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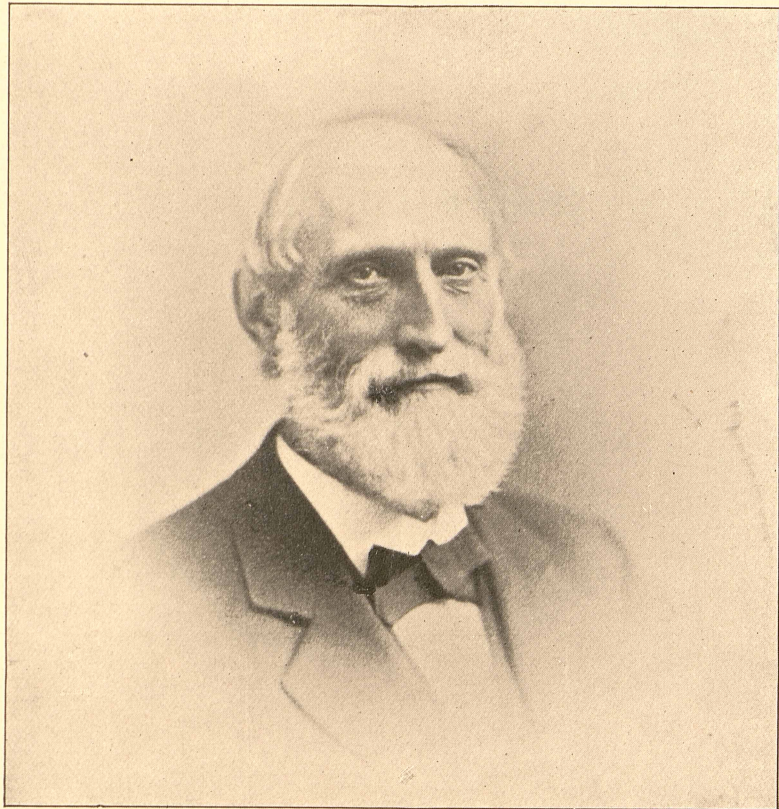
Home for Aged and Infirm

Colored Persons

S. W. Cor. Girard and Belmont Aves.

Philadelphia

1895



EDWARD T. PARKER,

BORN OCTOBER 29TH, 1821.

DIED OCTOBER 3RD, 1887.

Corner Stone Laid, 8 mo. 23rd, 1893. Home Dedicated, 6 mo. 26th, 1894.
Chapel Consecrated, 7 mo. 1st, 1894. First Friends Meeting, 7 mo. 29, 1894.

**A List of E. T. Parker's Sunday School Scholars, now
in the Home.**

Ann Saulsbury,	Christianna C. Clark.
Ann Williams,	Annie Walker.
Leeah Reed,	Harriet Christian.
Rachel Robinson,	Martha Davis.
Cornelia Jones,	Jane Hill.
Sarah Morgan,	Mary Purvis.

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF MANAGERS

OF THE

HOME

FOR

Aged ^{AND} Infirm Colored Persons

S. W. COR. GIRARD AND BELMONT AVES.

Also of the Parker Home

4400 GIRARD AVE.

READ AT A MEETING HELD SIXTH MONTH

(JUNE) 13TH, 1895

The Institution is open to visitors. A cordial invitation is extended. The cars of the Lancaster Avenue Branch of the Walnut Street Line pass the premises. Also the Race and Vine Street and Girard Avenue Cars, and 40th Street Station of Pennsylvania Railroad near the Home.

PHILADELPHIA:

CASTLE & HELLMAN, PRINTERS,

27 NORTH SECOND STREET,

1895.

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 13, 1895.

President,

WILLIAM STILL, 244 South Twelfth Street.

Vice-President,

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

Treasurer,

WALTER PENN SHIPLEY, 404 Girard Building.

Secretary,

THOMAS H. MCCOLLIN, 1030 Arch Street.

Board of Managers,

HENRY M. LAING,	30 North Third street
GEO. W. HANCOCK,	Fortieth and Lancaster ave.
THOMAS H. BOLING,	519 South Ninth street
SAMUEL EMLIN,	Germantown, Philadelphia
CORNELIUS T. SHAFFER, M. D.,	1821 Camac street
THOMAS C. IMES, M. D.,	518 South Fifteenth street
JUDGE WM. N. ASHMAN,	4400 Spruce street
ISAAC FORSYTHE,	119 South Fourth street
DAVID MASTERS,	3308 Baring street
SARAH PARRISH,	305 South Eleventh street
MARY A. CAMPBELL,	1923 North Eleventh street
SARAH GORDON,	255 South Twelfth street
MARGARET JONES,	206 South Twelfth street
LYDIA E. PENNOCK,	2146 Green street
EMILY P. SHOEMAKER,	Glenside Pa.
SARAH H. PEIRCE,	3323 Powelton avenue
MARY B. BREED,	1725 Arch street
ALICE PENNOCK,	805 Franklin street
ELIZABETH COATES,	2019 Arch street
CATHARINE T. TOWNSEND,	1616 Vine street
SARAH E. GARRETT,	Lansdowne, Pa.
MARTHA B. CHAMBERS,	5300 Media street
RUTH K. SMEDLEY,	4661 Penn street, Frankford
SARAH M. CARVER,	1536 Cherry street

Co-Operative Committee,

FANNY M. COPPIN,	754 South Twelfth street
REBECCA CONARD,	Lansdowne, Pa.
MARY M. TRUMAN,	1616 Vine street
MARY J. BREED,	1725 Arch street
EMILY T. LONGSTRETH,	556 North Eighteenth street
MARGARET A. BOLING,	519 South Ninth street
HENRIETTA S. DUTERTE,	838 Lombard street
ANNIE M. SHAFFER,	1821 Camac street
EDITH H. ABBOTT,	640 North Thirteenth street
LAVINIA L. GRIFFIN,	735 North Seventh street
MARY M. B. PAXSON,	2106 Walnut street
LYDIA K. MCCOLLIN,	Haverford, Pa.
HELEN A. COMLY,	3521 Hamilton street
EMILY CAMPBELL,	202 South Forty-third street
ESTER K. ALSOP,	7 W. Coulter st., Germantown
DR. CAROLINE V. ANDERSON,	1926 College avenue
HANNAH M. THOMAS,	4023 Spring Garden street
ANNA H. TIERNEY,	119 W. Coulter st., Germantown
SARAH SMITH,	915 Lombard street

COMMITTEES.

On Management,

ALL THE WOMEN MANAGERS.

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

On Property,

GEO. W. HANCOCK	THOMAS C. IMES, M. D.
HENRY M. LAING	THOS. H. McCOLLIN
SAMUEL EMLÉN	THOS. H. BOLING
WM. STILL	CORNELIUS T. SHAFFER, M. D.
ISAAC FORSYTHE	JUDGE WM. N. ASHMAN

DAVID MASTERS

On Finance,

SAMUEL EMLÉN	WILLIAM STILL
GEO. W. HANCOCK	THOS. H. McCOLLIN

WM. N. ASHMAN

On Supplies,

HENRY M. LAING	ALICE PENNOCK
WILLIAM STILL	MARY B. BREED
LYDIA E. PENNOCK	CATHARINE T. TOWNSEND

DAVID MASTERS

On Religious Meetings,

WILLIAM STILL	SARAH E. GARRETT
HENRY M. LAING	MARGARET JONES
CORNELIUS T. SHAFFER, M. D.	SARAH M. CARVER

On Interments,

THOS. H. BOLING	SARAH GORDON
MARY A. CAMPBELL	SARAH PARRISH
CORNELIUS T. SHAFFER, M. D.	ELIZABETH COATES

On Admission,

LYDIA E. PENNOCK	EMILY P. SHOEMAKER
MARY A. CAMPBELL	WILLIAM STILL
ALICE PENNOCK	THOS. H. BOLING

DR. THOS. C. IMES

On Discipline,

GEO. W. HANCOCK	ALICE PENNOCK
DR. T. C. IMES	MARY A. CAMPBELL

Matron,

Housekeeper,

Engineer,

CHARLOTTE L. RIKER	ELIZABETH M. LLOYD	CALVIN W. MITCHELL
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Physician,

DR. SAMUEL C. HENSZEY, JR., 3320 Hamilton Street

Counsellors,

J. SERGEANT PRICE	H. J. HANCOCK	J. WILLIS MARTIN
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Auditors,

JOSEPH BACON		ALFRED H. LOVE
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—ANNUAL MEETING—

HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM COLORED PERSONS,
4400 Girard Avenue.

