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Annual Report

Home for Aged
and
Infirm Colored Persons

1915

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Mrs. J. H. Scattergood

FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF MANAGERS

OF THE

Home for Aged

AND

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S. W. Corner Girard and Belmont Avenues.

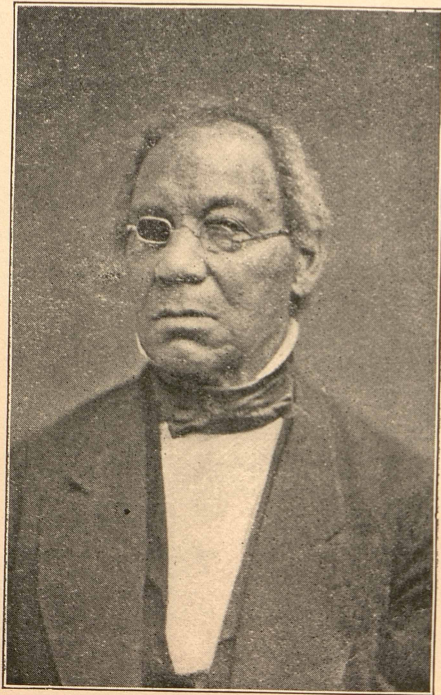
Read at a Meeting Held Fifth Month (May) 27th, 1915.



The Institution is open to visitors. A cordial invitation is extended. The cars of the Lancaster Avenue Branch of the Market Street Line and the 63rd and Girard Avenue cars on Girard Avenue pass the premises. Also the Arch Street and Lombard and South Street cars pass near the Home.



GEORGE DUKES
PRINTER
1020 ARCH ST., PHILA.



STEPHEN SMITH

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DIED ELEVENTH MO. 14TH, 1873

OFFICERS.

President.

THOMAS O. PEIRCE, 1024 Land Title Building

Vice-President.

T. PENNINGTON CONARD

Treasurer.

WALTER PENN SHIPLEY, Morris Building.

Secretary.

