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Wednesday Oct. 21st

The monthly meeting of the Board of Managers was held, at 5 P. M. The mother of Mary Campbell called inquiring if Magistrate Pole had notified us to release Mary. Mary was sent here by the Magistrate Oct. 12th (instead of to Prison as her father urged) and brought by the Police Matron and Mr Campbell. As we had received no communication from Magistrate Pole and her father having agreed according to our rules to allow her to remain a year, the Mother was requested to send her petition to the Board of Managers. The Board in their meeting this evening desired that Mary be retained, unless a direct order from the Magistrate should release her. Mrs. Albertson called and left a good report of Jennie Hocking.

Thursday Oct. 22nd

We had a quiet day owing to the severe storm. Only two visitors were there.

Friday Oct. 23rd

Mary Maxwell was here and reported living at Lansdowne with Mrs. Lewis. Minnie Strandberg and her Mother called, from Haddonfield. They seem to feel that this is home, and always make a point to stop when they come to the City.

Saturday Oct. 24th

Ruth sent two boxes of very fine Chrysanthemums to the girls today from Absecom. Mrs. Miller attended the afternoon services.

Sunday Oct. 25th

Mr Lyman preached for us in the morning. In the afternoon Mr Kiskell brought with him two gentlemen, and they had a very effective service. The Bible-Class in the evening was conducted by Mr Shick. Dr. McElway called in the morning and said that Amelia Bates was well enough to be removed from the Hospital, and wanting to know what we were going to do in the matter. We advised that he refer the case to Mr Crew.

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Monday Oct. 26th

To day a lady called, to obtain from Mercedes Charlton a pair of gold glasses which she said Mercedes had taken from her home two weeks before she came here. This lady in kindness took her in late one night and allowed her to sleep there. After Mercedes left the next morning she discovered that the glasses were gone. Mercedes finally confessed she had taken them and that they were in the home where she last lived.
In the afternoon Jennie Scott was taken away by her sister, after spending a little over a year with us. Her sister took her to her father's home.
We were surprised to see Rachel, she is almost continually under the influence of liquor, and was so when she called, yet nice and clean.

Tuesday Oct. 27th

An application from Mrs. Palmer of Wilkesbarre, for a pregnant case.

Wednesday Oct. 28th

We had a letter from Edith, who is still in the country with Mrs. Shawn, Edith is not feeling very strong, and says she misses us all.
Had a communication from Mr Crew, stating he would go to the Phila. Hospital and see Amelia Kates, and then consult with us as to the best course to be pursued in removing her from there.

Thursday Oct. 29th

Mary Maywell has lost her place in Lansdowne through no fault of hers. She is homeless, and again there seems no alternative but to allow her to remain over night, and give her the opportunity to look for another home.

Friday Oct. 30th

Another application from Wilkesbarre for a girl of sixteen.

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Saturday Oct. 31st

Mary Campbell's mother came with a letter from Magistrate Pole, saying if it would not be contrary with our rules, he would be willing to have her parents take her. We were very glad, as she threatened every thing, and was giving a great deal of trouble. Miss Bedlock held the afternoon services.

Sunday Nov. 1st

Morning services by Rev. A. Whittaker, Afternoon by Mr Watterall, and Bible-Class in the evening by Mr Green.

Monday Nov. 2nd

Millie's mother came to see her today, Millie has been sick almost ever since she came, and is just beginning to improve.

Tuesday Nov. 3rd

A mother applied to have her daughter admitted.

Wednesday Nov. 4th

Nothing of importance.

Thursday Nov. 5th

Miss Cunningham went to look after Rachel at the Medical Mission and found her there; sober and much interested in the services.

Friday Nov. 6th

Nothing worth journaliging.

Saturday Nov. 7th

Mrs. Albertson called to get another girl, she reports Jennie Hocking doing well. Mrs. Miller conducted the afternoon services. We are glad to welcome Mrs. Freeberger home, she arrived about 7.30, tired, but feeling much better, and is anxious to be at work again.

Sunday Nov. 8th

Once more I take up my work, and it is with real heartfelt pleasure I do it. I thank my Heavenly for this love for souls, this desire to work for Him, and that my three months of rest has not lessened the desire but

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has increased the wish to do better, and more effective work in His vineyard. Just here I want to thank my Board of Managers for their kindness in granting me this leave of absence, and trust good effects from it has been gained. While away I visited several of our girls, and will give an account of them in a letter to the Board.
To day the preaching in the morning was by the Rev. Mr Allman, afternoon service by Mr Cadbury. and the Bible-Class in the evening by Mr Scott. Edith called, she seems very homesick, likes her place, but does not forget her home here.

Monday Nov. 9th

Two girls that were arrested on the street the night before were sent us by the S. P. C. C.
Mildred visited us, she is not doing well, we talked very plainly to her, she said her conscience condemned her all the while, but she could not resist temptation much as she desired to, and could not stay away from here, that when she felt so badly she always wanted to come see us, we talked with her the best we could. Ida Ditmar Jeffords called, she is in great distress, her husband has not been able to find employment, and they were without food. We gave her some things to take home for her supper and breakfast.

Tuesday 10th

Mamie Moson's father called to enquire about taking her out before her year was up. He has an opportunity of sending her to Illinois to relatives and he thinks it is such a good opening for her, he does not want to lose it. Mr Moson keeps a Hotel at Bangor Penna. and does not want to take Mamie their again — he is contemplating changing his business, but cannot do it soon without sacrificing a good deal. Mamie has done well here, we shall miss her for she is our organist since Gertie left, but we feel it is better to let her go when he comes for her, her father took her to the Dentist to get some teeth out, then brought her back and left her until he come

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to take her home.

Wednesday Nov. 11th

A lady from Ridley Park, sent by Mr Crew called for a girl, we recommended Mary Maywell, and she took her on trial. Jennie Rocking called, she is pleased with her place, says Mrs. Albertson is very kind to her. Ida Ditmar called again, in the evening Mollie Winner visited.

Thursday Nov. 12th

Mr Crew made a friendly call, he notified us that Amelia Kates had left the Hospital. While he was here Ida Ditmar called to say they would be turned out of their room that night for lack of means to pay their rent. They had pawned and sold every thing they had. They are in great distress, Mr Crew said he would do what he could for them, and told her to go see her husband and come to their office. Ida was originally sent up by the S. P. C. C.

Friday Nov. 13th

Received a letter from Mr Crew that Ida with her husband and babe would be cared for by the City Mission 533 Arch St. for a few days, and give the husband an opportunity to find employment.
Received a letter from Mr Moson that he would come for Mamie next week. Josephine called.

Saturday Nov. 14th

Miss Bedlock conducted the afternoon services. Dr Watson called. Received a letter from Edith to-day, poor girl she is indeed lonely and sad, and not being well depresses her all the more — This woman she visits is one that frequented the place on 9th St where the three girls were taken from. I sent a postal telling her to come to me tomorrow. I enclose Edith's letter.

Sunday Nov. 15th

Rev. Mr Marsden and Mr Carrigues present at morning services — Mr Robinson and Mr King in the afternoon. Mr Hill held Bible-class in the evening — Edith

1891 came, she is very miserable — The man she met was very persistent in forcing himself upon her — and followed her almost to her door — I think it would be better to take Edith back for a week or two, until she is a little stronger, and I think too it is desirable to find another home for her.

Monday Nov. 16th

Mr Evenson the Soap Manufacturer called to inquire about Mercedes Charlton, and while here offered to send us a donation of soap.

Tuesday Nov. 17th

A box of Olean Soap came this morning — the donation promised yesterday.

Wednesday Nov. 18

The Board of Managers met at 3 P.M.

Thursday Nov. 19th

Nothing to journalize.

Friday Nov. 20th

Mamie Moon's father sent a telegram he would be here at 11 o'clock and to have her ready. When the time came Mamie was very loth to go — We trust the new home she is going to will prove all her parents hope for, and her future will be a bright one.

Saturday Nov. 21st

Miss Bedlock conducted services, Mrs. Miller was out of town. Eleanor Stevens sister called to tell us that Eleanor was doing so well, that she was a different girl altogether, she thought we would be pleased to hear an account of her from the family.

Sunday Nov. 22nd

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Lyman — Services in the afternoon by Mr Kimball and a couple of gentlemen —— Bible-Class in the evening by Mrs. M Queen, Mr Hill present —
Eleanor Symmes Called —

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Monday Nov. 23rd

Several visits were made by the parents of the girls.

Tuesday Nov. 24th

Received a letter from Estella Finch, from Greenwood Ind. which we enclose. Josephine visited.

Wednesday Nov. 25th

Mr Robinson called and went up into the School room. Rachel asked to be admitted again, she was somewhat under the influence of liquor, but was so desirous of being given another chance that we admitted her. Mr Crew wrote us enclosing a letter from Marion's mother, asking that her daughter be separated from Lillie Perkins. Mr Crew has left the matter with us, he will remove Lillie if we say so. Of the two girls Marion seems the most promising.

Thursday Nov. 26th

This is Thanksgiving day — The girls have passed a very pleasant day — We gave them a Turkey dinner. Mrs. Wood brought her little one and spent the day. With music and singing, she helped to give the girls an enjoyable time.

Friday Nov. 27th

Rose Gilbert called, also Minnie Strandberg, both of the girls are doing so well.

Saturday Nov. 28th

Maggie Titsville made us a call, she has moved and came to notify us. Mrs. Miller conducted services. Received a letter from Edith, she had notified Mrs. Thorn and she had secured another girl, and Edith will return on Monday — poor girl she is in very poor health.

Sunday Nov. 29th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Marsden, in the afternoon by Rev. Dr. Milnor, Mr Larned present. Bible-Class in the evening by Prof. Ludwig, and Mr Hill present.

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Monday Nov. 30th

Lillie Perkins showing such a disobedient and defiant manner, we concluded to notify Mr Crew, he sent and removed her. Marion expresses herself as glad to be relieved of her influence. Edith returned.

Tuesday Nov 1st

Nothing of special interest.

Wednesday Dec. 2nd

Sadie Leggett called.

Thursday Dec. 3rd

Mr Kieskell visited,

Friday Dec. 4th

An application for a pregnant case.

Saturday Dec. 5th

Miss Bedlock conducted services, her niece Mrs. Cooper led the singing. Received a letter from Jennie Hemenway

Sunday Dec. 6th

Rev. Mr Atkinson preached in the morning, Afternoon services by Mr Miller, Mr Gillespie and Mr Robinson visited, In the evening Mr Shiele conducted the Bible-Class.

Monday Dec. 7th

Mrs. Courtney of West Chester wrote to know if we would admit a young girl who had applied to her, and if she might bring her on Wednesday — we replied that she should come with her, and we would then decide after talking with the girl.

Tuesday Dec. 8th

A father applied to have his daughter Annie 17 years of age admitted, she was then in the Station House 10th & Buttonwood St. He sent her this house after with his son-in-law an Officer

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Wednesday Dec. 9th

Nothing of interest during the day. In the evening Rev. Dr. Clark preached the opening sermon for our special services, Mrs. Wood played and sang for us. It was a very impressive time, and we are hoping some good may result from these services. Mrs. Wood held the School session in the afternoon from three to five o'clock.

Thursday Dec. 10th

Nothing of interest in the family, Minnie Strandberg called.

Friday Dec. 11th

Preaching in the evening by the Rev. Wm L. Grey.

Saturday Dec. 12th

The father of Annie Kuffman called to say, Anna would have to go before the Magistrate on Monday, The keeper of the house she was in and the man that took her there, were arrested and the case would go before the Magistrate.

The Children's Aid Society sent a girl here, when talking with her, she claimed to be not fourteen years of age, much younger than they said she was, and denied having done wrong.

I went down to the C. A. S. but the Supt. was out, and the lady in attendance did not seem to know much about the case, but promised to come up and see the girl before the day was out — she did not come.

I suggested the "House of Refuge" as a suitable home for the girl, but they strenuously opposed that and made so many disparaging remarks of the place, that I told them I did not think they were rightly informed about the Home, and in my judgment it was the most fitting place for this girl. Miss Bedlock conducted services in the afternoon. Rev. Mr Heilner preached for us in the evening.

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Sunday Dec. 13th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr Knight
no services in the afternoon.
About 4 o'clock Miss Pemberton Agt. of the
Children's Aid Society called to see about the
girl of yesterday — After allowing her a private
interview with the girl, and Miss Pemberton
reporting the girl as acknowledging, she was
fallen, I requested the girl should answer
me some questions before her, and put some
very plain ones. The girl admits she was
ruined, but does not seem conscious how
wrong she has acted. She is just past
fourteen. I told Miss Pemberton that as she
acknowledges to wrong it somewhat changes
the matter, but our Board of Managers would
decide at the meeting on Wednesday if they
would admit her at such an age.
Mr Scott conducted Bible-Class in the evening.

Monday Dec. 14th

Annie Huffmann was taken before the Magistrate,
the man that took her to the House of ill-repute
was placed under one thousand dollars bail.
A lady from the "Children's Aid Soc. called with a
letter from a Physician concerning the girl they sent us.
The letter states she is a fallen girl. Received a
letter from Alice Klinger, she was with us just
two weeks, when their people took her home.
I enclose the letter.

Tuesday Dec. 15th

We enclose a letter from Blanch to Miss Cunningham
A mother applied to have her daughter nearly 19
years of age admitted, we agreed to receive her.
Another application for two sisters 13 and 16 years
of age, as the Mother felt they were only
incorrigible we advised placing them in the
"House of Refuge".

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Wednesday Dec. 16th

Board of Managers met at 5 o'clock.

Thursday Dec. 17th

Went to see Magistrate Pole about removing Emma
Rorer, he desired me to consult Mr Camp and
together they would see what could be done,
She telephoned Mr Camp to call on me.
Bessie called to see us. Laura called

Friday Dec. 18th

Nothing of importance during the day.

Saturday Dec. 19th

Mrs. Miller was with the family in the
afternoon, and the evening service was con-
ducted by Mr Scott.

Sunday Dec. 20th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Marsden —
Afternoon services by Mr Robinson and Mr
Wing, and the evening Bible-Class by Rev. Mr
ReBow.

Monday December 21st

In the afternoon Mrs. Cooper trained the girls in
some Christmas music. Clara Hutchinson called.

Tuesday December 22nd

Mr Crew and Mr Ward his Detective and Magistrate
Pole met here, the Magistrate transfered Emma
(Myra) Rorer to the care of the S.P.C.C. and
Mr. Ward took her to the House of Good Shepherd.
Miss Jones one of the Ladies of the Children's
Aid Society called and we let her see Nellie,
She said she was glad we would keep Rachel
Lippincott if it was only on trial.

Wednesday December 23rd

Nothing of special interest — the girls are
gleefully looking forward to Friday, Christmas

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Thursday Dec. 24th 1891

Received a letter from Estella which we enclose. Mr Bradley our Butcher sent us a large Turkey. Mr Hill called to see the family and to wish them a Merry and a Happy Christmas. Mamie Wallace called.

Friday Dec. 25th 1891

The family at usual were all awake early, and were gathered at my door to be the first to wish me a Merry Christmas.
There room is hung with greens, and wreaths, and a very pretty tree stands in the bay window, each girl hung her stocking up, and oranges, apples, popcorn, nuts & and Candy Toys were put in them. At each plate a Book, box of Mixtures, and Christmas Cards were laid.
The day passed pleasantly, In the evening we gave them a treat & Ice Cream and Cake, made at home —
Mr Robinson called in the morning.
Jennie Hocking spent the day with us —
And also Mrs. Wood and the Baby.

Saturday Dec. 26th 1891

Miss Bedlock conducted afternoon services, Mrs. Cooper was here and instructed the girls in singing for their Christmas service. Mr Cadbury called. In the evening Rev. Dr. Baker preached, Mr White from Broad & Arch Sts. M. E. Church accompanied him.

Sunday Dec. 27th

No preaching in the morning, A Christmas service was held in the afternoon, Mr Heiskell and three of his friends were present —
In the evening Mr Hill met the family.

Monday Dec. 28th

Received a letter from Alice Keppler which we enclose — Alice has been getting married, and we trust has done well. Josephine De Masson called

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Tuesday Dec. 29th

Nothing of importance occurred.

Wednesday Dec. 30th

Nothing of interest.

Thursday Dec. 31st

Received an application from Waterford Co. for a pregnant case. As the hour drew nigh for our Watch night services, we received several notices from our friends, that being ill, they could not come. Mr Marsden, Mr Robinson and Mr Watton, Conducted the services. And we had a very solemn and effective service.

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Friday January 1st

New Years day, the girls had a half holiday, and passed the time very pleasantly — Mr Heiskell called. Mollie Widnee and Josephine De Masson also visited us.

Saturday Jan. 2nd

Mrs. Miller being very seriously ill, there was no services in the afternoon. Jennie Hocking called.

Sunday Jan. 3rd

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Stretch, afternoon services by Mr Miller, and the evening Bible-Class by Mr Hill.
Miss Cunningham is quite ill with the "Grippe"
Eleanor Symmes, Bessie Morgan, and Eleanor Stevens called to see us.

Monday Jan. 4th

The S. P. C. C. sent Sis Mary Butterworth.

Tuesday Jan. 5th

Nothing of importance

Wednesday Jan. 6th

Emma Riedinger was taken to service, in a

1892 very nice family, she has been here sixteen months. She is a very peculiar girl, and we feel we hardly know her. We can only trust her future will be a good one.
Miss Cunningham continues ill, and almost alarmingly so, for she is so very weak.

Thursday Jan. 7th

Rose Gilbert called to see us, and also Mrs. Brown the mother of Lizzie — It is a very encouraging feature, when the parents call to report the good conduct of their daughters, and express gratitude for what was done for them here.

Friday Jan. 8th

Miss Cunningham was pronounced by the Dr. a little better today, that he thought the crisis had passed. She continues very weak. Josephine DeMarsan made her weekly call. The girls that were sick are better and have made room for some more to go to bed with the "grippe"! I am glad to say it is not as bad among the girls, as it was two years ago —

Saturday Jan. 9th

Miss Bedlock conducted the afternoon services. Minnie Strandberg called to see us, also Eleanor Symmes, and Josephine called again.
Mrs. Gilmore who has Mary Mofnell at service with her called to tell us she fears Mary is pregnant — we have sent for her to come and see us, and will know more about her when she comes — Mr Rubroum and Mr White conducted services in the evening.

Sunday Jan. 10th

Mr DeBow preached in the morning, Mr Cadby conducted services in the afternoon, and Mr Scott held Bible-Class in the evening.
Miss Spring called to inquire after Hannah Brother

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Monday Jan. 11th

Nothing of special interest occurred.

Tuesday Jan. 12th

Miss Cunningham is not very ill, she cannot so much as raise her head from the pillow without a fainting spell — She suffers no pain to day, only excessive weakness. Two girls are down with the "grippe".

Wednesday Jan. 13th

Nothing of importance, but preaching in the evening by Mr Lyman

Thursday Jan. 14th

Mrs. Campbell Cousin to Selma Gerstenberger called to know what she should do — Selma came down to the city and has been living with her for some three months — she has become very independent and insolent, and has gotten into Company her Cousin does not like — She has threatened to go away where they cannot find her. We told her to send Selma to us and let us talk with her.

Friday Jan. 15th

Mrs Campbell called early this morning to tell us Selma was making arrangements to leave to day, and would not say when she was going — We sent Mrs. Campbell to Mr Crew for advice.
Miss Cunningham continues about the same.

Saturday Jan. 16th

Mrs. Miller who is lying very ill sent Miss Bedlock to take charge of the afternoon service.
Lizzie Mungon was taken home by her father, we hope much from Lizzie's future.

Sunday Jan. 17th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Marsden. Afternoon services by Mrs Wing and Mr Robinson, and Bible-Class in the evening by Mr Staples.

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Monday Jan. 18th

Mrs. Campbell called to tell us that arrangements had been made with Mr Crew, and Selma was doing much better. Mr Crew communicated with her father, and he placed her in the care of that Society — Mr Crew had her at the Office and reasoned with her, and gave her to understand she was now in their care — She promised him to be more bidable and kind to her cousin, and keep out of company that was exerting a bad influence over her, he then sent her back with a note to her cousin Mrs. Campbell — we too shall go to see her this week, and perhaps between us can help Selma. Miss Cunningham is a little better, but still keeps too weak to more than being propped up in bed to eat her food.

Tuesday Jan. 19th

Enclosed please find our latest correspondence with Hannah Brotherton.
Also letter from Estella, and one from Mattie Crabtree.

Wednesday Jan. 20th

Meeting of the Board of Managers —
Heard from Lizzie Hudson.

Thursday Jan. 21st

No applications — Mary Maxwell was sent us by Mrs. Gilmore, and finding Mary pregnant we sent her to the Midnight Mission.
Jennie Hocking and Eleanor Stevens called.

Friday Jan. 22nd

Grace DeAlma applied to be admitted again — we refused her as she was too old —
In the evening Mrs. Masters and her friend conducted service, Miss Cunningham continues to improve.

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Saturday Jan. 23rd

Admitted Clara Young, sent by Magistrate Pole —
Miss Bedlock conducted services.

Sunday Jan. 24th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman, afternoon services by Mr Rubicam and his brother —
Bible-Class in the evening by Mr Hall.

Monday Jan. 25th

Nothing of importance occurred.

Tuesday Jan. 26th

Magistrate Pole sent us Laura Williams and Mamie Wills both saying they are twenty one years of age, though looking much younger.
Mr Hudekell visited.

Wednesday Jan. 27th

A lady applied to have her adopted sister admitted, we agreed to receive her when she found her.
Magistrate Pole sent Lillie S. Allen 19 years of age — Two girls Nellie Kirkpatrick and Letitia Stewart made application to be admitted, both professing to be tired of the life and desiring to reform — they are both 18 years of age.

Thursday Jan. 28th

Laura Williams, Mamie Wills, Lillie Allen and Clara Young were taken before the Magistrate to testify in the case of Appellgate Henry & round

Friday Jan. 29th

A woman applied to have her sister forty years of age admitted. Mamie Wills was sent by the S. P. C. C. to the Hospital —
The S. P. C. C. sent us, Florrie Lott, Carrie Bard, Maud Johns, and Maud Rieder.
Carrie Hodgetts visited us, she is doing nicely.

It is with profund grief we received Dr Watson's message, that early this morning Mr Miller was called away from us, to his home above.

1892 We shall miss him much — His last service he held here was the first Sabbath of this month, and he took for his subject "In the midst of life we are in death", we remarked after he left us how earnestly he talked and seemed so impressed with the solemnity of his subject — The girls have spoken of it a number of times since — and when we told them he had gone from us forever in this life, there was a general breaking down — and one asked another, "do you remember how he talked to us on his Sunday afternoon? little did we think it was his last message, May God bless it to the salvation of the unsaved, that even in death he may speak.

Saturday Jan. 30th

Miss Bedlock present at services. Selma Gestenberger called, Mr Crew has placed her in a nice family and she seems quite contented.

Sunday Jan. 31st

Four of the girls recently sent us, becoming unruly and trying to escape, we sent to the 20th district Station House for an Officer to patrol this corner, just as he called, the girls commenced an uproar and demanded to be sent to the Station House — we then took the Officer back to the sewing, room but when they saw him, no one wanted to go — Mr Hill came in just then, and we left the matter in his hands. They kept very quiet during the night. Eleanor Symmes called —

Monday Feb. 1st

Attended Mr Miller's funeral at noon, Mr Hill called to see how the family were doing. An application was made by a person fifty eight years old.

1892 Tuesday Feb. 2nd

Florrie Lott was taken before the Magistrate, the keeper of the house she had a furnished room with, with some of her associates was making an effort to have Florrie released — The girl in giving her testimony said the woman kept a regular assignation house — and in consequence of that testimony instead of getting Florrie released, the woman herself and her assosicate were lodged in jail.

Laura Williams, Maud Johns, Carrie Bard, and Maud Reider were taken away and were sent to the House of Correction — Florrie Lott after the hearing returned to us of her own accord — Mamie Wills the chief witness against Mr Applegate — and who turns out to be a runaway from a good home and good parents in York Penna. She is just sixteen years old, her own name is Naomi Peffer. When she was taken away from us last week she was sent to the Hospital — Mr Crew sent her back to us today. Lillian Allen's sister came to inquire about her, we sent her to Mr Crew and she decided to leave the girl where she is.

Wednesday Feb. 3rd

Hattie Kenney's child now three years of age — was brought here by Mrs. Puncheon — the woman Mrs. Van Osten who killed herself last week had the child, the Coroner handed it over to the care of the S. P. C. C. Hattie is in Reading — she has entirely deserted her child.

Mr Crew called to interview some of the girls, while he was here Lieutenant Burke and Mr Moffat Clerk at the Central Station and Magistrate Pole came to get the testimony of some of our girls who had frequented Applegates place — One girl after another was called, until the men said they had enough testimony to put the man in jail for years —

A Miss Field from the Mission corner of 8th & Vine Sts. called to see of our new girls to talk to them she said — A Mr Curry

1892 also called for the same purpose — we refused to let them see them — Between disorder in the family — visitors from houses of ill-repute, Magistrate and Police Officers, Religious workers &c — we have had some pretty lively work in the last seven days.

Thursday Feb. 4th

Magistrate Pole and Mr Moffatt called to interview Agnes again — four of the girls were taken out to Court and brought back again.

Friday Feb. 5th

Nothing of special interest to record.

Saturday Feb. 6th

Mr Crew writes to know if we will receive Selma Gerstenberger, that she will not stay in any place he puts her, and he is afraid to let her run loose any longer — A little more disciplining will do Selma good, and we agreed to receive her.

Sunday Feb. 7th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Geo. B. Jones — This being the afternoon Mr Miller came, we were without services. Mr Shick conducted Bible class in the evening.

Monday Feb. 8th

A visit was made to Lettie Allen by her brother and his wife — The raid upon Applegates place was the means of their finding her — The father of Lettie Stewart also called, he had been hunting her for four months. It was a sad sight to witness the distress of these people — Lettie's father told her she had broken his heart, and he could never forgive her — Lettie is one of the girls that came in voluntarily, and seems very desirous of reforming.

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Tuesday Feb. 9th

The 92nd Anniversary of this Home was held — There was a small gathering of friends to celebrate this event, a sadness was over the meeting owing to the death of our Manager Mr Andrew H. Miller. Later in the day we learned that Mrs. Sarah J. Miller our faithful Saturday afternoon worker, at 11 o'clock in the morning had passed away to her eternal home. We shall miss her so much, for more than fifteen years she has given here a labor of love. During her illness we called upon her, and found her ready for the summons she sent a kind remembrance to all ~~here~~, and said she should never see them again in this life — The girls feel very badly, for they loved her much.

Wednesday Feb. 10th

Mr Barlow, Magistrate Pole, and Mr Moffett for District Attorney Graham, called to interview and take the testimony of these girls again. We shall be heartily glad when this trouble is all over — in a measure it disturbs the girls — Yet we are somewhat surprised that it does not upset the discipline more than it has — The sending away those four girls had a good effect.

We received a notice from Mr Crew that information had been received, that Mr Applegate was employing special detectives and an effort was to be made to have a girl admitted here to talk with these girls — And Mr Crew suggested we admit no one until after the trial unless we know very well from where they come, or are sent through their office. We shall submit it to our weekly Committee. The trial comes off on the 17th

Thursday Feb. 11th

Cassie Carberry called to see us, she was an inmate some ten years ago. She came to beg for some clothes, that she might look more respectable and get a place of service.

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Friday Feb. 12th

Amelia Wagner was taken home by her mother — she has been here a year, and has improved very much. Mrs. Miller was buried to day, Miss Cunningham and Miss Wilson attended the funeral. Ruth Gilbert visited.

Saturday Feb. 13th

Services in the afternoon by Miss Bedlock — Josephine visited. An application, though only 22 years old, but too degraded to to place with our girls.

Sunday Feb. 14th

Eleanor and Jennie visited.
Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Stretch. No services in the afternoon. Bible-Class in the evening by Mr Scott.

Monday Feb. 15th

These are days of sad scenes, the parents of these girls taken in the last raid, are visiting them and they are heart broken.

Tuesday Feb. 16th

An application by a young girl that was pregnant, A very sad scene was witnessed here to day. The father of Naomi Pepper was notified that his daughter was sent here by the S. P. C. C. Mr Crew called with him this morning — Mr Crew met Naomi at the door and took her into the Parlour to speak to her before she saw her father — as he attempted to lead Naomi into the office she stopped and cried out, "I Cannot go, O I cannot go" — the father made a hasty movement with both arms outstretched, and met her in the hall, with the words "Come to me daughter, Come, father forgives you". "O how can you, father, how can you, I have been so bad", "but I forgive you he said" and all the while he was holding her to his heart. It was a very touching time, he told her he would take her home, that her mother and sister were heartbroken to see her —
Naomi ran away from her parents in

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September last — they live in Cork, Pa. This was quite a different Scene from the one a few days ago when Lettie Stewarts father called — he had been hunting his daughter for some time — and when she came into the room and offered to shake hands with him, he pushed her away and told her not to touch him — and as he left, Lettie pleaded with him to forgive her — and promised him she would not do wrong again — "Never, he said I will never forgive you, You are a disgrace to your whole family". I asked him as he went out if he ever expected to be forgiven himself — O he made answer I dont believe in any such doctrine — Poor girl she was the one that was broken hearted — Lettie came here with her own free will and I believe is thoroughly in earnest to reform. Mrs. Allen called on Monday to see Lillie, she had not heard from her for many weeks — and did not know her daughter was leading a lewd life — Mrs. Allen is a widow and the mother of fifteen children and out of the twelve that are living, says this is the only one who has given her trouble. It is a sad blow to her — and this too was a harrowing scene — If nothing more is done by this raid on Applegates place, but the rescuing of these girls under our care, a good work is done —— the girls themselves all feel thankful for their arrest —

Wednesday Feb. 17th

Ten of our girls were taken to Court this morning, and returned at 1.20 oclock — Mr Applegate was sick in bed and the trial was postponed until the 29th inst.

We were surprised and pleased to see Dora Ohman — In April 1888 she left us to return home to her adopted mother — she did well for some months, but her mother ever looking upon her with suspicion, and taunting her of the past, Dora finally ran away from home, and for some weeks lived a dissolute life —— She then married, and tells me to day she has a

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good husband and a very comfortable home, they are now at housekeeping in Camden New Jersey — having moved from New York. It was a great comfort to see Dora — when she left us we had great hopes of her — and she said to day, She had every intention to do right and staid at home as long as she could. Meeting of the Board of Managers at 5 P. M.

Thursday Feb. 18th

Recvid a note this morning from Mrs. Miller's daughter, that her Mother had desired her to give a roll of carpet to the Home that Mrs. Miller had just had made — and to send an order for it, I sent for it, there are thirty yards of rag carpet — it was very kind in Mrs. Miller to remember us — I have written an acknowledgment to Mrs. Hartley,
Naomi Pepper or Mamie Wills as she called herself had another trying interview with her father, he came to bid her good bye —

Friday Feb. 19th

Nothing of importance occurred.

Saturday Feb. 20th

Miss Bedlock conducted services.

Sunday Feb. 21st

Mr Marsden being very ill, Mr Burbe preached in the morning for him.
Services in the afternoon by Mr Robinson and Mr Ring. Bible-Class in the evening by Mr Astley a gentleman Mr DeBow sent.

Monday Feb. 22nd

A father applied to have his daughter admitted, as it was a holiday said he would bring her tomorrow.

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Tuesday Feb. 23rd

Mrs. Burn is quite ill, with a very sore throat diphtheretic and grippe. The father brought his daughter the applicant of yesterday —

Wednesday Feb. 24th

The household is suffering again with the sore throat malady that we do not seem to be without for many weeks at a time. Four of the girls are down in bed with "the grippe" principally in the bowels and they suffer severe pains. It is very depressing, the constant sickness we are having in this place. As we have so little dangerous sickness, not much thought is given to this constant wearing upon the system and spirits by this being half sick. Never was an Infirmary more needed than in this Home, the keeping the sick and the well together, the breathing their breaths in that low studded Sewing-room day in and day out, is a good way to keep sickness in the House, and to spread it. Will not the Board of Managers talk with our Doctor, and see if he does not agree with me?

Thursday Feb. 25th

A girl that was pregnant applied for admission.
Enclosed is a note to Mr Robinson and also one from him, regarding the gift of a picture to the Home from Mrs. Andrew K. Miller. We sent Mr Sheridan for it.
Mrs. Burn is better, but not able to sit up.

Friday Feb. 26th

Gertrude Moser was sent us by the L. P. C. C. brought here by Mr Fenstermacher Chief of Police of Bethlehem Pa.

Saturday Feb. 27th

Miss Bedlock conducted services. Will not the Board of Managers consider about the necessity for another room for the inmates, either a Chapel or a dining room, for the need grows more and more every day. I believe it would greatly add to discipline and reformatory influences, if such could be had.

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Sunday Feb. 28th

No preaching in the morning. Afternoon service by the Rev. Dr. Murphy and Mr Hieskell.
Bible-Class in the evening by Mr Buttler, Mr Hill present.

Monday Feb. 29th

Eleven of our girls were taken to Court, in the Applegate case. We shall be heartily glad when this trouble is all over for it has a very demoralizing effect upon the family.
They were all returned later, the trial being postponed. An order was brought by Mr Pepper that his daughter be returned to him, and a promise was given to some of the others that they too should be released. It has made quite a disturbance. The officers brought us word that four of the girls behaved very badly in the Court room. And refused to be brought back - The discharging the girls that were held in the Central Station aroused our girls to rebellion. Mr Barlow questioned them very closely about the Home, why they did'nt want to come back - "did'nt they get enough to eat, were'nt they treated kindly, did'nt they have clothes enough to wear &c?" one of them told him she did'nt get enough to eat, each of the four had some complaint to make. The other girls, those who have been here the longest, could'nt stand it any longer, & told the girls they ought to be ashamed of themselves, that they were telling lies about the Home, and how could they do it. Then Mr Barlow questioned them they said the girls had lied, they had been in the Home almost a year, they were happy, they had plenty to eat and were kindly treated, and they were glad to go back to it — From the Officers account there must have been a lively time. When they came home and I afterwards questioned these four, they all lied out of it. Naomi Pepper has gone home with her father, I trust she has gained some good in the four weeks she has been here.

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Tuesday March 1st

Lillian Allen's sister brought a discharge from Mr Crew for Lillian, she was taken home to her mother — Liggie Ruckabsle has been here a year and was taken home by her mother, she came also from the S. P. C. C. She promises well but we feel we must wait in her case for time to develop and determine she is sincere. Mrs. Burn is sitting up — Rosie is down with the same kind of sore throat.

Wednesday March 2nd

Nothing of importance occured.

Thursday March 3rd

Mr Crew called. Edith visited, she likes her place very much, and seems better in health.

Friday March 4th

We were very pleasantly surprised with a visit from Fannie Osler, she is doing so nicely - In April 1887 she left us, this is one of the girls Mr Brown was so interested in, she came through this society. After she left here Mr Brown succeeded in getting her into Wanamakers dress-making department, and she boarded with Miss Wilson's mother. She worked for two years for Mr Wanamaker, then for Darlington & Runkle's, and is now going out by the day and getting a dollar and a half a day. She is engaged to be married, and her prospects are good.
We also had a visit from Mrs. Hartley Mrs. Miller's daughter. Miss Cunningham and Mrs. Burn are very miserable indeed, and hardly able to be down stairs - Mr Robinson gave us a Magic Lantern exhibition, which we all enjoyed very much.

Saturday March 5th

Mrs. Irena H. Hammer held a Bible service with the family in the afternoon.

Sunday March 6th

No preaching services in the morning. Mr Walter conducted service in the afternoon. Bible-Class in the evening by Mr Shuck.

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Monday March 7th

A lady applied to have a girl that was pregnand admitted.

Tuesday March 8th

Nothing of interest.

Wednesday March 9th

Three of the girls were taken to Court, and returned, the case did not come up, but is put off until next Monday.

Thursday March 10th

We have a very interesting letter received this month from Estella which we will enclose. Mr Kimball visited. Mrs. Wood is ill and unable to attend school this evening.

Friday March 11th

Mr Shick called, to tell us he had secured the services of a young girl to teach the girls singing like Mrs. Burns used to do — We are very glad, for the family miss the singing lessons very much.

Saturday March 12th

Agnes called, or Leggie Ruchabek which is her right name, she is home and seems so far to be doing well, is expecting to go to the trade of dress-making this week —
Miss Bedlock conducted services.

Sunday March 13th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr Knight.
No services in the afternoon. Selma Gerstenbuger called — she is living at service.
Bible-Class in the evening by Mr Scott.

Monday March 14th

Frances McDevitt 18 years of age was brought us by the Agent of the S.P.C.C.

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Tuesday March 15th

A woman applied to have a married daughter of 30 years of age admitted.

Wednesday March 16th

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday March 17th

Nothing of interest.

Friday March 18th

Mr Crew brought Mrs. Gilmore of Ridley Park to take Florrie Lott. Florrie is one of the Applegate girls, we hope she will do well.

Saturday March 19th

Received an application from Mrs. Courtney of West Chester for a girl she applied for some months ago — they then thought they would give her another trial, but doing no better at all they must put her away. Miss Bedlock Conducted services. At 10,30 oclock at night Maggie Behe rang the bell — her husband had struck her and given her black eyes and nose — so she left him and came directly here, we could do nothing else at that hour but take her in; trusting the morrow would bring better thoughts.

Sunday March 20th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Marsden, three friends of his came with him, the two Mr Garrigues and Dr. Stokes. Services in the afternoon by Mr Robinson and Mr Wing. And Bible-Class in the evening by Mr Rollar, Mr Hill assisting. Elebnor Symmes called.

Monday March 21st

Nothing of interest occurred. I wrote to Mr. Behe.

Tuesday March 22nd

Mr Behe answered my note in person, and after a long conversation with his wife, they agreed to let by gones go and commence anew, they returned

1892 to their home, and we trust the lesson will prove a life long one.

Wednesday March 23rd

The applicant from West Chester was brought by Mrs. Courtney. Fannie Osler came to see us.

Thursday March 24th

Recvnd a letter from Jennie Hemenway telling of the sad misfortune that has befallen them — I will enclose the letter — Also recvnd a letter from Mrs. Albertson that Jennie Hocking had left her.

Friday March 25th

Nothing of importance occurred.

Saturday March 26th

Mary Wable was taken home by the Agent of the S. P. C. of the Wilmington Society.
Miss Bedlock conducted services.

Sunday March 27th

Preaching Sunday morning by Rev. Mr Lyman — in the afternoon by the Rev. Adam Wallace, Mr Kimball present — it was a very effective service, there is a spirit of inquiry among the girls concerning their souls salvation. In the evening Mr Hill conducted Bible-Class — Nine of the girls afterwards desired Conversation with him and we adjourned to the dining-room — Linda followed to confess she had found Christ and was happy in Him.

Monday March 28th

Nothing of importance. A seriousness pervades the family and quite a number are seeking Christ.

Tuesday March 29th

Rosa Clifton with her youngest child called to see us — we were just about leaving to go hunt her, as we had not heard from her for some time, when she called.

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Wednesday March 30th

The seriousness of Sunday still prevails, eighteen of the girls are showing an honest sincerity in seeking pardon for sin. Lettie, Linda and Stella we feel have found the Saviour. May the blessed work continue until all are saved.

Thursday March 31st

Lettie Howard came from the Country, preparatory to going to Mrs. Wood's to live, Jennie Hocking called — has gone to a place on N. Broad St. Mamie Grook with her baby called also, she is married and living in Delaware. Mr Grew visited to inquire about letting Naomi Collins go home at the expiration of her time, her home is not a suitable place for her, and he has decided to place her at service.

Mr Hill visited also, and went into the sewing room, and gave the girls a pleasant talk.

Friday April 1st

Nothing of interest to record.

Saturday April 2nd

Miss Bedlock conducted afternoon services — In the evening the girls organized a "Christian Endeavor Society", and seem very much in earnest about it.

Sunday April 3rd

Rev. Mr. Marsden preached in the morning, In the afternoon Rev. Mr Platt, Mr Schick was present also. Bible-Class in the evening by Mr Staples.

Monday April 4th

A Brother applied to have her daughter 15 years of age admitted, the girl has been absenting herself from home off and on since September last, and in one instance was taken from a house of ill-repute by her Mother, on Saturday evening the Brother traced her to a furnished room house 312 North 11th St. and brought her home. The family a few years ago lived over on Summer St.

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Tuesday April 5th

A Lady applied to have her sister admitted, and a Mother her daughter. Mr Crew sent a gentleman for Naomi Collins — later in the day Naomi's people were here and are very much incensed that Naomi is not to be returned to them. Her home is with an Aunt who as the Bakers state it runs "the growler", and the S.P.C.C. do not feel willing to have the girl go back to her Aunt.
In the evening Miss James and her pupils gave a very Choice Concert, "The Rose Cantata" but one Manager, Mr Criskell was present — I felt very sorry for Miss James.

Wednesday April 6th

The daughter that the Mother applied for yesterday was brought this morning by her father.

Thursday April 7th

Nothing of special interest.

Friday April 8th

The Mother that applied last Tuesday for her daughter brought her today, the girl had run away from her in the meanwhile, and the father caught her this morning walking on Chestnut St. She looks like a bright intelligent girl, and I trust we can do her good.

Saturday April 9th

Mr Fenstermacher of Bethlehem Pa, brought Mary Engle a girl 17 years of age, she is sent by her father. Mr Crew has decided to return Naomi Collins to her people, the girl is so vacillating he fears all efforts to keep her from her relatives will be unavailing — Received a letter from Mrs. Wagner of Norristown that Emma Reidenger had been there and both Amelia and she had run away again.
Mrs. Tarr the Aunt called and took Naomi home.
Miss Bedlock conducted services.
The girls held their Christian Endeavor meeting, and they seem very much in earnest.

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Sunday April 10th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Knight, Afternoon services by Mr Cadbury — Bible Class in the evening by Mr Scott, Mr Bill was present, and had a talk with the girls. A good work is going on among the girls, and we feel many of them are in deep earnest.

Monday April 11th

Jennie Hocking called, she is quite sick.

Tuesday April 12th

Mrs. Courtney of West Chester called to see the girl she placed here. Mr Bill visited and brought copies of the Christian Endeavor Society, By Laws and Constitution, and the pledges, that the girls may have them to sign.

Wednesday April 13th

Nothing of importance

Thursday April 14th

The girls held their Society meeting in the evening, their being no school until Saturday this week — these Christian Endeavor meetings we are trusting will do much good. There is a depth and earnestness I like about it. The girls need encouraging and teaching, and the Majority of them are sincere. The Active Membership enrolls eighteen, and eight Associate Members. A word of encouragement from the Board I am sure will be helpful to them.

Friday April 15th

Lottie Byers visited us —

Saturday April 16th

Received a notice from Mr Crew that he had Emma Riedenger and Amelia Wagner arrested and expected them at the Office & if I would like to see them. I went down to the S.P.C.C. and saw the girls, they had reached their last penny and was on the eve of ruin when arrested — Mr Crew gave them another chance to go home

1892 under promise of staying their and doing right.
They both promised us they would —
Jennie Hocking, Edith and Fannie Silcox
called to see us. Mrs. Cooper sister
to Miss Bedlock and who used to come here
regularly on Saturday afternoons, but stopped
on account of failing health, took up the
work again, and conducted service this afternoon.

Sunday April 17th

Easter morning — Services were conducted by
Dr. Stone, Mr Garrigues & Brother and a gentleman
from the Deaf & Dumb Asylum — A Professor from
that Institution — Mr Marsden expected to be
here, but was too ill. The afternoon service
was by Mr Wing, and the evening Bible-Class
by Mr Hill — The services all day were unusually
good, and we feel the girls are benefitted by them.

Monday April 18th

Louisa Miller called to see us, she is at home with her
Mother and is doing well.

Tuesday April 19th

A sister called to see if we would admit her little
sister of 11 years - we advised the "House of Refuge"
but she was opposed to placing her there — so
we sent her to the S. P. C. C. An application
from West Chester to admit a child of nine
years of age.
Received a letter from Mrs. Murphy of Little
Silver New Jersey asking for information about
this Home, the people of that section are
contemplating the opening of a Home for fallen girls.
We wrote we could wish it would be located in
Camden. We are very much encouraged with
our family and feel the majority of those
professing salvation are seriously in earnest.
There are always some that do not fully understand
what they are about, but even those show
faithfulness to the light they have. And who
shall judge them! "The Lord knoweth them
that are His!"

1892 Their "Christian Endeavor Society" is a help to them
and as they become better acquainted with it
and understand its responsibilities and re-
quirements I trust will be to them, not only
helpful here but a safe guard when once more
mingling with the world. Saturday evenings
are devoted to it, and thus far have been very
interesting. The girls conduct the exercises.
The duties of the Look out Committee which requir
they shall keep some what of a watch over each
other, I find needs training and some tact to
guide it aright, and avoid hurt feelings —
But thus far all goes well.
Mr Behe called and reports he and Maggie are getting
along nicely.

Wednesday April 20th

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday April 21st

Nothing of interest to record.

Friday April 22nd

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday April 23rd

Eleanor Symmes called. Mrs. Funcheon brought
a girl from the S. P. C. C. her Mother accompanied
her. Jennie Hocking called. Miss Bedlock
conducted services. The girls held their society
prayer meeting in the evening.

Sunday April 24th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman, in the
afternoon by Mr Rubicam, Mrs Kriekbell present.
Bible-Class in the evening by Mr DeBow.
Annie Baker and Mollie Tanner visited
us.

Monday April 25th

Mrs. Craven called for a girl. Received a letter
from Myra from the Home of Good Shepherd which
we enclose. Myra is a Protestant,

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Tuesday April 26th

Nothing of interest occurred.

Wednesday April 27th

Eleanor Stevens called & she is doing so nicely, and is a constant marvel to us, for she was so troublesome while here.

Thursday April 28th

Nothing of importance.

Friday April 29th

A mother applied to have her daughter admitted, she is just past sixteen and has run away from home. Mr Crew called in regard to securing homes for two of their girls. Mrs. Craven called again and has decided to take Rachel next Tuesday. This is the last night for school — On Monday we begin Afternoon School, the girls are very much pleased with it, we are glad they show so much interest in the Change.

Saturday April 30th

Mrs. Cooper conducted afternoon service.

Sunday May 1st

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Knight in the afternoon by Mr White and in the evening by Mr Moore.

Monday May 2nd

School commenced this afternoon. Nothing else of importance.

Tuesday May 3rd

An entertainment was given by friends of the Home, an enjoyable evening was passed, a number of friends were present.
Mrs. Craven took Rachel home with her — we are hoping it will prove a good thing for her. Poor girl with the appetite for drink, she has a hard battle to fight.

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Wednesday May 4th

Nothing of interest occurred during the day. In the evening Rose Gilbert called. She is doing so nicely. She has united with St Georges Church on 4th St. and is striving amidst many difficulties to lead a true life.

Thursday May 5th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Friday May 6th

Nothing to record.

Saturday May 7th

The applicant of Friday the 29th of April was brought by her father and Mr Crew.
Mrs Beddock and her niece Conducted service.
The Christian Endeavor meeting was held in the evening.

Sunday May 8th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Goldy Service in the afternoon by Mr Cadbury Mr Robinson present. Bible-Class in the evening by Mr Scott.

Monday May 9th

Seven of our girls were taken out to the Applegate trial. One of them Annie McDevitt was not returned. Mrs. Biddle of the State Board of Charity's made her Annual visit.
Little Bertie was taken away to be adopted in time by a family living three miles out of West Chester. We miss the little one very much and hope her new home and new friends will prove all that can be desirable for her.

Tuesday May 10th

Mrs. Craven writes me that Rachel has left her, leaving a note that she has gone back to her old habits. I feel great sympathy for Rachel — her great fault is love of drink, and it has become a

1892 disease with her. She is never safe only when housed in Institutions. It is pitiable to see her efforts to resist the desire for drink. I am sorry she left us, for her will power has become so weakened, she falls as soon as left alone.

Wednesday May 11th.

An Officer brought $18.00 to the girls that were held as Witnesses in the Applegate trial. The six that were returned to us on Monday received $3.00 apiece, which I told them they will receive as they leave here.

Thursday May 12th

We were very much surprised and very glad to see Angie Cleaver or Forschimer as it is now. It is eight years since Angie left us. She has been married for five years, is very happy and very comfortably fixed in life. She seemed very glad to see us, had just come over from New York where she resides.

Friday May 13th

Esther called to see us, she buried her husband last Monday, he was a Letter Carrier, and provided comfortably for her. Mrs. Courtney called in the interest of a girl from West Chester. We have laid the case before the Committee for instruction, Mrs. Courtney brought little Bertie with her, the child was glad and happy to see us.

Saturday May 14th

Mrs. Cooper Conducted services.

Sunday May 15th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Marsden, Services in the afternoon by Mr Wing Bible-Class in the evening by Mr Hill,

1892 Monday May 16th

Received a letter from Rachel, expressing much sorrow, she is at service in a Temperance Hotel in Millville New Jersey. Will enclose the letter. Miss Gilbert Matron of the 5th Dist. Police Station called to see if we would receive a girl that had been under her care at the Station House. We told her to get what information she could concerning the girl, and if she is willing to come herself. Application was made again for a girl living in West Chester, after consulting the Committee it was decided to have the girl brought here and if after seeing her I was satisfied she was a subject for our Home to admit her. Received a reply to my letter and Miss House or Mrs. Courtney will bring her down on Friday sept.

Tuesday May 17th

Mr Crew visited, he brought a letter from Emma Riedenger in which she claims to be married, She is very doubtful of it, and is making inquiries. I am very much pleased with the spirit of submission Ada Morris shows. She feels so grateful that she has been placed here, and says on last Sunday afternoon while in her room God spoke peace to her soul. She seems deeply in earnest. Ada has good Christian parents and has been the child of many prayers. Her downfall has been since Christmas, but would have been a very rapid one, had she not been rescued.

In a Conversation with her to day, she said, while in the vile house she was, when the women and girls would come in, she loathed their words and actions, and thought how could she the child of such parents and such a good home, stay in that vile immoral place, but was ashamed to go back home. May the dear Lord continue the good work begun in her, and her life be a better one.

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Wednesday May 18th

The monthly meeting of the Board of Managers was held.

Thursday May 19th

Nothing of special interest to record.

Friday May 20th

Jennie Mac Donald called to see us, she is still at home and doing well.

Saturday May 21st

Miss House brought the Child from West Chester, but when I saw I could not receive her, she was younger than twelve years and very small of her age.
Miss Bedlock conducted services in the afternoon, and in the evening the girls held their Christian Endeavor meeting.

Sunday May 22nd

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr Lyman, in the afternoon by Rev. Dr. Merrill, Mr Kieskell assisted at the services. Bible-Class in the evening by Mr Watters, Miss Sniffen soprano singed at St. Lukes Church accompanied them and played and sang for the family.

Monday May 23rd

Nothing worth journalizing.

Tuesday May 24th

Received cards to the wedding reception of Lottie Byers for June 1st
Eleanor Symmes and Jennie Hocking called to see us. Good order reigns in the House.
The girls who profess to be saved, have of course their ups and downs, their times of trial and temptation, but I think considering all things they are doing well. And I feel hopeful of them.

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Wednesday May 25th

Nothing of importance to record.

Thursday May 26th

Nothing of interest during the day.

Friday May 27th

Mrs. Boughton made application for her adopted sister — about two months ago she applied, and then they did not know exactly when the girl was. She is now to be found as one of the actresses at the Gyseum Theatre on Vine St. I sent Mrs. Boughton to see Mr Crew. Ella Munyon and her mother called.

Saturday May 28th

Received a note from Mrs. Boughton, that Mr Crew suggested sending her to the Episcopal School in New York, but will first interview the girl.
Mrs. Cooper conducted services.

Sunday May 29th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Knight in the afternoon by Dr. Durbing. Mr Larned assisting in the services. Bible-Class in the evening by Mr Shick.

Monday May 30th

Mrs. Campbell of the House of Refuge called. Little Bertie has been given to a Mr & Mrs. Moore, Reformed Lutheran Missionaries to Japan, they are now in Lancaster Penna. and expect to return to Japan between now and next January.

Tuesday May 31st

Received an application from Bethlehem Pa. through Mr Fenstermacher asking that we receive a girl fifteen years of age.
The mother of Lena Wible called to tell Lena of her fathers sudden death. We only learned a few days ago that he had been killed.
Miss Wheland met Mr Stork of Wilmington

1892 and he told her. Her Mother was afraid to take the girl home for fear she would not do well. It is just a Month since he died. Poor Lena was broken up at the news.

Wednesday June 1st

Mr Stout of Wilmington called and made application for a girl of thirteen years.

Thursday June 2nd

Mamie Grook called, she has buried her baby, and hearing nothing more of her husband has gone to service out near Darby. Mr Hill visited.

Friday June 3rd

Nothing of special interest. The girls are doing nicely through the House and in the School-Room. A notice was sent us by C. E. Howe & Co, to send for one of their 1892, Business Directorys which they desired to present to us.

Saturday June 4th

Sent Mr Sheridan down to C. E. Howe & Co's and received the copy of their Directory, Miss Bedlock conducted services.

Sunday June 5th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Henry Morley Afternoon services by Mr Shick, and evening Bible-Class by Mr Hill.
Mr Kieskell called to tell us that Mrs. Holbrook and some friends of the Choir of their Church would be pleased to come here and sing for the girls,

Monday June 6th

We have received a donation of Sunday School Papers about three hundred copies, from the Sunday School Union.
Emma White's father came today to

1892 take his daughter Emma home. She has been here eight months, I decidedly told him to take her home now was to Emma's detriment, and he must meet the Board of Managers on Wednesday the 15th for their consent to remove her.
Mr Crew called to say he had a place of service for Ida Hammond, and she would send her on Wednesday. From information he gave me of the sister, adopted of Mrs. Boxton, I declined to receive the girl in the Home. She is a loose Theatrical Character now living with the former proprietor of the Lyceum Theater of 8th & Vine St. as his mistress. I do not think it would be for the best for our girls, to place such a Character in their midst.
Mr Kieskell invited a former singer (Mrs. Holbrook, formerly Miss Beckman) in their Church to sing for us, and together with some friends of their present Choir came this evening, and gave us a very pleasant season of sacred Music.
Some ten years ago Miss Beckman frequently came and gave us the pleasure of hearing her in sacred songs. The family enjoyed the evening and are the better for it.
Mrs. Wood informed me after School, that she would have to confess to a departure from the regular routine of the School hours, and just how it came about she could hardly tell, they seemed to insensibly drift into it.
She had given out the studies, after having as usual opened with singing, reading and prayer, and had marked on the blackboard the outline study of geography — when a question was asked which led to others, and before they knew it they were from South America to Heaven, then back to questions of life that would give them a sure passport to that abode. Mrs. Wood said she was amazed at some of the questions, and the sincerity with which they were asked, so great had the interest become, that a request was made that they might all gather around her, and

1892 when a pause occurred, she called them to proceed with their lessons, and on looking at her watch found it was twenty five minutes of six o'clock. The bright looks of the girls and their eager desires to tell of the pleasant afternoon they had passed, and the instruction they had gained, led us to feel it was time profitably spent.

Tuesday June 7th

Mr Fenstermacher from Bethlehem Pa. brought the girl Katie Daubenspeck 15 years of age, that he had applied to us to take.
Believing her a subject for our Home, we received her, Mary Angle's Mother accompanied him to see her daughter.
Miss Walk, Matron of the Northern Home sent to know if we would board a young girl 19 years of age for a week or ten days, until their Society could decide where to place her. I answered we were sorry but could not receive any one temporarily as it was against the rules. Lillie Lewis called, she is doing very badly.

Wednesday June 8th

Ida Hammond was taken by Mrs. Puncheon to see her Mother, preparatory to her going to a place of service in Bucks County.

Thursday June 9th

At 6.15 A.M. Mrs. Puncheon called for Ida. A year ago the first of this month Ida was sent here by the S.P.C.C. she has done nicely — could not read or write, She improved every moment in the School room, and was loth to leave the School. Miss Walk brought Josephine Leech a girl 19 years of age, who had formerly been in the Northern Home, but since she has been to service has done very badly, we received her subject to the decision of the Committee.

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Friday June 10th

Nothing worth journalizing

Saturday June 11th

Mrs. Cooper conducted services. Girls held their Christian Endeavor meeting.

Sunday June 12th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr Danforth, services in the afternoon by Mr Cadbury, and Bible-Class in the evening by Mr Scott.

Monday June 13th

Mr Crew called to get a girl for a family in Maryland. Maggie English, Mollie Minner, Lizzie Morgan and Rose Gilbert visited. Admitted Mary Morrison.

Tuesday June 14th

Nothing of special interest occurred. Received a letter from Estella Finch which I enclose.

Wednesday June 15th

The last monthly meeting of the Board of Managers for the summer was held.

Thursday June 16th

Nothing of importance!

Friday June 17th

Miss Walk, Supt. of the Northern Home, took Bertha Stratton to her sister at Atlantic City, we are very much troubled about it, for Bertha is a poor weak minded girl, and the sister has not been a reputable character for some years. She has recently married a young wealthy Chinaman of Atlantic City, and they desired to have Bertha to take her with them to New Orleans.
The Managers of the Northern Home were satisfied to give Bertha to them, and after considering the matter to our Committee it was thought we could do no better but return the inmates girl over to the Northern Home, as they are indentured to them. Mrs. Wood commenced the singing exercises this evening.

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Saturday June 18th

Miss Walk brought Bertha back, instead of just seeing Bertha to the Cars and sending her down alone, she went with her — and found the sister and her husband was not going to New Orleans, brought Bertha back.
Miss Bedlock conducted services.
In the evening the girls held their Christian Endeavor meeting — they still keep up their interest in the meetings.

Sunday June 19th

Mr Marsden, the two Larrigues Bro's. and Dr. Stokes conducted servic's in the morning, and in the afternoon Mr Robinson. No Service's in the evening.

Monday June 20th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Tuesday June 21st

Mollie Winner and Jennie Hocking visited.
Miss Cunningham left us to day and Miss Little went on duty.
Received a telegram from a S.E. Benson from Reading Penn'a. That "at Mrs. Franklin Bacon's recommendation will send a girl to the Asylum tomorrow". As we know nothing further than the telegram will have to wait developments.

Wednesday June 22nd

The girl Mary M.c Latchie was brought from Reading by Officer Mail, and proving a suitable case we admitted her.
Mrs. Cauler mother of Bertha who was in our Home in 1880 called to see if we would admit a younger daughter, we agreed to do so and sent her to Mr Crew for assistance to get the girl here. Mrs. Cauler tells us Bertha has been married the last four years, and is living in Baltimore Md.
At three o'clock Mr Crew brought May

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Cauler, she seemed very willing to be placed here.

Thursday June 23rd

A Mother applied to have her daughter now in the Station House admitted — we agreed to receive her.
Mrs. Boughton again applied for her adopted sister. And Magistrate Clements sent through Mr Crew to have Emma (Elsie) Bygnes released. Both matters we turned over to the Committee.
Mr and Mrs. Moore the returned Missionaries who have agreed to adopt little Bertie, called to know if we could keep her for ten days — as they are so situated they did not want to take her then. I am very much pleased with them, and it seems Bertie has found the right home and hearts for her. Gertrude Moser's uncle from Bethlehem came to take her home to her Grandmothers funeral who is to be buried this afternoon. He promised to send her down in the 7.30 train tomorrow morning.

Friday June 24th

Mrs. Hurn went to the Depot and met Gertrude at 7.30 o'clock this morning. The applicant of yesterday was brought by an Officer of the S.P.C.C.
Minnie Wallace called to see us, she is doing well, and continues in the same place at service. Mrs. Wood gave the girls their singing lesson.

Saturday June 25th

Mr Moore called and took little little Bertie home to Lancaster, they concluded they must have her at once. We are very glad the Child has at last found a home and hearts to care for her.
Miss Bedlock conducted afternoon services.

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Sunday June 26th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman. Afternoon services by Mr Kreikell, No Bible—Class in the evening.

Monday June 27th

Nothing of interest.

