

Diary Entries for 1899

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.

Sunday Jan 1st. 1899. Rose
at 10^o/_a - 6 inches of snow on
the ground and mercury
at 12 at 8 a.m. - Mr Winter
son & Helen dined with us
- the former interesting. much
better than when we saw him

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Last. Helen saintly as ever.

Wrote to May.

2nd. Dined at George Burnham's
Mercury at 12 at 8 a.m.

3^d. Our fifty first wedding
anniversary, Flowers from
the children & Mrs Guthrie,
Thos. & Annie, Geo. & Anna & Lewis &
Jean in afternoon, Mr May & Miss
Burgess I saw. Mrs M. Sellers Sen
& Mrs M. Jr called after I had
gone to bed. Wrote to C. K. Gamett

4th. Charlotte K. Gamett is
ten years old to-day. I wrote
to Lucretia Justice about pew in church.
Dr Branson called, wrote May

5th Rainy & warm. Lucretia &
Anna Justice called. Geo. B. in after
tea, mailed May's letter.

6th Another rainy weakening day.
Wrote to Eva Channing, wanting
for a Della Robbia picture & was

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6th. Friday. Note to S. Easonson
a protest against Friends Institution
at Home for children.

7th. Margaret & Theodore dined
here. I called to see Emma
Stinson's boy Boudinot &
on Aunt E. & Jessie Justice.
Crock went to see Maude Adams
in Little Minister.

8th. E. at church. Dorothy
dined with us. Theodore and
Anna were in. E. & I stopped
a moment at Mr Burnham's
to see Boudinot & Burnham
babies: called at Edward
Lewis'. Henry & Mary Steel
called. Anna Lougetresh
came in evening.

9th. Went to Adams - all asleep,
very weak coming down to tea.
Henry Justice called.

10th - up at 10 - went to Adams

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Tuesday 10th, Anna Stebb and Anna Justice came to Anna's and then home with me to dinner. Enoch reads to me in the evening from "Memoirs of Alfred Tenneyson," by his son Hallam.

11th - Called on Charlotte Peirce. Cold - Mercury at 9 at seven a.m. - wrote to May, Anna in a few moments after dinner. Theodore in after tea

12th. Called on Jean Guthrie and wrote to Clara Holmes. Enoch went to pastor's reception at church.

13th - Rain on snow makes slush & bad travelling. Wrote to Clay Hutchinson.

14th ^{Dr. Brewster in morning} glorious sunset. Thos. & Annie, George & Anna in.

15th. E. at church & heard a fine anniversary sermon from Mr May

January

Sunday 15th. Emma Tilge & Lewis & Dorothy dined with us. E. & I called at Elizabeth's & found Anna Spooner there. Theodore in - goes to Chicago tomorrow. Wrote to Mrs Allis regarding action of P. Alliance - objecting to Stubbs being allowed to remain in the State Legislature.

16th. Bright in the morning; rained before five. I wrote to May Gannett.

17th. Enoch and I went to see Mary Lee who is brave & seemingly cheerful: called at M. Hull's - George B. in after 9 a.m.

18th. Called at Anna's & at Mrs. Rush Anna Dece & Fanny Peirce clear and bracing air.

Wrote C. Postlethwaite a acknowledging receipt of picture of Edna & Fignia watching the cat.

January

19th Lizzie May, Anna Longstreth and Anna B. dined with us. a pleasant time. Not troublesome.

20th. Went to Miss Hall, Mrs Guthrie, Bertha Lewis George and Anna took tea here.

21st. A short walk.

22nd. Aloise Longstreth called Mr & Mrs Turner and Miss Helen Campbell dined with us. Wrote to May, Ther. Anna & Lewis in

23^d. A walk in the sunshine

24th. Doctor Brauser called - rainy. Wrote to Mrs Lesley ~~also~~

25th. E. & Anna went to the Williams' fourth reception. my foot was too belligerent.

Theodore & Annie in during the evening.

26th. Eleven years ago to-day our dear Charlotte ^{the} crossed the bar.

oh cruel day, & cruel the remembrance of it. Anna came in and May sent flowers. I wrote to May.

27th. H. Justice in after tea H. Middleton & Susan Bell called. ^{Yvonne & girl} Annie Scott sat awhile with me. her girl Catharine spent the night here after going to a party at Marion Clark's.

28th. Sydney & Margaret dined here. E. & I took tea with Anna on her fourteenth birth day. Yesterday Lewis' ^{Dr. Brauser called} their son was 16 years old.

29th. Henry & Josephine & Lucretia Justice & Lucretia Mitchell dined with us a pleasant time. Ther & Anna & Anna came in afterwards Miss Hall came and removed a corn which gave me great relief.

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29th Sunday. Wrote to May.
 30th. E. at two meetings. I
 got up to breakfast ^{yesterday} with E.
 the first for six weeks, but
 remained in bed until 9. today
 to spare my foot. ^{31st} Dr Branson
 called. Snowing. Mary Lee's
 fourth son was born ^{on 29th} yesterday
 Philip Leighton Lee.

February 1st Wednesday.

Mr Boynton (Rev from Roslyn Dale
 Mass. came to us. Miss Egner & Mrs
 Mrs Allen of the Institution for the
 Blind, now at Overbrook came to
 dine with him.

2nd. E. took Mr Boynton to the
 University. I wrote to May.
 Mr B. touched at Mr Tobey's
 He took him to Geo. Burdham's to
 tea to meet Arthur & Mrs Lee &
 Mr & Mrs Ladd.

3d. E. & Mr B. went to Drexel
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February.

The latter was called for by
 Mr Fletcher at five P. M.
 and taken to his home for
 the night - E. went to a
 dinner given to Mr Strong.
 who is laboring for improved govern-
 ment of our cities.

4th. Sidney & Jean dined with
 us. Clay Hutchinson came to
 spend the evening and Theodore
 and Annie were in.

5th. A snow storm. Miss
 Hall came out and began a
 system of cauterization of the
 joint which has been giving
 me so much pain. E. went
 to church.

6th. Snowy. Anna was in.
 Lallie Longstreth came to
 dinner. Mr & Mrs Sleley
 called.

7th. Clay H. in. Wrote May
 Dr Branson called.

8th. Snowing again. Miss Hall treated my foot again she was corn on the joint.

Anna was in. Note to Mrs Ames

9. Clear, mercury at 5 at 7 a.m. and 7 at 1.30. Enoch wrote a congratulatory letter to Mr & Mrs Peter Leley for their fiftieth wedding anniversary which will be next Monday. wrote Louise Stockton.

10th. Took tea at Anna's.

11th Clay & Rachel Hutchins son came. Miss Hall here at 8

12th Sunday. More ^{but did not apply acid.} & yet

more snow - mercury still 6 degrees below zero in morning; 5 above at evening. Pipes frozen

13th in painting for the first time since we came into this house

13th. Edward & Bertha in.

wrote to May. Driving snow.

14th Tuesday. Snow piled high with narrow paths made. Clay & Rachel & E. ventured short walks. no steam or Trolley cars running. No contemporary club.

15th. Rachel went out to Swarthmore on first train since the storm: no one but those came in to-day. Clear & milder.

16th. Rain. Mr & Mrs Chas. G. Ames came at 9 P.M.

17th. All at home - clearing out snow is a daily process. Clay stays to night at Mrs Paley's. Thu. Geo. & Anna in ^{m. a. p.}

18th. The Ames breakfasted at Mr Burnham's. Wrote to May who writes that Tony Mills died in California last week. Clay returned. unable to get to Swarthmore

February

19th. Newlin & Charlotte were in
last evening. E. went to Mrs Newlin's
leig's church with the Ames &
Clay. Lewis Burnham came
to dinner. Bertha & Emily called.

