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of the

Home for Aged and Infirm

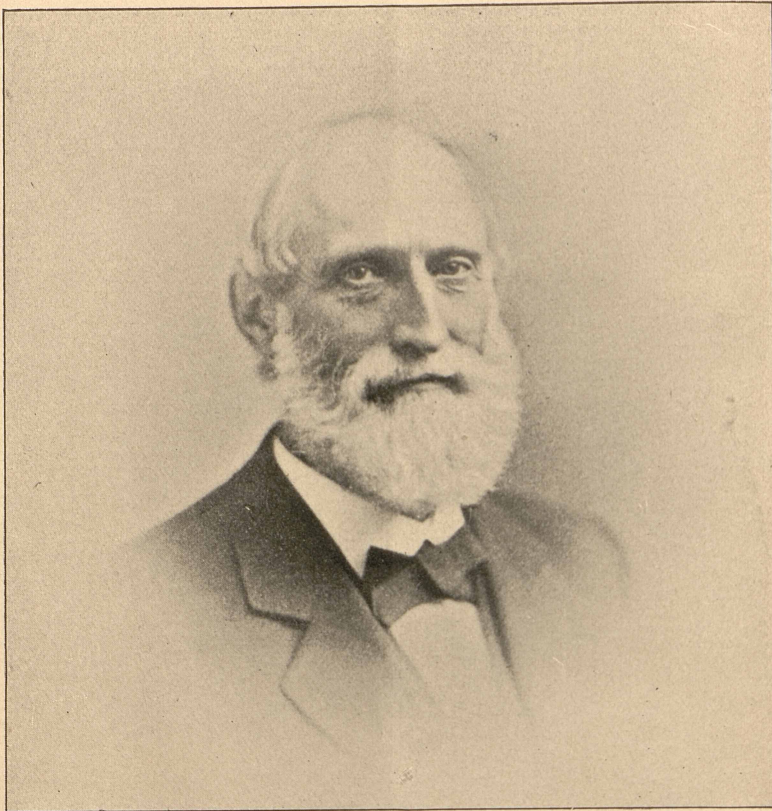
Colored Persons

S. W. Cor. Girard and Belmont Aves.

Philadelphia

1898





EDWARD T. PARKER

BORN OCTOBER 29TH, 1821.

DIED OCTOBER 3RD, 1887.

Corner-stone Laid 8th mo. 23rd, 1893. Home Dedicated, 6th mo. 26th, 1894.
Chapel Consecrated, 7th mo. 1st, 1894. First Friends Meeting, 7th mo. 29th, '94.

A LIST OF E. T. PARKER'S SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHOLARS
NOW IN THE HOME.

Ann Williams,
Leah Reed,
Rachel Robinson,
Sarah Morgan,
Christianna C. Clark,
Annie Walker,

Harriet Christian,
Martha Davis,
Jane Hill,
Rosanna Cuff,
Ellen Fisher,
Eliza Wells.

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Managers

OF THE

HOME

FOR

Aged ^{AND} Infirm Colored Persons

S. W. Cor. Girard and Belmont Aves.

READ AT A MEETING HELD SIXTH MONTH
(JUNE) 9th, 1898.

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 St. Station of Pennsylvania Railroad near the Home.

PHILADELPHIA
PRESS OF AUSTIN C. LEEDS
817 FILBERT STREET
1898

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 9th, 1898.

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
MARGARET JONES.....	206 South Twelfth street
LYDIA E. PENNOCK.....	2146 Green street
MARY B. BREED.....	1725 Arch street
ALICE PENNOCK.....	805 Franklin street
ELIZABETH COATES.....	2019 Arch street
CATHARINE T. TOWNSEND.....	36 E. Front street, Media, Pa.
SARAH E. GARRETT.....	Lansdowne, Pa.
MARTHA B. CHAMBERS.....	5300 Media street
RUTH K. SMEDLEY.....	4661 Penn street, Frankford
SARAH M. CARVER.....	1623 Race street
REBECCA S. CONARD.....	Lansdowne, Pa.
MARY M. TRUMAN.....	36 E. Front street, Media, Pa.
MARY J. BREED.....	1725 Arch street

Co-Operative Committee.

FANNIE M. COPPIN.....	754 South Twelfth 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
ESTHER K. ALSOP.....	6 W. Coulter st., Germantown
DR. CAROLINE V. ANDERSON.....	1926 College avenue
HANNAH M. THOMAS.....	4023 Spring Garden st.
ANNA H. TIERNEY.....	118 W. Coulter st., Germantown
SARAH SMITH.....	915 Lombard street
ANNA E. ATKINSON.....	313 North Thirty-Seventh street
SARAH L. TAYLOR.....	3223 Woodland avenue

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Management,

ALL THE WOMEN MANAGERS AND CO-OPERATIVE COMMITTEE.
 REBECCA S. CONARD, *President* RUTH K. SMEDLEY, *Sec'y and Treas.*
 ESTHER K. ALSOP, *Asst. Secretary*

On Finance and Property,

SAMUEL EMLLEN	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 B. 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
ELIZABETH COATES	S. J. M. BROCK	SARAH PARRISH

On Admission,

LYDIA E. PENNOCK	ALICE PENNOCK	DR. T. C. IMES
MARY A. CAMPBELL	WM. STILL	REBECCA S. CONARD

On Discipline,

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

Matron,

CORDELIA A. ATTWELL

Engineer,

CALVIN W. MITCHELL

Physicians,

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

J. WILLIS MARTIN	H. J. HANCOCK
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Auditors,

HENRY TATNALL	JAMES G. MCCOLLIN
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MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Thirty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the Contributors to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons was held at the Home, Sixth month 9th, 1898, Dr. Cornelius T. Shaffer occupying the chair as presiding officer. The meeting being opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read by the Secretary, and, meeting with no objections, were approved.

The report of the Board of Managers, which was read by Mrs. Sarah M. Carver and listened to with great interest, was at once accepted and referred to the consideration of the incoming Board of Managers for publication.

The Treasurer's Report was then read, accepted and also referred to the Board for publication.

A committee was appointed by the Chair to present nominations for officers, managers and co-operative committee, to serve for the ensuing year, constituted as follows: Lydia E. Pennock, R. K. Smedley, H. M. Laing, Samuel Emlen, Theo. Gould.

