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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 Girard and Belmont 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 11th, 1891.

President.
WILLIAM STILL, 244 South Twelfth Street.

Vice-President.

JOSEPH M. TRUMAN, Jr., 1500 Race Street.

Treasurer.

ISRAEL H. JOHNSON, $\begin{cases} 809 \text{ Spruce Street,} \\ 212 \text{ South Seventh Street.} \end{cases}$

Secretary.
THOS. H. McCOLLIN, 1030 Arch Street.

Board of Managers.

| HENRY M. LAING, | | | 30 North Third street. |
|---|-----|------|-----------------------------|
| HENRY M. LAING, | | | 1923 North Eleventh street. |
| JEO. W. HANGOCK. | 100 | 1 | Fortieth and Lancester Ave |
| HOMAS H. BOLING. | | | 519 South Ninth street |
| Joshua B. Matthews, | | | 1724 DeLancey Place |
| SAMUEL EMLEN, | | | 631 Market street. |
| Joshua B. Matthews, Samuel Emlen, Correlius T. Shaffer, Chairman, | 1 | | 414 Wetherill street |
| HENRY JUSTICE, | | | 5014 Elm Avenue. |
| HENRY JUSTICE, THOMAS C. IMES, M. D., | | | 518 S. Fifteenth street. |
| BARAH PARRISH, | | | 1317 Filbert street. |
| SARAH PARRISH, MARY A. CAMPBELL, | | | 1923 North Eleventh street. |
| | | | |
| BARAH PENNOCK, | | | 805 Franklin street. |
| MARGARET JONES, | | | 206 South Twelfth street. |
| SARAH PENNOCK, MARGARET JONES, MARY C. MARIS, LYDIA E. PENNOCK. | | | Lansdowne, Pa. |
| Lydia E. Pennock, Emily P. Shoemaker, | | | 2146 Green street. |
| EMILY P. SHOEMAKER, | | | Glenside, Pa. |
| TARAH IL FEIRCE, | | | 3323 Powelton Avenue |
| MARY B. BREED, | | 1000 | 111 N. Sixteenth street |
| ALICE PENNOCK, | | | 805 Franklin street. |
| ELIZABETH COATES. | | | 553 N Sixteenth street |
| CATHARINE T. TOWNSEND, . | | | 1616 Vine Street. |
| CATHARINE T. TOWNSEND, SARAH E. GARRETT, CARAH SMITH, | | | Lansdowne, Del. Co., Pa. |
| CARAH SMITH, | | | 1216 Lombard street. |
| | | | |

Co-Operative Committee.

| FANNY M. COPPIN, | | | 1 | | 751 S. Seventh street. |
|------------------------|--|------|---|--|------------------------------|
| MARTHA B. CHAMBERS, | | | | | Fifty-second and Media sts. |
| RUTH K. SMEDLEY, | | | | | 4661 Penn st., Frankford, |
| SARAH M. CARVER, . | | | | | Norristown, Pa. |
| REBECCA CONARD, . | | | | | Lansdowne, Pa. |
| MARY S. BROWN, | | | | | Norristown, Pa. |
| HANNAH S. MAROT, | | | | | 315 N. Thirty-third street. |
| MARY M. TRUMAN, . | | -616 | | | 1616 Vine street. |
| MARY J. BREED, . | | | | | 111 N. Sixteenth street. |
| EMILY 1. LONGSTRETH | | | | | 556 N. Eighteenth street. |
| EMMELINE L. MOORE, | | | | | 1114 Mount Vernon street. |
| ANNA C. COLLINS, . | | | | | 110 E. Unity st., Frankford. |
| CAROLINE G. LEWIS, | | | | | 405 N. Thirty-third street. |
| MARGARET A. BOLING, | | | | | 519 South Ninth street. |
| HENRIETTA S. DUTERTE, | | | | | 838 Lombard street. |
| SUSANNA W. LIPPINCOTT, | | | | | 460 N. Seventh street. |
| | | | | | |

COMMITTEES.

Committee on Management,

All the Women Managers.

SARAH H. PEIRCE, President. EMILY P. SHOEMAKER, Secretary. RUTH K. SMEDLEY, Asst. Secretary.

Committee on Property.

ISRAEL H. JOHNSON, HENRY M. LAING, JOS. M. TRUMAN, JR., J. P. CAMPBELL, GEO. W. HANCOCK THOMAS C. IMES, M. D., THOS. H. McCOLLIN, THOMAS H. BOLING, JOSHUA B. MATTHEWS, CORNELIUS T. SHAFFER,

Committee on Finance.

SAMUEL EMLEN.

WILLIAM STILL.

HENRY JUSTICE.

Committee on Supplies.

HENRY M. LAING, ISRAEL H. JOHNSON, WILLIAM STILL,

SARAH PENNOCK, MARY C. MARIS, MARY B. BREED,

LYDIA E. PENNOCK.

Committee on Religious Meetings.

J. P. CAMPBELL, WILLIAM STILL, HENRY M. LAING, SARAH E GARRETT, MARGARET JONES, CORNELIUS T. SHAFFER,

Committee on Interments.

THOMAS H. BOLING, MARY A. CAMPBELL, CORNELIUS T. SHAFFER,

SARAH GORDON, SARAH PARRISH, JOSHUA B. MATTHEWS,

Committee on Admissions.

LYDIA E. PENNOCK, MARY A. CAMPBELL, ALICE PENNOCK,

EMILY P. SHOEMAKER, WILLIAM STILL, THOMAS H. BOLING, JOSHUA B. MATTHEWS.

Matron.

Engineer.

CHARLOTTE L. RIKER.

CALVIN W. MITCHELL.

Physician.

DR. SAMUEL C. HENSZEY, 3320 Hamilton Street.

Counsellors.

