

Diary Entries for 1907

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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January 1st. May & Charlotte at a reception at the W.C. Club in afternoon. Paul Chambers came to tea and took C. to theatre. Clay Hutchinson here to tea.

2nd. Mary and Anna B. L. in. Solly Gilpin came to lunch. Anna L. B. and Miss Dwight called - the latter chaperoned the house party at Montore - all returned yesterday after a merry time.

May took dinner at Georgis and went to Samosch concert with the family.

Lewis dined at the Southern Settlement with Paul Bremer & mother, by invitation of the head worker, Janet Hayes. Charlotte kept me company while our girls went to the Theatre - Theodore in - went to a Democrat meeting to try to bring about a fusion between them & City Party on candidates for election next month.

3d. Mrs. & Eliza Justice & Theodore & Anna ^{Lewis} dined with us at one o'clock.

Mar & Leggie May, & four ^{Barnham in} Longbushes here in evening. Lewis to say good-bye he

returns to Cornell to-night

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January 3d. The 59th anniversary of our wedding - 54 years of happy married life - five of bereavement, but thankful I was the one left to travel alone and administer to his wants - his companion while he lived. Lovely flowers sent as tribute from the children to the father they revered and to whose example they and I owe so much.

4th Charlotte Gannett's 18th birthday - many tributes of affection from her relatives & friends - Aunt Anna sent a cake & candles & other presents. May & Lewis left at 8 for home - most of the family & Mary Burdick in to say good-bye, we shall greatly miss them.

5th A fine day. Jean took C. on a drive in the Park and lunched with us. Jeannette Lewis & Anna Burdick & Theodore & Mrs Ecob in.

6th, Dined with Charlotte at Theodore's. George & Margaret Spattan called in evening.

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7th Charlotte left for Fassar on 2:40 train - reaching there, or due there at 7. a note to May about her idol, Anna in to see her off.

8th, Theodore called in morning. Charlotte Peirce & Ruthanna de Lou, and Fanny Peirce - Aunt Rice Powell and Mrs Baright lunched with me. Rain set in at 3 P. M. A pleasant party.

a note to May enclosing a contribution from Frances Baright to the S. B. Anthony Memorial fund.

9th Called on Mrs Gilbert at Dr Ecob's. Anna & Theodore in; fine day, colder

10th. 20 at seven. Theodore in. Dr Pecke reharnessed. Margaret Cooper came after 11 - pleasant chat with her; a bright, earnest mother - two children in college and she very lonely without them - husband often away on railroad business - then came electrician, afternoon the picture cleaner, wrote to Helen Winterborn

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11th. Mrs Phillips called - had gone to rest. George and Anna & Theodore and Henry Justice called in the evening.

12th. Rain. Theodore Justice lunched with me. Wrote to Helen Steel Jones. Our children at the symphony concert.

13th. Theodore & Anna in before noon. Louisa & Aloise Longstreth and Kate Hemphill lunched with me. a pleasant, rather jolly time.

14th. Monday. Rainy day. Theodore in the morning. Mary Burnham in evening. Anna & George and Anna B. Lewis went to Germantown to celebrate William W. Justice's 70th birth day - a good time Theodore Lewis had to attend a ward meeting & missed it all the good time. I wrote to Caroline Murphy.

When I do not feel well I write to or do something for some one else.

15th. Another drizzly day. Theodore & Anna were in.

16th. Rainy. T. J. in -

17th. do. Anna sat with me after dinner. seems brighter. wrote to May and to Lizzie May.

18th. Theodore & Anna B. in the evening. Another day of cloud and rain & some snow.

19th. Cloudy & damp. E. J. May lunched with me. Theodore in

20th. Rain and sunshine alternate. I concluded it was wiser for me to rest the greater part of the day in bed than go to Theodore's to dine as I had hoped to. Anna & Jean were in and in the evening George Burnham Anna & Sallie, Sidney & Theodore.

21st. Sent a note of congratulations to Mr May - tomorrow will be his ^{70th} 70th birth day. Louisa Longstreth and Jeannette Lewis lunched with me. Anna came in the evening. clear & cold to-day.

22. Tuesday - dull sky - not so cold. T. J. L in twice no one else.

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23d Mrs Terndrup came to see me about getting work for her daughter as mother's help. Theodore in.

24th. Louisa Longstrech lunched with me. Miss O'Neill washed my hair. Theodore in morning & evening.

25th - Warmer but cloudy. Anna B. Lewis in after tea & Theodore for a moment.

26th. A brisk snow storm left the ground & trees covered but cleared before noon. Dorothy came in before lunch. Dr & Mrs Ecob & Jean Burnham & Theodore in the evening.

27th. Joe Law & Dorothy, Lewis & Anna Burnham & Theodore in. Lewis Burnham at home - his 24th birth day.

28th Anna's 48th birth day. Dr & Charlotte Peirce in evening. Geo. 3d brought some of his mother's birth day flowers to me. wrote to Charlotte Gannett.

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29th Tuesday. Anna Longstrech lunched with me. Theodore & Anna Burnham in. Rev. Wm. Channing Brown called before I came down stairs.

30th. no one in until afternoon - Anne George 3d & Theodore.

31st Miss Hopkins & Kate Kemphill & Theodore called: Clay Hutchinson came to lunch. I wrote to Clara Holmes whose mother has passed hence in her 94th year.

Friday Feb 1st. Theodore in 2nd. Charlotte Gannett came near Seven P. M. fromassar college.

2nd. C. in town in morning and at Natalie Wilson's in the afternoon - at Symphony Concert with George & Anna in the evening. Anna here after dinner.

3d Sunday. A bright, clear, invigorating morning. Charlotte & I dined at George Burnham's. C. left at 4 for Poughkeepsie &assar college. sent postal to Mary

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4th February. Wrote to Charlotte
a snow storm - mercury 22 at 12 m.
Hilda Justice lunched with me.

5th. A heavy fall of snow. no one
in until evening. Theodore came.

6th Wednesday. Anna lunched with
me. Clear but cold - mercury 26 at 8 a.m.
George Shattan & wife Margaret called
in the evening. They go to New York
tomorrow to sail on the 9th, for Europe
Theodore & Sidney in.

7th Clear and cold - 14° - dress maker's
help in at 10. Mr Bradford at 7 in
evening to collect for Child Labor Soc.
Theodore in before lunch - looking well
and cheerful. Wrote to Mrs Standrup
discouraging letter about her deficient
boy getting into Institution for the fee-
ble minded at Elwyn - crowded now.
Wrote to May.

8th. Theodore, Jean and Anna & Sallie
here. clear and cold. Madame J. Blanc -
dress-maker came to fit me for a black silk
waist

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9th. clear & warmer 26 at seven a.m.
Wrote to Dr Anna Lukens. Theodore & Anna in.

10th. George Jr & George 3d, Miss Hopkins
and Miss Ganning dined with me
I wrote to May Gannett after a
turn on the piazza. Theodore in evening

11th. Bright and pleasant. Took a walk
on the piazza. Miss Abel came to see
about some hassacs for three of the
Chambers.

12th Tuesday. Mercury at 10 at seven a.m.
Busy with Mr Shaw - easing drawers and doors
and repairing loosened pieces of wood in book case
no one in except the faithful son on his down
town trips.

13th. Theodore in - then before I was dressed
came a man from Gotham's carpet store to
sent by Miss Abel to look over my pieces
and take enough to make some hassacks
Lizzie May came to lunch: she is at
ways chery. Wrote to Anna Burnham
at the Somerset - Boston

14th - Mary Steel lunched with

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me - Anna Lewis & Theodore in evening
15th Miss Hopkins lunched
with me. Geo Barukham Jr in
the evening. Bridget Duffy left
after 11 years service. Jeannie Mc
Ray came - cousin of cook Mary
Henry & Anna Justice were here last
evening - the latter looking very pretty.
16th. Warmer. Wrote to May to Chicago,
Theodore overseeing the re adjustment of
pictures in the parlor.
17th. Bright day. Louisa & Abner L. dined
with me. Mr Weston called, Miss Hop-
kins brought me a bunch of Daffodills
yesterday; they seem a forecast of Spring
though raised in a hot house. Theodore in
18th. Anna came home last evening
and lunched with me to-day - finds
the position of chaperone rather strenu-
ous. An ideal winter day clear & crisp,
Theodore in before noon. Mary Barukham
sat with me awhile in evening.
19th. A dreary election day after 12.

