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Record of Daily Occurrences
In the
"Magdalen Society of Philadelphia"
April 15th 1885 to October 20th 1891

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Wednesday April 15th

The applicant Susanna Caldwell, sent by Mrs. Potter came today. Received a letter from Scranton that Mary French the applicant of that place had run away. Mr Crew brought his lawyer Mr Dubois Miller to interview Minnie Newman. The monthly meeting of the Board of Managers was held at 5 o'clock. The family number 36 and are all in good health - and departments good.

Thursday April 16th

Nothing of importance occurred.

Friday April 17th

Mr Ward called to take Minnie Newman to the Court Room - On going to Mr Miller's Office first it was found he had had a conversation with Mr Keesen Mr Dickies lawyer and that the plea was - She was restrained of her liberty - Mr Keesen receiving the testimony from Minnie that it was not so, but a voluntary Commitment of herself to the S. P. C. C. Both lawyers went over to the Court room to Judge Thayer - After hearing Mr Keesen dismissed the case - The S.P.C.C. gave her at once to her Mother, and at four o'clock they started for home - Both Minnie and the Mother were very earnest in their expressions of gratitude for what had been done for her here - We were very loth to have her go, for in the little while she has been with us she had endeared herself to us - We trust the lesson she has learned will be an abiding one - Mr Jones conducted Bible-Class - Mr Tuckett called.

Saturday April 18th

A woman applied for admission, was refused on account of age. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Cooper present at Service. Admitted Rebecca Carson 19 years of age - Brought here by her Mother and Sister.

Sunday April 19th

Rev. Mr Marsden preached in the morning.

Mr Robinson and Mr Wing conducted services in the afternoon — About 5 o'clock a gentleman by the name of William Jackson called to procure a wife — Mr Robinson had an interview with him — He said he was desirous of getting a good wife — and believed one could be obtained from a Reformatory. He left his photograph and address — He employed in the Frankford Arsenal — and his wife (in prospect) can also have a position there — I must confess the affair is so novel, that I am unprepared to assist the man, and therefore ask the Board to assume the responsibility.

Monday Apl 20th

Mary Moran and Bertie Glass were sent us by the I. P. C. C. Mary Moran was left only for the night as she is pregnant. Heard from Mrs. Newman that the man Fiske followed them home — as far as New York. We have now 38 in family.

Tuesday April 21st

Mr Ward and the father of Mary Moran called to take her home — The Committee met —

Wednesday April 22nd

Susanna Caldwell the woman taken in on Mrs. Potters recommendation desired to leave — After presenting the case to the Committee we decided to let her go. Mrs. James C. Biddle of 1326 Spruce St. and Mrs. Helen L. Longstreth of 1205 Walnut Street. called to visit the Institution in the interests of the State Board of Charities.

Thursday April 23d

Lucy Leonard has been with us fifteen months, and has always conducted herself well, And we feel is a case of thorough reformation. She was brought from New York under promise of marriage, and finding herself deceived and forsaken, without a relative or friend in her hour of need, applied to Mrs. Luncheon, who sent her here — Since she has been with us, she has been converted

and told me today this has been the happiest year of her life. We have been very desirous to procure a good home for her, and have succeeded. Of her own free will she has remained here three months over her year, to go to this home, trusting our judgment fully for her — The Cook in that family not expecting to be married till April, Lucy waited with much patience, and we believe will be amply rewarded for it — She left us today. The grandmother, Aunt, and the gentleman whose home in Clayton New Jersey, Bertie Glass lived in as servant, called to see her — They knew nothing of her arrest till they saw it in the papers. Bertie is nearly sixteen years of age — and was taken from her home by a man 55 years of age employed on the place, brought to the City and placed in a house of ill-fame on Race St. near 5th St. She returned to his place that evening and professed ignorance as to her whereabouts. The family supposed she had come up to her grandmothers — Mr Garnet says in the two years she has lived with them he never saw any thing wrong in her conduct — she was always modest and well behaved — The Officer of that district saw her in this house, and notified the Chief — She had all in the house arrested and put under bail — After the publication in the paper her seducer left and nothing has been heard of him since — Mr Low says he will find him and have him put in Prison. Lillie Smith called to tell us she was married — Mr Jackson of the Frankford Arsenal called to know what success he had in procuring the wife he wanted — We referred him to Rev Robinson after talking very plainly with him, we were not willing to bear any responsibility in the matter — Received letter from Minnie J. Newman.

Friday April 24th

Nothing of importance during the day — Bible — Class in the evening —

Saturday April 25th

Meeting conducted by Mrs. Miller.

Sunday April 26th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. F. Pearson - In the afternoon by the Rev. Wm. Robinson of Western Pa. U. S. Church Mr Kirkwell present.

Monday April 27th

Gertie Hagan sent to us March 12th by the S.P.C.C. ever since she has been here, conducted herself badly. We spoke to Mr Crew about it, and he concluded the Home of Good Shepherd was the best place for her - she had been there two years - So sent two Officers today and removed her.

Tuesday April 28th

Preaching in the afternoon by Dr. Clarke - Nothing else of interest.

Wednesday April 29th

Nothing of importance occurred.

Thursday April 30th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Friday May 1st

Bible-Class in the evening -

Saturday May 2nd

Received a letter from Lucy Leonard. Usual services in the afternoon.

Sunday May 3rd

No preaching in the morning - Services in the afternoon by Mr Miller.

Monday May 4th

Bertha Cauler fifteen years of age, was brought by her Mother -

Tuesday May 5th

Mrs. Bell called to tell us Lillie had again left home. Committee met in the afternoon.

Wednesday May 6th

Ella Anderson has been with us one year - left us today to go to a place of service in Woodstown N.J.

She has done nicely while here - and says it has been the best year of her life - She is a native of Omaha Nebraska - and desires very much to get home to her parents, ran away from home five years ago.

Thursday May 7th

Nothing of interest occurred.

Friday May 8th

Bible - Class in the evening.

Saturday May 9th

Mrs. Cooper conducted services

Sunday May 10th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Russell - Services in the afternoon by Mr. Shierreed.

Monday May 11th

Mr Robinson called in the evening - Nothing else of interest.

Tuesday May 12th

Preaching in the afternoon by Dr. Clark. Committee met in the afternoon -

Wednesday May 13th

Mr Crew came to tell us, he had secured a good home for Lillie Skinner - She has been with us for two years. And in all that time has been our organist - We shall miss her very much - Her history is a peculiar one and is known to the Board - She will leave us in about ten days.

Thursday May 14th

Received a letter from Lucy and from Norma & Emma
Had a call from Cora. All of them are doing nicely.

Friday May 15th

The S. P. C. C. sent Mary Wischnewske 18 years of age
She was born in Prussia and has been in this country
four years. Bible Class in the evening.

Saturday May 16th

Miss Bedlock conducted services.

Sunday May 17th

Services in the morning by Rev. Mr Marsden
In the afternoon by Mr Robinson and Mr Wing.

Monday May 18th

In the evening "The Young Ladies' Literary Society" gave
their first Entertainment of Recitations, Dialogues
Music and Invitations. Mr Sherrard and daughter
Mr Kriskell, Mr Miller, Mr Robinson Mr Cadbury
Dr. Lemcke and others were present - Every thing
passed off pleasantly, and the Society did themselves
great credit. The family have expressed themselves as
greatly pleased that so many of the Managers attended
their entertainment.

Tuesday May 19th

Katie Jackson who has been with us one year -
was taken home by her mother - We are not very
sanguine as to her future.

Wednesday May 20th

Received application from Bradford which we inclose
for directions. We have now 33 in family.
Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday May 21st

Admitted Annie Masters - 19 years of age, sent by
the S. P. C. C. Also Mary Ida O Daniels 16
years of age, brought by her father.

Friday May 22nd

Bible Class in the evening.

Saturday May 23rd

Mrs Miller and Miss Bedlock present at service

Sunday May 24th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr Pearson
Services in the afternoon by Mr Kriskell.

Monday May 25th

Lillie Skinner our Organist left us to day.
We shall greatly miss her But believe her
future is a bright one.

Tuesday May 26th

A young woman applied, but being pregnant was
sent her to the Managers of the Rosine Association
Committee met in the evening - We here enclose
a letter from Lucy Leonard.

Wednesday May 27th

A very unpleasant thing occurred with a Carpenter
now working in the house - We found he had been
giving notes to one of the girls - So sent for Mr Miller
and he discharged him at once.

Thursday May 28th

Special Officer of the 19th District brought -
Catharine Hornbeith 16 years of age - The father
of the girl was along - The S. P. C. C. sent
us Anna Paus 16 years of age - This society
has been searching for her for some weeks -
and found her in a house of ill repute at
Atlantic City.

Friday May 29th

Bible Class by Mr Jones.

Saturday May 30th

Mrs. Cooper Conducted services. Received a letter from
Lillie Skinner, which we enclose - A gift of 36

volumes for the Library was received from Mr Wanamaker –

Sunday May 31st

Preaching this morning by the Rev. Mr De Bow. Mr Stretch and Mr Garsgues were present with him – Mr Robinson conducted services in the afternoon.

Monday June 1st

Mr Joseph Camp, Prison Agent brought us Ella Graham seventeen years of age –

Tuesday June 2nd

Miriam Matthews sixteen years of age – sent us by the S. P. C. C.

Wednesday June 3rd

Nothing of importance occurred. We number 38 inmates.

Thursday June 4th

Nothing of interest occurred.

Friday June 5th

Mrs. Dr. McGrann brought Mary French the Applicant from Scranton Pa. We have room 39 in family. Bible Class in the evening.

Saturday June 6th

Maggie Glenn was taken home by her parents – Having been with us one year – Mary Elizabeth Ellis the applicant Dr. Lewis spoke about came this afternoon – She is 15 years of age – At twelve Oclock Mr Ward and Watson, Agents for the S. P. C. C. brought Emma Fleming 14 years of age – Our family number 40 the limit the House will hold.

Sunday June 7th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Altman Services in the afternoon by Mr Miller –

Monday June 8th

Nothing of special interest occured.

Tuesday June 9th

Mr Crew sent word to us to discharge Emma Fleming and permit her to return home with her Sister – Dr. Clark preached in the afternoon. Committee met in the evening.

Wednesday June 10th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Thursday June 11th

Mrs. Bugless took her daughter Sallie home to Wilmington Del. Sallie has been with us one year – Agent Raney from the S. P. C. C. brought us Emma Louisa Keller 17 years of age.

Friday June 12th

Mr Miller called to bid us good bye before sailing for Europe – Mrs. Patterson of Fordesville called for a servant, sent by Mr Crew – Received Telegram for Martha Hook that her father was dying. Mr Kimball and daughter called – Bible – Class in the evening.

Saturday June 13th

Martha Hook left us to return home – Services by the Ladies.

Sunday June 14th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr. Lovejoy Services in the afternoon by Mr. Sherrerd – In the evening Mr. Camp Prison Agent called and had service – After service as the girls were retiring three of them slipped out into the Garden – broke the Padlock loose from the door of the Grapery took out the Painters Ladder and placing it against the wall escaped – The neighbors on Dummore St. notified the Officer of the beat – and he came and told us – It was all done within 15 minutes – Series Class 16

years of age- Mary Wischnewskie 18 years of age brought by the L.P.C.C. and Bertha Cauler 16 years of age-

Monday June 15th

Received a letter from Martha Wood- which we enclose. Committee met in the evening-

Tuesday June 16th

Sent Annie Page to the Phila. Hospital with Agent Ward from the L.P.C.C. Nothing else of interest. Have a slight trace of the runaways of Sunday eve. We have now 34 in family.

Wednesday June 17th

Received from Martha Wood by Post Office order $3.50 her fare home. Heard from two of our runaways. And have sent the Officers after them. Lettie Glass has just been brought back. Bertha Cauler is down at the Central Station, held as a witness in a Case — Board of Managers met-

Thursday June 18th

Mary McQuillon was sent here from the 21st District Station House 317 Spruce Sto. Is 18 years of age, but we do not think her a subject for our Home. as she is very weak minded-

Friday June 19th

Bertha Cauler one of the runaways was returned to us by Detective Almendinger from the Central Station — Mary McQuillon proving desperate and almost insane we dismissed her- Bible- Class in the evening. Susie Neal left us, after being one year with us- Has gone to service at Hartsville Pa.

Saturday June 20th

Bertha Cauler's father called to take her home- intending to send her to the Country to live. Services by the Ladies in the afternoon- And singing in the evening conducted by Mrs. Burns.

Sunday June 21st

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr. Marsden and in the afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Alsop- Mr. Robinson's Pastor — Mr. Robinson present-

Monday June 22nd

Nothing of interest occurred.

Tuesday June 23rd

Dr. Clark preached in the afternoon.

Wednesday June 24th

The L.P.C.C. sent us by their Agents Ward and Watson. Florence Adele Atha 19 years of age- and Viola Mayo 17 years of age- both taken from an Assignation house kept by the sister of Viola at 924 Mounk Vernon St.

One of the Clergy at St. Clements Church called for interesting accounts and statistics of the work- in order to aid him in writing up the subject- We have 36 in family.

Thursday June 25th

Nothing of interest occurred

Friday June 26th

Several visits from the friends of the girls — Bible- Class in the evening. Mr Heiskell called.

Saturday June 27th

Services in the afternoon — An applicant at ½ past 10 o'clock at night- but only wanting to stay for a few days, we did not receive her-

Sunday June 28th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Jones- And in the afternoon by Rev. Mr Merrick- Mr Heiskell also present- In the evening by Mr Camp & Mr Griffeth.

Monday June 29th

Maggie Crawford was taken home by her father, has been with us nine months.

Thursday June 30th

Mr Crew called to see several of his charges - Committee met in the evening.

Wednesday July 1st

Minnie Slepsy of Chester called with her Mother to tell us she was married last March to a Physician of that place - This is the girl that has returned to us several times of her own accord - We received a few days ago a very pleasant letter from Lillie which we enclose -

Thursday July 2nd

Nothing of importance occurred.

Friday July 3rd

Lottie Henson and Katie Carnall by the Dr's. orders were sent to the Phila. Hospital.

Saturday July 4th

This has been a very quiet and pleasant day in the family -

Sunday July 5th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr. Clark - No services in the afternoon - This is the first Sabbath of the month, and as Mr Miller is away will the Board please appoint, in his absence some one to fill this place?

Monday July 6th

Mary Oakman who has been an inmate here for twenty years, was taken home by her family. Mary had become very troublesome and quarelsome -

Tuesday July 7th

Word came from Hattie Glenn's Mother that Hattie had again left home with Susie Beall who had also run away from the home we placed her with.

Wednesday July 8th

During my absence to the Sea-Shore Florence Bevan and Gertie Glass became very disorderly and malicious - Thinking by making a great noise Miss Lloyd would dismiss them - After doing a great deal of mischief it was thought advisable to send for Officers and have them removed to a Station House - In the morning Mr Sherriden preferred charges against them - They were then handed over to the S. P. C. C. whose Officers placed them in the "House of Good Shepherd" where they now are. I was sent for - and on my return found the family quiet - and much disgusted at the conduct of the girls.

Thursday July 9th

Nothing of importance occurred.

Friday July 10th

Irene Lackey 14 years of age - was brought by her father -

Saturday July 11th

Services in the afternoon by Mrs. Miller - Hattie Glenn came here this afternoon - Susie Beall having left her - we held her and telegraphed to her parents -

Sunday July 12th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Russell - And in the afternoon by the Rev. Dr. Breed - Mr Sherard also present.

Monday July 13th

Mrs. Glenn called - and refused to take Hattie home - She placed her in the "House of Good Shepherd" Annie Baker who has been with us, two years and three months, was taken by Mr Crew to a home in Atco N. J. -

Tuesday July 14th

Received an application from Bradford, which we submit to the Committee this evening - The S. P. C. C. brought us Carrie Mahoney and

Laura Cave - The family are quick and doing nicely.

Wednesday July 14th

Nothing of importance occurred.

Thursday July 16th

Received Post Office order from Scranton Penna. to return Mary French - Sent her home on the 12 o'clock train.

Friday July 17th

A Mother applied to have her daughter admitted, but believing her to be of unsound mind refused to receive her - Bible - Class in the evening.

Saturday July 18th

Magistrate Severn sent a girl with an Officer - the girl being only 14 years of age we told the Officer to take her to the "House of Refuge." Received a letter from Scranton asking us to take another girl - We refused upon the ground, our Home is filling up from those of our own City. Service in the afternoon by Mrs. Cooper.

Sunday July 19th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr. Marsden Service in the afternoon by Mr Robinson - After service he spoke very pleasantly to the girls about the knot of white ribbon they wore, as a badge of good conduct - And left $5.00, to treat them with Ice-Cream and Cake - some evening this week.

Monday July 20th

Rev. Dr. Nicholson Rector of St. Marks Church called to see if we would admit a young girl of his Charge -

Tuesday July 21st

A father applied to have his daughter 25 years of age admitted - We told him to send her to us and we would talk with her - Sent Mary Kandle on an Errand - And she did not return.

Wednesday July 22nd

The girl Grace Bechtel whose father applied for her yesterday - Called on us, and expressed such an earnest desire to reform, we admitted her -

Thursday July 23rd

The young girl Dr. Nicholson spoke about - was brought by her sister - She is not quite 16 years of age -

Friday July 24th

Bible - Class in the evening - Nothing else of importance

Saturday July 25th

Admitted Emma Garrow 16 years of age, sent by the S. P. C. C. Service in the afternoon by Miss Bedlock.

Sunday July 26th

No service all day -

Monday July 27th

Nothing worth journalizing to day.

Tuesday July 28th

Laura G. Christian twenty two years of age - was brought us by her sister - Mr Cadbury visited the Home -

Wednesday July 29th

Mr Crew called to know if we had any letters from Minnie Brennan - Mr Fiske her husband had written to him that he would prosecute him and denouncing our institution in high terms, that his wife had been cruelly treated here as were all the inmates. We gave him all we had received - And in each of them Minnie expressed thanks to us for the kindness she had received here - Mr Kimball visited

Thursday July 30th

Nothing of interest occurred – About eleven P.M. o'clock a fire broke out back of the Carpet Chaining Establishment and blazed up for a while, but was soon subdued – Nearly all were up in the house, but perfectly quiet. Mrs. Dennis left the School good bye for a month – Miss Hunter will substitute – Received $5.00 donation from Mrs Graham

Friday July 31st

Bible-Class in the evening.

Saturday Aug. 1st

Mrs. Miller conducted services.

Sunday Aug. 2nd

Services in the morning by Rev. Mr Riday – Preaching in the afternoon by Dr. Rittenhouse President of Dickenson College – Mr Kreisbell present.

Monday Aug. 3rd

Nothing of interest occurred –

Tuesday Aug. 4th

Received a very sad letter from Grace, which we enclose –

Wednesday Aug. 5th

A mother applied to have her daughter admitted. A woman of 40 years applied also for admission.

Thursday Aug. 6th

The applicant of yesterday was brought by her mother and an Officer – We have 35 in family. Received another letter from Grace which we enclose

Friday Aug. 7th

A woman too old to be admitted applied. Bible – Class in the evening. Angie Cleaver who has been with us one year, was taken home by her parents in Delaware City.

Saturday Aug. 8th

Mrs. Cooper conducted services.

Sunday Aug. 9th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr. Wilkinson Services in the afternoon by Mr. Sherrerd – And preaching in the evening by Mr Crisp.

Monday Aug. 10th

Nothing of interest occurred.

Tuesday Aug. 11th

Mary Ann Webb of Germantown and only 16 years of age was brought us by the S.P.C.C.

Wednesday Aug. 12th

Nothing worth journalizing –

Thursday Aug. 13th

Lilla Markley was brought us by an Officer – She is 10 years of age.

Friday Aug. 14th

Bible – Class in the evening by Mr Jones.

Saturday Aug. 15th

Services in the afternoon by Miss Bedlock

Sunday Aug. 16th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Marsden – And Services in the afternoon by Mr Long – Mr Kreisbell present –

Monday Aug. 17th

Lettie Hawk was sent us by the S.P.C.C.
Elizabeth Ward was brought us by her father – A Father and Mother applied for their daughter – but we thought her a subject for the "House of Refuge" and sent them there. A young woman that was pregnant applied – And a woman applied for her niece – but she being pregnant we could not receive her –

Tuesday Aug. 15th

Received a very interesting letter from Jennie Reynolds who left us 1882 went to Mass. and married – We enclose her letter – Maggie Sheridan 24 years of age made application to be admitted – Seeming very desirous to reform we received her – Lizzie Atkinson who left us in 1882 and since married – Call to see us – She is now living in Burlington N. J. and says she is happily married – Admitted Maggie Sheridan 24 years of age.

Wednesday Aug. 19th

Nothing of interest occurred.

Thursday Aug. 20th

Clara Elder who left us last November applied to be admitted again – We refused her – as we have only one vacancy left – Our family number 39 – We gave Clara a note to her mother asking her to receive her again – which we believe she will do –

Friday Aug. 21st

Nothing of importance to record –

Tuesday Sep. 15th

Have just returned from my vacation, and find the family numbering 38 – Three dismissals in my absence – Janet Mac Donald who was with us one year, has been received home by her parents. Viola Mays – Ada Atta who were only here two months have likewise been returned to their homes by Mr Crew. Two girls were admitted, Mary Ryan 23 years of age, and Belle Brown 18 years old. one came herself, the other Magistrate Pole sent.
The deportment of the family has been good, and still continues so. The usual services have been held. Preaching on the Sabbaths by Rev.'s Russell, White, Wretch, Camp, and Jarrigues. Afternoon services by Messrs Robinson, Sherrerd and Bell – and Rev. Mr Breed.
Visiting by Messrs – Cadbury, Robinson, Wing and Kirkbride.
Every thing has been as usual – Several interesting letters have been received – which we enclose.
The application spoken of in the minutes of the Visiting Committee and which we enclose, will be represented by Mr Robinson – Will the Board please decide the matter?

Wednesday Sep. 16th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Thursday Sep. 17th

A father and mother brought their daughter – She has been giving them a great deal of trouble for some time – and last evening was arrested in a house of ill-fame. Her name is Anna Elizabeth Stetler.

Friday Sep. 18th

We have now 39 in family, and they are doing very nicely – A father applied to have his daughter, but finding she was half simple we refused to take her.

Saturday Sep. 19th

Services by Mrs. Cooper –

Sunday Sep. 20th

Preaching by the Rev. Mr Lovejoy in the morning – and services in the afternoon by Mr Robinson and Mr Wing.

Monday Sep. 21st

Nothing of interest occurred.

Tuesday Sep. 22nd

Admitted Louisa Pole and Mary Ann Rigby – both sent by the S. P. C. C. We now have 41 in the Home.

Wednesday Sep. 23rd

Grace called to see us – The family are all well.

Thursday Sep. 24th

Sent Carrie Maloney to the Phila. Hospital as she was pregnant – her father took her –

Friday Sep. 25th

Nothing worth journalizing

Saturday Sep. 26th

Usual services by Mrs Bedlock –

Sunday Sep. 27th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Jones. And in the afternoon by Mr Bell.

Monday Sep. 28th

A young woman applied to be admitted - but had to refuse her on account of the house being full - If provision could be made for a clothes-room and a Store-room that could be locked up - we could make room for two more - There will not be a vacancy for three weeks.

Tuesday Sep. 29th

Mr Crew visited - Dr. Clark preached in the afternoon - Though we have fourty inmates, it is a very orderly family - And their general health good -

Wednesday Sept. 30th

A mother applied to have her daughter seventeen years of age admitted - was then in the Station House - We were compelled to refuse her, as we are full - She plead very hard to accomodate her some way - "If only she is under this roof for I do not want to place her any where else - This is the only Institution I know of that girls go out and do well - I have heard so much about it - Can't you take her?" But with all the commendation we still had to refuse.

This led us to look over our Register - and we find from January 1882 to December 1884 we had admitted 104 inmates - Of this number 49 are doing well - 11 of them have married - 44 we know nothing about - And 11 are doing badly - have returned to the paths of vice and shame -

Thursday Oct. 1st

Nothing of interest occurred

Friday Oct. 2nd

Nothing worth journalizing

Saturday Oct. 3rd

Mrs. Miller led the afternoon service - Louisa Rose's

Mother being very ill - the sister took her home, with the consent of the Com -

Sunday Oct. 4th

No services all day -

Monday Oct. 5th

On Saturday a man applied to have his daughter 15 years of age admitted - Our House was full - and beside he did not think her a ruined girl - We refused to receive her for both reasons - On Sunday afternoon a Reporter of the Public Ledger called, said there was a publication in the paper that we had refused to receive a girl, and he thought there was some mistake and wanted to be able to publish the truth -

Tuesday Oct. 6th

The L. P. C. C. sent Siggie Keyes 16 years of age - We have now 40 inmates.

Wednesday Oct. 7th

Nothing of interest occurred -

Thursday Oct. 8th

Florence Bevan 16 years of age applied to be admitted again - We received her till the Committee should meet.

Friday Oct. 9th

Mr Crew visited to see Florence Bevan - At 2 o'clock the family held their semi-monthly "Literary Meeting" 21 members were present. And it was a very interesting time - They first had singing - "Bless the Lord O my soul" - Then the Motto was repeated - "Never speak to deceive nor listen to Betray - The roll call, with quotations from each - Secretary's report of the last meeting was read - Sola - By Sarilla - Reading by Laura - "My hunt after the Baby" - "Questions" - 1st Tell about the Washington Monument, and describe it - Answered by Irene - 2nd What about the Puritans, tell their history, and name some important event - Grace -
A Sola - by Jennie - Questions Continued,

3rd Who is considered the greatest Poet of America, and where was he born, and is he still living? Name three of his best poems - And recite one - Answered and the poem "Excelsior" recited by Retta -
4th Tell about the Bartholdi Statue - by Emma
5th What are the seven wonders of the world? Describe them - Bella - All of these questions were answered fully & very satisfactorily.
An original poem, by Irene, was read by Miss Wood

Not My Way

Though my way is sometimes lonely,
And the darkness gathers, too,
Yet I know there's One who's with me,
That will bring me safely through.

Often doubtful, often questioning
What to do, or how to go,
Till a voice within me whispers,
Just ask Jesus He will know.

Oh, for faith to trust Him fully;
O, for grace that I may say
Not my will, but Thine dear Father
Ever lead me in Thy way.

For Thy way is so much better,
For a weak and erring one;
When the path was of my choosing,
Each step farther led from Home.

Lead me on through cloud, or sunshine,
As my hand in Thine I place,
Bring me safely home to glory,
There to see Thee face to face. Irene Shuster

The Topic for the evening - Queen Victoria, her family and her reign -
Singing - & Prayer. Adjourned to meet the 23rd

Saturday Oct. 10th

Mrs. Cooper conducted services.

Sunday Oct. 11th

No preaching in the morning - Mr. Sherred present in the afternoon.

Monday Oct. 12th

Last evening Emma Garron and Liggie Keys attempted to escape - but were not successful - We found them at ½ past eleven Oclock in the garden. They had managed to partly unscrew the locks off the front gate - and had also attempted scaling the wall - but the bricks gave way - I would call the attention of the Board to the South end of the wall - Could not the wall running along side of the shed in the adjoining yard, be raised some higher than the other wall - and the bricks replaced? I notified Mr Crew of the girls attempt and he sent up this afternoon and removed them to the "House of Good Shepherd". Which leaves us now 39 in family.

Tuesday Oct. 13th

Rev. Dr. Kemphill of 18th & Arch Sts. preached for us this afternoon.

Wednesday Oct. 14th

Savilla Jordan our Organist was taken home by her parents - She has been with us one year - And we trust it has been one of profit to her — Mary Cramer brought from the S.P.C.C.

Thursday Oct. 15th

Miss Medora Henson it was, now Mrs. Walter Emerson kindly entertained the family with singing. Her husband was also with us and played upon the Cornet - Emma Jones of Wilmington was taken home by her family - she has been with us one year - And we trust goes home a much better girl -

Friday Oct. 16th

Nothing worth journalizing

Saturday Oct. 17th

Miss Bedlock conducted services - Singing in the evening.

Sunday Oct. 18th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Marsden - Services in the afternoon by Mr Wing and Mr Robinson.

Monday Oct. 19th

Two applications - one for a girl of feeble mind - who we refused - The other - a Mother for her Daughter 16 years of age - we agreed to receive her - but she has not brought her yet -

Tuesday Oct. 20th

Nothing of interest occurred. Enclosed are several letters from Lillie, our organist, Annie Baker Nellie Rees - And Jennie Reynolds. Jennie left us in 1882.

Wednesday Oct. 21st

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday Oct. 22nd

An application to receive a pregnant case.

Friday Oct. 23rd

Nothing of interest occurred -

Saturday Oct. 24th

Mrs. Miller was present with the family. Singing in the evening.

Sunday Oct. 25th

No preaching in the morning - Mr Bell held services in the afternoon.
Received a letter yesterday afternoon from Clara

Hutchinson (which we enclose) asking permission to bring a gentleman with her to call on us - Clara left us six years ago, and in this time has lived an upright life, and is a member of the Centenary Methodist Church.

For the last fourteen months she has been keeping house for a Mr Wismer a widower, his mother residing with him - He now desires to marry her, but she feeling she could not consent without his knowing her past - told him about her life and her residence here, and wanted him to come and see us.
So this afternoon they came - I was pleased with him, he seems like a sober industrious man - and a Christian. He spoke very feelingly of her kindness to his children, and the conscientiousness with which she had conducted his house.

He was very frank and expressed himself as greatly attached to her - and that Clara had told him I had been her best friend, he wanted very much my consent to marry her - At the close of their visit Clara desired me to have prayer with them -
Her right name is Laura Weaver -

Monday Oct. 26th

Nothing of importance occurred but the passing away of Lizzie Daynalt.

Tuesday Oct 27th

Dr. Clark held service - No tidings of Lizzie -

Wednesday Oct. 28th

A mother applied to have her daughter admitted - We agreed to receive her -

Thursday Oct. 29th

Nothing worth journalizing

Friday Oct. 30th

Nothing of interest

Saturday Oct. 31st

Miss Bedlock conducted service - The evening being Hallow-een the girls had an enjoyable time - games and feasting on nuts and apples -

Sunday Nov. 1st

Preaching in the morning by Mr Russell - In the afternoon Annie Baker visited us - She seemed very happy in her new home - We forgot to mention that on Thursday last, Lillie our late Organist spent the day with us - The gentleman she lives with in Kammonton N. J. brought her in the morning and called for her in the afternoon - She too seems very happy and contented - And from the accounts rendered from the two families both girls are doing well and giving satisfaction.

In the evening Mr Camp preached.

Monday Nov. 2nd

Still no tidings of Lizzie - Every thing as usual today.

Tuesday Nov. 3rd

Nothing of interest.

Wednesday Nov. 4th

Visits by several of the parents. Nothing else of importance

Thursday Nov. 5th

Tidings has just come of Mr Crew's death - and has been received with great sorrow by the family. He was always a welcome visitor here - And by many of the girls was regarded with much affection - And as their Guardian - We shall feel his loss -

Mr Garrigues with a little company of Ladies, delegates of the "Women's Christian Temperance Union" lately held in our City - held service here, it was a most impressive one, and we trust will yield good fruit - Miss Jennie Smith who was so miraculously healed by faith some years ago - was one of the number

Friday Nov. 6th

The Literary meeting was held in the evening - and was a very pleasant and entertaining time. The family seem to enjoy this season very much.

Saturday Nov. 7th

Mrs. Cooper conducted services -

Sunday Nov. 8th

No preaching in the morning - so we had a little Bible study - Mr Sherred conducted services in the afternoon.

Monday Nov. 9th

Mr Crew was buried today - Our family are manifesting much regret at his death.

Tuesday Nov. 10th

Committee met - Dr. Clark held preaching services - Laura Mann called to invite us to her wedding on Thursday evening.

Wednesday Nov. 11th

Nothing of interest occurred -

Thursday Nov. 12th

Mr Howard Edwards President of the Board of Managers of the "Midnight Mission" - Called to inquire, he said, of our Literary Society, having heard we held one and wanted to know how it was conducted, and its effect upon the inmates -

Several visits from the parents today. Was at Laura Weaver's wedding this evening.

Friday Nov. 13th

Alice Moss of Bristol Pa - Minerva Carban of Phila. And Annie Haas of Phila. were returned to their parents homes today. They all three having been with us one year -

Saturday Nov. 14th

Mrs. Miller was present at services.

Sunday Nov. 15th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Swanson - Sermon in the afternoon by Mr Robinson and Dr Wing -

Mr Robinson read a very interesting message from Mr Miller, now abroad, to the family - they were all delighted to hear from him -

Monday Nov. 16th

Visits from parents - Nothing else of interest.

Tuesday Nov. 17th

Florence Bevan who returned to us Oct. 8th is so unruly and disobedient, I would suggest should be returned to the S. P. C. C. to be placed in the "House of Refuge". The case of Grace Bechtel we laid before the Visiting Committee, with our action upon it. Our family numbers 34.

Wednesday Nov. 18th

The Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers was held. Grace Bechtel was taken home by her father - having been discharged for disorderly conduct - Mr Robinson was present when the father came -

Thursday Nov. 19th

Mrs. Damick reported having seen Lizzie Daywalt, the runaway, on the corner of 15th & Girard Ave. Nothing else of interest.

Friday Nov. 20th

Our Literary meeting was held and passed off very pleasantly - The "Quotations and Recitations" were taken from the Poet Whittier - Irene gave us another original Poem on "Autumn Leaves". We adjourned to meet again on Dec. 4th

Saturday Nov. 21st

Miss Bedlock was present in the afternoon - Agent Ward of the S. P. C. C. with an officer of the 10th ward asked us to receive a girl 15 years of age till Monday - She being held as witness in a case - And having no place but the Prison to send her till the trial. We received her -

Sunday Nov. 22nd

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Livezey and in the afternoon by Dr. Vernon of Trinity M. E. C.

Monday Nov. 23rd

The girl Mary Fisher brought us on Saturday was taken away by the Officer - And was committed to the "House of Refuge". We now number 33 and all are doing well.

Tuesday Nov. 24th

Preaching by Dr. Clark in the afternoon. Committee met. On application for two sisters, aged respectfully 11 and 14 years. We advised their being sent to the "House of Refuge".

Wednesday Nov. 25th

Nothing of importance occurred.

Thursday Nov. 26th

Mr Robinson visited. The family enjoyed their Thanksgiving dinner of Stewed Chicken, vegetables, and Pumpkin pie, and their day passed very pleasantly to them.

Friday Nov. 27th

A number of the parents and friends of the inmates visited. Mr Kiskell called -

Saturday Nov. 28th

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Cooper present at services -

Sunday Nov. 29th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr De Bow - and Mr Humphries Evangelist present - Services in the afternoon by Mr Robinson -

Monday Nov. 30th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Tuesday Dec. 1st

Nothing of interest occurred -

Wednesday Dec. 2nd

We submit a number of Letters written by the girls in the school room - which we think you will be pleased to read -

Thursday Dec. 3rd

Nothing of importance occurred.

Friday Dec. 4th

An application for a girl that was pregnant -

Saturday Dec. 5th

Our Literary Meeting was held - Mr Robinson was present -

Sunday Dec. 6th

Preaching by Mr Russell in the morning - and in the evening by Mr Camp.

Monday Dec. 7th

Received a letter from the S. P. C. C. to admit again Ida Bradley — Her parents would not leave her here, and insisted against our judgment in taking her home when they placed her here last spring. We then refused ever to receive her again - And have now notified the S. P. C. C. to that effect - I would add she was a detriment to the family when here -

Tuesday Dec. 8th

Preaching in the afternoon by Rev. Mr Boyce -

Wednesday Dec. 9th

An application from Milestown to take a girl that is pregnant - We agreed to receive her after she is over her sickness - and without the child.

Thursday Dec. 10th

Nothing of importance occurred -

Friday Dec. 11th

Every thing is as usual - All are doing well

Saturday Dec. 12th

Usual services in the afternoon by the Ladies

Sunday Dec. 13th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Illman.
No services in the afternoon.

Monday Dec. 14th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Tuesday Dec. 15th

We submit a letter from Chas Workman from Mrs. Warner - returning thanks for the gifts of Dolls from the Managers — We still number Sick 33 -

Wednesday Dec. 16th

The usual meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday Dec. 17th

Nothing of importance occurred.

Friday Dec. 18th

A father applied to have his daughter admitted - We agreed to receive her -

Saturday Dec. 19th

Mrs. Miller conducted services in the afternoon -

Sunday Dec. 20th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Marsden and services in the afternoon by Mr Robinson and Mr Wing. A Mr Martin of Jersey Shore Penna. applied to have his ward Elsie Hawkins alias Moore admitted - They had recently heard of her being in New York, and had brought her to the City - We agreed to receive her - And she was brought in the evening -

Monday Dec. 21st.

Nothing worth journalizing.

Tuesday Dec. 22nd

We have finished the aprons and the girls are anxiously looking forward to Christmas. Since Nov. 3rd we have made 1216 aprons.

Access with the prospect of having more to do after the holidays. It has been a real pleasure to see the industry displayed in the work-room. And we believe it has been a real profit to the family. The girls have been very busy for some weeks, knitting and sewing for presents for each other and doing it in their recreation hours, now that the aprons are finished we have allowed them the time to finish their own work. And harmony and peace reigns. Each seeming very happy in making their Christmas offerings.

Wednesday Dec. 23rd

Things are going smoothly. And all are well.

Thursday Dec. 24th

The interest in Christmas is still lively.

Friday Dec. 25th

Long before the rising bell rang all the inmates were astir and a noisy time they made with their "Merry Christmas".

A very pleasant day was spent. Their room is nicely hung with evergreen. After breakfast a gift of a book and a card was given them, which was a great surprise and pleasure to them. A dennie of Roast Turkey vegetables and mince pie was much enjoyed. and in the evening a dress rehearsal for their Sabbath Christmas service was held. In the afternoon they received a plate with a box of confections from Mrs Hickell and from the Institution an apple nuts and raisins.

Saturday Dec. 26th

Every thing is quiet to-day. Miss Bedlock conducted services.

Sunday Dec. 27th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Stretch In the afternoon a Christmas service of Reading and singing was held. Rev. Mr Jones. Mr De Bow. Mr Brunton Mr Hickell, Mr Robinson Mr Bonsall. Mrs. Burns and Miss Mintzer were present. And also Mrs. Eckfeldt an old lady in her 100th year.

It was a very pleasant service, and the girls did their part well.

Monday Dec. 28th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Tuesday Dec. 29th

An application was made for a pregnant subject.

Wednesday Dec. 30th

Nothing of interest occurred during the day. In the evening Mr Coates gave an exhibition of his Magic Lantern.

Thursday Dec. 31st

A New Years party was given by the inmates. And was the Queens reception to Representatives of all Nations. There was Queen and thirty four of the girls were dressed in the costumes of the Nation they represented. After the presentation they marched to music into the dining-room where a beautiful table of refreshments were set. Then they spent the evening till ½ past 10 o'clock in plays. And altogether enjoyed it very much. Messrs Hickell, Robinson and Eckfeldt of the Board of Managers were present. Dr. Leidich. Mrs. Cooper Miss Bedlock, Mrs. Burns, Miss Mintzer, and Miss Wood were with us.

Bessie Buckley who has been with us one year returned to her Mother. We trust to lead a better life than in the past.

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Friday Jan. 1st

To day being New Years, was a half holiday to the family - And they enjoyed their dinner & Stewed Oysters very much - The party of the night before has been a very enjoyable topic with them - They have done very nicely all day.

Saturday Jan. 2nd

Mrs. Cooper Conducted services.

Sunday Jan. 3rd

Preaching in the morning by Mr Russell - and in the Evening by Mr Camp.

Monday Jan. 4th

Nothing worth journalizing

Tuesday Jan. 5th

The girls have returned to school - and seem to enjoy it - As yet there are no outbreaks from the dissipation of the past week - They have fallen back upon the general routine of living, quietly and orderly - We gave them till Saturday to talk over past pleasures - which they appreciated, and have shown by quietly acquiescing to the "must be". Preaching in the Afternoon by Dr. Clark.

Wednesday Jan. 6th

Nothing of interest occurred.

Thursday Jan. 7th

A father applied to have his daughter admitted -

Friday Jan. 8th

Nothing to record.

Saturday Jan. 9th

Mrs. Cooper was present at services.

Sunday Jan. 10th

In the morning Mr Clark & the Local Preachers Ass. being absent, sent substitutes - One a mere boy, the other a gentleman 65 years - We hesitated about

letting them go in - but thought surely the gentleman would address the girls - but he called upon the boy. We feel a rule should be sent to the Ass. that it is not allowable here - Mr Sherrard being ill Mr Robinson kindly consented to be present in the afternoon -

Monday Jan. 11th

Nothing of interest

Tuesday Jan. 12th

An attempt was made by Elsie Moore to escape - At 12 o'clock at night just as I was retiring - I heard crying - At first I thought it came from the Patrol Boy at the corner (for we are so often annoyed by noises from there) but going close to the window I found it came from the Garden - I aroused Mrs. Hurn - and searched to find who was missing. It proved to be Elsie - We then opened the door and let her in - Good and Cold and much bemused - She had broken the guard from her window and let herself down by tying the sheets together - She must have been in the Cold two hours - She said she had tried every way to get over the wall but failed - twice by the aid of a board from the arbor and the spout She got half way up the wall - but fell She is the most intractable subject we have had for some months.

Wednesday Jan. 13th

Birdie Gibbs 16 years of age was sent us by the S.P.C.C. In the afternoon a Mrs. Magee called to ask us to admit her daughter 17 years of age - We sent her to the S.P.C.C. to secure the girl for the Mother, and in a few hours - the Officers of that institution brought the girl -

Thursday Jan. 14th

Annie Oden 17 years of age was sent us by the S.P.C.C. She is a very attractive girl - Had been living at service in a Boarding House 923 Walnut St - A woman of bad repute

but passing as a respectable one. (but from the girls account must be a regular Procuress) boarded in the house - After many attempts she finally prevailed on this girl to go to a House of ill fame - which she did on last Saturday - The proprietor of the Boarding House - hearing she had gone to this house - notified the S. C. C. C. and they arrested the girl - Mr Samuel Brown Sec. pro-tem. Called this evening to interview the girl prior to arresting the woman.

Friday Jan. 15th

Nothing of importance occurred.

Saturday Jan. 16th

Miss Bedlock Conducted Services. Singing in the evening led by Mrs. Burns.

Sunday Jan. 17th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Marsden
Services in the afternoon by Mr Robinson and Mr Wing.

Monday Jan. 18th

Detective Abmendinger brought Amelia Fisk a girl 16 years of age - The mother of the girl came with them.
A more obstinate and stubborn case could scarcely be found - it was 12 o'clock when she came - from that to 5 o'clock - She would neither speak - remove her wraps or go to take a bath - finally we sent over for Sergeant Conroy and he with the Officer of the District marched her to the 4th story and locked her in - Such a case is a more suitable subject for the "House of Refuge" where effectual means can be used to make them obedient.

Tuesday Jan. 19th

Amelia Fisk is more reasonable this morning - said she was sorry for her conduct and would do better. So far has done what we required of her -
The Dr. on making an examination of the new inmates finds Elsie Moore very badly diseased with secondary syphilis, and says she must be removed at once - I have notified her guardian in Jersey Shore and enclosed a note from Dr. Watson.

Wednesday Jan. 20th

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday Jan. 21st

Mrs. Maggie Van Cott. Evangelist held service with the family - and was very acceptable. The Rev. Wm. C. Robinson was present also.

Friday Jan. 22nd

Nothing of importance occurred.

Saturday Jan. 23rd

Mrs. Cropp conducted service - Nothing else of interest.

Sunday Jan. 24th

A Rev. Mr Jones and his wife held service this morning - and in the afternoon another Rev. Mr Jones preached - The services of the day were unusually interesting - and we hope may be of permanent profit to the family.

Monday Jan. 25th

Amelia Fisk became so stubborn yesterday that we sent for Detective Abmendinger and this morning he removed her and had her sent to the "House of Refuge".
Elsie Moore was taken to the "Phila. Hospital" by her Aunt.

Tuesday Jan. 26th

Received a note from the House Agent of "Phila Hospital" that Elsie Moore refused to remain there - he notified her Brother and Aunt.

Wednesday Jan. 27th

Nothing worth journalizing to-day.

Thursday Jan. 28th

Every thing has moved as usual today - The family have been orderly and generally attended to their work.

Friday Jan. 29th

Nothing worth journalizing

Saturday Jan. 30th

Two applications - One was too old - and the other was pregnant.

Sunday Jan. 31st

Preaching in the morning by Mr Debow - Mr Gauquie was also present - Services in the afternoon by Mr Robinson.

Monday Feb. 1st

A Mr Butler and a Mrs McFarland called for servant girls - We are needing homes for three of the girls - and hope three are desirable -

Tuesday Feb. 2nd

A Mrs West of Toga called for a servant - Mrs. Derrick is ill and not able to be present at School -

Wednesday Feb. 3rd

Mr Martin of Jersey Shore - Guardian to Elsie Hawkins called to see if we had any bill against him; and to thank us for what had been done for her -

Thursday Feb. 4th

Nothing of importance occurred.

Friday Feb. 5th

Nothing of interest to record -

Saturday Feb. 6th

Services by Mrs. Cooper - Mr Brown Secretary Pro. Tem. of the S. P. C. C. called, to intervein Annie Weber -

Sunday Feb. 7th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr. Bunch - and in the evening by Mr Camp.

Monday Feb. 8th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Tuesday Feb. 9th

The 86th Annual Meeting was held - 35 in family

Wednesday Feb. 10th

Sarah Hall and Katie Clifford were brought us by the S. P. C. C.

Thursday Feb. 11th

Mr Samuel Brown Sec Pro tem. of the S. P. C. C. called to intervein the two girls sent us yesterday. Eliza Nichols who has been with us thirteen months was taken home by her Mother - We hope Eliza will do well, and be a comfort to her Mother - her conduct while with us has been very good - Rosa Rice has been with us seven months, her sister desired to take her home - The Committee giving their consent, we let her go - She has improved very much while with us - Could neither read or write, but is able to do both now -

Friday Feb. 12th

Tillie Crean our cook, has been with us one year and left us today to go to Service in Rudeboro. N. J. Tillie came to us from the House of Correction - and we are hoping her stay with us has been of much profit to her - but only time can determine, as she has the appetite for strong drink to contend with - She leaves us professing to be Converted, and trusting that her faith is well grounded - we can but leave her in His hands, who will both keep her from falling, and save her unto the end.

Saturday Feb. 13th

An application for a Case that is pregnant. Mrs. Miller conducted services in the afternoon.

Sunday Feb. 14th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr. Jones - and in the afternoon by Mr Grant - Mr Camp called in the evening, in the interests of a young girl 19 years of age confined in Moyamensing Prison for abandoning her infant - Rosa Pollett by name.

Monday Feb. 15th

Mr. Brown sent an Officer for Katie Clifford - her parents demanding her -

Tuesday Feb. 16th

Mr. Hackett as Committee was present -

Wednesday Feb. 17th

Nothing of interest occurred.

Thursday Feb. 18th

Sarah Hall was sent for by Mr. Brown her parents also demanding her of him. Sadie Wintzell has been with us Seventeen months, and has gone today to service two miles from Bordentown, at a place called Fillman's Farm - We trust Sadie will do well, she is young and has improved very much since she has been with us.

Friday Feb. 19th

Nothing worth journalizing -

Saturday Feb. 20th

As we were sick, Miss Smyth visited Rosa Pollett in prison, at the desire of Mr Cadbury who has been solicited by Dr. Morton to receive her in our Home, could Judge Loudon be induced to release her.

Sunday Feb. 21st

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr. Marsden, Mr. Garrigues also present. Services in the afternoon by Mr. Wing.

Monday Feb. 22nd

Maggie Sherridan's brother came for her. The Mother being very ill, and desiring to see Maggie - She promises to come back - has been with us seven months.

Tuesday Feb. 23rd

An Officer called to see if we would admit a girl, that had accosted him on his beat - We told him if he could induce her to come and see us, and finding her suitable we would admit her -

Wednesday Feb. 24th

Rosa Pollett was brought here, by an Officer of the S. P. C. C.

Thursday Feb. 25th

A gentleman keeping a School on Chestnut Street, finds that one of his Scholars is living a life of infamy - and on her own confession has been doing so for three years - He called this morning to see if she could be admitted here, if she could be induced to come - She is 23 years of age.

Friday Feb. 26th

Nothing of interest occurred

Saturday Feb. 27th

Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Miller present at service. Emily Jones left us to go to service - in Absecom N. J. - was with us 13 months.

Sunday Feb. 28th

No preaching in the morning - In the afternoon preaching by the Rev. Mr. Morrow, Mr Hackett present.

Monday March 1st

Received a letter that Tillie Crean who we sent to a good home in Bulsboro, New Jersey - had left her home unknown to the family - And we have heard nothing of her whereabouts.

Tuesday March 2nd

Officers of the S. P. C. C. brought Maud Allen 19 years of age, and Blanche Burdett 17 years of age -

Wednesday March 3rd

Received an application from Easton to admit a girl feeble-minded -

Thursday March 4th

Nothing of interest occurred.

Friday March 5th

Visiting by several of the parents of the girls.

Saturday March 6th

Services by Mrs Bedlock

Sunday March 7th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Russell — and in the evening by Mr Camp.

Monday March 8th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Tuesday March 9th

Received word from the family of Jennie Jones, of Wilmington Del. that Jennie had again run away from home —

Wednesday March 10th

The family are quiet and orderly — and all are well —

Thursday March 11th

Callers on the some of the inmates — Enclosed please find several letters from the girls — Two from Emily Jones — One each from Sadie — Lellie — and Annie.

Friday March 12th

Preaching in the evening by the Rev. Wm C. Robinson, Pastor of Western N. S. Church — In the afternoon Mr Jones called on us, after an absence of six months in the West —

Saturday March 13th

Mrs. Miller and Miss Bedlock were present at services. Cora called on us in the afternoon —

Sunday March 14th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. George B. Jones. No services in the afternoon.

Monday March 15th

Dr. Morton called to see Rose Pollitt.

Tuesday March 16th

Committee met — Nothing else of interest.