20th. Miss Hall here on the 18th.
Mrs Ames dined with Anna P.

Longstreth. Mr Ames took tea at
Mr Turners. Mr May, Mrs Phillips
Mrs Gely called also Geo. Burnham Cal.

21st. Mrs Eugen & daughter
Edith Steel, Mrs Foster & the
Longstreths called, Anna stayed
to tea. Louise Stockton and
So Alice Rogers dined with us.
The Ames went to take tea with
the Blankenburgs.

22nd* The Ames lunched at Mrs
Mays. Mr Kinckley, Anna Burn
Lewis & Theodore J. in. Wrote to May.

23d The Ames lunched at
Mrs Buttons in German town
& May & E. went to Contemporary Club to hear

and dined at Dr Purciss in
evening. Mr Kinckley & Dr Hook
called. Theodore in evening.

24th. The Ames left for home
at 10.30 for 11 a.m. train.

M. A. B. & Anna were in to
see them and Mrs Phillips.
Theodore in near bed time.

25th A week of beautiful clear,
cool not cold weather. I
wrote to May. Anna was in
and left with George & Jean for
Lakewood. Bertha Lewis here in
the evening.

26th. Rainy. George Stratton,
& Charlotte Postelwaete came
after tea.

27th. C. P. left at ten o'clock.
Jami Scott dined with us. Jessie
Cotton called. May 45 to day.

28th. Cousin Alice Lewis called
Zangwill & Miss Merrington on the drama

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Feb. 28th. To day Edward Lewis enters his 81st year: still very active and useful in public affairs. We dined with him at two o'clock: all his children and 3 grandchildren - his sister Elizabeth & Caroline Lewis. Many callers after dinner. A photograph of family group was taken.

29th March 1st Wednesday
Fine weather. Wrote to May.

2nd. Anna Longboth came to tea last night and told us of the proceedings at the N. C. Club and of Susan B. Anthony's tribute to May Gannett, once a president of the Club and now a power in good movements in Rochester New York. Susan called here this morning on her way to train for New York - then she

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goes to Hartford. Mrs Hall & Dr Branson here.

Annie B. Lewis was in.

3d. No one in but carpenter, plumber & painter, repairing. Enoch is reading to me in the evenings from "The Quaker Soldier or The British in Phila.": very interesting but padded.

4th. Drizzly but not cold. Theodore & Margaret dined with us. Theodore Sen. & Annie took tea with us. Geo. & Anna came in: just returned, she latter and Jean - from Lakewood. Edward in for a few moments. Wrote to May.

6th. Note to Mrs Turner. Must resign from Consumers League, with great regret however. Elizabeth came in. Josephine & Lucretia

came in the evening - go soon to Lakewood.

7th. Dr Branson the only one in
8th. Went to dentist and did some errands. had coupe.

Emma Filge & Anna Hallowell called. Consulted Miss Hall who thinks the foot doing well. won a large borrowed shoe.

Geo. & Anna & Theodore in after tea

9th. In bed resting the hellegrint foot. Mr. Sellers gave me massage. Mrs Phillips and Sallie Longstreth called. Geo. Anna & Theodore in.

10th Friday. Dr Branson & Mr. Sellers. May & Charlotte came at 9 1/2 P. M. Theodore as usual ^{then} met

11th. Enoch & May went to the Charter Lunch of N. C. Club. Massage sent away two market baskets of literature. to Robt Montgomery
919 Catrell St. agt. called.

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Saturday 11th. Mr. Sellers' massage. Enoch & May went to Mr May's reception at church, then to Mr Burishianis to congratulate him on his 82nd birthday. Sidney & Jean dined with C. K. G. & me.

12th. E. & May to church.

Mrs Turner, Louise Stetson and Sallie Longstreth dined with us and remained until five. Mary Buruham & Helen Steel were in. Very warm.

13th Jessie Colton, Lizzie May Mary Buruham, Geo & Anna & Sallie Longstreth & Lucretea Mitchell in - Theodore & Lewis Buruham. Massage

14th. May & Anna Buruham went to hear Rev Shaw in evening. Mr Wm. M. Salter & Carrie ^{massage}

15th Wednesday. Raining
 Mr May & Lizzie, Mrs Mil-
 kinson Anna & Annie
 lunched with us. Charles
 & Jennie Scott dined with
 us at 6 1/2 & went to Contem-
 porary Club with Enoch
 & May, Mary Holden &
 Mary Burnham were in
 after tea.

16th. Aunt Eliz. Theodor Lewis
 Jr & Margaret Burnham dined
 here. Louise Longstreth called.
 Anna Lewis had a tea for May,
 Mary Steel, Hilda Justice, Mar-
 iana Steel, Leo & Anna B. &
 Theodore were in. E. & May
 went to Unitarian Club to
 hear Mr M. St. C. Wright on
 Stevenson.

17th. Mr Wright called &
 E. took him to see the Wash-

ington monument. May
 went with Emily Roberts
 to see Mr Widener's pictures
 and afternoon to Emma
 Burnham's tea. Massage.
 18th. May lunched at Mrs
 May's and tea at Mary
 Burnham's. Uncle Edward
 in after tea.

19th. E. & May at church ^{Minakelly}.
 M. dined at Annie's, C. K. G at
 Annie's - M. to tea ^{Burnham's} at ^{10 1/2} ^{of us} ^{on}

20th. M. went a. m. to see Anna
 Longstreth - afternoon with her
 father to Germantown - evening
 at Symphony Concert - J. J. L. in
 21st. A. B. Lewis' birth day.

May & Charlotte went by invitation
 of Mr & Clara Pugh to Washing-
 ton for the day to see the city
 & the ^{inval.} ~~congress~~ Library. M. B.
 Mrs Edward Jaggard & Mrs Porter
^{guests}

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21st. Tuesday. May Gannett & Charlotte went to Washington by invitation of Chas. & Clara Pugh. returned at 8 much delighted with the days experience.

22d. Dr. Branson & M. Sellers ^{called} Ellis Williams & wife Geo. & Anna Theodore & Annie came to tea.

23d. M. A. B. C. G. Lewis and Mrs. Halloway & Theo. J. Lewis in. May went to Club in the afternoon. C. K. G. took tea at Mary. Burdham's.

24th. May & M. A. B. went to E. Tilge's and Overbrook

25th. Snow. M. A. B. took tea with us. Theo. & Annie came in after tea.

26th. E. & May at church. a grand sermon against Militarism toward which our government seems tending. George & Anna & Hattie Sackett.

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Sunday 26th - continued. Mrs
May & Lizzie, Josephine & Lu-
cretia, Bertha & Caroline &
Theodore & Anna Longstreth in.

27th - May & Charlotte left for
home on noon train. a fall
seems to have fallen on the house.
this visit has been a delight.

C. has opened the doors of her
heart and mind and one
could know her. Sue Nelson
and her friend Annie Wood
Beckerman, from Sweden called.
Annie, Theodore & all the children
on their way to school called.
Dr Branson in. Massage.

Geo. Anna & Theodore in after tea.

28th. Rainy. no one in.

29th. Cool & punshing wrote
to May. News came of their safe at home
Theodore in near bed time. Massage.

30th. Took couple and went

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to dress and book-makers.

Clear, bracing air. E. went in town
with me and stayed to lunch
with business friends. Missed Anna
Note to H. Middleton and Mary Letter
31st. Anna & Caroline in. Alice
Longstreth & Margaret & Geo. 3d
dined with us. Massage.

