

1906

Monday, January 1st, 1906

Fine day and very mild for the season.

All well to begin the New Year, excepting Jas. who is better than he has been. Mrs. Clyde and Agnes took dinner with us after which Mrs. C. left on the C + O for her home in Cin. Julia Prichard left today also, going back to her brother's to finish her visit there.

Mr. Sam'l R. Ross came to make his usual New Year's call and we thought it quite an honor, he said it was the 61st year of his observance of the old custom and he bids fair to make calls several more years though he is now eighty-seven years old.

I wrote to both Will and Carl today, having received letters from both today. Elizabeth went to stay all night with Agnes.

Letters from Venetia Ramsey.

Tuesday, January 2nd, 1906

Mild with sprinkling in the afternoon + rain at night. Went to Home Mis. and Aid Soc. meetings, both small. Mrs. Weller here for supper, Agnes here also. Elizabeth will spend the night with her, and Mary will stay all night with Mrs. Weller.

Margaret returned to her school this morning. Kindergarten does not open again until next week.

Letter from Venetia Ramsey.

Wednesday, January 3rd, 1906

Rained all last night and all day today. The streets are almost unpassable in places. Have been bust getting things together to finish Clara Ricker's sofa cushion which Mary pieced. In the evening went out in the rain to distribute five Home Dept. Quarterlies after attending the K-G. Ass'n meeting at Ethel Schwartz only five present. Heard of the death of Mrs. Isabel Tracy in Georgetown, Mass. Wet to prayer-meeting. Had letter from Maggie Peebles.

Thursday, January 4th, 1906

Windy all night and all day. Fairer.

Letters from Miss Ewalt, + Miss Ricker of Baltimore.

Finished the sofa cushion + sent it with a needle book from Mary, + bed slippers for Aunt Helen to Clara R. Little Helen Ricker is very sick. Was busy early and late today. Girls gone to Bigelow lecture. Have written to Clara Ricker, Clara Ewalt + Edith Moore Love.

Friday, January 5th, 1906

Fine weather, Very mild for the season.

Busy as usual. Went up to Zulleer's, taking Elizabeth to help select a wedding gift for Clara Ricker. Later in the day, Jas. Margaret + I went and decided upon a solid silver berry

set, for which Will, Margaret + I will pay \$20.00. There are four pieces, a plain bowl with beaded edge, berry + cream spoons + sugar sifter. It was to be expressed this afternoon after being marked.

From there I went to make Home Dept. calls and leave quantities.

Friday, January 5th, 1906

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The remains of Mrs. Belle Tracy were brought to her mother's this evening from Boston. She died as the result of a fall down stairs. After supper we went to Mr. Scudder's to the S.S. Teachers' meeting and studied the first lesson of the new year which is to be upon the Life of Christ all this year.

Elizabeth is staying every night with Agnes.

Saturday, January 6th, 1906

Very clear and bright. Ther only 31° this morning. We were all at home all forenoon then E + M went to Agnes for dinner as she was entertaining Mrs. Weller and her two young lady guests.

At 2 o'clock Jas. + I went to the funeral services of Mrs. Isabella Tracy at the home of Mrs. McClain whose memory has failed until she did not know that she had even seen Mrs. Tracy before.

Wrote to Carl this afternoon. May Ricker's baby Helen is very sick with pneumonia.

Sunday, January 7th, 1906

Cloudy with rain in the afternoon.

We went to S.S. and the usual church services. J.W., Elizabeth, Mary, Agnes + I went to Arthur Moore's at 2 P.M. with two or three other relatives to witness the baptism of Arthur's + Gertrude's son Arthur LaCroix, now little more than two weeks old.

Rev. Dr. Jackson baptized him.

Uncle Sam and cousin Sam were home on a short visit.

Monday, January 8th, 1906

Deep snow and much wind. Kindergartens re-opened this morning but Miss Kelly has not returned.

This is the day for little Helen Ricker's funeral and I wrote Frank + Mary. Also wrote to Will, Carl, + Maggie Peebles. This is the week of prayer and we went tonight. Owing to the storm not more than thirty were present.

Brother John still in bed.

Tuesday, January 9th, 1906

Cold and clear. Ther about 8°. Snow enough for sleighing but few sleighs out here. I went to Mrs. Wall's before dinner. Elizabeth, Mary + Agnes were at a luncheon given by the Misses Firmstone.

This is the day for Hinton Armstrong's + Clara Ricker's wedding but we do not know what change the death of little Helen Ricker will make in their plans.

Letters from Mrs. Bond and Willard Greene.

Prayer-meeting in the evening.

Wednesday, January 10th, 1906

Bright and clear. Thawing a little. Ther 9° this morning. Busy at home until after dinner then went to see John who is still in bed, later to see Mrs. Gartner who is sitting up. Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Reed + Miss Pursell. To the stores for yarn.

To prayer-meeting after supper. Agnes here to supper and all went to church excepting Margaret who works every night.

Sam Moore called while I was out.

Thursday, January 11th, 1906

Rainy and unpleasant. Home all forenoon.

Agnes had luncheon for Miss Geiser and invited some other including Mary, Elizabeth went afterwards.

Abigail Folsom came to leave something about the work of the Sec'y as I think I shall appoint her to fill my place in the Relief Corps.

Have spent almost all day working on the papers and reports to be ready for next Monday.

Went to church in the evening.

Friday, January 12th, 1906

Weather very unpleasant. Rain, slush, and ice.

Have spent sometime getting the books + papers of the W.R.C. ready to turn over to a new Sec'y.

Was over home awhile in the afternoon with John who is still sick.

Mr. + Mrs. Ed Stevens were there to supper and Agnes was there also.

Went to preparatory lecture in the evening. Ella Wright was there. Jas. went to the G.O.R. meeting it being the first time they have met in the Security Bank Bldg.

Saturday, January 13th, 1906

Rained more or less, all day, and the frozen snow on the sidewalks makes the walking very bad. Busy all forenoon. Went to Agnes' for lunch with the Misses Firmstone, Mrs. Weller and Elizabeth.

John still in bed but somewhat better.

No letters, and nothing special in the way of news.

Sunday, January 14th, 1906

An unpleasant day, rainy most of the time.

We all went to S.S. and the usual church services.

I went to see Mary and John.

Had dinner with Agnes and she was here for supper.

Saw Rob + Hattie Peebles who say Maggie + Mary are both improving.

Monday, January 15th, 1906

Rainy and unpleasant. Was busy most of the forenoon with Relief Corps books and in the afternoon went to the meeting and was installed as President for this year. Large attendance today there being a number out who almost never come. Wrote to Carl.

John still sick and I go to see him every day.

Agnes here for dinner and supper.

Tuesday, January 16th, 1906

Windy and stormy, with some rain. Elizabeth had her class in the afternoon after which she and Mary went up to Mrs. Weller's. Abigail Folsom came down and I gave her some instructions and turned over the Sec'y books + papers of the W.R.C. TO HER.

Mrs. Ball, her father Mr. Gustin, Mr. Ball and their son, Lieut William Ball came to call. The latter is only here for a short stay before going to the far east with his regiment. Agnes + the girls all home this evening.

Wednesday, January 17th, 1906

Bright in the morning but cloudy later.

Had letter from May Ricker who is answering the letters sent her when little Helen died.

I made two laundry bags for Will, today.

Went to Ethel Schwartz' to a K-G meeting, others present were Miss Ross, Messes Herron Scudder and Labold + Miss May Pursell. Went to prayer-meeting and remained to S.S. teachers' meeting. Lieut Ball left for his long trip to the Philippines.

Thursday, January 18th, 1906

Clear and ver windy. Not cold. Bulbs are coming up and some roses, shrubs + vines are sprouting. Winter has been very open so far. Jas. had long letter from Will written at Buffalo.

Busy at home all forenoon. Mary went to spend the day with Mrs. Weller.

Elizabeth + I went to Kindergarten social at Jefferson St.

Went to see John who is still in bed.

Mr. Will fixed the sink and put up a shelf in the kitchen. Sent Will three laundry bags and a mirror, X'mas presents he could not take with him.

Friday, January 19th, 1906

Windy and not cold.

Wrote to Will, sending letter to N.Y. Mary swept and dusted the greater part of the day.

Elizabeth went to stay all night with Mrs. Weller and Mary to stay with Agnes. I went to sit awhile with John and afterwards to Mrs. Pratt's to look over some W.R.C. papers and books.

Margaret goes to read to John every evening after supper, then comes home to work until bed time.

Letter from Mattie Wood.

Saturday, January 20th, 1906

Very warm and windy. The ther above 50° in the morning and at noon it was 70°. Jas. drove awhile in the afternoon, taking Mr. Gustin out for a drive. Mrs. Ball came here to call and when Mrs. Gustin returned he came in also.

Agnes here to dinner but not to supper.

John still in bed but beginning to improve some.

Sunday, January 21st, 1906

Fair and warm, almost like May. Ther. 75° at noon and some thermometer registered as high as 80°. Went to S.S. and church as usual, attendance unusual 311. I had eleven in my class.

Had dinner at Agnes' with J.W. and the three girls. All here to supper.

Monday, January 22nd, 1906

Ther 62° at 7 o'clock and 75° at noon. Trees are budding and the clematis has sprouts on it. Fair and warm all forenoon and rain in the afternoon. Have had windows and doors open and fires nearly all out. Home all forenoon and then spent part of the afternoon with John Who is not much better and needs company.

Letter from Will from Phila. Alex + Mary Ricker here to dinner.

Wrote to Maggie Peebles + Mattie Wood.

Tuesday, January 23rd, 1906

Somewhat cooler than yesterday. Ther. about 40° this morning.

The usual morning work occupied Mary and me until afternoon. I spent some time with John and Elizabeth had her Kindergarten class in the afternoon. She + Mary went to Clover Club at Bessie Frederick's in the evening + both stayed all night with Agnes.

Wednesday, January 24th, 1906

Fair and cooler. Ther 30° at 7 A.M. Busy at home in the morning until 11 o'clock when I went to see John who is still sick. After dinner I went to make some calls. Called upon Mrs. Gates Sr. Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Grant Williams, the Commins family, Mrs. N.W. Evans, Mrs. Homer Selby and Gertrude Moore. Did several errands and took my first peep into the new Library. Mary was there in the office but I did not see her. It was her first there also.

Prayer + S.S. Teachers' meeting. Marg went to 6th St. to practice with the orchestra.

Thursday, January 25th, 1906

Weather fine.

Mrs. Lang came to sweep and dust and I washed curtains and helped clean.

The natural gas has reached us at last and we have it in the pipes but the burners are not very satisfactory yet.

Friday, January 26th, 1906

Bright and pleasant. Water high but not over the two path.

Had Mrs. Ball and her father, Mr. Gustin, with Dr. Dennis here to dinner. Mr. Gustin is 80 years old today.

Went to Mrs. Pratt's to help make sandwiches after our guests left.

Spent the evening at the G.A.R. Hall. The ladies of the W.R.C. entertained the Post with a social.

Saturday, January 27th, 1906

Bright pleasant day. Busy with the work all forenoon then went out to see a S.S. pupil after which Jas. + I took Mr. Gustin and Mrs. Ball's guest, Mrs. Collier of Columbus out for a drive. I got chilled as usual and took cold.

Carl and Agnes were here to supper. Carl came on the midnight train from Birmingham. We had our last drive with Mike.

Sunday, January 28th, 1906

28°.

Fine day though it seemed as though it would rain or snow soon.

Went to S.S. and the usual church services and had dinner with Carl and Agnes.

Spent most of the afternoon with John.

Church in the evening. Cold somewhat better.

Monday, January 29th, 1906

Still mild and bright. Ther. about 30°.

Letter from Will which I answered before dinner + sent him the hdkfs which I forgot when sending the package. Sat awhile with John who does not improve much. Dr. lanced another abscess this morning.

After three o'clock I went to see Miss Couriss who was not at home, then called upon Mrs. Henry Heer who was at home. Carl went to Chicago this P.M. Girls went to C.E. Meeting at Lucy Moore's.

Mike, the black horse was sold today for \$80.00.

Tuesday, January 30th, 1906

Not cold but windy.

Cablegram announced the birth of a daughter to Edith Moore Love at Honolulu this morning.

Lucy was here on an errand and told us of it. Foreign Mis. Society met with only six members and the year's work could not be closed up.

Wednesday, January 31st, 1906

Fair, not cold but very windy. Weather has been exceptional all the month. Wrote to Mary A. Ricer Martin and Mrs. Phebe Curtiss. Carl returned from Chicago this afternoon. He and Agnes over here after church.

I was with John part of the afternoon. He does not improve much, seems to be in a run down condition generally.

Prayer-meeting in the evening and teachers' meeting afterwards.

Letter from Mrs. S.A. McCall with her W.R.C. dues.

Mr. Frank Alger came to see me about John. While he was absent in New York John's place was filled by another man without giving him any notice.

At Dr. Ruggles two hours in the forenoon.

Flora Boyle Bunwell died at her home in N.Y. today.

Thursday, February 1st, 1906

Ther 30° this morning. Cloudy and some snow in the evening.

Busy at home all forenoon. Sat with John in the afternoon. Carl and Agnes here to supper.

Elizabeth and Mary went to the opening of the new Carnegie Public Library this evening. I wrote to Mrs. Sarah A. McCll and, Miss A.E. Sibley, first on W.R.C. business, second on K-G. The new gas is not satisfactory as yet.

Letter from Will.

Mrs. Pearce called while I was over home. Went to see Mrs. Appel.

Friday, February 2nd, 1906

Ther 12°, quite a change since yesterday.

Nothing unusual to record. Did some mending and spent all the time I could with John.

Mary Y. Moore was over to see him and I asked her to take supper with us which she did.

Saturday, February 3rd, 1906

Ther 10° this morning with a heavy white frost.

Bright all day. Busy all forenoon at home. After 2 P.M. went to sit with John who is still in bed and a third abscess is forming.

Letter from Will with check for 20.00. Wrote to him.

Sunday, February 4th, 1906

Ther 33° this morning. Cloudy in the afternoon with signs of rain or snow.

All went to S.S. as usual. Carl did not get home until the midnight train.

We had dinner with Agnes who was not feeling well. The city Sunday School Asso'n met at our church this afternoon and Mr. Jno E. Williams was elected President, and Mrs. Schliffer Sec'y.

Mr. Scudder the retiring Pres. was not able to be present.

Monday, February 5th, 1906

Much colder, with snow in the night and about three inches on the ground today. Busy at home all forenoon.

Went to Carl's and saw him a few minutes. Then to the store, there to see Mrs. Silcox who has returned from Martinsville Ind.

Letter from Julia T. Langsdorf. Wrote to Oliver Smith of Chicago, and cousin Eliza Boyle of New York.

Tuesday, February 6th, 1906

Clear and cold. Ther 0° in some parts of the city.

Had our gas pipes tested and one new burner put on.

Finished making over Elizabeth's dark blue silk waist in the forenoon.

In afternoon went to meetings of the Home Mis., Foreign + Aid Societies and in the joint meeting of the missionary societies it was decided to combine the three into one. Details to be arranged later. John still in bed.

Girls went to Clover Club at the Washington Hotel.

Wednesday, February 7th, 1906

Ther 2° or 3°. Very cold and clear.

Home until after dinner when I went to see John a little while, then went to Mrs. Schwartz to Kindergarten Board meeting. No quorum. Man there to offer part of the

receipts from a spectacular show called Dream of Fair Women, but we did not accept his offer.

Enos came on C + O and left on N + W a couple of hours later, for Pittsburg. Church + S.S. teachers' meeting. E. at Mrs. Weller's + M. at Agnes for the night. Carl at home.

Thursday, February 8th, 1906

Ther about 3° at 6 A.M.

During the day it moderated a little but the snow remains except where worn off in the road way.

An alarm of fire this morning proved to be from the Portsmouth Stove and Range Works which burned until nearly totally destroyed, the frozen pipes making it hard to fight the fire.

Mr. Herron's "Lantern Journey" given until one hundred views of his trip through Ireland, Scotland, England + France was given this evening for the benefit for the Kindergarten.

Friday, February 9th, 1906

Still cold. It has been a cold month.

I washed, ironed and made over a skirt. Sat awhile with John who is still sick.

Carl was here this forenoon and then came and spent most of the evening with us. Elizabeth was at dinner with Mrs. Weller, + Mary was there for supper, with Carl + Agnes and stayed all night.

Saturday, February 10th, 1906

Moderating some but the snow and ice remain in the shaded places. Ther about 18°.

Busy at home all forenoon. Baked bread and did other things. Elizabeth came home from Agnes' in time for our breakfast. Mary came from Mrs. Weller's later and got dinner.

Miss Kelley sent in her resignation on account of her health. A called meeting was held at Mr. Scudder's and her resignation accepted, and the necessary changes made in the schools. Letter from Will.

Carl left for Birmingham.

Sunday, February 11th, 1906

Fair, thawing in the sun, but not in the shade.

We went to S.S. as usual and remained to church.

Had dinner with Agnes, Grace Cotton was there also. I spent part of the afternoon with John who is still in bed.

Went to church in the evening.

Monday, February 12th, 1906

Icy this morning with a little rain, and cloudy all day. Lincoln's birthday as is seen in all the papers + magazines. Wrote to Clara, May and Helen Ricker, Mary Ricker was here to dinner but Alex did not come.

