

Diary Entries for 1908

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.

January 1st, 1908. City noisy, very quiet out here
Vertigo again this morning but came down to
tea. ~~See~~ George 3d & Burnham Lewis came
to supper & played charades. Lewis Burnham
called in the morning. He looks well but
has only two days vacation.

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2nd Thursday. Anna came in. Theodore in for a few moments, he & George are moving into their two offices in the Caldwell building. Maud in town shopping.

Helen Sellers engagement to Mr. Eble announced recently. down to sea wrote to May, & to Lizzie.

3rd, ^{Friday} Air Co's, wedding anniversary - took boat on river filled with ice - to Bordentown - then cars to New York - over night with Uncle Samuel Gelpin & aunt Elizabeth - then on with Edward Penzou - groomsman to Boston to his home; shortly after to Ballard Falls where Enoch took charge of the manufacture of the newly invented machine for extracting burrs from Cotton. G. Benson a large stock holder. Went to John Warland's to board.

Sonshy brought the dear 8 months baby over to see me; they go home at one o'clock to-day. I miss the lovely child tho' I

have been able to see her but little. Gracette Lewis took lunch with me. Maud went in town. Lewis Burnham returned to his post in the Salt works at Niagara. last evening a beautiful day - Five years since my truly righteous husband was released from physical pains and left us with the terrible void; we know not what we can endure until put to the test; we could not bear it even then not a feeling that his spirit hovers around and over us to strengthen, guide and console. Seven of the family ^{in a called} & I on 4th. Anne & Sidney went to Miss Stern's wedding - also Mary - the three returned at 6 & Annie & Sidney & Maud went to the concert. T. J. L. in 5th, Sunday - only Theodore in. 6th Sallie Longbruth in evening, 7th. Still day - Maud in town - Theodore in. 8th, yesterday the coldest of the

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season 24° at seven thirty, to-day
the stormiest. Jean & Margaret
left for Boston - the former to see
her doctor the latter returns to her
school at Watich - only George & Ed.
left at home - of her children.

Harvey here putting a bell in 2nd
front room to communicate with
mine. Wrote to May.

8th Gas & electric men at work in various
rooms - clearing out pipes & putting in bells.
Maud in town with Anna in the morning
at theatre with Anna in evening. Mrs
Hessembach called. I wrote to Helen
Steb Jones thanking for help, bag at
Christmas.

9th Gas men through after three days
work - neat workmen. Annie & Sidney
in.

10th Theodore in this morning. Emily
Roberts called. I sent budget of notes &
letters to May with note. Letter from
Lizzie yesterday. 24 at 8 a.m. this
morning clear, bracing.

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11th Saturday. Sorting contents of drawers.
Miss Cherry came to tea and went with Maud
& Geo. Burnham to concert. Theodore in to show
photographs of the 4 generations in a group - the
90 yr old Mr Burnham, daughter Anna &
grand-daughter Dorothy - great grand child
Dorothy Low. Wrote to C. R. Gamble.

12th, George & Anna & George 3d dined with
us. Horace Furness gave in the church in the
morning a history of our church - the first
Unitarian church anywhere. Dr Furness
was strongly advised from Boston not
to adopt the name Unitarian for our
church. he paid no more attention to it
than he did to the request from his con-
gregation not to speak against slavery
though some went out slamming the pew
door when he touched on the injustice
of the system. Maud went with the
Geo. Burnham's to the installation of
Mr St John as our pastor - a very
interesting occasion as some of the noted
ministers of the Unitarian churches were
present & took part

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13th, Bull day. Theodore in early & again in the evening on his way to a City Party meeting - the rest of the family of Barnhams & Lewis & Maud Hopkins went to the Contemporary Club to hear Miss Alma Tadema

I wrote to May Gannett

14th, Bright day, Anna came to lunch. The Longstreths came in evening, sent card to May,

15th So Esby lunched with us and Clay Hutchinsons came to supper - Theodore in for a while

16th Bull day, Maud lunched with Anna who is alone. I wrote to Lucretia Wintersteen & send aid for the Flower Mission for the church. Troubled with vertigo - in bed all day.

17th - Friday. In bed until 5 P.M. letter to May Theodore in the evening. Maud in town with Anna in the morning.

18th, Troubled with dizziness. The Longstreths Louisa & Aloise came in evening.

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Sunday.

19th Theodore's family and Albert Bowen of Rochester, dined with us - he is studying in the medical dept. of the University - a pleasant genuine young man. In the evening Henry & Josephine came and told of the well doing of Lucretia Williams and the baby boy born on 14th

~~14th~~ George and Anna and Margaret Lesty Brown and Mary Barnham in the evening. Margaret looks and seems very much as when at her home in Phila.

20th. Got down to dinner - Mrs. sleep last night - a walk on the porch taking deep breathing in the fresh air, Maud in town doing errands for Anna - in the morning out for exercise in the afternoon wrote to May.

21st - Tuesday, Anna & Sallie over, Dr. Peck

22nd. Note to Charlotte Gannett,

23rd - Louisa & Aloise Longstreth and Carlton McDowell dined with us

27th Fine day - my walk on the porch

28th Albert Bowen called

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29th Disappointed again that May is not coming today. Theodore is very busy preparing for election.

Maud went in town. I was busy mending clothes in the morning and had a walk on porch. Was dizzy before tea - sent a postal to May.

30th In bed most of the day. Wrote May Dr Pecke came to see about cause of my dizziness. Theodore in as usual - cold

31st Mercury at 10 at seven out my wash window. Dr Pecke came to test my blood pressure - found all normal but thought I needed my eye glasses changed or I might have indulged in too much deep breathing at one time - on the porch. Very cold day - in bed most of it.

February 1st Saturday. May came to breakfast. Anna & Theodore & M. A. B. in 2nd Henry and Josephine Justice & George & Anna & Gen. 3^d to dinner. Theodore & Annie in evening. Aloise Howe & Sidney & another Passer girl called. May went to church with Anna

4th May & Maud went to the academy exhibition - Theodore & Annie in

5th May went to K. P. Club and Maud to take tea with Miss Cherry. Sent postal to Charlotte Gannett yesterday. Mary Burnham took Gen with us. Anna in evening.

6th May went to the Alliance and in evening to concert. Maud & I to bed very early.

7th May went with me to Dr Thomas to have him examine my eyes - thinking I needed a change of glasses which might account for my occasional dizziness. We went to the New Century Club to see the improvements - the first time I have been to the Club or down town since June 1906. G. K. Gannett came before supper.

8th Again to Dr Thomas he finds very little change in my eyes since he examined them four years since. Charlotte went to Anna's to dinner at 6. May & Maud went to concert and to spend the evening with me.

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9th - Sunday, all at home instead of at church, very cold - mercury 10 at 8 a.m. Theodore, Annie and the two boys dined with us. Charlotte left at 2.20 for Fassar. Mary B. in evening.

10th Mary in town in morning - she & Maud at Contemporary in evening. Kate Febiger called on Mary. I wrote to Virginia Billie.

11th Mary in town in morning. she & Maud at Opera in the evening. Mary Steel lunched with us. Miss Porter & Mr & Mrs St Johns called in the afternoon.

