

Diary Entries for 1884

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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27th Wednesday. Called at Anna's - air damp & chill. T. J. L. in
 28th ^{The mail 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 Pick in. a warm day; thunder storm at 2 P.M. Star lights in the evening. Anna spent evening here
30th Theodore in twice. C. Postlethwaite & Gayton and Edmund Stratton came and stayed until time to take the train for Attunda. 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.

January 1st. Fine weather. I dined at Anna's with Anna & Sallie Longstreet wrote to May. Wrote to Anna R. Lewis

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Tuesday 2nd. Clear bracing weather. went up to the Stevens store. Kate here - no one in but Theodore twice. I missed my good bye to Sidney who returned to Fassar & Lewis to Cornell. Wrote to C. K. Gannett
3d. 58th wedding anniversary.

a stormy day. Anna Longstreet came over in the evening - tribute to the anniversary. Theodore in twice - Anna L. B. not well.

Few can look back on 53 years of very happy wedded life: we can never be entirely separated - I feel his tender influence, and his speaking likeness seems to convey much love & tenderness.

4th. Sun shone awhile then clouds came. Jeannette Lewis lunched with me and Anna came in after - as not well. Wrote to Anna Rice Powell. Our grand-daughter Charlotte Katharine Gannett is 17 years old to-day. Theodore in

5th. A dull day. Charlotte Peirce called in the morning. Mary & Mariana Steel lunched with me. I wrote to Mary Justin T. J. L. in
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6th Windy but not cold. I went to Joins & Dutz for mats to put in front of bureau & hassocks and to Centemeris for gloves for the wedding - to Strawbridges for sheets & bolster cases for girls' rooms & covers for wash stands and set of drawers.

Wrote to May Gannett Dr Easby called while I was out this a.m. and Mrs Febiger this afternoon while I was taking my needed rest. wrote to Rachel Lincoln

7th Sunday. Theodore called on his way to church. Susan Bell made a pleasant call. Mr May & Bess and Mrs Wilkinson dined here, Kate Febiger called Louisa & Aloise Langstreth & Anna & Theodore here in evening.

8th A snow storm, good day for uninterrupted chores. Theodore in. a letter from Henry Justice

9th May & Charlotte Gannett came at 8^{a.m.} Anna & Theodore & Annie in & Dorothy, 2 m. a. B.

10th May went to Club - C. K. to Helen Jackson. Geo B. J. & others in after tea.

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11th - Yesterday mercury at 14 at 7 a.m. today 24 Charlotte went to Chambers to dine with Alice. May went to Club again. I went to 212 to see Dorothy's presents

12th. Mr & Mrs Frothingham came at 4.30 - went over to see the presents. Theodore & Dorothy and Jr in before tea. C. K. G. at the Almshouse in evening.

13th. Dorothy Lewis and Joseph Low were married by Mr Worcester at Mr Burnham's - a full house very chastely decorated with Palms, and a few roses.

Mr & Mrs Frothingham went to Theodore's to tea and were going home with Mrs Low in evening on 8.12 train to New York

14th May, C. K. & I dined at Annas

15th Drizzly. Mr May & Lizzie lunch ed with us. I wrote to Rachel Lincoln on the advent of her first daughter "Elizabeth" May & C went to see the "Fanning of the Shrew". Anna & Jean came in - the latter goes to Boston again to call on her doctor.

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16th Tuesday. May & C. went to lunch with Mabel Barron Winesey at Bryn Mawr -

17th - a little walk. May & C. went to N. C. Club. Anna, George, J. J. L. & Annie in evening.

18th. May & C. in town - went to afternoon tea at Emily Ballin's. Charlotte started home on the 8.26 train - evening. Theodore in twice morning & evening.

- on his way to the Mass meeting of the City party at the Academy. May went to train with C. R. G.

19th. May at a tea at Mary Burnham's - my cold kept me at home, sent for Dr Peck - her remedies gave relief by mitigating a strangling cough.

20th - Cold better. May went to Symphony concert. J. J. L. in twice. Note to K. G. Wells.

21st Sunday - very warm, like a May day. May went at ten to Brooklyn to Bessie Caldwell. Geo. 3d went with her

to New York and then to Emma Stearns to go to Choate school with Frederick tomorrow. Anna & George Jr & Theodore in to see them off - Anna in after tea and the Longstrech inces. Theodore went to Albany on his way to Lake George to meet the new proprietor of the Sagamore. Anna Burnham in 22nd. Warm like Spring. Anna Burnham in after tea. Susan Wilson called lunch - Bertha Brewer at 3.

23d - warm & cloudy. Mary Sackett Anna B. Lewis & Elma Loines here in the morning. Anna & Jean & Theodore in the evening. Wrote to Mary R. Lewis

24th. George Smith and Theodore in Anna having a reception for her friends before sailing for Europe. I wrote a steamer letter for Anna and one for Lewis' birth day.

25th J. J. L. in after breakfast - wrote to May Gannett. Mercury 30 at 12 noon trading air. Lizzie May lunched with me Theodore & Anna in the evening -

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26th Lunched with George & Anna and the girls and saw them start for New York to sail tomorrow for Naples & thence to Capri. We shall miss them greatly but hope for renewed health from that rest and change; slept the afternoon away. Theodore in after tea. I wrote to Mrs Ezra Lippencott who has lost, in her husband's death a dear companion; a public spirited man. Eighteen years ago tonight our fair, lovely youngest born, entered on the new life, into rest from pain I trust, and into a happy life of occupation. Oh these changes - how they alter life and make, scarcely to know herself - link after link is broken till one is drawn two ways - toward the beloved ones gone and the dear ones here. It is consoling to know those remaining have such strong family ties they can not miss so much those of us who depart.

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27th. Anna Longboth came over and lunched with me yesterday - I know she feared I would feel lonely at Anna Burnham's going - she is a tender, thoughtful niece. Mrs Phillips called - not well, seemed a little depressed. Theodore in. Mary & Anna B. Lewis went to a wedding ~~and~~ in Brooklyn and came back in time for the Symphony concert. 28th Anna's 47th birth day. I fancy her reading her various letters at sea. Therefore, Anna & the boys and Miss Canring dined with me & the latter accepted 30 books we had discarded to make room for others we could not case - the Guild Library is an Oliver always ready for more. Mrs Ecob and her sister-in-law the artist, called Mrs Ecob & her artist sister in law in then Mrs. & Anna Hallowell & Theodore. 29th. A beautiful clear day, bracing air. Wrote to May of the contents of Anna's note sent by pilot. Comfort

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ably started - all right. I had a walk of 8 squares. Louisa & Aloise and Theodor in after tea.

30th. Bertha Brewer lunched with me and went to meeting of the Consumers League. I went to see Secretta Mitchell who is bravely buffetting the terrible loss of her beautiful and talented daughter and exerting strength to take the mother's responsibility of the beautiful little Charlotte and the baby. Dr Peck was in and Anna Longstreth did missionary work by coming to tea to tell me of the interesting proceedings of the Annual meeting of the Consumers League. Theodor was in after a day in New York to meet the Sagamore committee.

31st Theodor in. Kate here. Mr Burnham sent the carriage for me to ride - went around Horticultural Hall and home by Lansdowne drive. Theodor & Anna B. in after tea.

February

Feb 1st Thursday. Theodor in at 9 a.m. wrote to Josephine Justice. Jessie Colton in before lunch. ^{wrote} to Anna Burnham in the evening and to Lizzie May. ^{2nd}. Wrote to May a hurried scrawl. Mercury at 15 at seven a.m.

Dr Esob & wife and sister Mrs Morse lunched with me. Wrote to Amy Kinkade. Theodor in a little while takes his boy to the Theatre this night when free from lessons.

3d Theodor in goes to Brooklyn to see Dorothy in her new home. Clay Hutchinson lunched with me - pleasant to see her again - a fast friend - a busy mother and grandmother - has Rachel's two boys with her since the addition to the family circle. George Stratton retired from P.R.R. on his 70th birthday Feb 1st January 26th amid well earned honors: a busy useful career throughout his 43 years of service in that company and interest & usefulness in the welfare of the town in

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in Library, Hospital &c.