Tuesday June 28th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday June 29th

Mr Kreikell visited— Nothing else of interest.

Thursday June 30th

Mrs. Courtney of West Chester, read a pretty story to the girls, and they enjoyed it very much.

Friday July 1st

Bertha Stratton was taken away by Mrs. Chaplain the Secretary of the "Northern Home" to live with her at Cape May. New Jersey.

Saturday July 2nd

Mrs. Cooper Conducted Services.

Sunday July 3rd

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr. Jackson. No services in the afternoon, and no Bible—Class in the evening.

Monday July 4th

The girls spent a very pleasant day— They had their picnic in the garden, and enjoyed the day very much. Mattie Victor visited.

Tuesday July 5th

Millie Topley was taken home by her mother for Hospital treatment.

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Wednesday July 6th

Received a letter from Fannie Bevan which we enclose— Fannie was here twice, In March 1885 she was sent here by the S. P. C. C. was only 15 years of age. A girl we had in the house at the time told us this girl was kept as the Mistress of a man up town who kept a Saloon and Brothel, We notified the S. P. C. C. and they raided the ~~the~~ place, and brought the girl here. She remained until July, and while I was away, she and another girl behaved so badly they were given over to the S. P. C. C. and placed in the House of Good Shepherd. Fannie or Florence as we called her, staid three months, when Mr Smith released her from the H. of G. S. and of her own free will Fannie came here and asked us to receive her again. We did so, and she finally after six months was given to her sister. Then afterwards she drifted to the Midnight Mission, was very ill there and Dr. McKelway & Dr. Pierce took a great interest in her, and sent her to a Hospital where an operation was performed, and on Medical record she stands as the youngest person having undergone such an operation.

She was always a nervous, restless, and troublesome girl, a constant anxiety and worry— but a good deal like Becks bad boy— "When she was good she was very good", &c——————

It is about three years since she was here and went away quite offended that I would not receive her in the Home again.

This letter is a great Comfort, for some time she has been much in my mind and I have wondered where she was.

With all Fannie's faults she was truthful and honest in her ways— that I feel I can rely on the truth of this letter— but I shall go and see for myself.

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Thursday July 7th

Nothing of importance occurred.

Friday July 8th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday July 9th

Services by Miss Bedlock — Blanch Pilkington called. She is living with her grandmother and is doing nicely. The girls held their Christian Endeavor Meeting, and a very pleasant and profitable one it was.

Sunday July 10th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr Birch, services in the afternoon by Mr Cadbury and Bible — Class in the evening by Mr Scott.

Monday July 11th

Received another letter from Fannie Bevan which we enclose. These relatives of Josephine Leach called, had been looking for her for twelve years. We sent them to the Northern Home, and this evening received a note from Miss Walk, she would send for Josephine at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Tuesday July 12th

Josephine Leach was taken away by one of the officers of the Northern Home.

Wednesday July 13th

Nothing of importance

Thursday July 14th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Friday July 15th

Considering the extreme hot weather, the family are doing very well. It has been a month since we have been without any

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to fill Miss Wilson's place, and Miss Little has had to do double duty from the first of her coming, this with the extreme weather has made it hard all around. But the Lord has surely given us strength for our day, and we praise Him for it. We have succeeded in securing a Miss Reed from Ambler Pa. on trial, we hope to have her with us Monday next.

Saturday July 16th

An application was made for an inebriate woman thirty five years of age.

Mrs. Cooper conducted the afternoon services. In the evening a Miss Ella Behring conducted the girls Christian Endeavor Meeting and Mrs. Wood led the music. The girls had a good meeting and felt Miss Behring's influence —

Sunday July 17th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Marsden, The two Mr Garrigues were present. No afternoon services, The Bible — Class in the evening was conducted by Mr Hill. None of the girls gathered with him in the dining-room for a serious talk.

Monday July 18th

Nothing of interest occurred with the family. Miss Read came on duty in Miss Wilson's place.

Tuesday July 19th

Margaret Leonard was taken for service by Mrs. Courtney of West Chester, Margaret has been here a year the first of June and has done nicely. An old inmate, one in Miss Mac Donald's time called to beg for ~~something~~ something to eat — was out of work, and had no home. We sent her to the Wayfarers Lodge after feeding her. Her name was Hannah Cannon.

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Wednesday July 20th

An application was made for a pregnant case, by a young lawyer from Phoenixville Pa. Mr Hicksell visited.

Thursday July 21st

An application for a girl with fourteen years old, was submitted to to the Committee.

Friday July 22nd

An application by a Mother for her daughter 19 years old. We agreed to receive her —
Maggie and Rosa Winch two sisters have been here a year to day, Their parents took them home, and we hope much from their future.

Saturday July 23rd

Miss Bedlock conducted services. Nothing else of importance.

Sunday July 24th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman. There being no services in the afternoon, the girls held their Christian Endeavor Meeting and had a good meeting.
Mr Cadbury Conducted Bible-Class in the evening.

Monday July 25th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Tuesday July 26th

Nothing of interest, for we are suffering so much from the extreme heat, we do as little as possible. The large range in the kitchen heats the house so much we are almost wilted. Cannot something be done before another season to relieve the house of this heat? Three and four times a week we bake and the House is heated from top to bottom by it.
Do take pity on us please, and do something to lessen the heat in the House.

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Wednesday July 27th

Nothing of importance

Thursday July 28th

Admitted Gracie Poff 14 years old sept March, was brought by her adopted Mother.

Friday July 29th

Nothing worth journalizing

Saturday July 30th

Mary Waible was taken Home by her mother, she was sent us by the S.P.C.C. of Wilmington Del. and remained a year doing well all the time. Miss Bedlock Conducted services. In the evening the girls held their Christian Endeavor meeting. It was the best one held, they all enjoy the meetings very much.

Sunday July 31st

Services in the morning by Mr Cornish and Mr Garrigues — Preaching in the afternoon by Mr Dearborn, Mr Darnell present. No services in the evening.

Monday August 1st.

Nothing of special interest.

Tuesday August 2nd

Nothing of interest occured during the day, the family are well, and are doing well.

Wednesday Aug. 3rd

Nothing worth journalizing.

Thursday Aug. 4th

Mollie Warner called. Lettie Stewart Mother Called, Lettie has written very pathetic letter begging her Mothers forgiveness, this is the first visit in six Months.

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Friday Aug. 5th

Estella Maud Brown, 16 years of age, and her sister Madora Brown 14 years of age were brought by Mr Crew and the father. Both girls were runaways from home, they are from West Phila.

Saturday Aug. 6th

Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Moore a returned Missionary from Japan and the adopted Mother of little Bertie, conducted the services. The girls held their Christian Endeavor meeting, their interest does not seem to wane, although several of their active members have returned to their homes.

Sunday Aug. 7th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Morley. No services the rest of the day. Eleanor visited.

Monday Aug. 8th

The mother of the "Brown" girls called. A man called and sent his card to me, H. W. Robertson. he desired to know if a girl by the name of Fannie Hartman might visit one of our girls, Ada Morris. This Hartman girl is a bad girl and was Ada's ruin, first taking her to a house of ill-fame. We let him know no one was allowed to visit but relatives, and I sent the card to her parents.

Tuesday Aug. 9th

Nothing of importance occurred.

Wednesday Aug. 10th

The mother of Emma Byrnes came to take her home, but we persuaded her to let her remain two weeks longer — which she agreed to do.

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Thursday Aug. 11th

Owing to an accident I have met with (a sprained foot & ankle) and Mrs. Hurns absence on her vacation, the girls are unusally troublesome, and take advantage of Miss Little & Miss Reed. The substitute in the School-room feels it their. I am trusting they will subside as the days go by. Our girls are full of life, and do not stop to realize to what extent it leads them.

Friday Aug. 12th

Maggie Behe and Mollie Winnie called, Maggie and Rosa Winch called in the evening and desired so much to go into prayers, that we allowed them to go — They are both doing well — and have united with a Church.

Saturday Aug. 13th

Services in the afternoon by Mrs. Cooper. The Christian Endeavor meeting was held in the evening.

Sunday Aug. 14th

Preaching in the morning by a stranger, Services in the afternoon by Mr Cadbury, and Bible-Class in the evening by Mr Scott.

Monday Aug 15th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Tuesday Aug. 16th

The girls are doing better, but not as well as we desire.

Wednesday Aug. 17th

A woman applied to place her child away thinking this was a Children's home.

Thursday Aug. 18th

Eleanor Stevens called, she is still doing well, we are somewhat surprised for she is such a rattle brain, it is a great gratifaction

1892 that she stands the daily temptations as well as she does.

Friday Aug. 19th

Nellie Farrell was taken away by Miss Pennington of the Children's Aid Society, to Troy Penna. Nellie has never had any one to look after her, she has seemed to be disowned by her people, and the poor girl has felt it very keenly. She has been a troublesome girl, but there were many good traits about her, and we do hope much for her future.
Clara Elder Called.

Saturday Aug. 20th

Sadie Borne of Allentown called to see us. She was married three years ago, this is her first visit since she left us. We were very much surprised this morning when two Aunts and a young sister of Nellie Farrels called, they were from Bethlehem Pa. and only recently learned Nellie was here. How glad Nellie would have been to see them, they seemed like nice people. We sent them to the Children's Aid Society.
Miss Bedlock conducted services.
We feel this faithful worker will not be with us much longer, we can see her failing more and more at each visit.

Sunday Aug. 21st

Preaching in the morning by Mr Marsden, Afternoon services by Mr Robinson, and evening Bible Class by Mr Hill.

Monday Aug. 22nd

Lizzie Brown called & she is just about entering a training School for nurses. Received a letter from Ella Munyon asking if she might come back that she was homesick.
Rosa Sachs was taken home by her father. Rosa has been here seven months

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Tuesday Aug. 23rd

Sadie Borne called again. Emma Byrnes was taken home by her mother, Emma was here but four months.

Wednesday Aug. 24th

A general uproar occurred when the girls found this morning Emma Byrnes was also allowed to go home before her year was up, and two girls Nellie Kirkpatrick and Lettie Stewart who came in voluntarily last January demanded their liberty. Lettie's people have become reconciled to her, and she wants to go home. Nellie has no where to go. As I am confined to my room with this sprained foot & Ankle. Mrs. Hurn had some difficulty in bringing the girls to order.

Thursday Aug. 25th

A mother applied to have her daughter 15 years of age admitted, as she came with the Card of the S. P. C. C. she was sent back to them for assistance. A young girl 18 years of age applied for admission, said she came from the country three months ago, and was entired into a house of ill-repute, and this morning slipped away unobserved from a house 10th and Race and came here, we have admitted her. Nellie and Lettie left today.

Friday Aug. 26th

Mr Crew and the mother of the applicant of yesterday, brought the girl to-day.

Saturday Aug. 27th

Services by Miss Bedlock. Mr Crew called for the girl yesterday to take her to the Magistrates Office. He brought before him Lillie Davenport, who does not desire to return to her home in Shenandoah, but wants to go to service — her father says she is either to come home or remain here another year — Mr Crew says he will

1892 attend to it.

Sunday Aug. 28th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Goldy. No afternoon services. Bible Class in the evening by Mr Watters, several friends were with them.

Monday Aug. 29th

A woman and child applied to be admitted Nothing else of interest during the day. In the evening Mr & Mrs. Baker (blind) sang for the family.

Tuesday Aug. 30th

Elsie called for some of her things she left. Mr Crew sent us word he had sent his detective to inquire if Nellie Kirkpatrick had gone to the places she told us she would, and found one place she had not been to, and the other had stayed two nights, but the woman could not tell us where she was now. Nellie has not sent for her trunk, so she cannot have an abiding place yet. Mrs. Kurn went to the home of Lettie Stewart and found her there. She had gone immediately home from here.

Wednesday Aug. 31st

Nothing worth journalizing.

Thursday Sep. 1st

Nothing of interest occurred.

Friday Sep. 2nd

Received a letter from Mrs. Wood that she was sick at Ocean Grove with Hay fever and would not be able to resume her duties for another week.

Saturday Sep. 3rd

Mrs. Cooper conducted services. Mr Cadbury visited.

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Sunday Sep. 4th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Jackson. The girls held their Christian Endeavor meeting in the afternoon. No Bible Class in the evening.

Monday Sep. 5th

A father applied to have his daughter 16 years of age admitted. Tillie Davenport was taken home by her Aunt, by Mr Crew's directions. Tillie has been here one years, and we feel she has profited by it. Her father lives in Shenandoah Pa. he is a Miner, the second wife is a Polander, and she makes a very unhappy home for the children. Tillie ran away from home, her father was determined she should come home again, but Tillie did not want to, but her father told her, she should come home or remain here another year, and she preferred that to going home. I notified Mr Crew, and he sent for the Aunt, the fathers sister, she offered to take Tillie, for she knew if she went home, there would be the same trouble. So today under Mr Crew's orders the Aunt took the girl. Lettie Stewart called.

Tuesday Sep. 6th

A Mrs. Benson from Reading called to see how Mary M Latchie was doing, we were glad to be able to give a good report.

Wednesday Sep. 7th

Mr Hiskell visited, nothing else of interest.

Thursday Sep. 8th

We were very much shocked this afternoon at a telegram for Marion Hackney — She received a very nice letter this morning from her mother and telling her she had a little baby brother two weeks old, it had been some time since she had heard from home, and the poor girl was so happy at the

1892 thought she would soon be going home, and would do so much to help her Mother, late this afternoon a telegram came that her Mother was dead. It was very hard to break the news to her, poor child she is all broken up, and feels she cannot bear her sorrow — Her father comes for her tomorrow.

Friday Sept 9th.

Mrs Freeberger started on her vacation. Marion Hackney also left us to go to her home. She had much sympathy from all in the home in her sad loss.

Saturday Sept 10th

Lillie Smith was brought to us by Mrs Punshon, and sent by the S. P. C. She is 17 years of age and Protestant
The Saturday afternoon services were conducted by Miss Bedlock. We had visits from the parents of three of the girls. Also an application from a gentleman living in Wilmington to place his sister in the home in the evening Another applied for help for housework. but wanted one more competent than we could recommend.

Sunday Sept 11th.

There was no service in the morning The afternoon service was conducted by Mr Cadbury, and the Bible Class in the evening by Mr Scott.

Monday Sept 12th.

An application was made by a mother to have her daughter admitted, who was a wayward girl, but not to her knowledge a ruined girl. Received a letter from Wilmington, stating, they had compromised with the one to be brought here.

1892 Tuesday Sept 13th.

Nothing of importance to day.

Wednesday Sept 14th.

Mr Melinda Wright, who has been with us for fifteen months, left us to day to make her home with Mrs Word.

Thursday Sept 15th.

A letter was received from Mrs Rufflison of N. Y in reference to Estella Finch, which you will find enclosed. Elsie called in the evening. Dr Watson in his visit to the Home to day desired that the family should use all water boiled for drinking purposes.

Friday Sept 16th.

An application by a colored person to have her daughter admitted. Emma Whilt was taken home by her mother this afternoon. Her year would have expired within a week, but she was granted the permission specially.

Saturday. Sept 17th.

Mr Biddle and Mr Dickinson, of the State Board of Charities, visited the Home at noon to day. They did not inspect the house, assured they said it was all right. Mrs Cooper conducted the afternoon service.

Sunday Sept 18th.

Service in the morning by Mr Marsden. Afternoon service by Mr Cadbury. Bible Class in the evening by Mr Hill.

Monday. Sept 19th.

There were several visitors in the morning In the evening the Christian Endeavor Society had a very interesting meeting.

Tuesday. Sept 20th.

Nothing of interest to day.

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Friday Oct. 7th

Mrs. Courtney gives us encouraging news of Mercedes.

Saturday Oct. 8th

Miss Bedlock was present at services.
Mrs. Hodside mother of Lizzie Pike called, we are fearful of Lizzie's condition and the mother is very anxious.

Sunday Oct. 9th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Morley, Afternoon services by Mr Cadbury. and Mr Scott in the evening.

Monday Oct. 10th

An application by a mother for her daughter, we sent her to the Crew.

Tuesday Oct. 11th

Mr Watson agt. for the S. P. C. C. brought Bessie Daniels 16 years of age, her father was a Methodist minister of Ill. conference, at his death Bessie and her sister were placed in the Soldiers Home, where she remained until fourteen years of age.
She has been living in Phila. one year, and three weeks ago was led to her ruin by the son of the woman she boarded with.
Mr Stout Agent for the S. P. C. C. of Wilmington Del. asked us to admit Jennie Anderson 15 years of age last August, she and another girl ran away from home and were arrested in Phila. Kept at the Central Station since Saturday. The parents desired Mr Stout to place their daughter here. The other girl is under the care of the Home Missionary Society of Phila.

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Wednesday Oct. 12th

Mr Toland brought Jennie Anderson & Companion, and requested us to admit her.
Her name is Ella Berry and will be fifteen years old next February. Their society had her in the Bethesda Home for several years, then placed her at service in Phila. Fears being entertained of the conduct of the man of the house, she was removed and sent to a family in Wilmington Del. and there she had met the same fate with the husband, and of her own accord ran away, and we now have her in our Home.
Mr Kieskell called and remained to tea.

Thursday Oct. 13th

Miss Gilbert, Matron of Station House 16th & Locust St. called to see if we would admit a young girl 16 years of age, and an application was also made for a girl of 17 years.

Friday Oct. 14th

Mrs. Courtney of West Chester brought with her a girl 19 years of age, who of her own accord desires to be taken in, we have admitted her. Mrs. Courtney tells me both Margaret and Mercedes are doing so well, I feel we are greatly indebted to Mrs. Courtney, she is a superior woman, and is doing a noble work for her Master. I am glad to say she is doing for us what we so greatly need. She is willing to take our girls in her own family from our Home, continue their training for a time until she is satisfied with their efforts and then secure good homes for them, passing them on without the stigma of coming from the Magdalen Home. She gives them what they so greatly need a Mothers watchful care. Already this summer she has taken two from us. She and her husband work together, they have buried six children, and since their loss by bereavement and their large fortune have

1892 dedicated their services as a free will offering for their Children. Mrs. Courtney is a spiritual minded woman and I feel we are blessed to have her co-work with us in helping our girls

Saturday Oct. 15th

Mrs. Cooper present at afternoon services, In the evening the girls held their Christian Endeavor meeting.

Sunday Oct. 16th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Marsden, the Garrigues Bro's and Mr Stokes present, Afternoon services by Mr Robinson and Mr Wing, and Bible Class in the evening by Mr Shick.

Monday Oct. 17th

Nothing of interest to record.

Tuesday Oct. 18th

Rachel called. Miss Jones formerly of the Children's Aid Soc. called to inquire about Nellie Farrar. I will enclose Nellie's letter that was forwarded to me while I was away. Poor lonely little girl, I feel very sorry for her. She is so young, only 16 years. Received a letter from Alice Keppler which I enclose, and one from Ida Hammond and from Martha Stull.

Wednesday Oct. 19th

The Mother, of the girl, Nellie Phillips who was reported in the paper last week as trying to commit suicide at the Central Station by taking a preparation of Carbolic Acid, because she did not want to be sent back to the House of Good Shephard, applied to have Nellie admitted here. Nellie is still in the Pennsylvania Hospital.

I advised the Mother to place her in the House of Refuge, from her description

1892 I should think the girl needs to be in a Home of stronger restraint than ours. For three years she has given her Mother a very great deal of trouble, and is now only sixteen years of age, and perfectly unmanageable and thoroughly reckless.

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday Oct. 20th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Friday Oct. 21st

The girls had a holiday from School in honor of "Columbus' Day", about four oclock, they gathered together and had a nice little entertainment, sang patriotic songs, read an account of Columbus, &c. In the evening we gave them a treat of home made ice-cream. It was a pleasant day for all.

Saturday Oct. 22nd

Visiting in the afternoon by some of the parents. Miss Bedlock was present at service.

Sunday Oct. 23rd

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman. In the afternoon by Rev. Dr. Kielner, Mr Hickell present. Bible-Class by Mr Watters.

Monday Oct. 24th

Catharine Morrison's Mother came and demanded her daughter. At Mr Cadbury's consent we let her go - She was here four months. Anna Rively 17 years of age was brought by her Mother. Mr and Mrs. Woodside called about Martha, we had notified them the girl was pregnant and would have to be removed.

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Tuesday Oct. 25th

Mr Crew sent Mrs. Puncheon for Martha and placed her in the Midnight Mission until time to go to the Hospital.

Wednesday Oct. 26th

The Mother of Lizzie Scullion came yesterday and demanded her daughter, I refused to let her have her without the Consent of the Managers. This morning she brought a letter from Mr Robinson to dismiss her.

The letting the girls go before their year expires is causing a great deal of trouble. After they get out they visit the homes of the girls, and tell the parents they can have them if they will go to the Managers, and it is getting to such an extent, that it is giving a great deal of trouble.

To day again the girls are in arms, they refuse to work, and their language is perfectly disgraceful. Would it not be better to have no specified time to remain than have the family in rebellion so often? Each time it is worse and worse, and keeps them in a state of uncertainty and unrest, there Letters home are full of the subject, and is the constant theme, going home.

Thursday Oct. 27th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Friday Oct. 28th

Isabella Soper was sent us by Magistrate Pole, her sister Sarah called, was sent by him to see if we would admit her.

Saturday Oct. 29th

Services by Mrs. Cooper in the afternoon. The girls held their Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening, and we believe it to be a very profitable one — It was led by Ada. Eleanor visited us.

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Sunday Oct. 30th

Services in the morning by Rev. Mr Atkins, afternoon by Dr Durbing, and evening by Mr Bowers and Mr Hill.
Annie Walker an inmate of many years ago called,

Monday Oct. 31st

Nothing of interest during the day, In the evening the girls had a pleasant Hallow e'en.

Tuesday Nov. 1st

Mrs. Courtney brought Emma Darby for admission she is 15 years of age, and has been a bad girl, her father abused her so much she ran away from home at one o'clock at night to Mrs. Courtney.

Wednesday Nov. 2nd

Nothing of special interest.

Thursday Nov 3rd.

A woman very much under the influence of liquor applied for admission, Lettie Stewart called She is out of work, and wants a place of service.

Friday Nov. 4th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday Nov. 5th

Services in the afternoon by Miss Bedlock.

Sunday Nov. 6th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Jackson. Afternoon by Mr Whitt — no services in the evening.

Monday Nov. 7th

Nothing worth journalizing.

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Tuesday Nov. 8th

Lizzie Brown and Jennie Hocking called. Both girls are doing well.
A lady called to have her servant girl admitted, who is pregnant.

Wednesday Nov. 9th

Lettie Stewart has secured a good place through Mrs. Courtney, and I trust she will do well. Enclosed find letter from Nellie Farrar.

Thursday Nov. 10th

Mr Fenstermacher of South Bethlehem brought Hattie Riegel a girl 16 years of age.

Friday Nov. 11th

Nothing of interest but a letter received, which we enclose. And late admitted Bella Bush 29 years old

Saturday Nov. 12th

Bella would not remain; and finding she is more a subject for a Hospital, I let her go. Mrs. Campbell came with a girl and an Aunt, asking that she be admitted. The girl is 17 years of age and has become so infatuated with a bad man, that she has several times run away from home. She is from Croton, Hunterdon Co. New Jersey. We admitted her.
Miss Bedlock conducted services. In the evening the girls held a very interesting C. E. Meeting.

Sunday Nov. 13th

Preaching services in the morning, Mr Garrigues and Mr Stokes in charge — Afternoon service by Mr Cadbury — And Bible Class in the evening by Mr Scott.

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Monday Nov. 14th

A call from Mrs. Courtney to see Emma Polk. While out to day, I called on Hannah Brotherton's mother, found Hannah had been at work in this city as nursing, and as far as her mother knows has been doing well, this is up to two months ago. When losing her patient by death she was compelled to seek another position. She is now in New York in a temposary position and expects to return to Phila. next month. Her mother says not to her knowledge is she with her father or in communication with him. When she returns I shall seek her. Her mother says in her letters she always ask, has she heard from me or seen me.
Mrs. Courtney gives us such accounts of Margaret and Mercedes, She is doing a noble work for them.

Tuesday Nov. 15th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday Nov. 16th

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers. Receive a very interesting letter from Estella Reish in which she tells us, she expects to go out to Japan in January. An Officer of the Children's Aid Society called to see Rachel Lippencott.

Thursday Nov. 17th

Nothing of importance.

Friday Nov. 18th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday Nov. 19th

Miss Bedlock present at services. In the evening the girls held their C. E. Meeting and a pleasant meeting it was.

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Sunday Nov. 20th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Marsden The Garrigues Bros. and two relatives of theirs were here. Afternoon service by Mr Robinson and Mr King, and evening Bible Class by Mr Watters.

Monday Nov. 21st

Visting by some of the friends of the girls. An application for help by a poor woman, Hannah Pike demands to go out, has been here three months, came voluntarily. I told her she could not go until I sent Mrs. Hurn to her cousin, to see if she would give her a home.

Tuesday Nov. 22nd

Ritta Portz was sent for to go to West Chester to appear against her father. Miss Little took her to the cars. The train was later than we were told and she was too late after reaching West Chester — Mrs. Courtney sent her back by herself and the girl came home at 5 oclock.
Mr Robinson visited the School and gave the girls an interesting account of his summer at Nantucket.

Wednesday Nov. 23rd

Nothing of interest.

Thursday Nov. 24th

The girls had a good time today — Turkey and various things for dinner — and in the afternoon Mrs. Wood entertained them with singing — it was a pleasant day to all.

Friday Nov. 25th

As it always is after a holiday, the girls do not feel very much in the humor for working, so it is sort of up hill work today. Tomorrow we hope they will be all bright and right again.

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Saturday Nov. 26th

Mrs. Cooper was present at services.

Sunday Nov. 27th

No preaching in the morning. In the afternoon Rev. Mr Terry from Wilmington Del, preached for us — Mr Hieskell was present. No Bible-Class in the evening.

Monday Nov. 28th

It has rained all day, no visitors, and nothing of importance occurred.

Tuesday Nov. 29th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday Nov. 30th

Mrs. Courtney reported Lettie Stewart had left her place, I sent to her house and found she was home. Mercedes Charlton behaved so badly Mrs. Courtney had to dismiss her, and returned her to Mr Evanson, she is now in the Friend's Home in West Phila.

Thursday Dec. 1st

Had an application from Wilmington to receive a girl, before deciding have written to Mr Stout, Agt. of the P. P. C. C. to let me know if she was a suitable subject for us. In the evening Rachel Nichols called very badly under the influence of liquor.

Friday Dec. 2nd

Mr Crew visited in regard to Ada Morris, her father is very desirous of taking her home, she is here seven months. Received an anonymous letter with ten dollars enclosed, the letter related to a girl living a disreputable life, and asking we communicate with her — I have done so, and also placed the letter in Mr Crews' hands. What may come of it remains to be seen.

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Saturday Dec. 3rd

Miss Bedlock present at services.
Mr Stout called and said the applicant from Wilmington had been under his notice, and he would not send her here, as she was but fourteen years old, and not a fallen girl, but very incorrigible, and needed greater restraint than we could give her.

Sunday Dec. 4th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Knight, Afternoon services by Mr Junkin and evening Bible-Class by Mr Staples.

Monday Dec. 5th

The father and mother of Mary Angle from Bethlehem called, they are very much pleased with Mary's improvement.

Tuesday Dec. 6th

Mr Crew returned the anonymous letter with the enclosed note from his Agent — I have received no answer to my letter. Received a telegram from Estella Finch she would be here tomorrow. Received an application from Middletown Del.

Wednesday Dec. 7th

Estella arrived about one o'clock, truly she has been a brand plucked from the burning. Her Christian character is bright and clear

Thursday Dec. 8th

Estella held a very interesting meeting with the family in the evening, she not only shows an earnestness in working for the Master, but is intelligent and wholly given up to do His will. Mr Robinson and Mr Hieskell were present, and will tell you of the effect upon the girls.
Anna Keegan was taken home by her parents.

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Friday Dec. 9th

Nothing of importance occurred — Estella left us to go to Baltimore.

Saturday Dec. 10th

A father applied to have his daughter 19 years of age admitted. But finding she was a terror at home, and had once been in the House of Good Shepherd, (they being Catholics) we advised his placing her there again, for stricter discipline than we can give.

Sunday Dec. 11th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Duckworth, Afternoon services by Mr Cadbury, and evening Bible Class by Mr Scott.

Monday Dec. 12th

Nothing of importance occurred.

Tuesday Dec. 13th

Mrs. Kurn visited Edith, but found she had left her grandparents, and gone with her brother.

Wednesday Dec. 14th

The father of Lizzie Ruckable called to know if we would receive Lizzie in our Home again, but we declined — she was here one year, and we feared her influence would not be good upon the girls. He sent him with a note to Mr Crew, the girl was one brought from the Applegate raid. Retta Porty was sent for to go to West Chester to Court, thus far has not been brought back.

Thursday Dec. 15th

Received a telegram Rita Porty was held legally. Hannah Pike a very disturbing element in the House, again and again has demanded to go out. She came voluntarily. Sometime ago I sent to

1892 enquire if she had any friends that should receive her — but could find none. I scarcely know what to do about her. Later in the day ——— Hannah has again demanded with great insolence to be dismissed. I sent Miss Little over to the Catholic Bishop to see if they could do any thing with her, but he declined, and wanted to know why we did not keep her.

I finally had to let her go.

When she came in she was dressed in a white dress and white straw hat. I gave her a dark dress, clean, whole under clothes and a shawl, but she refused to go out in the white straw hat. I had no other to give her, and told her she would have to go in the one she wore in.

We had quite a scene in the hall for ten minutes, finally she went out, and stood on the step crying, until she attracted the attention of the passers by, and the neighbors, she then went down Summer St, what will become of the girl I do not know—

A woman thirty six years of age applied for admission.

Friday Dec. 16th

Nothing of importance occurred.

Saturday Dec. 17th

Miss Bedlock present at services.

Sunday Dec. 18th

Mr Marsden & the Garrigues Bros, conducted morning service. Mr Robinson and Mr King, afternoon, and Mr Watters evening services.

Monday Dec. 19th

A brother applied to have a sister eleven years of age admitted. We refused as she was too young.

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Tuesday Dec. 20th

Emma Portz was taken to Court, and her father retained her. We received this news this morning. Enclosed find letter from Nellie Farrel.

Wednesday Dec. 21st

Estella Finch is with us today, we were glad to welcome her.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday Dec. 22nd

Ada Morris was taken home by her family it is just seven months since she was admitted, and we believe is going out intending to do well. Mr Crew met her parents here and charged them to be good to her. Mr Parker from Middletown Del. wrote to say, he would bring his niece here. Estella left us this morning. Mr Smith called to see her.

Friday Dec. 23rd

Nothing of interest to record

Saturday Dec. 24th

Miss Bedlock conducted services. In the evening we trimmed the tree.

Sunday Dec. 25th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman — Christmas services in the afternoon by Rev. Dr. Grey, assisted by Mr Rubicam and Mr Hackett. Bible-Class in the evening by Mr Hill.

Monday Dec. 26th

Today we celebrated Christmas, the family had a Turkey dinner, with its usual accompaniments, On their breakfast plates a gift of a Book, box of candy, a medal from Mr Sheridan and a booklet from Mr Marsden. The day was passed

1892 pleasantly and happily. Margaret who is living with Mrs. Courtney in West Chester called, and Mercedes also called. Both are doing well. Ada and her mother came in the evening.

Tuesday Dec. 27th

The family as usual after a holiday and much feasting are not very amiable.

Wednesday Dec. 28th

Admitted Lizzie Evans, brought by her Mother. Mollie called.

Thursday Dec. 29th

The girls gave a Christmas entertainment, consisting of Dialogues, Readings, Recitations and Music. They did well, and the visitors were entertained. Rosa Gilbert called, no one knowing her but Mrs. Fearn and myself. I let her go into the entertainment. Rachel called, also Jennie Rocking.

Friday Dec. 30th

Mr Crew brought Nellie Phillips, fifteen years of age. Another applid to have her Daughter nineteen years old admitted. Was sent by Mr Toland, we told the Mother we would see Mr Toland first and let her know.

Saturday Dec. 31st

Miss Bedlock present at services. The girls gathered as usual for their meeting.

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Sunday Jan. 1st

No services in the morning. Afternoon by Mr White, and no Bible Class in the evening.

Monday Jan. 2nd

The girls had a dinner of stewed Chicken. And ~~an~~ half holiday. Which ends the trust the holiday season.
Mary Butterworth was taken home by her Mother. We are not very hopeful for Mary's future. She has done moderately well in the year, but there is little to work upon.

Tuesday June 3rd

Miss Little left us today at 10 oclock to assume her new duties at the Southern Home for Friendless Children.

Wednesday June 4th

Nothing of importance to record.

Thursday June 5th

Nothing to record.

Friday Jan. 6th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday Jan. 7th

Mrs. Cooper held services, a letter received from Jennie Rocking, who is about going to another place of service. The girls held their Christian Endeavor Meeting. This meeting grows in interest, and this one the first for the New Year was especially interesting, and we know profitable.

Sunday Jan. 8th

Rev. Mr Jones preached in the morning. In the afternoon, Mr Dillingham and Mr Cadbury conducted services. Mr Scott the Bible Class in the evening.
Rose Gilbert called. She is very unpleasantly situated, and came for advice.

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Monday Jan. 9th

Rachel Lippincott was taken away to a place of service in Media, by an officer of the Children's Aid Society. Rachel was with us a little over a year, and did very well. She is very young, with no one to look after her.

We hope she will get along well in her place.

Tuesday Jan. 10th

Nothing of special interest during the day. But in the evening Mr Jones held a very nice service, the family enjoied it very much.

We are glad this extreme cold weather that ~~so many~~ visitors come, with the thermometer in the office at 54 we cannot keep warm.

Wednesday Jan. 11th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Thursday Jan. 12th

Nothing of interest.

Friday Jan. 13th

Linda called, we are so glad she is doing well, Mrs. Hood says she is very good to her (Mrs. Wood's) child and is living as consistent a Christian life as she knows how.

Saturday Jan. 14th

Clara Hutchinson as she used to call her made us a visit today. She is a good wife and mother, but has to struggle hard with poverty.

Mrs. Cooper conducted service in the afternoon. The girls held their Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening. This meeting continues to grow in interest and is certainly a means of profit to them.

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Sunday Jan. 15th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Marsden, Mr Gangwer and Brother were present.

Services in the afternoon by Mr Robinson and Mr Wing.

Bible Class in the evening by Mr Shuck.

Monday Jan. 16th

The Mother of Hellie Phillips called. Nothing else of interest.

Tuesday Jan. 17th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday Jan. 18th

The monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday Jan. 19th

Went to West Chester to see Margaret Leonard and Emma Porty. Margaret has a dissipated Mother and since she has found where Margaret is she is doing all she can to get her away. We thought it best to see the girl and encourage her all we could to do what was right and to stay where she is. Margaret was very glad to see us, and we left her feeling much better. Emma Porty father is persecuting her so much, she wants to come back to us. We went to see Mr Green on the subject and will leave it with him. Mr Jones held a very solemn meeting with the family in the evening.

Friday Jan. 20th

We called today to see Ada Elliott, and found her sick in bed. Her parents say she is doing very well, they cannot complain; they see an improvement and feel the home has benefited her ——

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Saturday Jan. 21st

An application was made to receive a girl about 18 years of age — The mother is to call and see us about the girl.
The Mother called later in the day — She said she would bring the girl in the evening.
Mrs. Cooper conducted services.
In the evening the girls held their C. E. meeting.

Sunday Jan. 22nd

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman.
No services in the afternoon, Mr Kiskell being ill. Bible Class in the evening by Mr Watters.

Monday Jan. 23rd

Nothing worth journalizing

Tuesday Jan. 24th

Received this morning a letter from Estella, dated San Francisco Cal. She expects to sail today from Japan. I enclose the letter it speaks for itself.

Wednesday Jan. 25th

A telegram came this morning from Estella, she was just sailing.
A brother of the applicants of Saturday writes his sister has escaped them, and he will bring her as soon as found.

Thursday Jan. 26th

Clara Young was taken Home. A year and three days since Clara came to us. In that time not once has she been reprimanded. She is very grateful for her care and for all the good she has gained, we feel very hopeful for Clara, and better still she ranks as a saved Child of God.
Her mother is a widow and Clara is the only child. As a reward, Mr Kiskell purchased a nice Bible, and we presented it to Clara before the girls - it had a good effect - several wishing, they could live their time over again.

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Friday Jan. 27th

Mr Donsall gave the girls a very interesting account of his travels with the Kane expedition, Mr Robinson was with us also.

Saturday Jan. 28th

Miss Bedlock conducted services.
Ida Hammond, Ada Morris, and Clara Young called. Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening

Sunday Jan. 29th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr Jackson. Afternoon services by Rev. Mr Dunbing, the family are always pleased to see Mr Dunbing, and this afternoon the services were particularly profitable. Mr Earned was present and enjoyed the services.
Evening Bible Class by Mr Bare - the girls responded freely to the questions, the services all day were good, and enjoyed by the family.

Monday Jan. 30th

Mr Crew brought a girl Mamie Brown 16 years of age. For some time he has been coming to give his girls a talking to, and to disabuse their minds of going from here short of their year.
He gave them a very plain and kind talk, and it will do them good. Jennie Hocking called.

Tuesday Jan. 31st

Ida Hammond called again. A Grandmother made application for a child 13 years old, they live in Camden but the girl was born in Reading Pa. Convinced she was more a subject for the House of Refuge. I sent the Grandmother with a note to Mr Crew — he notified me later, that consulting with Mr Gillespie, they would place the child in the House of Refuge.
The girl Mamie Brown proves to be quite ill, the Dr. pronounces it every symptom of Tonsilitas, and orders her Quarantined.

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Wednesday Feb. 1st

The sick girl is better to-day, Mr Robenson called in the evening and had a talk with the girls, and conducted family prayers.

Thursday, Feb. 2nd

The brother of Mattie Brown called.
In the evening Mrs. Hood taught the singing class.

Friday, Feb. 3rd

Nothing of worth journalizing.

Saturday Feb. 4th

Usual services in the afternoon by Mrs. Cooper.
Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening.

Sunday Feb. 5th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Knight.
No services in the afternoon —
Bible-Class in the evening by Mr Hill,
After the close of the lesson, a very interesting inquiry meeting was held in the dining-room.
Eleanor visited in the afternoon.

Monday Feb. 6th

A niece of our former Matron, Miss MacDonald, called, she has adopted a little girl, who is about ten years old, and is proving so incorrigible and bad, that they must do something with her. The lady (Mrs. Wilson) is now living in Bridgeton N.J. and called to know if we could direct her what to do.
Her daughter, a namesake of Miss MacDonald's was with her, They both seemed glad to see the Home again — When they saw the old clock in the hall, Mrs. Wilson said, "that old clock is two hundred years old, it came from Scotland from Miss MacDonald's family and descended to her".
It was very pleasant to hear them speak of Miss MacDonald, and their love for her.

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Tuesday Feb. 7th

Received an application from Wilmington from a father asking to send his daughter there. Not giving particulars we wrote him, and suggested he see Mr Stout Agt. for the S.P.C.C. of Wilmington Del.

Wednesday Feb. 8th

Nothing of special interest.

Thursday Feb. 9th

We were very much surprised to see Maggie Groh now Gaston — She with her two year old little girl was on their way from below Baltimore to Vineland N.J. and getting into the city too late for the last train for Vineland she came here and asked to stay all night. We were glad to see her — she is very comfortably and happily married.

Friday Feb. 10th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday Feb. 11th

Mrs. Kurn was taken sick with "grippe".
Miss Bedlock conducted services.
In the evening the girls held a very good meeting of their Society.

Sunday Feb. 12th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. George B. Jones, Services in the afternoon by Mr Cadbury. In the evening Mr Scott conducted Bible-Class.
Tillie Davenport called, she is doing well.

Monday Feb. 13th

A girl was sent us by Magistrate Willhere, accompanied by an officer and her adopted Mother, finding the girl was very badly diseased I refused to receive her, advising the officer to take her back to the Magistrate

1893 and have her sent to the Phila. Hospital. Received word that an applicant of some weeks ago, had been found by her brother and would be brought here. Mrs. Hurn is still ill, the Dr. forbids her getting up.

Tuesday Feb. 14th

Ninety-Third Annual meeting was held, at 8 oclock P. M. A goodly number of friends were present. And the event passed off pleasantly. Mrs. Hurn is still confined to her bed, but better to-day.

In the afternoon we were agreeably surpised to see Mary Price. In December 1886 Rachel and Mary Price two sisters were sent us by the S. P. C. C. They remained both five months. We have lost sight of them for the last three years — up to that time we knew they were not doing well.

Mary looked very nice, she is married to a man by the name of Dungan, and lives on Park Ave. I asked her why she did not come see us, "because Mrs. Freeberger I could not come with a clear conscience, and I knew you would want to know, what we were doing". She expressed herself as sorry they did not remain a full year, for she realized now, that while they received good, she thought had they staid, they would never have gone back to wrong doing.

She remarked it felt like home to her now, as soon as she entered the house she felt she had come home. Rachel her sister is married and lives in St Louis. Both have been married two years and are in comfortable circumstances.

These girls came from a nice family in Delaware and are refined lady like girls.

In the evening the applicant of Monday was brought by her Mother and Brother.

A young man by the name of Stull called to see Mamie Brown — He has been living in sin with her,

1893 and is very desirous of marrying the girl. He is twenty three and Mamie is sixteen. The parents on both sides are willing to it. Mr Crew says he will not consent to the girl leaving his care until the young man is willing or rather ready to marry.

Wednesday Feb. 15th

Nothing of importance.

Thursday Feb. 16th

Mr Stout Agt. of the Wilmington Del. S. P. C. C. called to see if we would admit a girl 16 years of age, and possibly another 18 years. The same thing Mrs. Hurn has namely the "grippe", seems to be approaching some of the rest of the family. Several of the girls feel quite badly.

Friday Feb. 17th

Mr Stout brought the girl Anna Brower. Received a nice letter from Jennie McDonald which we enclose. Mrs. Hurn continues to improve.

Saturday Feb. 18th

Service in the afternoon by Mrs. Cooper. Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening, two new members taken on the active membership.

Sunday Feb. 19th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Marsden, Afternoon service by Mr Robinson & Mr Wing. Mr Rufus King a minister from North Carolina and Mr Richard Wood were present — Mr King spoke very effectively to the family both Gentlemen seemed pleased with the Institution, And Mr King desired to come again with his wife.

Bible-Class in the evening by Mr Shick.

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Monday Feb. 20th

We were very glad to see Mamie Moson, it is two years since she left us, she is married and seems very happy, her family moved a few weeks ago from Bangor Pa. to Phila. Mamie's home is in Pottsville.

Tuesday Feb. 21st

Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday Feb. 22nd

This morning while Madosa was lifting a boiler of towels off the stove, she tripped and fell, and scalded her right arm from the shoulder down — it is a great mercy she was not scalded all over, fortunately the boiler went one way and she another. The Dr. says it is a very bad scald, the skin came off the arm with her clothing as it was removed. She is doing as well as can be expected. We are so thankful it was not fire, for we are constantly in a worry, that some one will take fire in that Laundry.

Thursday Feb. 23d

A young woman, that is pregnant applied for admission.

Mr Crew came to see Mamie Brown — the young man that is to marry her, is growing very anxious to have her go home. He says he will be ready by the last of March to marry. Mr Crew has decided to have her go next week.

Friday Feb. 24th

Dora is doing nicely, we are so thankful it was no worse.

Mr George B. Jones held service in the evening.

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Saturday Feb. 25th

Miss Bedlock present at services — My not being well and unable to be present at services, the girls postponed their C. E. Meeting

Sunday Feb. 26th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman. Afternoon service by Mr Nickell, and a couple of Deaconess's from the M. E. Church. Bible Class in the evening by Mr Watters.

Monday Feb. 27th

Dora continues to improve. The last new girl we took in, has been quarantined for a week with the itch. She is also improving. The "grippe" seems to be affecting us again, Mrs. Burn and myself, and one after another of the girls are sick for a few days, another is down with it today.

Lena Lang was here again today — Her Aunt has taken her home, we feel hopeful of her future

Tuesday Feb. 28th

Nothing of importance.

Wednesday March 1st

Received a photograph of Nellie and a letter from her, which we enclose. Sick are doing well. Mamie Brown's Mother came to take Mamie home, she is to marry before this month is out. Lizzie Brown called, is doing well.

Thursday March 2nd

Linda called, she is now living with a family up on North 10th St.

Friday March 3rd

Madora is improving. The girl with the itch we released today and she is now down stairs. Mr Fenstermacher brought Martha Harter 15 years of age — Clara Young called.

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Saturday March 4th

Gertrude Moser (our organist for the last years) was taken home to Bethlehem, by her uncle. We are sorry to lose Gertrude, and feel anxious for her future. Her grandmother who raised her, died in the year Gertie was here, and their is no one specially to look after her, but this Uncle, who is young and unmarried. He said he had a place for her with a family, and we must trust it will be all right.
Mrs. Cooper conducted the afternoon service. In the evening the girls had a very good C. E. meeting.

Sunday March 5th

Services in the morning by the Garrigue bros. Afternoon by Mr White, and Bible-Class in the evening by Mr Barr.

Monday March 6th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Tuesday March 7th

Mabel Eberts was brought by Mr Crew. she is 17 years of age — An application was made for a girl in West Chester by Mrs. Courtney.
Rev. Mr Lisk preached in the evening.

Wednesday March 8th

Ida Hammond called, she is now living at service in the City, and has a nice home. we are quite proud of Ida, her surroundings before she came to our Home was of the very lowest, she could neither read or write, and improved very much in her year.
Josephine De Mason also called, she looked well and gave a pretty good account of herself and work.
The girl that was scalded gets well very slowly.

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Thursday March 9th

Mr Robinson visited. Martha's mother from Bethlehem called.

Friday March 10th

Mr Crew called to take Mabel before the Grand Jury.
Mr Stout, Agt. of the Wilmington S.P.C.C. called to see the girls he had here.
Mr Jones conducted services in the evening.

Saturday March 11th

Services by Miss Eldlock — Recevd an application by letter to admit a girl 22 years of age.
The girls held their C. E. meeting as usual.

Sunday March 12th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Dankenbirth — Afternoon services by Mr Cadbury and Mrs. Kimble, Bible-class by Mr Scott.

Monday March 13th

Mr Crew came for Mabel Eberts to take her to Court. Mr and Mrs. Shoemaker called to see about placing a young girl in our Institution, they both went away very much pleased with our Home.

Tuesday March 14th

Nellie Phillips from the S.P.C.C. has been proving very incorrigible here for some weeks, last evening she with two others laid plans for escape — while Mr Crew was here this morning, I told him of her conduct. Nellie is a Catholic, so Mr Crew decided to send for her and place her in the House of Good Shepherd which he did. On Monday her poor broken hearted mother was here, and Nellie told her she would never be any better, she would be bad and could not help it.

1893 When she found Mr Crew was in earnest, and the Officer came for her, she then broke down, and begged oh so piteously to be retained. It may prove a very good lesson, Nellie had been in that Institution before, and knows what she was going back to.
As she knelt beside me and holding me in vice like grip — O she says — "Mrs. Freeberger, shan't these girls sit down in that room tonight, in this lovely home, O think where I will be and what will be my surroundings, O isn't it all a mistake, can't I stay?" Poor girl I shall never forget her pleadings.

Wednesday March 15th

An application was made to admit a Jewess.
Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday March 16th

Katie Daubenspecks Mother and sister from Allentown called.
The girl with the scalded arm is getting well slowly, her sister is sick with Tonsilitas, another girl has the grippe. And several are complaining.
An application was made for a girl with a baby a week old.

Friday March 17th

Nothing of importance

Saturday March 18th

Mrs. Courtney brought Sallie McCue 22 years of age
Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Kimber conducted the afternoon services —
Eleanor Symmes called.
In the evening the girls held their C. E. Meeting

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Sunday March 19th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Marsden, The services in the afternoon were by Mr Thring and Mr Robinson. And the evening Bible Class by Mr McKinstry.

Monday March 20th

Nothing of special interest during the day.
In the evening Mrs. Courtney called and gave the girls a nice talk.

Tuesday March 21st

Mrs. Crawford, Mother of Emma who was here five years ago — called to see if we would admit her youngest daughter. We sent her to Mr Crew.

Wednesday March 22nd

Mr Fenstermacher Chief of Police of S. Bethlehem Pa. wrote to know if we would receive a girl 16 years of age. He spoke to us the last time he was here about her, and we agreed to receive her subject to our regulations always, in cases from a distance.
Linda visited us.

Thursday March 23rd

Anna Symington's father from Virginia came here in a badly intoxicated condition, and insisted upon taking her out with him. We refused to let her go — and only the girl herself saying she did not want to go, saved us from trouble with him.

Friday March 24th

Mr Fenstermacher brought the applicant of March 22nd. Mr Jones held service in the evening.
I enclose a letter Nellie Farrel sent the Christian Endeavor Society, it is interesting.

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Saturday March 20th

Hannah Pike who was unruly, and left us in Dec. called to see us, says she has been living ah service ever since she went away. Miss Bedlock conducted the afternoon service, And in the evening the girls held their C. E. Meeting.

Sunday March 26th

Ella Hummel was sent us from the Station House 15th & Locust — Miss Gilbert the Matron and an Officir brought her. She is a girl very much under size, says she is 20 years of age, we will wait and learn her age from her father.
Mr Lyndon preached in the morning. Afternoon services by Mr Rubicum, Mr Kiskell was ill. Evening Class by Mr Fox.

Monday March 27th

The doctor pronounces Sallie M Cue unfit physically for our Home, and she had better be removed to the Alms House.
Florence Branberry was taken away by her father. It is just one year since Mrs. Courtney brought her. She has done very well, and we hope she will now prove a comfort to her father. Mrs. Morrison left and Miss Bolle came.

Tuesday March 28th

Received a letter from Estella Finch from Japan. We enclose the letter.

Wednesday March 29th

Mr Poland gave the girls a Magic Lantern exhibition, they enjoyed it.

Thursday March 30th

Nothing worth journalizing.

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Friday March 31st

Mr Jones held service with the girls, they had a very good meeting.

Saturday April 1st

Mrs. Cooper — ah service in the afternoon. Miss Gilbert Matron, visited the girl she brought last Sunday morning. The C. E. Meeting in the evening was a very profitable one.

Sunday April 2nd

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr Jones. Afternoon service by Mr Dubois. Bible-Class by Mr Hill.

Monday April 3rd

Nothing of importance occurred.

Tuesday April 4th

An application from West Chester through Mrs. Courtney, could not decide until I heard more about the case.

Wednesday April 5th

Carrie Hedge called, A lady wanted a servant girl to take for farm work,
Mrs. White, Matron of Central Station House Wilmington Del. called to see Nathie Brown and Lizzie Evans.

Thursday April 6th

Sallie M Cue, proving to be pregnant, and desiring, was removed to the Phila. Hospital, through the kindness of Mr Crew — I notified Mrs. Courtney to remove her, but she had so much trouble to get the permit, and feeling it was unjust to the family to keep her any longer. I applied to Mr Crew, and he kindly undertook the case.
Beckie Blewett's year expired today — She has done well all the year. Her Mother has secured her a situation as Chambermaid

1893 at the Presbyterian Home out on the Darby Road. and took her there this afternoon.

Friday Apr. 7th

Mr Heiskell visited. Mr Jones held a very good service in the evening, a special feature was made of Mary's going away tomorrow, Mr Jones address to her was a very feeling one, the girls were much impressed. Mary's year ends tomorrow, we see much improvement, but would feel more secure of her future if we knew she was saved. She goes home to religious parents who are very anxious about her.

Saturday Apr. 8th

Mary Angle's father came for her this morning, they live in Bethlehem Pa. and she returns home with him. I enclose a letter Mary wrote me. A gentleman from Athens Tenn. called, Sent by Rev. Mr Duhring for advice in regard to his Sister, a girl of 18 years. She is pregnant, was seduced under promise of marriage. This brother and another found out what her condition was, her parents do not know it, the brother brought her here to hide her shame, and wanted to know where he could place her. We sent him to the Midnight Mission. He was very grateful, asked that we would enquire about her once in a while. Miss Bedlock was present at services. The C. E. meeting in the evening, was a very interesting one. Dora led it, and did it with much trembling.

Sunday April 9th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Dankworth — No Services in the afternoon, Bible-Class in the evening by Mr Scott.

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Monday April 10th

Nothing of importance to record.

Tuesday April 11th

Received a letter from Mary Angle, she is safe at home. "We are reduced in number to 24 — the family are well, and are doing well. We can see in the deportment of the girls, much good from the C. E. Society.

Wednesday April 12th

Nothing worth journalizing. Received the enclosed letter from Mary Angle since she returned home.

Thursday April 13th

Linda visited, she gives good satisfaction in her place of service. I enclose two notes given me this week. An application from Mrs. Courtney to receive a girl, afterwards found to be pregnant.

Friday April 14th

We were very glad to see Edith McArdle this morning, she has just returned from Mount Carmel. We had secured a good home for her in Rev. Mr Adamsons family in Norristown, she goes there tomorrow.

Our little "praying band" had a very good meeting this evening in my bed-room. Ten of our girls have banded together to pray for those whose names are placed in the "question box" on the evening of their Christian Endeavor meeting. The earnest pleadings of these young souls, at the mercy seat, for their young companions, surely must be heard, we feel Martha is given us in answer to prayer. We were much touched at the feeling prayer Bessie offered, and is the first time she has taken up her cross before the others. We have recently gone through quite an experience with Bessie, through a winter, Bessie was converted, we can never doubt it for the change in her

1893 was so great. But like many others both old and young, after a time began to be puffed up with spiritual pride, the consequence was, she ceased to watch, and fell. Naturally Bessie has a violent temper, and an ungovernable tongue. We saw she was losing ground, and warned and prayed with her, and for her.

But the crisis came, and I felt desperate measures to save her would be required. A few weeks ago after a fearful outbreak of temper, I took her to my room, and oh, what a sullen, defiant mood she was in; my heart sank within me.

I very quietly but decidedly told her, I had now done all I could for her, and to save her and the rest of the family, I should now hand her over to Mr Crew. I did not know what he would do with her, I did not think I should ask, she would be entirely in His care, and my interest in her would be at an end. I told her to go and prepare to be taken away. The startled look on her face was said to behold, she was like one awakened from a dream. Finally she broke down and cried piteously, then fell on her knees and begged me to forgive her. She did not ask that I would not send her away, but acknowledged she deserved it, and confessed her sin, and bad example before the others.

I reasoned and talked and counseled her the best I knew. She then asked if I would not let her stay just two days longer that she might get right with the Lord, "for when I go away I shall not hear of Him, and will have no help, and I will be lost".

After much hesitancy, I consented on one condition, she must go into room 43 in solitary confinement for one week on bread and water. (It is just a year since I have had occasion to punish a girl with such severity.) She consented, though thought it rather hard, but just.

We had prayer in my room, then I took her to 43 and left her with her

1893 Bible for her companion. Regularly three times a day she had her bread and water, and daily I visited her and prayed with her, one day I took her "The Imitation of Christ," by Thomas a Kempis. On the fourth day of her confinement, Bessie found peace with God, and what a bright happy girl met me on my next visit.

Even then I gave her no hope but Mr Crew would take her. She said she would go, it was just, but she would like to stay and show the girls what the Lord had done for her, and show her faithfulness to Him by her future life.

On the sixth day I sent for Mr Crew, when I paid my visit to Bessie I told her he would be to see her that day. I still told her she was in his care. She was very submissive, and very happy, and asked if she would go down stairs to him? I said no, he will come to this room.

In the afternoon he came, I took him up to her, and he talked very seriously and kindly with her, and very decidedly. He told her he considered it such a privilege to place any of his girls in this Home, that if they would not appreciate any of its advantages, and gave trouble he would remove them for he would not allow them to desturb the harmony of the home life.

Bessie acknowledged the justness of it all, said she was sorry to go, now that she felt she could and would do better.

I then said I was willing to try her again, if he was willing to let her remain.

He told her to come to me and tell me her feelings. Poor child, down she got upon her knees, lifting those great mournful brown eyes to my face, and in broken tones told me how sorry she was for the past, how wicked in God's sight she was, and plead with me to try her again.

Mr Crew then had prayer with her, and finally said he did not wish to keep her in suspense, and would decide then, and if we were willing to try her again, he would leave her, and trusted the like would never occur

1893 again. Bessie thanked him and promised to remember his words.

I had told her I would not take one hour off the week. So on the last day at the same hour I released her.

She expressed herself as sorry and almost afraid to leave the room, it had been so much to her. I told her she had found it a Bethel to her soul, and before she left it to pray that it should prove the same to every one who was confined there.

Only last evening I was told that some of the girls wished they could be sent to that room, the change in Bessie was so great.

Even Laura, our wilful, naughty, vacillating Laura, says she believes if she could go there it would do her good.

Bessie feels keenly her great weakness, an overweening sense of her own importance, and often tells me, she is so fearful of falling in the same way again. Last night I was glad to hear her plead so earnestly for others.

I have tried to give you the story of this one case, such are the scenes we have from day to day. Some in a less degree, but all are under the watchful eye of God. He knows.

Just here I would like to add, that the decided way in which Mr Crew, lays before his girls that he considers it a very great privilege to get them here, with such helpful surroundings, does a good work in placing the object of this Home before them, and is helpful to us.

Saturday April 15th

Received a nice letter from Rosa who has been getting married. Mamie Brown called and showed us her certificate of marriage.

Mrs. Cooper conducted afternoon service. The E. E. meeting in the evening was unusually good. Mabel broke completely down, she seems very much under

1893 conviction. She tells us that two years ago she was a member of Church in Baltimore Md. And with a band of workers would frequently go to a Home for fallen girls on Chester St. to hold meetings with the family. When she was arrested and Mr Crew told her he would send her here. She made the remark, "Once I used to go and talk with fallen girls, now I am one myself, and must be classed with them, O what have I brought myself to".

She has been here since March 7th but until this week has shown but little interest in any services. May the dear Lord continue the good work, and soften her heart to His truths. Heretofore she has seemed so reckless.

Sunday April 16th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Marsden, afternoon services by Mr Robinson and Mr Wing. Evening Bible-Class by Mr Shick.

Monday April 17th

A Mother applied to have her daughter 18 years of age admitted. And a sister to have her sister admitted. Both girls are married and each have a child, both girls ran away together and have been living an evil life. They were in the Station House awaiting trial.

I sent them to Mr Robinson, but I have heard nothing since from them, and presume it was thought best not to admit them.

Tuesday April 18th

Received a nice letter from Edith, which I enclose.

Mamie Mosen now Williams called with her little babe of three months old

1893 she is still with her mother. We are glad to know she is happily married.

Before closing our journal for the month, I would like to give some results of the good accruing from the Christian Endeavor Meetings.

Almost every evening after tea, some of the girls come to me to know if they may hold a little meeting. For half an hour, five to twelve of them get together in the little reception room, and it proves a good time to them. They are sure to take one or two new companions with them, and with singing, reading of the scripture, prayer and talking, they pass a profitable time. Bessie said to me last evening, O Mrs. Freeberger we had such a good meeting, and they help me so much, for I am learning how to lift my voice in prayer.

I often come into the parlor and listen to them, that I may know that their meetings are all right. Only once have I found cause to say any thing. They had been comparing their day, its conflicts and victories, and becoming a little too censorious, fearing trouble might arise, I quietly walked in as though visiting their meeting. I inquired into the progress they were making, and finally arrived at the state of affairs. I counselled them the best I could and started them again, and left them.

I believe these meetings to be very helpful. It is a little difficult to keep the wheels running smooth with the Lookout Committees work, as would be natural, that friction should arise, when any one is called to account for misdemeanor. Living together day by day as they do, but take them altogether they do pretty well.

Another instance of the result of this society, is, there is less quarreling, and more kindness shown to each other, and a general endeavor to help one another.

Do not understand me to mean, their conduct is faultless, but every

1893 effort made for the right is showing good fruit.

