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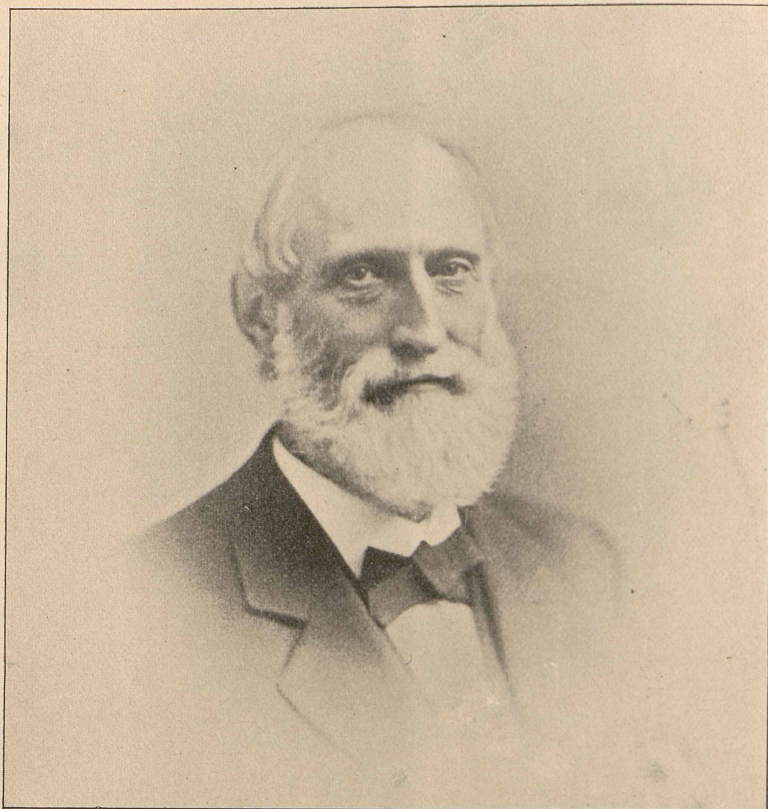
Home for Aged and Infirm

Colored Persons

S. W. Cor. Girard and Belmont Aves.

Philadelphia

1896



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-SECOND 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) 11TH, 1896

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 & HEILMAN, PRINTERS,
27 NORTH SECOND STREET,
1896.

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 11, 1896.

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.
SAMUEL EMLIN,	Germantown, Philadelphia
CORNELIUS T. SHAFFER, M. D.,	<i>Chairman</i> , 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
S. J. M. BROCK,	5 South Fortieth 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 CONRAD,	Lansdowne, Pa.
MARY M. TRUMAN,	1616 Vine street
MARY J. BREED,	1725 Arch street
EMILY T. LONGSTRETH,	556 North Eighteenth 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.
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,	113 W. Coulter st., Germantown
SARAH SMITH,	915 Lombard street
ANNA E. ATKINSON,	313 North Thirty-seventh street
SARAH TAYLOR,	3223 Woodland avenue

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Management,

ALL THE WOMEN MANAGERS AND CO-OPERATIVE COMMITTEE.

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

On Finance and Property,

SAMUEL EMLÉN	ISAAC FORSYTHE	GEO. W. HANCOCK
DR. THOS. C. IMES	HENRY M. LAING	DR. C. T. SHAFFER
WM. STILL	WM. N. ASHMANN	THOS. H. MCCOLLIN
DAVID MASTERS S. J. M. BROCK		

On Supplies,

DAVID MASTERS	LYDIA E. PENNOCK	HENRY M. LAING
ALICE PENNOCK	WM. STILL	MARY E. BREED
ISAAC FORSYTHE CATHARINE T. TOWNSEND		

On Religious Meetings,

WM. STILL	SARAH E. GARRETT	HENRY M. LAING
MARGARET JONES	DR. C. T. SHAFFER	SARAH M. CARVER

On Interments,

DR. T. C. IMES	MARY A. CAMPBELL	DR. C. T. SHAFFER
SARAH GORDON	S. J. M. BROCK	SARAH PARRISH
ELIZABETH COATES		

On Admission,

LYDIA E. PENNOCK	EMILY B. SHOEMAKER
MARY A. CAMPBELL	WM. STILL
ALICE PENNOCK	DR. T. C. IMES

On Discipline,

GEO. W. HANCOCK	ALICE PENNOCK	DR. T. C. IMES
MARY B. BREED		

Matron,

CHARLOTTE L. RIKER

Housekeeper,

ELIZABETH M. LLOYD

Engineer,

CALVIN W. MITCHELL

Physicians,

DR. SAMUEL C. HENSZEY	DR. WILLIAM EVANS, <i>Asst.</i>
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Counsellors,

J. SERGEANT PRICE	J. WILLIS MARTIN	H. J. HANCOCK
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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-Second Annual Meeting of the Contributors of the above named Institution was held in the Chapel, at the Home, Sixth month, 11th, 1896.

Dr. Cornelius T. Shaffer, Chairman of the old Board of Managers, presided in place of William Still, the President of the Association, who, though present, was too ill to preside.

Rev. I. P. Sampson opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting held Sixth month, 1895, were read and approved.

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

The Chairman appointed the following named contributors a committee to nominate officers to serve for the ensuing year, viz: Lydia E. Pennock, Samuel Emlen, Ruth K. Smedley, Levi Cromwell, Theodore Gould, Thomas Murray; they reported the following named persons, who were elected to serve for the ensuing year. (See page 4.)

Letters of regret at their inability to attend were read from Judges Paxson and Sulzberger.

Addresses were delivered by Rev. Thomas Gould of Zion Chapel, Bishop Grant of the first district of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, including Alabama and Georgia, Rev. C. Richards, D. D., of the Congregational Church, and a stirring address by Mrs. Fanny M. Coppin, who implored the people of

the colored race to look with pride and honor on the people of Philadelphia for the great benefits they had lavished on her down-trodden people.

After the singing of a hymn by the old folks, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. I. B. Reed, D. D.

THOS. H. McCOLLIN,

Secretary.

Philadelphia, Sixth month 11th, 1896.