THE Thirty-First Annual Meeting of the Contributors of the above named Institution was held at the Home, Sixth month 13th, 1895; William Still presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Samuel Jones and the singing of the hymn "My Country, 'tis of Thee."

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Annual Report of the Board of Managers was submitted and read by Rebecca Conard; on motion it was referred to the incoming Board of Managers for publication.

The Treasurer's report was read and referred to the incoming Board, as usual; also the Physician's.

The Chairman appointed the following contributors a committee to bring forward names of suitable persons to serve as Officers and Managers for the ensuing year, viz.: Lydia E. Pennock, Henrietta S. Duterte, Samuel Emlen and Rev. H. L. Philips.

The Committee proposed the following (see page 3), who were unanimously elected.

After the business of the meeting was concluded, the Rev. V. O. Connell, from the State of Mississippi, addressed the meeting, showing a strong contrast between the Northern and Southern States in works of charity, although the Southern people are awakening to a duty they owe to the poor and aged of their section.

The Rev. Mr. Stitt from North Carolina interestingly addressed the meeting somewhat in the same strain as the previous speaker, but differed as to the extent of the backwardness of the Southern people in their works of charity. He stated that the Colored people, having faith in God, faith in themselves and faith in the

future, are, and will, work out their destiny to the satisfaction of all.

Fanny M. Coppin was called upon and spoke in her usual eloquent strain, and expressed great thankfulness to the Giver of all good for the care and advancement of Colored people in having the privileges allowed them in these latter days so long denied by their more favored brethren.

The Rev. Mr. Stitt sang a solo "The world is growing better every day." Mr. Butler gave an affecting recitation "I am seventy-two today." Thomas Walter made a few humorous remarks, and with the singing of the hymn "Blow ye the Trumpet, Blow" by Margaret Jones, in which the old folks joined, the meeting adjourned.

THOS. H. McCOLLIN,
Secretary.

Philadelphia, Sixth month 13th, 1895.

- ANNUAL REPORT -

THE Board of Managers of the "Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons" feel they have but little that is new to offer in this their Thirty-first Annual Report.

Yet we hope by thus bringing our work and its needs before the public to arouse an increased interest in this most worthy charity.

At the time of our last report there were under our care 111 persons. During the year just ending there has been 40 admissions 5 men and 35 women. No. of deaths 19; 5 men and 14 women. One left voluntarily, making our number at the present time 131.

In the sixth month last Israel H. Johnson, for many years a member of the Board and Treasurer of the Corporation, passed from works to rewards. Although unable for a long time to take an active part in the administration of affairs, there are not a few of us who will long remember his devoted interest in the Home and its Inmates.

John Gibson, an inmate known through the house as Father Gibson, and said to be 123 years of age, died 6 mo. 20th. His fervent devout spirit and the cheerful resignation with which he bore the infirmities of age, not the least of which was almost total blindness, conveyed many instructive lessons to those who came in contact with him.

While there has been no epidemic among our old people, and but few cases of pronounced or specific illness, there are many afflicted ones. And chronic cases of pain and discomfort continually tax the patience and ingenuity of our Physician, who so successfully mingles sympathy with his prescriptions that it is sometimes difficult to determine which has been the most powerful restorative.

The Board greatly desires to be able to compensate this faithfulness in a more substantial manner than by an increase of appreciative words.

Competent Committees of Women Managers have made weekly visits throughout the year, inspecting the condition of the Institution, assisting the Matron and housekeeper in matters of discipline, ministering to the wants of the aged ones, soothing imaginary or

real troubles and by cheerful words of interest and encouragement adding variety to a life which at times must grow monotonous.

The Committee on Management with a view to release the Matron from some of the details of housekeeping and allow her more time for the personal care of the inmates have re-organized the working plan of the house with satisfactory results.

There has been no change during the year in the heads of the different departments, and we feel that each has done his and her duty so far as they knew, amidst the numerous difficulties constantly presenting.

During the past few months some of the less feeble of the women have pieced together outsides for seventeen comfortables.

Those who are able also assist in mending and preparing vegetables for the table. While the men cheerfully render whatever service they can throughout the house.

The Parker Building, which was dedicated last 6th mo. is rapidly filling up. In its various appointments it adds much to the comfort of the family.

The extreme cold of the past winter and the increased space to be heated, severely taxed our steam heating plant. But by placing radiators in the halls of the new building and stoves in those of the old, there was but little real discomfort experienced.

A fresh impetus has been given to the interest in religion by the possession of the beautiful chapel in the Parker Building. The religious meetings which are regularly held here have been largely attended by the inmates and others.

The various National holidays continue to be looked forward to with a keen interest and the feasts provided from time to time for both body and mind have been thoroughly appreciated. An account of these may be found in the list of events for the year. To those who contributed to these entertainments, the Board herewith tender their sincere thanks, fully realizing how largely their efforts have promoted the happiness of this large family.

The women of the Board and the Co-operative Committee have added a large bakery to the conveniences of the Home. We now bake our own bread and find it more satisfactory and less expensive. The cost of this has been met by voluntary contributions, and by the receipts from a musical and literary entertainment the performers giving their services gratuitously.

The moving of the laundry into the basement of the new building is a great improvement, giving ample room in well ventilated apartments.

A room in the old building has been appropriated to the use of the hired help, to be called the "Helps Parlor," where they may spend their leisure time socially with books and games, thereby doing away with the necessity of always going out for an evening's enjoyment.

The Home is greatly in need of a diet kitchen, where special food for the sick may be prepared. A room has been set aside for this purpose and also one in the new for the Physician, but owing to lack of funds we have not felt at liberty to incur the expense of equipping either of them. We are also anxious to fit up a workshop for the men, where much time could be pleasantly and profitably spent in doing things suited to their ability and strength.

We would be exceedingly glad if some of our friends would help us out in these three very desirable improvements.

Though having greatly increased the capacity of the Home and the size of our family our funds have not grown in the same proportion. Many of our most generous contributors have been removed by death, and each year finds our number decreased. The so called "Hard Times" have also materially shortened our income.

Believing that rightly organized and administered charity is a part of the Lord's work we are encouraged to thus present our needs. And while thankfully acknowledging all that kind friends have done for us in the past, we again appeal to the generous hearted and sympathetic to fill the vacancies in the list of contributors, thereby affording us that substantial aid which is necessary to carrying on the good work.

THOS. H. McCOLLIN,

Secretary.

Philadelphia, Fifth month 31st, 1895.

MEMORIAL.

Mary Ann Shaw.

The death of Mary Ann Shaw, Eighth month 2, 1894, brings to mind the early history of our Institution, for it was through her perseverance that it was established at so early a date.

Eliza Perry, a worthy colored woman in whom she was interested, being obliged in her advanced years to seek shelter at the Almshouse, convinced her of the need of a Home, and prompted her to urge its establishment.

When informed by Maurice Hall that the matter had been agitated and that Stephen Smith had inserted in his will a legacy of \$10,000 for this object, she was not satisfied with the delay and sought to interest her friends, and collected the first contributions.

The wisdom of this promptness has been abundantly manifested in our history and particularly in the fact that during his lifetime Stephen Smith donated four times as much as he had intended to bequeath, besides liberally remembering the Home in his will.

Expenditures of Committee on Supplies.

