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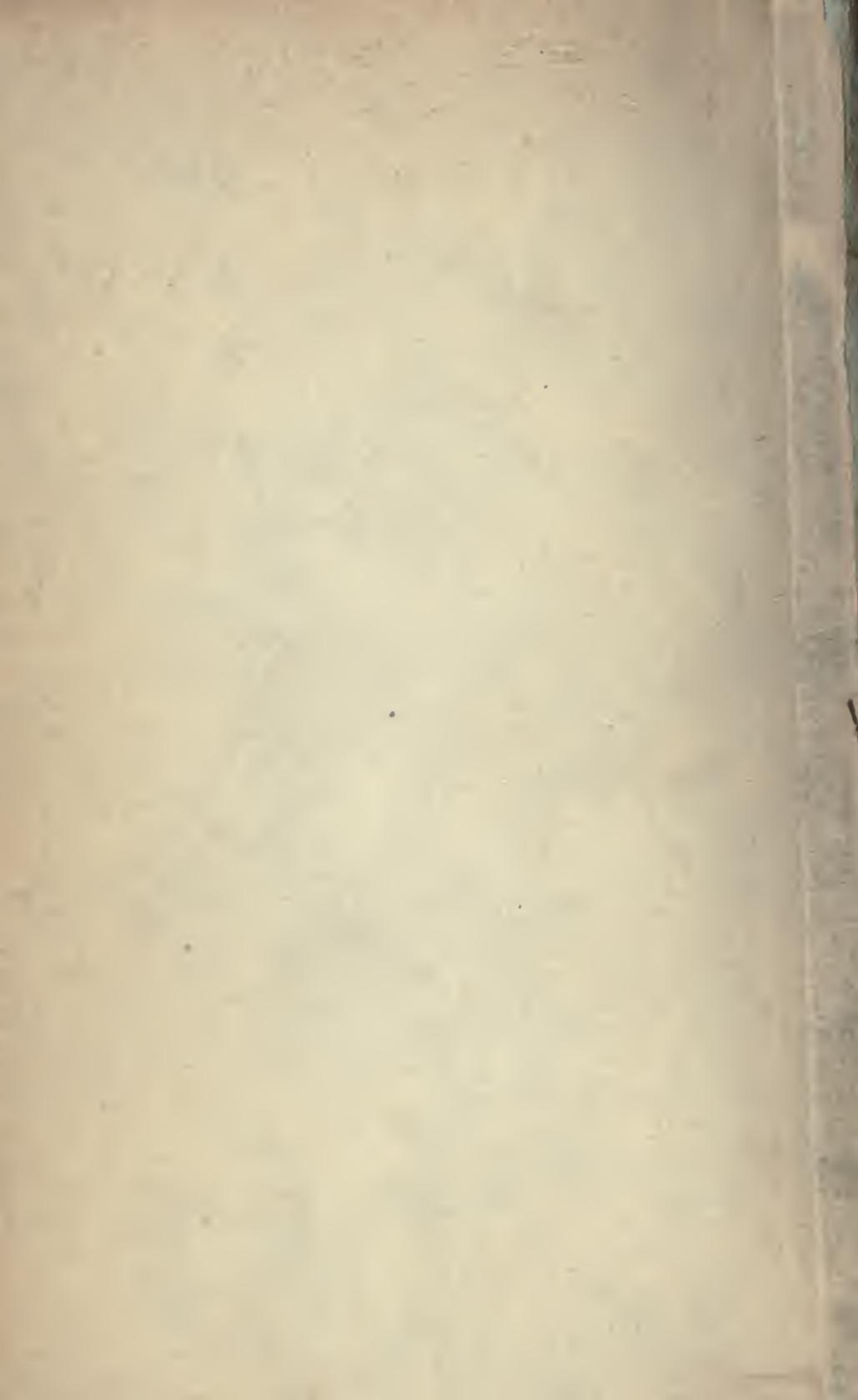


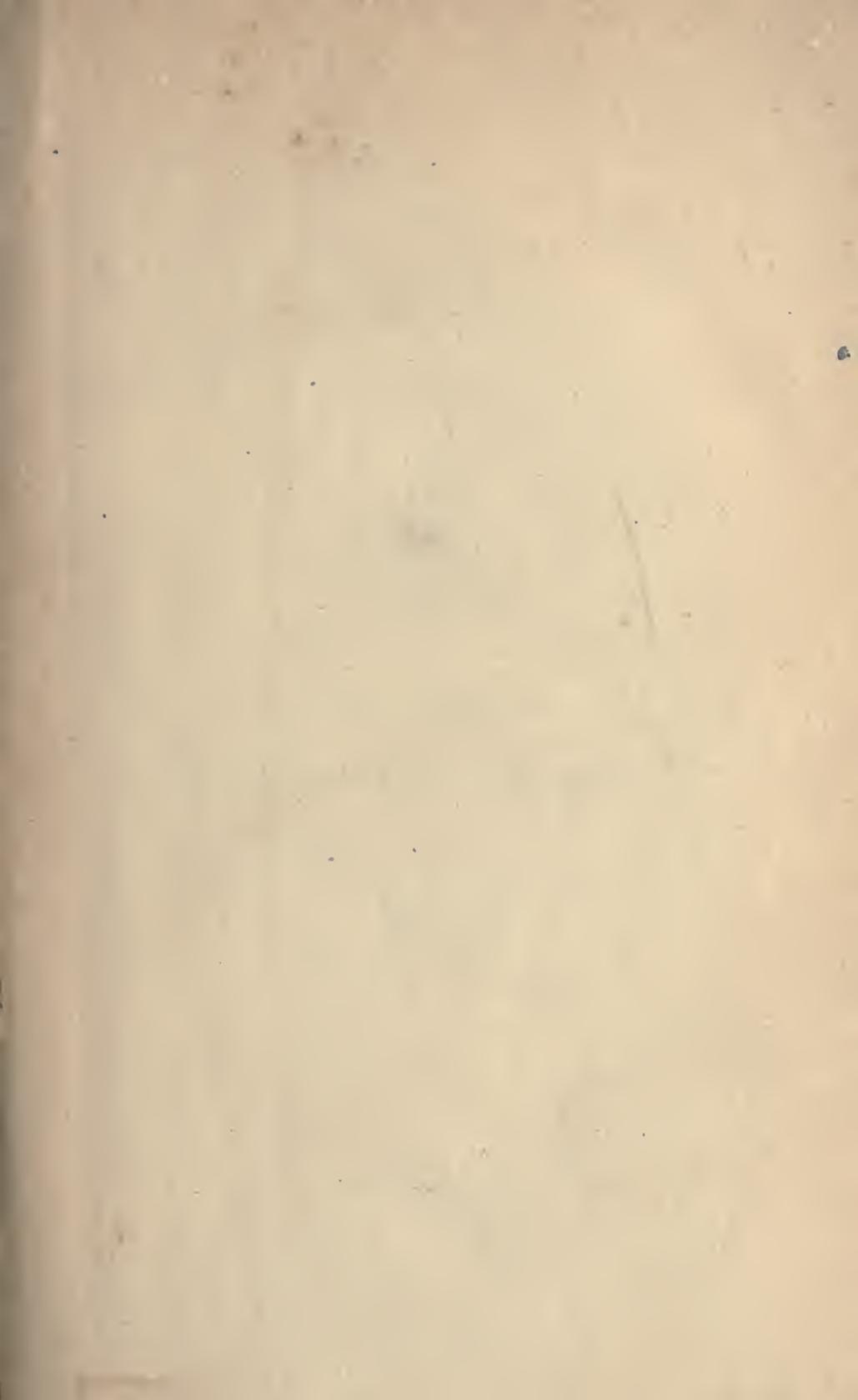
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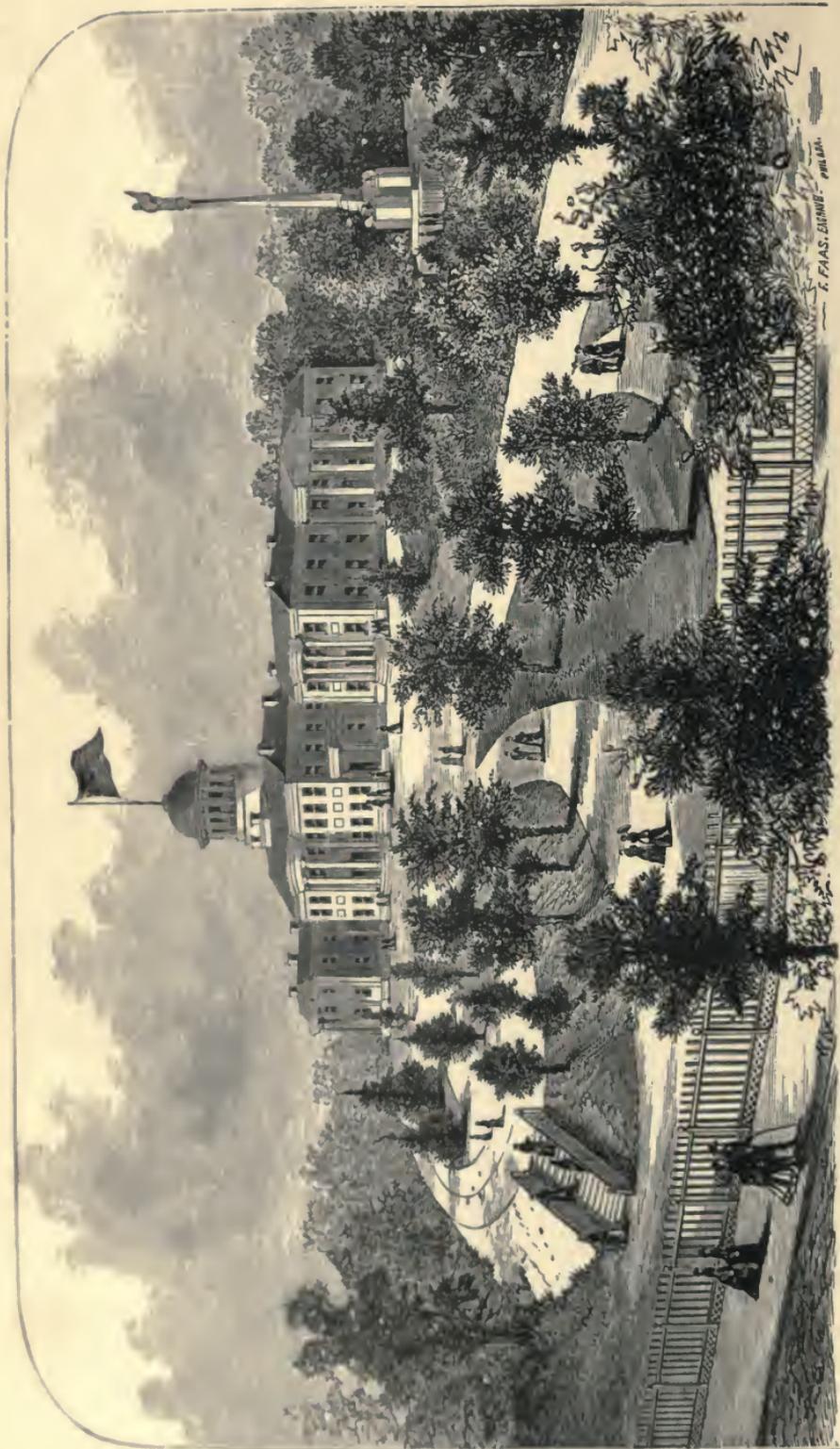
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WITH

BRIEF SKETCHES AND ENGRAVINGS OF THE  
SEVERAL INSTITUTIONS, WITH NAMES  
OF PUPILS SUBJOINED.

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"God is pleased with no music below so much as the thanksgiving songs of relieved  
widows, of supported orphans."—JEREMY TAYLOR.

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Fatherless Children of my Fallen Comrades,

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*A TOKEN OF ESTEEM*

FOR THE LIVING

*AND A TRIBUTE OF REMEMBRANCE*

To the Dead.







PREFACE

**T**HE reason for presenting the history of the soldiers' orphan schools of the State to the public at this time, is to enable our own people, as well as those of sister States and foreign nations that may take part in our Centennial Exhibition, to see and comprehend the humanity, policy, and magnitude of the work; to help deepen the appreciation of the thousands of unfortunate children who have enjoyed the benefits of the system by informing them fully as to what the State has done for them. Above all, to educate coming generations to the belief that if men fall on the battle-field or in the discharge of the duties which they owe to the nation, in the defence of Liberty, Justice, and Right, a loving and God-fearing people will take their offspring to themselves as their own, and, so far as can be, fit them physically, mentally, and morally for the stern realities of this world and the enjoyments of that which lies beyond.

Comprehending the importance of the work, and with a modest hope of appreciation, the author has spared neither time nor money in the preparation of this volume. He now offers it to the public as a full and complete history of the grand project, from the moment it was suggested to the mind of Andrew G. Curtin, then Governor of the State, by two soldiers' orphans asking for bread at the door of the Executive Mansion, Thanksgiving morning, November 26, 1863, — until the present time; when, in the zenith of prosperity — thanks to the munificence of the Pennsylvania

Railroad Company and the Legislature of the State—an army of widows and orphans throughout the length and breadth of the Commonwealth raise their voices in testimony of the value of the great system, and pour their heartfelt blessings on the heads of those who gave it birth and the great State which has fostered it so tenderly.

The author, feeling conscious of his inability, while pressed with other duties connected with its publication, to give the work that literary finish its importance demanded, was fortunate in securing, as an assistant in this respect, the services of Rev. Columbus Cornforth, A. M. This gentleman's ripe scholarship, fine literary taste, coupled with an experience of ten years in the practical workings of the system as State Inspector and Examiner, rendered his counsel and labors invaluable; and for his kind offices grateful acknowledgments are tendered.

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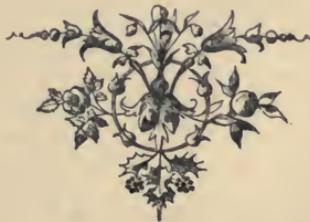
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*James L. Paul*



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## CHAPTER I.

### *THE CONFLICT WHICH TERMINATED IN THE WAR THAT MADE THE CHILDREN FATHERLESS.*

**T**O say that Pennsylvania stands first among the great sisterhood of States which compose the American Republic, in the noble work of caring for the children made necessitous by the casualties of war, is no empty boast. It would, in fact, be within the limits of truth to affirm that the Keystone State has done, and is doing, more to succor the offspring of her soldiers who lost life or limb in their country's service, than all the other States combined. Indeed, the annals of the race do not furnish a similar instance where a State has adopted, as her special wards, all the dependent children of her slain and crippled warriors.

In this cause she has already given over five millions of dollars as a thank-offering to the valor that saved the nation entire, when a great and wicked rebellion threatened its dismemberment and ruin, and gathered under her protecting and guiding care, from her cities, her hamlets, her valleys, and her mountains, over eight thousand children who represent either the grave or the mangled form of a soldier. And the good work is still going on, and will continue till every child of the class designated shall have passed beyond the years of dependency.

But before giving an account of the origin and progress of this great work, a hasty glance at the cause of the tremendous conflict that made the children orphans will be in place. Such a war could not have been provoked except for the passions excited in the defence of slavery. Early in the history of the British colonies in North

America, negroes were imported into them and sold as slaves. The accursed system of slave labor was introduced and perpetuated with the sanction of no law but that of common consent. The descendants of the Puritan and the Cavalier alike owned property in man. The number of slaves in the Northern colonies, however, was never large. This was due more to the ruggedness of the soil, and the severity of the climate, than to the purity of their moral code. In the sunny and luxurious South the African found a congenial sky, and her fields, though tilled with unskilled hands, made rich returns. Here the evil took deep root, and spread rapidly.

But when the colonists themselves were made to suffer beneath the oppression of their mother country, they resented the wrong, and demanded their rights as British subjects, and began to discourse upon the blessings of liberty, and to discuss the nature of man's inalienable rights. The duty of freeing themselves from political bondage worked a spirit of liberty which was hostile to personal slavery. This fact is clearly seen in the records of the earliest measures taken by the colonies to form a bond of union for their mutual protection. For this purpose the first Continental or general American Congress met, in 1774, in Carpenters' Hall, Philadelphia, and adopted the famous *Articles of Confederation*, which condemned, in the strongest terms, the importation of slaves. There were present delegates from New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina. The action of this body was heartily approved by the masses of the people, to whom the word "slave" was becoming odious, save to a few sordid souls. After the lapse of more than a century, we read with peculiar interest the following comments upon this Congress, taken from a paper entitled *Observations Addressed to the American People*, published in Philadelphia, and dated November 4, 1774:

"The least deviation from the resolves of Congress will be treason against the present inhabitants of the colonies — against the millions of unborn generations who are to exist hereafter in America — against the only liberty and happiness which remain to mankind — against the last hopes of the wretched in every corner of the world; in a word, it will be treason against God. . . .

*We are now laying the foundations of American Constitution.* Posterity will most probably measure their liberties and happiness by the most careless of our footsteps. Let no unhallowed hand touch the precious seed of liberty. Let us form the glorious tree in such a manner, and impregnate it with such principles of life, that it will last forever. . . . *I almost wish to live to hear the triumphs of the jubilee in the year 1874; to see the models, pictures, fragments of writings, that*

*shall be displayed to revive the memory of the proceedings of the Congress of 1774. If any adventitious circumstances shall give precedency on that day, it shall be to inherit the blood, or even to possess the name, of a member of that glorious assembly."*

How like a prophecy is the language of the ancient patriot!

Had the American people been true to the spirit of 1774, had they preserved inviolate the Articles of Confederation, and had they heeded the words of warning which issued from the press of that day, and taken no false steps, how different would have been the condition of our country on this Centennial year! There would have been no sectional hates, no smothered feelings of revenge, and no backward steps to be taken! The imagination loves to dwell on the glorious possibilities of a people severed from the traditional fetters of society by the broad Atlantic, nurtured amid the wild freedom of the forest, taught the love of liberty in the school of oppression, and enlightened and guided by the holy oracles of Christianity!

The next general Congress of the American people was in 1776. It was this body, as all the world knows, that made the immortal Declaration of Independence, and held as self-evident truths "that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness;" and "to secure these, governments are instituted among men." And yet, sad to relate, it is among the doings of this Congress we find the first compromise with slavery. In the original list of offences charged against the repudiated king of Great Britain is the following serious accusation:

"He has waged cruel war against human nature itself, violating its most sacred rights of life and liberty, in the persons of a distant people who never offended him, captivating and carrying them into slavery in another hemisphere, or to incur miserable death in their transportation thither. This piratical warfare, the opprobrium of infidel powers, is the warfare of the Christian king of Great Britain. Determined to keep a market where men should be bought and sold, he has at length prostituted his negative for suppressing any legislative attempt to prohibit and restrain this execrable commerce."

This paragraph, being objected to by the Georgia delegation, was expunged from the document for the sake of unanimity. What misery this concession may have brought upon "millions of" then "unborn generations"!

The *Articles of Confederation*, adopted in 1781, contained no recognition of slavery. Evidences are numerous that at this time the leading men of the nation, North and South, looked with disfavor upon

the evil. During, or immediately after, the war for independence, legislative measures were taken in all the States north of Mason and Dixon's line, except Delaware, for the immediate or gradual emancipation of the slaves within their borders, and States farther south seemed ready to follow their example.

In 1789, the Constitution under which we now live was adopted, the Articles of Confederation proving inadequate to the wants of the Republic. A majority of the convention which framed this instrument were, like their compatriots of the Revolutionary era, opposed to slavery; but at that early day the threat of disunion was made, and another compromise with wrong was deemed necessary. A proposition to prohibit, at once and forever, the importation of slaves into the United States, was modified, at the instigation of the delegates from North Carolina and Georgia, by a proviso giving Congress the authority to interdict foreign slave-trade after 1808, a term of twenty years. It was declared that with no slave-trade there could be no Union, and the dire ultimatum was too readily accepted. Again slavery was recognized in the Constitution in deciding the basis of representation in Congress, and direct taxation. These were "apportioned" among the several States according to their respective numbers, which was determined by adding to the whole number of free population "three-fifths of all other persons." The "other persons" alluded to were slaves; and, consequently, the citizens of the slaveholding States held a greater political influence in the National Legislature than those of the non-slaveholding States. There was also ingrafted into the Constitution a clause making it lawful to pursue slaves escaping from one State into another, and drag them back into bondage. Though these unfortunate recognitions of a great wrong were clearly in the Fundamental Law, the words *slave* and *slavery* were excluded from it, as it must have appeared to the minds of the framers of the Constitution that both the rhetoric and logic of the Declaration of Independence were a protest against holding any human being in bondage.

Nor were these concessions to slavery made without a struggle. The emergency was such as statesmen are seldom called upon to meet. There were such conflicting interests in the Convention that for a long time it was feared its members would fail to come to an agreement. Propositions to adjourn finally had been made. The fair, new nation, which had been conceived by the wisest statesmanship, and born by the patriotic throes of a whole people, and baptized

in the blood of the bravest, was about to perish. Those who saw the danger dare not adjourn without accomplishing the object for which they had assembled. A considerate majority yielded to a reckless minority, only when the preservation of the nation seemed to demand the costly sacrifice.

One of the first acts of Congress, under the Constitution, was to prohibit the introduction of slavery into what was then designated the North-west Territory — a vast extent of country, from which the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Iowa have been subsequently formed. This measure was proposed by Thomas Jefferson, and received the vote of the entire Southern delegation. At this time the opinion of the South itself regarded slavery as a social, political, and moral evil, forced upon them by England, difficult to be got rid of, but soon to pass away. Slaveholders freely admitted the wrongs of the system, and discussed the subject privately and in public.

In 1803, the United States made the Louisiana purchase. For generations this region, whether under French or Spanish rule, had been slave territory. This act opened the vast and fertile Mississippi valley to the cultivation of cotton; and the invention of the cotton-gin made the growth of this plant exceedingly profitable. Sugar-cane and rice were also lucrative crops. These new industries created a demand for slave labor, and some of the more northern of the Southern States turned their attention to breeding slaves for the Southern market. Virginia and Kentucky became infamous in this barbarous commerce. A counter sentiment began to take place in Southern opinion. Slavery, which once asked but to live, humble and ashamed, ceased to apologize for its existence, and began to proclaim its moral excellency, and ask for room to expand. The reaction, at first almost imperceptible, became more and more marked and decided, until it gained the ascendancy, and changed the policy of the nation in regard to the restriction of slavery. In 1820, Missouri was admitted as a slave State; but not till after an angry debate, threats from the South to sever the Union, and a compromise, by which slavery was allowed in Missouri, but excluded from all the country west and north of that State. The faith of thoughtful men was even then shaken in the perpetuity of the national compact, and through fear the opponents of the measure conceded what they had the right and the power to deny. The whole country was violently agitated, and sectional antipathies were engendered by the struggle.

For a season this "Missouri Compromise" seemed to allay hostile feelings. But the emissaries of the slave power were at work seeking to enlarge its domains. Texas, one of the States of the Mexican Republic, was packed with adventurers from the Southern States. Controlled by their counsels, she seceded from the Mexican Union because that Republic had abolished slavery. A free Republic on our southern boundary was not desired by the slaveholders, and besides they hankered for additional slave territory; and as Congress now had become the pliant tool of their policy, Texas, before her independence had been acknowledged by Mexico, was annexed to the United States. Nor was this sufficient. The propagandists of slavery looked beyond the Rio Grande with a covetous eye. They provoked Mexico, when she preferred peace, to hostile steps, which were made a pretext for waging a war of conquest which resulted in the acquisition of New Mexico and Upper California — a vast extent of country reaching from the Rio Grande to the Pacific Ocean. At this enlargement of area, supposed to be opened to slavery, there was great rejoicing all over the South. The way seemed to be prepared for the controlling power of the Government, at no distant day, to be lodged in the hands of the advocates of slavery. But at the very moment when their wishes seemed about to be consummated, an unexpected difficulty presented itself in the Wilmot Proviso, which threatened to exclude slavery from the newly acquired territory. This measure was twice adopted in the House of Representatives, but defeated in the Senate. The spirit of the North was aroused, and throughout the Free States the indispensable condition of support at the polls was a pledge to stand by the Proviso. The discovery of gold in California, during the very month — July, 1848 — that the treaty with Mexico was signed, brought in a host of hardy adventurers from the North, who assured that country to free labor.

And growing directly out of the questions raised in fixing the status of slavery in the territory acquired from Mexico, was the famous, or infamous, compromise of 1850, one of the provisions of which was the Fugitive Slave Law. The manifest injustice, and the cruelties and barbarities attending the execution of this code, intensified the hatred of slavery in all the Free States, and a powerful counter-reaction set in towards the purer sentiments which prevailed in the earlier days of the Republic, when statesmen and the churches, North and South, were conscientiously opposed to slavery. A few years before, Abolition societies were broken up by mob violence in Boston

and other Northern cities, and there was not a conspicuous pulpit in the entire land that was not silent in regard to the evil. An unfriendly allusion to slavery, in the farthest North, by a lecturer or preacher, created a commotion. The cotton-mills of the North had joined hands with the cotton plantations of the South, and Cotton was king. Had not an overruling Providence interposed, a petty oligarchy of a few thousand might possibly have imposed the fatal yoke upon all America. But the aggressions of the slave power, always reckless and violent, awoke the slumbering conscience of the North. Anti-slavery organizations multiplied rapidly, and pulpits, long muzzled, began to denounce slavery as a sin. And yet there was a goodly majority at the South, and a still larger one at the North and North-west, in favor of maintaining the Union, and preserving cordial and fraternal relations between the different sections of the country.

When Congress met in December, 1853, there was an exhibition of a better feeling than had prevailed since the stormy session of 1850. The visible omens were auspicious of a coming year of political calm. But hardly had the preliminaries been arranged for entering upon business, when the grasping slave power again disturbed the peace of the country. Missouri was, as will be remembered, admitted into the Union as a slave State, after an angry debate and threats of secession, by a Compromise, in 1820, which excluded slavery from a vast region in the middle of the Continent, nearly twice as large as the thirteen original States. That part of the Compromise which strengthened slavery having taken full and vigorous effect, it was now attempted to repudiate that portion of the compact which favored the consecration of that vast area to free labor. It was proposed to organize this extensive domain into two territories, to be called respectively Nebraska and Kansas, and allow the inhabitants who should migrate and settle there to decide for themselves whether slavery would, or would not, be allowed within their borders. This breach of faith on the part of the slave propagandists kindled the rancor of the North. Public meetings were called by men of all parties to denounce the perfidious plot, and petitions and remonstrances flooded the Senate while the measure was pending in that body.

The minions of the slave party were successful in the contest, and the terrible struggle which Congress had invited, for the possession of Kansas, by the friends of freedom and bondage, followed. A

few days after the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska Act, hundreds of Missourians, on the western border, temporarily crossed into the adjoining territory with the intent of taking possession of Kansas in behalf of slavery. On the other hand, associations were formed in the Eastern States to facilitate the migration of their citizens thither with the purpose of making Kansas a Free State. The "Border Ruffians" were determined to drive out the peaceful settlers of the East, and civil war was kindled. A Congressional committee was appointed to investigate the condition of affairs in the disturbed territory, and the majority reported decidedly in favor of the friends of Freedom. This continual sectional agitation of the country, by the unprincipled aggressions of the slave-owners, resulted in the formation of the Republican party of men of all political creeds, who were opposed to the further extension of slavery. In 1856, the new organization nominated Colonel John C. Fremont for the Presidency; the Democrats nominated James Buchanan; and the Americans, or Know-Nothing party, nominated Ex-President Millard Fillmore.

The contest which ensued was exciting and animated. The Republicans carried the six New England States, New York, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Iowa. Buchanan, though he lacked a majority over both his competitors, was elected by a decided plurality.

The beginning of his administration was disturbed by a remarkable ruling of the Chief-Justice of the United States, to the effect that a freed negro slave, or a descendant of a slave, could never become a citizen of the Republic. This strained and new construction of the Constitution affected almost every man of African descent in the country, and produced much dissatisfaction and universal discussion, and added intensity to party feeling.

The country was deeply stirred, during the whole of Buchanan's presidency, by questions relating to slavery. When steps were taken to admit Kansas into the Union as a State, the pro-slavery and the anti-slavery men in that Territory each framed a State Constitution. The Free State men were prevented by violence from voting against the Constitution framed in the interests of slavery; nevertheless, President Buchanan declared it to be legal. At a subsequent election, in which the "Border Ruffians" did not participate, the pro-slavery Constitution was rejected by ten thousand majority. The President, nevertheless, blindly persisted in disregarding this expression of the will of the people, and sent the bogus, pro-slavery Constitution to Congress, and asked that Kansas be received as a slave State. Con-

gress, however, properly ordered it to be again submitted to the vote of the people; and it was a second time rejected by a majority of nearly ten thousand; and Kansas at length came into the Union as a Free State.

It was during Mr. Buchanan's term of office that the slaveholders ventured to claim that the fundamental law of the United States legalized slavery in all her Territories; and some even went so far as to affirm that it made the odious system lawful in all the States of the Union, and the boast was made that the time was not distant when the taskmaster would call the roll of his slaves beneath the shadow of Bunker Hill. The bold attempt to make that Constitution, from which its framers carefully eliminated the words "slave" and "slavery," an instrument of bondage throughout the nation, together with the continued offensive operations of the Fugitive Slave Law, greatly incensed the people of the Northern States; and several of their Legislatures denounced the encroachments in unmeasured terms, and enacted laws to prevent the unjust execution of the black code.

In the meantime leading men in the South were maturing measures to re-open the African slave trade. Native Africans were actually landed on the Southern coasts, and gladly received.

These backward movements strengthened the friends of freedom in the North, and made many converts to their cause.

In the autumn of 1860, another Presidential election occurred. The Democrats, split by the slave question, had two candidates in the field, namely, John C. Breckinridge and Stephen A. Douglas; the Republicans nominated Abraham Lincoln. Besides these there was a fourth candidate put forward by the self-styled "Constitutional Union" party, which was so nearly a nonentity that it does not deserve mention. The Breckinridge party held that any citizen might lawfully take with him his slaves into any Territory of the United States, and that Congress was bound to protect him in the exercise of that right, regardless of the action of Territorial Legislatures. The Douglas party held that the white inhabitants of each Territory had the right to adopt or exclude slavery, and that Congress had no power to interfere. The Lincoln, or the Republican, party held that Congress was bound to prohibit or exclude slavery from all the Territories. In the canvass for the Presidency which followed, the issues were sharply defined. There was no ambiguity, deception, or double-dealing by devising, as had too often been the

case, a platform which meant one thing in the North and another thing in the South. After an exciting campaign, Abraham Lincoln was fairly elected by a constitutional majority.

Then there was great commotion all over the South. The North awaited calmly for the return of reason to those who had been vanquished by the ballot. Four months must yet pass under the administration of Mr. Buchanan. Treason, in the meantime, was active. His Minister of War adroitly used the remainder of his power to strip the Government arsenals, located in the North, of their arms, and transfer them to the South; the little army of regulars were sent to posts remote from Washington; and the navy was scattered to the four corners of the sea. The first steps of the great rebellion were taken, under the protection of the Government, by the very men who had sworn to defend it. In the South, States began to withdraw from the Union. South Carolina took the lead. On the 4th of February, 1861, the Southern Confederacy was formed by delegates from the seceded States. A rebel Congress chose Jefferson Davis as President of the new "Confederacy." Forts, arsenals, mints, ships, custom-houses, and other Government property were seized, and armies raised to support the usurpation. The *Star of the West*, a Government steamer, was fired into and driven from Charleston harbor, while in the act of carrying supplies and reinforcements to the loyal Major Robert Anderson and his faithful band, who occupied Fort Sumter. While these deeds were being perpetrated, President Buchanan sat dazed in the Presidential chair, and made no serious effort to check the conspiracy.

Mr. Lincoln was inaugurated on the 4th of March, 1861. His predecessor in office escorted him to the White House, and retired into a merciful oblivion; and the new President began to prepare for the great task which had been imposed upon him. The language of his inaugural address was conciliatory and yet firm. Referring to the people of the South, he said: "In your hands, my dissatisfied fellow-countrymen, and not in mine, are the momentous issues of civil war. The Government will not assail you. You can have no oath registered in Heaven to destroy the Government, while I shall have the most solemn one to 'preserve, protect, and defend' it." He most distinctly declared it to be his most solemn duty and determination, as President of the United States, to enforce the laws and repossess the stolen forts and arsenals.

The people of the North were slow to admit that there would be

war. The South had so often threatened, and so often been quieted by fresh compromises, that it was difficult to believe that now she meant anything more than to establish a position for extorting advantageous concessions. Indeed, honorable terms of peace were even now offered, but were rejected by the secessionists.

During all the month of March, and on to the middle of April, Mr. Lincoln was strangely silent; but it was not the silence of indecision. He was at a loss to know what the South really meant.

The ominous stillness was at last broken, and the purpose of the South declared — the dream of peace broken, and the work of compromising with slavery ended, by the bursting of a rebel shell over Fort Sumter, April 12th, 1861. This act aroused and united the North, and the uprising of her people was wonderful. Within twenty days almost two hundred thousand men were ready to take the field, and the loyal people had offered nearly forty millions of dollars for the war. This was the beginning of a momentous struggle, which continued four sad and weary years. The slave power was not weak or cowardly. It fought to the bitter end, surrendering only when utterly exhausted. The North suffered many defeats, and passed through many seasons of deepest gloom and discouragements. Had it not been for the deep-seated conviction that they were fighting in a righteous cause, they might have despaired. The whole people were humbled, and became thoughtful and grave under the awful circumstances amid which they lived. The following "Battle-Hymn of the Republic" is an embodiment of the popular sentiment of those portentous times:

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword;  
His Truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps;  
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;  
I have read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;  
His Day is marching on.

I have read a fiery gospel writ in burnished rows of steel —  
"As you deal with My contemners, so with you My grace shall deal;"  
Let the Hero born of woman crush the serpent with His heel,  
Since God is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;  
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment-seat;  
Oh! be swift, my soul, to answer Him; be jubilant, my feet, —  
Our God is marching on.

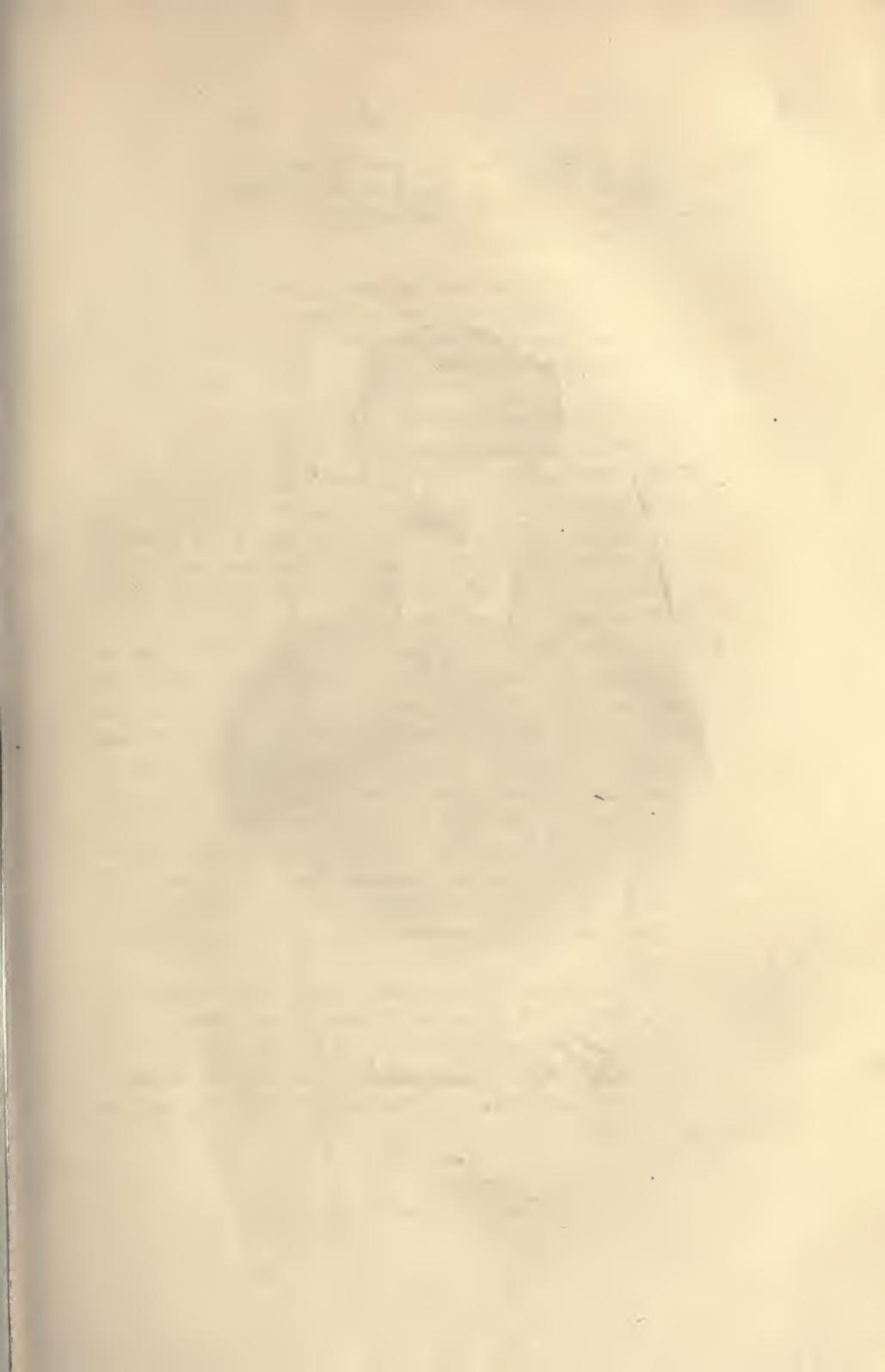
In the beauties of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,  
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;  
As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,  
While God is marching on.

The sacrifices of the war were fearful. During its continuance two million seven hundred thousand men bore arms on the side of the North. Of this number ninety-six thousand men were killed in battle or died of wounds in hospitals; one hundred and eighty thousand died of disease in hospitals; and many more went home wounded or stricken with mortal disease, to die amid the scenes of their childhood. Sad memories of the war are sacredly cherished in nearly every Northern home.

But terrible as was the cost, its gains are great. The curse of slavery, which retarded progress, kindled sectional strife and civil war, and made us a byword among the Christian nations, has been removed. The fatal political heresy of State sovereignty has been branded as treason, and the lie that the Union is a weak bond of incoherent and independent powers discarded, and the great truth that the United States of America is a NATION established by the blood of a hundred battles. And as a hope to the oppressed peoples of the world, the fact has been demonstrated that a free people have the capacity to guide their own destinies in war as well as in peace, and that the dependence of the many upon the few is as unnecessary as it is humiliating.

In the light of these grand results, the contest which raged with such destructive fury for four weary, anxious years, appears more truly a holy war than the purest of the Crusades; for we fought for something greater than Christ's empty tomb, — we fought for Justice, for Freedom, for Self-government, for Humanity, for Civilization, for Religion, and for God.







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## CHAPTER II.

### *THE "WAR GOVERNOR" AND "SOLDIERS' FRIEND."*

**I**T was most fortunate for the great State of Pennsylvania that she had for her chief magistrate, in the mighty struggle of our civil war, so faithful, so enlightened, and so patriotic a man as Andrew Gregg Curtin. His State was, of all others, most imperilled, and her moral and physical power in determining the question of war was exceptionally great; and Governor Curtin was first called upon to speak officially for the Commonwealth, defining the relations of the State to our sister Border States and to the general government. It was a time when a mistake would have been a crime, and its consequences immeasurable. A sentence of passion, or a departure from the soundest statesmanship or generous comity, might have made the Keystone State responsible in history, and possibly, in fact, for fraternal war. The unity of the Republic was to be preserved, and the respect of the Border States was to be maintained. If the conflict had to come, every consideration of patriotism forbade that Pennsylvania should be responsible for its immediate or remote provocation. It was under these circumstances that Governor Curtin was inaugurated in January, 1861; and not only all the States of the North waited for his utterances to guide them, but the South paused in the tide of revolt to await the position of the great central Commonwealth. That he spoke wisely and patriotically is proven by the singular vindication of the position he then assumed, and which was maintained until peace came again through the tempest of battle. He not only witnessed the inauguration of civil war, against which he directed every effort consistent with his devotion to the Union, but he remained in his high trust until the banners he had himself given to his hundreds of thousands

of brave warriors sent to the field, had been brought back with their victories inscribed on them. He saw war come, and accepted its terrible duties and grave responsibilities, and he welcomed peace before his retirement. In all his efforts he was a most judicious, energetic, and patriotic man. Through all the years of fearful struggle he kept his post, notwithstanding his great physical suffering, and discharged his responsible duties with honor to himself and honor to his State. Under the inspiration of his leadership, Pennsylvania promptly filled every requisition made upon her by the President for troops, amounting in the aggregate to over three hundred and eighty thousand men.

Nor did Governor Curtin consider his duties ended when he had complied with the demands of the parent Government for men to defend the Union. His zeal in hastening soldiers to the field was but the beginning of his efforts, for wherever a Pennsylvania soldier bore the flag, the beneficent laws and agencies of his State, devised and executed by Governor Curtin, followed him. His devotion to the cause of the Government made him known as the "War Governor;" and his ceaseless care for the soldiers in the field, in the hospital, and when fallen as martyrs in the strife, has crowned him as the "Soldiers' Friend." Blessed in his home and household gods, and generous in every sympathy of our better nature, he was ever more than faithful in healing the wounds and solacing the bereavements of the widowed and fatherless. When he reviewed the gallant men who had responded to his call, as he was about to leave them in the march for the harvest of death, he pledged himself and his State to care for their wives and little ones if they should give life for country. It was a great pledge — great in its purport and in the grandeur of its fruition; but it was made by Governor Curtin, and it was most faithfully fulfilled.





### CHAPTER III.

#### *A SPECIAL PROVIDENCE AND THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.*

**I**N accordance with a custom which had its origin in New England during the early days of her history, and afterwards adopted by most of the States of the American Union, Governor Curtin, in 1863, issued the usual proclamation appointing the 26th of November as a day of Thanksgiving, and requested the people of Pennsylvania to assemble in their various places of worship and give thanks to God for the mercies and blessings of the closing year. On the morning of the day designated for this sacred service, two children called at the executive mansion and asked for bread. The request was not an uncommon one. Scores had, at that same door, asked and received alms, unobserved save by the servants who dealt out the charity. It would seem that it was ordained by Him who calls himself the God of the fatherless, that the Governor himself should meet and speak with these needy ones, to be told by them how their father had been killed in battle, how their mother had since died, and how they had been left utterly friendless and alone. There they stood before him, on that chill November day—the day appointed for public thanksgiving and social joy and feasting—clad in rags, timid, and piteously begging food! A pitiful sight, indeed, to the chief magistrate, who had been for more than two years calling for troops and hurrying them beyond the State border to the seat of war, with vows of guardianship over their children! Keenly did that great-hearted man feel the appeal.

He attended Thanksgiving service heavily oppressed with the sad reflections which the fate of those two forlorn children of a slain soldier had awakened; and when again with his family, the deep

regret burst forth in an agonized expression: "Great God! is it possible that the people of Pennsylvania can feast this day, while the children of her soldiers who have fallen in this war beg bread from door to door!" He then narrated to them the affecting scene of the morning, and with deep feeling and much excitement went from one thought to another evolved by the contemplation of the subject, feeling, as it were, his way to the attitude to be taken by the State towards these unfortunates. It was, he said, an unjust, a disgraceful, an unchristian-like thing, that a soldier's child should beg. Something, he determined, should be done to remove such disgrace from the escutcheons of the State.

The engrossing duties and cares of his office, peculiarly great at this time, never drove the resolve from his thoughts. "I really believe," he writes, "I am safe in saying that at some period of each day, until accomplished, it crossed my mind." Yet it was difficult to devise a method of bringing the subject before the people, in such a way as to show them a duty, and thus secure legislative action, without arousing a suspicion of vanity and self-glorification. Plan after plan suggested itself only to be rejected.

It was while such reflections were revolving in his mind that an eminent religious teacher returned from England, where he had ably endeavored to enlighten public opinion in regard to the nature of the struggle going on in this country, and thus create more generous sentiments towards the North than then prevailed among certain classes of English society. As a recognition of his distinguished services abroad, a public reception, in the interests of the United States Sanitary Commission, was given him in the Academy of Music, in Philadelphia. Governor Curtin was invited to preside; and recognizing this as his opportunity to bring to the light the thoughts that were crystallizing in his mind, he accepted. On taking the chair, he took occasion, while eulogizing the good work of the Sanitary Commission in their care of the sick and wounded, to refer to the "uncared for who were left at home by the gallant fellows who have gone forward." Eloquently he recalled the pledges made them, the abundance enjoyed by the people dwelling in safety at home, "unshared," he said, "by the surviving relatives of the slain, and the families of those who, maimed and wounded, have become helpless. . . . Coming, as the claimants upon our patriotism and benevolence usually do, from the humble walks of life, their modest and unpretending wants are hardly recognized amid the

clamor and excitement of the times, and the soldier's widow turns with natural pride from what might be considered the condition of a mendicant or the recipient of charity. My friends, let us no longer fail in the performance of our solemn duty, but let us make the position of these an honorable one, and not one of degradation. Let the widow and her dependent offspring become, in fact and in truth, *the children of the State*, and let the mighty people of this great Commonwealth nurture and maintain them. Let this not be a mere spasmodic effort, but let us now at once lay the foundation of a systematic and continuous work, which will enable the defender of the Constitution to know, as he paces his weary vigils upon the cheerless picket, that living, his family at home is cared for, and that dying, the *justice*, not the charity, of the country has provided for the helpless survivors."

Slowly, in the heat of conflicting thought, an idea had matured that was destined to give happiness and usefulness to many lives, which, but for its inspiration, would be miserably wrecked — the idea of making the children of disabled and deceased soldiers and sailors the honored wards of the State. To accomplish this, large sums of money would be required. Provision must be made for clothing, maintaining, and educating hundreds of children; and legislative guardians of the public funds are necessarily cautious in exercising their power of granting appropriations. How to move them was the Governor's perplexing problem. But money is cumulative. One dollar attracts another. And a nucleus had already been provided by that God whose providence is so plainly visible in the strange origin and through all the slow process of maturing and perfecting this most wonderful undertaking.

After the failure of the campaign on the Peninsula, in 1862, the President of the United States, at the instance of the loyal governors, issued a call for three hundred thousand more men. To arouse the people of Pennsylvania from the depression of that unexpected disaster, a public meeting was held in Pittsburgh, on the 10th of July, 1862. Many stirring addresses were made, and the excitement ran high; but the enthusiasm rose to its highest pitch, when Governor Curtin announced to the eager throng the reception of a telegram from the President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, offering fifty thousand dollars for the organization and the equipment of troops. The Governor, however, declined this offer, as he could not accept it on account of the State without legislative sanction, and

was unwilling to undertake its disbursement in his private capacity. And so for a while the matter rested.

Subsequently, he entered into correspondence with the President of the Railroad Company in relation to the proffered sum, in the course of which he suggested the propriety of using it to erect an asylum for disabled soldiers. Consent was readily given, and the Governor, in a brief message to the Legislature, January, 1863, recommended the appropriation of the money for that purpose. The Legislature adjourned, however, without taking action on this communication.

Before another year rolled round God had sent those two forlorn children to the Governor's door, or rather to his heart, and the idea of adopting the orphans of soldiers, as the special wards of the State, had matured. Abandoning his original purpose, he now requested the President of the Pennsylvania Railroad to allow the fifty thousand dollars, offered but not accepted, to be paid into the treasury of the State, for the purpose of creating a fund to be used in educating and maintaining destitute soldiers' orphans. That the case might have a warmer advocacy than letter-writing would admit of, he twice sent one of his official staff to Philadelphia to personally urge its adoption. The Company finally consented to permit the money to be used in accordance with the cherished wishes of the Governor, reserving the right to pay it in instalments as it might be needed. The generosity of this concession will be appreciated, when it is considered that making grants for equipping troops in a time of danger was but making provision to guard its own extensive interests; while giving money to aid helpless children was a most unselfish and purely beneficent act.





## CHAPTER IV.

### *THE REJECTED STONE.*

**C**ONFIDENTLY believing that he had now found the best way to redeem the many pledges made by the State through him, Governor Curtin made use of every available means to perfect his scheme, and allowed no obstacle to impede its speedy success. He consulted with leading men of the State; he won politicians over to his cause; he inspired editors with his own grand and noble thoughts, that the press might prepare the way for their reception.

The first official recommendation relating to the project was in January, 1864. In his annual message of that year to the Legislature, he commended to its prompt attention the honorable maintenance and education of the orphans of soldiers in these words:

“I commend to the prompt attention of the Legislature the subject of the relief of poor orphans of our soldiers who have given, or shall give, their lives to the country during this crisis. In my opinion, their maintenance and education should be provided for by the State. Failing other natural friends of ability to provide for them, they should be honorably received and fostered as children of the Commonwealth. The \$50,000 heretofore given by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, referred to in my last message, is still unappropriated, and I recommend that this sum, with such other means as the Legislature may think fit, be applied to this end, in such manner as may be thought most expedient and effective. In anticipation of the adoption of a more perfect system, I recommend that provision be made for securing the admission of such children into existing educational establishments, to be there clothed, nurtured, and instructed at the public expense. I make this recom-

mentation earnestly, feeling assured that in doing so, I represent the wishes of the patriotic, the benevolent, and the good of the State."

This part of the message was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, but received from it no attention whatever. But the Governor, and those whom he had interested in the good work, would not permit the matter to rest. Professor J. P. Wickersham, then Principal of the State Normal School at Millersville, Lancaster county, was sent for, and to this distinguished educator Governor Curtin imparted at length his ideas, which had been matured by much reflection, in regard to a system of schools for the children of deceased soldiers, and requested him to prepare a bill, to be laid before the Legislature, embodying the necessary provisions for carrying into effect the measures proposed.

Mr. Wickersham was a man eminently qualified for this work. The sympathies and labors of his life had been in the interests of education. He entered earnestly into the Governor's views, and cheerfully assumed the task assigned him. Possessing fine executive powers and a talent for systematizing, he prepared a bill which the Governor commended as doing "great justice to his head and heart." A few friends of the measure to whom the proposed law was submitted also conceded its merits. As this was the first attempt to frame a law establishing schools for soldiers' orphans, we give it entire:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, &c.: That as soon as convenient, after the passage of this Act, there shall be appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate, an officer to be called the "Superintendent of Schools for Orphans," whose duty it shall be to carry into effect the several provisions of this Act, and to make an annual report to the Legislature, which shall contain a full account of his proceedings, the expenses incurred in the past year and the sums required for the ensuing year, the institutions recognized as orphan schools and the number of pupils in each, and all such matters relating to the instruction and training of the orphan children of soldiers as he may deem expedient to communicate, and whose salary shall be \$1600 per annum, and necessary travelling expenses; to be paid quarterly; said Superintendent of Schools for Orphans to hold his office for three years, commencing on the first Monday of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and his successors to be appointed every third year thereafter; all such officers to be subject to removal by the Governor at any time for misbehavior or misconduct during their respective terms, and the vacancies in anywise occurring to be supplied for the unexpired terms by new appointments: *Provided*, That in case of removal, the Governor shall at the time communicate his reasons therefor, in writing, to

the Superintendent of Schools for Orphans thus displaced, and also to the Senate, if in session; and if not, within ten days after their next meeting.

SECTION 2. Any institution now established, or which may hereafter be established in this Commonwealth, may apply to the Superintendent of Schools for Orphans, to be recognized as a suitable school or home for the instruction and training of the destitute orphan children of soldiers; and after full opportunity shall have been given for all such institutions as desire to do so to make application, it shall be his duty without delay to visit the several institutions thus applying, make a careful examination as to their means of imparting physical, industrial, intellectual, and moral instruction and training, and their ability to furnish proper food and clothing, and select, subject to the approval of the Governor, from among them those best adapted in all respects to become schools or homes for the said orphan children of soldiers or sailors.

SECTION 3. That the Superintendent of Schools for Orphans shall, with the approval of the Governor, appoint a committee of both sexes in each county to serve gratuitously, whose duty it shall be to make application to the Superintendent of Schools for Orphans for the admission of any child into one of the institutions selected as suitable to become schools or homes for the destitute orphan children of soldiers and sailors, who resides in Pennsylvania, and is between the ages of five and fifteen, whose father was killed while in the military or naval service of the United States, or died of wounds received or disease contracted in that service, and whose circumstances are such as to render him or her dependent upon either public or private charity for support: *Provided*, That all such applications must be accompanied with a statement, certified to by oath or affirmation, of the name and age of the child, the place of residence and nativity, the extent of destitution, the name of the father, his regiment or vessel on which he served, rank, and the manner of his death.

SECTION 4. The Superintendent of Schools for Orphans shall grant all applications for admittance into the institutions selected as orphan schools or homes that seem to him proper, and assign the children so applying to such one of them as he may consider most convenient or suitable, having regard as far as possible to the religious denominations or faith of their parents.

It shall be his further duty to visit each institution so selected at least once in three months, and carefully inspect its arrangements for promoting the health and comfort of its pupils, the methods of instruction pursued, and the kind of food and clothing furnished; and if any of the schools so selected prove derelict in duty in these or other respects to the orphan children placed under their care, he shall lay the facts before the Governor, and with his approval refuse longer to recognize them in the capacity of orphan schools: *Provided*, That such a decision shall in all cases be made known to the institution concerned one month before it is carried into effect.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the authorities of all institutions selected as orphan schools or homes to record the names of all persons who may desire to take into their service any orphan child connected with said institutions, and shall have authority to bind such children as apprentices with the consent of the mother, if living; but all contracts to apprentice or bind out an orphan child must be made at the time of the tri-monthly visit of the Superintendent of Schools for Orphans, and be signed by him.

SECTION 6. All institutions instructing and training the orphan children of soldiers and providing them with food and clothing, as prescribed in the preceding sections, shall be entitled to receive from the treasury of the State an amount to be determined by contract between the authorities of said schools respectively and the Superintendent of Schools for Orphans, and approved by the Governor, to be graduated by the respective ages of the children, but in no case to exceed \$100 per annum, for each orphan child thus instructed and cared for, to be paid in quarterly instalments upon warrants issued by the Superintendent of Schools for Orphans: *Provided*, That before the payment of any quarterly instalments, the authorities of the institutions to which payment is to be made, shall have made under oath or affirmation a quarterly report stating the number of orphan children of soldiers, admitted according to the provisions of this Act, there were in the institute at the commencement of the quarter, the number admitted and discharged during the quarter with the respective dates, and the number then remaining.

This bill was read in place, on the 8th of April, by Mr. Robert L. McClellan, of Chester county, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On the 13th of April, just five days after, the Governor sent to the Legislature the following special message in regard to the care and education of the orphan children of soldiers: "I have heretofore invited the attention of the Legislature to the subject of maintaining and educating, at the public expense, such orphan children of Pennsylvania volunteers who have died in the public service, as may be destitute of other means of aid. I have since caused inquiries to be made through the school department and otherwise, in regard to the probable number of such orphans. It has been found, however, impossible to obtain reliable information in so short a time; but, in my opinion, the number to be at present provided for will not exceed one thousand. I submit to the wisdom of the Legislature the propriety of making early provision on the subject, merely suggesting that the orphans, as far as possible, be committed to the care of persons of the same religious denominations as their parents. I would also remind the Legislature that the sum of fifty thousand dollars, donated by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, is subject to my order, and could be properly appropriated towards the expenses to be incurred." Objections had been made to the proposed measure, from certain quarters, on account of difficulties which might attend the religious training of the orphans, while, from other sources, opposition arose in view of the great cost involved in its execution. To remove these hindrances and to insure prompt

and favorable action on the bill then under consideration by the educational committee of the House, and to prepare the way for its cordial reception, this communication was sent to the Legislature. Governor Curtin went to the utmost limit of his authority as an executive officer; he gave to the project the full weight of his personal and official influence, that he might interest the indifferent, silence and win, if possible, those who opposed, and strengthen and encourage the friends of his darling scheme.

On the 29th of April the bill came before the House for consideration.

This bill called forth a warm debate. Mr. William Burgwin, of Venango county, said the proposed Act provided for the disgracing of destitute orphan children and making them serfs. He objected to the expense of establishing a new bureau, and thought the work could be more effectually done by the department of common schools through the medium of its school boards and county superintendents, and moved an amendment embodying his views. Mr. Bryan S. Hill, of Erie, coincided with Mr. Burgwin. Mr. McClellan argued against the amendment. The care of the destitute children made orphans by the calamities of war he considered a work of great importance. There would be doubtless a large number of such children in the State, and unless provisions similar to those proposed were made, they would, in all probability, become the inmates of poor-houses, prisons, and penitentiaries. He stated that the friends of the bill, after carefully considering the subject for several weeks, came to the conclusion that, in order to carry out its object effectually, the work must be confided to an officer specially appointed for that purpose.

Mr. George H. Wells, of Susquehanna county, moved to amend by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting the following:

SECTION 1. That it shall be the duty of the secretary of the board of school directors of every township, ward, or borough of this Commonwealth, as soon as may be after the passage of this Act, and at such times hereafter as may be directed by the superintendent of common schools of this Commonwealth, to make a list of all the orphan children of soldiers or sailors, under the age of fifteen years, residing in said township, ward, or borough, whose father was killed while in the military or naval service of the United States, or died of wounds received or disease contracted in that service, and whose circumstances are such as to render him or her dependent in whole or in part upon either public or private charity for support; that said list shall be accompanied with

a statement, certified to by oath or affirmation, of the name and age of the child, the place of residence and nativity, the extent of destitution, the name of the father, his regiment or vessel in which he served, his rank and the manner of his death, and to enter the same at length in a book kept for that purpose; and also return said certified list to the superintendent of common schools within ninety days after the passage of this Act.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of said secretary to find suitable homes for said orphan children in the said township, ward, or borough where said orphan child may reside, or an adjoining ward or township; and said secretary is hereby authorized to sign, seal, and execute a contract with such suitable person or persons, (subject to the approval of a majority of the board of school directors or a public meeting thereof,) fixing the time for which said orphan child or children shall remain with said person or persons, the amount of money to be paid for food, clothing, and schooling, (said schooling not to be less than five months in each and every year,) and define particularly the duties and obligations of the parties to said contract: *Provided*, That a majority of the board of school directors shall have power at any public meeting thereof to annul any such contract and declare the same cancelled, if they shall believe it to be to the interest of said orphan child or children to do so.

SECTION 3. The said secretary of the board of school directors (with the approval as aforesaid) shall have authority to bind such orphan child or children as apprentices, with the consent of the mother, if living: *Provided*, That no male child shall be so bound until he has arrived at the age of thirteen, nor shall the apprenticeship extend beyond the time when he shall be twenty-one years of age: *And provided, also*, That no female child be so bound until she has arrived at the age of eleven years, and shall not extend beyond the time when she shall be eighteen years of age.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the secretary of the board of school directors to make out semi-annually a full statement, under oath, of the expenses incurred in his township, ward, or borough, for the support and education of said orphan children; and when said statement is approved by the president of said board, it shall be forwarded to the superintendent of common schools, whose duty it shall be to draw his warrant upon the State treasurer for the amount found due, and for such additional amount as may be awarded by said board of school directors for the services of said secretary under this Act: *Provided*, That in no case shall the amount paid exceed the sum of one hundred dollars annually for the support and education of one child.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the superintendent of common schools to furnish the several school boards of this Commonwealth, desiring the same, such forms, blanks, and instructions as may be necessary to carry into effect the several provisions of this Act, and to make report annually to the Legislature, and in the same volume with the common school report, a full account of his proceedings, the expenses incurred in the past year, and the sums required for the ensuing year, the number of destitute orphans of soldiers and sailors of this Commonwealth, their names, ages, and places of residence, and such matters relating to their education and well-being as he may decide expedient to communicate.

SECTION 6. That the superintendent of common schools shall receive the sum of — dollars per annum for the additional duties imposed upon him by this Act, and is authorized to employ such additional clerk-hire as may be necessary.

SECTION 7. That the Governor be authorized and required to cause to be paid into the State treasury the fifty thousand dollars heretofore donated by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and any other donations that may be received by him; and the said sum or sums of money be, and the same are hereby, appropriated to defray the expenses to be incurred under the provisions of this Act.

Mr. P. Frazer Smith, of Chester county, spoke against the adoption of any amendment, and said that the bill before the House embodied a plan which had been recommended by the Governor for carrying out the purposes of the donors of the fifty thousand dollars. Mr. Wells, in a lengthy speech, attempted to show the superiority of his amendment over the original bill. He said it would be a cruel thing to drag these children from their mothers and friends and give them into the hands of strangers. He believed that his substitute would be less expensive, and would better consult the dictates of humanity and better subserve the well-being of the orphans, than the bill reported by the Chairman of the Educational Committee. Mr. T. H. Purdy, of Northumberland county, advocated Mr. Wells' substitute. Mr. T. J. Barger, of Philadelphia, earnestly advocated the original bill, and thought the division of the children among the district schools of the State would not be more humane, and would be much more expensive, than collecting them into institutions specially provided for them. In his opinion, there could be no cruelty in sending these children to suitable schools selected by a responsible person appointed by the Governor. He did not think it possible, should the responsibility of caring for the orphans be divided among many persons, that the supervision would be so efficient as it would be if an officer be appointed for that special purpose. Mr. Samuel H. Orwig, of Union county, thought that since the Committee on Education had reported the bill favorably after giving it a careful consideration, and since it had been prepared by the advice of the Governor and other benevolent and judicious persons, its provisions must be good. Mr. Thos. Cochran, of Philadelphia, thought the Legislature should not adjourn without taking some action on the bill. Mr. G. Dawson Coleman, of Lebanon county, said it would be a disgrace if the Legislature should adjourn

without adopting some measure to provide for the orphan children of soldiers.

Neither Mr. Burgwin's nor Mr. Wells' amendments were agreed to. The first and second sections of the original bill, after unimportant amendments, were agreed to. On the reading of the third section, opposition to the bill developed sufficient strength to show its friends that its defeat was inevitable. Mr. Cochran then read as a substitute, which passed both branches of the Legislature, the following :

#### ACT OF 1864.

*SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and is hereby authorized to accept the sum of fifty thousand dollars donated by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for the education and maintenance of destitute orphan children of deceased soldiers and sailors, and appropriate the same in such manner as he may deem best calculated to accomplish the object designed by said donation; the accounts of said disbursements to be settled, in the usual manner, by the Auditor General and the Governor, and make report of the same to the next Legislature.*

This little enactment was the sole result of all the perplexity, thought, and labor on the part of Governor Curtin, of the carefully prepared bill of Professor Wickersham, and of the lengthy discussion in the legislative halls by the people's representatives.

It would be gratifying to State pride to allow the Pennsylvania Legislature to share with the Governor, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company the honor of taking the initiatory steps in founding a system of schools for the children of deceased soldiers; but the records read to the contrary. In that body there were earnest advocates of the measure, but the majority were opposed to it. The voice of justice, to say nothing of the calls of mercy and humanity, was silenced by custom. All men, to some extent, are slaves to the past. And when did a people shelter, feed, clothe, and educate the children of those who perish in war? And yet, viewed in the light of unfettered reason, it is an unaccountable thing that the men who had in their keeping the honor of the State, who enacted her laws and disbursed her revenues, should be so ungrateful to the volunteers who, a short distance away, were even then holding at bay the invading foe! Should not the burdens of war, in a Republic, be equally shared, so far as possible, by all her citizens? A few miles

to the south of the very capitol where those legislators sat, were thousands of their fellow-citizens, sheltered by army tents or canopied only by the blue vault of heaven, exposed to the frosts of an inclement season, liable at any moment to fall a prey to disease or suffer mutilation and death; hundreds of their comrades in arms had fallen in battle, and their children were left with no father's breast to shield them, no father's fond heart to love and cheer them, and no father's experience to direct and guide them in the devious path of youth. Yesterday, many of that army of citizen soldiery left happy homes, cheered and gladdened with the merry voices of children who fell asleep nestling in their arms; to-day, they, severed from the endearments of home, are subject to army discipline and come and go at the dictation of another; at nightfall no children gather around them; to-morrow their voices may not be heard at roll call, and their children may be left to grow up in ignorance and neglect and, possibly, crime. And yet these legislators coolly decide that the State, saved from invasion and pillage but a few months before by literal bulwarks of the heaped-up slain, cannot assume the expense of educating and respectably maintaining the children of her slaughtered defenders! By refusing to make ample provision for this class upon whom the calamities of war press so cruelly, the Legislative Assembly of 1864 evaded an evident duty,—a duty, too, that was plainly pointed out and earnestly pressed,—and lost the honor of performing a great deed which would have given it a golden page in the annals of the State.

But the short Act which it passed authorized the executive to accept from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company the proffered gift of fifty thousand dollars for the benefit of soldiers' orphans, to be expended as he might "deem best;" and with it he, disappointed but not discouraged, and hopefully trusting the future to a kind Providence, laid the foundation of a system the glory of which will resound through the ages!





## CHAPTER V.

### THE SYSTEM ORGANIZED.

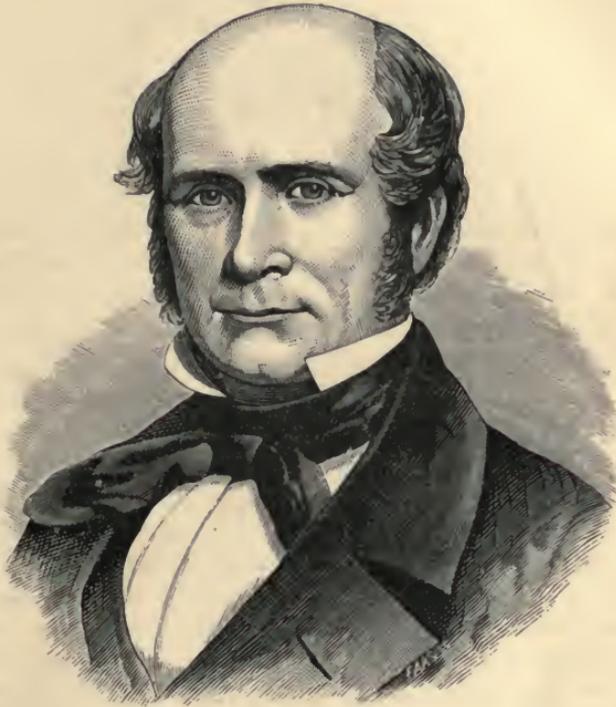


ON the 16th of June, 1864, the Governor commissioned Hon. Thomas H. Burrowes, L.L.D., Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans, and requested him to prepare "a plan for carrying into effect the intentions of the Legislature." The unfortunate children could not have fallen into better hands. In 1835, when thirty years of age, Dr. Burrowes was appointed by Governor Ritner, Secretary of the Commonwealth; and to him was committed, by virtue of his office, the superintendency of the then newly-created system of common schools, there being at that time no special department of education. His intellectual strength was shown in this herculean labor. The crude school laws received valuable revision at his suggestion, and the chaotic school system was, by his efforts, reduced to order. By these exertions he was led to see the importance of providing instruction for children of every class, and was, through nearly all the intervening time, connected with the school system of the State, as editor of the *Pennsylvania School Journal*, and Superintendent of Common Schools; and was, therefore, when commissioned by Governor Curtin to superintend the new bureau, possessed of that knowledge and experience which enabled him to enter at once upon his duties. On the 27th of June, he presented the plan as requested, and it receiving the executive approval, became the basis of operations, and was as follows:

#### PLAN OF DR. THOS. H. BURROWES, UNDER THE ACT OF 1864.

1. Of the persons entitled to the benefit of the act:

These will be children of either sex under the age of fifteen, resident in Pennsylvania at the time of the application, and dependent upon either public or private charity for support, or on the exertions of a mother or other person



*Thos A Burrows*



destitute of means to afford proper education and maintenance, of fathers who have been killed, or died of wounds received, or of disease contracted in the service of the United States, whether in volunteer or militia regiments of this State, or in the regular army or the naval service of the United States, but who were at the time of entering such service actual *bona fide* residents of Pennsylvania.

2. Of admission to the benefits of the Act:

This will be by application by the mother, if living, or if not by the guardian or next friend, in the form prescribed by the Superintendent of Orphans, setting forth the name, age, place of nativity, and present residence of the child, with the extent of destitution, the name of the father and of his regiment or vessel, his rank and the manner and time of his death, accompanied by an affidavit to the facts set forth, to be presented to the common school directors of the district in which the orphan resides for approval or disapproval, according to the facts of the case, and if disapproved to be returned, with a statement of the reasons therefor; but if approved, to be so certified by the president and secretary and transmitted to the superintending committee of the proper county, by whom it shall be transmitted to the Superintendent of Orphans, with such suggestions and remarks as shall enable him to make the proper disposition of the case; and when approved by him an order to be issued by him for admission to such school as he shall designate; orphans under six years of age to be placed in such nearest institution for the more juvenile class as may be proper for, and will admit them on terms to be arranged by the Superintendent; and those above that age to be sent to the more advanced schools hereafter described, but in both cases regard to be had, as far as possible, to the religious denomination or faith of their parents.

3. Of the kind of education and maintenance:

The orphans will be clad in a neat, plain, uniform dress, according to sex, and supplied with comfortable lodgings, a sufficiency of wholesome food and proper attendance when sick; they will be physically developed—the boys by military drill or gymnastic training, according to age, and the girls by calisthenic and other suitable exercises; they will be habituated to industry and the use of tools, while at school, by the various household and domestic pursuits, and mechanical and horticultural employments, suitable to the respective sexes; they will receive a full course of intellectual culture in the ordinary branches of a useful English education, having especial reference to fundamental principles and practical results; and they will be carefully trained in moral and religious principles, the latter as nearly approached as may be to the known denominational preference of the parents.

4. Of the schools to be employed under the Act:

For the orphans under six years of age, suitable institutions, in any part of the State, that will receive them on proper terms and afford them fitting training and maintenance, will be employed, and they will be placed therein till arrival at the age of six years.

For the orphans over six years of age, one school will be selected, when practicable, in each of the twelve normal school districts, of sufficient capacity to accommodate all the orphans of that age in the proper district, and having

the necessary appliances to impart the physical, industrial, intellectual, and moral training, necessary to render them intelligent citizens and useful members of society; but if one such institution cannot be secured in each district, a sufficient number of a smaller class will be accepted, preferring such as will admit the largest number of orphans, and afford the best instruction and accommodations, the compensation in each case to be such as shall have been previously agreed on between the institution and the Superintendent, having reference as well to a reasonable economy as to a just remuneration for the services rendered, and to be paid quarterly, on the rendition of full and sufficient accounts and vouchers; clothing, books, and medical attendance to be supplied by the State or the several institutions, as the Superintendent shall decide; and all contracts for the education and maintenance of orphans to terminate for such causes and after such notice as shall be therein specified.

5. Of the control of the orphans in the schools:

The details of education and maintenance will be in the hands of the principal of each school, subject to the regulations adopted by the Superintendent and the visitation of the proper superintending committees. Each school will keep a record of all applications for apprentices or employees from among its orphan pupils; but none shall be bound or otherwise put out to any employment, without his or her own application and that of the parent, guardian, or next friend, and the concurrence of the superintending committee of the proper county. All contracts of apprenticeship or for employment to be, as soon as legal authority shall be obtained therefor, between the Superintendent and master or employer, and contain a reservation of power to annul the contract in case of failure on the part of the master or employer to fulfil all the stipulations. And the Superintendent will keep a record of the name, master, trade, term, and residence of each apprentice or employee thus sent from schools.

6. Of the fund now at command under the Act:

This is believed to be sufficient to commence this humane, just and patriotic undertaking, but the plan now recommended cannot be kept long enough in operation to produce any useful results, unless sufficient additions be made to it by the public authorities or private liberality, or by agencies similar to that which made the first liberal donation. It is hoped that this will be done, and that the undertaking will be continued till all our destitute soldiers' orphans shall be placed in a condition to meet the trials of life, on an equal footing with the children of those for whom their fathers died.

All accounts of the expenditure of the fund will be settled by the Auditor General, in the usual manner.

7. Of the administration of the trust under the Act:

The school directors seem to be the proper board first to receive and scrutinize the application for admission; representing as they do every part of the district, one member at least will be cognizant of the facts of each case; and their action can take place at their regular meetings without any additional labor to themselves, and to the great convenience of the applicants.

The superintending committee of each county will consist of three, five, or seven, according to circumstances; be composed of both sexes, and will be appointed with the approval of the Governor. It will receive the application,

and transmit it, with such remarks and explanations as may be useful, to the Superintendent, and will also periodically visit the school in its county or district containing soldiers' orphans, and make report of its condition and of such matters as may be promotive of their welfare.

The Superintendent will perform the duties in this plan specified, as well as such others as its full and successful operation shall render necessary and proper. Especially he will visit the schools in which the orphans are placed, as often as is consistent with his other duties; and, as the business of the trust will, except that of visitation, be mainly transacted by written correspondence, no office need, for the present at least, be established at Harrisburg. All communications will, therefore, be addressed to him at Lancaster.

It will be seen on inspection that several features of the original bill prepared by Professor Wickersham, but defeated in the House, are adopted in this plan, which is based upon broader principles than can be found in the little Act that merely authorized the acceptance and expenditure of a donation from a railroad corporation. This plan, as did the rejected bill, assumes that the destitute children of deceased soldiers and sailors are justly the wards of the State, and should be tenderly nurtured, decently maintained, and well educated; and that the public guardianship should continue so long as there remains an orphan needing help.

The method of procedure having been determined, Dr. Burrowes opened his private office in Lancaster for official use, and selecting Professor James Thompson, of Pittsburgh, a gentleman well qualified for the work, to act as clerk, began the difficult task of organizing the new bureau, for which his previous labors and peculiar abilities so well fitted him. His first business was to originate and prepare the necessary office books and blank forms. The department registers devised by him were, first, a descriptive register, which contains a record, by county, of the orphan's name, date of birth, and place of residence; name of father, when and where he enlisted, his regiment or vessel and rank, also date, place, and manner of his death; and name, post-office address, and religious denomination of mother or guardian; and second, a school register, in which are recorded, by county, the orphan's name, when and to what school admitted, to what school transferred, when and how long bound out and to what trade or employment; name and residence of master; when the orphan left school and cause of withdrawal, date and cause of death, and general remarks. Of course, only the first-named items can be inserted in this book at the time of making application for admittance; the other entries are made as events transpire, and when

completed, show a complete record of each child while in the care of the State. Dr. Burrowes truly predicted, in 1864, that the size of these registers "is sufficient to contain a record of all the children which this bloody rebellion shall throw upon the care of the State."

The form of application framed by him, for admittance into an institution for soldiers' orphans reads, when filled out, as follows:

### APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION.

To THOMAS H. BURROWES, Superintendent of destitute Orphans of deceased Soldiers and Sailors of the State of Pennsylvania:

SIR:—I, as Mother of Lucinda Maxwell, do hereby apply for an order for her education and maintenance, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "an Act authorizing the Governor to accept the donation of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company," approved the 6th day of May, 1864, and of the "Act to provide for the maintenance of the destitute Orphans of the deceased Soldiers and Sailors of the State," approved March 22d, A. D. 1865; and, on condition of the granting of said order, and in consideration of the education and maintenance of the Orphan above named, according to the plan adopted for carrying said Act into effect, I do hereby resign and transfer to said Superintendent, and to his successors in office, the custody, care, and control of said Orphan, for said purpose, till her arrival at the full age of sixteen years, with the full right to put or bind her out on her arrival at said age, for such employment or trade, to such employer or master, and during such term, as said Superintendent shall then select, with the written assent of said Orphan and of myself.

In furtherance whereof, I hereto append the following statement of facts in relation to said Orphan, with my signature and affidavit thereto.

Witness present:

O. L. CARROLL, }  
JOHN O'NEIL. }

LUCINDA MAXWELL,  
Coal Valley P. O.,  
Allegheny county.

### STATEMENT.

The within named Lucinda Maxwell was born on the twenty-fourth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-two; now resides in Independent Common School District, No. 1, Allegheny county, Pa.; is the daughter of R. Maxwell and Lucinda Maxwell; is in destitute circumstances, being dependent for support on the labor of her mother, who is unable thereby to afford her proper education and maintenance.

The father of this orphan was an actual resident of Allegheny county, in this State, where in the month of September, 1861, he volunteered into the 102d Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, and was killed in the service of the United States, at Fair Oaks, in Virginia, on the 31st day of May, 1862, being then in rank a private.

The said father was of the Methodist denomination in religion, and the sub-

scriber accordingly desires that his orphan shall be trained in the same creed and observances.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA., ss;

LUCINDA MAXWELL,  
*Mother.*

Personally appeared before me, a Justice of Peace, in and for said county, the above subscribed Lucinda Maxwell, who being duly sworn does say that the facts set forth in the foregoing statement are true, to the best of her knowledge and belief. In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and seal this 17th day of November, 1865.

JAMES H. BERRY, J. P. [SEAL.]

### CERTIFICATE BY SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

INDEPENDENT COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT, No. 1.

*Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.*

It is hereby certified, that the foregoing application and statement were duly laid before the Board of Directors of the above-named district, and having been carefully examined, are found to be true and correct, so far as the facts are known to this Board. The orphan therein named is accordingly recommended as a proper person for education and maintenance, under the provisions of the laws on the subject.

Signed and attested, by order of the Board, this 16th day of November, 1865.

SAMUEL KUHNS,  
*Secretary.*

A. D. FOSTER,  
*President.*

### CERTIFICATE OF SUPERINTENDING COMMITTEE.

It is hereby certified, that the facts set forth in the foregoing application and statement are true and correct, as far as the same are known to this committee. The orphan therein named is therefore recommended for admission to a proper school, for the more.....Pupils.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY, Nov. 22d, 1864.

FELIX R. BRUNOT,  
*Chn. of Sup. Com.....County.*

The first few months of Dr. Burrowes' superintendency were spent in preparing the books and blanks above named, appointing superintending committees in each county, writing letters, in which he sought to explain the new system, correct erroneous views concerning it, and in creating an interest in soldiers' orphans in all sections of the State, and in seeking by letter and visitation proper institutions willing to receive them.

Little difficulty was encountered in securing homes for the younger children. According to the original "plan," all under six years of age were to be sent to primary schools; but upon maturer reflection,

the Superintendent ruled that no child under four years of age could properly be included in the provisions of the Act to *educate* and maintain soldiers' orphans, and decided that none of that tender age could be accepted, and concluded to place those between the ages of six and ten years at the institutions for the more juvenile class of children.

The Northern Home for Friendless Children, of Philadelphia, was the first to aid in the good cause. This institution had, indeed, during the war opened its doors to destitute children of soldiers who were fighting at the front, and had, in advance of the State, begun to provide gratuitously for the orphans of those who had fallen in their country's service. Its patriotic Board of Managers, as might have been expected, responded cheerfully to the call of Dr. Burrowes for co-operation, and at once generously offered to take the little ones beneath its hospitable roof, and provide suitable care, food, raiment, and instruction for one hundred dollars each per annum. In like manner the Children's Home in Lancaster, the Soldiers' Orphans' Home in Pittsburgh, which was established before the orphan fund was created, mainly by the efforts of James P. Barr, Esq., the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless, and the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Orphan Asylum acceded promptly to the Superintendent's request, upon the same terms as those agreed upon by the Northern Home. As there were no other available institutions at that time for these young and helpless children, this timely and liberal action on the part of these homes, was as creditable to themselves as it was disembarassing to the new department.

But to find institutions for the children between the ages of ten and fifteen years was a very difficult task; "and a man less hopeful than Dr. Burrowes, one with more calculation and less faith, would not have succeeded in accomplishing it." He had at his command but fifty thousand dollars, and could only cherish the hope that the fund created by a corporation's bounty, would be increased by State appropriations; and that hope must, to ordinary minds, have been clouded by grave apprehensions, as the bill, which implied a continuance of the gratuity by the State, had already been defeated in the Legislature. To erect buildings would consume too much time and require more money than he had at his disposal. Besides, had the necessary funds been assured, it was then thought that such an outlay, for a demand that would cease to exist at the end of fifteen or twenty years, would be an unwarranted expenditure. Recourse to

existing institutions was therefore inevitable. Application was first made to the authorities of several normal schools to admit one hundred of these orphans, each, into their model schools. It was thought by Dr. Burrowes that these would be just the kind of pupils for that department. The normal schools, however, declined the offer,—some because they had not sufficient accommodations, and were unwilling to put up additional buildings on so slender an assurance as could then be given, and others because the remuneration offered was not considered adequate.

Resort was next had to several boarding-schools in different parts of the State, and at first with only discouraging results. The prices asked for taking care of and instructing the orphans, by the proprietors of the schools to which application was made, were higher than the Superintendent deemed proper to give, being over two hundred dollars a year for each pupil, exclusive of clothing.

But want of confidence in the permanency of the enterprise was the great hindrance. It was, not without cause, feared that, after the liberal donation of a corporation had been paid out, the State would refuse to make any contributions of her own. The managers and proprietors of existing schools could hardly be expected to be moved by motives so disinterested as patriotic gratitude, and open their doors to most probable financial ruin. This difficulty Dr. Burrowes felt and acknowledged; and yet he was not disheartened. Still hoping, when others would have despaired, he zealously labored on, not in the easy and delightful employment of expending the donation of fifty thousand dollars in alleviating present suffering, but in endeavoring cautiously and wisely to lay a broad and permanent foundation for the education and maintenance of all the needy children which had been, and which should be, made orphans by the bloody rebellion then in arms against the national government. Imbued with a sense of the righteousness of the cause, and believing it would be ultimately sustained by the people, though their representatives had once refused to uphold it, he, full of faith and zeal, persevered, using his personal influence and powers of persuasion, till at length others, imbibing the same spirit and belief that the State would finally pay the vast debt due the children of her slain patriots, embarked in the hazardous enterprise.

That the full meed of praise may be accorded to the venturesome pioneers in this grand undertaking, the schools which first acceded to the proposition of Dr. Burrowes are here named in the order in

which engagements for receiving soldiers' orphans were completed: in September, the Paradise School, in Lancaster county, and the McAllisterville School, in Juniata county; in November, the Mount Joy (then Strasburg) School, in Lancaster county, the Quakertown School, in Bucks county, and the Orangeville School, in Columbia county. These institutions agreed to receive the orphans at one hundred and fifty dollars a year per pupil for instruction, boarding, and everything necessary, except clothing; the number to be sent to each school to range from fifty to one hundred, and to include children of both sexes.

While these negotiations to secure schools were going on, the superintending committees had been appointed in every county in the State, and furnished with blank forms of application for admission and necessary instructions; care had also been taken, in the meantime, to keep the public informed in regard to the provisions being made for the necessitous children of deceased soldiers; and at the earliest period possible, notice of the readiness to receive children into the schools, and explanations of the mode of procedure and invitations to mothers, guardians, and friends, were published.

For a time, it seemed to the Superintendent that his labors had been in vain. All things were ready, and the needy were invited to come and be sheltered, clothed, fed, and instructed, without price. Few, very few, responded to the invitation full of gifts. He piped, but the orphans would not dance. Here was an obstacle unexpected and from a quarter least suspected. What could be done? In this dilemma, Dr. Burrowes resorted to the expediency of visiting various parts of the State to meet applicants and give personal explanations. Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Erie were selected for this purpose, with the intention of making the practice general, if successful. Though ample public notice had been given of these intended visits, and their object fully explained, the attendance of the friends of the soldiers' orphans was so meagre that this mode of procedure was abandoned.

But during these interviews with mothers and other relatives of the orphans, he discovered, in part at least, the nature of the difficulty. Had the dead Union soldiers and their orphans and the system appointed to bless them, enemies who insinuated falsehoods? It was whispered that all the talk about generosity towards the children of deceased soldiers was a scheme to rob the surviving parent of her children, in order to train them up in some peculiar political

and religious creed! That mothers would not be permitted to have any intercourse with their children when once they were in the care of the State, and that they would be at the earliest possible moment arbitrarily bound out to strangers, without the parents' knowledge or consent. It is hardly necessary to say that all these objections were utterly groundless.

However, in order to remove all fears of injustice being done any denomination of Christians, the Superintendent made definite arrangements with the proper clerical authorities to send the children of Roman Catholic parentage to institutions controlled by that church, reserving the right of visitation by State officials and inspection in regard to intellectual training, comfort, and sufficiency of maintenance and clothing. With Christians of other names, the method shadowed forth in the "plan" was generally satisfactory, and consequently from that source little difficulty was encountered. Each principal was directed to conduct morning and evening worship in accordance with his personal preferences, and, so far as consistent, to commit the children for religious instruction, in Sunday-school and church, to persons belonging to the same denomination as that professed by their parents.

Encountering new and unexpected difficulties on every hand, the work moved slowly on. In December 31, 1864, after a little more than six months' hard labor, the Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans made his first report to the Governor. Five schools for the older and four homes for the younger orphans had been engaged; but in these institutions there were something less than one hundred pupils. Though it would seem almost indispensable, for the continuance of the system, that such progress should be made, before the Legislature should again assemble, as to constitute in itself a proof of the wisdom of the plan adopted, and the most powerful appeal for State aid, the exhibit was anything but encouraging to the superficial observer; still, there had been laid a foundation broad and deep, which has stood the test of years, and upon which there has been erected a superstructure the beauty and grandeur of which none but a prophet's eye could have foreseen.





## CHAPTER VI.

### *THE SYSTEM IMPERILLED.*

**T**HE friends of the system, now in its incipency, awaited the action of the Legislature of 1865 with more than ordinary interest. One year before, the lower branch of the Assembly rejected the bill framed in accordance with Governor Curtin's instructions by Professor Wickersham, because a majority of its members was opposed, on the grounds of humanity and economy, to taking the children away from their surviving parent and friends and placing them in institutions expensive and often remote from their homes. The Act, however, which was finally approved by that body, authorizing the executive to accept and expend the donation to the soldiers' orphans, contained one significant clause, so brief and unpretending, that possibly it escaped general observation. That clause related to the method of expending the gift, and was this: "*In such manner as he may deem best.*" By virtue of the freedom granted in these apparently unmeaning words, a great achievement was begun, of the glory of which every Pennsylvanian may, to-day, justly be proud. Left to the exercise of his own choice, the Governor, through his appointed agent, Dr. Burrowes, had up to this time been diligently at work planning a vast scheme of benefaction, based upon the presumption that large appropriations would be annually made from the State treasury, until every necessitous child of the soldiers slain in the war for the suppression of the rebellion, should be gathered into institutions especially appointed for that purpose, and there be maintained and educated till capable of self-support.

"Will this grand project, now taking shape, be adopted by the State and carried on to completion? or will the preparatory work

already done be lost, and the orphans now being gratuitously sheltered, clothed, fed, and educated, be disbanded, and sent back to their mothers and friends with a niggardly annuity, to grow up, for the most part, amid privations, hardships, and ignorance?" These were the grave questions which, at this time, the friends of Governor Curtin's generous policy often propounded to themselves without daring to venture an answer.

The Governor, in his annual message to the Legislature of 1865, called attention to the report of the Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans, commending his zeal, fidelity, and efficiency in the discharge of his appointed and difficult duties; and earnestly recommended that a liberal appropriation be made for the support of the just and worthy scheme of beneficence which he was laboring to establish. Encouraging words from this source were not unexpected. All anxiety centred upon the action of the Legislature. The outlook was ominous. Mr. Wells, of Susquehanna county, was again at his post. He it was who, twelve months ago, so persistently opposed, with his substitute (given in full in the fourth chapter of this book), the original bill of Professor Wickersham. He, still desiring to carry out his measures, early in the session, read in place a bill embodying his views as expressed the previous year. This proposed law was not discussed, as Mr. John H. Negley, of Butler county, introduced a similar Act, but containing more to commend it to the favorable consideration of the liberally disposed, since it included in its doubtful provisions, in addition to soldiers' orphans, the brothers and sisters of deceased soldiers. This bill was entitled "a supplement to the common school law of this Commonwealth, relating to the maintenance and education of destitute orphan children and brothers and sisters of deceased soldiers and sailors."

The system proposed by this "supplement" was radically different in scope and object from that contemplated and inaugurated by Governor Curtin. By its provisions, school directors were required "to make arrangements for the maintenance and schooling of the orphans resident within their district, by contracting with suitable parties, with the consent of the mother, relative, or other friend, *upon such terms that the services of said children shall either in whole or in part be accepted as an equivalent for the necessary expenses incurred in their maintenance and schooling*, and shall make report annually of such contract to the State Superintendent" of Common Schools. The amount to be paid, on account of each child, was, in the original

bill, not to exceed thirty dollars a year; but was amended, on motion of Mr. Owen Rice, of Northampton county, as follows:

"In all cases where the child or children are entirely dependent upon the labor of a mother or other relative for support, there shall be paid annually for each child under eight years of age thirty dollars. For every other child of the same family, twenty dollars. In all cases where the child or children are entirely dependent upon the labor of a mother or other relative for support, there shall be paid annually, for each child over eight and under ten years of age, provided that the youngest child of the family is over eight years of age, twenty dollars. For every other child of the same family, fifteen dollars. In all cases where the child or children are entirely dependent upon the labor of a mother or other relative for support, there shall be paid annually, for each child over ten years of age, provided the youngest child of the family is ten years of age, fifteen dollars. For every other child of the same family, ten dollars. In cases where a child is sickly, afflicted with some constitutional disorder or permanent physical disability, and the certificate of a physician, legally qualified, declaring that said child is an extraordinary burden upon its parent or other relative, is attached to the application for relief, there shall be paid annually the additional sum of twenty dollars. In all cases not provided for above, and in all cases of temporary sickness, certified as hereinbefore provided for, there shall respectively be paid one-half of the amount above enumerated."