12th Mary left us after supper for home; the house seems very quiet. Most of the family in evening to see her off.

13th, A rainy day, no sun in until evening Theodore came. Maud & Anna shopping. I went into the sunny east room and spent the day in bed - came down to supper - not sick but weary with the Anna in wish letters from her girls.

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commotion of twelve days.

14th. Sun came forth near 12. Wrote to Mary.

15th - a walk on the porch - Edith Steel and her friend Mr Swift called but I did not see them - was resting -

16th. Lucretia & Charlotte Mitchell, George Jr & Co & d dined with us. a delightful little dinner party. Mrs Mitchell has risen above her grief at loss of daughter Josephine and is more charming than ever.

17th - a fine day. Edith Steel lunched here. Jessie Justice came at 2 and Emma Tidge soon after. In evening Anna & Nellie and Sidney & a class mate from Newton Mass a pretty and attractive girl.

18th. Theodore in. This the 34th anniversary of Henry & Josephine Justice's wedding. Aunt Killarney died.

19th a snow storm, then rain and at 5 P.M. a glorious sunset. a little too much standing yesterday caused some pain to-day. Went with Maud to Dr Thomas to have him see my changed spectacles & looked in at Dennis and store.

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a lovely day for a ride in Anna's carriage
20th. Anna in last evening - seems very
well. Bush Brown dined with her
on Monday evening. Geo & Annie with
him, but he left early or Anna would
have brought him in - I was too tired
to want to see any more persons.

To-day is bright. Wrote to May.

21st Anna & George went to New York
to meet Margaret & George 3d came to
stay with me while she is gone.

Theodore & Mr Salter in evening.

22nd - Busy with Kate - no one called
except Theodore.

23d Miss Romans, Miss Cherry & Miss
Huggie dined with us. Charles & Carl
Scott came in the evening.

24th. Anna & George came home & Geo 3d
left us. Anna & George here in evening.
Theodore in the morning.

25th Hilda & Edith called. I was in
bed all day - last week was too strenuous
for me. Louisa & Alice here in the evening.

26th. Rain all morning, cleared at
noon, quite warm 44 at four in afternoon
In bed most of the day.

27th. Got up after dinner and went with
Maud to ride an hour - she went with
Anna to the Theatre in evening to see
The awakening of Helena Richie

well done - fine moral much needed

28th. Cold & damp. Wrote to May Gan-
nett. Anna Burnham & Theodore came
in the evening.

29th Beautiful day. Maud in town
Anna & Sallie over in evening.

March 1st - Sidney dined with us.
I wrote to Jenkin Lloyd Jones on
indowing his paper - "Unity".

a drizzly day. Maud went to the
Ethical Settlement in afternoon.

2nd Frozen pavements

3d on porch awhile

4th Mr. Stebb dined with us

5th. Anna & Maud went to Centrose

I called for Fanny Peires and we rode
exp. Malabar. John Colton called. Postals to Mr

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6th & 7th, Theodore the only one in
very busy battling work for Kate.

wrote to May. Theodore & Anna in after
church. Maud went to the doctor for
her ear.

11th called on Mr Burnham - his 91st
birth day. Jessie Cotton in after tea
Theodore & Sidney. Wrote to Lizzie May.

12th Sorting contents of drawers - rode
with Anna in the Park - quite warm
Theodore & Annie in evening. Maud
went to Bryn Mawr & took tea with
the Misses Baldwin.

14th Anna went to Boston. I rode
to Park - lovely day - took Mary and Ed-
ward Willard - the latter had never been
in the Park. Susan Bell came in the
evening.

15th Sunday. Maud & dined with
George Burnham; he & Geo. 3^d took tea
with us.

16th Wakened with hard coughing
spell - to come & thinks the trouble in

the Larynx is result of the dust
inhaled on 14th from Automobiles, Eques-
trians & ce in Park where there was
a great amount of travel, dusty roads and
sprinkling not begun.

16th Fine day but had to be in bed
all day on account of the cough & pain
in the Larynx.

17th Theodore in the morning.

18th In bed since Sunday with cold
down stairs to supper. wrote May.
Theodore & Annie in.

19th, Sorting drawers. Note to J. Billie
'Sidney came to give us an account
of her visit to Morrisstown & her enjoy-
ment of the opera of Lucia de Lam-
mermoor & of the singing and acting of
Madame Tetrazzini'.

20th, Wrote to Anna to Boston - had
a poor night disturbed by severe and
almost constant coughing.

21st, Coughed much until 12 o'clock
when medicine the doctor sent at 9 gave
relief

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- 21st. Theodore was in while I was at
nine o'clock breakfast - slept late
22^d down to dinner. Mr & Mrs St John
called last evening just before supper.
Sidney in.
- 23^d A nice ride in the Park. Louisa &
Aloise in the evening. Anna & Sallie
over on Saturday evening 21st
- 24th - Went Mrs Lambert's & home through
the Park - Maud went to Swarthmore,
in afternoon.
- 26th - Sallie Longstreth came to lunch
and rode with me in both Parks and
a short way on the Philadelphia - home 4.20
- 27th - In bed most of the day, Maud
went to Baldwin School to see
the exercises in Gymnasium, Annie
in after tea. Maud at Drapel,
- 28th - Shoary, Maud in town
shopping. In bed until four o'clock
Cough continues at intervals.
very warm. mercury 60 at 6 A. M.
68 at 4 P. M. Reading Meredith's

- Richard Ferrel & to me a very dis-
tasteful novel,
- 29th Maud & I dined alone, Henry &
Josephine & the Longstreths Anna & Sallie
here in evening
- April 3^d, Sidney, Jean & Margaret
lunched with us. Mary B. brought
Frederick Atkinson in - a nice lad.
in last evening.
- 4th Theodore in, Maud dined at
the Bateman's. Anna & Sallie Longstreth
spent the evening here
- 5th. Henry & Josephine called after church
Mary Burnham brought Mrs Warren of
Brookline in to spend the evening - a bright
woman & kindly interested in all good
work. Margaret Burnham came to say
goodbye; she returns to school tomorrow
morning after a short spring vacation.
- 6th. Clara Holmes came about 11 a. m.
dear woman - it must be years since
we met - she goes to New York tomorrow
and starts for Hungary on Wednesday

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to visit a friend at Buda Pest who is introducing manual labor among the poor. Theodore has taken her + Maud + Sidney to hear Mrs Humphrey Ward at the Contemporary Club on "The Peasant" in novels. Wrote to May Gannett.

6th Tuesday. Saw Clara in my room before she left at 9 a.m. for New York, a lovely visit from a grand woman - it carried me back to the time our children were with us + we had much to talk about and recall. Maud in town in the morning and at dress makers in the afternoon, Anna + Theodore in after tea. Wrote to Anna Longstrech of Clara and about carpets. A beautiful warm day.

7th. Raining. Anna has gone with Jean + the Rintons to make it a Sanitarium for awhile.

8th rain.