4th. 15 at seven but winter yet.

Louisa & Aloise Longstreth, Theodore Jr & Burnham Lewis dined here.

Pitt Billingham, Anna & Sally & Theodore were in. Theodore seems well pleased with Dorothy's home - the house quaint - a hundred years old on Remson St near Columbia Heights.

5th Writing all day. no one in. Snow

6th. Clear & cold. mercury below zero at 7 wrote to May & Mrs Weston. Theodore in after breakfast and he & Annie in evening

7th. Lizzie May lunched with me. Theodore in after dinner again - cold and the air feels like snow.

8. Dr. wants me to remain in bed most of the time for three days for a rest which she thinks I will be the better for. Lucretia Tallicum called during my afternoon rest. did not see her.

9th Anna & Theodore in after tea. The Princess Irene with our dear ones on board arrived

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at Naples to-day.

10th. Dr Peck in and a woman with a bandage. Theodore, Anna B. I & Boss Sly in. I came down to dinner first time since the 8th - Dr wanted me to take a three days rest in my room & I am more comfortable than for a long time - functions all doing duty, appetite good - weather too cold to go out. Edward Wilson - a schoolmate & friend of Theodore died yesterday leaving a wife daughter and two sons bereaved of a dearly loved one. Theodore in on his way to Camden and again in evening on way to a City Party meeting.

I wrote to Rev. Burnham 3d at Wallingford - Choate School.

11th. Up to dinner first since the 8th

12th - down to supper.

13th " " " Theodore in after tea. Wrote to May.

14th. The Longstreths over. Theodore came and reported of the Wilson funeral. Annie went to N. York to attend 2 receptions for

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15th Thursday. Mrs Judge Willson phoned to ask when I could see Mrs Crowley Ward - I bade them come to lunch at one. While dressing Lizzie May came in and Miss James could not see the latter. Had a very interesting visit from Lydia ^{May 10th} & her cousin, they were going to Mrs Musseys this afternoon. Note to Anna Burnham.

16th Postal to May. Annie came home after the second reception at the Louis, for the bride & groom.

17th. The Cottons left for California

18th. Slight fall of snow - not cold. Theodore in. Mr May and Lizzie dined with me. The Longstreths 4 and Theodore in after tea.

19th J. J. L. Dr Peck and Miss Onnell hair cleaner. Dr Eastby called again when I could not see her. Note to her & to Anna Steel Grayson - Paris

20th. Theodore & Annie in evening. lovely day - spring like. Note to May Gannett a walk on the porch

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21st Wednesday - Theodore only called - dull day - hard rain set in at noon. Louisa Longstreth lunched with me.

22nd. Fine day. J. J. L. & Annie in

23d. Wrote to May. A.M.

Anna Longstreth came to tea with me thinking so many of my family were away - thoughtful, kind niece. a pleasant evening with her.

24th. a batch of welcome letters from Anna Burnham. one mailed at Gibraltar came with others from Naples. they are having a very enjoyable trip, calm waters, mild air & comfortable rooms on the Princess Irene.

I wrote to Helen Winterton & a postal to May Gannett. George Lewis & wife and son came to tea started for Jessies but found little Jean had measles & did not want to expose their boy to it.

25th Sunday. Theodore came home last evening yesterday afternoon & he and the boys dined with me to-day.

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Sunday. A note to Jeannette at Hazlebr.
and a postal to May Gannett. Dr. Ecob
& Theodore in after tea.

26th Theodore & Dr. Peck in morning.
Mary Sellers after dinner

27th. A dull day. J. J. L. in, wrote to May

28th clear & cold. Mrs Adèle Merritt
& Lizzie May lunched with me.

Geo. & Edmund Strattan & Theodore in.
March 1st clear. Thomas Williamson's 3 girls
called - my cold kept me in bed too
late to see them. Theodore in morning &
evening, I wrote to C. K. Gannett.

2nd. Theodore the only caller; cough better.
Dr Peck called: dinner up stairs, came
down to tea. Busy paying bills after
my late rising. Letter from Anna mailed
on leaving Naples for Capri. 18th Feb.

3^d. A steady rain but mild temperature.
Came down to dinner. Theodore twice in.
Cold improving. cough not so bad. Edward
Hutchinson called soon after lunch, and
Mary B. after tea. A thunder storm in evening
Mrs Ecob called

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4th Sunday Theodore & Anna B.
Louisa & Aloise Longstreth dined
with me, and Anna L. came to tea.
5th, Charlotte L. Peirce called. I wrote
to Caroline Murphy. Theodore in morning
& evening.

6th. Cold continues. Wrote to May,
and to Anna Burnham.
Mrs Halligan in.

7th. Lizzie May came to say good bye,
goes to N. York to-day for a week.
Theodore & Burnham in - the latter gave
a full report of his visit to New York last
Saturday with Mrs Halligan & Theodore &
of his visit to sister Dorothy in her new
home and lunch with her. I wrote to
Lewis Burnham.

8th. A note added to Anna's letter giving
her news to date. M. A. B. Theodore & Anna
in the evening.

9th - mild. A postal to May Gannett,
Dr Peck called. J. J. L. in twice. Walked to
Leuty - a little chat with ^{him} he left Germany because he

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saw no justice in being required to give 3 years of his youth to service in the army. an intelligent man, loyal to best interests of his government - a nice family of children. I encountered one of our letter carriers who has been on this circuit for ten years, says he and his friends thought he had consumption - is now strong & healthy - does not tire with his eight hours a day tramping - rain does not injure him; looks young with a boyish rosy complexion. Busy in the morning sorting over pieces to ferret north eggs - found none: that is a tiresome piece of work. glad it is done for the season. Dr Hackley in Theodore and Joe Low in evening.

11th called on Mr Burnham - his 89th birth day. Theodore in mending pictures and hanging, that had yielded to the dusts yesterday. Jo & Dorothy in after dinner. Louisa & Aloise dined with me. The Langstraths - A & S. and Theodore & Dr Esob in after tea

12th. Note to Wm. C. Gannett a birth day letter 66 tomorrow. Susan B. Anthony died

Hilda Justice called. Bertha Lewis came to lunch. Dorothy came to say goodbye goes home to Brooklyn - came to grandfather Burnham's 89th birth day celebration. I went to 212 to see her off.

13th. A dull, chilly, snowy day. Theodore only caller.

14th. More snow in the night - dull day - wet garments. Sent Club report to Caroline Murphy, T. J. Lin.

15th. Wrote to May Gannett. W. day.

The dear, gentle heroine the advocate of universal justice has finished her work on earth - breathed her last on the 11th; she had converted a sufficient number to her "universal suffrage for women," to edify - capable women who will carry on the work, and has won her crown and is entitled to rest at the end of her 85th year, beloved by all who knew her, for she never antagonized those who did not see through her mental vision - simply, firmly uttered her conclusions
* Susan B. Anthony, on 1

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sictions. The many maidens she has opened the University doors to, will bless her memory, not only now as they act as her honorary pall bearers but throughout the lives she has made easier for them by enabling them to get a higher education to fit them for life's battle.

Wrote to Helen Martinton.

16. cold; ground covered with several inches of hard frozen snow. no one but Theodore in.

17. Cold but clear - no caller but T. J. L. did not accomplish ^{much} - late rising & papers and letters to overlook - some notes to answer - afternoon rest - then arranging some flowers and the day is gone.

18th Bright, bracing day. Theodore & Anna B. & the boys and Miss Sanville Sec. of the Consumers League dined with me. The Longstreets over in the evening.

19th a snowy day ending in a toner

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of pain.

20th. Bright and warmer. Bertha Brewer called and Clay Hutchinson lunched with me and I read Anna's letters to her. Theodore & Anna have gone to dine with Mr. Burnham on his 60th birth day. Wrote to Anna.

21st. Clear & cold. Lizzie May lunched with me. Theodore & Annie in evening Anna's fiftieth birth day.

22nd Wrote to May, & added to Anna's letter of 20th. Theodore in after a day in N. York.