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19th. Susan Bell called. George and
Anna called late in the evening.
20th. Anna Longstreet dined with me
Jean Barukham in. Lewis came from
Ithaca yesterday to vote - is in bed
to-day with what seems to be Grippe -
so fortunate he is at home. Madam Blanc
came to fit some waists. Wrote to May,
Mrs Ecob in of Theodore & Sidney.
Word came that Gannett Wells died on
Sunday. Will went on at once and
May gets home this morning from the
Chicago Conference.
21st. No one in till evening. Theodore came.
22nd clear & cold - 26 at 7 a.m. Miss
Hopkins called to say Lewis is more com-
fortable - his trouble comes from Mumps.
has a good more. I wrote to May Gannett
23d. 10° at 7 a.m. Lizzie May dined
with me. Theodore called on his way to
the theater to find some relaxation from
the strenuous work of the campaign,
which led the election of the nominees

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for the City party was not a full victory, was a gain in many respects. educational - clean polls tho' there was much bribery on the part of the Organization every one was free to cast his vote - many of them paid for - to church (Catholic) and in coal and house rent. Glad to learn Will & May are home again - one from the Chicago Equal Suffrage convention the other from the funeral of his nephew Gannett Wells, and grandson Lewis is recovering from the mumps. I write to G. H. Gannett.

24th Snow storm began at 8 and continued all day but got warmer at 6 - up to 30. A postal to May. Tho, in 23th Charles sick with Lumbago - came toward tea time. Sallie Longstreth lunch with me. Edward and Clay Hutchins soon came to tea.

26th - Theodore in, wrote to May

27th - A. Longstreth, Anna Burdham

Theodore & Sidney in.

28th wrote to May. She was 53 years old yesterday. Mrs Harriet Taylor Upton - Treasurer of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, which has just held a Conference in Chicago - that May attended and spoke for the Susan B Anthony Memorial - writes me, that "no one at the Convention made a better impression or won more friends than did Mrs Gannett. she is certainly charming. To know her is to love her"

March 1st - a quiet day - no one in Ind. Theodore home again: left Annie with brother in Brooklyn. Anna L. B. in -

3d I was to dine with Lillian Streeter at Anna's but a snow squall came up & I stayed at home - Anna brought Lillian over. Mrs Warren & Emma came over before tea; Theodore in.

4th - Sidney came in the evening.

5th, Theodore & Anna & Anna Burdham in the evening.

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6th More snow. Theodore and Lewis Burnham and Dr. Peck in work to Miss Smith engaging rooms at Buck Hill for the summer. Jean came in offer tea. she and her father and Lewis have gone to Jamaica for some sunshine. The latter can not go out here to rally his strength and is not yet in condition to take up study. Lizzie May lunched with me and Henry & Josephine came in the evening. Wrote to May Gannett and Jennie Scott.

8th Another snow storm. cleared at noon not feeling at all well Dr. Peck in.

9th Mary Burnham in evening. Anna in the afternoon.

10th Sunday. A snow storm all day. rested and read. wrote to W. C. Gannett for his birth day on ~~Wednesday~~ 67th - Breakfasted and dined up stairs. After tea went in to see Mr Burnham on his 90th birth day - the house so rich in flowers. it seems almost a conservatory. Mrs Howe & Anna B. came in the evening. A beautiful clear day.

12th Snowy day until in morning - no one in until evening Theodore came. I came down to supper. wrote to Mary Steel.

13th breakfast and dinner up stairs. Theodore in on his way to sit on a jury. Anna & Sally over in the evening. Wrote to May Gannett.

14th Very warm - 50 most of the day. snow going fast. Jessie Cotton in & Anna & Theron in the evening.

15th. Wrote to Virginia Billin. sat on the porch awhile in the sun.

16th Beautiful day sat on the porch a short time. Lizzie May lunched with me. Lucretia Mitchell came in the evening. Mildred Justice called.

17th. Florence Lattimore Theron & Annie & the boys dined here. Mary Satter & niece called.

18th. Theron - then Dr. Peck. then Gannett Lewis & at lunch time Louisa Longbrake. I sat on the porch in the sunshine.

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19th, Sabin Cotton celebrated his 60th birthday last evening dining some 30 friends. The day-to-day came in with snow and the rain carried it off in the afternoon. A postal to May, a note of thanks to Mary Steel for her nice Bran bread loaf.

20th - Mary Satter sick & could not come to lunch - Anna Burnham & Miss Hopkins and Anna Longstreth came. Mr Hinckley called at 4 and Mr Satter after supper & J. L.

21st - walked to Theodore's to congratulate Anna B. Lewis on her 51st, birth day. Theodore & Sidney came over in the evening. Anna was in before supper.

22nd, Beautiful day. sat on the porch in a wrap and read. Sidney Lewis dined with me Anna Longstreth & Anna Burnham & Theodore were in.

23d Mercury at 60 at seven A. M. Theodore here in the morning & Anna in evening. Sat on the porch to read.

24th, a fine day, I dined at Theodore's George, Lewis & Jean Burnham got home at dinner time. half past one improved in health by their pleasant trip. Mary Satter called to say good by a postal to May.

25th Cooler weather. clear. I went into Mr Burnham's for a short call. Mr May & Lizzie and Louisa & Aloise came.

26th. The death of cousin Helen Gilpin Winterton occurred yesterday the 25th, after two weeks of congestion of the lungs - a relief to a patiently woman, who has met reverses and ill health with cheerfulness - a bright, loving creature always presenting the bright side, never baying her friends with her trials. Theodore went over this morning and saw her cousin Miss Lizzie Weston who was staying with Helen. She welcomed death - not equal any

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longer to battle with the exigencies of life and shrinking from the tax she must become to her friends; she has earned her rest dear woman.

27th, Theodore in early to tell of his call at Helen's. I was busy helping Kate to alter a dress.

Lewis & Jean in last evening.

28th Lewis returned to college. He & Anna in & Theodore. Warm enough to sit on the porch & read. Wrote to C. Postlethwaite.

29th - Very warm - sent postal to May.

30th, Anna & Margaret in. The latter come for the Easter holiday. Warm, Dr Peck in.

31st Mr May & Lizzie dined here. Theodore & Sidney and Dr Ecob in.

Monday April 1st, Snow in the morning Anna came to read a letter from Tom Alpin about his inability to go to his sister's funeral - his wife ill with nervous prostration. Anna & Sally over in evening.

2nd, I called at Anna's & had a walk in the cool air - winter returned to us again. Had a very pleasant call from

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Mr Salter. Theodore came in while he was here.

3rd a little warmer; busy paying bills. went to Lutz conservatory to see his Rhododendrons, Azalia - yellow stands winter out of doors Cinerarias & c.

4th, a walk again to day but short. busy with bills, Anna came in after dinner, had Mary Duckett here cleaning the parlor - rejoiced there was no trace of moths - I find Tar paper an aversion to mice as to moths, Anna B. Lewis went to Brooklyn to stay with Dorothy a little while awaiting the arrival of my first great grand child, wrote to May.

5th, a walk to the Lutz green house Louisa & Aloise Longboth here in the evening.

6th, Lucretia & Thomas Williams called & Miss Haven, Mr & Mrs Phillips - after the reception at Mrs Fletcher's - after tea came Mr Salter, Miss Hopkins & Jean & Theodore.

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7th Sunday, cool. Janet Hays and her fiance Michael in. Davis dined here. Henry Justice and Theodore in.

8th. cooler. Theodore came in with Margaret Burnham who returns to school this morning a little sad at leaving home but interested in her school. Anna & Sallie came in. Postal to May. 9th Snow & rain. Busy altering dress with Miss Hart called for reference. Anna in after tea.

10th. Rain, sewing all day, sitting still seems to suit me better than walking, but I fancied if continued long I should suffer from lack of exercise. Wrote May 11th. The Mays, Mary Steel, Anna Burnham & Theodore and Miss Hopkins lunched with me. Late in the afternoon I called at the Ecobs. Theodore came in after tea.

