6. P.M. reached
the cottage at 7 about - trolley a little
late - after 6 arriving in Camden.

17th. Raining - pleasant in doors.

18th. rode to Lake Magnaticook
and went in steam launch around
the lake of same name. J. Justice left

19th Sunday - a ride around the
Bald mtn. Mr & Mrs Walsh & Miss

20th walk with Eliza & Mary toward
Camden - foggy - Around Magnaticook

21st - Raining a little, Marion
O'Connor & Miss Walsh came
in evening & played Hearts

22nd. To top of Mt Battie in car-
riage

23^d. Rode to Beauchamp

Point - called on Marian O'Con-
nor after dinner - early tea
a good bye to pleasant house-
hold - a ride to Camden &
Trolley car at 6 1/2 to Rock-
land: slept at Thorndike
and took 8 a.m. train on the
24th, to Boston, arrived at 4
went to Hotel Victoria cor.
Sartmouth & Newbury sts.

Saturday, 25th. We went to
Concord - met Mrs Brazier
and daughter on train, dined
and rode together to all
points of interest in this
home of noted men -
past Emerson's house where
his daughter Ellen lived
Horace Mann's, Thoreau's
Hawthorne's Miss Alcott's
& Judge Hoar's & ce. Went to
Walden Pond & Sleepy Hollow

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cemetery, the monuments & the Unitarian church.

Dined at the Thoreau House - the main hotel of the place.

26th. Rode in subway to Park St - saw the Shaw monument, went into New, old South church - walked across the Common - Afternoon went into the Library and rode in electric car to Newton & return. Wrote to Miss Seaverns and to May Gannett.

27th. Took 9. a. m. train for home - pleasant journey on Colonial Express - George met us at station and we found the faithful Anna with lovely roses awaiting us at home. They stayed over night with us.

28th. Anna remained in town - Sabie & Jessie came in after tea

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29th. At Anna's house with her looking at papers. Anna dined with us and went home with Geo. on the 5. 20 train.

30th. 56 at 7 a. m. 78 at 3. P. M. Sue Wilson called

October 1st. Friday - at Theodores and the florists. Theodor & family and Mr Geo Burnham Sen. and family returned at noon from Lake George - went to see our youngest grandson Burnham Lewis who is a fine specimen, well developed and handsome: Dorothy & Sidney came to tea and were duly surprised to find Lewis B. here - we had a game of cards after tea & Theo & Annie & Caroline & Jeannette Lewis came in.

2nd. Nettie Brooks now from Los Angeles & her sister Jeannette

Scott dined with us, the former stayed to tea. Aunt Eliz. was also at dinner and Edward ^{the latter} just returned from a trip west. In evening C. finished reading to me Dr. Hie's Nutshell good story - "Hugh Thynne - Free Quaker, M. A. B. came in during" the evening.

Wrote to May Gannett. This October 3d - her boys & the brook day. Theodore's family dined with us. Henry Justice called.

4th Monday, at Straw Bidg's to look for a carpet for E's cabinet: at Miss Hall's chiropodist after dinner Edward came home with C. from college - went after to a mtg. of the Board of education - then here to sleep.

Bertha and Caroline came in then went to train to see Nettie Brooks off for Los Angeles. Edward left us this A. M. 5th - Mary Sackett, Anna & Jean Burnham dined with us & took tea here - George also coming - they left on 8.15 train. Emma Steel and Hilda Justice called.

6th Wednesday. Wrote to May. E. & I went to Theo. Justice's on 6.15 train, took tea with them & Mrs & Eliza Henry, Mary & Marciana Steel came in after tea: home before two P. M. 7th. At home all day, a line to May. 8th. Mrs Phillips called, rec^d letter from May written yesterday the 7th - wish she could be here to-might on her brother's forty second birth day: he & family excepting the baby Burnham, George & Anna & aunt E.

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were here to supper - all were
in merry mood. I called at
520 n. 18th St. in the morning.

Sellie in bed with cold and
Anna not looking well.

9th. E. & I went to Overbrook to
an afternoon tea at Chas. & Clara
Pugh's. a crowd. home before 8^o.

10th. At church in morning.

Theodore & Annie dined with us.
& baby Burnham came after dinner.

Mrs Bancroft and son Wilmer
called. Warm enough to sit on
porch until four o'clock.

After tea E. & I went to Henry
Justice's and spent most of
the evening.

11th wrote to May. I called at
Peirce's. Sarah very feeble but
came down to the parlor.

12th At Theodoris, Emma Steels
and at aunt Lib's - while

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at the latter place a very heavy
shower came - continued about
two hours. Mr May and Lizzie
came in the evening.

13th. Went to Berwyn with
Anna right after dinner.

14th. Took a ride - foliage
gay & weather charming.

15th Mr & Mrs Sackett
came at noon.

16th. Saturday. Rode to Mr
Brown's new house - very
warm - sat on porch after tea.

