

Tuesday, January 1, 1901

Cold and clear. Mrs. Biggs came and got dinner for us, our own family, Helen, Ed + Darline Scoffield and Agnes Clyde being at the table. Had a pleasant time. Ed. + Darline will remain until Thursday. Jas + I went to church to see the views of "A Summer in Norway" presented and explained by Judge Dustin of Dayton. The young people all went to call upon Margaret Sellards.

Wednesday, January 2, 1901

Weather pleasant.

No help and plenty to do. The young people are having a pleasant visit. Went to church in the evening.

School opened again this morning and Darline went to visit Margaret + her school.

Thursday, January 3, 1901

A bright sunny day. The young folks have been visiting all day. Darline was not well, and Ed was taken sick at the dinner table and while he kept up most of the afternoon it was decided wise for him + Darline to take the 6:45 train for home instead of waiting for the later one. Margaret + May, Carl + Agnes went to the train with them.

Friday, January 4, 1901

Quite pleasant for the season.

Nothing special to record of this day. Still no help and plenty to do.

Saturday, January 5, 1901

Pleasant. Agnes went home on the afternoon train and Carl went to stay until Tuesday. Jas and the girls went over the river with Agnes and when they came back we settled down to regular ways again.

Sunday, January 6, 1901

Pleasant.

All went to S. S. as usual excepting Carl who is not at home. There were several changes in the classes today. My class being divided, those who are willing to teach being put into a general class + given to Grace cotton. Elizabeth was put in charge of a new department, a class of about twenty taken from the primary rooms. Margaret still having her primary class. Jas is still Ass't Supt. + Carl Sec'y.

Monday, January 7, 1901

Pleasant.

Kindergarten opened again this morning. Miss Kellogg having charge of the Davis Building and Elizabeth at the Jefferson St. Building.

Elizabeth Greene's birthday.

Tuesday, January 8, 1901

Weather pleasant. No help yet so Mary and I have a busy time, with little time for anything more than the regular work and nothing interesting to record.

Carl came home from Cin. on the late train.

Wednesday, January 9, 1901

Damp and chilly.

Was at home all forenoon busy, then went to All Saints' Chapel to a K-G meeting. Few there and the fire had not been lighted so we hurried through without business and adjourned.

Went to church in the evening. Have not been at all well today. Jas returned to Columbus today.

Thursday, January 10, 1901

Rainy. Went to W. C. T. U. meeting at the Reading Room and afterwards went down Mrs. Fred Schwartz's to the coffee social for the Kindergarten. There was a large attendance and the four ladies who gave the social sent 15.10 to the Association this evening. Went to church in the evening then came home and went to bed all out of joint with a "grippe" cold.

Friday, January 11, 1901

Bright and pleasant but rather cold. Was not able to get up and consented to have Dr. Nye come and prescribe for me.

Had the Grippe and am thoroughly miserable. The services at the church continue and I have missed only the one this evening, having been out last evening.

Saturday, January 12, 1901

Bright and quite col. Was not able to get up today and just after breakfast Margaret fell on the back stairs and bruised her heels so badly she could not walk about, she made a narrow escape from a more serious accident. Dr. Nye was here and prescribed for both of us. Mrs. Silcox was here in the afternoon + spent an hour with me. Mrs. J. W. Miller called but did not come upstairs.

Sunday, January 13, 1901

Bright and cold. Was in bed all day so missed Sunday school and the interesting Communion Service when a large number were received to the church. Mr. Lynn, Evan, Russell + Margaret was laid up her bruised heels and could not go out today, Jas being out of town, our family was not largely represented.

Monday, January 14, 1901

Bright outside. Miss Maggie O'Connor came to help with some sewing. I was upstairs until noon then came down and went to work on the sewing I left unfinished when I was taken sick. It was May's flannelette night dress and I got it done finally. The girls went to church, all but Margaret who was too lame, she had exerted herself to the utmost to go to school and was too tired to go out again.

Tuesday, January 15, 1901

Still very fair and cold enough. Have out in a whole day downstairs though the Dr. telephoned me to go back upstairs and I did so for about fifteen minutes. Miss O'Connor is working on a red waist for Mary, and Mary sews when she can get a chance but with no cook, there isn't much time for her to sew. Calls all the afternoon. Miss Kellogg, Dr. Nye, Ethel Schwartz + others.

Wednesday, January 16, 1901

Weather frosty, but not severe.

We are all busy as can be, Margaret is pretty lame from her face but goes to school wearing a bedroom slipper on one foot, with one of Carl's slippers over it while on the street. Girls went to P. C. class. I am gaining some but am not very strong and still fell as though I have no time to lose, so keep doing something all the time. John and I did some sweeping upstairs today. He is good help at any kind of work.

Thursday, January 17, 1901

Cold. Jas came home from Columbus on the late train this evening. E. stays nights with Helen and Helen takes her dinners and suppers with us, upon our invitation, while Enos is away.

Carl and Mary went up there after church this evening. The meetings have been good + I am sorry to have missed them. Mrs. Silcox was here this forenoon.

Friday, January 18, 1901

Cold and clear. Busy as usual. Went up to the Public Library for a few minutes and consulted some of the books which Father sold to the Library. I shall always regret that the library was sold but am glad it went no farther from home.

Miss Kellogg, Dr. Nye and several others were here today. Grace Cross came after supper while on her way to C. L. S. C. at Mrs. Folsom's. I could not go. Have been out all this week except to the Library today.

Mary Pursell was here.

Saturday, January 19, 1901

Cold and clear. Have been at home busy all day. The girls have all been busy as could be and have cut out Elizabeth's black crepon skirt and almost finished two shirt waists for Margaret. Helen was here to stay dinner and to supper and Elizabeth went home to stay here again as Enos has not yet come home. Maggie Peebles was here.

Sunday, January 20, 1901

Beautiful weather. all went to S. S. as usual though May came home afterwards to get dinner. The attendance was large, 285 being reported by the secretary.

Mr. Arnold has been ill several days but managed to hold the two services today.

My class has nine present. Jas + I went to see how Uncle Sam was this afternoon and found him better, walking without a cane.

Monday, January 21, 1901

Mild + cloudy with light sprinkles during the day and a settled rain after supper. Jas left again for Columbus on the 10:28 train. Had letters from Will, Mary Ricker, Martin, now in Edinburgh, and Elizabeth Peebles in Wooster (Sister E.). Attended Relief Corps meeting and entered upon my eleventh year as Sec'y of the Society. Wrote to Will. Miss O'Connor came again to sew this week.

Papers state that Queen Victoria is very ill. Bessie T. was here.

Tuesday, January 22, 1901

Weather fair. Have been at home all day not feeling at all well. Queen Victoria died this evening at 6:35 and the news was published in the evening papers here.

She has reigned longer than any other ruler of England, and will be succeeded by her son to be known as Edward 7th.

Wednesday, January 23, 1901

Weather mild and cloudy, sprinkled in the afternoon. Sewed some but do not feel like doing much.

Went to attend to some errands late in the afternoon. Took 3.00 Foreign Mis. money to Mrs. Dennis, envelopes to Miss Stir, paid a bill at Anderson's. Stopped to see Mrs. Labold about C. L. S. C. books and then came home. Mrs. J. K. Lodwick is very sick. The doctors give the family no hope of her recovery.

Thursday, January 24, 1901

Bright and beautiful in the forenoon. Changed suddenly and flurries of snow filled the air in the afternoon. Miss O'Connor went home feeling far from well and will not return before Monday. The pieces of work at hand were about done. Have felt miserably all day, myself. Mother was here most of the forenoon. The girls have all gone to Dr. Nye's for the evening and Carl will go to Mr. Taylor's to attend to the church business.

Friday, January 25, 1901

A very disagreeable day. Elizabeth had a small number of children at K-G so telephoned Edith not to go down as she will have charge of them Monday. She left on the C + O train at 1:55 for Cin. to spend two or three days with Miss Gates who leaves soon for her home in Rochester. Have been feeling badly all day. Margaret brought me a tonic prescribed by Dr. Nye, Margaret brought notes to Kindergarten visitors as I am unable to get out to see them.

Saturday, January 26, 1901

Cloudy and trying to snow all day. Carl and sister got up at 3:30 AM and he went over the river with her as she started to Cin, meeting Darline Scofield on the train. Mary and I have been at home alone all day, except for short calls from Mother, Mary + Helen. I had asked Dr. Nye to come and have buckwheat cakes with us this morning so she came. Engaged a girl this evening to come to see what she could do about the work for a while. Expect Sister home tonight.

Sunday, January 27, 1901

Clear and cold. We all went to Sabbath School but I asked sister Mary to come and stay with the new girl, Nora, who came early this morning to try the work. She only came to see about it last night. Had a good attendance at S. S. and twenty-two untied with the church at the morning service, making over forty this month.

Monday, January 28, 1901

Weather still wintry. Some snow on the ground. Am feeling some better and went to the reception given Harry Miller and his bride by his parents this evening. Helen and I went together. The girls all went later. Carl did not go. His business affairs are perplexing him a great deal.

Wrote to Will as usual today. Am strongly hoping he will come home before long.

Tuesday, January 29, 1901

Cold and clear.

Was home all forenoon then went to Foreign Missionary meeting at 2 o'clock. Few present but the Treasurer's report showed that our year's work was a little in advance of last year. Came home and went to work again.

Prof. Hillman and his wife (Minnie Miller) called before supper.

Wednesday, January 30, 1901

Turning colder.

I spent the afternoon ripping up my black dress skirt, ready to make over. The new girl in the kitchen does not save me much time as yet she has everything to learn.

Went to prayer-meeting this evening.

Carl did not go, he had an engagement to talk over business affairs with Uncle E. B. M. and neither of them got to church. There were 28 present.

Thursday, January 31, 1901

About the coldest morning of the year so far. Ther 10° when I came downstairs. Have had an unusually busy day with many interruptions. The renting of the Davis building made it necessary to move and the question of a new location has been agitating the friends, and the school officials. Dr. Vickers, and the Building + Repairs have tried to anticipate each other in preparing a place for the K-G in the Union St. building, so the matter has resulted in good to the Kindergarten in many ways.

The piano, which has been such a bone of contention and been ruled out of the school buildings has finally won all around and will be taken to Union St. the first thing

in the morning. Miss Kellogg has been here three times today and I have been busy at the telephone much of the time.

Carl has had a very bad cold and submitted to having a cold compress on his throat tonight. Margaret and Mary went to a social at Mr. Lynn's.

Friday, February 1, 1901

Quite cold, with some snow still on the ground but none for sleighing. Jas. came home on the late train last night. Carl is almost sick with cold and has had a distracting week over the changes in the P. F. + M. Wks. Uncle E. B. has sold his interest providing the money can be raised for payment in a given time.

I went to Mrs. Folsom's after supper to the C. L. S. C. which did not meet. Queen Victoria's funeral began today by a Naval Procession from (?) to Portsmouth.

Saturday, February 2, 1901

Weather not so cold as yesterday. When the mail came at breakfast time I had a letter from Will mailed in San Francisco with the good news that he is on his way home and I am rejoiced, and thankful. Have had a very busy day in many ways. Went to Mr. Herron's to K-G meeting in the afternoon, Maggie Peebles, Mabel Russel + Helen were here. Carl went to Cin on the 4:15 train. The three girls are up to Dr. Nye's to spend the evening. Elizabeth took tea at Helen's. Barton Greene was there. Queen Victoria was buried at Frogmore by Albert today. Snow tonight.

Sunday, February 3, 1901

All kinds of weather except summer in the twenty-four hours of this day. After church at night a thunderstorm with lightning, rain and hail, followed by wind.

Slippery this morning and the attendance at S. S. was only 220. Several children were baptized in the morning, Weber, Ward, Pressler + Brown all being the families being represented.

Monday, February 4, 1901

Clear with snow + ice in some places, ground frozen. Carl will come home at noon tomorrow and J. W. left on the 10:28 train for Columbus. Will is expected soon but we do not know just when, Miss O'Connor came again this morning and began on some sewing for me. I was ripping and washing most of the day. Did not have time to attend the Reading Room entertainment at which Mary Peebles told of her trip to Palestine but late in the afternoon went to see Anna Hamilton who is not well. Henry Pursell very ill.

Tuesday, February 5, 1901

Clear and still cold. Ground frozen + snow + ice still in places. Carl came home at noon. Have been at home all day helping sew, washing, pressing and cleaning. Nora left at supper time so we will again depend upon ourselves.

Elizabeth and Mary went to the Clover Club meeting at Mame De Bruin's.

No word from Will today.

Wednesday, February 6, 1901

Bright. Will came home today on the N + W from Columbus where he had seen his father. It was just before dinner. Looks just as he did when he left only a little thinner + tanned. Wore the same suit as when he left. We enjoyed having him home again. All went to prayer-meeting and after that Mr. + Mrs. Hillman Miss Edwards and Miss Snodgrass came and spent the rest of the evening. Mr. H. + Mrs. E. played on their violins and Miss S. accompanied them. Carl went and got ice-cream + cakes + May made candy.

Thursday, February 7, 1901

Not quite so cold. Carl went to the post office after breakfast and telephoned me that Henry Pursell died this morning about two o'clock, having been very sick with Typhoid fever a week or two. On March 7th 1898 Charlie Pursell died in Cleveland from a wound made by himself accidentally while handling a revolver. This makes the third son they have lost. We had a new sink put in the kitchen today, the old one being worn out. Will left for Springfield, Columbus + Cleveland on the 1:55 C + O this afternoon.

Friday, February 8, 1901

Not so very cold.

The vent of this day was the coming of a girl, Clara McCorkle who must have been directed providentially as I had never heard of her and made no effort to get her. She came and engaged the place then returned in time to prepare supper.

Saturday, February 9, 1901

Temperature moderate for the season, as compared with some years.

We sewed busily today, but I had to give much of my time showing Clara about the work. It is a relief to have someone who seems to know how to work.

The girls all went up to dr. Nye's to spend the evening.

Sunday, February 10, 1901

Cold but not severe enough to freeze water pipes in the houses. We were all at S. S. and the usual church services.

In the afternoon I went to the Christian Church, with Helen to hear Mr. Clark who has been presenting the Local Optimum Bill for three years and almost secured its passage. Will try again.

Monday, February 11, 1901

Pleasant but cold, freezing and seems to take hold of the work very well. Miss O'Connor came again to finish her three weeks and do a little work for me. Began a red waist and is making over my black skirt, also dressing saque.

Tuesday, February 12, 1901

Fair but rather cold.

Sewed in the forenoon. Went to Foreign Mis. Soc. in the afternoon and was re-elected president. Mrs. J. E. Miller and I went to notify Mrs. Helfenstein that she was elected Treas. but she also declined to serve.

Jas. returned to Columbus and had gone when I came home from the society.

Wednesday, February 13, 1901

Weather rather cold and unpleasant.

Miss O'Connor finished her work here, having put in three weeks and one half day, with some interruptions.

Went to prayer-meeting in the evening and Mr. Arnold devoted the time to music principally.

Thursday, February 14, 1901

Cold and windy. Spent the forenoon picking up and sorting over the pieces left from the sewing. In the afternoon I went to W. C. T. U. meeting and afterwards to Dr. Tremper's then out to see Clara Pursell + Mrs. McClain. Made party call upon Mrs. Harry Miller at Mrs. I. Miller's.

Friday, February 15, 1901

Bright, clear and cold. Started out today to do the visiting on Second St. for the K-G as the visitor who was to do it is sick.

Have sewed a little while in the house. Went to Mr. Peebles', Mrs. Johnson's, Miss Reed's Mrs. Jno. Hughes, Mrs. Gault's, Mrs. Buskirk's, Mrs. Ives, Mrs. Baird's + Times office. Wrote to Will in Cleveland. Carre Johnson had his hand almost cut off by a large plate glass window in Gilbert's which he was taking out.

Saturday, February 16, 1901

Fine day. Was out most of the day on K-G business and attended a meeting at Mr. Herron's in the afternoon when all expenses to end of Jan. were paid up. Carl and Mary went to Cin. on the 4:25 train to be gone several days. Went to see Miss Reed, Mrs. Buskirk's, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Williams and later went to see Mrs. Van Tine.

Dr. Nye came down to spend the evening.

Barton Greene went home. Mrs. Taylor called, also Helen.

Sunday, February 17, 1901

Changeable. Cloudy, light sprinkling, then sunshine. We had a small representation at S. S. this morning, Jas being in Columbus, May + Carl in Cin, but Sister E, and I attended the usual services excepting that sister did not star to church in the morning. I was over home in the afternoon. Mr. Arnold preached his second sermon on Josiah.

Monday, February 18, 1901

Fair and rather spring like. Was at home in the forenoon and then went to the Reading Room entertainment at our church where Mrs. Kline gave an account of her trip on the Continent last summer. Mrs. Wells Hutchins sang two songs and Miss Reed

played a piano solo. The W. R. C. meeting was postponed until 3:45 in order that members holding tickets might hear Mrs. Kline. I took Mrs. Jno Swartz and gave her the ticket for the next afternoon. E + I went to the L. E. Telephone office after supper at Carl's call.

Shakespeare Club met here.

Tuesday, February 19, 1901

Bright and beautiful, turned cold in the evening. March-like. Had letter from Carl saying he and Agnes would be married this afternoon at 4:30 and go to St. Louis returning home the first of next week. He wrote his father and Will also. I spent the morning at home and the afternoon at Dr. Ruggles' office having some work done on my teeth. Began with the one which had a small abscess in it for months. Wrote to Jas. Carl and May.