Meat and Fish,	\$2,616 88
Bread and Flour,	915 02
Butter and Eggs,	951 79
Groceries,	1,804 77
Marketing,	1,790 64
Milk and Ice,	670 03
Medicines,	220 87
Gas,	337 30
Wages,	5,099 56
Postal Cards, Car Fare, etc.,	110 76
Porterage,	109 50
Dry Goods and Clothing,	1,011 14
Furniture,	331 59
Sundries,	113 79
Repairs,	23 15
Shaving,	48 00
Trees, etc.,	71 75
Water Rent,	32 08
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	\$16,258 62
Annual Report and Advertising,	\$ 194 00
Coal, Freight and Hauling,	1,380 88
Repairing Property,	960 88
Women Managers,	50 00
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	\$2,585 76
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	\$18,844 38

Philad'a., Fifth Month 31st, 1895.

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNT.

DR. *Waller Penn Shipley, Treasurer Home for Aged and Infirm
Colored Persons, from Sixth month 1st, 1894, to Fifth
month 31st, 1895, inclusive.*

1894		
6th mo. 1st.	To Balance as per last account,	\$ 4231 41
	“ Admission Fees,	4500 00
	“ Income from Investments,	5374 90
	“ Rents, Real Estate in Philadelphia (net amount),	399 89
	“ Rents, etc., Kansas properties,	403 67
	“ Rents Shoreham Hotel,	577 67
	“ Interest on Deposits,	81 75
	“ Collections of Managers,	1577 51
	“ Board of Inmates,	15 20
	“ Collections for Bakery,	199 95
	“ Bal. from Building account,	242 69
	“ Legacy, Harrison Earl Est. (on acct.)	15,000 00
	“ “ Michael Warner Est.,	259 36
	“ “ Jos. Y. Jeanes and Henry S. Jeanes, Executors of Est. Caroline M. Jeanes. This amt. to be held in trust and income used for the Home,	5000 00
	“ “ David Scull Estate,	950 00
	“ “ Coleman Hendrickson Estate,	500 00
	“ Trustees under will of Stephen Smith, Income,	1530 40
	“ “ “ “ Elon Dunbar,	808 48
	“ “ “ “ J. H. McIlvain, acct Residue, 74 48	
	“ Investments paid off—	
	Prin. of Bd and Mtg. Thos. B. Prather, Cass Co., Mo., less expenses,	1599 25
	Prin. of Bd. and Mtg. Marion Davis, Green Co., Mo.,	1600 00
	Pa. Co. 6's Drawn for redemption,	1000 00
	Sundries,	19 50
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		\$45,946 11

	PER CONTRA.	CR.
By Orders to Henry M. Laing—Supplies, etc.,		\$16,258 62
“ “ “ Wages, etc,		500 00
Property Committee, Repairs, etc.,		960 88
Coal,		1380 88
Foreclosure Expenses,		114 90
Taxes—Kansas Properties,		821 85
“ Shoreham Hotel, two years,		879 75
New roof and Repairs Shoreham Hotel,		1871 99
Insurance Shoreham Hotel,		402 51
Women Managers,		50 00
Expenses Annual Report, Meeting, etc.,		194 00
Ground Rent 1014 Vernon St.,		20 00
“ “		32 00
Wm. G. Freeman, Adm. Fee returned less board,		85 36
Water Rent,		46 67
Cash Book,		1 00
Mary Ann Shaw, Bal. of annuity,		8 25
Affidavits,		1 25
Envelopes, Printing, etc.,		22 40
T. H. McCollin, Postals and Printing,		11 25
Bakery,		150 00
John Wanamaker,		16 95
Cash paid for Mtg., etc., of K. M. L.,		10,000 00
“ “ Jacob Roth, Mtg. of Premises 1320 Gtn. Ave.,		5,000 00
In this Mtg. is invested the Legacy of Caroline M. Jeanes.		
“ “ Jacob Roth, Mtg. of Premises 1318 Gtn. Ave.,		5,000 00
“ on hand,		2,115 60
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		\$45,946 11

Philadelphia, 5th mo. 31st, 1895.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE HOME
FOR AGED AND INFIRM COLORED PERSONS.

Esteemed Friends :

During the past year we have had an unusual amount of sickness in the family, but through constant and unremitting attention, the mortality has been limited. As usual, the sanitary condition of the house is satisfactory.

Have received during the year donations of Drugs and Medicines, which have been acknowledged, from

William Weightman (Powers & Weightman) Philadelphia.

Rosengarten Sons, "

William R. Warner & Co., "

John C. Baker & Co., "

Seabury & Johnson, New York.

Johnson & Johnson, "

Charles Phillips, "

Charles N. Crittenden Co., "

Eisner, Mendelson Co., "

Drugs and medicines purchased during the year, besides
the donations, \$155.03

Number of deaths during the year, 19

Respectfully yours,

SAMUEL C. HENSZEY, M. D.,

S. E. Cor. 34th & Hamilton Sts.

INMATES RECEIVED INTO THE HOME

From Sixth month 1st, 1894 to Fifth month 31st, 1895.

NO.	NAME.	AGE.	NATIVE STATE.	ENTERED.
504	Ann Scott.....	80	Virginia.....	6th mo. 12th, '94
505	Daniel Davis.....	75	Maryland.....	6th mo. 14th, '94
506	Ellen Davis.....	70	Maryland.....	6th mo. 14th, '94
507	Caroline Price.....	72	Maryland.....	6th mo. 15th, '94
508	Ann Louisa White.....	69	Virginia.....	6th mo. 28th, '94
509	Ann Pearsley.....	69	Pennsylvania.....	6th mo. 28th, '94
510	David Kinney.....	85	Virginia.....	6th mo. 30th, '94
511	Mary Hodges.....	70	Pennsylvania.....	7th mo. 5th, '94
512	Harriet Sampson.....	72	Virginia.....	7th mo. 6th, '94
513	Sarah Sewell.....	70	Virginia.....	7th mo. 11th, '94
514	Louisa Dean.....	80	Pennsylvania.....	8th mo. 15th, '94
515	Elizabeth Smith.....	75	Unknown.....	9th mo. 11th, '94
516	Mary MacKey.....	65	Pennsylvania.....	10th mo. 18th, '94
517	Sarah Jacobus.....	81	New Jersey.....	10th mo. 21st, '94
518	Harriet Sewell.....	67	Delaware.....	10th mo. 25th, '94
519	Mary E. Brown.....	66	Maryland.....	10th mo. 29th, '94
520	Annie Walker.....	70	Delaware.....	11th mo. 3rd, '94
521	Ruthanna Gooseberry.....	79	Pennsylvania.....	11th mo. 7th, '94
522	Mary Ann Smith.....	79	Maryland.....	11th mo. 20th, '94
523	Julia Frazier.....	71	Pennsylvania.....	11th mo. 22nd, '94
524	Sarah Ann Reed.....	78	New Jersey.....	12th mo. 5th, '94
525	Joseph W. Johnson.....	79	Pennsylvania.....	12th mo. 13th, '94
526	John F. Brown.....	73	Maryland.....	12th mo. 17th, '94
527	Letitia Brown.....	65	Maryland.....	12th mo. 17th, '94
528	Amos Freeman.....	79	Delaware.....	12th mo. 20th, '94
529	Jane Hill.....	70	New Jersey.....	12th mo. 20th, '94
530	Harriet Johnson.....	76	Pennsylvania.....	12th mo. 31st, '94
531	Margaret Freeman.....	64	Maryland.....	1st mo. 2nd, '95
532	Matilda Locke.....	61	Virginia.....	1st mo. 5th, '95
533	Harriet Fenderson.....	70	North Carolina.....	1st mo. 9th, '95
534	Eliza Barrett.....	88	Delaware.....	1st mo. 25th, '95
535	Harriet Christian.....	90	Virginia.....	1st mo. 26th, '95
536	Matilda Thomas.....	72	Maryland.....	2nd mo. 22nd, '95
537	Martha Davis.....	68	Pennsylvania.....	3rd mo. 13th, '95
538	Matilda Green.....	83	Maryland.....	3rd mo. 26th, '95
539	Mary Brown.....	77	Pennsylvania.....	3rd mo. 27th, '95
540	Margaret Goodwin.....	70	Delaware.....	3rd mo. 28th, '95
541	Elizabeth Griffith.....	61	Delaware.....	5th mo. 6th, '95
542	Elsie Tompkins.....	72	Virginia.....	5th mo. 20th, '95
543	Joshua West.....	76	Virginia.....	5th mo. 27th, '95

DECEASED

From Sixth month 1st, 1894 to Fifth month 31st, 1895.