April 1st. Saturday. In town
for material for Spring work
Margaret to dinner. George &
Anna, Jean & Sidney to tea.
Father finished reading aloud
to me "The Archdeacon," by
L. B. Malford. interesting &
and wholesome: story of
English life. Dr Branson,
2nd. E. at church. I wrote
to May & Miss Scheel. Jean & Geo.
3d, dined with us. Tho. brought the baby
over. he is growing quite social & as very
cunning.

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3^d. Bright & cool. Mercury 34 at /
walked to sister Elizabeth's &
found her much better. Anna
Longstreth came to tea. Dr. Anna
& Lewis came in the evening.
Massage.

4th. Tuesday. No one in all
day.

5th - Kate here. Mr Weston
^{wrote May} dined with us. Massage

6th. In town. Lizzie May,
called in afternoon. Anna in.

7th In town - got pretty tired.
Anna Longstreth came to tea
and went with Enoch to hear
Carl Schwarz on militarism.
a rainy day and evening.

8th Lewis & Dorothy dined
here - the former just from
Old Point Comfort & Hampton
an Easter vacation trip. Massage
Dr Branson massage

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Sunday 9th. A nice talk with
Theodore - Arthur & Alice Brad-
ley called & Emma Stinson &
Anna Katharine. John & Carrie
Sellers & Edward & Lizzie dined
with us. Note to Mary Gannett
Elizabeth Lewis from Virginia
and Caroline came to tea.

10th. Writing for Consumers League
E. read to me from Worcester's
"The Philippines", massage

11th. At meeting of Consumers
League. Emma Stinson &
her children and Mary B.
called. Brougham

12th. Anna came home from
Brooklyn where she went to see
Hattie Sackett sail for Italy.
She & George came to tea to see
Mrs. Gannett who arrived from
New York at 5th 6 P. M. Anna
Longstreth came to tea & M. A. B.

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called after tea, also Theodore & Annie. Massage.

13th. Spring like; mercury 55 at 7 a.m. N. C. G. left at 12 on Black Diamond. Anna & Margaret dined with us.

M. A. B. in after dinner.

14th Friday. Wrote to May.

The 18th anniversary of Geo & Anna Burnhams wedding.

Anna here in evening. Massage

15th. Changing pictures or overruling Mr Straw do it.

Enoch went with Anna to see Cyrano de Bergerac - represented by Richard Mansfield.

Mary Sackett here in the evening

16th. E. at church. Dr Bradson called. Mary Sackett & Dorothy dined with us. A rainy day. Anna Ferris came in after tea.

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17th. Monday. Fine day.

Theodor and Annie came in evening. Massage. E. finished "The Forest Lovess," by Maurice Hewlett - remarkable people & extreme situations but very interesting.

18th. Took ^{Barnham} coupe and called for Elizabeth & rode in Park 1/2. Mercury 50 at 7 a.m. The red of the Anaples and green of the Willows with bloom of Forsythia is very lovely to see.

Wrote May. Geo. & Anna in after tea.

19th. Virginia Billie came before dinner. M. took carriage and she, E. & I called on Mary Brastow and at G. Parry's door and took tea at Anna's after calling at Theodor's - came home at 8 1/2

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Thursday 20th. Virginia &
I called for sister Eliz. &
rode to Washington monu-
ment & the river drive.
Wrote to May.

21st. A long time at Miss School's
very tired. Dr Branson. Cousin 3 hrs.
Anna came in evening.

22nd. Lizzie May dined
with us. Virginia Bellin
left for home at 6 P. M.

23d. Margaret Burnham
dined with us. Theodore & Burn-
ham were in. Dr Macfarlan
came to see my foot. Wrote Clay
Hutchinson.

24th. Eliz. Lewis. Mrs Ellis Wil-
liams & Dr Macfarlan in
the morning. Wrote to May.
Theodore & Annie, Geo. & Anna &
Edward Lewis were in after tea

25th Tuesday. Mrs Benjamin
Shoemaker and Minnie
Kimber called. Quite warm.
Kate here repairing summer
clothes. Enoch spent with
Anna to hear Booker Washing-
ton on the problem of the
Blacks in the South.

26th. We went to George B's
after tea for a short time.

27th. Went to Mrs Ker-
shans, & stopped a short
time at Elizabeth's.

28th. Wrote to May.
Enoch & I had a lovely ride
of two hours in the Park
enjoying the various shades
of the Spring green & the
fresh air.

29th Margaret Burnham
& Theodore Lewis Jr. dined here.
Enoch finished reading aloud

Agnes Repplier's "Philadelphia, The Place & The People," an interesting history with humor & sarcasm. Two weeks of beautiful weather without rain: the Spring greens are a delight to the eye. Cherry trees in bloom.

30th. Dr Macfarlan & Carrie Lewis called. Lewis & Dorothy dined with us. I wrote to Virginia Billie. Gorge & Anna in evening. Wrote to Miss Watmough.

May 1st. Lovely morning. Lilacs Forsythia, Red wood & Magnolias in bloom. Japanese Maple gorgeous in the sunlight.

Henry Justice called at 8 1/2 improved by his trip to Italy where he went 14th of Feb. went with his daughter Anna

on the day of our blizzard and returned 28th April to find this region in Spring's most alluring attire. Dear Lizzie May came out to tea. Joseph had gone to Atlantic City.

Jeanie Scott & Katie dined with us. Anna was in before tea with a sample shoe, hoping to help me to get out more.

May 2nd. Jean is 13 years old to-day: hard to realize;

Very busy all the morning over bills & accts. Miss Pchel came up to fit waists.

Called at Gorge's and on Miss Nancy Burnham after tea. Wore my low shoes with comfort most of the evening.

Wrote to Clay Hutchinson. Wrote to May. May 3d.

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Wednesday May 3d, wrote May
Henry & Josephine, George & Anna
Theodore & Annie & Lizzie May
came to tea - a lively party.
pleasant evening. Henry seems
much better for the trip to
Europe - his sweet daughter
Lucretia was also here.

4th. Mercury 57 at 8. a. m.
14 degrees colder than yesterday.
Caroline in. I wrote to May.
Mary Sellers called. Aunt E.
& Caroline came to tea. Geo. 3d
dined with us: tongue and
body perpetual motion; very
interesting.

Mercury 57 at seven.

5th. a quiet day.

6th In town from $\frac{1}{2}$ before 10 to $1\frac{1}{4}$
in coffee, milliners, shoe-makers
Pattens & Antemeris. Theo. in after tea.
Margaret dined here.

7th. May. Enoch had too bad a
cold to go to church. Lorisia and
Aloise Longstreth dined here:
the latter is the stay of the
mother: the necessity of exertion
as teacher has developed a fine
character. Theodore brought
interesting Burnham in and
came again in the evening. Anna
was in too. Hope she will not
tax her strength too much,
in her preparations for moving
to the country home.

8th. I went to meeting of Trustees
of church - I wrote to May.
After dinner went to a parlor
meeting at Mrs Chew's 1716 Pal-
met St., addressed by John Graham
Brooks on the need of Consumers'
Leagues & an inspector of workshops
& factories where underwear is
made. Coffee 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.

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9th. Tuesday. Went to meeting of Consumers League - cough 37.4
Anna went to Berwyn for the summer, leaving Jan at Uncle Theodore's and Margaret at Grandpa Burnham's until school closed. Rev Horace Burnstead called to solicit money for the Atlanta University. Miss Lydia Tomlinson Tiffany, now of Dorchester Mass.

10th. Sally Longstreth and Eliza Beth Lewis here. Kate arranging summer clothes. He took tea at Theodore's. Burnham very cute with the cat - insists on being called "baby," will not respond to his name; very energetic.

