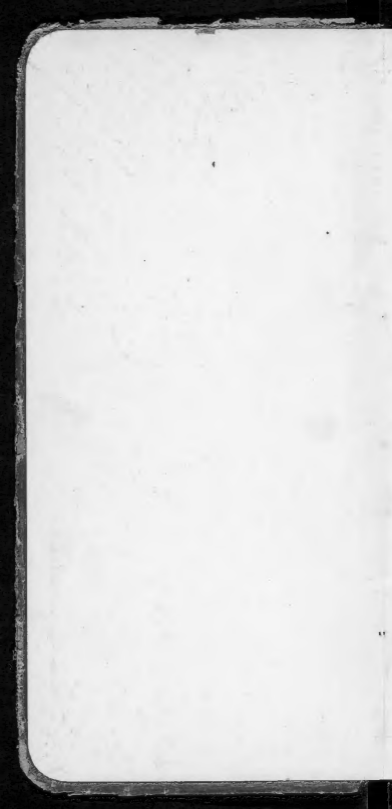
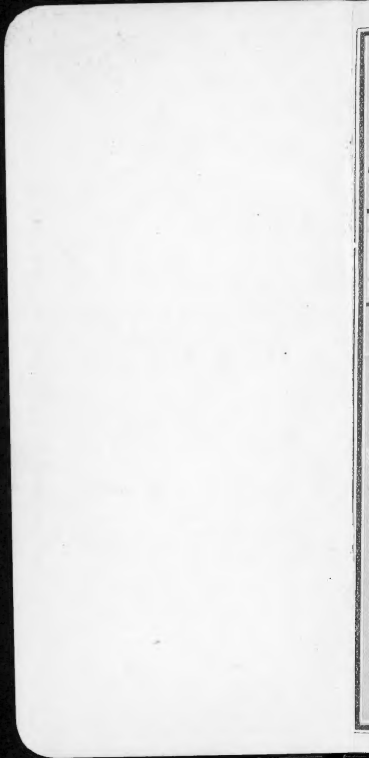


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JUNE. MAY. APRIL. MAR. FEB. JAN.

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Snow & rain - 25-35

I have been busy at home this morning over accounts mainly.

S. F. Blake returned from England last Wed. and he came over from the G. W. H. to lunch. He has been abroad for 2 years and more, leaving here in the fall of 1913. He was in Berlin for 2 weeks after war broke out, and in London from Dec., 1913, till now. He told us a good deal of great interest of his experiences in London. He staid with me some time after lunch, seeing my herbarium, etc.

This evening I went with my a.c.s. program to the Boston Symphony Orchestra - it was delightful.

1. Brahms's Symphony, no. 3, F. major. Op. 90 - exquisite in every detail.
2. Schelling's 5 short impromptus and composer's of variations on original themes for Orchestra
3. Capriccio on Spanish Themes by Rimsky Korsakoff.

- all was charming -

Ther SUN. JAN. 2, 1916 Wea

Cloudy, snowing part of the day
and raining - 22-36

This morning I part of the P.M.
I have been preparing my 10 min.
talk to the Bot. Club on Feb. 4
at our celebration -

This P.M. I called on May & George
& sat with them some time
then I called on Tom &
Frederika Watson and had a
very nice time. The 3 children
are very interesting, and we all
had much to say. The house is
very roomy and comfortable.
I was never in it before. It
is in the corner of Appleton & Highland Sts.

This evening I had a talk
over the phone with Mr. Matthews
who is quite well, and with
his wife Seader in Wellesley.
Quite interesting.

Then I worked on my paper
again. I am practically
through, but it is hard to
cut it down to 10
minutes -

Ther MON. JAN. 3, 1916 Wea

Sund & Sun - 26 - 40

I have spent to-day mainly
on my talk for Feb. 4, a
short one, but it must be just
right or not at all. I shall
read it, for E. F. Williams reads
his sketch of the beginnings
of the Calub, and Rand reads
his poem and so I shall.
It would be impossible to commit
what I say -

Matt. Calub this evening. Will read
Concord notes, & notes from Bethel.
He had a remarkable experience in
the winter immense flocks of
wintering Warblers, when he
was out 200 ft. at Sympy,
sitting about with the re-
plicity of their kind a-
round the foliage.
It takes a skilled
eye & brain to name
them all. Dr. Tyler,
I believe, reported 7 species
of warblers in Lexington

Ther TUES. JAN. 4, 1916 Wea

Clear, breeze, cloudy in
late P.M. 15-31.

This P.M. nearly P.M. I fin-
ished my short address, and
now it is all ready. It will
take 11 min. I was from about 10.
It will be on Feb. 4,

This P.M. I made a very pleas-
ant call on Mrs. C. J. Rolfe
& Josephine at 4 Prescott St.
I haven't seen them for a long time.

They were very cordial indeed.
Mrs. Rolfe had an auto
accident a year ago, &
her back was injured.
She is much better and
feels about all right, but
it will take time to
get over it entirely.
Josephine is a fine girl
of 17 years. I have visited
them some annual.

I have a special meeting on
Jan 11 in the Widener Library.
Prof. Neilson lectures.
Evening picnic at home.

Raining off & on, clearing in
 the evening 29-45,
 this morning Geo. & I went
 by Lexington, met Dr. Tyler at
 Percy Road, and walked with
 him a short distance to the
 house of his lot on the slope
 south of the car road, on Warren St.
 There is a hedge by the road
 wooded with fruit and we saw nine
 (4) Female Evening Grosbeaks!
 Dr. Tyler found them on the 3^d
 (5), on the 4th (3), to-day (9).
 We had a wonderful time (v. found
 them on his call on Mrs. Kettell
 & in fact close by. Mrs. K. wants to
 give me a set of books! Then
 by electric to Boston. Lunched
 with J. R. C. Then to Charles to
 see the Jeffersons & in evening
 on my way to Butterfield's for
 advice. Home,
 at home this evening. Will Brewster
 will go to see the Grosbeaks with
 me to-morrow AM.

Ther THURS. JAN. 6, 1916 Wea

Clear, calm, bracing. 2.

This morning I escorted
Will Brewster to Lexington
to the Evening Grosbeak locality.
We were joined later by Dr.
Thiers Tyler, Miss Mabel Cook &
one or two others including Margaret
Kellie. We saw the birds
finely (see Journal).

I got back to lunch,
dining around in Haven St.
was shocked & bleary
of the suicide of Arthur
Horne!! early this morning.

After lunch went to
the museum where Will
& I went over the Gros-
beaks. The young ♂♂
of the year, all seem to ad-
"plumage!"

Took a nap this P.M.
Don't sleep last night and very
tired.

This evening at home.

Ther

FRI. JAN. 7, 1916

Wea

Clear calm cold. 20, 28.

I spend some time today preparing a short talk on Darlington, J. K. Townsend & Dan's Douglas with a letter to the Darlington (Townsend) 1838 at the Club to-night to fill in if necessary. But they did not need it.

Worked on accounts.

At home till evening.

Dined at 12 Reservoir St.

E. F. & Mrs. Williams, & Margaret,

E. L. R., B. L. R., Lambert & A.

The usual good time.

Then to B. St. Club -

Yesterday was sick & unable

to talk today - F. S. Collins

took his place and talked on

The Sargasso Sea - It was

a most instructive expositi-

tion. He had books, a number

specimens. The plant is sterile,

& has to rely for attachment. Sp. grows

Same in water. Origin?

clear, cloudy in the cold

Ground white. - 9, 21

This morning I worked
at my table. At noon I
called on Mr. Spalding &
got some calendars.

This afternoon I went
to Archie Hove's funeral
Sad, sad death - suicide.
A good honest consci-
entious man, hard worker
for good, but unbalanced.

Will Brewster tells me
that some boys saw Evening
Grosbeaks on Jewell St
today. W.B. in same place saw
a flock of 4 ♀♀ + 1 ♂ fly over
his garden, but can't swear
to it. Henry Spelungen

saw some yesterday in Lexington.

This evening 9:30 I went in
to the "Circus Girl" Canteen by
Henry Crocker & Viola Compton
were in the canteen. Play very funny.

Saturn & Mars brilliant on the very horizon.

Clear, calm, cold 8, 23

This morning I wrote to
W. T. Putnam & A. B. Carr, etc.

This afternoon I went to
the Public Library and heard
W. M. Neilson, lecture on
The religion of Shakespeare.
It was a clear interesting
talk to show that through the
plays there were many indi-
cations of a connected moral
strain of religious feeling
I wish I had his lecture in
hand. He delivered it off hand.

Evening I called on Tracie Fiske
her husband & two daughters & had a
real good time. May Dexter joined me.

We were shown the 2^d & 4th Folios
of Shakespeare, 1st ed. King James
Bible &c. All were very bright.

Rollin Karrabee came to tea
& spent much of the evening.
Gro. plowes he saw 6 ♀♀ & 2 ♂♂
Evening Grosbeaks today in Lexington

Ther MON. JAN. 10, 1916 Wea

Snow, melting + wet in A.M.
cloudy P.M. 22.45

This morning I went
again to Lexington this time
with Mrs. Brown and
saw in the Box Elder, 5
Evening Grosbeaks, 3 ♀♀ +
2 superb ♂♂. We watched
them for at least 20 min.
Reached home by noon -

See Journal -

This P.M. I finished
a letter to A. B. Carr +
wrote the children.

Then I put Shelburne
plants in the mounting
box -

Harry Spelman called
this P.M.

Council meeting this
evening at W.B.S. Museum
all present and all
business disposed of.
Christmas letters all
written.

Cloud & sun mild. 5⁰⁰ 1:5
 At home this. The & Phe.
 working on Shakespeare &
 my Herbarium.

J. R. Churchill called at
 about 4.30 and we worked
 on his man. list till about
 6. Then he left & I got
 ready for the evening.

Mr. Dexter came to din-
 ner and then she & I went
 to the Annual Shakespeare
 meeting, at the Widener
 Library ^{in the Treasurer's library} where we had a
 notable occasion. We have
 had all the works of Shakes-
 peare from original 1st Folio
 (20000) in the Widener Room through
 hosts of editions down to the
 present time and Prof. Will.
 Neilson lectured on the text,
 showing how the Quarto & Folio
 came into being. It was a
 splendid occasion. Mrs. &
 Josephine Rolfe were there at ^{my invitation} the

Cloudy, cool. 24, 33

This morning I walked down to the Widener Library and spent a couple of hours examining the Shakespeare books that were an exhibition last evening.

I met Mr. Lane and Mr. Kingship Home to lunch.

This afternoon I was busy getting out the Shakespeare notices and writing the records -

I have begun to make lists of the year presents given & received, largely in the shape of cards -

E. E. G. dispenses the probating of the will, and probably an auditor will be appointed who will be appraised by us all over the accounts.

More delay!!

• Cloudy & clear - 32, 42.

I have been at home this A.M. & P.M. working at my desk and in my herbarium. It takes time to accomplish any thing and I have many things on hand -

This evening I went to the Public Library lecture in Boston by A. C. Bent on the Eskimos of Labrador - It was a well-delivered talk of much interest of his experiences of a few years ago far up the east coast. He laid much stress upon the Moravian missionaries and showed their fine practical work in trying to improve the life of the people without changing their customs, dress & the like. The views shown were of much interest.

Clear, wind, cold. 11, 26.

This morning I went to Boston & visited various book stores with a view to a set of Chockery that Mrs. Kettell wants to give me as a memorial to her husband & my classmate Charlie. I at last selected a set of 20 vols, The Oxford Chockery, Red Venetian limp, gilt-edges. 7 x 4 1/2 in. perfectly lovely. They were got at Butterfield's. I had a good talk with them. They came out in the P.M. and are on my shelf in my study. I am quite overcome. Two more vols. are to come.

Ray, May & Mrs. Kettell came to lunch. We had a bright time. Some. Volunteered with their P.M.

This evening I went with Dr. Edmiston to the Hab. Some 10 of our Club came and we spent the time over the Goldens. They brought for names. It was a cold walk home.

Clear, cold. 41, 24

At home this morning. I have put into the mounting boxes all the Shelburne plants for my own herbarium.

This afternoon I went some and had a long pleasant call on Mr. Huis Paton. Huis Paton has been under the weather some time, but is getting over it now. The river was covered with hundreds of skated ~

Trout & guppies were visible.

This evening I read aloud 2 letters sent me by Huis Paton from Richard Horton and Wm R. Berry from the front in Champagne in Oct. 1915.

They were most vivid acts of the great battle there. Carl has had a bad fire in his house. Furniture was moved out, but considerable damage was done —

Clear, clearing in P.M. - 26, 37

This morning at home
 We dined with Lucy & May.
 Then Lucy & I went to
 Boston Public Library
 and heard Prof. Chas. P. Baker
 on Shakespeare, the
 Playwright. It was a
 very fine talk, clearly
 delivered and was much
 appreciated by the large
 audience.

This evening I finished
 listing the Xmas presents
 in my book for future
 reference.

I have talked with Mrs.
 C. Wolfe & with Prof. Baker's
 Secy about the Jefferson
 Souvenir book. I want to
 dispose of it for Mrs. J.
 Prof. Baker called me up
 later & we had a good talk.

He will do what he can, will
 write to the Players Club in New York.

Clear, windy, cold 16 31

This morning my & I went
in to the Boston Public Li-
brary and spent some time
at the Shakespeare Memorial
Exhibition. The collection is
very fine. We saw 4 Folios,
original ed.s (2os. of the Third) &
originals of a number of the Quar-
tos, besides contemporary works
illustrating of the times, the thea-
tre, &c. Then we went to the
Boston Art Club & saw a lot
of pictures by modern artists,
which as a whole we did not
especially care for -

When returned home, I lunched
with Ned Rowd at Mastrai's.

This evening with all club
Dr. Tyler read two clearing
papers on notes of the White
breasted nuthatch, and imper-
tinent night notes - 9 & 10
to discuss -

Clear tracing. 14, 27

This morning I worked at home and went over to Gray Hub. Left a box of plants with Miss Anderson and did some local H. work. Read a very interesting letter from Miss Elsie Locke to Miss Day from Coker, S. C. Walked back with B. & R.

This P.M. did some work with M. & later my nea-bird came and staid to dinner and spent the evening. We had a good evening. He looked over some of my Boraginaceae which he is studying. He enjoyed my Herbarium.

The moon is close to Saturn to night quite obscuring its light.

Ther WED. JAN. 19, 1916 Wea

Clear, windy, cold. 15, 28.

To-day I have gone over & stamped the Zoogeographical of yesterday - I also this evening stamped my sheets of last April in Washington. This noon I went to Boston, called at Bartlett's in re the Jefferson relic without success.

Then I went to Tucker Hayes & Jackson & Curtis on some matters and I found at the latter place John E. Brooks an old Hopky boy. He is in the firm. He is born 1899 & a fine fellow. I also saw Jackson another Hopky boy. He is in the firm. Called on T. R. C. who had lunched. I lunched & came home.

Called on Ned Reed and sat some 20 min. with him. He is weakening - played the piano this eve.

Ther THURS. JAN. 20, 1916 Wea

Cloud, sun & intervals,
Chilly, disagreeable 22, 41

I have spent the day
at home working mainly
in my herbarium. I have
distributed the plants of
Washington DC. collected
in April of last year,
I have also been studying
my alpine Goldenrods,
in connection with those
from Mt Washington coll'd
for me by Miss Carrie C. Goodrich
and the sp. Ranunculus & var
maritima. There are
some puzzling points,
but I think I have my
specimens all right.

We went to the dentist's
this A.M. and had some
more work done. I think
the end is approaching
if slowly.

I am reading my part of
Henry V in Jan - 25.

Clear & cloudy, mild. 41, 52

This morning I went over to the Gray Herb. and worked over the so-called Silene a-petala from Egypt sent me by A. F. Hill from the Yale Herb. It is S. antirrhina var. viriancata. I worked back with B. L. R.

This afternoon I worked at home in Local Flora.

George called later

He & I dined at 6 P.M. with Mrs. McMillan & John.

We staid till 8 o'clock.

At 2 Mr. Balser and the Holmes called to see my herb. Mr. B. is with Stone & Webster & Mrs. Holmes is in school.

Miss Brown knows Mr. B.

I showed them a good deal and they staid till after 11.

He saw at 11.15 a wonderful halo round the full moon of various colors. In a short time all vanished and the sky was clear.

Sun + cloud a little rain
 very humid 90 at 8 A.M. + 97
 at 8 P.M., Windy. 43 - 66

This morning I went
 to the Gray Herk and worked
 up some plants for C. W.
 Jenks. Termed is still
 at home with remains of
 Grippe. Walked back with
 R. H. P.

At home this P.M. over
 various things - Read
 Henry V for Tuesday.

This evening I went
 to the Boston Symphony
 Concert with Mr. Sprague
 He is very kind to me.
 We had a splendid con-
 cert. Berlioz, Liszt,
 + Schumann - Wagnere
 on the flute is wonder-
 fully beautiful. It is
 beyond words. I want to
 hear him play a solo.
 Home by 10-30-

Ther SUN. JAN. 23, 1916 Wea

Clear with some cloud, mild, 35, 4/2

It has been a wonderfully fine bracing day.

This morning I was at home mainly - about noon I called on Dr. Robinson and gave him a Local Flora paper, Caryophyllaceae to Ranunculaceae - Dr. R. was pleased to get it. Then I called on Mary & George and then home to supper.

Plu. at home, wrote & phoned C. W. Jenks & arranged to call on him to-morrow

Early supper and then Mrs. Miss. Brown & I went in to Ly. in Phoenix Hall to The Messiah by the Handel & Hayden Soc. By arrangement the Churchills sat with us. The performance was very fine, and the soloists were usually good. I knew none of them. Mr. enjoyed it extremely. It was an event for her - Home by 10.45 -

Clear, calm, bracing. 30-41,
 Left the house at 9 & reached the
 Jenks house by about 10.30. C. W. Jenks
 & I had a good time in his study
 looking over plants & talking. We also
 took a walk down the lane off the house
 inspected several hedges ♂ & ♀. No
 fruit was set this year. At lunch
 I met his 2 sisters & a lady friend.
 Then we retired to the study till
 I left about 2.30, with some plants,
 duplicates, & a bag of p. & apples.
 The house is a rambling one of
 1700+ and the study built recent
 with open fire, both stoves & electric
 light is most attractive.

Then I called upon Mrs. Kettell
 in Lexington & saw her. I showed
 her a copy of my Thackeray. She
 was much pleased. We had a
 good talk & I reached home by 5.30.

Evening at home with
 M. Looked over some plants
 Jenks gave me. They are
 common Bedford plants

Ther TUES. JAN. 25, 1916 Wea

Calm springlike. 35, 59
A very mild cloudy day.