NO.	NAME.	AGE.	DIED.
375	Ann Harris.....	70	6th mo. 21st, '94
376	Catharine Eldridge.....	86	7th mo. 11th, '94
377	Martha Kinney.....	63	7th mo. 16th, '94
378	Shadrack Harvey.....	83	7th mo. 16th, '94
379	Eliza Johnson.....	85	7th mo. 17th, '94
380	Ann Childs.....	72	9th mo. 29th, '94
381	Julia Turner.....	79	10th mo. 7th, '94
382	Henry Jones.....	68	11th mo. 13th, '94
383	Daniel Davis.....	75	12th mo. 17th, '94
384	Scubia Purnell.....	106	1st mo. 18th, '95
385	Ruthanna Gooseberry.....	79	2nd mo. 11th, '95
386	Miriam Bell.....	78	2nd mo. 12th, '95
387	John Gibson.....	115	2nd mo. 20th, '95
388	Matilda Locke.....	61	3rd mo. 13th, '95
389	Ann Holbert.....	79	3rd mo. 16th, '95
390	Elizabeth Smith.....	75	4th mo. 17th, '95
391	Eliza Ross.....	72	4th mo. 30th, '95
392	Lydia Wooby.....	83	5th mo. 26th, '95
393	Henry Davis.....	85	5th mo. 31st, '95

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Wm. G. Freeman

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 objects 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 upon, of which two week's 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 an election, at a stated meeting of the Board of Managers, of one to serve in his or her stead until the next annual meeting of the Association.

[Signed] STEPHEN SMITH, WM. C. LONGSTRETH,
 SAM'L 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.

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 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 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.
- 8th. A Committee on Discipline.

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 VIII.

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

ARTICLE IX.

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 X.

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

ARTICLE XI.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Calling the Roll.
2. Reading the Minutes.
3. Report of the Treasurer.
4. Report of the Standing Committees, viz :
 Committee on Supplies.
 " Management.
 " Admissions.
 " Property.
 " Finance.
 " Religious Meetings.
 " Interments.
 " Discipline.
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 and 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 week's 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 Admission 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 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; 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 offered 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 invitations) 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 religious 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 up stairs.

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.

Charles F. Abbott
Sarah Adams
Thos. M. Adams
William Arrott
Thomasine Ashbridge
Lewes R. Ashburst
Jas. Augustin
Mary Bacon (Marshall Street)
Joseph Bacon
Charles E. Baeder
Jos. L. Bailey
Jos. L. Bailey
Jos. 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
Sarah Bowers Bell
Harriet S. Benson
Rosalie Benson
William Bettie
Sarah T. Betts
Miriam D. Bickley
Clement M. Biddle
Robert Biddle
Samuel Biddle
Wm. Biddle
Wm. C. Biddle
Sarah S. Blackburn
Harriet Blanchard
Priscilla M. Bohlen
Thomas H. Boling
Adolph E. Borie
Charles Borie
John C. Bowers
Lllis Branson
James Bromley
Bishop Phillips Brooks
Mrs. Hunter Brooke
Francis M. Brooke

LIFE MEMBERS.

DECEASED MEMBERS IN ITALICS.

Alexander Brown
Mrs. John A. Brown
Mary D. Brown
Mary F. Brown
Thomas Wister Brown
Martha M. Brown
William Bucknell
John C. Bullitt
Rebecca W. Burr
Wm. H. Burr
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 Ann Cope
Sophia G. Fox
James H. Cresson
Samuel J. Cresswell, Jr.
J. Lewis Crozier
John P. Crozier
Sarah L. Crozier
Samuel A. Crozier
Robert H. Crozier
Eliza Dales
Cecillia F. Darley
Alice P. Darlington
Jane S. Darlington
Edward M. Davis
Maria M. Davis
Mordecai L. Dawson

Ann Derbyshire
Mary Ann Derbyshire
Henry Disston
Mary Disston
R. J. Dodd, M. D.
Thos. J. Dorsey
Caroline E. Davis
F. J. Dreer
Anthony J. Drexel
Henrietta S. Duterte
John J. Dutton
Thomas Earp
Rebecca S. Elkinton
Thomas Elkinton
Anna M. Ellis
Charles Carter
Jacob M. Ellis
George W. Emlen
James Emlen
Samuel Emlen
Sarah Emlen, Jr.
Ann Emsley
Rebecca Emsley
Catherine W. Evans
Dr. Charles Evans
Charles Evans (Vine St.)
Charles Evans (6th St.)
Eleanor T. Evans
Hannah B. Evans
J. Wistar Evans
L. J. Evans
Elizabeth H. Farnum
John Farnum
J. Gillingham Fell
Henry Fisher, Jr.
Joshua Francis Fisher
Sophia G. Fisher
Edwin H. Fidler
Hannah C. Flickwir
Wm. B. Fling
John E. Fox
Mary D. Fox
Charles Franklin
Susan Franklin
Betsy Freeman
Samuel H. French
B. B. Fuller
J. C. Fuller
Alexander Fullerton

Sarah A. Fullerton
 Sarah S. Furnas
 Elizabeth W. Garrett
 Henry L. Gaw
 Jesse George
 John M. George
 Jane Gibbons
 Martha P. Gibbons
 Harriet Gibson
 Rebecca Gibson
 Miss Rebecca Gibson
 Elton P. Gifford
 John F. Gilpin
 Louis A. Godey
 Henry Gordon
 Sarah Gordon
 J. L. Grandin
 S. L. Grandon
 Elizabeth Greaves
 Edward Green
 Lavinia L. Griffin
 Eliza P. Gurney
 Annie S. Haines
 Deborah B. Haines
 Henry Haines
 Josiah L. Haines
 Margaret W. Haines
 Rachael Haines (Fallston,
 Md.)
 Robert B. Haines
 John Hall
 Sarah Hall
 George W. Hancock
 J. Campbell Harris
 Mary Powers Harris
 Mary C. Hart
 Lewis G. Heins
 Joseph G. Henszey
 Mary S. Hinchman
 Catharine A. Hoffman
 Mrs. S. Stockton Horner
 Edward Hoopes
 James Hopkins
 Sarah Hopkins
 Edward Hopper
 Elizabeth Horner
 Rebecca Horner
 George Howell
 Joshua B. Howell
 Thomas J. Husband
 Abram E. Huston
 Addison Hutton
 Eben C. Jayne
 Anna T. Jeans
 Joseph Jeans
 Joshua T. Jeans
 Mary Jeans
 Samuel Jeans
 A. D. Jessup
 Israel H. Johnson
 Mary M. Johnson
 Rachael Johnson
 Jacob P. Jones
 Margaret Jones
 Mary T. Jones
 Ann Kaighn
 Mary Kaighn
 Rebecca Kaighn
 A. M. Kimber
 M. C. Kimber
 T. W. Kimber
 Edward C. Knight
 Mary P. Ladner
 Anna T. Laing
 Catharine R. Laing
 George T. Laing
 Henry M. Laing
 Kate M. Laing
 Mary Landell
 James Lane
 E. C. K. Latimer
 Ann Leamy
 Henry Lewis
 Mary Lewis
 Isabella J. Lippincott
 Joshua Lippincott
 John Livezey
 Sarah Lloyd
 Sarah W. Loyde
 Mary Ann Longstretch
 Susan Longstretch
 Martha M. Lord
 Joseph S. Lovering
 E. J. Maginnis
 Caleb. H. Malin
 George Malin
 Harriet W. Marshall
 Richard M. Marshall
 Sarah Marshall
 Sarah Mason
 Annie K. Massey
 Wm. Massey
 Daniel Maule
 Israel Maule
 Joseph Maxfield
 Wm. R. Maxfield
 H. Pratt McKean
 Thomas J. Meager
 Thomas Mellor
 John C. Mercer
 J. Imbrie Miller
 Anna Elizabeth Milne
 Beulah T. Milne
 Caleb J. Milne
 Clyde Milne
 David Milne, Jr.
 Francis F. Milne, Jr.
 Frank Milne
 Mrs. Richard A. Mont-
 gomery
 Clara J. Moore
 Elizabeth B. Montgomery
 Clarence B. Moore
 James Moore
 Anna Morris
 Caroline Morris
 Elizabeth Morris
 Elliston P. Morris
 Jos. R. Livezey
 Hannah Morris
 Henry Morris
 Israel Morris
 Martha Morris
 Mary Morris
 Mary Ann C. Morris
 Naomi Morris
 Wistar Morris
 Samuel C. Morton
 Lucretia Mott
 Thomas Mott
 Daniel Neall
 Emma Newbold
 Mary H. Newbold
 Mary P. Norris
 Edward H. Ogden
 Sarah C. Parke
 Dillwyn Parrish
 Ebizabeth W. Parrish
 George D. Parrish
 Sarah L. Parrish
 Susanna M. Parrish
 Mary F. Paschall
 Mrs. C. L. Patten
 Morris Patterson
 Charles W. Peirce
 Abraham L. Pennock
 Caroline Pennock
 George Pennock
 Isabella L. Pennock
 J. Sellers Pennock
 Sarah Pennock
 T. Morris Perot
 Mary Peters
 Nancy B. Peters
 Sarah Phipps
 Thomas Potter
 Charles W. Poultney
 Anna M. Powers
 Thomas H. Powers
 Eli K. Price
 J. Sergeant Price
 Lucy S. Price
 Thomas W. Price
 Jenkins Purnell
 Mary W. Perot
 Evan Randolph
 Julianna Randolph
 Charles D. Reed
 Gideon Reed
 Annie Rhoads
 Annie G. Rhoads
 Beulah M. Rhoads
 Charles Rhoads
 Elizabeth Rhoads
 Joseph R. Rhoads
 Robert Richards
 Hannah W. Richardson
 Richard Richardson
 Sarah P. Ridgway
 Thomas Ridgway
 Salome W. Rockhill
 Fairman Rogers
 Edward Rowland
 Elizabeth Russell
 Annie W. Ryerss
 Mrs. J. W. Ryerss
 R. W. Ryerss
 Joseph Scattergood