Wednesday, February 20, 1901

Cold and windy. Was at home all forenoon and then went to the K-G Mother's meeting at the Union St. building.

Mrs. Cotton called for me with her carriage as she was to read a paper to the mothers on Children's Rights which was excellent, and greatly appreciated. Went to prayer-meeting but before supper Mr. Bragdon came and told us all about Carl's wedding at which he was best man, serving twice in the capacity for Mr. Davis again at 6 PM twice in one day.

Thursday, February 21, 1901

Cold and uncomfortable for me. Was busy all day. In the forenoon was putting the house, and in the afternoon the W. C. T. U. held the annual parlor meeting here in memory of Miss Willard. About twenty five ladies present.

In the evening the Men's Club of our children gave a social and I did not intend going but Jas. came home on the 6:45 train and so we both went, as did also Margaret.

Friday, February 22, 1901

Cold with light snow.

Had letter from Carl from St. L. This being a holiday Margaret and Elizabeth were home all day. I was not away from the house, was busy helping with the homework and some sewing.

Margaret went to take supper with Margaret Sellards, and then telephoned to say Margaret wanted her to stay all night. E. is very lonely with May gone, as indeed we all miss her. Had letter from May.

Saturday, February 23, 1901

Cold and clear. Have spent the most of the day visiting Will who came on the late train last evening surprising us though we looked for him soon. Had letters from Carl and Agnes today written in St. Louis.

May disappointed us very much today in not coming home from Cin. Not having heard, we expected her home.

Sunday, February 24, 1901

Cold and damp, signs of snow or rain.

All went to S. S. as usual, excepting Carl + Will who is only home for the day or two and slept to get rested.

Went to church twice and had the pleasure of Will's company. He is very anxious to see Carl but fears he cannot wait for him not knowing when he will come.

Carl and Agnes are in St. Louis.

Monday, February 25, 1901

Cold. Will left on early N + W train from Cleveland. Mary came from Cin on the noon Ohio Valley, and Carl and Agnes came at midnight on the C + O.

Mr. Bragdon came down and took Margaret, Elizabeth + Mary, Lottie Alderson + Lucy Moore over the river to meet them. It was about 2 AM before we all got to bed. The girls had gone to Gertrude Thomas' to A. C. E. Social given as her birthday party by her mother. Mary Peebles birthday also.

Tuesday, February 26, 1901

Beautiful day, cold, clear. Jas. went to Columbus on the early morning train. We did not do much but try to settle ourselves and find a place for Agnes' things. The home folks were able to see her. Carl is very busy with the P. F. + M. affairs which seem to have reached a crisis or nearly so, and in a bad state.

Went to For. Mis. Society + Mary Peebles was re-elected Treasurer. Helen will be Sec'y. J. Purs. M. J. Peebles V. Pres.

Wrote to N. S. Bailey.

Wednesday, February 27, 1901

Rather cold. After the usual morning work was done I spent some time on K-G visits up on Second St. Called on Mrs. Adair, Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. Jordan. Paid bills at Stamm's, Brunner's, Hibb's before dinner, after dinner I paid 10.00 on Dr. Kline's acct. and made Mrs. Kline a long call. Paid Mr. Fuller's bill also. Went to prayer meeting in the evening.

Thursday, February 28, 1901

Cold and clear + windy. Was busy as usual and in the afternoon went with Mrs. Cotton to Jefferson St. K-G Mother's meeting and she read her paper on Children's Rights which was much appreciated.

I wrote to Will in New York. The social at Mr. Arnold's was the event of the day and all went excepting myself. I remained at home and wrote letters. Wrote to James Kintigh at the Xenia Home.

Friday, March 1, 1901

Not quite so cold and signs of rain. The chief excitement of the day was over the primaries. An unusual number of ladies turned out to try to secure the nomination of Mr. McAleer, the Anti Vickers candidate. The affairs at the P. F. + M. Works are giving much concern to the family, and the outcome is problematic.

Jas. came home on the 6:45 train and as Carl, Marg't Elizabeth + I had voted. Mr. McAleer received a majority of 173. At Dr. Ruggles and had a tooth extracted.
Carl + three of the girls went to Kate Ridgeway at Bigelow.

Saturday, March 2, 1901

Mild and spring like.

Light rain in the vicinity. Was busy at home until nearly noon then went to see Mrs. Jno Schwartz, and Mrs. Steven Smith. After dinner Mrs. Schwartz came, and went with me to K-G meeting at Mr. Herron's. I afterwards called upon Mrs. Dr. Sellards, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. S. O. Titus + Mrs. Halderman the latter had not yet come home from Cleveland but will do so tonight.

Sunday, March 3, 1901

Fair and cold. All went to Sunday School, including Agnes but I did not see her as I came home on an errand, and she came in after U had gone upstairs. Mrs. Rice played the organ for Miss Reed. The afternoon was one of the windiest + dustiest I remember and I went to Manly chapel to a Bi-monthly S. S. meeting which was well attended, Went to church in the evening as usual.

Monday, March 4, 1901

Fair and cold. President William McKinley + V. Pres. Theodore Roosevelt were inaugurated today in Washington. The weather was certainly propitious. It began to rain a little here late in the day. The shop affairs were settled after a fashion today + Carl was engaged again as Sec'y + Treas, but all the others, of our family are out. Jas. was to have gone to Columbus but waited to see how things would go here.

Tuesday, March 5, 1901

Fair. Jas. left on the early train for Columbus. I was busy all day but can hardly tell what I did. Carl wrote to Will and I enclosed a letter in his.

Agnes is getting things settled in place and I have been doing what I could to help arrange things.

Wednesday, March 6, 1901

Ther 6*.

Cold, windy and dusty. Was out this morning paying some bills, then in the afternoon I went to Brunner's and finished paying his bill bought some stockings + napkins then went to see Mrs. Freshel who lately came into our church. Went to prayer-meeting in the evening and was called on to play the piano. Had a very good meeting. Enos went to Pittsburg, May went to stay with Helen.

Thursday, March 7, 1901

Not so cold but still windy + dusty. Carl went to Columbus on early train, returned at 6:45. I did some K-G visiting on Second St. Saw Mrs. Jno Jones, Mrs. Burt, Mrs. Hughes + Mother. Did not go to W. C. T. U. Carl and the girls went to Altsman-

Varner wedding at Bigelow ch. and Helen and I went to Mr. Peebles + spent the evening with Margaret + Mary P. working on the Foreign Mis. Programs for the coming years.

Dr. Ruggles finished work on my teeth this morning, had four sittings. Mary stayed with Helen.

Friday, March 8, 1901

Milder with light rain. Was at home most of the forenoon then went to see Mr. Cerson, who was sick, so I went on to Dr. Nye's, then to Mrs. Folsom's + Mrs. Dever's. After dinner I went to see Mrs. Willis, Mrs. F. White, Miss Ramsey, Miss Peebles, Mrs. Dennis and home. Agnes went home on the 4:25 train for a few days. Jas, came home from Columbus. I started to C. P. S. C. at Mrs. Robertson's but came back because of the rain. Helen was here to tea + May went to stay with her.

Saturday, March 9, 1901

Damp after the rain of last night. After my morning work I sewed until noon on Margaret's gray skirt, getting it ready for her to put on.

After dinner I went to see Mrs. Silcox, to Mr. Bragdon's, Miss Kellogg's, home, then to Brunner's, Mrs. Cotton, Miss Ross', who has just returned from Cleveland. Miss Peebles, Mrs. Maxwell's and afterwards to Mrs. J. E. Miller's. Had also been to Mrs. Isaac Miller's

Carl went to Cin, Helen was here to tea. May has gone to stay all night with Helen.

Sunday, March 10, 1901

Mild, sprinkled in forenoon. Rained hard last night. All went to Sunday School excepting Carl who was not at home.

Attended the usual church services and went over home in the afternoon. Will called us up from Cleveland about bedtime and talked a little while. It seems wonderful to hear the familiar tones of voice across the state, two hundred miles or more sounding as natural as though it was in the same house.

Monday, March 11, 1901

Windy and damp but not cold. Carl came home at 12:30 last night, leaving Agnes to finish her visit. I was out today on K-G work and made some pleasant calls.

Was out to Mrs. Silcox's and also up on east Second St.

Margaret Peebles, Helen, Mary P. + J finished arranging the Foreign Mis. Calendar for 1901 and in the evening I took the revised sheets to MR. Taylor who will print them.

Tuesday, March 12, 1901

Fine spring day. Was busy at home all forenoon, or until nearly noon, clearing out drawers + putting away Will's old school letters. Jas. left on the early train for Columbus. I had letter from will which I answered. Spent the afternoon in K-G work and made some very pleasant calls. Bertha Reed was here.

The Hotel Washington was opened to the public this evening. Helen, Elizabeth and Mary went to see it.

Wednesday, March 13, 1901

Pleasant. Did some work at home and then some for K-G.

Ex. Pres. Benjamin Harrison died this afternoon at 4:45 at his late home in Indianapolis leaving an honored name in the memory of the American people.

We went to prayer-meeting as usual and had a good attendance. Agnes returned today on the Ohio Valley train at 11 o'clock AM.

Thursday, March 14, 1901

Pleasant. Had a very, very busy day. Was doing over the basinet curtains and after finishing them I washed the parlor curtains and four cushion covers then dressed and went to Mrs. Sampson's to a Mother's Social. The weather changed and was damp and rainy when Helen and I went to Mrs. Sampson's. She gave it unassisted and sent 3.00 to the Association.

Friday, March 15, 1901

Weather damp + snowy.

Was busy all forenoon getting ready to receive, and all afternoon Agnes, the three girls and I, assisted by Mother, Helen, Mrs. Harry Miller, Bertha Reed, and Minnie Miller Hillman + little Katharine, received callers. Bad as the weather was there were about two dozen ladies here.

In the evening Mr. Bragdon came. We had a very pleasant afternoon.

Saturday, March 16, 1901

Pleasant day after the unpleasant weather of yesterday. Was busy at home all forenoon and at 2:30 went to K-G Ass'n meeting at Mr. Herron's after which I went to Mrs. Labold's call upon Mrs. Minnie Lowes, Nat'l Sec'y of Jewish Chautauqua who is here to organize a Jewish Circle. Then went to leave some flower for Mr. Lawson's daughter who is ill, then made a call at Mrs. Goldsmith's upon Mrs. Bonney. Lillia G. brought me home. Was over home to tea with Mr. + Mrs. Arnold.

Sunday, March 17, 1901

Fine day, quite like spring. Went to S. S. and church as usual.

Was over home after dinner. Jas. is in Toledo today and will in Cleveland.

Ex-president Benjamin Harrison's funeral occurred today in Indianapolis, his late home. Services being held in the Presbyterian church of which he has been an honored elder for many years.

Monday, March 18, 1901

Bright and pleasant, but somewhat windy.

Alex and Mary came down today and brought Andy back from his winter in the country. Margaret has been sick all day, I called Dr. Kline before breakfast who said she had a case of the grippe.

Elizabeth took her lesson over home.
Letters from Jas. and Will.

Tuesday, March 19, 1901

Mild and pleasant, though somewhat windy.

Margaret was better this morning when Dr. Kline came, and improved all day, so he did not come in this evening. In the forenoon I went to Mrs. Drew's and Mrs. Wilson's and came back with 10.00 for the Kindergarten.

In the afternoon Elizabeth + Mary assisted in the dining room at Bertha Reed's reception and Agnes poured coffee, while Mrs. Harry Miller poured chocolate at the table. I went for a little while, but Margaret missed it.

Wednesday, March 20, 1901

Light rain, warm in the morning, cooler with a little snow late in the day. Margaret better and Clara the cook taken sick with grippe. Left to go to friends + I could not learn whose, though I tried to do so.

Went to Union St. Mother's meeting in the afternoon. also to see Mrs. Haldeman + Mrs. Jno Keer.

Carl + Agnes went to Mr. Simmons to tea. We went to prayer-meeting. Wrote to Jas and Will.

Thursday, March 21, 1901

Rather cold and windy. Was busy until I went to W. C. T. U. at about three o'clock to play for the boys to sing at the Neal Dow meeting, yesterday being the anniversary of his birth.

Friday, March 22, 1901

Beautiful day. We were busy all forenoon getting ready for the afternoon and then spent the afternoon receiving callers. About thirty came and we kept Helen, Mrs. Seamans and Mrs. Schwartz to tea Enos coming at supper time. Will was here, having come at 2:45 on the C + O train. Jas came on the N + W at 6:45 just as we had finished supper.

Saturday, March 23, 1901

Weather fair and pleasant. All busy all day and tired when night came. We went and registered this forenoon, so there will be six of us vote at school election.

Will took me to the Marine Band Concert, Carl, Agnes the three girls, Helen + Enos went also. It was given by the White House Band which is now on the way to California to take part in the exercises at the launching of a new warship.

Sunday, March 24, 1901

Beautiful day. No help but all went to S. S. except Will who stayed at home. All went to church both morning and evening. It was a privilege we have not enjoyed for a long time.

Monday, March 25, 1901

Beautiful day but we had a shower in the afternoon, and a harder one later.

Will left on the 4:25 train for Cleveland. Mrs. Sallie Reed Seamans was here just before he left. Jas. Carl + I went to the train with him and I watched him as he stood on the rear platform until the train passed out of sight. He goes to Honolulu about April 17th and hopes to return before the summer is over.

Tuesday, March 26, 1901

Variable. cooler than it was yesterday. Rained quite hard early this morning. J. W. left on the early train for Columbus, to return the last of the week.

Was home all forenoon and out nearly all afternoon. Went to Foreign Mis. Soc. and took fifteen of the new programs. Fourteen present.

Wednesday, March 27, 1901

Raw, cold, windy day. Went out to find trimmings for my black grenadine which is being made over. Gave up the job and got Margaret to go. Elizabeth, Mary + Agnes went to Mabel Drew's dinner party given for her school friend Miss Parvin. They had an elegantly served luncheon for twenty-six or eight ladies. We went to prayer-meeting in the evening.

Thursday, March 28, 1901

Cold and raw. One of the busiest of my busy days. Was home all forenoon and then went to W. C. t. U. at 2 o'clock from there to Jefferson St. Mother's meeting, where Mrs. Bonney recited for them + Dr. Nye saving Indiana Clubs for their entertainment. Margaret came with the survey and took me to Miss Knowles' to have my black grenadine fitted, + took Mrs. Bonney to her home.

Heard Dr. Russell H. Cornwell give his lecture on the Heroism of a private life in Davin Manin.

Went to see Maggie Mason.

Friday, March 29, 1901

Beautiful day. Busy all forenoon getting ready for the afternoon. Helen, Mrs. Gault, Mrs. Haldeman, Mrs. S. O. Titus, Mrs. Lena Reed, Mrs. Geo. Mason spent the afternoon assisting us to received and about sixty ladies were here. We served lemon ice, small cakes + bonbons, had jonquils for decorations, and had a very pleasant afternoon. Bessie Titus had her baby here and Lena Reed brought Evelyn. We asked Ed to come at supper time and had the little Reed family with us until 9 o'clock. Jas came home on the 6:45 train.

Saturday, March 30, 1901

Damp and raw, and cloudy. Was busy at home all forenoon. After dinner went to K-G Ass'n meeting at Mr. Herron's, there being eleven present. Helen and I had gone and collected a few subscriptions, before the meeting. No letter from Will. Margaret stayed at home and sewed on a dress for little Stella Spence.

Joseph Nourot, who has been at the P. F. M. Works for perhaps thirty years, died today noon. Postal from Helen Ricker.

Sunday, March 31, 1901

All went to s. S. and church as usual.

We were glad to have someone to look after the dinner.

I was over home in the afternoon as usual and there was really nothing unusual to note.

Monday, April 1, 1901

Weather fair and a very large vote polled. Six of our family voted on the School Board question. The Vickers contest will be ended time beyond all doubt or dispute. School and kindergarten re-opened this morning after the vacation. Mrs. Kellogg did not return until noon today.

Tuesday, April 2, 1901

Weather rainy again. Jas left on the early train for Columbus. enough was known last night to satisfy people that an Anti-Vickers Board was elected and this morning it is known that only one Vickers man was elected, and one holds over. The man in our war, Robt McAleer Anti-Vickers received about 150 majority over the Vickers candidate.

Wednesday, April 3, 1901

Damp. Pricie the cook, was sick this morning so I finished the breakfast and she went home to Dry Run.

Was very busy all day and in the evening went to the annual congregational meeting. Mr. Chas. L. Storch was elected in place of Mrs. Jno Ives whose time expired. Mr. Morgan was re-elected. Went to K-G meeting at All Saints' Chapel this afternoon.

Thursday, April 4, 1901

Rather pleasant.

Margaret + May went over on the hills after school after arbutus. Previous to that Elizabeth, Mary and Agnes went to Mrs. Mattie Varner Altsman's "At Home," and Mary called to see Dr. Nye's sister Eva before making the other call.

Everybody was tired at night.

Letter from Jas said he would be home tomorrow.

Friday, April 5, 1901

Windy and dusty.

A busy day for all of us. In the evening we had Arthur Moore and Miss LaCroix here to tea and just after we had left the table Jas came. The train is too uncertain to wait supper for him, so he always misses our company at the table but enjoys his supper when he gets here.

Saturday, April 6, 1901

Weather mild.

No girl and busy time for all of us.

Jas came home last evening, to spend a day or two.

I have been working on my tan skirt but did not get it done as it did not hang right and will have to be altered again.