11th Heavy rain in morning - went to dress makers. cough 1hr. Mary Anna Scantlebury came after dinner and stays to

May.

night. George & Anna also remain with us to tea & for the night. Note to May.

12th. Mary Anna left after dinner. Dr Macfarlane wd. Theodore called after tea.

13th. Enoch and I went to Berwyn at noon. Margaret Burnham with us. Country beautiful.

14th. Cool but charming.

15th. E. went in to annual meeting of the Medical College. Anna & I had an hour's ride; already I feel much better than when I left home when I was scarcely able to be out of bed.

16th. Wrote to May. Enoch came out to dinner; too cloudy to ride.

17th. Cloudy at times but pleasant finished 36th note to members of Consumers League - quite a relief.

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17th. Note to Ruth Anna
De Cue on hearing of the sudden
death of Aaron W. Powell. R. A
wrote to me of the sad event.
a walk in the woods

Thursday 18th rainy

Friday. E. drove & we met
George at train after a ride

Sat. 19th. Geo. & E. came out
at noon to dinner.

Sun 20th. ^{Edward} William Holden
came out on his wheel to
breakfast. Mr Frank Lewis
and Chas. Gelschick came
on their wheels to dinner.
Glorious weather yesterday
and to day but cool for
the date.

21st. A lovely ride to the valley
E. & I came home to a seven
o'clock tea. Fire in the fur-
nace made the house com-

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fortable. Syringa in full
bloom.

23d Tuesday. Mercury 57 at
even. such weather as for a
week past. Theodore came in
at breakfast time. Answered
last evening a letter I found
here from Mrs Turner.

went to Mrs Kersthan's & called
at aunt Eliz's. Wrote to May
& Anna. Eliz. May here after
dinner. Showers. Theodore &
Amie in during the evening.

24th. Rode with Eliz. J.
Lewis. to Wilford's at Oakbrook
the Park beautiful. Azaleas
Syringas and Rhododendrons
in bloom and the foliage
of trees wonderful in color.
Caroline, Anna L. Burnham
& Edward Lewis in. Jean stays
over night.

May

Thursday 25th. Rachel Lloyd came and dined with us. I went to Aunt E's to see Jessie Justice's baby Jean - a fine looking baby of three months and merry.

Eliz. & Carrie came to tea. Bertha was in & Mr & Mrs Knight called - from Plymouthfield. Note May.

26th. In town two hours. Mr. A. B. in after dinner, wrote to Mrs A. M. Powell Mrs Bond & Miss Tilton. See

27th. Note to Clay Hutchinson, Mrs Keyes & Annie B. Lewis called. Afternoon Annie took us in her father's carriage to Bartran's Garden to see the immense Locust in bloom it is not our Thorn Locust the bunches of drooping white

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flowers look like the Victoria giving a feathery and exquisite effect: the tree is full of bloom and craspey or feathery effect or like icicles hanging from a Christmas tree for the foliage is well advanced giving a lovely contrast of green & white.

Mr Oscar Hamed came at 9.30 to spend Sunday and occupy Mr May's pulpit. ^{38th} Mr May and Lizzie dined here. Mr Hamed went there to tea. The dove came in. Our first bouquets of trades from our own yard.

29th. Mr Hamed left for N. York on the 8.28 train. I went to hair dressers - shall be sorry for a week or more. Mary & Bernham in after tea. Aunt E. in

30th - E & I had a short
ride in the Park. Ther.
& Annie in.

31st Wednesday. In town
three hours. Anna dined
here. Anna Longsboth &
Anna Ferris in. E. & I
called on Emily Baldwin.
Wrote to May. Caroline & Jean
sett in. Theodor and his cum-
ring little Burnham.

June 1st. Rode to Mrs Kerchaw
and called on Mrs Phillips
took her my 50th wedding anniv-
versary photograph which she
had asked for. Couple 1/2 out for
Elizabeth & Joseph took tea
with us. Mr May & Leggie
spent the evening here on
the porch until a wind storm
drove us in.

June 2nd. Anna came in

I went with her & Annie to the
closing exercises of Miss Watson's
school. then A. dined here.
Enoch went with Caroline out
to Winemont, ten miles South
west of Reading to see a
summer boarding place - the
Park Mansion House. We
were at Theodor's after tea -
pleasant on the porch now.

3d In town two hours. Annie
came in after dinner. Henry &
Josephine came in evening.
Lewis Burnham stayed
last night with us.

4th. Theodor & Annie & the
dear girls Dorothy & Sydney
dined with us. The retreat
Burnham came after din-
ner and was very happy.
Anna Ferris took tea
with us. Wrote to May.

June

Monday 5th. Longstreets
Mays, Annie & Theodor on
our porch after tea.

6th. Helen Steel with some
three dozen Roses & Carrie Lewis
here in morning. George & Anna
to tea, Ther. & Annie, Dorothy
Sydney & little Burnham.

On the porch after tea & M.A.B.
7th. To say Dorothy stands
head of her school (without
detriment to health) by conscien-
tious work. E. & I went to Rock-
ester - very warm but good air &
arrived on time after a comfort-
able journey - found Will in his
study with a confirmation class
- the second one to-day - one in
the afternoon of those too young
to come go home alone in the eve-
ning.

8th. Mabel Holden called

very attractive and radiant
with joy - Dr. Kirkbride had just
been to visit her at Danville.
In the evening Will & May went
to Mr Shields to perform the
marriage ceremony for Mr French
& Miss Shields - at 9 1/2 Will went
to New York.

9th. Cooler after Mr Shields ^{sen.} & Mr
Allen came to lunch and they
and Enoch had pleasant reme-
mbrances of their railroad career

10th. Will came to breakfast -
he sat by fire last evening and
had it in the dining room this
morning - a fall of 18 degrees in 2 days
May & I enjoyed a little exercise
in the yard among the plants.
I wrote to Annie B. Lewis, Miss
Hansen the younger & Miss
Newton called in evening, Mrs
Strong & daughter Julia

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came in after tea.

Sunday 11th. At church.

12 callers in evening - among them Mrs Frederick Douglass who came from Washington to the unveiling of the statue of her husband.

12th Early tea and rode afterwards to the Park

13th. Dined at Mr Brewster's & met Mr & Mrs Eugene Curtis

14th. Note to Anna & Mary Weston. Esther Burns Weston born on the 6th at 3 a.m.

Mrs Alling & Mrs Dupuy called Confirmation classes afternoon & evening.

15th Dined at Dr Landsberg's - clam in Europe. Heavy storm - mercury fell in the afternoon - after a hot morning we were glad to sit by fire before going to bed.

16th. Note to Anna & Lewis - con

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gratulating the latter on his fine record in studies and conduct at Haverford Grammar or Introductory School. standing head of his classed. Some of Will's St Paul friends dined here.

17th. Beautiful day. Mrs Hall called.

18th. At church - flower Sunday - a beautiful service but no child to be christened - some girls joined the church.

Twelve callers in the evening & two gentlemen to tea. Note to Dorothy Lewis & A. F. Borner

19th. Rode to South Park.

20th. To North Park

21st Will & Mary went to Alumni dinner of the University - first time women were invited - some half dozen

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were invited who had been most active in raising money for co-education in the University here. In evening they went to the University reception.

22nd. Rode to North Park on east side of the river, very fine overlooking the ravine of the Genesee river bed, the banks grandly wooded.

23. Very warm again.

Mr Dr Strong dined here. Miss Corwell left after a two days' visit. Mrs Andrews stayed over night on the twenty first. Prof. Latimore called in the evening; told us a strange fact that when a young man in Richmond Indiana, the Friends, Quakers all used

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the plain thou & thou with grammatical correctness and that all ^{of} other denominations or sects used that language to when speaking to Friends or Quakers.

