

Diary Entries for 1905

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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Ann and Theodore B. lunched here. Theodore J. took the three boys to Keotis. May & Annie went in search of fur coat.

31st. Bertha & Emily lunched with us - fine day. May went to the Mc Grain reception and to Symphony concert in evening where Charlotte joined her after lunching at John Sellers with the Almy's - hoping to have skating on the Sellers' pond but the ice was not strong enough.

January 1st. May & her children went to church and we dined at Theodore's. Effie Hays called yesterday on her way to Reading - Mrs & Mrs Holloway also. They were of W. C. Co church once, now have come to live here - & Jessie Cotton and Kate Feltziger and various members of the family in after tea. Lewis took supper with Ralph Colton.

2nd. The Gannett party started for

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home but the New Year's parade so blocked the streets they could not reach the station in time. Theodore's family and George Barnham were all in to see them off; they left on the evening train - Theodore reported them comfortably settled in the drawing room of the car.

3d. A change from the beautiful weather of yesterday. Snow began to fall before noon and wind rose. Anna came in before dinner and George & I dined with one. Theodore sent up lovely roses in commemoration of our 37th wedding anniversary. Anna sent beautiful white ones. Lewis came to say goodbye he returns to Cornell to night.

4th. 12° at 7 a.m. a windy night with snow & sleet. Anna came in & Theodore in twice to see if the horses kept warm. Busy writing & paying bills. I wrote a note to Mrs. Weston & a letter to Charlotte; they arrived home on time.

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5th Thursday. Sallie A Longstrech
lunched with me. J. J. L. in,
put up a new Thermometer at
Library n. to. window.

6th. Busy with bills. Sue Wilson
called. a nice talk with her.

A very stormy day. Emma Stem
son went to New York to sail
tomorrow for Southern Europe - in
search of health - she & Ford -
the children remain at Grand
father Burnham's - except Freder-
ick who is at school in Connecticut.

7th. Theodore in at 9 a.m. & again in the
evening; reports Anna in bed with cold
a dull day with occasional glimpses
of sunshine in the afternoon. Wrote to
Lizzie May,

8th. Anna Longstrech here in the
morning. Ella Tree & Theodore &
Annie, Theodore Jr & Burnham
dined here. Mrs Ecob & J. J. L. in
after tea. A pleasant day but wind
stirs the dust - lately covered with snow

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9th. Called to see Mrs Gilbert who
was out with Mrs Ecob - then to Annie
but she had too many visitors - I post-
poned seeing her until tomorrow - she
is much better - then a nice little
chat with Rebecca White who is
eighty eight years old. A quiet evening
at home reading the Autobiography
of George Hoar - a grand man, true to
his conviction of right, able intellectually
and cultivated. Wrote to May Gannett
A bright day.

10th. Mary Steel & Margerie &
Anna Lewis & Burnham dined
with me - Jean in. Theodore came
for goodbye - goes to Saratoga with
Sidney - automobile case. She a witness.

11th Went in town in Anna's carriage
did some errands - began to snow
as I got home at 12 m. Wrote to
W. C. Gannett, George in after tea.
Very stormy. Wrote to E. L. Hyde
Sallie A. Longstrech

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Jan 12th Expected Charles Scott to dinner & for the night - did not appear.

13th Damp & cloudy. Chas. Scott and Jean Burnham came to dinner. Anna and Ernst Chadwick and Helen Sellers in. A note to M. Steel. Theodore came in, just back from Saratoga where they had a pleasant time notwithstanding the court episode, the cause of their going.

M. & Eliza phoned to know if they should come in to lunch tomorrow but I declined as I was not up to par and need a few days quiet & rest. Good to have my boy home again - so near I can see him often.

14th varied weather, snow squalls. Miss Rebecca Naren and Mrs James Lea called. Aida Justice & Mille, came later & I was resting, was excused. Theodore in after tea. Theodore Jr does not get rid of his fever. gripple probably

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15th, Theodore & Anna B. and Mary Burnham in. Burnham Lewis & Boudewt Stinson dined with me - J. J. L. & Dr. E. Cob in after tea. Wrote to May Gannett.

16th A. Anna's before dinner. Louisa Longstreth dined here. J. J. L. in evening. Wrote Miss Knowlton about magazines.

17th. Our grandson Theodore B. Lewis has been sick for 11 days with what seemed a form of Gripple. Today the doctor pronounces it Typhoid and we are anxious how futile are our efforts to keep our children well & healthy - a true mother's life is one of anxiety - he has two nurses we must wait as patiently as we can, and hope good nursing and medical ^{skill} may restore him to health, a dear good boy.

18th. Our little Theodore is more comfortable to-day - I took a short walk.

19th - In town doing errands two hours. M. A. B. & Anna Burnham in evening.

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20th Friday. In town doing errands for nearly two hours ^{on 19th} write to M. T. S. G. Theodore doing well as far as one can see

21st. Good news of the boy - slept well - organs performing their proper functions - a great relief to have no fear of another hemorrhage of the bowels. Theodore in at 9 o'clock. Third day of pleasant weather - above freezing.

Margerie better of throat trouble but not out of quarantine. Anna in before lunch. T. J. L. in at 2 - boy cheerful - in again in evening. Sent telegram to May to give her mind some relief -

22nd. Barnham brought Willie Stein son to dinner. I wrote to Kate Gannett Wells and a note to the Longstreths. T. J. L. in twice - son still improving.

23rd. Anna in at 2 P.M. wrote to Mrs A. S. Powell - & to Virginia Bellin. Theodore in three times - has gone a little while to the Reform municipal meeting to show his approval - they need support of our best men.

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24th Tuesday. Theodore in twice. Anna Longstreth and Theodore Justice lunched with me. Snow fell early in evening.

25th - A real old time snow storm - wind drifting the snow - recalls Emerson's fine description in his Snow Storm. I linger at the window to enjoy the view of "the mad wind's night-work, the frolic architecture of the snow, the vines on Mrs Barnham's stable are hung" with Parian wreaths. T. J. L. in morning. Note to Mr. T. L. Gannett & to Theoria Winter steen - a howling wind this evening and mercury at 10°. T. J. L. in evening - boy still improving.

26th Clear - mercury at zero at seven a.m. Theodore reports improvement in his son. Anna was in. I wrote to Annie Chadwick and declined invitations to Mrs & Miss Susan Wharton's tea Saturday - to Miss Bell's tomorrow & Mrs Kissenbruck's lunch for Nelly Robinson & daughter 9th, of next month.

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27th, Clear and cold, good sleighing. Theodore in as usual twice a day.

28th - mercury at at 7 - Anna Burnham, Anna Grayson and Helen Steel in before lunch. &

Margerie after and Theodore the second time - put a picture of his father in a beautiful frame Helen brought to me from the manual training school in Cortina -

I took a short walk of three squares and back: able to put in my boot just time for more than ten days - trouble in the joint.

Wrote to Helen Winterborn

29th, Clear, stimulating air. Catharine Hemple & Anna Katharine Steinson dined with me, Theodore in. The boy has had a comfortable day doing well.

30th - Got my boot on crippled joint and went to see Anna who has cold, and called on Mr Burnham to thank

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him for Whittier's book of Poems called "Sundown", published in 1895 - first for the public in 1892 - previously only for circulation among his friends. T. J. Linn
31st, Mercury at 10 - clear - good sleighing. Wrote to E. J. May.

February 1st - Wrote to May - went to Anna's but she was sleeping. Theodore in twice. Theodore Jr had a good uninterrupted night, fever diminished part of a degree.

February 2d, 10° at seven a.m. - did not go out - paying bills & sorting receipts. Theodore in and phoned that Sidney was home all right a little after nine P.M.

2nd, Sidney & her father were in while I was at breakfast - nine o'clock. Dorothy came to-day. Mrs Ecob was in.

3d, Dorothy and Sidney lunched with me - a pleasant time. I seldom have them to myself -

4th - Busy writing and changing

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buttons on shoes to suit my tender joint. Sorry to miss a call from Mrs Henry Mc Swains and daughters.

5th. 4 above zero at seven. clear. Theodore and Dorothy & Sidney and Jo Lowe and Margaret B. in before dinner. Louisa & Aloise came to dinner. Josephine and Anna just ice afternoon. Theodore & Annie in evening.

6th. Busy paying bills and signing checks - a drizzly morning. George Strattan made a call after dinner.

Wrote to May Gannett.

7th Sallie Longstreth came to lunch.

8th. Bridget went to her sister's sick. Theodore and Anna were in. Clay Hutchinson came at 5 P.M. Theodore in after tea.

9th. A bright day, Mercury at 3+ at 3. P.M. Clay went in town after dinner to shop. Wrote to May

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10th Went to Drug Store - grew very cold about 5 o'clock - payments icy Theodore in - the junior doing well

11th. Clay went home in afternoon Miss Hopkins called. T. J. L. in after tea.

12th. Was going to Theodore's to dinner but snow began to fall and deterred me, became very stormy at noon.

Go. 3d, went to Malvern and had a ride in Hay Wagon on runners - roads blocked by drifted snow.