23^d. Mercury 20 at seven a.m. Wrote to Clay Hutchinson - thanks for a beautiful knit white wool shoulder cape. Dr and Mrs Peirce called ^{yesterday evening} - seemed sad; so much anxiety about the niece Ruth Gitchel so long ill with no hope of recovery. and only 18 - says that is too young to die.

24th - Mercury at 12 at seven - ground still covered with snow. Ruth Peirce Gitchel is released from this life's ills. Lewis Burnham and Dorothy Low and Sidney Lewis were in after lunch - holiday at college.

March

Note to Bridget Barry. Mrs Fernsides called here on Saturday with her daughter the latter wanting a situation. I wrote to her to day to come again to see me as I was resting the afternoon she called. Dorothy & ~~29~~²⁸th Sidney and Lewis called - the first came to celebrate tomorrow her mother's birth day - the fiftieth which came last Wednesday the 21st - Sidney and Lewis are having their Spring vacation. Miss Burk dined with me and A & S. Longstreth and Theodore came in the evening.

26th. A cloudy misty day but warmer and the snow is slowly melting. Mattie White came to lunch - a friendly call on her way to visit the invalid members of her family here under Dr Mitchell's care.

27 Sidney & her friend Mary Bynum Jarnagin & Theodore were in.

27th - drizzly but warm - snow fast melting wrote to Jennie Scott and Mrs Chadwick

28th Theodore in. Lewis Burnham made a nice visit before noon. Louisa Longstreth &

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Lizzie May lunched with me. Theodore & Sidney in after tea.

29th. a dull day. Note to May. ^{on the 29th.}

30th - do. Postal to May of arrival of the Justice

31st - Theodore & M. A. B. in. I wrote to Miss Cathcart. The Justice got home on 29th.

April 1st. Bright mild day. The Cottons came home from Colorado. Mrs Wharton & daughter called at noon latter took a ride farther on - she has had Grippe. Louisa & Alose came to dinner. The Longstreths and Theodore and Anna B. & Sidney came in evening.

2nd - a letter from Anna - lovely day.

Lewis he made me a nice call.

Dr Easby came to lunch. I wrote to Anna.

3d, Theodore, Sidney and Mary Bynum Jarnagin were ⁱⁿ at 9.30. Beautiful day Theodore & Anna B. & Sidney in late in the evening.

4th Anna F. N. Justice lunched with me. Miss Farzant came to fit me for dresses

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5th wrote to May on the 4th.
Healy had our furnace taken out
- the pipes were leaking second time;
been 20 years in use

Mercury at 50 at seven a.m. fortunate
for us as we have no heater for two
days. have windows open. I called
at Ruthanna Peirce's - both out &
then on Anna Hallowell and at
Theodore's. It began to rain - a slight
sprinkle.

6th. Still warm mercury at 50 as 7
I wrote to May Gannett and to
Lizzie May. Sidney dined with
me.

7th cooler 38 at seven a.m. Fire is
started in the new furnace tho' the
work is not finished yet: the pounding
suggests the sound of the machine
ry on board a large steamer. Alas!
The dust that has found its way all
over the house necessitates a regular
house cleaning. With our clean fire

places we can not suffer with cold.
We are fortunate to have a warm
spell at this time. mercury at 50
at seven a.m. for two of the days (B)
that the fire was gone from the furnace
8th. Josephine Justice and Jeannette
Lewis called. I dined at Theodore's and
saw Sidney start for college.

Anna & Sallie and Dr. E. C. &
Theodore were in after tea.

9th. A stormy day. Theodore the
only caller.

10th - rain - not cold. The men have
finished work on the heater very nearly
seven days at it. Louisa Longstrech
and Jessie Cotton in. wrote to Helen
Wintertown. a postal to May, Theodore &
Anna B. in after tea.

Finished reading the Autobiography of
Andrew D. White - a remarkable man
intellectually and morally well stocked
with common sense - founder of Cornell
University - greatly interested in giving to

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The youths of this country the course of study that would give them an all around development and make of them the best - most useful citizens approved of co-education as beneficial to the boy as to the girl.

^{11th} I wrote to Lizzie May at Sarah in New York. Mrs Phillips, Mrs Ecob and Theodore in. Was too cloudy for me to venture out to call on Mrs Sellers as I had planned.

12th Fine day - Theodore & Miss Farrar in.

13th I called at Mrs Sellers but could not get in - bell probably out of order. Went to Lutz Green House - flowers beautiful. Dorothy called and George Burnham and Burnham Lewis, both very animated & Theodore Sen. Theodore Junior has gone into long pants and looks taller.

14th. Began a letter to Anna but found Theodore & Mary had written by the

Saturday Steamer so I will finish for the next Wednesday.

15th. Easter began with rain - slackened in time for church going but was not propitious for Spring hats hurried up for the occasion. Theodore Lewis Jr came to stay with me until Burnham recovers from a slight rash bordering on scar measles. Theodore, Fredericte, Anna Katharine and George Burnham dined with me. The Longstreets A & S. came in the evening. Dorothy & Jo called.

16th. Theodore in! Henry & Anna Justice spent the evening here - finished a letter to Anna and wrote to May. Poor Anne Chadwick has met another blow - May not strong yet from her confinement has lost her husband after a few days illness with Erysipelas - mainly doubtless from anxiety about Dorothy and his wife to whom a babe was born while her Dorothy was ill with scarlet fever.

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17th. Dr Sudley married to day to Miss Crawford. I walked to Leutz. Lovely Spring day. Frances Pierce called. Charlotte Postlethwaite called at lunch time. Miss Fanzout here to fit a dress. Theodore came and gave me a pleasant account of the Bradley Crawford wedding.

18th. I called for Frances Pierce and rode an hour in the ^{a.} Burnham carriage - in the Park.

L. Longstreth came to lunch. Theodore & Annie came to tell me of the wedding reception of Hugh McWhain's daughter sent postal to May Gannett.

19th. Arthur took me to the milliners 32 no. & Chestnut - then to Horticultural Hall to see the display of bloom of the Spring. Wrote to Anna.

20th. Mr & Mrs Barrus in last evening. I rode in East Park and back through the West Park. Emma Stimson in before tea. Theodore

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Lewis left for home - the house has been fumigated and the boys ^{Burnham} mungles freely with the cousins now. Theodore Sen. & Sidney came in after tea.

21st Another fine day. air more bracing than some days previous. I rode in the Park about an hour and a half - Mrs de Con went with me to see the great display of flowers at Horticultural hall in the Park. Dr Peck by request; as my feet are troubling me and I feared it was a gout symptom. George Burnham ^{3d} and Burnham Lewis took supper with me and we had several games of cards. I wrote to Mary Brastow. Wrote this a. m. to Helen Winterrow - 2nd dined at Theodore's ^{Longstreth's a. m. & s. - in evening}
23d. Wrote to May. Was ready to read when rain began to fall and increased. Theodore in twice. a cable from Leo. B. they were to go at. Sonnets all well - into Florence.

24th Arthur took me to Dr Shackley on an errand; went through Park to Diamond St & to 16th - back same way - wind cold

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24th. Mariana Steeb lunched with me. Bertha called. Theodore in A.M. & evening

25th. Mr. & Helen Winterton came at one o'clock. Theodore & Annie in afternoon.

26th. May arrived in time for breakfast - she & Helen rode to West Park to see the flowers in Horticultural Hall. Mary, Theodore & Annie in.

27th. May & Helen in town shopping. Mrs. Esob in afternoon; & Theodore & the boys.

28th. May & I went to the milliner's Miss Ferguson. Anna Johnson - of Germantown lunched with us - Helen's friend. May & Helen took her home in carriage & called at Harry Steeb's - saw Mr. May & Mariana. Theodore & Annie have gone to spend Sunday with Dorothy.

29th Sunday, May went to Ethical Society to hear Prof. Symth

30th. Mr. May & Lizzie Mariana & Josephine Justice lunched with us. Mrs. White called. Anna Longboth came to tea, Theodore & Annie in

home

May 1st. Helen & I rode in Park and enjoyed the punken flower bed.