It is also helping them to be honorable in what they do. Some two weeks ago I told the washers I wanted less talking at their work, and in order to help them not to forget, every time Miss Foble had to reprimand them I should take ten minutes off their recreation, and when she was not with them, they were to come to me and report themselves. I warned them to be careful or they might lose considerable time from their hours of recreation. Now that they can get out into the garden these fine days, they feel that punishment more than any thing I can give them.

At the close of the day, three came to me and reported, that they each had lost thirty minutes. (I would say here Miss Foble had no report). Of course I was very much astonished and hurt that they should deserve so much punishment. After talking awhile, I finally told them I would forgive them this time, but hoped it would not occur again, they were very grateful and went away thanking me.

It was ironing day, the next day, but I had no bad reports.

The next week the girls that were in that washing, did remarkably well, not a report did I have, and they were pretty honest about it, their labor showed for it, they were through at least two hours earlier. The next day at ironing I was amazed and amused to. I don't believe there was fifteen minutes taken up with talking beyond what their work called for. And they were through and every thing put away by twelve o'clock. Other times it is almost impossible to get them through in time for school.

We are now house cleaning, Commenced this week, thus far I must say it is done

1893 with less talking and less noise than we generally have. Three girls came to me yesterday to report, they had done more talking than they should.
One could not wonder if they do, for the whitewashing is very hard on these young girls, there is a great deal of it to be done, and the ceilings are high. But I do think we can take courage at results of all this Christian Endeavor.

It is just one year this month, since this Society was organized, and we are making arrangements to hold an Anniversary and Lemon Sociable on the 29th inst.

I have secured the attendance of the Rev. Charles Roads. The President of the Pennsylvania Christian Endeavor Union, together with several other eminent Ministers.

I trust we will have a very pleasant and profitable evening, and hope all the Managers can be present.

I have written Bishop Whitaker asking him to preside, but owing to other engagements will not be able.

We shall issue tickets for that occasion, please reserve that evening.

Wednesday April 19th

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers. Eleanor called.

Thursday April 20th

An application, but not a suitable subject refused to receive her, being feeble minded.

Friday April 21st

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday April 22nd

Mr Caen sent us Daisy Wagner, a runaway from her home in Allentown Pa.
Miss Bedlock conducted the afternoon service

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Sunday April 23rd

No preaching in the morning.
In the afternoon Rev. Charles Roads. Pres. Penn. Christian Endeavor Union, led the girls C. E. Meeting — It was a very pleasant time, Mr Roads was very much pleased with the Society. Mr Kriskell and Mr Rubicum were present.

No Bible-class in the evening, owing to Mr Watters being ill.

Monday April 24th

Nannie Butterworth called, she is now living in Phila. We do not feel satisfied she is living correctly. The girls are very busy at house cleaning — It interfered somewhat with school — they are too tired to take any interest in their studies.

Tuesday Apr. 25th

Received a letter from D. H. Gaver, Supt. of "Home for Orphan and Friendless Children" of Hagerstown Md. which we enclose. In answering I said they must agree to remove their applicants at their own expense if we found they were unsuitable, and they must be under twenty years of age.

Wednesday April 26th

Nothing of interest to record.

Thursday April 27th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Friday April 28th

Mrs. Courtney brought Elma White a girl between fifteen and sixteen years of age.

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Saturday April 29th

Nothing special during the day. In the evening the Anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society was held. Addresses were delivered by the Revs C. E. Adamson, Wm Tracy and Charles Roads, the latter President of the Pennsylvania C. E. Union. The Quartette Choir of Christ Memorial Church, gave us some delightful music. It was a very pleasant season. A number of friends were present and all enjoyed the evening.

Sunday April 30th

No preaching in the morning. Afternoon service by the Rev. Mr Milner and Mr Learned. Bible-Class in the evening by Mr Hill.

Monday May 1st

Mollie Skinner called to see us. She had just left her place, expecting to go to the Mountains for the Summer, in a Hotel as clerk. She was there last Summer.

Tuesday May 2nd

We are still at house-cleaning. The girls are doing nicely, and are looking forward to their treat of ice-cream and cake when we are through.

Wednesday May 3rd.

A gentleman applied to have his sister-in-law a girl of fifteen years admitted. She is entirely beyond control, out half the night running with bad men and girls.

Thursday May 4th

Received a letter from the gentleman calling yesterday, that the Mother had decided not to put the girl away for the present. Nothing more of interest.

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Friday May 5th

Nothing worth journaliging.

Saturday May 6th

Services in the afternoon by Miss Bedlock. And in the evening the girls held their C. E. meeting.

Sunday May 7th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Knight No services in the afternoon, and no Bible Class in the evening.
Linda Called to see us.

Monday May 8th

Several visitors to see the girls. Nothing else of interest.

Tuesday May 9th

Mr Stout of Wilmington Del. Came to take Mattie Bowers before the Grand Jury.

Wednesday May 10th

Mr Crew called to see Mabel in regard to a letter she had received saying Her Mother was ill. The girls are almost used up whitewashing, the house-cleaning is very hard on them this year, and is taking up much longer time to do it, their hands are in a sore condition from the lime, the girls are so young, and unaccustomed to the work, that it has made our house cleaning up hill work. Considering the material we have to do the work, their youth and strength we think they are doing well, and deserve a larger supply of their usual treat we give them at the close of housecleaning, namely - Ice-Cream & Cake.
Mr Crew asked if we would receive a girl now in the Station House, after her trial was over.
Miss Gilbert, Matron of Station House 16th & Locust came to see if she would receive a girl there in the cell. We refused as too old.

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Thursday May 11th

Beckie Blewett and her Mother called. We are sorry to say Beckie left her place and went home, because she thought her work too hard. Her Mother is much troubled about it, and wanted to leave her. Sadie Zebler and her sister also visited. Sadie has married since she left us. She looked poor and sickly, but says she is happy.

Eleanor Stevens called, she is working steadily and doing well.

Mr Stout brought Mattie Brown back from Court.

Mrs. Coggins daughter of our late Manager, George Williams, came to inquire if we had a girl to recommend for service.

Friday May 12th

A Mother called about her daughter just past sixteen years of age. So fat the Mother thinks her only incorrigible, but is in daily dread of something worse. The girl is deceiving and lying to her, and her companions are of the worst. We shall hear from the Mother again; for her distress of mind is great.

Saturday May 13th

Mrs. Cooper conducted the afternoon services. We are having a good deal of sore throat among the girls. The Dr. orders them kept apart at once. And we cannot do it unless we lock their doors.

Susie has been quite ill from diphtheretic sore throat, is better and the Dr. gives her permission to come down stairs on Monday next.

In the evening Rev. Mr Roads, President of the State Christian Endeavor Union, gave the girls a very pleasant black board Bible service. And promises to come again.

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Sunday May 14th

We are sorry to record another Sabbath without services. No preaching in the morning or afternoon. In the evening Mr Scott conducted Bible Class.

Monday May 15th

The S. P. C. C. sent Anna Harsenaur, 15 years of age. Her record is bad we are sorry to say.

We visited the homes this afternoon three of our girls, found Emma Child at home. She has been working steadily since she left us last September, and her parents say is doing well in every respect. Emma was very glad to see us.

When we reached Mamie Brown's house we found the family had moved, we inquired of the neighbors but could get no clue to them. Some weeks ago Clara Young's Mother came to tell us, Clara had gotten into bad company, and she was much distressed about her. I have made several calls but could not find Clara at home. This afternoon I called again, with the same result, but saw the Mother. She is more hopeful says Clara is doing better, and seems penitent.

Tuesday May 16th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday May 17th

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers. Nothing else of interest.

Thursday May 18th

The girls are well and doing well.

Friday May 19th

Mrs. Riddle called on her yearly visit of inspection,

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Saturday May 20th

Miss Bedlock was present at afternoon service. The C. E. Meeting in the evening led by Julia was a very pleasant one.

Sunday May 21st

Mr Marsden preached in the morning. Mr King conducted afternoon service, and Mr Barr evening Bible-Class.
Linda called in the afternoon.

Monday May 22nd

The Board may remember a Letter I received in February last from Kate Hammil Poor Kate succombed again to her old enemy, drink. About three weeks ago she was found on the street drunk, by one of the College Settlement women, a Medical Student also. Miss Upham took Kate home and a few days afterwards had her admitted as a patient at the Keely Institute in Media Miss Upham bears all the expense, which will cost her some two hundred dollars for treatment and board.

The first ten days Miss Upham had her hands full (she remained at the Hotel with Kate) delirium tremens set in, and then gastritis. And Kate has had a serious time.

This afternoon I went to Media and saw Kate, afterwards went over to the Institute, and talked with the Doctor. He says he feels sanguine this week that the treatment will prove a success, the condition of health Kate was in he said had been very much against success, but he felt very hopeful of her soon.

Poor Girl how anxious she is, and so grateful for what is being done for her.

Miss Upham applies to me to

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assist in finding a suitable home for Kate some distance from the City when through with treatment, which will be June 7th.

Tuesday May 23rd

Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday May 24th

Mamie Mosen called to bid us good bye before returning to her home in the country.

Thursday May 25th

Naomi Collins and Martha Pilkington called, both are married and at housekeeping. Naomi had her baby with her an infant of eight weeks. Both girls are living in Manayunk.

Friday May 26th

Nothing of special interest.

Saturday May 27th

Mrs. Cooper present at services. Mr Crew called in the afternoon.

Sunday May 28th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman. In the afternoon Mr Kuskell and friends held a Christian Endeavor service. Bible-Class in the evening by Mr Watters.

Monday May 29th

In the evening Rev. Mr Adamson gave the girls a Magic-Lantern exhibition of foreign views. It was very good and much enjoyed by the family.

Tuesday May 30th

We were greatly surprised when Mr Crew called to see if we would admit Lena Lang again. It is just three months since she left us having spent a year with us. Knowing Lena

1893 was weak, yet we felt hopeful of her future.
But in an unguarded moment she fell,
and this is the result. Her family notified
Mr Crew and he had her arrested.
Lena was working in a dressmaking establishment
and was liked, the lady in charge is very
much grieved for the girl. I resumed her.
Mr Walters and Mr Wells called to give
me the name of one of our girls (Amelia Wagner)
who they have gotten into the Consumptives home.
Amelia is in a dying condition. She gave
Mr Wells a little Testament that I had given
her, for his kindness to her, she said.
Miss Upham called and reports Kate
Hammill as still hopeful.

Wednesday May 31st

Nothing worth journalizing.

Thursday June 1st

Mrs. Shimp an Aunt of Lena Lang, called
she is greatly distressed on Lena's account.

Friday June 2nd

An application was made for a girl from
Easton, by Constable Hulsizer. As she was
a subject for our Home we agreed to receive
her, if they would promise to remove her,
should she prove unsuitable to be retained.
We suggested he place her under the care
of the S. P. C. C. before bringing her. Mr Hulsizer
is an Agent for that Society.

Saturday June 3rd

Miss Bedlock conducted services.
C. E. Meeting in the evening.

Sunday June 4th

A stranger from the L. P. Association preached
in the morning — Mr Judkins in
the afternoon. No Bible-Class in
the Evening.

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Monday June 5th

Nothing of interest occurred.

Tuesday June 6th

Bertha Jones fifteen years of age, sent by the
S. P. C. C. She is from Bethlehem Pa.
Mr Fenstermacher took Martha Kasten home
to attend Court.
Jennie Hocking called on her way back
to her place of service, She has been to her
home in Mahonoy City for the past three
weeks. This is her first visit home since
she left it five years ago.

Wednesday June 7th

Katie Daubenspeck was taken home by her parents
this morning — Katie has good parents and
a nice home, we trust her future will be
better than her past. She has done well
here, and we are hopeful. Her home is
in Allentown Pa.
Miss Upham (the friend to Kate Hammil) called
to know if I would let Kate remain with us
over night. Her treatment at the "Keeley
Institute" ceased today, and she goes to
a place of service tomorrow. We told her
we would keep Kate over night, and
would be glad to see her.
Kate came about nine oclock. Her
first expression was, as she sat down, "O
Mrs. Freeberger home at last".
She feels quite hopeful of a permanent
cure, and is anxious to get to work
and begin to pay Miss Upham back,
the money she has spent for her.
Kate goes to Wayne in the morning to
a place of service for a few weeks — and
then expects to return to the "Charter
House" Media, as cook at a good salary.
We hope Kate from this on, as she expresses
it, will lead a new life; that God
will bless this effort made for her
restoration.

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Thursday June 8th

Kate left this morning for Wayne. She never forgets what this Home has done for her, and is always grateful.

Friday June 9th

The Rev. Mr Poole a returned Missionary from China, gave the family a very pleasant evenings entertainment, of Magic Lantern views of that country. The exhibition was in the Garden, the curtain was nailed on the east end of the house. It made it a very pleasant time, Mr Poole was an entertaining speaker, together with the Rev. Mr Gordon who assisted him, and the evening was one of instruction.

In the afternoon a Miss Haney, a young woman of about thirty years of age, who is confined to a rolling chair, and for fifteen years has never walked. Her limbs are drawn and distorted from rheumatism.

The last seven years she has been an inmate of the "Home for Incurables". Through the kindness of friends she was taken to visit Mrs. Wood, she is lifted on her chair into a wagon and thus moved. These friends kindly offered to bring her to us, and it was a treat to have her. Her helplessness was a strong appeal to the sympathies of our girls. She is perfectly helpless cannot move hand or foot, one arm is drawn up close to her side, the other straight down, that she cannot lift it, her hands distorted, one limb crossed over the other, and thus she has lain for years.

Her face with its sweet smile of Christian resignation is a sermon of itself, she is bright and cheerful with a good flow of spirits, and says she has no time for repining, for she finds so many worse off than herself. Our girls eagerly flocked around her, at her invitation, and constituted themselves her body guard,

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wheeling her about the garden, and listening to words of counsel. Miss Haney enjoyed the Magic Lantern, and her visit, she says it will be to her a bright spot in her life.

We trust that the outing, and the pleasure to Miss Haney, will not be all that will come out of it, but that a lesson of faith and trust has come to the girls. At ten o'clock the same kind friends came for her and took her back to Mrs. Wood's to finish her visit.

Saturday June 10th

Mrs. Cooper conducted service. In the evening Ida Hammond and Rosa Finch called. We were very glad to see them. They are doing well. Both girls pleaded so hard to be allowed to go into the Christian Endeavor meeting, that I took them in, and they enjoyed it.

Sunday June 11th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Atkins, afternoon service by Mr Cadbury — Evening Bible-Class by Mr Scott. Linda called in the afternoon.

Monday June 12th

Nothing of special interest.

Tuesday June 13th

We gave the girls a surprise to day, that they fully appreciated. We had Miss Haney brought over again, before she returned to her Home — It was a day of genuine pleasure all around, it has done our girls good, that they will never forget. What it is to Miss Haney, only she and her Lord know, as the days go by, and she lies in her helplessness, they will talk about it.

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Wednesday June 14th

Nothing of interest to record

Thursday June 15th

Mrs. Courtney applies for a girl from West Chester.

Friday June 16th

The girls are doing very nicely, and from the school-room Mrs. Wood gives a good report.

Saturday June 17th

Heard from Alice Keppler, we enclose her letter. Kate Hammil writes she is getting along well. Katie Daubenspeck also sends a cheering message.
Miss Bedlock conducted afternoon service.
The Christian Endeavor meeting was good.

Sunday June 18th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Marsden, Afternoon services by Mr Bonsall, and evening Bible-Class by Mr Shick.

Monday June 19th

Nothing worth journalizing

Tuesday June 20th

Nothing of interest, only the extreme heat which unfits the whole household for duties.
Two girls, Susie and Nora leave us on Thursday, both of these girls have lived faithfull Christian lives, doing the best in word and example, up to the light they have. Friday, Laura goes home.
There is a whole volume in those three words. What her future will be only God knows, never in all my experience have I had such a combination to deal with. Surely the year must be one of profit to ourselves, for most thoroughly have we had to exercise the grace of patience.

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Laura is endowed with intelligence and strong capabilities, but most wofully abuses her gifts. So many times we have felt encouraged with her, only the next hour to have our hopes blasted, by some miserable freak of hers. If we had Laura alone, I would have dealt by the contraries with her. So entirely opposite is she in all she does. When Laura first came Mrs. Wood dubbed her "my pet". I think I can write "my trial".
Notwithstanding I have hopes in Laura's future. It will be an interesting case to follow up.
I enclose two notes received from the girls.

Wednesday June 21st

Board of Managers met at 5. P. M.

Thursday June 22nd

Mary McLatchie was taken home to Reading by her Brother and sister — We hope much for her future. In the evening Mary Cauler's Brother came for her. Both of these girls have remained a year, and we feel it has been profitable to them.
Rosa Winch called.

Friday June 23rd

Received a letter to day from Japan, from Estella, we enclose it.

Saturday June 24th

Laura Greene was taken home by her Brother, her year expired to day.
Mr Fensternacher called for Martha Kaster and took her home. Miss Bedlock conducted the afternoon service.

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Sunday June 25th

Mr Lyman in the morning service, Mr Kieskell and Mr Bentley Conducted the afternoon service. No evening Bible-Class.

Monday June 26th

Through the notice in the Ledger this morning we learn Dr. Levick has been called from the ranks of the workers below, to join the host of the Redeemd above. We shall miss his ministrations here, and his presence in our midst, but what to us is loss, to him is infinite gain.

Tuesday June 27th

Nothing of interest.

Wednesday June 28th

Mr Kieskell came from the funeral services of Dr. Levick to visit the Home.

Thursday June 29th

Mrs. Wood sent word she was not well enough to come to school today, so we had the girls sew.
Nora Cauler called.

Friday June 30th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday July 1st

The S. P. C. C. sent Maby Paul aged about 17th. Afternoon service by Miss Bidlock. Minnie Strandburg who left us July 89 called. She is doing so well, is living in a family at Penn Lyn, with a Mrs. Faup.

Sunday July 2nd

Sermon in the morning by Mr Goldy.
Mr White in the afternoon. No Bible-class in the evening.

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Monday July 3rd

Nothing of importance.

Tuesday July 4th

The girls have had a delightful day. They decorated the grounds with bunting and flags, had there dinner and supper in the garden together with games and music, spent a very pleasant day.

Wednesday July 5th

Mrs. Courtney called in the evening and spent a pleasant hour with the girls.

Thursday July 6th

Marion Hackney called with her husband. She has been married two months. Marion was called home suddenly on account of her Mothers death, this was eight months ago. And this is the first time we have heard from her.

While away at Newport News Va. I went over to Hampton to see Anna Symington's father and sister. Last March he came here in an intoxicated condition and demanded Anna. I refused him and he became quite angry. I told him I must have some reference as to how he lived and what provision he could make for her. So he gave me the name of General Woodphin, Governor of the Soldiers Home at Hampton Va. I wrote the Gov: and received the enclosed reply.

Mr Symington left that day, and went out to Chestnut Hill to the Consumptives Home to see his daughter Ida.

This man when his children was small drank and abused his wife and finally left her. The Mother died and left the Childre in the care of Mrs. Wain of Westtown Pa. near Glen Mills. She placed them in the Southern Home, and Industrial Home — and from these Homes they were placed in families.

Now the father turns up, and is

1893 working upon the minds of the girls by telling them his last wife, now deceased, has left him twelve thousand dollars, and unless they go and live with him, he will not let them have a cent of it.

He prevailed upon Ida to leave her home and in April she went to Mill Creek or Hampton.

I called there, and such a distressed home as it is, not fit for a human being to live in. I tried to persuade Ida to leave, her father is constantly drunk, and has the same class as himself about him. Not satisfied with my visit at the house, a few days later, I went to the "Soldiers Home" and called on Governor Woodphen. He was very pleasant and very kind, said it was no place for the girls, and if they had any respect for themselves round, they could not have very long if they staid there. He said Mill Creek vicinity was populated by a very low class of people, and it was no place for these girls. He has promised to find out if it is true this man has money, and is to let me know.

The Governor got into our carriage and drove around with us, showing up the different departments of the Soldiers Home, and was very kind and entertaining.

Anna's time is out in October. I hope she will be persuaded to keep away from her father, she will be twenty one and can choose for herself.

Friday July 7th

Mr Crew and Mr Santee were here to get the testimony of Mary Paul against Mr Bentley the seducer.

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Saturday July 8th

We were very much surprised to see Nellie Swope. Three years ago she left us to return to her home in Frankford. She was here only two months, when her father took her away.

She has now been married for two years to a Clerk in the War Department at Washington, is in Phila. for a visit.

She was glad to see us, and seems happy in her marriage.

Mrs. Cooper conducted the afternoon services. In the evening the girls held their C.E. Meeting.

Sunday July 9th

Morning services by the Rev. Mr Baxter.

No other services during the day.

Monday July 10th

While out today I met Miss Upham and Kate Hammond, they were on their way to the train for Meriden Conn.

Kate's health has been failing - and both of them having contracted Whooping-Cough, Miss Upham had decided to go home and take Kate with her until September.

Kate says she has felt no desire for liquor, but she is very miserable in health, and looks so. The Dr. says she must rest and not work this summer.

While Kate seemed so weak physically, her faith was strong, that she will hold out and not go back. I shall hear from them in a few days.

Tuesday July 11th

Ida Hammond and Rosa Finch called.

Mr Monroe of Palto Alto California called to see if we would admit his sister, 17 years of age. Mr Monroe is engaged in the University at the above place, and is a delegate to the Educational Congresses at Chicago. He was left guardian to his two younger sisters. This one the

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youngest has been living near Wilkesbarre Pa. and has gotten beyond all control of her relatives, I agreed to receive her.

Wednesday July 12th

The applicant of yesterday was brought this morning.

Mr Bentley of 530 Market St. sent 25 books of D. L. Moody's called "The Way and the Word." one to be given to each girl.

Garrigues and Bros. of Arch St. gave up at different times some half worn libraries that the Spring Garden Presbyterian Sunday School had given them for distribution.

In all about fifty books are received. The most of them are old publications, and are good books.

Thursday July 13th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Friday July 14th

Ada's mother called to tell us Ada was married, but from all appearances it is a very unsuitable one and will prove an unhappy one. The mother fears Ada is not doing right

Saturday July 15th

Miss Bedlock conducted afternoon services.

Sunday July 16th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Marsden.
No afternoon or evening service.
So at 5 o'clock the girls held their Christian Endeavor meeting and had a very nice time.
Linda called in the afternoon.

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Monday July 17th

Mrs. Taylor, Matron of the Annex of the Lying in Charity at 11th & Cherry Sts. called to see if we would take girls with there babys who had no places to go to after dismissal from the Hospital which is two weeks after confinement.

So many girls she says go back to ruin and degradation because of no home or friends, or endeavor in some way to make way with there babys.

The Sheltering Arms can accomodate but twenty and other Homes are not open for them. At the present time Mrs Taylor is interested in a young Swede girl who was in the pregnant condition when she left Sweden, and is entirely alone and friendless, the girl does not want to give up her child. I suggested Mrs. Taylor inquire at the "Temporary Home" on North 45th St.

Received a letter from Miss Upham and Kate Hammil which we enclose.
Rose Gilbert called.

Tuesday July 18th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday July 19th

Mamie Stileman 15 years of age, sent by the S. P. C. C.

Thursday July 20th

Mr Crew brought Ida Barnes, is in her 15th year. Mrs. Courtney called to see if we would admit a girl from West Chester, she is now held by the authorities of West Chester.

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Friday July 21st

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday July 22nd

Services in the afternoon by Mrs. Cooper

Sunday July 23rd

Preaching in the morning by Mr Morely.
Christian Endeavor meeting by the girls in the afternoon, No other services.

Monday July 24th

Rosie Winch called, Mrs. Courtney called to see if we had a girl for a place, and I have agreed to let her have Julia.

Tuesday July 20th

Julia's Brother called at our request and is very willing Julia shall go to the place.

Wednesday July 26th

Nothing of interest to record.

Thursday July 27th

Nothing worth journalizing during the day.
In the evening the Rev. Dr. Adamson gave the family a Magic Lantern exhibition of views of the World's Fair, they were very good, and with his very interesting description a very pleasant evening was passed.
The girls were afterwards treated to some home made ice cream.

Friday July 28th

Gracie Poff returned to her adopted parents, she had done nicely all the year.

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Saturday July 29th

Miss Bedlock conducted services.
Lizzie Morgan called and told us she was married.
In the evening the girls held their C. E. Meeting, Maud who leaves us this week, led it.

Sunday July 30th

Morning services by Mr Bailey, afternoon by Mr Milnor.

Monday July 31st

Some weeks ago Mrs. Courtney promised to secure a home for Julia, it will be two years in Sept. since Lizzie (Julia) Dolby came to us. And we feel it is about time she was placed at service.
Mrs. Courtney has secured a good home for her to attend to children. Under Mrs. C.'s care she does not carry the Stigma of being in the "Magdalen Home". They left this afternoon, Julia felt pretty badly, her Brother and Sister were here to see her off, and we are anxious for her future. Lizzie will be fifteen years old in August.

Tuesday August 1st

A lady from Pleasantville N.J. called to see if we would take her niece. She said they could not locate her just now, for the house the girl had been in, in Atlantic City had been raided and she had escaped.
The girl was 14 years old last January. As the woman talked, I recognized the history of the girl brought us July. 19th
Only last evening she came to me and confessed she had told lies when she came here, and was sorry for it. And that she had given me a wrong name, that her right name was Minnie Stibbins. I asked the

1893 Aunt what her neice's name was and she told me Minnie Stibbins.

The girls story was, when the house in A. C. was raided the woman sent her to Phila. to a house on Girard Ave. & 3rd sts they would not take her there because she was so young - the woman told her she would be arrested for keeping her. She sent her to another place, with the like result, after being turned away from both places the girl accosted several men on the street. One man advised her to go home, as this man walked away he spoke to a policeman and showed the girl to him. The officer arrested her, took her to the Central Station, they sent over for Mr Crew and committed her to the care of that Society, and Mr Crew sent her to us.

When I told the Aunt she was here, she rejoiced, and said a great load had been lifted from her. The girls Mother is dead, the father is married again and pays no attention to his child. The Aunt has had her for several years.

I sent the Aunt to Mr Crew.

Wednesday Aug. 2nd

Nothing of interest.

Thursday Aug. 3rd

A Mother applied to have her daughter admitted, thinking the case a subject for the S. P. C. C's investigation I sent her to Mr Crew — the girl had been enticed from her work and home by a procuress,

Friday Aug. 4th

Maud and Madora Brown, two sisters were taken home by their Mother. We are hoping much for these future, both girls have done well.

Rosa called.

1893 Saturday Aug. 5th

Mabel Ebert having received two letters begging her to come home before her Mother died, that her Mother was taken to the Hospital for the second time, and was dying of cancer. Mr Crew decided it was best for her to go at once, and sent Mrs. Pritchett for her ticket, and for Mabel. Her home is Frederick Md. Mabel has been with us five months.

Miss Bedlock conducted service.

In the evening the girls held their meeting, and it was one of great surprise to all. Seven girls were proposed for the active membership. The greatest surprise of all, was Lina, she has been here ten months, and has resented and resisted every effort made for her salvation. She openly and decidedly took the position of a seeker of religion. She says she has been conscious for some time that she must. She is naturally a very quiet girl never talks of herself, There was a general rejoicing among the girls, for Lina is a great favorite. She asked to be admitted as a seeker, on the active list.

Sunday Aug. 6th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr Jackson —— No other services by strangers. In the evening the girls held a prayer meeting.

Monday Aug. 7th

Admitted Flora Daub, brought by her father and Mr Crew. Later, admitted Alida Thompson brought by her Mother and Mr Crew.

Sadie Dabler called.

In the afternoon I called at Mary Caulk's home, saw Mary — she is doing well, so far, but getting somewhat restless at home.

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Tuesday Aug. 8th

Nothing of interest to record.

Wednesday Aug. 9th

Application was made for a girl that was pregnant.

Thursday Aug. 10th

Mrs. Courtney called and reported Julia as doing nicely, heard from Mabel, she arrived safely but did not say how her Mother was. Mrs. Courtney also applied to have a girl admitted, but until her trial ends over could not bring her.

Friday Aug. 11th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday Aug. 12th

A Mother applied to have her daughter 19 years of age admitted. As the girl was in a house of ill fame, I sent the Mother to the S. P. C. C. for help to get her.
Mrs. Cooper conducted services.
The C. E. meeting was good, Lizzie led it. Jennie MacDonald called to see us and to tell us she was married and has a good husband she says.

Sunday Aug. 13th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Knight. Afternoon services by Mr Cadbury.

Monday Aug. 14th

Mr Crew brought Ada Musser.

Tuesday Aug. 15th

Nothing worth journalizing

Wednesday Aug. 16th

Having notified Mr Crew that on account of Alida Thompson being subject to epileptic fits we could not keep her,

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received word from him, he was trying to get a suitable place for her.

Thursday Aug. 17th

Mr Crew sent for Alida, having succeeded in getting her into the Presbyterian Hospital.

Friday Aug. 18th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday Aug. 19th

Miss Bedlock present at services.
The girls held there C. E. Meeting, with the same amount of interest.

Sunday Aug. 20th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr Marsden. No other services during the day. The girls themselves gathered in the little room and held prayer meeting at 7.30 oclock.

Monday Aug. 21st

Last night at 9 oclock Ada Musser was taken with spasms, which lasted until two oclock in the morning, with less than five minutes intermission.
At 12 oclock Mr Sheridan succeeded in getting a Doctor, after going to five. (Dr. Watson is away, and the Dr. he left in charge was out of the City at the time). It took five girls to hold Ada in these convulsions. We had a scene, the family were scared, and so nervous they could not sleep.
In the morning she dozed awhile, but at 9 oclock again commenced and kept it up all day. Dr Burk pronounced it Epilepsy, and kindly undertook to have her admitted to the St. Clements Hospital.
Dr Morton the attending physician

1893 called, and after examining her said it was not Epilepsy but Hysteria, and would not admit her to the Hospital. Mr Crew sent Mrs. Phinchon up, to see what could be done. The girl had to remain tonight.

Tuesday Aug. 22nd

Up to eleven o'clock Ada kept up the same distressing time. Dr Bunk came and gave her a heavy dose of Morphine, and she fell asleep and slept until morning.

This morning she had several attacks.

At five P.M. o'clock the Ambulance from the Presbyterian Hospital came and took her away — Mr Crew succeeding in having her admitted.

We are glad she is safely there, and we hope the family will be quieted.

Wednesday Aug. 23rd

Nothing worth journalizing.

Thursday Aug. 24th

Jennie Hocking was discharged from the Hospital, she came directly here. She is in very poor health and will have to be cared for a little while, before going to service again.

Friday Aug. 25th

Nothing of importance.

Saturday Aug. 26th

Dr. Watson called. Minnie Strandberg and Lizzie Brown called in the afternoon. both look well and are doing well.

Miss Bedlock conducted services.

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Sunday Aug. 27th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Minteer. Christian Endeavor Meeting in the afternoon. No evening services.

Monday Aug. 28th

Mrs. Courtney called and had a nice season of talk and prayer with the girls.

The great wind storm uprooted one of the trees front and broke some of the ropes.

Tuesday Aug. 29th

Received a letter from Mabel, from her account she is striving to do her best in caring for the family at home.

Wednesday Aug. 30th

Nothing of interest.

Thursday Aug. 31st

Bertha Shutz sent by the U. P. C. C. she has been in the Phila. Hospital for seven weeks, but had only been doing wrong two weeks.

Dr. Perrine came in the afternoon to look at Augusta's and Bertha's eyes, and to see if Blanch and Helen's glasses were right.

Friday Sep. 1st

Mr Crew brought Laura Smith 15 years of age. Mr Crew sent to know if we would admit Ada Musser again the physicians of the Hospital pronouncing her cured. We received her conditionally.

Saturday Sep. 2nd

Mrs. Cooper held services. Linda came to tell us of her intention to go to her Aunt in Wilmington Del. We advised her to make the change

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Sunday Sep. 3rd

Preaching in the morning by Mr Goldy. Mr Parker in the afternoon, and Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening.

Monday Sep. 4th

Letter from Nora.

Tuesday Sep. 5th

Nothing of importance

Wednesday Sep. 6th

Lillie had word today of the death of her Mother, to be buried tomorrow. A young man from Shamokin called to tell of Alice Klingisan who was here for fifteen days in 1891. Her mother wanted to know if she would take her for a while, and to know how to get her here. She is in a house 223 S. 10th St under the name of Pelcher. We told him she would have to remain a year, and referred him to Mr Crew for information how to get her.

Thursday Sep. 7th

Mr Sheridan took Lillie to her Mothers funeral in Gloucester N. J. Lillie was glad she was here, after seeing her home and surroundings again. Her father is in a Hospital with a broken back.

Friday Sep. 8th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday Sep. 9th

Miss Bedlock had charge of the afternoon service. Christian Endeavor Meeting in the evening.

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Sunday Sep. 10th

Morning services by Mr Duckworth,
Afternoon " " Mr Cadbury
Evening Bible Class by Mr Hill.

Monday Sep. 11th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Tuesday Sep. 12th

Laura Smith was taken to court. But refused while there to testify.

Wednesday Sep. 13th

An application for a pregnant case.

Thursday Sep. 14th

Nothing of interest to record

Friday Sep. 15th

The girls are doing well, deportment good,

Saturday Sep. 16th

Mr Crew brought Lucy Davis 16 years of age. Mrs. Cooper present at services. The girls spent the evening in singing. Called to see Mrs. Poff in reference to Grace. Mrs. Poff was home but Grace was out. They are expecting to send her to School on Monday much against her will, the report from Grace is not altogether good.

Sunday Sep. 17th

Morning services by Mr Marsden. Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening. Evening Bible Class by Mr Shick.

Monday Sep. 18th

Nothing worth journalizing.

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Tuesday Sep. 19th

A letter came from Tillie. Lucy Davis' brother called, they live in Atlantic City, he was very much broken up and could not pistrain his feeling. The father felt too badly to come.

Wednesday Sep. 20th

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday Sep. 21st

Nothing worth journalizing.

Friday Sep. 22nd

An application was made for a pregnant girl. The girls this evening gave me a very pleasant surprise. In my absence they had gotten up an entertainment of readings, recitations and music. It was nicely done, the greatest pleasure out of it was, that I did not find them out, and the surprise was complete.

Saturday Sep. 23rd

Miss Bedlock was here for the afternoon service. Christian Endeavor meeting held in the evening, and was very interesting.

Sunday Sep. 24th

Morning preaching by Mr Lyman.
In the afternoon Mr Kinkaid and Mr Rubrecin held a Christian Endeavor meeting. Mr Barr conducted evening Bible class.

Monday Sep. 25th

Mary Price and Carrie Hedge called.

Tuesday Sep. 26th

Nothing of importance occurred.

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Wednesday Sep. 27th

Mrs. Courtney brought Anna Court from West Chester. Miss Upham and Kate Hammil called. Kate looks better, was in good spirits and feels encouraged.

Thursday Sep. 28th

Dr Perrine called to see about the girls eyes.

Friday Sep. 29th

Maud and Medora Brown called, these girls not being able to get the kind of employment they want, have taken a place of service in a family. Our family number 30

Saturday Sep. 30th

Services by Mr. Roper. Carrie Hedge called. Mr Toland called in regard to Ella Berry, he does not want to take her out at the expiration of her time, he feels it is not safe to have her go into the same surroundings she was in. Eleanor visited C. E. meeting in the evening.

Sunday Oct. 1st

No preaching service in the morning. Afternoon service by Mr White and evening Bible Class by Mr Hill.

Monday Oct. 2nd

Bella Soper's sister called to see if we would let her take Bella home. Her Mother is dying and wants to see her.
Dr. French called to see if we would receive a girl from Elmira New York. We have written to the parties we would receive the girl if she fulfilled our requirements, and they were to remove her at their own expense should she prove an unsuitable case.
Mrs. Seatschard of Atco New Jersey called for a girl, we have given her Lillie Smith.
Bella Soper went home at 4 o'clock

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Tuesday Oct. 3rd

Nothing of special interest.

Wednesday Oct. 4th

Lillie left us to go to Atco New Jersey to live at service. It is a year the 10th of last month since she came. Her home surroundings were very bad, and at first she seemed almost a hopeless case. But she has come out of it, and today is an earnest Christian. her life has fully shown the change, and we feel with proper care, she will do well.

Thursday Oct. 5th

Mary Cauler called, she is still at home.

Friday Oct. 6th

An application was made to have a girl not yet sixteen admitted, we agreed to receive her, and sent the parties to the S. P. C. C. for help to find her, as she had run away from home.

Miss Hare wrote to know if we would receive a girl, who is now in her care and also of the S. P. C. C. we also referred to that Society in this case.

Mrs. Courtney called to see if we would admit Emma Portz again, her father bringing her.

Miss Upham called to tell me she was in trouble. I called there to see what it was. Found Kate Cammil all right. It seems Miss Upham has taken rooms and furnished them, and while pursueing her medical studies, Kate keeps house for her. They are distressed to find the rooms they have, are with a person of very doubtful character, and she is also a drinking woman.

Until they can secure other rooms, they are in trouble. This woman has made several offers of liquor to Kate, but so far she has refused.

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Saturday Oct. 7th

We were very glad to see Minnie Strandberg. She looked so well, and is doing well.

Miss Bedlock conducted afternoon services.

The evening was devoted to the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Sunday Oct. 8th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Duckworth, afternoon services by Mr Cadbury and evening Bible Class by Mr Scott.

Monday Oct. 9th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Tuesday Oct. 10th

On last Saturday evening Mattie had taken away from her about one yd. and a half of wide lace she had knit. We made every inquiry we could for it, and said what we thought might help the girl return it. To day the lace was returned and the girl acknowledged to taking it.

Mattie came to me and told me Blanch wanted to see me. So I went into the reception room (this was directly after a prayer-meeting the girls had held) and Blanch and Mattie were there. Blanch then told me what she had done and was all broken up about it.

I expected Mattie would be very angry, but to my surprise and pleasure, told Blanch she freely forgave her, that she had been praying since Saturday night that the Lord would put it into the heart of the girl who had it, to return it to her, and to help her (Mattie) not to be angry with her, indeed Mrs. Freeberger she said, I love her better than I ever did. Mattie showed such a sweet Christian spirit over it, that I felt quite encouraged.

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Wednesday Oct. 11th

Jennie Hocking has been staying here for the last three weeks, after she left the Hospital she had no where to go — today she has gone to a place of service.
Emma Anderson was taken home by her Mother, she has been here one year, and goes home giving us much encouragement. Her home is in Milford Del.
Bessie Daniels time is out today. But her sister did not go to Mr Crew for her discharge, so we could not let her go.
Mollie Winner called, she has just returned from Budd's Lake New Jersey, where she goes every Summer, as a Clerk in a Boarding House.

Thursday Oct. 12th

Bessie's sister returned this morning with a discharge paper from Mr Crew, and took Bessie home. We shall miss her in playing the organ. We have hopes for her future. Through Miss Luncheon and friends we have secured her a place to learn the Kindergarten system. Miss Hare of Clinton St. will look after her and prated her home surroundings.
Another applied to have her daughter thirteen years of age admitted. I advised placing her in the "House of Refuge."

Friday Oct. 13th

Nothing of importance.

Saturday Oct. 14th

Mrs. Cooper was with the family in the afternoon. In the evening the girls held their Christian Endeavor meeting. Mr Wells applied to have a girl admitted that they were discharging from the Midnight Mission because she was so badly diseased. We of course had to refuse him.

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Sunday Oct. 15th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Marsden, Dr Stokes was present with them.
In the afternoon Mr Wing conducted service, and Mr Barr the Bible-Class in the evening.

Monday Oct. 16th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Tuesday Oct. 17th

A father applied to have his child of twelve years admitted. We advised the House of Refuge, as she was incorrigible.

Wednesday Oct. 18th

Meeting of the Board of Managers. Nothing else of importance.

Thursday Oct. 19th

A girl that was Pregnant applied for admission.
Today I went with Mrs. Campbell to visit the Jamesburg, N. J. Reform School for boys.
We were very much pleased with the School, there was such a Home atmosphere, the boys looked happy. Contented, I think would be too much to say when deprived of liberty, yet there was a free happy look about them.
The Home is beautifully situated, in a beautiful park, and every thing has such a refined, cheerful aspect. We first visited the work-shops. We were too late to see them all in operation, for it was near the School hour, and the shops were soon closed. We visited first the Laundry, and saw the coloured boys at work, under a very competent Laundress as we should judge by the work displayed. I never saw more beautiful work either in an Institution or private home, than the Laundry work in that place. The shirts are all ironed by hand, also skirts wrappers &c. and all done by the Colored boys. We next went to the Bake

1893 Shop, the person taking us around told us, that for several weeks, the Baker being absent, one boy pointing him out to us, had superintended the work, and had succeeded to the satisfaction of Mr Otterson the Superintendent.

The Printing Office was next visited, where the boys are taught printing, there several were setting up type for the paper they print called "The Advance". I will enclose a few copies. Mr Babcock the printer told us that the boys went from there fully capable to go into Printing establishments.

The brush factory was a very interesting place, also the room where the boys were mending clothing. And another room where they were making shirts, pants &c.

By that time the bell rang to put up work, and the shops were closed, So we did not see the electrical plant, shoe shop, barber shop, Plumbing, Carpenter, blacksmith shops and Brick yard and other industries in operation.

Each Cottage has its own school-room, but before going there, the boys were sent to the play ground. We were very much impressed with the order there. Each Cottage quota of boys have their own play ground, with no fence between, only stakes to mark them off. It was a pleasure to see them scattered around the grounds, some attending to their little flower garden, some rolling hoops, or playing ball, tag, or other boyish games, with none of that martial surveillance which is so rasping, but a freedom and happiness, not often seen in Institutions. There was none of that lock step, as they went from the shops, but a boyish orderly dismissal. There were eight boys walking a circumscribed place in lock step for punishment.

When the bell rang for school at 1/2 past two o'clock, we went too, and going from

1893 Cottage to Cottage saw them in session.

In number four we staid to hear the boys sing.

Mrs. Campbell gave quite a little talk to the boys, which they enjoyed, showing their appreciation by a boyish hearty laugh, not a disagreeable sound we sometimes hear, which is simply an unpleasant noise.

And there happy faces were a pleasure to look upon.

We came away fully paid for our visit, and much impressed with the home atmosphere that pervaded the place. It is well worth a visit to the Institution. No, not that, to the boys Home.

Friday Oct. 20th

I remained in New Jersey until this afternoon with Mrs. Campbell, and went with her from Farm to Farm as she visited a number of her girls. It was interesting to see how happy the girls were to see her, and how skillfully she dealt with them, and made them feel her interest in their future. O it is a good work to follow up these poor unfortunates, many of them have no other homes to remember with pleasure.

Saturday Oct. 21st

Miss Bedlock with the family in the afternoon. The Rev. Mr Dankworth conducted the girls Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening.

Sunday Oct. 22nd

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman. Mr Heckell invited some members of the Christian Endeavor society from the 80th Baptist Church to meet with our girls this afternoon. And a very pleasant service it was.

Bible Class in the evening by Mr Watters.

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Monday Oct. 23rd

A Young woman twenty three years of age applied for admission, but being pregnant could not be received.

Tuesday Oct. 24th

A man called to see if we would take his wife, she is a drinking woman and neglects home and children.

Wednesday Oct. 25th

A mother came with her daughter fifteen years of age. The girl is not a fallen girl, but disobedient, and will not work, runs away from every place the Mother puts her. The Mother lives out at service. We could only recommend the House of Refuge.

Thursday Oct 26th

Anna Rively was taken home by her Mother on Tuesday. Anna has been here one year and improved very much. We are very sorry to have her return to her Mother, as it is going right back to her old surroundings and circumstances. But the Mother demanded her and we could do no better. Kate Hammil came this evening.

Friday Oct. 27th

Kate is pretty well run down, and is in bed today. She is very conscious of her position and feels keenly about it.

Saturday Oct. 28th

Mrs. Cooper was present at the afternoon service. Nothing else of importance.

Sunday Oct. 29th

No morning service. Preaching in the afternoon by the Rev. Mr Rogers. Mr Robinson was with us. Bible Class in the evening by Mr Junkin.

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Monday Oct. 30th

A woman about thirty, that was pregnant applied for admission.

The girls Christian Endeavor meeting was held this evening. Our family are reduced in number to 23,

Tuesday Oct. 31st

Nothing of importance occurred.

Wednesday Nov. 1st

Nothing worth journalizing.

Thursday Nov. 2nd

An application for a girl thirteen years old from Easton. We recommended the House of Refuge. Mary Cauler called.

Friday Nov. 3rd

A letter received from Dr Parker of Richmond Va, asking us receive a girl that has twice escaped from their Home. We referred the letter to the visiting Committee. Bessie Daniels called. She is feeling discouraged, she finds she cannot give so much time to learn the kindergarten system, because she has no means to pay her board.

Saturday Nov. 4th

Miss Bedlock conducted afternoon services. Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening, led by Kattie.

Sunday Nov. 5th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Atkins, Afternoon services by Mr Wallace and evening Bible-Class by Mr Whitney.

Monday Nov. 6th

Miss Foble took Kattie and Miss Reed took Alice to see the parade, both girls enjoyed it. An application was made for a girl from the Wilmington Home, we referred it

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Tuesday Nov. 7th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday Nov. 8th

Nothing to record.

Thursday Nov. 9th

Mrs. Courtney made application for a girl which she will bring later. Hattie Riegel returned to her home in Easton Pa. she has conducted herself well all the year, we have hopes for her future.

An Aunt applied to have her neice admitted 18 years of age. We agreed to receive her.

Friday Nov. 10th

Owing to Mrs. Woods little daughter being very ill with Pneumonia we have had no school for three days. We hear this evening the child is better.

Saturday Nov. 11th

Mrs. Cooper present at afternoon services. In the evening the girls held their C. E. Meeting. Blanch leading it.

Heard from Hattie that she arrived safely, and was met at the Depot by her sister.

Sunday Nov. 12th

No Preacher came in the morning, no one in the afternoon. In the evening Mr Scott and a friend of his came for Bible class.

Monday Nov. 13th

Mrs. Courtney gives us such good news of Julia. We are glad for the girl that she has found so good a friend.

We enclose a letter received in regard

1893 to the applicant of Thursday, and wrote the Aunt we would let her know the decision of the Board. We also enclose a letter from Miss Margaret Willis.

Grace Wilson left us to go live with her Cousin, and to learn dressmaking.

Lina as we called her, has been here one year, and her conduct has been very exemplary, we hope in her future.

Tuesday Nov. 14th

Delia Payne was sent us by the S.P.C.C. she will be fifteen years old in January.

We enclose some interesting letters received from the girls.

Wednesday Nov. 15th

I have just received a letter from Mrs. Uber of Wilmington, Linda's Aunt. I enclose it to be read.

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday Nov. 16th

I went to Wilmington, and met the Managers of the Home at the S.P.C.C. office. The girl Florence was there. It seems she had attempted another escape and they sent her to the Station House. After talking with the girl I felt we could do her some good, and Concluded to receive her, if the Managers would remove her at once and at their expense, should we find her unsuitable to remain. Which they agreed to do.

Friday Nov. 17th

A father applied to have his daughter seventeen years old admitted, we agreed to receive her as soon as he found her.

Mr Stout Agent of the Wilmington Del. S.P.C.C. brought Florence Cook. She at first refused to remain, but after hearing Mr Stout talk with three of his girls, she Consented to remain.

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Saturday Nov. 18th

The applicant of yesterday was sent us by Mr Crew of the S.P.C.C.
Miss Bedlock conducted services.
Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening led by Lizzie.

Sunday Nov. 19th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Marsden.
Afternoon services by Mr Robinson and Mr Wing. A couple of women Evangelists called and were admitted in the meeting.
Mr Chick conducted the evening Bible-Class.

Monday Nov. 20th

A father called to see if we would admit his daughter, she was then at the Societies rooms. She is seventeen years old and had been away from home Eight months was arrested the night before. We said we would receive her. In the afternoon she was sent to us accompanied by Mr Watson of the S.P.C.C.

Tuesday Nov. 21st

The applicant of Oct. 14th that we were solicited to take from the Midnight Mission, and we refused because she was badly diseased, applied herself today to be taken in.
She has since been in the Hospital, sent from them as cured and taken to the Midnight Mission again. She remained a week and left. I sent her over to Dr. Watson, I enclose Dr. Watson's letter. The girl frequents the slums, is a Roman Catholic but would not go to the House of Good Shepherd. I advised her to try the Howard Home, at the same time I felt it was unjust for any Institution but a Hospital to have her.

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Wednesday Nov. 22nd

Nothing of importance occurred.

Thursday Nov. 23rd

Myra Rorer who was sent from here to the House of Good Shepherd by the S.P.C.C. in Dec. 1891, called. She has been away from there six months and is living at service in Doylestown Pa. She gave a very good account of herself, and we hope it is all right. She looked well.
Jennie Rocking visited, she is now in Norristown with a very nice family.
Julia Dolby also visited. She is now living with Mrs. Courtney in West Chester. It is a real pleasure to see Julia, her improvement is so great.

Friday Nov. 24th

Ada Elliott called, she is married and doing well.

Saturday Nov. 25th

Mrs. Cooper conducted services. C.E. Meeting in the evening, Mattie was appointed leader.

Sunday Nov. 26th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman, in the afternoon by the Rev. Dr. Grey. Mr Twitchell present. Evening Bible-Class by Mr Hill.

Monday Nov. 27th

Nothing special during the day. In the evening the girls were given a very interesting black board exercise by the Rev. Charles Roads, President of the Penna. Christian Endeavor Union.

Tuesday Nov. 28th

Nothing worth journalizing

Wednesday Nov. 29th

Received a letter from Estella which we enclose

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Thursday Nov. 30th

The girls have enjoyed their Thanksgiving dinner and had a happy day.
Eleanor called, also Lina, we were glad to see both.

Friday Dec. 1st

A young man applied to have his sister admitted who was then in the Station House, arrested the night before for drunkenness. He said she had been in the House of Good Shepherd a year ago, he was afraid they would not take her back, so the Magistrate had told him to come here. As they were Roman Catholic's I advised him to go out there and see if they would admit her again. and if they should not we would receive her, She is twenty one years of age, and for two years has been drinking badly. He did not come back, I presume they readmitted her at the House of Good Shepherd

Saturday Dec. 2nd

Services in the afternoon by Miss Bedlock, In the evening the Rev. Mr Dankworth conducted the Christian Endeavor meeting, and it was a very pleasant season.

Sunday Dec. 3rd

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Knight. Afternoon service by Mr White, and evening Bible-Class by Mr Watters

Monday Dec. 4th

In the afternoon we had Miss Haney, the invalid from the Home for Incurables — She and her friend Miss Behring who is also a great invalid were visiting Mrs. Wood. Mr Shurtliff kindly brought them in a wagon, and as Miss Haney was wheeled in the girls gave her a warm welcome. Mr Robinson's son kindly came over in the evening and exhibited his lantern

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views of the World's Fair. It was a pleasant time for the invalids and also for our girls.

Tuesday Dec. 5th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday Dec. 6th

A stormy day outside, but things quiet inside.

Thursday Dec. 7th

The girl Florence Cook that I went to Wilmington to see, when I consented to have her sent here it was with the promise the Dr. of the Wilmington Institution should see her and if she was diseased she was not to be sent.

When she came the word was brought the Dr. would write me in a few days.

I received a letter later. When Dr. Watson saw her she found she was diseased but thought with care she might remain. Monday of this week she utterly refused to let the Dr. see her — And she has now refused to treat her and says she must be sent to a Hospital. I communicated with Mr Stout and he wrote me he would be here tomorrow. Florence has done very nicely in every other way, and does not want to leave the Home

Friday Dec. 8th

Mr Stout called, the Managers of the Wilmington Home said he was to take her to the House of Good Shepherd. But they will not receive her there in this condition. Mr Crew applied at the Phila. Hospital for me but they would not receive her because she came from Delaware, At the most she will only have to be away two or three weeks. So far she has done so well in School and down stairs, that I still feel we can do her good here.
Mr Stout went to the Jefferson Hospital and we are to send between the hours of twelve

1893 and one oclock tomorrow to see the Professor of that Ward. If we cannot have them admitted then Mr Stout will come up on Monday for her.

Rev. Mr Roads sent a woman here who is a District Visitor. She had found some girls in two Houses of ill-repute who she thought she could influence to leave the life and called to see if we would take them.

Mr Stout asked if we would receive Emma Anderson again, but as the girl is so deadedly feeble-minded I refused.

Saturday Dec. 9th

Cannot get Florence into the Jefferson Hospital nor into the Woman's Hospital, as we sent there also. Dr Watson called this afternoon and said if Florence would submit, he would treat her. The girl is pretty well broken up about it, and has several times asked if she could not remain here, and would do as the Dr. wished.

Mrs. Cooper conducted afternoon services.

Sunday Dec. 10th

Preaching services in the morning by Rev. Mr Jones.
Afternoon services by Mr Cadbury.
No Bible-Class in the evening.

Monday Dec. 11th

In the evening Mr Robinson, his son and daughter gave us another Magic Lantern exhibition of views of the World's Fair.

The family enjoyed it very much, and we feel greatly indebted to him for his kindness, and for the treat of ice-cream he gave the family.

A few weeks ago through Mr Dankworth we made application to connect our Christian Endeavor Society with the Phila. Union, the enclosed Correspondence is the result.

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Tuesday Dec. 12th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday Dec. 13th

Nothing to report.

Thursday Dec. 14th

We were very glad to see Mary Coules to day, she is still at home and doing well.

Friday Dec. 15th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday Dec. 16th

Services by Miss Bedlock — In the evening the Christian Endeavor Meeting was held. As Lizzie our Secretary leaves us in a few days, and it was the Business meeting, Alice was appointed Secretary. Five girls have been waiting for some time to be admitted on the Active member list, they were taken in. We are more and more encouraged in the Home life as the results of this Society.

Sunday Dec. 17th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Marsden, Afternoon services by Mr Robinson, and evening Bible-Class by Mr Barr.

In the afternoon Carrie Myers and her husband called. This is the first time Carrie has had her husband with her. They have been married about five years.

Monday Dec. 18th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Tuesday Dec. 19th

Mamie Butterworth called. Five days after she left here (not a year ago) she went to wrong doing. I gave her a very plain talking to, but doubt it has much effect upon her.

In the evening the Rev. Mr Roads gave

1893 the girls another of his instructive Blackboard talks. The family enjoy having him come, and are benefited by his teachings.

Wednesday Dec. 20th

Mary Belcher 16 years of age sent us by the S.P.C.C.

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday Dec. 21st

Nothing worth journalizing.

Friday Dec. 22nd

Every one is looking forward to the Christmas holidays, and expecting good times. Nothing else of interest to tell.

Saturday Dec. 23rd

Services by Mrs. Cooper. No Christian Endeavor meeting, but trimming of the tree after the girls were sent to bed.

Sunday Dec. 24th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman. A Christmas service in the afternoon, conducted by Dr Rubicum and Mr Butler. Mr Frieskell and a couple of lady friends were present. Mrs. Oat presided at the organ.
Evening Bible class by Mr Hill.

Monday Dec. 25th

The first intimation we had that Christmas day had begun, was hearing the girls at my bed-room door, singing Xmas carols and waiting to be the first to bid me a Merry Christmas. This performance has been handed down since my first year, and never has been omitted. It is a merry time to the girls. And each new class enjoy the thought, I know nothing about it. They practice for it, some time before Christmas, but I am conveniently uninterested, and don't seem to observe.

1893 The usual gifts of a book, Candy, Cards, and things in their stockings were given. The tree is a source of pleasure to them. A dinner of Turkey and the usual accompaniments followed. The day proved a pleasant one all round, And when bedtime came they were all ready to go. Mr Hill called in the morning, In the evening Mollie Wanner visited. We remembered a number of girls outside sending them books, Cards, and Calanders, and in a couple of cases Candy.

Tuesday Dec. 26th

Some are half sick as usual after so much feasting and ready to be quiet and settle down. Nothing of interest has transpired during the day.

Wednesday Dec. 27th

An Application from Mr Crew, if we would receive the girl Marion Betz, who was found unconscious in Wanamaker's from taking laudanum,

Thursday Dec. 28th

Jennie Betts was brought us today — it is a sad case, and one that appeals strongly to your sympathies. Lizzie Evans was taken home, she has been here just one year, we hope much for her future. Lizzie has been playing the organ since Bessie left and we expected to be without an organist, but we find Jennie Betts is a very good performer.

Friday Dec. 29th

Mr Crew visited in regard to Jennie Betts, and her parents were here also.

Saturday Dec. 30th

Miss Bedlock who is now in her 80th year conducted services this afternoon. She has never failed us in all the years she

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has been coming. She tells me that for over fifty years she taught school and was never absent a day through sickness. Two weeks ago she fell as she was going down stairs, She attributed it to heart failure.
She seemed so feeble today that after she was through services Mrs. Hurn took her home.

On Wednesday evening the girls held what I supposed would be the closing meeting for the year. Four essays were read on "What God has done for me, and what He will do". And were very good. They had a very nice meeting.

I was very much surprised this evening to find them collected for another C.E. meeting, and waiting for me. It proved a very profitable time, And many resolutions were formed for the New Year. Four were admitted on the Active Members List.

Sunday Dec. 31st

Preaching in the Morning by the Rev. Mr Jones. No service in the afternoon or Evening.

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Monday Jan. 1st

The girls had a Half Holyday, New Year day passed off quietly and pleasantly. Mr Crew called and gave a nice talk to the girls, he had sent cards to each of the girls sent by their Society, there are 18 in all. Jennie Hocking spent the day with us.

Tuesday Jan. 2nd

The Matron of one of the Station houses down town called to see if we would admit a girl, the father will come with her later.

We were very much surprised at an early hour this Morning to see Tillie Davenport. She has been discharged from her place of service, since two days before Christmas. Tillie is sixteen years of age and is without money or work. Christmas eve she tells me she slept out in the Park all night. I gave her a note to Mr Crew and told her, I would meet her within an hour at his office. I did so, gave him her history since she left us a year ago last September, and asked him to investigate, and if all was right with her, would he keep her at there rooms until a situation could be found for her, if she had been living sinfully to send her back to us. She came from their Society in the first place. Mr Crew kindly consented. How convenient it would be if we had telephone communication with the S.P.C.C. Office.
Tillie's case is but another to add to the list of those who are away from us, that need a little help to keep them encouraged to do well.

Wednesday Jan. 3rd

Tillie Davenport was brought by Mrs. Puncheon — After investigating Tillie's case Mr Crew thought it better to send her back.

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Thursday Jan. 4th

Nothing of importance occurred

Friday Jan. 5th

A woman under the influence of liquor applied for admission, she was twenty eight years old. I sent her to the Howard Home. An Application made by letter, for a girl between fifteen and sixteen years of age from Coatesville Pa. through Mrs. Robert B. Haines, Jr.

Saturday Jan. 6th

An application for a pregnant case.
Mrs. Cooper conducted the afternoon service.

Sunday Jan. 7th

Morning services by Rev. Mr Jackson.
Afternoon by Mr White, and evening by Mr Watters and Mr Wells.

Monday Jan. 8th

The applicant of Jan. 2nd was brought by her father and mother. A lady from Hareford called for a servant. Not having any to go out, I spoke to her about Maud Brown, and went out to West Phila. to see Mauds Mother.

Tuesday Jan. 9th

Heard from Mrs. Haines of Coatesville that the girl would be sent through the S.P.C.C.

Wednesday Jan. 10th

Received an application from Doylestown to receive a girl then in the Criminal Court. Strongly suspecting it was Emma Porer who behaved so shamefully here two years ago, and was sent to the House of Good Shepherd, by the S.P.C.C. In our reply we stated our usual requirements and added, if it was a case that had been here before, we would not receive her.

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Thursday Jan. 11th

In the evening our girls gave a very pleasant entertainment, a large number of friends were present. The girls did well, and all seemed to enjoy it. Two of our former girls were present.

Friday Jan. 12th

We were very much surprised, and pleased with a visit from Lizzie Rose now Lizzie Large. She resides in Trenton. She left us August 1887, and has been married nearly six years. This is the first time we have seen her since she left.