Made an apron for the K-G apron sale. Elizabeth made two and Margaret began one. E. is staying nights with Agnes.

Tuesday, February 13th, 1906

Weather mild, Ther 30° again this morning.

Was over home to see John a little while. Went to Foreign Mis. meeting and the year's work was reported, almost the same as last year. It was our last business meeting as the two societies are to be united in March.

Agnes here to meals and E. goes home with her for the night.

Wrote to Margaret Peebles and Helen Moore.

Wednesday, February 14th, 1906

Ther 47° in the morning but much colder in the evening, 24° at 9 P.M.

Sewed in the forenoon on Margaret's summer night dresses. In afternoon Mrs. Ball and I went to the Jefferson St. Mothers' K-G social and found a large crowd. The mothers have worked hard to make a success of this social and the result was gratifying.

Went to prayer-meeting and Mr. Arnold announced a committee of twelve to arrange for the home prayer-meetings to be held week after next.

Dr. Schoolfield + Georgia Young were married at Newport today.

Thursday, February 15th, 1906

Ther 16° and a cold wind blowing. John still in bed. I spend as much time as I can with him and we have gotten some good out of his long illness which may prove to be a real blessing in disguise.

Went to W.C.T.U. meeting and afterwards to Mrs. Micklethwait's for Mrs. Young. Then home. It was very cold and I felt as though my hands would freeze.

Miss Kelley here to supper + spend the evening. She leaves in a few days.

Friday, February 16th, 1906

Ther 16° and much like yesterday. Sewed some and finished off Margaret's night dresses which have been on hand a long time.

Letter from Will from N.Y. Went to Mrs. Young's to meet her Home Mis. Com. to arrange for the prayer-meeting next Thursday. Then to Mrs. Evans', abck to Mrs. Young + home.

After supper Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Legler, Mrs. Ives, Mrs. Losh, Mrs. Johnson, + I went to Winifred Smith's + met Mr. Arnold, Mrs. Jackson + Mr. Chinn to plan for the home prayer-meetings. Messers Benden + Hensel not there.

Saturday, February 17th, 1906

Not so cold in the morning bright until late in the day when it began to rain.

The marriage of Alice Roosevelt, the President's daughter and Nicholas Longworth's of Cin. Took place at the White House in Washington today now and the newspapers are filled with the details of the grand occasion.

The girls went to Mrs. Weller's for the afternoon and evening.

I was over to see John who is improving some.

Sunday, February 18th, 1906

Thawing, and very much like rain.

Went to S.S. and the usual church services, morning + evening. Had dinner at Carl's though no one but ourselves was there, Agnes being in Cin.

Calvary church was organized this afternoon with thirty four members. Rev. John Carpenter as pastor. Rev. Mr. Dr. Beer, and Dr. I.S. Arnold officiated at the organization. I did not go, as I felt I ought to study, and spend some time with John.

Monday, February 19th, 1906

Ther 30°. Pleasant and spring-like.

Home all forenoon.

Relief Corps in afternoon. John better and went downstairs for his dinner and supper. First time in about six weeks.

Carl and Agnes' fifth-anniversary.

Mary at the Public Library and Elizabeth at Mrs. Weller's. Miss Ruth Kelley left for Delaware this morning on account of her health.

Tuesday, February 20th, 1906

Weather mild again.

Margaret came home from school sick and went to see Dr. Kline who gave her some pretty strong doses hoping she would be better in the morning. Carl and Agnes come up from Cin.

Wednesday, February 21st, 1906

Rained. Have been busy much of the time today trying to get the schedule for the prayer-meeting arranged for next week, being Chairman of the committee of twelve which was appointed by Mr. Arnold.

Went to church in the evening and remained to the can. meeting.

Rained last night and was very stormy and windy. Margaret went to school in a hack.

Thursday, February 22nd, 1906

Beautiful day and quite spring-like.

At home all forenoon. After dinner went to the patriotic missionary prayer-meeting held at our church, in response to the request of the Home Mission Board at N.Y. Margaret is better today and it being a holiday she could rest.

Mrs. Sarah McClain is 91 years old today.

The girls are out with Carl and Agnes this evening. Ed Scofield went to work again for Cook today.

Friday, February 23rd, 1906

Most beautiful day and I have been at home + very busy. Baked bread, cleaned silver, washed + ironed lace lambrequin + transom curtains. Went to Sixth St, church to a Federation meeting in the evening as Mary played with the orchestra.

Carl, Oscar Newman, + W. Meyer brought the deed to the P.F.M. Works property to be signed this evening as it has been sold to Simon Labold for \$15,000. It was in J.W. Ricker's name and we had to sign it.

Saturday, February 24th, 1906

Rained last night and sprinkled a little today. Busy all day. Went up to see Mrs. Young a little while this afternoon. Carl went to Cincinnati so E. will stay with Agnes tonight.

Margaret drive this afternoon. I wrote to Will.

John is improving and was downstairs to his dinner + supper.

Mt. Pelee in eruption again.

Sunday, February 25th, 1906

Fine day.

Went to S.S. and the usual church services. Had dinner at Agnes'. Carl did not get home. Went to see John after dinner.

The special services begin tomorrow evening with home prayer-meetings all over the city.

Monday, February 26th, 1906

A beautiful day, bright until late in the day. Busy at home all forenoon. John went down to the barber-shop, the first time he has been out for many weeks.

About 1 P.M. Jas drove me out to Bessie Titus' before leaving the house for Margaret. After leaving them I went to Mr. W. Words to see the family, and then walked all the way home and enjoyed it. In the evening went to prayer-meeting at Mr. David Thomas'. Was surprised to find it raining + snowing a little. Elizabeth went to stay with Agnes + Bess Pixley stayed here.

Tuesday, February 27th, 1906

Awoke to find the heaviest snow of the season on the ground. Seven or eight inches deep on the fence tops. Thawed in the sun then froze afterwards. Carl returned from Cin. and was here a few minutes.

Went to the church but no one came to the last meeting of the Foreign Mis. Soc. on account of the bad weather and the funeral of Mrs. Rob't Wood. Elizabeth went to stay all night with Mrs. Weller. Mary + I went to John Ward's to a prayer-meeting.

Wednesday, February 28th, 1906

Snow packed hard on the sidewalks where not cleaned off, about the deepest we've had.

Busy at home most of the day. Went to Mr. Scudder's to the prayer-meeting in the evening, attendance good, thirty-three all told. Jas, Elizabeth, Agnes + I were there.

Thursday, March 1st, 1906

Snow melting in the sun but not in the shade. Have sewed some on a black skirt I am altering. Each day brings its own work and I am very busy all the time.

Went to prayer-meeting at Mrs. Messer's in the evening, Mary and I. Was over home to see John awhile. He is slowly improving.

Friday, March 2nd, 1906

Cloudy, with light sprinkle in the evening.

Have had a busy day with all sorts of work. Mrs. Lang swept and dusted library + sitting room. I put up some pairs of lace curtains.

Elizabeth and May gone most of the day. May at Mrs. Weller's and then both went to Lucy Moore's to a linen shower for Margaret Cole who is to be married next week.

Prayer-meeting here in the evening with twenty-three present.

Letter from Will.

Carl + Agnes here to supper.

Saturday, March 3rd, 1906

Fair again and windy, but it rained in the night.

Busy at home nearly all day. Went down to Mrs. Schwartz this morning and got some eggs. Went into the office and looked at the old furniture again and thought of the time when father and uncle Enos were there and always were so glad to see me. The old desk which father gave me when I started to school in Yazoo City is there, and has been for many years.

Letter from Rev. Dr. Lowry telling me that Lizzie Peebles is now at Clifton Springs, N.Y.

Letter from Will with 20.00 which I answered.

Sunday, March 4th, 1906

Fair day.

Went to S.S. as usual and we all were at church, then went to dinner with Carl and Agnes.

Came home and read and studied until after three o'clock when I went over to see John and Mary awhile. Church in the evening again.

Monday, March 5th, 1906

A little snow in the air this morning.

Mary went to Mrs. Weller's and the library and will not be home until tomorrow.

Busy all the time and have little to show for it. Wrote to Maggie and Mary Peebles and sent Dr. Lowry's letter to them. Church in the evening.

Tuesday, March 6th, 1906

Fair day which was fine for the Jefferson St. K-G Social this afternoon.

Mrs. Schwartz has 25.00 to hand to Mr. Herron.

I went to the church at 1:30 to meet Mrs. Young to inspect the carpet in the audience room. Attended the Home Mission and Aid Societies, after which I went to the K-G Social.

Went to church in the evening. Cousin Geo. R. Hasford died in Cleveland at 2:15 this morning.

Wednesday, March 7th, 1906

Rainy day and not cold. Telegram from Clara Hasford this morning said Cousin George died yesterday. He has been sick a long time, having had a stroke of paralysis more than a year ago. Was busy until time to go to Kindergarten.

Brand meeting at Ethel Schwartz'. John was here.

Church in the evening.

Carl went to Cin. + Elizabeth went to stay with Agnes.

Mr. Simpson + Margaret Cole m.d.

Thursday, March 8th, 1906

Cloudy a part of the day but no rain, clear, later.

Mrs. Josephine Ellison came this morning to make a call and ask about Geo Hasford's funeral. She is visiting the Misses Firmstone.

I helped Mary Moore put a silk quilt in the frames, the one she is making for Elizabeth Peebles.

John was over to see us a little while. Elizabeth had her class then she + Mary, Agnes + Mrs. Weller went to the skating rink. Mrs. W. + Agnes here to supper. We went to church in the evening.

Friday, March 9th, 1906

Real March weather with a great deal of wind.

Busy all day as usual, and in the evening went to church which closes the second week of the special meetings, last week in cottage prayer-meetings, this week in services at the churches.

Saturday, March 10th, 1906

Fair day. Busy as usual. I finished renovating my good black skirt.

Telegram from Will saying he would be here in the evening train, and he did not disappoint us. Carl and Agnes came down in the evening and we were all home together excepting Elizabeth who was at Mrs. Weller's and stayed all night.

Cousin George Hasford was buried at Butler Pa. today. Will went with the girls to the train this morning and then he left for Portsmouth.

Sunday, March 11th, 1906

Light sprinkle of rain in the evening which settled down to steady rain later. We went to S.S. as usual and Will, Carl + Agnes came later to church. We had dinner at Carl's.

I went to the afternoon service at the German Pres. at 2:30.

All went again in the evening to our own church. Enos came today + both he and John were over here which I was gone. All at home for supper.

Monday, March 12th, 1906

A little snow on the roofs this morning but it soon melted.

Will left on the 6:15 A.M. train for Hamilton, and perhaps Chicago.

Mrs. Ellison of Ironton came to make us a little visit and I invited the Misses Firmstone to take tea with us which they did and afterwards J.W. the three ladies and I went to Bigelow to the first of the Union gospel meetings.

Mr. Arnold preached a fine sermon which was listened to by other ministers very closely.

Tuesday, March 13th, 1906

Roofs covered with snow again and all day there was a kind of rain and sleet falling.

Have been visiting with Mrs. Ellison at home, all day, Elizabeth went to Mr. Weller's again to supper and to stay all night.

Mary went to meet the others at the Second Pres. Church and then practice with the orchestra at Mr. Bradford's. Mrs. Ellison remained in because of the bad walking but Jas, I went to Bigelow.

Letter from Maggie Peebles with 200.00 for Japan Mis. work. John went to Columbus.

Mrs. Ellison's birthday, born 1826.

Wednesday, March 14th, 1906

Weather worse than yesterday. A mixture of all sorts of bad weather. We had Mr. + Mrs. Henry Prescott here to dinner with Mrs. Ellison. She went out early to make a few calls and I went to the Bank + to see Sarah Comines about the Peebles money. Agnes and Carl were here after dinner.

In the evening Jas. + I went to Bigelow. Rev. Mr. Harris preached. Attendance better than last night. No special interest except among earnest Christians. Letter from Virginia.

Mrs. Ellison went to Clara Waller's.

Thursday, March 15th, 1906

An ice storm, when the trees and shrubs are encased in ice and the sleet + snow in the air accumulates on them. Seven deaths reported this A.M. Dr. Lake among others. Went again to the Bank + to Sarah Comins to make a change in the draft which I then sent to Mrs. Plummer. Also wrote to Maggie Peebles, and also to Mrs. Curtiss + Oliver Smith, sending letters which had been returned to me from Dead Letter Office.

Carl here. Jas. + I went to Bigelow. Rev. D. Jackson preached. E + M at Mrs. Weller's to supper + stay all night.

Friday, March 16th, 1906

Ther 26°, and weather brighter. Letter from Mattie Wood, which I answered at once, enclosing the last one I had from Cousin Eliza Boyle.

Elizabeth went to K-G. on the car this morning so was not home until noon.

Jas. + I went to Bigelow to the union service again this evening and the attendance was rather better than it has been.

Saturday, March 17th, 1906

Cold and wintry.

Busy all day, swept and dusted in the forenoon. Worked on Margaret's jacket in the afternoon.

Agnes took a preparation for external use, by mistake last night for her cough and is sick today. I was up to stay with her while Carl was out.

Sunday, March 18th, 1906

Fair and dry.

Went to S.S. and morning service. To dinner at Carl's, Agnes being in bed. After dinner I came home and telephoned Mrs. Ball, who joined me over at Mary's and we three went to a womans meeting at the U.B. church.

In the evening Mary went to the Opera House meeting at Mr. Arnold's request, and I went later, when Carl had come to be with Agnes, but I could not get in the O.H. so went to Sixth St. M.E. and it was so crowded I had to go out + then fainted in the vestibule. J.W. came there so we walked home.

Monday, March 19th, 1906

A most miserable day, rain, snow, ice.

Was home all forenoon ripping Margaret's jacket. Went early to W.R.C. meeting and did not get home until late. Bad weather kept many at home.

Letter from Will which I answered at once.

Tuesday, March 20th, 1906

Weather quite cold and somewhat clearer than it has been.

Went to the called meeting for completing the re-organization of the Women's Mis. Society with election of offices. Mrs. Young presided. New officers are Mrs. Howard Pres., Miss M.J. Davis Vice Pres., Mrs. Micklethwait Sec'y + Miss McClain Treas. Mrs. Young + I delegates to pres. at Ironton. Fourteen present.

Went to Bigelow in the evening.

Wednesday, March 21st, 1906

Weather still cold and bad, ice and snow on the shaded sides of the streets and walking difficult.

Agnes sent for me and I went up to see her. She was sick and wanted to consult about a doctor. Finally decided to send for Dr. P.J. Kline who came and prescribed perfect quiet and nothing else. After she got settled I went to church with J.W. who called for me.

Went to see Mrs. Howard + Mrs. Kaho.

Wrote M.J. Peebles + Olive F. Smith.

Thursday, March 22nd, 1906

Very windy and the mud will soon turn to dust if this continues.

Agnes is sick and Carl telephoned me to go up there just at supper time and after some consultation I went + stayed until church time when Mary went + stayed while Jas. + I went to church. There were several ministers present. Rev. Geaser of the Ger. Meth. Preached. House well filled.

Friday, March 23rd, 1906

Fair, and dry again, quite dusty on the paved streets. Quite cold and looked like snow in the afternoon.

I was with Agnes most of the day, and had dinner with Carl.

Got Mrs. McCarty to come to stay with her as long as she can, as Agnes insisted upon having a nurse. Jas. + I went to Second Pres. Ch. in evening. Mr. DeBeer preached + Mr. Carpenter was there also.

Saturday, March 24th, 1906

Woke to find two or three inches of snow and sleep on the ground with rain falling which continued all day. One of the very worst days of the winter.

Busy at home all forenoon then took some mending + went to sit with Agnes awhile. She is quite comfortable but will probably be in bed another week. Girls at home until evening. Mrs. Weller here to supper and then all three went to see Agnes.

Letter from Alice Hasford.

John is opening a new set of books for the Washington Hotel which changed hands this week. Bought new shoes.

Sunday, March 25th, 1906

Ther 34° and snow melting rapidly. Streets very wet and muddy.

All went to S.S. and church as usual. Went to dinner at Carl's and Agnes still in bed.

I was over home in the afternoon awhile.

Went to church in the evening. Dr. Grimes preached for Mr. Arnold. Large congregation.

Monday, March 26th, 1906

Ther 40° and streets in dreadful condition. The ther was 70° in the afternoon.

Busy at home in the morning.

Did my Home Dept work in the afternoon, have left quarterlies with Mrs. Weidner, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Losh, Miss Newton, Mrs. Stalder, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Funk. Miss Padan, and Miss Lodwick, sent the others. Called to see Mrs. Prescott. Vacation began today but the bad weather will prevent the girls from going out much. Called on Mrs. Silcox.

Tuesday, March 27th, 1906

Rainy again. The weather has been bad for weeks.

Have been busy as usual, ripping, mending etc. Agnes still in bed and I have been with her a part of the day.

Wednesday, March 28th, 1906

Cloudy but did not rain during the day.

Was up to see Agnes and help Sallie a little as Mrs. McCarty could not return today.

Helped Sister take paper off her wall, preparatory to the spring cleaning later on.

Elizabeth went to Mrs. Weller's before dinner.

