

Diary Entries for 1903

by

Charlotte Thorn Lewis

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

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

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on Mr Burnham.

31st. C. & I took a short walk. Mrs Child called with her baby.

Jan. 1st. Went to see how Burnham was getting on with Grippie.

C. K. went with a large party of cousins & other young folks. Chaperoned by uncle Theodore & aunt Anna to see "Beauty & the Beast" on the stage. Spectacular and amusing.

C. stayed over night at uncle Theodore's. Plays & Justice (H. & J.) in

2nd. C. K. gone to Stamford to skate with the cousins.

3d. Mr B's wedding anniversary. How many blessings - how much of joy in those years! - some great sorrow over loss of children and dear ones - but three faithful, loving ones remain to live for. Thanks for my husband's release

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from physical discomfort and avoidance of mental deterioration which would in time result from the disease. No regret for his going - that would be selfish, but not to work! blessed work to keep body and spirit in health that this great loss may do its chastening mission. So many years of uplifting companionship, of example of ^{moral} strength and integrity, charity and self control - a rich inheritance for his children.

4th. Dined at Theodore's with the college daughters who go back to-morrow. Lewis goes to-night dear, loving boy.

5th. Dorothy & Sidney came to say good-bye - sweet girls; they met Susan Wilson here. Yesterday Charlotte Gannett

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was fourteen years old. we
are having a nice visit from
her. Susan & Sallie Wilson called
6th. Mr & Mrs Ecob. Ther & Annie
Mr May & Lizzie Anna &
George were in.

7th. A line in Charlotte's letter
to her mother.

8th. Dined last evening all
of us at Theodoris. Janie
Scott & Anna F. W. Justice
lunched with us. The
Bradford's called.

8th. Helen & I called at
Lizzie J. Lewis but did not
see her, also at Anna's.

9th. A short walk - keen,
cold air.

10th. 14° cold. a short walk

11th. Wintertons & I dined at
George Burnham's with M. A. B.
very stormy.

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12th. The Wintertons left us at 11
A.M. Anna in & Mrs Kessenbuck
called. The Ecob's in last evening.

13th. Mr May and Lizzie dined
here, next Mercury at 8.

14th. Very cold. Theodore & Nilda
Justice, Caroline White & Seta
Register called. Annie & T. J. L
& Anna in after tea.

15th. Sallie Longstreth, Julia
Meyers & Mrs Wilfred Lewis here
in the morning.

16th. Jean, Eleanor Ecob & Carrie
Lewis here to tea.

17th. Geo. B. 3d dined with us
C. R. G. & I called on Mrs Turner
she looked brighter than when
I last saw her. Mary Irvine
L. Parry & Miss Haven called
also Mrs Mc Gear called.

18th. Round with Anna to see
her new dining room rug

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and table linen. Jean came to see
Janette went to Arkesh to
spend the night.

18th. Mr May & Lizzie dined
with us - Fred & Dolly Gilpin
called. George & Anna & Charlott
to tea. They hung Enoch's life-
like picture in my room.

19th. Mercury at 10 at seven a.m.
Janette returned about ten a.m.
Miss Egner, Miss Haven & Mrs
Norris called. Geo. Stratton, Anna
& Theodore in after tea.

20th. 19th: damp. Note to Helen
Winterton. Charlotte Gannett
left with Anna Barnham
and Jean at 8.50 for Rochester.

21st. Josephine & Anna
Justice and Edith Steel
and Dr Macfarlan & Kate
Halligan called - The trio

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had a comfortable trip but
arrived in Rochester one hour
late. I called on Annie who
has been housed with a cold.

22nd. Janette & I took a trolley ride
around the Park - Mrs Bateman
Mrs Eugen, Bertha Lewis and Miss
Bark called while we were out.
J. L. & Annie in the evening.

23d. Note to May Gannett.
Lizzie May & Miss Carter dined
with us. Mr S. J. Pratt called.
Dr Macfarlan called. Took an
airing on the porch.

24th. Mary B. Annie & Theodore
in soon after breakfast.
Charlotte Postlethwaite dined
with us. Mary Sellers called.

25th. Miss Maxwell & M. A
B. called. I dined at Theodore's
with George B. Margant & Geo. B.

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25th Sunday. Anna Long
streth & Dr Ecob in evening

26th Mary Steel and Clay
Hutchinson dined here

Mrs Foster called. Cold
damp air with ground
covered with snow.

27th. Note to May, Carolin
Lewis in for a few moments.

Dr Macfarlan in. Thos. & George in evening

28th. Anna came home. I went
with her to call on Sophie Garber
Mary Holden & Mabel Kirk
bride called. Margaret Cooper
dined with us. I went with
Anna in her new Brougham
to see Sophie Garber whose
long suffering husband has
passed the portal.

Mrs. Holden & Mabel Kirkbride
called.

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29th. Damp & chilly tho not
cold by mercury. Anna Steel
Grayson dined here. Theodore in
after tea. Jeanette wish Anna to hear

30th Dr Horau read Much Ado
about nothing - first time he has
read this play in public: it was
to help the Travelers Soc. he always
reads for the benefit - financial
of some good charity, in

30th - answered Miss Boorn
hours kind letter of information
about a summer resort.

Wrote to May. Josephine Just
ice called. Anna & Theodore
in during the evening.

31st. Cold again. M. A. Long
streth here & Lizzie May
& Mrs & Millie Arthur
Susan Bell called yester
day. Dr called to see Letty
who has severe cold

February

1st Sunday, Theodore & Burnham dined with us - father & mother in New York to meet the girls at aunt Emmeas. I wrote to Mary Steel thanking for a lovely Ice Wool cape and some of Samuel Long - fellow's sermons. Theodore & Annie & Mrs Ecob in evening.

2nd - Sunshine after much dull weather. Theodore called at breakfast time as usual. Mr & Mrs Halloway & Carrie Lewis dined with us. Annie L in. Dr Macfarlan called.

3rd, Rode with Anna to see the Steel Memorial window in Boys' High School and to see The Advocate Memorial Church at Eighteenth & Diamond built in memory of South - French

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Gothic - beautiful interior a free church and seats - The Parish House is fine also. Mary B. & Theodora were in. a beautiful day.

4th. Cloudy & warm. Theodore & Annie & Anna & Jean in. Lucretia Winterstein had a second son born to-day. ^{5th} Dr Peirce called in evening & Theodore & Anna were in. Huldah Steel was married yesterday & goes to Richmond to live - Virginia now Mrs Williams.

6th. In town with Anna shopping from 10 to 12 - Anna Longstrath and Mariana Steel dined with us. I wrote to May Gannett.

7th - Dr Ecob in after tea.

8th. Carrie Lewis came last evening.

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and remained until noon
Theodor in & Anna.

9th. Theodor at breakfast time.

Caroline dined with us. Dr Mac
farlan called. Theodor & Annie in
during the evening.

10th - Wrote to May, M.A.B. in
Carrie to dinner also Anna.

11th. Raining day. Busy clearing
closets. Dr Macfarlan called
and Anna was in to say good
bye - she and Jean go to Boston
to-night. I wrote to Walloom
pac Inn Ferrisport.

Ann Esob & Theodor in. Anna Longseth
came to tea.

12th. Jeannette & I in town shopping
most of the morning, called at Jess
Colton's. Theodor & Annie in after
they had been to Haverford school
to hear their Theodor Jr. recite a
long poem on Lincoln.

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13th Another bright, mild day
Wrote to May Gannett, called on
Mrs Fletcher.

14th George Burnham & Geo. 3d
& Margaret to tea. Dr McFarlan

15th Very stormy - Geo. Lewis,
called. I dined at Theodor's.

16th - I went in Anna's buggy
to Mrs Meeker's. Stormy.

17th - Heavy snow fall in the
night. Jeannette went to Hazel
ton & Caroline came in her place
George & Theodor in evening.

18th Wrote to May. Mercury at 8
at seven A.M. Dr Macfarlan in.

19th - Alfred Justice, J. J. L. Mr Pauly gas
fitter - Lizzie May dined here. Sarah
Chambers here to see Carrie. Alice ^{ben} Murphy
spent the morning. M.A.B. Annie &
Theodor in evening.