- ANNUAL REPORT -

THE Managers of the "Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons" present their Thirty-second Annual Report, as follows:

Number of inmates at the present time, 140—29 men, 111 women. Admissions during the year, 22—7 men, 15 women. Number of deaths, 14—7 men and 7 women. One woman left the Home from choice, and one man was expelled for persistent disorderly conduct.

The sanitary condition of the Institution during the year has been highly satisfactory; and while there are always many needing medical attention, the general health of the inmates has been quite as good as can be expected. Indeed it is remarkable how in many cases those who come to us in a weak and wretched condition improve under the care and attention they receive.

We believe the various officers of the Institution and the committees on management in their frequent visits to the Home and to the old people, are conscientiously concerned to discharge their numerous duties in such a manner as will contribute to the best welfare of the inmates. Believing with Dr. Chalmers, "These are duties all men owe to distress, and that such tender mercies are twice blessed."

It is encouraging to the Managers to hear testimonies from many of the "old people" of the thankful appreciation of their comfortable surroundings, and the kind care they receive from the matron and housekeeper.

Calvin Mitchel, our engineer, after fourteen years of continued service, was granted a much needed absence of two weeks during the autumn, returning from which he resumed his manifold duties with renewed energy and interest.

To meet any possible contingency that might arise to prevent our long tried and faithful physician from attending to his duties, the Board thought it expedient to have an assistant. Dr. Wm. Evans being willing to render such services without compensation, he was appointed to the position.

The bake-oven, mentioned in our last report, continues to give

much satisfaction. The Doctor's laboratory, in the new building, and the diet kitchen have both been fitted up and are in use; but we still need some appliances for a workshop for the men.

Finding our plant for heating inadequate to the increased demand made on it by the addition of the Parker Building, a large new boiler was introduced in the autumn to supply the deficiency.

Religious meetings are held each Sabbath, with many mid-week services, all of which the inmates are encouraged to attend. When a fifth Sabbath occurs in the month, it is called Friends' Day, and members of that religious society are expected to take charge of the meeting held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Rev. Dr. Auter, of Virginia, and Prof. S. G. Atkins, of Hampton College, have each visited the Home during the year, and preached acceptably to the inmates. A service of praise, conducted by the King's Sons and Daughters of Bethel M. E. Church, also one by members of the Christian Endeavor Society of Emanuel Presbyterian Church, led by Mrs. Jessie Black; and a service by the Parent Mite Society of Bethel Church, Elder Gould presiding, were each very much enjoyed by the old people.

Other occasions of special interest during the year have been: The observance of Independence Day, which consisted in the decoration of the building with the National colors, and a meeting in the chapel, addressed by Rev. W. C. Brown, of West Chester, and Rev. J. M. Palmer, after which an abundance of ice cream and cake was served. A visit to the Zoo by the matron and thirty inmates. Singing for the entertainment of the old people by Daisy and Elvira Alexander. A lecture with views of the progress made by Afro-Americans since their freedom from slavery, by Mr. G. F. Richings. An entertainment by the King's Daughters of Central Presbyterian Church, after which they treated the inmates to ice cream and cake. Also an entertainment of reading, singing and recitations by the King's Daughters, led by Miss Montier.

On the morning of Thanksgiving Day, the pupils from the Institute for Colored Youths entertained the family with singing, and Chief Justice Paxson, Fanny Coppin and Dr. Johnson made short addresses. In the afternoon Mrs. Haas, Mrs. Haviland and Mrs. Harper entertained them with humorous recitations, singing and reading.

Christmas Day was observed by a service in the morning, led by Samuel Jones, and a talk by Thomas Walters in the afternoon.

Many of the old people received presents from outside friends, which greatly delighted them.

The Board greatly regrets the long continued illness of our most valuable and efficient manager, Henry M. Laing. He has stood for years as a father to the Institution, willing to spend and be spent for the comfort and happiness of its inmates, who show their reverence for him by their earnest solicitude for his health, and the almost pathetic inquiries as to when they shall see him amongst them again.

Margaret A. Boling, wife of Thos. H. Boling, for several years a member of the Board, died 4th month, 13th. In the death of this good woman we feel we have sustained a serious loss. Her clear and impartial judgment and executive ability, coupled with a cheerful and sympathetic nature, made her a valuable helper. Through a long and suffering illness, she maintained her interest in the Home, and had her life been spared, would have been one of its most earnest supporters.

We also record with much sorrow the death of her husband, Thos. H. Boling, which occurred 5th month, 5th. In the removal of these two valuable managers in the short space of three weeks, we are forcibly reminded of the passage, "In the midst of life we are in death." And while keenly feeling our own loss, we are filled with sympathy for the family of the deceased.

The managers take this opportunity of extending their thanks to all those who have so kindly and generously aided them in their work, either by furnishing entertainment for the inmates, or by substantial aid for the support of the Home.

The patient endurance of many of these aged and afflicted ones is oftentimes most touching. We seldom hear a murmur or word of impatience on account of bodily suffering or infirmities. But they rather look forward joyfully and hopefully to the time when they shall lay all earthly burdens down.

Notwithstanding our finance committee is composed of able and experienced men, through the stringency of the times and the inability to realize on investments, our income, as may be seen by the summary of accounts, falls much below our expenditures. And we earnestly hope those who may be seeking desirable channels for the disposition of their means shall remember this Institution, wherein are gathered a class of needy ones, who should especially appeal to the generous and affluent of the community.

The late Rev. Philips Brooks tells us "No man has come to

true greatness who has not felt in some degree that his life belongs to his race, and that what God has given him He has given him for mankind."

THOS. H. MCCOLLIN,

5th Month, 31st, 1896.

Secretary.

Philadelphia, Fifth mo. 30th, 1896.

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

Esteemed Friends :

There has been during the past year, an unusual number of invalids in the family, many of whom have been seriously ill, yet the mortality has been exceedingly limited. The sanitary condition of the house has been good. No infectious or contagious disease has been or is existing.

During the past year have received, as donations, liberally of Drugs, Medicines, etc., all of which have been acknowledged.