9th called to see Anna B. Lewis + Anna L Burnham

10th Maud had a friend from Boston blench I was not able to go down until five o'clock

11th Maud went with Anna to the Conference of Social + Political Science where bright men spoke at length on vital subjects - relating to government + a. representatives from most of our states. Wrote to Charlotte Postlethwaite

12th Louisa + Aloise dined with us. 13th Anna + Sallie came in evening.

14th. Anna's 27th. Anniversary of marriage. Mrs Minnie Kimber called - Lottie's dear friend. I am very sorry not to see her but have not been so well and was sleeping, have had much pain of late. Walked in the yard at 6 + cut some Saffordils from the back bed. Tulips are opening fast + Robins are "per wit" in the yard. Maud went to dress-makers and in evening to make a call. Theodore in for a few moments. Wrote to May.

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15th, dull weather - sorting drawers.

16th In the yard after lunch gathering Safford's, Theodore in after tea.

17th, In my room most of the day sewing & reading - Kate Mc Eldrick here, clear fine day, Theodore in soon after breakfast Dorothy and baby came to the grand parents, All the Lewises & Bauhaus & Maud went to Swedenborgian church to hear Mr Gilchrist sing & play.

Anna & Maud in town all the morning. Cella Lily and Colclacina from M. A. B. and Anna - announcing the coming of Easter, also Daisy plants & from Kewerch Hepatica & Anemone

18th, Ellen & Jessie Gilchrist & Anna Bauhaus & Sidney Lewis dined here Arbutus came from Jessie Colton.

19th Sunday, Jo & Dorothy brought Dorothy second over at noon - a gentle social little one, the father & mother were in after tea. I wrote to May.

20th, Tom & May came at 7.30 a.m.

Maud & I were out in Mary Bauhaus carriage on the 23d - an unpleasant attack from cold on the night of the 20th;

25th H. & M. at church, Henry & Josephine dined here and 11 others called in afternoon & evening, I was not able to be down stairs - weather very warm 80. some hours of the day.

27th went down to supper, Will & May dined at Anna's at 6; they & Maud had a lovely ride in Mary B's automobile to Missahicon and Germantown.

28th, Came down to supper, Mary Steel and Hilda Justice & M. Bauhaus & Anna L. Bauhaus in evening.

29th, Mr St John here to lunch & went with Will & May in M. A. B's automobile to Bryn Mawr - Theodore, Dorothy Baby Dorothy & I sat for a picture of the four generations. Will & I at home in the evening having a pleasant talk while the families went to a play - the proceeds of which were to go toward a

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club house for college alumni girls, Mum & May went with M. A. B. to call on Anne Furness - did not see him but were highly entertained by his sister Mrs. Mistar, Charlotte ^{May 1st} Gannett came from Fassar to spend Founder's Day holiday, Theodore George & Anna in evening, Baby Dorothy came in her mother's arms to say goodbye: she left for Brooklyn this afternoon, ^{30th} a dear bright darling, Theodore & Anna Justice arrived home from their trip abroad, showers in the morning heavy storm in the afternoon,

May 2nd, May & C. K. in town, W. M. & I rode in ^{noon} after 3d. The Gannetts at church & went to Brooklyn at 2 P. M., L. went on to Fassar at 6. Maud out to tea, Edward & Clay Hutchinson son came to supper.

4th, Monday, Rainy, Maud & I sorting drawers, Theodore in after breakfast,

5th Rain a.m. May to Chestnut Hill in Burnham automobile, Annie & Sidney

in evening to discuss the 4 generation photo graph, Theodore went to Lake George, Jean Burnham and Miss Tierney lunched with us.

6th, cloudy, Anna Burnham lunched with us, May went to N. C. Club meeting, Maud at Geographical Society in evening,

7th, Very rainy, May in town in morning and at Germantown in afternoon, at M. A. Longstreth Alumni gathering,

8th, Anna came to supper and she & I did not leave on 8 P. M. train for Niagara to visit Lewis Burnham, Anna & I called here in evening, the May's returned from Rome last night - went to the Gladstone to-day, a pleasant afternoon as the sun came out - showers thro' the day, Theodore came from Lake George,

9th, May went to Moylan to lunch with Miss Anna Blaw

10th, Sunday, May & I dined at Theodore's - Maud went to Kintore to spend the day & night with Jean

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11th Monday, May went with me to Dr Phreaner to have adjustment of my tooth plate - the under one made two years since and never comfortable. In the evening, Lizzie May & M. A Burnham came in, also Theodore & Anna L.

12th another fine day. mercury at 64° at seven, a little head-ache after yesterday's exertion, M. A. B. came to tea, Henry & Josephine Justice came up in evening - they go to Cherry Cottage very soon.

13th, Helen Jones lunched with us May went with Jessie & Lake Colton to their country seat. Anna B. Lewis lunched with us.

14th, May went to ride with Mr Beaman & Mary in auto. Maud out to lunch - she & May overhauled my trunk room. Anna Burnham called on her way home from Niagara where she went to see Lewis & his rooms

Sidney with her. Theodore in evening. 15th, Rain, J. J. in early morn. - 9 A.M. 16th May at the conference in evening. Phil & Maud & I went in afternoon to see the windows lately put in our church decorated in memory of my dear husband who was fond of the church and faithful in his judicious services - they tone well with the other windows in color.

17th, Mr St John made brief and beautiful allusion to the windows in memory of a valued former member of the church & sent some of the flowers (a Sunday offering to beautify the church) to Mr May. Theodore & Anna came to dine with us. Anna & Lallie came in the evening. May took tea with Mary Burnham, Mrs Card and some others. 18th, May at the conference - Women's meeting this morning lunched down town with M. A. B. at club.

May & Maud went to evening meeting of the Arbitration & Peace Conference

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19th Tuesday. May at banquet of the conference. a notable affair as most of the guests. men & women were our most valuable citizens - true patriots and public spirited. standing for the best interests of their compatriots & fellow citizens - many women philanthropists there.

20th Anna came to lunch. May in town shopping for one.

21st. Anna took supper at Mr Baerham's and spent the night here.

Mary B. took May Gannett to Clara Pugh's but did not see her as she was having massage. Mr May & Lizzie lunched with us. Jesse Colton, M. A. B. Anna Baerham. Ther & Anna Lewis & Sidney here in the evening. I was very tired.

22nd May left at 9 for New York. to lunch with Bessie Caldwell - then to Fassar in the afternoon to spend tomorrow & Sunday with her daughter and on home on Monday. Theodore called in evening, left a copy of the group of 4 generations.

The baby Dorothy & mother and grand father and great grand-mother - taken on April 29th. here in 2nd front room by Miss Olive Fotts; A severe storm with thunder & lightning from five to six this afternoon

23^d Saturday. Rain in morning. Warm - in my room until five P. M. Theodore came in to report of their visit to Princeton to see a Base B all game between Princeton and Harvard

24th. Warm 70 at seven A. M.

Charles & Caroline Murphy dined here Anna & Sallie in evening.

25th Theodore in & took my faithful watch to be cleaned. Maud shopping for one.

80 degrees at 20 minutes of three. Write to May.

