

1905

Sunday, January 1st, 1905

A beautiful day and quite mild for the season. We all went to S.S. and church and then all went to Agnes' for dinner, at her urgent request. She is doing very well but cannot yet sit up in bed and probably will not for two weeks or more.,

Carl could not come home, as he had hoped to do, from Birmingham. Will is in New York but will be back in Buffalo by Wednesday. I was glad to be able to start into S.S. again this morning and had six girls present, as follows;

Marnie Philippi, Hattie Harper, Lola Johnson, Mabel Funk, Maud Lining, Mrs. May Wright.

The Russians surrendered Port Arthur to the Japanese army this evening after a siege 233 days. One of the most severe on record. The Russo-Japanese war has been one of the great events of the past year and it is not yet ended.

Monday, January 2nd, 1905

Rained. Began just before noon. Margaret spent the morning putting out bulbs and working in the yard. She + her father drove out to the cemetery after the rain began and she set out bulbs in the lot, on little Elizabeth Clyde Ricker's grave. She would have been two years old if she had lived.

I did not get up to see Agnes today. Mrs. Clyde went home + the girls stayed with Agnes.

Tuesday, January 3rd, 1905

Cold and snowy. Have had a busy day. Did some housework and then washed my hair before dinner. My head is entirely healed now and I could safely do it. Went to the Home Mis. meeting at two o'clock when I had my teeth put in order.

I then went to see Agnes, calling at Clay Graham Moeller's on the way but she was not in.

Went to prayer-meeting in the evening. Had letters from Will + Maggie Peebles + Lizzie Peebles.

Ther. 8°

Wednesday, January 4th, 1905

Clear and cold, thawed a little in the sun. but is very icy and slippery.

About 10.30 I took some work and went to sit with Agnes who is still unable to sit up in bed. She had letters everyday + today had four doz beautiful roses and a box of oranges from Miss Capehart, now in Florida. Had a K-G meeting announced but no one came to Miss Ross' excepting Mr. Heron, Mrs. Schwartz + myself. Went to prayer-meeting in the evening and after the meeting a S.S. Teacher's meeting was held and officers elected for the year.

Supt. Geo D. Scudder
Ass't Supt. J.W. Ricker
Sec'y R.C. Ricker
Ass't Sec'y M.F. Ricker
Treas. Sam'l Johnson
Ass't Treas. Will Richardson
Organist Miss Dellert
Ass't Organist Lillie Raypole
Librarian Fred Baker
Ass't Lib. Walter Micklethwait.
This is Clara Ricker's birthday.

Thursday, January 5th, 1905

Still slipper and cold. Was busy until nearly noon when Jas. Came and advised me to go to Agnes' dinner as she was feeling badly. Later I came home + E. went up. I was going to W.C.T.U. but Miss Miller Caden came to see me about joining he Kindergarten class so I was late going. Mrs. Graham called. I stopped to see Ethel a few minutes. Wrote to Maggie Peebles, Lizzie Peebles and Will.

Friday, January 6th, 1905

Snow nearly all gone and raining a little. Streets miserable. Was not up at Agnes' for dinner but afterwards went to see Clay Graham again but did not get in. Then went to see Winifred Smith's mother, and Winifred went with me to see Mrs. Haile who is still suffering with her eye. I then went to see Mrs. Drew and reached home about dark. Mr. Arnold came to supper at our urgent request. We went to prayer-meeting.

Saturday, January Jan. 7th, 1905

Cold and a light snow blowing all day.

Was at home all forenoon. Had a letter from Will with a draft for \$20.00, answered it. Spent the afternoon with Agnes and put the hooks and eyes on the two silk waists May has just made. Light blue for Elizabeth + red + black plaid for myself. Agnes had several callers. Grace Cotton, Clara Pursell + her daughter Mae, Frances Grimes and Mars Scudder. Margaret went over home for the night.

Sunday, January 8th, 1905

Snowed nearly all day but not very hard. Went to S.S. and church. Communion Service and one new member received, Mrs. Ben Williams from the Ger. Pres. church.

All went to Carl's for dinner. Carl did not get home from Birmingham until late in the afternoon. Mrs. Mark W. Selby died this morning at Dr. Hall's Hospital in Cin. where she was operated upon Friday, I think.

Monday, January 9th, 1905

Snowy again. The three Free Kindergartens opened again this morning but Miss Kelley had not returned and Miss Ethel Gilliland had charge of the children at Eleventh St. K-G. There were seven girls in the Training Class this morning. Bessie Row, Gertrude Elliott, Ada Moore, Laura Moody, Ethel Gilliland, Millie Caden, and Minnie Smith. Letter from Mrs. Curtiss.

Tuesday, January 10th, 1905

Everything covered with snow and mercury 8° this A.M. Cloudy and dark most of the day. Was busy at home in the forenoon then upon invitation Jas + I went to take lunch with Carl. Agnes sat up in bed a few minutes. From there I went to see Mrs. Coles Peebles, then called upon Mrs. Gharkey, Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Maning but did not gain admission to the house. Margaret went over to Mary's, Elizabeth to the clover club and May to the Opera House.

Wednesday, January 11th, 1905

One of the most disagreeable days of the winter. The snow was covered with an icy crust and a dismal rain fell most of the day. I was at home all day, except for errands over at Mary's. Did not get up to see Agnes at all. Mrs. Mark W. Selby was buried this afternoon from her beautiful new home but I did not go. The K-G class met here. Miss Kelley has not been heard from and E wrote to inquire about her. Went to prayer-meeting. Letter from Sister Virginia. K-G Ass'n Bd met at Mrs. W.H. Schwartz.

Thursday, January 12th, 1905

Melting and slippery in the morning. Snow going off very gradually. Was at home and busy until late in the afternoon when I was over to see Miss Kelley who returned last night at midnight, and then I went to see Agnes who is still in bed but improving. Carl was here a few minutes after supper. The girls are up to Carl's and M. over home for the night. Wrote to Virginia Green.

Friday, January 13th, 1905

Cold and snowy. There must be two or three inches on the ground and there are frequent flurries. I was busy at home in the forenoon and spent the afternoon with Agnes. Carl left on the afternoon train for Birmingham, hoping to return next week. I had a letter from Aunt Helen Ricker.

Saturday, January 14th, 1905

Snow again, but not much except in the air.

Have been at home all day hard at work until nearly night, then got supper. The girls left right after dinner and will take supper at Helen Peebles' with her guests. Frances Peebles and Mary Boal.

Mrs. Stevens returned to Mary's this morning but the parrot is still with us. Had a letter from Will. Bess Pixley was here.

Sunday, January 15th, 1905

Still snowy and slippery. We all went to S.S. as usual and remained to church, then went to Carl's for dinner. I came home soon after and went to see Mary awhile.

Came home and rad + looked over my S.S. lesion. In the evening went again to church.

Mr. Bragdon was here after church. He is now singing in our choir.

Monday, January 16th, 1905

Not quite so cold but still too cold for my comfort. Was at home until 10 o'clock when I went to Mr. Bragdon's + bough some hose + lace at Mr. Martings.

In the afternoon I went to W.R.C. and was installed as Secretary for the fifteenth time in succession. Mary E. Pursell was elected President, as I declined to serve in that office.

Letter from Clara Ricker. Wrote to Carl. Mrs. Silcox + Janet was here.

Tuesday, January 17th, 1905

Bright, thawing in sun, and sloppy. Wrote to May Ricker at Cromwell Conn. when she is in a sanitarium. IN the afternoon I went to see Mr. L.D. York who gave 20.00 for the Kindergarten. I afterwards called on Mrs. Vontrie, Mrs. Haldeman, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Grimes (Mother of Mrs. Mark Selby), Mrs. C.P. Lloyd and Agnes. Mrs. Grant Williams, Mrs. H. Heer + Mrs. Goodwin called while I was out.

Wednesday, January 18th, 1905

Thawing and mussy. Housework in the forenoon and a Kindergarten meeting at Mrs. Wm. Schwartz at 3.30.

Elizabeth had her class here this afternoon. Went to prayer-meeting in the evening.

Thursday, January 19th, 1905

Fair but muddy and unpleasant.

Busy all day as usual. At home in the forenoon and at Agnes' while after dinner, then to the Mothers' meeting at Jefferson St. and called upon Mrs. Anna Evans Marconette on my way home.

Letter from Carl.

Mae Pursell was here this morning.

Friday, January 20th, 1905

A bright pretty day but the streets are in bad condition and walking is unpleasant. Was home in the forenoon then went out after dinner. First to see Agnes, then to do some errands and alter to call upon Mrs. Grimes again + take her a copy of the solitary way, then to see Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Cornius + daughters, back to Agnes' and then to call on Mrs. Lowes and lastly, Miss Ross.

Jas + I went to Agnes' for supper.

Saturday, January 21st, 1905

Mild and muddy. A light sprinkle in the evening. Home all day until late in the evening when I went to see Ethel Schwartz. Did not get up to see Agnes. Mary Pursell came to see me about Relief Corps work. Have been doing a variety of things today. Had a letter from Venitia Ramsey at Long Beach Cal. Letter from Will from Syracuse, N.Y. Wrote to Mrs. Curtiss.

Sunday, January 22nd, 1905

Weather mild, but froze a little after the sun went down. Went to S.S. and the usual church services. Had dinner at Carl's. He did not get home until 10.45 P.M. and a Mr. Parker came with him. Agnes had her dinner on a small table by the fire with us.

We were quite anxious about Carl on account of the telephone message which he sent, being delivered wrong.

Monday, January 23rd, 1905

Rather fair day with some sunshine. Went to see Agnes a few minutes in the forenoon. Carl was here a short time on his way to the train as he left again at 1.30 P.M. Had a busy day as usual. Washed lace curtains and other things. Wrote letters to Ella Ricker, Dr. Jane Nye + Maggie Peebles.

Tuesday, January 24th, 1905

Quite a fall of snow in the early part of the day but it became much colder, later, and thermometer indicated 15° at 7 P.M.

Busy at home all morning. Was up to see Agnes and then called to see Mrs. Drake, Lola Johnson, Mrs. F.L. Johnson, Miss Lloyd and Mrs. Caden + daughters. Has a letter from Dr. Joseph Clark, and one from May Ricker. Wrote to Will, Bess Ricker and Dr. Clark + Carl. E. + M. went to Clover Club and took Misses Kelley + Thulkeld as Mae Pursell's guests.

Wednesday, January 25th, 1905

Coldest day of the winter so far. Ther. 2° at 6 A.M. with light snow all day. Home until late in the afternoon when I went to inquire about Will Pursell + Jean Berthdan + to

call on Mrs. Ben Williams and Agnes. Class met with Elizabeth. Letter from Maggie Peebles. Went to prayer-meeting. Great political disturbance in Russia, riots and mobs.

Thursday, January 26th, 1905

Ther. 5° at 6 A.M. About two or three inches of snow. No wind. 2 letters from Will in N.Y.

Did not go to W.C.T.U. Ed settled his board bill in fall to date, \$120.00 and said he would keep the room at 2.00 a week and take his meals elsewhere, at least for a time. It will be three years in March since he came here to live.

Friday, January 27th, 1905

Not so cold as yesterday morning. Mary swept the sitting room and then went up to Agnes' and was gone the rest of the day and night. Sallie had her sewing circle and Agnes gave her the privilege of entertaining as she liked. Miss McGee left after having been there more than five weeks. Mary helped with the S.S. entertainment in the evening. Wrote to Will.

Saturday, January 28th, 1905

Fair with a little snow in the air. Busy at home all forenoon. Girls came home from Agnes before dinner. Mrs. L.V. Duduit died suddenly this morning about 10 o'clock from heart trouble caused by acute indigestion. After dinner I went up to the house with Mrs. Silcox and Janet. Was at Agnes' twice. Called to see Miss Bell who was not at home, and Mrs. Haile who was at home. Elizabeth will stay all night with Agnes.

Sunday, January 29th, 1905

Snowed nearly all day with Ther. about 5° in the morning. Went to S.S. and morning service. Dinner at Carl's. Agnes at the table, first time since before Christmas, with us. Dr. Joseph Clark spent the day with Bigelow Ch. + Mr. Hargett called here before supper + after evening service. We all went to Bigelow in P.M.

Monday, January 30th, 1905

Moderating a little but snow is about three inches deep and the waste pip in bath rub was frozen and had to be thawed out.

Mrs. Lide Carner Duduit is to be buried this afternoon. One of the best known and most useful women in this city is gone and will be greatly missed.

Tuesday, January 31st, 1905

Still cold. Ther. 16°. Thawed a very little in the sun. Had a letter from Miss E.V. Ricker of Baltimore. Wrote to Will + Carl. Was not up to see Agnes, being busy at home in the morning and at the Foreign Mis. Society in the afternoon. Mr. Arnold gave us a little talk.

Sixteen present including visitors and two of them promised to join the society. Elizabeth + Mary are at Agnes'. Our family seems very small.

Wednesday, February 1st, 1905

Cold and cloudy with some signs of snow or rain.

Was busy with house work all forenoon. Took my work and say with Agnes until time to go to the regular monthly K-G meeting at Mrs. Ross'. There were enough present to transact business. I went to see Mrs. Cotton and then came home.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual. Wrote to Barton Greene.

Thursday, February 2nd, 1905

Colder. Ther. 10°. Bright and sunny all day but colder towards evening.

Letter from Will + Carl.

Went to W.C.T.U. meeting in the afternoon, then to Miss Anna's but she was not at home. From there to see Agnes, and then to see Mrs. Sappington at Mrs. Silcox' then home. Elizabeth with Agnes, and Mary at home.

Friday, February 3rd, 1905

Very cold. Ther. 2° according to our instrument though others in town recorded a lower temperature.

Home nearly all day, busy with housework and then late in the afternoon went to see Mrs. Robert Peebles who is here with Helen who is sick.

Then went to see Agnes and finally the folks at the other house.

Friday, February 3rd, 1905 (Believe she got her days mixed up)

The coldest day, all though that we have had thus far, this winter. Mercury was about 2° in our thermometer though others made a lower record in some part of the city.

Mary Pursell was here this afternoon to attend to some Relief Corps business. I think she is going to bring in some younger members which will be a great advantage to the Corps.

Saturday, February 4th, 1905

Ther only 4° I think this morning and pipes in bathrooms at Carls' and here, closed so we had a time thawing out. Paper at Carl's, Margaret + I here. Was up to see Agnes a little while and did an errand at Mr. Bragdon's.

Letter from Will today from Buffalo, but will return to N.Y. today.

Sunday, February 5th, 1905

A very icy day. A slow rain froze on the trees and, in fact everything.

We all went to S.S. and then took dinner with Agnes. I went out to 2nd Pres. church to Bi-monthly meeting of the City S.S. Association. Mr. Scudder was elected to fill the place of J.H. Farmer as President. Miss Maud Rockwell re-elected as Sec'y and Mr. Alonzo Williams as Treas.

Monday, February 6th, 1905

Very icy. Cloudy all day. Ther. 30° this morning. River closed and people crossing, and skating on it, above Chillicothe street. Ice cut out by ferry boat below that street.

Letter from Will with 20.00, 15.00 for me, + 5.00 for church. Wrote him at once. Spent afternoon with Agnes. Girls there to supper.

Wrote to Margaret J. Peebles.

Tuesday, February 7th, 1905

Cold and icy. The streets are very slippery except in the middle where the horses + vehicles have ground the ice until it is like snow.

I was home until noon then took my sewing and sat with Agnes until time to go to the Home Missionary meeting and Aid Society. Attendance small at both. Some action was taken in regard to help for Mrs. McGinly and \$10.00 was voted towards the expenses of a Mrs. Johnson at the Parsh Hospital.

Ther. 7°.

Wednesday, February 8th, 1905

Still icy, in fact the worst day we have had as the rain has been falling nearly all day and adds to the danger in walking. I was over home on an errand, and went to prayer-meeting in the evening but was not up to see Agnes.

Have been sewing most of the day.

Rec'd an invitation from Mrs. Rardin to spend tomorrow afternoon at her home.

Thursday, February 9th, 1905

Ther. 38° and ice + snow well thawing all day. Still slippery and turning colder again this evening. Have been at home all day and busy.

Helped with the sewing.

Mrs. Rardin was sick and recalled her invitations so I did not go there. Elizabeth is at Agnes' and Mary went with Bess Pixley to the All Saints' supper.

Friday, February 10th, 1905

Thawing some but still much snow and ice. River very full of ice, gorge broke here this morning.

Carl was expected home tonight but he did not come. Miss O'Connor and I sewed until there was nothing I could do on her work so I took some embroiding and sat awhile with Agnes before supper.

Wrote to Bessie Ricker.

Saturday, February 11th, 1905

Ther 15° and the day bright. Thawing a little. Pavements on north side of streets are getting clear except in places when the sewers are overflowed, + frozen.

Had letters from Mrs. J.F. Plummer of West Union + the H + P. Sewed all day, took some work up to sit with Agnes awhile.

Carl not home yet, and Elizabeth stayed with Agnes.

Sunday, February 12th, 1905

Ther 28° and raining a little most of the day. Streets still frozen, and wet with the rain.

We all went to S.S. as usual and remained to church. Had a king of rally day in the morning and cards were distributed to all members of church + congregation for pledges of what they would pay regularly.

Had dinner at Carl's and he came home in the afternoon. Jas + I went up to tea with him upon the urgent invitation of Agnes.

Abraham Lincoln's birthday.