I have been at home
morning & afternoon.
busy as usual. I went
over and got into the
morning Febby plane
a few from Bedford
& Carlisle just for
locality -

We had a very lovely
big letter today from
Mrs. Rose - they are
all well and very
busy -

This evening the Stokes
peace club met at
the library. We had a
very pleasant evening.
22 members present (including
2 who came later) in spite of
the Hist. Soc. meeting.
I read Henry V in Acts
I, II & III. Kind words were
said after the reading.

Ther WED. JAN. 26, 1916 Wea

Cloudy, but some rain. 51, 61
Wm. Ste. to Harv. Sq., had
my hair cut, etc.

Lunch at 1.30. Mary, George,
Mrs. Ned Reed, Cursance Lee.
Bright time - After lunch
Hassall Brown called.

Later to the We Dinner
at C. W. Townsend's -
Zarboon & Best only absent.
We had Vacc. vitis idaea^{var.} as
Cranberry sauce; also Rubus
Chamaemorus, the peas on the
lettuce salad were Lathyrus
maritimus. There was a dish
of Porcupine very good, as
were the others, but the peas
were rather tasteless.

I left at ten & got to the
Harv. Univ. Recaf. at the Union
at 10.30. Met Max Dexter
Stork hand with him & Mrs.
Lowell. Met Prof. Willt etc.
We walked home after
midnight!! Tired.

Ther THURS. JAN. 27, 1916 Wea

Clear & cloudy, warm. 55 - 62.
I have been about to-day
without any overcoat. The weather
is very remarkable. This morn'g
I went over to the Astronomical
Lab'y and had a most interesting
& instructive call on Prof. Willson.
He told me much of interest and
showed me his illuminated views
of the planets, some comets &
the moon. They are very fine.

Today I have been to the Gray
Herb. & I brought home a box
of mounted plants. I stamped
them & distributed most of
them, keeping out those that
I had not collected in Shelburne
& the suburbs before, in case
of loss. I made thorough
collections in 1882-3 & 4.

This evening did some bot.
work & also played on the
pianola for about an hour.
Mrs. played too. I feel that
she is really feeling stronger

Clear & cloudy windy, warm. 34 - 63.

Windows all open. I sat by the open windows reading a good deal.

At home A.M. & P.M. I am

much interested in a new

ed. of "Shakespeare" The New

Hudson. The Introduction to

Henry V which I got (only 30¢)

is full of just what I wanted.

Mr. F.S. Mathews called and

I was glad to hear that Genevieve
will be married in June.

This evening I went to the

Travellers Club and heard

Sinclair Kennedy talk on

his trip through the South

Sea some years ago. He

had copious illustrations.

He has the gift of ready

speech and is well primed

with thousands of facts at

his tongue's end in regard

to economic side of life.

I met Drew, Smart & Davis, &

Returned with Will Davis

Ther

SAT. JAN. 29, 1916

Wea

Clear calm cold, tracing 20.35
A change has come at last.

I have spent much of to-day
making a list of New England
Goldenrods for a talk at the
Cambridge Plant Club, Feb. 7.

I went to Astron. Lab. at 5 P.M.
& met Prof. Willson. We adjourned
to the Observatory and used the
5-in. telescope with power to 200.
The air was clear & crisp. I saw
Capella, Jupiter, Saturn, Great Nebula
in Orion, and Venus. It was a
great treat. Jupiter's satellites was
speckling . The two bands were
very distinct. The varying widths of the
bands were seen & I saw a 3rd band.
Venus was not quite full 
Saturn's rings were tilted almost to
the maximum and I saw clearly
the separation. The shadow of ring on
S. and of S. on the ring, also the
bands on S. & 3 or 4 satellites. The
nebula in Orion was a mighty base.
J. & S. Chapman came to dinner.

Cloudy some rain wind. 26-39

This morning a little work
on the Income Tax.

Then I went over to Dor-
chester and spent the
day till 8.30 with J.R.L.
& family. We worked
mainly over w. wass,
plants, Viola, Candelabra
& are also work.

This day of Wellerly Col-
lege instructor in cor-
rective gymnastics
dined with us. She went

to Germany with Anna.
This is the best of the

X-ray apt. at Peter Bent
Brigham Hospital took
tea with the family.

I returned in the evening.

Found he. with a symp-
tom of a cold. Trust it
is not much.

A.C. Sprague will dine
with us to-morrow

Cloudy, mild 34 ~ 51.

The morning I went over to the G. H. and got another box of plants fr. Miss Anderson. I saw Fernald and had a long talk with him. He read me his paper on the Raspberries. I walked home with B. K. R. at 1 P.M.

This P.M. I worked on the plants of this morning & picked out my set of Golden-rods fr. my talk on Feb. 7, "The Golden-rods of New England"

A. C. Sprague came out to dinner and he spent the evening. We talked over many subjects & looked over my Shelburne plants and my photographs of which I shall send him a number.

The Lusitania case with Germany grows in more serious.

Cloudy, clearing, mild. 44° 57°

This morning I walked to Haw St. & called on Hollis (Webster) at the Wollen School. I was astonished at the size & appointments of the place in a small town -

Worked today on my Golden rod. Drew the structure of a head for my talk.

This evening I played the pianola to m.

She & Miss Brown both have colds and today they had the doctor, Dr. Parker of Brattle St. (F).

I had a long talk with F.S. he over the phone. He has made the menu* but it would entirely unaided & I hope to see it tomorrow -

Snow in the air all day. All white
 Winter is here - 26, 34.

This morning, I went to
 Haw. Soc. on errands and then
 walked up to B. S. Matthews and
 spent some 1/2 hr. with him. His
 name card is very beautifully done.

This P.M. some general work,
 then to Mill & Mollie Davis at 4.30.
 Reception of 12 people including
 Prof. & Mrs. R. M. Yeager, Mrs. K. Lake
 Mrs. DeC. Ward &c. Pleasant time.

Then to Charlie Townsend
 at 6.30 P.M. Saw all the
 family and dined with them.
 Frances is growing fast &
 is about as tall as I am.

Charlie & wife, Charles & I
 went to the Ent. Soc. Nat. Hist.
 and heard Dr. W. D. Matthews
 of the Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist. on
 Ancestry of Eifer & Monkeys and
 Origin of Man - very technical.
 Illustration of skulls many. Pleasant
 Talk afterwards in library. Home by 10.30

Suniny till noon, then clear
and brilliant, cold. 22, 32

The snow lies deep and the
country is pure white.

This morning I worked at
home, and made some colored
illustrations of Solidago flowers

This P.M. I went over to
Lucy's and read over the
play for tomorrow night
"The Perplexed Husband",
a bit on Suffrage -

This evening I went to
the Public Library and heard
C. W. Furlong on "Brazil"
It was a well-delivered
lecture with fine views.

I met him afterwards
and had a short talk
about Helen and
Madecira. He was there
last year and he wants
me to call at Pécil
Stops where he is, and
have a talk

20th Anniversary of

Ther

FRI. FEB. 4, 1916

Wea

The founding of the N.E.B.C.

Clear, cold, calm 13, 28-

I staid at home to-day busy at my various occupations. B.R. & I went to the Club reaching there a little before 7 o'clock -

The dinner was a great success. Some 80 were present. I sat at the head table with nine others. Mrs. King gave us a good dinner. At the close Lambert spoke & introduced F.S. Collins the toast-master who called on the various speakers. Coll was bright & jolly. Mathew's dinner card was very choice & admired. Rand's poem on the Violet & Brained was of course good. We all sang two songs and the occasion ended after 11.30. I reached home by 12.10 pretty tired. My remarks were well received —

Clear, calm - 20, 35

This morning I went to Dr. Briggs who mended a broken tooth. Then I spent a very pleasant hour at the Public Library over the Shakespearean treasures - I met Mr. Hurdock and he introduced me to Mr. Chase in charge of the exhibition collection & I was enabled to see & handle a copy of Lity's Grammar, 1613.

Busy at home in P.M. - Mr. to J.R.C. called at 5:30 and we worked a bit over plants - then we had early tea and he & I went to the Camp. Dramatics. Play "The Perplexed Husband" was Dexter had a leading part & did it very well. It was a very well done play. Play through at 11 P.M. I escorted Ethel Vaughan home.

Clear, cloudy, a little rain. 32-45

At home all day

This morning, Frederick
Watson came with her three
children & a niece and spent
some time in my herbarium.
I told them how to grow
plants - Myron has that book
in the spring, & Fumina as school
work. All enjoyed it & I thank.

May Dexter, Will & Mollie Deane
called this afternoon.

This evening F. J. Matthews
called and we had a
long talk over a variety
of subjects. He told me
a good deal about the
family and especially
about Carol and her
past illness. The exact
trouble is still uncertain.
There was a difference of
opinion among doctors.
He brought me some extra
mementoes.

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MON. FEB. 7, 1916

Wea

22-47

Col. snow squall in P.M. - evening
clear, moon, Saturn, Jupiter,
Venus & new moon wonderful.
Jupiter & Venus are drawing nearer
and nearer together -

This P.M. went to Mrs. Raines
Waterhouse St. & put up withing &
Henry Solidago of New England.

This P.M. gave my address on
the subject to the Camb. Plant Club.
I talked one hour & answered ques-
tions for 7/4 hr. All seemed
much pleased & enthusiastic.
I explained distribution, syste-
matic structure of the genus
by diagram, & discussed the
sp. and specific characters.
I showed a *Siphonia* & *Brachy-
chaeta* for comparison.

Went to Club this evening.
Wrote a New Journal Club
Discussion of Swift Swallow
Lamb report. Iceland
Gull ad ♂ & im. shot by
Linn, 2. Mar. Coast -

Ther

TUES. FEB. 8, 1916

Wea

Cloudy chilly 17 - 26

Busy at home to-day
distributing my plants af-
ter yesterday, writing letters
etc

This evening Shakespeare
Club at Prof. Hall's.

I had an interesting
talk with Miss Hall
over Paris where she
her parents spent
some months early in
1915. She said they felt
as far removed from the
rest of war, as we do
here, though when they
made a trip to the
Marne, only an hour's
ride from Paris, she
realized how near the
enemy were at one time.
She says there are Paris
cards of war events in
Paris, and I shall try
to get some.

Cloudy, cool. 17-30

This morning I walked to Harv. Sq. did some errands, then by car to Harv. Trust, Camb. pt Savings Bank & then to Park Sq. Franklin Savings Bank. Then I walked back to Old Colony Trust & called on Julius Wakefield and then to J.R.C.'s. I waited a long time for him talking with Miss Booth & Asaph Churchill. J.R.C. came at last & I signed some papers & went off to lunch alone & then home.

Made out the Shakespeare records.

This evening I have been going over my plants with a duplicate list of C.H. Knowlton's of me. vt. I Mass. plants. It will be quite a job. I dine Sat. with Mr. & Mrs. Paton et al.

Clear, calm - 22-36

I got out the Shakespeare notices to-day and spent the rest of the afternoon going over my plants with Knowlton's list. It is a long job, but I have pretty nearly done. It will give me no new plants, but it will give a better distribution of the New Eng. sps.

This evening I went in to the Public Library in Boston & heard Samuel Wixler talk on a Winter in the Arctic. He is a young fellow. I have heard was of the party. They went to Nome & then sailed through Behring Strait & coasted east, intending to return to Nome at the end of summer. But an early winter came on & they had to stay there till spring.

Ther

FRI. FEB. 11, 1916

Wea

Cloudy, some sun. 14-27.

At home in A.M. & P.M. Walked to Harv. Sq. at noon on errand. Rollin Larrabee took dinner with us -

This evening I went over to the G. & Club with B. S. R. Meet there Fernald, Knowlton, Gatchelder, F. S. Collins, Blake, about a dozen in all with their Asters.

Fernald expounded on them. All the Club Asters were taken down into the big lecture room and spread out. Most instructive evening. *Aster foliaceus* occurs on n. New England.

We meet again in a month with Galun. My genus is all worked over sufficiently -

Snow practically all day.
light & dry. 13 - 19 -

I worked at home this
A.M. & early P.M. on Mrs. Perry's
ferns. Then my Dexter & I
went to the Bost. Art Club &
heard a lecture of Mr. Louis L.
Eliot on Shakespeare in music
He was assisted by Mrs Bertha
Bartlett who sang. It was
a very delightful address,
with musical illustration.
I was much pleased.
Mr Perkins' main host, &
his main Miss Bertha Chase.
Miss Perkins we met,
and as guests of Mr Perkins
we had tea together in
the Club room.

Evening at home - I am
more than disappointed
that the storm shuts out
the conjunction of Venus
& Jupiter this evening
may tomorrow evening be good.

Ther

MON. FEB. 14, 1916

Wen

1 Clear, calm, cold. 1 - 14.

A wonderfully brilliant day.

Worked some on plants and Local Flora
proof, which ^(The Flora) is slowly progressing.

1 This Am. to Boston. Left pamphlets for
binding at Holzer's, called on Harry
Rand, Tucker & Hayes, W. W. Munsell
Donald White, Calvert & Hecla in Cate
bunker Pl., lunched at a home in Pl.

This evening Geo. took me to the
Castle Square to see "Between the
Lines" a Radcliffe Play by
Charlotte Chorprenning. It
is a very pretty attractive play and
it was very well done indeed.

1 I left with Holzer
Rhodora (2 copies)

1 Fern Bull

1 Bird Fore

1 Torrey's

1 Fool. Bull. Penn. 2-3-4

(I must leave with him for I
found, as he did not bind it.)

1 Conn. Flora -

H. M. S. planned today - The
will is allowed!!!
Ther TUES. FEB. 15, 1916 Wea

Clear, bracing cool. 3-28

This morning I worked
at home stamping &
distributing Box No. 3 of
Shelburne plants. This
afternoon I took another
trip to Miss Anderson &
took one local Th. proof to
Dr. B. H. R. I also did
a bit of verification
in the Club Herbarium.

I received to-day from
Carl O. Carr a nice letter
first since Xmas, and
also a present of a book
"The Queen's Gift Book".
I am, of course much
pleased, and I have
written him.

I got at the Gray Herb.
a sheet of *Allium carin-*
matum from Bayard
Long. I see notice of it
in *Barlomia* & wrote Long
evening at home

Ther WED. FEB. 16, 1916 Wen

Clear calm bracing, 15-35

At home this Am. on botanical work. This P.M. I went Copley Theatre, Hamlet by Shaw, Vroom & mainly amateurs.

Sat in gallery with some 200 school children. Play very mediocre. I enjoyed Vroom & his lines. Ophelia caused merit among the children. She had a falsetto voice & Laertes lisped. I must see a good Hamlet now.

I got home in time to dress and go to the bar. Dine at Harry Spellman's. We had our usual good time. I present.

The war, & Bravos were discussed much. We broke up at eleven.

Hamlet announced at 2, began about 2:30 & ended at 5:45.

Last night Jupiter & Venus were wonderful, 10-night occult in haze, they are separating

Cloudy mild. 29 - 38.

This morning I took my *Centaureas* to the Gray Her. and verified them again, including one just sent me by Mr. B. Gardner of Saginaw Mich from his neighborhood. It is *C. maculosa*. I have written him for data.

This afternoon I went over to East House Brookline, 2 Short St. (Chestnut Hill car) and called on Miss Elsie Hirano from her cousin's school, Tokyo. She is at Summer College. I had a very pleasant talk. She is coming out to lunch on Saturday.

I'm a bit tired to-day.

I am sending Mr. Gardner E. H. Forbush's paper on "The Wild House Cat" -

My first cold this fall & winter!!

Cloudy, damp, mild. 34 - 40.

I have a head cold and spent this A.M. & P.M. at home working mainly on Compositae.

I do want to organize my Herbaria and have every plant named properly and every cover arranged with specific names on it. It will be a job and I really expect to do it ahead of you in more in herb.

This evening I drove (auto. Shepard) to Brattle Hall and "Dinner of the Shrew" by the Camb. High and Latin School girls & boys Josephine Rolfe, Katherine and she said she had a ticket - from crowded. It was well done & Josephine acted like a professional. I took down a box of carnations while the others were put on to the stage after the last act. Walked home after the play I was very much pleased.

Clear windy cold. 11-34

I have been struggling with my cold all day. I am organizing my Compositae and made a little progress to-day. I shall keep it.

Miss Hiram came to lunch 1.30 P.M. I met her at Craigie St. & Concord Ave. Mrs. Slackwell & Margaret Wheeler came and we had a very pleasant time, in spite of my cold. Miss Hiram is taking a library course at Ferris Coll. She is 37 yrs. old and has taught Classics in Japan. She has been through Miss Iwada's School and considers her a mother, her parents being dead. Before she left, Constance had called. This evening I gave up work and nursed myself a bit to this bitter cold.

Overcast, some sun very
chilly - 6 - 21

My cold was bad last
night, and I feel very
meanly all the morning,
but have been gradually
feeling better through
the day. I have set
a good deal by the
fire or open fire
log fire reading
James Rodway's
"In the Guiana Forest"
a fascinating book,
John Redmond, Xmas
I have also been
revising my Com-
positae and am now
in Chrysopsis. It
looks as if I might make
good progress as so
much work has been
done on the plants.
Many authorities have
been at them,

Cold, sun & cloud. 1-15
 Very cold is better, but
 I have kept the house
 and busied myself with
 various things. I have
 organized through half
 the *Solidago*s in Comportae
 I have read to me in
 "In the Guiana Forest"

I received from my old
 correspondent C. A. Farwell
 of Detroit, Mich. a good
 flowering & fruiting sp^{ms}
 of *Ceanothus sanguineus*
 discovered native in Mich.!!
 He published an acct.

Knowlton came by 2th and
 we worked till over
 5:30 on local flora,
 doing *Rakunculaceae*.
 We are progressing -
 I had a good letter too
 from Mrs. Terry. She is very
 appreciative indeed. E. L. R.
 sent me his poem of Feb. 4.

Ther TUES. FEB. 22, 1916 Wea

Clear crisp calm 20-41

In the forenoon the ship
+ Plea. Cold improving -
Wrote a little and
worked on Composites.

I am now in Annex 2
in the Waters and shall
soon be through them.

I will had considerable
phone-talk in re the
Shakespeare Club this
evening. Parts as usual
drop out the last min-
ute -

In. went with me to the
Shakespeare Club to the
Blackwells! We had a
good meeting & a good
time. I met there my
old pupil & friend Arthur
B. Nichols. He has been in
the Briggs home (Sparks & Swattle (to)
since last Oct!! (see Sept. 3/1887
list) I went up, Capmentiers
from York Harbor

Cold, sunning - 25 - 35
 at home today - my
 cold improves slowly -
 I have a fanished

Compositae through
 Cleapholis! Erycin
 was a lot of work.