24th. Left Rochester at noon all the family came to train wish us - Partings are sad. We had a comfortable trip - half an hour late. Theodore came in to greet us.

25th - Sunday. Unpacked & wrote to May & Anna. Theodore's family (except the boys) and Kate Herupile dined with us. A fine shower.

26th. In town shopping lovely temperature. Aunt E. L. called & the Lougethals came in the evening to us on Theodore's

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porch. Anna dined with us.
27th, Lewis Burnham dined &
took tea with us. I wrote to May.
28th Wednesday, called at
Elizabeth's & uncle Edward's
last evening. Anna & Helen
Steel called here this morn-
ing and brought Sweet
Peas & Peas. Called at
Theodoris after tea - found
the children sitting in the
vestibule playing cards
the heat too great for inside
rooms.

29th. Wrote to Ellen⁴⁶ (O'Connor) Calder
34 Benefit St. Providence R. I.
Lewis, Dorothy, & Sidney came to tea
Emily Baldwin & daughter, Mrs.
Porter called in evening. We went
to Theodoris a little while.

30th. Lovely day for our dear
ones to travel - I went to the

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Dentist for inspection and called
at Theodoris at 11 to say good-bye
they go to the Lake to-day. Start
at 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ from station. Wrote May.
July 1st, E. & I went to Berwyn
after dinner. Anna came from
Cape May at noon. Geo. & Mrs &
Mrs Guthrie came at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
2nd. B's & G's went to ride.

E. Holden out out for Edrd Lewis out.
3^d. G's & B's took tea at Red
Rose Inn

4th Tuesday. E. Holden out
for the day. B's & G's & Lewis &
Jean went to Merion Cricket
Club House at Haverford to see
the fire works.

5th. Very warm again
6th. E. & I came home to
dinner - a nice shower.
Theodoris & Anna Longstreth came
to tea.

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7th A warm day. Edward Lewis dined here. Theodore came to tea. I wrote to May 8th very warm but somewhat cloudy with heavy shower at tea time. Theodore & Miss Burt came to tea. Wrote a note of congratulation to Eshell Burnham on her engagement to Mr Worcester - The pastor of her church, and ^{wrote} to Mrs Mary I Stroud Bear Harbor.

9th. A good rain in the night, somewhat cooler. Miss Burt & Theodore came to dinner, the latter to tea. Theodore and Anna & Hilda Justice & Henry & Anna came in the evening.

10th. Sally Longfellow was here. E. & I rode to Wood

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lands before tea. I called at Mary Sellers' after tea. Wrote to Mrs Jones, Anna & Burnham and May Farnett 11th Tuesday. Theodore, Edward and Mr Weston called. Geo. & Anna & Theodore & Mrs Guthrie came to tea, and Mary & Mariano Steel called.

12th. Left Phila. on Colonial Express at 11 a.m. for Boston, warm not hot but dirty ride: had a good night's rest at the Touraine on Ryleston St.

13th. Left Union Station at 8 1/2 on Boston Maine road to Portland then on Grand Trunk to Gorham; found all at Grove Cottage as attractive as usual - the weather was charming for our ride and no dust. Received a pleasant mail come. Some seventeen persons here.

14th. Lovely weather. May & the children arrived at 6 1/2 at station -

15th. Wrote to Sarah Longfellow

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15th, Saturday. Effie Hayes came from the Barrows camp.

16th. wrote to Bridget & Margaret Burnham rainy.

17th. Cool after the rain E. wrote to Sidney. Mr & Quartette rode

18th, E. drove and May & children and the quartette rode to Glenn House, clear & cool.

I wrote to Clay Hutchinson

19th. Cool. a dozen went to a dramatic performance in Lohan in the evening. The four Rochester girls left us in the morning.

20th. Wrote to Miss Jones at Loxmantown. Weather too cold for comfort.

21st. Severe storm with continuous thunder and lightning from 5^h to 7 a.m. Showery all day.

22nd. Wrote to Emily Hull. The children acted charades for us in the tent on the lawn

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23d. About a dozen went to church E. & I went into the woods. I wrote to Anna Burnham.

24th. Clear atmosphere, Venus. look unusually high. had a walk nearly to Endicott house - could not quite reach it.

25th. A walk to the river through the meadow. Enjoyed Fiske's "Through Nature to God."

26th. Wrote to Helen Minterton.

27th. May went by carriage to Mt Washington - fine views.

28th. We rode to Shelburne & across bridge & up on the other side of river yesterday.

29th. Will came & Miss Haman

30th. A tea party at Lead Mine ^{yesterday} Bridge - a did not go, a success.

31st. Wrote to Aunt E. Lewis yesterday.

August 1st. Rode to the Glen

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1st. Clear & cool - any exercise enjoyable. Miss Child left.

2nd. Wednesday. Note to Theodore
Many took tea on Mt. Evans

3d. Note to Anna Postal to J. L.

4th. Warm - lazy. Reading Jewett's *Life & Letters*,

5th. Saturday. 68° at seven & 80° at mid-day. E. May, C. & I rode to Sulburne got the grand view at the new bridge over the Androscoggin and called on Mrs Sackett at Gates' Cottage.

6th. A walk in glorious air

7th. Min & Charlotte left for Camps Bella for a week.

May & others went up Surprise
wrote to E. J. May

8th. Rode to Gorham Mtay & a party
went

9th. A walk in the east pasture
came home very tired & slept 2 hrs. after dinner

9th. Mr Westcott & Mr Fuller came.

10th. Rain all day & cold Miss Gould came.

11th. Note to Lewis Burnham

12th. Called on Sackett & Jenks & May & C. B. ^{Mr. returned}
Miss Nutman & Miss Manning.

13th. Warm - a picnic at the Brook

14th. cool, Mrs. Clark left;

15th. Fine camped on Mt. Monad
and many more dined on Mt
Surprise. E. Miss Pope & I went
as far as the Basins with them

17th. Read Phillips' "Children
of the Mist", wrote Anna on 16th

18th. To the meadow - warm
after four quite cool days and
three cold nights, but the air
is pure and refreshing; grew
warm in afternoon.

Saturday - Mercury from 59 at 7 a.m.
went to 84 at noon ^{+ 87° later} leaves changed
very perceptibly in the night.
Very anxious about the Westcott baby

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Lilian - she is teething and Dr
from Portland (King) says she
is not properly nourished.

Very warm hazy atmosphere -
Sunday ~~morning~~ 20th. 68° temperature
at 7 a. m. 85° at one o'clock.

no rain since 11th. inst. cooler after
tea - a good refreshing west wind.

21st. A walk to the meadow
with May & her father & C. K.
then wrote to Anna. Leaves
are rapidly changing with
the dry weather.

22nd Rainy, or cloudy with very
slight moisture. A short walk.

23rd E. Hill, May, C. K. & Effie & I
had a charming stroll with
rest & talks - to pasture oppo-
site Endicott's. cleared roughness
the rainfall we so hoped for.
I wrote to Rachel Hutchinson
sending a wedding gift to her

to remind her of us in her new home
so soon to be occupied. We note
the death of Virginia Crawford a
notice in yesterday's paper. many
pleasant hours in Altoona are as-
sociated with her - always so cheer-
ful.

24th. Good rain. Wrote to Anna Long
streth. Geo. B. from Mt to Lake George.

25th A charming drive to Galead
on the south side of the river
across the bridge and a mile
below then home on the north
side - a series of exquisite views
the rain had lain the dust
and the temperature was perfect
The Lewises Gannetts, Miss Effie
Hayes & Miss Whitcomb with us.