26th Maud & I rode with Mr Baerham & Mary in automobile - thirty miles good air. Mercury 80 at 6 P. M. Sent postal to May Gannett & to Anna & Mrs Sackett

27th Straw feet on awning - Theodore & Annie in

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28th, Gunther measured for 9 shades for windows - instead of awnings. Nor May & Lizzie and Louisa and Eloise Longstrech & Theodore in evening. Anna Burnham in after dinner.

29th very warm - Theodore in early. Clara Jaggard & daughter called to see May Gannett. Wrote to Clara with thanks for gorgeous Peonies. Anna sent a huge arm full of them yesterday.

30th, Heavy showers all day, Theodore and Anna B. went to Brooklyn to see the grandchild Sorsby before she goes to Bay Shore for the summer to grandmother Lov.

31st Theodore Jr & Burnham dined with us. Lovely on the porch in the evening.

June 1st. Bright day. very busy over hauling trunks & closets. Anna came in awhile in the evening going to spend the night at Theodore's.

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June 2nd, a fine day. Theodore the only one in 3d another bright day but quite cool - almost cool enough for fun. Wrote to May Lewis & Carrie Murphy - the latter has a reception on her wedding anniversary tomorrow, at Jessie's.

4th, Anna lunched with us. Theodore and Sidney in - the latter goes to New Haven tomorrow to commencement at Yale College - lunched with Sorsby at noon. I am troubled with dizziness. Dr Peck made a friendly call.

5th. Sent for Dr Peck as my head continues uncomfortable. remained in my room all day. Gunther put up eleven green shades to protect us and the woodwork from the sun, had three put up last year. a pleasant temperature. a letter from May announced that she and Will are going to Boston to Harvard commencement - the 48th anniversary of his class - June 24th - they will spend a few days with Kate Wells and be home in time to start Lewis to camp

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on the 30th.

6th Fine day but I was in bed all day the dizziness continuing.

7th. Came down to tea and walked in the yard full of rose, honeysuckle & Geranium bloom. Lizzie May made me a nice visit after dinner, no one in.

8th Bright & warmer mercury reached - Theodore in yesterday and this morn.

Maud dined at Theodore's yesterday. Anna here to lunch. I in bed until four P.M.

9th. Note to N.C.G. Carrie Murphy here to tea. Mrs Wigfall spent the evening Anna B. in.

10th. came down to lunch. Theodore in twice. Mild air, bright moonlight sat on the porch awhile after tea.

11th. In bed until 4.30. Jeannie Scott lunched here. Man came to measure rug and estimate for cleaning them damp, cool air. Down to supper.

10th sent a postal to May Gannett.

11th. A. & S. A. Longstrech & Theodore & Annie in evening.

12th. Came down to lunch. Maud went with Theodore & Anne to the garden party at Clothiers benefit of Juvenile Court. Mr May and Lizzie came to supper and Theodore & Annie were here in the evening. Pleasant on the porch before tea but too cool to sit there later.

13th. In bed until after lunch Dr Peck came with bandage.

Maud went to dine with Miss Cherry who goes to England in July. I went into the yard and cut some roses after tea. A letter from Anna brings good tidings. Margaret has passed examination at Walnut Hill School and Fassar accepts the statement from Miss Conant that she has done good work and she can enter this fall. Note to May Gannett

14th. Down to dinner. Theodore came to tell me that Mrs Teiger expressed great satisfaction over the windows we put in the church - a tribute to the dear one

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who did so much in his quiet way for the church in the time of Dr Furness and Joseph May's ministry. No angel figure, but conventional foliage, in two narrow windows the colors in harmony with the window between the two.

Wrote to Josephine & Dr Phreanor
17th Louisa & Aloise came up
18th Seanette Lewis & Mildred Justice a fine girl - she came in evening & M. A. B. and her the two Timson boys and Anna Katharine here in the evening.

19th Friday ran in to say good bys to Mr Burnham - superintended the packing in which Kate & Miss Hopkins were active Henry & Mary Stebbins and Mariana & Anna & Sallie Long stresh here in the evening.

20th In bed with a severe bilious attack - came at 4 a. m. very severely held Dr Pick came at 10.30 - somewhat

relieved by afternoon.
Clay Hutchinson came and sat with me awhile in the evening - she goes in the morning to Boston to the meeting of the Federation of Clubs.
21st Dr Peck in to change bandage I remained in bed until time to dress for supper in order to be equal to our trip to Buck Hill tomorrow, leaving here at 9 a. m. Theodora & Annie & Mary B. in the evening. Mr Weston called ^{on his} - could not
22nd. Up at 6 and left on 9 a. m. train for Buck Hill. a hot day. Mercury at 90 at 2 o'clock but we were more comfortable than we supposed we could be - a good sir met a few persons - took a light meal and went to bed - supper in my room as a precautionary measure.
23d. a good night until five - the usual hour for me to awaken - took meals in my room all day as it was too warm to dress and go down and talk. As warm as yesterday. Maud left at 3.30 for the

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train to New York and then she goes to Boston to the wedding of her friend ^{Hannah} Mearns.
24th Sent a card with picture of the Falls to Mrs Coleman Sellers Sen. Wrote to Theodore Sen. 82 in my room at ten a.m. but the air is fresher after last night's rain with the stars out, slept well & late. May is in Boston at Kate Will's at 7 Otis Place. To-day Will is to receive from Harvard the title S.D. for he calls it "Doctor of Docility".

25th Thursday. 16 degrees cooler than yesterday, in my room - 76 at 2 o'clock 66 at 10 a.m. hard rain last night, beautiful day this. I still keep weak, a little of this temperature will doubtless brace me.

Sent a postal to Anna and a letter to Caroline Murphy.

26th. Wrote to Lizzie May, a beautiful day. 72 at seven, Anna just came up to see me.

27th. Wrote to Anna - Kramer letter to send to reach her on steamer of 30th. Fine weather - 78 in my room at 2. P.M. More comfortable on bed than up.

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28th Sunday. 78° in my room at 2. Lying down most of the time reading *The Dawn of Tomorrow* by Frances Hodgson Burnett. Wrote to Mary McNamee

29th. Pleasant day, went down on the porch after supper - the first time I have been out of my room since I came on 22nd.

30th. I suppose my children - Geo. Barham Jr and wife & Margaret and Geo. the 3d, are on the steamer Hamburg - starting at 11 a.m. for Hamburg. I write to Lewis and Jean. Went down to the porch after tea and saw Alice & Sarah Chambers and Sarah Bunting, too cool to remain long, no crowd as yet.

July 1st. Had a note from Anna sent on shore by pilot - a feeling of rest had already reached her. Fine day - good air. Much interested in "The Future in America" by H. G. Wells of England. I write to Virginia Ballin, keen observation & just criticism.

Maude Hopkins returned in the afternoon I met several pleasant friends on the porch in the evening and retired early.

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2nd Thursday. Note to Theodore, Mercury
hovers near 80. but there is a good breeze
Wm & Mary Garnett came at 6
a thunder storm - much rain
fell. did not go down stairs as it
"was damp on the porch."

3d. 77 at 12 noon 73 at seven a.m.

On the porch in evening until 8.30. with
pleasant friends.