I have written to
 Bazaar for some
 C.V. plants - I can
 send him so Shelburne
 plants -

Josephine Rolfe wrote
 me a nice letter in
 regard to the play
 she acted in Training of
 the Street.

I wrote her very
 today in re her Dorset
 firm. She is over
 grateful for what
 I have done for her.
 She is not very well
 I fear, and she forgets
 what she has done

Very cold in better

Ther THURS. FEB. 24, 1916 Wea

Cloudy, with some very fine
hail, calm - 24 - 34 -

At home this A.M. on
Compositae and also this
evening - lim through Iva.

Drove to for the Gray Herb.
this P.M. to attend the meetg
of Visiting Comm. Present
B. L. Robinson, Kidder, White
Williams, Miss Loring, Miss
Minnis - Dr. Robinson made
a full report of the activity
and workings of the her-
barium - I am glad that
he is going to publish at
intervals, memoirs, emi-
nating from the Herba-
rium - It will lend dig-
nity & weight to the insti-
tution. Dr. Robinson's work on
Brickellia and Fernald &
Weigand on the Flora of
Newfoundland will be
fitting as starting these
memoirs ^{by fine this} _{in Somerville}

Warm, muggy rain,
streets & gutters full
of water. 33-43.
When will it clear?
Very cold is much better.
I have worked at
usual to-day mainly on
Compositae and am
nearly Helianthus.
It is a comfort to feel
that I am what I
am doing now is the
last bit of work on the
genus, unless a name
is occasionally changed
or a sp added - That
is the way I want to
leave by Herbarium.
Mrs Ferry has sent
my a careful letter
to-day, telling of a
missing bundle of
boxed forms for Smith
College - Where is it?
I have written her

Ther

SAT. FEB. 26, 1916

Wea

Another day of rain. Evening clear! Warm. 25-32

My cold is much better and I hope to go to Dorchester to-morrow.

To-day I have been at my plants and have nearly finished Helianthus. Yesterday I stamped a box of plants from Miss Anderson, Shelburne, and about the rest.

Mr. A. C. Sprague came out in the middle of the afternoon and staid to dinner and till 7 P.M. He is very jolly and we had a bright time.

I don't like the way things are going in our France, and I fear for Verdun, while the Germans are trying so hard to get it. What next!!!

Ther SUN. FEB. 27, 1916 Wea

Clear tracks, 28-38
My cold has gone
This morning I went
to Duxbury and got
to F.R.C. at 9.50. We
worked together on
his 1914 mounted
sheets and went over
one of the two bundles
of duplicates during
the day & evening.
We made two sets of
duplicates, one for me
and one for the N.
E.C. Mrs. Chubbuck
was at home and
Winstan came before
supper. The time
passed quickly.
After supper I
showed the party
the four islands
Lupine & beans are
fast separating
I got home by 9.45,

Took a box of plants back
from St. John's. MON. FEB. 28, 1916
The Day was a - by check.

clear bracing. 8 - 24.

This morning I worked
at home.

In the afternoon I went
to the G. H. B. and found
out all about the Perry
ferns. I shall write her,
but we did not go there.

I showed B. H. a Eupatorium
perfoliatum, forma purpureum.

I spoke with St. John about
the death of his father and
with General about Mr. Morgan's
death which occurred this after-

noon. I visited Mr. Cameron and
talked with him about
Maria Northman, a trop.

! Cyperus plant, that I saw in
flower this morning at Clara
Howe's. I knew it was close to
Sisylanchium. It was very
beautiful and also very short
lived, but a few hours.

Worked with Perry this evening
besides other things.

Clear bracing 14-32

I worked at home
this morning

This P.M., Miss
Brown & I went over to
Clara Howe's and found
another *Marica* in flower
It was very beautiful

Then I went over to
the Gray Herbarium and set
a little work on
Anthemium, M. & L. verified
a *Carex* *bovinagrina* to
belonging to J. R. G.

Then I walked home
with B. & R. and called
on many of my
Home to dinner

At home did some
of my various things
Read in "The Garden
Fruit" which is a
very fascinating
book. Her road is
good clear -

Ther WED. MAR. 1, 1916 Wea

Clear, bracing, 19-32

This morning I worked
to HAW by an errand -
then went to Boston on
more errands, got my
2 Rhodora at Holyoi's,
& 3 seats for Caste Squires
"Between the Fairs" for Frid.
Home to lunch.

This afternoon I worked
on my Composites -

This evening I went
to the Boston Society
Nat. Hist. and heard
Prof. Jeffrey on the
formation & structure
of coal. It is formed
not from peat, but from
spruces and wood of va-
rious kinds, under
water. In those days
temperature was more even.
The informal gathering
after the meeting is very
social.

Ther THURS. MAR. 2, 1916 Wea

Much light snow last night
Sunning hard in the Am.
Clearing, cloudy, a little snow
in the evening. Mild. 20-31

I worked this morning
on Compositae, and part
of the afternoon. Am
through Senecio -

This afternoon I called on
Lucy and May and saw
May's Schererton Secretary
most of which is old.

J.R.C., Mrs. Churchill &
Anna came to dinner
and we had a very
bright time. We did
no botany. We talked.
I read Ned Kears' poems
and we had music on
the pianola by J.R.C.
He is very fond of play-
ing. They left by 10 o'clock.
J.R.C. & I signed an amateur
paper & mailed it to E.L.R.
We see him tomorrow.

Cloudy, snow in evening, 22-28.

This morning I walked
to Haw. Sq. Hair cut, &c.
Some bot. work at home
This P.M. Mr. Van Brown
& I went in to the Castle
Sq. & saw "Between the
Lines". This is my 2^d
time. It is a very ex-
cellent play. We enjoyed
it very much -

Home a little before 5.
At 6 I was at E F W's
for our usual dinner.
Pres., Emily & wife, May-
net, Mr. Chen, a Chinaman,
E. R. R., M. L. F., & self.

Our usual real good time

Then to Botanical Club
Restaurant talked exceed-
ingly well on "Some Physi-
ological Aspects of Botany"
Extremely interesting.
Talked with many after the
meeting. Home later

Clear & bracing. 21-30.

At home most all day on Compositae. Came well on the road.

It is absorbing work. About 4 more pigeon holes to go. They I shall probably see Leguminosae.

This afternoon I called on Red Read and had a very satisfactory talk with him and the family for some $3/4$ of an hour. He is weakening fast mentally, but why is a mystery. He always till late years was so well & strong.

This evening I played the Pianola to Mr. J. about an hour.

Jupiter is setting earlier & earlier and will soon be gone for a season. Venus is brilliant.

Clear, brisk. 17-32.

A perfect day —

I went over to J.R.C.'s at 9 A.M. getting there a bit after 10. We spent most of the day going over a large bundle of plants from N.H. and over the line and made one pile of N.E. plants for the Bost. Club, and one for me. I started to dinner & supper. After supper J.R.C. & I went over to Mrs. Cushing's & Dr. Peck's and made a call on them. I never was in the house before. Mrs. Churchill lived there from 10 yr. old till 2 yr. after her marriage when they moved to the new house, the present one. I left J.R.C. by 8 & got home by about 10 P.M. Heavens brilliant. Venus sparkling

Sunny A.M. clouding in P.M.
snowing in late P.M. + evening
Air vacu. 13-28

I worked this A.M.
+ P.M. distributing some
200 sheets of *Gleichenia*
plants. I am making
good progress, but there
is much to do -

Mrs. Kettell pleased me
today that on her 5
min. Mabel Cook saw
near her home 1 ♂ + 2 ♀♀
iving Grosbeaks.

Rollin Farabee came
up to dinner this evening
I went to the Kettell
Club. Charlie Townsend
talked with maps + views
on his last summer trip
with Harold St. John in
Audubon's Labrador.
They had a fine time.
Plants + birds + many ex-
periences -

Ther TUES. MAR. 7, 1916 Wea

Already, some snow in P.M. 2:00-3:00
Busy day Am. gotten,
the Dorset forms in final
order, listing them.

Miss Evelyn Purdie came
to lunch and spent most of
the P.M. very socially. I
went over and got Mr. Chas
Rantoul, who is at the
McKullans in the absence of
Mr. McK. in New York,
and she came over and
we had a very pleasant time.

This evening, I went to
the Shakespeare Club at
Mr. & Mrs. Bolden's, where
we had a small, but very
pleasant meeting indeed,
reading much Coo, Act IV & V
a short reading.

There was a discussion in
regard to doing something
to celebrate the re-creation
and Mr. Lane will support
a Comm -

Snowing most all day 26-35
 I have staid at home
 making out my records
 of last evening and
 sending notices to a comtee
 appointed last evening to
 consider some activity of the
 Shakespeare Club on their
 tercentenary year of
 Shakespeare's death.
 Most of the rest of the
 day I have worked on
 Compositae and am now
 well along in Prenanthes.
 Then Hieracium and the
 Compositae are thoroughly
 organized according to the
 Manual & later revisions.
 The sheets are not over-
 crowded. They are all stamped
 and fortified where necessary
 and the genus covers are
 marked with the species
 name, a number & number
 in the corner!!

Ther THURS. MAR. 9, 1916 Wea

Clear calm breeze 22-32

I went over to the G. H. A. this morning and did some work. Gave Miss Anderson a few sheets to mount & mend. Verified some plants. Saw J. R. L. who came for some work. He did not return with me. This afternoon I worked on Preanthes & began Hieracium, the last genus in the Compositae and made much headway.

This evening I went in to Jordan Hall and met there Mr. C. L. Spurgeon who had invited me to a Concert by the Longy Club. It was a very fine performance, 12 wind instruments, with Piano, Violin & Viola. Moquette on the flute was wonderful. They played in varied groups. It was a great treat. The wind instruments was Flutes, Oboes, Clarinets, Horns, Baroons. Home by 10:30-

Snowing till evening.
 Every clear. 24 - 41

I finished to-day my
 Compositae and that
 gives me courage for
 many large genera as
 one elsewhere -
 Galium for instance -

This evening I called
 on Dr. Robinson and
 we went over to the
 Club. This was over Galium
 every for Bot. Club mem-
 bers. Pres. Fernald, Teller,
 Grier, Bean, J. S. Collins,
 Ware, Humevell, etc. etc.
 We had a good time
 over the genus.

Then Fernald told us
 of his work on *Spartina*
 showing peculiar results.

I got home by 10:15
 and had a long talk
 over the phone with
 J. R. Churchill

Clear cold - 20-34

Busy at home till noon
then took the electric to
Alice Wetherbee, 33 Joy St.
Boston. I met the whole
family, and was much
pleased with Mr. Wetherbee
whom I had not seen.

I took a 2 lb box of candy
to Alice - I saw her
Strawberry Finches, very
common, were African birds

Later Alice & I went to Tre-
mont Temple to an Illustrated
Lecture of Bird Migration by W.W. Cooke.
It was very interesting & instructive.

This was followed by a lecture with
beautiful birds moving & stationary
on Sweden, Denmark & Holland.

& dancing & ribbon girls of Japan.

The lecturer was a Swede of great
intelligence & enthusiasm - I saw

Alice on her car & got home by 6.15.

I had a most enjoyable time.
Read aloud this evening (transcribed)

Clear sunny, vacin. 15-35
 My cold & tall lingers
 somewhat in my head.

This morning I wrote
 eleven letters & cards.
 More to write -

This afternoon M. & I
 called on Mrs. McMillan.
 Her mother, Mrs. Rubicott,
 died suddenly in Florida
 yesterday at about 7 P.M.
 The funeral will be in
 Beverly on Tues. next.

This afternoon on my
 return I did some reading
 to M. at work on
Rubicott.

This evening Luntrop
 & Mrs. Seaver called &
 spent the evening. We
 had a good long talk
 on many subjects -

May Dexter & I are going
 to Henry W. pt 2 Tues. evening.
 Castle Sq. Dine at City Club

Clear & bracing. 30-46

This morning I did some work on Rubiaceae, & at noon I went to Boston, did some errands on Boylston St. (glasser, R) and then went to JRC's where I spent a long time with him over business matters - We lunched together. I got home in the late afternoon.

This evening I have written letters to me & one herb work -

During the day I have read Henry IV. pt 2 a good deal and am well prepared to enjoy thoroughly the play tomorrow evening by the Harvard D. U.

Home by 12.10 A.M.!!

Ther TUES. MAR. 14, 1916 Wea

Col in dry, snowing, evening. 30.41

This morning I went with
Albert Rantoul to Beverly by
10.10 train to Mrs. Charles Eversett's
funeral at Miss Agnes Eversett's
house, at 11.30, about 20 there.
^{+ called with}
Saw Harry Eversett & wife and
Mr. Robt. Rantoul, former mayor
of Salem & Arthur Eversett.
The mourners were up stairs.
Mr Rantoul & I returned by the
12.09 train. Home to lunch

Botanical work this P.M.
Went with May Dexter to Women's
City Club to dinner at 6.30.
Interesting time - then to Costa
By. I went to see Harry IV, P42
by the Harvard Delta Upsilon.
It was a very notable perform-
ance and well received - The
acting, & costumes, stage setting
all were remarkable -
Mr. & Mrs. Craig were in a box.
Falstaff (C.B. Wetherell, '07) Hal
(S. Hume '13), King, F. a Wilcox '10).

Snow all day, increasing in violence in the P.M. Air full of whirling snow all the afternoon. 22 37

I have been at home to-day - Indeed the storm did not tempt me out -

I did not have any call to go out any way -

I wrote some and worked on my plants -

I have received some

nice grasses from Hitchcock & Chase - I am now working on Petrumum.

I enjoy this work much.

Charlie Batebelle talked

with me over the phone

and also Hal Kennedy.

Hal is very busy with school comm. work in which he is deeply interested.

The storm howls outside.

Batchelder spent some time
with me this ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{altay} ~~altay~~
Thurs. MAR. 16, 1916 Wea
& my plants named

Bright, cold, calm 19-31
Piles of snow everywhere
Growing quite cold tonight.

This morning I walked
to Harvard Sq. on errands.
Called at Widener Library
on Mr. Gordon Thayer.

Walked to Gray Herbar.
Left some plants with
Miss Anderson, did some
work, saw all the free
and got home by 1.15.

Afternoon at home,
organizing *Viburnum*.

But I dined this
evening with Mary
and George. Miss
Tilton was there too.
We had a pleasant
evening. We sat in
the library and talked.
We got home by 10
o'clock. Evening was
brilliant. Dazzling white in
the moon light.

Ther

FRI. MAR. 17, 1916

Wea

Clear, calm, bracing. 13-26
At work at home this
morning. At noon I went
in to J.R.C.'s and Ross,
transacted some business
and then went to lunch
at Thomson's Spa -
then I came home and
was again busy as usual.

This evening I read
about for some time to
me. She is gaining and
we can see it now.

I had a splendid letter
from W.T. Putnam yesterday
from Washington. I was
over 3 ft. deep!!

Charlie has sent us a
dozen grape fruits from
the Cuba ranch he is
interested in. He also
sent me that tail of the
disputed Heron. I shall
show it to Will Brewster
As from the W. middle west

Ther SAT. MAR. 18, 1916 Wea

Clear, & the cold, growing warmer
in P.M. Calm, 7 - 27 -

I spent the morning,
till nearly noon write Will
Breder in his museum
going over all his Hawkes to in-
dentify a tail, sent by Charles
Dane, from the Canada. I claimed
it a King-let. It is a Red-tail
with a little irregular barring at
tip. I then went to the Mus.
Comp. Tool. & Bangs came to
the same decision -

This P.M. with tickets from
Fernald, I went with Gerard
Lake to Ives at Temple to
Fowler's lecture on birds. F. was
sick but the pictures were shown
and Whittop-Packard presided.

They were fine - Other morning
pictures followed. Home to dinner.

This evening W. & I called on
Red. Mrs. H. B. Washburn, Highland St. (out)
& Mrs. Mrs. Geo. W. Benedict, 72 Sparks St.
We had a very pleasant talk with them

Ther SUN. MAR. 19, 1916 Wea

Clear cold, 14 - 29.

I have been at home to-day. Charlie Batselder came this morning with some Grasses & Herbs for verification. I have worked in the herbarium and have organized from Rubiaceae through. Will Brewster told me yesterday that he was not doing any work now on the Umbelifer list and I suppose he won't get it this spring, for he goes to Concord early and that he does but little work before fall. Charlie told me (this A.M.) that he & I would have to omit the work!! Can I undertake all this on top of all!!

Clear brisk cloudy in
P.M.

Worked in lab this A.M.
About noon to Boston.
Called on Mr. Darling in
re some lease matters.
Then to 246 Devonshire St. R.A.
Ware out. Then I made
a good call on Ned Rowd
at his office. We had a
long talk. Then to
Y.R.C. He & I lunched
together at The Spa
Then to Holzer's where
I got my bound pamph-
lets. Then home.

This evening Nuttall
Club. Glover Allen gave
a pleasant talk on
animal life observed
on his last summer
trip west to Cal.
Evening Grosbeaks seem
to be quite widespread.
A number more records.

Clean & cloudy. Some sun in the P.M., evening clear, 24-38

I worked this A.M. on Utricularia and after lunch I went over to the G.M. H. with various sheets of genera for identification. I showed Herald a sheet of Carex var. anglica fr. Corry, Pa., coll. J. R.C. year ago, that M. L. F. wrote to Zagard for about.

This evening we had our Stakeholder Club at Prof. Thur. Bealer's. John Allyn gave a report on the proposed celebration of this bicentenary year by the Club. It is a satisfactory quite and will be started very soon. We shall meet the regular last meeting, May 2, and have the occasion there. Mr. Brown will give us the hall in his school for the purpose. There will be lots of work.

Snow all day again! At
times quite heavy, 28 - 33

All this morning was
spent over Shakespeare
Club work. I printed
one set of notices in re
candidates, and I shall
have the cast to print
when it is sent to me.

This afternoon & part
of the evening I have
worked in the herba-
rium. Progressing

This evening I read
aloud part of Mr C. D.
Cramel's *Robotics*.

I read recently aloud
the last of the *Huff-
muffs*. They are
fascinating stories.
I am glad to own
them.

The war news seems
more encouraging.

Ther THURS. MAR. 23, 1916 Wea

Clear, bracing, the sun melting
the snow somewhat, but
there is much of it. 24-37

This morning I spent
till noon, working on the
Shakespeare notices. Then
I worked on my plants.

After lunch I walked
with George over my marsh
back of Stillman Infirmary.

The snow was pretty deep
& we kept wading on the ^{road} cut
through which cross the trans-
verse ditches. Mounds are pro-
jecting above the snow. I recog-
nized all as old friends there.
Saw 1 Robin ♂ by Infirmary.