LEWIS D. VAIL, JOS. PARRISH, J. WILLIS MARTIN,

EDWARD HOPPER, J. SERGEANT PRICE. H. J. HANCOCK.

CARROLL R. WILLIAMS.

Auditors.

JOSEPH BACON,

ALFRED H. LOVE.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting of the contributors to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons was held at the Home, corner of Belmont and Girard Avenues, Philadelphia, 6th mo. 11th, 1891, Wm. Still presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Cornelius T. Shaffer and the singing of the hymn "Nearer, my God, to thee" by the company assembled.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

The annual report submitted by the managers was read by Anna C. Collins, which was accepted and referred to the incoming Board for publication.

On motion the President appointed the following named contributors to bring forward the names of persons to serve as officers and managers of the Association for the ensuing year, viz: Lydia E. Pennock, Hanns Schadd, Mrs. Sarah Bell, Anna T. Laing and Ruth K. Smedley. They presented the following names (see page 3,) who were elected to serve for the ensuing year.

The Treasurer's report was read and on motion accepted and referred to the incoming Board of Managers for publication.

Dr. Sam'l C. Henszey's report was read and it was also referred to the incoming Board.

Mrs. Mary Sommerville led in the singing of the hymn, "Crown Him Lord of all," in which the company joined.

Bishop O. W. Whitaker addressed the meeting; he spoke at some length very interestingly and closed by stating the officers of the Institution and the donors were to be congratulated upon its success, that after 27 years of untiring labors it still had the confidence of the public and was yearly able to raise the means to support and care for these old people. The Christian community

had cause to be greatly thankful for such an Institution, for it is doing a quiet and noble work. He said there was a wide difference between this Christian Home and the public charity, such as the Alms House—this had the elements of a true Home.

Rev. J. N. Johnson, who in former years was an active worker in the cause of the colored man, addressed the meeting, and referred to the days of slavery when it was considered a disgrace to advocate the cause of the colored man, but he thanked Providence that was changing and had already changed.

Miss May Harper recited a poem, written by her mother.

Mrs. Fanny M. Coppin next addressed the meeting in her usual eloquent and interesting manner; she called upon the colored people to recollect that the emancipation act did not give the race freedom, but only opened the door for it; all they had received by that proclamation was the legal opportunity, and the race must work out its own freedom. She hoped the time would come when the colored people would be able to sustain and support this noble institution themselves, without the aid now so generously contributed by others.

Rev. Robt. Nassan, who has spent thirty years of his life in Africa, having just returned from there after long years of arduous labor in the cause of that race, was called upon for a few words. He spoke of the care the feeble and aged received in a christian community, and gave a short account of the wide difference between civilization and barbarism; in one the sick and aged are cared for and made comfortable, while the other cast them into the streams to be swept away or are thrown out to be devoured by wild beasts of the forests; as soon as one of their community becomes too feeble or too aged to care for himself, he is disposed of as soon as possible in some such way, and that by the hands of those who perhaps, he has suffered and cared for in their younger days.

Mrs. Duterte led the old folks in signing the hymn "On the evergreen shore."

The meeting then closed with the Benediction by the Rev. Mr. Yocum.

THOS. H. McCollin,

Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT.

THE Board of Managers of the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons present their Twenty-seventh Annual Report, with feelings of thankfulness for the continued aid and encouragement of the many friends of the institution.

At the date of the last Report, there were in the Home one hundred and sixteen inmates. During the twelve months just ended, there have been admitted one man and seventeen women. One woman was re-admitted after an absence of five years. Twenty-one have been removed by death. At present we have in the Home one hundred and fourteen, three of whom have entered their second century.

We are sorry to record the sudden death of two of our nurses. One of them, a woman who had been with us for several years, and who had by kindness and patience won the confidence of her dependent charges, left the house in apparent good health, and in less than an hour was brought back a corpse. The other, a man, died from the effects of a fall on the ice, received as he was leaving his own home to return to his duties here.

The various holidays have each brought special enjoyments to our inmates. The "Fourth of July" was brightened by a visit from the little ones of the Home for Destitute Colored Children. Thanksgiving, Christmas and the New Year were each observed by appropriate religious services. The different addresses and musical entertainments were very much enjoyed by the entire family. The music furnished on New Year's day by the House of Refuge Band, and the recitations by some of the boys, were especially pleasing. A pleasing incident of the day was the visit of Rev. Edmund S. Alexander of Alabama to his mother, who is an inmate of the Home. He knew she was here, but had no thought

of finding her surrounded by the comforts and so many of the luxuries of life. Every one seemed to share in the joy of their meeting, following the injunction to "rejoice with them that do rejoice." At another time during the winter an aged mother was made particularly happy through the kindness of Dr. Chase, of Norristown Hospital, who permitted her son, under the care of an attendant, to pass the day with her. As she has since deceased, it is pleasant to remember that her great desire to see her son was gratified.

Donation day came with the new year and brought the usual gifts from the primary department of the Olivet Presbyterian Sabbath school. Other kind friends have proved their interest in our work by donations of various kinds. To all who have contributed in any way to the welfare of the Home, or have added to the pleasures and entertainment of our old people, we wish to express our sincere thanks.

The religious meetings held on First days, and the different services at stated times during the week, have been seasons of spiritual enjoyment and refreshment to many of our family. The offering of a prayer or the singing of a hymn is to them true worship, and, as such, will be accepted by Him who can "satisfy their longings as nothing else could do."