13th. Snow and rain, cold. Wrote to May

14th. Mercury 2 above zero at seven A.M. but sun shines. Dr. Coob & Theodore in. wrote C. Hutchinson.

15th. The 85th birth day of Susan B. Anthony - a reception of her friends to be given by her & her sister Mary at Wm. Gannett's this evening. Kansas has just granted equal suffrage to women. clear & cold. Anna in before lunch. Wrote to Mrs Hallorway.

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16th Mercury 2 above zero at 8 a. m.
Mary Burnham & Theodore in evening.

17th, no callers - milder.

18th May writes the reception to
Susan B. Anthony on her 85th
birth day at Mrs. Gannett 15
Sibley Place, was a success - 300
callers - a number of addresses,
showing appreciation of the work
she had done, and the help she
has been to women in urging laws
that increased her privileges and
protection and widened her sphere
of action - even men are coming to
value her work tho many have
regarded her as a crank; the one
who sets a new idea traveling is
usually considered a crank un-
til many are converted. I wrote
to Helen Winterton. Was at
Anna's a short time. Theodore
went to New York this morning
back to a meeting this afternoon
some 1500 in Christian Association Hall

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took supper at home - called here
and went to a ~~social~~ meeting this
evening called by the clergymen
of the city Floyd Tompkins very
prominent in this work.

19th Mercury 16 at seven a. m. clear &
cold growing warmer - only 2 below free-
zing at 9 P. m. Burnham & Boude
went to dinner. Henry & Josephine
& Anna Justice & Thomas & Lucretia
Williams, Mr Weston & dear little 6
year old Esther called in the afternoon.
Anna Longstreet came to tea and
Jeannette & Theodore after tea. Jean-
nette goes to Greensburg tomorrow to help
Margaret Cooper move to Bedford.
Wrote to May, Theodore in twice to-day.

20th Snow & then rain. Theodore in
at 9 a. m. Dr Peck in the afternoon
36° at 9 P. m.

21st - Mercury 20 at seven a. m. Mr
Pitt Dillingham called to talk of
his school - "Calhoun Colored" at Howard

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liga Alabama. I had anticipated
him a day with my contribution.

Theodore came in while he was here
22^d. Clay came at 5 P. M. T. J. in
after breakfast.

23^d. T. J. L. in. Mrs Aaron M. Powell
called. Clay left at 2 1/2 P. M.

Anna came in + T. J. L. again.

I wrote to Dr Robert W. Willson for more
of his "Talks to Students".

24th. Wrote to May Gannett. The
Ecobs + Theodore and Annie in
during the evening.

25th - Theodore B. Was allowed Curas +
Whay and to amuse himself with a
Chinese Puzzle.

26th - George 3^d, + Anna Katharine
dined with us. Mr Pitt Belling-
ham, George + Anna + Anna
Longtresh took tea with us and
Theodore came after tea. Wrote Dr Willson

27th. Went to Rebecca White's door to
leave some fine Carnations = crossings

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so bad to go far as I can ^{not} wear the rubber
shoe with a relapse in my troublesome
joint which is improving. Air bracing
sun genial. Dr Pecke came near five.
Wrote congratulations to Dorothy upon
her receiving the degree of honor of her
senior + last class atassar College
she ranks highest in marks and stands
high in the opinion and love of her
class-mates and deserves it all.

Geo. + Anna + Theodore in evening.

28th Quits day. Theodore only out in
March. Dr Alice Easby and Anna Burn-
ham lunched with me. I wrote tea
at Anna's - she goes south tomorrow
taking Jean with her. I hope she
will be much benefitted for it is hard
for a mother to have to leave her
family. Dear Miss Hopkins will
be with the children when not at
school. Wrote to Lizzie May.

2^d. Anna + Jean + Theodore in
morning also Dr Macfarlan.
Clear + cool - 16° at seven A. M.

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2nd. Mrs Ecob in and Theodore and Annie came and read letters from Mr Stimson & Emma. Anna seemed rather blue at leaving her family - it is hard for a mother to feel it her duty to absent herself - much easier if she is going for another's benefit than her own; if she escapes the ordinary March weather she may be better all the coming summer.

3^d. - Note to May, called at Sobiger's and Mary Sellers - air fine, walking icy, sloppy and quite "muddy" as the English would say.

4th. - A dull morning but sunny after noon. Washington was favored with good weather for the ceremonies of Inauguration - too much for the dignity of the occasion. If the public would only invest the energy and enthusiasm in practising true patriotism - what a government we might have.

Theodore in.

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5th - A bright, cold day mercury at 16 at seven a.m. Helen Steel, Mariana Steel and Anna Justice dined with me - three bright, lovely women - girls no longer. Enjoy their youthful joy - business and intelligence. Theodore came and hung my pictures - photographs brought from Bennington ruins taken in that lovely region by the minister Rev Wallace Butting - Platinum photographs. Clay Hatchinson wrote tea with me & here to Theatre & home with Edward.

Wrote to Ella Dix on the death of Edward Longstrech a week since. Note May Gamble, Thomson & Annie in again after tea to go over the nominating list of N.C. Club -

Wrote to C. Hutchinson & Ellen Gilchrist and Janie Scott. Kate here.

7th Tuesday. Dr Peck here. Thomson in to say he was going to Fred Lewis' this evening. I wrote to H. White, Carrie Murphy & Henry Justice. A stormy day know & then rain.

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8th. Wrote to Anna Burnham Theodore in twice - only called.

9th. Theodore in. Wrote to Mary Gannett, and to Mary Justice Chase & a note to Wm. W. Justice asking him to dine with W. C. Gannett and me on Sunday 12th.

Edward and Clay Hutchinson came to tea & went to Political Science meeting. Theodore in.

10th. Edward & Clay left in time for C. to get to W. C. C. Charter Lunch Charles Scott called at noon. J. J. L. in twice. I wrote to Adèle Wainwright in reply to her invitation to spend the night of 22nd inst. with me & go hear Dr Furness read.

11th. Mr George Burnham Sen. is 88 to-day. Clear, cool & pleasant Anna Lewis & Theodore were in. I rode with George's Wm. to Miss Kershaw's who deeply feels the loss of her mother a gentle, English lady who died re-

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cently while visiting a daughter near Norfolk, Virginia. Mrs Esob called to see W. C. Gannett.

12th. Damp & chilly. Wm. C. Gannett arrived about twenty minutes after nine a.m. Theodore went to church with him and reported a fine sermon. Wm W. Justice and Theodore came to dine with him. Mr Hinckley called in the afternoon. Anna Longstreth came to tea, Theodore & Annie, George and Margaret, Mary B. and Tom & Anna Stallowell came in the evening.

13th - Theodore in & went to train with Will. I wrote to Helen Hootchson & S. Caples.

14th. Wrote to Mary - our invalid is not to sit up to-day as he hoped on account of a rise of temperature which has been normal for a few days. We feel with him the great disappointment. A lovely day.

40° at 2. P. M. Manise at 3.30 P. M.

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15th. Note to Helen Wentworth.

Miss Burk called. Theodore Jr had a good night but temperature has not returned to normal quite. 9 weeks last Sunday since he went to bed with this fever which we tho't was Grippe. Theodore in town.

16th. Helen Caples lunched with me - an interesting woman Miss Mary O'Neill treated my hair & scalp - left the hair in lovely condition. Note to Anna. Note here. Clara Pugh called. Theodore twice in. The boy's temperature does not come down to normal. Note postal to May.

17th. I went to Lucy & called on Mrs Newlin Peirce. Louise & Alossi & Theodore in the evening. A little drop in Theodons (jr) temperature.

18th. Saturday. Bertha Lewis called after the Fletcher wedding. I called on Mrs Sellers but did not see her then went to see Rebecca White who is doing well with her broken hip.

Mrs Halloway called while I was out. Edwards, principal of the Snow Hill school in Alabama called yesterday. Theodore was in morning and evening.

19th. Ten weeks to day our Theodore Jr has been in bed - he feels better to-day and the temperature is nearly normal again - to our great relief. A rainy morning brings rheumatism in the foot. Theodore in town.

Note to Virginia Billin and Jeannette Lewis & a postal to May. Anna Longstreth came to tea & George Burnham in the evening.

20th. A rainy day but mild. T. J. in Massage, William Burnham's birth day. George Strattan spent the evening here.

21st. Tuesday. Theodore reports T. B. L with temperature below normal which is apt to precede the beginning of recovery. A stormy day. T. J. L. reports a pretty comfortable day for T. B. J.

Anna's birth day.

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22nd. Wednesday, J. B. Lewis sat up or rather was moved to a lounge; is improving. Adile Ovington Merritt came at noon, went to hear Horace Furness read "As You Like It." Louisa Longstreth came to dinner. Anna L. to tea - goes to Washington tomorrow. Theodore and Annie came in evening. Mr Satter called.

23d. Mrs Merritt left at 4 P. M. to go to Horace Furness for the night. Miss Kershaw came to fit a walking skirt. Theodore and Miss Halligan came in evening.

24th. J. J. L. in. Wrote to May. Dorothy in. had a massage.