1 Sparrow Hawk on tall tree
Some Crows, Pigeons & a flock
of Sparrows on the wing.

Could not detect the species.
Hunchy & I worked in back.

This evening M. & I made a
very pleasant call on
Arthur Nichols & his wife.

- 25 - 45 -

Ther

FRI. MAR. 24, 1916

Wea

Clear & cloudy melting
much snow everywhere
After a little work this
Am. I went to Boston and
called on Mrs. Ware. R. A. has
had a serious attack of pleu-
risy, but is slowly recovering.
Then I called on Mrs. Pease
260 Commonwealth Ave, and I
had a good talk. She is taking
care of Mrs. Geo. N. Dana, a
widow & a connection of ours
(See Charlie Ladd Genealogy).
Then I went to Doll &
Richard & saw Macknight's
Sheburne paintings (6)
one with the red sleigh.
They are very interesting
Then I called on & lunched
with Mr. Sprague at Mars-
ton's. Called at the Archway
in re some Kipling books, and
then home. Rest of Pleu-
& evening busy at home
with various things &

Chapman's

Ther

SAT. MAR. 25, 1916

Wea

Clear, mild melting 35-54

The snow is still everywhere
between on paths to the
sidewalk in front of the house
it is at least 4 ft deep.

Then Jan. in my hands

Then she went to Mill
Brewster's & helped entertain
16 in a lady & 9 girls from
Winthrop in the house &
museum. It is a Club.

I had a very good time
& it reminded me of the
old days there.

We had a enthusiastic
group much interested in
in all they saw & heard.

Mr. C. C. Sprague came out
to dinner, showed us plan
of an evening & putter

in our Shelburne Academy
and after dinner he & I went

to Grattle Hall & saw "Celeste-
Sitt-By-the-Fire" finally acted. Benefic
& Poland - Emily Hall, Harb. ² _{vi.} ² _{vi.} ² _{vi.}

Clear warm melting
fast, sidewalks & gutters
running, much snow yet. 33-55

This morning, Mr. May Dexter
& I went to Coppetown Chapel
and heard Dr. Fitch preach
a powerful sermon to the
3 students. Fine music.

This afternoon I went to
the Public Library and
heard Mr. G. P. Winship on The
Art of Printing in Shakespeare's
time. Full of much interest,
if technical. After the
lecture, Mr. Otto Fleischer
took Mr. Winship & me to
The Boston Art Club where
we had tea and saw
the Annual exhibit in the
gallery above. After the
Winship's left to walk home,
Mr. F. & I had a good talk
in the Smoking Room. Home
to supper - Evening

Ther MON. MAR. 27, 1916 Wea

Clear, mild, ideal 39-53
Very bad walking. Melting
fast. Much mud. Snow still everywhere - open spots appearing

This morning I went to
the Gr. Hb. & did some work
Dr. Roberts let me have a
package of 100 pens over as I
got some like those of base.
I found Riddle in Club Hb. &
he came back & talked with me.
We had a good time - He is a
fine fellow - He stayed a
while in the P.M.

I then worked up *Saxifraga*
organica - later *Rubella*
cymosa and we went over the
above area for a bit before
getting out. He stayed for
dinner and then we piloted
into our local flora and
kept at it till about 10.30
when I started for Hingham!
The days are not long enough
for what I need.

Ther TUES. MAR. 28, 1916 Wea

40-48-

Clear med. melting
fast, much snow still -
This morning I went
to the old a little
work, bade B. H. R. good-
bye as he goes to. work
to New York, Phila. & Wash.
on botanical work.

I got a package of 100
glass covers and bought
them home

I worked thru Pan.
in my hole

May Dexter died
here - Then I went
to Sanders theatre
to a meeting on pre-
paredness and heard
Brooks Adams speak
to them. Only some
200 present. They all
spoke to the point
but too low. It was
hard to hear -

Stars very bright -

Ther WED. MAR. 29, 1916 Wea

Dull, cool. 38.44

This morning I was rather busy chasing the Sphaerophore meeting at Lucy bay tonsillitis! Mr. Bradford will have it. I have worked today some in herb

This P.M. I walked to Haw Bay, Haw cut, etc. etc.

This evening, we dine at Will Brewster's. Cell present but Bent very good time. Will told about the Roosevelt bird so hinted in the paper. He has a skin that he showed. *Sclatoris caripensis*? inhabiting caves in the And. coast of S.A., a strange bird, about 18 in long - kind of Goshawk or Owl or Roller. It has been long known - Charlie Townsend invited me to dine & go to Travella Gate

Ther THURS. MAR. 30, 1916 Wea

Cloudy, every foggy, 35-71

Busy today over my plants - I like this organizing. It gives a broad survey of groups and it will be a fine thing some when I reach the last sheet.

That will take time

John Allyn tells me he & Groom have cast almost entirely the parts for May 2,

Write to Rebecca Stearns, Ned Raard, and others -

Mrs & Mrs S. P. Winslip and Wintthrop & Mrs. Scudder came to dinner this evening and we had a very good time, talking and looking at various books, &c. &c. I played some on the piano -

Lucy is down with tonsillitis! -
Hard luck. We keep well - Letters from Mrs. Terry, Martha Rose, Alice, &c.

Scout of the enlarged Census
Office ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~sent~~ ^{sent} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~West~~ ^{West}
Fri. MAR. 31, 1916 Wea I left
it with Olson —

Clear, mild. 34 ~ 52

This morning I worked
on Veronica etc. Then I
went to Haw. Sq., met & chatted
with F.S. Collins, then to J.R.C.
in Boston on business. We lunched
together & I returned home.

I lay down a while, not feeling
quite right, and then went in
and dined with Charlie Townsend.
Mrs. T., is in California. Frances was
out, & Charlie was at his dancing
class. Charlie, Margaret & eldest daughter
& afterwards Charles had a pleasant
dinner. Then Charlie & I walked
to the Haw. Club and attended
the meeting of the Travellers Club.
Harrison Fritch spoke on Boness.
He gave a most interesting
talk and his views were
exquisite photographs. The
deep forest scenes with the
stream & boats & natives were
marvellously depicted. This was
led a cleaner, ^{describable} & debatable

Clear mild 68-42

The sun is going fast
The fingers in piles here &
there. In Boston it is fine
at home this time.

Went over to 33 Fry St. &
lunched with Mr. & Mrs.
Wetherbee & Celie at 1.
Bob was sick. We had a

very nice time. Mr. Wetherbee
is a very attractive man.

Then Celie & I went to the
concert & heard
Fuertes give an illustration of
bird music. There were at
least 1000 people. Good.

There followed a fine illustrated
lecture on haploids by Baum-
gartner. Instructive and de-
livered with great spirit.

I saw Alice on her car and
got home by 6 P.M.

Had night at Hasty Dinning Club
Got time. Went with Harry Spelman
met Mrs. Wetherbee & Celie
at home, my overcoat & called

1st Grackles on Appletree St.

Ther SUN. APRIL 2, 1916 Wea

Clear, bracing. 57 - 45°

Sun going fast.

I talked over the phone with
The Steward of the Hardy Pudding
and my overcoat is found on the
floor at the foot of the stairs!!

It was left here this afternoon
I have written to Ruthven
and to a Miss Briggs of the
Charleston Museum & sent her
at Ruth's request, some of my
papers.

Met & dined with Carrie, Lizzie
& Will. Then I went to
The Soc. Public Library
lecture by Edmund H. Garrett
on Shakespeare's England.

It was beautifully illustrated
by his own colored views - He
spoke extremely well.

Home this evening. Got the phone
message. Arthur Allen called
and asked for some advice on
his bot. studies at Amherst
College.

Heard & saw a song of Parula Finch
this P.M. in Brewster's Garden.
Ther MON. APRIL 3, 1916 Wea

Clear, tracing, 36-46

This Am. I went to the
White & did a little work
& got some help from M. S. F.

Met _____ who is
working on my place & a-
Returned home and hurried
to Boston. Business and
Lunch with Y. R. C.

Then to 214 Newberry St
where I called on Mrs. R.
A. Wark and was the first
one to see R. who is
in bed recovering from
severe pleurisy. He seemed
very glad to see me. He
is still very weak. I
gave him 5 affodils and
talked some 15 min.

Then home & rest.

Initial Lecture This evening.
Higbee gave a lecture, read by
his bro. on a Florida trip.
It was exceptionally good in every
detail

Ther TUES. APRIL 4, 1916 Wea

Snow in A.M.; left rain
most of day. Snow ab.
most of eve. (35-39)

At home this A.M.
& P.M. - Busy half of A.M.
in Shakespeare work.
Then worked in herb
and did progress in
Gerardia.

Mr Dexter came to
dinner and we went
together to the Shakespe-
peare Club at the
Bradford. We had a very
bright reading of
the midsummer night's
dream and we elected
Lucy new member.

We also discussed the
coming celebration
this week time and
I did not get home
till pretty late.
I have read Keplins "Bar
Ba Black Sheep" -

Ther WED. APRIL 5, 1916 Wea

Clear; brisk, 35 - 58 -
Some ice & hard snow tinges.

This morning I attended
a meeting of The Cliff Mining
Co. at 72 Ashburton Place
Some \$12000 was spent last year
on prospecting with very poor re-
sults, so much so that work now
is stopped. Some \$24000 is all that
is left of the original capital.

Called on Forbush at the
State House & had a good talk.
Lunch at home.

Much of the P.M. was spent
on Shakespeare work.

Did a little in my herb
on Serardia.

This evening m. & I called
on Charlie & Mrs. Lamb.
They are getting ready to
move out and they must
go by the end of the month.
They don't yet know where
to go. We had a good
talk.

Ther THURS. APRIL 6, 1916 Wea

Clear, mild. 41-53

Snow ice still here & there

This morning I worked
in book, organizing -

G. H. Brown sent up the copies
of the cast for the Celebration
on May 2 in Brown & Nichols
Hall and I was very busy all
the afternoon & evening with
Miss Brown part of the time

I walked to the Sq. this
morning to get 5 or 6
large envelopes. We will
be pretty busy from now
on, and there are a
thousand other things to
take up the time, too.

I shall take the part of
Aufidius in some scene
in Coriolanus and I
shall give much time
to it - Prof. Mark
is Coriolanus -
I've had a busy day and
I am pretty tired

Clear cool 36-48
 Snow-ice still lingers

This morning I called on
 Carl Friedel at 50 Oliver St.
 and spent 3 hours with him.
 He took me over his block & the
 near Exchange Block & showed me
 everything from the school where jobs
 are taught to the big exchanges
 where the calls & rec'd & passed on.
 Heads of departments went round
 with us as I was introduced.

It was a wonderful experience.
 We lunched at the New City
 Club & I returned home and
 lay down for 1 1/2 hrs. to rest.

I dined as usual at 12 Reser-
 voir St. Present Mrs. W., Emily,
 Margaret, Rand, Mrs. N., Ned & Grand
 & R.C. & I. I took Mrs. W.
 1/2 doz. Ophelia's roses & Margaret
 a bunch of Lilies-of-the-Valley.
 I presided at the Bot Club.
 Lambert's daughter being sick.
 Phone talk with Rob Ware at 10 P.M.

much fun fell this evening
and there were some flowers
from the house -
Ther SAT. APRIL 8, 1916 Wea

Cloudy, rain & sun in evening
hot under trees, but enough
to write - The weeks - 26-34.

This morning this group
got out the Shakespeare
notices including the one
in re the Celebration, & I
walked to Harvard Sq. &
read them and old friends
and then called on Fernald
who has a sore foot.
He laid up for a while.
I had a pleasant talk
on botanical matters.

This afternoon this
Eliz Smith called ~~at~~
~~off~~ and we had a bright
time. I have begun to
read Cupidius

Rollin Farrabee & his chaps
came to dinner but left
immediately after pro dance.

Evening at home
reading Cupidius.
- Time will bring rest -

Snow train dilly! ³²⁻³⁹
²⁵⁻³⁴
 most remarkable day.

This morning I was
 at home reading *Confidius*
 & resting for I woke too
 early this morning, I
 hope their habit was un-
 fortunately - I called
 for Lucy about noon &
 saw her and boy.

This P.M. I went to
 the Public Library with
 F. S. Matthews and heard
 Leo R. Lewis of Tufts College
 on "Hud is, misunderstood
 music", with the piano.
 It was a very interesting
 talk and the musical
 illustrations were extremely
 good. Prof. Lewis should
 have better power of delivery.
 Came home in a fine storm.

This evening I did a bit
 on *Euphonia* & played to
 her - on the piano & the

Ther MON. APRIL 10, 1916 Wea

Clear mild. 33 - 52

This morning after some work, I walked to How Square and spent Dr. Kamm's his Voluntaries day carpenter, & then went to Boston & called on A. C. Spurgeon & we met Mr. Hovey at the restaurant on Pearl St., where we had a very pleasant lunch.

Lately I called at the Metro. Park Comm. on Beacon St. and waited in vain for the chief engineer who was to give me some information in regard to City Base. I shall call again Home in late P.M.

Evening at home on Superior, newspapers & etc.

The awful war is most depressing, and the Stake is so important to us

Ther TUES. APRIL 11, 1916 Wea

Clear, mild. 38 - 62.

Some snow still seen
I worked this morning
in my herbarium -

This afternoon I went
over to the Gray Lab
and verified some
Rhinanthus. I saw
Dr. Robinson who gave
me an acct. of his
trip. He had a very
successful time.

Miss Peble (Coffin Bay)
was working there and
she took me home in
her father's car -

This evening I did
some herbarium work
and I have now or-
ganized from Scrophu-
lariaceae through
Mrs. McWilliam called
this evening & told us of
her coming auto trip
to Washington!

Ther WED. APRIL 12, 1916 Wea

Rain last night, day partly cloudy

Clear mild. 42 - 54

I have been busy to-day
to-day distributing sheets
and making up three
sets of duplicates of
Shelburne plants for
Chas. H. Knowlton,
and Gayard Fay, the last
for the Phila. Acad. Herb.
It will clear out a lot
of good plants. -

This evening I went
up to Mary's apartment an
hour with them.

Then I returned, as
Arthur & Mrs. Nichols had
called and I had a
very nice long talk
with them.

I have also spent
some time over my part
in *Coriolaris*. I want
to know it as well as
I possibly can. Though
we read our parts.

Heart Fox Sparrow, this
I see in ~~Whitaker's~~ Garden.
Ther THURS. APRIL 13, 1916 Wea

Clear & clear, a few drops
of rain, mild. 42-59

This morning I finished
making up the packages
of plants. Then I took
over to the Club Herb
my pkg., with a few plants
for the Gray Herb.
Walked back with
Bob R.

Lucy & May lunched here
Mrs. Greenough & Mrs.
Dunklee called in the

Then I took two
bundles for Knollton &
Phila. Recd Sci. to
Haw Jr. & sent them
by parcel post.

Returning I called on
The Patons & had a good
talk with Miss P. Mrs.

P. came as I was leaving
Found Will Brewster here
with ash Rays for verification.

Evening at home

Ther FRI. APRIL 14, 1916 Wea

late 34-43

Snow in P.M. hard turning
in P.M. to snow which con-
tinued through the P.M.
evening. melt. Ground
white this way, snow wet
and melting, some $\frac{1}{2}$ in. deep.

This morning I walked
to Home Sq & back - said
the McMillans good-bye on
their auto trip to Washington.

This P.M. some book-
work, letter writing,
& getting Easter cards
ready.

This evening B.L.R. & I went
to Gr. & Club Herb. met
Jermel, Batchelder, Bevan
Hunnell & we went
over Antennaria. I took over
several sheets. Very good
time - St. John & Blake
were working at the table.
B.L.R. worked on Brickellia.
Fine chance for evening work
there

Crystal clear, cool, 20-30
 Sun has disappeared during
 the day, melting & subsiding
 into the ground, doing good

This morning, I walked
 down to the Public Library
 and took out "Memori of The
 ophilus Parsons by his son
 Theophilus Parsons, Ticknor &
 Fields 1859" Parsons discovered
Magnolia glauca near Cape
 Ann. It is referred to in
 the book Dr. Kennedy has the
 Life & Diary of Nathaniel Cullen
 in which is an account of this
 discovery. I may make a
 note on this for Rhodora

Harry Rand came to
 dinner and spent the
 evening - We had a
 pleasant talk over
 many things. Harry
 is always talking of
 Quincy. A sad sad town.
 I am writing a note on *Magnolia*
glauca

Glorious clear calm mild
Spring is near! No sun
seen - 41 - 63 -

This morning I was
busy at home writing etc.
At noon I made a very
pleasant call on Dr. Swindle
walked back with S. Thacher.

This afternoon I went to
the West. Public Library and
heard a most satisfactory
lecture by Frank H. Chase, Ph.D.
on Shakespeare as Interpreter
of English History. It was
clear & lucid and well de-
livered. Then I called
on Dr. H. L. Houghton in
regard to my early work
and then home to supper.

Evening at home - he
has a bit of a cold which we
think will not increase.
Met Prof. Thur. Weeks as I went to
mail letters and walked with
them some distance about 9:30

Cloudy rain at intervals 41-63

I have had a busy day.

This morning wrote letters.

Took the 11.54 train back Bay and went out to Dr Kennedy's. He & Miss Inghalls are at home. I had a lovely time as usual, the over the whole subject of *Megascops flavus* and Dr K. is going to write it up. I am very glad.

I lunched with Dr K & Miss Inghalls and then afternoon passed quickly in the delightful library.

I reached home by exactly 6:30.

Council meeting of the Wetland Club, and then a paper by Mr. Wright on Orange-crowned Warbler. He has made a fine paper on the subject. He is an indefatigable observer.

Ther TUES. APRIL 18, 1916 Wea

Cloudy, rain in P.M. 45-53
This morning, I went in
to 98 W. Vernon St. and called
on Miss Mary F. Light & her sister
Mrs. Mrs. B. Stevens Sr. I saw
the *Criminum moorei* in fine
flower & leaf and had a very
pleasant talk with the ladies
Mrs. Stevens lived in Cambridge
when we were on Fayette St. P.
She knew Lucy & Charlie - at
least she knew all about us.
Returned home and
again went in to Dr. Burgess
at 2:30. Returning, I
wrote to Dr. Kennedy sending
him quotations from life of
Theophilus Parsons -

This evening I went to
the Shakespeare Club, last
regular meeting at Miss Ethel
Vaughan's. Richard III. much
consultation in re the cele-
bration on May 2, in Brown
& Nichols upper hall -

Worked in Easter Cards today
Charlie Zabelow spent some
Ther WED. APRIL 19, 1916 Wea
time here this P.M. over plants

Clear windy mild. 41-61
Wonderful spring day.