Monday, February 13th, 1905

Much colder. Ther 11° and ground covered with a fresh snow fall. Grew colder al day and by bed time the ther registered 2° + still falling.

Had lunch with Carl again today. Girls there this evening.

Katharine Ridgeway Convent C. girls will be late getting home.

Letter from Maggie Peebles enclosing \$200.00 from herself and Mary to be sent to Julia Langsdorf in Japan through our Foreign Soc.

Wrote Maggie Peebles.

Tuesday, February 14th, 1905

Ther -4° at 6 A.M. 18° at noon and 22° at bedtime.

Was home all day, sewing. It was the time for our annual Foreign Mis. meeting but for various reasons it was not held and we will combine the two on the day for the program, Feb. 28th.

Carl went to Cin. this afternoon.

Wednesday, February 15th, 1905

Ther 10° this morning and it has continued cold all day. Stayed at home and sewed. Carl came home and was here a few minutes. This is Margaret Peebles' birthday.

Went to prayer-meeting. Very few present. Mr. Arnold is away on a Home Mission trip and Mr. Scudder led the meeting.

Thursday, February 16th, 1905

Still cold and cloudy. The river is full of ice and ferry cannot cross. Below here the ice is solid and gorged for about twenty miles.

Carl left for Birmingham on the N + W at 3 P.M. I went to the W.C.T.U. meeting it being the Frances Willard day, tomorrow being the proper date but the regular meetings are on Thursday. I wrote to Will.

Friday, February 17th, 1905

Ther. about 30° this morning and sun shining all day. Water pipes are busted in many places and alleys streets and sidewalks are like frozen ponds.

Sewed in the forenoon and after dinner went to do some errands then called to see Lola Johnson and Miss Comms who is sick. Came home and sewed. Stopped to see Agnes.

Elizabeth has the grippe, so Dr. Kline said when she went to see him so she came home to stay tonight.

Saturday, February 18th, 1905

Ther. 18° and fair all day. Ice in river closing father + farther up towards Portsmouth, and solid from near here, to Cin.

Home all day and busy sewing. Miss O'Connor finished all she is to do at this time. Elizabeth better. Agnes here for the first time in just two months today. She looks well.

Letter from Will which I answered. Letter from sister Elizabeth Peebles.

Sunday, February 19th, 1905

Fair day. Still icy in the shaded side of the streets. Went to S.S. and afterwards to the 2nd church in the morning as Mr. Arnold is away on Home Mis. business. The second church people and Dr. Alderson were to meet with us in the evening, and the house was very well filled.

Monday, February 20th, 1905

Fair overhead, muddy under foot.

Home all forenoon and at Relief Corps all afternoon. From there I went to inquire after Mrs. Lynn who is sick. Stopped to see Agnes and then came on home.

Elizabeth not well enough to go to the C.E. social at Miss Coats'. Margaret + Mary went.

Tuesday, February 21st, 1905

Fair and not so cold.

Have worked most of the time on the W.R.C. books and papers getting them in order and destroying unnecessary papers. Have not felt well at all.

Wednesday, February 22nd, 1905

Cloudy but no rain or snow. The ice is about all gone from the streets.

Had no rest last night and got up because I was aching too badly to lie still. Felt some better and at 4 P.M. I went to Ethel Schwartz' to a Kindergarten meeting called to consider an application from Elizabeth for a leave of absence. Came home and went to bed sick.

Thursday, February 23rd, 1905

In bed all day and very uncomfortable. Had a letter from Will written from Buffalo. Jas. had another of his sudden attacks today and Mary had her hands full.

Elizabeth had a Mothers' meeting.

Ed Scafield left today for new quarters at Mrs. Pursell's on 4th St. Had been here nearly three years.

Friday, February 24th, 1905

Weather moderating.

In bed all day and had to have a doctor so called Dr. Van Tine as I was already taking medicine from him.

Agnes was down to see me.

Saturday, February 25th, 1905

A rainy, dreary day which I have spent in bed, improving slowly. Uncle Sam came to see me in the morning, also Miss Newton who brought me the passport given father by Maj. Gen'l Herron July 23rd 1863 allowing us to leave Yazoo City on one of the transports of his fleet. She found it in a book.

Mrs. Young made me a long visit in the afternoon, to talk over Missionary matters.

Letters from Carl and saw one from Venitia Ramsey.

Sunday, February 26th, 1905

A most beautiful day and temperature comfortable.

All went to S.S. and church excepting myself and I was not up until after one o'clock, and hardly able for it then. The family had dinner with Agnes as usual. I did not want anything but a cup of tea.

Letter from Carl to me saying Will was to be in Birmingham yesterday + today, also Ira Ricker.

Monday, February 27th, 1905

Awoke to find everything covered with snow again and the air was full of it until noon. Mild and melting.

Came downstairs for my breakfast and stayed down all day, feeling miserable. Wrote Will, Carl and Mrs. Plummer. Elizabeth's class were here in the afternoon. Mary has a severe cold.

Tuesday, February 28th, 1905

Cloudy in forenoon. Bright in the afternoon, muddy all the time.

Have been downstairs all day but do not feel very well. Could not attend the annual meeting of the Foreign Society, after its being postponed so it was held without me.

Mrs. Sparks and Uncle Sam were here in the afternoon.

Wednesday, March 1st, 1905

Bright. Have been down stairs all day and busy sewing. Mrs. Lang was here sweeping.

Enos surprised me by walking in this forenoon + spending an hour with us.

Mrs. Stevens and son left Mary's and began housekeeping in Margaret Johnson's house.

Thursday, March 2nd, 1905

Fair. Home all day and alone much of the time. Buss Pixley came to see May but she was out and I had the call which I enjoyed.

Have been making button holes and finished off articles for Elizabeth.

Miss Emily Ball was here to supper upon Mary's invitation.

Friday, March 3rd, 1905

Fair. Have been at home all day and busy as usual. Ada Moore was here in the afternoon to help Elizabeth with some of her K-G work. Miss Threlheld was here to do see me.

Had a fine letter from Will today with a check for 25.00 part for me + part for the church (5.00).

Miss Sarah Comins spent part of the afternoon here trying to make out her report for the Foreign Soc. but left it unfinished.

Saturday, March 4th, 1905

Mild, partly cloudy, partly sunny. Have been in the home all day and finished up several little jobs of sewing. We had a letter from Carl and I wrote to Will, and to Mrs. Alice Smith. Agnes left on the afternoon train for Cin. and Elizabeth has been busy preparing to join her Monday afternoon and go with her to Florida.

President Theodore Roosevelt was inaugurated yesterday in Washington and the occasion was notable.

Sent draft for 200.00 to Mrs. Plummer to be forwarded to Julia Langsdorf.

9 years today since Father Ricker died.

Sunday, March 5th, 1905

Mild and rather fair. Went to S.S. having missed just one Sunday.

At the morning service the Second Pres. people united with us, and the Order of Red Men came in a body to attend service. In the evening our congregation went to the Second church, Dr. Alderson being out of town, the arrangement was agreed up between the pastors.

Had fine congregation and excellent sermons both times.

Monday, March 6th, 1905

Rather cloudy, with some sunshine in the morning, and rain late in the afternoon.

Mary packed Elizabeth's trunk and went over the river with her + their father at 1:30, the train being late.

Tonight Elizabeth + Agnes leave Cin. ay 9:25 on the Queen + Crescent R.R. for Florida. Later Mary + I attended Mrs. Stevens' reception given in Margaret Johnson's home while she has rented.

Tuesday, March 7th, 1905

Rained all day.

Wrote to Elizabeth.

Went to the Home Mis. Society at 2 o'clock, and from there Mrs. Young and I went to the Second Pres. church to a Woman's prayer-meeting which precedes a series of meeting which is to be begin there this evening.

Wednesday, March 8th, 1905

Rained steadily all day. Sister went to school in a hack, but was really not able to go at all, though rather better than yesterday. I wrote letters nearly all day, wrote notes to three of my Sabbath school class, one to Mrs. Harper and letters to Lizzie Peebles and Virginia Greene and a postal card to Mrs. Cross.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual.

Elizabeth Ricker of Ironton came unexpectedly this afternoon to stay until tomorrow.

Thursday, March 9th, 1905

Rained nearly all day.

Sister was somewhat better this morning and walked to school though it was raining when she left home. Lucy Moore was here to supper and I helped her and Mary dress for the Colonial Concert which was given in our lecture room. Jas + I went, Mary was dressed in one of my old silk dresses and wore my lace circular which was much admired. The music was good.

Friday, March 10th, 1905

Bright and sunny all day. River rising rapidly and high water expected.

Home all forenoon and until late in the afternoon when I went to call upon Mrs. Howard, a stranger who comes to our church, stopped to see Mrs. Silcox and went to the stores.

Wrote to Agnes.

Mary went to Mrs. Weller's. Had telegram from Carl saying he would be home Sunday + bring a friend.

The Japanese armies are gaining great victims over the Russians.

Saturday, March 11th, 1905

Bright all day. White first this morning. Busy as I could be until three P.M. when I began a letter to Elizabeth. Clara York came to see me about the Relief Corps. Miss Kelley came to see me about the Kindergarten work.

Girls both out most of the afternoon. Sister Mary here. Newspapers report Japanese pressing their victories very vigorously.

Sister Virginia + Barton Greene have been married 30 years today.

Sunday, March 12th, 1905

Pleasant.

Went to S.S. and church as usual.

Thought Carl might be home today but he did not come.

Letter and telegrams say he and Dr. Crane and Ira Ricker will be here tomorrow.

Monday, March 13th, 1905

Pleasant but we still keep good fires.

Carl came this afternoon bringing his friend Dr. Crane of Birmingham and Ira Ricker who is going into business in Birmingham. We asked Flint Klein to dinner with them this evening. Mrs. Dr. Dennis died at 11:100 this evening.

She was one of Mother's most intimate friends, + a very lovely woman.

Tuesday, March 14th, 1905

Fine day but still rather muddy. Had rather a late breakfast and then our guests sat and talked awhile before going out. We are so glad to have them and had hoped they would stay until tomorrow but Ira Ricker and Dr. Crane left on the afternoon train for Cin. Carl did not go. He is very busy and we hardly get to see him.

Wednesday, March 15th, 1905

Fine day. Carl did not get off on the early train so was here to dinner and had a busy time. Was called from the dinner table several times to talk at the telephone, or see a caller. He left on the afternoon C + O train.

Went to prayer-meeting in the evening.

Went to Dr. Dennis' with Mrs. Cotton + stayed all forenoon. The funeral was this afternoon.

Thursday, March 16th, 1905

Pleasant. Busy all forenoon and had company in the afternoon. Elsie Caden and Anna Vanner came to see me on Relief Corps business. Mrs. Silcox came but did not remain long.

Mr. Arnold was here at the same time to get the money Agnes promised for the sick woman at the hospital.

The war news continues favorable to the Japanese.

Went to see Mrs. Draper who telephoned me that Mrs. Lottie Wright was dead.

Jas + I went to call on Dr. Dennis.

Friday, March 17th, 1905

Pleasant and beginning to seem like spring. Early flowers are coming up and buds are swelling n some trees. Had letters from E. and Agnes. Had written them this morning but wrote again. Agnes says Elizabeth is not well. Margaret drove. Mary and I called upon Mrs. Arnold + her sister, Mrs. Morgan and her baby girl, and Mrs. Stevens who was out.

Letter from Will.

Wrote Mrs. C.O. Evans.

Dorothy Josephine Manning born – Fred L. + Nuna B.

Saturday, March 18th, 1905

Fine spring like day but it began to rain in the evening. Margaret went on the early C + O train to Cin. to see Dr. Satler about her eyes.

Mary and I busy most of the day. She drove in the afternoon and I did some meandering and then went to see Ethel Schwartz on K-G business, and later Mary Pursell on Relief Corps business. Wrote to Elizabeth after supper.

Sunday, March 19th, 1905

Fine day. We went to S.S. and church as usual. There were only three of us today and it seemed very lonely.

Margaret did not come home until the late C + O train from Cin. She had to go to the hospital and have leeches put around her left eye to reduce the inflammation. It was after midnight when she reached home.

Monday, March 20th, 1905

Rainy and very muddy again. Home all forenoon and spent the afternoon at the Relief Corps meeting. Had good attendance and three young ladies were received into membership. Clara York, Elsie Caden, and Anna Vanner.

Mary went to a meeting of the Mental Culture Club with other members of the Clover Club. She came home in a pouring rain.

Tuesday, March 21st, 1905

Rained all night and until noon today. River rising again.

Letter from Agnes to Mary. I had letter from Will in N.Y.

At home all forenoon and in the afternoon I went to the 2nd Pres. church prayer-meeting. Was put on a committee to see what can be done to better conditions in the worst parts of the city. Mary went to Clover Club, Jas went to poor old Tom Yeager's funeral.

Wednesday, March 22nd, 1905

Fair and pleasant.

Home and busy, until time to go to the K-G Board meeting at Mrs. Schwartz' at 3 o'clock. Enough were present to transact what business we had. Helen was there making a call and after the meeting she and I went to see Mrs. Draper. From there I went to see Clara Pursell who has lately returned from Daytona, Florida.

Prayer-meeting in the evening.

Mr. Haulin Adams died this A.M. at Huntington, W.Va.

Thursday, March 23rd, 1905

Beautiful day and quite warm. River still rising a little. No letters today.

Was home all forenoon and went to Jeff. St. K-G Mothers' Meeting. The girls are getting along nicely. Began sewing the rags for the ball I promised for the Reading Rooms.

Spring work is pressing on every side.

Made an apron for Lola Johnson as our S.S. class agreed to make some for her.

Dr. Dennis will stay at Mary's until he goes to Chicago.

Friday, March 24th, 1905

Fine day to stay at home and work as it has rained nearly all day but I had to meet with a committee at Mrs. Drew's and was gone all afternoon. Went first to call on Mrs. George Dennis over at Mary's but she was asleep so I went on.

Mrs. Titus, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Chabot, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Briggs were at Mrs. Drew's but we decided we were bit ready for any action in the matter under discussion. Stopped to see Winifred S's aunt on my way home.

At Mrs. Kline's after supper. Dr. + Mrs. Joseph Clark's 20th Anniversary.

Saturday, March 25th, 1905

Bright and spring like.

Busy at home nearly all day. Sweeping + cleaning in the forenoon. Finished the ball of carpet rags for the Reading Rooms in the afternoon. Went to see Mrs. Dennis. She left for her home in Chicago after dinner.

Had letters from Elizabeth and Agnes.

Sunday, March 26th, 1905

Fine spring weather.

All went to S.S. and the usual church services. After dinner I went over to sit awhile with Mary.

Monday, March 27th, 1905

Pleasant. Began on my house cleaning by working in the sitting room closet which takes a long time. Wrote to Carl and Jennine Adams. A Huntington paper sent us gave an account of the life + death of Hamlin Adams, Jennie's husband.

Had letter from Agnes asking that E. be advised to remain a week longer at Cocea Fla. I interviewed the Board + directors + wrote her to stay. Went driving + took Ethel Schwartz + Miss Hutchins.

Tuesday, March 28th, 1905

Fine day, quite like spring. Windows open and fires out.

Spent most of the day working in the closet, or rather until noon, as I went to the Foreign Mis. Soc. in the afternoon. A few new members were present. Wrote the evening sorting over, and arranging packages of letters from the children, which I keep. Margaret and Miss Cramer went driving in the afternoon.

Wednesday, March 29th, 1905

Very warm for the season. Ther 80° this afternoon.

Spent most of the day working in the closet, then washed + ironed my new napkins which I marked with an embroidered letter, recently. I wrote to Will, and Jas had a letter from him. Made a few calls before supper. Went to Ethel Schwartz, to see call upon Mrs. Bratt + daughter who have just returned to Portsmouth, then Mrs. Lynn, Dora Raypole, Helen Peebles + Mrs. Howard.

Went to prayer-meeting.

Thursday, March 30th, 1905

Fine day but cooler than yesterday. Ther 40° this A.M.

Busy at home all forenoon and went to W.C.T.U. in the afternoon. Only fire present. The President's mother-in-law Mrs. Williams died and the funeral occurred this afternoon

Mrs. Howard called here this forenoon. I wrote to Julia Tappan Langsdorf. After the meeting I went up to see Mrs. Hattie Johnson and Lola Johnson but did not get in at the latter place.

Jas had letter from Elizabeth.

Friday, March 31st, 1905

Beautiful day. Mary and I have been doing some of the preliminary work before house-cleaning. I changed the feather into a fresh tick for Mary's bed and am still working on the closet as I have a chance.

Margaret got up and went on the early train, C + O to Cin. hoping to return tonight but a telegram in the afternoon stated that the Dr. said her eyes were doing well but she would remain at the Gibson House tonight.

Ethel Schwartz + Miss Hutchins called, + brought the baby.

Saturday, April 1st, 1905

Fair and pleasant.

Busy as usual in the forenoon.

In the afternoon Mar drove taking Bess Pixley, Lucy Moore and May Arthur. Jas + I drove Maud. Dr. Dennis was here to supper and a telegram to Margaret announced the coming of Mr. + Mrs. Richards + Alfred to stay Sunday, with us. M. had returned from Cin. in the afternoon, with her new lenses.

I met Mrs. Young at Mrs. Helfenstines after supper to audit the Foreign Mis. Soc. books.