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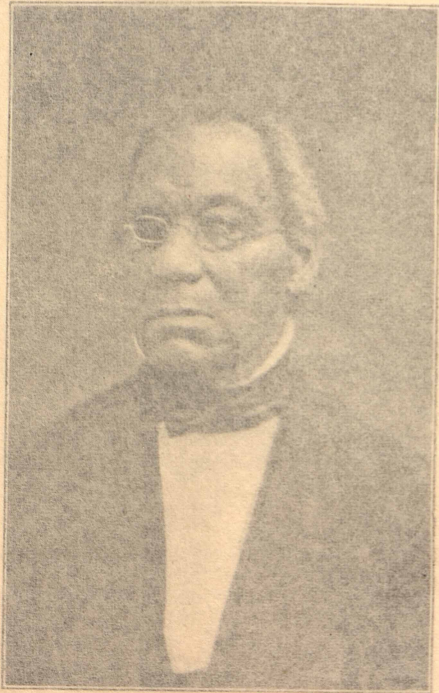
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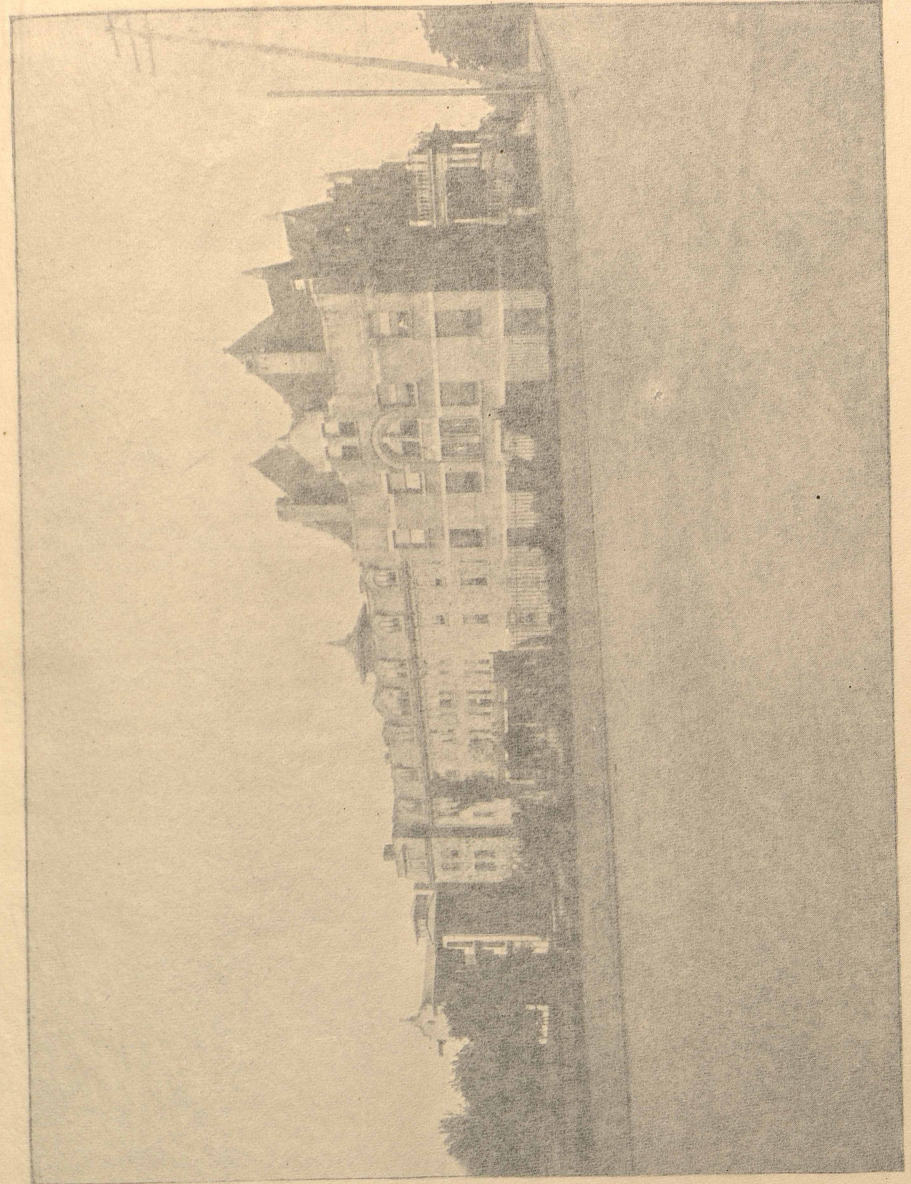
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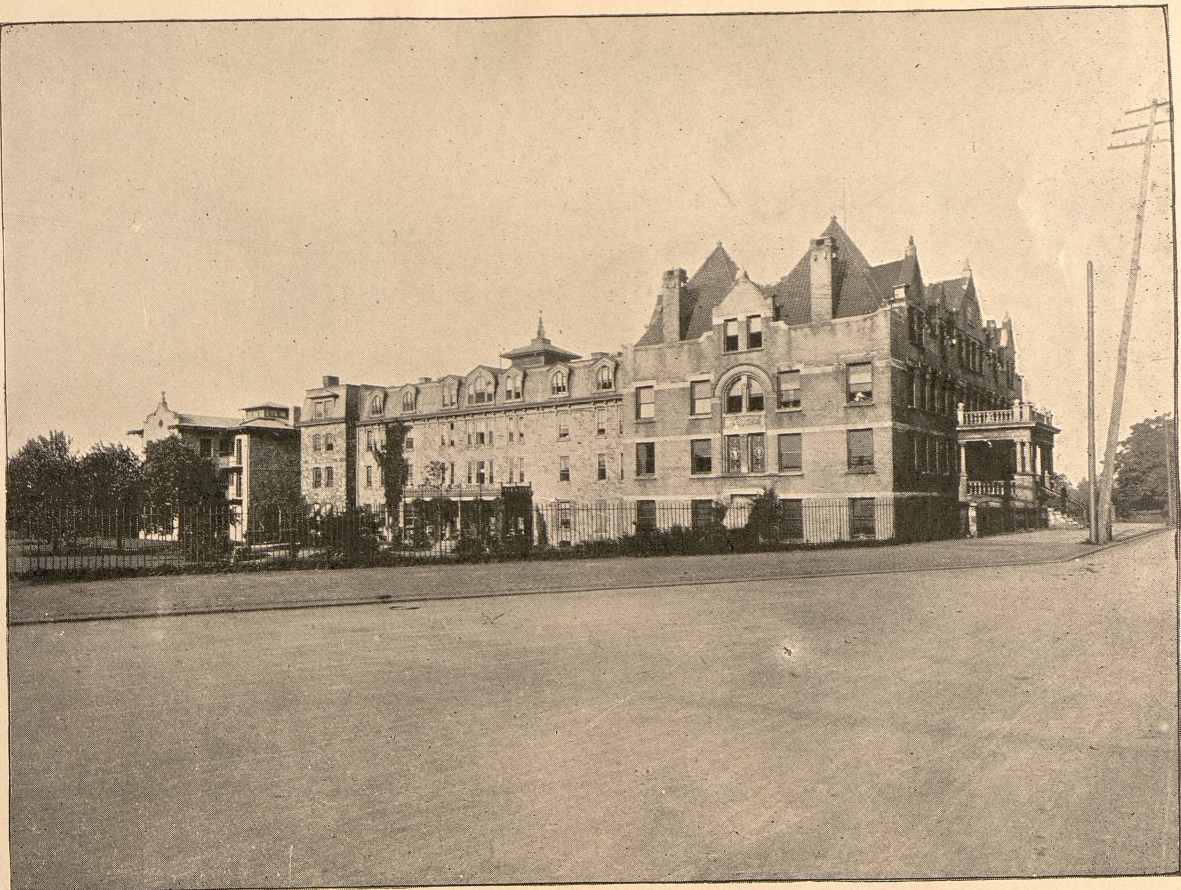
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STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Management,

ALL THE WOMEN MANAGERS
REBECCA S. CONARD, President.
LUCRETIA C. MILLER, Vice-President.
SUSANNA S. KITE, Secretary and Treasurer.

On Finance,

THOMAS O. PEIRCE EDWARD Y. HARTSHORNE
ANDREW F. STEVENS

On Property,

THOMAS P. CONARD, Chm. WM. C. LOWRY
EDWARD Y. HARTSHORNE S. BERNARD CHAMBERS
DR. THOS. C. IMES

On Supplies,

EDWARD Y. HARTSHORNE CATHARINE T. TOWNSEND
SUSANNA S. KITE ALICE PENNOCK MARY B. BREED
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On Religious Meetings,

J. LINTON ENGLE, Chm. SARAH M. CARVER MARY P. WATSON
IDA ASBURY RUTH A. CLEMENT EDITH H. ABBOTT
HANNAH C. MITCHELL

On Interments,

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Auditing Committee,

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Matron,

MARY C. DIXON

Engineer,

SAMUEL J. BARNES

Physician,

DR. WILLIAM EVANS

Counsellor,

THOMAS O. PEIRCE

**Minutes of the Fifty-first Annual Meeting of the
Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons.**

The Fifty-first Annual Meeting of the contributors of the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons was held at the Home, 5th Mo. 27th, 1915, Thomas O. Peirce presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Archdeacon Phillips. The inmates, led by Margaret Scott, sang "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer being absent, and his report having been read and approved by the Board of Managers, it was decided to refer it as previously read to the incoming board for publication.

The Annual Report was read by Lucretia C. Miller and referred to the incoming board for publication.