25th. Wrote to Anna. Dorothy & Jo in.

26th Warm & spring like. Louisa & Alois & Margaret Burnham dined here. Sidney & her father in & Dr Ecob. Massage.

27th In town two hours shopping massage. J. J. L. in.

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28th Tuesday. Sidney & I rode up the Missahickon - air balmy, trees budding and the Robins singing.

Anna F. W. Justice lunched with me. Helen Caples called after 4 P. M. George and Theodore in. Mrs Ecob brought Mrs Mead of the "Prisoner of Peace" over to see me.

29th. In town an hour and a half shopping. Massage - lovely weather Theodore Jr sits up now & sees his sisters. I wrote to Anna Grayson and sent a pink trimmed cashmere wrapper to the boy Spence Monroe Grayson, born in the 14th inst. Theodore went to New York.

30th Miss Hopkins & George 3d went to Atlantic City - Theodore in. Miss Woodruff - with sister Hulsch while Lizzie was in Europe - called - next came Anna Ferris Hallowell then Lewis Burnham and our invited guests Rev. Frederic Hinckley and wife to dinner. Maria Sharkey came at 4 with her

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trials of mishaps to her boy.

31st Saturday Friday. I wrote to Anna yesterday and a postal to May. Lovely weather. massage a walk to Leutz' greenhouses.

The Longstreets and Theodore & Anni in after tea. Dorothy called in the morning. Lewis Burnham lunched here.

April 1st Theodore the only caller.

2nd Burnham & Boudinot dined with me. Joe Lowe & Dorothy came to tea - Sidney & her room mate & class mate came later.

3d. Massage, Theodore and Rev John L. Robinson of Richmond (Unitarian in search of money to build a church in his city) called.

Wrote to Mary Gannett. Took a walk.

4th. called on Mrs Ecob and at the door of Mary Burnham - then up to Stone at Haverford above 35th - came home too tired to ride after dinner.

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a real April day, sunshine and showers. Sidney & Dorothy and Lewis came to say good bye - they return to colleges after a ten days vacation. Theodore in T. B. has reached oat meal porridge.

5th. Slept till after 8 - nine hours. A steady rain and howling wind Massage. Wrote to Anna & Mrs Merritt & H. Justice. Theodore in.

6th In town shopping two hours. lovely after the rain. mercury stood at 50 at 3 P.M. Rev. John L. Robinson lunched with me. I admire him his face suggests Shakespeares in our writing room: had a pleasant visit from him - he left at 3.

Theodore in. I wrote to May.

7th. In town 2 hours - to Woodlands with Theodore to inspect the changes ordered in our lot. called at Muchener's to see Susan Bell. Clay H. lunched with me Massage - Jessie Cotton and

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Helen Simpson called.

wrote to Jennie Scott.

8th. 38° at seven a.m. clear
Charlotte Postlethwaite called
at 5 P.M. George 3d dined here.

9. Clear, fine. Trees are taking on a
green tinge. Miss Hopkins &
Margaret & George 3d. dined here
Mrs White (Hattie) and Ellen
Brackett called after dinner.
I wrote to Lizzie May. Theodore in
morning and evening. a note to
Mary L Irvine.

10th. Went in Anna's carriage to
Miss Kershaw and Mrs Lamberts
Emily Roberts lunched with me.

11th. Went to Miss Kershaw's after
seeing Conill the gardener, Theodore &
Dr Esch. Dr Macfarlan in later.
Mary Irvine lunched with me and
we rode up the Missahickon -
Willows green. Forsythia in full bloom
beautifully contrasting with the green

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banks all repeated by reflections in the
stream. Theodore and Annie here
in the evening.

12th. Theodore in. I wrote to Mary. Massage
called on Jessie Colton - found Kate Tebbage
and daughter there. I went to welcome
Anna & Jean home before our lunch.

Anna & Theodore in a few moments. Note May
13th. Packing a box of magazines &
books to Mr Edwards Snow Hill.
At Anna's to lunch with Bertha Lewis
first meal out from home since May
was here in January 1st. Theodore &
M. A. B. in after tea.

14th. Saw Theodore B. for first time
since the 8th of January. looks thin
but not haggard. Beautiful clear cool
day. Went to Mary B's to hear Mrs Schoff
talk of Juvenile Court. then stopped at
Anna's. a note to May Gannett.

15th. Anna & I rode up the Missa-
hickon. Massage instead of yester-
day. Sidney in - home for a couple of days.

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Mrs Ecob called last evening,
the 14th.

16th. Sunshine and snow squalls
alternate. Louisa & Aloise dined
here. Sidney returned to college.

George, Anna & Anne in after
tea.

17th, Mercury down to at 7 a.m.
very busy morning. Massage F. M.
Anna & Theodore in evening.

18th, Showery. Helen Steel phoned
she would bring her fiancé. Mr Jones
to see me - shoulders must have presented
the Longstreths came over in the evening
and Theodore & Anne & Geo. & Anna.

19th wrote to thank Jessie Gilchrist for
Trailing Arbutus from Ithaca. May
Candell came before 10 P.M. Children
all in to see her.

20th. May & I went to Strawbridges
she went with the family to hear
Horace Furness read Henry the 5th
to note the anniversary of his father's

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birth day which comes on Sunday
next the 23d.

21st May & I rode around the Park in
Trolley. J. J. L. in evening.

22nd. Helen Steel & Mr Francis Rich
ard Jones. Mary & Henry Steel came
to tea. J. J. L. & Anne Geo & Anna & Jean
came in evening to call on Mr Jones &
Helen - we were attracted to him

Mr Weston came to lunch by ap-
pointment over Phone.

23d. May went to Ethical to hear
Mr Chubb - He dined at Anna's
called on Mrs Chauvenet next door.
Theodore and Anne took tea with us.

24th. To Mrs Lambert's & called on Mrs
Halloway who was out. Geo. 3d lunched
with me. May met Mrs Wilson & daughter
at lunch at Anna's. Anna & George &
Mary B. in evening.

25th. May in town in carriage. Mildred
the Justice & her mother and Froulien
Anne and Anna B. Lewis came to lunch.

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25th Tuesday. At 4 May & I went in Anna's carriage to Park for an hour and a half. Beautiful spring foliage. Mary B. & Theodore in evening. Jeanette Lewis came & spent an hour.

26th. May & I lunched at Mary Steel's and called at Woodside.

May went to an afternoon tea at Mrs. Burnham's after 5. Wrote to G. J. May Theodore in. Forsythia in full bloom

27th. Rain. I wrote to Mrs Merritt thanking for circulars of Lakehurst. Anna lunched with us. Miss Kerstan came to fit a summer silk. M. A. Bin

28th May & I went shopping in Anna's carriage; put her in it to finish her errands and she came out in the car. George 3d, dined with us. 2 a note to Clay H. J. J. L. in Theodore B. rode in the Park.

29th Rainy. Geo 3d. dined with us. May went to Theodore's to tea and to concert with them. Edmund Stratton called. Wrote to Helen Winterton

30th. May & Jean dined at Theodore Justice's I did not feel equal to it. went to Theodore's to dinner. Dorothy & Jo left on four o'clock train. May & I took tea at Anna's. A fine day. Mr Hinckley called.

May 1st Monday. I went to Mrs Meekers. May went to the Mary Longstreth Alumnae meeting at Mrs. Washington Gilpin's. Mary B. came home with her to supper. George and Anna, Theodore and the Longstreth's came in evening - a clear cool day.

2nd. Beautiful day. Mercury 41 at 7 a.m. May & I called at Nathaniel Janney's. George, Anna & Jean, Theodore Annie & Mary came to see May who left at 8:30 for train for home.

3d. Busy all day with Kate. Francis Ecob came in evening - a bright handsome girl, very individual. Anna & Jean came also.

4th. 60 at seven a.m. interviewed the gardener and at 9 Am. took one

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to Mrs Meekers. Note to May.

5th. Lunched at Theodore's with Mrs Lowe and daughter - mother and sister of Dorothy's fiancé.

Mrs Hallway called & Mrs East was in after tea.

6th Had Anna's carriage and did several errands. Met Edith Getchel at Mr Burnham's where I went to say good-bye to Mrs Chaumont.

7th. Mr Burnham, Mary Holden and Mary Burnham came in to see the *Mistaria* in bloom on their second story porch. it is so full of bloom and the panicles of flowers so delicate in purplish tint, seen best from our dining room window. Wilfred Lewis brought his daughter over to see me. Theodore and Annie & Burnham & Anna Katharine Stimpson dined with us.

Mrs Burchard called after dinner.

May

Margaret Burnham in. Josephine Justice and Anna called yesterday. wrote to May. Theodore & Anna in evening.

8th J. O'Neil & men busy setting out plants. Madame Donlan here making a lawn dress for me Theodore in twice. Beautiful, bright clear day, cool. children all gone to see "The Sho-Gun."

9th. Madame here again - great help. Louise & Aloise Longsteth and Theodore in evening. Anna Kallomell's nurse brought the 19th baby boy here a young "Tatan". Anna was in after breakfast.

