

Diary Entries for 1910

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.

December

- 22d. Theodore Lewis called in evening.
Maud went to concert with Annie
- 23d, cloudy & cold.
- 24th. Rain is carrying away the snow -
wrote to May.
- 25th. Dined at Theodore's enjoyed the two
great grand children - Dorothy's Dorothy and
Mary, interesting wide awake children.
George & Anna Burnham, Margaret Burn-
ham Mrs De Silva (Miss betrothed) here in after-
noon - then M. A. B.'s family Christmas party
for the evening. Miss Kent of Buffalo with
them. Miss K. and the Burnhams from Kenton -
lodged here & went home on 26th, in the morning
- 26th In bed with cold.
- 27th - came down at 12.30 into Library.
- 29th. Down to lunch.
- 30th - " " " at one
- 31st In bed until 4 P.M. to cure a cold.
" wrote to the Virginia times.
- January 1st. Edgar Smith & Sidney Lewis &
the Spruce St Longstreths here to dinner.
- January 2nd. Rainy. Mercury 48 at noon.
Maud went to Kenton to dine with Miss Kent

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- January 1st. The Spruce St Longstreths and
Edgar Smith & Sidney Lewis dined here.
- January 3d. 63d anniversary of our wedding.
Theodore sent beautiful Richmond. Roses
- 4th. Jessie Colton called and brought
lovely white Pinks from their hot house at
Bryn Mawr.
- 5th. Dorothy came over in afternoon with
Dorothy Jr. the latter played tea and put
dolly to bed.
- Maud went to the Worcester tea and
Dorothy later, in time to relieve Anna
at the chocolate tray. wrote to May.
- 6th. 38° at noon - bright sunshine.
- 7th. On porch with Mary Frothingham Low-
who enjoyed riding in her coach from end to
end. dear one with a Peach complexion
- The Green St Longstreths and Theodore
in evening. wrote with Maud to Maryann
Scoutsbury.
- 8th. a beautiful day. Lizzie May, the
Spruce St Longstreths, and Burnham
Lewis dined with us. all the rest of 212

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had gone to Kinton except baby Mary.
Joe & Dorothy called in the evening.
9th, Maud went to the Contemporary Club
Edmund Strattan called and gave me
cheerful report of his aunt Edna.
a dull day but not very cold
10th Tuesday, Theodore in; Gertrude Casby
called on Maud.
Wrote to May Gannett. Dorothy Low
and lovely children here to dinner.
11th Bertha Lewis lunched with us.
12th Dorothy & her father in evening,
rainy day -
14th cloudy & misty.
George and Anna came to supper
and spent the night - after concert.
15th George & Anna left for Kinton,
Edmund Strattan and niece Charlotte
Postelthwaite and Mildred Justice ^{of dinner here}
17th Eric Roberts to tea & evening.
and Edmund Strattan ~~don't~~ ^{here} 15th
18th Wednesday, Mr May & Lizzie dined here
& then went to Consumers' League meeting.
Maud with them. Sunshine with a bracing

air: walked on the porch awhile - not
strong today.
19th Miss Fanzant came to fit a dress
traveling skirt & waist. Theodore called
in evening reports Henry Steel doing well
20th F. J. L. called after breakfast. Dr Beck in.
wrote to May Gannett, & a note to
Mary Steel.
21st, Maud went to the Joseph May reception.
George and Anna came to supper and took
Maud to concert then rode home in the
automobile; must have been glad to be at
home this morning as there was a fall
of snow much of the day - making any
mode of travel difficult. The Whartons
had to give up coming out to dine with
us - the snow stopped falling at noon
but left the streets heavily covered.
Theodore & Anna come in evening.
22nd a note to Dr Casby of Indiana,
Snow fast melting. Two good walks on the
porch - snow goes fast.
24th Tuesday, clear & cool
walked on porch.

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Tuesday 24th - a long walk on the porch wrote to Virginia Billin. mercury 42 at quarter past two.

Mrs Wm. Ellis called - was resting. sent her a note.

26th Mr Wm. Salter called and in the evening Lucretia Mitchell & T. J. L. in evening misty disagreeable weather.

23d anniversary of the death of our dear Charlotte Maud.

Bersho Lewis dined here this 27th of January. Anna Longstreth came in the evening.

28th Sat on the porch in the sun for awhile. Miss Febiger came up to me for a little talk.

mercury 49 at one o'clock. Fred Gilpin and Dolly called after dinner.

Clara Holmes came at 5 P.M. & left for her train to Lambertville, soon after supper

29th. George & Anna spent last night here and left this a.m. for home. at 2 o'clock rain & snow Maud went to Ethical Society; no company to dinner - unusual omission, weather had

29th. Wrote to Mary Gannett - giving events here up to date.

30th. Windy - could not stay on the porch long. a note to Mary Steel, Henry & Josephine Justice - came in evening. Catharine Keys of Evanston called.

31st. Dr Casby dined with us.

February 1st. news of the death this a.m. of Henry M. Steel - of Tonicum poison - causing necessity for operation which proved fatal after a week at hospital in Germantown. 2^d. a dull, cloudy day. Theodore called in the morning.

