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Home for Aged & Infirm Colored Persons

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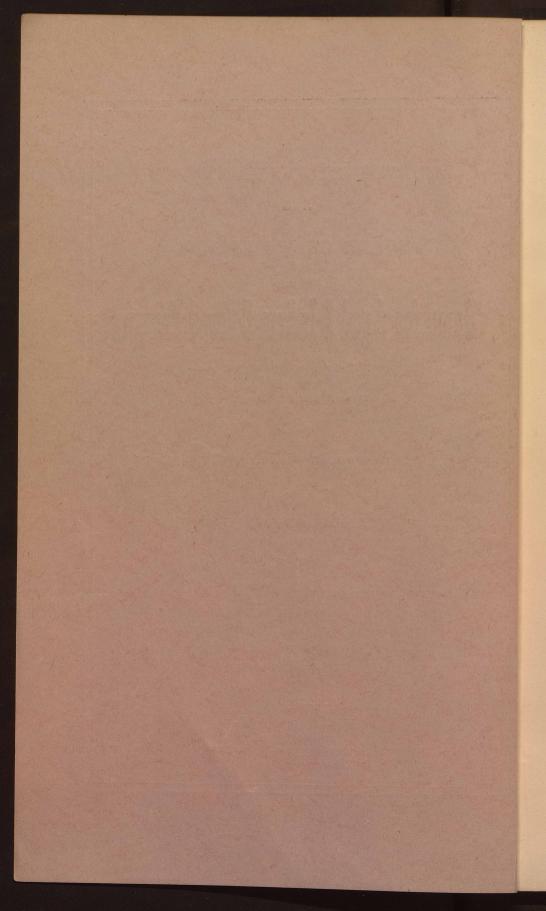
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LIST OF OFFICERS.

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FORM OF BEQUEST OF MONEY OR OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY.

I give and bequeath to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons, now located on Belmont and Girard Avenues, Philadelphia, (here insert the legacy,) for the general purposes and use of the said Home.

FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE.

I give and devise to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons, now located on Belmont and Girard Avenues, Philadelphia, All that (here describe the Ground-Rent or other Real Estate,) to them and their assigns absolutely in fee forever.

OFFICERS. ELECTED SIXTH MONTH, 13th, 1878.

PRESIDENT: DILLWYN PARRISH, 1017 Cherry Street. VICE-PRESIDENT: WILLIAM STILL, 244 South Twelfth Street. TREASURER: ISRAEL H. JOHNSON, 809 Spruce Street. SECRETARY: GEORGE W. HANCOCK, 40th Street and Lancaster Avenue.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

JOSEPH M. TRUMAN, Jr.,	· ····································		717 Willow Street.
HENRY M. LAING, .	Por a series of		30 North Third Street.
JABEZ P. CAMPBELL, .	CHAMP.		1923 North Eleventh St.
JOHN W. PRICE,	STR ASMAN		6 South Broad Street.
WILLIAM C. SMYTH, .			921 North Broad Street.
MATTHIAS SHOEMAKER,	end to the second		2117 Mount Vernon St.
THOMAS H. MCCOLLIN,	XIIII A		624 Arch Street.
THOMAS H. DAVIS, .	12 24.2		N. E. Cor. 11th and Race.
HANS SCHADD,	the second		500 South Twelfth Street.
PETER CHRISTIANSEN,	•		630 Pine Street.
GEORGE S. GARRETT, .			Garrettford, Del. Co., Pa.
SARAH PARRISH,		The grade	220 South Broad Street.
ANN JESS,	Second .		1929 Cherry Street.
MARY A. CAMPBELL,		1.15	1923 North Eleventh St.
SARAH LEWIS,	1011111		315 Marshall Street.
SARAH GORDON, .	Anna Man	1	255 South Twelfth Street.
SARAH PENNOCK, .	and the second		805 Franklin Street.
EMILY B. SMYTH, .	和自由的	•	921 North Broad Street.
LAVINIA S. HARVEY, .	CALL		50th and Elm Avenue.
MARGARET JONES, .			250 South Twelfth Street.
SARAH K. GILLINGHAM,			1516 Vine Street.
CATHARINE M. PHILLIPS,		•	3210 Baring Street.
REBECCA W. BURR, .			1616 Vine Street.
MARY C. MARIS, .	·	· · · · ·	3508 Hamilton Street.
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CO-OPERATIVE COMMITTEE:

HARRIET SMITH,	921 Lombard
Anna T. Laing,	335 North El
ELIZABETH M. COOPER,	1733 Filbert
SARAH D. BARNARD,	Elm Avenue
Lydia E. Pennock,	1731 Oxford
MARY W. GARRETT,	Garrettford,

d Street. leventh St. Street. and 50th St. Street. Del. Co., Pa.

COMMITTEES.

COMMITTEE OF MANACEMENT.

ANN JESS, President.

EMILY B. SMYTH, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY.

ISRAEL H. JOHNSON, HENRY M. LAING, DILLWYN PARRISH, JOS. M. TRUMAN, JR.

GEO. W. HANCOCK, WM. STILL, WM. C. SMYTH, THOS. H. McCOLLIN.

COMMITTEE ON SUPPLIES.

HENRY M. LAING, SARA ISRAEL H. JOHNSON, MAR WM. STILL, MAR

SARAH PENNOCK, MARY C. MARIS, MARGARET JONES.

COMMITTEE ON RELICIOUS MEETINCS.

J. P. CAMPBELL,	REBECCA W. BURR,
WM. STILL,	SARAH K. GILLINGHAM,
MATTHIAS SHOEMAKER,	SARAH PARRISH.

COMMITTEE ON INTERMENTS.

MARY A. CAMPBELL, SARAH GORDON, LAVINIA S. HARVEY, THOMAS H. DAVIS, JOHN W. PRICE, PETER CHRISTIANSEN.

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION.

SARAH LEWIS, MARY A. CAMPBELL, SARAH GORDON,

DR. S. MASON McCOLLIN.

THOMAS H. DAVIS, HANS SCHADD, CATHARINE M. PHILLIPS.

MATRON.

ANN W. LAWS.

PHYSICIANS. DR. JESSE W. THATCHER, GII

DRUCCIST. GILBERT BALFOUR.

HOUSEKEEPER.

ANNA M. CRIPPIN.

COUNSELLORS.

LEWIS D. VAIL,	EDWARD HOPPER,
CHARLES GIBBONS,	I. D. LEWIS.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Sixth Month, 13th, 1878.

ANNUAL MEETING of the Contributors of the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons, held this day at the Home, Belmont and Girard Avenues.