The Nominating Committee proposed the name of Thomas P. Conard as Vice President, and the re-election of the other officers and of the managers whose terms expire in 1915, Alice P. Sellers, Dr. Max Barber, Ida Asbury and S. Bernard Chambers being proposed to fill the vacancies now existing.

The report was accepted and the Secretary was directed to cast one ballot for their election, which was done, and they were thereby elected.

Archdeacon Phillips made an address of encouragement and hope to the inmates and spoke of the pleasure it should be to have the privilege of working for these old people.

The inmates then sang two touching plantation melodies, "When the Roll Is Called, I'll Be There" and "The Gospel Train."

Dr. H. H. Childs made a few very appropriate remarks.

The chairman expressed the appreciation of those present for the part which Dr. Phillips and Dr. Childs had taken in the meeting and to the old people for their singing.

The meeting closed with a benediction by Dr. Phillips, and a song as the inmates walked down the aisle of the chapel.

Then adjournment.

SARA D. CHAMBERS,

Secretary.

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The board records with sorrow the death of its Vice President, S. J. M. Brock, whose interest and capabilities made him a very valuable official.

The condition of the buildings and the quality of the food have received careful supervision, as formerly.

The House Committee, in its weekly visits, has been pleased with the manner in which the matron, assisted by the house-keeper, has administered the affairs of which she has charge.

The nurse has maintained the same standard of efficiency, and the professional services of the visiting physician have been acceptable to both managers and inmates.

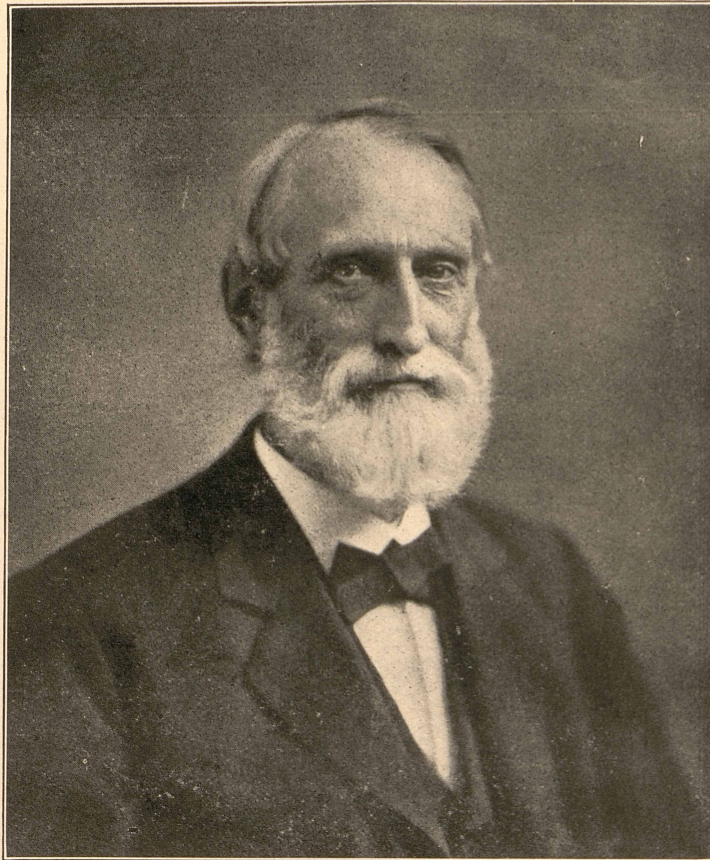
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Christmastide was a season of great festivity. The delight afforded by the Christmas card and box of candy found alongside each plate at breakfast was augmented by a bountiful Christmas dinner.

The Christmas tree festival and the entertainments given by friends made the last celebration, in the opinion of the inmates, superior to all others.

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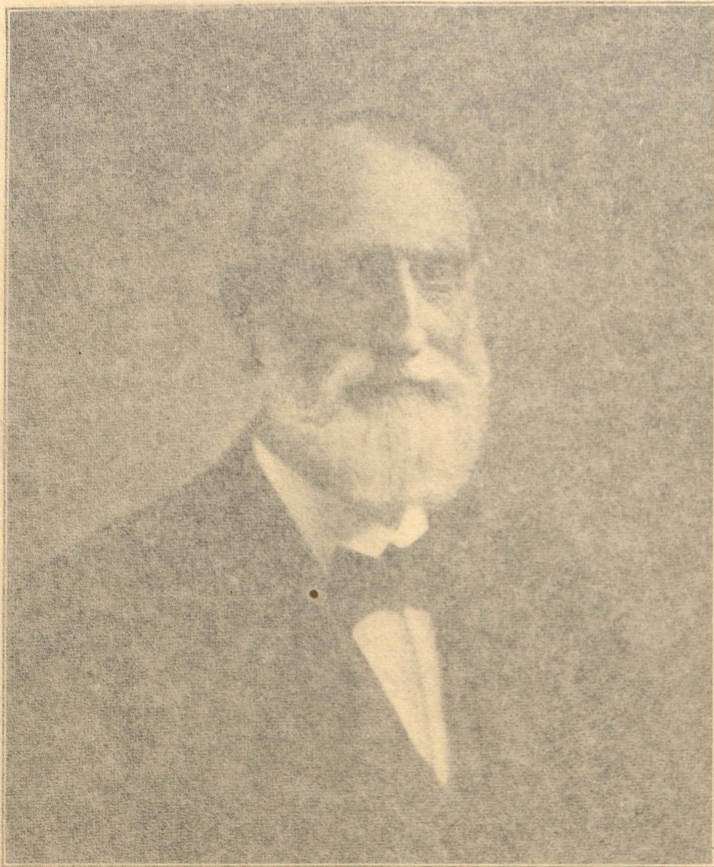
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Thanks are extended by the board to all who have contributed entertainment for the pleasure of the inmates.

