

Louisiana Moore Ricker Diaries 1907

Tuesday, January 1, 1907

Portsmouth, O.

Weather mild for the season, and wet. At the beginning of this new year there are five of us at home, ourselves and three daughters, Will being located in Chicago, unmarried and Carl married and living on Washington St. All well. Sister Mary at present staying nights with us and at her own home during the day. I attended the Women's' Missionary meeting at Mrs. Thompson's this afternoon. Answered some letters today, about finished my X'mas list.

Wednesday, January 2, 1907

Rained nearly all day, a most dismal day. Rev. Dr. J. F. Elder came at noon to stay with us while holding a conference with our church officials in regard to the call extended him on Dec 19 1906. Large attendance at prayer-meeting which he conducted to the great satisfaction of those present. There is strong hope that he will accept our call.

Attended Aid Soc. meeting at Mrs. Allen's and books were given out to begin the systematic collections for our church repairs. I took one. Rec'd letters from Will, sister Virginia, Miss Ricker, Miss Peebles and Clara Ricker Armstrong. Wrote to Miss Ricker + Jessie Bradford whose little son Warren died Dec 31st.

Thursday, January 3, 1907

Warm and bright. Ther 70° at 11 AM. Dr. Elder, + Messrs. Scudder and Baker out house-hunting + talking business.

The Dr. left at 4:32. I went to W. C. T. U. meeting.

Wrote to Maggie Peebles in the evening, also to Clara Ricker Armstrong as tomorrow will be her birthday.

Good letters from Alice Smith Miss Ricker + Maggie Peebles, and answered Miss Ricker's sending Maggie's to her + hers to Maggie.

Friday, January 4, 1907

Much cooler, still not cold for the season.

Went out to do some Home Dept. work and see some people in my district about the subscriptions for the church repairs.

Saturday, January 5, 1907

Weather mild and damp. Much rain has made the streets very muddy where they dug up for new sewers. Busy at home in forenoon and in afternoon I went out to finish up my Home Dept. S. S. visits and made one or two calls besides.

Called to see Mrs. Capt. Little. This is Mother Ricker's birthday, she being born Jan 5th 1816 at Chillicothe, O.

Sunday, January 6, 1907

Warm, rainy day which was unfavorable for church and S. S. attendance.

Dr. Joseph Clark preached both morning and evening on the same theme, the Two Visions or the Soul Winners Equipment Text Proc. 29:18. When there is no vision the people perish." It is a remarkable sermon which he gave in two parts because it was too long for one sermon. The impression made was deep. Mary spoke of it as remarkable.

Monday, January 7, 1907

Weather warm and damp. Open windows and low fires or none. Home all forenoon. Dr. Joseph Clark left on the 7:55 train for Columbus. Dr. Kline and Mr. Scudder were here, and over to see Mary to see what encouragement could be made for a house for Dr. Elder in case he comes. She does not wish to rent the house. Raining this evening. Went to Mrs. Neill's funeral and later to Mrs. Allen's to W. R. C. committee meeting.

Tuesday, January 8, 1907

Rainy and dark and gloomy. Was home nearly all day but went late in the afternoon to see Mrs. Draper and Miss Wright, and also paid the gas bill for last month just \$4.00 this time.

Sister Marty is making my scrap-books which I have so long intended to finish, having saved a great deal many scraps for that purpose. Went over to see Mrs. Ball who is not well.

Wednesday, January 9, 1907

Turning cooler since the long rainy spell.

Went up street this forenoon to put a little kindergarten money into the bank and Mr. Simon Labold gave me his check for \$500.00 for the work, making the fourth time he has given that amount, as an annual contribution. In the afternoon Mrs. Christie came down to see me and we went together to Mrs. Whitney's where we met Mrs. Rowe + Mrs. Beck + Mrs. Richardson on W. R. C. work.

Thursday, January 10, 1907

Colder. Ther about 20°. Mud frozen dry and walking good again. Home all forenoon. Wrote letters to sister Virginia, and Helen, also one to Dr. Clark telling him of the letter Dr. Scudder rec'd from Dr. Elder which is discouraging as to his acceptance of our call.

Went to Gay St. Kindergarten Mothers' meeting, taking Mabel Ruggles with me. Made her a call afterwards.

Session are to meet at Dr. Kline's this evening.

Letter from Will to his father.

Friday, January 11, 1907

Mild and pleasant for me. Went to Mrs. Pratt's at 3 o'clock to help make sandwiches for the W. R. C. entertainment this evening when joint installation of G. A. R. and W. R. C. officers was held at the hall, Mrs. Christie of Wooster being invited by the Corps to install us.

I was again made President. Had a pleasant time but came home in the rain. Mr. Gustin went with us, as he did on Jan 26th last year, his birthday. Mr. White brought home our clocks and I hope my R. Road clock will now run all night.

Saturday, January 12, 1907

Rained all night and most of the day. Thunder + lightning this morning. Weather mild and trees, shrubs and bulbs are budding as if in the spring. Home all forenoon. Went after dinner to see Margaret Miller, then to do some errands and finally to see Mrs. Silcox.

Put new insulated gas light in the sitting room.

Dr. Joseph Clark came on the 8 PM train from Columbus to preach for us tomorrow. Mr. Scudder came to see him.

Sunday, January 13, 1907

Very rainy and warm. High river and many washouts on railroads. Dr. Clark conducted our commission services in the morning and preached in the evening on the double texts Prov. 20:27 and, Matt 6:23 last clause. Theme Conscience as a guide. Anna Lore, my youngest sister was born Jan 13th 1863. Carl not home and we had dinner with Agnes, + she was her to supper.

Monday, January 14, 1907

Rained hard in the night and is still raining today. River high and rising. Ther 60° at noon. Dr. Clark left at 7:55 AM.

I was out in the afternoon making calls on Second Street. Jas + I walked down to the park and saw dozens of people sitting there watching the rising river. Went later to see Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Turley, Mrs. Jno Grimes, and Mrs. Huston, a stranger who impressed me pleasantly. Was raining when I came home. Wrote to Will.

Tuesday, January 15, 1907

Rained all day and I think last night. Spent all the forenoon telephoning and trying to get a called meeting of the Ladies Aid Society which met this afternoon with twenty ladies present, and planned the cleaning and repairs of the church.

Committees on different part were appointed, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Sam Johnson + I being the ones to attend to the floor upstairs, in the carpet or hardwood.

Wednesday, January 16, 1907

Rained all night and all day. River high + rising. Went to Mrs. Young's soon after dinner to meet Mrs. Sam Johnson and confer about new floor for the church auditorium. We went across the street to look at the new Christian church floor + frescoing. Went to a prayer-meeting as usual and remained to a conference of the men + women in regard to the church repairs.

Dr. J. F. Elder's acceptance of our call was read by Mr. E. F. Morgan.

Thursday, January 17, 1907

River 54 ft 3 inches at noon + rising 1 ½ inches an hour. Rained most of the night and until afternoon today. River rising about 2 ½ inches an hour and many families moving. I spent all day trying to get things started at the church. The committee, of which Mrs. Cotton + Mrs. Losh members gave the contract for frescoing the church to Bryant Bros. who did the work last time.

Jas had his teeth taken out today by Dr. Ruggles.

Friday, January 18, 1907

Heavy showers in the night and rain most of the day but there was a little gleam of sunshine in afternoon.

River 57 ft 10 inches this evening and still rising. I was at the church several times as men were moving furniture upstairs and taking up carpet.

The decorator was then to put in lumber for scaffolding and men were measuring for a hard wood floor. Carl not home yet. No gas this evening, break in main.

Water Works ceased pumping.

Saturday, January 19, 1907

Rained last night, bright and clear this morning. Ther 70° at 11:30 AM. River still rising and a foot of water on first floor of 1st Pres. church + rising rapidly. Scenes of 1884 being familiar again to many of us. Weather like April. Dandelions and chickweed in bloom. At 9:10 PM the water is almost to the lower front steps, the walk being covered but the latest telegrams state that the river is stationary at several points above here. Ther 80° in afternoon.

See end of book.

Letter from Mattie Wood from Cal. Mr. Manning sealed our cistern this evening.

Continued from beginning, or book.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning and baby Dorothy were here to dinner + supper, the latter to breakfast also + they will stay all night. Mr. Manning will stay at their home across the street.

Mary + Mrs. Behrens are here to sleep. Carl is in Cin. + cannot get home. Mrs. Miller is staying with us. Mrs. Weller is staying with Agnes.

Tonight it is clear and the wind is rising.

We have taken everything out of the cellar, but nothing is moved in the house. We hope it will not be necessary.

The gas is shut off on account of bad break in the main at Hanging Rock. The Water Works stopped last night so we have had neither gas, nor water and very little coal, though it is too warm for fires.

Sunday, January 20, 1907

Rained very little in the night and wind blew hard enough to tear off some tin roofing and then began turning cold and clear. Sun came out and the wind blew the waves on river, like lake winds until waves were twenty feet height.

River rose until about 3 PM when it was at a stand for several hours at a height of 61 ft + 1 in. by W. Wks official marks.

Mrs. Manning stayed here all night with his family. Freezing in the late afternoon.

See Appendix.

After a stormy night we had a clear, cold day. No S. S. or church of course, and not much like Sunday with morning and all sorts of doings. We baked bread, not knowing that the water would stop rising. Mrs. Manning the girls + I went over home and looked at the water from the top of the house. The wind was blowing a gale and lashing the water into white caps.

Margaret, Elizabeth + Mary went up and ate dinner with Agnes and Mrs. Weller. Mr. Weller was too busy to go to dinner.

The telephone is a great help in such a time.

Mary Moore + I went to see Uncle Sam. The water is over Gallia at Gay, but nowhere else.

In our yard the water stopped when it reached the drain across the side walk on the east side, the shallow water reaching as far as the second fence post from the stable. Ice formed on the shallow water in the yard.

Monday, January 21, 1907

Clear and old. Ice on the still water. Ther 16° this AM. Boats run past the walnut tree in the alley west of us, to land passengers opposite Mrs. Ball's kitchen door.

The cistern was safe but a little water ran into Mrs. Ball's cistern. Mr. Weller says the destruction has been greater than that of the 1884 flood owing to the high wind which caused the waves to cut away the banks and undermine the tracks.

Wrote to Will today.

Schools all closed and some of them filled with people.

See Appendix.

Boats nearly all over town and when the girls went into Glockner's hardware store for a lock a man came in asking for oars. He was told they were out of oars but had a few snow shovels left and that they were being used as paddles.

Tuesday, January 22, 1907

Cloudy + cold + windy. Ther 44° at 6 AM. River recedes slowly reports of rain above here. Water was off our yard this AM but still deep on pavement. A small sheet of the Blade, printed in Ironton was distributed this AM. Raw and cold all day. At 7:30 PM the water began flowing in the pipes again from the Water Works, which will be a great help to us. I had letters from Will, Mrs. Elder and Grace Hall today.

Ther at 12° at 9 PM.

Elizabeth + Mrs. Weller staying with Agnes.

Wednesday, January 23, 1907

Cold, clear and still. Water not quite off 5th + Market but all covered with ice. Ther 14° at 7 AM. Letter from Mrs. Bond, which I answered at once, and later wrote to Will and Maggie P. In afternoon I went to see Mrs. Kehoe, whose mother died Monday night, then to see Miss E. Bell at Mrs. Drew's but did not get in. The water is still on 4th above Gay, and on 3rd so it can only be crossed in boats. Ther 22° tonight and the gas has not yet been turned on, or reached our pipes, though it is due. Wrote to Alice Smith.

Thursday, January 24, 1907

Moderating and ther was about 44° this morning. The gas reached us about 11:30 this AM and we were thankful for the heat, for we have been very cold except in the sitting room. Mrs. Young + I worked at the church all day putting away the books + having the carpets taken up to prepare for the frescoes + new floor in the auditorium. Had letter from Alice Smith saying Madame Pratt died last Sunday + was buried yesterday at Glen Cove N. Y.

The Mannings went home this afternoon.

Friday, January 25, 1907

Rained again last night and has been raining + snowing all day. Tonight an inch or two of snow covers everything and it is turning colder. Spent the forenoon at the church and Dr. Dennis, Margaret + I took all the wet paper off the walls in the basement. Mrs. Young + I spent the afternoon there, and on the street looking for a reliable man to watch + keep the furnace fires going all night. When we left the furniture, books + everything was cared for + the men were putting up the scaffolding for the frescoing.

Snowing tonight.

Saturday, January 26, 1907

Windows heavily frosted. Ther 10°. Six inches of snow. Bright + clear. Home except for a short trip to the church to see how the drying progress was going on. This is Mr. Gustin's 81st birthday and we had him + Mrs. Ball to dinner at noon. Agnes here also.

Was down to the church twice then to Mrs. Allen's and Miss Ross'.

Cold + clear tonight.

Mr. Redman came this evening to see us about the work as he is to try it for a while.

Sunday, January 27, 1907

Ther 1° above zero. A beautiful frost picture on the windows shut out views. No S. S. or service at our church so we went to 6th St. M. E. in the morning. Had dinner with Agnes. Carl not home. Mr. + Mrs. Weller there. He was hurt last night, rather early this AM cut on neck by broken telephone wire. Two boys drowned on Scioto Bottoms today. Pearl Lowry + _____ Heid, skating. Mary + I went to Ger. Pres. at night.

Monday, January 28, 1907

Ther 4° this morning and a heavy frost gathered on trees and shrubs and wires making a beautiful scene with the sunlight glittering on the frost. Mrs. Young and I went to the church, then up to see Miss Bell. After dinner we met at the church again and talked matters over with Dr. Dennis + Mr. Scudder. Mrs. Cotton had letter from Maggie Peebles offering to give a new carpet to the church so our floor plans may be changed after all. Wrote to M. J. + E. Peebles.

Tuesday, January 29, 1907

Moderating. Ther 18°. Snow still deep except where worn away. Letter from Helen. Down to church a few minutes this morning. Miss Bell here to dinner. Mis. meeting at Mrs. White's in afternoon followed by Aid Society with large attendance where committees reported on various matters. The Misses Peebles' offer of a new carpet was discussed and I wrote gain to them in regard to it. Ther 36° tonight. Girls went to Clover Club at Dora Miller's.

Wednesday, January 30, 1907

Rained this morning and continued all day. Very slippery and icy. Mrs. Young, Miss Bell + I were at the church most of the day trying to get ready for S. S. next Sunday. Mary took down some sandwiches + coffee to Mrs. Young + Miss Bell. We had no prayer-meeting. Winifred and her brother Charlie came and spent the evening. He is here on a short visit.

I wrote to Maggie Peebles again. Mrs. Young came down after supper. We went a telegram to Maggie Peebles about carpet.

Thursday, January 31, 1907

Ther 25° this morning, icy wet and disagreeable.

Rained all day. I swept my room this forenoon + wrote letters to the Bigelow Carpet Co., and Will.

After dinner Mrs. Young, Mrs. Storck + I met Mr. Scudder at the Edwards House to see what was needed to make it ready for Dr. Elder and his family.

Mrs. Young + I then went with Mrs. S. to Mrs. Reilly's where she + I selected some papers to be put on next week.

Friday, February 1, 1907

A mixture of rain + snow fell nearly all day and Mrs. Young + I were out both before and after dinner. At 2 PM we met Mrs. Storck and Mrs. Scudder at the Dr. Edwards house on John Street to see what was needed in the way of cleaning. We afterwards went to Reilly's and selected some papers to be put on one room + some hallways + closets.

Saturday, February 2, 1907

Cloudy and very muddy. Mrs. Young + I were at the church nearly all day, as was Miss Bell, getting the room in order so S. S. could be held Sunday. The upper room is in the hands of the frescoes.

Mr. + Mrs. Manning + Dorothy were here after supper and Mr. Manning joined them as the gas was off, and they had no other heat. Later it came on again + they went home. I went early to bed, being tired.

Sunday, February 3, 1907

Ther 20° and clear. We all went to S. S. again although there was no carpet on the floor and the walls were not finished. There were 225 present which was good attendance, all things considered. Mrs. Young, Mary + I went to 6th St. M. E. ch. in morning but remained at home in the evening. Had dinner with Agnes. Mr. Manning came after me before 3 o'clock AM and I was there to greet little Robert Betts Manning on his first birthday. Came home about 5:30 AM. Letter from Mary Peebles.

Monday, February 4, 1907

Ther 20°. Began snowing this morning and continued all day. School and Kindergarten re-opened this morning, and we spent the afternoon at the Edwards house helping clean paper. Mrs. Storck and Mrs. Thomas were there also. Letters from Wannamaker and Dr. Clark. Wrote Dr. C. Mrs. Curtis + Assembly Harold.

Tuesday, February 5, 1907

Ther 17° and deep snow on the ground. Letter from M. J. Peebles saying she + Mary were glad we had decided to accept the carpet for the church. Aid Soc. met at Mrs. White's again, instead of Mrs. Allen's. 16 present. Work progressing nicely.

Wrote to M. Y. +. M. E. Peebles and to Will in acknowledgement of his letter with check for 25.00 rec'd today.

Wednesday, February 6, 1907

Cold and snowy, with heavy frost.

Busy with the church work most of the day. The prayer meeting for members west of Chillicothe street was held at our house with only a few present, Dr. + Mrs. Dennis, Miss Young, Bertha + Nora Wilhelm Will + Florence Richardson and ourselves. Enos + Helen came from Morgantown this evening and will sleep over at the old home, but Macy + Mrs. Behrens will still sleep here.

Thursday, February 7, 1907

Bright and cold. Snow not yet melting much.

Was at home in the forenoon. After dinner went to the church to assist Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Young + Miss Bell in cutting up and selling the old church carpet, from the lecture room. Enos went to Ironton and Helen came here to stay until he returns. They were both here to dinner today.