3^d. Cloudy afternoon. Maud went to Concho - hocken. I sent a note to Mrs Henry Phillips who lost her husband recently, Anna B. came for the night. goes to see Margaret and her boy George tomorrow. Emily Sargent Lewis called. 4th - cloudy. Dr Fick came, found the refractory kidney has moved upward, toward its normal place. Theodore in a little after 8 a.m.

5th. The Green & Longstreths came in evening and Theodore. Miss Hopkins spent the day

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at Hinton - no one in until evening when the Green St Longstreets came.

6th. Snow falling thick and fast mercury 24 at 12 o'clock. Theodore in soon after breakfast; his son returns to college this morning after a short vacation between examinations.

Miss Homans George & Anna Burnham came to supper. Wrote to Mary Gannett

7th. Temperature 32 at one o'clock - sun came out and the eases are dripping.

Theodore & Sidney in evening.

Maud went to supper to the graduates of physical culture schools - at the Bar-tram

8th. Mr May and Lizzie came to lunch & went from here to Mary Steel. a snow storm mingled with rain.

9th. mercury 34 at 2 P.M. dull cloudy weather

10th. snow on the ground 36° at noon.

Theodore & Annie in evening.

11th. Family at concert in evening.

severe attacks of Intestinal Indigestion -

12th in bed all day

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13th & 14th in bed - came down to supper George & Anna here.

14th. Theodore & family went to New Orleans wrote to Lizzie May & Jean Peck.

15th. George went to New York. Anna & Mary B. went to the Suffrage Play in afternoon.

Mercury 35 at 2.30 the sun came out & fast melted the snow.

16th. Wrote to May. Mary Chaussever & Mary Burnham came in evening.

17th. no one in. George Burnham returned from New York. Anna wrote to Theodore directed to New Orleans. Dr Peck in (a.m)

18th. Anna's Auto brought Jean and Miss Peck out here to dinner. Mrs Phillips called after dinner. Henry & Josephine came in evening. George Burnham^{3d} came from Lakeville School Hotchkiss school. Edmund Stratton spent the evening here on the 20th.

19th. Sunday. Mrs Mary Louisa White Parish assistant, dined with us; an interesting woman.

20th. Edmund Stratton spent the evening here.

21st. bright day. clear & cool. the birds are digging in the snow for food. The 3d returned ^{21st}

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22nd. Miss Hopkins returned

Mary Steel and Marianna called.

24th. Miss Haven called - Pleasant walk on the porch. Margaret Burnham came in evening from Fassar college. wrote to Mrs Phillips. Anna & Margaret went to Kintore before dinner.

25th Theodore and Annie & Sidney got home.

26th. The Spruce St. Longstreths came to dinner.

Theodore & wife and Sidney came in evening. They enjoyed their visit to New Orleans.

27th. a bright day. mercury at 53 at 12:30 -

wrote to Elizabeth Lewis. Jeannette called. I sat on the porch in the sun before dinner. George Burnham spent the night here. Theodore came in evening.

28th. Maud went to Kintore to help Anna pack for Panama trip. mercury at 34 at 12:30. I wrote to Caroline Murphy

March 1st. Anna called on her way to New York, via their (she & George) way to New York and Jamaica & Panama Canal.

Theodore's family and Maud went to see

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pictures of the Canadian Rockies. (in the Witherspoon building) no callers.

March 2nd. Maud in town: clear & cold

Dr Peck dined with us yesterday.

mercury 44 at one o'clock.

2d. Maud in town in the morning - in the evening to hear Horace Furness read. * wrote to May Gannett. * Merchant of Venice.

3d. a quiet day, but a cold wind did not render my travel on our large porch very attractive exercise. Theodore & wife came in evening and gave helpful information about the new Century Club which I have been unable to attend since my health failed.

4th. Snow until noon - ground covered.

wrote to May Gannett.

5th. Dined at Theodore's; a lovely day. Anna & Sallie called on us there.

6th. Lizzie May lunched here. Snow in the morning, sunny afternoon.

7th. Leta Hutchinson came to supper and spent the night.

8th. Mrs Weston and Lizzie May came to lunch & went to New Century Club.

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9th. Thursday. cool. on the porch only a short time.

10th. wrote to Rachel Lincoln who has lost a lovely boy of ten years.

11th. Maud & I rode in the Park for the first time this year; not much sign of spring verdure.

12th. Mr & Mrs Frederick Hinckley and Anna Rice Powell dined here. Geo. St came from Lakeville to see have his eyes examined. Charlotte Postlethwaite came in evening for the night. Dorothy Low made a short call. came on for Mrs Burnham's birth day & a supper given by Mary B. to Sidney and her intimate friends; returned at 4 P.M. Mary B. & Theodore in evening.

13th. a short walk on the porch.

Maud went to Contemporary Club, wrote to May Gannett. 15th

14th. E. B. May came to lunch and she and Maud & I went in the Burnham auto to Ardmore and ^{saw} the great grand-son Arthur, a fine specimen. Jean is a fine mother. Theodore & Sidney and Maud went to see the

play called Seven days (quarantine) a farce. I wrote to Mary Steel.

15th. at home all day - no sun.

16th. wrote to Jesse Gilchrist.

17th. O. May arrived to breakfast. I remained in bed as I had a severe attack of Indigestion the night of 16th, result of cold taken on my ride home from Ardmore; encountered snow-storm and cold wind. 18th kept in bed all day and on 19th & 20th. Henry & Josephine dined with us. 24th. Theodore in last evening.