4th. The best night since I came - though
warm. Rain in the morning - warm and clear
such weather makes me very weak but
no pain - sleep much. An elaborate
entertainment in the Fourth, arrival
in ancient coach with four early Presidents
and ~~wives~~ Betty Ross; presidents in
their continental dress; games for the
young - prizes awarded winners - nation
al songs - after supper & the Lantern
march through the woods.

Saturday 5th Still warm - a full
meeting - sat on the porch & saw
many friends after supper - excessively
warm

6th Monday - 84 at 3 P.M. Theodore
Justice & family left for home.

4.53 dined here on Sunday 5th -
very warm on the porch; came up and
went to bed early.

7th. Drove awhile in evening, went up ^{on house top} to tower

8th. Still cool. Went down to supper for the
first time since we came to the Inn - took
cold from near an open window - did not know
it was open. Garnetts & Dallas on a picnic

9th. Severe pain came on at 6 a.m. - in
back & bowels, called in Dr McElldownie
resident physician. In bed all day relieved
of pain late in afternoon. Mary slept in the
room with me. Wednesday.

10th. Quite comfortable, got some good
ideas about diet from the doctor.
a little warmer than for some days

11th. Myself again. Saturday.

12th 76 at 5.30 - 86 at 1.30. Henry Justice
sent as a basket of beautiful peaches - just
like him - always doing nice things for others.
Reading "Some How Good", by De Morgan
interesting portrayal of characters

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George Burnham & wife & Margaret & George 3d are due at Hamburg to-day, after 12 days on ocean.

Sunday 12th - all right except lack of normal strength. Weather too warm to brace one; enjoying the quiet of our 3d story rooms, down stairs only to one meal since we came on the 22nd. ^{June} Sallie goes tomorrow after a three weeks visit us here - we shall miss her cheerful mischievous ways - a devoted care taker.

13th Monday, 74 at seven thirty. Sallie has gone leaving a void. I sent a card picture of the Inn to Mrs Coleman Sellers.

14th Tuesday, warm yet, in bed with intestinal indigestion, much pain - easier at 6 P.M.

15th A delightful change in temperature 74 at 2 o'clock, rain last evening, quite myself again to-day after a good night.

16th, Mr & Mary went on moon train to N. York and go to Barnstable by night boat to the installation of Miss Conant - he is to have a church there & his father - a Presbyterian, assists in the con-

vention tomorrow morning, and will live with him - cool pleasant weather. Anna Long struck came after supper on the 15th - her trunk only arrived the 17th at noon on 17th. Pleasant weather -

18th. A good night unbroken rest until 5 a.m. Saturday. Mercury 73 at seven -

19th. A storm in the night - a little more freshness in the air, wrote to Katie Mac Goldrick, mercury 80. Wrote to Theodore

20th - sewing which tires me, mercury at 74 at 6.30 - but 76 at noon! Lousy day - fine for those who can walk.

21st A pleasant day.

22nd Wrote to Theodore telling the Gannetts would not reach here by Tuesday of next week 28th the day he proposed to stop here, rain last night but mercury is at 80 - again

23d. a good night's rest, mercury 76 at 6 a.m. Sent postal card to May at the Shoals

24th. a dull day rain in the night

25th Hard rain last night - a little cooler

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Sunday 26th. wrote to Chas. Duckett
27th. Pleasant weather - a card to E. G. May
28th. Tuesday. Theodore came to dinner
on train from New York. reaching Essex 1-3.
29th Maud left at noon for New York to
go on 1.48 train for New York to take the
Steamship Guana, Quebec Line for a trip
to the islands of the Caribbean sea - a
month's sail. Theodore left at 4. 26
for Phila.

30th. The Gannetts returned after
two weeks at Isle of Shoals. Boston
Concord, Lexington & c. very warm
again - mercury hovering about 80.
31st. very warm.

August 1st, Saturday. Theodore left Phila
at 9.30 to catch the 1.30 train from N. York
which would enable him to reach Lake
George cottage about 9 in evening.

and much cooler. 72° at 8 a.m. brisk
wind, lovely shadows on the mtns.
Mrs Henry Phillips called after writing
to see me.

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3d August. warm W. C. & Anna had a
nice walk.

4th. 82 in room at 3 P.M. sent a card
picture of "Below the Lake" - to Mrs Sellers.
5th. wrote to Theodore. a warm day
80. most of it. a good breeze in the afternoon
a letter from Anna at Heidelberg. read
Col Carter of Cartersville by Hopkins & Smith
6th sent - Postal card of sympathy to
Sarah Ash - on her birth day - she lies
paralyzed at home in the city.

7th. Rain in the night and this a.m.
much needed. it has cooled the air -
74 at seven a.m.

8th. a Fair to raise funds for a swimming
Pool - raised 12.00 dollars by Fair and do-
nations from cottagers. Edward & Clay
& Stanley Hutchinson came up and
spent part of the evening with me.

9th 70° at seven o'clock a pleasant change.
May wrote to Anna Burnham. Clay & Stanley
(a handsome fine youth) called in evening.

10th wrote to Maud Hopkins
76 at noon. good air.

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- Tuesday 11th, Bright until 10 a.m. when rain came. Wrote to M. McKemie Reading Sarah Orne Jewett's "The Country of the Pointed Firs" and "The Penn Family", by Howard Jenkins.
- 12th. Quite warm again. Mm. Mm. & Anna took a walk. Letter from Anna from Beatenberg & Berne dated Aug 2. Rachel Hillborn made me a little visit in our sitting room - a dear, good woman, type of our best women friends.
- 13th. Down on porch at half past five with Anna Long. Fresh yesterday - first time since the 8th. when I took cold & was sick for some days. Very warm again 84 in my room at 4 P.M.
- 15th Anna left us, we missed her. Sat on the north porch at tea time and saw a number of our nice friends. Mrs Janny - Martha Schofield & sister Phoebe Williams & c.
- 16th. Lovely weather 78 at noon - a cool breeze.

- sent to Mrs Keller a card showing Plunure a beautiful spot in this region.
- 15th, Beautiful day - rain came in evening. I went on to north porch before supper up to my room for my supper too many people on the porch.
- 17th. A steady much needed rain
- 18th Tuesday. Clear and a bracing air. I rode for an hour - air exhilarating. wrote to Charlotte Postlewhite for her and Virginia Billin
- 19th. Rode over an hour in the morning. Read "The Black Arrow" by Stevenson a well told story but not to my liking. Went down in evening to hear the Hampton singers - but could not hear them in the sun parlor as I hoped and did not want to sit in a room with three hundred feet it might counteract the good result of the morning ride.
- 20th Thursday, Another beautiful clear cool day. May & I rode for an hour and a half to Spruce Creek Sun

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got home just in time to hear the
Hampton singers repeat by request
some of songs of last evening

Mr Moton, an educated colored
man spoke well, wrote to Sidney
Lewis for omission of one line on her birth
day July 15th. Dr Lukens & Mrs Wa-
shaniel Janny made me a call in the
evening.

21st, Friday, Charlotte & Louise Long-
strech & I rode to Crammel Hill - a two
hours ride - air fresh & fine, am sleeping
and eating better since being out in the
air an hour and a half or two hours each
day. Mrs & Mary Gannett out on the hills
for the day. Phoebe & Sally Williams
made me a visit in the evening.