10th. 50° at noon - air cold. Theodore in to show me wedding presents for Helen Stebb - three fine days, yes four - cooler to day had a little fire in the furnace. Jean in. I wrote to May of the approval of her present to Helen. Some cute salts in silver with Iris decoration. Japanese. I send a trav. clock or dressing-table clock with alarm & repeater - the size of mine. George - Theodore & Kate in evening.

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11th. Charles & Janice Scott came in time for 6 o'clock dinner. Theodore and Anna in

12th Sue Janney lunched with us Anna Longstreth and Jeannette called. Theodore in. Mrs Lybrand called to see Anna Garlin Spencer who arrived at 6. Miss Clara Sikes Hames called to see Janice. Theodore in.

a week of beautiful weather I'm has taken the Burnham horses to Berwyn and goes to Henry Justice.

Henry Justice Williams born to-day.

13th. Mrs Spencer a delightful guest. interested in all philanthropic work and full of ideas and ready to help materialise them. She was at the Ethical meeting in the morning

I wrote to May, Mr Mussey came home with Mrs Spencer. he has left his church and teaches in Dr Adler's Ethical school - a pleasing youth.

14th - Sunday - Janice went to Friends'

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Yearly meeting & our other guests to the Ethical meeting. Mrs Anna spent the evening here. The Cottons had their 25th wedding anniversary last evening.

15th. Yesterday showery - today warm & clear. Bertha called.

Janice & I rode in Park Trolley - Mrs Ecob and Mr Satter called.

16th. Tuesday, warm & damp - in the yard with gardeners & some with Kate in sewing room. Janice went to Radner to lunch - Theodore Justice dined with me. Theodore and Annie came in after dinner. Wrote to Lizzie May.

17th. Severe storm last evening - rain frequent to-day. Theodore in. T. B. dined with Janice & me. a postal to May.

18th. Janice dined at Petchin's. I was with Kate in the sewing room a good deal. heavy shower ~~at~~ last evening about 6 P. M. Theodore in

19th. Clay Hutchinson lunched with me yesterday

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here and told of their fire in the
home from upsetting an oil lamp
which caused explosion and did
some damage to wood work but
injured no one: C. extinguished it
with her new winter blankets.

Theodore in after tea depressed by
the prospect of the passage of the new
Gas Lease - an immense out & out
steal by our political organization
City Hall had a large number present
at Council's meeting to protest.

19th. At Strawbridge's shopping
for two hours. wrote to May.

Janie went to Haverford college to
the play her boy's class gives at this
season. Anna returned & she and Theo.
were in.

20th Carl came home with his mother
for the night. left after breakfast -
Janie & I rode up the Wissahickon and
saw the Rhododendrons & Azaleas in
bloom - the Park is beautiful now

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Janie Scott went to Radnor at 5
Sue Jauney called while I was at
Fanny Piercis and I found Lu-
cretia Mitchell waiting for me
when I got home. It is pleasant
and profitable always to meet her.
Sent a letter to May Gannett

21st. Sunday. Louisa & Aloise came
in evening & Dr. Ecob. The former
are going to Frank Braslow's while
Catherine goes to Hospital for a slight
operation.

22nd Janie returned. Kate here
Anna & Sallie, Theodore & Anna L. B.

23d. Janie lunched with Miss Jannet.
Anna in after tea. George and Theodore
went to The Bourse to rejoice over
our Mayor's act of dismissing two
of his most corrupt men who were
dominated by the organization.

Wrote to May.

24th. I went to Mrs. Meeker's by car
S. Garden & 18th and home again by ten.

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24th Wednesday. I went to Mrs Meekers. Janie went to Radnor Mary B. & Theodore in after tea.

25th Janie returned - we dined at Anna Burnham's -

26th, Friday. Janie left for home at 3 - Mr Weston came at desert end of lunch Anna in at noon. Most of the three families at the Mass meeting at the Academy which crowd overflowed to Association Hall - a meeting with addresses that were so replete with determination Durham recalled his demand for the U. S. Gas lease. no such demonstration of reprobation known in city politics here before - many have flags flying from their home windows expressive of approval of Mayor Harris's veto of the action of Councils. Many women attended these crowded halls.

27th. At Miss Fargant's at 11 a. m. - Evening at Anna's - a gathering of the

Burnhams and Lewises before scattering for the summer. The stemious still at Mr Burnham's since their return from Europe. Clara Pugh and Susan Wilson called while I was resting. Took down Portieres and ^{long} curtains and put in screens on first floor.

28th. Charles put out of doors under the Prince bushes - the Palms & Ferns for the summer. A nice little shower. I trimmed roses & Honeysuckle and brought in ten Hermosa roses for the rose bowl - having sent, for two mornings, Jacquesminok & white roses to Mr Burnham as his are not yet in bloom. Theodore & Anna in before dinner. The Longtreths here in evening.

29th Like yesterday, quite warm. Theodore reported the abdication of boss Durham ^{as head of the organization.} owing to factional differences - Mrs Keob,

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& Theodore in after tea. Edith Boubaker & Miss Canning came to consult Theodore on Guild affairs State here. I got two vases of roses from my yard.

Tuesday 30th. Warm & Showery - Secora tion day. Theodore & Anna in before noon

Wednesday 31st. In town two hours & 20 min. Theodore in. Wrote to May at St. Paul.

June 1st Mary Steel came to lunch, a lovely visit from a dear true woman.

Busy putting away fur trimmed garments. Theodore, Annie & Anna in after tea. Note to my long time friend, Caroline White, on the loss of her husband, one of our estimable and talented men.

2nd Went to Miss Tanzant at 11 a.m. one hour carriage. T. J. in. George 3d, came & read to me from Stedman's Anthology - presented him by his reading teacher, for excellent recitations of eight poems.

3d Went to Mrs Meeker and was out there & a quarter hour. Fine weather - lovely temperatures.

a good rest in afternoon - I have been pretty tired for a week past.

4th. Dined at George Barnham's; a pleasant visit - Annie came in to see after dinner. Wrote to Dorothy, and May, & regretted the Coqueret invitation to the wedding of their daughter Helen.

5th. Busy sewing with Katie. Jeannie Billin came at 6. Theodore in. Laura Steel and Helen Simpson called.

6th. Jeannie in town before dinner. Mrs Ecob in after tea. Very warm.

7th. Theodore & I drove to Woodside and saw Helen after her church wedding - stayed to lunch - got home at 4 - Annie Lewis came in with us - Jeannie Billin left for Brooklyn at 2.30 - Charles saw her started to station in Hanson.

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June 8th, Thursday, Theodore & Leo Strattan in, cooler but cloudy until after one o'clock.

9th Friday, At Kershaw's to say good bye and to Fanzant. Clara Pugh Alice Mitchell, Anna B. & Annie L lunched with me. J. J. in evening.

10th Saturday, In town 2 1/2 hrs Theodore & Annie came to say good bye: they go to Fassar College exercises - Dorothy graduates.

Dr Peck called after 4 P.M.

11th Cloudy, Dr Ecob and Robert dined here. Anna & Sallie & Louisa & Aloysie Longstreth came in evening. J. B. D. came

12th Cloudy and warm with showers. Emma Thomson called in the evening. Theodore Lewis came last evening to stay with me while his parents are away. Arthur Wilson & Margaret Burnham came to dinner to day & Anna was in on her way to Fassar, Commencement

June

13th, 70 at seven a.m. but some what cooler than two previous Tuesdays; Dr Peck came

14th - Burnham Lewis' eighth birth day, Louisa Longstreth dined with me. Very warm

15th, Anna came in - She and J. J. & Annie & Mary got home at 11.30 last night. I interviewed Mr Guenther, the upholsterer and arranged with him to put away rugs and put down linen in parlor & c. J. B. Arthur Wilson and Margaret dined with me.

Mary B. came and read a letter from a Boston woman who took some Japanese students to board and is now visiting them and their wives in Tokio. A relative of Miss Bart. Theodore & Annie came also. wrote to May Gannett.

16th - Very warm. Dr Peck & Miss O'Neill here. Anna & Sallie & Theodore in, On the porch for some time after tea. pleasant air

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17th Saturday. Went to Berwyn with Theodor B. as escort - country very beautiful; and change of location of carriage house, and grading a great improvement - lawn more spacious. Very warm.

18th, Henry & Thm. Justice and Justice Lee called.

19th Still very warm but a great change came about seven P. M. Lewis & Jean came from Ithaca at 11 P. M.

20th. I came in with Lewis at 12 m. Josephine & Anna called just as I was leaving Kinton. Theodor, Annie & Dorothy came after tea.

21st. Theodor and Sidney in. Dr Peck came at 11 a. m. Still warm, damp weather.

22nd Packing - cooler but still warm.

23^d A shower yesterday cooled the air some and we had a comfortable ride to Buck Hill

on train and in carriage from station; the sound of the Whippoorwill recalled childhood and the old home. Many pleasant greetings - I am glad the place surpassed Sallie's expectations.

24th. The heat had so demoralized A. & me we want to sleep most of the time.

Anna & George 3^d, came to lunch on Friday and all the rest of the family nearly to say goodbye. Theodor came to station at N. Phila. where Sallie was awaiting us & Anna wists her.