Mr. J. B. Folsom was here this morning. Alex Ricker was here to dinner. Was in town to see the dentist.

Friday, February 8, 1907

Fair. Snow still on the ground, and cold.

Home in the forenoon. After dinner had to go to Mrs. Pratt's to meet Mrs. Poffenberger and talk over the plans for the reception to be given Dr. Elder and his family.

Saturday, February 9, 1907

Snow still on the ground, and the slush + wind are very disagreeable.

Was busy at home all forenoon sweeping and cleaning. In afternoon Mary + I went to German Pres. ch, to the Sunday School meeting where the Gen'l Assembly Tour party consisting of Dr. humble + Messrs. Sulzer + Knickerbrocker are holding S. S. conferences. In the evening we went to 2nd Pres. church. Went to German Lloyd Sheetz' "at home" before supper.

Sunday, February 10, 1907

Clear and cold. We all went to S. S. as usual again though there is still no carpet on the floor. Attendance very good, 266 including six visitors.

Jas did not go to church and I went to All Saints' Episcopal and found all three of the girls there. Had dinner with Carl + Agnes, Helen Enos + Mary M. being there also. Went to 2nd Pres. S. S. in the city. Dr. humble, Messrs. Knickerbrocker + Sulzer talked several times today.

Monday, February 11, 1907

Clear and thawing a little in the sun. Freezing again at night.

Was down to the church a few minutes then to Benderson's to talk about carpet, then up to Mrs. Young's. Had letter from Maggie P. Wrote to Dr. Wade of Morgantown and to Will.

Spent the afternoon at home except for a little while when I was doing some errands. Helen

Tuesday, February 12, 1907

This is the anniversary of the highest flood marks in 1883 + 1884. 60 ft. + 66 ft. Snow melting and streets in bad condition. Another small pox and typhoid fever scare. Mrs. Young asked me to go out to see the Edwards house so I went. She, Mary, Helen Miss Wright, + Miss Vanvaley had been washing the prisms of the church chandelier+ finished them. Enos + Helen spent the evening here.

Wednesday, February 13, 1907

Weather has moderated some. An article in the Times-Star this morning has given us a great deal of trouble + we are hoping and trusting that no real trouble will result. Newspaper sensations are so greatly exaggerated. Have been at home all day. Jas feels so badly that I did not leave the house. Helen + Elizabeth went to prayer-meeting, and Mary went to orchestra practice at Wm. Clausing's.

Thursday, February 14, 1907

Fair. Was at the church nearly all day helping Mrs. Young plan the carpet for the lower floors of the church. A good many ladies came to help sew and mend the carpet which Tom Potter was going to put down. I should enjoy it greatly if all were going on well at home.

Helen and Enos are here nearly every evening.

Friday, February 15, 1907

Fair overhead. Mrs. Young send for me and I went to the church and worked most of the day. Our new pastor Dr. J. F. Elder + family came on the evening train from Ada. O. and were met at the train by a committee of ladies and gentlemen in carriages furnished by Mr. Lynn. Mary Ricker represented the C. E. Soc. Mrs. Young the W. M. S. Mrs. Pratt the Aid Soc. and Mrs. Pepper the Y. W. M. S. About twenty-five others walked out to meet them. Margaret Peebles is 22.

Saturday, February 16, 1907

A bright day overhead but the streets are in bad condition.

I stayed at home today as the need here seemed greater than at the church. It was busy and yet nothing but the usual work to be done. Jas feeling weak and lying down most of the time. Carl here to meals, except breakfast.

Sunday, February 17, 1907

Beautiful day but muddy. We all went to Sunday School as usual, it being Dr. Elder's first Sunday with us since he was called as pastor. The attendance was good considering the conditions. The lecture room is all in order again and looks well. The attendance at both morning and evening service was excellent. In the afternoon Mrs. Frank Jackson's funeral services were held in the lecture room. She leaves little twin daughters and her husband. Was in my S. S. class. We went to Carl's to dinner. Agnes away.

Monday, February 18, 1907

Cold. I have not felt well today, and could not attend the W. R. C. meeting, neither could Mrs. Allen, her husband being sick also. In the evening, Elizabeth, Mary, Helen and I went to the church to the first meeting of the Bible Study Class to be taught by Dr. Elder.

Afterwards Mrs. Young + I went to the hotel to call upon Mrs. Elder, and I was delighted with her. Mrs. Houston + Mrs. Hutchins called on me.

Tuesday, February 19, 1907

Still cold and clear.

This is Carl's + Agnes' sixth anniversary. I wrote her today in reply to a letter I had yesterday. She is in Cin. taking care of her Aunt Mamie, and Carl is here. I hope their next anniversary will be a much brighter one than this.

Mrs. Young telephoned me again to go and help her put away the remnants of the old carpet. Miss McClain was here also. Dr. Elder called after supper + found us all at home, also Carl, Helen + Enos here.

Wednesday, February 20, 1907

Jas drove Maud this afternoon for the first time this winter. Mary, then Margaret went also.

Cold, ground frozen still. Was home nearly all day. This evening Jas did not feel able to go to prayer-meeting but insisted that I go with the others. Margaret and sister Mary being here at home. Dr. Elder's leading was both interesting and helpful. Their little son James has mumps and Mrs. Elder cannot leave him. Mrs. Doty came + asked that I give Jas. dandelion tea as a remedy and I began at once to do so.

Thursday, February 21, 1907

Cold with a little snow in the air.

Have been home all day. Carl here to dinner and supper.

Letter from Will in Chicago, also one from sister E. F. P. which I answered.

Mr. Phillip Schueller, an old neighbor was buried this afternoon.

Helen and Enos spent the evening here. Elizabeth went with Carl to meet Miss Hunter who is coming to have some dental work done by Dr. Ruggles.

Mary went to orchestra practice. Jas took Maud up to Margaret again this afternoon.

Friday, February 22, 1907

Ther 16° at 7 AM bright and clear. I went over to Coles Peebles' and went with Mrs. Peebles, Mr. + Mrs. Draper to Miss Eliza Cole's funeral which was only the interment at the cemetery, the other service being held yesterday at Ashland. Jas walked down street in the afternoon. No school + the girls all at home. Dr. Elder called this evening to make some inquiries about help. Miss Hunter came from Cin. to see Dr. R. and was here yesterday.

Saturday, February 23, 1907

Still cold.

Carl is in and out several times today which is a great pleasure to us.

Miss Hunter returned to Cin, this afternoon on C + P and Carl went later on the N + W to be gone two or three days. I have been very busy all day, as usual, and not feeling well made it a hard day.

Dr. Elder + family moved into their new home on John St. Enos has gone to New York + Helen sleeps here but is gone all day.

Sunday, February 24, 1907

A rainy disagreeable day and attendance at S. S. affected by it, but we were all there as usual, and went to dinner at Carl's though both he + Agnes are in Cin.

Dr. Elder preached two fine sermons to good congregations, in spite of the bad weather. Went to Bi-monthly S. S. meeting at Sixth St. M. E. ch. Jane E. Ricker's birthday.

Monday, February 25, 1907

Fair again and not very cold. A letter from Robert Peebles in regard to his mother has given us much concern + I sent for Jno P. who came and talked over the situation with me, then John G. came later and was on the same errand. She is on the verge of another nervous breakdown and we feel that something ought to be done but we do not know what is best. I wrote to Mary P. Made over Macy's red silk sleeves for her. The girls went to C. E. business meeting at Gertie Thomas'.

Mary E. Peebles' birthday.

Tuesday, February 26, 1907

Rainy. Clear in morning but rain set in at noon.

Wrote to Lizzie Peebles.

Woman's Mis. Society met at Mrs. Young's this afternoon. Good attendance. Mrs. Elder was present, her first appearance among our ladies.

Mrs. Young served cake and cream, which is contrary to our usual rule. Enos is away and Helen is visiting Mrs. Scudder.

Wednesday, February 27, 1907

Rained some and the streets are in bad condition. Went to prayer-meeting and remained to a called meeting of the Aid Society afterwards. The frescoing of the church is about done and we hope the new carpet will soon be here.

Thursday, February 28, 1907

Rainy and disagreeable. Street car is on and no cars are running. All sorts of inconveniences result.

I went to the Gay St. Kindergarten Mother's Apron sale this afternoon. In spite of the rain there was a large attendance. Called to see Mrs. Young a few minutes on my way home. The girls went to call on Mrs. Elder.

Friday, March 1, 1907

Another rainy day.

Was at home all forenoon. John Peebles came with a letter from John G. and I have had one from Miss Byrda Black, the nurse who is with Lizzie P. John says all the arrangements have been made for her to take an ocean trip in the hope that it will benefit her. She is needing a change. At 3:30 a K-G Board meeting was held at Mrs. Schwartz' and the annual meeting will be held next week.

A. F. McCormick, John's employer died in Columbus today.

Saturday, March 2, 1907

Bright and pleasant overhead, muddy underfoot. Home all day until nearly supper time when I went to Mrs. Mannings' and Mrs. Schwartz', for short calls. Mrs. Simmons and Carol were here to call. Jas walked down street in the afternoon and returned very tired. The street car strike is almost the only topic of conversation and the papers contain little else.

Sunday, March 3, 1907

Very fair day and attendance good at S. S. and both church services.

We went to Carl's to dinner there being no one but ourselves there, Carl and Agnes both being in Cincinnati. Mary Moore and I went to Ger. Pres. church in the afternoon to a called meeting of the City S. S. Assoc'n. Was put on one of the committees, the one for re-districting the city. Messrs. Henry Smith, Geo. Schmidt, Geo. Sheppard, J. T. Breece and Mr. Scudder being the others.

Monday, March 4, 1907

Bright and pleasant, but rather cold. Went up to the Masonic Temple to return a letter to John Peebles, and got some thread at Mr. Bragdon's. After dinner went to see Mrs. Kaylor whose husband David Kaylor died Saturday night. Came home and had call from Mrs. Simmons, and Carol.

The session met here this evening, Dr. Elder, Mr. Scudder, Mr. Morgan + Jas being the only members present. Rained tonight.

Tuesday, March 5, 1907

A fair day, but the walking is bad and the street car strike has not yet been adjusted. There has been much trouble over it. W. M. S. met at the church and was followed by an Aid Soc. meeting. I attended both. Mary J. Davis was elected president and Mrs. Hattie Johnson V. P. Mrs. Micklethwait re-elected Sec'y and Miss McClain Treas. After the meetings I went to call Mrs. Elder, Mrs. Storck + Jessie S. Bradford. Session met here this evening.

Wednesday, March 6, 1907

Fair dusty on paved streets but muddy elsewhere. Tom Potter began laying the new carpet which Maggie + Mary Peebles have given our church. It is dark red + oak, small figure and very pretty. Mrs. Young stayed nearly all day to direct Tom in his work. Everything else is done, but only a part of the carpet has come.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual and after returning Mr. Scudder, alone, of the S. S. Comm. Came but we outlined the districts for the S. S. canvas.

Thursday, March 7, 1907

About two inches of snow this morning. Cloudy with light rain.

Went down street to the tinner's then to the office to see Ed and did one or two other errands. Jas has been lying down nearly all day. I wrote to Carl and Agnes in the afternoon. Mrs. Ball + her father, Mr. Gustin, Mrs. Manning + the children, Miss Minnie Smith + Ada Moore where here. Had a nice letter from Mrs. Curtis, and John Moore.

Friday, March 8, 1907

Still wet and disagreeable with reports of heavy rains and snows in all directions. Went down to the tin shop this morning, and then on down to see Mrs. Schwartz, and Ed a few minutes.

Went to Bible class in the evening at the church. Dr. Elder knows how to conduct such a class to make it interesting and profitable.

Saturday, March 9, 1907

Rained. Agnes came up from Cincinnati on the C + O this afternoon and went out at once to attend to some business matters then came here to supper. Elizabeth went to stay all night with her.

Sunday, March 10, 1907

Cloudy with some rain. We went to S. S. and church as usual, and had dinner at home, Agnes being with us. She could not go to church and was obliged to return to Cin on the afternoon train. Her mother + Aunt being in school + cannot be with Mrs. Schneidemantel tomorrow. Dr. Elder preached one of the best sermons I ever heard this morning, his text being "He shall cover thee with his feathers and under his wings shalt thou trust." Psalm 91.4. Evening sermon good also.

Monday, March 11, 1907

Rained above here but not here as it was remarked that this was one wash day where the clothes dried out of doors. Will surprised us by coming at noon, telegram came about 10 AM. Came through Cin but did not see Carl, so came on home. He spent much of the afternoon with Enos, seems well but is anxious about Carl, who has been under such a nervous strain for a long time.

Tuesday, March 12, 1907

Rainy day and high water predicted as there are rains and floods above us. Brick being piled along Fifth St. for the street paving. Will had expected Carl home today and intended leaving on the 4:32 but hearing that Carl was not coming he left on the C + O accommodation the express being five hours late owing to rains and landslides. Went to Cin. We are very anxious about Carl.

Wednesday, March 13, 1907

Rained again, and we have had some unusual thunder for this time in the year. We are hoping it will clear off before tomorrow on account of the K-G social and Dr. Elder's reception. Dr. Elder and Dr. Dennis called here and uncle Sam was here at the same time. It was fair this afternoon. Elizabeth's class was here also. Did not hear anything from Will today but I had a letter from Carl, who says he will be home soon. Went to prayer-meeting. Wrote to Virginia but was too days late.

Thursday, March 14, 1907

Pleasant, the rain being over. I was home all day as Mary was busy at the church, being on the committee to arrange for the reception given Dr. Elder and family tonight. Elizabeth was busy until after 6 PM with the Jeff. St. Kinder-garten Social and Sale, which was a great success, in every way. The river continues to rise + we will doubtless have another 60 foot flood. The church is just finished, upstairs and down and the reception was a beautiful one but Jas + I did not go. Mary M. took care of Mrs. Manning's children to let her go.

Friday, March 15, 1907

Plans for meeting of Presbytery all change on account of flood.

Beautiful day. River still rising and prospects of water in the church again so the carpets were taken up on all the lower floors during the day, and after supper the bell was rung for help and Mary Moore, Margaret + Mary Ricker joined others in carrying up books and furniture until everything was out of reach of the coming flood. Mrs. Young was here to supper, having been at the church all day. Mrs. Elder + children were here. Letter from Will. Wrote him + Ira R.

Saturday, March 16, 1907

Bright and spring like, crocuses blooming in the yards. The usual excitement incident to a flood is apparent everywhere. Boats are in readiness, moving vans are busy and the streets are full of people. Water works stopped just before noon. I was down to see Mrs. Schwartz and Ed. Carl not home yet. Carl, Agnes and Enos came up on the C + O accommodation about 7:30 pm but the bus had to go up to Offnere St. to cover 3rd St. in order to reach 412 Washington + the water almost ran into the bus. They came down here later but had to go through the alleys to reach us + come in the back way.

Sunday, March 17, 1907

River rose all day and at 9:30 had reached the top of the lowest step in front. Was halfway back in the yard, and cellar filling. No S. S. or church as it was eight weeks ago today. Mary went up to Sixth St. S. S. and church in the morning and played with the orchestra. In the morning she + Helen went to the second church to hear Dr. Elder who preached for Dr. Alderson. Carl + Agnes here to dinner and supper.

Beautiful day. Two letters from Will.

Monday, March 18, 1907

Rained before morning but was clear all day. River came to a stand before morning at nearly the same height as it was eight weeks ago.

It reached the top of our lowest front step yesterday and receded from it today. The girls, all of them wen over on the Ky hills to see the water from that point. I went to the P. O. and to see Agnes, by going through the yard and alleys west of Chil. St.

Letter from Will which I answered. Carl here several times. Enos left for Cin, Children's Home K-G the only one open this week.

Public schools all closed.

Tuesday, March 19, 1907

Heavy thunder and a little rain early this morning. Ther 60°. Bright clear + warm today. Water going down very slowly. Nearly all out of our yard at noon. Boats still on 4th + 3rd streets. Jas wanted me to take a little drive in the

afternoon and we went up as far as Offnere St. then went around the Boulevard. It was pleasant. Boots, rubber all kinds, and boats all kinds are still in service, on the streets. Was up to see Agnes. Carl here several times. Wrote to Will, and Ira, letters from each. Gas off today.

Wednesday, March 20, 1907

Beautiful day and spring birds are singing. Water did not go off Fifth S.t until late in the day though the sidewalk in front of our house was scrubbed this morning. Water still in the church. Carl here several times and Agnes twice. Received a black silk waist from Lizzie Peebles and wrote her in acknowledgement.

The prayer-meeting was held at our home this evening Dr. Elder leading. About eighteen present including ourselves. Gas on this evening.

Thursday, March 21, 1907

Beautiful warm spring day and the crocuses, under water since last Sunday, until yesterday, are coming up + blooming beautifully.

Water out of the church and men in cleaning out the mud, today. Water off 3rd St. at Court. Postal from Mrs. Bond. Wrote her, Will and Mrs. Curtis. Went to Mrs. Manning's to stay with the baby while she, Dorothy and the girls went out. Agnes came to see me. Ther about 90°, very unusual for this month.

Friday, March 22, 1907

Ther 90° again today noon, birds flowers everything like summer. A comet swinging around near the earth is supposed to affect the earth's atmosphere. Two big floods and such high temperature are most unusual.

I was home nearly all day. Went to church a little while to see Mrs. Young but did not work. Carl was here just a moment at noon. I stayed with the baby an hour or two and let Mrs. Manning go meet with the girls. Wrote to Mattie Wood. The girls and I went to Mr. Scudder's to Bible Class in the evening.