Mr. Wells moved to increase the above amounts as follows: "To strike out 'thirty' and insert 'fifty;' to strike out 'twenty' and insert 'thirty;' to strike out 'twenty' and insert 'forty;' to strike out 'fifteen' and insert 'twenty-five;' to strike out 'ten' and insert 'fifteen;' to strike out 'twenty' and insert 'forty.'" The proposition to increase the annuities received opposition from several members, among whom was Mr. James R. McAfee, of Westmoreland county, who, in the course of his remarks, said:

"The object aimed at in this bill was simply to provide suitable books and clothing, so that these children might have no excuse for not attending our public schools. Those of us who were concerned in getting up this bill, thought that that was as far as the Commonwealth was prepared to go at this time. I hope the amendment of the gentleman from Susquehanna will not be adopted."

The amendment was lost, and Mr. Negley's bill passed the House with no opposition.

The fate of the bill was eagerly watched in the Senate, where it was sent for concurrence. After due consideration, it was reported from the Senate Committee on Education, with very important

amendments, which left the whole matter of the soldiers' orphans where it had hitherto been, in the hands of the Governor and Superintendent Burrowes. Senator Wilmer Worthington, of Chester county, was in full sympathy with the "plan" thus far acted upon; and, as the report of the Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans had unaccountably been retained in the hands of the printer, he took it upon himself to explain to his fellow-Senators the degree of progress made, the nature of the preparatory work done by Dr. Burrowes, the number of pupils admitted into the different institutions, and to elucidate all points of interest.

During his remarks, Dr. Worthington said :

"It is for us to say whether we are willing to take these children under our care. Their fathers, their natural guardians and protectors, have gone into the service of the country, and have sacrificed their lives in defence of our free institutions and to save the life of the nation. I am sure I need make no appeal to Senators here, for I know that there is not in this House a man in whom there is not enough of patriotism to induce him to believe and to say that it is our solemn duty to provide for these children, who have been thus left destitute by the casualties of war. I fully appreciate the anxiety of Senators to save all they can to the Commonwealth; but is the Commonwealth not competent, is it not able to provide for these orphan children until they can provide for themselves? It strikes me that it would be a burning shame upon Pennsylvania, if she permitted these children to go destitute after the great sacrifices that their fathers have made for our country. They are the legacies left to the Commonwealth by the patriotism of its citizens; and I deem it to be the solemn duty of the Commonwealth to take these 'legacies' under its protection, and make that provision for them which will be most likely to accomplish the object which has been presented here. . . . They are our children. And let me here call attention to the fact (and it is a source of gratification to me, as I have no doubt it is to every Pennsylvanian), that Pennsylvania has inaugurated this idea. She has been the first among the sisterhood of States to provide for the children of her deceased soldiers."

While the bill was pending, Senator William A. Wallace, of Clearfield county, among other things, said :

"There was an attempt made in the House bill to reach many children that are not now reached; but that bill, to my mind, is a lamentable failure on its face; it is no more than a pauper arrangement, making it a disgrace to the Commonwealth instead of a noble charity. Let us give the control of this fund to the Governor and the Superintendent whom he has appointed, and allow them, in any manner which their experience in the system they are building up may suggest, to reach these destitute children of the soldiers. Let

us not embarrass them; let us not put this enactment in a shape in which we shall waste the public money; but let us receive their experience and their recommendations as our guide. . . . I know that the Governor's heart is in this thing; and with him and his discretion I am willing to leave it."

Senator Hiester Clymer, of Berks county, while advocating the wisdom of the bill, as amended by the Senate Committee, gave utterance to the following sentiment:

"There is one reflection, and that is, that an appropriation annually during these few coming years, if it did nothing more, will leave the State a gainer of thousands in the years to come. By educating these children, by making them virtuous and industrious, and giving them the means of earning a livelihood in the future, and withdrawing them from want, the State places them beyond the temptation to commit crime,—she removes them from all its miseries. And we, to-day, fill our schools with our orphan children in order that hereafter we may not fill our almshouses and prisons with paupers and criminals. . . . I can only say that by no vote of mine would I in any way interfere with the general scope of the plan. I believe it to be benevolent; I believe it to be well considered; I believe that in the end it will be effective."

Other Senators, also, spoke earnestly in advocacy of the measure. While none seemed opposed to gathering the orphans into schools, a few thought that provisions, something similar to those of the House bill, should also be made for a numerous class of children whom maternal affection would never relinquish to another's care. At length, however, the opinion prevailed that it would be wise and safe to let the orphan fund and the orphans themselves rest in the custody of the Governor, without any restrictions as to the manner of expenditure or care; or, in other words, to allow the Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans to go on gathering orphans into the institutions already engaged, and to establish others, as fast as practicable, in those sections of the State not yet provided for. In this view the Senate was a unit, when, on its final passage, every vote in that assemblage was cast in its favor.

But the end was not yet. When the bill was sent back to the House, that body would not concur in the Senate amendments. A committee of conference was appointed, composed of Senators Wilmer Worthington, David Fleming, and Hiester Clymer, and Representatives George H. Wells, Harry Hake, and M. S. Quay. With the exception of Mr. Wells, this committee agreed to recommend that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate; but

the report was rejected by a vote of forty-six to forty-two. But as a majority of the representatives was not content that the session should close without making some provision for the orphan children, the House reconsidered its hasty action, and the bill was recommitted to the conference committee, with instructions to reconcile the differences between the two branches of the Legislature, if possible. The committee, Mr. Wells still dissenting, a second time recommended that the House accept the Senate amendments of the bill. This naturally created a great deal of dissatisfaction. A spirited discussion ensued. Seeing the determination of the Senate to stand by the Governor, a number of representatives nobly sacrificed their opinions and preferences, fearing, if they longer stood out, no appropriation whatever would be made for the destitute orphans; and the bill, as amended by the Senate, finally became a law, by a vote of twenty-four against and sixty-four in favor of its passage. It is here given in full:

#### ACT OF 1865.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That there is hereby granted the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the education and maintenance, during the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, of the destitute orphan children of the deceased soldiers and sailors from this State, in the service of the United States, during the existing rebellion, to be drawn on the warrant of the Governor, as it shall be needed, and to be expended and accounted for in the manner directed by said Act.

SECTION 2. That the conveyances and transfers of the custody, care, and control of said orphans, till their arrival at the age of sixteen years, heretofore made, or hereafter to be made, to the State Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans, by their respective mothers, guardians, or next friends, and upon said orphans, for all the purposes of education and maintenance, till their arrival at said age; and that if said orphans abscond, or be withdrawn, without his consent, from the custody of the Superintendent, or from the institutions in which he shall place them, they, and all persons withdrawing or harboring them, shall thereupon become liable to the provisions of the Acts of Assembly relating to absconding apprentices.

SECTION 3. That when any of said orphans shall have arrived at the age of sixteen years, or sooner if deemed expedient, said Superintendent shall, at the written request of said orphan, and of his or her mother, guardian, or next friend, put or bind him or her out to such trade or employment, and to such master, mistress, or employer as shall thus be requested, and for such term as shall expire, if a male, at or before the age of twenty-one, and if a female, at or before the age of eighteen years; in which indenture of apprenticeship there shall be included such covenants for the further education of the orphan as

said Superintendent shall prescribe; and such apprenticeship shall be, in all other respects not herein provided for, subject to the provisions of the Acts of Assembly relating to masters and apprentices.

This Act appropriating seventy-five thousand dollars for the education and maintenance of soldiers' orphans, confirming the plan then going into operation, and adding one year to the term in which the children were to remain in the schools, greatly encouraged the Superintendent. With mind more at ease and hands unfettered, he continued to push forward his great undertaking. There were yet many untried details. Principals, who had the schools in charge, had everything to learn. Their duties were new, and they had the experience of no one to guide them. To suitably provide and care for, and properly train, so large a number of children, was, to those unaccustomed to such responsibilities, a perplexing task; and it is not a matter of surprise that complaints in regard to food, clothing and discipline often reached the ears of the Superintendent. Much of his time was now necessarily devoted to putting in order and systematizing the schools already in operation.

In the meantime the demand for more schools was becoming urgent. There was now no anxiety in regard to a lack of applicants. Requests for admission came pouring in at the rate of from one hundred to one hundred and fifty a month, till the accepted applications, for which no school accommodations had been provided, numbered fully three hundred. Though the action of the last Legislature was somewhat encouraging, yet the permanency of the system had by no means become established. The persistent opposition in the House of Representatives, through which success had been reached, was too well known to remove all distrust; and it was therefore still difficult to find proprietors of suitable institutions willing to negotiate with Dr. Burrowes to admit soldiers' orphans on such terms as he could offer.

But notwithstanding the many difficulties which beset the infant project, it made commendable progress, and at the close of the year, 1865, a little more than eighteen months from its origin, eight schools for the older, and seventeen homes and asylums for the younger children had been engaged; and in the former there were in attendance, at that time, seven hundred and ninety-seven, and in the latter five hundred and thirty-two pupils, making in all a total of one thousand three hundred and twenty-nine.



## CHAPTER VII.

### *THE SYSTEM SAVED BY THE ORPHANS.*

**T**HE schools began the year 1866 amid trials and discouragements. The price of labor and all the necessities of life were still at war prices. A yard of common muslin then cost seventy-five cents, and other things were proportionally dear. New bedding and furniture, and additional school accommodations, had to be provided for the constantly increasing number of pupils. And, worse than all, the funds appropriated for the support of the orphans were exhausted.

In December, the Superintendent issued a circular letter to the Principals, informing them that by the 1st of January all the means at his command would be consumed, and that they could receive no more money from the State till the Legislature should make another appropriation; and, in the meantime, if they continued to keep the orphans, they would do so at their own risk; still he encouraged them to persevere in the discharge of their duties, believing that the State of Pennsylvania would suffer none to sustain loss who engaged in a work so beneficent and patriotic.

When it is considered that the men who embarked in this enterprise were possessed of limited means; that there were, to say nothing of the homes, eight advanced schools, with an average of one hundred pupils each; that more than three weary months passed before an appropriation was made, and that business men were very reluctant to give credit upon so uncertain a guarantee as future legislative action, some conception can be had of the difficulties which the pioneers in the cause had to meet and overcome. Grave fears were entertained, in more than one instance, that the gathered orphans would be forced to disband for want of food; but happily

no such calamity befell any of the schools. Yet these adverse circumstances demoralized the employees, retarded progress, and lessened the comforts of the orphans, and gave rise to many complaints which tended to bring the schools into disrepute.

On the 2d of January the General Assembly met. The Governor, in his annual message, called the attention of that body to the sacred duty of continuing support to the adopted system of educating and maintaining the orphans of soldiers. Superintendent Burrowes' report was referred to as exhibiting gratifying results, and an appeal was made to the legislators in language as follows :

"I have heretofore commended this charity to you, and I deem it unnecessary to add another word, in asking a continuance of an appropriation which is to provide for and educate the best blood of the State, and support the living legacies which have been bequeathed us by the men who laid down their lives for the country. When we remember that every sort of public and private pledge that the eloquence of man could devise or utter, was given to our soldiers as they went forward, that if they fell, their orphans should become the children of the State, I cannot for an instant suppose that you will hesitate to continue an appropriation which is to bless their little ones, providing comfortable homes, instead of leaving them in want and destitution, many of them to fall victims to vice and crime."

It was confidently hoped that the House of Representatives would take early steps to relieve the pressing wants of the schools, but the session was rapidly approaching its close and no relief had been granted. On the contrary, the embarrassed condition of the schools seemed to give "aid and comfort" to those unfriendly to the system then on trial. As has been seen, strenuous efforts had been made in the House of 1864 and that of 1865, to establish an entirely different method of aiding the orphans from that inaugurated. The time appeared favorable for making a third attempt; and there were not wanting those who were ready to take the lead in the movement. The Legislature was barely organized, when Mr. James R. McAfee, of Westmoreland county, introduced a bill similar to those brought before that body the two previous years. As this was the last endeavor of the kind, it may be interesting to the curious to read the entire document.

The proposed law of Mr. McAfee :

A SUPPLEMENT to the common school law of this Commonwealth, relating to the maintenance and education of destitute orphan children and brothers and sisters of deceased soldiers and sailors.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That it shall be the duty of the board of school directors of each township, ward, borough, or school district of this Commonwealth, within ninety days, or as soon as practicable, after the passage of this Act, and annually thereafter, as the Superintendent of Common Schools of this Commonwealth may direct, to make out a list of orphan children of soldiers or sailors, or orphaned brothers and sisters of the same, who had been dependent on them for support, under sixteen years of age, residing in said township, ward, borough, or school district, who are in whole or in part dependent on either public or private charity, or upon the earnings of a widowed mother for support, giving the age of each orphan thus left destitute, and the post-office address of the mother or other relative or friend to whose care the said orphan or orphans are committed, and shall transmit the same to the county Superintendent of Common Schools, whose duty it shall be to examine it, and if found to be correct, to endorse it and forward it to the State Superintendent of Common Schools.

SECTION 2. That the State Superintendent shall keep a separate and correct record of said lists thus transmitted to him from each county, in a book provided for that purpose, which shall be open for inspection in the school department at all times to all persons concerned.

SECTION 3. That it shall be the duty of the school directors of every school district in this Commonwealth, as far as in them lieth, to make arrangements for the maintenance and schooling of any or all of the orphans above mentioned, resident within their district, by contracting with suitable parties, with the consent of the mother, relative, or other friend appearing on behalf of said children, upon such terms that the services of said children shall either in whole or in part be accepted as an equivalent for the necessary expenses incurred in their maintenance and schooling, and shall make report annually of all such contracts to the State Superintendent in the manner now provided for by the general school laws of this Commonwealth.

SECTION 4. That whenever the mother, relative, or other friend of such orphans, or the board of school directors shall desire aid, as contemplated by this Act, he, she, or they shall make declaration, under oath or affirmation, setting forth that the father of the said orphan or orphans or brother, upon whom they had been dependent for support, was killed in battle or died of disease contracted in the military or naval service of the United States, or of this Commonwealth, specifying the company and regiment, or the name of the vessel in which he served, if practicable, and also stating the pecuniary circumstances of the mother or other relative appearing in behalf of such orphans, the age of the children, their physical condition, together with such other facts as may be necessary to form a just opinion of the wants of the same; the said declaration shall be submitted to the school board of the district in which said orphan shall reside, who shall examine the same, and if it be found to be correct, it shall be endorsed by the president thereof, and forwarded to the county Superintendent, who shall also endorse it if found to be correct, and transmit it to the State Superintendent, who shall examine the same, and if satisfied that it is correct, in form and in fact, he shall draw his warrant on the State treasurer for whatever amount, in each individual case, he shall deem just and right under the

facts set forth in the application: *Provided*, That in no case shall such amount be more than thirty dollars per annum for each orphan.

SECTION 5. That in all cases where such orphans as are contemplated to be benefited by this Act, shall be without parent, relative, or other friend appearing in their behalf, it shall be the duty of the secretary of the school board of the school district, who shall also be the proper person to make the declaration provided for in the fourth section of this Act, in lieu of mother, relative, or friend, to find suitable homes for said orphan children in the district in which they may reside, or in any adjoining district; and said secretary is hereby authorized to sign, seal, and execute a contract with such suitable person or persons, subject to the approval of the board of school directors at a public meeting thereof, fixing the time for which said orphan child or children shall remain with said person or persons, the amount of money to be paid for food, clothing, and schooling, said schooling not to be less than four months in each and every year, and define particularly the duties and obligations of the parties to the said contract: *Provided*, That in every instance the services of the child shall, if possible, be received as an equivalent for its maintenance and support: *And provided further*, That a majority of the board of school directors shall have power, at any regular meeting thereof, to annul any such contract and declare the same cancelled, if they shall believe it to be to the interest of said orphan children to do so.

SECTION 6. That should any applicant for aid, under this Act, refuse or neglect to send said orphans of more than six years of age to school, at least four months in each year, unless sickness or other Providential hindrance should prevent, such applicants shall not be entitled to receive any further aid under this Act, until the end of the school year for which aid is sought; in such cases the State Superintendent may require an additional statement, under oath or affirmation, by the teacher or teachers, that such orphans have attended school regularly for four months, at least, during the previous school year; and when the State Superintendent is satisfied that such orphans have attended school as herein above provided, the usual warrant shall be issued by him.

SECTION 7. That the secretary of each school board in this Commonwealth shall be entitled to receive two dollars per day, for each and every day necessarily employed in preparing lists of such orphans as are contemplated herein, and for performing such other duties as are imposed upon him by this Act, which compensation shall be paid out of the common school fund of the district: *Provided, however*, That he shall be sworn to his account as being correct, and that the time charged for was employed in the performance of said duties.

SECTION 8. That the State Superintendent shall be and he is hereby authorized to employ an additional clerk in the school department, at a salary not exceeding twelve hundred dollars per annum, whose duty it shall be to attend to the business connected with the orphans of deceased soldiers and sailors under this Act.

SECTION 9. That the State Superintendent shall, as soon as practicable after the passage of this Act, prepare and forward to the secretary of each school board in this Commonwealth, the proper blanks and instructions necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 10. That the State Superintendent of Common Schools shall, in his annual report, make a statement of the number of orphans which have been returned to his department, the number aided, and the amount expended under the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 11. That so much of the Act, entitled, An Act authorizing the Governor to accept the donation of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, approved the 6th day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, as may be inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

The bill was considered at length by the House. No one objected to granting aid to the orphans. There was, however, a difference of opinion as to the merits of the established system and the one here proposed. The plan thus far acted upon was expensive. The number of orphans seeking admittance to the schools exceeded all expectation. The amount asked for by Superintendent Burrowes, for the support of the institutions for the ensuing year, was three hundred thousand dollars. This large sum frightened the faint-hearted into the support of the apparently more economical plan of placing the orphans under the supervision of the officers of the common schools. Yet but one member ventured to openly urge parsimonious considerations in defense of this expediency. The main plea made in favor of the new measure was that it would reach all the needy orphans in the State, while the system in operation had not, and never would, benefit but a small portion of them. The sincerity of all those who thus argued should not be called in question, though, viewed in the light of subsequent events, one is tempted to do so.

Those who were opposed to making a change in the method of providing for the soldiers' orphans, earnestly and ably defended the schools, and exposed the defects and littleness of the pet scheme of the House of Representatives. Mr. John A. Danks, of Allegheny county, said he regarded the "whole bill as infamous." Still it was received with great favor. Fifty-five votes were cast for the bill and only twenty-two against it. This was on the 8th of March.

This action of the House threatened the destruction of the system, organized and built up with so much thought and labor; and offered no relief to the sorely pressed institutions which had continued to provide for the orphans, without remuneration, since the opening of the year.

It was a time of painful anxiety to Governor Curtin, who had devised and established this scheme of beneficence, the grandest of

all time; and those who had espoused and embarked in the cause were scarcely less concerned. Something must be done. Much of the opposition arose from gross ignorance of the system. Rumors were in the air in regard to the neglected condition of the children at the schools. Invitations had repeatedly been extended to members of the Legislature to visit them; but those who most needed enlightenment did not respond. If Mohammed will not go to the mountain, the mountain must go to Mohammed. The children from the three nearest schools made a visit to the capitol, that the legislators might see them, and judge for themselves of the kind of care and training they were receiving.

On the 16th of March, three hundred and forty-five soldiers' orphans, from the schools at McAllisterville, Mount Joy, and Paradise, arrived in Harrisburg by the noon trains. The girls and boys were neatly and uniformly clothed—the former in brown hoods, black cloth cloaks, and checked frocks, and the latter in dark blue gold-laced caps, blue roundabouts, and gray pantaloons. Each party had its drum corps. The McAllisterville School, of which Colonel Geo. F. McFarland was Principal, contained eighty-four boys and sixty-two girls; that of Mount Joy, of which Mr. J. R. Carothers was Principal, fifty-three boys and thirty-five girls; and that of Paradise, of which Mr. Seymour Preston was Principal, fifty-five boys and fifty-four girls. They were loudly cheered on arriving at the capitol, where they were taken charge of by the citizens, who entertained them.

At four o'clock they appeared before the members of both Houses of the Legislature in the hall of the House, which was crowded with ladies and gentlemen. Governor Curtin and Speaker Fleming, of the Senate, occupied seats on either side of Speaker Kelly, of the House.

Hon. Thomas H. Burrowes, State Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans, being introduced, spoke at length, explaining the system of educating and maintaining the orphans. He said the children present only represented one-third of the orphans in the more advanced schools, and about one-fifth of the whole number now in charge of the State; that it had been noised abroad that these children had been starved, kept dirty, and without clothing; and he directed the attention of the audience to the little folks present, and asked them to say whether the report was true. Not a sick child was left behind; all were healthy. He then called on the children

for songs, recitations, and other performances,—Colonel McFarland taking charge of the exercises.

“Rally Around the Flag, Boys,” was then sung with great spirit, especially by the girls.

Master Henry Albert, a pupil of the McAllisterville School, made the opening speech, as follows:

GENTLEMEN:—We appear before you with much backwardness, yet with some degree of pleasure. Indeed, our hearts were made glad when we were told that we would be permitted to visit the capital of our State, and perhaps get to see his Excellency, Governor Curtin, the orphan's *friend*, the man whom we all *love*, and also those good men who took such an interest in our welfare and provided means for our education and support.

With all our diffidence, we come with grateful hearts, and in the name of all the boys and girls I desire to thank you for what you have done. You have taken us from various parts of the State, and have so arranged it through your Superintendent, Dr. Burrowes, that we have kind teachers to instruct us, and from you we receive our food and the clothes we wear. You have afforded us an opportunity of becoming good men and women and good citizens of a *great* State. Though we are yet young, be assured we are not ignorant of this great boon, and will ever feel it our duty to act in *such* a manner as to fulfil the design intended.

It is our desire to be useful and good, an honor to the State whose children we are, and at all times so to live as to give you no cause to *regret* what you have done and are still doing for us.

It is to *you*, then, by the direction of Providence, that we are indebted for our present pleasing condition, and *through* you can we look into the *future* with bright and cheering hopes. My duty is performed when I, in the name of all the orphans, return our sincere thanks to Governor Curtin, and to you, gentlemen, and through you to the good people whom you represent. [Applause.]

The girls from Mount Joy then sang the “Dear Old Flag.” Master David Leche, from Paradise, delivered an original address, which was really eloquent. He thanked the citizens of Harrisburg for their kindly entertainment of his fellow-orphans, which they highly appreciated.

The boys of Paradise sang “Uncle Sam is rich enough to send us all to School,” to the great amusement of the audience.

Master Robert Booz, of Bristol, Bucks county, son of a color sergeant killed in the Pennsylvania Reserves, spoke pathetically of the fallen heroes and the care their orphans were now receiving; and the McAllisterville School sang the “Little Octoroon.”

Master George Jacobs, of the McAllisterville School, recited the "Orphan's Appeal," an original poem, written by Mrs. Nellie Eyster, of Harrisburg.

P O E M.

The lamp was lit, the fire blazed, the long day's work was done,  
 And 'round the table's ample space we gathered every one,—  
 My father, mother, little sister, brother Charles and I,—  
 And just like birds in summer time, the winged hours flew by.  
 We talked and laughed, we read and sang, and lightly I began  
 To tell of all the things I'd have, when once I was a man ;  
 Then father said, " It is not wrong for wealth or fame to thirst,  
 But ere *they* come, my boy must have an education first."

Soon after that the drums were heard resounding through the street,  
 And almost ere their echoes ceased, brave men had rushed to meet  
 The angry foe, with hearts resolved to do, to dare, to *die*,  
 If needs be, to preserve unharmed our priceless liberty.  
 'T was mother's hands that buckled on the knapsack father wore,  
 And mother's tear-stained cheek which told the agony she bore,  
 As thus he closed the burden of our last united prayer,  
 " My service to my country, my children to her care."

The light of home was darkened when my father went away ;  
 I rarely heard my mother laugh, nor cared *we* now for play,  
 Since he who was our main spring of study, work, and mirth,  
 Had left us but his vacant chair beside our lonely hearth.  
 Then came the fearful, crushing news a battle had been fought ;  
 And men exclaimed, " At what a price that victory was wrought !"  
 But none knew, save the widowed and fatherless that day,  
 The debt posterity incurred, whose fulness *none* can pay.

" Our service is our country's ; our children are its care ;"  
 This was the bond that robbed the field of half its gnawing care.  
 The lips which gave the manly pledge have mouldered into dust !  
 Shall not the land they died to save fulfil the sacred trust ?  
 Oh, Legislators ! Rulers ! Men ! around on every side  
 Stand little ones whose future no tender hand will guide,  
 Who, powerless to help themselves, as orphan children come,  
 And in our martyred fathers' names entreat of you a home.

Your public trusts, your lofty work may some day hence be ours ;  
 That we may fill those stations well, oh, educate our powers !  
 And think not Pennsylvania taxed, if of her wealth is given  
 That which will elevate her sons, and lead them on to Heaven.

We love her institutions, her every inch of soil,  
 And to their preservation we'll consecrate our toil;  
 Then risk not that our future is blindly left to chance,  
 But strive to make us worthy of our grand inheritance.

To you, most honored ruler of this mighty Keystone State;  
 You, whom we love for being good, far more than being great;  
 You, from whose hands our sires took the standards which they bore;  
 Whose voice they heard in every fight, "our country's rights restore;"  
 Who cheered them on to victory, who wept for them when slain;  
 Whose promise to protect us our surety will remain;  
 The greatest good, the sweetest peace, *He* seeth fit to send,  
 The Soldiers' Orphans pray their God to grant "the Soldiers' Friend."

While delivering the first five stanzas with his face to the audience, the attention and the interest were such as have not often been exceeded; but when, on commencing the sixth, he turned round and addressed the Governor, the effect was such as to make an impression which no one who watched the scene can ever forget.

The Mount Joy girls then sang

"TENTING ON THE OLD CAMP GROUND."

WE'RE tenting to-night on the old camp ground;  
 Give us a song to cheer  
 Our weary hearts, a song of home,  
 And friends we love so dear.

CHORUS.

Many are the hearts that are weary to-night,  
 Wishing for the war to cease;  
 Many are the hearts looking for the right  
 To see the dawn of peace.  
 Tenting to-night, tenting to-night,  
 Tenting on the old camp ground.

We've been tenting to-night on the old camp ground,  
 Thinking of the days gone by,  
 Of the lov'd ones at home that gave us the hand,  
 And the tear that said "Good-bye!"

CHORUS.

We are tired of war on the old camp ground;  
 Many are dead and gone,

Of the brave and the true who've left their homes,  
Others been wounded long.

CHORUS.

We've been fighting to-day on the old camp ground,  
Many are lying near;  
Some are dead, and some are dying,  
Many are in tears.

CHORUS.

Edward and Alice Drinkwater, of the Paradise School, spoke an amusing dialogue on "Life Insurance."

The McAllisterville drum corps then played "Yankee Doodle."

The following was spoken by Master John W. Dill, a pupil of McAllisterville School:

#### "OUR FATHERS."

HONORABLE FRIENDS:— We appear among you this evening as fatherless ones. Some few of us were orphans before we knew much of a father's care and a father's love. Most of us, however, can well remember the parting grief. We heard the last prayer offered around the family altar by our fathers. We heard the outbursts of crushing sorrow that could not be spoken. We kissed away the tears as they said, "Good-bye, my dear little ones; may God protect you." We saw the quivering lips and trembling hand as they said farewell to mother, and started off to defend *our country and yours*. We knew not what it all meant, yet we were sorrowful; but we have learned that for us it meant orphanage.

Most of us knew not how, or where, or when our fathers died, only as we were told months after they were dead. Some were killed in the heat of battle. Some, at the word of command, marched up to the cannon's mouth, and were blown to atoms. Some pined away and died of wounds or sickness in hospitals. Some lingered on the gory field when the battle's shout and the battle's roar had died away, and there breathed out their patriotic souls to the God of battles.

Others, alas! starved to death at Libby, or Belle Isle, or Andersonville. Oh, how we did beg of our mothers to let us send to them our dinners and suppers, coarse and humble as they were, when she read to us that they were dying for want of food.

You know not, dear friends, how we wept when the sad news came that "father is dead!" Oh, we would not be comforted then. Our mothers knelt by the old family altar, and prayed that the God of the fatherless would take care of us. Then, as if in answer to those prayers, came our

good Governor as an angel of mercy and provided these schools for us. We can never thank him enough for this kindness.

Send us not back to our desolate homes ignorant and dependant as we now are. Our fathers *died for you*. Will you not educate us as a recompense for their lives?

The McAllisterville School sang

"ON, ON, ON," SEQUEL TO "TRAMP, TRAMP, TRAMP."

OH! the day it came at last, when the glorious tramp was heard,  
 And the boys came marching, fifty thousand strong;  
 And we grasped each other's hands, though we uttered not a word,  
 As the booming of our cannon rolled along.

CHORUS.

On, on, on, the boys came marching,  
 Like a grand, majestic sea;  
 And they dashed away the guards  
 From the heavy iron door,  
 And we stood beneath the starry banner free.

Oh! the feeblest heart grew strong and the most dependant sure,  
 When we heard the thrilling sounds we loved so well;  
 For we knew that want and woe we no longer should endure  
 When the hosts of freedom reached our prison cell.

CHORUS.

Oh! the war is over now and we 're safe at home again,  
 And the cause we starved and suffered for is won;  
 But we never can forget, 'mid our woe and 'mid our pain,  
 As the glorious Union boys came marching on.

CHORUS.

This was sung with great spirit, and was greeted with much enthusiasm.

Master Horace Fityery, of Paradise School, delivered the following oration on

"OUR HEROES."

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—The heart swells with unwonted emotion when we remember our fathers and brothers, whose constant valor has

sustained, on the field, the cause of our country, of civilization, and liberty. On the ocean, on the rivers, on the land, on the heights where they thundered down from the clouds of Lookout Mountain the defiance of the skies, they have graven with their swords a record imperishable.

The muse herself demands the lapse of silent years to soften, by the influences of time, her too keen and poignant realization of the scenes of war—the pathos, the heroism, the fierce joy, the grief of battle. But, during the ages to come, she will brood over their memory. Into the hearts of her consecrated priests she will breathe the inspirations of lofty and undying beauty, sublimity, and truth. By the homely traditions of the fireside, by the headstones in the churchyard, consecrated to those whose forms rest beneath the marble slabs at Gettysburg, or repose far off in rude graves by the Rappahannock, or sleep beneath the sea, embalmed in the memories of succeeding generations of parents and children, the heroic dead will live on in immortal youth. By their names, their character, their service, their fate, their glory, they cannot fail. They never fail who die in a great cause.

*The Great Proclamation of Liberty* will lift the ruler who uttered it [applause], our nation and our age, above all vulgar destiny. [Great applause.]

The bell which rang out the Declaration of Independence has found at last a voice articulate to “proclaim liberty throughout all the land—unto all the inhabitants thereof.” [Cheering.] It has been heard across oceans, and has modified the sentiments of cabinets and kings. The people of the Old World heard it, and their hearts stop to catch the last whisper of its echoes; the poor slave heard, and with bounding joy, tempered by the mysteries of religion, he worships and adores. The waiting continent has heard it, and already foresees the fulfilled prophecy, when she wills it “redeemed, regenerated, and disenthralled” by the irresistible genius of universal emancipation [applause]; yea, America shall be as a city set upon a hill, whose light may be seen by all the nations of the world. [Prolonged applause.]

The Paradise School sang “The Angels’ Welcome.”

Daniel Reeder, of McAllisterville, delivered a poem.

Master Captain Frank Fry, of McAllisterville, spoke of the battles of the war. His reference to Governor Curtin was warmly received.

Master William Hunter, of the Mount Joy School, delivered the following

#### VALEDICTORY.

HONORABLE SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES:—We feel ourselves deeply indebted to you, as well as to our intelligent Governor and kind-

hearted Superintendent, for your kindness in permitting us to visit our State capital, and for this pleasant interview, which will be a green spot in our memories through life.

We thank you sincerely for your noble generosity in providing us with such comfortable homes, and so favorable opportunities for acquiring a thorough education.

We promise to improve our inestimable privileges, and to strive to be what you desire to *have us be*; *intelligent* and *good* men and women, and thus repay the State for all its care so lavishly bestowed upon us.

In parting with you, for this time, we would respectfully invite you to come and visit us at our homes, and see how we do there.

We would bid you an affectionate farewell.

To you, our most faithful and fatherly Superintendent, we would render our most hearty thanks for your parental care and indefatigable labors on our behalf.

We feel that in *you* we have a guardian that is deeply interested in our *present* and future happiness. We bid you Godspeed in your noble work of attending to the wants of the helpless soldiers' orphans.

We expect to meet and to see you often yet before we leave our schools, and shall always greet you with pleasure.

To you, kind Principal, in whom we feel that we have made up for the loss of our *own* dear fathers; and to you, affectionate teachers, we cannot properly express our gratitude for what you have done for us. But we shall endeavor to show, by our future conduct, our appreciation of your unwearying efforts on our behalf.

We expect to remain under your kind care and instruction for some time to come, through the beneficence of our worthy Legislature, and are glad that we need not say to you, farewell!

The exercises on the part of the children were closed by the Mc-Allisterville School, which sang in a manner so touching as to bring tears to many eyes unused to weeping,

#### "THE ORPHAN'S PRAYER."

I LOVE to stay where my father sleeps,  
And love to gaze on each star as it twinkling peeps  
Through that bending willow which lonely weeps.

#### CHORUS.

O'er my father's grave,  
O'er my father's grave,  
Through that bending willow  
O'er my father's grave.

I love to kneel on the green turf there,  
 Afar from the scenes of my daily care,  
 And breathe to my Saviour my evening prayer.

CHORUS.

I still remember how oft he led,  
 And knelt me by him as with God he plead,  
 That I might be His when the clod was spread.

CHORUS.

### SPEECH OF GOVERNOR CURTIN.

The Governor being called upon, said :

I have been in the habit of addressing the Legislature for several years past, but only in obedience to the directions of the Constitution. I would add a word to what we have heard. I would say much if I thought it were necessary. But there is more in the mute eloquence and sad silence of those children; more than I can say. I pledged to the brave men who were encamped here and all over the Commonwealth; when they were about to go into the public service, that if they fell on the field of battle, we would take care of their orphan children. [Cheers.]

A Voice — "We will."

My words were applauded. Orators and journalists pledged themselves to the work. Just before the battle I said it to thousands, and after the battle, when chaplain and priest and good men poured the words of comfort and spiritual consolation into the ears of the dying, I said, your children shall be protected. [Cheers.] I do not desire war. I am opposed to war. I trust our country may never be called upon again to engage in war. We have shed blood enough; but if war ever should come again, here are the boys to fight our battles. They will say, "My father died for his country, the State pledged itself that his sons and daughters should be maintained at the public expense: that pledge was redeemed. I would be an ingrate to my country and my State if I failed to offer my life at the same shrine with my brave, dead father." [Cheers.]

I knew that a State so great, so grand, so noble as old Pennsylvania, would not turn these children out. I know that it will not turn them out now. [Voices — Never, never.] It will not turn them out; the boys to crime and misery, the girls to worse — God forbid it should. One morning, when the people were gathered in their places of worship, in obedience to my call, to give thanks to Almighty God for the victories he had vouchsafed us, two little ragged children appealed to me for alms as I stepped from my doorway. I learned they were children of soldiers who had

fallen in defence of the country. What was my train of thought then? I said to myself, is it possible that the people of Pennsylvania, thanking God for victory, can do so when the children of the brave men who brought us the fruits of hard fighting and gained us our victories, are on the streets begging for bread! [Applause.]

This beneficence, gentlemen, is the result. Pennsylvania has something whereof to be proud; she has taken the lead in this matter. Other great States have followed her. Ohio has such a system. Connecticut is about inaugurating it. It was only to-day we forwarded to her Governor, in obedience to her request, the plan embraced in our laws. Other States will soon follow our example. What a thing to be proud of. All over the Commonwealth, after a great war, the greatest the world has ever seen, exhausting our energies and attacking and crippling our finances, I say we have been able to pay our debts, and at the same time take care of our soldiers' orphans. We boast of the liberality of our people, we boast of extended charities. I know how beautiful they sound and how noble they really are, but no charity of the age and of the past can compare with this. [Applause.]

Were it not for these soldiers, my friends, this capital would be in ashes, the whole State would be sacked, burned, and ruined; death and fire and desolation would have passed over this good old State, and the fair land would have been smitten with them. I am not here to persuade you. These children are not here to affect public opinion; they are here only that the people may see and judge for themselves. If you are satisfied, then I ask you to continue this beneficent plan. But if you are not satisfied, let these children go.

Voices — "Never, never, never."

I will not say more; yes, I may as well add something; you may as well know it now. If this Legislature adjourns without doing these little people justice; if it neglects its duties, let me say, gentlemen, I have the power to call you back. [Immense cheering.] Before I leave this, I pray God that the electric spark may fall upon all; that we may all determine to do justice to the poor orphan children, and that we may thus do ourselves and our great Commonwealth an honor. [Cheers.]

After the exercises, the children flocked around the Governor, to whom they were introduced, and who manifested a great interest for them. The boys then adjourned to the Park, where they were engaged in drilling and military tactics until supper-time. They were organized into companies, and drilled by boy officers selected from their own number. The precision and accuracy of movement they displayed surprised many, and was pronounced superior to those of many volunteer organizations.

On Saturday morning, March 17th, all the children, with their

teachers, called upon the Governor at the Executive Chamber, and had a most delightful and, to them, memorable interview. There was no speech making or other cold formality; but the soldiers' orphans were received by the "Soldiers' Friend," in a manner which evidently made a deep and right impression upon their young hearts. It was very cheering to them to be told, by such high authority, that their visit was not only a pleasure to himself, the Legislature, and the citizens of Harrisburg, but that their own conduct had been such as to reflect credit upon their heroic fathers and the State.

After the termination of this reception, the schools repaired to the Court-House, which was crowded to its utmost capacity, and repeated the exercises of the preceding afternoon, with several other addresses, to the evident satisfaction of the audience. Again Governor Curtin addressed the assemblage, as did also General Harrison Allen, a member of the House of Representatives from Warren county, and Hon. Edward G. Lee, a member of the House from Philadelphia. The remarks of these gentlemen were eloquent and appropriate, and were fully appreciated by those to whom they were so kindly and cheerfully addressed.

It would also be as pleasant, as it would be creditable to the schools, to insert here all the addresses of the pupils, but want of space forbids.

On the occasion of this visit, the conduct of the citizens of Harrisburg towards the orphans is worthy of honorable record. Had their number been three thousand, instead of three hundred, every one of them would have been cordially welcomed into their homes and kindly entertained.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, also, to whom the orphans already owed so much, again showed its generosity by providing for them free and pleasant accommodations to and from the seat of government.

The simple exhibition of these children, showing their health, cleanliness, manners, and progress towards respectability, secured for the system, in which they had been trained, the confidence of the Legislature, and it was never after called in question.

The bill of Mr. McAfee, which would dole out, as to paupers, a slender existence and a meagre schooling to the defenceless children of martyred patriots, was sent to the Senate for concurrence, but there received that treatment which it richly deserved.

It was referred to the Committee on Education, and has never since been heard from. *Requiescat in pace.*



## CHAPTER VIII.

### *ADDITIONAL OFFICERS APPOINTED.*

**Q**UING to the increased and rapidly increasing labors of the Bureau, it became evident to the Superintendent that the schools could not be efficiently managed without additional assistance. Accordingly, in April, 1866, he, with the consent of the Governor, appointed Amos Row, Esq., of Indiana county, Examiner, and Colonel William L. Bear, of Lancaster county, Inspector.

Mr. Row was a teacher of long experience and high standing, and well known to Dr. Burrowes. His duty was to visit all the institutions, to supervise and direct the school-room operations,—introducing as rapidly as possible the peculiar method of instruction prescribed by the Superintendent,—and to see that the teachers employed were competent; that school-room accommodations were ample, and that proper books and suitable school furniture were supplied. In addition to this, he was required to annually examine the higher classes in the institutions for the younger pupils, preparatory to making promotions or transfers to the advanced schools. The efficiency of the Superintendent's plan was greatly improved by his faithful labors.

Colonel Bear had served his country faithfully during the war, entering the service as second lieutenant in 1861, and passing up through the grades of first lieutenant, captain, major, and lieutenant-colonel, and receiving the compliments of the Secretary of War "for gallant services in the battle of the Wilderness." Besides his honorable war record, he had won a good reputation as a teacher. For ten years he taught in Professor John Beck's Boys' Academy, at Litiz, Lancaster county, and from that veteran learned many valu-

able lessons in dealing with youth. His duty as Inspector was to visit regularly all the institutions, and see that the clothes, food, bedding, and persons of the children were in proper condition. He also looked after the comfort, cleanliness, and ventilation of the buildings, the state of the grounds and out-houses, and the arrangements for employing and instructing the boys in farming, gardening, and military drill; and the girls in sewing and household duties. To him, also, was entrusted the distribution and care of the garments sent to the schools, and of the materials to be there made up. No one could be more conscientious in filling a trust than was Colonel Bear, in looking after the interests of the children, who always hailed his visits with delight. Having been elected Prothonotary of Lancaster county, he closed his duties as Inspector with December, 1866, much to the regret of the orphans and his colaborers.





## CHAPTER IX.

### *THE OFFICERS AND PRINCIPALS IN COUNCIL.*

**T**HE first council of Principals was held during the 26th and 27th of April, 1866, at which time representatives of all the advanced schools, except Phillipsburg, were in conference at Lancaster with the State Superintendent, and the newly-appointed Examiner and Inspector. Each of the workers in the new undertaking had learned some lesson which was of use to all the rest. Among the many topics under consideration, the industrial feature of the schools received most attention. Hitherto, in nearly every school, no regular system of working the children had been introduced. Pupils were called from the school-room with no regard to their recitations or studies. This want of method was very annoying to teachers, some of whom had introduced a system of making work details in such a manner that the duties of the school-room would not be interfered with. All saw the advantage of the plan, and introduced it into their several schools. This was the beginning of the now perfected system of making work details, which has so long been practised, with so much success, in all the institutions for soldiers' orphans. The conference, in other respects, was beneficial, greatly promoting uniformity and efficiency in the general plan of operations.





## CHAPTER X.

### A TRIP TO PHILADELPHIA.—THE ORPHANS AND THE BATTLE-FLAGS.

**N**O history of the schools would be complete which did not contain an account of the never-to-be-forgotten visit to Philadelphia, which occurred during the summer of 1866.

A list of the institutions and the members who participated in this memorable event are here given :

Schools.	Principals.	Girls.	Boys.	Teach-ers.	Ag.
McAlisterville.....	Col. Geo. F. McFarland.....	67	85	7	159
Paradise.....	Prof. S. Preston.....	47	63	6	116
Mount Joy.....	Prof. J. R. Carothers.....	52	68	5	125
Cassville.....	Prof. A. L. Guss.....	56	80	6	142
Quakertown.....	Rev. L. Cort.....	43	83	5	131
North Sewickley.	Rev. H. Webber.....	46	53	4	103
Harford.....	Prof. Chas. W. Deans.....	37	69	5	111
Orangeville.....	Prof. H. D. Walker.....	67	74	4	139
Phillipsburg.....	Rev. W. G. Taylor.....	32	52	4	88
White Hall.....	Prof. D. Denlinger.....	14	26	3	43

Early in the history of the rebellion, the Society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania — an hereditary order, founded by the officers of the Revolutionary war — presented to the Governor of the State a sum of money, requesting that it be used to equip volunteers. The amount was not large,—five hundred dollars,—and the subject being brought to the attention of the Legislature, the Executive was authorized to use it, and whatever additional sums might be required, to procure flags to present to Pennsylvania regiments as they should go forth to the seat of war, with the wise provision that they be given back at the close of the conflict, inscribed with the names of the

battles through which they had been borne, and deposited in the archives of the State. The Fourth of July, 1866, was the day subsequently appointed for their formal return. Eleven hundred and fifty-seven orphans, children of the men who fell beneath the folds of those rent and pierced banners, went to Philadelphia to participate in the imposing ceremony. The railroad authorities of the State granted them free travel to and from the city; and while there they were gratuitously and kindly cared for at the Soldiers' Home, the Lincoln Institution, the Episcopal Church Home, the Institution for the Blind, and at private families.

Great preparations had been made that the event might be appropriately celebrated. The men who had served in the late war, so triumphantly terminated, flocked by thousands from all parts of the great State, to join in the festivities. An immense procession was formed, composed of Pennsylvania military organizations, United States troops and marines in the vicinity of the city, pupils of military schools, invalid officers and soldiers of the late war in carriages, fire companies in full uniform, soldiers' orphans, — the boys on foot and the girls comfortably seated in ambulances, singing patriotic songs, and each bearing a miniature "star-spangled banner," — and civil officers of the Commonwealth and invited guests from other States and the general Government. These were formed into seven divisions, each commanded by a distinguished general of the late war, attended by his staff officers, and each division having its proportion of veterans, who again proudly marched to the familiar strains of martial music and beneath the dear, old, tattered regimental colors which they had so often, in the name of God, freedom, and their country, baptized in fire and blood. The array was such as Philadelphia had never before seen. The streets were thronged with men, women, and children, who vied with each other in patriotic demonstrations, all along the extended route over which the pageant passed. The place appointed for the grand ceremony of the day, namely, the presentation of the flags by General Meade, on behalf of the soldiers, to Governor Curtin, who received them on behalf of the State, was in the shadow of the cradle of American liberty, Independence Square, which had been fitted up and elaborately decorated for the occasion.

The column began to move at ten o'clock, at the head of which was the mounted police, spread from curb to curb, clearing the streets with great difficulty. The front of the procession reached the Walnut

street entrance to the Square at ten minutes to eleven o'clock, up to which time the people who filled the amphitheatre of seats were entertained by the singing of the orphan girls and the music of a band,—it having been so arranged that the girls reached the Square before the military.

The first to enter the gate was Major-General Winfield S. Hancock and staff, followed by Major-General George G. Meade and staff, at the sight of whom there burst forth from the assemblage cheer after cheer, whose patriotic fervor carried the listener back to the memorable days of the war. The band struck up "Hail to the Chief," and the people rose, waving handkerchiefs and cheering vociferously. The generals bowed their acknowledgments. The Square soon became filled by the color-bearers, with their standards tattered and torn, which excited those who saw them to a still higher pitch of patriotic enthusiasm. The arrival of Governor Curtin, followed by the orphan boys, was the signal for renewed and prolonged cheers, especially from the soldiers, who, at a glance, recognized his familiar face. The platform was soon crowded to excess with citizens distinguished in the late war, with officers of the army and navy, and representatives of the State and National Government.

The exercises were opened with the playing by the band of "The Triumphal March," after which General Harry White, the chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, stepped to the front of the platform and delivered a well-timed and eloquent address, at the close of which he called on the Rev. Dr. Brainard to lead the vast concourse of people in prayer and thanksgiving to the God of nations. The address to the throne of grace being ended, he next introduced to the assemblage General Meade, who made the following address :

GOVERNOR CURTIN:—At the request of the brave and noble men who on the field of battle represented our beloved State of Pennsylvania, I am here upon this occasion to present to you, sir, the honored Chief Magistrate of our Commonwealth, these battle-stained banners, which for four years were carried by these noble men, amidst the bullets and cannon roar, and in the face of the enemy. Sir, of all the honors that have been showered upon me for the humble services which it has been in my power to render to my country, none have been so grateful to me, and of none am I so proud, as being on this occasion the representative of these hardy and noble men who stand before you. [Applause.] Sir, in the dark days of 1861, when treason and rebellion lifted their impious hands, and the people of eleven States of this blessed Union, forgetful of the memories

and associations which had bound us together for three-quarters of a century, and made us a great and happy people, but blinded by passion, raised their impious arm and threatened the life of this Government; at that time when you, sir, as now, were the Chief Magistrate of this Commonwealth, it is a matter of historic record that Pennsylvania was the first State to fly to the rescue of our country, and send her sons to the endangered capital of the nation. Sir, in that noble procession which to-day has marched through our streets, at the head of the column were the representatives of the men, who, at the first alarm, rushed to the rescue of the capital, and from that time to the conclusion of the war Pennsylvania was ever prompt to send her men into the field. More than 380,000 soldiers carried the banners of their country on the battle-field. When it was found what the proportions of this war would reach, you, sir, with a sagacity highly creditable and honorable to you, in conjunction with the action of the Legislature, devised a banner which should be presented to the Pennsylvania regiments in the army of the Union. It was no unworthy or improper State right which you, on this occasion, claimed. It was a legitimate pride in the prowess and deeds of valor in the noble sons of the State, which you were satisfied they would honor and appreciate. These flags were presented by you on many occasions in the presence of these regiments. I have often heard your fervent and eloquent appeals to the soldiers, to their patriotism, and strict attention to their duty. I say that on this occasion, which is due to you and your personal services in inspiring the soldiers of Pennsylvania on the field of battle [applause], the soldiers of Pennsylvania for four years have carried these banners with honor to themselves and to their native State. [Renewed applause.] I will not attempt here to recount the deeds of the soldiers of Pennsylvania. To do so would be to repeat the history of this war, for, with few exceptions, there is not a battle-field from Gettysburg to Mobile [cheers for Gettysburg and General Meade] that the ground has not been stained by the blood of the soldiers of Pennsylvania; and, sir, there is not a State, either loyal or insurrectionary, which was the seat of war, which does not at this moment hold within it the honored and sacred remains of the heroes of Pennsylvania. Whilst we as soldiers of Pennsylvania claim no pre-eminence over the soldiers of our sister States, we at the same time cannot acknowledge any; and I claim, sir, in the name and on behalf of the soldiers of Pennsylvania that, in the illustrious roll of honor, whether it be among the immortal dead or among the distinguished living, that the names of the sons of Pennsylvania officers and soldiers will stand as high as the representatives of any other State. [Applause.] This war is over; peace has returned to bless our happy land. By the concurrent action of the Legislature, it has been determined that you should receive on this day, sacred to the memory of liberty, these battle-stained banners, that have passed through their fiery ordeals. In the name of the soldiers of Pennsylvania, I present to you these banners, which were received from

the State, and which were borne through the war with honor and credit, and of which we, as soldiers, are justly proud. Receive them, sir, as mementoes of the prowess and deeds of valor of the noble sons of Pennsylvania. Cherish them for all time to come, and place them in the State capitol, where our posterity for all generations may see them, to know what their forefathers have done in the hour of trial, and where they may stand a warning to all future traitors to shun the fate of those who dare to attempt the life of the nation. [Applause.] I will conclude by praying the Great Giver of all good that He will bless this great country, upon which He has been pleased to send peace once again, that never again may it be necessary for the sons of Pennsylvania to take up arms against those who should be their brothers, to put down insurrection and civil war and treason, but that God will ever bless us, that we may be a united and happy people, so that we shall look back to this day and these colors for the proud associations they carry with them.

The Governor in reply said :

GENERAL AND SOLDIERS OF PENNSYLVANIA:—Soon after the commencement of the late rebellion, the Cincinnati Society of Pennsylvania presented to the Governor of the State a sum of money, which they asked to be used in the equipment of volunteers. The sum was too small to be of material service in that respect, and the subject having been presented to the Legislature, an act was passed directing the Governor to use the money, and whatever additional sums were necessary, to procure flags to be carried by Pennsylvania regiments during the war; and with a wise provision that the flags should be returned to the State at the close of their service, with proper inscriptions, to be made archives of the Government. The ceremony of the return of these flags was delayed until all the regiments in service from Pennsylvania had been mustered out; and to-day, surrounded by your fellow-citizens, and in the presence of high officials of the National Government, of Governors and officials of sister States, of distinguished soldiers of other States, and of the army and navy of the United States, and the representatives of the government of this Commonwealth, more than two hundred of these emblems of our country's nationality, all of which have waved amid the rapture of strife—all of which have been carried by Pennsylvanians—are returned untarnished. In their azure fields the arms of Pennsylvania have been emblazoned, and her motto, "*Virtue, Liberty, and Independence,*" has been written in letters of fire, with pens of steel, by the gallant men before us and their comrades, living and dead, upon every battle-field of the war. The record is glorious in memories of the past and in hopes of the future.

If I consulted my own feelings, I would receive these flags in silence, for this occasion is its own most eloquent orator. My words cannot add to its sublimity. Human lips cannot express such lessons of patriotism, of sac-

rifice and heroism as these sacred relics sublimely attest. The man is to be pitied who claims to be a citizen of our America, especially of Pennsylvania, who has witnessed these ceremonies without profound emotion, alike of sorrow and exultation — sorrow for the dead who died for liberty, exultation in recalling the blessings of God, the laws vindicated and enforced by the suppression and punishment of treason, the Government protected and maintained, until the last armed rebel was beaten down, and the redeemed Republic emerged from the smoke of battle.

It might be better to accept the momentous lessons taught by these returned standards without a word. In what adequate language can we address you, soldiers of the Republic, who live to take part in this ceremony? We have no words to convey the holy sentiment of veneration and of reverence for the heroic dead that wells up from every heart in your presence.

To the men who carried the steel, the musket, and the sabre — to the private soldier, to the unknown dead — the demi-gods of the war, we this day seek in vain to express all our gratitude. If there be men more distinguished than others, more entitled to our highest veneration, it is the private soldier of the Republic. If we follow him through all the sufferings and privations of the service, his long, weary marches, his perils on the out-posts, his wounds and sickness, even in the article of death, we trace him back to that sentiment of devotion to his country that led him to separate from home and its ties, and to offer even his life a sacrifice to the Government his fathers gave him and his children. As the official representative of the Commonwealth, I cannot take back the remnants of the colors she committed to your keeping without attempting to gather into my arms the full measure of her overflowing gratitude, and lay it at your feet. I, therefore, present you with the thanks of your cherished mother, this ancient and goodly Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the great glory you have given to her history. She fully realizes, and while public virtue remains she will never cease to realize, that she could better afford to lose the sources of her natural wealth, her rich fertile valleys, her great cities, her exhaustless minerals, than to lose from her archives a single one of these torn, faded, precious, consecrated flags of battle and its history, and of the brave men who suffered and fought around them. A Commonwealth may exist without cherishing her material wealth, but no Commonwealth can worthily, or should exist, which does not cherish, as the joy of its life, the heroic valor of its children.

In the name of Pennsylvania I gave you these standards, fresh and whole, and asked you, in all trials, to maintain your loyalty, and defend them; and to-day you bring them back to me, torn with rebel shot, sad with the gloom of some reverses, bright with the light of many triumphs, but beyond all, saved by your courage from dishonor, reddened by the blood of your dead brothers, borne over the ridges of a hundred battles, and planted, at last, upon the summits of victory. Surely State never had

nobler children, nor received at their hands more precious gifts. What heroism, excelling the fables of romance; leading forlorn hopes; charging into the "imminent deadly breach;" "riding into the jaws of death till all the world wondered!" What sufferings of pain and hunger, and outrage and death; what ardent love of country; what purest love of home; what tender messages to mother, wife, children, and betrothed maiden; what last prayers to God do these old and tattered flags suggest and unfold!

The State will guard them reverently and lovingly until, in the fulness of time, some genius will arise to marshal their legends into the attractive order of history, or weave them into the immortal beauty of poetry, and then, at last, will be found fit expression for the part Pennsylvania has acted in the bloody drama. It will then be remembered that our State was represented at Fort Sumter, when traitors first fired upon the flag of the Union, and that the volunteers of our State first reached the National Capital, and were at Appomattox Court-House, where traitors fired their last volley, and in all the terrible intermediate struggles in every rebellious State, in every important battle on land and water, where treason was to be confronted and rebellion to be conquered, the soldiers and sailors of Pennsylvania were to be found confronting the one and conquering the other — that her people never faltered in their fidelity to their distressed Government.

It was in due historic fitness, therefore, that the wicked struggle to destroy the Union should culminate upon our soil, its topmost wave be dashed against our capital, and its decisive defeat be suffered here, and accordingly from Gettysburg the rebellion staggered backward to its grave.

Alas! how many other graves it filled before it filled its own. How many brave and familiar faces we miss to-day who helped to bear these colors to the front, and on whose graves are growing the wild flowers of the southern land!

Our words can no longer reach them, nor our gratitude serve them; but we thank Heaven that those they loved better than life, are with us; that the widow of the war, and the orphan children of the soldiers, are within the reach of our cherishing care. We must never forget that every soldier of Pennsylvania who died that the nation might live, thereby entitled his widow to be kept from want, and his *fatherless children to find a father* in the Commonwealth.

May the flags which we fold up so tenderly, and with such proud recollections, never be unfurled again, at least in such a war; and may all mankind, beholding the surpassing power of this free Government, abandon forever the thought of its destruction. Let us remember, too, that at Gettysburg the blood of the people of eighteen loyal States — rich, precious blood — mingling together, sank into the soil of Pennsylvania, and by that red covenant are we pledged for all time to Union, to liberty, to nationality, to fraternity, to "peace on earth and good-will towards men of good will."

Now that the war is over, we give peace to those who gave us war.

And in the universal freedom, purchased at so large a cost of blood and treasure, we give true justice to all men. Under the benediction of even justice to all, and inviting them to obedience to the law, to industry and virtue, we offer them the glories of the future and the sacred blessings of freedom for them and their children. We ask them to forget their malice and hate, and the counsels of the insane and wicked men who first led them to strike at the heart of their country, and to return to a participation in the rich rewards in store for this the freest and most powerful nation on the earth.

But for you and your comrades, rebellion would have become revolution, and the enemies of freedom and united nationality would have achieved their infamous purposes. Under God we triumphed. The right has been maintained. And to you, in the name of all the people of this great Commonwealth, I tender thanks—warm, deep, heartfelt thanks! May your lives be spared long to enjoy the Government you saved, to illustrate your country's grandeur, and to enjoy the priceless blessings which must follow from the results of your courage, fidelity, and patriotism.

The State of Pennsylvania, during all your services, has not been unmindful of you. You were followed to the battle-fields by the benedictions and prayers of the good, and benevolent people carried to you the contributions of the patriotic and generous at home. Never, at any time during the war, did this constant benevolence shrink, and always good, Christian men and women were found willing to endure privation and suffering, to reach you on the field and in the hospital. So far as it was possible, the State always made ample provision for the removal of the bodies of the slain for Christian interment amid their kindred and friends. When it was practicable, the sick and wounded were removed to enjoy the tender watching and care of their friends at home. *And as the crowning glory of this great Commonwealth, she has gathered together the helpless and destitute orphans of dead soldiers and adopted them as the children of the Commonwealth. The Legislature of Pennsylvania, moved by justice and Christian charity, for three years have made munificent appropriations of the public money to place within the care of the State the homeless little ones of your dead comrades. They are to be brought up as the glory and honor of the State, a monument that Pennsylvania raises to the memory of the slain, more enduring than brass or marble, and in harmony with the Christian teachings of her people. Here are twelve hundred of these children before you to-day, the children of comrades left upon the field of battle, bright jewels in the crown of glory which encircles this great Commonwealth, the strongest evidence of the fidelity and patriotism of her people. Let this work be so now engrafted upon the public policy of the State, that it shall endure until the last orphan of the Pennsylvania soldier shall be trained, nurtured, and educated.*

This is a hallowed place—this is a hallowed day. Here and now, in

the name of Pennsylvania, I accept these colors fitly, for we are assembled upon the birthday in the birthplace of American liberty.

We are forced to contemplate the wondrous march of this people to empire, to colonization, the Revolution, the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, the Rebellion — its overthrow, and the purification of our Government, and the change of our organic laws by the lesson of discord, and our hopes for the future, following each other in logical sequence; and the duty and responsibility of this labor for mankind are devolved by the grace of God and the hearts and arms of our soldiers upon the loyal people of this land.

In the presence of these mute symbols of living soldiers [pointing to the flags]; *of yonder touching memorials of our dead soldiers* [pointing to the children]; in fealty to the blood poured out like water; in remembrance to the sorrows yet to be assuaged, and the burdens yet to be borne, the graves yet to be numbered, and the horrors yet to be forgotten; in loyalty to our State, to our country, to our fellow-men everywhere, and to God, let us rise to the height of our great privileges, and place the American Government upon the enduring basis of justice and liberty. This is the great lesson of the war, and the very rock of political truth. "Who-soever falls upon it will be broken, and upon whomsoever it shall fall it will grind him to powder."

Then our Government will represent the result of American civilization, and then these old flags will glow with the light of their true meaning, and the valor of the soldiers of the Republic will receive its just reward in rendering a memorable service to mankind; for then, in the words of our illustrious martyr, we will take care "that the Government of the people, by the people and for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

And now, having received these standards, he who addresses you has performed his last official act connected with the military service of the war, and his relations to you, so long, so intimate, and so cordial, are severed.

In this, our last official interview, when the ties that bound us so closely for these eventful years just passed, and the relations so intimate, so cordial are closing, he would be insensible to the constant fidelity, to the pleasant relations, to the forgiveness of error, to the ready and generous support, to the many, very many evidences of kindness and affection he has received from you and your comrades, if he has failed to express to you his personal obligation and thanks; he recurs with gratification to the fact that he did for the soldier what he could. He regrets that he could not have done more. But he will carry with him to his grave, and leave as a rich legacy to his children, the consciousness that you, at least, believed that he did what he could for his distressed country, and that, after the experience of five eventful years, the soldiers of Pennsylvania deem him worthy of their confidence and respect.

And here, on this last occasion of the war, he returns his thanks to the

great body of the people of Pennsylvania for their kindness and support, and to the thousands of benevolent women and men who were always ready to obey his calls to the succor and relief of their brave and gallant brethren in the field.

I have done. Farewell, brave men. May God bless you.

There could not have been a more fitting presence at this ceremony than the boys and girls who were made fatherless by the rebellion. The appropriate and affecting exhibition of these "Children of the State" was second only to that of the glorious flags themselves. Strong men smiled on them through their tears, as they thought of the generous care of the State over them, and at the same time saw in their orphaned condition the sad results of war and the dear price of liberty. But who would not have been one of them on that day of triumph,—on that grand natal day of the nation, made doubly glorious by the recent and complete victory over insolent and gigantic treason! How enviable was their lot when they heard the united voices of a grateful people laud the memories of their slain fathers, and thank Almighty God for the valor that saved a great nation!

In the long, long years, when every title of nobility has perished from the earth, will it not be counted more than the blood of royalty, to be able to trace one's lineage back to the martyrs who were slain in the Great Battle of Freedom!





## CHAPTER XI.

### *INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED TO THE PRINCIPALS.*

**T**HE unwearied labors and organizing powers of Superintendent Burrowes, and the degree of progress now attained, cannot be better shown than by presenting in full the instructions issued to the Principals during the month of October, 1866. Most of the rules then promulgated had been practically tested in one or more of the schools, while a few of them were measurably untried. That which is particularly noticeable, as being at variance with the prevailing methods, are his views in regard to school-room study and class-room recitations.

### THE GENERAL RULES AND PRINCIPLES OF DR. BURROWES FOR THE ADVANCED SCHOOLS.

THE object of the State in taking charge of the destitute orphans of her dead soldiers is to provide for their education and maintenance. This is to be done in a manner at once worthy of her and useful to them. In carrying out this intention, it is to be kept in view, that, while education and maintenance are both to be provided in proper degree, the one is subordinate to the other; for inasmuch as the soul is the nobler and more valuable, its wants are to be preferred to those of the body. Neither, however, is to be neglected or stinted.

Education, in its full sense, embraces proper habits of body and development of conscience as well as instruction of mind. All are indispensable to the formation of right character. All are, therefore, to be provided for and promoted in these schools to the fullest extent of which their officers and teachers are capable. But, inasmuch as in this complicated process there must be a starting-point and a department of instruction to which all the others are to be in a certain sense subsidiary, and inasmuch as the wisdom of the world and the custom of our ancestors have decided the instruction of the mind to be that starting-point in the general education of youth,—

*I. The regular education of these orphans in the school-room is hereby recognized*

as and declared to be that department, in their general instruction, which is to have precedence in, while it is at the same time to be, as far as practicable, promotive of all their other necessary studies, pursuits, exercises, and employments. It is in nowise and at no time to be curtailed or interfered with, either for profit in employment, for the ease of instructors, under pretext of pleasure or exercise for pupils, or for any other cause, except sickness and those periodical intermissions and vacations which are the right of youth.

This rule is to be without exception. And when it is considered that only five hours' work in the school-room, during five of the seven days in the week, are required of the pupil, and that consequently all the rest of the time is left for physical labor and recreation, for eating, rest, and sleep, and for religious instruction, exercises, and worship; it cannot with truth be asserted that an undue draft is thereby made, either upon the pupil's time, energies, or patience, or that the teacher's labor and professional skill are unduly taxed by devoting eight hours to the school-room.

The nature of these schools—in which industrial instruction and employment are to be connected with intellectual, moral, and religious training—renders an additional fundamental principle or rule imperative; and that is,—

II. *That every pupil shall have an equal duration and opportunity of school-room instruction with all the others, and that such instruction shall be adapted to his or her intellectual condition and wants.* Therefore, neither is any larger pupil to be detained from the school-room for the purposes of labor when the time for attendance has arrived or during such time (except in regular turn to which all shall be subject), nor is any junior pupil to be curtailed in the number or duration of lessons, under pretext of the superior or more pressing wants of the elder. Each is to have the degree of instruction and attention proper for his or her age and state of advancement, and a sufficient force of teachers is to be provided to effect this object.

The rights of children in matters of sleep, rest, and play are as well founded in reason as those of mental or moral instruction. They cannot be violated without injury as well as injustice. Therefore:

III. *Rising before daylight, in a school or institution for children at least, is neither promotive of health, comfort, study, nor economy.* The damp air of the morning and the cheerless rooms of the school before either sun or fire has rendered them pleasant, are as unwholesome as they are comfortless and unpropitious to mental effort. The same candle-light wasted in the dark hours of the morning, or rather of the latter part of the night, if properly employed during two or three hours after sunset, will effect much more in the way of study. While the school-room is yet warm in winter or begins to be cool in summer, and while the studies of the day are still fresh in the memory and their accompanying instructions recent, as much may be effected in the evening as in double the time during the dark and probably chill morning hours; or if miscellaneous reading and voluntary improvement be the work of these hours, as they should mainly be, the body, the mind, and the spirits will all be in better condition for effort in the latter part of the day than at any other time. Accordingly, that kind of early rising, which is really getting up and performing or attempting to perform the first duties of the day in the dark, is to be avoided.

IV. *As rest, play, and exercise are also rights of childhood, so they are to be not only allowed in due quantities, but so regulated as to promote moral and physical improvement.* It is, therefore, the duty of instructors to regulate without improperly restraining the amusements of the pupils, and to see to it that, while cheerfulness and relaxation prevail, nothing detrimental to health or good morals is practised.

Soldiers' orphans, like all other children, are subject to evil influences, and will occasionally be guilty of improper conduct. Those influences are, as far as possible, to be corrected and this improper conduct punished. In cases in which no other corrective is found to succeed, corporal punishment is to be administered. But, in order to prevent the abuse of this power,—

V. *Every instance of corporal punishment, whether it be the application of the rod, confinement to the room, or exclusion from meals, shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose, by the Principal of the school, with the name of offender, cause, and kind of punishment, and date. And all corporal punishments shall be inflicted by the Principal of the school himself, and not by any of the teachers or other employes.*

#### GENERAL DISTRIBUTION OF TIME.

In order to methodize all the operations of the schools and obtain due time for sleep, food, care of the person, study, work, worship, and play, the following hours will be observed:

1st. Pupils will rise about five o'clock in April, May, June, July, August, and September; and about six o'clock in October, November, December, January, February, and March, except such details in succession as may be required earlier to attend to special duties, such as making fires, cooking, feeding animals, &c. These hours, however, may be varied, according to the month, within the above limits.

2d. The first thirty minutes after rising shall be devoted to washing the face, neck, teeth, and hands, combing the hair, and arranging the clothing, &c., for inspection; the next fifteen minutes to inspection of the person and clothing by the proper officer, and the last fifteen minutes of the hour before breakfast to morning worship.

3d. Breakfast shall be on the table and the pupils called to it at six o'clock in the summer half year, and at seven o'clock in the winter; and the pupils shall be allowed a full half hour for the meal.

4th. The time between breakfast and the opening of school shall be allowed for play the whole year round, except in haytime and harvest, when the pupils shall be permitted to aid in the light and pleasant labors of the season till the regular school hour.

5th. The school shall open with the calling of the roll, at fifteen minutes before eight o'clock in the morning, and continue till fifteen minutes of twelve o'clock, with fifteen minutes of recess at ten o'clock.

6th. Dinner shall be on the table at twelve o'clock, and the pupils shall have a full half hour at table.

7th. The time between dinner and the opening of school shall be for play, except for such pupils as, in their turn, shall be detailed for special duty.

8th. The school shall reopen at one o'clock P. M., and continue till fifteen minutes of five o'clock P. M., with a recess of fifteen minutes at three o'clock.

9th. The first half hour after close of school shall be devoted to military drill by the boys and proper physical exercise by the girls, and the remaining time till supper to play, except by pupils specially detailed for work in their regular turn.

10th. Supper shall be served and pupils called to it at six o'clock, all the year round, and a half hour allowed for the meal.

11th. The half hour between supper and seven o'clock shall be for play.

12th. From seven to eight o'clock in summer, and to nine o'clock in winter, shall be spent in the main study-hall and under the eye of the Proprietor of the school himself, in exercises of vocal music, declamation, reading essays, writing essays and letters, familiar lectures, miscellaneous readings, &c.; an evening, or part of an evening in each week, as the Principal shall direct, being devoted to each of these, or other similar employments.

13th. After family worship, in the study-hall, the pupils shall retire to their rooms at eight o'clock in summer and nine o'clock in winter, and all lights in bed-rooms shall be extinguished at the end of fifteen minutes from those hours, respectively.

#### SCHOOL-ROOM PRINCIPLES AND RULES.

In order to interest and aid pupils in their studies, without supplanting healthful self-effort, to overcome as far as practicable the obstacles to combining industrial pursuits with intellectual culture, and to secure to each pupil an equal advantage in recitation, the following will be the fundamental rules of instruction in these schools:

I. *The principal teacher shall not, as a general rule, set a task, or hear a lesson, but shall confine himself to the giving of oral instruction and assistance in the study of the text-books, in the main study-hall.*

Every student has, on innumerable occasions, felt the want of an intelligent, kind, and learned friend, while struggling with the difficulties of a new study or science,—not of one to tell him everything, but to put him in the way to overcome those difficulties and pass through those dark passages with which every text-book, no matter how good, does more or less abound. Thousands of youth have become disgusted with study, and lost their interest in learning, just for want of such aid. And this aid it is which is indispensable to reconcile the extremes of the ancient mode of instruction, which was all oral, with the modern, which is all text-book, and retain the benefits of both, and with them the interest of the pupil in his work. Accordingly, it will be the duty of the principal teacher of each of these schools:

1st. To afford to each pupil, in his seat, and while studying his next lesson for recitation, on being requested by signal or otherwise, any needed explanation, suggestion, advice, or aid, as the case may need; but always so imparted as at the same time to overcome the difficulty, yet to do so in such manner as to cause the pupil to exercise his own faculties as much as possible in the effort.

2d. To send out the classes for recitation to the examining assistants, in the recitation-rooms, in their order, and as far as possible by his oversight and assistance, prepared for successful recitation.

3d. To have reference, in his instructions, more to the comprehension of the fundamental principles and main facts involved in the lesson, than to mere memorized passages or minute details.

4th. To receive reports daily, or at stated periods, from the examining assistants, showing not only the condition of each class, but of each mind and the advancement of each mind in each class, so as to be enabled to adapt his own oral instruction and assistance to the condition and wants of each.

5th. Occasionally, when the state of the study-hall will permit, or when the Principal of the school can take his place therein, to visit the class-rooms during recitation, in order to know how his assistants may be discharging their duties, and to enable him to afford them needed advice and instruction.

II. *No text- or lesson-books shall be studied except in school, and during school hours; nor, as a general rule, shall any text-book be allowed in the hands of a pupil, except in the presence of the teacher.*

If the value of the teacher's presence while the pupil is studying the lesson be admitted, nothing need be added as to the danger or loss of time and interest in study consequent upon his absence. It is therefore taken to be established that all lessons should be studied in reach of such aid. But, in schools whose object is to combine intellectual with industrial training, and therefore in which as large a portion of time as possible is to be secured for the former, without interference by the latter, the compact confinement of all study within certain hours and at a certain place, becomes imperative. In fact, it is the indefinite mixture of the one with the other, and the leaving of both, to a great extent, to the student's own choice or caprice as to time and place, that have mainly prevented the success of most manual-labor institutions. Still, in the use of the text-book, even under all proper restrictions, there are certain conditions to be observed. Among these are:

1st. That few studies shall be pursued at the same time by the same students. One at a time, till well mastered, would probably make the best scholars in each; but, inasmuch as we are omnivorous in mind as well as stomach, and inasmuch, also, as school-time life is short, three or four may be pursued simultaneously. What these shall be after the rudimental studies, and their order, must of course be left to the principal teacher of the school, in view of the capacity and state of advancement of each pupil. It is, however, insisted on, that attention be continued, during the pupil's whole continuance in the schools, to *spelling* — as the first grace of good writing; to *reading* — as the best exercise of the voice, and a most pleasant social accomplishment; to *writing* — as the practical branch by which more successes in life are commenced, than by any other; and to a thorough knowledge of the fundamental principles of *arithmetic*, without which no permanent success in business is often effected. Geography, grammar, &c., have their places, and should come early in the course. But these should precede them and be continued till the end.

2d. That topical study is the best. A branch of the subject should be taken up, as a whole, in each lesson, and be recited and contemplated by itself. If too long for one recitation, it must be divided into two or more; but when the end is reached in this way, the whole should be reviewed together and regarded as a whole, and also in its relation to the main branch or science.

3d. That the miscellaneous or general reading of the pupil should be, as far as practicable, made to take the same direction as his school-room studies, for the time being. In all these schools there should be libraries; and in selecting books for evening reading, the pupils can readily be induced to prefer those calculated to throw light upon their school-room labors.

4th. That dictionaries, cyclopedias, digests, and compends be often and liberally resorted to, in aid of text-book study. These will often save the teacher labor, afford much light to the pupil, impart to him a habit of reference to authority of great value in after life, and be an aid in the use of text-books, second only in value to that of the living instructor.

III. *The class examiner shall set the tasks and hear the lessons, but not, as a general rule, give instruction.*

There are three acts or processes in the culture of mind: 1st. Study, or self-effort, by the mind itself, to acquire knowledge or development by the use of books and the other appointed inanimate means; 2d. Instruction by the living teacher, in aid of the imperfections and insufficiency of the dead-book; and, 3d. Examination by a competent person, to ascertain whether the study of the book and the instruction of the teacher have effected the object in view, in reference to the lesson assigned.

If this be the orderly and correct process, based on the nature of mind, the means employed, and the end desired, then there is neither time nor necessity for teaching in the class-room. The business of that department is to ascertain and report the progress effected by the joint action of the two other agencies, or processes. And all who have closely watched the proceedings in a recitation-room, in which both instruction and examination are attempted, will probably acknowledge that neither is satisfactorily accomplished. A few pupils at the head of the class probably make good recitations; but soon a falling off is perceived, and long before the end of the class is reached, the allotted time has been consumed in an attempt, on the part of the teacher, to make up by his own instructions, — which are forgotten as soon as uttered, — for the neglect or ignorance of the rest. Now, such recitations are a severe, but useless, tax upon the teacher, at the same time that they injure the pupil, by using him to this neglect of study and failure in recitation. The true mode is neither to attempt to add to the knowledge of the pupil making a good recitation, nor to patch up by useless, because not remembered, instruction a bad one. Let the exact state of the class be ascertained and reported to the teacher, the master of study; and, day after day, under the impulse of his aid and supervision, an improvement will be visible.

It may, and generally will, happen, in the class-room of a good examiner, acting on this principle, and with classes properly prepared, that time will be left at the end of the recitation for general purposes. Perhaps the best use that can be made of such creditable moments will be to make some remarks explanatory of the general principles involved in the next lesson, or to present some view of the topic of the last, not found in the book. Such aid is legitimately within the sphere of the class examiner, and will be of the greatest value to his pupils.

Among the special duties of the class examiner, it may be stated that he is:

- 1st. To assign short lessons, but to exact perfect recitations.
- 2d. To avoid leading questions, or such as suggest the answer, in cases where he is compelled, by the nature of the subject, to ask questions.
- 3d. To require all passages for committal to memory to be literally memorized, and not to permit bungling recitals, or the substitution of one word for another, — accurate memorization being of the greatest value in after life, as well as due to the subject of the lesson.
- 4th. To see that the portions to be comprehended and reproduced, but not memorized, are comprehended fully.
- 5th. To hold the pupil to propriety of language in rendering the substance of a passage, or lesson. No mispronunciation of words or ungrammatical sentences are to be allowed to pass without correction and explanation. This is the best mode, after all, of teaching grammar.
- 6th. To promptly report, for promotion to a superior class or degradation to an inferior one, every pupil whose progress, or the habitual lack of it, renders the change due to himself or to his classmates.
- 7th. To send a class-book to the principal teacher with each class when it returns from the recitation-room, in which the examining teacher shall date and note the subject and extent of the next lesson, and shall also enter the names of such pupils as have failed in recitation.

#### NUMBER OF PUPILS, TEACHERS, AND CLASS-ROOMS.

As each of these schools has, or is to have, a maximum of one hundred and fifty pupils, the number of teachers required will be at least four, — that is, one principal teacher, and three assistants, or class examiners. Of these, the Principal, of course, is to be a teacher of large experience, and of sufficient scholarship to afford instruction in all the branches of study pursued in the school. The assistants may have less scope of scholarship, but each must be well qualified in the branch or branches committed to his or her class-room.

In this corps of teachers — two of whom should be males and two females — one should be capable of giving instruction in military drill and calisthenic exercises, one should be qualified to teach vocal music, and one, if practicable, should be able to instruct in the rudiments, at least, of linear drawing.

As a general rule, it is recommended that the Principal or proprietor of the school shall not himself be the principal teacher. His time and attention will be so much occupied by the general supervision of the establishment and providing for its wants, as to render it inconsistent, if not impossible, to act also as the principal teacher. For this position, the better way will be to secure the services of a competent person, who shall devote his whole time to school-room duties and the matters connected therewith.

This system will require at least three class-rooms to each school, properly provided with blackboards, &c., it being inconsistent with its nature to have any of the lessons recited in the study-hall.

Programme. — Morning Session.

Op's EXER'S.	1st HALF HOUR.	2d.	3d.	4TH.	RECESS.	5TH.	6TH.	7TH.
15 min. 7.45-8.	30 min. 8-8.30.	30 min. 8.30-9.	30 min. 9-9.30.	30 min. 9.30-10.	15 min. 10-10.15	30 min. 10.15-10.45.	30 min. 10.45-11.15.	30 min. 11.15-11.45.
<b>1 DIVISION.</b>								
A. Class,	Work,	Work,	Work,	Work,	"	Recite, Spell. Read.	Writing, Exercise.	Recite, Mental.
B. Class,	Work,	Work,	Work,	Work,	"	Study, Spell. Read.	Recite, S. or R.	Writing, Exercise.
<b>2 DIVISION.</b>								
C. Class,	Recite, Ment. Arith.	Study, Spell.	Recite, Spell.	Writing, Exercise.	"	Work,	Work,	Work.
D. Class,	Study, Ment. Arith.	Recite, Ment.	Writing, Exercise.	Recite, Read.	"	Work,	Work,	Work.
<b>3 DIVISION.</b>								
E. Class,	Recite, Read.	Study, W. Arith.	Recite, W. Arith.	Writing, Exercise.	"	Recite, Obj. Less.	Study, Spell.	Recite, Spell.
F. Class,	Study, Read.	Recite, Read.	Writing, Exercise.	Recite, Obj. Less.	"	Study, W. Arith.	Recite, W. Arith.	Study, Spell.
<b>4 DIVISION.</b>								
G. Class,	Recite, Obj. Less.	Study, Read.	Recite, Read.	Writing, Exercise.	"	Recite, Count. Less.	Study, Spell.	Recite, Spell.
H. Class,	Study, Read.	Recite, Read.	Writing, Exercise.	Recite, Count. Less.	"	Study, Spell.	Recite, Spell.	Study, Read.

NOON. — RECESS, 75 min. 11.45-1.

Programme. — Afternoon Session.

Op's EXER'S.	1st HALF HOUR.	2d.	3d.	4TH.	RECESS.	5TH.	6TH.	7TH.
	30 min. 1-1.30.	30 min. 1.30-2.	30 min. 2-2.30.	30 min. 2.30-3.	15 min. 3-3.15.	30 min. 3.15-3.45.	30 min. 3.45-4.15.	30 min. 4.15-4.45.
<b>1 DIVISION.</b>								
A. Class,	Study, W. Arith.	Recite, W. Arith.	Study, Geo. or H.	Recite, Geo. or Hist.	"	Study, G. or Comp.	Recite, G. or Comp.	Study, Sp. or Read.
B. Class,	Recite, Ment. Arith.	Study, W. Arith.	Recite, W. Arith.	Study, Geo. or Hist.	"	Recite, G. or Hist.	Study, G. or Comp.	Recite, Gram. or C.
<b>2 DIVISION.</b>								
C. Class,	Recite, Read.	Study, Geo. or H.	Recite, Geo. or H.	Study, W. Arith.	"	Recite, W. Arith.	Study, R. or Comp.	Recite, Obj. L. or C.
D. Class,	Study, Geo.	Recite, Geo.	Study, W. Arith.	Recite, W. Arith.	"	Study, Spell. or C.	Recite, Spell. or C.	Study, Read.
<b>3 DIVISION.</b>								
E. Class,	Work,	Work,	Work,	Work,	"	Study, Ment. or C.	Recite, Ment. or C.	Study, Read.
F. Class,	Work,	Work,	Work,	Work,	"	Recite, Spell.	Study, Tables or C.	Recite, Tables or C.
<b>4 DIVISION.</b>								
G. Class,	Study, Read.	Recite, Read.	Study, W. Arith.	Recite, W. Arith.	"	Work,	Work,	Work.
H. Class,	Recite, Obj. Less.	Study, Spell.	Recite, Spell.	Study, Drawing, etc.	"	Work,	Work,	Work.

## PROGRAMME OF STUDIES AND DETAILS.

In order to enable this programme to be punctually and successfully put into operation, the following rules are to be observed :

1st. That the school be divided into four general divisions, each consisting of two subdivisions or classes, and these, as far as practicable, of an equal number and grade of pupils.

2d. That each pupil be furnished with all necessary books, slates, paper, pen, ink, pencils, &c.

3d. That every pupil be in his or her seat at the opening exercises of the school, and also at the close, unless absent at the close on detail for work, in regular turn.

4th. That a full half hour be devoted to each recitation.

On Wednesday afternoon the A, D, and E classes will write compositions during the first half hour after recess ; and the B, C, and F classes will have a similar exercise during the second half hour after recess. These compositions will be examined, and errors marked by the class examiner the succeeding half hours. The principal teacher shall give such aid and instruction, in the preparation of these exercises, as will make them pleasant and profitable, instead of irksome.

On Friday the A, B, and D classes will receive a lesson on objects, at the time allotted for the recitation of mental arithmetic. The remaining classes will each have a lesson on objects once a week, on Friday, at the periods designated in the programme. On the other days of the week this period of time is to be devoted to orthographical exercises, reviews of previous lessons, etc.

This programme of studies provides for eight hours of exercises in the school-room every week-day except Saturday ; but inasmuch as each pupil in the school will be detailed for work, in regular turn, during two of those hours, and have half an hour of intermissions, there will remain only five hours to each pupil for study and instruction, — each recitation being preceded by ample time to prepare the lesson by study, under the supervision and aid which this system contemplates. It is believed that this provision for intellectual training is quite sufficient ; and that with proper care, skill, and faithfulness on the part of the teachers, and industry, patience, and obedience on that of the pupils, the schools may soon be made to show results alike creditable to themselves and honorable to the State.

## ORDER, NEATNESS, AND WORK.

## GENERAL PRINCIPLES.

I. Concurrently with the improvement of the mind and the elevation of the moral nature, the comfort, health, and efficiency of the body, for the purposes of life, are to be attended to and promoted by all proper means.

II. Comfort and health being dependent, as far as can be effected by human means, on proper food, clothing, cleanliness, air, exercise, and relaxation, — these are to be secured not only by a sufficiency of each, but their full enjoyment must be promoted by regular inspection and constant supervision.

III. Labor, being essential to health and happiness, is also to be such a portion of the life of these children as, on the one hand, not to interfere with their intellectual or moral development, while, on the other, it shall be of such kinds as shall fit them for those domestic and social duties which all, no matter of what calling or profession, should be able to discharge for themselves.

IV. This labor is to be performed so as, at the same time, to be instructive to the pupils and beneficial to the school, and must, therefore, always be executed under proper instruction and supervision. Hence,

V. There must be, in each of the schools, a sufficient force of employees to supervise and direct the pupils in all matters of order, neatness, and work.

VI. There will be, in addition to the Principal or proprietor of the school, and his wife,—from whose kind and intelligent supervision much is expected,—

A matron, with a male assistant.

A farmer, who shall also be gardener and the master of boys' work.

A nurse.

Two cooks, one of whom shall bake.

Two laundresses.

One chambermaid.

One eating-room girl.

#### RULES FOR ORDER, NEATNESS, AND WORK.

1. 4.30 A. M., male attendant arises, makes fires in school-room, recitation-rooms, and in wash-kitchen.

2. 5.45, bell for pupils to rise.

Male attendants to awaken the boys.

Matrons to awaken the girls.

The chambers aired by lowering upper sashes.

Male attendant assists the boys in washing.

Matron assists the girls in washing.

There are to be at least twenty basins for each sex, and the washing is to be done in separate apartments, which shall be comfortable and well supplied with water, towels, combs, wash-rags, soap, and looking-glasses.

The towels shall be changed every day.

Special details to report immediately after washing to cooking department, eating-room, and farmer for such work as is to be done before inspection.

3. 6.25. Bell for inspection.

6.30. Inspection.

No pupils to be excused from inspection, or roll-call, except those actually required in the kitchen or eating-room, or such as may be sick.

The *Principal*, himself, shall inspect and acquaint himself with the condition of each pupil as to cleanliness of face, neck, ears, hands, and head, — proper adjustment and cleanliness of clothing, — the condition of hats, boots, and shoes.

Pupils with torn garments, or buttons off, shall be directed to report, immediately after breakfast, to the matron, and have the garments replaced; and she shall at once place the defective garments in the hands of the seamstress for repairs.

Pupils not passing inspection in regard to cleanliness of person, shall be immediately referred to the matron, or to the attendant upon the boys, for correction of the neglect or oversight.

No pupil shall be punished who fails to reach the standard required to pass inspection, unless the fault is manifestly and perversely his or her own.

4. 7 o'clock in winter; 6 in the summer. Bell for breakfast.

The pupils shall pass in order to the eating-hall from the school-room, or other place of assembly.

The Principal and teachers shall eat at the table with the pupils; and the food for the pupils shall be the same as that for the Principal and teachers.

Pupils only to be excused from appearing at table by the Principal; and all shall remain till the time for eating has expired, when they shall retire in order, as upon entering; except in special cases, when permission to retire has been granted by the person presiding at the table of the pupils asking to be excused.

A reasonable degree of silence shall be maintained while eating.

The pupils shall be taught to eat decently and observe rules of politeness at the table.

5. 8 o'clock. School being opened, the regular details are to be sent from the school-room to work, and not before, and any special details announced.

At the bell for change of details, the pupils at work shall return to school without awaiting the arrival of the relief.

Not less than six girls shall be at any time employed in the sewing-room, and as many more as the force of the school will admit of; but when six will leave a deficiency of female help for the other departments, the aid of boys will be resorted to in such kinds of work as are suitable for them.

Details for the dormitories, kitchen, eating-room, etc., shall be so made that pupils shall not be employed more than one week in the same special department.

No labor shall be exacted from pupils during the hours set apart for play; or for evening exercises; or after the hour for retiring has arrived.

6. 11.45. School dismissed for dinner, which is to be regulated in the same manner as breakfast.

1 P. M. School re-assembled.

4.45. School dismissed for the day.

5.30. Supper, to be regulated as breakfast and dinner.

7. 8 o'clock. Pupils retire for the night, passing in order to the dormitories, accompanied by the matron and male attendant, to see that they go in an orderly manner to bed.

The matron and attendant shall see that the pupils have a sufficiency of bed-clothing for the season, and notify the Principal of deficiencies, that he may supply them.

Two blankets, one comfort, and two sheets shall be provided for every two pupils in the winter, and a sufficiency, including two sheets, at other seasons.

The chaff-bag shall be made of strong ticking and well filled with clean chaff, fine-cut straw, or corn husks.