22nd Wrote to Anna Burnham.
mercury 68 at 7 a. m. pain in night
and this morning. read Lisher to
Evangelism by C. S. Roberts.

23d Sunday. Up stairs all day.

24th, Charlotte & Aloise & I rode for 2 hrs

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cool day, mercury 68 at 2 o'clock, air fresh.

May & Co on picnic, wrote to Jeannette
Lewis, Reading in Life of Rev. Attila Can-
nett by his Son William. the act of the
change to a more liberal belief & interpretation
of the Bible as interesting & I had not seen
it so clearly defined. May & I rode to Lees
Hill - lovely views - clear bracing air.

25th, A damp dull depressing day,
Phoebe & Sally Williams came to say good bye
they go to Kaatskills tomorrow.

26th a bilious attack came on about seven last
evening - pretty severe but Dr ^{my doctor's} ~~Stearns~~ remedy
gave me relief in the early morning hours.

27th, In bed until afternoon, mercury 62 at 6 a.m.

28th Will & May on an all day picnic
I wrote to Josephine & Sarah Starkey,
took a good bath and slept a good deal

29th, A pleasant short ride
this a. m. wrote to Mrs Coleman
Sellers Sen. May taking tea with
a party on Cressco Heights. Char-
lotte with her

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30th Sunday. Wrote to Dorothy for her 25th birth day Sept. 2nd, on the porch in evening.

31st Mr & Mrs Westcott came at 6 pleasant evening on the porch with them - read in the morning on the Library porch awhile. No dusty to ride. The temperature near 8 a.m.

September 1st. The Westcotts left at 11 a.m. after a walk to the Falls.

Lewis Gannett arrived about ten a.m.

I wrote a birth day note to Mrs Henry Phillips for her birth day Sept 2nd.

75 years old - nine years my junior. Sent word to postman to continue paper.

Rested from noon until evening. Had the comforting news that baby Dorothy was improving. Temperature normal & was out of doors in the arms.

2nd. Dr Jones came to renew bandage - a very pleasant woman who knew my husband at the Woman's College.

Mercury 10 at seven a.m.

3d Thursday. Mr. May & Lewis went on an all day tramp over the town with many others. Emma Grundy & sister Anna made me a little visit in our sitting room. Maud Hopkins returned in afternoon. Louisa & Aloise called in evening.

4th. May & I called at Mrs Wharton's cottage in the morning my first call on any one this summer. Wrote to Lizzie May.

Mr. May - Charlotte & Lewis took tea on Mt. Cresco.

S. Louisa & Aloise left this a.m.

May & I called on Mrs Smith. May read a poem written by Will for the occasion of laying the corner stone of the new Swimming Pool. Weather lovely in temperature - rather misty.

6th. Rain in the night but ended in mist before noon.

Wrote to Sallie Longworth. Have enjoyed The End of an Era
by
Wise

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6th Sunday. Sent postal to Frank Williams to Twilight Park in the Catskills. The Tobys came yesterday. I went to the East Room after dinner & met Laura Toby & Mrs Smith of Overbrook with her dear little girl.

7th. A short walk in front of house & toward the bridge. Susan & Nellie Wilson and Mrs Woodruff came. I was in the East Room to see them after tea - so good to meet friends once so intimate.

8th. Miss Hopkins & I rode up Dutch Hill road and round by Green road delightful air. The Gannett Wilsons & others went on an all day picnic to Innes Park. In the parlor in evening some time with Tom Gannett and Mrs Woodruff - friend of sister A.

9th. Tom & Lewis left for home - I took dinner in the dining room for the first since the day I came. I am 2nd. Miss Hopkins in bed

with cold. May went to afternoon tea at Mrs Charles Jenkins and Charlotte to a tea picnic given by the Chambers girls. I was on the porch with Laura Toby after tea then Dr Lukens came to my room and read some interesting letters from Anna Powell & others. On the porch after dinner with the Wilsons & Mrs Moore & Mrs Mendelohn.

10th. Quite warm again but a good air, 78 in my room at noon, sent a card picture of the Inn to Kate Mc - a pleasant interview with Miss Mathers and Mrs Allen Wood. came to my room early.

11th. Warm August weather - had ^{cold} ~~was~~ and took dinner up stairs cooked.

12th. On porch after tea - The Wilsons & Dr Lukens sat with us & a Mr & Mrs Harris.

13th. Sunday. down to dinner & tea. wrote to Mary Bradshaw, Mrs Underdonk called in the evening.

14th. Did not get to sleep until two

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renewed bondage

14th, Monday. cooler with brisk wind. atmosphere still hazy.

Heard fine music from a lady violinist and piano accompaniment in the evening.

15th 62 at seven, cool wind. May went with a party to Wisner Hotel. I went down to dinner

16th The Hinton Burnhams arrived in port today. I wrote to E. Lewis Burnham congratulations on engagement to the lovely Cora Sellers. I enjoyed in the evening some fine music by Miss Jackson on the violin & her sister Mrs Dundas on the piano, weather cool - foliage changing fast.

17th Today is our Charlotte's 49th birth day. went down to supper and enjoyed the music of Miss Jackson & Mrs Dundas. met Mr Myrick of Indiana and daughter Mrs Johnson

18th. Mercury 64 at seven. hazy atmosphere continues. Sun red as a ball of fire. Charlotte Gannett left for Passarolley today - we shall miss her greatly.

Enjoyed the music in the evening.

18th, Saturday 68° at seven o'clock murky atmosphere continues.

enjoyed the music in the evening.

19th Mercury 66 at 11.30. chilly & murky down to supper & heard the lovely music again - violin & piano. The Wilsons went, & Laura Steel came to visit Hilda Justice. who came with her mother on the 19th.

22nd. I rode an hour and a half to see the gorgeous coloring of the foliage - which even the dust could not conceal. we find the first rain would cause much of it to fall it is so dry. down to supper & the music in the evening.

23^d. Mercury at 80. The last of our lovely music from Miss Jackson and Mrs Dundas. May & I had afternoon tea at Hilda Justice's

24th at 7. The sun looks like a red ball hanging in the sky. I wrote to Mrs Coleman Sellers Sen. about the engagement of Cora Sellers her granddaughter to my grandson Lewis Burnham, so pleasing to us all.

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25th Friday. Down to supper and sat on the porch in evening pleasant May and many others took supper at Margaret Falls. Anna Justice & Mrs Pfaeler sat with me awhile.

Maud went to a picture game.

^{26th} I wrote a letter to Anna to welcome her home at Kentore. a dull day. lower temperature mercury at 70 at 2 A.M.

in East room a short time after supper.

27th ^{Sunday} A shower in the night. cooler to day with a good breeze foliage more dim in color but still beautiful a clearer atmosphere - the color appears to be on clouds or dim mist on the hills like dim large rainbows.

Anna to reach Kentore to-day.

I sat on the porch and heard the Sunday evening singing of hymns and talked with Mrs Annie Leppin cott and Mrs Pfaeler & the Wharbons Mrs Phillips & c.