May went to the Fete of Bryn Mawr college - a beautiful affair. Mr. & Mrs. Kirkpatrick came in evening to see the Wintertons. J. J. & Annie in.

2nd. The Wintertons left for home at 11 a.m. after eight days of beautiful weather. Rush Putnam called - stayed last night at Mary B's. George Strattan came to tea. Theodore in evening.

3d May & I rode in Park - cooler after yesterday's rain. G. B. at 11 a.m. May spoke on Memorial for Susan B. Anthony - before the N.C. Club.

Mary B. & May went to Civic Club dinner, Theodore & Annie to a concert. I wrote to Anna. Theodore in a moment

4th Mr. May & Lizzie Mariana & Josephine Justice lunched with us. Mrs. White called. Anna Longboth came to tea, Theodore & Annie in

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5th. May & I rode in the Park
The foliage and flowering shrubs
are beautiful: the Judas, Dogwood
pink & white, the azalias, Horse
Chestnut & ex Japanese maples of various
shades of red & c. make a fine combi-
nation. A letter came from Anna
dated Sorrento April 21st - two weeks
since; just starting for Rome. The
boats running between Naples and Sor-
rento are uncertain yet. Theodore &
Anna in

6th. May & I dined at Theodore's with
cousin Margaret Burnham. Rain set in
at 2 o'clock. May & Mary B. went to
Mr Mussey's to tea at Bryn Mawr
where some college girls are to come to
hear about Susan B. Anthony's work.

7th. A showery day. May went to Bryn Mawr
to see Miss Thoburn at Sean. Louisa & Aloise
came in the evening. Theodore in.

8th. A beautiful day - May & M. A. B.
went on early train to New York - to see

Mrs Chadwick, & Dorothy in her new
home and lunch with the Bracketts
at Augustus Whites. I called for Mrs
Pierce and we rode up the charming
Missahicon & saw the wonderful
miracle of Spring - the foliage and
shrubbery is at highest state of beauty,
and the Dogwood overhanging the
Creek and the reflection in the water
make a perfect whole.

9th Rainy day. All at the open-
ing meeting of the Conference of Char-
ities and Corrections. I wrote to Ellen
Gilchrist.

10th. May and I in town shopping.
May at Conference in evening. Anna
Longstreth came to tea, Theodore in,
I wrote to Jeannette Lewis.

11th. Wrote to Jean & Anna,

12th In bed all day with cold. Mr & Miss Justice ^{called}

13th. Very warm Theodore & I dined with us
May rode up the Missahicon with Mrs
Stewart a delegate from Rochester to the
Conference of Charities staying at Theodore's

May

14th. Monday. May went to N. Y. to meet the chairman of a S. D. Anthony Memorial Committee. Laura Steel spent a couple of hours with me young looking and fresh - much interested in her settlement work. Our Haskin's and High Bush Cranberries are in bloom, Iris and Lady's Trench Spirea and Tigolia very fine.

15th. Enjoyed being in the yard directing the gardeners but had to pay for it by spending the day in bed - came down to supper. Anna & Lillie came after tea.

16th. Theodore, Annie & Mrs Stewart were in after tea, we had a drive on river ^{road}.

17th. Mrs Nathaniel Janney called Mr May & Lizzie came to lunch. Mrs Stewart, Theodore, Annie & the boys came in to tell of the day at Atlantic.

May left at 8 P.M. for Rochester leaving a great gap in the home.

18th, Friday. Very warm, no one in since Theodore in at tea time. Dorothy came.

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over at noon - Joe later - all at an amateur play this evening. funds go to charities. I wrote to Helen Winterbon, one horse sick. 19th. Still warm but not so oppressive as yesterday. Cooler at 6. Began to put on screens. J. J. Lin after tea. Letter & postal from May comfortable trip home.

20th Sunday. Joe & Dorothy called and Mr Weston. I wrote to F. Bellini Mrs Howard of Hartford, a postal to May. The Longstreets spent last the evening here!

21st. Delightful weather 70 at 4 P.M. The Miss Anne & her sister Mrs Bartow called; Charles put on the screens. The Syringa is in bloom & the Spireas. Letter from Anna & Jean - from Florence dated May 6th - they sail from Cherbourg on the Bremen June 8th. I wrote to Anna to date. Theodore in.

22nd. Miss Abel came to consult about papers for five rooms. A cool, clear day. wrote to May. Theodore & Anna B. in evening.

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23d Wednesday. Louisa & Aloise here in the evening. Lovely weather.

24th Anna Justice (Harry's Anna) called about 3. P. Van Os - from Blum's came to consult about cleaning rugs.

Miss Fanzant came & fitted me for lawn dress. Theodore & Mrs Ecob in

25th Note to May Gannett. J.F.L. in

26th. Slept from 11.30 P.M. to 8.30 A.M. over 8 hrs. Theodore in at 11.

27th. Theodore's family - Anna, & the boys & Miss Margaret Burnham dined here Anna & Sallie over in evening.

28th Very stormy. Virginia Bellin came from Altoona.

29th Stormy - a postal to May.

30th Effie Hays called in afternoon & Dr Ecob in evening. May came to consult me about a position in a family as companion. Our roses in full bloom.

Theodore & Anna in to look at papers for parlor & dining room. Rug men - Van Os &

Miss Abell wish samples of wall papers. Rode in Park - lively with parties out on

the decoration holiday.

31st. Virginia & I went to the dentist Dr Phraiser & to Gannall the optician Lizzie May came to lunch. Virginia & I rode an hour in the Park.

June 1st - showery and close wrote to May.

2nd Jennie & I rode in Park

3d. Louisa & Aloise dined here & Anna & Sallie came in evening. Hilda Justice & Franklin came in evening - a nice porch party

4th. Virginia Bellin & I went to straw bridges - June or flower day - did not accomplish much - so many in the store

5th. to dentist at 12.

6th. a ride to Falls 'bridge' in afternoon

6th Arthur, coachman came to say he was too sick to drive - soon after fainted in the stable and was taken home to Berwyn.

7th. At dentist's a $\frac{1}{2}$ hour. Virginia went to Brooklyn on 3. P.M. train

June

8th Theodore & Anna in last evening
Sallie Longstreth came with Anna
after tea. The latter went home. S. re-
mained to be with me for a few days.
Miss Margaret Burnham in. T. J. L. in
evening. Mathew took the horses
out and brought a great variety
of flowers from Kintore, a warm day
wrote to May on the 6th.

9th
Wrote to William Gannett on the 8th,
Theodore & Anna went to Poughkeepsie
on 1.15 train Theodore Jr. with them,
Burnham went with Kelly (maid)
at 8. a.m. to Monmouth Beach
to Aunt Emma's. Mr May & Lizzie
dined with us at one 15. Sally went
with me to the Dentist. A severe
thunder storm in the afternoon.

10th A letter to Mary Steel & a
note to Mathew Barber, Kintore
and to Anna T. N. Justice Buck Hill
and to Theodore at Poughkeepsie.

11th - Another smaller thunder

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storm last evening. Cooler to-day
no one in yesterday. Mary B. in
to-day and Dr & Mrs Ecod this evening
wrote to Theodore.

12th - Lovely cool day. Reported to
May at Poughkeepsie. Interviewed
Plumber. Mary Sellers & Anna
Longstreth came in the evening.

13th. George, Anna & Margaret Burn-
ham arrived on steamer Bremen
- George 3d. joined them in New York
and came with them. Theodore &
Mrs Halligan came a little after &
from Faslar College & commencement.

14th Janina Scott spent part of the
morning here - came to see Rodriok
at commencement at Haverford.
he graduated with a teaching scholar-
ship. Anna & the children in town
in morning - George 3d went to Kintore
with Mathew the coachman. Geo.
& Anna & Theodore went to Mrs Burn-
ham's to dinner at seven. A. & P. L.

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came in evening to see them.

15th. Anna & L. took carriage and went to Dr Pursemer - then did an errand at the drug store of Llewellyns 1410 Chestnut.