Sunday, April 2nd, 1905

Fine day. All up and ready for Sunday School in time. Mr. Richards was gone all day, only came to dinner + left immediately so Mrs. Richards went to church with Margaret and they drove out into the country in the afternoon.

At 2 P.M. I went to the Bi-monthly S.S. meeting at the United Brethren church. Church in the evening and Mr. Arnold preached an excellent sermon.

Monday, April 3rd, 1905

Weather cloudy with sprinkling of rain. Workers came this A.M. to reset the grate + we decided to have a new mantel + hearth so selected one at Storck + Hopkins + had it sent up. Men came after the carpet to clean it by the new process, Plumbers came to work in the cellar + Mr. Will came to do the carpenter work on the mantel + Mrs. Lang to clean so we are busy.

I wrote to Elizabeth.

Mary went to C.E. meeting at Lucy Moore's. Jas went to the Post + I, to bed, early.

Tuesday, April 4th, 1905

Fine day. The men worked all day in the sitting room, putting in the tile hearth + setting up the new mantel. We have had several trades represented and men in + out all day. Mary went and got new matting for the east room upstairs. I had to go to the Home + Aid Societies. Mrs. Stevens called.

I had letter from Will with a check for 25.00, which I answered.

Wednesday, April 5th, 1905

White frost and cool enough to make fire necessary in a sitting room. Men finished setting the new grate, and now the new cabinet mantel in the sitting room is complete at a cost of (blank).

Mary had letter from Elizabeth who starts home from Florida, today.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual.

Have been asked to assist in finding places of entertainment for the delegates to Presbytery next week next week. Mrs. Silcox + Mr. DeBoer being the other two.

Thursday, April 6th, 1905

Beautiful day and as no one came to work, we will have to hurry up to get through before E. comes home. Paper hanger + Mrs. Eppler promise to come tomorrow.

Went to W.C.T.U. meeting and then did some errands.

Friday, April 7th, 1905

Snow, sleet, rain and low temperature this morning, but it changed several times during the day. Paper hanger came and put new paper on sitting room + the east bedroom, both of which are putty. Mrs. Eppler came and turned + sewed the carpet and had it on the floor by supper time.

I had promised to go to the colored Mothers' meeting so went at 2:30 + from there to Mrs. Silcox's on Com. work.

Telegram from Elizabeth said she would not be home until tomorrow, having missed her train at Cin. Wrote to Miss Hart. Preparatory lecture tonight.

Saturday, April 8th, 1905

Heavy white frost, and ground frozen. Clear and pleasant. Had a busy time getting the rooms in order before, Eliabeth came on the 2:44 train but it was done. Mary + her father went to meet her and I dressed and waited with Mary + Helen until E. came. We were glad to welcome her, and she was to get home.

Sister + Miss C. drove to the Argo farm. Papa + I drove out and did some errands.

Sunday, April 9th, 1905

Pleasant. We all went to Sunday School as usual and all the regular services. It was communion day and Mr. + Mrs. Howard, Isabel + Williams, and a Mrs. Clark were received into the church by letter. I was over to see Mary in the afternoon.

Monday, April 10th, 1905

Very warm during the day and then we had a rain + thunder storm, with lightning in the evening.

Have had a busy day finishing up and getting things in order for our company.

Wrote to Carl.

Miss Sarah Commins was here to get the Treasure's book. Lucy Moore was here after supper. She is going to decorate the outside cover of our For. Mis. programs for this year.

Tuesday, April 11th, 1905

Rained last night and was very changeable today.

We had a busy time getting ready for our Presbyterial delegates and just got through in time. Miss Hart has been here before, but I did not know until Mrs. Nixon came that I had known her before. She was formerly Deith Goff when I knew as a little girl. We all went to the German Pres. church to the opening meeting of Presbytery. Mr. Montgomery preached the sermon and Mr. Arnold was elected as Moderator. Had letters from Carl, and Lizzle Pebbles.

Wednesday, April 12th, 1905

Fair and pleasant but a fire is needed for comfort.

Miss Hart, Mrs. Nixon and I spent the day at the meeting at the 2nd church.

Mrs. Houston of Urbana was the speaker for the evening and Mrs. Tappan came with her today from Circleville and gave us a pleasant surprise.

Letters from Will and Agnes.

Thursday, April 13th, 1905

Beautiful day. The ladies and I went to the devotional meeting of Presbytery at the Ger. Pres. Ch. and afterwards we all went up to the Second Pres. and remained until noon when the business was finished and meeting adjourned. Mrs. Hutsinpillar of Ironton was elected President. Miss Hart + Mrs. Plummer being re-elected as Sec'y + Treas.

After dinner Mrs. Drew and Mrs. Plummer came down + went with us to see Mary's quilts. Miss Hart + Mrs. Nixon went home to Ironton at 7:48 P.M. and then Jas + I drove on out to Bessie's an' got Margaret + brought her home.

Friday, April 14th, 1905

Variable, but a fire in the library is comfortable, and wraps are needed for the street. Worked in the closet among the boxes all forenoon. Later, Mary and I went to call upon Mrs. Butts, Mrs. Manning and the baby. I later went to see Mrs. Schwartz + after supper to see Mrs. Jno Schwartz.

Margaret is having more trouble with her eye and almost decided to go to Cin. again, then concluded not to do so tomorrow. Wrote to Agnes.

Saturday, April 15th, 1905

Still have fire in both stoves. Busy all day and yet cannot tell just what I have done. Mr. Smith cleaned paper in the library, the dining room and the ceiling of over bed rooms. After he was through in a room Mary and I cleaned up after him and it took about all day, but the papers look well. His charge for the ceilings and the upper side wall in library was \$2.00.

Sunday, April 16th, 1905

Real April weather and cool. All went to S.S., and the usual church services, both morning and evening.

Monday, April 17th, 1905

Ther 38° and some snow in the air. Cleared up and was bright in the afternoon, but it was windy. Had Relief Corps meeting in the afternoon and did not get through until rather late.

In the evening I intended going to the German Evangelical church to the union services but Jas was taken sick just before supper and I did not leave.

Tuesday, April 18th, 1905

Ther 35° and light snow on the ground.

Mrs. Lang cleaned the library today and the weather was fine for it. Had fire in the sitting room in our new grate. Was down street, got Easter cards, called at Ethel Schwartz. The Clover Club met with Elizabeth and Mary. Helen + Frances Peebles and Katharine Candit were guests. Helen, Mary + I went to Bigelow to church. Dr. Alderson preached.

Wednesday, April 19th, 1905

Ther 35°, quite cold and fears for the fruit are felt.

Busy at home in the forenoon and in the afternoon Jas + I went to Mrs. Jno Lodwick's funeral at the residence of Dudley Hutchins. Mrs. Ida Lodwick Brown and two sons Larry and Morris are here from Duluth, Minn., where Mrs. Lodwick died.

Went to the Second Pres. Church in the evening with Helen. Had a drive after the funeral, taking Mrs. Hannah James with us.

Thursday, April 20th, 1905

White frost this morning. Mrs. Lang came early and cleaned, or rather finished the girls' room then stopped for this week.

Letter from Will, and I had just mailed one to him. He is good about visiting. In the afternoon I took home work and went to sit awhile with Mary.

In the evening Jas, Mary and I went to union service at our church, Rev. Matheny of Manley Chapel preaching.

Sent letters + Easter cards to. After Smith, Mrs. Bond + Agnes.
Mrs. Maulaud buried today.

Friday, April 21st, 1905

Showery with a hard rain in the afternoon. Spent the forenoon working on the books in the library. Find much there to interest me in the old books which belonged to the generation just passed away. In the afternoon Helen + I went to the union meeting at All Saints' church.

Elizabeth + Mary came in before the close. It was the first service of the Kind I ever attended, being the three hours devotion on Good Friday. Mr. Herron conducted the service.

Letters from Carl and Agnes. Expect to go to Sixth St. M.E. Ch. this evening. Margaret is going to Cin. again tonight.

Saturday, April 22nd, 1905

Beautiful day, but still cool and windy.

Busy at home all forenoon and after dinner Jas, Elizabeth, Mary and I drove to Wheelersburg to see Nannie Lee the colt. I washed the lace curtains for the girls' room and put them up again, also baked bread.

Had a letter from Carl + one from Agnes, with Easter cards. Elizabeth had letter from Will. Margaret went to Cin. this morning + will be home tonight.

Sallie returned from her vacation.

Sunday, April 23rd, 1905

Pleasant.

Margaret returned last night and went to S.S. as usual, as the rest of us did.

There was nothing out of the ordinary today. Salle came down and got dinner for us.

Monday, April 24th, 1905

Pleasant. Spring is coming on rapidly. Was out doing some errands and getting ready for having the dinner room cleaned. Have to darn a place burned in the rug which was new last year. Have been trying to find carpet to ravel for thread of the right color. Was out in the carriage.

Tuesday, April 25th, 1905

Pleasant. Went to the Foreign Mis. Society this afternoon. Topic in charge of Mrs. Evans who brought a large lunch of lilacs and divided them among the ladies present.

Took the new programs to the meeting and they were well liked. Agnes came home from the South this afternoon looking well. Has been in Cin. a few days.

Wednesday, April 26th, 1905

Rained.

Agnes came home from yesterday and Elizabeth will now have to stay nights with her.

She brought home my hold and coral corset pin as it now is, Margaret left it in Cin. to be repaired, one strand of coral having been left and now it looks like new.

Thursday, April 27th, 1905

Pleasant.

I always think of Father Ricker on this date, and always with pleasure.

This afternoon the W.C.T.U. meeting was held at All Saints' Chapel and was addressed by Mr. Herron in an excellent paper on the ballot in the hands of woman to abolish the liquor traffic.

Mrs. Lang was cleaning house but I can safely leave her to work alone.

Friday, April 28th, 1905

Pleasant.

Was busy at home in the morning and then made some calls in the afternoon. Stopped to inquire about Charles Robert Howard, then went to see Mrs. Caden at the Park Hospital. Found her improving. Mr. Sheets is still very sick there though he seems to be holding his own and may get well.

Saturday, April 29th, 1905

Weather rather cool.

Letters from sister Lizzie and Will who was at Altoma, Pa. when he wrote. We are busy as usual but there is not much variety in the day's program.

Elizabeth is not very well and has finally concluded to see the Dr. and take some medicine.

Sunday, April 30th, 1905

Fine weather. Went to S.S. and the usual church services. A Y.M.C.A. man named Smith talked in the forenoon. In the evening we had a good service.

Mr. Scudder still away and Jas. had charge of the S. School.

Monday, May 1st, 1905

Very fair day.

Bought tickets for Miss Alice Blake's benefit recital for Thursday evening.

Sister is improving some and it is due partly to being out in the country every afternoon when it is possible to go.

Messers E.M. Willis, Gen'l Sec'y of Y.M.C.A. work and McAust of N.W.R.R. called to talk over the Auxiliary money with me this A.M. The R.R. is going to put up a Y.M.C.A. building at the Terminals.

Tuesday, May 2nd, 1905

Bright and warm. At home in the forenoon and at the Home Mis. Soc. in the afternoon.

Mrs. Young was taken ill suddenly and could not attend but Mrs. Klein was present to preside and we had an interesting meeting, Cuba and Porto Rico being the subjects. Stopped to talk over K-G matters with Ethel afterwards. Attended Mrs. Gharky + Mrs. Rice's reception.

Wednesday, May 3rd, 1905

Arose very early and got breakfast for Jas. who went to Cin. to attend the annual bouquet of the Loyal Legion. I was alone at home most of the day.

Ida Stir died of typhoid fever this forenoon after an illness of a week. I went out to her home in the afternoon but did not see her mother.

Went to prayer-meeting in the evening and Mr. Herron gave the first of a series of Bible lessons which has been arranged by nine of the ministries.

Thursday, May 4th, 1905

Very warm and bright.

Was busy at home in the forenoon and spent nearly all the afternoon with E. at the Jefferson St. K-G Mother's meeting.

The mothers planned an evening social for the 16th. Mary and Agnes went to Cin on the early train for the day. An excursion from Ashland for schools, made cheap rates and our K-G class, all excepting Miss Moody sent to visit K-G and the Training school. I went out to Mrs. Roth's, and then we drove a little while.

Jas returned this evening.

Rained in the evening.

Friday, May 5th, 1905

Fine day. Father and Mother Ricker's wedding anniversary, the sixty-fifth. Wallace's Circus in town today and a large precession which did not come our way. Have been busy as usual. In the afternoon arranged a quantity of lilies of the valley which came from Miss Ross' and Mrs. Scudder's and then took them out to Mrs. Roth's for Ida Stir.

Saturday, May 6th, 1905

Fine weather, though in the afternoon it was cloudy and sprinkled a little just as we were ready to go to Ida Stir's funeral at 2 P.M. Jas + I drove out to the house which was crowded. Mr. Arnold conducted the services. Six of the girls from Anderson's store were honorary pall-bearers and two of the Anderson brothers two or three of the clerks + the young man to whom Ida was engaged were pall-bearers. The flowers were beautiful and many. Winifred S. Sara Ceates + Edna Wilhelm went with us.

Sunday, May 7th, 1905

A perfectly delightful day. We all went to S.S. as usual, and Agnes was there also. Attended the usual services both morning and evening. Sat outside with Mary in the afternoon. We had dinner at home as Agnes had her mother + others company today. Mrs. Clyde went home in the evening.

Carolyn Geiger died after a long, long illness resulting from a fall.

Mr. Carpenter came to take charge of Calvary Chapel for the summer.

Monday, May 8th, 1905

Bright and delightful all day but a sudden wind storm came up after supper and I was caught out on my way home from Ethel Schwartz' + Margaret was out driving but got home safely.

Was home all forenoon then went to an Aid Soc. meeting and afterwards to a K-G meeting at Ethel's. Margaret Peebles was here to supper and Helen came afterwards.

Mary stays every night with Margaret over at Macy's.

Tuesday, May 9th, 1905

Fine weather for cleaning or anything else. Mrs. Lang was here all day and we had the hall carpets cleaned ready to put down tomorrow. The new process, cleaning with a strong draught of air, in a tumbling machine is fine and we are done beating carpets.

The last Clover Club meeting of the season was held at the Padan's and the girls went and then stayed all night at Agnes'.

Miss O'Connor is sewing there and she does not come here to meals.

Wednesday, May 10th, 1905

Heavy thunder storm last night and more rain today which makes every thing grow beautifully.

Telegram from Will from Washington. Wrote to Will, and Fannie Moore Geiger.

Was home all day until time to go to prayer-meeting and then remained to S.S. Teachers' Meeting which Mr. Scudder is trying to start again.

Thursday, May 11th, 1905

A wet, stormy day with quite a good deal of thunder.

Had another telegram from Will saying he is still in Washington and will be some days longer. Have sewed a little and been busy in various ways. Mrs. Halderman came and got a vine to take the place of one I gave her last fall, which was accidentally killed.

Did not go to W.C.T.U. Margaret Peebles still here.

Wrote to Miss M.J. Peebles at Pinehurst, N.C.

Rose bushes are loaded with beds, grass + shrubs growing beautifully. Letter from Will. Helen, Agnes + Margaret here.

Hard rain storm with hail.

Friday, May 12th, 1905

Very damp and rather cool. Had fire in the sitting room.

Was home all forenoon and got dinner as Mary went over the river with Margaret Peebles who went to Ashland, en route for home. In the afternoon I went up to see Mrs. Caden whose father died last night near Buena Vista. Stopped to see Miss Lloyd + then went to Ethel's to K-G.

Board meeting, Congressional Rivers + Harbors Commission were here this afternoon.

Saturday, May 13th, 1905

A little cloudy but no rain. Had a little fire. Was busy most of the day mending and doing little things. Agnes was here to dinner and supper.

Late in the afternoon I went to look after some S.S. scholars, and make a few other business calls. Was at Mrs. Howard's, Miss Firmstone, Mrs. Rice's, Mrs. Legler's.

Elizabeth went home with Agnes. The river is rising rapidly in consequent of the heavy rain this week.

Sunday, May 14th, 1905

Rained very hard at times today but we got to Sunday School and home from church between showers.

All went to take dinner with Agnes and was detained there afterwards by a very hard rain.

Went to church in the evening. Had spent a part of the afternoon with Mary.

Monday, May 15th, 1905

Rained a part of the day. Was at home in the morning and at the Relief Corps meeting in the afternoon.

Mrs. Schneiderman, Agnes' aunt arrived on the C + O this morning, the train being three hours late. I went up to see her before dinner.

The girls are all at home nights new, as Agnes has company for awhile.

Tuesday, May 16th, 1905

Rained and the river is high and muddy.

Was at home in the forenoon and out all the afternoon + evening. Was at the Jefferson St. K-G in the afternoon, then up to see Sallie Knowles, Mrs. Hagar, (who was out) Blanche Selby, Mrs. Hargett and the Reading Room. Elizabeth + I went to the K-G social in the evening and found a crowd there. Receptor 28.00 and expenses about 12.00.

Wednesday, May 17th, 1905

Light sprinkles but no rain today and quite cool. We have fire in the sitting room. Had a letter from Carl, also one from Mrs. Bond of Toledo asking me to go to visit her on the 27th of this month. I replied that I was expecting the boys home at that time + could not go.

Jas + I went to take supper with Agnes + her aunt. Went to prayer-meeting + Mr. Matheny led, Mr. Arnold being at one of the other churches.

Began using Sutherland Sisters' Hair Renewer.