Stimulated by the results of the past, the board will resume its loving service with the prayer that He Who directs all our doings will vouchsafe continued prosperity in the coming year.



INMATES DINING ROOM

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNT

of Walter Penn Shipley, Treasurer of the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons for the Year Ending April 30, 1915

Dr.

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To Admission fees 3,000.00

INCOME.

To net income from investments \$11,927.34
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 " Collections and donations 863.28
 " Board, sale of old Barrels, &c. 104.07

GIFTS AND LEGACIES.

Legacy Estate Emma Volans, Dec'd \$150.27
 Ferdinand J. Dreer 675.00
 " " Henry H. Reed 237.18
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CASH FROM INVESTMENTS PAID OFF.

Mortgage 4319 Walnut St. \$ 2,434.46
 Lehigh Coal and Nav. 4% Bonds paid off 19,600.00
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Or.

By cash paid for supplies and repairs \$24,290.08
 " " " Medical services 300.00
 " " " Legal expenses 201.60

INVESTMENTS.

\$20,000 Bonds Lehigh Coal and Nav. 4 1/2% \$19,940.00
 Cash on hand 6,329.77

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE IMPORTANT ITEMS PAID FOR SUPPLIES, REPAIRS, &C.

By Salaries and wages	\$ 8,011.54
Provisions	7,838.86
Coal	3,171.87
Repairs and up-keep	1,767.80
Medical supplies and funeral expenses	740.94
Dry goods and clothing	509.22
Printing, postage, &c.	117.39
Bell Telephone Co.	72.26
Gas	603.40
Household supplies	946.63
Miscellaneous	366.56
Water Rent	81.58
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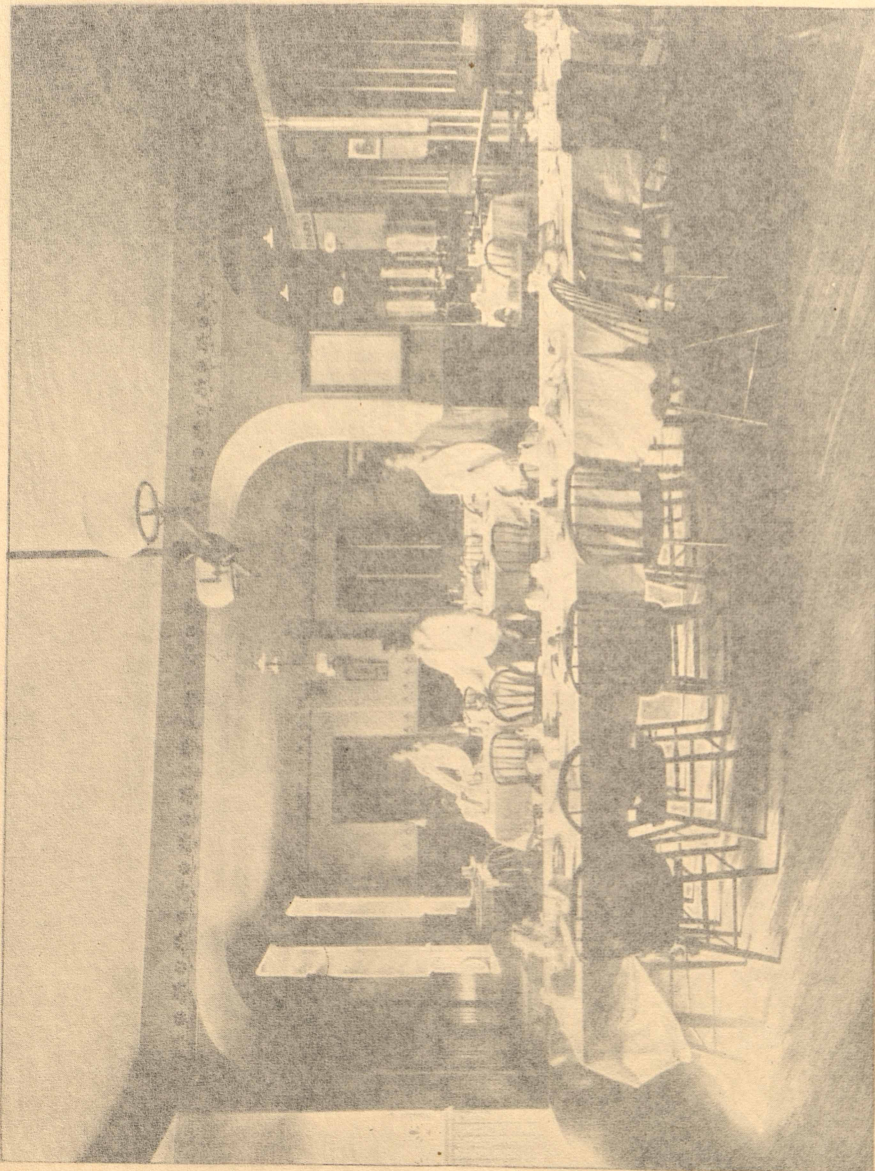
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INMATES RECEIVED IN THE HOME.

From 5 Mo. 1st, 1914, to 5 Mo. 1st, 1915.

Minerva E. Newton	Entered	6 mo. 11th, 1914		
William Rasmus	"	6 mo. 20th, 1914		
Samuel B. Irvine	"	6 mo. 22d, 1914		
James H. Buckner	"	6 mo. 25th, 1914		
Mary Ellis	"	6 mo. 26th, 1914		
John Turner	"	7 mo. 24th, 1914		
Araminta Lloyd	"	10 mo. 21st, 1914		
Catharine Seal	"	10 mo. 21st, 1914		
Anne Frazier	"	10 mo. 26th, 1914		
Frances Tate	"	11 mo. 9th, 1914		
Hannah Harris	"	11 mo. 11th, 1914		
Ellen Jones	"	11 mo. 19th, 1914		
Mary J. Bagwell	"	1 mo. 14th, 1915		
Jonathan Finaman	"	3 mo. 4th, 1915		
Eliza Middleton	"	4 mo. 26th, 1915		
			Men.	Women.
Whole number received			215	698
Left or discharged			7	32
Present capacity of the Home			30	110
Died				739

DECEASED

From 5 Mo. 1st, 1914, to 5 Mo. 1st, 1915.