Received reply from Doylestown, "The case," is ineligible because of your second eplusion."

Saturday Jan. 13th

Have just received the enclosed. This is one of the two sisters I called on last month.
Miss Bidlock conducted the afternoon services.
Lizzie Brown called.
Gertrude Hall 15 years of age, was brought by Mr Crew and Her father.
Went up to see Mary Dungan, found her in much distress of mind. Her husband was sick only one week. She seemed so glad to see me, said she wanted to see me, for I knew all about her, and she wanted me. Poor girl her loss is great to her, they have been married two years and a half, he was thirty five years older than she, and she says they were as happy as two children. She is all alone here, her family are all in the West. I felt she said "my life had just commenced, and now I am all alone again!"

Sunday Jan. 14th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr Dankworth, afternoon services by Mr Cadbury and evening Bible Class by Mr Hill.

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Monday Jan. 15th

Nothing of importance occurred.

Tuesday Jan. 16th

Called on Mary Dungan found her sister Rae. had come. I was very glad to see her.

Wednesday Jan. 17th

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Thursday Jan. 18th

An application was made by the Rev. Mr Roads for a german girl now sick, betrayed and forsaken. He sent him to Mr Crew to have the case investigated.
Mary Dungan and her sister Rae. called.

Friday Jan. 19th

Received the enclosed from Lizzie Evan's mother. It is very encouraging.

Saturday Jan. 20th

Mrs. Cooper conducted afternoon services.

Sunday Jan. 21st

Preaching in the morning by Mr Marsden.
Afternoon service by Mr King and Mr Robinson.
Evening Bible-Class by Mr Shick.

Monday Jan. 22nd

We were glad to see today, Lizzie Evans, Naomi Collins, Rosa Winch and Ida Hammond.
All of these girls are doing well — Naomi is married and had her little babe with her. Rosa and Ida are both employed at the Children's Hospital 22nd & Walnut Sts. and have been there for the last nine months. Ever since Ida has been in the Hospital she has been paying from her wages six dollars a month for her little brothers board, and out of the other six dollars clothing both her Brother and herself.

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This is very commendable in Ida, for when she came to us, in 1891 she was a miserable poor, ignorant, and forsaken girl. Her father in Prison for rape upon her (and is still there) her mother intemperate, paralyzed and blind. From here we placed Ida in a farmers family in Bucks County. While there her mother died. Ida immediately assumed the responsibility of her two little brothers, one was a cripple. She appealed to me and I sent her to Mr Crew and he placed the cripple in St. Christopher's Hospital. There Ida goes to see him every week, then to her other little brother who she has boarding in a family. Ida left her place in Buck's Co. to get another at higher wages that she might meet these expenses, and secured the one she has, at three dollars pr. week. The family in Buck's Co. are constantly writing for her to come back.
Ida could not read when she came to us, and applied herself to her school duties with zeal — when she left she had mastered reading and writing and spelling, but regretted leaving school. She tells me today she is attending two evenings in a week — a night Class in St. Clements Guild.
This is a very encouraging case, especially when we remember the surroundings she come from.

Tuesday Jan. 23rd

Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday Jan. 24th

Mrs. Wood resumed her duties in the School-room her little girl is improving. We have had a most excellent substitute in Miss Leiper a graduate of the Normal School, and a most exemplary Christian.

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Thursday Jan. 20th

Nothing worth journalizing

Friday Jan. 26th

Admitted Mary Weis 16 years old sent by the S.P.C.C.

Saturday Jan. 27th

Miss Bedlock conducted services in the afternoon the evening the Rev. Mr Roads gave the girls a black-board talk on the fruits of the Spirit.

Sunday Jan. 28th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman. No services in the afternoon. And no one came for the evening Bible-Class, so we had a short Christian Endeavor meeting

Monday Jan. 29th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Tuesday Jan. 30th

Nothing of interest

Wednesday Jan. 31st

Lizzie Pike was brought us by the S.P.C.C. In Aug. 1892 Lizzie was here but finding her pregnant we returned her to the S.P.C.C. and they placed her in the Midnight Mission. The last nine months she has been living part of the time at service — then she forsook her child and went into a house of prostitution. To day her mother hearing of it applied to the S.P.C.C. and had her arrested. The Mother has taken the child. Lizzie was only sixteen years old last July. An application was made from Sunbury Pa. to receive a divorced girl nineteen years old. We have replied she must come voluntarily. She is at present in an assignation house.

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Thursday Feb. 1st

Nothing worth journalizing.

Friday Feb. 2nd

Mary Dungan very kindly sent to the Home a palm plant.

Saturday Feb. 3rd

Mrs. Fletcher matron of the 6th Police District brought a Young English girl, sent by Magistrate Pole. Seventeen years of age. Mrs. Cooper Conducted services. Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening.

Sunday Feb. 4th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Jackson. No services in the afternoon. Bible-Class in the evening by Mr Watters.

Monday Feb. 5th

Several visits were made by the parents to there daughters. Nothing else of interest.

Tuesday Feb. 6th

Nothing of importance.

Wednesday Feb. 7th

Department of the family good, No sickness of any account. Received two letters, we enclose them to be read.

Thursday Feb. 8th

Nothing worth journalizing

Friday Feb. 9th

We were very glad to receive a visit from Minnie Strandberg, and to hear her expressions of gratitude for the Home she had while here.

Saturday Feb. 10th

Miss Bedlock conducted the afternoon services. Several visits were paid to the girls by their friends.

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Sunday Feb. 11th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr Jones. Afternoon service by Mr Cadbury, and evening Bible Class by Mr Scott.

Monday Feb. 12th

Nothing of importance.

Tuesday Feb. 13th

94th Anniversary of the Society was held at 5 o'clock P.M. a goodly number of friends were present, and all enjoyed the occasion.

Wednesday Feb. 14th

Blanch Smith was taken home by her Mother, having been here one year. She has conducted herself well during the year, we hope her future will be Good.
The S.P.C.C. sent Lillie Goldman a Jewess born in Austria and in this country five years. Mary Dungan called

Thursday Feb. 15th

Jennie called, we kept her all night as it was too late for her to return home.

Friday Feb. 16th

The Mother of Lillie Goldman called. Lillie was taken from one of those Massage places the police raided this week. She had been telling her Mother she was working at paper flowers. The Mother seemed heart broken this morning

Saturday Feb. 17th

Mattie Brower was taken to her parents in Wilmington Del. by Mr Stout, Agt. of the S.P.C.C. of that place. We are hoping much for Mattie's future
Mrs. Cooper conducted services.

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Sunday Feb. 18th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Marsden, Afternoon services by Mr Robinson and Mr Wing — Gen. Hawley and his wife were present. Evening Bible-Class by Mr Barr.

Monday Feb. 19th

A Mother applied to have her daughter admitted. She had made an application last year, but concluded to give her daughter another chance to remain at home and do better. The girl is sixteen years of age.

A very sad death has occurred in Mrs. Wood's family, a young daughter of her brothers, a girl of sixteen years — some three years ago she swallowed a nail — and yesterday died from the effects of it. Mrs. Wood sent a Mess Jacket to substitute.

Tuesday Feb. 20th

Gertrude Hall we found to be pregnant, and this afternoon the father, being notified by Mr Crew to remove her, came for her and took her home. Gertrude was admitted. Jan. 13th inst.

Wednesday Feb. 21st

The regular Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers was held.
A woman fourty years of age applied of admission

Thursday Feb. 22nd

Mary E. Geckle was brought by her father and mother, through the S.P.C.C. She is sixteen years of age —
Katie Gangnan being pregnant we applied to Mr Crew to remove her, and he sent her to day to the Maternity department of the Midnight Mission, 919 Locust St.

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Friday Feb. 23rd
Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday Feb. 24th
Miss Bedlock conducted services. A woman
fourty years old applied to be taken in for a
few days. Miss Leiper conducted the C. E. services.

Sunday Feb. 25th
Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman—
Afternoon services by Mr Kieskell.
No evening Bible Class.

Monday Feb. 26th
Received an application for a family of
four daughters from Whitesburg Armstrong
Co. Pa. The father has been brutally treating
the girls and committed rape upon them.
The oldest daughter has two children by him.
Believing the case a subject for investigation
by the S. P. C. C. sent the letter to the Chief
and answered that they apply to him, if
they have no Society in their town or County.
A father also applied to have his daughter
admitted — but wanting to commit her where
the law could hold her for three years —
advised him to visit the House of Refuge
and see what he could do there.

Tuesday Feb. 27th
Ida and Rosa visited today —

Wednesday Feb. 28th
Rachel called, she was seeking a
place of service.

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Thursday March 1st
A Mother applied for her daughter 18 years
of age, she is now in the Hospital.

Friday March 2nd
Nothing worth journalizing

Saturday March 3rd
Madora Brown called, she is at home,
her sister Maud is still at service, both
girls are doing well.
Mrs. Cooper Conducted services.

Sunday March 4th
Preaching in the morning by Mr George B. Jones.
Afternoon services by Mr Stevenson. and
evening Bible-Class by Mr Watters.

Monday March 5th
Mary Elliott called to see us. Miss Gilbert
Police Matron called to see if we would receive
a girl twenty three years old, she claims
to be a married woman, is a confirmed
drunkard. I objected as being unsuitable
to place among the young.

Tuesday March 6th
Mrs. Fletcher, Police Matron, brought Lily
Reiner a girl fifteen years old, sent by
Magistrate Cole. The House was raided
where this girl came from, and the woman
was placed under one thousand dollars
bail, also the young man that was found
with Lily.

Wednesday March 7th
Liggie Rumler fifteen years old was sent by
the S. P. C. C.
An application was made for a girl from
Summit New Jersey — I agreed to receive
subject to our regulations.

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Thursday March 8th

A father brought his daughter 18 years of age — he was greatly distressed by her Conduct, and had her arrested and sent here by Magistrate Randall.
Our family number 34.

Friday March 9th

Magistrate Fullmer sent Josephine Rittenhouse 18 years of age, accompanied by her Mother and an Officer.
A Mother who applied last September to have her daughter admitted, and concluded to give her another trial, applied again through Mr Crew. We agreed to receive the girl when the Mother found her.

Saturday March 10th

Bertha Applegate 18 years of age was brought by her brother and Mr Wells. The mother made application for her March 1st.
Mr Crew called to see Lillie Reines and Kate McLaughlin.
Miss Bedlock conducted services.
Miss Upham called, Kate Hammil is still in the House of Correction and in very feeble health. Our family number 36.

Sunday March 11th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr Goldy, No afternoon services. Evening Bible — Class by Mr Scott.

Monday March 12th

Nothing of importance occurred.

Tuesday March 13th

Ida Hammond visited.
I called to see Mary Cauler, found her home and in her Mothers absence from home for some weeks, was attending to the family and doing her part well.
I also visited Grace Wilson at her cousins

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and found her home and doing well.

Wednesday March 14th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Thursday March 15th

Received a letter from Estella which we enclose.

Friday March 16th

Carrie Hauck who was with us some six years ago — brought a woman thirty years of age and wanted us to receive her. We advised her going to the Howard Institution on Poplar St.

Saturday March 17th

We were very much pleased to see Lizzie Evans to day, she is with her mother.
Mrs. Cooper held the afternoon service.

Sunday March 18th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Marsden, afternoon service by Mr King and evening Bible — Class by Mr Barr.

Monday March 19th

Lizzie Brown called to see us, and to tell us she was going to be married on the 4th of April. We enclose a letter and picture from Alice Kepler it was now Alice Upham.

Tuesday March 20th

Hattie Reines 16 years of age, and Mary Owen 18 years of age were both sent by the S. P. C. C.
We enclose a few letters written by the girls.

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Wednesday March 21st

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers

Thursday March 22nd

Nothing of special interest occurred.

Friday March 23rd

The applicant of March 9th was brought by her Mother and Father. We now number 39.

Saturday March 24th

Today's services by Miss Bedlock. Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening.

Sunday March 25th

Easter services were held by Mr Marsden, Afternoon by Mr Kriskell and Mr Rubicum. Evening Bible-Class by Mr Shick.

Monday March 26th

A husband applied to have his wife placed in the Home. We refused to receive her.

Tuesday March 27th

On Friday evening last, Mr Crew kindly bore the expense of a Magic Lantern here, on views of the Rocky Mountains, east and west of them, starting from Niagara Falls with similar scene. Dr. Shaffer explained the views and Mr Frickett Photographer worked the Lantern — It was a very pleasant entertainment, and gave the family much enjoyment.

Nothing special has occured today.

Wednesday March 28th

Nothing worth journalizing.

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Thursday March 29th

Laura was taken out to Court - and returned.

Friday March 30th

Visited Mr Robinson and found him improving. He has had a very serious time, but we trust the danger is over now.

Saturday March 31st

Afternoon services by Mrs. Cooper.
Nellie Hummell called to see us. She has been home just a week - but felt so lonesome she had to come see us.
The girls held their C. E. meeting in the evening and had a very pleasant time. The subject of their Annual meeting is agitating them.

Sunday April 1st

Preaching in the morning by Mr Atkins No afternoon service — Mrs. Clark called to offer to play the organ for afternoon service. So we had a service of song.
Mary Cauler called to tell us they were going to move tomorrow and leave her address.
Evening Bible-Class by Mr Watters.

Monday April 2nd

A young woman that was pregnant applied for admission.
Another application was made by a Mother for her daughter 17 years of age that was pregnant. Mr Crew brought Mattie Hunter 18 years of age, accompanied by her father and Mother. We now number 39.

Tuesday April 3rd

Nothing of special interest.

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Wednesday April 4th

With our increased numbers there is more or less difficulty in managing in our narrow quarters. Thirty nine girls, three large dining tables, an organ, two sewing machines three closets, fourty chairs, in a room 21 x 29

Mrs. Kurn hardly know how to do for the best, when she has her sewing out — when it comes meal time, every piece has to be folded up and placed in the closet, at one oclock it is taken out again, the time consumed in giving it out, and the strain to keep all pleasant and quiet, is no light matter.

But of the getting ready for services. Jostling, pushing, moving about from corner to corner, chairs to be lifted in their places, this one struck with a chair, another her toes trod upon — impulsive angry words, impatient rejoinders, and then the settling for services. Where is the spirit for prayer and service? Is it any wonder we feel like saying "How long O Lord, how long"?

Thursday April 5th

Lillie was taken out to Court, and returned.

Friday April 6th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday April 7th

Minnie Strandberg called. Miss Bedlock conducted afternoon services.

Sunday April 8th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Jones. No afternoon service. Evening Bible Class by Mr Scott.

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Monday April 9th

Nothing worth journalizing

Tuesday April 10th

Every thing moving as usual during the day. In the evening the girls held their Christian Endeavor meeting, and had a very good meeting.

Wednesday April 11th

Mrs. Nagle called for a girl. As Retta Shank's time is out we have given her to Mrs. Nagle with Mr Crew's consent. She is to take her next monday.

Thursday April 12th

Mr Stout from Wilmington Del. applied to us to take a girl they have. The parents do not want to place her in the Home there, for the girls are constantly running away.

Friday April 13th

Mr Crew called to see if we would receive a girl.

Saturday April 14th

Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Bedford conducted the afternoon services. Mr Cadbury called.

Sunday April 15th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Marsden, afternoon service by Mr Wing — Lizzie Evans Called — Evening Bible Class by Mr Barr.

Monday April 16th

A mother applied to have her daughter 16 years of age admitted. Retta was taken by Mrs. Nagel today. We hope she will do well, she is a poor weak minded girl, cast off by her father and stepmother.

We have just received notice that Mr Truscott will give us some lantern views of

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Tuesday April 17th

The girls enjoyed the Magic Lantern very much, and Mrs. Elwell gave a very nice talk on the subject.

Wednesday April 18th

This afternoon closes Mrs. Wood's services as teacher in the Home - It is a sad time to the girls they feel it very keenly.
Sallie McKinley 13 years old sent us by the S.P.C.C.
The monthly meeting of the Board of Managers was held.

Thursday April 19th

A gentleman applied to have his daughter admitted, who was now in a Maternity Hospital. But did not want to put her away for a year.
Received a letter from Mrs. Watts of Carlisle Pa. asking that we would receive a girl seventeen years of age - We answered there was but one vacancy in our Home and we felt we must reserve it for nearer home.
Wm Mrs. Whelen of 1520 Walnut St. wrote to know if we admitted colored girls.
Rosa Winch called.

Friday April 20th

Received a communication from Mrs. Holmes of Summit New Jersey asking us to receive the girl she made application for some time ago — I wrote her we were too full to admit any from a distance.
Mr Stout wrote us not to keep a place waiting for his applicant of Apr. 12th as she was held by Court as a witness.

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Saturday April 22nd

Mary Quin eighteen years of age was sent by her father & mother, and the S.P.C.C.
Mrs. Belford conducted the afternoon services.
In the evening the girls held there C.E. meeting

Sunday April 23rd

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman — Afternoon service by Mrs. Carpenter a returned missionary from Japan — Mr Hieskell, Mr Rubicum and Mr Butler.
The evening Bible-Class by Mr Shick.

Monday April 24th

Magistrate Kane sent a girl of seventeen years — I was obliged to refuse to take her owing to our House being full.
Miss Hillis from Wilmington one of the Managers of the Home for fallen girls in that City, called to see if we would receive a girl that had escaped from them, and they have now found and is in their City Hall. I had to say no to this case also.
Mr Crew sent word Daisy Wagner's mother would be here to take Daisy home — it is a year yesterday since she came to us a poor ignorant girl, could neither read or write, she has improved very much, and we were very sorry to have her go home, feeling it was not the best place for her —. The mother and sister came, and Daisy has gone.
The girl sent us by Magistrate Kane was taken by her father and Mother to the office of the S.P.C.C. Later in the day Mr Crew sent her to us — So we still number 40.
Mr Stout agent of the S.P.C.C. of Wilmington Del. was sent by Judge Ball to see if we would take the same case Miss Hillis came about. We had to refuse again.

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Tuesday April 24th

Mr Crew called to take Mary Paul to Mr Staake's office.

Wednesday April 25th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Thursday April 26th

Nothing to record.

Friday April 27th

Today being "Arbor Day" and having four Poplar trees donated to the Home, we concluded we would celebrate the day —
At 4.30 P.M. the girls collected around the trees and assisted Mr Sheridan in planting them — Millie named each tree, giving the names to one, Thomas A. Robinson, another Colson Hackett, another Richard Cadbury, the last, J. Lewis Crew. The girls sang some pretty pieces, and Millie recited "Woodman spare that tree".
It was a pleasant occasion, and the girls enjoyed it.
In the evening Mr Watch our optician gave them a very pretty Magic Lantern exhibition of views of Finland. Mr Watch being a Finlander explained the pictures. Mr Truscott photographer, loaned his Lantern and kindly operated it.
Mr Crew, Mrs. Runcheon and several friends were present.

Saturday April 28th

Miss Bedlock conducted afternoon services, every Saturday we think it will be the last we shall see her. She is too feeble to be out, yet will not give up coming.

Sunday April 29th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Dankworth
afternoon services by Rev. Mr Latimer.
Evening Bible-Class by Mr Hewitt

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Monday April 30th

We were glad to welcome Mr Robinson once more — and to see him able to be out. Blanch called, and Edith McArdle came to tell us she was married, and show us her certificate.

Tuesday May 1st

Mr Fenstermacher from Bethlehem brought two sisters, 17 and 19 years of age —
I had to refuse them for our house is full. I had a talk with the girls and they were touched. The oldest one said, I want to stay here, can't you keep us? It made me feel very badly to have to turn them away. I suggested to Mr Fenstermacher he take them to Mr Crew and perhaps he would place them in the Midnight Mission.

Wednesday May 2nd

Bella Soper who left us last October, came to see us, and was under the influence of liquor. She wanted to be taken back, but I felt it was not good for the family, had there been room to have received her. Miss Stevens called to see if we would take a young girl in her 16th year that was a domestic in their family. I could not take her.

Thursday May 3rd

We were pleased and surprised receiving a visit from Maggie Feaster, ten years ago in Aug next August she left here to go to service, since then she has married, We have not heard from her for several years.

Friday May 4th

Lizzie Brown's mother called to notify us that Lizzie was married.
We are busy house cleaning, and the usual work is being done.

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Saturday May 5th

Anna Koffa and Sue. Brubaker both girls of 19 years of age, were sent by the S. P. C. C. They both seem very promising cases. This makes us 42 inmates. We have asked Mary Paul to give up her room and take what we call the blind room — it is the passage way into the girls bath rooms — We then put a Cot in Mary's room and the two girls are there. This will only be for a few weeks as two girls are going out.

In the evening the 2nd Anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society was held, quite a large number of friends were present. Rev. Mr Roads, Rev. Mr Leiper, Miss Corbin, Miss Boswell and Mrs. Law were the speakers of the evening — Mr Robinson presided, and Mr Cadbury read the years report written by Alice. Mr Robinson Mr Cadbury and Mr Heckell were the only managers present. The evening's exercises were very pleasant and profitable, and will leave a green spot in the memory of the girls. The Anniversary of last year has been handed down to the present class, and Saturday evening was eagerly looked forward to, and all enjoyed the occasion. Minnie S— called in the afternoon and we invited her to come back for the evening which she did — Eleanor S— called also but would not remain. As the friends were coming in; Rosa, Nettie and Ida called, not knowing what was going on — We invited them to remain which they did — These three girls were of the first members of the Society, and naturally were rejoiced to think they could be present. All these girls who called are doing so well, it makes us happy to see them.

How often we wish the nature of our

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work was such we could once in a while have a reunion of the family.

Sunday May 6th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr Jackson, afternoon service by Mr Staake and Mr Crew. Evening Bible-Class by Mr McCardle.

Monday May 7th

Yesterday Mr Reid asked us if we could take another girl he would like to send us. We had to refuse. Julia's Mother called to know how she was getting along. We were very glad to be able to give a very good report of her.

Tuesday May 8th

Julia called today, and was very glad to get home once more.

Rosa also called, she is doing well.

Wednesday May 9th

Nothing worth journalizing

Thursday May 10th

A woman thirty five years of age applied for admission.

Friday May 11th

Dr Elizabeth Keller of Boston and Dr. Hall of Phila. visited the Institution, Dr Keller addressed the family, and it was a very pleasant season.

Saturday May 12th

Service in the afternoon by Mrs. Cooper — The girls held their C. E. Meeting in the evening.

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Sunday May 13th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr Atkin. Its afternoon service, Evening Bible-Class by Mr Scott.

Monday May 14th

For the last five months Ada Musser has been unruly and disobedient, and insolent, and has been a sore trial to Mrs. Thurn in the work room. I have several times reported her to Mr Crew, and finally on Saturday her conduct culminated in rank insubordination. I sent word to Mr Crew to please remove her at once. He could not do it until this afternoon at one o'clock — He came for her himself, and said he was going to place her in the House of Refuge.

Tuesday May 15th

We were pleased to see Mary Dungan, she has just returned from Chicago.
Anna Casanauer's time was out today but her father and mother failed to go to Mr Crew first, and I could not let her go. They went away quite disappointed. Mr Crew had two girls last week he very much desired to send here, but as we were not able to take them he sent them to the Midnight Mission.

Wednesday May 16th

Anna's parents came this morning with a Paper for Anna's dismissal, and have now taken her home. There is a great improvement in the girl, and we feel it has done her good to be here.
We are now numbering 40.
The monthly meeting of the Board was held

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Thursday May 17th

Mrs. Martindale called to see if we would receive a girl from Doylestown fifteen years of age. As she seemed a case for us I agreed to receive her.

Friday May 18th

Nothing of interest occurred.

Saturday May 19th

Mrs. Martindale brought Hannah Knight
Mrss Belfield conducted afternoon services, In the evening the girls held their C. E. Meeting.

Sunday May 20th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Marsden, Afternoon service by Mr Crew, evening Bible Class by Mr Barr.

Monday May 21st

Nothing of special interest occurred.

Tuesday May 22nd

Mr Crew brought Rebecca McCready 16 years of age — The girls are behaving only moderately well. So many of them together, in such a small space, is trying to those who desire to be more quiet, and friction cannot be avoided.

Wednesday May 23rd

The continuous rainy weather, is keeping the girls in the House, much to their discomfort and unhappiness.

Thursday May 24th

Mary Geekle proving to be pregnant and pronounced so by Dr. Watson, was removed by her Mother and taken to the Rosine Home.

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Friday May 25th

If it continues to rain much longer, what will we do with this family? is becoming a serious question — I very much fear a sewing room carpet, new chairs and tables will be needed in addition to mended tempers.

Saturday May 26th

Afternoon services by Miss Bedlock — Mr Cadbury visited in the afternoon, C. E. meeting in the evening. Ida visited

Sunday May 27th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman. Afternoon services by the Rect Dr. Grey. Evening Bible Class by Mr Schick. The girls are glad to get into the garden once more.

Monday May 28th

More rain today and a restless family.

Tuesday May 29th

Mr Crew visited to inquire about Rebecca, and Nellie. The family are well.

Wednesday May 30th

Being Decoration day — we gave the girls an early dismissal from School, and gave them their usual house cleaning treat of ice-cream and cake. Lizzie Evans called to see us.

Thursday May 31st

Lena Lang left us today to go to service. This is the second year Lena has spent here and we trust her future will prove better than when she left us the last time. She had been very good all the year, and we think her lesson will be a good one to her.

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Friday June 1st

Nothing of special interest

Saturday June 2nd

Services in the afternoon by Mrs. Cooper. C. E. meeting in the evening.

Sunday June 3rd

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Colby. No afternoon service — Evening Bible Class by Mr Watters.

Monday June 4th

Lizzie Evans called, she has been here several times lately and seems happy in coming. Mollie Wanner called to bid us good bye before leaving the city for her summer work.

Tuesday June 5th

Nothing worth journalizing

Wednesday June 6th

Bertha Jones was taken home to Bethlehem by Mrs. Puncheon. Just one year ago today she came. There is very little hope of this girl doing well. Mr Crew sent Arabilla Cahoone 15 years of age.

Thursday June 7th

Through the kindness of Mr Harrington we have donated to us by the M. E. Church fourty M. E. Hymnals without notes and three with the notes — this is a very nice donation, we have been wanting them for a long time. Mr J. Lewis Crew has also donated us twenty five "Gospel Hymns Books with the numbers 1, 2, 3, & 4. Combined." We are well pleased with this gift also. And think our friends have been very kind to us.

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Friday June 8th

Today we received from Mr Kieskell some 130 Magazines of different publications. These are very useful to the girls and eagerly accepted.

With Mr Caleb Milne's donation of twenty or more pieces of dress goods, we have fared very well in the last two months, and in behalf of the family are very grateful. Mr Kieskel visited.

Saturday June 9th

Mrs. Belfield conducted afternoon services. Miss Bedlock is growing very feeble, we shall not have her much longer.
C. E. meeting held by the girls in the evening.

Sunday June 10th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Jones, No afternoon service. Evening Bible-Class by Mr Johnson sent by Mr Kinckly.

Monday June 11th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Tuesday June 12th

Arabella Cahoone when taken before the Grand Jury swore to being a married woman, and that one of the girls now in the Home was witness to the ceromony. Mr Crew will investigate

Wednesday June 13th

Lillie Ashback in her fifteenth year was sent us by the S. P. C. C.

Thursday June 14th

Mary Dungan visited, expecting to return to Chicago on Saturday. Lena Lang also called.

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Friday June 15th

Nothing of speciale interest.

Saturday June 16th

Service by Mrs. Cooper. The family number fourty one, during the week three were quite sick from eating the green fruit.

Sunday June 17th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Marsden, afternoon service by Mr Crew. Dr Barr came for evening Bible-Class, the weather was so hot, to light the gas, and the mosquitoes so bad we concluded it was not best to hold the Bible-Class, and Dr Barr left offering to come on the third Sunday of the month, during July and August, in the afternoon, if agreeable to Mr Robinson and Mr Wing.

Monday June 18th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Tuesday June 19th

Mr Crew sent for Arabella Cahoone having investigated her case and found she was married. He has discharged her to her mother. We sent today, Kate Hammil's things to her — she is released from the House of Correction and is now at service in Pottsville Pa.

Wednesday June 20th

Board meeting 3 mi P. M. Nothing else of interest.

Thursday June 21st

An application was made from the Gynecean Hospital to receive a young girl that was pregnant.

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Friday June 22nd

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday June 23rd

We received a letter from Mrs. Cauler that Mary had died that day at the Hahneman Hospital. While here we called her Dora, only a few weeks ago she called, and apparently in the flesh of health. It is just a year Yesterday since Dora left us, She was one of our active Christian Endeavor workers.
Miss Bedlock conducted afternoon service.

Sunday June 24th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman.
No afternoon or evening service.

Monday June 25th

I went up to the House to see Mrs. Cauler, they feel deeply Mary's death, but her brother feels hopeful in her death.
She was operated on for abcess in the bowels.

Tuesday June 26th

I went to Wilmington, sent for by Linda's Aunt - It seems she has been giving a great deal of trouble for some time, and has finally left her home. We called at the Industrial School, I am much pleased with it, and its workings.

Wednesday June 27th

Mrs. Wood, Hudson, called, went into the school-room, the girls were very glad to see her, they miss her firm gentle rule there.

Thursday June 28th

Emma Anderson called, she has moved from Milford Del. to Wilmington, and came to Phila. to visit her grandmother.
Augusta's brother from California called to see her, is on his way to Europe

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Friday June 29th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday June 30th

Selma Gerstenberger called, she has been getting married and came to let us know.
Mrs. Belfield conducted afternoon services.

Sunday July 1st

Preaching in the morning by Mr Marsden, C. E. meeting in the afternoon - Mr Watters came in the evening, but it was so warm we concluded not to have the Bible-Class.

Monday July 2nd

Mary Paul was taken home to Wilmington Del. by her Uncle - just one year since she came, We are hoping much from her future. An application was made for a pregnant case.

Tuesday July 3rd

Mr Foland brought a girl seventeen years of age, but we refused to receive her, according to instructions.

Wednesday July 4th

The girls have had a very pleasant day. Dinner & supper was had under the trees, that with the flag decorations made a gala looking time.
In the afternoon Mr Cadbury gave the girls a fourth of July talk. Jennie recited a piece and the girls did some singing. As the houses around us seemed to be generally shut up and the people away, we did not restrain the girls much during the day - but let them have a noisy time in commemoration of the day.
Mr Crew made application for a girl - we refused also in this case.

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Thursday July 5th

Called to see Lend Lady, found she was giving satisfaction. Mr & Mrs. Nagle are pleased with her, and with her work.

Friday July 6th

Nothing of interest to record.

Saturday July 7th

Mrs. Cooper attended the afternoon service.
C. E. Meeting in the evening.
A new Home called "The Phila. Rescue Home" is to be opened on Monday evening. It is situated on Queen St. Germantown.
Mrs. Taylor one of the Managees and Mrs. Burr the Matron, called today. This Home is the result of the Mission work on Front St. down in the Slums.
They propose to have open doors, for the applicants to come and go at will.
This is not the same Society known as the "Phila. Rescue Band" which are trying to open another Home, for the educated class, as they term it, of fallen girls.
Will not our Home some day, in the near future, become enlarged for greater usefulness? It does seem in these days, and with the class we have, it is leading to it.

Sunday July 8th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Jones, afternoon service by Mr Cadbury.

Monday July 9th

An application was made for a Pregnant case.

Tuesday July 10th

Nothing worth journalizing.

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Wednesday July 11th

Blanch Smith called — she is to be married soon and came to tell us.

Thursday July 12th

Nothing of interest to record.

Friday July 13th

Mr Crew made application for two girls, we again had to refuse. Julia Dolby was returned by Mrs. Courtney, we sent her to Mr Crew — she begged very hard to be allowed to remain.

Saturday July 14th

A woman called to see if we would receive a girl sixteen years of age — we refused, and sent her to Mr Crew.
Mr Crew says it is surprising the amount of cases that are coming into their office within the last few weeks.
Miss Bedlock although very feeble conducted the afternoon services.

Sunday July 15th

Preaching by Mr Malsden, Mr Wm Jarrigues also present —
In the afternoon Mr Barr held Bible-Class.

Monday July 16th

We were very much surprised to see Lillie Skinner, now Parker, and her husband.
Lillie left us in 1885 having been with us two years — She was our organist at that time.
They were on their way to Chicago for a couple of months, to visit Lillie's adopted parents! We were very glad to see her.

Tuesday July 17th

Nothing to journalize.

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Wednesday July 18th

An application was made by Constable Geo. W. Kelleher for his daughter, 17 years of age — He would take no denial but asked I would lay the matter before the Managers.

Mr Crew also sent the enclosed, asking we would receive a girl.

Thursday July 19th

Mr Kieskell called this morning and we laid the application of yesterday before him. He instructed me to while the parties, that at present she could not be admitted.

Friday July 20th

Nothing of importance occurred.

Saturday July 21st

Miss Badcock conducted afternoon services, We enclose some letters which are interesting.

Sunday July 22nd

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman, C. E. meeting in the afternoon led by Stella who leaves us this week.

Monday July 23rd

Nothing to journalize.

Tuesday July 24th

Mr Crew called in the interest of the girls.

Wednesday July 25th

Minnie Strandberg called and stayed to tea.

Thursday July 26th

Mrs. Courtney called for Stella or Elma While as (is her own name — She is to go to Kirkland to a place of service

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not much can be expected of Stella, she is very deficient mentally, yet she left us expressing deep gratitude for what had been done for her.

Mrs. Courtney plead strongly for us to take a young girl who has just been confined and her baby died. The parents are very anxious to place her here. We refused her.

Mr. Toland called and is very anxious over the young girl he wanted us to take a few weeks ago — she seems to be going steadily down to ruin.

Friday July 27th

Early this morning Anna McGowan in company with a Cousin called and wanted to be taken in. They had been out all night and were afraid to go home. Both girls are doing badly.

Mrs. Libley Matron of the 8th Dist. Station House with an Officer and two women, brought a young girl 18 years of age — and desired she be received in the Home. We found the girl was pregnant, and refused to receive her in that condition.

We have through Mr Crew requested Mrs. Kennes to remove her niece Kattie, she is too deficient mentally, and is getting worse, and more of a subject for a feeble-minded Home. Mrs. Kennes called today and is making an effort to have Kattie admitted at Elwyn.

Saturday July 28th

On Dec. 28th last, we admitted Jennie Betts. She was taken from Wanamakers Store in an insensible condition, from the influence of Laudnum, a habit she was confirmed in. She was sent to a Hospital, then afterwards to Mr Crew's office, and from them to us. The first night she

1894 was here she attempted to hang herself on the gas fixture in the Hall. The fixture broke and the house was filled with gas. We nursed her for several weeks, and she has been steadily gaining in health, and in the same time in spirits, and a tendency to mischief and insubordination. Many times it has seemed we must send her away. For the last month she has been very much under conviction, sometimes she has been in a very subdued spirit, at other times would act as if possessed with devils, then penitent and declare she did not know what was the matter with her. The battle has been a severe one. But Jennie has come out more than conqueror.

On Thursday evening when I went into her room, she said to me "Mrs. Freeberger what would you say if I tell you I have found peace in Christ"? And she was very happy. I could not help but rejoice with her. "I cannot describe to you how I feel, but O I have such peace. I want to tell the girls, how much God has forgiven me, for my life has been so bad".

Last evening at the close of prayers Jennie rose to her feet and said, Mrs. Freeberger may I tell the girls something? She then told the girls what God had done for her, and that she was henceforth a soldier of the cross, and meant her life should tell for Christ. It was a great surprise to the girls, for to only two girls had she spoken about it.

This took great moral courage for Jennie, for she has so openly declared unbelief in God and His word, yet down deep in her heart she knew better. Sometime ago Jennie wrote me a letter declaring her unbelief and afterwards another letter of contrition

1894 I will enclose them both, together with some portions of a diary, disconnected, but will give an idea of the character of the girl. Jennie is our organist and always willingly renders what service she can.

Our faith has been so small for this girl, that it has been to us a bright spot following a letter from Mrs. Scatchard that we should come to Atco and see Lillie, who is giving her trouble. We have stood in much fear for Lillie, so much has been made of her in the Church at Atco, that we almost felt a downfall must come. I may have to remove her from her good home, and tide her over this place for a while, and trust she will come out all right.

Sunday July 29th

Morning service by Mr Whitzer — afternoon service by a Stranger.

Monday July 30th

Minnie Stetting was taken home by her Aunt to Pleasanton N. J. Minnie has not much mind and there is not much to build on, she conducted herself well during the year.

Tuesday July 31st

The girls are doing well. The C. E. meeting was held in the evening and proved a profitable meeting.

Wednesday Aug. 1st

Nothing of special interest.

Thursday Aug. 2nd

Lena Lang called, she is still doing well and giving satisfaction in her place. Eleanor called, but I was out and did not see her.

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Friday Aug. 3rd

The girls are doing very nicely, in school and down stairs, there is a good feeling among them. Jennie's conversion has a deep hold on them. She is doing her best to undo past influence and they respect her for it. There are of course some spirits among them that resent and refuse all the good influences they can — if they were all so willing to be helped and instructed, we should begin to think we were out of the body surely — but it is not so, for we have daily evidences "that when the Sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan came also among them". We are never left very long without the knowledge he is somewhere about. It is hard for a young Christian here, and the battles they fight and the victories they gain mean much to them. Some are brave and courageous others again are weak and faltering. "But the Lord knoweth them that are His".

Just at such times do we long so much for another house, that the family life, the family influences, might not be so broken. Yet not have it so distinctly apart, that the good influences should not be felt, but that the bad influences should not be constant reminders, and a drag upon the good. Some day this work will fulfill all its possibilities. And we trust it will never be removed from this spot, that the bright memories that so many of the inmates of this Home, and place, shall never be effaced by removal to new quarters. Surely this is a consecrated spot. God owns it too often to doubt it.

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Saturday Aug. 4th

Miss Bedlock conducted afternoon services. In the evening the girls held their C. E. meeting — Flora who leaves us on Tuesday next. led the meeting.

Sunday Aug. 5th

No preaching services in the morning, but the afternoon Mr Crew conducted services. He also wanted to know if we could receive a girl.

Monday Aug. 6th

Nothing of special interest.

Tuesday Aug. 7th

The family are doing well, nothing of interest has occurred but Flora Dalib being taken home.

Wednesday Aug. 8th

Things are moving smoothly and the girls are happy.

Thursday Aug. 9th

Some weeks ago Selma Gerstenberger called and told me she was married. Today a man claiming to be her husband called and said Selma had left him. In talking with him I found he was a married man before and was not divorced. Selma has found it out and left him. I have notified Mr Crew — and sent the man to him, he was a good deal scared when I told him it was a Prison Offence. He seemed greatly troubled and expressed the desire to right the girl —

I learned that later in the day the man and his brother called on Mr Crew, and it is now in his hands.

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Friday Aug. 10th

Mary Elliott called this evening and begged to be received again. I persuaded her to go home to her parents and tell them all about herself.

Saturday Aug. 11th

Mrs. Belfield conducted services in the afternoon. I went down to Atco to see Lillie Smith. Mr Crew and myself consulted about her, and concluded he had better go first — So last Thursday he went — and found Lillie was doing very badly but not criminally wrong. She promised better behaviour and Mrs. Scatschard was willing to give her another trial. The girl seems real penitent and we hope this will prove a good lesson to her. She was very glad to see me, and very frankly confessed her wrong, and gave fair promises of amendment.

Mary Elliott and her Mother called this evening. She seems very much in earnest, and pleads hard to be taken back. I told her I would place the matter before Mr Cadbury.

Sunday Aug. 12th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Jones. Afternoon service by Mr Cadbury — Mary Elliott's father called and met Mr Cadbury.
In the evening the girls held their C. E. Meeting.

Monday Aug. 13th

Nothing of interest to day, but the day was remarkable for the great darkness that overspread the central portion of the city, about two o'clock, and lasting about an hour.

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Tuesday Aug 14th

Mary Elliot came to day and placed herself voluntarily in the care of the Home. She was accompanied by her mother. and has disposed of all her clothing, and money. that she had made in wrong doing. and seems desirous to start aright. We sent her clothing to the City Mission

Wednesday Aug 15th

Lizzie Pike's mother called to tell her of the serious illness of Lizzie's babe, who was in the Philadelphia Hospital.

Thursday Aug 16th

Lizzie's babe has died, and she will be allowed to go the funeral in the morning Mrs Punshon will be sent by Mr Crew to take charge of her. Received a very nice letter from Minnie Stebbins. She seems pleased to be at home with her aunt. and is striving to do what is right.

Friday Aug 17th

Nothing of special interest.

Saturday Aug 18th

Saturday afternoon services conducted by Miss Bedlock. Christian Endeavor in the evening. An application by Mr Crew to have two girls admitted, which had to be denied —

Sunday Aug 19th

Mr Marsden detained by sickness, Mr Garrigues & Mr Mosheir conducted the morning service. Mr Barr held a Bible service in the afternoon.

Monday Aug 20th

Every thing is moving smoothly.

Tuesday Aug 21st

Had a very nice visit from Millie Paul, and her uncle from Wilmington, on their way to visit her mother in the Presbyterian Hospital She is well, and doing well

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Aug 22nd.

The usual routine of duties for the family with nothing of special importance transpiring

Thursday Aug 23rd.

Mr Heckells visit in the morning. Jennie Hocking (who is still at the Methodist Hospital) came to see us. She expects to go to Atlantic City, that she may be able to regain her health. Had a nice letter from Nellie Bancl, who is living in Troy, but does not want to forget us

Friday Aug 24th.

Mr Elliot sent a subscription of the Temple College paper, as a donation to the Home

Saturday Aug 25th.

There was very little visiting to day. Mr Cooper conducted the afternoon service.

Sunday Aug 26th.

There being no preaching this morning; we held the Christian Endeavor service, the great heat prevailing on the previous evening

Monday Aug 27th.

An application to day from Mr C A Sumner of Potterville, to admit a girl of thirteen, who was thought deserving of our Home.

Tuesday Aug 28th.

Nothing of special interest.

Wednesday Aug 29th.

The girls are still interested in holding a little prayer-meeting in the evening, and in encouraging one another in faithful service.

Thursday Aug 30th.

Gertie Howard called here to day. She has been out of the city for over a year, and is here now, hoping soon to be able to go into some Hospital, to train for a nurse

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Thursday Aug 30th.

Another application to day, through Mr Cree, for the admission of a young girl. All have to be denied

Friday Aug 31st.

We regret to learn to day of the death of Mr Lamed a beloved Manager of the Home. A faithful laborer has been gathered home. His cheerfulness of character, and his loving spirit especially endeared him to all. He will be sadly missed by all his co-workers in this good work.

Saturday Sept 1st.

Dr Watson has returned from his summer trip and has called to signify himself ready for duty. He has been providentially spared to return while away, from a very serious illness Bertha Scheck after having spent her year with us left us last evening Aug 31st. She improved very much with us, and although a Jewess claimed to believe and accept Christ, through the teachings she received while here.
Miss Bedrick although so feeble still continues to come her appointed time, Christian Endeavor in the evening. Laura Smith was returned to her home to day

Sunday Sept 2nd.

Mr Goldy preached for us this morning
Mr White conducted the afternoon service

Monday Sept 3rd

Nothing of importance to day.

Tuesday Sept 4th.

An application by an elderly lady to have her grand-daughter admitted. She did not think her a ruined girl, but in company with immoral people.

Wednesday Sept 5th.

An elderly woman seeking admission for herself. She had been here years ago, and did not want to be denied

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Thursday Sept 6th

The girls received a nice long letter from Mr Hill who gave them an account of his travels from Florence to Bologna, Venice, Vienna Munich Nuremberg &c He and his wife are enjoying their travels, and are well.

Friday Sept 7th

There has nothing occurred to day to note

Saturday Sept 8th

We had the usual afternoon service, conducted by Mr Cooper. and a number of visitors in the afternoon.

Sunday Sept 9th

Preaching in the morning by Rev Mr Jones Service conducted by Mr Coldbaugh in the afternoon There could be no service in the evening on account of the heat.

Monday Sept 10th

Nothing of importance

Tuesday Sept 11th

The meeting of the Christian Endeavor, was held this evening. having deferred it on account of the heat. Jennie and Ada both read interesting addresses on the topic. "The Alternatives" and the meeting proved a very interesting one

Wednesday Sept 12th

Mr Huckell paid us a visit this morning. Mrs Berry made application to have her daughter admitted.

Thursday Sept 13th

Helen Long paid us a visit this afternoon She is still with Mrs Nagle, but seems to have no where to visit But here.

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Friday Sept 14th

Millie Paul who has been living with her uncle in Wilmington, Del has left her home, and applied to Mr Cooper to help her procure a situation somewhere else. Things have not proven quite as satisfactory to them, as anticipated.

Saturday Sept 15th

Miss Bedlock in her feebleness still comes to her usual service.

Mr Ewer writes that he has two more applicants for admission. Lucy Davis having spent her year here, was taken home by her father to Atlantic City. Her time expired on Sunday but she was granted permission to leave on Saturday. This will leave a vacancy for one.

Sunday Sept 16th

Morning service by Mr Marsden. No afternoon service. Mr Bahr held the Bible class service in the evening.

Monday Sept 17th

There were only a few visitors to day, but all seem to be pleased with the marked improvement in their children. The Christian Endeavor Society held their meeting in the evening, which was diversified by experience reading &c

Tuesday Sep. 18th

Received a letter from Estella which we enclose also the letter written by Mr Hill. We have had a number of interesting letters from the girls this summer. I also enclose some that were written one while I was away. Before leaving I told them if Mrs. Thorn and their Teacher thought they had earned by good conduct the privilege of writing one they could, and also charged the Active Members of the C. E. Society to be faithful to their vows. the letters

1894 tell for themselves how faithful they proved.
There are two essays written by Jennie
at their late meetings.
All are well, and the family are orderly
and doing nicely.

Wednesday Sep. 19th
Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.
Nothing else of interest only Dr. Watson
vaccinated twenty nine girls.

Thursday Sep. 20th
Nothing to journalize

Friday Sep. 21st
Ida Hammond called. In the evening
the girls gave a very pleasant entertain-
ment as a welcome on my return home.
They did themselves credit, their pieces
were well done, and the music was
good.

Saturday Sep. 22nd
Lizzie Evans visited. The Mother
that applied on Monday to have her
daughter admitted called again, not
being able to judge whether the girl
was fallen, we advised the Mother
to apply to Mr Crew, and he would
advise the best Home for her. Mrs.
Cooper at afternoon services, C.E. meeting in the evening

Sunday Sep. 23rd
Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman.
No afternoon services. Evening Bible-class
by Mr Harrington.

Monday Sep. 24th
Sarah McKinley was sent from here
to the Rosnie Home, by Mr Crew.
Dr. Watson pronounced her pregnant.
Our girls are about half sick from
the vaccination, and don't want to
work very much, some of the arms

1894 are quite sore. We called to see Blanch
Smith, found she had married and left
home. Millie Paul called, and Ida Hammond also.

Tuesday Sep. 25th
Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday Sep. 26th
Went to Atco to see Lillie Smith, found
she was doing better, and seemed to
be profiting by her lesson. Mrs. Leah-
schark is very good to her, and is very
anxious Lillie should do well. Lillie
was very glad to see me.
A young woman, pregnant asked
to be admitted.

Thursday Sep. 27th
Anna Court's time being out was returned
to her parents today. She has been much
profited by her stay and we hope for
her future. Miss Puncheon closed
her services in the School room, she
was very successful and gave satisfac-
tion in every way. The girls were sorry
to part with her.

Friday Sep. 28th
Rosa Winch called to see us, and also
Lucy Davis, Lucy had come up from Atlantic
City with her Mother. The girls held their
Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening.
We have now but thirty two girls.

Saturday Sep. 29th
The usual routine of the day - every thing
moving orderly. In the afternoon
Miss Bedlock was present at the services.

Sunday Sep. 30th
Preaching in the morning by Mr Jones. In the
afternoon by Mr Edwards, Mr Robinson present,
Evening Bible-Class by Mr Hinkley.

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Monday October 1st

Miss James commenced her duties in the School-room, with thirty two scholars. We have had a number of visits from girls in the last few weeks-

Tuesday Oct. 2nd

Millie Paul called, she is still very much pleased with her new home.

Wednesday Oct. 3rd

Dr. Perrine visited.

Thursday Oct. 4th

Helen called. I find her place is too hard for her, she is overworked and is breaking down. I sent for her, and will have to remove her or she will be sick. She has done her duty faithfully and I feel pleased with her. A letter from Jennie Hocking is rather discouraging - while she is a little better yet she is not able to go to hard work - The Dr. writes she will have to be very careful or she will have Bright's disease. What to do with her for the winter is a question.

Friday Oct. 5th

The S. P. C. C. sent Eleanor Brown, sixteen years of age last June. And from the record of her is a suitable subject for this Home.

The brother of the man who married Selma Gestenberger was here. The divorce is now signed by the Court and he is very anxious to marry Selma and right the poor girl, she proves to be pregnant to him. The brother called to know if I knew where she was, as she had refused all communication with her supposed husband. He is very anxious to marry her, He is held for sentence, the Judge will release him if Selma will marry Him. He has been in prison since Aug: 17th, the former wife having arrested him for bigamy.

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Saturday Oct. 6th

An application was made by a Deaconess of the Episcopal Church, to receive a girl twenty one years of age. We requested she bring the girl to us and let one talk with her. She promised to bring her on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Cooper conducted the afternoon service, Mary Paul called.

Sunday Oct. 7th

No preaching service in the morning owing to the illness of Mr Jackson. Afternoon service by Mr DuBois. No evening Bible-Class.

Monday Oct. 8th

Another visit from Mr Cassler in regard to Selma - I greatly pity the girl, she is broken down in health and grieves so hardly over her position in life. It was a cruel outrage on Selma was never a fallen girl. but was cast off by a father, and since 14 years of age has had to battle for herself. You may remember after having sent her to Cooperstown, what despairing letters she wrote of her loneliness, and my visit to her. She left us April 1890. then just past her fourteenth year. Selma has always conducted herself modestly, but she is uncouth and this I think is due to being knocked about so much. Before her marriage in June she was serving in a Restaurant on Ridge Ave. and twenty third street, (she is there now) a young man in the restaurant insulted her as she was waiting on him. She immediately took the towel hanging on her arm and slapped him in the face. She has told me Young men in the Country, where she lived there, have tried to insult her, and she has served them the same way, until they learned to let her alone, quoting her own words "they respected me the more"

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Thursday Oct. 9th

Selma and Mrs. Seaman called this afternoon, I sent Mrs. Nunn for her. The brother of Mr Cassler called in the morning to see if I would send for Selma and see if she was willing to marry, for the sake of her child and her own reputation. Selma is greatly under the influence of Mrs. Seaman the wife of the propietor of the Restaurant Selmas is in, I could only point out the case to her and the after results, and leave her to decide for herself — her feelings for the man has greatly changed, she cannot get over his deception or her ignorance of whom he stood in regard to the divorce. It seems the divorce was granted the wife, but not signed yet by the Court when he married Selma, and the wife out of revenge had him arrested. Selma positively refuses to marry him again, what may result from her visit to Dr Crum tomorrow morning I cannot say.

It is real pitiful to see and hear her — "O to think I have tried to live virtuously all my life, and now this should befall me, Marry him? No, I hate him, I'll take my baby and go away where he will never see me". Poor girl she don't look if she could live through it, she is ill most of her time and under the Dr's care, she grieves over a $29.00 Dr. bill she cannot pay. Mrs. Seaman is very kind to her, but whether she is wise in denouncing the man in such hard terms, and persuading Selma from marrying him, I do not know, I could only state results and leave it for the poor Child to decide herself.

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Wednesday Oct. 10th

We were very glad to see Mr Kreikell and have him take tea with us — He made a visit to the school-room. The school is becoming more orderly under Miss Jones' care. There are some books she desires for the girls.

Thursday Oct. 11th

A Mrs. La Mont called for a girl, we have decided to give her Alice, if all things are right, have sent her to Mr Soland for consent.

Friday Oct. 12th

A Baptist Minister applied for a girl from Camden; I sent him to Mr Crum, as it seemed a case for there investigation. Mr Crum sent Laura Miller fifteen years of age.

Mrs. La Mont called for Alice, we hated very much to part with her, just two years ago today since she came to us, and she goes out very much improved.

Mrs. Fletcher police matron from 11th & Vine Sts. brought Minnie James, I refused to receive her, this is the second application for the same girl, once through Dr Gardner — The girl positively declared she was not a ruined girl, and as there are circumstances which make her a charge of the S. P. C. C. I suggested she be returned to them.

We were very much surprised to see Clara Going — she is home with her mother again.

The girls held their C. E. meeting and a very good one they have, As Alice was Secretary we appointed Ida to the office.

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Saturday Oct. 13th

Miss Bidlock conducted services.
Selma called to show me a letter she had received from Mr Cassler — She seems to be trying to decide what is right for her to do, away from the influence of the Seaman family, she is inclined to marry the man, and left here with the intention of going to see his brother.

Sunday Oct. 14th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Dankworth, & afternoon service. Evening Bible-Class by Mr Scott.

Monday Oct. 15th

Jennie Hocking has returned from the "Mercer Memorial Home" of Atlantic City. She is not very much better, and looks totally unfit for work — She has secured a home with a family in Germantown at very low wages for light work.
An application was made for a girl fifteen years of age, we agreed to lay her case before the Board of Managers. Selma came this evening, not having returned to Seaman's & and having no place to go to I shall keep her tonight.
When she left here on Saturday she went to Mr Frank Cassler, he was in New York, and she stayed with the wife until this evening — Mr Cassler was expected home and there was no room for her to stay all night.

Tuesday Oct. 16th

Millie Paul called, Mr Robinson visited and also went into the School room. Two ladies called to inquire about the work, one was a delegate to the W. C. T. U. Convention and was from Pittsburg.

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Wednesday Oct. 17th

Meeting of the Board of Managers at 5 P. M.

Thursday Oct. 18th

Three delegates of the W. C. T. U. called to visit the Home and inquire into its working they were from Clearfield Co. Pa.
Mrs. Biddle of the Board of Charities called on her Annual visit.

Friday Oct. 19th

Nothing of special interest during the day.
In the evening Mr Cadbery visited.

Saturday Oct. 20th

Services in the afternoon by Mrs. Cooper.
C. E. meeting in the evening.

Sunday Oct. 21st

Preaching in the morning by Mr Marsden.
Afternoon service by Mr Illing and Mr Robinson.
Evening Bible-Class by Mr Bass.

Monday Oct. 22nd

Nothing worth journalizing.

Tuesday Oct. 23rd

Things are moving as usual in the every day life - Battles fought, victory and defeat following, yet we feel no one stands still, for those who will not go forward, we are sad for, with those who make a steady march onwards, we rejoice with and for. And commit all alike unto Him.

Wednesday Oct. 24th

Our School seems in a prospering condition. Miss James in the short time she has had it, is doing good service. It will take some time to undo bad habits formed during the last six months the school

1894 has been under the care of substitutes. So far progress is made in studies and deportment, and Miss James is winning the love of the girls.

Thursday Oct. 25th

Nothing worth journalizing

Friday Oct. 26th

Gertrude Miller by order of Mr Crew was returned to her parents.

Saturday Oct. 27th

Visited Alice and found her happy at her work, Mrs. LaMont is very much pleased with her, and Alice is striving to please and is contented. So far it seems a good home for her, with interest taken in her welfare. We then went to see Helen — I have been troubled about her, Helen is subject to Sciatica rheumatism, she is a girl that will work straight along until her strength gives out, and then she goes down. She has been five months in this place, and we find she is overworked, and is scarcely able even with doctoring to keep up. the woman she is with, the more willing she finds her, the more she gives her do. I feel I had better take Helen away before she grows discouraged and gives up, or breaks entirely down. Miss Redlock present at services. C. E. meeting held in the evening.

Sunday Oct. 28th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman. In the afternoon by Dr. Todd, Mr Kreskell's Pastor — Mr Kreskell was not present on account of serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. Moon. Bible-Class in the evening by Mr Krickly.

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Monday Oct. 29th

I have to day had a call from Mr Satchard where Lillie Smith is. He says since my visit she has been doing better, and they desire to keep her longer. I shall go to Ateo again in a few weeks, and hope we can tide her over her foolishness, and will not have to bring her back. Mr. Satchard is brother in-law to the parties that have Helen, he advised me to take Helen away for she was being worked beyond her strength.
This evening I wrote Mrs. Nagle to return Helen a week from to day, as she was breaking down and must rest or she would lose her health.

Tuesday Oct. 30th

Nothing of special interest during the day. In the evening Mr and Mrs. Nagle called, and thought I gave her a very short notice, to secure another girl. I consented to Helen's remaining two weeks if her strength held out, but if she secured a girl before that time, they were to return Helen.

Wednesday Oct. 31st

Nothing worth journalizing.

Thursday Nov. 1st

Mrs. Strendberg called to see if we would receive her daughter seventeen years of age. Believing her to be a suitable subject, we sent her to Mr Crew to help her get the girl.

Friday Nov. 2nd

Mr Crew sent us Charlotte Strendberg. Lena Lang called, Mrs. Nagle had gone to Mr Crew and told him Lena did not wish to leave. Mr Crew sent for me to meet Lena at his

1894 office, which I did — From Lena's own account to Mr Chen she is over worked and feels she cannot stand it — The next thing she will be a subject for a Hospital if we let her stay — So have ordered her to leave and come home for a week or two until we find an easier place for her —

We are very much pleased with Helen's faithfulness under the circumstances — When these pastis took her, they promised no one should know where they got her, and in no way would they cast up the past — both promises they have broken, And Mr Chen and myself have decided they are not suitable people to have her or any other of our girls.

Lizzie, Minnie, and Edith called all three are doing well.

Saturday Nov. 3rd

Mrs. Cooper conducted afternoon services, Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening, after the leader (Irene) asked if any of the girls had any thing to say or read, Ruth a very quiet girl, and one who scarcely ever talks about herself arose and read the following. "I will tell you this evening that I have been seeking to know the Saviour for sometime. I have not experienced the change of heart, which you know is required of us in order to enter the kingdom of Heaven. We must be born again, I have not yet come to that point, but I have a great desire to lead a higher and better life than I have. Millie often told me sinful pleasures were but for a season and it is indeed true. Some of you may think it is foolishness, but I have come to think it is a very serious matter, and think we should all stop for a moment and think what we are doing. It is but a reasonable service. I have a longing desire to know God's

1894 love and peace that passeth all understanding. I feel that I need the Saviour as a Friend, for the Bible says, He sticketh closer than a Brother. I have not many earthly friends to depend on, but I feel that if I had the Saviour I would not care, and would be able to stand. I wish more of you girls would start with me and try and make our lives more profitable. I hope you will all help me and pray for me for I am needy".

This came as a great surprise to me. I had been watching Ruth for sometime and thought her serious, but often thinking it best to let them for a time, "work out" there own salvation with fear and trembling, only dropping now and then a word to them, perhaps in passing or in conversation, I had not particularly pressed the matter.

This communication changed the meeting and for a season prayer and testimony was given, and a profitable season we trust was passed. Sunday Nov. 4th

In the morning Mr Jones preached from the text, "And I, if I, be lifted up from the the earth, will draw all men unto me". Ruth was very attentive. When dinner was ready she asked to be excused and allowed to go to her room. After a time I followed her and found her on her knees with her Bible open before her. I talked and prayed with her, and left her feeling light had broken. Afterwards she came to me and told me, after I had left her, peace came to her soul and she was so happy.

We were without afternoon service, In the evening Mr Waters conducted Bible-Class.

Monday Nov. 5th

We were very sorry to see the announcement of Mrs. Moon's death, knowing what a sad bereavement this is to Mr Kiskell we feel deeply with him, and pray

1894 the dear Father to comfort his stricken heart.

Tuesday Nov. 6th

Nothing of special interest during the day. In the afternoon I called on Mr Hiebell, and found him sad and sorrowful indeed, but full of trust in His Heavenly Father.