Wednesday Mar. 17th

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers —

Thursday March 18th

Georgianna Stewart was brought us by Mr Camp "Prison Agent".

Friday March 19th

In the evening the "Young Ladies' Literary Society" gave a few recitations and singing — And in turn were entertained by Mrs. Moore with some very sweet singing.

Saturday March 20th

Mrs. Delaney and her brother Octavius Collins brought there sister Jennie 23 years of age — We received her on her promise to remain one year —

Sunday March 21st

Preaching by Mr French — Services in the afternoon by Mr Robinson and Mr King —

Monday March 22nd

Nothing of interest occurred in the family — In the afternoon Mr George K. Smith, Secretary of the L.P.C.C. called, and requested to see the girls sent here by their Society, since his administration —

Tuesday March 23rd

Detective Armbinger took Georgie Stewart to the Grand Jury —

Wednesday March 24th

Visits from several of the parents.

Thursday March 25th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Friday March 26th

Gertie Glass a former inmate 17 years of age wanted us to receive her again. Not that she had returned to vice, but had left her place and did not wish to return to her Aunt. We sent her to Mr Birkett and he thought we had better keep her till we communicated with the Aunt - Which we immediately did -

Saturday March 27th

Mrs Diffenbach Gertie's Aunt called this morning early and insisted upon taking Gertie home with her - Which in our judgment was best - Mrs Miller Conducted Services - Mr Coates sent us a donation of 30 "Harpers Magazines" of different numbers and years.

Sunday March 28th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Clarke - And in the Afternoon by the Rev. Thos Grey - Mr Birkett present -

Monday March 29th

Nothing of interest.

Tuesday March 30th

Magistrate Pole sent Bertha Cauler 16 years of age The S. P. C. C. - Annie Sipp and Mary Kennedy. A woman that was pregnant applied - A Mother called to see if her daughter was here - And a father also, his daughter had run away from home on Friday last. Committee met at 4 o'clock.

Wednesday March 31st

Nothing worth journalizing.

Thursday April 1st

Detectives Almendinger and Myers came and took two of our girls, Georgie Stewart and Bertha Cauler, to the Station House to keep them over night, that they might have them for Court in the morning.

Friday April 2nd

The Detectives failed to bring the girls home at the time they said, and being very suspicious about them, I went to the Central Station, in company with Mrs Pinckney of the S. P. C. C. from there we went to the 4th District Station House - And they telegraphed to the 6th - It was then near 7 o'clock - they answered back the girls had just returned home. We found that those men had no orders, as they represented they had, to take these girls, and it was an outrage upon them.

"The Young Ladies' Literary Society" met in the evening. There was Readings, Recitations and Singing - Quotations from different Poets - Questions answered, and a Topic discussed. It was a very pleasant gathering.

Saturday April 3rd

Miss Bedlock Conducted Services - Magistrate Pole called in the evening with Bertha Cauler's father - who desires to take his daughter out - the Magistrate does not want us to release her -

Sunday April 4th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Russell - and in the evening by Mr Joseph Kemp - Prison Agent - We number 38 inmates, and all are well.

Monday April 5th

Nothing interesting to record

Tuesday April 6th

In the evening Mr Coates gave us another Lantern exhibition - which the family enjoyed very much.

Wednesday April 7th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Thursday April 8th

Mr Cauler took his daughter Bertha home.

Friday April 9th

Nothing of interest but the returning home of Emma and Jennie Sailer - having been sick as one

year - We trust a year to their profit.

Saturday April 10th

Miss Bedlock conducted services.

Sunday April 11th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Sketch.
Services in the afternoon by Mr Sherrard -

Monday April 12th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Tuesday April 13th

Committee met in the afternoon - Mr Frickell was alone -

Wednesday April 14th

Mr Walkins Assistant Prison Agent brought a young Welch girl from Prison - but she refused to stay -

Thursday April 15th

A woman called to have a girl that had been some years in the "House of Good Shepherd", admitted - We refused to take her, on her own admission the girl had been so bad in that Institution they would not receive her back.

Friday April 16th

Visits from several of the parents.

Saturday April 17th

Meeting led by Mrs. Miller -

Sunday April 18th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Marsden -
Services in the afternoon by Mr Wing.

Monday April 19th

Nothing of importance to record

Tuesday April 20th

Reba Carson was taken home by her family - was with us one year, and always conducted herself well. 34 inmates now in the House.

Wednesday April 21st

The monthly meeting of the Board was held at 5 o'clock - Jennie Schultz 16 years of age was brought by Mr Ward Agt. of the S.P.C.C.

Thursday April 22nd

Mr Walkins of the County Prison brought here Alice Bendsley 21 years of age - but a little while from the Country, had answered an advertisement for housework and found in a few days she was in an Assignation House - Not being able to get away, and being married there, She raised a quarrel with the proprietor and was arrested and sent to Prison - She very willingly agreed to remain here one year.

Friday April 23rd

Nothing of interest to record.

Saturday April 24th

Services in the afternoon by Miss Bedlock.

Sunday April 25th

An Easter sermon was preached in the morning by Rev. Mr Marsden, and another in the afternoon by the Rev. J. A. Wilson of the 5th St. Methodist Church - The girls having prepared for appropriate music, the day was altogether a pleasant and profitable one.

Monday April 26th

A number of visitors for the girls - Mr Smith Secretary of the S.P.C.C. called and saw five of the girls from that Society.

Tuesday April 27th

Nothing of interest—

Wednesday April 28th

Nothing worth journalizing

Thursday April 29th

A number of visitors to the girls were here.

Friday April 30th

The family gave an entertainment among themselves—Consisting of Readings, Recitations and Singing—

Saturday May 1st

Mrs. Cooper conducted services.

Sunday May 2nd

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr. Wilkenson, and in the evening by Mr Camp.

Monday May 3rd

Blanch Burdett attempted to make her escape by climbing the spout, and thus reaching the top of the wall. She was caught in the act. was hanging to the wall. The spout is broken and will need repairing.

Tuesday May 4th

Having notified the S. P. C. C. of Blanch Burdetts attempt to escape. An Officer came and removed her to the House of Good Shepherd. This is the third time she tried to get away.

Wednesday May 5th

Nothing of importance

Thursday May 6th

A father applied for his daughter who is 18 years of age. and desires merely to be placed in the Home. A mother also called to see if we would admit her daughter 27 years of age. We told

to bring her here and let us talk with her.

Friday May 7th

The daughter Louie Scott spoken of yesterday was brought by her Aunt—

Saturday May 8th

The S. P. C. C. sent Ida Dilmar of Petersburg Va. 14 years of age— Mrs. Miller led the afternoon services.

Sunday May 9th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr Lyman— Services in the afternoon by Mrs. Miller—

Monday May 10th

A woman applied to be taken for a few days. till the blackened eye she had was healed—

Tuesday May 11th

The Officer of the S. P. C. C. came to take Jennie Shultz to Court. The number in family at present 38.

Wednesday May 12th

Nothing of interest.

Thursday May 13th

Mr Robinson visited—

Friday May 14th

Nothing of special interest

Saturday May 15th

Miss Bedlock conducted services.

Sunday May 16th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr Marsden— And services in the afternoon by Mr Robinson and Mr Wing.

Monday May 17th

Visiting by quite a number of the parents— The family still number 38—

Tuesday May 18th

Mr Almendinger brought us Lottie Kenworthy 17 years of age - The father of the girl was with her - This makes our number 39.

Wednesday May 19th

The monthly meeting of the Board of Managers -
Laura Christian was taken home by her Brother.

Thursday May 20th

Nothing of importance

Friday May 21st

Ida O Daniels has been here one year today and was taken home by her father -
A Mrs. Roberts applied to have a girl admitted that is in her employ -

Saturday May 22nd

Received an application from Wilkesbarre for a girl 16 years of age sentenced to the House of Refuge -

Sunday May 23rd

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Jones -
And in the afternoon by the Rev. Mr Monroe -

Monday May 24th

Nothing of importance occurred -

Tuesday May 25th

Amelia Prastin returned home to her family having been with us one year - We have but little hopes for her future - her career here has not been a very encouraging one -

Wednesday May 26th

Nothing of interest -

Thursday May 27th

Ella Graham has been with us a year today - And we secured her a good home -

at Moreton Station, with an Episcopal Clergyman's family - She is an orphan with no one to care for her, we are trusting that her future will not be a failure.

Friday May 28th

Anna Davis - having been with us a year today, was taken home by her parents. Anna has a good home and kind loving parents - we have confidence that she will do right - Katie Hornbeck one year ago today was brought here by her father she could neither read or write - And can now do both very well - Her father took her home -

Mr Landis of North Juniper Street - brought his daughter 17 years of age he found her in a house of ill-fame the night before. She was arrested and kept in the Station House till this morning.

The L. P. C. C. brought a young girl a runaway from her parents in New York. She will not give her right name - was brought here by the name of Florence Watson.

A Mr Collins called in the afternoon to see if we would admit his daughter Mary 17 years of age - as she was a suitable case we agreed to receive her - and he brought her in the evening.

Saturday May 29th

Services in the afternoon by Mrs. Miller -

Sunday May 30th

Services in the morning by Rev. Mr De Bow and Mr Gamgues - In the afternoon by Mr Robinson - We have 36 inmates.

Monday May 31st

Nothing of importance

Tuesday June 1st

An application by a Mother for her daughter but afterwards failed to bring her — We Pursue visited

Wednesday June 2nd

The family gave an entertainment in the evening of Recitations, Dialogues and Singing — and did themselves credit — Mr Robinson and Mr Wing of the Managers were present — The girls regret that at their entertainments so few of the Managers are here present to witness their efforts.
Mr Robinson gave them a surprise of Ice Cream Cake and Strawberries, for which they were very grateful.

Thursday June 3rd

Nothing of importance.

Friday June 4th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday June 5th

Miss Bedlock conducted services.

Sunday June 6th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. George Russell. and in the evening by Mr Camp — Prison Agent — There appear to be a very serious religious feeling in the family — Several are enquiring the way of salvation — And on Sunday evening Evening Mr Jones & three companions openly expressed a desire to be saved — We are feeling very much the loss of our weekly Bible — Class — It will be a year in September since Mr Jones left for the West — And now on his return declines to resume it, as he is so unsettled.
We would suggest a Teacher be found and the Class again established for Friday evening.

Monday June 7th

Nothing worth recording.

Tuesday June 8th

Enclosed find letter from Annie Baker.

Wednesday June 9th

Miss Hallowell of 701 Clinton Street and Mrs Redman Wharton of 911 Pine St. members of the Board of Public Charities called to see the Home. They said they had heard so much in its favor, they desired to visit it.

Thursday June 10th

Emma Louisa Keller has been with us one year, was taken home by her sister — If Emma does well will have a good home with her sister.

Friday June 11th

Minnie Brewer — alias Leppie Ellis was persuaded to come here by Mr Oscar Musser of 19th & Arch Streets, a year ago the 6th of this month — She was then not fifteen years of age — She had run away from her parents home in Schenectady New York. We took her to-day as far as New York and placed her on the train for her home. In the year she has been here, has conducted herself well and we have great hopes of her future. The Board will remember the modest unassuming girl that has been waiting upon the table for the last six months.

Saturday June 12th

Mrs Miller and Mrs Cooper Conducted services.

Sunday June 13th

Mr Smith Sec. of the P.P.C.C. called with the parents of the girl, who gave her name as Florence Watson and who had run away from her home in New York — Her right name is Amelia Severin. Her parents are reputed well to do Germans, and have been seeking their daughter for many months — She is 17 years of age. When she found she could not get away from here she wrote a letter to her father hoping he would come for her — I sent it to Mr Smith, and he enclosed one and sent them to her father — It was a sad scene yesterday — Mr Mother and father are broken hearted over her conduct — They seemed so pleased to have her here

and to know where she was - that they would not take her away - till we were satisfied it was for the best. She has been well brought up, and is very lady like in manner. It was a sad disappointment to her that her parents so fully agreed with Mr Smith in keeping her here - And I think too it is for the best.
Mr Dean Smith preached for us in the morning - No service in the afternoon. There is a very serious feeling pervading the family, and we trust permanent results will follow.

Monday June 14th

It is with sorrow we record the death of Mr Sherrard, he is the third one of our Managers that have been called Home since our administration. And we keenly feel their loss.

Tuesday June 15th

Mr Purvis visited - Nothing else of interest.

Wednesday June 16th

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers - Mrs Schmidinger, and the latter, brought Lizzie Adams a girl 17 years of age - she had run away from her Home in New Jersey three weeks ago - Was taken from an assignation house in Phila.

Thursday June 17th

Mr Smith Sec. of the S. C. C. C. visited some of their girls.

Friday June 18th

Mr Jones held a religious service with the family. Irene Lackey was taken home by her parents - She would have been with us one year the 10th of next month - Her parents desiring to have her we let her go. She is a girl of weak mind - we feel the Home had benefitted her all it could.

Saturday June 19th

Mrs. Miller and Miss Bedlock conducted service.

Sunday June 20th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Marsden - Mr Gobrecht also present - Services in the afternoon by Mr Wing and Mr Robinson - At 8 o'clock in the Evening Mary Webb, Maggie Titterdale and Mary Collins, became very disorderly and did a great deal of malicious mischief, with the view of getting their liberty. We sent for Mr Robinson, and he had them taken to the Station House.

Monday June 21st

The three girls of last night were sent to the "House of Good Shepherd".

Tuesday June 22nd

Nothing of interest.

Wednesday June 23rd

Nothing of importance occurred.

Thursday June 24th

The father of Mary Collins, one of the deserters of Sunday night - was notified to remove her from the "House of Good Shepherd" as she was so evil they could not keep her - It is his purpose to have her committed to the "House of Correction". She is only 17 years of age -

Friday June 25th

Nothing unite joinvalying.

Saturday June 26th

Service by Miss Bedlock -

Sunday June 27th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Longly and in the afternoon by the Rev. Mr Berg - Mr Hackell present -

Monday June 28th

Mary Cramis grandparents being very old and infirm, and desirous of having her home asked to have her released. We refered them to the S. P. C. C. But Mr Smith send word to let them have her — She has been with us nearly nine months and has behaved well.

Tuesday June 29th

A former inmate some years ago — Applied to be again admitted, She was about fifty years of age —

Wednesday June 30th

Nothing of importance occurred.

Thursday July 1st

Several of the friends visited the girls.

Friday July 2nd

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday July 3rd

Cora called to see us — Mrs. Cooper conducted services.

Sunday July 4th

Services in the morning by Mr Farquier — And in the evening by the Rev. Mr Camp — This service was marked with much serious feeling by some girls, who openly expressed a desire for salvation — three of them testifying to being saved — There has been for some time a serious and enquiring feeling among some of the girls — And we earnestly pray it may result in permanent good.

Monday July 5th

This was made a very enjoyable day to the families — Three large tennis balls were given under the Mulberry Tree, and they had their dinner and supper there — In the afternoon they had Ice Cream and Cake —
In the morning by request, the Declaration

of Independence was read to them — The day was passed in playing games — And at half past 8 o'clock, they all adjourned to the sewing-room and sang "til Bed time" — Not a jar or discord occurred the whole day — It was the best and most pleasant holiday spent, in our experience in the Home —

Tuesday July 6th

It has been quiet and orderly throughout the day.

Wednesday July 7th

Received a letter Sadie Wentzell was doing badly, and the family she was with would return her to the Home.

Thursday July 8th

Laura Christian the girl dismissed May 19th for disorderly conduct, Called, her Mother says she is doing well. Have now 30 in family.

Friday July 9th

A very interesting religious service was held in the evening — Mr Camp and Mr Riday present —

Saturday July 10th

Nothing of interest but the usual Saturday Afternoon services — And a call in the evening from Mr Trickett

Sunday July 11th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. George Lyford of the Alaska M. Mission — And also by Mr E. H. Toland — No service in the afternoon.

Monday July 12th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Tuesday July 13th

The family are quiet, and doing [illegible] as usual — Mrs. Hatton is away on her vacation — And Mrs. Daniels

is substituting.

Wednesday July 14th

Laura Cave has been with us one year - was taken home by her Mother - Magistrate Pole sent Minnie Lewis - in her 17th year. The girl expressed herself as glad to come - Sadie Wentzell was brought back to us - We find the girl has not done as we were led to think by the letter we received - but that she had become very insolent - I fear she has been very much overrushed and not judiciously dealt with - She appeared very glad to get back

Thursday July 15th

Nothing of interest occurred.

Friday July 16th

Mr Jones held a service with the family. It was a very good meeting - Magistrate Pole called and signed the Book for Minnie Lewis

Saturday July 17th

Services by Miss Babbage - Laura Cave called and asked us to receive her again till a place of service could be found her - as her home was not a pleasant one, and she could not do right if she remained - We received her -

Sunday July 18th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Marsden - had services in the afternoon by Mr Robinson. In the evening the family held a prayer-meeting led by Mine - A number of the girls are very serious - And their meeting was one of profit and interest.

Monday July 19th

Florence Bevan's Aunt Mrs. Holmes called and is very desirous of taking her home - We sent her to the S.P.C.C. as they have Charge of Florence

Tuesday July 20th

Several visitors to the girls - A young man calling himself a half brother of Lizzie Daynault called - Lizzie ran away from here last October, he said he came from Washington, and had not heard from his mother she had left here -

Wednesday July 21st

Lillian Campbell was sent by Mr Poland to a place of service at Elmyra Del. Co. in a family by the name of Clegg - Florence Bevan was taken home by her Aunt - Mr Cadbury visited.

Thursday July 22nd

Nothing of interest occurred.

Friday July 23rd

Bible-Class in the evening -

Saturday July 24th

Services in the afternoon by the Ladies - Received a letter from Florence Bevan which we enclose -
This is a case of deep interest. March 18th 1880 Florence was sent us by the S.P.C.C. She was only fifteen years of age, though looking much older. For one so young she knew much evil, but was much to be pitied. Her mother died when she was only four years old, her father is a dissipated man.
An Aunt desired at her Mothers death to take both she and her sister, but the Father refused and allowed his children to run the streets without care or protection. Florence is naturally quick tempered and perk. Four times the Aunt a good Christian woman has had Florence, but through the interference of the Father, and the natural result to the child, she grew up wayward and self-willed and finally when only fourteen years of age broke through all restraints, and ran away - And when found had sunk indeed into vice and shame.
When first brought to us, for some weeks she seemed glad to be away from evil, and appreciated the Home. Returning strength, she was also to

reach her. After a time she grew restless under restraint, and the old disposition of pettiness asserted itself. Many times have we felt we could not bear with it, and our severest punishment of locking up on Bread and Water would have to be resorted to. A more determined will we scarcely have met with, and we have felt the punishment keenly ourselves, before she could be brought to yield. But in no instance has she ever expressed herself otherwise, but that it was sick, and kindness was done her. But finally while on my vacation in July, she and another girl broke all restraint, and causing one night much mischief and disturbance in the House, Miss Freud sent for an Officer and sent them to the Station House.

In the morning Mr Crew removed them to the "House of God Shepherd". With it all we never felt we could give up hope for Florence. When most tried with her, the impression remained with us, do not give her up, God will save her yet.

Mr Crew left her there for over two months, then gave her to her Father. She remained some three days, and then returned to her old ways.

On the very day three months she was sent from us, called and made application to be taken back - She humbly, and we sincerely believed, craved pardon for past offences, and plead to be tried again. She could not, she said, forget the good instructions she received here, and was so unhappy doing wrong. We received her subject to the decision of the Committee.

In the next months she has again been with us, there was a repetition at times of the old trouble, but always humbly repented of and sincerely mourned over, till finally almost entirely conquered. She has always shown the deepest respect for spiritual things, yet appearing to repine for mercy. For a long time she has been under Conviction and it has made her very unhappy. But she would say she did not want to give her heart to the Lord for she would have revenge upon a certain person, if it

took her ten years to accomplish it. This spirit has given us much grief, and many have been the prayers and pleadings for this girl. Till recently we have felt Grace would conquer.

In a conversation with her lately, she told us she had given up the desire for Revenge. We felt a victory had been gained.

For some time her health has been failing, and her Aunt expressed herself as willing to take Florence and let her be again to her as a daughter. On last Wednesday she left us, and today we received the enclosed letter which will speak for itself. We feel if this done is said, a great work has been done here - And to God be all the glory.

Sunday July 25th
Preaching in the morning and afternoon -

Monday July 26th
Nothing worth journalizing

Tuesday July 27th
Nothing of interest to record - but the return of Miss Towns from her vacation.

Wednesday July 28th
Mr Cadbury visited.

Thursday July 29th
Nothing of note to record.

Friday July 30th
Services in the evening by Mr Wing -

Saturday July 31st
Mrs. Miller present at the services - Bella Sailer who returned to his family April 1st called to tell me she was married and to show me her Certificate - She has married a Mr Black to whom she was engaged three years ago, but was broken off by her getting into bad Company

Florence Bevan called also -

Sunday Aug. 1st

Preaching in the morning by Mr Russell -
And in the evening by Mr Camp - This service was one of much interest -

Monday August 2nd

Lillie Markley who has been with us a year all but a few days - was taken home by her family - We feel that she will do well - Her Conduct has been very good -

Tuesday August 3rd

Nothing worth journalizing

Wednesday Aug. 4th

Miss Cochran who has charge of the School in Mrs. Davids absence, is very much liked by the family.

Thursday Aug. 5th

Mr Cadbury visited - Nothing else of interest.

Friday Aug. 6th

Laura Cave went to live with a family in Camden -

Saturday Aug. 7th

Sadie Wentzell has gone to Manahawkin N.J. with a family by the name of Hall -
Mrs. Cooper was present at Services. Magistrate Pole sent Mamie Erben -

Sunday Aug. 8th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Lyman And Services in the afternoon by Mrs. Miller in the morning by request of the girls Irene conducted a prayer-meeting.

Monday Aug. 9th

A mother called to have her daughter admitted Mr Robinson visited the School -

Tuesday Aug 10th

Lizzie Ward was taken home by her parents - She has been with us one year - The mother that applied yesterday brought her daughter but finding she had been discharged from the "Rosine Home" because of bad conduct, and having been told that her past record was so bad that she would be a detriment to any Home and its inmates - we refused to receive her - She is the daughter of the late Mr Marks, Guardian of the Poor - Sent Alice Beardsle to the "Phila. Hospital".

Wednesday Aug. 11th

Mr Wilson of Hammonton New Jersey - who has Lillie Skinner in his family, called and desired me to go and see them - as she was getting into bad company and they would have to send her back. We went down, and on her promise to do better and leave the company she was getting into, they said they would keep her - We were very glad for she has a good home, and is treated more as a daughter in the family, than a servant -

Thursday Aug. 12th

Miriam Matthews was taken home by her mother, we hope it is for the best - Miriam has developed into a very nice girl since she came here - And has improved so much in her studies - She could neither read or write.

Friday Aug. 13th

Mr Camp Prison Agent sent us three girls -

Saturday Aug. 14th

Miss Bedlock conducted services -
Rheba Carson who left us last April visited us in company with her sister

who says she is doing nicely — Received a letter from the Lady, Sadie Wentzell went to live with — telling us Sadie had returned to the City.

Sunday Aug. 15th

Having occasion to search Belle Browns room for some buttons that were lost — We found a letter in her pocket ready to throw over the wall to a young man in one of the Race St. houses — And who has been giving us trouble for some time. We also found sewed up in the hem of her dress skirt a letter and three notes for her to take out with her and mail, for the oldest girl in the House — They are kind and nice as they can be — We reported the case to day to Mr Robinson and Mr Kirkbell and they decided the girls be removed at once.

Monday Aug. 16th

Nothing of interest.

Tuesday Aug. 17th

Jennie Collins was taken away by her Brother — by order of the Managers —

Wednesday Aug. 18th

Bella Brown left us to go to Portsmouth New Hampshire on the 6.30 train P.M. Florence visited her today.

Thursday Aug. 19th

Nothing of importance occurred.

Friday Aug. 20th

A Mrs. Edwards of Akron called for a girl — and agreed to take Lettie Hawk. Miss Cochran held a Bible Class with the family in the evening.

Saturday Aug. 21st

Received a letter from Bella Brown that

she had arrived safely at her place. Kittery Maine, is the Post Office Address.
Mary Boyle was brought here by her brother-in-law and an Officer — Mrs. Miller conducted services in the afternoon. In the evening Mamie Myers was taken home by her father, having been here one year and has behaved well in that time, and Hope is entertained of her entire reformation.

Sunday Aug. 22nd

No preacher present in the morning — Miss Cochran held a short service with the family. Mr Bell conducted services in the afternoon.

Monday Aug. 23rd

Mrs. Edwards came at noon for Lettie Hawk.

Tuesday Aug. 24th

Had a visit from Amelia Master who left us last May — she is home with her parents and doing well —

Wednesday Aug. 25th

The Brother of Maggie Sheridan called asking that we receive her again — but it was not thought advisable — and it was suggested he place her in the House of Good Shepherd, which he did the next day —

Thursday Aug. 26th

Several of the family sick from Malaria —

Friday Aug. 27th

A call from Nellie Cramer who is home and doing nicely.

Saturday Aug. 28th

Services by Mrs. Cooper —

Sunday Aug. 29th

Services in the morning by Mr Garrigues. In the afternoon preaching by Sick Deacon Kirby. Mrs Robinson and Mr Williams present.

Monday Aug. 30th

Nothing of importance.

Tuesday Aug. 31st

Heard from Miriam Matthews and Sadie Wentzell, both were doing well — A mother applied to have her daughter admitted — but only being incorrigible we advised the sending her to the House of Refuge.

Wednesday Sep. 1st

A lady applied to have her servant admitted, who was pregnant

Thursday Sep. 2nd

Nothing of interest.

Friday Sep. 3rd

The family of Louella Carty came — and demanded to have her — As She was so restless and had made several efforts to escape — keeping the family unsettled — we let her go —

Saturday Sep. 4th

Services conducted by Miss Bedlock.

Sunday Sep. 5th

Services in the morning by Rev. Mr Jones. and in the evening by Mr Camp.

Monday Sep. 6th

Several parents visited today — Mrs. Dawick resumed her school.

Tuesday September 7th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday Sep. 8th

Mr Cadbury visited. Lettie Hawk who left us for a place of service, ran away from it, and is supposed to be in her old haunts.

Thursday Sep. 9th

Nothing of interest.

Friday Sep. 10th

Nothing of importance

Saturday Sep. 11th

Service by Mrs. Miller — This week the girls made 192 Aprons for Wanamakers. They were so anxious to finish them that they worked till 8 o'clock in the evening — with only the hour intermission for service. I told them for their good behavior and interest in their work I would give them a treat of Ice-Cream which I did — We shall have the Aprons to do now until Christmas — We have not as many girls as we had this time last year — but they did vastly — and the work was much better done — These girls had to be trained on the sewing Machines as they knew nothing about it. For two weeks we have been getting them ready for the work — We would like very much to have another sewing Machine And would suggest the "New Home" as that gives the most satisfaction.

Sunday Sep. 12th

Dr preaching in the morning. In the afternoon the Rev. Mr Satchell Pastor of Green St M. E. Church preached. He was so much pleased with the work, he asked to come and have an afternoon or evening prayer service with the family.

Monday Sep. 13th

A Mother called to have her daughter admitted, but being feeble minded as the mother said we refused — Annie Stetter has been with us one year — and was taken home by her mother — we trust it will be for the best, She has done middling well here —

Tuesday Sep. 14th

Nothing of interest.

Wednesday Sep. 15th

Admitted Emma Carlton — sent by Mrs Camp. Nothing else of importance.

Thursday Sep. 16th

Nothing of interest

Friday Sep. 17th

Lettie Hawk called and said she was married, she brought her certificate with her.

Saturday Sep. 18th

Mr Hiskell visited — Services by the Ladies at 4 o'clock — Ella Graham called to tell us she had changed her place of service.

Sunday Sep. 19th

Mr Marsden preached in the morning — In the afternoon a Stranger in the place of Mr Robinson, Mr Hiskell was also present.

Monday Sep. 20th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Tuesday Sep. 21st

Minnie Regbee was taken home by her Aunt — We can but hope in her case —

Wednesday Sep. 22nd

Nothing of interest to record.

Thursday Sep. 23rd

Nothing to journalize.

Friday 24th & Saturday 26th

Several of the girls sick with malaria.

Sunday Sep. 26th

Services in the morning by Rev. Mr. Stretch — In the afternoon Mr Graham of the Olivet Presbyterian Church, who preached with great fervor — Mr Hiskell was also present.

Monday Sep. 27th

The husband of Lettie Hawk called to enquire if we would take her back, She had left him and gone into a house of ill-repute — he had secured a warrant to have her arrested — We suggested the House of Good Shepherd.

Tuesday Sep. 28th

All is quiet

Wednesday Sep. 29th

Several visitors to the girls.

Thursday Sep. 30th

Nothing worth journalizing

Friday Oct. 1st

The family are very busy making Aprons for Wanamakers

Saturday Oct. 2nd

Services as usual by the Ladies — Mrs. Miller presiding.

Sunday Oct. 3rd

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lange Russell, and in the evening by Mr Reiday.

Monday Oct. 4th

Quite a number of the girls have been ill — which has made the number very small in the Sewing Room.

Tuesday Oct. 5th

Cora, who was married on the 15th of september Called. She was sent for on her wedding trip to come home and see her father die — but was too late — She and her husband are to make their home in Boston.

Wednesday Oct. 6th

Another of our girls Lillie Paist - Called to see us, She has just been married — to an assistant pay master in the Navy —

Thursday Oct. 7th

We were greatly frightened by an alarm of fire in the Laundry, but was extinguished with scarcely any damage —

Friday Oct. 8th

A policeman, and another Officer, called to see the extent of the fire, and to report it to the Fire Marshall.

Saturday Oct. 9th

Visitors to the girls — Mrs. Miller conducted services.

Sunday Oct. 10th

Preaching by the Rev. Mr Illman in the afternoon. And Services in the afternoon by Mrs. Miller.

Monday Oct. 11th

Nothing of interest

Tuesday Oct. 12th

Nothing worth journalizing

Wednesday Oct. 13th

The sick are well, and again in their places in the Sewing-room.

Thursday Oct. 14th

Nothing to record.

Friday Oct. 15th

Mr Cadbury visited.

Saturday Oct. 16th

Services by Mrs. Cooper.

Sunday Oct. 17th

Rev. Mr Marsden preached a very effective sermon on the barren fig tree — It made a very deep impression on the family which we can only trust will be abiding — We have at present a very quarrelsome class, they are continually wrangling among themselves. Such an element, to this extent, we have not had for several years — And it causes us much sorrow of heart — In the afternoon Mr Robinson and Mr Wing conducted services.

Monday Oct. 18th

Nothing of interest

Tuesday Oct. 19th

Rev. Mr Santoon Assistant to Dr. Nicholson of St. Mark's Church Called with Rev. Mr Higgins of Wilmington Del. in the interest of a young girl in Mr Higgin's Charge, Who had gone astray — She is 17 years of age — And desires to get away from her associates, and asks to be admitted here — We agreed to receive her — and she is to come on Friday.

Wednesday Oct. 20th

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday Oct. 21st

Irene left us today — Three years and five months she has been here — And with regret we part with her —

Friday Oct. 22nd

A Mother applied to have her daughter admitted. And is to bring her in the morning.

Saturday Oct. 23rd

A lady applied to have her sister-in-law admitted.
We agreed to receive her. Miss Bedlock conducted services.

Sunday Oct. 24th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr Knight - and in the afternoon by Rev. Mr Gordon of Western M. E. Church - Mr Kiskell present also.

Monday Oct. 25th

Nothing of interest.

Tuesday Oct 26th

Dr. Morris called to inquire if we would admit a girl from Lakewood N.J. that was pregnant.
A woman applied that was too old.

Wednesday Oct. 27th

Nothing to record

Thursday Oct. 28th

Jennie Mac Donalds mother applied to have Jennie admitted again - This is the girl that exchanged robes with the Carpenter two years ago - We advised the Mother to place her some where else.

Friday Oct. 29th

Mr Kiskell visited. With sadness we record the death of Mr Purves, our President, We shall deeply feel his loss.

Saturday Oct. 30th

Mrs. Miller conducted services in the afternoon.
Mr Cadbury visited.

Sunday Oct. 31st

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr De Bow
Services in the afternoon by Mr Robinson. Mr. Cadbury called.

Monday Nov. 1st

Nothing to journalize

Tuesday Nov. 2nd

Florence Bevan called. We are sorry to say she has again returned to her evil ways.

Wednesday Nov. 3rd

Nothing of interest to record.

Thursday Nov. 4th

An application was received from the Mother of Angie Cleaver to readmit her daughter - Angie left us a year ago - And had been in the Institution one year. We submitted the application to the Committee - In our judgment we do not think it best to take in every application for re-admission - it does not as a rule work well for the family or the applicant. There are exceptions of course - In this case xx, as in the case of Jennie McDonald we feel very decided that it is not best for the family - They are both lazy, artful girls - While under restraint are kept from lewd living - but as soon as released will go back. One third of our family at present are Roman Catholics, and we are on the alert constantly to try and counteract their influence, which is not a healthy one - Sometimes it is so subtle, we do not know the extent of it till it breaks out in open rebellion - Only to day did we have to reprimand four girls for insubordination in the wash-room - And to add two girls of like stamina does not seem to us the best thing for the family - Both of these girls when here before, feigned sickness half their time - because they were too lazy to work -

Friday Nov. 5th

Nothing worth journalizing

Saturday Nov. 6th

Services by Mrs. Cooper - An application for a woman 35 years of age -

Sunday Nov. 7th

Preaching in the morning by Mr. Russell - Sermon in the afternoon by Mr Miller - And we were very glad to see him back, after an absence of sixteen months. In the evening Mr Riday held a prayer-meeting service.

Monday Nov. 8th

Nothing of interest occurred.

Tuesday Nov. 9th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday Nov. 10th

An application for a pregnant case -

Thursday Nov. 11th

Sallie Kennouthy has a number of times given trouble by insubordination - And this morning has given much trouble in the work-room.

Friday Nov. 12th

Sallie K - still Continuing her bad Conduct, and positively refusing to go to the work-room and threatening to smash the things in her room - and giving so much impudence - We telegraphed her father to remove her at once. Mr Cadbury called just after we sent the telegram - and he approved of our Course - This is a case we have spoken about - and had her father here once before to take her away. But promising better Conduct we retained her at the earnest solicitation of the father.
The father came late this afternoon, said he had been to the S. P. C. C. and signed her over to the Society - asking them to place her in the "House of Good Shepherd" for he would not take her home.

Saturday Nov. 13th

Miss Pedlock Conducted services. Sallie was taken away by one of the Officers of the S. P. C. C.

Sunday Nov. 14th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Longley And services in the afternoon by Mr Cadbury. Mr Robinson Calling later.

Monday Nov. 15th

Nothing of importance occurred.

Tuesday Nov. 16th

No admissions and no dismissals - and nothing worth journalizing - 22 in family

Wednesday Nov. 17th

The Board of Managers met at their regular monthly meeting.

Thursday Nov. 18th

Nothing of interest occurred.

Friday Nov. 19th

Nothing to journalize.

Saturday Nov. 20th

Services by Mrs. Miller -

Sunday Nov. 21st

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Marsden And services in the afternoon by Mr Wing and Mr Robinson. Fannie Randall who left us Aug. 4th 1882 called to see us - she is married to one of Seymour Oxley's sons.

Monday Nov. 22nd

Nothing of interest to record

Tuesday Nov. 23rd.

Mrs. Wilson of the Children's Aid Society called to see if we would admit a Coloured girl, under sentence by the Court.

Wednesday Nov. 24th.

Nothing of interest.

Thursday Nov. 25th.

Nothing to journalize

Friday Nov. 26th.

Mr Walters of the County Prison, brought a woman 34 years of age — We advised his taking her to the Howard Home —

Saturday Nov. 27th.

Miss Bedlock held services — Last evening Mr Munroe of Trinity Church — gave a very pleasant entertainment with a Magic-Lantern — Mr Kiskell and daughter present

Sunday Nov. 28th.

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Lyman — and in the afternoon by the Rev. George Broadbent. Mr Kiskell with us —

Monday Nov. 29th.

Nothing of interest.

Tuesday Nov. 30th.

Mr Walters Agent of County Prison brought, Rosie Mac Neill — 16 years of age — Irene left us today for her new home, and we shall miss her in many ways.

Wednesday Dec. 1st.

Lizzie Rose 19 years of age was brought by Mr Raney Agent of the S. P. C. C. Mrs. Lyman held religious services with the family.

Thursday Dec. 2nd.

Ida Derrickson was brought by her father and Mr Ward Agent of the S. P. C. C.

Friday Dec. 3rd.

Several town late inmates visited

Saturday Dec. 4th.

Mrs. Miller and Miss Bedlock conducted services

Sunday Dec. 5th.

No services in the morning — In the afternoon Mr Miller was present —

Monday Dec. 6th.

Nothing of importance

Tuesday Dec. 7th.

Nothing to journalize

Wednesday Dec. 8th.

A father applied to have his daughter admitted 16 years of age — we sent him to the S. P. C. C. to assist him in finding her — Sarah Bloomer an old inmate under Mrs. Garrett applied to be taken in — said Mr Shipley and Mr Cadbury sent her — and I was to take her in till her eye got well (she had a black eye) I did not admit her — Mr Camp sent us Mabel Wilkinson 19 years of age —

Thursday Dec. 9th.

Visits to several of the girls, by their parents.

Friday Dec. 10th.

Nothing of interest.

Saturday Dec. 11th.

Usual services in the afternoon. Mr Kiskell called.

Sunday Dec. 12th

Preaching in the morning by the father of the lost Charlie Ross. In the afternoon Mr Cadbury was present — In the evening Mrs. Burns and Miss Carrie Rowan led the family in song & recitation services for the Sabbath afternoon following Christmas —

Monday Dec. 13th

Nothing of interest to record.

Tuesday Dec. 14th

Mamie Loye was taken to the Philadelphia Hospital by Mr Walter, Risin Agent. We number twenty four in family.

Wednesday Dec. 15th

Board of Managers met.

Thursday Dec. 16th

Nothing worth journalizing

Friday Dec. 17th

Visits to some of the girls by their parents.

Saturday Dec. 18th

Services conducted by Mrs. Miller —

Sunday Dec. 19th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Marsden — Afternoon services by Mr Robinson and Mr Wing

Monday Dec. 20th

Visits from several of the parents —

Tuesday Dec. 21st

Nothing of interest to record

Wednesday Dec. 22nd

Two sisters brought by the Officers of the S. P. C. C. Their parents are living in Wilmington Delaware.

Thursday Dec. 23rd

Mr Smith called to see the Sisters.

Friday Dec. 24th

Has been a very busy day attending to the visitors of the girls. Mr Smith brought the mother of the two Sisters. It was a very affecting scene — the Mother never knew her daughters were doing wrong, but supposed they were working for their living. And expected them home this evening to stay over Christmas.

Saturday Dec. 25th

As usual for Christmas, our early morning hours were pretty noisy. The day was pleasantly spent by the girls. And at noon a dinner of Roast Turkey, vegetables and mince pie — in the afternoon a box of Candies from Mr Smith with nuts raisons, oranges and apples were given them.

Sunday Dec. 26th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Jones. In the afternoon a Christmas service led by Mr Bell.

Monday Dec. 27th

Two ladies called and made application for their niece 19 years of age — we agreed to admit her — and sent them to the S. P. C. C. for aid in finding her.

Tuesday Dec. 28th

Miss Cochran had the School to give an entertainment announcing it as the first entertainment of the "Blue Ribbon Army" — It consisted of Recitations, Readings and singing and a very pleasant evening was the result — Only one outside of our family were present — Mr Cadbury and gave an address at the close.

Wednesday Dec. 29th

The family are doing very nicely — since the failure on Christmas night of escaping by the two sisters and Ida Derrickson — On the north wall by 21st St. the bricks are loose, and the girls succeed so far as to cling to the top of the wall — then the bricks give way and sometimes they are badly hurt — this

was the case on Christmas night — Will not the Managers see to having that part of the wall repaired — it is a constant temptation to the girls — I fear sometime there may be a serious accident.

Thursday Dec. 30th

Mr Coates gave an exhibition of his Magic — Lantern and it was very much enjoyed by the family. Mr Robinson was present.

Friday Dec. 31st

Nothing of interest occurring during the day. In the evening Birdie Gibbs and Mamie Magee were taken home by their families, both girls have been here a year within a few days — and have done well.

Saturday January 1st

Mrs. Miller conducted services in the afternoon. In the evening the family enjoyed themselves in playing games.

Sunday Jan. 2nd

Rev. George Russell preached in the morning — In the afternoon Mr. Miller conducted services.

Monday Jan. 3rd

Mr Miller gave the family a very interesting account of his travels in Norway. Mr Robinson was present.

Tuesday Jan. 4th

Nothing of consequence to journalize.

Wednesday Jan. 5th

Admitted Bertha Palmer 10 years of age brought by Detective Almendinger and sent by Magistrate Smith. Received application from St. Louis which we laid before Mr Robinson and answered as he directed.

Thursday Jan. 6th

Mr Hiskell visited, nothing else of interest.

Friday Jan. 7th

Nothing of importance occurred.

Saturday Jan. 8th

Miss Bedlock conducted services.

Sunday Jan. 9th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. George Clark — Sunday in the afternoon by Mr Cadbury. Mrs Shine visited, says she is home-sick.

Monday Jan. 10th

Nothing of interest.

Tuesday Jan. 11th

Lottie Stein sent by the S.P.C.C. Admitted 10 years of age —

Wednesday Jan. 12th

Committee met — Nothing else of importance.

Thursday Jan. 13th

Received letter from Dr. Stout in reply to inquiries we had made — we enclose it — he speaks so very encouragingly of Annie Baker who has been with them since ~~last~~ July. 1885

Friday Jan. 14th

Annie Osler has been with us a year, and gives promise of future well doing. She left us today to go to service with a Mrs. E. L. Farr of Wenonah New Jersey.

Saturday Jan. 15th

Miss Bedlock and Mrs. Miller conducted services. Mr Smith Sec. of the S.P.C.C. called.

Sunday Jan. 16th

Mr Marsden held preaching services in the morning — In the afternoon Mr Robinson and Mr Wing conducted services.

Monday Jan. 17th

Nothing of interest to record.

Tuesday Jan. 18th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday Jan. 19th

Board of Managers met —

Thursday Jan. 20th

An old gentlemen and daughter were here for a servant, but was not pleased with the position and did not give them any — Mr Miller called.

Friday Jan. 21st

A Mrs. Akers of the W. C. T. U. called in the interests of a young girl who had asked the Union to aid her in getting out of a life of infamy — But finding she was pregnant we advised sending her to the Rosine Home.

Saturday Jan. 22nd

Miss Bedlock present in the afternoon.

Sunday Jan. 23rd

Rev. Mr. Lovejoy preached in the morning. And in the afternoon Rev. Mr. Bucy. Singing in the evening.

Monday Jan. 24th

Carrie Smith 16 years of age, was sent us by the S. P. C. C.

Tuesday Jan. 25th

The entertainment given some weeks ago, was repeated this evening. Quite a number of visitors were present. but only two of the Managers — Mr Robinson and Mr Hadley.

Wednesday Jan. 26th

Maud Briggs was taken home by her sister — We trust her future will be a good one —

Thursday Jan. 27th

Received a telegram at 11 o'clock at night from Mr Severin of New York, that his son was dying, and he would be for Millie in the morning

Friday Jan. 28th

Sent for Mr Smith that he might meet Mr Severin — The Mother Mrs. Severin came, after consulting with Mr Smith she took her daughter home in the 5.14 train — Millie has been with us since last May, and has conducted herself well. Her brother has been ill for some time. And for the past week we have expected a summons for her home.
A Lady from Wenonah N.J. called for a servant — she said the family that had Annie Osler was so well pleased with her, that she thought she would like to have one from us.

Saturday Jan. 29th

Mrs. Miller present at services.

Sunday Jan. 30th

Services conducted in the morning by Mr. Garrigues. The fifth Sabbath of the month and no service in the afternoon.

Monday Jan. 31st

The mother of Annie Stetter was here asking us to direct her to get Annie as she had again run away from home.

Tuesday Feb. 1st

A special meeting of the Board was held — In the evening Mr Bonsall gave the family some account of his travels in the Artic regions

Wednesday Feb. 2nd

A girl applied for admission — but when she found she would have to stay a year decided to go to the House of Good Shepherd

Thursday Feb. 3rd

Ellen Knapp 16 years of age sent us by the S. P. C. C. Mrs. Edwards of Morton called in regard to taking Annie Sipe — It is a good home — and I am glad to be able to place Annie there.

Friday Feb. 4th

Nothing of interest to record

Saturday Feb. 5th

Miss Bedlock and Mrs. Miller present at services.

Sunday Feb. 6th

Preaching in the morning by Mr John Fields.
Services in the afternoon by Mr Miller and his son. Rehearsing in the evening for the Anniversary.

Monday Feb. 7th

Mary McKee 18 years of age was brought by an Officer of the S. P. C. C. An application was made by a father for a daughter 17 years of age. We referred it to the Board.

Tuesday Feb. 8th

The 87th Anniversary was held at 5 o'clock — And was a very pleasant occasion.

Wednesday Feb. 9th

Theresa Dietz was sent us by the S. P. C. C.
Annie Sipe left us to go to service.

Thursday Feb. 10th

A number of the relatives of the girls visited.

Friday Feb. 11th

Nothing of interest

Saturday Feb. 12th

Lulu Trimble 15 years of age sent us by the S. P. C. C.
Mrs. Miller present at services.

Sunday Feb. 13th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr DeBow
services in the afternoon by Exp. Gov. Pollock and Mr Cadbury. At 1/2 past 2 o'clock Miss Cochran started a Bible Class, taking up the regular lessons taught in the Sabbath Schools with Black Board Exercises — We have long wanted a Bible Class, and after talking the matter over with Mr Robinson Mr Miller and Mr Hickell, accepted Miss Cochran's offer — Can the gentlemen that come on Sabbath afternoons make the hour 1/2 past 4 o'clock? this will give the girls a recess between services — Miss Cochran desires very much that we shall have the lesson leaf like sample enclosed.

Monday Feb. 14th

Rose Pollett left us to go to service at Morton Pa. Has been with us one year.

Tuesday Feb. 15th

Annie Sipe left her place the 14th day — Mr Smith called and told us she was arrested on the street drunk — and he had sent her with Birdie Gibbs who was with her, to the House of Good Shepherd.

Wednesday Feb. 16th

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers

Thursday Feb. 17th

Nothing of interest to record —

Friday Feb. 18th

Cissie Kenny left us to go to service in Tremonah N.J. She has done well in the year she has been with us.

Saturday Feb. 19th

Services by Mrs. Miller in the afternoon — Nothing else of interest during the day.

Sunday Feb. 20th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr Marsden — And services in the afternoon by Mr Robinson And Mr Wmj.

Monday Feb. 21st

Mrs. Burns met with the family to practice singing in the evening.

Tuesday Feb. 22nd

Admitted Bertie Glass sent by the S. P. C. C.

Wednesday Feb. 23rd

Carrie Jackson 17 years of age was sent us by the S. P. C. C. In the evening Mr Cadbury read to the family.

Thursday Feb. 24th

Nothing worth journalizing

Friday Feb. 25th

Visits by several of the parents.

Saturday Feb. 26th

Mary Barry 17 years of age sent by the S. P. C. C. Services in the afternoon by Mrs. Miller.

Sunday Feb. 27th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. George P. Jones
Services in the afternoon by Mr Heckell — And Bible

Class by Miss Cochran

Monday Feb. 28th

Mr Bonsall gave the girls another talk on his travels. they enjoyed it very much — and are very desirous he shall come again —

Tuesday March 1st

Nothing of interest to record.

Wednesday March 2nd

Mrs Robinson, Mr Heckell visited — In the evening Mr Cadbury read to the family.

Thursday March 3rd

Carrie Jackson made her escape — She had been here but one week.

Friday March 4th

A plot was formed by the two sisters, Ida Derrickson, and Bertie Glass to escape — but was postponed, not on account of the weather, but because they feared they were detected —

Saturday March 5th

Kenny notified Mr Smith of the late plot — he decided to make an example of one of the girls — And as Bertie had been here three times, and the plot they had formed was one she had tried before — determined to send her to the "House of Good Shepherd". She also sent with her Theresa Duffy. Services by Miss Bedlock.

Sabbath March 6th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Sallon — Sermon in the afternoon by Mr Miller — And Bible class by Miss Cochran.

Monday March 7th

Emma Jenier 17 years of age and from Bethlehem was sent us by the S. P. C. C.
In the evening Mr Miller talked with the girls on his travels in Africa.

Tuesday March 8th

The father of the two Sisters called, sent by Mr Smith who had decided to separate them – They having promised good conduct in the future, we persuaded the father to leave them.

Wednesday March 9th

Singing in the evening – Mrs. Burns practicing the girls for Easter –

Thursday March 10th

A father from Wilmington Del. called to have his daughter admitted. We sent him to the S.P.C.C. for aid in getting her, she having left home a week ago. and he knew her to be in a house of ill repute 259 South 12th St.

Friday March 11th

A woman of fourty applied for admission. Nothing else of interest.

Saturday March 12th

Services conducted by Mrs Miller.

Sunday March 13th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Fogely. In the afternoon services by Mr Cadbury and Mr Pollock. Bible-Class by Miss Cochran.

Monday March 14th

The father that applied on Thursday last to have his daughter admitted – brought her to day – she is 18 years of age – he left five dollars as a donation to the Society.

Tuesday March 15th

Nothing of interest to record –

Wednesday March 16th

A father applied to have his daughter admitted, we sent him to Mr Cadbury – Mr Robinson visited through Mr Kiskell the Phila. Conf. Society

has donated us thirty copies of Sunday School Lesson Leaf.

Thursday March 17th

Georgie Stewart who has been with us one year was taken home by her Mother – We feel her future is doubtful as her home is not of the best –

Friday March 18th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday March 19th

Mrs. Keen is very ill – The afternoon services were conducted by Mrs. Miller.

Sunday March 20th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr. Marsden – Services in the afternoon by Mr Wing and Mr Robinson – and Bible Class by Miss Cochran.