28th A rain began in the night continues heavy down pour

28th. Heavy rain began in the night & continued most of to-day; down in evening

28th Tuesday. May, Maud & I rode up the Sterling road - wild & beautiful but very rough - not adapted to my condition.

30th. Fine day - down stairs to supper & heard Miss Johnson play the violin -

October 1st. Packing to go home tomorrow.

Johnson & Wharbons left to-day. It is beautiful here for those who can exercise out of doors, but cold in the house.

Mrs Wood and Mrs John Roberts started to ride in the carriage of the former all the way to Phila. Mrs Wood drove up here in June. Anna Justice went home Hilda remains & expects Miss Artz to-day or tomorrow. I was down to supper. May went with others for their last walk here for this season.

2nd Maud & I started for home - May came with us to Stroudsburg station and goes from there to Rochester by way of Scranton; she has been so long with me

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it is not pleasant to part and see her go alone the rest of the way but she will get absorbed in a book and she will enjoy getting home to her boy and husband. Theodore and Anna met us with the Burnham carriage at depot and they dined with us - best dinner I have had since I left home on 22nd. of June. The foliage is not so gay on the way down as at Buck Hill. * Lewis & Helen Gannett's 11th birth day.

3d Saturday. Home looks very nice & she helps so glad to see - the food appetizing. I wrote to May. Lewis and Cora called on me before I was up - the only time they could come, so I received them in night cap & gown: good to see them so happy and we feel this joy will increase. I wrote to May, Theodore & Annie in

4th Sunday. Maud & I dined at Theodore's with Lizzie May. Mr May had to make a prayer at the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the Priestley monument.

5th Monday. Mary Burnham & Jessie Cotton in last evening and Anna & Patti this evening.

6th. Like Indian Summer. I rejoice we are out of reach of the turmoil of the celebration of Founder's death. of us to hang out our flag is my tribute. Mildred Cotton called. I wrote to Mary Steel & May Gannett. J. J. L. in evening.

7th - another fine day. Sidney & Anna Selless called for Jean to go to the Bride's maid dinner at Febiger's. Jean came to lunch.

8th. a fine day for Catharine Febiger's wedding - married to Spahr - Anna Burnham and Bertha Lewis changed robes here for the wedding. Henry and Mary & Mariano Steel & Bertha Lewis & Mr & Mrs May and Jeanette & Mary Lewis called after the wedding and Theodore brought in Dorothy who came over to the wedding. She returns home this evening.

9th. Pleasant day.

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- 10th Overcast. Note to May. Dr Peck dropped in.
- 11th The Mays came to dinner. I was not able to see them - sent for Dr Peck as I was in great pain. Miss Roland trained nurse came to supper.
- 12th Anna to lunch. Longtrushs A & S. in evening.
- 12th Sue & Sallie Wilson here in evening not able to see them.
- 13th Maud went to Skintore to lunch with Dr Lewis & Josephine Justice.
- 16th Anna lunched with Maud and the latter and Mrs Halligan and Anna Katharine rode home with Anna in the Burnham motor car - returned at tea time.
- 17th - Maud went with the Burnhams to first Phila Symphony concert of this season.
- 18th. George & Anna called before going out town to dinner - they stayed at 212 all night after the concert & took Theodore &

Anna out with them to dinner & the motor went for them in the afternoon. Theodore & Sidney here in evening.

- 19th. Theodore & Anna's went to Chicago at noon to visit the Keyes who met them with motor car & took them to Evanston - Anna to make a visit there and Theodore to go on to Minneapolis on business - to call for his wife after transacting business in Minneapolis. Lizzie May called and told me of the grand-daughter of Henry & Mary Corn on Saturday 17th - weighing 8 lbs & had lots of black hair - Margerie & all the family very happy over it. very sultry to day. child of Margerie & Revell Bradley.
- 20th Sidney & Dr Peck in.
- 21st - Anna in for a few ornaments to try a hat just repaired.
- 22nd. No one in - Maud in town hunting samples for curtains for Library. Mercury at 52 at seven a.m.
- 23rd Dr Peck in and a nice call from Sidney Lewis. Maud in town.

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- 24th. A nice light rain. Maud at the dentist's.
- 25th Went down before supper. Mr Colton called. Sidney Lewis in evening.
- 26th down to supper
- 27th. Miss Hopkins lunched with Mrs Price, at Moylan; Anna Burnham in for a short time on her way to the Dugh reception Mr Neston called. I could not see him.
- 28th May Gannett came and saw Mrs Neston who came with beautiful Chrysanthemums for my birth day. Flowers were sent by a great many of our friends - house like a conservatory - all the help sent flowers or cards. George + Anna here to tea. Anna + Sallie and Lewis + Cora here in the evening. Mary Burnham in. Theodore Jr + Burnham came in just before tea.
- 29th Mr. A. B. took May to ride in her automobile.

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- 30th Anna here in afternoon. May left on 8.40 train for Rochester. Burnham Lewis stayed here that night. Theodore and Annie came from Easton in the afternoon + Theodore saw May on her train. She reached Rochester ten minutes late due at
- sent card of sympathy to Mrs Neston her father died on Friday, 30th October.
- 31st. Dr Peete called. Maud in town and at concert in evening with Annie + Sidney.
- November 1st. Louisa + Aloise took supper with me and Theodore + Sidney came in the evening.
- 2nd on the porch walking on Saturday + Sunday and Monday + sat some time in the sun on Tuesday. Alfred Jones called. Maud went in town to meet Anna at the tailor's. Lizzie May called and Thersa was in after tea, on
- 3rd Frank Keall lost his only son - a promising youth of 14 years - died of Typhoid fever
- 4th Theodore over in evening.

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5th. Bertha Lewis lunched with us cold - mercury $3\frac{1}{4}$ at 8 o'clock. J. J. L. in at nine.

6th. Mr St John called late afternoon. Anna & Miss Feinerty came to tea. Edward and Clay Hutchinson came at 7 and went with Anna to hear Dr Wilson at the Nurse's college - on what to teach girls and women of their physical structure. Theodore came in later in evening.

7th. Walked on the porch and sat in the sun some time after dinner - mild - lovely in the sun. Theodore here in evening.

8th - Damp - not very cold, had a poor night - slept but little Theodore in after breakfast. Mrs & Anna Hallowell & Henry & Josephine called in evening and Anna & Lallie.

9th Theodore in at sun. Miss Rolands & I rode in Ballew's easy carriage - for an hour and a half - weather

like Indian Summer. Helen Simpson came to see as I was getting out of the carriage - with her beautiful ^{stepson} boy - Mary's boy, whom she had taken to Europe this summer. Wrote to May Gamett.

Maud went with Anna to contemporary. 10th. Theodore in. Anna and Maud went in to town. A dull damp day. Sent woolen jacket to May.

11th - walked on the porch - Chrysanthemums still in bloom tho' touched by frost. Theodore in after supper. & Jeanette Lewis

13th Clear & cool at 33 at dinner. Wrote to May.

14th Theodore & Anna took tea here & went to concert to Brooklyn.