Mary Scattergood
 Sarah Scattergood (W.
 Chester)
 Anna D. Scott
 Thomas A. Scott
 David Scull
 David Scull, Jr.
 Edward L. Scull
 John Sellers
 John Sellers, Jr.
 William Sellers
 Henry Seybert
 Hans Shadd
 Ann P. Sharpless
 Charles L. Sharpless
 Enus Sharpless
 John Sharpless, Jr.
 John M. Sharpless
 Samuel J. Sharpless
 Wm. P. Sharpless
 Mary Ann Shaw
 Susanna W. Shaw
 Isaac A. Sheppard
 Samuel R. Shipley
 Matthias Shoemaker
 Benj. H. Shoemaker
 Robert Shoemaker
 Ellen H. Simpson
 Maria Simpson
 Wm. Simpson
 Mrs. Wm. Simpson
 C. S. Singerly
 Cath. S. M. Singerly
 M. Singerly
 Harriet L. Smedley
 Samuel L. Smedley
 Daniel Smith, Jr.
 George P. Smith
 Harriet Smith
 Jemima R. Smith
 John F. Smith
 Joseph P. Smith
 Mary D. Smith
 Nellie Smith
 Rebecca W. Smith
 R. Morris Smith
 Stephen Smith
 Wm. B. Smith
 Wm. C. Smyth
 Emily B. Smyth
 William Stapler
 Hannah W. Sterling
 Wm. Still
 Seth B. Stitt
 Wm. P. Tatham
 Amy P. Tatum
 Charles S. Taylor
 Lucy Taylor
 Sarah M. Taylor
 Jos. F. Temple
 Jane Thomas
 Eliz. H. Thompson
 George Thompson
 John J. Thompson
 J. Edgar Thompson
 Dr. M. R. Trevor
 Alexander S. Truman
 Cath. H. Truman
 Dr. George Truman
 Jos. M. Truman, Jr.
 Eliz. R. Turnpenny
 Joseph C. Turnpenny
 Ann Tyler
 George Vaux
 Wm. S. Vaux
 Mrs. T. Wagner
 Annie Waln
 Phebe L. Waln
 S. Morris Waln
 Martha Ann Warner
 Redwood F. Warner
 George Watson
 Phoebe M. Way, M. D.
 Maria Wallace
 Robert S. Walter
 John J. Weaver
 John Welsh
 Samuel Welsh
 Wm. Welsh
 George D. Wetherill
 Andrew Wheeler
 Charles Wheeler
 Susan F. Wheeler
 Alexander Whildin, Sr.
 James Whitall
 John M. Whitall
 Mary Cope Whitall
 Jacob C. White, Sr.
 Rebecca White
 Asa Whitney
 George Whitney
 James S. Whitney
 John R. Whitney
 David Milne Willard
 Dwight Willard
 Frank Milne Willard
 Helen Willard
 Esabella Milne Willard
 Louis Willard
 Fielding L. Williams
 Isabella Williams
 Edward H. Williams
 John Williams
 Mercy K. Williamson
 Passmore Williamson
 Thomas Williamson
 Franklin S. Wilson
 Rathmell Wilson
 Wm. L. Wilson
 Anna H. Willstach
 Esther F. Wistar
 Lydia J. Wistar
 Ann H. Wood
 Mrs. Alan Wood, Jr.
 Geo. A. Wood
 Dr. George B. Wood
 Mary H. Wood
 James A. Wright
 Charles Yarnall
 Ellis H. Yarnall

COLLECTIONS.

Treasurer.

Richard Cadbury.....	\$ 5 00
Geo. Francis Fox.....	20 00
E. J. Hancock.....	2 00
Mary C. Collins.....	2 00
Dr. Thomas C. Imes.....	4 00
Pullinger.....	5 50

Donation Box.

Donation Box.....	\$ 4 09
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Collection by Mary B. Breed.

Deborah P. Atherton.....	\$ 5 00
Baldwin Locomotive Works...	25 00
Mrs. C. G. Stoddart.....	2 00
" J. W. Hawley.....	1 00
Hannah M. Thomas.....	2 00
Jane M. Pratt.....	2 00
Elizabeth Coates.....	2 00
Mary B. Breed.....	2 00
Mary J. Breed.....	2 00
Sarah Parrish.....	4 00
Isaac Forsythe.....	2 00

Collection by Mary A Campbell.

Mary A. Bickett.....	\$ 2 00
Jabez C. Bickett.....	2 00
Mary Shine.....	2 00
Mary Campbell.....	5 00

Collection by Martha B. Chambers.

Hannah W. Sterling.....	\$10 10
Myra Baker.....	5 00
Cynthia S. Green.....	2 00
E. W. Scarlett & Bro.....	2 00
Martha B. Chambers.....	2 00

Collection by H. S. Duterte.

2nd. Sun. Morn. Pr. Meet.....	\$25 00
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Collection by Sarah E. Garrett.

Samuel Emlen.....	\$ 2 00
Walter Penn Shipley.....	5 00
Mary W. Garrett.....	2 00
Rebecca Conard.....	2 00
Phoebe R. Haines.....	2 00
Sarah E. Garrett.....	2 00

Collection by Sarah Gordon.

Miss Ab. Baker.....	\$ 5 00
" E. Baker.....	2 00
Mrs. D. Rodman.....	5 00
" Custer.....	5 00
Mr. Stull.....	5 00
Miss Price.....	2 00
Chas. Mason.....	1 00

Collection by Emily T. Longstreth.

Emily T. Longstreth.....	\$ 2 00
Mary P. Chambers.....	5 00
Prescilla P. Lippincott.....	5 00

Collection by Henry M. Laing.

Sarah Parrish.....	\$10 00
Rebecca T. Webb.....	2 00
Gulielma M. O. P. Jones, life membership.....	25 00
Margaret A. Griscom.....	3 00
Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	76 80

Collection by Lydia E. Pennock.