Wednesday Nov. 7th

Millie called. I enclose a letter Ruth has written me, which I think will be interesting to be read.
While out to day, a young girl came up to me and asked with a good deal of feeling, is this Mrs. Freberge? When I told her yes, she said do you know me? I answered I do, and I do not, who is it? Do you remember Mamie Thomas? "Yes I do and have been seeking information of you for years — Where have you been"? Mr Cadbury will remember how interested we were in Mamie. She came to us in 1880 was then just past sixteen years old. She was taken away by her Aunt, and after a few months we lost all trace of her. She gave me an account of herself from the time she left us until the present, She has gone through a great deal but has come out all right. She has promised to come see us, and spoke with feeling of her home here, and asked if Mr Cadbury was still with us.

Thursday Nov. 8th

Hattie Riegel called. She is living at service at Mt Airy and doing well.

Friday Nov. 9th

Nothing to journalize.

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Saturday Nov. 10th

Miss Bedlock conducted afternoon services. Mr Elliott made a donation of three qts. of Apple-butter and four dozen bananas. C. E. meeting held in the evening.

Sunday Nov. 11th

Mr Cayginer with a friend conducted morning service. No service in the afternoon. Evening Bible-class by Mr Scott.

Monday Nov. 12th

Miss Emma L. Patten has donated the Home twenty four volumes for the Library.

Tuesday Nov. 13th

Nothing of special interest occurred.

Wednesday Nov. 14th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Thursday Nov. 15th

Delia Payne was taken home by her Brother. In the evening a very pleasant entertainment consisting of tableaux and Reading & singing was given the family, by friends. And a very pleasant evening was passed.
An application was made for a girl 19 years of age, by Mrs. Bonner Matron of 30th District Police Station.

Friday Nov. 16th

Bessie Daniels now Mrs. Grist called with her little babe, she brought with her Annie Symington who we know is living an immoral life, we talked with her very plainly, and tried to induce her to leave the life.

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Saturday Nov. 17th

Minnie called and we were very glad to see her. Afternoon services by Mrs. Cooper

Sunday Nov. 18th

The applicant of Thursday was brought today by an officer of the 30th district. A woman just out of the House of Correction applied, we sent her to the Howard Home.

Mr Marsden preached for us in the morning - Mr Robinson and Mr Wing conducted afternoon service. And Mr Barr the evening Bible-class.

Lizzie Evans called in the afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon Mr Stoth of the Wilmington Del. S.P.C.C. called for Florence Cook to return her to the Managers of the Del. Industrial School.

It is just one year since we took her, a wild rude uncouth girl. She has improved a good deal for one of her nature, and I feel taught to given a chance with a family in the country. Which I think the Managers intend to do.

Monday Nov. 19th

Ida Wood was taken home by her father, just one year since she came to us, and we feel in returning her to her parents she goes a much better girl.

Tuesday Nov. 20th

Carrie Einhorn was taken home this evening by her father. Just a year today since she came - This is one of the Jewess's that was converted. Her parents are reformed Jews.

We hope she will remain true.

An application was made by a Mother to receive her daughter seventeen years of age. She has just been discharged from Wanamaker's Store

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Wednesday Nov. 21st

Meeting of the Board of Managers. Nothing else of Interest.

Thursday Nov. 22nd

Nothing worth journalizing.

Friday Nov. 23rd

Carrie Einhorn called, and seemed to be happy at being home once more.

Saturday Nov. 24th

Miss Bedlock conducted afternoon services. Visitors to the girls as usual.

Sunday Nov. 25th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman No afternoon service, or evening Bible Class. Florence Daub called, she is home, and working every day at tailoring. Mary Paul also called. having just come from Sunday School.

Monday Nov. 26th

Nothing worth journalizing about the day, in the house, but I had a very encouraging call on Alice. Mrs. Lamoth still gives the best account of her. They are very much pleased with her, and Alice likes her home.

Tuesday Nov. 27th

An application was made through Mrs. Hudson for a girl twenty two years of age, who is very desirous to reform -

Wednesday Nov. 28th

Called at the address we had of Grace Poff's and found they had moved. Also called on Selma Gerstenberger at the Midnight Mission - The man who married her is still in Prison.

In the evening the girls held their

1894 Christian Endeavor meeting. The topic for the evening being a Thanksgiving service, we thought it best to have the meeting on this evening, as some what a preparation for the next day.

It proved to be a most profitable meeting. The topic was, "What are you grateful for, and how can you best show your gratitude". Six of the girls wrote papers on the subject, I will enclose them and I think you will find them interesting. When Edith came to us last April, she was one of the most hardened we have, holding feelings of hatred and resentment to her parents. She has not been hard to manage as to conduct, but perfectly indifferent to every thing good. We have recently been noticing a change in her manner, and more attention paid to efforts for her good. Her paper will speak for her. Truly she is a brand plucked from the burning.

Thursday Nov. 29th

Thanksgiving day. The influence of last night's meeting had been felt all day. The girls began the day with much thoughtfulness on the mercies God bestows upon them, in all they did that influence was with them.
After a hearty dinner of Turkey and its accompaniments they passed the afternoon in playing games. In the evening we had arranged a play of guessing. Twelve of the girls were dressed each to represent a character in a book - The rest were given the names of the Authors, and were to guess the names of the Books, Two prizes and a booby prize were to be given. We chose from the Books they have in the Library and most of them had been read in the work-room.

1894 There was a good deal of fun. We had Freda from "Juecchy" out gathering chestnuts (There were not many chestnuts left in her basket when they were through) Eva and Topsy from "Uncle Tom's Cabin", Little Mary Tullis from "The Old Homestead", Joe, from "Little Women", The Irish cook from "The Mother of the King's Children", Uncle True from the "Lamplighter" The little water cress seller from "In Prison and out". Mrs. Judge Erskine from "Ruth Erskine's Crosses". Ellen going shopping from "Wide Wide World". A girl with a helmet on from the "Old Helmet" "Elizabeth Fry" — and Elsie of "Elsie Dinsmore". There was quite a good deal of guessing done. Ida and Augusta made out nine books each, and each received a box of candy. Katie guessed only one and got the booby prize, a climbing monkey.
After the fun subsided we gave them a treat of ice cream and cake and sent them to bed. Not a ripple marred the day, all was harmony. Mary Paul and Laura Smith called in the afternoon.

Friday November 30th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday Dec. 1st

Mrs. Cooper conducted afternoon service.

Sunday Dec. 2nd

Preaching in the morning by Mr Kenny - Afternoon service by Mr White, and evening Bible-Class by Mr Waters

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Monday Dec. 3rd

Nothing special during the day — in the evening the girls held there C. E. meeting

Tuesday Dec. 4th

Received a letter from Ida Wood that she was happy at home, and felt very grateful for all that was done for her here. Our Home life is as usual,

Wednesday Dec. 5th

Mrs. Strandburg called to see her daughter, The family are well.

Thursday Dec. 6th

The S. P. C. C. sent Katherine Wiley 17 years of age. Eleanor called.

Friday Dec. 7th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday Dec. 8th

Miss Bedlock still comes to the Saturday afternoon meetings. She has just passed her 80th birthday, and is growing quite feeble, I usually send one of the Office home with her. Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening.

Sunday Dec. 9th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Duckworth No afternoon service. Bible-class in the evening by Mr Scott.

Monday Dec. 10th

At a recent Fair given at the Temple Broad & Berks St. there was an exhibit of dressed meats. Mr Elliott who had interested the butchers and thus secured the Refrigerator and meat, called to see if we would accept some of it. A donation of some fourty articles of clothing

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was sent us from the Woman's Guild 16th & Chestnut Sts. The infants clothing we sent to Selma Gestenbelger at the Midnight Mission.

Tuesday Dec. 11th

Nothing to record.

Wednesday Dec. 12th

Mrs. Scatchard and Lillie Smith from Atco New Jersey called. Lillie is doing much better in some respects — Mrs. Scatchard is hopeful of a steady improvement. The girls are busy making some fancy things for the Xmas tree, and are looking forward to a pleasant time.

Thursday Dec. 13th

Things are running Smoothly. The girls are interested in their Christmas music, and other arrangements for the holidays.

Friday Dec. 14th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday Dec. 15th

Mrs. Cooper conducted the afternoon service. C. E. meeting in the evening.

Sunday Dec. 16th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Marsden, Afternoon service by Mr Robinson and Mr Wing. No Bible-class in the evening.

Monday Dec. 17th

Nothing worth jotting down

Tuesday Dec. 18th

Mrs. Dungan called. The girls are so interested in the dialogue, they are getting up for Christmas night, and the Christmas music that it is using

1894 up some of the overflow of spirits.
After Christmas two of our liveliest girls go homes, and they will be missed by the girls.

Wednesday Dec. 19th

The usual monthly meeting of the Board of managers.

Thursday Dec. 20th

Nothing of interest to record.

Friday Dec. 21st

Lizzie Evans called. Mary Belcher was taken home.

Saturday Dec. 22nd

Miss Bedlock was present at afternoon service. C. E. Meeting in the evening. and it was very interesting.

Sunday Dec. 23rd

Preaching in the morning by Mr George B. Jones. A Christmas Service was held in the ~~afternoon~~ by Mr Kiskell and Mr Rubicum. The girls have prepared some very pretty Xmas music. The Bible-Class in the evening was conducted by Mr Robert Knickly.

Monday Dec. 24th

There is a joyful looking forward by the family to tomorrow. We sent the family to bed early and kept three girls down to trim the tree and hang up the stockings, and a good time they made of it.

Tuesday Dec. 25th

At dawn of today, Christmas, the girls were at my door singing their Xmas carols, and dubiously eager to be the first to wish me a Merry Christmas. After going down stairs

1894 they all admired the tree, looked at there presents than took their seats for prayers. At one oclock they had dinner, and all enjoyed the roast Turkey and other good things. In the evening they had a dialogue and singing. Mrs Robinson was over in the morning - and also in the evening. Lizzie Evans called, Florence and Alice also visited.
The day was a happy day for them, and they went to bed good and tired.

Wednesday Dec. 26th

As is usual after the Christmas holiday, no one wants to work, but so far the family are harmonious. Often they are like little children with over loaded stomachs, cross because they do not know what ails them.

Thursday Dec. 27th

Lizzie Evans came to see the tree. Mr Crew called in the evening and gave them a talk. He had given me five dollars for the girls Christmas, and I told them to thank him for their candies.
We received a donation of a Turkey from Mr Bradley on Saturday.

Friday Dec. 28th

Mary Belcher came to see me to tell me what a miserable home she has, she found her mother drinking and the first thing they did was to offer it to her. She left the house and went to a friends, and is staying there now. Jennie Betts was taken home by her father. We hope for her a good future. Mr Kiskell called and stayed to tea.

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Saturday Dec. 29th

Mrs. Cooper conducted afternoon services. Nothing of special interested occurred.

Sunday Dec. 30th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Knight. Afternoon service by Mr Latimer. Evening Bible-Class by Mr DuBois.

In the morning a young girl claiming to be 18 years old, and just off the boat from Washington D.C. came to see if we would take her in. Said she had been sent here by one Josephine Ross who was once an inmate. (twelve years ago Josephine left us.) I took the girl, but in a few hours she demanded to go out. I refused to let her, as she said she was a stranger in the City, without friends or home and but one dollar and ninety cts. in money. I do not credit her story, and intend to send her tomorrow to the S.P.C.C.

Monday Dec. 31st

I sent Mary Ford (as she called herself) with Miss Todd to the S.P.C.C. Mr Crum will investigate her story. She claims her father is living and is Captain of the boat "Ariel" running from Baltimore.

She seemed to recognize some of the places on her way to the Office, that I should not wonder if she was a runaway and been in this City some time. She had no clothing but what she had on, and that was in a very bad condition and said to be burned. I presume we shall see her back here. To day being the last of the old year, we held the C.E. meeting in the evening making it something of a watch night service. The topic for the evening was - "What Lessons can I learn from the past year"? Several papers were written on the subject, and altogether the evening was a profitable one, for the ending of the Year, 1894

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Tuesday January 1st

The New Year dawned bright and clear. The family are in a joyous mood looking forward with much pleasure to the half holiday, that they expect to spend in sleding and sliding on the frozen snow — The garden is in a grand condition for the exercise — They have had several days of that pleasure and are fully enjoying it, giving full vent to their lungs.

I enclose a letter from Jennie, this is her first and it will be interesting to watch her course — Poor child, I know she dreaded going out, afraid of herself.

The day that closed, and the family are all in bed, tired stiff and sore, and we have indeed entered on a new year.

Wednesday Jan. 2nd

Jennie called this afternoon, could not wait any longer she said. On Sunday evening she united on probation a Methodist Church Seventeenth and Rock Sts. and seems to feel she has done her duty by so doing.

Thursday Jan. 3rd

Lizzie Evans called. The family are doing well.

Friday Jan. 4th

Mary Paul called to see the tree, but we had taken it down, she was quite disappointed. She is doing so nicely in her place.

Saturday Jan. 5th

Miss Bedlock notwithstanding the bad walking was here to conduct service. The family are well. We number now but twenty nine.

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Sunday Jan. 6th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. George B. Jones
Afternoon service by Mr. H. Lewis Crew.
Evening Bible-Class by Mr. Watters, he
brought with him Miss Tebrey Matron
of the "Door of Hope" 1931 Dauphin St.
Mr. Watters told us of the death of Millie
Topley a girl who left us in 1893, she
died under an operation in the Hospital.

Monday Jan. 7th

An application was made by Mrs. Purdy
of Sudbury Pa. for a girl sixteen years
of age. We have written her to bring
her to us that we might judge if she
were eligible for the Home.
An entertainment of Readings and Music
was given the family on Saturday evening
Dec. 29th, by a few of the young people of
Centenary M. E. Church. They have
promised us the "District School" en-
tertainment and being unable to get it
up during Xmas week, very kindly
gave the family what they could. Through
Mrs. Hudson these entertainments are
given. Mr. Crew has promised them
three Magic Lantern exhibitions for the
winter.

Tuesday Jan. 8th

Mr. Einhorn called to tell us Carrie had
left home and was doing wrong again,
and wanted to know if we would take
her back. I sent him to Mr. Crew.
Mrs. Geekle called also, and says Margaret
(who we discharged because she was pregnant)
is becoming wild and unmanageable again,
and asked if she did so better would
we receive her again, but thought if I
would go up to the house and talk to
her, it would do her good, I have promised
to try it. Gertie Myers time was out today,
but I presume because of the storm, they did
not come for her.

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Wednesday Jan. 9th

Received an application from Mrs. Pyle of
Wilmington Del. for a coloured girl of
18 years who has been stealing. I referred
her to the Home for Coloured girls in
Germantown, Jennie Betts called.

Thursday Jan. 10th

The applicant of Jan. 7th was brought by
her Aunt and Mrs. Purdy. Finding her a
suitable case I kept her.
Jennie Hocking has at last found a sit-
uation and is chambermaid on the
third floor of the W. C. A. Rooms, 18th
and Arch Sts. Gertie's father called for her.

Friday Jan. 11th

Mrs. Haddock and Mrs. Hodge Managers of
the Presbyterian Orphanage brought a girl
who had been with them some ten years.
This fall they placed her with a family
in Moreton, they have had to return
the girl, because of badness, and
the Managers have had matters brought
to their knowledge that they did not
know before. A man in their employ
and this girl had been too intimate
before she left the Home, and his
following her up brought the knowledge
out. They had discharged him before
they found this out. I took the girl, but
as the Managers wanted to transfer her
to our care, giving her up entirely, I told
them we would not take her in that way,
that it would be better for them to transfer
her to the care of the S. P. C. C. and we
could then hold her subject to the care
of that Society. The ladies left to go to
Mr. Crew. The girl is very lame, was
born that way.

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Saturday Jan. 13th

Received notice from Mr Crew the girl Eleanor Thomas was committed to the care of their Society. Mrs. Cooper conducted the afternoon service.

Sunday Jan. 14th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr. Duckworth. Afternoon service by Mr Cadbury and Miss Elizabeth Warner. The family were much pleased with and would like Miss Warner to come again.
In evening Bible-Class.

Monday Jan. 15th

Estella Brown called. I visited to-day Jennie Betts and Mary Paul — Mary is doing very nicely, is regular in her Church attendance, and giving satisfaction to her employer.
Jennie is trying her best to hold out, but circumstances are sadly against her. The man Dr. ——— (his true name she has never found out) is following her up, he has a strong influence over her. She cannot go out that he doesn't molest her. There has been a sad circumstance in her life, that she bound me not to reveal and this Dr. is concerned in it.
I felt impelled to-day to go see her, and found her in a terrible state of mind, this man, no not a man, but a fiend, such her as she was coming from Church on Sunday evening, and had given her Laudanum, the terrible drug she is struggling so hard against.
Poor girl how I pitied her, she appealed so hard for me to save her.
She has expected to go to Jersey Shore to her sister. I inquired about it and found it would be at least two weeks before her father could send her. So offered to get her

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a few articles she needed and loan them the money to send her, getting her off this Thursday. They most gladly consented. I left with the understanding Jennie was to come here tomorrow to see Mrs. Hearn about her dress. In her extremity to-day she said you may tell that matter to Mr Crew now, and "Oh, would you save me"! I shall see Mr Crew in the morning.

Tuesday Jan. 15th

Went to Mr Crew's office this morning, and told him the whole circumstance, she agreed to meet her in the afternoon here & which he did, but it was a sad time, this man had again seen Jennie and given her the drug, and she was partly under the influence of it. I had a long time talking with her — before Mr Crew came, she said, "Mrs. Freeberger no matter how cross I am will you promise me to save me from the Dr.?" Mr Crew took her to the cars, but neither of us felt we could do much for her. She left us still with the understanding she was to leave the City Thursday morning.

Wednesday Jan. 16th

I received from Jennie in the first mail a most pathetic letter written after she arrived home, still begging to be saved. I had told her I would be up to her house to-night, and she should go ahead with her arrangements to go away tomorrow, and that I would be up on Thursday and take her to the train. After receiving the letter I sent it to Mr Crew, and then wrote a note to Jennie and sent it up by Mr Sheridan, asking

1895 her to answer by bearer. I enclose the answer. I shall go up tonight, if we can only get her away, and in the care of her sister + brother in-law, she has promised to reveal every thing to them and throw herself on their protection. I will also enclose a letter received on Tuesday morning which I should have received on Monday, and when I called on Monday she told me she had mailed it.
Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday Jan. 17th
Saw Jennie off for Jersey Shore, and at 8.30 P.M. received a telegram she had arrived safely. So much rests with herself now, and we can only hope for the future.
Carrie Einhorn was returned by the S.P.C.C.

Friday Jan. 18th
Nothing of special interest today.

Saturday Jan. 19th
Received a letter from Jennie, that she was safe and so happy that God had given her strength to flee from evil.
Mr Wm L. DuBois called to see what action had to be taken to have girls admitted, that there were two sisters members of the Church he attended who were going wrong, and he was interested to save them, Mr Battle was present and advised him to see Mr Crew and he could tell him how to proceed.
Miss Ella Behring and Miss Halstead conducted the C.E. meeting and it was a profitable evening.
Miss Bedlock conducted the afternoon service.

1895 Sunday Jan. 20th
Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman.
Afternoon service by Mr Robinson.
No evening Bible Class.

Monday Jan. 21st
Emma Wagenman was sent by the S.P.C.C. She is seventeen years of age.

Tuesday Jan. 22nd
Nothing worth journaliging.

Wednesday Jan. 23rd
Jennie writes hopefully. We have now thirty two girls. Addie who has been very sick, is now able to sit up. Another is in bed with a very sore throat, the Dr. said today it was much better.

Thursday Jan. 24th
A lady called to see if we had any babies to adopt. The sick are still improving.
The school is getting along well.

Friday Jan. 25th
Nothing worth journaliging.

Saturday Jan. 26th
Marion Weiss was taken home by her sister - They live in New York - Marion has been here a year, she has had her ups and downs, but we feel she is saved. Mrs. Cooper conducted afternoon service - And in the evening we had a good C.E. meeting.

Sunday Jan. 27th
Preaching in the morning by Mr. Lyman.
Afternoon service by Mr Harrington and Mr Kiskell. No evening Bible-Class.

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Monday Jan. 28th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Tuesday Jan. 29.

Received a letter from Jennie. She is feeling more at home, and encouraged to do right.

Wednesday Jan. 30th

Nothing to record.

Thursday Jan. 31st

The Christian Endeavor Society of Centenary M. E. Church gave us a pleasant evening's entertainment, called "The District School". A number of friends were present, and all seemed to enjoy the evening.

Friday Feb. 1st

Millie Christie's mother called, to tell us of Millie's death. The family are pretty quiet about the entertainment and very sparing of comments. I imagine we may hear a little more of it later. Miss James reports a very orderly school.

Saturday Feb. 2nd

Mrs. Rider conducted afternoon service. C. E. meeting in the evening.

Sunday Feb. 3rd

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Atkins
Afternoon service by Mr White.
Evening Bible Class by Mr Watters.

Monday Feb. 4th

Quite a number of visits from the parents and relatives to the girls. Flora Daub called, she was delighted with her book The Pilgrim's Progress - said she felt very grateful to be

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so kindly remembered. She is doing nicely has been made forewoman where she works.

Tuesday Feb. 5th

Millie Paul called, it does one good to see the improvement in her, she is working with the desire when old enough to go to a training school for nurses.

Wednesday Feb. 6th

Received a letter through Mr Crew that Lizzie Pike's mother is determined to have her. She is a drinking woman and we were very anxious not to have Lizzie under her influence. But Lizzie herself wants to go. Received a letter from Estella which we enclose.

Thursday Feb. 7th

This extreme cold weather is pretty hard on us for we cannot get the house warm, pipes are bursting, and plumbers are here. And the are generally uncomfortable, like I presume many others are in this change of the weather.
Mrs. Sailer called to get a servant, we had no one to suit.

Friday Feb. 8th

Nothing but the cold weather of interest today.

Saturday Feb. 9th

Two applications thrown Dr Abbey, as they were applicants somewhat different from what we usually receive, I sent her to one of the Managers.
No afternoon Service.
C. E. meeting in the evening.

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Sunday Feb. 10th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. George A.B. Jones. No afternoon or evening service.

Monday Feb. 11th

Nothing of special interest occurred.

Tuesday Feb. 12th

The 95th Anniversary was held at 5 o'clock P.M. About fifty friends of the Home were present. And all seemed to enjoy the occasion.

Wednesday Feb. 13th

A gentlemen called with a donation of one dollar. Said he was in the Church Fifth and Buttonwood Sts. last evening, at a meeting called to organize a Christian Endeavor Society, and heard the Rev. Charles Roads relate he had just come from the 95th Anniversary of our Home, and told of the C. E. Society. Mr Geary the gentleman who called, said he felt the Lord would have him give his little mite.

Thursday Feb. 14th

Mary Winner, and Minnie Strandberg called.

Friday Feb. 15th

Hattie Riegel and Mary Angle called, both have been recently married, and live in Bethlehem Pa. Mrs. Hurn was taken very suddenly ill today, the Dr. pronounces it the "Grippe."

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Saturday Feb. 16th

An application was made by a Mother for her daughter 16 years of age — we have agreed to receive her.
Another application for a girl 15 years of age, we also agreed to receive this one.
Miss Bedlock conducted afternoon services.
C. E. meeting in the evening.

Sunday Feb. 17th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman, Afternoon service by Mr Robinson and Mr King. No evening Bible-Class.

Monday Feb. 18th

Mrs. Hurn is a little better this morning. The Mother of the applicant on Saturday, called to see when she could bring her. Mr Cadbury visited.

Tuesday Feb. 19th

Received a telegram last night late, to come to Jersey Shore at once, that Jennie Betts was in trouble, and this morning received a special Delivery letter that she was using Laudnum and entreating me to come — I have forwarded all to Mr Crew. Mr Crew and Mr Betts met here, and decided to bring Jennie back to Phila.
Mrs. T. Talbot brought her daughter Maggie this is one of the Applicants of Saturday. We have now thirty one in family.

Wednesday Feb. 20th

Mrs. A. C. Law called to see if we would receive a girl twenty two years of age, that wanted a home. We referred her to the Howard Institution on Poplar St.
The monthly meeting of the Board of the Board of Managers was held.

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Thursday Feb. 21st

The sick are improving.

Friday Feb. 22nd

Two more down with the "grippe". The girl with the Quinsy is better.

Saturday Feb. 23rd

Services in the afternoon by Mrs. Cooper.

Sunday Feb. 24th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Lyman. Afternoon services by Mr Rubicum. And evening Bible Class by Mr Hinckley. Mary Bircher called, we were glad to see her, and hear she was doing well.

Monday Feb. 25th

Rosa and Maggie Winch called. Tillie Davenport left to go to service. This is Tillie's second year with us, she has done very well this year, and has now gone to a good home we trust. Mr Crem and Mr Truscott gave the family a very pleasant evenings entertainment, of Lantern views of the Yosemite valley, and the large trees of Calafornia.

Tuesday Feb. 26th

Called at Jennie Betts home. She is still in Jersey Shore, but doing better. I also called on Mr Marsden and Miss Bedlock — both of these workers are falling out the ranks. Mr Marsden has been preaching here for twenty five years. And has always said, that as long as he could work he wanted to come to the Magdalen Home. His work on earth will soon be done to all human appearance, and this was the last place he preached. Miss Bedlock came up to one week ago, and very unwillingly gave up — She will not be

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many days with us, both sent many kind words to the family. Two ladies, Miss McMurtrie and Miss Frothingham of the Charity Organization called to inspect the House. Mrs. Bruner of Altoona called as visitor of the Children's Aid Society to see if we would receive girls from there Society. I referred her to Mr Cadbury.

Wednesday Feb. 27th

Mrs. Bruner called again today. Mrs. Dungan also called.

Thursday Feb. 28th

Received through Mr Stout of the S.P.C.C. Del. application for a woman 35 years old. We referred him to the Howard Home. Mrs. Bruner asked also if we would take a girl they now had in a Home in New York. Jennie Hocking visited.

Friday March 1st

Word has been sent us that Miss Bedlock has passed over to the other shore. At 12 oclock today she ceased to breathe, without a pain or a struggle, she was gone. Only one day in bed. It has always been her desire to labor here as long as she lived. Two weeks ago tomorrow she held her last service here, and as she left said, she was so glad she was able to come. Last Saturday she sent me a little note the Dr. forbade her coming any more. On Tuesday of this week (as I note above) I called on her, she came down stairs to see me. Today she is with her Lord and Master, thus a servant of God who has lived to see eighty years on earth, has been called to her reward above. I enclose a copy of a note of sympathy

1895 the girls have sent to her sister Mrs. Cooper.

Saturday March 2nd

No afternoon service. Annie Bamford was sent by the S. P. C. C.
In the evening Mr Truscott and Mrs. Elwell gave us a Magic Lantern Exhibition.

Sunday March 3rd

Preaching in the morning by Mr Knight. Afternoon service by Mr Staake, and evening Bible-Class by Mr Watters.

Monday March 4th

Nothing of special interest during the day. In the evening Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. Griffith held a service with the family.

Tuesday March 5th

Mary Paul called. In the evening Mr Crew and Mr Truscott gave a Lantern exhibition, which all enjoyed.

Wednesday March 6th

Early this morning Mr Eccles our grocers son, on the opposite side of the street, died, he has been sick a long time. We are indebted to him for many kindnesses. He was always ready to do any thing for us he could. Lillie Reinel was taken home by her Mother. They live in Trenton. Lillie has done very nicely and we are hopeful for her future.
Lizzie Pike was also taken home. We feel very sad to give Lizzie up to her Mother, for we do not think it will prove the best for her.

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Thursday Mar. 7/95

Lizzie Runder and Addie Worrell were taken home by their parents. Both girls have been here one year. Addie is very delicate, and does not look as if she would live many years. Lizzie I fear will fail to be a very troublesome girl to her parents. There seems to be so little to build on.
In the evening Mr Truscott and Mrs. Elwell gave another Lantern Exhibition.

Friday Mar. 8th

Nothing of special interest during the day. In the evening Mrs. Rebecca Masters and Miss Bettle, sister of Mr Edward Bettle Jr., held service with the family.

Saturday Mar. 9th

Josephine Rittenhouse was taken home by her Mother, her year having expired today. We can only hope in her case that the good instructions gained here may not be forgotten, but bring forth good fruit. Her home surroundings are not the most beneficial for her.
Bertha Applegate was also taken home by her Mother. Just a year since she came. She has done very well, and we trust her future will be a good one.
Mrs. Cooper conducted afternoon service. Mr Cadbury visited and brought Dr. Levick's picture.

Sunday March 10th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Duckworth. Afternoon service by Mr Cadbury and Mr Robinson, evening Bible-Class by Mr Schick.

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Monday Mar. 11th

An application was made for a young girl that was pregnant. Katie McLaughlin was taken Home by her Parents, the first Hopeful for Her future. Katie has improved very much.

Tuesday Mar. 12th

Nothing of special interest occurred.

Wednesday Mar. 13th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Thursday Mar. 14th

Mattie Hunter is very ill, the Dr. pronounces it Diphtheria and she must be removed to the Municipal Hospital if not better in the morning.
Prof Holman gave a very pleasant evenings entertainment, with his Magick Lantern.

Friday March 15th

Mattie Hunter was removed to the Hospital — Her father and Mother were here at the time.
Emma Blakely was sent by the S. P. C. C.

Saturday March 16th

The Board of Health have placed the Yellow notice on our door, It is to remain until Monday, when they will disenfect the room.
I have just received notice Mr Marsden has passed away, gone to be with his Saviour he loved so to preach about. We shall miss him, on every third Sabbath he was with us. The many who have listened to him here, have always left with kind memories of Mr Marsden — On Christmas and Easter he never forgot the girls

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always sending them Booklets for the occasion. Truly a laborer in the Lord's vineyard has gone to his reward above, and we would but say, "The Lords will be done".
Having to send word to Mrs. Hudson not to come, there was no afternoon service. Mr Cadbury visited.
C. E. meeting was held in the evening.

Sunday March 17th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman. The girls feel sad today, this was the day Mr Marsden came, and they miss him.
Afternoon service by Mr Robinson.
Evening Bible-Class by Mr Barr.
I enclose a copy of letter sent by the girls to Mr Marsden's family.

Monday March 18th

Mrs. Sailer called for a servant.
An application was made for a Coloured girl.
The Yellow notice was taken from the door by the man that fumigated the room. Dr. Vangascoyne followed after, she wanted to know who took the notice down, and found fault that the man had done it. He told us there was no use to take the things away from the house, that were in the sick girls room. She said they would be sent for. Up to this time they are still in the house. The room is thoroughly fumigated, we shall whitewash it, and there is no danger at all.

Tuesday. March 19th

A wagon drove up this morning to take the things from the room, the man said he did not see any use for it, and went away. Mr Marsden was

1895 buried today. We went to the funeral.

Wednesday March 20th

Minnie Owen was taken home by her parents. She has done very nicely all the year, and we are hopeful of her future. Hattie Hunter's time is out today, but her Aunt asked we keep her until Friday. Heard from the sick girl, she is getting along very nicely. I telephoned, and also the Mother was here yesterday. The monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday March 21st

Millie Paul called. All are well.

Friday March 22nd

Hattie Hunter was returned to her Aunt

Saturday March 23rd

Emma Wagenman was taken by Mrs. Puncheon to the "Rosine Home", as she was pregnant.
Mrs. Hudson conducted afternoon service. In the evening Prof. Batchellor gave us a very pleasant ~~evening~~, by readings in Shakespeare and other Authors. Several friends were present and all enjoyed it.

Sunday March 24th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman. No afternoon service. Evening Bible Class by Mr Robert Hinckley.

Monday March 25th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Tuesday March 26th

We were very glad to see Jennie Mac Donald she heard we had diphtheria through the papers, and came to see if we were sick.

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Wednesday March 27th

Jennie Betts called. Mrs. Courtney from West Chester called to see if we would receive a girl. I visited Selma Leetenberger at the Jefferson Maternity. Her babe is one week old. She is in hopes to get into the Infants Home with her child. The man she thought she was married to, is released from Jail, and is annoying her a good deal. He has not received his decree. Received a postal from Hattie Hunter, from "Municipal Hospital", she is doing very nicely. They are to notify me when she can be released from the Hospital.

Thursday March 28th

Millie called and is still at her place. Mrs. Cunliffe where Mary Belahn is, called to tell us Mary was getting along very well. Jennie Betts visited again.

Friday March 29th

Went to the Office of the S.P.C.C. to see Mr Crew about letting Selma go to the "Infants Home" – he is very willing she shall go there. While at the office the father of Bertha Sheetz came in. Bertha has left home, and he is searching for her. He wanted to know if we would receive her again. We promised to let Mr Crew know.

Saturday March 30th

Magistrate Pole sent Emma Burley, Mr Camp brought her. She is also under the care of the S.P.C.C.
Visited Mamie Gackle, and Florence Daub, and called at the place where Laura Green's Mother has a room. Mamie and Florence are doing very nicely. Laura Green's Mother has again lost trace of her. She sent her Mother a marriage certificate, but

1895 did not come home, nor give her Mother any tidings of her whereabouts.
Mrs. Cooper led the Afternoon service.

Sunday March 31st

Preaching in the morning by Mr George B. Jones – Afternoon service by Mr Dellingham and Mr Latimer, Mr Bettle present.
No evening Bible Class.
Jennie Betts with her little Brother called.

Monday April 1st

The girl that came in on Saturday is in a very weak state, she seems to have had "grippe". The Dr. has ordered her to bed. Mr Camp when he brought her, said her Mother was a woman of ill-repute and not to let Emma see her.
The Mother called this afternoon, I told her she must go to Mr Camp for permission to see her daughter.

Tuesday April 2nd

Bertha Sheetz was sent back by the S.P.C.C. having done well until three weeks ago,

Wednesday April 3rd

In the evening a Magic Lantern exhibition was given the family by Mr Truscott and Mrs. Elwell.

Thursday April 4th

We were very much pleased to see Katie Daubenspeck and the mother, from Allentown Pa – Just two years since Katie left us. She is home and doing well.

Friday April 5th

Two of the last girls admitted are pronounced pregnant, and as soon as a place is found for them will be removed. In the evening Maggie and

1895 Rosa Winch called. Maggie has been getting married, and her husband was with them.
C. E. meeting in the evening.

Saturday April 6th

No services in the afternoon. Josephine visited and reports herself as doing well and working steadily.
Mr Truscott and Mrs. Elwell gave us another Lantern exhibition.

Sunday April 7th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Franklin Knight. Afternoon service by Mr Scott. And evening Bible – Class by Mr Waters.
Florence Daub called, she came to tell us she was confirmed in the Lutheren Church in the morning.

Monday April 8th

Miss Emma L. Patten of 1822 Wallace St. has given another donation of twenty seven books to the Library. They are new books, and good ones. We want very much another closet, we have'nt room for the books, the closets we have is more than crowded.

Tuesday April 9th

An application was made by a father for his daughter over sixteen years old until September. As she is in a house of ill-repute I advised he seek help from the S. P. C. C. in getting her.

Wednesday April 10th

We were glad to see Leah Goldman, it is two months since she went home, and in that time has had a very sick Mother to nurse. Leah is at work now and doing well. Mattie Hunter also visited.

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Thursday 11th

Before nine o'clock this morning we had a call from Madora Brown. Estella the sister is working at dressmaking, and Madora is at home. It is almost two years since these girls left us, they are both doing nicely.

Friday Apr. 12th

Nothing worth Journalizing during the day. In the evening Mr Robinson and Mr Truscott gave the family a very pretty and pleasant Lantern entertainment.

Saturday Apr. 13th

Mrs. Hill the daughter of Mr Marsden, brought some Easter Cards for the girls. It having been the custom of Mr Marsden to do this on Christmas and Easter, the family felt they would like to remember the girls the same as their father had, in his memory. Mrs. Hill also brought a small picture of her father, framed. In the evening Mrs. Elwell and Mr Truscott gave a Magic Lantern exhibition, on the Pilgrims Progress.

Sunday April 14th

Easter morning Service by Mr Duckworth, afternoon service by Mr Cadbury and evening Bible-Class by Mr Salick. The girls sang some very pretty Easter music during the services of the day.

Monday April 15th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Tuesday April 16th

The family are well, and orderly, nothing of special interest occurred.

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Wednesday April 17th

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday April 18th

Mary Paul visited, she is still at her place of service.

Friday April 19th

Ex. Magistrate Hile called to see Emma Bewley. In the evening Mr Crew gave the family a very pretty Magic Lantern exhibition, assisted by Mr Truscott. Several friends were present.

Saturday April 20th

Services by Mrs. Cooper. Several of the parents visited the girls.

Sunday April 21st

Preaching in the morning by Mr Atkins Mr Wm Garrigues and Dr. Stokes present. Afternoon service by Mr Wing and Mr Robinson. Evening Bible Class by Mr Barr.

Monday April 22nd

Mary Quinn's Year being up to day, she left to go to service. We trust Mary's future will be much better than the past has been. She has conducted herself well during the year. At last we have found what we believe to be a good home for Ida Barnes. It will be two years next July since she was admitted her. There being no home among relatives for Ida and feeling it was better for her to remain, we kept her over the year. She has improved very much, and we feel with care Ida will make a good woman. Mrs. Kerr of Bala has taken her, and will be a good friend to her.

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Tuesday April 23rd

Clara Dempsey was taken home by her mother. One year ago to day Clara came here. There is great improvement in her, and we trust it will continue. Our family is now reduced to nineteen. We wish it were fourty.

Wednesday April 24th

Lizzie Morgan called to see us, poor girl she seems to be in the last stage of consumption.
In the evening Mr Truscott and Miss Elwell gave us Lantern views of Ben Hur.

Thursday Apr. 25th

We were very pleasantly surprised with a visit from Amelia Seiler, who was here ten years ago. She spoke so nicely of the home and the instruction she gained, and said she could not be thankful enough that she was ever sent here. She has been married several years, and is living in Cramps Hill. Mary Paul also called, I had sent for her.

Friday April 26th

An application was made by a Mother for her daughter fourteen years of age - but as she was only incorrigible I advised sending her to the House of Refuge.

In the evening Martha Harter called. This is the girl Mr Fenstermacher Chief of Police from Bethlehem brought two years ago, and after she was here three months she came and said her Mother was dying and the father had sent him to bring her home. I let her go, and afterwards learned it was false. Tonight Martha tells me

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as soon as he got her away from the house he told her, her Mother was not ill at all, he had promised her Mother to get her home.
She says she did right until three months ago, when her parents treated her so cruelly she left home and came to Phila. went into a house of ill-repute, was there three days when she went to a service at 8th and Vine Sts. a lady from their took her to the "Door of Hope" on Dauphin St. where she remained a month, and the Matron placed her out at service, where she now is.
Mr Watters and Miss Tierney told me she was at the "Door of Hope".
Last Wednesday while I was being waited on at one of the counters at Wanamaker's, the girl waiting on me said, "I am so glad to see you Mrs. Freeberger, I have heard so much about you, and wanted to know you". I was surprised of course and asked where she heard of me. She said Martha Harter had so often spoken of me, while she was in "The Door of Hope". "I was there too she said". "O Martha is doing so nicely, and is converted". I talked with the girl a little while, as I was leaving she said, "May I come see you Mrs. Freeberger?" I told her yes if she wished, but she had better be careful, as she was in a Public position. Mr Wanamaker had reinstated her through the efforts of Mr Watters and Mr Wells. The girl was in the store before her downfall. Martha Harter seemed very glad to see us all, and is pleased with her place.
Mrs Kerr brought Ida in for

1895 the rest of her clothes, and for a little visit, for she said Ida was homesick. I will enclose a letter Ida wrote a few days after she left.

I visited at the home of Jennie Betts. Not hearing from her for the past three weeks, I was a little anxious. Her Mother gave a good account of Jennie, She is working steadily and regularly attending all her Church Services, always taking her little brother with her.

Saturday April 27th

The S.P.C.C. sent Alice Schroder 17 years of age. No afternoon service, C.E. meeting in the evening.

Sunday April 28th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman, No afternoon service, Evening Bible-Class by Mr Robert Hinckley.

Jennie Betts called to see us in the evening.

Monday April 29th

We were very glad to see Ida Hammond she is still employed at the Children's Hospital on 22nd St. The family are all busy at House Cleaning, and all are well.

Tuesday April 30th

The S.P.C.C. sent us Alfretta Smith 15 years of age—

Wednesday May 1st

Mrs. Anderson of Allegheny City wrote us she was going to bring a girl to us on Friday.

Clara Dempsy called to see us—She is still remaining at home.

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Thursday May 2nd

We have received a number of letters the past few weeks, from the girls that have been very interesting, and it is a great comfort to know they are doing well. We were very glad to day to see Alice. She looked so well and happy—Her place still proves all we can expect and she is doing well in it.

Friday May 3rd

Nothing of special interest.

Saturday May 4th

Services for the afternoon was postponed on account of the 3rd Anniversary of the C.E. Society, which was held in the evening. A goodly company of friends were present—Addresses were made by the Hon. John Wanamaker, Rev. Charles Roads and Rev. J. G. Dickenson, Mr Shick was presiding officer.

Sunday May 5th

Preaching in the morning by Stranger, Afternoon service by Mr Read. No Bible-Class in the evening.

Monday May 6th

Anna Hoffa and Sue Brubaker both left us to day—Anna to go to home in Shamokin, and Sue Brubaker to go to service, both girls have been here a year and done well.

Tuesday May 7th

Called on Millie Paul, she is doing very nicely, and amidst much discourage is keeping faithful.

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Wednesday May 8th

A husband applied for his wife. she is but sixteen years of age and a wreck from the use of Laudnum. The girls are very busy at house-cleaning, and are doing very well at it.

Thursday May 9th

I visited Ida Banks, and find her so far giving satisfaction.
Mr Wanamaker gave us a donation of thirty books. To be given to the girls personally as sovenirs of his visit. We have but twenty-two girls, so we shall have eight volumes to add to the Library.

Friday May 10th

Nothing to journalize.

Saturday May 11th

No services in the afternoon owing to house-cleaning —

Sunday May 12th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Knight. Afternoon service by Mr Cadbury — No evening Bible-Class —
Jennie, Ruth, and Mary visited. All are doing well.

Monday May 13th

Bertha Jones was returned by the S.P.C.C.
Emma Scherer was sent by the S.P.C.C.
Irene Wood called to see us — She is home with her parents and doing well.

Tuesday May 14th

Jennie Betts called to unburden her mind, as she had not the opportunity on Sunday when the others were here.
A lady called for a servant, I have

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promised her Rebecca on the 22nd if Mr Crew is willing.
I called on Mr Wanamaker and had a very pleasant interview — the correspondence between us I submit to the Board.

Wednesday May 15th

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.
Received Louisa Butsch from the S.P.C.C.

Thursday May 16th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Friday May 17th

Mr Crew called to announce the news that the man Charles Livingston would marry Emma Bewley on Thursday afternoon next, if she was willing. Emma is pregnant, so is very anxious to marry.

Saturday May 18th

The girls were made very happy to-day with the gift of a pound of candy each from Mr Wanamaker. On account of papering the sewing-room, there was no afternoon service.

Sunday May 19th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Duckworth. Afternoon service by Mr Robinson and Mr Wing. Evening Bible-Class by Mr Darr.
In the afternoon Mr Wanamaker and his assistant Pastor of Bethany Church took tea with us — and afterwards addressed the girls.
Ruth called in the evening, and in the afternoon Ida called.

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Monday May 20th

Mr Crew brought Charles Livingston to see Emma Bewley, and also to bring the license. The two seem to be very much attached to each other, and very happy in the thought of marrying.

Minnie Strendberg called.

Tuesday May 21st

The S.P.C.C. sent Hannah Chanofsky 16 years of age, Jewess and native of Poland. Dr. Perrine called to see what he could do. Mr Wing visited the School-room.

Wednesday May 22nd

Mr Crew having heard that a man keeping an Assignation House on 10th. 9th St. had several of our girls there, he sent and raided the House. Six girls were brought to his Office. He sent for me to come see if any of them were ours. But they were all strangers to me.

The S.P.C.C. sent us Margaret Nigh 15 years of age.

Thursday May 23rd

We were lifted a little out of the usual order today by the marriage of Charles H. Livingston and Emma Bewley.

Emma has been with us two months. finding her pregnant, inquiry was made for the father of the Child. Livingston himself went to Mr Crew and Lawyer Hawkins and acknowledged to being the man and offered to marry her.

Arrangements were made, and the marriage was consumated in the Parlour of the Home at 4 oclock to day. Rev Mr Van Deurs Assistant Pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church performed the ceremony. Hon. John Wanamaker, Mr Hawkins,

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Mr J. Lewis Crew, Mr Colson Heiskell, and the officers of the Home were witnesses. Three of the managers, Mr Wanamaker, Mr Hawkins and Mr Crew gave her remembrances of their well wishes. The bridal pair left, seemingly very happy in each other, after all had partaken of Lemonade & Cake.

It was a very nice little wedding, and we hope their future will be a happy one.

Mary Paul called in the evening.

Friday May 24th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday May 25th

Ida Barnes came and told me she had run away from her place of service the night before. Later Mrs. Kerr came and told me of Ida's bad doings. Ida left me to go and confess her wrong to Mrs. Kerr. Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Warner held the afternoon service.

Sunday May 26th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman. No afternoon service, but held C. E. meeting. No evening Bible-Class.

Monday May 27th

Mrs. Wray Ida Barnes Aunt called to enquire about Ida leaving her place. She said Ida was where his sister boards. We sent Mrs. Wray to Mr Crew, as I had sent to him some correspondence Mrs. Kerr found Ida was having with several men.

Tuesday May 28th

Ida Barnes was sent by the S.P.C.C. Mr Watters called to see if we would receive a girl from the "Door of Hope". We

1895 told them to send her down and let us see her first, then we would decide whether to receive her.
Mr Crew called in regard to Bertha Jones. The man she has been intimate with decides to marry her July first.

Wednesday May 29th

Received enclosed letter from Mattie Victor a Jewess, asking to be received again. Five years ago she came here, and is now twenty one years of age. Mary Paul called.

Thursday May 30th

Sent to Strawbridge's and Read Mattie Victor come see me. Believing her story partly untrue and fearing she was greatly to blame I told her to go home and I would see her Mother in the morning.
This being Decoration day the girls had no school. In the afternoon I gave them their house-cleaning treat of ice-cream and cake, which they enjoyed.

Friday May 31st

Mr Ruff called and said he did not believe they could keep Rebecca. I do not wonder when they expect their girls to get up at four o'clock in the morning, and on wash mornings at Two o'Clock at the latest. Working all day and getting to bed at nine and ten o'Clock. I went to Fifteenth & Mifflin Sts. and called on Mrs. Victor found it as I expected, Mattie impudent and disobedient, she had left her place in a fit of anger, and afraid to tell her Mother, going out every day as if she were at work. While I was there I had Mattie write her employer, confessing her wrong and ask to be again taken on. I mailed the

1895 letter myself. Mattie has been working for two years in this place, a Clothing House. Her Mother is a widow and needs her children's help. She has a nice cheerfull and clean home for them, but cannot keep it up unless all unite to help.

Saturday June 1st

No service this afternoon.

Sunday June 2nd

Preaching in the morning by Mr Franklin Knight — Afternoon service by Mr Staake, and evening Bible-Class by Mr Watters. which was held in the garden under the big Mulberry tree.
Ruth visited in the afternoon.

Monday June 3rd

Nothing of special interest during the day. In the evening Mary Paul called. Mrs Crew made her leave the place of service she was in, he not thinking it a safe place for her. The family are infidels and Millie was becoming conscious it was detrimental to her to remain. She is now at the S. P. C. C. until a more suitable home is found for her.

Tuesday June 4th

Mary Paul called to say she expected to go to St. Christopher's Hospital as nurse for the children. Mr Heiskell, Mr King and Mr Bettle visited. Mr Watters read to the girls in the evening.
Clara Dempsey called.

Wednesday June 5th

Emma Ellis was sent us by the S. P. C. C.
Amelia Kraender called, she is at home and doing well.

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Thursday June 6th

Nothing worth journalizing

Friday June 7th

Selma Gerstenberger called with her baby. She is now living at service.

Saturday June 8th

A father applies to have his daughter 19 years of age admitted. Jennie Betts called in the evening.

Sunday June 9th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Aiken, afternoon service by Miss Waner, and evening Bible-Class by Mr Young. Mary Paul, Tillie Goldman and Lena Long called.

Monday June 10th

An application was made by an Aunt for her niece who is doing very badly — we agreed to receive her.
The application of Saturday last was sent us by the S. P. C. C.
Two girls 15 and 16 years of age was also sent by the S. P. C. C. The Mother and Sister of one accompaning her. Mr Bettle visited

Tuesday June 11th

Mr Wing visited. Mamie Caswell 15 years of age was brought by her Aunt.

Wednesday June 12th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Thursday June 13th

Mrs Fenstermacher of Bethlehem came this morning and asked that we send Lillie Eshbach to the Depot to meet him for the 4.30 train — Her Year being up today. Miss Reed took

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Lillie to the Depot and waited until 6 o'clock but no Mr Fenstermacher was there, and Lillie had to be brought back. Lena and Ruth visited.

Friday June 14th

Mary Mumbower 17 years of age was brought for admission by her Mother and Mr Toland. Sent Lillie home today. Received a letter from Mary E. Snyder which I enclose.

Saturday June 15th

A man from Edna McGinley & Co. Eli Rogers, 23 S. 17th St. Gave to the House two theromoters. No afternoon service, C. E. meeting in the evening.

Sunday June 16th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Dankworth. Afternoon service by Mr J. Lewis Crew, evening Bible Class by Mr Barr. Lena Long visited.
A few minutes after five o'clock, Mr Wanamaker came, the girls where again gathered in the sewing room, and he gave them an informal talk, which all enjoyed. He stayed until after six o'clock, and as he went out, said he would remain to tea, but his family would look for him home.

Monday June 17th

An application by a mother to admit her daughter. Bessie Phares is so badly diseased, and her head broken out all over with Eczema the Dr. says she must be removed to a Hospital. The father called this evening in regard to removing her, which will be done soon.

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Tuesday June 18th

Bessie Phares left for the Hospital by Dr. Watson's directions. Ida Wood and Clara Dempsey called. Maggie McKay was sent by the S. P. C. C.

Wednesday June 19th

A lady called to know if we had a young girl who has been missing for two years she had the girls picture with her. Mr Crew wants us to take Blanch Elliott, sister to Ada, But I have refused for the present, fearing to have the two girls together. The trouble is a family one and the circumstances are disgusting and harrowing. Blanch was arrested yesterday for repeated assault and battery on her Mother, the father winning the affections of the children and she opposing or restraining their abuse to the Mother. Blanch is a bad girl in other ways also — The Magistrate yesterday committed her to the care of the S. P. C. C. Ada was out to the Hearing — On last Thursday evening she plead very earnestly with her father to put Blanch away, and to be reconciled to her Mother, and make Clara the youngest sister only fifteen years of age, obedient to her Mother. That same day Blanch had assaulted her Mother and hurt her. Meeting of the Board.

Thursday June 20th

Lena Lang visited. An application received from Carlisle Pa. Afterwards another letter came stating they had the girl admitted at another Home.

Friday June 21st

Mr Crew called about transferring Blanch Elliott from the House of Good Shepherd to our Home

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Saturday June 22nd

Services in the afternoon by Mrs. Warner.

Sunday June 23rd

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman, Afternoon services by Mr Kieskell and Mr Rubican. No evening Bible-Class

Monday June 24th

Mr Crew brought Mr Rehm of Easton to see Bertha Jones, and it was arranged they should be married tomorrow afternoon in the parlor of the Home.

Tuesday June 25th

Mr Crew has decided to let Blanch Elliott return to her home.

A lady applied to have a coloured girl admitted. An officer with a commitment for Addie Worsell came, he also brought with the girl a Chinaman who had been arrested with her in the Park. Addie only left us in March, and has been doing very badly. I refused to receive her again. She is badly afflicted from St. Vitus dance, and is weak minded.

At 2.30 P. M. George A. Rehm and Bertha Jones were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr Leish of the Episcopal Church 22nd & Callowhill St. Mr Crew, Mr Butler friend of the groom Mr Sheridan, Mrs. Kurn, Miss Noble and myself were present. After the ceremony I gave the friends lemonade and cake. The newly married pair go to Easton Pa. to reside.

Rehm called to bid us good bye before leaving the City for the summer.

The couple that was married a month ago, are getting along very nicely.

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Wednesday June 26th

Dr. Gaskin called to see if we would receive a girl that was pregnant.

Thursday June 27th.

Katie Seiverd who was with us in 1883 and 1884 called with her babe. She is married and living in this neighborhood. Mr Kieskell visited.

Friday June 28th

Mr Bettle visited. Nothing else of interest.

Saturday June 29th

No services in the afternoon.

Sunday June 30th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. George B. Jones. No one came in the afternoon or evening. Held Christian Endeavor meeting in the afternoon.

Monday July 1st

Mr Crew called to interview Fannie the Poland Jewess.

Tuesday July 2nd

Received a letter from Nellie Farrell. An application by a sister for a girl that was almost imbecile.

Wednesday July 3rd

Mr Kieskell visited

An application by Miss Hood for a young woman. Mary Paul visited she seems well pleased with her position as nurse in St. Christopher's Hospital. Received very interesting letters from Lena, Ruth, Selma and the newly married pair.

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Thursday July 4th

To day began with great anticipations of out door pleasures, but ended in disappointment. The girls were able to eat their dinners out of doors between large drops of rain, then had to come into the house, and spend the remainder of the day in indoor games. In the evening they had a very nice entertainment of National Songs and recitations, gotten up between the teaches and the girls, and I was to ask no questions. The girls take great delight in getting up these surprises, and I am pleased to humor them and not notice what is going on. They all did their parts well, and we were all entertained. They then had their Ice-Cream and Cake and at 9.30 were ready for bed. Not a visitor all the day.

Friday July 5th

Mr Crew called to see Fannie; As the applicant of July 3rd was married Mr Kieskell thought best we should not receive her.

Saturday July 6th

Mrs. Cooper conducted afternoon service, Elsie or Anna Hassanaur called to see us. She told us she was doing well, rumor has told us differently, but we have no positive proof.

Sunday July 7th

A stranger by the name of Jones from the Local Preacher's Association preached in the morning. Mr Scott and a friend of his conducted the afternoon service. No evening Bible class.

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Monday July 8th

Mamie Mosier called,
Received postal from Lititz Lan. Co. about receiving girls.

Tuesday July 9th

Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening. Mr Kiskell visited in the afternoon. An application for a pregnant case

Wednesday July 10th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Thursday July 11th

Nothing to record

Friday July 12th

Mabel was taken quite ill from some heart trouble. The rest are well.

Saturday July 13th

A lady applied to have her sister admitted.

Sunday July 14th

A stranger preached in the morning. No afternoon service, Mr Schick held Bible-Class in the evening.
Lizzie Garrison called, and later in the day Amelia Pfendar also visited.

Monday July 15th

Mary Bricker called to tell us she was married. Jennie Betts called.

Tuesday July 16th

A young man called to inquire if we kept a record of names of those admitted to the Institution.
Said his brother was about to marry a girl who they had recently learned

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was an inmate of this Institution some five years ago. He gave the name of the girl as Sydney Searle — We never had one by the name of Sydney nor any one by the name of Searle admitted as recent as five years ago. But we had one by the name of Mary seven years ago — and judging by the occupation of the father, it is the same family, whether the same girl or a sister I do not know. I told the young man we never had any one by the name of Sydney Searle, and if such a girl had been here, did he think we would be doing right after all these years to tell on her? If it were one related to him what would he like done about it?
The applicant a girl of twenty two years was admitted, brought by the sister that called on Saturday.

Wednesday July 17th

Nothing of interest to record

Thursday July 18th

Mr Kiskell visited.

Friday July 19th

Mr Crew sent word to know if we would receive a girl from Bethlehem, should she prove a case subject for us.
I sent him word, as we seemed to have such little success with the girls from that place, perhaps it would be as well to let some of the other Institutions try them.

Saturday July 20th

Mrs. Hurn started on her vacation today
Mrs. Warner conducted the afternoon service.

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Sunday July 21st

Preaching in the morning by Mr Dankworth
Afternoon service by Mrs Crew—
Mr Bars called for the evening Bible
Class but it was so warm we
concluded not to hold it.

Monday July 22nd

Nothing worth Journalizing

Tuesday July 23rd

The family are doing very nicely, the
sick have recovered. Dr Perrine called
to see about Martha's eyes.

Wednesday July 24th

Mr Eickell visited.

Thursday July 25th

Mr Crew brought Gertrude Kiesler a
Jewess 18 years of age.
Lena Lyang visited.

Friday July 26th

Nothing to journalize.

Saturday July 27th

Service in the afternoon by Mrs. Cooper.
C. E. meeting in the evening.

Sunday July 28th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman,
Afternoon service by Mr Kiesell and
Miss Boswell. No Bible—Class in
the evening. Jennie Betts visited.

Monday July 29th

Miss James was ill and unable
to have school. Mrs. Eickle called
in regard to Mary who is giving her
so much trouble.

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Tuesday July 30th

Estella Brown called, she is doing well,
is working at dress-making. Her sister
Madora stays at home to help her
Mother. Both girls are conducting them-
selves properly.

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Sadie Owen called, it is a pleasure
to see her bright happy face, she says
she can never forget us, and is so glad
her Parents placed her in this Home.
In the afternoon Irene Wood called,
Mr Crew was here at the time, and
met here. I was glad for him to see
how well she was doing.
Mr Crew has been to see Jennie Betts,
Jennie is fast becoming a wreck
again from the use of Laudanum.
What to do for her is a question,
hard to answer. I found on Sunday
she was reckless as to consequences.
She is a great anxiety and care on
my mind.

Thursday Aug. 1st

Ida M. Palmer sent by the S. P. C. C.
brought by the Sister & Brother in-law.
Was a runaway from home and
arrested in the Park where she had
spent the night. Mr Kieskell visited.

Friday Aug. 2nd

Nothing of special interested occurred in
the Home. Jennie Betts called.

Saturday Aug. 3rd

Mrs. Warner conducted afternoon service.

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Sunday Aug. 4th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Knight
Christian Endeavor Meeting in the
afternoon.

With much sadness and grief
we are called upon to record the death
of another beloved Manager. Today we
received the news that yesterday morning
at 11 oclock dear Mr Kieskell had
gone home to be with Jesus. When here
on Thursday he seemed so tired and
feeble, and as he went down the street
I thought, will he ever come again?
Feeble as he was, his interest in the
work was as keen and bright as ever.
On the Sunday afternoon previous,
he held his usual service, and his pleading
with the girls to give their hearts to Jesus,
was as earnest as always.
Often has he told us, he never bent the
knee in prayer but he remembered this
home and family. And many times
when I have been depressed and
anxious over the work, he has given
me words of cheer and encouragement,
lifting us as it were into the very presence
of the Master by his own great faith.
His beautiful life, rounded and
perfected with the love of Christ,
now finished and safe in Heaven,
has ever been a benediction to us,
never to be forgotten. Twenty seven, out
of Ninety years, has this saint of God
been permitted to labor in this field.
We shall sadly miss him, with all his
co-laborers in this noble work.

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Monday Aug. 5th

A sad day among us, the family are
feeling the loss of Mr Kieskell.
Received a letter from Jennie Betts begging
to be received again into the Home.

Tuesday Aug. 6th

This morning at 11 oclock we attended
the funerall services of Mr Kieskell at
Trinity M. E. Church 15th & Mt. Vernon
Sts. Mrs. Hurn, Augusta, and
Hannah accompanied us. It was a
sad occasion and one long to be re-
membered.

Wednesday Aug. 7th

Nothing of interest to record.

Thursday Aug. 8th

Minnie Strindberg called. A woman applied
to have a girl admitted that was feeble
minded.

Friday Aug. 9th

The weather is so intensely hot, no one
seems disposed to much effort. No
serious sickness in the family.

Saturday Aug. 10th

Mrs. Cooper conducted the afternoon
service.

Sunday Aug. 11th

No one to conduct services all day.
In the afternoon at 5 oclock we held the Christian
Endeavor meeting. And had an interesting
time. The day was so oppressively hot
it was as well there were no services.
The family were good, and enjoyed
sitting in the Garden reading.