20th. Bright but cool. Edith Swift's boy was born Friday 17th, St. Patrick's day at 11.45 P.M. named Robert W. Swift.

Sidney Lewis lunched with us on the 21st.

22nd. Burnham lunched with us. May went to club in the afternoon. Maud went to Svarsh more to the Gymnasium exercises.

24th. May went in town. yesterday. Mr. May and Lizzie lunched with us. High, cold wind to day. Tulips are up and buds of roses are swelling. Temperature 32 at noon.

Anna arrived from Panama trip in early afternoon

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25th. A nice visit with May. So Teek called. George 3d took supper here. May at concert in evening. The Green St Longstreths came in evening.

26th. We dined at Theodors. May went to Kintore with M. A. B.

27th. May & Maud in town.

28th. May at Opera. C. Pottelshuete & Edmund Strallan here to supper. Theodor & M. A. B. here in evening.

29th. May in town in the ~~even~~ morning. mercury 51 at noon. George & Anna Burnham here to supper.

30th. May in town calling. Mrs Sellers called (see)

31st. May left on night train for Rochester.

April 1st. Saturday 40 degrees at noon.

Maud went to dine with the Wellesley alumni at Hotel Walton, and to the concert with George 3d in the evening.

2d. Theodore in at noon. Maud went to the Ethical Soc in morning.

The Longstreths from Green St here in evening.

3d. Margaret Burnham & George Anna infor a few moments - Theodore in early. I wrote to Mary Steeb. Sidney's teaset came to day - a bridal present from her grand mother; we had it spread out for inspection beautiful silver.

4th. Theodore in - a rainy day. I fear the rose bushes and Daffodils are out too prematurely.

Wednesday 5th. Theodore spent last evening with me looking over accounts, constant helper. Maud, George & Anna at a newly formed chorus last night - the two Burnhams staid overnight and Anna dined here to-day.

Maud went to a lunch at Conchohocken. Mr Low called at six o'clock.

6th. Maud, Miss Roell & I went in Anna's Auto friends in the Park - a fine spring day. I sat on the porch a long time before dinner - in the sun. Theodore in early in A.M.

7th. Mrs & Miss Kingwalk called in the evening.

8th. Anna Burnham, Theodore Justice called.

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9th. Sunday. The Spruce St Longstreths dined here. Henry & Josephine called

10th. wrote to May Gannett

11th. Maud went to opera of Parsifal a lovely day. Theodore & Annie in evening.

12th. Anna Grayson and her two children and Lizzie May lunched with us - very interesting children well trained by a judicious mother.

13th. Windy and cool Dr Peck in, and Anna Burnham to lunch.

14th. Maud to Anna's - her 30th wedding anniversary. Wrote to Spence and Helen Grayson with thanks for a fine Azalea plant they sent me this Easter morn.

15th. Rain ceased before noon mercury 52.

16th. Theodore and Annie, Sidney & Burnham to dinner. Arthur & Jean brought the baby over in Anna's Auto. I wrote to May.

17th. Wrote to Virginia Biller & Anna Longstreth.

18th. Tuesday - In bed with cold - had intestinal indigestion

21st came down to supper - 22d

Anna came to supper and remained until next morning. Mr Burnham ^{the usual} quite ^{well} until since the 20th - a dull day. 21st rain this continued through Saturday 22d.

23d clear Mr Burnham better. George & Anna went home after breakfast.

The Green St Longstreths and Theodore came in evening.

24th. Clear, sat on the porch in the sun after dinner. Sidney gone to say goodbye to the little Low mices as they will not be over to the wedding on Saturday 29th.

25th. Dorothy came home with Sidney to remain until after the wedding.

26th. William & Mary Gannett came to breakfast on the 26th, went to Kenton on 27th & back here on 28th - two spring days and the foliage is coming out fast. Some tulips in bloom.

29th Sidney Lewis married to Edgar Lawrence Smith at one o'clock noon, at the home of Geo. Burnham Sen. a full house amid beautiful flowers - everything passed pleasantly. Mr Channing Gannett performed the

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Service - the couple left in auto at 4 P.M. for Brown's Mills - return to Phila.

Free day and leave by boat for New Orleans.

Mr Smith's brother's little daughter and Persis Worcester were flower girls.

Mrs Low and Mrs White and Mrs & Mrs Frothingham, Mrs Loins & Mrs Moffat came here to make some change in dress.

James Lewis, son of George Lewis of Watlington called in the evening.

Charlotte Gannett came for the wedding on Friday morning, and left on Sunday evening with her brother Lewis.

Jessie Gilchrist and Mildred Justice came in the evening; very summery weather.

Monday mercury at 80 at noon.

Mrs. & Mary Gannett left at 10 P.M. for Rochester.

it seems rather lonely after so many visitors and the excitement of the wedding - 170 guests

120 names on the marriage certificate.

Tuesday 2nd May. Edgar & Sidney came from Brown's Mills & go to New York to start from there by boat to New Orleans. tomorrow 3d

May 3d - wrote to May Gannett, and to Mrs Phillips. Maud went to the Geographical Society.

4th, 5th, & 6th, and 7th in bed under near tea time when I came down stairs.

6th, Maud went to Kinton - home to tea. a pleasant day.