Thursday, May 18th, 1905

Cloudy with some rain. Ther 54° and the dampness makes a fire necessary.

Had a letter from Will written from New York. In the evening went to the illustrated talk given by Mr. Arnold for the benefit of the Kindergarten. His pictures + talk were fine and the music + reading were excellent but there were not many people present.

Maggie Mason called to see me this A.M. and I called + took her to the lecture.

Friday, May 19th, 1905

Ther 50° and weather rather damp but no rain to amount to anything. Wrote to Will after dinner, and Carl after supper. Home in the morning and in the afternoon went to Mrs. Appel's to a Relief Corps social. Had a pleasant time.

In the evening went to Mr. Scudder's to S.S. Teachers' meeting, th second one we have had and I hope there will be many more. Heard the piano with much pleasure.

Saturday, May 20th, 1905

Ther 49°, heavy fog followed by a bright day, but a fire in the grate is necessary to comfort. Was busy at home all forenoon. Baked bread, scrubbed rugs, and did other things. Met Miss Kelley at Ethel's at 1:30 and talked over the K-G work for next year. Miss K. came home with me + saw Elizabeth + talked with her. Mary took Agnes and her aunt out driving. Later Jas. + I took Dora + Nora Raypole for a drive.

Sunday, May 21st, 1905

Ther 47° but pleasant.

Went to Sunday School as usual. There are ten Anti-Salem men filling the pulpits of this city today and we had one in the morning, Mr. Collins, the County will be arranged

tomorrow, and the W.C.T.U. Institute begins this evening at Sixth St. M.E. Church with Mrs. Sheldon of Sparta and Mrs. Burt of Columbus as leaders. It seemed strange that both these temperance organizations should meet here at the same time. Mr. Arnold preached in the evening.

Monday, May 22nd, 1905

Fine weather, cool enough for a little fire in the sitting room.

Had a letter from Mary Peebles which I answered by writing to Maggie who is in Ashland and Mary going to Cin. for several days and could not say just when she would be back. Went to the W.C.T.U. Institute in the afternoon and up to the Second Pres. church in the evening.

Heard Dr. Rutledge of Cleveland.

Tuesday, May 23rd, 1905

Fine day. Spent the entire day and evening at the W.C.T.U. County Institute at Sixth St. Church.

The County was organized with Mrs. Geo M. Marshall as President, Mrs. J.M. Williams as Treas. and Mrs. Rowe as Sec'y. I went with Helen, or she with me.

Had a letter from Will, written from New York. Agnes and her Aunt Mary were here.

Wednesday, May 24th, 1905

Perfect weather but still a little cool, though we closed the fireplace today. Was busy at home in the forenoon and went driving in the afternoon taking Mrs. Howard + her sisters Miss Alice Dickson, and Mrs. L.V. Williams, of Ripley,

Wrote to Mrs. Bond and Oella Tappan. Miss Evralt came on the 10:50 train and left for Manchester at 2:20 P.M. This is the Church's birthday Mr. Arnold is away, having gone to Manchester to the S.S. Con. and Jas led the prayer-meeting.

Thursday, May 25th, 1905

Beautiful day, and Margaret had bought me a fine lot of laurel ferns and roses with which Mary decorated the rooms for the company which we entertained this afternoon.

Twenty-two ladies came with their sewing, and for babies and spent a pleasant visit. Elizabeth, Mary + Agnes served the cake and ice-cream and lemonade. Those present were Agnes + Mrs. Schiedemantte, Mesdames Scudder, E.L. Moore, Weller, Rice, Helen Peebles, W.G. Williams + guests, Miss Vinson + Mrs. Gallahen, Clara Pursell, Silcox, Simmons, Campbell, Manning, Titus + 3 children, McCall, Wall, Alderson, Schwartz, + Young + Mary Moore.

Dr. Wilhelm gave lecture for the K-G at 6th St. Ch.

Friday, May 26th, 1905

Rained some in the forenoon. Mrs. Grant Williams gave a reception + Musicales this morning and Agnes + I went. A fine program was rendered and all the appointments were beautiful. She had two guests, and entertained another house full in the evening.

Sunday School Teachers' meeting met at our house this evening. Mrs. Lowes called in the afternoon. I went over home + helped Mary with her waists.

Had a letter from Will and wrote to Carl.

Letter from M.E. Peebles.

Saturday, May 27th, 1905

Beautiful day. Have been at home all day and was very busy. Did a little of everything before night.

J.W. took John + Abigail Trolson and Margaret took Miss Cramer and got an express lead of the most beautiful laurel to use on Decorative Day. We put it in the cellar.

Shall write to Will and then go to bed for I am very tired. The girls are up at Agnes'.

Sunday, May 28th, 1905

Pleasant and warm.

Went to S.S. as usual, then after church went to take dinner with Agnes + her aunt, Mrs. Scheidemantte. Went to Memorial service at the Gen. Pres. church in the afternoon. Mr. De Boer made the address and it was fine. Mary Pursell had charge of the music and it was fine also. Went to our own church again in the evening.

Monday, May 29th, 1905

A warmer, fair day with indications of rain tomorrow.

In the afternoon I went to the 4th St. School with the W.R.C. to attend a patriotic service and presentation of a flag by the Junior Order of American Mechanics to the School and a sudden rain storm came up and we had to go into the building.

The Foreign Mis. Soc. met at our house this evening and Mary Peebles came from Ashland to attend, as it was her topic day. We had several visitors.

The Japanese have gained another great victory over the Russians and destroyed their fleet.

Tuesday, May 30th, 1905

Rained in the night and most of the day. We went to the room on Second St. and spent the forenoon arranging flowers for the veterans, and the sun was bright but before we started for the cemetery in the afternoon it began raining and continued the rest of the day with short intervals. Mary + Elizabeth, Mrs. Jno E. Miller and I went out in the surrey, Mrs. Miller, Mary Peebles + Mary Pursell, Mrs. Appel, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Fagin and I went in the rain to the graves in the circle and with umbrellas over us did the best we could. The procession did not go out, the flowers were sent by a committee and put on the graves. We

missed some of our faithful workers at the room today, Judge Milner was to have delivered the address but did not have an opportunity. It was the wettest Decorative Day that I remember.

Jas, the two girls + Mrs. Scheidemannte went out to see the cemetery. The laurel which Margaret + Miss Cramer got was about all we had.

Wednesday, May 31st, 1905

Pleasant. Busy all day.

Baked bread in addition to other work. At 3 P.M. went to All Saints' Chapel to a Kindergarten meeting. Mr. Herran, Mr. Scudder, Mrs. Ethel Schwartz, Mrs. John Schwartz, Mrs. Ives, Mrs. Hagar, Miss Ross and myself present.

When I came home, Mrs. William Sheets was here making a call, and Mary Peebles came soon after to stay to tea. Elizabeth + I prepared it and as soon as it was over we went to prayer-meeting.

Mrs. Ann Reed called here to see Mary Peebles.

Thursday, June 1st, 1905

Fine day but rather cool. Busy at home most of the day. In the afternoon Jas, Agnes, Mrs. Scheidemantel and I took a drive on the west side of the Scioto.

Mary Peebles returned to Ashland at noon today and hopes to make arrangements to come home and stay awhile. Bessie Titus' birthday.

Friday, June 2nd, 1905

Beautiful in the forenoon. Rained a little in the afternoon. Elizabeth + Mary went with the Jefferson St. K-G children to Millbrook Park in the afternoon. Jas + I drove out to see them. The picnic ends this year's work in the Kindergarten and all are now closed.

Helen and I went to S.S. Teacher's meeting at Mrs. Young's.

Had a good long letter from Will from New York.

Florence Richardson was here.

Saturday, June 3rd, 1905

Fair all day but quite cool. Wraps are needed when driving, or out after dark. Have had a busy day at home, with general house work.

Went out in the surrey in the evening. Elizabeth Greene came on the 6:40 B + O train from Philadelphia, on her way home. Agnes, Mrs. Scheidemantele, Helen + Enos here after supper.

Wrote to Will, and Carl.

Mrs. Pursell was here on K-G business.

Sunday, June 4th, 1905

Pleasant but the sun is very warm in the middle of the day.

All went to S.S. as usual and attended the usual church services.

Judge Milam delivered the address at the Cemetery which he was to have given on Decoration Day but was prevented by the rain storm that day.

Monday, June 5th, 1905

Fine day. We arose early to see Elizabeth off for the State S. School Convention at Canton. After she was gone we took another nap.

This afternoon Mary and Elizabeth Greene went to a thimble party at Margaret Coles' given for Bus Anderson who is to be married next week.

The last of our series of entertainments, Mr. Herron's concert was this evening, and was very good.

Tuesday, June 6th, 1905

Beautiful day, but quite warm. Home in the morning. Went to Home Missionary meeting in the afternoon and remained to the Aid Society meeting, after which I came home and went driving with Jas. Mrs. Sheidemantel and Agnes.

Mary, and Elizabeth Greene went to Agnes' to supper, then came home + packed E's trunk. I wrote to Virginia.

Wednesday, June 7th, 1905

Pleasant, but warm in the sun. We were awake early, again, to see Elizabeth Greene off as she left on the 4:40 A.M. C + O train for Kansas.

In the afternoon I went to the Kindergarten meeting at All Saints' Chapel where we had reports of the year's work and re-elected the Board for the coming year.

Went to church in the evening and Jas. was elected elder again, having been elected some years ago but declined to serve. Mr. Arnold gave a stereopticon lecture on Porto Rico.

Mrs. Scheidemantel went home today.

Mary went to Mae Pursell's this afternoon.

Thursday, June 8th, 1905

Much cooler all day, wraps are needed this evening.

Home all day until after supper when Jas + I took Agnes, Helen Peebles and her baby for a drive.

Maragret was out with Miss Cramer, and Mary went to the C.E. social at Mary Rentinger's.

Had letters from Elizabeth written at Canton, and Carl from Birmingham.

Agnes was here to dinner and supper and Mary will stay all night with her. Enos left for Chicago.

Friday, June 9th, 1905

Fair and warm. Have been very busy at home all day, baked bread, washed + ironed napkins and did all sorts of work. Mr. W. Sheets was here to supper, also Agnes who had been at a luncheon at Mrs. John Peebles' in the afternoon.

I wrote to Will and Carl, had a letter from the former.

This is the date of Mr. + Mrs. Jno. G. Peebles wedding anniversary, also Mrs. Ann Reed's birthday.

Elizabeth returned from the State S.S. Convention at Canton this evening.

Saturday, June 10th, 1905

Warm, with indications of rain all day which were verified after supper.

Agnes' guests, Miss Capehart and Miss Dooley from Point Pleasant arrived this afternoon. Elizabeth + Mary went to a party given for Buss Anderson by the Padan sisters this afternoon. I went to see Mrs. Jno Schwartz, Myrtle Frank, and Grace Cross Cahorn who has come to help Geo in his trouble, both Mattie Cross + Mrs. Alice Cross having lost their minds.

I went to see Mrs. Roth, who was not at home, and Mrs. Prescott who was at home.

Sunday, June 11th, 1905

Rained last night, this afternoon, and very hard at church time in the evening.

Children's Day exercises very very good and Mr. Scudder seemed paid for all his trouble. Bi-monthly meeting at Gen. Evan. Ch. in the afternoon and Elizabeth + Rev. Mr. Freund reported the Canton S.S.S. meeting. We had dinner with Agnes + her guests.

Went to church in a hard rain at night.

Monday, June 12th, 1905

Rained in the night, foggy this morning.

Have been at home all day and very busy, was very tired when night came.

I washed my white silk waist, after having altered the sleeves a little.

The girls went to an afternoon party given by Mrs. Scudder in honor of Mrs. Franklin and Marjorie Edwards.

Helen went to spend a few days with Mrs. Scudder.

Tuesday, June 13th, 1905

Did not rain today and has been pleasant. I have been at home all day, and sewed. Changed the sleeves in my black + white wash silk waist and then washed + ironed it. Had letter from Will enclosing a check for \$20.00 for me.

Fannie Geiger's birthday. I wrote her, also sent thanks to Tracy for his Commencement invitation. Wrote Will and Mrs. Curtiss.

Wednesday, June 14th, 1905

Warm and bright.

Busy at home in the forenoon. Mr. Fredrick + Bess Anderson were married at noon today.

After three o'clock I took the surrey and called for Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Miller + Mrs. Johnson and went to the cemetery to put flowers on the graves of the deceased Corps members, Mary Pursell, Mrs. Full and Mrs. Montgomery were the other three present. Flowers are very scarce this week.

In the evening we went to prayer-meeting and Dr. Wilhelm of Sixth St. M.E. church gave the lecture, Mr. Arnold being at some other church.

Thursday, June 15th, 1905

Very warm. We had hoped, and expected that Carl would be here today but he did not come.

This is his birthday and Agnes had intended having a birthday dinner for him. I was busy all day and did not go to W.C.T.U. We had Agnes and her guests here to tea this evening. Miss Alice Capehart and Miss Edith Dooley.

Margaret went to Commencement in a hard rain this evening, in a hack with the other H.S. teachers.

Very hard rain this evening.

Friday, June 16th, 1905

Very warm.

I went to Dr. Ruggles at 8:30 this morning and had a little work done, my bill being 2.00. From there I went to see Agnes and her friends, and then came home.

Mary and I attended the annual H.S. Alumni meeting, this time at Kendall's Hall. Did not get home until 12:45. I was put upon the Ex. Com. for next year.

Wrote to Lizzie Peebles and Virginia Greene.

Saturday, June 17th, 1905

Very warm. Carl came home on the midnight train last night and was in to see us today.

This afternoon Carl went to Point Pleasant having followed the others who went before dinner. Agnes and Elizabeth having gone home with Miss Capehart and Miss Dooley. In the evening we took a drive, taking Mary + Mrs. Arnold. Mary went to Bess Pixley's.

Sunday, June 18th, 1905

Still very warm. In fact the weather report says the hottest day in several years. We went to S.S. and church as usual. The Maceabees came in a body to our church and Mr. Arnold preached a good sermon on the topic, "Lest we forget".

Sister Elizabeth's birthday. In the evening Mr. Arnold made a very short talk and we were at church only about forty-five minutes.

Monday, June 19th, 1905

Warmer than yesterday and very close and oppressive. Home in the forenoon. Went to W.R.C. meeting at 2 P.M. and then to Ethel Schwartz to meet Ada Moore and Minnie Smith and talk over the Kindergarten work.

We were all p to Carl's to dinner in the evening.

Tuesday, June 20th, 1905

Extremely warm all day and then rained gently in the evening. I was at Carl's to dinner and supper upon Agnes' invitation. She has been sick in bed all day, but got up to supper though she did not eat anything. Carl would have gone today had she been well.

Mr. + Mrs. Jn. E. Miller left for Washington, D.C. and Maggie and Mary Peebles came home having been gone exactly six months this time. Maggie is for from well.

Wednesday, June 21st, 1905

A very warm day and a very busy one for me. Jas was take sick again and had to have Dr. Kline came to see him.

He was better in the evening and we went to prayer-meeting as usual. Mary Peebles was then after her long absence.

Thursday, June 22nd, 1905

Rained in the forenoon. Bright in the afternoon. The S.S. picnic was to have been held at Millbrook today but the rain caused it to be postponed.

Jas. is sick and we could not have gone anyway.

It is three years today since father left us and since then Uncle Enos and Mother have followed him.

Friday, June 23rd, 1905

Weather warm and we are busy. The picnic was postponed until today and it has rained more or less all day.

Margaret went with the S.S. to Millbrook at 8:30 A.M. and intended coming until 3 o'clock. Jas. was not well enough to go so neither Mary, nor I went in the afternoon as we had talked of doing.

No teachers' meeting this evening.

Saturday, June 24th, 1905

Very warm. Busy in the forenoon. We expected Elizabeth on the C + O this afternoon but she did not come until the N + W at 4 o'clock. Jas + I had gone up to the Glidden house to look after it for Mr. Glidden and found E. at home upon our return.

Sunday, June 25th, 1905

All went to Sabbath School as usual, the day being fine, but warm. Agnes was there also and when she went home she found her mother had come from Cincinnati. We had dinner there as usual and then they came here to tea.

Monday, June 26th, 1905

Rainy and bright by spells. Washed the large flag and then had trouble getting it well dried. Have had a busy day. Went out late to take my Home Dept. supplies. Mrs. Clyde and Agnes were here while I was gone.

Went over to see Mrs. Campbell and took her a dressing sacque which I brought Mother from St. Louis and Virginia made up for her last summer. I know Mother would like Mrs. C. to have it.

Tuesday, June 27th, 1905

A most delightful day. Ther 64° this morning and continued comfortable all day. Went with Margaret, Miss Cramer + her cousin Mrs. Hearne driving all forenoon.

In the afternoon attended the Foreign Mis. meeting at the home of the Misses Peebles, Miss Margaret having charge of the topic. About twenty ladies present.

Wrote to Mrs. Bond. Had letter from Carl, enclosing one from Will. Wrote to Will. Eunice Prichard was here today. Buggy came home from the shop.

Wednesday, June 28th, 1905

Ther 60° this morning, and very delightful.

This day has been rather remarkable for weddings. Alfred Richardson and Miss McCormick, and Mrs. Chas Blakeman and Laura Treampner were married today and we attended the last named in the evening at our church after prayer-meeting. We heard there were six other weddings in town today.