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Monday Aug. 12th

An application for one, subject for a Hospital not here, we directed her to a Hospital — Heard from Lena, she continues to give satisfaction.

Tuesday Aug. 13th

An application for a girl fifteen years of age. Have sent the Parties to see Mr Crew.
Admitted Rebecca Fields sent by the S. P. C. C.

Wednesday Aug. 14th

A woman applied to have her sister admitted — as the girl was twenty five years old, I told them to send them to me and let me talk with her.
Enclose a letter sent to Bishop Whitaker, which I answered, and invited Mrs. Baldwin to call on me, and I would consult with her in regard to the party she speaks of.
Received a letter from Ruth, but do not like the spirit of it.
Maud Briggs who was here some years ago called to see us. She has been married eight years, and living in Baltimore. She looked very nice, and says she has a comfortable home and a good husband.
Thirty in family.

Thursday Aug. 15th

Mrs. Emma Anderson, judging from her actions I do not think she can be doing right. Although she declared she was. The weather is so warm no one feels like making much exertion.

Friday Aug. 16th

Mrs. Hannah Reed who was here fifteen years ago — from here she was sent to the House of Refuge. She is married and has four children. Did

1895 not recognize her, she made herself known to me. Enclose a letter from Alice Keppler Pfaud.

Saturday Aug. 17th

No afternoon service. In the evening Mrs. Baldwin called — I very much fear she is demented. Being otherwise engaged I could not give her the time to talk long with her, and engaged to have her come on Sunday afternoon.

Sunday Aug. 18th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Goldy. Afternoon service by Mr Crew.
No evening Bible-Class.
Mrs. Baldwin called in the afternoon, her case is certainly a very interesting and sad one. She is here in the City with her little girl of eleven years, from Muncie Ind. & Mr Crew was present and we are both convinced her mind is diseased. Mr Crew made an appointment for her to call tomorrow at his office. She is a woman of about thirty years of age, cultured and refined. Elsie visited.

Monday Aug. 19th

Nothing of special interest occurred, in the Family. Mr Crew sent for Mary Mumbower to remove her to the Midnight Mission as she was pregnant.

Tuesday Aug. 20th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday Aug. 21st

Katie McLaughlin's sister called to know if we had seen or heard of Katie, that she left home on Monday to look for work but had not returned. I told the sister that she would probably find her at the Carousel on 8th St.

1895 Jennie Betts came to day — reckless and undecided. I told her what we would do for her, if she was willing to abide by our requirements. Poor girl the use of that fearful drug is ruining her body & soul. She said she would come back.

Thursday Aug. 22nd

A Mother applied to have her daughter admitted — sent her to Mr Crew, as she could not get the girl herself.
Mary Bitcher called, and also Ruth Brubaker, both girls are doing well.

Friday Aug. 23rd

A woman applied to have her granddaughter admitted — We also sent her to Mr Crew as the girl was in a house of ill-fame. Lena Gang called. She is doing very nicely.
Mr Crew sent Rebecca Fields to the Hospital as she was badly diseased. She will be sent back when cured.

Saturday Aug. 24th

No afternoon service.

Sunday Aug. 25th

No one to conduct service all day. In the morning the family held there Christian Endeavor meeting. Amelia called to see us, she seems very happy at home with her parents.

Monday Aug. 26th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Tuesday Aug. 27th

Nothing to record.

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Wednesday Aug. 28th

Mary Weiner called — She does not forget us, about once in six months she regularly visits us. Mary has done well ever since she left in July 1889.

Thursday Aug. 29th

Nothing of special interest occurred

Friday Aug. 30th

Emma Anderson called. The girls are all doing very well during this heated term. Lend also called.

Saturday Aug. 31st

Katie Seal 17 years of age was brought by Mr Crew. Mrs. Cooper conducted the afternoon service.

Sunday Sep. 1st

Preaching in the morning by Mr Johnson, Mr Gabrigues came with him. Afternoon service by Mr Crew. Early this morning we were aroused by an earthquake shock. Those of the girls that felt it were not as much alarmed as one would expect.

Monday Sep. 2nd

Jennie Betts came to day and I admitted her. I trust we shall be able to help her. A mother brought her daughter a girl of twenty five years. After her Mother had gone some time, the girl determined to go home, positively refused to remain, I sent Miss Reed with her and returned her to her Mother.

Tuesday Sep. 3rd

Nothing worth journalizing.

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Wednesday Sep. 4th

The family are all well, and the girls are doing nicely in school ni Miss James absence, Mrs. Hancker is substituting and is efficient.

Thursday Sep. 6th

Rebecca Fields sent back from the Phila. Hospital by the S. P. C. C.

Friday Sep. 6th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday Sep. 7th

Service in the afternoon by Mrs. Rider, and ni the evening C. E. meeting.

Sunday Sep. 8th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Geog B. Jones. In the afternoon the family had a Song service, Mr. Shirk called ni the evening for Bible-Class, but as it was late, and it would take some time to get them ready, we concluded not have it. Not certain of any one coming we were not prepared for service.

We hope to commence next Sabbath with regular services.

Monday Sep. 9th

A gentleman applied to have a girl admitted from Boston — but wanted so many privileges granted her we advised his finding a private family to take her.

Tuesday Sep. 10th

Mary A. Miskell 15 years of age was sent by the S. P. C. C. This makes us 32 in family.

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Wednesday Sep. 11th

Annie Hodge called to see us. Every preparation is being made for the Lawn party tomorrow. Lena Long also visited us.

Thursday Sep. 12th

Mamie Miskell and Gracie Poff were sent by the S. P. C. C. Gracie was here two years ago. An application was made for a girl 16 years of age some what feeble minded. We refused to receive her.

At 1/2 past four oclock the friends, invited for the lawn party and evening entertainment began to come. We had a beautiful clear day, but very warm. Every thing passed off nicely, In the evening some of the friends present gave us an exhibition of Madam Jarley's wax works — it was amusing, the family and all the friends seemed to enjoy them. Miss Bundy gave us a violin solo accompanied on the Organ by her sister. Mrs. Vansand gave us two very charming solo's, altogether we had a very pleasant afternoon and evening, and we feel greatly indebted to our kind friends. We gave this ni lieu of the Trolley ride, We had but one of Managers present — Mr Cadbury, We could not help but feel Mr Kriskle's loss, for he was always with us on such occasions.

Friday Sep. 13th

Nothing worth Journalizing.

Saturday Sep. 14th

Afternoon service by Mrs. Warner — We have succeeded ni getting a good corp of workers for Saturday afternoons — Mrs. Cooper, Warner, Rider & Storm.

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Sunday Sep. 16th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Dankworth, afternoon service by Mr Wing, and evening Bible-Class by Mr Barr.
We are glad to resume our regular services the family have missed them very much.
Mary Patil called, she is getting along very nicely at the Hospital as nurse.

Monday Sep. 16th

We were very much surprised at receiving a visit from Ada Grauch, seven years ago she was here, at the end of her time we placed her at service — She ran away from it and returned to her mother in Trenton.
She says she is married and now is living in Phila.
Nothing else of interest.

Tuesday Sep. 17th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday Sep. 18th

No one at the monthly meeting but Mr Cadbury.
Lena called.

Thursday Sep. 19th

I took Augusta to South Amboy to a place of service — She will have a good home in a Christian family, and I trust she will do well. Two years last July since she came to us. Lizzie Krupp proving so very weak minded, I notified her sister to remove her which she did.

Friday Sep. 20th

Nothing of interest to record.

Saturday Sep. 21st

Leah or rather Tillie Goldman called to see us. Services in the afternoon by Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Long.

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Sunday Sep. 22nd

Services in the morning by Mr Knight — No other during the day.

Monday Sep. 23rd

An application from Easton to receive a girl twenty years of age held by the Court. I refused to receive her as we were so full, and vacancy's must be kept for those of our own City.
A Mother applied to have her daughter fifteen years of age admitted. She will call again.

Tuesday Sep. 24th

While in South Amboy I went over to New York City and visited Manon Weiss. She was very glad to see me, and her Mother and Sisters gave an excellent account of her — which was very encouraging to hear.
Madola visited.

Wednesday Sep. 25th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Thursday Sep. 26th

We were very much surprised at a visit from Sarah White who left us, seven years ago — She is married and has four children — two of them she had with her. She seemed very happy with her little family.

Friday Sep. 27th

A Grand Mother applied to have a girl admitted we agreed to receive her. Mr Stock Agent of the S.P.C.C. in Wilmington Del. wrote to ask if we would receive a girl. I enclose the application — I answered we would take her.

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Saturday Sep. 28th

Service by Mrs. Stong. Nothing else of interest.

Sunday Sep. 29th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman, Afternoon servi by Mr Robinson.

Mr Robinson made a call, and having no one to conduct service, we enlisted his help.

Monday Sep. 30th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Tuesday Oct. 1st

Miss Reed left a day to go to another position.

Wednesday Oct. 2nd

Miss Trehy Matron of the Door of Hope 1921 Dauphin St. Called & se if we would admit two girls, one of them had applied at their Home through the Mother and the other girl is an inmate of their Home. She is too young to be there and needs to be where she will be held for a longer time than a month or two. In both cases I said to bring the girl, and the parents of the other one to see me.

We are now thirty two in family and all are doing well.

Thursday Oct. 3rd

In the evening a Memorial service was held in memory of Mr Kieskell, Two months ago today he passed away to his home above, Rev. Dr. Todd, Mr John Wanamaker, Mr Bentley, Mr Denhming, Mr Rubincam, Mr Robinson and Mr Cadbury spoke in loving tribute to his memory. We trust our girls will ever remember the words that

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were spoken in testimony of the good life our dear Mr Kieskell lived. A minute was read by Mr Cadbury from the girls Christian Endeavor Society, which we copy.

"The Christian Endeavor Society of the Home feel deeply the loss of our dear friend Mr Kieskell, we cannot tell you how very much he was to us, nor how great is our sorrow at parting with one we loved so well. He was father, friend and counsellor, and sadly we mourn his loss, for we looked forward to the Sunday afternoons when he would come among us with so much eagerness and joy.

They were blessed hours and when we think that God permitted him to spend his last Sunday with us in one of our little meetings, we feel that we shall always treasure the advice and counsel of the one who so often thought and talked of us.

It was very hard for us to part with one we loved so dearly but we want to say "Thy will not mine O Lord", and then if we follow in the footsteps of our blessed Master, as our dear friend would so often entreat us to do, we know that in a little while we shall see Mr Kieskell around the great white throne where we shall never say Good Bye.

Signed

Ada, Secretary

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Friday Oct. 4th

The father of the girl Miss Trehy spoke to us about, called in regard to his daughter, he learned last evening where in New York City she was located. I agreed to secure her, when he found her.

Saturday Oct. 5th

Mrs. Brunes of Altoona called to see if we would receive a girl through their Children's Aid Society. I told her we were too full to take any from a distance just now.
Mrs. Wagnes conducted the afternoon service. C. E. meeting in the evening.

Sunday Oct. 6th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Atkins No afternoon service. Bible class in the evening by Mr Watters.
In the morning Magistrate Sukens sent Emma Ruth. We took her in but shall communicate with the father.
Mary Geckle and Florence Daub called — both girls are doing well.

Monday Oct. 7th

Mr McGinley brought his daughter, this is the applicant of Oct. 4th She is a very prepossing girl, and comes of a good family, is just seventeen years of age. For the past year she has given her father and mother a great deal of trouble, has left home four times.
Her father found her in New York City, and arrested her on Broadway with another girl who was once in this home. Emma Byrnes.

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Tuesday Oct. 8th

Carrie Hedge and Mary Winnie visited Mr Wanamaker has given Carrie a position in his store. She has been married for six years, but her husband was so unkind to her she left him two years ago, and has since been as cashier in the Acme Tea Co. and was discharged on account of illness.
I secured a good home for Mary Winnie in Mrs. Sailer's family — She had been living for the past two years with a family in Linga, but moving to Media, Mary did not want to be so far away from her invalid mother. We number thirty four in family

Wednesday Oct. 9th

We were very glad to see Sadie Wentzell or Liggett. We have not seen Sadie for several years. She looks well and is happy at housekeeping.
The family are all well and doing well.

Thursday Oct. 10th

Mamie Mintzberger a Russian Jewess, was sent us by the S. P. C. C.
Ada was taken home by her parents, she has been with us one year and three months, we are very hopeful of her future.

Friday Oct. 11th

We were very much surprised to see Eleanor Stevens, and very sorry to find she is living a bad life. Four years ago she left us and for more than two years did well. I asked her why she came, did her conscience prick her? She answered she could not forget us. She is an attractive looking girl, was dressed handsomely but has a bold appearance that is lamentable.

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Saturday Oct. 12th

A letter received asking to admit a girl from the Children's Aid Society of Reading Pa. Mrs. Rider conducted the afternoon services.

Sunday Oct. 13th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Jones. No other services during the day.

Monday Oct. 14th

Eleanora Brown was taken home to Bethlehem by her Brother, after a years stay with us. We have hopes in her future.

Tuesday Oct. 15th

Nothing of interest during the day. In the evening Mr Watters gave us a very pleasant time by reading selections from "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush". Maky Moses Williams called.

Wednesday Oct. 16th

Board of Managers met at 5 o'clock. Nothing else of interest.

Thursday Oct. 17th

Ruth came to see us, and to tell us she was engaged to be married. In the evening the girls gave an impromptu entertainment which they enjoyed and had a pleasant evening.

Friday Oct. 18th

Three ladies of the Children's Aid Society of Altoona called, to see Margaret and to visit the Home.

Saturday Oct. 19th

Mr Crew returned to us Lillie Reiner. Services in the afternoon by Mrs. Cooper. A Mrs. Lay of Oil City and a delegate to the late Convention of the Board of Charities, called to visit the Home

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and to inquire about our taking girls from their Children Aid Society. The girls held their C. E. meeting in the evening.

Sunday Oct. 20th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Duckworth, Afternoon service by Mr Robinson and Mr Wing - Evening Bible-Class by Mr Barr. Jennie Hocking visited.

Monday Oct. 21st

Received a letter from Estella in Japan which find enclosed.
Rebecca Fields and Mamie Miskell made their escape some time in the night, in a very daring manner - Over the back stairway running from the fourth hall is a small window - they pushed the wire screen out and got on to the roof of the back building - which is very steep, they must have let them selves down by the lightning rod into the garden, and then broke into the wash house, took out chairs and table, and emptied the garbage barrel, placing these things against the wall near the swing in the Blind Asylum and thus got off - Both of these girls have been here but six weeks.
The active members of the C. E. Society feel very badly about it, they think they have been remiss in duty and example - some feel it a mortification, and remarked, to do such work as that, makes this place seem like an Institution and not a Home, when it is a Home. It is nearly five years since we have had any one to escape.

Tuesday Oct. 22nd

A mother applied to have a daughter passed twenty one admitted. I told her unless she would come voluntarily we could not receive her - and that the girl would not do.

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Wednesday Oct. 23rd

Ada & Mary called, both are doing well. Nothing else of special interest

Thursday Oct. 24th

Learned through Mr Crew that Mamie Miskell went to her Aunts, that in escaping she had sprained her ankle and was otherwise injured. The father called on him. Rebecca Fields has not been heard of.

Friday Oct. 25th

Miss Ruth McElvaine commenced her duties in the Kitchen this morning.

Saturday Oct. 26th

Mrs. Long conducted afternoon service. C. E. Meeting in the evening. Blanch Link was sent us by the I.P.C.C.

Sunday Oct. 27th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Lyman.
Afternoon service by Mr Rubincam.
Evening Bible-Class by Mr Hinckley.

Monday Oct 28th

Ida Hammond called, she is still employed at the Children's Hospital 22nd St. near Walnut, where she has been the last three years. She tells me the Matron has promoted her to the Nurse's House to take charge of it.

Tuesday Oct. 29th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday Oct. 30th

Nothing of interest to record

Thursday Oct. 31st

It has been a stormy day - No visitors called - the family are doing well.

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Friday Nov. 1st

All serene and quiet. Teacher gives a good report from the school-room, and through the house the girls are doing well. They still hold their little prayer meetings. The Active members are exercised and feel had they done their duty better, the two girls would not have escaped. It seems a wholesome discipline to them.

Saturday Nov. 2nd

Nothing special during the morning.
Afternoon service by Mrs. Warner, and C. E. meeting in the evening.

Sunday Nov. 3rd

Preaching in the morning by Mr Knight.
Afternoon service by Mr Hill and Mr Staake. We were very glad to welcome Mr Hill back again to the work.
At noon Sheriff Clements called to tell us Mr Wanamaker was coming to take tea with us. At 1/2 past six he came, and after tea had a little talk with the girls.
Later Mr Watters had Bible-Class with them. Lizzie Evans and Amelia called.

Monday Nov. 4th

Mrs. Richards of Reading called to see about the girl they have been wanting us to receive. I agreed to receive her, subject to our regulations.

Tuesday Nov. 5th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday Nov. 6th

Went out to Wayne Junction and visited Ida Wood - found her home. Her Mother says she is doing very well

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Thursday Nov. 7th

Annie C. Strendberg was taken home by her Mother. Annie has behaved well, and improved very much in the year she has been here. We trust her future will be a good one.

Friday Nov. 8th

The girl Lillie Henninger was brought by Miss Cotterel Treasurer of the Children's Aid Society of Reading Pa. This is the case application was made for on several occasions. Lillie seems a bright active girl.

Saturday Nov. 9th

An application for a Jewess through the Rev. Mr Tomlinson and relatives of the girls Also one for a Colored girl through the Rev. Mr Worden's wife.
Mrs. Rider conducted the afternoon service and had with her the noted singer Mrs. Erdman. It was a great pleasure to hear Mrs. Erdman.
C. E. Meeting in the evening.

Sunday Nov. 10th

No preaching service in the morning.
Mrs Cadbury held service in the afternoon. and Mr Shick the evening Bible Class.
Sadie Owen visited.

Monday Nov. 11th

Nothing of specill interest

Tuesday Nov. 12th

The girls are all anxiously waiting for this evening. Mrs. Puntchon had kindly gotten up through her friends a Musicale for us. The evening has been very pleasantly spent. Enclosed is the notice given in the Public Ledger. Mr Robinson was present and can tell what a treat

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we had. Madame Louise Caprini is one of the soloist in the present Opera at the Academy of Music — but she was detained and did not get here. The other talent are some of them professionals. The Clarionetist Miss Broomell, was very good. Altogether the evening was a success, and we feel greatly indebted to Mrs. Puntchon for her kindness in securing us the evening's pleasure.

Wednesday Nov. 13th

The family number thirty three and all are well.

Thursday Nov. 14th

Lillie Isabella Miller 18 years of age and Rebecca Roberts 18 years of age were sent by the S. P. C. C.

Friday Nov. 15th

Nothing worth Journalizing

Saturday Nov. 16th

Hattie Wenk, the last applicant of Nov. 9th was brought yesterday by Mrs Creed. She is 17 years of age. In the afternoon Mr Creed and Lawyer Schofield called to interview the two girls brought in on Thursday — both claim to be married to Chinamen. The husband of ~~for~~ Rebecca and the brother in-law of Lillie have demanded them. Rebecca refused the Lawyer and said she would not go back to the Chinaman. They were married by a Episcopal Minister.
The other couple was what the Lawyer termed a Chinese law marriage.
Lillie said she did not want to stay but wanted to go back — So Mr Creed said unless I wanted to keep her here she must go — Mr Schofield took Lillie with him — but Rebecca would not

1895 go, and is still here. Both these girls had come over last Tuesday from New York where they lived, and was arrested going into a Chinese joint on Race St. near 9th St.
Rebecca's Mother lives in Phila. and is a very respectable woman, she has not seen her daughter for a year.
Mrs. Cooper conducted afternoon service. The girls held their C.E. meeting in the evening.

Sunday Nov. 17th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Dankworth. Afternood Service by Mr Wing and Mr Robinson. No evening Bible—Class.

Monday Nov. 18th

Florence Daub called, and also Lizzie Evans. Marie Spence was taken Home by her Mother, her year expiring today. She has improved very much and we are trusting for her future.

Tuesday Nov. 19th

Enclosed please find letter received from Estella in Japan.
Estella Brown called.

Wednesday Nov. 20th

S.P.C.C. sent Georgianna Painter 19 years of age.
Board of Managers met at 5 P.M.

Thursday Nov. 21st

Nothing of special interest occurred.

Friday Nov. 22nd

The girl admitted on Wednesday does not seem to be of very sound mind, I have written to Mr Green to remove her.

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Saturday Nov. 23rd

Mr Green brought Stella Miller 19 years of age. Services in the afternoon by Mrs Stong. In the evening Miss Bradley and Miss Behring came to conduct Christian Endeavor meeting. And it was a profitable time to all.

Sunday Nov. 24th

Magistrate Wilkin sent a young girl, but as we already had thirty six in family I refused to receive her.
Mr Lyman conducted the mornings services.
No afternoon service
Evening Bible—Class by Mr Hinckley.

Monday Nov. 25th

Georgianna Painter was removed by the S.P.C.C. to the nervous ward of the Phila. Hospital.

Tuesday Nov. 26th

Sadie Owen called, she does not forget us, and we are glad to find she is doing so well.

Wednesday Nov. 27th

The Needle Work Guild of America sent us a package of fourty four pieces of new clothing.

Thursday Nov. 28th

We were very glad to see Maggie Crawford, five years ago she left us, she tells us she is married, and comfortably fixed. Ada also visited. This being Thanksgiving the girls had a holiday, and a good Turkey dinner. The day passed very happily with all.

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Friday Nov. 29th

Ida Wood called. Nothing else of interest.

Saturday Nov. 30th

Minnie Scheridge was sent by the S.P.C.C. Mrs. Brown of Pittsburg and a Manager of Bethesda Home in that City called to see our Institution. Mrs. Cooper conducted the afternoon service. Rev. Mr Tomlinson visited the C.E. meeting in the evening, and gave the girls an account of the beginning of the C.E. movement, and it's present condition. He was very interesting, and the girls were much pleased.

Sunday Dec. 1st

No preaching in the morning. Afternoon service by Mr Scott. Evening Bible Class by Mr Watters.

Monday Dec. 2nd

Nothing of interest to record.

Tuesday Dec. 3rd

Rosa Winch called, she is still living at home

Wednesday Dec. 4th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Thursday Dec. 5th

Lena Lang and Jennie Hocking visited. Both girls are living at service and doing well.

Friday Dec. 6th

Katharine Wiley was taken home by her family. A year today since she came, there is great improvement and we trust she will do well. Her married sister in Haddington takes her, and she will have

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a good home.

Saturday Dec. 7th

Services in the afternoon by Mrs. Warner. Mattie Hunter called, she is at her home and doing well.
C.E. meeting in the evening.

Sunday Dec. 8th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr Duckworth, afternoon service by Mr Varney friend of Mr Cadbury. At 7.10 Mr Wanamaker called and held a service with the family. Evening Bible Class by Mr Shuck.

Monday Dec. 9th

Mrs. Andrew H. Miller and daughter called.

Tuesday Dec. 10th

Having found a good home for Carrie Eichhorn, and this being Carrie's second year. Mr Crew and myself thought it would be an incentive to future continuation of good conduct to let her go a month before her time was up.
Her parents did not want her to come home, but to go among strangers and try to make an honest living.
We did not want to lose the good place we think we have, and so have let her go today, and believe she means well.

Wednesday Dec. 11th

A woman called to see if she could have Bertha Wagner, said she had once lived with her, and she would like to have her, I referred her to Mr Crew, but she thought better of her request and decided not to go there. I was very much in doubt as to the kind of person she

was.

1895 Carrie Einhorn's father called.

Thursday Dec. 12th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Friday Dec. 13th

Received to-day a photograph of Millie Paul. She is doing very nicely and giving satisfaction. Our family number thirty four, and seem happy and contented. The Christian Endeavor Society is doing good work. It is nearly four years since Nellie Farrell and Mary Winner came to me and asked if they might form a Christian Endeavor Society in the Home. Believing in encouraging every effort toward help for these girls. I gladly assented, Mr Hill secured for them the different papers, Constitution &c of the C. E. Society and on April 3rd 1892 the girls organized their Society.

We feel the good accomplished is wide spread, and the influence upon those in the Home is helpful.

In Dec. 1893 we were admitted into the "Phila. Christian Endeavor Union", and we are in receipt of all their notices of meetings &c. Owing to the nature of our work we cannot pay much attention to them. The weekly Bulletin is sent us free, which the girls enjoy, and occasionally other papers are sent.

A number of our girls have united with Societies of much the same nature of the C. E. S. as conducted in the different Churches they attend.

Truly the Lord does not forget this little Corner, and we praise Him for the good accomplished.

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Saturday Dec. 14th

Mr Crew brought Mamie Caswell, in June last she was sent here, but in a few days her grandmother demanded her and we let her go — For some weeks she had been doing badly and was arrested in a house by ill fame and committed to the care of the Society again.

Mrs. Ridle conducted the afternoon service. C. E. meeting in the evening.

Sunday Dec. 15th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Duncwath. Afternoon services by Mr Robinson and Mr Wing. Evening Bible-Class by Mr Barr.

Monday Dec. 16th

Visited Ada and found her doing well she is in the Cloak Department of one of our Large Stores. Her parents gave a good account of her.

I met Emma Dietsch on the street. I was very glad to see her, for I have not heard directly from her for some time. It is twelve years ago she was here. She is still employed in the same Cracker Bakery as cashier where she has been for six years.

Tuesday Dec. 17th

Clara Dempsey called, she was married two months ago, and they are boarding at her father's. Carrie Einhorn staid three days in her place then left and did not return. Her father called to say, she was seen on Friday evening on Broad St in company with a man. Carrie will be twenty years of age next month, her father had decided to let her go.

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Wednesday Dec. 18th

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday Dec. 19th

Nothing worth journalizing

Friday Dec. 20th

Lizzie's Mother called to see how she was getting along. Received a letter from Marion in New York, she writes she has united with the C. E. Society of her Church.

While I was in Newark a few weeks ago I went over to New York and called on Marion, found she is still giving satisfaction at home.

Saturday Dec. 21st

Quite a number of visitors to see the girls. Mrs. Cooper conducted the afternoon service. And in the evening the family held their C. E. meeting.

Sunday Dec. 22nd

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman, Dr. Stokes came with them.
No other services during the day.

Monday Dec. 23rd

The girls have been made happy by a good many of their Parents remembering them for the Christmas holidays.
They are all anxiously looking forward to Wednesday.

Tuesday Dec. 24th

Mr Wanamaker sent fourty pound boxes of raisins to the family.
Mr Bradley sent us a very fine Turkey.
The family were all sent to bed at 8 o'clock with the exception of four girls that we kept down to assist in trimming the tree and arranging the room.

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Wednesday Dec. 25th

Christmas day dawned bright and clear. Early in the morning I was awakened by the girls singing at our door, and waiting to be the first to wish a Merry Christmas.

We had the usual tree and gifts of books for them.
Mr Wanamaker sent each girl a pd. box of raisins. The day was very pleasantly spent, and all seemed happy, and went to bed tired. Ada called.

Thursday Dec. 26th

Ida Wood visited. A young woman that was pregnant wanted to be admitted

Friday Dec. 27th

Two sisters were sent us by the S. P. C. C. while I was absent, as we had thirty five in the House, Mrs. Hearn thought best not to receive them, and they were taken back to the Society.

Saturday Dec. 28th

Services in the afternoon by Mrs. Cooper.
C. E. meeting in the evening.

Sunday Dec. 29th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Mintzer,
Afternoon service by Mr Hill.
No evening Bible Class.

Monday Dec. 30th

A woman applied to have a girl in her fifteenth year, and from the country, admitted. I advised placing her in the House of Refuge.

Tuesday Dec. 31st

The girls are very busy getting ready for an entertainment for next Thursday evening.
All are well. 35 in number.

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Wednesday Jan. 1st

As this was New Years eve we gave the girls a half holiday. For dinner they had stewed oysters, and expressed themselves as having as good a dinner as on Christmas.

They were bright and happy in anticipation of tomorrow evening.

Thursday Jan. 2nd

The day has been one of commotion, but the success of the evening amply paid for all the care and anxiety. We feel Miss James deserves a great deal of credit, for the success of the entertainment.

The Dialogues were well chosen, and happily rendered, as were also the Recitations, Tableaux and Music.

We were glad to have Bishop Whitaker, Mr Cadbury, Mr Shick of the Board of Managers with us, together with a few friends. And we believe all were pleased with the work of the girls.

Friday Jan. 3rd

Linda Wright visited. She was just going to a new place of service.

There is always a collapse after an exciting time, which endangers getting the work done, as no one feels up to the exertion point.

The tree was taken down in the evening and that acted somewhat as a stimulant.

Saturday Jan. 4th

Service in the afternoon by Mrs. Warner. C. E. meeting in the evening. Lizzie Evans visited.

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Sunday Jan. 5th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Atkins. Afternoon service by Mr Stake.

Mr Wanamaker took tea with us, and afterwards talked to the girls until quarter of eight oclock.

No evening Bible-Class.

Monday Jan. 6th

Nothing worth journaliging.

Tuesday Jan. 7th

Mrs Crew brought Ella Hazzard 16 years old.

Wednesday Jan. 8th

Mr Hill visited. Mary Winnie and Amelia Pfenden called in the afternoon.

Thursday Jan. 9th

Ella Hazzard was taken home by her Mother and brother, by Mr Crew's order.

Friday Jan. 10th

Jennie Hocking called before starting to her new home in Connecticutt.

Saturday Jan. 11th

Services in the afternoon by Mrs. Rider. Jessie Atkins visited, eleven years ago she was here, she is married and comfortably settled.

C. E. meeting in the evening.

Sunday Jan. 12th

No morning services. In the afternoon Mr Cadbury, and evening Mr Shick. Maggie Talbot was taken by Mrs Noble to see her sister who is very ill. They both returned at six oclock.

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Monday Jan. 13th

Nothing worth Journalizing

Tuesday Jan. 14th

Family all well, and doing well — 34 inmates. Nothing of special interest occurred during the day.

Wednesday Jan. 15th

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday Jan. 16th

A woman just out of the House of Correction applied to be taken in. She was thirty three years of age, I sent her to the Howard Home.

Friday Jan. 17th

Lena Lang visited. Mrs. Roll of South Amboy N.J. called to report how Augusta was doing. I was very sorry to hear she was not behaving very well. Her brother is visiting her and trying to keep her in subjection, but I very much fear, she will have to be put away again.

Saturday Jan. 18th

Mrs. Cooper conducted afternoon service.

Sunday Jan. 19th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Dankworth, Afternoon service by Mr Robinson and Mr Wing. And evening Bible-Class by Mr Carr.

Monday Jan. 20th

The S.P.C.C. sent Frances McKeever,

Tuesday Jan. 21st

Martha Jane Cordary, sent by the S.P.C.C. this afternoon.

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Wednesday Jan. 22nd

Another applied to have her daughter admitted. Later in the day she was sent us by the S.P.C.C.
Jennie Betts has behaved so badly and is exerting a very wrong influence over the girls that to save the others I have written Mr Crew to remove her at once.

Thursday Jan. 23rd

Jennie's father came for her this evening and took her home.

Friday Jan. 24th

A young woman that was pregnant applied to be admitted.

Saturday Jan. 25th

Another application by a pregnant case. Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Van Osten conducted afternoon services. C.E. meeting in the evening.

Sunday Jan. 26th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman, Dr Stokes was present with him. No other services during the day.

Monday Jan. 27th

Nothing worth Journalizing.

Tuesday Jan. 28th

A man called in regard to taking two girls that had come under his notice. Mr Crew also called to know if we could take any more — A person had visited him about a lodging house where there were ten girls, and wanted to know if Mr Crew could find them homes if they were arrested.

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Wednesday Jan. 29th

Nothing of interest.

Thursday June 30th

Mr Myers called to see if we would admit his daughter Gertrude again. We told him we were full.

In the evening Mr Adams gave us a very entertaining Magic Lantern of views from Great Britain and Ireland. And it was much enjoyed by all.

Friday Jan. 31st

The S.P.C.C. sent us Anna Foltz, aged 16 years.

Saturday Feb. 1st

Afternoon services by Mrs. Warner, C.E. meeting in the evening.

Sunday Feb. 2nd

Preaching in the morning by Mr Boswell Afternoon service by Mr Wallace, and evening Bible Class by Mr Watters Ada called.

Monday Feb. 3rd

Mr Egan Sieut. of Police called to see if we would admit a girl about twenty four years of age, whose father desired to put her away. We told him we were full.

Tuesday Feb. 4th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday Feb. 5th

The usual routine of the day. All are well.

Thursday Feb. 6th

Received a letter from Lizzie Evans telling of her intended marriage.

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Friday Feb. 7th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday Feb. 8th

Services in the afternoon by Mrs. Rider. Rev. Mr Tomlinson conducted the C.E. Meeting in the evening, and gave the girls a very good talk.

Sunday Feb. 9th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Atkin, afternoon service by Mr Cadbury. No evening Bible-Class.

Monday Feb. 10th

Visiting by the friends of the girls.

Tuesday Feb. 11th

The 96th Annual meeting was held at 5 o'clock P.M. A small company of friends were present — and enjoyed the occassion.

Mrs. Chase and Mrs. Downy Managers of the Magdalen Home in New York visited and were much pleased with the Home.

Wednesday Feb. 12th

Nothing of special interest occurred.

Thursday Feb. 13th

Mr Crew brought Gertrude Shultz, sister to Bertha who is now in the house.

Friday Feb. 14th

Received a letter from the Children's Aid Society in Reading — asking us take a girl from them, but as we are so full have refused. Ida Wood visited, and also Linda Wright.

Saturday Feb. 15th

Afternoon meeting conducted by Mrs. Cooper — C.E. meeting in the evening — Eleanor called.

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Sunday Feb. 16th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Duckworth Afternoon service by Mr Wing — Evening Bible-Class by Mr Barr

Monday Feb. 17th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Tuesday Feb. 18th

Several of the girls are sick with grippe and sore throat. One is quite ill.

Wednesday Feb. 19th

Maggie Talbot was taken home by her mother — Just a year today since Maggie was placed here — She has done very well, and to all appearances very much improved.

Thursday Feb. 20th

The sick are all Better — Alice is still confined to her bed.

Friday Feb. 21st

The day and its duties, passed off as usual. In the evening the girls held the first meeting of their new Society, they have formed. A Literary Society — They have appointed Ida for President, Mabel Vice President, and Lizzie Secretary — then divided up into Classes on Composition, Reading, Declamation, and Speeches — for a beginning they did very well, and had a pleasant evening.

Saturday Feb. 22nd

Services in the afternoon by Mrs. Van Osten, The girls held their C. E. meeting in the evening.

Sunday Feb. 23rd

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman — Dr. Stokes was also present and addressed the

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girls — No afternoon service — Evening Bible-Class by Mr Hinckley.

Monday Feb. 24th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Tuesday Feb. 25th

A Sunday School Teacher from Green St. M. E. Church called to see Frances McKeever, Anna Bamford's mother called to say she would take Anna home when her year expired.

Wednesday Feb. 26th

Sick are well and down stairs. Nothing else of interest.

Thursday Feb. 27th

Mary Winner called,

Friday Feb. 28th

Ada Bennett 23 years old, came under the advice of the S. P. C. C.
The girls held their Literary Society and enjoyed the evening.

Saturday Feb. 29th

Minnie Lichtenwalter 17 years of age was sent by the S. P. C. C.
A woman thirty five years of age applied for admission.
Mrs. Cooper conducted afternoon service. Rev. Mr Tomlinson the C. E. meeting in the evening.

Sunday March 1st

No Preaching services in the morning — In the afternoon Mr Shanke had Charge, and the evening Bible-Class was conducted by Mr Watters.

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Monday March 2nd

Anna Bamford was taken home by her Mother, it is just a year today that Anna came, she has improved so much we are feeling hopeful of her future.

Tuesday March 3rd

Mary Mintzberger was removed by Mr Crew on account of her proving too weak minded for this Home.

Wednesday March 4th

Mary Mintzberger came back this morning and I sent her down to Mr Crew.

Thursday March 5th

Nothing of interest.

Friday March 6th

Ada called, she is doing very nicely.
Rev. Mr Tomlinson came to the girls Literary Society this evening, he was very much pleased with their progress. They had a very entertaining time.

Saturday March 7th

Mrs. Warner conducted the afternoon service. In the evening the girls held their C. E. meeting, and enjoyed it.

Sunday March 8th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Cozier afternoon service by Mr Cadbury and Mr Emlen - Evening Bible-Class by Mr Shick.

Monday March 9th

Mrs. Ingle called to see if we would receive a girl now in the University Hospital. But believing the girl would not be willing to come and remain a year, I suggested "The Door of Hope" as the most suitable

1896 home for her.

Tuesday March 10th

Nothing of special interest occurred during the day. In the night some time four girls succeeded, by picking the padlock, in getting out of a second story window — They threw out a feather bed and pillows, and bedding - then jumped, one of them hurt herself so much they were not able to get over the wall. They broke open a shutter in the wash house, got table and bench out, then rolled (after first emptying) the garbage barrel over to the north wall. In the morning before daylight Miss Fole went to the wash House - I leave you to imagine the shock to her nerves when she opened the door and saw those figures in the uncertain light.
Some of these days we shall have some one killed, there is scarcely a shutter all around the house but could be pried open — the wash house particularly, the girls knowing this, think it easy to get away, if they only accomplish getting down stairs.

Wednesday March 11th

I notified Mr Crew of the girls escapade, and this afternoon he came in company with Mr Ward one of his detectives. They went up into the school-room, and after a few minutes talk he handed Frances over to Mr Ward to remove to the "House of Good Shepherd". She was the ring leader, and ever since she has been in the house, not two months, has been inciting the girls to escape. After Mr Ward and Frances left the school room Mr Crew continued talking to the girls for some little time. Mrs. Leckie called

1896 to see if we would admit her daughter Mary — I told her we were full.

Thursday March 12th

Mary Paul called she is still at the Hospital, and doing well.

Friday March 13th

Nothing worth Journalizing.

Saturday March 14th

No services in the afternoon — C. E. meeting in the evening.

Sunday March 15th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Dankworth, afternoon service by Mr Wing. No Bible-Class in the evening.
Four girls are down sick with sore throats,

Monday March 16th

Emma Blakely was taken home by her brother, after a year with us. We are not feeling very sanguine of her future, can only trust that the seed sown may take root.
There are five sick with sore throat.

Tuesday March 17th

Nothing of importance occurred, but a call from Maggie Talbot.

Wednesday March 18th

Sick are better. Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday March 19th

Dr. Watson has ordered the removal of Emma Hubb, she is suffering from late Syphilis and Catarrh, and he says she needs other care than can be given her here. I have notified her father to remove her.

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Friday March 20th

Received from Mrs. Purdy of Sunbury Pa. an application to receive a girl 17 years of age.
The girls held their Literary Society in the evening, Rev. Mr Simpson presided, it was a very pleasant occassion. The girls are very much interested, and freely asked questions.

Saturday March 21st

Afternoon service by Mrs. Cooper. Emma Huth was removed by her father.

Sunday March 22nd

Services in the morning by Dr. Stokes — Afternoon by Mr Hurlbut — No evening Bible-Class.

Monday March 23rd

Received a letter from Jennie Phillips, she left us in January — and now asks to be taken back. I enclose the letter.
We were surprised and pleased to see Amanda Hendricks — eight years ago she went home, and shortly after married the man who was her ruin — two years ago he died — she is now married again.
Mr Crew called to interview Lizzie, and to make arrangements for Eleanor's going to her sister in the northern part of Penna.

Tuesday March 24th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday March 25th

Nothing to record.

Thursday March 26th

Mollie Minnis called to tell me she had left her place, the work was too hard and her health was giving way.

1896 Friday March 27th

Nothing of special interest occurred.

Saturday March 28th

Services in the afternoon by Mrs. Van Osten, quite a number of visitors to the girls.

Sunday March 29th

Mr Atkins being ill, Mr Adams took charge of the morning services – Mr Garrigues and Mrs. Haviland were present. No afternoon service. Evening Bible-Class by Mr Hinckley. Eleanor Thomas left us to go to the S.P.C.C. rooms.

Monday March 30th

Mollie Winner called again. Eleanor Thomas was taken to the cars very early this morning by Mrs. Puncheon – A year ago in Jan. Eleanor was brought us from the Presbyterian Home, to return to her Aunt and sister seemed the only opening for her. She is very lame and not very able to take care of herself.

We were surprised to see Millie Swope now Smith, from Baltimore. She is on a visit to her family, and said she felt she must come see us. Nearly six years since she left us.

Received a telegram Jennie Phillips had started to come here – I sent Miss Foble to the train, Jennie was there and she brought her home, Jennie says to stay another year.

Tuesday March 31st

Nothing worth journalizing

Wednesday April 1st

Received a letter from Eleanor that she had arrived safely and was warmly welcomed. Also received a letter from Alice Pfhaul of Dayton which we enclose.

1896 Thursday Apr. 2nd

Received a letter from Scranton, asking we receive a girl.

We were very much surprised to see Emma Crawford. It is seven years since she left to return to her Mother. She gave a pretty good account of herself, which we hope is all correct.

Bertha Sheetz was taken home by her Aunt – a year today she returned to us of her own accord – and has improved very much in the year.

Friday April 3rd

The father of Lizzie brought each of the girls chocolate eggs for Easter.

In the evening Mr Watch and Mr Truscott gave us a very entertaining Magic Lantern, Mr Cadbury & Mr Crum and other friends were present, and all were pleased and entertained. These evenings are instructive to the girls.

Saturday April 4th

Afternoon services by Mrs. Rider, Mrs. Warner sent word her Mother had passed away and she would not be able to be present. The girls held their C. E. meeting in the evening.

Sunday April 5th

Easter morning dawned bright and clear – There was no one to preach for us in the morning – and no one for the Bible-Class in the evening. Mr Reed conducted services in the afternoon. The girls had prepared some very pretty Easter Music.

Augusta Barr, Mamie Geckle, Emma Blakely and Lucy Davis called in the afternoon.

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Monday April 6th

Mr Field of Scranton and the Rev. Mrs. Medley pastor of a Baptist Church in Jefferson N.H. brought the applicants of April 2nd Mrs. Medley remained with us all night. A service was held in the evening by our visitors.

Some fourteen years ago Mrs. Medley was doing Evangelistic work in Wilkesbarre Pa. and at that time brought several girls here from that town.

Tuesday April 7th

Bertha Sheetz called. The S.P.C.C. sent Laura O'Neill 16 years of age.

Wednesday April 8th

Nothing special during the day - in the evening Mr Adams gave us a very entertaining Magic Lantern on Holland and Belgium. Several friends were present, and were pleased.

Thursday April 9th

Nothing worth journaliging

Friday April 10th

Mary E. Harris was sent us by the S.P.C.C. In the evening the girls held their Literary Society. Rev. Mr Tomlenson was present.

Saturday April 11th

Mrs. Rider preach at afternoon service. In the evening the usual C.E. meeting. It will soon be time for the fourth Anniversary of that Society.

Sunday April 12th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. George B. Jones - Afternoon service by Mr Cadbury & Mr Varney - do

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Bible Class in the evening. In the afternoon - Ada and Helen visited us.

Monday April 13th

Nothing worth journaliging.

Tuesday April 14th

36 in family all are well. We are house cleaning white washing &c.

Wednesday April 15th

The Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers

Thursday April 16th

Nothing of special interest.

Friday April 17th

Application was made for a pregnant case. Miss James sent word she was too ill to be at school.

Saturday April 18th

Services in the afternoon by Mrs. Cooper. C.E. meeting in the evening.

Sunday April 19th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Dunkworth. Afternoon service by Mr Robinson and Mr Wing. No evening Bible-Class. Mabel, Ida, and Flora called.

Monday April 20th

A woman thirty years applied for a few days admission.

Tuesday April 21st

A colored girl that was pregnant applied for admission. The brother of Mary Harris desires to take her daughter away - I sent her to Mr Crew - the girl is quite feeble minded and it will be better for her family to have her.

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Wednesday April 22nd

Mary Harris was taken home by her mother
Mrs DuBois visited. Miss Smith commenced
her duties in the kitchen.

Thursday April 23rd

Nothing worth journalizing.

Friday April 24th

Miss James still continues ill and
unable to resume her duties.
The girls held their Literary meeting
Rev. Mr Tomlinson in charge. The evening
was profitably spent.

Saturday April 25th

Mrs. Van Osten present at the afternoon
service. In the evening the girls held
their C. E. meeting.

Sunday April 26th

Dr Stokes in charge of the morning
service. Afternoon by Mr Wm L. DuBois
And evening Bible Class by Mr
Robert Hinckley.

Monday April 27th

Alice Schroder was taken home by her
Step Father — one year to day since she came,
She has conducted herself well, the future
is not a very bright one for Alice,
poverty, an afflicted Mother and a
step father who one fear is not always
sober, is a poor outlook for the girl.
Lottie Myers was sent by the S. P. C. C.
Dr. Pedrine visited.

Tuesday April 28th

Mrs. Adams called in reference to
taking her niece Ray Smith. Her
mother has no home and the Aunt
is willing to take her.
Called to see Miss James — she

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is ill with nervous prostration. Mrs.
Weston is substituting for her.

Wednesday April 29th

Mrs. Bamford called to tell us Anna
had left home, and asked us to receive
her again. The girls are doing nicely at
house cleaning.

Thursday April 30th

Called to see Katharine Willy — she
is in very poor health, is still with
her sister and doing well.
Mr Truscott came and exhibited
some Lantern views we had.

Friday May 1st

Hattie Gassner was sent by the S. P. C. C.

Saturday May 2nd

Afternoon service by Mrs. Warner —
C. E. meeting in the evening.

Sunday May 3rd

No morning Preaching — Afternoon
service by Mr Stokes — Mr Watters
called to say he would not be here
in the evening — and staid to the
afternoon service.

Monday May 4th

Maggie called to see us — she is
home, but has no work, and is
very anxious to get something to do.
We were very much surprised to
see Irene Shuster, we have not
heard from her for about five years.
She seems quite happy with her
husband and two Children, and was
glad to see us.

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Tuesday May 5th

Nothing to journalize

Wednesday May 6th

Received a Photo of Estella and some of her scholars. Miss James still continues unable to return to her duties. Mrs. Weston gets along nicely with the girls.

Thursday May 7th

Nothing of interest to record.

Friday May 8th

The day was spent as usual — in the evening the girls held their Literary meeting with the Rev. Mr Tomlinson in attendance. The girls did themselves great credit — and the evening was a very profitable one.

Saturday May 9th

No afternoon service

Sunday May 10th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Minger afternoon service by Mr Cadbury and Mr Robinson — No evening Bible-Class.

Monday May 11th

Nothing of special interest, but an application from Altoona.

Tuesday May 12th

We feel our Literary Society is growing to be quite a feature here. The girls are growing more and more interested, and are now preparing for the next meeting — Friday eve. the 22nd inst. with a good deal of zeal. Rev. Mr Tomlinson is very much interested and attends regularly.

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Wednesday May 13th

Sadie called, she is always glad to see us, and we to see her. Emma Scherer left to return home after a years stay with us. We hope for her future that it will be a good one, but are not feeling very sure of it. she did not seem to thank to improve her time while here.

Thursday May 14th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Friday May 15th

Louisa Butsch returned to day to her family. This is another girl that we do not feel very sanguine about, and yet she may do better than we think. Miss James continues unable to attend her school — Mrs. Weston is still substituting.

Saturday May 16th

Mrs. Cooper conducted the afternoon service. Several visitors to the girls.

Sunday May 17th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr Dankenbarth, Afternoon service by Mr Wing and Mr Robinson. No evening Bible-Class.

Monday May 18th

Emma Scherer called this morning, with her sister.

Tuesday May 19th

Mrs. Greene one of the Jewish ladies of their Maternity Hospital, called to see if we knew another of their girls ready to go out — She has agreed to take Gertrude Heisler into the Hospital and give her training as a nurse.

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Hannah Knight was taken home by her father after being two years here. She lives in Doylestown. Hannah is only sixteen years old, we can only trust for her future, for her natural propensities are such of the best.
This reduces our family to 32 in number.

Wednesday May 20th

The monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday May 21st

Mrs. Green came for Hannah Chanofsky to take her in her own home. We trust Fannie as we called her will do well. She is entirely alone, a stranger in a strange country. Her father and Mother live in Russia.

Friday May 22nd

The usual daily routine — In the evening we had a very pleasant season. The Literary Society did itself great credit. And we can see a decided improvement on the first evening. Mr Tomlinson was with us — and was very much pleased with the evening.
Papers were read on Daniel Webster, & Sir Walter Scott. A number of quotations were rendered from Scotts Poems, also a portion of the Battle of Waterloo, and the Conclusion of the Poem was given by two girls, And Lochinvar was recited.
Essays on three events of the times were read, Armenian troubles and Transvaal difficulties and the grand Coronation in Russia,
Four papers were read on Historical Trees, Penn Treaty Tree, The Charter Oak, Washington Elm at Cambridge and Arnolds Willow Tree.
The minutes of Cash meeting was read,

1896 a resolution passed to send a vote of thanks to Mr Cadbury for the Books he so kindly purchased for them.
A new President (Lizzie) and Secretary (Katie) were appointed, the meeting then adjourned to meet on June 5th

Saturday May 23rd

Mrs. Van Osten conducted the afternoon service. C. E. meeting in the evening.

Sunday May 24th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman,
No afternoon or evening service.
Louisa called.

Monday May 25th

Emma called. Nothing else of interest.

Tuesday May 26th

Received several Papers from Estella in Japan with writings in by herself.
Sadie called, she is doing well.

Wednesday May 27th

Nellie Chapman was brought here this morning sent by the S.P.C.C. Blanch Link was taken out to Court by Mrs. Puncheon.
A mother applied for her daughter, fifteen years of age, not being certain of her having fallen I advised her to place her in the "House of Refuge".

Thursday May 28th

Ida Barnes left us today. This is the end of her second time with us. She has improved very much, and we feel encouraged for her future.

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Friday May 29th.
A Mother applied for her daughter, said she would bring her next week.

Saturday May 30th
This being Decoration Day, the girls had a partial holiday – with the house-cleaning treat of Ice Cream.
Mrs. Cooper conducted afternoon service.

Sunday May 31st
Preaching in the morning by Mr Geo. B. Jones – Afternoon service by Mr Harrington. No evening Bible-Class.

Monday June 1st
Nothing of special interest. Mrs. Strendberg commenced her duties in the kitchen.

Tuesday June 2nd
Maggie Talbot called. Received a letter from Estella which I enclose.

Wednesday June 3rd
Nothing worth journalizing.

Thursday June 4th
Every thing as usual, all are well. deportment of the family good.

Friday June 5th
Emma Ellis was taken home by her father. A year today since she came to us, and she goes out much improved.
Louisa Butsch called, but late in the day I received a note from Mr Green asking if it became necessary would we take Louisa back.
I wrote him no, that I thought a place of stricter discipline would be better for her.
Our Literary Society proved a success, and a very profitable evening was spent.

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Saturday June 6th
Services in the afternoon by Mrs. Warner.

Sunday June 7th
Preaching in the morning by Mr Mullin. Afternoon service by Mr Jenkins. And evening Bible-Class by Mr Watters.
Ida Barnes called — and also Emma Blakely.

Monday June 8th
Nothing of special interest, but the Mother for the applicant of May 29th called, to say her daughter promised to do so much better if she would not put her away — that she would give her another trial. Mr DuBois visited.

Tuesday June 9th
Mr Cadbury visited

Wednesday June 10th
Anna Fern and Bertha Wagner were both taken home by their parents this morning. One year ago today they were sent here by the S.P.C.C.
We hope for their future, Anna was a very hard girl to control, while Bertha was more quiet and susceptable of training.

Thursday June 11th
Nothing worth journalizing

Friday June 12th.
Mr Shick visited. The family are all well, twenty eight in number.

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Saturday June 13th

Mrs. Rider Conducted afternoon service.

Sunday June 14th

No Preaching Services in the morning,
C. E. meeting in the afternoon.
Mr Shick Conducted the evening
Bible-Class.

Monday June 15th

Gene Wood called, and also Emma
Scherer and her sister. Both of
these girls are doing well.

Tuesday June 16th

Mr DuBois visited the School-room,
and gave the girls a lesson on Stenography.

Wednesday June 17th

A mother brought her daughter 15 years
of age, a mute, and asked to have
her admitted, she proved to be pregnant
and I sent her to the "Midnight Mission".
Last meeting of the Board of Managers, until
October 19th — Twenty eight in family.

Thursday June 18th

Mollie Wonnier visited. Maggie
McKay was taken home by her
Mother - she has done nicely during
the year.
As I was passing through the 12th St
Market an Aunt of one of our girls,
stopped me, and donated us from
her stand, one basket of beans -
" " " squash
Leeks, and cucumbers, we
were glad to get them.

Friday June 19th

Nothing of special interest.

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Saturday June 20th

No afternoon services

Sunday June 21st

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman,
afternoon service by Mr Latimer -
No evening Bible class.

Monday June 22nd

Our C. E. Society held a Lawn Party
and Social, beginning at 4.30 oclock.
Fourty four friends were present in-
cluding seven of our Managers —
Messrs Robinson, Cadbury, Wing, Bettle,
Shick, Harrington and DuBois —
Mr Harrington was Presiding Officer
for the evenings entertainment.
Singing by the girls, and the speakers
were Rev. Charles Roads, Mr W. L. Turner,
Mr J. Lewis Crew, and Mr Joseph Elkington.
Benediction by the Rev. Mr Tomlinson.
The weather was clear and pleasant,
every one enjoyed the occasion - and
left expressing themselves as highly
pleased with the work and the Home.
The girls did well and we trust
to them the day was one of profit
as well as pleasure.
Margaret Hight was removed by the
Children's Aid Society of Blair Co. Pa.
Her time was up the 22nd of May -
but they wrote asking us to keep her
until the middle of this month -
Then Mrs. Wilson would call for her
and take her to the Annaranck Home
in N. Y. State. Which she did, to day
without giving us any notice before
hand that she was coming.

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Tuesday June 23rd

All are well, The girls seem quite happy over yesterdays pleasure — Several have expressed themselves, as having so much enjoyment they forgot they were behind the walls.

Wednesday June 24th

Mr Almindinger brought Mr Cashner and his daughter, from Bethlehem Pa. Katie the daughter 16 years of age — has been away from home the second time. The father and Mr Almindinger the Detective found her in our City this morning, in a house of ill-repute, and brought her here.

Thursday June 25th

Nothing of special interest occurred.

Friday June 26th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday June 27th

Lettie Kilpatrick and Anna Semler were sent us by the S. P. C. C.
Mrs. Cooper was not present this afternoon owing to the illness of her sister.

Sunday June 28th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Duckworth, service in the afternoon by Mr Harrington, No evening Bible-Class.

Monday June 29th

Cora Walls called to see us. We have now twenty nine in family.

Tuesday June 30th

Mr Laird an officer in the Phila. C. E. Union called to see how we had organized our C. E. Society — Mr Turner the

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President was so pleased when present at our Lawn Party that Mr Laird thought of starting a Society at the Florence Mission.

Wednesday July 1st

Nothing worth journalizing.

Thursday July 2nd

Bertha Wagner called, she has left home and gone to live with a family at service. We visited the home of Jennie Betz and found she is still away from home leading a lewd life.

Friday July 3rd

Nothing of interest.

Saturday July 4th

This being the Fourth of July we arranged to give the girls a pleasant day. Their tables were carried into the garden and they had a good day in "the woods." In the afternoon Liggie's father sent two cans of Ice-Cream and several pounds of cake — they all had a feast, and enjoyed it. — They were all remarkably good during the day — in the evening they held for a little while an impromptu entertainment among themselves, which gave them a happy time — The rain coming down drove all in the house, and to bed — thus closing for us another Fourth of July.

Sunday July 5th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Geo. B. Jones — Afternoon Service by Mr Staake.
Edna called, and later Ida Basney visited — both are doing well.

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Monday July 6th
Nothing of special interest.

Tuesday July 7th
Jennie Phillips being pregnant was removed to the Rosine Home"

Wednesday July 8th
Mr DuBois visited.

Thursday July 9th
No visitors, the family and home life as usual —

Friday July 10th
The weather is so oppressively warm every one tries to do as little as possible, and keep cool — It is warm in every department, consequently the household all feel alike —

Saturday July 11th
Services in the afternoon by Mrs. Rider.

Sunday July 12th
Preaching in the morning by Mr Atkins, Afternoon service by Mr Cadbury.
In the evening Irene Howard called with her little boy.

Monday July 13th
Emma Blakely visited — Mr Crew called to see if I knew of a Lady Bertha Wagner lived with before she was sent here — I do not, Bertha has run away from the place Mr Crew found for her.

Tuesday July 14th
No tidings of Bertha Wagner —
The family are all well. Mr DuBois visited the school.

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Wednesday July 15th
Nothing worth journaling.

Thursday July 16th
Mary Winner called, She has been quite ill and has lost her situation. This is hard for Mary, for her mother depends largely on her.

Friday July 17th
Nothing of special interest.

Saturday July 18th
Mrs. Cooper conducted afternoon service.

Sunday July 19th
No preaching service in the morning —
Rev. Mr Durhring was present in the ~~afternoon~~ and conducted a service.
Mr John Wanamaker called, and took tea with us — he afterward had a talk with the girls.

Monday July 20th
We enclose a letter received from Alice Repplier Pfahel, of Dayton Ohio. Mr Crew visited.

Tuesday July 21st
Mr DuBois called — The weather is so hot every one are doing as little as they can — all keep well.

Wednesday July 22nd
Nothing of interest to record.

Thursday July 23rd
We were very much surprised to see Emma Skinner — it is several years since we have seen her — She tells us she has been living out of Phila.

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Friday July 24th

Nothing of special interest.

Saturday July 25th

No services this afternoon — Gertie Hiesler left us today. The Committee of Ladies from the Jewish Hospital have taken her into the Hospital to have her taught train nursing. It is a very nice opening for her, and we hope she will do well. Mr Cadbury visited.

Sunday July 26th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Lyman. In the afternoon by the Rev. Mr Franklin

Monday July 27th

Mr Watson of the S.P.C.C. brought Mary Beese 17 years of age.

Tuesday July 28th

Ruth Brubaker now Gallagher called, we were very glad to see her —
A lady called to see if we would admit a girl with a baby, now in the Arms House.
Had a visit from Maggie Talbot — she is home and doing well —
Mr Cadbury visited.

Wednesday July 29th

We were glad to see Sadie Owen, she comes regularly to see us —

Thursday July 30th

Mary Winner visited.

Friday July 31st

Nothing of special interest.

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Saturday Aug. 1st

Mrs. Warner conducted afternoon service, C. E. meeting in the evening.

Sunday Aug. 2nd

No services all day. In the afternoon Edith McArdle called with her little boy. Mr Wanamaker sent a copy, to each of the girls, of the order of exercises of Bethany Sunday School.

Monday Aug. 3rd

Nothing worth journalizing

Tuesday Aug. 4th

The family are all feeling the heat, and trying to keep as cool as possible. Nothing to record.

Wednesday Aug. 5th

Nothing of interest to record.

Thursday Aug. 6th

The S.P.C.C. sent us Kate Schofield 17 years of age. An application was made for a pregnant case.
We were very glad to see Alice Pfahul this afternoon, and she was just as glad to see us. She had only a little while between trains to stay. What a Motherly little body she is, and dates all she is to the instruction she gained in the two years of her residence in this Home.

Friday Aug. 7th

An application for a girl of 14 years, we advised sending her to the House of Refuge. Amelia Kates who we sent to the Hospital Sep. 5/91 to be operated on, called to see us, she is married, she looked well and happy. Blanch Link has been

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suffering for some time with an injury to her knee, caused by falling when running under the Swing. Dr. Krusen now in attendance for Dr. Watson advised sending her to the Hospital – as he is engaged at St. Joseph's he made arrangements to have her admitted there free, so we sent her this afternoon. Dr. Krusen will attend her while there.