The result of the conference of the committee after a brief retirement was the presentation of the following named persons for officers of the Home: William Still, *President*; Walter P. Shipley, *Treasurer*; Thomas H. McCollin, *Secretary*. All of whom, on the taking of the ayes and nays, were elected as reported by the Committee.

Also the following named for Managers and Co-operative Committee: [See page 4].

Addresses were made by Hon. T. T. Henton, Rev. John N. Palmer, Dr. T. B. Reeve and Rev. H. L. Phillips, in which the growth, prosperity, success and the economic management of the institution were dilated upon. The importance of earnest and liberal support of all interested in the humanitarian cause for the

further maintenance of the Home and its yearly increasing expenses was urged upon their hearers.

Mrs. Fanny M. Coppin also delivered an eloquent address full of pathos and earnestness, which was attentively listened to by the assembly.

The proceedings were diversified by a number of beautiful song selections by the Oriental Troubadours; the delightful entertainment giving much pleasure, both to the audience and to the infirm inmates of the Home.

A vote of unanimous thanks to the Oriental Troubadours was passed for the rendition of their excellent musical programme.

Wm. Still announced to the management his regrets at his inability to take his usual active part in the work of the Home by reason of his recent illness.

Henry M. Laing stated that in all probability the present would be his last attendance, his connection being reluctantly severed by reason of his removal to the far West.

The announcement by H. M. Laing was received with great regret by the management, who called to mind his untiring efforts in behalf of the institution and his zeal and earnestness in all matters connected with the good cause since the foundation, a period of thirty-four years.

On motion, adjourned.

THOMAS H. McCOLLIN,
Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT.

THE Board of Managers of the "Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons," though they have little that is new to offer, feel an obligation to render an account of their stewardship to their kind friends and contributors, in this, their thirty-fourth Annual Report. Life in this little community, bounded by these walls, has gone on in its "even tenor" unmarked by any unusual events.

At the time of our last report we had a family of aged people numbering 140, since which time 18 have been removed by death, 5 men and 10 women have been admitted as inmates—our present family numbering 137; 108 women and 28 men. On first thought the death list may seem a large one, but when it is taken into consideration that many of the old people come to us in an extremely feeble physical condition, and all are more or less infirm, it is not so much a matter of surprise. One man had been an inmate of the Home for 24 years, the latter part of the time being in a state of second childhood, needing the watchful care such a condition demands. Death came as a welcome visitor after he had completed his 104th year. Three others had passed the 90th milestone and were only waiting the messenger that seemed long delayed.

The domestic arrangements have continued under the care of Charlotte L. Riker, as Matron,—whose resignation, taking effect at the close of our fiscal year, has been offered, in accepting which we are not unmindful of the service she has rendered in the fulfillment of the difficult and arduous duties of the position. The housekeeper, Elizabeth M. Lloyd, being about to remove to a distant field of work, tendered her resignation, which was accepted with a feeling of appreciation of her efficient services, and regret at severing a connection that had been very satisfactory. She was succeeded by Cordelia A. Attwell, whom we believe conscientiously discharges the duties of the office. Our engineer, Calvin W. Mitchel, continues his watchful care of his department, and, in addition thereto, is ever ready to lend a helping hand to serve the

best interests of the Home. Caroline Woody, after a service of over 24 years as nurse, for which capacity her affectionate heart and good stock of patience especially fitted her, entered the Home as an inmate in her 75th year, paying her admission fee from her savings of many years. She is very happy and looks forward to the rest and comfort to which her long service entitles her.

Many kindly thoughts and much friendly interest in our old people have found expression by the pleasant entertainments that have been furnished them by the "King's Daughters," Mrs. Haas, "The Quaker City Association," and individual offerings; Mrs. Haviland and Mrs. Jones giving a service of song and reading twice a week.

John Hutchinson, the only survivor of the original family of public concert singers of that name, who were famous for their devotion to the cause of anti-slavery, sang for the old people on the afternoon of 2nd mo. 24th. This entertainment was especially enjoyed by all the family, as well as by several strangers who were present.

Religious meetings have been held regularly on the Sabbath and at stated times during the week. The exercises being conducted by ministers of various denominations. The fifth First-day, when such occur, being known as "Friends' Day." More than ordinary interest was attached to the visit of six ministers sent by the U. M. E. Church. They had been assembled in Conference, and represented several States. It was a notable occasion both for the visitors and the visited. Benjamin Wood, a friend from Toronto, Canada, also had religious service at the Home and expressed satisfaction at being privileged to meet our interesting family in their comfortable quarters.

It has always been the custom in this institution to observe all holiday occasions, and the past year has not been an exception. Many friends of the inmates taking the opportunity thus offered to show their good will by gifts of various kinds and by giving entertainments for their amusement, thus bringing sunshine and cheer into their lives which might otherwise be painfully monotonous.

We have to record the death, within the year, of one of our very efficient co-workers and a valued personal friend, Emily P. Shoemaker, whose connection with the Home for many years had been marked by a conscientious devotion to its best welfare and

by little acts of kindness that went far towards sweetening the lives of our dependent ones. She has finished her life-work, and, we doubt not, has found "the rest that remaineth."

We cheerfully extend our thanks to our Physicians for their care of the sick and suffering, by whose faithful attentions much suffering and distress have been relieved.

We could not, within the limits assigned to this report, make anything more than a brief notice of the many kindnesses which the friends of this family have shown, and the various ways in which they have contributed to their enjoyment, but we take pleasure in extending thanks in the name of the grateful recipients and in our own, to all who have in any way aided us by gifts of money or merchandise, those assisting in the work of this Christian Charity, thereby lessening in some degree the sum of human suffering, we most cheerfully extend thanks.

We but emphasize a thought that must come into every heart upon a visit to the Home, that its founders "builded better than they knew" when they conceived and put into operation this most beneficent work. The query forces itself upon the mind when passing among these helpless and aged people, many of whom are groping in the darkness, and others, hopeless invalids, What would have been their fate if this Home had not opened its doors to them? Some one has said, that "it is the fundamental principle of humanity that the strong should take care of the weak. The essence of our religion is in the generous impulse that prompts us to share the fruits of our labor with those who are less fortunate." Upon this rock we will build our faith, that among the many fortunate and generous men and women, for which our beloved city is so famous, this institution, with objects so deserving, may never curtail its usefulness for the lack of necessary funds. The old, old saying comes to us as a personal reminder of its significance, "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord."

On behalf of the Board,

THOS. H McCOLLIN,
Secretary.

MARY McDONALD.