The bolsters shall also be made of good ticking and filled with the same material as the bed, or feathers when procurable, and covered with muslin cases.

Sheets and bolster cases shall be washed every week.

Not more than two pupils shall be allowed to sleep in one bed.

Night-stools, covered, shall be near the sleeping apartments and easy of access to every pupil.

The Principal or teachers, before they retire, shall acquaint themselves with the state of the air in the dormitories, and take all necessary steps to secure a healthful ventilation.

Clothes-hooks shall be put in each sleeping apartment, sufficient for all the pupils to hang up their garments.

WEDNESDAY INSPECTION.

On Wednesday, after the opening of the school, the boys of each class in turn shall report to the Principal or other competent person for a rigid inspection as to personal cleanness, discovery and treatment of cutaneous diseases and the presence of vermin; and the half hour of each class devoted to recitation on other days shall be employed in this duty.

The girls of the same classes shall report in like manner, to the Principal's wife or matron, for the same purpose.

This inspection is to be made regularly and rigidly, and in addition to the daily inspection, and to the bathing of all the pupils on Saturday. The following is recommended as the order and time for this examination of the classes, according to the programme of school exercises:

C Class from 8	to 8.30	E Class from 10.15	to 10.45
D " " 8.30	" 9	H " " 10.45	" 11.15
G " " 9	" 9.30	A " " 11.15	" 11.45
F " " 9.30	" 10	B " " 1 P.M.	" 1.30

SATURDAY'S OPERATIONS.

The programme of the morning until after breakfast, the same as on other days. After breakfast the Principal shall announce the following details for the next week:

1. Of girls for making beds and sweeping chambers.
2. Of girls for scrubbing and general housework.
3. Of boys to assist the farmer.
4. Of boys to assist in making fires, &c.

For Saturday:

5. Of boys to clean yard and premises.
6. All boys not on other duty, to black or grease their shoes, wash, and bathe.

It is expected that all work to be performed on Saturday shall be completed by noon, and every pupil be then clean and neatly clad for dinner.

The afternoon of Saturday shall be entirely for play and recreation, except that in fine weather one hour shall be employed by the boys in military and by the girls in systematic physical exercises.

FOOD, CLOTHING, AND HEALTH.

FOOD.

Wholesome, sufficient, and regular food is all that is needed for childhood. Rich dishes and dainties are prejudicial. Of course an occasional treat of this kind will be greatly enjoyed, would do little harm if partaken of in moderation, and is not forbidden.

The following, for the present, are the regulations on this subject. It being understood that a sufficiency for all pupils, of at least one of the articles in each of the numbered lists, shall be on the table at the respective meals:

*Breakfast*: 1. Bread. 2. Butter, sauce, or molasses. 3. Coffee, tea, chocolate, or sweet milk, the latter to be warm or cold at the option of the pupil. 4. One or more of the following articles: Fried mush, fried potatoes, with or without onions, fried bread, fried or boiled eggs, gravy, boiled potatoes, with skins, tomato sauce, milk gravy, mackerel or other fish, hash, or any other warm meat preparation.

*Dinner*: 1. Bread. 2. Beef, pork, mutton, veal, poultry, or other meat. 3. One or more of the following articles: Potatoes, cabbage, parsnips, turnips, carrots, green beans, green corn, green peas, hominy, beans, rice, stewed onions, stewed beets, or any other vegetable stewed or boiled, vegetable or other soup, boiled or baked pot-pie, tomato sauce, green apple sauce, salad.

*Supper*: 1. Bread. 2. Butter or molasses. 3. Coffee, tea, or milk. 4. One or more of the following articles: Cold meat, hash, stewed fruit, potatoes, onions, pone or other corn bread, potato soup.

*Sunday Dinner* to consist of cold meat, bread, cakes, pies, stewed fruit, &c. *Fruit* to be given at any meal, when in season, and grown on the premises.

#### CLOTHING.

These children are to be plainly but comfortably clad, and their clothes kept in good repair by the seamstresses, assisted by the female pupils.

Such of the garments as can shall be made at the schools, by the seamstresses, with the assistance of the girls; and a reasonable compensation will be allowed to the Proprietor of the school for his trouble and care in the matter, and for the cutting out and labor by the seamstresses. All the articles worn by the girls, except shoes, stockings, cloaks, and head dresses, and all those of the boys except their parade dresses, winter suits, and overcoats, and their shoes, stockings, hats, and caps will be made in the schools.

The uniform of the boys shall consist of a dark blue jacket, with black braid and gilt eagle button; dark gray pants, with black braid; and a blue cloth cap, with a strip of gold lace.

The other garments of the boys shall be such as the season requires, but as nearly uniform as may be.

The girls shall wear black cloth cloaks and bonnets in winter, with dresses of color similar to each other in the same school; and garments suitable to the season at other times.

There shall be a room sufficiently large, and with conveniences for the orderly keeping of every pupil's wardrobe.

Every garment shall be marked with the pupil's name, or proper number, and shall not be given to another until permanently so assigned.

The matron shall have charge of and shall make herself acquainted with the number and condition of the articles in each pupil's wardrobe; she shall receive from the laundry the clothes of the pupils; and shall see that they are put in their proper places, ready for distribution.

She shall, with her own hands, distribute the garments to the pupils, when necessary for a change.

Every pupil shall be furnished with clean undergarments every week.

Clothes-hooks shall be provided at a convenient place, to enable the pupils to hang their hats and hoods upon during school hours. No torn garments shall be placed in the wardrobe.

#### INSPECTION OF NEW PUPILS AND CARE OF SICK.

No orphan is to be excluded from the school on account of any degree of destitution, or of any disease merely temporary and not in itself dangerous. The opposite course would defeat the very purpose of the institutions, which are for the improvement of the physical condition as well as intellect. Still, due means are to be adopted to prevent the spread of any contagious disease or other unpleasant condition in the school from a new pupil thus afflicted.

So in case of sickness of pupils while members of the school, the duty of providing for their wants and cure is even more incumbent than that of promoting their comfort in health. Accordingly,—

1. Two infirmary rooms shall be set apart in each school, one for the boys and the other for the girls; and each shall be provided with the furniture and appliances necessary.

2. A nurse shall be employed to take charge of all new pupils and keep them apart from the others, till examined by the physician and pronounced free from all cutaneous and other contagious diseases; and also to have the care of all sick pupils.

3. It shall be her duty to attend upon all diseased pupils, and administer to them such medicines and remedies as shall be prescribed by the physician, and also to see that their rooms are kept well ventilated and clean and their garments often changed; and that the inmates have such food as their cases may require.

4. No pupil, either newly arrived or previously in the school, shall be discharged from the infirmary till so directed by the physician.

#### RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION AND WORSHIP.

##### GENERAL PRINCIPLES.

I. It is the right of these orphans, as it is of every child separated from home training, to receive, and it is the duty of the teacher to impart, regular instruction in the principles of religion, as an indispensable element in a proper education. And in this State, in which Christianity is a part of the law of the land,—the laws themselves being based upon and conformed to its principles,—the Christian religion is to be made a part of the course of instruction.

By this it is not meant merely that these children are to be taught those great principles of morality which are found to conform to the Christian system, but that the Christian system itself, as found in the Scriptures, is to be taught, accompanied with a knowledge of the origin of that system and due reverence for its Divine Author.

II. As there is no religious belief or observance without preference for some one or other of the creeds and forms of worship prevailing amongst the various Christian sects, that creed is to be taught and that form of worship preferred

for each of these orphans, as far as practicable, which the father himself would have designated were he alive, or which the mother in his stead shall indicate.

This principle cannot, from the nature of the case, be fully observed in every instance. For, though the schools have been placed in charge of religious men, and care has been taken to have all the prominent sects represented in the corps of Principals, yet, as the institutions are so scattered over the whole State that in most cases it would remove the child too far from the mother to send it to a school of its own denomination, sectarian religious training must therefore be mainly provided for otherwise. Therefore,—

III. The assistance of the Christian clergy, resident in the vicinity, is relied on, in this part of the training of the children of their respective denominations, in the schools.

To effect this object, a list of the orphans whose parents were of his church is sent to each clergyman, with a request that, subject to the rules of the school, he will supervise and guide their religious training, and, as far as convenient, have them attend public worship at his church. But, as there are several schools having no churches or clergy of some of the denominations near them, this renders it unavoidable, that,—

IV. In all cases in which there is neither clergyman nor church of the parent's denomination near the school, the orphan thus circumstanced shall, for the time, attend the church of the Principal, and be instructed in religious matters with the body of the school; due respect being always had to the known religious preference of the deceased father, and no attempts made to proselyte his child.

No other expedient than this is generally practicable in such cases. It is true that there may be, in the variety of teachers in a school, some one agreeing with pupils thus removed from church privileges of their own denomination. These, of course, may and ought to take charge of such pupils as catechumens of their own church; but in the absence of such instruction, this class of pupils is to accompany the Principal.

#### RULES FOR RELIGIOUS WORSHIP AND INSTRUCTION.

1. There shall be morning and evening worship and grace before meat, daily, at the times specified; the worship to be in the study-hall, and conducted by the Principal or such of the teachers as he shall designate, and to consist, at the least, of the reading of a portion of Scripture, singing, and prayer.

2. All the pupils of the same denomination shall attend Sunday morning, afternoon, or evening worship, as the Principal shall direct, in the church to which their parents belong, if there be one within convenient distance: *Provided*, that the minister or others furnish them with seats and have an oversight of them while in attendance. But no pupils of these schools are to attend night meetings in any church.

3. Each clergyman, resident in the vicinity of such school, shall have the privilege of visiting and instructing the children of his own denomination therein, as often and at such hours, either on Sunday or a week-day, as shall not materially interfere with their studies and other pursuits, and as shall be agreed to by the Principal: *Provided*, that if there be two churches of the

same denomination, the orphans of that denomination shall attend and be instructed by the minister of the nearest, if there be any question.

4. That there shall be a Sunday-school organized in each school; the teachers of which Sunday-school shall be the teachers of the orphan school and such others from amongst the resident citizens as shall be willing and qualified to assist, with the consent of the Principal. And that in the formation of the classes, if there be teachers of different denominations, they shall be put in charge of classes of their own denominations respectively.

5. That the habit of reading the Scriptures be encouraged, not only by the example of the teachers, but by affording such historical, geographical, and other aids, and by such explanations of the customs and practices alluded to in many of its parts, as shall render its study interesting and the knowledge of it more complete.

6. That the practice of individual prayer by the pupils on retiring to bed at night and arising in the morning is to be encouraged, without being forced.

7. That all the pupils be taught to sing psalms and hymns, and encouraged to join in this delightful portion of public worship on all suitable occasions.

8. That no undue means be resorted to to get up any religious excitement in the schools, or to effect an ill-considered profession of conversion; this momentous step in the life of each individual being better left to the times and the influences of the Divine Spirit, which will not be withheld from faithful and prayerful instruction.

#### SUNDAY OBSERVANCES.

The time of rising, inspection, worship, and breakfast as upon other days.

Immediately after breakfast, the pupils shall put on their Sunday dress.

At nine o'clock A. M., they will meet for exchange of library books, and each shall be charged with the books issued and be held responsible for their proper care and return.

At ten o'clock the school shall be called for Sunday-school exercises.

When the pupils go to public worship in the morning, the Sunday-school will be held at half-past one in the afternoon.

Sunday-school will open with roll call, singing, reading the Scriptures, and prayer.

Addresses and general exercises on Sunday shall be before the whole school.

For class instruction, the school shall be divided in four or more divisions.

The duration of the exercises should not be less than one and a half hours; and three-quarters of an hour should be spent in class instruction.

Every child who can read with sufficient readiness should be supplied with a copy of the Scriptures, and receive class instruction. All who cannot read with readiness are to receive oral instruction in Biblical truths and have exercises in singing, &c.

There shall be a sufficient number of hymn-books for the pupils.

The school shall be well supplied with maps, charts, cards, and works illustrating Biblical history and important events.

The class instruction should be topical, and the same in all the classes; and

it should also be the subject for review and comment during the Sunday evening exercises.

#### CORRESPONDENCE WITH HOME.

The manifest design of the State, in the establishment of these schools, is not to destroy the home feeling, but to act as a father to the fatherless. Correspondence with the mother and other relatives is therefore a right of each of these orphans; and it is to be as frequent as may be consistent with other duties, and not to be in any way restrained except for abuse. Therefore,—

Each pupil is to be permitted to write home at least once a month, if so desired by him or herself. Neither the letters sent nor received are to be subject to examination by the Principal or any other authority in the school, except after ascertained violation of truth by the pupil, in former letters sent, or disturbing sentiments in letters received.

In such cases, but no other, the right of unrestricted correspondence shall be forfeited and that of examining letters exercised; but all such cases shall be reported to the State Superintendent, or one of his officers, at the next visit.

#### VISITS OF MOTHERS.

Frequent visits of parents to their children, while at boarding-school, are not desirable in any case. These schools are no exemption from the disturbing practice. Therefore,—

1. Mothers are not to visit the schools oftener than once in each quarter of a year, and not to prolong their visits beyond one day, except in cases of sickness, when the visits may be of such frequency and duration as shall be necessary.

2. A mother's room shall be provided in each school, and comfortably furnished with two beds, &c.

3. Mothers shall eat at the table with the pupils, and shall not be charged anything for their accommodations, unless their stay be prolonged without such reason as that of sickness, &c.

#### VACATIONS.

There shall be one vacation annually in all the schools of this grade, from the last Friday in July till the end of five weeks from the following Tuesday. During this time all studies and labor shall cease in the schools, except the work necessary to carry on the domestic operations.

During, but not to exceed this period, leaves of absence to visit relatives may be granted by the Principal, to such pupils as shall have deserved it, and have a comfortable and proper home to visit.

The other minute details in these schools cannot be here specified. They are left to the experience and judgment of the several Principals and their assistants, and may be modified as circumstances shall require. But the main features of the system as herein set forth will be insisted on, and any departure, reported either by the examiner or the inspector of the schools, will, if not at once corrected, be held as a sufficient ground for closing the institution in which such violations of rule may occur.

LANCASTER, Oct. 13, 1866.

THOMAS H. BURROWES,  
Supt. Soldiers' Orphans.

The rule requiring the person in charge of the main school-room, or "study-hall," to do all the teaching, and the assistants in the classrooms to do no teaching, but to confine themselves to examining the pupils in the lessons assigned, and reporting the standing of each pupil to "the teacher," has not been retained. But the programme of studies and work details, the requirements relating to employes and their duties, the domestic arrangements, the industrial management, and the directions for worship and religious instruction, are, with such modifications as circumstances require and experience has dictated, in force at the present time (1876).

Immediately after the announcement of the regulations given above, Examiner Row and Inspector Bear visited the schools in succession, remaining at each a week or more, and taking charge of them in their respective departments, for the purpose of putting the new rules into operation.





## CHAPTER XII.

### *THE RESULTS AT THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR 1866.*

**I**T was still a difficult and embarrassing duty to secure new schools. Many were unwilling to embark in the undertaking, supposing it liable to suspension; while others were deterred by the moderate compensation offered, and the high price of living. But, notwithstanding these hindrances, four more schools for advanced pupils were established. Three of them were in the western part of the State, namely, one at Phillipsburg, Beaver county; one at Uniontown, Fayette county; and one at Dayton, Armstrong county; and one in the central part of the State, at White Hall, Cumberland county. For the younger children, several additional institutions were also opened. Two of these were exclusively for soldiers' orphans, one of which was at Andersonburg, Perry county, and the other at Jacksonville, Centre county. The others were charitable institutions, located in the large towns, namely, The Home for Friendless Children, Wilkesbarre, Luzerne county; the Lincoln Institution, and the Church Home (Episcopal), in Philadelphia. Temporary arrangements were likewise made for the few orphans of colored soldiers, who made application, at the Home for Colored Children, in Maylandville, Philadelphia, and also with Asylums for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb, and Feeble-Minded Children, for the admission of those whose condition rendered them proper inmates of these several institutions.

The whole number of homes, asylums, and schools receiving the younger class of orphans, at the end of the year 1866, are here named, together with their locations, number of boys and girls, and whole number in each institution.

Name.	Location.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
Pittsburgh and Allegheny Orphan Asylum..	Allegheny City	58	38	96
Home for Friendless.....	Allegheny City	18	11	29
Soldiers' Orphans' Home.....	Pittsburgh.....	17	19	36
Episcopal Church Home.....	Pittsburgh.....	11	14	25
Rochester Orphan Home.....	Beaver co.....	1	4	5
Zelienople.....	Butler co.....	2	1	3
Jacksonville School.....	Centre co.....	46	39	85
Emmaus Orphan House.....	Dauphin co.....	16	15	31
Children's Home.....	Lancaster.....	75	39	114
St. James' Orphan Asylum.....	Lancaster.....	...	14	14
Home for Friendless Children.....	Wilkesbarre ...	46	30	76
Loysville Home.....	Perry co.....	66	52	118
Andersonburg School.....	Perry co.....	32	22	54
Northern Home.....	Philadelphia ...	94	56	150
Bridesburg Orphans' Home.....	Berks co.....	35	22	57
Germantown Home.....	Philadelphia ...	28	23	51
Lincoln Institution.....	Philadelphia ...	82	...	82
Church Home (Episcopal).....	Philadelphia ...	...	14	14
St. John's Orphan Asylum.....	Philadelphia ...	29	...	29
Catholic Home for Girls.....	Philadelphia ...	...	19	19
St. Vincent's Asylum.....	Philadelphia ...	8	5	13
St. Vincent's Home.....	Philadelphia ...	2	4	6
Home for Destitute Colored Children.....	Philadelphia ...	3	2	5
Children's Home.....	York.....	9	14	23
Total.....		678	457	1135

The subjoined table shows the whole number of schools for the older orphans that were in operation at the close of 1866, with their locations, names of Principals, and number of boys and girls, and total number in each.

Name of School.	Location.	Principal.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Dayton .....	Armstrong co.....	T. M. Elder.....	53	32	85
North Sewickley..	Beaver co.....	J. H. Mann.....	31	15	46
Phillipsburg .....	Beaver co.....	W. G. Taylor.....	68	69	137
Quakertown.....	Bucks co.....	Lucine Cort.....	99	44	143
Orangeville.....	Columbia co.....	H. D. Walker.....	83	74	157
White Hall.....	Cumberland co..	D. Denlinger.....	88	64	152
Uniontown.....	Fayette co.....	A. H. Waters.....	48	24	72
Cassville.....	Huntingdon co..	A. L. Guss.....	101	77	178
McAlisterville....	Juniata co.....	G. F. McFarland.	90	70	160
Paradise.....	Lancaster co.....	S. Preston.....	88	68	156
Mount Joy.....	Lancaster co.....	J. R. Carothers...	80	38	118
Harford.....	Susquehanna co..	C. W. Deans.....	93	54	147
Total.....			922	629	1551
Grand Total.....			1600	1086	2686

To each advanced school was attached twenty acres of land.



## CHAPTER XIII.

### *THE REJECTED STONE BECOMES THE HEAD OF THE CORNER.*

**T**HE time at length had arrived for a recognition of the system by statutory law. It will be remembered that an attempt to accomplish this object was made in 1864, at the instance of Governor Curtin, when the cause of the soldiers' orphans was first urged upon the attention of the Legislature; but the measure then failed, owing to the heavy drafts it would obviously make on the treasury of the State. To avert the disgrace of establishing a pauper system, the true friends of the orphans, as was shown in a previous chapter, proposed the short Act, authorizing the Governor to accept the donation from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and expend it as he might "deem best." This was an adroit flank movement. For the Executive "deemed best" not to dissipate the fund placed in his hands in relieving the present wants of the needy, but in laying the foundations of a system which might ultimately embrace within its ample provisions all the destitute soldiers' orphans in the State. In 1865 and 1866 appropriations were made by the Legislature for these children, without specifying the method of expenditure; and these additional sums were consequently used in developing the generous plan which had been inaugurated with the gift of a "soulless corporation." It would seem that a kind Providence had held in abeyance adverse legislative action, that the system might take root, diffuse its blessing, and gain a place in the affections of the people, and by degrees educate public sentiment to such a point that the State might safely adopt as her own the grand scheme of beneficence which she had indeed supported, yet hitherto in a manner disowned.

It remained for Senator George Landon, of Bradford county to

discover the anomaly, and make it known to the grave body of which he was a member. Senators were taken by surprise when told that four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars had been expended for the soldiers' orphans in accordance with no law but the pleasure of the Executive; and a resolution was immediately adopted, instructing the Senate Committee on Education to prepare and report a bill providing for the education and maintenance of the soldiers' orphans, and the disbursement of the funds appropriated by the State for that purpose. As a result of this action of the Senate, the State adopted a system of schools which she had rejected three years before. Such were the circumstances under which were enacted, with no opposition from either branch of the Legislature, the

## LAW OF 1867.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Governor of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and required to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a State Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans, for three years from and after the date of said appointment, to be subject to removal, for cause, as other officers, appointed in like manner, are now, whose office shall be at Harrisburg, whose salary shall be the same as that of the State Superintendent of Common Schools and necessary travelling expenses, and who shall give bonds, with three sureties, to be approved by the Auditor-General, and filed in the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth, in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties; the Superintendent shall have power to appoint one clerk, and the Governor one male inspector and examiner and one female assistant, each at a salary not exceeding one hundred dollars per month and necessary travelling expenses, to inspect and examine the soldiers' orphan schools hereinafter provided for: *Provided*, That said Superintendent shall not, during the period of his superintendency, have any pecuniary interest in any of the said orphans' schools!

SECTION 2. That the State Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans is hereby authorized and empowered to contract with the trustees, proprietors, or principals of institutions, now employed as soldiers' orphan homes and schools, possessing such good and sufficient accommodations as said Superintendent may approve, and of such other like institutions as may be necessary for the proper care and maintenance and education, at the expense of the State, and until the age of sixteen years, of the destitute orphan children of all such deceased soldiers and sailors, citizens of Pennsylvania, and soldiers who have served in Pennsylvania regiments, as have died in the service of the United States, in the late war to suppress the rebellion: *Provided*, That the Superintendent may require the institutions receiving soldiers' orphans over ten years of age, shall have not less than twenty acres of tillable land, and accommodations for not less than one hundred and fifty soldiers' orphans, except the Lincoln Institution, in the city of Philadelphia: *And provided further*, That said Superintendent

of Soldiers' Orphans shall establish at least one such institution for the reception of soldiers' orphans over the age of ten years, within one year after the passage of this Act, in each of the twelve normal school districts, now provided for by law, if, in the opinion of said Superintendent, the Governor concurring, the same shall be required and practicable: *And provided further*, That in no case the State shall become liable, in any manner, for the cost of erecting, repairing or furnishing any of the institutions employed as soldiers' orphan schools.

SECTION 3. That the State Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans is hereby authorized to receive conveyances and transfers of the custody, care, and control, for all the purposes of education and maintenance, till their arrival at the age of sixteen years, of said destitute soldiers' orphans, from their respective mothers, guardians, or next friends; and all such conveyances and transfers, heretofore made, or that may hereafter be made, to the State Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans, shall be valid and binding upon said mothers, guardians, and next friends, and also upon said orphans, till their arrival at the age of sixteen years; and if said orphans abscond or be withdrawn, without his consent, from the custody of the Superintendent, or from the institution in which he shall place them, they, and all persons withdrawing or harboring them, shall thereupon become liable to the provisions of the Acts of Assembly relating to absconding apprentices.

SECTION 4. That the Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans shall, by and with the advice and approval of the Governor, prescribe rules and regulations for the government of institutions becoming soldiers' orphan schools, designate the minimum number and grade of employees necessary, specify the character and quality of food and clothing that shall be furnished, and which shall be similar, for all institutions of the same grade, in the State, and decide upon a course of study to be pursued, which course shall embrace, at least, the usual branches of a good common school education, together with instruction in vocal music, military tactics, and calisthenics, and the greatest variety possible of household and domestic pursuits and mechanical and agricultural employments, consistent with the respective sexes and ages of said orphan children and their school-room studies; he shall visit each soldiers' orphan school at least once each quarter, either in person or by deputy, remaining at least twenty-four hours in each.

SECTION 5. Application for the admission of soldiers' orphans, entitled to the benefits of this Act, into the institutions established for their education and maintenance, shall be made by conveyance and transfers to the Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans, in accordance with provisions of section third of this Act, executed, under oath, by the mother, if living, and by the guardian or next friend, if the mother be dead or has abandoned said orphans; but all applications must be approved by the board of school directors, controllers, or superintending committee of the district, ward, or city in which the mother resides, if she makes the application, or in which the orphans reside in other cases; and the Superintendent may require such other certificate from a superintending committee, which committee shall be appointed and hold office at the discretion of the Superintendent, and by and with the consent of the Governor, or from such other source as he may deem necessary.

SECTION 6. That said Superintendent be and is hereby authorized and directed

to procure a school or schools, or home or homes, for the children of the colored soldiers and sailors who fell in the recent rebellion, subject to the same regulations and restrictions provided in relation to the education and maintenance of the orphans of our white soldiers and sailors: *Provided*, That when he may deem it expedient to do so, the said Superintendent may waive the restriction, in regard to number of acres and extent of accommodation, in the case of schools or houses for colored orphans.

SECTION 7. That all contracts made by said Superintendent shall be characterized alike by wise economy and a just regard for services rendered; and that no contract shall be made for a longer period than one year, unless with the sanction of the Governor, and in cases in which it is clearly the interest of the State to contract for a longer period; such period, in no case, however, to exceed five years: *Provided*, That all the contracts made under this Act may be annulled at any time for failure to fulfil the conditions of such contracts on the part of any contractor, of which failure the Governor and Superintendent shall be the judges; and that every such contract shall be made upon the condition of the continuance of said soldiers' orphan schools by the Legislature of the State.

SECTION 8. That the said Superintendent may, with the consent of the Governor, afford partial relief, in kind, not exceeding thirty dollars per annum for each orphan, in cases where, in his judgment, it is proper to suffer the orphans to remain with their surviving parents or relations or guardians, and to receive instructions in the public schools of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 9. That all bills for the maintenance and education of the soldiers' orphans shall be paid quarterly, by warrant drawn directly upon the State Treasurer, signed by the Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans, who shall file a receipted bill for the same in the Auditor-General's office before issuing the next quarterly warrant, which the State Treasurer is hereby forbidden to pay until such receipted bill is thus filed: *Provided*, That all amounts appropriated for the purchase of clothing, and the payment of partial relief, salaries, and incidental expenses, may be drawn by the State Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans, upon the warrants of the Governor, and the bills for the same settled semi-annually, at the Auditor-General's office, in the usual manner.

SECTION 10. That the Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans shall require monthly, quarterly, and annual reports, according to such form as he shall prescribe, from each institution receiving soldiers' orphans at the expense of the State; and that said Superintendent shall, not later than the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and annually thereafter, make a detailed report to the Governor of this Commonwealth, of all the soldiers' orphans under his charge, their condition and progress, the numbers of each respective age, from four to sixteen years, and such other information as he may deem expedient, together with the statement of receipts and disbursements, by item, and estimates for ensuing years.

SECTION 11. That when any of said orphans shall have arrived at the age of sixteen, or sooner, if deemed expedient, said Superintendent shall, at the written request of said orphan, and of his or her mother, guardian, or next friend, put or bind him or her out to such trade and employment, and to such master or mistress, or employer, as shall thus be requested, and for such term as shall

expire, if a male, at or before the age of twenty-one, and if a female, at or before the age of eighteen years; in which indenture of apprenticeship there shall be included such covenants for the future education of the orphan as said Superintendent may prescribe; and such apprenticeship shall be in all other respects, not herein provided for, subject to the provisions of the Act of Assembly relating to masters and apprentices, and the supplements thereto.

SECTION 12. That upon arrival at the age of sixteen years, each of said orphans who shall not desire to be apprenticed to a trade or employment, shall be restored to the mother, guardian, or next friend, with a full outfit of clothes, and a certificate, signed by said Superintendent and the Principal of the proper school, showing his or her moral standing, and literary and industrial attainments and qualifications.

SECTION 13. That the year, for all operations under this Act, shall begin on the first Monday of June in each year, and end on the day preceding the first Monday of June of the year next succeeding; and all appropriations, hereafter made, shall be for the year, as herein determined, and made in like manner, and at the same time, as appropriations are now made for the general expenses of the government.

SECTION 14. That all Acts, and parts of Acts, heretofore passed, and inconsistent with this Act, be and they are hereby repealed.

This law, which is still in force, was mainly prepared by Colonel George F. McFarland, then a clerk in the Department of Common Schools. He was, in the main, in sympathy with the system already established, and familiar with the rules and regulations issued by Superintendent Burrowes for the government of the schools and homes, and, to a great extent, incorporated them into this Act, besides adding several wise and practical measures. Its results were beneficial every way. It gave permanency to the project, authority to the State Superintendent, confidence and courage to the Principals, and new life and hope to the grand enterprise.

Beset on every hand with difficulties incident to a new and great undertaking, and haunted continually with fears of suspension, Dr. Burrowes for nearly three years persevered when others would have given up in despair; and, as a result of his faith and indomitable energy, thirty-six schools and homes had been opened to the soldiers' orphans. Into these three thousand defenceless children had been gathered, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars had been appropriated to their support for the current year, and the system, which he had so sedulously built up, had been adopted by the State and placed upon a solid foundation. The success of the magnificent work was now assured.

On the thirtieth day of April, 1867, Dr. Burrowes' tenure of office having expired, his official connection with the soldiers' orphans ceased.





*Irwin W. Geary*



## CHAPTER XIV.

### *THE TRUST IN NEW HANDS.*

#### JOHN WHITE GEARY.

**G**OVERNOR CURTIN was succeeded in office by Major-General John White Geary, a distinguished soldier, both in the Mexican War and in that of the Rebellion. He, prompted by sentiments of justice and patriotism, entered heartily into the great and noble work of generously providing for the unfortunate children, many of whose fathers had perished while fighting under his heroic leadership. The intelligent sympathy which he cherished towards the important trust can be best learned from his own language, relating to the cause, in his first inaugural address :

“ And while we would remember ‘ the soldier who has borne the battle,’ we must not forget ‘ his widow and his orphan children.’ Among our most solemn obligations is the maintenance of the indigent widows, and the support and education of the orphan children, of those noble men who fell in defence of the Union. To affirm that we owe a debt of gratitude to those who have been rendered homeless and fatherless, by their parents’ patriotic devotion to their country, is a truth to which all mankind will yield a ready assent; and though we cannot call the dead to life, it is a privilege, as well as a duty, to take the orphan by the hand and be to him a protector and a father.

“ Legislative appropriations have honored the living soldiers and entombed the dead. The people, at the ballot-box, have sought out the meritorious veterans, and the noble spectacle is now presented of the youthful survivors of those who fell for their country, cherished and educated at the public expense. Even if I were differently constituted, my official duties would constrain me vigilantly to guard this sacred trust. But having served in the same cause, and been honored by the highest marks of the public favor, I pledge myself to bear in mind the injunctions

and wishes of the people, and, if possible, to increase the efficiency and multiply the benefits of the schools and institutions, already so creditably established, for the benefit of the orphans of our martyred heroes."

In accordance with the recent Act, which authorized the Governor to appoint "a Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans, an Inspector and Examiner, and a lady Inspector and Examiner," Governor Geary commissioned, in May, 1867, Colonel George F. McFarland, of Juniata county, Rev. C. Cornforth, A. M., of McKean county, and Mrs. Elizabeth E. Hutter, of Philadelphia, to fill respectively the positions thereby created. At the same time, Mr. John D. Shryock, of Westmoreland county, was appointed Chief Clerk; and, subsequently, James L. Paul, of the same county, his successor; and, in the following July, Edmond R. Sutton, of Indiana county, Messenger of the Department.

To answer the demands of a curious public, we venture to submit a brief personal notice of the several officers to whose hands the orphan system was now entrusted.

#### GEORGE FISHER McFARLAND.

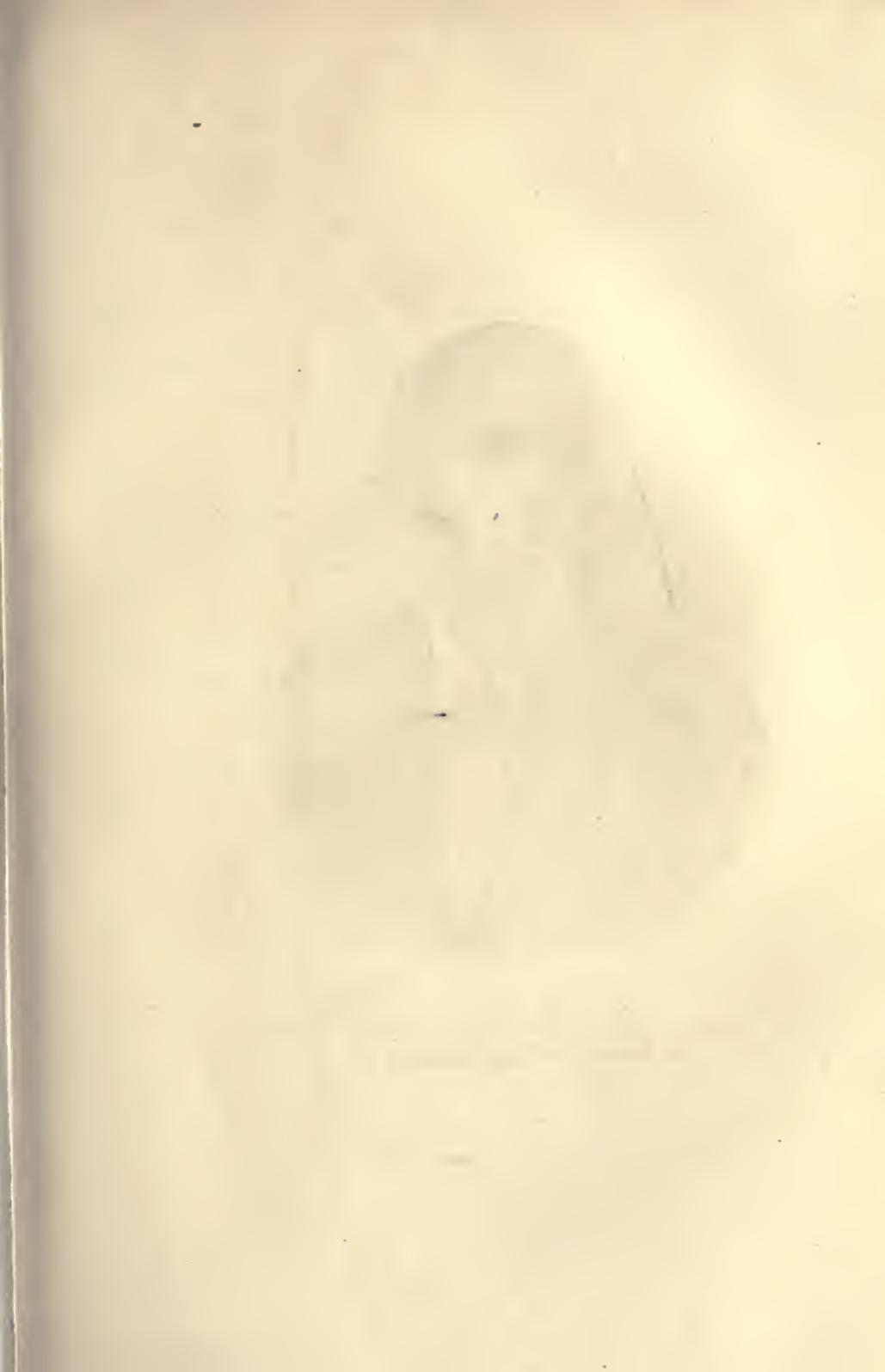
Governor Geary very properly selected a wounded soldier, Colonel George F. McFarland, as Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans. In the fall of 1862, Colonel McFarland raised a company, principally from the pupils of his academy, at McAlisterville, Juniata county, which he took to Camp Curtin, near Harrisburg. In the formation of the One Hundred and Fifty-first Pennsylvania Volunteers, his company was incorporated into that organization, and he became its lieutenant-colonel. He participated in the battles of his regiment till stricken down in the terrible encounter of Gettysburg, in July, 1863, while commanding in the absence of Colonel Allen. He was wounded in both legs, resulting in the loss of his right, and the disabling of his left, leg, confining him ever since to crutches.

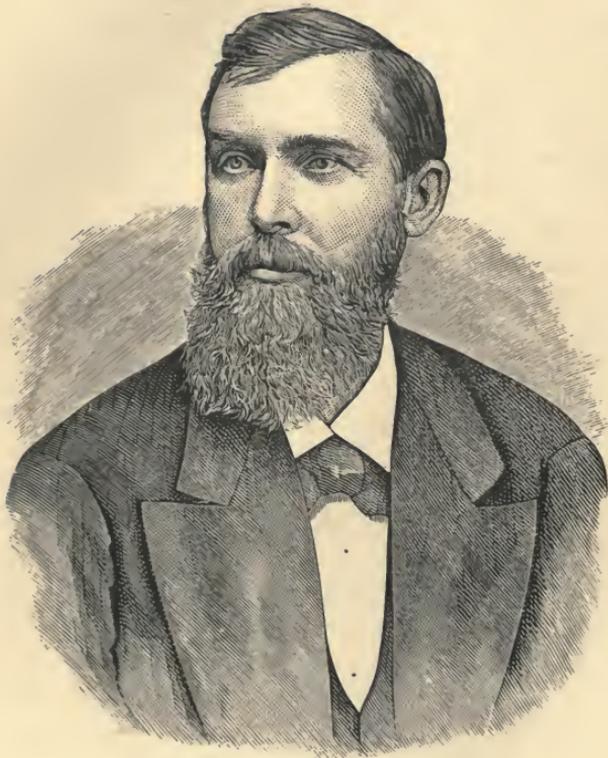
Speaking of the men of his regiment, General Doubleday, who commanded the First Corps, says: "At Gettysburg they won, under the brave McFarland, an imperishable fame. They defended the left front of the First Corps against vastly superior numbers; covered its retreat against the overwhelming masses of the enemy at the seminary, west of the town; and enabled me, by their determined resistance, to withdraw the corps in comparative safety. This was on the first day. In the crowning charge of the third day of the



Geo. J. McFarlands,







*C. Cornforth*

battle, the shattered remnants of the One Hundred and Fifty-first Pennsylvania, with the Twentieth New York State Militia, flung themselves upon the front of the rebel column, and drove it from the shelter of a slashing. . . . I can never forget the services rendered me by this regiment, directed by the gallantry and genius of McFarland. I believe they saved the First Corps, and were among the chief instruments to save the Army of the Potomac and the country from unimaginable disaster."

As a previous preparation for the work of superintending the orphans, Colonel McFarland had been engaged in teaching for many years; and when the soldiers' orphan schools were devised, he was among the first to give countenance to the project, by promptly opening his boarding-school at McAlisterville for the reception of the fatherless children. This institution was recognized by the State authorities as a soldiers' orphan school on the third of November, 1864, from which time till appointed to the State Superintendency, Colonel McFarland had been actively engaged in the work, and was consequently already deeply interested in the success of the system, and familiar with it in all its details.

### COLUMBUS CORNFORTH.

In the unsolicited appointment of Mr. Cornforth to the responsible position of Inspector and Examiner of the Soldiers' Orphan Schools of the State, the peculiar fitness of selecting a wounded soldier to look after the comforts and training of the children of his fallen comrades, was again duly recognized. Immediately after the disaster of Bull Run, while the whole loyal North was suffering the agony of its first defeat, and resolving with intensest earnestness to crush out the vaunting rebellion, he, yielding to the universal and patriotic impulse, volunteered as a private in the Bucktail Regiment (42d Pennsylvania Volunteers), which subsequently "forged itself a name in the fire" of many battles. This regiment was already in the field, fully organized, and in camp near Harper's Ferry. He was dangerously wounded and made prisoner of war on the thirteenth day of December, 1862, in the first battle of Fredericksburg. While suffering from wounds and languishing in Libby Prison, he barely escaped death. While his recovery was still doubtful, he was released on parole, and brought to the Navy School Hospital, at Annapolis. Being permanently disabled in his left arm, he was discharged from the United States service on the fifth day of June, 1863.

Complying with the solicitations of friends in the army, and yielding to a desire to participate in the struggle until the rebellion should end, he again entered the service as Chaplain of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, which post he honorably filled till the triumphant termination of the war.

While his associations and sufferings in the army prepared him to sympathize with the orphans of his less fortunate comrades in arms, his literary attainments, his practical knowledge of the common school system of the State, and his spotless character, eminently qualified him to supervise their intellectual and moral training.

He graduated with honors at Union College, Schenectady, New York, and subsequently received from that institution the honorary degree of Master of Arts. He studied theology at the Rochester Theological Seminary; and when appointed Inspector and Examiner of the Soldiers' Orphan Schools, he was Superintendent of the Common Schools of McKean county, Pennsylvania. Unpretending in manners, and yet persistent in correcting abuses, the "wards of the State" ever recognize in him a true and tried friend. He still (1876) fills the position, to which he was appointed in 1867.

#### MRS. REV. EDWIN W. HUTTER, D. D.

Mrs. Hutter, wife of the late lamented Rev. Dr. Hutter, was a veteran in the cause of humanity when commissioned lady Inspector and Examiner, and was, on account of her noted devotion to friendless children, urged by Governor Geary to relinquish the pleasures of a home where abundance and happiness abounded, and devote her remarkable energies to the welfare of the soldiers' orphans. Moved by considerations of patriotism and benevolence, she accepted the trust.

Mrs. Hutter is a daughter of the late Colonel Jacob Shindel, of Lebanon, Pennsylvania, and granddaughter of Baron Shindel, who, for many years after his settlement in the Commonwealth, represented his district in the State Senate. Of her it may undoubtedly be said, without disparaging the merits of others:

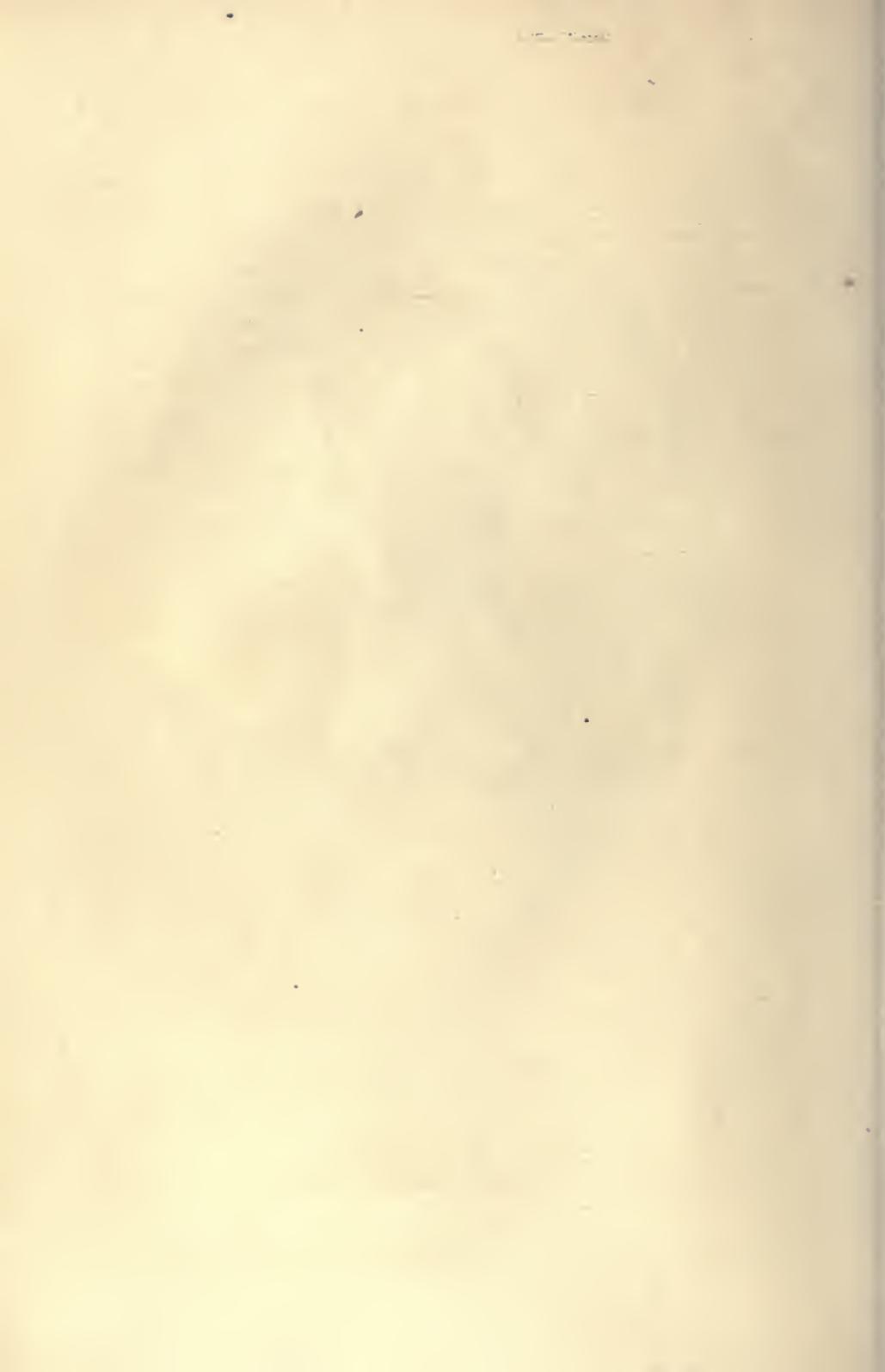
"My daughters have done virtuously,  
But thou excellest them all."

During her married life she has been known by many distinguished citizens of the Commonwealth. She resided in Washington during



*Engraved by John Sartain, Phil<sup>a</sup>*

*Elizabeth C. Hutton*  
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the Presidency of Mr. Polk, with whose administration her husband was intimately associated. At the National Capital, her personal attractions placed her in the forefront of society. When, however, her husband exchanged a political life and the pen of an active partisan editor and publisher for that of a Christian pastor, Mrs. Hutter unhesitatingly relinquished the gayeties of a life at Washington, and heartily coöperated with her husband in his new and honored field of labor. While pursuing her active parochial duties, she was unanimously elected the first President of the Board of Managers of the Northern Home for Friendless Children. Of her invaluable efficiency in that office a tithe could not be told. All the children love her, the managers esteem her, and the trustees are proud of her.

During the late civil war, Mrs. Hutter more than once went to the "front" to minister to the comfort and relief of the sick and wounded troops. When the Sanitary Fair was projected, she was elected President of the ladies' branch of the committee of "Labor, Income, and Revenue," and to her extraordinary ability and zeal are to be largely credited the unapproachable success of that committee.

As the Lady Inspector in the Department of Soldiers' Orphans she has been indispensable, and has conscientiously discharged the duties of that onerous position since her appointment in the spring of 1867. She enjoys the distinction of being the only lady in the history of the Commonwealth to whom a governor's commission has been granted.

Mrs. Hutter's name is indissolubly linked with this "broadest charity in Christendom." The beautiful valleys and the grand old mountains of the goodly land of Penn have again and again been traversed, as she has gone from school to school, and from asylum to asylum, to visit and secure the comfort of the orphans of our fallen braves. There, too, she ever receives from these orphaned children a gladsome welcome, for, with childlike instinct, they recognize in her a true friend.

That she may be spared for many years to pursue her works of beneficence and mercy in her native State, is the earnest prayer of all who know her worth.

We have the pleasure of presenting to our readers a fine steel engraving of this excellent lady, executed expressly for this work.

## JOHN DICKIE SHRYOCK.

When Mr. Shryock entered the office at Harrisburg, its labors were exceedingly perplexing. Its duties were unfamiliar, not only to himself, but to every member of the Department. The amount of business was always large, and often pressing and confused; and yet he never complained or slighted his work. The books of the office show how faithfully and diligently he labored. His gentlemanly and unassuming manners, and his frank and pure nature, won the affections and esteem of all associated with him. But his burdens, though self-imposed, were too heavy for his delicate constitution, and too soon he began to show symptoms of failing strength. And, yet, unwilling to relinquish his desk, he, deaf to the admonition of friends, remained at his post, when one less persevering and energetic would have retired. When, at length, he was obliged to succumb to disease, he left the Department, amid the deep regrets and heart-felt sorrow of his fellow-laborers. He died on the eighth of October, 1871, in the twenty-fifth year of his age.

## JAMES LAUGHERY PAUL

was, on the retirement of Mr. Shryock, at the instance of Hon. John Covode, his personal friend, appointed by Governor Geary Chief Clerk of the Department, in November, 1868, which position he yet occupies.

His military record is as follows: He enlisted at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, August 1, 1861, "for three years or during the war," as a private, in Company "A," Sixty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, Colonel (afterwards General) Alexander Hayes commanding. The regiment was assigned to the Army of the Potomac, Third Army Corps, General Phil. Kearney's Division. He re-enlisted in the field as a veteran volunteer, December 10, 1863, at Brandy Station, Virginia; and when the time (August 1, 1864,) for which his regiment enlisted had expired, he was transferred to Company "I," One Hundred and Fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers, and served with it to the close of the war. While in active service he attained to the rank of second sergeant of his company, and claims no greater honor than that of having faithfully served his country as an enlisted man.

Immediately after the surrender of General Lee, he was detailed as a clerk in the War Department, at Washington, by a special order

of Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War, and served in that capacity until August 24, 1866, when, after having served for an unbroken period of five years and twenty-four days, he was mustered out of the military service, under provisions of an order issued from the office of the Adjutant-General of the Armies of the United States.

For gallant and long-continued services in the war for the suppression of the late Rebellion, and as a mark of personal regard, Governor Geary, before retiring from the gubernatorial chair, in January, 1873, commissioned him to rank as a brevet lieutenant-colonel, reciting in the commission the names of the following battles in which he participated, viz.: Yorktown, Williamsburg, Fair Oaks, Orchards, Seven Days' Battles, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Wapping Heights, Auburn Mills, Mine Run, Petersburg, and also the pursuit and capture of the Confederate Army at Appomattox.

#### EDMUND RANDOLPH SUTTON.

The appointment of Mr. Sutton as Messenger to the Department proved to be a very fortunate one. The office was then crowded with business; and he, from the first, discharged the duties of a clerk, in addition to the work properly belonging to his position. This favor was highly appreciated, as the labor of the Department could not be properly performed by one clerk, and there was provision for no more at that time. Mr. Sutton's ability and faithfulness in the task which he had gratuitously assumed was in due time appropriately rewarded. In June, 1871, he was appointed warrant clerk, and has very satisfactorily filled that situation to the present time (1876). He wields a ready pen, writes a bold, legible hand, and is an accurate and rapid accountant. In auditing the accounts rendered against the Department by the several institutions, amounting annually to a little less than a half million of dollars, his services are deemed as almost indispensable.





## CHAPTER XV.

### *THE SYSTEM SETTLED AND ITS DIFFICULTIES.*

**A**N Act approved April 9, 1867, providing for the continuance of the education and maintenance of soldiers' orphans, and given in full in the thirteenth chapter, exerted so important an influence upon the future of the system that it deserves more than a passing notice. Previous to its passage, the friends of the needy soldiers' orphans honestly differed as to the best mode of maintaining and educating them, and rival plans were being constantly discussed in the Legislature and pressed for adoption, several times greatly endangering the existence of the system which was being developed. These differences gave the indifferent or hostile opportunities to thwart the efforts of its friends, unsettled the minds of mothers and children, injured the credit of the proprietors of schools, who sought to improve their accommodations upon borrowed capital, as most of them had to do, and endangered appropriations. It was generally believed by the best friends of the system, who knew the views of the leading men in the Legislature, that it would be extremely difficult, if not impossible, to secure additional State aid for the schools, if this state of things continued.

Happily, however, the passage of the Act settling the system and providing for its management removed many of these difficulties, and advocates of rival plans gradually settled down into the conviction that the work so well begun would be carried on to completion without any material departure from the plan now crystallized into law — a conviction that has been realized quite fully thus far. Hence, the House of Representatives, the most captious in passing the law, voted \$450,000 per annum, for seventeen months, for the support of the schools; and though this was cut down in the Senate to \$350,000

per annum, upon a reconsideration of the appropriation bill, on the last working-day of the session, because the total sum appropriated for all purposes had to be reduced \$800,000, to bring it within the estimated receipts for the year, there was an implied promise that induced the Superintendent, the Governor concurring, to conduct the schools on the basis of \$450,000 per annum. This promise was fully redeemed by the prompt passage of additional appropriations to meet deficits thus created.

Nevertheless, there were difficulties to be overcome. Colonel McFarland, in his first annual report says: "Two serious difficulties met me at the outset in the administration of this trust, and contributed largely to the want of that complete and immediate success, so much desired: 1, an insufficient appropriation, and, 2, want of proper accommodations for the advanced schools, system in their management, and efficiency in the ability and number of the help employed."

There was a deficit of \$31,069.77 for the month of December, 1866. On the first of December, 1866, there were in school fifteen hundred and forty-six pupils in the advanced, and eleven hundred and thirty-five pupils in the primary schools, and one hundred and twenty-five accepted applications on file. Before the Act of April 9, 1867, had become a law, one hundred and thirty-five advanced, and one hundred and eighty-three primary pupils had been actually admitted, making sixteen hundred and eighty-one pupils, at \$150 for education and maintenance, and \$25 for clothing each per annum, and thirteen hundred and eighteen pupils in primary schools and homes, at \$105 to \$125 per annum, including clothing,—a total of twenty-nine hundred and ninety-nine pupils actually in the schools, May 1, 1867, while the accepted applications on file had increased to three hundred and eighty-three.

The schools were, therefore, running at the rate of at least \$450,000 per annum, and the House voted that sum. But the gross sum of the appropriation bill exceeding the estimated receipts nearly \$800,000, the Senate reduced the appropriation to \$350,000. To keep within this sum would have required the discharge of children actually in school, and a refusal to admit any others, no matter how needy. The situation was embarrassing, and was the subject of much anxious solicitude. The result is thus given by the Superintendent in his report to the Governor:

"After a full and candid consideration of all the circumstances of the case, and of the evident intention of the Legislature, as expressed in the Act of April 9, 1867, and on former occasions, it was determined, your Excellency concurring, to retain all justly in the schools and homes, to discharge promptly all arriving at the age of sixteen, and to admit only the neediest applicants, always giving the preference to the oldest, but in no event to allow the expenditures to exceed \$450,000 per annum, the sum voted by the House.

"This course, a medium between that injustice that would have rejected, and a full compliance with the evident intention of the law that would have promptly admitted all proper applicants, seemed the most prudent and judicious."

The rate was reduced after June 1, 1867, to \$140 per annum each, exclusive of clothing, for advanced pupils, and primary pupils prepared for promotion were retained in the homes and primary schools at the reduced rates paid those institutions. By this course, one hundred and eighty-one additional needy children were admitted during the seven months closing November 30, 1867, and yet the cost was kept at \$435,080.44. The Legislature justified the faith put in it by appropriating (February 25, 1868) \$31,069.77 for the month of December, 1866, and \$141,561.69 to pay the accrued and accruing deficit up till May 31, 1868. This act of generosity and good faith firmly established the system in public confidence, and forms a record never equalled in the annals of any country.

Meanwhile, the pressure for admission continued to increase, and five hundred and forty accepted applications remained on file December 1, 1867.

The second class of difficulties—the want of proper accommodations for the advanced schools, system in their management, and efficiency in the ability and number of the help employed—was scarcely less perplexing, and required much delicate and unpleasant work. The Legislature having passed the law asked for, and appropriated large sums of money to carry out its provisions, it was felt that the schools and homes must promptly reach a high standard of excellence to justify the action of the Legislature, or go down. Hence, to visit these schools and homes, ascertain their condition and wants, and provide for their improvement, was the most pressing business, and the first official act of the Superintendent was to visit White Hall School, in company with Governor Geary (May 1), who always entered enthusiastically into every plan and movement cal-

culated to advance the interest of these schools. In company with both inspectors, a visit to all the advanced schools and most of the homes followed as rapidly as possible, and a careful inspection made of everything relating to the schools and their condition. This visit and examination developed the following facts:

Most of the institutions were of insufficient capacity for the number of children received, illy adapted to the purpose, and poorly supplied with the necessary conveniences and comforts. War prices prevailed, the proprietors were poor, and the system but recently settled—reasons quite sufficient to account for this state of things. The educational departments were unsystematic, each institution having its own course of study and classification. The teachers and employees were willing and industrious, but often necessarily inexperienced. The public, though full of patriotism and sympathy for the children, but imperfectly understood the system, and hence complaints, groundless or otherwise, were generally magnified, and the schools did not receive that public sympathy which they needed and deserved. The number of children applying for admission was large. On account of insufficient appropriations, only the most needy could be admitted. This discrimination gave rise to much dissatisfaction to those who were deferred.

But not least among the difficulties encountered, was the establishment of a school for

### COLORED SOLDIERS' ORPHANS,

for which the Act of April 9, 1867, provided. This was a task of no ordinary perplexity. The Home at Maylandville had received a few under twelve years of age, the only institution to which these children were admitted.

Fortunately the Committee on Colored Soldiers' Orphans, composed of ladies and gentlemen who had made the colored race the subject of deep solicitude and anxious effort for more than a quarter of a century, came to the assistance of the Superintendent. After many conferences and much negotiating, a large building near Bridgewater, Bucks county, was purchased by the committee, and opened for the reception of colored soldiers' orphans June 16, 1868. The twenty-two then at Maylandville were transferred to it and others admitted, the number reaching one hundred and twenty-four by the end of the year.

The mothers of these colored children were widely scattered over

the State, and entirely ignorant of the provisions made. The fact that they availed themselves of them was largely due to the self-sacrificing and gratuitous efforts of B. P. Hunt, Esq., the agent of this committee, who travelled over large portions of the Commonwealth to visit these mothers, and convey their children to the school, buying clothing and paying fare when necessary.

Below will be found the circular, and the names, of the committee to whose forethought and liberality so many colored people are indebted:

OFFICE OF THE COLORED SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS  
COMMITTEE,

711 SANSOM STREET.

PHILADELPHIA, June 1st, 1868.

*To the Widows and Orphans of the Colored Soldiers and Sailors of Pennsylvania:*

The Committee below named now take sincere pleasure in informing you that the State School-Home for our Colored Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans will be open for their reception on Monday, the 15th of June, under the charge of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac S. Flint, as Principal and Matron.

The Home is in Bucks county, beautifully situated on the Delaware, sixteen miles above Philadelphia, from which it can be easily reached by boat, two miles and a half below Bristol and one mile from Schenck's Station, on the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, and is the place formerly known as "Bristol College." It is a large substantial brick building, three and four stories high and two hundred and four feet long, to which is attached a lot of excellent land of thirteen and a half acres, extending to the river, and capable of producing all the vegetables which will be needed by the School. The premises cost \$14,000, and are now being fitted up and comfortably furnished at an additional expense of \$5000. For \$3000 of the funds thus applied, the Committee and yourselves are indebted to the Philadelphia Branch of the United States Sanitary Commission; for the remainder, to a few — less than one hundred and fifty — just men and women, mostly of Philadelphia, who contributed it from their own private means.

The widows and guardians who have already applied for the admission of orphans, now ninety-nine in number, are directed, under the approval of Col. McFarland, the State Superintendent, to have them in readiness for removal to the School-Home by the 15th instant, and to give notice of such readiness to Robert R. Corson, Secretary of the Committee, 711 Sansom Street, or to B. P. Hunt, 1724 Frankford Road. Those who have not yet applied will please at once forward their addresses, with the names and ages of their children, and the name and address of the pension agent employed by each, to the same persons. An agent of the Committee will then call on them at their homes, to assist in making out papers and to conduct the children of all applicants from their homes to the School-Home, free of expense.

Mothers will be permitted to visit the School-Home once a quarter and remain over night.

There will be a vacation of five weeks every summer, when the children, who have comfortable homes, will be allowed to visit them.

We again announce that the Orphans of all the Colored Soldiers and Sailors of Pennsylvania who lost their lives, either by wounds received, or disease contracted in the late Slaveholders' Rebellion, have a right by law to support and education in this Home at the expense of the State until sixteen years of age.

We entreat you not to neglect this right. In return for the lives which our brave men of color gave up to the country, the State now offers their children the highest boon in her power—free education. Let no selfish motive nor evil counsel deprive them of the precious gift.

LOUIS WAGNER,  
Chairman of the Committee.  
ROBERT R. CORSON,  
Secretary.  
B. P. HUNT,  
Treasurer.

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Robert Purvis.

Had it not been for the efficient services rendered by the above committee, it is more than probable that the State Superintendent would not have succeeded in providing a school for this class of deserving and unfortunate children.

Other schools, also, were established, while others enlarged their accommodations, and some were closed. A watering-place, at Ches-

ter Springs, Chester county, well located, and possessing capacity for some three hundred pupils, was opened, and the Quakertown and Paradise Schools transferred thither. The schools at North Sewickley, Beaver county, Orangeville, Columbia county, and Jacksonville, Centre county, were discontinued, and the children sent to other institutions, while the Mount Joy and White Hall Schools changed hands, and were enlarged and improved. New schools, likewise, were opened at Titusville, Crawford county; Mercer, Mercer county; and Mansfield, Tioga county; and, everywhere, proprietors of schools and managers of homes were urged to make such improvements and introduce such system as was deemed necessary to do well the work in hand.

The system, or rather want of system, of making reports to the Department, as required by law, was also a source of constant annoyance, and, hence, forms were prepared and adopted, in October, 1867, as follows:

1. WEEKLY REPORT.

To be forwarded regularly by *the last mail for each week.*

- I. Lists, *by name* and county, for the week ending with this report, of
  1. *Admissions* to the institution by order.
  2. *Admissions* to the institution by transfer.
  3. Discharged from the institution on age, with certificate of character, scholarship, &c.
  4. Discharged by transfer, or order.
  5. Deaths, with physician's report of diseases, treatment, length of sickness, &c.

2. MONTHLY REPORT.

To be forwarded *regularly on the last mail day of each month.*

1. A tabular statement, *without names*, as follows:
 

Number remaining in school on the first day of the month, as per last report.....	
Number admitted during month by order.....	
Number admitted during month by transfer.....	
_____	
Total number in school and admitted during month.....	
Number transferred from, during month.....	
Number discharged on age " " .....	
Number discharged by order " " .....	
Number died " " .....	
_____	
Total transfers, discharges, and deaths.....	
_____	
Number remaining in school.....	
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2. *Memoranda.* Under this head report the health, progress, and general department of pupils during the month, together with the interest taken in the Sunday-school, places of public worship attended, and other items worthy of note. This part of the report can be made as lengthy as desired.

3. QUARTERLY REPORT.

To be forwarded regularly on *the last mail day* of each quarter, accompanied, if possible, by the duplicate bills and affidavits for education, maintenance, and clothing.

1. A statement in tabular form, as follows:

Whole number admitted into school from its commencement till the close of last quarter, ending ——— 186., on order.....  
 Whole number admitted into school from its commencement till the close of last quarter, ending ——— 186., by transfer.....

Total admissions to same date.....  
 \* Number transferred to ———.....  
 Number discharged on age.....  
 Number discharged by order.....  
 Number died.....

Total transfers, discharges, and deaths.....

Number remaining in school ———, 186.,.....  
 Number admitted during quarter, on order.....  
 Number admitted during quarter, by transfer.....

Total admissions during quarter.....

Whole number in school during quarter.....  
 \* Number transferred during quarter to ———.....  
 Number discharged on age during quarter.....  
 Number discharged by order “ “.....  
 Number died “ “.....

Total transfers, discharges, and deaths for quarter.....

Number remaining in school at close of present quarter, ———, 186.,.....

2. Report of the Educational Department of the institution. (On blanks furnished.)

3. Lists, *by name*, of (1) admissions, (2) discharges, (3) deaths, and (4) transfers, for the quarter ending September 1, 1867.

4. A statement, *by name*, of all absentees during the quarter, either with or without leave, with length of time absent, cause, &c.

\* If transfers were made to more than one institution, report the number to each separately.

5. A report of the sanitary condition of the school during the quarter, number of cases treated, &c., made out and officially signed by the physician regularly employed at the institution, after a thorough inspection of every pupil, during the last week of the quarter.

6. A list, *by name*, of all persons employed in the institution during the quarter, with the number of months heretofore employed, and in what capacity.

7. A report of clothing made and issued during the quarter. This report, for which blanks have been furnished, should correspond with the quarterly clothing bills accompanying it, only required from institutions which are furnished clothing by the State.

8. Any other matter calculated to give this Department interesting and valuable information concerning the school. In this connection, the condition of pupils when they entered the school, their present educational condition and progress, improvements to the buildings being made or in contemplation, prospects of crops growing, extent and success of industrial instruction, account of visits made to the school, with their apparent influence upon it, and other similar matters, should be stated as much as possible in detail. Fulness in these particulars will be very acceptable. Advanced schools are expected to report fully under this head, and other institutions so far as applicable to them.

#### 4. ANNUAL REPORT.

It is desired that this shall be a summary of all the operations of the year. It should embrace,

1. A statistical statement for the year, similar to that made quarterly.
2. Report of the educational progress and standing of the institution, also similar to that made quarterly.
3. Report of the Industrial Department, embracing number of garments made, work done, produce raised, food consumed, industry and aptness of children at work, &c.

If made properly and truthfully, this will be an interesting and valuable report.

4. A historical review of the institution during the year, as minute as the Principal or Managers desire. This may include the character and efficiency of teachers and other employees, interesting cases of reform and progress among pupils, suggestions, &c.





## CHAPTER XVI.

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING.

**T**HE INTELLECTUAL CULTURE of the children [received a large share of attention. The educational departments proper of these institutions were as yet comparatively in their infancy. No fixed course of study had been adopted, and no stated examinations held to ascertain results. As a consequence the schools were ungraded, the pupils advanced irregularly, according to the preferences of individual teachers. To correct these irregularities, the branches of a good practical English education were divided into eight grades, and each pupil was required to thoroughly master the branches of a grade before being promoted to the next higher.

The following is the course which was adopted :

#### GRADED COURSE OF STUDY.

*First Grade.*—Spelling, primary, first half; reading, First Reader, through; writing on slates; oral exercises in numbers.

*Second Grade.*—Spelling, primary, completed; elementary sounds of letters, commenced; reading, Second Reader, through; writing and drawing on slates; mental arithmetic, primary, first half; written arithmetic, four fundamental rules; geography, oral instruction in local.

*Third Grade.*—Spelling, first half, advanced; elementary sounds, continued; reading, Third Reader, through; writing in books; drawing on slates; mental arithmetic, primary, through; written arithmetic, primary, through; geography, oral and use of maps.

*Fourth Grade.*—Spelling, advanced, through; reading, Third Reader, reviewed; writing in books; drawing; intellectual arithmetic, first half; written arithmetic, first half; geography, primary.

*Fifth Grade.*—Spelling and defining; reading, Fourth Reader, first half; writing; intellectual arithmetic, through; written arithmetic, through; drawing; geography, intermediate; grammar, primary.

*Sixth Grade.*—Spelling and defining; reading, Fourth Reader, through; writing; drawing; written arithmetic, reviewed; geography; grammar; United States History; primary physiology.

*Seventh Grade.*—Spelling and defining; reading, Fifth Reader, first half; book-keeping; elementary algebra, commenced; geography, physical; grammar, through; United States History and Constitution; physiology.

*Eighth Grade.*—Etymology; reading, Fifth Reader, through; book-keeping; elementary algebra completed, to quadratic equations; philosophy, &c.; and a general review of previous studies.

Vocal music, declamation, composition, and other exercises throughout the course.

Examinations quarterly and annually. Two quarters allowed to complete the studies of each grade. All promotions at the close of examinations.

Educational blanks were prepared, and the results of the annual examinations made out in duplicate, one copy for the school and the other to be retained in the Department, where they can be seen by all interested.

#### ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS.

The first public annual examination, under the course of study just given, took place during July, 1869. Hon. Wilmer Worthington, Francis Wells, Esq., and others assisted the State officers and the principals and teachers, and large numbers of leading men of the State, residing in the vicinity of the several schools, attended. Detailed reports were published in the *Philadelphia Bulletin, Press*, and other leading journals, and favorably commented upon by the editors. The results were satisfactory in the highest degree, and converted into friends of the system all who attended or read reports of them. No one who witnessed the surprising proficiency already attained by these children, and the thoroughness of the system provided for their education, doubted the wisdom of the plan, while the personal appearance and physical development of the children won all hearts. Many of those previously opposed or indifferent became friends, and friends became encouraged and strengthened. The

children returned home at the vacation that followed so healthy, happy, and well clothed, that mothers and friends were pleased. Complaints diminished, and though discharges on age became more numerous, the applications for admissions rapidly increased, the number on file being over seven hundred for the year following. But still greater results were expected for the second annual examination, the year following. In a circular issued, and very widely reprinted throughout the Commonwealth, the Superintendent said :

“These examinations close a school year in which I expected and predicted for these schools the most rapid and satisfactory progress — educational, industrial, and otherwise — it being the third year of my administration, and the second since the introduction of a carefully prepared and systematic *graded course of study*. *The schools are now thrown entirely upon their own merits*, and I most earnestly invite Senators and members of the House of Representatives, to whose liberal appropriations these children owe their present educational opportunities, and those philanthropic men and women whose counsel and encouragement have been so grateful in the midst of anxious cares and exhausting labors, to *attend these examinations* and see how far my expectations and predictions have been realized.”

The examinations were largely attended, the examining boards containing one or more of the best known educators in the neighborhood of the schools. It is believed these and subsequent annual examinations exerted an important influence in favor of the schools.

The tabulated results of these examinations were returned to the Department, and formed the means of comparing the relative progress of the several schools, as well as of the children in the same school.

#### INDUSTRIAL INSTRUCTION.

In addition to the education and maintenance of these children, the law, incorporating the plan of Dr. Burrowes, contemplated doing as much as possible to furnish industrial instruction, both as a means of lessening the expenses of the institutions, and of teaching the children to be industrious and useful. The baking, washing, cooking, house-cleaning, and making and mending of clothing, furnished the girls a wide range of work. The boys cultivated the farm, attended the stock, and did the various kinds of work such institutions furnish, learning also the rudiments of a trade, in a few instances, where facilities offered. The wisdom of educating these children industrially being recognized, much attention was given to perfecting measures to secure this important object.

## RELIGIOUS TRAINING.

The policy of the system was to respect the denominational preferences of the orphans and their friends. Yet religious instruction was not neglected. The children in the schools were taught to regard the Bible as God's revelation to man. From its sacred pages lessons were daily read, and the great truths and moral precepts found there were constantly inculcated. On Sundays the children attended divine service at the churches in the vicinity of the schools, when they were so located as to make it practicable; while, at the schools that were remote from any church, religious instruction was given in the main school-room, by the Principal or some minister of the gospel. There was a Sunday-school organization in connection with every school.





## CHAPTER XVII.

### LOANS AND TAXATION.

#### LOANS.

**T**HE Act of April 9, 1867, contemplated the distribution of schools so that as nearly as possible there should be one in each normal school district; the object being to have the schools so located that children would not be compelled to go farther than possible from home. There being several sections of the State containing many soldiers' orphans either not provided with schools, or those established needing enlargement, the Superintendent prepared and had passed the following Act, approved March 25, 1868:

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That to assist in the establishing of soldiers' orphan schools in districts now destitute thereof, it shall be lawful for the Superintendent of such schools, with the concurrence of the Governor, to advance from the fund provided for such schools to the proprietor or founder of one such school, in any district now unprovided therewith, a sum of money, not exceeding five thousand dollars, as may be required to put the same in operation: *Provided,* Adequate security shall be given for the proper application thereof, by bond filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth: *And provided,* That such sum shall be deducted from the money to become due to such school, under the laws of this Commonwealth, in sums not less than five per cent. of the amount advanced, to be taken from each quarterly payment made to said school, or so that such discounts may, during the time contracted for, amount to the sum loaned.

Some change to adapt this law to several special cases being necessary, the following supplement was passed at the same session:

## ACT OF 1868.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Act, entitled "An Act to provide means for the establishment of a soldiers' orphan school in each State normal school district of this Commonwealth, now destitute thereof," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, be so construed as to permit the Superintendent, the Governor concurring, to grant the aid it provides to one such institution for advanced and one for primary pupils, in each district, as may have been established hereafter for districts destitute thereof, whether such institutions be located within such district or in an adjoining district convenient of access: *Provided,* That the money advanced under the provisions of this Act shall be paid out of the money appropriated to soldiers' orphan schools.

Under this Act the following schools received loans :

Chester Springs, new.....	\$5,000
Mercer, new .....	5,000
Titusville, new .....	5,000
Harford, enlarged .....	3,000
Mansfield, enlarged.....	3,000
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	\$21,000

As soon as fully established, these institutions commenced repaying the loan as provided by the Act. This temporary aid is the only assistance Pennsylvania furnished towards providing buildings for the accommodation of soldiers' orphans, and every dollar has been refunded.

## EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

The institutions used as soldiers' orphan schools were all furnished by the proprietors or managers of them at their own expense and risk, and involved most of them heavily in debt. The property being used exclusively for State purposes and under State control, and amounting to more in value than was covered by existing laws, it was deemed but just that while thus used they should not be subject to taxation. Hence the following Act was passed :

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the trustees, owner or owners of any literary or charitable institutions, now incorporated, erected, endowed, or established, or that may hereafter be incorporated, erected, endowed, or established, by virtue of any law of this Commonwealth, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to secure, by purchase, lease, bequest, or otherwise, and to hold, enjoy, and use lands and buildings, not exceeding in value thirty-five thousand dollars, and to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of the same; and the lands and buildings, thus secured and held, shall be exempted from all and every county,

road, city, borough, poor, and school tax: *Provided*, That these institutions be designated and employed as soldiers' orphan schools: *And provided also*, That the State shall never be asked or expected to pay any portion of the cost of said buildings and grounds.

Some questions about the scope of this Act having arisen, the following explanatory Act was passed:

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That the true intent of the Act granting an increase of capital to certain institutions becoming soldiers' orphan schools, approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, shall be taken to be that no tax shall be assessed or collected or any property used or entered upon for the purposes mentioned in said Act, after the date of and during said occupancy, the assessed valuation of which shall not exceed the sum mentioned in said Act.





## CHAPTER XVIII.

### *THE TRUST CONFIDED TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.*

**B**Y virtue of the Act of May 27, 1871, the Superintendency of the soldiers' orphans was imposed upon the Superintendent of Common Schools, and, consequently, James Pyle Wickersham, LL.D., on the first day of June, 1871, assumed the additional duties to which he had been appointed. Dr. Wickersham had been a close and interested observer of the system since its inception. He, therefore, with laudable enthusiasm, entered immediately upon the labors of this delicate and important trust. With singleness of purpose, he aimed so to administer its affairs as to secure to the unfortunate children the greatest possible measure of good from the liberal provisions of the State. In this endeavor he was ably assisted by the intelligent and practical aid rendered him by Rev. C. Cornforth and Mrs. E. E. Hutter, who, as Inspectors, were already acquainted with the workings and details of the schools; and in regard to the clerical work of the Department, he was relieved from the perplexity incident to a new bureau by the assistance of experienced clerks.

During the annual vacation following the assumption of the Superintendency of the orphans, Dr. Wickersham caused orders of admission to be issued to all the children whose applications were on file in the Department, amounting in all to nearly five hundred, some of which had been awaiting action for several years. He also decided that in the future all children making proper application should at once be assigned to suitable institutions. The Legislature of 1871 had also removed the restriction which kept the orphans under eight years of age from the schools. This generous policy of the Super-



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intendent and the State, while it silenced complaints of an unjust discrimination, which admitted some and rejected others no less needy and deserving, kept the number of children in the schools from diminishing. During the year ending May 31, 1872, the whole number receiving aid from the system was four thousand three hundred and twenty-five; and there were left in the charge of the State, after all discharges, three thousand five hundred and twenty-seven.

In order to learn the wants of these schools, better to become acquainted with those having immediate charge of the children, and to secure uniformity of action, Superintendent Wickersham called a meeting of the Principals, who met in the rooms of the Department, at Harrisburg, on the 7th of September, 1871. After a few explanatory remarks by the Superintendent, relative to the objects of the meeting, that gentleman was called to the chair, and Prof. W. E. Caveny was chosen secretary. The schools and homes were represented as follows:

Phillipsburg, Rev. W. G. Taylor; White Hall, Maj. J. A. Moore, Dr. Moore, and Prof. C. C. Hughes; Uniontown, Rev. A. H. Waters; Cassville, A. L. Guss, Principal; McAlisterville, J. H. Smith, Principal; Mount Joy, Rev. Jesse Kennedy and Mr. Gable; Harford, H. S. Sweet, Principal; Mansfield, Prof. F. A. Allen; Titusville, J. N. Beistle, Principal, and G. S. Berry, Esq.; Chester Springs, W. E. Caveny, Principal, and C. W. Deans, Esq.; Bridgewater, James Stitzer, Principal; Loysville, Rev. P. Willard; Andersonburg, Hon. M. Motzer; Soldiers' Orphan Institute, L. Hopkins, Esq., and Mrs. E. E. Hutter; Lincoln Institution, W. H. Billings, Esq.; Board of Charities, Dr. W. Worthington, Secretary.

Department of Soldiers' Orphans.—J. P. Wickersham, Superintendent; Rev. C. Cornforth and Mrs. E. E. Hutter, Inspectors, and Col. James L. Paul, Chief Clerk.

Gen. John F. Hartranft, Auditor-General, and Hon. Thomas Nicholson, Cashier of the State Treasury, and other gentlemen, were present during the evening session.

Messrs. Guss, Taylor, and Deans were appointed a committee to wait on his Excellency, Governor Geary, and ascertain at what time it would suit him to be present and address the convention. The committee subsequently reported that the Governor was too ill to perform what otherwise would have been to him a pleasant duty. He, however, expressed, through the committee, his deep interest in the welfare of the soldiers' orphans in the care of the State.

The convention proceeded to dispose of the business under the several heads proposed by the Superintendent, as follows:

1. *A Course of Study.* The discussion was very animated, and participated in by nearly all present. Many valuable facts were stated and suggestions made.

2. *Care of Children after Leaving School.* The discussion revealed the fact that something had been done in this direction, and much more was promised to be done in the future. The State Superintendent promised to use his best efforts to secure the admission, without cost, of a limited number of orphans, who may show special talent for teaching, into our State Normal School.

3. *Moral and Religious Instruction of the Children.* On this topic, the State Superintendent said: "I deem it more important to *train* the children right than to instruct them well." Dr. Worthington was very earnest in pressing upon those present the primary importance of making good men and women of the wards of the State. Gen. Hartranft thought "kindness" was the most effective discipline in this regard. Mr. Nicholson, as an old teacher, concurred in this view. Reference was made by all to the wonderful moral changes wrought upon the children by the training of the schools.

4. *Industrial Instruction.* It is the intention of the State that the orphan children in her care shall be taught to work. Habits of industry will be as valuable to them in life, it is thought, as knowledge. From the reports made from the different schools, a good degree of attention is paid to this matter.

In addition to these general discussions, the convention considered questions concerning the kinds of clothing suitable for the children; the mode of purchasing their clothing, and the manner of keeping the clothing accounts; the kind of reports to be made to the Department, and other matters of detail.

Dr. Worthington, Gen. Hartranft, Mr. Nicholson, the State Superintendent, Mr. Kennedy, Prof. Allen, and other gentlemen, made concluding remarks upon the noble work Pennsylvania had undertaken to do in providing for the thousands of destitute children orphaned by the war. It was said that if the work cost her millions of dollars, it would save her tens of millions. All the other States of the Union have done less than Pennsylvania in this noblest of all charities.

The convention was a decided success. Its last session continued until after midnight, and none seemed weary.

Desiring to systematize the duties of the Inspectors, and to facilitate the work of making their reports, the subjoined printed form was prepared during the first year of Dr. Wickersham's Superintendency:

INSPECTION REPORT.

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To J. P. WICKERSHAM,  
*Superintendent Soldiers' Orphan Schools.*

SIR:—The following is the report of my inspection of the.....  
....., made.....187

GROUNDS.

Extent.....  
Condition of grounds and surroundings.....

BUILDINGS.

Condition as to repair.....  
Condition as to } Culinary dep't..  
cleanliness: } School-rooms...  
                  } Dormitories....  
Adaptation to the purpose.....

FURNITURE.

General condition of furniture....  
Condition of beds and bedding....  
Condition of tables and table furniture.....  
Condition of school furniture.....

CHILDREN.

Number of children present.....  
Condition as to health.....  
Condition as to cleanliness.....  
Condition as to morals.....

FOOD.

Condition of the food.....

CLOTHING.

Condition as to quantity.....  
Condition as to quality.....

THE SCHOOL.

Number of teachers.....  
Character of the teaching.....  
Advancement of the pupils.....  
Discipline.....  
Reading: } No. of books in library.....  
                  } No. of periodicals taken.....

INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES.

Number of employees.....  
Condition of the industries: } Boys'...  
  } Girls'...

MORAL AND RELIGIOUS ADVANTAGES.

Moral and religious condition of the institution.....

THE INSTITUTION AS A WHOLE.

Condition of the institution as a whole.....

IMPROVEMENT SINCE PREVIOUS VISIT.

Degree of progress in improvement.....

MISCELLANEOUS REMARKS.

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*Inspector S. O. Schools.*

## INSTRUCTIONS TO INSPECTORS.

1. Except where positive results are required, the Inspectors will fill up the blanks with the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, meaning, respectively, *very good*, *good*, *tolerably good*, *middling*, *rather poor*, *poor*, *very poor*.

2. The Inspectors are directed to point out, on the spot, to the authorities of the several institutions, what they may think requires amendment, and insist upon the needed changes.

3. Details which cannot be properly expressed in the report should be promptly communicated to the Superintendent, either in person or by letter.

Superintendent Wickersham also prepared a neat diploma, to be granted worthy soldiers' orphans on leaving school at the age of sixteen years, of which the following is a copy:

PENNSYLVANIA PROVIDES FOR HER SOLDIERS' ORPHANS.

This Diploma

is to Certify, That *Mary Lizzie Hestie*, daughter of *Jenniah Hestie*, who died in the service of his Country during the War of the Rebellion, entered the Soldiers' Orphan School at *Dayton*, under the authority of the State, *May 9th, 1867*, and left it *October 12th, 1873*, at the age of sixteen years, having studied diligently during that time, and borne a good moral character.

In testimony whereof, the State Superintendent and Principal and Teachers of said Soldiers' Orphan School have herunto affixed their names this 12th day of *October, 1873*.

J. P. Wickham,  
State Superintendent.

Hugh McEandless,  
Principal.

M. S. Thounhurst,  
Mary E. Loochman,  
Emma Smith,  
Mary St. Walker,  
Teachers.



The course of study and method of grading presented by Superintendent McFarland, already given, was somewhat modified by his successor. Perhaps the changes referred to can best be told in Dr. Wickersham's own language :

"The *branches* now taught in the different grades will be continued, with the addition of object lessons in the first four grades, and grammar in the eighth grade. The extent to which each branch shall be studied in the several grades is left to the teachers. Progress will be measured more by the proficiency of the pupils in the several branches, as exhibited to the inspectors and at the examination, than by the number of books or parts of books they have passed over. Due attention should be given to vocal music, the writing of original compositions, and drawing."



JOHN WILHELM.

An important change, which was agitated the previous year, was made by the Legislature of 1871, in the manner of supplying the advanced schools with clothing. Up to this time the State Superintendent had made the purchases of clothing and clothing materials of all kinds and forwarded them to these institutions. The amount allowed to each child was twenty-five dollars. By the provisions of the appropriation bill of 1871, each Principal was required to make these purchases for his own school. With the

State Superintendent, however, still rests the duty to prescribe the kind of clothing and the amount furnished. Pupils over ten years of age, and for whom one hundred and fifty dollars per annum are paid, must receive twenty-five dollars' worth of clothing; and those under ten years, and for whom one hundred and fifteen dollars per annum are paid, must receive nineteen dollars and sixteen cents' worth of clothing. The cost of mending boots and shoes is included in clothing accounts, but all other mending is reckoned among the ordinary expenses of the institutions.

At the close of each fiscal year, the Principals of the several schools forward to the Department receipted bills for all purchases of clothing, clothing materials, and for transportation of the same, together with bills for making clothing at the schools and mending boots and shoes. All these must equal the amount required to clothe all the children in each school for the year, which is easily ascertained, as it is just one-sixth of the whole amount paid the school for all purposes. Besides this, each Principal keeps an exact account with each orphan, who is charged with the actual cost of every article of clothing given him or her, and the cost of cobbling. Yet, as it would be difficult to give each child the *exact* amount required, a little latitude is granted for the sake of convenience. But each pupil over ten years of age must receive at least twenty-one dollars' worth of clothing, and each child below ten must receive at least sixteen dollars' worth; and the *average* value of clothing must equal the required amounts. The names of the children in each school are entered upon an "issue roll," and the articles of clothing and their cost, and the cost of repairing shoes, are placed opposite their several names. This roll shows just what each orphan has received during the year. Both the receipted bills, which show how much has been paid out to clothe the whole school, and the "issue roll," which shows how much has been given each child, are kept on file in the Department.



SUETTA MARKLEY.

These rules as to clothing do not apply to the homes, to which only one hundred dollars are allowed per annum for each child, if at any time a State appropriation has been granted, and one hundred and fifteen dollars, if no such appropriation has ever been made.

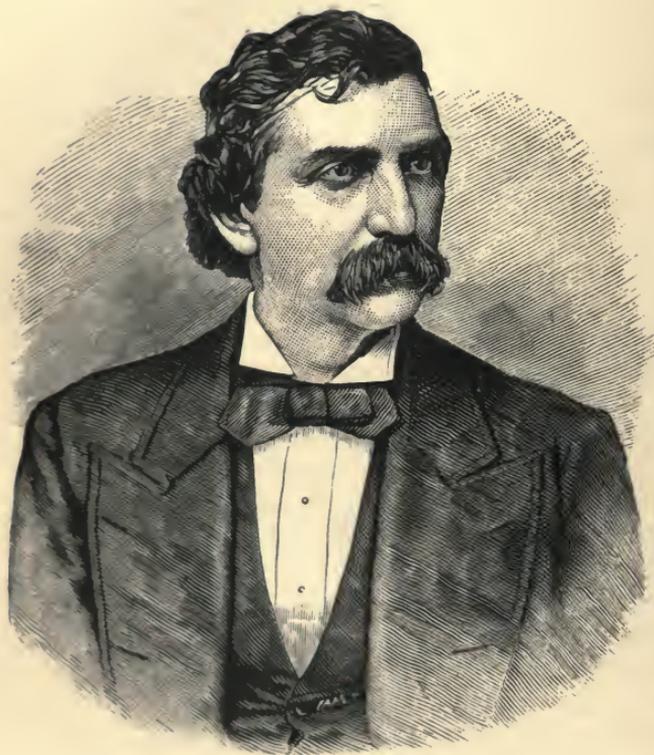
These institutions must comfortably clothe their children, but are not required to render clothing accounts to the Department.

Twenty-five dollars to clothe a child between ten and sixteen years of age, and nineteen dollars and sixteen cents to clothe a child under ten years are not large sums; and it is a constant study with those who have the schools in charge how to make this amount of money do the most good. Experience has taught that it is poor economy to purchase inferior goods. With the most prudent expenditure and much mending, it is very difficult to make the twenty-five dollars properly clothe the boys in those schools where they have wide scope and free range; but when less freedom is granted, that amount is an ample allowance.

No child is considered properly supplied with clothing who does not have a change of underwear, a work, a school, and a dress suit. Much taste is displayed in dressing the children. We give two wood-cuts copied from photographs taken in 1875. The boy and girl represented here are now pupils at Mount Joy, and may be regarded as fair representatives of the children in the advanced schools. They, of course, have on their best. The boy's pants are of blue Kersey, his jacket and cap are made of dark blue cloth, trimmed with military buttons. The girl's dress is of Scotch plaid; her hat is becoming, and her shoes are shapely and neat, but they do not pinch her feet.







*J. S. Hartman*



## CHAPTER XIX.

*JOHN FREDERICK HARTRANFT.*

**Q**N the 21st of January, 1873, Major-General Hartranft was inaugurated Governor of Pennsylvania. In him the soldiers' orphans found an earnest and devoted friend. At the first call of President Lincoln for troops, he, as Colonel of the Fourth Regiment, Montgomery County Militia, hastened to Harrisburg, and offered the services of his command to the imperilled Government. From the beginning to the end of the war of the great rebellion, Governor Hartranft was in the military service, and commanded in more than a score of battles. By his skill and bravery he earned an honorable distinction. As a recognition of his valuable services and conspicuous gallantry, he was, by his Government, breveted major-general on the 25th of March, 1865, while in active service. Many of the fathers of the orphaned children had bravely fought and nobly perished beneath his own eyes; and he naturally cherished a deep interest in the welfare of those made dependent and defenceless by a parent's valor; for if the cruelties and horrors of war tend to harden man's nature, no less do its bereavements and sorrows touch the heart and prompt it to deeds of tenderness and mercy.