Saturday Aug. 8th

Mrs. Rider conducted the afternoon services. Ida Barnes and Anna Ferns called.

Sunday Aug. 9th

No services during the day.

Monday Aug. 10th

Nothing of interest to record.

Tuesday Aug. 11th

Gertie Fuller called – she is getting along very nicely with her work in the Hospital.

Wednesday Aug. 12th

Martha Master called to tell us she was going to be married.
Rosa Winch also visited us. She and Ida Hammond are still employed at the same Restaurant.

Thursday Aug. 13th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Friday Aug. 14th

We are all shoppering with the heat, and are endeavoring to live as quietly and without overdoing as much as we can consistently.

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Saturday Aug. 15th

No afternoon services. Katie Schofield was taken home by her people.
They are very desirous to have her married to the man who took her away from her home, and he wants to marry her – so her parents have taken her home for that purpose.

Sunday Aug. 16th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Duckworth, in the afternoon by Rev. Mr Latimer.

Monday Aug. 17th

Rev. Mr Edwards Assist. Pastor of Holy Trinity Church, called at the request of Mrs. Moore, sister to Emma Lehere, to know what to do with Emma as she was again on the streets doing wrong. Advised getting the consent of the parents and then placing her in another Home.

Tuesday Aug. 18th

Mary Bircher called with her baby, to see us, she is at housekeeping and seemed quite happy.

Wednesday Aug. 19th

Nothing of special interest.

Thursday Aug. 20th

Charlotte visited, she is doing well.

Friday Aug. 21st

Received a letter from Mrs. Purdy of Sunbury Pa. asking if we will receive a girl who desires to reform

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Saturday Aug. 22nd

No afternoon service —

Sunday Aug. 23rd

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman — Afternoon service by Mr Harrington.

Monday Aug. 24th

Edna called. Louisa Jones 16 years of age sent by the S. P. C. C.

Tuesday Aug. 25th

Nothing to record.

Wednesday Aug. 26th

The family are all well, and the home life is as usual.

Thursday Aug. 27th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Friday Aug. 28th

Nellie Brown 16 years of age, sent us by the S. P. C. C. This makes us 29 in family.

Saturday Aug. 29th

A father called to see if we would admit his daughter — and later in the he brought her, in company with an Officer. She is 15 years of age. Mrs. Cooper conducted the afternoon service. C. E. meeting was held in the evening.

Sunday Aug. 30th

No services during the day.

Monday ~~Aug~~ 31st

Katie Seal left us today for her home, she has done very nicely with us, and has improved, we hope much for her future.

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Tuesday September 1st

Nothing of special interest.

Wednesday Sep. 2nd

Received letter from Sunbury that the applicant of Aug. 21st proves to be pregnant. Lulu Liebig 14 years of age sent us by the S. P. C. C.

We were much pleased with a visit from Laura Greene, three years in June since she left us — She spoke very kindly of us all, and seems to appreciate all that was done for her. She is married and seems quite comfortable. I was very glad to see her.

Thursday Sep. 3rd

Nothing worth journalizing.

Friday Sep. 4th

Mollie Winner called, saying she was so much improved in health, and felt able to resume work if she could find it to do.

Saturday Sep. 5th

A man called to inquire for a young woman (his neice) but when told she was thirty years of age knew she was not here.

Mrs. Warner conducted afternoon service. In the evening the C. E. Society held their meeting.

Sunday Sep. 6th

Rev. Mr Elliott preached in the morning. Mr Cadbury conducted the afternoon service.

Monday Sep. 7th

Katie Seal called she has not been well since she left us — and seemed very glad to see us. Mr Shick visited

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Tuesday Sep. 8th

Received a letter from Mrs. Elizabeth Edge of Downingtown asking if we would receive a young girl 19 years of age, who has a young babe six months old, both of whom are at present in the Almshouse.

Wednesday Sep. 9th

Mr Bettle visited.

Thursday Sep. 10th

Mary J. Whelen of 1520 Walnut St. wrote for a Report of the Home.

Friday Sep. 11th

Gertie Kiesler called, she seems very well contented with her position at the Jewish Hospital.

Saturday Sep. 12th

A gentlemen from St. Paul Minnesota, Rev. Mr Houpt, called to make enquiries about our work, as he was interested in the same work in his home.
Mrs. Rider conducted afternoon service.

Sunday, September 13th

No preaching service in the morning,
Afternoon Service by Mr Cadbury —
C. E. meeting in the evening.

Monday Sep. 14th

Ida Wood called — also Anna Bamford, we were glad to see the girls.

Tuesday Sep. 15th

A rainy day and no one here, Received a letter from Dr Duhring asking if he were expected to preach next Sunday.

Wednesday Sep. 16th

Nothing worth journalizing.

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Thursday Sep. 17th

Dr. Watson on duty to day — nothing else to report.

Friday Sep. 18th

Nothing of special interest.

Saturday Sep. 19th

Mrs. Coopie conducted afternoon service.
A, Mr Dawson called to see about having his daughter 17 years of age admitted.

Sunday Sep. 20th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr Dankworth, Rev. Mr Duhring in the afternoon Mr Wanamaker came to tea, and afterwards spoke to the girls, leaving before eight o'clock.

Monday Sep. 21st

Mr Dawson brought his daughter, accompanied by a detective. Mary Belcher came with her baby. Lucy Ruth called, she is not doing right, and has been turned from home by her parents. She is a poor half witted creature and a subject for the Almshouse.

Tuesday Sep. 22nd

Alice's father called to see if we had heard from her — she left home some time ago.

Wednesday Sep. 23rd

Nothing worth journalizing.

Thursday Sep. 24th

An application for a pregnant case

Friday Sep. 25th

Nothing of interest but the disorderly conduct of Gracie Poff.

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Saturday Sep. 26th

Services in the afternoon by Mrs. Van Osten.
C. E. meeting in the evening.
Grace Poff's adopted parents called to see about removing her.

Sunday Sep. 27th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr Lyman — Mr Harrington held service in the afternoon.

Monday Sep. 28th

Ida Barnes called. In the evening the girls ~~Read~~ med there Literary meetings.
Rev. Mr Tomlinson was present and spoke highly of the efforts of the girls.

Tuesday Sep. 29th

An application for a girl 24 years of age, from Mt. Holly N. Jersey.

Wednesday Sep. 30th

Mr Tomlinson called to encourage Lizzie to continue her studies after she leaves here.

Thursday Oct. 1st

Lizzie, or rightly Mary McGinley was taken home by her parents — We are much interested in her — she is a very attractive girl, and with every help and advantage at home to lead a pure good life.
Her parents are devoted to her, but Lizzie is innately bad, and we fear her parents have much sorrow in store for them.
Rev. Mr Smith called in reference to admitting a girl he hoped to influence to come.

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Friday Oct. 2nd

Nothing of interest.

Saturday Oct. 3rd

Mrs. Warner present at afternoon service.
C. E. meeting in the evening.

Sunday Oct. 4th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Athens.
No afternoon or evening service.

Monday Oct. 5th

Mr DuBois visited.

Tuesday Oct. 6th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday Oct. 7th

Mr and Mrs. Poff removed Grace today and placed her at service with friends of theirs. This girl behaved disorderly and uproariously in my absence, and Mrs. Hurn in dread of the others taking advantage of Grace's conduct, notified her parents to remove her, which was the best thing to be done — her year expired Sep. 12th, and I think her conduct was the result of fearing her parents would not take her away.

Thursday Oct. 8th

Every thing quiet today, and the family are doing well.

Friday Oct. 9th

Lizzie Collins 17 years of age was sent by Magistrate Likens. Mr Truscott called in reference to lighting the Lantern for Entertainments, he thinks it can be done with a Welsbach burner. Shall we have it done?

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Saturday Oct. 10th

Received a letter from the Rev. Mr Smith, that the young girl he wished to place here, was not willing to remain one year.

Mrs. Rider held afternoon service.

Sunday Oct. 11th

No preacher in the morning. Afternoon service conducted by Mr Cadbury. In the evening Mr Hill was present and talked very earnestly to the girls.

Monday Oct. 12th

Nothing of interest to record, only that it continues to rain, no visitors.

Tuesday Oct. 13th

Received letter from Estella, which we enclose.

Wednesday Oct. 14th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Thursday Oct. 15th

Nothing of special interest

Friday Oct. 16th

Received a letter from Alice Pethaul of Dayton Ohio, which I enclose.
Mr DuBois visited the school-room —
In the evening the Literary Society was held, Rev. Mr Tomlinson and Mr DuBois were present. The girls did creditably and the evening was pleasantly spent. Miss James also remained.

Saturday Oct. 17th

Mrs. Cooper conducted afternoon service.
C. E. meeting in the evening.

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Sunday Oct. 18th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Dankworth — Afternoon service by Mr Wing and Mr Robinson.
No evening Bible-Class

Monday Oct. 19th

Myra called, she is out of employment and was very much troubled. I gave her her dinner, and she then went to Mr Crew in regard to a place of service.

Tuesday Oct. 20th

Mrs. Bamford called to know if we would admit her daughter Annie again. The girl is doing very badly — I told her we would — Mrs. Bamford had been to Mr Crew and he sent her here. I enclose a communication from Miss Helen Spring, Head Cooking Teacher at Drexel Institute. I wrote in reply I would lay it before the Board and then let her know.

Wednesday Oct. 21st

Meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday Oct. 22nd

Nothing worth journalizing.

Friday Oct. 23rd

A father called to see if we would admit his daughter.

Saturday Oct. 24th

Mrs. Cooper conducted afternoon service. Several visitors were here to see the girls.

Sunday Oct. 25th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman, Mr Stokes present with them. Afternoon services by Mr DuBois — and evening Bible-Class by Mr Young.

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Monday Oct. 26th

Miss Elliott who called to see about our admitting a girl, brought her to day - Miss Elliott and a Miss Kelly are doing a work very quietly among the Hill girls in Kensington - and in their Labors came across this Lillie Haines who was very willing to come here. Her parents desiring it also.
Miss Cotterell one of the Managers of a Children's Home in Reading, called to see about whether it was best to take Lillie Heneseger out at the expiration of her year. We advised Miss Cotterell to do so, as a longer stay we were fearful would undo the good done.

Tuesday Oct. 27th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday Oct. 28th

Alice Schroder's father called to know if we had any news of her.
Lizzie and the father called. On Monday I called at their home, but could not get in, as all were sick. Mr McGinley says Lizzie is doing very well, so far.
Mrs. Puncheon brought Mrs. Izard of Woodbury N. J. for a girl. Lillie Riener whose time was out, seemed to suit her and she returned home with Mrs. Izard.
Nadora Brown visited - she gave a good account of herself and her sister Maud. Charlotte also was here - she is doing well.

Thursday Oct. 29th

Miss Elliott called to take Lillie Haines back to her parents. It seems a young lad - a workman of Mr Borden's - (while he was at work there) saw Lillie, and she immediately commenced to cry - the lad saw Lillie's brother that evening and said she was crying to break her heart, and he thought

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she was cruelly treated. The father demanded Miss Elliott return her, and said he never gave his consent to have her placed here. I told Miss Elliott she could have the girl - and she took her with her. I sent for Mr Borden, he called in my absence and Mrs. Hearn explained the matter to him.
Miss Spring called to see what facilities we had for teaching a class in Cooking. She will send us a Miss Norris teacher the first of December.

Friday Oct. 30th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday Oct. 31st

Hearing Lillie Risner was not satisfactory I went to Woodbury to see her. I found she had been away from home two evenings already, and very much fear she contemplates going this evening. I reasoned and counseled the best I could, and left her.
Mrs. Van Osten conducted afternoon service. This being Hallowe'en the girls had a noisy time, and a feast of Molassas Candy, gingerbread, and apples.

Sunday Nov. 1st

No preacher came in the morning.
Mr Carrigues and Miss Haviland came to visit, and conducted a service.
No one came in the afternoon.
Mr Watters held the evening Bible-Class.

Monday Nov. 2nd

Mrs. Izard's son called to say, Lillie left the house Saturday evening about Seven O'clock and had not returned up to the time of his leaving home.
Received the enclosed from the applicants of Oct. 23rd. Jennie Betts called.

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Tuesday Nov. 3rd

Mr Crew and Millie Paul called. Millie is preparing herself to take up train cruising eventually. She had been employed at St. Christopher's Hospital, and this summer was engaged at the Mercer Memorial Home Atlantic City. She now returns to St. Christophers at light employment, and at the same time taking up some studies at Temple College, hoping to keep this up until next August when she will be twenty one years of age, and can then enter a class for train nursing.

Wednesday Nov. 4th

Linda Wright called to see us, she is doing well — living with a family at Logan. Blanch Link was taken home by her grandmother.

Thursday Nov. 5th

Mr Wenk called in regard to his daughter leaving this month. The step-mother is unwilling to have her return home. They are Jews, I told the father about the three Jewish ladies who are willing to find employment for the Jewesses we may have. Mr Wenk said he would call on Mrs. Green, one of the ladies, and who has one of our girls in her family. He will then let me know the result.
A woman applied to have a pregnant girl admitted.

Friday Nov. 6th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday Nov. 7th

I called on Ida Basnet, and was much pleased with the accounts — Mrs. Baker gave me — Ida is working in a Mill and boarding with Mrs. Baker, who is doing a motherly part by her.
Bertha Wagner visited, she is doing

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very well in the family she is now with. Mrs. Warner conducted the afternoon service.
A woman calling herself Mrs. John Hoffman Martin, called to make an offer of a Theatrical benefit for this Home. Before she left I doubted she was sane, or else was very much under the influence of opiates.

Sunday Nov. 8th

No preaching services — The girls held their C. E. meeting.
No services in the afternoon.
Bible Class in the evening by Mr Shuck.

Monday Nov. 9th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Tuesday Nov. 10th

Nothing to record.

Wednesday Nov. 11th

An application for a girl twenty years of age, not fallen, but in very bad company. I refused to receive her — thinking her old enough to decide right from wrong. But requested to see her, that I might judge if my decision was a wise one.

Thursday Nov. 12th

Nothing worth journalizing

Friday Nov. 13th

Ida Palmer was returned to us by the S. P. C. C.
Emma Scherer called and wanted to be admitted again — I refused, not thinking her a subject for us — as she is very weak minded.

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Saturday Nov. 14th

I called on Katie Seal – find she is doing very nicely.
Rebecca Roberts was taken home by her mother, One year to day since she was sent here. We can but hope for her future, for Rebecca is very weak and easily persuaded.
Mrs. Rider conducted afternoon service. In the evening Mr Cadbury met with the C. E. Society and read them some account of the C. E. Convention held in Washington.

Sunday Nov. 15th

I called to see Mamie McGinley, I fear she is going to prove a very great sorrow to their parents – Here is a girl with fond devoted parents, every home comfort, and yet she is not satisfied, but prefers evil company and will seek it. It is a sad case, but nothing seems to reach her.
Preaching in the morning by Mr Dankworth – Afternoon service by Mr Robinson and Mr Wing.
No evening Bible-Class.

Monday Nov. 16th

Received a letter from Laura Green, asking to be received in the Home for a while. I enclose the letter.

Tuesday Nov. 17th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday Nov. 18th

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.
Katie Seal called – she has secured a situation near home, and is quite pleased over it.

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Thursday Nov. 19th

Nothing of special interest.

Friday Nov. 20th

Admitted Sophia Smith near 15 years of age – this is the applicant whose case I laid before the Board in Oct.

Saturday Nov. 21st

Mrs. Cooper conducted afternoon service. Emma Shiner visited. It is a long time since she has been here.
An application for a Colored girl.

Sunday Nov. 22nd

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman Dr. Stokes also present. In the afternoon Mrs. Whitney, Evangelist from New York conducted the afternoon services, for twenty one years she has been in this Mission work, and most of the time among the fallen, her remarks were very good and helpful. Mr DuBois was present and also addressed the family.
No evening Bible-Class.

Monday Nov. 23rd

Nothing worth journalizing. Mr Crew asked if we would receive Bertha Wagner again.

Tuesday Nov. 24th

Nothing of interest to record

Wednesday Nov. 25th

Stella Miller returned home to her family in Wilkesbarre Pa. After being here ten months she wrote home to her family. Three years ago she left home, and her parents have never heard from her. They immediately answered her letter, and to day her year having expired, she returns to them. Miss Noble took her to the cars. When Stella came here she could neither read or write, I enclose a letter she wrote one, it is her own composition

1896 and penmanship. A donation of 44 new under garments were given us from "The Phila. Branch of the Needlework Guild of America" 1227 Arch St.

Thursday Nov. 26th

Thanksgiving Day — The girls had their usual dinner of Roast Turkey &c — All seemed bright and happy — In the afternoon Mrs. Whitney held a service, and gave a plain practical talk. Florence Daub called.

Friday Nov. 27th

Heard from Stella Miller's father that she arrived home safely, and they were all glad to see her. In the evening the girls held their Literary meeting — Rev. Mr Tomlinson present — The girls did very well, and it was a pleasant and profitable evening.

Saturday Nov. 28th

Mrs. Van Osten conducted the afternoon service. Lizzie Morgan called. C. E. meeting in the evening.

Sunday Nov. 29th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Boswell — No afternoon service. Bible Class in the evening by Mr Hinckley.

Monday Nov. 30th

Minnie Scherner's year having expired her father and sister came to take her home. She has done very well here, and I hope will continue so hereafter —

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Tuesday Dec. 1st

Nothing of interest to journalize.

Wednesday Dec. 2nd

The girls are very busy getting ready for an Entertainment, they propose to give a few days after Christmas. It is a little disheartening, for the best talent we have are leaving before that time, but they are plodding through diligently, and hope it will prove a success.

Thursday Dec. 3rd

Mary Winner visited — and also Minnie Scherner — Stella has written, she is home and likes it, but feels lonesome. The cooking class commenced today, under Miss Norris' care

Friday Dec. 4th

Blanch Sink's grandmother called and still reports — Blanch doing well.

Saturday Dec. 5th

Mrs. Warner conducted afternoon service, and afterwards reported the result of the inquiries she had made of Annie Brown — I heard she was in the City and not doing well — Mrs. Warner says, she has married a worthless fellow, but whether she is living with him she could not find out.

Sunday Dec. 6th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Atkin. Afternoon service by Mr Staake, and evening Bible Class by Mr Watters.

Mr Watters is in the Rescue work, and reports that this year he is constantly meeting either in those Houses or at the Rescue Band's Reading Room, the girls that have been in this Home. Not very encouraging to us, but he says, they in their Home on

1896 Dauphin St. are meeting with much the same results.
Ida Barnes called.

Monday Dec. 7th

Irene Shuster called — Mrs. Green came to tell us she had succeeded in getting a good home for Hattie, and would take her in a few days.

Tuesday Dec. 8th

Nothing of special interest.

Wednesday Dec. 9th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Thursday Dec. 10th

Today we had the second lesson by Miss Norris, in cooking. The girls are very much pleased and interested.

Friday Dec. 11th

Mr DuBois visited.

Saturday Dec. 12th.

Afternoon service by Mrs. Rider
C. E. meeting in the evening.

Sunday Dec. 13th

No preaching service in the morning.
Afternoon by Mrs. Whitney — and evening Bible-Class by Mr Hill

Monday Dec. 14th

Mamie Cassedy was taken home by her grandmother, having been here one year — We do not feel very sanguine of her future. Mamie is very easily led, and is weak minded.
Hattie Wenk a jewess has remained a month over her year, her step mother not willing to have her home, and no suitable place found for her.

1896 Today Mrs. Green came for her, and took her to a family on Tasker St. Hattie has done well while with us, and we trust she will do right on side.
We still have another jewess whose time expires in February — Mrs. Green tells me the parents furnish her to secure a home for her.

Tuesday Dec. 15th

Millie Paul called — Two years last July since Millie left us — She has been working in St. Christopher's Hospital the last year and a half, she has done well all the time. Her great desire is to become a trained nurse — but she will not be twenty one years of age until next August, and cannot be admitted into a training school until then.
She is now giving her services free at St. Christopher's for her board, and is attending the classes at Temple College in the evenings, to better fit herself for her chosen work.
I received a letter from Hattie Wenk this morning, telling me she was pleased with her new home.

Wednesday Dec. 16th

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers. On application to receive a girl between 16 & 17 years of age, but not being sure of her being more than incorrigible, I advised their applying to the Children's Aid Society.

Thursday Dec. 17th

While in Wanamakers to day Mercedes Charlton who left us in 1892 spoke to me - she has not been here since the first year she left.
She tells me she is living with a family up town, and is a member of the

1896 Cookman M. E. Church — I think her story is correct — for I have heard of her through others, and each account has been a good one.
Nothing occurred in the Home during the day.
I find one of our girls is still employed in Wanamakers — she went there last Christmas —
I do not go to them, for fear of attracting attention. Cooking lesson given

Friday Dec. 18th
A woman thirty four years of age applied for admission.

Saturday Dec. 19th
Mrs. Cooper conducted afternoon service.
Lizzie Root 17 years of age, sent us by the S. P. C. C. and brought by the father.
Miss Noble took Cora and Florence through Wanamakers Store — both girls are here over a year. They were delighted with the trip.

Sunday Dec. 20th
Preaching in the morning by Mr Duckworth — Mr Wenk, Hattie's father called in regard to Hattie — he is not pleased with the home she is in — I shall endeavor to find her another by his request —
Mr Robinson and Mr Wing conducted afternoon service, and Mr Park, Bible class in the evening.

Monday Dec. 21st
Nothing worth journalizing.

Tuesday Dec. 22nd
Millie Paul visited — Nothing else of interest.

1896 Wednesday Dec. 23rd
The girls are all very busy preparing for an entertainment to be given after the holidays. And thus goes to make up much of the interests of the day.

Thursday Dec. 24th
Mr Wanamaker kindly sent to day for the Irish names of each of the girls — and later came a package of Candy, with the name on each box. The girls went early to bed, cheerfully — and we proceeded to dress the room.

Friday Dec. 25th
Christmas morning, commenced with the usual 5 o'clock serenade at my bed-room door. The little melodian from the School-room was brought into the Hall, and the girls had a good time. It is their delight to be the first to wish me a Merry Christmas.
It was so cold they were all glad to scatter to their rooms again — and all was quiet until six o'clock —
We did not have a tree this year, but decorated the bay window, and it looks very pretty.
Every one was delighted with their box of Candy, illuminated card, and Book, together with an apple, banana, and orange.
At 12.30 they had a Turkey dinner with mince pie — The day passed, harmonious and happily — and at nine o'clock they all retired.
Mr Cadbury visited — Mr Bradley sent us a large Turkey —

Saturday Dec. 26th
Too much eating — is the cry to day, and every one disinclined for work — but all are cheerful and happy.

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Sunday Dec. 27th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman Dr. Stokes present — Afternoon Service by Mr DuBois — Evening Bible-Class by Mr Hinckley.

I learned today that Mary Oakman died last August - it is eleven years since she left here — She died in Norristown Asylum, where more than a year ago her family had to place her.

Monday Dec. 28th

Nothing of special interest concerning the family — Mr Camp Prison Agent brought Bertha Brocske - sent by Judge Yerkes. she was 21 years old last May. Through Dr. Brewer an application for a pregnant case.

Tuesday Dec. 29th

Have learned some days ago that Lizzie McGinley has married, but in opposition to her parents wishes. Ever since she left us Oct. 1st she has done badly.

Wednesday Dec. 30th

Lizzie Wohlgemuth 16 years last November was sent us by the S. P. C. C.

Thursday Dec. 31st.

We were pleased to see Rebecca — she is home, and seems to be happy.

This ends the record for

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Jan. 1st Friday

Mr Smith called to see us — he has not lost his interest in the work.

The girls had a pleasant half holiday — and all seemed happy.

Saturday Jan. 2nd

Miss Sneyd called to see us — Mrs. Warner conducted afternoon service.

Sunday Jan. 3rd

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr Stretch, afternoon service by Mr Collingwood — And evening Bible — Class by Mr Watters.

Monday Jan. 4th

Ida Wood called — we were glad to see her.

Tuesday Jan. 5th

Bright and clear today - for our Evening Entertainment — which was given by the Literary Society of our Home — The girls did well & quite a large company of friends were present and expressed themselves as pleased.

Mary Maxwell and her Aunt called in the morning. Mamie was hunting work.

Wednesday Jan. 6th

Nothing of special interest occurred.

Thursday Jan. 7th

All are well and doing well after the holidays - The cooking teacher resumed her class — We have eight girls in it, and they are quite interested.

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Friday Jan. 8th

Mr DuBois visited the school.
Nothing else of interest.

Saturday Jan. 9th

Mrs. Rider conducted afternoon service.
C. E. meeting in the evening.

Sunday Jan. 10th

Preaching in the morning by Mr DeBow,
Afternoon service by Mr Cadbury — Mrs.
Furney Deaconess of the M. E. Church
also addressed the family.
Mr Hill conducted evening Bible-Class.
About ten o'clock at night I heard a light
tapping on my door, when I called to
know who was there, Agnes answered.
I opened the door, found her white and
trembling, and in answer to my inquiries
said She could not remain in her room
any longer. I questioned a good deal
to find the cause — and finally she
cried out, O Mrs. Freebeger I want to
be good. I at once took in the situation,
for her reply was in tones of deep distress.
After some talk, and trying to quiet
her trembling, I said Let us get down
before God and tell Him about it.
I don't think we were three minutes
on our knees, and before I ceased
praying — I noticed how quiet she
was getting, the trembling had ceased,
and then I heard in such awed
tones, "Oh, Oh, Praise the Lord", Praise the
Lord": After awhile she raised herself threw
both arms around my neck and her head
on my shoulder, and there she rested
in that quiet awed way, with now
and again — "Praise the Lord". "What
is it Agnes I said, "O I am so happy",
I had some talk with her, and after
the clock struck eleven I said, Now
Agnes I must send you to bed.

1897 she raised her face, with both hands
threw her hair back, and with a
countenance that shone with the peace
of God said, "But O I feel I do not want to go
from this place".

This means a great deal to this girl.
She has been one of the most trying
and difficult girls to manage in the
home. And for the past week
unusually so. She has kept the
state of her mind very closely, and
would resent any efforts made to
induce her to give her heart to God,
it is a cause of great rejoicing that
she has come out on the Lords' side.
But O this is but the beginning — that
she will prove faithful is our hope and
prayer.

Monday Jan. 11th

In the evening Mr Cadbury gave the girls
a talk on some Magic Lantern views
of the late war — Mr Truscott kindly
operated the Lantern, and Mr Shick
was also present and gave an account
of the battle at Gettysburg.

Tuesday Jan. 12th

Agnes still carries that quiet peaceful
manner, and looks happy —
I asked her today, how it was with
her, had she given any testimony of
what Christ had done for her?
I have told several of the girls, she
answered, they seemed glad, only
Helen she said, getting good are
you? "What answer did you make
her — "I answered yes Helen and
I mean to be always".

In a little less than seven weeks Agnes
leaves us, many a battle will be fought
and I trust many victories gained
that will be helpful and strengthening for
the future.

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Wednesday Jan. 13th

Nothing worth journalizing

Thursday Jan. 14th

Florence Daub called, she was near us on on errand for her Mother.

Mr DuBois visited the School-room. Miss Morris Cooking teacher came.

Friday Jan. 15th

The S. P. C. C. sent us Anna Wohull a Polander, she cannot speak English, and it is hard to make her understand.

Miss Cotterell of Reading and Treasurer of the Children's Aid Society of that City, called to say she had secured a home for Lillie Henninger, after searching for three months, and would take her tomorrow.

Rev. Mr Tomlinson met with the Literary Society this evening — everything was read and recited well, after the weeks of hard work on the late Entertainment the Society gave.

A young woman twenty three years of age, applied for admission — but was not willing to remain a year. She spoke very freely of her life, said she went wrong when but fourteen years of age — She was an only daughter, and indulged and would have her own way. And now she was tired and disgusted with her life — her health was gone, and she was tired of everything.

She went away saying, She would think about coming. I gave her the address of the Home on Dauphin St. and told her to call there — She said she wanted to get into a quiet place and small family.

Jennie Hocking called, has been in the City a week — for the last year she has been living in New Haven, Conn.

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Saturday Jan. 16th

Mr Sheridan took Lillie to the Reading Depot to meet Miss Cotterell for the 10.40 train. Fourteen months since Lillie came to us — and she has had her stages of good and bad — and I believe she will come out a good woman — for there are many nice traits of Character in her. She has never been a fallen girl, but rescued before it was too late.

C. E. meeting was held in the evening. There seems to be a seriousness pervading the family; which was manifested in the meeting — Agnes gave a short but pointed testimony for Christ. Her standing is being felt among the girls.

On account of the death of Mrs. Cooper's sister Mrs. Van Osten held the afternoon service.

Sunday Jan. 17th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Duckworth, afternoon service by Mr Robinson and Mr Wing. Evening Bible-Class by Mr Bard.

Monday Jan. 18th

A father and Mother came direct from the Magistrate to see if we would admit their daughter who was in the Station House. I agreed to receive her —

In the evening we were very pleasantly entertained with Recitations from Mr Williams and Magic Lantern views by Mr Truscott Mr Shick was present and explained the pictures. The girls sang several pieces — altogether it was a very enjoyable evening.

We to bed time, the applicant of the morning had not come.

The girl brought on Friday is quite troublesome. She wanders all over the

1897 house, and will not do any thing. She may do better when she learns & understand the language.

Agnes's Aunt was here to day, and was rejoiced at the news Agnes gave her of herself — The Aunt remarked her cheerful countenance.

Thursday Jan. 19th.

The applicant of Yesterday was brought by a special Officer.

Wednesday Jan. 20 th

Regular meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday Jan. 21st

Mrs. Holland sent to Martha Cordrey came to take her out - as her year had expired - but Mr Crew sent me word in the morning, he did not think the Aunt a suitable person to have the girl, and to hold her until he came.

Later in the day Mr Crew called and said he would communicate with another Aunt of Martha's and then decide what should be done with her.

He brought Mr Watson an Agent of the Society and removed Lulu Liebeg a girl in her fifteenth year, to the House of Refuge. Lulu has been very disobedient and would not come under our regulations — and I so notified Mr Crew. Cooking class in session.

Friday Jan. 22nd

Mrs. Ickler came for her daughter Anna, whose year had expired — Mrs. Ickler not knowing she had to go to Mr Crew for a letter of dismissal left in too late to see him, so had to leave Anna another night.

1897 In the evening Mr Truscott brought Mr Briggs who kindly consented to exhibit a number of Scripture views on the life of our Savior — Mr Cadbury explained the pictures — it was a pleasant evening's entertainment — several friends were present, and enjoyed the Magic Lantern.

Saturday Jan. 23 rd

Mrs. Ickler came with the note from Mr Crew and Anna went home with her. We trust Anna's future will be better than her past — She is a very weak girl, easily led — and much will depend upon her environments.

Mrs. Cooper conducted afternoon service. The C. E. meeting was held in the evening, and we trust it was a profitable time to the girls.

Sunday Jan. 24 th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman. Dr. Stokes was also present — Afternoon service by Mr DuBois — Evening Bible - Class by Mr Huckly.

Monday Jan. 25 th.

Our organist has been in an unsettled and restless state of mind for more than a week, and something very unusual for her - irritable and cross. I have watched her without letting her know it. This afternoon I felt impelled to talk with her, and sent for her to my room. I found it was as I suspected, that she was deeply convicted. I talked with her for some time, found she was not willing to give up, though wanting so much to be the Lords.

As she left me for the school room I said Clara will you think seriously of this? You say you have been praying

1897 that the Lord would show you yourself. Do you believe He is doing it? Yes, Yes and I am so wicked, how can He ever forgive me? As she went away she promised to come to a decision.

During most of the School hours she cried a good deal, the Teacher recognizing her condition, had for several days allowed her some freedom to work out this restless spirit, and did not attempt to control her crying this afternoon. After supper some of the girls proposed to have a meeting in the little room, I gave them permission, and found at least a dozen ready for it. During the meeting I heard a good deal of weeping, and pleading in prayer, and with each other. I then went into the parlour and listened at the door for some time.

I finally concluded I would go into the meeting, and came into the hall for that purpose. Just as I raised my hand to open the door, it opened and Clara came out weeping bitterly. Clara I said, why are you coming out of the meeting, why do you not stay there? O I cannot she said, they are all praying for me, and I cannot give up, O how can God forgive me, I have been so wicked.

Clara I said will you go with me to my room? O yes and she went rapidly up the stairs. I waited until she became quiet then talked with her the best I could for some time, she all the while pleading her unworthiness. Finally she came to the point where she promised to give herself just as she was to God.

I commenced to pray with her, she following me, and in earnest tones she repeated - "Take me dear Lord, I give myself to thee, just as I am, body, soul, mind and

1897 spirit, O take me and forgive me for Jesus sake, I do believe thee", and she stopped. And then with a shout, that rang through the room, and raising herself she cried, "Praise God, Praise God, I am His, I am His, He does receive me, body and soul I am Thine", O Mrs. Freeberger the load is all gone, it is not here any more, O I am so happy, and throwing her arms around my neck she shouted - Praises to God - I could not speak, only hold her, it seemed the very room was illumined. By and by when she became calmer, I tried to instruct her a little in the Christian walk - It was then time to go down to family prayers - I let her get into the room some time before me, and learned afterwards that she said as she entered the room - "O girls I am so happy". Some of the faces shone gladness - and others looked incredulous.

We held a little prayer meeting and Clara offered a prayer of praise and thanksgiving for what God had done for her.

The next morning Mrs. Kurn said to her - I hear good news about you. O yes Mrs. Kurn, I was so happy last night I could not sleep.

Agnes's faithfulness and change in her life has had much to do with this. And then Nellie who for six months has been living a consistent christian life, amid derision and much persecution, and especially from these two girls -

Nellie came to me some time ago depressed and out of spirits, that these two derided her so much, and hurt her feelings. I told her then, to treat them with the utmost kindness and make them a special subject

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of prayer, which she has faithfully done, and now God has honored her faithfulness.

That these dear Girls may prove true and loyal to the end, is our earnest prayer,

They are entirely different in temperament, yet alike in their earnestness and love towards God. Make them the subject of your prayers, for it is hard for them even here, and will especially in Clara's case be harder for her, when she goes to her own home.

Wednesday Jan. 27th

Nothing of special interest.

Thursday Jan. 28th

Martha Jane Cordsey was given to her Aunt — not the one who placed her here — Mr Crew finding she was not the proper person to have her, held her until this Aunt was communicated with.

Later in the day, Mr Crew sent parties here to take Anna O'Hara or Wohull as we understood her — We find she is a Hungarian. She was very glad to get away — In her letter she had written them, she was tired of not being able to talk. An Interpreter came with the parties. Cooking School teacher came.

Friday Jan. 29th

Clara and Agnes still hold faithful, and seem very happy.

In the evening Mr Robinson and Mr Truscott gave us a very pleasant evenings entertainment — in Magic Lantern views of the World's Fair.

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Saturday Jan. 30th

Mrs. Cooper present at afternoon service. The C. E. Meeting was held in the evening.

Sunday Jan. 31st

Preaching in the morning by Mr Dankworth — No afternoon service. In the evening Mr George McCreary & Mr Mr Hill conducted service.

Monday Feb. 1st

Anna Folk year expired yesterday — her Aunt called with a note from Mr Crew and took her to the Penna R. R. Station sending her to Churchtown to her Mother. Anna has done very nicely all the year — not once has she been reprimanded. We are trusting her future will tell some of the good instructions she received here.

Tuesday Feb. 2nd

Nothing of special interest occurred

Wednesday Feb. 3rd

Mary McArdle called with her baby, she is at house-keeping in the lower part of the City.

Thursday Feb. 4th

Theresa called — she says she is at work in a family that keep a Confectionary Store and she likes the place very much.

Friday Feb. 5th

Eleanor Thomas visited, the family she is with have moved into the City. But Eleanor will have to give up work for awhile on account of her lameness, what is to become of this poor girl, no home and no family to look after her. In the evening

1897 Mr Truscott and Mr DuBois gave us a very pleasant exhibition, of Lantern views of foreign countries, these are profitable evenings and are much enjoyed.

Saturday Feb. 6th

Afternoon Services by Mrs. Warner. In the evening we held our Literary meeting, Mr Tomlinson was present. The subjects were well chosen, and nicely given. These are good times for the girls and they can learn a good deal if they will.

Sunday Feb. 7th –

No morning service. Afternoon, by Mr Stakel, and evening by Mr Watters.

Monday Feb. 8th

Nothing to journalize.

Tuesday Feb. 9th.

Ninety seventh Anniversary of the Home was held, at 8 oclock in the evening. about thirty five friends were present. And a very pleasant season it was.

Wednesday Feb. 10th

Nothing special during the day – in the evening Rev. Mr Charles Roads held a service with the family.

Thursday Feb. 11th –

Mr Camp brought Stella Edgar – a girl who was arrested for stealing, and the Judge sent her here through the Aunt applying to Mr Camp – she is 21 years of age. Mr Hill and Mr Truscott gave the family a very pleasant and instructive evenings entertainment, of Magic Lantern views, of some of the places Mr Hill visited in his late travels.

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Friday Feb. 12th

Jessie Walls called –

Saturday Feb. 13th

On account of the illness of Mrs. Rider there was no afternoon service Rev. Mr Roads gave the girls a black-board talk in the evening.

Sunday Feb. 14th

No morning service, In the afternoon Mr Cadbury was present, and in the evening Mr Scott conducted Bible-Class

Monday Feb. 15th

Gertrude Sheetz was taken home by her mother, this is our last Jewels. Gertie has behaved well, but she is weak in will powes, that our hope is not very sanguine for her future. Eleanor called to bid us good bye before returning to the country, where her sister is living with adopted parents, and where she will visit for a short time.

Tuesday Feb. 16th

The family are well – the day passed as usual.

Wednesday Feb. 17th

Rev. Mr Roads held the Christian Endeavor service with the girls, and a very profitable evening it was – Mr Roads was very much pleased with their Essay's on "Sincerity". At five oclock in the afternoon Bishop Whitaker came thinking it was the regular monthly meeting – I took him up in the school-room, he watched the girls for a little while, then gave them a very nice talk – a few minutes after six oclock he left. So his loss in one way – was a season

1897 of pleasure to us —

Thursday Feb. 18th

Katie Seal called, she wanted to be taken back, but deniés doing wrong. Mrs Ickler writes Anna has left home, and she thought with Hattie, I sent down to where Hattie lives, and found she too had gone — whether the girls are together we do not know.

Miss Morris took the cooking class. The girls enjoy the work, and look forward with pleasure to the afternoon

Friday Feb. 19th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday Feb. 20th

Mrs. Cooper conducted the afternoon service, In the evening Miss Bering, Miss Congdon and Miss Bradley visited the girls C. E. meeting — We had already commenced when they came. The girls enjoy Miss Bering, She is a great sufferer and very much crippled, but so cheerful with it all, the girls are attracted.

Sunday Feb. 21 st.

Preaching in the morning by Mr Aitken, Afternoon service by Mr Robinson and Mr Wing — Miss Whelen was present, as a visitor — Evening Bible-Class by Mr Barr —

Monday Feb. 22 nd

Washington's Birthday, nothing of special interest —

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Tuesday Feb. 23rd

Blanch Link called — having come back to the city to her grandmother, Mrs. Johnson called to see if we had heard any thing of Hannah Brotherton.

Miss Foble visited Jennie Phillips at the "Rosine Home", found her and the baby well.

Wednesday Feb. 24th

Mr & Mrs. —— both Managers of the Howard Institution and the Matron called to inquire about the workings of our Home and to go through it — they desire to make some changes in the Howard Home — Mrs. Hurst attended to them in my absence.

Thursday Feb. 25th

Mrs. Brodenbach Aunt to Gertrude Heisler called to see if we would admit Gertie again, I objected on the side of the Home, I felt it would be detrimental to the family to receive her.

In the evening Mr Rau and Mr Truscott gave us a Magic Lantern of most beautiful views of the Rooky Mts. and Yellow Stone Park. Mr Hill was present.

Friday Feb. 26 th

Yesterday I visited Lizzie McGinley, found her home, breaking her father and brother's hearts by her waywardness and love of evil, and with no sense of shame or sorrow.

This evening Mr A. W. Robinson and Mr Truscott gave us an exhibition of views of the Bermuda Islands — taken at the time he and his father were there — Mr Robinson was present with us also.

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Saturday Feb. 27 th
Afternoon service by Mrs. Van Osten

Sunday Feb. 28 th
Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman and Dr. Stokes — Afternoon service by Mr DuBois — Ida Cammond called she is still doing well —
There was no evening Bible Class

Monday March 1 st
Nothing of special interest.

Tuesday March 2 nd.
In the evening Mr Truscott brought Professor Batchelor to give a Magic Lantern exhibition of Astronomical views.
We were shocked and grieved, when we received today a notice that Mrs. Cooper our faithful friend and co-worker had been called home.
We here copy a letter received from her daughter.

Monday evening

"Dear Mrs. Freeberger

I suppose you saw the notice in the Ledger this morning about my dear Mother. She passed away very peacefully at six oclock yesterday (Sunday) evening. She had been very weak and miserable all the past week, but was down to her meals each day, even Sunday morning. She was lying on the bed asleep as I thought, until about one oclock I noticed she was not natural, and found I could not rouse her. She never rallied, though she seemed to faintly recognize our voices when we spoke. She did not suffer at all, and the end was simply the breath stopped without any kind of struggle. I hope you will be here on Wednesday at 12 oclock. I think she will look very natural.

Yours sincerely
Helen Roberts Cooper"

1031 Race St.

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Mrs. Cooper is the last of the band who originally started the Saturday afternoon services — For nearly twenty years she and her sister Miss Riddock through stormy or clear weather never failed in their attendance, we shall miss her from our midst. Only a little over a week ago she was with the family. To day she is in her Father's house.

Wednesday March 3 rd
The family are feeling sad over Mrs. Cooper's death and are quiet.

Thursday March 4 th
Lena Long called — it is some time since she was here, she still is in Mr Crew's family. Cooking School held

Friday March 5 th
Eleanor called — In the evening the Literary Society held their meeting, and spent a very profitable time.

Saturday March 6 th
Mrs. Warner conducted afternoon service
Mrs. Chestnut Matron of one of the Police Stations visited one of the girls.

Sunday March 7 th
Preaching in the morning by Mr Aiken a stranger in the afternoon — and in the evening Mr Watters held Bible Class.

Monday March 8 th
A Mother applied to have her daughter admitted, we sent her to Mr Crew to assist her in getting the girl.
Mr DuBois visited the School — room

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Tuesday March 9th

Mr Truscott and Mr Rau gave us a very entertaining and instructive eve. of views over the Desert Arabia and an account to Petra. We feel greatly indebted to Mr Truscott for the interest he takes in giving evenings of entertainment to the family.

Wednesday March 10th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Thursday March 11th

The family are well and orderly.

Friday March 12th

Ma A. W. Robinson and his friend Mr Whitney together with Mr Truscott gave the family a Magic Lantern of views of Napoleon, it was very instructive and much enjoyed. Our Cooking School was held yesterday afternoon, the girls take great interest in their lessons and are very attentive.

Saturday March 13th

Mrs. Rider conducted afternoon service.

With much sorrow we record the announcement just brought us, that our beloved Manager and Friend, Mr Richard Cadbury, has been called to his home above, no more will we see him here, no more hear his voice in words of sympathy and cheer. He has gone never to return, but his love for, and interest in the Home will ever be felt.

To the very last while suffering so much, he thought of the family. I wrote him of Mrs. Cooper's death, and he wrote me back, that he thought it would be fitting for us to have a Memorial Service on his Sabbath afternoon, which

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is tomorrow, and asked me to send him some items of interest in Mrs. Cooper's labors here, little did he think that when the Sabbath dawned he would be safe in His Father's House, and we would be mourning his loss.

We shall miss him, but with the confidence our loss is his infinite gain, he has heard the "well done", and is at home.

Sunday March 14th

Preaching service in the morning by Mr Dankworth — In the afternoon Mr Robinson and Mr DuBois held a memorial service for Mr Cadbury. It was a sad season,

In the evening Mr Hill conducted Bible-Class.

Monday March 15th

Mrs. Sheely called to see if we would receive Ruth again — I refused for the reason I felt she needed a place of stricter discipline. We had her sister two years, and she immediately returned to her evil ways on leaving here, and Ruth has done the same.

Blanch Link called — she is home with her grandmother.

Tuesday March 16th

Mr Cadbury was laid away this afternoon, several of the managers were present at the funeral, and it was largely attended by friends and relatives

Enclosed are two interesting letters, one from one of the two girls who first started our C. E. meeting —

The other is from Japan.

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Wednesday March 17th

Regular Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers, all were present but the President, and an application was received from him for admitting a woman forty years of age, from New Berne North Carolina.

Jennie Hocking visited in the morning. Minnie Lichtenwalter was taken home by her Aunt. This is the girl we called "Agnes", we are hoping much for her future, she goes into the care of a good Christian woman — who will try to strengthen her in her religious life. Mr Truscott brought Professor Batchelor to give a Lecture on Music, the Professor made a very pleasant evening for the girls.

Thursday March 18th

Our Cooking School Teacher is faithful in her attendance, and the two hours are enjoyed by the girls.

This afternoon Mr Pilley brought four large pictures framed - entitled "The Voyage of Life", from Mrs. Cadbury, as a memorial of her husband. I enclose the note she sent with them.

Friday March 19th.

Mr Stout Agent of the S.P.C.C. of Wilmington Del. called to see if we would admit a girl 18 years of age, from that town. I agreed to receive her and he is to bring her later.

Rev. Mr Tomlinson was present at the Literary Society in the evening, and gave them a talk on Books.

Saturday March 20th.

This being Mrs. Cooper's afternoon, there was no service. Lizzie McGinley called.

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Sunday March 21st.

As there was no preaching service in the morning, we held the C.E. meeting. In the afternoon Mr Robinson and Mr Wing conducted the afternoon service, and Mr Bass the evening Bible-Class.

A young man called about admitting a young girl who he was interested in.

The case was rather a peculiar one, The girl more particulary desired to be helped to return home to Ohio, she not wanting her family to know she had fallen - after conversing with the young man, and finding she was a Roman Catholic I advised him to go to Bishop Ryan and present the case to him. He thought that the better thing to do, and left to go there.

Monday March 22nd

Nothing of special interest.

Tuesday March 23rd

Gertrude Shultz mother called to say, they had placed her in the "Midnight Mission".

Wednesday March 24th

Nothing worth journalizing during the day, In the evening Mr Truscott and Mr Russell Duane gave a very interesting Stereopticon Leature, on European History. The girls were very much pleased, as they were taken over scenes, and history, they have had in their Literary Society. Mr Truscott is pleased with being made a Life member, and feels this interest in the Home increased.

Thursday March 25th

All are well, Nothing of interest

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Friday March 26 th

Blanch Link called, she is still without work, and home with her Grandmother.

Saturday March 27 th

Mrs. Van Osten conducted afternoon service. In the evening we held C. E. Meeting. As we were about retiring Helen desired to see me. I sent for her to my room, when I inquired what she wanted to see me for - she began by confessing how she and Katharine had broken one of the large panes of glass, in the Bay Window - by twisting and falling against it, and that she was sorry for it. After talking it over I asked if that was all, and was about to dismiss her - She remained quiet for a little while then said, with tears running down her face, O Mrs. Freeberg I am such a wicked girl, will God ever forgive me? I have closed my heart so often against Him, and would not listen to His voice, what shall I do? I am so unhappy - and, I am afraid.

I was not prepared for this, for only a few days ago I had occasion to reprimand her for disobedience, and she was very defiant.

I found she was earnest and sincere, and wanted help - I talked and read with her, until finally she asked me to pray with her - As I prayed, for a time she followed me, then stopped - and began again praising God - What is it Helen I said, why are you praising God? "O because He is so good to me, I feel so light and happy" - Do you feel God has pardoned your sins? "Yes I do, but O I want to be sure of it, for I have been so wicked, I don't think there is a girl more wicked than I have been." She remained on her knees pleading and then praising, and it was'nt long before it was all praise - and a very happy girl was Helen

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when she retired to her room.

Enclosed is a letter received from Agnes, how glad she will be to hear the good news of Helen - for Agnes suffered much from Helen's derision of her, when she came out on the Lord's side.

Sunday March 28 th

No preaching service in the morning - Mr DuBois conducted afternoon service, and Mr Hinckley the evening Bible-Class.

In the evening I had a talk with Clara, feeling she was needing instruction and encouragement, and found her staunch for her Master, and full of zeal for His cause - yet with it I was apprehensive she was not faithful in little things. We had a serious, plain talk, before leaving she asked me, if I would not see Laura for she thought her serious, and anxious for her soul. I told her to send Laura to me.

I have been feeling anxious about this girl for some time - she is so deaf that she never hears the service & in some days she leaves us. It seemed as though nothing of good was reaching her. She is a quiet girl and reticent, and I felt I did not know her.

Judge of my surprise when I found the work was going on in her heart, and she too was reaching out for salvation. Clara had told me she was praying for Laura, and she believed she would be saved.

I found in talking with the girl she had a clear and intelligent understanding of God's plan of salvation, and her standing before Him. That she was realizing that her time was short, and she would be leaving the Home and its influences, and felt her need of God's saving grace to keep her.

1897 She said she felt she was not understood for she was diffident and undemonstrative, that no one could tell what she was feeling — I have written you a letter Mrs. Freeberger, and when you read it I think you will know how I have been feeling. On Saturday evening in our meeting I had asked, if any desired me to pray for them to hold up their hands — I noticed Laura did not, this evening she told me, how much she wanted to, but was too cowardly to do so — "and Mrs. Freeberger I have been ashamed to look at you since."

In her conversation she told me — she gave herself to God, no matter what she suffered, or what came to her, she was His, and she believed He received her — but I have no feeling about it, I feel no change like the girls say they do — but I believe, I believe He accepts me — I renounce all for Him — Are you willing Laura to live on, honoring God with this faith, though you never feel the sealing of the Spirit, that you are born again? Yes, for I believe, and God is true.

It was beautiful to see her faith, and you could not doubt her sincerity. After talking a while longer — I said, Laura would you like me to pray with you before you leave me. And she gladly consented. While in prayer a sweet peace came to her, she raised her head and said, my burden is gone, O how light I feel, God has received me, I knew He would, O thank Him. "O Father I thank thee that thou hast heard me". Her face showed the peace that had come, and we trust never to be parted with. Before leaving me she thanked me over and over again, for all we had endeavored to do for her, and told me to

1897 express her thanks to the managers.

While talking with Laura, I noticed a noise outside as of running away from my door. I afterwards learned, Lettie, Amy and Dorothy had come upstairs to change their dresses for the evening service, and were spotting over Laura's being talked to —

So you see, it is not a easy life for the girls who come out on the Lord's side — Yet greater is the victory for the cause, if amidst all the persecution they prove faithful.

Surely we have cause to rejoice that the work is going on, and that the prayers of God's people are being answered.

Monday 29 th

Nothing of interest

Tuesday 30 th

Mr Strouth Agt. of the S.P.C.C of Wilmington Del. brought Sarah A. Provost 15 years of age — the father was with them.

A woman called to know if we would receive her sister — she made application some months ago, but the girl promising to do better, they gave her another trial — but she had not kept her word, and now they desire to put her away. I consented to receive her.

A woman brought an Italian who was pregnant — I sent her to the Midnight Mission.

Wednesday March 31 st.

Helen and Laura are doing nicely, the great testing time comes when they leave here. Dr. Tyrrel gave one of the three Lectures on the human body and its functions — the girls paid great attention and we are hoping good will come from them. I called on the family of Mrs. Cooper — they spoke

1897 of the minutes sent them on the death of their Mother and seemed pleased that they were remembered.

Thursday April 1st.

Mr Wray of Germantown a gentleman much interested in Clara, and was also her Sabbath School Teacher – called this afternoon, he seemed very much impressed with the change in her, and wishes very much she would remain another year. He says her home influences are bad, and her life there will be a very hard one. Clara herself has said, if it were not her Mother wants her home, she would rather stay longer, for she knows it would be best for her.

The Cooking Teacher held what she thought would be her last lesson, but concluded to give another next Thursday.

Friday April 2nd

The applicant of March 30th was brought by her sister with the enclosed notes from the father.

Mary Winner visited us.

Saturday April 3rd

Mrs. Warner conducted afternoon service. C. E. Meeting held in the evening.

Sunday April 4th

No preacher came in the morning – I read one of Mr Moody's sermons, holding a little service.

In the afternoon Mr Slaake was here and in the evening Mr Watters.

Monday April 5th

Nothing of interest during the day. In the evening Dr Tyrrel delivered her second lecture. I forgot to record that Yesterday afternoon Florence Daub called

1897 with her husband, they were married two months ago — Three years ago Flossie left us, and has done well since her return home. I trust her marriage will be a happy one.

Tuesday April 6th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday April 7th.

Laura O'Neill was taken home by her Mother, her years having expired. Her deportment while here was good, and in the last few weeks she has professed conversion.

Bessie Campbell 15 years old was sent us by the I. P. C. C.

Thursday April 8th

Anna Ferns called to tell us she was married last December.

The last lesson of the Cooking School was given today. These have been profitable lessons to the girls – We feel indebted to Miss Norris for her kindness.

Friday April 9th

Nothing worth journalizing during the day. In the evening the Literary Society met – After ~~taking up~~ Milton for their Poet – with an Essay on his life, and a number of quotations given from his Poems, with other subjects of interest, they closed. Rev. Mr Tomlinson then gave them a talk on Books. The evening was pleasantly spent.

Saturday April 10th

Mrs. Rider conducted the afternoon service, and Mrs. Erdman sang some beautiful hymns.

In the evening the girls held their C. E. Meeting.

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Sunday April 11 th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr Boswell - afternoon service by Mr Harrington Evening Bible-Class by Mr Hill.

In the afternoon Florence and her husband called to bid us good bye, before leaving for Washington where they will reside for a time. Before leaving, Florie asked if I would let her husband see the grounds. As the family were all up stairs I took them through the lower flash of the house. As Florie went around the large room, she would point out, the different places where she sat, bringing up different memories for kitchen and sewing room, and with loving thought and words for each, with tears in her eyes said - "I am glad, as there was a need be for it, that I was here, and I hope to keep it the lesson of my life."

Monday Apr. 12 th

Nothing of interest.

Tuesday April 13 th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday April 14 th

All are well and doing well.

Thursday April 15 th

A woman applied to have an adopted sister admitted, twenty one years of age - I agreed to receive her.

Friday April 16 th

A father and mother applied to have a daughter sixteen years of age admitted. I consented to receive her, when they found her -

Katie Leal who left us last August asked to be again received - She has been doing wrong - I admitted her.

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Saturday April 17 th

Mrs. Warner conducted afternoon service. The applicant of the 15 th inst. was brought by her mother and sister.

A woman applied to have her sister in law admitted.

Rebecca McCready and Louisa Rumler called - Rebecca is not doing sight, and we fear Louisa is not also.

Sunday April 18 th

Easter Sunday - the day has been bright and clear - the girls have thoroughly enjoyed the day - Mr Dankworth preached in the morning - Mr Robinson and Mr Wing conducted the services in the afternoon - The girls sang some pretty Easter pieces.

We were glad to have Mrs. Wing with us again.

In the evening Mr Barr held Bible-Class.

Monday April 19 th

Dr. Tyrrel gave her last lecture this evening these have been profitable occassions to the girls.

Tuesday April 20 th

The father of the applicant of April 15 th called to know what steps he should take to get his daughter here as she was of age.

Wednesday April 21 st.

Received a letter from Agnes which I enclose.

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday April 22 nd

Ida Wood called, we are always glad to see her. She is working at dressmaking and likes it very well.

1897

Friday Apr. 23rd

Mr Robinson and Mr Truscott gave the girls another evening of pleasure and instruction with the Lantern. This will about close our Stereopticon views for this season —

Saturday April 24th

Mrs. Van Osten conducted afternoon service. Mattie Cordrey called - she is still with her Aunt, and doing well.
In the evening the girls held the C. E. meeting

Sunday April 25th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman, Dr. Stokes also present —
Afternoon service by Mr DuBois, no Evening Bible — Class. Rebecca Roberts called.

Monday April 26th

Nellie Chapman was taken home by her Aunt, her year does not expire until the 27th of next Month - but her Mother is lying very ill, and there is no one to take care of her and the little children. Since Nellie's conversion she is such an entirely changed girl, I felt it was safe to heed the pleadings of her family, to let her go home and nurse her Mother, beside the responsibility I thought might prove a benefit to her - With Mrs Crews consent she left to day.

A father applied to have his daughter 16 years of age admitted - as she is pregnant we could not take her.

The S. P. C. C. sent us Jennie Gruler 18 years of age.

The father of the applicant of April 16th called to say they had found their daughter today, and would bring her tomorrow if that was a convenient time.

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Tuesday Apr. 27th

Mary Elizabeth Knapp was brought by her father and mother. She is past sixteen years of age, and has been very wayward.

Wednesday Apr. 28th

Nothing of interest.

Thursday Apr. 29th

I called to see Minnie Lichtenwalter, found she was just loosing her position in the Laundry of the M. E. Hospital — because she was not able to do the work in the Wards, where they wished to place her. She was not feeling very good about it.

Friday Apr. 30th —

Clara our orgbenist was taken home by her Mother - we regret very much to part with her. She became a very different girl after her Conversion, and we are anxiously hoping for her future, for her home influences are any thing but helpful to a young Convert.

The girls held there Literary Society, Mr Tomlinson present.

Saturday May 1st.

Mrs. Warner conducted afternoon service. In the evening Professor Batchelor brought his Glee Class, through the kindness of Mr Truscott — We had a very pleasant evening - and all enjoyed it.

Sunday May 2nd

Preaching in the morning by Mr Atkin
Afternoon service by Mr McArdle.
No Bible — Class in the evening.

1897

Monday May 3rd.
Nothing worth journalizing.

Tuesday May 4th.
Lottie Myers left to go to service in Woodbury N. J. Her year expired April 27th. but she did not want to leave until we secured a good home for her — Which we believe we have and trust she will do her part well.

Wednesday May 5th
Nothing of interest to record.

Thursday May 6th
The family are all well, and deportment good. They have kept thus far remarkably good natured during house cleaning — their white-washing is a credit to them.

Friday May 7th.
Received a letter from Mrs. A. M Holvey of West Pittston Pa. asking us to take a child not eleven years of age, who has gone astray. Enclosed is the letter. I do not think we should place such a young child among our girls, although she has gone as far wrong as some we have, but it seems to me the House of Refuge is the home for her.
I will delay answering and lay the matter before the Committee

Saturday May 8th
Service by Mrs. Rider. Miss Dunn Deaconess from the M. E. Church, called to tell Lottie her little sister was dying, and to ask permission to take Lottie home to see her. I referred her to Mr Crum.

Sunday May 9th
Preaching in the morning by Mr Boswell. No one here in the afternoon, the girls held their Christian Endeavor Meeting.

1897 Mr Waters conducted evening Bible-Class

Monday May 10th
The Committee decided it was unwise to place so young a child with our older girls, and advised me to so write Mrs. Holvey - and suggest the House of Refuge as a more suitable home for her.
Which I did today.

Tuesday May 11th
Received a letter from Mrs. Isgard that Lottie was not satisfactory in her work, and she could not keep her.
Lottie was taken home last evening to see her sister, and brought back this morning

Wednesday May 12th
Nothing worth journalizing.

Thursday May 13th
Mrs. Isgard sent Lottie to the S. P. C. C. and Mrs. Duncheon brought her back to us until we can find her another home.

Friday May 14th
Nothing of interest

Saturday May 15th
Mrs. Warner conducted afternoon service. In the evening the girls enjoyed looking at the Bicycle Parade.

Sunday May 16th
Preaching in the morning by Mr Duckworth Afternoon service by Mr Robinson and Mr Wing — Evening Bible-Class by Mr Bark — We were glad to have Mrs. Wing with us again, in the afternoon.

1897

Monday May 17th

The Mother of Sarah Broosh called — Sarah is so unruly and disobedient, disturbing the discipline of the House, that I notified the mother that unless Sarah improved we should return her to them — Mrs. Broosh said they would be willing to do almost any thing if we would keep her. She left a donation of five dollars.