Mary McDonald, the subject of this sketch, is only one of the many very interesting characters who have found in our institution a place of shelter and protection during the declining years of an eventful life. She entered the home 12th mo. 19th, 1887, her age being given as 108. At that time her faculties were fairly good and she spent much of her time in sewing carpet rags. For the past two years she has done little but wait in patient, cheerful resignation for the great change that comes to all.

She was born in Frogtown, near Valley Forge, and at the age of four years she was placed in the family of Reese Howel. She says she remembers the years 1777 and '78, when the Revolutionary forces were camped at Valley Forge. On one occasion the soldiers came to her master's house. The family secreted themselves and left her to direct them where to find all the food they wanted. When they had freely helped themselves they left, the leader saying to her, "God bless you, little one, you have done well for me and my men, may you live long and do well." If this account be correct, she must be considerably older than the age given at her admission to the Home would make her. However this may be, there appears to be ample proof that she has passed the one-hundredth mile-stone and is one of the oldest persons living in this vicinity.



MARY McDONALD

34th and Hamilton Sts.,
Philadelphia, 4th Mo. 30th, 1898.

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

Dear Friends—

During the past year we have had a great deal of sickness, much of which has been quite serious, and yet the mortality has been limited. Many of the deaths have been caused from exhaustion.

The house has been kept in excellent condition. Sanitary affairs are satisfactory.

Number of deaths for the year,.....18

Have received as donations in drugs, medicines and appliances from—

William Weightman,.....Philadelphia.
John C. Baker & Co.,.....“
Smith, Kline, French & Co.,.....“
Seabury & Johnson,New York.
Wm. Scheffelin & Co.,.....“
Purdue, Frederick & Co.,“
Bovine & Co.,.....“
Johnson & Johnson,New Jersey.

With respects,

SAMUEL C. HENSZEY, M. D.

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNT.

Walter Penn Shipley, Treasurer of the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons, for year ending May 31st, 1898.

DR.	June 1st, 1897.	
To Balance as per last account,		\$ 6,921 30
" Admission Fees and Board,		2,208 00
" Net Income from investments, including both Personal and Real Estate held by the Home except Real Estate located out of Penna.,		\$8,863 16
" Net Income from Real Estate located out of Penna. (except Cape May Property),	96 86	
" Interests on Deposits,	267 27	
" Trustee under Will of Stephen Smith,	1,408 11	
" " " " " Elon Dunbar,	767 43	
" " " " " Leander de la Cuesta,	3,164 03	
		<u>\$14,566 86</u>
" Collections and Donations,		1,527 00
" Sale of Old Barrels, etc.,		18 01
" Cash on acct. Trustees for George H. North, Executor,		\$ 255 31
" Legacy Estate, Mary T. Jones, dec'd,		3,000 00
" " " " Hannah Hay,		479 37
		<u>\$ 3,734 68</u>
<i>Cash received from Investments paid off or sold—</i>		
Principal of Bond Pa. Co. Reg. 6's paid off,		\$2,000 00
" " " " Mtge. 707 May St. paid off,		1,250 00
" Amt. recd. from Sale of Cape May Point Property, \$10,500 00 less Commissions,		10,290 00
		<u>\$13,540 00</u>
		<u>\$42,515 85</u>

PER CONTRA.

CR.	1897.	
By Supplies,		\$18,287 10
" Property, Repairs, Improvements, etc.,		1,981 67
" Coal,		758 96
" Insurance,		43 90
" Safe,		125 00
" Funeral Expenses,		242 60
" Medical Services,		300 00
" Printing Annual Report,		69 00
" Advertising,		23 88
" Engraving Plate "Simon Muhr,"		51 50
" Repairs, Taxes, etc., Cape May Point, N. J., Property less Rents,		304 16
" Title expenses, 611 Pine St., Stenographer and Typewriter, etc., (Miscellaneous exp.)		99 07
" Investments—		
" Bd. and Mtge. Premises Union and Mellon Sts., Phila.,		\$ 3,000 00
" For Premium on Lehigh Coal & Nav., Gold Bonds extended,		731 25
" Purchase Money Mtge., Cape May Point Property, N. J.,		6,500 00
		<u>\$10,231 25</u>
" Cash on hand,		9,997 76
		<u>\$42,515 85</u>

DECEASED.

From Sixth Month 1st, 1897, to 5th Month 31st, 1898.

NO.	NAME.	AGE.	DIED.
421	Jane Stansbury.....	98	6th mo. 26th, '97
422	Harriett Johnson.....	79	7th mo. 21st, '97
423	Benjamin Buchanan.....	81	7th mo. 30th, '97
424	Grace Ann Wright.....	87	9th mo. 5th, '97
425	Jane Edmunds.....	81	9th mo. 15th, '97
426	Louisa Williams.....	74	10th mo. 2nd, '97
427	Christianna Clark.....	82	10th mo. 31st, '97
428	Charlotte Gardiner.....	65	12th mo. 1st, '97
429	Charles Perkins.....	97	2nd mo. 4th, '98
430	Charles Bostwick.....	93	3rd mo. 8th, '98
431	Eliza Grant.....	82	3rd mo. 22nd, '98
432	Alfred Wood.....	81	3rd mo. 26th, '98
433	James Bantom.....	89	3rd mo. 30th, '98
434	Richard Fetterman.....	90	4th mo. 1st, '98
435	Elizabeth Bailey.....	79	4th mo. 3rd, '98
436	Grandison Gardiner.....	79	4th mo. 11th, '98
437	James Leggs.....	104	4th mo. 13th, '98
438	Cornelia Jones.....	84	4th mo. 24th, '98

INMATES RECEIVED INTO THE HOME.

From Sixth Month 1st, 1897, to 5th Month 31st, 1898.