Monday March 21st

Mr Smith of the S.P.C.C. Called – Singing in the evening led by Mrs. Burns. I reported each Mr Miller in the afternoon, to visit the Home and gather information of its workings.

Tuesday March 22nd

A mother applied to have her daughter admitted, both being married, and of feeble mind refused to receive her.

Wednesday March 23rd

Nothing of importance.

Thursday March 24th

Mr Cadbury visited the Home –

Friday March 25th

Nothing of interest.

Saturday March 26th

Miss Bedlock led services – Mrs. Keen still continues ill – Engaged a Miss Wilson to assist us.

Sunday March 27th

No services all day with the exception of the Bible-Class

Monday March 28th

A Mother was sent by Dr. Nicholson of St. Marks Church asking us to admit her two daughters. We wrote the Dr. it was better to separate them.

Tuesday March 29th

Mary Winnie the youngest daughter was brought us today by Mr Ward Agent of the S. P. C. C.

Wednesday March 30th

Carrie Jackson that escaped from us on the 3rd of this month - was rearrested this afternoon and Mr Smith sent her to us - Asking that we keep her over night, to show the girls they can be gotten again if they escape from here. He is to send her in the morning to the "House of Good Shepherd". J. Topliff Johnson visited the Home -

Thursday Mar. 31st

Carrie Jackson was sent by the S. P. C. C. to the "House of Good Shepherd". Went to find Fannie Osler who left her place of service ten days ago. As we were sick we asked Mr Smith to send Mrs. Puncheon to Wenonah N. J. And see what was the matter that Fannie desired to leave. We knew she was being over persuaded by Maud Briggs who left us in Feb. Mr Smith did not send Mrs. Puncheon for a week. And when she did go the girl had left. Knowing that Maud was visiting frequently at the Office of the S. P. C. C. And that Fannie had been there twice with her - We determined to go ourselves and find her - We went to the Office and asked Mrs. Puncheon to go with us. Mr Smith tried to persuade us from going - said we would not find her at Maud's Sisters

as the girls had left there. But when he found we were determined - said, You go your way and I will go mine, and I will find her first." Mrs. Puncheon said, "Then Mr Smith you know where she is". "I do not, but I know some one that does, but I shall have to go very gingerly about it". Mrs. Puncheon and myself went to the Sisters 224 Concord St. found the girls had left there three days before, and taken a lodging room over a low tavern on Vine St. above 12th St - And were frequently to be seen in Concert Gardens and in bad Company. We went back to the Office to ask that an Officer be sent for Fannie - During the afternoon the two girls called at the Office to see Mr Smith - he at once sent Fannie to us - but left Maud go - Fannie is a promising girl and we are confidant would not have gone away, had she not been persuaded by Maud - She had a good home in the Country and the lady is very desirous of having her back.

Friday April 1st

Amy Henry was sent us by the S. P. C. C. A lady called to have a pregnant case admitted.

Saturday April 2nd

A lady called to have a girl 15 years admitted, who she said was only incorrigible, we advised placing her in the "House of Refuge". Maggie Griffith and Bella Frace were sent by the S. P. C. C. both girls are from Summit Hill, Carbon Co. Pa. Mrs. Miller conducted services - Mr Cadbury called We have now 30 girls.

Sunday April 3rd

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Lyman. Services in the afternoon by Mr Miller - And Bible-Class by Miss Cochran.

Monday April 4th

A Mother applied to have her daughter admitted - we sent her to the S. P. C. C. for Assistance. The

Lady from Wenonah who had Fannie Osler, called and desired to take her again. Two dreadful looking women called for a girl as servant - said they read in the Paper there were six here without home or friends and wanted one of them. Received a letter from a Mr. J. A. King. Edge Moor. Del. asking for a wife - we enclose letter which will explain itself.

Tuesday April 5th

Nothing of interest.

Wednesday April 6th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Thursday April 7th

A woman called to have her daughter admitted, who was pregnant.

Friday April 8th

A brother, and a friend of the two girls from Summit Hill called with Mr Smith to see about taking them home - both decided to leave them here.

Saturday April 9th

Miss Bedlock and Mrs. Miller were present at service. Mrs. Keen is still away too ill to return.

Sunday April 10th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Ashby - In the afternoon Mrs. Dr. Luther returned Missionary from India, talked to the family - Mr Cadbury, Mr Pollock, Dr. Tait and wife were present -

Monday April 11th

Mary Frey was brought by Mr Ward Agent of the S. P. C. C.

Tuesday April 12th

An application was made for a young girl who lives out of Phila. We have 31 in family.

Wednesday April 13th

Nothing of interest occurred during the day - In the evening Mr Cadbury read to the family -

Thursday April 14th

Jennie Shultz has been with us one year all to seven days - has conducted herself well, and we hope must for the future - She was taken home by her parents -
Mr Walters agent at Moyamensing Prison brought us Lizzie Thomas a girl 17 years of age - who was arrested with her Mother for street walking -

Friday April 15th

Received a letter from Mrs. Edward L. Farr of Wenonah N.J. a Check for twenty five dollars - This is the Lady Fannie Osler was with.

Saturday April 16th

Services by Mrs. Miller - Two Officers of the S. P. C. C. brought two girls - after they had gone, we found one of them was the keeper of the house they were brought from and seemed so hardened, we did not feel it was right to place her with the family - We sent word to Mr Smith - Sec. to remove her, and suggested the House of Good Shepherd, as she was a Catholic - Mr Smith sent for both and sent them to the above Institution -

Sunday April 17th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Marsden - After the service, Ada, stepped forward and in the name of the family thanked him for the pretty cards he sent them for Easter - In the afternoon Bible Class by Miss Cochran - And services by Mr King and Mr Robinson. We have 31, and a very interesting and promising family they are.

Monday April 18th

Nothing of interest occurred.

Tuesday Apr. 19th

A father brought his daughter, 15 years of age - who has been doing very badly - We are 32 in family. Six of our girls are quite sick, and have been for the last three days - They have taken heavy colds, playing in the garden -

Wednesday Apr. 20th

Meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday Apr. 21st

Mary Toner has been with us nearly one year - was taken home by her Mother - Mary has conducted herself well while with us.

Friday Apr. 22nd

Mr Brown a Manager of the S. P. C. C. called to see and inquire about some of their girls.

Saturday April 23rd

Miss Pedlock present at services.

Sunday April 24th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Leyman - and in the afternoon by Mr Bell - Mr Kimball present. Bible-Class at 1/2 past 2 o'clock by Miss Cochran.

Monday April 25th

Annie Osler who returned to us March 31st was taken by Miss Wilson's sister to be taught dress-making - We think this a very good opportunity for Annie - She is to have her board and washing and one dollar a week while learning -

Tuesday April 26th

Admitted Amelia Dora Ohman 16 years of age - Brought by her adopted Mother and an Officer. Mr Kimball visited.

Wednesday April 27th

Rebecca Kinsella 18 years of age, brought by an Officer of the S. P. C. C. She has been in

Phila. eight weeks - having run away from her parents home in Baltimore. Mr Cadbury was present in the evening and read to the family.

Thursday April 28th

Nothing of interest.

Friday April 29th

Nothing to record of interest

Saturday April 30th

Services in the afternoon by Mrs. Miller.

Sunday May 1st

Preaching in the morning by Rev. George P. Jones. And services in the afternoon by Mr Miller.

Monday May 2nd

Mr Smith visited to see Rebecca Kinsella

Tuesday May 3rd

Quite a number of the girls are sick with Malaria The Young Ladies Literary Soc. And Blue Ribbon Army gave a very pleasant entertainment, of their own getting up -

Wednesday May 4th

Gertrude Doering sent by the S. P. C. C. was brought by her father - we have now 33 in the family -

Thursday May 5th

Received a communication from Bradford Pa - to receive two - Committee instructed us to reply, that we were filling up so rapidly from our own City - we thought it best not to take any for the present, from a distance. Admitted Maggie Sullivan sent by the S. P. C. C.

Friday May 6th

Nothing of interest to record -

Saturday May 7th

Admitted Florence Coffee - Emily Boothby and Anna Hammond, sent by the S.P.C.C. Co.
Miss Bedlock conducted services in the afternoon.

Sunday May 8th

Mr John Field held religious services with the family in the morning - and Ex - Gov. Pollock was with them in the afternoon - Miss Cochran also conducted her Bible-Class - Fannie Ochs called to see us - and is happy and doing nicely at dress-making - We have now 37 in the family.

Monday May 9th

Nothing of interest to record.

Tuesday May 10th

Nothing worth journalizing

Wednesday May 11th

Admitted Joanetta Venable, and Nettie Marquette sent by Mr Camp - and Magistrate Pole -

Thursday May 12th

Mary Barry returned to her father -

Friday May 13th

The two last girls admitted were taken out by order of Magistrate Pile as witnesses and have not been returned. A very pleasant entertainment was given through the kindness of Mrs. Burns. in securing the services of noted talent - We had a very enjoyable time -

Saturday May 14th

Mrs. Miller present at services

Sunday May 15th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Marsden - Services in the afternoon by Mr Robinson and Mr Wing - And Bible-class by Miss Cochran

Monday May 16th

A mother applied to have her daughter admitted that was incorrigible - We advised her placing her in the School in New York connected with the St. Clements Church.

Tuesday May 17th

Nothing of importance to record - 34 in family.

Wednesday May 18th

Louie Scott who had been with us one year left to go to service with a family in the Country - Board of Managers met -

Thursday May 19th

Ray and Mary Price returned home to their parents by order of the S.P.C.C. have been with us five months.

Friday May 20th

Mr Smith visited the girls from their society.

Saturday May 21st

Bertha Demmy who was enticed from her home in Baltimore, last February by Thos. Kelley son of the Instalment Merchant on Market St. and brought to this City, was found by Detective Armstrong on Saturday - She with her Mother brought her to us - her Mother placing her in the care of the S.P.C.C. the girl is just past 16 years of age -
Miss Bedlock Conducted services

Sunday May 22nd

Preaching in the morning by Mr Sallee - in the afternoon by the Rev. Mr Merrill - Mr Kreiskell present with us. Bible Class in the afternoon -

Monday May 23rd

Laura Landis has been with us one year was taken home by her father.

Tuesday May 24th

Mr Cadbury visited - Nothing else of interest.

Wednesday May 25th

Mr Bonsall gave the girls a very interesting account of his travels. Mr Robinson was present -

Thursday May 26th

Nothing of interest to record.

Friday May 27th

Nothing worth journalizing

Saturday May 28th

Service in the afternoon by Miss Bedlock -
Received a letter from the Visitor, which we enclose.

Sunday May 29th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Knight
Services in the afternoon by Mr Cadbury - Bible Class by Miss Cochran -

Monday May 30th

Nothing to record.

Tuesday May 31st

Application made for a girl that has run away from home - have agreed to receive her when found

Wednesday June 1st

Ella McCaffrey has been with us ten months, was sent from the Prison by Mr Camp - She was taken home by her Brother - And is going out to service with them.

Thursday June 2nd

Mr Wilson of Hammonton who has Lillie Skinner for some time - has been here twice to have me go down and see her - she is getting beyond his control - But we have not seen the time we could go -

Friday June 2nd

Mr Wilson called again this morning - is so distressed about Lillie - they have had her for two years and treated her as a daughter - now she is keeping company with a young man and is disobedient, unruly and unmanagable - We have promised to try to go down on Monday next - Louie Scott who left us to go to service two weeks ago - has left her place - it not being what was represented - She called to see us - we are very uneasy about her - she is a good girl and we believe means to live a correct life - Her home is a very unhappy one - her father drinks and her step-mother is very cruel to her -

Friday June 3rd

Nothing of interest to record.

Saturday June 4th

Services were conducted in the afternoon by Miss Bedlock

Sunday June 5th

No services in the morning - In the afternoon Mr Miller was present and conducted services - Miss Cochran held Bible - Class at 1/2 past 2 o'clock

Monday June 6th

Went to Williamstown to see Lillie Skinner - and had a very successful visit - After talking with Lillie and showing her how unreasonable her conduct was - and that every thing was being done by her friends for her future good - was enabled to convince her - and, (she) promising to be more obedient and do better in the future - Mrs. Wilson agreed to keep her - we came away feeling much relieved and believe left Lillie happier - Mr and Mrs. Wilson feel very sensibly their responsibility with Lillie - and are very desirous of doing a conscientious part by her - She has all the privileges of a daughter in the family - and would lose a good home and care should she leave them -

Tuesday June 7th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday June 8th

Two ladies applied to have a pregnant Case admitted.

Thursday June 9th

Nothing of interest to record.

Friday June 10th

Nothing of importance

Saturday June 11th

Service by Miss Bedlock

Sunday June 12th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Lyman and services in the afternoon by Elder Pollock and Mr Cadbury. Also Bible Class by Miss Cochran

Monday June 13th

Mrs Thorton the mother of a former inmate applied to have her daughter admitted again - we objected to receive her - as she is feeble minded and 36 years of age.

Tuesday June 14th

Nothing of importance occurred. 29 in family

Wednesday June 15th

Admitted Harriet Kenney brought by a woman claiming to be foster Mother and Friend, but Detective Winnidinger with them. We enclose newspaper reports concerning her. This makes 30 in family - Board of Managers met at 5. P.M.

Thursday June 16th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Friday June 17th

Heard from Ray and Mary again - They are at home with their parents and seem happy and contented.

Saturday June 18th

Mrs Miller present at services. Two persons have applied this week to see Mary Grey - but she positively refuses to see any one - and desires me to say to them she is here of her own free will.

Sunday June 19th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Marsden - In the afternoon Bible Class by Miss Cochran - and services later By Mr King. - Lovie Scott who left us a month ago to day called - she is at service and doing well -

Monday June 20th

Mary Barry called to see us. She is at service and seems happy, and is doing well. Mamie Carson was taken home by her father.

Tuesday June 21st

Nothing of importance occurred.

Wednesday June 22nd

Heard from Lovie Scott - Mary Jones visited us.

Thursday June 23rd

Nothing of interest.

Friday June 24th

Rosie Pollett visited us - is still living at her place of service - Mr Cadbury called.

Saturday June 25th

Miss Bedlock present at services.

Sunday June 26th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Jones - Bible Class in the afternoon - No other services.

Monday June 27th

An application for a Child 13 years of age - living in Wilmington Del. refused to receive her on account of age - Mr Miller visited.

Tuesday June 28th

Nothing of importance

Wednesday June 29th

Bertha Demmy was taken home by her mother, she was with us only one month and 8 days –

Thursday June 30th

A man applied to have his wife admitted, we advised him to place her either in the House of Good Shepherd, or the Howard Home –

Friday July 1st

Admitted Bertha Leitherman, brought by her father and an Officer –

Saturday July 2nd

Mrs. Miller conducted services. Nothing else of interest, excepting Maggie Griffith and Della Grace taken home by their parents. With only three months stay here –

Sunday July 3rd

Mr John Field held religious service with the family in the morning – Mrs. Field was with him – Bible Class in the afternoon conducted by Miss Cochran –

Monday July 4th

Was very pleasantly spent by the family. All seemed happy and enjoyed the day.

Tuesday July 5th

Rebecca Kinsella was taken home by her father, she was here but a little over two months. These girls going away so soon disturbs very much the order of the house – if something could be done to prevent the removal of the girls after such a short stay – would be of benefit to the Home – Admitted Mary Erdner

Wednesday July 6th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Thursday July 7th

Admitted Lizzie Ward who went home to her parents about one year ago – her father and brother brought her –

Friday July 8th

Nothing of interest occurred.

Saturday July 9th

Miss Bedlock conducted services. Mr Birkbeck visited

Sunday July 10th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Lyman – Bible-Class in the afternoon – Rod service by Mr Cadbury and Ex. Gov. Pollock –

Monday July 11th

A father applied to have his daughter 21 years of age and who is married, admitted – we sent them to the Wing or Mrs Miller –

Tuesday July 12th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday July 13th

Nothing of interest to record.

Thursday July 14th

Minnie Lewis was taken home by her family –

Friday July 15th

Ida Dittmar left us to go to service in a Ministers family – She has been with us more than one year – Mrs Robinson visited.

Saturday July 16th

A young girl 23 years of age applied to be admitted had been living for five months with a young man as his wife – she seemed very desirous of breaking away from an evil course – we took her in subject to the decision of the Committee. A woman 36 years of age, and intoxicated applied also – we refused to receive her –

Mrs. Miller conducted services in the afternoon.

Sunday July 17th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Marsden, and services in the afternoon by Mr Robinson, Bible-Class by Miss Cochran- The young girl admitted yesterday has been very troublesome, wanting to get out-

Monday July 18th

We let the girl go, we admitted on Saturday-

Tuesday July 19th

A woman 31 years of age applied to be admitted, said she was just from the Workhouse, and had no where else to go- I sent her to the Howard Home- Mr Cadbury visited.

Wednesday July 20th

Nothing of interest.

Thursday July 21st

Nothing worth journalizing.

Friday July 22nd

Ida Dilmar returned, well pleased to get "home" again, as she expressed it.

Saturday July 23rd

Miss Bedlock Conducted services- Mr Toland brought Mary Bowman 17 years of age- we do not think her of very sound mind, and have taken her subject to the decision of the Committee.

Sunday July 24th

Services of singing by Rev. Mr Jones in the morning- Mr Kriskell and present and held services in the afternoon- and Bible-Class by Miss Cochran-

Monday July 25th

Nothing of interest occurred.

Tuesday July 26th

Committee met nothing else of interest.

Wednesday July 27th

Ida who returned to us on Friday last was taken by Mrs. Blackfan of Yardley Bucks Co-

Thursday July 28th

Lizzie Adams Called to see us- She is still with her family and doing well- Georgie Stewart Called but we feel very doubtful about her- her home surroundings are not good-

Friday July 29th

Nothing of interest occurred.

Saturday July 30th

A mother applied to have her daughter admitted 15 years of age- She could not say she was a ruined girl, and we advised her placing her in the "Home of Good Shepherd"- Mrs. Miller conducted services.

Sunday July 31st

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. E.B. Jones- Services in the afternoon by Mr Cadbury.

Monday August 1st

Clara Hutchinson and Anna Downing girls that were here when I came to the Home nine years ago, called to see us- Clara is married, the other is with her Mother-

Tuesday Aug. 2nd

Minnie Lewis called to see us. Mr Walters Prison Agent brought Viola Hauck 26 years of age- Mabel Wilkinson has been very unruly and defiant of rules for the past two months- Dismissed her by order of the Committee.

Wednesday Aug. 3rd

Emma Kantner was taken Home by her Mother she has been here eleven months.

Thursday Aug. 4th

Nothing of interest occurred.

Friday Aug. 5th

Mr Smith Sec. & the S.P.C.C. brought Henry D. Freeman, Lawyer, from 135 S. Fifth St. to interview Mary Grey. The Lawyer Claiming to come through her people to have her released — Mary refused at first to see him, saying her name was not Mary Grey, and any person that called for her by that name, did not come for any good to her, but was sent through Miss Kirby of 97 Elm & Cherry, Keeper of an assignation house — He was so persistent in having a private interview, and we were persuaded as positive we would not waive the rule for him. Mr Smith had told him before he came, that no one was allowed to see the inmates alone — He became very stormy about it said we coerced her, held her prisoner &c. We finally asked Mary if she desired a private talk with him, She said she would see him but any thing he had to say, must be said before Mr Smith and myself. Mary suspected him of being a Harry Freeman Lawyer that visited her in that house — But he proved to be a Cousin to him. When Mary came into the room she told him she wished to hear nothing but what was said before Mr Smith and Mrs. Freiberger — He then told her he came out of pure interest to her that she was twenty one years of age, and "these people" had no right to hold her prisoner — That he came to release her — And had money in his pocket for her use — giving her a drink at the same time — It was beautiful to see the determined way she resented any interference on his part — Said she knew where he came from & who sent him, and wanted him to know she was contented here — Meant to remain; and wanted no help from him or any one that sent him — "These people" as you call them are my best friends, and I desire none of your interference". It was somewhat of a stormy interview, for we finally told him he had made a mistake — And we considered his visit here was an insult to our Institution and its management.

Mr Smith and Mrs Freiberger

that our Board of Managers was fully capable of taking care of Mary Grey's interests. He said that was not the girl, that we had brought in another. We asked him what he took us for now — He said it was the first time he had been here — And we made answer we hoped it would be the last unless he came on a better errand — That if he did not know the nature of the Institution we would tell him — It was a Reformatory to help girls that had fallen, back into the paths of virtue — And that any person that came on the errand he had come, to entice any girl back to the paths of sin and shame, ought to be ashamed of themselves, and be about better business. He made answer as he left the door, "he was thankfull I had not charge of his conscience". On Saturday Mr Smith had been told by this Lawyer he would take out a writ and have Mary Grey in Court —

Saturday Aug. 6th

Mr Smith called with a letter from the family physician of Mary Grey — in Humboldt Kansas stating Mary was born Jan. 24th 1868 — This was in answer to a letter Mr Smith had written by Mary's request — as she did not know her correct age — It had only been since the persecution by this Lawyer that Mary has told Mr Smith her connections — Her story she gave me some time ago. Miss Bedlock conducted services.

Sunday Aug. 7th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Jones — Mr Cadbury was present in the afternoon.

Monday Aug. 8th

A Jew applied to have his daughter 13 years of age admitted.

Tuesday Aug. 9th

Nothing of interest occurred

Wednesday Aug. 10th

Cora and Florrie called. Miss Jones complained very seriously of the disorder in the School-room and thought she would leave.

Thursday Aug. 11th

An attempt was made at 12 o'clock at night by three girls to escape — During the day they broke a post out of the balustrade, replacing it lightly, and taking it out again when all was quiet — Hattie, Bertha and Dora were the three girls — Hattie and Dora succeeded in getting through the small opening, But Bertha being much larger could not get through, her Clothing was having through it down
lying at the foot of the stairs. As the girls got through they struck the knob of the door, and it aroused Mrs. Kurn. Having struck a light she went into the Hall but all was quiet — Looking into the room she found two girls missing — Then went down stairs and looked around, found Dora under the table in the sewing room — But Hattie was not to be found — She then went to the wash-house to see if all was secure, and found Hattie in the closet. During the day they had taken a bolt out of the window and threw it away — and thus could open the shutter and gain an entrance into the wash-house —
Lizzie Rose was taken home by her Mother

Friday Aug. 12th

In the evening the girls had a Spelling Bee and enjoyed it very much.

Saturday Aug. 13th

A survey was made at several places of the wall, to find the easiest spots to scale it. One girl stood on a chair while another was on her shoulder, being caught, concluded to abandon it — for that time I presume — Mrs. Millin conducted services in the afternoon.

Sunday Aug. 14th

No services in the morning. In the evening Mr Robinson was present.

Monday Aug. 15th

Several of the girls broke into the Grapery and have robbed it of more than one half of the grapes — No ripe tomatoes have been collected for they were taken also.

Tuesday Aug. 16th

Mr Kiesskell came at five o'clock — While here a gentleman
Mr Searle called to see about having his daughter admitted. He referred him to Mr Smith, Sec. of the S. P. C. C. Mr Kiesskell had worship with the family.

Wednesday Aug. 17th

Emma Jemison's father from Allentown called to take his daughter home, but Mr Smith refused to let her go. A young woman pregnant called to be admitted. Mr Searle sent his daughter with Mr Watson detective for S. P. C. C.

Thursday Aug. 18th

Admitted Anna Biggott and Mamie Black who came voluntarily —

Friday Aug. 19th

Dismissed Viola Houck — Rosie Mac Neil was taken home by her Mother.

Saturday Aug. 20th

Miss Bedlock was here in the afternoon.

Sunday Aug. 21st

Mr Marsden preached in the morning — In the afternoon both Mr Robinson and Mr Cadbury were present —

Monday Aug. 22nd

Another application for a pregnant woman — referred her to the Rescue Association.

Tuesday Aug. 23rd

Nothing of interest occurred.

Wednesday Aug. 24th

Girls are behaving very nicely. And with the exception of the four escapades they had in my absence have done well.

Thursday Aug. 25th

Janet Logan who was with us five years ago – Came to the door sick from drinking – She was in too exhausted a state to turn away – She has been living for three years with a family at Eddington. At a Mrs. Price.

Friday Aug. 26th

While away we went to Allentown to see Ella Knapp's Mother – and find it is not a suitable home to return Ella to — We also tried to find Emma Zeimer's family and home in Bethlehem, but could not – Went to see Georgie Stewart and found her home with her Mother — Also went to Ida Derrickson's home, and found she had a good home and loving parents to receive her when her time was out — Have taken advantage of the opportunity while Miss Cunningham is here, and before Mrs. Hearn goes on her vacation.

Saturday Aug. 27th

Mrs. Hearn went to the Country. Miss Bedlock presents for services. Mrs. Price called and took Janet home.

Sunday Aug. 28th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Knight. No services in the afternoon.

Monday Aug. 29th

Nothing of importance to record.

Tuesday Aug. 30th

Miss Cochran returned from her vacation, and resumes her school tonight. Mary Hackett was brought by the Officers of the S. P. C. C.

Wednesday Aug. 31st

Nellie Alexander was brought by the Officers of the S. P. C. C. and her sister. She is sick last 16 years of age. Mrs Cadbury read to the family this evening. Laura Landis who left us last May called to see us. She has been waitress at the "Mountain House" Delaware Water Gap. Received several interesting letters from the girls, which we enclose.

Thursday September 1st

Mr Smith called to interview the new girls he sent. A woman too old asked to be admitted. Mrs. Campbell Matron of the "House of Refuge" called to see Mamie Gardner who was under her care for more than two years.

Friday September 2nd

A woman applied for admission but was too old.

Saturday September 3rd

Miss Bedlock present at services. Nothing else of importance

Sunday September 4th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. George Clarke – Services in the afternoon by Mr Miller. Miss Cochran conducted Bible-Class. Maggie Griffeth from Summit Hill has come back to the City to live – and called on this afternoon.

Monday September 5th

Ella Knapp's mother from Allentown called. A mother from Cape May called to have her daughter who is pregnant, admitted.

Tuesday September 6th

Mr Kuskell, Mr Robinson and Mr Miller were here in regard to Mary Gardner who is very unruly and disobedient. Received a very nice letter from Ida Dittmar which we enclose.

Wednesday Sep. 7th

Nothing of interest.

Thursday Sep. 8th

Emma Kantner who left us five weeks ago to return to her home in Pottsville – not being able to get along at home – returned to the City today to find a situation – we kept her until we could find one for her, as she had no friends to go to – and no money.

Friday Sep. 9th

Nothing of importance

Saturday Sep. 10th

Miss Bedlock present at services.

Sunday Sep. 11th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr. Collins - Mr Pollock and Mr Cadbury present in the afternoon. Miss Cochran at Bible-Class.

Monday Sep. 12th

A gentleman called to have his sister-in-law 15 years of age admitted. Not being able to say she was a ruined girl - we advised him to place her in the "House of Refuge".

Tuesday Sep. 13th

Mr Wallis, Prison Agent, brought Irene Warnock 20 years of age — She comes of her own free will and agrees to remain one year. The S.P.C.C. sent Caroline McMahon 17 years of age.

Wednesday Sep. 14th

Nothing of importance

Thursday Sep. 15th

A young girl asked admittance but did not want to remain one year - we advised her going to the "House of Good Shepherd".

Friday Sep. 16th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday Sep. 17th

Miss Bedlock present at services.

Sunday Sep. 18th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr. Marsden and services in the afternoon by Mr Robinson - Bible Class by Miss Cochran -

Monday Sep. 19th

Nothing of interest occurred.

Tuesday Sep. 20th

A colored man called to have his daughter admitted. The S.P.C.C. sent us Lizzie French 12 years of age.

Wednesday Sep. 21st

Board of Managers Meeting.

Thursday Sep. 22nd

Nothing of interest occurred.

Friday Sep. 23rd

Louie Scott called, has returned from service at Atlantic City and is looking for work. Ray and Mary Price called, they also are looking for work.

Saturday Sep. 24th

Mr Kriekell called & Miss Bedlock held services.

Sunday Sep. 25th

Preaching in the morning by the Knight — and in the afternoon by Rev. Mr Danforth - Mr Kriekell present & Agnes appealed to Mr Kriekell after the services, and Dr. Danforth had prayer with her, the result was her happy Conversion. Bible-Class by Miss Cochran at 2.30 P.M.

Monday Sep. 26th

Mr Kriekell called to see Agnes. Lizzie French had her sister to visit her — Cora her Aunt and Cousin

Tuesday Sep. 27th

Mr Cadbury called in the afternoon and said to discharge Mamie Gardner -

Wednesday Sep. 28th

Annie Hammonds Mother called - Amy is quite sick, we sent for the Dr.

Thursday Sep. 29th

Jennie's Mother Called to see her. Mr Almondinger brought a young girl from Magistrate Pole's Office, to be held as witness. Her mother refused to allow her to remain a few - And we refused to receive her.

Friday Sep. 30th

Three of the girls escaped - Bertha, Jennie and Irene - Bertha was cleaning the Parlours and made an opportunity for the girls to go with her.

Saturday October 1st

Bertha's father called - and requested we try to get Bertha. Mr Ward Detective for the S.P.C.C. agreed to look up the girls. Amelia's father and Aunt visited her - Miss Bedlock held services in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Sunday October 2nd

Mr Russell preached in the morning, Mr Farrington was with him. In the afternoon Mr Miller held services - Bible - Class was also held.

Monday Oct. 3rd

Mr Kiskell called. Singing in the evening - Mrs. Burns leading.

Tuesday Oct. 4th

Nothing of interest.

Wednesday Oct. 5th

Fannie's father called. Emma Kantner called is doing well at her place of service. Lillie's Mother visited, also Mollie's Mother was here - Laura Landis called, is still at work.

Thursday Oct. 6th

Mr Robinson Called.

Friday October 7th

A Gentleman called says Irene had answered an advertisement for help at his house, and

told him she had been here. Will send for a detective if she calls again.

Saturday October 8th

Mrs. Hogan an Aunt to Bessie and Lucy Called. Heard of the arrest of Irene, she was sent to the House of Correction, where she had once escaped from. Miss Bedlock present in the afternoon.

Sunday Oct. 9th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman. He brought a donation of ten dollars from two gentleman. Mr Wilson who serves us with butter also donated us two dollars. Mr Cadbury and Lt. Lt. Pollock conducted services in the afternoon - Miss Cochran Bible-Class.

Monday Oct. 10th

Gertie's sister from Baltimore visited her, in reference to taking her home. Her Mothers health is declining. Call from Dr. Linch.

Tuesday Oct. 11th

Cora's father and Mother Called.

Wednesday Oct. 12th

Carrie McMahon's mother came from Wilmington to see her. Committee met at five o'clock.

Thursday Oct. 13th

Ada's Mother came to see her.

Friday Oct. 14th

Louisa's Mother and sister called today.

Saturday Oct. 15th

Services as usual in the afternoon.

Sunday Oct. 16th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr. Marsden - Mr Robinson and Mr King present in the afternoon - And Miss Cochran's Bible-Class

Monday Oct. 17th

Admitted Bertha McCoy. 16 years of age sent by the S.P.C.C.

Tuesday Oct. 18th

Nothing of interest to record.

Wednesday Oct. 19th

Gertrude Debring received a letter from her sister, that on her return home, her mother was so disappointed that Gertrude was not with her - she was taken sick again, and is now confined to her bed - I presume we shall have to let the girl go, but I fear the effect upon the others.
Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday Oct. 20th

Nothing of importance.

Friday Oct. 21st

Emma Kantner left the place of service, was very unruly - We purchased her a ticket for her home in Pottsville and sent her to her Mother. Feeling that was the best place for her.

Saturday Oct. 22nd

Mrs. Miller was present at services.

Sunday Oct. 23rd

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Salter. Bible-Class in the afternoon, no other services.

Monday Oct. 24th

Went to the "House of Correction" to see about the applicant, and found her to be much older than she said, and very decidedly unsound of mind. A woman in the Laundry had written her letter for her. Mr. Kirkbell called

Tuesday Oct. 25th

Nothing of interest occurred except receiving a letter from Emma Kantner that she had arrived home safely

Wednesday Oct. 26th

Alice Sesenger was sent by her father, she is 16 years of age -

Thursday Oct. 27th

Admitted Emma Hewett 16 years of age - Brought by her Mother and an Officer from the Central Station.
Nothing else of importance.

Friday Oct. 28th

Mary McKee was taken home by her Brother, she has been with us nine months.

Saturday Oct. 29th

Two girls were brought in by Detective Almendinger and their Parents - Sent by Magistrate Smith - Mr Robinson was present, and said to hold them subject to the decision of the Committee - Mrs. Miller was present at services - Mr Kirkbell called -
In the evening the girls held their monthly entertainment of the "Blue Ribbon Temperance Society".

Sunday Oct. 30th

Mr John Field held services in the morning - his sister present with him - In the afternoon Mr Cadbury and Mr Robinson conducted services - Bible - Class by Miss Cochran -

Monday October 31st

Lizzie French, the Dr. decided must be removed to the Hospital at once -

Tuesday November 1st

Nothing of interest to record -

Wednesday Nov. 2nd

Lizzie French was sent to the Hospital by Dr. Lewis's orders.

Thursday Nov. 3rd

Nothing of importance occurred.

Friday Nov. 4th

Gussie Haas who left us Nov. 1885 called to see us, with her babe, she is married and at house-keeping.
Application was made for a pregnant case.

Saturday Nov. 5th

Mrs Miller present at services. We are glad to say the conduct of the girls is better.

Sunday Nov. 6th

Preaching by Mr Bunch in the morning - afternoon services conducted by Mr Miller, And the Bible-Class by Miss Cochran.

Monday Nov. 7th

Several of the girls complaining of colds - They are busy making Aprons for Mr Wanamaker - We are sorry to say we shall not realize as much this year as last - We have commenced a month later, and shall not have as many.

Tuesday Nov. 8th

Nothing of importance.

Wednesday Nov. 9th

Had a call from Minnie Sleppy, now Mrs. Dr. Lennon of Chester - Minnie left us Feb. 83. She is married (and very happily she says) and the mother of two children - one she had with her.

Thursday Nov. 10th

Admitted Annie Long 17 years of age brought by Officer Watson of the S. P. C. C. Received a letter from Lottie, and one from Grace, and one from Ida - All doing well.

Friday Nov. 11th

Received an application from Chester, which Mr Cadbury answered.

Saturday Nov. 12th

Received a letter from Maggie Griffith has been sick with typhoid fever - We enclose it - Miss Paddock conducted services.

Sunday Nov. 13th

Services in the morning by Mr John Field - In the afternoon by Mr Cadbury, Ex. Gov. Pollock, Bible-class by Miss Cochran - and services in the evening by Mr Camp.

Monday Nov. 14th

Nothing of interest - Have enclosed several letters received from the girls.

Tuesday Nov. 15th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday Nov. 16th

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday Nov. 17th

Mary Donovan was taken home by her family, she has only been with us four months. Mr Lyman preached for us in the evening

Friday Nov. 18th

Lillie Arnold was sent us through the S. P. C. C.

Saturday Nov. 19th

Mrs. Miller conducted services in the afternoon.

Sunday Nov. 20th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Marsden - Services in the afternoon by Mr Robinson and Mr Ring - Bible-Class by Miss Cochran - Preaching in the evening by Mr Camp.

Monday Nov. 21st

Preaching in the evening by Rev. Mr Satchell Pastor of Green St. M. E. Church.

Tuesday Nov. 22nd

Nothing of interest during the day.

Wednesday Nov. 23rd

Ada was taken home by her father, she has been with us one year, all to one week. And has been a source of great anxiety to us all the year. A born leader, and was the acknowledged head of the girls. Her influence all the year has been detrimental. She comes of a good family and has a lovely Christian Mother. We have been very much interested in her, and dreaded very much to see her go out fearing she would return to evil ways. There have been times when we thought her very seriously impressed, and knew she was stifling conviction, and at those times her influence for wrong seemed unbounded. As the time drew near for her to leave us, our anxiety has increased. But we are very happy to say on Monday night she was converted. And a happier girl has never left our Home than Ada. And it seemed to me a good time for her to go while in the flush of her joy. Before leaving she gathered the girls together and told them how much she regretted the past year, the wasted opportunities, and her influence for evil over them. And that now her life was changed, and begged them not to follow in her past footsteps. And that any engagements she had made with them for the future, she wanted them to understand were all broken. As soon as she saw her father she told him of the change, and said, you are not taking home the girl you thought you would.

The new life coming to Ada on the eve of her going, has left a good impression upon the others. And I trust will be followed in the salvation of many.

Gertrude Debring from Baltimore was taken home by her father. She was with us only six months. Her Mothers health being so poor, her father thought it best to take her home. We have nothing very good to record of Gertie. She was often very disobedient. And did harm with her Roman Catholic principles.

Thursday Nov. 24th

This being Thanksgiving day, the girls had their dinner of Roast Turkey and its accompaniments. In the evening Rev. Mr Stubbs preached. Mr Robinson, Mr Hieskell, Mr Miller, Mr Cadbury, Mrs. Burns, and Miss Hopper were present.

Friday Nov. 25th

Nothing of importance occurred.

Saturday Nov. 26th

Mrs Riddock passed the evening. In the evening "The Blue Ribbon Literary Society" gave an entertainment.

Sunday Nov. 27th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Geo. Clarke. In the afternoon Prof. Brevell, Mr Hiskell present also. Bible class by Miss Cochran. And in the evening preaching by Dr. Wylie of S. Broad St.

Monday Nov. 28th

Nothing of interest to record.

Tuesday Nov. 29th

Anna Davis who left us two years ago called. She is still at home and doing well.

Wednesday Nov. 30th

Ida Dittmar called to see us. We are constantly hearing good reports of her. She is much thought of by the family that have her. She seems very happy. And says she is still striving to serve the Lord faithfully. Heard from Mary Tibbee who is doing well. Mr Marsden preached for us in the evening. Mr Robinson and Miss Cochran were present. There is much interest manifested by the girls in these meetings, and we feel good is being accomplished.

Thursday Dec. 1st

Nothing worth journalizing.

Friday Dec. 2nd

A girl very much intoxicated wanted to be admitted for a short time. We sent her visit Mrs. Miller to the "Midnight Mission". Mrs. Masters held services in the evening.

Saturday Dec. 3rd

Services in the afternoon. Nothing else of interest.

Sunday Dec. 4th

Services in the morning, afternoon and evening — by Mr. Field, Mr Miller and Mr Lyman — Bible-Class by Miss Cochran.

Monday Dec. 5th

Nothing of interest.

Tuesday Dec. 6th

A lady applied to have her servant girl admitted that was pregnant.

Wednesday Dec. 7th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Thursday Dec. 8th

A gentleman connected with the "Midnight Mission" called — hearing we were holding extra services desired to know the effect it was having.

Friday Dec. 9th

Services in the evening by Miss Thomas and Mrs. Scull.

Saturday Dec. 10th

Miss Bedlock was present with the girls in the afternoon.

Sunday Dec. 11th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman. Mr. Pollock conducted services in the afternoon — and Bible-Class by Miss Cochran. In the evening Mrs. Nicholson held services

Monday Dec. 12th

Heard again from Ada — She is very happy at home, we will enclose her letters. Heard also from Reba Carson who left us two years ago — We were very glad to hear from her, not having any tidings of her for some time.

Tuesday Dec. 13th

Services by Mr De Bow in the evening. Mr Cadbury was present.

Wednesday Dec. 14th

Heard that Georgie Stewart is married. Nothing of any interest occurred during the day.

Thursday Dec. 15th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Friday Dec. 16th

Preaching in the evening by Rev. Mr Satchell — Mr Nuckell was present.

Saturday Dec. 17th

Services by Mrs. Miller in the afternoon.

Sunday Dec. 18th

Annie Baker spent the day with us. Louie Scott called in the afternoon — Both of these girls are Christians and living faithful in their profession. It is nearly three years since Annie left us. Louie has been gone eight months. Mary Hughes also called, and she is giving great satisfaction to her employer —

Preaching in the morning by Mr Marsden — In the afternoon Mr Wong and Mr Robinson conducted services.

Monday Dec. 19th

Nothing to journalize.

Tuesday Dec. 20th

Nothing of interest occurred.

Wednesday Dec. 21st

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday Dec. 22nd

Several of the relatives of the girls visited

Friday Dec. 23rd

Preaching by Dr. Vernon in the evening. A Mother applied to have her daughter admitted — but has not brought her as yet.

Saturday Dec. 24th

No services in the afternoon. We here that Jaene S. was married this evening to a Mr Payton A. Howard, we trust she has done well.

Sunday Dec. 25th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Franklin Knight. In the afternoon a Christmas service of songs and readings of the Scripture, with an address by the Rev. Dr. Grey. Mr Kiskell, Mr Hopper Mrs. Burns, Miss Hopper, Mrs. Hopkens and Miss Cochran were present.

Monday Dec. 26th

The day being celebrated for Christmas, the family had a delightful time. Mr Kiskell and Mr Robinson were here in the morning - and distributed their gifts of Fruit, Candy & nuts, with a breastpin and Cuff buttons for each - For dinner they had roast Turkey Oyster sauce and all the other accompaniments - In the evening the "Blue Ribbon Literary Society" gave an entertainment. Mr Cadbury, Mr Miller, Mr Robinson Dr Lerich, Mrs. Dr. French and Mrs. Miller were with us - The day and evening was one of pleasure and enjoyment - with nothing to mar its harmony.

Tuesday Dec. 27th

Preaching in the evening by Dr. Chapman - Mr McKelway and Mrs. Montgomery were present.

Wednesday Dec 28th

Nothing of importance occurred.

Thursday Dec. 29th

Nothing worth journalizing

Friday Dec. 30th

Preaching in the evening by Mr Satchell

Saturday Dec. 31st

Being the day before New Years no meeting was held in the afternoon, but a Watch Night service, commencing at 9 o'clock - And a very profitable meeting it was.

Sunday Jan. 1st

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Russell - Service in the afternoon by Mr Miller and Bible-Class by Miss Cochran.

Monday Jan. 2nd

Gave a half holiday to the girls - which they passed in playing games, and seemed very happy among themselves.

Tuesday Jan. 3rd

Nothing of interest occurred.

Wednesday Jan. 4th

In the evening Mr Robinson and his son gave a Magic-Lantern exhibition of views they had taken while travelling. It was very much enjoyed by the family and a great desire expressed for another entertainment

Thursday Jan. 5th

Visits to a number of the girls by their friends.

Friday Jan. 6th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday Jan. 7th

Services in the afternoon by Miss Bedlock - In the evening Rev. Mr Satchell held a service with the girls preparatory to Baptism and administering the Lord's Supper. After singing, reading of the Scriptures and Prayer, he said. How often persons were helped by hearing the experience of others, when they were converted, and under what circumstances and he thought a little while devoted to hearing the experiences of those among us who felt and believed they were the Lord's Children, would do them good, and perhaps help those who were desirous of giving their hearts to God but had not the courage. Seven of the girls responded. Agnes was the first to rise, and said. "I can never put in words what my heart feels, but I will do my best. Sunday afternoon Sep. 25th Mr Kiskell brought the Rev. Mr Danforth to preach for us. The service was not more impressive than usual, but there had something been working in my heart, for a long time. I had felt worried, unhappy and burdened.

There had been a fearful struggle in my heart this afternoon, I felt more the guilt that was resting upon me. I understood very little of the sermon. When it was over I felt I must go out and speak to the gentleman. I felt timid at first, but I felt it my last opportunity, and I followed them and called Mr Kirke back in the reception room and asked him if there was mercy for a sinner like me; He called his friend back and we knelt down and for a few minutes I felt as if I was being torn to pieces, and then Mr Danforth's prayer seemed to lift me to the very Throne, and the sense of guilt rolled away, and Oh such peace followed. I had been to Mrs. Freeberger in times past and she had told me there was no real happiness except to find peace with the Saviour. How fully I realized it then. I have been very happy in my new life. I fail but I look to God for strength. I wish all the girls would do likewise.

Dora, said, when I first came here I was a great trouble to Mrs. Freeberger, but it was not from my heart. My Mother came to see me and talked with me, and when she went away I felt bad, and I thought a good bit about my Mother. On the 21st of November Mr Satchell was here and preached, I heard very little of the service that went on that evening. I felt such a tearing at my heart. And I could resist no longer. After service I went to my room and knelt down, and remained on my knees until I had a sense of my sins forgiven. And I am very happy in the new life, though I fail many times, and give a cross word, where I could give a kind one. I try again. And I am sure if all the girls would too they could find a loving Saviour too.

Hattie. My Conversion is a strange one, just three words. "God bless you". I had been trying for a long time to serve the Lord in my own strength, but of course I failed and had no success. One Sunday morning the Rev. Mr Lyman preached, And at the close of the service asked those who were Christians to arise. I stood up, and as he was going out, he said to me "God bless you". I burst out crying and felt so bad and wretched, because I knew I had told a lie, I went to my room and knelt down and asked God to forgive me my sins, and I felt that He did. I have been trying to serve Him ever since the best I know how. I wish all the girls would too.

Anna. — Sometime ago I became sensible I was a sinner, and I prayed to God to forgive my sins, and I believe He did. Then I did wrong again and was very wicked. A week ago last Wednesday evening Mrs. Freeberger was talking to us, and I asked her to pray for me, and she did. I again felt that I was reconciled to God and I have been trying to serve Him faithfully ever since. I was rather timid at first to get up but I felt it my duty to put in a word for Jesus.

Carrie. — I tried for a long time to serve the Lord in my own strength but failed. So I yielded myself over to the Saviour one night last summer when Mrs. Freeberger was away on her vacation, and I have been very happy ever since. I have often failed, but Jesus has helped me, and He will do the same for all the girls, if they will come to Him.

Mollie. — For two months I tried to serve the Lord in my own strength, but still was very unhappy, until one day I went to Mrs. Freeberger and she told me to go to my own room and kneel down and with an earnest and penitent heart ask God to forgive me my sins, and He would give me of His strength. I did and God pardoned my many sins, and I am much happier since I have been trusting to His strength and not my own. I hope all the girls will do the same.

Lizzie. — It has been about two months since I found the Saviour and He is very precious to me. I have been trying to serve Him faithfully since I found His love, and hope to do better in the future.

After the close of the meeting Mr Satchell requested all that were saved to meet him in the Dining-room.

Ten of the girls went. He found on questioning them that all were baptized but Nellie and Hattie.

Two of the girls Ella and Amy both saved girls failed to go into the room, and were afterwards so overcome Stricken, spoke of it. On ~~next~~ Sunday afternoon Jan. 15th at ½ past three o'clock the ordinance of Baptism and the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Since these extra services have started more than six weeks ago, thirteen girls have been converted. And they are genuine true conversions. The Watch-night service was a very impressive one and a full account of it is given in the Committee's journal.

Sunday Jan. 8th

Services in the morning by Mr Field, and in the afternoon by Mr Cadbury and by Geo. Pollock. Also Bible Class by Miss Beckham

Monday Jan. 9th

Nothing of importance occurred.

Tuesday Jan. 10th

Mrs. De Forrest Williard one of the Managers of the "Midnight Mission" said she called to inquire the way we managed the family as to work and study.

Wednesday Jan. 11th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Thursday Jan. 12th

An application for a pregnant case.

Friday Jan. 13th

Nothing of importance.

Saturday Jan. 14th

Services in the afternoon by Mrs. Miller.

Sunday Jan. 15th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr McGill - Mr Gangues present also. Bible Class for a half hour in the aft. At 3.30 Baptism and the Lord's Supper was administered by the Rev. Mr Satchell. Messrs Kiskell, Robinson, Miller, Darned, and Geo. Pollock of the Board of Managers were present - And a number of friends.
Nellie and Hattie were Baptized. Thirteen of the girls and all the visitors partook of the Lord's Supper. It was a very solemn and impressive service. After the close four more girls committed themselves for Christ.
One of the Thirteen has recently been added to the number of saved ones - Making Fourteen since October.

Monday Jan. 16th

Nothing of interest.

Tuesday Jan. 17th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday Jan. 18th

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday Jan. 19th

An application by a woman that was too old.

Friday Jan. 20th

A lady called to engage a servant - And being recommended by Mrs. Miller have engaged to give her Lottie.

Saturday Jan. 21st

Mrs. Miller and Miss Pedlock were present at services in the afternoon. In the evening Rev. Mr Satchell conducted a service with the family. Some seven of our girls have been in bed the most of the week sick with bad sore throats - but all but Hattie who is very ill with Consilitis bordering on Diptheria - came down stairs to service. not wishing to miss the meeting - It was a very pleasant and profitable time. Mr Satchell is so much interested in the work - and says after his extra meetings are through will give us more of his time. We feel deeply indebted to Mr Satchell for his assistance.

Sunday Jan. 22nd

Services in the morning by Mr Gangues and Mrs. Walters. In the afternoon preaching by Rev. Jas Edwards Mr Kiskell present.

Monday Jan. 23rd

Nothing of importance.

Tuesday Jan. 24th

Visits from several of the parents of the girls.

Wednesday Jan. 25th

The sick are improving - most of them down stairs. There is a little improvement in Agnes's case - We had a very profitable meeting with the Saved girls last evening. A meeting for conference and mutual confidence.

Thursday Jan. 26th

An application was made by a husband to receive his wife for adultery. After hearing both sides of the story - and found the wife had as much to forgive the husband as the husband the wife, persuaded them after an interview of two hours and a half, to go home, and forgive each other and bury the past, live correct lives for the sake of their two little children - It was a pitiful story, and such as the world is full of.

Friday Jan. 27th

Nothing of interest.

Saturday Jan. 28th

Services in the afternoon by Mrs. Miller - Ada Denickson called, is happy at home and doing well - She tells us she has united with the same Church (Presbyterian) her mother belongs to - and is engaged to play the Organ in the Infant School Room - She taught herself to play while she was here, and the perseverance she exercised has made her quite proficient. We were very glad to see her, and allowed her to go into the service with Mrs. Miller, the girls gave her a warm welcome.

Sunday Jan. 29th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr De Bow - Mr Carrigues here also - Services in the afternoon by Mr Cadbury.

Monday Jan. 30th

Nothing of interest.

Tuesday Jan. 31st

Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday Feb. 1st

Mr Kinkell called -

Thursday Feb. 2nd

Visiting by some of the Parents.

Friday Feb. 3rd

Nothing of interest occurred.