Drugs and Medicines purchased during the year,	\$144.67
Number of deaths during the year,	14

During the year I have seen :

Number of Patients,	4,664
Number of Visits made,	152
Average Number to each Visit,	30

Respectfully yours,

SAMUEL C. HENSZEY, M. D.,

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

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNT.

DR.	<i>Waller Penn Shipley, Treasurer Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons, from June 1st, 1895, to May 31st, 1896, inclusive.</i>	
1895		
June 1st.	To Balance as per last account,	\$ 2115 60
	" Admission Fees,	2511 00
	" Board,	100 00
	" Income from Investments—	
	Personal and Real Estate in Philadelphia, net,	5133 48
	" Rents, Kansas Real Estate,	459 13
	" " Cape May Point Property,	438 05
	" Interest on Deposits,	387 14
	" Collections and Contributions,	1227 11
	" Donation of Anna T. Jeanes,	3000 00
	" Legacy under will of John Cooper (less expenses),	5888 82
	" " under will of Wm. Sewell (less tax),	444 35
	" " under will of Ann Hazzard,	279 72
	" " under will of Edward Strickland,	1000 00
	" " under will of Harrison Earle,	29,333 26
	" " under will of Anna M. Powers,	3000 00
	" " under will of Wm. R. Lejee,	2046 58
	" " under will of Susan P. Engle,	200 00
	" Executors of Simon Muhr, dec'd (This amount to be invested and income only used),	956 02
	" Trustees under will of Stephen Smith,	2159 44
	" " " " Elon Dunbar,	787 94
	" Cash rec'd from Investments paid off—	
	Bond and Mtge. of Wm. Tanner, Baker Co., Oregon,	599 75
	" " " " Walter E. Sprott, Greenwood Co., Kansas,	1500 00
	" " " " Martin Steifer, Nebraska,	2000 00
	" Pa. Co. 6's called for collection,	1000 00
	" Amount realized from sale of premises 639 & 641 Lombard St.,	6795 50
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		\$73,362 89

	PER CONTRA.	CR.
Supplies and Wages,		\$16,902 52
Property, Repairs, Improvements, etc.,		2250 32
" Insurance,		46 00
Coal,		1807 31
Foreclosure Expenses, Kansas properties,		178 40
Taxes, " "		539 43
Insurance, " "		37 50
Insurance Cape May Point property,		393 76
Painting, repairing, etc., Cape May Point property,		2031 07
Printing Annual Reports, advertising, postage, etc.,		107 59
Ground Rent, 1014 Vernon St.,		20 00
" 611 Pine St.,		32 00
Medical Services,		525 00
Burial and Funeral Expenses,		379 55
Investments made—		
Mortgage premises 1206 Chestnut St., Philad'a,		1000 00
" " 142 N. 20th St.,		1500 00
" " 43d and Sansom Sts.,		4500 00
" " Elm Ave.,		19,000 00
" " Cambria and Camac Sts.,		4000 00
" " 3321 N. 15th St.,		4000 00
Assessment on Reading R. R. securities,		500 00
Cash on hand,		13,612 44
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		\$73,362 89

DECEASED.

From Sixth Month 1st, 1895, to Fifth Month 6th, 1896.

NO.	NAME.	AGE.	DIED.
394	Catharine Custes.....	74	6th mo. 10th, '95
395	Ann Saulsbury.....	87	7th mo. 14th, '95
396	Anthony Fletcher.....	87	8th mo. 11th, '95
397	Ezekiel Henderson.....	84	8th mo. 11th, '96
398	Susan Bond.....	66	8th mo. 22nd '95
399	Mary Ann Williams.....	65	10th mo. 11th, '95
400	James Biddle.....	79	10th mo. 22nd '95
401	William Hurt.....	83	10th mo. 25th, '95
402	Julia Ward.....	74	1st mo. 17th, '96
403	Franklin Jones.....	73	1st mo. 21st, '96
404	David Kinney.....	86	3rd mo. 25th, '90
405	Joseph Johnson.....	80	4th mo. 3rd, '96
406	Eliza Augustus.....	81	4th mo. 18th, '96
407	Louisa Dean.....	90	5th mo. 27th, '96

INMATES RECEIVED INTO THE HOME.

From Sixth Month 1st, 1895 to Fifth Month 31st, 1896.

NO.	NAME.	AGE.	NATIVE STATE.	ENTERED.
544	Mary Ann Crook.....	80	Pennsylvania.....	6th mo. 13th, '95
545	Mary Frisby.....	78	Pennsylvania.....	6th mo. 17th, '95
546	Abraham Strand.....	75	Virginia.....	6th mo. 27th, '95
547	Charles E. Bond.....	67	Maryland.....	7th mo. 15th, '95
548	Eliza Augustus.....	80	Delaware.....	7th mo. 19th, '95
549	Israel Taylor.....	68	South Carolina...	8th mo. 26th, '95
550	Ellen Fisher.....	93	New Jersey.....	9th mo. 7th, '95
551	Ann Preston.....	82	Maryland.....	10th mo. 10th, '95
552	James W. Patton.....	68	Delaware.....	10th mo. 21st, '95
553	Loretta Kendall.....	78	Virginia.....	11th mo. 4th, '95
554	William Miller.....	60	Virginia.....	11th mo. 5th, '95
555	Ann Chambers.....	70	Pennsylvania.....	11th mo. 12th, '95
556	Mary Burrell.....	60	Pennsylvania.....	11th mo. 19th, '95
557	Mary Duffy.....	70	Pennsylvania.....	11th mo. 20th, '95
558	Margaret Brewington.....	70	Delaware.....	12th mo. 9th, '95
559	Lavinia Conway.....	71	Virginia.....	1st mo. 11th, '96
560	Louisa Williams.....	73	Pennsylvania.....	1st mo. 30th, '96
561	Jane Fox.....	67	Virginia.....	2 d mo. 4th, '96
562	Charles Cooper.....	57	Pennsylvania.....	3rd mo. 25th, '96
563	Hannah Burton.....	68	Delaware.....	5th mo. 8th, '96

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 Infir-
mary built, 1884. Boiler House built, 1888.