> DILLWYN PARRISH, President in the Chair.

Minutes of our last meeting read and approved.

The Annual Report, including a period of seventeen months, was read and referred to the incoming Board for Publication.

The Treasurer's Report (accompanied with a certificate from the Auditors as to its correctness) was read and directed to be entered upon the minutes.

On motion, a committee of five were appointed to nominate officers to serve for the ensuing year; whereupon Sarah Lewis, Wm. H. Garrigues, Sarah Ann Sleeper, S. P. Godwin and Thomas H. McCollin were appointed by the President.

Alfred H. Love and Joseph Bacon were appointed Auditors for the ensuing year.

The nominating committee presented the following names, which were read, and they were unanimously elected to serve the ensuing year.

Addresses were then made by Rev. Dr. Peddie—Ex-Mayor D. M. Fox, Judge Peirce, Rev. Joseph May, S. P. Godwin, Fanny M. Jackson, J. D. Lewis and John S. Canlin, after which the meeting adjourned.

> GEORGE W. HANCOCK, Secretary.

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ANNUAL REPORT.

Now that the passage of time has brought us to the issue of our Fourteenth (14) Annual Report, we feel that we have great reason for gratitude to the Giver of all good gifts, whose loving kindness has been manifested in so many ways, since the first establishment of the Home.

Our inmates are a class who have had, until recently, little of the attention and sympathy of the benevolent; and consequently possess few of the comforts of this life in their declining days, when too old and feeble to work for their support.

Your managers have, at seasons, been much discouraged by the small amount of funds in their possession, but generally, when their need has been made known through the press, or otherwise, the charitable have come forward with the means to carry us over the difficulty for the time. We could, however, much extend the usefulness of the institution if provided with more money, as the names of a number of worthy people have been presented, whom we were compelled at various times to decline to receive, for want of more means to accommodate them.

The great depression of business for the last four or five years, has caused many of our contributors to reduce the amounts of their subscriptions, and indeed, some have been compelled to discontinue them. We would, therefore, urge upon those who are blessed with *plenty*, to remember our helpless charge, and also to make known our needs to others.

The health of the family (since last report) has been remarkably good; most of the deaths resulted from a gradual breaking down of the system due to old age.

The time for holding our annual meeting, having been changed from the First month (January), to the Sixth month (June), this report will, therefore, contain the work of the Managers for the past seventeen (17) months.

Since our last report, we have had several bequests, as will be seen by reference to our Treasurer's account. A portion of this money has been used to clear the Home and grounds of an incumbrance against them.

There have been several entertainments for the benefit of the Home, and pleasure of the old people; among which, a musical one by the "Hutchinson Family" was well appreciated by them, and netted the Home between eighty and ninety dollars. There was also an invitation for a free visit to the Zoological Gardens, which was accepted by many of those that were able, who greatly enjoyed the privilege. The managers of the Permanent Exhibition also kindly appointed a time for a free visit of the old people, and after expenses, offered to donate the balance of the receipts for the benefit of the Home.

The visit was much enjoyed by them, but unfortunately the receipts fell short, so the Home received no pecuniary benefit from the generous offer. In all these cases, we feel that the thanks of the contributors should be extended to the parties conferring these favors. Dr. Jesse W. Thatcher, our attending physician, has been regular in his visits to the Home, and deserves the thanks of the contributors for his many acts of kindness. We have deemed it best to lighten the labors of our worthy Matron on account of her advancing years; and so have relieved her of the housekeeping, and placed it in the hands of a younger and more active person.

We have to record the deaths, during the year, of two of our managers, Henry Gordon and William Scott, both of whom were active and much interested in the Home while connected with us, Henry Gordon generously remembering the Home in his will.

A few extracts from the Matron's reports may here prove interesting.

"Fourth month, 11th, 1877. The birthday of Phillis Hogwood, aged one hundred years, passed off nicely. Our old lady was quite bright, took our worthy Vice-President's arm with one hand, a bouquet in the other, walked in and was introduced, and made her graceful obeisance to the packed audience, when our friends, the "Hutchinson Family," gave us some sweet music; everybody seemed to be delighted, and the day passed pleasantly away. In addition, she made a little speech, and sang a hymn."

"Sixth month, 13th, 1877. We have just lost one of our number, Judy Johnson, on the 10th instant. She was entered here Twelfth month, 20th, 1876, aged eighty-five years. On last Seventhday afternoon, the gentlemen and lady who had kindly given her a good home, called to see her. She was very weak, words scarcely intelligible; he asked her if she knew him, she faintly spoke his

name. He expressed his great satisfaction at finding her so comfortable, saying, "Judy, I am so glad you are here and kindly cared for." He then put a sum of money in my hand, saying, "Get her any little delicacy you think she can eat," and in a whisper, said : "Tell Miss S. L. to call at my house for yearly contributions, be it little or much, the Home shall have it." There were a few moments agreeably spent in seeing them bid her a tender farewell. She lifted her feeble arms, and with her quivering lips spoke the gratitude of her heart."

"Fifth month, 8th, 1878. Since the last meeting, we have lost another inmate of the Home. She entered the Home Third month, 21st, 1878. Her name was Phillis Laws, aged eighty years. She was entirely blind and a widow. She expressed herself as a woman of sorrow. She was a room-mate of that sainted mother, Rebecca Reason, whose tender care of her was like that of a dutiful daughter, who never thought anything too much to do for a mother. Thus she entered that Home where not one of the inhabitants can say, "I am sick."

We append herewith the Treasurer's Report which has been examined and found correct by your Auditors.

WM. STILL, Chairman.

Attest :

GEO. W. HANCOCK, Secretary. 9

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Summary of the Account of Israel H. Johnson, Treasurer of the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons, from First month, 1st, 1877, to Fifth month 31st, 1878, inclusive.