I have been at home all day very busy over the Shakespeare work, connected with last night and with the coming celebration. Simple as it is, it will be quite an undertaking.

I hope it will go off creditably. There will be an audience, but we shall not act, and our Club is not any acting one although we have individual actors in it. I think it will be a very creditable affair, but I shall be glad when it is successfully over.

Ther THURS. APRIL 20, 1916 Wea

Cloud & Sun - 44-63.

Have spent to-day busy
as usual. Mail to Mr
Carr - Got into my her-
barium for a little
while over Mrs. Terry's
last package. The genus
Aspidium or Dryopteris
is difficult - in some
species, which present
varied forms -

This noon I walked
to Hawley, & good en-
velopes for Shakespeare
next season -

This evening Rollie
came to dinner &
told us of his pleas-
ant reced in Wilton,
N.H. He is training
for the 1/4 mile run
in May. It will give
him exercise, if he
doesn't qualify.
Easter cards ready, 670.

Cloudy, mild. 44. 149.

Busy this A.M. at home
 After lunch I went in
 to Tremont Temple and
 sat through two performances
 of Alice in Wonderland
 with Viola Savoy as Alice.
 It was the most fascinating
 bit of work I have seen
 for a long time - I am
 in love with the story. The
 play embraced "Wonderland"
 and "through the Looking
 Glass"; all the leading
 events were enacted.

The White Rabbit was inimi-
 cable, as The Mad Hatter, Cheshire
 Cat, who faded to a grin,
 Mock Turtle, March Hare
 Lobster, Humpty Dumpty
 Walrus, & & were vividly
 and charmingly represented.
 One performance = 1 hr 20 min
 Rollin took tea with us
 Even's largely at the phone.

Cloudy, rain most of day - 40-46

This morning, I went to the Gr. Hk. with the box of Shakespeare envelopes for Miss Cudefar - Did some work & then walked to Hamrby - Hair cut & done - Rollin came to lunch -

At home this P.M.

This evening I went in to the Symphony Concert & met A.C. Spavak. It was a great treat - The programme was entirely Shakespearean & included

Smetana - Richard III. Symp. Poem. Op. 11

Verdi - Romeo & Juliet. Dram. Symphony

(a) Lovers' March (b) Garden Scene
(c) Ball at Capulet's.

Tschaiikowsky - Hamlet. Fantasia Op. 67A

Mendelssohn - Midsummer Night's Dream

(a) Overture, (b) Nocturne, (c) Scherzo.

Dvorák - Othello. Overture,

Exquisitely performed.

Home after 11 -

- Easter - my birthday -

Ther SUN. APRIL 23, 1916 Wea

Rainy, chilly day - 40-42
Easter has been on April 23
since by birth only in
1848, 1905, 1916 and it
won't occur again till

Pleasant greetings & cards and
flowers. Money from Mr. Cook on
Germany by the way fr. Mrs. G. Wall,
Framed copy of the verse on Shakes-
peare's grave, fr. Mrs. Dexter.

Telegram from the Roses -
Flowers fr. Mrs. C. J. & Sophie Rolfe.
Charming record fr. the Paton's
"Home to Him's Murre."

The day has passed, in many
little things. Rollin came
to dinner. I have been
much at the phone. May
& I went to Garden Theatre
& heard Prof. Kittredge give
an address on the Shakespeare
Treasurer - It was wonderful,
fine - Appreciative audience.
This evening read to Mr. Thins &
Selfridge trial in Perron's memoir.

Ther MON. APRIL 24, 1916 Wea

Rain, rain, clearing in evng. 39-44

I spent a considerable time this ~~evening~~ morning & afternoon over some beautiful S.C. plants for C. D. Schellenger. He was here in the morning.

This evening, I went to Forbes-Robertson's Hamlet at Sanders Theatre on at stage of the period. I went on May Dexter's ticket, Lancy being sick. It was a shame.

The occasion was memorable in every respect. The scenes before the play in the pit; the play itself, Forbes-Robertson at his best, and then at the close, the enthusiasm of the audience, and the apt & touching speech of Forbes-Robertson himself.

He acted Hamlet here 12,000 & he leaves the stage forever after these 3 performances. I walked home by starlight!

Ther TUES. APRIL 25, 1916 Wea

Glorious morning, cloudy
in P.M. threatening & chilly.
Weather very uncertain. 40-58.

I have been busy at home
to-day largely over Charles
Baldwin's Beaufort S.C.
plants. Have named all but
a few that require more ma-
terial & floras -

I have received from A.B. Carr
from Trinidad, a cane made of
Peltogyne paniculata, & from
Wes. Ward a very handsome book,
Reminiscences of the South Sea by
John La Salle, very handsome
illustrated, both birthday presents.

This evening Dr. Robinson & I
went to Hamlet at Grand
Theatre, my second time. It
was as good as ever. Forbes Roberts
repeated his sentences & pictures
exactly as the night before. It shows
how he has it all in hand. His
speech at the end was excellent
& very different from last night.

Ther WED. APRIL 26, 1916 Wea

Cloudy, rain in A.M. & a little at intervals in P.M. 40, 44 -

This A.M. worked at home & walked to Harr. Sq. on errands. Wrote letters. We dine at Mill's at Concord.

2.40 train for Boston. Jeffries, Jackson Rand & I on board. Auto for sta. to farm. Mill took us all over the house & over the farm, woods & fields about 4 mile walk. Heard & saw Mourning Dove. He flew swiftly over us. Crows heard in the distance. Flushed 6 Partridges. Heard Pheasant, Hairy W., saw Robin, Juncos, Crows. Later Theaxter joined us, having driven for the sta. & then came toward & Spelman having walked $3\frac{1}{2}$ mi. for the sta. We sat down, & at dinner about 7.30 P.M. Jolly time. Dinner, farm products, Turkey, white potatoes, parsnip & cabbage, frozen in the ground, Baldern apples. After dinner sat round the fire till 10 P.M. Auto to sta., got out at Porter's, Home by 11.30 —

Ther THURS. APRIL 27, 1916 Wea
Cloudy threatening 41-52.

I have been at home
this morning & afternoon
writing letters, and so forth.

May Dexter came down
to dinner, and we went
to the rehearsal of the
parts we play next Tuesday
in Coriolanus. Most all
were there and we tried
two different styles,
selecting the plan of try-
ing no more than straight
reading, all being seated
on the stage and rising
at each scene. I have
committed my part so
that I can at least do
my best. I have my
doubts as to the interest
the audience will feel,
but the more they know of
the play the more in-
telligently they can be
understood - It will be
over on May 2!!

Ther

FRI. APRIL 28, 1916

Wea

Heavy snow storm more
all day - About 3 in. here
7 in. on Blue Hill !!
Flakes very large about
this size: 38-39

I went up to Mary's
& Lucy's this morning.
Took jelly & flowers &
Lucy what is better
worked on distributing
Mrs. Terry's ferns and
arranging the duplicates.

Knowlton came this
P.M. and staid to dinner
We put in nearly 5 hrs
on Local Flora and
have finished to the
Rosaceae - That is
just half way through
The book and that
gives one confidence.
There is much ahead
though. Have written
2 or 3 letters to-day -
may good weather come -

Clear, brilliant, 37-58
 Ditches of snow everywhere
 Large areas white.

This morning I went to the
 Arena re tickets for to-night.
 Then called on Mrs. Park Comin
 & Mr. Dublin lent me a book
 on Boston Base. Called on
 Mrs. Sprague for a short time.

This P.M. Mrs. B. & I went to
 Tremont Temple, heard Groat
 on Bird music, wonderful, &
 7th on bird protection. Fine moving
 pictures and set views. Got
 my Arena tickets.

This evening Grove & I went
 to the Arena Playhouse. It was
 a wonderful affair. Shakespeare
 & Queen Elizabeth & her court.
 Characters of all 55 actors &
 Special scenes acted, songs by
 big choirs, folk dances, audi-
 ence of at least 2000.

Irishately Court fester & flute.
 3 1/2 hrs long. Home about 12.30.

Letter to Helen
" discontinued in the Townsend
The SUN. APRIL 30, 1916 Wea

Clear and mild 42-51.
There is some snow still on
the top of the portico over
the front door, and be-
tween the garages back
of our house -

Just came to-day spent
in a walk to Lucy's
with pelly & C. - I
had a half bar with her.
She was up in her arm
chair - she is much better.

Charlie Batchelder called
this morning and we
went over some more
beaufort & C. plants.

I am a bit tired to-day
for I wake early in the
morning. Can't help it.

W.A. Jeffries, wife of Clearence
called this afternoon

It was pleasant to see them.
I have been releasing
my part of Jeffries
for Tuesday evening.

Ther

MON. MAY 1, 1916

Wen

May Day -

4,4 - 7,1

Clear, mild, perfect day.
 This morning a patch of
 snow still lingered on
 the tin roofing over the
 front door, and a patch
 has lasted through the
 day by the Cabot garage.
 I have been at
 The Gray Herbar. both
 morning & afternoon
 on local flora work
 mainly. Dr. Robinson
 has helped me a good
 deal in identifying some
 old world weeds and
 giving them the right
 names acc. to the rules.
 I have also finished
 naming Charlie Betchelder's
 S.C. plants with some
 help. The cut of this
 will come soon.
 Mrs. McMillan took me &
 Miss B. in her car around
 Fresh Pond this P.M. !!!

Slightly cloudy in A.M. with a few rain drops, rest of day clear & mild. 48 - 75.

Walked to Haw. Bg. in errands thru A.M. Quietly at home till evening. Then to Brown & Nichols Hall with Mrs. McWilliam in auto at 7:30. We had our Shakespeare Centenary. I think we can call it a real success. 50 members were present & some 30-35 guests.

The Introductory lines by three ladies at the beginning were good and the scenes from 5 plays were bright & effective.

varying naturally in their merits. I was *Cleopatra* in "Coriolanus". We had an intermission of 20 min. with ice-cream, cake & coffee.

Mr. Brown introduced the scenes with brief explanatory remarks. We began at 8:15 & ended at shortly after 11-

Cloudy, cool - 50 - 67 -

At home till 4 P.M.
 busy with Shakespeare
 work. Local Flora
 of Q. I am pleased
 with the performance
 of last evening. All
 seemed to enjoy it, and
 it is well spoken of.

This P.M. I went to
 a reception at the Bot.
 Soc. Nat. Hist. and had
 a very pleasant time,
 meeting a number of
 friends, Prof. E. W. J. Moore,
 C. F. B., Mrs. E. W. Holmes,
 Mr. Blake (opp. E. L. R.'s),
 Cushman, Jr. & G. M. &
 Mrs. Allen - The collections
 are in fine shape and
 a tea & lunch was served
 in one of the large rooms
 on the 2nd floor. -
 At home this evening
 busy about this & that.

Ther THURS. MAY 4, 1916 Wea

Clear, mild, 52-72.
I spent the morning
and afternoon at home
on Shakespeare records
~~etc.~~ I have de-
cided to give the Gray
Herbarium my copy
of Miller's Gardener's Dic-
tionary 1807, 4 vols. with
colored plates - Fine copy.

This evening I went in
to Boston & called on Mrs.
Terry who has come
down for a couple of
days about her eyes.
She is at 268 Newbury St.
near Gloucester St. I had
a very pleasant talk
with her about many
things especially her
work in Dorset, Vt. as
the focus. She collected
last summer 45 sps &
varieties, I have a complete
set. She returns Sat. After.

I gave for examination, to return
at next meeting 8 nice 13 pieces of ferns
There FRI. MAY 5, 1916 Wea
to Muslow -

Clear with clouds air
rather chilly - 46-50.

I was at home this
A.M. & P.M. Callahan was
McMillan. Finished my
report of the Shakespeare
centenary.

We recd from Miss Eleanor
D. Hammond her Shakespearean
play of which she recd
us Act 1 last summer.

It is called "Susanna
Shakespeare" and is an
extremely clever & scholarly
piece of work -

Dined at O.P. with
Emile & Mrs. Williams, with
Margaret, Ned Rand, R.L.
Robinson & Dr. Lambert.

Our usual bright time.

Then to Club, 377 St.
Interesting time, St. John
on Labrador floor. C.W. Townsend
read a short paper on the tree
stamps of S. Labrador Pen.

Ther

SAT. MAY 6, 1916

Wea

Rain in A.M. clearing.

Day warm - 48 - 67 -

This morning and afternoon I was at home doing a variety of things.

I was pretty tired after last evening and do not feel like too active work.

I have begun to organize my Terms and hope to accomplish something, now that evening engagements have practically stopped - We have a good month before leaving for Shelburne.

This evening I took Steven Teacher with me to the last Dramatic Performance. The play was "The Man on the Box" & we enjoyed it very much. I never go in a critical spirit and enjoy it more from an over critical

Ther SUN. MAY 7, 1916 Wea
Rain in the evening.

Cloud Sun. cool. 55-71

This morning & part of
the afternoon I was
busy at home, especially
with my plants.

I went to Arlington
this P.M. and made a
very pleasant call on
Glover Allen & his wife and
Elizabeth. They are on
Pleasant St. (126) in a little
apartment in a small block
back of the main house,
originally a barn. I haven't
seen Elizabeth since she
was an infant - she is now
 $3\frac{1}{2}$ yrs old and a dear child.
Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs.
Cushing came in. She is
boarding at the main house.
It is $\frac{3}{4}$ hr. from house to house.
I got back to tea.

Evening at home very
as usual - some flies.
Got engagements next week.

Clear after cloudy, later
 Rain in the evening. 53-72

Worked at home this morn-
 ing. Went to Boston later
 I met Mr. Sprague at his
 office and they we met
 Miss Brown by Park St. Church.
 We then went to the foot
 of State St. by car and went
 to a store for awnings etc,
 and made arrangements
 for a screen for Shelburne.
 The name is

The Mr. S. & I went to lunch
 at Harstin's on Devonshire St.
 Then I came home and
 did some work on my
 plants, Ferns.

Kunzlin's paper (Local Fl.)
 came and I had work
 on that till I went to
 bed. I will that Local
 Flora was done. We are
 half through the book.
 Nature has burst into leaf.

Clear with a little cloud and
a few rain drops 57-67.

This morning I worked
on local flora, & went over
to the Herbarium. On the
way I met Mary in Craig St.
She was returning from a
relief session and was very
faint with a head ache.

I went home with her &
then on to the Herb.

I did some work there
and returned to lunch.

This afternoon I have
worked on my ferns. It is
very slow work, with thin
sheets, making many in a
small space —

Mr. Sprague came out to
dinner and we went over
the chap. in the Park Rep. in re-
gard to Boston Base, bench marks
etc. Mr. Thos. Benedict called
and we had a very pleasant
talk - Mon. Vanns. Saturn. Mars. G. P. Hurd,

Ther WED. MAY 10, 1916 Wea

Cloudy cool, no rain. 45-63

Thin. Am. 9 took over to
The Gr. Hub. Vol. 1, Pt 1 of Miller's
Sardener Dictionary. It is
a different ed. from what they
have & they are much pleased.
I returned and to. & I went
to City Hall (Tax) & to the
vaults returning before
lunch -

D. Boicard who one I saw at
The Hb. came to lunch &
we had a good talk. He
looked over my Viola that
he had not seen -

Miss Ph. May Dexter & I
went to Mrs. Fine Curt's
to the private exhibit of the
Sargent paintings. We have
an extremely good time & met
lots of friends. The portraits are
wonderful. We had tea, chocolate
& muffins at the Boston Art Club,
Home evening - Stephen has been
called. Good talk -

Ther THURS. MAY 11, 1916 Wea

Clear, windy, warm, 54-78

Busy at home this morning. Went to Boston by 12. Took my Dexter photo & Solatia Taylor & it will be enlarged about 10 in square cost \$1⁸⁰ ⁷⁵. Lunched with J.R.C. Then we with Bailey went out to East Milton to the funeral of Dr. J.R. Webster of our Bot. Club. The service were at the house of Mrs C.H. Cunningham about 1/2 m. from the station. I saw Hollis Webster & family, Kidder, Field & from Bot. Club. I returned to Boston and home that way, calling at the Judge's office for a book I brought at good speeds. In memory of Judge Parsons. Wrote Helen Faber, she seems far away.

Clear some wind, cool. 51

This morning I walked over to the Lib. with Vol. 1, Pt 2 of Muller's Dicty & some sheets for Miss Anderson to read.

From there I walked to Harv. Sq. & then home -

This P.M. Geo. took me in his car to the Children's Mus. Jamaica Plain where we spent an hour going over with much interest the various exhibits -

They are extremely good & of many kinds, birds, animals, shells, crafts etc etc

The astronomical exhibit of Percival Lowell that I saw at the Public Library some time ago is there now.

From there we rode us through Brighton home.

This evening I finished Through Cospleneum. Mrs. McMillan called -

Boat. Soc. Nat. Hist. Excursion

Ther SAT. MAY 13, 1916

Wea

x 1 Mrs. Wilson -

Clear, calm, mild. 48 - 71.

Took 10.45 train to Lynn with lunch.
At Lynn Sta. met E. S. Moore (Mrs. Clapp
& daughter Charlotte & Miss Thomas 25 West
Camb.), Hal & Gordon Kennedy, (Mrs. Margaret
Brooks, east of mine), G. W. Lee of Brookline.

Wm F. Clapp, leader, bro. in-law of Mrs Clapp
& 2 figs. Electric to Nahant &
walk to inside on to the rocks
at low tide. There we staid a few
hours. All were bright & jolly. Many
stories told, much collecting of marine
objects in the pools & explanations
made. Lunched there. I got
a pocketful of the mollusk, introduced
in millions on our e. coast to N.Y.,

Littorina littorea. Lunched there.

In P.M. back to Lynn, then by narrow gauge
to E. Boston, and over by Ferry. Saw the
decked battle-ships at Navy Yard.

Home by 4.15. W. F. Clapp in asst. of
Walter Faxon at the museum. I had a very
delightful day. Morse was full of
information & stories - no shore or

water birds but Herring Gulls. ^{Evening at} home.

Box of *Shelbyana* wild flowers
sent Mrs. from Miss R. K. Stowell
Ther Sun. MAY 14, 1916 Wea

Clear, light breeze, ind. 50-71
It has been an ideal day.

Clouding up in the evening

I have worked to-day
on my ferns & have got to
Dryopteris (*Aspidium*).

Ray called this ~~morning~~ ^{afternoon}

I saw her - he was out.
Mary & George called this
afternoon. We were both

out. I called on Ned
Reed about 5 o'clock
and sat in bar with
him. He was perfectly
quiet and simple in
what he had to say.