PARKER ANNEX.

Corner stone laid 8 mo. 23, 1893. Dedicated 6 mo. 26, 1894.

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 "	339
Left voluntarily,	3 " " 11 "	19
Present number in Home,	29 " " 102 "	131

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 Corporation, 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 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 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.



[Signed]

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.

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 on 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 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 one-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 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 permit.

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. Abbot	<i>Alexander Brown</i>	<i>Mordecai L. Dawson</i>
Sarah Adams	Mrs. John A. Brown	Ann Derbyshire
Thomas M. Adams	<i>Mary D. Brown</i>	Mary Ann Derbyshire
William Arrott	<i>Mary F. Brown</i>	<i>Henry Disston</i>
<i>Thomasine Ashbridge</i>	Thomas Wister Brown	<i>Mary Disston</i>
Lewis R. Ashburst	Martha M. Brown	R. J. Dodd, M. D.
<i>Jas. Augustin</i>	<i>William Bucknell</i>	<i>Thos. J. Dorsey</i>
Mary Bacon (Marshall Street)	John C. Bullitt	<i>Caroline E. Davis</i>
Joseph Bacon	<i>Rebecca W. Burr</i>	F. J. Dreer
<i>Charles E. Baeder</i>	<i>Wm. H. Burr</i>	<i>Anthony J. Drexel</i>
<i>Jos. L. Bailey</i>	Richard Cadbury	Henrietta S. Duterte
Jos. L. Bailey	<i>Bishop J. P. Campbell</i>	John J. Dutton
<i>Jos. A. Bailey</i>	Mary A. Campbell	<i>Thomas Earp</i>
Joel. J. Baily	<i>John Carter</i>	Rebecca S. Elkinton
Mary L. Baird	John E. Carter	Thomas Elkinton
<i>Mark Balderston</i>	<i>Mary Ann Carter</i>	<i>Anna M. Ellis</i>
<i>Mary L. Baldwin</i>	<i>George W. Childs</i>	<i>Charles Ellis</i>
<i>Sarah C. Baldwin</i>	<i>James L. Claghorn</i>	<i>Jacob M. Ellis</i>
<i>Samuel Bancroft</i>	Edward W. Clark	<i>George W. Emlen</i>
Abraham Barker	<i>Rebecca Clyde</i>	James Emlen
<i>B. H. Bartol</i>	<i>Benjamin Coates</i>	Samuel Emlen
<i>Isaac Barton</i>	Sarah Coates	Sarah Emlen, Sr.
<i>Dr. J. Rhea Barton</i>	Sidney Coates	Sarah Emlen, Jr.
<i>Susan Rotch Barton</i>	<i>Lemuel Coffin</i>	<i>Ann Emsley</i>
Mary Bayard	<i>A. M. Collins</i>	Rebecca Emsley
Samuel Bell	<i>Eliza C. Collins</i>	<i>Catharine W. Evans</i>
Harriet S. Benson	<i>Joseph B. Conrow</i>	<i>Dr. Charles Evans</i>
<i>Rosalie Benson</i>	Jay Cooke	<i>Charles Evans (Vine St.)</i>
<i>William Bettie</i>	<i>Alfred Cope</i>	<i>Charles Evans (6th St.)</i>
<i>Sarah T. Betts</i>	Annette Cope	Eleanor T. Evans
Miriam D. Bickley	Francis R. Cope	Hannah B. Evans
Clement M. Biddle	<i>Henry Cope</i>	<i>J. Wistar Evans</i>
Robert Biddle	James B. Cope	<i>L. J. Evans</i>
Samuel Biddle	Marmaduke C. Cope	Elizabeth H. Farnum
<i>Wm. Biddle</i>	<i>Ruth Anna Cope</i>	<i>John Farnum</i>
<i>Wm. C. Biddle</i>	Sophia G. Fox	<i>J. Gillingham Fell</i>
Sarah S. Blackburn	<i>James H. Cresson</i>	Henry Fisher, Jr.
Harriet Blanchard	<i>Samuel J. Cresswell, Jr.</i>	<i>Joshua Francis Fisher</i>
Priscilla M. Bohlen	J. Lewis Crozier	<i>Sophia G. Fisher</i>
<i>Thomas H. Boling</i>	<i>John P. Crozier</i>	<i>Edwin H. Fittler</i>
<i>Adolph E. Borie</i>	Sarah L. Crozier	<i>Hannah C. Flickwir</i>
<i>Charles Borie</i>	Samuel A. Crozier	<i>Wm. B. Fling</i>
<i>John C. Bowers</i>	Robert H. Crozier	John E. Fox
<i>Ellis Branson</i>	Eliza Dales	Mary D. Fox
<i>James Bromley</i>	Cecillia F. Darley	Charles Francis
<i>Bishop Phillips Brooks</i>	Alice P. Darlington	Susan Francis
Mrs. Hunter Brooke	Jane S. Darlington	<i>Betsy Freeman</i>
Francis M. Brooke.	<i>Edward M. Davis</i>	<i>Samuel H. French</i>
	Maria M. Davis	B. B. Fuller