7th. Sunday. Mrs Wharton & daughter called. & Eleanor -

8th & 9th in bed after an attack of Indigestion. 10th came ^{down} to supper

Mr Guenther a student of Law in the Penna. University spent the evening; a frank interesting youth.

Dr Peck in yesterday & to-day the 10th, Maud went to a lecture on Peace. by Charlemagne Tower which did not come off.

Mary Burnham in after tea, & Theodore, Cornelia Hancock here to dinner.

11th. Maud spent the day at Kinton a very warm day.

12th. Still warm but a good air. Mercury 68 at eight & 72 at twelve.

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Saturday - 13th - wrote to May. Mercury 74 at 8 a.m. a good breeze.

14th - Mercury 60 at eight o'clock a.m. The Spruce St Longstreets dined here. Alicia much improved. a beautiful day. Henry & Josephine came ^{last} in the evening. They go to country home tomorrow the 16th, at Devon - Cherry Cottage.

15th. Theodore in the evening, sat on the porch some after lunch. ^{16th} - Anna & Miss Kent here to lunch then took in Alaud and Cora and went to Chestnut Hill to see some of Miss Kent's friends - the Fagbors - who rent her cottage at Montrose in summer.

17th. Theodore and Anna Barnham in early, Mercury 80 at twelve o'clock. Maud in from she lunched at Bateman's yesterday.

18th, George & Margaret Stratton spent the evening here, Theodore came in and met the Strattons, Pleased with Margaret.

19th Mercury 82 at 12.30 - a letter from May states that Lewis is improving. Inflammatory Rheumatism gives signs of abatement.

although quite sick yet.

20th. Theodore & Anna go to Brooklyn to spend Sunday with their grand children before the Lows all move to Bay Shore for the summer. Maud went to Walnut Hills with the Geographical Society - home to supper. The heat has abated. 70 at noon, cooler in evening, Theodore & Anna in evening.

21st. Sunday. 80° at one o'clock. Anna Longstreth came to see me in evening.

22nd, Theodore in at 9 a.m. Mercury 80 at 20 minutes of one o'clock. Mercury 62 at 5.30 - a note to Anna & Sallie.

23d. wrote to Mary Steel & Helen Caples.

24th - Wednesday. Miss Kent lunched with us. Mary Steel came after lunch and made a nice little visit, a saintly woman. Anna Barnham called for Miss Kent and took Miss Hopkins out with her. Mamie left for a week's visit - a holiday. cool & pleasant on the porch after supper.

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- 25th, Thursday, no one in
26th - A cool pleasant day to depress the
highest for the day. wrote to Josephine
Justice, no one in through the day.
27th - Pleasant day, Lizzie May came up
to supper. Lucretia Mitchell came after
tea and sat on the porch with us.
28th. 80 at twelve o'clock noon. The Spruce
St. Longstreths came to dinner.
Theodore & Anna came over after supper & told
us of the Home wedding at Rochelle.
29th - Maud. I took a ride in the park
I felt the need of some exercise in the open
a comfortable day, good news from
Lewis Gannett continues to come from
Cambridge.
30th Tuesday, 90° at 12-20; good breeze.
Miss Rogel came in the morning.
31. Wednesday May 31st. A shower but did
not last long. we need more rain
wrote to Jean Burnham Peck
June 3d - Maud at Theodore Justice's to
dinner yesterday. At a supper to night wish
some teachers about to leave the city.

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- June 3d, Theodore in. I wrote to the
Green St. misses.
4th - Dined at Theodore's. a pleasant
visit - Lizzie Longstreth came in evening.
5th. A needed rainy day but the air is cold
and damp.
wrote to Sidney Smith on the 6th,
Lizzie May & Jim Colton called. J.F.L. in.
Anna Burnham lunched with us.
6th. Lizzie May called
7th - Theodore in evening.
sent Pepper & Gold cellers in deliver to
Mrs Charles Steel's daughter.
Mrs Walter Hard Manchester
8th - wrote to May. called on Gertrude
Easby; a pleasant call.
9th - Anna took us in her auto to
Mary Steel's in afternoon to call:
the saintly woman notified my acquaint-
tances in Germantown I would be there
and all the relatives still in town came
to call - a lovely afternoon.
10th - Miss Tate and Anna Longstreth
dined with us.

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11th - Sunday. Mercury at 90 at 2 P.M.

Charlotte Pierce called in the evening.

12th - 79 at 12 noon. pleasant breeze after a hot Sunday and a close night with thunder & lightning. 82 at 2:30 -

wrote to May directed to Rochester N. Y. Josephine Justice called in the morning.

Theodore & Annie came in the evening.

13th - Dr. Peck called renewed bandage.

a heavy shower in the afternoon.

Theodore was in just after breakfast and in the evening, also his happy faced boy who received honorable mention at close of school. I wrote to Mary Steel

16th. Anna to lunch. wrote to Mary Gannett

17th. Elizabeth & Jeannette Lewis here in evening.

18th - rain - sun shone at noon

Maud sick in bed - needs rest.

Theodore in at noon. the rain and my cold prevented my dining at Theodore's. went in the kitchen and made acquaintance with the new cook Margaret Mullen - successor to Mary Mc Nemara who was seven years with me - kind & pleasant

19th. Bertha Lewis and Margaret Burnham called. Maud is better but has to be kept quiet for a few days.