15th he & Annie came home. Henry and Josephine Justice dined with us. Bertha Lewis called & Theodore came in evening. Mrs Catharine Chausenet passed away at noon - cause of death Uremia age 89. a bright, cheerful, much beloved woman.

16th. Lizzie May and Dr Peck & Theodore in. Maud wrote to May. Theodore in evening.

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17th Monday, Bright & cool. out on the porch before dinner. Anna came to lunch. Maud went to Suffrage meeting.

18th Mrs Chauvenet was cremated today at the Columbarium East Washington Lane Germantown - many friends came to pay a tribute to a woman much loved George & Anna Burnham here to lunch Theodore in after supper. Mrs Chauvenet called last evening.

19th Mary Burnham sent her carriage & coachman & Miss Roland & I rode to Horticultural Hall & saw the fall display of Chrysanthemums and air delightful - out one hour & 15 minutes Maud went to Kenton to remain until tomorrow afternoon.

20th Anna Justice spent part of the afternoon here. Charlotte Gannett came from Passaic at 8.30. missed a ferry boat Maud came home.

21st Charlotte & Maud & I rode

in Mary Burnham's carriage to Horticultural Hall. Maud & I got out to see the show of Chrysanthemums. Maud went to the concert. Mrs Kitchen called to see Charlotte, the latter left us at 2.15 on 22nd. Sunday.

23d Fog in morning. Lizzie May came to lunch. Maud went to see the new wonder - woman who dances to opera music

24th Tuesday, Sally Longstrech here to lunch. Theodore, Annie & Sidney came in evening and told us of the great success of their trip to New Haven to the Football game of Yale & Harvard - stopping at Forsyth's over night on Friday & on to New Haven by invitation of Mr Shibley.

25th Jessie Cotton called in afternoon of yesterday. Dr Peck called at dinner time. A foggy day. Maud in town with Anna and doing errands for me. Mr Knickley called. Theodore in.

26th Thurs. Begiving. Louisa & Aloise Maud went to Mrs Cherris to sing ^{there}

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26th George & Anna and Margaret Burnham came from the Opera at the new Academy Broad & Poplar - see house built by Hammustien. Opera - Lucia de Lammermoor.

27th - The Burnhams left before dinner a beautiful day - Anna & Margaret go to afternoon tea at Mildred Almy's she has moved into Nathan Seltens' house - one he occupied while living.

28th Katharine & Albert Bowen called at noon. Mr Weston and his attractive little daughter called at 5. Theodore in evening. Maud went to concert with Geo. Burnham.

29th. Mr May & Lizzie dined with us at one o'clock - pleasant visit. Maud called at Dr Brubaker's, Theodore in twice. Miss Roland here seven weeks to night.

30th Maud & I rode in Park - quite warm. J. J. L. in twice.

December 1st - quite warm. a walk on porch twice. Theodore & Annie in evening. My loved husband's 87th birth day.

as I believe in the power and love of a Father who creates human life I feel sure my righteous husband, is well cared for - such goodness, love and justice can not be lost anywhere. I could grieve and long for him but am confident it would be selfish as his physical condition prohibited comfort - for such there must be a happier home than in this world. I am sure he is often with me trying to strengthen my mental & spiritual weakness.

Maud in town with Anna most of the day. Virginia Billin came in at in evening. 3^d Thursday. Virginia lunched here. The gardener is removing from front yard the old Oak that was part of the Oak Woods of this Avenue - five men were three days cutting at the branches trunk & enormous roots - beautiful white hart wood: the top was broken off it and a fine gum tree in a heavy storm in the summer

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4th. Maud at concert with Anna.
Men finished removing the Oak roots.

5th. Theodore in Dr Fockin on 4th.

6th Harry & Josephine called after church
Theodore also. the latter & Sidney in after
tea.

7th. Rain most of the day. Anna
here to lunch - Bertha Lewis called
and lunched with Jessie Cotton.
Theodore in after breakfast.

8th Mrs Phillips called.

9th Clouds & sunshine - mercury 30
at 7.30. began taking bath (by Miss Robt.)
at 10 a.m. Theodore in at 9 -
a walk on the porch, wrote to
May Gannett, ordered carnations
for Anna Longtresh.

10th Thursday Miss Hopkins & I rode
for two hours in a nice turn out from
West End Stables. Theodore in after 9.
Anna to lunch - rain set in about 12

11th on the porch awhile

12th do

13th Sunday. Theodore in before dinner
Miss Mary Holland, the nurse left
me after nine weeks of good nursing.

14th. June day. The 27th anniversary of
the marriage of Theodore Lewis & Anna Burn
Lam.

15th clear & cloudy alternately. Maud
went to lunch with Anna Justice.
Theodore brought in some beautiful roses
that noted their anniversary yesterday.

16th. Maud & I rode to West Laurel Hill
gone one hour and 35 minutes.

Louisa & Aloise came up in the evening.
17th snowing & raining. Straw putting
on storm windows. Theodore in evening

18th - dull day - some snow fell

19th cloudy - Mr Satter came in the
evening had a nice call from him and
a good talk about Mary & the boys.

20th. Louisa & Aloise dined with us
Henry & Josephine & Lizzie May called
Annie & Sidney in the evening - the
latter telling of the wish to Lewis Burn

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ham at Niagara where Anna took Cora and Sidney; they were cordially entertained by Lewis' friends and a warm reception given to Cora. By some of her grandfathers associates while he was engaged in using the dynamo to utilize the water for electrical purposes.

21st no call to day - bright & not cold

22nd. Miss Roland came & gave me a bath Theodore in at ten. Snow fell from three o'clock on through the night. wrote to May Gannett

23 - a beautiful snow covers the ground. Bertha Lewis lunched here - Dr Peck in. Sent a note to Mary Steel, sending out our Christmas gifts which Mrs Hopkins has secured and done up. Theodore and Dorothy came in the evening.

24th Cloudy. 33 at 2 o'clock P.M. Dorothy Sidney and the dear little 27 months girl came in; she was amused with the toy cups and saucers so many of the

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children of the family have played with. wrote to May Gannett on evening of ^{25th} Anna came in from Mr Burnham's and sat awhile then returned to the annual family gathering in evening. Maud & I dined at Theodore's and had a pleasant Christmas.

26th Theodore called about 9 a.m.

Jean Burnham called - looking so well and pretty. George 3d. dined here.

Maud went to Theatre with Bertha Lewis.

27th Sunday Mr May & Leggie and Miss Davies dined here - she is in charge of three college settlements - a capable, cheery person. Jo & Dorothy brought that sweet grand child over in the afternoon. George & Anna came late in evening for a call.

28th - a bright day - snow melting fast: a short time walking on the porch.

wrote a note to Anna Longstreth.

29th A fine day: we had a beautiful lunch party for Lewis & Cora - Sidney - Jean, Dorothy's Mildred Colton - and they evidently en-

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joyed it much - all intimate and no formality - they expressed very warmly their enjoyment of it - a set of lovely girls - Margaret not well enough to come to it and go to the dance ~~where~~ her mother gives at the Acorn Club tonight. Note to May.

30th. Bright day until afternoon - rain

31st - George Lewis & Jessie Justice came in evening. Alfred in San Domingo