They are greatly troubled with the girl and cannot control her.

Tuesday May 18th

With the exception of Stella and Mabel, the family are well, both those girls are very delicate and may yet have to go to the Hospital.

Lottie Myers has gone to West Chester, we hope this home will prove the place for her.

Wednesday May 19th

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday May 20th

I called at the Market to see Rebecca Roberts Mother, to inquire how Rebecca was doing — The Mother is very much pleased with the conduct of the girl, and prays it may continue. She has no fault to find with her — and is very grateful for our care of Rebecca.

I also called at the house where Minnie Lichtenwalter lives, and found both she and her Aunt was out — I left my card under the door, asking Minnie to call on me tomorrow.

Then I went to Mrs. Weber's where Hattie Wenk lived, and found they had no tidings of her since the day she left them.

Sadie Owen called, she is now living in Wilmington at service. Katie Neal was taken Home by her parents.

1897

Friday May 21st.

Minnie Lichtenwalter called, and I had a nice quiet talk with her.

In the evening the girls held their Literary Meeting — Mr Tomlinson present.

Saturday May 22nd

No afternoon service, C. E. meeting in the evening — Received a letter from Lottie that she was much pleased with her new home.

Sunday May 23rd

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman. Afternoon service by Mr DuBois. No evening Bible-Class.

Monday May 24th

Ida Bennett called, she is still home and without employment —

We were very much surprised to see Nellie Farrell, five years ago she left us — to go to Troy Pa. at service — she is still employed by the same family, but now living in Elmira N. Y. We were very glad to see her again. Nellie was sent us when only fourteen years of age by the Children's Aid Soc. One of the Managers is now entertaining her while on her visit to the City.

The men commenced plastering the wall of the House, on the North side.

Tuesday May 25th

Another surprise came in a visit from Annie Baker, twelve years ago Annie left us, and has been living in the same family, she went to, a few months after leaving here — This speaks well for Annie's conduct —

Another effort has been made for us to admit the child from Pittston. The S. P. C. C. sent us Laura Myers.

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Wednesday May 26 th

Nothing of special interest

Thursday May 27 th

An application for a pregnant case.

Friday May 28 th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday May 29 th

No afternoon service

Sunday May 30 th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Wm L. Thorn — No one came in the afternoon and the girls held their C. E. Meeting. No one for Bible-Class in the evening.

Monday May 31 st.

Hattie Gassner's father called to see if we would admit his daughter again. We agreed to do so. Just one month on the 30 th since she went out — It was with fear and trembling she left us — Whether it is wilful evil on her part or something to do with her home influences, that she is again giving trouble we do not know.

Tuesday June 1 st.

Marietta Gastner left us today for her home in Saltillo, Huntingdon Co. Pa. A year and nine months she has been with us, while she has improved very much in that time, yet we have a great fear for her future, her propensity for flirting is so great I can hardly see how she can do well.

Wednesday June 2 nd

Mr Ray called in regard to Hattie Gassner he feels it would be best for her father to place her here again.

1897

Thursday June 3 rd

Nothing worth journalizing.

Friday June 4 th

Nothing of interest.

Saturday June 5 th

Sarah Provost was taken home by her mother, having been notified by me to do so. Mr Chew sent Mrs. Buncheon to inquire if we would receive Lizzie Bumle again — The girl being weak minded, I refused to again admit her. Mrs. Warner Conducted afternoon service.

Sunday June 6 th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Geo. B. Jones — He has been away for nearly a year on account of illness — We were very glad to have him again with us. Mr Jones is a very acceptable preacher here. No afternoon service — Mr Staake kindly sent word, he was not well enough to be present, and regretted he did not send a substitute, expecting to the last moment to be with us. Mr Watters held evening Bible-Class.

Monday June 7 th

A mother and father called to see if we would admit their daughter now in the Midnight Mission, Germantown — Once she ran away from there, and on last Saturday made a second attempt to do the same again — The Managers refuse to keep her longer, and sent the parents here to see if we would receive her — I told them I would call on the Matron of the Mission, and then lay the matter before our Committee, and would communicate with them later.

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Tuesday June 8th

Mr Ray called to tell us how Hattie Gassner is doing - we fear she is doing wrong, and we are much troubled about her — Her father has not called again. Jennie Hocking visited.
Received a letter from a girl living in Calafornia, who left us in 1889 — She is married and been living there for several years — It is over three years since we last heard from her — I enclose the letter.

Wednesday June 9th

Nothing worth journalizing during the day.
In the evening the girls held their last Literary meeting for the Summer — Mr Tomlinson was present — Each girl had her part, and all did well.
Lettie gave Mr Tomlinson a nice little speech of thanks, which was quite unexpected to him. We trust in the fall they will begin again with renewed interest.

Thursday June 10th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Friday June 11th

A gentleman from the Home Missionary Society called to see about having a girl admitted.

Saturday June 12th

Mrs. Rider conducted afternoon service

Sunday June 13th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Atkins
No one came for afternoon service — So the girls held C. E. meeting.
Mr Hill was present for Bible-Class in the evening. Georgianna Painter visited.

1897

Monday June 14th

I saw Clara this morning, find she is faithful to her work in the store, but very gay when away. She acknowledges her conscience condemns and she could not come see us.
Katie Seal is doing so badly her parents will not have her home.
She is not pregnant as she affirmed she was — and the young man refuses to marry her.

Tuesday June 15th

Until yesterday the family have behaved admirably with so many workmen about — But I presume they think a change would be beneficial — Yesterday and today they have kept us pretty lively, trying to keep them straight — Received a letter from Ruth which I enclose.

Wednesday June 16th

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday June 17th

Emma Crockett sixteen years of age brought by Mr Camp Agt. of County Poor.
Katie Seal called — she is doing at service.

Friday June 18th

Mr Stout of Wilmington Del. called to see if we would admit a girl sixteen years of age.

Saturday June 19th

Mrs. Warner conducted afternoon service
In the evening the girls held the C. E. meeting.

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Sunday June 20 th
Preaching in the morning by Mr Duckworth
Afternoon service by Mr King.
No evening Bible-Class.
Emma Hedges called.

Monday June 21 st
A woman too old applied for admission.

Tuesday June 22 nd
Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday June 23 rd
A woman applied to have her daughter admitted, who she thought had never been cured, but wanted an education.

Thursday June 24 th
Nothing to journalize.

Friday June 25 th
Lillie Hemminger who left us last January, came from Reading where she has been living. She begged to be received again, or sent somewhere else, where she could be saved from doing wrong. She admits that for the last two months she has been doing very badly. She seems very penitent and says she does not want to do wrongs and that is why she has come back to us.
Katharine Cashner was taken home by her mother, and returned to Allentown where they live. I cannot say I feel very hopeful of her future.

Saturday June 26 th
No afternoon service.

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Sunday June 27 th
Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman.
Afternoon service by Mr Harrington -
Mrs. Turney and Miss Dunn were present, these ladies are from the Deaconess Home of the M. E. Church -
No evening service.

Monday June 28 th
We were glad of a visit from Sadie Leggett and her husband - it is some time since they were here.

Tuesday June 29 th
Mrs. Milne called to see if we would admit a pregnant case - Irene Shuster visited -
A father brought his daughter 17 years of age - At the same time a Mother brought her daughter, as the girl seemed almost an imbecile I would not take her -

Wednesday June 30 th
Nothing worth journalizing.

Thursday July 1 st.
Nothing of interest to record.

Friday July 2 nd
The family are doing pretty well considering the hot weather, we are getting through with the house-cleaning and hope once more to be in order.

Saturday July 3 rd
Mrs. Warner conducted afternoon service.

1897

Sunday July 4 th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Aiken Afternoon service by Mr Wallace. No evening Bible-Class during July & August. Agnes called in the afternoon - She seems to be doing well in her new position.

Monday July 5 th

To day has been kept as the 4 th - Our family had a nice time, everything passed off peacefully and happily. As usual on this occassion the tables were spread on the Lawn, giving the family as much of a pic-nic as we could - and all enjoyed the day.

Tuesday July 6 th

Nothing of special interest, but the extreme heat.

Wednesday July 7 th

Every thing as yesterday - the heat continuing, every one feels weak and inclined to rest.

Thursday July 8 th

I was very glad for a visit from Nora Brown's Mother to day - She had come from Bethlehem on an Excursion, and called to tell me how Nora was, and that she was doing so well -

The first few months she was home she gave considerable trouble, but stopped her course herself, and is now conducting herself properly - The Mother seemed very happy over it -

It is two years in October since Nora left us.

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Friday July 9 th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday July 10 th

No afternoon Service.

Sunday July 11 th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Goldy. No one in the afternoon so the girls held there C. E. meeting.

Monday July 12 th

Received a letter from Estella that she had returned from Japan on account of her health, and was now staying in Peekskill N. Y. and in the interest of her work

I will enclose her letter.

Tuesday July 13 th

Mattie Cordrey called, she is still in her Aunts Family. All are well and doing well.

Wednesday July 14 th

Mrs. Puncheon of the S. P. C. C. brought a girl 16 years of age.

Thursday July 15 th

Mr Camp Prison Agent brought a girl but she would not remain, and he took her away.

Friday July 16 th

We were very much surprised to see Lizzie Brown now Harrison. She left Sept 1890, and has done well ever since. She came to see if we would admit a woman thirty four years of age.

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Saturday July 17th
Services in the afternoon by Mrs. Turney.

Sunday July 18 th
Preaching in the morning by Mr Dunkworth, afternoon service by Mr Wing.

Monday July 19 th
Nothing worth Journalizing.

Tuesday July 20 th
All are well, and doing well.

Wednesday July 21st
Nothing to record.

Thursday July 22 nd
Nothing of special interest is going on, the heat continues so oppressive, that every one keeps quiet, and not inclined to much exertion.

Friday July 23 rd
Things are moving just as usual. The family contains twenty four in number.

Saturday July 24th
No afternoon service — Quite a number of visitors to the girls — Florrie Daub and her husband called.

Sunday July 25 th
Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman, Afternoon service by Mr Harrington.

Monday July 26 th
Miss Cottrel called to inquire how Florence was doing — we could not give her a very good account. Three visitors to the girls. Mr DuBois called.

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Tuesday July 27 th
Mary Beise was taken home by her father and mother, her year spent here we feel has been a profitable one to her, and we are hoping she will not again step aside.

Wednesday July 28 th
We were glad that Anna had an Aunt call and see her today — the girl is so alone, her Mother is in Baltimore with relatives, and is in very bad health. It will do Anna good to have company, and we hope will remove some of her despondent feelings.

Thursday July 29 th
Mr Bettle visited — we received a letter from Mrs. Strandberg that she had arrived safely in Sweeden.

Friday July 30 th.
We were very much surprised with a visit from Lillie Parker (Skinner) with her husband and baby. It has been four years since she was here to see us. It is twelve years since she left this home.
Irene Shuster also called.
Mr Wanamaker made a call on us in the evening, to inquire how we were getting along in the work.

Saturday July 31 st
No afternoon service. Several visitors to the girls.

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Sunday August 1 st

Preaching in the morning by Mr Thorp
No service during the rest of the day.

Monday Aug. 2 nd

Nothing worth journalizing.

Tuesday Aug. 3 rd

Lillie Parker, husband and child, called again, before returning to their home in Bridgeton N. J.

Wednesday Aug. 4 th

Nothing of interest to record.

Thursday Aug. 5 th

A Miss Seobey called to see if we would be willing to accept an Entertainment given for the benefit of the Home. I referred her to Mr Wing.

Friday Aug. 6 th

Nothing to journalize.

Saturday Aug. 7 th

Service in the afternoon by Mrs. Warner
An application for a pregnant case.

Sunday Aug. 8 th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Thorn. No other service in the day.
Irene Shuster called.

Monday Aug. 9 th

Miss Seobey called, to report she had seen Mr Wing.

Tuesday Aug. 10 th

Nothing of interest to record.

Wednesday Aug. 11 th

Family are well, we still number 23

1897

Thursday Aug. 12 th

Lottie Myers called. She has left her place in West Chester, and is now with her grandmother until she can find another home.

Friday Aug. 13 th

Nothing worth journalizing

Saturday Aug. 14 th

Mary Huber 16 years of age was sent us by Magistrate Lukens. I sent for the Father of the girl, and found she was a suitable case for us -
Mrs. Riddle, Public Charity Inspector called.
Mrs. Rider conducted afternoon service.

Sunday Aug. 15 th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr Hurlick of the M. E. Conference.
Afternoon service by Mr Wing.

Monday Aug. 16 th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Tuesday Aug. 17 th

We were very much pleased to see Hattie Gasner - she is still at home and going to work every day.

Wednesday Aug. 18 th

Nothing to record

Thursday Aug. 19 th

Very unexpectedly Nellie's mother came from Scranton - It is sixteen months since the parents placed Nellie here, and have paid but very little attention to her - I hope we have aroused some interest for their child. They are people in comfortable circumstances and deeply feel the disgrace of Nellie's conduct.

1897 and the mother is very unforgiving — ~~and~~ I do not think she would take come today, had I not written I would send Nellie home.

Friday Aug. 20 th

Admitted Susanna Eppleman past 16 years of age — brought by her father and Mrs. Purchase of the S. P. C. C.

Saturday Aug. 21 st.

Rosa Winch called — No afternoon service, owing to a death in Mrs. Warners family.

Sunday Aug. 22 nd

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman, in the afternoon by the Rev. Dr. Kellner of the M. E. Church.

Monday Aug. 23 rd

Louisa Jones was taken home by her sister, after having remained a year with us — There is but little to hope for in Louisa's future, mentally she is deficient.

Tuesday Aug. 24 th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday Aug. 25 th

Nothing of special interest.

Thursday Aug. 26 th

Minnie Lichtenwalter called, she is still in the Ice Cream & Confectionary Store. The Matron of the Home for Fallen Women of Baltimore Md. called.

Friday Aug. 27 th

Every thing as usual, all are well

1897

Saturday Aug. 28 th

No afternoon service. Nellie Brown was taken home by her father and mother. One year today since she came to us, and she has very much improved. She goes to a good home and good parents.

Sunday Aug. 29 th

Morning service by Mr Geo. B. Jones — No other service during the day.

Monday Aug. 30 th

Emma Wilson was taken home by her father and sister. Just a year today since she came to us — She has learned a good deal in that time, that will be helpful to her, and her home surroundings and parents are such, we are hoping her future will be a good one. This leaves us 22

Tuesday Aug. 31 st.

Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday Sep. 1 st.

Nothing of interest.

Thursday Sep. 2 nd

We were surprised with a visit from Anna Court — just three years since she left us — she is living in the same family she went to when she left this home. We were very glad to see her.

Friday Sep. 3 rd

Nothing of special interest.

Saturday Sep. 4 th

Dr. Watson called, having returned from his Summer trip —

Mrs. Warner conducted afternoon service

1897

Sunday Sep. 5th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Aiken.
Afternoon service by Mr Scott.

Monday Sep. 6th

Mrs. Bamford called and asked that we would receive Anna again - She is doing very badly — I consented to receive her — Doctor Clark called to see if we would require a pregnant case.
Linda Wright called, has just returned from her Place at the Shore, and is now seeking a home.

Tuesday Sep. 7th

Nothing to record.

Wednesday Sep. 8th

Susie's Father called and brought her some clothing -

Thursday Sep. 9th

Received a letter from Louisa's sister stating that she had left home, and they could get no tidings of her.
We had a nice visit from Ida Wood, she was well, and doing nicely.

Friday Sep. 10th

Received a letter from Eleanor Thomas telling she has been getting married. This is the same girl we sent to Clearfield Co. I will enclose her letter.

Saturday Sep. 11th

Mrs. Rider conducted afternoon service.

Sunday Sep. 12th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr Aiken. No afternoon or evening service. A lady from Atlanta Ga. called to inquire into the work here, and to see if we would receive a girl who she had placed in a Catholic Home in Baltimore, and she was very dissatisfied there.

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Monday Sep. 13th

We found early this morning that Mamie and Clara had escaped during the night, by breaking the lock into the School-room, getting down over the roof into the yard. Sometime in the day they had stolen the key from the door in the rear of the work room, and thus got into the house and took out chairs and tables to the wall, and got down where the pole swing is in the Blind Asylum yard — This they tell was about ten o'clock in the morning — they walked to third and Berks to a house of ill-repute Clara knew of — and the woman was afraid to take them — she changed their clothing gave them fifty cents for them to go to a House in Wilmington — the girls then walked to the Boat at Chestnut St. wharf, found the place in Wilmington, and by that time both were pretty well frightened and cried so much the woman would not keep them but sent for an Officer, and he took them to the Magistrate — The Officer sent a telegram to Mr Trent and he sent Mr Ward one of his Agents and by six o'clock the girls were back again, frightened and penitent. It had had a good effect upon the others that they were arrested so soon and returned.

Tuesday Sep. 14th

Emma Wilson and her sister called. Clara's Mother came to say she was so relieved to have her back.
Rev. Mr Roads made application for a Brother Minister in Bloomsburg Pa. to have a young girl in his charge admitted.
Received a letter from Mrs. Bamford

1897 that she had not been able to locate her daughter Anna, and that she is very anxious to get her.

Wednesday Sep. 15 th

Blanch's grandmother was here to enquire if she had been here, she has left her place and they do not know any thing about her.

Thursday Sep. 16 th

Received a letter from Mary - she is still home and giving satisfaction to her parents. Eleanor called.

Friday Sep. 17 th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday Sep. 18 th

No service in the afternoon. There was a number of visits to the girls by their friends.

Sunday Sep. 19 th

Mr Dankworth preached in the morning, Mr Wing preach in the afternoon, and Mr Barr in the evening.

Monday Sep. 20 th

The girls had quite a number of visitors. Nothing else of interest.

Tuesday Sep. 21 st.

Sadie Dawson was taken home by her Mother - She makes many good promises and we hope the instructions she had here will not be lost upon her. Estella from Japan has been in the City holding meetings, she called today, and will be with us later for a little visit.

Enclosed is a letter from Florrie Daub.

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Wednesday Sep. 22 nd

Had a call today from Amy and her Mother. So far she is doing very well.

Thursday Sep. 23 rd

Nothing of importance.

Friday Sep. 24 th

A Mother applied to have her daughter admitted, She had been arrested for stealing and was otherwise bad, but we found she was one of Mamie Knapp's friends - the Mother learning Mamie was here decided it was best not to have the two together.

Saturday Sep. 25 th

No afternoon service. The girls held their C. E. meeting in the evening, there was quite a revival spirit among them - There Topic was on Eternity, and Florrie and Bertha had very good essays on the subject.

Sunday Sep. 26 th

Mr Lyman preached a very good sermon in the morning on the text "Be ye steadfast" and it followed the evening meeting we trust with good results.

Mr DuBois was present for afternoon service.

There was no ~~evening~~ meeting.

Monday Sep. 27 th

A lady from Atlanta Ga. made application for three girls — we gave the letter to Mr DuBois to answer, and enclose letter.

~~Tuesday Sep. 28 th~~

A gentleman and his son called to see if we would admit the daughter who had been taken before the Magistrate

1897 and who would send her here if we would receive her. She has been a pretty bad girl, I saw no reason to refuse, and about seven o'clock she was brought here. Her name is Sarah J. Miller 17 years of age.

Tuesday, Sept. 28 th
Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday Sept. 29 th
A lady called to inquire if we would receive a pregnant case, and then asked if her friends desired would we receive her after her sickness.
Mrs. Puncheon brought a girl named Alice McCann, her Uncle accompanied her — and left twenty dollars donation — they are from Allegheny City Pa.

Thursday Sept. 30 th
Received a nice letter from Sadie — Nothing else of interest occured for the day.

Friday Oct. 1 st
This morning a lady made application to have her daughter admitted and said she would bring her on Monday.
At noon another person called to have her adopted daughter admitted, and by three o'clock she came with her. Florence E. Gould is her name, she is not under the care of the S. P. C. C. but the mother was recommended to come here by Mr Crew.

Saturday Oct. 2 nd
Services in the afternoon by Mrs. Warner. C. E. meeting in the evening.

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Sunday Oct. 3rd
A stranger preached in the morning. There was no service in the afternoon or evening.

Monday Oct. 4 th
Irene's sister from Conn. called and has decided not to take Irene home with her. She revealed some facts about the birth of Irene, that makes it unwise for her to go to her sisters home here in this City, what will be best for her future will have to be determined later.

Tuesday Oct. 5 th
Emily's father called — we told him that we find she is pregnant and will have to be removed — We have notified Mr Camp, and he leaves her in our care to find a home for her. Her father is unable to provide for her.

Wednesday Oct. 6 th
Rev. Mr Tomlinson called to see about resuming the "Literary Society", the girls are anxious to commence them. Received a letter from Alice Kepler in Ohio.

Thursday Oct. 7 th
Had a letter from Ella Culver in California.

Friday Oct. 8 th
Nothing of special interest to day, but a letter from Amy.

Saturday Oct. 9 th
Afternoon services by Mrs. Rider Lizzie Collins was taken home by her sister — What miserable

1897 surroundings she returns to — Inebriate parents and poverty — We have but little hopes for her future, yet we are powerless to keep parents from claiming their children under such circumstances.

Sunday Oct. 10th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr Boswell. No afternoon service. Mr Hill conducted evening Bible Class.

Monday Oct. 11th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Tuesday Oct. 12th

Fannie Zimmerman was brought by her guardian, & Mr Creder. Received an application for a girl from Tioga Co. Pa.

Wednesday Oct. 13th

Mr Staake called to see Fannie. The girls are all doing well.

Thursday Oct. 14th

Nothing of special interest.

Friday Oct. 15th

Our first Literary meeting for the fall was held this evening — And the girls certainly did themselves credit. Mr Tomlinson was very much pleased, the subjects were well chosen and nicely rendered. Agnes called.

Saturday Oct. 16th

No afternoon service — At noon Estella came from New York, and will visit with us for a short season. We are more than glad to see her and have her with us — We hope

1897 her stay will be of benefit to the girls.

Sunday Oct. 17th

Morning preaching by Mr Duckworth, afternoon by Mr Wing. No evening Service.

Monday Oct. 18th

An application from Bloomsburg Pa. Fannie's guardian called to see her.

Tuesday Oct. 19th

Katharine Jenkes brought by her father and Officer. This makes our family twenty four in number.

Wednesday Oct. 20th

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers

Thursday Oct. 21st

I went out to the Rosine Home to see about having Emily admitted, but find I must call on Mrs. Diament Chairman of the admission Committee.

Friday Oct. 22nd

Fannie's guardian called and brought some clothing for her.

Saturday Oct. 23rd

No afternoon service. Application for a pregnant case.

Sunday Oct. 24

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman. Dr. Stokes was also present. Estella Finch took charge of the afternoon service. Mr DuBois was present. The evening Bible Class was conducted by Mr DuBois.

After ten o'clock at night two ladies called with a woman who was much under the influence of liquor — and only wanted a nights lodging — I sent them to the Wayfarers Lodge.

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Monday Oct. 25th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Tuesday Oct. 26th

Nothing of interest.

Wednesday Oct. 27th

Emily was taken by Miss Foble to the "Roshnie Home". In the evening Blanch Link's brother called to see if we would receive Blanch again. I advised placing her some where else. She is not very strong minded and I felt we had given her a years instruction, that it would be better to try another Home.

Thursday Oct. 28th

Nothing of interest to record.

Friday Oct. 29th

We were very glad to hear from, and to see Maggie Talbot. She is doing well, and is at home with her Mother.

Saturday Oct. 30th

No afternoon service, In the evening the girls held there C. E. meeting.

Sunday Oct. 31st.

Preaching in the morning by Mr Atkins - Miss Finch took Charge of the afternoon service. Mr DuBois the evening Bible-Class.

Lizzie Evans visited us in the afternoon - she is doing nicely.

Monday Nov. 1st.

Ida Wood called.

Estella left us for New York - we have had a pleasant and profitable visit - it has been a pleasure and a help to have her with us, and has been good for the girls to meet her - She

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thinks she may come for a day or two before she sails for Japan -

Tuesday Nov. 2nd

Nothing of interest.

Wednesday Nov. 3rd

Heard from Estella,

Thursday Nov. 4th

Katie Seal called, She is pregnant and wanted a home.

Friday Nov. 5th

Nothing out of the usual during the day. In the evening the girls held their Literary Meeting - Mr Tomlinson was present. The interest in this meeting increases. In one of the letters Bessie wrote home she told her family, that she was gaining so much instruction from these evenings, and they were a source of pleasure to her.

Saturday Nov. 6th

A lady called to see about admitting a pregnant case -

Mrs. Warner present at afternoon service

Sunday Nov. 7th

Morning service by Mr Geo. D. Jones -

No one coming in the afternoon, the girls held their Christian Endeavor Meeting.

In the evening Mr Watters conducted Bible Class - Miss Rochelle who has charge of the Girls Reading Room 809 Wood St. under the care of the Phila. Rescue Band came with Mr Watters -

Mr DuBois was also present.

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Monday Nov. 8th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Tuesday Nov. 9th

Mr Watson from the S.P.C.C. brought Katie Schofield, a girl that was here just one week last year, her father taking her home to be married – the marriage never came off.

Wednesday Nov. 10th

Nothing of interest.

Thursday Nov. 11th

All are well, and every thing moving as usual – Fannie's Mother called.

Friday Nov. 12th

Nothing to record.

Saturday Nov. 13th

Services in the afternoon by Mrs. Rider –

Sunday Nov. 14th

As we had no preacher in the morning the girls held their C.E. Meeting.
In the afternoon Mr Scott conducted services. No evening Bible-Class.

Monday Nov. 15th

A young girl twenty four years of age called to ask if we would admit her – She says she has been living a life of prostitution off, and on for three years – and is heartily tired of it. She is from James River Va. And has not been home for a year. She seems very earnest in her desires to reform – Had been twice to the "Florence Mission" but feels there is too much liberty to go in and out, and that she needs to place herself beyond that temptation.
In the three years she has been doing wrong she tells me, she has several

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times given up the lewd life and gone to work – She came from Washington to this city a month ago, with a girl she met there, and both were in a house of ill repute on Lombard St. She speaks well and seems to have good training, says her people are farmers and well to do, I asked her how it was she began to do wrong – It is the old story – not wanting to be restrained – her parents are religious people – and she wanted her own way – so would go away from home to work in a Mill – and there got into bad company, quoting her own words. "I wanted my own way and would have it". I admitted her, first asking what she would do about her valise, which she said was at the "Florence Mission," expecting for an answer, she would go for it, and we should probably never see her again – But instead she said she would write them to please send it to her.
An application from a woman who was here some years ago –
The father of Emma Weyland and a Lawyer called to interview us in regard to a case pending in Court.

Tuesday Nov. 16th

Rev. Mr Tomlinson called to see if we would like him to hold a Thanksgiving service with the family. Nothing else of interest.

Wednesday Nov. 17th

We were pleased to see Amy and her Mother and to learn that Amy was doing well, and giving satisfaction.
We also received a letter from Minnie Dawson, with encouraging accounts.
In the afternoon, the Monthly Meeting of the Board of Managers was held.

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Friday Nov. 18th

Received a letter from Estella, she is in Chicago

Saturday Nov. 19th

Mrs. Warner Enduated afternoon service. Sophie Smith was taken home by her grandmother Sister Charlotte of the "Florence Crittenden Mission" called to take the applicant of last Monday away. Alice wrote her for her clothes, and I sent Mr Sheridan with the note. It seems Alice walked away from the Mission nearly a month ago, and they did not know what had become of her. Mrs. Hurn refused to let the girl go with her, until I came home — In the evening a Sister Harriet came. I called the girl before going in to see the visitor, and found Alice desired to remain with us.

I then told Sister Harriet I could not let the girl go without consulting my Managers.

In the evening the girls held their Christian Endeavor meeting, and had a good service. It is wonderful how the girls keep up their interest in this meeting and do not like to lose the usual evening for holding it.

Sunday Nov. 20th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Duckworth, Afternoon service by Mr Robinson and Mr Wing — Evening Bible-Class by Mr Bass — Mr DuBois present —

In the afternoon I spoke to the Managers present about letting Alice go — And it was decided if the girl herself desired to remain we would not give her up.

Monday Nov. 21st —

Mr Moore called and seems very much disappointed that he could not sell the organ.

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Tuesday Nov. 23rd

Edith Josephi sent by the S. P. C. C. Nothing else of interest.

Wednesday Nov. 24th

Nothing of special interest

Thursday Nov. 25th

Thanksgiving day passed off pleasantly — the girls enjoyed their dinner of Roast Turkey and Pumpkin pie — In the evening Mr DuBois called.

Mary Beese made us a visit, she is living at home. Received a donation of a Regina Music Box from C. J. Heppe & Son, see note enclosed

Friday Nov. 26th

Nothing worth journalizing

Saturday Nov. 27th

No afternoon service — C. E. meeting in the evening.

Sunday Nov. 28th

Mr Lyman and Dr. Stokes held morning service. In the afternoon Mr DuBois was present and conducted the meeting. Evening Bible-Class by Mr Keen.

Monday Nov. 29th

Alice Farrant 16 years of age was brought here by her father and Mother, through the advice of Mr Crew.

Tuesday Nov. 30th

Nothing worth journalizing in the morning. Mary Gibley brought by Mr Stokes in the afternoon.

Wednesday Dec. 1st

Received a letter from Mrs. Logan of Atlanta Ga. asking we receive the girl in Baltimore she wrote us about in September. We have refused for the same reason we gave in October.

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Thursday Dec. 2 nd

Mr Stout of Wilmington brought us a girl they have been hunting in Phila. for some time.

Received a letter from Hattie Gasner's father, asking if we will receive Hattie again, she is doing very badly.

Friday Dec. 3 rd

The girls held their Literary Meeting in the evening, and all enjoyed it. Mr Tomlinson was present and commended them on their improvement.

Saturday Dec. 4 th

No afternoon service.

Sunday Dec. 5 th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Simmington, afternoon service by Mr Staake - evening Bible-Class by Mr Walters.

Monday Dec. 6 th

Received a note from Mr Gasner that Hattie had left home, and they did not know where she had gone. Later in the day I heard while in Wanamakers, she had gone to Baltimore.

Irene left us today for Boston, to go to her sister. We are very thankful this home has opened for her, and she did not have to return to the sister in Phila.

While in the Depot seeing her off - Mary McGinley's father came to me. He says Mamie is doing very badly, yet at times shows contrition for her conduct.

Tuesday Dec. 7 th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday Dec. 8 th

Nothing of interest.

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Thursday Dec. 9 th

Josephine Ross who was here in 1880, called - she married and moved to Washington D. C. they are now living in Phila. Her husband is in the Hospital, and they are in need. Received word that Irene arrived in Boston safely.

Friday Dec. 10 th

Nothing of importance

Saturday Dec. 11 th

Mrs. Rider present at afternoon service. The C. E. meeting was held in the evening.

Sunday Dec. 12 th

Preacher not here in the morning, so we held a little service.

Mr Scott conducted afternoon ~~meeting~~ Mr Robinson called and was pleased to be present -

Mr Hill being absent in the evening and Mr DuBois coming in, he kindly consented to take the class.

Monday Dec. 13 th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Tuesday Dec. 14 th

Received an application from the Rev. Mr Hayden Sec. of the S. P. C. C. in Wilkes-Barre asking that we receive a girl 21 or 22 years of age. I enclose letter and copy of my reply. The new Organ came home to-day, and we are pleased with it.

Received also a letter from Estella which I enclose.

Wednesday Dec. 15 th

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

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Thursday Dec. 16 th

Nothing of special interest.

Friday Dec. 17 th

Mr Crew sent up to know if we would receive Bertha Wagner again — a year ago last June she left us. I sent word I would if he would remove her, should she prove as refractory as when here before. Later in the afternoon Mr Ward Agent of the Society brought her.

Saturday Dec. 18 th

Alice Hoff was taken home after a year's stay with us — her parents are placing great reliance on her doing well, and we hope she will not disappoint them. She has conducted herself very well all the year.

Mrs. Warner was present for the afternoon service. Early in the evening a girl sixteen years of age, claiming to come from Atlantic City at that time, asked to be admitted. I hesitated at first, and wanted to send her to the office of the S. P. C. C. for she says she is not a fallen girl, but she refused to go, so I kept her, and will make inquiries as to the correctness of her story.

In the evening the girls held their C. E. meeting.

Sunday Dec. 19 th

Morning service by Mr Duckworth —
Afternoon by Mr Wing and Mr Robinson.
Evening Bible-Class by Mr Barr.

Mary Deese called in the afternoon she is home with her parents, and doing well.

Monday Dec. 20 th

Nothing worth journalizing.

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Tuesday Dec. 21 st

Nothing of interest.

Wednesday Dec. 22 nd

We were greatly surprised at a visit from Hannah Brotherton, it is seven years last May since she left us, and for some years we have lost sight of her entirely — She left word she was married — I was not in and so did not see her.

Thursday Dec. 23 rd

Fannie Zimmerman's Mother took her home by consent of Mr Stake. We hope she will do well.

Friday Dec. 24 th

This being a busy day before Christmas but few visitors have called. The girls went early to bed hoping to have a happy day tomorrow.

Saturday Dec. 25 th

Christmas day — Bright and early the girls were up and gave me their usual serenade, which they get more enjoyment out of than I do — especially in being first to wish me a Merry Christmas.

The room looks pretty in its decorations, and is a source of pleasure to the girls.

Their Christmas dinner of roast Turkey and its accompaniments was much enjoyed.

Mr DuBois called at dinner time and saw them at the table.

The day was a happy one to all and passed off pleasantly, and each retired at night thanking us for their gifts of candy, cards, and Book, and for the good time they had.

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Sunday Dec. 26 th

No preacher in the morning – Dr. Stokes talked to the girls a little while.
In the afternoon Mr DuBois conducted service. Mr Hinckley held Bible-Class in the evening.

Monday Dec. 27 th

Nothing of interest.

Tuesday Dec. 28 th

Having sent word to Mr Crew about the applicant of Dec. 18 th, he sent Mrs. Puncheon to see if she was the same girl they once had under their care, and she proved to be so. Mr Crew said he would make inquiries about her, and send me word. Today we received the enclosed statement concerning her. Lallie Nichols who was here some years ago came in a very intoxicated condition and asked to be admitted.

Wednesday Dec. 29 th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Thursday Dec. 30 th

Mrs. Farrant called and wanted to take her daughter home – After talking with her she concluded to leave her for a while.

Friday Dec. 31 st

The girls held their C. E. meeting and it was a very fitting closing of the old year.

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Saturday January 1 st

It being New Year we gave the girls a half holiday. In the evening the girls had a pleasant time playing games – Mr Dubois called.

Sunday Jan. 2 nd

Preaching in the morning by Mr Thorn.
No service in the afternoon.
Evening Bible-class by Mr Watters.
Flora Daub Hummel and her husband called.

Monday Jan. 3 rd

Alice visited – she is hunting a situation.

Tuesday Jan. 4 th

A gentleman called in regard to a young girl he wanted to save.

Wednesday Jan. 5 th

Ida Barnes brought her little baby to see us – Her marriage has proved a very unfortunate one.

Thursday Jan. 6 th

A father applied to have his daughter admitted, who is doing very badly – I agreed to receive her.
Bertha and her mother called.

Friday Jan. 7 th

Nothing of interest.

Saturday Jan. 8 th

Afternoon service by Mrs. Rider.

Sunday Jan. 9 th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Atkins.
Afternoon service by Mr Scott.
Evening Bible Class by Mr Hill.
Nellie Brown and her father called. Nellie is doing well.

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Monday Jan. 10th.
Nothing of special interest.

Tuesday Jan. 11th.
Nothing worth journalizing –

Wednesday Jan. 12th
Nothing of interest, unless we record all the officers sick with the "Grippe", and the Dr's verdict it may go through the family. That remains to be seen, suffice it for the present we are sick, and the family show clear evidence they are very much alive.

Wednesday, Jan. 19th.
Since the last entry, the matron has been taken ill and the officers still remain sick. The Saturday and Sunday services have been continued as usual. There have been two (2) applications - one on Monday of an inebriate and to-day, Wednesday, Mr. Crew sent word asking if we would take a girl of 11 years, which Mrs. Freeberger refused. Monthly meeting of the Board

Thursday Jan. 20th
Nothing of interest

Friday Jan. 21st
The sick are improving but still confined to bed.

Saturday Jan. 22nd
Services in the afternoon by Mrs. Storm.
We have succeeded in securing a Miss Pyle to come to our assistance in our emergency

Sunday Jan. 23rd
Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman Dr Stokes present with him.
Afternoon service by Mr DuBois – Evening Bible-Class by Mr Hinckley.

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Monday Jan. 24th
Bertha who left us only a few weeks ago, called to see if we would receive her again, that she could not live at home – The trouble lies a great deal with herself.

Tuesday Jan. 25th
The sick are improving slowly

Wednesday Jan. 26th
An application was made for a girl living in Cape May N. J. Mr Truscott gave us a Stereopticon, and Mr DuBois lectured.

Thursday Jan. 27th
Nothing of special interest.

Friday Jan. 28
Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday Jan. 29th
Mrs. Van Osten conducted afternoon service.

Sunday Jan. 30th
Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr Boswell – No other services during the day.
Lucy Davis called in the afternoon.

Monday Jan. 31st
Nothing worth journalizing.

Tuesday Feb. 1st
Irene Shuster called –
Heard from Estella that she expects to sail for Japan this month.

Wednesday Feb. 2nd
Nothing worth journalizing.

Thursday Feb. 3rd
The sick are about, but not well enough to enter fully into duties

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Friday Feb. 4th

In the evening we had an entertainment for the family & an Auction - Several friend were present, and helped to make it a lively time for the girls.

Saturday Feb. 5th

No afternoon service. In the evening Florence Bower's Aunt removed her from here to the "Rosine Home", as Florence was pregnant.

Sunday Feb. 6th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr Thorn Afternoon service by Mr Starke - and evening Bible-Class by Mr Waters - Mr DuBois present -

Monday Feb. 7th

Nothing of interest.

Tuesday Feb. 8th.

The ninety-eighth Anniversary of the Home was held at 8 o'clock in the evening. About twenty-two visitors were present. and the evening passed very pleasantly.

Wednesday Feb. 9th

A communication from the Luzerne Co. S.P.C.C. Society was received, asking if we would receive girls ranging from 17 to 21 years of age - either incorrigible or had gone astray - I referred it to the Committe, and Mr Robinson answered,

Thursday Feb. 10th

Every thing is moving quietly - Three of the girls are sick - the officers are slowly gaining strength.

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Friday Feb. 11th

In the evening Mr Truscott and Mr DuBois gave a Stereopticon of views of Holland, Germany, Rome, & Spain - I and it was much enjoyed by all.

Clara Christman was taken home by her sister. Clara has done well all the year, and has gone out with the best intentions to live a good life -

Saturday Feb. 12th

Mrs. Rider, brought Miss ——— to talk to the girls about her trip to Calafornia, with the Christian Endeavor Convention.

Sunday Feb. 13th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Geo. B. Jones Afternoon by Mr Scott, Miss Moore came with him to sing and play the organ.

Evening Bible-Class by Mr Hill. Clara called in the afternoon, said she was homesick and could not stay away any longer.

Monday Feb. 14th

Mrs. Stanley, Martha Cordsey's Aunt called to see if we would receive her again, as she had left home, and was doing badly - She left us to go see Mr Crem about getting Martha.

We were very glad to receive a call from Mrs. Andrew K. Miller - she is in feeble health, but her interest in the Home continues.

Tuesday Feb. 15th

Nothing of special interest.

Wednesday Feb. 16th

Nothing worth journalizing about the days work - Monthly meeting of the Board of Manag

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Thursday Feb. 17th

A young girl called and asked to be admitted said she had met Alice Kater in a Home of ill-fame in Trenton and she had told her to this place. After talking with her I concluded to admit her - She is 22 years of age. C. E. meeting in the evening.

Friday Feb. 18th

Nothing of special interest.

Saturday Feb. 19th

Mr Crew sent Liggie Leik a girl 16 years old — Mrs. Warner conducted afternoon service. Alice Farrand taken home by her Mother.

Sunday Feb. 20th

No service in the morning - Afternoon by Mr King and Mr Robinson —
No evening Bible-Class

Monday Feb. 21st

A woman called to have a pregnant case admitted.

Tuesday Feb. 22nd

Nothing worth journalizing

Wednesday Feb. 23rd

Nothing of interest.

Thursday Feb. 24th

Flora Daub called - and seemed very glad to see us.

Friday Feb. 25th

Anna Court, and Clara Christman visited, Clara came in the morning to learn if I could get her a position. Anna Court is with the same family she went to three years ago when she left us, which speaks well for her.

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Saturday Feb. 26th

Services in the afternoon by Mrs. Van Osten. C. E. meeting in the evening.

Sunday Feb. 27th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman — Dr. Stokes assisted in the services. Afternoon lesson by Mr DuBois — Evening by Mr Keyz —

Monday Feb. 28th

The girl who came in voluntarily on the 17th inst. demanded again to leave — her influence being bad I let her go.

Tuesday March 1st

Sadie McLeic who came of her own accord Dec. 18th, has proved to be a girl of weak mind, and very disorderly and disobedient I sent her this morning back to Atlantic City, to the person that sent her here. I applied to Mr Crew to remove her — But he said she was not committed to their Society, and he could not do it. Stella called.

Wednesday Mar. 2nd

Nothing of special interest.

Thursday Mar. 3rd

Received a postal from Sadie McLeic that she was safe in Atlantic City.

Friday March 4th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday March 5th

Mrs. Turney conducted the afternoon service. C. E. meeting in the evening.

Sunday March 6th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Atkins. No afternoon service. Evening Bible-Class

1898 by Mr Watters — Mr DuBois present also.

Monday March 7th

Nothing of interest.

Tuesday March 8th

Lizzie Lyke taken home by her Aunt - the girl is so weak minded, I wrote Mr Crew we could not keep her.

Wednesday March 9th.

Heard from Sadie McLeod through Miss Foble who went to see her - the girl must go to work as Mrs. Jamison is not able to keep her.

Thursday March 10th

Mr Robinson and his son brought over a Graphophone for the entertainment of the girls, and they had a very pleasant evening.

Friday March 11th

Nothing of special interest.

Saturday March 12th

Dr. Charlotte Abbey brought a girl eighteen years of age.

Mrs. Rider conducted afternoon service.
In the evening the girls held their C. E. meeting.

Sunday March 13th

Preaching in the morning by the Rev. Mr Boswell, Afternoon service by Mr Scott — Miss Moore came with him to sing and play the organ.
Mr Robinson also attended the service.
No evening Bible-Class, Mr Hill not being well.

Monday March 14th

We were glad to have a visit from Annie Baker — it is some time since she called.

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Tuesday March 15th

Received a call from Clara Christman's Aunt and was told she had left their house, ostensibly to go to a place of service — but they have since learned she has gone to a questionable house on N. 7th St.

Wednesday March 16th

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday March 17th

Nothing worth journalizing

Friday March 18th

Our Literary meeting was resumed this evening — and was a pleasant and profitable occasion — Mr Tomlinson was present with us — the main subject of the evening was, Emerson, his life and writings — Edith read a lengthy and beautiful essay, the rest gave quotations and some of his poems, together with other subjects of interest.

Saturday March 19th

No afternoon service. In the evening the C. E. meeting was held.
Two ladies called to have an inebriate woman admitted — we referred her to the House of Good Shepherd, as the woman was a Catholic. App. for pregnant case.

Sunday March 20th

Preaching in the morning by Dr. Carmichael, afternoon service by Mr Robinson — and evening Bible-Class by Mr Barr.

Monday March 21st.

Rev. Mr Senft's wife called to see about getting Nellie Dunbar a position, but it has been decided she will return to her home in Scranton. Nellie has been with us two years on April 6th — We shall miss her very much when she leaves — she

1898 has conducted herself well the whole two years — and we believe is a converted girl, her good influence over the family will be a loss, we are sorry for the girls sake to have her go.

Tuesday March 22nd

Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday March 23rd

Hannah Brotherton called this evening. We find she is married and has been living in the City for the past three years. It was very satisfactory to take up the thread of her life since she left the Woman's Homeopathic Hospital, where she was placed by the late Mr Brown of the S.P.C.C. After leaving the Hospital, she went to New York, and lived in her fathers family one months, then went to an Uncle — later she entered the Roosevelt Hospital Training School for Nurses — and after two years graduated. Her marriage has not proved a happy one, She is now engaged in a Dr's office, who is a specialist, she seems to have a good position.

Thursday March 24th

A girl 17 years of age was brought by her Mother,

Friday March 25th

Every thing as usual during the day — In the evening the girls gave an impromptu entertainment of Recitations, Readings and Singing, and they did very well, all entered heartily into it, and made a pleasant evening. Hannah Brotherton Lotthold called again this evening.

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Saturday March 26th

Services in the afternoon by Mrs. Stong — In the evening Dr. Charlotte Abbey gave the girls a plain and profitable talk, on the sacredness of the human body, and as a man thinketh so is he".

Sunday March 27th

Services in the morning by Dr. Stokes and two friends he brought, of the Salvation Army — Afternoon by Mr DuBois — evening lesson by Mrs Hinckley

Monday March 28th

While out today I met Mary Mc Laughlin who was here in 81 and 82 and also in 84 and 85 — She was very glad to see me, looked well and happy, I knew she was married and very comfortably fixed — She says she has a kind husband and a pretty home. The last time I saw her some four years ago, she was in very bad health, and I thought she must be dead, not hearing from her again. I was glad to see her.

Bertha Wagner who was returned to us, in Dec. by Mr Crew — has ever since she has been here caused disorder by her unwillingness to remain. Her conduct was so bad yesterday and today, that I notified Mr Crew to remove her. I have also notified Mr Jenks to remove his daughter Katharine for the same reason — both of these girls have been perfectly lawless for some time, and it is necessary to remove them for the good of the others.

Tuesday March 29th

No improvement in either of those girls. Catharine's father called and then went to the "House of Good Shepherd" and engaged a home for her there.

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Wednesday March 30th

8.45 this morning Catharine's father and a Police Officer took her to the House of Good Shepherd, I notified Mr Owen again last evening to please remove Bertha today. and 11.30 he sent Mrs. Puncheon for her and placed her in the "Midnight Mission".

Thursday March 31st

Family quiet, Nothing of interest.

Friday April 1st

Nothing worth journalizing

Saturday April 2nd

A woman too old applied for admission.

Katie McLaughlin was taken home by her sister, One year today since she came, and all the time has conducted herself well, we are trusting Katie's future will be better than the past.

Sophie Smith called to see us, says she is home with her grandmother and is trying to live right.

The girls held their C. E. meeting in the evening.

Sunday April 3rd

Mr Owen preached for us in the morning and brought a Mr Entwisle to play and sing. The girls enjoyed the service. The gentlemen were so much pleased with the Home, and expressed themselves surprised at its bright and sunny aspect — and the girls looked well and happy — both gentlemen asked if they might come again. They were sent in the place of Mr Corbett who was detained by services in his Church.

Mr Staake conducted the afternoon service. and Mr Watters the evening Bible-Class. Mr DuBois was present.

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Monday April 4th

Nothing of special interest.

Tuesday April 5th

In the evening the girls held their Christian Endeavor Anniversary, A number of friends were present — several addresses were given by friends of the Society, Miss Rochelle sang three Solos, the girls several Choruses, and the evening passed both pleasantly and profitably.

Wednesday April 6th

Bessie Campbell was taken home by her Aunt — after a years stay with us. She has gone to Allentown Pa. to live with another Aunt and we are hoping that with the good surroundings and help she will have, that Bessie's life in the future will be better than the past.

Nellie Dunbar's parents at last consented to taking her home. Two years to day Nellie came to us, and her life here has been an exemplary one, she has been not only trustworthy but helpful to the girls — we shall miss her very much, already the girls are mourning her loss, and wishing her back — I trust her going home again may prove the best for her.

Thursday April 7th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Friday April 8th

Mrs. Frazier of South 18th St. made application for a girl she is much interested in, and who is now in the "Sheltering Arms". I agreed to receive her, as the girl herself expresses a desire to come.

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Saturday April 9th

No afternoon service.

Sunday April 10th

Easter Sunday — Preaching in the morning by Rev. George B. Jones. Afternoon by Mr Scott and Bible-Class in the evening by Mr Hill.

Monday April 11th

Nothing of special interest.

Tuesday April 12th

Received a letter from Nellie, says she is homesick and wishes she was back.

The girls are busy house-cleaning, our family is so small, the work goes slowly.

Wednesday April 13th

Received a letter from Mrs. Frazier that she would bring the applicant of the 8th inst. on next Monday. We have also heard from Bessie since her return home.

Thursday April 14th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Friday April 15th

Nothing special during the day — In the evening the girls held their Literary meeting, Mr Tomlinson present — These evenings are growing in interest and profit, and are looked forward to with pleasure by the family.

Saturday April 16th

Mrs. Warner conducted afternoon service. In the evening Mr Robinson and Mr Truscott gave us a Stereopticon.

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Sunday April 17th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Duckworth, Afternoon service by Mr Wing and Mr Robenson, evening Bible-Class by Mr Barr.

Monday April 18th

Linda Wright called, we have not heard from her since last October, she seemed quite glad to see us, and came to tell me she was to be married. The girls are quite busy getting up an entertainment among themselves, it keeps them out of mischief and is developing their training in the Literary Society. It all helps in the formation of something better within them, and we encourage every effort.

Tuesday April 19th

Mrs. Biddle called to visit the House — but did not go further than the kitchen and sewing-room. She always expresses herself well pleased with the House.

Nothing else of special interest — excepting we are deep in house-cleaning and regret very much our small family — between the sewing-room kitchen, wash-house and the house-cleaning we are short of workers, and the house-cleaning & white-washing goes slowly.

Wednesday April 20th

Monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

Thursday April 21st

Mrs. Frazier brought the girl Grace Hamilton. In the evening the girls gave an entertainment of Recitations, Dialogues &c. & there own getting up — it made a pleasant evening for them, they having done very well in their effort.

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Friday April 22nd

A lady called in reference to our taking Tents to make for the firm of Goodyear & Co. Our family being so small and not having Sewing Machines for the work. I had to decline unless they were willing to give us the work with the facilities for Said. The lady said she would report to Mr Goodyear.

Saturday April 23rd

Mrs. Van Osten conducted afternoon service. In the evening Mr A. W. Robinson gave the girls a Stereopticon on Cuban views, which they enjoyed very much.

Sunday April 24th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman, Dr. Stokes was also present and took part in the services.
Mr DuBois conducted the afternoon meeting, and Mr Key's the evening Bible-Class.

Monday April 25th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Tuesday April 26th

Received from Mr Thomas Cooper a donation of Brushes valued at $14.67
In the evening Dr. Abbey and Mrs. Frazier visited the family - Dr Abbey addressed the girls.

Wednesday April 27th

Received a letter from Bessie, which I enclose.

Thursday April 28th

Nothing of special interest.

Friday April 29th

Nothing worth journalizing

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Saturday April 30th

Services in the afternoon by Mrs. Van Osten

Sunday May 1st

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Rowland - Afternoon service by Mr Ezra and Mr Stevenson of the Princeton Pres. Ch. Mr Walters not being present for evening Bible-Class, Mr DuBois kindly consented to take the class.

Monday May 2nd

No applications and no admissions - Nothing out of the usual - the girls are busy at house-cleaning, and doing well in it, between times getting ready for their Literary Society next Friday evening.

Tuesday May 3rd

Nothing worth journalizing.

Wednesday May 4th

Ruth Brubaker called, and we were glad to see her.

Thursday May 5th

Maggie Talbot called - she is home with her mother, and at work in a mill.

Friday May 6th

The Literary Society met in the evening - with Mr Tomlinson present, he was very much pleased with the improvement of the girls in their work, the interest still keeps up, and is encouraging.

Saturday May 7th

Services in the afternoon by Mrs. Warner -

Sunday May 8th

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Geo. B. Jones Afternoon Service by Mr Scott. Evening Bible-Class by Mr Dennison.

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Afternoon service by Mrs. Rider.
In the evening Dr Schaffer and Mr Tremaine gave the girls a Stereopticon, Mr DuBois was present. We all enjoyed the views.

Sunday May 15th

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	Age	Native place
Hannah M. Smith	44	Hudson N.Y.
Mary Hamilton	20	Philada Penna
Mary Palmer	34	" "
Annie Scattergood	20	Philada Penna
Sallie Williamson	33	Clinton N.C.
Ida Robertson	18	Philada Penna
Sallie Souder	21	West Philada Penna
Alfantha Thayer	19	Gloucester City N.J.
Clara Barr	19	Schuylkill Co. Penna
Mary Bell	31	Philada Penna
Florence Black	26	" "
Sellie Hooper	23	Da Grange Georgia
Eliza McElroy	37	Manchester England
Luisa Randolph	40	Halifax Virginia
Hale Hamill	18	Philada Penna
Agnes Kelsey	29	New York City
Maggie Smith	26	Ireland
Annie Carlin	23	Philada Penna
Ellie Snyder	15	Delaware
Sallie Mercer	37	Fredericksburg Va
Cecelia Quinn	27	Philada Penna
Mary Finigan	30	" "
Rebekah Sterling	28	Liverpool England
Sottie Lafarge	22	New Orleans La

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Hannah Brotherton Gotthold visited, and seems pleased to see us - and from her account is doing well. No applications, as our family continues so small in number, might it not be well to wait upon our Magistrates and acquaint them of the benefits of our Home?

Wednesday May 18th

Board of Managers met at 5 P.M.
The mother of Laura Green called to see if we would receive her niece twenty two years of age. Katie McLaughlin and her sister called, Katie is now employed in Crane's Ice Cream Parlors - Two applications through Bishop Whitaker.

Thursday May 19th

I called to see Katharine Wiley 65th and One' Sts. and found she was married and had left her sisters the evening before to live with her husbands people. I also learned Katie Seal visited there at times, she is living at service not far away.

Friday May 20th

Mrs. Taylor applied to have her sister Emma admitted, a girl 17 years of age, she came through the recommendation of Maggie Talbots mother - I agreed to receive the girl and later in the day she brought her.

In the evening the girls gave a Concert of Patriotic Songs - The entertainment was there own getting up - and they did very well - I gave them a treat of Lemonade and ginger-cakes, and altogether

1898 they had a pleasant time. One colored applicant. A woman too old applied.

Saturday May 21st

A mother applied to have her daughter admitted, twenty two years of age. I told her to bring her here and I would talk with her, if she was a subject for us and would remain willingly I would receive her.

Hearing that Amy had been visiting one of the girls she met here, and feeling doubtful the other was doing right – I went to Amy's home, and found she had deceived her parents as to where she had met Lettie – Amy was out, but came home while I was there, and in the presence of her parents I told her why I had called. She saw her deception had come out and felt very badly, before I left she promised me She would avoid Lettie. Amy has a very comfortable home and good parents, but she needs a constant watchfulness for she is so weak.

Mrs. Warner conducted afternoon service. In the evening the girls held their C. E. meeting.

Sunday May 22 nd

Preaching in the morning by Mr Lyman, Afternoon service by Mr Harrington – No evening Bible Class.

Monday May 23rd

Mr Buchanan and Mr Truscott gave the girls a Stereopticon of miscellaneous views.

Tuesday May 24 th

Nothing of interest.

Wednesday May 25 th

Miss Buckley of 1508 Spruce St. called to see if we would receive a girl 21 years of age, the girl expresses a desire to reform, and

1898 at present is living as a servant with a friend of Miss Buckley's. I agreed to receive her, if after I saw her she proved a subject for us – At 10.30 P. M. I receive a Telegram that the girl would be here early in the morning.

Katie Seal called, she is living at service and tells me she is paying her baby's board out of $3.50 per. week that she receives. She looks well and says she is striving to do right.

Thursday May 26 th

Miss Buckley brought the girl this morning, she seems very desirous of reforming.

Friday May 27 th

Nothing worth journalizing.

Saturday May 28 th

Mrs. Van Osten conducted afternoon service. Miss Cunningham called to see Lillie Brown, she had formerly been under her employ.

Sunday May 29 th

No preacher in the morning – In the afternoon Mr Bettle took charge – and no one came for evening Bible-Class.
In the afternoon and evening we had visits from Nora – Sadie and Amy – The latter had written me to take her back in our home as she was tired of the struggle of living – Amy has a good home and kind parents, but her own ugly disposition makes the trouble. I sent her home and told her I would be down to see her parents this week.

Sadie and Nora are both doing well in Nora's case it would be well for her if we could have her back for another year – Her home is a very hard one and

1898 she is overworked, the year she spent here improved her very much, and made a little woman of her!

Sadie came to tell us she was to be married in the near future.

Monday May 30th

Memorial Day, the girls had a half holiday, and in the evening their house-cleaning treat of Strawberries, ice-cream and cakes. Amy called again for a few minutes, and we were also very glad to receive a visit from Jessie - it is two years since she left us and this is the first visit she made us. We knew she was conducting herself well, living at home helping her mother, now she is working in a Dress-making establishment.

Hannah Brotherton also called.

Tuesday May 31st

Millie Paul visited and also later Lizzie Evans - Millie called to tell us she had passed her first examination creditably in the Training School for nurses.

Lizzie was in the Phila. Hospital school for five months but had to give it up on account of her health, now she calls to bid us good bye for two years - as she enters the Training School on Blackwell's Island N.Y. she seems quite elated with her success in being admitted. She seems to bring a good deal of energy and perseverance to the front and expects to succeed. When Lizzie left here nearly five years ago, a giddy girl not sixteen years of age, we rather trembled for her future. But she has done well. this morning she said, "I shall never cease to be thankful I was placed in this home, I regret I did not use the advantages I had more to my profit. I might have known so much more, but I wasted my time, and have it to regret now."

An application came from the Lugerne Co. Humane Society, asking to send a girl on

1898 Thursday. I replied we must know more about the applicant before we could receive her, and as the Matron was coming to the City on Thursday I would be glad to see her and talk the matter over and could then decide whether the girl met our requirements.

Wednesday June 1st

Miss Cunningham and Mrs. Crossmit called in reference to Lillie Brown.

Thursday June 2nd

Nothing of interest.

Friday June 3rd

Mrs. Britter the Matron of the Humane Soc. of Wilkes Barre called, and said the girl they had made application for - her Parents had taken home and would give her another trial. We talked the matter over in regard to sending girls here from that Society, and when she heard our requirements, said they would communicate with us, when they had cases. Martha's uncle from Allegheny City called to inquire how she was doing.

Saturday June 4th

Afternoon service by Miss Whipple - C. E. Meeting in the evening.

Sunday June 5th

Preaching in the morning by Mr Elliott afternoon service by Mr Blaake, and evening Bible-Class by Mr Watters, Mr DuBois present.

In the afternoon we were pleased to see Irene Shuster -

Monday June 6th

Nora Brown of Bethlehem Pa. called with her Mother this is the first time she has visited us since she left here Oct. 1895 She is living at service, and her Mother

1898 says doing well.

Tuesday June 7th

Minnie Stebbins who left us July 1894 called with her Aunt – She lives in Pleasantville N.J. is happily married and has been for the past three years. This is the first time we have seen her since she went home.

In the evening Linda Wright called.

Wednesday June 8th

Katie McLaughlin called, her brother in law was with her – they staid but a few minutes, as it was her morning to be at work by 10 o'clock.

Thursday June 9th

Sophie and Nora called, Sophie is about going to Washington to live with an Aunt and Uncle. Lizzie Sipe and her Aunt called, it is refreshing to see the gratitude Lizzie's Aunt shows for the few weeks care we gave her neice.

Miss Buckley called in regard to Lillie Brown.

We were surprised to see Sadie Liggetts husband, knowing he was so ill, poor man he is in Consumption, and for the past six months unable to work. The Doctor has ordered him away, and he called to see if I would, as he expressed it, give his wife Motherly care while he was gone.

She has none to make the living for the two, and tries to be brave and cheerful in her trials. I will enclose their pictures taken some five or six years ago just after they were married – Fourteen years ago Sadie came to us, not quite fourteen years of age – the victim of her step-father.