20th Went to Mrs Meeker's
& called at Lizzie J. Lewis'

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20th Friday - Jessie Justice
lunched with us. T. J. L. in,

21 warmer. 18 at seven a. m. yesterday

44° on Thursday. T. B. L. & Burnham
and Aloise Longstreth dined
with us. wrote to May Gannett
S. U. Longstreth here yesterday.

22nd Dined with Theodore & finished
letter to May. Charles Murphy
called to see Carrie. I went
down to see him; his two daugh-
ters and Chartton's Mary called.
I wrote to Anna Burnham,

23d. Mrs Hsley called &
spent part of the morning.
The Longstreths & T. J. L. and Annie
in the evening. Mr Murphy Jr
& his fiancé Miss Fickenshaw
came to see Carrie.

24th. Busy writing books & draw-
ers. Helen Steel made a short

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call but a pleasant one. I wrote
to James H. Merritt, Theodore & George in
Miss Haven called.

25th I rode to Mrs Mueker's
Jessie Justice and Phillip in at
noon. Dr Macfarlan called &
Emma Tild & her mother Mrs Wilson.
I called on Mrs Redfield. T. J. L. in

26th Caroline & I took advantage
of Anna's absence to use the Brough
and called on Mr May at the
Gladstone. Leggie was out -
we did various errands. Anna
Hallowell called & brought
pictures of herself & baby Tom.
Lucretia Mitchell & her daugh-
ter Josephine spent the evening.

27th - I wrote to May & Anna
the former is forty nine to-day.
Mrs Warren & Emma Burnham
spent part of the morning &

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Janie Scott and Jesse Cotton called. Mariana & Margerie Steel dined with us. Mrs Cook called after tea.

28th Raining. I wrote to Bennington to Walter H. Berry about summer board, and to Bridget Grant.

March 1st Sunday. Margaret dined with us.

2nd. I rode to Sophie Garbers.

3rd. Down town doing various errands. Sarah Chambers came to tea and went to opera with Carrie.

4th. At Mrs Meekers - walked from 17th & Wallace to 18th & Spring Garden in the sun. Mr Fussell called (of Hampton). Lizzie May dined with us. Anna & Jean got home to dinner, detained near New York by fog. Anna & George over after tea.

March

5th. Showery. Busy with bills. Anna in a moment before dinner. Carrie went to concert. I wrote to Helen Wintertown.

Carrie & all the branches of the family at concert. Miss Edith Homes and niece stopped over night with Anna as Mary's rooms were occupied by the Edward Barnham's who left to-day. I wrote to Mary - hurriedly. Theodore was in - has a cold. Rev. Horace Barnstead of Atlanta University Georgia called.

5th. Took a ride with Anna

8th Susan Bell & Miss Haven dined with us.

11th & 12th Kate here. Raining for 4 days and cloudy to day - Today the 12th, Mr Barnham is 96 years old. I called to see him; the house was a bower of flowers.

March

12th Thursday. In town shopping two hours. A fine day: the streets are typical of our administration - local government. Wrote again to Maloomsac Inn.

13th. Chas. & Jamie Scott & Mr May & Lizzie dined with us at six o'clock. Geo. & Anna and Dr Ecob came in later.

14th Alice Murphy & Anna Spooner and Los Taylor called. Dr Macfarlan in. Pleasant evening

14th I went to the Park and took the Trolley circuit ride & met Mary Francis and Hopper on the train.

15th. Emily Roberts dined with Carrie & me. Wrote to May Gannett.

16th. May arrived near 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. very late. Cousin Alice Lewis came

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yesterday and left this morning. Bright and cheerful at 8:30 Henry and Mary Steel came to Co'clock dinner and Mr May & Lizzie and Henry Justice and Theodore and Warner Steel came after tea. Helen Steel came on 15th to say good bye. She goes to Japan. Starts on 21st - across continent. Margerie Steel came to bid good bye to-day she goes with her father and mother on the 21st to Europe for - perhaps a year.

18th. May & I rode in the Park Spring is coming - the leaf buds are swollen and the birds are singing. Mrs Adele Merritt came and lunched with us - she had been under Dr Mitchell's care since the first of the year and is just beginning to go out - Anna lunched

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with us, Carrie Lewis left us for Warberth.

19th & 20th - May at the concert
Bethoven Symphonies no 20th & 21

21st Took massage from Miss Lewis as my back has been troubling me since the 9th, when I foolishly went out in the damp and had my hair washed.

Rain & dampness for most of last week. ^{22nd} Louisa & Aloise Longstrech dined with us. Anna took May with her on an errand of mercy to Theresa's. I wrote to Rev D. W. Morehouse expressing regret over his impaired health.

Mr & Mrs Coob & Theodore in.

23d - To Mrs Muckers by appointment - to no purpose. Note to Virginia Billie. Massage. Anna in after tea. Showery.

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24th - At Muckers. May went to the Academy with the Burnhams to hear
Bethoven's symphony

25th - May, Anna & I went to Wodside & saw Anna Grayson & fine baby Helen. Massage
May at Concert in evening.

26th - In town with May in the morning - she at Bethoven concert in evening.

27th - May with me at Mrs Muckers and then down town. Emily Roberts came to see May. May dined at Mr Burnham's with Edith Howe and Miss Richmond. Mrs Howe & Sidney Lewis & Henry Justice called. George Burnham 3d took tea with me. Had my 4th massage treatment at 9 P.M.

28th May in town in morning

March

Theodore & Annie in after tea.

Lizzie May dined with us

Carrie Lewis and Louisa Longstreth in.

29th Sunday. May and I dined at George Burnham's with Mr Sanders of England

30th Rainy. Mrs Ecob & Theodore and his lovely girls in. Massage

31st. Sent May's trimming & note to her. Rode to Mirabelle

April 1st Jeanine & I in town shopping two hours. Massage

Jeanine Scott & Jean Burnham dined with us. J. J. L. in after tea.

2nd. Jeanine & I rode to Horticulture Hall - Hattie Sackett dined with us. Anna got home at 6 P. M.

after a pleasant trip and she & May enjoyed each other and the scenery of Ferrisburgh & Bennington

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centre - May reached home on Wednesday evening at 9.

3d. Busy with accounts. Anna & Hattie called. Sauntered around the yard and went to Lizzie's after my nap - did not see her. Massage at 9 P. M. my smooth.

4th. Rainy. Busy with accounts.

5th Jeanine & I dined at Theodore's also Elma Lined. He called on Anna

Hallwell and went to 32nd st. to see the change in P. R. R. track. Leading into the city by 32^d st.

6th. Jeanine & I rode to town and did some shopping. Louisa Longstreth dined with us Mrs Hallway called - Dr Ecob & Ev. & Anna in the evening - Eighth massage. Wrote to Mr Berry & May Gannett. Rainy but warm.

7th E. J. May dined with us Anna & Theodore in.

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- April 7th - Dorothy & Sidney came to say goodbye - they return to Fassar after ten days holiday. Theodore in again after tea
- 8th - Rainy. Mrs Merritt dined with us. Anna, Theodore & Annie were in. 9th Massage.
- 9th. Jeanine & I went to Woodsix & saw Anna Grayson & her lovely Helen. The country is beautiful air bracing. Took tea with Anna.
- 10th. Louisa Longstreth came to stay till Monday while Aloise is in Washington. ^{10th Mass. ay}
- 11th Louisa and I went to her tailor's on Garnet St. Lovely ride home through the Park.
- 12th Rainy Easter. George & family dined with us. I wrote to May. Mr Salter

April

- called & Ellis Williams did not see the former.
- 13th - My Mother's birth day rainy. Louisa Longstreth left. Mr. Burnham and Mr. Stinson called in evening.
- 14th The 22nd Anniversary of George & Anna's wedding. Very stormy and windy yet Anna came to bring me some of her beautiful Liberty Breads. Eleventh massage in afternoon Theodore in.
- 15th. Theodore & Anna in. Bertha Lewis and Mr Salter called and Lizzie May came to lunch. Another rainy day and Miss Stokes' wedding day. Mr Charles Burnham's grand daughter. Anna & father & Dr & Mrs Cook in
- 16th Wrote to May. Rainy morning

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16th - Thursday. Jeannette
& Jessie Gilchrist called &
Josephine and Dr Macfarlan
Anna Justice of Germantown
dined with us & Dr partook
of our lunch. Theodore has
gone to Burnham works at
Lewistown and taken Theodore
and Frederick Stinson. 12th. message
Anna lunched with us.