The vacancy caused by the resignation of our matron, Malinda Brown, was filled by the appointment of Charlotte L. Riker of California, who entered upon her duties seventh month nineteenth. It is a great satisfaction to the Managers that the change was made without excitement among the old people—no word of condemnation of the old administration, or undue rejoicing over the new. The responsible duties of the position have been discharged faithfully and conscientiously, and her uniform kindness and impartial justice have won the confidence and respect of the family over which she presides. The Assistant has given valuable practical aid, and our seamstress, by courteous and considerate treatment of all, has made the visits to her room bright spots in the rather monotonous lives of our old people. Our thanks are due the employees of the Home for diligent performance of duties and general observance of rules and regulations.

The women Managers and their friends devoted a day in the

eleventh month to quilting the fourteen comfortables which had been pieced by the inmates.

At different times during the summer all who were able have visited the Zoological Gardens under the escort of the Matron or her assistant, being admitted gratuitously. Mr. Hart, with his usual generosity, treated them to ice cream. Our thanks are due all who thus added to the pleasures of the Aged and Infirm.

With the constant danger of fire, the Managers have felt the importance of having direct communication with the fire department, and succeeded during the winter in making an arrangement whereby we control a key to the nearest alarm box. The Committee on property has also introduced a system of speaking tubes, connecting the various floors, which very much lighten the labors of the Matron. Additional gas jets have been placed in the corridors, making it possible to have each room lighted without the occupants having control of the light, thus doing away with a continual menace to life and property.

During the year acceptable legacies have been received from the following:

Mary Beven, of California,

Isaac C. Price, Leanna Parker,

Mary A. Mathias, Catharine A. Hoffman,

Isabella J. Lippincott, Anna Maria Fisher.

In closing the report of the past year, the Managers would again commend the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons to the liberally minded, hoping that by donations and legacies its usefulness may be established on a firm foundation. We cannot but recognize the protecting care that has ever been extended over us, and we enter upon another year with a feeling of renewed interest in our work, and an earnest hope that our efforts will continue to receive the Divine blessing.

By order of the Board. THOMAS H. McCollin, Fifth month 31st, 1891. Secretary.

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNT.

Dr. Israel H. Johnson, Treasurer Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons from Sixth month 1st, 1890, to Fifth month 30th, 1891, inclusive.

| | ixth month 1st, 1890, to Fifth month 30th, 1891, inclusive. |
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| 1890. | |
| 5th mo. 31st. | To Balance on hand, |
| | " Admission Fees of 16 Inmates, 2,322 00 |
| | "Interest and Income from Investments, . 5,955 35 |
| | " Collections, Subscriptions and Life Memberships, 2,288 94 |
| | " Donation Boxes, |
| | " Matron from Pockets of Deceased Inmates, 7 51 |
| | " " Sale of Rags, Fat, etc., 9 57 |
| | "Trustees under Will of Stephen Smith, deceased, 2,657 81 |
| | "Income from Ann W. Ryerrs, Special Legacy, . 659 50 |
| | " Gross Rents from Real Estate, 3,193 50 |
| | " Legacy Isaac C. Price, deceased, \$400—less Col. Tax, 380 00 |
| | " Leanna Parker, deceased, of Theo. Gould, Exr., 100 00 |
| | " Mary A. Matthias, dec'd, \$2,000—less Col. Tax, 1,905 00 |
| | " Catharina A II-C. |
| | " " Isohollo I Linningett 1 11 to acc |
| | " Anna Maria Figher double Double |
| | "One Year's Ground Pont I W W |
| | "Interest on Denosits Provident Life & m |
| | " " Morehanta Thurst C |
| | " Edward Green dee'd Gold Wetch - 1 Cl |
| | "William A. Durnell, paid on acct. Principal of Mortgage, 15 00 |
| | "Omaha Loan & Trust Co. Mortgage, No. 400, Matured, 1,000 00 |
| | |
| | "Samuel and Harriet Judd Sartain, paid on acct. their |
| | DOILU AILU MOrtogoo |
| | " Consideration from Sale of Real Estate devised by |
| | Mary Deven in Oakland Col |
| | 5,401 22 |
| | \$47,104 17 |

1890. PER CONTRA. CR. 6th mo. 1st. By Orders to H. M. Laing for Supplies, Wages, etc., \$13,680 91 for Repairs, Plumbing, etc., at the Home, to William Still for Coal, Freight and Hauling, 1,006 07 Repairs to Steam Boiler, . . . Inspector of Steam Boiler 1890 and 1891, Cost Burial Catharine Polk, dec'd, at Geneva, N.Y., 100 21 " Ground Rent at 611 Pine st.-\$32 and 1014 Vernon st.-\$20, 52 00 " Expenses Annual Meeting-Donation Day, and 1250 Annual Reports 1890, . . . " Taxes to Redeem Kansas Mortgages, 215 37 " Women Managers for Contingencies, . . . " M. A. Shaw's Annuity, " Carpenter Work, Paper Hanging and Sundry Repairs, 354 44 " Water Rents on Various Properties of The Home, . " Taxes for 1891 " " . . . 400 60 " Constable Costs Ejecting bad Tenants, 5 95 " Master for taking Testimony Order of Court at 25 00 " Investments in Bonds and Mortgages, and McKinley-Lanning Loan & Trust Co. Deb. Bonds, 29,200 00 " Sewer on 54th st., Lucy Taylor Lot, 328 22 " Dr. Samuel C. Henszey, Medical Attendance, . " Henrietta S. Duterte, Undertaker, for Funeral Expenses, 433 70 \$47,104 17

ISRAEL H. JOHNSON, Treasurer.

E. & O. E. PHILADELPHIA, 6th mo 9th, 1891.

We, the undersigned, having examined the account of Israel H. Johnson, Treasurer of the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons, with the vouchers, find it correct, leaving a balance on hand due to the Institution of \$76.21, deposited as Treasurer in The Provident Life and Trust Co. of Philadelphia \$22.42, and in Merchants Trust Co. of Philadelphia \$53.79, to 5th mo. 30th, 1891, inclusive, and also have examined the securities and found them correct.