1877.	Dr.	
1st Mo. 1. To	Balance at last Annual Report	\$540.68
- 14- 1 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Ground-Rent, Interest on Bonds and Mortgages, and Lehigh &	
	Schuylkill Loan Interest	1,236.75
	Rents of Lombard St. Property	974.05
	Legacy one-tenth Residuary Estate Benj. G. Barton, decd	298.58
	Legacy Theresa S. Clapier, decd	1,905.00
	Gift, Emily T. Eckert, from Estate of her minor son, Charles T.	
	Eckert, decd	2,000.00
44	Saml. R. Shipley et al., Trustees, 1 year's Interest on Stephen	
	Smith's \$5000 Legacy	199.45
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	Residuary Estate Stephen Smith, decd	1,251.48
	Admission Fee of Inmates	2,300.00
	Interest Provident Life & Trust on Treasurer's Acct. to 5-31-78	80.78
"	Interest Provident Life & Trust on Committee on Supplies Acct.	1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1
	to 11-30-77	10.08
••	Subscriptions, Donations, Life-Membership, &c	8,113.57
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	CR.	10,010.14
By	Cash paid Owen Jones balance	
44	Cash paid for Recording Deed from Owen Jones to Home 2.00	
	Harriet Smith's Dower, Lombard St. Property	
	Taxes, Water-Rent, Ground-Rent and Repairs-Lom-	
	bard St. Property	
**	Water-Rent of Home, 1877 and 1878-\$5 each year 10.00	
	H. S. Duterte-Walnut Coffins and burial of 20 deceased	the states
N. California	inmates	
"	Culbertson & Bache, Printing, &c., 1500 Annual Reports 89.00	
	City Gas Trustees, for Gas-pipe into the Home, 1877 225.00	
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	Supplies, Provisions, Fuel, Repairs, &c 12,015.53	18,868.20
-		A. P. L.
5 MO. 31, 187	8. Dr. To Balance	\$42.22

E. O. E. 6 Mo. 13, 1878.

ISRAEL H. JOHNSON, Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing account of Israel H. Johnson, Treasurer, and on comparing it with vouchers, find it correct, leaving Forty-two Dollars and Twenty-two Cents on hand due the Home.

[Signed,]

Phila., 6 Mo. 13, 1878.

ALFRED H. LOVE, JOSEPH BACON, Auditors.

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INMATES RECEIVED INTO THE INSTITUTION from 1st mo. 1st, 1877, to 5th mo. 31st, 1878.

ENTERED AGE BORN IN NAME 1877 First mo. 27th, 151 Rachel Collins, 151 Rachel Collins, 152 Mary Parker, 153 Frances Colesbury, 154 Mary L. Brown, 155 Emily Lee, 156 Susan Derrickson, 157 Sarah Jefferis, 158 Alexander Maxfield, 159 Rhoda Moore, 160 Margaret Bright, 161 Benjamin Galloway. Delaware. Third mo. 5th, 76 Third mo. 21st, Maryland. 65 Fourth mo. 11th, Fourth mo. 26th, South Carolina. Maryland. 65 80 75 Philadelphia. Sixth mo. 20th, Fourth mo. 19th, Delaware. 68 Seventh mo. 12th, 90 Ninth mo. 6th, $\frac{78}{76}$ Ninth mo. 8th, New Jersey. New Jersey. Pennsylvania, Maryland. Philadelphia. Maryland. 161 Benjamin Galloway, 162 William Carroll, 163 Elizabeth Fisher, Ninth mo. 15th, 76 Eleventh mo. 11th, 65 67 78 55 87 Eleventh mo. 15th, Twelfth mo. 17th, 165 Elizabeth Fisher, 164 Ann Washington 165 Elizabeth Wilson, 166 Rosanna Gardner, Twelfth mo. 26th, Twelfth mo. 27th, Delaware. Philadelphia. 1878 167 Jane Thompson, 168 Henrietta Baker, Philadelphia. Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania. First mo. 24th, 68 Third mo. 19th, 169 Sarah Greenwood, Fourth mo. 17th, 60 75 Virginia. 55 Maryland. 170 Alexander Roster, Fourth mo. 25th, 171 Mary Russell, Second mo. 28th,

DECEASED.

NAME	DIED		AGE
Maria Shepherd,	First mo. 1st,	1877	78
Jane White	First mo. 26th,		80
Jane Lucas, ,	Fourth mo. 7th.		78
Libulici Vall,	Fourth mo. 19th,		76
Judy Johnson,	Sixth mo. 10th,		86
Rebecca Webb,	Seventh mo. 2d.	**	75
Charles Parker.	Eighth mo. 8th,	den Corri	78
Alexander Maxfield,	Eighth mo. 15th,		90
Abby Jones,	Eighth mo. 17th,		77
Ann Fountain,	Tenth mo. 8th,	OGH ME	80
Mary Warren,	Eleventh mo. 7th,		51
Lydia Kearney.	Twelfth mo. 15th,	"	72
Boston Fenderson,	First mo. 27th,	1878	89
Susan Derrickson,	Second mo. 14th,		75
Rachel Davis,	Second mo. 16th,		77
Lydia Trent,	Third mo. 14th,	46	75
Annie Butler,	Third mo. 14th,	"	60
Phillis Laws,	Fourth mo. 23d,		85

Jane Thompson left, third mo. 14th, 1878.

EXPENSES OF COMMITTEE ON SUPPLIES for Seventeen Months.

Wages to Matron and	Emplo	yees	, 1/27	16t 20		Sal et		\$2,710.00
Beef, Pork, &c.	· In special			an a		tradig	ali karangan Malangan	2,338.68
Butter, Eggs, &c.	and the second					diff.		1,021.06
Bread and Flour,	A gang and	•		•	in an	120	2.9-28 -	1,053.52
Groceries, Dried Fruit	, &c.	Carlina -	1.35 A.		•	garan. Kore ba	ap di san Super	1,651.75
Milk for 7 months,		•		•	1. 161 1-19-1	ALB . In the	1	135.23
Cow, Feed and Hay,			• 70		Sec. 2	a ne		63.67
Fish, &c., .	HISTORY /	1999 - 2019 1999 - 2019		•11111 •117	and he	• / . ht		175.47
Vegetables, Potatoes,	an a	Alero .		inter inter		in the		349.36
Medicines, .	•			•			1. 11 ·	72.45
Gas and Coal-Oil,			mižn	i. der	St. ton			. 142.42
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Coal and Wood,	. And the	Java					and and	282.02
Dry Goods, &c.,	1	8		81. (.)		OTE O		. 393.03
Beneficial Society Due	s of Inn	nates	5,				11 1	82.00
Dr. Rossell, .				aning .		Tioka) I.		25.00
Lumber and Building	Stable,	Fen	ce,	&c.	1.		spineto.	282.68
Expenses of Grading (Grounds	5,	•	and the second		-	it was	1,020.3
Expenses on Lombard	St. Ho	uses,					en in service service	166.4
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Ist mo. 1877, to 6 mo. 1st 1878.

CHARTER OF INCORPORATION.