Yielding to a desire enkindled by the sad yet grateful remembrance of the honored dead, the Governor-elect requested, as a special favor, that the soldiers' orphans honor his inaugural with their presence. With the permission of their Superintendent, eight hundred and nineteen fatherless boys participated in the ceremonies, and from their sad history, yet present favored circumstances and their fine appearance and military bearing, formed an important feature of the occasion. The institutions represented, and the number of boys from each, were as follows: Soldiers' Orphan Institute, one

hundred and twenty-one; Mount Joy, one hundred; Cassville, eighty-two; Lincoln Institution, one hundred and thirty-five; Bridgewater (colored), fifty; Chester Springs, ninety; McAlisterville, eighty; Loysville, fifty-three; and White Hall, one hundred and eight.

Hardly had the solemn oath to perform with fidelity his duties as Governor been taken, when he quietly withdrew from the company of distinguished statesmen and soldiers, and from the pomp and pageantry attending that hour of his civil triumph, to mingle with, and speak words of encouragement to, the orphaned children who had temporarily sought shelter in the Court-house. It was flattering to them to be the first auditors of the new Governor; and they were highly gratified to be assured from his own lips that he would, during his administration of the affairs of the State, do all in his power to promote their happiness and progress in knowledge and virtue. Naturally reticent and undemonstrative, his words were few, but they revealed a depth of fervor and feeling; and the promises then made the orphans, though called forth by the occasion and consequently unpremeditated, were ever after regarded by him sacred as the most solemn vows. Upon successive Legislatures, Governor Hartranft has urged the duty of providing generously for the schools of the adopted "wards of the State." Having himself enjoyed the advantages of excellent schools, and holding advanced views in regard to popular instruction, and wisely believing in compulsory education as a safeguard to society, he, from every consideration of statesmanship, justice, and humanity, is an earnest and consistent advocate of that system which nurtures the necessitous children of fallen soldiers and fits them for virtuous, industrious, and honorable citizenship. In every one of his annual messages to the General Assembly, he has given the soldiers' orphan schools a conspicuous place. The following passages must suffice to show his manner of speaking of this great trust in his official communications:

"The continued favor of the Legislature to the schools wherein the orphans of our soldiers are maintained and taught, is an agreeable proof of the patriotism of our people. What prouder monument could we erect to the Pennsylvanians who fell in battle than to care for and educate their children? There will be little hope for our institutions, when we cease to be grateful to those who bled or died in their defence. No more responsible charge, and one which does more honor to her head and heart, has been assumed by the Commonwealth, than these schools for the support and instruction of our soldiers' orphans; and it is

of the gravest importance that this trust should be administered not only in good faith to the State, but with a special view to the comfort and careful education of these unfortunate children.

"In this connection, let me say a word in regard to a subject that has often engaged my thoughts, and to which I invoke the attention of our law-makers. No part of our system of education has secured so universal commendation as that which is embraced in the circle of instruction of those who were made orphans by the casualties of war. The helpless condition of these little ones touchingly appealed to the hearts of our people, and the response was the establishment of the orphans' schools that are now the pride of our State. But in rescuing these children from destitution, and providing for their education until they have attained the age of sixteen years, have we filled the measure of our duty to them?

"Thrown out into the world to do battle with life's trials, at an age peculiarly dangerous to youth, does not common humanity require that the State should maintain its guardianship of these children until their habits are somewhat settled, and they have acquired the ability to earn their own livelihood? The establishment of industrial schools, where useful trades may be taught, seems to promise the easiest and best solution of this problem."

General Hartranft was the second time inaugurated Governor of Pennsylvania on the 18th of January, 1876. It is not necessary to say that in this event the orphans and their numerous friends throughout the Commonwealth greatly rejoiced. Another might be true to them and their interests, but in regard to him there existed not a shadow of doubt. He had committed himself by word and act unequivocal to the good work. And there were other considerations, aside from the care of the orphan children, which made his second inaugural an occasion for congratulation. He had, by three years of the most judicious control of the affairs of the State, shown himself to be a true and intelligent friend to her interests, and by his distinguished services in the war to save the nation which was born a hundred years before, demonstrated the fact that he was worthy to be the Centennial Governor of the Keystone State.





## CHAPTER XX.

### *THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.*

**W**HEN, in 1864, it was first proposed that the State assume the care and education of all the children whom the war had made necessitous, a decided majority in the House of Representatives, as has been seen, was opposed to the measure. The war had increased the public indebtedness, and the project, though humane and worthy, would, if carried out, require large sums of money during at least the next decade; and hence legislators hesitated to fasten upon the Commonwealth this additional burden. But the people, who fought the battles and uncomplainingly bore the expenses of the war, were no less willing to recognize and discharge their obligations to a deserving and numerous class of unfortunates of whom its cruelties had robbed of the natural means of support. As the grand scheme of beneficence became known and its objects understood, it gathered strength and made friends. Its advocates were confined to no party creed. The wisest statesmen were its warmest advocates. And yet there have not been wanting those who, during all the years of its history, have seemed to look suspiciously upon the great work and to grudge the means required for its continuance. The disposition to contract rather than to expand the State's liberality to the orphans has too often manifested itself in the halls of legislation.

In resisting the narrowing and belittling of the undertaking, while no set of men can claim the exclusive honor, the soldiers of the late war may justly demand a preëminence. Especially is this true of the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization composed of the honorably discharged veterans of the war for the suppression of the rebellion. To perpetuate the remembrances of that struggle,

to keep alive the friendships which were formed amid common hardships and dangers, and to cherish a love for the Union of the respective States for which they fought and bled, are some of the objects of its existence. And among other obligations of mercy, the members of this brotherhood are pledged to extend aid, when necessary, to the unfortunate families of their comrades who were slain and crippled in battle. Fidelity to their vows, quickened by a remembrance of the dead and a regard for the living, have placed these banded warriors foremost in the support of that system which provides a home and a school for those whom they are obligated to defend and protect. By their numerical strength; and by their social and political standing, they have been enabled so to shape legislative action as to obtain favorable results. Not only has the Grand Army ever been ready to exert its powerful influence in favor of securing ample appropriations for the support of the schools, but it has also heartily favored every enlargement of the State's liberality to the orphans.

It is largely due to its influence that provisions have been made to aid the pupils, after completing their term at the schools, to continue their studies at the normal schools of the State. Members of the order, as well as those who had immediate charge of the children, had repeatedly been pained by seeing earnest and promising students, on arriving at the age of sixteen years, sent away and their student-life suddenly ended, too often never again to be resumed. A few, without any additional preparation, engaged in teaching; some, aided by friends, continued their studies; but in most instances the case was far otherwise. With a little more assistance, many could be fitted for a career of highest usefulness as teachers. Deeply impressed with this fact, the members of the organization deemed it a duty to see that some provision was made for this class of orphans. They accordingly made known their wishes to the Superintendent, who, heartily concurring in their views, asked and obtained of the Legislature of 1872 an appropriation of two thousand dollars to assist a limited number of the most worthy pupils, who had completed their term at the orphan schools, to further pursue their studies at the State normal schools. It is also largely due to the same influence that the normal school fund was subsequently increased and made permanent.

By an arrangement with the Principals of these institutions, the orphans sent to them are furnished boarding, washing, tuition, and

the use of text-books for four dollars a week. One dollar of this sum is paid out of the common school fund, in the same manner as to other students who propose to become teachers in the State. Only those pupils are sent to the normal schools, by the Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans, who have been honorably discharged at the age of sixteen, and show aptitude for teaching. And, in order to render assistance to the greatest number practicable, they are kept at the normal schools but one year, when they give place to other deserving applicants. The pupils to whom additional aid is thus extended acquit themselves, with rare exceptions, very satisfactorily, either graduating with honors, or occupying positions in the highest classes. One hundred and eighty-two orphans have already enjoyed the privilege of a normal school training, the majority of whom are teaching in the public schools of the State.

In 1874, another forward movement was made. All soldiers' orphans born after the 1st day of January, 1866, had, by a previous Act, been excluded, and no children of disabled soldiers, however destitute, had ever enjoyed the benefits of the system. By the Act of May, 1874, one hundred of these hitherto excluded children were admitted into the schools. In 1875, a bill was drafted by Hon. W. H. Graham, member from Allegheny City, which removed the limitation, and provided for the admission of all the needy children of both deceased and disabled soldiers, without regard to date of birth. The bill met with opposition in the Legislature; but Mr. Graham, a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and having the matter much at heart, pressed it vigorously, and was warmly supported in securing its passage by Representatives W. W. Brown, of Erie county; Charles S. Wolf, of Union county; W. Cooper Tally, of Delaware county; B. C. Christy, of Allegheny county; George F. Smith, of Chester county; Samuel A. Losch, of Schuylkill county; J. R. Billingsly, of Washington county; Geo. H. Ettla and D. P. Rosenmiller, of Lancaster county; Geo. A. Bakeoven, Harry O'Neill, Wm. J. Roney, Harry M. Quirk, Josephus Yeakel, Jas. J. Monaghan, Chas. R. Gentner, Robert Gillespie, and Joseph R. Souder, of Philadelphia; and Senators Daniel Ermentrout, of Berks county; A. H. Dill, of Union county; Samuel M. Jackson, of Armstrong county; J. G. Heilman, of Lebanon county; Thomas V. Cooper, of Delaware county; Elisha W. Davis and A. H. Dunkle, of Philadelphia; E. D. Yutzy, of Somerset county, all members of the veteran organization.

Not only in this public manner have the members of the order been of service to the orphans, but in many other ways have they rendered them needed help. Often have needy ones been sought out by them and brought into the schools, who, had it not been for the assistance thus extended, would have been suffered to grow up in destitution and neglect. Nor have the veterans permitted their kind offices to cease with the admission of the children into the State institutions. While there, they have watched over the defenceless little ones with a father's solicitude. The State officers, who have ever invited their coöperation, have more than once had occasion to thank these warriors for their kindness and timely aid. And after passing out from under the care of the State, homes and opportunities to learn trades have often been obtained for them by the agency of this worthy organization. To their fathers' surviving comrades, the defenceless children ever look for advice and help, with no fear of being repulsed with a cold or scornful rebuff.

To give the names of members of the Grand Army who have been active in their kindness to the orphans, would be an easy task, were it not for the necessity of omitting others equally deserving. Without disparaging the services of any, we mention, as being conspicuous in the good work of helping the children and aiding the Department, the following gentlemen, who are highly esteemed, and have filled honorable positions in the fraternity, viz.:

General Frank Reeder,  
 General R. B. Beath,  
 Captain W. W. Tyson,  
 Colonel Norman M. Smith,  
 Private Abe Patterson,  
 Captain Crosby Gray,

Colonel O. S. Bosbyshell,  
 Major A. Wilson Norris,  
 General James W. Latta,  
 Captain John M. Vanderslice,  
 Colonel S. Irwin Given,  
 Captain A. M. K. Storrie.





## CHAPTER XXI.

### *INSIDE VIEW.*

**T**HE soldiers' orphan schools are homes as well as schools. In them the children are given the very best scholastic training in the different branches of learning suited to their ages, and they are also taught to labor systematically and perseveringly at such household and other duties as are usually performed by children in well-regulated and industrious families.

The founders of the system anticipated teaching the orphans trades; but it was found to be infeasible, as is seen by the following extract from Inspector Cornforth's annual report of 1864:

"It should be borne in mind that all the boys in any one school should not be taught the same trade. So absurd is the idea, that a mere statement of the case is sufficient to show its utter impracticability. Among the boys of any school there would be found natural bent for at least half a dozen occupations. To furnish instruction and facilities for giving practical knowledge and skill in even this limited number of pursuits, would involve an outlay which the temporary nature of the schools do not warrant. It should also be remembered that boys leave the schools at the age of sixteen, which is the most suitable period of life for them to begin to learn trades. The present method secures a good business education, is especially favorable to physical development, establishes habits of industry, and furnishes an excellent opportunity to become familiar with farming and gardening and the necessary duties of domestic life, which certainly will be of great advantage to them, whatever pursuit they may follow in after life. Most of the girls become proficient in housework and in sewing, both with the needle and sewing-machine, which places them in advance of a majority of the daughters of well-to-do citizens."

But, in order to allow every child a part of each day for manual labor, and to afford constant help in the various domestic employments, each school is divided into four divisions, and each division is again divided into as many working classes as there are departments of labor, the several classes being respectively composed of but one

sex, and employed at such labor as is commonly performed by that sex. The working classes are engaged, alternately, in all the different industrial departments of their respective schools, and each class, while at work, is under the control of a competent person, who superintends the work, and assists and instructs the children in the performance of their duties. The divisions and classes being arranged, the daily routine of an orphan school, excepting Saturdays and Sundays, is about as follows: At half-past five o'clock in the morning, the cooking class of the first division gets up, and assists the cook in preparing breakfast; at six, all the children rise, dress, wash, and comb; at half-past six, breakfast is taken, and is immediately followed by family worship, after which the children play till the time for study. At eight o'clock school is called, and the second, third, and fourth divisions repair to the school-rooms, while the first division remains out and engages in manual labor; at ten, there is a recess of fifteen minutes, and the first and second divisions change places, the first going into school, and the second taking its place in the labor department.

At eleven forty-five A. M., school is dismissed, and from its close till one o'clock P. M., the children play, except during the time occupied by dinner, which is served precisely at noon. School is again called at one o'clock, and the third division engages in manual labor, while the others attend school; at three o'clock, after a recess of fifteen minutes, the fourth division takes its turn at labor, and works till four forty-five P. M., at which time both labor and study cease for the day. Supper is taken at five o'clock; family worship is held immediately after supper, and is followed by play till night. The children all stay in the buildings from twilight till bedtime, some of them in the sitting-rooms, and the others in the reading-rooms, engaged in writing letters, in reading, or in study; at eight o'clock they all assemble in the sitting-rooms, and, after engaging in singing and prayer, retire to bed. It will thus be seen that the second and fourth working divisions are engaged in study and recitation for five and a half hours every day, while the first and third divisions are so engaged but five hours a day. Saturdays are occupied in bathing, play, &c., and Sundays are taken up chiefly in attending church and Sunday-school.

The annexed programme of a prominent school gives a view of its educational department, and also shows what grades compose each working division, and does not materially differ from those of other advanced schools in the State at the present time (1876).

PROGRAMME OF A SOLDIERS' ORPHAN SCHOOL IN WHICH FIVE TEACHERS ARE EMPLOYED.

TIME.	RECITING.		STUDYING.		WORK.
	Grade.	Branch.	Grade.	Branch.	
A. M. 8 to 8.30.	2d Grade, { Class A. } { " B. } 7th Grade, { Class A... } { " B... } 3d Grade, { Class A... } { " B... }	Spelling. Algebra. Physical Geog. Reading. Reading.	6th Grade, { Class A... } { " B... } 4th Grade, { Class A... } { " B... } 5th Grade, { Class A... } { " B... }	Reading. Reading. Arithmetic. Political Geog. Political Geog.	First and Eighth Grades, from 8 to 10 A. M.
8.30 to 9.	2d Grade, { Class A. } { " B. } 4th Grade, { Class A... } { " B. } 3d Grade, { Class A. } { " B. } 5th Grade, { Class A... } { " B. } 6th Grade, { Class A... } { " B... }	Object Lessons. Reading. Writing. Reading. Reading.	7th Grade, { Class A... } { " B... }	Physical Geog. Grammar.	
9 to 9.30.	5th Grade, { Class A... } { " B... } 7th Grade, { Class A... } { " B... } 4th Grade, Class B...	Political Geog. Political Geog. Physical Geog. Grammar. Arithmetic.	2d Grade, { Class A... } { " B... } 3d Grade, { Class A... } { " B... } 6th Grade, { Class A... } { " B... } 4th Grade, Class A...	Reading. Reading. Spelling. Arithmetic. Grammar. Political Geog.	
9.30 to 10.	2d Grade, { Class A... } { " B... } 3d Grade, { Class A... } { " B. } 6th Grade, { Class A. } { Class A. } { " B... }	Reading. Reading. Spelling. Writing. Grammar.	4th Grade, Class B... 5th Grade, { Class A... } { " B... } 7th Grade, { Class A... } { " B... }	Reading. Arithmetic. Arithmetic. Grammar. Algebra.	
10 to 10.15, Recess.					
10.15 to 10.45.	3d Grade, Class B... 5th Grade, Class A... 4th Grade, { Class A... } { " B... } 6th Grade, Class A...	Object Lessons. Arithmetic. Political Geog. Reading. Arithmetic.	1st Grade, { Class A... } { " B... } 3d Grade, Class A... 5th Grade, Class B... 6th Grade, Class B... 8th Grade, { Class A... } { " B... }	Reading. Reading. Arithmetic. Reading. Physiology. Physiology. Geometry.	
10.45 to 11.15.	1st Grade, { Class A. } { " B. } 3d Grade, Class A... 5th Grade, Class B... 8th Grade, { Class A... } { " B... }	Drawing. Arithmetic. Reading. Philosophy. Geometry.	3d Grade, Class B... 5th Grade, Class A... 4th Grade, { Class A... } { " B... } 6th Grade, { Class A... } { " B... }	Political Geog. Reading. Arithmetic. Political Geog. Grammar. Drawing.	
11.15 to 11.45.	1st Grade, { Class A. } { " B. } 6th Grade, { Class A... } { " B... } 3d Grade, Class B... 4th Grade, { Class A. } { " B. } 5th Grade, { Class A. } { " B. }	Reading. Grammar. Physiology. Political Geog. Drawing.	3d Grade, Class A... 8th Grade, { Class A... } { " B... }	Political Geog. Grammar. Botany.	
11.45 A. M. to 1 P. M. None Intermission.					

Second and Seventh Grades, from 10.15 to 11.45 A. M.

PROGRAMME OF A SOLDIERS' ORPHAN SCHOOL IN WHICH FIVE TEACHERS ARE EMPLOYED.

TIME.	RECITING.		STUDYING.		WORK.	
	Grade.	Branch.	Grade.	Branch.		
P. M. 1 to 1.30.	8th Grade, { " B... Class A... 5th Grade, { " B... 4th Grade, Class A...	Grammar. Botany. Reading. Arithmetic Arithmetic.	1st Grade, { " B... Class A... 2d Grade, { " B... Class A... 7th Grade, { " B... 4th Grade, Class A...	Spelling. Spelling. Arithmetic. Arithmetic. Reading. History. Spelling.	Third and Sixth Grades, from 1 to 3 P. M.	
1.30 to 2.	4th Grade, Class B... 7th Grade, { " B... Class A... 1st Grade, { " B... Class A... 2d Grade, { " B... Class A...	Political Geog. Grammar. Algebra. Object Lessons. Arithmetic.	8th Grade, { " B... Class A... 5th Grade, { " B... Class A... 4th Grade, Class A...	Algebra. Grammar. Grammar. Grammar. Spelling.		
2 to 2.30.	8th Grade, { " B... Class A... 4th Grade, { " B... Class A... 5th Grade, { " B... Class A...	Algebra. Grammar. Spelling. Grammar. Grammar.	1st Grade, { " B... Class A... 2d Grade, { " B... Class A... 7th Grade, { " B... Class A...	Drawing. Drawing. Spelling. Spelling. Physiology. Philosophy.		
2.30 to 3.	1st Grade, { " B... Class A... 2d Grade, { " B... Class A... 7th Grade, { " B... Class A... 4th Grade, { " B... Class A... 5th Grade, { " B... Class A...	Spelling. Spelling. Reading. History. Object Lessons.	8th Grade, { " B... Class A...	Geology. Zoology.		
3 to 3.15, Recess.						
3.15 to 3.45.	3d Grade, Class A... 7th Grade, { " B... Class A... 8th Grade, { " B... Class A...	Political Geog. Physiology. Philosophy. Geology. Zoology.	1st Grade, { " B... Class A... 2d Grade, { " B... Class A... 3d Grade, Class B... 6th Grade, { " B... Class A...	Reading. Reading. Drawing. Drawing. Arithmetic. Astronom'cal Geog. Physical Geog.		
3.45 to 4.15.	1st Grade, { " B... Class A... 2d Grade, { " B... Class A... 3d Grade, Class A... 6th Grade, { " B... Class A...	Reading. Drawing. Object Lessons. Astronom'cal Geog. Physical Geog.	3d Grade, Class B... 7th Grade, { " B... Class A... 8th Grade, { " B... Class A...	Reading. Algebra. Physical Geog. History. History.		
4.15 to 4.45.	3d Grade, Class B... 7th Grade, { " B... Class A... 8th Grade, { " B... Class A... 1st Grade, { " B... Class A... 6th Grade, { " B... Class A...	Arithmetic. Drawing. History. Oral Ex. in Num. Drawing.	2d Grade, { " B... Class A... 3d Grade, Class A...	Spelling. Spelling. Reading.		
4.45 P.M. school closes.						Fourth and Fifth Grades, from 3.15 to 4.45 P. M.

These institutions aim to give the children they receive the benefits of a Christian home, and the advantages of good schools. To reach this high standard is not an easy task. Vigilance and labor alone can accomplish it. Being taught constantly by experience, the earnest laborers in this great work are all the while becoming more efficient. A sure and permanent advancement is clearly discernible. The home comforts and privileges of the adopted children of the State are many and great. The family, unquestionably, is the most fitting place for the nurture and development of childhood and youth. But to a home bereft of its support and scattered, and from which the possibility of family enjoyments and blessings are removed, the State offers, in her soldiers' orphan schools, a happy and beneficent alternative. In these are found kindness, sympathy, and protection. Here are taught the value of industry and the excellence of morality, virtue, and religion. The food furnished the orphans is uniformly good and abundant. The bill of fare for dinner is changed every day in the week. The dormitories and beds are, with hardly an exception, neat and comfortable. The sleeping rooms are sometimes crowded, but great care is taken to ventilate them thoroughly, so that no injurious effects seem to result therefrom. The personal cleanliness of the children, as a rule, is commendable. Weekly bathing of the entire person, under ordinary circumstances necessary, is especially demanded where a large number of children are congregated. This fact is universally admitted and acted upon.

Daily recreation is an admitted necessity.

A physician is employed in every institution.

The good health of the children, and their fine and rapid physical development, are everywhere noticeable. This is attributable not only to their home comforts and healthful diet, but also to the wholesome regulations which govern them. Everywhere there is system. Each day is filled up with study, labor, and recreation, mingled in pleasing and healthful proportions. The children also go to bed, rise, and take their meals punctually at the appointed hour, and are bathed on a given day each week. As a result of this regulated variety in the occupations of each day, and observing fixed times for taking rest and food, far less sickness and fewer deaths occur among these children, in proportion to their number, than among any other class, so far as known. *Out of a total of over eight thousand children, who have been pupils in these schools, during the twelve years of their existence, only one hundred and seventy have been removed by death.*

The importance of culture, in good breeding, in morals and religion, is recognized. The good example of those under whose care the children are placed is, doubtless, in these things, the most effective educator. Attention is therefore paid to the social, moral, and religious standing of teachers and other employees. Religious books and papers are regarded as indispensable. The superior educational advantages enjoyed by the children in the institutions of the State are acknowledged by all. The school-rooms are generally spacious and comfortable, and many of them are elegantly furnished with modern school furniture, wall maps, globes, &c. Competent and experienced teachers are permanently employed; the prescribed course of study is well chosen and zealously pursued. Strict attention is given to grading and classification, and good discipline is secured by appeals, in the main, to the reason and judgment, or by depriving the offender of some privilege. The harsher methods of punishment are resorted to only when milder measures have failed. While special care is taken to have the pupils well grounded in reading, spelling, writing, and arithmetic, other branches are not neglected. Geography, map-drawing, grammar, bookkeeping, physiology, and algebra are as thoroughly taught, so far as pursued, as in the best schools of the State. Instruction in vocal music is given in every institution. The annual examinations, at the close of each school year, usually show hard work on the part of both pupils and teachers. Distinguished educators, and men of influence in the locality of the several schools, express not only gratification, but surprise at the proficiency exhibited.

A few years of culture, when the mind is in its most receptive and plastic state, often give direction to the whole of after existence. There are reasons to hope that the career of great numbers who were made orphans by the war will be far different and nobler for the help extended them by the State. Even the character of the Commonwealth itself must be elevated, when the influence of the thousands of children she has nurtured is felt upon society. These reflections, infinitely more than the fact that the widow's burdens are lightened and the orphan's wants are supplied, give importance and grandeur to the soldiers' orphan schools of Pennsylvania, and stamp them as the latest and best fruits of a Christian civilization.



## CONCLUSION.

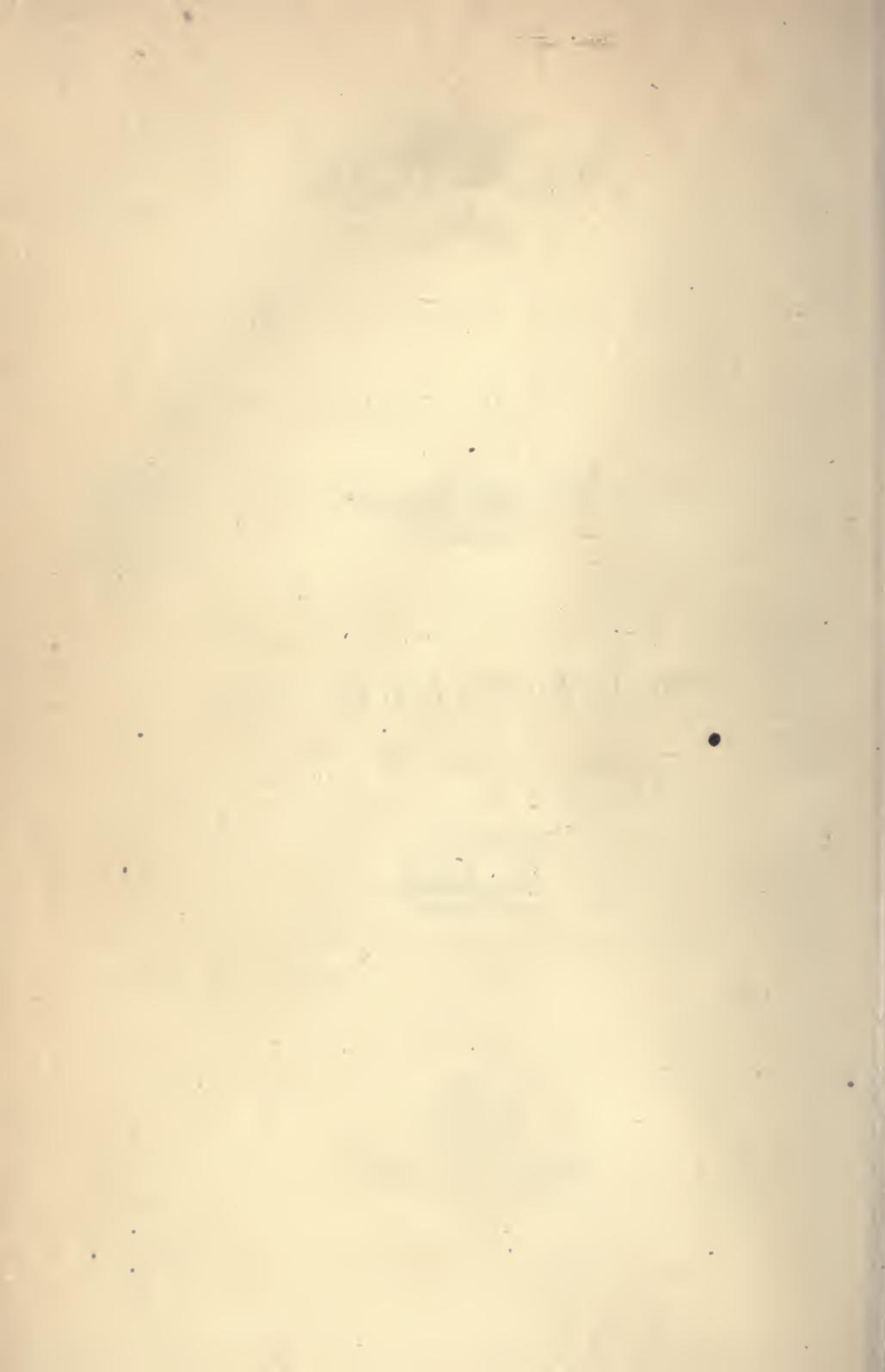
**S**UCH is the record which Pennsylvania gives to the world. The lustre of the annals of heroism, written by the soldiers of the Commonwealth, has been brightened by the most generous humanity. The history of the Keystone State is grand in war, and the story of her beneficence in peace is no less sublime. Wherever a Pennsylvania soldier was ordered, whether on the sanguinary fields of the Mississippi, in the struggles of the coast, in the unexampled conflicts of the Army of the Potomac, or in the sword-hewn pathways from Chickamauga to Atlanta, and thence forward on the "March to the Sea," he had the ever-present assurance that his State cherished his idols as her own; that in sickness her ministers of mercy would reach him; that in death his dust would be sought by his Commonwealth and sepulchred with its kindred; and that his widow should not beg bread, nor his orphans wander in helplessness. And that bright trust has been fulfilled in stainless perfection. Under the guardianship of a patriotic people, the fatherless children of the nation's martyrs have become the "wards of the State."





SCHOOLS, HOMES, AND ASYLUMS.







## BIRD'S-EYE VIEW

OF

# Pennsylvania's Soldiers' Orphan Schools.

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## The Origin, Rise, and Progress.

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### PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS.

DURING the war for the suppression of the Rebellion, the State equipped and sent to the field over 380,000 men, of whom about 50,000 perished.

### THE STATE'S GRATITUDE.

Justice, humanity and patriotism alike demand, that when a State has deprived the children of their natural guardians, these children should become the wards of the State, hence

OUR SOLDIERS' ORPHAN SCHOOLS AND HOMES.

### I. ORIGIN.

1. Governor Curtin promised the soldiers that, should they fall in battle, their children should become the wards of the State.
2. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company donates to the State \$50,000.
3. Loyal Association of Pennsylvanians in Washington, D. C., donates \$85.00.
4. James W. Lear, of Fox Chase, Philadelphia, donates \$3.00, the proceeds of a lecture in a public school-house.
5. Act of 1864 authorized the Governor to accept the above donations.

### II. STATE AGENT.

Hon. Thomas H. Burrowes, prominent educator, appointed Agent for the State, to devise a plan for the organization of these schools.

### III. HIS WORK.

Plan for educating and maintaining the soldiers' orphans, under the Act of 1864.

## General View of the Plan Prepared.

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### A. Persons Entitled to the Benefits of the Act.

1. Children of deceased soldiers of Pennsylvania.
2. Children of permanently disabled soldiers of Pennsylvania.
3. Children of deceased soldiers of the United States Army and Navy who were residents of Pennsylvania at the time of enlistment.

### B. Admission to the Benefits of the Act.

1. Application to State Agent (Superintendent) by the mother or guardian.
2. Application to be approved by school directors of the township in which the orphan resides.
3. Orphans under six years to be sent to *Homes* (primary schools); above that age, to *advanced* schools, designated by the State Superintendent.
4. Regard as far as possible to religious denomination of the parents.

### C. Kind of Education and Maintenance.

1. Clothing — uniform dress.
2. To have comfortable lodgings, wholesome food, and medical attendance when required.
3. Intellectual culture — ordinary English education.
4. Physical — 1. Calisthenics, gymnastics, and military exercises. 2. All pupils to have specified hours for work, and trained to habits of industry.
5. Religious and moral instruction.

### D. Schools Employed under the Act.

1. The State to have no interest in buildings and grounds.
2. Homes, or primary schools, for pupils under six years.
3. Advanced schools, for pupils between the ages of six and fifteen years.

### E. Control of Orphans in the School.

1. Schools to be under control of Principal, subject to inspections and regulations of the Superintendent.
2. All contracts for apprenticing and orders for discharges to be granted by Superintendent.

F. Opening of Pioneer Schools and Homes.

HOMES, OR PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

1. Northern Home, Philadelphia.
2. Orphan Asylum, Pittsburgh.
3. Soldiers' Orphan Home, Pittsburgh.
4. Pittsburgh and Allegheny Orphan Asylum, Allegheny City.
5. Home for Friendless, Allegheny City.
6. Children's Home, Lancaster.
7. Farm School, Zelienople, Butler county.

ADVANCED SCHOOLS CONTRACTED WITH.

1. Paradise, Lancaster county.
2. McAlisterville, Juniata county.
3. Strasburg (Mt. Joy), Lancaster county.
4. Quakertown, Bucks county.
5. Orangeville, Columbia county.

IV.

Legislative Act of 1865 approves the plan adopted by the Governor and State Superintendent, provides for the continuance of the system, and fixes the time for discharging orphans at the age of sixteen years.

V. NEW SCHOOLS ORGANIZED UNDER THE ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE, AT THE SESSIONS OF 1863, 1866 AND 1867.

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|------------------------------------|---|
| Andersonburg, Perry co.            | Church Home, Pittsburgh.                                  |
| Bridgewater (colored), Bucks co.   | Children's Home, York.                                    |
| Cassville, Huntingdon co.          | Wilkesbarre Home, Luzerne co.                             |
| Chester Springs, Chester co.       | Womelsdorf Home, Berks co.                                |
| Dayton, Armstrong co.              | Rochester Orphan Home, Beaver co.                         |
| Harford, Susquehanna co.           | St. James' Orph. Asylum, Lancaster.                       |
| Lincoln Institution, Philadelphia. | Episcopal Church Home, Philadelphia.                      |
| Mansfield, Tioga co.               | Orphans' Home, Germantown.                                |
| Mercer, Mercer co.                 | St. Vincent's College, Westmoreland co.                   |
| North Sewickley, Beaver co.        | St. Vincent's Home, Philadelphia.                         |
| Phillipsburg, Beaver co.           | St. John's Asylum, Philadelphia.                          |
| Uniontown, Fayette co.             | Catholic Home, Philadelphia.                              |
| Titusville, Crawford co.           | Industrial School, Philadelphia.                          |
| White Hall, Cumberland co.         | Penna. Training School for Feeble Minded Children, Media. |
| Jacksonville, Centre co.           | Nazareth Hall, Northampton co.                            |
| Loysville, Perry co.               |   |
| Emmaus Orphan House, Dauphin co.   |   |
| St. Paul's Orphan Home, Butler co. |   |

## VI. GROWTH OF THE SYSTEM.

1.	Pupils in school at the close of the year	1864.....	110
2.	“ “ “ “	1865.....	1,226
3.	“ “ “ “	1866.....	2,681
4.	“ “ “ “	1867.....	3,180
5.	“ “ “ “	1868.....	3,431
6.	“ “ “ “	1869.....	3,631
7.	“ “ “ “	1870.....	3,526
8.	“ “ “ “	1871.....	3,607
9.	“ “ “ “	1872.....	3,527
10.	“ “ “ “	1873.....	3,261
11.	“ “ “ “	1874.....	3,071
12.	“ “ “ “	1875.....	2,788

## VII. GENERAL SUMMARY, February 1st, 1876.

1.	Whole number of admissions to schools.....	8,277
2.	Number discharged on order.....	1,558
3.	Number discharged on age.....	3,777
4.	Number of deaths.....	170
	Number remaining in school.....	<u>2,772</u>

## VIII. COST OF THE SYSTEM.

1.	Donations.....	\$50,088.06
2.	Legislative appropriation, 1865, regular.....	75,000.00
3.	“ “ “ 1866 “ .....	300,000.00
4.	“ “ “ 1867 “ .....	350,000.00
5.	“ “ “ 1868, deficit.....	31,069.77
6.	“ “ “ 1868 “ .....	141,561.69
7.	“ “ “ 1868, regular.....	400,000.00
8.	“ “ “ 1869, deficit.....	50,000.00
9.	“ “ “ 1869, damages—Orangeville... ..	5,000.00
10.	“ “ “ 1869, regular.....	450,000.00
11.	“ “ “ 1870, deficit.....	44,968.88
12.	“ “ “ 1870 “ .....	44,700.00
13.	“ “ “ 1870, regular.....	520,000.00
14.	“ “ “ 1871, damages—Orangeville... ..	5,000.00
15.	“ “ “ 1871, damages—Jacksonville.. ..	5,000.00
16.	“ “ “ 1871, regular.....	520,000.00
17.	“ “ “ 1872 “ .....	480,000.00
18.	“ “ “ 1873 “ .....	460,000.00
19.	“ “ “ 1874 “ .....	440,000.00
20.	“ “ “ 1875 “ .....	400,000.00
21.	“ “ “ 1876 “ .....	380,000.00
	Grand total.....	<u>\$5,152,388.40</u>

IX. OFFICIAL DEPARTMENT.

1. SUPERINTENDENTS.

1. Thomas H. Burrowes.....	1864-1867
2. George F. McFarland.....	1867-1871
3. James P. Wickersham.....	1871-1876

2. INSPECTORS.

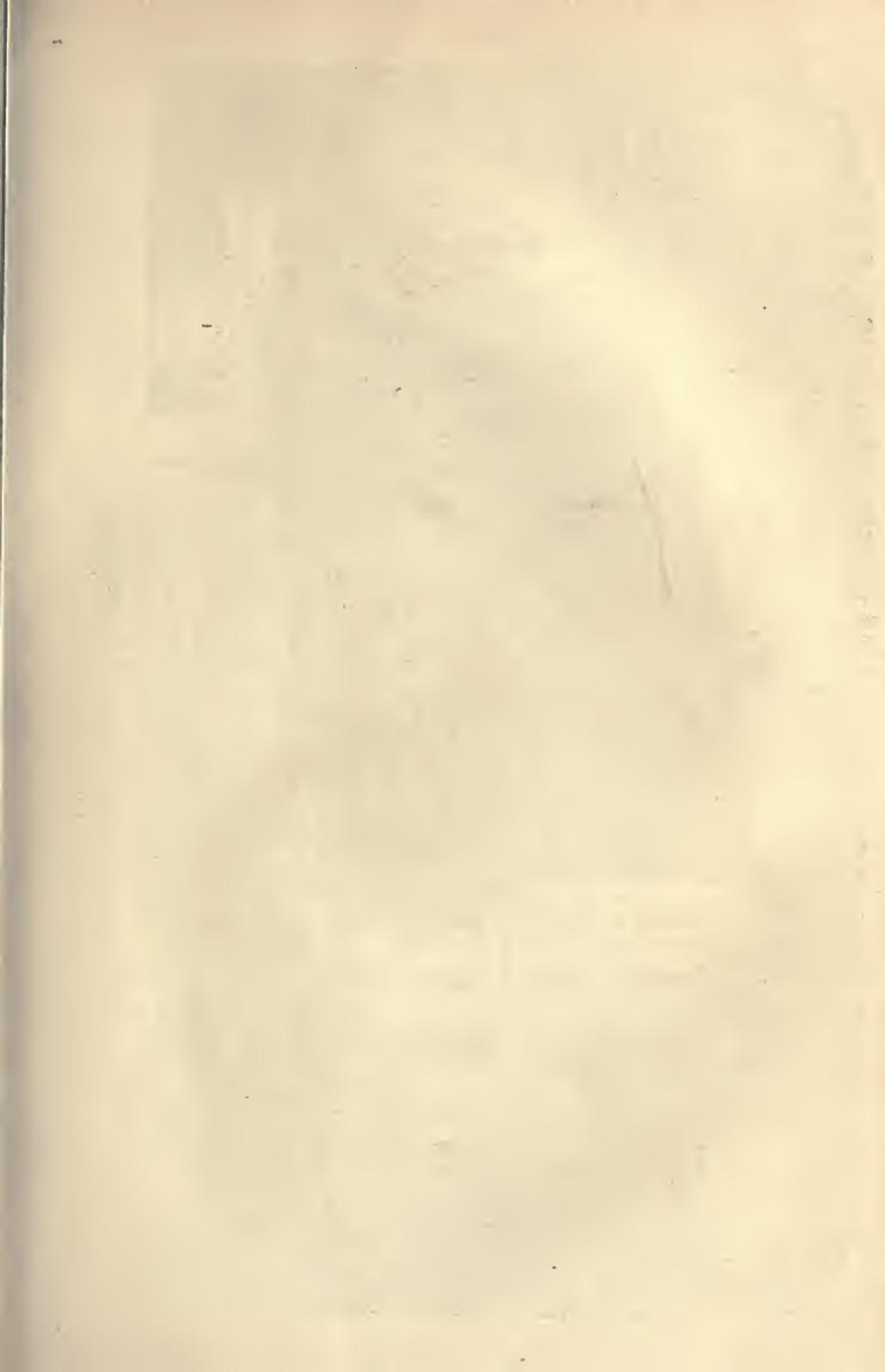
1. William L. Bear.....	1865-1867
2. Amos Row.....	1866-1867
3. Act of 1867 {	
Columbus Cornforth.....	1867-1876
Elizabeth E. Hutter.....	1867-1876

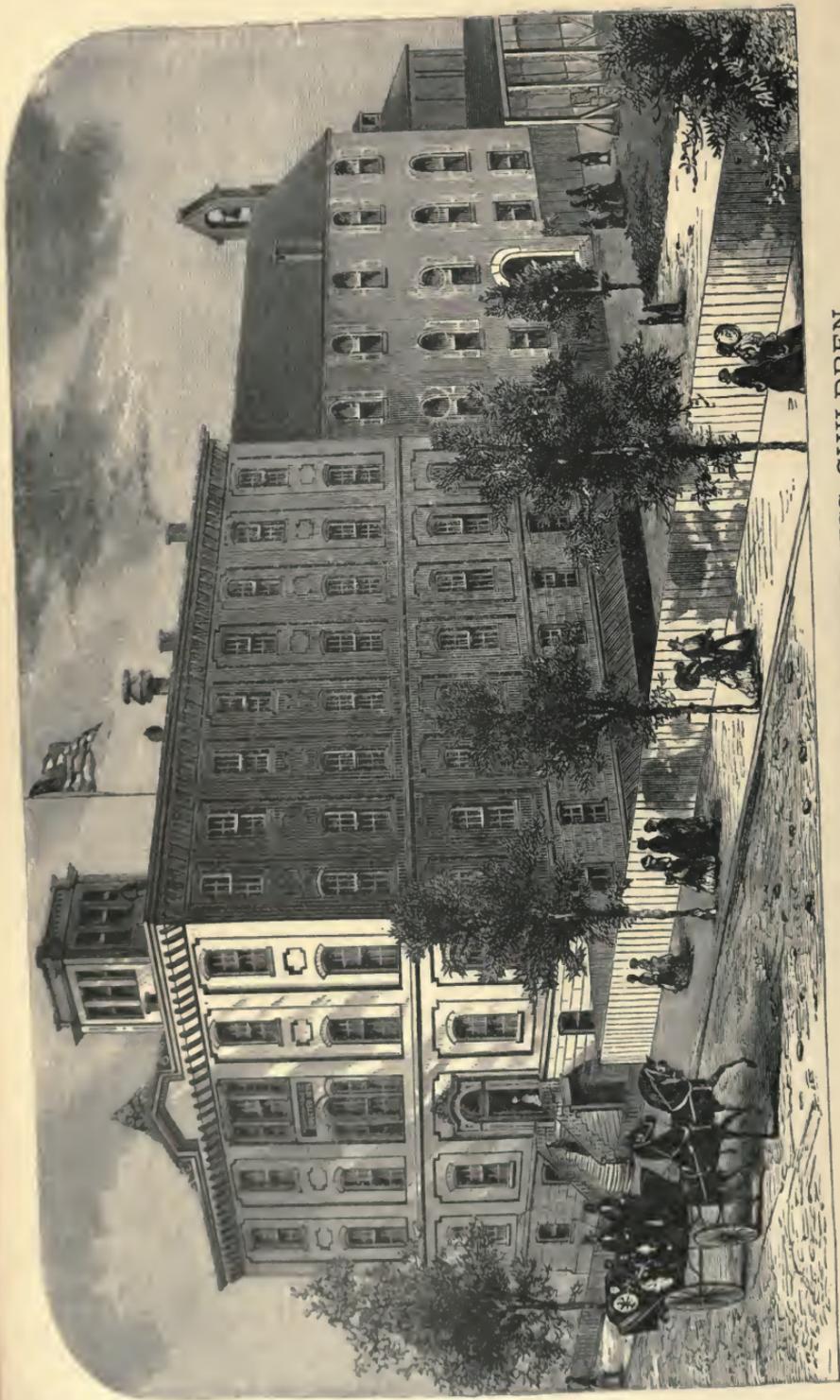
3. CLERKS.

1. James Thompson.....	1864-1867
2. John D. Shryock.....	1867-1868
3. James L. Paul, Chief Clerk.....	1868-1876
4. Edmund R. Sutton.....	1867-1876









**NORTHERN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.**

Twenty-Third and Brown Streets, Philadelphia.



## Northern Home for Friendless Children, and Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Institute.

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**T**HE Northern Home was organized April 28, 1853, by a few benevolent ladies, who met in the parlor of John W. Claghorn, Esq., 1009 Arch Street. Thomas Earp, Esq., was elected President of the Board of Trustees; Thomas S. Mitchell, Esq., Treasurer; Wm. R. Stockton, Secretary; and MacGregor J. Mitcheson and James J. Barclay, Esqs., Solicitors. Upon the death of Mr. Mitchell, John W. Claghorn, Esq., was elected Treasurer, and faithfully discharged the duties of the position until his death. The retirement of Mr. Stockton resulted in the election of Mr. Mitcheson as Secretary, which office he filled until elected President of the Board of Trustees, in 1875.

Although a Board of Trustees was elected, the administration of the Home has rested principally in the hands of twenty-four lady managers, of whom Mrs. Rev. Edwin W. Hutter, D. D., was chosen first President, and continues to serve in that capacity with great acceptability to all concerned. She was ably assisted by the following officers: Vice-Presidents, Mrs. John W. Claghorn (who was one of the founders of the Home, and continued to work with unabated zeal to her death) and Mrs. John Wiegand; Treasurer, Mrs. R. Hammett; Recording Secretary, Miss Susan O'Neill; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. George Duffield, Jr.

The act of incorporation was approved January 26, 1854. The object of the incorporators was, as recited in the preamble, "the laudable and benevolent purpose of educating and providing for friendless children."

The Managers feeling the need of this form of benevolence, but with no other capital than trust in God and a willingness to work,

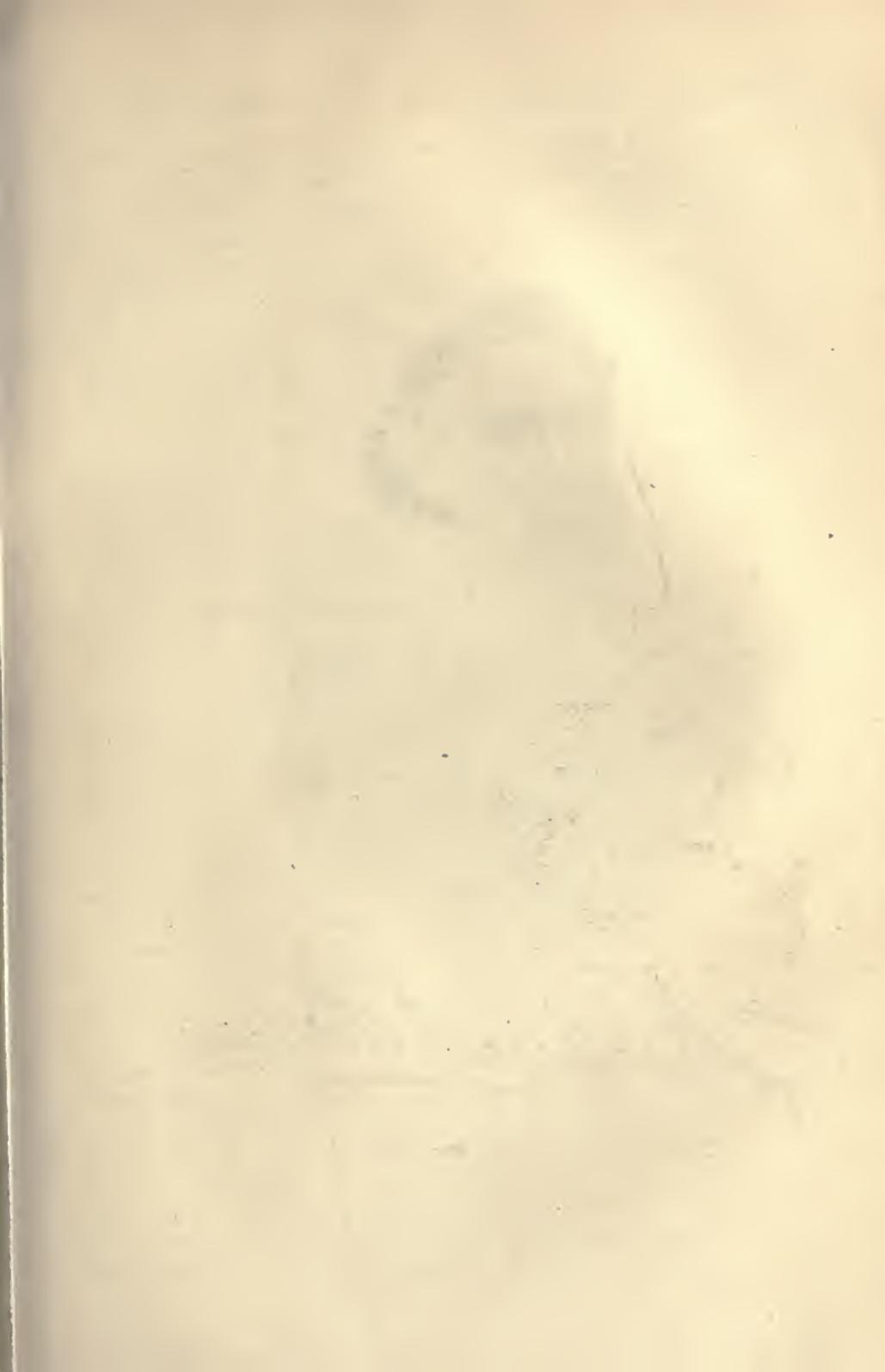
instituted a series of floral fairs at the "Chinese Museum," and subsequently at Concert Hall, to raise funds; and succeeded remarkably well in their efforts. The press of the city assisted in the work, and teemed with friendly notices of the undertaking. A poem, written especially for the occasion by the late Thomas Buchanan Read, was read at the opening of these fairs. Other pens were also employed in like benevolent work, among the ablest of which was that of the late Rev. Dr. Hutter, who for many years was a trustee of the institution. He gave the whole weight of his large personal influence to the project, and wrote with telling effect. To him is largely due the earliest successes of the Northern Home. Although a man of such distinguished literary ability, he became as a little child in his gentleness and child-like sympathy in his intercourse with the children of the Northern Home and Soldiers' Orphan Institute. It was beautiful to behold them flocking around him, anxious for a part in the "good man's smile," so heavenly in its sweetness.

The institution began operations in an humble way, in what was then known as the "Old Soup House," on Buttonwood, below Broad Street. The first year it was made the custodian of forty-seven children, and since then the number has constantly increased.

A large and handsome building was soon erected, at the north-east corner of Twenty-Third and Brown Streets. It was built in the most substantial manner, with large, airy halls extending the whole length of the building, and in every way admirably adapted to the purpose for which it was designed. Subsequently, the Trustees purchased the ground adjoining the site upon which the buildings were erected, thus securing nearly the entire square bounded by Twenty-Second and Twenty-Third and Brown and Parrish Streets.

Since the establishment of the Northern Home, it has floated on the full tide of success. Although a home for friendless children, it has never itself been friendless, and scarcely even a child. Like Minerva from the head of Jove, or Adam from the hand of God, it sprang into perfected maturity almost at a bound, quickly attaining to what other institutions reach only, if at all, by slow and painful degrees.

At the breaking out of the Rebellion, the Northern Home opened its doors to the children of the brave men who had gone forth in defence of the imperilled Union, even before any of their fathers had fallen in the struggle. Here the children were kept free of expense, with the understanding that, if their fathers fell in battle, they would





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be permanently cared for; but, if the soldiers should be so fortunate as to return, the children would be given up to them. Hundreds were kept in this way, for whom the Institute has never received a cent of remuneration.

The late Hon. Thomas H. Burrowes, the first State Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans, on receiving his appointment, visited Philadelphia, and made satisfactory arrangements with the Managers of the Northern Home to receive the younger class of orphans, on account of the State, for one hundred dollars per annum each. This generous example was soon followed by other institutions in various parts of the Commonwealth.

During this visit, Dr. Burrowes appointed MacGregor J. Mitcheson Chairman of the Committee of Superintendence for Philadelphia, an honorable and responsible position which he has ever since filled with great efficiency. The committee appointed by Mr. Mitcheson, to coöperate with him in the work of investigating and reporting upon the thousands of applications that have from time to time been made, is as follows:

1st Ward—William E. Lehman.	15th Ward—Henry Davis.
2d Ward—William Laughlin.	16th Ward—Robert D. Coxe.
3d Ward—James D. Campbell.	17th Ward—Dr. M. C. Kreitzer.
4th Ward—John O'Brien.	18th Ward—George W. Vaughan.
5th Ward—Uselma C. Smith.	19th Ward—John Moffett.
6th Ward—Daniel K. Grim.	20th Ward—John B. Austin.
7th Ward—Peter Williamson.	21st Ward—William B. Stephens.
8th Ward—John H. Atwood.	21st Ward—C. Thompson Jones.
9th Ward—Theodore Earp.	22d Ward—Charles J. Wistar, Jr.
10th Ward—George W. Hall.	23d Ward—William Ashworth.
11th Ward—Madison R. Harris.	24th Ward—Henry C. Townsend.
12th Ward—Charles M. Wagner.	25th Ward—Barton H. Jenks.
13th Ward—Ald. Jos. Plankington.	25th Ward—John Savage.
14th Ward—Jacob Dowler.	26th Ward—James Evans.

After the war had assumed colossal proportions, and when many children had been reduced to orphanage, the Northern Home was the first to erect a building especially for the soldiers' and sailors' orphans. In this work, the late Hon. Joseph R. Ingersoll led the way with a subscription of two thousand dollars. This edifice was put up directly north of the Northern Home, in the year 1862, and was formally dedicated as "The Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Institute," the first in the country, on March 16, 1865.

Dr. Hutter's prayer upon this occasion was so appropriate, we give it entire :

#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION.

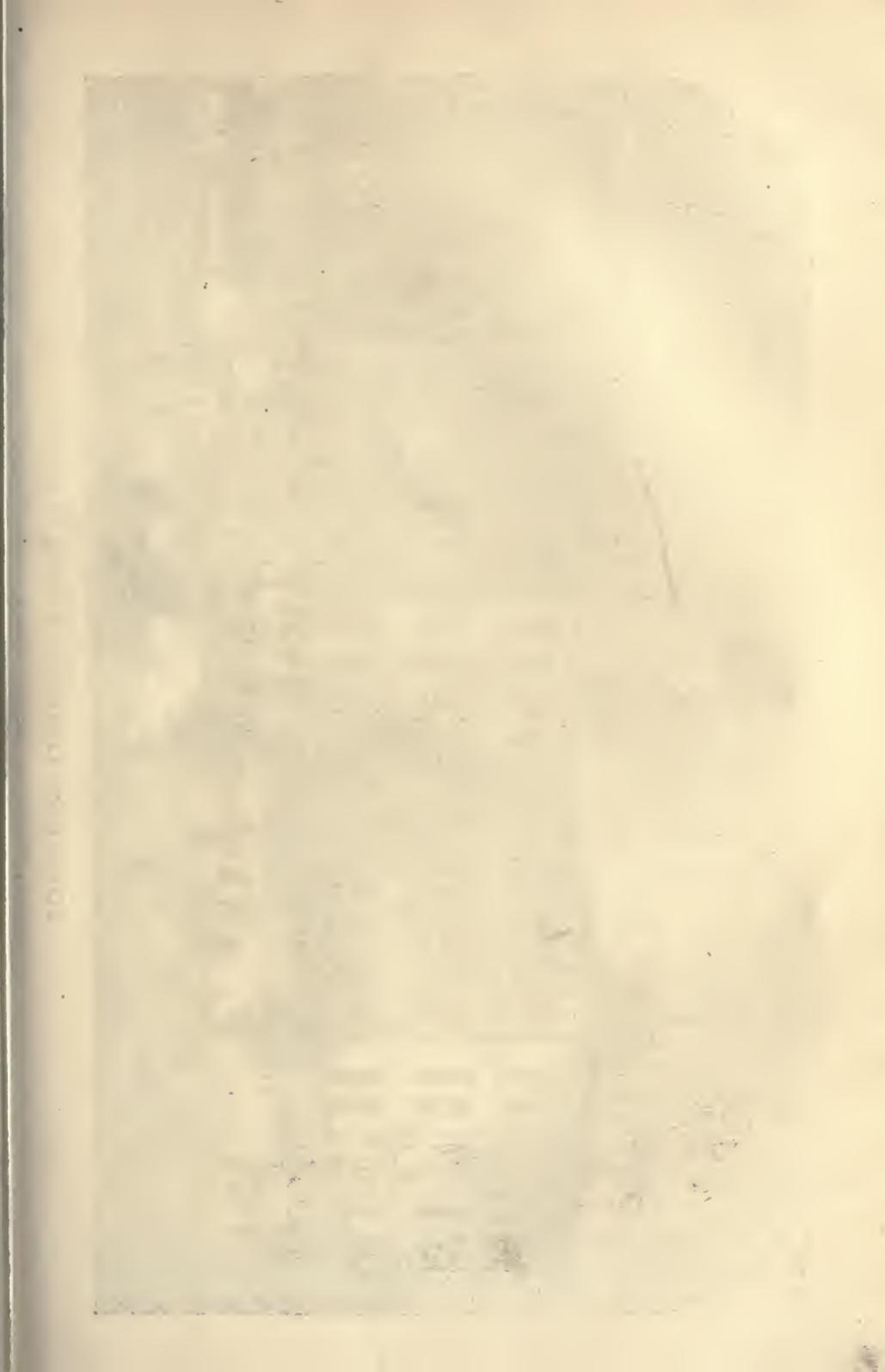
Almighty God, our heavenly Father, the sovereign Arbiter of the destinies of men and nations! Thine is the only throne on earth or in heaven before which the free Republic of the United States of America bows herself. If we know our own hearts, it is our delight to do Thee homage as our Monarch and our Judge. Thou holdest the hearts of all men, even the heart of the king, in Thy hand, and Thou dost guide them as Thou dost the rivers of water, whithersoever Thou wilt. We render unto Thee praise that Thou hast inclined the hearts of the benevolent and kind to rear this asylum for the dependent children of the soldiers and sailors who, on the altar of their country, have offered up their lives. Merciful God, we feel that a dark stigma upon the nation which their valor has preserved, it would be, if a single one of the offspring of these martyred heroes were permitted to grow up in ignorance and neglect, or roam through the streets begging bread. For the pleasing prospect that no such deed of ingratitude shall be suffered to sully the escutcheon of the Republic, we give Thee unfeigned thanks. We praise Thee that in the midst of wrath Thou hast remembered mercy. We praise Thee, that though by reason of an unprovoked and ungodly rebellion, our land has been drenched in blood, our blessings, meanwhile, have been distinguished alike for magnitude and number. We praise Thee, that though treason and sedition have robbed the land of its wonted peace, they have not been able to rob its loyal inhabitants of their trust in Thee. As our fathers confided in Thee, and were delivered, so do *we* trust in Thee for safety and deliverance.

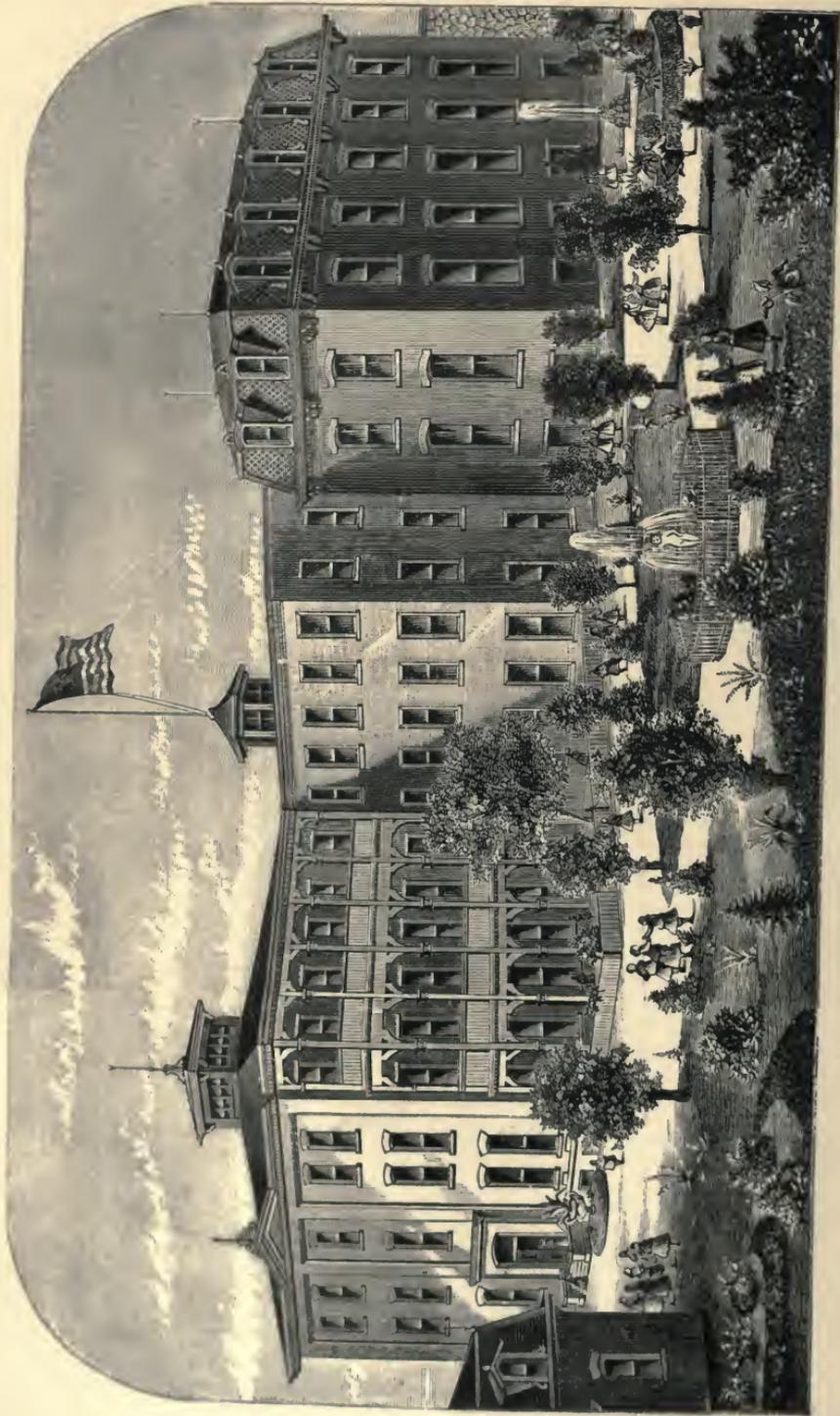
God of all comfort! we render unto Thee the homage of unfeigned gratitude, that, after the insult offered by traitor hands to the cherished emblem of our nationality, at Sumter, impelled by a high sense of duty to their country and to Thee, such vast multitudes of men left their peaceful firesides and endearments of home and repaired to distant fields of strife to confront their enemies and Thine, and of their country's wrongs to become Thine own avengers! We give Thee thanks for the contempt of danger with which Thou didst inspire them — for the martial ardor and unquenchable patriotism which Thou didst enable them to exhibit — for the fortitude and patience, to do and to suffer, which they were enabled to display. These sufferings, alas, as from Thy throne on high Thou hast not been an indifferent spectator, were often wantonly inflicted, and their remembrance causes the cheek of modesty to be suffused with blushes, and the hearts of the meekest to burn with an anger that is not unholy, and which we believe Thou dost not forbid. The spirits of the thousands who, in this fearful struggle, have laid down their lives, are before Thy righteous throne. We give Thee thanks, and cherish it as our richest



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consolation, that the dying moments of so many of these martyred heroes were illumined by the light of the Gospel of Thy dear Son. The memory of their heroic deeds, we beseech Thee, enable us to enshrine undecayingly in our hearts. In behalf of their widows and orphans, we implore Thy constant guardianship, who art husband to the widow and father to the fatherless. Oh! be Thou their best friend, and show to them that "earth has no sorrows that heaven cannot heal."

Father of mercies! we praise Thy holy and excellent name, for the ministry of love which this dreadful war has elicited. We give Thee thanks for the Sanitary and Christian Commission, and for the many kindred organizations founded all over the land. We give Thee thanks for *woman's* self-sacrificing toil and patient labor of love. We praise Thee that benevolence has flown, not in isolated rills, but as a mighty river. Who called it forth from the hearts of the people, but He that caused crystal waters to gush from flinty rocks! Ours was the agency; the work, O God, was *Thine*. Be pleased to accept, then, our thank-utterances, and make them the expression of grateful hearts.

Our Father, who art in Heaven! we would be preserved from pride and phariseecism. We would direct to Thee orisons of humility. We are *not* righteous, and do not claim to be. But, oh! whilst we thank Thee that our eyes rest on so many hospitals and asylums and retreats, into which the sick and wounded have been gathered, wilt Thou be angry with us if we thank Thee, also, that by Thy *preventive* grace, throughout all the coasts of our *free* America, Thine eye has not rested on any Andersonville, nor Salisbury, nor Libby prison, nor Belle Island, nor any such place. We thank Thee that into *such* counsels we have not come—that from such "habitations of cruelty" Thou hast graciously preserved us and ours. This blessing, like all the rest, we ascribe, O God, alone to Thine unmerited favor! And now, our gracious God, our Divine Benefactor, we dedicate this house of mercy to Thee! We consecrate it to Jesus, the friend of the helpless! We consecrate it to the cause of suffering humanity, in whose behalf it has been reared! We consecrate it to our country, for whose rescue from meditated overthrow, the fathers of the children that shall here be gathered, offered up their lives! Save, Lord, oh save, this orphan home from fire and from flood and from the design of evil men! Bless, Lord, oh bless, the children that shall be here gathered together, and those whom Thou shalt place over them! Multiply, oh multiply, such institutions all over the land, and cause Thy reconciled face to shine upon us, as a nation, now and forever! These blessings, and every other needed blessing, we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, to whom, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, belong present, future, and unceasing praises. Amen!

At the opening of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Institute, the Trustees and Managers resolved on a high standard of education, and,

accordingly, selected such a course of studies and such skilled teachers as made the Institute worthy of its name; and its inmates have been thoroughly instructed in all suitable and useful branches of knowledge. It now stands among the advanced soldiers' orphan schools of the State, and has always been regarded by those in authority as a model institution.

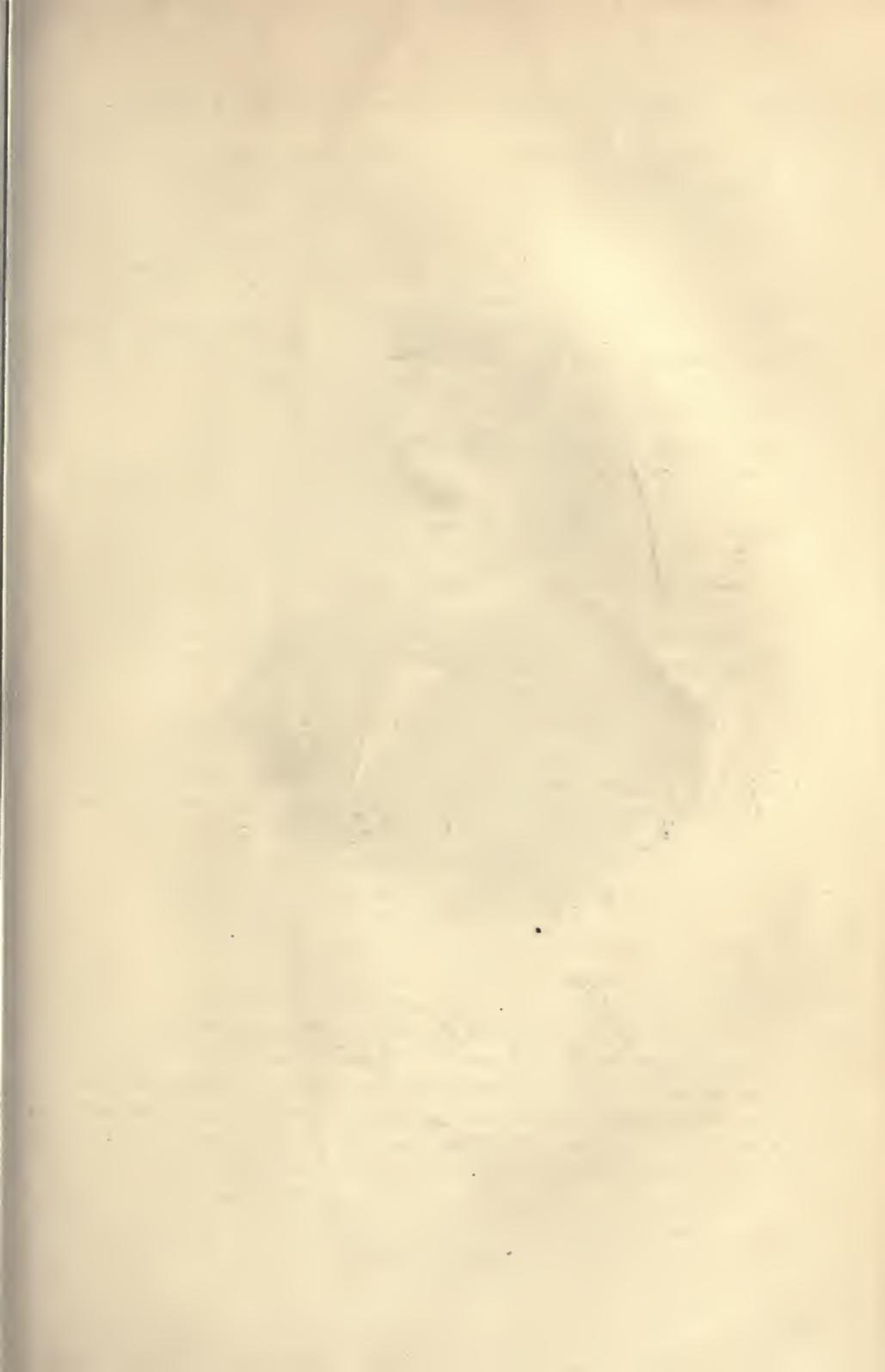
In addition to the ordinary school, the kindergarten—a new education, introduced early in 1874, by Miss Rachel S. Walk—charms the smaller children, and the Managers seem actuated by the sentiment of the gifted Froebel, but in a broader sense: "Come, let us live for our children." This is the first orphan establishment in the world in which the kindergarten system has been established. Books, globes, charts, maps, tools, and all the paraphernalia needful for successful teaching, are supplied without stint.

The school also has connected with it a large library, and other necessary appliances for efficient work, among which is a beautiful organ.

Perhaps the best proof of the value of the education here received will be found in the fact that four of its former pupils are now serving as teachers in the school.

Nor are the ornamental branches neglected. Drawing is a source of much delight to many of its pupils. Music on piano and organ is taught by an accomplished lady; and an early morning visit to the Institute, or at five o'clock on an evening, will enable the observer to see the little soldiers on drill, marching to the attractive strains of the Matthew Baird Cornet Band. On New Year's Day of 1875, this band received a handsome set of silver-mounted horns from their friend and patron after whom it is named.

One of the noted features of the Institute and Northern Home is their excellent sanitary condition. With scarcely less than four hundred inmates, the average mortality of the children is about one-sixth of one per centum. This extraordinary exemption from disease is, without doubt, attributable to their elevated site, it being one of the highest in the city; their excellent ventilation and cleanliness, the healthful outdoor exercises, and good nursing and medical attendance afforded the children. An additional reason may also be found in the fact that two buildings on Brown Street, nearly opposite the Northern Home, and entirely separate from the main buildings, serve as an infirmary to both the institutions. Besides, all the buildings are supplied with roomy and well-ventilated dormitories, school-





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rooms, gymnasium and play-rooms, a large swimming pool, and other lavatory arrangements of the most complete description, all of which are comfortably heated. Also, a large adjoining plot of ground has been enclosed, laid out in walks and shaded with trees, which serves as a pleasant play-ground for the children.

One great source of prosperity is that so few changes have been made in the officers of the different Boards. The venerated Thomas Earp was President of the Board of Trustees from the beginning of the Home up to the time of his death, in 1868. After him, Mr. John Wiegand became President, and continued in the office till May, 1875, when he resigned. MacGregor J. Mitcheson, Esq., for many years Solicitor and Secretary of the Home, was then unanimously elected President of the Board of Trustees, and Mr. Smith Bowen, one of the earliest of the Trustees, Secretary. The much-loved Mr. John W. Claghorn served in the onerous capacity of Treasurer until he was called to his reward above, after devoting seventeen years to the cause. Mr. Claghorn was a man of remarkable ability and memory. He could name nearly every child who had passed through the Home at sight, and could give an account of his or her indenture and whereabouts. This was his favorite charity. He devoted one-third of his time to the promotion of its prosperity. His visits were frequent, his manner kind and unassuming, and all the children loved him. Upon his death, his son, James L. Claghorn, Esq., succeeded him as Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, and his splendid abilities are still freely given to managing the finances of the institutions. After the retirement of Mrs. Hammett, the first Treasurer of the Board of Managers, Miss Louise E. Claghorn was elected Treasurer, which office she fills with signal ability.

The 27th of February, 1875, should be marked with a red letter in this history, for on that day the beautiful new chapel, the crowning glory of the institutions, was dedicated with appropriate services. His Excellency Governor Hartranft presided. Dr. J. P. Wickersham, Bishop Simpson, Rev. Dr. Harper, and a large number of other dignitaries of both church and State, honored the occasion with their presence. The Rev. Dr. Suddards, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, made a suitable dedicatory prayer, and pronounced the benediction. Bishop Simpson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, pronounced the words of dedication. Addresses were delivered by the Governor, Dr. Wickersham, MacGregor J. Mitcheson, Esq., and others. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Stevens, of the Episcopal Church, and

the Rev. Dr. Baum, of the Lutheran Church, being unable to attend, sent letters of regret and of congratulation, which were read.

The chapel is a beautiful auditorium, easily seating five hundred persons. It is fitted up with neat, yet rich, gas-fixtures; and furnished with oiled-wood, reversible pews. It has stained-glass memorial windows, which were furnished by private contributions. Religious and Sunday-school services are conducted in the chapel every Lord's day.

Sea Grove, the new bathing-place near Cape May, has lately attracted much attention. Alexander Whilldin, Esq., a promoter of this enterprise, has generously donated a site for a seaside resort for the inmates of the Northern Home and the Soldiers' Orphan Institute during the hot months.

Thus these institutions go on in their honored course of usefulness to the young, over *three thousand five hundred* children having passed through their wards during the twenty-two years since the founding of the Northern Home; and the zeal of the Managers is increasing. New buildings—a bakery and gymnasium—are now being erected, and other improvements are constantly being made.

#### OFFICERS OF NORTHERN HOME.

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James L. Claghorn, Treasurer.	Theodore Earp, Assistant Secretary.

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Mr. John Wiegand,	Mr. Theodore Earp,	Mr. MacGregor J.
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" John M. Ogden,	" William S. Perot,	" Daniel K. Grim,
" J. J. Barclay,	" Smith Bowen,	" Matthew Baird.

#### SOLICITORS.

M. J. Mitcheson, Esq., and J. J. Barclay, Esq.

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Mrs. E. W. Hutter, President.	Mrs. W. J. Chaplain, Rec. Secretary.
" J. Wiegand, Vice-President.	" C. Yarrow, Cor. Secretary.
" E. W. Miller "	Miss Louise E. Claghorn, Treasurer.



PUPILS' NAMES.	DATE OF BIRTH.	DATE OF ADMISSION ON ORDER OR BY TRANSFER.	TRANSFERS.		DATE OF TRANSFERS.	DATE OF DISCHARGES.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS WHEN AT HOME.	REMARKS.
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Arthur, Charles	Mar. 6, 1859	Jan. 25, 1865				Mar. 6, 1875		Orange,.....	With his mother.
Arthur, William	Dec. 15, 1860	Apr. 4, 1865						Phila. ....	Blockley Hospital.
Atkinson, Smith M.	Feb. 20, 1861	Apr. 21, 1871						Philadelphia....	Blockley Hospital.
Adams, Howard E.	Nov. 9, 1863	Nov. 21, 1871						Philadelphia....	
Applegate, William G.	Apr. 16, 1864	Sept. 1, 1873						Philadelphia....	
Applegate, John	Dec. 17, 1868	Sept. 1, 1874						Camden.....	
Anderson, Zac. T.	Oct. 9, 1865	Sept. 1, 1874		Mount Joy	Sept. 13, 1866			Philadelphia....	
Almes, James E.	Aug. 14, 1865	Mar. 11, 1875						Philadelphia....	
Arthur, John M.	Dec. 31, 1856	Jan. 25, 1865						Philadelphia....	
Arbuckle, Belvid	Jan. 25, 1856	Jan. 25, 1865						Philadelphia....	
Beggs, Alexander	Oct. 30, 1868	Apr. 24, 1865						Philadelphia....	With his mother.
Beggs, Archibald	Aug. 2, 1860	Apr. 24, 1865						Philadelphia....	With his mother.
Boyer, Nicholas	Sept. 15, 1860	Sept. 6, 1865		Chester Spgs	Sept. 27, 1869			Philadelphia....	
Babb, William	Apr. 26, 1856	June 12, 1866						Phonixville....	
Bowland, George	Nov. 29, 1859	June 12, 1866						Reading.....	{ Driving stage mail line, good wages.
Bolsa, John	Sept. 25, 1859	June 4, 1867						Philadelphia....	{ good wages. \$3.00 per week.
Bauey, Charles W.	July 4, 1861	Sept. 1, 1867	Emmaus					Philadelphia....	{ Re-admitted, and dis- charged Sept. 6, 1872.
Bechner, Robert H.	June 11, 1860	Oct. 30, 1867	Emmaus					Philadelphia....	{ Removed with mother to Illinois.
Bechner, Louis	Oct. 6, 1862	Oct. 30, 1867						Philadelphia....	
Bechner, George A.	Jan. 26, 1864	Oct. 30, 1867						Philadelphia....	
Brown, Robert A.	Mar. 13, 1861	May 20, 1867						Philadelphia....	
Burns, William H.	Sept. 7, 1863	Oct. 23, 1871						Philadelphia....	
Buxton, John W.	Sept. 24, 1863	Jan. 4, 1875						Philadelphia....	
Bundell, Thomas	Aug. 29, 1863	Sept. 1, 1872						Philadelphia....	
Burns, Eugene L.	Aug. 29, 1865	Sept. 1, 1872						Philadelphia....	
Brenner, Gustus	May 16, 1865	Oct. 10, 1872						Philadelphia....	
Bauerfeld, Otto	May 13, 1865	Sept. 1, 1873		Quakertown	Mar. 7, 1866			Philadelphia....	
Blech, Henry A.	Aug. 27, 1854	Jan. 10, 1865						Camden.....	
Barnes, James A.	Jan. 15, 1861	Apr. 18, 1865						Philadelphia....	
Bradley, Walter A.	July 19, 1866	May 27, 1875						Philadelphia....	
Rader, Orbello	Oct. 30, 1868	Mar. 18, 1875						Philadelphia....	
Corrie, George W.	Sept. 16, 1868	Oct. 2, 1865						Camden.....	
Corrie, John W.	Dec. 16, 1869	Oct. 2, 1865						Camden.....	
Candalest, John	May 30, 1858	Jan. 30, 1865						Philadelphia....	Died March 23, 1875. { In planting-mill, \$9.00 per week.
Curtis, George W.	Aug. 11, 1857	Sept. 2, 1865						Philadelphia....	{ Learning hatching, \$2.00 per week and found.
Cous, Benjamin	Apr. 19, 1858	May 22, 1866		Mount Joy	Sept. 13, 1866			Philadelphia....	{ In planting-mill, \$4.50 per week.
Cous, Joseph	Feb. 1, 1860	May 22, 1866						Philadelphia....	{ With Board of Educa- tion, \$6.00 per week.
Clark, John J.	May 12, 1858	June 1, 1866						Easton.....	{ Iron-mill, good wages. \$4.00 per week.
Cous, Samuel	Nov. 3, 1864	Dec. 31, 1867						Philadelphia....	{ With Board of Educa- tion, \$6.00 per week.
Greifbush, Samuel S.	Aug. 30, 1864	Feb. 11, 1867						Philadelphia....	
Gossin, William	Oct. 22, 1861	Oct. 8, 1867						Philadelphia....	
Cox, John E.	Sept. 13, 1860	Mar. 1, 1868						Philadelphia....	
Cox, Charles	Sept. 2, 1864	Dec. 14, 1868		Mount Joy	Sept. 13, 1866			Philadelphia....	
Cox, Charles	Jan. 8, 1855	Jan. 30, 1865						Philadelphia....	
Campbell, Joseph	Sept. 18, 1857	Mar. 25, 1865		Lincolnton Inst.	Apr. 30, 1866			Philadelphia....	







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Martin, Robert	Apr. 23, 1860	Apr. 20, 1868					June 21, 1873	West Chester.	
Martin, Edward N.	July 14, 1861	Apr. 20, 1868						Marsanton.	
Mills, Robert J.	Aug. 27, 1862	Mar. 5, 1866						Philadelphia.	
Maucher, Samuel	Sept. 5, 1863	July 24, 1869					Dec. 24, 1869	Philadelphia.	
Martin, John	Oct. 9, 1860	Mar. 11, 1871						Marshallton.	
Martin, Frank	May 13, 1863	Oct. 21, 1872						Bristol.	
Merris, John N.	Mar. 8, 1864	Sept. 1, 1872						Philadelphia.	
McGregor, William	Mar. 8, 1861	Feb. 18, 1873					Oct. 7, 1873	Schuylkill Haven	
Michelson, Edward	May 2, 1860	Mar. 4, 1873						Philadelphia.	
McCoy, William H.	Oct. 14, 1860	Feb. 16, 1874						Philadelphia.	
McBride, James E.	July 15, 1863	Mar. 26, 1875						Philadelphia.	
McClure, George A.	Dec. 15, 1863	Mar. 27, 1875						Philadelphia.	
McCarroll, George C.	Dec. 24, 1867	May 20, 1875						Philadelphia.	
Neeld, David R.	Jan. 1, 1857	Apr. 18, 1865		Quakertown	Dec. 1, 1867		May 2, 1875	Ruckingham.	
Nesbit, Edwin	May 2, 1859	July 11, 1866						Philadelphia.	
Nesbit, Thomas W.	Nov. 19, 1860	July 11, 1866					Oct. 13, 1870	Philadelphia.	
Nixon, Elwood E.	Oct. 23, 1861	Dec. 2, 1867						Philadelphia.	
O'Brien, John	Apr. 13, 1860	Apr. 21, 1874					Oct. 30, 1874	Philadelphia.	
Orr, William	Oct. 31, 1858	June 9, 1875						Philadelphia.	
Orr, Robert	Mar. 3, 1862	Sept. 8, 1875						Philadelphia.	
Orr, William	June 3, 1863	Sept. 8, 1875						Philadelphia.	
Orr, Robert	Mar. 7, 1866	Sept. 8, 1875						Philadelphia.	
Patterson, Henry	Dec. 1, 1872	Sept. 3, 1875					Oct. 31, 1873	Philadelphia.	
Patterson, John	Oct. 31, 1857	Dec. 1, 1864					Dec. 1, 1875	Philadelphia.	
Patterson, John	Dec. 1, 1859	Dec. 1, 1864						Philadelphia.	
Pugh, Jesse	Apr. 17, 1860	Dec. 28, 1864						Philadelphia.	
Patterson, Henry A.	Apr. 27, 1863	Apr. 16, 1865						Philadelphia.	
Patterson, John	Apr. 20, 1863	Apr. 16, 1865						Philadelphia.	
Patterson, Henry A.	Oct. 1, 1856	May 8, 1865		Mount Joy	Sept. 13, 1866			Philadelphia.	
Pellock, Hamilton T.	Oct. 1, 1856	May 8, 1865		Mount Joy	Sept. 13, 1866			Philadelphia.	
Pellock, John H.	Mar. 6, 1853	May 8, 1865						Philadelphia.	
Pettit, William H.	May 19, 1858	Jan. 23, 1866						Philadelphia.	
Pettit, Adolphus M.	Feb. 26, 1860	Jan. 23, 1866					May 19, 1874	Philadelphia.	
Pancoast, James	Jan. 23, 1860	Sept. 13, 1867						Philadelphia.	
Patterson, John	Mar. --, 1860	Jan. 5, 1871						Philadelphia.	
Patterson, John L.	Aug. 15, 1864	Sept. 1, 1875						Philadelphia.	
Patterson, John	Nov. 24, 1866	Sept. 3, 1875						Philadelphia.	
Prosser, Joseph	Dec. 13, 1859	Sept. 12, 1865					Dec. 13, 1875	Philadelphia.	
Rudolph, Joseph A.	Nov. 24, 1861	Sept. 12, 1865						Minersville.	
Rudolph, Abram L.	Nov. 17, 1856	Dec. 16, 1865						Philadelphia.	
Roberts, Fred. M.	Sept. 1, 1859	Dec. 16, 1865					Sept. 7, 1875	Philadelphia.	
Roberts, Warren G.	Sept. 23, 1863	Sept. 27, 1873						Newtown.	
Ridings, Peter	Aug. 24, 1869	Mar. 27, 1866					Mar. 30, 1875	Philadelphia.	
Ridings, James D.	Apr. 15, 1860	May 10, 1866						Philadelphia.	
Ridings, Robert	Apr. 15, 1860	May 10, 1865						Philadelphia.	
Roadway, James	Nov. 27, 1861	Nov. 21, 1867					Aug. 26, 1873	Stroudsburg.	Coopering.
Roadway, Jacob D.	Aug. 26, 1857	Nov. 21, 1867					May 16, 1875	Stroudsburg.	With his mother.
Rose, John M.	May 16, 1859	Nov. 21, 1867						Stroudsburg.	

{ Employed in a brick  
yard @ \$7 per week.

Printing, \$3.00 per week.

Printing.

Coopering.

With his mother.



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Edell, Joseph	Aug. 16, 1860	Apr. 21, 1865					Apr. 25, 1865	Philadelphia.	
Vonessant, John L.	July 15, 1857	May 15, 1865	Paradise		Sept. 13, 1866			Humboldt.	
Vanderzuit, David E.	Mar. 30, 1856	July 25, 1865	Lincoln Inst.		Nov. 14, 1866			Philadelphia.	
Vanderzuit, Stephen J.	Mar. 31, 1859	July 25, 1865	Lincoln Inst.		Nov. 14, 1866			Philadelphia.	
Van Fossum, Benben	Feb. 17, 1860	July 16, 1868						Norristown.	
Van Dine, George W.	July 30, 1856	Sept. 20, 1867						New York City.	
Wagner, Charles E.	Sept. 20, 1859	Sept. 20, 1865						New York City.	
Walters, Charles H.	Oct. 9, 1859	Apr. 23, 1865			July 15, 1866			Philadelphia.	
Woodfall, David L.	May 28, 1860	Apr. 23, 1865						Philadelphia.	
Warren, Joseph H.	Oct. 7, 1863	Apr. 24, 1865						Philadelphia.	
Wilke, Edwin H.	Feb. 27, 1857	Sept. 29, 1865	Mount Joy		Sept. 13, 1866			Philadelphia.	
Wilder, John G.	Nov. 17, 1857	Nov. 23, 1865			May 16, 1866			Philadelphia.	
Wiser, John M.	Mar. 19, 1857	Nov. 25, 1865	Lincoln Inst.		May 16, 1866			Philadelphia.	
Watt, George	Feb. 15, 1861	Nov. 25, 1865	Lincoln Inst.		May 16, 1866			Philadelphia.	
Webster, John	Nov. 29, 1863	Nov. 25, 1865	Mount Joy		Sept. 13, 1866			Philadelphia.	
Wilson, William J.	Feb. 23, 1861	Dec. 27, 1865						Philadelphia.	
Wiegman, Harry	Sept. 28, 1860	Mar. 30, 1866						Philadelphia.	
Wiegman, Jefferson	Sept. 21, 1854	Sept. 3, 1868	Quakertown					Lyons Farm, N.J.	Employed in a store at good wages.
Webbman, William	July 14, 1858	Nov. 24, 1866			Sept. 21, 1870			Philadelphia.	Employed in a furniture store at good wages.
Webbman, William	Apr. 15, 1860	Nov. 24, 1866			July 14, 1874			Philadelphia.	Employed in Dilston's saw manufactory.
Williamson, William	Nov. 2, 1861	Dec. 27, 1866						Philadelphia.	With his mother.
Wright, Abraham	Apr. 9, 1856	Sept. 15, 1869						Philadelphia.	With his mother.
Wright, Charles	Dec. 9, 1861	Apr. 15, 1868			Dec. 16, 1874			Philadelphia.	With his mother.
Willingmeyer, Henry F.	Mar. 16, 1862	Apr. 23, 1868						Philadelphia.	
Willingmeyer, Chas. F.	July 11, 1858	Mar. 4, 1867			July 11, 1874			Philadelphia.	
Willingmeyer, John A.	June 27, 1862	Apr. 23, 1872						Philadelphia.	
Willingmeyer, Daniel	Feb. 16, 1863	June 26, 1869						Philadelphia.	
Watson, Alexander	Oct. 8, 1861	June 30, 1869						Philadelphia.	
Walbert, Jacob	Nov. 2, 1861	Sept. 1, 1874						Philadelphia.	
Wells, Thomas W.	Nov. 26, 1865	Sept. 1, 1874						Philadelphia.	
Wells, Thomas W.	Nov. 26, 1865	Sept. 1, 1874						Philadelphia.	
Wagh, Matthew E.	July 2, 1872	June 1, 1875						Philadelphia.	
Young, James F.	May 1, 1861	Feb. 20, 1872						Philadelphia.	
Abrams, Sarah R.	Nov. 24, 1854	Sept. 30, 1867						Philadelphia.	Doing homework, \$3.00 per week.
Aratoben, Amiel	Mar. 8, 1856	Apr. 26, 1865						Philadelphia.	Doing homework, \$2.00 per week.
Atkinson, Mary C.	July 3, 1850	Sept. 1, 1869						Philadelphia.	
Atkinson, Lomas M.	Sept. 13, 1861	Sept. 1, 1869						Philadelphia.	
Applegate, Augusta E.	Nov. 17, 1865	Sept. 1, 1873						Philadelphia.	
Anderson, Ida M.	Nov. 2, 1868	Sept. 3, 1875						Philadelphia.	Employed in this Institution as a general assistant at \$4 per week.
Anderson, Ida M.	Nov. 2, 1868	Oct. 2, 1865						Philadelphia.	
Armstrong, Eugene E.	Oct. 4, 1859	Jan. 10, 1865	Quakertown		Sept. 13, 1866			Philadelphia.	
Bloch, Eugene E.	July 1, 1859	Sept. 29, 1865	Mount Joy		Sept. 13, 1866			Philadelphia.	
Bulmer, Caroline	Dec. 2, 1865	Dec. 3, 1865						Philadelphia.	
Bell, Elizabeth	Dec. 10, 1856	Dec. 3, 1860	Mount Joy		Sept. 13, 1866			Philadelphia.	
Bell, Anna Jane	Feb. 19, 1860	Dec. 3, 1866						Philadelphia.	Married to John Hoy. With her mother.
Brandt, Anna L.	Jan. 21, 1859	Aug. 4, 1866						Philadelphia.	With her aunt.