Saturday Feb. 4th

Miss Bedlock present at services. Received a letter from Lizzie Rose telling us she was married.

Sunday Feb. 5th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Jones. And prayer in the afternoon by Mr Miller.

Monday Feb. 6th

Nothing to journalize.

Tuesday Feb. 7th

Several of the girls are sick with bad colds - Those with sore throats are better.

Wednesday Feb. 8th

Agnes the Dr. thinks is improving, she received a very kind letter from home, which cheered her very much.

Thursday Feb. 9th

Nothing to journalize.

Friday Feb. 10th

Anna Symmes 18 years of age was brought by Detective Almindinger.

Saturday Feb. 11th

The father and sister of Anna Symmes called. Mrs. Miller conducted services in the afternoon.

Sunday Feb. 12th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Lyman – Services in the afternoon by Mr Ford, Messrs Cadbury, Pollock, Robinson and Miller present – Bible Class at ½ past ten o'clock by Miss Cochran – Preaching at 8 o'clock by Mr Camp.

Monday Feb. 13th

Louisa Stafford seventeen years of age was brought here by Detective Allmendinger.

Tuesday Feb. 14th

The 88th Anniversary of the Society was held at 5 o'clock – A number of friends and visitors present.

Wednesday Feb. 15th

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers –

Thursday Feb. 16th

Lilly Trimble was taken home by her mother, she has been here one year, and done very nicely.

Friday Feb. 17th

Monica Proctor was admitted Oct. 29th. Her mother desired to take her home and to-day came for her – Monica was a quarrelsome and very disrespectful girl, and the family are better without her.

Saturday Feb. 18th

Miss Bedlock conducted services – Mamie Clarke and Anna Biggott has been determind to leave us for several weeks and behaved very badly in order to get out – They came to us last September from the House of Good Shepherd, of there own free will – They went home with their Aunt this evening.

Sunday Feb. 19th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Marsden – and services in the afternoon by Mr Robinson and Mr King. Admitted Julia Elder 17 years of age – came herself – In 83 her eldest sister was here and in 84 her second sister.

Monday Feb. 20th

Ella Knopp has been with us thirteen months – was taken home by Mrs. Puncheon to her Mother in Allentown. We have great hopes of Ella's doing well – she goes from here we believe a Sincere Christian.
Lottie Stein has been with us over thirteen months, went to service in West Phila.
Alice Sesenger came three months ago – and has given us trouble since the day she entered the house – disrespect to the Officers, disobedience, and utter defiance of all rules. we bore with her trusting time would alter her – but in the last week the evil influence was bearing upon the others to their ruin – we notified the father – he wrote asking us to advise him what to do with her – and as she was a Catholic we suggested placing her in the "House of Good Shepherd" – At one o'clock he sent a special Officer with a Coupe and had her taken to that Institution. The example he has made her, has been profitable to the rest of the family.

Tuesday Feb. 21st

Nothing of interest occurred.

Wednesday Feb. 22nd

Mr. Sargent visited in the afternoon – and read to the family.

Thursday Feb. 23rd

Application was made for a woman sixty years of age.

Friday Feb. 24th

Mr Kiskell visited.

Saturday Feb. 25th

Lillie Arnold was sent to the Rosine Home.
Julia Elder sent by her father to the House of Good Shepherd
Susan Dougherty taken home by her Mother.
Mrs. Miller conducted services in the family – there are but eighteen remaining.

Sunday Feb. 26th

Services in the morning by Mr Field – And in the afternoon by the Rev. Dr. Peddie – Mr Kiskell

present with us.

Monday Feb. 27th

An application made for a girl that was pregnant.

Tuesday Feb. 28th

Received a letter from Ella Knapp that she is very unhappy at home, and wants to come back until we can find something for her to do – Her Mother is unkind to her and it is not the place for her – Mr Pollock a Presbyterian Minister and his wife are interested in her – and will send her back to us if they find her surroundings do not improve.

Wednesday Feb. 29th

Nothing to journalize.

Thursday March 1st

The family are all well but Agnes – And are very orderly.

Friday March 2nd

Carrie Smith returned to her home in Reading – has been here nearly fourteen months – has done well –

Saturday March 3rd

Heard from Carrie Smith that she had arrived in Reading safely — Emma Jennie was taken home by her father – she was here one year – has done well, and we hope much for her future – She is from Bethlehem Pa. Admitted Sophia Heisler 17 years of age – a Jewess, she was brought by her father and an Officer – Miss Bedlock conducted services in the afternoon and Rev. Mr Satchell preached in the evening. Mr Cadbury visited.

Sunday March 4th

No preaching in the morning – Services in the afternoon by Mr Miller.

Monday March 5th

Nothing of interest.

Tuesday March 6th

Grace, from Hazleton, stopped to see us on her way through the City – to her father in Florida.

Wednesday March 7th

Cora Wilson left us today to return to her family, has been with us one year less a week. And has been our organist in that time – She has done well, and we have hope in her future – we shall miss her very much. Mr Darned called, the family are well.

Thursday March 8th

Nothing of interest.

Friday March 9th

The family are doing nicely – Only sixteen in number and no admissions.

Saturday March 10th

Miss Bedlock conducted services.

Sunday March 11th

No preaching in the morning owing to Mr Field being ill – In the afternoon Mr George H. Stewart Jr. addressed the family, Mr Cadbury and Cpt. Gen. Pollock present.

Monday March 12th

Nothing to record of any interest, but Mr Cadbury visited.

Tuesday March 13th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday March 14th

No additions to our family.

Thursday March 15th

Visiting by several of the parents.

Friday March 16th

Cora Wilson called, and gave us the pleasing news - she was converted on last Wednesday evening - She was deeply under conviction when she left - and Mr Satchell was very much interested in her. (she was you remember our Organist.) Cora has been attending Mariners Bethel M.E. Church where a great revival was, and is, in progress - three times she tells me she went forward for prayers - and when the Lord spoke peace to her soul she shouted aloud for joy. Still they come - may the dear Lord continue the good work begun here - Our family has reduced very much in numbers, but it is not to the detriment of the Home, for the influence pervading it, is better than has been for many months, and its influence is felt upon the new comers.
Mr Robinson visited.

Saturday March 17th

Miss Bedlock present at services. Mr Brown of the S.P.C.C. called. A father applied to have his daughter admitted.

Sunday March 18th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Marsden - Services in the afternoon by Mr Robinson and Mr King.

Monday March 19th

Admitted Sallie Gormley sent by the S.P.C.C.
Two more applications were made - and agreed to receive the girls as subjects for our Home.
Mrs. Law gave the girls a talk on "Social Purity" to which they listened very intently. Mr Brown of the S.P.C.C. called - Mr Pollock and Mr Earned visited.

Tuesday March 20th

Mr Bettle visited. Wrote to Rev Tucker last Saturday, he applied to have his daughter admitted - and we learned that he had placed her in the "House of Good Shepherd". We had told him we would receive her - They are Protestants. We enclose a copy of our letter to him.

Wednesday March 21st

Received this morning a reply from Mr Tucker which we enclose with a copy of our letter to him.
Admitted Ella Schandt brought by her father and a special Officer — Board of Managers met - and after tea adjourned to the Sewing Room where the girls were exercised on the Sermon on the Mount, and acquitted themselves nicely. Mr Cadbury gave out some prizes.

Thursday March 22nd

Application was made for a girl 17 years of age.

Friday March 23rd

Received a letter from Rev Mr Pollock of Allentown asking if Ella Knapp could be received again — Her home not being a suitable one, and the girl dissatisfied with it — he fears she may go wrong again -

Saturday March 24th

Services in the afternoon by Mrs. Miller. Admitted yesterday three girls —
Amy Henry and Mary Winnie left us today.

Sunday March 25th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Lingely - Bible Class in the afternoon - Mr Hirshell being sick was not present at services.

Monday March 26th

Emma and Jennie Sailor called, they are both doing well and are at work —

Tuesday March 27th

Nothing of interest occurred.

Wednesday March 28th

Received an application for a girl in the Media jail, refused on the ground of not receiving any from a distance. Mr Bettle called.

Thursday March 29th

Admitted Emma Crawford 16 years of age — sent by her Mother. Mollie Winner returned, could not stay at her place in the country, for the work was to hard.

Friday March 30th

Mr Robinson associate Pastor of M. Marks Church who called and desired to administer the sacrament has not been heard from since.

Saturday March 31st

Miss Paddock conducted services. In the evening the members of the Blue Ribbon Literary Society gave their monthly entertainment — It was very interesting — and each one did her part nicely. Mrs Robinson Miller and Cadbury were present —

Sunday April 1st

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr White — Services in the afternoon by Mr Miller — and Bible-Class by Miss Cochran.

Monday April 2nd

Laura Campbell was taken home by her father. Mr Miller visited. Mr Brown of the S.P.C.C. called to bid Agnes good bye.

Tuesday April 3rd

Agnes in company with Mrs. Pinchon of the S.P.C.C. started for home in Kansas in the 9.50 train P.M. she was some better — it was a great trial for her to leave this Home — she has left a letter of thanks to the Board of Managers. Mr Hiskell visited.

Wednesday April 4th

Nothing of importance occurred.

Thursday April 5th

Nothing to journalize.

Friday April 6th

Visiting by a number of the parents.

Saturday April 7th

Mrs. Miller conducted services. A young girl, very much intoxicated applied to be admitted — we advised her to go to the House of God Shepherd.

Sunday April 8th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Lyman. Services in the afternoon by Dr Cadbury and Ex. Gov. Pollock — Bible Class by Miss Cochran.

Monday April 9th

Nothing of interest occurred.

Tuesday April 10th

Nothing to journalize

Wednesday April 11th

Mary Hughes called — is still in the country and doing well.

Thursday April 12th

Jennie Shultz called, is still home with her parents.

Friday April 13th

Mr Cadbury visited — Mrs. Pinchon called to tell us of Agnes's arrival home — She was much pleased with her adopted mother — and thought Agnes would have care and a good home.

Saturday April 14th

Dr. French brought to visit the Institution Miss Twigg from Finland — she was one of the delegates to the Women's Convention lately held in Washington — She was very much pleased with the Home — And in her broken English gave the girls an account of her own country, and read to them one of hymns in her language — The lady is a teacher in

one of their Schools and a newspaper correspondent.

In the evening Dr. French gave the girls a talk.

Miss Bedlock and Mrs. Miller conducted services in the afternoon.

Sunday April 15th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Marsden – services in the afternoon by Rev King and Mr Robinson. and Bible-Class by Miss Cochran.

Monday April 16th

Louie Scott visited – is still giving satisfaction at home and with the family that employs her. On Easter Sunday she united with the Episcopal Church 11th and Mt Vernon Sts. Louie left us a year ago.

Tuesday April 17th

Some time in the night or early morning Hattie Kenny and Louisa Stafford made their escape – They went into Miss Wilson's room took her bunch of keys from under her pillow while she was sleeping, opened the stair door, and front door and thus got away. The boy was brought back by some one and placed on Miss Wilson's bed – where she found it when she awoke. Such a daring deed has never been done here before.

Already we are having trouble with the girls bad behaviour back of the drapery – Yesterday I had to call them all in the house.

Wednesday April 18th

Meeting of the Board of Managers. Miss Mary Govan died this morning.

Thursday April 19th

The Officers of the S.P.C.C. found Louisa Stafford one of the runaways and brought her back. Hattie had left her on the street. Dora Ohman has been with us one year – was taken home by her adopted Mother. A very marked Change has been in Dora the last five months and we hope much for her future.

Friday April 20th

No tidings of Hattie.

Saturday April 21st

Mrs. Miller conducted Services.

Sunday April 22nd

No preaching in the morning owing to the illness of Mr Field. Preaching in the afternoon by Rev. Dr. Morson – Mr Satchell and Mr Hiskell present – Bible-Class by Miss Cochran.

Monday April 23rd

Still no tidings of Hattie – Nothing of interest occurred.

Tuesday April 24th

Nothing to journalize.

Wednesday April 25th

Visits to the girls by some of their friends.

Thursday April 26th

Mr Satchell held Service with the family – they were very much interested and three were deeply moved.

Friday April 27th

Nothing of importance occurred.

Saturday April 28th

The Blue Ribbon Literary Society gave an Ale Folkes Concert. Twenty one visitors were present – and all seemed to enjoy the entertainment.

Sunday April 29th

Preaching in the morning by Mr De Bow. Bible-Class by Miss Cochran – no other service in the afternoon.

Monday April 30th

Nothing to journalize.

Tuesday May 1st

Rev. Mr Satchell held religious service with the family – and a very impressive time it was.

Wednesday May 2nd

Nothing of interest during the day – In the evening an anonymous letter was in the box concerning Kattie. I will copy it.

May 2nd

" Mrs. Friedberger

Dear Madam,

Harriet Kenney who escaped from the home, has been at 811 Enquirer Street (near 11th & Broom) at a place kept by Carrie Walters (?) You will have to be somewhat sharp to get her – she is worthy of an effort, the woman is anxious to retain her, she desires to do better but does not like the home – if not at 811 she will have been sent to one or two places on Wallace St. cor. of a small street above 10th. [diagram] a little diplomacy in getting her will be better than force, if the woman "Carrie" states she left, you may know that she knows her whereabouts & feels she is too great a prize to lose – she goes as "Lottie" – bless you in your good work.

A visitor "

Mr Cadbury left the note for Mr Smith Sec of the L.P.C.C.

Thursday May 3rd

Emily Boothby was taken home by her parents – she was here one year – we are hopeful for her future.

Friday May 4th

Received from Mr Smith the following. "I sent the Officers to the houses mentioned in the letter left here by Mr Cadbury. We learn that some person, "no doubt the one who wrote this letter to you" sent a letter to the woman who kept the house threatening that if she did not give the girl $10. and let her go, he would have the house raided, this of course upset everything and Kattie was frightened and left at once. We could not find her in that neighborhood. Until she is again located we must wait patiently."

Saturday May 5th

Annie Hammond was taken home by her mother – she was here one year. Miss Bedlock conducted services.

Sunday May 6th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Russell – and services in the evening by Mr Miller – Bible-class in the afternoon by Miss Cochran – An application was made to receive a girl 15 years of age – we agreed to receive her tomorrow.

Monday May 7th

Mr Howard the uncle of the girl whose application was made yesterday, brought her –

Tuesday May 8th

Nothing of importance occurred.

Wednesday May 9th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Thursday May 10th

Alice Keppler 15 years of age was sent us by the L.P.C.C. The girls are busy house cleaning – and doing very nicely so far – Carpenters are busy repairing the floor of the back building.

Friday May 11th

Nothing of importance occurred.

Saturday May 12th

Services in the afternoon by Mrs. Miller.

Sunday May 13th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Mullen – Services in the afternoon by Mr Cadbury & Mr. Pilcox – Bible-Class by Miss Cochran, Rev. Dr. Clark present.

Monday May 14th

Nothing of interest to record.

Tuesday May 15th

Lillie Baker was sent here by the S. P. C. C. she claims to be twenty three years of age, her mother says she is eighteen.

Wednesday May 16th

Mr Ward Detective for the S. P. C. C. brought Hattie back – an anonymous note was sent the society yesterday that a girl 17 years of age was in 123 Hutchinson St. a house of ill repute. She says she is glad to be back.
We sent Miss Wilcox home with Louisa Stafford.
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Thursday May 17th

A Mary Ambler that was here twenty five years ago called to see Miss Levan – She says she has been married for twenty two years.

Friday May 18th

The Mother of Lillie Baker who was admitted on the 15th called to say the man she ("Lillie") was pregnant by, offers to marry Lillie – I sent her to Mr Smith – and he told her to bring the man to him – she did so, and then Mr Smith sent them here – They went away saying they would be here at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning with a License and would bring their own minister.
Hattie is very much dissatisfied and is causing a good deal of trouble.

Saturday May 19th

Lillie Baker and James Williams were married by the Rev. Dr. Clark in the parlour of the Asylum – in the presence of her Mother, Mr Robinson, Mrs. Haskell and myself. Hattie is doing so badly we had to send for Mr Smith of the S. P. C. C.

Sunday May 20th

Preaching by Rev. Mr Marsden, Services in the afternoon by Messrs Robinson and King – Bible Class by Miss Cochran

Monday May 21st

Nothing of importance occurred.

Tuesday May 22nd

Louisa Stafford called in company with the lady she is living with – she is doing very nicely.

Wednesday May 23rd

Hattie was removed today to the House of the Good Shepherd sent there by the S. P. C. C.

Thursday May 24th

A father applied to have his daughter admitted – she was only fourteen years of age – and he did not think her ruined only incorrigable – we advised him to place her in the "House of Refuge".

Friday May 25th

Nothing to journalize.

Saturday May 26th

Mrs. Miller was present at services –

Sunday May 27th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. F. C. Pearson – in the afternoon by Rev. Dr. Wood – Mr Heickell present –

Monday May 28th

Received an application from Wilmington which we shall hold for the Committee.

Tuesday May 29th

A young woman twenty six years of age applied for admission – has been in a number of Institutions, and could not be received again in the "Midnight Mission", We advised her going to the "Howard Home".

Wednesday May 30th

Nothing of interest occurred.

Thursday May 31st

Irene Scott called to see us, is doing very nicely and

living quite happily with her husband.

Friday June 1st

Louisa Stafford was arrested in the Park yesterday morning – was sent here today by Magistrate Clark – she said she did not want to stay here and would not – so we told the Officer to take her back to the Magistrate we could not receive her here.

Saturday June 2nd

Miss Bedlock conducted services.

Sunday June 3rd

Services in the morning by Mr John Field. In the afternoon by Mr Miller – And Bible class by Miss Cochran.

Monday June 4th

Received an application from Harrisburg for a girl that was pregnant.

Tuesday June 5th

Detective Almindinger brought Minnie Amelia Bahme 16 years of age. A native of Saxony. We received a letter this week from the Mother Superior of the House of the Good Shepherd, that Hattie was doing very well, conducting herself well so far. And in about a months from now I could visit her.

Wednesday June 6th

Nothing of interest.

Thursday June 7th

The mother of the applicant from Wilmington Del. called, the Committee deciding to take her – we told the mother.

Friday June 8th

Nothing of interest to record.

Saturday June 9th

Mrs. Miller was present in the afternoon.

Sunday June 10th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr De Bow – services in the afternoon by Mr Cadbury & Esq. Gen. Pollock – Bible Class by Miss Cochran.

Monday June 11th

Nothing of importance, Both visiting by several of the parents.

Tuesday June 12th

Nothing of interest.

Wednesday June 13th

Admitted Emma Magsam and Sallie White – brought here by Mr Canuk and Mr Waller, Prison Agents.

Thursday June 14th

Lizzie Ward was taken home by her father, she was here one year all but two weeks – this was her second time – making two years in all – We are very sorry to say we have very little hope that her future will be a good one.

Friday June 15th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday June 16th

Miss Bedlock was present at services.

Sunday June 17th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Brandon – Two of the Barrigues Brothers were present – Services by Mr Robinson in the afternoon – and Bible Class by Miss Cochran.

Monday June 18th

Nothing of importance.

Tuesday June 19th

An application for an incorrigible girl. We have just learned that Hattie escaped from the House of Good Shepherd about twelve o'clock at night in company with another girl – made their escape by the Fire Escape – and at five o'clock this morning were

sitting on our front door step – they then went down to the S.P.C.C. and were waiting when the Office boy came to open the rooms.

Wednesday June 20th

Meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday June 21st

Received notice that the girl from Wilmington would be sent us.

Friday June 22nd

Nothing of interest.

Saturday June 23rd

A father made application to have his daughter 16 years of age admitted. We told him to bring her here and let us talk with her, and if she proved a suitable subject would receive her. At 4 oclock Mr Sheridan came in and told us, the laborer at work in the garden was lying in the barn dying. We immediately went down and found it was so. We sent for Dr. Watson at once – but it was too late – The Dr. sent for a Patrol wagon to have him removed to the Hospital – but before they could get him into the wagon he died – Overcome by the heat, and heart failure the Dr. said.

We notified Mr Moore his employer – and he seen to the burial of him. Mrs. Miller was present at the time – and after the body was removed we called the girls together and she had service with them. The girls behaved beautifully during the trouble – and did all they could to relieve the mans sufferings.

Sunday June 24th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr Beebe in the afternoon by Mr Clegg – Mr Weiskell present –

Monday June 25th

Rosie Rice (now Gilston) called with her little babe to see us – Hare had no tidings of Hattie – do not know where Mr Smith has placed her.

Tuesday June 26th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday June 27th

Minnie Lewis called to see us, she is at home with her mother, and doing well.

Thursday June 28th

Hattie Kenny sent for us to come see her – went this afternoon, and found her more like the Hattie of four months ago – She expressed a desire to come back until she could get something to do.

Friday June 29th

Nothing of importance occurred.

Saturday June 30th

Miss Bedlock conducted service.

Sunday July 1st

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr Miller – Bible-Class by Miss Cochran in the afternoon.

Monday July 2nd

An application was made by a father for his daughter we agreed to receive her.

Tuesday July 3rd

The girls are busy getting up an entertainment for the Fourth. Nothing else of importance.

Wednesday July 4th

The day has passed very pleasantly – We had a stand erected on the grounds – and was tastefully decorated with flags and Chinese Lanterns – At 7 oclock the entertainment of the Blue Ribbon Soc. was given – But few visitors were present

Gov. Pollock presided, and gave a very pleasing address, the entertainment passed off nicely.

At noon the tables were set out under the trees, and the girls partook of a pic-nic dinner. In the afternoon they had Ice Cream and Cake.

Thursday July 5th

Every body is tired — no one wants to work, and all are sort of edgewise.

Friday July 6th

A good night's rest has set us all straight again, and the holiday is a thing of the past.

Saturday July 7th

Mrs. Miller led the services. Nothing else of interest occurred.

Sunday July 8th

Preaching by Rev. Mr Dalton in the morning — Mr Cadbury & Ex. Gov. Pollock held services in the afternoon, and Bible Class by Miss Cochran.

Monday July 9th

Nothing to journalize

Tuesday July 10th

An application by a young girl — Who had been two years in the House of Good Shepherd — She was not willing to remain one year, and we did not receive her.

Wednesday July 11th

Katie Hornbeith who was here two years ago was brought in by her father and an Officer — the girl persistently refused to remain — so we told the Officer to take her back to the Magistrate — Admitted Lizzie Johnson

Thursday July 12th

Nothing of interest.

Friday July 13th

Visiting by several of the parents.

Saturday July 14th

Admitted Naomi Glatts from Wilmington Del.
Miss Bedlock was present at services — Mr Hinckley, Lawyer, called to see if Amanda Hendricks could be returned to her parents.

Sunday July 15th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Marsden — Services in the afternoon by Mr Wing.

Monday July 16th

An application for a girl that was pregnant.

Tuesday July 17th

Nothing of importance.

Wednesday July 18th

Lulu Trimble's Mother called to see if we could take Lulu back, she is beyond control.

Thursday July 19th

Admitted two sisters Bella and Annie McClain sent by the S. P. to. C.

Friday July 20th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday July 21st

Lulu Trimble was brought by an Officer of the S.P.C.C.

Sunday July 22nd

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Lyman — in the afternoon by Rev. Mr Grey — Mr Hinckley being with us also.

Monday July 23rd

Visits by the parents to several of the girls.

Tuesday July 24th

Mr Searles called with a release from Mr Smith to notify us he would take his daughter home on Friday. We are sorry to say that Mary has shown no evidences of reformation in all her stay with us. and we have very little hope in her future.

Wednesday July 25th

Mrs. Oleman called for some information of Dora if we had any —

Thursday July 26th

A lady made application for her daughter, but could only prove incorrigibility.

Friday July 27th

Nothing of interest but the taking of Fannie home by her father

Saturday July 28th

Monica Proctors mother called to see if we would receive Monica again when she was released from the "House of Correction" — but we refused — as she is far from having a sound mind. Miss Bedlock conducted services in the afternoon.

Sunday July 29th

Rev. Mr Quigley sent Mr French to preach in his place at 10 o'clock A. M. Mr Cadbury at 4.30 conducted services.

Monday July 30th

Miss Watson took Hattie to Dr. Brinton and he says she is pregnant —

Tuesday July 31th

There is one industry here which deserves notice — the faithful gathering and eating of the fruit by the inmates — no fear of any waste from sob — as none is being left to ripen — Brickbats - kindling wood, brooms - stove lifters, shoes, croquet mallets, scrubbing brushes, buckets, and girls, are used with abundant diligence to dislodge the fruit.

surely so much voluntee[r] service deserves a friendly notice.

Wednesday August 1st

Mr Kriskell after Committee meeting had prayers with the family which they all enjoyed. Ella Schuldt wrote in her letter to her father, and also told Mrs. Kerr that she had given her heart to the Lord, and that she deeply regretted her past life. She confessed all to her father, and humbly asked his forgiveness, which was a great deal for one of her disposition to do.

Thursday Aug. 2nd

Nothing of importance.

Friday Aug. 3rd

The bricks and rubbish is being removed.

Saturday Aug. 4th

An application by letter from Lillie Campbell to be again admitted — and answered to call and see us.
Mrs. Miller conducted services in the afternoon. The heat was intense, so that in the evening it was too warm to go into the School Room, About bed time we had a very severe storm, and for a time we seemed in great danger.

Sunday August 5th

Service in the morning by one of the Local Preachers, but only lasting a little over a half hour — we had no one in the afternoon. The girls read after the gas was lit, and then sang a few hymns before going to bed.

Monday Aug. 6th

Nothing of interest.

Tuesday Aug. 7th

No Committee met to day. Lillie Trimbles Mother came to see her as she appointed. Lillie hoped to influence her to take her home, but she gave her no encouragement. Bertha & Lillie's Mothers came together to see them. Bertha's Mother seemed to be anxious to have her

as soon as she would be allowed to do so. And Tillie's Mother with a poor distressed baby seemed the picture of poverty and distress.

Wednesday Aug. 8th

Amelia Cutair's Mother called to have Amelia readmitted, but as she was too lacking in mind to be hopeful, refused to receive her.

Officer Eckstein brought Ada Grant 13 years of age.

Miss Hood read to the girls for an hour this evening, as the storm was so very severe, and the lightning so vivid in the School-room.

Thursday Aug. 9th

Carrie Smith called.

Friday Aug. 10th

Mr and Mrs. Turner from Nashville Tennessee called, they are interested in a work similar to this in that place, and wanted a little information in regard to the conducting and management of this —

Saturday Aug. 11th

Miss Bedlock in the afternoon.

Sunday Aug. 12th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Knight — Bro. Black and Mr Cadbury conducted services in the afternoon

Monday Aug. 13th

Maggie Feaster called — Miss Sneyd called to see us.

Tuesday Aug. 14th

Ella Knapp came down from Allentown to go to service in Mr Moore's family — She has been out of work for some time — owing to the accident at the Silk Mill in that town — and desired something to do here — Mrs. Moore wanting a girl agreed to take her — Ella has done very well ever since she left us in Feb. last — and under very distressing circumstances, Her mother a very common woman could not understand Ella's wanting a clean towel to wipe her face on — and

cleanliness throughout the house — turned her out of doors — and Ella has had to do for herself — parties who are interested in the girl have notified us from time to time — and when she got out of work wrote us it would be better to get Ella away from Allentown — We trust she will do well in her present home.

Wednesday Aug. 15th

Nothing to journalize.

Thursday Aug. 16th

Tillie's mother called to see her.

Friday Aug. 17th

An application to have Mary Lavinia Boyd admitted, by her Uncle —

Saturday Aug. 18th

Mrs. Miller present in the afternoon. Miss James gave the family some music in the evening.

Sunday Aug. 19th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Marsden — Mr King conducted services in the afternoon.

Monday Aug. 20th

Miss Wilson started on her vacation — has gone to Asbury Park.

Tuesday Aug. 21st

An application received from Wilmington — Ada Grants Mother from Trenton called —

Wednesday Aug. 22nd

Received a letter from Mrs. James of Allentown asking if we would receive two girls that are now in Jail — and who desire to be placed here — they are 14 and 16 years of age —

Thursday Aug. 23rd

Received a letter from an invalid who has been confined to her bed for more than twenty years

asking if we had a young girl we could send her as nurse – the lady lives in Churchville Md.

Friday Aug. 24th

On last Tuesday during the heavy storm, the old apple tree by the dining room windows fell down – No injury done only to the water spout on the side of the House – Nothing of interest today.

Saturday Aug. 25th

Miss Bedlock present this afternoon. Received a letter from Richmond Va. asking we admit a woman 50 years of age – An Officer was sent here to see if we would admit three girls and hold them until next Tuesday – we sent the Officer to Mr Cadbury.

Sunday Aug. 26th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Miller – Mr Heckell conducted service in the afternoon.

Monday Aug. 27th

A woman that was pregnant applied –

Tuesday Aug. 28th

Allie Alexandria was taken home by her Mother –

Wednesday Aug. 29th

Went to see Hattie Kenney who is now with Mrs. Layman 762 S. 15th St. Miss Wilen's mother – she kindly consented to keep Hattie for a little while – but is not able to keep her any longer – Hattie seems very penitent –

Thursday Aug. 30th

Received a girl through the S. P. C. C. Went to Allentown to see two girls that are now in jail –

Friday Aug. 31st

Carrie Smith called to tell us she was married and at housekeeping – She left us last March and has done very well – has lived at service all the while – While in Bethlehem we went to see Emma

Grenei – found her at service – her father says she has done well ever since she has been back – she too left us last March.

Saturday Sep. 1st

Mrs Miller was present in the afternoon services. Nothing else of interest.

Sunday Sep. 2nd

A stranger sent by the Local Preachers Association preached for us in the morning – No services in the afternoon but the Bible – Class –

Monday Sep. 3rd

Emma Crawfords Mother came to see about taking Emma home, her father died on Saturday and is to be buried tomorrow – She has been here over five months – and we think a trial at home might be beneficial to her –

Tuesday Sep. 4th

Received telegram from Mrs James of Allentown, Lillie Guinei one of the girls in jail there, would be sent down tomorrow.

Wednesday Sep. 5th

Lillie came about three o'clock – Miss Cunningham met her at the Depot – the other girl was taken home by her father –

Thursday Sep. 6th

Miss Sneyd called to see us – Another application for a pregnant case –

Friday Sep. 7th

Savilla Jordan who was with us one year, and left us in Oct. 1885 called to see us today – she was our organist while here and a very good singer – She is doing well and works steadily at Brussels carpet weaving. Carrie Smith called again today.

Saturday Sep. 8th

Miss Bedlock was present at services. Nothing of importance occurred.

Sunday Sep. 9th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Illman — Gov. Pollock conducted services in the afternoon — And Bible Class by Miss Cochran.

Monday Sep. 10th

About 9 o'clock in the evening two of the girls tried to make their escape from my bed-room window. One of them Lizzie Johnson jumpped from the window to the pavement below — Mr Cadbury and myself were in the Office at the time, and heard the fall — On raising the blind we found her lying on the pavement — Mr Cadbury went out and together with Miss Wilson brought her in — She was stunned but strange to say not seriously hurt.

Tuesday Sep. 11th

Lizzie Johnson is feeling very sore — and has a large lump on the back of her head — but otherwise is doing well — Had an application for a Coloured Child 14 years of age —

Wednesday Sep. 12th

Nothing of interest occurred.

Thursday Sep. 13th

The Mother of Naomi Watts of Wilmington Del. applied to have her admitted again — Caroline McMahon was taken home by her Mother —

Friday Sep. 14th

Mrs. Trimble mother of Lulu Trimble called and desires to take her home — this is the girl that was with Lizzie Johnson.

Saturday Sep. 15th

Mrs. Mellor present at services — A Mother applied to have her daughter admitted — We told the Mother

to bring her daughter and let us talk with her — we thought she might be half simple from the description the Mother gave of her —

Sunday Sep. 16th

Rev. Mr Marsden preached a very impressive sermon and the family were very much affected by it — In the afternoon Mr Robinson and Mr Wing held service — And Miss Cochran Bible-Class.

Monday Sep. 17th

Mrs. Burns called to tell us that we could commence making Aprons next week for Mr Wanamakers store — this is a month earlier than we had them last year.
We are very sorry to lose Mrs. Burns services in singing — for more than eight years, she has given Monday evenings to our family to teach them to sing. It is with much regret she gives it up — her sympathies are with the work, and faithfully and cheerfully has she done what she could, in this part of the Masters Vineyard. And kindly offers to give what help she can from time to time — but cannot be depended on to yield the regular services she so kindly did in the years that are past — The Board will regret our loss — for we believe much good has been done by these services.

Tuesday Sep. 18th

Will the Board of Managers grant me the privilege of going to see Ida Dittmar at Yardley Bucks Co.? I am somewhat troubled about her. She has been away from us a year this last July and has been living at service at one place. She has given satisfaction to her employer, but she wants now to go to Trenton to learn dress-making. I feel quite anxious about her, and have promised so long to go and see her, but cannot get away from home.
Lillie Skinner needs visiting again, the lady she lives with is quite anxious and wants me to see Lillie. I enclose Lillie's letter but she doesn't mention the intimacy she is keeping up with the young girl.
The other letter is from one of our girls living in New York. Emma Dietsch who left us four years ago the

10th of this month, called while Mr Cadbury was here. She has been living with one family all this time, and they are well pleased with her. She has been living with friends of ours and we hear from time to time of her well doing.

Another of our girls who left this home eight years ago last May and went into one of our prominent Stores, but was betrayed there as one of our inmates and lost her position, was two years afterwards reinstated, And has been in the same store now going on seven years, and risen in favor until she is now head of the department she is in.
Visiting these two girls and keeping a personal knowledge of them until they were established, has done much to encourage them. They come to me yet as they would to a Mother, and it is very comforting amid all the discouragements we have now a days.
Ella Knapp is doing nicely in her place — She called on Sunday while Mr Robinson and Mr Wing were here.

Wednesday Sep. 19th

The monthly meeting of the Board was held.

Thursday Sep. 20th

Nothing of interest to record.

Friday Sep. 21st

Lillie Trimble was taken home by her mother.

Saturday Sep. 22nd

Miss Bedlock was with the family in service —
Nothing else of interest.

Sunday Sep. 23rd

Rev. Mr Lyman preached for us in the morning. Rev. Mr Bury of Trinity M. E. Church in the afternoon, Mr Kneskill present — And Bible-Class by Miss Cochran.

Monday Sep. 24th

Miss James — gave the girls an evening of song — which they enjoyed very much.

Tuesday Sep. 25th

The usual routine of the day — with visiting by some of the families of the girls.

Wednesday Sep. 26th

Nothing of interest occurred.

Thursday Sep. 27th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Friday Sep. 28th

Nothing of interest to record.

Saturday Sep. 29th

Mrs. Miller being sick, Miss Bedlock was again present with the family.

Sunday Sp. 30th

Rev. Mr Atkins preached in the morning — Mr Cadbury was with the family in the afternoon — Bible-Class by Miss Cochran.

Monday Oct. 1st

Mr Smith Sec. of the S. P. C. C. called to intervein Annie and Della McClain; previ to their going to Court tomorrow. Several visitors to the girls called — Mr Smith wanted to know if we would take some of the seven girls connected with the down town Merchants rape affair — I had to tell him the Committee of the month told me to receive no applicants under sixteen years of age.

Tuesday Oct. 2nd

Called to see Nellie Alexandria and found her home — her mother says she is doing well — and is a great Comfort to her — The mother of Rosie MacNeil called to tell us Rosie had done well ever since she left us, a year ago last August — And during the last month was married and living happily with her husband.

Wednesday Oct. 3rd

Went to Gardley Bucks Co. to see Ida Dilmas – and found she had been deceiving her employer and us – she had lately made the acquaintance of a bad girl – and fearing to meet me ran away from her place last night. Mrs. Blackfan her employer, feels very badly – Ida had done so well the year she has been with her – but Mrs. Blackfan thinks the girl grew reckless because her mother paid so no attention to her and she felt alone in the world – Ida's Mother lives in Petersburg Va. We feel very sorry for Ida – for we know how there were many times when she struggled against the feeling of utter loneliness, and are very sorry it was not in our power to have visited before this.

We have been very busy house-cleaning – and to encourage the girls in their work – gave them a party last Friday evening. We told them we would give them a fruit party – but they must attend to every thing about it. So they issued invitations to the Officers of the house – and to each other, appointing one to call on the other to take them to Magdalen Castle.

I should say first, they appointed Eleanor as hostess, and she her aids. The evening past very pleasantly. they set a very pretty table, with flowers and fruit – and judging from their letters they have written home, all enjoyed the evening thoroughly.

Thursday Oct. 4th

Readmitted Maggie Tetreville subject to the decision of the Committee – Heard through Mr Watson Detective for the S. P. C. C. that Hattie Kenney was married to Isaac Lowengrund who keeps a restaurant at the Park Hotel, Vineland N. J. and she is living at the Hotel – She is his third wife.

Friday Oct. 5th

A Mr Wells one of the workers of the Phila. Medical Mission 6th & Lisbon Sts. Called to know if we would be willing to unite with other Reformatories in the City, in publishing a track for the fallen – and putting an advertisement of our Home and its purposes on the back of the track – giving the track gratuitous circulation,

Could not this thought be utilized for ourselves – getting some one to write up a few cases of our own – forming a little track – and have it distributed?

Saturday Oct. 6th

The afternoon service as usual – led by Mrs. Miller.

Sunday Oct. 7th

No services in the morning – Mr Miller present with the family in the afternoon.

Monday Oct. 8th

Nothing of interest occurred.

Tuesday Oct. 9th

Went to Hammonton N. J. to see Lillie Skinner. Received a letter from Ida Dilmas's mother in Petersburg Va. after the Com. left this evening. The Mother says Ida is home but she cannot control her and asks us to receive her again –

Wednesday Oct. 10th

Nothing of interest.

Thursday Oct. 11th

Visited by a Committee from the Board of Public Charities. Mr Biddle and a gentleman whose name I do not know.

Friday Oct. 12th

A Mother applied to have her daughter admitted, she is 19 years old. We agreed to receive her subject to the Com.

Saturday Oct. 13th

Miss Bedlock held service with the family.

Sunday Oct. 14th

Preaching in the morning by a member of the "Local Preacher's Ass." Services in the afternoon by Mr Lathbury and Ex. Gov. Pollock.

Monday Oct. 15th

Hattie Kenney called with her husband — She was married to a Mr Isaac Lowengrund of Vineland N. J. Sep. 12th. Was married by the Rev. W. Boyd, a Presbyterian minister of Camden N. J. Thus endeth we hope the escapades of Hattie. It is a singular match, Mr Lowengrund is near thirty years older than she — he has taken her knowing all about her, and says he will do right by her, and he believes she can be saved.

Tuesday Oct. 16th

A woman pregnant, applied to be admitted.
Two ladies from Toronto called accompanied by Mrs. Dr. Wyld, one of them Mrs. Gunther is connected with the Magdalen Home of that City. She was very desirous of learning something of our work — Their home will accomodate one hundred, but this year she says they have seen a less number than ever, they have at present but thirty five inmates — generally they are full — this year they are younger than any previous year. Their rule is like our own — they remain one year. The ladies were very much pleased with our Home, and family — the girls sang very nicely for them — And Mrs. Gunther gave them a very touching address. As they left the place Mrs Gunther remarked "of all the Institutions I have visited none have the homely feeling this has — it seems more like a home than an Institution". She was so pleased at our separate rooms — their's are dormitories.

Wednesday Oct. 17th

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday Oct. 18th

The two sisters Annie and Bella McClain sent here last July by the S. P. C. C. and who charge their Father with rape, were interviewed last week by Detective Miller, sent here by the District Attorney and Mr Shields. Since then we have noticed that Annie has seemed very much troubled, and to day she confessed to us it was all a lie, and that her sister Bella put her up to laying the charge on her father, because

he threatened to place them both in Institutions.
We thought it best to send for Mr Miller and let him hear Annie's statement. And this afternoon he called, and Annie gave him the same account, in Mrs. Kurn's and my presence — Mrs. Burns of Allentown called with the purpose of taking Sadie home — but when we told her how badly she behaved she concluded to leave her. Annie Hammond who left us last May called, to all appearances she is doing well, and is home with her Mother.

Friday Oct. 19th

Nothing of importance occurred.

Saturday Oct. 20th

Mary Winnie left us to go to service, she has been with us nineteen months, and has conducted herself well —
Mrs. Miller held service with the family.

Sunday Oct. 21st

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Dr Marsden — Service in the afternoon by Mr Wing — Sarilla Jordan called to see us.

Monday Oct. 22nd

Jennie Hocking 16 years of age sent by the S. P. C. C. Miss Cunningham entered upon her duties.

Tuesday Oct. 23rd

Nothing of importance occurred.

Wednesday Oct. 24th

A number of visitors called to see some of the girls.

Thursday Oct. 25th

Lottie Stein called — and tells us she has been married two months — Lottie left us nearly a year ago.

Friday Oct. 26th

Annie and Bella McClain were taken to Court — after the trial and acquital of the father — Judge Reed sent Bella

to the "House of Refuge" and Annie be returned to us.

Saturday Oct. 27th

Miss Redlock was with the family at service. Annie Hammond called —

Sunday Oct. 28th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Lyman — Services conducted in the afternoon by Mr Haskell — And Bible class by Miss Cochran — In the evening Mr Seal gave the family a Bible study on the seven things God hates, with blackboard illustrations.

Monday Oct. 29th

Nothing of interest occurred.

Tuesday Oct. 30th

He enclose a letter from one of the girls — Mollie Wenner called.

Wednesday Oct. 31st

Went to Wilmington to see Cora Wilcox, Irene Lackey, Emma Jones, Sallie Bugless and Clara McMahon.
Found Cora home and doing very nicely — her parents were quite pleased with her conduct, and home life —
Irene Lackey we found was married — but her mind is entirely gone — She and her husband and little babe are at home with her parents — Mrs. Lackey said she was so glad I came, she had longed to see and talk with me about Irene, but could not leave her alone an instant, and she was now so bad they could not trust her to hold her child, for she would throw it on the floor. Irene knew me, and seemed glad to see me — The family are about placing her in an Insane Asylum.
Saw only Emma Jones Aunt, and learned Emma is here in the City and doing very badly, her family are deeply grieved with her, and wanted to know if I could reach her and try and do her some good. I searched in three neighborhoods for Sallie Bugless but could get no trace of her — And feeling very sick took the train and came home

Thursday November 1st

Was taken sick with Tonsilitas. Received letter from Hammonton New Jersey — that the Postmaster was in receipt of a letter with one enclosed, for a girl giving description of Lillie Skinner — Mrs. Wilson the lady she lives with wrote to know what she should do about it — presuming the letter was from Lillie's people — We immediately answered let her have it — Yet fearing very much the consequences to Lillie — I will enclose a newspaper account of Lillie's history as given by Mr Crew —
For three years she has lived with this family — and has not been molested by her people. With all we can gather about them they are a very bad set.

Friday Nov. 2nd

Had a call from Mrs. Campbell Matron of "House of Refuge".

Saturday Nov. 3rd

Mrs. Miller conducted services — Received telegram from Mrs. Wilson Lillie's Mama was there, what should she do?. And telegraphed back Mrs. Burn would be down in the morning — we being still too sick to go ourself.

Sunday Nov. 4th

Mrs. Burn started for Hammonton early in the morning — met the woman who passed for Lillie's Mother, and a Mr Ackerman with her, who she said was her husband. They wanted to take Lillie, but Mr Wilson told them unless they could prove her parentage they could not have her, and that he had begun searching by writing to the man Ballard in Chicago who is said to be her father. This quite disconcerted the woman — she said that rather than have any expose they would leave her where she was.
This is a case Mr Crew was deeply interested in, and got her home for her — we have watched over Lillie ever since she left us — feeling desirous to carry out Mr Crew's wishes that until Lillie was twenty one years of age and thoroughly competent to choose for herself, we would guard her from these people.
No preaching in the morning — Mr Miller held services with the family in the afternoon — and Miss Cochran Bible-Class.

Monday Nov. 5th

Anna Long was taken Home by her Aunt — There has been a great improvement in this girl, since she came to us —

Tuesday Nov. 6th

The Mother of Annie McLain called — Rosie McNeil called to see us — Emma Dietsch, and Emma Crawford also called.

Wednesday Nov. 7th

Nothing of interest occurred.

Thursday Nov. 8th

Amanda Hendricks was taken out by her father to attend her sisters funeral — and brought back this evening.
Received a letter from Mary Hennie that her place was too hard for her.
We received a letter from Mrs. Wilson of Hammonton, stating Lillie was standing at the window, when she quickly jumped back and called Mrs. Wilson to look at a man passing — said it was the man Frank Livingston her reputed Mother's paramour when they lived on Filbert St. He seemed to be looking for some one, but did not see Lillie.
Mrs. Wilson also enclosed me a letter Mr Wilson had received from Mr Ackerman — I will copy it.

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Mr Wilson

Dear Sir,

Take no further steps in the matter until you hear from me. I will write to your Home to you & Mrs. Wilson I have good news for you & Yours & Lilly.

You can rely on the above for I have still some Honor Left in me and then you can submit my Letter &c to Mrs. Freidburger &c and send me the result.

Very Truly &c
C. W. Ackerman
101 - E. 84th St.
will write inside of week — a — } N.Y. City

It is very evident there is mischief ahead for the poor child, I trust we can save her from those people —

Friday Nov. 9th

Received letter from Hattie — she is well and happy.

Saturday Nov. 10th

Miss Bedlock was with the family.

Sunday Nov. 11th

No preaching service in the morning — In the afternoon Messrs Cadbury, Pollock and Robinson were present and conducted services — Bible-Class by Miss Cochran — Preaching by Mr Camp at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Monday Nov. 12th

Nothing of importance

Tuesday Nov. 13th

Visits from some of the parents of the girls.

Wednesday Nov. 14th

Nothing of interest to record, but an application of a pregnant Case.

Thursday Nov. 15th

Carrie Spring 23 years of age, applied for admission — we received her — as she said she wanted to reform.

Friday Nov. 16th

Mrs. Crawford applied to have her daughter Emma admitted again — Two sisters called to have their little sister thirteen years of age admitted — but talking with them we found it was the Long and Foulke Institute they were hunting.

Saturday Nov. 17th

Went to see Minnie Wake and Lowie Scott — and found both families had moved — Lowie's family had gone to Camden and Minnie's Mother had moved in the upper section of the City. Mrs. Miller conducted services. Irene Shuster now Howard called to see us.

Sunday Nov. 18th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Marsden — Services in the afternoon by Mr Robinson and Wing — Mr Miller called — Bible-class by Miss Cochran — and preaching in the evening by Mr Camp.

Monday Nov. 19th

Nothing of interest occurred.

Tuesday Nov. 20th

Emma Crawford asked to be admitted again — came of her own free will — Two Cases 14 and 17 years of age sent out by the L. P. C. C.

Wednesday Nov. 21st

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday Nov. 22nd

Nothing worth journalizing.

Friday Nov. 23rd

Preaching in the evening by the Rev. Mr Satchell.

Saturday Nov. 24th

Regular services in the afternoon by the Ladies.

Sunday Nov. 25th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr Illman — Services in the afternoon by Mr Kuckell and Mr Clegg. And Bible-Class by Miss Cochran —

Monday Nov. 26th

Mr Seal gave a Bible lesson in the evening.

Tuesday Nov. 27th

Nothing of interest.

Wednesday Nov. 28th

A telegram came for Alice Keppler that her sister was dying and to come home at once — Sent her home to Bethlehem with Miss Cunningham.

Thursday Nov. 29th

The usual Thanksgiving dinner of Roast Turkey was given the family which they all seemed to enjoy. Mr Miller and Mr Kuckell visited during the day — In the evening Mr Miller entertained the family with a very interesting account of his travels.

Friday Nov. 30th

Nothing of interest during the day — In the evening Mr Satchell was to have preached — but at 6 o'clock we received a telegram he was ill — Miss Cochran being here the girls went to school.

Saturday Dec. 1st

Mrs. Miller was present at services — Mary Higbee visited.

Sunday Dec. 2nd

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Beebe — Services in the afternoon by Mr Miller — and Bible-Class by Miss Cochran — Preaching in the evening by Mr Camp.

Monday Dec. 3rd

Mary Higbee called again — Visited Mary Wenner and found her still at home nursing her Mother — Preaching in the evening by Rev. Mr Satchell.

Tuesday Dec. 4th

Nothing of importance

Wednesday Dec. 5th

A young girl that was pregnant applied for admission.

Thursday Dec. 6th

Application was made for a girl past eighteen years of age — but as they thought her only incorrigible, we advised them placing her in the House of Refuge.

Friday Dec. 7th

A young girl applied that was pregnant — Rev. Mr Satchell preached in the evening.

Saturday Dec. 8th

Miss Bedlock preach a Sermon.

Sunday Dec. 9th

No preaching in the morning. Services in the afternoon by Mr Cadbury & Cy. Con. Pollock — Preaching in the evening by Mr De Bow. Also Bible-Class in the afternoon by Miss Cochran

Monday Dec. 10th

Preaching in the evening by Mr Lyman, Mr Marsden present — the services were very impressive - and a serious feeling pervades the family.

Tuesday Dec. 11th

Nothing of importance occurred.

Wednesday Dec. 12th

Emma Rupp. was sent us from Wilmington Del. several months ago, the lady who raised Emma applied to have her admitted here — but finally concluded to give her another trial —

Thursday Dec. 13th

Nothing of interest occurred.

Friday Dec. 14th

Preaching in the evening by Rev. Mr Satchell — An unusual interest was manifested by the family.

Saturday Dec. 15th

Mrs. Miller was present at services in the afternoon.

Sunday Dec. 16th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Marsden — services in the afternoon by Mr Robinson and Mr Wing — No Bible Class owing to Miss Cochran being ill — Preaching in the evening by Mr Becker.

Monday Dec. 17th

Nothing of interest during the day - In the evening Mr Marsden preached.

Tuesday Dec. 18th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday Dec. 19th

Nothing of interest in the morning — Board of Managers met in the afternoon.

Thursday Dec. 20th

Visit to the girls by their parents —

Friday Dec. 21st

Preaching in the evening by Mr Satchell.

Saturday Dec. 22nd

Services in the afternoon by Miss Bedlock.