I went and got some shoes which seem comfortable.

Sunday, April 7, 1901

Very pleasant. We all went to S. S. and the usual morning service. Just as we got home from church, Will came having left Cleveland last evening and come home for a few hours previous to returning to Honolulu.

In the afternoon the Knights Templar had their annual sermon at our church, which I did not attend. Elizabeth went to Mr. Thomas' funeral on 5th St. below us.

Monday, April 8, 1901

Wet and dismal. I was out in the rain doing errands and getting my short dress skirt ready for me. After Mr. Pride had altered the fit of it, I put the binding on and it will be ready for use tomorrow.

No girl in the kitchen makes busy times for us all. Will left on the C + O flyer which was late this morning. He was feeling badly last night so decided to take the accommodation. but got the other after all. He goes now to San Francisco.

Tuesday, April 9, 1901

Fine day. Got breakfast or began it + helped get it, then got ready for my trip to Ironton to attend the Presbyterial meeting. Quite a number about a dozen went up from here on the Henry M. Stanley, reaching there about two o'clock. I went to Aunt Ad Ricker's and had a little visit with her, Helen + Addie Morton before the evening meeting.

Mr. Bell the retiring Moderator preached the sermon. Fine music by the choir. Ed + Darline sang with them. Jas. returned to Col. today.

Wednesday, April 10, 1901

Fine weather. Made an early call at Crossley's but did not get in. Attended the sessions of Presbyterial all day. Had a fine lunch served in the lecture room at noon. Went to Mrs. Scofield's for tea, Darline calling for me. The music was fine, at the evening meeting. Mrs. Palmer spoke for the Freedmen and showed a wide knowledge of the work. She was one of six Northern teachers who went south to Murfreesboro, and began work before the war was ended.

Thursday, April 11, 1901

Beautiful day which was spent in attending the meeting of Presbytery first for devotional exercises, then the forenoon in finishing the Presbyterial meeting. I was elected to represent the Foreign Society at Synod in Dayton next October. After dinner I did a little hem stitching then Mrs. Jose Ellison + I took a walk, called at Mrs. Scofield's,

Mrs. E. got the key and showed me the new Episcopal church which is a handsome little building. Attended installation of Rev. Mr. Richmond in the evening. Mr. Arnold charged the people. Dr. Alderman took also.

Friday, April 12, 1901

Beautiful morning but there was a change in the afternoon which brought rain later.

After breakfast Mrs. Johnson and I arranged to return home on the noon boat, the Virginia which did not leave until 10 o'clock and reached Portsmouth at 4 PM. Found the three girls with the carriage awaiting me on front St. Took Mrs. Johnson home. Found all well and Pricie back since Wednesday.

Agnes went home yesterday for a few days.

Saturday, April 13, 1901

Rainy, raw and dismal. Had a busy day at home. Was out to preparatory service at 3 o'clock, after a short K-G meeting at Mr. Herron's. Did a few errands and came home. Had letter from Will written en route to San Francisco. Hopes to leave there next Wednesday, if possible, but doubts whether his freight will reach there in time.

Sunday, April 14, 1901

Pleasant part of the day + then rained a little. Went to S. S. as usual.

Communion services in the forenoon. Jean Johnson and Sadie Phillipe united with the church.

The anniversary of President Lincoln's assassination, and fall of Richmond Va. which ended the war of the Rebellion. Went to church in the evening. Was over home as usual to see Father and Mother.

Monday, April 15, 1901

Weather pleasant. Was busy at home all forenoon. Sent letter to Helen R. Wrote to Jas W. Heard indirectly from Virginia and Elizabeth. Attended Relief Corps meeting in the afternoon. Sewed when I came home. Helen was here. Spent the evening writing up minutes and diary. Letter from Jas, from Cleveland. Miss E. U. Ricker's C. L. S. C. photos came for the Misses Grimm + Worley + Peebles. Mother was her several times.

Tuesday, April 16, 1901

Beautiful day and very pleasant. Was out early and late on house cleaning errands, and worked the rest of the time getting ready for the workmen who are to do a little painting and papering. The girls went over on the hills after school and Bessie Titus having come to make a call. I took Andy and drove her up home, then upon my return Carl asked me to go with him for a drive which I did. Girls went to Clover Club.

Wednesday, April 17, 1901

Weather spring like, warm and bright with signs of rain. I was out looking for a painter + paper hanger. Spent the rest of the day getting things out of my room to make

ready for him. Sent letters to Will and sister Virginia which I wrote last night. Went to prayer-meeting and was so tired I could hardly wait to get home and to bed.

will hoped to leave San Francisco on the China today, but I do not know whether he did or not.

Thursday, April 18, 1901

April like ending with a steady rain in the evening. Was busy all day with home cleaning. John + I took down the dining room stove pipe, + that in my room + cleaned it, then put it up again + built fires in the stoves as the weather is cooler + very damp. Letters from Will in San Fran. on the China today, and Jas in Columbus. Elizabeth + Mary went to choir concert at our church. I did not for to W. C. T. U. meeting. The man burned the paint off the wood work in my room + put on a coat of priming. Jas. came on the late train.

Friday, April 19, 1901

Cooler with steady rain which changed to sleet and snow in the afternoon.

Elizabeth went to K-G in the morning and had only five children owing to the hard rain. She left for Cin. on the C + O afternoon train in the rain with many others who go to attend the Grand Opera tomorrow and hear several famous singers.

Mr. Gartner put the second coat of paint on our room. Margaret is not at all well. Been at home all day. May went to a "towel shower" given by Bertha Reed for Edith Doty.

Saturday, April 20, 1901

One of the worst days I remember, rain, snow, sleet and wind. A good day for indoor work which I have improved by working in drawers, boxes and closets.

The painters were at work on the wood work in my room. Carl had letter from Will saying he would sail in a couple of hours on the China for Honolulu.

Sunday, April 21, 1901

a rainy, cold day, rain, snow and sleet and the river rising. Some families moving today. We went to S. S. and found a small attendance.

Agnes came home last night on the late train but Elizabeth did not come with her.

Monday, April 22, 1901

Still raining dismally and river rising steadily. I have taken such a cold that I am unfit to do anything. Jas. is also almost laid up with his rheumatism. Rain and snow and a rising river is a bad prospect.

Elizabeth came home from Cin. at 3 PM on the C + O and we were much relieved as the railroads are having trouble.

We heard tonight of the arrival of a daughter Sat. in the home of Mr. + Mrs. Louman at Springfield.

Tuesday, April 23, 1901

The sun shone out beautifully this morning and was most welcome. Mr. Johnson's man came with the book case which Father gave me from his old library and it is being built into our front room. We were torn up consequently, both upstairs and down. Jas. returned to Columbus on the afternoon train. I wrote to Will, and also Oella Lawman.

The river is still rising with over 55 ft by the marks, but reports are encouraging for a stand soon.

Wednesday, April 24, 1901

River still rising and weather cloudy, with occasional rain. At 3:30 PM, river was 57' 8 1/2". The carpenter has been at work all day upon the new bookcase which will soon be done. I papered the back with heavy paper and will have it made as nearly dust proof as possible.

In the evening we went to prayer-meeting, all but Carl who had to go to the Office as the danger is that the sewer will break and Third St. be flooded.

Thursday, April 25, 1901

River stationary 3:30 PM 58 ft 4 inches
58' 4"

Weather fair, river rose slowly until 3:30 PM. Scioto rose more rapidly last night and while the dikes have kept it off Second St. and the three pumps have kept the sewers down on 3rd St, the Scioto back water on 5th St. cut off travel at Market and filled the gutters from there to Court St. The bookcase in the front room was finished today, ready for the varnish. The paper hangers finished my room and it is ready to put in order.

Friday, April 26, 1901

Highest point of flood was reached at 2 o'clock AM being 58 ft 5 1/4 inches. It was stationary awhile then began falling very slowly, the pumps being worked all day to keep down the water from sewers on 3rd St. The back part of town was overflowed in many places by the Scioto. The weather has been fine and the worst is not over, it is thought. We have been house cleaning all day + my room is almost in order. The books are about all downstairs but not yet in the case.

Saturday, April 27, 1901

Fair. River falling slowly. Pumps still throwing water from 3rd St. sewers into the river, being piped over Second St. to Front. Pump at the corner of 3rd + Jefferson has been working night + day for a week. Agnes went to a parcel shower given by Laura Calvert and afterwards she and Elizabeth went to me to K-G meeting and afterwards she and Edith Schwartz went over on the hills to join Margaret, May and Grace Cotton. Jas took me for a drive when he went after Agent + Carol S. who went with her to Laura's.

Sunday, April 28, 1901

Weather fine. An unlikely small attendance at S. S. considering the weather. We were all there, also at the other services. Mr. Scudder was here in the afternoon to talk over arrangements for Children's Day.

I did not get over home at all. Uncle Sam was here to tea upon invitation.

Monday, April 29, 1901

Fine weather. Nat Johnson cleaned the dining room paper and did a fine job. We are not beginning the cleaning, after the various kinds of work which has been done.

He will come tomorrow + clean the paper in Margaret's room. I worked until 10 o'clock this evening taking up the tacks in the matting in her room. Uncle Sam Moore was here to breakfast. I wrote to Will.

Tuesday, April 30, 1901

Beautiful day but quite warm and dusty. Was busy at home all forenoon then went to Foreign Mis. Society at 2 PM. Came home and went to work again.

Edith Doty and Mr. A. P. Minshall were married at home this evening. Carl, Agnes, Elizabeth + May went to the wedding. Carol Simmons and Elizabeth Newman were here to tea, the left for the wedding. I went to see Mrs. Scudder who fell + sprained her ankle this AM. Stove taken out of hall. Jas returned to Columbus this AM.

Wednesday, May 1, 1901

Rained, had a thunder shower which was needed to see the dust.

Mrs. Biggs came to begin in the house-cleaning and I have been very busy all day. Maggie Peebles was here. Went to prayer-meeting in the evening.

Thursday, May 2, 1901

Weather delightful after the rain. In the midst of our house-cleaning with something done everywhere and no place finished. Pricie had a letter saying her sister is sick so she went home this evening, and we must add the Kitchen work to the extra.

Mrs. Biggs was here all day. Letter from Lizzie P. about S. S. work. Mr. Arnold came and gave me some suggestions which I wrote to her. Wrote Jas this morning. Wrote three C. L. S. C. letters rather two + Agnes wrote one for me, class letters.

Friday, May 3, 1901

Beautiful weather. Busy with the house-cleaning. Mrs. Biggs here all day. Piano was taken to Mr. Creekbaum's for repairs. We are expecting Miss C. E. Hawes but have not heard when she will be here. Arrival of a stray trunk at noon proved a false alarm as it was called for later + she failed to come. Carl + Agnes drive to Alex's. Mary Peebles came to invite Margaret + Miss Hawes to tea tomorrow evening.

Saturday, May 4, 1901

Beautiful day. Mrs. Biggs came and we worked all day. Miss Hawes came on the 6:45 PM train and Margaret took the surrey and met her going directly to MR. Peebles' where they had tea and spent the evening before coming here.

Miss Hawes was at Pres. Mission of Weihe in China when it was burned by the Boxers last June 25th she was here in 1896 before going to China and now comes to tell us about their experience.

Sunday, May 5, 1901

Beautiful day.

Miss Hawes went to S. S. with us and talked a few minutes to the school which proved interesting. I went to the B-monthly meeting at the German Meth. Church.

In the evening the second Pres. Ch. united with us in a meeting to hear Miss Hawes tell of her experience with the Boxers in China.

It was a fine meeting.

Monday, May 6, 1901

Fine day. Rained in the night and was wet this morning. Mr. Arnold took the surrey and took Mrs. Arnold a short drive. Misses Margaret + Mary Peebles came to call on Miss Hawes. At 10:28 we took her to the train and before I got home it began to rain again.

Mrs. Biggs was here and finished up her part of the house-cleaning. Wrote to Will.

Tuesday, May 7, 1901

Weather beautiful and delightful. Vegetation is growing rapidly and the world looks very beautiful.

The housework keeps us busy and I just get in a little K-G work where I can.

Wednesday, May 8, 1901

Weather pleasant.

Am busy every moment and yet can scarcely tell what to do.

No help in the kitchen consumes much time which can hardly be accounted for when the day is gone. Went to prayer-meeting in the evening and after the service was over Mr. Arnold gave an illustrated lecture on the Mountaineers of Kentucky, for the benefit of Miss Cook the Home Missionary who labors there.

Thursday, May 9, 1901

Pleasant. Was busy at home all forenoon then went to W. C. t. U. meeting in the afternoon. Dr. U. W. Tracy was there and talked of the arrangements for the ten days' series of meeting to be held in his tent here. In the evening I went to the meeting, calling for Winifred Smith who was not in but came later and sat with me.

Dr. Tracy uses fire views to illustrate his talks and some of the hymns.

Friday, May 10, 1901

Pleasant. Letter from Will, the first since he returned from Honolulu, having just landed. I was out doing some Kindergarten work. In the evening I went to the Temperance meeting at the tent. Attendance very good and meeting interesting. Walked down home with Mr. Arnold and sister Helen until I met Carl.

Letter from sister Lizzie.

Saturday, May 11, 1901

Cloudy and cooler. Had to open the fire-place in the sitting room.

I went down to see Mrs. Schwartz and Mrs. Smith before dinner, also Mrs. Ward. Did a little K-G collecting.

In the evening Elizabeth went to Helen's to tea and I called for her and we went to the Tracy Temperance meeting. Dr. Tracy's talks are very earnest and his pictures fine.

Sunday, May 12, 1901

Cloudy with heavy rains in the neighborhood.

Went to S. S. and church as usual. Mr. Arnold announced that he would be away the next four Sabbaths. He and Mrs. Arnold with the little Helen are going to the mountains of Va. Went to church in the evening.

Monday, May 13, 1901

Beautiful day, blue sky, fleecy clouds, clear atmosphere, bright green foliage, but so cool that a little fire is necessary to comfort in the house. Was out in the interest of the K-G today but did not see many people.

Took Mother and Enos for a little drive. Then Margaret + Elizabeth went to take a longer drive and I went up street to Mrs. Jordan's and other places.

Tuesday, May 14, 1901

Fine weather. Early this morning a new cook came, a colored woman who we shall call Mollie.

I was out part of the day but for a very short time. The girls went calling in the afternoon. I could not go to the Aid Society because I had to show the new cook about her work. Wrote to Will.

Wednesday, May 15, 1901

Fine weather.

Helen and I went to do a little Kindergarten work in the morning then I went after dinner to see Mr. York and he gave me a \$50.00 bill for the Kindergarten which will help us out very much.

In the evening we went to prayer meeting + afterwards May + I went to the Temperance meeting.

Thursday, May 16, 1901

Warm but pleasant. Went down street early then Mrs. Haldeman and the children came with the carriage and I went with them to the Jefferson St. K-G where we remained all forenoon. Mr. H. + the little girls were much interested. In the afternoon I did a few errand and then went to W. C. T. U. meeting at the tent. Did not go in the evening. Roby McCall was here to tea. Wrote letter of thanks to Dr. Edwards for the photo which came in April.

Friday, May 17, 1901

A little cooler. About 1 AM we were all aroused by a distinct earthquake shock accompanied by a noise like an explosion. Pictures swung from the wall, bottles on the shelf tipped and many were afflicted by the shock.

At the caucus of the Board of education last Wed. evening Margaret was chosen to fill a vacancy in the High School and will probably be elected tonight. We had a Kindergarten meeting at Mr. Herron's this afternoon.

Saturday, May 18, 1901

Cool and damp. Rained a little, most of the day. Went up about ten o'clock and stopped to see Mrs. Dever. The news of Margaret's election to the High School position was made public today and she has been congratulated by many. Carl went to Cleveland on the early train, very unexpectedly to us.

Called on Mrs. Lowes, Mrs. S. Prichard, Mrs. Peebles, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Taylor and the home folks.

Sunday, May 19, 1901

Pleasant. Went to S. S. as usual and having no service at our own church I went to Bigelow and heard Dr. Jackson in the morning. Heard Rev. Dr. Thompson at 3 PM in Bigelow upon Sabbath observance, then went to Sixth St. M. E. in the evening and heard him again on the same theme. He is working on the line all over the country and is well posted.

Monday, May 20, 1901

A rainy Monday and a new girl who does not care to wash but began it. I wrote to Will as usual. Went to Relief Corps. meeting in the afternoon and heard Miss Bell give an account of the Convention at Bellefontaine. Made some K-G calls afterwards.

Dr. Thompson held a meeting at Christian Ch. but I did not go.

Tuesday, May 21, 1901

Rainy, unusually rain and have been out most of the day seeing about the Kindergarten Concert. We have a fine array of talent and am anxious to have a good audience.

I walked out to 9th thence to Offnere and Third in a very hard rain.

Was out again in the afternoon awhile. Went to Bigelow at 3 o'clock + heard Mrs. Thompson talk to women, + children at 4 PM. Went to Second Pres. at night to hear him.

Wednesday, May 22, 1901

Damp, but clear again. Our colored cook failed to appear this morning much to my relief as she did not suit. Ollie Workman came after breakfast but she does not know much. Was busy as could be all day. Went to church in the evening and Rev. Mr. Kalb gave an illustrated lecture on the life of Christ using stereopticon views which were good. Mary Bannon took me to Mrs. Cough's to see Alice Hard Riggs and from there I went on my way for the K-G.

Thursday, May 23, 1901

Weather pleasant but rather warm.