12th. Went to see Jean's lunch table set for ten - a parting compliment to

Natalie Wilson who soon goes abroad with uncle & aunt. Train came on at noon. Mr Chas. Dole called with Dr Ecob in the evening. Theodore in also.

13th Wrote to May, not out to-day. 14th Dined at George Burnham's his & Anna's 26th wedding anniversary. Theodore in early on his way to Washington on business; back at nine P. M. 15th - Mercury back to 32 at seven A. M. but the sun shined. Theodore in. Madame Blanc here.

16th went to Dr Pierces & Lotter's golden wedding - a crowd and flowers had been showered on them - stayed a short time and came home at 5 and slept until 7 - glad I do not have to go to such celebrations often, but they are valued old friends and I thought a few minutes without ~~any~~ partaking of any refreshments could not be so fatiguing - wrote to May. Theodore & Sidney in.

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17th, Busy with State - Sleepy from yesterday's exertion. Anna & Miss Hopkins in & Theodore.

18th a quiet day, sewing & reading.

Theodore my only caller.

19th, a snowy, chilly day. Busy & tired with clearing out my piece drawer in the hall, Theodore in for a moment on his way in town - interested myself in an article on the statesmanship of Carrar, by Andrew S. White who is an interesting writer. Rev. Wm. Channing Brown called & yesterday while Miss Small was shampooing my hair. The family around corner all gone to convention of Social & Political Science to hear ambassador Bryce

20th, Good news from Dorothy Lowe symptoms came on at 4 a. m. today & Dorothy second arrived at G - mother & child doing well - she latter pronounced "pretty" by the grand - mother - my first great grand child - the grand mother Low

expected this afternoon on steamer from Europe. Theodore in & reports he sent for me a porringer to the first great grand child, Anna in at noon.

Wrote to Margaret Cooper acknowledging receipt of some lovely Trailing Arbutus from Bedford Penna.

21st Sunday, dined at Theodore's. The Longstreth girls here in evening. Theodore in

22nd A lovely day, very busy, sorting bedding - went to Anna's after dinner to meet Edward & Alice McCollere, sent a postcard to May Lannett,

23rd, A dull day - rain in morning Thunder storm early evening, a very busy day but accomplished little. Wrote to Anna Grayson, Theodore in.

24th, C. Postlethwaite & Virginia & Edmund Strattan, Jessie Justice, Jeanette Lewis, George & Anna Barnham & Theodore in the evening. A note to Hilda Justice with the sketches of father, mother & James as she wants copies in Photograph for her book on general

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25th May Gannett came about half past seven by Northern Central R.R. Lizzie May lunched with us. Anna came and took us a ride in the Park in the open Phaeton with rubber tire and smooth roads.

Mary Burraham in the evening & Theodore. Theodore Jr & Burraham came to see aunts May Gannett, 26th May & M. A. B. went to the water color exhibition & lunched at the N.C. club. I rode with Anna & Miss Sanselle in the Park. Theodore in on his way to take Theodore Jr to a play to rest him after examinations at school - a shower and shower at 6.

27th. Clay Hutchinson took tea with us. Anna B. Lewis, Theodore Geo. & Anna, Miss Hopscus & Mary B here in evening.

28th Sunday. May went to church to hear Mr Calthrop & Mr May & Dr East

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Speak of Dr Furness. last Sunday was the 105 anniversary of his birth but Mr Calthrop could not come then and the celebration or memorial service was postponed until to day. Theodore Anna B and the children dined here. Sabine and Jessie Cotton called in the evening.

29th. A cold made me uncomfortable. Dr Peck came and put on a bandage & ordered me to lie in bed for a few days. I came down to supper lest I should not be able to sleep otherwise. May was in town in the morning and went to Mrs Fotherwells in evening to hear Mr Torbot talk of his school in the South.

30th. Rev. John L. Robinson of Richmond Va. took tea with us. Theodore in evening. May lunched with the Mays. David rode with the Cottons to their farm in the afternoon.

May 1st. In bed until three in the afternoon. Miss Lucy Anthony lunched here with May. Emma Felge called. May went to N. C. Club.

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2d. May went in town. Anna came with a bunch of Sweet Peas & again in the evening with Harriet Sackett Dewey and George Burnham & Theodore. Charlotte Gannett came from Fassar at or near seven P.M. The three boys Theodore Jr, George B. & Burnham came to call on their cousin.

3d. Rode in the Park an hour with May & Charlotte Gannett. Mrs May & Lizzie and Henry & Josephine & Theodore were here in the evening.

4th. We lunched at Annas. May & Anna went to ride. C. went to a Ball game with Jean & Sidney. Anna & Sallie came in the evening. May & I have been reading old letters which recall the happy home life before the circle was broken.

5th. May & C. K. G. went to the Ethical Soc. Theodore and three children came to dinner. Charlotte left at 3.30 to go on 4 o'clock train to Fassar. A beautiful day.

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6th. Rain in afternoon. May lunched with Miss Faville at the House of Cornet's. Anna, Theodore & Anna B. L. in evening. Busy sewing this morning. 7th. a dull day. Miss Langant came to fit me for two dresses. Janet Hayes lunched with us.

8th. Mamma Blanc came to fit a dress. 9th. Wood Gilpin spent the evening here. Theodore returned from the Lake.

10th. we dined at 6 1/2 at Anna Burnham's - rode in the Park with May soon after lunch. The country has suddenly donned its Spring attire - and is beautiful in its tender green. quite warm.

11th. May in town in morning - at Dr Peirce's in the evening to call. cooler to day. 12th. May & Anna went to Ethical Society. Florence Latimore dined with us. Theodore & Anna, Mary B. Louisa & Aloise Longstroth & George & Anna in evening - the two last women came to tea.

May

13th, Mary B. in. Anna came to lunch, May left soon after lunch for Brooklyn to dine at Augustus White's and tomorrow to call on Annie Chadwick and to see Dorothy and her daughter the latter 23 days old: goes home tomorrow afternoon - she leaves a great void in the house: she is so well & cheerful and settled many problems for me - choice of paper & carpet for my room and carpet for the second story hall from Strawbridges - man came this afternoon to take measurements for carpet in my room, Anna & Theodore in after tea

14th Tuesday. Quite warm. Bertha Lewis lunched with me, Theodore, Anna and Miss Hopkins came in the evening

15th The Hilda Justice lunched with me, I went to Anna Baruchian's after tea, Theodore came home with me.

16th The Burnham family went to Berwyn this morning - and much

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household material - a brisk rain came on at 12. Theodore & Anna L. in for a short time, sent a postal to May, Joe May and Lizzie came out in the rain and passed the evening, very cheery after their New York visit! Theodore in and he & they had an interesting talk on the condition of our church.

17th, Cloudy. I wrote to May and to Mrs Wells (Kate Gamett).

18th Jennie Scott lunched with me Theodore came in evening, beautiful day.

19th. A warm day, closing with a severe thunder storm Theodore & Anna and Sidney came in. Wrote to May.

20th Rainy morning, cleared at one, Mercury highest 66 at 2, P.M.

21st Mercury at 40 at seven A.M., clear and cool. Theodore & Anna in. George & Anna dined with us last evening and started for Mahanok Conference this morning - then to Cornell - absent ten days.

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22nd Wednesday. Busy day. Miss Fanzant here fitting dresses. Bertha Brewer called. Lallie Longstreth here in the evening. Theodore in. Anna Lewis went to Brooklyn to bring Dorothy & babe over on Saturday 25th.

23d. Busy putting away fur trimmings garments and sorting papers and clearing drawers. Theodore in evening the only caller to-day. Weather cool.

24th Dull, damp weather. Wrote to May, ^{yesterday} and to Anna to-day.

25th Miss Fanzant here. Jean Burnham in. Clay Hutchinson came to tea. Helen Caples, Mr May & Lizzie, Miss Lattimore & Dr Peuce & Theodore in evening.

26th. A rainy day. Louise & Aloise dined with me. Theodore in twice. Baby Dorothy came over yesterday afternoon but to-day has been too inclement for her or me to go out to see each other.

27th. Anna Longstreth came to tea. A rainy day and warm - cleared at sunset time. Sidney Lewis came in the evening.