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Felton, Elizabeth T.	May 17, 1857	Nov. 12, 1867				May 17, 1873		Philadelphia...	Teaching in Northern Ho.
Felton, Mary J.	June 10, 1859	Oct. 3, 1865						Philadelphia.	
Gallagher, Mary G.	June 6, 1856	Sept. 19, 1865						Philadelphia.	
Gallagher, Catherine A.	Feb. 3, 1867	Feb. 3, 1867						Philadelphia.	With her mother.
Gillingham, Catherine A.	Sept. 5, 1857	Oct. 24, 1865						Philadelphia.	With her mother.
Gilliland, Clara M.	June 11, 1860	Oct. 24, 1865						Philadelphia.	
Gilliland, Annie L.	Sept. 25, 1864	Sept. 3, 1875						Philadelphia.	
Griffith, Elizabeth	Apr. 15, 1857	June 16, 1866						Philadelphia.	
Green, Hannah B.	Feb. 20, 1859	Jan. 25, 1865						Philadelphia.	With her mother.
Green, Hannah L.	Aug. 15, 1864	Aug. 15, 1874						Philadelphia.	
Grzesnowsky, Louisa	May 25, 1861	Sept. 3, 1875						Philadelphia.	
Hart, Anna M.	June 27, 1859	Dec. 19, 1864		Chester Spgs	June 1, 1870			Philadelphia.	Attended two sessions at Millersville State Normal School.
Higgins, Anna M.	Mar. 1, 1853	Dec. 13, 1865						Philadelphia.	Employed in a steel-pen factory @ \$1.50 per week.
Higgins, Mary E.	Sept. 16, 1858	Oct. 2, 1866						Philadelphia.	Employed in a confectonery @ \$2.00 per week, and found.
Hempill, Rachel P.	Dec. 31, 1851	Jan. 22, 1865						Philadelphia.	
Hempill, Ada E.	Dec. 6, 1859	Jan. 22, 1865						Philadelphia.	
Helmoch, Eliza	Aug. 25, 1863	Feb. 1, 1873						Camden.	
Hellworth, Mary	June 20, 1858	Mar. 21, 1866						Chesapeake, Md.	
Hallworth, Clara	Apr. 4, 1862	May 3, 1866						Chesapeake, Md.	
Hickman, Mary	Sept. 18, 1865	Mar. 8, 1875						Philadelphia.	
Hickman, Maria M.	Aug. 25, 1860	Apr. 23, 1867						Philadelphia.	
Hickman, Maria M.	Nov. 18, 1855	May 21, 1867						Philadelphia.	
Hanna, Emma J.	Aug. 1, 1853	July 1, 1867						Philadelphia.	
Hanna, Catherine	Aug. 1, 1862	July 1, 1867						Philadelphia.	
Hanna, Mary L.	June 13, 1860	Mar. 1, 1871						Philadelphia.	
Hammell, Jane E.	Mar. 20, 1860	Dec. 31, 1867						Rock Dale.	Teaching in Northern Ho.
Hammell, Ellen	Feb. 11, 1862	Dec. 31, 1867						Rock Dale.	
Hood, Caroline	Sept. 12, 1855	Feb. 17, 1868						Philadelphia.	
Hood, Martha W.	Dec. 18, 1861	Feb. 17, 1868						Philadelphia.	
Hood, Martha J.	Dec. 18, 1861	Dec. 31, 1868						Philadelphia.	
Hardin, Anna	Sept. 1, 1861	Dec. 31, 1868						Philadelphia.	
Hardin, Martha	Nov. 21, 1862	Feb. 4, 1869						Philadelphia.	
Hardin, Mary M.	June 19, 1865	Mar. 23, 1874						Philadelphia.	
Hinesh, Lillie	Aug. 1, 1869	Mar. 10, 1865						Philadelphia.	
Hibbs, Sarah	May 21, 1860	Sept. 3, 1875						Philadelphia.	
Hilmer, Susan	Aug. 1, 1861	Sept. 3, 1875						Philadelphia.	
Johnson, Mary A.	Jan. 23, 1855	Mar. 21, 1865	Mount Joy		Sept. 13, 1866			Philadelphia.	With her mother.
Johnson, Mary A.	Jan. 23, 1855	Mar. 21, 1865	Mount Joy		Sept. 13, 1866			Philadelphia.	Died Aug. 6, 1865.
Johnson, Isabella B.	Aug. 9, 1858	Mar. 26, 1865	Mount Joy		Sept. 13, 1866			Philadelphia.	Died Mar. 26, 1865.
Johnson, Eliza J.	Sept. 8, 1851	Mar. 21, 1865	Mount Joy		Sept. 13, 1866			Philadelphia.	Employed in a notion store @ \$3 per week, and found.
Johnson, Rose A.	Aug. 31, 1857	Mar. 21, 1866						Camden.	
Kelsey, Sarah E.	Mar. 1, 1858	Mar. 23, 1866						Philadelphia.	
Kelsey, Hester A.	May 13, 1862	Mar. 23, 1865						Philadelphia.	
Kay, Ellen M.	Apr. 25, 1857	Dec. 5, 1865						Philadelphia.	
Kennedy, Margaret A.	Mar. 27, 1857	June 1, 1865						Philadelphia.	
Kennedy, Margaret A.	Feb. 26, 1861	Jan. 25, 1875						Rockborough.	

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Keeny, Sarah	Feb. 8, 1856	Apr. 12, 1866	.....	Feb. 8, 1872	Centre co., Pa.	Fell heir to a fortune.
Kerr, Agnes	July 29, 1859	Aug. 20, 1866	.....	July 1, 1875	Philadelphia.	With her mother.
Keys, Emma F.	July 29, 1854	Sept. 17, 1867	.....	Dec. 31, 1874	Philadelphia.	With her mother.
Keya, Ida	Nov. 5, 1859	Apr. 23, 1868	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	.....
Kelley, Helen J.	Nov. 5, 1859	Apr. 23, 1868	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	.....
Kelley, Sarah	July 21, 1862	Dec. 13, 1868	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	.....
Kelley, Sarah	Aug. 25, 1864	June 11, 1872	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	.....
Kinney, Eldora	Sept. 28, 1863	Jan. 25, 1873	.....	.....	Roxborough.	.....
Kinney, Emma	June 19, 1868	Sept. 1, 1874	.....	.....	Stroudsburg.	Living with her cousin.
Kinney, Susan S.	July 29, 1869	Sept. 1, 1874	.....	.....	Stroudsburg.	.....
Kitchen, Clara A.	Sept. 3, 1869	Sept. 3, 1875	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	.....
Kennedy, Ellen Beth V.	Sept. 3, 1869	Sept. 3, 1875	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	.....
Kennedy, Mattie B.	July 18, 1862	Jan. 2, 1877	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	.....
Leavelle, Louisa	Mar. 28, 1861	Apr. 17, 1868	.....	.....	Providence.	.....
Lukins, Effie M.	June 2, 1862	Oct. 13, 1874	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	.....
Lukins, Louisa	May 12, 1864	Oct. 13, 1874	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	.....
Leonard, Mary	Nov. 1, 1870	Apr. 23, 1875	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	.....
McKeague, Annie	Oct. 1, 1858	Jan. 10, 1865	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	.....
McKeague, Catherine	Oct. 1, 1858	Jan. 10, 1865	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	.....
McKeague, Catherine	Jan. 21, 1858	Jan. 23, 1865	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	.....
McKeague, Catherine	Sept. 17, 1857	Apr. 20, 1865	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	.....
Maeder, Louisa	July 16, 1861	Apr. 20, 1865	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	.....
Mills, Elizabeth	Mar. 12, 1861	Apr. 27, 1865	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	.....
McCauley, Cordella	July 14, 1859	Apr. 23, 1865	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	.....
Meyers, Wilhelmina	Sept. 30, 1859	Feb. 23, 1866	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	.....
Nicholl, Margaret	Mar. 1, 1868	Mar. 1, 1868	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	.....
Nicholl, Maria	Apr. 2, 1868	Mar. 1, 1868	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	.....
Nicholl, Maria	Apr. 2, 1868	Mar. 1, 1868	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	.....
Nicholl, Elizabeth	July 10, 1853	Mar. 1, 1868	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	.....
Morris, Ida M.	Apr. 26, 1860	Jan. 19, 1871	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	.....
McGonigal, Margaret	Dec. 2, 1858	Feb. 22, 1872	.....	.....	Camden.	.....
McGonigal, Annie G.	Mar. 29, 1861	Feb. 22, 1872	.....	.....	Sandy Hill Haven	.....
Mars, Annie M.	Oct. 10, 1861	Feb. 20, 1872	.....	.....	Schuykill Haven	.....
Mars, Mary E.	Jan. 5, 1860	Feb. 20, 1872	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	.....
Mars, Mary E.	Jan. 5, 1860	Mar. 4, 1872	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	.....
McConnell, Ellen	Nov. 21, 1869	June 1, 1875	.....	.....	Schuykill Haven	.....
Oswold, Sarah	Oct. 21, 1866	Sept. 1, 1874	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	.....
Patterson, Elizabeth	Dec. 1, 1853	Dec. 13, 1864	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	.....
Pooleck, Clara	July 20, 1861	Dec. 18, 1868	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	.....
Peak, Martha D.	Nov. 29, 1860	Feb. 22, 1872	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	.....
Paton, Mary	May 1, 1864	Sept. 1, 1875	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	.....
Patterson, Mary	May 1, 1864	Sept. 1, 1875	.....	.....	Fresmannsburg.	.....
Pressey, Elizabeth	Aug. 21, 1863	Sept. 3, 1875	.....	.....	Mineraville.	.....
Ridgeway, Annie J.	Mar. 6, 1859	Mar. 10, 1865	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	.....
Rudolph, Sarah E.	Dec. 19, 1857	Sept. 12, 1865	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	.....
Rhodes, Jane H.	Feb. 19, 1861	Oct. 2, 1865	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	.....
Rhodes, Louisa E.	Nov. 2, 1864	Jan. 22, 1874	.....	.....	Davis Grove.	.....
Rodman, Caroline	Nov. 4, 1863	Sept. 23, 1873	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	.....
Rose, Harriette S.	Sept. 4, 1863	Sept. 23, 1873	.....	.....	Stroudsburg.	.....
Rose, Harriette S.	Sept. 4, 1863	Sept. 23, 1873	.....	.....	Stroudsburg.	.....
Rusk, Fanny	May 25, 1864	Apr. 8, 1871	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	.....
Rusk, Catherine	Sept. 15, 1861	Apr. 8, 1874	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	.....
Ragan, Ella	Nov. 14, 1859	May 14, 1874	.....	.....	Altoona.	.....
Robbins, Clara L.	Sept. 17, 1861	Sept. 1, 1874	.....	.....	Haddington.	.....
Riland, Lizzie B.	June 21, 1863	Oct. 15, 1874	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	.....
Runkh, Emma	Aug. 15, 1856	Oct. 7, 1874	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	.....

Remained in the Inst. a. With her mother.

Died March 26, 1871. Married to Phil. Williams.

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Rankin, Anna J.	Jan. 19, 1855	Oct. 7, 1874	Church Home					Philadelphia.	
Reager, Virginia	Mar. 18, 1861	Mar. 1, 1875						Philadelphia.	
Ray, Ellen	Apr. 28, 1861	Dec. 5, 1865						Philadelphia.	
Reid, Elizabeth	Sept. 1, 1858	Jan. 16, 1865						Philadelphia.	
Stewart, Caroline	Jan. 12, 1853	Jan. 16, 1865	Mount Joy		Sept. 13, 1866			Philadelphia.	With her grandmother.
Stewart, Catherine	Jan. 10, 1855	Jan. 16, 1865	Mount Joy		Sept. 13, 1866			Philadelphia.	Attended Millersville Normal School
Stewart, Anna J.	June 11, 1867	Jan. 8, 1866						Philadelphia.	became an assistant teacher in the girls' department of this institution.
Shay, Mary A.	Sept. 16, 1861	Mar. 5, 1866						Philadelphia.	
Shankle, Rachel	Nov. 14, 1858	Apr. 10, 1866						Glocester.	
Shayler, Dora M.	Oct. 1, 1858	Apr. 10, 1866						Philadelphia.	
Smith, Mary	Oct. 1, 1859	Oct. 3, 1865						Philadelphia.	
Stout, Mary A.	July 17, 1857	July 9, 1868						Philadelphia.	With her mother.
Stout, Anna	July 13, 1861	July 9, 1868						Philadelphia.	
Sloan, Mary	Apr. 10, 1860	June 8, 1867						Philadelphia.	
Sloan, Annie	July 2, 1853	Dec. 11, 1867						Philadelphia.	
Sloan, Helen	Mar. 19, 1863	June 8, 1867						Philadelphia.	
Sloan, Margaret	Feb. 29, 1869	July 26, 1867						Philadelphia.	
Stitzel, Ellen J.	Mar. 28, 1859	Dec. 25, 1867						Philadelphia.	
Schmidt, Mary	Jan. 23, 1860	Dec. 18, 1868						Philadelphia.	
Schofield, Alice	June 23, 1862	Mar. 20, 1871	Chester Spgs		Mar. 10, 1870			Philadelphia.	
Simmons, Lillie	Sept. 3, 1859	Dec. 16, 1871						Philadelphia.	
Simmons, Ida O.	Aug. 1, 1861	Dec. 16, 1871						Philadelphia.	
Sorden, Harriet	Jan. 3, 1867	Apr. 16, 1872						Philadelphia.	
Snyder, Annie	Mar. 28, 1859	Feb. 6, 1873						Philadelphia.	
Storck, Elizabeth	Sept. 4, 1853	Oct. 6, 1873						Philadelphia.	
Thorman, Amanda	Oct. 8, 1852	Sept. 1, 1874	Casaville					Philadelphia.	
Thorman, Anna J.	Sept. 2, 1852	Sept. 1, 1874						Darby.	
Trader, Emma	July 28, 1869	Mar. 4, 1875						Philadelphia.	With her mother.
Woodfall, Rebecca H.	May 5, 1853	Jan. 25, 1865						Reading.	With her mother.
Watkinson, Mary A.	July 30, 1860	Jan. 25, 1865						Philadelphia.	
Walker, Isabella	Aug. 11, 1857	Jan. 25, 1865	Chester Spgs		Sept. 3, 1875			Philadelphia.	Died Feb. 4, 1865.
Walker, Elizabeth	July 6, 1861	Jan. 25, 1865						Philadelphia.	
Walker, Mary E.	Jan. 6, 1859	Jan. 17, 1865						Philadelphia.	
Wagner, Mary E.	July 30, 1861	Nov. 1, 1865						Philadelphia.	
Wagner, Henrietta	Sept. 1, 1862	Nov. 1, 1865						Philadelphia.	
Wagner, Rosa	Sept. 1, 1862	Nov. 1, 1865						Philadelphia.	
Watson, Jane	July 18, 1859	Dec. 27, 1865						Philadelphia.	
Watson, Arabella	Feb. 19, 1859	July 13, 1866						Philadelphia.	
Wright, Annie E.	Feb. 26, 1860	Apr. 15, 1867	Orangeville					Philadelphia.	
Wagner, Rachel	Sept. 1, 1860	Apr. 23, 1868						Philadelphia.	
Walton, George	Mar. 1, 1863	Oct. 12, 1875						Philadelphia.	
Walton, Mary A.	Mar. 6, 1861	June 30, 1869						Philadelphia.	
Walton, Anna	Oct. 9, 1859	June 30, 1869						Philadelphia.	
Wilson, Elizabeth F.	Apr. 16, 1861	Sept. 11, 1871						Philadelphia.	
Wilson, Anna P.	Dec. 16, 1862	Sept. 11, 1871						Philadelphia.	
Wagsh, Bertha M.	Sept. 25, 1869	Sept. 25, 1875						Philadelphia.	
Yeager, Pauline	Feb. 16, 1863	Feb. 8, 1875	M'Allisterville					Mahoney City.	



## PARADISE SCHOOL.

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**T**HIS school was located in Paradise village, Lancaster county, about one mile from Leaman Place, on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

In September, 1864, arrangements were made by Superintendent Burrowes with Seymour Preston, then Principal of the Paradise Academy, by which that institution became a soldiers' orphan school. It was very difficult at that time to find suitable persons willing to engage in the new enterprise, as its permanency was doubted, and the price of provisions and all house-furnishing materials were high, and the compensation offered was necessarily low. When flour was from eleven to twelve dollars a barrel, beef from twelve to twenty-five cents a pound, butter fifty cents a pound, ordinary bed-ticking ninety cents a yard, muslin from seventy to eighty cents a yard, and labor and everything else proportionately dear, the inducement to furnish board, lodging, washing, mending, medical attendance, and, in short, every necessity except clothing, for two dollars and eighty cents a week, was not very great in a worldly point of view.

In the latter part of October, preparations were completed to receive thirty orphans, and though orders of admission were promptly issued by the State Superintendent, no children came till the sixth day of December. Opening school with less than a dozen, the number slowly increased. In February, 1865, but twenty were present, and not till May did the thirty children arrive. Mothers seemed reluctant to accept the gratuity of the State.

At first there were accommodations for boys only; but, as families were thus separated, Dr. Burrowes determined that all schools should have conveniences for children of both sexes, and, accordingly, on

the 15th of May, 1865, eight girls were admitted, who had brothers in the school, from Strasburg (afterwards Mt. Joy), and eight boys who had sisters at Strasburg were transferred to that institution. During the spring and summer of 1865 the school steadily increased, and continued to do so till its close.

Previous to the fall of 1865, the school-room was in the academy building, nearly a half mile from the boarding-house, and pupils who were not soldiers' orphans were received. This Dr. Burrowes said must now be changed. The walk in stormy weather was objectionable, particularly for the smaller pupils, and he wanted the orphans in the schools by themselves, that the instruction and training might be adapted to their special wants. A school-room was therefore fitted up in the seminary building, which had, until now, been used as a boarding-house alone. Here there were accommodations for one hundred and fifty pupils, which were all that were then required. But before a year rolled round the school-room and boarding facilities were insufficient. Consequently, a large private house, on the opposite side of the street, was secured for school purposes, and the basement of the main building was remodelled and used for a dining-room, and the old dining-room as an additional school-room. One hundred and sixty pupils could now be accommodated. Attached to the school was a farm of about twenty acres of land.

The organization of the school now approached completeness, there being three teachers besides the Principal, a physician, a matron, a farm superintendent, a sewing-room instructress, a cook, a baker, a chambermaid, a dining-room girl, besides several other employees.

The health of the school was generally very good. Many of the children were, however, troubled with sore eyes, which were a source of much anxiety and trouble. This disease was brought into the school by transfers from Philadelphia institutions. Also, in the autumn of 1866, typhoid fever appeared in a mild form. Not a single death, or a dangerous case of sickness, or even a serious accident, occurred at the school during the four years of its existence. When the school visited Harrisburg, in the winter of 1866, every pupil went along except one, who had measles; and when the whole school, numbering one hundred and forty-nine, was finally removed, every child was well and able to walk to the railroad station, a distance of nearly half a mile.

The whole number of orphans admitted during the continuance of the school was two hundred and eight, — one hundred and twenty-

seven boys and eighty-one girls. The greatest number in school at any one time was one hundred and sixty-one,—one hundred and one boys and sixty girls. This was in the fall of 1867, a short time before the school closed. Eleven pupils—seven boys and four girls—were discharged on age, and one was transferred in the winter of 1867.

On the second day of January, 1868, twenty-two were transferred to Mount Joy, and on the 29th of February following, the balance, one hundred and twenty-seven, were transferred to Chester Springs, and the Paradise School was at an end.

We append a list of the teachers and employees :

SUPERINTENDENT. — Seymour Preston.

PHYSICIAN. — George J. Hoover, M. D.

TEACHERS. — Elias Hollinger, Joseph N. Beistle, Lewis M. Haines, A. D. Eisenhower, Silas A. Will, Rebecca Preston, Mary K. Schreiner, Mary Gorman, Mary S. David.

MATRONS. — Lydia Weirman, A. D. Elston, Catherine Chambers, Maria Knipe, Harriet Naylor.

MALE ATTENDANTS. — Herbert F. White, McIntyre, Ramsey, James Backet.

FARM SUPERINTENDENTS. — John Gorman, Taylor Nethery.

ASSISTANT. — J. Curran.

SEWING-ROOM SUPERINTENDENT. — Sue Kline.

COOKS. — Harriet Ralph, Caroline Viney, Elizabeth Carmany.



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Albright, Adam	Oct. 31, 1854	Dec. 6, 1864		Mount Joy	Jan. 2, 1868		Jan. 3, 1866	Lancaster.	
Austin, Harry R.	Apr. 16, 1859	Apr. 1, 1865		Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868			Glen Riddle.	
Barratt, Samuel H.	Apr. 10, 1856	Sept. 7, 1867		Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868			Glen Riddle.	
Burritt, Franklin P.	Aug. 19, 1858	Sept. 7, 1867		Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868			Allentown.	
Burwell, John C.	Mar. 1, 1857	Sept. 4, 1865		Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868			Allentown.	
Black, Daniel N.	Oct. 28, 1854	June 15, 1865		Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868			Allentown.	
Blanch, Henry A.	Sept. 1, 1854	Dec. 6, 1864		Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868			Phild'a.	2023 South street.
Brown, Henry J.	Oct. 9, 1853	Dec. 6, 1864		Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868			Phild'a.	2023 South street.
Bowall, Joseph S.	July 15, 1855	Dec. 6, 1864		Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868			Lancaster.	
Bowman, Albert	Oct. 20, 1857	Sept. 17, 1866		Mount Joy	Jan. 2, 1868			Lancaster.	
Rowman, Charles	Dec. 18, 1855	Feb. 6, 1866		Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868			Phild'a.	114 Broad street.
Rogien, William B.	Sept. 22, 1854	June 13, 1866		Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868			Allentown.	
Roben, Walter F.	May 10, 1852	Nov. 27, 1865		Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868			Phild'a.	428 Butonwood street.
Brown, Frank	Dec. 16, 1856	Sept. 15, 1866		Mount Joy	Jan. 2, 1868		Dec. 27, 1866	Lancaster.	
Brown, William	Dec. 21, 1850	Jan. 11, 1866		Mount Joy	Jan. 2, 1868			Lancaster.	
Buzzard, Isaac	Aug. 23, 1854	Jan. 11, 1866		Mount Joy	Jan. 2, 1868			Lancaster.	
Buzzard, Jacob	Oct. 23, 1856	Jan. 11, 1866		Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868		Jan. 25, 1866	Lancaster.	
Conaher, John	Sept. 17, 1854	Jan. 1, 1865		Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868			Phild'a.	
Crook, Frank T.	Mar. 24, 1858	Feb. 21, 1865		Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868		Sept. 14, 1866	York co.	
Crook, John F.	July 14, 1855	Feb. 21, 1865		Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868		Sept. 14, 1866	York co.	
Cromley, William H.	Dec. 24, 1852	July 7, 1866		Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868			Phild'a.	301 South street.
Currin, Daniel J.	Nov. 15, 1852	Jan. 28, 1866		Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868		Dec. 22, 1866	Southville.	
Dennis, George H.	Dec. 15, 1852	Jan. 28, 1866		Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868			Straaburg.	
Dennis, George H.	Dec. 15, 1852	Dec. 6, 1864		Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868			Straaburg.	
Dennis, John G.	Jan. 14, 1852	Dec. 6, 1864		Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868			Straaburg.	
Demola, John W.	Jan. 7, 1853	May 15, 1865		Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868		Apr. 27, 1867	Allentown.	
Drinkwater, Edward	Apr. 10, 1851	June 15, 1865		Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868			Allentown.	
Drinkwater, Ephraim	July 18, 1855	June 15, 1865		Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868			Phild'a.	816 Vine street.
Duke, Henry S.	Dec. 9, 1853	Sept. 4, 1865		Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868			Phild'a.	1229 Shackamaxon st.
Edwards, H. Edward	Feb. 15, 1856	Mar. 6, 1865		Straaburg	May 29, 1868			Phild'a.	
Edwards, H. Edward	Feb. 15, 1856	Mar. 6, 1865		Straaburg	May 29, 1868			Phild'a.	
Fisher, Charles H.	Apr. 5, 1850	Sept. 3, 1865		Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868			Narristown.	
Fisher, Charles J.	Apr. 5, 1850	Sept. 3, 1865		Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868			Lancaster.	
Fisher, Charles J.	May 19, 1855	Sept. 3, 1865		Mount Joy	Jan. 2, 1868			Lancaster.	
Fisher, Louis P.	Nov. 7, 1852	May 13, 1865		Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868			Lancaster.	
Fisher, Louis P.	Dec. 24, 1853	Sept. 18, 1865		Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868			Narristown.	
Flyer, Horace F.	Aug. 24, 1854	Dec. 7, 1864		Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868			Lebanon co.	
Ford, Gustavus	Oct. 24, 1851	May 5, 1866		Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868		Oct. 26, 1867	Phild'a.	2310 Gray's Ferry Road.
Ford, Gustavus	Oct. 24, 1851	May 5, 1866		Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868			Phild'a.	2310 Gray's Ferry Road.
Gable, George	Dec. 6, 1856	Sept. 15, 1866		Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868			Phild'a.	
Gable, George	Dec. 6, 1856	Sept. 15, 1866		Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868			Dorlistown.	
Gallagher, John	Apr. 14, 1853	Sept. 27, 1866		Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868		Jan. 9, 1868	Dorlistown.	
Gallagher, William H.	Jan. 8, 1852	Dec. 1, 1865		Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868			Phild'a.	2031 N. Fifth street.
Gallman, Henry W.	Jan. 15, 1856	June 12, 1866		Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868			Phild'a.	
Glandig, Edmund	Mar. 7, 1855	Apr. 27, 1865		Mount Joy	Jan. 2, 1868			Doe Run.	
Gomphr, George M.	Jan. 4, 1858	May 15, 1865		Mount Joy	Jan. 2, 1868			Lancaster.	
Gomphr, John J.	Dec. 16, 1854	May 15, 1865		Mount Joy	Jan. 2, 1868			Lancaster.	
Grassmeyer, William	Oct. 16, 1854	Sept. 15, 1866		Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868			Phild'a.	1015 Hope street.
Grassmeyer, William	Oct. 16, 1854	Sept. 15, 1866		Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868			Phild'a.	
Grassmeyer, John	Oct. 15, 1857	Sept. 15, 1866		Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868			West Phild'a.	
Haines, Joseph G.	Aug. 15, 1854	May 1, 1865		Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868			Phild'a.	319 Pine street.
Hamilton, Andrew	Jan. 22, 1857	Sept. 13, 1866		Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868			Phild'a.	

Hamilton, William J.	Jan. 14, 1854	Sept. 13, 1866	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868	Aug. 12, 1867	Phild'a	319 Pine street.
Hammell, Francis J.	Mar. 13, 1858	Sept. 13, 1866	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868		Glen Riddle.	
Hammell, John	Dec. 24, 1853	Aug. 2, 1867	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868		Glen Riddle.	
Hammell, Morris	Dec. 13, 1855	Sept. 13, 1866	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868		Glen Riddle.	420 Maria street.
Hammer, Frederick	Jan. 20, 1856	July 10, 1865	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868		Phild'a.	
Hansen, Charles	Nov. 27, 1852	Sept. 10, 1864				Lancaster.	
Haverstick, Willard E.	May 3, 1855	Dec. 10, 1864				Harrisburg.	
Haverstick, Harry	Nov. 4, 1838	Dec. 19, 1864	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868		Harrisburg.	813 S. 15th street.
Hetherington, William	Apr. 27, 1854	June 14, 1866	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868		Harrisburg.	
Hinkle, Henry M.	May 29, 1855	Jan. 30, 1866	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868		Phild'a	
Huber, George W.	Feb. 23, 1855	Dec. 6, 1864	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868		Lancaster.	
Huber, Elizabeth H.	Feb. 23, 1855	Dec. 6, 1864	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868		Lancaster.	
Hunter, John B.	May 14, 1856	Sept. 13, 1866	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868		Downingtown.	
Hunter, William	Dec. 22, 1848	Sept. 4, 1865	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868		West Chester.	
Johnson, John W.	May 30, 1854	Feb. 21, 1865	Strasburg	May 15, 1865		West Chester.	
Jones, Joseph F.	July 5, 1855	May 6, 1865	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868		Lancaster.	
Jones, William H.	Dec. 27, 1853	Jan. 10, 1865	Mount Joy	Jan. 2, 1866		Phild'a	
Kane, Frank D.	Feb. 7, 1854	May 4, 1866	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868		Phild'a	
Kearney, Elizabeth	Jan. 11, 1854	Sept. 23, 1867	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868		Phild'a	
Keiter, Frederick	Aug. 23, 1855	Sept. 24, 1867	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868		Rockville.	
Kennedy, Alexander	Aug. 20, 1850	Sept. 27, 1865	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868		Vincen.	
Kennedy, Joseph	Sept. 5, 1852	Sept. 17, 1867	Mount Joy	Oct. 21, 1865		Phoenixville.	
Konold, John D. F.	Sept. 28, 1855	June 15, 1865	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868		Phoenixville.	
Leeche, David	Oct. 6, 1837	Dec. 12, 1864	Mount Joy	Jan. 2, 1866		Phild'a	
Leese, Jacob H. M.	Dec. 12, 1856	Sept. 13, 1866	Mount Joy	Jan. 2, 1866		Phild'a	
Leese, Robert	Oct. 12, 1855	Sept. 13, 1866	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866		Lancaster.	
Leish, Horace W.	Dec. 23, 1857	Sept. 13, 1866	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868		Norrisdown.	
Leutyre, Hiram	Aug. 18, 1857	Sept. 13, 1866	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868		Norrisdown.	
McKain, John W.	Feb. 22, 1852	May 8, 1865	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868		Gordonville.	
McKain, Samuel L.	July 13, 1854	May 8, 1865	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868		Phild'a	
McNally, Walter	Mar. 16, 1855	Sept. 4, 1865	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868		Phild'a	4127 Munsy st.
McNally, Warren	Nov. 9, 1837	Sept. 4, 1865	Mount Joy	Jan. 2, 1866		Phild'a	4127 Munsy st.
McNaughton, James M.	Sept. 28, 1851	May 16, 1866	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866		Maristia.	
Megonigal, John L.	Mar. 11, 1854	May 16, 1866	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868		Harrisburg	{ Transferred to Chester
Mickley, Charles H.	Oct. 19, 1852	May 10, 1867	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868		Phild'a	{ Springs, Feb. 29, 1868.
Mickley, Thomas F.	Oct. 14, 1854	May 10, 1867	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868		Phild'a	301 Catharine street.
Minnich, George E.	May 5, 1837	Oct. 7, 1867	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868		Phild'a	
Moore, Thurman	May 11, 1858	Sept. 26, 1867	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868		Phild'a	
Moore, Philip	May 11, 1858	Sept. 26, 1867	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868		Phild'a	
Peoples, Marshall F.	Mar. 28, 1855	Dec. 6, 1864	Mount Joy	Jan. 2, 1866		Lancaster.	
Raber, Edward F.	Feb. 16, 1856	Sept. 13, 1866	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868		West Chester.	
Raber, Zacharias P.	Nov. 25, 1854	Sept. 13, 1866	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868		Leesport.	
Rohman, Arthur	Feb. 23, 1854	May 4, 1865	Strasburg	Feb. 29, 1868		Leesport.	
Rodman, Thomas F.	Dec. 27, 1855	May 1, 1865	Strasburg	May 15, 1865		Phild'a	
Rogers, Howard T.	Nov. 14, 1857	Oct. 6, 1868	Strasburg	May 15, 1865		Phild'a	
Rogers, John	Nov. 14, 1857	Oct. 6, 1868	Strasburg	Feb. 29, 1868		Phild'a	
Schmidt, Michael	Oct. 13, 1855	May 22, 1865	Mount Joy	Jan. 2, 1866		Lancaster.	
Shannon, Theodore J.	Oct. 23, 1855	Dec. 6, 1864	Mount Joy	Feb. 29, 1868		Lancaster.	
Sheppard, William W.	July 6, 1856	Dec. 10, 1866	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868		Phild'a	843 Third street.
Shick, George	Aug. 1, 1854	Dec. 1, 1865	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868		Phild'a	
Silvey, John H.	Aug. 1, 1856	May 22, 1865	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868		Doylstown.	
Silvey, William W.	May 10, 1854	May 22, 1865	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868		Doylstown.	
Sinnons, Abraham	Oct. 20, 1855	Dec. 19, 1864	Strasburg	May 15, 1865		Dauphin Co.	

PUPILS' NAMES.	DATE OF BIRTH.	DATE OF ADMISSION ON ORDER OR BY TRANSFER.	TRANSFERS.		DATE OF TRANSFERS.	DATE OF DISCHARGES.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS WHEN AT HOME.	REMARKS.
			WHERE FROM.	WHERE TO.		ON AGE, AT 16 YEARS.	ON ORDER.		
Simmons, John E.	Nov. 11, 1857	Dec. 19, 1864			May 15, 1865			Dauphin co.	
Smith, George	July 13, 1858	Mar. 23, 1865	Strausburg	Strausburg	May 15, 1865			Cumberland co.	
Smith, William E.	Sept. 7, 1858	Mar. 23, 1865	Strausburg	Strausburg	May 15, 1865			Cumberland co.	
Taylor, William	Sept. 28, 1856	June 26, 1866	Chester Spgs	Chester Spgs	Feb. 29, 1868			Washington.	
Taylor, Charles C.	Aug. 23, 1853	Sept. 4, 1865	Chester Spgs	Chester Spgs	Feb. 29, 1868			Philad'a.	1929 Pennsylvania av.
Taylor, George W.	Feb. 5, 1856	Sept. 13, 1866			Feb. 29, 1868		Mar. 5, 1867	Philad'a.	260 Oxford street.
Tindall, Edward	Jan. 15, 1853	Jan. 13, 1866	Quakertown	Quakertown	Oct. 1, 1865			Philad'a.	1131 Hanover street.
Terbet, Robert	July 13, 1857	Sept. 25, 1866	Chester Spgs	Chester Spgs	Feb. 29, 1868			Philad'a.	739 N. 24th street.
Vanderzwaal, William A.	July 13, 1857	Sept. 25, 1866	Chester Spgs	Chester Spgs	Feb. 29, 1868			Hamburg.	
Venerson, John L.	Aug. 30, 1857	Sept. 13, 1866	Chester Spgs	Chester Spgs	Feb. 29, 1868			Allenstown.	
Wick, Alexander	July 27, 1857	Sept. 13, 1866	Chester Spgs	Chester Spgs	Feb. 29, 1868			Allenstown.	
Wicks, Daniel E.	Aug. 27, 1853	Sept. 13, 1866	Chester Spgs	Chester Spgs	Feb. 29, 1868			Allenstown.	
Wicks, George H. J.	Dec. 16, 1855	Sept. 18, 1866	Chester Spgs	Chester Spgs	Feb. 29, 1868			Allenstown.	
Wielas, Joseph P. S.	Nov. 3, 1854	Sept. 4, 1865	Chester Spgs	Chester Spgs	Feb. 29, 1868			Allenstown.	
Welsh, Thomas	Apr. 15, 1854	Jan. 1, 1866	Chester Spgs	Chester Spgs	Feb. 29, 1868			West Chester.	
Wilson, Edward	Apr. 4, 1854	Sept. 13, 1866			Feb. 29, 1868		Oct. 23, 1866	Germanstown.	
Wilson, James	Aug. 13, 1856	Sept. 13, 1866			Feb. 29, 1868		Oct. 23, 1866	Germanstown.	
Woodward, Rej. L.	Nov. 25, 1851	Dec. 6, 1864			Jan. 2, 1868			West Chester.	
Woodward, John B.	July 25, 1851	Sept. 13, 1866	West Chester	West Chester	Feb. 29, 1868			Allenstown.	
Xanders, David B.	Aug. 30, 1856	Sept. 18, 1866	West Chester	West Chester	Feb. 29, 1868			Allenstown.	
Zelgler, George W.	June 8, 1859	Sept. 2, 1865	West Chester	West Chester	Feb. 29, 1868			Lancaster.	
Albright, Mary M.	May 6, 1857	May 29, 1865		Mount Joy	Jan. 2, 1868			Lancaster.	
Bitzerling, Harriet	Dec. 4, 1854	Sept. 4, 1865		Chester Spgs	Feb. 29, 1868			Lancaster.	
Bonsall, Clara V.	Aug. 24, 1854	May 15, 1865	Strausburg	Chester Spgs	Feb. 29, 1868			Allenstown.	
Brown, Elizabeth	Jan. 27, 1854	Sept. 13, 1866		Chester Spgs	Feb. 29, 1868			Philad'a.	2633 South street.
Brown, Mary	Jan. 27, 1854	Sept. 13, 1866		Chester Spgs	Feb. 29, 1868			Philad'a.	429 7th street.
Builer, Ann E.	Nov. 18, 1854	Oct. 5, 1866		Chester Spgs	Feb. 29, 1868			Philad'a.	1337 South street.
Buzzard, Mary	Feb. 25, 1856	Jan. 11, 1866			Feb. 29, 1868		Jan. 25, 1866	Lancaster.	
Conahy, Annie E.	Dec. 20, 1856	May 1, 1865		Chester Spgs	Feb. 29, 1868		Apr. 15, 1867	Philad'a.	
Currin, Mary	Nov. 8, 1853	Oct. 24, 1866		Chester Spgs	Feb. 29, 1868			Smithville.	
Currin, Sarah	June 20, 1852	Oct. 24, 1866		Chester Spgs	Feb. 29, 1868		Jan. 20, 1868	Strausburg.	
Dennis, Clara V.	Apr. 19, 1854	May 15, 1865	Strausburg	Chester Spgs	Feb. 29, 1868		Feb. 9, 1867	Allenstown.	
Dennis, Clara V.	Apr. 19, 1854	May 15, 1865	Strausburg	Chester Spgs	Feb. 29, 1868			Allenstown.	
Drinkwater, Alice	Jan. 23, 1853	June 16, 1865		Chester Spgs	Feb. 29, 1868			Allenstown.	
Drinkwater, Mary E.	Oct. 4, 1857	Sept. 4, 1868		Chester Spgs	Feb. 29, 1868			Allenstown.	
Fetzer, Clara S. E.	July 29, 1854	Nov. 27, 1865		Chester Spgs	Feb. 29, 1868			Allenstown.	
Fetzer, Lydia E. A.	Oct. 8, 1855	Nov. 27, 1865		Chester Spgs	Feb. 29, 1868			Lancaster.	
Fisher, Lizzie	Apr. 29, 1851	May 13, 1865		Chester Spgs	Feb. 29, 1868		Apr. 14, 1867	Lebanon co.	
Fisher, Edith E.	Jan. 27, 1856	Sept. 4, 1865		Chester Spgs	Feb. 29, 1868			Lebanon co.	
Fisher, Margaret H.	May 9, 1856	Sept. 4, 1865		Chester Spgs	Feb. 29, 1868			Allenstown.	
Fisher, Margaret H.	May 9, 1856	Sept. 4, 1865		Chester Spgs	Feb. 29, 1868			Allenstown.	
Fisher, Margaret H.	May 9, 1856	Sept. 4, 1865		Chester Spgs	Feb. 29, 1868			Allenstown.	
Gable, Maria F.	Oct. 14, 1858	June 15, 1865		Chester Spgs	Feb. 29, 1868			Allenstown.	
Gable, Maria F.	Nov. 27, 1865	Nov. 27, 1865		Chester Spgs	Feb. 29, 1868			Allenstown.	
Glandig, Sarah A.	Feb. 10, 1857	Apr. 27, 1865		Chester Spgs	Feb. 29, 1868			Allenstown.	
Gomph, Mary M.	Mar. 22, 1853	May 15, 1865		Chester Spgs	Feb. 29, 1868			Allenstown.	
Gomph, Mary M.	May 8, 1865	May 8, 1865		Mount Joy	Jan. 2, 1868		Dec. 11, 1867	West Philad'a.	Married Mr. Rathery.

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Groves, Emily	July 27, 1853	May 6, 1865	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868	West Philad'a	Married.
Hallworth, Elizabeth	July 25, 1853	Feb. 21, 1867	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868	Philad'a	420 Maria street
Hanner, Mary A.	Jan. 17, 1854	Mar. 6, 1865	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868	Philad'a	
Hickner, Rachel B.	Sept. 17, 1856	Sept. 3, 1866	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868	Reading	
Hinkle, Margaret	May 5, 1853	Jan. 30, 1866	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868	Blue Bell	
Huber, Charlotte L.	Nov. 7, 1856	Nov. 6, 1865	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868	Downtowner	
Huiter, Ida J.	June 20, 1851	Sept. 4, 1865	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868	Norristown	
Johnson, Mary C.	Aug. 15, 1853	June 20, 1866	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868	Altoona	
Jones, Couratine	Dec. 17, 1853	Sept. 20, 1866	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868	Altoona	
Jones, Catharine	July 27, 1852	June 20, 1866	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868	Lancaster	
Kesley, Catharine	Aug. 16, 1856	Sept. 24, 1867	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868	Lancaster	
Kensley, Margaret	Oct. 2, 1854	Sept. 2, 1866	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868	Rockville	
Knappenberg, Anna M.	Aug. 31, 1856	Sept. 4, 1865	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868	Phoenixville	
Knappenberg, Ellen J.	Nov. 21, 1850	Sept. 4, 1865	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868	Altoona	
Knappenberg, Mary M.	Nov. 21, 1854	Sept. 4, 1865	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868	Altoona	
Koepf, Salomo A.	May 17, 1854	Sept. 4, 1865	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868	Altoona	
Koepf, Susan	Feb. 24, 1855	Sept. 7, 1866	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868	Schaesatowu.	
Leonard, Susan	Aug. 24, 1857	May 22, 1866	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868	Schaesatowu.	
O'Brien, Ann	Nov. 12, 1856	Nov. 13, 1865	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868	Lancaster	
O'Brien, Lydia E.	Nov. 13, 1853	Nov. 13, 1865	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868	Gordonville	
McIntyre, Anna	June 18, 1855	Nov. 13, 1865	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868	Gordonville	
McNaughton, Sarah R.	June 10, 1854	Jan. 18, 1867	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866	Harrisburg	Transferred to Chester
McNaughton, Jeanette R.	May 28, 1856	Jan. 18, 1867	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866	Harrisburg	Spring, Feb. 29, 1868.
Miller, Emma O.	May 25, 1851	May 25, 1867	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868	Altoona	Married.
Miller, Martha E.	Jan. 22, 1854	Dec. 1, 1865	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868	Strasburg	
Miller, Martha J.	July 22, 1854	Sept. 2, 1865	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868	Strasburg	
Miller, Rachel B.	May 13, 1856	Sept. 2, 1865	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868	Altoona	
Miller, Sarah M.	Oct. 15, 1855	Sept. 4, 1867	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868	Altoona	
O'Brien, Alice	Nov. 12, 1856	June 6, 1866	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868	Delaware co.	
O'Brien, Ann	Nov. 14, 1855	June 6, 1866	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868	Delaware co.	
O'Brien, Sarah M.	Nov. 28, 1855	May 15, 1865	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868	West Chester	
Peoples, Lydia E.	Nov. 28, 1851	May 15, 1865	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868	West Chester	
Phelps, Ida A.	Apr. 30, 1857	Sept. 4, 1865	Mount Joy	Jan. 2, 1868	Penningtonville	
Schmidt, Catharine	Aug. 9, 1857	May 22, 1865	Mount Joy	Jan. 2, 1868	Lancaster	
Sheets, Sarah A.	Mar. 13, 1854	Nov. 20, 1865	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868	Chester co.	
Sheets, Mary E.	May 6, 1856	Nov. 20, 1865	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868	Chester co.	
Sherr, Amanda	Sept. 7, 1865	Sept. 4, 1865	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868	Altoona	
Sherr, Elizabeth	Sept. 13, 1865	Sept. 4, 1865	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868	Altoona	
Smith, Annie F.	Feb. 13, 1855	May 27, 1865	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868	Altoona	
Smith, Mary F.	Sept. 20, 1853	May 23, 1865	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868	Altoona	
Smith, Sarah L.	July 29, 1851	May 23, 1865	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868	Doylestown	
Strohm, Emma R.	Mar. 17, 1855	Sept. 13, 1866	Womelsdorf	Sept. 12, 1866	Doylestown	
Styer, Harriet C.	Oct. 21, 1855	Sept. 18, 1865	Mount Joy	Jan. 2, 1868	Doylestown	
Styer, Mary A.	Jan. 27, 1854	Sept. 18, 1865	Mount Joy	Jan. 2, 1868	Doylestown	
Styer, Mary E.	Nov. 26, 1855	Sept. 13, 1866	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868	Lancaster	
Thelma, Matilda W.	Feb. 6, 1853	Sept. 4, 1865	Mount Joy	Jan. 2, 1868	Lancaster	
Tollinger, Mary E.	Feb. 6, 1853	Dec. 8, 1865	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868	Goshen	
Tollinger, Margaret J.	Oct. 30, 1852	Dec. 8, 1865	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868	Goshen	
Wagner, Sarah C.	Feb. 27, 1857	Sept. 14, 1866	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868	Hamburg	
Wells, Mary M.	Feb. 9, 1857	Sept. 18, 1866	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868	Hamburg	
White, Ida L.	Sept. 30, 1856	May 15, 1865	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868	Altoona	
Wocsway, D. Anna	Feb. 5, 1856	May 15, 1865	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868	West Chester	
Wocsway, Mary E.	May 15, 1865	May 15, 1865	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868	West Chester	
Wraut, Sarah E.	Apr. 26, 1855	May 6, 1865	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866	Harrisburg	
Zook, Sarah E.	May 2, 1855	Sept. 10, 1866	Chester Sp'gs	Feb. 29, 1868	Sonsburg	



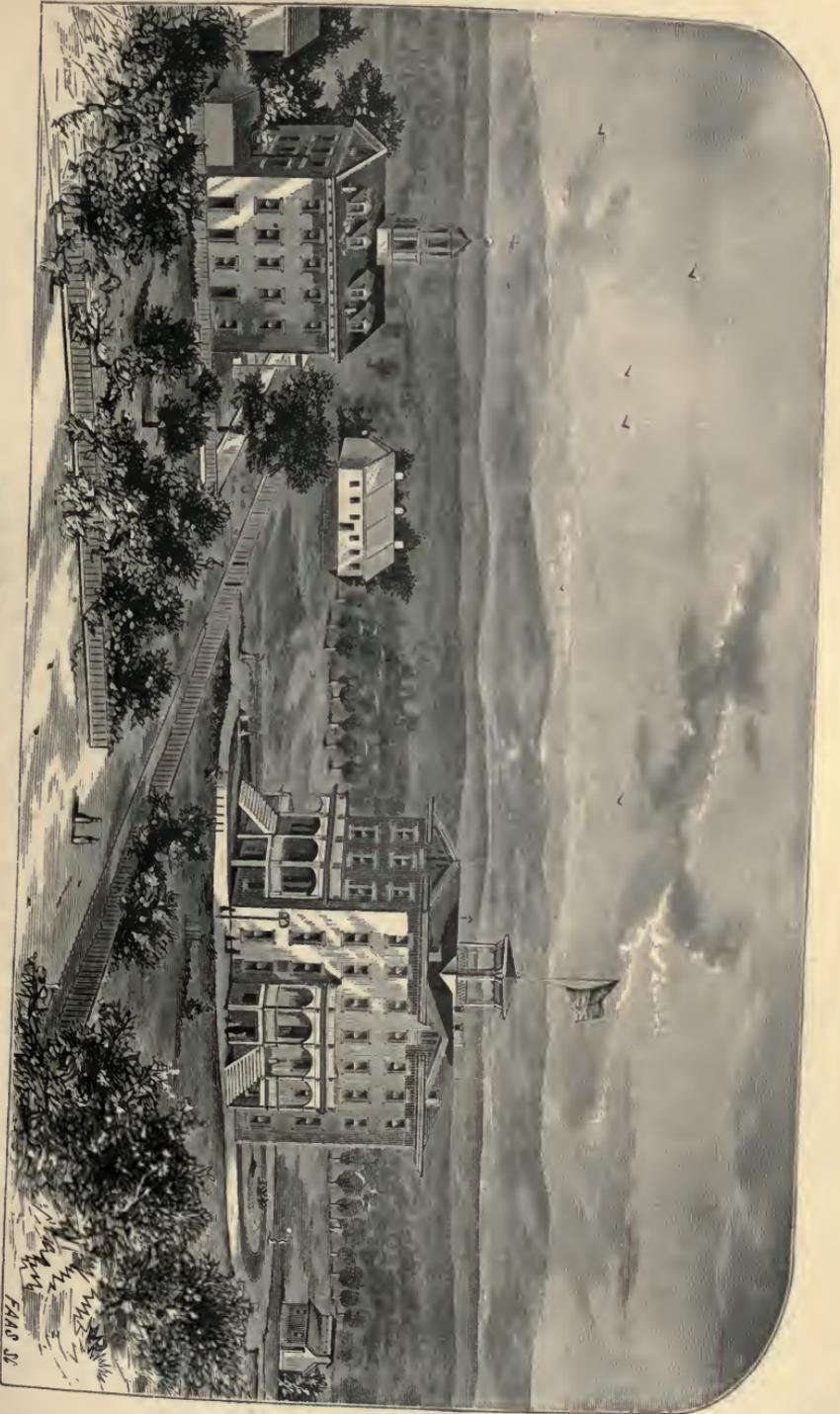
## MCALISTERVILLE SCHOOL.

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**I**N 1856, a stock company erected a substantial three-story brick building, fifty-four by forty-eight feet, as an academy, at the village of McAlisterville, Juniata county. Two years later, Geo. F. McFarland, then Principal of the Freeburg Academy, bought the building, and converted it into the McAlisterville Academy, enlarging the accommodations, and conducting it successfully as an academy and normal school until the fall of 1862. Having then a good normal class composed largely of teachers, he enlisted them into the service of the United States, and took the company to Harrisburg, where it was assigned to the One Hundred and Fifty-first Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, of which he became lieutenant-colonel, and one of the teachers, W. L. Owens, captain of the company.

Returning after the battle of Gettysburg, in 1863, in which he was badly wounded, Colonel McFarland reopened the academy, and continued it until the following autumn, when Dr. Burrowes, then Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans, requested him to convert it into a soldiers' orphan school, which he did, it being duly recognized as such November 3, 1864.

From this time forward it received soldiers' orphans upon the order of the Superintendent, the number reaching sixty-one by April 1, 1865, and one hundred and forty-one the following December. Being among the first institutions of the kind, its work was at first largely missionary, and needy children were sent to it from widely separated counties, and afterwards transferred when other schools were opened nearer the homes of these children. It passed



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through the severe struggles incident to those early days of these schools. Notwithstanding the unprofitable and unpromising state of affairs, many and expensive improvements were made. A kitchen was built and a large range put into it, a cistern constructed, the dining-room enlarged, new desks put into the school-room, the several departments all organized, with superintendents and assistants in each; sewing-machines procured, and other expenses incurred to increase the accommodation and perfect the home and school facilities of the children. These expenses put the institution in debt, which was afterwards further increased by additional buildings, and has since proved troublesome and annoying.

This school participated in all the efforts made to educate public opinion to the wisdom and duty of providing for the needy orphans of those who fell in the armies of the Union. At the first vacation, July 27, 1865, the children were accompanied by Dr. Burrowes to Mifflin, where the first concert was held in the court-house. The large audience was deeply interested in the performance, the explanation of the system by Dr. Burrowes, and the patriotic speeches that followed. It was one of the three schools that visited Harrisburg, March 16, 1866, and influenced the Legislature to abandon the pauper bill and continue appropriations for the support of the schools. Master Geo. L. Jacobs, now a practising physician of Harrisburg, then a member of this school, delivered the original poetic address to Governor Curtin, composed by Mrs. Eyster, that called out his solemn declaration that the schools should be supported, and that brought tears to every eye and won every heart. The school also participated in the ceremonies incident to the reception of the State battle-flags at Philadelphia, July 4, 1866. On all these occasions the clothing, appearance, discipline, intelligence, and ability of the children won general commendation. The military drill of the boys was specially superior.

It becoming apparent that the number of orphans to be provided for was larger than at first anticipated, and that better accommodations must be secured, twenty-two acres of land were purchased, and an additional brick building erected, larger than the original academy building, being sixty-seven by thirty-nine feet, four stories high, and finished attic, and especially adapted to the purpose. The cornerstone was laid, with interesting and appropriate ceremonies, July 23, 1866, Hon. S. P. Bates, LL.D., delivering the address.

The completion of this excellent building, with the out-buildings,

barn, fences, &c., and the planting of a grapery, fruit, and ornamental trees and shrubbery, &c., rendered the accommodations and comforts here equal to the best in the State.

The industrial system, now working well in all the schools, was early introduced and tested here with good results. When the new building was being erected, two kilns of brick were burned and handled by regular details of boys, they displaying much skill. A large amount of work was done by them on this building and on the farm then and since, while brooms, shoes, &c., have been made and mended with satisfactory results. Still better results have been attained in the industrial department with the girls, facilities for their employment under instruction being better. All the clothes have been made here, including the dress suits, from the first, and the sewing department has been uniformly successful in turning out good seamstresses and good operators on the sewing-machine.

The industrial plan was productive of the best results in the health, development, discipline, and instruction of the children, and in reducing the expenses of the institution.

On the first day of January, 1876, the control of the school passed into the hands of Mr. Jacob Smith, of McAlisterville, who had for many years been steward of the institution. From his well-known business capacity, the most favorable results are confidently expected.

All things considered, the McAlisterville Soldiers' Orphan School has a fair record. Its employees have been, in the main, faithful and efficient. The pupils have been well taught. The health and physical development have been remarkable.

The rolls of the institution show that seven hundred and six soldiers' orphans (three hundred and ninety-four boys and three hundred and twelve girls) have enjoyed its advantages as a home and school. Among those who left the school at sixteen years of age, a large number were well prepared for life's duties, and are faithfully fulfilling the expectations of friends and statesmen. Some are ministers, teachers, doctors, lawyers, inventors, merchants, mechanics, and farmers; while others are filling important and responsible positions with credit to themselves and honor to the State. The State will reap a harvest from their intelligence, industry, and virtue that will very soon pay both principal and interest of the expenditures in their behalf, and leave her richer in her citizenship, besides having bound them firmly to her defence in time of need by this noble act of justice to the bereaved offspring of those who fell while fighting her battles.

Appended are the names of some of the persons officially connected at various times with the school.

PRINCIPALS AND SUPERINTENDENTS.

Rev. Chas. Witmer,	Wm. E. Caveny,	M. R. Beck,
Jesse Kennedy,	J. H. Smith,	Ira Wentzel.
James Stitzer,	J. C. Bell,	

CHAPLAINS.

Rev. M. L. Shindle,	Rev. A. Copenhaver,	Rev. J. W. Izer.
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PHYSICIAN.

A. J. Fisher, M. D.

TEACHERS.

Miss Mary E. Smith,	Miss C. B. Stevens,	Mr. Lewis A. Haffley,
“ C. J. Corbett,	“ Joe M. Stevens,	Miss Clara Arey,
“ Annie M. Keller,	“ Sallie J. Jacobs,	“ C. S. Colby,
“ Emily A. Fulton,	“ L. J. Blair,	“ Mary L. Nesbitt,
“ R. Alice Gehrett,	“ Annie M. Milsom,	“ Sue B. Kuhn,
“ Sallie Van Horn,	“ Fannie E. Heyl,	Mr. E. B. Young,
Mr. O. M. Griesemer,	Mr. Samuel M. Shelly,	“ Chas. M. Carrow,
“ W. C. B. Miller,	Rev. E. D. Martin,	“ Theo. T. Davis,
“ Henry Albert,	Mr. J. R. Runyan,	“ M. Kratz,
“ Milton E. McLinn,	“ J. P. Benford,	“ H. S. Kulp,
“ W. W. Wisegarver,	“ Jacob Mann,	“ C. H. Hefley.

MATRONS.

Mrs. E. McWilliams,	Miss Flora Caveny,	Mrs. E. P. Wyant,
“ C. M. Yeager,	Mrs. Bella Rambler,	“ Fanny M. Smiley,
Miss Lizzie J. Corbett,	“ Maggie A. Stewart,	“ Kate Brandt,
“ Mag. S. Atchley,	“ Mary J. Keller,	“ Jennie Brehman.

MALE ATTENDANTS.

Mr. John Miller,	Mr. Arthur Boyd,	Capt. John A. Bell,
Josiah McFarland,	“ John Shermer,	Mr. W. W. R. Smith.
Mr. J. Leonard,		

SEAMSTRESSES.

Mrs. Mackey,	Miss Sallie McGarr,	Mrs. Kate Dunn,
Miss Mattie B. Arey,	Mrs. Jane Caveny,	Miss May J. Snyder.
“ M. A. Anderson,		

STEWARDS.

E. A. Marqetiz,	Jacob Smith,	Reuben Caveny.
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GARDENERS.

Peter Devery,	Lewis Ingram,	Daniel S. Masser.
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			WHERE FROM.	WHERE TO.		ON AGE AT 16 YEARS.	ON ORDER.		
Allison, Wm. A.	May 26, 1854	Jan. 6, 1865	M'Allisterville	Cassville	Dec. 1, 1865			Alum Park.	School-teacher. Now in Pennsylvania. Has id- vouted to visit ex-ten- sion car-steps.
Alison, Dan T.	May 26, 1854	Feb. 21, 1865	M'Allisterville	Cassville	Dec. 1, 1865			Alum Park.	
Albers, Henry	Nov. 11, 1853	June 2, 1865	M'Allisterville	Cassville	Dec. 1, 1865			Elliottsburg.	
Adams, Matthew A.	May 10, 1853	Dec. 1, 1865			Dec. 1, 1865			Newport.	
Adams, William J.	Oct. 24, 1851	Dec. 1, 1865			Dec. 1, 1865			Newport.	
Adeard, Edwin S.	Nov. 12, 1856	May 31, 1866			May 31, 1866			Port Trevorton.	
Aflood, Grant	Mar. 7, 1867	Apr. 26, 1869	Orangeville		Apr. 26, 1869			Port Trevorton.	
Agnew, Daniel	June 16, 1853	June 1, 1865	Orangeville		June 1, 1865			Lauch Chunk.	
Agnew, Daniel	June 16, 1853	July 1, 1865	Orangeville		July 1, 1865			Port Trevorton.	
Aderholtz, Benjamin	Feb. 8, 1856	July 30, 1867	Lean, Home		Feb. 24, 1872			Port Trevorton.	Merchant tailor.
Austin, Harry E.	Apr. 10, 1859	Sept. 8, 1870			Sept. 9, 1875			Port Trevorton.	
Aumiller, Jacob A.	Mar. 14, 1861	Jan. 17, 1871		Manufact	Sept. 9, 1875			Williamsport.	
Aumiller, John W.	Aug. 11, 1858	Jan. 17, 1871		Manufact	Sept. 9, 1875			Williamsport.	
Bell, Darwin A.	Nov. 10, 1859	Sept. 3, 1869	Loysville		July 1, 1865			Mifflin.	Laborer.
Bell, Isaac N.	Oct. 20, 1857	Sept. 18, 1866	Loysville		July 1, 1865			Hollidaysburg.	
Bell, Isaac N.	Oct. 20, 1857	Sept. 18, 1866	Loysville		Dec. 1, 1865			Hollidaysburg.	
Beltz, Jacob	Dec. 17, 1858	Mar. 9, 1865	Cassville	Cassville	Dec. 1, 1865			Mifflin.	Farmer.
Benson, David	Apr. 20, 1856	Apr. 14, 1865		Loysville	July 1, 1865			Port Royal.	Farmer.
Benson, John	Mar. 20, 1855	Apr. 14, 1865		Loysville	July 1, 1865			Port Royal.	Farmer.
Benson, Mathias	May 20, 1852	Apr. 25, 1870		Loysville	Mar. 30, 1871			Milesburg.	
Bender, Thomas	Nov. 12, 1850	Apr. 25, 1870		Loysville	Mar. 30, 1871			Milesburg.	
Briener, John A.	May 17, 1857	Sept. 4, 1865			Nov. 12, 1886			Lewisburg.	Iron-worker.
Briener, Joseph H.	July 27, 1855	Sept. 4, 1865			May 12, 1873			Lewisburg.	Iron-worker.
Briener, Joseph H.	July 27, 1855	Sept. 4, 1865			July 31, 1871			Lewisburg.	Iron-worker.
Baxter, Wesley	Oct. 31, 1853	Mar. 4, 1865			Oct. 31, 1869			Bloomfield	Ballrooming.
Baxter, Theodore	Apr. 18, 1851	Sept. 11, 1865			Apr. 18, 1867			Bloomfield	
Blair, John Wesley	Apr. 11, 1853	Dec. 11, 1865		White Hall	Sept. 18, 1866			New Oxford.	
Baaderf, Charles M.	Oct. 30, 1852	Jan. 29, 1866			Nov. 14, 1866			Sellsburg.	
Baaderf, William H.	Oct. 31, 1855	Jan. 29, 1866			Nov. 14, 1866			Sellsburg.	
Banner, Peter	June 15, 1852	Feb. 27, 1866			June 15, 1868			Harrisburg.	Laborer.
Banner, Peter	June 15, 1852	Feb. 27, 1866			Feb. 6, 1874			Harrisburg.	
Bender, Wm. H.	Feb. 6, 1858	May 3, 1866			Apr. 4, 1870			Chapman.	
Bender, Wm. H.	Feb. 6, 1858	Sept. 10, 1868			Apr. 4, 1870			Chapman.	
Bingham, Roswell E.	Apr. 4, 1853	Mar. 8, 1877			Apr. 4, 1870			Troxeltville.	Farmer.
Bingham, Adam S.	Mar. 27, 1852	Jan. 8, 1877			Apr. 4, 1870			Troxeltville.	
Blet, William J.	Aug. 5, 1855	Nov. 23, 1865			Sept. 19, 1866			Lewisburg.	
Bailey, Daniel	Mar. 17, 1855	Sept. 30, 1867			Feb. 21, 1870			Lewisburg.	
Brophy, James	Mar. 3, 1854	Sept. 16, 1867	St. John's Asy		Mar. 3, 1870			Rock Spring.	
Bair, St. David	Mar. 1, 1860	Sept. 1, 1868	Loysville		Mar. 1, 1870			Philadelphia.	
Bair, St. David	May 9, 1855	June 1, 1868	Orangeville		May 31, 1870			New Buffalo.	
Boyd, Joseph	May 30, 1854	June 2, 1868	Orangeville		Jan. 14, 1869			Williamsport.	
Beech, Chas. C.	May 30, 1854	June 2, 1868	Orangeville		Jan. 14, 1869			Williamsport.	
Beach, Morand	Nov. 7, 1861	Nov. 27, 1868			Feb. 21, 1870			Williamsport.	Working in saw-mill.
Brophy, Charles	Apr. 6, 1855	Aug. 26, 1867	St. John's Asy		Apr. 6, 1871			M. Kelly St. gg.	
Bordel, Jacob	Feb. 8, 1855	Feb. 4, 1870			Feb. 8, 1871			Philadelphia.	
Bordel, Jacob	Feb. 27, 1860	Feb. 4, 1870			Feb. 25, 1871			Shamokin.	
Baxter, George	May 15, 1856	Sept. 28, 1870			May 18, 1872			N. Bloomfield.	
Baxter, Calvin	Oct. 9, 1861	June 3, 1871			Mar. 15, 1876			Williamsport.	
Boyer, Valentine W.	Apr. 15, 1861	Apr. 15, 1876	Jacksonville		Mar. 15, 1876			Marion Furnace.	
Bilger, George	Feb. 19, 1864	May 10, 1873			Mar. 15, 1876			Fenn's Creek.	



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Fallon, John W.	Mar. 23, 1860	Feb. 24, 1870					Dec. 31, 1874	Reedsville, Pa.	Farmer.
Farr, George J.	Nov. 9, 1858	June 1, 1870	Cassville		Nov. 9, 1874			Mill Creek.	
Farmer, James H.	Aug. 22, 1862	May 1, 1871	Cassville		Nov. 7, 1874			Huntingdon.	{ Learning the printing business in the Globe office.
Farrington, John L.	Nov. 7, 1858	May 8, 1874	Cassville		June 3, 1875			E. Salem.	
Fleming, John H.	June 3, 1859	Dec. 2, 1864			Mar. 3, 1871				
German, Stewart F.	Mar. 3, 1855	Dec. 2, 1864							
Gerran, Ira K.	Oct. 5, 1856	Sept. 25, 1865	Loysville		Sept. 1, 1868				
Gibson, James M.	Feb. 21, 1853	July 8, 1865							
Gibson, George M.	Dec. 20, 1853	Dec. 13, 1865	Cassville		Dec. 1, 1865				
Grubb, Christian	Feb. 13, 1862	Nov. 3, 1866							
Gilbert, Oscar P.	June 13, 1862	Nov. 30, 1867	Lan. Home		Dec. 31, 1868			New Berlin.	{ Union co. Pa. Married, and living in Merrick, Shamokin, Pa.
Gilbert, William H.	Feb. 10, 1857	Nov. 30, 1867	Lan. Home		Feb. 10, 1873			New Berlin.	
Gilbert, Martin L.	Jan. 11, 1859	Nov. 30, 1867			Feb. 5, 1873			Downtown.	Laboret.
Gross, John	Feb. 5, 1857	Jan. 31, 1868						Rouche's Gap.	
Gebhart, George	May 23, 1856	Sept. 1, 1869	Orangeville					E. Salem.	
Gebhart, George	May 23, 1856	Sept. 1, 1869	Loysville					Keokuk.	
Griffith, Moses L.	Nov. 20, 1859	Sept. 8, 1869	Lan. Home		Jan. 9, 1873			Hughesville.	
Gates, James W.	Jan. 9, 1859	Sept. 22, 1870							
German, Samuel D.	June 10, 1859	Nov. 12, 1870							
German, Luther A.	Aug. 12, 1860	Nov. 12, 1870						Bloomsburg.	Died July 7, 1872.
German, John	Apr. 10, 1859	Jan. 12, 1871						Bloomsburg.	
Grow, Alva S.	July 28, 1856	Jan. 20, 1871	Jacksonville					Bloomsburg.	
Grow, William C. M.	Feb. 18, 1862	Jan. 20, 1871	Jacksonville		July 28, 1872			Lock Haven.	Printer. Clinton Demo't.
Gross, George	Feb. 3, 1863	Mar. 1, 1871							Died Jan. 23, 1875.
Gross, Stewart L.	Feb. 3, 1863	Mar. 1, 1871						Hughesville.	
Gunter, Thomas	June 19, 1864	Sept. 2, 1872		Chester Spgs	Sept. 3, 1875			Willsport.	
Gez, Henry	Apr. 9, 1860	Oct. 14, 1873	Mansfield					Willsport.	
Gibson, David E.	Oct. 27, 1864	May 8, 1874	Cassville	Andersonsburg	July 3, 1874			Ouncosa.	
Gordon, William E.	Sept. 12, 1862	Sept. 25, 1875						Duncansville.	
Helser, John J. Mc	Sept. 30, 1864	Sept. 9, 1873						Huntington.	
Heller, Albert B.	June 27, 1868	Sept. 12, 1865	Cassville		Dec. 1, 1865			Millerstown.	
Henderson, William S.	June 10, 1850	Sept. 30, 1864	Cassville		Dec. 1, 1865			Mt. Union.	
Henderson, August S.	June 10, 1850	Sept. 30, 1864	Cassville		Dec. 1, 1865			Saxton.	
Hancock, Alfred J.	Mar. 28, 1856	Mar. 10, 1865			Dec. 1, 1865			Yellow Springs.	
Hancock, Thos. K.	May 4, 1837	Mar. 10, 1865			Dec. 1, 1865			Yellow Springs.	
Hancock, John W.	Dec. 18, 1851	May 15, 1865			Dec. 1, 1865			Yellow Springs.	
Heller, Samuel D.	Jan. 25, 1854	Dec. 22, 1865	White Hall	White Hall	Sept. 18, 1866			Reedersville.	
Heller, Calvin E.	Oct. 3, 1855	Dec. 22, 1865	White Hall	White Hall	Sept. 18, 1866			Reedersville.	
Heller, William C.	Feb. 3, 1857	Sept. 5, 1866			Sept. 18, 1866			McVeytown.	Laboret.
Hamber, John C.	May 20, 1856	Nov. 30, 1867			May 9, 1869			Fort Matilda.	Farmer.
Hamer, John C.	May 20, 1856	Nov. 30, 1867	Lan. Home		Sept. 1, 1871			Fort Mercersville.	
Hunt, William M.	Feb. 12, 1856	May 30, 1868	Lan. Home	Mount Joy				Mt. Mercersville.	
Hunt, William C.	Apr. 17, 1857	May 30, 1868	Orangeville		May 23, 1870			Williamsport.	Machineist.
Higley, Thos. E.	Nov. 4, 1854	June 1, 1868	Orangeville		Apr. 17, 1873			Lock Haven.	
Harvey, Ira C.	Oct. 29, 1859	Sept. 2, 1869	Jacksonville		Nov. 4, 1870			Williamsport.	
Hunt, John S.	Oct. 29, 1859	Oct. 20, 1870	Jacksonville		May 11, 1875			Montoursville.	
Hall, Robert J.	June 24, 1857	Oct. 20, 1870	Jacksonville		Oct. 29, 1875			Williamsport.	
Hall, Daniel S.	Oct. 10, 1857	Oct. 20, 1870	Jacksonville		June 24, 1873			Williamsport.	
Hill, Daniel C.	Mar. 12, 1859	Mar. 14, 1871	Jacksonville					Williamsport.	
Hill, Daniel E. K.	Mar. 12, 1859	Mar. 14, 1871	Jacksonville					Acronsburg.	



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Mason, Jacob F.	Apr. 18, 1856	Jan. 11, 1865			July 1, 1865			Gettysburg.	
Mason, John W.	Mar. 25, 1854	Jan. 11, 1865		Loysville	Sept. 18, 1866			Gettysburg.	
Marshall, Ceylon W.	Apr. 18, 1851	Jan. 25, 1865		White Hall	Dec. 1, 1865			Altoona, Pa.	
Marshall, Geo. B. McC.	Feb. 8, 1862	Feb. 28, 1871		Casaville				Altoona Bank.	
Marshall, Wm. B.	Feb. 12, 1853	Feb. 28, 1871	Jacksonville					Sunbury.	
McAuler, John G.	Feb. 4, 1852	Feb. 15, 1865			Dec. 1, 1865		Apr. 6, 1875	Fairson.	
McAuler, William W.	Mar. 4, 1854	July 5, 1865		Casaville				Mill Creek.	
McCarthy, Walter	Feb. 28, 1854	Nov. 29, 1865			Dec. 1, 1865			Levittown.	
McClachlan, Knolly F.	Jan. 9, 1857	Mar. 28, 1866						Huntingdon.	
Meyer, Chas. W.	Dec. 28, 1854	Jan. 9, 1873			Jan. 9, 1873			Middleburg.	
McNair, John F.	Nov. 28, 1859	Sept. 30, 1867			Dec. 28, 1870			Academia.	
McNair, R. A.	Feb. 28, 1859	Aug. 26, 1867						Academia.	
McNair, Harry B.	Mar. 28, 1859	Aug. 26, 1867	Jacksonville					Academia.	
May, John	Apr. 21, 1853	Nov. 5, 1867							Died Sept. — 1868.
McMahon, Edward	Oct. 25, 1837	Nov. 30, 1867							
May, George	Apr. 1, 1855	Nov. 5, 1867							
McMahon, Daniel E.	Oct. 6, 1861	Sept. 2, 1870							
McMahon, William E.	May 27, 1860	Sept. 1, 1870	Lan. Home						
McNatey, John W.	Feb. 27, 1858	Sept. 1, 1868	Jacksonville						
McNee, L. J.	Apr. 23, 1858	May 8, 1868							
McGee, William J.	Apr. 23, 1859	May 8, 1868	Loysville						
McGinnel, James	June 9, 1857	Sept. 1, 1868							
McMichael, Joseph	Apr. 24, 1860	Nov. 30, 1868							
Milison, William J.	June 8, 1853	June 1, 1868	Orangeville						
Milison, Henry J.	Mar. 2, 1859	Sept. 1, 1869	Loysville						
Milison, John M.	Jan. 6, 1862	Sept. 1, 1869							
Milison, Lewis W.	Oct. 4, 1861	Sept. 1, 1872	Chester Spgs						
Milison, John M.	Nov. 15, 1856	Sept. 1, 1870	Chester Spgs						
Martin, Lewis	Oct. 15, 1856	Sept. 1, 1870	Chester Spgs						
Martin, Joseph H.	Oct. 24, 1858	Sept. 1, 1870							
Martin, Samuel	Jan. 15, 1856	Sept. 1, 1870							
Martin, David	Oct. 1, 1858	Sept. 1, 1870							
McClellan, Geo. A.	Aug. 31, 1859	Sept. 9, 1870	Lan. Home						
McGaw, Thos. G.	Sept. 14, 1861	Sept. 9, 1870	Lan. Home						
McGaw, Robert W.	Sept. 23, 1861	Oct. 6, 1870							
Miller, Winifred S.	Jan. 9, 1869	Sept. 27, 1870	Casaville						
McClintock, John W.	Jan. 9, 1869	Sept. 27, 1870							
Myers, Daniel G.	Apr. 25, 1864	Apr. 10, 1874	Casaville						
Morrison, William S.	Dec. 23, 1864	Apr. 10, 1874	Casaville						
Morgan, William	Sept. 6, 1864	Apr. 25, 1874	Casaville						
Morgan, George W.	Feb. 7, 1861	Apr. 25, 1874	Casaville						
McDonald, Harrison	May 25, 1860	May 8, 1874	Casaville						
McDonald, Jefferson	Aug. 4, 1858	May 8, 1874	Casaville						
McDonald, John	Apr. 30, 1860	Sept. 3, 1875	Casaville						
Miller, Francis C.	Feb. 6, 1866	Oct. 4, 1875							
Miller, Rosemary S.	June 18, 1864	Oct. 4, 1875							
McCombs, David J.	Apr. 8, 1860	Oct. 7, 1875							
McCombs, Alfred H.	Feb. 23, 1862	Oct. 7, 1875							







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Eller, Emma J.	Apr. 6, 1861	Apr. 25, 1870						Penn.'s Creek, Crawford Co., Pa.	
Eller, Mary A.	Aug. 1, 1862	Apr. 25, 1870						New Bloomfield, Crawford Co., Pa.	
Baxter, Anna B.	May 13, 1856	Sept. 28, 1870						Williamsport.....	Going to school in Phila.
Boyd, Lucy	Jan. 13, 1859	Jan. 3, 1871	Jackonville					Waterloo.	Died Feb. 17, 1875.
Ratlson, Prudence E.	Jan. 4, 1861	Jan. 3, 1871	Jackonville					Williamsport.....	
Brown, Jeanina	Dec. 30, 1859	Sept. 27, 1873	Jackonville					Williamsport.....	
Bald, Lavinia	Feb. 22, 1864	Feb. 27, 1873	Jackonville					Williamsport.....	
Reynrs, Margaret A.	Jan. 11, 1860	Sept. 1, 1874	Cassville					One Grove Mills, Smith's Mills,	
Rebeck, Rebecca	Dec. 6, 1864	Sept. 18, 1874	Cassville					Smith's Mills,	
Racon, Susan	Jan. 2, 1860	Sept. 18, 1874	Andersonburg					Williamsport.....	
Butler, Mary V.	May 17, 1860	Sept. 1, 1868	Andersonburg					Williamsport.....	
Besch, Emma J.	Sept. 8, 1860	Nov. 17, 1874	Jackonville					Milesburg.	
Bretman, Fredora	June 11, 1870	June 10, 1875	Jackonville					Mt. Holly Sp'gs, Grandville.	
Bretman, Elizabeth	Sept. 19, 1865	Mar. 14, 1865	Jackonville					East Salem.	
Campbell, Alice	July 28, 1854	Aug. 31, 1865	White Hall					Milesburg.....	
Courad, Delilah	Feb. 15, 1853	Aug. 31, 1865	White Hall					Elliottsburg.....	Teaching in Ferry co.
Crooks, Margaret	Jan. 18, 1855	Feb. 17, 1866	White Hall					Newport.....	Teaching in Snyder co.
Carvill, Mary M.	Sept. 22, 1854	Jan. 5, 1867	White Hall					Chapman.	Talores.
Carvill, Sarah A.	Oct. 12, 1857	Jan. 5, 1867	White Hall					Chapman.	
Cawden, Mary F.	Dec. 15, 1855	Sept. 6, 1867	White Hall					Chapman.	
Campbell, Sarah J.	Jan. 1, 1853	Jan. 25, 1868	Orangeville					Phillipsburg.....	Married.
Campbell, Mary E.	Jan. 15, 1857	June 1, 1868	Orangeville					Phillipsburg.....	Married.
Campbell, Luella	Dec. 25, 1852	June 1, 1868	Orangeville					Williamsport.....	Married.
Crooks, Mary H.	July 24, 1857	Sept. 1, 1868	Loyvsille					Williamsport.....	Married.
Crooks, Emma J.	Feb. 8, 1869	Sept. 1, 1868	Loyvsille					Newport.....	At home with mother.
Crooks, Elizabeth	Apr. 2, 1862	Apr. 12, 1869	Loyvsille					Newport.	
Crooks, Susan	Dec. 23, 1859	Sept. 13, 1869	Loyvsille					Newport.	
Crooks, Cornelia E.	July 13, 1860	Sept. 13, 1869	Loyvsille					Newport.	
Curry, Mary J.	May 18, 1862	Sept. 10, 1871	Jackonville					Newport.	
Cook, Mary J.	Apr. 2, 1869	Sept. 10, 1871	Jackonville					Newport.	
Davis, Lucy	Jan. 30, 1856	Apr. 10, 1871	Cassville					Newport.	
Davis, Ellen	Aug. 6, 1858	Jan. 19, 1865	Jackonville					Belleville.	
Davis, Sarah A.	Nov. 11, 1853	Jan. 19, 1865	Jackonville					Phillipsburg.	
Darrecht, Mary J.	Aug. 22, 1856	Feb. 1, 1865	Jackonville					Smith's Mills.	
Duncan, Joseph G.	Jan. 24, 1852	Feb. 1, 1865	Jackonville					Milesburg.	
Duncan, Joseph	Sept. 12, 1850	July 11, 1865	Jackonville					Milesburg.	
Davidson, Margaret	Sept. 12, 1860	July 11, 1865	Jackonville					Milesburg.	
Daughenbaugh, Hannah	Nov. 13, 1860	June 24, 1874	Jackonville					Milesburg.	{ Married James Bladde, a laborer.
Daughenbaugh, Nora	May 15, 1859	June 24, 1874	Jackonville					Newport.	
Dudley, Mary E.	Dec. 1, 1861	Sept. 3, 1875	Jackonville					Newport.	
Krey, Sarah J.	June 6, 1855	Oct. 6, 1867	Jackonville					Newport.	
Eagle, Schulte	July 10, 1858	Oct. 1, 1867	Jackonville					Howard.	
Eagle, Sarah	June 2, 1860	Oct. 1, 1867	Jackonville					Howard.	
Funk, Margaret A.	July 28, 1852	Feb. 1, 1865	Jackonville					Howard.	
Fisher, Fannie	Nov. 28, 1852	Dec. 22, 1865	Jackonville					Howard.	
Ford, Mary Ann	July 26, 1861	Jan. 4, 1870	Loyvsille					Boshsburg.....	Died Feb. 9, 1869.

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Ford, Sarah	Sept. 20, 1857	Aug. 31, 1866	Loyville	Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1872	Sept. 13, 1874	Duncannon.
Ford, Margaret	Jan. 4, 1870	Jan. 4, 1870	Jacksonville	Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1872	May 31, 1874	Alcona.
Farver, Lizzie	Sept. 1, 1868	Sept. 1, 1868	Orangeville	Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1872	Dec. 3, 1870	Danville.
Farrington, Nellie H.	Sept. 22, 1856	June 21, 1868	Orangeville	Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1872	Dec. 3, 1870	Duncannon.
Farrington, Mary M.	Sept. 1, 1868	Feb. 13, 1871	Jacksonville	Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1872	Dec. 3, 1870	Duncannon.
Foran, Anna E.	Apr. 28, 1864	Apr. 13, 1871	Jacksonville	Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1872	Dec. 3, 1870	Duncannon.
Foran, Margaret A.	Sept. 15, 1858	Feb. 5, 1873	Mount Joy	Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1872	Dec. 3, 1870	Olivet.
Feltou, Anna M.	Oct. 2, 1861	Jan. 18, 1875	Mount Joy	Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1872	Dec. 3, 1870	Clinton.
Flanagan, Laura B.	Apr. 22, 1861	Apr. 10, 1874	Cassville	Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1872	Dec. 3, 1870	Mill Creek.
Flanagan, Julia R.	July 29, 1860	Apr. 10, 1874	Cassville	Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1872	Dec. 3, 1870	Mill Creek.
Flanagan, Mary A.	Sept. 1, 1860	Apr. 10, 1874	Cassville	Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1872	Dec. 3, 1870	Mill Creek.
Glasgow, Catherine M.	May 15, 1863	Nov. 1, 1873	Uniontown	Uniontown	Sept. 1, 1873	Feb. 25, 1871	Laurence Co., La.
Gunn, Susanna	May 12, 1861	Nov. 1, 1873	Uniontown	Uniontown	Sept. 1, 1873	Feb. 25, 1871	Laurence Co., La.
Gunn, Margaret A.	Jan. 28, 1851	Nov. 14, 1866	Loyville	Loyville	July 1, 1865	Feb. 25, 1871	Laurence Co., La.
Gunn, Anna M.	July 7, 1857	Nov. 25, 1865	Loyville	Loyville	July 1, 1865	Feb. 25, 1871	Laurence Co., La.
Gumbo, Amanda	Apr. 9, 1856	Dec. 5, 1865	Loyville	Loyville	July 1, 1865	Feb. 25, 1871	Laurence Co., La.
Grubb, Elizabeth B.	Apr. 9, 1856	Dec. 5, 1865	Loyville	Loyville	July 1, 1865	Feb. 25, 1871	Laurence Co., La.
Grubb, George A.	Feb. 14, 1856	Mar. 10, 1866	Loyville	Loyville	July 1, 1865	Feb. 25, 1871	Laurence Co., La.
Gatz, Sarah J.	Oct. 9, 1852	Oct. 1, 1868	Loyville	Loyville	July 1, 1865	Feb. 25, 1871	Laurence Co., La.
Glen, Nancy J.	Nov. 3, 1854	Nov. 3, 1868	Loyville	Loyville	July 1, 1865	Feb. 25, 1871	Laurence Co., La.
Given, Maggie Ann	Jan. 20, 1859	Sept. 5, 1867	Loyville	Loyville	July 1, 1865	Feb. 25, 1871	Laurence Co., La.
Grubb, Ida	Jan. 20, 1859	Sept. 5, 1867	Loyville	Loyville	July 1, 1865	Feb. 25, 1871	Laurence Co., La.
Griffith, Catherine E.	Nov. 20, 1857	Nov. 30, 1867	Lan. Home	Loyville	July 1, 1865	Feb. 25, 1871	Laurence Co., La.
Griffith, Jennie M. S.	Feb. 8, 1854	Dec. 6, 1867	White Hall	Loyville	July 1, 1865	Feb. 25, 1871	Laurence Co., La.
Griffith, George A.	Apr. 22, 1856	Feb. 6, 1868	White Hall	Loyville	July 1, 1865	Feb. 25, 1871	Laurence Co., La.
Grubb, George A.	Mar. 22, 1856	Feb. 6, 1868	White Hall	Loyville	July 1, 1865	Feb. 25, 1871	Laurence Co., La.
Grubb, George A.	Mar. 22, 1856	Feb. 6, 1868	White Hall	Loyville	July 1, 1865	Feb. 25, 1871	Laurence Co., La.
Gates, Lydia J.	Jan. 13, 1861	Sept. 22, 1870	Jacksonville	Loyville	July 1, 1865	Feb. 25, 1871	Laurence Co., La.
Gunter, Mary A.	Oct. 23, 1862	Jan. 3, 1871	Jacksonville	Loyville	July 1, 1865	Feb. 25, 1871	Laurence Co., La.
Gunter, Margaret E.	Sept. 10, 1861	Apr. 10, 1874	Cassville	Loyville	July 1, 1865	Feb. 25, 1871	Laurence Co., La.
Green, Nora C.	Mar. 12, 1859	Apr. 10, 1874	Cassville	Loyville	July 1, 1865	Feb. 25, 1871	Laurence Co., La.
Green, Mary L.	Feb. 1, 1861	May 7, 1874	Cassville	Loyville	July 1, 1865	Feb. 25, 1871	Laurence Co., La.
Green, Susan H.	Feb. 5, 1861	May 7, 1874	Cassville	Loyville	July 1, 1865	Feb. 25, 1871	Laurence Co., La.
Green, Susan H.	Feb. 5, 1861	May 7, 1874	Cassville	Loyville	July 1, 1865	Feb. 25, 1871	Laurence Co., La.
Gordon, Maria B.	Dec. 17, 1864	Sept. 3, 1875	Cassville	Loyville	July 1, 1865	Feb. 25, 1871	Laurence Co., La.
Gordon, Laura B.	Sept. 28, 1865	Sept. 3, 1875	Cassville	Loyville	July 1, 1865	Feb. 25, 1871	Laurence Co., La.
Gordon, Mary A.	Jan. 21, 1870	Sept. 3, 1875	Cassville	Loyville	July 1, 1865	Feb. 25, 1871	Laurence Co., La.
Gordon, Catherine A.	Sept. 22, 1860	Sept. 25, 1875	Cassville	Loyville	July 1, 1865	Feb. 25, 1871	Laurence Co., La.
Heller, Holta F.	Jan. 25, 1856	Jan. 13, 1865	Cassville	Cassville	Dec. 1, 1865	Feb. 25, 1871	Laurence Co., La.
Henderson, E.	May 23, 1850	Jan. 20, 1865	Cassville	Cassville	Dec. 1, 1865	Feb. 25, 1871	Laurence Co., La.
Henderson, E.	Sept. 23, 1854	Jan. 20, 1865	Cassville	Cassville	Dec. 1, 1865	Feb. 25, 1871	Laurence Co., La.
Hoffner, Hannah	Oct. 6, 1856	Dec. 7, 1865	Cassville	Cassville	Dec. 1, 1865	Feb. 25, 1871	Laurence Co., La.
Hunt, Catherine E.	Feb. 19, 1852	Dec. 26, 1865	White Hall	White Hall	Sept. 18, 1866	Feb. 25, 1871	Laurence Co., La.
Heller, Mary V.	Oct. 3, 1855	Dec. 26, 1865	White Hall	White Hall	Sept. 18, 1866	Feb. 25, 1871	Laurence Co., La.
Heller, Ellen M.	Oct. 15, 1850	Sept. 5, 1866	White Hall	White Hall	Sept. 18, 1866	Feb. 25, 1871	Laurence Co., La.
Hickson, Sarah E.	Jan. 9, 1853	June 26, 1867	White Hall	White Hall	Sept. 18, 1866	Feb. 25, 1871	Laurence Co., La.
Hickson, Susan I.	Jan. 20, 1855	Sept. 3, 1868	White Hall	White Hall	Sept. 18, 1866	Feb. 25, 1871	Laurence Co., La.
Hickson, Margaret A.	Jan. 20, 1855	Sept. 3, 1868	White Hall	White Hall	Sept. 18, 1866	Feb. 25, 1871	Laurence Co., La.
Hickson, Margaret A.	Jan. 20, 1855	Sept. 3, 1868	White Hall	White Hall	Sept. 18, 1866	Feb. 25, 1871	Laurence Co., La.
Hamble, Clara A.	July 12, 1855	Nov. 26, 1866	White Hall	White Hall	Sept. 18, 1866	Feb. 25, 1871	Laurence Co., La.
Hunt, Jennie	Nov. 22, 1860	Sept. 1, 1868	Loyville	Loyville	Sept. 1, 1868	Feb. 25, 1871	Laurence Co., La.
Higley, Rosalia	Oct. 29, 1855	June 1, 1868	Orangeville	Loyville	Sept. 1, 1868	Feb. 25, 1871	Laurence Co., La.
Hall, Sarah T.	Feb. 21, 1855	June 1, 1868	Orangeville	Loyville	Sept. 1, 1868	Feb. 25, 1871	Laurence Co., La.
Hall, Eliza L.	Mar. 12, 1853	May 30, 1868	Orangeville	Loyville	Sept. 1, 1868	Feb. 25, 1871	Laurence Co., La.
Hunt, Hannah	July 20, 1857	June 1, 1868	Orangeville	Loyville	Sept. 1, 1868	Feb. 25, 1871	Laurence Co., La.
Hobbrook, Frances E.	Dec. 5, 1852	May 30, 1868	Orangeville	Loyville	Sept. 1, 1868	Feb. 25, 1871	Laurence Co., La.