17th. At Miss Meeker's

18th, Saturday. Anna took
us to Bartram's Garden
and we called at Georgian
Parrys at the Covington
27th below Chestnut.

13th massage. Theodore
Annie & Cousin Margaret in
Jessie Gilchrist came to stay
over night.

19th Anna sent the carriage
to take us to the Tricahocken

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a glorious morning, foliage
beautiful in its tender youth
fulness. Houstonia & Mouse Ear
Anemones, Spring Beauties &
Frolets abundant Dent de Lion
vividly golden. Miss Carter
Bertha Brewer & son Paul
dined with us. Jessie Justice
called for Jessie Gilchrist
Geo. & Anna in. Lewis Burn
ham came with a "how do."
came from Harvard last night
and Dorothy & Sidney came
to say good bye after their
two days or one and a half
days' visit. Note to May.

20th. Louisa Longstreth went
with me to the Tailors & then
rode home through the Park.

21st - Mr Chadwick called -
spoke last night at the meeting
memorial to Dr Furness on

April

101st anniversary of his birth
Went Carnet St & met Louisa
Longstreth and brought her
home to dinner - Joseph &
Lizzie May called - did not
see them; was preparing for
Miss Lewis & Massage ^{14th} Jeanne
Billie left at 2 for New
York - Theodore, Anna & Jean &
Mrs Ecob called.

22nd. Writing all morning.
Took tea with Anna & her 4
children.

23^d. Kate Haligan Mrs Ecob &
Anna in - Margaret took tea with
me - Burnham here to dinner ^{15th Mary}

24th. Theodore in George 3^d came
to dinner breakfast. Note to May
^{25th} ^{16th massage}

26th Louisa & Abner dined & took
tea with us. - 16th massage

27th - Went to the Tailors & rode from

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through the Park - foliage tender
and beautiful in tint.

28th - Anna and I rode up the Mesa
vicar. The Mays dined with us

29th. Warm, brushed and put away
fur trimmed coats. Hilda & Marianne
called. Note to May Gannett

30th Jeanette and I rode up
the Mesa vicar. - warm but
water is at her best.

Found Maggie Shanley here
who lived with us on Green
St - pleasant to have returned
to us socially, those who
served us faithfully.

Dr & Miss Ecob - Anna & Jean
& Edmund Lewis visited us
on the porch - it being warm
enough to spend the evening
out there. Massage - 18th,
May 1st - At Annas & Annes
a little while.

May 1st

Virginia Bellin came from
New York at 6 P. M.

2nd ^{1st} Massage. I left for afternoon
beginning on second course of treat-
ment with Miss Mary Lewis.

Sunday, May 3d. J. J. L. in
Anna & Mattie Lewis St John
called. I dined with Anna.
Jeannette went to North St.
Wrote to May Gannett.

4th. Planting seeds. Mary
& Anna B. St John came to
lunch. Miss Carter to lunch
and to stay till Wednesday.
Lizzie May came to make a
visit while Mr May goes
to Boston. ^{5th} 20th massage on 5th.

5th. Miss Carter left Lizzie
& I rode up the Missabeiron
Elizabeth D. Lewis passed away
at tea time.

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Wednesday 6th. Lizzie wrote to May.
7th. Anna K. Lewis & Mattie St
John Anna B. & Annie L. - luncheon
here - Took my 21st massage
Charles Murphy and Carrie
Lewis called in evening.

8th. Lizzie and I gardening
in the morning. Bertha Bower
called. Went to see Emily & Bertha after tea

9th. Wrote to May. Last massage
22 in all - think the treatment
helped me.

10th. Anna took Lizzie and me
to Mr Worcester's - saw the lovely
home and pretty Ethel but not
little Margaret. Mary Birmingham
and her cousin Margaret Burnham
dined with us. 11th E. & I in Park Trolley.

12th. At Anna's & Annie's in the
evening. I at Mrs Meeker's in the morning

13th. Anna sent her carriage to

Take us to lunch with Marian
& Edith Steel. Mr & A. Brastow are
there. Called at Theodore Justice's
& at William's.

14th. Note to May after investigate
ting loft & cellar. Jamie Scott &
Olaf Lloyd dined with us.
Dr. Ecob & J. J. L. in evening.

15th. Burnham Lewis dined with
us. yesterday Lizzie May went
to New York at 9 a.m. - Jean
nette came to tea.

16th - Mary Lewis came. I
spent the evening at Anna's with
Mrs Clifton & Mrs Gilbert and
Mary Burnham.

17th. Theodore made me a
nice call while the rest
were at church. Bertha
Emily & Edmund dined
with us.

18th Warm. Theodore the only
one in after the call from Mrs
Clifton in the morning.
Mary Lewis left for Warberle
19th 66 at seven a.m. but a good
air. Jeannette & I out trimming
vines and destroying insect life.
Anna Hallowell brought her
beautiful boy and made a call
on the porch while he slept
under the trees. Emma Stem
son's children were having a
good time in Grandpa Burn
ham's yard. Emma is getting
over Diphtheria. I wrote to
Charlotte Gannett. Mr May
& Lizzie. Bertha Lewis and
Anna & George & Annie on porch
after tea.

20th - very warm and dry.
Louisa Longsboth dined with us.

May

20th Wednesday. Mr May and Lizzie came up at tea time to make us a visit - pleasant to have them. Several on the porch after tea - quite warm. The warm est 20th of May on record but not debilitating as a colder heat and damp atmosphere is.

21st Putting up awnings and screens - not quite so warm as yesterday - visitors on the porch after tea.

22nd. Wrote to Helen Winterborn and M. J. L. Gannett Mercury 83 at twelve m. Pleasant on the porch day & evening. Miss Wilbur, S. & J. Cotton, Anna B. J. L. and Mary B. after tea.

23d 62° at seven A.M. Anna sent her carriage and Mr May, Lizzie & I rode up the Misakick

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to Valley Green - a glorious morning - scenery beautiful. Mr & Eliza called in afternoon. We took tea at George Brown's.

24th. Mr May preached at Germantown - Lizzie went to 1st church. George and C. L. Postlethwaite called.

Dr & Mrs Ecob took tea with us and the Longstreths. J. & Annie were in.

25th. Anna sent the carriage to take Mr May & Lizzie home to "The Gladstone". Anna Jeannette & I rode to Warberth to see Carrie & her presents. I took tea with Anna.

cold enough for fire on the hearth. Wrote to Mr May Gannett. 26th - Spent part of the morning

at Woodlands trimming the
Jay. Jean & George dined here
Anna & Jean and the household
goods went to Kintore. Mar
garet & George remain with
me until Friday. I finished
a letter begun yesterday to May.
cold & cloudy but the roses
& honeysuckle, Peonies, Syringa
& ed bloom. Fire on the hearth
in the evening.

27th. In town shopping
Anna in for a moment.

28th. Caroline & Mr Murphy
& Alfred Justice and Jessie
took dinner with us at 6 1/2
& Theodore in for a short time.

29th. To Berwyn with Anna
& the children - too much
attention at Woodlands on Tues
day & shopping on Wednesday.
Dr Macfarlane called.

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May 29th - To Berwyn with Anna and the children not well-tired. Kintore is in its prime, country beautiful. 30th, cold, cloudy, rain last night.

31st - More rain in the night cold - fires on hearths. L. & A. Justice and Helen Williams drove over from Henry Justice's.

June 1st. A walk in the garden - warmed in the sun. Note to Mary J. Steel & May Gannell.

3^d - A pleasant ride with Anna the weather acceptably warmer.

4th. Anna and the children went into the city to see the wedding ceremony at St Mark's church - of Caroline Lewis and Elias Murphy. I did not feel equal to it as it is much warmer. I wrote to Emily Hull. Very smoky atmosphere.

5th Theodore & Annie came home

June

with George and Anna & took
supper here.

5th. Anna & children in at
the closing exercises of the Bard
well School, Margaret played
the role of Grandmother in
and Jean was Portia in the
Merchant of Venice. Margaret
wore a dress of mine which fit
ted her without any alteration.
Mr Woodruff came out with
George to spend the night.

6th. Less smoke, pleasant tem-
perature, Anna & I had a pleas-
ant ride and had the Valley view
smoke lifted. Children came home
- all except Lewis here now.

7th. Sunday. A gentle rain in
showers. Wrote to E. J. May, & to
Jeannette Lewis.