Sunday Dec. 23rd

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman — In the afternoon Rev. Dr. Carrow — Mr Kirkell present with him — Bible — Class by Miss Cochran.

Monday Dec. 24th

Nothing of interest during the day, but a general looking forward to Christmas festivities. After the family retired Mr Sheridan Mr Eccles and ourselves decorated the room - which we think looks prettier than any former time — The girls hung up their stockings under the Clock — 25 in number, and we filled them with nuts, raisins, pop corn, an orange and some Candy toys — and it was in the early hours of the morning when we finished all the work —

Tuesday Dec. 25th

At a very early hour the family were astir, waiting to be let down stairs - and when they entered the room there was a general exclamation of delight. After worship and breakfast the girls were allowed to go to their stockings, and each seemed to be much pleased with what they found — Mr Robinson visited them in the morning. They had a good Christmas dinner of Roast Turkey and its accompaniments, with mince pie. In the evening they had a treat of ice-Cream through Mr Larned's kindness. The day and evening passed

pleasantly and all were ready for bed at 9 o'clock.

Wednesday Dec. 26th

Contray to all expectations the wind has not been Cash with the family to day – such a condition of affairs usually follows a holiday – but all has been serene and quiet. None sick, after much feasting.

Thursday Dec. 27th

It has taken considerable tact today to avoid breakers, a sort of a reaction steering, but we are hopeful a good nights sleep will restore all to peace and harmony.

Friday Dec. 28th

Rev. Mr Satchell preached for us – Mr Robinson was present.

Saturday Dec. 29th

Mrs. Miller conducted services. Mr Samuel C. Brown called to see us and inquire into the work.

Sunday Dec. 30th

Preaching in the morning by Mr De Bow – Bible-class in the afternoon by Miss Cochran.

Monday Dec. 31st

A watch night service was held, conducted by Dr. Wood. quite a number of friends were present, among them, Mr Warden Mr Burbee & wife, Mr Garrigues, Mrs. Law, Dr. French, Mr Cathy and Mr Robinson – the meeting was very impressive, and enjoyed by all – closing a few minutes after 12 o'clock.

Tuesday Jan. 1st

New Year was a bright and cheery day to the inmates. We gave them a half holiday, and a good dinner – In the evening Mr Robinson's son gave them a very entertaining exhibition of his Magic Lantern – Just here let me add, the gift or the purchase of a Magic Lantern for this Home would not only be acceptable, but a very entertaining and could be made a profitable source of enjoyment.

Wednesday Jan. 2nd

Admitted Anna M. Lewis – brought by her Mother.

Thursday Jan. 3rd

Preaching in the evening by Rev. Mr Lyman.

Friday Jan. 4th

Nothing of interest occurred.

Saturday Jan. 5th

Miss Bedlock present at services. Lottie Stein called

Sunday Jan. 6th

Dr preaching in the morning – In the afternoon Mr Miller conducted service – And Miss Cochran Bible-Class.

Monday Jan. 7th

Nothing of interest occurred.

Tuesday Jan. 8th

Nothing worth journalizing

Wednesday Jan. 9th

Carrie Spring left us to return to her husband – In the evening Mr Coates gave us an exhibition of his Magic Lantern Mr Miller and Mr Robinson were present – it was a very enjoyable time – and the family very much desire to have Mr Coates come again.

Thursday Jan. 10th

Mr George B. Jones preached in the evening –

Friday Jan. 11th

Nothing of special interest to relate— Things are moving smoothly, about a dozen of the girls have colds, but nothing serious.

Saturday Jan. 12th

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Miller, we had no service.

Sunday Jan. 13th

No preaching in the morning— Services in the afternoon by Mr Cadbury and Mr Pollock— and Bible-Class by Miss Cochran

Monday Jan. 14th

Miss James gave the girls lesson in Music in the evening— Nothing occurred during the day of interest.

Tuesday Jan. 15th

Carrie Hedge and Nellie Alexandria called to see us— both are doing nicely.

Wednesday Jan. 16th

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday Jan. 17th

A Mother applied to have her daughter admitted— we agreed to receive her.

Friday Jan. 18th

A Mother desired us to receive her daughter thirteen years of age— we advised her placing her in the House of Refuge.

Saturday Jan. 19th

Mrs. Miller and Miss Pedlock were both present at services.

Sunday Jan. 20th

Rev. Mr Marsden and Mr Farrigues Conducted services in the morning Mr Wing in the afternoon— also Bible-Class by Miss Cochran.

Monday Jan. 21st

A father called about having his daughter admitted— and after we stated the rules— said he would think about

it until the following Monday

Tuesday Jan. 22nd

The day has passed as usual— quietly, and the general routine of duties, with interest by some and non-interest by others.

Wednesday Jan. 23d

Carrie Smith called to see us— Mr Wilson of Hammondton New-Jersey who Lillie Skennie is with, called to tell us that they had heard nothing further from the people that wanted Lillie— and that she seemed very glad they were not molesting her.

Thursday Jan. 24th

Lottie Stein called to tell us she was moving her place of residence. She seems very happy in her married life.

Friday Jan. 25th

There is a very great interest manifested among these girls to do fancy work— they do a great deal of knitting with cotton, but I think a little money invested in wools, and other materials would prove useful and interesting to them, helpful to them in acquiring habits of industry.

Saturday Jan. 26th

The usual every day work was done— and at 4 o'clock the family were ready for service— Mrs. Miller brought with her, a Cousin, the Rev. Mr Tomlinson— he gave the girls a very instructive lecture— which they thoroughly enjoyed—

Sunday Jan. 27th

Rev. Mr Lyman preached in the morning, and Mr Ogden in the afternoon. Bible-Class also in the afternoon.

Monday Jan. 28th

While the Committee were here— Mr Camp brought Minnie Porter, and a Mother applied to have her daughter admitted, the Mother came with the Rev. Mr Satchell's wife, she being a member of this Church. Leggie Adams called to see us, and says she has a very pleasant home— and is very happy with her husband.

Tuesday Jan. 29th

A number of visitors called to see the girls —

Wednesday Jan. 30th

Carrie Smith called — Heard from Mary Higbee and she is doing very nicely.

Thursday Jan 31st

Dr Hale Bushnell the Evangelist for the Social Purity Alliance, gave the girls a talk this afternoon — they were all very much pleased with her — Mrs. Dr. French was present also and addressed the family.

Friday Feb. 1st

We went to New York to visit Millie Severin who left us Jan. 28th 1887 — We first went to her father who is engaged in a wholesale clothing house on Broadway — then to her residence on E. 104th St. after talking with her mother and getting a most excellent report of Millie ever since she has been home — we then went to the store on 6th Ave. where she was engaged. She was very thoroughly surprised when she seen us, and very glad — And we in our turn were surprised at the marked change in the girl — from an impulsive headstrong wayward girl, we found her very womanly, gentle and lady like — filling her place in the store with satisfaction to employer and also to her parents — She made many inquiries of Managers and officers and sent regards to all with thanks for what had been done for her — Her parents feel very grateful for all that was done for their child — The visit has been full of satisfaction and pleasure — inasmuch as it made Millie very happy to see us.

A mother called to have her daughter admitted — but the daughter plead so hard to be taken home again and given another trial — the mother concluded to do so and took the girl with her. There was Service was conducted in the afternoon by two friends — Mr Cadbury was present with them, and afterwards took them on the house. Saturday Feb. 2nd

Miss Bedlock was with the family in the afternoon. A father applied to have his daughter admitted, and said he would bring her on Monday next.

Sunday Feb. 3rd

Preaching in the morning by Mr Illman — Service in the afternoon by Mr Miller — and Bible-Class by Miss Cochran — Preaching in the evening by Mr Camp. A woman applied that was intoxicated, only wanted to stay a few days.

Monday Feb. 4th

Lulu Trimble called to see us — is out of employment and is now home with her mother — Anna Long also visited us — we feel anxious about her — that all is not right with her —

Tuesday Feb. 5th

A woman called, claiming to be a Mrs. Davis wife of the Editor of the daily Ledger — she wanted to know if there was any work she could do for the inmates and said she had a friend out West who could get them places of employment — she left saying she would call again — we are not sure that all is correct — but have no way of finding out — Sarah Elmore the woman who took care of Nellie Conner until she died which was ten years ago — called to see us — she is living in the city now — married and seems quite happy. Two ladies, Mrs. Wharton and Mrs. Jenks from the Public Charity Organization called to go over the house —

Wednesday Feb. 6th

Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Schell held a service with the family in the evening — Mr Smith called to inquire about the girls from their society — We advised him to place Jennie Rockey out at service — she is very deficient in intellect, and hardly a case for this place.

Thursday Feb. 7th

Several of the girls were visited by their relatives.

Friday Feb. 8th

Received a letter from Millie Severin of New York which we will enclose — also one from Hattie Fleming.

Hattie Kennedy nee Lowengrund gave birth to a little girl on February 9th 1889

Childs name is Bertie

Mrs ... morning – Mrs Cadbury and ... Class by Miss Cochran

Monday Feb. 11th

Maggie Crawford who left us June 1885 applied for admission she is now 23 years of age – we admitted her.

Tuesday Feb. 12th

The 89th Anniversary of our Society was held at 8 oclock P.M. a large number of friends were present – 56 in all – Mr Robinson presided – Speaches were given by Mr John Field, Rev. Mr Tomkinson Rev. Mr Satchell and Rev. Dr. Stone – the singing was conducted by the Choir of Rev. Dr. M'Cook's Church. every thing passed off pleasantly.

Wednesday Feb. 13th

A gentleman called to know if a Miss Bessie M'Intosh was here, she had been missing from home for several days.
The family are quick and orderly.

Thursday Feb. 14th

Jennie Mac Donald and Her mother called – Jennie left us Aug. 1st has been home with her parents and doing well – is also a member of E. Huntingdon M.E. Church. It was very gratifying to see Jennie, for we had lost sight of her not knowing where they had moved. Her Mother gave us a very good account of her.
Annie Symmes left us to go to service with Miss Wilson's mother, she has been here a year and has done very nicely – Mrs. Lamon, Miss Wilson's mother is willing to do what she can to help our girls – this is the third one she has taken into her family, and given a start – after Annie is with her for a time, she will then go to another place of service with a recommendation from Mrs. Lamon.

Friday Feb. 15th

Went to see Cora Wilson, now Brown – and found she and her husband had moved from Phila. and was in New York. We have offered three prizes in the School

Room for perfect lessons and courteous conduct to each other – Miss Cochran informed us last night that the girls were doing so well she thought we would be somewhat embarressed about the prizes – sixteen school nights is the time of trial. Mrs. Kearn thinks we might extend it to the work-room, that some of her girls are doing well there – we think our kitchen girls deserve praise for good work also.

Saturday Feb. 16th

Miss Bedlock was present at service – Amanda Hendricks still continues very ill – and Dr. Wilson thinks it best we should let her return to her home as soon as she is able to go.

Sunday Feb. 17th

Mr Marsden preached in the morning – the family interested as they always are, were made doubly so by a Dream he related he had the night before. He said he dreamed he was brought here in his Coffin and placed in front of the table – and the girls passed before him weeping – he said if he could have his choice it would be, to be buried from here, where he had for so many years delighted to labor. He talked beautifully to the girls and they were very much effected by what he said. Bible-class by Miss Cochran – no other service – Mr Robinson being ill and Mr Wing not present.

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Friends of three of the girls visited. Miss James came in the evening to teach them in singing. Mr Moore called to know if we would like to have a Magic Lantern exhibition – that he knew Professor —— of the Friends School would be willing to give us one, we gladly accepted knowing how much the girls enjoy them, and believing them to be a very instructive feature here.

Tuesday Feb. 19th

Mrs. Kearn visited Irene Shuster nee Howard – she is very comfortably and happily married and was very glad to see and hear from us – Amanda is a little better to day. We have 26 in family – and all are doing nicely –

Saturday Feb. 9th

Mrs. Miller present at service.

Sunday Feb. 10th

Mr Field addressed the family in the morning – Mrs Cadbury and Mr Pollock in the afternoon — Bible-class by Miss Cochran

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Thursday Feb. 14th

Jennie Mac Donald and her mother called – Jennie left us Aug/85 has been home with her parents and doing well – is also a member of C. Kunkle's M.E. Church. It was very gratifying to see Jennie, for we had lost sight of her not knowing where they had moved. Her Mother gave us a very good account of her.
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Wednesday Feb. 20th

The monthly meeting of the Board of Managers – but two present Mr Hiskell and Mr Cadbury.

Thursday Feb. 21st

Sophia Hendricks was taken home by her father. This is the fourth and has been here a year within a few days – And has done well all the year – giving us hope for her future.

Friday Feb. 22nd

Mr Smith of the S. P. C. C. called and told us Agnes had returned to the City.

Saturday Feb. 23rd

Jennie Wood 24 years of age – asked to be admitted, claims to be from Providence Rhode Island, was very much under the effects of liquor. We received her having given us her promise to remain one year. Eleanor called to see us, says she is happy and contented in her new home. Mrs. Miller held service with the family.

Sunday Feb. 24th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Russell – Services conducted in the afternoon by Mr Hiskell. And Bible-Class by Miss Cochran.

Monday Feb. 25th

Received a note from Mr McKelway that he would like to bring his friend Mr Charles Crittenton, founder of the Florence Mission New York City to visit our Institution. Mr Crittenton and Mr McKelway both addressed the family, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Mr Cadbury was present with us.

Tuesday Feb. 26th

Received a letter from Mrs Pritchett of Wilmington Del. that Cora was still doing well – and asking what he should do with her. We wrote him we would take her back if he so desired.

Wednesday Feb. 27th

Amanda Hendricks is improving – the Dr. thinks she had better be sent home – as there will be recurrences of these attacks for some time to come.

Thursday Feb. 28th

Several of the parents visited the girls. Amanda is still improving her father will take her home in a few days.

Friday March 1st

A very unfortunate malady has broken out on one of our girls, which requires us to keep her quarantined.
Annie Walker an old inmate called to see us – and was just discharged from "Blockley Hospital"

Saturday March 2nd

Mr Robinson visited in the morning – Miss Baldwin held service in the afternoon – Carrie Hodges, Sophia Hendricks, and Savilla Jordan called – all three are doing well. In the evening Mr Robinson's son gave a Magic Lantern exhibition, Mr Robinson was present also – and to the family it was a very pleasant entertainment.

Sunday March 3rd

Rev. Mr Beebe preached in the morning – Services conducted in the afternoon by Mr Miller and Bible-Class by Miss Cochran. Mr Smith Allen City Missionary of New Brunswick N. J. – and Mr Bean President of the Sunday Breakfast Ass. of this City called to enquire of the workings of this Home –

Monday March 4th

Received a letter from Ida Dettmar which we enclose – we are glad to learn she is married – this is the girl we went to Bordentown in the fall to see, and found she had run away from her place the night before – and afterwards learned she had returned to her Mother in Petersburg Va.
Received a letter from Lillie Shannon which we also enclose. Miss James was with the girls teaching them in singing.

Tuesday March 5th

Mr Hiskell was here in the afternoon – The girls are very diligent getting an entertainment ready for the 26th of this month.

Wednesday March 6th

Amanda Hendricks having improved sufficiently to go home, was taken by her father this afternoon.
Mrs. Laws gave the girls a talk on "Social Purity" in the evening.

Thursday March 7th

Mary Williamson a woman that was here nine years ago applied to be admitted.

Friday March 8th

We called to see Ada Derrickson's mother and found she had received a letter from Ada the day after Christmas, it is a very good letter, and tells the unhappy mind the girl is in—
From there we went to see Georgie Stewart, found she had moved, went to four different places but could not find them.
Then started for Lonie Scott and she also had moved, but learned where—and shall go again to see her—
We then went to Mamie Erben's—Mamie left us two years ago, to go into the country to live with a relative—we learned she had done very badly—and last August gave birth to a child—and is now with her child at service.
Mamie was but 16 years of age when she left us.
We also called to see Emily Boothby—her Mother gave a very good account of Emily—she has been home ten months and has done very well in that time—three weeks ago her parents sent her to learn telegraphing—And her Mother says she is doing nicely as it, we did not see Emily but was very much gratified to get such a good report of her. The S. P. C. C. sent Matilda Maag 18 years of age.

Saturday March 9th

Miss Bedlock conducted services.

Sunday March 10th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Dr. Hynett—Mr John Field present with him—No services in the afternoon excepting the Bible-Class by Miss Cochran.

Monday March 11th

Mr Camp—Prison Agent brought Dora Derringer 17 years of age.

Tuesday March 12th

Sophia Kreske was brought back by her Aunt this morning. She has done nothing wrong to deserve the treatment her father gave her—he is a man of ungovernable temper, and in a fit of rage turned Sophie in the street last night—through the intercession of the Aunt and brother she was allowed to go back into the house sometime during the night—but turned out again this morning without any breakfast—the Aunt brought her to us—asking us keep her until a home can be procured for her—Sophie is the fifteen that was taken home by her father Feb. 21st.

Wednesday March 13th

We went to see Irene Thacker or Howard as it is now—found her well and happy—

Thursday March 14th

A woman 36 years of age applied for admission.

Friday March 15th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday March 16th

Miss Bedlock held services with the family

Sunday March 17th

Services in the morning by Mr Farrington and brother—in the afternoon by Mr Robinson and Mr Edward Jones. and Bible-Class by Miss Cochran—

Monday March 18th

Sophie's father insisted upon her coming home or she could never again enter his doors or call him father—this was on Wednesday—She refused to go with him—he then sent his sister—and Sophie went home with her—but with fear and trembling.

Tuesday March 19th

Sallie Hamleys year is up today—as we could not give Mrs Smith a good record of her—he decides the mother must leave her longer—the mother has agreed to do so—it was a great disappointment to Sallie—but she bears it very well

Wednesday March 20th

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday March 21st

Ella Schuldt has been with us a year today — was taken home by her father to stay three weeks — and then she goes to her brother in California — She has done very well during the year, and we hope her future will be a bright one.

Friday March 22nd

A woman and a man, Italians came to see Dora Derringer, they were refused — and sent to Dr Camp — Mr Camp called to tell us if the man called again he would have him arrested, as he was the man that had taken Dora from her home.

Saturday March 23rd

Miss Bedlock was present at services.

Sunday March 24th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Lyman — Bible-Class in the afternoon by Miss Cochran — And preaching in the evening by Rev. Mr Camp — No service but Bible-Class in the afternoon on account of Mr Kirkhill being ill.

Monday March 25th

Gertie, Mary, and Dora received visits from their parents. All the girls are doing nicely — and are orderly and quiet.

Tuesday March 26th

Sadie Borne has been here a year last Saturday — she was taken home today to Allentown Pa. by her Mother. There has been a marked change in Sadie — She was a very delicate girl when she came, but the change has not only been physically — but in many other particulars, from a quarrelsome, indolent, and bad inclined girl — she has developed into an industrious good girl — Some of the Managers may remember may remember seeing a card hanging from her neck, with "I am quarrelsome" printed on it — It was a severe punishment but a most salutary one

from the time (in November) she wore it until the day she left we had no more trouble with Sadie — and we are cheered with the thought her year here has been a very profitable one to her. A Mary Moran applied for admission and was received.

Wednesday March 27th

Owing to our illness we have not been able to talk with Sallie Gormely since the day she was told she could not go home — and today sent for her — and counseled her plainly — Sallie is a very untruthful and deceitful girl, two traits of character that breeds not only a life time, but an eternity of misery. We told Sallie having wasted her year and showing no honest signs of improvement we could not advise Mr Smith to let her go home. She seems to feel very much, she has brought her disappointment upon herself — and we are hoping the lesson is a good one to her, and also to the others — Sallie is not yet sixteen years of age.

Thursday March 28th

The case taken in on Tuesday is proving herself a very troublesome one, and now the subject for a Hospital.

Friday March 29th

Dismissed Mary Moran this morning.

Saturday March 30th

Miss Bedlock met the girls — Miss James gave the girls a rehearsal preparatory to her concert of Tuesday evening next.

Sunday March 31st

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr De Bow — Services in the afternoon by Mr Cadbury and Bible-Class by Miss Cochran.

Monday April 1st

An Application was made for a girl 18 years of age — we agreed to receive her believing her a subject for this Home

Tuesday April 2nd

Received a girl Sarah E. Markley from Bethlehem sent by the Children's Aid Soc. of that place – An application was made for a married woman 26 years of age – addicted to drinking – we refused her.
Miss James gave the girls an entertainment of music, which they greatly enjoyed.

Wednesday April 3rd

The S. P. C. C. sent Maggie Groh 10 years of age.
Sallie Gormley's Mother and Grandmother called to see her – Sallie expressed herself as deserving her treatment, and that she meant it should be a lesson to her. We do think it is doing her good, and is also having a beneficial effect on the family.

Thursday April 4th

The family are doing nicely. She received a letter from Sadie Borne which we will enclose.

Friday April 5th

A father applied to have his daughter admitted, she is but fifteen years of age and entirely beyond their control, we agreed to receive her and he is to bring her tomorrow.

Saturday April 6th

Mrs. Miller still being in Washington Miss Bedlock conducted services.

Sunday April 7th

Rev. George B. Jones preached in the morning – Mr Miller conducted services in the afternoon, and Miss Cochran Bible – Class.

Monday April 8th

Miss James gave the girls a singing lesson in the evening. Nothing of importance during the day.

Tuesday April 9th

A manager of the "Childrens Aid Society" called to see if we would admit a young colored girl.

Wednesday April 10th

The girls have been very busy house cleaning – We have for some years been employing men to do the whole washing This year Miss Cunningham has had the girls each to do their own rooms, and I am sure you will be as agreeably surprised as we, to see how beautifully they are done. The girls are very proud of their work and feel they have accomplished a great deal. Mr Cadbury read to to the family in the evening.

Thursday April 11th

Nothing of importance to journalize.

Friday April 12th

A woman who had formerly been here applied, we refused her as she was too old.

Saturday April 13th

A young girl 17 years of age made application, finding her a suitable subject received her. Mrs. Miller conducted services – Received a letter from Gertrude Deberry which we enclose.

Sunday April 14th

No services in the morning owing to Mr Fields being ill with a heavy cold. Mr Cadbury and Ex. Gov. Pollock held services in the afternoon. Mr Brown of the S. P. C. C. was with us.

Monday April 15th

The girl Emma Chadwick we find to be pregnant, and have sent her to the "Midnight Mission".

Tuesday April 16th

Enclosed please find a letter from Mildred Severn, of N. Y.
On account of the illness of Mrs. Hunn and myself there has been no outside visiting done – Nellie Alexandria and Maggie Enfield called and both are doing well. Received a letter from Emma Bevin of S. Bethlehem, she is at service and giving satisfaction.

Wednesday April 17th

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday April 18th

Nothing of interest occurred.

Friday April 19th

Ella Schuldt called to bid us good bye prior to her going to Tuscarora, Nevada to reside — her father thinking it best she should be as far away as possible from Phila. She goes to her brother.

Saturday April 20th

Miss Bedlock conducted services — About eleven o'clock one of the men employed at the Carpet Cleaning establishment opposite came here with a note from Hattie to Miss Wilson. The purport of the note was for Miss Wilson to meet her at 21st and Race Sts, and not to let Mrs. Freiburger know any thing about it. We refused to let Miss Wilson pay any attention to it. The man waited at the lamp post some ten minutes and then walked away — We have reason to believe from the conduct of the men opposite, Hattie was in the place — We telegraphed her husband at once she was in the neighborhood. In the evening the Grocer's wife told Miss Wilson she saw Hattie walking up and down Summer St. for quite a good while, just about noon, and then afterwards go up the little street which is a back entrance to the Carpet Cleaning place.

Sunday April 21st

Rev. Mr Marsden preached an Easter sermon, and the family sang some very pretty Easter hymns. In the afternoon Mr Robinson and Mr Wing conducted services — And Miss Cochran Bible-Class. Mr Marsden brought each of the girls some very pretty Easter Cards.

Monday April 22nd

Mr Smith called — Nothing else of interest.

Tuesday April 23rd

Carpenter commenced work — Nothing of special interest in the family occurred.

Wednesday April 24th

The family are all well and doing nicely.

Thursday April 25th

Selma Gerstenberger was sent by the Children's Aid Society of Bethlehem.

Friday April 26th

A young girl 16 years of age, though looking much younger — and in a pregnant condition, came this morning in all the pouring rain — she said she had been living with a family by the name of Bowman 1938 N. 18th St. — and had become pregnant by Mrs. Bowman's young brother, of 18 years of age — And that she had also lived with Mrs. B's. mother — the family finding she was pregnant had turned her out that morning and she is within a few days of her Confinement — from all appearances the Child is not a bad one — she also said Mr Bowman is employed at Wanamakers — it was a very sad case, raining so hard and this poor child right in her hour of supreme need must be turned from door to door until a place of refuge should be found for her — we did not know what to do with her — so finally sent her to Mrs. Brotherton one of the Managers of the Rosine Home — Later in the day Mr Watson one of the Agents of the S.P.C.C. called, he said it should have been a case for them, and asked me to write to Mrs. Brotherton, which we did — We had thought of sending her there but found it was necessary she should be under refuge at once, for she had had already the pains of maternity upon her. Rarely have our sympathies been more strongly enlisted, and we hope the time is not far distant when this management will have all that pertains to the fallen woman.

Saturday April 27th

Mrs. Miller conducted services.

Sunday April 28th

Rev. Mr Lyman preached in the morning – Rev. Mr Carson in the afternoon. Mr Kiskell and Mr Magil was present. Miss Cochran held Bible Class.

Monday April 29th

A woman 20 years of age applied, we refused to receive her as she was a Catholic and had been in nearly all the Institutions of like nature as our own.

Miss James gave the girls lessons in music during the evening.

Tuesday April 30th

Mr Miller gave the girls a very interesting account of the Celebration that was being held in New York – which they enjoyed very much.

Wednesday May 1st

Nothing of special interest occured.

Thursday May 2nd

We received a letter from Mrs. Brotherton stating the young girl that applied last Friday – came to her, but would not go into the Rosine because she would have to remain a year – Mrs. Brotherton wrote she was very much impressed with the innocence of the girl and was very anxious she should be willing to go into their Home – Since then Mrs. Brotherton has been to the people that employed the girl, and they spoke very nicely about her – but did not say whether they knew where she was, or who she was pregnant by – Mrs. Brotherton and also the S. P. C. C. are hunting the case up –

Friday May 3rd

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday May 4th

Mrs. Miller and Miss Bedlock conducted services

Sunday May 5th

Rev. Mr Mullen preached in the morning – Mr Miller held services in the afternoon – and Miss Cochran Bible-Class – Annie Clark who left us September 1880 called – we have heard nothing from her for several years – She married shortly after leaving the Home – she tells us she had married two children – she is now living in West Phila. And has a good kind husband.

Monday May 6th

We enclose a letter received from the father of our late Organist. After Ella was home about a month she left Phila. to go out to her brother in Tuscarora Nevada – Her family thinking it better she should leave the City – and her brother sent for her to come out to him. Mr Kiskell visited.

Tuesday May 7th

Mr Robinson was present at committee meeting. The painters are busy at work – the family are giving us no trouble so far.

Wednesday May 8th

Received a letter from Alice Keppler's father asking we keep his daughter over the year – Owing to the rumors we hear from time to time of the unsuitableness of Alice's home for her – we wrote to the father, (he is not living with his family) and advised her remaining for another year, unless the right home could be provided for her – We also enclose his letter to be read.

Thursday May 9th

Sallie Gormley's mother visited her – this is another case whose Mother and home are totally unfit for her to go to – She has been here fourteen months and we still advise Mr Smith to retain her – Mr Robinson one of the priests at St. Marks Church is using all his influence to place her in an Institution in New York, of the same nature as "The House of Good Shepherd" in our City – in order to keep the Mother from getting her – And without giving her an opportunity to show how much she has improved by her residence here – It seems to us very unjust to the child, and advise Mr Smith keeping her here –

Friday May 10th

We are happy to say the wind storm of this afternoon has done us no damage — only causing a little uneasiness for a time and a scare among the girls.

Saturday May 11th

Mrs. Miller conducted services — Every thing is moving smoothly and quietly.

Sunday May 12th

Mr John Field was present with us this morning and brought with him Mr Thomas J. Hill and Mr J. M. Searles of Kansas City, Kansas — both delegates to the Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association. In the afternoon Mr Cadbury and Mr George H. Stuart, the services of both morning and afternoon were much enjoyed by the family.

Monday May 13th

Received a letter from Ella, she having arrived safely in Tuscarora — we enclose it to the Board —
Have heard nothing from Agnes —

Tuesday May 14th

An account of Hattie's return with her husband is made in the Committee's book — We still advise her going back to her husband — yet dread it, for it is a very uncongenial marriage, Sometimes Hattie is feeling very badly, at other times is defiant.

Wednesday May 15th

Have just received a letter from Hattie's husband which we enclose — Meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday May 16th

Hattie left us today, ostensibly to go to her husband. Admitted Mary Farley 16 years of age brought by her Mother and Agent Watson of the S. P. C. C.

Friday May 17th

Nothing to journalize

Saturday May 18th

Miss Bedlock conducted services. After this month Miss Bedlock will not be able to visit here as heretofore for almost twelve years she has been constant in her Saturday ministrations, and she will be sadly missed. Her health is breaking and she is about removing to Germantown to reside with her brother. Will the Board please take some note of this?

Sunday May 19th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Marsden — Mr Wing and Mr Robinson present in the afternoon — And a Bible Class at ½ past 2 o'clock by Miss Cochran.

Monday May 20th

Nothing of interest to record.

Tuesday May 21st

Nothing to journalize.

Wednesday May 22nd

Visiting to the girls by their parents — Miss James taught them in singing in the evening.

Thursday May 23rd

Bella Robinson 17 years of age was sent us by the S.P.C.C. she has been for a long time beyond her parents control, and as a last resort they placed her in the care of the S.P.C.C. and Mr Smith sent her to us. Her Mother and Mrs. Pinchem brought her. The girl Katie Mortimer has at last been found, she is in the Lying in Hospital cor. 11th & Cherry St.

Friday May 24th

While we were out, a young woman 20 years of age applied for admission, stated she had been living for the last three months in a house of ill fame 704 Race St. And desired to get out of that life and do better — She was received under the promise of remaining one year. This makes our Number 32

Saturday May 25th

Mrs. Miller present at services. The girl admitted yesterday demands to go out — states she is married and

has two children, says she only came here to get out of that house and did'nt mean to stay here – declares she will not read the Bible for any one – We find she is older than she said and has been leading a bad life for some years – and very much fear her influence over these young girls. We have told her that her case will be brought before the Committee.

Sunday May 26th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Lyman – And in the afternoon by the Rev. Dr. Morrow – Mr Kirkbell present also – Bible-Class at 2.30 Oclock.

Monday May 27th

A woman about 60 years of age applied for admission. Received a letter from the Matron of the W. C. A. Boarding Home in Baltimore asking about the former character of Estella Finch. (Agnes) We shall hold the letter for the Committee to see before answering it.

Tuesday May 28th

The Committee not coming we shall be compelled to dismiss the girl admitted Friday last – her disobedience to all rules, and defiant language to the girls will work ruin in the family.

Wednesday May 29th

Visited Eleanor and found her very happy and giving satisfaction to her employer. Committee visited and ordered the discharge of Maurice Wilson. Admitted Mary Richardson brought by her father. Gertie Howard's mother (our organist) came to see her – Gertie's year was up the 7th of this month – but her family having no place for her desires us to keep her a while longer, and Gertie is very willing to stay –

Thursday May 30th

Mr Miller, Mr Cadbury, Mr Kirkbell and Mr Brown called at the Home – We gave the girls holiday from four o'clock, they enjoyed it very much – Rev. Dr. Nicholson of St. Marks Church wrote a very nice recommendation for Mary Warner to Mr Wythe, for work in his Labratory –

Friday May 31st

Nothing of interest.

Saturday June 1st

Miss Bedlock conducted services. Allready are the girls suffering from eating green pears – several are quite sick.

Sunday June 2nd

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Beebe, sermon and Bible-Class in the afternoon by Mr Miller and Miss Cochran –

Monday June 3rd

Carrie Hedges called to see us – In the evening Rev. Mr Tomlinson gave the girls a lecture on Woman's Mission and it was very much enyoied by the girls – and we trust profitably so – Received a letter from Eleanor which we enclose –

Tuesday June 4th

We find to-day that Nannie Porter will have to be sent to a Maternity Hospital, she has been with us four months, It is a sad case and our sympathies are greatly enlisted.

Wednesday June 5th

Visited the homes of Annie Baker, Lilie Reist, Lulu Trimble and Rosie Clifton. A woman applied to have her daughter admitted that was pregnant. Miss James taught the girls in singing for an hour this evening.

Thursday June 6th

Nothing of interest occurred, excepting giving the girls a treat of ice-cream as a reward for good house-cleaning.

Friday June 7th

Mrs. Henry Potts. Jr. of Bethlehem called to see Lizzie Markley, Mrs. Potts is very much interested in Lizzie and gave us an account of the family that we did not know. Mr Smith visited in the interests of some of the girls of that Society – Mr Brown called and read the letters from Baltimore. Amalia Masten who left us May 18th called to see us – and tells us she has been happily married for the last twenty months

she has married a farmer, Annie Hammond called and she is living with her mother - is doing well and looked very bright and happy - Annie left us May 5/00 -

Saturday June 8th

Mrs. Miller present at services. Mr Kieskell visited.

Sunday June 9th

Mr John Field conducted services in the morning. Bible-Class in the afternoon. Preaching by Mr Camp in the evening.

Monday June 10th

Received a letter from Baltimore from Mrs. Greene concerning Estella Finch. Visited Mr and Mrs. Hoag to inquire about their sister Maggie and find she has been dead for nearly four years.

Tuesday June 11th

Mr Smith called to see about letting Maggie Titreville go out - he thinks it is best she should have another trial, and we fully agree with him. He also said he had written to the Society in New York to inquire for us what kind of a family Minnie Bahme had - but received no answer as yet - Mrs. Blackfan called, and is very desirous of having Annie Baker -

Wednesday June 12th

Visiting Committee met - nothing else of interest.

Thursday June 13th

Sallie White and Emma Magsam were taken home by their parents - both girls have been with us one year - and a marked improvement is in them - when they first came we did not think we could do much for them - but they have developed into good reliable girls both in deportment and work - they both professed to be saved girls, and we have seen no reason to doubt their profession. Carrie Stheimiller was admitted brought by her mother and Officer Downing

Friday June 14th

Our girls have contributed out of a untitled fund among them $7.14. Three dollars and twenty five cents to the Johnstown sufferers - It was an entirely voluntary offering on their part - Mr Camp called to tell us he had served a warrant on the father of Mamie Porter's child -

Saturday June 15th

Magistrate Pole called to take Mamie Porters affadavit Mr Kieskell visited. Mrs. Miller and Miss Bedlock both present at services.

Sunday June 16th

Rev. Mr Marsden preached in the ~~afternoon~~ morning - Dr Farquier was present with him - In the afternoon Mr Robinson Mr Wing and Mr Miller conducted services - and Bible-Class by Miss Cochran - Mr Camp called to say the man Kines desires to marry Mamie Porter - and the ceremony will be performed tomorrow evening.

Monday June 17th

Mr Camp with Mr Kines called to take Mamie to the Licensee Office - She being under age must choose a Guardian. When they came back, they were man and wife - Mr Camp meeting the Rev. Mr Gilbert in the office asked him to perform the ceremony - Mr Kines took his wife away with him - both seeming very happy - he is a man thirty five years of age - and apparently very much attached to Mamie - Two applications for girls 16 years of age - also an application for one 14 years of age - this was by letter from Vineland N. J. Father Donovan of St. Clements Church called to see if we would shelter a woman for twenty four hours, until he could further his preparations to place her in an Asylum in New York - we told him it was against our rules to admit for less time than one year.

Tuesday June 15th

Visited Amanda Hendricks and Jennie Shultz. Nothing else of interest.

Wednesday June 17th

Received a letter from Minnie Bahme's sister with $3.00 enclosed to send Minnie Home. The grandmother of Mary Boyd called to see if we could keep Mary over the year until her father came from Sonora for her - he is a farmer and cannot get away until the fall; Mary's time is up Aug. 15th

Received letter from Minnie Severn - Admitted Sallie Nichols 22 years of age.

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Thursday June 20th

Minnie Balmer left us today to return home; Mrs. Keen went with her and was very much pleased with her family and home surroundings. Susan Haggerty was returned to Mr Smith.

Friday June 21st

The applications from Vineland, another for a sister, and a mother for her daughter. none have yet been brought.

Saturday June 22nd

Mrs. Miller present at services.

Sunday June 23rd

Preaching by Rev. Mr Johnson in the morning - Mr Kimball conducted services in the afternoon. And Miss Cochran Bible-Class.

Monday June 24th

Received letter from Minnie Bahme, that she was very happy at home -

Tuesday June 25th

A letter came from Rose Pellett - we have not heard from her for a year - She seems to be in trouble and suffering.

A few days ago there was an account of a girl committing suicide by taking atropia, her name was Anna Rees. Anna was with us a year went home to her parents

three years ago last May - It is now a year since we have heard from her - but all the accounts we had of her were good - she remained home with her parents - we propose visiting the family.

Wednesday June 26th

A mother applied to have her daughter 17 years of age admitted, she was then in the Station House. Had singing in the evening Miss James training the family.

Thursday June 27th

Alice Keppler's father called to see that we retain his daughter - he lives at the Soldier's Home in Ohio - the family are in Bethlehem - and not one of the daughters (six in number) are doing well - and he does not want Alice exposed to home influences again - At first she rebelled, for she has been here a year the 10th of May - but she said she knew it was better as her father said - she is not yet 16 years of age.

Friday June 28th

The applicant of Wednesday was brought by her Mother, and agreed to remain. Miss Cochran was sick last night and there was no school. Maggie Titreville was taken out by her Uncle, by the orders of Mr Smith.

Saturday June 29th

Miss Bedlock conducted services - Miss Cochran is much better and has resumed School -

Sunday June 30th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr Lyman - Services by Mr Cadbury and Bible-Class by Miss Cochran in the afternoon.

Monday July 1st

In the evening Rev. Mr Sunderman gave a Lecture on Woman's work and mission -

Tuesday June 2nd

Nothing of interest occurred.

Wednesday June 3rd

No visitors – the girls are quiet and orderly –

Thursday July 4th

The day being so stormy, the girls were disappointed in their out door picnic – They just got their tables out as it poured rain and they had to bring them in; getting a thorough wetting – but that they enjoyed.
7 o'clock In the evening the "Blue Ribbon Literary Society" gave an entertainment of Recitations, Readings and Singing to the Officers and themselves – and all enjoyed it very much – At 8 o'clock they had Ice Cream and Cake and at 1/2 past 9 o'clock were ready to go to bed.

Friday July 5th

Went to the Depot to see Annie Baker off to her new place in the Country, then went to see Sarilla Jordan – saw her Mother but Sarilla was boarding with her sister in Cumberland St.

Saturday July 6th

Sarilla came to see us, she is still in very poor health. Jennie Mac Donald called – Mrs. Griffin conducted services.

Sunday July 7th

Rev. Mr Jones preached in the morning. No other services but Bible-Class in the afternoon.

Monday July 8th

An application was made by a Mother for her daughter 16 years of age – we agreed to receive her –

Tuesday July 9th

Late yesterday afternoon Mr Wilson of Kammonton N.J. called to tell us he had dismissed Lillie Skennion – we took the train and went down, and today brought Lillie back with us – The girl has been doing well in every respect pertaining to her work,

She has lived in the family for more than four years – they have always kept a very close reign over her, not allowing her to go out without their permission – Lillie has done very well, and submitted nicely to the restraint upon her. Now she is almost twenty one years of age and thinks she might be allowed to choose for herself – and the last three months has broken the bounds upon her – not going into Criminal wrong, but seeking pleasure at her own risk – as young people will do – Mr and Mrs. Wilson not liking to be thus defied, and fearing bad results to Lillie – on last Sunday night when Lillie instead of going to Church (as she gave them to understand) took a Moonlight walk with a young gentleman – and at 10 o'clock when she came home, found the door locked, and when she rang the bell and it was opened by Mrs. Wilson, was told she must leave the next day, as she would not have her any longer – So on Monday morning Lillie left – And when I got there at six o'clock found she had gone to a boarding house – Since last November Lillie has been sought for by her adopted father who lives in Chicago – she has recently received four letters from him, and this has also helped to make her independant – We have telegraphed the father and are now waiting his decision. We will enclose Mrs. Wilson's letter – Mr Robinson visited.

Wednesday July 10th

Two delegates to the "Christian Endeavor Convention" called this morning, Rev. John Herron a Presbyterian minister and Mrs. R. H. Wright of Sedalia, Mo. They called to inquire about the workings of the Home – the people of that place are about starting a Home for fallen women.

Thursday July 11th

Mamie Porter called and seems to be very happy. A mother applied to have her daughter admitted.

Friday July 12th

Nothing of particular interest occurred.

Saturday July 13th

Miss Bedlock present at Services. Ada Grant's mother called, and desires us to keep Ada over her year if we think it is for the best.

Sunday July 14th

No preaching services in the morning — In the afternoon Mr Cadbury and Mr Pollock conducted services And Miss Cochran Bible Class.

Monday July 15th

Lizzie Johnson was taken home by her parents — having been here one year. A mother made application for her daughter, we advised her placing her in the House of Refuge.

Tuesday July 16th

Minnie Groot was sent us by Mr Camp —

Wednesday July 17th

Mr Smith called in reference to Lillie Skennie —

Thursday July 18th

Mr Bolle was here in the morning — Nothing else of interest occurred.

Friday July 19th

Several visits to the girls — The family are orderly and doing well —

Saturday July 20th

Mrs. Burns came in the evening and brought Mr Riggins, one of the Choir that sang for us at our last Anniversary, and gave the girls an evening of singing. The family enjoyed it very much. Mrs. Miller was present at service.

Sunday July 21st

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Marsden — Mr Carrigues present with him — In the afternoon Mr Robinson held service — and Miss Cochran Bible Class.

Monday July 22nd

Went to see Irene, (Mrs. Howard) found she and the baby doing nicely, and a very proud mother she is. Have heard nothing yet from Lillie's father.

Tuesday July 23rd

Mr Cadbury brought a friend with him from Kansas, to see our Home — The parents of several of the girls called.

Wednesday July 24th

Nothing of interest occurred.

Thursday July 25th

Mary Minnie was taken home by her mother, a proceeding we are very fearful of the result. And can only wait developments — Mary's health is very delicate and she is not able to work for her living, perhaps a change may be beneficial — But the Mother is very poor, and the surroundings will be very much against Mary —

Friday July 26th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday July 27th

Miss Bedlock conducted services in the afternoon.

Sunday July 28th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr Lyman — Bible — Class in the afternoon by Miss Cochran — no other services.

Monday July 29th

Rev. Mr Miller's wife called in the interest of a girl in Princeton N. J. the girl is very desirous of reforming.

Tuesday July 30th

Admitted a girl from Bethlehem Pa.

Wednesday July 31st

The Husband of Lulu Trimble called to see if his wife was here — Lulu left us in September last — and in February was married — it has proven to be a very unhappy marriage — The husband was under the influence of liquor, but said he intended to stop drinking and do better — we prevailed upon him to leave with us a bottle of liquor he had in his possession — he said he only wanted to know where she was for he was going to sea and he wanted to leave some money for her. This is one of the girls we went some weeks ago to see — she had moved away, and we had to leave hunting her to a future time.

Thursday August 1st

Lizzie Brown's mother visited her — Lilie Skinner received a telegram her father would start for Phila. on Saturday — Lillie is certainly a very nice girl — we are every day more and more surprised at the improvement in her, she has made herself very useful here, and in the absence of Miss Wilson superintends the cooking — is cheerful pleasant and willing. She is not recognized as ever being in the Home, although there is a girl here that was an inmate at the same time — she is completely baffled — at the first, thought she knew Lillie, but concludes she is mistaken — Lillie never recognizes her at all, always speaks pleasantly to her as she does to all — We call Lillie, Ruth Henry, the girls call her Miss Henry and are devoted to her interests — She gives them many pleasant hours in music —

In fact we think it is a stimulant to the girls for better things in their own lives — Several of them have said to Lillie "if we were good like you we would'nt have to be here, why can't we do what is right too?" And she encourages them to try.

Friday Aug. 2nd

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday Aug. 3rd

Services as usual — nothing else of interest.

Sunday Aug. 4th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr Baylee — Bible Class in the afternoon.

Monday Aug. 5th

Received telegram from Lillie's father he would be here tomorrow —

Tuesday Aug. 6th

Mr Ballard came today — and seems very desirous of doing a parents part to Lillie — Admitted Laura Johnson from Princeton N. J.

Wednesday Aug. 7th

We were very agreeably surprised with a visit from Jennie Omensetter and her husband. It is five years last February since Jennie left us — she has done well all that time — She tells us she has been married two years, her husband is on the Police force — Lottie Steen now Lottie Kane also called — Mr Ballard decided to leave Lillie until he was ready to return home —

Thursday Aug. 8th

Nothing of interest to record.

Friday Aug. 9th

Eleanor called — is still at her place — Mr Kimball visited.

Saturday Aug. 10th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Sunday Aug. 11th

Services by Mr Cadbury in the afternoon, and preaching by Rev. Mr Camp in the evening.

Monday 12th

A telegram was received from Lillie's father to meet him in New York tomorrow.

Tuesday 13th

Lillie left us in the Four o'clock train; she starts out today upon another life which we trust will grow better and better every year, she drops the old name and takes the name of her adopted parents — henceforth she is known as May Ballard.

Wednesday Aug. 14th

Mr Kriskell visited.

Thursday Aug. 15th

Received telegram Lillie had arrived safely in Chicago this is her finial destination.

Friday Aug. 16th

Sallie Gormley left us to reside with Mrs. Gilmore of Wenonah N.J. Sallie left us feeling very badly, she has been with us for more than a year.

Saturday Aug. 17th

Mollie Byd's grandmother called and desires all arrangements shall be made with Mollie's father regarding her leaving the home. Miss Bedlock was with the family at 4 o'clock service.

Sunday Aug. 18th

Mr Marsden Conducted preaching services, and brought two other gentlemen with him. Mr King was present in the afternoon.

Monday Aug. 19th

An unusual number of visitors from a distance to visit some of the girls — some of them staying longer than we had time to give them, for instance

Sadie's Mother, brother and a friend came from Bethlehem and staid from 10 o'clock until after one —

Tuesday Aug. 20th

Mr Cadbury visited in the afternoon, Received a letter from Hattie's Aunt giving an account of her Parentage.

Wednesday Aug. 21st

A lady applied for her daughter who was pregnant.

Thursday Aug. 22nd

Gov. Pollock came to inquire if a young girl from Lock Haven, whom his daughter had written to him about could be admitted and on what terms.

Friday Aug. 23rd

Agnes's Mother came in the morning, and about noon Minnie from Brooklyn, Bertha, and Lillie all came together, Minnie claimed to have come from Brooklyn the night before and stayed with Lillie over night, going in the morning for Bertha. She said she was going home in the afternoon. Lillie was unhappy about not having any work. Miss Sneyd called and stayed with us to dinner. Mrs. Kern wrote a note to Minnie's brother in Brooklyn asking if it was all right Minnie was here.

Saturday Aug. 24th

An application was made from the Ladies' Aid Soc. of Lock Haven for the young girl spoken of by Gov. Pollock — Mrs. Kern answered.
Mrs. Gillin had services in the afternoon.

Sunday Aug. 25th

A gentleman by the name of Conkling who said he preached here twenty years ago, came to preach to the family, he brought two gentlemen with him, Mrs. Kern was not all pleased with him.
The afternoon services were very profitable — Mr Kriskell conducted them.

Monday Aug. 26th

Received a letter from Amelia Wooster, now Selin. Also one from Miss Conkling asking when the young girl from Lock Haven would be admitted.

Tuesday Aug. 27th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday Aug. 28th

Nothing of interest.

Thursday Aug. 29th

Mollie Winner called — she is very unhappy at home, her Mother is partially insane and is very abusive to her — Mollie has tried very hard to get work and is so unhappy she says her Mother will drive them all to desperation. We feel very sorry for the girl, her health is poor — and they are in such straits of poverty, I don't think the girl gets enough to eat, to nourish her. I wish something could be done for her.

Friday Aug. 30th

The family are still doing well — and the order is good.

Saturday Aug. 31st

Miss Bedlock present with the family, and an interesting service they had.

Sunday Sep. 1st

Preaching in the morning by Mr Illman

Monday Sep. 2nd

Miss James called to know when she could resume singing lessons —

Tuesday Sep. 3rd

Mr Cadbury visited in the evening.

Wednesday Sep. 4th

A letter was received from Lock Haven stating we might expect the young girl next Monday.

Thursday Sep. 5th

No visitors today — Order good through the house.

Friday Sep. 6th

Mr Smith sent by Mrs. Puncheon a girl 15 years of age named Katie Kelpric. Miss Carrie Hurn closes her term of substituting for Miss Cochran to-night, the School has done well under her care, and the order has been very good.

Saturday Sep. 7th

Mrs. Miller held services this afternoon.

Sunday Sep. 8th

No services in the morning. Mr Cadbury and Mr Pollock were present in the afternoon.

Monday Sep. 9th

Amanda Kendricks called — she is about going to housekeeping with her husband.

Tuesday Sep. 10th

Received a note from Lock Haven — the girl we expected had escaped from them — but they were in search of her.

Wednesday Sep. 11th

Carrie Hedge called to see us.

Thursday Sep. 12th

Mr Miller visited in the afternoon. Dr Loucks reported himself for duty.

Friday Sep. 13th

Mollie Winner called to see if we had been able to find any employment for her — She seemed worn out with anxiety and care, and needed encouragement.

Saturday Sep. 14th

Received a donation of five dollars from one who signed themselves "A Friend". Services in the afternoon. Florence Beran called.

Sunday Sep. 15th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Marsden, Mr Illing held services in the afternoon.

Monday Sep. 16th

Nothing of interest to record.