Saturday, March 23, 1907

Bright and warm. Ther 96° at noon. Busy at home most of the day, hoping to see Carl, but he did not come.

Margaret took me up to Waller St. and I went to Mrs. Hutchins', then to Mrs. Young's. Met Jno Peebles + he gave me a letter from E. F. P. after which we had a long talk. I then went to the church where Mrs. Young + I met Mr. Bendure and talked about the carpet bill which is incorrect, being 543 yds instead of 525 as it has always been before for our church. Everything is ready for service upstairs tomorrow. Wrote to Will.

Sunday, March 24, 1907

Fair and warm.

All went to S. S. and the usual church services. Had dinner at home Carl and Agnes being with us.

Dr. Elder's sermons, and services are fine.

Sunday school was held upstairs as the lower room is too damp for use.

Monday, March 25, 1907

Beautiful days.

Ada Moore began teaching in the public schools, having resigned, reluctantly, from K-G work. Some changes will have to be made in the general arrangements in consequence of her leaving. Went to church in the evening. Very good attendance. Wrote to Will and began letter to Maggie Peebles but must hold it until I get bills to enclose.

Tuesday, March 26, 1907

Beautiful day and quite warm.

This afternoon the Woman's Mis. Soc. met with Miss McClain and had a good meeting. Mrs. Elder was present. In the evening we went to church as Dr. Elder has announced service for each evening this week excepting Thursday, for installation, and Sat. when no service is held.

Wednesday, March 27, 1907

Fair and fine.

Went this morning to Mr. Moore's with Macy to see her skirt and jacket fitted, a black panama. Heard this afternoon that Burr Taylor, sick at Yale, is worse and his parents left for New Haven on the midnight train. We are all deeply concerned.

Dr. Clark came today noon to take part in Dr. Elder's installation tomorrow evening. Went to prayer-meeting at Mrs. Schwartz'.

Thursday, March 28, 1907

Fine weather. This is the day when it predicted by some Italian astronomer that a comet now visible in some parts of the world, would strike the earth and set it on fire, but nothing unusual occurred. In the evening we went to the service at the church and heard Dr. Blackburn preach the installation sermon in our "Homes." Dr. Green of Callaway charged to the pasture and Rev. DeBur of Ger. Pres. gave charge to the people. Dr. Clark also had a part in the service which installed Dr. J. F. Elder as our pastor.

Elizabeth began at Children's Home K-G.

Friday, March 29, 1907

Fine day. Dr. Clark left on an early train before we were up, for his home in Columbus.

The days are very full of work for me but I can scarcely recall what has been done.

We went to the preparatory service and remained to Bible Study class afterwards. Letter from Will nearly every day.

Saturday, March 30, 1907

Fair and pleasant.

Began turning cooler this evening, and winter hats and wraps will be all right tomorrow.

Had a busy day at home. Went out in the afternoon and took my old ones to be soled.

Elizabeth + Mary went to the Shakespeare Club at Dr. Schirrmann's.

Miss Kittie Sherwood sent us some beautiful flowers for an Easter remembrance. I wrote her.

Sunday, March 31, 1907

Beautiful day for Easter but quite cool. Wraps are needed for comfort.

We all went to S. S. as usual, the Easter exercises being in the upper room. Attendance good, 284.

Dr. Elder held his first sermon in the evening and large congregation. Rec'd by special delivery, some large photos from Dr. Clark, same he took last Thursday.

Monday, April 1, 1907

Ice this morning and fires gain needed for comfort. Bright and beautiful. No rain as yet and very dusty. Busy as usual. Helen + I went over to help Mrs. Campbell get Burr's room ready for him. Got a girl to help for two or three hours and had taken up the carpet, and came home to dinner when Cam Taylor telephoned that his father + mother + the nurse had come. Burr who had stood the trip well. Girls all went after trailing arbutus. It is fine this year. Letter + \$25 from Will.

Tuesday, April 2, 1907

Still cool, thermometer 28° when I looked, about 6 AM. Was busy at home all forenoon. After dinner took out some Home Dept. supplies, attended the Aid Society at Mrs. Pratt's then made more H. D. calls. Had my new black lustre skirt fitted at Mr. Moore's. Girls went to Clover Club at the Hotel Washington. Mailed letters to Will, Dr. Clark + Mr. Wyman.

Wednesday, April 3, 1907

Beautiful day but very dusty. Was home all forenoon and after dinner was out most of the afternoon. First went in the buggy to take H. Dept. supplies to Mr. Lodwick Mrs. Wright and Mr. Chinn, then later, as Margaret could not drive, her father + I drove out the Chil. Pike. The last two nights have killed most of the fruit tree buds. but the hills are beginning to look pretty.

Went to prayer-meeting in the evening.

Thursday, April 4, 1907

Rain began falling about 8 o'clock this morning and continued all day. I went up to see Agnes, then out to Dr. Elder's, and had a long talk with him. Of course saw Mrs. Elder and the baby also.

Friday, April 5, 1907

Still wet and disagreeable. Busy all day and did not see Carl when he was here for a few minutes.

Went to Bible study class in the evening. Agnes went also. Mrs. Weller here to supper and E. went home with her. Wrote to Ira. Burr Taylor who has been so rich is improving.

Saturday, April 6, 1907

Rained all day and is quite cool. Fires necessary to comfort.

Elizabeth did not return from Mrs. Weller's until late and then went to take supper with Agnes as Carl went to Cin on the N + W. I was up street in the morning and bought new rubbers.

Got my new lustre skirt from Mr. Moore, the tailor for which I paid 3.50.

Letter from brother John from Charleston W. Va. Where he has a position with L. E. Smith in hotel.

Sunday, April 7, 1907

Cool enough for winter wraps. We all went to S. S. as usual and the school was upstairs.

Wilson Hendricks died yesterday and George, his father was unable to attend his duties as sexton.

Agnes was here to dinner and supper.

In the afternoon I went to the Ger. Methodist Ch. to a special meeting of the City S. S. Assoc'n held to discuss plans for the canvas of the city this month.

Monday, April 8, 1907

Cold, and disagreeable on account of the wind. Busy all day and still hardly remember what I did. Took down lace curtains preparatory to house-cleaning.

Agnes here to dinner and supper,

Elizabeth stayed with her tonight. Annual congressional meeting held this evening, three trustees elected, Messers. Thomas, White + W. D. Hoss. Decided to build new S. S. + lecture rooms.

Tuesday, April 9, 1907

A little rain and very unpleasant.

I bake several loaves of brown bread today, baked twice and sold some.
Presbytery convened at the Second Church, Dr. Herald preaching the sermon.
Helen and I went.

Our guest will not come until tomorrow.

Carl returned from Cin tonight.

Wednesday, April 10, 1907

A full day in attendance upon Presbyterian meetings at the Second Church. Miss Hart came soon after breakfast, Margery Drew having brought her in their auto. Miss Hart was only here to dinner and supper as the Ironton people all returned after the evening meeting, there being only one day program. I brought Mrs. Plummer home to stay all night as she wanted to see the girls. Letter from Will. No prayer meeting.

Thursday, April 11, 1907

Still cool and cloudy.

Arose early and got breakfast then went to the train with Mrs. Plummer and saw the last of the delegates leave. Came home and wrote letters to Maggie Peebles and Will. He talked with us from Cleveland after supper and it was good to hear his voice.

E and M took supper with Mrs. Weller. Mrs. Allen + I moved the W. R. C. property from the Security Bank Bldg., to the Federation rooms this afternoon.

Friday, April 12, 1907

Damp and disagreeable. Busy with regular housework all forenoon and up to 3 PM.

Mr. Ben Wyman of Lancaster Mass. came this afternoon to stay over Sunday. He first came here perhaps ten years ago to call on Bessie Titus and has since been here to call several times. Since Bessie moved to N. H. he has come to us. Went with us to Bible Class.

Saturday, April 13, 1907

Rained this evening. Mr. Wyman was busy with his business all day and the rest of us attended to ours.

Agnes was here and Carl called for her later.

Sunday, April 14, 1907

Rained a little.

All went to S. S. including Mr. Wyman and he also attended both church services with us. We all went to Carl's to dinner, excepting Mary who went to Mrs. Weller's on invitation.

Anniversary of the fall of Richmond, Va. and closing of the Civil War, and the assassination of President Lincoln in 1864.

Monday, April 15, 1907

Fair, but cool.

Mr. Wyman left on the 8 o'clock N + W train. We enjoyed his visit very much. Jas took him to the train in the buggy. Have had several guests lately, wonder who'll be the next?

The church session met here this evening and I was appointed by them to write a brief history of the church for the 90th anniversary.

Tuesday, April 16, 1907

Light snows and frosts every morning. Had a busy day.

Went to Dr. Ruggles at 1 PM and later to do some errands. Was wanted to help make out Mis. programs but could not go to Mrs. Micklethwait's. Dr. Clark came this evening on his way to Huntington.

Wednesday, April 17, 1907

Clear and cool.

Dr. Clark and Mary left at 11 o'clock for the State S. S. Convention at Huntington West Va. and Mary will make a little visit at Jennie Adams' after the convention is over.

I went out in the afternoon to begin doing Mary's S. S. canvassing which is to be done all over the city tomorrow, all S. Schools taking part. Went to prayer-meeting in the evening.

Thursday, April 18, 1907

Pleasant but cold for the season. The season is so backward that the flowers cannot get a start.

After dinner I went out to do my second block of S. S. canvassing, 5th Market, 4th + Court.

Elizabeth had her K-G training class.

Agnes here as Carl is away.

Rained in the night.

Baked warm bread, five loaves, this morning.

Friday, April 19, 1907

Clear and frosty. Ther 34°. Busy all day. After dinner went to do my second block of S. S. canvassing and made some calls, rather finished up the canvassing calls.

Had card from Mary who is at Jennie Ferguson Adams' and has seen Nannie Lee Ferguson and other S. S. workers.

Went to Bible class in the evening. Went to Dr. Ruggles in afternoon to have a tooth treated.

Sister Mary went to dinner at Dr. Ruggles' this evening.

Saturday, April 20, 1907

Ther 32° and white frost. Beautiful day. Fires needed for comfort. Agnes went to Ironton at 11 AM. Mary came home from Huntington W. Va on the 1:30 C + O train. Carl still away. I wrote him this morning, also wrote Bessie Titus and her sister Lizzie in afternoon. Have been finishing up my S. S. canvassing, not quite ready to report.

Mrs. Manning + children here to supper.

Sunday, April 21, 1907

White frost, and good fires still needed.

All went to S. S. and the usual church services. Nothing has been don't towards putting the lower room in order as S. S. is still held upstairs.

We had dinner at home, Agnes being in Ironton and Carl in Cincinnati.

Large congregation. Dr. P. J. Kline came to see some papers + books relative to his sketch on the eldership of our church.

Monday, April 22, 1907

White frost and a clear day followed but this evening it seems like rain. Home all forenoon busy with the regular work, also in afternoon until late when I went with Jas for a drive. Agnes returned. Helen is staying here at night. Had good letters from brother John and Will the latter I answered. Mrs. Weller here to supper.

The work on Fifth St. preparatory to street paving was begun this morning. Letter from Will which I answered.

Tuesday, April 23, 1907

Began raining about 7 AM and rained steadily, and hard most of the time all day and evening.

I was out and got pretty wet, Margaret came home very wet, from school. Dr. Kline sent me some of the church records to examine for the paper which I am to write for the church anniversary. They are very interesting to me. Miss Dooley came home today from a trip.

Wednesday, April 24, 1907

Beautiful day after the rain but too wet for the street work.

Letter from Will again today. Busy as usual with household duties. Agnes and her guests were here. Polly is a sweet child and seems to enjoy being with us. She went with Elizabeth to Kindergarten at the Children's Home today. Mary R. + Elizabeth Helen and I went to prayer-meeting.

Thursday, April 25, 1907

Fine day. Busy at home all morning then went with Macy to see about her hat, also my own after which I went with Elizabeth to the C. H. to attend a mothers' meeting but only one mother came so we had to post-pone it. Uncle

Sam Moore was here this morning and we had a good visit talking over old times. He told me some interesting things.

Friday, April 26, 1907

Fine day and the men are ploughing up 5th street for the paving. Miss Dooley and little Polly Simpson came to make Agnes a visit but Polly spends most of her time here and we enjoy having her. She and Dorothy Manning enjoy each other very much.

Went to Bible class in the evening.

Saturday, April 27, 1907

Baked bread, and was busy all day.

This is Father Ricker's birthday and he would have been 94 years old had he lived until today. Carl did not come home but Enos came and was almost sick.

Sunday, April 28, 1907

Pleasant.

All went to S. S. as usual and then remained to the services. Had dinner at Carl's with Miss Dooley and Polly Simpson.

They were all here to supper but I had to leave before they came, having promised to go to C. E. meeting and say a few words on Asia's Awakening.

Monday, April 29, 1907

A beautiful day and quite pleasant. About 9 o'clock J. W. and I started to drive out to Alex Ricker's and reached there about noon. Had a pleasant drive and visit and came home just at supper time.

I have the church records as far back as they exist, 1849, and am trying to sift out and arrange the facts for a brief historical sketch of the First Pres. ch. of Portsmouth.

Tuesday, April 30, 1907

Pleasant but it began to rain in the afternoon when we were at the Missionary Society at Mrs. Frank White's. Had an interesting meeting and good attendance. Helen went with me.

Wednesday, May 1, 1907

The rain ended in a change of temperature and it is raw and cold, and bad weather for paving.

Went to Ethel Schwartz' to K-G meeting but there was no allorum. Mrs. Ross still away. Mr. Herron, Mr. Scudder Mrs. Hagar and I were the only ones present.

Thursday, May 2, 1907

Pleasant. Letter from Will containing check for \$25.00. Busy at home in the morning. Went to W. C. T. U. meeting at 2 PM and afterwards made Ethel Schwartz a little visit. Am still trying to gather material for my church history but have not yet begun to put it on paper. The pavers are ploughing up the street and we shall have a great deal of mud.

Friday, May 3, 1907

Pleasant until late in the afternoon. When it began to sprinkle while I was at Mrs. Geo. Davis'. I went to Clay G. Mollin's mother's funeral at 2 PM. Dr. Elder conducting the exercises. After that began the K-G visiting on E. 2nd street but got more promises than money. Went to Bible class in the evening, not in the lecture room which is still un-carpeted.

Polly Simpson's grand-mother Mrs. Capehart of Point Pleasant died at Athens, en route home from Cin.

Saturday, May 4, 1907

Was up early and baked both white and brown bread. Cloudy but did not rain today. Rather cool. We still keep fire in the sitting room.

Wrote to Will now in N. Y. Late in the afternoon then made one or two more K-G calls.

Elizabeth stayed last night with Mrs. Weller who expects to move soon, from E. 2nd to E. 4th St. Mrs. Lang has worked five days at the house cleaning.

Sunday, May 5, 1907

Pleasant all day but began to rain in the evening. All went to S. S. as usual which was held in the S. S. room on a bare floor. Dr. Elder preached two fine sermons today, the one in the evening being on the Prodigal Son.

This is Father + Mother Ricker's wedding anniversary. They were married in 1840. Helen is staying here at night while Enos is away. Had dinner at Carl's and he + Agnes were here to supper.

Monday, May 6, 1907

Rained all night, and all day today, which stops the street work and the mud makes the street almost impassable. The carpet in the lecture room is being put down today by Tom Potter with Mrs. Young to superintend the job. Attended my new waist which was not right. Wrote to Maggie Peebles and R. E. Moore. Carl, here twice. Went to see Mrs. Nichols.

Tuesday, May 7, 1907

Beautiful day. Bust at home in the morning and after dinner went out to Mrs. Grady's to the Aid Soc. meeting in her new home. Coming back I made calls upon Mrs. Sellards, and Mrs. Ford Haldeman, and Minnie Smith. Paid the gas bill, \$ 8.50 and got a prescription filled at the drugstore.

Wednesday, May 8, 1907

A full day at the W. C. T. U. Institute held at Sixth St. church, Mrs. McGrail being the State speaker.

In the afternoon took my umbrella and needed it coming home as it rained very hard. Street-work is stopped on account of the mud.

Went to prayer meeting in the rain.

Mary and Mrs. Behrens went home to sleep, after having spent the nights here for four months.

Thursday, May 9, 1907

Pleasant though we still have fire in the sitting room. Was busy at home trying to get a start on the historical paper I am to write for the anniversary. It was beautiful in the afternoon so I took my writing and went over to stay with the baby and let Mrs. Manning go out with Dorothy + Mary.

Carl and Agnes were here to supper and spent the evening.

Friday, May 10, 1907

Fair in the forenoon but rained in the afternoon. After breakfast I went over and helped Mrs. Manning get the baby dressed then took him up to Carl's so she could see baby dressed then took him up to Carl's so she could see the circus parade. Mary had taken Dorothy, and Elizabeth took the Children's Home children of the Kinder-garten to see the parade, the river, the street cars and sights of the city all new to them.

Went to Bible class in the evening. Wrote to Mrs. Towne, + Mrs. Plummer send 200.00 for M. J + M. E. Peebles to Julia L. Uncle Sam is 74 yrs old today.

Saturday, May 11, 1907

Pleasant, though we still need fire in the sitting room.

Will came on the evening train from Cleveland.

E. + M. went to the Shakespeare Club at Miss Grace Cotton's.

Sunday, May 12, 1907

Fine day. All went to Sunday School excepting Will. Jas did not feel well and came home from S. S. before the opening exercises.

Dr. Eldridge, the Anti Saloon man spoke in the morning + Dr. Elder preached in the evening on Hoe can a young man resist temptation.