Jackson 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
 Lewis A. Godey
 Henry Gordon
 Sarah Gordon
 J. L. Grandin
 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
 Margaretta S. Hinchman
 Catharine A. Hoffman
 Mrs. S. Stockton Horner
 Edward Hoopes
 Elma Hoopes
 James Hopkins
 Sarah Hopkins
 Edward Hopper
 Elizabeth Horner
 Rebecca Horner
 George Howell
 Joshua B. Howell
 Thos. J. Husband
 Abram F. Huston
 Addison Hutton
 Eben C. Jayne
 Anna T. Jeanes
 Joseph Jeanes
 Joshua T. Jeanes
 Mary Jeanes
 Samuel Jeanes
 Hunn Jenkins
 A. D. Jessup
 Israel H. Johnson
 Mary M. Johnson
 Rachel Johnson
 Jacob P. Jones
 Margaret Jones
 Mary T. Jones
 Gulielma M. S. P. Jones
 Wm. W. Justice
 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. Lloyd
 Mary Anna Longstreth
 Wm. W. Longstreth
 Susan Longstreth
 Martha M. Lord
 Joseph S. Lovering
 E. J. Maginnis
 Caleb H. Malin
 George Malin
 Harriet W. Marshall
 Richard M. Marshall
 Sarah Marshall
 Samuel Mason
 Annia K. Massey
 Wm. Massey
 Daniel Maule
 Israel Maule
 Joseph Maxfield
 W. R. Maxfield
 H. Pratt McKean
 Thomas J. Megear
 Thomas Mellor
 John C. Mercer
 Edward Middleton
 J. Imbrie Miller
 Anna Elizabeth Milne
 Beulah T. Milne
 Caleb J. Milne
 Clyde Milne
 David Milne, Jr.
 Francis F. Milne
 Francis Forbes Milne, Jr.
 Mrs. Richard A. Mont-
 gomery
 Eliz. B. Montgomery
 Clara J. Moore
 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
 Dillwyn Parrish, Jr.
 Elizabeth W. Parrish
 George D. Parrish
 Sarah L. Parrish
 Susanna M. Parrish
 Mary F. Paschall
 Mrs. C. L. Patten
 Morris Patterson
 Chas. 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
 Elizabeth W. Sargent
 Elizabeth Scattergood
 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
 Enos 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
 C. S. Singerly
 Cath. S. M. Singerly
 M. Singerly
 Harriet L. Smedley
 Samuel L. Smedley
 Daniel Smith, Jr.
 George P. Smith
 Jemimah R. Smith
 John F. Smith
 Harriet 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
 Wm. Stapler
 Hannah W. Sterling
 Wm. Still
 Seth B. Stitt
 Wm. P. Tatham
 Amy Y. Tatum
 Charles S. Taylor
 Lucy Taylor
 Sarah M. Taylor
 Jos. F. Temple
 Jane Thomas
 Dr. J. D. Thomas
 Eliz. H. Thompson
 George Thompson
 John J. Thompson
 J. Edgar Thomson
 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
 Geo. D. Wetherill
 Ann F. Wheeler
 Andrew Wheeler
 Charles Wheeler
 Susan F. Wheeler
 Alexander Whilldin, Sr.
 James Whittall
 John M. Whittall
 Mary Cope Whittall
 Jacob C. White, Sr.
 Rebecca White
 Asa Whitney
 George Whitney
 James S. Whitney
 John E. Whitney
 David Milne Willard
 Dwight Willard
 Frank Milne Willard
 Helen Willard
 Isabella 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. Geo. B. Wood
 Mary H. Wood
 James A. Wright
 Charles Yarnall
 Ellis H. Yarnall

COLLECTIONS.

Jos. M. Truman, Jr.		Martha B. Chambers.	
Jacob C. White, Jr., 1894.....	\$ 5 00	Hannah W. Stirling	\$10 00
Caroline E. White.....	2 00	Myra Baker.....	5 00
Jacob C. White, Jr., 1895.....	5 00	Martha B. Chambers.....	2 00
E. W. White.....	2 00	Cynthia S. Green.....	2 00
	\$ 14 00	E. W. Scarlett & Bro.	2 00
Mary B. Breed.		Elizabeth Coates.....	2 00
Baldwin Locomotive Works,	\$ 5 00	Sarah M. Carver.....	2 00
Mrs. C. S. Stoddart,	2 00		\$ 25 00
Mrs. J. W. Hawley.....	1 00	Emily P. Shoemaker.	
Jane M. Pratt.....	2 00	Enoch Lewis.....	\$10 00
Mary B. Breed.....	2 00	Edward Lewis.....	5 00
Mary J. Breed.....	2 00	Elizabeth Lewis.....	3 00
Isaac Forsythe,	2 00	Anna A. Spooner.....	4 00
Mrs. Geo. W. Blabon,.....	1 00	Elizabeth J. Ferris.....	2 00
Hannah M. Thomas	2 00	Joseph Griffith.....	1 00
Miss Bertha Patterson.....	5 00	R. W.....	5 00
	\$ 44 00	Helen Conley.....	2 00
Emily T. Longstreth.		E. F. Halloway	2 00
Prescilla P. Lippincott.....	\$ 5 00	Emily Campbell.....	3 00
Emily T. Longstreth.....	2 00	Anna E. Atkinson.....	2 00
Mary P. Chambers.....	5 00	Wilfred Lewis.....	2 00
	\$ 12 00	Emily P. Shoemaker.....	2 00
Mary A. Campbell.		Susan E. Monroe.....	2 00
Jabez C. Bickett.....	\$ 2 00	Martha Hoskins.....	2 00
Mamie S. Bickett.....	2 00		\$ 47 00
Amanda Shire.....	2 00	Sarah E. Garrett.	
Olivia Townsend.....	1 00	Samuel Emlen.....	\$ 5 00
Mary A. Campbell.....	5 00	Rebecca Conard.....	2 00
	\$ 12 00	Phebe E. Haines.....	2 00
Sarah Gordon.		Sarah E. Garrett.....	2 00
Mrs. Margaret W. Haines.....	\$ 5 00		\$ 11 00
" R. Wood.....	1 00	Sarah Parrish.	
" Frances Jones.....	2 00	Mrs. James Hopkins.....	\$ 5 00
Miss Hannah Morris.....	2 00	Anne Biddle.....	2 00
	\$ 10 00	Sarah Parrish.....	2 00
Miscellaneous.			\$ 9 00
E. J. Hancock, life member- ship	\$25 00	Ruth K. Smedley.	
Geo. Francis Fox.....	20 00	Esther K. Alsop.....	\$ 2 00
David Masters.....	2 00	Anna H. Tierney.....	2 00
"Donation"	20 00	Dr. Cornelius T. Shaffer.....	2 00
Cash	5 00	Annie M. Shaffer.....	2 00
	\$ 72 00	Thos. Scattergood.....	5 00
		Rachel S. Maris.....	2 00