Jas. Mary and I went to prayer-meeting which was led by Mr. Morgan as Mr. A. is away. Met Dr. Clark of Detroit at Mr. Ross' and he was much interested in getting information in regard to Great Grandfather Gunn.

Thursday, March 29th, 1906

Rained in the night and most of today. Clouds heavy and streets in bad order.

Carl here twice. Left on the afternoon C + O train. I had lunch with him as Agnes is still in bed. Elizabeth is still up at Mrs. Weller's and Mary went to stay all night with Agnes.

I went to see Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Spry, Mrs. Miller and Ida Row, did not see the last two.

Friday, March 30th, 1906

A rainy day with thunder, lightning and some hail in the evening. Rained in the night but not in the forenoon. Elizabeth came home before dinner, and had to go to stay with Agnes.

Margaret and I finished taking the paper off the walls of her room before dinner. Afterwards I washed my hair, and went up to sit with Agnes. Wrote to Will.

Earl left for Birmingham + Elizabeth went to stay all night with Agnes but returned as Mrs. Clyde was to come on the N + W train.

Saturday, March 31st, 1906

Cloudy in the morning, bright later in the day.

Went up street in the morning to do some shopping and see Agnes, and Mrs. Clyde who came last night. Went to luncheon at Gertrude Moore's to meet Miss Nelson of Delaware. There were twelve at the table besides the hostess + her guest. Mrs. Cotton + Grace, Mary Y. Moore + Mary Reed, Mrs. Ruggles, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Selby, Clara Waller, Lucy Hall and myself. We had a most delightful afternoon. Stopped to see Agnes on my way home.

Sunday, April 1st, 1906

Beautiful day. All went to S.S. as usual.

Mr. Arnold is at Georgetown and Dr. Greene of Ripley preached two excellent sermons for us in his place.

Was home in the afternoon and had dinner at Agnes' as usual.

Monday, April 2nd, 1906

Beautiful, spring like day. Frost in the morning.

Spent several hours washing and pressing Margaret's blue serge skirt. Hard work.

Went out after 3:30 and made several calls on S.S. + Missionary work, also made my call upon Gertrude and her guest. Went to see Mrs. Spry as it was her birthday, but she was not at home. It is also Dr. Tappan's birthday.

Wrote to Helen Ricker.

Tuesday, April 3rd, 1906

Beautiful day and spring like. At home all forenoon.

Wrote to Will, and Dr. Joseph Clark whose Mother, Mrs. Harriet Clark died recently. She was a pioneer in S.S. work.

The first regular meeting of the newly organized Woman's Missionary Society was held in our home today with the new officers, Mrs. Howard Pres., Miss M.J. Davis V. Pres., Mrs. Rebecca Micklethwait Sec'y + Miss Lizzie McClain Treas. Mrs. Frank White Sec'y of Literature, all present. There were 26 members + one visit or present.

Wednesday, April 4th, 1906

Cold and damp.

Busy all day as usual but went to see Agnes about 2 o'clock, and from there to Kindergarten meeting at Ethel Schwartz. Messers Herron, Scudder and Labold, miss Ross, Mrs. Schwartz' + I present. Will have money enough for all expenses to date but shall have to find enough for two months to come. Went to Congregational meeting. New trustees are Dr. Tremper + Sam Johnson re-elected.

Voted to raise Mr. Arnold's salary \$200.00.

Thursday, April 5th, 1906

Rain. Frosty in the morning. Fires still necessary and coal supply low.

Mrs. Ball invited Jas. Mary Moore and me to dine with her Chillicothe friends, Mrs. Watt and her son Pearl Watt who is home from Alaska on a visit and came with his mother to see Mrs. Ball. H is six feet three inches, and very pleasant.

Went to see Agnes a little while. Rained most of the day. E. went to stay with Mrs. Weller, + Mary went to Agnes'. Letter from Will with 25.00.

Friday, April 6th, 1906

Ther 42°, indications of rain but clearer in the afternoon. Home until late in the afternoon when I went to the Post Office to get an order from Will, for 25.00 cashed.

Went to Mrs. Bragdon's and then to Agnes'. She is still in bed.

Letter from Maggie Peebles with money for their church envelopes for seven weeks. Finished the letters I wrote last night and sent it.

Saturday, April 7th, 1906

Rained a little in morning was clear in afternoon. All busy at home all morning. Margaret + Miss Cramer drove in the afternoon and brought home beautiful arbutus and wild flowers.

After supper Jas + I went out to Bessie Titus' to call upon the family and Mr. Nyman who is there for a few days.

Sunday, April 8th, 1906

Fair and pleasant.

Went to S.S. and the usual church services.

Had communion service in the forenoon.

Went to Agnes' for dinner. She is still in bed.

Over home before supper and to church afterwards.

Monday, April 9th, 1906

April weather, sunshine and rain. Busy at home all forenoon. John Belzar left for a new place as soon as he had breakfast and we are without help of any kind. Went in the afternoon to sit awhile with Agnes and put the braid on my black dress.

Went with Mary to order a hat. Wrote to Helen Ricker that we had planned to go to Ironton on the Greyhound tomorrow afternoon, to attend Presbytery. Elizabeth went to stay all night with Agnes + Mary went to stay with Mrs. Weller.

Tuesday, April 10th, 1906

Fine day. Decided to go to the Presbyterial meeting at Ironton by boat so arranged with the ladies who were going, to prepare a picnic dinner, or rather supper. Mr. + Mrs. Arnold, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. DeBeer, Dr. Dennis, Lucy Moore, Mrs. Gartner, Mrs. Young + I went up on the little Greyhound and had a pleasant trip. Elizabeth Ricker + Mr. Roebuck met up at the wharf + took Mrs. Young's baggage + mine to Aunt Ad's while we went on to the church with the others.

Wednesday, April 11th, 1906

Beautiful day. Mrs. Young and I spent all the time in the sessions of the Presbyterial meetings which were interesting. Mrs. Young was invited to Mrs. Bixby's to supper.

Mrs. Ellison called to see me early in the morning. Mrs. Diefenderfer of the New York office of the Woman's Board made the address of the evening and it was excellent.

The music was fine throughout the program.

Thursday, April 12th, 1906

A beautiful morning. Mrs. Young and I went to the church and remained until the new President, Mrs. Harry Campbell, was elected, and Miss Hart + Mrs. Plummer were re-elected then we left and went to the boat, returning home with the party to which Dr. Ewalt + his elder were added, Mr. Dr. Beer having left early in the morning by rail. We had a delightful trip both ways. Quite warm in the afternoon.

Letter from Will.

Friday, April 13th, 1906

Weather fair and pleasant.

Very busy all day. In the afternoon Elizabeth and Mary went to the Symphony Concert at the Opera House, and in the evening the three girls and I went to Ethel Schwartz' to a small informal reception given for Mrs. Nell Schwartz Dotey.

Jas. went to the G.A.R. meeting.

Foliage and flowers are coming out rapidly. Elizabeth had her Easter part at Kindergarten.

Saturday, April 14th, 1906

Bright and fair.

Had a very busy, hard day and was very tired at night. Swept and cleaned my room in the forenoon, took paper off the ceiling in Margaret's room in the afternoon until Miss Wright called. Came downstairs to find her gone, so I went up to see Agnes who has been sitting up today.

Sent postals to Mrs. Bond, and Will.

Sunday, April 15th, 1906

Cloudy, cool and raw. Rained in the evening when we were leaving church.

Went to S.S. and in the absence of Mr. Scudder, Jas. conducted the Easter exercises.

Attended the usual services and went to dinner at Carl's. Agnes was at the table for the first time in a month.

A special long service in the evening drew a crowd and the church was well filled.

Monday, April 16th, 1906

Cold and raw. Cloudy. Have good fire in sitting room and yet am chilly.

Home all forenoon and at Relief Corps meeting most all the afternoon. Had a very good meeting.

Mrs. Anna Bratt who was one of the charter members of our new Missionary Society and was present at our last meeting, died this afternoon. It will be a sad loss to her family.

Tuesday, April 17th, 1906

Fine day. Put in a part of the day scraping paper off Margaret's ceiling.

Mr. C.O. Foster's men began painting the outside of the house.

John Moore went to Columbus to accept a position in an insurance business. We very very sorry to see him go + he would not have gone could he have found any thing better here.

Wednesday, April 18th, 1906

Weather fine, and warmer. News came this afternoon of a severe earthquake in San Francisco and all along the Pacific coast for miles south of Los Angeles. Great loss of life + property. Probably 1000 killed in San Francisco. Fire broke out + the water supply was cut off.

I attended Miss Bratt's funeral. Carl came home from B'ham. Letter from Maggie Peebles. Wrote to Mrs. Chas. S. Johnson in reply to a letter sent to father in regard to family history. Wrote to Virginia also.

Thursday, April 19th, 1906

Fine day. The news from the earthquake comes slowly as the wires are out of service. It is most appalling.

Home all day until just before supper when Carl came and took me for a nice little drive.

Margaret took Elizabeth for a drive when she came to supper.

The painters finished putting on the first coat of paint on the outside of the house. Mr. Gartner finished Margaret's room. Wrote to Will + L.F. Peebles.

Friday, April 20th, 1906

Fair all day but it rained very hard in the evening when we were coming home from Miss Bell's anniversary reception, celebrating her 50th year in the S.S. of the 1st Pres. Ch. Had a very pleasant time. She had several friends from a distance. Lucy Collins from Cleveland has to return tomorrow.

Elizabeth + Mary went from Miss Bell's to Edith Fulton's + were caught in the rain, also.

Saturday, April 21st, 1906

Weather fair + pleasant. Busy day with house-work.

Nothing of importance except earthquake news which continues to be distressing.

Sunday, April 22nd, 1906

A shower this evening. We all went to Sunday School as usual and Mr. Scudder not having returned, Jas was in charge of the school.

Miss Emma had all her visiting friends at church this morning. Mr. + Mrs. Ed White and daughter Florence. Mrs. Rifenerick and Mrs. Steen.

Dinner at Carl's and he at home.

Monday, April 23rd, 1906

Weather fair and warm. Busy as usual.

Wrote to Will at N.Y. Papers filled with views of the earthquake and there seems to be much disturbance of a similar nature in other parts of the world.

Letter from John Moore.

Tuesday, April 24th, 1906

Weather quite like spring. Many trees blooming + many in foliage.

Elizabeth had her class this afternoon and went out to do some errands.
We quit sending milk out, and bought tickets from Mr. Burriss for our own supply.
Mis. Behrens must stay with Emma who is sick so some of us as to stay with Mary at night.

Wednesday, April 25th, 1906

Bright and pleasant. Jimmie had a letter from Uncle Drew Ricker, a very rare occurrence of late years.

The painters have almost finished their work and the result is satisfactory. We like the colors and the work. House is a kind of stone color with olive green trimmings + back butldigs(?) dark red.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual. Mr. Arnold left early to give a lecture at the Gen. Pres. church.

Thursday, April 26th, 1906

Clear, and very warm. Sells Circus in town + not much done except to watch the people and the parade.

Worked at home in the afternoon.

Carl left for Cleveland via Cincinnati.

Wrote to brother John.

Friday, April 27th, 1906

Fair and warm.

Busy all day cleaning up picture hooks, shade etc, for Margaret's room.

Went out to the Eleventh St. K-G about 3 o'clock, Mrs. Hagar went with me and we got the mothers interested in preparing for an entertainment for the benefit of the K-G.

Stopped at Gertrude Moore's on my way home.

Agnes here to supper.

I went over + stayed with Mary until Margaret was ready to go + stay all night.

Saturday, April 28th, 1906

Fair and warm, very dusty. Spent a large part of the day in the yard, working with Margaret in trimming and fastening up the rose bushes and vines.

Took a little drive afterwards. Margaret attended the Institute in the afternoon.

Paper reported three earthquake shocks 120 miles south of San Francisco as at first reported.

Mrs. Lang put down M's matting. Mrs. Emma Behrens still very sick + Mrs. B. staying home. Margaret paid Mr. O.D. Foster \$50.00 on the painting bill.

Sunday, April 29th, 1906

Weather fine.

Went to S.S. and church.

Dinner at Agnes', Carl being away, in Cleveland. Will surprised us in the afternoon, having come here on his way to Chattanooga hoping to see Carl.

All went to church in the evening.

John came home from Columbus for the day.

Monday, April 30th, 1906

Fine weather. Will and his father took a drive this forenoon, and he left on the C + O train this afternoon for Cin., Chattanooga, Knoxville, Asheville and other points.

Tuesday, May 1st, 1906

Weather fine.

Busy as we can be with housework.

Went to Missionary meeting at Mrs. White's in the afternoon. Seventeen present and a very good meeting.

After supper Mary + I walked out to Mrs. Padan's, Mrs. Prescott's + Mrs. Pixley's for short calls.

Wednesday, May 2nd, 1906

Pleasant.

Trees are in full foliage and we are trying to do something in the yard towards getting it in order for the summer. Margaret drives every afternoon and brings home beautiful wild flowers.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual.

Thursday, May 3rd, 1906

Quite warm. Busy all forenoon then went to W.C.T.U. meeting and from there to see Maggie and Mary Peebles who just reached home this afternoon after being gone many months.

Friday, May 4th, 1906

Warm. Carl came home from Cincinnati this afternoon sick. Has been sick ever since he left here last Friday.

I have put in most of the day trying to see people and collect for the K-G. Attended a Board meeting at Miss Ross' at 4 P.M. Messes Herron, Scudder + Labold, Mesdames Schwartz, Ives, Misses Ross + Pursell, Mrs. Haas + I being there. We are nearly 250.00 behind with our money.

Wrote to Uncle Drew.

Saturday, May 5th, 1906

Fair and cooler.

Busy with house cleaning all day. Put up the lawn swing + took down the stove pipe.

Went twice to see Carl who is sick in bed.

Margaret is staying over home nights.

Sunday, May 6th, 1906

Quite cool again so that we need fires for comfort.

Went to S.S. and church as usual. I went to see Carl before going to S.S. We finally had Dr. Kline come in to see him in the afternoon. He took cold on the sleeper a week ago and has been sick ever since.

Mrs. W. Hast sung for the last time at our church today as she moves to Barnesville this week.

Monday, May 7th, 1906

Still cooler today and people are wearing warm wraps and sitting by fires. Carl is not much better but in hope he will be soon. Had letter from Will. Mary and I worked at the house cleaning most of the day. Margaret's room was newly papered with yellow daisy paper.

I went to see Carl + afterwards called upon Mrs. Mills at Mrs. Ball's.

Tuesday, May 8th, 1906

Fair but quite cold for the season.

Mrs. Lang came to begin regular house cleaning. I went to see Carl in the morning, then did one or two errands after which I spent the rest of the day cleaning the paper in the girls' room with a preparation called electric cleaner.

Did not go to Aid Society meeting at Miss Bell's because of my work at home.

Wednesday, May 9th, 1906

Frosty, and cloudy. Rained some and was very disagreeable.

Water Works men have been working for several days on our street and today reached our hose and put in new Cad service pipe.

Mrs. Ball + Mrs. Mills called. Mrs. Lang cleaned all day, Mary + I helping with the rooms upstairs.

Carl is a little better but is not improving as fast as we would like.

Went to prayer-meeting. Ruby McCall was there + will bring his letter from the Ironton church at once.

Thursday, May 10th, 1906

Still very cold for the season and a good fire is really necessary. Mrs. Lang did not come today, probably sick, so Mary + I did other kinds of work and I took a lot of button holes and spent the afternoon with Carl who is better but not enough so it eat and colid food, or sit up any.

Wrote to Will and Uncle Sam. Mr. Manning was here and went to see Mary about a room for himself + family for the summer.

Letter from E.F. Peebles + Edith Love.

Friday, May 11th, 1906

Still dry but warmer.

Jas. found a calf coming to meet him in the stable this morning. It belonged to our cow, Betty.

Carl is still in bed but would get up if the doctor was willing. I went to sit with him while Agnes went to Ethel Schwartz' little "afternoon" for Kate Sparks. I had gone there first, and both Elizabeth + Mary were there to assist in serving the refreshments which were really delicious.

Saturday, May 12th, 1906

No rain though there were signs of it this afternoon.

A very busy day and we were all tired. Carl still in bed though he objects very much to staying there. I sat awhile with him and had Agnes go out for a little walk.

Sunday, May 13th, 1906

Fair and warm in the sun but a cool breeze was blowing all day. S.S. and the usual church services.

Four persons were rec'd with our church today. Mr. Bryman Brat, aged 87 years upon profession of faith. Ruby McCall, Mrs. Garrison and Helen Reilly by letter from other churches.

Carl was up and came to the dinner table but the doctor cautions him to be very careful lest he should have a relapse and be worse than before.

Monday, May 14th, 1906

Weather a little warmer. Mary and Elizabeth washed dishes most of the afternoon as a beginning on the china closet.

I worked all day and was very tired at night. Went over to sit awhile with Mary to rest a little before going to bed.

Carl was here awhile. Mary went to Sciotoville with the Sixth St. orchestra. E. Went to stay all night with Mrs. Weller.

Letter from Mattie Wood.

Tuesday, May 15th, 1906

Quite warm again. Very dusty. Heavy clouds + some wind but no rain. Farmers are deploring the cold weather and lack of rain.