WHEREAS, The undersigned citizens of this Commonwealth have, together with other citizens, associated for the purpose of establishing in the City of Philadelphia a Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons, and are desirous of being incorporated agreeably to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to confer on certain Associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of Corporations, or bodies politic in law;" They therefore declare the following to be the objects, articles and conditions of their said association, agreeably to which they desire to be incorporated, viz.:

TITLE.

1st. This Association shall be called "THE HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM COLORED PERSONS."

OBJECT.

2d. The object of this Association shall be the relief of that worthy class of colored persons who have endeavored through life to maintain themselves, but from various causes are finally dependent upon the charity of others.

ARTICLES AND CONDITIONS.

3d. The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall perform the duties usual to those positions, and a Board of Managers, twenty-four in number, who shall make all needful rules and regulations, subject to the approval of the Association at its annual meeting, to which they shall submit a report of their proceedings. The officers shall be *ex officio* members of the Board.

4th. A quorum of the Association shall be fifteen, and of the Managers, ten. The Managers shall meet at least once in each month.

5th. At each annual meeting, two auditors shall be appointed to examine the Treasurer's account previous to its presentation at the next annual meeting, and report as to its correctness.

6th. Respectable colored persons may be admitted into the Home or boarded therein, with the consent of the Visiting Committee, in accordance with the rules which the Managers may adopt for the government of the Institution.

7th. The terms of membership of the Association shall be an annual contribution of two dollars. The payment of twenty-five dollars shall constitute a life membership.

8th. The Association shall meet annually, for the election of officers and other business, on the second Fifth-day (Thursday) in the Sixth month (June) of each year, at such time and place as may be agreed on, of which two weeks' notice shall be given by the Managers.*

9th. The clear yearly income of real and personal estate held by the Association shall not at any time exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars.

10th. The Association shall have power to make By-Laws, not inconsistent with this Charter nor the laws of the land, and to alter and annul the same at pleasure, and a failure to elect officers at any time shall not dissolve this Corporation.

11th. If any member shall die or resign, the vacancy may be filled by the election, at a stated meeting of the Board of Managers, of one to serve in his stead until the next annual meeting of the Association.

Signed)	STEPHEN SMITH,	WM. C. LONGSTRETH,
Carl A.	SAML. R. SHIPLEY,	HENRY M. LAING,
	Jos. M. TRUMAN, JR.,	JACOB C. WHITE, SR.,
	DILLWYN PARRISH,	THOMAS MATHER,
	HENRY GORDON.	

*The Association formerly met on the second Fifth-day of the First month, but was changed by an order of the Court as above.

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the Incorporation of "The Home for Aged and Infirm Colored persons."

And now, this second day of December, A. D. 1867, the Articles of Incorporation of "The Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons" having been heretofore, to wit, on the thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1867, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court, and due notice having been inserted in a newspaper printed in said county, in due conformity to law; therefore, on motion of Edward Hopper, it is declared and decreed, that the persons so associated under such articles shall, according to the articles and conditions in said instrument set forth and contained, become and be a Corporation or body politic in the law.

And it is further ordered and directed, that the said Charter of Incorporation shall be recorded in the Office for the Recording of Deeds in and for the said County of Philadelphia. And on the said instrument being so recorded, the persons so associated or meaning to associate shall, according to the objects, articles, and conditions in said instrument set forth and contained, become and be a corporation or body politic in law and in fact, to have continuance by the name, style, and title in said instrument provided and declared.

{SEAL }

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, this thirteenth day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

(Signed)

T. O. WEBB,

Pro Prothonotary.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

The Managers shall meet on the second Fourth-day in every month, at 4 o'clock.

ARTICLE II.

Special Meetings may be called by the Chairman, or at the request of any three members.

ARTICLE III.

All reports of Committees shall be made to the Board in writing.

ARTICLE IV.

The meetings of the Board shall be conducted according to the Rules of Order usual in similar bodies.

ARTICLE V.

Standing Committees on the following subjects shall be appointed by the Chairman at the first meeting in each current year.

1st. A Committee of Management.

2d. A Committee on Admissions.

- 3d. A Committee on Property and Finance.
- 4th. A Committee on Supplies.
- 5th. A Committee on Religious Meetings.
- 6th. A Committee on Interments.

HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM COLORED.

ARTICLE VI.

The Committee of Management shall consist of the female members of the Board. They shall have a general supervision of the internal arrangements of the Home, and shall propose to the Board any regulations or measures which may be needed for its government. They shall divide themselves into the following Sub-committees:

Ist. A House Committee of two, to be appointed monthly in rotation; to visit the Home each week, and endeavor to be present once during meals. They shall make themselves acquainted with the situation and wants of the inmates, generally direct the concerns of the family, and report their observations in a book provided for this purpose.

2d. A Clothing Committee of four, who shall superintend the making and distribution of clothing, and give directions in regard to any industrial employment for the inmates.

ARTICLE VII.

The Committee on Admissions shall receive and enter applications for admission, and make the necessary inquiry in regard to the application, previous to the action of the Board thereon.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Committee on Property and Finance shall consist of the male members of the Board, and shall have charge of the real estate and financial affairs of the Home.

ARTICLE IX.

The Committee on Supplies, in conjunction with the Matron, shall make all necessary purchases for the Home.

ARTICLE X.

The Committee on Interments shall make all needful arrangements for the funerals of our inmates, and at least one of them shall be present on such occasions.

ARTICLE XI.

The Board shall appoint annually one or more physicians, to look after the health of the inmates.

ARTICLE XII.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

- 1. Calling the Roll.
- 2. Reading the Minutes.
- 3. Report of the Treasurer.
- 4. Reports of Standing Committees, viz. : Committee on Supplies.
 - " Management.
 - " Admissions.
 - " Property and Finance.
 - " Religious Meetings.
 - " Interments.
- 5. Special Committees.
- 6. Unfinished Business.
- 7. New Business.

RULES.

RULE 1.

The Matron shall have the general charge of the Home, and keep it in neat order, under the direction of the Committee of Management. She is to enforce the Rules, see that suitable nourishment is provided for the sick. She must be respectful and kind to every one in the Home, and attentive (without partiality) as their circumstances require. She will promptly check any quarrelling or other improper conduct in the inmates, and, if necessary, report the same to the Visiting Committee. She shall keep a record of all clothing sent to the Home, and furnish the Committee with a monthly account thereof. She will be expected to go through the house about to o'clock P. M., and see that all unnecessary fires and lights are extinguished.

RULE 2.

No person will be admitted into the Home, but such as bring satisfactory testimonials of the propriety of their conduct and the respectability of their character.

RULE 3.