Thursday, June 29th, 1905

Ther down to 54° this A.M. Jas. and I drove out to Alex Ricker's this morning, it being a fine day for the trip we enjoyed it very much.

Came home after the others had finished supper and I went with Mrs. Clyde to the patriotic entertainment at the church given by Mr. Arnold for the benefit of Calvary Chapel.

Friday, June 30th, 1905

Fair. Ther 58° at 6 A.M. Home all forenoon and busy as usual.

Went to Mrs. Pratt's in the afternoon to Relief Corps Social, and in the evening to S.S. Teachers' meeting at Mr. Scudder's.

Margaret had a long letter from sister Elizabeth.

Saturday, July 1st, 1905

Very warm again during the day. 72° in the morning. I swept and dusted in the forenoon. Rusted then dressed a little while. Helen returned from Mrs. Scudder's, Eunice Prichard and Frank Tappan were here to supper.

Secretary of State John Hay died today at this home in New Hampshire. He was the greatest diplomat of the age.

Sunday, July 2nd, 1905

Rained this forenoon but was clear where we came home from church. All went to S.S. as usual. At the morning service Jas. was ordained a ruling elder in our church First Pres. Has been elected two or three times but never before consulted to serve.

We went to Agnes' to dinner but Jas. + I came home soon after.

Went to church in the evening.

Monday, July 3rd, 1905

Very warm but there has been a good breeze all day. Had a drive this afternoon.

Will came home this afternoon from Washington where he has been since Saturday. Was hoping to meet Carl here but there seems little hope of Carl's getting home. I wrote home but did not send the letter.

Tuesday, July 4th, 1905

An ideal day for picnics and we missed ours, the first time in several years as Carl did not come.

We had a quiet day at home and in the evening had dinner with Agnes and her mother after which we all went to the river to see the fireworks which were set off by the Woodmen of the World who have been celebrating today.

Wednesday, July 5th, 1905

Still quite warm.

Had letter from Carl who cannot come home at this time. Will has stayed in the house most of the time, though he went out this evening.

Mrs. Clyde and Agnes were here before church.

We went as usual, and Elizabeth read her report of the State S.S. Convention at Canton.

I wrote a second part to Carl's letter and shall send it tomorrow. Had S.S. Teachers' meeting after church.

Thursday, July 6th, 1905

Cooler, ther 70° this morning and later in the day it rained and became quite comfortable. Margaret arose at 3:30 and wet to Cin. on the C + O train to see Dr. Satler. She needs something for her eyes + general condition. Will did not leave today and seems uncertain as to his movements.

Sarah Colegrove Chapman came to see us today.

I went to W.C.T.U. meeting but did not stay until the close fearing Will might go while I was away.

Friday, July 7th, 1905

Pleasant but warm.

Will got up and left on the early C + O from Cin. and Hamilton, expecting to return to N.Y. soon. Margaret returned from Cin. last night on the midnight train + Will went over to meet her.

We had preparatory service this evening. Not many present.

Saturday, July 8th, 1905

Fair, but very warm.

Was busy as usual with household duties most of the day. Sewed some in the afternoon and went to see Maggie Peebles before supper, Jas and I had a drive with Maud after supper.

Mary swept the sitting room this forenoon and was on the bed the rest of the day. She went to supper with Agnes.

I wrote both Will and Carl, and Mr. Pilling of Bucyrus this afternoon.

Sunday, July 9th, 1905

Pleasant until late in the afternoon when a thunder storm greatly interfered with the Catholics who were breaking ground with great ceremony for the new church up on Gallia street.

We all attended the usual S.S. + church services. It was Communion day and James officiated as elder for the first time.

Had dinner at Agnes'.

Monday, July 10th, 1905

Bright all day, clouds by no rain in the evening.

Went to the church this morning to look over the lecture room carpet with Mrs. Young, Mary Peebles, Miss Bell and Mrs. Eppler to see about fixing it up for this year. Miss Bell was here to dinner.

Mrs. Scudder and Mrs. Arnold were here calling.

Finished off my night-dress begun last week.

Went to inquire about Ethel's baby who is not improving, has been sick two weeks.

Tuesday, July 11th, 1905

Cloudy with a little rain. Worked at the church all day. We got Mrs. Eppler to go to the church about 2 P.M. and plan the repairs in the carpet. She worked until supper time. Miss Bell was here to dinner and in the evening I took Miss Bell and Mrs. Eppler home in the surrey.

Flint Kline and Miss Barr of Canada were married today at Lindsay Canada.

Wednesday, July 12th, 1905

Warm and bright.

Spent the entire day at the church working with Miss Bell, Mrs. Young, Mary Peebles, Mrs. Eppler, and four colored men, the latter were cleaning the paper, and we were working at the carpet.

Got the room all in order for prayer-meeting, which was led by Dr. Alderson this evening, Mr. Arnold being at the Second Pres. Ch. Miss Bell came home to dinner with me and I got Jas. to take all three of the women home in the surrey at supper time.

Ethel's baby is still quite sick.

Thursday, July 13th, 1905

Fair and warm. Went to the church again this forenoon and Miss Bell, Mrs. Young, Mary Peebles and I finished up the dusting and let the study and all in order at noon. I began bathing cold yesterday I suppose and it has been growing worse all afternoon and I went to W.C.T.U. feeling very badly. Before dark went to bed.

Rained very hard west of the Scioto and east of N. Waller but not in our part of town.

Friday, July 14th, 1905

Very warm and I have had such a bad cold that it was difficult for me to do anything but I managed to make a pair of barred jacout undershirts and some better holes. Also went to see how Isabel Howard was just before supper. She has typhoid fever.

The family objected to my going to Teachers' meeting at Mr. Arnold's so I remained at home and went to bed early, feeling very miserable with my cold.

Saturday, July 15th, 1905

Very warm, and clear all day. My cold was better this morning and by noon had almost disappeared.

Sewed most of the day, making button holes and finishing off Elizabeth's and Margaret's waists which Mary had made.

This being Jas' birthday he had several remembrances. A light coat, some under shirts, a salt + pepper set.

Agnes and her mother were here after supper. Margaret + her Aunt Mary took little Norma Holt out to Millbrook.

Sunday, July 16th, 1905

Warm and bright.

Went to S.S. as usual and remained to church, then went to Agnes' to dinner. Jas. was taken quite sick at the table and lay on the sofa until late in the afternoon before he was able to come home. He did not go to church in the evening.

Monday, July 17th, 1905

Very warm and dusty. Elizabeth has been getting ready for her trip and the girls have been helping her. Helen came once and ironed a dress for her. In the afternoon I went to the W.R.C. meeting, which lasted until late.

Tuesday, July 18th, 1905

Weather very hot.

Elizabeth left on the 7:55 N + W train for Newark to visit the Prichard family. Eunice went home at the same time, from visiting her brother Stanley. The girls went driving after supper, that is Margaret + Miss Cramer, Mary went to Millbrook and we took Agnes + her mother.

Wednesday, July 19th, 1905

Very hot. Papers all full of accounts of heat preventions all over the country.

We have been sewing and trying to think of something besides the heat.

Made a short call at Ethel's before prayer-meeting. Her baby is very sick.

Mr. Sheets was here after church and said his brother would go home Friday from the hospital, having been there four months.

Thursday, July 20th, 1905

Very warm until evening, a shower having cooled the air a little. Went out this morning and did some errands, paid C.P. Stammer \$11.95 and got some goods for another night dress. Margaret got a yard sowing for Mary who has long wanted one. She and Frank Tappan were invited to Emma Johnson's dance but they decided to decline and spend the evening here.

Jas. + I took Agnes and her mother driving.

Had a letter from Elizabeth and Margaret had one from Will. Mrs. Hudson called.

Friday, July 21st, 1905

Weather changeable.

Rained this evening and almost spoiled the S.S. Teachers' meeting, which was held at Agnes' instead of Sat. as I have it recorded below from writing up my book backwards.

Carl came home this afternoon from Birmingham, and Agnes invited us up to supper with them.

We had the usual fried chicken and other good things.

Saturday, July 22nd, 1905

Fair in the afternoon, cloudy in the forenoon. It did not rain so I called for Mrs. Hull and the Misses Firmstone and took them for a drive which they enjoyed very much. Mt. Hull lived here in her young days and appreciated seeing the changes.

(Agnes had S.S. Teachers' meeting at her house and it rained so the attendance was small. Mr. Scudder, Miss Bell, Mrs. Young, Bertha Wilhelm, Bessie Neill and the family enjoyed a good meeting and some fine lemon in.)

Sunday, July 23rd, 1905

Pleasant day, not so hot as it has been.

All went to S.S. as usual, and remained to church. Had dinner at Carl's and he being at home was an unusual pleasure to us all. Mr. Arnold preached two good sermons today and we have a very good congregations. Mrs. Clyde was here to supper and went to church.

Monday, July 24th, 1905

Ther 68° and remained cool all day, except in the sun. Have been sewing and doing the usual house work.

Margaret and Miss Cramer left about 1 P.M. for the Faleame farm to remain two weeks. Drove Maud and will keep her there.

Carl and Agnes were here to supper and spent most of the evening with us.

Tuesday, July 25th, 1905

Ther 68° this morning and it remained comfortably cool all day. Sewed in the forenoon finishing my night dress and at 2 P.M. went to Foreign Mis. Soc. Maggie + Mary Peebles were both there and gave \$100.00 to go to Dr. Mary P. Eddy for scholarships in Syria. Jas. had letter from Will and I wrote him.

Carl was here several times. He asked Mary to go with him and Agnes to Millbrook this evening.

Wednesday, July 26th, 1905

Pleasant. Was out this forenoon doing errands and bought a little lace collar to put in my birthday letter to sister Virginia.

Mary and I are sewing some nearly every day, between meals.
Went to prayer-meeting as usual.
Carl left this afternoon for Birmingham.

Thursday, July 27th, 1905

Warm and bright.
Sewed today and did not go to W.C.T.U. at Reading Room.
Have been helping Mary get ready to go to see Lizzie.

Friday, July 28th, 1905

Warm. Have been sewing as usual.
Mary went with Agnes and her mother to Mrs. Weller's and they with Miss Firmstone planned to go to Sciotoville to supper tomorrow evening.
Mr. Scudder entertained the S.S. Teachers' meeting this evening and we had pianola music and fine ice-cream after the lesson. Agnes + Helen served for him as Mrs. S. is away.

Saturday, July 29th, 1905

Warm. Had a busy day as usual.
Elizabeth is spending her birthday with Julia Prichard at Newark, O.

Sunday, July 30th, 1905

Fine day. Rained last night. All went to S.S. as usual, all who were at home. Mrs. Allen took Margaret's class + Bertha Wilhelm took Elizabeth's.
We went to Agnes' to dinner after which I studied my S.S. lesson and spent the rest of the time with Macy.
Went to church in the evening.

Monday, July 31st, 1905

Quite warm. Busy as usual and was sewing in the afternoon when Mr. Easton of Boston made his appearance at the door, to stop over one day.
After supper he and Mary went driving, after they returned Jas. + I took the horse and went to the post-office.

Tuesday, August 1st, 1905

Very warm. Busy at home in the forenoon. Went over to see Mary in the afternoon. Helen was packing Mary's trunk and she is about ready for her trip to see Lizzie Peebles.
Mr. Easton left on the afternoon C + O train for Boston. Went over to say good-bye to Mary before bedtime.
Took a short drive before as she had several callers. Margaret came down from the farm + took supper with her then went back on the evening train.

Wednesday, August 2nd, 1905

Fine day. Mary left on the 3:56 N + W train this morning for Northfield, John having given her the ticket + money and seeing her off in good style. It seemed strange for me not to go out with her but John planned it all and it was right he should do so. Helen will keep house for Enos, John and herself, + be glad to be occupied.

Elizabeth returned from Newark, O. this evening, having enjoyed her visit.

Tom Patterson conducted the prayer-meeting. Mr. Arnold + family left for Cleveland on their vacation.

Maggie Peebles + I took Mrs. Losh + mother driving.

Thursday, August 3rd, 1905

Quite warm but quite a breeze. Did housework and sewed some in the forenoon. Went to W.C.T.U. at 2 P.M. after which I went to spend the rest of the afternoon and take tea with the Misses Firmstone and their guest Mrs. Julius Hull. Jas. did not go, not feeling like it. Mrs. Lake Lewis, Mrs. Sallie Gilbert + Mrs. Jennie Fawn were the other guests. Had a pleasant time. Letter from Will from Atlanta.

Friday, August 4th, 1905

Fair and warm. The two girls were invited to spend the day with Mrs. Weller so I telephoned for little Helen Thornton and Virginia Brent to come and spend the day with me. They came and I got a nice dinner which they enjoyed very much. Jas. then took them for a little drive while I talked with Mrs. Roth who called about 2 o'clock. I afterwards took her and the little girls for a drive and then kept the girls to supper. Had a letter from Will with check for \$20.00 sent from Atlanta Ga. S.S.T. meeting at Sara Coates.

Saturday, August 5th, 1905

Warm and bright with thunder and lightning in the evening, with indications of rain. Wrote letters to Will, Carl, Edith Love, Ethel Schwartz, and Dr. Lowrey. Helen had a postal from Mary telling of her safe arrival at Northfield Thursday 3 P.M. perhaps earlier.

Called up Lucy Moore to express my good wishes for the day. Went to see Mrs. Swander after supper, she was terribly burned nearly two weeks ago.

Began raining at 8:45 P.M.

Sunday, August 6th, 1905

Very warm. Rained a little in the morning, but not during the day, though we carried umbrellas in the evening. Went to S.S. as usual. Mr. Scudder away. Mr. Arnold in Cleveland. We went to Second Pres. in the morning and to the German Pres. in the evening. Had dinner with Agnes and her mother.

Margaret is spending her birthday at the Folsom farm.

Monday, August 7th, 1905

Cloudy in morning but no rain, more than a sprinkle. I was out in the forenoon and called to see Mrs. Lines, Clara Waller + Mrs. Bing.

After dinner Jas. + I took Augustus Bing for a drive in the country, an old time resident + friend who enjoyed talking over the past. Letters from Mary say she is enjoying her visit.

Margaret returned from the farm this evening. I called upon Mrs. Jull and the Misses Firmstone after supper. Alex Ricker here.

Tuesday, August 8th, 1905

Pleasant though warm. Wrote several letters, one to M.E.M. one to Will.

Robinson's Circus in town and the usual parade and crowd of people. I did not go out to see the sights but saw glimpses of the parade through the alley. Elizabeth and Mary were invited to spend the forenoon at Mrs. Cadot's.

Jas + I had a little drive after supper.

Wednesday, August 9th, 1905

Very warm, especially in the evening. We were busy as usual in forenoon.

Jas had letter from Carl.

The three girls, Agnes and I went to spend the afternoon with Blanche Selby, her mother and two sisters. Miss Newton was there also and Mrs. Clyde was invited but did not go.

I had a letter from Mary E.M. Went to prayer-meeting in the evening. Dr. Dennis led. Letter from Mr. Easton.

Wrote Uncle Drew for his birthday tomorrow.

Thursday, August 10th, 1905

Rained quite hard about noon and again in the evening. Mary left on the afternoon train for Ronceverte, W.Va. Mrs. Weller and she are going to visit Mrs. Manning at her mother's home.

Jas. had a letter from Will.

I was up street before dinner and went to Blanche Selby's on an errand. Took E's gold thimble to be marked, it is one Mary Peebles gave me for a wedding present in 1870 and I gave it to Elizabeth for her birthday in 1898.

Friday, August 11th, 1905

Bright later in the day but rather cloudy + showery in the morning.

Margaret and Miss Cramer drove up to Alex Ricker's to stay two or three days. Dr. Dennis entertained the S.S. Teachers' meeting at our house and gave them watermelon which we served for him.

Seventeen present including visitors.

Saturday, August 12th, 1905

Hot and showery.

Elizabeth and I were busy all forenoon, with the housework.

Had a letter from Mary telling of her trip to Ronceverte, W.Va. and one from Will from N.Y. Ethel Schwartz and her mother + Miss Ross returned from Adams Co. Baby not much better.

Dr. Dennis, Davy Jones, John Jones, Kinny Hall + Capt. Cole Gillilan were here to eat watermelon at 11 o'clock A.M. left from last night.

Sunday, August 13th, 1905

Fair all day.

We all went to S.S. and then Jas. + I went to Bigelow as Mr. Hargett returned last night from his vacation. Had dinner at Agnes'. She had asked Frank Tappan and Winifred Smith also, as Sister and Mary are both away.

In the evening I went to C.E. meeting then came home. E. went to Christ P.E. church with Agnes and her mother.

Monday, August 14th, 1905

Bright and warm until about 3 P.M. when a hard rainstorm came up. I had swept and dusted all morning and then went to make calls on New Fifth st. and vicinity. Called first at Mrs. G.W. Anderson in her new home, also Mrs. Geo and Mrs. Eugene Anderson. Mrs. York + Clara, from there, after the rain ceased a little, I went to Mrs. Harry Miller's, Mrs. Lucian Doty, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Pierce.

Letter from M.E.M. + wrote her. Margaret came home from Alex Ricker's tonight.

Tuesday, August 15th, 1905

Warm and rainy, with a few spells of sunshine.

Home all day until after supper when I went to ask after Isabel Howard and take her some roses. The family feel a little encouraged today. Stopped to see Mrs. Silcox.