26th. Wrote to Clara Pugh on
hearing of the death of her aunt
Virginia Crawford who is so
pleasantly associated with

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our life in Altoona.

Saturday 26th. Will & May & Miss Olden went up Bald Cap Mtn. The children & Miss Effie took their dinner on Mt Evans Mary Sackett & Miss Whitcomb wish them. Mr & Mrs Westcott are on Surprise Mtn. & Mr Adams & Pacquard on Moriah.

Sunday 27th. Note to Margaret & Anna Burnham.

28th. Tea at the Brook with twelve others.

29th. The Swises & Lannetts went to Gorham to see W. C. G. start for home; we wish he would give us two weeks more here.

30th. Ten have gone up Surprise I wrote to Dorothy and Bridget

31st Note to Grace Burnham May & Miss Sampson went to Mt Washington by rail to

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spend the night. a very warm day for the tent.

Sept 1st. Friday, C. C. K. G. & Mrs Westcott went to the Ravine House to meet May & Miss Sampson - they enjoyed the novelty of the trip over the Mtns. Adams & Jefferson thro' their were clouds around them often.

2nd. Our Dorothy's sixteenth birth day.

3d Sunday, warm & showery in the afternoon. Thunder storm in evening. Note to Anna

4th. Anna & Helen Steel came from Quebec and arrived at 3. at Gorham. C. & I met them

5th. The Steel girls and E & I drove to the Glen to show Helen & Anna the big Mtns.

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6th. Wednesday. The girls left us at 8 this morning it was pleasant to be with them. Mercury 45 on Monday night. 62 to day at 7 a. m I wrote to Lizzie May.

I have thoroughly enjoyed Benjamin Franklin's Life & Letters and was much interested in Mrs. Stetson's "Woman and Economics."

7th May & Miss Olden & Mr. Westcott & Mr. Farr went up Adams and came down Madison yesterday: a perfect day for it. We took the children & Miss Sansone a ride and called at the Gates Cottage.

8th. Somewhat hazy - a walk to Endicott's & home through the meadow to see

the mist veiling the tents. Wrote to Anna. The Sacketts called.

9th. Saturday. We rode to Mt. Cresson House on Randolph Hill.

10th. Quiet reading Winston Churchill's Richard Barseil - a good story of early colonial history - well written. Miss Gardner & Miss Blake of New Bedford left to-day.

11th. A walk to the pasture with the view of Gorham & the river at foot of tents.

12th. A ride to Gorham, 54° at 7 a. m.

13th. Called at Mrs. Winsor's.

15th. The Westcotts left. May & Miss Sansone and the children went to the Bowls & Pitchers. Mrs. Winsor returned the call as she was out at home yesterday.

17th. The Kermiths left yesterday. A glorious October like day: me

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were out of doors nearly all day, the air was balmy.

18th. We left Grove Cottage in the middle of the morning and reached Mrs Pleasant's House at foot of Mt. Washington to dinner - a beautiful ride along the Moose river and in view of the Mtns. Adams & Madison. It is not like so near a view of the big Mtns. as with a meadow foreground.

19th. After a rest at the comfortable Mrs Pleasant's House we went through the White Mtn. Notch on our way to Boston surprised by the gorgeous coloring of the foliage - so different from the other side of the Mtns. and with the grandeur

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and number of the Mtns. a glorious day, most favorable atmosphere - an enjoyment never to be forgotten. At Madison we saw Mr Salter who had brought his father to the train - a dear stately gentle man of 77 - pastor Emeritus of a congregational church at Burlington Iowa. Reached Boston at half past three.

20th. Raining in the morning. In the afternoon went to Cambridge - saw the glass flowers in the Peabody Museum. Agassiz showed the children the Harvard College where their father was educated, the house where their grandfather lived when steward of the college - they also saw their grandfather's church - Arlington St. church - also

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old South and New Old South
and Faneuil Hall & c. & c.
Gannett Hills dined with us
at the Touraine.

21st. E. & I looked into Holy
Trinity Church & then joined
May & the children at the
public Library. Mr Lawrence
dinner lunched with us.

rained in the afternoon.

Mr & Mrs Kitchell called
to see us. The dear man
looks as he did when I
last saw him many years
since - save his hair is nearly
white. May & the children
left us on six o'clock train
for Rochester - due at home
before ten tomorrow. We miss
them much.

22nd. We left at 9 a. m. for
home. A very pleasant day

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and most comfortable ride
arrived on time and George
Burnham met us at Station
Anna & Geo. 3d. were at our
house which they had deco-
rated with flowers from their
garden at Kintore. Edward
Lewis & they are here for the
night. Carrie came in.

23d. Anna & the Georgis left
us - & Edward also. Bertha
& Aunt E. called. Unpacked
and took a needed nap be-
fore tea: the house looked
well cared for and the
help welcomed us. Sue
Wilson called at the door.
Wrote to May Gannett after tea.

24th - Sunday. Heard a good
sermon from Mr May, saw
Lizzie and had warm greetings
from many friends.

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24th Sunday. Elizabeth & family dined with us. Henry & Josephine Justice and Anna Ferris were here after tea.
25th J. Cotton called.
26th, Anna came in to dinner. Wrote to Theodore, Mrs Turner Mrs Westbrook, May & Anna. E. began to read aloud to me from Justin McCarty's Reminiscences.

27th. In town shopping for the house - selecting carpet for our room and looking for curtains for front second story and dining room. Anna Ferris & Carrie Lewis in.

28th, Mary Brastow called. Enoch and I went by invitation to Princeton and luncheon with Mr & Mrs J. H. Westbrook to meet his aunt Martha Dunton Lewis, a class mate

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whom I have not seen since we left school. A delightful occasion. We rode over the town and saw the many beautiful College buildings and homes of professors. The Westbrook home is charming.

Princeton University has many handsome buildings and the town many pretty residences.
29th. In town in the morning.

30th. at aunt Es. Theodore's next door in the morning & had Matilda cleansing my hair in the afternoon.

Jean dined here yesterday. Began letter to May.

October 1st. At church - heard a fine discourse on the home - from Mr May. Saw Theodore's family at home all looking well. Mr Bronham, Mary & Miss Burt also

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1st Sunday. Theodore, Annie
& the girls came to tea.

2nd. Annie in. Jean & Margaret
came in to school. dine here &
go out with their father at 4.15
Edward Lewis came from college
meeting with Enoch - after tea
went to a meeting of local school
board & will pass the night here
I rode around the Park on Trolley
no color on the trees, air crisp
brought in our Boston Fern.
Wrote to Mrs Maccott.

3d Edward visited a principal
of one of the public schools before
breakfast to report result of
last night's meeting. I was in
town looking for carpets.

Theodore & Annie in.

4th In town early after breakfast
and at Club in the afternoon
wrote to May & Anna.

5th. In town and at asen to
Elizabeth's. Edward took tea
with us. Theodore and Annie in.

6th. An easterly storm.

7th. Enoch and I went to
Berwyn: Anna met us and
gave us a charming drive.

8th. Misty, but we went to
John Crossdals at Salesford
to dine. a pleasant time.

9th. Anna went in to the city.

10th. Theodore & Anna Justice
came out before tea and looked
over the place - the foliage has
changed greatly since Sunday.

11th. T. & A. went home by train
Geo. & the children took for the
city. We drove to Edward
Lewis' and saw wonderful
foliage.

12th. Drove before dinner
- the foliage is the most

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Beautiful I ever saw: the
dogwood, maple, Gum & Beech
with the crimson leaves of
the poison Ivy running to
the tops of some of the trees
make a wonderful pageant.
He came in reaching home at 5.
Dr. Easby & her husband &
Theodor & Annie & M. A. B.
came in the evening.