Tuesday Sep. 17th

Admitted Mary E. Jordon, 16 years of age — sent by Mr Camp. Will enclose a letter Mrs. Kuen received from Ella Schuldty —

Just before I started on my vacation I wrote to Millie Severin I should be in N. C. on the 16th on my way to Boston — Millie met me at the Grand Central Depot and I had a very pleasant half hour with her — she desired me to give her regards to the Managers, that she never can forget the good home and kindness she had shown her while here — She is still employed in a Dry Goods Store, and lives at home with her parents.

Wednesday Sep. 18th

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday Sep. 19th

Mr Laverty, Guardian of the Poor in Lock Haven brought Maggie O Day, 15 years of age —

Friday Sep. 20th

Received a note from Miss Wilber, Supt. of the New Century Guild 1132 Braid St. asking if we had a girl we could recommend her, one she could treat socially and give the advantages of the classes — We went to see Miss Wilbur thinking it was a good opening for some of our girls — But found she had a few minutes before, taken a girl she had some knowledge of — we were very much pleased with the interest she felt in our Home, and her offer to assist us in getting homes for our girls.

Saturday Sep. 21st

Alice Keppler left us rather suddenly and dishonorably, for some months she has been trusted to go to the Wills Eye Hospital — and today did not return — we at once notified her sister and father.

Sunday Sep. 22nd

Mr Lyman preached to the family in the morning. In the afternoon Mr Heiskell accompanied by two gentlemen conducted the afternoon services — Miss Cochran the Bible-Class.

Monday Sep. 23rd

Nothing of interest occurred.

Tuesday Sep. 24th

Received a letter from Bethlehem from Alice Keppler's mother stating they were very much surprised when Alice came home Saturday night, and that she had come without permission, and to please send her trunk and Clothes at once. We have since learned from the girls that Alice had communicated with her sister and it was all planned before hand.

Wednesday Sep. 25th

Nothing to journalize.

Thursday Sep. 26th

Received Mamie King sent by the I. P. C. C.

Friday Sep. 27th

All the family are well and doing nicely — 32 in family

Saturday Sep. 28th

Services in the afternoon. Several of the relatives of Mary Boyd visited her, preparatory to her going to her father in Iowa.

Sunday Sep. 29th

No services in the morning. Preaching by Rev. Mr Feeney in the afternoon, Mr Miller present.

Monday Sep. 30th

Nothing of interest —

Tuesday Oct. 1st

Hannah S. Brotherton 18 years of age — sent by the S. P. C. C. this is a case of unusual interest — her father is connected with several of our Theatres — Hannah is the mother of three children by her father — the case is being investigated by the Soc.

Wednesday Oct. 2nd

Heard to day of the marriage of Sallie White — her mother seems quite pleased — says she went with them to the ministers. Sallie left us in June last —

Thursday Oct. 3rd

Mary Boyd started this morning for Mount Pleasant Iowa. she has been here fourteen months, And has behaved nicely — we are hoping for good results in her future.

Friday Oct. 4th

A number of visitors to the girls. Nothing else of interest.

Saturday Oct. 5th

Mr Smith sent for Mamie King to remove her to the Phila. Hospital — Dr Watson pronouncing her case to be serious and detrimental to the family to be allowed to remain here — we notified Mr Smith with the above result. Mrs. Johnson wife of the minister who conducts religious services in the Theatre. called to see Hannah Brotherton — they are very much interested in Hannah and had her with her child in their own home for a short time, prior to Mr Smith's sending her here. Mrs. Miller present with the family in the afternoon.

Sunday Oct. 6th

No services in the morning, and none in the afternoon but the Bible — Class

Monday Oct. 7th

A father applied to have his daughter 20 years of age admitted — said he would bring her within the next two weeks. A brother applied also to have his sister placed with us — but the father being here told him to go to Mr Smith. Jennie Hocking went to service with a family on north 19th street. We hope Jennie will do well, and have reason to think she will.

Tuesday Oct. 8th

Heard this morning from Mary Boyd — that she had arrived safely, and that her father met her at the Depot.

Wednesday Oct. 9th

Mary Warner called, she and Jennie Hocking are in one family — Mary says Jennie cries constantly to come home, she is homesick. They are with a very nice lady, who is very much interested in both.

Thursday Oct. 10th

Mrs Spring called to inquire how Hannah Brotherton was doing.

Friday Oct. 11th

Mr Smith called to see Hannah, he had sent for her mother, and also has made inquiries of other parties she had given him the names of — and finds her story corroborated in some points or rather as far as he has gone in the investigation. She told him she was willing to swear out an affidavit against her father — but up to date they cannot find him. We have been very much pleased with the girls conduct — she does not shirk work in any way — she offered to take her place with the girls, whitewash and clean her own room, as they were doing. work evidently she has never been used to doing — She did it very well, but was not able to be up the next day. She has had a pretty fair education and has the power of making much out of the little she knows. expresses herself well and is somewhat above the general class we have — she endeavors to be social with the girls — so as to avoid unpleasant feelings. How it may all end we cannot tell — The girl asks for protection, and

a way to support herself and child.

Saturday Oct. 12th

The usual services in the afternoon. Nothing else of interest.

Sunday Oct. 13th

No services in the morning. Bible-Class in the afternoon — and services by Mrs. Masters of the Society of Friends. Mr Cadbury and Ex. Gov. Pollock was in attendance. Mrs. Masters exhortation was serious and searching — the family gave close attention, and seemed effected by the truth.

Monday Oct. 14th

Mrs. Close of Lock Haven, Mr Pollock's daughter, called to inquire how Maggie O'Day was doing.

About a year ago a Mrs Tucker applied to have his daughter admitted, we sent him to Mr Smith for assistance to bring her here. Mr Smith sent the girl to the "House of Good Shepherd" where she remained nine months, and then the father took her home — to day he called to know if we would receive her, for she was worse than when she was put away —

Tuesday Oct. 15th

Mr Robinson visited — Mrs. Puncheon called to know how Hannah Brotherton was getting along.

Wednesday Oct. 16th

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday Oct. 17th

Jennie Hocking was sent back last evening from her place of service — she cried continually to come back. that the lady would not have her any longer. Nothing of interest occurred during the day.

Friday Oct. 18th

Nothing to journalize.

Saturday Oct. 19th

Miss Redlock met with the family. Mamie King was returned to us from the Phila. Hospital, by the S. P. C. C.

Sunday Oct. 20th

Preaching by Rev. Mr Marsden in the morning — Services in the afternoon by Mr Robinson and Mr Wing — and Bible class by Miss Cochran.

Monday Oct. 21st

Nothing worth journalizing — Only that the girls have commenced making aprons for Shainbridge & Clothier's firm — through the kindness of Mrs. Burns.

Tuesday Oct. 22nd

Nothing of special interest occurred.

Wednesday Oct. 23rd

Nothing worth journalizing.

Thursday Oct. 24th

Lizzie Adams called to see us, and also Georgie Stewart — both of these girls have been married about two years, and seem very happy.

Friday Oct. 25th

The parents of several of the girls were here. Nothing else of interest.

Saturday Oct. 26th

The mother of Lillie Bell called to tell us she had heard from Lillie. Mrs. Miller met with the family this afternoon.

Sunday Oct. 27th

Rev. Mr Lyman preached for us in the morning and the Rev. Mr Grey in the afternoon. Miss Cochran held Bible-Class.

Monday Oct. 28th

The mother of Annie McAdam called to tell us, that her daughter Bella, who had been in the House of Refuge for some months died yesterday — These are the two sisters who charged their father with rape against them — and Anna afterwards denied it — Mr Smith then took Bella away from here and sent

her to the House of Refuge — Mr Smith called to say he would bring Mr Miller their lawyer to interview Hannah Brotherton.

Tuesday Oct. 29th

Mr Smith and Miller called about 4 o'clock, Mr Miller questioned Hannah very closely — she does not seem to vary in her story at all.

Wednesday Oct. 30th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Thursday Oct. 31st

Sallie Gormley called, she did so badly at the place she was in, that Mr Smith sent for her — and gave her in her Mother's charge. The family had an evening of sport — and enjoyed Hallow'een very much.

Friday Nov. 1st

Mrs. Stull from Ridley Park came for Anna McLean, Mr Smith got the place of service for Anna — Mrs. Stull came so late in the afternoon we could not get Anna ready, so we will send her on Monday.

Saturday Nov. 2nd

Services in the afternoon as usual —

Sunday Nov. 3rd

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. George B. Jones — Services in the afternoon by Mr Miller, and Bible-Class by Miss Cochran —

Monday Nov. 4th

Mrs. Johnston called to see Hannah Brotherton

Tuesday Nov. 5th

Mr Smith came to see Hannah, their Society is very undecided about prosecuting her father.

Wednesday Nov. 6th

A woman thirty years of age applied for admission

but we found she was just out of the House of Correction and that neither the Midnight Mission or the Howard Home would admit her again, we refused her also — Florence Bivan came to ask us to take her for a few days until she could get work. We sent her to the Temporary Home on 6th St.

Thursday Nov. 7th

Mrs. Puncheon brought Hannah Brotherton's mother to see her — this is the first time she had seen her since she heard of Hannah's disgrace.

Friday Nov. 8th

A Mother residing in Manayunk called to see if we would admit her daughter — she was sent here by Irene Shuster's father. Also another application by a Mother for her daughter aged 15 years.

Saturday Nov. 9th

Services in the afternoon.

Sunday Nov. 10th

No preaching in the morning — Services in the afternoon by Mr Cadbury and Mr Pollock — also Bible-Class by Miss Cochran.

Monday Nov. 11th

Frances Howard 15 years of age sent us by the S.P.C.C. The applicant from Manayunk Pa was brought by her mother and an Officer.

Tuesday Nov. 12th

Two ladies from Wilmington Del. called to see if this Frances Howard was the adopted daughter of one of them. Her child had left home last Wednesday — but Frances was not the girl — The mother was broken hearted and cried piteously for her child — they lay the blame upon the young man that was paying attention to their child for decoying her away from home. Mr Stout special agent of the S.P.C.C. of Wilmington Del. called to see Frances — it seems she ran away from the people their Society placed her with — and

she has now fallen into the care of our S. P. C. C. Mr Stout wants to know if we will take cases from their Society – he says he often has some very interesting one, and that as no Homes in the State of Delaware he can place them. We have referred the matter to the visiting Committee.

Wednesday Nov. 13th

Mrs. Dr. Curtin one of the Managers of the Midnight Mission called, she was appointed one of a Committee to visit here for suggestions to carry on their work, in their new home, they expect to move on the first of January to Gulpehocken Station – and will keep their present Home 912 Locust St – for a receiving home, and also for Maternity cases, until it is time for them to go to a Hospital.

Thursday Nov. 14th

Nothing of interest occurred.

Friday Nov. 15th

Mr Smith called to say to Hannah Brotherton their Society was not willing to persecute her father. And that she would have to do it herself.

Saturday Nov. 16th

Services in the afternoon – Mrs. Dr. Luther called to see if we would take a girl from a distant City – 25 years of age – and she would have to be sent here by force – we told her we could not take her in that way.

Sunday Nov. 17th

Mr Marsden and Mr Barrigues held preaching services in the morning – Mr Robinson and Mr Thing in the afternoon; Mr Harley of Media was also present – Miss Cochran conducted Bible-Class.

Monday Nov. 18th

Mr Seal gave the girls Bible instruction with black board exercises – the family were very much pleased.

Tuesday Nov. 19th

In the evening the family gave an entertainment of Music Dialogue and Recitations which was very entertaining – about twenty friends were present – and all seemed to enjoy it very much.

Wednesday Nov. 20th

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers – Hannah Brotherton's mother called and the interview between the mother and daughter was so stormy I had to request Hannah to leave the room.

Thursday Nov. 21st

Mamie Wallace and Minnie Brandtag were sent by the S. P. C. C. both girls having been taken from No N. 15th St. a house kept by a Mrs. Dr Hamilton for Massage and Electric bath treatment. Cora Walls and Emma Crumpton were taken home by their parents both girls having been here one year – we are not prepared to say what their future may be – as neither of them have inspired us with very much confidence.

Friday Nov. 22nd

Nothing of interest to record.

Saturday Nov. 23rd

Services in the afternoon by Mrs. Miller.

Sunday Nov. 24th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr Jones. Bible Class in the afternoon by Miss Cochran.

Monday Nov. 25th

Suzzie Morgan was sent us by the Home Missionary Society. Mr Gillespie called in the evening to inquire about Hannah Brotherton.

Tuesday Nov. 26th

Committee met – Several visits to the girls was made by some of their families.

Wednesday Nov. 24th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Thursday Nov. 25th

Emma Crawford called to tell us, she had gotten a situation out at the "Bethesda Home" in Chestnut Hill.

Friday Nov. 26th

Nothing of interest to record

Saturday Nov. 30th

Julia Aarons 10 years of age was brought by her father Services in the afternoon as usual.

Sunday Dec. 1st

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr Salter — Services in the afternoon by Mr Miller — and Bible Class by Miss Cochran — Julia Aarons was taken home by her father.

Monday Dec 2nd

Mary Maxwell sent us by the S. P. C. C. was admitted. Jennie Hocking was taken to a place of service at Riverton N. J.

Tuesday Dec. 3rd

The father and Aunt of Mamie Wallace called to see her — this is one of the girls the S. P. C. C. rescued from the bogus Massage and Electric bath house of 124 N. 10th St. from the account the father gives — Mamie has been a bad girl for some time — and was in the House of Good Shepherd a year. Has been out about 10 months — in that time he had taken her from this house, and she had gone back without his knowledge — he supposing she was living in the Country — The Mother of the other girl (the Swede) had taken her away also — and she too was back unknown to the Mother.

Wednesday Dec. 4th

Application from Wilmington for three girls — an account is given in the Committee's book.

Thursday Dec. 5th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Friday Dec. 6th

Mrs. Johnson called to see Hannah Brotherton — Mrs. Brady sister to Grace also called — she is desirous to have Grace in a few weeks — we are very glad for up to this time the family has paid no attention to her, neither by letter or visits. We have now 34 in family.

Saturday Dec. 7th

Irene Howard called and brought her baby — Mrs. Miller was present with the family this afternoon. Received a letter from Miss Mather of Wilmington, asking that we will notify their Society (the W. C. T. U.) of every girl from Wilmington that leaves our Institution, that they may look after them. We wrote her that in every instance we could not do that — for some times they were placed here by their parents and they did not wish it known — but were they sent from their Society, or rather their Society had knowledge of them, we could then notify them and would be glad for any interest shown them.

Sunday Dec. 8th

Mr John Field conducted services in the morning — and in the afternoon Mr Pollock — and Bible-Class by Miss Cochran — Mabel Wilkinson who was discharged Aug. 2nd 1887 for disorderly conduct applied for admission again — She plead so hard to be taken back "that she might reform" that under pressure of good behaviour we took her in subject to the decision of the Committee. This makes 35 inmates.

Monday Dec. 9th

Nothing of interest to record.

Tuesday Dec. 10th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday Dec. 11th

A number of visits by parents and friends were made to the inmates — Sarilla Jordan called, we are always glad to see her — her Mother always gives us a good account of Sarilla.

Thursday Dec. 12th

Received Minnie L. Orth sent by the S.P.C.C.

Friday Dec. 13th

An application was made for a pregnant girl. The S.P.C.C. sent us Fannie Silvers aged 17 years — This makes us 37 inmates.

Saturday Dec. 14th

Lillie Jennie who has been with us a year last September was taken home by her sister. Lillie is the girl we went to Allenstown to see, she was then in jail — Mrs. James visitor to the Prison made application for her, and by the advice of our Committee I went to Allenstown. There was application at that time for two girls then in jail — we took Lillie — and we are glad today we did. She was a poor neglected child — she goes from us a little woman, after her first month she made steady improvement, in schooling, deportment and Character. and at time of leaving us was interested to go errands. Last week we let Miss Wilson take her to Wanamakers and other places to see a little of Christmas.
Now a word for her sister — Emma Jennie was with us a year — it is about two years since she left us — Her father took her home to Bethlehem — She has been living out at service, doing well up to last June when she was married — Saturday (today) she and her husband came for Lillie — We all felt very happy to see Emma — they both seem happy, the husband appeared to be a nice young man — they are now at housekeeping and have taken Lillie with them for a few weeks — Emma says the lady she lived with is going to take Lillie, and it is a very nice home — and that she will take an interest in Lillie as she did in her —
A Coloured woman applied to have a ward

of her's admitted. The usual services were held in the afternoon —

Sunday Dec. 15th

We are very sorry to say our Organist is very ill indeed. Mr Marsden preached for the family in the morning — Afternoon services by Mr Robinson and Mr Wing — and Bible-Class by Miss Cochran.

Monday Dec. 16th

Mrs. Burns and Mr Biggois have kindly offered to instruct our girls in a Christmas service, which will be held on the last Sunday of this month at 7.30 in the evening to which we kindly invite you —
This evening was used for practising.

Tuesday Dec. 17th

Gertie still continues very ill, this morning we notified her mother — in the afternoon she came and sat with Gertie until 7 o'clock in the evening —

Wednesday Dec. 18th

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers — Minnie Baume called, she is doing wrong is living in an Assignation House, she wanted us she said to get her some work — we asked her if she would like to come again into the Home, but was not willing to do so for a year — we sent her to the City Mission Office and if they could supply her with a place to let us know —

Thursday Dec. 19th

Nothing of interest occurred

Friday Dec. 20th

Gertie is improving — several of the girls are complaining & not feeling well.

Saturday Dec. 21st

Fannie Silvers father called, he did not know where his daughter was until Mr Smith notified him she was arrested. She had been away from home for some time. Mrs. Miller was with the family and brought

some Christmas cards for them.

Sunday Dec. 22nd

No services in the morning for any outside help. Preaching in the afternoon by the Rev. Mr Mersile – Mr Kuskell was also present. The usual Bible-Class was held.

Monday Dec. 23rd

There were a number of visitors to see the girls – Mrs. Punchon called to take Hannah Brotherton to the office of the S.P.C.C. to see a Mrs Knight, in regard to her communicating with her father for support of the child – Mr Knight usually teamsters business for her father. Before leaving home Hannah wrote a letter to her father – which we have copied and enclose for the Managers to read – Our sympathies are greatly enlisted for the girl, but until she knows every avenue for help is closed outside of the friends now raised for her, she will not be contented – we have advocated this meeting for that reason. Hannah's department here is every thing we could wish, and we feel she is sincere in her desire to lead a good life.

Tuesday Dec. 24th

Mabel Wilkinson the girl readmitted Dec. 8th is already giving trouble by disobedience and insolence – We have warned her – she will be dismissed if she continues doing so. Several of the parents have brought some Christmas things to their daughters.

Wednesday Dec. 25th

Christmas came bright and clear – Up to an early hour this morning we were busy trimming the sewing room with greens and Christmas toys – We sent all the family to bed at 9 o'clock. Before I could dress all the girls were at my door to wish me Merry Christmas first. Having to wait some time they employed the time in singing Christmas Carols – when I opened the door they stopped suddenly and with one voice shouted "Merry Christmas Mrs. Freeburger" very happy that they were first.
We then opened the door for them to go down stairs and with many exclamations at the beauty of the room, they took their places for prayers.

After prayers they went to their places at the breakfast table. On each plate was a book a Christmas Card and a box of mixtures. Around the chimney pipe hung thirty six stockings – After breakfast they each took her own – and found Apples, Oranges, nuts, and Candy toys and Pop corn balls in them. The morning was very happily spent by them – And at 1/2 past one o'clock they sat down to a dinner of Roast Turkey, Sweet and white Potatoes, Stuffing, gravy, corn, cole slaw, Cranberries, celery and mince pie, which they all enjoyed very much – the day passed pleasantly with all – and at eight o'clock more than half of them asked to go to bed – so we sent them, that they might be rested for the Magic Lantern tomorrow evening that Mr Toland has kindly offered to exhibit. We are sorry Gertie was not able to be down to dinner, neither could she eat what the others had, but the old dish of tea and toast. Gertie our little organist has been with us a year last May. Her Uncle had all the family to take dinner at his house and had asked that Gertie should be among the number, we had promised if she was well enough and the Dr. was willing – so that was another disappointment to her, but she bore them bravely.
Just here we would chronicle the gift of a Turkey from Mr Bradley our butcher, and one from Mr Wilson who serves us with butter – and two Cans of California fruit from Mr Eccles the grocer opposite. Mr Robinson visited.

Thursday Dec. 26th

Dismissed Mabel Wilkinson for insubordination –
Mr Toland gave the girls a great deal of pleasure with his Magic Lantern – it was both instructive and pleasant.

Friday Dec. 27th

Eleanor Simmis and Nellie Bennie called to see us. Received very nice letters from Jennie and the lady she lives with — We also enclose a Card from Ella Schuldt in California.

Saturday Dec. 28th

The usual services in the afternoon.

Sunday Dec. 29th

Rev. Mr Ilman preached for us in the morning — Bible Class in the afternoon and Preaching by the Rev. Mr Barnes — Mr Cadbury was present with us. In the evening a Christmas services was held conducted by Mr Higgins, Mr Miller and his brother were here also.

Monday Dec. 30th

Mamie Porter called to see us and brought her baby — she is at housekeeping on Heath St. and seems happy and contented. Annie Baker was also here. Lilly Lewis's time is up on Thursday next — we wrote her brother some days ago to know what she was going to do about taking her home — Mrs. Lewis called today — and said she was about distracted her son would not allow Lilly in the house. Mrs. Lewis is a widow and dependent upon her son. She desired us to keep the girl a few weeks longer until she could find a place for her — Nine of our family are in bed sick with the epidemic.

Tuesday Dec. 31st

This closes the old year — On account of so much sickness in the family we decided to forgo the Watch night services. Nothing of special interest occurred —

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Wednesday Jan. 1st

The day passed quietly — we gave those that are out of their beds a half holiday.

Thursday Jan. 2nd

Those that were sick are improving — two new cases

Friday Jan. 3rd

Received a letter from the bride in San Francisco Cal. which we enclose — Two new cases have gone to bed. Mrs. Lewis came and took Lillie home, the son relenting and willing to give the girl another trial, we can only hope she will not disappoint them. Miss Cochran home sick.

Saturday Jan. 4th

Two more new cases of sickness — those that are better are down stairs, but they are far from well — Miss Cunningham is very ill — Mrs. Gunn is about — both feels very badly —

Received a letter from Jennie MacDonald. Mrs. Miller was with the family this A. P. M. Miss Cochran still continues ill.

Sunday Jan. 5th

No preaching this morning — Mr Miller conducted services in the afternoon — Miss Cochran continuing ill there was no Bible-Class — Miss Cunningham is a little better — New cases are still being added to the list of sick — and some that were up stairs are down today.

Monday Jan. 6th

A girl past twenty seven years of age applied — she was very much crippled with pain — so much so that it was with difficulty she could get away — fearing it was more than "la grippe" that ailed her, we advised her applying to the Guardians of the poor for admission to Phila. Hospital.

Tuesday Jan. 7th

We have five less in family today, and our hearts are very heavy at the ingratitude of those that left us last night. They have laid their plans very quietly — their conduct has been unexceptionable for weeks, that we were

ook expecting such an exodus. Every one of them have been nursed through this Influenza epidemic, and one of them had far from recovered entirely. Annie Clark called to see us. The sick are improving, but one in bed as evening came on.
Miss Cunningham continues very weak and ill.
Miss Cochran resumed her School.

Wednesday Jan. 8th

Lizzie Atkinson who left us eight years ago, called. She is married and has been for several years, she is now living on 21st St. a few doors below Vine St.

Thursday Jan. 9th

Louisa Rapp was taken to Wilmington by the lady that placed her here - it is a little over one year since she was admitted, and in that time Louisa has done well -

Friday Jan. 10th

Jennie Mac Donald and Emma Crawford called.
The lady that has Jennie Hocking came with Jennie, she gives a most excellent report of Jennie - we are so glad she has fallen into such kind hands.
A girl 21 years of age applied - but only wanted a home until she was well and strong to work. No tidings has come from the runaways.
The sick are improving. Mrs. Hearn received a telegram her son in Elleton Md. was very ill -

Saturday Jan. 11th

Received telegram from Mrs. Hearn her son died before she reached him - Miss Cunningham still continues feeble. Services as usual. Eleanor Symmes called to tell us she was received into full membership in the Centenary M. E. Church, on last Sabbath morning - She is still living in Mrs. Burn's family - and giving entire satisfaction, she has united with the Church, in which the family are all members, thus a careful interest is taken in Eleanor - Eleanor is very desirous of fitting herself for something more than a servant - and recently has been taking lessons

in type writing at the W. C. A. Rooms.

Sunday Jan. 12th

No preaching in the morning - Services in the afternoon by Mr Cadbury - Mr Pollock retired on account of illness - Bible Class by Miss Cochran.

Monday Jan. 13th

We are sorry to hear that Mr George Sheridan's wife died very suddenly to-day, with only two days sickness - The sick here are better -

Tuesday Jan. 14th

At 1/2 past 12 o'clock Miss Wilson was taken very suddenly and alarmingly ill and continued so until 9 o'clock in the evening, when she appeared to be a little better - The Dr. says she has the "grip" in its meanest form. We sent for her Mother and she is now with her.

Wednesday Jan. 15th

Miss Wilson is better this morning.
Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday Jan. 16th

Nothing of interest. Mrs. Freeburger taken very seriously ill with the "Grip."

Friday Jan. 17th

Laura Johnson one of the girls that escaped was sent back by her father - She had gone to Princeton N. J. to her grandfathers - he brought her back by order of the father - Minnie Wolk was with her in Princeton we have notified the Society - and they will bring her back.

Saturday Jan. 18th

Mrs. Miller was present at the services.

Sunday Jan. 19th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr Marsden - Services in the afternoon by Mr Young & Mr Robinson, and Bible Class by Miss Cochran.

Monday Jan. 20th

Mr Watson called to tell us he had gone to Princeton N.J. for Minnie Orth and she had left the place.

Tuesday Jan. 21st

Mr Watson was telegraphed early this morning that Minnie was back in Princeton, he went immediately and this afternoon brought her back to us.
Mr Camp brought Minnie Bahme, she had been arrested for larceny, and the Judge allowed Mr Camp to bring her to us — Minnie seems very penitent and glad to get back to us.

Wednesday Jan. 22nd

Irene called with her baby — We were glad to see her.

Thursday Jan. 23rd

Nothing of importance.

Friday Jan. 24th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday Jan. 25th

Services in the P.M. by Miss Bedlock —

Sunday Jan. 26th

No preaching in the A.M. Rev. Dr. Murphy preached in the afternoon, Mr Kiskell present.

Monday Jan. 27th

Mr Watson took Minnie Orth to the House of Refuge.
Received a letter from Hortense telling her husband treated her very unkindly and did not provide for her and their child.
Received also a letter from Louisa Rapp, that she has a good place and is contented and happy.

Tuesday Jan. 28th

Anna Lewis's mother called and tells us Anna is home and doing well.

Wednesday Jan. 29th

Miss Cunningham went to see Hortense or Mamie Hines as her name is — and found it was just as she represented in her letter, we communicated with Mr Camp and trust he will look into the matter.
Received letter from Jennie Hocking.

Thursday Jan. 30th

Clara Elder called, she has been married two years, and now lives on 16th St near Race. Emma Crawford called — we fear she is leading an idle life, although she says she is at service at 22nd & Market Sts. She does not seem to stay in any place but a week or two. Eleanor called —

Friday Jan. 31st

Nothing of interest to record.

Saturday Feb. 1st

A lady called to inquire if we had Bertha Winkler here, a young girl who has been missing since last November. Services as usual in the afternoon —
Received a letter from Ella Knapp telling us she was married.

Sunday Feb. 2nd

Rev. Mr Illman preached in the morning — Bible class as usual — no services at 4.30 as Mrs Miller was ill.

Monday Feb. 3rd

Jennie Hocking came down from Riverton for Miss Cunningham to take her to the Dentist —
Received a letter from Millie Severin of New York.

Tuesday Feb. 4th

Nothing of interest.

Wednesday Feb. 5th

Mr Kiskell called. Irene again called

Thursday Feb. 6th

Nothing worth journaliging.

Friday Feb. 7th

Nothing of interest.

Saturday Feb. 8th

Services as usual in the afternoon — In the evening singing lesson by Miss James.

Sunday Feb. 9th

Preaching by Rev. Dr. Rittenhouse, Mr Field present. Afternoon services by Mr Cadbury — Lt. Gov. Pollock with his daughter from Lock Haven called to inquire about Maggie O'Day.

Monday Feb. 10th

Amanda Duffy called — she and her husband, after his release from prison united fortunes again, and are now living in New York City — She says she is very happy, that her husband is good and kind to her. He is a stair builder by trade and has steady work, they are at housekeeping. Amanda looks well.

Tuesday Feb. 11th

The 90th Anniversary of this Home was celebrated, the friends that usually attend being present.
The S. P. C. C. sent us Martha Stull and Mary Schneider

Wednesday Feb. 12th

Received letter from Jennie that she had gotten home safely

Thursday Feb. 13th

Mr Smith called about Hannah Brotherton.
Mollie Winnie called in the evening. This being visiting day, a number of the friends of the girls called.
Maggie Crawford was taken home by her mother — this is the second time Maggie has been here — her great besetting sin is drinking — and we do not feel very sanguine of Maggie.

Friday Feb. 14th

Nothing of interest during the day.

Saturday Feb. 15th

Services by Miss Bedlock — a half hour of singing taught by Miss James — A father called to have his daughter admitted, she was going with a married man.

Sunday Feb. 16th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Marsden. In the afternoon Mr Robinson conducted services — While he was here, the father who called yesterday came with his son and an older daughter — he wanted them to know what he was doing for his younger daughter and if they were satisfied. Mr took them up stairs that they might see something of the house.
Sadie Whitzell and her intended called, Mr Robinson saw them.

Monday Feb. 17th

We some time ago arranged to have Mondays and Thursdays as visiting days — A number of their friends and parents called. Mr Gilbert brought his daughter this evening — she was 16 years old last August.

Tuesday Feb. 18th

Nothing worth journaliging.

Wednesday Feb. 19th

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday Feb. 20th

Nothing of importance occurred.

Friday Feb. 21st

Eleanor called to see us —

Saturday Feb. 22nd

Mrs. Miller is yet in Washington and Miss Bedlock conducted services.

Sunday Feb. 23rd

No Preaching in the morning — In the afternoon the Rev. Mr Reed preached for us — his wife, Mrs. Beckett, and Mr Kuckell was present.
Bible-Class as usual.

Monday Feb. 24th

Jennie Hocking called — Emma Pomroy nee Green also called — it is ten years sept August since she returned to her parents — in that time she has married, buried three children and within the last year separated from her husband — it is some years since we have seen or heard from her — and we were very glad to see her —
Jennie Wood or Grace as we called her, left to day to go to a place of service — we feel very doubtful as to her future — but try to trust for something good. We received a letter from Ada Grant to-day that she has neither seen or heard from her since her escape from here.

Tuesday Feb. 25th

Mr Kuckell remained after Committee meeting and conducted the evening prayers with the family. The services of Sabbath afternoon were very affecting, and following them so closely with this evenings service we trust will have a beneficial and lasting effect upon the family —
Sometimes it seems impossible to get these young and giddy girls to give any time to serious thoughts — but that is only on the surface, there are times when they feel badly and are earnest in their inquiries of divine things.

Wednesday Feb. 26th

Nothing outside of our every day living occurred during the day — in the evening Mrs. Masters and her daughter gave a reading to the girls — which Mrs. Masters in her remarks, made a profitable and we trust an occasion never to be forgotten.

Thursday Feb. 27th

Mamie Haines nee Porter called, she is in great distress, her husband treats her cruelly and daily starves her — we pity her fearing it will drive her to desperation — her child is very ill with marasmus —

Friday Feb. 28th

Clara Burroughs was taken away by Mr Smith to place in a family at Bryn Mawr — She has been here one year and three months, but I fear very much for Clara, there is so little stability about her.

Saturday March 1st

Miss Bidlock was present with the girls —

Sunday March 2nd

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Corson — in the afternoon by Rev. Mr Barnes — Mr Miller was present also.
Bible-Class as usual — Rosie Clifton nee Rice called with her husband — we were very glad to see them.

Monday March 3rd

Received a letter from Mr Smith that Clara Burroughs had been returned to them — that she either could not or would not do the work — he says as we have had her over a year, he supposes we do not want her returned — and he will either get her a place in a few days or return her to her sister in North East Md.

Tuesday March 4th

Sallie Gormley called — She is doing very badly —

Wednesday March 5th

Application for a girl that is pregnant —
Dora Derringer left us to go to service — in every respect she has done well here and we hope for a good future. Dr. Tait held Bible service in the evening.

Thursday March 6th

Another application for a pregnant case — Mr Smith sent us word the family of Clara Burroughs from and did

to Cumi the fare to send Clara home, which he has done.

Friday March 7th

Matilda Maag was taken home by her father - Not once have we had to reprimand either of these two girls, Dora and Matilda in the year they have been here - there has been marked improvement in every way - and we do hope (though their home surroundings are not of the best) that they have begun life anew - and will make good women. Emma Crawford called - she is doing badly, it seems strange that Sallie Gormley and Emma call so often, for they are dealt very plainly with, and earnestly urged to mend their ways.

Mrs. Dr. Willard called to know if we knew of a suitable Matron for the Midnight Mission. Virginia

Received letters from, Jennie, Millie, Clara, Louise, Grace and Ella.

Saturday March 8th

Miss Wells and Miss Remington, together with Miss Riddle conducted services - and a very pleasant meeting was held.

Sunday March 9th

Preaching in the morning by Mr John T. Ross of Germantown, services in the afternoon by Mr Cadbury - and Bible-class by Miss Cochran.

Monday March 10th

Nothing of importance occurred.

Tuesday March 11th

Mr and Mrs. Baker two blind people gave us a song service - which was much enjoyed by all that were present.

Rosa Pollitt called to see us - we were very glad she came, it is two years and more since we have seen her - she is still living in Pheonixville and doing well, has connected with the Methodist Church

Wednesday March 12th

Nothing of interest

Thursday March 13th

Rev. Dr. Worden preached to the family at 3.30 o'clock, he and his wife are very much interested in Laura Johnson - An application was made for a girl in Wilmington Del. by the Bishop of Delaware - she being a suitable case we agreed to receive her if she came voluntarily.

Friday March 14th

Rhoda Price 18 years of age, the applicant of yesterday, came this morning. We are greatly indebted to Mr Miller's son, for a very pleasant evenings entertainment, consisting of pathetic and humorous readings, a number of friends were present and enjoyed it also.

Saturday March 15th

Mrs. Miller & Miss Riddle present at services.

Sunday March 16th

Rev. Mr Marsden preached in the morning - Mr Thing Mr Robinson and Mr Gillespie was present at services in the afternoon - Bible-Class as usual -

Monday Mar. 17th

Nothing of interest occurred. No visitors

Tuesday Mar. 18th

Finding the girl we admitted on Friday in a very deplorable condition we asked the Dr. what had better be done about her - and he advised her being sent away - we notified the parties to remove her - She has a very offensive Catarrh, we are sorry for the girl for it seems we might do something with her - she is contented to remain.

Wednesday Mar. 19th

An Officer came this morning to take Rhoda Price away - he says they will place her in a Hospital.
Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday Mar. 20th

Nothing special occurred.

Friday Mar. 21st

The girls gave a very pleasant entertainment consisting of Dialogues, Recitations and Music – a larger number of friends than usual attended and were greatly pleased. Mr Heckell and Mr Robinson of the Managers were present.

Saturday Mar. 22nd

Mrs. Miller attended services – Emma Crampton called. Mrs. Willard of the Midnight Mission called.

Sunday Mar. 23rd

No preaching in the morning. The afternoon service by Mr Clegg and Mr Heckell – and Bible Class by Miss Cochran –

Monday Mar. 24th

Mr Robinson's son gave the girls a very entertaining evening with his Magic-Lantern. No visitors during the day.

Tuesday Mar. 25th

Mr Brown of the S.P.C.C. called to tell us he had some news of Agnes – On a former visit to New York he inquired of Miss Dony, Pres. of the W.C.A. if she knew of a School at 105 E. 17th St., that he was interested in a young girl attending there — and without giving any particulars of Agnes, enlisted her aid to inquire – To-day he called to say he was in N.Y. yesterday called again on Miss Dony – and strange to say Mrs. Green Pres. of the W.C.A. of Baltimore (and our correspondent) had been to see Miss Dony and had spoken to her of the same girl – then too Miss Stewart a friend of Miss Dony – and engaged in their school had taken Agnes to see her –
Miss Dony gave Mr Brown a most excellent account of Agnes, from which he gathered that from the time of her going to Baltimore until the present, her life was correct – and that she had the confidence of the Superintendent and Teachers of the School.
It is a School attached to some Church in which she is being prepared to go out as a Home

Missionary – she receives a small salary, enough to clothe her – We are very glad to receive this account of her and on the strength of it have written her, of which the enclosed is a Copy. We are desirous of having her own account now without her knowing we have any direct information of her.
Mr Brown is deeply interested in Agnes and in Hannah Brotherton –

Wednesday March 26th

Mr Bettle called nothing else of interest.

Thursday March 27th

Ida's father called, no other visitors.

Friday March 28th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday March 29th

Miss Bedlock present in the afternoon for services.

Sunday March 30th

Rev. Mr Lyman preached in the morning and in the afternoon Mr Delgell of the Society of Friends – Mr Cadbury was present –

Monday March 31st

Nothing of special interest during the day – In the evening Mrs. Dr. Louther gave the girls a Lecture on the structure of the human body, which she will follow up with a number of other Lectures. The girls were very attentive and desirous of learning – we very much regretted we had not a Magic Lantern.

Tuesday April 1st

Nothing worth journalizing. With the exception of a letter from Jennie Hocking Complaining that the family she lives with have imposed so much work on her, beyond the contract, and she is not able to do it. We saw this was coming – Beside doing the work of the house, they have now added two more to their family, and have given her the washing & ironing — and the lady is out a good deal leaving three unruly children to

Jennie's Case – Jennie is feeling far from well and is breaking down under it. Mr and Mrs. Roberts are very kind to Jennie – but it is the old old story that we find so often – Where the girl is willing and capable, because she has been a fallen girl, ought to be willing to grovel in the dust for kindness and a home.

Wednesday April 2nd

Mr Brown of the S.P.C.C. called to see Hannah Brotherton, Two women called to know if a girl by the name of Emma Rutford was here – Lizzie Markley has done well for a year and gives promise of a reformation, she was taken home to Bethlehem today.

Thursday April 3rd

Maggie Groh was taken home by her mother – when she came here she could neither read or write, and can now do both nicely – Maggie has improved very much, and we hope much for her future.

Friday April 4th

Nothing of interest to record.

Saturday April 5th

Mrs. Miller and Miss Carrie Remington conducted the meeting – Miss James taught the girls in singing for a half hour before School.

Sunday April 6th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Silman – Services, and Bible-Class by Mr Miller and Miss Cochran, one at 1/2 past ten o'clock and the other at 1/2 past 4. Emma Andrews 19 years of age admitted.

Monday April 7th

Jennie Hocking was returned to us from Riverton N. J. Emma Shimer (our Grace of some years ago) called to see us. The mother of Emma Andrews also called. Mrs. Dr. Luther gave the girls a lecture on the nervous system, they were all very much interested.

Tuesday April 8th

Ada Grants mother called, she has no tidings whatever of Ada and asks that we try to find her. Mr Kimball and Mr Bittle had Committee meeting – Mr Kimball remained and had prayers with the family. Received letter from Estella,

Wednesday April 9th

Nothing of interest occurred.

Thursday April 10th

Received a letter from a Mr Kirk of Chicago asking if we knew any thing of his sister who left us in 1881. we have no one registered by that name, but think it is a girl who called herself Ada Hamilton – we have heard nothing of her for at least six years, then she was in the "House of Correction".

Friday April 11th

Maggie Crawford called, she is doing well – An application was made for a Swede girl 16 years of age.

Saturday April 12th

Admitted a girl 15 years of age, brought by her sister and Detective Almindinger – Miss Bedlock conducted services.

Sunday April 13th

Preaching services in the morning by Mr Field – in the afternoon by Mr Cadbury and Mr Miller – Three girls were sent us from the Station House 11th St. below Vine St.

Monday April 14th

One of the girls sent us yesterday proves to be the Swede girl application was made for on Friday last. We sent word to the family that she was here – and they are very grateful to us for so doing. Mathilda Maag called, she is doing well. Emma Shimer called. Mrs. Dr. Luther gave the girls a lecture on the digestive organs – Calling them the dining-room with its furnishings. These lectures are very interesting and are giving the girls some valuable information. Mrs. Robinson was with us, and

she enjoys the Lectures very much — Dr. Luther purposes to give them a number of Lectures, we feel it is very kind in her to do so, as she must feel very tired after her days labors. We have been for the past week very much annoyed with a man on Summer St. leaning out from one of the third story windows, whistling and calling over to the girls. Mr Sheridan went over to the House and demanded that there should be a stop put to it. The Sergeant of the Police who called about the girls on Sunday lives on Summer St. we spoke to him about it and he went to the 20th district Station and complained, this evening Sergeant James called to know about it, and says to let them know if it occurs again and they will come up and watch for him, he thinks it is a man that has just recently been released from prison.

Tuesday April 15th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday April 16th

Mr Brown called, in regard to H. B. Brotherton. Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday April 17th

Received a letter from Jennie Hocking that she did not like her place and was going to leave — so we went to 2814 N. 16th St where she was living and found she was to leave the next day, which she did this evening not waiting until tomorrow, and she returned to Mrs. Laymans.

Friday April 18th

An Officer called this morning and gave me a little slip of paper on which was written in lead pencil the names of the three girls admitted last Sabbath — he said Magistrate Pole sent him for them to take them to his office. Not feeling satisfied about it, and remembering an experience we had some years ago — we sent Miss Cunningham along — It proved to be a very unpleasant and disgusting position for her —

Emma Shuner nee Grace called, she was about returning to her home in Mazleton, Pa.

Saturday April 19th

Mrs. Miller met with the family. Miss James taught them in singing.

Sunday April 20th

Services as usual during the day — Messers Marsden and Garrigues in the morning — Robinson and Wing in the afternoon and Bible-Class by Miss Cochran —

Monday April 21st

Clara Burroughs called — Irene Howard called, Mrs. Johnson came to see if we knew any thing of Lizzie's doings, that she was beginning to stay out late of nights, otherwise was doing very well —

Tuesday April 22nd

Amelia Martin called — had been paying a visit to her parents in Chester and was on her way home to Wrightsville N.J. It is always encouraging to see this girl — when she was here five years ago, until a month of her going home, we thought nothing could change the girl outside of the grace of God — She was very rude and uncouth and bad — since she has left us — she has united with a Baptist Church, has married a farmer — to see the girl now one would never know her for the same. She is gentle and lady like in manner and we believe is doing right to the utmost of her ability — She very kindly remembered the girls, by bringing some cards for them — although they are all strangers to her.

Wednesday April 23rd

Gertie Howard our organist for the last two years, left us today — we are very sorry to part with her — She has Endeared herself to all by her consistent Christian character — always quiet and gentle, never once in the whole two years have we been required to reprimand her — as she left today the girls said, they wished they could leave with as

clean a record as Gertie. Her Mother not being able to provide a home for her, and feeling she was learning much good here, left her the two years— (it would be two years the 7th of May) She has gone for a few weeks to an Aunt at Strafford Pa. then she and her Mother go to work in a Laboratory — and board with a daughter recently married. Gertie has just passed her 16th birthday. She left very reluctantly and we were just as loath to part with her.

Thursday April 24th

Selma Gesteuberger from Bethlehem Pa. was taken home by her Aunt to Coopersburg Pa — Selma's home like a good many of these poor girls was not the place for her — her Mother is dead, her father is a drunkard, and no one to care for her — So her Mother's sister took her to her home and says she will be a mother to her. Selma left with as good a record as Gertie — her advantages have been very few in the fifteen years of her life, and she has made the most of her schooling here — if you wanted to make Selma feel unhappy, you would only have to keep her from school, she was so anxious to learn — she was always a great reader, there are not many books in the Library she has left unread. Selma was not a fallen girl as we found after she was here a while — but that her father placed her here that she might tell no tales upon him.

Friday April 25th

Clara Burroughs called, Sallie Nolan a former inmate called.

Saturday April 26th

Mr Brown called — Miss Biddlecombe held service. In the evening Mr Seal gave the girls a very interesting Bible lesson.

Sunday April 27th

Rev. Mr Leyman preached in the morning. — In the afternoon Mr Kriskell conducted services, Miss Cochran Bible-Class In the evening Mr Camp preached, we have noticed for several weeks a seriousness among the girls —

some of them very earnestly inquiring the way of salvation —

Monday April 28th

Nothing of importance occurred.

Tuesday April 29th

Application was made by Louisa Rose who was here five years ago — She came with a young man Richard C. Mortimer for two weeks

he promising her if she would remain one year he would then marry her. The young man is 26 years of age — and is employed in the China department at Wanamakers They were both very frank — and to all appearances attached to each other, they left making arrangements for Louisa to come tomorrow evening.

Wednesday April 30th

A Jew called asking if we would admit his sister 17 years of age — she was then in the 7th District Police Station. About three hours after She came with a Police Officer. Alice Keppler applied for readmission. The applicant Louisa Rose came about 9 o'clock — accompanied by the young man — after a very affectionate parting He left, but before he went he signed a temperance pledge and also the White Shield. Received letters from Gertie and Selma which we enclose. Mr Leyman preached in the evening. Mr Smith called.

Thursday May 1st

Nothing of interest to record, but a visit from Mrs. Biddle of the State Board of Charities.

Friday May 2nd

Mr Brown called — Mr Smith called to see Lottie Byers, Mary McArdle and Ella Stevens they having been committed to the care of that society.

Saturday May 3rd

Mrs. Miller and Miss Baker were present at services in the afternoon — In the evening Mr J. Howard Seal conducted Bible-Class — Mrs. Buckius was also with us.

Sunday May 4th

Dr. Clark preached in the morning — Services in the afternoon by Mr Miller, Bible-Class by Miss Cochran. In the evening services by Mr Camp — Somewhere about 12 or one o'clock an attempt was made by Mollie B. Minnie B. Lottie B. and Mary McArdle to escape — At 25 minutes after one the door bell was rung and three policemen were at the door. They said they had one of our girls very much injured who had tried to escape and three more were in the garden, if we would let them in they would search for them, just at the same time the three runaways came into the house and one of them rapped at Miss Wilson's door telling her what they had done. In jumping from the wall, at the big barn gate on Race St. Mollie Brember had hurt herself so much she could not rise. The Officer of the beat found her and immediately got her to the Patrol Box and struck the alarm for the wagon and for some Officers to help — which delayed their getting to the house to warn us. It seems the girls were all on the wall but were so frightened they got down on this side — afterwards making an attempt to go from the Summer St. side but failed — Mollie was taken to the Kahnemann Hospital, but brought back again at my request if they found no bones were broken. It was first thought both legs were broken as she could not stand — It does not prove to be a fracture, but a bad sprain of both feet and ankles, she is badly bruised and shaken up — The Dr. said to day she would be sick a long time. They are all very much frightened and fear being sent away to other Institutions.

Monday May 5th

Received a letter some days ago from Fannie Searle thinking the Contents not correct sent for her father, he called this evening, and says as far as he knows she is married — she left home soon after he took her from here, but she only remained a little while,

when they heard from her she was in Pottstown. He has been to see her, they are living with her husbands mother, he is an engineer in a Rolling Mill. We enclose the Letter — The girl Mary Brember is suffering very much —

Tuesday May 6th

Nothing of interest

Wednesday May. 7th

Mr Smith and Mr Brown called. Mary Brember is doing as well as can be expected with such a sprain.

Thursday May 8th

A number of visitors called to see the girls.

Friday May 9th

The Dr. said today Mary Brember was doing so well that in a few days, with her ankle encased in starch, she would be able to sit up.

Saturday May 10th

Usual services, Miss Bedlock present, and Miss Baker to play the Organ.

Sunday May 11th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Stetler, services in the afternoon by Mr Cadbury, and Bible-Class by Miss Cochran — Preaching in the evening by Mr Camp — Mr Camp is interesting himself in sending Minnie B home home to Saxony — says he thinks he can do it through the German Society.

Monday May 12th

Nothing beyond the general routine of the day.

Tuesday May 13th

All the week, past, has been a great restlessness among the girls — the attempted escape of the four has had a very demoralizing effect upon the family. nearly all are very nervous, and some hysterical

causing a great deal of annoyance and care — to day they are more quiet, and we trust it will soon pass over — Mr Brown called — Received a letter from Agnes, which we enclose.

Wednesday May 14th

Lestie called to see us, she is with her sister at present.

Thursday May 15th

Nothing of interest.

Friday May 16th

Mrs. Andrews called, Emma is doing so badly we sent for her Mother,

Saturday May 17th

Usual services by the Ladies. Mary Buemler's ankle is assuming a very serious aspect — the Dr. is fearful of an abcess, the ankle is very painful. Mr J. Howard lead Child Bible-Class in the evening.

Sunday May 18th

Mr Marsden and Mr Carnegie Conducted services in the morning — Mr Robinson and Mr Wing in the afternoon — and Bible-Class by Miss Cochran —

Monday May 19th

Mr Brown called — The sick are better. Mrs. Dr. Luther gave a very interesting lecture this evening, these lectures are full of instruction and the girls look forward with great pleasure to them — Mrs. Luther promises them an evening with the microscope and they are delighted at the prospect. We feel greatly indebted to the Dr. for her kindness

Tuesday May 20th

The sick are improving — Gave the girls a treat of Ice-Cream as a reward for cleaning house so nicely.

Wednesday May 21st

Hannah Brotherton left us this morning at 7,45 having been with us eight months within a few days. She leaves us with very bright prospects and we feel she is sincere in her determination to prove a success

in her new undertaking. Enclosed please find a letter Hannah wrote before leaving, written when I was out. Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday May 22nd

Bella Robinson was taken home by her Mother, she has been here one year, and has improved very much. Emma Andrews was turned over to her Mother, her Conduct was so bad and violent we could not keep her —

Friday May 23rd

A father applied to have his daughter admitted, but thinking she was a better subject for the House of Refuge, refused to admit her. Enclosed find letter from Ellie.

Saturday May 24th

Miss Birch, Assistant at the Country home of the Midnight Mission brought us a girl — The usual afternoon services.