All went to evening service. Had dinner with Carl and Agnes and they had supper with us.

Monday, May 13, 1907

Fair, pretty day, warmer than it has been lately. Letter from brother John which I answered.

Will was home most of the day and has been talking over his affairs with the family.

We had Carl + Agnes here to supper, Elizabeth however went to Mrs. Weller's.

Made button holes in several waists for the girls.

Tuesday, May 14, 1907

Quite warm and bright. Will left on the 7:55 N. W. for Cleveland, he and Carl walking out to the station. We had a good visit with him. He is contemplating a change in his business. Was home most of the day trying to get material for the Church History I am to write. Find reading the old record very interesting. Had letter from Mrs. Towne. Jas + I took a drive in the afternoon, taking Dorothy Manning with us.

E + M went to the Clover Club at the Padan's.

Wednesday, May 15, 1907

Pleasant until evening when it rained.

Have been looking up data for the Church History. Miss Emma Bell was here and brought a letter from Mrs. Martha Robinson for me to read.

Went to prayer meeting as usual. Attended a K-G meeting at Ethel Schwartz' where Messers. Holcomb, Scudder + Labold were present also Miss Ross + myself. Mr. H. absent.

Thursday, May 16, 1907

Fine weather. Work on the street stopped this AM until the mud dried up a little. Busy all the time between housework and preparation for my paper. Letter from Sister Virginia which I enclosed in one to Lizzie Peebles to Switzerland. Mr. Scudder has been here several times lately looking up the S. S. records for his paper for the anniversary. Carl went to Cin. E + M went to Miss Firmstone's in afternoon + C. E. Social in evening.

Friday, May 17, 1907

Pleasant. I took on 5th street going on, preparing for paving. Burr Taylor who has been sick for weeks came over for a little while. Jas + I went to see Alice Riggs + Addie Greene who are here to see Mrs. Riggs. I had a letter from Will, and wrote to Lizzie Peebles + V. M. G. Went to Bible Study class in the evening. Letter from Mary P. Abigail Folsom + Mrs. Ball were here. Elizabeth, Henrietta Stael + Mr. Scudder took eight of the children from the "Home" K-G over on the ferry-boat.

Saturday, May 18, 1907

Pleasant until evening when it rained again. Home all day and busy as I could be. Wrote a note to Laura Southland. Agnes here to dinner + supper. Thinks Carl will be home tonight. He did not come after all.

Sunday, May 19, 1907

Beautiful day. All five of us went to S. S. as usual remaining to church and going to take dinner with Agnes, Carl not having come home.

In the afternoon I went to the Anti-saloon meeting at the Christian Church, and in the evening to a mass meeting at the Opera House and heard Mayor Corderoy of London, O. speak on the Temperance question.

Monday, May 20, 1907

Rained last night but was fair today, so work on the street was resumed. Did a little work on the historical paper in the morning then went to W. R. C. meeting at Federation Club rooms in the afternoon.

Had a busy meeting. Mrs. Allen resigned as Treas. having moved to Ironton. Mrs. Dr. Dennis was elected Treas. in her place.

Tuesday, May 21, 1907

Fine day. Carl has not come but Enos came tonight from Cleveland where he saw Will. Spent all the time I could on the anniversary paper but it takes much time to gather up the information. Dr. Elder was here and read what I had written. Dr. Kline and Mr. Scudder have also been getting notes for the sketches of Elders + the S. School.

Wednesday, May 22, 1907

Beautiful day. The men working on the paving cut down another tree at the alley east of us + cut away much of the roots of our trees along the sidewalk.

Worked most of the day on my paper, but had to go to a K-G Meeting at Miss Ross' and then had no gnorm (sp). Carl did not come home today. A wreck on C + O near Maysville. C. C. Row died today, aged 84.

Thursday, May 23, 1907

Pleasant day. It required nearly all day to finish and get my History of the church ready, and still there will be another day's work on it. It has taken a long time to find and arrange the facts. Have had many hindrances and now at the last must leave other things and finish up the history, which will not be as complete as it should owing to limited time for the reading.

Friday, May 24, 1907

Fine day. The 90th birthday of the 1st Pres. ch. of Ports. also the late Queen Victoria's of England, and Oella Tappan Lawman's. Dr. J. F. Elder, our pastor, + the session arranged a suitable celebration of the occasion. This evening was chosen for the History of the church, which I wrote + read at the request of the Com. and Mrs. D. B. Cotton prepared + read a sketch of the life of Dr. E. B. Pratt, who was pastor here for 34 years. Music filled out the program for this evening. My paper occupied half an hour and was well received. The family were all present except Will.

Saturday, May 25, 1907

Rained. In the evening it stormed so people who did not go early up to the church were detained nearly an hour. Have had a good program and then a social re-union in the basement. The music was fine. Miss Blake's Orchestra, of which Mary Ricker is a member, (or rather plays with them when she can) played this evening. Jas did not feel able to go out + stayed late but all the rest of us went. Mrs. Draper played a fine organ medley of old hymn tunes, arranged by herself.

Sunday, May 26, 1907

Beautiful day. Went to S. S. as usual. Dr. Elder preached a fine sermon from the text "hold such in reputation." It was the historical sermon for the 90th anniversary of our church. In the afternoon Jas + I attended Memorial Day services at the Christian Church, Rev. Myers made the address. In the evening the church was filled to hear the program of papers, Music, etc. which was very interesting but too long for comfort. Had dinner with Carl + Agnes + they were here to supper. Mrs. Wm. McKinley died at Canton, O. her home.

Monday, May 27, 1907

Cloudy early, then instead of raining it turned cold so we needed fires and heavy wraps. Was busy at home in forenoon. Early in the morning men came and tore down the old barn on Mrs. Towne's small lot + put up a fence along the alley. We should like to buy it but are glad to have the barn down. Attended Mrs. Jas Riggs' funeral this afternoon. Alice + Addie will probably return to Pittsburg soon now. Good letter from Will + wrote him. Mary gone to C. E. meeting + E to stay all night with Mrs. Weller.

Tuesday, May 28, 1907

Pleasant. Was busy at home all forenoon and at 2 o'clock PM went to the church to the Missionary Society meeting. Had good attendance and interesting meeting. Letters from M. J. + M. E. Peebles, David and Julia Tappan.

After leaving there Helen + I went down street and Mr. Hanson at Stein Kamp's promised \$5.00 to K-G in Sept.

After supper Mary R. + I went to Dr. Elder's to call on Mrs. E. + her mother + sister, Mrs. + Miss Alexander.

Wednesday, May 29, 1907

Busy at home all forenoon. Baked both white + brown bread, then after dinner went to Sixth St. M. E. church and assisted in making bouquets for the G. A. R. as I have done for years past. I missed many of the familiar faces that have been with us each year for so long. Mrs. Jno E. Miller Maggie + Mary Peebles, Mrs. Long. Mrs. Jno. E. Miller, Maggie + Mary Peebles, Mrs. Pursell + others. Mrs. J. E. Miller who always was always with us is in Washington.

Cam home and found Agnes here, feeling badly and I felt so badly myself that I did not go to prayer-meeting. Strawberries plenty + cheap.

Thursday, May 30, 1907

Beautiful cloudless day and no rain such as has usually fallen on Memorial Day.

The exercises were held in the forenoon this time and it was a good plan. Twenty-two of our members were at the cemetery, twenty-three counting Miss M. E. Pursell who is Pres. of the new Auxiliary to S. O. N. Dr. J. F. Elder gave the address which was said by all to be very fine. J. W. + I drove with Maud + the buggy and after our return, at noon she was startled in the alley + ran away, almost wrecking the buggy, but not hurting herself very much.

Friday, May 31, 1907

Sprinkled some.

Elizabeth closed her work at the Children's Home kindergarten this morning, as did Louise Small at Jefferson St. Kindergartens. There is still some money to be collected before the work of the year is closed.

Saturday, June 1, 1907

Pleasant. A busy day as usual, baking bread and doing extra work. Mrs. Manning and the children left this afternoon for her mother's home in Ronceverte W. Va. and we shall miss them very much. Mary wen over the river with them.

Sunday, June 2, 1907

Not very favorable for Children's Day but the services were not until 10 o'clock and the attendance was very good. In the absence of Mr. Scudder, Jas conducted the exercises which Mr. Scudder had prepared. The flowers were beautiful. Mrs. Helfenstein and Helen + Mary Ricker arranged them.

In the evening Dr. Elder preached again to young men and had a full house.

Monday, June 3, 1907

Rained. I was out on Kinder-garten work, began the collecting on East Second St., but found most people out.

Tuesday, June 4, 1907

Beautiful day but I carried an umbrella as it sprinkled a little. Was out on Kindergarten business, also attended the Aid Soc. meeting at Mrs. Ives', it being the last meeting of the season.

Wednesday, June 5, 1907

Weather very cool for the season. We still have a little fire nearly every day. The Home for Aged Women celebrates its 25th anniversary today. I was busy visiting for the kindergarten and forgot to go.

Went to prayer-meeting in the evening and the C. E. Society held a business meeting afterwards to complete plans for a Trolley Ride. Car here to dinner + Agnes at Mrs. Cotton's.

Thursday, June 6, 1907

Beautiful day but rather cool. Was home all day. Mary was busy preparing for the C. E. Trolley Ride this evening and Elizabeth with her Kindergarten Training Class examinations. All of us expecting Margaret went on the Trolley Ride in the evening and I think the C. E. Society will do very well with the enterprise.

Had letter from sister Lizzie and answered it sending to London, Eng.

Friday, June 7, 1907

Rained and is quite cool. I went out again this A. M. to collect on East Second St. for the Kindergarten. Had a pleasant call upon Mrs. John Williams, Miss Clara Fuller, Mrs. Weller + others. Carl here to dinner, Agnes with Grace Cotton helping to nurse Spencer.

Went to Bible class in the evening. The girls stayed to settle up after the Trolley Ride.

Margaret went to the High School entertainment.

Saturday, June 8, 1907

Cloudy all day but no rain. River high + work stopped on street because no gravel can be had. Planted out my new vines, Japanese Kndgn.

At home all day and very busy. Letter from Will now just settled in a new business the Guarantee Construction Co. in New York. Prospects good. Carl was here to dinner, as Agnes is at Mrs. Schwartz' again today helping to care for Spencer who is a little better today. Carl spent the evening here. Mary + I went to see Mary + Lucy Moore but they were not in.

Sunday, June 9, 1907

Beautiful day and we went to S. S. as usual. Mr. Scudder still East and Jas had charge of the school.

Dr. Elder preached a strong sermon from Rev. 3. 11. "Hold fort that though last that no Man take they crown." Had dinner with Carl + Agnes ad they had supper with us. Good sermon again in the evening, to young men.

Monday, June 10, 1907

Had rain again this morning then cleared off. Home all morning. At Dr. Ruggles' in the afternoon, and have my teeth all in order again. Went down to Ethel Schwartz' after supper to stay all night + help care for Spencer. Saw Ethel and her little new daughter.

Tuesday, June 11, 1907

Rained and the river is very high again. It has been so all the spring + summer so far.

I slept a little this forenoon, having sat up all night with Spencer Schwartz. Mary rec'd telegram from Mari Clark saying her sister Maude Olmstead died in Pascalena, Cal. Today. We are all very sorry for Dr. Clark + family. Wrote him, also Mary Peebles today.

Wednesday, June 12, 1907

Rained nearly all last night and today. Have had fire in the sitting room. Have been busy at home all day but went to prayer-meeting in the evening. Heard today that H. Clay Murfin, midshipman in the Navy was lost with ten others in the Harbor at Hampton Roads Monday night. The launch they were in was run down in the storm + darkness by another boat + every life lost. The Murfins all seem to go suddenly, This is a great shock.

Thursday, June 13, 1907

Beautiful day. It is Fannie Moore Geiger's birthday and asked Mary Y. to come over and have dinner with us in honor of the day. Mary M. + I had written her birthday letters. In the afternoon I went to W. C. T. U. meeting and Flower Mission Day was observed.

A change was made in the rules so there will be only monthly meetings instead of once each week as has always been the custom. Vote stood 10 to 2 for the change. Mrs. Bayer + I did not vote for it.

Friday, June 14, 1907

Cloudy + sprinkled a little in the forenoon and probably kept some from marching in the Flag Day parade of the Public Schools.

It is said there were about 3800 in the procession. Jas + I walked to Sinton St. + saw the procession twice, once on Gallia + once on Sinton St. In the afternoon fourteen of the W. R. C. met at the cemetery and put flowers on

the graves of six of our deceased members for two not buried there, my friend Mrs. Miller being one of them. The girls put up some fine strawberries.

Letter from Will. Bible class.

Saturday, June 15, 1907

A beautiful day, or rather afternoon. It rained in the morning. I had bread to bake and was busy all day.

It is Carl's birthday and he and Agnes were here to supper and spent the evening.

Had a letter from Will from New York.

Sunday, June 16, 1907

Fine day. Mr. Scudder still away and Jas. Had charge of the Sabbath School. Dr. Elder preached a very strong sermon in the morning upon the capture of the city of Jericho and closed his series of sermons to young men in the evening, the subject being the "Model Young Man."

Had dinner with Carl and Agnes, and they were here to supper.

Monday, June 17, 1907

Getting quite warm.

Was busy at home all forenoon and then after dinner took a drive with J. W. he left me at the Reilly's where I saw John and Marian. The family are still in suspense, awaiting the recovery of the body of H. Clay Murfin who was drowned one week ago tonight at Hampton Roads with ten other seamen. I made calls upon Mrs. Nannie Kinney, Mrs. Grimes, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Turley before supper, Mrs. Mingo + Mrs. Allen after supper.

Tuesday, June 18, 1907

Pleasant. This is sister Elizabeth's birthday and I presume she is in London according to the itinerary she sent me. I wrote her a letter to be there when she arrived. Have been busy at home, making button holes and doing various other things.

Strawberries abundant and fine.

Wednesday, June 19, 1907

Weather has changed to summer at last, and I got out my summer dresses and put one on before going to prayer-meeting. Quite a hard rainstorm occurred while we were in church but it was over when we came home.

Thursday, June 20, 1907

Warm but pleasant.

Worked in the shed and yard most of the day, having the colored man do some cleaning up. In the evening the three girls went to the High School Commencement at the Opera House. Abigail Folsom sent us four tickets, admittance being by invitation only, this year. No essays, only music and an address by Prof Pearson of Columbus.

Friday, June 21, 1907

Very warm, heavy clouds south of Ohio.

Was home all day busy with mending and house work. Went to Bible Class in evening.

None of us attended the Alumni meeting this evening which was held at the Masonic Temple. Mary Y. and Lucy Moore were here after supper then the girls went to Carl Simmons' after Bible Class. None of us attended the Alumni-reunion this evening.

Saturday, June 22, 1907

Fair and hot. Ther 93°

Home all day and very busy. Baked, swept, dusted, mended, and so on.

Went to see Mrs. Dennis on an errand at supper-time but she was out of town. Elizabeth + Margaret went to the Shakespeare Club in the evening and Margaret went to Miss Cramer's. Henry Clay Murfin's funeral was held at the Reilly home this afternoon at 5 o'clock. We did not go.

Jas had letter from Will.

Sunday, June 23, 1907

Very warm. Clear all day but hard rain last night after church. All went to S. S. as usual. Mr. Scudder still absent.

Mr. + Mrs. Murfin, their two married sons + their wives came to church this AM with Marian Reilly and it seemed a courageous thing to do so soon after Clay's funeral, only last evening. We had dinner with Carl + Agnes + they were here to supper.

Monday, June 24, 1907

Storms around us but no rain here today, though it rained hard last night and washed the streets. Very hot. Home all day.

After supper Jas + I went up to see Mr. + Mrs. Clay Murfin and found a large family gathering there, three sons and two daughters-in-law, + two children being here.

Mary left on the early N + W train from Columbus en route to Mansfield to the State S. S. Convention, she goes as delegate from our school and also county Supt of Home Supt. work.

Tuesday, June 25, 1907

Very warm. No rain though indications favored rain. Home all forenoon, and Mrs. Ruth Prichard Jenkins + her little girls came and spent part of the morning with us. She went with me to the Missionary at Mrs. Evans' in the afternoon and gave an interesting talk on Alaska which has been her home for several years. I went to Mrs. Patterson's from the meeting. Letter from Mary, from Mansfield. Mr. Scudder returned from N. J. where Chas. Graduated from Princeton. Edward Greene + Edna A. McClure of Indianapolis were married today.

Wednesday, June 26, 1907

Pleasant. Elizabeth and I made some preparations for the S. S. picnic which is to be held tomorrow at Millbrook Park.

Margaret was busy all forenoon with Margaret Klingman who, with many others failed to pass and is trying to make up her work.

Went to prayer-meeting as usual.

Wrote to Will + Mrs. Bond. Fine letter from Fannie Geiger.

Thursday, June 27, 1907

Fine day. We all went to the S. S. picnic at Millbrook Park, all who were at home. Had a very pleasant day. Took Gustin Nelson who was a good boy and gave us much pleasure. The attendance was large and everyone seemed to enjoy the day. Sister came home before supper. We missed Mary both in preparation and at the picnic.

Friday, June 28, 1907

Fine day. Busy at home in the morning. Mrs. Simmons was there to talk a little about the wedding at her home soon to be.

Went to W. R. C. Social at Mrs. Zoell's in the afternoon and from there to Mrs. Rowe's, Mrs. John Rowe having died at his son's yesterday. Went to Bible class after supper, and the study class will now take a vacation until Sept.

Twenty-three years ago today I sailed from New York for Europe.