8th. Rain in the night and
showers thro' the day.

Pain in back & nausea - Belives
doubtless.

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9th. In bed until noon, had mes-
-sage from Mrs Willard - rode to
Station for George - but in much pain
nausea again after tea.

10th. Anna in town. I was comfort-
able on lounge most of the day after
a good night. Raining day with
much thunder - continued but not
heavy and much cooler. Note to
May.

11th. Rain again - Anna in town.
Paying bills. Feel better to day.

12th. Very heavy rain again yester-
-afternoon and in the night - Cool.

13th. Sidney, Theodore and Burn-
ham Lewis came out in the morn-
ing. Mercury 63 at one o'clock.

14th. Note to May - Raining &
Mercury at 54 at seven o'clock.
Theodore J. Annie & Dorothy came out
and dined with their Burnham
on his sixth birth day. George 3d,
celebrated his at same time tho' it comes
later - on the

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15th Anna went in to town; showers she brings back the pleasing news of the engagement of Lucretia Justice to Thomas Williams a fine, noble youth of noble parentage. This news would please my dear one he was so fond of the father and admired Thomas I wrote to Mrs Ecob and to May on the 16th Mercury 62 at seven. 52 yester sunshine. Anna Longbrake came out for the night and will go with me to Bennington on the 30th.

17th. Rain last night after a perfect day. Mercury 58. Wrote to May & Lizzie & Jeanette. Anna L. left for home at 4. She & Anna called on Lucretia Justice to congratulate her.

18th. Anna & I rode among the lonely roads and homesteads of Devon and brought George from the Station.

June

19th Wrote to Lizzie May, Mrs Berry of Bennington, Virginia Billie and Lucretia Justice to congratulate her. Warmer - able to work some among the roses yesterday and to-day. Strength returning

20th Heavy rain. George, Jean and Margaret went to Mauncheon Cricket Club grounds last evening to see the "Every Man, Company play" "As You Like It" in the open they were charmed - stayed at Theodoris over night. They played Comedy of Errors the afternoon previous

21st. Henry & Josephine Anna called on horseback. I wrote to May a glorious Autumnal like day. George, Jean & Margaret out on horseback most of the morning. Geo. Anna & I had a long ride in the beautiful suburbs of Devon and to the view of the Schuykill Valley - she

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atmosphere was so clear after yesterday's hard storm we could see a distance of ten miles.

22nd. I came home before dinner - Jeanette & Annie were here to meet me and Mrs May & Lizzie dined with me - how thankful I was for their cheerful company. Three weeks absence from home made me dread the return: how dark how bereaved the house seemed, - the lights of the home gone from it forever and the sun was soon concealed by the clouds so frequent now.

I miss the lights of the country, and the cheer of joyous youth - may our young people long be spared real sorrow. Our neighbors are leaving for the summer - there seems

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to me an air of bereavement pervading the place and neighborhood. Anna came ^{23rd} in to say goodbye to father Burnham: She goes to the Lake tomorrow - a hard rain all day. Annie went to Chadds Ford - to Windcrest to the burial ceremonies of our dear friend Mrs Turner who leaves the world far better for her useful life - a help to so many women and working girls, a loving bright woman whose life work was planning for the uplift of her humanity.

24th. Went to say at home

25th - Mildred Justice dined.

26th. Anna in for a short time. Lewis Burnham & then Jay Hamilton of Chicago, & Dorothy & Sidney & Jean took tea with us: the boys on their

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way home from Harvard.
Dorothy home from Stinson's
at where she attended
the Dartmouth Commencement
27th Jeannette & I took coupe
and spent the morning shop-
ping. Sult, not raining

28th Showery, we dined at
Theodora's - the girls at Kinton
for the house party.

29th. Wrote to May. Marie
Sharkley called to interest me in
her boy, nearing 15th year

30th. Theodore & Annie took tea
with us -

July 1st. Four ^{fine} of the grand chil-
dren & Annie came to see me off
for Bennington Centre. Jeannette
to train with me in Burnham
carriage, she went to Oxford -

Theodore was at station and
Anna Longstreth & I took 2.30
train for New York - went to the

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Adirondack boat - started at 6
for Albany. ^{2nd} Went to the Ten Eyck
House for breakfast - then to train
- on the 9.30 train for Bennington
Centre - day coach changing at Eagle
Bridge, Woodack and North
Bennington. Met Walter H. Berry
and his - we were twenty minutes
late. May Garnett and children
arrived on train due at 5.45 but
were 30 minutes late.

3d Friday. We have had three warm
days - cooler to-day and a good
breeze - cloudy in the afternoon -
Wrote to Anna - sent postals to T. J. L
Thursday morning and Friday
afternoon.

4th. Beautiful day; the young
folks had a few fine works & were
happy. I walked to the Monument
with May - after tea.

5th. Very warm 82 in shade at 12 a.m.
Ran in at 6 - M. & A. & Co. L went
to church.

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6th Monday. Note to Theodore.
received a letter from him. Hard rain
last night has not cooled the air
much. 80 at 12. m.

7th A ride of one and a half
hours with fine views and
some handsome summer
homes. Not paid for August.

8th Anna & I went to a sale
of fancy articles at the home
of a Bennington family. Robin-
son. Warm but a fine air.
Note to Helen Wentworth.

9th Very warm. Kept quiet until
after tea took a short walk.

10th 84 at 3. P. m. Note to Theodore
and Bridget.

11th Cooler - a delightful air
Note to Anna & Jeanette R. Lewis
A pleasant walk down the village
street but an ascent to a fine view

12th Note to Rev. Charles Graves
of Barneselt church New York.
Summer weather 80 at 3. P. m. good air

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13th Much cooler after a slight
shower of last night. Went to the
Library and had a walk after tea.
Mr. Gannett came at 6.30.

14th A pleasant walk in the beau-
tifully located and interesting old
grave yard - belonging to the oldest
church in Ferrisburgh - this church is
right opposite the Mallorensac and has
lately been restored to a safe condition
by Mrs Colgate who has a beautiful
residence in this vicinity - she had
it repainted in cool, attractive colors
of green & buff - seats lowered, floor
carpeted and a Mrs Robinson has pre-
sented an organ which has to be
supplied with air by two men - in
the near future the water supply organiza-
tion may permit the use of water
which is abundant. Note to Helen Steel
in Japan.

15th Rode to North Bennington
and through the Colgate, Jan
2 hours

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mings & McCullough's country seats
Quite cool - fine comfortable.

Note to Miss Talbur and Rachel
Lincoln.

16th, still cold after last night's
storm 60° at 7 a.m. Note to Helen
G. Frinterton.

17th All rode to Mt Anthony
Mrs. May & Lewis walked down &
Anna, C. K. Gannett & I rode down
on the other side and home by
Farnel - a four hour ride, a short
walk after tea; a talk with the
interesting Miss Berry & a read in
my room by the nice lamp Anna
L. found for me in the village
of Bennington. Miss Berry relates
interesting incidents connected with
the cottagers in Bennington centre
she has been housekeeper at the
Hygeia at Old Point Comfort &

18th, May & I walked to the Maples

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on the hill south and sat down
by the road-side & made the
acquaintance of a small Hedge
Hog in a stony hollow and listened
to the song Sparrows.

19th - Drizzle. The Gannetts and A. L.
at church - short walk after tea.

20th. Went with A. L. by trolley from
one end of the village of Bennington
to the other - a pretty village.

Anna K. Lewis and Marsha Jones and
and pretty daughter Elizabeth of 9 years
came over and dined with us - a
pleasant surprise; they drove or rode
from the Greylock Inn at Williams
town. Note to Theodore.

21st Tuesday. We rode to Woodford
8 miles an ascent of feet - 2 1/2 hrs
up and one coming down - beautiful
ride by Woodford river and wood
roads - found 63 varieties of wild
flowers - encountered a short
thunder storm each way.

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Note to Sidney Lewis her birth day letter which should have gone for the 15th, also a note to H. Justice

23^d, Thursday - Raining yesterday - a little showery this morning. Anna Long stroke left us to take the Hudson river boat to - night - thence to Patterson to the Gregor's & home Monday. Jim, May & children went to the station with her and took a trolley ride.

24th Brighter day - warmer. I wrote to Margaret Burnham.

25th Showery rode with Will.