I was so busy about the Concert to be given this evening for the Kindergarten by the Mother's Union that I did not get to the W. C. T. U. meeting which I regretted as the late meetings have greatly increased the interest and membership. Ten new ones being present this afternoon. We had a fine program as the Concert which was not attended as well as it deserved.

Friday, May 24, 1901

Very warm and close all forenoon. A sudden change in the afternoon made it necessary to build a fire in the sitting room. Heavy storm in the evening off to the north.

Jas + I drove out to Mr. Bannon's to see Alice Riggs who is visiting there from Pittsburg. Stopped at Mrs. Williams' to return a flag and at Bessie Titus to return her baby, Grace. Had a pleasant call with Alice Riggs.

Letter from Will at Hilo, H. J.

Saturday, May 25, 1901

Cold and wet. Sister went to Cin on the early train to see Dr. Satler and returned at 3 PM. Said it snowed in Cin.

Have been very busy all day. M. being in Cin. Elizabeth, Mary, Agnes + I attended Mrs. Mark Selby's reception this afternoon. It rained but the occasion was most pleasant.

Heard this morning that Mrs. Smith of the Children's Home was killed last night by the St. cars running into the vehicle in which she was riding.

Sunday, May 26, 1901

Cool. Had fire at S. S. and church. Rev. Mr. Vail of Belpre preached morning and evening.

Went to Memorial Service at Sixth St. M. E. church in the afternoon. Rev. W. H. Miller preached a fine sermon, the music was good, Mrs. Lena Kline Reed spoke beautifully and the exercises were all good. Seventeen were present to represent Relief Corps.

Mrs. Smith, Matron of the Children's Home was taken to Lebanon for burial after funeral services at the Home.

Monday, May 27, 1901

Cold enough for fire in sitting rooms and warps out of doors. Rained a little. I was out part of the forenoon on K-G business then went to Aid Society meeting where plans were discussed for renovating the church. Attended K-G meeting at Mr. Herron's and had reports which encourage us to think the financial part of our year's work will come out all right.

Wrote to will, also to Mrs. Mary Chapman of Burgh Hill on C. L. S. C. matters. Girls went on the Kentucky Hills in the rain.

Tuesday, May 28, 1901

Still cold enough for fire + cloudy at home in the forenoon. Went to Foreign Mis. Soc. meeting in the afternoon and then to Mrs. Rice's to meet Mrs. Finch and a few of her old friends and neighbors. She is here visiting from Columbus. Mesdames Damarin, Cotton, Moore, E. B. + E. L., Grice, Kehoe, Reed, Gilbert, Lowery, Hibbs, Leet, Lute, Halderman and others were present.

Later I went to do several errands. The girls went to C. E. Social at the Misses Knowles' this evening.

Wednesday, May 29, 1901

Quite raw and cold. I was busy at home in the forenoon then went to the Union St. School in the afternoon to see and hear the fine program prepared specially for Decoration Day. A platform out of doors was prepared for the exercises and it was a great success. In the evening we had the second of Mr. Kalb's series of illustrated talks on the Life of Christ.

Thursday, May 30, 1901

A most beautiful decoration day, the weather being fine. It has been rather cool but all the more comfortable for that. Geo. H. Jones made the address at the Cemetery + it was fine. The girls repeated, for us, a part of the exercises given at the Union St. School yesterday and added much to the interest of the occasion.

Friday, May 31, 1901

After the clouds and showers of the past several days, this was a beautiful afternoon and the Mothers and Children of the Free Kindergarten went to Grandview Park on a picnic. Eighteen grown people and about twice as many children went and had a pleasant afternoon.

When we returned Elizabeth dressed in haste and Carl took her to the Davis farm to the Clover Club picnic, taking Sister along for company on his way home.

Kindergarten is now closed for this season. Miss Sellards was here to bring 1.00 for the K-G and make a farewell call as she leaves early Monday for a summer in Kansas.

Saturday, June 1, 1901

Warm. Have been very busy all day. In the evening Carl took me for a little drive.

The girls had to be at the church to help rehearse, and then decorate for tomorrow. I was up at Mr. Peebles' for a few minutes and saw Mrs. Peebles who is able to be down stairs again.

Sunday, June 2, 1901

Beautiful day. Our S. S. celebrated Children's Day today instead of next Sunday in order to have it suit Mr. Scudder's convenience as he wants to go East tomorrow, and being the Supt. he wants to have it when he can do his part.

We had no other service in our church today. Rev. Mr. McKay a friend of Mr. Arnold's talked to the school, and in the evening Jas + I went to hear him preach a fine sermon at the 2nd church.

Monday, June 3, 1901

Warmer. Busy as usual. Agnes came home on the afternoon train. Virginia Greene came on the evening train. I went over to see her a few minutes. Carl and the three girls went to Gentry's Pony and Dog Show

I wrote Will as usual.

Tuesday, June 4, 1901

Quite warm. I was busy at home until 4 PM when I went to Kindergarten meeting at All Saints' Chapel. Election was postponed because so few were present. The results of the year's work has been most encouraging. More than enough money has been collected to pay all expenses. Rev. Mr. Herron was not present on account of the May Day picnic of their S.S. He sent his Treasurer's report to date. Letters from Will. Sister Virginia + Helen were here to tea.

Wednesday, June 5, 1901

Cloudy with a very hard rain in the afternoon and evening. Ollie left this morning so we are again independent.

Had letters from Will.

Ate dinner over home with Mother, Mary, Helen + Virginia. We had no prayer-meeting this evening as for some reason it was arranged for Thursday this week. Elizabeth + Mary talked of going to Chillicothe in the morning to the state S. S. Core.

Thursday, June 6, 1901

The girls left on the early train for Chillicothe and had a fine time at the S. S. Convention with Mr. Clark's daughters Maude + Marie. The day was fine there but here it rained in torrents. Just before supper the water was almost across our sidewalk so we could not go out the front way. The girls came home on the 11:05 train.

Mrs. Campbell came on the evening train to make her home with Mrs. Taylor.

Friday, June 7, 1901

Beautiful day, and as delightful as possible. Barton + Virginia were here and J. W. + I took them driving to see the improvements in the city. In the afternoon I attended an informal reception given by Mrs. B. F. Richardson for her two daughters and her new daughter-in-law who was Miss Ida Tuttle. Mary + Agnes went later but Margaret + Elizabeth were too tired to go.

Saturday, June 8, 1901

Beautiful and delightful but a little cool.

Barton + Virginia left on the early train for Zanesville and when school closes Virginia expects to take the younger children and go to spend the summer with Barton in Oklahoma.

Attended Kindergarten meeting at All Saints' Chapel and finished up the year's work by electing the officers for the coming year. Re-elected all excepting Miss Maud Moore whose place was filled by Mrs. Grant Williams. Mrs. Prescott + Mrs. Esselborne called, but not together. Elizabeth + Lucy took their S. S. class to Ky.

Sunday, June 9, 1901

Beautiful but warm.

Attended S. S. as usual and Rev. Mr. Kalb preached both morning and evening so I attended those services. In the afternoon the W. C. T. U. celebrated Flow Mission Day at our church with appropriate services and then the members in three bands went out with three bouquets and scripture texts leaving them at the jail, the Old Ladies Home and in private homes where the sick or afflicted would be cheered by them.

Monday, June 10, 1901

Fine day. Was busy as could be all day and in the evening Jas + I went to call upon Mr. + Mrs. Jno Peebles who today celebrated their sixty-sixth wedding anniversary. The guests were all gone and we found them entirely alone, and glad to see us.

This afternoon Agnes + I made calls upon Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Fredlock, Mrs. Sellards, Mrs. Geo. B. Anderson, Mrs. W. B. Anderson, Mrs. Bolles, Mrs. E. H. Clare, Mrs. Caskey, Mrs. Alderson and later I went to see Mrs. Peebles.

Tuesday, June 11, 1901

Quite warm. Was at home in the forenoon. After dinner I went over home with button-holes to make and spent an hour or two. The girls are sewing when the kitchen work is done. They are kept pretty busy. I wrote a long letter to Will this morning. Had a letter from an old gentleman in Conn. thanking the Relief Corps for decorating his son's grave. The first time we have ever had thanks expressed.

Wednesday, June 12, 1901

Quite warm and a little cloudy. Was out in the carriage in the forenoon with Mother and Mary, doing errands. Carl went to Cleveland on the early train to be gone a couple of days. Mr. Tallman of the Brown Hoist sent for him. Had a letter from Miss Susie Tuite enclosing Program of the Training School Commencement at Avondale, Edith Moore's name being on the list of the third class.

Went to prayer-meeting. Sewed in the afternoon. Sent reply to Mr. Burlingham's letter of thanks for decorating his son's grave in the Circle on May 30th.

Thursday, June 13, 1901

Warm, but not so hot as commencement days usually are. Margaret and Mary went but the rest of us went for a short drive and breezy out on the heights where the new street have been laid out. I went to the Children's Home to see the new matron, Mrs. Bonner a few minutes.

Friday, June 14, 1901

Rained last night and was more comfortable today. Five of us attended the Alumni Reunion at the Hotel Washington this evening. It was a pleasant affair enjoyed by over two hundred people I should think.

Dr. E. C. Kreider, husband of our old time friend Mary McDowell, was present. Thirteen out of seventeen of Margaret's class were present, Vernie Smith, Ed Well, Bird Spry Whitelaw and Ruby Pixley being absent.

Saturday, June 15, 1901

Very warm and I have been unusually busy. Company interfered with our work and when night came I was quite used up.

This is Carl's birthday. I have not yet selected his little remembrance but will do so soon.

We were up so late last night that we were tired in the morning.
Rained some during the day.

Sunday, Jun 16, 1901

Warm. All went to S. S. as usual and were glad to have Mr. Arnold home again and have our regular services. He was gone four Sabbaths.

Monday, June 17, 1901

Very warm followed by a very hard thunder + rain storm. Two storm clouds seemed to meet here and pour out their waters upon us. The Relief Corps met in the afternoon, after the rain, but the attendance was small, owing to the storm. Afterwards I went to call upon Mrs. Brown of Mexico who is visiting at Mr. J. G. Peebles'.

Wrote birthday letter to sister Elizabeth.

Tuesday, June 18, 1901

A little cloudy but most delightful all day. Sister Elizabeth Peebles' birthday. The event of the day was the Foreign Missionary meeting in charge of Maggie + Mary Peebles who had as their guest Mrs. Brown of Mexico. Our little program was changed a very little in order to give all the time possible to Mrs. Brown to tell us about the Mission work in Mexico. We invited others, not members of the society and had quite a large attendance. Wrote to Will and Rev. Joseph Clark. Bessie Titus + little Grace were here.

Wednesday, June 19, 1901

Delightful day but I have been so busy and tired I could hardly enjoy it.

A large Catholic wedding took place at the church near here and crowds of people went, our girls with the rest.

Dr. Arthur Moore and Miss Gertrude LaCroix were married at the home of Mr. + Mrs. Dudit this noon. None but the nearest relatives were invited. It is a match which meets with universal approval and congratulations.

Thursday, June 20, 1901

Sprinkled a little in the afternoon. Rained at night. I was out all forenoon with Mother, Mrs. Campbell. Mrs. Taylor, doing my church visiting then went again all afternoon, taking sister Mary and finishing up the work. Have eighteen families on my list and have now seen all who are in town, and have met with most kindly responses

from all who I have seen. Not a refusal from anyone. The object in view is to put the church in good order, a general renovation. Uncle Sam Moore called.

Friday, June 21, 1901

Rained some, and threatened more.

We have been sewing, and going all day. I made two or three trips to Marting's seeing about some lace curtains which I wanted for the front room.

In the evening Jas went with Mr. Bragdon to try his new horse, and I went over to see Uncle Sam and Aunt Mary, Jas called for me later. Letter from Mr. Clark, says he will be here next Thursday.

Saturday, June 22, 1901

Two hard rain storms today, the one in the forenoon being very heavy and it became so dark we had to stop work of all kinds. The lightning burned a residence in Turkey Creek, and killed a young man near Wheelersburg, Mr. Rief who had taken shelter in a barn and was killed instantly. We have been hard at work all day doing all kinds of work. I put up new short lace curtains in the library as we now call the front room since the books are all in there now in the bookcase. Letter from Miss Annie Laws which I answered after supper. Paper says this is the 10th rainy Sat.

Sunday, June 23, 1901

Hot and stormy though it did not rain at the time for service. We all went to Sunday School as usual and had regular church services morning and evening. Mrs. Arnold was out in the evening but she is not strong and has no help in the kitchen.

Monday, June 24, 1901

Wrote to Will as usual. More rain and thunder. Helen is still visiting Mrs. Scudder and just now Mrs. Vooreheis is with her so Helen came to take a meal with us.

Tuesday, June 25, 1901

Rainy and stormy. We have had a long succession of stormy days, some of the thunderstorms being very severe. A recent heavy rain in Virginia caused great loss of life and property.

The girls are preparing today for the picnic tomorrow. In the evening she went around notifying the parent and trying to get as many of the children, as possible, to go.

Wednesday, June 26, 1901

Cloudy in the morning, so many were deterred from going to the S. S. picnic which was held at Scioto Furnace today, a train being chartered to take us out at 8 AM, returning on the regular at 6:45 PM. Only about one hundred and twenty went but the day proved to be fine, the rain of yesterday having run off the hill and while the grass was damp early in the morning it soon dried off and the day was fine. Mr. Arnold conducted a short service just before supper. Carl and Agnes stayed at home, all the others went.

Thursday, June 27, 1901

Warm. The Scioto Co. S. S. Convention opened in the German Pres. church this morning but I did not get out to the morning session. Jas. and Mary went to the 10: 53 train and met Mr. Clark from Columbus who came to help with the Convention, leaving his wife and daughter ill so he is anxious to return as soon as possible.

Letters from will to Carl and myself. Did not go to Mrs. H. S. Grimes' + Mrs. Taylor's reception.

Friday, June 28, 1901

Hot, with a shower in the afternoon. Spent most of the day in the S. S. Convention. At its close I went to inquire after Mrs. Pursell who is quite ill. Miss Bell went with me.

Mr. Clark went home on the 5:15 AM train and almost missed it because the Hackman failed to call for him.

It is seventeen years today since I left New York for my trip to Europe.

Heard that John G. Peebles Jr. was married about the 10th but know no particulars.

Saturday, June 29, 1901

Very, very warm and clear. Drove up to Union St. Building in the forenoon to do a little work for the K-G but Mrs. Gable was not ready to attend to it so I did some other errands and came home. Was busy all day, partly in the kitchen. Wrote to Mr. Clark in reference to the S. S. work.

Mr. Gilson died suddenly this evening. He has always been very kind to the W. R. C. + G. A. R.

Sunday, June 30, 1901

Very hot and close.

All went to Sunday School and church as usual excepting May who came home from S. S. and prepared the dinner. Was over home in the afternoon a little while. Mr. Arnold announced that he had taken his vacation early in order to be at home during July and August when the other pastors are out of town. He is planning plenty of work for the summer.

Monday, July 1, 1901

Very hot and close. The hot wave extends across the country causing much suffering. I wrote to Will. Went up to the Union St. Building in the forenoon taking Mother, Mrs. Taylor + Mrs. Campbell, then had to return in the afternoon to assist Mrs. Gable in sorting packing and putting away the K-G property. Went to Mr. Herron's later but there were too few to transact any business. A wind storm with some rain just before supper time.

Tuesday, July 2, 1901

Very hot weather, not only here but all over the country.

We are busy as can be trying to do some sewing and get ready for the picnic on the fourth.

Attended the Aid Society meeting this afternoon.

Preparations for the renovating of the church are progressing.

Wednesday, July 3, 1901

Very hot. The day was spent in preparation for the picnic tomorrow. The girls do all the cooking and packing, I just help them.

Darline and Ed Scofield came on the afternoon train and Mr. O. J. Powers came in time for supper but will sleep at the hotel where his brother will arrive on the late train to go with us tomorrow. J. W. + I + Margaret went to prayer-meeting.

Thursday, July 4, 1901

An unusually fine day. We went to Turkey Creek for our regular family picnic the part consisting of ourselves, seven of us, Helen Moore, Darline + Ed Scofield from Ironton O. J. and Charis Powers of Cin. Miss Clark of Spartanburg, O. C. Bess Pixley, Winifred Smith and Mr. Bragdon, just sixteen. A storm cloud appeared but passed around us and we had no rain. Margaret had her left eye struck by a ball but it did not injure her eye beyond a severe bruise below it. Her glasses were bent but not broken. Letter from Will.

Friday, July 5, 1901

Hot in the middle of the day. Darline and Ed Scofield went home to Ironton this forenoon and Elizabeth, Mary and Helen Moore went to Cin on the afternoon train to attend the C. E. Convention to be held there July 6th-10th. Helen expects her brother Phillip to meet her Sat. Am + they will stay two or three days then come home.

Saturday, July 6, 1901

Not so hot as it has been. A heavy rainstorm in the vicinity somewhere has cooled the atmosphere somewhat, but it was hot during the middle of the day. After supper Jas and I with Margaret drove awhile, she having her Home Dept. Quarterlies to distribute.

We miss the girls very much but I am glad to have them enjoying the Convention. They with Helen + Phillips were to take dinner with Dr. + Mrs. Goddard this evening.

Sunday, July 7, 1901

Delightful day.

Very small attendance at S. S. owing to so many of the teachers and pupils having gone to Cincinnati to the International C. E. Convention. Helen, Elizabeth, Mary, Winifred Smith, Bessie Smith, Emma Dellert and others are there.