Saturday, June 29, 1907

Pleasant, cloudy, rain in the afternoon, heavy clouds passed around. Busy at home all forenoon. Met Mrs. Allen + Abigail at Mrs. Dennis' in afternoon and made W. R. C. reports. Mary did not come home this evening. Enos came. Had a long distance message from Mrs. Clark of Columbus saying Mary had been persuaded to remain until Monday.

Strawberries about gone and blackberries are fine.

Sunday, June 30, 1907

Fine day and we went to S. S. and the usual church services.

Went to dinner with Carl and Agnes.

Mr. Scudder was at S. S. again after a month's absence. Went to bi-monthly S. S. meeting at Bigelow in afternoon. Mr. Farmer reported the Convention at Mansfield. Interesting programs and talks by several pastors. Dr. Elder had fine patriotic service in the evening in accordance with the General Assembly orders. G. A. R. + W. R. C. attended, also Sons of Veterans + Auxiliaries.

Monday, July 1, 1907

Weather fine. Pretty warm in the sun but comfortable at night. Have had a busy day and got very tired. Helen was here with her work. Mrs. Silcox and Janet came with their new carriage and took me for a drive after supper, when I came home Mary had returned from Columbus. Glad to have her home again. Heard through a letter from Jennie to Macy that Edward Greene was married recently, but no particulars.

Tuesday, July 2, 1907

Warm and pleasant. Busy as usual. Baked bread. Got breakfast, did some washing, wrote to Mrs. Curtis, made a corset cover, or rather finished it made some roller towels and dish towels. Embroidered a little on Carol's center piece. Made three home department calls and went to Park Hospital to take Miss Doris some roses + sweet peas. Telegram from Will who will be home tonight.

He came at midnight.

Wednesday, July 3, 1907

Pleasant. Had a quiet day at home with Will. I sewed some and after supper we all went to prayer-meeting. We are not preparing to go anywhere tomorrow except to Carol's dinner.

Thursday, July 4, 1907

Unusually fine day. We spent the forenoon at home. Went to Carl's to dinner, and after dinner I worked all afternoon on the center-piece I am making for Carol as a wedding present.

Will, his father, Elizabeth + Mary went to the park to a ball-game.

WE were all together again at supper at our house and enjoyed the day. The Y. L. Mission Society had a steam-boat exercise to Huntington.

Friday, July 5, 1907

Very warm and damp. Sprinkled a little.

Will left on the 4:39 C + O train this morning. I was up to see him off. In the afternoon I went to Mr. Bragdon's to get some muslin, then up to see Abigail Loulon, then to Mrs. Patterson and had some pieces stamped, then to Mrs. Dennis' + Mrs. Allen's on W. R. C. business, to Reilly's for Stationery + to

Brunner's to pay for linen. After dinner Jas + I drove out + finished up my Home Dept. work.

Saturday, July 6, 1907

Very hot rained three times between breakfast and bed time, very hard. Busy all day but got my piece of embroidery done, the first of the set.

Mrs. Behrens went to Newport this afternoon to attend the funeral of old Mr. Wendt.

Letters from Maggie + Mary Peebles from Long Beach, California, and Lizzie Peebles from Liverpool, Eng. + Mrs. C. G. Johnson of Redford Va. which I answered.

Sunday, July 7, 1907

Very hot. All went to S. S. and the usual church services, then to dinner at Carl's.

In the evening while we were at church a hard thunderstorm occurred and we had to wait while before starting home.

Monday, July 8, 1907

Hot and sultry.

Work on the street went on today, the concrete being laid in front of our house.

Have been busy all day, went to the K-G meeting at Miss Ross's, Messers Herron + Scudder, Mrs. Ethel Schwartz and I making the quorum. The year's work was very satisfactory. Elizabeth was re-elected as Principal Director. E + M went to Millbrook Park for supper with Mrs. Weller + her Aunt.

Tuesday, July 9, 1907

Very hot with sharp thunder showers late in the day. The Bible study class had planned for an outing and supper at Millbrook this evening and thirty-one sat down to the table which was prepared in the pavilion because of the rainstorm. Hele + I went early, Jas the rest of the party, including Elizabeth and Mary came later. We had a pleasant time returning about 9 PM. Post from Will en route to N. Y. the first postal he ever sent home.

Wednesday, July 10, 1907

Very warm with hard thunderstorm late in the afternoon, which broke trees and must have struck near here.

I finished the set of center pieces for Carol and sent them by the girls after prayer-meeting.

Elizabeth + Mary were at Agnes' for a luncheon given in honor of Carol today.

I had another letter from Mrs. Johnson of Radford in reference to our family + hers.

Thursday, July 11, 1907

Rained several times today and wen went to the wedding in the rain this evening when Ralph Moore and Carol Simmons were married at her Uncle W. V. Simmons' home. Mrs. Curtis and daughter Mabel came at noon to visit us, and in the afternoon Miss Lena Horton of Cin. came to Carol's wedding and we entertained her during a brief stay. She leaves in the morning. I was sorry to leave Mrs. C + Mabel, but they insisted so Jas + I only remained for the ceremony + then came home.

Friday, July 12, 1907

Beautiful day, clear, bright and warm. Mrs. C., Mabel Elizabeth + Mary went to Millbrook on the cars in the forenoon, after dinner, Mary Moore + I joined then and went over on the hills, the first time in several years that I have gone. Fine breeze and delightful trip. After supper the rest of them went to York Park but I stayed at home. Dr. Elder called to see our guests. I had letters from Mattie Wood, Lizzie Peebles missionary Board + W. R. C. yesterday + today.

Saturday, July 13, 1907

Fine day, clear and warm. Mrs. Curtis and Mabel left on the morning train for Columbus, after a nice visit. It is forty-three years today since the Union Army and gunboats reached Yazoo City, Miss. And permitted our family to come north with the soldiers. Fannie Geiger, Mary Y. and Lucy Moore were here to tea and spent part of the evening.

Sunday, July 14, 1907

Warm, very warm.

The trustees have put an electric fan in the pulpit for Dr. Elder and we are glad, for he feels the heat greatly.

We went to S. S. and remained to church then went to Carl's for dinner, and found Mrs. Clyde there. It was the last dinner we will have there for some time as Sallie leaves this week.

Went to church in the evening. Carl, Agnes and Mrs. C. were here to tea.

Monday, July 15, 1907

Hot. Jas' birthday, 66 years old. Is so much better than he was but is still very weak and not able to do anything. This was Relief Corps day and I was busy telephoning and preparing for it in the forenoon + in attendance upon other meeting in the afternoon. After the meeting six of us went up to Mary Pursell's as her father died yesterday. Did not see her.

Tuesday, July 16, 1907

Very warm. At home in the forenoon and in the afternoon I went early to Dr. Ruggles' to have a broken tooth repaired. He did it and did not charge me

anything for his work. At 3 o'clock Jas + I went to Mr. James Pursell's funeral at Sixth St. M. E. church. Attendance very large.

This is Edith Moore Lore's birthday. I failed to write her this year being so busy.

Mr. E. D. Easton came this afternoon. Letter from Will.

Wednesday, July 17, 1907

Rained this afternoon. Am rather disabled with a lame back, and Mary is only on half duty at the house work while I am entertaining Mr. E. They drove to Lucasville this afternoon and had supper, not it was last evening they went, and this evening they called at Carl's and drove afterwards.

Dr. Elder will hold the preparatory services this evening for Communion Sunday.

Thursday, July 18, 1907

Hot and steamy.

Busy at home in the forenoon until after 11 o'clock. When I went up to see Mrs. Clyde + Agnes they were not at home so I went to see Mrs. Scudder. After dinner I rested a little while then went to see Mrs. C + Agnes again, then to call on Mary Pursell, Mrs. Elder and Mrs. Carr, sister of Mrs. Dr. Lake from Elizabeth N. J.

Friday, July 19, 1907

Very hot but a little more breeze than yesterday. Papers report monthly prostration from heat. Have been at home all day, until time for prayer-meeting in the evening. Have sewed most of the time today, made button holes for Mary, mended a shirt + embroidered some on the new piece I began yesterday. Had letter from Will.

Saturday, July 20, 1907

Busy baking and doing other work until late in the day.

Jas went with Burr Taylor to the ball game in the afternoon.

Letter from Mary Peebles with 130.00 for church work.

(The Steamer Columbia was lost on the Pacific coast tonight and many lives lost several being from Portsmouth, Mr. + Mrs. Edward Butler and two children).

The tar is being put on the pavement but an accident to the Kettle stopped work today.

Sunday, July 21, 1907

Bright and warm.

We all went to S. S. as usual and remained to church. It was Communion Day. One person received, Edwin Lodwick, grandson of the late J. E. Hadley.

We had dinner at home and Carl, Agnes and her mother were here to tea. Sallie left for her vacation yesterday, or perhaps it was Thursday.

Monday, July 22, 1907

Very hot, here and everywhere. No work on our street today. News came today about the great disaster to the Columbia on the Pacific coast. Several people from Portsmouth, and several of their relatives from other places are lost. At a congressional meeting this evening it was decided to buy the property west of the 1st Pres ch. and make necessary changes and additions to the church as the placement is no longer habitable owing to dampness caused by floods. Letter from L. P.

Tuesday, July 23, 1907

Very hot and oppressive until late in the afternoon when it became cooler. Mrs. Weller was here to tea then she, E, + M went to the park with the Scudders. Had fine peaches for super and very large blackberries. Finished some embroidery for sister Virginia's birthday.

Wednesday, July 24, 1907

Rain, and thunderstorm. Cooler afterwards. Wrote to Mary Peebles telling her of the purchase of the lot west of the church this afternoon. Dr. Dennis, Dr. Tremper + Mr. Scudder were the Com. Appointed to attend the sheriff sale at the Court House this afternoon and Mr. Scudder made the bid of \$1,300.00 when the lot was offered.

There were no other bids and it was sold to him. It was a part of the Neill property and we are very glad to have secured it for the church. Went to see Mrs. Silcox + Miss McClain. Wrote to Mattie Wood.

Thursday, July 25, 1907

Hard thunderstorms again today. Very hot and close. Was home and busy. Took some work over + sat with May awhile.

Mary E. Greene is 20 years old today.

Elizabeth + Mary went with a party to Arion this evening, Mr. + Mrs. Scudder and others having gotten it up. Carl went to Columbus this afternoon. J. W., Macy + I went but on the street car after supper just for an airing.

Friday, July 26, 1907

Several hard showers again today and no work done on the streets in consequence. Wrote to Will.

Agnes and her mother busy at home all day, so were we.

Have been trying to find company for Mary Moore to go to Kansas, but so far have nothing definite. Perhaps she can go with the Aldersons but do not yet know just what they will do.

Saturday, July 27, 1907

Warm, rained last night. We have had many thunderstorms and much dampness all summer. Macy + I went to inquire about the trip + the Aldersons plans and she decided they did not suit her so she will not go now.

Had letter from Will. Wrote to David but did not send the letter. Went to take a drive after supper and later to see Mary Y. + Lucy Moore.

Sunday, July 28, 1907

Rained again last night, but the paved street is finished in front of our house and the walking is better.

Went to S. S. and the usual church services. Dr. Elder preached in the morning on the parting of Elijah + Elisha and in the evening on the "Stones" or hindrances in the way of Christians. Carl + Agnes went to MR. Weller's to supper. We had dinner at home.

Monday, July 29, 1907

Rained again most of the night. The river water has not been settled this summer, rains so frequent that they keep the mud stirred up all the time.

Elizabeth's birthday was celebrated by Agnes having the family there to supper. I gave her a pin that had been Mother Ricker's, a bar ornamented with three small stones. Macy gave her a hdkf + holder which Father Ricker had given her many years ago. Wrote to David Tappan + sent V. M. G. her birthday present, linen center pieces. Went to see Miss Davis + Mrs. McGinley.

Tuesday, July 30, 1907

Beautifully clear + cool.

Went to the Missionary meeting in the afternoon and read letters from David and Julia Tappan and Maggie + Mary Peebles. Called at Agnes' on my way home and saw her Uncle John who had just arrived. Helen + Enos here in the evening + we all went and had ice-cream + soda.

Wednesday, July 31, 1907

Rained last night, it had rained so much lately the water never gets settled.

Have spent most of the day mending.

Went to prayer-meeting in the evening. Dr. Elder and family left this morning for Virginia where they will spend their vacation. Carl went to Cin in response to a telegram from Somerset, expecting to return very soon. Agnes' uncle Mr. John Schniedemantle began with Dr. Ruggles this morning and expects to spend several days getting his work done. It is his first visit here.

Enos has a fine new type-writer machine and desk installed in his little office over home.

Thursday, August 1, 1907

Fine day, unusually fine. Busy at home in the forenoon. In the afternoon I went to W. C. T. U. meeting.

Wrote to Will in reply to his letter containing check.

Jas took Mr. Schneidemantel a drive after we had an early supper. It will be the last drive for some time as Maud is to go to the country tomorrow.

Friday, August 2, 1907

A most delightful day. Clear, bright, breezy and just ideal.

Arose early and gave Jas his breakfast so he was ready at 6:30 to start with Mr. Lewis Lowry for Franklin Furnace, he on business for the Commercial College + J. W. to take Maud to Mr. Folsom's farm for a long vacation. I wrote letters to Lizzie Peebles and Yoshi Kajiro, Sam who was a schoolmate of Bessie Hall's at Mt. Holyoke + is now a teacher in Japan. Saw her picture in the C. E. World. She was at the Seattle Convention. Wrote to Mrs. Jessie E. Johnson.

Saturday, August 3, 1907

Very pleasant.

Busy all day. Nothing of special interest today.

Sunday, August 4, 1907

Weather very warm but a good breeze helps to temper the heat.

We went to S. S. as usual, Agnes being there also. Several of the churches are closed but we went in the morning to 6th St. M. E. and in the evening to the Ger. Pres, Rev. Helto DeBeer, pastor.

Rev. Hartinger is at 6th St. Had dinner at home and Agnes + her uncle had supper at their home.

Monday, August 5, 1907

Warm, very warm. This is Lucy Moore's birthday, I was out in search of someone to put a new cane seat in Margaret's little sewing chair but was not successful. Went to Mrs. Patterson's and got some more floss, but she was not home.

Carl came home from Cin + Cleveland.

Tuesday, August 6, 1907

Very warm. Rained.

Margaret's birthday and Macy Moore gave her the beautiful Parian marble pitcher which father bought many years ago when we lived in the south. He probably bought it off Mr. A. Greenville in Vicksburg when he bought many beautiful things.

Dudley B. Hutchins died in Pittsburg today where he had gone for treatment by Dr. Paul Franklin.

E. went driving with Carl + A + Mr. S. the rest of us went to the Park, Macy also, + watched the skaters awhile.

Wednesday, August 7, 1907

Very warm and close. Was home all day until time for church when I went to Mrs. Young's to take her some cottage cheese. Prayer-meeting was very small.

Dr. Dennis was leader and Mary gave her report of the State S. S. Convention.

Margaret went over home to sleep to be company for Mary + Mrs. Behrens. Mr. Schneidemantle went home.

Thursday, August 8, 1907

Very hot and sultry.

Was over home several times as Mary made her final preparations and left this afternoon on the 3:30 N + W train for Bazar, Kansas. Margaret going as far as Columbus with her where she expects to meet Virginia Greene who is returning from a trip East. Mary has had the trip on her mind for two or three years and was anxious to go and get back before cold weather.

Friday, August 9, 1907

Weather pleasant.

Busy at home in forenoon. At 2 o'clock Jas + I attended the funeral services of Dudley B. Hutchins from his old home, now occupied by Mr. + Mrs. Caskey. I never saw such a roomful of flowers for such an occasion. He was a great favorite here and elsewhere.

Mrs. Drew invited us to go out with her + Mrs. D. in their carriage so we went. Wrote the usual birthday letter for Uncle Drew Ricker now at Cannonsburg, Pa.

Saturday, August 10, 1907

Weather warm.

Busy day, with bread baking, sweeping, etc. Margaret came home from Columbus this noon having seen Mary on the train with Virginia Greene and then gone to Mrs. Richards' for a short visit.

This is Uncle Drew's birthday.

Sunday, August 11, 1907

Beautiful day and very pleasant.

We went to S. S. as usual after which I went to Bigelow to church.

Sixty years ago today Father and Mother were married and went to New Orleans to live.

They lived to celebrate their 50th anniversary but father left us June 33rd 1902 and mother, on Sept. 25th, 1904. Went to Ger. Pres. Ch. at night.

Monday, August 12, 1907

Warm and dry. All at home and busy sewing. I miss Macy very much and after think I must go and tell her, or show her something, then remember that she is not there.

Tuesday, August 13, 1907

Warm and dry. Busy at home all day.

Have been sewing in my room on my old Florence machine, making corset covers. The girls were all sewing also.

This is Mary Y. Moore's birthday. After supper I went to call on her and Lucy but they were out, had gone to see Carol who is here for a few days. Letter from Will.

Wednesday, August 14, 1907

Very warm, dry + dusty. Work has been commenced on Sixth St. for the paving and Mrs. Knittel's new house on corner opposite Mary's is well underway.

I sewed on rugs nearly all day, binding and mending them.

Margaret has not been well and was on the bed all day. Three letters came from Mary today, the first we have had. Went to prayer-meeting. Dr. Ruggles led. Mr. Scudder brought the plan submitted by Mr. Alger for the new S. S. room, for us to see.

Thursday, August 15, 1907

Very warm again. Cloudy but no rain here. Dusty. Had letter from Mary Moore written Monday and my letter was the fourth she has written here. Mrs. Dennis came this afternoon and she + I did some W. R. C. work. I afterwards went to see Mrs. Gartner + Mrs. Losh. Margaret has been in bed all day. Letter from Uncle Drew + Aunt Helen Ricker.