NO.	NAME.	AGE.	NATIVE STATE.	ENTERED.
579	Anna Eliza Smith.....	70	Pennsylvania...	7th mo. 10th, '97
580	David Baken.....	79	Pennsylvania...	7th mo. 30th, '97
581	Mazie Miller.....	68	Maryland.....	10th mo. 7th, '97
582	Eliza Jane Counsellor...	79	New Jersey.....	10th mo. 9th, '97
583	Eliza Wright.....	69	Delaware.....	11th mo. 4th, '97
584	Elizabeth Armstrong....	72	Maryland.....	11th mo. 5th, '97
585	Ephraim Diggs.....	83	Pennsylvania...	11th mo. 20th, '97
586	Emma Cecelia Greene..	65	Pennsylvania...	12th mo. 11th, '97
587	Hannah White.....	86	Delaware.....	12th mo. 15th, '97
588	Alfred Wood.....	81	New Jersey.....	2nd mo. 21st, '98
589	Caroline Woody.....	75	Maryland.....	3rd mo. 9th, '98
590	William D. Forten.....	75	Pennsylvania...	4th mo. 6th, '98
591	William Brown.....	75	Maryland.....	4th mo. 13th, '98
592	Rosanna Myers.....	75	West Indies....	5th mo. 2nd, '98
593	Eliza Wells.....	70	New Jersey.....	5th mo. 21st, '98

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 Bel-
mont Avenues, Eighth month 7th, 1871. Fire-proof
Infirmary 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, . . .	127	men and	446	women, . . .	573
Died,	90	" "	334	" "	424
Left voluntarily or discharged, . . .	3	" "	9	" "	12
Present number in the Home,	28	" "	109	" "	137

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.



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 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.

<i>Charles F. Abbot</i>	<i>Alexander Brown</i>	Ann Derbyshire
Sarah Adams	Mrs. John A. Brown	Mary Ann Derbyshire
Thomas M. Adams	<i>Mary D. Brown</i>	<i>Henry Disston</i>
William Arrott	<i>Mary F. Brown</i>	<i>Mary Disston</i>
<i>Thomasine Ashbridge</i>	Thomas Wister Brown	R. J. Dodd, M. D.
Lewis R. Ashburst	Martha M. Brown	<i>Thos. J. Dorsey</i>
<i>Jas. Augustin</i>	<i>William Bucknell</i>	<i>Caroline E. Davis</i>
Mary Bacon (Marshall Street)	John C. Bullitt	F. J. Dreer
Joseph Bacon	<i>Rebecca W. Burr</i>	<i>Anthony J. Drexel</i>
<i>Charles E. Baeder</i>	<i>William H. Burr</i>	Henrietta S. Duterte
<i>Jos. L. Bailey</i>	<i>Richard Cadbury</i>	John J. Dutton
Jos. L. Bailey	<i>Bishop J. P. Campbell</i>	<i>Thomas Earp</i>
<i>Jos. A. Bailey</i>	Mary A. Campbell	Rebecca S. Elkinton
Joel J. Bailey	<i>John Carter</i>	Thomos Elkinton
Mary L. Baird	John E. Carter	<i>Anna M. Ellis</i>
<i>Mark Balderston</i>	<i>Mary Ann Carter</i>	<i>Charles Ellis</i>
<i>Mary L. Baldwin</i>	<i>George W. Childs</i>	<i>Jacob M. Ellis</i>
<i>Sarah C. Baldwin</i>	<i>James L. Claghorn</i>	<i>George W. Emlen</i>
<i>Samuel Bancroft</i>	Edward W. Clark	James Emlen
Abraham Barker	<i>Rebecca Clyde</i>	Samuel Emlen
<i>B. H. Bartol</i>	<i>Benjamin Coates</i>	Sarah Emlen
<i>Isaac Barton</i>	Sarah H. Coates	<i>Ann Emsley</i>
<i>Dr. J. Rhea Barton</i>	Sidney Coates	Rebecca Emsley
<i>Susan Rotch Barton</i>	<i>Lemuel Coffin</i>	<i>Catharine W. Evans</i>
Mary Bayard	<i>A. M. Collins</i>	<i>Dr. Charles Evans</i>
<i>Samuel Bell</i>	<i>Eliza C. Collins</i>	<i>Charles Evans (Vine st.)</i>
Harriet S. Benson	<i>Joseph B. Conrow</i>	<i>Charles Evans (6th st.)</i>
<i>Rosalie Benson</i>	Jay Cooke	Eleanor T. Evans
<i>William Bettie</i>	<i>Alfred Cope</i>	Hannah B. Evans
<i>Sarah T. Betts</i>	Annette Cope	<i>J. Wister Evans</i>
Miriam D. Bickley	Francis R. Cope	<i>L. J. Evans</i>
Clement M. Biddle	<i>Henry Cope</i>	<i>Elizabeth H. Farnum</i>
Robert Biddle	James B. Cope	<i>John Farnum</i>
Samuel Biddle	<i>Marmaduke C. Cope</i>	<i>J. Gillingham Fell</i>
<i>Wm. Biddle</i>	<i>Ruth Anna Cope</i>	Henry Fisher, Jr.
<i>Wm. C. Biddle</i>	<i>James H. Cresson</i>	<i>Joshua Francis Fisher</i>
Sarah S. Blackburn	<i>Saml. J. Cresswell, Jr.</i>	Sophia G. Fisher
Harriet Blanchard	J. Lewis Crozier	<i>Edwin H. Fittler</i>
Priscilla M. Bohlen	<i>John P. Crozier</i>	<i>Hannah C. Flickwir</i>
<i>Thomas H. Boling</i>	<i>Sarah L. Crozier</i>	<i>Wm. B. Fling</i>
<i>Adolph E. Borie</i>	<i>Samuel A. Crozier</i>	John E. Fox
<i>Charles Borie</i>	Robert H. Crozier	Mary D. Fox
<i>John C. Bowers</i>	Eliza Dales	Sophia G. Fox
<i>Ellis Branson</i>	Cecillia F. Darley	Charles Francis
<i>James Bromley</i>	Alice P. Darlington	Susan Francis
<i>Bishop Phillips Brooks</i>	Jane S. Darlington	<i>Betsey Freeman</i>
Mrs. Hunter Brooke	<i>Edward M. Davis</i>	<i>Samuel H. French</i>
Francis M. Brooke	<i>Maria M. Davis</i>	B. B. Fuller
	<i>Mordecai L. Dawson</i>	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
 Rachel Haines (Fallston)
 Robert B. Haines
 John Hall
 Sarah Hall
 Elizabeth J. Hancock
 George W. Hancock
 J. Campbell Harris
 Mary Powers Harris
 Mary C. Hart
 Lewis G. Heins
 Joseph G. Henszey
 Margaretta S. Hinchman
 Catharine A. Hoffman
 Edward Hoopes
 Elma Hoopes
 James Hopkins
 Sarah Hopkins
 Edward Hopper
 Elizabeth Horner
 Rebecca Horner
 Mrs. S. Stockton Horner
 George Howell
 Joshua B. Howell
 Thos. J. Husband
 Abram F. Huston
 Addison Hutton
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 Eben C. Jayne
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 Joseph Jeanes
 Joshua T. Jeanes
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 Samuel Jeanes
 Hunn Jenkins
 A. D. Jessup
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 Mary M. Johnson
 Rachel Johnson
 Jacob P. Jones
 Margaret Jones
 Mary T. Jones
 Gulielma M. S. P. Jones
 Wm. W. Justice
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 Mary Kaighn
 Rebecca Kaighn
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 M. C. Kimber
 T. W. Kimber
 Edward C. Knight
 Mary P. Ladner
 Anna T. Laing
 Catharine R. Laing
 George T. Laing
 Henry M. Laing
 Mary Landell
 James Lane
 E. C. K. Latimer
 Ann Leamy
 Henry Lewis
 Mary Lewis
 Isabella J. Lippincott
 Joshua Lippincott
 John Livezey
 Jos. R. 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
 Harriett W. Marshall
 Richard M. Marshall
 Sarah Marshall
 Samuel Mason
 Anna 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
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 Beulah T. Milne
 Caleb J. Milne
 Clyde Milne
 David Milne, Jr.
 Francis F. Milne
 Francis Forbes Milne, Jr.
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 Clarence B. Moore
 James Moore
 Sarah E. Moore
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 Elizabeth Morris
 Elliston P. Morris
 Hannah Morris
 Henry Morris
 Israel Morris
 Martha Morris
 Mary Morris
 Mary Ann C. Morris
 Naomi Morris
 Wistar Morris
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 Lucretia Mott
 Thomas Mott
 Daniel Neall
 Emma Newbold
 Mary H. Newbold
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 Caroline Pennock
 George Pennock
 Isabella L. Pennock
 J. Sellers Pennock
 Sarah Pennock
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 Mary Peters
 Nancy B. Peters
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 Thomas Potter
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 Beulah M. Rhoads
 Charles Rhoads
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 Mary Scattergood
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 Edward L. Scull
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 John Sellers, Jr.
 William Sellers
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 Hans Shadd
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 John Sharpless, Jr.
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 Samuel J. Sharpless
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 John F. Smith
 Harriet Smith
 Joseph P. Smith
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 Rebecca W. Smith
 R. Morris Smith
 Stephen Smith
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 Wm. C. Smyth
 Emily B. Smyth
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 Hannah W. Sterling
 Wm. Still
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 Amy Y. Tatum
 Charles S. Taylor
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 Jos. F. Temple
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 Dr. J. D. Thomas
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 George Thompson
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 Alexander S. Truman
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 Eliz. R. Turnpenny
 Joseph C. Turnpenny
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 George Vaux
 Wm. S. Vaux
 Mrs. T. Wagner
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 S. Morris Waln
 Martha Ann Warner
 Redwood F. Warner
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 Phæbe M. Way, M. D.
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 John J. Weaver
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 Wm. Welsh
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 Charles Wheeler
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 Rebecca White
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 George Whitney
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 David Milne Willard
 Dwight Willard
 Frank Milne Willard
 Helen Willard
 Isabella Milne Willard
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 Fielding L. Williams
 Isabella Williams
 Edward H. Williams
 John Williams
 Mercy K. Williamson
 Passmore Williamson
 Thomas Williamson
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 Rathmell Wilson
 Wm. L. Wilson
 Anna H. Willstach
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 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.