17th. A charming walk in
the woods. Others rode in
the afternoon.

18th. ^{37 at 7 a.m.} Out of doors in the morn-
ing - cold - came home in
the afternoon and was at
Theodoris in evening.

19th Warmer - 50 at 7 a.m.
Drove town to get a wedding present

for Eugene Bellin & a baby gift for studs for John Winterstein, Quite warm again. 60 at 4 P. m.

Oct. 20th. At Anna's & Annie's a few moments - A rainy day afternoon given to Mrs Burton at my hair. Edward Lewis came to tea and spent the night.

21st. Kate got curtains all ready to go up. E. & I went to Roadside. Anna got off train with us - cheerful. Ida still lingering. Helen and Mariana gone to Water Gap for a week. We went to church in evening to hear Julia Ward Howe speak on "Patriotism in Poetry," she recited "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," A

22nd. Anna, Mary & Annie were in - a rainy day. I went to N. Phila. Woman's Hospital to enter Mathew Barber's wife.

23d. Aunt Lib came to tell us of the death of Geo. Lewis' baby. I went in to town. Seila Redfield called - she & her mother have moved into this neighborhood 34th below Race.

24th. Rainy. Mrs C. L. J. Burgess dined with us. Enoch went to church and heard Mr Stone's plea for help to spread the true gospel, the liberal theology.

25th. Stormy but not cold - Mercury 50 at 7 a. m. Took our Palms & other plants inside the house yesterday. Wrote to C. L. Postlethwaite.

26th. In town & called on Carrie who is sad over the loss of her brother James' baby. Called at Mrs Redfield's after tea & Enoch went

Monday 1st. Telegram announces
 May arrived safely at home.
 A rainy day. E. went in town &
 to meeting at College in afternoon.
 No 2nd. Wrote to May. tomorrow
 will be their tenth wedding anni-
 versary. E. & I called at
 Hazel Wilson's. ^{with us}
 3d. Anna dined & came
 here for the night. I was
 at N. C. Club. Civil Service
 Reform the topic of three
 papers well written.
 4th. Anna gone to direct the
 preparing of her town house for
 the winter home-coming. E. & I
 went to say good-bye to Mrs.
 & Eliza Justice who sail for
 Italy and the ~~Med~~ Egypt on
 the 6th inst. Called at Henry
 Steels. saw Mary Marciana &
 Margerie - Henry at home with

indisposition. Stopped at aunt
 Lib's a few moments. Note May.
 Aloise L. here this afternoon and
 Emma Tilge spent the evening
 here.

5th Friday. Sull in morning
 In the afternoon I went to
 the milliners. After tea E. & I
 went in to Mr Burnham's
 to see aunt Kate - Mrs Chaumont
 6th. In town in the morning
 shopping. May writes they had
 one hundred parishioners
 to tea on the 3d - their tenth
 wedding anniversary. Many
 flowers sent in; her father
 sent her "Tennyson's Life &
 Letters," by his son. E. read to
 me in the evening from "Daniel,"
 by R. S. Blackmore.
 7th. Anna Longstreet came
 in while we were at breakfast

7th. Sunday. E. & I went to church. Miss Back made a fine prayer. Mr May gave good discourse on "Righteousness." Mrs Chauvenet, (aunt Kate) and Theodore and Annie dined with us.

8th Rainy. Wrote to May. Enoch went in evening to the annual meeting of the church.

9th. I was at the Consumers' League meeting in the afternoon. Mary Sackett came from Berwyn and went with us to the Contemprorary Club in the evening, where Wayne McTeigh, Mr Rane and Talcott Williams spoke most interestingly on Italy. Met many friends afterwards.

10th. At home all day. Miss Matting, the painters, Miss Shott, Annie Scantlebury & Jeanine Scott

and a poor mother occupied the day.

11th. Rainy; at home all day.
12th Friday. Mary Sackett and I took the Trolley ride around the Park. The painters finished shutters closets and window sills.

Wrote never have painting done while in the house.

13th. Mary Sackett left for home. We miss her cheerful, sweet presence.

14th. E and I went to church and called on Lucretia May Winterstein and the bright three months old baby. He dined at Theodoris: it was the 7th, birth day of Theo. Jr.

15th. Another rainy Monday. Wrote to May.

16th. In town in morning. Anna

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16th. Anna Longstreth came to tea. Jeannie Scott here to dinner. M. A. B. in before tea.

17th. Raining.

18th E. went to Middle States Conference in New York - on 8.20 train. I spent the morning in town. Lewis & Dorothy took tea with me the former stayed the night. Theodore in.

19th. Jean came to breakfast.

I went in town at 11 - was at the N.C. Guild Fair. Mrs Leeds was awaiting me - Anna came in. I wrote to May.

Mary B. Anna & Theodore & uncle Edward came in after tea.

20th. Kate here. I went in town to do one errand.

21st. E. went to church - Eliza both dined with us. Carrie not well enough to come.