It is very sad that he
is gradually losing his
mental grip - Ned

does so appreciate our
calling - Ned asked me
to come again and walked
out on to the piazza with
me - Evening over the

telephons with Sprague & Kuntze

Cloudy, no rain. 47-52

Did some work today on my ferns. This noon I went to Boston & returned to Mr. Rablin. The book he loaned me April 29. (vidi finem. p. 2). Called on Mr. Sprague and we lunched together at Mrs. Lins. Walked by the Boston City Club and saw its great size, corner Somerset & Heshburn Pl.

Talked over the phone this Am. with Mrs. E. Chayer in re my going to Lancaster tomorrow if pleasant. Does not look likely.

This evening to meet Club Brooks gave a talk on the Falkland Islands with views of the country and especially the birds, mostly ducks, Swans and Penguins. It was extremely interesting and many questions were asked after the talk.

I took to the Club Dr. Stanley Cobb of Milton at Mrs. Colman's request.

Rain all day - 43 - 45.

I have been working to-day on dryopteris and am nearly through with the genus. A few doubtful sheets I have left out - The rest of the ferns will not take very long - I shall list the Shelburne sps. and leave for now this season.

Mr. Rantoul came to dinner and spent the evening. Edith & the children are visiting Mabel, and Albert is down with the chicken pox! What next? Phone talk with J.R.C. in re his plants - He hasn't yet touched his Carr year's collections They are still in bureau -

Fierce rain last night and this AM. gradually getting up in the PM - clouds broke about 5 o'clock - 45 - 57.

I have been hard at it today on my Ferns and have got to Ostrich Fern.

This PM. I called on Mary & George and sat with them some 1 1/2 hrs.

This evening I dined with Mrs. Sheffield - Mrs. & Mrs. Drew & Ned & Mrs. Parker were there - There was much good conversation and the time passed quickly -

The sky cleared this evening and now the full moon is dappled in its brilliancy, quite cutting off the stars. I shall have a chance to see more of the heavens soon -

Ther THURS. MAY 18, 1916 Wea

Clear, brilliant, cool, early evening
clear, later clouding. 45-58
Venus wonderfully brilliant.

This morning I took a
3^d vol. of Miller's Deity to the
Gray Lib. with some English
from Hill. Dr. B. L. R. helped
me with it. I then walked
to Union Sq., hair cut, met
Margaret Wheeler at Coop. Gave
her a little book, Kittredge's at
5.00 on Shakespeare on Apr. 23.
Home to lunch.

In the read about to
me in Thayer's East book.
Later called on Mrs. Putnam
See her, Mrs. Lewis & the children.

This evening I went with
Margaret Wheeler to the New
Union Bldg & heard a Conference
by 7 students on Did France pay
due consideration to the other
European powers in this century
on the Moroccan question.
A prize was given. Interesting

Clear, cool. 45 - 60

I have been very tired to-day - I woke much too early this morning, as I do quite regularly now-a-days, and I can't understand why, after sleeping quite well, I should suddenly wake up and stay awake one or two hours before it is time to rise - I don't like it.

I have worked on my ferns and am getting through.

The war stays on and one feels hopeful or not as he is influenced by the papers - Oh! that peace would come and our anxieties would stop.

Evening at home. I have finished organization in ferns! A few obsolete forms -

arriving at home. Telegram the weather
service has had our operation for fibroid
tubercle!! SAT. MAY 20, 1916 Suedesfjäl.
48-67

Cloudy early A.M. clearing; bright
& warm till early P.M.: heavy
shower, clearing, evening clear

Took the Vantasket boat
10.15 A.M. with Will Davis and
5 others (vide journal, p. 3) for
Vantasket. Physical Geography.
Will talked incessantly and with
great clearness on all we saw.
Took electric to Rembersta &
got out at Alletan. Walked
over the hill and on over
Strawberry Hill, on which we
lunched. Drumlins, prograded
beach crests features of waves &
currents and points all of great
interest were discussed. I wish
I knew more. We walked on
toward Vantasket, 3 or 4 miles.
The party gradually separated.
Will went on to Hingbarn. 4 of us
returned by electric to Rembersta
& home by boat. Saw two sub-
marines pass us. Exciting.
Saw *Stenopus* *Acilia* intermed.

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SUN. MAY 21, 1916

Wea

Clear, cool, breezy 50-67.

I have spent much of to-day making a list of Shelburne ferns in herb. and also I have attacked the many pamphlets ~~that~~ have accumulated for some months. A job.

Judy & Rollen Larrabee called this afternoon & Mrs McMillan called.

I went up to Mary's and staid some time

no more news from Chicago, so we feel all must be going as well. We are anxious of course

This evening Mr. Matthews called and we had a good talk in regard to his doing Genevieve in improving. The wedding is for June 14. and we do hope all will be well.

Mr. M. played some *Primula* rolls,

Clear and light cloud.

Carl & tracing .48.71

10:18 train Back Bay for
Clinton. met John Thayer
& drove to his home. Apple
trees & all nature beautiful.
Many of the common birds
Saw with Mrs. Thayer &
John till lunch. Saw
Martaie. She is a sweet girl.
After lunch Mrs. Thayer & I
walked over the path, bor-
dered with Narcissus in the
lawn. Wonderfully beautiful.
Garden. exquisite. Then
John & I went over Baywin
place and into the en-
closure, now filled with
tulips in full flower
of all colors. John drove
me to Clinton by the 5:18
train. Got to Lucy's at
7:15 to tea with Lucy, Mary
Mary, Geo. & Margie. L's birthday
Home at last, tired -

cloudy with some rain. 49-50.

This A.M. I took the
last vol. of Miller's Garden
Dicty. to the Gray Herk.
Worked with B.H.K. over our
Local Flora some time.

Then to Solation Taylor
Bramfield St. & got my Dexter
enlargement. Left book at
Holstein for M. Home to lunch.

This P.M. went to Am-
burndale by electric via
Newton and called on E.T.
Winslow at Lasell Seminary.
Walked to his house with
mine & we spent a most
delightful 2 hrs. over some
fine Dorset & Shelburne
Ferns. The question of
hybridity enters very
largely into certain
groups especially *span-*
ulosum, *cristatum*,
(*Aspidium*). Home to dinner
away at home. letters - called

Starting feeding young in
observation garden. rise p. 4

11 Ther WED. MAY 24, 1916

Wea

Clear, mild - 50 - 67.

This Am. I walked over
to the Herb. & left some
papers with Miss Anderson
& took a package home
of mended sheets where I
cut sheets -

Had a pleasant talk with
Prof. ^{H.S.P.} Conrad who is work-
ing on Nymphæa. I left
my specimens with him
(24 sheets). If he doesn't
finish them before we go,
Miss Anderson will pick
them away for me.

This P.M. & Evening I
have been finishing up the
ferns of yesterday and
clearing up in view of
our coming departure.
Strange that I can't find
my Shelburne Cystopteris
fragilis. I collected &
distributed it. I know where
to get it this year -

Ther THURS. MAY 25, 1916 Wea

Clear with light cloud. Warm
summer day. 57-85.

I have spent to-day
getting my herbarium
and things into shape
to leave. On the occasion
there is always a good deal
to be done.

I have written to Miss
Stowell in regard to the
Director (Waltham) and she
may press some specimens
of Crataegus & mark the
shrubs. She writes that
Miss Ruth Kuyfater is at
the Farm.

This evening I went to a
reception & lecture at the Boat
House. Will & Mollie Davis gave
the entertainment. Haines Smith
lectured on Gorges with his won-
derful views. I have seen them
before. Will gave Pacific views too.
Some 80 people attended - Venus
& Charles Rice were beautiful.

Ther FRI. MAY 26, 1916 Wen

Clear, mild, fine day, 58-73.

This A.M. & P.M. till 5 o'clock

I worked at home on
planes, pumpbeats, &c. Then

I took a stroll over with
Chas. R. marsh I have visited
so much. A meadow Lark
sang beautifully on the marsh
some half a dozen Starlings were
being getting food on the marsh
near the Camb. Cemetery where
their young are raised. The

Gray Sitches on the marsh are growing
rapidly. I measured one 16 ft high
and the average is about 12 ft.

Vegetation is starting. I was
pleased to find a patch some
3 ft. across of Vicia pallens (Banks)
framed by the ditch on west side
of marsh about midway n. & s.

I collected on the dry east
slope of the Camb. Cem. Antennaria
plantaginifolia (L.) Richards ♀ and neo-
divica Greene ♀. I took some of the
Violet, new to my list. Even at home.

Preparedness Parade!!

Ther SAT. MAY 27, 1916 Wea

Clear cloudy a little
rain in late P.M.

At home did A.M. on
herb. work. Much done.

Took the electric in P.M.
and met Prof. J.S. Jack and a
party of 6 or 7 ladies & gentlemen
all strangers (Bot. Soc. Nat. Hist.
at the Arnold Arboretum at
2 P.M. We spent nearly 3
hours visiting much, the Lilacs,
Hemlock Grove, Bussey Hill,
Peters Hill, Cedars of Libe-
non, planted 14 yrs. ago from
seed many shrubs & trees
from Japan & China, the
collection of shrubs of *Crataegus*
Taefus, hundreds, many in
flower, some part, *Xanthox-*
rhiza in flower, a fine
ground cover etc. etc. In the
party was Miss Eliz. Bryant who
assists her Sam Henshaw in his
spider-classification. She handles
mine from Shelburne 55

Ther SUN. MAY 28, 1916 Wea

Cloudy, a little fine rain in
A.M. Cool. 56-61

This A.M. I packed Miss Fair
Malone plants in wanting box
Mr. S. Thatcher & I left at 11.30
A.M. and went to Milton to
visit Miss Mayers & Miss Tennant
... there and we had a buffet
dinner and then a delightful
walk in the reservation for
some 3 hrs., strolling and dis-
cussing the vegetation. Saw &
heard a Scarce Tanager, heard
a Veery, Cowbird, Thrasher etc. etc.
The early flowers are up.
We staid to supper and
then called on Mr. & Mrs. Marshall
... are always so cordial,
then we left Miss Mayers and
Miss Tennant and returned
home (7.50 - 9.15). Found Mr.
& Mrs. Bruce here. Very pleasant
talk with Mr. B. He is well
up in politics and the war
and in dreams —

Ther MON. MAY 29, 1916 Wea

Cloudy, clearing, warm - 56 - 72

Worked in the Aler
here and at the W. H. A. B.
Took over to Miss Anderson
Miss Fay's plant to woman.

Then Ple. I auto'd with
Mary & George through
Arlington, Winchester, Burling-
ton Lexington & home.

Nature is at her best
and the views were very
lovely. The many vege-
table gardens were in
prime condition

I was busy at home
in the evening.

Cloudy with rain in early morning, cool. 59-74.

This Sun. I went to the Stadium and ^{saw} The Harvard Regiment drill. Colors were presented.

Maj. Cecil Wood reviewed the regiment, there was a fine Harvard band, and I was very much impressed with the whole proceeding. It had a serious aspect to it all besides.

There were some 750 in all. There was Battalion drill, Company drill, and skirmishing and ambulance work. I called afterwards on Mr. Louis Paton.

This Sun. busy at home and this evening writing letters and getting ready for our departure here long

Clear mild - 59-71.

This morning & afternoon I have been mainly at home closing up for the summer. It is a long absence - last morning I walked to Harvard Square and did a number of errands.

The Ches. River Trust Co has taken quarters in the old Dane Hall, while the old quarters are being torn down and a fine new building will be erected for them.

I have cast & printed a play (The Tempest) for Nov. 7 and have got all ready to send out from Shelburne in October.

Income tax will favor me, I understand.

Ther

THURS. JUNE 1, 1916

Wea

Clear mild. 52-76

This morning went to
Boston, got tickets & seats
for Shelburne, went to
Robb Miller & Co. 230 State St
and ordered the covering to be
sent to Philbrook's. No bill.

Met C. C. Sprague at Mission
Devonshire St. Pleasant lunch.

We called at Denton's & talked
butterflies. I called at Butter
field's. Then home -
made Bird & Temp. list for Shel-
burne -

Then called on Mill &
Mollie Davis - they took
me out on the river from
the boat house, and well
rowed up some mile, up one
side, down the other (cut). Much
interested in banks. Saw pair of Great
Cats. Meadowlark seen very ^{near} ~~near~~
& heard continually, many Grackles.

This evening called on the weather
Saw all. General view showing improving

Ther

FRI. JUNE 2, 1916

Wea

Clear mild. 56-69.

Bury the Ash - To
Haw. Ig. on ground
Hair cut.

At home this P.M.
Will & Molly Davis called.
Dined at 12 Reservoir St
E. F. & Mrs. Williams, Mar-
jorie Wheeler, Rand,
Robert Lambert & 9.

My pleasure much
diminished by the news
of the sea battle
where the British
fleet suffered much.

Trust that you know
details & for correct
news. At best it will
be bad enough.

It ruined my evening
at the Bot. Club, but
for the season. I exhibited
a few (18) sheets of plants.
A rest now to skeletons
till the fall, if we live.

Ther

SAT. JUNE 3, 1916

Wea

54 - 7

Clear, cloudy, rain in late
 A. P. & evening
 A very ~~pleasant~~ night
 but spoiled my day -

This morning I went
 to the Haw. Trust - Co. &
 deposited the 2 silver
 trunks - Then to 268
 Newbury St. Boston, where
 I sat with Mrs. Perry
 for over an hour. I shall
 call for her Monday P.M.
 & escort her to the Soldiers
 & Sailors - I got back home
 about 7 o'clock -

This P.M. did a little
 work, read Kittredge's
 Shakespeare (Addresses)
 tried to rest a little,
 called on Dr. Sannett at his
 home, did not see him.
 went to Lucy's & saw her
 May. May showed me the
 framed photo of Christ Church
 God. Evening at
 home

Clear, mild - 52-75,
At home to-day
getting things into
shape for our de-
parture. Lots of
letters written,
bills paid, &c. &c.
Long talk with
C. J. Batchelder over
the phone -
May & George called,
also Miss Margaret
Wacker.

Wrote a long
letter to Helen
partly about the
Whimbal of Europe.
She is in migration
from S. Africa to
stops at Funchal
on its course to En-
gland &c. I drew a
picture of this Curlew
Roland D. Baylee has
an operation June 9-

Ther MON. JUNE 5, 1916 Wea

Cloudy some rain, thunder. 60-79

This morning I went
to Cray Herb. and gave
all job by & took back
a package from Miss
Anderson -

Then to J.R.C.'s in
Boston and lunched
with him - Home.

We are nearly ready
to go to Shelburne!

This evening I dined
with Dr. & Mrs. Swales & Miss
Terry at Dr. Swales's. We
had very pleasant social
time, indeed. Joe Swales's
eldest son was there.

an intelligent interesting
fellow, in office in the
Harvard refectory and
I asked him many
questions about his work
here more day before

we are off for nearly
5 months! —

Cloudy, some rain clearing.
 Last day at home.

This morning we
 were busy as usual,
 I went to Har. for
 a last errand!

This P.M. I went to
 the North Sta. and
 checked our trunks
 & pd 2.55⁰⁰ for baggage.
 Learning of the loss of
 Fort Kitchener by torpedo.
 It is too, too awful -
 Would to Heaven this
 could stop -

Called on George & Mary,
 and on Lucy & May.
 After tea called on
 Mrs. McMillan and
 Ellen -

Mary & Jennie Chapman
 called this evening -

It is much worth to
 close up, write it's hour
 & so on -

Ther

WED. JUNE 7, 1916

Wea

Shelburne
N.H.

June 7 to
October 27

Vide Journal

Continuation of Dec. 3

issued to vessels along the coast. Stewart has a Commercial License and is an expert at the age of 15!! It was a strange feeling to hear the ticking from Darien -

The children are Henry, Elsie, Lucy, Stewart, Alden, Lucy, Edward. Henry graduated from Harvard in 1914 and is in the business of Harris, Forbes & Co. Bond Dealers - He took me home after a most delightful evening. Return time 9.50 - 10.06. Henry played the flute in the Pierian and has a fine Boston guitar.

Continuation of Dec, 5
In afternoon I
went with Mrs. Mac-
millan, Ellen & John
to view the temple
and heard Miss Adams
speak on French work
by the "New Eng. Branch of
the Amer. Fund for
French wounded" The
talk, set views and
motion pictures
were most pathetically
interesting, and I pray
for success, for if
the Germans win, where
are we all! It makes
me tremble to think
of it.

Ther THURS. OCT. 26, 1916 Wea

Ther

FRI. OCT. 27, 1916

Wea

Shelburne, Vt.

June 7
to

Oct. 27

Vide Journal

Clear, cool, calm,

Hence more I resume
my diary after 10 days,
I have been busy
to-day at home getting
my things to rights.

Mr. Steven Thatcher
called this morning.
Albert Rantoul called
& Mrs. Harriet Greenough

In P.M., I called
+ 76 + 80 Sparks St.,
but saw nobody.

Then I called on Dr.
& Mrs. Robinson and
had a very pleasant
time. I got all the
Jaffrey news.

Lizzie finishes
saving the Boston Post
sheets on Shakespeare

for me. There are
500 sheets!!! A
very creditable bit of
work.

Clear warm. Perfect day.

This morning I went with Lucy & May Dexter to Copleston Chapel and heard Rt. Rev. H. W. Yeatman-Briggs, Lord Bishop of Worcester, England preach to a large congregation. It was a most impressive address on England's duty, her principles, what she fought for.

This afternoon Alice Wetherburn, Mary & Ellen Greenough came over on their wheels at 3 and stayed an hour. I showed them my herbarium &c &c and I think they had a good time.

Later I called on Eunice & her Willcians. Saw both & talked over the summer.

This evening M. & I called on Edith & husband in our block 35 Grosvenor H. & on Miss Sheffield. Jupiter shone brightly this evening.

Ther MON. OCT. 30, 1916 Wea

Cloudy, mild - Heavy fog this evening
This morning I went to
Mary's with flowers for her
birthday. Then to Dr. Goodale's
with proof of Glass Flowers.
Then to Camb. Trusts Co &
Boston. Called on Alex.
Pope & saw some wonderful
pictures. Then got some
Halloween cards & went
to J.R.C.'s new rooms in
the Kimball Bldg. on
Tremont St. We lunched
together - then I met
Rand in Clark's bookstore.
Then I came home
corrected proof for Dr.
Goodale.

This evening I sent of
Halloween cards to Ned Rand,
A.C. Sprague, Elizabeth Allen
Alice W., Mary & Ellen Greenough &
The 4 Johnson children & Gummie
Worse.

Ther TUES. OCT. 31, 1916 Wea

Cloudy, overcastening, mild.