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Higgins, Annie	July 24, 1859	Oct. 20, 1870	.....	Mansfield	Apr. 3, 1873	.....	.....	Williamsport.	.....
Higgins, Mary F.	Mar. 25, 1851	Oct. 20, 1870	.....	Mansfield	Apr. 3, 1873	.....	.....	Williamsport.	.....
Holcomb, Alice	Aug. 8, 1869	Jan. 3, 1871	.....	Jackonville	.....	Aug. 11, 1875	.....	Lowhook.	.....
Holcomb, Emma Y.	Nov. 25, 1862	Jan. 4, 1871	.....	Jackonville	.....	.....	.....	Lowhook.	.....
Hunt, Elizabeth	Sept. 2, 1859	Sept. 8, 1874	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	MoVetown.	.....
Hosetkocob, Nonakelta	Nov. 23, 1861	Nov. 15, 1872	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wasoutown.	.....
Hosetkocob, Charlus E.	July 11, 1864	Jan. 15, 1876	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	M'Alisterville.	.....
HIGHLAND, Mary M.	Dec. 7, 1839	Sept. 1, 1874	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Harrisburg.	.....
Hunt, Margaret J.	Nov. 22, 1860	Sept. 3, 1865	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lowhook.	.....
Hill, Mary M.	Apr. 2, 1864	Dec. 2, 1865	.....	Loysville	.....	.....	.....	Lowhook.	.....
Jacobs, Sarah A.	Sept. 10, 1854	Apr. 10, 1872	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Donally's Mills.	Married.
Jacobs, Alice E.	Sept. 16, 1858	Dec. 4, 1867	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Donally's Mills.	Died Feb. 20, 1869.
Jacobs, Jane A.	Oct. 24, 1861	June 1, 1870	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Markleville.	.....
Jackson, Rebecca	Mar. 13, 1867	Mar. 18, 1875	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Donally's Mills.	{ Taught in this school
Jacobs, Sarah J.	May 5, 1832	Dec. 2, 1865	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Donally's Mills.	{ two years. Married
Jackson, Florence	Apr. 12, 1868	Mar. 18, 1875	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Donally's Mills.	{ and died in 1874.
Jones, Mary E.	Dec. 15, 1856	Sept. 2, 1868	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Williamsport.	.....
Kroninger, Anna	June 7, 1853	May 30, 1868	.....	Orangeville	.....	.....	.....	Williamsport.	.....
Kemmerling, Amanda J.	Nov. 30, 1853	Mar. 9, 1865	.....	Orangeville	Dec. 1, 1865	.....	.....	Williamsport.	Married.
Keppelring, Sarah J.	Aug. 2, 1850	May 4, 1866	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Holidayburg.	Married John Rich-
Kemmerling, Elise E.	May 20, 1859	May 9, 1865	.....	Loysville	.....	.....	.....	Milroy.	baugh, a printer.
Kaufman, Minnie A.	Oct. 5, 1865	Feb. 4, 1876	.....	Loysville	.....	.....	.....	Holidayburg.	{ Attending Indiana State
Kline, Fimira	July 27, 1856	June 1, 1868	.....	Orangeville	.....	.....	.....	Holidayburg.	{ Normal School.
Kline, Susanna	Mar. 20, 1856	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	Orangeville	.....	.....	.....	Greenwood.	{ Died Oct. 17, 1870.
Koeb, Anna M.	June 16, 1862	May 30, 1868	.....	Cassville	.....	.....	.....	Williamsport.	Married.
Kemmerling, Susan	Sept. 11, 1861	Sept. 10, 1870	.....	Loysville	.....	.....	.....	Williamsport.	.....
Kirkpatrick, Margaret	Sept. 11, 1864	Apr. 10, 1874	.....	Cassville	.....	.....	.....	Holidayburg.	.....
Kirkpatrick, Annie D.	Dec. 25, 1859	Apr. 10, 1874	.....	Cassville	.....	.....	.....	Huntingdon.	.....
Kline, Mary E.	Aug. 23, 1862	Sept. 1, 1869	.....	Jackonville	.....	.....	.....	Forrest Hill.	.....
Keller, Lydia I.	Nov. 23, 1859	Feb. 25, 1871	.....	Jackonville	.....	.....	.....	Alton.	.....
Like, Annie	Dec. 10, 1850	Sept. 18, 1866	.....	Loysville	.....	.....	.....	Snow Shoe.	{ Married John P. Razor,
Lucas, Mary C.	Feb. 4, 1856	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	Jackonville	.....	.....	.....	Snow Shoe.	{ obituec-maker.
Lucas, Amanda A.	Mar. 10, 1857	Jan. 24, 1868	.....	Jackonville	.....	.....	.....	Lock Haven.	Teaching.
Little, Mary C.	Mar. 17, 1853	Jan. 24, 1868	.....	Jackonville	.....	.....	.....	Lock Haven.	.....
Laudan, Rosetta	Mar. 24, 1854	June 1, 1868	.....	Orangeville	.....	.....	.....	Bedford.	.....
Like, Alice O.	July 19, 1850	Sept. 4, 1869	.....	Orangeville	.....	.....	.....	Danville.	.....
Landy, Elizabeth	June 25, 1858	Sept. 8, 1869	.....	Loysville	.....	.....	.....	Danville.	.....
Lambert, Elizabeth	Aug. 7, 1859	July 11, 1865	.....	Loysville	.....	.....	.....	Loysville.	.....
Loebach, Susan	Nov. 30, 1856	Sept. 1, 1869	.....	Loysville	.....	.....	.....	New Buffalo.	Married; now lives in
Liddick, Christiana	Sept. 15, 1859	Feb. 18, 1871	.....	Jackonville	.....	.....	.....	New Buffalo.	{ Liverpool.
Loehard, Josephine	Dec. 14, 1855	Sept. 16, 1866	.....	Loysville	.....	.....	.....	Loma.	{ Married; now lives in
Lucas, Alvira	Sept. 16, 1861	Feb. 18, 1871	.....	Jackonville	.....	.....	.....	Snow Shoe.	{ Liverpool.
Loehard, Lovoy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Loma.	{ Married; now lives in



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Raach, Clara A.	Mar. 28, 1856	Feb. 14, 1865		Casaville	Dec. 1, 1865			Tyrene.	
Reggie, Matilda	July 6, 1857	May 10, 1865		Casaville	Nov. 28, 1865			Altoona.	
Reed, Sarah A. C.	Dec. 13, 1861	May 29, 1870		Casaville	Nov. 28, 1865			Altoona.	
Reed, Emma Jane	Aug. 30, 1855	Dec. 18, 1865		White Hall	Sept. 18, 1866			Liverpool.	
Reynolds, Anna M.	Mar. 20, 1863	Dec. 29, 1875						Thompsonstown.	
Rhansdole, Mary	Nov. 3, 1856	Dec. 18, 1865						Beavertown.	
Rhansdole, Henrietta	Mar. 11, 1854	Dec. 18, 1865						Beavertown.	
Rhansdole, Malissa	Sept. 16, 1853	Dec. 18, 1865						Beavertown.	
Royer, Susanna E.	July 22, 1864	Oct. 10, 1867						Mifflinburg.	
Royer, Sarah R.	Sept. 25, 1856	Apr. 8, 1869						Mifflinburg.	
Royers, Sarah J.	Sept. 20, 1859	Apr. 10, 1874		Casaville	Sept. 25, 1872			Mifflinburg.	
Rued, Margaret	Sept. 22, 1859	Sept. 1, 1874		White Hall	Sept. 22, 1875			McVeytown.	Clerk in Altoona.
Ruepp, Margaret A.	Apr. 5, 1854	Dec. 26, 1874						Saxton.	
Snyder, Mary J.	Dec. 25, 1854	Dec. 13, 1865						Spring Hill.	
Snyder, Helen M. J.	Sept. 4, 1853	Dec. 13, 1865						Attikson's Mills.	Seamstress in this Inst.
Snyder, Margaret H.	Sept. 4, 1854	Dec. 13, 1865						Attikson's Mills.	
Steff, Elizabeth	Sept. 11, 1857	Dec. 16, 1865						Attikson's Mills.	
Schofield, Ann E.	July 4, 1852	Apr. 20, 1866						Mt. Pleasant Mills.	
Smith, Sarah E.	Nov. 16, 1855	Apr. 21, 1866						Forrest Hill.	Died May 20, 1866.
Smith, Catherine A.	Sept. 4, 1853	Apr. 21, 1866						Liverpool.	{ Married, and living near { M. Allisterville.
Smith, Catherine E.	May 20, 1854	Nov. 21, 1866		Loysville	July 1, 1865			Milesburg.	
Smiley, Carrie L.	Nov. 14, 1858	June 10, 1865		Jacksonville	July 1, 1865			Milesburg.	
Smiley, Amelia	June 27, 1857	Apr. 19, 1871						Milesburg.	
Smiley, Mary E.	Dec. 3, 1857	Apr. 19, 1871						Milesburg.	
Stoenaker, Deillah A.	Mar. 1, 1857	Sept. 5, 1867						Shermansdale.	{ Married a conchman. { Lives in Pittsburg.
Smith, Mary C.	Mar. 31, 1853	Nov. 5, 1867		Orangeville	Sept. 1, 1868			Salem.	
Stull, Emma J.	July 20, 1853	Feb. 4, 1869		Orangeville	Sept. 1, 1868			Salem.	
Smithgall, Margaret	Sept. 5, 1859	May 27, 1869		Orangeville	Sept. 1, 1868			Montoursville.	
Shaffer, Alice C.	Feb. 6, 1859	Sept. 7, 1869						Montoursville.	
Shaffer, Mary F.	July 15, 1860	Sept. 7, 1869						Perryville.	{ Attending Bloomsburg { S. N. S.
Sheriff, Barbara J.	Aug. 20, 1854	Oct. 12, 1869						New Germantown.	
Shirk, Matilda	July 20, 1854	Mar. 3, 1870						Smith's Mills.	
Smith, Ann	Oct. 30, 1857	Mar. 3, 1870						Smith's Mills.	
Shirk, Ida M.	Mar. 16, 1860	Jan. 8, 1871		Jacksonville	Sept. 1, 1868			Milesburg.	
Shank, Sarah F.	Oct. 26, 1860	Sept. 8, 1871						Milton.	
Stephenson, Mary M.	Aug. 23, 1858	Sept. 8, 1871						McCoyville.	Died at home in 1875.
Stephenson, Susan A.	Sept. 21, 1861	Sept. 8, 1871						McCoyville.	
Stoner, Ellen M.	Oct. 14, 1859	Dec. 9, 1871						Salem.	
Stoner, Mary E.	Jan. 11, 1859	Dec. 9, 1871						Salem.	
Stoner, Mary E.	Jan. 11, 1859	Dec. 9, 1871						Salem.	
Stewart, Mary E.	Aug. 4, 1865	Sept. 31, 1873		White Hall	Sept. 1, 1868			Laweburg.	Married.
Stewart, Mary E.	Aug. 7, 1855	May 4, 1865						Laweburg.	
Truesee, Clara B.	Dec. 15, 1856	May 4, 1865		Casaville	Dec. 1, 1865			East Freedom.	
Truesee, Elizabeth	Jan. 18, 1861	May 4, 1865		Loysville	July 1, 1865			East Freedom.	
Troxell, Frances E.	Jan. 18, 1861	May 4, 1865						Williamsburg.	
Thompson, Annie M.	Aug. 21, 1860	May 9, 1874		Casaville	Sept. 1, 1868			Huntingdon.	
Thompson, Annie M.	Nov. 17, 1855	Sept. 1, 1865		Casaville	Dec. 1, 1865			Spring Hill.	





## QUAKERTOWN SCHOOL.

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**A**MONG the schools selected by Superintendent Burrowes was the one at Quakertown, Bucks county. The buildings were erected for, and were many years used as, a boarding-school. This place was originally settled by the Friends or Quakers, and hence its name. It is now a thriving borough. It is situated on a fertile plateau, about five miles in diameter, and has a continuous border of boulders, from two to three miles wide, completely encircling it. This singular formation has been a fruitful source of geological discussions. In early times the wild deer resorted here in large numbers, to drink of the waters of a salt spring not far from the school.

Rev. Lucian Cort was the first proprietor and principal of the orphan school. On the first day of January, 1865, ten orphans had been ordered to it by the State Superintendent. The first children were admitted on the eighteenth of the same month. They continued to come in slowly. In the November following, one hundred and six orders for admission had been granted, but only fifty-eight had reported; in January, 1866, one hundred and twenty-five orders of admission had been issued, and only sixty-nine had been admitted. The State had paid Mr. Cort, for keeping the orphans to December 1, 1866, seventeen thousand nine hundred and fifty-four dollars and sixty-two cents; and for making clothing and mending shoes, eight hundred and fifty dollars and sixty-four cents. The attendance on the first day of April, 1867, was one hundred and forty-one.

The management of the school not being satisfactory to the State authorities, Mr. Cort was succeeded, after conducting the school about two years, by Messrs. Fell and Marple, and remained under

their control something over one year, when all the orphans were transferred to the soldiers' orphan school at Chéster Springs, Chester county. During the year the Quakertown School was in the charge of these gentlemen, its conveniences and comforts were increased, and the pupils made commendable progress in their studies.

## PHYSICIANS.

A. M. Dickie, M. D.,

John Haney, M. D.

## TEACHERS.

Mr. John Campbell,  
Mr. George Weiss,Mr. John Smith,  
Miss Sallie Aaron.

## MATRONS.

Mrs. Goheen,

Mrs. Hellinger.

## ASSISTANT MATRON AND SEAMSTRESSES.

Hannah Hellyer, dec'd,  
Mrs. Hishbaugh,  
Mary Cambell,Joanna Watson,  
Elthea Hill,Mrs. Wills,  
Lucy Ann Bornden.

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Amles, George C.	June 16, 1853	Nov. 30, 1865	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....	Manassah, Philadelphia.	
Bauer, Chas. L.	June 27, 1854	Jan. 24, 1865	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....	Phoenixville, Philadelphia.	
Boyer, Thornton	Oct. 8, 1856	Jan. 25, 1865	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....	Phoenixville, Philadelphia.	
Boyer, Davis	Oct. 8, 1856	Jan. 25, 1865	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....	Philadelphia, Philadelphia.	
Bush, Charles	July 30, 1855	Oct. 6, 1865	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....	Philadelphia, Philadelphia.	
Bull, Samuel	Aug. 24, 1852	Sept. 28, 1866	.....	.....	.....	Aug. 24, 1868	.....	Philadelphia, Philadelphia.	
Bush, Henry	May 31, 1852	Nov. 14, 1865	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.	
Bair, Robert	Sept. 21, 1853	Nov. 14, 1865	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.	
Bell, George	Dec. 14, 1855	Jan. 29, 1865	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bethlehem, Bethlehem.	
Billard, Amanda	Dec. 14, 1855	Jan. 29, 1865	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bethlehem, Bethlehem.	
Billard, Adam J.	Dec. 16, 1856	Jan. 29, 1866	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bethlehem, Bethlehem.	
Black, Henry A.	Aug. 24, 1854	Feb. 19, 1866	Northern Ho.	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....	Philadelphia, Philadelphia.	
Bash, John	May 6, 1857	Sept. 12, 1866	Germanstown	Chester Sp'gs	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	.....	Philadelphia, King of Prussia.	
Berkhorst, Martin	Apr. 26, 1853	Sept. 2, 1867	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....	Philadelphia, Philadelphia.	
Crarford, Ambrose W.	July 7, 1853	Jan. 19, 1865	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....	Philadelphia, Philadelphia.	
Clauson, George W.	Mar. 9, 1853	Sept. 18, 1865	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia, Philadelphia.	
Clayton, George W.	Aug. 9, 1853	Jan. 18, 1865	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia, Philadelphia.	
Decker, James	Oct. 11, 1852	Oct. 30, 1866	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rushville, Pennsylvania.	
Engelhart, Alfred R.	July 6, 1853	Oct. 2, 1865	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stroudsburg, Stroudsburg.	
Green, George W.	Feb. 18, 1853	Jan. 31, 1865	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mohr's Store, Philadelphia.	
Griffiths, Elwood	Nov. 25, 1854	Jan. 24, 1865	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia, Philadelphia.	
Garner, Harry	May 25, 1853	Oct. 27, 1867	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....	Philadelphia, Philadelphia.	
Garner, John S.	Aug. 14, 1857	May 14, 1867	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....	Philadelphia, Philadelphia.	
Godfrey, Lewis F.	July 31, 1856	Sept. 30, 1865	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia, Philadelphia.	
Hood, James R.	June 13, 1856	Feb. 30, 1865	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....	Philadelphia, Philadelphia.	
Hollingsworth, George	June 20, 1852	Feb. 20, 1865	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Frankford, Frankford.	
Hoyle, William H.	Apr. 9, 1856	Jan. 27, 1865	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....	Philadelphia, Philadelphia.	
Hibbs, William B.	Dec. 19, 1854	Jan. 30, 1865	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Hummerville, Hummerville.	
Hibbs, Frederick	Aug. 19, 1854	Sept. 19, 1865	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Hummerville, Hummerville.	
Hibbs, Frederick	Oct. 24, 1851	Sept. 19, 1865	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Hummerville, Hummerville.	
Herrington, Gustav K.	July 2, 1854	Nov. 14, 1865	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Hummerville, Hummerville.	
Herrington, Gustav K.	July 2, 1854	Nov. 14, 1865	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Hummerville, Hummerville.	
Hemphill, John A.	Sept. 10, 1852	Apr. 28, 1866	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Hummerville, Hummerville.	
Helmuth, Wm. R.	Feb. 5, 1855	May 16, 1866	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia, Philadelphia.	
Heltner, James B.	Feb. 4, 1857	Sept. 12, 1866	Germanstown	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....	Bethlehem, Bethlehem.	
Hunter, Jacob H.	Feb. 23, 1853	Sept. 12, 1866	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....	Philadelphia, Philadelphia.	
Hart, Levi M.	Oct. 9, 1855	Nov. 20, 1866	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Cressona, Cressona.	
Jarvis, William H.	July 31, 1854	Jan. 31, 1865	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia, Philadelphia.	
Jackson, George	Dec. 1, 1852	Sept. 18, 1866	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia, Philadelphia.	
Jamison, William D.	Dec. 7, 1852	Sept. 14, 1866	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia, Philadelphia.	
Jamison, William D.	Dec. 7, 1852	Sept. 14, 1866	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia, Philadelphia.	
Johnson, Cunningham	Dec. 16, 1852	Apr. 10, 1866	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia, Philadelphia.	
Johnson, John A.	Dec. 13, 1857	Sept. 28, 1867	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Doylstown, Doylstown.	
Kilpatrick, Daniel T.	Dec. 7, 1853	Jan. 24, 1865	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....	Philadelphia, Philadelphia.	
Kilpatrick, James	Dec. 7, 1853	Jan. 24, 1865	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....	Philadelphia, Philadelphia.	
Kilpatrick, Thos. H.	Dec. 21, 1856	Jan. 31, 1865	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....	Philadelphia, Philadelphia.	
Kilpatrick, Thos. H.	Dec. 21, 1856	Jan. 31, 1865	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....	Philadelphia, Philadelphia.	
Konetzke, John	Feb. 18, 1854	Sept. 11, 1865	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia, Philadelphia.	

Died Feb. 25, 1868.

A fine boy. Died since leaving school.



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			WHERE FROM.	WHERE TO.		ON AGE, AT 10 YEARS.	ON ORDER.		
Snyder, Henry C.	Feb. 9, 1857	Oct. 11, 1866	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	{ Killed in July, 1868, by the cars, at Morrsville, Bucks co., Pa.
Selzer, William H.	Nov. 28, 1867	Sept. 13, 1866	Womelsdorf	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Sweeny, William H.	Jan. 15, 1853	Jan. 15, 1863	Germanstown	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....	New Hope, Pa.	
Suzan, Jacob	Jan. 15, 1853	Sept. 10, 1867	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Suzan, George W.	Nov. 3, 1857	Sept. 10, 1867	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Trenwith, Wilkinson	Aug. 3, 1852	Jan. 28, 1865	.....	Womelsdorf	July 26, 1865	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Trenwith, Richard	May 17, 1857	Jan. 31, 1865	.....	Germanstown	July 26, 1865	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Trenwith, George	Sept. 27, 1851	Jan. 31, 1865	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Thelall, Edward E.	Feb. 5, 1856	Jan. 26, 1865	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Torbart, George G.	Oct. 29, 1850	Sept. 11, 1865	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Torbart, Robert J.	Oct. 29, 1856	Sept. 27, 1866	Paradise	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Torbart, Robert J.	Oct. 29, 1856	Sept. 27, 1866	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Wardell, William B.	July 18, 1853	Jan. 28, 1865	.....	Womelsdorf	July 26, 1865	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Wright, John M.	Nov. 11, 1851	Sept. 12, 1865	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Warner, Anthony N.	July 8, 1856	Nov. 13, 1865	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Warner, Frank G.	July 7, 1854	Nov. 13, 1865	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Watt, Henry	Sept. 6, 1855	Dec. 2, 1865	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Will, Thomas	Oct. 14, 1855	Dec. 2, 1865	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Winnanso, John H.	Oct. 14, 1855	Dec. 2, 1865	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Weidman, George	Mar. 10, 1853	Sept. 13, 1866	Bridesburg	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Weidman, Peter	Mar. 23, 1857	Sept. 13, 1866	Bridesburg	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Wiegman, Jefferson	Sept. 21, 1854	Sept. 16, 1867	.....	S. O. Institute	Sept. 8, 1868	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Yousakin, George W.	Jan. 6, 1856	Sept. 13, 1866	Bridesburg	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....	Wrightstown, Nazareth.	
Brosius, Mary	Oct. 13, 1853	Dec. 5, 1865	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	Sept. 19, 1866	Philadelphia.	.....
Boyer, Frank	Jan. 5, 1855	Jan. 18, 1866	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....	Pennsylvlie.	
Burton, Hannah	Sept. 22, 1852	Jan. 18, 1866	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....	Pennsylvlie.	
Burton, Francis	Mar. 12, 1851	Mar. 7, 1866	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....	Pennsylvlie.	
Black, Regina	July 1, 1856	Sept. 12, 1866	S. O. Institute	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....	Pennsylvlie.	
Clement, Martha E.	Dec. 26, 1856	Feb. 6, 1865	.....	Bridesburg	July 26, 1865	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Clement, Anna M.	Feb. 21, 1853	Feb. 6, 1865	.....	Bridesburg	July 26, 1865	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Corrigan, Agnes	Mar. 1, 1856	Jan. 26, 1865	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Corrigan, Eleanor	Jan. 31, 1858	Jan. 26, 1865	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Clark, Sarah H.	Apr. 20, 1851	Apr. 15, 1865	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Clark, Sarah H.	Dec. 6, 1854	June 15, 1865	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Clark, Martha J.	Dec. 6, 1854	June 15, 1865	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Clark, Susan J.	Mar. 26, 1856	June 3, 1865	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Chaundry, Eliza J.	Oct. 21, 1851	Jan. 18, 1866	.....	Harford	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	.....	Hamilton.	
Case, Ellen J.	Nov. 25, 1855	Apr. 2, 1866	.....	Harford	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	.....	Hamilton.	
Crawford, Sarah	July 7, 1856	June 15, 1866	.....	Orangeville	Aug. 30, 1866	.....	.....	Suydeville.	
Corrigan, Jane	Apr. 16, 1854	Jan. 2, 1867	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....	Pennsylvlie.	
Dieter, Ellen	Sept. 29, 1857	May 14, 1866	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....	Pennsylvlie.	
Dick, Ida	Apr. 22, 1855	Oct. 30, 1866	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Decker, Caroline	Jan. 15, 1857	Oct. 30, 1866	.....	Harford	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	.....	Stromsburg.	
Decker, Anna	June 25, 1855	Sept. 12, 1866	.....	Harford	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	.....	Stromsburg.	
Deahler, Eliza A.	Oct. 2, 1865	Oct. 2, 1865	.....	Harford	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	.....	Stromsburg.	
Engelhart, Annie	Dec. 30, 1851	May 29, 1866	.....	Germanstown	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	.....	Stromsburg.	
Engelhart, Melinda	July 26, 1856	May 29, 1866	.....	Germanstown	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	.....	Stromsburg.	

Groner, Hester A.	Nov. 15, 1853	Harford	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	Stroudsburg.
Groner, Eva J. E.	Mar. 28, 1856	Harford	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	Stroudsburg.
Groner, Mary M.	Jan. 21, 1856	Spidenburg	Aug. 27, 1868	.....	Philadelphia.
Hollingsworth, Mart'at.	Dec. 27, 1858	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	Philadelphia.
Hemphill, Sarah C.	Sept. 26, 1854	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	Philadelphia.
Kay, Ann M.	Dec. 5, 1831	.....	Dec. 6, 1867	.....	Philadelphia.
Kay, Jane	Aug. 16, 1853	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	Mauch Chunk.
Kishbaugh, Martha J.	Aug. 7, 1853	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	Philadelphia.
Kishbaugh, Margaret	July 21, 1857	S. O. Institute	Apr. 14, 1868	.....	Philadelphia.
Kishbaugh, M.	Dec. 28, 1854	.....	Jan. 22, 1867	.....	Hamburg.
Lebold, Anna M.	Jan. 24, 1851	Chester Sp'gs	.....	.....	.....
McMeekin, Eliza C.	Sept. 3, 1853	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....
McMeekin, Agnes I.	Mar. 11, 1858	Bridesburg	July 29, 1865	.....	.....
Moyer, Marlon A.	June 10, 1855	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....
Miller, Sarah A.	Sept. 10, 1854	.....	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....
Miller, M.	July 9, 1855	.....	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....
Martin, Georgiana	Oct. 20, 1852	Germanstown	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....
Martin, Elizabeth	Jan. 9, 1856	.....	Aug. 31, 1868	.....	.....
Pemberton, Mary E.	Sept. --, 1852	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockwell, Emma J.	Mar. --, 1856	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockwell, Mary A.	Oct. 9, 1836	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rainsberger, Ida	Oct. 15, 1856	.....	.....	.....	.....
Riley, Ellen F.	Nov. 2, 1852	.....	.....	.....	.....
Snyder, Anna C.	Feb. 15, 1853	.....	.....	.....	.....
Snyder, Ida	Jan. 22, 1852	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stoakley, Elizabeth	July 23, 1855	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stoakley, Frances E.	Oct. 27, 1853	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shaffer, Emma E.	July 2, 1854	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stutz, Mary A.	Sept. 18, 1856	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stutz, M. S.	Sept. 27, 1853	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trunwith, Mari	Apr. 9, 1834	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walton, Jane E.	Mar. 17, 1853	.....	.....	.....	.....
Willi, Matilda	Sept. 6, 1852	.....	.....	.....	.....
Young, Sarah J.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Died Mar. 14, 1868.

Died Feb. 4, 1866.





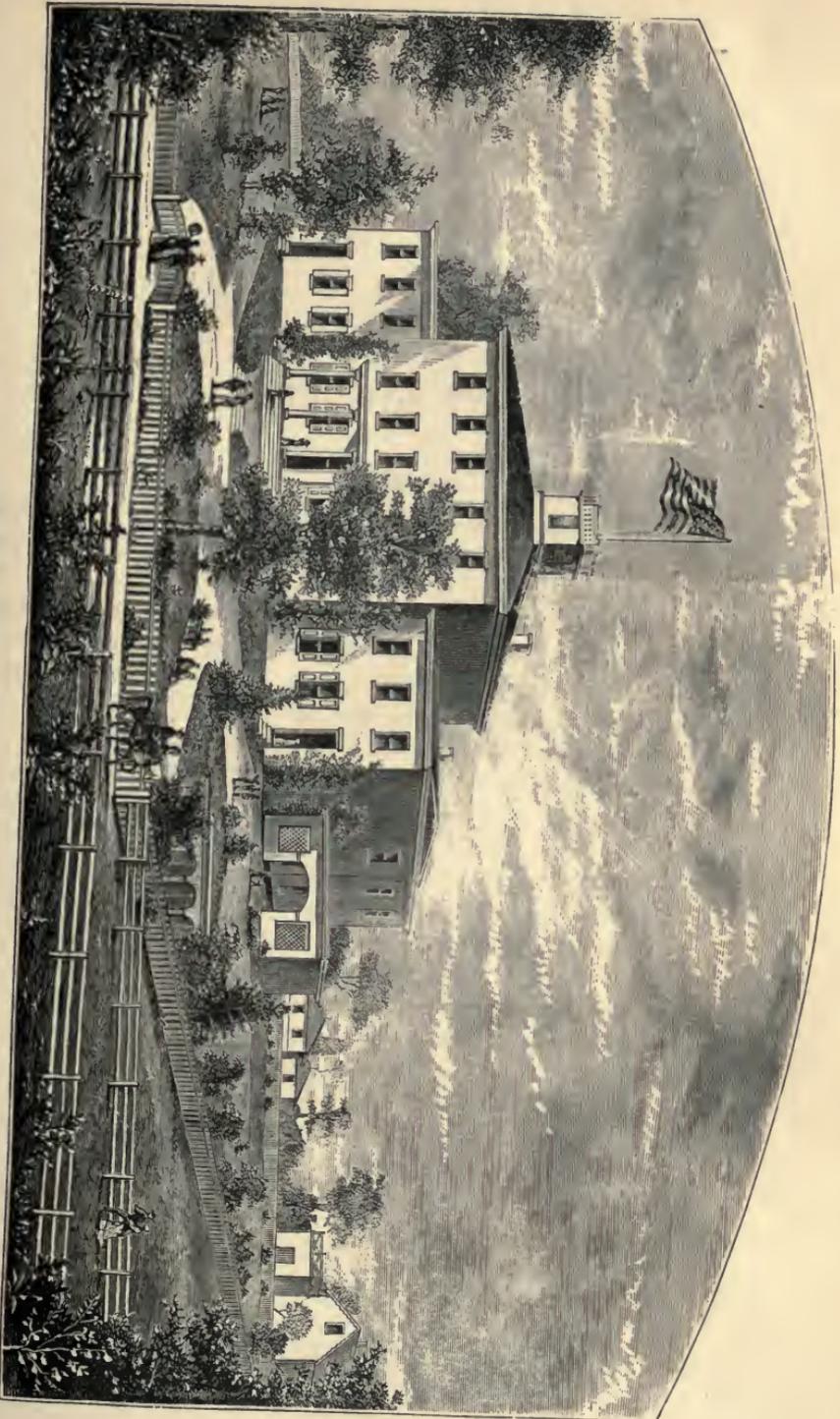
## MOUNT JOY SCHOOL.

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**T**HIS institution had its origin at Strasburg, Lancaster county, under the principalship of Professor J. R. Carothers. It was opened on the 20th of December, 1864. But the accommodations being inadequate, the academy buildings at Mount Joy were purchased of Professor E. L. Moore, A. M., and the orphans, being sixty-four in number, taken thither. This transfer took place during the annual vacation of 1865, the vacation beginning July 28th and ending September 4th.

The change of place not only secured better conveniences to the school, but was an advantage to it in other respects. Its location was now a desirable one, Mount Joy being a beautiful village, noted for the number of its excellent citizens, and possessing good railroad facilities, situated as it is on the Pennsylvania Railroad, twelve miles west of Lancaster and twenty-five east of Harrisburg. The edifice now occupied presents an inviting appearance, and has a beautiful yard in front laid out in walks and shaded with trees. The number of pupils increasing, additions were made to the buildings. But the State authorities not being satisfied with the management of Mr. Carothers, prevailed on Professor Jesse Kennedy, then Principal of the McAlisterville Soldiers' Orphan School, to purchase the property at Mount Joy and become Principal of that school. He took possession on the first day of December, 1867. At that time there were one hundred and twenty-nine pupils.

Professor Kennedy was widely and favorably known, having ably represented Cumberland and Perry counties in the State Legislature in 1862, besides filling other important positions of public trust. His administration of the affairs of the institution was also very



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efficient. Orphans were attracted to the school and the number began to increase, and continued to do so till there were in attendance nearly three hundred pupils. Immediately there were improvements which required a large expenditure of money. Important additions were made to the buildings. A large cooking-range, of the most approved pattern, was procured, and a first-class furnace was placed in the basement of the main structure. Nothing was neglected that could increase the comfort and happiness of the children. The institution, under Mr. Kennedy's supervision, rapidly rose to a position second to none, and has since ranked among the best in the State.

While the discipline of the school, under its present Principal, has been strict, it has been secured in such a way as to cultivate a home feeling among the children. Severe measures have been resorted to only in rare and extreme cases, and after other methods have failed. Those receiving correction have been made to feel that their reformation and well-being are the sole ends of punishment. Kindness has ever been the controlling influence. Children have been trained and not "broken." By firm and kind treatment real nobleness of character has been developed. The children, as a whole, have been and are, while at the school, willing, industrious, cheerful, frank, manly, and ambitious to excel. The "well done" of Principal and teachers has carried with it an inspiration, and has been a constant stimulus to well doing.

Visitors have always been welcomed and encouraged to mingle at pleasure with the inmates of the school. No suspicion of tyranny has at any time been created by closing its doors to any who have sought admittance.

That labor is honorable and idleness a disgrace has been taught both by precept and example. Instruction has been imparted in all possible kinds of employments.

The children have also been taught the importance of good manners, whether in the school-room, at their work, at the table, or on the play-ground. Tidiness in dress and person has at all times been required.

The corps of teachers has, from the beginning of Mr. Kennedy's connection with the school, been full and competent, a number of them being college and normal school graduates, and standing high in their profession.

The moral and religious training of the orphans has been regarded

of first importance and received much attention. Vice has been made to appear odious and its practice degrading, while moral purity has been represented as lovable and elevated and the road to true success. Many of the orphans, while under the influence of the school, have been led to profess faith in Christ.

As a result of this wholesome discipline, right training, and thorough instruction, a large proportion of the children, after leaving school, do well. Quite a number have begun to teach with no further preparation; others, aided by friends or the State, have continued their studies at normal schools, and are now either preparing for, or are, teaching.

With fewer exceptions than could be expected, have the children been so grounded in right principles that they have, after being thrown out into the world and exposed to temptations, been true to the lessons imparted at school, and receive that respect, in the communities where they reside, which is due industry, honesty, and virtue.

The Mount Joy School stands high in the affections of the orphans and their mothers, and enjoys the esteem and good-will of the intelligent community in which it is located. It has done and is doing a noble work, of which the State is justly proud.

Subjoined are the names of some of the persons officially connected with the school from the date of its organization to the present time:

#### SUPERINTENDENT AND PROPRIETOR.

Jesse Kennedy.

#### PHYSICIANS TO INSTITUTION.

J. L. Siegler, M. D.,

C. W. Moore, M. D.

#### TEACHERS.

Mr. Thomas Ruth,	Mr. John Hinkle,	Miss E. Hollinger,
" John C. Martin,	" Joseph R. Irving,	" M. Tollinger,
" Israel M. Gable,	" Edward J. Moore,	" Sallie E. Culp,
" George Deitrich,	" Richard Holl,	" Liberty Stewart,
" George G. Kunkle,	" James R. Ewing,	" Rachel Hudson,
" G. N. Alexander,	Miss M. Snowberger,	" Lou M. Shields,
" Clinton C. Hughes,	" E. Richardson,	" Mary Martin,
" Geo. W. Geiger,	" T. Buckingham,	" Cora Hull,
" Samuel Smeigh,	" M. I. Shields,	" Lillie Moore,
" Middleton Smith,	" P. E. Buttles,	" M. E. Buckwalter,
" Israel L. Witmyer,	" Julia Moore,	" Ella Kline.

## EMPLOYEES.

John C. Moore, Steward. Ehrman Huber, Supt. of Boys.

Jacob Keorper, }  
 William Scholing, } Bakers.

Chas. Willis and Henry Mellinger, Farmers.

Miss Mary Wood, Matron.

Miss Lizzie Smiley, }  
 " Kate Smiley, } Assistant Matrons.  
 Mrs. Kate Hamaker, }

Miss Annie Hipple, }  
 Mrs. Kate Hamaker, } Seamstresses.  
 Miss Mary Curran, }

Mrs. Maggie Huber, Culinary Department.

Miss Josie Hunter, }  
 " Annie Hull, } Supt. of Dining-room.

Mrs. Sarah Shroeder, }  
 " Adelaide Hamaker, } Laundresses.



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			WHERE FROM.	WHERE TO.		ON AGE, AT 16 YEARS.	ON ORDER.		
Anderson, Ross	June 9, 1854	Oct. 11, 1865				June 9, 1870	Harrisburg.....	Cigar manufacturer.	
Anderson, William	July 13, 1855	Oct. 16, 1866				July 13, 1871	Middletown.....	Bookbinder.	
Albright, Adam	Oct. 21, 1856	Sept. 13, 1866	S. O. Inst.	Titusville	Mar. 24, 1868	Dec. 31, 1872	New Jersey.....	In a planing-mill.	
Anderson, Richard	Jan. 2, 1858	Sept. 1, 1868	Lan. Home	Lan. Home		Dec. 29, 1875	Harrisburg.....	Home with mother.	
Ambers, William P.	Dec. 29, 1859	Sept. 22, 1869	Lan. Home	Lan. Home		Oct. 4, 1874	Middletown.....	Boatman.	
Aderholt, Dawson	May 12, 1859	Sept. 26, 1870					Harrisburg.....		
Aderholt, Charles	Mar. 17, 1860	Sept. 18, 1871					Harrisburg.....		
Anderson, Samuel	July 18, 1860	Sept. 1, 1872					Millsville.....		
Agebach, John J.	Dec. 15, 1867	June 16, 1866					Philadelphia.....	Cochamiff.	
Baird, William J.	July 13, 1856	May 12, 1865		Lincoln	Sept. 1, 1869		Bristol.....	Died —, 1874.	
Boos, Robert S.	Aug. 19, 1853	Sept. 21, 1865				Aug. 18, 1869	Philadelphia.....	Car shops, P. R. Co.	
Blatz, Daniel	Mar. 7, 1855	Oct. 15, 1865				Mar. 7, 1871	Harrisburg.....	Brakeman, P. & R. R. Co.	
Bechtel, Joseph	June 3, 1856	Oct. 10, 1866	Lan. Home	Lan. Home		May 31, 1870	Lebanon.....		
Begley, James L.	Sept. 30, 1856	Nov. 30, 1867	Lan. Home	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868		West Chester.....		
Begley, Frank	Sept. 30, 1856	Nov. 30, 1867	Lan. Home	Chester Sp'gs	Aug. 31, 1868		West Chester.....		
Buzzard, Jacob	Oct. 23, 1856	Nov. 30, 1867	Lan. Home	Lan. Home		May 31, 1869	Salisbury.....		
Buzzard, Isaac	Aug. 23, 1854	Dec. 27, 1867	Paradise	Paradise		May 31, 1870	Salisbury.....		
Buzzard, Joseph	July 17, 1861	Sept. 1, 1873	Lan. Home	Lan. Home		Dec. 23, 1871	Lancaster.....	Clerk.	
Buzman, Albert	Oct. 20, 1857	Dec. 27, 1867	Paradise	Paradise		Oct. 5, 1871	Lancaster.....	Mason.	
Buzman, Charles	Dec. 18, 1855	Dec. 27, 1867	Paradise	Paradise			Catawissa.....	Iron-works.	
Breanon, Alfred	Dec. 11, 1857	Sept. 1, 1869	Wilketbarre	Wilketbarre		Dec. 11, 1873	Lebanon.....		
Brown, George	Oct. 15, 1857	Sept. 1, 1870				Oct. 15, 1875	Lebanon.....		
Brown, Daniel	Aug. 25, 1861	Sept. 1, 1870					Womelsdorf.....		
Bechtel, Walker L.	Aug. 2, 1861	Sept. 26, 1870					Reading.....		
Brown, Henry	Feb. 6, 1862	May 9, 1871	Lan. Home	Lan. Home			Lancaster.....		
Bittz, Beaj. F.	Feb. 12, 1859	Sept. 1, 1871	Emmaus	Emmaus		Feb. 29, 1872	Middletown.....	Shoemaker.	
Bollinger, Joseph	Dec. 18, 1856	Sept. 1, 1871	Emmaus	Emmaus		Dec. 18, 1872	Lancaster.....	Printer.	
Brown, George	Oct. 20, 1858	Sept. 1, 1871	Lan. Home	Lan. Home		Oct. 20, 1874	Lancaster.....		
Billings, Daniel M.	Sept. 21, 1860	Sept. 1, 1871	Andersonburg	Andersonburg			Newport.....		
Brooks, John	July 31, 1860	Oct. 30, 1872					Harrisburg.....		
Brooks, Joshua	Oct. 14, 1859	Sept. 1, 1873	Lan. Home	Lan. Home		Oct. 14, 1875	Manville.....		
Bailey, Samuel T.	Feb. 28, 1859	Sept. 1, 1873				Feb. 28, 1875	Danville.....	Home with mother.	
Pell, Hartman	May 20, 1862	Sept. 1, 1873				Apr. 20, 1875	Lancaster.....		
Brown, Elmer E.	May 6, 1862	Sept. 1, 1873				Feb. 2, 1875	Greene.....	Boatman.	
Brown, Franklin	June 9, 1859	Sept. 24, 1873					Marietta.....		
Brown, John C.	Aug. 29, 1869	Sept. 24, 1873					Marietta.....		
Brown, John A.	Mar. 29, 1864	Oct. 27, 1873					New Holland.....		
Barnes, William B.	Nov. 15, 1860	Feb. 13, 1874					Waterford.....		
Benson, William F.	July 30, 1859	Mar. 11, 1874	Womelsdorf	Womelsdorf		July 30, 1875	Lebanon.....	Home with mother.	
Bressler, William S.	May 22, 1863	May 8, 1874	Casville	Casville			Wallaceton.....		
Bressler, Joseph H.	Mar. 25, 1860	May 8, 1874	Casville	Casville			Wallaceton.....		
Breman, Homer S.	May 17, 1860	May 8, 1874	Casville	Casville			East Ridge.....		
Biers, George W.	May 21, 1854	May 8, 1874	Casville	Casville			Six Mile Run.....		
Barkley, George W.	Aug. 16, 1858	May 8, 1874	Casville	Casville		Aug. 16, 1874	Huntingdon.....		



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Kiehlberger, Wm. E.	July 23, 1855	Mar. 1, 1869	Emmaus			July 23, 1871	Middletown.....	Cabinet-maker.
Kiehlberger, Charles E.	Oct. 11, 1857	Mar. 1, 1869	Emmaus			Oct. 14, 1871	Middletown.....	Farmer.
Kiehlberger, John	Nov. 17, 1852	Mar. 1, 1869	Emmaus			Jan. 10, 1875	Middletown.....	Shoemaker.
Kuger, Henry J.	Sept. 13, 1874	Sept. 13, 1874	Emmaus			Jan. 15, 1875	Harrisburg.....	Plumber and gas-fitter.
Kuhn, Benjamin L.	Jan. 15, 1859	Jan. 15, 1874				Sept. 15, 1875	Bloomburg.....	Home with mother.
Kelly, Franklin	Sept. 15, 1859	Feb. 16, 1874	Womelsdorf			Jan. 15, 1875	Lebanon.....	Home with mother.
Eisenhauser, James	Mar. 11, 1865	Sept. 3, 1875				Jan. 15, 1875	Fredricksburg	Brickmaker.
Fitzgerald, George	Jan. 15, 1839	Dec. 1, 1868	Lan. Home			June 20, 1870	Lancaster.....	Moulder.
Fitzgerald, John E.	June 30, 1834	Sept. 19, 1865				Sept. 1, 1871	Lancaster.....	Moulder.
Fitzgerald, Charles H.	Oct. 1, 1834	Sept. 19, 1865				Sept. 11, 1872	Lancaster.....	Shoemaker.
Fox, George F. H.	Oct. 1, 1834	Mar. 5, 1866				June 21, 1871	Lebanon.....	Shoemaker.
Edward F.	Sept. 11, 1856	Mar. 5, 1866				June 21, 1871	Mount Joy.....	Shoemaker.
Fry, Henry	June 21, 1855	Apr. 27, 1866				Dec. 7, 1874	Port Clinton.....	Boatman.
Frees, Samuel	Dec. 1, 1855	Oct. 1, 1867				Aug. 7, 1874	Port Clinton.....	Boatman.
Frees, Jonathan	Aug. 7, 1858	Oct. 1, 1867	Paradise			Jan. 31, 1870	Lancaster.....	Boatman.
Fisher, Charles J.	May 19, 1856	Dec. 27, 1867	Paradise			May 31, 1869	Lancaster.....	Boatman.
Fisher, John	Dec. 25, 1857	Sept. 1, 1868	Chester Spgs			Dec. 31, 1874	Millersville.....	Laborer.
Finnegan, William	Oct. 21, 1859	Sept. 1, 1869				Oct. 18, 1875	Wennersville.....	Lumbering.
Fisher, Peter F. M.	Oct. 21, 1859	Sept. 1, 1869				Sept. 1, 1873	Wennersville.....	Lumbering.
Faulkrod, Elmer E.	Nov. 27, 1859	Mar. 26, 1870	Wilkesbarr			Apr. 12, 1873	Philadelphia.....	Lumbering.
Fry, Samuel G.	Mar. 3, 1861	Mar. 23, 1871				Apr. 12, 1873	Philadelphia.....	Lumbering.
Fox, Jackson	Feb. 24, 1861	Apr. 15, 1871				Apr. 12, 1873	Danville.....	Lumbering.
Fry, William E.	Apr. 27, 1862	Jan. 20, 1871				Apr. 12, 1873	Danville.....	Lumbering.
Forsythe, Morris C.	Oct. 12, 1863	Apr. 25, 1872				Apr. 12, 1873	Black Creek.....	Lumbering.
Funk, Martin	Sept. 16, 1860	Sept. 1, 1872				Apr. 12, 1873	Danville.....	Lumbering.
Fulton, Samuel G.	Nov. 11, 1862	Oct. 30, 1873				Apr. 12, 1873	Greenwood.....	Lumbering.
Fulton, Samuel T.	Apr. 6, 1861	May 5, 1875				Apr. 12, 1873	Safe Harbor.....	Lumbering.
Fulton, Henry L.	May 6, 1861	May 5, 1875				Apr. 12, 1873	Safe Harbor.....	Lumbering.
Fell, Henry A.	Aug. 25, 1864	Oct. 6, 1874				Nov. 24, 1874	Clearfield co.....	Lumbering.
Faulkender, Wm. E.	July 26, 1861	Apr. 2, 1874				Nov. 24, 1874	Clearfield co.....	Lumbering.
Faulkender, Wm. E.	Nov. 6, 1862	Apr. 2, 1874				Nov. 24, 1874	Clearfield co.....	Lumbering.
Gelger, Allen	Jan. 4, 1855	Sept. 24, 1875				Sept. 8, 1869	Philadelphia.....	Lumbering.
Galbrath, Charles W.	Jan. 4, 1855	Oct. 30, 1869				Sept. 8, 1869	Dublin Mills.....	Lumbering.
Gelger, George W.	Oct. 11, 1853	Oct. 11, 1865				Jan. 4, 1871	Philadelphia.....	Lumbering.
Gelger, George W.	June 12, 1857	Apr. 20, 1867				June 12, 1873	Harrisburg.....	Lumbering.
Gilroy, Joseph	June 14, 1857	Sept. 3, 1866				Dec. 16, 1870	Monn Joy.....	Lumbering.
Gilroy, Joseph	June 14, 1857	Sept. 3, 1866				Dec. 16, 1870	Philadelphia.....	Lumbering.
Gomb, George M.	Jan. 4, 1858	Dec. 27, 1867				Nov. 30, 1872	Lancaster.....	Lumbering.
Gomb, George M.	Jan. 4, 1858	Dec. 27, 1867				Nov. 30, 1872	Lancaster.....	Lumbering.
Gross, John	—, 1857	Dec. 27, 1867				Dec. 31, 1873	Lancaster.....	Lumbering.
Gross, Daniel F.	Nov. 10, 1861	Jan. 17, 1871				Jan. 5, 1874	Allentown.....	Lumbering.
Gotwalt, Thomas W.	Jan. 5, 1858	Sept. 26, 1870				Jan. 5, 1874	Womelsdorf.....	Lumbering.
Gotwalt, Harry E.	June 9, 1862	Sept. 20, 1871				Jan. 5, 1874	Womelsdorf.....	Lumbering.
Greenwalt, Henry A.	Apr. 27, 1860	Oct. 5, 1870				Jan. 5, 1874	Womelsdorf.....	Lumbering.
Greenwalt, Henry A.	Apr. 27, 1860	Oct. 5, 1870				Jan. 5, 1874	Womelsdorf.....	Lumbering.
Greenwalt, Moses	Jan. 21, 1862	Feb. 16, 1871				Jan. 5, 1874	Womelsdorf.....	Lumbering.
Greenwalt, Moses	Jan. 21, 1862	Feb. 16, 1871				Jan. 5, 1874	Womelsdorf.....	Lumbering.
Gerry, Howard McL.	Mar. 6, 1862	June 6, 1871				Mar. 10, 1875	Reading.....	Clerk.
Goodhart, William F.	Sept. 1, 1858	Sept. 1, 1871	Lan. Home			Sept. 1, 1874	Reading.....	Stonecutter.
Gompson, William F.	Nov. 26, 1858	Sept. 1, 1871	Lan. Home			May 31, 1872	Enterline.....	Stonecutter.
Gompson, William F.	Dec. 31, 1858	Sept. 1, 1871	Lan. Home			Dec. 31, 1874	Allentown.....	Errand boy.







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Noble, John W.	Nov. 13, 1859	Apr. 10, 1874				Nov. 13, 1875		Norristown	Gas works.
Pennock, Othob F.	Oct. 1, 1857	Sept. 13, 1866	S. O. Inst.	Lilconin	Sept. 1, 1869	Dec. 6, 1868	May 31, 1869	Philadelphia.	
Pollock, John A.	Mar. 6, 1838	Sept. 13, 1866	S. O. Inst.	Lilconin	Sept. 1, 1869	Nov. 3, 1868		Lancaster.	Clerk.
Forsor, Charles H.	Mar. 3, 1832	Jan. 1, 1868	Paradise	Wilkesbarre		Dec. 1, 1874		Plum Summit.	Home with mother.
Forsor, James B.	Dec. 7, 1838	Sept. 1, 1869	Wilkesbarre			Nov. 3, 1871		Summit Hill.	
Frescott, George M.	July 21, 1862	Nov. 25, 1873				Sept. 1, 1874		Keasaupee.	
Faul, Frank A.	Feb. 27, 1851	June 9, 1874				Sept. 1, 1874		Keasaupee.	
Anderson, James M.	July 19, 1862	Sept. 1, 1874	S. O. Inst.			Feb. 22, 1871		Keasaupee.	
Kodman, Arthur	Feb. 22, 1855	May 15, 1865	Paradise			Feb. 27, 1871		Philadelphia.	
Kodman, Thomas S.	Feb. 22, 1855	May 15, 1865	Paradise			Feb. 9, 1867		Ohio.	Reading medicine.
Rhoads, William L.	Feb. 9, 1836	Dec. 6, 1865				Nov. 3, 1867		Harrisburg.	Farming.
Rudy, Clarence D.	Nov. 3, 1831	Jan. 15, 1866				July 9, 1870		Harrisburg.	Glass sign painter.
Rudy, Alvin E.	July 9, 1854	Apr. 27, 1866				Nov. 12, 1873		Harrisburg.	Clerk.
Rugg, Francis S.	Feb. 1, 1837	Apr. 27, 1866				Nov. 12, 1873		York.	Farming.
Kak, Francis T.	Sept. 1, 1865	Sept. 1, 1869	Chester Spgs			Mar. 9, 1872		York.	
Kak, Francis S.	Mar. 27, 1867	Sept. 1, 1869				Apr. 30, 1875		York.	
Reynolds, Ephraim	Mar. 28, 1820	Sept. 1, 1870						York.	
Reynolds, Girard	Mar. 9, 1836	Nov. 18, 1870						York.	
Ralston, George F.	Dec. 22, 1862	Sept. 1, 1871	Andersnburg					Bucyrus, Ohio.	Clerk.
Ralston, Miller	Aug. 23, 1860	Sept. 1, 1871	Andersnburg					Harrisburg.	
Ralston, Willbur	Aug. 23, 1860	Sept. 1, 1871	Andersnburg					Harrisburg.	
Robinson, George B. Mc	May 15, 1862	Oct. 23, 1871						Harrisburg.	
Robinson, Charles T.	Apr. 1, 1864	Apr. 26, 1872						Chancock.	
Robinson, Charles T.	Apr. 1, 1864	Apr. 26, 1872						Chancock.	
Richardtifer, Lewis E.	Mar. 30, 1863	Sept. 1, 1872	Harford					Chancock.	
Richardtifer, Charles A.	Sept. 27, 1863	Sept. 1, 1872	Harford					Chancock.	
Ruth, Henry	Aug. 24, 1865	Sept. 16, 1872	Harford					Chancock.	
Ray, David L.	June 5, 1861	May 6, 1874	Cassville					Chancock.	
Smith, Francis H.	Aug. 15, 1854	Mar. 24, 1865		White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866			Chancock.	
Shanley, Henry	July 4, 1853	May 10, 1865		White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866			Chancock.	
Shanley, Henry	July 4, 1853	May 10, 1865		White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866			Chancock.	
Shanley, William	Mar. 20, 1854	May 10, 1865		White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866			Chancock.	
Stuffer, William J.	Apr. 19, 1852	May 23, 1865		White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866			Chancock.	
Schlegel, John	Apr. 20, 1856	May 11, 1865		White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866			Chancock.	
Severns, Dalcill M.	Oct. 24, 1851	May 12, 1865		White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866			Chancock.	
Summers, Abraham	Oct. 20, 1855	May 15, 1865	Paradise	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1868			Chancock.	
Summers, John	Nov. 11, 1857	May 15, 1865	Paradise	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1868			Chancock.	
Smith, William	Apr. 19, 1857	May 15, 1865	Paradise	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1868			Chancock.	
Stamm, George M.	Apr. 19, 1857	May 15, 1865	Paradise	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1868			Chancock.	
Stamm, James M.	May 2, 1854	Oct. 24, 1865		White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866			Chancock.	
Stevenson, John	Oct. 5, 1865	Oct. 24, 1865		White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866			Chancock.	
Sharp, George W.	Sept. 14, 1856	Mar. 21, 1866		White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866			Chancock.	
Sharp, Joseph	Aug. 31, 1853	Mar. 21, 1866		White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866			Chancock.	
Stevenson, John C.	Jan. 6, 1853	Apr. 3, 1866		White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866			Chancock.	
Sheris, Samuel	Dec. 24, 1855	May 21, 1866	Lan. Home					Chancock.	Butcher.
Slighter, Lewis	July 27, 1855	Sept. 5, 1866						Lancaster.	Clerk.
Smith, Thomas	Dec. 27, 1854	Sept. 13, 1866	S. O. Inst.					Reading.	
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	Oct. 26, 1853	Sept. 13, 1853	S. O. Inst.	Lincoln	Sept. 10, 1869	Oct. 26, 1869	Philadelphia	Clerk.
Smith, Albert	Nov. 17, 1858	Sept. 13, 1868	S. O. Inst.				Philadelphia	Teaching.
Smith, Frank	Apr. 28, 1856	Sept. 9, 1867	S. O. Inst.				Philadelphia	Teaching.
Stokes, Jackson L.	Sept. 8, 1856	Sept. 9, 1867	Jan. Home				Airville	Teaching.
Stokes, William L.	Nov. 6, 1858	Dec. 1, 1867	Jan. Home				Airville	Teaching.
Starbuck, John B.	Nov. 6, 1857	Dec. 1, 1867	Jan. Home				Lancaster	Baking.
Stearns, George	Aug. 12, 1855	Jan. 1, 1868	Paradise				Lancaster	Baker.
Stearns, Michael	Aug. 12, 1855	Jan. 1, 1868	Paradise				Lancaster	Baker.
Schmidt, John	Dec. 5, 1853	Jan. 1, 1868	Paradise				Lancaster	Coach factory.
Schmidt, Charles	June 4, 1859	Sept. 1, 1858	Jan. Home				Lancaster	Coal mines, Shamokin.
Schmidt, John	June 6, 1859	Sept. 1, 1858	Jan. Home				Lancaster	Coal mines, Shamokin.
Styer, William	Dec. 5, 1848	Jan. 5, 1869	Jan. Home				Walden	Cotton-mills.
Shoop, John H.	Dec. 25, 1854	Jan. 5, 1869	Womelsdorf				Walden	Home with sister.
Stroy, John H.	July 13, 1854	Mar. 1, 1869	Emmas				Pittsburgh	Printer.
Stroy, John H.	July 13, 1854	Mar. 1, 1869	Emmas				Pittsburgh	Printer.
Shellenberger, John J.	Oct. 23, 1855	Apr. 21, 1869	Emmas				York	Home with mother.
Shellenberger, John J.	Apr. 21, 1854	June 1, 1869	Emmas				York	Home with mother.
Shaugler, Clement M.	Apr. 21, 1854	June 1, 1869	Emmas				York	Home with mother.
Shimmers, Joseph H.	Aug. 4, 1856	Oct. 19, 1870	Jan. Home				York	Carpenent.
Schlegelmuth, Geo. W.	Sept. 10, 1860	Jan. 25, 1871	Jan. Home				Harrisburg	Bridge-builder.
Schlegelmuth, John L.	Mar. 1, 1865	June 24, 1872	Jan. Home				Lancaster	Carpenent.
Schlegelmuth, John L.	Feb. 23, 1861	May 8, 1874	Jan. Home				Lancaster	Carpenent.
Schlegelmuth, John L.	Feb. 23, 1861	Apr. 25, 1871	Jan. Home				Lancaster	Carpenent.
Straubridge, Geo. W.	Sept. 15, 1858	Sept. 1, 1871	Jan. Home				Washington	Wagon-maker.
Straubridge, Henry D.	Dec. 8, 1861	Sept. 1, 1871	Jan. Home				Washington	Wagon-maker.
Salders, Solomon	Jan. 8, 1862	Sept. 19, 1871	Jan. Home				Reading	Home with mother.
Saltzback, Peter	Sept. 11, 1868	Oct. 5, 1871	Jan. Home				Reading	Home with mother.
Sneath, Stephen A. D.	Mar. 16, 1860	Mar. 16, 1872	Jan. Home				Mount Joy	Home with mother.
Sneath, Henry M.	Mar. 16, 1860	Sept. 1, 1872	Jan. Home				Mount Joy	Home with mother.
Stevenson, Jacob	Feb. 23, 1862	Feb. 6, 1873	Jan. Home				Metzberg	Home with mother.
Stevenson, Jacob	Feb. 23, 1862	Feb. 6, 1873	Jan. Home				Metzberg	Home with mother.
Small, Harrison	July 5, 1860	Sept. 1, 1873	Willkebarre				Catawissa	Home with mother.
Small, Harrison	July 5, 1860	Sept. 1, 1873	Willkebarre				Catawissa	Home with mother.
Shind, Jacob D.	Sept. 22, 1861	Sept. 3, 1873	Willkebarre				Lebanon	Home with mother.
Small, Nathan	Mar. 11, 1862	Feb. 23, 1874	Willkebarre				Lebanon	Home with mother.
Sneath, Charles A.	Nov. 15, 1866	Sept. 1, 1874	Willkebarre				Gilbert	Home with mother.
Snyder, Arvin	Apr. 25, 1869	Feb. 20, 1875	Willkebarre				Shirleyburg	Home with mother.
Snyder, Erasmus	June 14, 1862	Feb. 20, 1875	Willkebarre				Sington	Home with mother.
Snyder, Erasmus	June 14, 1862	Feb. 20, 1875	Willkebarre				Sington	Home with mother.
Stinson, William C. H.	July 16, 1867	Sept. 3, 1875	Willkebarre				Keokville	Home with mother.
Stilling, Howard E.	Mar. 11, 1864	Dec. 27, 1875	Willkebarre				Keokville	Home with mother.
Stilling, Howard E.	Mar. 11, 1864	Dec. 27, 1875	Willkebarre				Keokville	Home with mother.
Stieling, Charles F.	Dec. 11, 1859	Dec. 1, 1867	Willkebarre				Saxton	Home with mother.
Trumbauer, Harry E.	Sept. 19, 1858	Sept. 1, 1868	Willkebarre				Harrisburg	Home with mother.
Trumbauer, Daniel W.	Oct. 15, 1854	Sept. 15, 1868	Willkebarre				Danville	Home with mother.
Taylor, John H.	Nov. 8, 1861	Mar. 1, 1869	Willkebarre				Danville	Home with mother.
Thomas, William I.	Nov. 8, 1861	Mar. 1, 1869	Willkebarre				Danville	Home with mother.
Thomas, William I.	Nov. 8, 1861	Mar. 1, 1869	Willkebarre				Danville	Home with mother.
Thomas, Abraham C.	Oct. 8, 1862	Sept. 8, 1871	Willkebarre				Farmount, Ill.	Home with mother.
Thomas, Abraham C.	Oct. 8, 1862	Sept. 8, 1871	Willkebarre				Farmount, Ill.	Home with mother.
Thomas, William O.	Apr. 28, 1865	Apr. 27, 1875	Willkebarre				Fishing Creek	Home with mother.
Umer, William	Aug. 11, 1865	Sept. 13, 1866	Willkebarre				Fishing Creek	Home with mother.
Urbach, Samuel E.	Apr. 29, 1860	Apr. 23, 1875	Willkebarre				Fishing Creek	Home with mother.
Urbach, Samuel E.	Apr. 29, 1860	Apr. 23, 1875	Willkebarre				Fishing Creek	Home with mother.
Wise, William M.	May 11, 1853	Oct. 16, 1865	Willkebarre				Seneca	Home with mother.
Wise, Jacob	Apr. 27, 1857	Sept. 2, 1866	Willkebarre				Seneca	Home with mother.
Wise, Jacob	Apr. 27, 1857	Sept. 2, 1866	Willkebarre				Seneca	Home with mother.
White, Edward	Feb. 27, 1858	Sept. 13, 1866	Willkebarre				Seneca	Home with mother.
White, Edward	Feb. 27, 1858	Sept. 13, 1866	Willkebarre				Seneca	Home with mother.
Webert, William C.	Dec. 25, 1854	Oct. 15, 1866	Willkebarre				Seneca	Home with mother.
Watson, William J.	Feb. 22, 1857	Sept. 13, 1866	Willkebarre				Seneca	Home with mother.
Witmer, Francis	May 16, 1857	Sept. 9, 1867	Willkebarre				Seneca	Home with mother.
Woodward, Rudolph F.	July 18, 1854	Jan. 1, 1869	Willkebarre				Seneca	Home with mother.
Werte, John H.	Mar. 11, 1860	Jan. 5, 1870	Willkebarre				Seneca	Home with mother.

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Walton, John M.	Jan. 1, 1861	Sept. 20, 1869	Orangeville		June 5, 1872	Mar. 31, 1870	Lancaster.....	Home with mother.
Werner, Dyrness S.	June 5, 1860	June 16, 1870	Orangeville		June 5, 1872	Feb. 3, 1871	Lancaster.....	Enginer. Home with mother. Farming.
Waltcoat, James B.	Sept. 15, 1859	Sept. 31, 1870	Orangeville		Sept. 15, 1875		Manheim.....	
Walker, John	Feb. 8, 1861	Oct. 27, 1871	Orangeville		Oct. 27, 1871		Bainbridge.....	
White, John H.	Apr. 4, 1861	Sept. 1, 1873	Orangeville		Sept. 1, 1873		Middletown.....	
Weaver, Rebecca	Nov. 9, 1864	Sept. 8, 1873	Orangeville		Sept. 8, 1873		Hobbsburg.....	
Walker, Abraham L.	Jan. 9, 1862	Sept. 1, 1874	Cassville	M. Allisterville	Sept. 1, 1874		Mariceta.....	
Walker, Andrew G.	Jan. 22, 1864	May 8, 1874	Cassville	M. Allisterville	Sept. 1, 1874		Clearfield Co. Clearfield Co.	
Wiley, John	Sept. 7, 1868	Apr. 19, 1875	Orangeville		Apr. 19, 1875		Falmouth.....	
Wetzel, George M.	Aug. 25, 1864	Apr. 19, 1875	Orangeville		Apr. 19, 1875		Milville.....	
Wetherel, Charles C.	Nov. 14, 1862	Apr. 14, 1875	Orangeville		Apr. 14, 1875		Reading.....	
Yocum, Lewis W.	Feb. 18, 1857	Sept. 8, 1871	Orangeville		Sept. 8, 1871		Reading.....	
Yocum, Howard	June 16, 1862	Dec. 1, 1874	Orangeville		Dec. 1, 1874		Reading.....	
Zimmerman, Albert J.	Sept. 23, 1861	Nov. 30, 1874	Orangeville		Nov. 30, 1874		Reading.....	
Zimmerman, Albert B.	Mar. 23, 1863	Apr. 30, 1871	Orangeville		Apr. 30, 1871		Reading.....	
Zimmerman, Chas. F. B.	Nov. 25, 1859	Sept. 8, 1871	Orangeville		Sept. 8, 1871		Myerstown.....	{ Baggage Agent, P. & R. R. R. Co. Tel. opr. ticket & exp. agt. Readmitted Oct. 1, 1875.
Albright, Mary Magdalena	May 6, 1857	Jan. 1, 1868	Paradise	Paradise	Jan. 1, 1868		Lancaster.....	Cotton-mills.
Albright, Rebecca H.	Feb. 28, 1855	June 8, 1865	Paradise	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866		Lancaster.....	
Albright, Caroline W.	Dec. 24, 1853	June 8, 1865	Paradise	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866		Lancaster.....	
Albright, Mary A.	Feb. 11, 1850	Sept. 18, 1868	Paradise	White Hall	Sept. 18, 1868		Wrightsville.....	
Albright, Susan A.	Feb. 11, 1850	Sept. 18, 1868	Paradise	White Hall	Sept. 18, 1868		Wrightsville.....	
Albright, Susanna E.	Feb. 18, 1862	Sept. 1, 1873	Paradise	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1873		Milleville.....	
Allen, Amanda E.	Dec. 21, 1861	May 3, 1875	Paradise	White Hall	May 3, 1875		Lancaster.....	Home with mother.
Aderholt, Sallie A.	Dec. 23, 1860	Sept. 22, 1874	Paradise	White Hall	Sept. 22, 1874		Lebanon.....	
Appleton, Mary E.	Mar. 13, 1863	Sept. 8, 1875	Paradise	White Hall	Sept. 8, 1875		Middletown.....	
Appleton, Annie L.	Mar. 29, 1866	Sept. 3, 1875	Paradise	White Hall	Sept. 3, 1875		Lancaster.....	
Bonsall, Clara V.	Aug. 24, 1853	Jan. 28, 1865	Paradise	White Hall	Jan. 28, 1865		Lancaster.....	
Bond, Phoebe	Sept. 10, 1856	May 15, 1865	Paradise	White Hall	May 15, 1865		Lancaster.....	
Brooks, Martha A.	May 18, 1837	Dec. 11, 1866	Paradise	White Hall	Dec. 11, 1866		Philadelphia.....	With sister.
Buzzard, Mary L.	Feb. 25, 1858	June 1, 1867	Paradise	White Hall	June 1, 1867		Mariceta.....	
Breach, Agnes	Jan. 11, 1856	June 1, 1868	Paradise	White Hall	June 1, 1868		Salisbury.....	Housework.
Breach, Louisa	Apr. 15, 1854	June 1, 1869	Paradise	White Hall	June 1, 1869		Catawissa.....	Teaching.
Breach, Amanda	Oct. 28, 1859	Sept. 1, 1869	Paradise	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1869		Catawissa.....	Married.
Bush, Mary M.	Dec. 24, 1855	Sept. 1, 1869	Paradise	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1869		Catawissa.....	Atten'g S. N. S., Blooms'g.
Burdick, Emma	Oct. 29, 1859	Sept. 1, 1870	Paradise	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1870		Philadelphia.....	Atten'g S. N. S., Blooms'g.
Burdick, Emma	Oct. 6, 1858	Sept. 23, 1871	Paradise	White Hall	Sept. 23, 1871		Philadelphia.....	Atten'g S. N. S., Blooms'g.
Bird, Sarah L.	Aug. 20, 1858	Sept. 23, 1871	Paradise	White Hall	Sept. 23, 1871		West Fairview.....	With aunt.
Beechel, Catherine E.	Jan. 20, 1858	Oct. 16, 1871	Paradise	White Hall	Oct. 16, 1871		Danville.....	Atten'g S. N. S., Blooms'g.
Bronner, Harriet E.	Oct. 16, 1857	Sept. 1, 1871	Paradise	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1871		Womelsdorf.....	Home with mother.
Beaver, Anella	Sept. 16, 1862	Sept. 1, 1872	Paradise	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1872		Harrisburg.....	With grandmother.
Beaver, Louisa	Oct. 1, 1869	Sept. 1, 1872	Paradise	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1872		Mahanoy.....	



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Elscheberger, Alice E.	Mar. 9, 1861	Apr. 13, 1872	Emmaus	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1871	Feb. 29, 1872	Middletown.	House-work.	
Eugert, Sarah	Aug. 15, 1856	Sept. 1, 1871	White Hall	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1871		Fredricksburg.	In school.	
Frank, Christine	Oct. 14, 1854	Feb. 20, 1866	Orangeville	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866		Mount Joy.	Died April 11, 1869.	
Frank, Ursula Mary	May 9, 1856	Sept. 1, 1868	Orangeville	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1868		Mount Joy.	With aunt.	
Fox, Margaretta E.	Feb. 15, 1858	Sept. 1, 1868	Orangeville	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1868		Line Ridge	Married.	
Fox, Sarah F.	Dec. 30, 1855	Sept. 1, 1868	Orangeville	White Hall	Dec. 30, 1871		Wennerville.		
Ferber, Lizzie R. A.	Dec. 15, 1861	Sept. 1, 1869	Harford	Harford	Sept. 1, 1872		Wennerville	House-work.	
Foukrod, Mary R.	July 11, 1858	Sept. 1, 1871	M'Allisterville	M'Allisterville	Sept. 1, 1872		Wennerville	House-work.	
Fisher, Mary Ann M.	July 28, 1864	Sept. 1, 1872	M'Allisterville	M'Allisterville	Sept. 1, 1872		Wennerville	House-work.	
Flanagan, Rebecca	Oct. 4, 1862	Sept. 1, 1872	M'Allisterville	M'Allisterville	Sept. 1, 1872		Wennerville	House-work.	
Funk, Elizabeth	July 24, 1861	Oct. 30, 1873	M'Allisterville	M'Allisterville	Oct. 30, 1873		Wennerville	House-work.	
Funk, Bernette J.	Nov. 8, 1865	Nov. 17, 1874	M'Allisterville	M'Allisterville	Nov. 17, 1875		Wennerville	House-work.	
Fife, Estella A.	Nov. 8, 1865	May 25, 1874	Cassville	M'Allisterville	Jan. 5, 1875		Wennerville	House-work.	
Felton, Anna M.	Oct. 6, 1862	May 9, 1874	Cassville	M'Allisterville	Jan. 5, 1875		Wennerville	House-work.	
Fisher, Barbara K.	Jan. 16, 1861	Sept. 1, 1874	Cassville	M'Allisterville	Jan. 5, 1875		Wennerville	House-work.	
Fisher, Mary E. F.	Sept. 1, 1861	Sept. 1, 1874	Cassville	M'Allisterville	Jan. 5, 1875		Wennerville	House-work.	
Galbraith, Mary E. F.	Sept. 1, 1861	Sept. 1, 1874	Cassville	M'Allisterville	Jan. 5, 1875		Wennerville	House-work.	
Galbraith, Mary E. F.	Feb. 8, 1852	Oct. 1, 1865	Paradise	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866		Wennerville	House-work.	
Griffith, M. Jenny S.	Apr. 26, 1866	Apr. 26, 1866	Paradise	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866		Wennerville	House-work.	
Griffith, Alice A.	Apr. 12, 1856	Jan. 1, 1868	Paradise	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866		Wennerville	House-work.	
Gompf, Mary M.	Mar. 22, 1853	Jan. 1, 1870	Paradise	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866		Wennerville	House-work.	
Grumbold, Agnes	Nov. 25, 1858	Sept. 1, 1870	Paradise	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866		Wennerville	House-work.	
Grumbold, Orella	Nov. 27, 1857	Sept. 1, 1870	Paradise	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866		Wennerville	House-work.	
Gross, Maria	Nov. 27, 1857	Sept. 1, 1871	Lea. Home	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866		Wennerville	House-work.	
Gross, Catherine A.	Nov. 27, 1857	Sept. 1, 1871	Lea. Home	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866		Wennerville	House-work.	
Gotschalk, Susannah A.	Nov. 27, 1857	Sept. 1, 1871	Lea. Home	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866		Wennerville	House-work.	
Gettschalk, Sarah C.	Dec. 23, 1858	Apr. 29, 1874	Lea. Home	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866		Wennerville	House-work.	
Hunter, Isabella	Jan. 7, 1837	Feb. 22, 1865	Lea. Home	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866		Wennerville	House-work.	
Homer, Sarah L.	Oct. 16, 1850	May 10, 1865	Lea. Home	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866		Wennerville	House-work.	
Heffner, Ra-hael E.	Sept. 17, 1856	June 12, 1865	Lea. Home	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866		Wennerville	House-work.	
Harris, Mary J.	Sept. 11, 1852	June 21, 1865	Lea. Home	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866		Wennerville	House-work.	
Harmont, Fannoa	July 9, 1837	Oct. 12, 1865	Lea. Home	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866		Wennerville	House-work.	
Hart, Elizabeth	Aug. 12, 1853	Apr. 18, 1866	Lea. Home	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866		Wennerville	House-work.	
Hahn, Mary Jo J.	Aug. 12, 1853	Apr. 18, 1866	Lea. Home	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866		Wennerville	House-work.	
Holl, Clara S.	Sept. 11, 1852	Sept. 9, 1857	Lea. Home	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866		Wennerville	House-work.	
Hinkle, Margaret	May 5, 1853	Sept. 1, 1868	Lea. Home	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866		Wennerville	House-work.	
Humphreys, Elizabeth H.	Jan. 5, 1862	Feb. 9, 1871	Lea. Home	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866		Wennerville	House-work.	
Handlong, Effa	Feb. 5, 1863	Sept. 1, 1873	Lea. Home	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866		Wennerville	House-work.	
Hinkle, Emma F.	Jan. 1, 1863	Sept. 1, 1873	Lea. Home	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866		Wennerville	House-work.	
Herr, Catherine	Jan. 10, 1859	Sept. 1, 1874	Lea. Home	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866		Wennerville	House-work.	
Herr, Catherine	Jan. 10, 1859	Sept. 1, 1874	Lea. Home	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866		Wennerville	House-work.	
Johnson, Eliza J.	Sept. 18, 1851	Sept. 13, 1866	Lea. Home	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866		Wennerville	House-work.	
Johnson, Mary A.	Jan. 22, 1855	Sept. 13, 1866	Lea. Home	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866		Wennerville	House-work.	
Johnson, Emma	Aug. 22, 1856	Sept. 13, 1866	Lea. Home	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866		Wennerville	House-work.	
Johnson, Isabella B.	Jan. 26, 1859	Sept. 13, 1866	Lea. Home	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866		Wennerville	House-work.	
Jamason, Elizabeth B.	Feb. 12, 1860	May 20, 1872	Lea. Home	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866		Wennerville	House-work.	
Johns, Mary	Oct. 8, 1860	Sept. 1, 1873	Lea. Home	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866		Wennerville	House-work.	
Jones, Eliza Ann	Jan. 15, 1867	Sept. 3, 1875	Lea. Home	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866		Wennerville	House-work.	



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Marley, Susetta	Feb. 12, 1853	Apr. 26, 1875						Marietta.	
Mary, Adelaide A.	Nov. 7, 1861	Sept. 1, 1873						Marietta.	
Nutting, Sarah J.	Mar. 26, 1860	Sept. 1, 1873						Danville.	
Nutting, Mary M.	Apr. 3, 1867	Sept. 1, 1874						Danville.	
Oswalt, Catherine M.	June 10, 1855	Apr. 20, 1877	German town	Paradise	May 15, 1865	June 10, 1871	Feb. 29, 1872	Reading.	Mantuanaker, Kutztown.
Oswalt, Hannah A.	May 18, 1859	Sept. 1, 1868			May 15, 1865			Marshallton.	Home with mother.
Peoples, Lydia E.	Nov. 28, 1857	Feb. 9, 1868			May 15, 1865			Marshallton.	Home with mother.
Peoples, Anna M.	Dec. 30, 1857	Feb. 9, 1868			May 15, 1865			Marshallton.	Home with mother.
Peoples, Angeline.	Oct. 14, 1856	Sept. 15, 1868	Orangeville					Columbia.	Home with mother.
Pearce, Mary Ann	Nov. 20, 1854	Sept. 15, 1868	Orangeville					Columbia.	Home with mother.
Pearce, Martha J.	June 7, 1861	Sept. 1, 1869	Wilkesbarre					Berwick.	Married.
Preston, Anastasia	Feb. 1, 1864	Nov. 29, 1873						Berwick.	Married.
Patterson, Mary E.	Dec. 3, 1864	Sept. 3, 1875						Berwick.	Married.
Parson, Laura M.	Nov. 1, 1861	June 11, 1866						Berwick.	Married.
Parson, Susan	Mar. 2, 1851	Sept. 11, 1866						Berwick.	Married.
Rake, Grace E.	Dec. 11, 1858	May 7, 1872						Berwick.	Married.
Rub, Emma	May 17, 1863	Sept. 1, 1872	O. C., Harford.					Berwick.	Home with mother.
Reichbaldiffer, Agnes	Feb. 13, 1857	Sept. 1, 1872						Berwick.	Home with mother.
Reichbaldiffer, Sarah E.	July 17, 1864	Sept. 1, 1872						Berwick.	Home with mother.
Rhoades, Elizabeth	July 30, 1863	Sept. 1, 1873						Berwick.	Home with mother.
Roy, Sarah M.	Mar. 14, 1859	May 6, 1874	Casaville					Berwick.	Home with mother.
Roy, Sarah M.	Mar. 14, 1859	May 6, 1874	Casaville					Berwick.	Home with mother.
Rake, Sarah E.	Nov. 19, 1854	June 1, 1868	Orangeville					Berwick.	Home with mother.
Rimmer, Mary M.	Oct. 25, 1852	Dec. 29, 1864	Orangeville	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1865	Sept. 14, 1865	Oct. 11, 1873	Berwick.	Home with mother.
Seigenswait, Mary A.	Mar. 15, 1856	Dec. 20, 1864		Lan. Home	Sept. 14, 1865	Sept. 14, 1865	Oct. 11, 1873	Berwick.	Home with mother.
Smith, Amanda	Feb. 13, 1853	Mar. 24, 1865		Lan. Home	Sept. 14, 1865	Sept. 14, 1865	Oct. 11, 1873	Berwick.	Home with mother.
Shanley, Elizabeth	Aug. 1, 1850	May 10, 1865		Lan. Home	Sept. 14, 1865	Sept. 14, 1865	Oct. 11, 1873	Berwick.	Home with mother.
Snyder, Ann E.	Aug. 2, 1853	May 23, 1865		Lan. Home	Sept. 14, 1865	Sept. 14, 1865	Oct. 11, 1873	Berwick.	Home with mother.
Stevenson, Martha J.	June 12, 1853	Sept. 9, 1865		Lan. Home	Sept. 14, 1865	Sept. 14, 1865	Oct. 11, 1873	Berwick.	Home with mother.
Stevenson, Alice A.	June 12, 1853	Sept. 9, 1865		Lan. Home	Sept. 14, 1865	Sept. 14, 1865	Oct. 11, 1873	Berwick.	Home with mother.
Shepler, Alice A.	June 11, 1855	Apr. 3, 1866		Lan. Home	Sept. 14, 1865	Sept. 14, 1865	Oct. 11, 1873	Berwick.	Home with mother.
Stewart, Catherine A.	June 10, 1852	Apr. 3, 1866		Lan. Home	Sept. 14, 1865	Sept. 14, 1865	Oct. 11, 1873	Berwick.	Home with mother.
Shertz, Emma L.	Apr. 5, 1857	Nov. 13, 1866	S. O. Inst.	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866	Sept. 14, 1866	Oct. 11, 1873	Berwick.	Home with mother.
Slyer, Harriet C.	Oct. 21, 1858	Jan. 1, 1868	Paradise	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866	Sept. 14, 1866	Oct. 11, 1873	Berwick.	Home with mother.
Slyer, Mary A. E.	Jan. 27, 1854	Jan. 1, 1868	Paradise	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866	Sept. 14, 1866	Oct. 11, 1873	Berwick.	Home with mother.
Schmidt, Catherine	Aug. 9, 1857	Jan. 1, 1868	Paradise	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866	Sept. 14, 1866	Oct. 11, 1873	Berwick.	Home with mother.
Schmidt, Amelia	July 27, 1860	Mar. 1, 1869	Emmaus	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866	Sept. 14, 1866	Oct. 11, 1873	Berwick.	Home with mother.
Seiders, Anna	July 27, 1860	Mar. 1, 1869	Emmaus	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866	Sept. 14, 1866	Oct. 11, 1873	Berwick.	Home with mother.
Seiders, Sarah	Dec. 28, 1853	Mar. 1, 1869	Emmaus	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866	Sept. 14, 1866	Oct. 11, 1873	Berwick.	Home with mother.
Shroy, Emma	Mar. 16, 1860	Mar. 1, 1869	Emmaus	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866	Sept. 14, 1866	Oct. 11, 1873	Berwick.	Home with mother.
Shellenberger, E. A.	Jan. 21, 1860	Mar. 1, 1869	Emmaus	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866	Sept. 14, 1866	Oct. 11, 1873	Berwick.	Home with mother.
Spangler, Emma C.	Mar. 13, 1856	June 1, 1869	Emmaus	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866	Sept. 14, 1866	Oct. 11, 1873	Berwick.	Home with mother.
Spangler, Mary A.	May 20, 1860	Dec. 25, 1869	Emmaus	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866	Sept. 14, 1866	Oct. 11, 1873	Berwick.	Home with mother.
Stimmers, Rowena E.	Sept. 29, 1858	Dec. 25, 1869	Emmaus	White Hall	Sept. 14, 1866	Sept. 14, 1866	Oct. 11, 1873	Berwick.	Home with mother.
Schumann, Mary C.	Dec. 29, 1862	Jan. 2, 1871		Lan. Home	Sept. 14, 1866	Sept. 14, 1866	Oct. 11, 1873	Berwick.	Home with mother.
Sharlock, Rebecca	May 12, 1862	Sept. 1, 1871	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Sept. 14, 1866	Sept. 14, 1866	Oct. 11, 1873	Berwick.	Home with mother.