28th. A clear cool day. At half past eleven I called on Dorothy second, the great grand child - a little beauty, well formed, pretty and at five weeks has an intelligent expression; Burnham worships her but makes an epit when she cries: the mother looks well but pale - needs sunshine. She rode in the Park to-day.

29th. Dr Peck came & gave me advice and some remedies for the disagreeable cough by my cold. Dr Earby called, sorry to not see her. Miss Abel called. Wrote to May

30th Clear day warmer, Dorothy and Joe called before supper, Theodore & Anna B. came after tea.

31st. A dull, damp day. Wrote to Miss Hallaway and Charlotte Gannett. Dr Peck came to see how my cold was treating me

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1st a stormy day. I have but little chance to see my beautiful great grand-daughter Dorothy. Our only caller my faithful son

2nd Another very stormy day with a strong wind scattering the leaves. Anna came in at 12. She stayed at 214 last night - reaching here from Cornell & Ithaca at 9 in evening - much pleased with their sons college and had a feast of reason at the Mahonk Conference which reached high water mark - an assemblage of our most progressive men of various professions and occupations - our true patriots.

Theodore in at 9.

3^d No sunshine but no rain to-day. I went to 212 and saw baby Dorothy in her bath - she enjoyed it - her form is beautiful and the nurse says she has the best circulation of any baby she ever saw she weighs 11 lbs at six weeks and ex-

cepting a little colic is very comfortable and happy. Anna came in to supper and went with Theodore to the church meeting to vote on change or retention of the minister Dr East who does not satisfy the majority of the members.

4th. The church meeting well attended and by a majority of only one resolved to ask for resignation of the minister as he has never satisfactorily preached Unitarian ideas in our great grand-daughter left for home leaving a void - tho' I saw her but twice owing to physical indisposition and inclement weather I find she has secured a warm corner in my affection. Anna was in a few moments, Mrs May & Lizzie and Mary B. and Theodore and Sidney came in evening: a clear mild dry day.

5th. Fine morning. Anna, Halliwell and Theodore in. A thunder storm

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in the afternoon - star lit evening.

Anna B. Lewis & Theodore in evening.

^{Miss} Ruth Putnam came in the evening - a genial interesting friend.

Mrs Fletcher called on her way to the Magazars wedding, and Emily Roberts & son Sidney after the reception, I wrote to May. J. J. Lewis

7th. A clear day but warmer & not so perfect as yesterday. Theodore in evening.

8th. Dull, showery. Henry Justice called and Louisa & Aloise came in evening - also Theodore morning & evening, pretty warm.

9th. I dined with Sidney and Anna at Theodore's, S. goes to New York tomorrow to spend the night with Dorothy and sail next day for Europe with half a dozen class mates and friends, to return in September. Anna & Sallie & Theodore came after tea. A warm but pleasant day.

10th. 60 at seven a.m. Sunshine & cloud.

Sidney came to say good bye and went with her father to Brooklyn to spend the night with Dorothy.

11th. Theodore ^{her}saw with her companion voyagers on board Steamer Hamburg & came home. Had the parlor cleaned and put in ghostly raiments - weather too cool to make linen look attractive. Mrs Thomas of Fagal work renown spent the forepart of the evening and Mr May and Lizzie the latter part. Theodore in to report of Sidney and the Low trio.

12th - cooler. Theodore & Anna in evening wrote a note to May.

13th. Fine day - cool. George 3d & Burnham Lewis dined with me. Busy folding & seeing to putting ^{away} Portieres and silk curtains from the parlor & hall. Mrs Thomas spent most of the evening here while I searched out Anne Hallorbell's summer address for her. Wrote to Mary R. Lewis.

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- 14th. Busy with linen covers.
15th. Jessie Justice and three nice children called. Dr and Charlotte Peirce came and sat on the porch with me the evening was so mild.
16th Mr May and Lizzie and Theodore and wife and son Theodore dined with me. Mrs Ecob came and sat with me on the porch after tea and Mary B. & Anna & Lallie Longstreet came. Dr Ecob preached his last sermon here.
17th Mercury at 80 at one o'clock. Note to May. Miss Abel called. Margaret Burnham dined with me an affectionate earnest girl.
18th Theodore and the President of the Sanitary Dust Removing company the only callers. Mercury reached 80 but there was a good air. Dr Peck in to see Jeannie who has a bilious attack
19th The two Annas got home.
20th Anna L. B. came to lunch warm still reached 80 but some air

- 21st. Sent Jeannie by order from Dr Peck to W. Phila. Hospital for Women not seriously ill. Had Miss Small clean my hair. Theodore & Anna L in after tea. Mr May & Lizzie May came.
22d. Theodore in - warm
23d. Dr Peck came to leave remedies and put on parade. Anna & Lallie here in evening. Theodore came in with Will Chausenck who has helped Mr Sheldon in his grand work in St Louis.
24th. Kate here packing. Anna lunched with me. Lewis came after - has graduated from Cornell as civil engineer - has his second degree first a Harvard
Burnham made a call after tea and was very manly and interesting. Theodore & Anna came later.
25th. Anna & Theodore, Dr Peirce & Miss Lattimore Mr Burnham, Mary & Miss Burt and Lizzie May came after tea.

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26th Wednesday. Jessie Colton called ^{today} yesterday. Sallie Longstrech and I left at 9.15 for W. Phila. for Buck Hill - a warm day 89° found the Pullman car on through train a great improvement upon changing at Stroudsburg. A severe storm at Buck Hill had cleared the air and lowered temperature - had dinner as soon as we arrived at the Inn at two o'clock. To bed early and slept well until five. breakfasted and dined in our sitting room ^{on the 27th} - resting after the whirl of packing & seeing friends and the heat & ce

28th In room until near time for supper writing to help at home - wrote to Theodora yesterday. Saw some friends on the porch after tea

29th Steady rain. Note to Lizzie May who sails with her husband on the 6th - for Antwerp to visit northern Europe. also a note to Mrs Pains. A pleasant hour in the little parlor after tea - then to bed. sleeping nearly 8 hours at night now.

30th A shower. An English friend gave a practical sermon this morning Sallie reports. Wrote to May Gannett

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30th Sunday. Carlton McDowell introduced himself - he is spending the summer vacation here in charge of the Bowling Alleys Had a pleasant talk with Helen Parrish & Edward Howell and Miss Lyman and Susan Wharton. am sleeping seven & eight hours at night - only five before I left home.

July 1st Went into parlor to hear Miss tell how to tell stories to children but the room was so warm I had to leave and sit on the porch awhile - walked a little with Miss Lyman and came up early. do not gain much strength - head feels weak - breakfast & dinner in our sitting room.

2nd - a shower which left us unable to sit on porch after tea it was so cold had a pleasant chat with Mr & Mrs Lijapencott in small parlor - to bed at 10. wrote to Mary Macnamore to get Mary Daffery to stay at night with her until Jeannie McCroly gets well enough to come back. a beautiful, clear cool day. a son of Joseph McDowell is here in charge of the Bowling Alleys - anxious to earn some

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money during his Swarthmore vacation to lighten his father's expenses in educating him. a good youth.

3d, a pleasant hour in small parlor after tea with Mrs Lay - Anna Justice & ce

4th, A glorious day very well celebrated raising of flag - Tennis Tournament - rides for children, races & games in open field prizes after tea - for the winners and many national airs sung - some good addresses and the lantern procession. A creditable affair - an address from Mrs Littleboy of the school near Birmingham England. Chas. Jenkins conducting prizes & verses and Mrs Mendelssohn the music.

5th another good day, I wrote to May a letter to be forwarded to Anna, My head keeps light & uncomfortable.

6th Saturday, warm & damp. A pleasant talk with Mrs Upson and Miss Howell of Germantown in the evening do not go down stairs until after 9 - near tea time & retire early to bed.

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7th. 12 at seven a.m. a pleasant time with Mrs Lay - friend Tharston. Mrs & Miss Shrigley, Mrs & Helen Parrish Dr Lukens & ce. retired early.

8th Had eight hours good sleep 80 at noon outside. rec^d letter from Theodore. wrote to Mrs Bairns on 6th, on receipt of check - price of a returned trav bag.