Had letters from Will, and Julia Tappan. Elizabeth had one from Mary + I wrote Mary and Will. Busy with house work all day. Maggie Peebles, with Hattie + Helen, and Ethel Schwartz + her baby were here.

Wednesday, August 16th, 1905

Fair and pleasant. Busy with housework. Margaret attending Institute. Went to prayer-meeting in the evening.

Mr. Scudder was leader.

Thursday, August 17th, 1905

Bright and warm.

Busy at home all morning. After dinner went in surrey to do some errands. Took Hattie + Helen Peebles up on 9th St. + left them.

In the evening I went to the W.C.T.U. meeting which was held there instead of at the Rooms in afternoon. Rev. Harris made an address. Maggie + Mary Peebles were there. Letter from Carl.

Friday, August 18th, 1905

Pleasant. The County School Institute closed today and Margaret gathered up her things to go to camp tomorrow. Sister had letter from Will and I had one from Mary. I baked bread and cakes and worked hard all day. Was very tired. S.S. Teachers' meeting was entertained by Helen over home and there was a good attendance.

Saturday, August 19th, 1905

Fair in forenoon. Rained in afternoon and evening. Margaret, Miss Cramer + John Folsom left on the morning train for Camp McColloch to spend awhile at Dr. Sattler's cottage which he offered to Margaret when she went to Cin., last.

I wrote, this afternoon, to sisters Lizzie + Virginia, Will, + a birthday note for Mrs. Mary Schwartz. After 9 o'clock wrote to Mary Ricker + Elizabeth + I took it to the post office. Flint Kline + his bride came home last night.

Sunday, August 20th, 1905

Fair and warm.

Went to S.S. and afterwards to Bigelow, both morning and evening to hear Mr. Hargeth. Had dinner with Agnes and her mother and they came here to supper.

This is Enos' birthday and I went over home to see him. It is also Mrs. Schwartz' and I sent her some flowers and a note.

Monday, August 21st, 1905

Bright and warm. Was very busy at home all forenoon. Went to W.R.C. at 2 P.M. had a very good meeting, Abigail Folsome and Mary Carlyle were received as members. Abigail went out to Camp McColloch after the meeting and took some things to Miss C. + Margaret. I had a long letter from M. They seem to like the place.

Drove in the evening. E. took Agnes + her mother + Mrs. Weller + Albert York to Dixon's Mills.

Tuesday, August 22nd, 1905

Warm and bright. Busy all day. Baked in the forenoon.

Letters from Margaret and Will. He is in Philadelphia, having missed the letters I sent him for this, his birthday.

Drove after supper.

Wednesday, August 23rd, 1905

Pleasant. Busy as usual.

Letter from Margaret says she + Miss Cramer are about settled in the Satler Cottage at Brookside and they like it very much. Will soon be ready for company.

Elizabeth and I are getting ready for Mary's return from Virginia.

Went to prayer-meeting in the evening. Mr. Schwartz, Ethel, the baby and Miss Barber left today for N.Y. hoping to find medical help for the baby.

Thursday, August 24th, 1905

Rained very hard in the night and the roads were very muddy in places when we drove this evening. I was very busy all day. Mrs. Land came to sweep and I washed seven pairs of lace curtains and put most of them up again.

Elizabeth and Mary went to Wheelersburg with a party of eighteen, Mary having come home from Ronceverte, W.Va. just in time to dress for the trip to W. Richard Peebles of Ashland came home with the girls.

Friday, August 25th, 1905

Beautiful day after a somewhat cloudy morning. I had a very full day, work in the forenoon, and two engagements for the afternoon + one for evening but I decided to go early, with Agnes, to Mrs. Dudit's reception for Carrie Edgington then to Clara York's for a little while to the W.R.C. social and then Jas. came for me and I went with him to Camp Brookside to visit Margaret + Miss C. in Dr. Satler's cottage.

Missed S.S. Teachers' meeting.

Saturday, August 26th, 1905

A fine day, though in the evening it required a little fire to make us comfortable, and while eating supper on the porch I wore my jacket and was too cool for comfort. We had a very pleasant day and at about 10:30 we went to the station and waited with Margaret and Miss Cramer for the train. Will and Clara Pursell had been spending the day with the Reeds, and came home when we did.

Letter from Will.

Sunday, August 27th, 1905

Beautiful day.

Went to S.S. as usual. To Bigelow in the morning and Calvary Chapel in the evening. Had dinner with Agnes and she and her mother were here to supper.

Monday, August 28th, 1905

Fine weather. Home all day until time for Elizabeth + Mary to go to the train on their way to Brookside to visit Margaret and Miss Cramer. We took them out and saw a party starting to Denver with D.P. Pratt.

Had a letter from Mary saying she would come home about Sept. 5th.

After supper we took Mrs. Silcox and Miss Janet Stewart for a drive.

Tuesday, August 29th, 1905

Very pleasant though warm in the sun. Home all forenoon. Went to the church but could not get in, the key being lost. Five ladies met on Mrs. Cotton's porch but no meeting of the W.F.M.D. was held. Sec'y + Treas., V. Pres. + Topic Leader all absent.

This is Helen's 44th birthday + she went on the early train to Camp Brookside to visit Margaret. John Moore came here for his dinner and supper. Agnes + her mother went out to Brookside at 4:40 P.M. + returned with Helen at 11:15.

Wednesday, August 30th, 1905

Warm. Peace has been affected by the committee of Russian + Japanese officials at Portsmouth, N. Hampshire, so the dispatches say.

Mary came in from Camp at noon.

I went to Mrs. Drew's to meet with the committee appointed last March by the ministers of the city to consider charitable work for the north west part of the city. None ladies present.

Went to prayer-meeting. Dr. Kline led.

Thursday, August 31st, 1905

Bright warm. Busy at home all forenoon. Went to W.C.T.U. in the afternoon, then came home again.

Had a drive in the evening taking Mrs. Young and Miss Alice.

Miss Ball went out to visit Miss Cramer and sister.

Friday, September 1st, 1905

Rained in the night. Pleasant. Had a very busy day and yet can not see what I have done. Altered the band of my black grenadine dress.

Mary got her glasses from Dr. Sulzer, having had the broken lens replaced. He says her eyes do not require a change of lenses.

Went to S.S. Teachers' meeting at Mr. Scudder's. Large attendance.

Saturday, September 2nd, 1905

Fair and warm.

At home all forenoon, baking and sewing. Tucked some skirts for Mrs. Clyde.

In the afternoon went to Mrs. Kline's to the first "At Home" given for Mrs. Flint Klint. She is very attractive. Elizabeth + Mary went with me. Jas decided to go out and stay with Sister and Miss Cramer as they are now alone.

Had letter + check for \$20.00 from Will, also a letter from Carl.

Elizabeth came in from Brookside at noon.

Sunday, September 3rd, 1905

Fine day.

This is one day where our family is not well represented at S.S. and church. Mary, Elizabeth + Agnes + I being there. Margaret and her father being at camp.

We had dinner at Agnes' + Frank Tappan was there also.

Mr. Balsler Andres was buried from Bigelow church this afternoon.

Monday, September 4th, 1905

Weather still dry and fair. The girls and I are still alone but we expect the campers home tomorrow. We have been sewing, and busy with housework.

Tuesday, September 5th, 1905

Beautiful day. Busy as usual every moment.

In the afternoon I went to the Home Mis. Soc. at the church. Good meeting and very good attendance. In the evening went to Sixth St. M.E. church to attend a meeting held by the Ministerial Ass'n in the interest of Christian work in the north west part of the city.

Frank Tappan leaves for home in the morning. Jas., Margaret, Miss C. returned.

Made several calls.

Wednesday, September 6th, 1905

Fine weather but rather dry and dusty.

The Japanese are rioting in Tokyo. Great indignation over the terms of the place treaty.

Mary busy getting ready to go to Columbus, she + E. were invited out to dinner today at Mrs. Weller's and to Agnes' tomorrow.

Sister Mary returned from Northfield, Mass. this P.M. We all went over to see her after prayer-meeting.

Thursday, September 7th, 1905

Fine day. Home in the morning and at W.C.T.U. meeting in the afternoon. From there I went to Anna Ross' and met with Messes Scudder + Holcomb to talk over the Kindergarten plans, Mr. Herron came in later.

Carl sent me a birthday telegram from Birmingham and it was delivered this evening.

Margaret + Miss C. drove up to the Folsom farm again today.

Friday, September 8th, 1905

Fine day. Mary left on the 7:50 A.M. train for Columbus to visit Maude Clark and be one of her bridesmaids next week.

I went with Mr. Scudder + Anna Ross to look at a house on 12th St. for a Kindergarten, then went to Manley Chapel where the W.C.T.U. County Institute was in session. Went again in the afternoon + after the meeting took Maggie Peebles, Mrs. VanKirk + Mrs. Johnson for a drive. S.S. Teachers' meeting was at our home this evening so I did not attend the last session of the Institute. Agnes + her mother gave me a beautiful gray silk waist + M.J. + M.E. Peebles sent me a pretty collar.

Saturday, September 9th, 1905

Delightful weather, but dusty.

Flowers doing well and I brought in some fine roses. Took some to Maggie Peebles just before supper. Home and very busy up to five o'clock. Jas. had one of his sick spells about 2 P.M. Letters from Lizzie Peebles, and Will. The latter from Richmond, Va.

Helen Moore here to tea, also Agnes and Elizabeth went home with her to stay all night. Did not go to Mrs. Kline's second reception though I had been asked. Elizabeth went.

Sunday, September 10th, 1905

Rained last night and this morning.

We went to S.S. and church as usual and then had dinner with Agnes.

Monday, September 11th, 1905

Fine weather.

Margaret in school, and the other girls busy with Maude Clark's wedding this week leaves me with the home to care for.

Elizabeth was getting ready to pack her trunk and Agnes + I helped her. Agnes went to Wheelersburg with Mr. + Mrs. Scudder.

The Public Schools opened this morning, a week later than usual.

Willard Greene started for Princeton to live with Dwight Greene + go to school.

Tuesday, September 12th, 1905

Pleasant. We were up early and Elizabeth left on the 7:55 A.M. train for Columbus to visit Mrs. Richards and Miss Ewalt and attend Maude Clark's wedding.

In the forenoon I wrote letters to Will, Virginia, Mrs. Curtiss (in reply to one from her) and one to Mary.

Went to the Aid Society in the afternoon.

Agnes was not here, having an invitation to Mrs. York's I think.

Letter from Will to his father and one for me from Virginia Greene also one from Mrs. Curtiss.

Wednesday, September 13th, 1905

Beautiful weather, cool nights for sleeping and bright pleasant days.

The regular work keeps me busy most of the time. Cannot sew much. Had a K-G meeting at Miss Ross' at 4 P.M. Went to prayer-meeting and Mr. Scudder had S.S. Teachers' meeting afterwards.

Went to see Maggie Wiedner's baby.

Thursday, September 14th, 1905

Fine weather, but foggy in the morning.

Had the usual household duties and three meals to get. Went to W.C.T.U. in the afternoon and later dressed again and went to Mrs. D. Tremper's informal reception for Laura Blakemore who is home on her first visit.

Agnes was here to dinner and supper. Margaret and Miss Cramer took a long drive after school and after supper J.W. and I went for a little while. Had letter from Elizabeth.

Maude Clarke + Mr. Olmstead were married in Columbus.

Friday, September 15th, 1905

Foggy, then warm.

One year ago today I was over home with Mother and she was so sick, she took no notice of her birthday, or anything else.

I gave Mary a little birthday book today.

Was busy at home all morning and then went to Abigail Folsom's to a W.R.C. meeting preparatory to the coming convention. Wrote to Carl as usual.

Saturday, September 16th, 1905

Warmer, and yet very pleasant. Have been at home all day and very busy most of the time. Baking and doing the usual work. Margaret and Agnes were here at noon then they went to Mrs. Kline's reception. Margaret drove afterwards.

Had a letter from Elizabeth and wrote to the girls.

Rhea Linsing was here to see me, also Mary and Helen.

Sunday, September 17th, 1905

Beautiful day but quite warm. Jas., Margaret, Agnes and I were at Sunday School and the two church services.

Mr. Arnold preached two good sermons.

Went over to sit with Mary awhile in the afternoon.

Monday, September 18th, 1905

Very warm again.

Busy at home in the forenoon and at W.R.C. meeting most of the afternoon. Took a drive after supper.

Had letter from Mary in Columbus and wrote her a reply.

Agnes here to dinner and then up to Frances C. Grimes' for supper.

Tuesday, September 19th, 1905

Warm, with rain in the night.

Busy as usual with the housework.

Did not hear from the girls today so they will probably be home soon.

After supper I went with sister Mary to have her hair cut off as it is coming out so badly.

It rained hard after we came home.

Wednesday, September 20th, 1905

Rained, much to our relief as it had become very dusty.

Mary fared very well for her birthday. I gave her another soup spoon made from Grandma R's old silver. Margaret gave her a necklace of gold beads. Agnes, a white waist and she has had her trip and necessary things for the wedding. Went to prayer-meeting which was led by J.W.R. as Mr. Arnold + Mr. Scudder are at Wellston attending Presbytery.

Elizabeth + Mary returned from Columbus tonight.

Thursday, September 21st, 1905

Fine day. The late rain having settled the dust I took Mary, Mrs. Howard and two children for a long drive this afternoon. Left my work to do it because the day was so fine.

Agnes had a few friends to meet Mira Coleman so Mary and Elizabeth were there all afternoon.

Friday, September 22nd, 1905

Pleasant nights for sleeping, and good days for working. Busy at home in the forenoon then went to Miss Friel's to the W.R.C. Social, taking Mary Peebles. Eleanor Wright came to Mrs. Draper's this afternoon expecting to spend the winter here I called to see her after supper.

Wrote to Will and Carl. Have had four letters from Will this week. Margaret, Mary, Papa and I each having a letter.

Agnes had Mary stay with her tonight.

Saturday, September 23rd, 1905

Foggy in the early morning pleasant all day.

Was busy as usual with housework. After dinner I finished off Margaret's blue dress which she has been making. Took Elizabeth to the doctor as she has a bad cold. The girls were all out in the afternoon. Mr. + Mrs. Manning and Dorothy were here to tea.

Margaret broke her glasses again, both lenses, this time. Mr. Henry W. Hargett left for Ottumwa, this evening. Portsmouth will miss him.

Sunday, September 24th, 1905

Fine weather but growing cool. We all including Agnes went to Sunday School and to both church services. Went over home to sit awhile with Mary.

Mr. + Mrs. Dover, and Mary Elizabeth were at church, also Dr. + Mrs. J.F. Edwards who expect to go soon to the Philippine Island.

Monday, September 25th, 1905

Fair, rather cool and very dusty. It is just one year today since Mother left us and we have missed her, and thought of her daily.

Was busy all morning but took time to go to say good-bye to Mrs. Hargett, but she was not in.

After dinner I took Isabel Howard + Mrs. Silcox and made my Home Dept calls. Then took Agnes, Mrs. Gharky, Mrs. Rice, Miss Coates, Mrs. Weller, Mrs. Helen Peebles, little Helen + Eleanor York different places.

Tuesday, September 26th, 1905

No rain yet.

Housework in the morning and Foreign Mis. Society in the afternoon.

Came directly home from the meeting.

Wednesday, September 27th, 1905

Still dry, dusty and hazy. Cool in the morning and hot in the sun.

Was busy with Margaret's dress, letting out the hem and finishing the bottom.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual and stayed to S.S. Teacher's meeting.

Thursday, September 28th, 1905

Fair and pleasant for me. Was at home in the forenoon and then spent the afternoon over with Mary who had a few friends in with their work.

Helen, Agnes, myself, Elizabeth + Mary, Mrs. Scudder, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. L.K. Reed, Mrs. Flint, Kline, Mrs. Taylor, and Helen Peebles dropped in and was kept, under protest as she did not know any company had been invited.

Wrote to Will.

Friday, September 29th, 1905

Still dry and dusty. Not so cool in the morning. Streets torn up for paving on Washington, Bond and East Sixth with repairs on other streets. Was busy at home all

forenoon and then went to Mary Carlyle's to W.R.C. practice meeting but she was out of turn.

Wrote to Carl after supper.

Sunday, October 1st, 1905

Rained in the night and was wet and cloudy in the morning. It was unfavorable for the S.S. + the attendance was smaller. Mr. Arnold preached two good sermons.

We had dinner with Carl and Agnes, and Helen Moore was there with us. Saw Uncle Sam.

Had letter from Edith Moore, Love. Rev. .J.C. Jackson has succeeded Rev. Mr. Hargett at Bigelow.

Monday, October 2nd, 1905

Rained hard in the night and was cloudy all morning. Cleared in the afternoon.

Jefferson St. + Eleventh St. K-G's opened this morning. Elizabeth at the former and Miss. Kelley at the latter. We are trying to get a room ready in the Gay St. Engine House for a third one. Spent the evening there, Carl and Agnes spent the evening with us + we were all at home. It rained some.

Tuesday, October 3rd, 1905

Quite cool and we have fire in the sitting room. Bright and beautiful outdoors. Was at the Gay St, Engine House all forenoon trying to get the rom in order for the opening at Kindergarten. Went to Home Mis. + Aid Soc. in the afternoon.

Elizabeth + Mary went to Lucasville to attend the opening meeting of the Clover Club.

Saw Carl a few minutes as I was coming home.

Wednesday, October 4th, 1905

Weather delightful. We drive some every day and I have been using the horse in my trips to the Gay St. Engine House where we are getting a Kindergarten started.