Sabina Irons	Deceased	5 mo. 1st, 1914
Rachel White	"	6 mo. 7th, 1914
Catharine Still	"	6 mo. 12th, 1914
Susan Bain	"	6 mo. 30th, 1914
Sarah F. Parker	"	7 mo. 30th, 1914
Hannah Wilson	"	8 mo. 4th, 1914
Charles P. Rose	"	9 mo. 1st, 1914
Mary Richards	"	9 mo. 4th, 1914
Elizabeth Chambers	"	11 mo. 27th, 1914
Susan Rogers	"	12 mo. 9th, 1914
Mary Lee	"	12 mo. 12th, 1914
Mary Ellis	"	12 mo. 15th, 1914
Mary Ann Dawson	"	12 mo. 30th, 1914
Jane Moore	"	1 mo. 17th, 1915
Samuel B. Williams	"	1 mo. 25th, 1915
Maria Black	"	1 mo. 26th, 1915
Hannah Harris	"	4 mo. 1st, 1915
Lavinia Fry	"	4 mo. 2d, 1915
Mahala Ayres	"	4 mo. 8th, 1915
Harriet L. Fenderson	"	4 mo. 9th, 1915
Mary Jenkins	"	4 mo. 18th, 1915

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 25th, 1887.

INCORPORATED, TWELFTH MONTH 2ND, 1867.

Corner-stone of the new Home laid Tenth Month 13th, 1870.
 (Birthday 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, Smith Building, Eighth month 7th, 1871. Laing Building, built in 1883. Boiler House built 1888.

Parker Building.

Corner-stone laid 8 mo. 23, 1893. Dedicated 6 mo. 26, 1894.
 Chapel consecrated 7th mo. 1, 1894.
 Infirmary dedicated 3d mo. 21st, 1901.

A list of E. T. Parker's Sunday-school scholars now in the Home:

Martha Davis.



CHAPEL

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

4007 Chestnut Street,

5 Mo. 1st, 1915.

To the Managers of the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored

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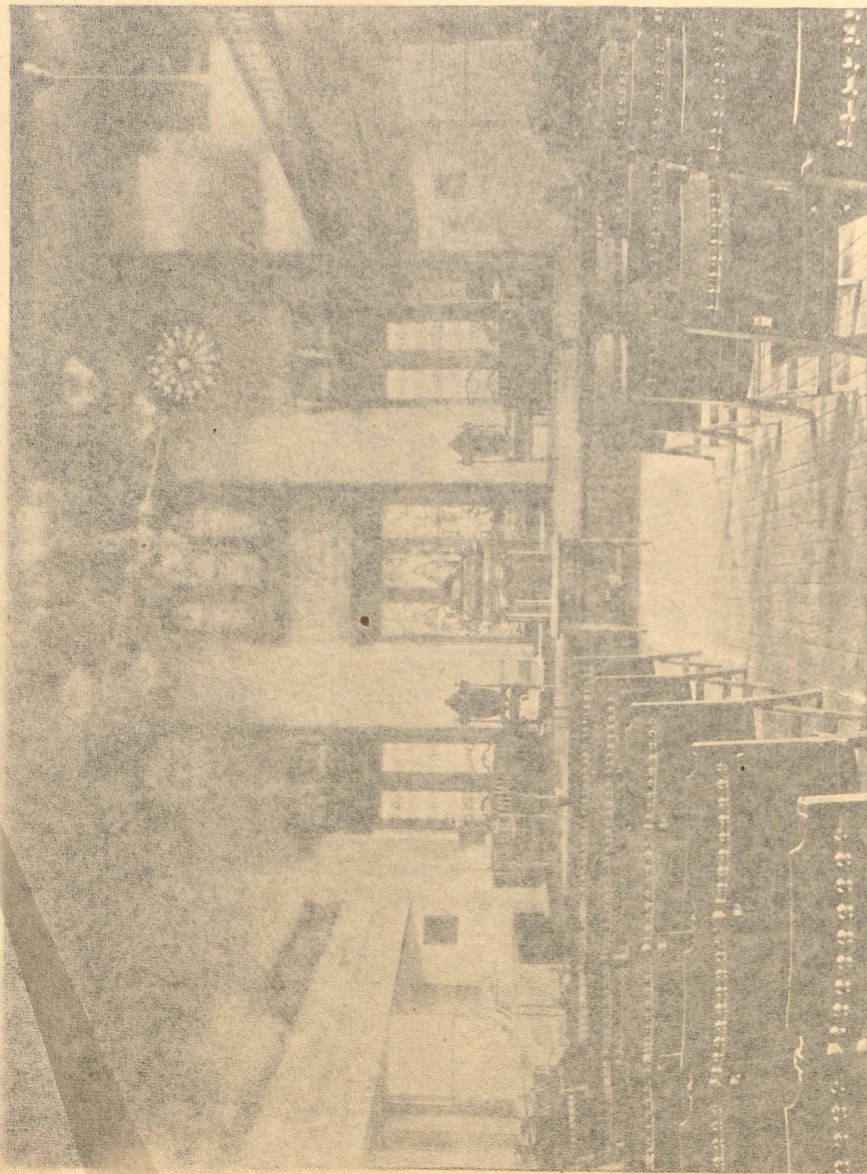
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CHARTER OF INCORPORATION.