Home all day and busy with the house-cleaning. Mary worked all day then she + E. went to a C.E. meeting at Gertrude Thomas'. Carl and Agnes were awhile in the afternoon. He is still far from well.

Telegram from Will from Washington saying he would be there several days.

Wednesday, May 16th, 1906

Warm and dry. Heard about 7:30 A.M. that Winifred Smith's father died very suddenly at Parkersburg about midnight last night. Went up to see the family at Blanche Selby's at once. Did one or two other errands and then came home and went to work again.

Went to prayer-meeting in the evening.

Thursday, May 17th, 1906

Warm and dry. Very dusty. Worked all day at the cleaning.

Cleaned the side walls in the dining room with Electric Cleanser. Put up pictures and was very tired at night. After supper went up to see Mrs. Smith a little while. Did an errand at Mrs. Evans' and Arthur Moore's then came home + went to bed.

Friday, May 18th, 1906

Clear and warm.

Work in, and out of the house. The new fence is now ready for paint and the yard will soon be in order.

Letter from Will.

A Committee of the colored mothers called this morning to bring me \$20.75 the proceeds of an entertainment given by the 11th St. Mothers' for the benefit of the Kindergarten Ass'n. It represents excellent work. Winifred S's father buried. Went to funeral.

Saturday, May 19th, 1906

Bright and warm.

Busy. Mrs. Lang worked again all day and has now finished all the rooms excepting the kitchen, which she will do next week.

Mr. + Mrs. Manning and little Dorothy were here to supper and may take their meals here for awhile, having a room over at Macy's.

Mr. Will made new collar steps.

We are having our own milk again much to our joy. Letter from Mrs. Lowes.

Sunday, May 20th, 1906

Fine day. The trees and flowers are beautiful.

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

Had dinner at home today with Carl and Agnes and the Mannings with us.

Elizabeth + the Mannings went to Mrs. Weller's for supper.

Monday, May 21st, 1906

All signs fail and we get no rain so it is very dry and dusty.

Home all forenoon, out all afternoon. Relief Corps first, then Kindergarten. Messes Scudder + Labold brought in about \$85.00 which with what Mrs. Schwartz + I took in gave us a total of \$54 after paying debts. Our family, with Mrs. Manning + Dorothy were at Carl's to eat a turkey dinner this evening. Carl does not eat much.

Letter from Mrs. Ure of Allegheny.

Tuesday, May 22nd, 1906

Cool enough for a little fire in the sitting room this forenoon. Carl and his father feel the need of it + little Dorothy Manning is better for having it. The Manning family are still here for meals.

Mary Peebles was here to call this afternoon.

Have put in the window screens today and am very tired.

Carl and Agnes were down today. I was up there after supper. Fine letter from Will telling of his visit to the Proving Grounds with the senior class of West Point.

Wednesday, May 23rd, 1906

Clear, dry, warmer.

Mrs. Lang came to clean the kitchen which is the last room in the house to be cleaned. Letter from Mrs. Haile, the birth of her son Walter Kennedy Haile, April 18th, Jacksonville Florida.

Thursday, May 24th, 1906

Warm and dry.

Busy as usual all the forenoon and wrote letters after dinner, to Oella Tappan for her birthday and to Mrs. G.R. Alden (Pansy) for her 40th anniversary which occurs May 30th and her son suggested, or perhaps it was the Harold + Presbyter that letters be sent her for that occasion.

Went to call upon Mrs. Carlyle + Mary.

Friday, May 25th, 1906

Very dusty but there are some indications of rain.

Mr. + Mrs. Manning + Dorothy here to breakfast but went to the boarding house for their other meals.

Carl was here once or twice during the day, + was here to supper. Dr. Dennis called + he + Jas went to the Post together. Wrote to Will + John. Spent part of the afternoon at Mrs. Allen's at the W.R.C. Social. Had a pleasant time.

Saturday, May 26th, 1906

Rained in the night and all forenoon, a soft gentle rain which made everything very damp. Was greatly needed.

I was home until about 3 o'clock when I took some work and went up to sit awhile with Carl but he was out for a time, though not really able to go.

We are much concerned about him.

Mary went up there to tea.

Sunday, May 27th, 1906

Pleasant after the rain. Took umbrellas but they were not needed. Sprinkled a little in the afternoon as we came out from Memorial services which were held in Gen. Methodist church, Rev. Otto Geiser being the speaker.

Went to S.S. and church in the morning. Had dinner with Carl + Agnes + they were here for supper.

Monday, May 28th, 1906

Very cloudy and damp.

Had fire in sitting room all day. Sweet peas began blooming today but it looks as though the frost might take them after all.

Home all day and busy about the house.

Margaret + Miss Cramer went out + brought in a buggy load of laurel for Decoration Day.

M. is still sleeping over at Mary's. Mrs. Manning here to breakfast + supper. Girls went to C.E. meeting. Carl here.

Tuesday, May 29th, 1906

Beautiful day. Busy at home all forenoon and then busy at Sixth St. church all afternoon with the W.R.C. ladies preparing the flowers for the Post of use at the cemetery in the morning. There were quite a number of ladies and plenty of flowers.

Mary Peebles was with us, also Mrs. Jno. E. Miller but Maggie Peebles was at home, unable to be out.

Wednesday, May 30th, 1906

An ideal day for the decoration services at the cemetery.

The plan to do the work a success, it being the first time we have tried it. Mr. Geo. D. Selby gave the use of his automobile truck to take the W.R.C. members out and I expected to have my first ride in an auto but Mary Peebles asked me to drive John's horse + carriage and take her, Miss Pursell + Mrs. White which I did.

The whole service passed off smoothly + beautifully. In the afternoon I helped Margaret paper her closet.

The little old brick house across 5th street from us, which was built many years ago has been bought by Mr. Jno Schlicter and he began tearing it down today preparatory to building a new frame house on the lot.

Thursday, May 31st, 1906

Cloudy and pleasant all day and when evening came a very hard rain storm came up and put an end to the entertainment of the W.C.T.U. at the Christian church to which I was going. I was at Carl's on my way but could go no farther. He + Agnes came home with me + stayed awhile.

Went to W.C.T.U. in the afternoon. Ethel Schwartz called for me and took me to the Children's Home where I had promised Ada Moore to attend her Mothers' meeting.

Was glad I went as the Mothers had collected 20.00 for the Association. Letter from Will.

Friday, June 1st, 1906

Rained this forenoon.

The Kindergartens all closed today, Elizabeth's with a birthday party Helen Schaffer. They have had a very good year.

I hurt my and after breakfast and was disabled for the rest of the day so after Dr. Flint Kline had bandaged it I made calls upon several sick. The bed springs fell + cut my right hand on the back. Went to see Bessie Smith, Lena Appel, + later to Mrs. Coles Peebles' who has a new daughter.

Mr. O'Conner died aged 83.

Saturday, June 2nd, 1906

Fine day, clear, cool and free from dust.

Got up at usual time and did what I could about the breakfast, but my hand is still rather disabled. Mrs. Manning was here to breakfast, also dinner, but Mr. Manning was not. Carl here several times + Ed was in on an errand.

Abigail here on W.R.C. work + I then took her to see Mrs. Rob't Peebles after which I went to see Maggie Peebles + went with her to ride with Mrs. Cotton + Miss Ross. Rode after supper with Jas. Agnes + I went to see the O'Conner girls a few minutes.

Sunday, June 3rd, 1906

Warm and close.

Went to Childrens' Day exercises at 10 A.M. to Carl's for dinner then home for awhile, and to church again in the evening.

Monday, June 4th, 1906

Warm and dry. Things are suffering for rain but there was a little this evening.

I went to the Silver Medal Contest of the W.C.T.U. at the Christian church and heard five married ladies speak, the sixth one did not appear. Mrs. Oscar Boyer received the medal + I think won it fairly.

Miss Alice Young was buried this afternoon + I attended the service at the house, then went to the cemetery with Mary Peebles. The old house across the street was all torn down today.

Tuesday, June 5th, 1906

Warm but clear.

Elizabeth and Mary left on the 9:10 A.M. B + O train for Marietta to attend the State S.S. Convention. Agnes asks us to come + take our dinners + suppers with her + Carl so we went today.

Went to the Missionary meeting at Mrs. T.M. Lynn's in the afternoon and after leaving there I was caught at Mrs. Colton's in a hard rain.

Wednesday, June 6th, 1906

Rained some.

Have been very busy as usual but went to Agnes' for dinner and supper which saved me some work.

Prayer-meeting in the evening and Mr. Arnold illustrated his talk on the early life of Christ with stereopticon pictures. Postal from May.

Thursday, June 7th, 1906

Very warm. Home all forenoon. Had lunch with Carl + Agnes after which I went to the W.C.T.U. Flower Musician meeting and helped prepare bouquets which were later distributed at the various homes + hospitals. I went with Mrs. Micklethwait and Mrs. Wingo to the Old Ladies' Home.

Supper at Carl's again. Letter, or rather postal from May, also letter from Will with 25.00 for me.

Friday, June 8th, 1906

Very hot and humid. Went to Carl's for lunch and dinner again and while we were still there the girls returned from Marietta having enjoyed their trip and seeing Maurice Lee Frayser, Mrs. Curtiss, Dr. Clark and Miss Ewalt, + others.

Went to see Maggie Peebles and took her some cottage cheese. Read her letters from Julia Tappan L. and Miss Ella Ricker. Letter to Will + card to Mrs. Lowes.

Saturday, June 9th, 1906

Very close and hot. A rain storm in the afternoon made it more comfortable.

Very busy all day and very tired at night and miserable with my cold.

Letter from John Moore saying he was getting along finely with his work which is gratifying.

Sewed some for Margaret.

Sunday, June 10th, 1906

Fine day.

Mr. Scudder being absent Jas, had charge of the school.

We passed the day much the same as usual only that sister Mary was up at Carl's dinner with us.

Monday, June 11th, 1906

Warm.

Had a busy day making the necessary preparation for our trip tomorrow to Dayton.

Tuesday, June 12th, 1906

Pleasant. Jas. and I left on the morning N + W train for Columbus where we were met by John and had dinner with him at the station. We then went on to Dayton to attend the G.A.R. Encampment and W.R.C. Convention.

Found the room Mrs. Lowes had engaged for us to be at 333 Jefferson St with Mrs. Baker and the room is excellent in a good part of the city. Mrs. Lowes came to see us and after she left we went out to supper.

Went to bed early.

Wednesday, June 13th, 1906

Rainy.

Went to Convention in the German Lutheran church where I attended a Temperance Convention as a delegate several years ago, with Maggie Peebles.

Mrs. Allen as Past President, Mrs. Torrence + Mrs. Lull as members were present today from Bailey Corps.

Attended Camp-fire at the Opera House in the evening. Had dinner with Dr. Paul Tappan at the Asylum.

Thursday, June 14th, 1906

Rained again, but not all the time. Went to Convention and was in the meeting most of the time from 9 A.M. until after 5 P.M.

There was a fine parade of soldiers, civic societies, + school children but I did not see much of it because I was late going out on the street and there were such crowds of people. I managed to see Jas, and some of our other Portsmouth people.

Attended the Flag Day Camp-fire at the church which was conducted by W.R.C. women in the evening. The men had a Camp-fire at the Opera House.

Friday, June 15th, 1906

Beautiful day, but very warm. We went to the Algonquin Hotel after breakfast to see what chance there was to go on the Automobile ride which the citizens were to give but there were not enough autos so we took a street car and visited the Soldiers' Home in the forenoon, and the National Cash Register Plant in the afternoon. Went to the house to get our baggage, + say good bye to Mrs. Baker and then left on the 4:14 train for Columbus. Missed seeing John. Reached home at 12:01 Midnight.

Saturday, June 16th, 1906

Warm, and rained some. Had a busy day with house work and work in the yard.

It was so late when we got to bed last night that we did not feel much like getting up this morning.

Margaret and Miss Cramer took a drive.

Sunday, June 17th, 1906

Weather fair and pleasant. All went to Sunday School as usual, and remained to church. Went to Carl's to dinner, and Grace Cotton was there also.

After dinner Elizabeth and Mary, Mary Moore + I went to the Bi-monthly meeting of the S.S. Asso'n at the United Brethren church.

Carl + Agnes were here to supper and we went to church as usual.

Monday, June 18th, 1906

Fair and pleasant, though hot in the sun.

Carl + Agnes went to Cincinnati this afternoon. I went to W.R.C. meeting and gave my report of the Dayton Convention. Afterwards called upon Maggie + Mary Peebles and Miss Alice Neal of Ironton. Mrs. Manning + Mrs. Weller were here to supper.

Mary played at Miss Wineta Edwards' recital this evening. Elizabeth + I were there.

Tuesday, June 19th, 1906

Several hard rains today.

Margaret worked in the yard most of the forenoon and then the rains came very opportunely. She then washed the dress skirts + I washed one. We are trying to get her clothes in order for her trip. I wrote to brother John. Have been at home all day. Mrs. Jennie Fawn was buried today.

Carl came back from Cin.

Wednesday, June 20th, 1906

Rainy and delightful.

Margaret has worked in the yard a great deal and it looks better than ever before. Sweet peas, nasturtiums, roses all doing beautifully.

We had had fine berries notwithstanding the late frosts and predictions that there would be no small fruits. Went to prayer-meeting in the evening.

Thursday, June 21st, 1906

Rained in the night and in showers today. We were all working hard to get Margaret's clothes ready for her trip. I sewed, washed pressed and did a hard days work. After supper she + I went t see Bessie Smith who is still in bed with typhoid fever. We went over home next and then found Miss Ross here when we came back.

Agnes returned from Cin.

Friday, June 22nd, 1906

Fine day. Jas. Margaret + I arose at 3:30 A.M. and I got some breakfast for her before she started on her long trip to Madison Wis. with Miss Cramer to attend summer school there. I worked in the yard after breakfast until I was so tired and stiff that I did not get rested all day. Had a postal from Margaret from S. Ports. at breakfast time. Wrote to Will, Lizzie Peebles, Mrs. M. Call + a card to Margaret.

Everybody out this evening.

Saturday, June 23rd, 1906

Fair in the morning. Rain in the evening.

Worked all forenoon in the yard putting up supports for the wires. Had postal from Margaret saying she had spent all day yesterday in Dr. Satler's office but did not have her glasses changed.

Bought a pair of new shoes of Mr. Weber and hope I have found something I can wear with comfort. Rain this evening.

Sunday, June 24th, 1906

Pleasant. All went to S.S. as usual, excepting Margaret, of course.

Mr. Arnold preached in the morning and Mr. Carpenter's brother, here on a visit preached in the evening. Carl is in Cin.

Mr. Arnold announced that he wanted to start a building fund at once, in preparation for work on our church.

Bessie Smith's birthday. I went to see her and found her still with fever.

Monday, June 25th, 1906

A very heavy rain fell early this morning but there was more during the day. Had two letters from Margaret today telling of her safe arrival at Madison Wis. and her pleasant location. Wrote to Mrs. Lowes, Col. D.L. Morrow, Mrs. McCall of Chicago, + Dept. Pres. Virginia McLaughlin.

Elizabeth + Mary went to C.E. meeting at Millbrook and Jas. + I took a drive after supper. Carl returned from Cin.

Tuesday, June 26th, 1906

Pleasant. Days are warm however and some of the nights are also.

Heard from Margaret.

Drove after supper.

Have been doing something in the yard every day hoping to have it looking well when Margaret returns.

Wednesday, June 27th, 1906

A very hot day and this afternoon two men painted the stable roof with tar and the men looked as though they would have sun stroke.

We went to prayer-meeting as usual and I took the S.S. quarterly to Mrs. Jackman on the way. Mr. Arnold is illustrating his talks on the life of Christ with stereopticon views of the Holy Land.

Thursday, June 28th, 1906

Warm. I wrote a postal to Mrs. Bond, it being the anniversary of our meeting. She sent me a letter. I also sent a note to Mrs. Lowes and wrote some other letters.

Did not go to W.C.T.U. as I was very busy sewing today.

Friday, June 29th, 1906

Very warm. Was busy at home until after dinner when I went to All Saints' Chapel to a meeting of the K-G Association which was a failure in point of members, as there was no quorum and no business could be done. Mr. Herron, Miss Ross, Mrs. Ives, Mr. Scudder and I being the only members present.

Saturday, June 30th, 1906

Hot, and a hard day's work.

Letters from Margaret come nearly every day and all are cheerful and interesting.

The girls were out this afternoon. They are busy sewing every day.

I went driving after supper. The girls were at Mrs. Harry Miller's this afternoon.

Sunday, July 1st, 1906

Sunday School and the usual church services. The day was warm.

Mrs. Jackson took Margaret's class this morning, with Alice Christian to help her.

Dinner at Carl's. He is in Birmingham today. Mrs. Clyde + Agnes here to tea.

Monday, July 2nd, 1906

Very warm and sultry.

Wrote to Margaret and heard from her. She is much pleased with Madison, its advantages and surroundings.

Have been busy as usual sewing, weeding, working in various ways.

The yard looks fine. Was very tired tonight but had a little drive after dark.

Saw a rain-crow for the first time. It was in our walnut tree and told of rain.

Ethel Schwartz + Spencer, + Miss Anna Ross left for New York this afternoon.

Tuesday, July 3rd, 1906

Fair in the morning but a hard rain in the evening and quite a little cooler so that it was comfortable for sleeping. Had letter from Margaret and began one to her but did not finish.