Dr. Alderson preached for us in the morning and Mr. Arnold was in his place as usual in the evening. He is making an extra effort to keep up the interest and attendance July + Aug.

Monday, July 8, 1901

Fine day, so comfortable. Ther only 65° this AM. Was busy all day. Sister went to Columbus on the afternoon train to visit Mrs. Richards. I wrote to Mr. Clark and a long letter to Will. When we took Sister to the train, we met the Hempstead family coming to bury Mrs. Mary Hempstead in the family lot here. The three surviving daughters Nannie, or Anna rather, Rosie and Hattie came. I noticed today that Dr. G. S. Hempstead, their grand-father died eighteen years ago + was buried July 9th. Wrote to the girls.

Tuesday, July 9, 1901

Still pleasant, though a little warmer than yesterday. Was busy at home all forenoon and after dinner Mary and I went up to Helen's to welcome her and her brother Phillip who came from Cincinnati on the C + O train. Invited them down to tea and after tea Jas. + I took them for a drive. Agnes stayed at home + Carol Simmons came to stay with her as Carl was working all the evening. Agnes began giving Bessie Ross daily lessons. I wrote to the girls. Helen gives a glowing report of the C. E. Con. In Cin.

Wednesday, July 10, 1901

Warmer. Was home all day until time for prayer-meeting which was led by Miss M. J. Peebles at Mr. Arnold's request.

Letter from Sister which I answered at once. Prof. Hudson says she stood over 90% in her history examination. I wrote to sister Elizabeth, Rev. Fitch of China C. W. Hand of For. Board at N. Y. to Miss Kellogg, fine in all.

Thursday, July 11, 1901

Warm. Carl and Agnes were up and started to Cin, on the early train but found it was so late they took the 7:10 train. That left Jas. and I alone until Elizabeth and May came home from C + E Convention on the afternoon train. They report a fine Convention. Jas + I attended Miss Mary Drew's funeral at Mr. D's and after supper drive out to see if Janie Stewart needed me to stay with her mother who is very low.

Friday, July 12, 1901

Warm and dusty.

Was busy all day at home, except for a while in the morning when I wrote letters. Phillip Robinson and the girls are having a very good visit.

Carl and Agnes came home on the afternoon train and Carl is so tired he is almost sick. The young people were to have driven to Crichton Inn this evening but gave it up. I wrote to Sister and also to Mrs. Minnie C. Noble in regard to K-G position.

Saturday, July 13, 1901

Very warm again but a breeze has been stirring all day. Have been busy in the kitchen most of the day. At 3 o'clock went to preparatory lecture and after that remained to a called meeting of the Aid Society to decide upon the contract for cleaning the church frescoing. It will be given the Bryant Bros. for 160.00. Then went to Mr. Herron's to

Kindergarten Ex. Board meeting and the Treas. report shows a bal. of 18.00. Letter from Sister. Mrs. Wm. Stewart died this evening.

Sunday, July 14, 1901

Very warm again. All went to S. S. excepting Sister who is in Columbus.

Had Communion service in the morning and used for the first time the new individual cup service. Mr. Arnold said the sets were not just what was ordered they would be changed. In the evening he began answering the questions sent to the "Questions Box" for Sunday evening.

Monday, July 15, 1901

Very warm and dusty. Mr. Silcox telephoned early asking if I could go out and stay at Janie Stewart's. I wrote and then Jas. took me out and I stayed until noon. Phillip went along for company for the driver. In the afternoon I attended Relief Corps meeting. One of our most faithful members, Thomazin Pursell died this morning after being ill for months.

The young people drove to Crichton Inn this evening. Letter from Sister.

Tuesday, July 16, 1901

Hot, dry and dusty.

Went early to Mrs. Stewart's funeral, to assist in the parlors, driving out alone, then Jas. who was one of the pall-bearers, came later and remained at the cemetery until the grave was closed and filled.

Tried to rest and sleep in the afternoon but it was too hot.

Dr. Nye + Miss Tolles of New Haven called.

The girls went to call upon Miss Cook + Julia. Sister telephoned from Columbus.

Wednesday, July 17, 1901

Very warm, a thunderstorm came up while we were in prayer-meeting and the rain fell in torrents for a while. The seats from upstairs have been placed in the lecture room which is to be used while the upper room is being cleaned and put in order. The long seats are in the upper room, being too long to be taken out. Went to Mrs. Pursell's funeral in the afternoon.

Thursday, July 18, 1901

Still warm but more pleasant since the rain. We arose early and got ready to take a little trip up the river on the Bonanza to meet the Indiana and return. Hele + Phillip, Jas. Elizabeth, Mary and I went. Carl + Agnes remained at home and Sister came on the evening train from Columbus and Carl met her and brought her to the river to meet the boat. We only went as far as Ashland. While at Ironton we, J. W. + I went to call on Aunt Add, and then to see Hattie Crossley at the Belfort Mill.

Friday, July 19, 1901

Very warm. This is Philip's last day and he made his few calls in the forenoon then spent the afternoon and evening here. He and Helen were here to supper.

We have all enjoyed his visit very much. Elizabeth made her final preparations for the trip to Chicago and Sister packed her trunk for her.

Saturday, July 20, 1901

We were up by 3:30 AM getting ready for the double departure. Philip left for Boston + Elizabeth for Chicago on the early C + O train. Carl, Helen and May went over the river with the travelers. Carl was not well when he came back and came home about 9 o'clock to lie down until noon. It will seem quite lonely now with two gone.

Sunday, July 21, 1901

The hottest day on record anywhere. The reports from all parts of the country are much the same. We went to S. S. and the usual church services, both morning and evening. The work of cleaning the audience room is to be begun this week and we will have all services downstairs for several Sundays.

Monday, July 22, 1901

A record breaker in the way of heat all over the country. We are starting in to do some sewing preparatory to the going away of the girls. Margaret and May hope to go to Mountain Lake Park, Md. Next week, so there is much to be done in the next few days.

Tuesday, July 23, 1901

Slightly cooler, though the sun was very hot in the middle of the day. Mother was not well today and sent for the doctor.

The piano was brought home by Mr. Creekbaum and it seems almost like new. It was \$50.00 well spent. The keys, strings, hammers, felt are all new. Has been gone since May 3rd. Letter from Elizabeth saying Will Lan Ricker is doing all he can to make it pleasant for her in Chicago.

Wednesday, July 24, 1901

Hot and close. Sewed all day. Went to prayer-meeting in the evening. Came home and found Mr. Powers + Mr. Bragdon had come in. We tried piano and found it so pleasant to have it again that it was after eleven o'clock when stopped.

The rain began soon after the callers left, and the thunder was something unusual.

Thursday, July 25, 1901

Hot as it can be. We are all well however and able to work busily all the time. Have sewed steadily all day, Mary and I, while Sister has done the kitchen work and Agnes helped with the dishes. Had an unusual thunder and rain storm in the night which continued until after daylight. Alex Ricker was here to dinner and brought us some vegetables.

Went to see Bessie and the babies after supper.

Friday, July 26, 1901

Still very hot and the weather man sees no prospect of a change as yet. We have sewed busily all day. Finished off and sent Elizabeth her new blue dimity with new ribbons and pins and a white shirt waist for her birthday, Monday. Several of us put birthday letters in the box. Sister had a letter from her. We had three or four letters from Will who writes that his new machine has been tried + proved al great success. Wrote to Virginia, Elizabeth, Miss E. V. Ricker of Baltimore and to Tillie Rudity.

Saturday, July 27, 1901

Still very hot and hurried. Have been busy all day, partly sewing, and washing ribbons.

Went to Mr. Herron's at 4 o'clock to K-G meeting but there were no applications for position of Director. J. W., Margaret and May went in the carriage, and Carl + Agnes went driving after supper. I am home alone.

Sunday, July 28, 1901

Went to S. S. as usual.

Our church services were held in the lower room where the pews have been arranged, as many of them as possible, the longest ones being left upstairs. It makes awkward seating for the Sunday school but we can do very well for a few times. Mr. Arnold answered several questions which had been sent in to him for the purpose, before the sermon this evening.

Monday, July 29, 1901

This is Elizabeth's birthday and she is in Chicago where Will L. Ricker is doing what he can for her pleasure when she is not at her studies. It is all new to her as she has never been there before.

Wrote to her.

Tuesday, July 30, 1901

Fine day after the rain of last night.

Margaret left on the 9:45 B + O train for Mountain Lake Park, Md. And all the family went to the train to see her off. She will reach there about 8:30 this evening and spent the night at the Loch Lynn Hotel then find other quarters at her leisure.

Wrote to Will today as I did not get around to it yesterday.

Wednesday, July 31, 1901

Weather still warm but not so hot as it has been. The rain helped everything. Had postal from Margaret written from Hamden. Hear good news from Elizabeth. The box we sent her gave her great pleasure on her birthday.

Went to prayer- meeting as usual and there was quite a large attendance, several having some from other churches, and from no church to hear what Mr. Arnold had to say about Divine Healing. Miss Venitia Ramsey told her wonderful experience in having her foot, lame for ten years, cured in answer to prayer five weeks ago tomorrow when a

friend prayed for her at her home. It is a wonderful case and one we cannot doubt knowing Venitia as we do.

Thursday, August 1, 1901

Warm. Was at home all forenoon then went to the W. C.T. U. meeting at 2 PM. From there I went to Ethel Schwartz' to meet some persons who are interested in the New Library Plans and the Kindergarten. The offer of Mr. Andrew Carnegie for a \$50,000 Library upon condition that the city provides \$5,000 annually for its support has been accepted by the city authorities and we hope rooms for free K-G will be included in the plans.

Friday, August 2, 1901

Warm and dusty.

We are trying to get Mary's sewing done and when the white dress is finished it will be about all done. We get the fine letters Elizabeth who is much pleased with her lessons in Chicago.

Ruth came today and did some sweeping and dusting for us. We had expected Mrs. Clyde but she did not come. Carl and Agnes went to Hanging Rock on the evening train, or rather to Ironton to a trolley party given for the Gray Gables home party.

Saturday, August 3, 1901

Went over into Ky on church work, calling + collecting.

Weather more comfortable than it has been but still quite warm.

Had a busy day as usual Mary stays nights with Helen and does not come home until after breakfast, then she does most of the cooking at noon. After supper J. W. + I went to market and afterwards to call upon Arthur and Gertrude Moore in their pretty new home on Gallia Street. They are beautifully fixed and start out with the prospects. Agnes returned.

Wrote to Margaret. Carl returned for breakfast.

Sunday, August 4, 1901

Delightful day. Cooler than it has been. We all went to S. S. as usual and remained to church which service held in the S. S. room. I found Ed Scofield in a back seat, having come in early and alone. We asked him to dinner + he came. His cousin Hallie McGeegin was at the Hotel Washington and we asked him to supper so they were both here + remained until time for an early start to drive back to Olise F'ce. Had most excellent sermons both morning + evening.

Monday, August 5, 1901

Cooler with light rain late in the afternoon. Was busy all forenoon washing dishes, ribbons, etc.

After dinner Agnes and I went in the carriage to make calls upon Mrs. E. G. Anderson, Mrs. Earl Clare, Mrs. Rob't Clare, Mrs. Baggs, Mrs. Grice, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Prescott, Miss Haldeman + Mrs. Bradford then the rain sent us home. Elizabeth came on the evening train.

Wrote to Margaret.

Tuesday, August 6, 1901

Damp and cool. Slight drizzly rain, following a steady one all night. So cool that jackets and wraps are needed and I found a fire in the grate in one home, where I went to call upon Mrs. Gault + son. Sewed a little, cut out three undershirts + made one before I went to the Aid Society meeting at the church where the repairs are going on. Margaret's birthday. I got her a little silver fleur delis pin and wrote to her and also to Will whose birthday will come on the 22nd. J. W. and I went to Mrs. Buskirk's funeral. Wrote to Miss Mabel Johnson in regard to Kindergarten.

Wednesday, August 7, 1901

Weather not so hot as it has been, still it is warm enough for anyone who has anything to do.

Elizabeth Ricker returned from Chicago last night on the late C + O train, Carl remaining up to go over the river to meet her. I sat up to write and read a little so we were all sleepy this morning. Went to prayer-meeting.

Thursday, August 8, 1901

Pleasant except in the sun which is pretty hot. Was busy until time to go to the W. C. T. U. meeting at 2 o'clock. After that I came home. No I forgot, I did not go to W. C. T. U. today having to help Mary get ready for her trip.

Helen came to supper and di Mary's packing as she and Elizabeth had callers. Mrs. Drew and Mabel were here, to call on Elizabeth Greene.

Friday, August 9, 1901

Quite warm. Mr. Arnold called soon after dinner but no one was ready for company excepting Jas + myself.

Mary left for Mountain Lake Park Maryland at 9:45 Am and Elizabeth Agnes and Elizabeth Greene were napping until late. Mrs. Arnold made along call before supper.

Melons and peaches have come and are good. Mrs. Haldeman + Gussie Connolley called to see Elizabeth Greene.

Saturday, August 10, 1901

Beautiful day. Uncle Drew Ricker's birthday. Mrs. Clyde surprised Agnes this afternoon. Came on the C + O train about 3 o'clock, Carl knew of it. Mr. Arnold was here just before supper and met her. No word from Will yet. Letter from Margaret every day, to some member of the family. Elizabeth Greene went over to visit Lucy and Edith Moore.

Helen expects Enos this evening on the late train. Barton Greene sent me a fine letter file. I wrote to him + V.

Sunday, August 11, 1901

Delightful day. Went to S. S. and morning service. Mr. Arnold preached an excellent sermon upon "steadfastness in Christian life." Service downstairs. None in the

evening as Union meeting was held at the 2nd Pres. for the purpose of signing a petition for the observance of Sabbath in the coming State Fair at Columbus.

Father's and Mother's 54th anniversary. Enos came home from Montana last night.

Monday, August 12, 1901

Cloudy, and comfortable. Was busy at home all forenoon. Mrs. Clyde, Agnes + Mary went with J. W. for a drive. No letters up to noon. Wrote to Margaret and Will.

Mrs. Fulton promised Mrs. Clyde some flowers to take home. The folks stopped there when they were not driving.

Tuesday, August 13, 1901

Warm and dusty.

Jas. took Mrs. Clyde, Agnes and me for a drive this forenoon. In the afternoon Mary Peebles made a long call which we enjoyed very much. She was telling us something about her trip to Europe. Mrs. Clyde, Agnes, and Elizabeth took tea and spent the evening at Helen's. Carl went to Cin on the early train + returned on the late. Jas + I went out to see Mrs. Smith + Mrs. Ellison, at Judge Bannon's.

Wednesday, August 14, 1901

Warm with indications of rain which were fulfilled before midnight. A gentle rain continued several hours. Have been busy at home all day and was very tired when night came. Mrs. Clyde left on the afternoon train after which I made an undershirt for Jas.

There was no place in the church where the regular prayer-meeting could be held so it had to be omitted. I went to bed soon after seven o'clock. Letter from Will. Ordered our fruit + pickles of the Heinz agt.

Thursday, August 15, 1901

Rained nearly all night and was cloudy all day. Had a letter from Sister at noon.

Agnes left on the afternoon train for Ocean City N. J. Carl and Elizabeth drove to Wheelersburg after supper to see Maud.

Miss Emma Bell was here after tea to see me about the work on the lecture room carpet which I am to superintend when the painters are done.

Friday, August 16, 1901

Pleasant. Was busy as usual at home, until between three + four o'clock when Elizabeth who had been spending the day at Dr. Nye's with Eva came home and told me to go to Helen's as quickly as I could. I went + found Mary Peebles had fallen from the porch to the pavement and was so badly injured that she could not be taken home. Dr. Kline, Flint + Mrs. Kline gave her every attention. I went after John Peebles, then for Kate Phillippe, as nurse. John made all arrangements + then went + told his mother.

Saturday, August 17, 1901

A little cloudy with light sprinkles. Was up to see about Mary Peebles at Helen's, then to see her mother. Saw John's wife who came with him last night to Mr. P's. After dinner I went again and assisted as much as I could in moving Mary from Helen's to her room. Flint Kline and John Peebles carried her upstairs from the carriage without a stop. Mrs. Kline rode with her and I was there to meet them. Wrote to the girls.

Sunday, August 18, 1901

All went to S. S. as usual, and I was a minute or two late. Mr. Scudder had charge of the school he has been out since the first Sunday in Jun, I think.

Had service downstairs and while there was no carpet on the floor the rooms was comfortable. The second ch, was well represented as Dr. Alderson is away for his vacation. Carl went to the office + got letters from Agnes, Sister, and three from Will.

Monday, August 19, 1901

Cloudy with rain showers. Went to church to see how the work was progressing. Not ready for my part so I came home and wrote to Will and the girls. Attended Relief Corps meeting in the afternoon. Mary had letter from Margaret.

John Peebles and his wife called to see us in the afternoon. Winfred Smith was here to tea.

Tuesday, August 20, 1901

Cloudy with some rain. Went to church after breakfast to see if the study was ready for the carpet. It was not so I went to see Mary Peebles who is feeling her bruises very much and is helpless in bed.

After dinner Mrs. Folsom and I spent the afternoon cutting and planning the study carpet ready to sew tomorrow.

Letter from Sister. Wrote her and began one to Dr. Mary Cotton. Elizabeth was over home to tea with Elizabeth Greene, Jno Peebles and his wife, Helen + Enos Mr. + Mrs. Arnold.