26th - Hard chower last night and this a. m. Gannett's went to church. I wrote to Theodore and Eliza Justice. May to Anna In evening went over to the church to hear Lyman Ward talk of his school for poor whites in Alabama. Could hear very little but met him as he went to the station this morning, ^{27th} and had a pleasant talk about his work.

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27th Monday: had two pleasant walks after breakfast and after tea Mercury fell from 70 yesterday at 7 a. m to 56 at same hour this: had to exercise to get up circulation and have a fire in my little stove in my room.

Note to Lizzie May.

28th, a ride in the valley & village in Surrey 1 1/2 hrs with May & Charlotte

29th - long walk to monument & round about home to get warm. always repaid for the exertion with the views.

30th - quiet - reading & mending.

31st, Will & Lewis surprised us by their return a day earlier than we had hoped for

Aug 1st - cold - fire in heater for the first - toward evening. May Charlotte and I took trolley to Battleground Park about three miles far beyond Wash Bennington - a lovely ride and attractive Park - many picnics there. it lies at foot of the Battleground Hill

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and the Malloonsac River skirts
the hill.

August 2nd - Note to Anna.

3d. Went to see photographs - platini-
num taken by Rev. Wallace Nut-
ting - then called on Mrs Safford
at the "Priory," so called by the
owner Miss Sanford - a private
home commanding a very exten-
sive view of Mt. St. & valley scenery.

4th. Note to Bridget Barry.
rainy and cold - fire in my room.

5th - Rain - Mercury 58 at seven a. m.

Note to Miss Caroline Carter.

6th. Note to E. J. May - a short walk
for we have a lowering sky.
sent letter to Anna Longstrech.

7th. Note to Theodore clear sky
brisk wind from S. W. May & I had
a good walk after dinner.

8th. A fine cool day - The Gannett & I
rode to Hoosac & Hoosac Falls - beautiful
views of Mt. St. & streams - one longed to

have a camera and carry away many
choice bits of scenery. Mercury not above
70 all day.

9th - rainy and cool, reading Mrs
Humphreys Ward's "Lady Rosie's Daughter."
10th. Cloudiness early, made Phil & May
abandon their proposed trip to Williams
town. cleared after breakfast and
proved a perfect day. Mercury 76 at 3 p. m.

11th. Too cloudy to ride. Witnessed a grand
thunder storm from the cupola at top of house.

12th. Charlotte left at 8 for New York to visit
Mary Prizer formerly a schoolmate at Rochester.
wrote to Clay Hutchinson.

13th. A lovely ride this cool morning
on the Peterburg road & home by Hoosac
corners - wrote to Helen Minterbou. 2 p. m.

14th. Rode to Shaftsbury - fine view
minus - clear bracing air out 2 hours.
wrote to Theodore. Mr. Jones denied
with us - studying at Meadville
for the ministry - earning the money
in vacation by collecting for missions.

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16th at church in the evening heard seven ministers speak - on the anniversary of the battle of Bennington and a welcome to old inhabitants or descendants thereof, as yesterday was "Home day" for the State - a New England custom for each state to appoint a day for home coming. Mr* Beach gave a stirring acct. of the battle. Will read selections from Scripture.

17th & 18th - some Rheumatism - did not walk much.

19th Had a pleasant walk with Will one of our warmest days - mercury 68 at ^{at 9 am.} ~~at 9 am.~~ - Miss Safford & Miss Munford spent part of the morning here talking books with Will & May - two delightful women - residing at their cottage - called "The Priory," near the monument - charming view from there - Will & I called on Miss Hicks - a bright intelligent maiden lady who taught many years here and

* Rev. David N. Beach D.D.

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is now weary of the monotony of the village life - longs for the advantages of city - it is quite pathetic to hear her speak of it - we went for the "Life of Channing," which Will had lent her. She longs for much more society - cultivated & intelligent.

20th - Rain all night - cleared at noon and rained again in the evening. Anna & Jean arrived before dinner 11-30. Charlotte did not join them there was such a cloud burst at Orange at the time to start from there to meet her aunt at Jersey City.

21st - Mr Cole sang in the parlor last evening, this A.M. we took a 2 1/2 hrs drive. Charlotte arrived from Orange N. S. from a visit to Mary Prizer.

22nd - Will & May started for Williamstown & Chesterfield to see John Chadwick. Anna & I went to the Library to see Mr Nutting's photographs of the neighborhood of Bennington. Anna, Jean & Charlotte went to the

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Golf ground before tea to see a game.

23^d Sunday. Anna and the girls went to church to hear Mr Prentiss of Fifth Ave. Church Newark preach. were pleased. Note to Theodore.

In the evening we heard Hon Beverly B. Mumford of Richmond Va. speak on The Educational Problems of the South a trustee of Hampton Institute.

24th A beautiful clear, cool day the sixth in succession of the kind I rode an hour and a half with Jean & Charlotte in the afternoon.

25th Rain fell most of the day. Mrs & Miss Berry of Washington left. Will & May got back at tea time (late) after a most enjoyable trip.

26th. Mon. May, Anna and Jean & Charlotte went to the Priory in the afternoon where Miss Sanford had invited Will to read Saul and Rabbi Ben Ezra.

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27th Thursday. Anna & Jean left for the Lake - May, Charlotte and I had a walk to Golf ground and around by road home. Note to Anna Longstreth. May rode with Miss Sanford.

28th. Note to Lettie Hagan. Miss Julia Whitton came. Lewis' teacher, very attractive, genial & bright. I wrote to Theodore in answer to a note announcing his prospect of stopping here on his way to the Lake. So glad to see him & have him see our summer resort. Rejoiced to hear from Anna that George met her at Saratoga and she reached the Lake at 3 P.M.

29th - Raining day.

30th. At church in morning - a good sermon from Mr Morse on ours of adversity in developing character. Note to Anna Burdham & to Public Ledger. rainy day.

31st. - Miss Whitton C. K. G. & Lewis drove to Williamstown - I wrote to Dorothy to reach her on the 2nd, her 20th birth day.

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Sept 1st, Tuesday, Will & C. K
Gannett left for home.

May, Miss Whiton & I rode for
2 1/2 hrs. - along beautiful streams
with fine views, crevices south &
west from here, Mrs Howe,
sister in law of Mr Howe in
Rochester, came from Williamstown
and dined with us. May & I
called on Mrs Hicks after tea.

2nd. We took Miss Whiton, Lewis & Dorothy
L. Lake to Battle Hill Park and left them
to come home by trolley, Mercury 80 at 3. P. M.
out 2 1/2 hrs, or a little more.

3rd, Theodore came to late breakfast.
After dinner Theodore, Julia & I rode
to Hoosac Junction four corners.

4th - Julia & Lewis left for Rochester
and Theodore May & I rode the
Shaftsbury ride, 3 1/2 or four hrs.
Warmest day we have had Mercury
86 at 3. P. M. but a good air - did
not get discomfort from heat.

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5th. Saturday. Theodore left us a
little after seven. for the Lake.

It was good to have him wish us
to see him and have him familiar
with our location for our summer
among the Green Mtns. I wrote to
Selen Winterrow. Mr & I called on Mrs Hicks

6th. May went to church and
I wrote to Lizzie May. Called at Prory

7th. Short walk after breakfast
then packing. Miss Sanford &
Miss Safford and Mrs Munford
called. Sat awhile in the parlor
in the evening with the Coulters
Mrs Ben Bonhouson Mrs Lyon
Miss Clarke, Mrs Robinson and
Mrs Pequin and others. Mrs
Corwee & daughter and Mrs
Maynard & Dorothy La Salle
& others came to say goodbye.
Mr Tibbit rector at Hoosac dined
at our table with the Coulters
8th. Left on 7.50 train for Rochester

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by way of Troy & Albany - reached
Rochester at 3.25 - were met by
Will & children - cold enough for
Golf Cape as far as Albany -
9th - our ninth bright day - 42°
yesterday at 7 a.m., Trunks ar-
rived this morning. Labor Day on
Monday and the unveiling of
Battle Monument at Lake George
in Battle Park, made heavy tra-
vel and at seven in the evening our
trunks had not arrived at station
in Rochester, and there were 300
ready to be delivered - warm enough
to sit on porch in the afternoon
in lawn dresses, Miss Pope - a
stranded invalid dined with us
The heavy tax on the sympathies of
a minister's family begins as soon
as he is known to be at his home.
10th
Note to Mr & Miss Berry on business
Heavy thunder and storm in the
afternoon. Mercury 70 at 7 a.m.