Susan J. Yerkes.....	2 00	George Vaux.....	10 00
Edith H. Abbott.....	2 00	Henry Norris.....	5 00
Elizabeth Solly.....	2 00	Mary Morris.....	5 00
Thos. H. McCollin.....	2 00	Sabine Weightman Wis- ter	5 00
Lydia K. McCollin.....	2 00	William Weightman.....	5 00
Ruth K. Smedley.....	2 00	William Henry Trotter....	5 00
	\$ 26 00	Walter P. Stokes.....	5 00
Catharine T. Townsend.		Rebecca S. Elkinton.....	5 00
Casper S. Garrett.....	\$ 5 00	Martha M. Brown.....	5 00
Elizabeth W. Garrett.....	5 00	Katharine K. Tatham.....	5 00
Lydia W. Evans.....	2 50	Susan F. Wheeler.....	5 00
Mary M. Truman.....	2 00	A. and M. Newhall.....	5 00
Catharine T. Townsend.....	2 00	James Spear.....	5 00
	\$ 15 50	Elwood Johnson.....	5 00
Lydia E. Pennock.		Joshua L. Bailey.....	5 00
Mrs. M. F. Kemble.....	\$20 00	Wm. H. Jenks.....	5 00
Isabella L. Pennock.....	5 00	John S. Jenks.....	5 00
J. Jacob Shannon.....	5 00	B. F. Clyde.....	5 00
Alfred P. Shannon.....	2 00	John W. Biddle.....	5 00
Alfred Lowry.....	3 00	William Arrott.....	5 00
E. E. Pennock.....	2 00	David Scull.....	5 00
Lydia E. Pennock.....	2 00	Charles Rhoads.....	5 00
Mahlon Bryan.....	2 00	Beulah M. Rhoads.....	5 00
Mrs. Florence J. Heppe.....	5 00	Mrs. J. Edgar Thompson..	5 00
	\$ 34 00	Emily Norris.....	5 00
Collections by Alice Pennock.		Thomas E. Bacon.....	5 00
Anna T. Jeanes, donation 3000 00		Deborah B. Haines.....	5 00
Anna T. Jeanes.....	50 00	Ann Kirkbride.....	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Simpson.....	25 00	James C. Brooks.....	5 00
Joseph Y. Jeanes.....	20 00	Charles Santee.....	5 00
Catharine M. Singerly.....	20 00	Mrs. Washington I. Lan- dell	5 00
James Whitall.....	20 00	Joseph H. Gillingham.....	5 00
Joel J. Baily & Co.....	20 00	Joseph Tomlinson.....	5 00
J. Sergeant Price.....	20 00	Martha K. Tomlinson.....	5 00
Joseph B. Townsend.....	20 00	Lydia S. Hinchman.....	5 00
Henry C. Townsend.....	20 00	Margaretta S. Hinchman..	5 00
Coffin, Altemus & Co.....	20 00	Sarah M. Taylor.....	5 00
Dr. D. Jayne & Son.....	20 00	Martha D. Allen.....	5 00
E. W. Clark & Co.....	20 00	Wm. A. Lippincott.....	5 00
John B. Ellison & Sons..	20 00	Geo. B. Roberts.....	5 00
Charles W. Trotter.....	20 00	Hannah Tatum.....	5 00
E. T. Steel & Co.....	20 00	Elizabeth W. Garrett.....	5 00
Thomas P. Cope.....	20 00	Susan L. Baily.....	5 00
Francis R. Cope.....	20 00	Jos. C. Guernsey, M. D ...	5 00
W. W. F.....	20 00	Elizabeth Crozier Griffith..	5 00
Harriet Blanchard.....	20 00	F. F.....	5 00
Cash	20 00	James G. McCollin.....	5 00
Mary Powers Harris.....	20 00	T. Wistar Brown.....	5 00
Daniel S. White.....	20 00	William H. Allen.....	5 00
Issac W. Jeanes.....	20 00	Thomas Roberts & Co.....	5 00
Edwin A. Landell.....	20 00	A. T. and S. R. Wing.....	5 00
James Watson and wife....	20 00	Horace J. Lippincott	5 00
Beauveau Borie.....	20 00	James F. Hope.....	5 00
Sarah E. Smith.....	20 00	George H. Earle.....	5 00
Emily W. Taylor.....	20 00	Jane Morris.....	5 00
Edward A. Sibley and wife	20 00	J. F. Bickle.....	5 00
		Ann W. Fry	5 00
		M. S.....	5 00
		McIlvain Bros.....	5 00

Hoopes & Townsend.....	5 00	Anna M. Thomas.....	2 00
Wm. Sellers & Co.....	5 00	Lavinia L. Griffin.....	2 00
Mary Reeder.....	5 00	Esther E. Stokes.....	2 00
Mary Cope Whitall.....	5 00	Sarah Shallcross.....	2 00
Strawbridge & Clothier....	5 00	Dr. Elwood Baker.....	2 00
John Williams.....	5 00	Edward Ritchie.....	2 00
Mary D. Allen.....	5 00	Sarah Ritchie.....	2 00
Elizabeth L. Devine.....	5 00	Eliza W. Reeve.....	2 00
Matilda Baird.....	5 00	Caroline W. Sheppard.....	2 00
Abbie Furman.....	5 00	Hannah B. Evans.....	2 00
Mrs. Alexander Brown.....	5 00	Rudolph S. Walton.....	2 00
Felton, Sibley & Co.....	5 00	Wm. P. Walters Sons.....	2 00
Massey & Janney.....	5 00	Mary E. Jones.....	2 00
Mary B. Bains.....	5 00	Ellis D. Williams.....	2 00
Mrs. F. Cecelia Darley.....	5 00	Susan Harper.....	2 00
Morris, Wheeler & Co.....	5 00	Joseph Trotter & Co.....	2 00
Mrs. S. S. White.....	5 00	Wm. N. Ashman.....	2 00
Cash.....	5 00	John H. Catherwood.....	2 00
G. C. Purvis.....	5 00	Mary M. B. Paxson.....	2 00
Sharpless Bros.....	3 00	Mary J. Johnson.....	2 00
Joseph Jones and wife.....	3 00	John J. Griffin & Co.....	2 50
Charles J. Walton.....	3 00	Lydia B. Taylor.....	2 00
Caroline A. Corliss.....	3 00	Mary T. Worrell.....	2 00
Perkins & Co.....	2 00	Rachael Johnson.....	2 00
Mary M. Leeds.....	2 00	Priscilla M. Lippincott....	2 00
Jane E. Triebels.....	2 00	Jane L. Simmons.....	2 00
Hannah R. Lee.....	2 00	Samuel T. Fox.....	2 00
Alice Pennock.....	2 00	Sarah C. Webster.....	2 00
Wm. H. Nicholson.....	2 00	Ellen R. James.....	2 00
Rachel S. Brown.....	2 00	Anna P. Cox.....	2 00
James T. Shinn.....	2 00	Rachel H. Johns.....	2 00
Francis B. McCollin.....	2 00	Jane C. Heyl.....	2 00
Hettie P. Baird.....	2 00	Joseph Bishop.....	2 00
Almira L. Peterson.....	2 00	Frederick Gutekunst.....	2 00
Charles Hartshorne.....	2 00	Edward Pennock.....	2 00
Daniel G. Evans.....	2 00	Amanda S. Montier.....	2 00
Alice Lewis.....	2 00	Linton & Fowler.....	2 00
Margaret Clyde.....	2 00		
Hannah Perot Richardson	2 00		