Heard that Will can not come home until the last of the week. Missionary meeting with Maggie Peebles who wanted to have her topic but was unable to go from home. Very good meeting. I took her about half a bushel of flowers.

Kindergarten meeting at Chapel in evening, only six present.

Wednesday, July 4th, 1906

Rain and sunshine alternately all day. Cooler than it has been and altogether delightful. Carl came home from Birmingham on the midnight train and we all had dinner with him, Agnes and her mother.

Had asked sister Mary to dine with us but she had Mrs. Manning and Dorothy with her, so stayed at home.

Prayer-meeting was postponed until Thursday evening.

Letters from both Margaret and Will, the latter containing postal order for 25.00.

Carl, Agnes + Mrs. Clyde here to supper.

Thursday, July 5th, 1906

Pleasant.

Busy as usual. Had letter from Margaret.

Went to W.C.T.U. meeting in afternoon, after which I went to see Maggie Peebles who is very weak + miserable. Had prayer-meeting this evening instead of Wednesday, on account of the 4th.

Friday, July 6th, 1906

Rained. Everything is growing, and the flowers bloom faster than we can cut them. Sweet peas, roses + nasturtiums are fine.

Minnie Smith and I were out most of the afternoon seeing the mothers of the Gay St. K-G. Did not finish and will go again.

This morning I went to see Mrs. Voorhiis.

Went to preparatory lecture this evening.

Saturday, July 7th, 1906

Fine day. Rather cloudy in the morning but it cleared up later. Jas + I went to Alex's, starting about 10 o'clock. Was there several hours and came home before dark.

Mary Moore went to Circleville on the 4:32 N + W train, to see Dr. Tappan and family.

Had letter from Margaret. Sent her papers and will write Monday.

Sunday, July 8th, 1906

Pleasant. Rained at noon. Went to S.S. and church as usual. Communion service in the morning, one person received. Dinner with Carl and Agnes.

Mary Moore went to Circleville yesterday to be present at the Communion service conducted by Dr. Tappan, and his son David S. Tappan Jr. and for the first time in all the years of my residence in Portsmouth there was no member of our family at the old home. I went over on an errand, but saw no one as Mrs. Behrens was out at the time.

Monday, July 9th, 1906

Beautiful day and very pleasant. Letter from John. As Jas. went to train to meet Mary, he took me to see Mrs. John E. Miller who is sick. Mary said she had a fine visit but did not hear Dr. Tappan preach a sermon as there was a stranger in the pulpit. Wrote to Margaret + sent her papers. Ruby McCall called after supper + Jas. took him for a drive.

This week will be given largely to K-G work, trying to settle up.

Tuesday, July 10th, 1906

Hot.

Minnie Smith and I were out again visiting Gay St. mothers both morning and afternoon. Found several of them willing to contribute towards the debt of the past year's work.

Was out driving a little while after supper.

Wednesday, July 11th, 1906

Very hot. Was out nearly all day. In the forenoon made a number of calls on 4th above Gay to collect for the K-G work. After dinner I went to see Sister Mary, Miss Eleanor Wright, Mrs. Hagar, Mrs. Frank Miller, then Winifred + her mother but they were not in.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual, and the day was done.

Write to Margaret two or three times a week but do not always remember the day.

Thursday, July 12th, 1906

Very warm. Went at 9 A.M. to Mrs. Allen's + met Abigail Folsom to make out reports for the W.R.C. In the afternoon I went to the W.C.T.U. and afterwards to sit awhile with Maggie Peebles, and made button holes for Mary, in her waist.

Had letter from Margaret. A wind storm came up suddenly and blew sand into the house, but no rain followed.

Friday, July 13th, 1906

Fair and warm. Forty-three years ago today we left Mississippi for Ohio, no, we did not leave on the 13th but the army reached there on this date + we came a few days later. No letters his A.M.

Have been at home all morning. Elizabeth Ricker of Ironton was here a few minutes today. She is to be married in Aug. and is here with some Ironton girls visiting Mrs. Jno E. Williams.

Saturday, July 14th, 1906

The weather is very warm and dusty.

The usual Saturday work kept us busy most of the day. Mrs. Lang was here to sweep and dust.

We drove a little after supper but it is too dusty for pleasure.

Sunday, July 15th, 1906

Fair and warm. Attended Sunday School and the usual church services.

Had dinner with Carl and Agnes and Mrs. Clyde John is home and I went to see him Mary.

Jas. had a birthday letter from Margaret.

Monday, July 16th, 1906

Rained some today.

I went to Relief Corps meeting in the afternoon and after supper I went to see Maggie Peebles and took her some flowers. Mary Peebles went to Ironton today to attend Mr. H.S. Neal's funeral + cannot return until tomorrow.

John Moore was here to dinner and then went back to Columbus on the 4:32 train.

Tuesday, July 17th, 1906

Fair and warm.

Will arrived this forenoon, having come from New York City to Cleveland in an auto mobile with Mr. Walter Balke of Cin., from Cleveland he came by rail. We had dinner altogether at Carl's in the evening.

Will had been caught in the rain and I washed + ironed what I could of his wet clothing.

Wednesday, July 18th, 1906

Hot and clear.

Busy at home in forenoon. Will and his father had a conference with the First Nat'l Bank and succeeded in reaching an agreement which seemed mutually satisfactory.

Will left on the afternoon C + O train for New York. I wrote to Margaret, and Edith Moore Love after church.

Jas. is having some work done on the stable. I went to see Mrs. Towne at Maggie Peebles' this afternoon, also called on Mrs. Flint Kline who has just moved into her new home.

Thursday, July 19th, 1906

Very warm, in fact hot. The girls sewed and I went to see Mrs. Towne and invited her to take tea with us tomorrow evening.

Called on Mrs. Dr. P.J. Kline but she was not in. She + the Dr. have just returned from a long western trip. Drove after supper.

Letter from Margaret, and one from Lizzie Peebles. Wrote to Lizzie and sent Margaret a box of flowers.

Cement floor in stable finished. Paid O.D. Foster 15.00.

Friday, July 20th, 1906

Very warm. A very hard rain late in the afternoon and it continued in the evening. Elizabeth did not return from Mrs. Wellers until supper time.

Mrs. H.A. Towne was here to tea and we enjoyed her visit very much. She had to go home in a hack it rained so hard. The wind blew large branches off trees and put many telephones out of order.

Mrs. Clyde and Agnes came to call in the evening.

Mary had letter from Margaret.

Saturday, July 21st, 1906

Another rainy day. We have had a great deal of rain this week.

Letter from Margaret to Mary, I had one from Will, from Washington.

Have been busy all day as usual. Took some cottage cheese up too Mrs. Joe Reed + mailed some letters + papers. After supper I took some magazines to Mrs. Lodwick's for

Mrs. Towne to see + then went to Helbs' Hardware Co + ordered a universal Bread Mixer for Jennie Greene's birthday.

Sunday, July 22nd, 1906

Pleasant, though it rained some in the morning.

We went to S.S. and the usual church services and then had dinner at Carl's.

Helen Moore came last evening from Pittsburg but was not feeling well and did not go out today. Carl + Mr. Bragdon went up to Alex's this afternoon and it rained while they were out.

Monday, July 23rd, 1906

Rained almost all day. Began after Mary went to the train to go to Arion to spend the day with Bessie Pixley who has been camping there two weeks. It turned very cool and we needed warm covers at night.

I wrote letters to Margaret, Will and Sister Virginia but will hold her letter a day or two as it is for her birthday next Sunday.

Tuesday, July 24th, 1906

Still very cool but one of the most delightful days. Jas + I drove to Alex Ricker's today and I never had a more delightful drive. No dust not hot sun. Aunt Ad Ricker was there, also Mrs. Pritchard, Mary's mother.

Maud travelled well and we had a fine day.

This is Mrs. Chris Young's birthday and Mary Moore sent her a basket of flowers + other remembrances which she appreciated.

Elizabeth + Mary went to Millbrook Park with some friends.

Wednesday, July 25th, 1906

Warm. Spent much of the day trying to collect for the K-G work and at 2:30 went to a meeting of the Board at the Chapel when Messers Herron, Scudder, + Labold, Mae Pursell + I were all that were present.

The debt is much reduced and will soon be all paid, I think.

Went to prayer-meeting in the evening.

Thursday, July 26th, 1906

Warm and bright.

David Tappan came to call soon after dinner having just arrived before noon and is stopping at Mr. Knowles'. Will spend part of his time with us.

We had a drive after supper and after our return I went to call on Mrs. Ball's daughter Mrs. Nelson.

Heard from Margaret as usual.

Friday, July 27th, 1906

Warm and close.

Had letter from Margaret and answered it, also letter from Will from Scranton, Pa.

Went to see Maggie Coles who is spending the day with Maggie and Mary Peebles. Elizabeth and Mary went to call on Mrs. Nelson but she and Mrs. Ball were out.

Had a pleasant drive over on the West Side after supper. Drove Maud.

Saturday, July 28th, 1906

Very warm again, with signs of rain which failed.

Home most of the day.

Went to Bertha Reed Pursell's and Mr. Uhl's, then to Mr. Bragdon's when I bought handkerchiefs for Elizabeth's birthday, and material for waists for Margaret's birthday next week.

Letter from Sister.

David Tappan came this evening to stay over Sunday with us.

Carl went to Cincinnati.

Alex + Mary Ricker were here.

Sunday, July 29th, 1906

Rained in the morning + also in the afternoon, affecting attendance at S.S. and church. David S. Tappan Jr. preached for us this morning from the text "Give ye them to eat" Mark 6:37. His sermon was good and even now he gives promise of being as good as his father, in time.

We had dinner at Carl's, but he had not returned from Cin. In the evening David took tea at Blanche Selby's and then went to C.E. + evening service.

Gave Elizabeth half a dozen nin hdkfs.

Monday, July 30th, 1906

Fair and pleasant.

After a long visit at the breakfast table, David started out to make several farewell calls, dining with Mr. Scudder and returning here about 3 P.M. We have him some flowers and a cake for his mother, a waist for Oella, a book for himself. We have appreciated his little visit when he so soon leaves for his foreign mission field in China. He left for Circleville on the 4:32 train.

Tuesday, July 31st, 1906

Weather warm.

Carl returned from Cin. Had letter from Margaret saying she will be home Friday at Midnight. Worked all day and had a little drive in the evening.

Wrote to Margaret.

Wednesday, August 1st, 1906

Warm.

Day has been spent as usual. Have been sewing, helping the girls with their work.

Went to prayer-meeting in the evening.

Mr. Arnold + family left today for their vacation, going first to Cleveland.

Rubey McCall left the prayer-meeting.

Thursday, August 2nd, 1906

Very warm and getting dusty again.

I sewed nearly all day on Margaret's waists and sent a written report to the W.C.T.U. meeting.

After supper we took a little drive.

Friday, August 3rd, 1906

Clear and warm.

Busy all day, sewing on Margaret's new waists and doing housework.

After supper took a little drive and went to ask Clara Hooz about her mother who is in the hospital at Columbia MO. Her care is hopeless and I am very sorry about it.

Margaret came home from Madison, Wis. on the midnight train.

Saturday, August 4th, 1906

Very warm again and I have been busy at home all day. Margaret's trunk came about noon and she did her unpacking and then took a drive after supper, and when she returned Jas + I went for a little while. The girls, Carl, Agnes, her mother and Mrs. Ball's guests went to Millbrook after supper.

Margaret bought our family wedding present for Elizabeth Ricker of Ironton.

Letter from Will containing check for 28.00, part of which is for the wedding present.

Sunday, August 5th, 1906

Fair.

Went to S.S. as usual and then I went alone to the U.B. Church and heard Rev. J.H. Harris. Met Mary + Helen Moore and Eleanor Wright then.

Had dinner at Carl's as usual and he was at home.

In the evening I went to the Ger. Pres. with Jas. Rev. Hilks DeBear has had a call to a call to a western church but has decided to remain here.

Monday, August 6th, 1906

Fair.

This is Margaret's birthday and after a busy day in preparation she left on the 7:40 train for Ironton to go to Darline Scofield's wedding tomorrow at Olive Furnace. Mary had a letter from Edith Tomlinson asking her to go + visit her for a week.

Rec'd letter from Julia Tappan Langsdolf in Japan.

Tuesday, August 7th, 1906

Rained quite a shower in the afternoon.

Elizabeth was getting ready for her trip to Mt. Clemmens and we were all helping her. Darline Scofield and Mr. Robert Francis Earhart were married at Olive Furnace, at her grandfather's home today noon + Margaret came home this evening via Ironton.

This is Julia Langsford's birthday and I answered her letter rec'd yesterday.

Elizabeth went to stay all night with Mrs. Weller as they leave on the 3:40 A.M. train for Mt. Clemmens.

Attended Missionary Soc. at Mrs. E.B.M.

Wednesday, August 8th, 1906

Shower.

Home all day until time for prayer-meeting which was led by Dr. Kline.

Mrs. Nelson spent the evening here and after Jas + I had ben to prayer-meeting we went to say good-bye to Mr. and Mrs. Prescott who leave on the early train for New Hampshire on a visit.

Wrote birthday letter to Uncle Drew Ricker sending it to Mary Martin's at Cannonsburg.

Thursday, August 9th, 1906

Rained again today just after dinner. Mary left on the afternoon C + O train to visit Edith Scott Tomlinson in Cincinnati.

Have been at home all day until after supper when I went to see Mrs. Pratt a few minutes.

Letter from Virginia Greene.

Signed the last papers today transferring our Kirkwood and Dakota property to the First Nat'l Bank to close up the business of the old Ports. Foundry + Mach. Works.

Friday, August 10th, 1906

Quite warm.

This is Uncle Drew's birthday, he being eighty years old today.

Margaret and I are having some visits "over the tea cups", as we wash dishes.

Had letter from Elizabeth and wrote her.

Saturday, August 11th, 1906

Warm. Had a busy day doing all sorts of things. Wrote to or three letters between times. One to Will, and one to Elizabeth, also one to sister Virginia.

Have though much of Father and mother today it being their fifty-ninth anniversary. It is also Ada Moore's birthday.

Sunday, August 12th, 1906

Pleasant.

Went to S.S. as usual then to the United Brethren Ch. in the morning.

Dinner at Agnes'. Carl was at home. Mrs. Clyde, J.W. Margaret + I completed the number, - no - Mr. Weller was there also.

In the evening Jas + I went to the German Pres. Church.

Monday, August 13th, 1906

Indications of rain which were not fulfilled.

Mary Moore entertained Mary Y. Moore at dinner for her birthday and then provided a nice supper for Helen to take to Millbrook Park with Mary Y. and Eleanor Wright as guests. We were busy here all day getting Margaret ready for camp. She and Burr Taylor, Miss Cramer, Abigail Folsom + Floyd Menke went on the 4:32 train to Brookside. Drove after supper.

Tuesday, August 14th, 1906

Began to rain after dinner and rained until night. Was home, and alone most of the day. Helen was here awhile with her work and little Gustin Nelson made me a call in the morning.

Prepared grapes + apples for jelly. Wrote long letters to Miss Ella V. Ricker at Chautauqua, and Ethel Schwartz at Gloucester Mass.

Mr. Scudder telephoned me that enough money had been collected to pay our debt at the bank, for the Five K-G. Was over home after super.

Wednesday, August 15th, 1906

Very warm, so some people say though I've not felt it specially. Have been home and very busy all day.

Wrote to Will, Margaret, Mary + Elizabeth today. Had letters from Will and Mary. Gustin Nelson comes to see me very day and we have nice little visits. He is a fine child.

Went to prayer-meeting in the evening.

Mr. Scudder was leader.

Letter from Lizzie Peebles.

Thursday, August 16th, 1906

Began raining in the forenoon and was very wet, a very hard at New Boston.

Baked brown bread to send to camp. Made jelly and was busy all day. Mrs. Campbell went on the early to visit Margaret + Burr. Carl came and told me that Agnes fell last night at the Millbrook skating rink and broke off a large part of one front tooth. She has beautiful teeth and it is a great pity to have such an accident needlessly.

I had letters from Aunt Helen Ricker saying she and Uncle Drew will be here Saturday. Wrote to Mary Helen Ricker + sent card to Mary Martin. Mrs. Silcox called.

Friday, August 17th, 1906

Very hot. Mrs. Lang came at noon and we were hurrying to get things in order for the arrival of Uncle Drew + Aunt Helen Ricker tomorrow evening when a telegram came saying they would be here on the B + O at 6:30, then later a second one came stating they would be here on the N + W from Columbus at 7:48 so we went out and met them at that time. They came from Mary's at Cannonsburg Pa.

Saturday, August 18th, 1906

Very warm and it was made warmer for me as I did some extra cooking and had no help.

Mary came home on the N + W train at 9:30 P.M. and I was glad to see her. Margaret being out at camp our family is small.

Sunday, August 19th, 1906

A very warm day.

We all went to Sunday School as usual after which Mary, Helen + I went to the U.B. church and Jas. stayed a home with Uncle Drew and Aunt Helen.

All of us excepting Uncle Drew went to Carl's to dinner, but he was not at home, being in Cin. Took Uncle his dinner.

In the evening we went to the Ger. Pres. ch.

Monday, August 20th, 1906

Hard rain this afternoon.