JOSEPH BACON, ALFRED H. LOVE,

PHILAD'A, 6th mo. 9th, 1891.

EXPENDITURES OF COMMITTEE ON SUPPLIES.

| Meat and Fish, | . \$2,373 10 |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Bread and Flour, | |
| Butter and Eggs, | |
| Groceries, | |
| Marketing, | . 1,136 92 |
| Milk and Ice, | |
| Medicines, | 123 71 |
| Gas, | |
| Wages, | . 3,954 55 |
| Postal Cards, Car Fare, etc., | 47 87 |
| Porterage, | 89 25 |
| Society Dues, | 4 26 |
| Dry Goods and Clothing, | 832 75 |
| Furniture, | |
| Sundries, | |
| Repairs, | 29 32 |
| Wood, | 20 25 |
| Shaving, | 104 40 |
| Boiler Inspection, | 5 00 |
| | |
| Physician | \$13,680 91 |
| Physician, \$200 00 | |
| Funeral Expenses, | |
| Annual Report and Advertising, 92 86 | |
| Coal, Freight and Hauling, 1,006 07 | |
| Repairs to Property, | |
| Water Rent, 27 90 | |
| Sundries, Women Managers, 25 00 | |
| | QQ 105 70 |
| | \$2,485 76 |

\$16,166 67

Philad'a, Fifth Month 31st, 1891.

INMATES RECEIVED 1890 AND 1891.

Sixth month 1st, 1890, to Fifth month 31st, 1891.

| NO. | NAME. | AGE. | NATIVE STATE. | ENTERED. |
|------|--------------------|------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1175 | | 0.7 | | |
| 425 | Lavinia Caldwell, | 61 | Delaware, | 6th mo. 4th, '90 |
| 426 | Ann Williams, | 85 | Delaware, | 6th mo. 9th, '90 |
| 427 | Thomas Hardy, | 70 | Maryland, | 6th mo. 13th, '90 |
| 428 | Harriet Wooby, | 72 | Pennsylvania, | 7th mo. 9th, '90 |
| 429 | Catharine Johnson, | 62 | Virginia, | 8th mo. 1st, '90 |
| 430 | Eliza Boling, | 80 | Virginia, | 9th mo. 17th, '90 |
| 431 | Wealthy Curtis, | 65 | Pennsylvania, | 9th mo. 30th, '90 |
| 432 | Miriam Black, | 70 | Delaware | 10th mo. 3rd, '90 |
| 433 | Hannah Parker, | 83 | Delaware, | 10th mo. 4th, '90 |
| 434 | Araminta Hood, | 60 | Delaware, | 11th mo. 12th, '90 |
| 435 | Julia Ward, | 70 | Virginia | 2nd mo. 24th, '91 |
| 436 | Charity Frederick, | 92 | Maryland, | 3rd mo. 13th, '91 |
| 437 | Mary Williams, | 61 | Delaware, | 3rd mo. 23rd, '91 |
| 438 | Eliza Grant, | 75 | Delaware, | 3rd mo. 23rd, '91 |
| 439 | Sarah Pritchard, | 70 | Delaware, | 3rd mo. 25th, '91 |
| 440 | Mary A. Lancaster, | 61 | Pennsylvania, : . | 4th mo. 4th, '91 |
| 441 | Nancy Watkins, | 64 | Pennsylvania, | 5th mo. 4th, '91 |
| 442 | Rachel Brown, | 78 | Pennsylvania, | 5th mo. 6th, '91 |

Elmira Burr returned.

DECEASED

Sixth month 1st, 1890, to Fifth month 31st, 1891.

| NO. | NAME. | AGE. | DIED. |
|-----|---------------------|------|-------------------|
| 295 | Catharine Polk, | 73 | 6th mo. 3rd, '9 |
| 296 | Rachel Hill, | 78 | 6th mo. 12th, '9 |
| 297 | Mary Rogers. | 95 | 7th mo. 2d, '9 |
| 298 | Rosanna Wood, | 79 | 7th mo. 10th, '9 |
| 299 | Betty Tingle, | 79 | 10th mo. 7th, '9 |
| 300 | Eliza Boling, | 80 | 10th mo. 19th, '9 |
| 301 | Margaret Hall, | 66 | 10th mo. 27th, '9 |
| 302 | Eliza Turner, | 83 | 10th mo 30th, '9 |
| 303 | Rachel Latin, | 73 | 11th mo. 15th, '9 |
| 304 | Henrietta Anderson, | 79 | 12th mo. 21st, '9 |
| 305 | Mary Young, | 64 | 12th mo. 29th, '9 |
| 306 | Catharine Johnson, | 62 | 1st mo. 29th, '9 |
| 307 | Susan Jennings, | 79 | 2nd mo. 21st, '9 |
| 308 | Cherry Perkins, | 83 | 3rd mo. 6th, '9 |
| 309 | Peter Parker, | 91 | 3rd mo, 19th, '9 |
| 310 | Elizabeth Sharp, | 71 | 3rd mo. 29th, '9 |
| 311 | Charles Smith, | 65 | 4th mo. 16th, '9 |
| 312 | Maria Prentice, | 93 | 4th mo. 21st, '9 |
| 313 | Harriet Wooby, | 72 | 4th mo. 24th, '9 |
| 314 | Margaret Langley, | 74 | 5th mo. 3rd, '9 |
| 315 | Lydia A. Thomas, | 74 | 5th mo. 11th, '9 |

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 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 will 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 the 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 thirty thousand dollars.

10th. The Association shall have the 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,
SAM'L R. SHIPLEY,
JOS. M. TRUMAN, JR.,
DILLWYN PARRISH,
HENRY GORDON,

WM. C. LONGSTRETH, HENRY M. LAING, JACOB C. WHITE, SR., THOMAS MATHER.