Sharlock, Anna M.	Oct. 31, 1860	Dec. 5, 1868	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Oct. 31, 1871	Lancaster.	Housework.
Sultzbach, Mary E.	Oct. 24, 1861	Oct. 5, 1871	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Nov. 1, 1872	Wakelid.	Home with mother.
Styer, Sarah T.	Sept. 30, 1863	Nov. 16, 1871	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Sept. 1, 1872	Harrisburg.	Home with mother.
Stumers, Sarah E.	Oct. 20, 1863	Sept. 1, 1872	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Sept. 1, 1873	Middletown.	Housework.
Stumers, Sarah E.	Aug. 1, 1865	Sept. 1, 1873	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	June 27, 1875	Middletown.	Housework.
Stadt, Gertrude	Oct. 1, 1865	Sept. 1, 1873	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	June 27, 1875	Bloomburg.	Housework.
Shadt, Rosa A.	June 27, 1859	Sept. 12, 1873	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Sept. 12, 1873	Bloomburg.	Housework.
Stackhouse, Mary A.	Sept. 7, 1861	Nov. 29, 1873	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Nov. 29, 1873	Bloomburg.	Housework.
Small, Leanda	Feb. 16, 1864	Feb. 23, 1874	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Feb. 23, 1874	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
Small, Catherine	Oct. 25, 1859	Feb. 23, 1874	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Feb. 23, 1874	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
Stokes, Mary A.	May 3, 1861	Apr. 14, 1874	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Apr. 14, 1874	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
Stokes, Mary M.	Feb. 1, 1863	May 8, 1874	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	May 8, 1874	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
Stout, Ella M.	May 31, 1862	May 8, 1874	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	May 8, 1874	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
Stuath, Lillie M.	Feb. 13, 1868	Sept. 1, 1874	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Sept. 1, 1874	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
Stuath, Mary A.	Dec. 23, 1861	Sept. 3, 1875	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Sept. 3, 1875	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
Styling, E. Anna	Apr. 14, 1861	Sept. 3, 1875	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Sept. 3, 1875	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
Thels, Matilda F.	Aug. 7, 1857	Jan. 1, 1867	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Jan. 1, 1867	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
Taylor, Mary R.	Apr. 6, 1856	Sept. 1, 1868	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Sept. 1, 1868	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
Taylor, Marie B.	Apr. 6, 1856	Sept. 1, 1868	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Sept. 1, 1868	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
Taylor, Lucy J.	Apr. 5, 1858	Mar. 1, 1869	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Mar. 1, 1869	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
Thomas, Ann E.	Nov. 26, 1862	May 19, 1871	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	May 19, 1871	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
Thomas, Ella I.	Apr. 13, 1860	May 19, 1871	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	May 19, 1871	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
Thomas, Sarah J.	Feb. 9, 1858	Sept. 5, 1871	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Sept. 5, 1871	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
Tollinger, Emily R.	Apr. 7, 1860	Sept. 1, 1872	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Sept. 1, 1872	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
Tollinger, Arianna	Nov. 15, 1859	Sept. 1, 1872	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Sept. 1, 1872	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
Tollinger, Amanda	Nov. 3, 1857	Sept. 1, 1872	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Sept. 1, 1872	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
Tollinger, Handeena	Nov. 3, 1857	Sept. 1, 1872	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Sept. 1, 1872	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
Townsend, Hannah E.	Mar. 9, 1861	Sept. 1, 1873	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Sept. 1, 1873	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
Titus, Phoebe E.	Aug. 20, 1862	Nov. 29, 1873	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Nov. 29, 1873	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
Thomas, Mary E.	Apr. 18, 1855	June 1, 1865	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	June 1, 1865	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
Woodward, Rachel A.	Feb. 5, 1856	Jan. 28, 1865	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Jan. 28, 1865	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
White, Ida L.	Sept. 30, 1856	Feb. 9, 1865	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Feb. 9, 1865	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
White, Mary A.	Mar. 21, 1859	Sept. 2, 1866	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Sept. 2, 1866	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
White, Mary A.	Mar. 21, 1859	Sept. 2, 1866	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Sept. 2, 1866	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
Wilhelm, Annie	Sept. 8, 1857	Mar. 13, 1867	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Mar. 13, 1867	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
Wilhelm, Sarah J.	May 13, 1857	Dec. 1, 1867	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Dec. 1, 1867	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
Woodman, Mary	July 5, 1856	Dec. 1, 1867	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Dec. 1, 1867	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
Woodward, Emily O.	Sept. 3, 1857	Dec. 1, 1867	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Dec. 1, 1867	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
Wild, Sarah J.	Aug. 8, 1855	Sept. 1, 1868	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Sept. 1, 1868	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
Wilder, Sarah J.	Aug. 8, 1855	Sept. 1, 1868	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Sept. 1, 1868	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
Werner, Susan M.	Nov. 9, 1859	Sept. 13, 1871	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Sept. 13, 1871	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
Werner, P. S.	Nov. 9, 1859	Sept. 13, 1871	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Sept. 13, 1871	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
Weldman, Sarah	Sept. 10, 1858	Dec. 5, 1868	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Dec. 5, 1868	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
Weldman, Barbara A.	Sept. 30, 1859	Dec. 5, 1868	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Dec. 5, 1868	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
Weldman, Susan	Feb. 9, 1863	Oct. 8, 1870	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Oct. 8, 1870	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
Werde, Lizzie	Nov. 23, 1857	Oct. 7, 1869	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Oct. 7, 1869	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
Wimer, Inoue M.	July 5, 1859	Dec. 14, 1870	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Dec. 14, 1870	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
Wimer, Mary E.	Apr. 10, 1861	Dec. 14, 1870	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Dec. 14, 1870	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
Wimer, Mary E.	Apr. 10, 1861	Dec. 14, 1870	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Dec. 14, 1870	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
Wimer, Laura E.	Oct. 6, 1863	Mar. 6, 1870	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Mar. 6, 1870	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
Whitmore, Amelia C.	Mar. 27, 1860	Feb. 17, 1871	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Feb. 17, 1871	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
Whitmore, Ellen R.	Nov. 23, 1857	Feb. 17, 1871	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Feb. 17, 1871	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
Walton, Susan J.	Mar. 22, 1859	Sept. 1, 1871	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Sept. 1, 1871	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
Welker, Anna	Dec. 12, 1869	May 7, 1872	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	May 7, 1872	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
Welker, Fanny	June 14, 1863	May 7, 1872	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	May 7, 1872	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
Whittonight, Rachel E.	Dec. 26, 1859	Sept. 1, 1873	Lan. Home	Lan. Home	Sept. 1, 1873	Lebanon.	Home with mother.
Lancaster.	Nov. 1, 1871	Nov. 1, 1871	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Nov. 1, 1871	Lebanon.	Housework, Ftisburg.
Wakelid.	Dec. 31, 1874	Dec. 31, 1874	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Dec. 31, 1874	Lebanon.	At home with mother.
Harrisburg.	Feb. 9, 1874	Feb. 9, 1874	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Feb. 9, 1874	Lebanon.	Married.
Middletown.	Nov. 15, 1874	Nov. 15, 1874	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Nov. 15, 1874	Lebanon.	In school.
Bloomburg.	Nov. 3, 1873	Nov. 3, 1873	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Nov. 3, 1873	Lebanon.	At home with mother.
Gilbert.	Apr. 18, 1871	Apr. 18, 1871	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Apr. 18, 1871	Lebanon.	Married.
Gilbert.	May 15, 1865	May 15, 1865	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	May 15, 1865	Lebanon.	Married.
Chancellor.	Sept. 11, 1868	Sept. 11, 1868	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Sept. 11, 1868	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Apr. 7, 1873	Apr. 7, 1873	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Apr. 7, 1873	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Apr. 6, 1872	Apr. 6, 1872	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Apr. 6, 1872	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Feb. 9, 1874	Feb. 9, 1874	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Feb. 9, 1874	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Nov. 15, 1874	Nov. 15, 1874	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Nov. 15, 1874	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Nov. 3, 1873	Nov. 3, 1873	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Nov. 3, 1873	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Apr. 18, 1871	Apr. 18, 1871	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Apr. 18, 1871	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	May 15, 1865	May 15, 1865	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	May 15, 1865	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Sept. 11, 1868	Sept. 11, 1868	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Sept. 11, 1868	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Apr. 7, 1873	Apr. 7, 1873	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Apr. 7, 1873	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Apr. 6, 1872	Apr. 6, 1872	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Apr. 6, 1872	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Feb. 9, 1874	Feb. 9, 1874	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Feb. 9, 1874	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Nov. 15, 1874	Nov. 15, 1874	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Nov. 15, 1874	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Nov. 3, 1873	Nov. 3, 1873	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Nov. 3, 1873	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Apr. 18, 1871	Apr. 18, 1871	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Apr. 18, 1871	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	May 15, 1865	May 15, 1865	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	May 15, 1865	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Sept. 11, 1868	Sept. 11, 1868	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Sept. 11, 1868	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Apr. 7, 1873	Apr. 7, 1873	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Apr. 7, 1873	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Apr. 6, 1872	Apr. 6, 1872	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Apr. 6, 1872	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Feb. 9, 1874	Feb. 9, 1874	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Feb. 9, 1874	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Nov. 15, 1874	Nov. 15, 1874	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Nov. 15, 1874	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Nov. 3, 1873	Nov. 3, 1873	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Nov. 3, 1873	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Apr. 18, 1871	Apr. 18, 1871	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Apr. 18, 1871	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	May 15, 1865	May 15, 1865	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	May 15, 1865	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Sept. 11, 1868	Sept. 11, 1868	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Sept. 11, 1868	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Apr. 7, 1873	Apr. 7, 1873	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Apr. 7, 1873	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Apr. 6, 1872	Apr. 6, 1872	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Apr. 6, 1872	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Feb. 9, 1874	Feb. 9, 1874	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Feb. 9, 1874	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Nov. 15, 1874	Nov. 15, 1874	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Nov. 15, 1874	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Nov. 3, 1873	Nov. 3, 1873	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Nov. 3, 1873	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Apr. 18, 1871	Apr. 18, 1871	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Apr. 18, 1871	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	May 15, 1865	May 15, 1865	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	May 15, 1865	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Sept. 11, 1868	Sept. 11, 1868	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Sept. 11, 1868	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Apr. 7, 1873	Apr. 7, 1873	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Apr. 7, 1873	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Apr. 6, 1872	Apr. 6, 1872	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Apr. 6, 1872	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Feb. 9, 1874	Feb. 9, 1874	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Feb. 9, 1874	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Nov. 15, 1874	Nov. 15, 1874	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Nov. 15, 1874	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Nov. 3, 1873	Nov. 3, 1873	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Nov. 3, 1873	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Apr. 18, 1871	Apr. 18, 1871	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Apr. 18, 1871	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	May 15, 1865	May 15, 1865	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	May 15, 1865	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Sept. 11, 1868	Sept. 11, 1868	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Sept. 11, 1868	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Apr. 7, 1873	Apr. 7, 1873	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Apr. 7, 1873	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Apr. 6, 1872	Apr. 6, 1872	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Apr. 6, 1872	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Feb. 9, 1874	Feb. 9, 1874	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Feb. 9, 1874	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Nov. 15, 1874	Nov. 15, 1874	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Nov. 15, 1874	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Nov. 3, 1873	Nov. 3, 1873	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Nov. 3, 1873	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Apr. 18, 1871	Apr. 18, 1871	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Apr. 18, 1871	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	May 15, 1865	May 15, 1865	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	May 15, 1865	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Sept. 11, 1868	Sept. 11, 1868	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Sept. 11, 1868	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Apr. 7, 1873	Apr. 7, 1873	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Apr. 7, 1873	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Apr. 6, 1872	Apr. 6, 1872	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Apr. 6, 1872	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Feb. 9, 1874	Feb. 9, 1874	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Feb. 9, 1874	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Nov. 15, 1874	Nov. 15, 1874	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Nov. 15, 1874	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Nov. 3, 1873	Nov. 3, 1873	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Nov. 3, 1873	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Apr. 18, 1871	Apr. 18, 1871	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Apr. 18, 1871	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	May 15, 1865	May 15, 1865	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	May 15, 1865	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Sept. 11, 1868	Sept. 11, 1868	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Sept. 11, 1868	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Apr. 7, 1873	Apr. 7, 1873	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Apr. 7, 1873	Lebanon.	Married.
Lebanon.	Apr. 6, 1872						

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Whitnigh, Harriet M.	Feb. 13, 1863	Sept. 1, 1873						Robrsburg.	
Weaver, Anna K.	Dec. 2, 1860	Sept. 1, 1873						Marietta.	Housework.
Weaver, Sarah E.	Jan. 26, 1859	Sept. 1, 1873						New Holland.	
Winters, Coraella E.	May 10, 1860	Oct. 27, 1873						Landisville.	
Witmer, Amy C.	Mar. 16, 1866	Mar. 13, 1874						Mount Eagle.	
Walker, Sarah C.	Mar. 1, 1857	May 8, 1874						Mifflin.	
Zimmerman, Ella	July 23, 1837	Sept. 14, 1866	Jan. Home					Mifflin.	Atten'g S. N. S., Millers'le.
Zimmerman, Emma	Jan. 18, 1853	Mar. 12, 1868	Jan. Home					Mifflin.	At home with mother.
Zimmerman, Clara	July 12, 1860	Apr. 25, 1871	Emmaus					Mifflin.	Miller.





## EMMAUS ORPHAN HOUSE.

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**T**HIS institution, located at Middletown, Dauphin county, owes its existence to the benevolence of Mr. George Frey, who was a native of Germany. Some time before his death he willed his large estate to a Board of Trustees, who were to establish with it an orphanage, and support it with the revenues arising therefrom. In his will he gave minute directions as to the kind of food, clothing, education, etc., which should be afforded the orphans. He died on the thirteenth day of May, 1806, at the age of seventy-four. During the year of his death he was engaged in erecting a building for an orphan home, which was never finished. Nothing was done until the year 1835, when measures were taken to put up a building for orphans, which was completed in 1837. This edifice occupied a central position in the town. Up to 1840 but from two to five orphans were maintained by the estate. In 1873 a new building was erected, beautifully situated upon an eminence north of the town, and just outside of the borough line. The heirs of the "Frey estate" have made repeated but unsuccessful attempts to abrogate the will, which deprived them of so much property.

Soldiers' orphans were, by a contract between Superintendent Burrowes and the Trustees, first admitted into the institution May 6, 1865. Eleven were received during the first year. At the end of 1866, thirty-one of this class were on the rolls of the asylum. The number did not much exceed thirty in attendance at any one time. Soldiers' orphans continued to be educated and maintained here till the spring of 1869, when the State Superintendent transferred them to Mount Joy and other schools for soldiers' orphans.

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			WHERE FROM.	WHERE TO.		ON AGE, AT 16 YEARS.	ON ORDER.		
Rahner, Anderson W.	Apr. 25, 1898	Sept. 5, 1896		Northern H.	Sept. 1, 1867		Lebanon.		
Babey, Charles H.	July 4, 1861	Sept. 5, 1896		Northern H.	Sept. 1, 1867		Lebanon.		
Bollinger, Josiah	Dec. 18, 1856	Dec. 8, 1865		Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1871		Middletown.....	{ Learning the shoe-maker's trade.	
Ritz, Benjamin P.	Feb. 12, 1859	Apr. 25, 1868		Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1871		Lancaster.		
Clecker, Samuel L.	Oct. 1, 1832	Sept. 28, 1865	York Home	P. T. Ford M.C.	Dec. 24, 1866		Harrisburg.		
Clecker, Frederick	June 26, 1857	Sept. 28, 1865	York Home	White Hall	Mar. 1, 1869		Harrisburg.		
Clecker, John M.	May 1, 1859	Oct. 7, 1865	York Home	White Hall	Mar. 1, 1869		Harrisburg.		
Clecker, Wm. Henry	July 26, 1860	May 19, 1868	White Hall	White Hall	Mar. 1, 1869		Harrisburg.		
Drewett, David H.	Jan. 31, 1868	Sept. 14, 1868		Lancaster H.	May 1, 1869		Middletown.		
Drewett, George H.	July 24, 1864	Sept. 14, 1868		Mount Joy	Mar. 1, 1869		Middletown.		
Drewett, Wm. H.	May 6, 1865	May 6, 1865		Mount Joy	Mar. 1, 1869		Middletown.		
Eichelberger, Wm. H.	July 23, 1855	May 6, 1865		Mount Joy	Mar. 1, 1869		Middletown.		
Engel, Henry J.	Nov. 17, 1862	Dec. 10, 1867		Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1871		Middletown.		
Engel, Henry J.	Jan. 10, 1859	Jan. 18, 1866	Lancaster H.	White Hall	Mar. 1, 1869		Harrisburg.		
Elliot, William F.	Sept. 1, 1858	Jan. 18, 1866		White Hall	Mar. 1, 1869		West Hanover.		
Faring, John	Mar. 20, 1861	Mar. 23, 1868		White Hall	Mar. 1, 1869		Middletown.		
Foltz, Henry	Mar. 26, 1862	Mar. 23, 1868		White Hall	Mar. 1, 1869		Harrisburg.		
Gieser, John Lewis	Dec. 24, 1860	Apr. 27, 1866	Loysville	White Hall	Mar. 1, 1869		Allen.		
Gieser, John Lewis	Dec. 24, 1860	Apr. 27, 1866	Loysville	White Hall	Mar. 1, 1869		Allen.		
Givler, Samuel H.	Sept. 1, 1863	Sept. 1, 1863	Loysville	White Hall	Mar. 1, 1869		Sunbury.		
Marlin, Moschel	Dec. 22, 1851	Sept. 19, 1865		White Hall	Dec. 22, 1867		Sunbury.		
Marlin, Henry	June 18, 1857	May 7, 1866		Mount Joy	May 29, 1869		Middletown.		
Montgomery, Robert W.	Jan. 13, 1857	Mar. 21, 1868		Mount Joy	May 18, 1871		Middletown.		
Shroy, John H.	July 13, 1854	Oct. 20, 1865		Mount Joy	Mar. 1, 1869		Baldwin.		
Shroy, Jacob F.	Apr. 13, 1858	Sept. 26, 1865		Mount Joy	May 29, 1869		Middletown.		
Stalgenberger, John J.	Aug. 25, 1855	Feb. 25, 1865	York Home	Mount Joy	Mar. 1, 1869		York.		
Stalgenberger, John J.	Aug. 25, 1855	Feb. 25, 1865	York Home	Mount Joy	Mar. 1, 1869		York.		
Shiao, George E.	July 24, 1864	Apr. 23, 1868	York Home	Mount Joy	Mar. 1, 1869		York.		
Snyder, John	Feb. 11, 1856	Feb. 27, 1866		Mount Joy	Mar. 1, 1869		York.		
Snyder, Christian	Oct. 31, 1860	Apr. 7, 1866		Mount Joy	Mar. 1, 1869		Stonyside.		
Simpson, Robert	Feb. 1, 1862	Sept. 7, 1868		Lancaster H.	Mar. 1, 1869		Reading.		
Simpson, William	Feb. 18, 1860	Sept. 7, 1868	Loysville	Lancaster H.	Mar. 1, 1869		Harrisburg.		
Stenner, St. Clair F.	July 14, 1863	Mar. 23, 1870		White Hall	Sept. 1, 1871		Carlisle.		
Thomas, Fm. H. H.	Mar. 2, 1862	Apr. 10, 1868		York Home	Apr. 27, 1869		Dauphin.		
Thomas, Fm. H. H.	Mar. 2, 1862	Apr. 10, 1868		York Home	Apr. 27, 1869		Dauphin.		
Taylor, John H.	Oct. 1, 1861	Sept. 6, 1868	Lancaster H.	Mount Joy	Mar. 1, 1869		Dauphin.		
Walton, Lorenzo W.	Jan. 9, 1855	Dec. 4, 1865	Loysville	Mount Joy	Mar. 1, 1869		Dauphin.		
Wells, John G. L.	June 14, 1859	Sept. 1, 1868	Loysville	White Hall	Mar. 1, 1869		Harrisburg.	Died May 25, 1868.	
Wells, John F. C.	Aug. 26, 1861	Sept. 1, 1868	Loysville	White Hall	Mar. 1, 1869		Harrisburg.	Died Dec. 17, 1868	
Yunger, Henry	Sept. 1, 1860	June 4, 1868	Loysville	Lancaster H.	Apr. 24, 1871		Lancaster.		
Zimmerman, Joseph B.	Mar. 29, 1863	Dec. 1, 1868		Mount Joy	Apr. 24, 1871		Jonestown.		
Babney, Mary A.	Mar. 23, 1860	Sept. 5, 1866		Northern H.	Sept. 1, 1867		Lebanon.		
Banner, Harriet E.	Oct. 16, 1857	Nov. 24, 1866		Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1871		Harrisburg.		
Beatty, Agnes	Feb. 18, 1862	Dec. 1, 1868		Lancaster H.	Mar. 1, 1869		Middletown.		
Conrad, Mary A.	May 22, 1859	Sept. 16, 1865		Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1871		Sunbury.		
Drewett, Gemina S.	Oct. 12, 1861	Jan. 31, 1869		White Hall	Mar. 1, 1869		Harrisburg.		

Deikwater, Louisa A.	June 23, 1851	German town	White Hall	May 1, 1869	Harrisburg.	} Assistant chambermaid } in the institution.
Derridge, Clara	Nov. 27, 1859	.....	Lancaster H.	May 1, 1869	Harrisburg.	
Eichelberger, Emeline	Oct. 5, 1839	.....	Mount Joy	Mar. 1, 1869	Middletown.	
Eger, Sarah J.	Aug. 12, 1856	.....	Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1871	Harrisburg.....	
Foltz, Catharine L.	Dec. 6, 1858	.....	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1869	Middletown.	
Foltz, Harriet E.	Dec. 12, 1856	.....	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1869	Middletown.	
Frory, Emma	Mar. 6, 1860	.....	Mount Joy	Mar. 1, 1869	Middletown.	
Gibson, Mary	Apr. 15, 1865	.....	Mount Joy	Mar. 1, 1869	York.	
Shatto, Laura A.	May 21, 1859	York Home	Mount Joy	Mar. 1, 1869	Shermansdale.	
Snyder, Mary A.	Jan. 7, 1857	.....	Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1871	Reading.	
Snyder, Catharine A.	Dec. 29, 1853	.....	Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1871	Reading.	
Siders, Sarah	Jan. 8, 1858	.....	Mount Joy	Mar. 1, 1869	Reading.	
Siders, Annetta	May 20, 1860	.....	Mount Joy	Mar. 1, 1869	Middletown.	
Siders, Amelia	Nov. 15, 1866	.....	White Hall	Mar. 1, 1869	Harrisburg.	
Stevens, Cath A.	Nov. 21, 1863	Lancaster H.	York Home	Apr. 7, 1868	Dauphin.	
Thomas, Mary M.	Apr. 3, 1853	Loyersville	Mount Joy	Mar. 1, 1869	Lebanon.	
Taylor, Lucy Jane	Feb. 23, 1856	.....	Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1871	Harrisburg.	
Walton, Lydia B.	Jan. 2, 1853	.....	Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1871	Harrisburg.	
Walton, Susan J.	Mar. 22, 1859	.....	Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1869	Harrisburg.	
Wardon, Margaret V.	Aug. 27, 1859	Loyersville	White Hall	Mar. 1, 1869	Harrisburg.	
Wines, Louisa C.	Oct. 24, 1857	.....	Lancaster H.	Mar. 1, 1869	Harrisburg.	
Winters, Clara	June 4, 1868	.....	Mount Joy	Apr. 24, 1871	Lancaster.	
Zimmerman, Clara	July 12, 1857	.....	Mount Joy	Apr. 24, 1871	Chambersburg.	
	July 12, 1860	.....	Mount Joy	Apr. 24, 1871	Chambersburg.	





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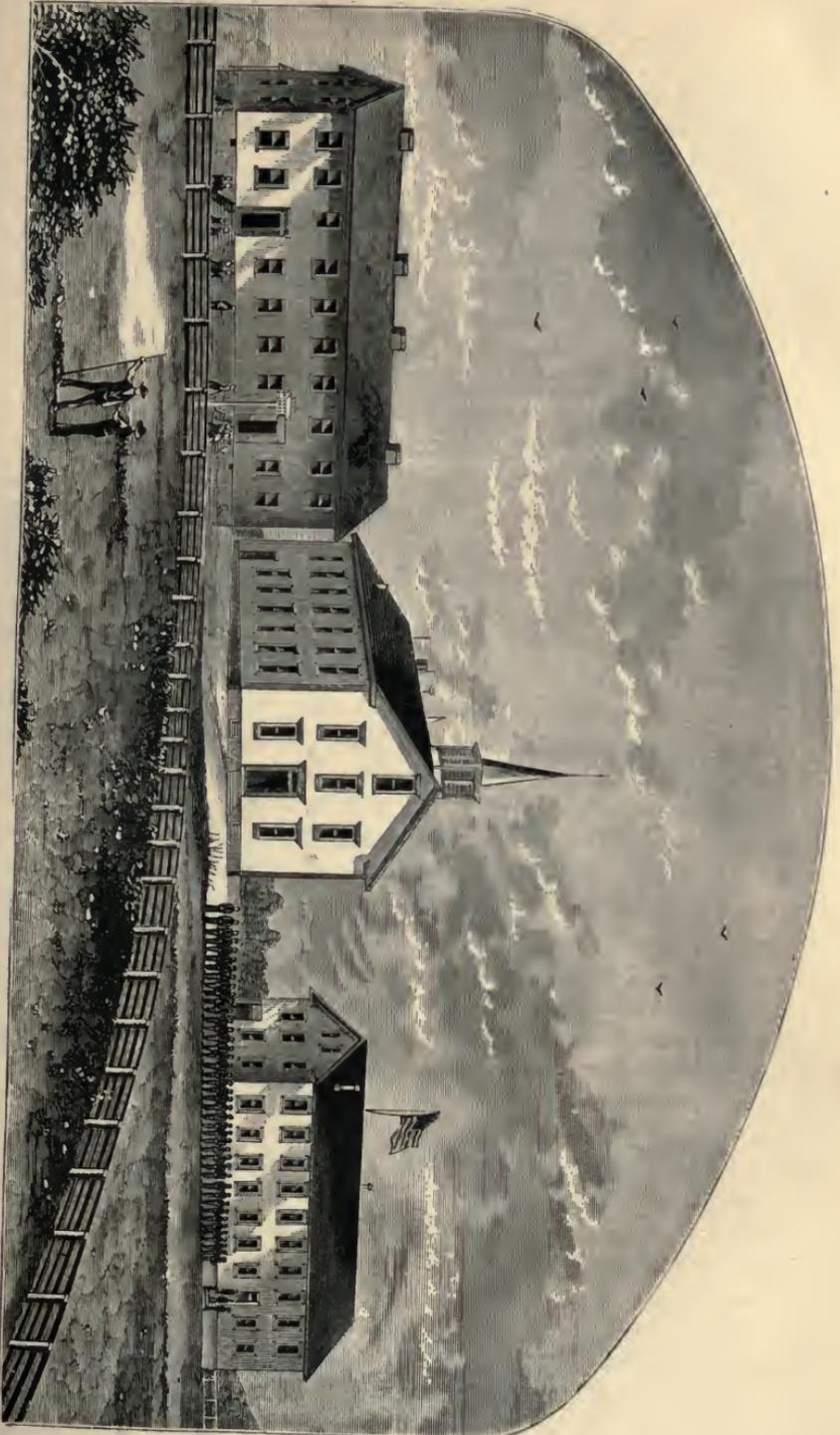
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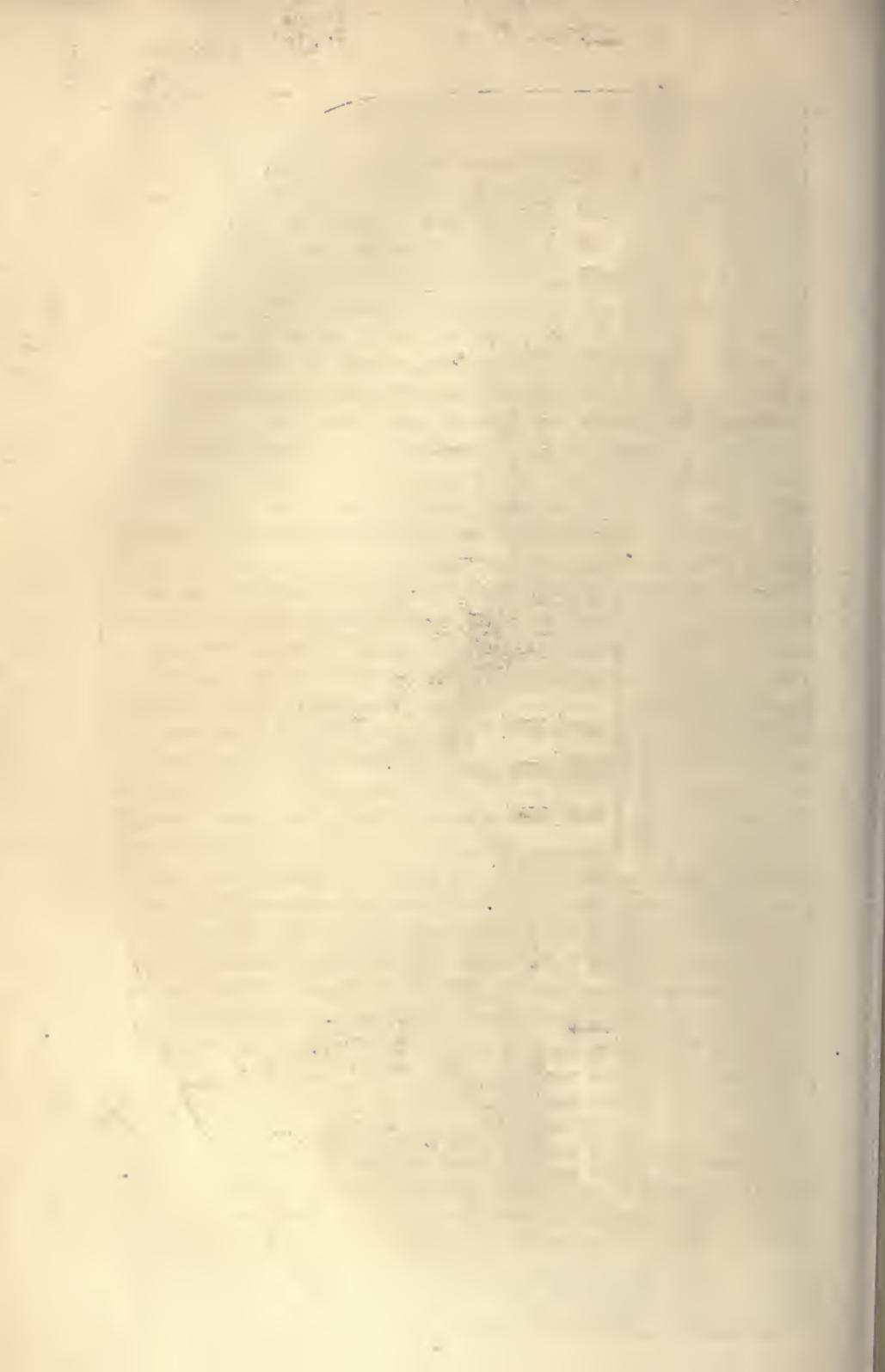
**T**HIS institution is located in the town of Dayton, a village containing about four hundred inhabitants, and occupying a beautiful site in the extreme north-east part of the county of Armstrong. The town is in the midst of a thrifty agricultural community, and the people of both town and county are noted for their morality, intelligence, and devotion to the cause of education.

When it was first known, in the summer of 1866, that an orphan school was needed somewhere in this or the adjoining counties, it was very generally conceded that Dayton was the proper place for its establishment. Her citizens, having been apprised of this fact, promptly took the subject under consideration, and after holding one or two meetings, and determining to engage in the enterprise, deputed Rev. D. K. Duff to confer, in reference to the matter, with Hon. Thomas H. Burrowes, then Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans. Dr. Burrowes, having been advised of the movement here, visited the place, and, after making a verbal agreement with some of the leading men for the opening of a school, selected the site on which the buildings now stand. A company was then formed with a capital of \$15,000, and was composed of twenty-two members; namely, Revs. D. K. Duff and T. M. Elder, Drs. William Hosack and J. R. Crouch, and Messrs. Robert Marshall, Wesley Pontius, William R. Hamilton, William Marshall, T. P. Ormond, Thomas H. Marshall, Smith Neal, William Morrow, W. J. Burns, J. W. Marshall, Samuel Good, J. H. Rupp, William Hindman, John Beck, Jacob Beck, John Craig, David Lawson, and David Byers.

Buildings were rented until more suitable accommodations could be procured.

DAYTON SCHOOL.





During the fall of 1866 the company bought thirty-five acres of land, and immediately proceeded to the erection of buildings. Three two-story houses were built, as may be seen by reference to the engraving preceding this sketch. The first house, 72x24 feet in size, was ready for use in the early part of the spring of 1867; the second, 72x36 feet, was built during the summer and fall of the same year; and the third, 86x40 feet, was ready to be occupied by the 1st of September, 1868. These houses were all substantial frame structures, well suited to their purpose, and, together, capable of accommodating about two hundred and twenty-five children. In December, 1873, two of these houses, the first and the last built, and nearly all their contents, were destroyed by fire; but were replaced within six months by two others, one of which—the smaller—was eight feet wider than the one it replaced; while both were better and more convenient than the former ones.

Rev. T. M. Elder was chosen Principal, and conducted the school from its commencement till his resignation, which took effect on the first day of September, 1871. The school opened, November 1, 1866, with sixty scholars, forty of whom were transfers from Phillipsburg and North Sewickley State Orphan Schools. Up to the date of Rev. Elder's resignation, the whole number of children admitted into the school was three hundred and three. Of these, two had died; one had been transferred to another school; seven had been discharged by order of the Superintendent; ninety had been discharged by reason of age; and two hundred and three were still members of the school, but six of them had been absent for some time. The average number of children in attendance for this period of time was one hundred and fifty-seven. The health of the children was remarkably good, there being very few serious cases of sickness, and no diseases except those incident to childhood,—such as measles, whooping-cough, etc. The measles went through the school in the spring of 1868, and directly or indirectly caused the two deaths above referred to.

Rev. J. E. Dodds was chosen Principal, and entered upon the duties of his position, September 1, 1871. By the next October, the number of orphans had increased to two hundred and forty-seven,—a greater number than could be properly taken care of with the accommodations then provided; but Mr. Dodds was in no way blamable for this over-crowding of the school, the orders having been issued, and the arrangements made for the admission of the addi-

tional number of children, before he took charge. Nor is the former Principal responsible; it was an oversight consequent on the change of Principals. Through discharges, transfers, or otherwise, the number gradually decreased, till, on the fifth day of January, 1872, there were but one hundred and ninety scholars present. At this date Rev. Dodds resigned, and Professor Hugh McCandless, the present Principal, was chosen to take his place. From this time to the present the health of the school has been good, there having been but one death, and very little sickness of any kind, considering the large number in attendance. The average number of pupils during the last four years was two hundred and six. The whole number of orphans received into the school from its commencement to the present time was four hundred and ninety-nine. Of these, three died; twenty-four were transferred to other schools; thirty-eight were discharged by order of the Superintendent; two hundred and twenty-nine were discharged by reason of age—leaving now two hundred and five still in school. From the opening of the school to the present it has prospered far beyond the expectation of its supporters, and has been steadily increasing in efficiency and in favor with the people. None now openly oppose the system, and all have encouraged and heartily supported the present Principal in his management of the school. The children who have gone out from the school show, by their course in society, that the training received here is at least as good a preparation for the duties of life as that obtained elsewhere.

The following persons have been officially employed in this school at various times since its organization, viz.:

PRINCIPAL TEACHERS.\*

Mr. J. P. Barbor,	Mr. W. McKirahan,	Mr. M. L. Thounhurst.
“ G. W. Innes,	“ A. T. Ormond,	

ASSISTANT TEACHERS.

Miss T. E. Lindsay,	Miss Jennie Gibson,	Miss Martha Marshall,
“ H. A. Boyle,	“ W. A. Palmer,	“ Jennie Marshall,
“ M. W. McConnell,	“ S. R. Meanor,	“ P. Marshall,
“ E. G. Guthrie,	“ M. Black,	“ M. Simpson,
“ M. E. McCandless,	“ Ray Upperman,	“ Jennie Wasson,
“ Emma Johnston,	“ M. A. Walker,	“ Emma Smith,
“ M. E. McCreery,	“ M. M. McCreery,	“ Lizzie Kepple,
Mrs. M. A. Lockhart,	Mr. H. A. Teats,	Mr. J. R. Wylie,
Mr. John Book,	“ J. B. Powers,	Miss Susie Frantz.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF BOYS.

Mr. M. M. Elder,	Mr. W. F. Byers,	Mr. John Black,
“ J. W. Kelly,	“ John Armstrong,	“ C. Everhart.
“ E. Morrow,	“ W. P. Oberlin,	

EMPLOYEES.

Miss M. Marshall,	Miss Lizzie McElhany,	Miss Mary McConnell,
“ H. Rupp,	“ Hattie Sloan,	“ Lydia Richards,
“ Mattie White,	“ Lizzie Stewart,	“ Susan Olinger,
“ Maggie English,	“ M. M. Morrow,	“ Lizzie Walker,
“ Florida Goodhart,	“ N. S. Morrow,	“ Jennie Martin,
“ Mattie Fitzgerald,	“ M. Dill,	Mrs. H. Gourley,
“ Mattie Moreland,	Mrs. Jennie Lawton,	“ M. A. Weamer,
Mrs. S. J. Stroup,	“ E. McCutcheon,	“ Jane Work,
“ Susan Myers,	“ A. Thounhurst,	Miss M. Oliver.
“ A. Lawson,	“ J. McElwee,	



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Anthony, Samuel W.	Apr. 1, 1859	Oct. 22, 1868				Apr. 1, 1875		Red Bk Furn Co.	
Adams, Edward S.	Apr. 1, 1858	Sept. 8, 1871				Dec. 6, 1874		Gilpin.	
Adams, Cummings M	June 6, 1860	Sept. 8, 1871						Gilpin.	
Adams, George B. M	Nov. 3, 1861	Sept. 8, 1871						Gilpin.	
Adams, Samuel M.	Jan. 11, 1859	Sept. 8, 1871						Craigville.	
Antony, William H.	May 21, 1861	Sept. 8, 1871						Craigville.	
Ayers, Robert A.	Nov. 1, 1862	Apr. 2, 1866						Scott Hill.	
Barr, John	Mar. 31, 1858	Nov. 7, 1866	Phillipsburg			Mar. 12, 1869		Brookville.	
Barr, John Thomas	Feb. 12, 1853	Dec. 7, 1866		Phillipsburg	Sept. 1, 1871	Feb. 12, 1869		Marchand.	Farming.
Bash, David B.	Mar. 27, 1857	Dec. 7, 1866				Mar. 12, 1871		Clarksburg.	
Bash, William	Dec. 25, 1855	May 17, 1867				Oct. 5, 1874		Tunnelton.	
Brown, James E.	July 21, 1858	Sept. 17, 1868				July 21, 1874		Brookville.	With his mother.
Brown, Jacob S.	Oct. 5, 1858	Sept. 30, 1868				Apr. 20, 1873		Brookville.	Farming.
Balley, Roland A.	July 20, 1857	May 7, 1869						Marchand.	
Barnes, James R.	Jan. 1, 1857	Sept. 2, 1870						Brookville.	
Barnes, Elmer E.	Jan. 8, 1858	Sept. 8, 1871						Brookville.	
Burns, Robert N.	Mar. 8, 1859	Sept. 8, 1871						Brookville.	
Burns, Lorenzo	May 10, 1862	Sept. 8, 1871						Brookville.	
Bowers, John L.	Mar. 19, 1858	Sept. 8, 1871						Brookville.	
Balley, John L.	July 11, 1861	Sept. 8, 1871						Brookville.	
Brady, William F.	Feb. 14, 1863	Sept. 8, 1871						Brookville.	
Braley, Miles M.	July 14, 1859	Sept. 8, 1871						Brookville.	
Brown, James L.	July 14, 1859	Jan. 1, 1872						Brookville.	
Bush, Phillip	Nov. 19, 1861	Sept. 2, 1873	Phillipsburg					Brookville.	
Barford, Samuel A.	Nov. 27, 1858	Sept. 2, 1873	Phillipsburg					Brookville.	
Bail, George W.	Feb. 22, 1861	Sept. 16, 1873	P. & A. O. Asy.					Brookville.	
Burns, James	Nov. 29, 1861	Sept. 16, 1873	Ho. for F'dless		Sept. 1, 1874			Brookville.	
Burnham, Harry J.	Nov. 15, 1860	Sept. 2, 1873	P. & A. O. Asy.	Uniontown				Brookville.	
Burkes, John E.	May 21, 1863	Nov. 6, 1873						Brookville.	
Burkes, John	Nov. 14, 1860	Nov. 6, 1873						Brookville.	
Borert, John S.	Nov. 14, 1860	Sept. 4, 1874						Brookville.	
Bourbon, Frank H.	May 23, 1865	Sept. 12, 1870						Brookville.	
Brown, Joseph H.	Aug. 14, 1858	Aug. 12, 1870	P. & A. O. Asy.					Brookville.	
Brown, James F.	Feb. 9, 1863	Sept. 8, 1871						Brookville.	
Burns, George G.	July 23, 1866	Sept. 3, 1875						Brookville.	
Briggs, Frank	Aug. 26, 1863	Sept. 3, 1875						Brookville.	
Cowan, James P.	Jan. 22, 1855	Oct. 31, 1866	Phillipsburg					Brookville.	
Carl, Henry	Mar. 22, 1862	Oct. 31, 1867	Phillipsburg					Brookville.	
Carl, Jasper A.	Mar. 25, 1856	May 21, 1867						Brookville.	
Carl, Isaac Newton	Apr. 23, 1858	Sept. 1, 1869	Ho. for F'dless					Brookville.	Works at blacksmithing.
Carl, Lindsey E.	July 10, 1860	Sept. 1, 1869	Ho. for F'dless					Brookville.	
Curry, Edward C.	Mar. 8, 1854	May 22, 1867						Brookville.	
Craveser, Henry A.	May 9, 1856	May 23, 1869						Brookville.	
Craveser, Amos W.	Jan. 15, 1869	May 23, 1869						Brookville.	{ Attending Fdnboro' State Normal School.



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Gambert, Charles C.	June 6, 1861	Dec. 10, 1874	Tiltsville					New Bethlehem.	
George, Robert F.	Nov. 28, 1861	June 23, 1875						Callensburg.	
Harkins, John	Apr. 26, 1855	Oct. 30, 1866		Hc. of Refuge	Dec. 3, 1868			Blairsville.	
Harris, Frederick D.	Nov. 1, 1859	Sept. 1, 1866	P. & A. O. Asy.	Phillipsburg	Sept. 1, 1871			Blairsville.	
Herrig, George D.	Sept. 5, 1856	May 7, 1867						Kittanning.....	Farming.
Harris, Horatio T.	Nov. 28, 1858	Aug. 29, 1868						Fresport.	
Heater, Moses A.	Dec. 8, 1854	May 9, 1867						Red B's Furnace.	
Heater, Abram O.	Aug. 5, 1860	Feb. 24, 1870						Oakland.	
Elie, William H.	Aug. 1, 1852	Sept. 21, 1867						Brady's Bend.	
Hie, Thomas M.	July 20, 1857	Sept. 21, 1867						Brady's Bend.	
Hie, Charles J.	June 13, 1856	Apr. 27, 1869						Oliversto.	
Hill, Oley J.	Sept. 25, 1856	Aug. 26, 1869						Oliversto.	
Hicks, Isaiah L.	July 25, 1859	Sept. 4, 1869						Manorville.	
Hair, Albert R.	Oct. 8, 1861	July 4, 1871						Manorville.	
Hair, James	Oct. 8, 1861	July 4, 1871						Manorville.	
Hawlett, George H.	Feb. 22, 1860	Mar. 1, 1870						Brookville.	
Henderson, Joseph H.	Mar. 22, 1860	Dec. 19, 1870						Brookville.	
Henderson, Samuel M.	Feb. 22, 1860	Dec. 19, 1872						Brookville.	
Holmes, Samuel R.	Jan. 8, 1858	Sept. 19, 1872	Casaville					Houtdale.	
Holobough, John M.	Jan. 8, 1858	Feb. 14, 1871						Red B's Furnace.	With his mother.
Holobough, John M.	Aug. 7, 1859	Feb. 14, 1871						Blumersburg.	
Hughes, John A.	Mar. 1, 1860	Sept. 2, 1873	P. & A. O. Asy.					Blumersburg.	
Jenkins, Clark	Feb. 5, 1857	Oct. 21, 1868						Punxsutauney.	
Jenkins, Thomas	Dec. 16, 1860	Oct. 25, 1872						Punxsutauney.	
Jones, George M.	Nov. 17, 1858	Oct. 14, 1869	P. & A. O. Asy.	Phillipsburg	Sept. 1, 1871			Punxsutauney.	
Kuhns, Joseph A.	Dec. 29, 1854	Oct. 31, 1866						Reidsburg.	
Kuhns, Joseph B.	Oct. 24, 1856	Oct. 31, 1866						Reidsburg.	
Kuhns, Robert F.	Oct. 24, 1856	Sept. 27, 1866						Reidsburg.	
Keiser, Thomas J.	May 12, 1852	Oct. 31, 1866						Madisonville	
Keiser, Adam H.	May 5, 1856	Oct. 31, 1866						Madisonville	
King, James C.	June 23, 1854	May 7, 1867						Madisonville	Died Mar. 17, 1868.
Kelly, William A.	Feb. 2, 1859	Nov. 25, 1867						Chambersville.	
Kelly, Samuel F.	Mar. 2, 1861	Sept. 20, 1870						Chambersville.	
Kingsumath, John	Mar. 14, 1857	Sept. 26, 1868						Chambersville.	
Kingsumath, Stephen G.	Apr. 8, 1855	Sept. 13, 1870						Chambersville.	
Klingensmith, Robt M.	Jan. 8, 1865	Sept. 5, 1872						Chambersville.	
King, Frank	May 22, 1859	Sept. 5, 1872						Chambersville.	Farming.
King, W. Harry	June 22, 1863	Sept. 2, 1870						Chambersville.	
Karlinsky, Daniel W.	July 12, 1860	May 11, 1874						Chambersville.	
Lucas, Thomas C.	Oct. 4, 1858	July 13, 1868						Chambersville.	
Lambert, Charles A.	July 19, 1859	Apr. 8, 1869						Chambersville.	
Lambert, Charles E.	Apr. 23, 1858	Apr. 8, 1871						Chambersville.	
Lambert, James H.	Apr. 9, 1853	Sept. 2, 1869						Chambersville.	
Litessel, George W.	Oct. 4, 1854	June 2, 1869						Chambersville.	
Litessel, John T. B.	Feb. 18, 1855	June 2, 1869						Chambersville.	
Litessel, Samuel E.	Jan. 6, 1865	Apr. 27, 1875						Chambersville.	
Litessel, Calvin R.	Oct. 10, 1861	Apr. 27, 1875						Chambersville.	



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Preston, Miller E.	May 30, 1861	Oct. 11, 1870				Sept. 1, 1874	Warsaw, Hudson.		
Perzer, Charles S.	Jan. 6, 1838	Sept. 8, 1871	Ho. for F. Gless			Apr. 16, 1873	Lamarctine, Clarion.	With his mother.	
Perzer, George W.	Sept. 25, 1856	Oct. 31, 1896	Phillipsburg			Oct. 17, 1871	Black Lick Sta n. Big Lake Sta n. Cocharon.		
Patterson, William H.	June 17, 1859	Sept. 13, 1873	P. & A. O. Asy.			June 17, 1875	Brookville.		
Palmer, Levi	Feb. 21, 1863	Mar. 18, 1875	P. & A. O. Asy.				Knokdale.	Farming.	
Palmer, James	Sept. 23, 1857	Nov. 13, 1875	P. & A. O. Asy.				Whitesburg.	Farming.	
Redd, Miller N.	Sept. 23, 1857	Nov. 13, 1875	P. & A. O. Asy.				Mt. Union.		
Rehder, John W.	Apr. 26, 1855	Oct. 4, 1867	Phillipsburg			Oct. 30, 1871	Kittanning.		
Rhodes, John W.	June 26, 1839	May 22, 1868				Oct. 12, 1872	Funneville.	With his mother.	
Rupp, Martin L.	July 23, 1838	Sept. 24, 1868				July 23, 1874	Brookville.		
Rugh, Harvey M.	Apr. 17, 1857	Sept. 4, 1869	P. & A. O. Asy.			Apr. 17, 1873	Brookville.		
Rugh, Finly C.	May 25, 1861	Sept. 27, 1869	P. & A. O. Asy.				Brookville.		
Rosenberger, Daniel E.	July 29, 1829	Oct. 6, 1870					Brookville.		
Rosenberger, John W.	Sept. 27, 1860	Apr. 18, 1871	Phillipsburg			Aug. 31, 1872	Brookville.		
Rader, John C.	Jan. 20, 1862	Sept. 8, 1871					Brookville.		
Roll, Fenimore C.	May 30, 1863	Sept. 8, 1871					Brookville.		
Roll, Samuel W.	Jan. 16, 1859	Sept. 8, 1871					Brookville.		
Snyder, William	July 10, 1864	May 2, 1874				Jan. 16, 1875	Brookville.		
Sweetwood, Addison	Sept. 13, 1851	Oct. 29, 1866				Sept. 13, 1867	Brookville.		
Snyder, William L.	Jan. 27, 1855	Oct. 24, 1866				Jan. 27, 1871	Brookville.		
Shaffer, James I.	Sept. 23, 1856	Oct. 31, 1866	Phillipsburg			Sept. 23, 1872	Brookville.		
Shaffer, William K.	Dec. 3, 1854	Oct. 31, 1866	Phillipsburg			Dec. 3, 1870	Brookville.		
Shaffer, George	Apr. 10, 1855	Oct. 31, 1866	Phillipsburg			Aug. 24, 1868	Brookville.		
Scott, Campbell	Aug. 24, 1852	Oct. 31, 1866	N. Sewickley			Jan. 20, 1872	Brookville.		
Scott, Samuel H.	Jan. 20, 1856	Oct. 31, 1866	N. Sewickley			Aug. 15, 1873	Brookville.		
Stover, L. Gilmore	Aug. 18, 1857	Nov. 2, 1866				Apr. 16, 1868	Brookville.		
Stuart, Christopher	Apr. 16, 1857	Nov. 2, 1866				June 6, 1869	Brookville.		
Stuart, James C.	Aug. 17, 1855	Nov. 2, 1866					Brookville.		
Stuebel, John C.	Jan. 29, 1853	Nov. 14, 1866				Aug. 29, 1869	Brookville.		
Stuebel, Mathias R.	Jan. 29, 1856	Nov. 14, 1866					Brookville.		
Stuebel, Joseph H.	Jan. 4, 1838	Nov. 14, 1866				Apr. 4, 1874	Brookville.		
Smith, Albert C.	Jan. 25, 1853	Aug. 5, 1867				Jan. 25, 1869	Brookville.		
Smith, Frank M.	Apr. 9, 1854	Aug. 5, 1867				Apr. 9, 1870	Brookville.		
Smith, John S.	Oct. 17, 1860	Oct. 31, 1873	Ho. for F. Gless				Brookville.		
Smith, Thomas D.	Oct. 17, 1860	Apr. 6, 1868					Brookville.		
Swisher, Winfield S.	Nov. 13, 1852	July 1, 1863				Nov. 13, 1868	Brookville.		
Swisher, James H.	Sept. 9, 1856	May 22, 1868				Sept. 9, 1872	Brookville.		
Shoffaall, John F.	Sept. 29, 1855	May 22, 1868				Sept. 29, 1871	Brookville.		
Shoffaall, Joseph C.	Apr. 16, 1857	May 22, 1868				Apr. 16, 1873	Brookville.		
Sartwell, Samuel M.	June 27, 1858	Sept. 1, 1868					Brookville.		
Sartwell, Stephen M.	June 6, 1856	Oct. 28, 1869				Oct. 24, 1871	Brookville.		
Stouffer, Thomas J.	Oct. 24, 1859	Sept. 27, 1870	Cassville				Brookville.		
Stouffer, Thomas J.	Oct. 24, 1859	Sept. 27, 1870	Cassville			Oct. 24, 1875	Brookville.		
Stouffer, Alexander	Aug. 12, 1863	Dec. 25, 1874					Brookville.		
Stouffer, Phillip T.	Aug. 13, 1860	Sept. 1, 1870					Brookville.		
Schott, Seth D.	Dec. 16, 1838	Oct. 20, 1870	P. & A. O. Asy.	Titusville			Porterfield.		







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McAndrew, Amanda	Feb. 17, 1857	Oct. 31, 1866	Phillipsburg					Flisler.	
McKendree, Ellen	Mar. 22, 1854	July 27, 1867						Flisler.	With her mother.
McLain, Ellen E.	June 23, 1855	Apr. 15, 1867						Brookville.	With her mother.
McLain, Anna E.	Feb. 23, 1857	Apr. 15, 1867						Brookville.	{ Attended Millersville S. { N. S. one year.
McLain, Laura E.	June 7, 1866	Sept. 3, 1875						Brookville.	
McDonald, Sophia	July 11, 1855	Oct. 31, 1866						Clarton.	Attending private school.
McDonald, Sarah	Sept. 18, 1859	Sept. 1, 1869	N. Sewickley					Clarton.	
McDonald, Sarah	Sept. 1, 1869	Sept. 1, 1869	P. & A. O. Asy.					Clarton.	
McLaughlin, Martha	Feb. 24, 1853	Mar. 23, 1868						Dawood.	With her mother.
McLaughlin, Martha	July 24, 1853	Dec. 1, 1868						Clarton.	With her mother.
Marin, Martha	July 4, 1857	Dec. 1, 1868						Clarton.	
Marin, Margaret L.	Feb. 26, 1867	Sept. 27, 1875						Manorville.	Learning milliner trade.
Mead, Ella J.	Nov. 13, 1860	Sept. 8, 1871						Brookville.	
McClatchson, Mary F.	Mar. 8, 1838	Sept. 7, 1872	Ch. Home					Indiana.	With her mother.
McClatchson, Mary F.	Nov. 5, 1858	Sept. 7, 1872	E. Ch. Home					Indiana.	{ Living with a private { family, with a private
McDonald, Katrina	Nov. 5, 1858	Sept. 7, 1872	E. Ch. Home					Brookville.	{ family, with a private { family.
McCaff, Flora S.	Mar. 4, 1841	Jan. 5, 1875	Titusville					Brookville.	Adopt'd by Rev. Marshall.
Nicholson, Margaret J.	Dec. 19, 1854	Nov. 8, 1866						Hellou.	With her mother.
Nicholson, Mary M.	Sept. 26, 1853	Nov. 8, 1866						Brookville.	{ Living with a private { family, with a private
Neff, Lavinia	Jan. 12, 1855	Dec. 7, 1865	Titusville					Brookville.	{ family, with a private { family.
Neff, Anzabeta	Sept. 23, 1855	Dec. 7, 1865						Brookville.	Adopt'd by Rev. Marshall.
Foundry, M. Eva	May 9, 1860	Sept. 3, 1868	Ho. of Deas					Brookville.	With her mother.
Foundry, M. A.	May 9, 1860	Sept. 3, 1868	Ho. of Deas					Brookville.	{ Attending Indiana S. { N. School.
Foundry, Miranda H.	Mar. 8, 1862	Sept. 3, 1868	Ho. of Deas					Hellou.	{ Married to Peter Van { Leatherswood.
Phillips, Martha J.	Feb. 5, 1834	Oct. 31, 1866	Phillipsburg					Leatherswood.	With her mother.
Phillips, Maria E.	Aug. 25, 1857	Oct. 31, 1866						Leatherswood.	
Phillips, Margaret G.	Apr. 25, 1860	Sept. 1, 1868						Leatherswood.	
Phillips, M. Adaline	July 6, 1862	May 31, 1869						Leatherswood.	
Pickering, Susanmah	Oct. 25, 1855	July 30, 1867						Leatherswood.	
Pickering, Susanmah	Oct. 25, 1855	Oct. 31, 1866	Phillipsburg					Leatherswood.	
Patterson, C. M.	Dec. 1, 1860	Sept. 1, 1874	Phillipsburg					Leatherswood.	
Patterson, Hattie W.	Feb. 16, 1864	Sept. 1, 1874	P. & A. O. Asy.					Leatherswood.	
Reese, Edith E.	Jan. 8, 1857	May 31, 1867						Leatherswood.	
Reese, Martha S.	Aug. 9, 1859	May 31, 1867						Leatherswood.	
Reese, Serressa E.	Jan. 11, 1861	Feb. 15, 1871						Leatherswood.	
Reed, Elizabeth F. E.	Feb. 18, 1853	Oct. 4, 1867						Leatherswood.	
Reed, Joanna M.	Feb. 18, 1853	Oct. 4, 1867						Leatherswood.	
Rhodes, Margaret E.	Dec. 14, 1861	May 22, 1868						Leatherswood.	
Rhodes, Margaret E.	Feb. 13, 1861	May 22, 1868						Leatherswood.	
Roper, Mary E.	Nov. 24, 1859	Oct. 25, 1870						Leatherswood.	
Roper, Levia O.	Nov. 24, 1859	Oct. 25, 1870						Leatherswood.	
Ramsay, Anna M.	June 3, 1860	Sept. 8, 1871						Leatherswood.	
Regus, Louisa	May 4, 1862	May 6, 1874						Leatherswood.	
Sayer, Charlotte	Dec. 22, 1856	Dec. 5, 1874						Leatherswood.	
Saunders, Mary E.	Apr. 6, 1861	Oct. 29, 1866						Leatherswood.	
Saunders, Mary E.	Aug. 30, 1857	May 1, 1866						Leatherswood.	
Smith, Cora M.	Sept. 1, 1857	Sept. 1, 1867						Leatherswood.	
Smith, Cora M.	Sept. 1, 1857	Sept. 1, 1867						Leatherswood.	
Smith, Edna E.	Dec. 29, 1858	Sept. 15, 1870	Phillipsburg		Dec. 19, 1871			Leatherswood.	Married to Geo. Johnston.
			Phillipsburg		Dec. 19, 1871			Leatherswood.	





## ORANGEVILLE SCHOOL.

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**J**UST below the far-famed Wyoming Valley, the mountain which forms its western boundary is suddenly parted, and, through the opening gorge, flows into the Susquehanna the Nanticoke Creek. Thence south-south-west runs the mountain thirty miles further, broken only by Shickshinny Creek, and forms the western wall of the North Susquehanna Valley. Here its path is crossed by Fishing Creek, and its termination is so abrupt as to have suggested its name, "Knob Mountain."

Quietly nestled in a recess at the base of this knob, and shielded by it from both northern and western blasts, is the village in which, January 2, 1865, was started one of the first of the soldiers' orphan schools of Pennsylvania.

Five years before had the citizens of Orangeville completed the beautiful structure that crowns the hill, which, from below the knob, overlooks the village, and during this time had their school been in successful operation; first, as an academy one year under Professor J. A. Shank; then, four years as a normal school under Professor H. D. Walker. During the year 1865, its name and purpose remained unchanged, and the orphans who were received into it became members of its preparatory and model classes. In 1866, its name was changed, and for the next two years it was known as the Orangeville Soldiers' Orphan School.

Its history commenced January 2, 1865, and closed May 31, 1868.

The year 1865 was one of trial and labor to the Principal,— a large proportion of the orphans admitted coming from homes of great destitution. Mothers who were able to support their

children were unwilling to send them to the orphan schools, which were, at that early period of their history, falsely regarded by them as charitable institutions. To clothe and otherwise prepare these children so that they might be presentable in the school-room, and to reform their habits, unfold their minds, and cultivate their hearts was no play-day task.

During this year, also, there was no home into which the orphans could be gathered. Boarding-houses had to be extemporized. A hotel was hired and filled. The citizens opened their doors, and received the homeless ones into their families. Not less than a half score of soldiers' widows hired rooms in the village, and were permitted to board their own children, and in some instances the children of others. But this irregularity was not long permitted to continue. In September of said year, Superintendent Burrowes, while on a visit to the school, announced that, at the earliest possible day, a home must be provided sufficiently large to accommodate all the orphans. After his return to Lancaster, he wrote more definitely, insisting that the necessary buildings should be erected at once, and made ready for occupancy as soon as April, 1866.

Accordingly, in October, the foundations were laid of what was subsequently known as the "Orphans' Home;" and in April following, the buildings were finished, furnished, and occupied. Of these buildings—planned, built, and furnished by Professor Walker—Dr. Burrowes and his Inspector, Colonel W. L. Bear, made a careful and minute examination in May; at the close of which, the Superintendent, in the presence of the Inspector and others, said: "I have visited the orphan schools of Pennsylvania, and of many other States, but I have never been in a 'home' which, in my opinion, combines so many comforts and advantages as this."

The year from April, 1866, to April, 1867, was one of renewed activity and marked success. Prominent among the objects of aim in the education of the orphan wards of the State was the formation of proper habits; such as cleanliness, order, industry, obedience, and truthfulness. It was the constant effort of Professor Walker to inspire his pupils with noble thoughts and purposes, and to make them feel that, while striving to do right and to be good, God was by their side to aid them and make them happy; and that by doing wrong, they would degrade themselves, sin against God, and could never be truly prosperous or happy.

The organization of the school was as perfect as, in the nature of

the case and the limited period of its existence, was possible. A complete course of study was arranged, and a succession of classes formed, beginning with the elements of knowledge, and rising to the highest point reached by the foremost pupils.

The school year was divided into sessions, and the amount of study to be accomplished in each, definitely fixed. Each orphan, on entering the school, was carefully examined, and placed in the class whose studies he was fitted to pursue. The curriculum of study embraced all the branches needed to prepare the student for the pursuits of business, or the duties of the teacher. The teaching was thorough, systematic, and practical; and pupils were promoted from class to class on the ground of scholarship, and not of age or time.

In November, 1866, Dr. Burrowes again visited the school in company with his Inspectors, Messrs. Bear and Row; and, after a two days' examination of the school and home, of the sleeping-rooms and beds, the working departments and the clothing, and of the persons and sanitary condition of the orphans, pronounced the school as being in all respects, and without any disparity of others, "the best soldiers' orphan school in the State;" and this result of their visit was reported by the local press, and in the *Pennsylvania School Journal*. Before the time for another inspection, Dr. Burrowes retired from the Superintendency, and was succeeded by Colonel George F. McFarland.

During the years 1867 and 1868, the Orangeville School was visited almost from week to week by teachers, physicians, lawyers, and ministers of the gospel; and their testimony as to its superior sanitary condition, the perfection of its arrangements, both in the literary and working departments, and the good order and high scholarship of its members, was unequivocal and uniform.

Such is a brief sketch of the Orangeville Soldiers' Orphan School. Its history closed with the removal of the orphans, May 31, 1868; and among the unfoldings of the "final judgment" will be a complete revelation of its influences and results.

The teachers and employees who served during its existence were as follows, viz.:

PRINCIPAL AND PROPRIETOR.

Prof. H. D. Walker, A. M.

PHYSICIANS.

Jacob Schuyler, M. D.,

J. B. Case, M. D.,

O. A. McGargell, M. D.

## FIRST ASSISTANT TEACHERS.

Prof. C. W. Walker,	Miss Kate Patterson,	Miss M. S. Eves,
Mr. C. C. Hughes,	" Effie Vance,	" L. E. Walker.
" M. E. Walker,	" S. E. Patterson,	

## TEACHERS OF MUSIC AND DRAWING.

Miss M. E. Rogers,	Miss E. F. Browning,	Miss N. C. Turner.
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## MATRONS.

Mrs. C. Walker,	Mrs. L. Blake,	Miss P. Snyder.
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## SEAMSTRESSES.

Miss P. Snyder,	Miss R. A. Hampton.
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## FARMERS.

Mr. Wm. Patterson,	Mr. H. B. Walker.
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## GARDENER.

Mr. S. B. Appleman.

## CARPENTERS.

Mr. Benjamin Wertman,	Mr. A. B. Herring.
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Acker, Daniel	June 1, 1853	May 26, 1866			May 30, 1868			Droun.	
Allen, Wm. B.	June 10, 1857	Mar. 7, 1865		M'Allisterville	Mar. 7, 1865			Bloomsburg.	
Babcock, Chas. O.	May 30, 1854	May 30, 1866		M'Allisterville	May 30, 1866			Muney.	
Bedford, Lorenzo	Dec. 28, 1854	Mar. 7, 1865		Harford	Feb. 1, 1866			Faton.	
Beidford, Albert	Apr. 19, 1856	Mar. 7, 1865		Whitebarre	May 30, 1868			Whitigsville.	
Bentley, Frank	Mar. 11, 1856	Mar. 15, 1866			Mar. 9, 1867			White Haven.	
Bittgen, Hermann	July 9, 1857	Sept. 3, 1867		Harford	May 30, 1868			Berwick.	
Bosch, William A.	Mar. 4, 1855	Dec. 15, 1865		Harford	May 30, 1868			Shickbiny.	
Boston, Chas. W.	Jan. 2, 1853	Feb. 18, 1865		M'Allisterville	May 30, 1868			Montourville.	
Boyd, Joseph	May 31, 1855	Aug. 31, 1865		M'Allisterville	Mar. 15, 1866			Montourville.	
Brown, James P.	Mar. 14, 1862	Aug. 31, 1865		Harford	Feb. 1, 1866			Factoryville.	
Brown, Barton O.	July 9, 1851	July 18, 1865		Harford	Mar. 15, 1866			West Auburn.	
Brown, Randall H.	Sept. 24, 1854	July 18, 1865		Harford	Mar. 15, 1866			West Auburn.	
Brown, David D.	Mar. 23, 1852	Jan. 23, 1866		Harford	Mar. 31, 1868			Sunbury.	
Brown, Henry E.	May 12, 1854	Nov. 28, 1865		Harford	May 30, 1868			Hazleton.	
Bureau, William E.	Apr. 10, 1856	Nov. 26, 1865		Harford	May 30, 1868			Hazleton.	
Chamberlain, Benj. F.	May 27, 1855	Dec. 5, 1865		Harford	Feb. 1, 1866			Madisonville.	
Chaundry, Chas. F.	Dec. 13, 1856	July 17, 1866		White Hall	May 30, 1868			St. Clair.	
Clark, Norman H.	Apr. 1, 1853	Feb. 20, 1866		White Hall	May 30, 1868			Fairfield.	
Clark, Isaac C.	Apr. 8, 1853	Feb. 20, 1866		White Hall	May 30, 1868			Fairfield.	
Colvin, Edwin R.	Oct. 8, 1853	July 25, 1867		M'Allisterville	May 30, 1868			Williamsport.	
Cook, Clementine D.	July 26, 1856	Mar. 31, 1865		Harford	Feb. 1, 1866			Dalton.	
Cook, James C.	Dec. 15, 1856	Nov. 20, 1865			Dec. 26, 1866			Harveyville.	
Cook, Charles O.	Oct. 19, 1853	May 29, 1865		Whitebarre	Jan. 31, 1868		Mar. 1, 1868	Orangeville.	
Cortier, Edward H.	Dec. 18, 1857	May 29, 1865		White Hall	May 30, 1868			Williamsport.	
Cortier, Henry C.	Jan. 4, 1854	Jan. 5, 1865		Loyaville	Feb. 1, 1866			Williamsport.	
Curtis, Emily	Jan. 5, 1857	Jan. 5, 1865		Harford	May 30, 1868			Ladysburg.	
Davis, George W.	Nov. 24, 1861	Dec. 23, 1867		Harford	May 30, 1868			Ladysburg.	
Denler, Jesse W.	Nov. 24, 1861	Dec. 23, 1867		M'Allisterville	May 30, 1868			Lewisburg.	
Dodd, George A.	Oct. 2, 1853	June 10, 1865		White Hall	May 30, 1868		May 30, 1868	West Point, N. Y.	
Duck, Samuel L.	July 26, 1852	Nov. 21, 1866			May 30, 1868		July 11, 1865	Tola.	
Eck, William A.	Mar. 30, 1855	Feb. 16, 1865		Whitebarre	Jan. 31, 1866			Woman's Creek.	
Eck, Joseph B.	Nov. 9, 1850	Feb. 16, 1865		Harford	Feb. 16, 1866			Williamsport.	
Evans, John R. W.	Jan. 9, 1856	Mar. 7, 1865		Harford	May 30, 1868			Rausch's Gap.	
Evans, John W.	Jan. 9, 1856	Mar. 7, 1865		M'Allisterville	May 30, 1868			Rausch's Gap.	
Gebhart, William H.	Oct. 11, 1852	Jan. 9, 1867		M'Allisterville	May 30, 1868			Sereno.	
Gebhart, George A.	May 23, 1856	Jan. 9, 1867		Harford	May 30, 1868			Sereno.	
German, Evans F.	Aug. 23, 1854	Feb. 20, 1865			May 30, 1868			Sereno.	
German, Wm. B.	Sept. 9, 1855	Feb. 20, 1865		Harford	May 30, 1868		Apr. 6, 1866	Sereno.	
German, John A.	Apr. 28, 1859	Feb. 20, 1865			May 30, 1868			Danville.	
Hacker, Joseph	Aug. 22, 1852	Feb. 20, 1865			Dec. 22, 1867			Danville.	
Hale, Jeremiah	Dec. 11, 1851	Sept. 21, 1865		M'Allisterville	May 30, 1868			Danville.	
Hansen, George J.	Dec. 11, 1851	Sept. 21, 1865		M'Allisterville	May 30, 1868			Danville.	
Harvey, Mrs.	Nov. 11, 1854	May 6, 1865		M'Allisterville	May 30, 1868			Lock Haven.	
Haupt, Mrs.	Aug. 11, 1853	Jan. 18, 1866			May 30, 1868		May 31, 1868	Sunbury.	
Haupt, William P.	Jan. 9, 1856	Jan. 18, 1866			May 30, 1868		May 31, 1868	Sunbury.	

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Heddings, Chas. B.	Feb. 23, 1857	May 20, 1866	Mount-Joy	May 30, 1868	.....	Sunbury.
Higgle, Thos. B.	Apr. 17, 1857	Sept. 8, 1865	M'Allisterville	May 30, 1868	.....	Williamsport.
Hilbert, Wellington F.	Feb. 29, 1852	June 15, 1865	White Hall	May 30, 1868	.....	Llewellyn.
Hilbert, Henry C.	Jan. 5, 1856	Dec. 15, 1865	Harford	May 30, 1868	.....	Llewellyn.
Hoyt, L. Liffingwell	Jan. 30, 1855	Nov. 5, 1865	Harford	May 30, 1868	.....	Shickelbush.
Hoyt, Samuel E.	July 5, 1856	Sept. 10, 1865	Harford	May 30, 1868	.....	Shickelbush.
Hoyt, Samuel E.	Jan. 25, 1856	Sept. 3, 1865	Harford	May 30, 1868	.....	Berwick.
Hull, Charles C.	May 29, 1854	Jan. 4, 1867	M'Allisterville	May 30, 1868	.....	Berwick.
Hunt, William M.	Jan. 23, 1868	Jan. 23, 1868	M'Allisterville	May 30, 1868	.....	Moncourville.
Huntington, Jas. E.	Sept. 21, 1851	Sept. 21, 1866	White Hall	May 30, 1868	.....	Danville.
Jarrett, William H.	Apr. 10, 1856	Nov. 28, 1865	Harford	May 30, 1868	.....	Montg'y Station.
Jarrett, Isaac P.	Apr. 5, 1859	Jan. 2, 1866	Harford	Sept. 2, 1869	.....	Montg'y Station.
Johnson, Fuller	Apr. 18, 1853	June 13, 1865	M'Allisterville	Sept. 2, 1869	.....	Plataus.
Johnson, Wm. V.	Apr. 16, 1856	June 13, 1865	M'Allisterville	Sept. 2, 1869	.....	W. Arrensவில்.
Kane, Jacob M.	Feb. 2, 1852	Apr. 5, 1865	White Hall	Feb. 5, 1868	.....	Sunbury.
Kester, John	Apr. 5, 1851	Feb. 15, 1865	White Hall	Jan. 1, 1867	.....	Dalmacia.
Kiddell, Peter	Dec. 6, 1850	Mar. 30, 1866	Mansfield	June 1, 1868	.....	Kinzua.
Kibbee, James H.	June 30, 1857	Mar. 30, 1866	Mansfield	June 1, 1868	.....	Williamsport.
King, George W.	Aug. 20, 1853	Apr. 23, 1866	Mansfield	June 1, 1868	.....	Williamsport.
King, John G.	Dec. 5, 1855	May 1, 1865	Mansfield	May 6, 1867	.....	Williamsport.
Kilgus, John F.	Dec. 9, 1854	Mar. 6, 1865	White Hall	May 6, 1867	.....	Sunbury.
Kilne, Cyrus B.	Dec. 9, 1854	Mar. 6, 1865	White Hall	May 6, 1867	.....	Milton.
Logan, Samuel	Oct. 25, 1852	Sept. 27, 1866	M'Allisterville	May 30, 1868	.....	Jersey Shore.
Lyman, George B.	July 6, 1853	May 9, 1866	Mansfield	May 30, 1868	.....	Berwick.
McAfee, Thomas	Sept. 12, 1852	Jan. 10, 1866	Harford	Apr. 12, 1866	.....	Exeter.
McAmey, Willis W.	Feb. 28, 1856	Jan. 3, 1865	Mansfield	Feb. 1, 1866	.....	Coutiersport.
McCaun, George L.	Mar. 1, 1856	Mar. 15, 1866	White Hall	June 1, 1868	.....	Northumberland
McCaun, George L.	Mar. 4, 1855	Mar. 15, 1866	White Hall	June 1, 1868	.....	Northumberland
McCaun, William	Apr. 27, 1855	Mar. 4, 1865	Mount-Joy	May 30, 1868	.....	Northumberland
McLean, James	July 5, 1837	Mar. 4, 1865	Loyaville	Feb. 1, 1866	.....	Williamsport.
McLean, James	May 14, 1854	Feb. 10, 1865	White Hall	May 30, 1868	.....	Williamsport.
Miles, Erastus M.	Sept. 8, 1858	Apr. 1, 1865	White Hall	Feb. 1, 1866	.....	Waverly.
Miles, George	July 16, 1859	Mar. 25, 1868	White Hall	Feb. 1, 1866	.....	Waverly.
Miller, John Jacob	Feb. 26, 1855	Feb. 15, 1866	White Hall	May 30, 1868	.....	Danville.
Miller, John J.	Feb. 26, 1855	Feb. 15, 1866	M'Allisterville	June 1, 1868	.....	Danville.
Mordan, Simon	Oct. 14, 1852	Feb. 15, 1866	Loyaville	June 1, 1868	.....	Winnieski.
Ninkel, John	Jan. 23, 1857	Feb. 15, 1866	M'Allisterville	May 30, 1868	.....	Montg'y Station.
Ninkel, Joseph	Feb. 2, 1852	Mar. 4, 1865	M'Allisterville	May 30, 1868	.....	Montg'y Station.
Newberry, Grunt	May 9, 1853	May 17, 1865	White Hall	Feb. 5, 1868	.....	Northumberland
Pryor, Franklin O.	Mar. 30, 1853	May 23, 1866	White Hall	May 30, 1868	.....	Sunbury.
Pryor, Charles E.	Apr. 14, 1857	Mar. 6, 1867	Mount-Joy	May 30, 1868	.....	Sunbury.
Reich, James L.	Apr. 14, 1857	Mar. 6, 1867	White Hall	May 30, 1868	.....	Sunbury.
Reich, James L.	Apr. 14, 1857	Mar. 6, 1867	White Hall	May 30, 1868	.....	Sunbury.
Ribble, Burgess H.	Sept. 22, 1852	Apr. 5, 1865	Mansfield	May 30, 1868	.....	Sunbury.
Richard, Harvey C.	June 23, 1855	Feb. 17, 1866	Mansfield	May 30, 1868	.....	Sunbury.
Rishel, James P.	Mar. 9, 1855	Jan. 9, 1865	White Hall	Mar. 9, 1867	.....	Libertburg.
Rishel, John C. F.	July 7, 1857	Jan. 9, 1865	White Hall	Mar. 9, 1867	.....	Libertville.
Rogers, Calvin	Sept. 7, 1851	May 2, 1866	White Hall	May 30, 1868	.....	Danville.
Rogers, Calbert	Oct. 3, 1853	May 20, 1866	Mansfield	June 1, 1868	.....	Danville.
Rogers, Calbert	Oct. 3, 1853	May 20, 1866	Mansfield	June 1, 1868	.....	West Pike.
Rogers, Calbert	Oct. 3, 1853	May 20, 1866	Mansfield	June 1, 1868	.....	West Pike.
Saunders, Michael E.	Oct. 10, 1856	Aug. 6, 1865	Loyaville	Sept. 7, 1867	.....	Northumberland
Saxon, Michael E.	Feb. 15, 1857	Sept. 3, 1867	Jacksonville	May 30, 1868	.....	Northumberland
Scott, Joseph E.	May 15, 1858	June 13, 1865	White Hall	Feb. 1, 1866	.....	Jersey Shore.
Smith, Chas. E.	Mar. 19, 1855	Apr. 1, 1865	White Hall	May 30, 1868	.....	Shickelbush.
Smith, Frank	Mar. 31, 1856	Feb. 20, 1866	M'Allisterville	May 30, 1868	.....	Salona.
			M'Allisterville	May 30, 1868	.....	Berwick.

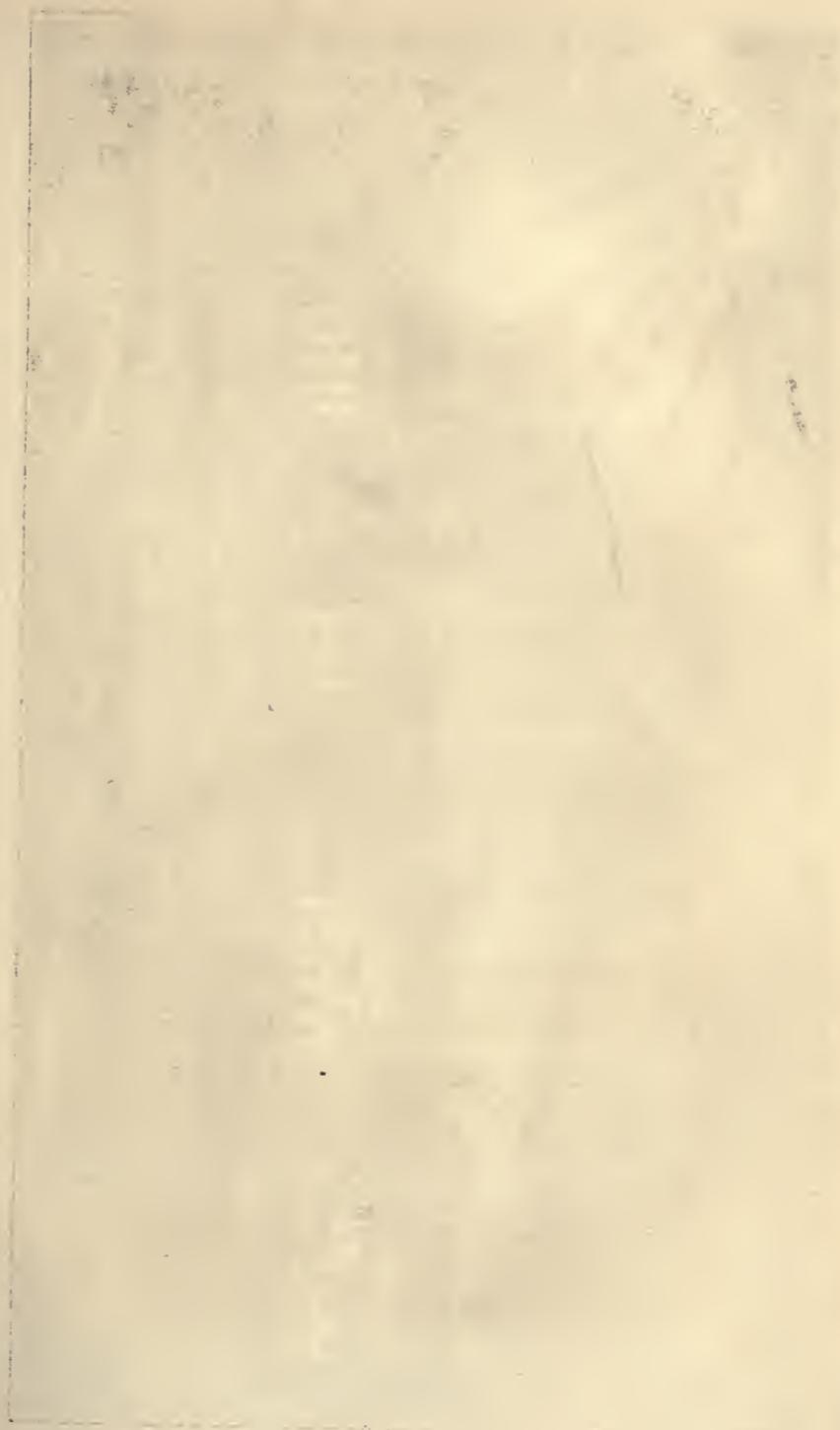
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Smith, William F.	Mar. 19, 1853	Mar. 15, 1866		M'Allisterville	May 30, 1868			Muncy.	
Smith, Samuel	July 6, 1855	Mar. 15, 1866		M'Allisterville	May 30, 1868			Muncy.	
Snyder, James A.	Sept. 6, 1856	June 7, 1865		M'Allisterville	May 30, 1868			Monacaury.	
Stuckhouse, J. Teacher	Apr. 19, 1831	May 1, 1866		Harford		Apr. 19, 1867		Shicklany.	
Thomas, Harry E.	Sept. 19, 1858	Feb. 23, 1866	Wilkesbarre	Mount Joy	May 30, 1868			Penn.	
Thomas, Daniel W.	Oct. 15, 1854	Feb. 26, 1866		Mount Joy	May 30, 1868			Penn.	
Vanluewen, Albert E.	Jan. 28, 1853	Mar. 15, 1866		Mansfield	May 30, 1868			Coudersport.	
Vanluewen, Levi C.	Nov. 17, 1856	Mar. 15, 1866		Mansfield	May 30, 1868			Coudersport.	
Waisb, John F.	Jan. 16, 1855	Sept. 19, 1866		Harford	May 30, 1868			Yates.	
Warner, Urnes J. D.	June 5, 1854	May 30, 1867		Harford	May 30, 1868			Yates.	
Wheeler, William W.	Dec. 13, 1856	June 6, 1866		Mansfield	June 1, 1868			Liberty.	
Whaling, Wellington W.	Sept. 17, 1853	June 6, 1866		Harford	Feb. 1, 1866			Rome.	
Whaling, Shas D.	July 19, 1855	Sept. 8, 1865		Harford	Feb. 1, 1866			Rome.	
Whalles, George E.	Sept. 9, 1857	Feb. 2, 1866		Wilkesbarre	Feb. 23, 1866			Rome.	
Williams, Lewis C.	Mar. 5, 1852	May 25, 1865		White Hall	May 30, 1868			Rome.	
Williams, Malden S.	Feb. 23, 1854	May 25, 1865		White Hall	May 30, 1868			Orangeville.	
Williamson, Charles	Apr. 10, 1857	Mar. 20, 1865		S. O. H.	July 13, 1866			Orangeville.	
Williamson, James	July 12, 1857	Apr. 15, 1865		Loyville	Sept. 6, 1866			Philad'a.	
Yeager, J. Conrad	Dec. 27, 1851	May 1, 1865		White Hall	Sept. 6, 1866			Philad'a.	
Acker, Lydia	Nov. 13, 1854	May 24, 1866		M'Allisterville	May 30, 1868			Druma.	
Allen, Mary	May 12, 1853	May 7, 1865		M'Allisterville	May 30, 1868			Bloomburg.	
Allen, Ellen	Apr. 10, 1858	Sept. 21, 1866	Wilkesbarre	M'Allisterville	Feb. 1, 1866			Danville.	
Bailey, Clara B.	Mar. 26, 1852	Jan. 6, 1865		White Hall	Mar. 26, 1868			Danville.	
Bailey, Rachel P.	Mar. 26, 1852	Jan. 6, 1865		White Hall	Mar. 26, 1868			Danville.	
Bedford, Mabel	Aug. 16, 1855	Jan. 6, 1865		White Hall	Mar. 30, 1868			Danville.	
Bedford, Sarah E.	Dec. 9, 1857	Mar. 7, 1865		Harford	Feb. 1, 1866			Danville.	
Beebe, Sarah E.	July 29, 1851	Feb. 2, 1865		Harford	Feb. 1, 1866			Eaton.	
Beebe, Ida E.	Nov. 26, 1854	Aug. 12, 1865		Harford	Feb. 1, 1866			Montrose.	
Beebe, Elizabeth M.	Aug. 8, 1856	Feb. 2, 1865		Harford	Feb. 1, 1866			Montrose.	
Belshine, Susanna	May 10, 1851	Mar. 11, 1865		White Hall	May 30, 1868			Orangeville.	
Belshine, Susanna	Mar. 5, 1849	Feb. 11, 1865		White Hall	May 30, 1868			Orangeville.	
Bitter, Martha E.	Feb. 9, 1853	Sept. 3, 1867		Wilkesbarre	Feb. 1, 1866			Orangeville.	
Bitter, Joanna	Feb. 9, 1855	Sept. 3, 1867		Harford	May 30, 1868			Orangeville.	
Boston, Priscilla	Dec. 11, 1852	Dec. 15, 1865		Harford	May 30, 1868			Orangeville.	
Boston, Leah	Apr. 19, 1857	Sept. 20, 1866	Wilkesbarre	Harford	May 30, 1868			Orangeville.	
Breach, Deilah	Dec. 25, 1852	Nov. 10, 1866		Harford	May 30, 1868			Orangeville.	
Breach, Agnes	Jan. 11, 1856	Nov. 10, 1866		Harford	May 30, 1868			Orangeville.	
Brosius, Rebecca	Dec. 25, 1852	Jan. 23, 1865		Harford	May 30, 1868			Orangeville.	
Brosius, Rebecca	Dec. 25, 1852	Jan. 23, 1865		Harford	May 30, 1868			Orangeville.	
Campbell, Sarah J.	Jan. 1, 1855	Dec. 20, 1865		Harford	May 30, 1868			Orangeville.	
Campbell, Mary	Jan. 15, 1857	June 1, 1867		Harford	May 30, 1868			Orangeville.	
Chanondy, Eliza J.	Oct. 21, 1851	Sept. 12, 1866		Harford	May 30, 1868			Orangeville.	
Cooley, Mary E.	Oct. 21, 1851	Sept. 12, 1866		Harford	May 30, 1868			Orangeville.	
Cooley, Mary E.	Oct. 21, 1851	Sept. 12, 1866		Harford	May 30, 1868			Orangeville.	
Cooley, Adella A.	Nov. 18, 1852	Jan. 25, 1865	Quakertown	Harford	Aug. 26, 1867			Orangeville.	

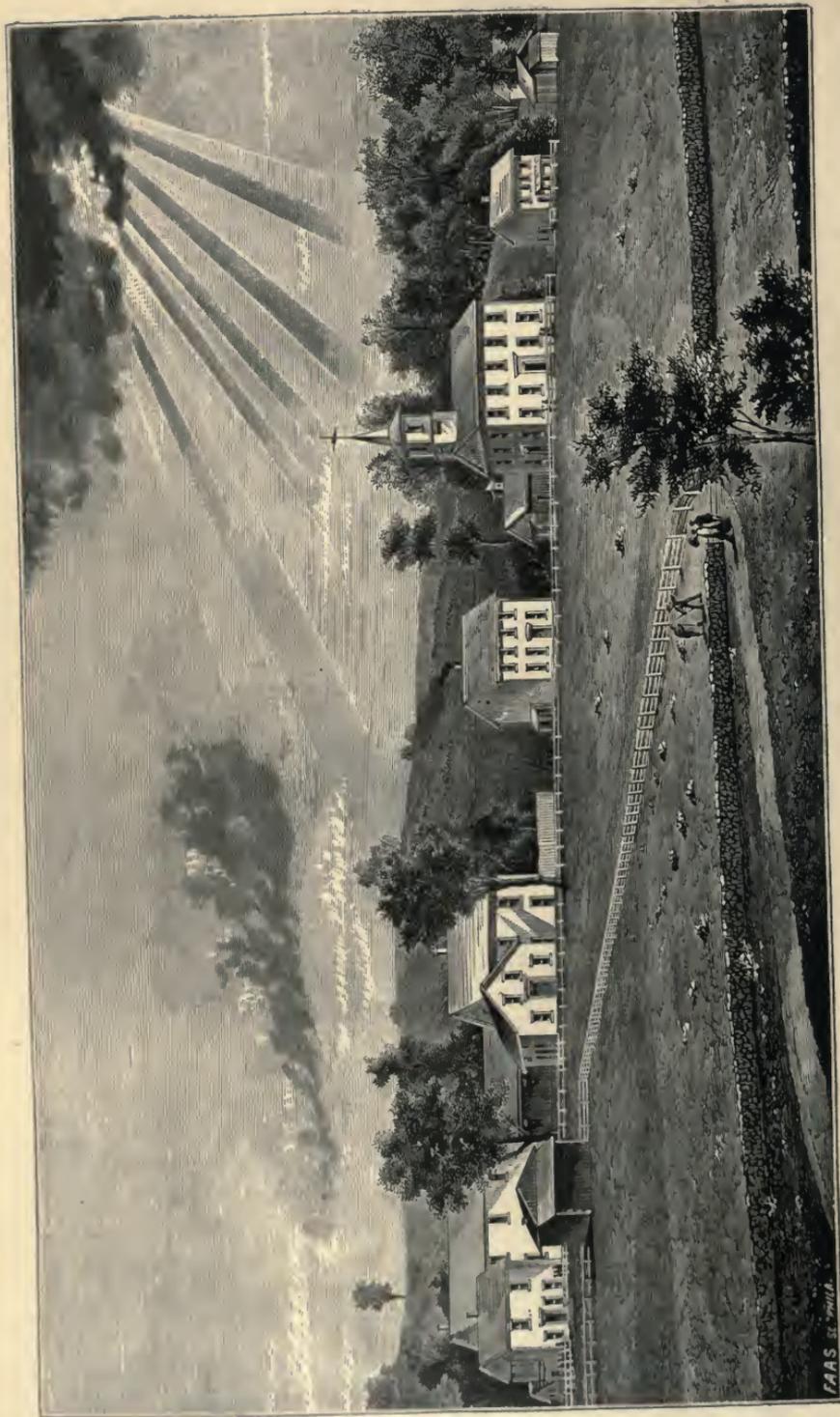
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Merdan, Rebecca E.	May 4, 1854	May 28, 1865		M'Allisterville	May 30, 1868			Mount Pleasant, M'Allisterville.	
Nichel, Mary	May 30, 1855	Feb. 15, 1866		M'Allisterville	May 30, 1868			Mount Pleasant, M'Allisterville.	
Olsen, Rachel A.	Dec. 19, 1855	Jan. 15, 1867		Mansfield	May 30, 1868			Saldaasburg.	
Peares, Mary A.	Nov. 30, 1854	Nov. 30, 1867		Mount Joy	May 30, 1868			Berwick.	
Peares, Angeline	Oct. 16, 1856	Nov. 30, 1867		Mount Joy	May 30, 1868			Saldaasburg.	
Pepperman, Elsie M.	May 24, 1856	May 13, 1865		Mansfield	May 30, 1868			Northumberland	
Pepperman, Carrie B.	July 21, 1856	Sept. 13, 1866	Loyseville	Mount Joy	May 30, 1868			Loyseville.	
Rake, Anna M.	July 21, 1856	Mar. 4, 1865		Mount Joy	May 30, 1868			Loyseville.	
Rake, Sarah E.	Nov. 19, 1856	Mar. 4, 1865		White Hall	May 30, 1868			Loyseville.	
Rauch, Emma C.	Dec. 12, 1865	July 11, 1866		White Hall	May 30, 1868			Loyseville.	
Rauch, Rebecca A.	Apr. 2, 1854	Jan. 8, 1867		White Hall	May 30, 1868			Loyseville.	
Ribble, Emma E.	June 20, 1856	Jan. 2, 1867		Mansfield	May 30, 1868			Loyseville.	
Ribbel, Fannie E.	July 25, 1861	Jan. 9, 1865		Mansfield	May 30, 1868			Loyseville.	
Ribbel, Sarah	July 25, 1861	Jan. 9, 1865		Mansfield	May 30, 1868			Loyseville.	
Rogoff, Sarah	Sept. 11, 1854	May 2, 1868		Mansfield	June 1, 1868		July 29, 1867	Loyseville.	
Rogoff, Sarah	Mar. 2, 1854	Mar. 2, 1868		Mansfield	June 1, 1868			Loyseville.	
Smith, Mary C.	Mar. 31, 1853	Apr. 2, 1865		M'Allisterville	May 30, 1868			West Pike.	
Smith, M. Jane L.	May 8, 1853	Apr. 2, 1865		M'Allisterville	May 30, 1868			Engtowa.	
Smith, Josephine	Apr. 17, 1858	May 30, 1865		M'Allisterville	May 30, 1868			Engtowa.	
Smithgall, Sarah E.	Mar. 22, 1854	May 30, 1865		Harford	May 30, 1868			Salona.	
Springer, Mary J.	Feb. 11, 1853	Mar. 21, 1866		Harford	Feb. 1, 1866			Salona.	
Spatt, Mary	Feb. 11, 1853	Nov. 21, 1866		Willenbarre	Feb. 1, 1866			Salona.	
Spatt, house, Amanda	Oct. 1, 1855	Apr. 17, 1865		Willenbarre	Feb. 1, 1866			Salona.	
Spatt, house, Amanda	July 8, 1853	May 5, 1866		Willenbarre	Feb. 1, 1866			Salona.	
Stoddard, Isabella H.	July 8, 1857	May 5, 1866		Willenbarre	Feb. 1, 1866			Salona.	
Thomas, Mary E.	Apr. 18, 1855	May 17, 1865		Harford	May 30, 1868		May 30, 1868	Williamsport.	
Trumbower, Anna E.	Dec. 7, 1856	May 10, 1865		Harford	May 30, 1868			Nicholson.	
Trumbower, Alice	Jan. 4, 1856	Jan. 9, 1867		Harford	May 30, 1868			Cambria.	
Vanbousen, Marion A.	June 15, 1856	Jan. 23, 1866		M'Allisterville	Feb. 4, 1869			Montourville.	
Warner, Annie M.	Aug. 9, 1853	Jan. 9, 1867		M'Allisterville	May 30, 1868			Lewisburg.	
Walters, Mary A.	Jan. 26, 1859	Dec. 16, 1865		Mount Joy	May 30, 1868			Bloomburg.	
Walters, Mary A.	Apr. 20, 1859	Feb. 15, 1867		Mount Joy	May 30, 1868			Bloomburg.	
Williamson, Arabella	Apr. 10, 1856	Apr. 15, 1865		Mansfield	June 1, 1868			Galena.	
Wilmeyer, Anna M.	Nov. 26, 1859	Apr. 15, 1865		Mount Joy	June 1, 1868			Galena.	
				Mount Joy	May 30, 1868			Lola.	
				M'Allisterville	May 30, 1868		Jan. 27, 1868	Sereno.	
				S. O. Inst.	July 13, 1866			Huntsville.	
				Loyseville	Feb. 1, 1866			Philad'a.	
								Chuniasky.	