Isabella L. Pennock.....	\$ 5 00
J. Jacob Shannon.....	5 00
Alfred P. Shannon.....	1 00
Mahlon Bryan.....	1 00
Lydia E. Pennock.....	2 00
E. E. Pennock.....	2 00
Mrs. M. F. Kemble.....	10 00
C. L. Reiker.....	10 00
Thomas Cartledge.....	1 00

Collection by Sarah Parrish.

Mrs. James Hopkins.....	\$ 5 00
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Collection by Ruth K. Smedley.

Thomas Scattergood.....	5 00
Susan J. Yerkes.....	2 00
Rachel S. Maris.....	2 00
Esther K. Alsop.....	2 00
Annie M. Shaffer.....	2 00
Mary A. Holme.....	1 00
Elizabeth Dolly.....	2 00
Edith H. Abbott.....	2 00
Cornelius T. Shaffer, M. D.....	2 00
Thos. H. McCollin.....	2 00
Lydia K. McCollin.....	2 00
Ruth K. Smedley.....	2 00

Collection by Catharine T. Townsend.

Casper S. Garrett.....	\$ 5 00
Elizabeth W. Garrett.....	5 00
Mrs. E. B. Laylor.....	10 00
Catharine T. Townsend.....	2 00
Mary M. Freeman.....	2 00
Lydia W. Evans.....	1 50

Collection by Alice Pennock.

Cash.....	\$100 00
Anna T. Jeanes.....	50 00
Harriet W. Marshall.....	50 00
Mrs. Wm. Simpson.....	25 00
Catherine M. Singerly.....	20 00
James Whitall.....	20 00
Joseph Y. Jeanes.....	20 00
Isaac W. Jeanes.....	10 00
Francis R. Cope.....	10 00
Thomas P. Cope.....	10 00
E. W. Clark & Co.....	10 00
Dr. D. Jayne & Son.....	10 00
Beauveau Boice.....	10 00
Daniel S. White.....	10 00
Harriet Blanchard.....	10 00
W. W. F.....	10 00
Joel J. Bailey & Co.....	10 00
Mary Powers Harris.....	10 00
Jos. B. Townsend.....	10 00
J. Sergeant Price.....	10 00
Henry C. Townsend.....	10 00
Charles W. Trother.....	10 00
Coffin Altemus & Co.....	10 00
James Moore.....	10 00
Edwin A. Landell.....	10 00
James Watson and wife.....	10 00
Wm. Sellers & Co.....	10 00
John B. Ellison & Sons.....	10 00
E. T. Steel & Co.....	10 00
George Baux.....	10 00
Cash.....	10 00
Edw. A. Sibley and wife.....	10 00
E. H. Farnum.....	10 00
G. C. Purvis.....	5 00
Felton Sibley & Co.....	5 00
Mrs. Alexander Brown.....	5 00
Massey & Janney.....	5 00
Biddle Hardware Co.....	5 00
Elizabeth L. Devine.....	5 00
Sarah H. Dutton.....	5 00
Mary B. Bains.....	5 00
Mary Bacon.....	5 00
Martha M. Brown.....	5 00
Mrs. S. S. White.....	5 00
Harriet De. B. Keim.....	5 00
John W. Biddle.....	5 00
Mary D. Allen.....	5 00
James G. McCollin.....	5 00
Wm. Weightman.....	5 00
James C. Brooks.....	5 00
James Spear.....	5 00
Joshua L. Bailey.....	5 00
Wm. A. Lippincott.....	5 00
James F. Hope.....	5 00
Alfred M. Collins.....	5 00
Mrs. Washington I. Landell.....	5 00

Margaretta S. Hinchman.....	5 00
J. F. Bickle.....	5 00
Susan F. Bailey.....	5 00
Wm. H. Allen.....	5 00
Thomas Roberts & Co.....	5 00
Chas. B. Rhoads.....	5 00
Beulah M. Rhoads.....	5 00
Wm. H. Jenks.....	5 00
John S. Jenks.....	5 00
A. S. & S. R. Wing.....	5 00
Mrs. F. Cecilia Darley.....	5 00
Mary L. Baldwin.....	5 00
Rebecca Horner.....	5 00
Walter P. Stokes.....	5 00
Sarah Lloyd.....	5 00
Elizabeth W. Garrett.....	5 00
Jane Morris.....	5 00
Mary Scattergood.....	5 00
Matilda Baird.....	5 00
Rebecca S. Elkinton.....	5 00
Rebecca White.....	5 00
Elwood Johnson.....	5 00
Susan F. Wheeler.....	5 00
Katharine K. Latham.....	5 00
Emily Norris.....	5 00
F. F.....	5 00
M. S.....	5 00
Jos. C. Guernsey, M. D.....	5 00
B. F. Clyde.....	5 00
Strawbridge & Clothier.....	5 00
John Williams.....	5 00
Ann W. Fry.....	5 00
Mary Reede.....	5 00
Horace J. Lippincott.....	5 00
Thomas E. Bacon.....	5 00
George B. Roberts.....	5 00
Elizabeth Crozier Griffith.....	5 00
Henry Norris.....	5 00
Rachel Johnson.....	5 00
Charles Santee.....	5 00
George W. Allen.....	5 00
Martha D. Allen.....	5 00
Mary Cope Whitall.....	5 00
T. Wistar Brown.....	5 00
William Henry Trotter.....	5 00
Mrs. J. Edgar Thompson.....	5 00
Joseph H. Gillingham.....	5 00
Deborah B. Haines.....	5 00
Joseph Tomlinson.....	5 00
Martha K. Tomlinson.....	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Weightman.....	5 00
William Arrott.....	5 00
McIlvain Bros.....	5 00
Hoopes & Townsend.....	5 00
Hannah Tatum.....	5 00
Ann Kirkbride.....	5 00
Lydia S. Hinchman.....	5 00
Abbie Freeman.....	5 00
Sarah M. Taylor.....	5 00
David Scull, Jr.....	5 00
Caroline A. Corliss.....	3 00
Lavinia L. Griffin.....	3 00
Charles J. Walton.....	3 00
Sharpless Bros.....	3 00
Jos. L. Jones and wife.....	3 00
Mary Morris.....	2 50
Harris Bros. & Co.....	2 50

John J. Griffin & Co.....	2 50	Mary Strawbridge.....	2 00
Jos. Trotter & Co.....	2 00	Alice Pennock.....	2 00
Morris Wheeler & Co.....	2 00	George H. Earle.....	2 00
Mary M. B. Paxson.....	2 00	Hannah R. Lee.....	2 00
Linton & Fowler.....	2 00	Alice Lewis.....	2 00
Wm. N. Ashman.....	2 00	Susan Harper.....	2 00
Sarah M. Carver.....	2 00	Mary Davis.....	2 00
Dr. Elwood Baker.....	2 00	F. B. McCollin.....	2 00
Ellis D. Williams.....	2 00	Jas. T. Shinn.....	2 00
Charles Hartshorne.....	2 00	Jane E. Triebels.....	2 00
Eiiza W. Reeves.....	2 00	Daniel G. Evans.....	2 00
Wm. P. Walters & Sons.....	2 00	Caroline Sheppard.....	2 00
Rudolph S. Walton.....	2 00	John H. Catherwood.....	2 00
Anna M. Thomas.....	2 00	Mary Worrell.....	1 00
Mary E. Jones.....	2 00	Lydia B Taylor.....	1 00
Esther E. Stokes.....	2 00	Joseph Bishop.....	1 00
Perkins & Co.....	2 00	Jane C. Heyl.....	1 00
Mary M. Leeds.....	2 00	Sarah C. Webster.....	1 00
Edward Richie.....	2 00	Edward Pennock.....	1 00
Sarah Richie.....	2 00	John Shily & Son.....	1 00
Hannah B Evans.....	2 00	Priscilla Lippincott.....	1 00
Hettie P. Baird.....	2 00	Susan P. Ingall.....	1 00
Almira L Peterson.....	2 00	Ellen R. James.....	1 00
Wm. H. Nicholson.....	2 00	Anna P. Cox.....	1 00
Margarat Clyde.....	2 00	Rachel H. Johns.....	1 00
Rachel S. Brown.....	2 00	Jane L. Simmons.....	1 00
Sarah Shallcross.....	2 00	Frederick Gutekunst.....	1 00
H. Perot Richardson.....	2 00	Samuel T. Fox.....	1 00

For the Bakery.