Wednesday, August 21, 1901

Showery. Was at church all day, trying to superintend the work of putting down the carpets on all the lower floors. Mrs. Judd was clearing the large carpet and the ladies were mending the old one to put on the study floor. We managed to finish it and put the chairs in order for prayer-meeting but the floor is still bare. Letter from Sister as usual.

Thursday, August 22, 1901

Showers. Have been at the church all day, except at mealtime. Cut, and mended the carpet and prepared work for others. Mrs. Folsom was unable to be out so Mrs. Reeder was there all day.

It is a big job to cut and fit the carpet in the lecture room.

This is Will's birthday and Carl had a telegram started from Honolulu on the 12th saying he would be in San Francisco from the 7th to the 10th of Sept. so we hope he will come home. Letter from Sister as usual.

Friday, August 23, 1901

Rained several times and was cloudy most of the day. Went to the church early and was there all day except while eating my dinner. Not so many to help today, Mrs. Folsom and Mrs. Brackman were there all day and a few others part of the time. Got about ready to have the large pieces of carpet laid on the lecture room floor but two long seams are yet to be sewed. The chairs for Margaret's primary class were put in today. Letter from her at noon.

Saturday, August 24, 1901

Weather fine. It took a long, hard day's work to get the carpet down and chairs in place ready for tomorrow. Being in charge of all the carpets on the lower floor I had a big job. Mrs. Young kindly offered to help me and after we had to get the man Miss Bell had engaged left so we had to get Mr. Harris and Geo Hendricks to put the large carpet down and Mrs. Brackman stayed all day, every day to help.

Sunday, August 25, 1901

Jas. Elizabeth, Carl and I were at S. S. as usual and the regular services, which were held in the lecture room.

The room is quite finished as the furniture is to be rubbed and few other things yet to be done, still it looks very well.

Monday, August 26, 1901

Pleasant. Was at the church but could not do much as the carpenters are beginning to take up the old floor and we must wait until they finish.

Wrote to Will and sent letter to San Francisco. Letter from Margaret saying she and May will be home tomorrow.

Tuesday, August 27, 1901

Comfortable weather for work or play.

Could do nothing at the church because the carpenters had to put a new floor in Miss Bell's Primary room so we will wait until tomorrow before beginning on the carpets again. The Foreign Mis Society met in the lecture room this afternoon. Margaret and Mary came home from Mt. Lake Park this evening, looking well. Took Mrs. D. D. Jones for a drive.

Wednesday, August 28, 1901

Pleasant weather.

Was at the church all day and with the help of Mrs. Folsom and Mrs. Brackman got everything done in time for prayer-meeting. It took hard work. Mattie Biggs put down the smaller carpets in the Primary room # 2 and Ladies parlor.

I've done little at home this week except write a few K-G letters and letters to the family away from home.

Thursday, August 29, 1901

Fine day. Worked all day at the church again, having found more to be done in finishing up the carpet in the lower room, and in the back stairs. The new carpet came and in being put down by Tom Porter and a helper, under the supervision of Mrs. C. G. Young and Mrs. C. B. Taylor. Mary Peebles, chairman of the Con. Will not be able to see it for weeks. She is improving slowly. K-G Social at Mrs. Weber's.

Friday, August 30, 1901

Beautiful day but it ended in a hard thunderstorm which caught us as we were returning from the Miller farm on Gallia Pike. Mr. + Mrs. Arnold, Jas and I drove up to Capt. Isaac Miller's upon their invitation and spent a pleasant day. It began to rain at Wheelersburg and just poured all the way home but we did not get wet being well prepared. Found letters from Will, Carl (at Pittsburg) and Miss Ella V. Ricker of Baltimore.

Saturday, August 31, 1901

cooler since the rain and very pleasant. Had a busy day as usual trying to finish up some work. Mother brought her grenadine dress skirt over for me to put it on the band. I did not get dressed at all and planned to retire early but did not do so.

Margaret bought a handsome small silver ladle to send Sister Lizzie for a 25th Anniversary present.

Wrote to Will in San Francisco, to Mrs. Miller, Miss Resor and Lizzie Peebles.

Sunday, September 1, 1901

Fair day cold and bright. Went to S. S. as usual. Our audience room was in order and services held there. The new carpet is handsome and matches the walls, organ and carpet is handsome and matches the walls, organ and cushions beautifully. It was the gift of the Peebles family, 527 yds being required to cover all the upper floors.

We had large audiences both morning and evening, and good sermons.

Carl is still away but the girls are all home. Bi-monthly meeting at 6th St. church. Went to see Uncle Sam.

Monday, September 2, 1901

Delightful weather. Busy all day. Home until after supper when I went to see Mrs. Silcox but found no one at home.

Did not write to Will as I wrote Sat. and he will get two letters from me tomorrow when he will probably land in San Francisco.

Have been sweeping, dusting, washing, sewing and doing various things. This is the last day of the summer vacation, being Labor Day.

Tuesday, September 3, 1901

Pleasant. Was working in the back room getting it ready for the new girl Louise Simon when she came unexpectedly two days earlier than she had promised. We were glad to see her and I was busy the rest of the day putting things in order and showing

her around. C. had telegram from Will this morning saying he landed in San Francisco last evening and would be East in three or four days.

Mrs. L. B. Richardson and her daughter-in-law called.

Wednesday, September 4, 1901

Weather pleasant. Nights cool, and mornings foggy but the sun soon drives the fog away.

Louise washed the lace net curtains for the sitting room and we stretched and dried them, then she pressed them ready to hang again. Cousin Mattie Ward called and later Mrs. W. W. Gates called. Went to prayer-meeting.

Thursday, September 5, 1901

Foggy and cool in the morning, hot in the sun.

Mother decided to go to see Lizzie Peebles in Wooster and took Elizabeth Ricker for a companion. They left on the 4:30 train for Columbus,

Mattie Wood was here to dinner after which she went to make a call upon Mrs. Nichols and I went to the W. C. T. U. meeting. Re-elected the entire set of officers. M. J. Peebles Pres. Mrs. A. E. Bonney V. Pre. L. E. White Sec'y and Mrs. Rebecca Micklethwait Treas.

Friday, September 6, 1901

Weather pleasant. Was over home paring peaches which Mary put up for me when Jas. came home and said an assassin named Czolgosz had shot President McKinley at a reception given him in the Academy of Music in Buffalo where he is attending the Pan American Exposition. The news us a shock to the civilized world. The shots are thought to be fatal but hope is expressed that they may not prove to be so.

Saturday, September 7, 1901

Weather pleasant. Very little thought or talked of besides the wounded President and the result of the anarchistic teachings which are doing so much mischief in this country, Mary has been putting up peaches for us this week. They are beautiful, fine and cheap.

Sunday, September 8, 1901

Pleasant. My birthday was spent as usual on Sunday. Went early to S. S. as we now have Louise to attend to the Kitchen work. Margaret gave me some new handkerchiefs and sister Mary gave me a copy of "Prue and I" and boo I specially enjoy.

Was over home in the afternoon.

The serious condition of President McKinley casts a gloom over the whole country.

Monday, September 9, 1901

Weather comfortable. Jas left on the early train for G. A. R. Encampment at Cleveland. Mrs. Arnold went to see her sister and many others went. Had letter from Elizabeth R. this morning saying when she and Mother reached Wooster they found

Lizzie P. had gone to Cin + Ports. Late in the day a letter for L. P. came from Kennedy O. and we wondered what had become of her as she was supposed to be there. Went to Mrs. Jessie Bannon's to a birthday party given for Mrs. Charlotte Smith. A lovely party.

Tuesday, September 10, 1901

Weather variable. Rained in the afternoon. Mrs. McCall was to have been here to tea but I telephoned her + she changed the day. Late last evening, after we were all asleep Lizzie Peebles came on the Ohio Valley train having spent the afternoon + evening at Henley. Left Cin. this morning. Reports from the President seem encouraging.

Letter from Wooster says Mother and Elizabeth are waiting for L. P.'s return.
Over home to tea with L. P.

Wednesday, September 11, 1901

Weather pleasant, though it rained some today. Mrs. McCall came to tea according to promise and Barton Greene accepted an invitation to come also. They both went to prayer-meeting with us.

Mr. Arnold is out of town but he had arranged to have Mr. Chas. Higgins give a temperance talk upon his personal experience which was interesting.

The news from the President is encouraging.
Sister Lizzie left on the early train for Wooster.

Thursday, September 12, 1901

Weather pleasant.

The news of the president is so much better that all the doctors and friends feel his recovery is assured. A Cleveland this was to have been President's Day at the meeting for praise and thanksgiving at the prospect of his recovery.

I went to W. C. T. U. meeting.

Friday, September 13, 1901

Weather damp and cool. The condition of the President is much worse today, a sudden change since yesterday having taken place and the world is just waiting with deepest anxiety for a more hopeful turn in his case. It seems strange that such a sacrifice should be permitted, that a noble Christian life should be stricken down by the hand of an anarchist, in the midst of a throng of loyal loving citizens.

Jas came home from G. A. R. Encampment of Cleveland. Put up pickles. Barton went home. Helen went to Pittsburg.

Saturday, September 14, 1901

Rather cool and damp with rain in the evening. The courthouse bell rang between one and two o'clock this morning to announce the death of our beloved President William McKinley at the home of Mr. Wilburn in Buffalo N. Y. His last words were "Good-bye all, good-bye, it is God's way, His will, not ours, be done." His invalid wife bears up wonderfully. A nation, yes all nations mourn.

Miss Emma Bell, Miss Lizzie Neill, Richard Tremper, Carl Zoellner and I draped the church with flags + mourning.
Telegram from Will at Buffalo.

Sunday, September 15, 1901

Light rain. Went to S. S. as usual and in the morning Mr. Arnold postponed the topic prepared for the hour and devoted time to a memorial service in honor of President McKinley. Most of the city pastors will observe the occasion either morning or evening. The President's favorite hymn, Lead Kindly Light will be sung all over the land, also Nearer My God to Thee as repeated by him just before he ceased to breath.

Monday, September 16, 1901

Pleasant. Weather. Carl left for Bucyrus + Cleveland this morning. I had telephone talk with Will in Cleveland.

Agnes went home on the afternoon train. I wrote wo Will, and Elizabeth. Letter from her. Attended W. R. C. meeting, also K-G meeting which was called at Mr. Herron's but few were present. We will use the Chapel of Christ P. E. ch. as one K-G room.

Papers are still filled with news of President McKinley's funeral.

Tuesday, September 17, 1901

Cooler. Had tomatoes to put up today, a bushel. Mary ironed and Louise helped me until noon when we finished. Sister Mary has put up the most of the fruit that we have aside from the Heinz preserves. The Foreign Mis Society met as usual and after that I came home.

We were pleasantly surprised by Elizabeth and Mother returning on the 6:45 train. They report Richard Peebles as being very poorly.

Edith Moore + Edith Eisman were here. The former is going to Cin. to finish her Kindergarten studies.

Wednesday, September 18, 1901

Feared frost last night but there was none here, but we opened the grate in the sitting room and had fire. Mattie Wood was here to say good-bye and I took her to do some errands, + Mother to see Mrs. Peebles. Attended the Memorial service of the 4th St. Public Schools which were held in our church, in the lecture room, filling it full. Some of the mourning decorations were brought down from the upper room. Mrs. Arnold, Mr. Hargett of Bigelow Ch. and M. E. Dr. Kline made the address.

Thursday, September 19, 1901

Clear but cool enough for fire. Went to assist Jas. with the mourning emblems at the G. A. R. Hall. Then to the church where we put up the large flag owned by Lou Murray Harper which had been used when Lincoln, and Garfield were assassinated. We had all the other decorations ready for the services which were held in our church, and Bigelow at the same time, lasting 2 1/2 hours. Houses both full, audiences sat with deepest interest throughout. The program was carried out to the letter. Judge Milner, Dr. Kline + Dr. Alderson made particularly fine addresses.

Friday, September 20, 1901

Cool. This is Mary's birthday and we got her a new napkin ring. She, Elizabeth, Sue Pursell and Bess Pixley took a drive, and Jas + I took a drive up to Crichton's Inn but only to pass the place and turn back. It was almost dark when we returned.

Saturday, September 21, 1901

Weather pleasant, but a little fire is needed in the sitting room.

Will came home on the 10:55 train from Cleveland having reached there a few days ago from Honolulu coming over the Canadian route to Buffalo which place he reached a week ago.

This afternoon the three girls went out for a drive, taking Margaret Sellards.

I sent a copy of the "Solitary Way" to Mrs. Barber for Mrs. McKinley, hardly expecting that she would ever see it. Will brought Mary a Hawaiian pin for her birthday.

Sunday, September 22, 1901

Fine day. Went to S. S. and the usual church services. Will was with us at church but we missed Carl who is in Cin. today.

Monday, September 23, 1901

Weather fine, not so cool. Was busy all forenoon in the kitchen bottling the chili sauce and doing other things. Carl came home on the midnight train last night and Will left on the 4:25 for Cleveland. Was out in the surrey with Mother, Mary + Mrs. Campbell. Then later went to the train with Will. Called to see Mary Peebles and also Mrs. Jones who has hurt her right arm and Maggie Mason is here with her.

Tuesday, September 24, 1901

Weather fine. Arose and made coffee before 4 o'clock and served Jas. and Elizabeth with breakfast in time for them to go to Cin. on the C + O train. Took another nap afterwards. Then had a full day, drove for Mother and Mrs. Campbell in the forenoon, went to Missionary meeting at 2 o'clock. Czolgosz, the assassin of Pres. McKinley was tried in Buffalo today, he being found guilty, the verdict being brought in very soon. Sentence will be given in a day or two. Mr. Johnson came to raise the roof of the stable and put a new roof on it.

Wednesday, September 25, 1901

Fine weather. Have been busy all day, was out in the afternoon to take Mrs. Jones and Maggie Mason for a drive, as Mrs. Jones is not well.

After that Mr. Ross and I saw the Kindergarten belongings moved from the Union St. Building to the Chapel of Christ Church. Mr. Ross has been much interested in the preparations and seem to enjoy assisting in every way possible. Went to prayer meeting as usual. Mr. Arnold is attending Presbytery at Mt. Leigh.

Thursday, September 26, 1901

Delightful weather but very dusty. Barton and Churchill were here to dinner. Elizabeth and Agnes returned from Cin. this afternoon. Carl had letter from Will saying he was going to New York a few days representing the Brown Hoist Co. The first of the Cup races between the Columbia and Shamrock 2nd was sailed today, result not known yet. Went to W. C. T. U. meeting.

Friday, September 27, 1901

Pleasant but dusty.

Worked all day at the chapel getting the room ready for Miss Resor. Painted a large double Circle with double diameters. Elizabeth helped me in the forenoon I was alone in the afternoon.

It began to rain late in the day.

Saturday, September 28, 1901

Rainy day. Elizabeth and I went to the Jefferson St. K-G this morning to see what was needed. Got very wet. After dinner Miss Resor of Clifton came to Mrs. Fawn's where she will board and I called to see her, then together we went to inspect the room where the second K-G is to be in the Chapel of Christ Church. She came home with me.

Sunday, September 29, 1901

A wet day but no rain as we went back and forth to S. S. and church. We were all out as usual.

Miss Bell gave me the picture of the church which I had promised to buy. It shows the mourning decorations and is fine. The occasion was the memorial service held for Ex-president William McKinley.

Monday, September 30, 1901

Damp and unpleasant. The two Kindergartens opened this morning with Miss Sallie Resor in the Third St. and Elizabeth at the Jefferson St. School. I was busy all day with the work of getting things started and in order.

C. E. social at our house in the evening.

Tuesday, October 1, 1901

Damp and cloudy in the forenoon, clearer later. Was out all forenoon in the carriage, took Agnes and went to do errands and see the two K-G's. Brought Elizabeth home and with her, seven little folks who were left at their homes. After dinner attended the meetings of the Home Mis. Society and the Aid Society. The girls went to Clover meeting at Mrs. Draper's.

Wrote to Will. Called to see Ella Overturf at Mrs. Chas. Kendall's.
Mrs. Sam Johnson called.

Wednesday, October 2, 1901

Cool. Busy as usual have been putting all my time getting the Kindergarteners started. Had Mother, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Taylor out in the carriage this morning. Went to prayer-meeting in the evening.

Thursday, October 3, 1901

Fine day.

In the afternoon I took Mother and Mrs. Prescott to call at Mrs. Harry Bannon's and Mrs. J. W. Bannon's then came down town and called at Mrs. Dennis' and then after leaving Mrs. Prescott at home we stopped to care on Mrs. McClain and Mrs. Tracy.

Did not go to W. C. T. U. Mrs. Bonney came at tea time and I insisted upon her going out to supper. In the evening J. W. + I went to the Camp Fire at the Opera House.

Friday, October 4, 1901

Weather pleasant. Busy all day as usual but can scarcely tell what I have done. Was out with Helen's Home Dept. Quarterlies and blanks.

Saturday, October 5, 1901

Fine weather but dusty.

The girls took a long drive this afternoon, going up and around the Picture Rocks. Miss Resor was here to tea. Mr. + Mrs. Downs of Cin were out driving with Carl and Agnes and then came here to spend the evening. Letter from Will who wants me to visit him in Cleveland.

Sunday, October 6, 1901

All went to Sunday School as usual and also to regular church services. Nothing special aside from that.