Those received in the Home must be at least sixty years of age, and shall pay to the Treasurer the sum of one hundred dollars, unless otherwise directed by the Board of Managers. All who are admitted will be on probation for a period of six months. If their conduct during that time is not satisfactory, they will be retained no longer, but shall be charged board for the time they may be residents in the Home at the rate of two-and-a-half dollars per week, which is to be deducted from the sum paid for admission, the balance of which shall be returned to the party paying the same.

RULE 4.

Any property or personal effects which an applicant may be possessed of, must be made over for the benefit of the Home prior to their admission therein; and if any inherit property whilst in the Home, and prefer remaining, the said property must likewise be transferred to the Managers for the use of the Institution; all such transfers being recorded in a book kept for the purpose.

RULE 5.

Colored persons, over the age of sixty, of respectable character, and furnishing satisfactory references, may be boarded in the Institution upon such terms as the Managers may decide: but shall be subject to the same rules, and have no privileges different from other inmates. Satisfactory security must be given for the regular payment of the board previous to their admission.

RULE 6.

No boarder shall be received or continued in the Home to the exclusion of those entirely dependent. Two weeks' notice, however, must be given for the removal of any boarder.

RULE 7.

A register shall be kept of the names of all applicants, the persons by whom they are recommended, their place of residence, and the report of the Committee on Admissions thereon, and any information that may be deemed important.

RULE 8.

Those who are pensioners on any benevolent institution or society, it is expected will have their pensions continued to assist in their support, and at their death, their funeral expenses shall be paid by said societies.

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RULE 9.

None but the Physician of the Institution, or his substitute, shall attend the inmates, unless he should request a consultation with another practitioner. If any of the inmates or their friends desire other than the regular Physician of the Home, they may, with the consent of the attending Physician, be at liberty to employ such, provided the same shall be without expense or any responsibility on the part of the Institution.

RULE 10.

After rising in the morning, and again before retiring at night, all who are able shall be assembled in a suitable room, and a chapter from the Bible read to them, after which an opportunity shall be afforded for silent or vocal worship.

RULE II.

Religious Meetings shall be held in the Home on the first day of the week, for those not desirous of attending elsewhere.

RULE 12.

Any of the inmates desiring to visit their friends, (on their written invitation,) must obtain permission from the Matron.

RULE 13.

No stimulants or liquors to be used in the Home, unless ordered by the Physician, and then to be administered by the Matron.

RULE 14.

All visitors shall be properly treated and shown through the Home, especially those visiting for religious purposes. Visitors will not be admitted before 10 A. M., nor after 5 P. M., except in special cases.

LIFE MEMBERS

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

DECEASED MEMBERS IN ITALIC.

Mrs. James Bayard,

Lewis R. Ashhurst, Thamasine Ashbridge, Sarah Adams, Jas. Augustin, Chas. Abbott, William Arrott, Abraham Barker, Dr. J. Rhea Barton, Samuel Bancroft. Adolph E. Borie, Mary Bacon, (Marshall St.) James Bromley, Mary D. Brown, Phillips Brooks. Joseph Bacon, Isaac Barton, Robert Biddle, William Biddle, William Bettle, Charles Borie, Thos. H. Bolling, Wm. H. Burr, Mark Balderston. Rebecca W. Burr, John C. Bowers, Jno. C. Bullitt, Wm. Bucknell, B. H. Bartol,

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John E. Fox,

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J. C. Fuller,

Alexander Fullerton.

Sarah A. Fullerton,

J. Gillingham Fell,

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John Farnum.

Wm. B. Fling.

Samuel H. French,

Henry Fisher, Jr.,

Sarah S. Furness,

Edwin H. Fitler,

Sarah Gordon,

Edward Green.

Elton B. Gifford,

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Jno. F. Gilpin,

Henry Gaw,

Jane Gibbons,

Rebecca Gibson.

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Martha P. Gibbons.

Elizabeth Horner,

Joseph G. Henszey,

Joshua B. Howell,

Robert B. Haines.

Annie S. Haines,

Josiah L. Haines

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Margaret W. Haines.

Catharine A. Hoffman.

Henry Haines,

John Hall,

Sarah Hall.

Md.)

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Elizabeth Greaves,

Elizabeth H. Farnum,

Joshua Francis Fisher,

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

J. Campbell Harris, Mary Powers Harris, Edward Hoopes, Geo. W. Hancock, Addison Hutton, James Hopkins, George Howell, Mary Jeanes, Samuel Jeanes, Israel H. Johnson, Rachel Johnson, A. D. Jessup, Margaret Jones, Joshua T. Jeanes. Wm. W. Justice, Jacob P. Jones, Mary T. Jones, Mary M. Johnson. Joseph Jeanes, A. M. Kimber, M. C. Kimber. T. W. Kimber. Edward C. Knight. Henry M. Laing. Anna T. Laing, Catharine R. Laing, Kate M. Laing, George T. Laing, Joseph S. Lovering, E. C. K. Latimer, Isabella J. Lippincott, Joshua Lippincott. Sarah W. Lloyd. Sarah Lloyd, Mary Lewis, Jno. Livezey, Mary Anna Longstreth, Mary P. Ladner, Rachel Haines, (Fallston, Ann Leamy, Susan Longstreth. Mary Ann C. Morris, Wistar Morris, Israel Morris, Richard M. Marshall.

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George Vaux, Dr. Geo. B. Wood, Lydia J. Wistar, Thomas Williamson, Esther F. Wistar. Rebecca White, John Welsh, Alex. Whilldin, Sr., Jacob C. White, Samuel Welsh, Geo. A. Wood. S. Morris Waln. Franklin S. Wilson, Wm. Welsh, Phabe M. Way, M. D., Ann H. Wood, Charles Wheeler, Asa Whitney, George Whitney, Jno. R. Whitney, Jas. S. Whitney, James Whitall, Geo. D. Wetherill, John Williams, Susan F. Wheeler, Anne Waln, Fielding L. Williams, Passmore Williamson, Mercy K. Williamson, Redwood F. Warner, Andrew Wheeler, Jas. A. Wright, Mrs. T. Wagner, William L. Wilson, George Watson, Isabella Milne Willard, Isabella Williams, Phebe L. Waln, Jno. J. Weaver, John M. Whitall, Martha Ann Warner

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NEW LIFE MEMBERS, 1877.

Thomas M. Adams, Charles E. Baeder, Joel J. Baily, Eleanor T. Evans, Mary D. Fox, "Mrs." John Gibson, Elizabeth W. Garrett, Mary Landell, Frank Milne, Thomas J. Megear, Richard Richardson, Elizabeth R. Turnpenny, Helen Willard, David Milne Willard, Dwight Willard.