Proceeds of the Entertainment at the Home.....	\$143 70		
Alfred Lowry.....	3 00	Joseph M. Truman.....	4 00
Thomas Cartlidge.....	50	Wm Still.....	50
J. L. Pennock.....	50	Mary M. Garrett.....	50
Mahlon Bryan.....	50	Mary Powell.....	50
M. P. South.....	50	Sarah Woolman.....	25
C. L. Riker.....	40	R. S. Conard.....	75
Susan D. Wharton.....	1 00	Sarah E. Garrett.....	2 00
Sarah Parrish.....	1 00	Annie M. Shaffer.....	2 00
Thomas Scattergood.....	5 00	Emily T. Longstreth.....	2 00
Rachel S. Maris.....	3 00	Mary B. Breed.....	2 00
Susan J. Yerkes.....	1 00	Mary A Campbell.....	2 00
Philena S. Jones.....	1 00	Martha B. Chambers.....	2 00
E. D. Meredith.....	25	Lavinia L. Griffin.....	2 00
R. H. Blabon.....	1 00	Emily Campbell.....	2 00
Lewis Woolman.....	1 00	Edith H. Abbott.....	2 00
Caroline C. Scattergood.....	2 00	Esther K. Alsop.....	2 00
Augusta Labor.....	3 00	Elizabeth Lloyd.....	2 00
C. T. & M. Truman.....	1 00	Fannie J. Coppin.....	2 00

DONATIONS.

JUNE 1894.

Geo. W. Matlack, reading matter.
 C. E. Union, Del. Co. four excursion tickets for Cape May.
 Rebecca J. Cleaver, thin shawl.
 Emily T. Longstreth, sash curtains.
 Emily Campbell, three scrap books.
 James Garrett, material and labor, making connection in heating pipes.

JULY.

A friend, lot of part worn clothing.
 Adolph Kliemand, thirty qts. ice cream and sixty lbs. cake.
 Through A. Kliemand, one barrel of flour.
 A friend, one coat and three vests.
 Philip Butler, twelve quarts milk.

AUGUST.

Stambach & Love, plumbers work and supplies.

SEPTEMBER.

Strawbridge & Clothier, one piece double width sheeting.
 Mr. Cowdery, four dozen chicken croquetts and 400 fried oysters.
 E. A. Winnemore, eight qts. milk.
 James M. Vance & Co. one Swift's coffee mill.

OCTOBER.

Laing & Son & Harrar, one work bench.
 Est. of L. H. Johnson, one Bureau, one carpet, six plain bonnets.
 Rachel Salem, two plain bonnets.
 Mrs. A. Crawford, Bureau, part worn clothing and books.
 H. S. Fox, three boxes of hats.

NOVEMBER.

M. E. Wistar, large lot of carpet rags.
 Mary A. Campbell, carpet rags,
 Elizabeth Coates, carpet rags.
 Mrs. John Collins, scrap book.
 Henry M. Laing, pictures, bric-a-brac, images and ear trumpet.

Mary A. Campbell, two turkeys, weight 17 lbs.
 Marian K. Stein, carpet rags.
 Ruth K. Smedley, patch work.
 W. G. Carson, 37 lbs. of sausages.

DECEMBER.

Lillie E. Love, one doz. aluminum thimbles.
 W. C. T. U., reading matter.
 A friend, reading matter.
 Mrs. Hager, reading matter.
 C. S. Ricker, one dozen asbestos plates.
 A friend, five patchwork spreads, two wrappers, one shawl and one linen coat.
 Hannah C. Green, two sheep skin rugs, and cut carpet rags.
 John M. Sharpless & Co., large bag of yarn.
 S. E. Garrett, carpet rags.
 Rebecca Webb, hat, gloves and silk handkerchief for J. Biddle.
 C. N. Brown, 75 chicken croquettes, and 1 gallon of oysters.
 Rev. H. L. Duhring, fifty calendars for 1895.
 Boys and Young Men's parlor, sixteen gospel hymn books.
 Fellowship Circle King's Daughters, reading matter.
 T. J. Hebron, sixteen qts. ice cream.
 Adolph Kliemand, 50 lbs. cake and 40 qts. ice cream.
 Mrs. Large, one turkey for "Aunt Cuba."
 Miss H. A. Mitchell, Christmas letters for the family.
 Infant class, Olivet Presbyterian Sunday School, 93 oranges, 3 apples, 2 packages gelatine, 2 bags of salt, 3 lbs. soap, 4 packages corn starch, 1 glass of jelly, $\frac{1}{2}$ peck potatoes, $\frac{1}{4}$ peck turnips, 1 package Hygiea corn starch, 7 cans corn, 1 can peas, 1 can cherries, 3 cans tomatoes, 1 package farina, 1 box figs and dates, 1 box candy, 1 lb. coffee, 1 qt. beans, 2 lbs. oatmeal, 2 lbs. barley, 11 lbs. rice, 4 lbs. rolled oats, 9 lbs. sugar, and 2 qts. of hominy.

JANUARY 1895.

Sarah H. Pierce, lot of cut carpet rags.
 Annie M. Shaffer, lot of cut carpet rags.
 H. S. Duterte, 35 mince pies and 2 large fancy cakes.
 T. H. Boling, 1 box of soap, 1 case corn, 1 bag turnips.
 F. D. Haviland, 12 glasses of jelly and pieces for quilts.

L. E. Pennock, lot of reading matter.
 Mrs. S. W. Miller, 8 night dresses, 6 flannel skirts, 10 pairs canton flannel drawers, 2 red flannel shirts, 6 canton flannel waists, 2 prs. gray flannel drawers, 2 pairs men's canton flannel drawers.

FEBRUARY.

Stilz & Son, large bag of carpet rags.
 Mercie E. Brown, lot of Magazines.
 Mary J. Breed, 5 pairs pulse warmers.
 Margaret Jones, $3\frac{1}{2}$ dozen eggs.
 Joshua L. Bailey & Co., lot of gingham patches.
 George B. Evans, box of camphocine plasters.
 Mrs. E. R. Metcalf, 1 woolen shirt.
 Mrs. Jessie Black, 1 patchwork quilt.
 Mrs. Black, 3 jars of chow-chow.

MARCH.

H. C. King, 1 cloth coat.
 Robert Jones, "Fifty years in the Lombard St. Central Presbyterian church."
 Stansky & Co., one bowl.
 Mary A. Campbell, large lot of cut carpet rags.
 Sarah H. Pierce, cut carpet rags.
 Frank Goodey, 4 packages of reading matter.
 Margaret Jones, 5 doz. eggs.
 Asso. for Employment of Insane, 10 tray cloths.
 Mrs. Emma Baker, shoulder wraps and cloth slippers.
 Est. Sarah Marshall 1 bonnet, 4 shawls, 1 pillow case and 2 handkerchiefs.
 Mrs. King, part worn underwear.
 Mrs. L. T. Haviland, carpet rags and patches.
 Mrs. Stevenson, reading matter.
 A friend, 1 flour dredge, 1 pepper box and meat stewers.
 Millbourne flour Co. $2\frac{1}{2}$ doz. biscuits.

APRIL.

Mary E. Hall, 1 pair knitted slippers.
 Grace Church Chappel, 6 doz. books.
 A friend, 1 pair shoes.
 Mary A. Campbell, cut carpet rags.

Emily T. Longstreth, carpet rags.
 Grace Chapel, 100 library books.
 Mrs. Thomas Linsey, 11 pots of plants.
 Grace Chapel, Easter flowers.
 Mrs. M. Turner, reading matter.
 Mrs. J. E. Walker, 1 rocker, towel rack, pieces matting, 2 wash tubs, 3 clocks, 1 beadstead and spring, 1 folding chair, 1 pair curtains, 4 pieces carpet, overcoat, body coat, lamp, 2 wall chairs, 3 hats, wrap, a bundle of magazines, and umbrella stand.
 Mrs. Mentess, a leather sofa.
 Mrs. Kessler, reading matter.
 Margaret Jones, 9½ dozen eggs.
 Emily T. Longstreth, carpet rags.
 Robert Jones, "Fifty years in Lombard St. church"
 W. P. Gaskill, 1 bag carpet rags.