9th on porch in evening receiving many friends wrote to Theodore - had a post card from Sidney Lewis from Analfi on her way from Sorrento to La Cava along the gulf of Sorrento, very happy

10th - on porch in evening - met Mrs Sallas - Mrs Grace & others.

10th & eleventh. met many in evening after resting in my room & summing up acts of employed at home. A rainy day.

11th - rainy sent check to M. Macnamie

12 - warm but good wind & sun somewhat obscured. The Lannetts arrived at tea time - evening in the porch.

13th, A lovely day, Sallie left us at 4-15 - shall miss her devoted attention

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13. A horse display - some good riding around the circle - awards and a hurdle contest after.

Too cool to sit on porch after tea sat in small parlor with the Esthicks & Longstreets and Miss

the lecturer & went up stairs at nine, Will & May went to the Phillips to meet Dr Magill and Charlotte to an entertainment at the Bunting's. Mr & Mrs Chambers sat awhile with me on the porch.

14th. Beautiful weather, good for exercise, I wrote to Amy Kinkead - on arrival of her second daughter.

15th Carte postale to C. L. Hutchinson and to F. J. Billin. Evening on porch

16th. A rainy day - the Gannetts and Upsons & we took tea on Army Knoll.

Last evening. C. R. G. remained with me having had Jennie & Bowling. I wrote to Jean Burdham - she & Miss Hopkins sail for England on Saturday the 20th

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Charlotte has gone to a party at the Bunting's. Had a letter from Sidney Lewis to her parents - she is having a merry time.

17th. Warm & misty. Wrote to Sallie. Dear Mrs St. Janney & Thales & Sallie Willemans came. A pleasant talk with Sam and Ash, Miss Peish & friend Janney

18th wrote to Mary Brastow - very warm 86° in the shade at 12, m. a notch Mary the name about low shoes, a storm of heavy thunder & sharp lightning but little rain

19th. Mercury at 80 at seven o'clock but the air is dry and atmosphere much pleasanter than yesterday's humidity. May wrote to Theodore and to Carrie Murphy. A letter from Dorothy Low is full of joy over the development of her baby, who will be three months old tomorrow, the 20th. A pleasant talk with Mrs Underhill of New York.

20th. Rain in morning - warm after clearing. Mercury at 80 - Letter from Theodore

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21st. A glorious day. Mercury at 72 at noon, but a fine breeze. The Garnetts and others came late to dinner from a long walk, bringing Tiger Lilies and Brown Eyed Susans. I wrote to the Longstreets niece. I do not gain strength as I hoped to. On the bed all the morning. We tried ^{last night} to hear Mr Underhill relate from Rip Van Winkle, but as we sat outside the window on South porch the thunder & lightning drove us in. Edmund Strattan came last evening.

22d. A great shock came to us in the evening by the announcement of the death of Anna Justice at Keene Valley where, with Miss Richmond she had spent two weeks, enjoying it greatly. Indigestion is said to be the cause of death but we have no particulars. May go ^{23d} down to Anna Burnham's at noon. I wrote to Jeanine Billie at Altona.

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Dr Green came up to read a letter from Lucretia Mitchell. W. C. G. has gone at 4 to Phila. I wrote to Anna B. Lewis. In my room all day & evening. Louisa & Alose came up to my room after tea.

24th. In room all day needing quiet. Susan Wharton came up and brought some Rhododendrons from her mother.

25th. I went down to supper and sat on the porch - east and heard some fine music of piano and violin.

26th. To-day at 3 P. M. the relatives & friends assemble at the Pine St home to take a last look at Anna's lovely face. Miss Richmond paid a fine tribute to her character - their relation has been much more than business relation, Miss R. went with her to Keene Heights and when Peritonitis set in procured a doctor and nurse and came home with the body and Anna's mother who went up on Sunday night - as soon as the heat of Anna's indisposition - Theodore met

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them at Westport and came down with them. Mrs Weston had been faithfully kind & phoned Theodor at Lake George about arrangements; parents are brave but what a heart aching period they will pass through. The father & mother & Lucretia went to their country home Cherry Cottage at Secon on yesterday the 26th and working in the garden Anna so loved and admired, they must realize her spirit is with them. Miss Richmond pays a high tribute to her character & will feel the loss of her companionship and help greatly. Wrote to Henry & Josephine. Theodor Lewis surprised me at noon left Phila. on the 9 ten train: it was good to see him and get news of our friends. We sat in Sun parlor awhile and then came up to our sitting room to enjoy a talk we preferred to the recital in the large room filled with people, atmosphere close.

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27th. Theodore left on early train for New York to go to Bay Shore to see Loothy and her baby - expecting to take the night train for the Lake.

Mrs. Gannett and May came at noon. bringing lovely flowers from Anna's garden on the porch a little while after tea

28th. On the porch listening to Dr. Phillips singing and to some woman violinist; too cold to stay there long - went into small parlor and read Minister's Wooings by Harriet Beecher Stowe. removed bandage

29th wrote to Mary M^{rs} ^{after 5 weeks} Keame, we have had a week of fine weather Mercury 62 at 7 a.m. yesterday: 66 today at same hour 76 at 3.

30th. a little warmer - too cool outside after tea - sat in small parlor with Mrs Morris & others - heard the singing from East room - retired early. The Gannetts took tea on the hill.

31st - 80 at 7 a.m. but the air fresh. May & C. have gone on an all day trip to Wimer & co. Wrote to Anna.

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August 1st. - On the porch after tea - pretty cool.

2nd. A pleasant interview with Mrs Febyger & her father Judge Upson & Will & a small thunder storm in early evening. then to our rooms to read

3rd. Will & May gone to watch Ball game I wrote to Theodore. 82° at 11.30.

Anna Rice Powell took supper with us. Letters from Sidney Lewis. postal from Beas 4th some rain in the night - more needed I wrote to Anna Longstreth. Beautiful day May & Will went to an afternoon reception to Prof Wilson's mother & father at his cottage yesterday & May goes to a talk at Mrs Phaele's this afternoon. Singing in evening as usual.

5th - somewhat cloudy and cool.

Wrote to Mary Mc Namie & sent check two weeks to day since Anna Justice took flight to some other region - it must be where so many of our good, loved ones are - she & they can not be where God is not - but the dear

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parents & sister will live over again the sudden, terrible tragedy - so beautiful in spirit so needed in the work she loved - the uplifting of the poor and ignorant it seems a great loss to very many who had partaken of her beneficence

6th - rain in morning - quite cool - clear & warmer in afternoon. Note to Mary Steel have read since I came, Benson's "From My College window" and "By the still waters" fine. also "Life of Abby Hopper Gibbons" 2 vol. and "Minister's Wiving" H. B. Howe.

On the porch in the evening - interested in Ryland Phillips talk on music and the Phila. Orchestra. Warm in afternoon. 7th. 76° at seven A. M. Sent a picture of the Glen to Sidney. her last was from the Gormograt in the region of the Matterhorn a pleasant time on the porch with Mrs Upson and Mrs Febeiger the daughter who married a teacher at West Point. A pantomime in the East room. May read a poem & there was some singing.

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- 8th Very warm, cooled about seven
The Gannetts Mill & May & the Upsons
took tea on the hill side - home at 8.
- 9th Raining and cool. I wrote to Theodore
& May to Anna. Too cool to sit out in eve
- 10th. 80° but a fresh breeze, I wrote to
Josephine Justice and to Sallie Long
street. May & Till took dinner on
Crescent Heights, a pleasant time on
the porch in evening with Judge &
Mrs Upson
- 11th. Did not sleep well last night.
A warm day - sat on porch and heard
the singing. C. K. G. went to Falls in evening.
- 12th ^{Monday 80 at 7} ~~Monday~~ - clear - very warm day.
Till & May went to Lewis Falls & ate the
supper they carried with them - found it
too cool on the porch and went up stairs
to our sitting room to read W. B. Howells
"Certain Delightful English Towns"
interesting descriptions of Plymouth
Bath, Folkestone, &c.
- 13th Cooler 74 at seven. May & I sat with

Mrs & Miss Smith on the porch of their pretty
rustic cottage - after tea - a little talk with Pharoah
Mrs McKlain & with Miss Lyman then up
in our sitting room to write business, to Mr. McKlaine
This is my first walk off the porch and my
first call this season.