25th. Meeting old friends all the while. a beautiful day but I do not feel like making any exertion yet. The things are unpacked and conveniently placed. Note to May.

26th Mercury 72 at seven a. m. good air. wrote to Theodor Lewis & Margaret Bursham

27th Our first walk - called at the Justice cottage. Mercury 66 at 3 P. M. Wrote to George 3^d. he goes to Dr Henderson's summer camp this week & Margaret to a girls camp. Wrote to Clay Hutchinson.

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28th Sallie walked with Anna Justice to the Falls. Wrote to Virginia Ballin & a
29th card to Jennie Scott after a walk to the Bowling Alley.

30th. Sallie, Amy Kenhead & I rode out Rock road & by Canadensis - very pleasant.

July 1st. Many departures of conference attendants and more arrivals: many personal friends among them.

2nd. Wrote to Anna & Eliz. Peck m. d. a postal to Luke & Co. A rainy day: quite restful - spent most of it in my room writing and reading.

3rd - In the sun on the lawn - in Library to be near the Dictionary while reading "James Martineau and his Greatest Book" by Lacey & Eliza Sunderland. Harp music in evening.

4th. Saw the children off on their straw ride to picnic. Wrote to May. Beautiful day - races, games - Lantern procession after seven.

5th A talk with Mrs Gawthrop about her trip to California and over Northern Pacific Road & meeting Augustus & Mattie White. Wrote to C. J. May. Rain. Wrote F. J. L.

6th. Rain all day. Wrote to H. G. W. Took Sallie to the Smith Cottage. cloudy but not raining.

7th. Cloudy. May Gannett & Mrs Rose Alling came at 6 P. m.

8th. Sallie Longtresh left at 4 30 P. m.

9th very warm but good breeze - at meeting - afterwards May & Rose Alling went to the Falls.

10th May, Mrs Alling & Aloise took a ride & encountered a thunder storm. warm day. Wrote M. Brastow

11th. Still warm May & Rose Alling went to the Falls in morning and the Bines to read and lie on the ground in the afternoon. I read Nancy Stair by sent picture card of Falls to Margaret B.

12th May & Rose & Aloise rode - showers have cooled the air some

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14th. Mrs Alling left C. K. G. came,
I sent letter & checks to B. Suffg.

15th. Delightful weather & temperature.
In the Library for awhile reading - sent
a picture postal to Anna.

16th - a little walk - laced myself
in going to meeting - wrote to Theodore.

17th. Took a short ride - found it too
warm and the roads too rough as
the state has a posse riding and
remaking them. 84 in shade at 3 P. M.

Wrote to Anna & C. Duckett.

18th ~~was~~ Sunday the hottest day known
here 89.

19th - sent to Dr Peck spec & letter. Mrs West
appeared on the scene. At Jenkins cottage to a
wedding company of 15 to meet the couple.

20th, Thursday. At Strattan cottage and
Mrs Whartons. Delightful change to But
Hill weather. Wrote to Mary Steele & a
postal to J. J. L.

21st. Went to the Gardley cottage where
Amy & Dorothy Kinkead are settled - lovely
weather Mercury 76 at one o'clock, C. d. the
rine Bowman came with W. C. Gannett

22nd Called at Shrigley cottage: they
were called away by illness of the elder
Bro. Shrigley and the Longstreths have
charge of the cottage until the family
arrives that rented it for August.

23d. Note to Theodore.

24th Rain, sewing & reading.

25th Pleasant talk with Miss Lyman
Wrote to Emily S. Hull. May & I called
on Mrs Cyrus Chambers at the Wilda Justice
cottage - then round about home. Beautiful
clear invigorating weather.

26th Dr & H. McDowell left for Thousand
and Isles by way of Toronto.

Ann & I went to Bowling Alley and
round by upper cottages home
Wrote to Sallie Longstreth.

27th A good ^{ride} walk with W. & M
long but did not feel tired. Wrote
to Bridget & a card to Anna.

28th Wrote to Theodore accompanying
a P. R. R. document and to Margaret
Burnham.

29th - a fearful Thunder storm in night

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30th. Pleasant temperature - two sermons in meeting this morning, 17 relatives and connections here to-day Strattons, Postlethwaite, Kinkeads and Longtreashes & Gannetts, a Bowling Contest last evening.

Note to Anna L. Burnham.

Music in the evening, Hymns.

31st. May & I went to see the Tennis playing. Will, May & I loaned of young people went on a picnic to Cresco Heights. Sent to Jacob by Bridget for Peaches.

August 1st. Reading "Recollections & Letters of Gen^l Robert E. Lee," - a noble character who made great sacrifices for his state - and what a difference in the compensation between his close of service and that of Grant.

Aug 2nd. Beautiful clear weather. Note to Bridget to send book by Theodore. Fine Tableau in evening.

3d. Wrote to Jeannette R. Lewis & called on Mrs Phillips at the Ash Cottage. a card to Anna L. B.

4th. Theodore came at 2 P.M. from Phila. a fine day for travel - he looked well and it is good to see him and hear of all the family.

5th. cloudy morn cleared at noon. Theodore left for the Lake at one o'clock - he & Will & C. H. G. went to the Fall yesterday. Catharine Bowen left yesterday at 11 a.m. for home. May & Charlotte went to the house warming at the Hopkins cottage. at 4 o'clock.

6th. Mercury 64 at 7 a.m. 78 at 3 P.M. Heavy rain in the morning - cleared at noon. good meeting at 10. Mr McCubbin spoke well - Mr Nettie said some good things about spiritual development. Matilda Jarmey spoke at length - wrote to Frank & Catharine Prastrow. a card to Anna L. Burnham.

7th. Sewing & reading.

8th. most beautiful weather. May & I called on Miss Wood at

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The Chas. Jenkins cottage - on Bertha
Brewer and Annie Cooper Leppien
cottage - Mrs Ezra L. who is at our table
and went to see the Bunting cottage
being built.

9th. Cloudy and damp and chilly.
wrote to Anna Longstrech and to
Anna Barnham, a card & a letter
to Mary Chase - congratulating her and
the grandparents on the arrival of Cecilia
Justice Chase, August 6th, ^{evening} fine music in

10th a walk with William on the
^{recreation} porch? he gave me more of his

history than I ever had before
- his going south. C. K. G. & Jean
Barnham came at 6 P. M.

a lecture or talk on Birds by
of the Academy of Science
in Phila. with stereoptical illus-
trations.

11th. Warm & showery. May wrote ~~note~~

12th. May wrote to Anna B. L. Lewis
an entertainment in East Room

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called Childrens party: young of
both sexes costumed and played
games - very amusing;

13th. The half hour meeting, five discourses - none very remarkable.

another moist, warm day but a
good air on the south. Note to Emeline
Wilde & Henry Justice.

Fine music in evening - Mrs Miller
the Contralto & her husband are
here - the hymns well sung - very
enjoyable.

14th. A walk William to the Bunting
large cottage and to Mr Benson's
pretty half stone - More good
music in the East Room after
dinner - sent letter with check
to Bridget or wrote it to send to-
morrow - a postal to Henry Justice
A musical evening Mrs Miller Contralto
Mrs Webb, Mr Haupt, Ryland Phillips &
others sang & a fine piano performance.

15th Rainy day. sent note to Alfred
Loughon - Fair Hill.

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16th Wednesday. A drizzly day
The burning of the Crowell barn on
a hill higher than this on which the
Im. is located, made a wonderful
sight for us - not being able to see the
trees or ground it seemed an enor-
mous moon near the horizon,
then burst into flames shooting
into the sky seeming in the air
without foundation - horses were
killed by lightning and the build-
ing consumed - filled with hay and
oats not yet insured - the latter
having been housed only yesterday,
no insurance; the barn burned last
evening.

17th A beautiful, clear cool day.

May & I called at Underdunks - a
long up hill walk to traverse six times
a day, but a fine view when there.

Im. & May chaperoned a party of young
people to Cresco Heights - a supper pic-nic

There was a recitation in East from Sup.
I felt tempted to go but. Note to Anna L. B. ^{Blum}

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18th Friday. Jean left us at 10.45 or
quarter of 11 a.m. May & I called on Mrs
Vantine at C.P.'s cottage.

19th. May & I called on friend Hillborn
and I extended my walk - then
read in Moncure D. Conway's auto
biography, Memories and Experiences -
very interesting - sent a note to Alfred
Longshore with check

20th. Im. spoke energetically &
instructively in meeting this a.m.,
quoting from Adolescence (by Stan-
ley Hall) to prove the omnia-
pence of God. May & I rambled
to Children's play ground and
around the lower cottages - met
the Bunting girls - sat on a rustic
seat and had a friendly chat.
In evening Im. Gannett read by
request from Wordsworth - then
some good singing of hymns.

21st. Dr. Speakman's 40th
birth day - it was said he was
to take his first ride on horseback

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August 21st. Monday. A most amusing act was Dr. Speakman's pretence of mounting a horse for the first time. bringing out shouts of laughter from the porches on three sides of the square where riders mount. May & I made a call on Dr & Mrs Hopkins at their cottage on Buck Hill from which there is a fine view the mother and sister and family are visiting them with two beautiful children who speak only German the father is in the army and is here by permission of the Emperor.