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got pretty warm at noon. Mays
yard is beautiful with the green
lawn and beds of luxurious
flowers in winding beds bordered
with Sweet Elyciums perfuming
the air: the home too is merely
attractive - cozy, roomy and full
of interesting books, pictures and
interesting mementos with all need-
ed comforts. Mercury down to 62
again at 7 a.m. but a pleasant
temperature - fire on the hearth
in the library after tea but
sunny on the porch in the afternoon
and pleasant to sit in the shadow
of the luxuriant Clematis.

12th - The attractive Miss
who nursed May when Lewis
was born called yesterday to get
some help from May as a member
of the Legal Protection Soc. The
children of the public schools
have a flower show as an

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inducement to cultivate plants. Miss Julia Whiton called for us to drive; we went to two parks where a great variety of flowers bloomed and in the other ^{one} a wonderful display of trees and shrubs were interesting. It was warm - thermometer reaching 84 in the shade at noon, but not oppressively warm.

I wrote to Theodore. Sat on porch all the evening so warm.

13th. Very warm - 74 at seven A. M. head unsteady and did not go to church where Will gave a fine sermon.

Miss Pope to dinner. C. Landsberg, Miss Latimer and three other teachers made a porch call; and seven in after tea; among these was Samuel Goldenstein who was one of the evening home boys here - a Jew whose father gathers rags.

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Samuel is entering on his 8th, and last term in the Rabbinical School in Cincinnati - has a lovely face and is invited to assist this month in Phila. in the ceremonies of the Jewish New Year - seems to have been favorably made known to Mr. Trauskopf. I fancy he will make his mark. I wrote to Anna Burnham.

15th Still warm. The Kittredges called but tired with the heat, I had gone to my room to rid my body of clothes.

16th - Mercury reaches 88 in shade at noon - Note to Anna.

Note yesterday in answer to a letter from Dr. Ecod received some time since. On Sunday sent postal to G. Longbrish. 17th Miss Barnard Porter called with her 4 months old baby - A very rainy day - the rain much needed. Margaret Carroll came to go with Charlotte & Miss Julia Whiton to see "As Love

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Like it. Mr Curtis called.

18th - Note to Theodore. May & Will went to Mr Howe's funeral this a. m. Will spoke well: he has gone to Barnselt to deliver the sermon at the anniversary of the church gotten up there in 1803 by Hollanders who wanted freedom in religious views and were a learned and scientific set of men. Took a walk to the University and saw the old Appale Orchard Ench used to enjoy: it is part of the grounds of a Catholic School, or Convent.

19th. May & I did a little shopping and had our heads shampooed and came home resembling scare crows. met in the car Miss Mary Bliss, a friend of cousin Jane Scott. lived at Tonkess. Will came home at 7 a. m. from Barnselt - his night train delayed.

20th. All at church - could hear very little of the sermon on "Parent

Child & God"; church interior much improved since I last saw it, in May, of last year - newly painted and glass changed in windows. Saw many I knew. Susan B. Anthony dined with us. Mr or Dr Atwater called in the evening.

21st Monday, W. C. G. left for Atlantic City and the National States Conference, expecting to spend the night at 3405 Pomeroy Avenue. Louisa Wilkinson and Mrs Dr Hoyt lunched with us, her sister Mrs Bragdon was not well enough to come.

22nd. Warmer - beautiful weather. May and I took carriage and did some shopping, stopped at the Orchid house, Mechanical Institute and Girls' High School. 23^d May, Lewis and I rode to Penca Park - Mrs Sweet came in evening to talk with Mr. about the

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Political Equality lectures - a course of which is to be delivered on Sunday evenings, at ten cents admission - from Nov. 1st through December; each speaker to have something to say in favor of woman suffrage tho' the main topic will be on some other subject except Mrs Catts & Anna Shaw's.

24th Mrs Kittredg lunched here - Mercury at 50 at 7 a. m after two warm days.

25th - Fire in furnace but most too warm for it. Wrote to Margaret Burnham. May down town on wheel. Mrs Wilson in evening evening.

26th - Mrs Sufney called. May, C. & I rode out East Avenue - were going to Country Club but wind, and a string of vehicles made too much dust and we went through Arnold Park - a pretty stretch open only at one end like
called at Smith & Bagnons & rode through Highland Park

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Sibley Place. Will came home last evening - had a pleasant time at the National Conference at Atlantic City. Quite warm again.

27th - Looked like rain so I did not go to church. Wrote to Jeanette. Margaret & Kate Otis in after tea.

28th Wrote to Jean Paul Dreyfus and Caroline Murphy. May, Charlotte and I rode out to Susan B. Anthony's and she took us over her sunny home, from kitchen to loft - in the latter Miss Warford with the aid of a type writer was sorting papers - the letters & journals from which her "Life and History of the Equal Rights movement" was compiled have gone to the Congressional Library. A young teacher in the Lutheran Academy spent the evening talking with Will about Unitarian ideas.

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29th - a walk with Charlotte

30th - May & I rode to Miss Whitman's school - the "Parker", fine building situated at head of Thayer street, fronting it -

Many fine photographs selected with appropriateness to the subjects taught in each room. Wrote to Theodore.

October 1st. Warm and cloudy.

Wrote to Anna Burnham and to C. G. Ames on his seventy fifth birth day - Saturday Oct. 3d.

2nd. A good rain last night and pleasantly warm to day.

Wrote to Anna Longstrech.

3 Lewis Stiles Gannett's twelfth birth day: he had three nice boys to lunch and they enjoyed the Ice Cream & Ferris Ice.

Charlotte & I rode to Hortense's to have C's Gymnasium suit fitted. Word came that

Hortense Macelle

Mr Wells - Kate's husband died suddenly of heart failure yesterday: they came from their summer home at Camps Bella on Thursday the second first. Will goes to Boston Sunday night the 4th. Miss Mary Anthony dined with us - quite as interesting a woman as her sister Susan, as hard a worker but in a less conspicuous way. Will's sermon was on Jonathan Edwards and his rigid adherence to his convictions: in this enlightened age his character is better understood and his faults seem more like excess of virtue. Mr & Mrs Sweet were in after tea - she is a bright woman in a bank.

5th. I wrote to Anna Burnham May, Charlotte and I rode out to country Club and to Pittsford, the foliage is changing fast, 1 3/4 hrs drive,

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6th Tuesday. Mrs Rose Alling called
I wrote to Bertha Lewis and Theodore.
May went to Dante Class in the
evening.

7th. A note to Anna Burnham
May & I shopping 2nd h. carriage
Mr & Mrs Hill called in the eve-
ning.

8th The 48th birth day of our
boy - if I could be spirited home
to look in on him at tea-time.
I hope, in the absence of parents
and daughters some valued
friends may be there.

Till got home at early morn from
Boston. Miss Clara Warner in on
church business. Last evening
there called to see Till - an old man
who helps with the boys in the
evening home at chapel - tall a
waif himself and still very poor,
living in one room, sometimes
lodging a boy in his coal closet

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he looks after many an erring or
homeless boy. May & I called on
Mrs Blackcall, Mrs Sufrey and
Dr Hoyt & wife in their charming
new home on the outskirts of the
city - in a lovely bit of woods with
an opening admitting of sunset
views.

9th. May went to the meeting of
the Women's Educational Union
stayed to lunch as she did not
feel equal to going to the Deduct
day Morning Club yesterday
out of town. I wrote to Anna.

10th. Rainy Mrs Cowley Ward &
Miss Stone of Chicago lunched here

11th. Went to church - heard nothing
but the music; hearing failing and
no articulation defective. Annie
Page Scott came to dinner. Mr &
Mrs Hill called in the evening.

12th. Mrs Sweet & Miss
came to lunch to discuss Sunday

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school & boys Home. Miss Warner brought her intended to talk to Will of their marriage.

Mrs Kittredge here to dinner May at Woman's meeting in the afternoon. at business to our alliance. I had quite a long walk for me. I wrote to Lizzie May.

13th Rode to about an hour. Miss Scott came to dinner - her birth day. Will & May went to a committee on Boys' Evening Home

14th May & I went two afternoons to Mysoming to Mrs Ward's & Will's.