Margaret at Kinton over night & George 3d, here. Mr Burnham & cousin Margaret, Mary & Mrs Halligan came in to see Anna's pictures of Jesuvs in eruption by Mr Coleman an An American who has a studio at Capri - he is from Buffalo. they are pastilles & fine done with colored crayon.

Kate Febiger came & made a call surprised to find Anna here.

16th. Margaret & Geo. 3d, & Anna to dinner - M. left for a visit to Landsdowne & Anna & Geo. went to Kinton - had to send away the couple at quarter before four - the rain came in such a torrent.

phoned for another at 4.45 - Mrs

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Mr Burnham & Paris Febush were detained here a long time by the storm - had to send their carriage to stable to wait for the storm to abate. Theodore came & took tea with me.

17th. Dined with Theodore, he and Margaret took tea with me. Dr Ecob & wife and Catharine called. very warm; a heavy rain with much lightning about half past six.

18th. Theodore went with me to Dr Pursemer - Miss Orvell cleaned hair & head. Theodore came to supper. Margaret stayed here last night & goes to Dr Thomas this a.m. Another hard rain about 6 P.M. much warm weather with great humidity. Wrote to May.

19th. dull & showery. Anna & Margaret & George in. Louisa & Aloise & Anna & Sally Longstreth in. Theodore came to supper.

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20th. Busy - preparing trunks & packing silver ready for leaving home on the 23d. for Buckle Hill Falls. Mary Burnham in evening. Theodore came to tea.

21st. Henry Justice called.

Jeannette Lewis & Anna Burnham to lunch, Theodore to supper. Jessie Colton and Clay Hutchinson called.

22d. Went to Dr Phraener's. Busy packing in the afternoon. Theodore went to Wm Drexel's to dine - with George & Anna & Mary B. Dr Peck called.

23d. called to say good-bye to Mr Burnham. George and Anna and Theodore dined with me.

Anna Longstreth and I went to Buckle Hill on 3.38 train - heavy thunder, rain & hail - beautiful cloud effects - arrived comfortably - warm welcome; went to bed soon after arrival.

24th. Seven hours sleep.

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breakfast in my room - rather in our sitting room. At Anna Justice's table. Mrs Lloyd of Germantown visiting Anna & Hilma and Mrs Gellingham - (Anna Wright) came on Tuesday to the Justice cottage and left on Thursday. Weather warm - not hot.

28th weather warm 80 in our room.

29th - same - a thunder storm in the night and one this afternoon - just after supper - rained freely.

30th - a good night. Wrote to Mrs Edward Ogden.

July 1st Sunday - Wrote to Helen Gilpin who is ill with remittent fever also wrote to Theodore.

2nd. Reading, sewing a little. a letter from Helen Hunterton announced in prosement - a fearful thunder storm at 10 P.M. last evening. Wrote to Anna in the East room in evening to hear Chas. Jenkins read a letter from Edith Longstreth who has gone to England - cut by

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Friends to a School of Philanthropy
gotten up by English Friends to learn
how to do home mission work.

4th. Much amusement for the young
people - a lantern march after tea
after the distribution of medals to
the winners in games of the afternoon
some music and an address.

wrote to Anna B. Lewis & sent Jean's
sprightly letter from France to her
aunt Mary Burnham. wrote Anna.

5th. beautiful weather, quite cool
enough. Read Letters of General

7th. Anna & I went to the Stratton cottage
- the first walk away from the Inn.
and a pleasant talk with Mrs Higfall.

8th. wrote to Bridget Saffery.

9th - Busy paying June bills
by check. The Gannetts coming
is deferred by interruption of
Hill's work consequent on the death
of Prof. Ward - services at Pitts
church and several of the family

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from Chicago and Thyoming stayed
over night and to funeral - at
the Gannetts.

10th - A thunder storm after dinner,
and beautiful light after it on
the hills. A well attended lecture
in the East room with lantern
illustrations - to me the most inter-
esting feature of the discourse of the
Reverend gentleman was the
showing of what Archaeologists
have added to the history of the
past, leading to great expectations
for revelations in the near future.

11th. A beautiful day with ge-
nial temperature for our door
step. Anna Longworth has taken
two friends to ride. The Gannett
and May came at 6 P.M. Postals to J. J. Ann

12th Reading & sewing. a pleasant
evening with Miss Blakiston President
of W. C. Club & Mrs Higfall & May.

13th. more pleasant weather, Anna

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rode with the Wilboms. Tom & May had a tramp through the Glen, Rhododendrons at height. May sent postals to Theodore & Anna.

14th Anna left at noon for home & sister Sally.

15th good singing and violin playing from the young woman from Oxford acting as waitress here.

16. pleasant weather good air wrote to Mrs Tom. Satter. at Venice for the summer.

17th. Reading "Lady Baltimore" by Owen Wister. hope it may do something to mollify the South but it is doubtful. we made a mistake in too soon giving the franchise to an ignorant race.

18th. Wrote to Theodore and Anna Longstrech. May has gone to Bushkill with the Speakmans a party of 25.

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19th. quite warm - a lazily spent day.

20th. Tom, & May went on all day tramping party. I wrote to Bridget & Duffy. A telegram came from Berwyn announcing the death of Emma Tomison, the result of an operation for appendicitis, performed on the 15th, or 16th; too late, the poison had reached the peritonitis. A devoted husband and four children thus bereaved - poor Fred! a great shock to all of us - Emma's intimacy with Charlotte and her manifestations of love to me when she came on to see her family, brings the loss home to me; and who is to aid the husband in his responsibility and be companion for him and those older children?

22nd. Tom. Lannett gave a very satisfactory address to the morning assembly in East Room. Showers but they do not cool the air still much humidity.

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23^d, Sewing & reading - resting much
24th. A shower last night cooled
the air greatly. I wrote to Theodore &
to Peck. Sent for A.C.L. to come to my
room - shed tears of joy over an an-
nouncement of a prospective gift.
A walk with Mrs Higfall on the porch
after tea while Mrs & Mary went to
the observatory on Buck Hill.
25th Clear & cool; fine for exercise.
Lewis Burnham came from N. Y.
where he took the two younger
Stemson children to join aunt Mary
on her way to Lake George.
A large party went to Meier's mtn.
Some rode, Tom & Mary & others
walked came in after dark.
26th. Sent letter to Bridget.
Lewis Burnham left us at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
for home - a nice visit from the
dear boy. Another party to Meier
Mtn. Atmosphere clear & the
view beautiful. Mrs Hilborn

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invited us to a small gathering at
her cottage to meet Friend Bond
recent dean of Swarthmore and
Anna Rice Powell, two beautiful
spirits with illumined faces.
I am a little dizzy and took
a nap instead of going to the
company of choice spirits.
28th. Anna Rice Powell came &
made a little visit in our sitting
rooms. A saintly woman.
30th. Will & Mary went to Cresco
Height - took ^{their} Kupper with them.
I wrote to Emily Hull
August 1st. Finished reading Consolation
by Winston Churchill - a good lesson for
the crafty, dishonest business methods
and good evidence of the value of truth-
fulness and faithfulness to conviction
warmest day of the season. much.
2nd. 65° seven degrees cooler than yes-
terday. rain all day. Note to Anna L
Burnham. A fancy dress party

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at Mrs Moore's cottage, the guests paraded the East Room that we might all see the costumes - a wonderful display.

3d. Miss Johnson & Miss Alcott - teachers - came - the former read from Lowell in East room.

Mr Prescott came - rainy day.

4th - Showers Mr Fr. left to visit his son Jack at a camp near New Troy.

5th Sunday - rain wrote to Anna B. Lewis

6th clear but warm, Mr & May went to Mendelssohn Cottage to a talk on Single Tax.

7th - warm & a heavy thunder storm about 6 o'clock, Read an interesting novel - Iron Uhl by Gustav Meyersen.

8th wrote to Theodore, a down pour of rain at noon, a book representation in the evening.

9th, a postal to Theodore.

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9th. Charlotte Gannett came from New York at noon - came from Lake George, a Fair for the Book Room or Library fund in the afternoon, a chat with Mr Thomas Lippincott and wife and Miss Steel in small room in evening.