Monday, October 7, 1901

Fine day. Had to do errands, and took Mother out awhile. Went to have new glasses fitted at Albert Zoellner's. Went out to Mrs. Cook's after hearing that Mr. C's sister died there this morning. Tried to begin on my new fall sewing but only succeeded in ripping up two waists. Wrote to Will as usual. Was to have gone to Dayton to attend the Synodical meeting this week but decided I could not go. Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Everard and Mrs. Higgins called this afternoon.

Helen came home from Pittsburg, Carl + Agnes were up there to tea.

Got a new pair of shoes.

Tuesday, October 8, 1901

Very pleasant but quite dusty. Was out in the forenoon doing errands, took Mother. Gave Father another scrap-book this being his eighty-sixth birthday. Mrs. Fulton sent him some handsome dahlias with the flowers I bought for him. Helen was here to tea and Mary went to stay all night with her as Enos left today. Hall stove was put up.

Wednesday, October 9, 1901

Pleasant weather.

Carl and Mr. Bragdon wet to Lexington today for a short trip.

Agnes went to stay with Helen after church. What with the Kindergarten work, and the coming Presbyterial meeting and my own preparations for a visit to Cleveland I am very much occupied. Mr. Arnold has gone to Synod, so Dr. Dennis led the prayer-meeting this evening.

Thursday, October 10, 1901

Weather fine. Jas drove to Alex's this afternoon and took Mary with him. I could not spare the time as I was making over my gray waist, with Mary's help. Mrs. Esselborne and two daughters, Juliet and Laura called, after they left Agnes and Mary + Elizabeth went to make a few calls.

Friday, October 11, 1901

Pleasant.

Have been very busy all day trying to get my wardrobe in order for my next visit to Will next week if I can get off. Have had several letters from him in regard to it. Went up to Mrs. Young's this morning to try on the new black silk waist the girls are making for me, and Mrs. Sellards called this afternoon.

Got my new glasses, both far and near ones, from Albert Zoellner.

Saturday, October 12, 1901

Cloudy all day with light rain in the afternoon

Carl came home on the midnight train from Lexington and Margaret left on the early C + O train for Cin. to see Dr. Satter. Jas + I drove to Lucasville to the county S. S. Convention which was very well attended and interesting. We were the guest of Mrs. Moulton at dinner Mr. Herron came up in the afternoon and remained for the evening session. Letter from Will + one from Jackson in regard to the Presbyterial meeting.

Sunday, October 13, 1901

Beautiful weather. All went to S. S. as usual and to the regular church services.

Presbyterial meeting in our church, and conference in the U. B. church this week will occupy the interest of many of our people.

Monday, October 14, 1901

Fine weather.

Wrote to Will as usual. Nothing special of interest. Everybody is busy with preparations for the meeting.

Tuesday, October 15, 1901

Weather all that could be desired. Busy getting ready for the morning meeting and the guests we shall entertain.

Am also getting ready for my trip to Cleveland where I hope to visit Will while he is busy there.

Have much to do in getting all my outside affairs ready to be left in other hands. Barton Greene came down again on business in reference to the Brick Works.

Wednesday, October 16, 1901

Beautiful weather for the Presbyterian meeting which today celebrates the 25th anniversary of its organization in our church. Mrs. Collings the Pres't and her sister-in-law Mrs. Gibson are stopping with Macy, and Miss Bessie Moulton of Ironton is with us. Dr. and Mrs. Tappan came today to Miss Ramsey's. I called to see them and little Margaret. Evening meeting was addressed by Mrs. Claskey in the 2nd ch.

Thursday, October 17, 1901

Fine weather. Spent the most of the forenoon getting ready for my trip, not knowing just when I am to start, waiting word from Will. After I was ready, went to the church and spent the rest of the day in the Presbyterian meetings. Took Mrs. Mary Messinger Gibson to the train at 4:15 and there met the Tracy family who today buried their Mother Mrs. Uri Tracy, here. Mrs. Moulton went home on the evening train to Ironton. Dr. Tappan spoke in our church tonight.

Friday, October 18, 1901

Columbus.

A most delightful day. There was quite an exodus of the family today. Mother Barton and I left on the 10:55 train, going as far as Circleville together, then they went to Zanesville and I on to Columbus where Will met me. Carl came up on the evening train to meet Will and attend to some other business. Will took me for a drive in the afternoon and I stopped to see Mrs. Carrie Richards and her baby. Spent the evening at hotel. Mrs. Collings went to Mrs. Miller's.

Saturday, October 19, 1901

Weather most delightful. Warmer. Carl came up last night, to Columbus and both he and Will were busy all forenoon. Carl and I went out a little while at 11 o'clock then returned + met Carol Simmons and Pauline Grey whom he had invited to dinner with us. Car left for home at 3:20 we going to the station with him. Will + I went to a foot-ball game afterwards then took the evening train for Zanesville where Barton + Virginia met us. Mother had come up with Barton yesterday.

Sunday, October 20, 1901

Zanesville

A most beautiful day and warm enough for a grenadine dress. No one goes to S. S. here now as all schools are closed due to diphtheria but we all went to church excepting Mary who remained at home to watch the dinner. In the evening Barton, Virginia Will and I went to church again but E. had to stay at home with the children. Frequent burglar scares have made them nervous.

Monday, October 21, 1901

A fine Indian Summer day. Was at home all the forenoon, and out driving with Barton most of the afternoon ending with a stop at the golf links where we watched the players a while. The three little boys, Dwight, Willard and Paul "caddy" for the players when they can get a job and hope to earn enough money to buy a bicycle, consequently the game has much interest for them. Laura Southard called and spent the evening with us.

Tuesday, October 22, 1901

Cleveland.

Weather perfectly delightful. Spent the forenoon in the house gathering up my things and getting ready to leave on the 1:55 PM train for Cleveland. The scenery was one unending panorama of gorgeous Autumn foliage streams of water, hill and dale. At the station Will met me and we went to the Lennox Hotel which will be my temporary home for a short time.

Wednesday, October 23, 1901

Weather still fine.

After breakfast Will went to new business and I to writing. Had letter from May which I answered and then wrote to Mrs. Bond and in my diary.

Thursday, October 24, 1901

Windy and cooler. Remained in the hotel most of the forenoon, except when I took a walk to find Edward Greene at his work in the Blackstone Building. After writing to Mother, and Margaret, I went to make a short call upon Mr. + Mrs. Jno Bolton, then on out to Logan Avenue to take dinner with the Hosford family. All at home excepting Clara. Charlene and her little Alice were there also.

Friday, October 25, 1901

Warmer again and pleasant. Letter from Jas. Went out the Giddings Public School to see Mrs. Spear's Kindergarten.

Was out in the afternoon after doing my usual writing. Had letter from Elizabeth.

Edward Greene took dinner with me this evening and remained until nine o'clock. Will had a business engagement which detained him until late so I did not see him after noon.

Saturday, October 26, 1901

Beautiful and delightful day. Was out most of the afternoon looking at the china in various stores. Bought a small mustard bowl. Had telephone message from Mrs. Russell Tewksbury asking me to dinner in the evening. Miss Lydia Johnson called with their carriage, and little Margaret Tewksbury and took me for a drive through Euclid + Prospect Avenues, + Wade Park. Will met me at Mr. T's and after dinner he went to fill an engagement for Mr. B. and I came to the hotel later.

Wrote to Macy Moore.

Sunday, October 27, 1901

Beautiful day. Went to hear Dr. Sprecker at the Euclid Avenue Pres. church, and remained to the Bible class taught by the Pastor. In the evening went to 2nd Pres. and heard Dr. Sutphen. Too much drama too little Christ still he said some very true things. Received from home an invitation to attend the roll-call of our church next Sabbath.

Monday, October 28, 1901

Weather still fine. Went out for a walk to see Edward Greene and made a short call upon Helen's cousin Mr. Whitmarsh at his store. Then went to see Mrs. Ashton at the Sterling Public School building. Wrote to Carl. Will did not come to lunch, had to go with some Englishmen, guests of the Brown Hoisting Co. Met Mrs. Ashton at the Square and together we went to 137 Miles Avenue to see Miss Gayer. Found Will here when I returned.

Tuesday, October 29, 1901

Fine weather. Letter from Mary. Was in the house most of the forenoon then after lunch I went to call at Mrs. Tewksbury's and inquire after her and Baird, both being sick with colds. From there walked over to cousin George's where I saw Alice Burroughs. Wrote four letters this AM. To Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Silcox, Mrs. Labold one home to Jas.

The assassin of President McKinley was electrocuted today in the prison at Auburn N. Y. The earliest date possible after his conviction by law.

Wednesday, October 30, 1901

Beautiful day and warm enough to be pleasant. Was in the house all the forenoon, writing letters to Jas. Mary and Sister Virginia.

Thursday, October 31, 1901

In the afternoon Will took me for a three hour drive in the parks and through the city.

In the evening he went to fulfill a dinner engagement with the Dillon family and asked Edward to come to drive with me which he did.

Mr. John G. Peebles killed.

Rained a little in the night. Clear and beautiful today.

Coming from breakfast I got a Blade sent by Carl giving an account of the terrible death of Jno Peebles under the street Car in front of his own home cer. 2nd + Washington last night. It has often been predicted that such would be his fate but no one was prepared for such a shock. Nov. 30th he would have been 88 years old.

I am all packed ready to Toledo on the 12:30 train. Left at 1 o'clock, train being late and two hours later Will left for Buffalo and Ithaca, as I learned from him later. Went on short notice without baggage.

Friday, November 1, 1901

Fine day. Got ready for my trip in the forenoon and at noon went to the train. After breakfast had paper telling of Mr. Peebles sudden and shocking death. Wrote home and to Maggie + Mary Peebles. Reached Toledo about 4:30 and was met by Mrs.

Bond with the carriage. Eva left on the 5 PM train. In the evening Mr. Bond took Mrs. B. and me to the Memorial Hall where we had seats on the stage and heard senator Henderson of Ind. + Mark Hanna speak to a crowded house.

Saturday, November 2, 1901

Cold but clear. Had a full day. Drove to Walbridge Park and saw the Chrysanthemum show in the forenoon then went to the Country Club for lunch and the afternoon lunch was fine. Club House complete. Saw the golfers play until about 4 o'clock then came back on trolley by way of Perrysburg which is a twenty mile ride. Felt sleepy and ready for bed. Wrote house as usual.

Mr. Peebles was buried from First Pres. ch. funeral at 10 o'clock this morning.

Sunday, November 3, 1901

Beautiful day. Our wedding anniversary which was not celebrated at home after all as Will could not go. He is in Ithaca today. Mrs. B. + I went to the Washington St. congregational ch. this morning and saw the officers + teachers installed. It was an occasion of unusual interest being the 41st anniversary of the school. Remained at s. S. in the evening it rained hard + we did not go out. Mrs. Wright + Mrs. Bell twin sisters called to see Mr. + Mrs. B.

Monday, November 4, 1901

Cold, but clear. Went to drive and saw Woodlawn Cemetery and many pretty streets. Gone all morning. Wrote home as usual. After dinner we went to Mrs. Taylor's to see the wedding presents her daughter received last week. The display exceeded anything I ever saw, a room was filled with beautiful rare and costly articles of silver, cut glass, bric-a-brac furniture, rugs, pictures, etc.

Tuesday, November 5, 1901

Bright. Election day in Ohio. Republican weather.

Went to drive and called to see Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Bell, also Mrs. Doolittle, the latter only upon my account, she having been my guest when the Phila Board met in Ports. In the evening Mr. Bond attended the meeting of the Humane Soc. Mrs. Bond and I had as callers Mrs. Rooney and Miss Anna Harlow. They have recently lost by drowning Mrs. R's grandson, brother of Anna.

Wednesday, November 6, 1901

Weather quite sharp.

Went for a drive as usual. This time to Forest Cemetery and later to Mrs. Suder's green houses which we traversed from end to end. She gave us some roses and to me a double sweet violet which I sent in a letter to Agnes. Wore my roses to dinner at the Monticello where Mrs. B. + I were the guests of the two nephews of Mr. Bond, O. B. + Fred Snider. Telegram came saying Mr. Bond's father died at Lafayette Ind. Spent the evening quietly except that I played an hour or more on piano.

Thursday, November 7, 1901

Cold. Started early to drive and after a few errands called at the doctor's and got Mrs. Lillie Wright and took her with us for quite a long drive. Stopped at Mrs. Smalley's to ask about a sick day. After dinner went again to drive in the closed carriage. I manage to write home every day but just have to get it in when I can. Messrs. O. B. and Fred Snider came to discuss the arrangements for the funeral at Richmond.

Friday, November 8, 1901

Quite cold. After breakfast we went for a drive and then to a meeting of the King's Daughters, afterwards walked to some of the stores. Went to see Mrs. May Taylor Golsline's new home and then to see the great wine cellar which Mr. Bond was anxious we should see. One cask holds 36,000 gals, with many smaller ones. MR. Bond left for his father's funeral at Richmond Ind. Had telegram from Will saying he would be here tomorrow. Spent the evening across the street with Mrs. T. C. Rooney and her granddaughter Anna Harlow. Try to work a little but find no time for it.

Saturday, November 9, 1901

Beautiful weather still. Worked a little while then took the usual long drive reaching home just in time to go to Mrs. Taylor's for lunch where I met the family. Mr. + Mrs. Taylor, Earl, just commissioned in U. S. Artillery and Ida, only daughter left at home. Drove to station and met Will at 3:40 PM then took quite a drive to see the town. After dinner spent a quiet evening at home.

Letters as usual received and written.

Sunday, November 10, 1901

Beautiful day.

Went with Mrs. Bond to her church in the morning. Trinity P. E. Rev. Leffingwell. In the afternoon I read awhile then Will went to make a call and Mrs. B. and I went to the P. O. and to the First Cong. Church where we heard A. H. Cross address a Mass meeting on House to House visitation. Mr. Fred Snider called and went with us to Westminster Pres. Ch. where we heard Mr. Young preach a practical sermon that I enjoyed.

Monday, November 11, 1901

Rained most of the day. After breakfast Mrs. Bond ordered the carriage and we drove for two hours. Mr. Bond returned from his father's funeral this morning. Will was invited out to dine with Mr. + Mrs. Marshall + Miss Wilson of New York. Mrs. Bond asked Mrs. Taylor to dine with us which she did. Mr. T. called for her later and they left in a pouring rain. Wrote to J. W. and had a letter from home.

Tuesday, November 12, 1901

Rained all last night. Will and I had good-bye to Mr. + Mrs. Bond after breakfast and left Toledo for Cleveland at 8:50 reaching Cin in time for lunch. Rained + blew all afternoon. Will went to the office and I went to see Eder Greene, Mrs. Tewksbury and the Hosfords but only Kate Spear was at home there. Will invited Edward Greene and

Will Moore to dine with us at the Lennox which they did. Will Moore just began work at the Brown Hoist yesterday. Big fire on the square near the hotel. One woman killed, others hurt.

Wednesday, November 13, 1901

Clear after the fog lifted, then cloudy again later. Letter from May which I answered. Card from Mrs. B. Spent the forenoon in the stores doing a little shopping.

Went to Alice Hosford's at 3 o'clock PM. Will was out to dinner but left early to meet Mrs. Tauman. I returned and wrote awhile.

Will met the office force on business at 7:30 PM.

Thursday, November 14, 1901

Bright, clear and windy. Flurry of snow after breakfast.

My last day in Cleveland. Went out to shop in the forenoon and got a little present for each one at home. Went to Alice Hosford's and got a trunk of Will's ready to bring home. Then returned to the Lennox + finished packing. Messrs. Hough and Dover took dinner with us and spent the evening.

Had letter from Lizzie P. at bed time which made me decide to go to Wooster in the morning.

Friday, November 15, 1901

Cleveland.

Quite a snowy, blistery morning. Was up early and ready for my trip to Wooster. Will saw m on the train then went to the office and came on the evening train to Wooster. I did not reach there until after the children had gone to school. Spent the afternoon with Richard + Lizzie and the latter went with me to see the University and Virginia Greene at Hoover Cottage. V. went home with us to stay all night. We left in great haste + would have missed the train but it was late.

Saturday, November 16, 1917

Cloudy with some snow on the ground when we awoke in the Union station in Columbus, having left Wooster about 10 o'clock PM and taken a sleeper at Orville.

After a hurried breakfast in the station, Will and I took the N + W train for Portsmouth and reached home about 11 o'clock. J. W. and Agnes were there to meet us. Louise went home this morning and the girls were getting dinner. So my lovely trip is ended.

Sunday, November 17, 1917

Bright and lovely.

Went to S. S. and church as usual in the forenoon. Mary came home to get dinner but the rest of us were there and in the evening Margaret, Carl and Agnes stayed at home.

Was over home awhile.

Monday, November 18, 1901

Cold and windy, but clear. After breakfast the girls went to their teaching + lessons. Will took Agnes up to Mrs. Harvey Miller's and left her, then took me for a drive. We were all at dinner together then will left on the C + O train for Cin. + Cleveland. Jas left at 4:25 with John Peebles for Wooster.

Went over to Mrs. Taylor's before supper, saw her and Mrs. Campbell but Julia only greeted me and excused herself, not feeling well. Mrs. Silcox + Janette called. Went to W. R. C. meeting.

Tuesday, November 19, 1901

Bright and not so cold.

Louise came back today noon. Carl went to Cin. at 1 :55 PM Heard that Earl Pixley was killed in a railroad accident in Elizabeth Port N. J. this morning. Was out on errands awhile in the forenoon, then attended a musical entertainment given by Mrs. Frank B. Finney. Musical numbers by home talent and readings by Mr. Cady of Cin.