Alex + Mary Ricker here to dinner.

Friday, August 16, 1907

Rained and was pleasant. Helen, Margaret + Mrs. Behrens had letters from Macy and I wrote her and enclosed one I had from Lizzie Peebles from Cliff Island, Maine, in which she said she had decided to move to Pasadena, California. I got breakfast then we picked over two gals buckle berries I put up. Sewed on a rug afterwards and then dressed for supper.

Saturday, August 17, 1907

Pleasant. Cloudy, but no rain. Busy at home all forenoon, baking and mending. Letter from Barton to Mr. Prescott said Fred Green was not expected to live.

I wrote to Lucy Moore.

In the afternoon I went to see Miss Dora Hard, Mrs. Potter + Mrs. Evans.

Elizabeth + Mary went with their father to the ball game but rain interfered with the playing though it did not rain here.

Sunday, August 18, 1907

Fine day. All went to S. S. as usual, Agnes being there also. Attendance 206. I went to Bigelow M. E. in the morning and the family took dinner with Carl + Agnes, Sallie having returned last week. Helen Moore and Mr. Weller were here also. At 4 Pm I went to the Christian church to a W. C. T. U. Mothers meeting and in the evening Agnes was here to supper, Carl + Mr. Weller having gone to see the Colb. J. W. + I went to the Ger. Pres. In the evening. Dr. Ruggles gave the S. S. a very large egg for the birthday morning.

Monday, August 19, 1907

Quite warm and bright. The paving has been finished on 5th st. so that driving has been resumed on Market + 5th and we think we will have more than our share now. Elizabeth and Mary left on the N. + W. at 11:13 for Fayetteville, West Va., with Mary Y. Moore, Lucy Moore + Ruth Thompson go tomorrow.

The County Institute at the High School opened today + Margaret is obliged to attend though really not well enough for it. W. R. C. meeting in the afternoon.

Tuesday, August 20, 1907

Warm, indeed hot, and very dusty. Home all day and in the evening went with Margaret to hear Dean William of Athens University tell the story of Helen Keller which he did in an intensely interesting way. I think her teacher Miss Sullivan is almost as great a wonder as Helen herself. This is brother Enos' birthday, 47 years old.

Wednesday, August 21, 1907

Began raining this morning and continued all forenoon then began again in the evening and we went to prayer-meeting in the rain. Later I went to meet Margaret at the High School and heard Dr. Fess lecture on Lincoln. He gave a fine lecture and I was glad I went, hard as it rained. In the afternoon Mrs. Young + I went to Sciotoville to the county W. C. t. U. and enjoyed the car ride and afternoon very much.

Thursday, August 22, 1907

Cool and pleasant.

Home all day + very busy. This is will's birthday and I should like to see him. Margaret still in Institute. Carl, Agnes + Helen were here this evening.

No letters today, excepting one from Mrs. Johnson of Radford Va in reference to the family history.

Friday, August 23, 1907

Rained hard in the night. Had letter from Mrs. Elder and answered it, also one from Mary Ricker who leaves Fayetteville for Ronceverte this evening. Had Helen and Enos here for supper and they spent the evening with us. I made a sort of birthday supper gift as Enos' has just passed and hers will soon be here.

Saturday, August 24, 1907

Very warm and damp again. Rained in the night. Busy as usual with the housework. Had letters from E. and one from Mary M. enclosing one from Lizzie Peebles saying she is going to take her family to California. Had letter from Will, also.

It is just 13 years today since Mother Richer died in Kirkwood MO, (1894).

Sunday, August 25, 1907

Pleasant. Went to S. S. as usual. I went to Bigelow and from there to Carl's to dinner. Jas + Margaret being there also.

In the evening Jas + I went to Ger. Methodist and heard Rev. Olto Geisen. Shall be glad when our own church is open again.

Monday, August 26, 1907

Delightful weather.

Letter from Elizabeth saying she was having a restful time.

Home all day and very busy.

Wrote to will + Lizzie P. after supper.

Carl and Agnes were here.

Tuesday, August 27, 1907

Cool enough for Jas to want a little fire this morning.

Margaret and I have had a busy day. Mailed letters to Will+ Lizzie Peebles which I had written last night, then had one from L. P. which I answered. She wrote in reference to her packing up in Morgan Town.

Missionary Society met at Mrs. Young's. Small attendance. Jas + I took supper with Carl + Agnes.

Maud had a colt today at Mr. Folsom's farm.

Wednesday, August 28, 1907

Fine day. A little cloudy but no rain. Warmer than yesterday.

Busy at home all day. Put up the rest of the tomatoes, cooked some grapes for jelly. Washed several things and was in the kitchen nearly all day.

Letter from Mary Ricker enclosing one from Mary Moore.

Went to prayer-meeting. Mr. Coe was leader.

Mae Pursell Bannon has a daughter, born this AM.

Thursday, August 29, 1907

Pleasant. Been busy all day and was very tired but I went out to see Mrs. Alderson and her mother and then stopped to see Dr. + Mrs. Elder who came home today from vacation.

Friday, August 30, 1907

Warm and close very foggy this morning. Been at home and very busy all day, until three o'clock when Mrs. Morris and her daughter Inez came to see about the Kindergarten training class. Bessie Hudson and Margaret Patterson came also on the same errand. Had letters from Elizabeth and Macy.

Saturday, August 31, 1907

Very warm again and Margaret and I have worked hard all day putting the house in nice order. We put new zinc in front of the kitchen stove and new linoleum on one side of the stove and I did many other things. Margaret went to Carl's to tea and I asked Helen to take supper with us which she did + later in the evening she had a little "spider web" hunt and found a new carpet sweeper from Mary Moore + Margaret R. for her birthday, past.

Sunday, September 1, 1907

Fine day, clear and warm. Went to S. S. as usual and remained to church. Glad to have our own services again. Dr. Elder gave us two good sermons and had good congregations. Had dinner with Carl + Agnes. Uncle Sam and Ada being there also. Then Carl + Agnes were here to supper.

Attended Bi-monthly meeting of the city S. S. Ass'on.

Monday, September 2, 1907

Fine day. Labor day was celebrated with a parade which I did not see, or even think of as I was busy in the kitchen all day.

Elizabeth came home from Fayetteville W. Va. this afternoon.

She had a pleasant time and will be much benefited by the rest of the past two weeks.

Had letter from Will with check for 27.50 which I acknowledged, also wrote to Lizzie Peebles.

Tuesday, September 3, 1907

Rained most of the day. The public schools, and Free Kindergartens, four opened today. The latter being open in September, instead of Oct, this year. Elizabeth is at Jefferson St. again, Minnie Smith at Gay St. Gertrude Elliott at Children's Home + Henrietta Stahl; at 11th St. as substitute for Norma Mayer.

Margaret Peterson, Inez Morris, Bessie Hudson + Alice Clare are the new training class. Wrote to Mary Peebles.

Wednesday, September 4, 1907

Somewhat cloudy and a little cool in the morning. Busy at home all forenoon. Letters from Lizzie P. saying she + Richard will be here tomorrow.

Went to Kindergarten Board meeting at Miss Ross' at 3:30. She was sick and could not appear but Messrs. Scudder + Herron, Mrs. Ethel Schwartz, Mrs. Wilhelm and I constituted a quorum. After prayer meeting a congressional meeting authorized the committee to proceed with plans for building the addition to our church for a S. S.

Thursday, September 5, 1907

Beautiful day. Have been preparing for the coming of Lizzie Peebles and her family but they did not come today. I could not leave the house though because I was expecting them.

It was the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. but I could not go.

Friday, September 6, 1907

Pleasant. Lizzie Peebles and Lillian Peebles came and the others will follow today or tomorrow.

Lizzie went with Helen and me to the bible Study class which resumed this evening.

Saturday, September 7, 1907

Pleasant day, and quite a lively one with the arrival of the Peebles party in the afternoon from Ashland. Our Mary did not come and will miss seeing all these people who are going to California. Margaret has worked in the kitchen nearly all day, and I put in all the day.

It is forty-four (44) years today since our family moved to Portsmouth from Yazoo city, Miss. Stopping few weeks on the farm below here.

Sunday, September 8, 1907

Fine day and am feeling fine. Went to S. S. and the usual church services. Richard was sick so Lizzie went over and stayed with him. Lillian was not well so she could not go out. Carl + Agnes went to Mrs. Weller's to dinner and were here to supper. I had several birthday remembrances. Enos sent me a tiny telegram + made me a picture. Miss Cramer gave me a woven bread platter of her own make. Margaret gave me several things as did also Lizzie P, a beautiful little oil painting of a Swiss scenery.

Monday, September 9, 1907

Fine day, and a busy one. The final preparation for Lizzie's trip to California, with all her family were made. Miss O'Connor and Mr. O'Brien came to see her and had dinner here with her, Robert + Richard. Lillian, Elizabeth, Margaret + Frances Peebles, I think, had dinner over home. After they had all

gone I wrote to Will, Mary M. and Miss E. N. Ricker at State Normal School Baltimore. Have had birthday letters from Macy, Will, Virginia, Mary R.

Tuesday, September 10, 1907

Rained nearly all day and only one load of Lizzie's goods were put away. I was busy all day and changing things in the trunk and back bedroom. We miss the company and Mary has not returned yet so it seems very quiet.

I pared tomatoes after supper to put up in the morning. Elizabeth went to the train and as Mary did not come she went to Mrs. Weller's to stay all night.

Marjorie Drew + t. Chester Lloyd were married this evening.

Wednesday, September 11, 1907

Cloudy but no rain.

Jas was busy nearly all day attending to the storing of Lizzie Peebles' goods. The room over the furnace was filled, some tings put in the house, some at Mr. Prescott's and a few things brought here, the walnut side board, small bookcase, bird's eye marble chandelier, coat-tree and one chair. I have been taking cold all day and was unable to go to prayer-meeting.

Mary returned from Ronceverte this afternoon.

Thursday, September 12, 1907

Beautiful day. Cold no better and I have been at home, busy with the cleaning. Expected Misses Clara and Stella Carter of Newtonville, Mass. Until after Mary had gone to the train where a telegram came saying they could not leave home before Monday next. Dr. Elder wants to meet the congregation in a social way this evening at the church but I shall not be able to go. Letter from Will in Cleveland.

Friday, September 13, 1907

Cloudy but no rain.

Margaret and Miss Cramer drove Mr. Henry's horse + went to the Folsom farm after school, to see the little colt and spend a day in the country.

My cold is somewhat better and I went to the Bible Study class as usual this evening.

Dr. Elder certainly knows how to teach such a class.

Saturday, September 14, 1907

Pleasant. Busy day putting the house in order. Jas + the two girls went to the ball game after dinner, Margaret was up in the country and did not return until after dark so I was alone all afternoon and was kept busy with calls at the door and telephone. Helen + Enos have been married twenty years

today. I gave Helen a small heart pin painted by Grace Cotton, forget-me-not pattern.

Sunday, September 15, 1907

Bright pleasant day. Went to S. S. and the usual church services. This is the double birthday, Mother's and Mary's. Mother would have been 81 years old today + Mary is fifty-four. We had dinner at Carl's. Mrs. Schneidemantel being there also. Carl + Agnes did not come to supper as Mrs. S. did not feel like coming.

Monday, September 16, 1907

Clear and warm. Uncle Sam Moore's wedding anniversary. Married in 1863. Letters from Macy say she will leave for home Sept. 28th. Willard Greene left his home today for Wooster University, using Lizzie Peebles' scholarship. A letter from Miss Carter today, to Mary, says they are not coming to visit after all.

I wrote several letters today. Mrs. Weller here to dinner. Both girls stayed all night with her. Attended Relief Corp. meeting.

Agnes went home with her Aunt Mary.

Tuesday, September 17, 1907

Warm and dry. Hard on the people but good for the corn. We had expected the Misses Cora + Stella Carter this afternoon but their trip has been given up and we will now pursue the even tenor of our way again after having our expectations raised, and lowered several times. I went to make my party calls at Mrs. Brown's, Elizabeth going with me. Then I called to see Miss M. Lloyd, and Mrs. Mae Pursell Bannon + her little daughter Perris.

Wednesday, September 18, 1907

Very warm. A general complaint on my side about the close intense heat.

Busy at home all forenoon and part of the afternoon preparing crab apples for jelly. The girls helping me. At 3:30 went with Ethel Schwartz in the carriage and got the 5.00 check from the Ohio Stove Co. then made a call upon Mrs. Haynes and the two babies, Mrs. Haynes being out. Stopped to inquire about Arthur Moore. Went to prayer-meeting. Dr. Elder + Mr. Scudder returned from Pres. at Wellston + were present.

Thursday, September 19, 1907

Very, very warm and dusty. Shower fell while the sun was shining this forenoon. Went to the funeral services of Mattie Cross at her brother's home this morning. Mattie was a lovely Christian girl who for two years has been a patient at Athens.

Dr. Elder's remarks were excellent. I made twenty-seven glasses of crab apple jelly today.

Carl was here to dinner and supper, and took the girls out afterwards. Finished the center piece I have been making for Lucy Moore's wedding present.

Friday, September 20, 1907

Weather warm and pleasant.

This is Mary's birthday. My little gift to her was one of my wedding presents, a gold handkerchief ring + chain with shell-shaped holder given me by Maggie Peebles.

Went to Bible study class, not many present but a good lesson.

Put out tomatoes + made chili sauce.

Saturday, September 21, 1907

Pleasant, except for the dust. Was home all day. Busy all the time. The family were all out. Jas went to the ball game, Elizabeth + Mary went to Mrs. Algor's to an anti-nuptial shower for Lucy Moore, the guests being members of the Clover Club.

Carl was here to dinner and supper. I had a letter from Mary Peebles containing \$1,300, \$1,000 of it being for the new S. S. building.

Sunday, September 22, 1907

Weather fair and pleasant. Went to Sunday School and the usual church services. The Methodists being at conference. We had larger congregations than usual.

We went to Carl's to dinner, and he was here to supper, was at church afterwards.

Monday, September 23, 1907

Warm and dry. The dust covers everything.

Have been busy at home all day, with the usual housework.

Began some letters but did not get them done. Margaret's trouble seems to grow worse rather than better and I am very much distressed about it. The eruption on her arms is as thick as measles.

Agnes came home this afternoon from Cin. Wrote to Mary and Lizzie Peebles.

Tuesday, September 24, 1907

Foggy in the morning, warm and dusty, windy and cooler in the evening.

Was home all forenoon, and in afternoon went to Miss meeting at Mrs. Lynn's. After that went to see Agnes as she specially wanted me. Miss Halliday is there, having come home with her from Cin. Yesterday. Regimental Reunion 56th, 91st here today. Wrote to Will + Mary Peebles, or rather finished the letters and mailed them after supper.

Wednesday, September 25, 1907

Began turning cool last evening and was quite cool this morning. Had fire in the grate. It has been three years today since Mother left us and I am thankful for the memory of what she did for me, and wish I had done more for her, though at the time it seemed I did all I could. The girls, Helen, Agnes, + I went to prayer-meeting. Carl is away and Jas did not feel able to go. Had Bible Study class after the meeting.

Thursday, September 26, 1907

Quite cool, dry and dusty. Fire all day in sitting room. Letter from Will. Wrote to Macy who will be in Kansas City next Friday. Elizabeth stayed last night with Agnes. Carl came home from Roanoke early this morning.

Have been home all day until late when I went to see Florence Richardson and Aly Richardson and her little daughters Janet + Elizabeth. Abigail Folsom left for Pittsburg.

Friday, September 27, 1907

Dry and dusty. Hardly worthwhile to clean house, still Mary spent the day sweeping and dusting. I was in the kitchen all day.

Elizabeth has a bad cold.

Saturday, September 28, 1907

No rain yet though it rained a little in the vicinity. Busy all day + did not go anywhere, Jas + the girls went to the ball game in the afternoon.

Dr. Clark came down from Ironton to take supper with us, returning on the 7:35 train for a field day in Ironton Sunday. Have Lucy Moore's wedding present all ready for her, a linen center piece done in white.

Sunday, September 29, 1907

Fine day. Went to S. S. as usual. Dr. Elder had planned to be in Canton, O. today to attend the dedication of the McKinley monument on tomorrow but the plans were changed and he was here as usual and gave us two excellent sermons. We had dinner at Agnes' with her + Mrs. Schneidemantel. Carl being away from home.

Monday, September 30, 1907

Dry and quite cool. Fire every morning.

Went out with Home Dept. on Center St. then walked all the way home, stopping at Mrs. Brown's + Mrs. Lodwick's.

Dr. Elder and James were here to supper Mrs. E. and Paul being at Steubenville. Mr. S. O. Titus called after supper and told us about Bessie + family in N. H. Mary Ricker went to Cin. To visit while waiting for Mary Moore to come from Kansas City.

Called to see Mrs. Adlerson + her mother.

Tuesday, October 1, 1907

Warmer, dry and dusty. General improvement along 5th St. is following the paving but it is very dusty. Home all forenoon. Letters from John Moore + Will. Answered John's. Went to Aid Soc. In afternoon at Mrs. T. M. Lynn's. Later went to cemetery to see the work done by Bode, on the vault door.

Elizabeth went to first Clover Club meeting of the season, at Ada Moore's home.

Wednesday, October 2, 1907

Pleasant though very dry and dusty.

Busy as usual, all day. Went to prayer-meeting and remained to Bible Study class. No word from either Mary Moore or Mary Ricker. Suppose the former is in Kirkwood today and we will hear soon when she will be in Cin. Letter from Will enclosing P. O. order for 28.00

Thursday, October 3, 1907

Signs of rain, but none fell today. Have been working on Margaret's dress, but cannot do much until Mary gets home to put the parts together, as they were before. Was home all day. When Mary is away I cannot do much aside from the housework. Elizabeth went to Mrs. Scudder's "shower" given for Lucy Moore.