15th. Rode to Club House & Museum given to the town by Mrs Ward then to Library also given by her - Another ride and walk after dinner - home in evening - our train 1/2 hrs late. home before 10. A visit to be remembered - the rambling house - once a Sanitarium

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bought by Mrs Avery 45 years ago for a home for her father and mother and ever since the summer resort of her family - now frequented by the 3d & 4th ^{5th} generation - Mrs Avery's daughter, Mrs Cecily Ward & her children and her grandchildren - A beautiful situation on high ground - extensive view of hills and rolling country seen now in the splendor of autumn foliage - and such unostentatious hospitality with interesting conversation the mother - Mrs Avery now years of age full of interest in all reforms - good talker and ardent reformer -

16th - a little tired from yesterday's excursions - not out - May went to afternoon tea at Mrs Hooker's her sister Mrs Taylor of Fassar was there.

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17th. Saturday. Showery - in doors all day. Anna & George 3d came at 9 P.M.

18th - Anna & I did not go to church - Florence Cross in after supper.

19th. May, Anna & George rode over the town in the morning to show Geo. the city of Rochester, the river and falls. Mrs Hoyt and Anna Scott called. Anna, George & I left at 8 P.M. for Phila. so many pleasant weeks - six it seemed like leaving home.

20th. Arrived at N. Phila. station two hours late after a disturbed night - hot boy made frequent stops - lights went out and then seemed to have been no heat in the car - the plumbing was out of order in the dressing room of our apartment and the carpet

was soaked. At home found the family anxious - Theodore was telephoning to know where the train was - George Jr, Annie & Mary were waiting at our house.

Lizzie May dined with us on Wednesday 21st - Jessie Cotton called. Burnham - Mr B. & Kate Halligan and Dr Eob and Anna & two children here in evening. Anna Jean & Geo. 3d here over night. I wrote to May. Mr Rider called, 22d. Feeling dizzy in the night I concluded to lie in bed and rest to day. Jeannette was in, Anna left at noon. Anna Longstreet called. Theodore & Annie were here in evening, I am all right again - came down before tea. Jean here for the night.

23d. Theodore in at 8 1/2 A.M. wrote to May. Jeannette came in

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24th Went at 12.40 with George Burnham to Kintore Mt Fairbush & Persis Beera there. The former very agreeable intelligent and modest. We played the game of names of noted people - naming all one could remember whose names began with one letter of the alphabet. 25th Children came home from town in Friday afternoon. 25th Anna & I took a drive. Rollin Keys came out for the day from Princeton.

26th. Mr Fairbush & Persis drove home

27th. Anna went in town and Josephine Justice dined with me Sarah Longstreth came out in the afternoon. A postal to May on Sunday. Wrote to Mrs Blankenburg. 28th Fourteen sat down to dinner at Kintore at 6 1/2 P.M.

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in honor of my birth day - 80th Theodore & Annie, George and Anna & the two girls and Geo. 3d. - Mr May & Lizzie, Anna & Sallie Longstreth Henry Justice and Josephine.

We missed May & Will who could not come - a pleasant gathering of loving, devoted, kin. It must be that the dear father was with us. Children and grand children gave me a beautiful Opal set with brilliant and Pearls; each anniversary brings sad memories. Mr Burnham Mary & Emma sent American Beauty roses - H. Justice brought Crimson roses & other hawks, Stamp case & c.

The house had large vases full of Cypripediums from Anna's garden. Jessie & Jeanette sent white roses and Carnations.

29th. Anna, Sallie L. & I took a lovely ride. Wrote to May.

30th. Anna went in town & Sallie

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and I rode with Matthew to Valley Forge - a perfect day and the foliage beautiful yet - air very mild. Sallie went home - in afternoon train, Miss Tate came out.

31st - Miss Hopkins came out & went to ride with Anna. Jean went in to a party at Schoff's - Hallowe'en and Margaret to a concert with Uncle Theodore & Aunt Annie. George went in the evening to Rosemont. Mr. Fauchain gave a reception to all the foremen of the shops & the members of the firm were there.

November 1st Wrote to May. Coal-sellers came out with Jean & Margaret - they heard of the death of Joe Coates, caused by collision of the train he was on (going to a Foot Ball match -) from his college in Indiana, a lovely young fellow enjoying his engineering course - and in his 21st year.

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2nd. Anna & I lunched with Emily Roberts at the farm at Sugar town - beautiful day - the foliage still rich in color.

3rd Out of doors a good deal the air was so charming.

Henry Justice & Anna called.

4th. Result of election depressing - it would seem that civic spirit is extinct it has succumbed to greed & party. Anna went to town and to the funeral of young Joe Coates. I wrote to May. Jeannette came out.

5th Lewis, Hambleton and Bell came middle of morning. Jeannette & I came in after dinner. Theodore & Annie here in evening.

6th - Cold weather - Lewis, Jay Hambleton & Mr. H. Bell dropped him for the Febiger party and will return to sleep tonight. Theodore in.

7th - Breakfast at 9. Boys left. Sidney & Burnham in. J. J. L. called a moment.

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Mrs Hessebruch, Eliza & Anna & Hilda Justice, Mr & Mrs May called on their way to the Febiger party Lewis Burnham & his class mates Jay Hambleton & Mrs. Harris Laura Bell came here from the dance and spent the night - nice young men. See

7th. Sidney Lewis and Burnham came in at breakfast time all left us to go to Kintore at noon.

8th. Jeannette and I dined at Theodor's and saw Sidney start for college at 4 P.M. (Mr Burnham & Mary were there to dinner. Theodor in after tea.

9th. Took Corpié and went to Mrs Muekers and Mrs Lamberts & Gimbels & Geo. Childs; met Lizzie May at Geo. Childs store.

Jamie Scott called in afternoon. Theodor came in evening.

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10th. Mr May and Lizzie lunched with us. I called to ask after Dr Ecob who has been unwell for some days. Wrote to May Gannett.

11th Wednesday. Jeannette & I rode in trolley to Newtown Centre & back seeing beautiful undulating country & some fine red oaks retaining the foliage and coloring - the day brings such sad memories I thought it best to go out in the air and sunshine. Anne in a few moments. George & Anna moved in from Kintore and took supper with us. T. J. L. in

12th. T. J. L. in. Jeannette & I went to see our church windows, then to Panamakee's and home. cool weather - Anna here after tea

13th. Called at Theodor's & George's a little walk. Wrote to May Gannett. Mary Brastow lunched here - looks well

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Saturday 14th. May came at 5 o'clock - a pleasant surprise - she had written to Anna of her coming on from Syracuse Confer-
ence - good to have her in these days of sad anniversaries.

15th. Bess May came to dinner Mr May not well enough to come

16th. Dined at Anna's at 6 1/2 May & I went to see the steel window in the boys High School and called at the Longstreth's.

17th. We went to the church to see the windows and called at the Gladstone 11th & Pine and on Anna Grayson 1223 Locust St - all out at both places - met Mr May on the street. Mary Burnham came to tea.

Gov. Anna & Theodore in.
18th Jessie Cotton & A. L. B & M. B in. Mary B. took us to the Club where the memorial tributes

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to members deceased within the year, were in good taste and well merited, and the audience was very sympathetic. Mrs Sheridan sang Crossing the Bar and two other selections. Mrs Coates recited an original poem on Mrs Turner. Louise Stockton had a fine article on Mrs Turners character & wrote another good tribute was by Mrs Lybrand.

May left us for the 8.50 P. M. train for Rochester - hers was a timely comforting visit and I shall greatly miss her. To bed early - weary.

19th. A drop of mercury of 16 degrees - 32 at seven a. m. I called at Dr Ecob's - not much better. Wrote to N. C. Gannett. Lizzie May lunched with us. Jessie Justice and Mrs. W. Justice & Eliza and the youngest Lee boy called. Soberly here after tea, fresh & lonely as ever. Telegram says May is home

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an hour and a half late but had a comfortable night. Virginia Bellin and Dorothy Lewis in, yesterday - to-day the 20th -

21st. Dorothy made me a nice call - then Josephine Justice.