10th, Anna surprised us at noon. Theodore left Phila. for the Lake this morning. May spoke on Miss Anthony and her work in the evening she did it well and interested the large gathering. A rainy day & cool.

11th. Anna left us at quarter of four for train home. a very short visit but we enjoyed it greatly. Some one speaks on Cairo this evening - 4 2 3 nearly five hundred people here in Inn & cottages for Sunday, C. K. G. at a dance at the Bunting cottage, clear and warm again Virginia Hillin came at 7 PM
12th - Another beautiful day - cool wrote to Theodore.

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13th. The Gannetts went to Mrs Wisner - home to supper. I was not very well and retired early. Cool, clear bracing air. I long to get out & tread on Terra Firma. I feel very blue but must not yield to it and depress others.

14th Air like October. Note yesterday to Caroline Murphy to day to Helen Winterbon & the Longstreth girls,

15th. Called on Mrs Smith at the nearest cottage. Wrote to Bridget. At a reading of humorous poems and interlarded with music - in evening the Gannetts took supper on the lawn.

16th Thursday. Rode for an hour and a half. On the porch after tea and then up stairs to read again Last Days of Pompeii. May took supper out with a party on the hill.

17th, a lecture in evening on

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her travels in Rome and Italy by Miss Cook - could not hear much of it. Note to Theodore.

18th. A business note to Theodore warmer to-day. A play is being enacted in the East Room - too warm to sit in a crowd to-night.

19th. Note to Ellen Gulchert & to Jean Baurdham a welcome home. enjoyed the singing in evening Lizzie & Irvine Whittan came yesterday.

20th - Wrote to Bridget.

21st Sewing and reading evening in East room to see the children's play & musical entertainment.

Very warm. a thunder storm at 2. P.M. The steamer Bremen is reported & Jean is probably at home at Berwyn.

22nd Very warm. Marsha Schofield had a Fair for her school. at her sister's cottage in the evening. Mrs Petherill & Mrs Jenks are here. &

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23d. Thursday. A letter from Anna announced Jean at home and well. Another sultry day. Thunder storm at 7 P.M. cooled the air. enjoyed Mrs Wetherill and Mrs Jenks after dinner.

24th. Mercury at 64 at 7 68 at noon a rainy day. had fire in my little oil stove to dry the air. Wrote to Sidney Lewis. Wm. May & I took tea at Dr Lukens with Mrs Aaron Powell. a pleasant evening. a weird ride thro' the dark woods. C. had some delicious peaches cut up for us when we got home - sent by that thoughtful nephew Henry Justice.

25th. still cloudy and cool. mercury at 60 at seven a.m. wrote to Mary Broad low and Henry Justice

26th. Rainy - Steam on & fire on the hearths in Exchange and East room.

27. Rain - warmer - several snow hours - about noon.

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28th. Wrote to Louise & Aloise.

Tuesday. May & Mrs Wetherill went by train to Focous Manor. a pleasant evening in our sitting room with Mrs Wetherill. a good deal of pain to-day.

29th Wrote to Anna. Longstrech to Bridget & George Burnham.

to Theodore at the Lake at evening.

30th rode with Mrs Wetherill around among the cottages in the morning; she is looking for one for her daughter Blanche Talton to occupy with her two children next summer. Evening at the Tableaux - man in search of a wife &c.

31st. Mrs Wetherill left here at 8.30 for train home. a beautiful day. wrote to Ledger to continue thro' September. May wrote to Theodore in answer to his request for acct. in check book and date of late payments. Margaret Burnham comes from Camp

New Hampshire
Hawlands Center
Mrs Cor

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Sept 1st. Beautiful day C. R. G. went with a party to Bushkill. 2nd wrote to Theodore & Bridget. May & I called at the S. Wharton cottage and sat awhile with C. Postle Thwaite: evening a pleasant interview with Mrs Powell and Mrs Allen Wood

3rd. May & Charlotte have gone to Trienes with a party for all day. beautiful weather. mercury 66 at 7

wrote to Virginia Ballin

4th, Tuesday. C. went to a party at Mrs Moores in evening.

5th. May & I went to Station with Charlotte & rec^d telegram in evening of her safe arrival home. Some violin playing by a young lady from Lambertville - old familiar airs.

6th May is one of fifteen gone for an all day ride. Fine day pleasant temperature - 56 at 5 1/2 at

7th. a quiet day - reading & sewing. Listening to the Violin music by Miss Lyon

September

1th, Friday. May went to a company at Cyrus Chambers cottage in the evening.

8th. May C. Postle Thwaite's cousin & I rode to the Spring & home by Canadensis. Sallie Longstreth came at tea time train an hour behind time.

9th. music in evening - Miss Lyon played the violin.

10th May left for home on the 11

11th warm weather but not the humidity so prevalent earlier in the summer. met Mrs Higfall Jr in evening. Dr Lukens came to my room and gave me many good suggestions.

12th. Warm not hot, a ^{wrote to May.} quiet day.

13th Warm & humid wrote to Theodore

14th. clear, cool stimulating weather. rec^d letter from Theodore wrote to him 4-day & sent a postal to Anna L. Burnham.

15th. Sallie took Dr Lukens and Anna Rice Powell to ride up Crummel Hill - I walked in the sun with Miss Estriak. wrote to Anna B.

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16th clear & cool - a walk in front

17th over Charlotte's 45th birth day.

clear, cool, invigorating, wrote to H.C.G. and May.

18th Quite warm again but clear and a good air.

19th - warm - 80 most of the day

20th, Sallie and I came home a brisk shower as we started at 8th to station cooled the air & laid the dust - C. Postlethwaite & Gayton with us as far as Trenton. Anna met us with carriage at station & dined with us. We were early ready for bed tho' not unduly tired.

21st. Still warm - 80 most of the day but not debilitating. Dr Peck came at 12 and spoke encouragingly, Sally went into town & returned after tea, wrote to Theodore.

22nd Dr Peck came and substituted plaster for bandage - warm, the mercury hovers at 80 & above

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22nd a light shower. Mr May & Lizzie came up in the evening.

Henry Justice called in the afternoon.

23^d. Clear and pleasant, mercury stands as for some days, near 80 & above but the air is pleasant without moisture. Anna Longstreth came over before lunch.

24th. Mercury at 60 at seven a.m. bright and a little too cool. Lewis Burnham spent a short time here before dinner. Anna came at two, Sallie went in to town & returned after tea, Mrs Steven Darlington called and Louisa & Aloise came in the evening. I wrote to May.

25th. No one in - fire in the furnace.

26th - warmer. Dr Peck came a little after nine and re-adjusted the bandage. Miss Conill came at 2 and cleansed my hair. Sally at Green St all day, wrote yesterday to Theodore. Sallie spent the day at Green St.

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27th. George Burnham called.

28th Fine day. mercury at 60 at 7 a.m. & at 70, at one, noon. Mr May & Lizzie came in the evening.

29th 60 at 8 a.m. Damp and cloudy. gathered some pretty little roses from our yard. Sallie went to Green St at 9 a.m. Wrote last evening to Helen Winterton. Anna came home with Sallie after tea.

30th. Wrote to J. F. Watson for "The Banks in 1861" an account of the successful effort to raise 150,000,000 for war expenses. after that - more favorable conditions for the sale of government bonds were such the loans were placed by government without the aid of the banks: this act of the banks saved our country whole - inspired confidence. Sallie & I called on our neighbors at 3401 to welcome them home from the lake.

all Emma's motherless children have come with aunt Mary. all were cheerful.

October 1st. Sallie went to Green St for the day. Jessie Justice called. cold and cloudy, mercury at 58° at 12 noon; fire in the furnace again wrote to May Gannett. Anna came to lunch Theodore & Anna B. in after tea.

3^d. Sallie spent the day at Green St. wrote May.