13th Anna Jean & Margaret
Burnham dined here.

Mrs H. McElvain & daughter
& Miss Macfarlan called.

Carpet put down on my room
& bath room (new).

May came at nine, or a little later
14th Called on Eliz. with May.

May went to see "Children of the
Ghetto," dramatized. Langwell
Bertha Lewis spent part of
the afternoon here.

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14th Saturday. Mr Oscar Names
came after 9. P. M.

15th May went to Kintore at
9.27. with M. A. B. Her, Annie &
the baby and returned to tea.
Mr May & Lizzie came to dinner
with Mr Staines. Theodor came
in after tea.

16th Mist. May went to
Washington on the 10.30 ^{to Conference} train.
Mr Staines went on the 3 o'clock
train. Cousin Alice Lewis came
to tea & for the night.

17th Second story entirely carpet
laid yesterday. (new) E. went
to Washington at 10.20. Alice
left after 11 a. m. Jean & Mar-
garet came to dinner - M.
went to a birth day party at Mrs
Woodruff's. Annie in before din-
ner. Called on sister E. who
seems much better, stronger.

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17th - Tuesday. Wrote to E.

18th. Letter from E. & May, Mercury
82 at one o'clock, In town.

Theodore & Annie in, Sidney, Jean
and I playing America.

19th. In town, called at the
Longstreth's 1904 Green St.

Mary Steel dined with me
also Margaret and ~~Theodore~~
Enoch came home to tea.

20th. May & Mr James came
from Washington in time
for dinner. Dr Macfarlan
in, Geo. & Anna & Theo. & Annie
came to tea.

21st. May went home on
Black Diamond, a cozy time
with May adjusting his a brace
& pictures. Lizzie May was
in. Helen Steel dined with
us. Mr James said good
bye - had been to Mr William

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over night and walked up
the Misahickew with Mr
Hodgins. Dr Peirce in.

After tea resumed our read-
ing of Justin McCarthy's
Reminiscences - pleasant
reading - so lenient to other
people's weaknesses. Dr
Miss May after her short
but pleasant visit; it is
gratifying to see her look
and seem so well.

22nd. E. & I at church, a
practical sermon from Mr James.
He dined with Theodore, Annie
& Burnham - the other children
at Kintore. Called on Edward
Longstreth in the evening;
found him cheerful and
entertaining.

23d. E. and I in town in the
morning. Jean & Margaret

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en to dinner. Wrote to May
24th. E. in town in the morn-
ing. I at home resting from too much
exertion for some days past. Jean
and Margaret dined here.

Bertha in yester & this morning
wrote to Effie Janet Hayes.

25th. Eliz. May dined with
us. Mr May was called to
Boston on acct. of the illness
of Mr Copps. Louisa Wells
called while I was resting.

Ab. A. B. & Theodore & Annie called
26th. E. & I went to Berwyn &
met Mr Worcester, Ethel Burn-
ham, & Anna Gilchrist at tea.

27th. Some forty young folks
came in the evening to a dan-
cing party. a choice set of young
people from 13 to 18. who enjoyed
the supper & the dance.

E. & I rode to Berwyn - a good

deal of lovely color in the foliage
yet. ^{28th} Called on sister Elizabeth.
Carpet men laid the ^{new} carpet on
floor of May's room. Mr More-
house came to supper. The
Longstreth girls came over in
the evening. Beautiful roses
& gorgeous Chrysanthemums came
from the Gannetts, J. J. L. & Annie,
Sizzie May and Anna L. Burn-
ham & sister Eliz. in honor of
my birth day - 16th. wrote to
Satter Bros. to send a Lininlouxa
for M.

29th. Mr Morehouse & Sizzie
May dined here. Mr Hodgins
called. Sidney & Theodore & Jeanine
wrote to May. Theodore & Annie in
after tea. Mr M. left at 4.10

30th. In town after dinner
doing errands at milliners
& etc. Henry & Josephine

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came in the evening. We played Authors with Jean and Margaret. Theodore & Sidney in. Rachel Hatcher's son Lincoln called while was out.

31st. Very stormy. George Burnham's family moved in from Kintore, Berwyn. Anna & children dined here except Geo. 3d. Theodore Jr. came to play Authors with Margaret and the grandparents while Jean went to Sellers for Halloran.

November 1st. Took coupé & spent two and a half hours in town.

Edward Lewis & Theodore Jr. in.

2nd. At the Woman's Alliance of Unitarian Women. George Lewis of Cincinnati called. Theodore came in. The children have gone home to live & we miss them.

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3d. Friday. Stormy.

4th. Caroline Lewis, Mrs. Phillips & Emily S. Lorrain & Emily Sargent Lewis & Anna L. Burnham in. We took tea at George Burnham's.

5th. Theodore & Burnham Lewis in.

We heard Mr. May deliver a fine, logical sermon on the Resurrection & Immortality. Called at Peewee and dined at Theodore's. Called at Christian Febigers, at Martha Sellers, who lies very ill of an incurable internal trouble. Saw Thomas Smith who feels there is no hope for recovery. Was at Elizabeth's.

The Longstreths and Annie B. in. Wrote to Pray Lewis Gannett.

6th. Elizabeth dined with us. Edward came to tea and to stay over night. Louisa Longstreth called & Emma Tidge spent the evening.

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Tuesday 7th. Enoch, Theo, Anna &
I went to Annual church meet-
ing.

8th. Jennie Scott and Katha-
rine dined with us.

E. & I went to the Exposition after
tea - home a little after nine.
Theodor & Annie came in.

9th. Hannah Middleton
Susan Bell, Mary Steel &
Lizzie May dined with us
a very pleasant time.

Anna came in after dinner.

10th. I went in to Miss

Rowley's. E. went to Guild
meeting of Council after din-
ner. Wrote to May Gannett
Susan Wilson and Jeannie
Baldwin Porter came in the
evening. M. A. B. was in
earlier.

11th. At home all day. Rain in eve^{ning}

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12th Sunday, E. & I went to N. C.
Hall to hear Mrs Enid Stacy Widdring-
ton from England (wife of an Episco-
pal minister) speak on the war
in the Transvaal. Clear explana-
tion of the events that led to the
war and condemnation of Sec
Chamberlain for allowing what
might have been avoided.

Anna Ferris came to dinner. Theo
& his little boy Burnham & George
& Margaret were in. Anna &
Sally came after tea.

13th. In town after dinner. Eliz.
& Caroline here in the morning.
Took tea at Lev. Burnham's.
Mary Sackett came to stay
with Anna's children while
the mother goes with George
to Columbus, political reform
meeting & to May's for Sunday.

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14th, At Consumers' League
then to dress-makers. Found
Anna Stiel dining with
Enoch. Mrs Smith came
to hang curtains. He called
on Mr Burukham after tea.
Mary and Annie have gone
to Springfield to attend the
funeral of "aunt Nancy Burr-
ham."

15th At home attending to laying
entry carpet, back hall & to
putting up curtains.

16th O. In town in the morning
at Theodore's awhile in evening

17th, At N.C. Guild Fair in
the morning. Note to May.

18th, Mrs Peirce in & Mary
Sackett. In town at Miss
Rowley's, Strawbridges & co.
in the morning. Mary back
etc in after dinner.

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19th, E. went to church.
Caroline Lewis & Geo. Strallaro
came to dinner: too damp for
Elizabeth to come out. Theodore
Dorothy, Sidney, Jean & Burn-
ham were in. Burukham is
a dear little fellow and seems
to read one through with those
speaking eyes.