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1 86
1 59

\$5 94

Jos. M. Truman, Jr.

Jacob C. White.....\$ 5 00

Miscellaneous

E. W. Baker.....\$15 00
H. S. Duterte..... 2 00
Mrs. Florence J. Heppe..... 5 00
Proceeds of Fair, undertaken
by six little girls of Eman-
uel Presbyterian Church... 4 56
Chas. E. D'Invillers..... 5 00
Geo. Francis Fox..... 20 00
Walter Penn Shipley..... 5 00

\$56 56

Lydia E. Pennock

Chas. E. D'Invillers
(life member).....\$25 00
J. Jacob Shannon..... 5 00
Alfred Lowry & Bro..... 3 00
" " for tools 7 00
Alfred P. Shannon..... 1 00
Mahlon Bryan..... 1 00
Lydia E. Pennock..... 2 00
Isabella L. Pennock..... 5 00
E. E. Pennock..... 2 00
" " for tools..... 3 00
Mrs. M. F. Kemble..... 5 00

\$59 00

William Still

Donation of A. B. M. K.....\$ 5 00

Henry M. Laing

Rebecca T. Webb.....\$ 3 00

Collections and Donations

Edgar Ferris and others, a
gift from their father, Phi-
neas Ferris, with the under-
standing that the Home
admit Wm. H. Trusty as
an inmate.....\$500 00

Annie M. Shaffer

Florida Grant.....\$ 2 00
Charlotte Rucken..... 2 00
Henrietta Duterte..... 1 00
Dr. T. C. Imes..... 2 00
Miss Lucretia Miller..... 1 00
S. J. M. Brock..... 2 00
C. T. Shaffer..... 2 00
A. M. Shaffer..... 2 00

\$14 00

Mary A. Campbell

Sarah L. Taylor.....\$ 2 00
Mary A. Campbell..... 5 00
Amanda Shine..... 2 00
Anne Hall..... 2 00
J. C. Beckett..... 1 00
Mamie Beckett..... 1 00
Oliver Townsend..... 1 00

\$14 00

R. S. Conard

Phebe E. Haines.....\$ 2 00
Sarah E. Garrett..... 2 00
Rebecca S. Conard..... 2 00

\$ 6 00

Ruth K. Smedley

Thomas Scattergood.....\$ 5 00
Rachel S. Maris..... 2 00
Susan J. Yerkes..... 2 00
Anne H. Tierney..... 2 00
Esther K. Alsop..... 2 00
Edith H. Abbott..... 2 00

Elizabeth Solly..... 1 00
Ruth K. Smedley..... 2 00

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Mary B. Breed

Baldwin Locomotive Works.....\$25 00
Mrs. C. G. Stoddart..... 2 00
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Mary J. Breed..... 2 00
Mary B. Breed..... 2 00
Hannah M. Thomas..... 2 00
Isaac Forsythe..... 2 00