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

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 conformance to law; 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.

 $\left\{\widetilde{\mathtt{SEAL}}\right\}$

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.

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ARTICLE I.

The Managers shall meet on the second Fourth-day in every month, at such time as may be agreed upon.

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 on Management.
- 2d. A Committee on Admissions.
- 3d. A Committee on Property.
- 4th. A Committee on Supplies.
- 5th. A Committee on Religious Meetings.
- 6th. A Committee on Interments.
- 7th. A Committee on Finance.

ARTICLE VI.

The Committee of Management shall consist of the women 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:

1st. 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 of the inmates.

ARTICLE VII.

The Committee on Property and Finance shall consist of the men 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. Report of Standing Committees, viz.:

Committee on Supplies.

- " Management.
- " Admissions.
- " Property. " 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 quarreling 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 10 o'clock P. M., and see that all unnecessary fires and lights are extinguished.

Rule 2.—No person shall be admitted to 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 60 years of age, and shall pay to the Treasurer the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars. 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 will 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 is to 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 admission therein; and if any inherit property whilst in the Home, and prefer remaining, the said property must likewise be transferred to the institution; all such transfers being recorded in a book kept for that 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 subjected 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 they may deem 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 the funeral expenses shall be paid by said societies.

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; providing 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 11.—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 desirous of visiting their friends (on their written invitation) must obtain permission from the Matron, nor absent themselves at any time without permission.

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 religions purposes. Visitors will not be admitted before 10 A. M., nor after 5 P. M., except in special cases.

RULE 15.—All that is necessary for the comfortable support of the inmates of the Home will be furnished from the funds of the institution; no individual, therefore, will on any account be permitted to solicit assistance.

Rule 16.—All inmates are expected to render themselves generally useful, as far as their strength will admit.

RULE 17.—Smoking and the use of tobacco in any form is strictly prohibited, except in such place as designated by the Matron.

RULE 18.—The bell will be rung ten minutes before each meal, and all who are able will promptly repair to the dining-room. When seated, a suitable pause shall be observed. No inmate will be allowed to carry food from the table. The sick and infirm only will be accommodated with meals upstairs.

Rule 19.—No inmate will be permitted to interfere or find fault with Matron or assistants; but if they think they have cause for complaint they must apply to the Monthly Committee, who will receive their statement and take such action thereon as may be proper.

RULE 20.—To preserve harmony in the family the strictest attention should be paid to the rules of the Home. For the first and second offence, the Matron will admonish the offender. For the third, she will report them to the House Committee; and for the fourth, removal from the Home, if so approved by the Board of Managers.

LIFE MEMBERS.

DECEASED MEMBERS IN ITALICS.

Charles F. Abbott, Sarah Adams, Thos. M. Adams, William Arrott, Thamasine Ashbridge, Lewis R. Ashhurst, Jas. Augustin, Mary Bacon (Marshall Street), Joseph Bacon, Charles E. Baeder, Jos. L. Bailey, Jos. L. Bailey, Joseph A. Bailey, Joel J. Baily, Mary L. Baird, Mark Balderston, Mary L. Baldwin, Sarah C. Baldwin, Samuel Bancroft, Abraham Barker, B. H. Bartol, Isaac Barton, Dr. J. Rhea Barton, Mary Bayard, Samuel Bell, Harriet S. Benson, Rosalie Benson, William Bettle, Sarah T. Betts, Miriam D. Bickley, Clement M. Biddle, Robert Biddle, William Biddle, Wm. C. Biddle, Harriet Blanchard, Priscilla M. Bohlen, Thomas H. Boling, Adolph E. Borie, Charles Borie, Sarah Bowers Bell, Sarah S. Blackburne, John C. Bowers, Ellis Branson, James Bromley, Phillips Brooks, Charles Franklin,

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Alexander Brown, Mrs. John A. Brown, Mary D. Brown, Mary F. Brown, Thos. Wistar Brown, Martha M. Brown, Francis M. Brooke. William Bucknell, John C. Bullitt, Rebecca W. Burr,
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Richard Cadbury,
Bishop J. P. Campbell,
Mary A. Campbell, John Carter, John E. Carter, Mary Ann Carter, George W. Childs, James L. Claghorn, Edward W. Clark, Rebecca Clyde, Benjamin Coates, Sarah Coates, Lemuel Coffin, A. M. Collins, Eliza C. Collins, Joseph B. Conrow, Jay Cooke, Alfred Cope, Annette Cope, Francis R. Cope, Henry Cope, James B. Cope, Marmaduke C. Cope, Ruth Anna Cope, Sophia G. Cox, James H. Cresson. Samuel J. Creswell, Jr., J. Lewis Crozier, John P. Crozier, Sarah L. Crozier, Samuel A. Crozier, Robert H. Crozier, Eliza Dales, Cecillia A. Darley, Alice P. Darlington,

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| Wood, Brown & Co., 5 00 | Richard P. Boyer, 50 |
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| Strawbridge & Clothier, 5 00 | Catharine M. Singerly, 20 00 |
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| Morris Wheeler & Co., \$10 00 | Mary Webster, 2 0 |
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| E. A. Sibley and Wife, 10 00 | Ruth K. Smedley, 2 0 |
| Josiah L. Haines, 10 00 | |
| Harret De B. Keim, 5 00 | |
| Mary Morris, 5 00 | Collection by Wm. Still. |
| Susan Harper, 2 00 | II |
| Sugar D. Wharton | Henrietta S. Duterte's Prayer |
| Susan D. Wharton, 5 00 | Meeting collection, \$25 2 |
| Mrs. Weightman, 5 00 | Penna. R. R. Co., return freight |
| Annie Davis, 2 00 | on coal, 17 9 |
| Jane C. Heyl, 1 00 | Alfred C. Cornell, donation, . 2 00 |
| | Henry L. Phillips; 2 00 |
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| Mary S. Hillborn, 2 00 | Collection by Catharine T. Townsend. |
| Mary Levick, 2 00 | Townselld. |
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3320 Hamilton Street.