4th Anna lunched with us and Anna Koska nine and I went out to Winterton with her at 2.40 Sally went home after good care of me and pleasant companionship for two weeks

5th Beautiful day. Anna sent many flowers to decorate the new Guild rooms for the opening reception. Jean began cooking lessons at the Drexel Institute. Winterton is vastly improved since I was here - a fine flower garden. seen from the house where the carriage house was formerly. Leaves beginning to change
6th Miss Hopfeins came out with Jean before dinner

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Henry & Josephine called.
Mr Stinson & son came out - former
stayed & returned before dinner.
Mr Rider & Mr Wallace came out to
tea. Geo. Anna & Miss Hopkins went to
ride. I walked down the garden.
8th Miss Hopkins and ^{Anna} ~~John~~ went in
to the city at 9. Mrs Baldeston called
Theodor & Annie came out this bush day.
9th Anna went in to the Woman's aux
iliary. Committee of City Party
the wind storm of the 6th, prostrated
the Cosmos & many other plants
wrote to May. Mrs Gilbert & son came
10th Anna & the Gilberts in town. Miss
Hopkins came to dinner; she three went
to ride after dinner. A Mr Loyd from
West Chester called in evening
10th Thursday, cool bracing air. Mrs
Gilbert, Anna & I lunched with
Josephine & Anna Justice. Charm-
ing little country home, beautiful ^{view}
Oplicity
12th Mrs Gilbert & Anna rode

after dinner & the former left for
Buffalo on evening train. I went to
garden and gathered seeds and sat
in the sun on the porch
13th Anna, Jean & I rode to Falley Farm
Miss Hopkins came out at 5.
14th. Bright. Mercury at 48°
15th, went to station with Anna
and Matthew drove me to see the
house on the road. George has attempt
for small boarding house for some
of his men or for a small family.
then up the new road on the Sharpe
farm; in the afternoon Charles
Junkin and little daughter called
with Mrs Treas - in her automo-
bile with her two boys - one acting
as chauffeur. his wife & one child
at home at Sayre.
16th Anna & Jean rode in afternoon
Jean went to Boston with Mrs William
to see her doctor
17th George Jr & George 3d went

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to Burnham, the latter was ecstatic over the privilege of being allowed by engineer to run the engine a little way. A company of managers of or directors of the Standard Steel co. went to visit the works near Ferris town.

Anna went to the city

18th Anna in town until noon a hazy atmosphere causing the trees and all things to look dreamy. So came to see George Jr who came home with a cold

19th. Anna went to Boston to meet Jean & release Mrs Willard and have Margaret come from her school at Watnick and dine with her & Jean and a few friends at Hotel Somerset as it was her 17th birth day.

20th Saturday. Sidney Lewis and Burnham came out in the afternoon.

21st Theodor & Anna & Dorothy &

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Joe came out to dinner and took Burnham home with them - we have had 3 days of rain - foliage changed 22nd. dull cloudy day. Wrote to May Henry and Josephine called yesterday -

23rd Sidney went home on business 24th Anna & Jean came home, the latter hoarse with cold

24th. George Jr & 3d came home early to take a horseback ride. Lizzie May sent out a pretty tray of Shaker work - to hold jewelry - a birth day remembrance as she can not be here on the 28th they go to Tories to the fiftieth anniversary of the church Mr May preached in for years

25th Anna & Jean in town

26th Anna & I had a lovely ride to Matuern & Paoli catching glimpses of the valley calling for Jean at Station. Wrote C. Postlethwaite a remarkable sunset - the eastern

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sky almost as gorgeous as the western - then Venus shone wonderfully clear and bright as she sank behind the woods the moon looked calmly out from her environment of fleecy clouds.

27th Anna & Jean went to Marie Jorie Sellers wedding at church then to the breakfast at one at her home. sent postal to May

28th My 83^d birth day. Theodore & the four children & Joe Low came out to dinner - Anna^B was too sick with cold to leave home. Anna Long stretch came also & Henry Justice called bringing some fine large white Chrysanthemums. Theodore brought lovely Killarney roses a pleasant day with our guests Lewis Barnham got to the city ^{Friday} Saturday evening and slept at our house and came out to Kenton Saturday evening - left for Cornell

Sunday evening looks well and seems in good physical condition

29th Anna came in with me at ten thirty and then went in search of wall paper for Jean's room in town. Miss Mary Lewis spent part of the evening here (massena) pleasant and intelligent Anna Katharine brought in a bunch of Violets - and Theodore came after.

30th A walk in the yard to see the improved walk. Theodore in three times - he and Anna & Sidney in after tea.

31st a rainy day; busy unpacking silver chest and re-arranging for daily use. Theodore in this morning, sent note to Lizzie May, November 1st, sunny day. Mr curry at 40 at seven a.m. J. J. Lin 2nd, another cool bright day. Anna came to lunch. Theodore in twice wrote to May.

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3d Saturday. Theodore in twice
Mrs May & Lizzie spent the evening.
4th. Lovely day, Louisa & Aloise
Longbrish dined with me.

Anna & Sallie and Theodore Jr &
Burnham were in after tea &
the father twice to-day.

5th. Went to Theodore's to see the new
carpet on Annie's room. Went to bed
soon after dinner. Tired & some
pain. Miss Hamman, Mrs Rorer,
Bertha Brewer & Jeanette called.

Clay Hutchinson came to tea &
left for Boston symphony concert.
Dr & Mrs Ecob called in evening.

6th Another inspiring day - 40°
at 7 a.m. Theodore & Lewis Burn-
ham in, the latter came from college
in the night to cast his vote for
good government - goes back tomorrow
wants to see some of the excitement
following the election to-night.

*19th anniversary of the wedding of Mr
& Mary Gamett.

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7th. Wednesday. Hudson & Anna L
in to look at carpet samples

Mrs J. T. Rorer called to tell me of
the good time she had at the Middle
States Conference in Rochester.
Hilda Justice called yesterday and
brought me a bunch of the beautiful
garnet colored small Chrysanthemum
mums. We are greatly disappoint-
ed over the failure of the City Party's
failure to elect their candidates as
this party stands for good honest
government for the people, but
the labor is not wholly lost - much
speaking has convinced many of
the evils existing in our city &
state government, and has forced
the corrupt organization and the
Republicans to nominate better
men than before for some years.

Note to Mary Brastow

Mrs. Eob in to show sample of rag
carpet - pretty for small rugs for cham-
bers.

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8th. Miss Abel up to talk about carpets. Louisa Longstrech came to consult about carpet for my kitchen - fine weather for walking. Mrs Jonathon Rorr called yesterday. to tell me about the Middle States Conference at Rochester.

9th Miss Abel in morning. George, Anna & George 3d came to 6 1/2 dinner and went to see the pictures of Jesuited by Barton Holmes at the Academy, sent a letter to May Gannett who has been to Saratoga to speak before a Federation of Clubs - to urge a memorial to Susan B. Anthony she will go to Tassar to see her daughter & go home tomorrow.

10th George & Anna & George 3d, went home at 10.30. Dr Peck in at 5. mild - rather cloudy.

11th. A much needed rain - in bed until supper time - too much on my feet last night.

12th Monday - pleasant weather but I am so confined to the house I do not get full benefit of the bracing air - breakfast & dinner in the n.w. room - Theodore the only caller: they all go to the Contemporary Club this evening.

13th. Lizzie May and Jean Bern have dined with me at 10 o'clock. Theodore and Anna & Sidney in.

I wrote to May, and to Lizzie May concerning lending Eastman Johnson's picture, called "Heel Taps" for Mrs Johnson to have photographed.

14th. Theodore Lewis Jr is to day. Anna T. N. Justice lunched with me.

15th Snow all morning turned to rain in afternoon - mercury 36 at 7 a.m. not cold but damp. Kate left me to go to Anna Parrisham to help pack things at Kenton. Theodore in - 4 years to day since since my dear husband left us - he seems near and I can not but feel he has a case - a

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watchfulness over us: his lovely character, his wise integrity is a beacon light - it seems he must still exist some how some where.

16th Lizzie May came up with Mr. Rans who photographed Eastman Johnson's oil painting *Heel Taps* the widow of Mr. Johnson is getting photographs of his best paintings J. J. in.