The evening was uproarious with fun caused by the celebration of Dr. Speakman's birth day - 40 maidens ~~and~~ women carried each a candle and some Rhymes & presented him with them each in turn - an original piece of music was sung by Mrs Webb of German town

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22nd. very warm again after fine days of very cool weather. May & C. K. G. took lunch & went to Wild Cat Hollow - the Williams & Aloise with them.

Tom. not well, took no dinner I found it too warm to walk did some repairs and enjoyed Moncure Conway's autobiography, and experiences and memories - he met many very interesting people, In the evening we had the Bellamy drill - an amusing march & dance - those enacting it had reserved costumes and appeared to be dancing and marching backward.

23d. Note for Blessed Be Bridgery for M. Schofield's Fair. May & I called at Mrs Morris' cottage and at the Atkinson cottage to see Mrs Cooper & Helen Jackson. Tom was quite unwell yesterday but all

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right to-day. An interesting lecture from Mr Moore - on Egypt. Rome & c illustrated with slides.

24th. Tom & I went over the Bunting cottage - read & wrote to Theodore & Mary Steel and added to one May wrote to Anna Longstreth who is at Pottles, Jefferson - where we spent the summer of 1894.

25th Terrible Thunder Storm near C yesterday after the hot day, to-day rainy and cold. A card to H. Wenterton.

May went to a reception at McShenney's for Mrs Plummer the mother and her friends.

26th. Tom, May & Mr Janney & C. K. G. took an all day trip over Fraser Mtn. H. found on his return, a letter summoning him to Rochester to perform the funeral services of Mr Clarkson - over 90 - ~~Tom~~ went on 11.30 train

27th Sunday this morning - a cool clear bracing day. Good music in evening.

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28th Monday. May wrote E. J. May and I to Anna, a card to Theodore. A large party went Cresco Heights to take supper, about 60 persons.

29th Thunderstorm in the night after a cool day. Wrote to S. A. Longbrake. called on Mrs Plumber.

Mr Gawthrop and wife came to our room to show us the Canadian Pacific views.

30th Rainy. walk on porch.

31st partially cloudy wrote to Dorothy for her birth day on second of September.

September 1st Sent letter & check to Bridget, a card to A. L. B. The Fancy dress party marched & counter marched through East Room last evening before going to the Moon cottage. May went with a party to the Issuer Circuit drive and in the evening we had Parley wax figures with the inevitable Dr Speakman as Mrs J. the exhibitor. A glorious day, cool.

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September 2nd. Dorothy Lewis 22nd birth day. Raining steadily. a card to Helen Winterton. Presentation of cottage wares to Mr & Mrs Fyland Phillips - in the evening with Dr Speakman's amusing comments.

3rd. Heavy rain fall in the night. May Gannett ^{spoke} on the settlement of peace conditions between Russia and the Japanese. Dr Agnew made a plea for the reading of the Bible and for prayer. a friend spoke of the possibility of failure of good results if the right spirit was not accompanying the prayer & the reading. Usual good singing in the evening.

4th. Raining morning cleared at noon. To come from Pocono by invitation to take part in, witness the contested games in Bowling and Tennis - some of our equestrians went out to meet the guests - and those remaining here welcomed them with

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singing. May & I called on Alfred Scantlebury & wife at Amy's (Preston) cottage - The Postleswaites left to put in the children in school. Charlotte went on a straw ride and May to a bowling party. I wrote to Theodore who is in the city this week

5th May. C. & Isabel Chambers took supper in the Glen.

6th. A Peace meeting in evening to commend the signing of agreement for peace by the Russian & Japanese envoys May & Faind Robinson Cole & M. Schofield & some others spoke.

7th. We left the Inn at quarter before 11 for Rochester, C.K. G.'s attack of acute indigestion kept us in doubt about her ability to travel until near time to start; she got along pretty comfortably by having the couch in the drawing room to rest on. A beautiful day and the country is charming, arrived on time.

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8th. Too tired to rest well - remained in bed until dinner time - felt all right the rest of the day. Our ride through the lovely scenery was long & the road tortuous but I am all right now

9th. Another, clear cool day. Mrs Alling brought her boys to see us the elder acting as chauffeur to her Automobile - they are strong testimony to the physical advantage of camp life.

10th The family went to church and I wrote to niece Elizabeth May Mr Gifford to dinner. Mr Goldenstein and bide and two others to tea and Miss Hammon & 2 Jews after.

11th. A stormy ^{mercury 68} day after 4 fine ones - Miss Scott came to tea. I wrote to Amy Scantlebury Kinkead

12th. Cleared. Wrote to Anna Bronham Miss here to tea; is doing Settlements work
Mercury 62 at 7 a.m.

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work in Brooklyn. Note to Unity Publishing Co. Mercury 60 at seven A.M. May, C. & I rode to Highland Park.

out from quarter of 3 to 4.15. cleared before noon: hard rain in the night.

13th. Mercury 46 at 7 A.M. May & I in town

14th - cold. Mercury 54 a 7 A.M. fine in both furnaces. Mr Warren of ^{sent check by package} Amudale here

15th In town with May. Anthony's ^{here to tea} _{Miss Johnson's daughter in evening.}

16th - Rode to Puttford - 3 hrs out

Mrs Stewart here to tea & Julia Whiston in the evening

17th Sunday. Our daughter Charlotte's birth day 44th. Passed beyond our vision 17 years since. our first - Helen was with us only 16 months - our youngest 27 years. What treasures await us in the next state - then two are gathered to their loving Father's 'earthy' and 'spiritual' Mrs Alling called & gave me a short turn in her Automobile. Mr & Mrs Atwater - Gertrude and Florence Black -

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all, Miss Masten - Kentergartner Mrs Gould a sweet girl who reminded us of Margaret - came in evening.

18th - 70 at seven A.M. - a pleasant day.

Wm & May went to the funeral of Mr Rupert one of Rochester's most cultivated men. I wrote to Sidney Lewis

19th. Note to Anna - 70 at seven & 82 at one May & I sat on the porch & read & sewed cooler inside the house. Wrote to J. E. Caldwell & Co. ^{on 2.11.05}

All the family took tea at Susan B. Anthony's with her nephew's wife Mrs Daniel Anthony - a pleasant evening. Allings here to dinner ^{on 19th}

20th May & I in town shopping Anna Scott here to breakfast.

Meyer Jacobstein lunched here. a post graduate student of Columbia College who is won a scholarship there.

Mary from Wyoming here to dine a sweet looking girl friend of Charlotte 22nd We went to the church to try the car tubes put in to aid the deaf. I did not find it helps me to hear a thing

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22^d. I wrote to Anna L. Burnham
Rev Millard called. Mrs Blackall's
nephew Charles

23^d Mercury 57- May, Lewis & I rode to
the Sugway - a wonderful region once
occupied by the waters from the Bay

24th Sunday, clear mercury 50 at seven
answered letter of Josiah Leeds

in which he sent me some verses
on War. Mrs Bragdon Mrs
Lattimore & Elinor called.

Mrs Shields & daughter to dinner
Miss McKeighan, Fred Warren &
Anna Scott to tea, Rev. Nelson Mil-
lard & Abram Lapsley in evening.

25th - Cold as yesterday 50 at 7 a.m.
56 at 4 P.M. May & I in town before
lunch - Helen Jackson, Catharine
Bourman & brother came to dinner
I wrote to Theodore.

26th. 44° at 7 - 60 at 3 P.M. May & I
in town shopping. Mrs Church called
Sunday School teachers met here in

evening. The terrible news of the death
of Frank Brastow, came this A.M.
by newspaper, killed in a collision
of two trains at Paoli Station - had
gone in the Superintendent's car to try
the safe heating apparatus for which
he is chief manager - a faithful son
loving husband and tender father
he had lately lost a baby son - died
suddenly while Frank was away on
business. Poor Katharine who can
assuage her grief. May she have power
to endure the strain.

27th. Lovely day 8 degrees warmer than
yesterday - Educational Union Board
met here to consider best way to pro-
mote the continuation in office of Mrs
Montgomery who has shown her capa-
bility for the place - a walk after dinner.

28th. 58° at seven. Wrote to Anna L. B.
yesterday and to-day to Mary Brastow
Mr Westcott & cousin Helen. The
Allings took us a 20 miles ride in

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their automobile - a delightful mode of travel over good roads in a beautiful country.

29th. Warmer - 76 at 3 P.M.

Wrote Fannie Longstreth, Miss Sage here to lunch - a teacher.

30th. 64 at seven rising to 84 at 5 P.M. Lewis had 6 boys to dinner from the High School to celebrate his birthday which comes Tuesday the 3d; he will be 14 - Saturday is the day for parties for school-children as there are no lessons to be covered then.

Sunday October 1st. Mrs Black - all 7 Mrs daughters dined here; a number of teachers here to tea and others in the evening.