20th - Tuesday, Edgar Smith called after Seafar & Annie Lewis with him. also Sallie Longstrech. Sue & Sallie Wilson here last evening.

21st. Miss Mary Lewis & Anna Longstrech called. Anna & I called on Mr Burnham Theodore Lewis Jr here in evening.

22nd - sick in bed all day

23rd - all right again. Anna B. called she goes tomorrow to New York to sail on steamer Berlin. George and Margaret and Charlotte Gannett wish her.

25th - not well - most of the day in bed.

26th - Monday. We come to Buck Hill on morning train - arrived at cottage at noon - found wood laid in fire place of living room and glad to light the fire as there was some dampness in the air. Theodore the faithful came with our family of six and left at the next morning for home to help Annie & Burnham & maid get off to Lake George - with Mr Burnham & Mary & Mrs Halligan & the three

27th June 1911

Simpson young people and maids; they will go in private car that Mr B. may not have to make many changes. George Strattan & wife called & Mr. Gould & wife. Mercury at 74 at noon. Bright pleasant day. Maud wrote to Theodore. July 1st. 83° on second story porch at 11.30 - wrote to May yesterday. Friday 2nd. A word in Maud's letter to the Longstreths. To day and a letter to Theodore.

3rd very warm

4th. a note to my doctor. Mercury 80 in upper stairs hall at seven a. m.

5th wrote to May Gannett, & another thunder storm but no cooler.

6th - 89 degrees of heat in upper hall at noon

Wrote to Henry Justice & Maud wrote to Theodore, to which I added a line. We have to-day 7th July. 80 degrees in the upper hall. I wrote to Sidney Smith - dear niece in New Orleans.

8th - Thermometer registers 71 at 11.30 in upper hall; cloudy. Wrote to Sallie Longstreth. Just learned Sidney is at

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Sonby's in Brooklyn. Edgar had joined her to come where it is not so hot.

9th wrote to Virginia Billin 85 degrees of heat in the upper hall at 4 o'clock. I hear that Sidney is at Brooklyn at Sonby's. We had a heavy thunder storm again to-day.

11th - 84 in second story hall at noon. I wrote to Theodore.

12th a letter to Anna Longstreth 83° in upper hall at four o'clock but a good breeze.

13th. Lovely day - a fall of ten degrees after last night's heavy thunder storm; a postal to Theodore. The Gannetts come.

14th - A heavy shower in afternoon. a postal to Jean Peck.

15th - Maud left in the morning for her visit to Miss Baldwin at Castine Maine. Mercury 72 in upper hall at 12.40.

Wrote to Mary McNamee.

16th. Tom & Mary went to meeting. Dr & Mrs Mendelsohn called before dinner

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- 17th. Monday. mercury 80 in upper hall at 5.30. a good breeze. The Skattan cottage has overflowed into Prison Hall. Mercury 70 in upper hall. a postal to 1904 Green St.
- 18th. 60 at 7 a.m. wrote to Charles. a fine day. moderate temperature. Mr & Mrs Scantlebury spent last evening here.
- 19th. Mrs Onderdonk and daughters called.
- 20th. Edward & Maryanna Scantlebury dined with us today. lovely weather. May went to Inn to hear Dr McDowell talk of Japan & see his slides of views in Japan
- 21st. no calls. Thunder storm in the night.
- 22nd. Wrote a note of condolence to Martha Chambers on the sudden death of her husband while she was visiting daughter Isabel in Baltimore.
- Dr Lukens called
- 23d. Dr & Harriet McDowell dined here and showed us some nice pictures of Japan on glass slides.

- 24th. Monday. 80 at 12 o'clock
- 25th. 60 at 8 o'clock - windy. wrote to Mary J. Steel
- 26th. Mercury 68 in upper hall at 11 a.m. wrote to Jessie and Jeannette Lewis - sympathy for the tragic loss of their sister husband Alfred Cooper. he & son drowned - in the Susquehanna - canoeing.
- 27th. May went to a party at the White Cottage. I wrote to Maud.
- 28th. 70° in upper hall at 10.45 o'clock. wrote to Carrie L. Murphey.
- 29th. Susan Wharton called. Mercury at 80 at noon. wrote
- ^{29th} 30th. Lewis Burnham & Cora came up in the Kinton Auto - arrived at 2.30 - on 29th. Left on the 30th after dinner. had a shower at noon. May went to the Mendelsohn Sunday afternoon talk. I went to meeting this morning.
- 31st. 70 at eight o'clock inside. May & I rode to see Mrs Onderdonk. good to get out in the air. the first time since I came up that I have been away from

the cottage

August

- 1st Tuesday 80 in second story hall.
but a good breeze.
- 2d: May and I called on Mrs Terlin
Henden who has built a cottage just west
of ours.
- 3d, Wednesday. wrote to Anna Longstrebe,
a foggy day.
- 4th - very misty. The Mendelsohms
were in last evening. I wrote to
Theodore.
- 5th - Still foggy. 72 at 3.30 in the upper
hall. Miss Wharton in.
- 6th - 78° in upper hall at 12 m.
It & May went to meeting. a little misty
but pleasant air.
- 7th - wrote to Mrs Phillips, and to
Theodore Lewis Sen. I have not been out
to ride more than once and walk little.
weather has been unfavorable.
- 8th wrote to Anna Burnham. Tenice
another day of mist
- 9th - wrote to Charles Duckett.
May & I rode to the Falls and called on
the Whartons and at Stratton cottage.