Sunday May 25th

Rev. Mr Lyman preached in the morning, and the Rev. Dr. Buoy in the afternoon — Mr Brickell was present — Bible-Class as usual —

Monday May 26th

Nothing of interest occurred —

Tuesday May 27th

Mrs. Dr. Curtis, a Manager of the Midnight Mission called in reference to the girl sent us — they desire we shall keep her.

Wednesday May 28th

Nothing of interest.

Thursday May 29th

Ida Richardson was taken home by her father, one year ago today she came to us a wreck morally and physically — and today goes out we believe fully trusting in Christ — and much better in health.

Friday May 30th

Septemer Collins was taken to a place of service by Mrs. Puncheon of the S. P. C. C. Her year was up on the 14th but not having a suitable home for her we have kept her 'till one could be found. Septemer has behaved well, she could neither read or write when she came but can do both now.

Saturday May 31st

Angie Cleaver who left us in August 1885 Called to see us - She has been married for three years - and to all appearances comfortably so. She says it was the best thing that ever happened her, to be sent here. Mrs. Miller & Miss Baker held the usual services. Mr Seal Conducted Bible-Class in the evening.

Sunday June 1st

Mr Marsden, in the morning and Mr Miller in the afternoon Conducted services - Miss Cochran Bible-Class.

Monday June 2nd

Mary McLaughlin who was ~~twice~~ with us - in 1881 and 1884 each - Called to day to see if we would take her sister Laura 18 years of age - we communicated with Mr Smith as Mary did not know how to get her sister away from the evil house she is in - Mary has been married for nearly four years says her husband is good to her and provides well for her - Mrs. Dr. Luther gave the girls a very interesting lecture in the evening.

Tuesday June 3rd

Sallie Nichols went to service at Ridley Park - this is a girl addicted to the habits of drink - and we know it is going to be very hard for her to stand firm - Admitted one to day.

Wednesday June 4th

Nothing of importance occured

Thursday June 5th

Mr Brown called - Hannah Brotherton is doing well. Sarah Nichols staid just one night in her place.

Friday June 6th

Every thing as usual, nothing of importance

Saturday June 7th

Usual services in the afternoon -

Sunday June 8th

Rev. Mr DeBow in the morning - two services but Bible-Class in the afternoon. Mr Camp in the evening

Monday June 9th

Heard through Mary McLaughlin that her sister was cared for - Owing to the illness of Dr Luther's daughter, the Monday evening lectures will be discontinued until fall, these lectures have been very interesting, and the girls will miss them. continued

Tuesday June 10th

Three Deaconess's from a Church in the Southern part of the City, brought a woman too old for this Home, we directed them to the Howard Home. The family are as usual.

Wednesday June 11th

We have had no tidings of Sallie Nichols, and we must conclude she has returned to her old habits - this is a source of great grief to us - the whole year she was here, we could thoroughly depend upon her - she constantly bemoaned her jailing and dreaded to return to the world, and when the appetite was upon her, was very unhappy - It is the same old story of the days gone by - Poor girl, in that last and great day, who will condemn her!

Thursday June 12th

A very sad Case Called yesterday - A young welsh girl who was betrayed by a villian

she had accosted on the street to direct her to Lehigh Ave, he walked along with her until he got her to a lonely place, and then under threat of killing her if she made an outcry accomplished this end and then left her — This was three weeks ago, and the girl fearing she was pregnant applied to a physician who sent her to Dr. Levick, and he sent her to us.

The girls story to all appearances seemed correct, we sent her to Dr. Harriet French — the girl has been in this country eight months — and is living at service on Thompson St.

Miss James taught the girls in singing.

Friday June 13th

Carrie Stuchlmiller was taken home by her mother, One year here has made a great change in Carrie, and we hope her future will be much better than the past.

Saturday June 14th

Mrs. Miller conducted services — Miss Baker played the organ — Ys Bible-Class, Mr Leal asks to be released until fall —

Sunday June 15th

Preaching in the morning — Bible-Class in the afternoon — 2ss other services. Lottie Stein called with her husband.

Monday June 16th

Nothing of any interest

Tuesday June 17th

Admitted Melinda M. Swope, brought by her father and an Officer. An application was made for a girl 20 years of age — by Mr Wells from the Medical Mission 6th & Lisbon Sts.

Wednesday June 18th

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers

Thursday June 19th

Aggie Kindig was taken away by her Uncle, She took her to the Hospital as she had curvature of the spine and was needing care. Carrie Stuchlmiller called

Friday June 20th

Sallie Nichols called, she is wanting a place of service.

Saturday June 21st

The usual afternoon service — Miss Redlich in charge

Sunday June 22nd

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Lyman — in the afternoon services by Mr Row and Mr Kinkel, and Bible Class by Miss Cochran.

Monday June 23rd

Visitors to see the girls —

Tuesday June 24th

The German Agent called to give Minnie her ticket and two dollars to buy food — The vessel was to sail early on Wednesday morning, and Mr Walker and Miss Wilson went with Minnie to the vessel, but it was out in the stream and she had to be taken to a boarding house for emigrants provided by the Society, to stay over night. They had to take her there, though much against their judgment.

A very pleasant and pretty young girl was brought by a young man, hoping she would stay, She had been doing wrong for a short time in Atlantic City, and the young man became interested in her, and wished her to go into some home, She would not consent to remain a year and went to the midnight Mission.

Wednesday June 25th

Ada Grant's mother called to day to report Ada living in Manayunk 4216 Main St. and doing well — Emma Crawford called, we are sorry to say she is doing very badly — is now pregnant — An application was

made for a woman of 40 years of age—

Thursday June 26th

Mrs Little a Manager of the Midnight Mission called to make inquiry about Carrie Jackson, that applied for admission on the 24th— In looking over the register I found Carrie was an inmate here in 1887 for one week, and escaped.

Friday June 27th

Admitted Sadie E. Deabler 17 years of age— sent by Magistrate Clement — her sister called in the afternoon.

Saturday June 28th

Mr Heckell called, Mrs. Miller and Miss Baker held services in the afternoon.

Sunday June 29th

Rev. Mr Baxter preached in the morning — Rev. Mr Dubing in the afternoon, Mr Larned present — Bible Class as usual. Rosa McNeal & baby & Mother called — Rosa is from Buffalo

Monday June 30th

Carrie Stuhlmiller called, has left her place—

Tuesday July 1st

Mr Camp called to say he would be ready to take Mamie Groot home to Baltimore when we were ready for him. Carrie Hedges called.

Wednesday July 2nd

Mr Camp and Mamie started this morning — on account of which Mr Cadbury has an his journal.

Thursday July 3rd

Amanda Hendricks now living in New York, called we are always glad to see her—

Friday July 4th

Had a very pleasant day. the girls had the table under the trees and made a pic-nic of the day— Ice Cream, Cake, and lemonade for afternoon and evening. They were all very good.

Saturday July 5th

A gentleman called asking that Lottie Byers be released that Judge Hare had granted permission — he was told he must go to Mr Smith as the girl was under the care of that Society.

Mr Heckell called — Services in the afternoon by Miss Bedlock. Mrs. Bacon one of the Managers of the Midnight Mission called to see Georgie the girl they sent here on May 24th, In her interview she asked Georgie if she was contented here — and Georgie said no — then Mrs. Bacon advised Georgie be returned to the Germantown Home, as the girl that had caused her dissatisfaction there had been sent away — Mrs. Burn told Mrs. Bacon she did not think we would agree to that, as we were not a house of accomodation. Mrs. Bacon made answer, she did not see that it would make any difference as we were each working for the good of the girls — we enclose a letter Georgie since received from Mrs. Bacon. I have not investigated the matter since my return, but my impression is that it would not be the voice of the other Managers — Georgie has asked me to let her go back to the Mission but I reminded her it was only on condition she remained a year, we received her, Will the Board please say what they would like done in this case.

Sunday July 6th

Usual preaching services throughout the day —

Monday July 7th

Mr Smith called in reference to Lottie.

Tuesday July 8th

The heat was so intense School was dispensed with. Jennie Vanmeter called, Gertie called and Fannie Osler—

Wednesday July 9th

Annie Baker visited us.

Thursday July 10th

But one visit to the girls. Mr Cadbury visited.

Friday July 11th

Laura Johnson's father called about taking her home at the close of her year — Laura is but fifteen years of age — we do not think very well of his taking her out, but fear a longer stay will not be the best either, she is so restless and defiant — so advise his trying her — he left 12 dollars to get her an outfit, and said he would send her grandfather for her on the sixth of August.
Two of our girls are quite sick.

Saturday July 12th

The usual services in the afternoon — Mr Russell made a short visit

Sunday July 13th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Knight — and Bible Class in the afternoon by Miss Cochran.

Monday July 14th

Nothing of interest to record —

Tuesday July 15th

A sad visit from Fortune — Her husband is drinking dreadfully and only allows her, she says three cents a day for milk for her baby, she seems crushed with her trouble.

Wednesday July 16th

Mr Cadbury called.

Thursday July 17th

Annie Lewis called, her Mother died two weeks ago.

Friday July 18th

Maggie Crawford called said she was living at service in Beverly.

Saturday July 19th

Services by Miss Badcock —

Sunday July 20th

Preaching + Bible Class —

Monday July 21st

Septimus Collins was readmitted. Carrie Stuhlmiller called.

Tuesday July 22nd

Nothing of interest.

Wednesday July 23rd

Nothing of interest

Thursday July 24th

The family quiet, One girl is quite sick.

Friday July 25th

The sick girl is no better —

Saturday July 26th

Mrs. Miller held services, The sick is a little better.

Sunday July 27th

Mr Russell preached in the morning — Bible Class in the afternoon

Monday July 28th

Mr Robinson came in the evening and gave the girls a very interesting account of his visit to the Bermuda Islands. Carrie Stuhlmiller came in the morning to be readmitted — acknowledged it was because she was too indolent to work that she wanted to come back — we sent Miss Cunningham to see her Mother and enquire into the matter — found Carrie had work but was too lazy to do it — her Mother would rather she would work, than have her put away again —

Tuesday July 29th

Carrie Hedges called.

Wednesday July 30th

Mr Kreiskell called.

Thursday July 31st

Nothing of interest — The girls are orderly considering the extreme heat — And the house so heated by the furnace in the kitchen — If only there was some way of cooking & baking outside of the kitchen — it is like a hot furnace — and the air through the halls and upstairs is almost unbearable. So it is every summer — Will there be a different state of affairs sometime?

Friday August 1st

Mrs. Luncheon called — During the heavy storm it became so dark the girls laid aside their work, and asked if they might sing — as it seemed in a measure to calm their fears we agreed to it.

Saturday August 2nd

Miss Redlock conducted services

Sunday August 3rd

Services in the morning by Rev. Mr Rose of Germantown, and Bible-Class in the afternoon by Miss Cochran.

Monday August 4th

Nothing of any special interest —

Tuesday August 5th

Mrs. Robinson, Bella's mother called to tell us, Bella had left home and they did not know where she had gone.

Wednesday Aug. 6th

Jennie Rocking came from Riverton to see us — she has a good home, and is doing well — Mollie Winner has come up from Atlantic City and gone back to Mrs. Fleckenstein to live — she is still doing nicely.

Thursday Aug. 7th 1890

Lottie Byrne sister came here to say her mother was very ill and the Dr. said there was no hope of her recovery, we believe it to be a ruse to get Lottie out — Yet it may not be — we told her we had no power to let Lottie go without Mr Smith's consent, and would send word to him, which we did —

Friday Aug. 8th

Mr Smith called said he would send to the house and see if there was any truth in the statement.

Saturday Aug. 9th

Received a letter from Mr Smith stating his Agent had gone over to Camden found the mother ill, but in no immediate danger — saw the Dr. who said Lottie had better stay where she was as she could do her mother no good — the family are not held in good repute in the neighborhood. Received yesterday a very sad letter from Selma Lestenberger, she seems depressed in spirits and lonesome — Selma is only 14 years of age has never been a bad girl, was placed here by her father and we afterward found it was to screen himself — A mother applied to have her daughter 14 years of age admitted — Mrs. Miller present at services.

Sunday Aug. 10th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Sizely — Afternoon services conducted by Mr Cadbury and Rev. Mr Hodge.

Monday Aug. 11th

The mother of the applicant of Saturday called to say she thought she would give her daughter another trial. A girl calling herself Hannah Cannon who was here fifteen years ago called —

Tuesday Aug. 12th

Admitted a young girl of 17 years brought by her father and sister — Mr Knight the business man for Hannah Brotherton's father called here to see Hannah — he said the father desired him to make some arrangements with her in money matters for herself and babe — if she

would not prosecute him — I did not tell him the child was dead, but referred him to Mr Smith. Neither did I tell him where she is —

Wednesday Aug. 13th

Nothing of interest occurred

Thursday Aug. 14th

Georgie DeAlma was returned to the Midnight Mission by order of the Committee.

Friday Aug. 15th

Nothing to record.

Saturday Aug. 16th

The usual services in the afternoon. Nothing else of interest.

Sunday Aug. 17th

Rev. Franklin Knight in the morning service, and Mr Robinson in the afternoon.

Monday Aug. 18th

Nothing of interest to record.

Tuesday Aug. 19th

A letter received from Bradford Penna. asking that we receive a girl 15 years of age —

Wednesday Aug. 20th

Nothing of interest.

Thursday Aug. 21st

Mrs. Robinson called to say, she had no tidings of Bella. We started for Coopersburg P. O. to see Selina Eschenbuger by order of the Committee.

Friday Aug. 22nd

Returned from our visit not only to Selina — but also visited five other girls residing in Allentown and Bethlehem — On account of which we will give in a letter to the Board. Allie Harkenstein from Pottstown called — in her visit she said she regretted so much her conduct while here

that she had left such a bad record.

Saturday Aug. 23rd

Mrs. Runckson brought the little lost boy, "Lord Fauntleroy" to spend a few hours with us — The girls were quite delighted with him, and he seemed quite content to remain. Mrs. Miller conducted services.

Sunday Aug. 24th

Rev Mr Cornish preached in the morning — In the afternoon Rev. Mr Ferris, Mr Heckell present.

Monday Aug. 25th

Mr Knight called again in regard to seeing Hannah Brotherton, and we referred him to Mr Smith. Dr Hilton called.

Tuesday Aug. 26th

Mr Brown called on his way to see the man Knight — Mr B. is not in favor of their seeing Hannah Brotherton. I suggested that the Society confine his (Knights) visits to their Office as we thought it best not to be mixed up in the affair.

Wednesday Aug. 27th

Nothing of interest.

Thursday Aug. 28th

Received letter from Mr Brown, that his visit to the Knights amounted to very little, he is convinced the whole thing is to find out where she (Hannah) is.
The Mother of Minnie Strandberg called, she is very much distressed about Minnie leaving here — Minnie is the Swede girl connected with the arrests made upon the Massage Places, she was taken from her Aunt (who kept the place) on N. 15th St. Mrs. Strandberg says a Swede girl living there came and told her the Aunt was waiting until Minnie left here, and was then going to get her again; and says she will go to some other city and open the same business. The Mother is anxious we shall retain Minnie over one year —

Friday Aug. 29th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday Aug. 30th

Heard from Mary Higbee — that since her marriage she is happy and is proving a good wife.
Miss Bedlock conducted Service.

Sunday Aug. 31st

Services in the morning by Mr Toland, in the afternoon by Rev. Dr. Durbing.

Monday September 1st

A mother applied to have her daughter just passed 14 years of age admitted — Said she could do nothing with her, that she was continually running away from home, staying out all night, and with bad boy and girls was a good part of her time at Gloucester — she could conclude nothing else but she was a ruined girl — and felt if she would save her from becoming worse than they must put her away — We agreed to receive her subject to the Committee.

Tuesday September 2nd

The applicant of yesterday was brought by her Mother. Nothing else of interest.

Wednesday Sep. 3rd

Nothing worth journalizing.

Thursday Sep. 4th

A pregnant case applied, sent her to the Midnight Mission —

Friday Sep. 5th

Another pregnant case applied, sent her also to the Midnight Mission — A Mother applied to have her Daughter 15 years of age admitted — we agreed to receive her — was to be brought today —

Saturday Sep. 6th

Mrs. Millie present at services, the applicant of yesterday did not come.

Sunday Sep. 7th

Preaching in the morning by Mr George Russell, In the afternoon by the Rev. Dr. Durbing. Sadie Wentzell called to tell us she was married — and she seems quite happy.

Monday Sep. 8th

Katie Kelpsie was taken home by her Mother — her year having expired — We feel but little hope of Katie's future — The applicant of Sep. 2nd has run away and cannot be found.

Tuesday Sep. 9th

Nothing of special interest.

Wednesday Sep. 10th

Mrs. Craven took Mamie Crook as a servant — We feel it is a good home for her and that she will be well cared for — Mrs Howard Lettie's Mother called — her daughter is doing very nicely — is at present wanting a situation.

Thursday Sep. 11th

Katie Kelpsie called to tell us she was going to work. A Mrs. Richardson applied to have her two granddaughters one 15 last June the other 15 sept November — admitted, we agreed to receive them both as suitable subjects for our Home — She returned with them at 3 o'clock P.M. —

Friday Sep. 12th

Nothing of interest occurred.

Saturday Sep. 13th

Admitted Adile Warain — Brought by Mr Toland. Miss Bedlock met with the family.

Sunday Sep. 14th

Mr Garrigues and Brother held service in the morning Mr Cadbury and Mr Hopkins in the afternoon — Miss Cochran resumed her Bible-Class.

Monday Sep. 15th

A young woman applied that was pregnant.

Tuesday Sep. 16th

Nothing of any interest to record of the daily living — I am in constant correspondence with Hannah Brotherton, she is fulfilling our most earnest desires, doing well in every respect, and has the confidence of the kind friends who are aiding her, outside of our Institution. I have also received a letter from Estella Finch, she is at present in Baltimore, expects to pass through soon on her way to New York — her plans are somewhat altered — instead of going into the Church service she is to go to College for another year — and gives me her address at the same School, Bethany Institute" where I found her in June — Selina writes me weekly letters, in which she tells me about all she does. In her letter of today she says "Dear Mrs. Freiberger you do not know what it is to be without a home and a mother," poor Child it is the burden of her cry —

Mrs. Howard brought Gertie, and asked if we would let her stay a few days until she could get a place for her — her Brother has had her with her at her sisters in the Country all summer, but very unexpectedly both have been thrown out of work — not having any place to take Gertie, she asked this privilege — The prospects now are that Mrs. Tatum in a few days will take Gertie in her family, and a good home it will be for her.

Wednesday Sep. 17th

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday Sep. 18th

Mamie Crook returned, was perfectly inefficient to do Mrs. Craven's work — where she will look next for a place for her I do not know — she is so stupid.

Friday Sep. 19th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday, September 20th

Miss Bedlock at services.

Sunday Sep. 21st

Mr Marsden and Mr Garrigues in the morning, and Mr Robinson and Mr Miller in the afternoon — Miss Cochran at Bible-Class.

Monday Sep. 22nd

Nothing of particular interest.

Tuesday Sep. 23rd

Dr Reece called to know where to place an infant.

Wednesday Sep. 24th

Lizzie Adams, now Moses Called, Mrs. Barber also called to tell us of Rosie, and Clara Burroughs visited, she came from North East yesterday to find work in the city — Mrs. Biddle of the Charity Organization also visited, but did not go through the Institution.

Thursday Sep. 25th

Nothing of interest occurred.

Friday Sep. 26th

Maggie Beumler or Mamie King as she was entered here — was taken home by her family. This is the girl that sprained her ankle so badly in trying to escape, from her conduct during the year we have but little hopes of any reformation, and her home surroundings are very poor —

Admitted Emma Reidenger 15 years of age, sent by

the S. P. to. C.

Saturday Sep. 27th

Mrs. Miller present at services.

Sunday Sep. 28th

Rev. Mr Lyman in the morning - and Rev. Mr Adamson and Mr Kriekell in the afternoon. Miss Cochran held Bible-Class - Eleanor called - is getting along very nicely with her Stenography lessons.

Monday Sep. 29th

A young girl that was pregnant applied, we sent her to the Midnight Mission. Lizzie Brown was taken home by her Mother, she has been with us for fifteen months, and gives fair promise of a good reformation.
The Rev. Mr Satchell preached for us - and a very good service it was, several of the girls showing an interest for their own personal salvation - On leaving Mr Satchell said he would come again next Monday evening.

Tuesday Sep. 30th

Mary Wagner called, she has been married for the past three years. she lives in this neighborhood - her health is very poor, is consumptive. Mollie Winner also called, she is now living at Mrs. Fleckenstein's again 19th St. above Vine St. Miss Wilson gives a good report of Eleanor, that she is working hard at her lessons, the reports from School are good - and that she is doing her part faithfully toward Mrs. Layman, gets up early in the morning and does a good deal of work before she goes to school - Eleanor is very cheerful and happy.

Wednesday Oct. 1st

Heard from Hannah Brotherton through Miss Spring who visited her - she is still doing nicely.

Thursday Oct. 2nd

Nothing of interest to record.

Friday Oct. 3rd

Two ladies, delegates to the "Women's Foreign Mission Society called to inquire into the workings of our Home - They were from Pittsburg and have recently started a Home of this kind - they were very much interested, said they should go home and resign, recommending they reorganize under a board of gentlemen Managers - that this was the best managed Institution of its kind, they had yet seen. Seemed thankful they got here, and would not have missed it for any consideration - They are guests of Mrs. Jesse Reynolds - she accompanied them.

Saturday Oct. 4th

Mr Smith called in regard to Eleanor Stevens, she behaves so badly we sent for him. Miss Bedlock was present at services.

Sunday Oct. 5th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr Illman - Mr Hopkins came also - Services in the afternoon by Mr Miller, Bible class by Miss Cochran, and preaching in the evening by Mr Camp - Mr Walker present with him.

Monday Oct. 6th

Received a check of $7.00 for a ticket to send Maggie O'Day home to Lock Haven Pa. She had been two weeks over her year - She is now quite sick with Quinsy and will not be able to go for a few days.
Rev. Mr Satchell preached for the family in the evening.

Tuesday Oct. 7th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday Oct. 8th

Nothing of interest.

Thursday Oct. 9th

Ella Stevens having given us a great deal of trouble again — we sent for Mr Smith as we recorded — to-day her father and sister were sent here by Mr Smith to interview Ella — and to ask us to give her a short trial again —

Friday Oct. 10th

An Aunt applied to have her niece admitted who was pregnant. Received a letter to-day without any signature, it is evidently from one of our girls — she acknowledges she is living a bad life, and asks to be again received — We will enclose the letter.

Saturday Oct. 11th

Mrs. Millie conducted services — Ella has been doing very well since Thursday — Maggie O Day is much better and will be able to start for home by next Tuesday. Our letters from Hannah Brotherton continue encouraging. We received a letter from Selma's Aunt that she would be to see us soon — Selma writes about the same.

Sunday Oct. 12th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr Jackson. Mr Cadbury held services in the afternoon, Mr Robinson was present — Bible-Class as usual by Miss Cochran.

Monday Oct. 13th

A gentleman from Jamaica connected with the Insane Asylum of that place, Called, his daughter was with him, Mr Smith called.

Tuesday Oct. 14th

Received a letter from Jennie Hemmenway which we enclose — Maggie O Day was taken by Miss Cunningham to the Depot and placed upon the train for Lock Haven. Maggie was a very ignorant girl when she came, could neither read or write, now she can do both, and has learned to work nicely — she goes from here to a place of service on a farm with a few miles out of Lock Haven. A society of Ladies there have an interest in her.

Wednesday Oct. 15th

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday Oct. 16th

Mollie Winner visited —

Friday Oct. 17th

Eleanor Symmes called, Received a letter from Miss Conkling of Lock Haven that Maggie O Day had arrived safely — We will enclose the letter —

Saturday Oct. 18th

The usual services in the afternoon — In the evening a pregnant case applied.

Sunday Oct. 19th

Mr Marsden Mr Garrigues and brother held services in the morning — Afternoon Mr Wing, Mr Robinson and Bible-Class by Miss Cochran.

Monday Oct. 20th

Nothing of special interest, but the visits to the girls.

Tuesday Oct. 21st

Ella Stevenson Continues to do pretty well. The sick girl came down to evening prayers.

Wednesday Oct. 22nd

Nothing of importance occurred.

Thursday Oct. 23rd

No visiting to-day owing I presume to the inclement weather — The family are doing nicely.

Friday Oct. 24th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday Oct. 25th

Mrs. Millie present at services, In the evening Mr Robinson gave the family a very interesting Magic Lantern exhibition of Bermuda views — Mr Millie and daughter were present — and Mr Robinson

Sr. and daughter — The family enjoyed the exhibition very much, and would like him to come again.

Sunday Oct. 26th

Preaching in the morning By the Rev. Mr Lyman — Bible Class by Miss Cochran, but no other services in the afternoon, owing to the illness of Mr Cuskell.

Monday Oct. 27th

Mrs. Steelmiller called, with two letters she had received from Carrie, she is distressed to know where to find her — and when she finds her, what to do with her.

Tuesday Oct 28th

Mrs. Grahm of Haddonfield called to know if we had two girls to go out to service — one for her daughter and one for herself, We have promised her one for Nov. 11th and one for Dec. 2nd. Mamie Crook went to Mrs. Flickenstein's on trial. We are sadly at a loss to know what to do for Mamie, she is not a capable girl for housework, and ever since her father refused to receive her, has seemed in a dazed condition — If she could be sent to Baltimore and let her be where her Mother and Sister could see her, it would be the best thing. Received a letter from Ollie Harlenstein which we will enclose.

Wednesday Oct. 29th

Nothing of special interest occurred.

Thursday Oct. 30th

Two ladies called to see about admitting two cases — One was a pregnant case, the other that of a girl 18 years of age — One of the young ladies that called in the interest of these cases was Doctor Mary B. McCollin. Mrs. Bowman a lady very much interested in this work, called to see if we had a good girl to go out to service.

We were a good deal startled this morning by an affair that occurred here — Miss Gilbert the Police Matron from 15th St. above Walnut St.

called to inquire about our requirements for admitting girls — We were very much pleased with the baby and her earnestness in the work — we asked her if she would like to see through the house, and she seemed very glad of the opportunity — when she entered the kitchen almost immediately she said, "why here is a face I know, and grasped Ruth by the hand, "Rosina Gilbert what are you doing here, how came you here my child, my child." I thought the woman would faint she was so overcome, Ruth felt very badly — they are Cousins Only the day before Ruth was saying — "I wish you could meet my Cousin Mary, she is such a good woman, and I love her dearly".

After Miss Gilbert went back to the parlour, "oh tell me all about it" she said, why is she here? And then she gave me some matters of family history — I am in hopes it will all work out for Ruths good — Miss Gilbert says, "tell Rose not to lose heart I will stand by her".

Ruth seemed broken hearted that her cousin should find her here — we to feel very badly about it, but hope it will prove for the best in the end.

Mollie Winnie, and Mamie Crook called.

Friday Oct. 31st

Eleanor called, she is doing nicely at her studies.

Saturday Nov. 1st

Miss Bedlock present at services, There not being any School tonight, we let the girls celebrate Hallow ee instead of last evening — and a very merry and pleasant time they had. Received a letter from Selma, she seems more contented —

Sunday Nov. 2nd

Preaching in the morning by Rev. George Clark — Afternoon services by Mr Miller — and Bible Class by Miss Cochran —

Monday Nov. 3rd

Received another letter from Allie Hartenstine which we enclose. Nothing else of special interest.

Tuesday Nov. 4th

Mamie Groot called to say she was pleased with her place.

Wednesday Nov. 5th

Mamie Innes called, we have not heard from her for some time, she has buried her child, she and her husband are getting along much better than they did.

Thursday Nov. 6th

Mr Brown called, and also Miss Sneyd. The girls are very busy on the Aprons. The work is nice but the pay very small.

Friday Nov. 7th

Nothing of interest occurred.

Saturday Nov. 8th

Mrs. Mellin present at services — In the evening the girls had a general rehearsal for their entertainment that will be given next Monday night.

Sunday Nov. 9th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Wesley Stretch. Services in the afternoon by Mr Cadbury and Bible-Class by Miss Cochran.

Monday Nov. 10th

Lillie Bell now Mrs. Church called to see us — bringing her baby boy with her — She and her husband have been living in Detroit Michigan and now recently moved to New York City — Lillie is in very delicate health, the climate in the West did not agree with her —

The entertainment was a success, everything passed off pleasantly — quite a number of visitors were present. Mrs Kiskell, Mr

Robinson, Mr Cadbury and Mr Mellin of the Board of Managers were with us — Each girl had a part in the exercises, and all were happy.

Tuesday Nov. 11th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday Nov. 12th

Annie Florence Dexter went to service today — Just a year since she was admitted — If we could look away from a very saucy tongue to the good qualities Florence has, we should feel very hopeful of her future — As it is we hope for the best.

Thursday Nov. 13th

Nothing of special interest.

Friday Nov. 14th

Received a money order for $17.25 to send Alice Tepple to Dayton Ohio to her father — he has secured a home for her in a family.

Saturday Nov. 15th

Miss Bedlock held Services — Mamie Groot called to tell us she was going to Baltimore — and we think it the best thing for her to do.

Sunday Nov. 16

The usual services during the day — Mr Marsden & Harrigues in the Morning and Mr Robinson and Mr Wing in the afternoon — and Bible-Class by Miss Cochran.

Monday Nov. 17th

Having heard that Mollie Winnie was ill and had left her place of service, we sent Miss Wilson to inquire, she found she was much better and would soon be able to go to work again — Alice Tepple rode to start in the 4.30 train for Dayton Ohio — but at 11 o'clock a telegram came from Bethlehem that her Mother

was dead – and she left to go to Bethlehem –
Having heard Mamie Grook intended leaving the
place, we sent to inquire, and found it was
so, that she had made arrangements to go to
Baltimore tomorrow morning.

Tuesday Nov. 18th

This morning Miss Cunningham met Mamie at
the Depot and saw her start for Baltimore –
we are very glad that she has done this, and
trust she will have no difficulty in getting her
a home – Mamie had enough money to pay
for her ticket and enough for a weeks board,
if her parents will not receive her at home.

Wednesday Nov. 19th

Received a letter from Selma, she has left Mrs. Schimmel
and gone to learn the vest making, Her Aunt also wrote
me, and says Selma has a good place.
The Board of Managers met at 5 P.M.

Thursday Nov. 20th

Sarah Bloomer an inmate 13 thirteen years ago, called, was
in a distressed condition, and wanted us to give her
some under clothing. We supplied her with the articles,
She is a strong hearty looking woman, and if she would
let liquor alone, could make a respectable living.

Friday Nov. 21st

Met Lillie Clair's Uncle yesterday and he says she
is doing very nicely, is at housekeeping – this is
Lillie Kimble, whose husband came here intoxicated
and said he could not find his wife – I was very
glad to get some news of her – for we have twice
tried to find where she lived, her mother having
moved away from her old residence –
We find in the case of Richard Mortimer and the
girl he brought here, a disposition on his side, to
break with his part of the Contract, he is showing
neglect and indifference, She has grieved very much,
but in the last week having learned he is
drinking – she is becoming more reconciled, and

says she will have nothing more to do with him.
To day I saw him in the Store – it is very evident
he will not keep to his part of the bargain –
and it looks look from present appearances he ever
intended to. As our work was to save the girl,
from the time she has been here we feel our labor
has not been in vain – we are waiting results of
present indications on his side of desertion.
He told us he was going to New York, in Stewarts
old store to be salesman in the China Department,
and also promised to call tomorrow evening.

Saturday Nov. 22nd

Mrs. Miller was present at services in the afternoon.
The Mortimer did not call as he promised.

Sunday Nov. 23rd

Preaching by Rev. Mr Lyman in the morning – Afternoon service
by Mr Ogden and Mr Kimball, and Bible-Class by
Miss Cochran.

Monday Nov. 24th

Alice Kepple and her father came from Bethlehem –
and started in the 9,50 train for Dayton Ohio. We
are hoping the very "best for Alice's future.
Received a letter from Mamie Grook which we
enclose –

Tuesday Nov. 25th

Received a letter from Jennie Rocking – Cora Wally
who is doing very badly, Called with a young girl –
we found that two girls were waiting outside –
judging from the description, they were Mary Farley
and Fannie Howard who escaped last January.

Wednesday Nov. 26th

Mr Poland called to see Adele and Lizzie.

Thursday Nov. 27th

To day being Thanksgiving it is a holiday –
A Turkey dinner with ice-cream for dessert.

helped to make it pleasant — The ice-cream was promised them after the whitewashing and house cleaning was over — but they were behaving so badly in the school-room we decided to withold it until to day. They have all been very good and harmony and peace has prevailed.

Friday Nov. 28th

We find Mr Mortimer has gone away as he said, leaving no sign — Louisa asks to be allowed to return to her Mother. She seems resigned & satisfied. Now she knows he has gone.

Saturday Nov. 29th

Miss Bedlock conducted services. Nothing else of interest.

Sunday Nov. 30th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr DeBow, in the afternoon by Rev. Mr Durbing. And Bible-Class by Miss Cochran.

Monday Dec. 1st

Received a letter from Estella Finch, which we enclose. Carrie Edge called to see us — also Mary Barry and Lizzie Brown.

Tuesday Dec. 2nd

Mary Maxwell left to go to service in Hasbrouck Heights she has been with us one year, we are hopeful of her future — Received a letter from Alice Clappler which we enclose.

Wednesday Dec. 3rd

Nothing of importance occurred, being a stormy day there was no visitors. The family are still busy on Aprons, many of them to do and but small pay.

Thursday Dec. 4th

Nothing of importance occurred.

Friday Dec. 5th

Application was made for a young girl now in the Sheltering arms. Maggie Nugent by name.

Saturday Dec. 6th

Mrs. Miller was present with the girls — Received a letter from Duxbury asking we admit a woman thirty years of age —

Sunday Dec. 7th

Rev. Mr Crozier preached in the morning — Bible Class at ½ past two o'clock — As Mrs Miller was going in to hold services, two women called, one was Elizabeth R. Wheaton, Prison Evangelist and a young woman the name we did not get — Mr Miller kindly allowed them to conduct service — and a very impressive one it was — The young woman is the daughter of a Methodist Minister of Kansas City — She wandered away from home, was sunk in shame and vice, several times attempted to take her own life, finally hearing Mrs. Wheaton preach, was converted, and truly so for every word she uttered came with that spirit and the understanding — Two of our Girls called, Cora Wallis and Aggie Kindig, both we believe are doing badly.

Monday Dec. 8th

An entertainment was given by friends of Dr. French — to the family — the evening was a pleasant one, quite a number of friends were present.

Tuesday Dec. 9th

Louisa Rose the girl Mr Mortimer placed here — returned to her Mother — he has not been heard of —

Wednesday Dec. 10th

Nothing of special interest.

Thursday Dec. 11th

Mr Stull of Easton Called to take his daughter Martha Home, we referred him to Mr Smith, he came back saying he would leave her until her time was out, which will be in February — The girls are doing very nicely, are very industrious over the aprons.

Friday Dec. 12th

Fannie Silvers was taken home by her father, she has been here one year — and we feel it has not been an unprofitable year — but a good year for Fannie — We have heard from Laura Johnson and enclose her letter.

Saturday Dec. 13th

Received a visit from Mrs. Reiman, Selma's Aunt — she says Selma is doing well — she has left Mr Schimmells and is with a family by the name of Kageltine — she is helping with the house-work and is learning the hair making, she gets $1.50 per week — The people she is now with are Dunkards, her Aunt seems pleased with her.
We received cards of reception from Maggie Titreville, a very bad girl when here — she has married comfortably — her husband carries on the Hardware business.
Jennie Hocking visited — also Eleanor — Received a letter from Mary Maxwell which we will enclose. Services as usual, Miss Bedlock conducting them.

Sunday Dec. 14th

Rev. Mr Illman held preaching services in the morning — Miss Cochran Bible-Class and the Mr Cadbury services in the afternoon.

Monday Dec. 15th

Received word from Mr Brown that Hannah Brotherton returned home to her Mother — Communication has been passing back and forth with the Managers of the Hospital — that she would have to be discharged for inability as a nurse. It is a sad disappointment to Hannah as well as to ourselves — we feel something must be done to enable the girl to get employment. She is not calculated for a House servant, and we scarcely know what to do for her.
Received a postal from Fannie Silvers Mother.

Tuesday Dec. 16th

Received a letter from Jennie Hemenway, she does not forget us, eight years the 4th of this month since she left us. Maggie Crawford called she is doing well.

Wednesday Dec. 17th

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers —

Thursday Dec. 18th

Nothing of interest occurred.

Friday Dec. 19th

Hannah Brotherton called to see us, she feels dreadfully to be discharged without ever being spoken to about it — and judging from her account I think injustice has been done her.

Saturday Dec. 20th

Mrs. Miller held services, The girls are working hard to get through with the aprons by Monday night, that they may have a little time to prepare for Christmas. They are beginning to get very tired and restless over them, and we shall be glad for them when the push is over — It is very nice work, if we only could have them during the year — but the work lasts but two months, and is always in a hurry — that we have to make every thing else about the House bend to the pressure.

Sunday Dec. 21st

Rev. Mr Marsden and Mrs Farrgues conducted preaching services in the morning — and as Mr Marsden always does on Christmas brought each of the girls a Christmas Leaflet — Services in the afternoon by Mr Robinson and Mr Ming.

Monday Dec. 22nd

A number of visits were made to the girls, some brought Christmas remembrances to

their Children but not many — the most of the families are too poor.

Tuesday Dec. 23rd

Nothing special to record —

Wednesday Dec. 24th

Thursday being Christmas day, we notified the families of the girls Wednesday would be open for visiting, and a few had calls.

Thursday Dec. 25th

Christmas day. It was not near daylight when I heard outside of my door, whispering, the girls were gathered to be the first to wish me a "Merry Christmas". They would give me a little serenading then quietness would reign. till finally I opened my door and a shout was given. They think this great sport, and wishing to make their day a happy one we enter heartily into it.

Christmas Greens and a Christmas Tree make their sewing room attractive looking.

Twenty two stockings were hung around the Chimney, and were filled with Oranges, Apples Bananas, Pea nuts and candy toys —

On their breakfast plate were laid a Book, Silver thimble, and Christmas Cards & a Box of Mixtures.

For their dinner, Turkey and all the necessary appendages with Mince Pie for dessert —

In the evening the girls gave a very pleasant entertainment Consisting of Readings, Singing Tableaux and a Dialogue — the day was finished with a Martha Washington tea Party, of Ice Cream and Cake. Altogether it was the best Xmas day in the Home that we remember, for harmony and good will. Mr. Hieskell visited in the morning.

Friday Dec. 26th

A very quiet day, too much feasting had a very quieting effect.

Saturday Dec. 27th

Miss Bedlock Came in the afternoon. Annie Pester called.

Sunday Dec. 28th

Rev. Mr Lyman held preaching services in the morning — In the afternoon Mr Hieskell brought Mr Felsberg, and we had a very instructive service. Miss Cochran held Bible-Class as usual.

Monday Dec. 29th

Nothing of special interest.

Tuesday Dec. 30th

A young brother of Septimi Collins called to see her — we were very glad to know something about her family, as we had no clue to any of them — She has a dissipated father — and has also two brothers — judging from the brothers appearance they are a very bad set. Louisa Rose called to see us.

Wednesday Dec. 31st

Mr Cadbury visited. Made us the last visit in the Old year. The family are well and orderly.

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Thursday January 1st.

We gave the girls a half holiday, and a dejeuner of Stewed Chicken, they were happy, and in the evening they played a number of games and went to bed tired and ready for rest. Carrie Hedge visited

Friday Jan. 2nd

Ada Grants mother Came to tell us, that Ada had been enticed away from her place of service, by Bella Robinson, and that both girls were now doing very badly. We sent her to Mr Smith, he has promised to do what he can to find Ada.

Saturday Jan. 3rd

Mrs. Miller was with the family in service this afternoon. Irene called with her baby, Eleanor also called.

Sunday Jan. 4th

Rev. Mr Salter preached in the morning — Afternoon services were conducted by Mr Miller and the Bible-Class by Miss Cochran.

Monday Jan. 5th

Seing an account in the Papers that Ada Grant and Bella Robinson had been arrested and held for trial in the 8th Districts Station — Bail now at 10th Sts. Miss Cunningham and myself went down to the Station House, to see Ada if we Could — but found the Parents of both girls had been there and taken them home.

We inquired if a Matron was at this station, and was told there was, and would we like to see her — The Officer in Charge took us to her rooms and we had quite a pleasant call — We found hanging on the wall of the Station House a framed Card of the Midnight Mission — but none of ours, the Sargent say they never had one — We shall take the liberty of sending Mr Sherridan down with

the only one we have on hand.

Tuesday Jan. 6th

Nothing of importance.

Wednesday Jan. 7th

An application was made for a pregnant case. Received a letter from Mrs. Grant, that upon Ada's promising good behavour in the future she had taken her Home. Annie Baker called.

Thursday Jan. 8th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Friday Jan. 9th

An application was made by a Mother for her daughter eighteen years of age. We agreed to receive her when found.

Saturday Jan. 10th

A lady applied to have a woman fourty years of age admitted who is now in the Blinds House — we refused as she was too old. Sadie Wentzell now Leggett called. Miss Bedlock was present at Services.

Sunday Jan. 11th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Geo. H. Jones — Afternoon services by Mr Cadbury and Mr Hill. and Bible-Class by Miss Cochran.

Monday Jan. 12th

In the afternoon Miss James resumed her music teaching with the girls.

Tuesday Jan. 13th

Nothing of importance occurred.

Wednesday Jan. 14th

Lizzie Kenyon was sent us from Wilmington Del. a girl sixteen years of age — and a suitable subject for our Home.

Thursday Jan. 15th

Nothing of special importance.

Friday Jan. 16th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday Jan. 17th

Services by Mrs. Miller — It was so very stormy and the walking sleety, we did not expect her, from 7th and Parish Sts to the Home is a long distance on a day like this, but Mrs. Miller has ever been faithful to this work, and the Lord will reward her.

Sunday Jan. 18th

A service of song was held by a number of friends brought by Rev. Mr Marsden and Mr Garrigues, in the morning at 1/2 past 10 o'clock — In the afternoon Mr Robinson and Mr Wing were with the family — and the usual Bible Class was all held.

Monday Jan. 19th

Mr Toland gave the girls a Magic Lantern Exhibition, which they all enjoyed —

We enclose several letters received.

Mrs. Thornton commenced the lessons of drafting waists this afternoon — five girls and Mrs. Kurn are in this class. They all seem very much pleased and I hope it will prove all we desire. Received a letter from Miss Conkling relating to Maggie O'Day which we have Child for the Committee to advise — Please read and advise — Maggie was a very ignorant girl when she came to us but improved wonderfully before she left.

Tuesday Jan. 20th

Hannah Brotherton has been quite ill, threatened with Typhoid fever, heard from her to-day that she is much better and hopes to get

to see us tomorrow. Dr Brinton called here a week ago and spoke of having just delivered a lecture at the Nurses School in Jefferson College — I asked him if he would have any influence in getting a young girl admitted in the Class, and he said he thought he could either in the Howard Hospital or the Jefferson, and he could bring influence to bear at the Phila. Hospital. I spoke to him then of our interest in Hannah Brotherton, and he said he would do what he could. This afternoon he called to say that he had succeeded at the Jefferson Hospital and they would send for her next week. But remembering that she told us at that Hospital there was one of the nurses that was at the Homeopathic Hospital while she was there — I fear it will not do — She could not go home to see Brother wearing the same she did while in the Hospital — and is now going by her Brothers former husbands name — which Hannah she took when a child, and her father laid so many years in prison, and to all appearances had forsaken them. This nurse will know her by the name she was known by in the Hospital.

I am satisfied from inquiries I have privately made that Hannah did her duty faithfully in the Hospital, and has been unjustly dealt with.

Eleanor Lymmes is now through with her Stenography lessons, and ready for a position.

Wednesday Jan. 21st

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday Jan. 22nd

Admitted Victoria Day brought by Mrs. Campbell.

Friday Jan. 23rd

Visited Hannah Brotherton, found her convalescent, she has not secured a position as yet, but is very anxious to finish the profession of nursing.

Saturday Jan. 24th

Miss Bedlock attended services — Mrs. Miller is visiting in Washington.

Sunday Jan. 25th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Lyman — Miss Cochran held Bible-Class in the afternoon — no other services, owing to Mr Kuskell not being well.

Monday Jan. 26th

Visited several girls — Nothing else of importance

Tuesday Jan. 27th

Louisa Rose called She is now with her sister.

Wednesday Jan. 28th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Thursday Jan. 29th

Mr Brown called to say he had succeeded in getting a position for Hannah Brotherton, and wants to send her here tomorrow. The drafting lessons are progressing nicely, the girls are much interested.

Friday Jan. 30th

Hannah Brotherton sent Mr Brown here by appointment she has secured through his influence a very nice position in an Institution out of Philadelphia, with the promise of a better appointment in a few weeks if she proves capable. Hannah is very much pleased at being able to earn something at once — she does not want to give up her first intentions of being a trained nurse — but will defer it to some time in the future. Mollie Winner called to see us, she has a very comfortable position in a family.

Saturday Jan. 31st

A girl 26 years of age applied for admission, was only willing to stay six months — promised to come on Monday if she decided to remain a year.
Miss Bedlock conducted services.

Sunday Feb. 1st

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Briggs.
Afternoon services by Mr Miller and Bible-Class by Miss Cochran.

Monday Feb. 2nd

A sad meeting, yet afterwards made a joyful occasion, occurred between a Mother and daughter this afternoon. Sadie Debler's sister called, a few minutes afterwards the bell rang again — Mrs. Hearn showed the visitor into the parlour, the other one was in the Office —
As I opened the door to go into the parlour, the one in the Office beconked me to her — "That is my Mother in there, please open the door and let me out, I cannot see her, I am ashamed to see her". What is the matter I asked I don't understand! "O she answered I ran away from home, I have not seen my Mother for months, she does not know where I am, I cannot see her, & please let me out" — As I said I cannot do that, have you no desire to see your Mother at all, has she not been a kind Mother to you? "O yes she said, but I am ashamed to see her" —
After talking some time to her — I stepped into the parlour and asked the Mother to come into the other room. What a scene then was — how that Mother cried, but the daughter hung her head she could not look her Mother in the face — After two hours of talking and pleading, the Mother almost as stubborn as the daughter, became reconciled to each other, the daughter humbly begged the Mothers pardon and asked to be taken home again —
They left together. The girl is a nice looking girl only eighteen years of age — the Mother was left a widow, the Children were separated from her when very young — she is married again, and the Children feel it is not their home to stay in, although the Mother says the step-father is not unkind to them —

Tuesday Feb. 3rd

Jennie Hocking spent the day with us.

Wednesday Feb. 4th

Mr Almindinger brought a father with him to see if we would admit his daughter seventeen years of age, who had been ruined by a married man in their town, and who followed her up so much that the girl was getting to be very bad —
A lady called for a girl to go to service.

Thursday Feb. 5th

Another lady called to get a servant — Mrs. Campbell called to see Victoria Day.

Friday Feb. 6th

Mrs. Hord kindly consented to teach the girls some music for the Anniversary, and this afternoon was devoted for it.

Saturday Feb. 7th

The applicant of Wednesday was brought by the father and Mr Almindinger. Mr Stull took his daughter Martha home, she has been with us one year — We trust she is going home much improved, and hope good things for her future.
Miss Bedlock conducted services. We enclose two letters received.

Sunday Feb. 8th

Sunday morning services by Mr Poland, afternoon by Mr Hill — and Bible Class by Miss Cochran.
Eleanor called.

Monday Feb. 9th

Nothing of importance occurred.

Tuesday Feb. 10th

The Ninth-first Anniversary was held at 5 o'clock — Not so many friends present as at the last, but it was a very pleasant and profitable time.
A letter was received from Jennie Hemenway which we enclose.

Wednesday Feb. 11th

Mary Snyders father and mother came from Easton to take her home — it is just one year ago Mary came, and we are trusting the year has done her much good. An application was made for a servant.

Thursday Feb. 12th

Nothing of special interest.

Friday Feb. 13th

Amelia Hagner 17 years of age was sent by the S.P.C.C.
We were very kindly entertained in the evening by friends, with the Reading of "Grandma's Attic Treasures" with tableaux. Mr Harshaw and Miss Patton contributed also to the evenings entertainment with songs and recitations, a large company of friends were present and all seemed to enjoy the occasion.

Saturday Feb. 14th

Miss Bedlock present at services — Mrs. Miller is still visiting in Washington. Lettie Hawk called, Eleanor also visited

Sunday Feb. 15th

Rev. Mr Sallie preached in the morning — Mr Robinson and Mr King held services in the afternoon at 4 o'clock — Miss Cochran Bible-Class at 2.30 o'clock.

Monday Feb. 16th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Tuesday Feb. 17th

Nothing of interest occurred.

Wednesday Feb. 18th

Rosina Lilbert was taken away by her father — She has been here just one year — and has conducted herself well — her father has placed her in a dress-making establishment — Rosina

was one of the class learning the system of Cutting and fitting, and did so well, that we gave her the outfit when she left — Clara Elder Called. The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers was held.

Thursday Feb. 19th

Mrs. Williams the Agent for the "Roods Magic Scale" Called to see how it was progressing here — she was very much pleased with the proficiency of the girls she spent about two hours giving them some help.

Friday Feb. 20th

Mrs. Dr. Luther Resumed her lectures this evening, the girls were very glad to have her,
Mr Moson Called to see his daughter.

Saturday Feb. 21st

Miss Bedlock was with the family in the afternoon.

Sunday Feb. 22nd

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Lyman — Services in the afternoon by Mr Kriskell and Bible-Class by Miss Cochran.
Rosina Gilbert Called, said she was so homesick she could not stay away — Eleanor also called.

Monday Feb. 23rd

Lizzie Brown called, She too said she could not stay away from home any longer, wanted to see us so badly, and wished she could come back — Lizzie looked well, she is working at dressmaking and has ever since she left last September.
Received a very nice letter from Alice Kepler which we enclose.