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,

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.

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, forty 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 their proceedings.

The officers shall be ex-officio members of the Board.

The Board of Managers shall be divided into four classes of ten members each. At the next meeting of the Association ten Managers shall be elected to serve for one year, ten for two years, ten for three years and ten for four years, and at all subsequent meetings the respective classes shall be elected to serve for a full term of four years, so that the terms of one-fourth of the Board of Managers shall expire each year.

The President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected annually.

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 membership of the Association shall consist of its present members and those who may hereafter be elected. Any person who shall be elected by the Board of Managers a member of the Association and who shall annually contribute the sum of Two Dollars to the Association shall be deemed a member; and any person who shall be elected by the Board of Managers a life member and who shall contribute to the Association the sum of Twenty-five Dollars shall be deemed a life member. Any member (except life members) who shall fail to make his or her contribution for two consecutive years shall cease to be a member of the Association without any further action being taken by the Board of Managers or by the Association.

8th. The Association shall meet annually, for the election of Officers and Managers and the transaction of other business on the Fourth Fifth-day (Thursday) in the Fifth month (May) 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,
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*The Association formerly met on the second Fifth-day of the First month, but was changed by 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.

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

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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, subject to the approval of the Board of Managers, 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 and of the Co-Operative Committee. 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.

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DONATION DAY at the HOUSE of REST

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1929
5919 WAYNE AVENUE, GERMANTOWN

COAL, food and money are needed to provide homely comforts for the old ladies at the House of Rest, our Episcopal Diocesan home for the aged.

The Home is largely dependent upon your contribution for its support.

Donations of money, groceries, fruit, vegetables and household supplies will be gratefully welcomed.

Help us make them comfortable!

Members of the Board of Managers will be at the Home all day, Monday, November 18th, to welcome visitors.

TEA will be served.

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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 must present to the House Committee on duty a written invitation from such friends. The Committee will then investigate conditions, and if satisfactory will grant the permission. No inmate will be permitted to absent himself or herself at any time without permission from the Matron.

RULE 13.—No stimulants or liquors to be used in the Home unless ordered by the Physician, and then to be administered by the Matron.

RULE 14.—All visitors shall be properly treated and shown through the Home, especially those visiting for religious purposes. Visitors will not be admitted before 10 A. M., nor after 5 P. M., except in special cases.

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 inmate, therefore, will on any account be permitted to solicit assistance or to procure work outside of the Home.

RULE 16. All inmates are expected to render themselves generally useful in the Home, 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 House 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 offense, 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	Mrs. John A. Brown	Ann Derbyshire
Sarah Adams	Mary D. Brown	Mary Ann Derbyshire
Thomas M. Adams	Mary F. Brown	Alice P. Derrick
William Arrott	Thomas Wistar Brown	Henry Disston
Thomasine Ashbridge	Martha M. Brown	Mary Disston
Lewis R. Ashhurst	William Bucknell	R. J. Dodd, M. D.
Jas. Augustin	John C. Bullitt	Thomas J. Dorsey
Mary Bacon	Rebecca W. Burr	Caroline E. Davis
Joseph Bacon	William H. Burr	E. J. Dreer
Charles E. Bader	Richard Cadbury	Anthony J. Drexel
Jos. L. Bailey	Bishop J. P. Campbell	Henrietta S. Duterte
Jos. L. Bailey	Mary A. Campbell	John J. Dutton
Joseph A. Bailey	John Carter	Thomas Earp
Joel J. Bailey	John E. Carter	Rebecca S. Elkinton
Joshua L. Bailey	Mary Ann Carter	Thomas Elkinton
Mary L. Baird	Martha B. Chambers	Anna M. Ellis
Mark Balderston	Sara D. Chambers	Charles Ellis
Mary L. Baldwin	George W. Childs	Jacob M. Ellis
Sarah C. Baldwin	James L. Claghorn	George W. Emlen
Samuel Bancroft	Edward W. Clark	James Emlen
Abraham Barker	Rebecca Clyde	Samuel Emlen
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Mrs. Hunter Brooke	Maria M. Davis	Samuel H. French
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Sarah A. Fullerton	Samuel Jeanes	J. Imbrie Miller
Sarah S. Furnas	Hunn Jenkins	Anna Elizabeth Milne
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Sara D. Chambers.		Mary B. Breed 2.00
Hannah M. Thomas ..\$ 2.00		Mary J. Breed 2.00
L. J. Engle 2.00		Letitia P. Hull 2.00
Florence Engle 2.00		Catherine T. Town-
Rebecca S. Conard ... 2.00		send 2.00
Mary Ogden Conard . 2.00		A. M. Hawley 2.00
Thomas O. Peirce .. 2.00		
Elizabeth B. Cranston 2.00		
	\$14.00	
Sarah P. Biddle.		Alice Pennock.
E. Eldridge Pennock \$10.00		Harriet Blouchard ...\$10.00
Isabella L. Pennock .. 5.00		Joshua L. Baily 10.00
Maria P. South 2.00		Cash 10.00
Mahlon Bryan 2.00		E. W. Clark & Co. .. 10.00
Sarah P. Biddle 2.00		Isaac W. Jeanes 10.00
	\$21.00	Mary P. Watson ... 10.00
Sarah L. Taylor.		John B. Ellison &
Andrew F. Stevens ..\$ 2.00		Sons 10.00
Sarah E. Garrett 2.00		Edwin A. Landell ... 10.00
Elizabeth S. Allen ... 2.00		Mary Powers Harris . 10.00
Alfred Lowry & Bro. 10.00		William C. Lippincott
Bishop L. J. Coppin . 5.00		& Co. 5.00
Walter P. Hall 5.00		John Wanamaker 5.00
Joseph T. Seth 5.00		Lydia S. Hinchman .. 5.00
H. P. Michaelis 5.00		Ellis D. Williams ... 5.00
James M. Keough ... 5.00		Hannah M. Jenks ... 5.00
Dr. T. C. Imes 2.00		Susan T. Wheeler ... 5.00
Hannah C. Mitchell .. 2.00		Sarah M. T. Thomas 5.00
Mary C. Dixon 2.00		Felton, Sibley & Co. . 5.00
Lucretia C. Miller ... 2.00		A. L. & E. R. Wing 5.00
Edith W. Minton ... 2.00		Thomas Roberts & Co. 5.00
Sarah E. Moore 2.00		Beauveau Borie 5.00
Nancy Cromwell 2.00		Hannah Tatum 5.00
Sarah L. Taylor 2.00		Hoopes & Townsend 5.00
Andrew F. Stevens .. 2.00		Elizabeth W. Garrett 5.00
Marie E. Warwick .. 2.00		T. Wistar Brown ... 5.00
Ida B. Asbury 2.00		Horace G. Lippincott 5.00
Martha M. Wright ... 1.50		Anna W. Bissell 5.00
Gertrude Nicholas 1.00		Elizabeth C. Griffith . 5.00
Annie O'Neill 1.00		Martha M. Brown ... 5.00
Samuel J. Barnes 1.00		McIlvaine Bros. 5.00
Emma Barnes 1.00		Mary E. Santee 5.00
Ann Holland 2.00		Matilda Baird 5.00
John G. Schober ... 2.00		John S. Jenks 5.00
J. Linton Engle 2.00		Mary S. Cattell 3.00
Florence R. Engle ... 2.00		Margaret Clyde 3.00
	\$76.50	Marianna L. Edwards 2.00
Catherine T. Townsend.		William P. Walters'
Mary P. Chambers ..\$ 2.00		Sons 2.00
Mary P. Chambers ... 2.00		Hannah P. Richardson 2.00
		Alice Pennock 2.00
		Mary M. Leeds 2.00
		Frances B. McCollin 2.00
		Sarah M. Longstreth 2.00
		Mary Newhall 2.00
		Hettie P. Baird 2.00