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- 11th. Wrote to Jean Peck.
May went with a party picnic.
I declined an invitation to a house warming
at hundreds cottage - west west of us. -
May & Will on a picnic party with Miss
Wharton & the Roberts & Mendelsohms -
- 12th Called on Mrs Chambers who has
just come to her cottage here - she misses her
husband who died this summer at the Phila.
home.
- 13th - pleasant temperature - May & the young men
went to meeting. I'm was not very well.
Mercury - 62 before noon 72 at 6 P.M.
- 14th - Took a short walk on the path inside
the road. Mercury 76 in upper hall at 12.30
- 15th - Same temperature as yesterday
Miss Rowell & I walked to Flat Rock
and climbed up again. warm exercise
Wrote to Mary McNamee.
- 16th - wrote to Mary Stiel & Lizzie May.
Averell Cornell - Lewis Gannett's friend
left us for home. a gentlemanly youth
- 18th. Wrote to Anna Grayson.

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18th. Storm prevented our making calls had a good nap. Had good news of Anna Burnham she is walking some. Still at Berne. Charlotte and Margaret with her. Mrs Janney & Miss Janney called in the evening.

17th. Clear and windy. Emily Hull and daughter dined here.

19th. wrote to Theodore Lewis

20th. a letter to Miss Hopkins.

21st. Dined with Dr Lukeens. Mr & Mrs Roberts - ne Chambers.

Called last evening.

Will & May went on a picnic for the day. Lewis with them.

22nd. Note to Theodore. Miss Rowell & I called on Mrs Smith and Mrs Gawthrop.

23d. The Esricks called & sat with us on the back porch awhile.

Invited to afternoon tea at Miss Roberts (Mrs Phillips' friend) declined.

Mrs Chambers called, I was resting.

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24th. Fair for Swarthmore gotten up by Miss Smith. May went in the rain & Lewis with her.

25th. A dense fog enveloped the region. Miss Wharton & Pratege called.

26th. Mrs Grace & Miss Lippencott called. May & I called on Mrs Chambers. I wrote to Dorothy Low.

27th. Miss Grace an interesting woman much interested in schools; and Helen Lippencott dined here. Another day of steady rain.

28th. wrote to Theodore. mercury 79 at noon

29th. wrote to Charlotte Gannett Switzerland. Rainy day.

30th. cloudy but not raining. 62 in hall at 12 noon -

But Miss Hopkins arrived in afternoon. Wrote to the Spruce at Longtresh at Orono Maine. Raining steadily and profusely.

September 1st - 80 at noon
Saturday 2nd. Sunday 3rd. Mr. Miller (architect) called in evening to see May & Will

September

1911

Monday 4th - 70° at noon

Tuesday 5th wrote to Charlotte K. Gannett

6th. The Gannetts went to Phila.

Henry and Josephine came to the Inn

I walked to Mrs Chamber's she leaves tomorrow

Henry came up with George Stratton

for a call. H. & Josephine spent the

evening here.

7th - cloudy - rained in the night. cleared
before noon.

8th, Dense fog. William & Lewis

Gannett left for Rochester this a.m.

I wrote to Mrs Nathaniel Janney.

9th still the fog. I wrote to S. A. Longstreth

10th. Henry & Josephine Justice dined
with us a pleasant day ending in fine
sunset.

11th - a steady rain upsetting the plan

the Justices had formed for a trip to Pocono

Manor. They left for home this a.m. 12th

12th. May & Maud are having supper at the

site of their prospective home here.

13th - Maud & I called on Mrs Torvell

and had a warm reception.

14th. Wrote to Anna Burnham at

Adel Boden Switzerland,

Sallie Longstreth came at one o'clock.

The Strattons and Mendelschins came

to say good bye to May.

May left to meet him, at Saratoga and

go with him to Scroove Lake where he

performs the marriage ceremony for one

of Charlotte's class mates. A very stormy

day. Wrote a postal to Theodore.

16th - misty. mercury 74 at 11 a.m.

George & Edmund Stratton called in the

evening - a perfect ^{day}. Maud, Sallie & I had

a pleasant ride following the stream to

Spruce Creek cabin.

18th - Had an Automobile and went

to Pocono Manor - a beautiful place,

and pleasant ride to & fro.

Wrote to Theodore.

19th - Mrs Higfall called.

20th Wrote to May Gannett

21st - Slept until 9 o'clock -

" foliage changing fast.

" wrote to Ira Peck

September

23rd. wrote to Mary Anna Scantlebury.

24th - Mrs Wigfall and the Stattsans called

25th - no calls - warm weather.

26th Tuesday. Lizzie Morrell & Howard Sellers & wife called.

wrote to Anna Burnham.

27th - A note to Theodore.

28th Thursday - Letter to Theodore.

" Rode to Crummell Hill. lovely day.

" wrote to May Gannett

29th letter to Sidney.

30th, Kate Phillips called.

October 1st Sunday - misty day. Mr Mendelson left for New York home.

Miss Wharton spent last evening here.