LEGACIES, DONATIONS, &c., RECEIVED in past years, included in our Investments.

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1870.	Hannah Rebecca Haines,	500.00
1871.	Nancy Roberts, Legacy,	850.00
1871.	Isaiah V. Williamson, Ground-Rent, Donation,	200.00
1872.	Catharine W. Evans, Legacy,	800.00
1873.	Jesse George, Legacy,	2,000.00
1874.	Jesse George, by Executors,	2,000.00
1875.	Jesse George, by Executors,	2,500.00
1875.	John M. Sharpless, Legacy,	5,000.00
1875.	Mary D. Brown, Legacy,	100.00
1875.	Sophia Peirce, by Wm. S. Peirce, Executor,	5,000.00
1875.	Stephen Smith, legacy in trust,	acv
1875.	Daughters of Sarah D. Barnard, one-third lapsed leg	33.33
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1876.	Jesse George, by Executors,	300.00
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1878.	Owen Jones, donation on mortgage,	and the first

NOTE.—The ground and ground-rents donated in 1869-70-71, were used in the location and construction of our present building.

COLLECTIONS AND DONATIONS.

Collections by Israel H. Johnson, Edmund Webster..... \$5.00 Treasurer. "A Friend," per A.S..... 50.00 Annabella E. Winn.....\$ 5.00 William S. Perot..... 5.00 Daniel Neall 25.00 Mary W. Perot..... 5.00 "W." Germantown..... 10.00 E. W. Perot..... 2.00 L. J. W. 10.00 R. Richardson..... 50.00 R. Grim, Treasurer 20th Ward Charles W. Poultney..... 5.00 Centennial Committee-Do-S. W. Roberts..... 10.00 nation from their Centennial Ward Fund..... 20.00 Thomas Ridgway..... 20.00 Phebe L. Waln 5.00 Wm. E. Baker, executor of Ben-W. W. Justice, Germantown... 20.00 jamin G. Barton, deceased. Legacy one-tenth of his resid-uary estate..... 298.58 " L. M. B."..... 10.00 L. A. Godey..... 10.00 Elizabeth R. Turnpenny, Life Richard Middleton 10.00 Member per J. C. T..... 25.00 Wm. Median 5.00 Esther F. Wistar..... 20.00 Sarah Marshall..... 20.00 Jenkins Purnell..... 2.00 B. H. Bartol..... 25.00 Sarah P. Morris..... 2.00 A. M. Jones..... 20.00 М. Т. Ј..... 25.00 By Mary Augustin, from 38 persons. 25.25 Matthias Shoemaker..... 8.00 Weaver & Cheyney, discount on Alfred H. Love..... 1.00 bill 1.83 John Livezey..... 200.00 Henry C. Phillips..... John Bowman..... 1.00 2.00 B. F. Tanner.... S. M. for porterage..... 1.00 Mary Ann Miller..... 2.00 Sarah Marshall..... 10.00 Francis Allen 1.00 Mary M. Johnson..... 10.00 Caroline Woody 1.00 Israel H. Johnson..... 10.00 Samuel B. Thomas..... 10.00 Robert Richards..... 100.00 Katie S. C. Becket, for the sick "S. W. R"..... 10.00 1.00 Thomas J. Megear..... 20.00 "G. B."..... 100.00

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DONATIONS IN GOODS, &c., 1877.

Seven pairs stockings, four aprons, six handkerchiefs and two Combs; Jane Gibbon. Twelve pies and several quarts of apple sauce; Rebecca C. Betts. One pair rabbits, large ham and pound cake; Margaret Jones. One barrel of apples; John W. Price. Half-dozen eggs, roast of beef and half-peck apples; Joseph Shier. Two coats; Mrs. Dr. Fox. One hundred pounds flour; Thomas H. Boling. Five quarts dried apples, two pounds tea; William Glasgow. Four pairs scissors; Sarah Parrish. Forty cakes palm soap; Phebe A. Elkinton. " " " and one box washing soap; Sarah Pennock. One pair Chickens; Lavinia S. Harvey. One Sheep; Patience A. Johnson. Fifty pounds grits; An interested Lady. Twelve sheets, 4 shirts, 6 pairs stockings; Stoddart & Bro. Six part-worn shirts; Keziah Hayhurst. Two pounds tea; Rebecca C. Grim. Forty pounds sausage, value \$6; Henry Gorden. Large turkey; R. J. Johnson. Piece sheeting (40³/₄) yards; Wood, Marsh & Co. Bag of carpet rags : John Stiltz & Son. Nineteen pounds sugar; Guiana Department, (Centennial.) Seventy-nine garments; Caroline Pennock. Tea; J. R. Johnson. Six beef tongues; A. F. Cheesborough & Co. Two hams; Jehu Birdsall. Twelve mince pies; Henrietta Duterte. Two pairs stockings; Martha James. Dress and skirt; E. J. Hancock. Stationery; Wm. Mann. Twenty pounds candies; J. H. Johnson. One pound chocolate; M. A. Campbell. Twelve garments; Northern House of Industry. Clothing; Wm. Pierce. Forty-three garments; M. A. & S. Longstreth. Twenty-two blankets; Seville Schofield. Making seventeen sheets; Northern House of Industry.

Rubber goods for sickness; Susan M. Justice. Piece of sheeting; Doughten, Renshaw & Wilkins. Piece of sheeting; Cooper & Conard. Three yards twilled muslin; Cooper & Conard. One dozen bottles ale; M. A. Campbell. Suit of Clothing; Keziah Hayhurst. Basket of apples; C. M. Phillips. One hundred oranges and two boxes grapes; L. R. Seymour. Seven sheets and ten pillow cases; A Friend. Two dozen eggs; Margaret Jones. Lot of cut carpet rags; S. K. Gillingham. Pan of mince meat; L. S. Harvey. Six quarts hulled corn ; Two packages of avena; M. C. Maris. Two pounds chocolate; Gerhard Schmidtz. Sofa; E. J. Hancock. Two pounds epsom salts, two pounds stove blacking; I. H. Johnson. Two pounds giblets; Mrs. Franklin. Fourteen pounds sausage, fourteen pounds scrapple, half bushel dried apples; One pint cream; John C. Evans. One-half barrel white fish; Paul & Thompson. Eight hams, eight shoulders and four jowls, smoked by Charles Yoerke. \$30 for shoes; a Friend. Twelve pairs spectacles; S. L. Fox. One half-dozen bottles porter; M. A. Campbell. Four scrubbing brushes; George Metz. Two pairs pantaloons; Josiah Bassett. Ten pounds tea; James Aull. One dozen brooms; Kendig & Clark. Box of cloride of lime; Sharpless & Scattergood. Pound cake; Dr. S. T. Rogers. Sixteen dozen eggs; Henry Gorden. Seven dozen lemons, twenty lb. pound cake; Wm. Still. Quarts ice cream ; Augustin. Two bags bone-dust; Mordecai Buzby. Ream of paper; Megarge. Garden seeds; Vick & Co., Rochester, N. Y. One quart rose water, one pint paregoric, one quart castor oil, quarter-pound powdered charcoal, two pounds epsom salts, package magnetic salve, and One dozen napkins; a Friend One hundred and nine yards calico, sixty and half yards delaine, one piece Russian crash, and three aprons; S. Marshall & M. M. Johnson.