I went to Relief Corps meeting and came home just as the rain began. Small meeting, but one new member was taken in.

Tracy Johnson died today. Has not been well for some months but few knew he was ill, and his death was unexpected and a great shock to his friends. He and his wife were living at the home of Miss Coates.

Tuesday, August 21st, 1906

Fair in the forenoon but when Uncle Drew, Aunt Helen + I went to the 11 o'clock train to go to Ironton a very hard rain drenched all the passengers getting off, and on the train. Margaret came in from Camp + rode home with her father + both were wet. They + Mary came to Ironton on the evening train and the girls went to Mrs. Keller's. J.W. + I to Aunt Ad's + Uncle + Aunt to Addie's for the night.

Tracy Johnson buried today. Dr. Tappan conducted sermons.

Wednesday, August 22nd, 1906

Fair all forenoon at Ironton where we were attending the wedding of Elizabeth Ricker and Clyde Roebuck, but it rained very hard as we were going to the train in the afternoon. Margaret + Mary did most of the decorating in the three rooms, while other girls put up the hall decorations.

The guests, about 75 or 80 were assembled at noon and Mr. L.O. Richmond pronounced the ceremony after which a fine wedding breakfast was served. The bride + groom, with Mr. Morton Perdue, + Miss Helen Johnson left afterwards in an auto to meet the train at Havenhill, but it broke down + they had to walk part way.

Dr. Tappan led our prayer-meeting.

Thursday, August 23rd, 1906

Pleasant today, but still very warm.

Was busy, and alone nearly all day, getting ready for the return of Uncle Drew and Aunt Helen who came back from Ironton on the afternoon train.

In the evening Agnes and her mother, and Helen Moore came in.

Uncle and Aunt decided at bedtime to go to Bath N.H. tomorrow morning. We have enjoyed their visit very much.

Friday, August 24th, 1906

Still very warm. Heavy clouds, and rain passed around us but none fell here. Uncle Drew Ricker and Aunt Helen left on the 7:55 A.M. train for New Hampshire to visit Aunts Betsey + Sue at Bath. We have enjoyed their visit greatly. Have been very busy since they left. I think of Mother Ricker when I write the above date.

Mary came home from Ironton on the afternoon train, having spent yesterday with Nannie Lee Frayser at Ashland.

Saturday, August 25th, 1906

Very warm and we did a good deal of work in the kitchen and found it very warm. Mrs. Lang was here for half a day.

Took a drive after supper and saw a great deal of lightning in the west.

Sunday, August 26th, 1906

Very hot all day, but a rain in the evening after church changed the temperature very much.

Went to S.S. and then came home and read + studied my lesson. Do not remember when I missed a church service before but took the advice of the family. Had dinner at Agnes', Carl not being in town.

Went to Calvary Chapel in the evening with Mary Ricker.

Monday, August 27th, 1906

Rained against and began turning cooler.

I spent much of the afternoon writing letters. Write to Elizabeth, John Moore, Mrs. Jno E. Miller, Margaret, and Miss Kelly.

Mary is preparing to go to visit Mrs. Manning at Ronceverte W.Va. and I have been helping her.

Tuesday, August 28th, 1906

Much cooler today, in fact a great change has taken place in the temperature.

Margaret came home from Camp on the noon train and is quite stiff and lame. The weather has been very damp for camping and I am glad is home.

Agnes + her mother were here. Burr Taylor spent several days at camp and helped the campers move home.

Wednesday, August 29th, 1906

Fair and cooler than it has been. Went over home early to take a little birthday remembrance to Helen. A pair of shoe bags with some missense shyness to go with them.

Agnes and her mother went to Point Pleasant this A.M. and Mary to Ronceverte at 2:49 P.M. Then Carl who had dinner with us went to Cin. at 4:32.

Went to prayer-meeting and Mr. Carpenter led. Had a good meeting. Letter from Aunt Helen.

Thursday, August 30th, 1906

Pleasant. Had letters from Elizabeth and Agnes and wrote the latter.

Was home all day and busy with the regular work. Margaret has a bad cold but she attended the Institute, and went driving afterwards. After she went to the H.S. lecture Jas + I took a little drive + stopped to see Mrs. Alice Collings and Mary King at Judge Nirlner's.

Elizabeth Jordan Dimock 50 years old today.

Friday, August 31st, 1906

Weather delightful. Nights cool and comfortable. Home all day and busy, most of the time in the kitchen.

Letter from Mary saying she had reached Ronceverte and one from Elizabeth saying she would be on her way from Detroit to Cleveland by water, today and might go direct to Point-Pleasant to visit Miss Capehart. Wrote to Mary.

Mrs. Holt, little Norma's mother died at noon today from her injury and after supper Jas + I drove up to the home in Earlytown and took some flowers which I had arranged for her. It was a most dreadful death, she being burned from her neck down. We all feel very sorry about it. Norma is not yet three years old and the baby Carl is six months old.

Carl was here to three meals today.

Wrote to Will.

Saturday, September 1st, 1906

Fine weather though it is getting dusty.

Have been at home all day, occupied with the house work.

Margaret and I have had a chance to visit a little as we worked.

Carl went to Cincinnati this evening, having had three meals with us today.

Sunday, September 2nd, 1906

Pleasant. Had a good attendance at Sunday School and church, it being Mr. Arnold's first Sunday after his vacation. Mrs. Arnold is in Cleveland sick.

We had out dinner at home there being only J.W. Margaret and myself. Went over to see Mary about 4 o'clock.

After church it rained very hard.

Monday, September 3rd, 1906

Pleasant after the rain of last night which was very hard.

Have been at home all day, and busy as usual. Had a little drive in the evening and stopped at Mrs. Silcox's to leave a magazine.

Mr. Manning was here and made a little call.

Tuesday, September 4th, 1906

A beautiful and delightful day. About 10 A.M. Maggie Peebles came and said she would attend her committee work at the New Club Rooms the old Library, and then come here for dinner and be at the missionary meeting in the afternoon.

We were pleased to have her do so. There were sixteen present and a very good meeting.

Margaret took Maggie P. home in the buggy.

Wednesday, September 5th, 1906

Weather delightful, clear and comfortable.

Have been home all day until time for prayer-meeting Grace Miller came, + went to church with me.

Margaret drove to Wheelersburg with Miss Cramer.
Carl came home from Cin. at noon and was with us for dinner and supper.
Letter from Will written from the "Bluffs" Orange Co. N.J. He has been on the President's yacht the Sylph. + and spent one night.
Mr. Arnold was at prayer-meeting.

Thursday, September 6th, 1906

Pleasant.
Have been home all day and busy as usual. Letter from Will with a 25.00 check.
This is Jake Ricker's birthday.

Friday, September 7th, 1906

Warm.
Spent most of the afternoon writing letters. Wrote to Mrs. Jno E. Miller in the morning and later wrote to Elizabeth, Mary, Will, Sister Lizzie and brother John.
Have been sewing a very little. The regular house work takes about all my time.
Went to S.S. Teachers' meeting at Mr. Scudder's.

Saturday, September 8th, 1906

Pleasant. My birthday has been very quietly spent. Margaret gave me the goods for a beautiful black mohair dress, very fine.
Elizabeth and Agnes each sent me a letter from Point Pleasant.
Mary invited us over to dinner with her both for today, and tomorrow.
Margaret and Miss Cramer took a long drive and were not here to dinner.
Ethel Schwartz and Miss Anna Ross returned this evening from their summer trip.

Sunday, September 9th, 1906

Pleasant day, unusually fine. Went to S.S. and the morning service. A very large congregation both morning and evening. Mr. Arnold gave us two fine sermons.
This is the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Jno E. Miller. I wrote her a letter for the day.

Monday, September 10th, 1906

Cloudy, but only a few drops of rain. Letter from Carl for my birthday. He did not come home from Cin. Finished up and sent my present to Mae Pursell, a sett three pairs of shoe bags for packing shoes when travelling.
Was up street this morning + called upon Mrs. Margaret T. Johnson + Mrs. Sam Johnson. Margaret + her daughter are spending a few weeks in Portsmouth.
Public schools opened today, one week late owing to want of seats for one building.

Tuesday, September 11th, 1906

Fair and quite warm.

Have been at home all day. Letter from Mary which I answered. Sister Mary spent part of the afternoon with me, sewing while I read to her.

Telephone message from Dr. Joseph Clark who thought he might come down from Columbus tonight but would telephone again in case he decided to come.

Margaret says there are about 275 pupils in High School. Lucy + Ada Moore entertained for Mae Pursell.

Wednesday, September 12th, 1906

Still warm and pleasant. Had a nice note of thanks from Mae Pursell.

Busy all day at home. Carl came home from Cin. and is still with us.

Went to prayer-meeting in the evening.

Thursday, September 13th, 1906

Warm but pleasant, aside from the dust.

Busy at home all forenoon then after dinner I went to make a few calls.

Went first to Clara Pursell's and saw Mae's wonderful display of wedding gifts. Then to call upon Mrs. Fee who was not at home. Found Mrs. Van Valey, a new comer, at home, then stopped to see Mrs. Nichols.

Friday, September 14th, 1906

Weather fine, only it is dusty.

This is Helen + Enos' nineteenth anniversary and I asked her over to supper with us.

Carl was here also. I gave her another pair of shoe bags which pleased her.

The S.S. Teachers' meeting was held at our home, but very few came.

Elizabeth came home from Point Pleasant.

Saturday, September 15th, 1906

Dry and dusty.

This is the double birthday and mother has been gone nearly two years.

I gave Mary a small gift which was just what she wanted, and had expressed a desire to have, an iron stand.

Mary did not come home today, but we heard from her.

Sunday, September 16th, 1906

Pleasant but warm.

Went to Sunday School and the usual church services. Mr. Arnold being present. Four members were rec'd, Mrs. Geo Ball being one of them.

Had dinner at home and Carl spent the day with us and seemed to enjoy it, as I am sure we did. Spent a part of the afternoon with Mary.

Monday, September 17th, 1906

Very dry and dusty.

Home all forenoon but had to go to Relief Corps meeting at 2 P.M. and before I returned, Mary came home from her visit at Ronceverte, West Va. We are glad to have her home again.

Took a little drive after supper. Messes Moritz and Currey came to make out program from the next Bi-monthly S.S. meeting. Wrote to Mrs. Elsie Caden Ellis.

Tuesday, September 18th, 1906

Bright and pleasant, though quite warm. Mary, Elizabeth, Agnes + I went to the Bannon-Pursell wedding at Bigelow church this evening. It was a beautiful wedding, Mae's three sisters were in the wedding party, also Ruth Johnson, B. Bella Brooks + Miss Harvey of Huntington.

Edith + Mrs. Love were present at the church. Mary Y. + Lucy brought Edith's baby over for us to see before supper.

They came on the midnight train last night from Honolulu.

Letter from Will.

Agnes came home from Point Pleasant.

Wednesday, September 19th, 1906

Sprinkled in the forenoon + rained all the afternoon. Mr. Stamm's workmen put in the pipes for the natural gas stoves today. Put in the eight heaters, including the hot water tank in kitchen.

Went to prayer-meeting which was conducted by Rev. Jno W. Carpenter of Calvary Chapel who will soon leave here to resume his studies in Theo. Sem. at Louisville. Mr. Arnold is at Presbytery.

Thursday, September 20th, 1906

Bright, pleasant, but dusty. We need rain.

Busy at home all forenoon. Went to W.C.T.U. meeting in the afternoon and from there to Ethel Schwartz' to a K-G meeting, the 2nd one of the fall. Seven present and a great deal of business came up for discussion.

This is Mary's birthday.

Friday, September 21st, 1906

Fair but with indications of rain which were fulfilled in the afternoon.

The Scioto County W.C.T.U. Institute covered in the U.B. church this morning and I invited Mrs. Jno S. Smith of McDermott to stay with us during the convention. She has a

small son, having been a widow when John married her. Mrs. Lucy Van Kirk is the temperance speaker and is very good, has been here before.

David S. Tappan sailed from San Francisco for China today on the St. Siberia.

Saturday, September 22nd, 1906

Fine, rain this forenoon and then cleared off in the afternoon. Mrs. Smith, Hayden and I spent the day at the U.B. church, or until train time when they went home.

The sessions have been poorly attended but were interesting to those who were present.

Agnes went to Columbus this morning to meet the Capeharts and see Carl.

Sunday, September 23rd, 1906

A most beautiful, and delightful day.

We were all at Sunday School and the usual church services.

Attendance very good. Mr. Arnold preached two excellent sermons.

Monday, September 24th, 1906

Delightful weather, just ideal. Home all forenoon until I took a letter to the P.O. a reply to one I had from Carl written from Cin.

Agnes has gone to Battle Creek Mich. with the Capehart family.

After dinner J.W. Mary Helen + I went out to Millbrook Park to see the zinnias which are in rows and hedges making a most brilliant sight.

Elizabeth and Mary went to Mrs. Weller's to supper.

Tuesday, September 25th, 1906

Pleasant. It is two years today since Mother left us and I think of her much of the time, every day.

We were surprised to see Will come in this forenoon unannounced. He came from Hot Springs Va. where he has been for a few days.

I went to the Mis. Soc. at Mrs. Roth's this afternoon.

Wednesday, September 26th, 1906

Cloudy with some rain.

Have been at home as Will stays in the house most of the time. Ralph Moore came over to call.

We went to prayer-meeting in the evening. Will going with us.

Thursday, September 27th, 1906

Cloudy with some rain. Will wanted to play tennis but there was no opportunity.

The weather has been unfavorable ever since he came, so he could not ride or drive for pleasure.

I have been mending his socks and washing and ironing some of his underwear, Am glad of a chance to do what I can for him.

Friday, September 28th, 1906

Pleasant.

Will left on the afternoon N + W for Columbus, en route to Chicago. Which will be his headquarters for sometime now, with the same company. I attended the reception at Mrs. Gilbert's + Mrs. Kendall's for Mrs. Alice Smith. Then went to the W.R.C. social at Mrs. Boyer's. Came home just in time to see Will off.

Saturday, September 29th, 1906

Pleasant.

In the afternoon I went to Mrs. Allen's to make out reports after which I went out to Mrs. Prescott's and Mrs. Micklethwait to see Alice Smith in regard to her coming here to tea.

Had a porch light put up, something we have always needed very much + Will gave us the money to buy one yesterday. Carl went to Cincinnati.

Sunday, September 30th, 1906

Rained this morning and the S.S. attendance was the smallest for a long time, only 207.

Dr. Wilhelm, late of Sixth St. M.E. Church preached both morning and evening as Mr. Arnold has gone to Battle Creek to see Mrs. Arnold who is under treatment there.

Monday, October 1st, 1906

Pleasant. Was busy at home in forenoon then spent the afternoon out with my Home Dept. supplies.

Have a class of sixteen to visit.

Was out all afternoon. The four kindergartens opened this morning with Elizabeth + Louise Small at Jeff. St. Minnie Smith at Gay, Ada Moore at Children's House + Norma Meyer at 11th St.

Tuesday, October 2nd, 1906

Pleasant. Rained after tea. Have been doing some mending and other work.

Was out with my Home Dept. work in the afternoon, yesterday.

The gas stores were put in order for lighting, three of them. Mrs. Alice Smith was here to supper and the Clover Club had the first meeting of the season here this evening. A large attendance.

Had a nice visit with Mrs. Smith who is soon to return to Brooklyn.

Wednesday, October 3rd, 1906

Cloudy with some rain, which began late in the day.

The morning was taken up with housework and after dinner I went up to Mrs. Knowland's where Jas. left me. I came home from there, leaving H.D. supplies on the way. Went to Mr. Pride's to take my jacket and later called on Mrs. Webb's and her mother then went out to Bessie Titus'. Letter from Will with 25.00 + one from Agnes.

Thursday, October 4th, 1906

Rainy and sunshiny, by turns. Mrs. Pursell's but neither were at home.

Went to Ethel Schwartz' and talked on the K-G matter a little, and after taking a H.D. Quarterly to Mrs. Sanders I went to see Maggie Peebles who was feeling so badly that she excused herself to all callers so I did not see her. Mrs. Ramsey and Jennie from Springfield were there so I saw them. Wrote to Will, Agnes, and Lizzie Peebles.

Friday, October 5th, 1906

Pleasant part of the day. After a busy day I went in the evening to see Maggie Peebles, Margaret going with me. On my way home I stopped to see Fannie Geiger who was to come on the evening train but she was delayed + I did not see her.

Made a call upon Edith and Mr. Love.

Saturday, October 6th, 1906

Weather cool.

My jacket + skirt came home in good order, from the tailor's.

Busy as usual and when evening come I was very tired.

Am preparing to go to Nelsonville Monday to attend W.R.C. Convention. Attended Musicale at Elk parlors given by Gertrude Moore. Fannie Geiger and perhaps two or three hundred other people were there. Helen + Margaret helped with the decorations. The girls assisted in serving.

Sunday, October 7th, 1906

Pleasant day.

All went to Sunday School as usual.

Mr. Arnold has not yet returned and Mr. G.L. Pake preached for us both morning and evening. Mr. Pake inadvertently dropped a remark which surprised the congregation when he said he had rec'd a letter from Mr. Arnold from Kansas City, we supposing him to be at Battle Creek with Mrs. Arnold.