Mr Mendelson called to say good bye.

cloudy, cool morning. Mrs Mendelson brought her brother ^{& a visitor} in to see the cottage.

wrote to Anna Burnham who is at Thum

Oct. 2nd. Cloudy and cold but the foliage is gay forming a fine picture in our south outlook.

October

October 3rd - sun emerged from the clouds after 2 o'clock. a postal to Anna Burnham.

5th - came home from Buck Hill C. had a beautiful ride.

7th - Lizzie May dined with us.

9th - Maud & I rode to the Park and fell into the Automobile race & a crowd quite an event. I wrote to May Gannett.

8th - Theodore's 35th birth day

" Mary Mcnamie came home after four months visit to her mother in Ireland

9th - Theodore in at 9 a.m.

10th - Theodore and Sidney & Jeannette Lewis & Anna Cooper in evening.

11th rain and cloudiness. wrote to May.

12th wrote to Lewis Stiles Gannett Theodore in evening ~~in~~ morning of 12th talking politics. George Burnham called in morning of 12th -

Miss Grace Green, niece of Anna Shaw dined with us. beautiful day, crisp air - sat long on the porch.

October

1911

13th Friday. Sallie Longstrech came in evening.

14th. Maud went to picnic of Geographical Society - to Sellersville Bucks County

15th a drizzle - too stormy for the Sprues St Longstrech to dine with us.

Theodore & Annie in the evening -

16th Pleasant day - no callers.

17th - M. A. B. lent us her auto & chauffeur and we called at Fessie Justice's and Bertha Lewis; wrote to Anna Burnham.

18th, Mary & Anna Brastow came to supper.

Theodore & Annie in evening.

19th - Rain. 20th same. Theodore in after breakfast & in evening. Wrote to the Gannets.

21st Still rain. Theodore in evening.

Maud went to concert.

22nd. Theodore in for a short time.

wrote to Lewis Gannett.

23^d - Sun appeared about 9^h a.m. - quite warm but a good breeze.

Henry Justice called and left a large

bouquet of Dahlias from the yard of Cherry cottage home

Maud went to Witherspoon Hall to hear some music. Jean Pette was in looking very well and pretty, so happy in her active boy baby and a true husband.

Wrote to Anna Burnham to Brown, Shipley & Co. 123 Pall Mall London England

24th - Wrote to Lewis Gannett

Theodore & Sidney came in.

25th - Lizzie May dined here -

" Maud went to the Bryn Mawr home of the Coltons called "Long Meadow House" a party (afternoon) lent to Anna Burnham an acct. of the effort to get Mr Blankensburg canvassed for Mayor.

In bed all day on account of an attack of indigestion the night before

26th - Came down to dinner. Theodore called in the evening.

27th - Came down to dinner - feeling weak. The Gannets ^{arrived}

28th - Flowers & other gifts coming in to note the day & bring congratulations 88th - birth day - ^{arrived}

October

27th, May & Tom & Charlotte arrived
28th - 88th anniversary of birth - ten calls
29th - William in bed with Lumbago - Dr
McFarland called to see him - May & Char-
lotte dined at Theodores. A beautiful clear
day mercury at 50 at 3 P.M.

30th - Mary & Anne Braslow Bertha Lewis
Henry Justice Mr Justice Jr. & Mr Stokes -
steamer friend of Charlotte Gannett called.
May & Charlotte took tea at Henry Justice
31st - no one in. May lunched with M. A. B.
Anne in for a moment.

Wednesday November 1st - May dined at the
Gladstone. Will came down to dinner for
the first since the 29th. Charlotte went
out in auto with Mr Stokes.

Maud went to New Century Club with
Mrs Brubaker. May dined with Lizzie May
November 2nd. May & Will in town.

J. Emily Lewis & Roberts, Cora Burnham, Sidney
Smith, Sidney Roberts called in afternoon.
Maud went in evening to a mass political
meeting for Blankenburg.

November

November 3d. May & Charlotte lunched
at Mary Burnham's - cool & clear - had a long
walk on porch with Maud. Edmond Stratton
Anna Longspeak and George Burnham,
were here & Theodore Lewis.

4th - Tom & Mary Gannett left for home - Char-
lotte remained: she and Miss Hopkins
went to the Phila. Orchestra in evening.
a cold day 40 at noon

5th - Henry & Josephine Justice dined here
Theodore called: a mild, pleasant day.

6th - showers & cool. Maud went to look
for papers (wall papers for her room)

7th - Maud and I went to help Anne do
up lunches for the watchers at the Polls.
a beautiful warm day. Baby Arthur
Peck is there while his mother takes a rest
by order of her doctor.

8th - cool & cloudy. Theodore in the evening.

9th - Lizzie May dined with us.
Sidney brought Arthur Peck Jr. over here
in his coach - dear happy boy. Corn December
17th 1910 P.M. weighed 8 3/4 lbs

November 1911

- 10th George & Margaret Strattan came in evening, while we were at the supper table a burglar entered the 2nd front room - from porch roof and stole Miss Rowell's watch and pin and the same of mine from my jewelry box in bureau drawer and left unmolested. ^{and 100. dollars worth for Miss Hepburn's room}
- George & Margaret Strattan called & Theodore was in. Baby Arthur Peck came in his carriage amused to ride up and down on the porch dear boy.
- 12th Sunday. Maud & I dined at Theodore's; enjoyed the visit & dinner and the active little Arthur Peck Jr.
- 13th Theodore only caller. Cold -40° at 8 P.M.
- 15th Lizzie May dined here & I went with her to Theodore's to see Arthur Peck Jr.
- Josephine & Harry Justice came in the evening
- 16th Theodore in evening.
- 19th Green Street Longstreets
- 18th Margaret Cooper and Jeannette Lewis called
- 19th The Spruce St. Longstreets dined here. Theodore in the evening.