20th, Took couple & went to
Lamberts, Hubers, & shopping.
Mr May dined with us. ~~Jan.~~

21st, Mary Sackett & Mr Paul
in. Enoch and I went to Lind
sey's & Earle's to look at pictures.

In evening went to receive George &
Anna who returned from Rochester
where they went from convention
at Columbus. Note to May.

22nd, At home all day. mild
weather. Mabel Peterson the only
one in seated tea time. George &

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Anna and Lewis & Mary Sackett came to tea to tell us of their trip and visit to May. Henry Justice called after the wedding reception of Mrs Bateman's daughter.

23rd Wednesday. At home

24th. In town in the morning. Susan Hazard & Mrs Jeffries spent the afternoon on a call and Emily Hull came before tea from Altona. Edward Hutchinson & Anna Burnham came in evening.

25th. Emily left at 2.30 for New York. Enoch & I went to Mr May's to dinner to meet Mr & Mrs Winterstein & have them sign the golden wedding certificate - their eighth wedding anniversary.

Sunday 26th. Enoch & I at church a grand sermon upon the deleterious influences of war, the weakening of the sense of moral principles & high ideals and its injury to a republic. Most energetically delivered. Elizabeth & Caroline came to dinner. We stopped to see aunt Lizzie Lewis. Theodore & Sidney, Burnham & Jean were in.

27th. At Anna's in morning. Anna & I took coffee and spent 2 1/2 hrs. in town doing errands. Evening E. read Fiske's Dutch & Quaker Colonies in America. Theodore in.

28th. In town in the morning. Note to May.

29th. Called on aunt Elizabeth

30th. Had 15 pik down to dinner - all Anna's family. Theodore & Annie. two daughters

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Rollin Keys staying with them for the Thanksgiving holiday. Aunt E. & Caroline. The little ones went home to bed soon after dinner, the juniors went next door to play Billiards and the elders played cards. Beautiful roses in quantities came from the children for their father's birthday tomorrow: this was Geo. Burnham's (Jr.) fiftieth birthday. A pleasant gathering but we miss the absent members of the flock.

A mild Indian Summer day. Lizzie May dropped in to see the family.

Dec. 1st, Friday. Enock's 78th birthday. Flowers from all the children & telegram beside from May. The League letters

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came in the evening and all the grandchildren in the city called on Grandpa. Emma Tilge sent him a Chrysanthemum plant in bloom & Yellow Carnations.

2nd. Mabel Holden called E. & I went to see Barrie's Little Minister, dramatized. Maude Adams was charming as Babbie. Early tea and E. was off for the 9.50 train for Washington - Chairman of a committee to hear Pulsford preach. Wrote to May, Thur. in 3d. I went to church, called on Lizzie J. Lewis and dined with Geo. & Anna. Lewis Burnham is taking care of me in Grandpa's absence.

4th, E. returned at one o'clock. Wrote a note to May.

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Tuesday 5th. Theodore & Anna
Mr Paul & Electrician in. Kate
Mr Johnston of Cleveland
called with Carrie Lewis.
6th. In town in the morning
doing & was shopping.

Geo. & Anna in after tea.

7th. In town after dinner to see
C's sick wife. Kate has fine
days remodelling sleeves &c.

8th. Ran in to 212 before tea
and saw children & grand
children. Dr Kirkbride and
Mabel Holden called after
tea.

E. reads from Life of
Oliver Cromwell by John
Morley. very interesting.

Emoch wrote to May.

9th. Sidney & Jean came to
tea - then a game of Auction
interrupted by callers.

Edward, Caroline & Jeannette were

10th Sunday. E. went to church
and heard Mr Lazenby from
Glasgow - preach. Louisa Long
Steth and her daughter and
Mary Jones dined with us.

11th. At a meeting of Consumers'
League Broad & Pine - in the
afternoon when Florence Kelly
and Rev. Floyd Tomkins
addressed the audience. E. & I called
on Mrs Holden & Mabel.

12th. He called to see how Lizzie
I. was & to see Martha Hyde.

13th. At Club to hear Prof. Edward
Griggs' delightful talk on
"The Spirit of Fenice."

14th. In town in company in the
morning. Our beautiful charac-
ter Martha Sellers passed
on to the higher sphere and
the last ceremonies were
performed for her to-day.

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William Satter came on from Chicago to speak loving words and high praise of her.

15th. Wrote to Mary after dinner. Theodore & Edward and Emma Tilge and Mr Arthur Ingraham called in evening.

16th. Anna & Sallie & Theo. & Annie & Edward were in.

17th. Called to see Sizzie & Lewis and took tea at Anna's, & received our bounteous Christmas presents from children & grand children. Henry and Josephine called & Frank & Katharine Boastro were at our house while we were out. Elizabeth & Caroline dined with us.

18th. At the wedding of Mabel Holden and Dr

Kirkbride in the evening at 6 o'clock at Mr Boushanis.

19th. Left Phila. at 12.30 for Pochester via. the windings of the Lehigh Valley road - arrived on time - Will met us at depot and found all well - Kate Wills extending her visit a couple of days to see us.

20th. In the house all day.

21st. Walked with Charlotte and by sunlight saw and admired the house in its new dress of green with white trimmings - it throws out the decorative parts and makes the building more attractive than ever before. Miss Scott came to tea & Theo & Will went to Boys' Evening Home. Wrote to John & Carrie Sellers

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Friday 22nd. At home all day

23d - Busy with Xmas.

24th. A wretched day of hard rain & snow. Rode to church and enjoyed the large interested Sunday school with their carols.

25th. Eight grown persons and two children to dinner outside our family. Many children in to see the tree lighted. Charlotte was Santa Claus with a gift for each outsider. The family including Gretchen the cook. Hortense the waitress and her sister went up to the sewing room to receive the various presents as Lewis handed them from the clothes baskets. A quiet, pleasant evening after days of commotion.

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26th Tuesday: very cold; glad to remain in the house. Mr Webb - one of Jull's boys - now teaching in the High School at Long Branch dined here. Wrote to R. G. Wells.

27th. Stella Boardman to lunch. Charlotte had her 11th birthday celebrated to day instead of on the 4th of January because some friends from Cranford N. J. formerly neighbors were in town and it was thought best to have the excitement over in the holidays - 8 little girls came from four to eight o'clock. The two Mrs Ferriss came for their children.

28th. Took carriage and Enoch May, C. K. G. & I called on Mrs Sifney, Mrs Brewster & Curtis Susan B. & Mary Anthony

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and the Landsbergs - Mrs L. is with the new, first grand child at Syracuse, C. & I called at Monro Smith's after tea while W. & M. were at the Christmas festivities at the Boys Home.

29th. Came home on the 12-35 a.m. train - Black Diamond Schigle Valley. Very comfortable as far as Allentown; wearisome the rest of the way. Started in a snow storm but none below Sayre. Theodore was at 3400 with a good fire on the hearth for us and Anna & Annie came in after the concert.

30th. Saturday. Unpacked and went to see sister Elizabeth Lewis who has been in bed since Sunday last.

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the day we left for Rochester. 31st. Called to see Elizabeth Lewis who seems better than when we left Phila. Lizzie May Sarah & Mr Pulsford dined with us - a pleasant time. Theodore spent part of the evening here. I wrote to May Cabnett.

January 1st. Snow till near noon. At the wedding ceremony of Ethel Burdham & Rev. Mr. Loring Worcester at the New Jerusalem church then to the reception at her father's house - a beautiful bride, nice reception, and presents galore: the union seems to be generally approved. 2nd. Mr Tintertown & Helen and Anna Burdham dined with us. Theo. in after tea