Monday, October 8th, 1906

Fine day throughout.

Mrs. Allen + I went to Athens on the morning train and to Mrs. Vickers' to stay all night. She had a fine supper and a guest, Mrs. Lowrey to share it with us. Her neighbor Mrs. Robbins took us each a nice drive to see the town, the University and the Hospital.

It is a pleasant home + we were beautifully entertained.

Father's birthday has been in my mind much of the time today.

Tuesday, October 9th, 1906

Mrs. Allen + I arose at 4 A.M. had breakfast with Mrs. Vickers + her sister Miss Alexander, and then the first three went to Nelsonville to the District Convention of the W.R.C. It was raining + turning cold. Had an invitation to the home of Mrs. Cable to await the opening of Convention. Large Corps, fine attendance and excellent work.

Went to spend the night with Mrs. Martin.

John B. Nichols died.

Wednesday, October 10th, 1906

Cold this morning. Mrs. Allen + I had a good long sleep and late breakfast with Mrs. Martin after which we took a walk before train time. It began to snow a little in Nelsonville and then when we went to Athens to dine with Mrs. Lowrey it snowed again. She had Mrs. Snow + Mrs. Dana to dinner with us. Came home on the evening train but it was late and we missed both prayer-meeting and the wedding at the church later. E + M. went to the reception later at Mr. Scudder's given for Dr. Williamson + Emma Dranilliard.

Thursday, October 11th, 1906

Unpleasant. Snow in the early morning on the roofs.

Sent paper to Uncle Drew as it had account of Mr. Nichols death. He was chorister in our church for many years and a very sweet singer. Lost his mind and forgot everybody but was able to walk out every day. A very sad ending to a life that was once very active.

Friday, October 12th, 1906

Pleasant weather.

Prepared for company for supper and to spend the evening. Uncle Sam, Helen Moore, Fanny Geiger + Mary Y. Moore were here to supper and later Ada, Lucy + Edith + their mother spent the evening. Arthur + Gertrude could not come.

Reports are abroad that Mr. Arnold has been away looking for another location which is a great surprise to the church here.

Saturday, October 13th, 1906

Fine weather but rather cool nights. We are using our gas stoves in hall + dining room.

Dr. Clark was detained + did not come on the evening train, reached here about midnight.

Have been trying to do the housework and finish up my Home Dept. S.S. report. Took it to Ethel Schwartz after supper.

Paper from Will with account of a wedding.

Sunday, October 14th, 1906

Beautiful day. Rally Day at S.S. and we were glad Dr. Clark came last night + was here today. Attendance fine, Dr. Clark preached for us in the morning from the text.

We went up to Carl's to dinner as Sallie is home and had prepared for us though Carl + Agnes have not yet returned.

In the evening Dr. Clark + Mary went to Bigelow. Dr. Arnold preached to the Junior Order of American Mechanics.

Monday, October 15th, 1906

Fine day, though cool in the morning and evening.

Have had a busy day. Helen rec'd a telegram saying Enos is sick in Pittsburg and she left on the 4:32 N + W train for Columbus + Pittsburg. Dr. Clark spent the day seeing people about the S.S. work. It is Mrs. Manning's birthday + Margaret was asked to take supper with her.

Elizabeth + Mary went to Clover Club at Mrs. Fulton's.

I went to W.R.C. this afternoon. Will sent me Cleveland (?) Topics.

Tuesday, October 16th, 1906

Pleasant.

Dr. Clark was sick all night and after breakfast went back to bed and stayed until noon. Lay on the couch all afternoon and went home on the 4:32 train.

We had no word from Helen today and are hoping she will find Enos better than she had expected.

Mary wants us to take her house + make a home for her but others advising her to sell we looked into the promises of the will find she cannot sell or dispose of it in any way, only to use it.

Wednesday, October 17th, 1906

Fair, but cool enough for fires.

Helen's letter came today and reported Enos worse than she had expected and upon advice of friends she had him taken to the hospital, but she cannot remain there so will be with friends for a few days until Enos is better.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual.

Thursday, October 18th, 1906

Rained hard all afternoon and evening.

Fannie Geiger brought her work and spent most of the afternoon with us then went to Carl's to tea with some of the 4th St. family.

Our girls went up after supper and spent the evening. Mr. Love had his violin and he + Edith played.

Friday, October 19th, 1906

Beautiful day.

Have been home most of the day, not feeling well.

Went to preparatory lecture in the evening as we are to have communion Sunday.

Carl and Agnes here when we came home.

Saturday, October 20th, 1906

Fine day, warm so long as the sun shone but cool when it was gone.

Margaret + Miss Cramer took a long drive, going in the morning. At one o'clock Jas. Mary Moore, Fannie Geiger and I started on a drive over on the west side and returned about five o'clock. It was very delightful but I took fresh cold, as U usually do when I go driving in cool weather.

Sunday, October 21st, 1906

Fine day.

All went to S.S. as usual and remained to church. Had a communion service in the forenoon.

There is much talk about Mr. Arnold's going to Kansas City, but no one knows which about the matter. We went to Carl's to dinner and Grace Cotton was there also.

Carl + Agnes did not come here to tea as Mr. Wilson was there.

Monday, October 22nd, 1906

Fine day. Leaves falling in showers and trees will soon be bare.

Cold still bad, and I am very much concerned in regard to what we will do about Mary, whether we shall comply with her wish and move into her house, which she cannot sell as she only has a life interest in it. I went to a called meeting of the W.R.C. in the afternoon.

Tuesday, October 23rd, 1906

Fine and fair here, but a tornado is reported in the south east, and snow storm in the north west.

Have a bad cold and am feeling miserable.

Letter from Will from Chicago. State Library Association in session here. Girls went to reception at Hotel Washington. Carl went to Columbus.

I went out with Ethel Schwartz and collected five dollars for the K-G Ass'n. Class met here. Called on Maggie Mason.

Wednesday, October 24th, 1906

Beautiful day, and very pleasant. Trees almost bare of leaves and winter coming rapidly.

Was home until late in the afternoon when I went to Ethel's and we had a Kindergarten Board meeting. Went to prayer-meeting + remained to S.S. teachers' meeting.

Mrs. Weller here to supper + stayed all night.

Letter from Jno Moore.

Thursday, October 25th, 1906

Bright early, cloudy later.

News from Enos better, he has left hospital and gone to work, contrary to advice of physician but hope he will improve anyway.

The State Library Association is in session here but I cannot (did not finish)

Friday, October 26th, 1906

Bright and pleasant.

Went to Agnes' + met Miss Kittie Sherwood then we went to the Library Ass'n Convention at the Library. In afternoon we had a short practice meeting of the Corps after which I went to the High School to hear Mrs. Gudreen-Thorne Thompson tell Fairy Tales to a room full of people. Was rather disappointed after hearing so much about her.

Saturday, October 27th, 1906

A little rain and a great deal of wind.

Mrs. Rachel A. Kirk of Columbus came from Ironton on the 7:55 train to inspect out Relief Corps this afternoon. She examined the books in the forenoon and inspected the Corps in the afternoon after which Mrs. Kirk + I went to see the Carnegie Library.

Had Wills Reader + Abigail Folsom here to tea and had a pleasant evening.

Did not get over to see Mary today.

Sunday, October 28th, 1906

Fine day. All went to S.S. leaving Mrs. Kirk to wait for church time when I came home for her. Had a dinner with Agnes as usual. Carl not at home.

The church in Kansas City sent Mrs. Arnold a telegram tonight with a call which he will doubtless accept.

Monday, October 29th, 1906

Beautiful day. Mrs. Kirk had a buggy ride before leaving on the 9:10 A.M. train for Jackson.

She seemed to enjoy the views and ride very much, and we have enjoyed her visit with us.

I wrote letters today to John Moore, Virginia Greene and Helen Moore. The news from Enos is not very encouraging + we are in a quandary as to whether we ought to move into the old home with Mary.

Tuesday, October 30th, 1906

Fair and pleasant in forenoon, raw and cloudy later in the day.

Was home all forenoon. Went to Mis. Meeting at Mrs. Young's and afterwards to see Misses Peebles. They told me they expect to leave now 19th for Arizona. Both were at the Mis. meeting.

Wrote to Lizzie Peebles and answered a letter from Will in which he sent me \$25.00. Carl returned from Cin.

Laura Moody Selby was buried today, + Laura Tremper Blakemore's baby will be buried here tomorrow.

Wednesday, October 31st, 1906

Cool in the mornings + evenings but pleasant through the day.

We are very much concerned about Enos + Helen, and also about what we ought to do in regard to moving over to the old home.

Mary is so anxious to have us take the house and let her remain with us, while we find it hard to give up our own home which suits us so well and to which we are all much attached. Hope we may be directed to do what is right.

Went to prayer meeting as usual.

Letters from sister Virginia and Alice Smith.

Thursday, November 1st, 1906

Weather fair + fine.

Busy at home as usual in the forenoon and at 2 P.M. went to the W.C.T.U. meeting at Reading room.

From there I went to Mrs. Legler's to the Jeff. St. Mothers' social, so missed Mae Bannon's second "At Home". It was pretty cold this eve.

Letter from Lizzie says she will have Enos + Helen go to her home when he is able.

Friday, November 2nd, 1906

Pleasant, though we need fires all the time.

After dinner Mary Moore and I walked out to Bessie Titus' to see Grace Hall but neither was at home so we went to Mrs. Haldeman's and she was out. We then went to see Mrs. Arnold who was at home and was very miserable.

After leaving there Mary went home but I called on Lizzie Cemines, and then on Mrs. Smith + Blanche Selby. Blanche has taken Laura Moody Selby's baby to care for.

Letter from sister Lizzie.

Saturday, November 3rd, 1906

Pleasant day. The good weather continues.

We celebrated our 36th Anniversary quietly, only having Carl + Agnes, Mary Moore, Mr. + Mrs. Manning + Dorothy and Mrs. Behrens here to supper. The girls gave us a wool comfort + Agnes gave me a fine roaster.

Jamie Stewart called to see me and after I went to see Maggie + Mary Peebles and saw Mrs. Towne who had just come to see them.

Letter from Jno.

Sunday, November 4th, 1906

Fine day. We all went to S. School and remained to church. At the close of the sermon Mr. Arnold read the announcement of his resignation as pastor of the First Pres. church, to accept a call to the First Pres. church of Kansas City, Mo. giving as his reason, that his wife's health demanded a change.

Dinner with Carl + Agnes but they did not come here to supper, having gone to Mrs. Weller's + she kept them. Margaret went to see Bessie T. + Grace Hall + stayed with them.

Monday, November 5th, 1906

Fair and pleasant.

Went to the old office to look at father's desk and talk with Carl a little, then went to Mr. Thad Cook's to attend the burial of Mary Jane Gunn, cousin of Father's who died in Akron last week. Met members of the Gunn, Cook + Moore families. Went out to cemetery with Arthur Moore.

After dinner Jas + I went to Geo Bell's funeral at the home of Miss Emma Bell. He shot himself at Jacksonville Fla. Letter from Will at Omaha.

Tuesday, November 6th, 1906

Bright and fair.

Busy at home and did not go to the Aid Soc. meeting which was held at Mrs. Clark Hancock's residence. We are very much concerned about Enos' illness, and Mary's future home which must be arranged for in some way soon and she wants us to move over and live with her, which we have just gotten our own home about as we want it, so we do not know what to do.

Letter from L.P.

Wednesday, November 7th, 1906

Pleasant weather for me though it is very dusty.

Was busy at home in the forenoon, and had Mrs. Lang cleaning the room over home, and the cellar at our house.

Went to Ethel Schwartz' in the afternoon to a K-G meeting which could not do anything for want of a quorum.

At prayer-meeting Mr. Arnold announced the congregational meeting for next Wednesday evening when we shall be asked to join with him in asking for his release from this church.

Thursday, November 8th, 1906

Still mild, dry and dusty.

Home in forenoon. Jas + I had dinner with Mary, Elizabeth and Mary were at Mrs. Weller's for lunch, with her guest. They spent the afternoon with Agnes and I spent the afternoon at Mrs. J.J. Rardin's with about twenty-five ladies. Bessie Titus + Grace Hall being among the number. We had a very pleasant time.

I had a letter from sister Lizzie saying she hoped to come to Portsmouth next week for a few days.

John's birthday, he is 48 yrs old.

Friday, November 9th, 1906

Pleasant.

Letter from sister Lizzie and Marion Lawrence.

Have been sewing a little, and doing housework all day. Wrote to Mr. Thos. Scattergood about his calendars, hoping to get some.

Feel very unsettled and anxious to know what we are to do about Mary. Took my work + went over there after supper.

Saturday, November 10th, 1906

Still mild, dry + dusty.

Busy at home with housework until 3:30 P.M. when Macy and I went up in the East End to see little Norma Holt at Mrs. Wessel's. She + the baby brother look well + happy.

Elizabeth + Mary + Agnes spent the afternoon at Mrs. Weller's.

Margaret + Miss Cramer took a long drive, starting in the morning.

Sunday, November 11th, 1906

Fair a little while then very dreary and dark the rest of the day. All at S.S. as usual, including Agnes.

After the sermon this A.M. Mr. Arnold announced his resignation as pastor of the First Pres. Ch. giving his wife's health as the reason. Rev. Geo. P. Taubman of the Christian Church made the same announcement in his church, he having been in Portsmouth seven years in Dec. + Mr. Arnold six years last June.

Monday, November 12th, 1906

Much colder, a few flakes of snow in the morning.

Had a fine letter from David Tappan, written on the ocean + mailed at Kobe, Japan.

Wrote to Will. Busy at home until late when I went to see Mrs. Schwartz, and paid Mr. Chas. Stamm 10.00 on account.

Mary went to play at a concert given at Sixth St. church.

Mary Moore went to take dinner with Mrs. Haynes.

Tuesday, November 13th, 1906

Still mild and very dry and dusty.

Sister Lizzie Peebles came this afternoon, with John, from Morgantown West Va. to spend a few days with Macy and see the rest of us, also to see the Misses Peebles before they leave for Arizona.

Note from Virginia to Macy says Will spent last Saturday + Sunday at Bazar.

Wednesday, November 14th, 1906

The mild dry weather continues.

Dr. Clark arrived this evening to spend a few days. Was here when we returned from prayer-meeting and the subsequent congregational meeting at which Rev. F.S. Arnold presided and asked that we unite in asking for his dismissal from our church and presbytery in order that he might go to Kansas City Mo. Dr. Clark told us upon our return home of a man, Rev. J.F. Elder who he thinks is just the man we need to fill the vacant pulpit.

Thursday, November 15th, 1906

Dark and gloomy all day.

Dr. Clark remained in the house all day working on the "worker" the State S.S. official organ.

The County S.S. Convention convened in the Second Pres. church this evening and we went. Sister Lizzie who took tea with the Misses Peebles, went with us to the meeting. Dr. Clark made a fine address as he usually does.

Friday, November 16th, 1906

Mild and pleasant.

Dr. Clark was here until noon, speaking at the County S.S. Convention just before leaving, then went to Ironton and Mrs. Phebe Curtiss came from Ironton to our convention. Mary went over the river to meet her and took her to the church.

I was late going to the S.S. meeting as sister Elizabeth and John left on the N + W. 4:32 for Columbus + I wanted to stay with her. Went to the evening meeting with Mrs. Curtiss.

Saturday, November 17th, 1906

Rained some this morning and, again all afternoon.

Mrs. Phebe Curtiss left on the 7:55 N + W train for Columbus, which we have enjoyed.

In the afternoon I went to Lucy Hall's to a farewell party given for Bessie Titus and Grace Hall. Margaret arrived late from County Institute.

Grace Cotton brought me home. Agnes went to Cin. Letter from Will from Topeka Kan.

Wrote to Marian Lawrence, and four other letters.

Sunday, November 18th, 1906

Cloudy with some rain. Went to S.S. and church as usual.

Had dinner with Carl, Agnes being in Cincinnati.

Mr. Arnold preached morning and evening, announcing that next Sunday would be his last service with us as pastor.

Spent part of the afternoon with Macy.

Monday, November 19th, 1906

Rainy in the forenoon and later in the day it rained very hard with thunder + lightning in the evening.

Home all forenoon. W.R.C. meeting in afternoon. Carl here to dinner + supper.

Elizabeth + Mary went with Mrs. Ball to a concert at All Saints' Chapel.

Wrote to Helen, and Agnes this being her birthday. No letters. Went to say good-bye to Maggie + Mary Peebles who left for Arizona this afternoon.

Tuesday, November 20th, 1906

Wet and dismal yesterday but bright + warm today. Ther. 80° at noon.

Grace Hall came this morning to spend a few days with us before returning to her home in Brooklyn.

Letter from Marion Lawrence. Mrs. Weller was here to supper.

Carl here to dinner and supper.

Wednesday, November 21st, 1906

A wet day yesterday was followed by a windy one today. I made some calls this afternoon and was caught out in a hard wind storm about 5 o'clock. Grace + Bessie went calling in a carriage + I walked. Called upon Mrs. J.J. Rardin, Mrs. Cara Dillon, Mrs. Mae Bannon, Mrs. Marsh, + Mrs. Hasz, none of whom were in, found Mrs. Arnold at home then missed Mrs. Grimes, and found Mrs. Hall + Lucy. Missed Emma D. William + Mrs. Ruggles.