Agnes is twenty-five today and had some nice presents. Pictures from her mother, cut glass from Carl, Bible from Margaret + fine towel from me.

Wednesday, November 20, 1901

Clear and pleasant, though cold. Went out to do some errands, called at Mrs. Peebles' and then went and paid Mr. Creekbaum \$9.95 on the account for the piano, all but .05. After dinner I went to see Miss Ross, a minute, then to see Mrs. Jones who is not well, then to Mothers' meeting at Christ Ch. Chapel after which I went to see Bessie and the babies. Went to prayer-meeting and was glad to be there once more. Jas returned from Wooster. Called to see Mrs. D. D. Jones.

Thursday, November 21, 1901

Beautiful day. Was busy at home all forenoon then went to the Reading Rooms and contributed the money Carl gave me for the 25th anniversary of the Rooms. Attended the Temperance meeting and later the Jefferson St. Kindergarten Mothers' meeting, making a full day. Was over home in the forenoon with my work.

Friday, November 22, 1901

Pleasant. Was busy at home in the forenoon ripping Margaret's dress.

After dinner Jas, Mary and I went to Earl Pixley's funeral. He was killed last Monday night in New Jersey, while braking on the railroad. After the funeral I called at Mrs. Prescott's, Mrs. Gillelan's, Mrs. Turley's Mrs. Johnson. Ordered new glasses of Albert Zoellner's and then went to the hotel Washington to see Mrs. Manchester, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Clary.

Sewed in the evening.

Saturday, November 23, 1901

Rained during the night and throughout the day.

Began to shorten Margaret's school dress. Hemmed two more napkins.

Carl and Agnes left on the 1:55 train, for Cin., but he will go on to St. Louis.

Elizabeth, May and I went to Mrs. Dever's reception in the rain. Shakespeare Club met here this evening. Wrote to Will + sent his razor strop with which he left

Sunday, November 24, 1901

Somewhat cloudy but no rain. Went to S. S. and church as usual. Carl + Agnes away. Rev. Mr. Pollock talked a little of the Seaman's Bethel work in the morning and preached in the evening on the "I will, sir" spirit as the lesson was drawn from the story of David and Goliath.

Mr. Arnold was pleased to introduce, and hear him. His earnest Scotch words and ways were enjoyed by a large congregation.

Monday, November 25, 1901

Drizzling and dreary.

Sewed, or got ready for it in the forenoon, then went out all afternoon. Went to Miss Connins', Mrs. Henry's, Miss Ross' and then made calls collecting for the K-G. Letters from Will and Carl former from Cleveland, the latter from St. Louis.

Tuesday, November 26, 1901

Rather cold. Was out all forenoon. Mrs. Manchester went with me to do some K-G collecting in the 2nd district in which I got about eighteen dollars. In the afternoon I went early to the church to the Foreign Mis. Society. Mrs. Young having charge of the topic.

Sewed in the evening on the napkins I am hemming for Virginia Greene.

Wednesday, November 27, 1901

Rather pleasant. Wrote to Carl and Will.

Spent the forenoon doing K-G work then sewed until 3:30 when I went to Mr. Herron's to a K-G meeting. Elizabeth got her first month's pay of 40.00 and Miss Resor has all her two months. went to prayer-meeting in the evening, as usual.

Thursday, November 28, 1901

Beautiful day, clear and bright with no wind. Had a very quiet day. Went to church at 2nd Pres., Margaret + I. The other girls went with a party to the foot-ball game at 2 o'clock and later they drove to Wheelersburg for supper Messrs. Bragdon, Powers, Spencer, Maxwell, Elizabeth + May. Lucy + Edith M. Lottie Alderson, sue Pursell, Margaret Sellards, Edna Davis Alice, Anna + Mattie Padan, Bess + Kate Anderson. Carl and Agnes were to have been with them but did not come. After supper Margaret + I went to see Mrs. Peebles, Margaret + Mary.

Friday, November 29, 1901

Frosty in the morning. Raw, and cold wind blowing. Letter from Carl asking that Agnes' trunk be sent to Cin. Have been at home all day sewing. Finished hemming the napkins. Made button holes in May's new waist did some mending, and altered a skirt.

Margaret went to a class meeting at Vesta Stockham's, and the other girls went to Margaret Sellards' with Mr. Bragdon + Sue Pursell.

Saturday, November 30, 1901

Weather fine for the season. Have been busy all day, getting the house in order and doing many things which have been waiting for attention for some time. Finished Margaret's blue cloth skirt which I have shortened this week. We have a fine large turkey ready for dinner tomorrow when we hope to have all the family home.

Carl returned from Kirkwood MO. this afternoon but left Agnes there for a visit. She went on from Cin. Wednesday, I think.

This day has been in sad contrast to the one celebrated one year ago today by the Peebles family when Mr. P. was with them.

Sunday, December 1, 1901

Pleasant all day. We went to Sabbath School as usual and remained to church. Just as we sat down for dinner, Will came from Cin, having gotten his machines ready for shipment and is now on his way west again. All at home together for which I am most thankful. We were disappointed that Will did not get here yesterday. He and I were over home.

Monday, December 2, 1901

Cloudy, sprinkled most of the day and then a regular rain set in at night. Was at home all day. The children were all at home in the morning and at noon then Will left on the C + O train at 1:55 PM for Cin, Chicago and San Francisco where he hopes to sail for Honolulu on the 14th. He came home Sept. 21st staying only a couple of days. He will be in San Francisco a few days before sailing. I hope he may not be gone long this time. Carl is very busy and could not come home to supper. Sister went to the High School debate and the other girls are at home this evening. Finished Virginia's napkins and washed + ironed them.

Tuesday, December 3, 1901

Bright and pleasant for the season.

Went to Home Missionary meeting in the afternoon after which I did a little K-G work. Took a book to Mr. Grice to read on the subject.

Wednesday, December 4, 1901

Cloudy and in the afternoon it grew much cooler.

Jas. went to Cin on the afternoon train to attend the Loyal Legion banquet. Have been sewing some. May went to Janet Silcox's and stayed to tea. Went to prayer-meeting. Mr. Arnold gone to Tenn. I wrote to Will, sending letter to Palace Hotel San Francisco.

Thursday, December 5, 1901

Cold. Ther 4° this AM. Have been at home all day and tried to sew but was too cold to do much. Wrote to L. M. P. Sewed on E's skirt + Margaret's shirt waist. Had letter from Will mailed from train at Kansas City, Mo. Girls are doing a little Christmas work.

Jas came home from Cin. on the afternoon train.

Friday, December 6, 1901

Thermometer 24°, this AM. More comfortable than yesterday. Was busy sewing all the forenoon. Finished E's black skirt. Took it over home to put on the binding. In the afternoon I went to the hotel for Mrs. Manchester and Mr. Smith, the landlord of the Washington gave me 10.00 for the Kindergarten. We then went up to the Kindergarten, the Old Ladies Home and to Mrs. Fulton's + Miss Ross'. My new bi-focal glasses came.

Saturday, December 7, 1901

Milder and bright in the morning, cloudy later. Was home all forenoon, out most of the afternoon. Miss Anna Ross and Dr. Nye called. Margaret went to Margaret Sellards' to tea and remained to the Shakespeare Club. I went to see Mrs. Peebles and daughters.

Sunday, December 8, 1901

Pleasant until night when it began to rain. All went to Sunday School and the usual church services.

Attendance very good. Bessie Titus and the babies were here most of the afternoon and Arthur came later. We had been helping care for his grandfather who is quite ill.

Monday, December 9, 1901

Rained all day and morning. Was out part of the day collecting for the K-G. In the morning Carl took Elizabeth, May and me to hear Dr. Levi Gilbert lecture on patriotism at Bigelow church. Finished my letter to will and sent it.

Went to see Mrs. Baucus.

Tuesday, December 10, 1901

Cooler since the rain.

Busy all day, sewing and doing other things. After dinner Miss Resor + I did some running around for the K-G then I went to a Presbyterial prayer-meeting at the Ger. Pres. church. A called meeting of Presbytery was held, and in the evening Rev. Mr. DeBeer was installed pastor of the church, Mr. Green of Ripley preached the sermon, Mr. Richmond of Ironton charged the pastor and Mr. Arnold, the people. Went to see Blanche Smith.

Wednesday, December 11, 1901

Weather a little better, but not very clear.

Have been busy all day with Kindergarten work. In the afternoon Jas. took me in the buggy to do errands and there were a great many of them as I went to find gifts for the boys of the chapel K-G. In the evening we went to prayer-meeting and afterwards held election of officers for S. S. and re-elected all the list, with the addition of Fred Baker as Librarian.

Thursday, December 12, 1901

Weather mild for the season. Was out in the forenoon doing errands. Went to see Dr. Nye and then to get some tarlatan for candy bags.

In the afternoon I went to the W. C. T. U. meeting and afterwards to the Mothers' meeting at Jefferson St. K-G. Good attendance and much interest.

In the evening Mr. + Mrs. Manchester came and spent an hour or more. He plated and she sang. Wrote note to Lizzie Peebles. Heard that Wooster University was burned yesterday morning early. Letter from Will from San Francisco.

Friday, December 13, 1901

Bright and mild as May. Was home all forenoon. Finished sewing up the eighty candy bars for the Kindergarteners. Went to see Miss Resor but I did not go to the Mothers' meeting as I had done all I could for them. Went to sit awhile with Mary Peebles and while there Kate Newman started the bead purse which I wanted to make. Stopped at Miss Ross'. Wrote to Lizzie Peebles.

Saturday, December 14, 1901

Rain in the night which continued + turned to sleet + snow later in the day. Was at home all day sewing altering Margaret's waists and finishing E's new black striped skirt which Mary made for her, Sappore Will sailed from San Francisco today.

Went to the church awhile this evening for practice, or rather to assist with the children's practice for the cantata.

Sunday, December 15, 1901

Ther zero.

Went to Sunday School and the usual church services.

Was over home in the afternoon.

Monday, December 16, 1901

Ther -1°. Too cold for me and yet I must keep moving. No special news. Everybody was busy as can be and no time to write.

Tuesday, December 17, 1901

Ther 10° Bitterly cold. Trying to sew a little, looking after the two Kinder-gartens which will close for this term with Christmas trees and presents.

Began a letter to Will Saturday and have been waiting to hear from him before sending it. Was over home this afternoon with Mrs. Manchester, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Davis to a little luncheon. Girls all there but Margaret who is sick.

Wednesday, December 18, 1901

Ther 12°. The cold spell continues and I can hardly do anything. Mr. Arnold was here this morning to ask what we thought about Tom Yeager being married, I sent him to Mary Peebles and when he got home Tom and the prospective bride had gone.

Went to prayer-meeting in the evening.

Letter from Will from San Francisco, and sent him one.

Margaret went to school but is really not able to do so.

Thursday, December 19, 1901

Ther 8°, clear and dry. Too cold for me to do much Mother is not well and I have been over there, some. Mother is not well and I have been over there, some.

am trying to sew some for May.

Did not go to W. C. T. U. Mrs. Selby and Mrs. Ben Dillon invited me to an afternoon at Mrs. Dillon's for Dec. 30th. Was out collecting a little today.

Friday, December 20, 1901

Ther 8° cold and clear. Went to the Jefferson St. Kindergarten first, then to the Chapel to see Miss Resor close her K-G and helped her distribute what was left after the children went home. Sewed a little and then went to Mr. Herron's and reported the money collected, Miss Resor was paid in full and Elizabeth got 10.00 of her money. Margaret has lost no time this week but must give up now and take care of herself.

Saturday, December 21, 1901

Ther 3° below zero.

So severely cold that I can scarcely do anything, still I managed to finish May's four under waists, before to bed. Was up to the Veneer Works to see Mr. Walker who gave his subscription of 5.00 to the K-G and now begins on the C. E. what so ever Committee work for the poor of the lower end of town. Letter from Mr. H. P. O. S. saying he would come for X-mas.

Sunday, December 22, 1901

Thermometer 14° this AM. Still cold in the morning but it began thawing a little before noon.

We all went to Sunday School and church as usual. Had Christmas music in the evening and a crowd to hear it.

Louise told me this evening that she had to go home.

Letter from Will written on the 16th saying he would sail for Honolulu Dec. 19th. Margaret was not out at all today.

Monday, December 23, 1901

A change of 40° in temperature since last Monday morning and now it is 38° and raining some, with ice still on the streets.

Have had a busy day trying to put up a few things and write several letters. Sent small gifts to sisters Virginia + Elizabeth + Helen. Wrote to each of them, also to Mrs. Bond, little Margaret Tewksbury, to Will, Mary R. Martin and Clander Bowser at the Xenia Home.

Went to see Dr. Nye and engaged the girl she will leave when she moves to Zanesville the first of the new year.

The girls are busy as can be, excepting Margaret who went to Dr. Ruggles to have some work done. Sent Will some handkerchiefs + Carl sent him a tie.

Carl, Agnes, the two girls and their father are at the church getting ready for Christmas.

Tuesday, December 24, 1901

Weather mild and almost spring-like. Could not put plants out for fresh air. I spent the whole day cleaning house. Took down the library lace curtains, washed, ironed and put them up again, besides terenure curtains in dining room and hall, and clean curtain in the dining + bathrooms. Very late in the afternoon I went to do an errand or two for Margaret. The girls have all been busy with Christmas excepting Margaret who has not been able to do anything. She went to Dr. Ruggles this morning and he finished the front tooth which he has been fixing for her. In the evening I popped corn for balls.

Wrote seven letters yesterday but two of them did not get mailed until today. Elizabeth busy all day with the C. E. what so ever Com. work for the poor of the west end which gave comfort and pleasure to forty-five poor children gathered at the Zala Mission rooms.

Monday, December 25, 1901

Weather mild and wet bit no rain today. Some cooler towards evening. All the children home excepting Will who was due to land in Honolulu today. Carl had letter from him yesterday mailed two hours before sailing. We had quite a spread of gifts on the piano + other mailable places. I did very little but enjoyed the occasion very much. Just after dinner John Peebles came to tell us that Richard died about nine o'clock this morning, it was just eight weeks this afternoon since Mr. Peebles was killed by the street car. J. W + I went up to see Mrs. Peebles and the daughters who are very much overcome following the other loss so closely. All the family excepting myself went to the S. S. X-mas entertainment. They were all needed, more than I. Carl and Agnes had dinner with us. at noon then went to Uncle Enos' to another dinner at 4 o'clock.

Wrote to Lizzie, Helen and Aunt Helen Ricker.

Thursday, December 26, 1901

Weather still mild.

Went up to Mr. Peebles' this morning, then to see Mrs. Reed who gave 5.00 for the K-G called to see Mrs. Dennis and saw also Dr. George Dennis who came home to spend Christmas with his mother. She sent Mother a pansy emery which will go nicely with her new work basket. Spent the afternoon finishing up the sofa pillows, and the library is now in order. Went up to Mrs. Peebles' after supper to be there when Lizzie and her family arrived with Richard's remains. Rev. Mr. Lowrie pastor of the Pres. Ch. came with them and we are to entertain him while here as all the family with Robert's family will be at Mrs. Peebles'.

Barton + Virginia came down from Columbus with Lizzie.

This falls very heavily upon Mrs. Peebles coming so soon after Mr. Peebles' death.

Friday, December 27, 1901

Cloudy but no rain today. The day has been spent with the Peebles family. Lizzie came down to see Father + Mother who could not go see her. Virginia being at home also, and Enos coming at noon, all six of us brothers + sisters were at home for a little

while the first time in years. Barton + Jennie went home on the afternoon train, not waiting for the funeral as they had to be back home to see Edward. After supper Mr. Lowrie, J. W., M'g't, May + I went up to Mrs. Peebles.

Saturday, December 28, 1901

Cloudy + wet. Rain late in the afternoon. Richard Peebles' funeral occurred at 10 AM from the church. Twelve carriage loads of family + intimate friends started from the residence, Mrs. P. and Mary went, weak + feeble as they are. Mr. Arnold had charge of the services, assisted by Mr. H. W. Lowrie of Wooster and Dr. Alderson of the 2nd Pres. After the funeral Mr. Martin, Mr. O'Brien, Florence + Gay Crossley came here to dinner. We went to the train to see the family off. Lizzie P. + Elizabeth were here a little while. Mr. Lowrie went home with them. Florence Crossley remained with us.

Sunday, December 29, 1901

Rainy and unpleasant. All went to Sunday School excepting Florence Crossley who, not being well, did not get up until nearly noon. She went to C. E. but had to come home before church. Two good sermons from Mr. Arnold upon the Old + New and the use of our time. Fred Schmitt being here the Quartette sang in the evening. Was over home a little while.

Monday, December 30, 1901

Cleared off cooler. Fine day. Went up to Mrs. Peebles' with Florence Crossley and she went from there to the train with cousin Mattie Wood + Mr. Isaac Rogers. Florence + Mattie go to California in a few days, but different ways. Margaret went to Columbus to spend a few days with Mrs. Richards. Had a letter from Julia Prichard. Wrote to Sister Lizzie + will write to Julia tonight. Wrote to Will. Have been busy mending and doing such things.

Mary Ricker Martin's son Drew Ricker Martin was born at Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa.

Tuesday, December 31, 1901

Cold and clear.

Began taking cold yesterday and have continued all day. Went to the Foreign Missionary Society at the church parlor in the afternoon. Only eight ladies present but we had a good meeting. I came home from the church and felt so badly that I went to bed soon after five o'clock.

Carl and Agnes left on the C + O Accommodation for Cin. the Flyer being three hours late.