This morning I went to Harv. Sq., Coop. Barber, called on Det. Mr. Poole, 52 Brattle St. and had a good chat.

This afternoon I wrote a number of letters.

This evening I went into the Travellers Club on invitation of Sinclair

Keeney and heard a most interesting talk on ruins, prehistoric in Guatemala & Yucatan.

After the lecture I talked with a number of men and returned by 10:45 -

Ther WED. NOV. 1, 1916 Wea

some rain -
Colony, clearing in evening
Thursday. I went to Harv.
Sy... to Bank, Hawk Corp. for suit
of clothes, then to Gray Herb.,
saw the staff, studied Miss Shep-
pard's Gentiana, and took Mr. R. F.
back to lunch. His family are
still at Crown, Me. Gentiana
Andrewsii is very rare about here.
Most, so-called is clausa Raf
Wrote this poem.

This evening 9.30. & I went in
to the Bart. Joe. Nat. Hist.
and heard Robt Cushman Murphy
of Brooklyn Mass. who had made a
trip to South Georgia off So. Amer.
His talk & views were most
interesting. The Isl. is the seat
of extensive whaling operations,
the bird life is limited -
Skua prevail. There is one
land bird, the farthest South in
the world, a Tiltack -
Met several friends -

Ther THURS. NOV. 2, 1916 Wea

Clear - cool -

Busy at home all day. Started entering Shelburne list in my journal, wrote letters to Miss V. M. Cook & Miss Susan D. Sheppard.

Ther

FRI. NOV. 3, 1916

Wea

Clear, cool -

This A.M. I walked up
to Ryan's Greenhouse, saw in
Chrysanthemum display and
order some for tonight.

Electric to Harvard Bldg.

Then to Mus. Comp. Zool.
sat an hour with Mr. Henshaw
and gave him the bottles of
Shelburne insects. Back to
Coöp. and home.

This P.M. finished entering
my Shelburne in my journal.

Dined with Emil & Mrs
Williams & Margaret, and
Lambert, B.R.R. & E.R.R.

Delightful time —

Alto to Bot Club

Joy St. My first meeting
with the fellows. Dr. Farlow
gave us a talk on the liter-
ature of Fleshy Fungi.
G. E. Morris's colored drawings
some 250, on the walls were won-
derful productions. Home 11,30.

Clear, cool -
Wonderful weather -
I have been busy
to-day on my Shelburne
plants, identifying some
doubtful ones. In fact,
I have only 3 or 4 plants to
determine. Fine characters
are not always very clear
now-a-days.

This afternoon I called
on Mary & Lucy & May and
invited them to dine here
Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 30.
All will come -

This evening we had a
call from Prof. Emerton
and we had a real good
talk over Shelburne and
our many doings there.

Ther SUN. NOV. 5, 1916 Wen

Mild, rainy thru. Cloudy
all day -

I have staid at home
to-day and have spent
most of my time over
Miss Fay's plants of 1913.

They are now listed in
my journal, stamped and
distributed through the
collection. I am much
pleased to find how
well they fit into my
collection, as I have very
few plants from northern
New York. I shall tell
Miss Fay how satisfactory
they are.

Mr. W.C. have called
this afternoon - He
talked over the S. Club.
Mr. Lewis' mother is
still an sad invalid.
Mr. Spurgeon tells me he has
a metal tripod for me
for my camera -

Clear, cool.

This morning I went over to the Gray Herb. for a while. I called on Mr. Cameron and had a good talk with him. I walked to Harvard Sq. on errands.

This afternoon I went in to J. H. C. and discussed some matters with him there in the new office.

Return, home I went to the come-out reception of Horro Williams on Brattle St. (4-7). I had a pleasant time and met a number of friends:

Mrs. Emily Williams, Margaret Wheeler, Arthur & Mrs. Wms., Hal & Mrs. Kennedy & c & c.

This evening I went to the West Club - no officers then. F. H. Allen presided. No paper in evening. Talks by members on experiences.

Election Day

Ther TUES. NOV. 7, 1916 Wea

for President!!

Clear, calm, cool -

Wilson or Hughes.

It is all important
and what will the re-
sult be! -

I voted this morning for
Hughes & the entire Re-
publican ticket - -

The rest of the day I
have spent at home
mainly over my plants.

My Shelburne plants have
been in 4 boxes, excluding
Crotogeomys, which has a
special box - I have put
in to the nursery box one
box, beginning with Hieracium
& working backward

I worked a good deal too
today on Shakespeare work.
Shakespeare Club that was
at the Howes. Fine meet-
ing, large attendance -

Moon & Jupiter very close -

Ther WED. NOV. 8, 1916 Wea

Clear - mild.

Election in doubt,
It looks as if Hughes
were elected - Returns
very close -

Busy at home this A.M.
At 12 went to J.R.C.
and did business and
lunched with him.
Evening at home.

Ther THURS. NOV. 9, 1916 Wea

Clear mild -

To Harv. Sq in A.M.
Busy at home -

Took a short walk
with no. in P.M.

Dined with Lucy &
May -

May & I went in
to Fordham Hall in
the evening and saw
Vernie Cado about putting
by Vroom and an
amateur cast. J.R.C.
gave me the tickets.
His friend, W.D. Austin,
was a fine Dogberry.
R.H. Burnham as Don Pedro
and F.W.C. Hersey as Friar
Francis were excellent.
Much was amateurish.
Still we enjoyed it all
and had a good time
& lecturing into the
lark like Wilson
most unfortunately.

This Ple. at Zool Lab, heard P.H. Pope
on Snakes of Maine.
Ther FRI. NOV. 10, 1916 Wea

Clear as crystal
mild & fresh,
Wonderful weather.

This morning I took
the Shakespeare bus,
to bring Ethel Vanhook
with instructions for
the new C. room.

Reed of the & P. in
putting of shell urne plants
in to the room by

last evening we
three sat & read papers
and I read the paper
and played a good deal
on the pianola -

The election turns so
strongly to Wilson
that the Republicans
will have a recount
in some states.

I still believe without
doubt A. C. must be
fortunate. This for our
society & honor.

Clear calm. mild

Wonderful

Wilson is President
 though there will be some
 recants -

In A.M. I walked down
 to Dana St. & called on
 Minnie. She is well, but
 she cannot walk.

Worked to-day on my
 genus Drems (125 sheets)
 man. refim.

In evening to Boston
 Symphony concert with
 A. C. Sprague. Very fine.
 Brahms Sym. 1, C. minor.
 Rimsky. Symphonic Suite
 wonderful.

met J. R. & wife.

met B. L. R. & wife
 on return car, and got
 prof to correct at their
 home, from Boston
 District XXV.

Ther

SUN. NOV. 12, 1916

Wea

Cloudy, light rain at times
To Y. R. L.'s at 12
where I staid till
8 P.M. going over
plants and settling
matters etc etc
He played some pieces
to me
Anna showed me
her new oil painting

It is a very lovely
picture, and to
one who has read
the story by Kipling,
a very touching
one

I was less than an
hour each way -

Ther MON. NOV. 13, 1916 Wea

Clouds, rain in evening

I spent to-day over my
herbarium and local fl. work.

This evening I took George to
the Autumn meeting of the Nat.
Acad. Sci. at the new Tech.
Bldg. Address by Pres. W. W. Welch
(John Hopkins Univ) on Nat. Research
Council. + by Dr. S. W. Stratton, Director
Nat. Bureau of Standards on latest
practice in the Navy with moving
pictures. Most interesting

Then followed Scientific Exhibits
in the General Library under the
big dome. Wonderful rooms,
60 exhibits of every kind. H. L.
Clark, Australia Echinoderms
with drawings in color, ab-
solutely necessary to show the
creature; J. M. Clarke "Wild Fls
of New York" fine colored plates;
L. Campbell, Harv. Obj. Variable
Stars; Castle, Mendelian Law;
and hosts of others.
Home at 12 !!

Ther TUES. NOV. 14, 1916 Wea

Chilly, rainy, A.M., cloudy P.M.
Evening -

Walked to the Sq. this A.M.;
lost key on of suit;

Rest of A.M. + P.M. worked
on organizing plants -

This evening A.S. Pease
called, and we had a
good time over Covs Co.
discussion - The flora is
well under way, but the
time for publication is
doubtful - Pease is
much interested in my
Oakes letters, which
deal with the White
not so much.

Chilly, cold, cloudy,
sun breaking out in P.M.

Evening clear & cold -

Miss Brown & I left the house at
9:10 and went to Milton Lower Mills
(via Subway to Summer, elevated to
Dudley, Ave. and Milton car to
terminus. Car on to west end & took
us to the Channings house. The funeral
of Miss Fannie S. Channing was at 11 P.M.
Some 24 were present, including the
2 nurses Hicks, Dr. Mr. Walter Channing,
Mary Rogers, Mr. Farley. After the
service we went to ~~the~~ Cedarburn to the
burial, 2 auto & the auto hearse.
I sat with Mr. Farley. We were then
left at home at 1:10 -

This P.M. busy at home. Called on
Bill Brewster had a good talk.
Charlie had sent the leg of the
so called Rough-legged Hawk.
As Will thought it was a young
Western Red-tail!! Will says
we found some of the beyond
Conead oak, ^{coll. late Sept. this year.} every at home.

Some snow last night.
 To-day clear & cool.
 Heavens brilliant & this
 evening. Jupiter high up,
 Saturn rising about
 9.15 -

I have worked to-day
 organizing Rosaceae.
 Am progressing if
 only I can get it done
 enough -

This evening I made
 a delightful call on
 Mrs. & Miss Paton. Miss
 Paton is very well.
 She goes to Wellesley
 3 times a week to lec-
 ture in place of Mrs.
 Vida Scudder, and she
 also teaches an hour
 a few days a week in
 The Buckingham School.
 Mrs. Paton had a hard
 summer with sciatica
 but is improving now.

Ther

FRI. NOV. 17, 1916

Wea

Cloudy, chilly -

I have had symptoms
of a cold to-day and
have not gone out.

The day has passed
very pleasantly and
fruitfully, mainly in my
herbarium, organizing
chiefly *Potentilla*, of
which I have found
125 sheets. It is
pleasant work -

Clear cold -

My cold has been much better, but this evening I feel rather poorly.

I have been busy at my plants. To-day.

This P.M. I called on Mary and Ed and a whole lotta other -

This evening I went over and called on E. Dick & his son (Arthur). He has just to leave the old firm in Boston where he has been for 18 years. The firm (Perry, Coffin & Perry) split a whole up, and now the section that Mr. K. is in, wants to start a banking business with a man experienced in that line to do the work and also Mr. K.'s work. We are so sorry and only hope the right thing will turn out.

Clear, cool -

This morning, I worked on *Cypripedium* some 45 sheets with rather critical analysis. It is very interesting.

I dined with Will & Carrie Brewster. George & a few others were there. Very pleasant, Victoria after dinner.

George came home with me for a while. M. had dined with Lucy & May. She had one of her attacks in the chest and came home and the pain lasted some time until B. returned hurriedly from his sisters, and after a while the pain ceased. Drs. Nichols & Parker were consulted. I wish the trouble would cease. She is much better now.

Evening writing at home.

Cloudy day. P.M. Snow in clear, cold
 Thursday I walked to Ripon
 and sent a dozen purple chrysanthem-
 ums to Clemence Jeffries in Boston.
 Then car to Haver. 3/4 hr. en route.
 Then to Boston. Got a pair of shoes
 at Jones, Peter and Kenball. Home
 This P.M. into (Mrs. McMillan) to Dr
 Nichols, Marlborough St. who gave me
 medicine for my cold.

Called on Mrs. Townsend. Saw her and
 the 3 girls. Sat 1/2 hr. in 3^d story.
 Mrs. T. is improving steadily.

Then to the Jeffries' reception.
 Clemence's come-out. Banks of
 flowers. Clemence looked sweet
 Banks of flowers.

Then to the Richards' reception
 at the Canal. Boat house
 Crowd

Went to Club this evening.

Will B. read notes on Umbagog
 on the Spruce Partridge fl-
 very interesting indeed. Then
 Cedron (Chickadee) reported nearby

Ther TUES. NOV. 21, 1916 Wea

Clear, cool.

Busy to-day, as usual - At home

This evening, we had our Shakespeare meeting at May Dexter's. We had a very good meeting. Play "Merchant of Venice" - John Allyn, Hugh Cook, Arthur Nichols, Ed Sobbo, J. N. Burdick, Laurence - The reading was good, and we had an attendance of 34 members -

Clear, cool

Buzz at home today
I finished repairing
the gun, Rosa. - It
was a task and it is
a comfort to have it
now in good shape.

This evening our "We
Dine" met at J. Barbou's.
12 Herzog St., Bonin
corner of Beccaria St.
Eight of us were present
We had a brief time
The center piece on the
table consisted of
a basket of fruit and
vegetables. There were
at least 30 kinds, and
it was very beautiful.
Home by 11.30 -

Rain, heavy in P.M. & evening
with much wind. (Baron

Rutten arrived yesterday P.M.
at Leavys, where he will stay
a few days. He is going to see
a Boston doctor about his
shoulder which has pained him
for six months.

I got out the Shakespeare
botanica this morning. This
afternoon I put four Shelburne
plants into the mounting boxes.

This late P.M. May Dexter &
I went down to the boat house
to the come-out reception of
the daughter of Arthur Nichols.
It was a very pleasant
occasion.

This evening, I went up
to Mary's and saw Ruth.
I staid 1 1/2 hrs and had a
good talk with him.
I rec'd a set of hybrid dis-
junctions yesterday from the
Amer. Fern Soc.

Clear, bracing -

This morning, I went to Harry's on errands. Met May Dexter of the Coop. and we returned together. I made my first selection of Christmas books. If all would agree to send no presents, how much better it would be - a card of greeting & a good will is all I want from anybody.

This afternoon I sat an hour with Ruth & Lucy's. He is deep in book-making.

The rest of the day has been spent in looking over the Xmas books and in putting Shellbume plants in to the box - I am working backward and am nearly through Carey's.

M. has to keep very quiet for a while. She spends the day in bed, sitting up, then and on the couch -

Ther SAT. NOV. 25, 1916 Wea

Clear, cold -

This morning I walked to
the Square in errands.
Worked today on my
shellbrom plants. I have put
them mostly into the mount-
ing box, etc. I shall pitch
into organizing, etc.

This evening I dine
with Lucy, May & Ruth.
Grove came down after
dinner. Ruth has been
the doctor in re ^{right} shoulder.
X-rays were taken.
All the doctor advised was
to keep the shoulder from
any movement of pain, and
not to use his right hand
to write for a while.

This is to reduce the
inflammation. I hope it
will come out all right.
The hard wood floor in the
spare room was finished today.
It looks very nice.

Called on Carl Larson this P.M.
& talked over future plans
Ther SUN. NOV. 26, 1916 Wea

Clear, sunny day, cloudy
in P.M. Cold 20° in A.M.

This morning, we, & I
walked & over to Appleton
Chapel and heard a very
fine sermon by Dr. Fitch.
He is a powerful preacher.
We walked home.

This afternoon I finished
putting my Shelburne
plants into the mounting
boxes, 3 in all, and I
have one box of duplicates.
Mr. & Mrs. Knoley Dunbar
of Mt. Auburn St. called.
I had a very pleasant
talk with them -
Mr. is still up stairs
She had a pretty good day.

Rutten called about
5:30 and sat with
us up stairs. He goes
on Tuesday. Next I dine
together to-morrow & go to
the theatre -

Ther MON. NOV. 27, 1916 Wen

Clear, ~~cold~~ mild - worked

~~This morning I worked~~
~~in my herbarium~~
~~to the square on campus.~~

A. S. Pease came up and took
some White Mt. notes in my
Clarks letters. He staid to
lunch.

After lunch I went to Boston
to the dentist's & got tickets
to "Sybil" at the Colonial.

I called at Lucy's at 5:45
and May, Ruth & I, on my
invitation, went in to dinner
at the French Restaurant some
~~near~~ ^{back of} the Tremont Theatre.

Then May went back to
Cambridge, and I took Ruth to
the theatre. It was very
bright. Stewart Baird, one of
my Hopkinton School boys,
was one of the leading charac-
ters. He was musical as a
little boy. We got home
about 11:15. Ruth goes home
tomorrow morning.

Ther TUES. NOV. 28, 1916 Wea

Cloudy and sunny, cool.

Busy at home this afternoon.

At noon went to Boston with my camera & called on C. Sprague. The metal stand he got in Portland fitted perfect and he gave it to me.

I called on Col. A. Walker off Sprague's and had a delightful talk with him. He wants me to call on him in Brookline. He is a friend of Ruth's.

Lunched with Sprague then went to Solatia Taylor's & Old Corner Bookstore to look up Xmas gifts -

Home in late P.M.

Refused invitation by Traveller Club by my horses I had had enough, but was sorry -

Evening at home -

Christmas thoughts take time Good phone talk with Mrs. Kettell & Mrs. Seales.

Clear, mild.

To-day, I have got into the mounting box. The grasses sent to me by Hitchcock & Chase last Spring, there are about 30 actual additions to my grasses in sp. & var. I now have. I now lack only some 18 or 19 sp. & var. of grasses in Grasses than there are 427 sp. var. & forms in the man. None of course have come since.

Called at Mary's & Lucy's this morning. Saw Mary & Geo. & talked over Christmas.

Dr. Kennedy called me up at 8 Am. to tell me of the death of Miss ^{yes, from} Russell. She has been very weak of late. Funeral, Frid. 2 P.M. Bayard Thayer died suddenly this morning.

Ther THURS. NOV. 30, 1916 Wea

Cloudy, rain last night
and this P.M. Warm.

This morning I went
to the stadium with my
Dexter & George and saw
the Cadets vs. Battery A
in football. It was a very
interesting occurrence, many
thousands of people witnessed
the Cadet Band played.
Result - Cadets 14, Battery A 0.

Mr. & I had a very quiet,
but pleasant dinner at home
at 1 P.M. The weather is not strong
and has been very quiet.

The P.M. evening I spent
at home, much of the
time in my herbarium
organizing.

It is Thanksgiving
today, but many of us
were not strong enough
to be at a family
meeting.

Reese (at the us a way) (vd)
Paper and Co. (at the us a way) (vd)
The FRI. DEC. 1, 1916 Wea.

Clear - Cool -

Wonderful Day.

Buzz at home till noon
Bob Robinson & I, went to
Dudley transfer 11:30 am.