Sarah P. Sellers	2.00
A Friend	2.00
M. S.	2.00
Hannah B. Evans	2.00
Sarah Richie	2.00
Frederick Gutekunst .	1.00
Mary E. Baker	1.00
Mrs. F. F. Milne	1.00
Lydia B. Taylor	1.00
Ann W. Fry	5.00
Beulah M. Rhoads ...	5.00
Mary Morris	2.00
Eliza W. Reeve	2.00
Morris, Wheeler & Co.	5.00
Strawbridge & Cloth-	
ier	5.00
John W. Biddle	5.00
Mears & Dwyer	5.00
E. Y. Hartshorne ..	2.00
Mrs. J. C. White ...	1.00
	————\$280.00

Susanna S. Kite.

John T. Emlen	\$ 2.00
Maria B. Kimber ...	5.00
Anne E. Shipley	2.00
Walter Penn Shipley	92.00
Phebe E. H. Haines	10.00
Frances B. Garrett ..	3.00
Elizabeth E. Goodhue	1.00
Margaret H. Whitall	10.00
Fanny P. Carter	5.00
Joel Cadbury	5.00
Stanley R. Yarnall ...	2.00
Mary M. Garrett	2.00
Mary B. Parke	2.00
Robert B. Haines	5.00
Ruth A. Clement ...	2.00
Esther K. Alsop	2.00
Emily Campbell	3.00

Edith H. Abbott	2.00
L. B. & C. W. Smedley	2.00
Edward R. Longstreth	4.00
Mary W. Trimble ...	1.00
S. S. Kite	2.00
John B. Garrett	10.00
Maria C. Scattergood	5.00
Mary W. Trimble ...	1.00
	————\$180.00

Miscellaneous Collections.

Walter P. Hall	\$ 5.00
James R. Luttrell ...	2.00
Mrs. Florence J.	
Heppe	5.00
Mr. Florence J. Heppe	10.00
Edward Y. Hartshorne	75.00
J. Roberts Foulke ...	60.00
Thomas O. Peirce ..	92.00
Thomas P. Conard ...	8.00
Hannah Harris	20.78
	————\$277.78

Summary.

Collections by Sara	
D. Chambers	\$14.00
Collections by Sarah	
P. Biddle	21.00
Collections by Sarah	
L. Taylor	76.50
Collections by Catherine T. Townsend	14.00
Collections by Alice	
Pennock	280.00
Collections by Susanna S. Kite	180.00
Miscellaneous collections	277.78
	————\$863.28

DONATIONS**FIFTH MONTH.**

Miss Carlisle—Lot of waists and sacques.
Miss Kowe—Lot of carpet rags.
Mrs. G. H. Deacon—Waists and sacques.
Mrs. M. L. Davies—Lot of carpet rags.

SIXTH MONTH.

E. Brewer—Handbag.
S. E. Moore—Hat.
Alice P. Roberts—2 bonnets.
Rev. Eham—Lot of carpet rags.
Miss Carlisle—5 lbs. choice prunes.
Miss R. P. Latimer—3 porch chairs, lot of men's clothing, carpet rags.

SEVENTH MONTH.

E. Campbell—A bonnet.
Hannah C. Mitchell—Cut carpet rags.
Sarah De Cou—Carpet rags.
Sarah E. Garrett—Cut carpet rags.
Rebecca S. Conard—Cut carpet rags.
Elliston P. Morris—A box of eyeglasses.
Mary C. Hodges—Hats and clothing.

NINTH MONTH.

Fannie Washington—2 baskets peaches.
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Mrs. Heybery—3 porch chairs, carpet sweeper, large lot carpet rags.

TENTH MONTH.