\$ 3872 50

DONATIONS.

JUNE, 1895.

Harriet Kirk, two bonnets.
 Rebecca Conard, large lot of carpet rags.
 Sarah H. Pierce, large lot of carpet rags.
 M. E. Allen, pair of slippers, sun umbrella, bonnet, air cushion,
 zephyr, knitting needles, etc.
 A Friend, lot of half-worn clothing.

JULY.

Sarah H. Pierce, lot of cut carpet rags.
 Mr. Kliemand, several pounds of cake.
 Mitchell, Fletcher & Co., bbl. of ham.
 A friend, sofa, caps, bonnet, shoes and rubbers.
 A friend, four coats, three vests, one pair pants, three shirts, and
 other part worn clothing.

AUGUST.

Mrs. E. R. Metcalf, one cloth vest.
 Mrs. H. W. Wynnwood, fruit.
 Mrs. Ritchie, one jar preserves, five glasses of jelly.
 Mrs. U. A. Ogden, reading matter.

SEPTEMBER.

Penn Dairy Co., two quarts of cream.
 Martha Hoskins, one book and part worn clothing.
 Miss Emma Burkett, lot of ginger cakes.

OCTOBER.

Mrs. Hayney, four bonnets and one bedstead.
 Martin Cowdery, 108 fried oysters, one dozen croquettes and
 eight peach pies.
 Mrs. E. R. Metcalf, one cotton flannel night shirt.
 Mr. Somerville, trunk of men's clothing.
 Mercy E. Brown, knitted patches for afghan.

NOVEMBER.

R. K. Smedley, lot of cut carpet rags.
 Mercy E. Brown, one skirt and bundle of carpet rags.
 Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine Co., bottle of oil and 2 needles.

Mrs. Geo. Canby, bundle of carpet rags.
 Two bags of carpet rags, 2104 Brandywine St.
 Hannah Marot, two aprons and carpet rags.
 Georgianna Cummings, carpet rags.
 Forty pounds of sausage, Red Star Market.
 H. S. Duterte, pound cake.
 Mary A. Campbell, large turkey.

DECEMBER.

A Friend, six shirts and collars.
 Annie H. Tierney, cut carpet rags and pulse warmers.
 Ex-Judge Paxson, 100 bushels potatoes and two barrels apples.
 J. Wilson Masters, three quarts cream.
 Mercy E. Brown, six magazines.
 Anna Pennock, over 200 carnations.
 Millbourne Mills, 110 biscuits.
 R. Conard, three pairs pulse warmers.
 Thos. Bradley, one turkey, fifteen pounds.

JANUARY, 1896.

Henry S. Boyce, nine neckties.
 Thos. H. Boling, 1 case peaches, 1 case peas, 1 case tomatoes.
 Henrietta Duterte, 35 mince pies, two large pound cakes.
 Primary Department Olivet Presbyterian Sunday School, 10 lbs.
 rolled oats, 10 lbs. sugar, 5 lbs. rice, 1 lb. raisins, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. tea,
 1 lb. barley, 1 cake soap, 5 cans tomatoes, 1 can peaches,
 1 pk. potatoes, 7 apples, 18 oranges, 5 packages corn starch,
 2 packages Friends Oats, 2 packages rolled avena, 1 package
 breakfast food, 2 cans corn, 2 cans peas.
 Mrs. S. W. Miller, 12 night gowns, 10 chemises, 6 flannel skirts,
 4 red flannel shirts.
 Mrs. Hughes, a white bedspread and part worn clothing.
 Marian K. Stein, large lot of carpet rags.
 Showell & Fryer, $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel of cranberries.

FEBRUARY.

Mr. Adger, four bundles of pictures and one large picture.
 Mrs. V. E. Archambault, three capes and reading matter.
 Lydia K. McCollin, large lot of cut carpet rags.
 Mitchell, Fletcher & Co., three boxes of groceries.
 A Friend, per E. T. Longstreth, two under vests, material for
 cushion coverings, and carpet rags.

Mitchell, Fletcher & Co., twenty-eight boxes Graham biscuits.
 Daniel B. Latimer, reading matter.

MARCH.

Miss Christian's estate, 11 blankets, 16 sheets, 22 pillow cases,
 5 bolster cases, 9 spreads, 3 quilts, 20 towels, 20 napkins,
 5 table cloths, stand covers, tidies, short curtains, clothing
 and kitchen utensils.
 Annie Shaffer, cut carpet rags.
 Jacob J. DeHaven, bundle of reading matter.
 E. C. Hayney, two bundles of clothing and hat box.
 King's Daughters, Central Presbyterian Church, forty quarts of
 ice cream and cake.
 Geo. W. Plumley, compartment box for numbers.
 Mrs. Rebecca Gibson, part worn coat.
 Large bundle of carpet rags, linen duster, white vest, etc., A Friend
 E. T. Longstreth, carpet rags.
 J. E. Walker, bowls and pitchers, pieces of carpet, picture frames
 and straw hat.