Had a hard fall this evening, tripping on the low rise fence and hurting myself all over. Did not speak of it to any one this evening.

Thursday, October 5th, 1905

Pleasant. Busy at home, and in the K-G work at Gay St.

Went to W.C.T.U. in the afternoon, taking my hat to Miss Raypole to have it made over. She + Miss Stallard have just opened a store on 2nd st.

Am very stiff and sore from the fall.

Friday, October 6th, 1905

Pleasant. Have been trying to get things all in order at Gay st. K-G there are many little things to be done.

In the afternoon went to call upon Mrs. Young's guests, her brother + his wife. Jas. took them for a long drive this A.M. Margaret + Miss Cramer drove up to the Folsom farm to stay until tomorrow evening when we will go, + come home with them. Dr. Alderson conducted preparatory service for Mr. Arnold who is away on Home Mis. work.

Saturday, October 7th, 1905

Beautiful day. We arose early and after breakfast, Jas. + I drove up and got Abigail + John Folsom and then drove up to the Folsom farm where Margaret and Miss Cramer were and we all spent the day on the hill getting fresh air, sunshine and nuts. Had supper with the Folsom family + then we all six drove home. I was very tired being still sore from the fall I had the other day.

Sunday, October 8th, 1905

Pleasant. All at S.S. and the attendance was 261, the largest for some time.

Was at church both morning and evening.

Had letters from Will, and Margaret Peebles. Was over home to sit with Mary awhile. Had dinner at Agnes' but Carl did not get home.

Have thought a great deal about father today, it being his birthday.

Communion day. Mrs. Jno Reilly + Mrs. Baker received with the church.

Monday, October 9th, 1905

Somewhat warmer and very pleasant, though the usual smokey haze from burning leaves is in the air.

Home all day. Put new facing on my cloth skirt. Mrs. Gartner here after tea. The girls were all out driving this afternoon.

Wrote to Will, as usual, in answer to letter with check which came yesterday.

Tuesday, October 10th, 1905

Fair in the morning but it began, just as I was leaving the house, to sprinkle.

Carl left for Birmingham on the fast train and I went over the river at the same time to go on the other train to Manchester + then to West Union to attend Presbyterial meeting. Mrs. Gartner went with me. Mrs. Alderson, Mrs. Grant Williams, Mts. Henry Hear + Mrs. Louis Lowry from the 2nd church went also. We drove over in a cold rain and went to Mrs. Plummer's where we had a warm welcome. Five of us were her guests. Mrs. A., Mrs. G. Mrs. Hutsinpillar, Miss Hart + I were there together.

Wednesday, October 11th, 1905

Quite cold. Mr. + Mrs. Plummer gave us a warm welcome. They have two little boys, Harry and Fred who are very nice.

The Presbyterial meeting was well attended + interesting. Saw Mrs. Collings, Mrs. Kirker and several others whom I knew. Mr. Richmond gave a good lecture on Scotland in the evening. Mrs. Plummer had twelve guests at supper. Dr. Bissell + Mr. Richmond, Mrs. Heer, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Collings, Mrs. Kirker, + Mrs. Chas Williams besides ourselves.

Thursday, October 12th, 1905

Cold and frosty. After breakfast we all got ready for the long, cold drive to Manchester, Mrs. Plummer lending us extra wraps. Left there at 8:30 and met all the others at the hotel, in Manchester.

It grew warmer towards noon and we reached home safely just at dinner time. I was very tired.

Had letters from Will and Olin Moore. Wrote Will. Went to prayer-meeting in the evening.

Friday, October 13th, 1905

Fair and warmer.

Was at home and busy all morning excepting a few minutes when I drove up to see the Gay St. K-G.

Mrs. Silcox, Miss Stewart, + Janet Silcox, Mrs. Barten and Mrs. Wall were here calling. I then went to the K-G Board meeting at Miss Ross'.

Went to prayer-meeting. Good attendance.

Saturday, October 14th, 1905

Fine day and not too cool for comfort. Busy in the forenoon. Went for a long drive later in the day.

Margaret + Miss Cramer had gone to drive over the Carey's Run divide and we took Mary Moore and Helen and went to meet them which we did and drove home just behind them. Elizabeth and Mary were at home all afternoon.

Sunday, October 15th, 1905

Fair in the morning but rained later in the day. It was rally day in the S.S. and the attendance was very good, nearly 300.

Monday, October 16th, 1905

Fair and pleasant. At home most of the morning. Did an errand and made a few collections for Kindergarten before dinner.

Went to Relief Corps after dinner and was there all afternoon.

We are getting ready for a Dist. Convention in November.
Went to church in the evening.

Tuesday, October 17th, 1905

Pleasant but quite cool in the morning. Jas. + I started about 9 o'clock to drive to Alex Ricker's. It was a beautiful day for the drive but my cold was so bad I could not enjoy the drive. I went to bed immediately after church, Elizabeth and Mary went to the Clover Club at Mrs. Miller's and Mary sat up to welcome the expected guests, Dr. Clark, Miss Ewalt + Mr. Honline.

Wednesday, October 18th, 1905

Fair most of the day.

I went to the Second Pres. church to the two day sessions of the S.S. Institute and heard Dr. Clark, Mr. Honline, a specialist in Bible history, and Miss Ewalt. In the evening I went to our own church. The girls going with the guests to the Sunday School meeting. Was sorry to miss it but on account of our special meetings felt it my duty to go there.

My cold is somewhat better. Jas went to Greenup, Ky. today.

Thursday, October 19th, 1905

Rained all night and all day excepting a little while in the afternoon. Our guests, Dr. Clark, Mr. Honline + Miss Ewalt left on the 10 o'clock train for Middleport. I was in the house all day. Did not go to Mrs. Terry's reception for Sara Reilly. Elizabeth and Mary went.

Wrote to Will.

Went to church at night in the rain with Agnes. Mary and Elizabeth went early as the former plays in the choir.

Friday, October 20th, 1905

Bright and cool.

Home all forenoon. Mrs. Weller came with her work and stayed to lunch with the girls and Agnes. The Relief Corps social met here this afternoon with Abigail Folsom and Mary Carlyle as assistants. Contributions for a box of fruit, jelly etc were brought to be packed + sent to the Madison Home for Army Nurses. About twenty five were present altogether. Mrs. Flint Kline called.

We went to church in the evening. Jas. not feeling well stayed at home. Great deal of trouble in the High School. Members of the Board here to see Margaret.

Saturday, October 21st, 1905

Fair and pleasant but we have fire in sitting + dining rooms. Margaret went on the early train to Cin. to have her glasses changed. I made calls in the afternoon went to see Mrs. W.K. Thompson at the Washington, Mrs. Tremper, Maggie Peebles, Sue + Sallie Reed, Mrs. Clay Newman, Miss Kelly, Mrs. Jno Grimes, Mrs. Fulton, Mrs. Reilly, Mrs. Terry, Mrs.

Morrison + daughters, Mrs. Duduit, Mrs. Fredrick, Mrs. Coles Pebbles + her aunt, + after supper went to see Ethel Schwartz who returned from N.Y. yesterday + sister Mary. 16 in all.

Sunday, October 22nd, 1905

Fine day.

Went to S.S. as usual, but the exercises were unusual. Had no lessons and Mr. Arnold conducted an evangelistic service. The church was well filled in the evening.

Had hoped Carl would be home but he did come. We had dinner with Agnes, and Mr. Weller was there also.

Monday, October 23rd, 1905

Beautiful day, just ideal. Mary went with a party to drive over Feurt's hill. Gertrude Moore invited them with Georgie Young, who is her guest. The others were Agnes, Grace Cotton, Elizabeth, Helen Peebles + Mabel Ruggles. They had a most delightful drive.

Went to church in the evening. Mr. Arnold is working very hard and giving excellent talks. Wrote Will.

Tuesday, October 24th, 1905

Rained all day, and was still raining at bedtime. Mary, Grace Cotton, Mr. Vail + one or two others were going on the Ky. hills this A.M. but the rain changed their plans.

Ada Moore spent most of the afternoon with me. The girls all being out. I was here alone until she came.

Wrote to Carl at Cincinnati. He wanted Agnes to go down but she was not well enough to go in the rain.

Went to church in the evening. Attendance small owing to the rain. Mr. Knickerbocker the Synodical S.S. Worker gave an excellent talk.

Wednesday, October 25th, 1905

Rained all day and I put in the time putting the medicine shelves in order. It took me nearly all day by the time the bottles were washed and everything marked.

Carl did not get home after all so Agnes was here to supper.

Went to church in the evening and Rev. Mr. Vail preached a good sermon on "Choose ye when ye will serve". He is Mrs. W.K. Thompson's guest at the Washington.

Thursday, October 26th, 1905

The weather is damp + gloomy but the rain has ceased. The McGill baby, next door, died this A.M. early after a serious illness. It is better off.

I was out doing a little K-G collecting in the afternoon.

Went to church in the evening. Mr. Arnold has been very earnest and worked hard but the weather has been unfavorable + attendance small.

Carl came home this afternoon. Mr. + Mrs. Manning + baby came to supper + to stay all night.

Friday, October 27th, 1905

Fine, bright day but cool, and very muddy. Several streets are being paved and it makes bad crossings. Mr. + Mrs. Manning + Dorothy + Mary had lunch with Mrs. Weller and then the Mannings left for Lafayette, Ind. I had lunch with Carl + Agnes and they were here a few minutes afterwards. They had Mr. + Mrs. Arnold, Mr. Carpenter + Mary there to tea. We went to church in the evening, the last of the series of extra services.

Saturday, October 28th, 1905

Beautiful day but rather cold. Busy in kitchen all forenoon. After dinner Margaret + Miss Cramer went to drive. Elizabeth + Mary went to Agnes' as she had a little company for Georgia Young. Jas + I drove Mike and did a few errands. E + M went over the river in the evening to a C.E. meeting with a number of our young people.

I had a letter from Aunt Helen Ricker, and read one from Sister Elizabeth. Miss Kelley still sick.

Sunday, October 29th, 1905

Beautiful day. All went to S.S. as usual, also the regular church services. The special meetings are closed but we had a large congregation this evening.

Had dinner at Carl's and he was at home. By request I gave a short talk on missions at the C.E. meeting this evening.

Monday, October 30th, 1905

Beautiful, and rather mild. Went to see Mrs. Hagar and Mrs. Baker in the forenoon in regard to K-G work. Did some sewing + mending then went to drive and do errands in the afternoon. Took Mary M. and Mrs. Arnold. Elizabeth + Mary spent the afternoon at Gertrude Moore's with Georgia Young and other friends. They went to Calvary Chapel in the evening as Mr. Carpenter asked Mary to play for the special meetings which begin tonight. Carl + Agnes here after supper. Letter from Will.

Tuesday, October 31st, 1905

Pleasant early and then it began to rain and was rainy until night when it stopped but was cloudy + windy. I was out in the afternoon + saw Georgia Young in the bus going to the train. Our Foreign Mis. Soc. met in the afternoon with half a dozen ladies present.

The girls went to the Clover Club in the evening at Margaret + Edith Fulton's.

Wednesday, November 1st, 1905

Pleasant. Busy all day until late in the afternoon when I went to Ethel Schwartz' to attend the regular meeting of the Kindergarten Board. Few present.

Went to prayer-meeting in the evening. Rev. Mr. Carpenter exchanged with Mr. Arnold who is conducting services at the Chapel.

Thursday, November 2nd, 1905

Pleasant. Busy getting ready for the W.R.C. Convention tomorrow and was up until late.

Spent the afternoon at home with Mrs. Allen and Mrs. McCoy of Wilmington going over the Relief Corps books which were complimented by the Inspector.

Went to see Mrs. Mills of Appleton, Wis. who is here with her daughter Ms. Baucus on account of Mr. B's serious illness.

Carl + Agnes went to Cin. this afternoon.

Started the fire in the hall stove.

Friday, November 3rd, 1905

Cloudy in the morning. Clear later. The 10th Dist. Convention W.R.C. occupied my time all day and evening. We had Mrs. Clara Davidson of Ironton with us for dinner and Mrs. Turley of Proctorville for supper + to stay all night. I served as Sec'y for Convention. Had a Camp Fire in the evening.

This is our 35th Anniversary + the only celebration was a letter from Will with \$25.00 for me and a letter from Sister Virginia.

Saturday, November 4th, 1905

An ideal day which I spent in the house until almost dark, when I went to see Mrs. Campbell, recently returned from Col. then Mrs. Lins and lastly Eleanor Wright.

Mrs. Turley of Proctorville was with us until after breakfast when her brother, Mr. Shaw called for her and she told us good-bye.

Mr. Carpenter was here to get the Kodak and made a long call.

Wrote to Will to thank him for his letter + check.

Sunday, November 5th, 1905

Carried umbrellas to S.S. and needed them before we got home.

Mr. Arnold preached to good sermons today. We had dinner with Carl and Agnes after which I came home and studied my lesson for next Sunday.

Went over home a few minutes. Mary goes to the Chapel every evening while their special meetings last, to play the violin for them.

Monday, November 6th, 1905

Cool in the morning but quite pleasant later on. Carl still at home and it seems good to see him every day and have him coming in for meals now and then.

Busy every minute and yet I cannot see what I have done, nor where the time has gone.

Tuesday, November 7th, 1905

Weather very pleasant. Busy at home in the forenoon. Spent nearly all the afternoon at the church in the Home Mis. + Aid Soc. meetings.

It is election day and very quiet. It rained late in the evening when Mary, Bessie, + Winifred Smith + I went to Calvary Chapel meetings. Clear when we came home.

Wednesday, November 8th, 1905

Fine day. Brother John's birthday. Enos left for Pittsburg this evening. I washed and ironed three pairs of curtains and was busy with other things all day.

Went to church in the evening and remained to wait for Jas. who was in the session meeting. There were twenty-four persons before the session and half as many more who could not be present. Evelyn Reed, only eight-yrs old was among them.

Thursday, November 9th, 1905

Cloudy and clear by turns. Sprinkled in the morning. Mrs. Stark came and washed quilts + other bed clothes. Mary invited Mr. + Mrs. Weller to supper and I asked Carl and Agnes. After supper Mary had to go to Calvary Chapel and Mr. Weller back to business. The others played dominoes while I coped minutes of the W.R.C. convention for Mrs. Pierce of Athens. Enos left this evening for Pittsburg.

Friday, November 10th, 1905

Beautiful day and quite mild though the ther. stood at 28° in the early morning. Had a busy day with house work in the forenoon and errands in the afternoon. Went and got the piano stool at Gay St. K-G mended + upholstend it and then returned it. Jas. + I drove while doing the errands.

Went with Elizabeth + Agnes to the Bigelow Lecture Course entertainment. The Kaffir Boys Choir, or Chorus. There were five different tribe represented and it was very interesting.

Saturday, November 11th, 1905

Beautiful day but there was 27° this morning.

Was busy in the kitchen all forenoon, baking bread, sweeping, dusting, washing and mending.

Went with Mrs. Young to do some buying for a Mis. box and then went to Clara Waller's afternoon at home. Called upon Mrs. Dr. Jackson on my way home. She was not in. Agnes was here to dinner + supper. Carl did not get home, until midnight.

Sunday, November 12th, 1905

Fair and pleasant. All went to S.S. as usual and also to church. Had dinner with Carl and Agnes, Grace Cotton being there also.

I came home and spent most of the afternoon with Mary who was alone. In the evening Mr. Pake the Railroad evangelist preached for us, Mr. Carpenter led the singing and Mr. Arnold preached at Calvary. Mary went there to help with the music. Letter from Clara Ricker by Agnes lost it before she got here.

Monday, November 13th, 1905

Fine day. Busy at home all forenoon. After dinner Miss Ross, Mr. Scudder, + I started to the Children's Home to meet Mr. Herra and look at the school room now vacant, as a possible place for a Kindergarten. Met Mr. Pake and took him. Elizabeth + Mary went to Mrs. Scudder's to a party.

Had a letter from Will, which I answered.

Tuesday, November 14th, 1905

Weather rather pleasant. Busy all day preparing for our expected guest, Mrs. Phebe Curtiss of Columbus who came on the evening train and we met for the first-time after having corresponded, and known each other in a way for nearly three years. Mrs. Weller moved from Miss Firmstone's to the Geo P. Johnson house on North Waller street today, and Elizabeth stayed all night with her.

Wednesday, November 15th, 1905

A very windy, dusty and unpleasant day.

Jas., Mrs. Curtiss and I drove in the afternoon to see something of the river and hills. Went to prayer meeting in the evening and Mrs. Curtiss gave us a good little talk. Both Mr. Arnold + Mr. Scudder were away. Carl and Agnes were here to dinner. Mrs. C. and I have had a pleasant day visiting together.

Thursday, November 16th, 1905

Rained this morning so Mrs. Curtiss and I went to the train in a hack. Arrived at Rarden about 7 A.M. and were taken to the church where we attended the morning session of the Scioto Co. S.S. Convention. Then went to Mrs. Frank Waller's for dinner + supper. Were well entertained in a beautiful home where there was a beautiful baby, Leo. The convention was well attended and successful in every way. Arrived home after 11 P.M. and found Clara Ricker's letter awaiting me. Carl left for Birmingham.

Friday, November 17th, 1905

Beautiful day. Mrs. Curtiss left on the 7:55 train for Columbus and we have had a pleasant visit together.