Friday, October 4, 1907

Cloudy, rain in the evening. Worked all day on Margaret's dark blue dress trying to get it ready for her trip to Cin tomorrow to see Dr. Sattler about her trouble but late in the afternoon a message from his office told her not to go until next Saturday. Mary and her Aunt Macy came home on the C + O train about 1 AM or nearly so and we were very glad to see them again.

Saturday, October 5, 1907

Beautiful day. Cool enough for a little fire after the rain of last night.

Busy at home all day. Kitchen in the morning, sewing later. Got supper as Elizabeth + Mary went to assist Lucy in addressing her announcement cards, and from there they went to the first Shakespeare Club meeting of this season at Mr. + Mrs. Searle's.

Margaret has suffered more today and this evening began trying a new remedy, the three D's. Wrote to Will.

Sunday, October 6, 1907

Fine day. Went to S. S. and church in the morning. To dinner with Carl and Agnes. To her sister Mary in afternoon. Had no service in the evening as Dr. Alderson preached his farewell sermon at the 2nd Pres. ch. and our congregation visited with theirs in the service. Jas. Did not feel well so we did not go. Carl + Agnes spent the evening here.

Monday, October 7, 1907

Pleasant in forenoon. Began to rain in the afternoon and kept it up all evening. After dinner I went to Clara Waller's and saw Belle Nichols Gilman. Called at Mrs. Draper's but did not get in. To the P. O. then to Agnes', to Lucy Moore's but did not get in. To Miss Ross' to see Mrs. Nye who had gone. To Mrs. Manning's who just came home this afternoon. Then to call on Mabel Thornton at Blanche Selby's. Letters from Mary Peebles + Lizzie Peebles, answered the latter.

Tuesday, October 8, 1907

Pleasant. This is Father's birthday and had he lived he would have been 92 years old today. He was a good father and I love to think of him and remember her kindness to me.

Mrs. Silcox and Janet were here after supper and after they left, I went with Helen to do an errand, then we made a short call on Carl and Agnes.

Wednesday, October 9, 1907

Pleasant. At home all forenoon. After school Margaret and I went out to C. C. Bode's to see him about the marking on the marble door to the family vault. On my way home I called to see Mrs. Knowland and Mrs. Puntenney.

Went to Preparatory Lecture and remained to Bible Study class.

Thursday, October 10, 1907

Weather fair, but cool. Busy at home all forenoon. In afternoon the girls + I went to the Jefferson St. Social at Mrs. Legler's, the first of this season.

Friday, October 11, 1907

Fair and fine for a fall day, though fire is very necessary to comfort.

Sewed on the Brussels rug I have been making.

The girls went out in the afternoon and brought Mrs. Manning and the children home to supper. Jas went to the Post. I went to prayer-meeting, the final preparatory service for Communion next Sunday. Carl + Agnes were here after supper. Called to see Mrs. Peel.

Saturday, October 12, 1907

Cold and foggy. Got up at 3:15 AM and finished getting Margaret's breakfast ready for her to go on the early C + O train to Cin to see Dr. Satter in reference to her trouble, the eruption which has been growing worse all summer.

Was busy at home all day. Went out before supper to do some errands. Went with Mary to select a winter coat and found one at Anderson's.

Fine letter from Will. I sat up and waited for Margaret who came home very much worn out but with new glasses and remedied which we hope will be effective.

Sunday, October 13, 1907

Fine day. Rally Day at Sunday School and we all went excepting Margaret who has not been able to be up today. She came home from Cin. At 9:30 Pm yesterday but is in a suffering condition that she remained in bed and followed the course of treatment prescribed by Dr. Rivogli, hoping for relief in a few days. It was our communion day and we had roll call of the membership. The last time Jas + I were there together at communion.

Monday, October 14, 1907

Fine day. Lucy Moore came over to sew, Mary helping her with two flannel waists. She remained to dinner, and we sent for Mary Y. Moore to come also, which she did.

In the afternoon Lucy had an invitation somewhere for supper. The girls went over the river with her to meet Mr. Carpenter who arrived on the afternoon train.

Margaret still very miserable but went to school as usual.

Tuesday, October 15, 1907

Weather fair and pleasant. Lucy Moore was to have come today to finish the waists she and Mary began but she was busy with other matters and did not get her. She has many beautiful presents. Has had several "showers" given for her and of course many gifts at them. I embroidered a large center piece for her, the girls gave her silver salad forks and other small things. Clover Club this evening elected Mary as delegate to the Federated Club Com. at Canton.

Wednesday, October 16, 1907

Beautiful weather but dry and dusty. Very busy all day with the regular work as the girls are busy helping Lucy. They with Grace Cotton, Gertrude Moore+ Emma Johnson decorated the church today and it looks beautiful, all in green vines, palsies + canvas + begonias.

John Moore was here to call. We went to prayer-meeting, had Bible Study class and then the relatives went upstairs to witness the rehearsal of the wedding tomorrow. Margaret is very much better + went to the rehearsal but cannot be present tomorrow.

Thursday, October 17, 1907

Letter from Will which I answered.

Beautiful day, though dusty. Lucy Moore and John W. Carpenter were married at 10 o'clock, promptly, this AM at our church by Rev. Dr. Elder, and the ceremony was very impressive. Lucy Moore wore a handsome dark green velvet suit, Mary Y. Moore + Ruth Thompson attended her dressed in dark brown suits, Ralph + Will Moore were attendants, also Mr. Scudder + Chas, Enos Moore and Carl Ricker being ushers. The bride + groom left at noon for their home in Maldon, W. Va. where Mr. Carpenter is pastor of the Pres. ch.

Friday, October 18, 1907

Still very dry, a cloud + brief shower promised rain but it passed around us. Have been at work all day washing some of Margaret's things and doing other things, bake bread. Went up street with Macy just before supper to see about her hat which she did not get after all.

John Moore returned to Charleston this afternoon after a nice visit.

This is Mattie Peebles Dover's birthday, thirty six years old.

Saturday, October 19, 1907

Still dry and dusty, we have all been very busy. Mary is making a little preparation for her trip to Canton next week.

Mrs. Bissell, a W. R. C. member was here to see about getting the Relief Corps taking up an advertising scheme with her, the details of which were finally arranged + she will begin work Monday.

Sunday, October 20, 1907

Pleasant. Went to S. S. and the usual church service, then to Agnes + Carl's to dinner. In the afternoon it was quite raw + cold. Mary + I went to Bigelow to a small S. S. worker's meeting.

Monday, October 21, 1907

Fine weather, though very, very dusty.

A Mrs. Steegar called today to see me but I told her to come again tomorrow as I had to talk matters over with some members of the K. G. board before doing anything.

Mrs. Ethel Schwartz was here twice.

Relief Corps meeting this afternoon.

Tuesday, October 22, 1907

Fine day. Owing to the numerous interruptions I could scarcely get my work done at all today. Mrs. Steegar of Tiffin, O. came to see about a cook-book which she wanted Society to take and sell for a share in the profits and I spent most of the day trying to find someone to go with her. Finally got Miss Lorer this evening + they begin tomorrow, the Free K. G. taking her offer.

Mary went to Canton to the Foundation meeting + will visit Elizabeth Ricker Roebrick.

Wednesday, October 23, 1907

Weather fair and fin. Busy at home most of the day.

This evening we had four meetings after supper. The Bible Study class met at 6:30 to be over before prayer-meeting at 7 o'clock, at 7:30 a congressional meeting was called in reference to the building committee reports, and Cavalry Chapel, the Aid Soc. Held a called meeting to arrange for Dr. Elder's lecture on Wm. McKinley.

Thursday, October 24, 1907

Beautiful weather but the dust is still very bad. Have been very busy all day, at home.

Friday, October 25, 1907

Pleasant, though the mornings are cold. Very busy all the time when Mary is away. No time for writing or much of anything outside of the regular work.

Mrs. Steegar + Miss Losee finished the canvassing for "ads" for the cook. Work today and did well. The Kindergarten will get 500 books to sell and 10.00 in monthly besides.

Saturday, October 26, 1907

Fine day, and a busy one. We had some hope that Mary would be home this evening but she did not come.

Was home all day myself, or until late when I went to do some errands. Went with Mary to do some errands. Went with Macy to get her hat and to Mrs. Manning's to take some sewing which Macy had finished for her. Mrs. Bisselle came and made a long call after supper. Carl + Agnes were here at the time.

Sunday, October 27, 1907

Rainy day and the attendance at S. S. was much smaller than last Sabbath.

Had a fine sermon in the morning from Dr. Elder, and in the evening Mr. Krickerbocker gave a good talk upon the Christian's light in the world. We had dinner with Carl and Agnes + they were here to supper + went to church. Sister is better but still far from well.

Monday, October 28, 1907

Weather quite cool and rainy. We expected Mary home today but she only came as far as Columbus + stopped with Mrs. Clark + Marie.

Heard from Mr. Wyman that he will be here Friday noon, to stay over Sunday. I put out rose slips today.

Mrs. Steegar called here on her way to the train having finished her work with the cook book and "ads" in which the Kindergarten will share.

Tuesday, October 29, 1907

Fine day. Busy at home all forenoon, then went to Mrs. Lena Thompson's to the Missionary Society in the afternoon.

After supper Mrs. Young, Mrs. Prescott + I went to make a call upon Mr. + Mrs. F. L. Johnson and took the large blooming chrysanthemums in [pts which Helen Moore, Mrs. Allen + we brought. This is the 39th anniversary of their marriage, Dr. Elder + family were there to tea. Mary came home from Canton. Carl went to Pittsburg.

Wednesday, October 30, 1907

Rainy. A good day for house cleaning as the dust is settled.

Took up the carpet in the sitting room. Mr. Klingman took it away, cleansed + returned it. I worked all day, so did Mary, at cleaning. Went to prayer-meeting and Bible Study class as usual.

Thursday, October 31, 1907

Foggy and damp in the morning, fair and warm afternoon.

Mrs. Lang came to wash paint + Mrs. Eppler to put the sitting room carpet down in the forenoon so by afternoon the sitting room was all in order again.

I spent the afternoon paring quinces ready to make preserves tomorrow. Margaret brought Dorothy home to stay for supper, Mrs. Manning + Robert went home. Mary took Dorothy home to stay for supper. Elizabeth went to stay all night with Mrs. Weller. Carol Simmons Moore came to see us after supper. Had a fine letter from Will containing a check for 13.00.

Shall write him tonight.

Friday, November 1, 1907

Pleasant in the forenoon but rained very hard in the evening and prevented many from attending Dr. Elder's fine lecture on Wm McKinley given at our church for the benefit of the Aid Soc. Mr. Wyman, Elizabeth Mary + I went.

Saturday, November 2, 1907

Rained. Margaret went on the early train to Cincinnati again to see the Dr. She is much better but not yet entirely recovered. Came home on the N + W at 9:30.

Mr. Wyman was in the house most of the day and was good company for Jas who did not go out.

Sunday, November 3, 1907

Pleasant. Our 37th wedding anniversary was very quietly celebrated in the same way that we spend every Sabbath. S. S. and church in the morning, which Mr. Wyman attended with us, then we had dinner with Agnes, Carl not being at home. Bi-monthly S. S. meeting in the afternoon + church in the evening. Mrs. Behrens gave us a pot of white chrysanthemums + sister Mary sent me a beautiful rose with her love and greetings. Margaret got me some dishes.

Monday, November 4, 1907

Weather still mild.

Had the tacks taken up in the hall carpets preparatory to cleaning. In the afternoon I went to see Miss McClain and Mrs. Silcox. Wanted to talk with her

about osteopathy for Jas. She was out so I went again after supper and found her at home. Think we will try it.

Mr. Wyman left on the 7:30 AM Norfolk + Western train having made us a nice little visit.

Tuesday, November 5, 1907

Fair and pleasant.

Election passing off very quietly. Agnes was here to lunch and supper. Mrs. Lang was here cleaning the hall.

The Aid Society met at Mrs. Poffenberger's but I did not go. Jas was not feeling well as he took his first treatment from Dr. Keyes the Osteopathic doctor. We think it may help his condition.

Wednesday, November 6, 1907

Weather still mild.

Mrs. Lang was here to clean the dining room + Mrs. Eppler put down the carpets in the front halls. The day was beautiful. I was out in the afternoon but did not go to prayer-meeting as Jas was taken with a sick spell just as we were ready to start.

Letter from Will again. He is very thoughtful about writing.

Election over and nearly all Democrats elected. We are sorry to lose Mayor Hutchins.

Thursday, November 7, 1907

Pleasant. Busy at home in forenoon.

Alex + Mary Ricker came just after dinner and when they left I went to the Joseph G. Reed store with Mrs. Young and bought some goods to put with the box to be sent to the Haines Normal School at Augusta Ga. Then I went to W. C. T. u. meeting. In the evening Mary + I went to the opening session of the Scioto C. C. S. S. Convention at the Christian church. Mrs. Steegar was here + paid me the \$10.00 for the kindergarten. The books came this afternoon ready for sale.

Friday, November 8, 1907

Mild with indications of rain and a few sprinkles.

Brother John's birthday. He is now living in Charleston W. Va. The Scioto Co. S. S. Convention was in session at the Christian Ch. I attended most of the time. Mr. M. A. Houline was the state worker and he gave us some fine talks. Was here to supper as was Carl, and Ira Ricker who surprised us this evening. Jas took his second treatment from Dr. Keyes. Miss Losee was here this evening. Attended Mothers' meeting at Gay St. K-G this afternoon. Letter from W. J. Peebles.

Saturday, November 9, 1907

Beautiful day and quite mild. Carl and Ira Ricker were here to dinner, also little Dorothy Manning.

Margaret + Miss Cramer took advantage of the fine weather to go into the country for a walk. Agnes came home on the afternoon train.

Jas hat not felt so well as usual today, was lying down most of the day. I was taken suddenly with a "stitch: in my back this afternoon and could not do anything afterwards.

Sunday, November 10, 1907

Fine day. I could not get up until after the others had gone to S. S. and it was with great difficulty that I dressed and got downstairs. Have not missed S. S. or church before for many months. Jas + I remained at home all day and Agnes sent me some pie. Ira was there to dinner and they all came here to supper. It was a long day for me.

Monday, November 11, 1907

Fine day. Somewhat colder. A little better but still unable to do anything. Managed a dress and got downstairs.

Carl and Ira were here before dinner, the latter left in the afternoon for his home in St. Louis. I wrote letters today to Will, Maggie Peebles, Lizzie Peebles and Mrs. Curtis. Jas took his 3rd treatment and paid Dr. Keyes \$5.00.

Tuesday, November 12, 1907

Bright and cool.

Much better today but not yet able to go on regular duty. Jas has been very miserable all day and has scarcely been off the lounge.

The girls went to the Clover Club meeting at Janette Silcox's.

Carl was here twice.

The panicky times in New York have affected Portsmouth to some extent but the bankers + merchants are handling the situation very well here having issued bank script for use during the money famine.

Wednesday, November 13, 1907

Clear and beautiful but rather cold. Was down street this forenoon as far as Mrs. Fred Schwatz'. Delivered more than a dozen books.

After dinner I went out to Gertrude Elliott's and she + I went to see Mrs. Wilson, Sec'y of the Children's Home K-G going to prayer-meeting so I remained at home. Heard of the death of little Rory Mayfield who used to be in Elizabeth's class.

Thursday, November 14, 1907

Beautiful day though rather cold and windy. Went up street in the forenoon to do some errands and have my new hat adjusted. Margaret surprised me with one last Saturday and I was unable to go out Sunday. Brought Dorothy home to dinner. Went to Mrs. Jno Peebles' reception in the afternoon. The girls went to assist at the Turkey supper at the church this evening. I delivered several K-G cook books today. Mrs. Gharky died this AM.

Friday, November 15, 1907

Frosty and clear. Last night was the coldest we have had. Home all day. Jas felt so weak that he did not try to go out today. Mrs. Silcox was here this afternoon, Mr. Prescott here before supper. Mr. Scudder, also, called to see Jas and Mr. Taylor came after supper.

Saturday, November 16, 1907

Pleasant day.
Jas seems very weak and miserable and was not able to go to the Dr. today so I went to have a talk with him and then did a few errands.
Carl left on the midnight train for Roanoke to be gone two or three days.

Sunday, November 17, 1907

A beautiful day. The weather was fine and as we were to have special services Jas did not go to S. S. in order that he might be able to attend church. It was the first Sunday he has missed S. S. in several years. The 2nd church met with the first today and presented a beautiful Carrara marble baptismal font as a memorial of the 90th anniversary of the old church. Mr. Irving Drew made the presentation address and Dr. Kline responded. Dr. Elder added a few remarks. The services were beautiful.

Monday, November 18, 1907

Pleasant for the season.
Busy at home all forenoon and at Relief Corps meeting all afternoon.
Was very tired when the day was over.
Elizabeth went to stay all night with Agnes as Carl is away.
Letter from Will today.

Tuesday, November 19, 1907

Mild and pleasant.
Busy all day and still can't remember what kept me busy.
Letter from Will, cheerful as usual.
Carl came home from Roanoke this morning on the early C + O train.
Mrs. Manning and the children were here to supper and Mary went home with them to stay all night. Agnes' birthday. I gave her a piece of embroidery I had made.

Wednesday, November 20, 1907

Damp but only sprinkled a little. Quite windy after dark. Spent part of the morning going to Mrs. Patterson's and Mrs. Manning's, then was out all afternoon looking for a new wash woman as Mrs. Stark can do it no more. Went to prayer-meeting + remained to Bible Study class.