Tuesday Feb. 24th

A Mrs. Courtney of West Chester called to see about placing two girls in this Institution — One is a case for the S. P. C. C to investigate, the other we will have to know more about, as we think from the description the girl must be very simple-minded. Mr Brown

called to tell us he had seen Hannah Brotherton's employers, and they are very much pleased with her, they said she was capable and willing.

Wednesday Feb. 25th

An application was made for a girl nineteen years of age, but as they could not say she was a ruined girl, and fearing she was very weak minded, we refused to receive her.

Thursday Feb. 26th

Nothing of special interest occurred.

Friday Feb. 27th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday Feb. 28th

Lizzie Ruckabrle was sent us by the S. P. C. C.
Carrie Hedge called to see us.
Miss Bedlock conducted the afternoon services.
Rev. Mr Luther and his wife Dr. Luther gave the girls a very entertaining evening. They brought a microscope and showed a number of things to them and also gave them a very instructive talk.

Sunday March 1st

Rev. Mr Beebe preached in the morning.
No services whatever in the afternoon, Mr Miller is sick and Miss Cochran did not come.

Monday March 2nd

Nothing of interest during the day — In the evening Miss James taught the girls in singing.

Tuesday March 3rd

We were very much surprised early this morning to see Mr Kepler from the Soldiers Home in Ohio, Alice's father — He brought us the best reports of her — he says she is doing so well, that the Minister's family that she lives with says they would not part with her — and both the Minister and his wife

sent their regards to us, and thanked us for giving them such a good girl — the father says Alice is such a comfort to him, and he is happy —
I gave him her last letter to read, and he was very much pleased, and said the letter was all correct — You will find it enclosed.

This afternoon a young man brought a note from a gentleman whose business is on Arch St — As copied, "Magdalen Society — 21st & Race St

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"Will you be so kind and give to my boy for me, the time and date when Gertie Howard was in your Home, and how her behavior was, and why she came, and why she left the Home. My reasons are for a just cause and your little trouble to give me said information will be duly appreciated".

Yy yours very respectfully
J. L. Keyser
616 Arch St.

Gertie Howard is our little organist, and we went into the Office fully prepared to resent such an inquiry — but first asked the young man, if he knew the contents of the note — he answered yes, then we asked what he was after — And he said Mr Keyser was his employer and a girl from here calling herself Gertie Howard had been living with his family 333 N. 6th St — and had stolen from them and their boarders, had forged his wifes name and bought goods, and three times his house had been set on fire in one room — she was now in prison under that name — Miss Cunningham immediately went down to Mr Keyser's store, it was then after four o'clock — She found the gentleman very indignant and would scarcely believe that it was not our Gertie — Without giving any information of Gertie's whereabouts, she insisted it was not the girl that was represented, and told him she would go to the prison — he then wanted to go with her — but that she would not allow — Miss C — then went to the Prison and asked for Mr Camp, he was not there, and it being so late she could not see the prisoners — but

she was shown the register, and there it was Gertie Howard in plain letters — and her name to go to Court tomorrow morning in the first lot sent — Miss C — then came home — she was so wet from traveling in the storm, that after she got something to eat, I called a Coupe and sent her to Mr Camps house — he was out, and leaving word with his wife, and an engagement to meet him at the Prison by 8.30 tomorrow morning, we had to leave it.

What an outrage for this girl to take Gertie's name, and have it all over the Country she was here — Gertie's family are very nice, and the disgrace to them will be unbearable —
We judge from the description of the girl, it is Mary McClain, the girl that swore rape against her father, the sister Bella was sent to the House of Refuge and died while there.

Wednesday March 4th

Miss Cunningham was at the Prison early this morning, the Prison officials were very nice to her — and allowed her to see the girl after she was put into the Van — The Court Officer and Prison Inspector went with Miss C — sure enough there was Anna McClain she was so surprised when Miss C, said good morning Anna McClain that she answered at once "Oh, Miss Cunningham" when asked why she took the name of Gertie Howard said that was her name that she never knew a girl by that name — but Miss C. soon silenced her — the Officers said her recognition of Miss C — and answering to her own name was enough — She was given three years in the County Prison.

Received an application from West Chester to bring a girl of fourteen —

Thursday March 5th

Mrs. Fletcher, Police Matron from 6th District brought Emma Rose a runaway from Doylestown — She was sent by Magistrate Pole — the girl expressed a desire to come rather than be sent back to her

Grandparents. We are having a good deal of the "Grip" again, one after another of the girls are sick for two or three days —

Friday March 6th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday March 7th

Miss Bedlock present at services.

Sunday March 8th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Illman, In the afternoon Mr Sparhawk had charge, and held a very impressive service —

Monday March 9th

A german woman applied for her sister a girl of fifteen years, we recommended sending her to the "House of Refuge", as she was so german we could not determine if she was a subject for this Home. Miss James taught the girls in singing, in the evening.

Tuesday March 10th

An application was made for a girl to go out to do housework, we sent the person to Mr Toland to see if he was willing for Lizzie Morgan to go. Nothing else of interest.

Wednesday March 11th

Louisa Rose called — she is working out on a family and doing well — Received a very interesting letter from Hannah Brotherton, from the accounts we get she is doing very nicely.

Thursday March 12th

Nothing of interest

Friday March 13th

Heard from Minnie Bahne that she had come back from Germany and was in New York.

Saturday March 14th

Miss Bedlock present at services.

Sunday March 15th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Marsden, services in the afternoon by Mr Robinson and Mrs Wing. Eleana and Mollie Winnie called.

Monday March 16th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Tuesday March 17th

The sick are better, Mrs. Kinn was down to dinner. Jennie Hocking came from Riverton and spent the day.

Wednesday March 18th

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers — nothing else of interest.

Thursday March 19th

Nothing of interest.

Friday March 20th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday March 21st

Received a letter from Hannah Brotherton, she still continues to give satisfaction in her place. Miss Bedlock present at services.

Sunday March 22nd

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Lyman and in the afternoon by Mr Ogden & Mr Rutter present also — In the evening a very interesting Bible Class by Mr Hill.

Monday March 23rd

Mr Smith called in the interests of some of their girls. Miss James not present for singing.

Tuesday March 24th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday March 25th

The sick are improving & the girls, Miss Cunningham, Mrs. Burn and Miss Wilson Continue very poorly.

Thursday March 26th

Mrs. Campbell Matron of the Refuge called to see Victoria. The girl has been very defiant and disrespectful, she is in such poor health I scarcely know what is best to be done, her example & influence is so bad. Mrs. Campbell proposed to get her into a Hospital but she utterly refused to go — and she has no home either.

Friday March 27th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday March 28th

Mrs. Miller and Miss Bullock attended services.

Sunday March 29th

This being Easter, the girls were made happy by the beautiful Easter Card from Mr Marsden and some Chocolate and sugar eggs. At the services they sang a number of Easter pieces. Rev. Mr Salter preached in the morning, Rev Mr Barnes in the afternoon, Mr Larned also present. Bible-Class in the evening by Mr Hill. Eleanor visited.

Monday March 29th.

Annie Baker called. Victoria still refuses obedience.

Tuesday March 30th

Victoria acknowledged she had done wrong and asked forgiveness, but still refuses to be sent to a Hospital.

Wednesday April 1st

Nothing worth journalizing.

Thursday April 2nd

We were very glad to day to see Mamie Erben. five years ago she was brought here by her father, a School-girl not fifteen years of age — she was with us ten months when her father sent her to a Cousins in the Country — Mamie was there four months when she married a farmer twelve years older than herself — to day she called on us for the first time since she left us — and had with her a beautiful boy of two and a half years. She says she is very happily married, her husband owns his farm of 96 acres situated near Radnor.

When I came to this Home thirteen years ago Mamie's Mother was here a miserable inebriate, the child was brought several times to her Mother. the father and Children have lost all trace of her, the last I knew of her she was in the House of Correction. Mamie was very glad to see us, said it seemed like home to her.

Friday April 3rd

Nothing of importance occurred, All in the house seem so miserable, half well and half sick,

Saturday April 4th

Mrs. Miller conducted services — Eleanor called.

Sunday April 5th

Rev. Mr Goldy preached in the morning — no services in the afternoon. In the evening the Bible-Class was taught by Mr Scott. Mr Sheck and Mr Hill were present — these meetings are very interesting, the family enjoy them very much, and are looking forward to the evening with pleasure — and we believe much good will accrue from them. We hope to see all the Board of Managers present from time to time, this being their distinctive meeting.

Monday April 6th

We were very much surprised this morning to see Selma Lerstenberger, she had come to the City to find employment, not knowing where she was going, the lady she was living with in Passaic Buck's Co. was with her — finding she was willing to keep her until she got something to do, we persuaded Selma to go back with her, And we would see what we could do — Selma had not been gone an hour when Mrs. Wooster from Berlin N. J. called to get a girl, this would be a very pleasant and good home for her — we have left the matter until we hear again from Mrs. Wooster.

Amelia Martin now Seiler Called, there is such an improvement in this girl from what she was when she came to us six years ago, that we hardly know her for the same girl. She tells me they are about buying their own little home. She and her husband are members of the Baptist Church —

Mrs. Miller wife of the Rev. J. M. Miller called to know if we would take a pregnant case.

Tuesday April 7th

Mrs. Reiman, Selma's Aunt called to know if Selma had been here, as she had come down to the City without letting her know — Mrs. Reiman has promised to look after her, And if Mrs. Wooster wants her she is quite willing Selma shall go to her. A lady called to get a girl for service, we have recommended Bessie to her.

The S. P. C. C. sent us Naomi Collins.

Wednesday April 8th

Dr. Levick visited. Mary Barry called.

Thursday April 9th

Nothing of interest occurred.

Friday April 10th

Selma wrote me she had a good place at service. Annie Baker visited. Mr Smith called to see Mary McArdle, Miss Sneyd also called.

Saturday April 11th

Emilie Annie Weber brought by the Step-mother and detective Almendinger, sent by Magistrate Clements. Miss Bedlock conducted services.

Sunday April 12th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr Baxter, and in the afternoon by Mr Gillon, Willow Bible-class in the evening by Mr Schick, Mr Rice present.

Eleanor visited.

Monday April 13th

Ella Stevens, & Lottie Byers were taken home by their families both having served a year, we are hoping much for their future, Lottie has taken up the Dressmaking trade, is perfect in the system of cutting and fitting, and already her mother has secured work enough from friends and relatives to keep her busy for a month.

Mary Archer, has also been here a year, and was taken as a servant by Mrs. Ruff of Swedesboro New Jersey. We trust she will do well.

Miss Fox opened School this evening for the girls.

Tuesday April 14th

Maggie Sibleville now Beke called, she has been married since last October, her husband is in good business, her prospects are bright, and she seems very happy. When we look at Maggie and remember her career here, and afterwards, we can hardly realize it is the same Maggie, she said she wanted many times to come to us but was ashamed to.

Jennie Rocking made us her monthly visit, she seemed quite ill, and we sent her home before dark, Jennie comes down from Riverton once a month to spend the day with us, and to bring her savings to be deposited in the Saving Fund.

Wednesday April 15th

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday April 16th

Lottie Byers called,

Friday April 17th

Nothing of interest occurred.

Saturday April 18th

Mrs. Miller conducted services in the afternoon.
Heard through Mr Reardon the brother in-law of Reba Carson that she is in the Training School for Nurses at the Phila. Hospital. Reba left us April 1886 and has been living with her sister and brother in-law, he says she is doing very nicely in the School.

Sunday April 19th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Marsden — a number of friends were present with Mr Garrigues — Afternoon services by Mrs Wing and Mr Robinson — The evening Bible-Class was conducted by Mr Sparhawk these evening Classes increase in interest every Sabbath and we trust they will & continue to be held — We would be glad to see the Managers present.

Monday April 20th

Nothing of special interest.

Tuesday April 21st

Gertie met with a sad accident today — We are cleaning house, and Gertie volunteered this morning to be one of the number to white-wash the loft over the School-room — In order that they can reach the top we place boards over the rafters for them to stand or sit on as the place may require — Gertie in turning was too near the edge, and herself and board came down with a crash — she was so frightened, and did not want any one to touch her, at first it was thought that bones were broken, Gertie has always been so self possessed and quiet when she has been in any danger, that it frightened the folkes all the more, to see her so broken up — but after getting her to bed and the Dr sent for — we were greatly relieved to find that only a sprained ankle was the result, which will keep her laid by for a time but we hope not long —
The girls are working very steadily, and the white-washing looks very nice, they are expecting a treat of ice-cream when all through with the cleaning.

Wednesday April 22nd

Carrie Hedge visited us, Nothing else of importance

Thursday April 23rd

Eleanor Stevens called & she has a place of service and likes it very well. Gertie is doing very well and we hope to see her about again in a week or two.

Friday April 24th

Received a box from Allentown containing some of Sadie Borm's wedding cake, we each of us received wedding cards to attend this wedding,
A coloured woman applied for admission, she was pregnant.

Saturday April 25th

Carrie Stuhlmiller called says she has been married since last January. Miss Bedlock conducted services

Sunday April 26th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Leyman, and in the afternoon by the Rev. Dr. Morrow. And services in the evening by Mr Rene Guillou. Eleanor called.

Monday April 27th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Tuesday Apr. 28th

Lizzie Brown and her Mother called to see us in the evening. Lizzie is still working at dress-making, likes it very much, she still holds the Home in kind remembrance and says she would be happy to come back, her Mother says it is her constant talk and that she would gladly come back and stay.

Wednesday April 29th

A Lady applied to have her sister admitted, she was then in the Hospital, we agreed to receive her and at 8.30 the Brother and sister brought her in a Carriage.

Application was made for a pregnant Case.

Thursday April 30th

Nothing of importance occurred.

Friday May 1st

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday May 2nd

Services by Mrs. Miller in the afternoon. Lizzie Brown visits

Sunday May 3rd

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman, Services in the afternoon by Mr Miller and Bible Class in the evening by Mr Hill.

Monday May 4th

Nothing of special interest occurred.

Tuesday May 5th

Carrie Hedge and Eleanor Stevens called to see us. Mrs. Sands sister to Adele Wareham is very anxious to take Adele to live with her, they have not seen each other since they were Children, Della was bound out to a family. The sister went to Mr Toland to know something about her family and found one sister here — She with her husband called this evening with a note from Mr Toland asking for Della's release — We told Mrs. Sands

she would have to wait until the Board met the 20th of this month as Della was here but eight months.

Wednesday May 6th

Irene visited us with her little boy, we were very glad to see her. Received a letter from Lottie which we enclose. A Mother applied for her daughter

Thursday May 7th

We were very glad to welcome Ida Richardson, it has been some time since she visited us. She is still doing well, and it was a real comfort to see her looking so happy and well.
The S. P. C. sent us the applicant of yesterday. She is a very suitable Case for a Reformatory and we trust she will be profited here.

Friday May 8th

Nothing of importance occurred.

Saturday May 9th

Miss Bedlock conducted services, Annie Porter called, was going to stay all the afternoon she said, and she did. When it was growing late, we asked her if her Mother told her what time to be home, she announced her Mother said she might stay until we sent her home. Which we finally did, Annie seemed so glad to get here.

In the evening Mr Miller gave the family, and to a company of friends, a very interesting account of his travels in Mexico.

Sunday May 10th

Preaching in the morning by Mr French, afternoon services by Mr Cadmus — and Bible Class in the evening by Mr Catt.

Monday May 11th

Mr Brown called and concluded it was best for us to notify Hannah Brotherton's mother of her whereabouts — we are glad to say that

Hannah is doing very nicely, and giving good satisfaction in her position.
Mr Smith called in regard to Mary McArdle.

Tuesday May 12th

Nothing of importance occurred.

Wednesday May 13th

Admitted three girls sent by the S. P. C. C.
Clara Hutchinson, Mary Barry and Lizzie Brown visited to day.

Thursday May 14th

Amelia Wagner's father came from Wilmington to take her home, we sent him to Mr Smith, but he did not come back, I presume Mr Smith would not give the girl up. Enclose a letter from Hannah Brotherton.

Friday May 15th

Mary Wallin 16 years of age was brought us by the Agent of the Wilmington S. P. C. C. Jennie Hocking visited

Saturday May 16th

Service by Mrs. Miller.

Sunday May 17th

Preaching services in the morning by Mr Marsden, afternoon service by Mr Robinson — and Bible Class in the evening by Mr Hill.

Monday May 18th

Nothing of interest occurred.

Tuesday May 19th

Received a very nice Letter from Estella Enoch which we enclose to be read.
Lizzie Brown spent the evening, Mrs. Hurn had engaged her to do some dress making for her, and she came to do it.

Wednesday May 20th

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday May 21st

Mr Smith sent for Carose Gempon, Mary Wilson and Mary Carlton and removed them to the House of Good Shepherd — they were very willing to go from here, and having removed screws from the window screens and broken locks in their efforts to escape — we thought it best to let Mr Smith take them at once and so requested.
Adele Wyrham was taken home by her sister.

Friday May 22nd

The Agents of the S. P. C. C. brought Ida Hammond, Anna Bird, and Amelia Kates. Mollie Wynn visited.

Saturday May 23rd

The girl Amelia Kates proves to be a very sick girl, she has Peritonidas, and the Dr. says he cannot tell yet what will develope from it, he made this remark "if the girl dies there had better be a Coroner's inquest". Miss Riddick present at service. Ruth Gilbert called in the evening. A father applied to have his daughter admitted.

Sunday May 24th

The sick girl is no better, and at the Doctor's suggestion I sent to Mr Smith to notify the girls father. The Doctor says there are some symptoms of typhoid fever — but he will not determine yet — he thinks it better to have her removed to a Hospital. Mr Smith called and telegraphed the father.
Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman, afternoon by Rev. Mr Reed of the M. E. Church 11th and Washington Ave. Mr Rockell present — Mr Robinson and Mr Gillespie called about the sick girl.
Mr Miller held Bible-Class in the evening.

Monday May 25th

Mr Smith called to see how Amelia was, and about having her removed to a Hospital —
The Doctor came a little while after, and pronounced her symptoms better, but that it was not safe to move her, Received an application from Mr Stout Agent of the S. O. C. C. of Wilmington Del. to receive a girl under their charge.

Tuesday May 26th

Clara Elder called to tell us her sister Mary had died in the House of Good Shepherd.

Wednesday May 27th

A Mother applied to have her daughter admitted, sent her to Mr Smith, that his officers might bring the girl for her —
Amelia continues the same.

Thursday May 28th

Mr Smith called to inquire after Amelia —
The Doctor thinks her a little better to day
Adele Wareham and her sister called.

Friday May 29th

Received a letter from Lizzie Brown which we enclose, inviting us to attend her Church — we are glad to say Lizzie was converted here.

Saturday May 30th

The sick girl continues very ill, although she is some better. Miss Bedlock held services.
Eleanor called.

Sunday May 31st

Preaching in the morning by a stranger —
In the afternoon by Dr Dikeling, Mr Garned was present with us. Mrs. Horn and myself went to see Lizzie Brown baptized. Bible Class in the evening by Mr Shick.

Monday June 1st

Three girls sent us by the S. O. C. C. The sick girl is very ill today.

Tuesday June 2nd

Amelia Yates is better today. Louisa Miller was taken home by her Mother.

Wednesday June 3rd

An application for a cripple girl of 14 — we advised the Mother to place her in the "House of Refuge".

Thursday June 4th

Nothing of interest.

Friday June 5th

The sick girl the Dr. says is much better. Eleanor called.

Saturday June 6th

Mrs. Horn's daughter now on her wedding trip, has visited two of our girls for us. While in Dayton Ohio she called on Alice Kepler and found her happy and much appreciated by the family. In Chicago she visited Lillie Skinner, found her comfortably situated and is going to be married in five weeks, Lillie will afterwards make her home in Bridgeton New Jersey. Both girls were glad to see Mrs. Irwin and thought it kind in her to visit them.
Mrs. Haskell writes me she went on the search for Ida Ditmar in Richmond Va. Found the house where Ida and her husband had lived, but learned they had moved from there to another place, and afterwards returned to Petersburg where Ida's Mother lives.
Received an application from Princeton N. J.
Mrs. Miller conducted services in the afternoon.

Sunday June 7th

Rev. Mr Stretch preached in the morning, afternoon services by Mr Miller — Bible-Class in the evening by Mr Staples, Mrs Hill present.

Monday June 8th

An application was made for a girl 20 years of age — we agreed to receive her —

Tuesday June 9th

Received a letter that Hannah Brotherton's health had failed and she had resigned her position. Mr Brown called. Jennie Hocking visited

Wednesday June 10th

Nothing of interest occurred.

Thursday June 11th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Friday June 12th

The sick girl is able to be about, but is in miserable health.

Saturday June 13th

Miss Bedlock conducted services.

Sunday June 14th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Elmon — Afternoon service by Mr Cadbury — no Bible-Class in the evening. Eleanor visited.

Monday June 15th

We were very much surprised to see Emma Shinn of Hazelton Pa. alias 'Grace' that was here some years ago — She and her Mother have moved to Phila. Carrie Stahlmiller also called. At last Gertie our organist has left us. Her Mother has taken situations for herself and Gertie at Atlantic City. We miss Gertie very much.

Tuesday June 16th

The Mother and brother of Alice Klinger came from Shamokin Pa. with a note from Mr Smith to return the girl to her mother. Alice or Flora as we called her, was not a very bad girl and we felt her Mothers home was the place for her. She had come to the City only two months ago — and a few days before she was brought here fell in with the other two girls and was arrested with them in Franklin Square — she seemed like a very modest girl and very unlike the others.

Mr Wright from Princeton N. J. brought his daughter. Jennie Hockins who lives as Childs nurse in Riverton N. J. comes once a month to spend the day — she is doing very nicely indeed, every month she brings some money to deposit in the Saving Fund — during the year she has deposited fifty dollars of her savings — In the last month Jennie has sent us a shad, and five quarts of Strawberries, Jennie fully appreciates her good home and all it has done for her here.

Ruth has been to see us several times in the last two weeks, she is still doing nicely at dressmaking — only she is working too hard and too close, her health is suffering in consequence.

Not hearing from Lottie Byers — Miss Cunningham went over to Camden this evening to see her — found her just returned from her work. Lottie was very glad to see Miss C — and gave her a very interesting account of her work — She is working in a dressmaking establishment at six dollars a week — and beside, making what dresses she can at home in the evenings. This is another instance of what the Dress-making system has done —

Mrs. Thornton sends in to day a bill for the number of lessons she has given — she was to have given twenty five lessons — but I told her at just room there were not any girls that I thought would be greatly benefited by the lessons, that we would wait until fall for the other eight lessons — by that time there would be another class ready for instruction.

Wednesday June 17th

Lizzie Morgan was sent to a place of service at Pedricktown N.J. by Mr Toland. Lizzie has been here nineteen months and conducted herself well. The Board of Managers met at 8 P.M. the last meeting for the Summer.

Thursday June 18th

Ada Grant and her Mother came to see us. This is the first time we have seen Ada since she ran away nearly two years ago. Her Mother says she is living at service near her and is doing well. Ruth called in the evening.

Friday June 19th

Received an application from West Chester for a girl 15 years of age — we referred it to the Committee.

Saturday June 20th

Services by Mrs. Miller — Eleanor called.

Sunday June 21st

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Morley — no services in the afternoon. Bible-Class in the evening by Mr Hill. Eleanor Stevenson called, she is living at service in the Northern part of the City.

Monday June 22nd

The sister of Sophia Kilcoin called to see if we would admit a younger sister, fourteen years of age. As she was only incorrigible we advised placing her in the House of Refuge. She tells us Sophia is married and doing well — Anna Lewis called. Received a letter from Mrs. Kluff of Greensboro that Fannie is doing very well.

Tuesday June 23rd

Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday June 24th

Nothing of interest to record.

Thursday June 25th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Friday June 26th

Mr. Brown called to know if we had heard from Hannah Brotherton.

Saturday June 27th

Services in the afternoon by Miss Bedlock. Nothing else of interest, but the visit of Lottie Byers.

Sunday June 28th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr Lyman no other services. Sadie Weitzell & her husband called.

Monday June 29th

We were very much surprised to see Maggie Groh from Vineland N.J. It is a little over a year since she left us — she is now married, and seems very happy — This morning Emma Freyhardt was sent over to the Store on an errand, and did not come back. We immediately sent word to her parents, and in the afternoon a visitor of Emma's called to say she had returned home — we requested that she be brought back and finish her time, as an example to the others, but we do not know whether the parents will do so.

Tuesday June 30th

Sallie Nichols called, but we are sorry to say she was under the influence of liquor. She says she can never forget this Home. Mollie Fox called having come to the City for the day.

Wednesday July 1st

Emma Freyhardt's father does not seem to pay any heed to our request. Received a very nice letter from Hattie Victor, which we inclose.

Thursday July 2nd

Amelia Kates is again sick in bed, she seems to suffer very much. Received a letter from Alice Kepler with her picture enclosed, she speaks of Mrs. Hunn's daughter visiting her, and how pleased she was to see her.
The girls gave a little entertainment last evening, consisting of a dialogue, singing and readings — we have poor material for work of this kind now — so many of our girls cannot read.

Friday July 3rd

Lizzie Debler was taken home by her mother, having been here one year, we hope she will do well.
Victoria Day called on us, we are sorry to find she is living a very bad life.
We heard from Lettie today — she seems to like her place.

Saturday July 4th

Mary Scott, raised such a commotion in the house, I was compelled to send for an Officer and have her removed to the Station House in the Patrol Wagon. For two days she was behaving in a shocking manner, determined to get out for the 4th, I bore with it until her language became so profane and vile that even the girls shrunk away from her. I requested the Officer to keep her in the Station House until I could communicate with her friends, gave him one dollar for her meals. And sent Miss Cunningham with a note to Magistrate Pole, that when the case came up in the morning, he would please let her remain until he heard from me — Then Miss Cunningham went to see the Rev. Mr. Stone of the Church of the Holy Comforter — he had been instrumental in sending her here —
He went over to see her Mother, who is a miserable drunkard, and found Mary was at home, this was two hours after her arrest. It seems they did not keep her at the Station House 15th & Filbert St. but sent her down town to another, and no charge being against her, let her go — and so she accomplished exactly what she worked for.
With this exception the girls had a pleasant day — Their tables were set in the grounds, and the trees decorated with flags & buntings. A pic-nic dinner and supper, and ice cream and cake were the order of the day.

Sunday July 5th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Whittaker, two other services during the day.

Monday July 6th

Louise Miller called to see us — She is home and doing well.

Tuesday July 7th

Nothing of importance occurred.

Wednesday July 8th

Nothing of interest.

Thursday July 9th

An application by a coloured girl, that was pregnant — we sent her to the Lying-in Hospital 11th & Cherry Sts. Hannah Brotherton called, she is far from well — Dr Ward of the Trenton Hospital spoke well of her, said She did her duties well. She is now looking for something else to do — Received a letter from Lillie Skinner of Chicago that she was married and on her way to her new home in New Jersey.

Friday July 10th

Minnie Strandberg was taken by her mother to a place of service in West Chester, it is just twenty months since Minnie came, and it is a comfort to know she leaves us a child of God, we are sorry to lose her, and trust Her future will be bright. Mattie Victor called, she

is working steady and giving satisfaction at home.

Saturday July 11th

Miss Bedlock present at services, Mrs. Miller being too ill to come.

Sunday July 12th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr Goldy, Sabbath afternoon services. Bible-Class in the evening by Mr Scott. Received a call from Mrs. Groot, she brought a marriage Certificate to show me she was married.

Monday July 13th

Received a very nice Letter from Laura Johnson which we enclose. The family are well, and doing well. Irene called with her little boy to bid us good bye. They have moved to Scranton Pa.

Tuesday July 14th

An application but did not receive her, as she was so much under the influence of liquor, and would want to leave when sober.

Wednesday July 15th

Anna Hammond called to see us. She was a pitiable sight to behold. On the 7th of last February while making starch, her clothing took fire, and losing all presence of mind rushed out into the yard, in an instant she was in a blaze. Nothing of her clothing was left but the bands of her skirts. She is shockingly burned, her right arm she has no use of — it was distressing to hear her tell of her sufferings — through the kindness of friends she goes tomorrow to Atlantic City for three weeks. Anna was here a year and left us in May 1888. has done well, was married a year ago; her husband is dying with Consumption, and the poor girl has nothing but suffering to look forward to for some time to come. She is with her Mother, who follows washing for a living, her husband was taken home by his parents when Anna was burned. Anna has just past her nineteenth birth-day. Mr Robinson and Mr Buskell both visited.

Thursday July 16th

Nothing of importance

Friday July 17th

Bertha Stratton was sent us by Magistrate O'Brien she is 18 years of age, was in the Northern Home four years, afterwards sent to live with a family at Highlstown N.J. her career has been a bad one, was finally arrested in a Club House up town.

Saturday July 18th

Received a letter from Mrs Conkling of Loch Haven Pa. asking us to receive a child thirteen years of age — we wrote her and advised placing her in the House of Refuge.
Mrs. Miller conducted services.

Sunday July 19th

Mrs Marsden preached in the morning, Mr Robinson held service in the afternoon and Mr Hill Bible-Class in the evening.

Monday July 20th

Nothing of importance

Tuesday July 21st

Dr. S. R. Hulsizer called to see if we would admit a girl from Easton, that was now in jail, his father had written him to come here and inquire. We told him to please write his father and get all the particulars and we could better decide if she was a subject for this Home. A girl just out of the House of Good Shepherd applied, but believing her a too hardened case to place

with these youngsters, advised her going to the Midnight Mission.

Wednesday July 22nd

A father called for us to admit his daughter 16 years of age, was arrested last night out of a House of ill-fame, and was in the Station House in about two hours he brought her. In the afternoon the mother and an officer brought a younger sister, both girls were away from home two weeks. The parents are Germans and live on E. 18th St.

Thursday July 23rd

Received a letter from Mr Culver of Easton in answer to the questions we asked concerning the girl he wants us to take, believing her to be a suitable subject, agreed to receive her.

At the same time received a letter from Mrs. Courtenay President of the "Friendly Society" of West Chester asking for information to place a girl fourteen years of age, ruined by her own father and expecting to be sick soon.

Mattie Victor called to see us.

Friday July 24th

Nothing of importance occurred.

Saturday July 25th

Received a letter from Mary Snyder asking if she might come to the House until she got a situation. Miss Bedlock present at services.

Sunday July 26th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman
No other services during the day.

Monday July 27th

Carrie Houck called with her little baby, she has been married about three years.
Cora Wells called to see if we would admit her again, she seems really penitent for the

past, and is very desirous of getting home to her family, but her Mother tells her if she will put herself in a Home for six Months she will then take her home. Cora's health is very bad, she is to call again.

Tuesday July 28th

A woman that was pregnant desired admission.

Wednesday July 29th

Mrs. Fletcher Matron of the 6th Dist. Police Station brought us Johanna Gilbert. A reporter of the Record called to gain information of Hattie Kenney, said he had received a telegram from the Office of The New York World to inquire if the date of her admission and dismissal there corresponded with their information. He had been sent also to the place where her child is boarding, and found that they had recently learned she was at Atlantic City. It seems she has put in a claim for her husbands estate, and the people that have her child are after the board she owes them. This is the first intelligence we have had of her for a long time.

Thursday July 30th

Mr Stout Agent of the Wilmington S. P. C. C. brought us Mary M. Waible a girl 15 years of age.

Friday July 31st

Amanda Hendricks called, she has been very ill, she and her husband are still living in New York City. Miss James and her pupils gave a Musicale, it was very good, and much enjoyed by a number of friends.
Received a nice letter from Jennie Hemenway which we enclose.

Saturday August 1st

Mrs. Miller conducted services.

Sunday August 2nd

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr French, no other services during the day. Eleanor Calles.

Monday August 3rd

Emma Crawford visited, and brings a very sad account of Bella Robinson marrying a man from Gloucester, bearing a notorious Character, and that they are keeping a house of ill-repute and several of our girls are there. Received a letter from Minnie Strandberg, she is doing well.

Tuesday August 4th

Received a letter from Lizzie Brown which we enclose. Cora Wells called to say she still wanted to come and would be here this week.

Wednesday August 5th

Received a letter from Hannah Brotherston, which is very interesting and we enclose it to be read.
Hannah called this evening, The mother of Cora Wells called.

Thursday Aug. 6th

Minnie Strandberg and her mother called. They want to get a place in the city if they can together. They were afraid they could not get sufficient wages in West Chester.

Friday Aug 7th

Mrs Peebergen left to day, for her summer vacation She has been granted an absence of three months, in order to allow her a change from the monotony of her work, and to recruit an enervated condition of health. We had a very pleasing and instructive lecture by Mr Bonsall on The Arctic Regions

Saturday August 8th

Mrs Miller (the mother of Louisa Miller, one of our girls who left us some time ago,) called to see if we could re-admit her daughter who had left home and was not doing right. She gave us so much trouble, through constant dissatisfaction, while here, that I thought it was not nice to take her back.
Johanna Gilbert's sister came in the evening to inquire about her. We were very glad to have a nice visit from Lottie Bycee from Camden, who continues to do well. The Saturday afternoon services were conducted by Miss Bedlock.

Sunday August 9th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Cozzens. We were very grateful to Mr Jones for his kindness in preaching for us in the afternoon, in the absence of Mr Robinson.

Monday August 10th

Nothing of interest to day.

Tuesday August 11th

A letter from Mrs Fitzbergh telling of her safe arrival, and of a visit from Nellie Severn of N. York, (one of our former girls) to the boat to see her. She reported her as well, and doing well. An application also by one of the Ladies of the Ladies Aid Society to admit one of their girls, whom I agreed to take.

Wednesday August 12th

To day Mr De Maisin took his daughter Josephine home. She spent one year with us, and has left a good record for conduct and industry.
Mr Hickell made his weekly visit.

Thursday Aug 13th

Septima Collins after having spent a second term with us, was taken by Miss Wilson to a home on S 15th St. We also admitted Nellie Farrar aged 16 years Protestant, and brought to us by

the Children Aid Society. A nice visit from Sadie Wengell.

Aug 14th.

Mrs Biddle of the State Board of Charities, made her annual visit of inspection. She expressed herself as highly pleased with everything. An application by Miss Gilbert, a Police Matron, to have a young woman admitted, who had escaped from the Homestown Asylum, and who claimed to be entirely well in mind; as she professed never to have led an immoral life, she was refused admission. We had a visit from Sallie Bugbee Hindsley, living near Wilmington. She left here six years ago, and was married soon after. Her visit was particularly pleasing, because she gave to the Home, the credit of all that it did for her. She said she learned to read and write here, and to sew, so that she was able to do all her sewing for her family. She has three children, two of whom she takes already to the Sabbath School.

Saturday Aug 15th.

Service by Miss Bedford.

Sunday. Aug 16th.

Service in the morning conducted by Mr Knight and Mr Marsden. No other services. One of our girls Amy is very ill with Peritonitis, and Dr La Costa (who is serving here during Dr Watsons vacation,) has been here twice to day.

Monday Aug 17th.

It has been a sad day here, fearing we should lose our sick one. Nothing has been neglected that could be done for her, and the Dr has seen her three times to day. Mrs Fletcher who brought Johanna Gilbert called to see her to day.

Tuesday Aug 18th.

Our patient is considered out of danger, and we are all grateful. Great care is still needed. But the Doctor is gratified at with the result of the treatment he had pursued. A visit from Eleanor Stevens.

Wednesday Aug 19th.

Miss Wilson called to see Jessie yesterday, and think her has given satisfaction to her employer. We had a visit from Josephine and her father. also Mr Heckelle weekly visit. We have a great abundance of Pears this year, and they are just ripening nicely.

Thursday Aug 20th.

Had a letter from Victoria Day, saying she was married to Mr Cody, and expected to make her home in the south.

Friday Aug 21st.

Nothing of special interest

Saturday Aug 22nd.

Had a letter from Annie Snyder of Easton who wishes to return, and who is employed at the present time at a Hotel there. She hopes to be able to get some employment in the city. Mrs Miller was unable to be here on account of sickness in her family.

Sunday Aug 23rd.

Service in the morning by Mr Colby. No other service during the day.

Monday Aug 24th.

The aunt of the young girl from York, Pa (whose mother, wrote asking admission for her last week,) called to day in reference to the matter. We found she was in poor health, and declined taking her.

Tuesday Aug 25th.

A letter to day from Mrs Seeberger, saying she was just beginning to be able to get down stairs, and to feel that she was improving. Amy is not so well to day, and we fear a bother relapse. Dr Watson made a call yesterday, after his vacation.

Wednesday Aug 26th

Annie Weeks who has gradually been growing weaker ever since she had been with us, is ill in bed. Her father has done nothing for her, and will take no step toward arranging any plan for her removal.

Thursday Aug 27th

Mrs Gibson, the sister of Annie Weeks, came from her home in Bridgton, N Jersey, to day to visit her. She proposes to consult with her father in reference to her removal.

Friday Aug 28th

Mr Hill called before leaving the city on a short vacation

Saturday, Aug 29th

Bible service in the afternoon, conducted by Miss Bedlock.

Sunday Aug 30th

Preaching in the morning, by Mr Poland. The afternoon service conducted by Mr Barnes, who served in the place of Mr Dunning.

Monday Aug 31st

Had very few visitors to day, and nothing of special interest.

Tuesday Sept 1st

Lillie Davenport was sent to us by the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children. She belongs in Shenendoah Pa. and is 16 years of age. Ida Dittmar who left us several years ago, came to see us to day. She and her husband had given up their home in Baltimore, and came to Philadelphia to start business and home. They have one child. We made her comfortable for several hours while her husband was looking for a furnished room.

Wednesday Sept 2nd

Maggie English is acting so strangely, that I have notified her sister, that it would be best to remove her. She gives every evidence of insanity. Miss Wilson has been to see Jessie, and finds her pleased with her home, and her employer gratified with work, and conduct.

Thursday Sept 3rd

Mr Heikell advised me to write and have Annie Weeks removed. In response her sister wrote, saying she would take her to her home in Bridgton, at any time we appointed. Had a visit from Sadie Doebler, who has recently left us, and who is now living at service in Tacony.

Friday Sept 4th

Amy has gradually grown worse, and Dr Watson has recommended her to be removed to some hospital immediately. As she is under the care of the Society, Mr Greer, the newly appointed Secretary was notified. He promptly went to see and arrange about the matter, and will notify us in the morning.

Reba Green, one of our former girls made us a very satisfactory visit. She is studying for a trained nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital. Mollie Winner came also. She is still living with Mr Keenes family on Broad St. Mr Cadbury, came in the evening, and made us a friendly call, and announcing his return from abroad.

Saturday, Sept 5th

Mr Greer called early this morning, to inform us he had succeeded in obtaining admission for Amy to the Philadelphia Hospital. Her mother who had been notified came too, and was perfectly willing to have her go. Her case is a very critical one. The ambulance came for her about two o'clock. Dr Wilson called later in the afternoon, and said she had borne the ride very well, and that they would operate on her on Sunday. During Friday night, Maggie English and Johanna Gilhath made an effort to escape. They were not successful. Mr English, the brother of Maggie, came in the afternoon and took her home. Johanna Gilhath's mother expects to place her in the "House of the Good Shepherd"

Sunday Sept 6th

Service in the morning by Mr Jones, we had no other service during the day. Dr Watson called at noon, to say that Amy had been operated on, that she was doing well.

Monday Sept 7th

Mr Crew on Saturday, had a talk with Edith, Edna and Alice. To Edith he gave permission to go, whenever we should find a suitable home for her. Inquiry will be made in regard to Alice. Arangment will be made by the Society for Edna.

Tuesday Sept 8th

Mr Ballard of Chicago, the father of Lillie Ballard called to day. Lillie was married in Chicago, and has come to live in Bridgton N. Jersey. Her father left but wishes for the prosperity of the home.
Mr Evenson came to make enquiry in regard to placing a young girl, who had been a member of the Friends Home, and who after having been placed at service, has not been conducting herself properly.

Sept 9th

Took Annie Weeks to the Market St Ferry, where she was met by a relative, who took her to her sisters home. Then went to Haddonfield to see Mary Braswell, who is living with Mrs Graham, who has been very kind to her. She thinks it will be best to have her leave Haddonfield, as she is not keeping as good company as she should.

Thursday Sept 10th

We have had some anxiety in regard to placing Edna (who is to leave us soon) in some suitable place She is an orphan, with none to care for her. To day Mrs Lindley a friend of her family, called to see her, who kindly bought her material for a work dress, but does not want to take her in her home. An aunt of Lillie Davenports came to see her, and gave us some account of Lillie

Friday Sept 11th.

Elsie Lomas and Martha Blanche Pilkington were taken home to day by their friends. They have spent their year with us. An application was made by a lady, to have a young girl admitted who was only twelve years of age. She was refused being under age.

Saturday Sept 12th.

Service in the afternoon by Miss Bedlock

Sunday Sept 13th.

Preaching in the morning by Mr Stretch. No other service during the day.

Monday Sept 14th

Nothing of special interest to day.

Tuesday Sept 15th.

Had a note from Mr Cade, stating he had made arrangements to have Minnie Wallace placed with her aunt on Thursday. She has been with us nearly two years, her father refusing to take her home, and wishing to put her in the House of the Good Shepherd. She was 21 years of age, a week ago, and refuses to be put away again, until she is tried. Miss Cunningham has been to see Amy, and finds her doing as well as could be expected, and very patient delighted too, to see her. Jenie Hacking came to spend the day with us, but is not well.

Wednesday Sept 16th.

Josephine De Maison called this afternoon. In the evening Jennie came back saying the Doctor had ordered her to take a week's rest, and she would look for a place to board until well. Will take care of her until then.

Thursday, Sept 17th

Mr Crew came this morning, bringing with him Alice's sister, who was to accompany her home. We can only trust, that she may kept for the remainder of her days, in the right way. Mrs Ogden, the mother of Mrs Nevins, (whom Jennie has lived with for over fourteen months) came to see if we thought she would be able to take the housework, instead of nurse, as she has been. She thinks she is not strong enough to undertake it, and thus is left for us to provide a home for her.

Thursday Sept 17th.

Mr Evenson President of the Swedish Home, and Mr Hemendinger, brought to us Marcedes A Charlton. She has been under the care of the Society of Friends, who placed her at service, but not willing to stay, finally got into bad company, and ruined by one whom they think of promenting. Miss Wilson went to see Amy to day, and found they feared Syphoid symptoms had set in, and that they were very anxious about her. She had rallied so nicely from the effects of the operation, that they had not anticipated further trouble. Miss Wilson only saw her for a few minutes, that she might know that she was remembered by us all.

Friday Sept 18th

Mr Bird the father of Julia (Carrie) Bird, came to day, with a note from Mr Ewer, asking that she be allowed to go home, as the father had taken a note to him from a physician, stating that the mother was quite ill. She was only with us four months, and was improving so much, that we did not like to part with her, but allowed her to go home.

Saturday Sept 19th.

Miss Bedlock conducted the afternoon service.

Sunday Sept 20th.

Service in the morning conducted by Mr Warsden
In the afternoon Mr Bonsall spoke to the girls, acting for Mr Robinson, who could not be with us. After the close of the service Mr Comegie, and his two daughters called for Mr Bonsall, and went into the room, to see where he held our services.

Monday Sept 21st.

An application by a mother, for a daughter, who was incorrigible, but who was not sure her daughter had fallen

Tuesday Sept 22nd.

Received a very encouraging letter from Mrs Gibson stating that Annie Weeks was doing very well, and feeling stronger, than they could have hoped for.

Tuesday Sept 22nd.

Mr Ewer sent a communication in regard to Edith. Her family would like her placed in the "House of the Good Shepherd" but as she declares herself no Catholic, and does not wish to go there, he will consult the Solicitor of this Society, and see if they will have the authority, to place her elsewhere.

Wednesday. Sept 23rd.

Had a very nice visit from Ruth, who has been out of the city for sometime, with her grandparents, and has not decided just what she will do for the fall.

Thursday Sept 24th.

Had a visit from Ida Dittmar. Her husband has not succeeded in getting very much to do. She seems kind to her babe, and neat in her appearance. Through the kindness of Mr Hill, we thought we had succeeded in finding a good home for Edith, we ascertained however, that it was too near the vicinity of her adopted mothers house, to allow her to go there.

Friday Sept 25th.

This morning a mother called, to see if we would take her child, only thirteen years of age. She did not care to put her in the House of Refuge, and as she had already been led into sin, we took her child with the promise, that if the Managers thought her so young, she should be returned to her mother.

Saturday Sept 26th.

Mr Brown made us a nice visit to day. We were very sorry to see him so feeble. He is just recovering from the effects of a fall, while away from home Received a letter from Alice Kepler from Dayton which I will enclose. Lizzie Brown came home from her summer vacation yesterday, and called to day to see us. She is quite well, and expects to begin work shortly. We expected to have a visit from Agnes (Estelle Finch) who was to stop on her way home from Pittsburg, but have been disappointed. The usual service in the afternoon conducted by Miss Bedlock.

Sunday 27th.

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman. In the afternoon Dr Todd Pastor of the Mt Vernon M E Church officiated. Mr Hill had a Bible talk in the evening.

Monday Sept 28th.

An application by a father to have a daughter placed here. will hear from him again. Had a visit from Amelia's mother from Norristown.

Tuesday Sept 29th.

Went to visit Eleanor Stevens, and Annie Hammond; Saw Eleanor's mother, a hard working woman, who says Eleanor has always been a great care; at present she is at a place of service, and doing very well. Annie Hammond, is a good christian girl, but will never be able to work very much, on account of the severe burns she had. We were sorry to learn of the death of the daughter of Mrs Miller. She came from Washington D.C. for a change, on account of ill health, and died at her mothers home on Saturday.

Wednesday Sept 30th

A young woman applied for admission, who was pregnant, and recommended to the Midnight Mission.
To night will close Miss Foger's term of teaching. Miss Wood has been engaged to succeed her, her time to begin Oct 4th.

Thursday Oct 1st.

To day Emma Whilt 16 years of age was admitted. She was taken off the street at night, to the station house, and brought here, with her mothers consent by a special officer. Eleanor Stevens called, and reported that she was with a good christian family. Mrs Graham from Haddonfield called to day, to inform us, that she had brought Mary Magwell, (one of our girls who has been with her for some time) to the city, to find her another place, as she thought a change of residence advisable for Mary's own good.

Friday Oct 2nd.

Emma Whilt was taken to day, to testify to the magistrate against the woman whose house she had been frequenting.

Saturday Oct 3rd.

Admitted Millie Christy Topley. 16 years of age. She came with her mother voluntarily. The Saturday afternoon services were conducted by Miss Beldenk.

Sunday Oct 4th.

Preaching in the morning by Rev Mr Illman. Afternoon service conducted by Mr Miller. Evening Bible class, presided over by Mr Hill, lesson lectured by Mr Green.

Monday Oct 5th.

Edith left us to day, and has a nice home with a young married couple in the upper part of the city. She has been with us so long, and has such a good reliable girl, that we felt sorry to part with her. Millie's mother came to see her to day, anxious to know how she was doing.

Tuesday Oct 6th.

Had a letter from a gentleman in Shamokin in reference to our home, and the placing of a young girl.

Wednesday, Oct 7th.

Mr Heckell paid his usual afternoon visit. Nothing of special interest occurring to day.

Thursday Oct 8th.

Edith came to see us, and although homesick, is pleased with her new home.

Friday Oct 9th.

Minnie Strandberg, came to report herself and mother pleased with their work in Haddonfield They are nursing in some Hospital there.
Mr Hoover, a gentleman from Shamokin, Pennsylvania called to make some inquiry into the character of the home, and conditions upon which we receive applicants.

Saturday Oct 10th.

Mrs Thorn from Bangor, and the mother of Mamie, who is here with us, made her a pleasant visit.

Mr Miller was with the girls to conduct the afternoon services, and all were glad to see him after her long absence.

Sunday Oct 11th.

Morning services conducted by Mr Salter. The afternoon services by Mr Cadbury. We had a delightful bible class in the evening taught by Mr Salter.

Monday Oct 12th.

Early this morning Mary Campbell was brought here by her father, and Mrs Fletcher, a Police Matron. She was arrested on Sunday morning. Left her home on Saturday with a young man 18 years of age, and sent here by Magistrate Pile. Mr Cadbury recommended Jennie Hocking to Mr Albertson of Lordstown, who called to see her to day, and engaged her for housework. She will go to her on Wednesday.

Tuesday Oct 13th.

Miss Cunningham and Miss Wilson were out to see Amy at the Philadelphia Hospital. She poor child has been a great sufferer, but seems to be recovering, and were [illegible] than delighted to see them.

Wednesday Oct 14th.

Miss Cunningham went to Pennsylvania this morning to make some inquiry about Bessie. She found her very comfortably and happily fixed in a good home, with one particularly well adapted to the care of a young girl, and Bessie well contented with her home. Her visit to Fannie at Swedesboro was not quite so satisfactory. Fannie is quite a dull girl, and needs watchfulness on the part of those she serves. She has a good home, with one Mrs Hurf who had one other of our girls a long time. A Subpoena came this afternoon for Mary Campbell to appear before the Grand Jury to morrow morning. A bill had been brought by the father against the young man who had enticed her from home.

Thursday Oct 15th.

Sadie (Wengell) Lizett came to visit us this afternoon. She never seems to forget us. Mary Campbell was taken to court.

Friday, Oct 16th.

Visited this morning Mrs Dougherty, the aunt of Mamie Wallace, who left us a few weeks ago. Mamie has just gone to a place of service in Germantown. Her aunt said she had been doing well. Not having heard from Elsie or Blanche who have been away a month. I went to Kensington to find out something about them. They have gone to work in a mill, and their grandmother, with whom they make their home, gave great credit to the Home for the great change evidenced in their lives, and conduct since they had been home. They have professed conversion, and united with the church.

Saturday Oct 17th.

We had a letter from Edith. Her health is not good, yet she is pleased with the friends she is with. Miss Bedlock conducted the afternoon service. I will enclose a letter from Ruth, that you may judge of her religious tendencies as she gives them to us.

Sunday Oct 18th.

Preaching in the morning. Afternoon service by Mr Robinson and Mr Wing. The Bible Class conducted in the evening by Mr De Bow.

Monday Oct 19th.

Nothing of special interest.

Tuesday Oct 20th.

Our school under Miss Wood is prospering. The girls are interested, and fond of their teacher.

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