\$38 00

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Anna T. Jeanes.....\$ 50 00
Joseph Y. Jeanes..... 20 00
Daniel S. White..... 10 00
John B. Ellison & Sons..... 10 00
Joel J. Baily & Co..... 10 00
James Watson and wife..... 10 00
Harriet Blanchard..... 10 00
Edwin A. Landell..... 10 00
Isaac W. Jeanes..... 10 00
Francis R. Cope..... 10 00
Charles W. Trotter..... 10 00
Dr. D. Jayne & Son..... 10 00
W. W. F..... 10 00
E. W. Clark..... 10 00
Cash..... 10 00
Beauveau Borie..... 10 00
E. T. Steel & Co..... 10 00
Mary Powers Harris..... 10 00
Edward A. Sibley and wife 10 00
George Vaux..... 10 00
Joseph F. Bickle..... 5 00
Joseph H. Gillingham..... 5 00
Deborah B. Haines..... 5 00
Ann Kirkbride..... 5 00
Joseph Tomlinson..... 5 00
Martha K. Tomlinson..... 5 00
William A. Lippincott..... 5 00
James F. Hope..... 5 00
Charles Rhoads..... 5 00
Beulah M. Rhoads..... 5 00
Mrs. W. I. Landell..... 5 00
Elizabeth L. Devine..... 5 00
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Charles Santee..... 5 00
F. F..... 5 00
Elwood Johnson..... 5 00
Rebecca S. Elkinton..... 5 00
Henry Norris..... 5 00
Strawbridge & Clothier..... 5 00
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Emily Norris..... 5 00
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Katharine K. Tatham..... 5 00
Wm. Henry Trotter..... 5 00
Thomas E. Bacon..... 5 00
Mrs. Geo. B. Roberts..... 5 00
Wm. Weightman..... 5 00
Wm. Sellers & Co..... 5 00
McIlvain Bros..... 5 00
Hoopes & Townsend..... 5 00
Hannah Tatum..... 5 00
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Ann W. Fry..... 5 00
Emily W. Taylor..... 5 00
A. and M. Newhall..... 5 00
Lydia S. Hinchman..... 5 00
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William Arrott..... 5 00
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George H. Earle..... 5 00
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Sabine Weightman Wistar.. 5 00
David Scull, Jr..... 5 00
Margaretta S. Hinchman... 5 00
Sarah M. Taylor..... 5 00
Helen R. Bacon..... 5 00
Elizabeth Crozier Griffith... 5 00
Thomas Roberts & Co..... 5 00
Joshua L. Baily..... 5 00
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Martha M. Brown..... 5 00
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Felton, Sibley & Co..... 5 00
Sarah E. Smith..... 5 00
Mrs. Alexander Brown..... 5 00
Morris, Wheeler & Co..... 5 00
Mrs. S. S. White..... 5 00
Mary B. Bains..... 5 00
R. W..... 5 00
Harriet W. Marshall..... 5 00
G. C. Purves..... 5 00
Caroline A. Corlies..... 3 00
Sharpless Bros..... 3 00
Joseph L. Jones..... 3 00
Charles J. Walton..... 3 00
John Gribbel..... 2 50
Lavinia L. Griffin..... 2 00
Almira L. Peterson..... 2 00
Hettie P. Baird..... 2 00

Susan Harper.....	2 00
Jane E. Triebels.....	2 00
Samuel L. Fox.....	2 00
Mary E. Jones.....	2 00
Esther E. Stokes.....	2 00
Catharine M. Shallcross.....	2 00
H. Perot Richardson.....	2 00
Wm. P. Walter's Sons.....	2 00
Perkins & Co.....	2 00
Eliza W. Reeves.....	2 00
Alice Pennock.....	2 00
Mary M. Leeds.....	2 00
Hannah B. Evans.....	2 00
A. L. S.....	2 00
M. S.....	2 00
Rudolph S. Walton.....	2 00
James T. Shinn.....	2 00
Edward Richie.....	2 00
Sarah Richie.....	2 00
Daniel G. Evans.....	2 00
Charles Hartshorne.....	2 00
Frances B. McCollin.....	2 00
Ellis D. Williams.....	2 00
Hannah R. Lee.....	2 00
Rachel S. Brown.....	2 00
Anna M. Thomas.....	2 00
Mary Morris.....	2 00
William H. Nicholson.....	2 00
Margaret Clyde.....	2 00
Mary M. B. Paxson.....	2 00
Alice Lewis.....	2 00
William N. Ashman.....	2 00
Linton & Fowler.....	1 00
Mrs. Elwood Baker.....	1 00
Joseph Bishop.....	1 00
Lydia B. Taylor.....	1 00
Anna P. Cox.....	1 00
Rachel H. Johns.....	1 00
Rachel Johnson.....	1 00
Frederick Gutekunst.....	1 00
Sarah C. Webster.....	1 00
Amanda S. Montier.....	1 00
Mary Jane Johnson.....	1 00
Priscilla M. Lippincott.....	1 00
Ellen R. James.....	1 00
Samuel T. Fox.....	1 00
	\$713 50

Martha B. Chambers

Hannah W. Sterling.....	\$10 00
Cynthia S. Green.....	2 00
Martha B. Chambers.....	2 00
Enoch Lewis.....	10 00
Edward Lewis.....	5 00
Elizabeth Lewis.....	2 00
Mrs. E. H. Halloway.....	1 00
Anna A. Spooner.....	4 00

Joseph Griffith.....	1 00
Emily Campbell.....	2 00
Elizabeth Coates.....	2 00
Annie E. Atkinson.....	2 00
E. W. Scarlett & Bro.....	2 00
Miss Coates.....	1 00
	\$46 00

Sarah Parrish

Mrs. James Hopkins.....	\$ 5 00
Anne Biddle.....	2 00
Annie J. Stokes.....	5 00
Sarah Parrish.....	2 00
	\$14 00

Catharine T. Townsend

Esther B. Taylor, per E. M. Cooper.....	\$10 00
Elizabeth W. Garrett.....	5 00
Laura E. Garrett.....	5 00
Mary M. Truman.....	2 00
Catharine T. Townsend.....	2 00
	\$24 00

Emily T. Longstreth

Priscilla P. Lippincott.....	\$ 5 00
Mary P. Chambers.....	5 00
Emily T. Longstreth.....	2 00
	\$12 00

Summary**Collected by**

Alice Pennock, \$680 50 and \$85 00.....	\$ 713 50
Catharine T. Townsend.....	24 00
Sarah Parrish.....	7 00
Wm. Still.....	5 00
Henry M. Laing.....	3 00
Ruth K. Smedley.....	18 00
Annie M. Shaffer.....	14 00
Mary A. Campbell.....	14 00
Mary B. Breed.....	38 00
Lydia E. Pennock.....	59 00
R. S. Conard.....	6 00
Emily T. Longstreth.....	12 00
Jos. M. Truman, Jr.....	5 00
Martha B. Chambers.....	46 00
Donation Box.....	5 94
Donation of Edgar Ferris and others.....	500 00
Miscellaneous Donations...	56 56
	\$1527 00

DONATIONS.**June, 1897.**

Charlotte Riker, 1 bonnet.
Sarah S. Haines, cashmere shoulder shawl.
Ruth K. Smedley, lot of cut carpet rags.
Sarah G. Yarnall, large family Bible.
Ruth K. Smedley, calico for patchwork.
Emily T. Longstreth, 2 white shirts, pair of cuffs, etc.
Miss E. W. Housel, upholstered sick chair.
Miss Bessie Miller, reading matter.