MAY.

Mrs. J. K. Gee, men's clothes.
 Mrs. Oat, 3 white skirts, 1 hat, 1 summer coat, 1 hat, and 7 books.
 Beulah L. Mitchell, 1 hat, 1 bonnett.
 Mrs. J. Walker, 1 bedstead, 1 cot, 4 pillars, bed spring, 1 wash bench, 2 chairs, 1 ironing board, 1 water cooler, 1 jug, 1 stone jar, 1 stand, 1 demijohn, 1 table, 1 barrel and Spiggot, 1 grater, 1 pr. gum boots.
 Mrs. Baker, 4 night caps.
 Mrs. Charles Bennett, 21 neck ties, 4 prs. shoes, 6 hats, 5 prs. pants 6 vests, 6 coats, 1 coat with cape, 1 summer coat, 1 lamp, 1 bedstead, 1 crib and 1 wash stand.
 Mrs. Lavinia Fry, reading matter.
 The "Sunday School Times"—One year.
 The "Banner"—One year.
 The "Buffalo Express"—Six months.
 The "Friend"—One year.
 Advertising and notices.—Friend's Intelligencer, American Friend Public Ledger, Press, Times, Inquirer, North American, Christian Record and Weekly Echo.

EVENTS DURING THE YEAR.

JUNE 3rd, 1894.

Mr. N. R. Johnson conducted Sabbath morning service.

JUNE 10th.

The choir from Cherry St. Baptist church gave a sacred concert to inmates.

JUNE 26th.

Dedication of the "Parker Annex."

JULY 4th.

The day passed quietly. In the afternoon the inmates gathered in the Chapel and enjoyed a talk from elder Samuel Jones. In the evening they enjoyed a bountiful supply of ice cream and cake given by Adolph Kliemand.

JULY 1st.

The first Sabbath service was held in the new Chapel as a consecration meeting—many of the ministers of the city were present and made short addresses. Mrs. Harper and daughter were present and recited original poems.

JULY 19th.

The choir from Haven Chapel gave a concert to the inmates. A fine programme was rendered, consisting of solos, recitations &c.

JULY 29th.

Friend's meeting, very interesting although the attendance was comparatively small.

AUGUST 1st.

Anniversary of the emancipation of the slaves of the West Indies. Suitable services were held in the Chapel led by Rev. Mr. Mullen.

AUGUST 14th.

Rev. Mr. Beadford, pastor of the Belmont M. E. Church visited the "Home."

Matron and 25 inmates visited the "Zoo."

AUGUST 26th.

Rev. J. A. Brown of Jacksonville, Fla. visited the Home and conducted service.

SEPTEMBER 14th

A. K. Cassel, assistant State Dairy and Food Commissioner visited the Home, and inspected the store room and tested the butter, which proved satisfactory.

SEPTEMBER 24th.

C. W. Mitchell and 25 inmates visited the "Zoo."

SEPTEMBER 30th.

Friend's meeting, large attendance

OCTOBER 4th.

Abby D. Monroe addressed the inmates, telling of her work at Mt. Pleasant.

OCTOBER 14th.

Choir of Shiloh Baptist Church sang at the afternoon service.

OCTOBER 13th

"Founders day" was observed. There was speaking by Messrs Reeve, Still, Anderson, Walter, Jones, Mullen and Shadd and singing by Mrs. Haas, Jones and F. Barbadoes of Washington, D. C.

OCTOBER 18th.

The Matron with 55 inmates attended the Bergen Star Concert at the Academy of Music. Manager Bergen having given the use of a large number of seats and provided conveyances to and from the Academy.

NOVEMBER 1st.

The choir from Zion Baptist Church gave a concert for the benefit of the inmates.

NOVEMBER 7th.

Juvenile Choir of Cherry St. Baptist Church sang at afternoon service.

NOVEMBER 18th

Prison Choir sang at morning service, conducted by William Still.

NOVEMBER 19th

Choir of St. Clovier's Church, (Catholic) gave a concert.

NOVEMBER 22nd

The Hope Circle of King's Daughter's from Mantua Baptist Church gave an entertainment consisting of tableaux, dialogues, singing, &c. They also distributed fruit among the inmates.

NOVEMBER 29th

Thanksgiving day, the morning service was conducted by Rev. J. M. Palmer of Bethel Church, Germantown. The choir of the same church furnished excellent music. The inmates enjoyed a dinner of turkey and the usual accompaniments followed by a dessert of fruit.

DECEMBER 2nd

L. B. Moore, Secretary of S. E. branch of Y. M. C. A. preached at 11 A. M..

Home visited by 17 school teachers from Washington, D. C.

DECEMBER 3th

Miss Frothingham, State Board of Charities, visited the Home.

DECEMBER 16th

Prison choir sang at morning service.

DECEMBER 25th

Christmas day was quietly and pleasantly spent. The event of the day was the abundant turkey dinner with vegetables, followed by a dessert of ice cream and cake, a donation from Adolph Kliemand. After dinner there was an address by Samuel Jones, singing by some young ladies.

JANUARY 1st

Emancipation meeting at 3 P. M. Addresses by Rev. Dr. Moort of Siberia, Rev. Crosby and Williams of S. Carolina.

FEBRUARY 23th

Philharmonic concert given by Benjamin McClow—Music by the orchestra of ten pieces, singing by the choir of Allen Chapel, solos, recitations and readings.

MARCH 3rd

Dr. Golen of Livingston College, S. C. preached at morning service.

APRIL 4th

Magic lantern exhibition by D. S. Holman.

APRIL 9th

Rev. Mr. Eckles and Rev. Mr. Gayley visited Home.

APRIL 21st

Fanny Levy, converted Jewess spoke to inmates.
Singing by Prison Choir.

MAY 1st

The remains of Robert Davis rested in the chapel to be reviewed by inmates. He had been for years a member of the Social Preachers' Association and for a number of years had conducted services every third Sabbath afternoon in this place.

MAY 2nd

M. N. Sparks, of New Orleans, visited the Home and addressed the inmates.

An entertainment was given by the "King's Daughters" consisting of solos, readings, followed by an address by the Rev. Dr. O'Connor, of Bainbridge St. M. E. Church.

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 7th, 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,	116 men and 427 women,	543
Died,	79 " " 314 " .	393
Left voluntarily,	3 " " 11 " .	19
Present number in Home,	29 " " 102 " .		131

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

FIRST SUNDAY IN THE MONTH.

WM. STILL, 10 A. M.
 BETHEL CHURCH COMMUNION DAY (Methodist) 3 P. M.
 LOCAL PREACHERS' ASSOCIATION 7½ "

SECOND SUNDAY.

Mrs. Henrietta Duterte, (Episcopal), 10 A. M.
 Robert L. Montier, (Shiloh Baptist church), 3 P. M.
 LOCAL PREACHERS' ASSOCIATION, 7½ "

THIRD SUNDAY.

WM. STILL, 10 A. M.
 REV. JOHN M. PALMER, (Methodist), 3 P. M.
 LOCAL PREACHERS' ASSOCIATION, 7½ "

FOURTH SUNDAY.

Rev. Geo. A. McGuire, (Episcopal), 10 A. M.
 Big Wesley Church, (Leonard Stamford), 3 P. M.
 LOCAL PREACHERS' ASSOCIATION, 7½ "

FIFTH SUNDAY. (When it occurs.)

Friend's day, 3 P. M.
 LOCAL PREACHERS' ASSOCIATION, 7½ "

LOCAL PREACHERS' ASSOCIATION,
 Every Sunday Evening, except July, Aug. and Sept.

PRAYER MEETING, Every Wednesday Evening.
 CLASS MEETING, " Friday "
 REV. H. R. HUTCHINS, Baptist, " Monday, 3 P. M.
 REV. GEO. A. MCGUIRE, " Thursday Evening.