A postal to May with Miss Carter's address Anna in after dinner. Jeannette went in evening to Phila Orchestra Concert with Leo & Wilma. T. J. L. had one of his guest Raymond Robinson, ^{originally} ~~the manager~~ of the Municipal Lodging House of Chicago - a noble man living for - striving for the uplift of the vagrant and tramp; a living proof of the joy of living for others the selfish living to accumulate money for self and posterity know not true happiness. Frances & Rob. Ecob in, 22nd Showery. Louisa & Aloise Longstrech and Virginia Bellin dined here. Theodor & the boys in. 23d I went to the dress maker at 9.30 and Anna and I dined

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at one o'clock at Anna Grayson's with Helen, it was their joint birth day, Anna 36 and Helen 33. Mr May & Lizzie were there a very pleasant occasion, Helen gave me a Canton Crape shawl or shoulder piece embroidered with Chrysanthemum design. The little Helen was real sunshine her mother says she laughs all day and sleeps all night. Helen sails for Italy next Tuesday - not long home from Japan, Yosemite and the Canadian Rockies - Mariana goes with her. I wrote to C. H. Gannett.

24th. I went in town (in couple) after dinner and did various errands. Anna, Theodor, George and Mrs Ecob in. Mariana dined with us on the 25th 26th Mercury at 24 at seven A.M. Leo & Anna, Warranck & George, Burnham Lewis, Louisa & Aloise Longstrech and

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Virginia Ballin dined with me
Janette went to Harberth - Dorothy
in yesterday, Sidney to-day.

27th. Did not rest well, cold to-day
mercury at 15 at seven a.m.

Cousin Alice Lewis slept peacefully
away on the 22nd without pain
or premonition. Anna went to West
Chester to the funeral on Wednesday
the 25th. Note to May, Eleanor &
Katharine Escob in after tea.

28th Mary Burrougham & Mary Hemph-
hil, Emma Stinson & Anna & Theo-
dore and Dorothy in - Margaret
& George came to tea.

29th Trying to know but sun came
out by noon. Geo. Anna, Lewis, Theodore
and the girls in before dinner
the three return to College this after-
noon. Dr Peirce, Mrs Escob &
Theodore in during the evening. I
wrote to Cousin Helen Winterton.

30th. At Mrs Makers, Miss

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Kershaw's and the Longstreth's
Anna & Mrs Gilbert of Walpole
in - and Theodore and Annie.
a business note to May.

December 1st. My dear husband's
birth day - 82. How strange to be
unable to communicate with him
to know nothing of his condition or
environment, but I feel "he can not
be where God is not, on any sea or
shore; what e'er betides, Thy love
abides, Our God, for evermore."
"Thanks be to God that such have
been, although they are no more
as they were with us, we feel they
must be more fittingly placed
than in this world after youth
and health are theirs no more.
We should rejoice for him - not refine
tho' at times self will dominate
our thoughts and feeling. Two years
ago, on his eightieth birth day there
was such a beautiful tribute

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paid him by children and grand children and the friends at church as it came on Sunday so fitting for the last of so many years of usefulness.

2nd. Anna Justice (T.N.) and Sally Longstreth dined with me, yesterday. To-day was a continued snow storm in the house two days - a cold made me avoid the low temperature of out of doors.

3d. Clay Hutchinson dined here Theodore in evening.

4th. Beautiful clear cold day. Went to Mrs Meekers in Annas coupe and did two other errands.

Wrote to May & Bess, Theodore and Anna in during the evening.

5th Virginia Billin dined here.

6th Theodore's family dined with us Miss Richmond's invitation must have miscarried. George Strattan took tea with me and we had

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much pleasant reminiscing - the happiest man I know - a staller of temperament & love of his business. Supt. of mechanical works of P. R. R. is reading to fit himself to enjoy travel when released from business. Wrote to May.

7th. Margaret Cooper lunched with us. Anna & Theodore in.

8th. Jeannette & I in town shopping Virginia Billin lunched here.

9th. Mild - steady rain. I went to Miss Meekers. a postal to May Gannett

10th. Lizzie May and Jamie Scott lunched with us. Geo. & Anna & M. A. B went to Baltimore to attend Civil Service convention. We called at Theodore's in the evening.

11th. Went with Annie & Jeannette to the Century Guild Fair. met many acquaintances.

12th Jeanine Billin lunched with us. Anna Burnhame came & told

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one of their pleasant time at the Civil Service Convention in Baltimore. Anna Grayson made a pleasant call. Henry Justice in after tea.

13th. Theodore bought the Dante and Beatrice pictures over for me to see - we shall send it to John Crossdale and Mary for bridal present though two or three months behind time. I was so late coming home from the summer outing. At George's in the evening - (a rainy day. Dr Ecob preached first time for five weeks - looks well again. *

14th. Went to Miss Kershaw, then in town to do some errands - found Anna waiting to lunch with me, she goes to night to Boston to see Lewis receive some honor from his college. Theodore & Dr & Miss Ecob in. It is the 22nd Anniversary of Theodore & Annie's wedding day. * wrote to C. L. Murphy.

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15th Went in town - called on Joe & Lizzie May - Theodore the only caller.

16th. Margaret and Wilfred Cooper and Anna Longstreth came to tea

17th - I went to Muckers and Her Shavis - Jeannie Billin dined here. wrote to May. Mary Lee called.

18th. Dorothy & Sidney came home for the holidays bringing Miss Hinman Henry's daughter with them.

19th very cold, a good day to remain in the house.

20th Very stormy. Geo. 3d & Burnham came to dinner, the former irrefusable; the girls and Lucille came over in the evening - Lewis too who arrived in the morning - at a ball in the evening before and took midnight train home

21st Took Mum & Anna's couple and went to Muckers and Kershaw's how blissful life would be if we could dispense with being

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fitted and disappointed with clothes. Virginia Billie dined with us. T. J. L. & Mrs Ecob in 22 nd. At home finishing up for Christmas. E. J. May dined with us. Joe has gone to Atlantic city for a few days. Anna in evening, 23 d Wrote to May Gannett. Lewis & Jean in: the latter to show me a pretty flower stand she had made of carved wood stained. Jeanette & I called on Mrs Kalloway and I went to see Maria Starkey born Shields, who lived with me 8 years, as cook - I seemed to be God sent for she has been a sufferer all summer and is ill and poor - has been dreaming of me - thought she was living with me again and was happy but I told her she must go for her clothing was not suitable to go in to the door. Poor thing

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so much, conscientious and such a devoted mother - dreading to leave her precious ones on earth - fearing she must leave them. I hope & think she will recover - the face of one she knew would befriend them, brightened her face and seemed to lift a load from her - how unequally this world's possessions are distributed - her husband is a "do little".
24th at home

25th Went to Anna's after breakfast to see the Christmas gifts - home to dress and return to dinner - very stormy - Louisa & Aloise Longstrech and a cousin of Anna Doer there to dinner - went to Theodore's a short time to see the Christmas there - came home very tired - too tired to go to the corner 3401 for the family gathering in the evening. Virginia Billie came to tea - the storm

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having ceased - and remains to-night
26th. Jennie left our room - roses
came yesterday from Dr Casby. Pines
from M. A. B. & a work bag - a plant
with red leaves from E. J. May and
a medicine cup from Mrs May.

Butter knives from T. J. & Annie - a
luchers lace collar from D. & Sidney,
books from the Cannetts & a picture
of C. R. G. good photographs.

Quaker bonnets from S. Billie
Table mat from Jeannette - done by
Mary - a jardiniere for table from
Anna & George - St Cecilia from
Anna (picture) Primrose from Jean
& George. card from Margaret L.

27th. Three invalids at Dr Ecob's -
three of the sound ones took din-
ner with us. Anna Burnham
took tea with one. Jeannette at
Harberth, till bed time.

28th cold - 16° at 7 a.m.
29th - continued cold

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30th. Dorothy in. John Crossdale
brought his wife Mary to call
on their way to Anna Burnham's
to dinner. An attractive woman.
31st Mrs Jule Walton and daughter
and Anna Burnham & Margaret
dined with us. Jesse Jr a little over
13 & Margaret a little over 14. nearly
same size. Mrs W. very bright and
handsome. Lizzie May came but
did not stay to lunch.

Friday - January 1st 1904. Sidney
& Lucille Stinsons called. Anna came
and took me to ride in the Park
Emily Roberts came in at the end of
our lunch. Catharine Scott and
Roderick called. Then our bright
faced great nephew Tom Warner
Justice. then Mr & Mrs Melton &
and the pretty four year old little
girl with her dolly. then Mrs
Phillips. Note to May. Theodore
in to report of reception at home & at
the New Century Club.