14th. Wrote to E. J. May. Mrs. & C. K. went
Spruce Mtn. & spent the night returning
here to dinner. It. went to bed and C.
to brook. Bessie Hayward's son & wife &
child dined here - they are on a automo-
bile trip, Mercury 62 at seven A. M.,

15th uncomfortably cool. Steam on
May & I looking over memorandums of long
ago summers.

16th. Finished reading Edward Magill's
Sixty-five years in the Life of a Teacher -
very interesting - he accomplished much
for Swarthmore by his industrious
self education and great interest
in reforming methods of instruction

17th Wrote to Kate Mc Goldrick
Interesting letter from Sidney at
Cologne

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17th a pleasant evening on the porch with friends Rachel Kilborn and Susan Wharton, while our young folks were entertained in East room by others disguised as colored Minstrels. I doubt the propriety while race prejudice is so rampant.

May & Will took supper out of doors & got in just as a slight shower with lightning came up.

18th. Note to Anna Burnham
Temperature 68 at seven 78 at twelve,

Postal to Clay Hutchinson & Virginia Billie
Mrs Upson & Mrs Kerchell - a robed
Hydraulic engineer called. Cool on porch and in the Exchange - up stairs early. Charming letter from Sidney at Cologne

19th. cool, 70° at seven - had a good night
beautiful day. Note to Anna F. K. Justice
May & C. K. with ten others went to Mrs
Hines, took supper with them and rode
home 5 miles - got her at 8.

20th Birth day of Dorothy Low Jr. I wrote to

her mother. mercury 72 at seven 84 at 3.
not very bright, spent the day morning over
papers of last week. Register, Unity & Nation.
Mrs Upson came over in the evening.

21st. 70 at seven. cloudy day. I was more comfort-
able to-day than yesterday. Went to the chil-
dren's entertainment in East room in
the evening, sat by Mrs Underdunk and
had some talk with her.

22nd. Met Mr. Schofield in small par-
lor in evening. May & Will dined on
Spruce Vets.

23d. Fm Garnett left this morn-
ing for Boston to officiate at the
funeral of his dear friend Dr. Fulsom's
funeral tomorrow - thence he will go
home.

24th Rain began late in the after-
noon and of yesterday and con-
tinued through the night and into
the morning - sun appeared in the
afternoon at intervals. Read the Lady
of the Decoration, pathetic & amusing
by Little

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24th Sewing & reading the papers
Christian Register, Woman's Journal
& Ledger

25th a nice chat with Mrs Mrs
Upton in small parlor while charades
were being enjoyed in the East ^{last evening} room.
Wrote to Mr. McFarlane.

26th, Letters from Sidney to her parents.
I wrote to Jeannette R. Lewis. Glad to hear
Jessie Gilchrist will teach Science in
a Hazleton school and be with her mother.

27th, Sewing & reading "London Films",
by H. S. Howells familiarizing one
with London scenes and English
people and customs. A pleasant
talk with Mrs Beechmore who
was with C. Postlethwaite awhile

Last summer. The Williams came
in little parlor to see me; they leave for
Papenosa Inn near Easton - four
rows lovely girls, true friends.

28th Wednesday - cool, bracing day.

Anna Burnham came at noon looking

well - a little while in small parlor and
a pleasant evening in our sitting room,
29th. Thursday. Sidney was to sail from
Southampton yesterday - due in New York
next Tuesday Sept 3^d. Theodore is to take
Tommy & baby to Bay shore tomorrow & meet
Sidney on her arrival. Anna Burnham
left on 1-45 train for Phila. It was good
to see her so well & cheerful and loving
but her going gives a feeling of loneliness
& depression - perhaps the result of
much talking and losing my usual
rest before dinner. Too beautiful
clear, cool days for her visit - too
cool for summer weather.

30th, Charlotte went with a party to
Bushkill and Dingmans - were
detained on their way home by a collision
that blocked the road and caused a
delay to the train this side Strouds-
burg.

31st. clear & cool but warmer than
yesterday 60 at seven o'clock. Wash one

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Aug 31st. May went with Dr Mendel
son & the Coles to Wisner Mtn. C. R. G.
& I sat together mending clothes in the
forenoon. A note to Anna with Joan's
Miss Hopkins letter, Note to Mrs Weston

September 1st. Took a short walk
and called at Henry Gauthrop's
In the evening talking to friend
Janney & Mrs Rushmore took
leave in a couple of days.

2nd Monday Labor day was greatly
celebrated here. The deck porch deco-
rated with Laurel bushes or bran-
ches and the Am colors in Bunting
14 autos brought and many car-
riages brought guests from other
towns - they were greeted here with
songs written for the occasion and
an excellent dinner; they came in
a heavy shower which gave them
a ride back free from dust - there
were competitive games in Tennis
and Bowling. I sent check (in 3d)

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to Mr Mc Namie. A gray day
wrote to Jennie Billen on the 1st Sept.
In the East room a shock time in evening
too much Peans pounding - air vitiated by
lights & people. After a pleasant chat with
Mrs Cope - mother of Mrs Chas. Conkins
I went to our quiet sitting room to read
Trollope's "Bartholomew Jones" and The
Atlantic which has much of interest in
this month.

4th, Charlotte left here at 11 a.m for
home & father and brother, May went at
12 to a talk from Mrs Johnson and a
walk in afternoon bringing wild
roses. A shower at tea time but
warm & pleasant on the porch where
I met Mrs Larkens Mr Hunter and
Mr & Mrs Doathen - heard singing by
Dr who came in place of Dr

5th A postal from Theodore announced
Sidney's arrival on Tuesday ^{3d} P.M. well.
May & I spent most of the evening at
Mrs Wharton's (Mrs Rodman) in their cottage.
Shower in the afternoon

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after 5 weeks without
Replaced adhesion plaster

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6th Friday. May went on a tramp with Mr Gavthrop and the Coles & others - pleasant morning. Mercury 66 at seven - went in parlor to hear Miss Bear sing, met Mrs Cooper sister to Mrs Nathaniel Janney.

7th. Louisa & Aloise Longstreth went home. May went with a large party to Cresco Heights to supper - taking it with them. Sky overcast - damp - rather depressing weather. Evening in little parlor with Mrs Medwade & Mrs & Susan Thorton.

8th wrote to Edith Steel congratulating her on her engagement to Robert W. Swift of New Bedford, Mass. May spoke in meeting this morning, a cloudy day with intervals of sunshine. Met Mrs John Dobson and lovely daughter in the evening with introductory letter from Theodore Justice.

9th a very disagreeable day - not rain

enough to moisten the earth, but an atmosphere laden with cold moisture. Sat in the Exchange in the evening with Mrs Chambers, Miss Gavthrop Susan Thorton and her mother. May went to the Phillips cottage to hear Miss Bear sing.

10th. May breakfasted at the Thorter Cottage. I wrote to Theodore Justice. May went to the Coles to meet a friend playing there & at work with book committee in the afternoon - selecting titles of books to buy with money from the Fair for Library.

11th cleared at 5 after several days rain or moisture laden atmosphere. I wrote to Theodore, an Aurora - rather faint, but it is long since I saw one - I think none since the one we saw on Mt. Washington in 1875.

12th. Anna Longstreth came. Mary Johnson of Germantown and her friend Miss Johnstone and Mrs & Susan Thorton

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13th. A bright morning. May gone with a party for the day - to Mt. Wiener. Anna rode up with them on their way out & comes back to dinner. mercury 66 at seven. A pleasant evening with Mrs Johnson and others. A Mrs Hines came to enquire about Jonathan Smith who our dead mother's sister Charlotte - thinks she is related or connected with our family one of aunt Charlotte's grand children married governor Patterson of Penna.

14th May left at eleven for Rochester by Delaware & Lackawanna road through Easton and Binghamton & Syracuse. A beautiful day - like yesterday. Anna & I called on Mrs. & Miss Smith at their cottage in the evening, Dr & Mrs Men delsohn returned from New York with their daughters who have been abroad.

15th. Anna & I called at the Phillips Cottage. I went in East room to hear the singing only half full room. beautiful day.