17th Miss Emily Campbell lunched with me. Henry & Josephine came up in the evening. Theodor in

18th. Bull: occasional light showers Anna Hallonell called on her way to a lunch for the new dean of Swarthmore at McConary's house 33d, & Arch - now an apartment, note to May. Anna Longstock came in evening & left in a hard shower.

19th - Warm. Mercury at 62 all day, cloudy. Sidney & Jean spent the evening with me enjoyed the pictures in the parlor.

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20th Tuesday, warm & cloudy. Anna Burnham lunched with me Theodore in evening. Read Miss Salmon's new book "Progress in the Household" conclusion: we must wait for evolution to bring about a satisfactory system of help in the household and that change must result from the University taking the initiative and making all matters pertaining to the house & home a subject of scientific research.

21st Theodore & Anna B. and Louisa Longstock in before lunch. L. to lunch a rainy day. Anna L. and Mary B. went to N. York

22nd. A beautiful day - 50 at 7 a.m. called at Mr. Burnham's after lunch. Saw only Mrs. Halligan. Ellen Gilchrist, Jessie Justice and Jeannette lunched here. wrote to May Anna L. B. in
23d Florence Brooks lunched with me - recalls her mother by her cheerful manner. Theodore in evening.

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24th. Another fine day. Maria Sharberg's two girls came over after dinner.

25th. A day to make one grateful to full of sunshine and invigorating air. I dined at Theodore's - first meal out since I left Berwyn and the second time I have been beyond our pavement. Theodore, Anna Burnham & Anna & Sallie in the evening. We were invited to meet Mrs May & Lizzie on the 15th anniversary of their wedding - at Lucretia Winterstein's this afternoon at 4 o'clock. I was not equal to it. Theodore in and reported a pleasant company at the May's anniversary.

26th. Warm for the season. Theodore in at 8 1/2 a.m. At a political meeting in the evening another in the afternoon. Lewis Burnham and Sidney Lewis in after tea.

27th. Theodore & Jean in, and Mary Steel came to lunch. Good to see the dear woman.

first time since she came home from Europe. wrote to May.

Louisa & Aloise Longstreth and Anna L. and H. George in the evening.

28th a quiet day - sewing. Theodore in and Jessie Cotton for a moment.

29th. Joe & Dorothy called. I dined at 6 with George & Anna, Mr Bell and Louisa & Aloise Longstreth.

Joe & Dorothy, Theodore & Sidney in the evening. a beautiful day but colder. Mercury at 32 at ten P.M.

30th warmer again. Emma Tilge lunched with me. had a pleasant visit from her, she was so well and seemed happier than when I last saw her long ago, before she moved to German town.

Jeannette & Jessie Gilchrist & Theodore and Good & Burnham were in.

December 1st, Theodore in morning & evening - Lizzie May called.

2nd. Sidney and her Passar room-mate Francesca Tower came in before noon.

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The latter teaching in Washington - a frank attractive girl. Louis & Alonise dined here. In the evening Mrs & Anna Ferris Wallonell came in, then Ann & Sallie Longstreth followed soon by Joe and Dorothy - later Anna & George Theodore looked in twice and thought there was company enough.

3d slight snow fall. my son in while I was still in bed taking some rest cure. Clay Hutchinson lunched with me - a faithful friend.

4th. Anna & Jean in and Theodore in the evening. Cold pinches. such a sudden change - wrote to Jennie Scott.

a card to May - posting her to Sunday evening
5th. Dr called and requested me to stay in bed a couple of days - on my back. no one in save the faithful son.

6th. a dull rainy day - on my back until supper time. Theodore in - all going to the Symphony concert. Note to Hattie White on death of her White's father of which I did not hear until now.

7th. Dr Peck called and urged quiet and rest on my back. I wrote to Virginia Riffin last evening. to May Gannett this morning. Bertha Lewis lunched with me Anna Burnham spent the evening.
8th Saturday. Theodore in at my late breakfast hour and Henry Justice in the evening - also Mrs Ecob. a cold day variable weather. I accomplish little with my late rising and afternoon rest.

9th Janet Hayes, Sidney Lewis and Lizzie May dined with me. Anna Longstreth and Theodore in - the former to tea.

10th A stormy day. no one in but Theodore & Anna came to report of her pleasant visit in Brooklyn.

11th Theodore came and reported the action at church a rather lively meeting and probably some eyes were opened which may change the opinion of some of the grumblers.

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11th. Tuesday with bills and xmas remittances. George Strattan & wife called at my rest hour. will come to lunch tomorrow. George 3 d. came in after tea & made a short call Theodore & Anna B. came later, wrote to May in evening.

12th. George Strattan & wife Margaret dined with me. Mr Tolbet of the school in Alabama called and Theodore & Sidney came in evening.

13th. Helen's birth day - her fifty eighth Kate Febigis & Mrs Henry McHouni called. Louisa Longstreth lunched with me. Theodore & Anna L. B in

14th Damp & dull. Mr May called Theodore in early. I went to Theodore's to dine with him & wife on the 25th, anniversary of their wedding - Mr Burnham & Mary, George & Anna Joe & Dorothy Sidney & me made the ten at table a pleasant evening and there many practical & pretty presents from the

friends of their youth and the family. one from Cairo sent by Uretta Dougherty Kirkbride who is with her near reid daughter living in Egypt.

15th. very warm had to return to summer clothing. Theodore in twice ^{called to May}

16th Dorothy & Joe & Lizzie May dined here. Anna Longstreth - Mary Burnham & Frederick Steinson & Anna Lewis in after tea.

17th A rainy day. Dr Peck in. wrote many letters of Christmas greetings. no one in all day.

18th Mr Weston lunched with me how comforting to feel one is doing so much good in the world - bringing before an increasing audience men and women treating Ethics in the most attractive style, such men as Prof. Zschelinski, J. Graham Brooks Prof. Schowidk and Jane Addams & Anna Garlin Spencer: they draw crowded audiences & make a strong impression. Dr Esob in evening.

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19th wrote to May. beautiful cold day. Louis & Lin. Frances Peirce called - was resting. Graham's men laid carpet on second front room - after five weeks wait for it to be made.

Theodore in on his way to theatre with wife and Sidney. Geo 3d. the old gentle man (in manner) took tea with me - used good language - very amiable & bright. Sent a note to May.

20th, Stormy day, warm & disagreeable. Mary here cleaning and straw easing doors over the new carpet. Margaret Burnham got home last evening - came in to see me this morning - very happy and bright.

21st. Charlotte Gannett came at tea time or near six. Theodore Anna B. & Anna L. and Sidney and Margaret & Dr Ecob came in the evening to ask aid for a family in need - a German family members of the church.

22nd. Doubtful weather. Josephine

Justice called. I did not see her - was resting my back. Charlotte went to Symphony concert. Theodore with me part of the evening.

23d C. went to church. Theodore & Anna L. B. in.

24th. Dorothy & Sidney in and in the evening we opened the generous contributions from our friends and many of the family came in making it a very pleasant Christmas eve.

25th In bed until time to arise to go to Anna's to dinner at two o'clock came home early and rested until supper time. Mr Stinson called and brought some Carnations - the rooms are festive with Carnations and Poinsettia - from Cottons, Durhams and Joe & Dorothy.

26th Wednesday. W. C. Gannett & May & Charlotte went to Helen Jackson's wedding & to the theatre after the reception - except W. C. who went from the station after wedding & started home

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26th Lizzie May and Janet Hayes
lunched with us.

27th all at home - Theodore in
28th. A dull day. May & C. R. in
town shopping. Lewis at Academy of
Natural Science - Paul Bremer dined
with Lewis and the latter went to
a party at Colton's.

29th - May & C. shopping in morning
May at a tea at Alice Isley Bradley's
at her brother's - at concert with C. R.
in evening.

30th. The Gannetts went to Ethical
Culture Soc. & M & C. to Theodore's to
dine and Lewis to dine with Geo. 3d.
I wanted greatly to meet the Henry
Justices and Mays at dinner at
212 but resisted the temptation -
the weather was so unfavorable.
Anna & Margaret came in the evening.
31st rainy. May & C. in town shop-
ping. Dr Peck called. Anna & George
in evening.