I wrote to Jennie S. Scott, Monday Ind I lunched with Mrs Dr Hough in dear pretty little home ate on the porch - a storm prevented our going to the women's meeting

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at church and the carriage phone for was late coming; I arrived at 12 and left at 3. But had a charming visit with a dear woman.

3d. In town to Anna Page's studio.

4th Mr & Mrs Alling to lunch Theodore came on Northern Central got here at 8 - he, May & I rode to Highland Park - Mr & Mrs Alling came to lunch. Mr & Mrs Montgomery and Susan B. Anthony came to dinner the Allings came & took the guests home in their automobile.

5th. We left (Theodore and I) on the 8 a.m. train for Poughkeepsie - arrived at 4. I took a nap - three of Sidney's friends dined with us at the Inn and we went to Chapel with them. I went to bed early - T.J. took Sidney to college.

6th. Walked to the Lake and to Sunset Hill and visited the beautiful new Library and went to

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Sidney's room in Main Hall where the seniors are located: she is vice president of Self government soc. Sidney dined on bench with us and we took train at one, for New York - reached home at 6.30, half an hour late as we came on Accommodation train from Poughkeepsie - the ^{fast} train being behind time & we feared it might continue to lose time: pretty warm as the screens were being repaired & we could not have a window open. Found George & Anna had come to take tea with us. Anna B. & Burnham were here and Theodore Jr came after lessons were finished.

Saturday unpacked some. Anna & Sallie came in the evening.

Sunday the 8th Our boys' fifteenth birth day - George & Anna, Van Burnham & Mary and Elizabeth May came there to dinner and we had

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a happy birth day. Theodore Jr and Burnham were at Kintore.

A bright lovely day - Mrs Ecob called after church & Lizzie May came & went with me to Theodoris. Mr May had a bad cold which kept him at home at the Gladstone. Theodore seemed pleased with his mother's gift of a French Trav. clock and was happy. Dorothy was at home but Sidney could not come - she will be at home on Thanksgiving. We found her looking fine and very happy in her work. J. J. in three times

9th. Jessie Cotton called - Anna and Margaret were here in the afternoon. J. J. in to see how I was after my disipation. Letters from May each day after I came home. Note to May.

10th. Theodore in at 9 - he & Anna & Dorothy have gone to N. York to see Do new home - to be - and get papers & see a beautiful day - Mercury 66 at 3 P.M.

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11th. A rainy day Theodore & Anna & Dorothy returned after a pleasant visit to the Frothinghams and success in selecting papers for D's new home in Brooklyn - a rainy day here: Henry Justice called at breakfast time. T. J. in after the meeting at Boys Home - no quorum.

12th. Theodore in at 9. Kate here.

13th. Anna lunched here and Jean was in. T. J. L. utitur & Dorothy called before dinner.

14th. Fine cool weather. George 3d. lunched with me. Jeannette Lewis called. Wrote to about the 12th.

Mary B. & Theodore & Anna in on their way to Coleman Sellers Jun. to dine with Helen's brother & his wife who live with the mother in law very near Dorothy's home to be in Brooklyn - no Dorothy & Joe were to dine there and the elders to go after dinner.

15th. Lizzie May and Anna Longstrech

dined with me - a cozy time with them. Anna Hallowell and her boy called - Dorothy & Joe called in evening - they brought quantities of Cosmos from Kinton pink and white. Dr. Ecob made a pleasant call. Theodore in several times to-day.

16th. Another ideal day: I was in the yard in the sunshine cutting out weeds off the Sabia to induce it to continue to bloom. Anna & Jean came to supper and went to the political meeting to be addressed by Folke of Missouri. wrote to ^{Mary} ~~Anna~~ Gannett

17th. George, Anna & Jean spent the night - after 11.30 - here - enthusiastic about the city organ's party meeting at the Academy last night - they went out home and Caroline Murphy came to lunch - Theodore, Anna & Bertha & Mary B. called on her in the evening.

18th. Theodore in. Caroline & I went

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to a pleasant lunch at Anna Ferris Hallouell's - met Friend Bunting and daughter Sarah and a cousin - Caroline went to a church meeting at Ardmore. Dorothy and her Jo and Theodore were in after tea

19th Caroline left for Warberth - goes to Virginia tomorrow with Mary Lewis who called with Jeannette this a.m. A letter from May confirms the newspaper cutting which stated that Kate Gannett Wells was thrown from a buggy and both wrists broken: the lines got over the horse's tail and caused him to rear - upset the buggy - broke a wheel & injured Kate; Gannett who was driving was not injured but excitement cause a rise of temperature. Another daughter came to Ethel Burnham Worcester on the 17th inst. Another warm day but rain set in about 12. Ethel Burnham Worcester gave birth

to another daughter on Tuesday the 17th. I wrote to Anna and to May. Dr Peck called

20th. A rainy day. Set out Peonies - J. J. L. in, no other callers Wrote to Mary Brastow.

21st 66 at seven. Fire in furnace. J. J. L. in and Dr Peck called. Thoson & Anna have gone to the Working Woman's Club to Edith Brubaker's reception to the girls - she is president now.

22nd. Louisa & Aloise dined with me. Theodore in twice. I wrote to A. Longbrake

23d. J. J. L. in. Dorothy and mother gone to N. Y. to finish selecting papers. I wrote to Anna to the Victoria in Boston Dr Peck in at 11 a.m. Wrote to May.

24th. Letters from May & Anna Men repairing Furnace - first time since it was put in 1886. nurse came to give me a little treatment. Thos, Annie & Dorothy in

25th. nurse again - postal from Anna. Rainy

26th E. J. May came before dinner. J. J. in twice wrote to Clay Hutchinson

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a postal from May & a note to her.

27th Emily Roberts lunched with me. I dined at Theodoris to night instead of tomorrow night my real anniversary birth day.

Lizzie May & Mr May - Henry Justice & wife and Anna and the Longstreths, Anna & Sallie, dined with us and we had a pleasant evening but sorry Anna Burnham could not be with us - she was detained in Boston.

28th My friends remember my 82nd birth day - flowers galore from Henry Justice, Mrs Darlington, Bertha Lewis Mr & Mrs Brew, the Coltons and Clay Hutchinsons - scarcely wads enough to hold them - the long stemmed roses and Chrysanthemums. Anna Burnham arrived from her eastern trip about 3 P.M. stayed to supper and went to Symphony Concert with Theodor & Annie. Dorothy and Joe

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came over and Mr & Mrs Brew called on their way to the Maguas reception - the daughter makes her debut wrote to Sister Keall of Lebanon about wraps. Some beautiful Lilies of the Valley came from Edward & Alice Mc Collin - 29th Beautiful day. Dorothy Lewis & her Joe and Margerie Steel dined with me. Mr Weston, Dr Price the three Ecob girls and Mary Burnham in during evening - Mr Weston after dinner. Wrote to May

30th Another glorious day - cool sunny and invigorating air. Busy writing notes acknowledging the more than half dozen boxes of flowers sent on the 28th my birth day.

31st. Mary Steel, E. J. May and Louisa Longstreth dropped in to lunch made a merry party. Mr May goes to lunch with his grand son while Lucretia is in hospital for an operation

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1st. I went to Strawbridges and did some shopping for the kitchen. ^{made} chose oilcloth or Linoleum and rag carpet for the floor. called on Mrs Peirce. Mrs Nichols and daughter called here in evening.

2nd. Just before lunch Mrs Augustus White came in. went into town and Mary Burnham came to supper with her - then left to support Edith Needles in her City Party meeting. Anna & Dorothy Lewis came in the evening. ^{made}

3rd Friday. Theodore in, wrote to May Mrs White left here after 2 for home Bertha Lewis was in. Annie Dorothy in evening. Miss Safford to Peck.

4th Cool charming weather - busy on dash curtains. Caroline Murphy here in early afternoon. a note to May on cloak business. Miss Safford

5th Henry Justice & T. J. L. in morning. Louisa Longshesk dined here 6th Lizzie May lunched with me.

6th Monday. Theodore, Anna & Dorothy in evening. Miss Safford at 9.30 - 7th. B. May paying bills and sending checks to help public philanthropic workers. Margaret Burnham came to supper. George & Anna went in town to get election reports - came home jubilant over the result of the masterful struggle to substitute honest government for graft, dishonesty and villany. all three remained over night.

8th Telegrams congratulating us upon our victory over Boss rule. The Burnhams here to supper for the night. George Stratton spent the evening here.

9th Anna & George left us. Theodore in. Anne in bed yesterday & to day with cold taken on street the night of election - 7th. wrote to May Gannett. Theodore in evening

10th Margaret left us this morning to go home after school. T. J. L. in after tea. Annie has tonsilitis.

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11th Saturday. In town shopping
Rev Palmer the colored orator of
some of the city party meetings called
at noon, Virginia Billie came - J. J. in
12th Katharine Brasco dined with us
wrote to May.

13th Another beautiful day, the upholsterer
in to inspect the work I had complained of;
the clock winder also, and Margaret Burn
ham to study her lessons - she goes to next
door to sleep. Annie B. Lewis here in evening.