16th Another fine day, 68° at seven

warm. Rec^d a letter from Theodore & one from May - wrote to the latter.

Anna went to walk with Miss John Stone of Germantown, a pleasant evening on the porch with Mrs & Miss Johnson.

17th. ^{Tuesday} Our Charlotte's 46th birth day. Born in '61 - died in '88 at 27. a beautiful spirit, too rare for this incontinent world.

Anna went to ride with Mrs Johnson & Miss Johnstone. Another fine day. 84 at 10 30 but a good breeze. Wrote to Theodore. Anna L wrote Anna Burnham. May Kinhead & Kate come. a pleasant evening with Mrs White of the Tremore Inn at Atlantic via Mrs Green teacher at Miss Coley's where Anna went. & other pleasant persons.

18th. A steady rain all day - cold 58 at seven - a pleasant evening in the East room - so few people there - Mrs Underdunk, Mrs Johnson & Miss John Stone & Susan Wharton jr - made a goodly company.

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Thursday

19th Mercury at 50 at seven o'clock
The Johnsons left. I wrote to Dr Peck
and J. Franklin Miller, Miss Denning
the teacher of the equestrians and Mrs
Cushing of Orange at our table. Rec^d a
letter from E. J. May. Pleasant evening
in East room with Mrs Maudouk and
the Kinkeads and in the hall with Mrs
White of the Traymore at Atlantic City.

20th Wrote to Lizzie May. Sun welcome
after our days rain. Anna L. wrote to May.
Evening with Kinkeads, Whartons & ce

21st Pleasant morning, misty before
noon. 72° at seven 78 at 3 cloudy.

A thunder storm late in afternoon. Eve-
ning with Mrs Maudouk, the Kinkeads
and Miss Eschrick.

22nd ^{Sunday} Clear & beautiful. Anna gone to
walk. Wrote to Anna Burnham and to
Mary McNamee. Mercury at 66. at seven o'clock
74 at eleven - A pleasant evening with the
music and I met with two of the Colies
family of Poukepsie - of whom Eliz.

Lafetra often spoke: she was the intimate
friend of the mother of the younger Mrs
Colbie.

23^d ^{Monday} Max Kinkead left for Dakota
Mercury 56 at seven a.m. on Thursday
to-day; raining. I wrote to Theodore. &
a note to Anna Burnham returning
Jean's letter from England. Evening had a
talk with Mrs Phraener and Mrs Ann
Pierce and Kate Kinkead and Mrs Gave
daughter & Mrs Phillips.

24th ^{Tuesday} Mercury 60 at seven - a shower at 3
Kate Kinkead went to Newtown to her sister
Clay. I sewed & read Ledger & notation,
too windy to walk. A pleasant evening in
East room with various pleasant people -
The Eschricks leave tomorrow and held quite

a lease of acquaintances of four summers here,
25th ^{Wednesday} 58 at seven cold wind but a north west
one instead of the easterly one so prevalent
of late. Wrote to May Gannett.
a cold wind all day - heat in radiator and
on hearth in parlor & Exchange

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Wednesday 26th - went down to dinner for first time this season. Took a walk to Bowling & round by the Library home.

Evening with Mrs Peel & Underdonk.

27th slept through the night - a little cold in the dining room last night caused a disturbance in bowels to-day.

Mercury at 48 at seven, a cold cloudy day. Anna wrote to May Gannett. A pleasant evening with Miss Underdonk.

28th Misty chilly weather - not down to dinner. Wrote to Theodore & C. R. Gannett. Evening looking over Mrs Underdonk's pictures of views on Buck Hill Falls settlement.

29th Alice Needles Lippincott sang beautifully in the evening after the usual hymns. Anna had a short walk ^{Longstreth} tho' the day was misty. Sunday mercury at 52 at seven a.m.

30th misty again but Anna & Miss Astor had a good walk - a beautiful sunset a pleasant evening with Mrs Grace's daughter Mr Cole & co. Mrs Underdonk showed

me her beautiful arrangement of photographs of various points at Buck Hill. Alice Lippincott sang again.

October 1st, wrote to Anna Burnham. May & Miss A. Abbott. a pleasant evening with various persons.

Oct. 2nd Wednesday - home to dinner $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour late. Anna & Jean here to lunch. Anna Longstreth went home from station after seeing me in Theodore's care. Mary B. & Anna Lewis in after tea. a note to May with a letter from E. J. May Theodore Jr & Burnham in.

3d Thursday. Beautiful day - St Peck in, busy packing to go to Berwyn on Saturday. 66 at nine in evening. Theodore & Anna L. in evening.

4th. Rain - cleared in afternoon. 70 at 8 o'clock P.M. Miss Abbott lunched with me. wants situation as working house keeper lived with Mrs Mrs Pierce at Olive St. a very small fire in furnace.

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Sunday 6th. Kate & I came out to Rinton yesterday; beautiful day - this another like it - Mercury 48 at seven A. M. 64 at 5 P. M. wrote to May. Henry & Josephine dined here.

7th Send reply to W. C. Club on making Mrs Howard Pelliss a member of our Club. considering her a very desirable person for membership. Another beautiful day.

8th My son's fifty second birth day. Could not come to Rinton to celebrate it. Mr St John had a reception this afternoon for the church people to meet his wife who is here on a visit to him & to see the church, city and people. ^{Anna} ~~May~~ & Jean went in - to meet her.

A heavy rain in the night but cleared about nine A. M. I had a walk on the porch.

9th. Anna, Miss Hopkins and I called to see Josephine Justice - found her more cheerful - wrote Margaret about this time

12th Saturday. Anna & Jean went to Major Steels wedding; she married Howell Chad. Bradley. Miss Cherry came out; teacher at Bevel.

13th Mr & Mrs Weston dined here I wrote to C. Postlethwaite. A pleasant time with Samuel & Mary Weston - genuine friends

14th Monday. On the porch in the sun this beautiful day. Anna & Miss Hopkins in town all day. I am driving horses to try them for city use - then riding her own saddle horse. Miss Cherry went to City.

15th. Another fine October day, 38° degrees. Temperature at seven A. M. Received yesterday a fine photograph from Margaret. fine likeness of her

16th. Anna in bed with cold. I wrote to May Garrett.

17th more beautiful weather, warmer. Jean has gone to Elizabeth Febiger's wedding. I wrote to Caroline Murphy and had a charming ride in the Phaeton with the lively ponies to the Valley view - much warmer to-day. Jean went to Elizabeth Febiger's wedding

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18th. Mathew took Miss Hopkins & me to the Valley Forge Park from different points we had fine extensive views over Chester Valley - rode fifteen miles - a fine day. Mercury at 44 at seven a. m. grew warmer by the middle of the day. Theodore, Anna B. & Sidney came out to dinner. Henry and Josephine drove over. Kate Febiger sent me some white Chrysanthemums that stood on the mantle over the bride - lovely in her to thank of me. a postal to May Gannett.

19th. Sidney went in this morning. A father & mother last evening. Anna is improving but has a little rise of temperature each day. I called on Mathew's wife and saw her with the lovely children - she a child among them happy in the prospect of another - a wise loving mother - a rich woman because she has everything she wants. George, Jean & Maud went to the Orchestra Concert.

20th Margaret Burnham's birth day - 18. I wrote to Lewis Burnham and to the Longbrooks (A) a misty day.

21st Clear and cold. Mr Hooker with whom Lewis is at work in the salt manufacture at Niagara arrived late in the evening. Dr Peck came out before lunch and administered to Anna & me. 22nd. Sent a note to May yesterday. telling of Anna's improvement. Mr Hooker came out for the night.

23d. Josephine & I had a lovely ride on Gulph road with fine views of the South Valley. Mr Brown of Germantown came out to drive and to dine - a nice youth. Wrote to May Gannett

24th. Jean had Miss Hunter and Miss Mc Coy & Sidney Lewis to lunch.

25th Mercury 32 at seven each morning at 7 - ground covered with frost. Wrote to Theodore and Anna

26th Lewis Burnham came on to

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Mildred Cotton's wedding - a pretty affair & enabled him to meet many dear friends with whom he is a favorite.