Philad'a, 4, 30, '91.

To the President and Managers of the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons.

Esteemed Friends:—It is with much pleasure that I present my annual report, desiring that it may merit your approval. During the past year we have had more illness in the family than usual, but we have been blessed as regards the mortality, it being much more limited than the previous years. The sudden changes in the atmosphere has at times had a very depressing effect upon many of the inmates.

Also we have had another visit of the Grip, and quite a number of the family have keenly felt its visitation.

At present the inmates are all doing well. The sanitary condition of the house is excellent, no infectious or contagious disease is existing within its borders.

The purity and cleanliness of the house reflects great credit on those who have the charge of it.

The Matron and House-keeper have been untiring in their efforts to produce and keep harmony, happiness and a pleasant feeling among the inmates, and all things are moving along satisfactory and for the good of each and all.

Through the kindness of the following, I have received as donations, Drugs, Medicines, etc.:

William Weightman, (Powers and Weightman.) Rosengarten Sons.

W. H. Schieffelin & Co., New York.

Which I have most respectfully acknowledged.

With respect, I remain,

Yours Truly,

SAMUEL C. HENSZEY, M. D.

DONATIONS.

JUNE, 1890

Ezra C. Thomas, a bundle of religious papers.

Hannah Chew, a bundle of religious papers.

The King's Daughters, flowers for inmates.

Bethany Mission, 2 patch work bed quilts.

531 N. 4th St., trunk of part worn clothing.

Mrs. Conard, 40th St., a bundle of men's clothing and 8 pairs of shoes.

Mr. Collins, a bundle of clothing.

E. C. Eisenbrey, dry goods amounting to \$33.58.

E. T. Longstreth, 2 partly worn comfortables.

JULY.

Frymier & Edwards, large lot of crockery.

Mrs. Middleton, a patch work quilt, Astrachan muff, chopping knife, pepper box, match safe, pieces of chintz, 2 pair gloves, buttons, papers and magazines.

A friend, 2 lots of carpet, 2 part worn vests and 1 pair shoes. Jno. L. Herrmann, 36 loaves of bread.

AUGUST.

A friend, 12 caps and 2 pairs spectacles.

Mrs Reisky, patches for quilts.

Mrs. Thompson, 39 loaves of bread, 3 doz. rolls, 1 doz. buns.

Mrs. Thompson, 36 loaves of bread.

Mary C. Maris, 3 sauce pans and 1 tea pot.

Mrs. Wharton, rocking chair.

H. S. Duterte, 6 lbs. spiced jumbles, 6 lbs. graham crackers.

Mrs. Chas. Franklin, a case of tea cakes.

Clement M. Biddle, carpeting worth \$50.

Benj. Green, deduction of \$14 from bill.

Goodell & Waters, sharpening the lawn mower.

John L. Herrmann, $25th-2\frac{1}{2}$ doz. rolls and 30 loaves of bread.

28th—1 doz. rolls, 5 dutch cakes and 28 loaves of bread.

29th—21 loaves of bread, and 7 doz. rolls.

30th—47 loaves of bread, 7 doz. rolls, 10 dutch cakes

18th—44 rolls and 6 dutch cakes.

SEPTEMBER.

Mrs. Thompson, 90 loaves of bread.

James McKnight, part worn clothing.

A friend, 2 bonnets, 1 hat, and 1 pair gloves.

OCTOBER.

Mr. Moses, scrapple.

Mitchell, Fletcher & Co., 18 lbs. ham and 4 lbs. oatmeal.

A friend, 1 pair shoes.

A friend, 1 undershirt.

A friend, books and paper.

A friend, 4 hats, 2 bonnets, 1 pair shoes and a satchel.

A friend, men's wearing apparel, pieces for quilts.

E. A. Winnemore, 6 quarts of ice cream.

Farnum & Co., 1 piece of bed ticking.

Mrs. Thompson, 52 loaves of bread.

NOVEMBER.

S. H. Hilles, collars for men.

Mrs. Biddle, package of clothing and three bonnets.

Jos. M. Stoddart, 3 pairs of gray blankets.

T. Potter & Sons, roll of table oil cloth.

E. H. Collins, package of men's clothing.

Mrs. Biddle, package of women's clothing.

Bishop and Mrs. Campbell, an 18 lb. turkey.

P. A. Dutrenille, 4 quarts cranberries, 7 turkeys, 76 lbs.

Margaret Jones, 1 baked ham and 2 doz. french rolls.

DECEMBER.

Mitchell, Fletcher & Co., half a barrel of mackerel.

Margaret Jones, 7 doz. french rolls.

Sarah Pennock, lot of cut carpet rags.

Unknown, 3 coats, 1 pr. pants, 1 hat, 1 vest, 2 prs. worked slippers, collars, etc.

Joshua B. Mathews, 20 qts. ice cream.

R. H. Large, 1 turkey.

D. & W. M. Moses, barrel of sweet potatoes.

Teachers and pupils of O. V. Catto Public School, a large box of oranges, apples, bananas and grapes.

Mrs. H. A. Mitchell, Christmas letter to each inmate.

The King's Daughters, Christmas present to each inmate.

Catharine R. Laing, 3 hand made lace caps.

A friend, a number of small sketches.

Rev. Eben. Adams, bedstead, sofa, armchair, and 3 chairs.

JANUARY 1st, DONATION DAY.

Olivet Presbyterian S. S., 117 packages of groceries, 1 bottle of pickles, 30 oranges, box candy and 4 potatoes.