In the evening I went to S.S. Teachers' meeting at the home of Miss Emma Bell. Helen + I going with Mr. Scudder. While I was gone Elizabeth Ricker of Roebuck called, Elizabeth + her father were the only ones at home. Had a letter from Clara Ricker telling me that she + Dr. Hinton Armstrong expect to be married in Jan. I wrote her.

Saturday, November 18th, 1905

Indications of rain which were fulfilled in the night. I was hurried all day and very tired at night.

Finished the linen pine cushion I have been making for Agnes. Mary went to Mrs. Weller's yesterday morning and did not come home until this evening. I went to bed immediately after supper.

Wrote to Clara Ricker yesterday. Alex Ricker was here today noon.

Sunday, November 19th, 1905

Rained all night and was wet this morning. All went to S.S. as usual. It was a very interesting service this morning when thirty-five persons were received into membership. One of my S.S. class among them, Grace Miller.

Went to dinner with Agnes. Her mother came up to spend her birthday with her. I gave her a pin cushion, sister Mary is making her a silk quilt. Elizabeth went to stay all night with Mrs. Weller + Helen stayed with Agnes.

Monday, November 20th, 1905

Bright and pleasant. Cool. Home all forenoon. After dinner went to Relief Corps and from there to see Maggie Peebles, who can not go out anywhere. Had a good long visit with her and Mary.

Went to the Magazine Club meeting at Mrs. Cotton's in the evening. No one present excepting Capt. Evans, who presided, Grace was Sec'y in place of her mother who is in Chicago. Mr. Ross + the Misses Firmstone + myself.

Wrote to Will. Margaret had to go to a School Board meeting with the H.S. teachers.

Tuesday, November 21st, 1905

Fine day. We are to have new neighbors, Mr. + Mrs. Ball, in the cottage west of us. Mrs. Ball's daughter came last night and began today to unpack. I asked her, (Mrs. Wilson of Chicago) + her little boy to take lunch with us, which she did. Her mother came tonight when the B + O train came in. Mr. Ball is the new engineer in place of Mr. Balser Andre, who was over forty years on this branch of the road.

Eleanor Wright is related to Mr. Wilson. J.W. Drove to Lucasville.

Wednesday, November 22nd, 1905

Fine day. Jas did not feel any better today and did not go out any where. Was on the lounge all day. I was busy at home most of the day.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual and met some new people Mr. + Mrs. Haynes. Remained to teachers' meeting.

Both the girls were aware, one with Agnes, the other with Mrs. W. I was out to Bessie Titus' + called at Mrs. Alderson's.

Thursday, November 23rd, 1905

Quite cold in the morning. Jas. sick, or unable to be about, probably from lifting at Mr. Beatty's funeral. He has been lying on the lounge all day. I went to W.C.T.U. meeting as it was the last one Mary Peebles would attend for several months. Afterwards Miss Newton + I went to call upon Mrs. Haynes up on New Fifth St. and after supper I went to sit awhile with Maggie + Mary Peebles + found Maggie Coles then.

Friday, November 24th, 1905

Rained awhile in the morning. A beautiful rainbow was visible early in the morning, in the northwestern sky. Elizabeth went direct from Mrs. Weller's to Kindergarten. Mary came home from Agnes' about 8 o'clock and was busy all day. In the evening both the girls left, are to go to Agnes' and the other to Mrs. Weller's.

Jas. had been in bed all day, but is somewhat better. Went to Lena Kline Reed's, Mrs. Becks social, and a K-G meeting at Ethel Schwartz' School Board met and disputed of Harry Knauss' case, [didn't finish]

Saturday, November 25th, 1905

Beautiful day and rather warm. Home all day, Busy with housework.

Ada Moore came in the morning to talk over the 11th St. K-G work. Elizabeth did not come home from Mrs. Weller's until supper time and Mrs. W. was here to supper, so was Agnes. During the afternoon Mrs. Coles Peebles, + Miss Vanderslice called, then later Minnie Smith, Miss Ault and Mrs. Allen were here. I wrote to Will and Carl. Elizabeth Peebles + Virginia Greene.

Sunday, November 26th, 1905

Rained hard in the morning but cleared later in the day. All went to Sunday School as usual and we had the regular church services. With dinner at Agnes' and nothing unusual during the entire day. Helen is spending most of her time with Mrs. Scudder as she leaves soon for Newton.

Went over to see Mrs. Ball who has been sick for two days.

Monday, November 27th, 1905

Mild and pleasant. Nothing unusual to work the day. All busy as we can be. I started out on K-G collecting but did not accomplish much. Went to Mrs. Drew's in the afternoon, and later to Mrs. Weller's and other places on S.S. and church work.

Tuesday, November 28th, 1905

Rainy and dismal.

Busy at home most of the day. Went to Foreign Mis. meeting in the afternoon. Rained hard in the evening. Margaret went to see Maggie + Mary P. and Mary + Elizabeth went to the Clover Club at Mrs. Bessie Anderson Frederick's and came home very wet.

Wednesday, November 29th, 1905

A gloomy day, with rain in the forenoon.

Busy at home until about noon. Agnes + I went to see Maggie + Mary Peebles who were leaving for Ashland to spend Thanksgiving + then go on to Baltimore. Mary to be operated upon for cataracts which has almost blinded her. Agnes + I made some K-G calls and then I came home and sewed a little. Then attended a K-G meeting at Ethel's.

Prayer-meeting, followed by S.S. teachers' meeting, followed by Elizabeth Peebles + sent her a collar.

Thursday, November 30th, 1905

The first snow of the season was in the air this A.M. but did not amount to much. Had a late breakfast and then went to church. Dr. Aldeen preached a good sermon referring to the great events of the past year. The peace made between Russia and Japan, our national prosperity etc. We went to dinner with Agnes. Mrs. Clyde and Miss Henton came last night. Carl did not get home.

Mary had Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Ball, Mr. Carpenter + Mr. Arnold to dinner. Mrs. A. was sick + could not come.

Friday, December 1st, 1905

Cold. Busy all the time and yet I cannot remember what I do from day to day.

Part of this day was spent in Kindergarten work, seeing to getting more furniture for the new K-G opened at the Children's Home.

Saturday, December 2nd, 1905

Rained all day and was most dismal.

Busy as usual. Took my work and went over to sit awhile with Mary. Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Ball were there and we had coffee, doughnuts + oranges. Sent letters to Will and Carl.

Alex Ricker was here to dinner.

Portsmouth Nat'l Bank and First Nat'l Bank were consolidated today and the new Bank is established in the new Turley Block cor. 2nd + Chillicothe.

Sunday, December 3rd, 1905

Rained last night and this morning but the attendance at Sunday School was 260, better than on rally day.

Mr. Arnold preached two good sermons.

We had dinner with Agnes after which I went out to the Second Pres. church to a Bi-monthly meeting of the S.S. Association.

Jas had letter from Will.

Monday, December 4th, 1905

Cloudy and dark all day. I was out in the afternoon looking for X'mas presents for the four Kindergartens, about 125 children in all.

Miss Kelly was here in the evening to report about her work. The school just opened at the Childrens' Home school house is full and a waiting list started. Miss Gertrude Elliot began assisting these this morning.

Tuesday, December 5th, 1905

Fair today but still quite cold. Busy at home all forenoon. Baked bread.

Went out right after dinner and did some errands. Bought the rest of the K-G Christmas gifts, four dozen driving reins for the boys. Went to Home Mission + Aid Society meeting. Agnes here to dinner and supper as usual.

Elizabeth will stay with her tonight as usual.

Letter from Virginia Greene. Mary Peebles operated upon for cataract in Dr. Kelly's Hospital, Baltimore.

Wednesday, December 6th, 1905

White frost and clear day. Letter from Will containing check for \$25.00. Wrote him at once.

Busy at home in the forenoon. Went to Mrs. Jesse Graham's to the Bigelow Home Mis. meeting to talk a little about the K-G wok, at the request of the President Mrs. Cunningham.

Made a call upon Clara Waller before coming home.

Prayer-meeting and Teachers' meeting as usual.

Thursday, December 7th, 1905

Beautiful day and very pleasant. Home all forenoon. Went to W.C.T.U. and then stopped to see Ethel a few minutes on my way home.

Mary has an invitation to go to visit Mrs. Clyde for a week and will probably go tomorrow.

Letter from Carl.

Portsmouth National Bank, organized in 1847 went out of existence today, being merged into the new Portsmouth Banking Co.

Wrote to Carl.

Friday, December 8th, 1905

Fine day. Helped Mary get ready to go to Cin. to visit Mrs. Clyde for a few days. She went on the afternoon train.

Elizabeth is staying with Agnes at night so our family will be small.

Am trying to do a little for Christmas but do not make much progress.

Saturday, December 9th, 1905

Fine day. Busy with housework until after dinner. Went with Jas., Mrs. Allen + Mrs. Appel, Miss Pursell + Mr. Pratt to look at a hall for the G.A.R. and W.R.C. one over the Security Bank which was favorably considered. Wedding cards from Miss Stella Love of Honolulu. She is to marry Mr. F.J. Patterson. Wrote to her and Edith M. Love.

Sunday, December 10th, 1905

Fine day. Went to S.S. and had ten in class. Mrs. Beatty being a new member.

Had fine sermons both morning and evening.

Letter from Mary.

Agnes went to Cin to meet Carl who could not come home.

Monday, December 11th, 1905

Beautiful day and not cold. Busy about the house all forenoon. Finished a collar for Edith Love and mailed it to her in a letter. After dinner went + bought X'mas handkerchiefs then made calls upon Mrs. Lentz, Mrs. J.E. Miller, Mrs. Chas. Jackman, Mrs. + Miss Hard, Mrs. J.F. Edwards, Mrs. Weller + her Aunt Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Anderson and Mabel Russell.

Wrote to Mary.

Tuesday, December 12th, 1905

Fine day. Frosty in the morning and clear all day. Busy with housework and between times am trying to build up my lass in Home Dept., secure renewals to the church magazine and also to see what can be done towards raising the money for the Aid Society by subscription instead of holding a social for our dinner, the P.L.R.S.

Wednesday, December 13th, 1905

Fine weather, fair and not very cold.

Was home all morning and until late in the afternoon when Jas. took me up to make a little call upon Mrs. Haynes on New Fifth St. After supper we went to prayer-meeting and

I remained to Teachers' meeting. Small attendance and no election of officers was held. Went to see Maggie Weidner and her baby.

Letter from Maggie Peebles from Baltimore.

Thursday, December 14th, 1905

Weather still fine but colder. Home all day, busy with the housework most of the time. Worked awhile on Agnes' bureau cover. Elizabeth had thirty-one children in K-G this morning and is pretty tired when she comes home at noon, but she works steadily on her X'mas work when at home.

No letter from Mary today.

Friday, December 15th, 1905

Snowed and sleeted in the night and was snowing a little nearly all day. The hot water tank gave out and we had to have a new one put in today. Rather unfortunate just at this time.

I went to Mary Carlyle's to the Relief Corps Social which was entertained nicely by Mary, assisted by her mother and Abigail Folsom. Spent the evening with sister Mary.

Saturday, December 16th, 1905

Still snowy and sloppy, and dark. Busy at home all day until just before supper when I went over to see Mary awhile. Elizabeth came home from Mrs. Weller's about noon. Mary and Agnes are expected tonight. Finished the duster cover for Agnes.

Sunday, December 17th, 1905

Rainy day and yet the attendance at S.S. was good. I had seven in my class. Mary + Agnes came home on the midnight train and were at S.S. Mr. Arnold preached in the morning upon Insufficiency from Isaiah "The bed is shorter than that a man can stretch himself upon" etc. In the evening he held a memorial service for Dr. Daniel Shepardson.

Letter from Carl and L.P.

Monday, December 18th, 1905

Damp and drizzly. Home all morning. Went to W.R.C. meeting at Security Bldg A.O.U.W. hall, the first meeting of the Corps held today. Held election of officers and I consented to serve as Pres. this year. Have been Sec'y for fifteen years.

Agnes here to dinner + supper. Girls all busy on X'mas work. Agnes + I went over to spend the evening with Mary.

Wrote to Mrs. Shepardson, at Newark, also to Julia Prichard.

Tuesday, December 19th, 1905

Cloudy most of the day. Baked bread and worked all forenoon at home. Went to see Mary Peebles and Mrs. Jno E. Miller after dinner, also Lena Kline Reed.

Jas had letter from Will with check for \$25.00 for his X'mas. I wrote to Will and sent photo to Venitia Ramsey.

Rec'd booklet from Mrs. O.S. Bond, a favorite hymn, beautifully gotten up. "He Leadeth Me".

Wednesday, December 20th, 1905

Rained all day and all night which was very unfortunate for the wedding. Muriel Evans and Mr. Laren were married at our church this evening and the decorations of green trees, pines + holly, with scarlet flowers were very beautiful. It was a pretty wedding but so stormy that it was very unpleasant for guests.

We attended prayer meeting after the ceremony but there were few present.

Thursday, December 21st, 1905

The shortest day of the year and now we will soon begin to have longer ones which is always pleasant.

We are busy putting up little packages to send away, one to Kansas and smaller ones to other places. I sent small things to Maggie, Mary Peebles, Venitia Ramsey, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Hails and others.

Friday, December 22nd, 1905

Fine day. Mrs. Long here all day and we have been doing some house cleaning. Some X'mas packages have come in but we will not open them until Monday. I had a package from Edith Moore Love, one from Mrs. Bond and one from Mrs. Curtiss. Agnes and her mother spent the evening here and I spent part of it over home working on slippers for Mrs. Clyde.

Arthur + Gertrude Moore have a son, when they call Arthur.

Saturday, December 23rd, 1905

Fine weather. We have been looking for Will and Carl today but they did not come. Mrs. Clyde came here and will spend the vacation here.

We are all very busy getting ready for Christmas and the home-coming of the boys.

Sunday, December 24th, 1905

A beautiful day and a good attendance at S.S. nearly 300 present including some visitors.

Came home from church and ate some fruit as Agnes wanted to wait dinner hoping the boys would get here. We finally had to eat without them as they missed connections. Will came just before supper and Carl at midnight.

We went to church in the evening as usual. Had Christmas music.

Monday, December 25th, 1905

A beautiful day and quite would, if the roads were good it would be pleasant to drive. We had the family dinner at home with our entire family, John + Macy, and Mrs. Clyde at the table. We opened put packages before dinner and had a great many remembrances. Elizabeth made me a handme table cover, Margaret gave me a silver ladle which I have long wanted, Mary her picture which is good. Carl + Agnes several things which Agnes got. Napkins, Peloubet, + a silver span.

S.S. entertainment this evening.

Tuesday, December 26th, 1905

Beautiful day and very pleasant. Have been at home visiting with Will, excepting when I went to the Foreign Mis. Soc. He stays pretty closely at home. His box from Washington came today and it contained his Christmas presents for Agnes, Margaret and myself, a brass frame for photo, for Agnes, two handme books for Margaret and a new + novel brass clock for me, a sort of railroad clock. He gave Elizabeth a fine silk umbrella + money to Mary his father, Mary + myself.

Wednesday, December 27th, 1905

Very fair, and not cold. Had breakfast in good time and then Will left on the 7:55 N + W for Columbus + Cleveland. We had a good visit with him as he stayed at home most of the time. Selby-Moody wedding.

Went to prayer-meeting in the evening and remained to teachers' meeting when officers were re-elected with few changes. Mary was made Sec'y as Carl is away all the time.

Margaret + Miss Cramer drove to spend the afternoon in the woods.

Thursday, December 28th, 1905

Stormy and windy.

Was busy at home in the forenoon. In the afternoon went to W.C.T.U. and from there to see Miss Eleanor Wright. Stopped at Agnes' and Mrs. Ives but no one was at home.

Wrote letter to sisters Virginia + Elizabeth, also to Mrs. Curtiss and Jean Alexander. Was over home in the evening, Mrs. Clyde and Agnes spent the evening here.

Friday, December 29th, 1905

Very windy and cloudy. Have been home all day and busy as usual.

In the afternoon Mrs. Clyde came to sew on the little dresses Mary is helping her make for Mrs. Goddard, now in Shanghai, China. Later Mrs. Cotton came and made a little

visit, then Mrs. Campbell, came to thank me for the Christmas remembrance I sent her. Clover Club was postponed from Tuesday until tonight and our girls did not go, E. being at Mrs. Weller's where she was last meeting evening.

Letter from Virginia Greene.

Saturday, December 30th, 1905

Fair. Have had a busy day. Made bread, swept my room, wrote letters and did many things. Julia Prichard spent the afternoon here and then brought her satchel and stayed to make us a little visit.

Have been writing notes of thanks for X'mas gifts.

Sunday, December 31st, 1905

A fair day and not very cold. Indications of rain in the afternoon.

We all went to S.S. as usual and the attendance was good, 262 in all. Mr. Scudder announced the result of the election of officers. Few changes. Supt, Geo. D. Scudder, Assis't S. J.W. Ricker, Sec'y Mary F. Ricker, Treas. Sam M. Johnson, Librarian Walter Micklethwait, Pianist Miss Dellert, Ass't Pianist Lillie Raypole. After church we went to Agnes' for dinner and later I went to sit awhile with John + Mary.

Julia + Elizabeth went to All Saints' in the morning. The old year is ended and it has been a very pleasant one for us, we have much for which to feel thankful.

Agnes and her mother went to Amy York's for tea.