- 20th - Wrote to Anna Burnham. went to see the Peck baby - he was asleep after his outing.
- 21st, Margaret Cooper and daughter Anna and Mary Steel dined with us.
- J. J. L. in evening, Susan Wilson called.
- 22nd, Wednesday. Anna & Fred Justice dined here. Evening. Mr & Mrs Chausseant came in from Mr. Burnham's & spent the evening.
- 23d. clear and cool. Thermometer 45 at 2 P.M. sent a note to Susan Wilson. Mercury at 46
- 24th. disagreeable cold. no one called.
- 25th ^{Saturday} cloudy. Theodore and Annie went to Boston yesterday ^{Friday} for a few days & to see their son at Harvard
- 26th - In bed with a cold until evening - Mr May & Lizzie came up in evening.
28. changed nurses, Miss Rowell left and Miss Schenk took her place
- 27th. Theodore & Annie came home after a pleasant time with their son and aided at his tea party.
- 28th - Wrote to Virginia Billins
- Dec 1st - Took supper at Theodore's. Sidney at home. pleasant evening.

December

1st Friday

4th First fall of snow - clear at noon

3^d Lucretia Williams called wish her two fine boys. The Lows of Brooklyn called.

5th wrote to Mrs St. John.

Miss Hopkins went to a reception given by Mrs Welped ~~and~~ Lewis & Emily Lewis Roberts, at the Bellevue Stratford this afternoon. ~~she sent to Charles Gannett 10.00~~

6th George Burnham, Arthur Teck & Theodore in the evening.

7th Maud in town until afternoon, George Burnham & Geo B came to supper - & for the night - Theodore in after supper. Maud in town most of the day doing Christmas shopping.

8th. Maud & I rode in Park - perfect day Theodore gone to hear Geo. Burnham make an address with others

9th - Jessie Justice lunched with us. I wrote to Mrs St. John about flowers for the church ^{for} Christmas.

Maud went ^{with} George to concert.

9th. Wrote to May Gannett

10th Theodore & Annie & Burnham dined with us, and the sunny little Arthur was brought in after dinner - all smiles.

Note to Miss Katharine Russell

12th. Theodore the only caller.

wrote to Anna Burnham who is on the Steamer Kroonland due Tuesday of next week ¹⁹⁰²

13th - a misty day - Maud went to afternoon tea at the Baldwins.

15th - Anna Longstrech came in evening, word came of the death of Kate Gannett Mills. Tom, May & Charlotte went on to the funeral to be tomorrow, Friday. George Burnham 3^d spends to night here.

16th muggy unwholesome weather Theodore Lewis in at breakfast time - Arthur Peck Jr began to walk

16th - Wrote to May.

17th Sunday Dr Bertha Lewis and Dr Sprague her partner dined with us. In evening H. & J. Justice - 2 Spruce & Longstrechs - J. J. Lewis & wife here -

December

- 18th - Lizzie May lunched with us.
I wrote to May Gannett at Boston
7 Otis Place.
- 19th wrote to Jeanette with message to Essie
who is sick with neuralgia & biliousness.
- 20th - wrote to May Gannett. Theodore
in for a short call.
- 21st - Anna Burnham lunched with us
and went in auto to Kenton.
- 22nd ~~Monday~~ ^{Frid} day. In bed all day with cold
a drizzly day.
- 23d - Theodore our only caller.
- 24th - The Theodore Lewis guests - the Lows
called.
- 25th Christmas, dined at Theodore's; a
pleasant day cheerfully spent with the
Lows & Smiths and the two dear children -
George & Anna & Margaret Burnham
& Maud went to Mary Burnham's
Christmas supper - handed. I judged it
wise to remain at home - especially as I
wanted to write some letters - wrote to May
- 26th - wrote to Mary Anna Scantlebury

The Money Moon

- 27th - wrote to W. C. Gannett on receipt of book.
Edmond Strattan called & L. J. L.
- Maud went to meet Miss Green. Dr Peck called.
- 28th, Edmond Strattan called last evening.
Margaret Burnham & Mr de Silver lunched
with us: a frank, pleasant youth - studying law.
A sunny but windy day - a letter from May
written at her home in Rochester.
- 30th - Saturday. The Low^{children} and Theodore Anne
& Lizzie May, to lunch.
- 31st Sunday. Mrs Wilford Lewis & wife & ³ children
called & Lewis Burnham & wife & Fredric Stinson
& Theodore Lewis Jr. Wrote to May Gannett.
- January 2nd, Tuesday. wrote to Mary Steel.
- 3d - Jeanette Lewis called. & Dorothy Low &
Maud went again to hear Miss Keene
relate her experience in botv. climbing.
- 4th. Theodore in evening.
- 5th - Windy with bright sunshine
George & Anna and Margaret to supper.
6. mercury 12° at 12-10 -
January 3d 1911 64th wedding anniversary -
Richmond Row from Theodore.