Mrs. M. E. Ogden, package of papers.

Margaret Jones, 6 doz. rolls, 2 doz. eggs.

H. S. Duterte, 44 mince pies and a large pound cake.

Geo. Roegner, 60 lbs. of cake.

E. A. Winnemore, 10 qts. of cream.

Alfred H. Love, 3 doz. neckties.

Henry M. Laing, 1 barrel of apples.

A friend, a box of men's clothing.

Mrs. Clement W. Smith, 1 box of segars.

Mrs. Hoopes, 5 lbs. butter.

A friend, a hat and 5 collars.

Thos. H. Boling, a half chest of tea.

Alice Lewis, cut carpet rags.

S. W. Miller, 6 pairs men's drawers, 4 undervests, 7 flannel skirts, 13 muslin garments, 4 gingham aprons.

H. W. Sterling, 9 night-caps.

Susan Wilson, 4 pairs pulse warmers.

Mrs. Lisle, remnants of muslin.

Sarah Parrish, 5 pairs pulse warmers.

Samuel L. Fox, 1 doz. pairs glasses.

Daniel McClintch, 1 box of segars.

FEBRUARY.

E. Eisenbrey, 2 shirts.

Miss McDowell, 1 box of cork soles.

Mary W. Garrett, lot of medicine bottles,

Margaret Jones, 6 doz. eggs, 1 doz. lemons, $2\frac{1}{2}$ doz. oranges, basket of grapes, fancy crackers and sugar.

C. H. Flaig, 1 doz. spectacles.

Needle Work Guild of Swarthmore, per Elizabeth Powell Bond, 8 pairs of bed socks.

Mrs. Geo. S. Shively, a large woolen wrapper.

Wm. P. Walter's Sons, 2 carving knives and forks.

Zineman & Bro., 2 pairs spectacles and glasses repaired.

Mr. Vincy, coat and 1 pair shoes.

H. S. Marot, Cut carpet rags, etc.

S. W. Whitney, 24 new waiters.

MARCH.

Margaret Jones, 6 doz. eggs.

A. T. Laing, caps.

Emma Varney, basket of flowers.

Mr. Lee, 13 boxes of paper collars.

Eliz. Lewis, carpet rags and stockings.

A friend, a pair of stockings.

Eliz. S. Scattergood, portrait of Abm. Lincoln, bonnet, bed and mattress.

APRIL.

Rev. J. L. Coppin, religious papers.

Mrs. D. H. Lombard, religious papers.

Hannah and Jane Morris, \frac{1}{8} barrel of herring.

James McKnight, part worn blanket and underwear.

A. T. Eavenson, 1 box of soap.

Henry M. Laing, a lot of flowers.

Powers & Weightman, 5 large bottles of medicine.

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Strawbridge & Clothier, Conrow Bros. & Co., Knickerbocker Ice Co., Thomas Cooper, Hood, Foulkrod & Co., 3 loads of compost.

Rebate on bills.

MAY.

Margaret Jones, 6 doz. eggs. Mrs. Kessler, religious papers Lydia H. Price, 2 bonnets.

Huldah Bonnell, hats and bonnets.

Mary S. Brown, cut carpet rags.

Sarah H. Pierce, a mallet.

Needle Work Guild of Swarthmore, per Eliz. P. Bond, 12 pairs of bed socks.

Mary A. Campbell, cut carpet rags.

Ruth K. Smedley, cut and uncut carpet rags and pieces for patch work.

Geo. W. Fairlamb, 6 shirts, 1 night shirt, 1 undershirt, 4 white vests, 3 pairs drawers, 7 neckties, 1 truss, medicines, 3 pairs boots, 1 pr. shoes, 3 pairs rubbers, and 1 bed pan.

E. Eisenbrey, 4 doz. calico shirts.

Ed. Sharpless, 2 woolen shirts, red, 6 pairs woolen hose, 1 pair of cloth pants.

Advertising and notices, Friend's Intelligencer, Friend's Review, Public Ledger, Press, Times, Inquirer and North American.

R. W. Patterson, 17 lbs. cut carpet rags. Laying out of the dead by Jane Johnson.

EVENTS DURING THE YEAR.

JUNE 10th, 1890.

All Day Missionary Meeting. Mrs. Palmer and Fort, Evangelists.

JUNE 12th.

Annual meeting.

Prayer, Rev. J. B. Reeves.

Reading of Report, by Anna C. Collins.

" Treasurer and Dr. Henszey.

Singing by Mr. Maslin.

Addresses by Revs. J. S. McIntosh, Heard, Lee, Schaffer, Rev. Father Dermontt and Sec'y Douglass of Y. M. C. Ass'n.

JUNE 16th.

Entertainment by King's Daughters, and gift of flowers.

JUNE 18th.

Board of Charities visited the Home. Messrs. Biddle and Dickinson.

JUNE 19th.

Mrs. Howe and scholars of Bethany Mission gave entertainment, music, recitations, etc.; brought patchwork, flowers, etc.

JUNE 29th.

Friends' meeting. Large and interesting.

JULY 5th.

Inmates of the Home for Destitute Colored Children visited the Home and gave their exercises. Addresses were made by Marcellus Balderston, John Collins, and Father Gibson. Vocal and instrumental music by Prof. Wheaton and family. George Roegner furnished cake and cream.

JULY 19th.

Charlotte L. Riker, of California, entered upon her duties as Matron.

JULY 25th.

Bishop J. M. Brown and wife of Washington, D. C., visited the Home.

AUGUST 15th.

Matron and 34 inmates visited the Zoological Garden. Ice cream furnished them by Mr. Hart.

SEPTEMBER 19th.

Joseph S. Elkinton, Jonathan E. Rhoads and Elizabeth Russell appointed meeting.