Keg and kit of mackerel; Mitchell & Fletcher.

Tea cake; Mrs. Barton.

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wenty-six and half yards gingham; a Friend.
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Vine caps, Hannah L. Oakford.
Thirty-five tea spoons; Wm. H. Allen.
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Thirty-one yards matting; McCallum, Crease & Sloan.
\$10 for fruit; S. Marshall & M. M. Johnson.
Five quarts strawberries; M. A. Campbell.
Quarts strawberries; L. S. Harvey.
Two quarts strawberries; A Friend.
Eighty bouquets; Flower Mission.
Twelve hats; Chas. Laing.
Thirty-two quarts strawberries; Wm. Still.
Two suits clothing; H. M. Laing.
Twenty-six quarts strawberries; Henry Gordon.
Forty-eight bouquets; H. Duterte.
Large tea pot; M. C. Maris.
Twenty boxes raspberries : John W. Price.
Basket of beans; S. D. Barnard.
Keg of mackerel, box cod fish; Mitchell, Fletcher & Co.
Thirty quarts ice cream, and thirty pounds cake; John Bowman.
Three crates strawberries; I. H. Johnson, wife and sister.
One barrel cabbage, two baskets squashes, one barrel beets ; Theodore F. Young.
Thirty boxes raspberries; S. Marshall & M. M. Johnson.
Sixteen quarts prunes; Wm. Scott.
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Donation of \$3.50 on window shades; S. F. Balderston & Sons. Rolling chair; Joseph C. Turnpenny. Part-worn clothing; Elizabeth Morris. Six garments for men; E. T. Pusey. Nineteen head handkerchiefs; Rebecca White. Forty quarts ice cream, and forty pounds cake; S. Marshall & M. M. Johnson. Four milk-pans and one kettle; I. S. Williams. Two iron ladles and two iron spoons; Truman & Shaw. Three boxes collars; Thalheimer & Hirsch. Paints; R. Shoemaker. Two lbs. bi. carb. of soda, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. cinnamon, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. allspice, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. nutmegs, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. cloves and sixteen oz. paregoric; I. H. Johnson. Clothes-horse; Sarah Marshall. 112_4^3 yards white muslin; S. Marshall and M. M. Johnson. One piece colored muslin ; Strawbridge & Clothier. Six wash-boards and eight brooms; Sinclair & Co. Long handle brush ; Metz & Co. Lot of straw and felt hats; Charles Laing. Brushes and blacking; H. M. Laing Bed Springs; E. Varney. Keg of nails; Biddle Hardware Co. Donations on chandeliers; Cornelius & Co. Car tickets to visit Zoological Garden, amounting, to \$6.00; J. M. Truman, Jr. 108 yards unbleached muslin, 68³/₄ yards calico, 19 aprons and one part-worn 15 yards dress goods; Strawbridge & Clothier. For fruit, \$10; S. Marshall and M. M. Johnson. Two dozen eggs and $\frac{1}{2}$ peck lima beans; Margaret Jones. Five bushels potatoes; J. E. Gillingham. Basket pears; J. M. Truman, Jr. Five hundred bricks; Harry C. Carroll. One hundred lbs. nails; Biddle Hardware Co. Fifty lbs. nails; Vance & Co. Twelve pairs brackets; Chas. Field & Co. Six gallons paint; American Vermilion Works. Lot of matting and a settee; Race St. School. Lot of tobacco; Frishmuth Bros. Lot of seeds; C. B. Rogers. Four dozen glass jars; Whitall, Tatum & Co. Thos. H. McCollin, 100 large photographs of the Home. Wooden bowl, print and spoon; Dewald & Co. Rocking chair and cushion; Susan W. Shaw. Four paint brushes, ½ gross matches, whisk and brushes; Thos. Cooper.

Gas brackets; H. M. Laing. Two lbs. candles; M. D. Richards. One hundred bushels potatoes; Mary M. Johnson and Sarah Marshall. Six hand scrubs and one floor brush; A Friend. One ton of coal, value \$5.00; Geo. W. Hancock. Balance paid on cow \$2.00; Thos. H. McCollin. One dozen brooms and one wash-board; Thos. Walters. Two bell traps; Brodie & Comfort. One large drain-pipe; Pennington, Price & Co. One coal scuttle, one coal sieve and six match safes; Wm. P. Walter's Sons. Cocoa matting; Race St. Meeting. Men's clothing; Elizabeth P. Comly. Men's clothing; H. M. Laing. One coal scuttle; Booth & Co. One pruning knife and one pair scissors; E. Craft & Co. Cabbage; T. E. Longshore. Fourteen suits men's clothing; a Friend. One dozen suspenders; C. R. Laing. Bed-pan; W. Montgomery. A plant; Ann Jess. Two dozen stockings; Young, Smith & Co. One piece canton flannel; Jacob Reigel & Co. Clothing; Phebe Pierce. Lot of crockery; Chas. B. Edwards. Part-worn wrapper; H. C. Phillips. Three lbs. chocolate; Gerhard Schmitz. Fifteen white handkerchiefs; S. K. Gillingham and B. W. Burr. a Friend. Twelve " Barrel of onions; Ann Jess. Barrel of Spinach and one of turnips; Theo. F. Young. Twenty lbs. brown sugar; M. T. Johnson. Ten bushels potatoes; Sarah P. Morris. Twenty-seven shawls and two skirts; Margaret Jones. Ten lbs. mutton; Margaret Miller. One dozen teaspoons; J. R. Kenderdine & Son. Two balls concentrated lye; a Friend. Four boxes grapes; Wm. Scott. One peck apples; Wm. Crawford. Six brooms; Eastburn. One box shoes; C. D. Reed. Grindstone; J. E. Mitchell. One bundle of paper; L. H. Warren. One barrel of vegetables and four bunches celery ; T. F. Young. Two iron-bound casks; Laing & Maginnis.