This is Mr. + Mrs. Scudder's 28th Anniversary. I well remember the wedding. Wrote letters after I came home from prayer-meeting.

Thursday, November 21, 1907

Pleasant though it seems like rain + did rain last night.

Have been busy sweeping and cleaning all day. Mailed three letters, one to Mrs. Dana of Athens, one to Will and one to Mary Peebles. Jas went to take his sixth treatment and paid the Dr. 5.00 which Margaret had given me for him.

Sent washing to Mrs. Thomas of West 5th St. Mrs. Allen + Mrs. Pratt here after supper.

Friday, November 22, 1907

Rather cloudy, mild, pleasant. Finished putting down carpet in back hall. Busy all day. Mrs. Weller here to supper and Elizabeth went home to stay all night with her. Carl here twice. Jas about as usual, very weak but went down street after dinner. After supper I went to see Ethel Schwartz and Anna Ross about the K-G cook books.

The financial situation is improving in general.

Saturday, November 23, 1907

Fine weather.

Busy as I can be all the time and yet can scarcely remember what I do. Have been putting down a carpet in the back hall, one that used to be in Jennie's house in Zanesville, there was on our dining room from there to the hall and it will probably be finished in this last place.

Sunday, November 24, 1907

Cloudy with a little rain.

Toom umbrellas to S. S. or church, but I went to both and was about a minute late. I came home and the three girls went to Carl's for dinner. Was home all afternoon but went to prayer-meeting, or rather to church in the evening. Had fine sermons both morning and evening.

Monday, November 25, 1907

Fine weather.

We had expected Mrs. Dana of Athens to be here this afternoon to inspect the Corps this evening but she wrote that she was too ill to come and must defer again.

I went up to Mrs. Young's for a short call before supper. Wrote to Mrs. Margaret E. Sangoten and Mattie Wood.

Tuesday, November 26, 1907

Pleasant and sunshiny. Home in the forenoon, went to Missionary meeting at Mrs. Young's in the afternoon. About a dozen present and a good meeting.

Elizabeth and Mary went to the Clover Club at Miss Jackson's in the evening, and sister + I went to Mrs. Cotton's to the Annual meeting of the Magazine Club which is now forty years old and there are still seven charter members on the list.

Wednesday, November 27, 1907

Weather mild for the season. The girls were busy all day with preparations for the dinner tomorrow.

Jas has not felt well and did not go out until late when he walked down to Mrs. Prescott's and back.

Mrs. Manning + the children went to Ashland + stayed to Bible class. E. went also, but Mary went to orchestra practice at Miss Dellert's.

Thursday, November 28, 1907

A beautiful day in point of weather. Not cold. Jas was not able to sit up but spent the day on the lounge. Margaret, Agnes + I went to church, Dr. Elder gave a fine sermon to a good congregation, the Knights Templar were there in a body. Dr. + Mrs. Elder + children were here to dinner, with Agnes + Carl.

News of the death of Dr. Edward Gates saddened many homes today. He was killed last evening in an auto accident, the train struck the auto and he was instantly killed. Leaves a wife and five children. Two letters from Will.

Friday, November 29, 1907

Much colder, a white frost on the roofs this morning.

Jas has felt badly all day and was unable to go to the doctor's for treatment. I have not tried to do much but wait on him and sew. Went to see Mrs. Ball a few minutes before supper. Her new house is finished and they will move next week. Mr. Scudder was here before supper, and Carol Moore after supper. Elizabeth went to stay all night with Mrs. Weller.

Saturday, November 30, 1907

Cloudy and cold.

Jas was sick in bed all day and I had to stay with him.

Mr. + Mrs. Prescott were in before bedtime, and made quite a visit.

Had word from Dr. Clark that he will be here Monday noon. Elizabeth and Mary went to the Opera House to hear Francis McMillan play the violin.

Sunday, December 1, 1907

A wet, cold disagreeable day. The girls went to S. S. and church as usual but Jas was too sick to be left so I was at home all day, he has been quite sick all day. The girls went to Carl's to dinner and Agnes sent me some dinner. There were ten callers in to see Jas. Mr. Scudder, Messrs. Hopkins, Morgan, Ball, Gustin, Will, Enos, Carl.

Monday, December 2, 1907

Snow, not deep but wet and disagreeable.

Jas quite sick, so we called Dr. Kline before breakfast and he made his first call. I notified Dr. Kline that Jas could not go to him for any more treatments at present. During the day several were in to see him, but he could not see all the callers. I took the Soldiers' Relief Report over to the Court House. Dr. Clark of Col. Came at noon from Cin. Will be here several days.

Tuesday, December 3, 1907

Jas still quite sick + needing constant attention. Dr. Clark slept all afternoon again, did not go down until supper time. Carl + Agnes in, also several others, Sam Johnson made quite a long call.

Elizabeth Peebles' birthday. Carrie Brooks died in Florence Italy tonight from cancer, leaving Ben Bell there far from her home + relatives. Gertrude Elliott has diphtheria.

Wednesday, December 4, 1907

Cold and clear. Was up early and got breakfast as usual. Jas still quite sick so I cannot leave him except for short intervals. Could not attend the K-G Board meeting this afternoon but sent \$44.56 and a report. Mrs. Small here. Mr. + Mrs. Ball left our neighborhood today and will spend their first night in their new home on 4th St. We shall miss them. Mr. Sam Johnson was here, also Mr. Prescott, Mr. C. E. Richards of Col. Dr. Elder + Uncle Sam + Enos. Letter from Will with \$30.00.

Thursday, December 5, 1907

Much colder. Ther 13° this AM Jas better in some ways but still quite sick. Dr. Kline called this morning. Have been in the room all day, except for errands downstairs.

Dr. Clark left on the 5:15 PM train. Mrs. Weller here to dinner. The What-So-Ever Society sent beautiful roses to Jas.

Received a package of Motto Calendars (100) the same as last year. Mr. Scattergood the author died this year but his family will continue the work.

Friday, December 6, 1907

Not quite so cold, Dr. Schermann's Gov. Ther. registered 23°.

He has the outfit that was so long kept by Dr. D. B. Cotton. Jas has not had a good day and felt unable to see Capt. Milstead when he called this morning, nor did he feel much better all day. Carl was in several times. I wrote to Will again this evening. Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Pratt were in to inquire about him.

Elizabeth went to stay all night with Mrs. Weller.

Saturday, December 7, 1907

Not so cold still the snow remains in shady spots.

Jas had a very bad night + I called Dr. K. early this AM. Card from Mrs. Allen.

Jas had a bad day and Carl came to spend the night with us in case he was needed. Many friends came in and many others inquire about him. Alex + Mary Ricker were in. Wrote to Will + Mr. Satterfield's family acknowledging receipt of the Motto Calendars this week. He died this last year.

Sunday, December 8, 1907

Beautiful day but it finds Jas no better. He had the worst night he has had yet. I did not call Carl but took care of him alone and was up all night, excepting a few minutes that I lay on the side of his bed. The girls went to S. S. and two of them went to church. Carl stayed until noon and I slept some. The same again in the afternoon. Many callers. Mrs. Manning + the children among them but I did not feel able to see even Dorothy. Saw Mr. Bragdon, Mr. Scudder a few moments when he was feeling better.

Monday, December 9, 1907

Weather like spring. Rained in the night. Windows open wide this morning. Dr. came early and found conditions much the same. I slept all night and Carl cared for his father, reported a bad night.

Letter from Will this morning. Dr. Elder in about 10 o'clock AM. The Bible study class took the examination this evening but I could not go. Elizabeth + Helen went. Dr. Elder sent the list of questions to me to answer when I can.

Letter from Will.

Tuesday, December 10, 1907

A cold, gray day with a little snow in the air. Very little change in Jas. The same nausea and weakness.

Letters from Will + Mrs. Curtis. Many calls and inquiries about the sick. Carl was here all night again and I had a good sleep.

Wednesday, December 11, 1907

Quite cold. Freezing. Jas about the same. Carl stays up every night and I am with him all day, Carl can do as well for him as I can. Agnes stays during most of the day.

I finished my written examination and gave the paper to Dr. Elder when he called before prayer-meeting. Wrote to Will and Virginia this evening. MR. Prescott + other men here.

Thursday, December 12, 1907

Not so cold as yesterday but still about freezing. Clear and beautiful.

Jas seems somewhat better in some ways but is still very sick. Carl came back in the afternoon + insisted that I go out for some fresh air so I went over home + to Mrs. Pratt's.

Mr. Pratt, Capt. Milstead, Davy Jones, Uncle Sam, Mr. Scudder, Mrs. Weller, Mrs. Manning + their children, Mrs. Zull, Mrs. Gustin + probably others were here. Dr. Ruggles also.

Friday, December 13, 1907

Cloudy and moderating. Rain set in about 5 PM.

Jas has been more comfortable, as he has slept more, but I have been more comfortable, as he slept more, but I have been with him almost constantly. Saw Mr. Pratt on W. R. C. business in the afternoon. Fine letters from Will, and Mary Peebles. The letter contained X'mas money for a number of people including \$10.00 each for Mary + me, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Graham, Miss Bell + other sums for others.

Saturday, December 14, 1907

Much milder but still damp and cloudy. Jas seemed more comfortable, as he has slept quite a good deal today and has taken no medicine except the strychnine tablets and some sodium. Hot water + peppermint, hot milk + lime water frequently.

I had a severe cold.

Letter from Columbus with Jas' pension check, also one from Washington with notice that his name had been presented by Harry Bannon for an Invalid pension. Dr. Elder + Uncle Sam were here.

Sunday, December 15, 1907

Very disagreeable, cold and wet and a little snowy. The girls all went to S. S. and church but I remained at home. Jas is somewhat better but does not seem to feel that he is.

Mr. Prescott sat with him awhile and I took a nap. John Peebles called but did not see him.

Monday, December 16, 1907

Milder with a little sunshine. Jas is evidently better for he sleeps a good deal. Still he says he suffers as much as ever. Wrote to Harry Bannon and Will. The W. R. C. met today and elected new officers, I asked to be excused from holding any responsible position this year. Mrs. Zull + Mrs. Johnson called after the meeting and said I had been elected as junior Vice Pres. which will not require my presence at any meeting.

Letter from Will which I answered, also wrote Mary Peebles + send David + Julia's X'mas remembrances.

Tuesday, December 17, 1907

Weather of the worst sort, wet snowy and disagreeable.

Jas more comfortable but still almost sleepless and needing constant attention. Carl was up all night, the ninth in succession and then did not sleep a wink today, but came as usual this evening + insisted upon my going to bed. As the Dr. had given a powder for sleep, I did so but after midnight I made Carl go home + took charge myself early Wed. morning.

David's + Julia's things went today, not Monday.

Wednesday, December 18, 1907

Heavy cloudy and light snow. Very disagreeable.

Jas is sleeping more and of course is more comfortable or he could not sleep.

Wrote to Will this morning.

After prayer-meeting, Mrs. Minnie Storck was presented with a full set of white, gold band Haviland china as a testimonial of the appreciation of the church for her long service as alto in our S. S. + church.

Thursday, December 19, 1907

Cold, freezing, cold. Jas does not rest as much at night, as in the day time + seems almost worn out. However, he saw at various times today Dr. Sellards + Capt. Skelton, Mr. Will + Capt. Finney, Uncle Same, Enos + others. Dr. + Mrs. Ruggles sent him a beautiful pot of primroses, + the Herms family a dozen fine roses + a very large chrysanthemum.

The girls are trying to do a little X'mas work but have little chance for it. I am sending out Motto Calendars.

Friday, December 20, 1907

Snowy in the morning, bright and clear, with snow again in the evening. Jas is somewhat improved but still complains greatly of suffering and weakness. Mr. Prescott, Enos + Uncle Sam were here to see him. Mrs. Anna Reed sent him a most beautiful Poinsettia in bloom. A great many call, inquire or send flowers for him. Letter from Will says he will be home tomorrow. Dr. Elder was here + of course Dr. Kline. Mr. Duis was here also.

Saturday, December 21, 1907

Cloudy all day, not so cold. We got through the night pretty well, though no doses were missed. It was the first whole night I had been on duty for two weeks, + Carl's first night at home for the same time.

Letter from Alize Hosford saying she is to be married in Jan. + Anna in the early summer. D. P. Pratt was in to see James. Will came on the C + O train, about 4 o'clock and we were very glad to see him. Carl was here after supper.

Elizabeth stayed at home tonight.

Sunday, December 22, 1907

A most dismal day, rain began after dinner and continued in a down pour until after we were asleep. The girls went to S. S. and church, + to Carl's to dinner. I was not out of the house. Jas has seemed better. Messrs. Chas. Kendall + Lee Smith were here in the forenoon. The Bible Study class received their diplomas in a special service this evening. I was not present but Dr. Elder sent me one.

Monday, December 23, 1907

Wet, cloudy, disagreeable + very windy in the evening. Jas about the same. Will has stayed with him + read to him a great deal today. The girls are busy putting up X'mas packages. I have only sent out Motto Calendars which is about all I can do this year. The girls have done a great deal of beautiful embroidery and made many pretty things. Mary has to give some time to the orchestra practice for the S. S. and church. Christmas packages have begun to arrive but will not be opened until X'mas. Before I got up this morning I began thinking out a letter for Spencer Schwartz, I wrote a few lines. He has everything a child can have in the way of toys, so I think a letter may interest him. Have also been finishing up some of Mary's embroidery she wants for X'mas.

Tuesday, December 24, 1907

Weather mild for the season. Jas slept better last night and should feel better today but thinks he does not. Have has a busy day, I in the room and the girls doing errands, finishing up their work and putting up the packages for mail and express. I finished up Spencer's letter and after breakfast took it over to Enos, asked him to copy it on type writer paper and put some of his cute little pen + ink sketches which he did in fine style and the result was very satisfactory. Mary has to go to the S. S. practice and after her return she + the other girls fixed up a small tree for Dorothy Manning dressed a large doll for her, + Elizabeth began dressing a boy doll for her. Will has read to his father and been a great help. More flowers came in, Primroses from Dr. + Mrs. Elder,

+ also Dr. Tappan, Miss Cramer sent Narcissus + Carnations + Mrs. Weller brought very handsome Carnations.

Wednesday, December 25, 1907

Mild for Christmas. Sun came out and it was a beautiful day.

Jas rested better last night so we both had some sleep. Had a little breakfast and then the girls began opening packages.

There were dozens, and dozens of beautiful gifts, many pretty + useful homemade articles which show so much thought and care. Many hdkfs, many cards, pictures and other things more than I can write.

We are very happy that we are all together, the family dinner was here and the only drawback was the fact that Jas was sick and unable to be at the table when we were all there, but him.

Mr. Manning, the children, Dorothy + Robert, Mr. Manning's mother + Mrs. Belts, Mrs. M's mother were here late in the afternoon and went with Mary, (that is the mothers + Dorothy) to the S. S. entertainment at 6 o'clock. Enos + Helen, Carl + Agnes, Macy and others were here during the day.

Sallie got the dinner and the girls helped her, so it was fine.

We had several letters and postcards.

I spent the day in the sick room excepting meals.

Thursday, December 26, 1907

Weather changeable, but not very cold anytime. Will sits and reads to his father a great deal and he shall miss him when he goes.

A number of people have been in. Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Taylor came to see the display of pretty things and thought it very fine.

Mrs. Clyde sent another pretty waist pattern so now I have five or six not made up.

Friday, December 27, 1907

Weather mild for the time of year, too mild for good health. Jas almost the same in most respects. Requires constant attention. Thought I would go out a few minutes but before I started Abigail Folsom came to see me so I did not get out at all. Did some work on the Soldiers' Relief Commission book for Jas who is sec'y + cannot do the work now.

Cannot keep a full record of who call.

Saturday, December 28, 1907

Weather mild, and some rain in the night.

Jas about the same but he sat up half an hour this evening but is so weak he finds it an effort to do so at all.

Had several callers. Dr. Ruggles came late in the afternoon and took the tartar off his teeth for him.

Ralph and Carol were here after supper.

Will left for Cleveland on the 4:53 train, having stayed as long as he could. We shall miss him very much. Davy Jones called.

Sunday, December 29, 1907

Fair and mild. All went to S. S. as usual excepting Jas + I. He slept fairly well but does not gain much. Mr. Prescott was here to see him in the forenoon + Mr. Scudder in the evening. We missed Will very much as he spent most of the time in the room with us. The girls went to Carl's to dinner. Ralph and Carol were there also.

Monday, December 30, 1907

Weather warm and windy. Open windows and little fire. Jas about the same except for sore throat. Sleeps very little. Dr. Kline, Uncle Sam Moore, Dr. Dennis + Carl in before noon. Margaret, Mary + I have all been sweeping and cleaning all day. Letters from Bayor and Mary Martin in Shippensburg. Mrs. C. P. Dennis was here this afternoon.

Tuesday, December 31, 1907

Colder, beautifully clear and bright.

Jas did not have a very good night and today has had a little return of sick stomach and has not felt so well. The Soldiers' Relief commission, Messrs. Kaps and Hard met here with Jas and transacted business. I then finished up the papers and took them to the Court House.

Did not go to the Missionary Soc. which met at Mrs. Dennis'. Mrs. White, Mrs. Roth + Mrs. Thompson came to see me after the meeting.

Mrs. Taylor called after supper. Carl came to read to his father. Margaret + Mary made candy today. Margaret rec'd a beautiful pearl necklace today from her Aunt Elizabeth Peebles. I was out a little while went to the P. O. and to see the church decorations stopping at Ethel Schwartz'. Mrs. Roth, Mrs. Chas. Thompson + Mrs. White called after the Mis. meeting.