22nd. Went with E. to a notary

at home in town

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George Strattan came to dinner. I stopped at Anna's. George Burnham Jr started in to Kindergarten. Anna in after tea.

23d. Wrote to the Steel girls on this their birth day. E. wrote May.

24th. I was in town in the morning - fine bracing air - mercury 37 at seven o'clock.

25th. At Dr Berkowitz syna gogue in the morning when there was a union service conducted by Dr B. Mr May - Mr Hodgins, Mr Hinckley & Mr Worcester. a fine union.

Lunched at home and dined at Anna's at 6. Ther. & Annie came in after dining at Mary's.

26th. Raining day. Carrie in.

27th. I called on Margaret Powell and at Mr Burnham's.

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28th Sunday. E, Anna, George and Wat church. Mr Hodgins preached. Theodore's family and Margaret dined here. Mr & Mrs Wm. Drees called. Miss Carr line Burgess & sister called. Wrote to May.

29th. Rainy. E. Purge called.

30th. In town in the morning. Took tea with Emma Talge.

Dec 1st. Enoch's 16th birth day. Flowers came in abundance. Theodore, Aunt E, Caroline & the oldest four grandchildren came to tea; all the rest were in during the day to greet grandpa. Anna & Sallie Longstreth were in to see him.

2nd. I went to Alliance at Germantown. Wrote to May.

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3^d. Friday. Rainy. at home all day. Lillian Carpenter and Clara Pugh called yesterday. I missed them.

4th. Rainy. Took supper at Anna's to note the birth days of Enoch & Kempschill Chauncey born Dec. 1st & George on November 30th.

5th. E. went to church. Mary Braslow & Anna Longstreth & Sidney and Jean dined here. Lillian Streeter & daughter called after dining with Mary Barnham. Henry & Josephine here in the evening.

6th. Monday. At Miss Rowley's. Miss Wallis & Caldwell's. Wrote to May.

7th. In town in morning. Aloise called. Theo, George Anna & Annie in after tea.

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Wednesday 8th. Kate here
 E & I not well enough to go to
 Mrs Bartoli's & Mrs Brazier's.
 9th. E. & I went to Art Club to
 see the pictures. Anna & Annie
 both in before dinner. Edward
 and Dr Rabinovitch came in.
 10th. Aunt E. in. Alfred Justice
^{may} ~~has~~ to move in to her house on acct
 of Phillips's illness. Note to Clay
 E. read from "Charlotte Bronte
 and her circle," by Clement K.
 Shorter.
 11th. Theodore & Caroline L. called
 at 212 & 214 yesterday & Mr Burn-
 ham's to see aunt Kate who has
 been sick. I was in town.
 12th. E. went to church. Louisa
 and Aloise dined with us.
 Mr May & Lizzie came in the
 evening. Anna was in. Edward
 & Lizzie called.

December

Monday 13th Forty nine years ago
 to-day came our first born child. our
 Millie, who made us so short a week.
 14th. This is the 16th anniversary
 of the wedding of Theodore and Anna
 now a sweet girl has reached
 her mother's height.
 Too stormy to go to "Contemporary."
 15th. Rachel Hutchinson
 spent part of the morning here
 Mary Lee and boys & Margaret
 Burnham and Virginia ^{of} Ballin
 dined with us. Wrote to May.
 16th. In town in morning.
 Children all in after tea.
 17th. Packing the Rochester
 trunk & seeing to upholsterer.
 Anna and Lewis in.
 18th. Enoch & I with Lewis
 Burnham went to Lake
 wood to the Laurel House
 - weather changed - was very cold

21st Tuesday. E. came home yesterday & returned to Lake wood this evening - weather changeable but we manage to get a walk each day

23^d. Lewis out on his wheel the first weather suitable since we came down and it snows at times. We left at 4 for home.

24th. Very busy doing up packages of Christmas presents.

25th. Breakfasted at Anna's then saw the children of the two families open their packages and then the grown people came home and wrote to May lunched - had a short nap and went back to Anna's to dinner at 6 - with the Guthries & Aunt E. & Carrie and Anna Spooner.

26th Sunday. Enoch went to church & brought Mrs Lesley home to dinner. Mary B. in. He called at Mr Burnham's and Aunt E's. In the evening Chas. & Ida Gilpin, Anna Longstreth and Edward Lewis were in. Ida Stiel died this morning.

27th. In town in the morning at Miss Rowbotham in the afternoon.

28th Mr Hinckley and Lucretia & Anna Justice called

29th May & the children came at 9 P.M.

29th. Helen Winterston dined with us. Aunt E. & Carrie. Anna & Mrs Guthrie, Mrs Phillips & the children were in. May went to Opera in the evening with M. A. B. & the others.

30th Carrie came in. May

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Charlotte and I went in to town
31st Friday - Raining, May in
town, Lizzie May dined with us
M. A. B. in before dinner.