SEPTEMBER 25th.

Mr. Consendenn.—Exhibition of magic lantern.

OCTOBER 13th.

Stephen Smith's Birth-Day.—Memorial services. William Still presiding. Addresses by Bishop Foss, Wm. M. Smith, President of Common Council, Mrs. Fanny Copin, Dr. B. F. Lee, F. P. Main, Revs. C. T. Schaffer, Heard and others. Miss Hattie Q. Brown of S. C. recited "The Last Hymn" and made an eloquent address. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Reeves. Music by J. E. Masten, Mrs. Masten, Lewis and Jacob Simmons. Pianist, Mrs. Boling. Singing by inmates and Home choir. Recitations by Miss Mary Harper. A large Bible of late Mrs. Mary Russel presented to the Home. Refreshments were served.

OCTOBER 25th.

King's Daughters of Central Presbyterian Church. Concert by Miss Giger, Ida Harvey, Laura Titus, Bella Wood and Lottie Harvey.

OCTOBER 31st.

Rev. Jos. Green of Providence, R. I., officiated at the Home.

NOVEMBER 27th.

Thanksgiving Day.

Dinner-Roast turkey, fruits, etc.

Religious services by Rev. Sam Jones.

Evening—Mrs. Lucy Brown, of N. C., Dr. C. V. Anderson, Thos. Walter and others.

NOVEMBER 29th.

Woman Managers and friends spent the day in quilting 14 comfortables made by the inmates.

Miss Jones (Private school.) Juvenile King's Daughters Entertainment.

DECEMBER.

Miss Hattie Q. Brown of S. C., and Mrs. Goldbeck gave interesting entertainment,—recitations, vocal and instrumental music.

DECEMBER 25th.

Religious services.—Rev. Sam Jones, A. M.

Dinner.—Chicken, fruits, etc.

Religious services by Rev. E. Adams and others.

Evening.—Prof. Wheaton and family, entertainment.

JANUARY 1st, 1891.

Extra Dinner.—Chicken pot pie, etc.

Addresses by Rev. T. P. Stevenson, E. Adams, and Messrs. J. Collins, Garrigues and others.

King's Daughters.—Mrs. Haas and Prof. Wheaton furnished music.

Olivet Presbyterian Church Sunday School sent their usual liberal donation. The House of Refuge Band with their music and recitations, afforded much enjoyment to the aged inmates and others.

JANUARY 24th.

Mrs. G. H. Stone, No. 1258 Dean St., Brooklyn, N. Y., visited the Home in the interest of a new Home there.

FERRUARY 11th.

Happy Thought Circle of Ardmore, Pa., gave an entertainment.

MARCH 5th.

Olive Sunday School entertainment, music, etc.

MARCH 12th.

Madam O. Esperange Lues Jeys of Hayti.—Lecture on Hayti and its inhabitants.

MARCH 18th.

Mary E. Beck, Friend from England, had appointed meeting.

MARCH 29th.

Friends' meeting.—Largely attended.

MARCH 30th.

Easter Dinner of ham and eggs. Services by Rev. Jas. N. Brown.

APRIL 1st.

Mount Olive Sabbath School entertainment.—Music, recitations, etc,

APRIL 3rd.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew and King's Daughters at the Home.

APRIL 10th.

Mrs. Roberts of Liberia and Mrs. Williams of N. Y., at Home.

MAY 11th.

Rev. John Stansbury of West Chester, Pa.—Exhibition of Magic Lantern and other exercises.

Miss Anna Nicholas visited the Home.—Sang and made interesting address relative to Mount Pleasant School, and the great use of the articles sent; also their great joy for the dolls dressed by Jane Clark presented them.

MAY 21st.

Entertainment by Misses Nellie, Stowe, Scott, Snyder, Banks, and others. Addresses by Miss S. B. Ford, Mr. E. B. Morgan and others.

MAY 30th.

Decoration Day. A large crowd. Inmates much interested.

MAY 31st.

Friends' meeting, large and interesting. Number of Ministers present, also Lavinia Snead from Africa.

Home For Aged and Infirm Colored Persons.

ORGANIZED, NINTH MONTH 14TH, 1864.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING, FIRST MONTH 12TH, 1865.

First Inmate (Susan Silvey) admitted Third month 7th, 1865.

Last Inmate (Rachel Warne) from Front St. Home,

Died, Twelfth month 27th, 1887.

INCORPORATED, TWELFTH MONTH 2ND, 1867.

Corner Stone of the new Home laid, Tenth month, 13th, 1870. (Birth-day Anniversary of Stephen Smith).

DEDICATED, SIXTH MONTH 29TH, 1871.

The inmates, 25 in number, were removed from the old Home, 340
South Front St., to the new building at Girard and Belmont
Avenues, Eighth month 7, 1871. Fire-proof Infirmary built, 1884. Boiler House built, 1888.

STEPHEN SMITH, Born 10 mo. 13th, 1795. Died 11 mo. 14th, 1873. HARRIET SMITH, Born 12 mo. 25th, 1797. Died 8 mo. 17th, 1880.

| Whole number received, | 93 | men | and | 349 | women, | | | 442 |
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RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

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| BETHEL CHURCH COMMUNION DAY (Methodist), | O A. M |
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| FOURTH SUNDAY. | |
| REV. JAMES A. BROWN (Episcopal), 10 | |
| Big Wesley Church (Leonard Stamford), |) A. M. |
| LOCAL PREACHERS' ASSOCIATION, | 3 P. M. |
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| FIFTH SUNDAY (When it occurs.) | |
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| Rev. H. R. Hutchins, Baptist, . "Monday, 3 P. 1 | |
| Rev. James A. Brown, Episcopal, every 1st and 3d | И. |
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