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THANKSGIVING. One turkey ; Mary Campbell. Chas. W. Pierce. C. R. Laing. u) " Thos. H. Davis. .. Levi Crummel. 10 u Wm. Scott. Three turkeys; M. F. Augustin & Son. One turkey ; Mrs. Guy M. Burton. One large pumpkin; C. B. Rogers. Four cans jelly : Hannah and Jane Norris. Large round corn beef and one peck sweet potatoes; Margaret Jones. One turkey, two qts. cranberries and two lbs. sugar; Mrs. Dr. Norris. Basket apples ; Mrs. Wm. D. Kelly, One dozen cans tomatoes and 100 lbs. flour; Thos. H. Boling. Nine turkeys, one bushel cranberries and two bags (240 lbs.) buckwheat; Sarah Forty-four garments ; Isabella L. Pennock. Large butcher-knife ; W. H. Horn. One box tobacco; Woodruff & Co. Cleaver; C. Hammond. Hatchet: Eleven pairs shoes; C. D. Reed. Four bunches celery; T. F. Young. Two baskets apples and two of parsnips; T. F. Young. One pair chickens; W. C. Barton. One dozen large plates, one dozen tea plates, one dozen vegetable plates, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. soup plates, three gravy boats, two bowls, two meat-dishes and eighteen Part-worn carpet; Mary F. Brown. Eleven gas globes and clothes basket; E. H. Farnum. One half-dozen scrubbing-brushes; E. J. Hancock. Part-worn carpet; a Friend. One gallon hartshorn liniment, one lb. paregoric, one lb. essence peppermint, one qt. castor oil, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. cream tartar, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. cal. magnesia, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. powdered willow charcoal, two lbs. epsom salts, two lbs. black-lead stove-blacking and 11b. gum assafætida; I. H. Johnson. Four aprons, seven handkerchiefs and ten pairs stockings; Two Friends. Fifty-six garments; Susan Longstreth. Lot of trimmings; M. J. & A. Smith. One piece canton flannel; Strawbridge & Clothier. Lot of part-worn clothing; a Friend. Large boiler; I. H. Johnson.

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CHRISTMAS.

One pound rice; Eliza Stokly. One pound sugar, and one pound of rice ; Mrs. Buehler. One pound rice; Mary Beuhler. One turkey; Emily B. Smyth. Largest turkey ; Chas. Yoerke. One turkey and twelve mince pies ; Lucretia Mott. One half-peck cranberries; Sarah Pennock. One barrel apples; S. Marshall and M. M. Johnson. One turkey; Mary T. Jones. Four " Five " John F. Gilpin. Box of ginger nuts; L. R. Seymour. One goose; Margaret Jones. Basket of gingerbread ; C. M. Phillips. Fourteen pounds corn beef; Wm. H. Hahn. Dipper, strainer, two dozen eggs, and large kettle of soup; Margaret Jones. Four quarts hulled corn; B. Dillery & Co. -----Pounds cake; John Bowman. One piece calico ; Samuel P. Godwin. One piece white muslin; Doughten, Renshaw & Co. Two dozen spools cotton, five dozen sewing silk; Sullivan Bros. One knife strap ; H. M. Laing. One large meat box; Richards & Shourds. One meat chopper; Vance & Co. One tub of tobacco; Woodruff & Co. One paper herbs; Ely R. Johnson. One hundred yards green, and lot of boxes; H. M. Laing. One dozen scrubbing-brushes, and half-dozen dust-brushes; Thos. Cooper. Three trowels, two mince knives, fifteen butcher knives, and twenty-four knives and forks; H. A. Lothrop & Co., Salem, Mass. Two trees ; Margaret Bright. Large white bed-spread; A Friend. Five garments and three pairs stockings; Daniel Smith, Jr., Two table-cloths, six handkerchiefs and two pieces oil-cloth; Mary Jones. Thirty pounds corn beef; Jehu Birdsall. Twelve pies; Henrietta Duterte. Seventy-nine garments, and cloth table cover; E. H. Farnum. One box cakes; W. C. Wilson & Co. One suit of clothes; Bishop Campbell. One vest; Keziah Hayhurst. Ten pounds mutton; Margaret Miller. Box of soap; J. & T. Elkinton. Lot of "Harper's Weekly;" Mrs. Gleason, 2134 Hancock St. Barrel of oatmeal ; Robert Shoemaker & Co.

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One hundredweight cow-feed; Wm. B. Thomas. Two dozen papers pins, and one dozen spools cotton ; Mellor, Bains & Mellor. Blank book; Thos. P. Bawn. Eight yards calico, thirty-four yards cretonne, twenty yards plaid worsted goods, six flannel garments, twenty-eight pairs stockings, and eighteen pairs socks; S. Marshall and M. M. Johnson. Twenty-five garments; Northern House of Industry. One piece muslin ; Strawbridge & Clothier. Wild cherry tree bark; I. H. Johnson. Lot of part-worn clothing. Tobacco ; Frishmuth Bros. Spade and rake; C. Hammond. Tea caddy; Wm. Ingram. Sweeping-brush and three whitewash brushes; T. Cooper. Barrel of crackers; Mary M. Johnson. Three brushes; C. Clinton. Hauling for the Home; George Kemp. Gardner's Monthly; Charles H. Marot. Seeds; R. Buist. Six pails; Edwin Craft & Co. Three dozen eggs, chain dish-cloth, large spoons, jelly and chicken for sick, eight handkerchiefs, sixty-six neckties and one hundred and twenty-eight "The Press" on advertising account; \$2.25. "The Record" " "Evening Bulletin" " .72. " "The Press " .30. ... " 3.60. Geo. W. Hancock, " " Five quarts onion sets; Matthias Shoemaker. 6.48. Eight cans fruit; Jane and Hannah Morris. Seven calico dresses; Ann W. Ryerss. Extension table; Catharine M. Phillips. Garden seeds; I. H. Johnson. Men's clothing; Sarah Pierce. Thirty-seven pounds cheese and four dozen cans tomatoes; M. M. Johnson & Chromos; Middleton & Bro. Nine pairs knit stockings; Ruth Pierce. Bonnets from L. Mott, M. A. Evans, R. W. Burr, D. M. Wood, and S. K. Gil-Carpet rags; S. K. Gillingham. Seventeen garments; Anna Potts. Two pounds butter; John Henry.

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