There at 1 P.M. in special
car took us & others, including
Emile & Mrs. Williams, Fernald,
Mrs. Buggs, Louis & Albert,
to Dr. Kennedy's driveway where
we reached by 1.50. We
attended the funeral of
Mrs. Mary Inghell, the Dr's
sister-in-law who died on
the 20th. Mrs Inghell had
been very fragile from a
weak heart for a long
time and her death
is a blessing & relief from
trouble to herself. God
Dr. Kennedy & Mildred are now
the sole occupants of the
big house. We returned

as we went -
Dinner with William's family, Margaret
Rae Robinson Lambert - Bot. Club

Clear & clear - cool.

I went to Bayard's
 Meyer's funeral to-day.
 Special train from North
 Sta. 10.30 to Lancaster. Funeral
 at 1 1/2 in the Balfinch Church.
 Bayard died suddenly on the 29th
 of heart failure. Large
 gathering, many flowers,
 I met Chas. Francis Adams,
 and the son of Nat Simpkins
 and a lady, a cousin, I think
 of quite Simpkins. On our re-
 turn to Boston lunch was
 served on the train. Every-
 thing was carefully attended to.
 Home by 3.15?

This evening I called on
 Prof & Mrs Lord & Mrs. Seales.
 Saw & had a nice talk
 with Prof Lord. Next met.
 They called on Dr &
 Mrs. Reese - Both out.

I am rather tired
 after these two days.

Ther

SUN. DEC. 3, 1916

Wea:

Crystal clear, calm, cool
 This morning, 7:30 AM I, by
 electric went to Belmont, I
 walked through Wren Orchard.
 Saw 1 Common Chickadee, Jays,
 Kinglets (Golden-crowned). We
 hoped to see Acadian Chickadee.
 On Spring St. we saw Goldfinches
 & a Redpoll. Home to discuss
 this paper & discussed Xmas and
 did a bit of herbarium work.
 At 5:30 Henry Briggs called
 in a little closed auto and took
 me to Loring's home in Brookline.
 There I met Mrs. Briggs, his wife,
 & 6 of the 7 children. Elsie is
 at Smith's, charming, family.
 gentle, lovable - Ruth plays beau-
 tifully on the piano. Stewart showed
 me much in his wireless room,
 I heard Darien, Panama, talk to
 Wash, Guantanamo and Cuba, to Key
 West, Portsmouth send a call
 announcing that a buoy was
 loose and afloat. It was

Ther

MON. DEC. 4, 1916

Wea

Cloudy. Temperature mild

I made a trip this morning to Hart Sq. & Boston on telegrapher's errands. Free. The rest of the day I was busy at home, in bed, etc.

This evening I went to the Nuttall Club. Annual Meeting. Old board of officers re-elected. No paper, but many interesting bird notes. Acadian Chickadees are seen in numbers everywhere, and I have seen none -

Ther

See June 9

TUES. DEC. 5, 1916

Wear

Cloudy threatening, breaking
in the evening - mild.

This morning I went
to the polls and voted
for No-Ference and for
School Committee. I
voted for Mrs. Willard Reed
and Murphy - Both were
elected - morning

Rest of day at home

This evening the Shakespeare
Club met at Dr. & Mrs.
Palmer's, 11 Quincy St. &
Prof. Palmer read us
4 Acts of Romeo & Juliet,
No time for Act V.
Time of reading 8.15-10.25
At Prof. Palmer's request
all the lights were put
out except the shaded
bulb at the reader's desk.
It was very effective.
Large attendance - Home
at mid-night!

Clear, mild.

This morning I walked to Hawn by on errands,

During the day I did a little verb, work -

This afternoon I called on Ruth Read - Ned died yesterday after a slight shock and the funeral is to-morrow I shall assist at the funeral - It is a blessing that Ned is at rest, poor fellow.

This evening Mr. Rawl & I went in to The Bost. Soc and heard Prof. W.M. Wheeler on "A New Conception of The Meaning of Social Life among Insects". It is a question of food supply.

Clear calm cool

I went to Mr. Reed's funeral this morn. Some 75 were present. Will Hall Harry Pickens & I were ushers. A very excellent quartette of men sang the hymns - very excellent officiated. It is hard to believe that Ned is gone.

This afternoon Mrs. Brown & I went to Boston and wandered about, and finally got some war trophies book ends at Cross's for Charlie.

I have done some organizing today. Some sheets needed to be cleaned. There was a crack in one of my cases for a good many years -
kelly that the war was over

Clear, calm - cool.

This morning I took to Gray Herk 2 box of plants for Mrs. Anderson. M.H.F. looked over a few *Cereus* & *Solisops*. I did a bit of work, saw all the botanists and then had a good talk with Mr. Cameron. Then I walked to Harw Sq. on errands (hair cut, &c) and walked home.

This afternoon & evening it was in my back & with Mr. Corgan's goes on stably.

Had a long talk over the phone with J.R.C. Frank Bigelow has been trying hard to get him to sell the old family tankard - too persistent I think - J.R.C. refused even the high figure. Have some same work on Xmas. Write John & Ruth Thayer

Ther

SAT. DEC. 9, 1916

Wea

Cloudy & dr. rain in
P.M. & evening.
Some verbenum work
this morning.

Took 1145 train at
So. Sta. for Reedville.
Dr. Kennedy met me
at the station. I
staid with him till
after 4. We were alone.
We had a real good
quiet time, talking
over many things.

Returning I called
at Trinity Court on
Wilder's who has
formed a Club there
for the deaf. She
was not there.
Home by 5:45.

Went this evening
with Lucy & May to the
Dramatic. Very bright
rather racy play "Seven
Days"

Ther SUN. DEC. 10, 1916 Wea

Clear, calm, cool.

- (A wonderful day -
- busy to-day, on Xmas
work. It takes time -

This afternoon I went
over to Burlington and
called on Glover + his
children + Elizabeth. I had
a very pleasant time -
Elizabeth has grown very
much + is a fine girl
and was right as possible
when (I think) she came
in and called a long
time. I got home
6:15.

This evening I called
at the Woods and saw
Edward. The others were
in town. I had a good
talk with Edward whom
I have hardly known.
He is a fine, hard-working
fellow (Harm 1911) in archi-
tecture. He will make his

Cloudy, rain in evening
 All my spare time
 has been occupied in
 Christmas work -

This afternoon I went
 to Sanders Theatre and
 heard Gen. Hay
 the author of "The First
 Hundred Rescued"
 speak on that body and
 its work. He told of
 the details in the
 camp life and in the
 fighting in the trenches
 of the life of the men
 who they lived and
 how they fought.
 It was of the greatest
 interest. He told
 just what happened to a
 wounded man from the
 front to the English
 hospital, (one does
 not often hear these
 details) -

Ther TUES. DEC. 12, 1916 Wea

Raining day -
This A.M. went to the
Post and ordered 4 lbs
candy for the boxes for
Xmas.

Rest of day busy on
Xmas work - I see
the end -

St. John came to lunch
and I gave him Trelease's
vol. on *Phoradendron*.
Hollis Harrabee came
to dinner -

Clear, cool.

This morning, I went to the Square on errands. Stopped at Mollie's with a wedding ann. present. Went to Justice - errands. Lunched with J.R.C. met & had a long talk with Charlie Lord.

This evening Dr. Reese came up, and we had a long session over my 1915 Shelburne plants & a few others from Co's Co. That's the kind of work I like. We finished the pile & I can now distribute them. I kept out only what he hadn't seen from Shelburne before.

Before dinner I took up to Mary's the Chicago presents, which will be boxed with the others.

The air is wonderfully clear and brisk.

Ther THURS. DEC. 14, 1916 Wea

Clear cold. 23°

Buy the A.M. & P.M.
with Xmas, Herbarium
& callers. Lucy came
and read a letter from Helen.

This evening George & I went in
to the Allied Bazaar. It is
a wonderful affair at
Mechanics Hall. There
are Booths unlimited where
I made a few purchases.
I saw German & French airplanes
from the front, a German floating
torpedo, machine guns of all kinds, shells,
a tank dropped on London, gas masks,
thousands of things. The trench
outside is interesting. One
walks through it. The tanks
over not show much. An old
English or Scotch soldier from the
front, blind from battle, was being
led round and people pinned
bills on to him. He was covered over
with other bills. Strange sight.
On the way home I felt a bit better.

Ther

FRI. DEC. 15, 1916

Wea

Snow, cold, wet, windy -
A very disagreeable day
Bad weather ahead.

Today I have examined
Astragalus I have 93
sheets of the Gray, Man-
riffin, & extra-limital
I have 17 of the 18 sps,
and many sheets of the one
variety.

I have worked a good
deal in Xmas. Then I to
J.M.C.'s in Boston and was
with him from 12.15 to
4.00 P.M. We did business.

I then visited some stores
in Xmas, and got
home in late P.M.

The evening was divided
between Xmas work
and Astragalus -

Clear. cold -

I have been busy this
 Dec. & Dec. mainly in
 Oxytropis & Astragalus &
 have finished both - Good
 work - Had a talk with L. F.
 over the place -

This evening, I went to the
 Boston Symphony with
 W. S. Proctor - We had a
 fine programme - Miss
 Elena Gerhardt sang
 exquisitely and the last
 movement by Tchaikowsky
 Suite No. 1, Minor, Op. 43
 was delicious, throughout.
 Home - 10:45 -

Ther

SUN. DEC. 17, 1916

Wea

Clear - cold - ^{early}
At home A. M. J. P. M.
his birthday . 67!
She has been feeling pretty
well and we had ^{just}
sent her birthday cake
Called Gus P. M. -
Mrs. F. D. P. M. &
the G. M. M. and
had a very nice
time

Ther MON. DEC. 18, 1916 Wea

Clear, cold, clouding in evening.

This I. in & P. in /
worked on I finished Des-
-odrum, 20 sps, 17% shells,
9 in for my work in I. -

This evening I went
to dinner with Dr. & Mrs
G. L. Goodale. Prof. Mrs. J. K.
Lord & Mrs. Seales were
there. We had a real
good time. It was very
social - I was in-
terested in the meat
which was lamb in
the form of a ~~royal~~
crab roast. I never
saw it before -

We spent a very pleas-
ant evening and I
of about 10.

This morning I had a
conf. pleasant call from
Cora Fay Adams.

3550 lbs of nut coal were
taken out to-day and
replaced.
Ther TUES. DEC. 19/1916 Wea

Clear, cold -

I walked to the square
this morning with Mrs
Mackellan & Ellen and
did errands. The rest
of the morning and
afternoon I was at
home on acct. and
on Lespedeza!! no easy
task, however I have
the species pretty well
arranged in separate
covers. That's a start,

This evening Mary & I
went to Antone Chapel
to a service of Xmas
music, and a wonderful
sermon by Mr. Fitch.
He said that in these
days of horrors, never
was the contribution of
Christians more needed,
& that Dr. Fitch, one of the
finest preachers of our
times

Clear & cloudy,

Hard at it to-day
on Lespedeza - shall finish
to-morrow

"We Dine" this evening
at C. F. B's. Ten on
hand, very good time
as usual. Bent had
resigned. Resignation
accepted. We were very
sorry to lose him, but
he could not come up
from Tannerton with
any certainty.
Dinner hour rolled at
7 P.M. as usual.

The last two meetings
by a mistake were
called at 7.30.

Ther THURS. DEC. 21, 1916 Wea

hazy in Am. freezing,
walking slippery.
Cloudy all day - -

This Am. I went
down to Heunery's &
got some candy for
Christmas.

Worked at home
to-day on my herb.

This evening, May
& I went to Appleton
Chapel & heard the
Christmas Service.

The Univ. Choir as-
sisted by the Choral
Society of Radcliffe
College sang ex-
quisite chorals &
Carols.

Storm rain, heavy wind,
clearing in evening. Cold.
I have been in my
Herbarium today.

This late P.M., I went
over to the Chapmans
on Buckingham St.
and took some presents.
Ino, Madeira was there.

This evening, he had
a bad attack of indigestion
that lasted
some half hour. It is
very unfortunate. She
was bright after it
was over, but it is
painful & weakening.

Ther

SAT. DEC. 23, 1916

Wea

Clear, bracing, windy at times.

This morning I walked to Ham Sq. and did some errands. On the return I called on Mrs. Deane and had a pleasant talk. Three Radcliff classmates were with her.

This late afternoon I took some cross road in the neighborhood and called on Mary & George.

I have finished lettigrus today. Shall go over with Mr. B. B. R., L. palustris & var. linearifolius. We have had a comfortable day and we look forward to Monday dinner, may we both go.

Clear, cool, clouding
in evening.

Busy A.M. & P.M. with
opening presents, work
in verbarium, listing,
calls &c

We had a good illu-
mination, as last year.

May Dexter came down
with me and saw our
lights. She & I saw the
lights round us, which
were very excellent.

Then we went to Bear
on Hill. Autos not
allowed!! The illu-
mination & carols
were fine. Then
to the City Club, where
we had lunch & heard
carol singing. The
crowd was great.
Singing good and all,
was most interesting.
Heard music in St. Paul's.

Christmas Day

A light fall in early AM whitened the ground. Then the sun came out, and the day was mild & delicious.

We were at home today except for the dinner at Lucy's. I called on Mrs MacMillan, and we opened presents.

The six dined with Lucy & May. May went home after. Mr. Staid through the opening of the presents but got pretty tired - we returned by 4.30. John Bayen gave M. some expensive roses & to me he gave Sowerby's English Botany 12 vols. with some 2600 colored plates - there were many other gifts. I shall list all as usual. Will Brewster gave me his photo. card.

Ther TUES. DEC. 26, 1916 Wea

Clear some wind cold
19° F at 8.15 A.M.

I have been busy
to-day over Christmas
gifts, writing letters
and organizing in my
herbarium. I have
finished *Leptocarpus*
of our first *Linum*
which I spent much time
over last Spring, or before.

This afternoon I
walked quite way
to the Library and
back and got plenty
of cold, fresh air.
I have planned to
visit Home & C. C. Brown

Fine rain freezing into
"glaze" on the ground.

The walking has been
positively infernal -

This morning I went
over to Edw Channing, and
saw Elizabeth and her
little 2 mos baby boy,
Thomas. It was a very
lovely infant, mother
& child - Saw Alice also.
I am called on by Spalding,
I say talk from him.

This PM. called on the
Barber, 15 Central,
and went to afternoon
tea at Laura Kel-
sey's. Saw her sister
there.

Rest of day busy
in herbrium and
making over letters.

Ther THURS. DEC. 28, 1916 Wea

Raining, clearing in P.M.
I went to the Gray
Herb. this A.M. with Dr.
Robinson, and examined
my Lathyrus palustris,
and var. ^s Also my
Stylos antiochae.

Prof. Lord called this
P.M. and I had a
very good call. We
saw him up stairs

and also saw Eliza-
beth Fuller. I showed
him some my Verb. h.

Dr. Goodale sent me word
this P.M. that his Terry is
in the Cooley-Dickinson
Hospital in Northampton.
He sent her letter to me
the first hour she
is able. Mrs. T. does not.

It is strange & pitiable.
I have written her
and sent an order
for flowers -

Ther FRI. DEC. 29, 1916 Wea

Clear, cold.

I have been at home to-day, busy with letter-writing, and in my herbarium and seeing callers. Roosevelt's acct of his visit to the cave of the Guacharo cave in Trinidad was most interesting - It is in the Jan no of Scribner's. In his article he tells much of Carr, whom I have written this evening -

Ther

SAT. DEC. 30, 1916

Wea

Clear cold, 19° at breakfast.

At home to-day working
on Shakespeare report
and on my plants.

Came out in Polypoda

This evening I dined
at Mrs. Sheffield's with
Mr. Prof. J. R. Lord, Prof
& Mrs. Smerdon & Clara Howe
We had a very good
time, discussing Shel-
burne and many other
topics - Home by 10 P.M.

Ther

SUN. DEC. 31, 1916

Wea

Clear, calm cold -

Our Wedding Day -

We breakfasted together in the library - Flowers for Miss Brown.

10.38 fr. S. Sta. for Wollaston.

Mrs. Sprague met me. Good 1/2 m. walk to his house. Fine views of Blue Hills, Mather Hill, Chestnut & Mills, South Hill, Leasing Quarries etc. met Mrs. Sprague & Waldo. Their son. Nice home, decorated. Two Fox trees, Lustrous Pines, Douglas Spruces. Waldo played the violin. He is 13 yrs old. Big boy. After dinner Mrs. S., Waldo, C. S. S. & I walked over the fields to The Lumber. Wonderful. Deep pits. Heavy blocks of granite, huge cranes about. On the way crossed Furnace Brook. Wonderful sunset fr. the quarries. Home by dark. After supper, Mrs. Sprague & bro. escorted me & a lady fr. Cal. who had called. To the train. Home by 8.20. Got

MEMORANDA

Ref Along -

The Goal is not to the Swift

The Race is not to the Strong

The Best of Life is always

For the man who keeps Along

G. L. Malton

MEMORANDA

"Report of Committee
on Charles River Dam
1903

and Report of
John R. Freeman
Chief Engineer

Massachusetts

Octavo - ill'd - maps,
579 1/2"

Its interest to me is
Appendix No. 20 -
Subsidence of Land
and Harbor Bottom
by John R. Freeman, C.E.
Prepared Jan. 1 - May 1, 1903

This contains much
about Boston Base
& bench marks and
marsh level.

May 26
MEMORANDA.

In our party were
Prof W. M. Davis

Mr. J. H. Blake

Dr. J. Baptist Blake

Rev. Geo. W. Cutler M. D.
Adams Ave., Watertown

Mr. Wigglesworth

Mr. Bryden

W. Deane

I collected

Antennaria neglecta

on Strawberry Hill, Hull.

4. CASH ACCOUNT. JANUARY.

Date.

May 24

Received.

Paid.

Sturnus vulgaris
- starting -

This morn as I was turning
from Garden St to Broad St I
heard the rasping cries of
young Starling *S. vulgaris*
from the Observatory grounds
and immediately I saw
an adult flying from a
hole in a large dead
elm ¹⁰⁰ ~~40~~ ft away
from the corner, and about
30 ft. up. After waiting
a few minutes, the
cries began again, and
the old bird flew to the
hole and clinging to
the side, fed the young
& flew away. I saw
one young at the hole
as the old bird flew
away.

I did not see how
the young were aware
of the approach of the old
bird a few seconds before
its approach - This was shown
by their cries. — A Sparrow Hawk
sighted on the top of the Elm and
flew into a Sparrow —

Date.	Received.	Paid.
- She will name any 9 pet in Shelburne.		
9 got home by about 5.50 P.M. Going through by Subway & Elevated 9 suffered no inconvenience from the crowd 9t is estimated that there were 100,000 in the procession -		
Evening at home -		

Miss Bryant says that my large Shelburne spider that I got a number of on the sides of the various buildings near by is

Eprira cavatica Guv
= E. cinerea Keys