July.

Mrs. Hughes, 2 suits for men.
Mrs. A. L. Kohler, part worn clothing.
Mrs. H. S. Duterte, 10 qts. of ice cream.
R. L. Robinson, basket of assorted fruit.

August.

A friend, 5 shawls, 2 quilted skirts and 1 chemise, 1 velvet bonnet.
Anna Haines, 1 shoulder shawl.
Mrs. Mary A. Whitaker, 2 pairs of shoes, 3 pairs of rubbers and
4 pairs of hose.
Thos. C. Fluke & Co., 6 jars of pickled tomatoes.
Media, Pa., 1 barrel seckel pears.

September.

Mrs. A. L. Koehler, 1 silk skirt, 1 bonnet and 1 pair of shoes.
J. B. Storm, 1 large picture of Dr. Furness.
Martin Cowdry, 1/2 barrel ham sandwiches, and 25 loaves of bread.
Chas. W. Budd, 1 load kindling wood.

October.

Mary A. Campbell, cut carpet rags.
Thos. C. Fluke & Co., 20 lbs of fine dried fruit.

Martin Cowdry, 265 ham sandwiches, 25 loaves of bread, 26 pies, 160 croquettes and 200 fried oysters.
 Esther K. Alsop, 4 bonnets, 1 pair of shoes.
 Sarah Eavenson, 6 bonnets.
 Anna Longstreth, 2 plain bonnets.

November.

Sarah L. Taylor, carpet rags.
 Alfred Love, lot of head handkerchiefs.
 Mrs. M. E. Wistar, lot of carpet rags.
 A friend, 12 pairs of bed socks.
 First T. N. C. S. Alliance, illustrated Bible, and freshly cut flowers for 20 sick persons.
 J. W. Eavenson, 36 thimbles.
 Mary A. Campbell, 1 large turkey.
 Philadelphia Branch, Needlework Guild of America, 6 pairs men's drawers, 12 pairs women's drawers, 12 pairs women's stockings, 21 pairs men's stockings, 14 flannel skirts, 12 chemises, 2 woolen shirts, 10 colored skirts, 6 men's woolen drawers, 12 woolen shirts and 1 pair overalls.
 Mrs. J. W. Hutchins, 1 picture, magazines and papers.

December.

Mitchell, Fletcher & Co., 34 jars of jam, and 6 lbs. cheese.
 Alice Pennock, lot of sewed carpet balls.
 Sarah Parrish, lot of carpet rags.
 A friend, 1 pair of spectacles.
 A friend, clothing, shoes, hat, etc.
 S. S. Kite, 6 pairs wristlets.
 Esther K. Alsop, 1 pair moccasins.

January, 1898.

Mrs. Wm. H. Millar, 12 long nightgowns, 6 short nightgowns, 6 flannel skirts, 19 chemises, and 3 outing cloth sacks.
 James M. Vance & Co., 1 doz. plated table knives, 2 doz. pairs of scissors.
 Mrs. John Thomas, lot of carpet rags.
 Emily T. Longstreth, part worn underwear.
 Mary P. Watson, carpet rags and pieces for patchwork.
 Emmanuel C. E. Soc'y, lot of part worn clothing.
 Mrs. M. A. Chambers, a turkey.
 C. A. Attwell, 1 hot water bottle, 1 table cover.

John G. Shober, 175 oranges.
 Thos. Bradley, 1 turkey, 15 lbs.
 Decorated letters forming the words "Merry Christmas."
 Mrs. Robinson, 2 quart jars of pickles.
 Henrietta Duterte, 48 mince pies, a 15 lb. cake engrossed with the name of the Home.
 Mrs. M. A. Mitchell, Christmas cards and letters for the household.
 Mrs. Sand, arm chair.
 Primary Department, Mt. Olivet Presbyterian S. S., a barrel of assorted groceries, in small packages.
 Mrs. J. P. Danfield, large package of Sunday School papers.
 Miss Mary Turner, large package periodicals, etc.
 A friend, 20 lbs. carpet rags.

February.

Wm. H. Hoskins, 1 waste paper basket.
 Mrs. M. N. Gordon, 3 bundles carpet rags.
 Mrs. E. P. Hambright, lot of carpet rags.
 David Masters, man's new hat.
 Quaker City Asso., ice cream and cake for household.

March.

Mary A. Campbell, cut carpet rags.
 Eliz. B. Balderston, cut carpet rags.
 Mrs. L. F. Nutz, pieces for patchwork.
 Mrs. Russell, part worn underwear.
 Geo. F. Smith, books and magazines.
 Mrs. Archambault, 2 part worn wrappers, candy to some inmates.
 Margaret Jones, 6 doz. eggs.
 Unity Lodge, G. U. O. F., \$12.00 towards paying for special nurse for a man.
 Geo. F. Smith, books and magazines.

April.

A friend, calico wrapper, small shawl and 16 night caps.
 Mary A. Campbell, lot of cut carpet rags.
 E. P. Shoemaker, carpet rags.
 Phila. Lawn Mower Co., large lawn mower.

May.

Mrs. M. E. Wistar, lot of carpet rags.

Anna Tierney, lot of cut carpet rags.
 Esther K. Alsop, bonnet and carpet rags.
 Chas. Logue, 2 boxes of men's hats.
 Miss Allen, bundle of part worn clothing.
 A friend, bundle of part worn clothing.
 Emily S. Weeks, pin cushion.
 Mrs. J. L. Thomas, carpet rags.
 S. S. Kite, silk wrap.
 Henry M. Laing, 24 varieties of shrubs and annuals.
 Jacob Quick, reading matter.
 The "Old Folks" of the Home, Silver Goblet and Plate, to be used in the administration of the Lord's Supper.
 Advertising and notices, Friend's Intelligencer, American Friend, Public Ledger, Press, Times, Inquirer, North American, Weekly Echo and Christian Record.