Thursday, November 22nd, 1906

Cooler today and clearer, also.

Went with Grace Hall to do some errands, she then went to Mrs. Drew's to dinner + I came home.

Worked awhile on the lining of my coat then went to the Mothers' meeting at Gay St. where a few mothers elected officers and arranged for another meeting. Grace + the girls went to the supper at the church which is the last one Mr. A. will attend. Carl, Margaret, Jas + I had supper at home. Mr. + Mrs. Silcox were here this evening.

I had a letter from Mrs. Curtiss.

Friday, November 23rd, 1906

Pleasant.

Grace Hall left after breakfast intending to dine with the Titus family at the hotel and then go to Columbus this evening. We have enjoyed her visit + regret seeing her go. I had a letter from Will from Cheyenne, Wyoming, also a letter from John.

Wrote to sister Virginia and David Tappan.

Grace left on the N + W train this evening.

Saturday, November 24th, 1906

Quite cold and frosty this A.M. Busy at home all forenoon.

After dinner went to Mrs. Perdum's having heard that her daughter Margaret died last night.

Called upon Mrs. Van Valey + Mrs. Spry.

Went to Relief Corps Social at Mrs. Beck's. Ladies voted to send 1.00 to buy flwoers for Mrs. Miller at Columbia Mo. Called to see Mrs. Gault in regard to K-G work.

Carl here to dinner + supper.

Wrote Mrs. Walter Miller + Mrs. Jno E. Miller also to Lizzie Dimock in reply to an invitation to Mary Jordan D's coming out reception Dec. 8th.

John sent me Will's letter.

Sunday, November 25th, 1906

Fine day. Good attendance at S.S. + large congregation's morning and evening. Mr. Arnold made his farewell talk to the church, and then declared the pulpit vacant. Drs. Alderson of the 2nd Pres. + Wilburn, M.E. late pastor of Sixth St. M.E. church were in the pulpit. There is general regret at losing Dr. Arnold. Mrs. Arnold was present though not able. Carl was with us, + we had dinner with him.

Monday, November 26th, 1906

Weather almost like spring. Ther. 68 at 10:30 A.M.

Wrote to Maggie Peebles + Mrs. Curtiss this morning, and began letter to Miss E.V. Ricker.

Went to Aid Soc. meeting in afternoon when it was decided to buy 1 doz silver forks + 1 dozen silver salad forks and some other pieces for a gift to Mr. + Mrs. Arnold. Mrs. Cotton + Mrs. Pepper were the committee here to dinner + supper and spend the evening with us.

Tuesday, November 27th, 1906

Somewhat cloudy but no rain. Busy at home in the forenoon.

The Missionary Soc. met at Mrs. M.E. Moore's this afternoon. Very good meeting.

After the meeting I went to see Mary Y. Moore at the drug store. From there to call upon Mrs. Lins + Mary met me there. We walked home together and talked over affairs a little.

Wednesday, November 28th, 1906

Weather mild for the season. Mary was busy helping at the church this afternoon in preparation for the reception to Mr. Arnold after prayer-meeting. Mrs. Arnold was not able to be present, but the two girls were.

The silver, 1 doz each forks, salad forks and teaspoons, and a cream ladle was presented to Mr. Arnold by Dr. Kline after which fruit frappe and wafers were served and guests wrote in a guestbook.

Kate O'Connor was married today to Mr. McAdam and Dr. Dennis was married to a Miss Jenkins of Williamsburg.

Long letter from Helen.

Thursday, November 29th, 1906

A mild day for Thanksgiving.

We had our dinner at home with sister Mary, Mr. + Mrs. Manning + Dorothy as guests and in the afternoon Bessie + Arthur Titus, Grace + Helen came and stayed until after supper. Bessie + the children leave in the morning for their new home near Dover, N.H. Arthur will go later. Was glad to have them here today. Mr. Arnold + family left this afternoon for their new home in Kansas City, Mo.

Friday, November 30th, 1906

Beautiful day. Margaret has worked in the yard all day, setting out bulbs and transplanting lilies of the valley.

Record a letter from Mattie Wood, at Duarte Cal.

I have been sewing nearly all day.

Saturday, December 1st, 1906

Rained today. Busy at home until late. Had letters from Mrs. Walter Miller about the flowers the Relief Corps sent Mrs. Jno. E. Miller, also a letter from Will from Chicago containing a 25.00 check.

Before supper I went and did a few errands then called upon Dr. Dennis' new wife.

After supper Jas + I went to Dr. Kline's to call upon Rev. J.F. Elder who is to preach for us tomorrow. We are most favorably impressed. John Mancome came this evening.

Elizabeth Peebles was to have sailed for Sweden today. Suppose she did.

Sunday, December 2nd, 1906

Fine day. Went to S.S. as usual. Rev. J.F. Elder of Ada. O. was present and gave a good talk to the school. His sermon on "What think ye of Christ" was a fine gospel sermon and was universally liked. He attended the Bi-monthly meeting of the S.S. Ass'n in the afternoon and talked well there.

We had our dinner at Carl's though both he + Agnes are away. The Elk Memorial was held in our church this afternoon.

Mr. Elder preached to young men in the evening and there was a large audience. Many said they would be glad to vote for him as pastor with out hearing any others.

Monday, December 3rd, 1906

Cooler + clearer. Rev. J.F. Elder took dinner with us and then left for his home on the evening train. John Moore left on the same train for Columbus.

I wrote to Dr. Joseph Clark and Mr. Marion Lawrance about Mr. Hamilton, at the request of the session. We would be glad to decide at once in favor of Mr. Elder but a few others want to hear more men.

Elizabeth Peebles' birthday.

Letter from Virginia Greene.

Their Mary has been operated upon at the Hospital in Topeka Kan. Is doing well.

Tuesday, December 4th, 1906

Pleasant. Home all forenoon and at Aid Society meeting at Mrs. Messer's in afternoon. Wrote to Will.

There is a great deal of talk about the pastor we must find.

Mr. Elder had a large number of admirers and many would be glad to call him at once while just a few want to hear several men before deciding to call any one.

Wednesday, December 5th, 1906

Rainy and not very cold.

Mr. Scudder came and spent nearly an hour talking over the question of a pastor.

I did a little towards clearing out the back room but did not accomplish much. Had a postal from Dr. Clark in regard to Dr. Elder. K-D Board meeting at Miss Ross' this afternoon.

Messers Herron and Scudder, Mae Bannon, Ethel Schwartz, Miss Ross + myself present.
Wrote Mattie Wood.

Prayer-meeting in the evening.

Thursday, December 6th, 1906

Damp and cloudy most of the day. Have been very busy at home and did not go to W.C.T.U. meeting as I had thought of doing. Our people are much occupied in talking over the prospects of a new minister.

Went to Gay St. Mothers' meeting. Mrs. Gault, the new president will doubtless be a great help.

Friday, December 7th, 1906

Very warm for the season. Thermometer stood at 60° at eight o'clock this morning. Have been busy all day in the back rooms.

The weather is so mild that we have had windows open.

I went to see Maud Lining before supper but she does not promise to return to S.S.

Mary had a good letter from Enos, and I wrote to him. He is much better, but still at St. Francis Hospital in Pittsburg.

Saturday, December 8th, 1906

Cooler than yesterday and windy. Margaret + Miss C. drove in the afternoon.

Helen Hosz called up by phone to say that her grand-mother Mrs. Jno E. Miller died today at Walter's in Columbia Mo. She was a lovely woman and one of my dearest friends. We shall miss her greatly.

Mr. Scudder here this morning to talk over the church matters.

Mrs. Lang has been busy trying to get the rooms ready for Mary + Mrs. B. to come + stay with us. Rec'd cards to the Sheetz-Lloyd wedding.

Sunday, December 9th, 1906

Rainy day. All went to S.S. as usual and remained to church. Mr. G.L. Pake preached both morning and evening.

At the close of morning service Mr. Scudder asked for an expression from the congregation as to whether a congregational meeting was wanted. There is a strong feeling that Dr. Elder is wanted and only thirteen voted against the meeting. Mrs. Cotton, Mrs. Schwartz + the Misses Wilhelm (5) Winifred Smith, St. Clair, G. Thomas, Dram Newton + Mrs. Wurster.

Monday, December 10th, 1906

Rained all day, not cold but dismal. Worked at home all forenoon. Wrote to Lizzie Peebles + to Lehman + Bolton 525 Arch St. Phila. to acknowledge receipt of 100 Thos. Scattergood Calendars today.

After dinner went to see Mrs. Wilhelm to talk over the church affairs, then to Mrs. Legler's, later to Stork + Hopkins to get a stove for the room Mary Moore is to have. Letter from Agnes from St. Louis. After supper went to Mrs. Young's to wait for Mary who went to an orchestra practice.

Tuesday, December 11th, 1906

Weather still mild. Mrs. Lang worked here all day and we had the windows open as we worked.

Have been clearing out the boxes, packing trunks with things we do not use and shall store them over home to make room for Macy and Mrs. Behrens.

Wednesday, December 12th, 1906

Fine day. Busy at home in morning. Went to see Clara Miller Hosz and her father after which I called on Mrs. Wilhelm and then went to the Stove + Range Works when Mr. Knauss gave me 5.00 for the K-G and then took me all over the great new concrete building which is worth seeing.

Went to see Mrs. Tull + Mrs. Bannon who were not at home. Then to see Winifred's mother.

Kate Anderson and Mr. Alan Jordan were married this evening + E + M went to the reception.

Thursday, December 13th, 1906

Fine day and thermometer was 60° this morning.

Busy at home in forenoon. At one o'clock Jas. took me up to Clara Hosz' where I made a call on her and her father and we talked about Mrs. Miller whom we shall miss greatly. From there I went to Mrs. Wilhelm's + then to Stove + Range Works. No that was yesterday.

This afternoon I went to see Mrs. Geo. D. Selby + she brought me home in her auto, my first auto ride.

Friday, December 14th, 1906

Warm and pleasant.

Worked with open windows, in Macy's room when I am vanishing the woodwork. Girls busy with X'mas work.

Went out this afternoon and paid Reilly for ceiling paper, Hibbs. Hardware for bread mixer, bought some oysters for supper, and did some other errands.

Carl and Agnes still away.

Jas. went to Post meeting and was elected quarter-master.

Went before breakfast to say goodbye to Mr. Love, Edith and the baby, Mary Louise as they leave for Honolulu this morning.

Saturday, December 15th, 1906

Warm and damp. Ther 60° at 7 A.M. Rained this evening.

Worked in the room I am fixing for Macy. Cleared paper and vanished woodwork. Went out just before supper. Did errands + called on Mrs. Stickle, new members of my S.S. class. Had letters from Dr. Joseph Clark, Dr. Scovel, Enos, Julia Tappan Langsdorf + Will. Shall write him tonight. Also had a missionary report from Dr. Langsdorf from Japan. Wrote to Will.

News from Enos favorable.

Sunday, December 16th, 1906

A rainy, gloomy day. Attendance at S.S. good for the kind of weather, over two hundred.

Rev. Carey F. Moore preached both morning and evening. He is from Fulton, Ill. where Mr. Arnold was before he came here.

We went to Carl's to dinner but neither Carl nor Agnes have returned from Cin.

There is a great deal of talk and excitement over the selection of a pastor. After evening service Jas. + I went over to Dr. Kline's and conferred with him + Mr. Scudder in regard to some reports which are in circulation. Went to bed late.

Monday, December 17th, 1906

Rained hard most of the night and was raining more or less all day. Arose early and telephoned Clyde Roebuck at Canton in regard to D + E receiving a telegram in reply soon after answering the question satisfactorily.

Spent afternoon at W.R.C. meeting and the offices were re-elected with very few changes. President Sec'y + Treas. being the same, myself, Abigail Folsom + Mrs. Allen.

Elizabeth at Mrs. Weller's and Margaret staying over home.

Tuesday, December 18th, 1906

Unusually pleasant for the season.

Mrs. Lang having cleaned the back rooms, Mr. Criuguiles put on a new ceiling today and now we are ready for Mary and Mrs. Behrens to come and stay with us.

It seems hard for Mary to make up her mind to shut up the old home.

Wednesday, December 19th, 1906

Much colder and today I prevailed upon Mary to come and stay all night, the first night she ever spent in his house.

The congregational meeting was held this evening. A large number present and after a half hour prayer service Dr. S.B. Alderson of the 2nd Pres. church presided. Result was 131 votes for Dr. J.F. Elder of Ada, and eight votes for Mr. Moore of Fulton Ill. Half a dozen people voted against making it unanimous. Carl was present.

Thursday, December 20th, 1906

Cold and damp.

The girls were busy preparing the trees + treats for the four kindergartens as tomorrow will close this term.

Mary went home after sleeping here and will spend the next few days, finishing up some work over there but will sleep nights.

This evening she helped Macy prepare nuts for the candy.

Friday, December 21st, 1906

Quite cold.

Mar told me this morning that she had enjoyed the most home like feeling last evening that she had known in thirty years. I hope she may soon feel settled and happy here.

All busy with Christmas preparations, hoping to have a good day with all at home.

Saturday, December 22nd, 1906

Cold and bright.

Mrs. Lang here to clean and put the house in order.

I have done some sewing, and am making some cloth scrapbooks for Spencer Schwartz, Dorothy Manning, Arthur Moore + Norma Holt. Mary Moore will paste in the pictures.

Dr. Clark came on evening train to stay with us + preach in our church tomorrow. We left him working on Christmas work when we went to bed.

Sunday, December 23rd, 1906

Much cooler. Light snow, frozen ground. All went to S.S. Dr. Clark gave a short talk after the X'mas program. Preached in the A.M. on "Let us now go over unto Jerusalem and all this thing which has come to pass" Luke 2:15 and in the evening from Exodus 32:24 "I put on the gold and then came out this calf." Good sermons.

Had dinner with Carl + Agnes. Mary Moore was with us. Dr. Clark gave one as my X'mas gift there large pictures of the group. Father, Uncles Enos + Sam in the surrey which Carl took years ago.

Dr. Chad enlarged a small film.

Monday, December 24th, 1906

Very cold. Ther (didn't finish).

Arose early to make coffee for Dr. Clark who was going on early train. Train late but bus came before I got the coffee made.

We were all very busy all day getting things ready for tomorrow.

I wrote Maggie and Mary P. before going to bed.

Elizabeth and Mary have made many beautiful gifts I sent out, by mail, over a dozen Scattergood Calendars.

Tuesday, December 25th, 1906

Cold and clear. Will came at noon and we all, including Mary Moore had dinner at Carl's. Agnes' other did not come owing to Mrs. Scheidementle's, there being nine of us at the table. We had a great many pretty gifts and my list including letters and X'mas cards was about thirty.

Elizabeth gave me a new velvet hat. Margaret, stationary, Will a shopping bag, Carl + Agnes, dozen napkins, Mary a work bag and Uncle Drew + Aunt Helen sent a dozen napkins, also. Lizzie Peebles sent me a beautiful crystal desk + Mrs. Clyde sent me a blue cream pitcher. Ethel Schwartz a needle case, Mary Barr Ricker her pleets, and others sent hdkfs, etc.

We had a happy time and in the evening Will and I had a good visit.

Wednesday, December 26th, 1906

Barton Greene came this morning before breakfast + surprised us all. We had a turkey dinner at our house today with ten at the table.

Went to prayer-meeting in the evening.

Thursday, December 27th, 1906

Weather wet and streets in bad condition. A new and larger sewer system is being put in Fifth and Court streets and the mud is deep. I spent the most idle day I can remember for a long time as Will was in the house all day and I just visited + rested.

In the evening Barton and Mary went to call on Bess Pixley.

Friday, December 28th, 1906

Weather mild for the season. Will left for Cleveland and Barton for Cincinnati this morning.

After they were gone and we had the house straightened up a little we all began writing our notes of thanks. I wrote four this evening.

Have some of the same ones on my list that I had last year. W.R.C. social at Mrs. Pratt's when about a dozen ladies were present and made cushions for the Sandusky Soldiers' Home Hospital. It was very baggy when I came home.

Saturday, December 29th, 1906

Mild and pleasant. Did our sweeping with open windows.

When I had time to sit down I went on with my letter writing and got six letters ready for mailing.

Miss Celia Betts is visiting her sister Mrs. Manning + we are back + forth after, all enjoying little Dorothy.

Mr. Philip Foellneer died this morning early.

Sunday, December 30th, 1906

Rained all last night and all day today. Small S.S. and congregations.

Dr. Wilhelm preached in the morning for us had no service in the evening. Had dinner at Carl's as usual, sister Mary being with us.

Have no definite answer from Dr. Elder yet, but he is to be here next Wed. and perhaps it may be settled then.

Monday, December 31st, 1906

Still mild, ther above 50° and a kind of drizzle most of the day, which made the streets almost unpassable in places, when the street work is being done.

I had a little from Barton Greene this A.M. in which he told me he was married in Cin. last Saturday to Miss Lulu Schmidt, formerly of Tauesville, now of Philadelphia. It was a great surprise to us as he gave no intimation of giving a thought to anything of the kind.

Went out just before supper and called to see Anna Ross and Ethel Schwartz.

The year closes with out family all very well excepting Jas. who is not at all well. Mary + I attended the funeral of Mr. Philip Foellneer this afternoon.