14th Mrs Gruen brought her grand-
daughter to see me - Anna Longstreth and
Anna Burnham dined with us, Mr May
called and Dr Peck & Dorothy and Miss
Lowe.

15th Virginia went to Berwyn at 9.45.
returned about 5 P.M. girls went to Theatre.
Anna Longstreth was chairman of the Woman's
Committee of her ward to find the watchers at
the polls to keep them from leaving their posts
they had the miffin wagons to serve the coffee
and sandwiches. each polling place had a

wagon serving lunch - money raised by the
woman's committee - grocers & bakers deducting
from standard prices. A postal to May.
16th A dull day, Shower.

17th George & Anna took supper with us
& went with Margaret to the new Theatre
Mr. stays at aunt Mary's at nights.

18th Josephine & Lucretia called & Mrs
Ecob. Anna & George went to Coleman
Sellers - Cora's debut. and left her for
Berwyn near ten o'clock - J. J. & Sidney
in. Edward & Mariand Scantlebury
called on their way from Virginia
where they visited John & wife.
Virginia & I went to the Drug Store
for a walk. Sidney Lewis was in.

19th Louisa & Eloise Longstreth dined
with us - Sidney Lewis & Eloise Home
came to say good bye - they came to the
Sellers reception - Cora's debut and go
back to college this afternoon. J. J. L
and Mary B Burnham and Kate Kemp-
hill came in evening. A postal to Anna

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20th. 30° this morning. J. J. L. in
Busy arranging flowers that Corn
Sellers brought one from the redun
dance sent her on her debut on Saturday
a postal to May.

21st Tuesday. Virginia & I went to
Strawbridges shopping for curtains for
front room second story. Lizzie May
dined with us. The Longstreths & Dr Ecob
here in evening. Theodore in the morning.

22nd another beautiful day. Virginia & I
called at Anna Hallowsells & Theodore's.
Margaret to tea. Lu & Dorothy in evening.
Paid Ledger man.

23rd Glorious day. J. J. & Dorothy in. George
Anna & Margaret in for 2 nights - lecture
to-night of Baron von Rosen - tomorrow
evening Anna Dress's party. Miss Peck.

24th. Miss Peck - Dorothy in. Jennie & I
took a short walk George & Anna & Marg-
aret to tea. The parents went to the Dress
reception at the Roosevelt.

25th. Jennie went on 10.25 train to Altoona

Geo. Stratters called. George Anna & Marg-
aret went home. Dorothy lunched with
me. Anna Hallowsell & her boys called.
Henry & Josephine Justice & Mr May &
Lizzie here in the evening. Theodore in.

26th Sunday. I dined at Theodore's
with Theodore & Annie and the two boys
Dorothy & Jo dined at Melvid Lewis
wrote to May and Anna and Mary Bronson

27th. Wrote to Helen Winterton - more
beautiful weathers. Dr Peck in & J. J. L.
and M. A. B. in evening. Margaret came
before tea to stay till vacation at school
tomorrow.

28th J. J. L. Annie & Dorothy and Anna in
& Dr & Mrs Ecob.

29th. Margaret left us. Dr Peck called.
Anna sent samples of dinner sets for me to choose
from. Theodore in. Anna & Lewis came
to prepare for Lucy Sellers's reception.

30th. 14 dined at Theodore's. George
Burham's family, Anna & Sallie Long-
streth Mr Simpson - class-mate of Lewis

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Burnham who was wish^{him} canoeing in vacation: all of Theodor's family except Theodor Jr who went to aunt Emma's - we had a pleasant evening and M. A. B. & Kate Hemple and Mrs Halligan came in evening. home & to bed in good season. slept well.

December 1st. Cold - mercury at 7 at seven A.M. Wrote to May Gannett, Theodor & Anne in after tea. Busy with bills and drawing checks for charity purposes.

2nd. a little warmer but damp Had storm door put on and portieres up. Ellen Gulchrest, Jessie Justice and Jeanette Lewis lunched here. F. J. L. & Lewis Burnham in for short calls

3d Sunday. Henry & Josephine & Anna Justice and Thomas & Lucretia Williams dined with us. Dorothy & Joe Lome & Sidney & her father in.

4th. Theodor in several times. Margaret came for the night.

5th. Plumbers taking off Spigots in Toilet & my bath room to have them nickel plated. Louisa Longstreth Susan Wilson and Mr Winkley called. Anna T. N. Justice lunched with me. Theodor in.

6th. Note to May Gannett, our table returned to dining room after a month at Ragatz Repair shop. Men returned Spigots newly nickel plated & we have the luxury of the basins & running water again.

Anna & Theodor & Miss Maxwell in the evening. The Burnhams moved into town 7th I went to Wright Tyndale & Van Roden & selected pieces for a dinner set - samples of which Anna had sent up. M. A. B. Miss Maxwell & Lizzie May lunched with me. G. P. went to Hot Springs

8th. Went to Strawbridges - Theodor Annie & Dorothy came in evening to show me samples of her silver - Dorothy's another beautiful day and I feel so much better than for some weeks.

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9th. Note to Helen Winterston & Mary R. Lewis - at Leesburg. A rainy day. T. J. & Anna in. aft

10th. Dorothy & I and Mildred Cotton dined here. In the evening Anna & Sallie, and Mary Burnham & Dr. Eob & Theodore. I wrote to May Gannett.

11th I went to town to Hoskins and Geo. Child's. Theodore in twice no other caller. pretty chilly on the street warmer toward evening wrote to Virginia Billie, our people at the Contemporary Club.

12th Lucretia Justice brought her fine specimen of a seven months boy born May 12th - Mrs Weston came to lunch. I called on Mary Sellers Anna was in after tea.

13th. Busy writing in morning - Called on Mrs Decon & Frances Peirce. Stopped at Anna's - she was out - Mrs Bateman called before, ^{ten} Thurston in as usual

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14th. Damp - at home all day writing. Anna spent the evening here. as so well except a little cough.

Wrote to May Gannett. Theodore called while I was reading the paper at breakfast table. Note to Anna C. Brewster.

15th. Hair cleaned by Miss O'Neill. A snow storm prevented my going to 214 to take tea with Geo. B. just returned from his week's rest at the Hot Springs of Virginia. T. J. L. in.

16th. Anna Lunched with me. I wrote to Jane S. Scott - Tenkers. Mary B. gave a lunch party to Dorothy & her young girl friends. Sidney in.

17th. Louisa & Aloise dined here Miss Richmond called. T. J. L. in & George & Anna, Dorothy Sidney & I.

18th. At home writing up arrears in correspondence - helping Kate with altering velvet for the wedding. Lizzie May lunched with me. Put off my Christmas Grocery orders. Anna & Sallie Longstreth & Theodore in evening.

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19th. Theodore the only caller, a busy day. Anna spent part of the evening here.

20th. A short walk, busy writing up Christmas cards & c. Theodore and Sidney in after tea Mrs Berry - successor to Miss Reshaw in. Miss R. gone to her sister in Virginia for the winter. Wrote to May

21st Damp toward evening. T. J. L. in
22nd A short walk: air delightful. T. J. L. in. Maria Sharkey came to talk about her boy who gives her much anxiety. Finished wrapping Xmas presents sent some out.

23^d Anna & Theodore in. ^{Dr. Peck's Jan 24} Wrote N. C. G.
24th Dined at Theodore's - Dr Ecob and Theodore in.

25th Christmas dinner here at 2 P. M.
14 sat down George Burnhams family & a guest Lewis brought whose home is in Florida - too far from Cornell for the short vacation Mrs Simonson.

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Theodoris - C and myself - a very pleasant, lively party - dinner excellent the faithful help attending to nearly everything - Anna insisting upon arranging flowers & fruit & candies. In evening I joined the Lewises, Burnhams - at father Burnhams where the Mrs B's family Mr Worcester Ross & Persis and Arthur and Maybel Kirkbride were gathered. Went after breakfast to see the presents at George Burnhams.

26th Wrote to Lucretia Mitchell expressing sympathy with her on the loss of the beautiful, lovable daughter Mrs Carter, the baby (second child) came and the mother went to her higher home. M. A. B. the Dices and Eastbys and Anna B. sent flowers yesterday and many other tokens of love & remembrance came in. Went to 212 to see the Christmas gifts and called at Annas - Wrote to Clara Holmes. Wrote to Mary. Anna & Sallie Longstreth spent the evening here

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27th Wednesday. Called at Anna's - air damp & chill. T. J. L in

28th ^{The mass dined here 27th.} Wrote to Alice Casby - & Susan Wharton - sending pamphlets asked for, Theodore & Sidney George & Anna in after tea.

29th. Theodore in A.M. Wrote to Mrs Weston a postal to May. Dr Peck in. a warm day; thunder storm at 2 P.M. star lights in the evening. Anna spent evening here

30th Theodore in twice. C. Postlethwait & Gayton and Edmund Stratton came and stayed until time to take the train for Attosna. The Ecob girls in. I took a short walk after dinner.

31st Sunday. Thomas & Lucretia Williams Josiah Love Dorothy & Sidney dined with me. a pleasant time. Theodore & Anna B. L and Anna & Lewis Burnham in after tea.