APRIL.

John Stilz & Son, large bag of carpet rags.
 Mrs. Hughes, half worn clothing.
 Margaret Jones, 6 dozen eggs.
 Pauline Scull Pennock, box of patchwork.
 Hannah M. Thomas, lot of cut carpet rags.

MAY.

M. E. Wistar, large bundle of carpet rags.
 Hannah M. Thomas, lot of carpet rags.
 Mary A. Campbell, large bundle of carpet rags.
 Mrs. Bennett, half worn clothing.
 Mary J. Breed, cut carpet rags and one pair glasses.
 Three linen coats, two vests and two hats, A Friend.
 Bundle of partly worn clothing, A Friend.
 Mrs. E. R. Metcalf, large lot of carpet rags.
 Martha Chambers, four hats.
 A. A. Atkinson, a barrel of nice clothing.
 Mrs. McKenny, part worn clothing.
 Mary B. Breed, lot of cut carpet rags.
 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 6th, 1895.

Concert given by Mrs. Haas for the old folks. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music, reading and recitations.

JUNE 30th.

Friends meeting ; very interesting and large attendance.

JULY 4th.

Independence Day at the Home was observed by a display of the red, white and blue, floating in the breeze from different points of the building. The spirit of patriotism was further manifested at a meeting held in the chapel at 3 P. M., where the following speakers gave voice to their sentiment, viz: Rev. W. C. Brown, of West Chester, Rev. J. M. Palmer, Rev. G. A. McGuire, Rev. R. J. Morgan, John Collins and Samuel Jones. At the close of the meeting all were invited to the dining rooms, where a generous supply of ice cream and cake was served.

AUGUST 5th.

The "King's Sons and Daughters" of Bethel A. M. E. Church, held a praise service for the old folks.

AUGUST 8th.

Forty-three members of the C. E. Society of Emanuel Presbyterian Church led by Mrs. Jessie L. Black, held a praise service for the old folks.

AUGUST 19th.

Matron and thirty inmates visited the "Zoo."

AUGUST 22nd.

Dr. Bryant, of Atlanta, Ga., visited the Home.

SEPTEMBER 1st.

Prof. Patterson, of Richmond, Va., visited the Home.

SEPTEMBER 13th.

Rev. Mr. Auter, of Va., preached for the inmates Sunday morning.

SEPTEMBER 17th.

J. M. Ferrell, of Fort Worth, Texas, visited the Home.

SEPTEMBER 30th.

Friends meeting. Large attendance and many speakers.

OCTOBER 17th

"Founders Day" was observed in the usual manner. There was speaking by Thos. Walter, Hans Shadd, Wm. Still and others.

NOVEMBER.

The President and thirty members of the Parent Mite Society held a service at three o'clock in the chapel. Elder Gould, of Bethel Church, presided. Amanda Smith was present and sang and spoke with her usual earnestness.

NOVEMBER 28th.

"Thanksgiving Day" was pleasantly spent. At eleven A. M., the inmates gathered in the chapel. After prayer by Samuel Jones and singing by some pupils from the Institute for Colored Youths, Dr. Johnson was introduced by Wm. Still and made a short address, which was followed by one from Mrs. F. J. Coppin. Ex-Chief-Justice Paxson also made a short address. There were also recitations by several young ladies. The inmates enjoyed their Thanksgiving dinner of roast turkey, celery, cranberry sauce, sweet and white potatoes and onions. A dessert of oranges, apples and bananas followed.

After dinner a short programme was rendered by Mrs. Haas, Mrs. Haviland and Miss Harper, consisting of humorous recitations, singing, reading, etc.

DECEMBER 6th.

The lady managers of the Institution held a quilting party, and with the assistance of a number of friends, completed seventeen quilts.

DECEMBER 25th.

"Christmas Day" was enjoyed by all. At eleven A. M., Mr. Samuel Jones led a short service for the old folks. The usual bountiful dinner was provided, and was not the least important event of the day. At 5 P. M. the inmates were again gathered in the chapel to enjoy a little talk from their old friend, Thomas Walter. Most of the inmates were the recipients of nice gifts from their friends, and there was much sweetness distributed through the house in the shape of candies, for which our old folks have a great liking.

DECEMBER 29th.

Friends meeting. Large attendance and very interesting.

JANUARY 1st, 1896.

The first day of the year was an unusually quiet one at the Home, no demonstration being made. The inmates, however, joined in the meeting held in the chapel, to hail the advent of the New Year. The family enjoyed a good dinner of roast mutton, mashed potatoes, lima beans, currant jelly, with a dessert of ice cream and home made cake.

JANUARY 17th.

Mr. G. F. Richling gave a lecture with views of progress made by the Afro-Americans since their emancipation from slavery.

FEBRUARY 3d.

Prof. S. G. Atkins preached at the Sunday morning service.

FEBRUARY 25th.

The "King's Daughters" of Central Presbyterian Church gave an entertainment for the inmates. The programme consisted of singing, recitations, etc. During the evening an amusing drama was played, which caused much merriment among the old folks. Flora Batson Bergen sang several selections. At the close of the exercises, the inmates were invited to the dining room, which was nicely lighted and the tables decorated with potted plants. The King's Daughters served ice cream and cake to all.

MARCH 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bingley, evangelists, gave a magic lantern exhibition for the old folks, showing the people, their customs, and the country of South America.

MARCH 13th.

The remains of the late Josiah Eddy, an old member of Bethel Church, rested in the Home chapel to be viewed by the inmates. A short eulogistic service was engaged in by his friends and co-workers.

MARCH 31st.

Friends meeting. Large attendance. The speakers were Edwin P. Sellew, David Heston, Alfred H. Love and John Collins.

MAY 14th.

The "King's Daughters," led by Miss Montier, gave an entertainment for the benefit of the inmates. The programme consisted of singing with Guitar accompaniment.

MAY 31st.

Friends Meeting. The attendance was very large.

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.)

Friends' 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.