27th. A rainy day. Lewis goes back to Niagara to-night - dear boy, I wrote to Lizzie May and Anna Longfellow
28th Monday. Theodore & Anna B. and Sidney and the baby came out to lunch - came between showers: the little brooksy Low is certainly "a well sprung of pleasure in the house - always happy and making all around joyous. Lovely Killarney roses came from 212 - gorgeous Chrysanthemums from the kind nephew Harry Justice - and Lilies of the Valley and a beautiful orchid from Mary Burham, a very pleasant occasion so much so we could but wish for the absent loved ones.

29th A fine day. The wind is scattering the leaves and reducing in quantity & color our gorgeous autumnal bouquets.
30th Another fine day but high wind scattering the gay leaves - leaving many

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trees bare. I wrote to Henry Jattie and a postal to May Gannett at Federation of Clubs at Troy. Anna seems very well but keeps her bed as a preventive from cold.
31st Thursday. Mrs Gilbert lunched here and her boy. Wrote to May Gannett of her 20th anniversary Nov 3d. Anna sent Chrysanthemums from Father & Brother & Robert. I something to insert in line.

Nov. 1st. Had a pleasant ride and wrote to Virginia Bellin and a card of thanks to the Mc Collins. Mrs Gilbert & boy spent the night.
2nd. Wrote in to Mr. Mc Hamie, a rainy day.

3d. Sunday. Somewhat overcast. The wind is fast stripping the leaves from the trees but they decorate the ground. Jean went to Mr. Hoins - Downingtown to spend the day & last night. I wrote to May. Postal to Theodore the 20th anniversary of Mrs & Mary Gannett's wedding. Jean spent Sunday at Robinson Mc Hoins - Downingtown - country home.
4th. Mary B. Anna L. & Sidney came

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out at 4 and stayed to dinner.

5th Tuesday. Rode to Cathcart Home with Arthur he went for Miss Fair pleasant out but roads a little rough. Anna bright but still in rooms to avoid draughts.

6th Constant rain. George & Jean went at night to Buffalo to Civil Service conference - will spend Sunday 9th, with Lewis at Niagara. Rode over to the Cathcart Home for Miss Fair.

7th Came home with Katie & Mamie. Theodore & Anna L. in.

8th. The Longstreets Louise & alone spent the evening with me.

9th. In the bed much of the day.

10th - dined at Theodore's with H. & J.

Justice - the sun breaking out near noon.

12th Annie B. L. in a moment. also a Mrs Han Powell book agent.

13th. Very busy arranging the house - Kate getting up curtains. colder. wrote a note to Mary Steel -

19th Mrs & Mary Gannett came at 6 P.M. to attend the Middle States Conference

14th - The G's at Conference in day & at concert in evening.

15th at home to dinner at 6.30

16th They lunched at Kinton's and had a drive

17 I dined with them at Theodore's a pleasant time - evening at home

18th a raining day all at home - The Gannetts left on evening train Mary B. in to see them off.

19th Edw. Justice lunched here, tired & went to bed very early.

20th Anna & Sallie here in evening Mrs Weston called yesterday afternoon

21st Thursday. Rain, breakfasted and lunched in my room had pain.

22nd. Clay Hutchinson took sup per with me, Theodore in each day often twice, had bad cold

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23d Dr Peck in - J. J. in evening.

24th, Steady rain, Theodore in bed with cold. Wrote to C. K. Gannett. Hail in evening.

25th Monday. Large cakes of ice fell from the roof this morning, warmer clear till noon Theodore came in

26th, C. K. Gannett not well enough to come for Thanksgiving - a bilious attack would come "never gone but he wants to venture away for tomorrow.

27th - C. K. G. all right but weak.

Jean in on her way to Mrs Gilbert's in Maryland. Sidney in yesterday

J. J. presided at the annual meeting of Charity organization meeting in place of president who has illness in the family. - wrote to C. K. G. last evening. rec^d postal from her nurse this a. m. doing well but she has had Grippe which has attacked many of the pupils

28th - not feeling very bright. thought it

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thought it best to rest at home than to go to Theodore's to eat a Thanksgiving dinner - good but not entirely a bright day.

29th In bed $\frac{3}{4}$ of the day wrote to May &

30th - Saturday. Wrote yesterday to Jeanie Scott. Maud Hopkin came to me to be companion for the winter. Good to have her.

Dec 1st. Wrote to May, Henry & Josephine and Theodore & Anne spent the evening of 30th

Dec 1st Louisa & Alois dined here. I wrote to May at Vassar with Charlotte.

Mr Stimson & M. A. B. & Theodore came in evening.

2nd Sidney & Mary Binum Jarrigon came in. I wrote to May at Rochester.

Mrs Hopkin went to hear Sadanowski - came home enthusiastic. Clear and cool -

3d Cold - Snow storm began at noon.

4th 5th Sidney & Mary Binum lunched here, Jean went to concert with Maud and came back with her for the night

6th. Anna in at afternoon concert

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7th. a little walk on the porch. Maud went to Alumni meeting at Deser Institute. Theodorian evening.

8th. Beautiful day - on the porch some birds are cooing - every other can get out has done so.

9th. pleasant

10th. dull until 11th Mary Steel lunch with us. Theodor & Anne and the boys took supper with us to let Sidney leave room for her lunch party.

12th. Pleasant - no one but Theodor in

13th. Maud in town - went to Mary Theodor & Anne at the Guild anniversary, 23rd. I. J. in at 9 P.M.

14th. ground white with snow, turned to rain at ten a.m. Maud at concert.

15th. Dull day. Josephine & the little grand son called while I was taking afternoon rest. Theodor in after supper

16th. Taken with severe pain at 4.30 in the morning - sent for Dr Peck at 6 - not in - Dr Giscow came. Miss

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Hopkins put hot bag to my feet and it gave some relief for a while. Dr Peck later in the morning and gave many directions - said it was result of cold probably contracted on Friday 14th. by noon was relieved and slept some.

17th. Quite comfortable but have to remain in bed for some days yet. a beautiful day - Maud out a short time.

18th. Theodor & Sidney here in the evening.

19th. Dr Peck - here put on bandage. wrote to Anna Longstreth. A letter from May announces the sudden death of Charlotte Bragdon - very suddenly, while dining out. Mrs Wilkerson, her mother is with Mrs Bragdon - Mrs May and Lizzie have each lost a niece suddenly since last spring. Mrs Bragdon was enceinte & I fear - it was kidney trouble; the baby survived and Annie Hoyt will take it & nurse for the winter.

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20th Friday. Dorothy mother & child and Sidney made me a call - baby seems like a spirit from heaven - good, lovely & pretty.

21st a lovely day. E. Hutchinson called by phone, on way to Helen in Tennessee or southern border of Virginia. Anna spent the evening with me while Maud went to concert.

22nd, sat up a good while. Brown Longstrech, George Burubam and Theodore Lewis in during the evening.

23d. Raining. Maud went in to town

24th rained

25th kind at Theodore's with baby Dorothy called at Anna's to see a mass of gifts - pretty brain tired in evening after Xmas excitement

26th Quiet all day - Maud & I retired early.

27th - Friday. Maud in town with Margaret - shopping for Anna - Theodore in. Mr Burubam not well. Wrote to May.

28th Wrote to Anna Grayson and to Helen Steel Jones. Maud at Theatre,

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29th Sunday. Theodore & Annie and Henry Justice in. Beautiful day but warm for the season.

Sent New Years cards - one to H. G. Wells & Loolie

30th Raining. Wrote to Hilda Justice. Harriet Sackett Sewey & Helen S. H. Caples.

Theresa. Mr Coleman Sellers Sen. died on Saturday & Mrs Emeline Holloway - received a note from her acknowledging books and note from me on Christmas. She was about my age - a genuine Christian living up to Jesus teaching - a member of Mother Lewis' family from the date of her marriage to time of mother's death.

31st. Dr Teck in. Invited to Mary Burubam's for family company in evening as I was dizzy in the morning concluded not to go. I do not hear much where many are talking. Maud enjoyed it.

January 1st, 1908. City noisy - very quiet out here. Postings again this morning but came down to tea. Lee George 3d & Burubam Lewis came to supper & played charades. Lewis Burubam called in the morning - he looked well but has only two days vacation.