We would invite attention to the "Adger Anti-Slavery Repository" in a room on the first floor, opposite the Inmates Parlor. R. M. Adger has for several years been collecting the likenesses of those active in the anti-slavery struggle, as well as other mementoes of that eventful period, and has now donated them to the Home.

Committee on Library and Anti-Slavery Repository:
 Joseph M. Truman, Jr., Fannie M. Coppin,
 Dr. T. C. Imes, Alice Pennock,
 Ruth K. Smedley.

EVENTS DURING THE YEAR.

July 4th, 1897.

No demonstration was made, though the building was decorated with the national colors. The inmates were given the usual treat of ice cream and home made cakes.

September 18th.

At 8 P. M., Bishop Grant visited the Home, in company with Mr. John H. Jackson, daughter and friend of Bermuda. They inspected the house and cold storage. Bishop Grant and Mr. Jackson addressed the Inmates who were assembled in the Chapel at "Class Meeting."

November 11th.

The Rev. J. M. Dobbins and wife, gave a Stereoptican entertainment, interspersed with the singing of sacred songs. The exhibition had a novel feature. At intervals selections from the Scriptures or a Hymn was thrown on the sheet instead of a picture, and the audience was invited to join in reading or singing. The Inmates were highly delighted with this and joined in heartily. The expenses of the exhibition were paid by Henry Laing, the beloved friend of the "old folks."

November 25th.

Thanksgiving Day, was enjoyed hugely by the Inmates. At morning prayer the Housekeeper gave a little history of the antiquity and true meaning of this, the oldest of the feast days. At 11 A. M., Rev. Mr. Jones conducted a religious service in the Chapel. On the table before the pulpit was a large pyramid of vegetables of all kinds and several varieties of fruit, from the stores of the Home. The old people were much interested in this display of the fruits of the Harvest and said Thanksgiving day would henceforth have a dearer meaning to them. The dinner was bountiful and everyone had as much as he or she could eat of turkey, cranberry sauce, celery, sweet potatoes, and

desert of grapes. In the afternoon Mrs. Haviland and Mrs. Haas entertained them with singing and reading, Mrs. F. E. W. Harper with reminiscences of slave life and Mission work. Her daughter recited a dialect poem by Paul Dunbar, the negro poet. In the evening Thos. Walter made an address and two little girls recited beautiful selections.

December 25th.

Christmas Day. At morning prayer the male employés sang appropriate hymns. They were rendered in a fervent and beautiful manner. The Housekeeper read the Second Chapter of Matthew, which tells the story of the birth of the Saviour. The old folks were very much pleased with this special beginning of the day. Our dinner was abundant and well cooked. We had 22 large turkeys. After singing a few hymns the Engineer and Housekeeper distributed from the Christmas tree, 175 oranges which were given by Mr. John G. Schober. Every one rejoiced at the good things of the day and expressed themselves as thoroughly happy. The relatives and patrons of individual inmates sent useful and fancy articles, as gifts, as they have been accustomed to do in the past.

December 28th,

The King's Daughters, of Central Presbyterian Church, recited and sang in the Chapel and furnished ice cream and cake for the household.

February 22nd.

The Quaker City Associations, composed of colored persons, entertained the Inmates of the Home by singing, recitations and music by a string band. A band of young men and women from Bethel Church sang of the rise and progress of Methodism, bringing in the names and special work of their Bishops and female leaders. These kind friends also provided ice cream and cake for the whole family.

February 24th.

At 4 o'clock P. M., John Hutchinson, the last of the original family of singers, who were famous for their devotion to the Anti-Slavery cause, sang for the inmates. There was a large attendance of the old people and a few who had heard of his intention at the Peace meeting on the 22nd. Many of the old people shook hands with him and told him of the old songs they

had heard years ago. He was very much touched and delighted by his visit. He is in his 78th year and his voice is as sweet and mellow as in his youth.

April 2nd.

Mrs. Marling, an African Missionary, addressed the family in the Chapel from 1 to 2 o'clock. She exhibited specimens of clothing and told of the cruel way in which the aged were treated in Africa. She recited the Lord's prayer and a hymn in native language.

At 7.30 P. M., the King's Daughters (Mrs. Jones and Miss Deming) gave an entertainment.

April 10th.

Dr. J. Wheaton Smith preached at 10.30 A. M. It was a most excellent discourse on "Sins of commission and omission."

Easter Exercises.

The male employés sang Easter hymns at the early morning prayer.

April 25th.

Six ministers were sent by the Union A. M. E. Church to visit the Home. They were here attending Conference and represented several states. Benjamin Wood, a Friend, from Toronto, Canada, visited the Home in the afternoon and gave a religious service.

April 28th.

Rev. R. Heber Barnes, gave a magic lantern exhibition at 8 P. M.

May 6th.

Mrs. Coppin and the girls in her Dormitory, gave an entertainment at 7.30 P. M., consisting of songs, choruses and recitations.

May 22nd.

A silver goblet and plate to be used in the administration of the Lord's supper were given by the "old folks." They were presented to the Home, in their name, by Calvin W. Mitchell, and received with appropriate remarks by their beloved friend Henry M. Laing.

May 23rd.

Twenty-four varieties of shrubs and annuals were planted in a circular bed in front of the Home. Henry M. Laing assisted in putting them out. This cluster of plants is lovingly called by the family, the "Henry M. Laing Circle," and will be kept in order and cared for in memory of the friend who went "in and out" and labored for them more than thirty years. There were planted at the same time eleven shade trees, and thirty California Privets to be used as a hedge.

May 25th.

Mrs. Haviland and Mrs. Haas have continued through the year, their service of song. Mrs. Haviland, besides her visit every third Sunday in the month, comes every Tuesday afternoon and sings and reads extracts from good books or papers. There is also a young lady, Elsie Jones, who comes every Friday morning and plays and sings for the amusement of the family. Wm. A. Butler, has conducted a Bible class in the Chapel on Tuesday evenings. This is his sixth year in this work. H. R. Hutchins, of the American Tract Society, has prayers and Bible readings every Monday.

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.