S. S. Kite—Hat.
R. A. Clement—Coat.
E. S. Allen—Suit and carpet rags.
Mrs. C. T. Thompson—Corsets.
Overbrook Needlework Guild—70 garments.

R. C. Thomas—Hat.
 Jane S. Joyce—Bonnet.
 Hatboro Needlework Guild—34 garments.
 Miss Carlisle—8 black dresses.
 Mrs. C. Flowers—Lot of pieces for patchwork.
 A Friend—Pieces for patchwork.
 Miss Carlisle—Kettle of cookies.

ELEVENTH MONTH.

Lansdowne Needlework Guild—26 garments.
 Phila. Branch Needlework Guild—176 garments.
 H. A. Bliss—Several dozen pairs glasses.

TWELFTH MONTH.

R. K. Smedley's Daughters—Large lot of clothing and carpet rags.

Mrs. J. C. Alears and Miss Miller—Dresses, underwear, bonnets.

Ann Sharpless—Carpet rags and patches.

Miss Miller—Carpet rags.

Miss Smedley—Carpet rags.

Esther K. Alsop—2 dresses.

R. K. Smedley's Daughters—Large chair.

DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Mrs. Westcott—Crate of oranges.

Schabe—Basket of apples.

J. T. Seth—48 mince pies.

Lowry—Crate of oranges.

Eavenson—Crate of oranges.

Keough—38 lbs. chicken.

Mrs. Joseph Allen—30 lbs. candy.

Rev. Jas. Eham—Ice cream for New Year's dinner.

W. P. Hall—5 lbs. nuts, 2 lbs. popcorn.

Managers—\$5.00.

S. D. Hall—\$5.00.

Echenhofer—\$5.00.

H. P. Mitchell—\$10.00.

Hall Bros. & Wood—\$3.00.

Sarah L. Taylor—\$1.00.

Garlock Packing Co.—\$2.00.

Mrs. Hattie Barber—\$1.00.

Miss Miller—\$1.00.

Mrs. Minton—\$1.00.

Mrs. Watson—25 cents.

SECOND MONTH.

Mrs. Williams—3 spreads.

Mrs. Reynolds—Carpet rags.

M. E. Brewer—Hood.

M. Bennington—Apron.

E. S. Cope—Carpet rags.

THIRD MONTH.

Thomas Conard—Hat.

Mrs. Thomas Sharpless—Carpet rags and pieced comfortable for quilting.

Mrs. Thomas Branson—Lot of carpet rags.

Mrs. E. P. Morris—Large lot of clothing.

Miss Carlisle—5 lbs. prunes.

E. K. Alsop—Carpet rags.

FOURTH MONTH.

Margaret Bennington—Large print Bible.

May Garrett—Box of collars and women's hats.

Sarah P. Biddle—Hat.

E. P. Warrington—New carpet rags.

Mr. Rhodeheaver—Fifty hymnals.

A Friend—Coats, collars, ties and underwear.

EVENTS

From May 1st, 1914, to May 1st, 1915.

5-2-1914. A concert by the Sunshine Circle.

5-30-1914. Decoration Day. The Grand Army Post held services in Olive Cemetery, which the old folks attended.

On the 1st of 7th month, 93 of the inmates, and on the 18th of 8th month, 63 of the inmates spent the day in the park. Messrs. Okley, Withers, Cossell, Cowdery, Hall, Baptist, Scott, Jones, Seth and Keough very kindly loaned automobiles for the transportation.

7-4-1914. Friends donated a large flag.

7-9-1914. The King's Daughters of the First African Baptist Church invited twenty inmates to their annual picnic.

7-16-1914. Twenty of our inmates attended the picnic given by the Zoar A. M. E. Church.

7-30-1914. Forty-five inmates were the guests of the Shiloh Baptist Church at their annual picnic.

11-26-1914. Thanksgiving Day was celebrated as usual. The Rev. Branch conducted early prayers. The Rev. Eham held services in the chapel at 10.30 A. M. Dinner at 1 P. M.

12-25-1914. Christmas Day was opened with an early prayer meeting. Services were held at 10 A. M. by Rev. Edwards and the choir from his church. Turkey dinner was served at 1.30 P. M.

On New Year's Day there was preaching by Rev. Palmer; singing by friends in the afternoon and a concert by the children from St. Michael and All Angels.

1-5-1915. Mr. John E. Baird provided an entertainment, as he has done for so many years, and candies and nuts were shaken from the Christmas tree for the old people and their friends.

2-12-1915. Miss Frances Jones, assisted by friends from the Berean Sunday school, gave a concert.

3-7-1915. On this date, Dr. Kift and his friends gave a concert.

3-13-1915. Mr. Rhodeheaver and other members of Mr. Sunday's choir conducted a song service and Mr. Rhodeheaver donated fifty hymnals to the Home.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

First Sunday in the Month.

Miss Still and Miss Titus (Presbyterian)	10 A. M.
Bethel Church Communion Day (Methodist).....	3 P. M.
Local Preachers' Association.....	7½ P. M.

Second Sunday.

Mrs. Henrietta S. Duterte (Episcopal).....	10 A. M.
Rev. J. Eham (Shiloh Baptist Church).....	3 P. M.
Local Preachers' Association.....	7½ P. M.

Third Sunday.

Prison Choir	10 A. M.
Rev. C. M. Crosby (Methodist).....	3 P. M.
Local Preachers' Association.....	7½ P. M.

Fourth Sunday.

City Mission Association (Episcopal).....	10 A. M.
Wesley Church	3 P. M.
Local Preachers' Association.....	7½ P. M.

Fifth Sunday (when it occurs).

Friends' Day	3 P. M.
Local Preachers' Association.....	7½ P. M.
Local Preachers' Association,	

Every Sunday Evening, except July and August.

Prayer Meeting	Every Wednesday Evening
Class Meeting.....	" Friday "
City Missions	" Thursday "