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## HARFORD SCHOOL.

Prof. H. S. SWEET,  
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## HARFORD SCHOOL.

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**T**HIS institution is located at Harford, Susquehanna county, six miles from Montrose Station, on the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western Railroad. Its location is an elevated one, being on a spur of the Blue Ridge. The water and air are pure, and the climate cool and healthy.

The "Harford University" was formerly located here. This was a select classical school, established in 1817, and for many years conducted by Professor Lyman Richardson. These buildings and an adjoining farm of one hundred and twenty-five acres were, in the autumn of 1865, purchased by Professor Chas. W. Deans, on the recommendation of the then Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans, Hon. Thos. H. Burrowes, for a soldiers' orphan school. The old buildings were repaired and remodelled and additional ones erected.

The school was opened on the 7th of November, 1865, Mr. Deans being Principal, which position he retained until March, 1868, when Professor Henry S. Sweet took charge, and has remained in control ever since, with the exception of the year 1873, during which Dr. H. N. Pennepacker had supervision of the institution.

Eighteen children were in attendance at the opening of the school, but enough were admitted to raise the number to one hundred before the year closed. Additions were frequent, and the school constantly increased until the year 1871, when the maximum number was reached, there being then one hundred and seventy-four in attendance. Since that time the school has slowly decreased. There are at present one hundred and sixty-three on the roll.

During the first year the school was fully organized. Competent persons were procured to superintend the various industrial departments. Lessons were given to the girls in the various domestic duties, as well as in the use of the needle and sewing-machine; and the boys were taught how to do "chores" and to work on the farm.

Habits of industry were thus formed, and that degree of skill acquired, which has enabled many of the orphans, on leaving school at sixteen years of age, to secure good positions.

The system of making work-details being observed, no child has been robbed of his or her opportunities for study. A full and experienced corps of teachers have been employed, and the school properly graded according to the proficiency of the pupils. All the common and higher English branches have been thoroughly taught, and occasionally lessons in the ancient languages have been imparted. Especial attention has been given to those desiring to become teachers, and many are offered schools immediately after leaving the orphan school, and have proved themselves competent. Five, accepting the gratuity of the State, have received a normal school training; and permission has been granted by the State Superintendent to several others who will soon accept of the privilege so generously provided. Quite a number have remained at the school after becoming sixteen, being supported by friends or by their own labor, while others have continued their studies at other institutions than the normal schools. Vocal music has not been neglected, there being daily practice, and weekly instruction in the art of reading music. Lessons are also given, to those who desire it, in instrumental music.

Drill in military tactics has, for a number of years, been required daily when the weather was favorable — company movements being understood by the boys.

Religious observances and instruction have formed an interesting feature of the school since its origin. The pupils have, at all periods of its history, been required to repair to the main school-room at eight o'clock in the morning and at seven in the evening for devotional exercises, which have often been interspersed with short lectures on manners and morals. Religious services have been conducted at the school alternately by ministers of the various religious denominations residing in the vicinity. On Sundays, all the pupils have regularly attended Sunday-school, which is conducted by the Principal, assisted by the teachers and various employees.

From 1871 to 1874 the boarding department was conducted separately by Mr. Chas. S. Hallstead. This was transferred, at the latter date, to Mr. A. J. Seamans, who still boards the school.

The sanitary condition of the school has always been excellent. During the year 1871, however, typhoid fever prevailing in the vicinity, the orphans did not escape the epidemic. Five cases proved fatal. Besides these there has been one sudden death, one from

erysipelas, one from diphtheria, and two from dropsy. No serious accident has ever befallen any of the pupils. The school has passed through the ordinary diseases of childhood without any fatal results. A physician has at all times been employed. A hospital is connected with the institution under the charge of an excellent nurse, but it has been vacant the greater part of the time.

We give herewith a list of persons officially connected with the school since its organization.

## TEACHERS.

Miss H. A. Williams,	Mrs. Hellen Follett,	Mr. Chas. E. Harris,
“ Alice Welsh,	Miss Sarah Beebe,	“ Payson Brewster,
“ Kate Gould,	“ M. I. Gillitte,	“ Silas Bolles,
“ Esther M. Orvis,	“ Addie Carpenter,	“ Frederick Miller,
“ E. P. Gamble,	“ Anna Eastman,	“ Myron Kasson.
Mrs. Emma Redfield,	Mr. Robert McAlpin,	

## MATRONS.

Mrs. S. Sterling,	Mrs. Mary Crandall,	Mrs. H. S. Sweet,
“ Emma Redfield,	“ Hellen Stroupe,	Miss G. Williams.

## ASSISTANT MATRONS.

Miss Ida Crandall,	Miss Alpha Reynolds,	Miss Isadore Carpenter,
“ Lizzie Beebe,	“ Jennie Morgan,	“ Alice Tucker.
	“ Lillie Tiffany,	

## SEAMSTRESSES.

Mrs. Sarah Stevens,	Miss Sarah Gelatt,	Miss Laura Pierson,
“ Adeline Brewster,	“ Mary Brainard,	Mrs. Corey E. Burgess.

## NURSES.

Mrs. Welsh,	Miss Snowden,	Mrs. Sarah Rehrig,
“ Sarah Tewksbury,	Mrs. M. A. Wilber,	“ L. A. Miller.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF BOYS.

Mr. Henry Deans,	Mr. Geo. Johnson,	Mr. William Jones.
“ S. C. Halsted,	Mr. William Sweet,	

## STEWARDS.

Mr. Charles S. Hallstead,	Mr. A. J. Seamans.
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## FARMERS.

Mr. Theran Palmer,	Mr. Horace Sweet,
“ Jasper Lewis,	“ Henry A. Brainard.

## TEAMSTERS.

Mr. Lyman Ward,	Mr. John Gavitt,	Mr. Edgar Farrar.
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Stecum, John M.	Feb. 1, 1853	Dec. 1, 1868						Providence.	
Stewart, Abraham	Dec. 20, 1835	Oct. 10, 1870						Lathrop.....	Died April 1st, 1875. Telegraph operator.
Stuart, Henry	Sept. 17, 1839	Sept. 1, 1888	S. O. Inst.					Moscow.....	
Stansbury, Tiche H.	Dec. 19, 1862	Mar. 10, 1873						Falla.....	
Stansbury, E. Truck	Sept. 28, 1864	Mar. 10, 1873						Falla.....	
Smith, Charles E.	Aug. 14, 1862	Sept. 1, 1869	Wilkesbarre					Harford.....	
Smith, Alice	Dec. 11, 1861	Sept. 1, 1870						Harford.....	
Scott, William	Sept. 1, 1861	Sept. 1, 1872						Shickasinny.....	
Scott, Charles O.	Sept. 9, 1864	Sept. 1, 1872						Gibson.....	
Stearns, George W.	Nov. 10, 1859	May 1, 1871						Lathrop.....	
Stearns, William H.	Aug. 29, 1861	May 1, 1871						Lathrop.....	
Stewart, William P.	Feb. 6, 1860	Sept. 8, 1871						Lathrop.....	
Stewart, Stanley N.	Mar. 3, 1863	Sept. 1, 1873						Kingston.....	
Stevens, Curtis E.	Feb. 18, 1861	Oct. 10, 1873						Wilkesbarre.....	
Stewart, John W.	Apr. 27, 1861	Mar. 1, 1875						Palmer.....	
Steyer, Mathias H.	Mar. 29, 1862	Mar. 16, 1875						DuBois.....	
Sayer, Arthur B.	Nov. 29, 1863	Mar. 16, 1875						DuBois.....	
Swarts, Ed. E.	Jan. 13, 1862	Mar. 1, 1875						Moscow.....	
Shumway, Elmer	Nov. 4, 1858	Nov. 22, 1873						Stevensville.....	
Taylor, James E.	Aug. 26, 1851	Nov. 14, 1865						Montrose.....	
Townsend, Alvah	Aug. 10, 1854	Mar. 1, 1866						Serauton.....	Firm'n on D.L. & W.R.R. Farmer.
Townsend, Firman	Feb. 11, 1853	Sept. 20, 1866	Wilkesbarre					Waverly.....	Attended Mansfield S. School one year.
Townsend, William L.	Feb. 5, 1853	Sept. 9, 1866						Brooklyn.....	
Tinsman, Edw. Mason L.	Feb. 25, 1858	Sept. 9, 1866						Wilkesbarre.....	
Tinsman, Edw. Mason L.	Oct. 1, 1858	Sept. 20, 1866	Wilkesbarre					Brooklyn.....	
Tiffany, Philip R.	Sept. 25, 1839	Oct. 16, 1869						Gold Hill Colors do Ty.	
Thomas, Charles S.	Sept. 1, 1861	June 1, 1871						West Nantioke.....	
Thomas, Francis D.	Oct. 2, 1858	June 1, 1871						West Nantioke.....	
Thomas, Albert	Oct. 10, 1859	Apr. 25, 1871						Drums.....	
Thomas, Ewan E.	Oct. 14, 1861	Sept. 8, 1871						Drums.....	
Thomas, Thomas	May 20, 1856	June 29, 1866	Mansfield					Drums.....	
Ulter, William	Apr. 21, 1855	Nov. 29, 1866	Mansfield					Factoryville.....	
Upright, Raymond	Apr. 12, 1856	Mar. 24, 1869						Trapa.....	
Upright, William S.	Apr. 20, 1861	Sept. 8, 1871						Ariel.....	Farming.
Vandermark, Peter	Nov. 3, 1851	June 16, 1866						Carbondale.....	Engineer on D. & H.R.R. Miner.
Vandermark, Jacob S.	Aug. 2, 1853	June 16, 1866						Laurel Run.....	Killed in coal-mine.
Vandermark, Marion	Jan. 14, 1854	Nov. 27, 1867						Wilkesbarre.....	Teacher.
Vandermark, George N.	Apr. 23, 1859	Feb. 27, 1867						Kingston.....	Miner.
Vandermark, A. H.	Apr. 23, 1859	Feb. 27, 1867						Kingston.....	Farmer.
Vandermark, Lemmon N.	Feb. 13, 1859	Sept. 6, 1869	Wilkesbarre					Gaines.....	
Vandermark, Henry	Feb. 14, 1859	Oct. 7, 1869						Tunkhannock.....	
Vandermark, Eliza	Nov. 30, 1859	Feb. 23, 1870	Wilkesbarre					Tunkhannock.....	
Vandermark, Frank	Jan. 4, 1865	Apr. 24, 1874	Wilkesbarre					Carbondale.....	
Vandermark, Abner	June 15, 1861	Sept. 8, 1874						Carbondale.....	
Vandermark, J. S.	Feb. 22, 1864	Sept. 16, 1873						Kingston.....	
Vandermark, F.	May 1, 1864	Sept. 16, 1873						Wilkesbarre.....	
Vannauker, William T.	Dec. 18, 1862	Sept. 1, 1874						Kingston.....	
Wolob, Alth. B.	Oct. 7, 1854	Feb. 25, 1866						Calltoon, Sullivan co., N. Y.	





Heath, Chloa A.	Nov. 29, 1854	Feb. 2, 1868				Friendville.	Married George Gordon.
Hobbs, Anna	Sept. 8, 1855	Sept. 20, 1871				Orangeville.	With her mother.
Hunter, Emma	June 24, 1858	Nov. 22, 1869				Carbondale.	
Hunter, Jaue	Mar. 20, 1861	Jan. 9, 1871				Carbondale.	
Hunter, Elizabeth	Apr. 16, 1863	Sept. 8, 1871				Dundaif.	
Hofford, A. E.	Dec. 12, 1859	Sept. 8, 1871				Beaver Brook.	Died April 14, 1875.
Hobert, Clara E.	Oct. 21, 1859	May 7, 1873				Wilkesbarre.	
Hope, Anna E.	Aug. 16, 1862	Sept. 1, 1873				Beaver Brook.	
Hughes, M. E.	May 25, 1861	Sept. 1, 1873				Lake Spring Hill.	
Heigrid, Serilda	Apr. 2, 1862	Nov. 1, 1875				Wilkesbarre.	Married.
Hall, Susan A.	Dec. 27, 1859	Sept. 3, 1875				E. Spring Hill.	Mar'd M. Hendershot.
Hall, Ida A.	Apr. 1, 1864	Sept. 3, 1866				Wilkesbarre.	With her mother.
Jenkins, Sarah A.	Aug. 3, 1857	Oct. 9, 1867				Davdale.	
Jones, Elizabeth	Jan. 13, 1857	June 1, 1868				Laurel Ron.	
Johnson, Emma	Jan. 13, 1857	June 1, 1868				Pittston.	At domestic service.
Johnson, Catherine	Jan. 8, 1854	Sept. 13, 1867				Nicholson.	At attending Bloomsburg
Knapp, M. E.	Mar. 29, 1857	Oct. 10, 1869				Triga.	With her mother.
Knapp, Rhoda A.	Jan. 21, 1860	Sept. 21, 1868				Seranton.	
Knox, Hannah A.	May 19, 1856	Nov. 10, 1865				Yorkston.	
Long, Ella M.	Sept. 2, 1862	Jan. 2, 1872				Hunick's Creek.	At domestic service.
Lewis, Martha V.	Dec. 16, 1860	Sept. 20, 1875				Forkston.	Married A. C. Douglas.
Loft, Anna D.	Nov. 21, 1853	Nov. 24, 1875				Forkston.	With her mother.
Loft, Mary	Sept. 31, 1863	Nov. 24, 1875				Forkston.	
McClamy, M. A.	Feb. 27, 1852	Sept. 13, 1865				Forkston.	At domestic service.
McCland, F. E.	Sept. 8, 1856	Nov. 16, 1865				Forkston.	Married A. C. Douglas.
McCland, Ida	July 14, 1854	Nov. 9, 1865				Delbi, Iowa.	With her mother.
McCreedy, M. E.	May 26, 1852	May 26, 1868				Favdale.	Married.
Morgan, M. J.	Dec. 14, 1854	May 22, 1864				Thompson.	Married Fibert Gelatt.
Merrill, Flora A.	Dec. 14, 1854	May 22, 1864				Thompson.	Married Edward Dolpa.
Merrill, Elizabeth	Dec. 5, 1852	Jan. 25, 1866				Seranton.	
Maxwell, Elizabeth	Sept. 28, 1855	June 23, 1866				Tunkhannock.	
Miles, Clara E.	Apr. 13, 1854	Sept. 12, 1866				Berwick.	
McAfee, Elizabeth	June 28, 1855	Sept. 14, 1868				New Millford.	
McDonald, Flora	Mar. 22, 1861	Sept. 1, 1873				Oliphant.	
Merrill, Mary S.	June 26, 1861	Oct. 16, 1871				Scott.	
Merrill, Mary S.	Sept. 27, 1861	June 10, 1875				E. Spring Hill.	
Myers, Elizabeth	Oct. 13, 1864	Sept. 3, 1875				Terrytown.	
McGee, Luella	Oct. 3, 1864	Sept. 3, 1875				Forkston.	
McGee, Isadore	Feb. 4, 1867	Oct. 1, 1875				Forkston.	At domestic service.
Miller, Lovise	Apr. 20, 1862	Sept. 13, 1875				Monroese.	At attending Mansfield S. S. S.
McCland, Marlon A.	Dec. 23, 1862	Oct. 7, 1873				Monroese.	At attending Mansfield S. S. S.
Ormsby, Melinda	Oct. 30, 1855	Nov. 23, 1865				Mansfield.	At attending Mansfield S. S. S.
Phillips, Mary L.	Apr. 10, 1860	May 6, 1868				Mansfield.	At attending Mansfield S. S. S.
Peters, Henrietta	Apr. 21, 1860	May 6, 1868				Hankins.	Married Peter Shay.
Peters, Henrietta	Apr. 21, 1866	May 6, 1868				Fairdale.	With her mother.
Palmer, Emmanetta	June 25, 1866	Sept. 1, 1874				Nicholson.	At domestic service.
Petersson, M. S.	Dec. 15, 1868	July 13, 1873				Nicholson.	At attending Bloomsburg
Phelps, Sarah	Feb. 21, 1857	Jan. 16, 1871				Nicholson.	At attending Bloomsburg
Patterson, Della	Apr. 4, 1859	Jan. 16, 1871				Nicholson.	At attending Bloomsburg
Phelps, Roxanna	Apr. 14, 1859	Sept. 20, 1866				Plymouth.	At attending Bloomsburg
Rehrig, Agnes M.	Apr. 14, 1859	Sept. 20, 1866				Plymouth.	At attending Bloomsburg
Rehrig, Misurie L.	Aug. 12, 1860	June 1, 1870				Plymouth.	At attending Bloomsburg

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Bogers, Ella	June 11, 1861	Dec. 10, 1874						Arrest.	
Bogers, Ida	Nov. 30, 1863	Dec. 10, 1874						Arrest.	
Bogers, Jennie C.	Nov. 3, 1863	Nov. 1, 1873						Forkton.	
Robinson, Clara E.	Jan. 2, 1863	Nov. 24, 1875						Forkton.	
Stewart, H. R.	Mar. 10, 1833	Nov. 10, 1865						Wilkesbarre.	Married Chas. Lindaley.
Sherwood, Ellisa A.	Feb. 23, 1856	Nov. 14, 1866						Honesdale.	Died Dec. 2, 1870.
Sherwood, Augusta A.	Aug. 6, 1859	Nov. 14, 1866						Honesdale.	
Smith, Josephine	Apr. 17, 1858	Sept. 26, 1866	Wilkesbarre					Skinner's Eddy.	
Smith, Mary J. (Jude)	May 24, 1853	Nov. 14, 1866	Orangeville					Brookdale.	
Spencer, Emma G.	May 24, 1853	Nov. 14, 1866	Orangeville					Brookdale.	
Spencer, Mary A.	Jan. 15, 1857	Mar. 13, 1867						Gibson.	Mary's 1871
Spencer, Ella I.	Dec. 31, 1854	Mar. 13, 1867						Gibson.	Age 26, 1869
Stackhouse, Amanda	Feb. 5, 1858	Sept. 1, 1869						Gibson.	Oct. 15, 1868
Stackhouse, Amanda	Oct. 1, 1855	Sept. 14, 1868	Orangeville.					Gibson.	Jan. 15, 1873
Sister, Elizabeth	Mar. 27, 1859	Aug. 1, 1869						Gibson.	Dec. 31, 1870
Stark, Alice	July 2, 1857	Sept. 1, 1868	Quakertown					Gibson.	Feb. 5, 1874
Stark, Mary	July 2, 1857	Sept. 1, 1868	Orangeville					Gibson.	Mar. 27, 1875
Springer, Mary	Feb. 11, 1853	June 1, 1868	Orangeville					Gibson.	July 2, 1870
Strong, Augusta E.	Oct. 26, 1860	Sept. 11, 1863	Wilkesbarre					Gibson.	May 31, 1871
Stark, Anna	Oct. 9, 1861	Nov. 6, 1869						Gibson.	Feb. 11, 1869
Stark, Emma	Oct. 9, 1862	Dec. 1, 1870						Gibson.	Oct. 26, 1876
Saxon, Rachel	July 25, 1854	Feb. 3, 1866						Gibson.	
Spencer, H. M.	Oct. 8, 1861	Feb. 14, 1869						Gibson.	
Spencer, Jennie E.	Dec. 11, 1861	Sept. 13, 1872						Gibson.	
Spencer, Maria	Dec. 11, 1860	Oct. 4, 1872						Gibson.	
Shumway, Adeline	Jan. 9, 1861	Oct. 4, 1872	Wilkesbarre					Gibson.	
Shumway, Mary E.	June 6, 1860	May 22, 1878						Gibson.	
Sweet, Anna	June 24, 1861	Sept. 1, 1872						Gibson.	
Sweet, Anna	Feb. 13, 1858	Mar. 6, 1875						Gibson.	
Sterens, Rosella	Aug. 11, 1864	Sept. 13, 1872	Wilkesbarre					Gibson.	
Swars, Nellie	July 19, 1860	Mar. 1, 1875						Gibson.	
Stevens, Zella	June 5, 1860	Sept. 13, 1872	Wilkesbarre					Gibson.	
Stewart, Mrs. Hannah E.	June 1, 1860	Oct. 25, 1875	Wilkesbarre					Gibson.	
Stewart, Mrs. Hannah E.	June 1, 1860	Oct. 25, 1875	Wilkesbarre					Gibson.	
Thompson, D. E.	Apr. 3, 1865	Mar. 15, 1875						Gibson.	
Thompson, Annie	Mar. 31, 1857	Sept. 7, 1875						Gibson.	
Tiffany, Elizabeth	June 16, 1852	Sept. 8, 1871	Wilkesbarre					Gibson.	
Uffer, Frances A.	Oct. 20, 1856	Nov. 29, 1866						Gibson.	
Upright, Arminda A.	June 22, 1853	Dec. 1, 1869						Gibson.	
Vanderhill, Eys A.	June 22, 1853	Dec. 1, 1869						Gibson.	
Vanderhill, Eys A.	June 22, 1853	Dec. 1, 1869						Gibson.	
Vanderkirk, Lydia	Jan. 23, 1853	Feb. 19, 1866						Gibson.	
Vanderkirk, M. E.	Oct. 19, 1854	Sept. 4, 1866						Gibson.	
Vergason, Mary J.	Aug. 20, 1860	Sept. 6, 1869	Wilkesbarre					Gibson.	
Vandermark, S. J.	July 28, 1861	Sept. 6, 1873						Gibson.	
Wash, Ida B.	Dec. 16, 1860	May 4, 1874						Gibson.	
Welch, Alice M.	Dec. 24, 1851	Feb. 26, 1866						Gibson.	
Welch, Ella May	July 3, 1857	Sept. 3, 1866	Mansfield.					Gibson.	





## NORTH SEWICKLEY SCHOOL.

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**S**HORTLY after the appointment of Dr. Burrowes as State Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphan Schools, he made earnest efforts to find a competent person to establish and take charge of a school for this class of children in the western part of the State; but he failed for some time, because of the doubt and uncertainty of appropriations being continued, and because the work to be done for the orphans was double what was done in boarding-schools, and the compensation about one-half as much.

He was directed to Rev. Henry Webber, Principal of the North Sewickley Academy, a man of most humane and sympathetic heart, but in declining health; after pressing the case upon him, Mr. Webber consented to take a limited number, until other arrangements could be made. Accordingly, on May 5, 1865, he received his first soldier's orphan, and the number steadily increased, until one hundred and eleven were in attendance. But Mr. Webber felt his accommodations were not adequate to so large a number. He did for them the best he could under the circumstances; and he deserves the highest credit for the interest and venture he took at this early period of the work, and the great tax it laid upon his declining health, which was before taxed as much as it could well bear. He, feeling, by fourteen months' experience, the responsibility and labor to be too great for him, concluded to sell his interest, and did so to Mr. James Jackson.

Mr. Jackson took charge August, 1866, and continued four months, when, finding the duties and difficulties so great and numerous, he sold the property to Rev. J. H. Mann.

Mr. Mann took charge December 1, 1866, having forty orphans, which number increased to sixty. Being an experienced teacher, he endeavored to push the work forward successfully; but he found the difficulties to be encountered very many. He was materially assisted by E. M. Alexander, Esq., of New Brighton, who showed the most substantial sympathy in this great work. After trying the experiment for six months, Mr. Mann declined to continue longer in the business. He found that the school was sinking about one hundred and fifty dollars per month, and the buildings not being adequate for a larger school, he resigned the principalship, and the school closed June 1, 1867, by the transfer of the children to Phillipsburg and Uniontown.

The persons employed at various times during the existence of this school were as follows:

## TEACHERS.

Mr. R. E. Brown,      Mr. M. J. Ingram,      Miss Kate McBeth,  
Miss Olivia J. Smith,      Miss M. E. Porter.

## PHYSICIAN.

Dr. Witherow.

## MATRONS.

Mrs. Elezan Cole,      Mrs. Jackson,      Mrs. Hattie B. Mann.

## SEAMSTRESSES.

Miss Koozer,      Mrs. Bell Robinson.



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Aelt, William F.	Sept. 27, 1853	Sept. 28, 1865		Phillipsburg	June 1, 1867			New Castle.	
Aughenbaugh, Jac. Q. A.	Mar. 27, 1854	Sept. 18, 1865		Phillipsburg	Oct. 30, 1866			Allegheny City.	
Atkinson, Eugene	Sept. 10, 1851	Nov. 26, 1865		Uniontown	Oct. 1, 1867			Delmont.	
Atkinson, William	Dec. 1, 1853	June 2, 1867		Uniontown	Oct. 6, 1866			Delmont.	
Bippes, Joseph F. P.	Sept. 26, 1853	Sept. 13, 1865		Phillipsburg	June 1, 1867			N. Bedford.	
Bomser, John	July 17, 1854	Dec. 6, 1865		Uniontown	Oct. 30, 1866			Pittsburgh.	
Beatty, James W.	Nov. 9, 1852	Nov. 28, 1865		Phillipsburg	June 1, 1867			Delaware Grove.	
Berlin, Leander B.	May 24, 1855	Dec. 26, 1866		Phillipsburg	June 1, 1867			Greensburg.	
Berlin, Orlando S.	Aug. 26, 1856	Dec. 26, 1866		Phillipsburg	June 1, 1867			Tionesta.	
Byers, Madison E.	May 25, 1853	Feb. 1, 1865		Phillipsburg	June 1, 1867			Pittsburgh.	
Coak, Joseph B.	June 11, 1850	Apr. 27, 1865		Uniontown	Oct. 2, 1866			McKeasport.	
Coak, Daniel A.	Oct. 1, 1849	May 18, 1865		Uniontown	Oct. 2, 1866		Oct. 1, 1865	N. Sewickley.	
Craig, William	Sept. 20, 1851	Sept. 4, 1865		Phillipsburg	Oct. 30, 1866			Pittsburgh.	
Craig, James	Nov. 9, 1855	Sept. 4, 1865		Phillipsburg	Oct. 30, 1866			Pittsburgh.	
Collins, John H.	Mar. 14, 1857	May 1, 1866		Phillipsburg	June 1, 1867			N. Sewickley.	
Cogan, John H.	Aug. 27, 1852	Sept. 22, 1866		Phillipsburg	Oct. 30, 1866			Pittsburgh.	
Davis, William H.	May 27, 1851	May 28, 1865		Phillipsburg	Oct. 30, 1866			Pittsburgh.	
Edwards, Samuel R.	July 30, 1850	June 8, 1865		Phillipsburg	Sept. 13, 1865		May 30, 1866	Allegheny City.	
Edman, Thomas M.	Jan. 23, 1852	June 8, 1865		P. & O. A.				Clarion.	
Kvan, William	Jan. 23, 1852	June 8, 1865		Uniontown	June 1, 1867			Pittsburgh.	
Ford, Thomas J.	Sept. 3, 1856	May 25, 1865		Uniontown	June 1, 1867			Etna.	
Ford, Walter H.	Mar. 11, 1858	Sept. 4, 1865		Phillipsburg	June 1, 1867			Southersville.	
Griffin, John F.	Feb. 10, 1856	May 12, 1865		Phillipsburg	June 1, 1867			Indiana.	
George, Charles W.	July 20, 1857	Apr. 12, 1867		Phillipsburg	Oct. 2, 1866			Brownsville.	
Hoyt, Samuel	Nov. 15, 1852	May 25, 1865		Uniontown	Oct. 2, 1866			Hope Church.	
Hockay, Hugh A.	Apr. 30, 1852	May 28, 1866		Uniontown	June 1, 1867			Rock Point.	
Hays, John W.	May 28, 1856	Jan. 28, 1866		Uniontown	June 1, 1867			Allegheny City.	
Horell, Jenkin	July 6, 1857	Apr. 17, 1867		Phillipsburg	Sept. 13, 1865			Belmont.	
Kruse, William	July 1, 1854	Feb. 27, 1865		Uniontown	Oct. 2, 1866			Phillipsburg.	
Kelly, Thomas F.	Feb. 20, 1855	Aug. 29, 1865		Uniontown	Oct. 2, 1866			Phillipsburg.	
Kirkland, Asstin L.	Dec. 18, 1851	Aug. 29, 1865		Uniontown	Oct. 30, 1866			Glade Mills.	
Kirland, Samuel	Oct. 3, 1853	June 15, 1865		Uniontown	Oct. 30, 1866			Union.	
Lauer, John	Sept. 6, 1856	June 15, 1865		Phillipsburg	June 1, 1867			Union.	
Lyons, David H.	Oct. 1, 1853	Sept. 22, 1865		Phillipsburg	June 1, 1867			W. Mcchesster.	
Lyons, David H.	Sept. 14, 1857	Dec. 20, 1866		Phillipsburg	June 1, 1867			Clarion.	
Luce, Samuel	July 5, 1855	Dec. 20, 1866		Phillipsburg	June 1, 1867			Washington.	
Larham, William	Oct. 4, 1851	Jan. 30, 1867		Phillipsburg	June 1, 1867			Etna.	
McCuen, William W.	Aug. 3, 1851	May 12, 1865		Uniontown	Oct. 2, 1866			Etna.	
McKean, Wellington	May 19, 1851	May 4, 1865		Uniontown	Oct. 2, 1866			Hermitage.	
McKean, John D.	Apr. 16, 1853	May 25, 1865		Uniontown	June 1, 1867				
McKay, William H.	Apr. 16, 1853	May 25, 1865		Uniontown	June 1, 1867				
Murray, Albert	Apr. 22, 1856	May 25, 1865		Uniontown	June 1, 1867				
Murray, Daniel	July 16, 1851	June 23, 1865		Uniontown	June 1, 1867				
McCauley, Mark	Nov. 8, 1851	Sept. 4, 1865		Phillipsburg	June 1, 1867				
McCauley, Albert G.	July 17, 1853	Sept. 4, 1865		Phillipsburg	June 1, 1867				

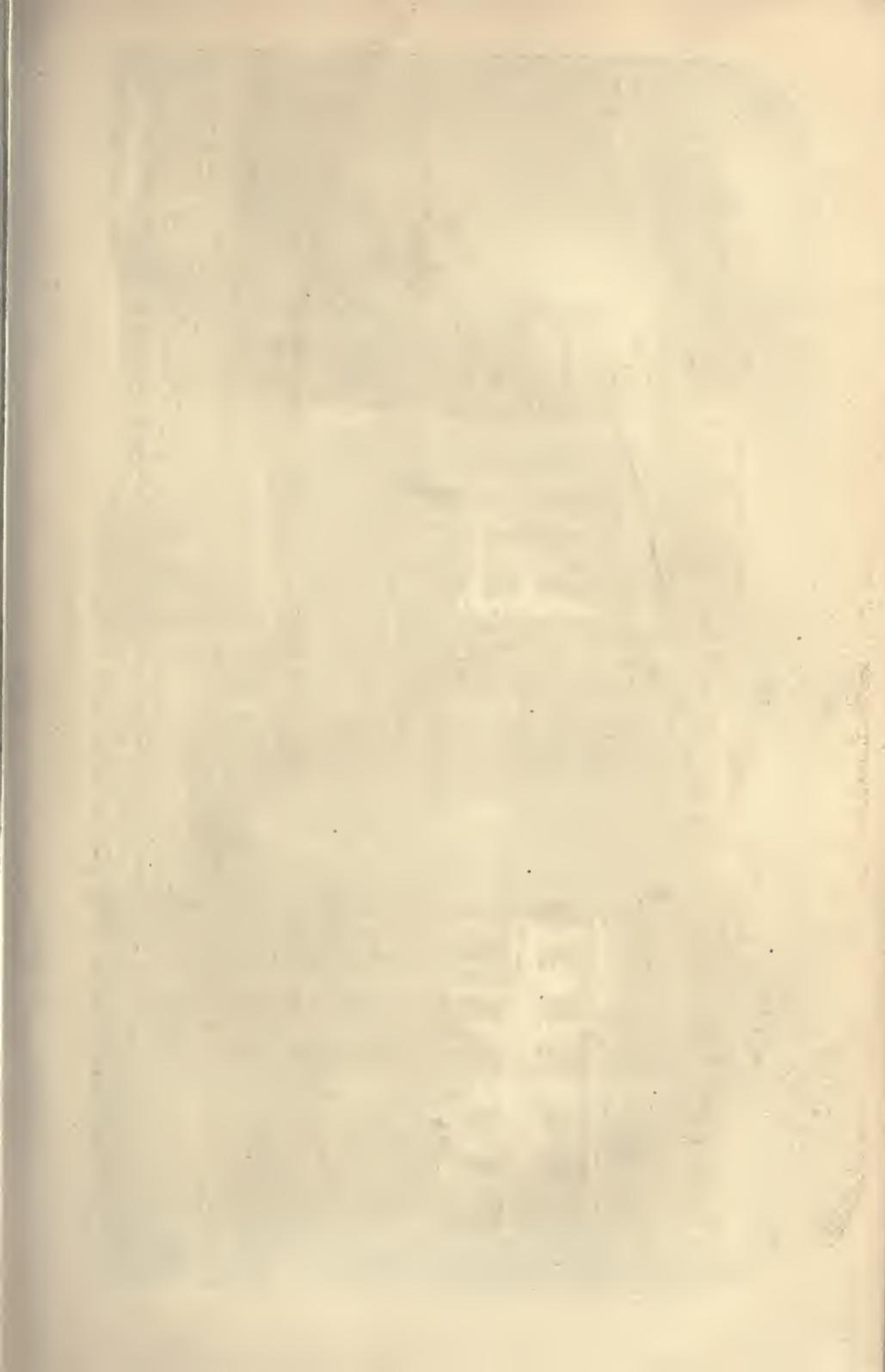


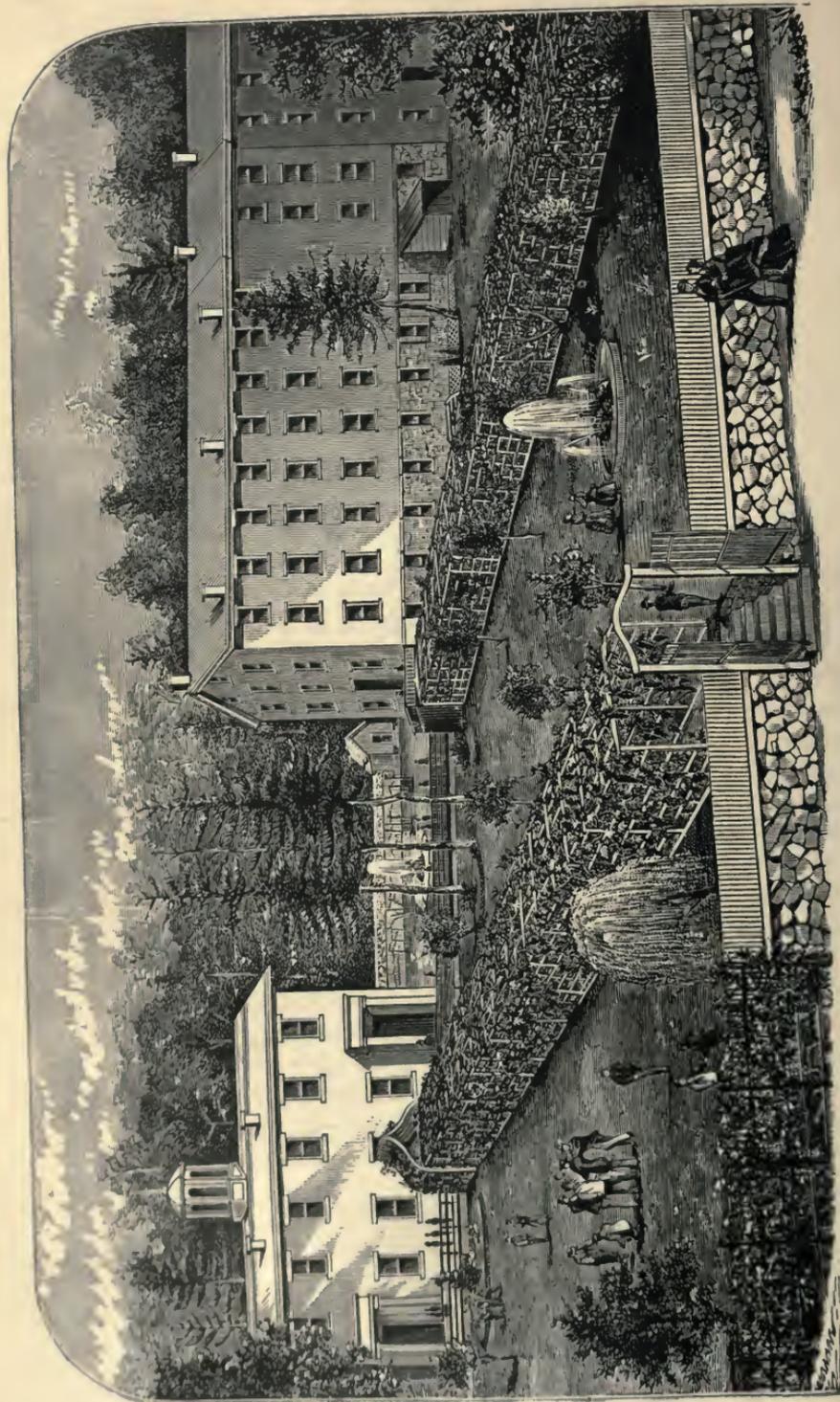
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Grandy, Ariadne	Mar. 26, 1853	Dec. 12, 1866	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	June 1, 1867	.....	.....	Wartemburg.	
Grandy, Frances L.	Feb. 27, 1855	Dec. 12, 1866	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	June 1, 1867	.....	.....	Wartemburg.	
Grandy, Viola C.	Mar. 30, 1857	Dec. 12, 1866	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	June 1, 1867	.....	.....	Wartemburg.	
Hoyt, Abby E.	Sept. 7, 1854	May 25, 1865	Uniontown	Uniontown	Oct. 30, 1866	.....	.....	Industry.	
Hockard, Martha	May 6, 1853	May 4, 1865	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Oct. 2, 1866	.....	.....	Brownsville.	
Hovest, Mary A.	Apr. 11, 1857	Apr. 11, 1867	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	June 1, 1867	.....	.....	Rock Point.	
Jones, Mary A.	Dec. 4, 1853	May 12, 1865	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Empireville.	
Kelly, Lizzie J.	July 10, 1850	May 10, 1866	.....	.....	.....	July 10, 1866	.....	.....	
Lanfer, Wilhelmina	June 2, 1853	May 10, 1866	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Oct. 10, 1866	.....	.....	.....	
Luce, Lydia A.	June 13, 1853	Dec. 20, 1866	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	June 1, 1867	.....	.....	Utica.	
Mason, Henrietta E.	Sept. 20, 1853	June 15, 1865	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Oct. 30, 1866	.....	.....	Pittsburgh.	
Mason, Margaret L.	Feb. 28, 1855	June 15, 1865	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Oct. 2, 1866	.....	.....	Pittsburgh.	
Morris, Emma J.	June 24, 1853	May 4, 1865	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Oct. 2, 1866	.....	.....	Allegheny City.	
Morris, Mary A.	July 11, 1853	June 8, 1865	Dayton	Dayton	Oct. 30, 1866	.....	.....	Allegheny City.	
McDonald, Sophia	May 21, 1853	Sept. 10, 1865	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Oct. 30, 1866	.....	.....	New Brighton.	
Murphy, Mary M.	Aug. 15, 1855	Nov. 18, 1865	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	June 1, 1867	.....	.....	New Castle.	
Malton, Drusilla	Mar. 18, 1853	May 1, 1865	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	June 1, 1867	.....	.....	Plumer.	
Mooney, Embrissia J.	Jan. 13, 1854	Dec. 18, 1866	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	June 1, 1867	.....	.....	Segerstown.	
Moyer, Alice J.	Jan. 20, 1857	Dec. 18, 1866	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	June 1, 1867	.....	.....	Segerstown.	
Mozer, Margaret C.	May 20, 1857	Sept. 10, 1865	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	June 1, 1867	.....	.....	New Castle.	
Moskowitz, Anna L.	Jan. 23, 1854	Sept. 28, 1865	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	New Castle.	
Olson, Delia M.	July 12, 1850	Sept. 10, 1865	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Oct. 30, 1866	.....	.....	New Castle.	
Preston, Charlotte	Sept. 21, 1852	Sept. 10, 1865	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Oct. 30, 1866	.....	.....	Rochester.	
Preston, Elizabeth	June 2, 1853	July 12, 1865	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Aug. 26, 1866	.....	.....	Rochester.	
Preston, Asenath J.	June 11, 1851	Apr. 10, 1865	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Oct. 2, 1866	.....	.....	Rochester.	
Purvis, Emma L.	June 19, 1855	Apr. 10, 1865	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Oct. 2, 1866	.....	.....	Rochester.	
Purvis, Mary E.	Dec. 5, 1852	May 4, 1865	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Oct. 2, 1866	.....	.....	Rochester.	
Rollinger, Elizabeth	Dec. 28, 1850	Apr. 10, 1865	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Oct. 2, 1866	.....	.....	Rochester.	
Rosen, Sara E.	Feb. 28, 1850	Feb. 23, 1866	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Oct. 30, 1866	.....	.....	Rochester.	
Reynolds, Anna M.	Feb. 26, 1856	Feb. 23, 1866	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Oct. 30, 1866	.....	.....	Rochester.	
Reynolds, Loretto	Mar. 1, 1855	Feb. 23, 1866	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Oct. 30, 1866	.....	.....	Rochester.	
Reynolds, Loretto	Feb. 26, 1852	June 1, 1866	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Oct. 30, 1866	.....	.....	Clarion.	
Reed, Rebecca	Apr. 15, 1856	June 1, 1866	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Oct. 30, 1866	.....	.....	Clarion.	
Reed, Isabella	Aug. 26, 1854	June 1, 1866	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Oct. 30, 1866	.....	.....	Clarion.	
Schott, Lucy J.	Oct. 6, 1856	June 1, 1865	Uniontown	Uniontown	Oct. 9, 1866	.....	.....	Pittsburgh.	
Shank, Susan M.	Apr. 30, 1850	June 12, 1865	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Oct. 30, 1866	.....	.....	Pittsburgh.	
Stamp, Sarah M.	Aug. 13, 1853	June 1, 1865	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Oct. 30, 1866	.....	.....	Rock Point.	
Wray, Alice	Aug. 6, 1854	June 1, 1865	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Oct. 30, 1866	.....	.....	Rock Point.	
Wray, Eleanor M.	Oct. 6, 1850	June 1, 1865	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Oct. 30, 1866	.....	.....	Rock Point.	
White, Ellen A.	Apr. 8, 1853	Sept. 19, 1865	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Oct. 30, 1866	.....	.....	Porterfield.	
Williams, Josephine	Apr. 8, 1853	Sept. 22, 1866	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	June 1, 1867	.....	.....	Porterfield.	

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CASSVILLE SCHOOL.

PROF. A. L. GUSS,  
Proprietor.

HUNTINGDON P. O.  
Pennsylvania.



## CASSVILLE SCHOOL.

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**C**ASSVILLE is a small country town in Huntingdon county, of about four hundred inhabitants, located at the foot of Sideling Hill Mountain. The water is of the very best quality. Coal is mined within two miles of the town. The region is elevated, and the climate cool and healthy. The scenery, from the village and from the neighboring elevations, is charming and attractive. Cassville is ten miles from Mapleton, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and fourteen from Mill Creek, with which it is connected by a tri-weekly mail-coach. Cole Station, on the E. B. P. R. R., is within three miles of the village. The town contains three churches, two potteries, and the usual number of stores and shops found at a country town.

The buildings used for the orphan school were erected first by an association, and quite a flourishing seminary was at one time in operation. They are situated on the hill-side facing the town, and consist of two brick buildings — one a school-house sixty-two by thirty-two feet, two stories high, with cupola and a fine bell; and the other a boarding-house eighty-two by thirty-two feet, four stories high, to which was added, after its conversion into an orphan school, a frame addition, extending the building fifty feet. This property, including about four acres of land, was purchased by Prof. A. L. Guss, in September, 1865, for \$2,250, and converted into an orphan school. The erection of additional buildings and improvements cost over \$5,000. The farm cost \$3,000, and the lots and adjoining grounds \$1,000.

The school was opened on November 6, 1865, and closed April

10, 1874, after having been in operation nearly eight and one-half years. Pupils were admitted by orders from the State Superintendent and by transfers from other schools as follows:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Admitted on orders.....	174	149	323
Admitted by transfers.....	99	62	161
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Grand total.....	273	211	484

The children were discharged as follows:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Discharged on age (at 16 years).....	116	99	215
Discharged on order.....	48	29	77
Discharged by transfer.....	18	12	30
Died while in school.....	2	5	7
Discharged at the close of school.....	89	66	135
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Grand total.....	273	211	484

The school was organized when the system of orphan schools was yet in its infancy, and no one, except those who passed through labors and privations incident to the early history of these schools, can form an adequate idea of what should be in justice accorded to them. The sudden bringing together of one hundred and twenty-five undisciplined children, a corps of inexperienced employees, buildings illy adapted to the enterprise, and with nothing yet systematized, surely were obstacles serious enough to discourage any one; but when it came to waiting five, six, and even twenty-two months for pay, it taxed the ingenuity and faith to its utmost capacity.

For the purposes of an orphan school, the buildings were made commodious and well adapted. No other school in the State had better accommodations. The front yard was cleared of rocks, and five hundred dollars were expended in ornamental trees, vines, shrubbery, and flowers. An adjoining grove furnished shade and additional playgrounds. Extensive board-walks helped to keep clean buildings; while water, conveyed in iron pipes from the mountain-side, furnished ample washing and bathing facilities on every floor. In short, it had everything that a judicious Principal could provide to make it a happy home.

The farm belonging to the school was located a half mile distant,

and consisted of seventy-five acres. On this, Mr. J. H. Rindlaub lived, and managed the farming and trucking, which was so well done as to add much to the variety at the table, and to economize the expenses. Several lots in the village were also used for cultivating vegetables. This department was smoothly and successfully managed, and furnished ample exercise for the boys on their details. The system of work-details was, in the spring of 1866, put in operation, and always strictly adhered to. All pupils were conscientiously allowed their six hours of school exercises each day. At about the same time a clothing-room was set apart, and boxes were arranged and numbered for each pupil's clothing. Large rooms for washing and bathing were fitted up for each sex, and one for general use of employees, and the school-room provided with two hundred patent desks. Five recitation-rooms were fitted up contiguous to the main study-hall; also play-rooms for both sexes.

The first Christmas was celebrated by a grand dinner, gotten up by A. P. Fields, M. D., the attending physician, aided by the citizens of Cassville and vicinity, a flattering account of which was published in the *Huntingdon Globe*.

In January, 1866, Robert McDivitt, Esq., then County Superintendent, was at the school, and was so well pleased with what he saw, that he wrote a lengthy and highly complimentary account of his visit, which appeared in the *Huntingdon Journal*.

On the fourth of July, 1866, the school participated, with similar institutions, in the ceremonies of the return of the regimental battle-flags, at Independence Square, Philadelphia, and presented a fine appearance. Every one of the one hundred and fifty-seven pupils in attendance accompanied the excursion, thus showing a remarkable condition of health.

At the close of the term in July, 1866, the school gave a concert in Huntingdon, where they were enthusiastically received and freely entertained, and the school praised by all persons who saw it.

At the close of the term in July, 1867, the school gave a concert in Altoona, and the next evening in Hollidaysburg. One hundred and fifty-three dollars and seventy-five cents were realized at the former, and ninety-seven dollars and seventy-five cents at the latter place, and invested in books for the children's Sunday-school. Again, in May, 1869, the school visited Johnstown, and gave three entertainments, which netted nearly five hundred dollars, all of which was expended for a flag, drums, an organ, books, and other articles.

Free transportation was provided by the railroad company, and the orphans entertained gratuitously on all these occasions.

In November, 1869, the sixth was duly observed as the Anniversary of the opening of the school. Prof. M. L. Stœver, LL.D., of Gettysburg, was present, and delivered his excellent lecture on "Aaron Burr," and another on "Advice to the Young." After the literary exercises, the children were treated to a grand dinner. In 1870, the anniversary was observed by a jubilee dinner, a concert of vocal and instrumental music, essays, speeches, &c., by the orphans; and Rev. Morris Officer, formerly a missionary in Western Africa, delivered a lecture.

The spring of 1871 was made memorable in the history of the school by the sickness of Mrs. Guss, the Principal's wife. She was stricken with apoplexy and paralysis while in the midst of her labors. She had always been the active Matron of the house, and with her own hands led off in the work. To her industry, good management, and untiring exertions, the school owed much of its prosperity. From this affliction she never fully recovered, and it may be truly said she sacrificed her health in her labors for the orphans.

Another grand jubilee was held on the sixth of November, 1871, when over sixty of the "sixteeners" (a term originated by Lydia Ray, a pupil at Cassville) were present, and a host of invited guests. Dr. J. G. Butler, of Washington, D. C., for many years Chaplain of the National House of Representatives, was present and lectured; also Prof. Henry Houck, A. M., the popular and efficient State Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, honored the occasion with his presence, and delivered an able address. At this reunion, the "sixteeners" quietly raised one hundred and twenty-five dollars, with which they purchased a beautiful gold watch, and presented the same to their Principal, Prof. A. L. Guss.

Another anniversary was held in November, 1873, of a similar character to the one two years previous. It was largely attended by "sixteeners," who participated in the exercises, a full account of which was reported for the *Huntingdon Globe*. The speeches of the pupils show their feelings and their attachment to the school.

The annual examinations, year after year, showed the school to be one of the most efficient in the State. Indeed, it is related that Rev. O. H. Miller, now State Librarian, who conducted the examination in July, 1871, after hearing a couple of the female pupils read, was so surprised and pleased that he exclaimed: "I would give five

hundred dollars, if my daughters could read like those two girls." As an illustration of the efficiency of the school educationally, we would say that one of its pupils entered the Freshman class of Pennsylvania College in one year after leaving the orphan school, and that another graduated at the Shippensburg State Normal School in one year after leaving Cassville. The official reports show that Cassville always had at least one more teacher for the number of pupils than any other school, besides employing a music teacher to instruct the children without charge, which was not done in other schools, except Titusville and the Soldiers' Orphan Institute.

In December, 1872, Prof. Guss purchased the *Globe*, and removed to Huntingdon, where he has continued to publish that paper. After this date, the active control of the school was in the hands of Harper W. Snyder, Esq., and subsequently J. L. Kendlehart, Esq., who was Principal when the school closed.

. Thus we have traced the school, through its history, from November, 1865, to the fall of 1873, and shown, from the testimony of the outside world and the records of the Department, that it had been well managed. But now an unfortunate moment came. Prof. Guss allowed himself to become a candidate for Congress, which led to the publication of scandalous charges, in order to defeat his chances of success. He succeeded, however, in receiving the nomination in Huntingdon county, but was defeated in the district conference. Following this there were complicated and protracted litigations, the result of which is well stated in Superintendent Wickersham's annual report of 1874:

"Partisan and personal bitterness still kept alive the charges, greatly to the injury of the school; and, unwilling that this state of things should continue, not wishing to subject the State to an annoying claim, which I knew would be made, for heavy damages, by removing the school without having something more substantial than bad rumors upon which to base my action, and, unable to induce any one of the complaining citizens to bring the matter before the courts, that judicial investigation might reveal the facts in the case, I decided to place the whole question in the hands of the Legislature. The committee to whom the matter was intrusted, after a prolonged and expensive investigation, reported in three divisions: The majority believing that the conduct of Mr. Guss was of 'an improper character,' and recommending the removal of the school; the first minority coinciding with the majority, so far as the recommendation for the removal of the school was concerned, and the second minority holding that no jury could convict the accused on the

testimony presented 'of any of the specifications contained in the charges' against him, and recommending that the school be continued, on the condition that the Proprietor wholly disconnect himself from it. The Legislature took no action upon these reports, except to refer them to the Superintendent of Orphan Schools for such action as he might deem best. Accepting the recommendation of the majority report as binding upon him, the Cassville School was closed, and the children quietly placed in other institutions, selected in most cases by their friends."

It may be remarked that the determination of "the guilt or innocence" of Prof. Guss, which was the object the Superintendent had in view when asking for an investigation, was never attained. The majority took the position that the rumors, whether true or false, were alike injurious to the school; that "when Prof. Guss became a candidate for political honors, he should have relinquished the control of the school;" and, finally, they say, "the question of his guilt or innocence is remitted to the courts for investigation"—a method of treating the difficulty which the Superintendent could not induce the complaining parties to adopt, and to which Prof. Guss had himself frequently challenged them.

The minority report says: "The improper conduct charged by the enemies of the Cassville Soldiers' Orphan School is said to have occurred between 1868 and 1872," and that the "witnesses were contradicted or impeached to such an extent, that we believe no jury could convict Prof. Guss of any of the specifications contained in the charges upon their testimony." Referring to reasons given by the majority, they say: "These reasons for the removal of the school are untenable in the light of the testimony taken at Cassville, where scores of witnesses from the immediate neighborhood testified, with but two exceptions from that entire region, that the rumors were not believed," and, in fact, in many cases, were not heard of prior to the investigation; "and that they believed the school was well managed and prosperous;" and, further, they recommend that "the good name and welfare of these unfortunate orphans demand that the school should remain where it now is."

Justice to the noble band of boys and girls who were pupils at this institution impels us, before closing this sketch, to say that, in all human probability, had not their Principal become a candidate for political preferment, their school would have escaped the calumnies heaped upon it, and continued in successful operation until the present time.

The following are some of the names of the persons officially connected with the institution while it was in operation.

## TEACHERS.

Mr. Samuel W. Heaton,	Mr. Jas. M. Wilson,	Mr. Josiah H. Glenn,
“ A. H. Weidman,	“ Wm. Lytle,	“ A. B. Taylor,
“ W. L. Owen,	“ J. C. Clarkson,	“ Geo. S. Rea,
“ E. C. Stewart,	“ D. H. Shultz,	“ Jas. G. Corbin,
Prof. A. Lenk,	“ M. M. Horton,	“ Wm. C. Reem,
Mr. Lewis A. Haffley,	Miss C. A. Phillips,	Miss S. Belle Clarkson,
Miss Mary A. Doyle,	“ E. W. Stein,	“ Emma J. Hall,
“ A. L. Simington,	“ Mattie Collins,	“ Lizzie L. Cooper,
“ Idella C. Green,	“ Maggie L. Hart,	“ R. Alice Gehrett,
“ Julia A. Gault,	“ Hattie A. Wayne,	“ Mary A. Hawker.
	“ Ada Love,	

## PHYSICIANS.

A. P. Fields, M. D., Isaac Guss, M. D., W. A. Hinchman, M. D.,  
A. J. Hamilton, M. D.

## MALE ATTENDANTS.

Capt. Harry F. Spicer, Capt. Geo. W. Guss, Mr. John H. Clark,  
Mr. Zane B. Taylor.

## SICK NURSE.

Mrs. R. C. McManama.

## SEWING SUPERINTENDENTS.

Mrs. Mary C. McCauley, Miss Mattie B. Arey, Miss Mattie S. Gehrett.

## FARMERS.

Mr. Michael Brannan, Mr. A. J. Henderson.

## TEAMSTERS.

Mr. Chas. Marshall, Mr. Silas Prough, Mr. A. J. Forshey.

## BUTCHERS.

Mr. B. Fink, Mr. T. T. Houck.



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Allison, Daniel L.	Aug. 6, 1851	Dec. 1, 1865	M'Allisterville	White Hall	July 4, 1868			Adamsburg	Married.
Amanda, William G.	May 28, 1854	Dec. 1, 1865	M'Allisterville	White Hall	July 4, 1868			Alum Bank	Laborer.
Aurand, Herman G.	May 28, 1853	Nov. 7, 1865	M'Allisterville	White Hall		May 28, 1869		Altoona	Farming for his mother.
Aurand, James A.	Aug. 28, 1858	Sept. 8, 1869					Oct. 4, 1871	Altoona	Working in R.R. shops
Atkins, Clement	July 2, 1857	Sept. 5, 1866				July 2, 1873		Hollidaysburg.	@ \$1.00 per day.
Bacon, John D.	July 4, 1853	Sept. 8, 1866				July 4, 1869		Co. C, 6th Regt.	U. S. Cav., Camp Lady,
Beecher, Homer S.	May 16, 1855	Sept. 5, 1867		Mount Joy	Apr. 10, 1874			Westover.	Ind. Ter.
Baker, George W.	May 11, 1853	Oct. 9, 1871		Mount Joy	Apr. 10, 1874	Sept. 18, 1871		Six Mile Run.	In a baggage school.
Baker, Lincoln G.	Oct. 30, 1860	Oct. 27, 1871		Mount Joy	Apr. 10, 1874			Orbissonia.	Going to school.
Baker, James C.	Apr. 10, 1862	Oct. 27, 1871	Jacksonville	Mount Joy	Apr. 10, 1874		Dec. 4, 1872	Petersburg.	Laborer.
Barclay, George W.	Aug. 16, 1858	Sept. 1, 1868	Jacksonville	Mount Joy	Apr. 10, 1874		Apr. 21, 1873	Petersburg.	Married. Marble-cutter
Barclay, Joseph	Aug. 11, 1861	Sept. 1, 1870	M'Allisterville	Mount Joy	Apr. 10, 1874		Apr. 21, 1873	Wallaceton.	and dealer.
Biddle, Joseph	Oct. 13, 1852	Dec. 1, 1865		Mount Joy	Apr. 10, 1874			Wallaceton.	Learning marble-cut-
Biddle, George	May 24, 1855	Sept. 4, 1865	Lebanon	Mount Joy	Apr. 10, 1874		May 31, 1874	Wallaceton.	ting with brother.
Biddle, William S.	Mar. 25, 1860	Sept. 4, 1868	Jacksonville	Mount Joy	Apr. 10, 1874			Smith's Mills	Working at \$15.00 per
Brewster, Joseph H.	Oct. 11, 1855	Nov. 6, 1863		Mount Joy	Apr. 10, 1874			Smith's Mills	month.
Byer, James E.	Oct. 17, 1864	Sept. 1, 1873		Mount Joy	Apr. 10, 1874	Oct. 11, 1871		Smith's Mills	Working at \$1.50 per day.
Byer, George E.	Oct. 11, 1855	Nov. 6, 1865		Mount Joy	Apr. 10, 1874	Oct. 11, 1871		Smith's Mills	
Byer, Henry H.	Feb. 15, 1856	Apr. 16, 1866		Mount Joy	Apr. 10, 1874	Feb. 15, 1872		Lamar.	
Beyer, Thomas M.	Oct. 7, 1861	Jan. 31, 1871	Jacksonville	White Hall	July 4, 1868		May 9, 1874	Lamar.	
Bischoff, Jacob E.	Apr. 27, 1852	Feb. 6, 1866		White Hall	July 4, 1868			Lamar.	
Bischoff, Jacob F.	Nov. 30, 1859	Mar. 3, 1872	Jacksonville	Phillipsburg	Apr. 10, 1874			Lamar.	
Cain, Howard C.	Nov. 8, 1859	Jan. 3, 1871	Jacksonville	Phillipsburg	Apr. 10, 1874			Lamar.	
Campbell, John B.	July 10, 1861	Jan. 3, 1871	Jacksonville	Phillipsburg	Apr. 10, 1874			Lamar.	
Colbert, James	Jan. 12, 1858	Sept. 1, 1866	Loysville	Loysville	Apr. 10, 1874			Lamar.	
Carmichael, John	Aug. 29, 1858	Apr. 24, 1868	Jacksonville	Loysville	Apr. 10, 1874			Lamar.	
Chilcoat, Isaac J.	July 11, 1860	Jan. 3, 1871	Jacksonville	Loysville	Apr. 10, 1874			Lamar.	
Colbert, Samuel	Feb. 14, 1850	Jan. 3, 1871	Jacksonville	Loysville	Apr. 10, 1874			Lamar.	
Clark, William A.	Sept. 30, 1856	Jan. 3, 1871	Jacksonville	Loysville	Apr. 10, 1874			Lamar.	
Clark, John W.	Sept. 10, 1852	Jan. 3, 1871	Jacksonville	Loysville	Apr. 10, 1874			Lamar.	
Confer, William E.	Aug. 19, 1858	Mar. 27, 1872	Jacksonville	Loysville	Apr. 10, 1874			Lamar.	
Confer, Clive Q.	Aug. 19, 1860	Mar. 27, 1872	Jacksonville	Loysville	Apr. 10, 1874			Lamar.	
Conner, John M.	Jan. 20, 1856	Sept. 1, 1868	Jacksonville	Loysville	Apr. 10, 1874			Lamar.	
Crum, Arthur A.	Oct. 3, 1853	Sept. 1, 1868	Jacksonville	Loysville	Apr. 10, 1874			Lamar.	
Cook, William H.	Apr. 26, 1854	Nov. 6, 1865	Jacksonville	Loysville	Apr. 10, 1874			Lamar.	
Crum, Amos N.	Aug. 9, 1856	Sept. 16, 1867	Jacksonville	Loysville	Apr. 10, 1874			Lamar.	
Cowan, Mitchell P.	Nov. 8, 1865	Nov. 8, 1865	Jacksonville	Loysville	Apr. 10, 1874			Lamar.	
Cowan, Mitchell P.	July 8, 1854	Nov. 8, 1865	Jacksonville	Loysville	Apr. 10, 1874			Lamar.	
Cowan, Mitchell P.	June 21, 1861	May 18, 1873	Jacksonville	Loysville	Apr. 10, 1874			Lamar.	
Crum, Albert F.	Mar. 29, 1855	Sept. 16, 1867	Jacksonville	Loysville	Apr. 10, 1874			Lamar.	
Dean, Warren	Jan. 19, 1859	Sept. 18, 1871	Jacksonville	Loysville	Apr. 10, 1874			Lamar.	
Daugherty, Alvin G.	Dec. 14, 1863	Nov. 8, 1869	Jacksonville	Loysville	Apr. 10, 1874			Lamar.	
Dean, Miles	May 11, 1860	Sept. 18, 1871	Jacksonville	Loysville	Apr. 10, 1874			Lamar.	
De Haas, William H.	Mar. 11, 1855	Nov. 8, 1865	Jacksonville	Loysville	Apr. 10, 1874			Lamar.	
De Haas, William H.	Aug. 26, 1860	Apr. 14, 1871	Jacksonville	Manfield	Apr. 10, 1874			Lamar.	

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Richardson, John M.	Oct. 10, 1856	Jan. 19, 1869	Jacksonville	M'Allisterville	Apr. 10, 1874	Oct. 10, 1872	Odin, Ill.	{ Clerk in store @ \$24.00 per month.
Farmer, John	Nov. 7, 1858	Jan. 8, 1871	Jacksonville	M'Allisterville	Apr. 10, 1874	Mill Creek		
Felton, Samuel H.	Aug. 22, 1862	Jan. 8, 1871	Jacksonville	M'Allisterville	Apr. 10, 1874	Mill Creek		
Felton, Samuel G.	Apr. 30, 1852	Jan. 8, 1871	Jacksonville	Mount Joy	Apr. 10, 1874	Stouly Ridge		
Fink, Rolandus	Feb. 29, 1856	Nov. 1, 1866	M'Allisterville		Feb. 29, 1866	Cumilburgh	{ Merchant, Doing a good business. Physician.	
Flanagan, Luther W.	Oct. 25, 1852	Dec. 1, 1865	M'Allisterville		Oct. 25, 1862	Coalmont		
Flanagan, John H.	June 3, 1868	Dec. 1, 1865	M'Allisterville		June 17, 1871	Cassville	{ Learn f cabinet-mak'g. sets \$8.00 per month. Farming @ \$15 per mo.	
Flanagan, Oliver E.	June 17, 1855	Dec. 1, 1865	M'Allisterville	White Hall	July 4, 1866	Ray's Hill		
For, Lucius	Dec. 15, 1853	Feb. 27, 1866	M'Allisterville	White Hall	July 4, 1866	Warrior, Ark.		
Foot, Augustus C.	May 15, 1856	Feb. 27, 1866	Jacksonville		July 4, 1866	Cassville		
Ganev, Samuel	Jan. 21, 1852	May 4, 1866	Jacksonville		Sept. 4, 1868	Warrior, Ark.		
Gault, Samuel R.	Sept. 4, 1857	Sept. 6, 1867	Jacksonville		Sept. 4, 1873	Cassville		
Gibson, D. Elmer	Oct. 27, 1864	June 3, 1872	Jacksonville	M'Allisterville	Apr. 10, 1874	Duncanville	{ Telegraphic operator @ \$36.00 per month.	
Glenn, J. W. Martin	Feb. 22, 1854	Sept. 14, 1868	M'Allisterville		Feb. 22, 1870	Peteraburg		
Gienn, Charles P.	May 31, 1856	Sept. 5, 1866	M'Allisterville		May 31, 1872	Phillipburg		
Goshorn, George M.	Feb. 26, 1856	Dec. 1, 1865	M'Allisterville		Feb. 26, 1871	Phillipburg		
Goshorn, Joshua N.	Sept. 15, 1856	Sept. 1, 1868	Loyalville		Sept. 28, 1872	Shade Gap	{ Plasterer, gets \$3 & 1/2 day. Farming.	
Goshorn, Elmer E.	Oct. 8, 1860	Sept. 1, 1868	Loyalville	Chester Spgs	Apr. 10, 1874	Shade Gap	{ Working in brick-yard @ \$1.40 per day. Was married to Miss Christiansa Reighm, now deceased.	
Gouchour, Nathan	Jan. 13, 1854	Dec. 22, 1868	Jacksonville		Jan. 13, 1870	Apollo		
Gouchour, George	Oct. 12, 1860	Dec. 22, 1868	Jacksonville		Jan. 24, 1873	Johnstown		
Gregory, Robert C.	Jan. 24, 1857	Sept. 2, 1870	Jacksonville	Phillipburg	Apr. 10, 1874	Johnstown		
Gregory, William	Feb. 21, 1862	Sept. 25, 1872	Jacksonville		Apr. 10, 1874	Johnstown		
Hair, Henry S.	Sept. 31, 1851	Nov. 8, 1865	Jacksonville		Oct. 31, 1867	Bellefonte	{ Teaching @ \$85 per mo. Working in rolling-mill at \$10 per week.	
Haines, Kirts S.	Apr. 30, 1851	Nov. 15, 1865	M'Allisterville		Apr. 30, 1867	Bellefonte		
Henderson, John W.	June 10, 1850	Dec. 1, 1865	M'Allisterville		July 27, 1866	Johnstown		
Hancuff, Henry S.	Dec. 18, 1851	Dec. 1, 1865	M'Allisterville		Dec. 18, 1867	Yellow Springs		
Hancuff, John W.	Mar. 25, 1856	Dec. 1, 1865	M'Allisterville		Mar. 25, 1872	Yellow Springs		
Hancuff, Alfred	May 4, 1857	Dec. 1, 1865	M'Allisterville		May 4, 1873	Yellow Springs		
Hancuff, Thomas K.	Mar. 25, 1859	Nov. 1, 1865	M'Allisterville	Dayton	Apr. 10, 1874	Yellow Springs		
Hancuff, William E.	Apr. 28, 1859	Nov. 1, 1865	M'Allisterville		Apr. 10, 1874	Yellow Springs		
Harkerford, Josiah	Apr. 28, 1860	June 10, 1868	Dayton		Mar. 30, 1869	Cross Run	{ Attending school at home.	
Hawn, William S.	Jan. 28, 1857	June 10, 1868	Loyalville		Apr. 30, 1874	Huntingdon	{ Died of typhoid pneumonia, Feb. 13, 1875, aged 22 yrs. 8 mo. 21 days. Going to school.	
Heffer, Charles S.	May 22, 1852	Dec. 1, 1865	Loyalville	White Hall	July 4, 1866	Saxton		
Henderson, Samuel M.	Oct. 9, 1839	Nov. 3, 1871	Jacksonville	Dayton	Sept. 1, 1872	Madara		
Hendershot, Wm. H.	May 9, 1860	Feb. 13, 1871	Jacksonville		Apr. 21, 1874	Bellefonte		
Hendershot, David M.	June 26, 1857	Feb. 13, 1871	Jacksonville		June 26, 1873	Bellefonte		
Hies, Albert P.	Sept. 15, 1860	Oct. 5, 1870	Jacksonville		Oct. 28, 1871	Altoona	{ Laborer @ \$1.25 per day. Working in R.R. shops @ \$1.30 per day.	
Hite, Albert P.	Sept. 15, 1860	Oct. 5, 1870	Jacksonville	M'Allisterville	Apr. 10, 1874	Altoona		
Hite, James M.	Aug. 3, 1862	Sept. 6, 1871	M'Allisterville	M'Allisterville	Apr. 10, 1874	Huntingdon	{ Working in brick-yard @ \$1.25 per day.	
Hicks, James M.	Oct. 9, 1854	Feb. 23, 1866	M'Allisterville		Oct. 9, 1870	Altoona		
Hoffman, Jesse A.	May 11, 1853	Nov. 9, 1868	M'Allisterville		May 11, 1869	Altoona	{ Cabinet-making @ \$55 per month.	
Hoover, Joseph A.	July 15, 1853	Mar. 30, 1868	M'Allisterville		July 15, 1869	Tyrone	{ Died of typhoid fever, Aug. 7, 1870, aged 11 years. 7 mo.	
Hoffman, Daniel S.	Apr. 28, 1856	Oct. 5, 1868	M'Allisterville		Apr. 28, 1872	Clover Creek		
Hoover, Daniel S.	Apr. 25, 1863	Oct. 5, 1871	Jacksonville		Mar. 2, 1873	Clover Creek		
Hoover, Daniel S.	Apr. 25, 1863	Oct. 5, 1871	Jacksonville		Apr. 21, 1873	Birmingham		
Hoover, John S.	Nov. 15, 1862	Sept. 16, 1870	Jacksonville		Oct. 3, 1871	Ches Springs	{ Roller in rolling-mill @ \$3.00 per day.	
Hurd, Frederick	Oct. 3, 1855	Mar. 23, 1866	Jacksonville		Nov. 9, 1868	Sharon		
Jones, William C.	Nov. 9, 1852	Oct. 5, 1868	M'Allisterville		Nov. 9, 1868	Ebensburg		
Jones, Dayton	Mar. 6, 1858	Oct. 5, 1868	M'Allisterville		Nov. 4, 1872	Sharon	{ Teaching school. Telegraphing @ \$45.00 per month.	
Jones, Charles J.	Nov. 4, 1858	Jan. 23, 1866	M'Allisterville		Nov. 4, 1872	Sharon		
Jones, W. Seward	Feb. 9, 1866	Oct. 5, 1868	M'Allisterville		Feb. 9, 1873	Phillipburg		
Jury, Newton M.	Apr. 10, 1858	Dec. 13, 1868	M'Allisterville		Nov. 4, 1871	Phillipburg		





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Robbins, J. Theodore	Apr. 13, 1854	Jan. 31, 1866	M'Allisterville	M'Allisterville	Apr. 13, 1870	.....	Lock Haven, Pa.	Laborer, \$1.50 per day.	
Roche, C. C.	Aug. 30, 1852	Dec. 1, 1865	M'Allisterville	M'Allisterville	Aug. 30, 1868	.....	Lock Haven, Pa.	Married, Mary Furlong.	
Roeser, Franklin	Aug. 5, 1854	Dec. 1, 1865	M'Allisterville	M'Allisterville	Aug. 5, 1868	.....	Conemaugh, Pa.	Brakeman on R.R. @ \$1.50 per trip.	
Roetz, J. Milton	Sept. 15, 1853	Dec. 1, 1865	M'Allisterville	M'Allisterville	Sept. 15, 1869	.....	Tyone, Pa.	Clerk in store @ \$5.00 per week.	
Rogers, Jesse W.	Oct. 9, 1853	Nov. 6, 1865	M'Allisterville	M'Allisterville	Oct. 9, 1869	.....	Huntingdon, Pa.	Laboring at home.	
Scheidt, John T.	June 4, 1855	Dec. 1, 1865	M'Allisterville	M'Allisterville	June 4, 1871	.....	Mill Creek, Pa.	Laboring at home.	
Selbert, Robert M.	Aug. 8, 1859	June 26, 1869	M'Allisterville	M'Allisterville	Dec. 22, 1867	.....	Shillington, Pa.	Laboring near home.	
Shaffer, Henry	Dec. 19, 1857	Sept. 2, 1868	Loysville	Loysville	Dec. 19, 1870	.....	Fallen Timber, Pa.	.....	
Shaffer, Jacob	Dec. 19, 1857	Sept. 2, 1868	Loysville	Loysville	Dec. 19, 1870	.....	Fallen Timber, Pa.	.....	
Shaffer, Samuel A.	Sept. 30, 1854	Sept. 2, 1868	Loysville	Loysville	Apr. 21, 1873	.....	Fallen Timber, Pa.	.....	
Shedden, Joseph R.	Mar. 17, 1858	Nov. 29, 1865	Andersonburg	Andersonburg	Apr. 6, 1870	.....	Ebensburg, Pa.	Married to Salina Gas	
Shnyder, Harpe W.	Nov. 20, 1831	Dec. 1, 1865	M'Allisterville	M'Allisterville	Nov. 17, 1874	.....	Cove Station, Pa.	Hardy. Taught school for a time. Is now reading law.	
Shedden, William P.	July 23, 1863	Sept. 6, 1871	Andersonburg	Andersonburg	Nov. 20, 1867	.....	Monticello, Ind.	.....	
Skinner, Ralph C.	Sept. 15, 1854	Mar. 20, 1868	M'Allisterville	M'Allisterville	Sept. 15, 1870	.....	Love Station, Pa.	.....	
Stack, William L.	June 5, 1853	Dec. 1, 1865	M'Allisterville	M'Allisterville	Dec. 4, 1867	.....	Carry, Pa.	.....	
Snyder, Thomas L.	Dec. 10, 1869	Dec. 26, 1872	S. O. Inst.	S. O. Inst.	June 5, 1869	.....	Grafton, Pa.	Conductor on R.R.	
Snyder, W. Scott	Apr. 13, 1855	Dec. 1, 1865	M'Allisterville	M'Allisterville	Apr. 13, 1871	.....	Kylestown, Pa.	Farming @ \$10 per mo., and found.	
Spota, Peter	Aug. 23, 1858	Feb. 21, 1871	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Apr. 10, 1874	.....	Manor Hill, Pa.	Farming @ \$8 per mo., and found.	
Snyder, David F.	June 3, 1857	Dec. 1, 1865	M'Allisterville	M'Allisterville	Apr. 10, 1874	.....	Martha Furnace, Pa.	Farming @ \$8 per mo., and found.	
Spota, J. Newton	Jan. 27, 1861	May 22, 1871	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Oct. 27, 1870	.....	Prattsville, Pa.	Farming @ \$5 per mo., and found.	
Snyder, Emory J.	May 29, 1859	Oct. 13, 1865	M'Allisterville	M'Allisterville	Oct. 27, 1870	.....	Tyone Furnace, Pa.	Farming @ \$5 per mo., and found.	
Stanley, Thomas	May 29, 1859	Oct. 13, 1865	M'Allisterville	M'Allisterville	Oct. 27, 1870	.....	Tyone Furnace, Pa.	Farming @ \$5 per mo., and found.	
Stauffer, Thomas J.	Oct. 21, 1859	Sept. 1, 1865	Loysville	Loysville	Mar. 22, 1867	.....	Alexandria, Pa.	Coach-maker, \$20 per month, and found.	
Stanes, John	Feb. 16, 1853	Nov. 13, 1865	Dayton	Dayton	Feb. 16, 1869	.....	Burnside, Pa.	Carpenter, \$20 per mo., and found.	
Stanfer, Andrew J.	Dec. 25, 1853	Nov. 15, 1865	Dayton	Dayton	Dec. 25, 1869	.....	Burnside, Pa.	.....	
Stanfer, Stephen M.	Mar. 6, 1856	Nov. 15, 1865	Dayton	Dayton	Dec. 25, 1869	.....	Burnside, Pa.	.....	
Stephens, Edgar	June 19, 1863	Sept. 3, 1872	Womelsdorf	Womelsdorf	Feb. 16, 1869	.....	Burnside, Pa.	.....	
Stine, David H.	Mar. 5, 1856	Sept. 2, 1869	Womelsdorf	Womelsdorf	Dec. 25, 1869	.....	Burnside, Pa.	.....	
Stine, David H.	Aug. 27, 1857	Sept. 2, 1869	Womelsdorf	Womelsdorf	Dec. 25, 1869	.....	Burnside, Pa.	.....	
Stine, David H.	Aug. 30, 1857	Sept. 2, 1869	Womelsdorf	Womelsdorf	Dec. 25, 1869	.....	Burnside, Pa.	.....	
Storck, Henry	Sept. 19, 1854	May 2, 1866	Mount Joy	Mount Joy	Aug. 30, 1868	.....	Howard, Pa.	Married, Lida Walker.	
Strickland, John R.	Jan. 10, 1854	Nov. 8, 1865	Mount Joy	Mount Joy	May 16, 1870	.....	Buffalo Run, Pa.	Farming, \$1.50 per day.	
Stratton, George O.	Feb. 23, 1861	Feb. 20, 1871	Mount Joy	Mount Joy	Jan. 10, 1870	.....	Howard, Pa.	Working in iron-works @ \$1.25 per day.	
Strickland, Edwin F.	Feb. 23, 1856	Nov. 8, 1865	Chester Spgs	Chester Spgs	Jan. 23, 1872	.....	Belleville, Pa.	Clerk in drug store, \$75 per year, and found.	
Sweetwood, John	June 20, 1859	Nov. 20, 1872	Chester Spgs	Chester Spgs	Jan. 23, 1872	.....	Belleville, Pa.	Clerk in drug store, \$75 per year, and found.	
Taylor, James M.	Sept. 2, 1855	Nov. 6, 1865	Chester Spgs	Chester Spgs	Sept. 2, 1871	.....	Belleville, Pa.	Clerk in drug store, \$75 per year, and found.	
Thomas, John	July 15, 1856	Aug. 27, 1867	M'Allisterville	M'Allisterville	Sept. 2, 1871	.....	Mount Pleasant, Pa.	Learning blacksmith, @ \$30.00 per month.	
Thomas, John	Jan. 1, 1864	Aug. 27, 1867	M'Allisterville	M'Allisterville	Sept. 2, 1871	.....	Mount Pleasant, Pa.	Learning blacksmith, @ \$30.00 per month.	
Thomson, William M.	Jan. 1, 1864	Aug. 27, 1867	M'Allisterville	M'Allisterville	Sept. 2, 1871	.....	Mount Pleasant, Pa.	Learning blacksmith, @ \$30.00 per month.	
Troscoe, Archibald	July 25, 1854	Dec. 1, 1865	M'Allisterville	M'Allisterville	July 15, 1872	.....	Huntingdon, Pa.	.....	
Troxell, David F.	Nov. 7, 1858	Jan. 3, 1871	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	July 15, 1872	.....	Huntingdon, Pa.	.....	
Troxell, James B.	Nov. 20, 1862	Jan. 3, 1871	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	July 15, 1872	.....	Huntingdon, Pa.	.....	
Troxell, John E.	Apr. 20, 1845	Jan. 1, 1874	M'Allisterville	M'Allisterville	Apr. 10, 1874	.....	Williamsburg, Pa.	.....	
Voorman, Joseph	Oct. 29, 1857	Dec. 13, 1872	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Apr. 10, 1874	.....	Williamsburg, Pa.	.....	
Walker, Adam L.	Jan. 20, 1862	Sept. 11, 1871	Mount Joy	Mount Joy	Apr. 10, 1874	.....	Williamsburg, Pa.	.....	
Walker, Adam L.	Jan. 20, 1862	Sept. 11, 1871	Mount Joy	Mount Joy	Apr. 10, 1874	.....	Williamsburg, Pa.	.....	
Walker, Andrew G. C.	Jan. 23, 1864	Sept. 2, 1873	Mount Joy	Mount Joy	Apr. 10, 1874	.....	Osceola, Pa.	Farming @ \$14.50 per mo.	





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Haw, Esther	Oct. 26, 1859	Sept. 30, 1868	Loysville	White Hall	July 4, 1866	Apr. 21, 1873	Huntington	At home with mother.
McCauley, Sarah J.	Aug. 26, 1858	Nov. 8, 1871	M'Allisterville	White Hall	Apr. 26, 1874	Altoona	At home with mother.	
Hicks, Margaret A.	Apr. 18, 1858	Oct. 27, 1868		Phillipsburg	Apr. 5, 1871	Markleburg	At home with mother.	
Jones, Margret	Oct. 23, 1860	Sept. 2, 1873		Phillipsburg	Apr. 10, 1874	Ebensburg	Married A. Prough, farmer.	
Jonas, Margaret	Sept. 27, 1862	Sept. 2, 1873		Phillipsburg	Apr. 10, 1874	Johnstown	Teaching school, \$30.00 per month.	
Kerlusee, Barbara E.	Mar. 2, 1857	Oct. 4, 1871				Kimmed.	Died of typhoid fever.	
Lary, Chesandina A.	June 5, 1856	Dec. 13, 1870				Kimmed.	June 6, 1873, aged 15 years.	
Keppel, Amanda J.	Mar. 30, 1853	Dec. 1, 1865	M'Allisterville			Cassville	Boarded at a near Kimmed.	
Kemp, Anna L.	Nov. 12, 1857	Sept. 8, 1871				Altoona	Married.	
Kephart, Minerva J.	Mar. 21, 1858	June 2, 1869				Antietown	At home with mother.	
Kephart, Martha J.	Sept. 3, 1860	June 2, 1869				Holidaysburg	At home with mother.	
Kerlusee, Susan	Apr. 12, 1858	Oct. 4, 1871				Kimmed.	At home with mother.	
Leys, Annie J.	Nov. 20, 1856	Apr. 18, 1866				Altoona	At home with mother.	
Kirpatroop, Ida I.	Aug. 10, 1853	Feb. 10, 1868				Cassville	At home with mother.	
Kiras, Martha E.	June 6, 1860	Nov. 8, 1871	Phillipsburg	Apr. 10, 1874	May 25, 1868	Johnstown	At home with mother.	
Kuntzleman, Mary E.	May 25, 1852	Apr. 12, 1866				Wallacetown	Married John A. Glott,	
Kirkpatrick, Anna D.	Dec. 25, 1859	Apr. 15, 1871	M'Allisterville	Apr. 10, 1874	Jan. 24, 1870	Cassville	E. E. agent.	
Kyer, Rebecca J.	Jan. 24, 1854	Aug. 18, 1866				Graton	Married Jacob Stone,	
Kirkpatrick, Marg T. R.	Sept. 31, 1864	Apr. 19, 1864	M'Allisterville	Apr. 10, 1874		Cassville	miner.	
Kirby, M. A.	May 21, 1854	Nov. 1, 1865		White Hall	July 4, 1866	Cassville	Not surprised.	
Lindsay, Westanna	Feb. 7, 1856	Nov. 17, 1870		White Hall	July 4, 1866	Duncansville	At home with mother.	
Lowsery, Elizabeth	Sept. 23, 1855	Mar. 7, 1866				Huntingdon	State Normal School.	
Lowsery, Amanda	Mar. 23, 1855	Jan. 3, 1871	Jackonville			Altoona	Married John Johnson,	
Long, Elizabeth C.	Mar. 10, 1859	Sept. 1, 1868				Williamsburg	boiler-shop, P. R. R.	
Lowsery, Rebecca A.	Mar. 10, 1860	Sept. 1, 1868	Loysville			Altoona	Living with her aunt.	
Lowsery, Catherine	Mar. 10, 1860	Sept. 1, 1868				Altoona	Died of consumption, Feb.	
Lewis, Barbara	Dec. 18, 1857	Sept. 10, 1869	Andersensburg			Altoona	1874, aged 35 years.	
Lyle, Emma	Aug. 4, 1860	Sept. 10, 1869				Saxton	Horrid at Altoona.	
McCaulley, Emma J.	Oct. 24, 1856	Sept. 18, 1866	Loysville			Williamsburg	Went to Shippensburg	
McCaulley, Mary W.	Oct. 30, 1863	Sept. 1, 1873				Williamsburg	Normal. Now teaching	
McCaulley, Sarah J.	Apr. 6, 1857	Sept. 4, 1866				Williamsburg	@ \$40.00 per month.	
McCaulley, Elizabeth J.	June 17, 1861	May 21, 1869		Phillipsburg	Apr. 10, 1874	Williamsburg	At home with mother,	
McDevitt, Nancy A.	Oct. 22, 1852	Sept. 4, 1866		Phillipsburg	Apr. 10, 1874	Johnstown	going to school.	
McDermott, Mary E.	Sept. 28, 1855	Jan. 16, 1866		Phillipsburg	Apr. 10, 1874	Johnstown	going to school.	
McDevitt, Mary J.	Dec. 30, 1858	Apr. 30, 1869		Phillipsburg	Apr. 10, 1874	Johnstown	Married John H. Brown,	
Marbley, Annitoba J.	July 31, 1852	June 8, 1866		White Hall	July 4, 1866	Johnstown	Married John T. Sluce,	
Marshall, Charlotte M.	June 23, 1854	Dec. 1, 1865		White Hall	July 4, 1866	Johnstown	& a farmer.	
Mauk, Mary E.	May 20, 1862	Feb. 13, 1871	Jackonville			Altoona	Married.	
Miller, Mary C.	Apr. 23, 1866	Nov. 8, 1865				Spring Meadow	Married Rich. M. Trout,	
Morgan, Amanda A.	May 14, 1859	Sept. 2, 1868	Andersensburg			Spring Meadow	Married.	
Mittum, Elizabeth E.	Dec. 15, 1859	Jan. 3, 1871	Jackonville			Boaring Spring	Married Chas. D. Young,	
Morgan, Mary E.	Apr. 14, 1853	Jan. 2, 1873	Loysville			Boaring Spring	Gen'l Agt. for Bloom-	
Myers, Ellen C.	Aug. 12, 1854	Mar. 7, 1866				Lock Haven	ington Nursery, Ill.	
Morgan, Adaline	Dec. 9, 1862	Sept. 2, 1873	Loysville			Mapleton	Graduated at Shippenab'g	
						Mapleton	Not. School. Teaching	
						Mapleton	at M'Allistmant.	
						Mapleton	Mapleton.	
						Mapleton	Jan. 28, 1873, aged 18	
						Mapleton	years, 6 mos., 16 days.	







## SOLDIERS' ORPHAN HOME.

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HE Soldiers' Orphan Home in Pittsburgh was incorporated in April, 1864, and organized in May of the same year by the election of the following officers, viz.:

PRESIDENT, Chas. Knapp.  
VICE-PRESIDENT, James P. Barr.  
TREASURER, George W. Cass.  
SECRETARY, James M. Gallagher.

The Board of Managers was composed of the following gentlemen, viz.:

Chas. Knapp,  
C. W. Ricketson,  
Wm. H. McGee,  
John D. Scully,

Thos. A. Scott,  
Geo. W. Cass,  
Joshua Rhodes,  
James McCabe,

Wm. H. Smith,  
James P. Barr,  
R. J. Grace.

The Home was opened on the 1st of December, 1864, in a large building on the corner of Pride and Bluff Streets, at an annual rental of eight hundred dollars, under charge of Miss Mary Stafford as Matron, which position she filled with great satisfaction for six years, devoting her earnest efforts in behalf of soldiers' orphans without compensation. The Home opened with about twenty-five children, which number increased to seventy, entirely supported by private subscription, as the State had at that time made no provision for this class. About twelve thousand five hundred dollars had been subscribed by the following gentlemen, viz.:

Thos. A. Scott,	Thomas Moore,	N. J. Bigley,
Wm. J. Kountz,	John Moorhead,	Wm. H. McGee,
Chas. Knapp,	John Dunlap,	B. F. Jones,
Geo. W. Cass,	Andrew Carnegie,	James McCabe,
John H. Shoenberger,	Daniel McMeal,	H. H. Collins,
Joshua Rhodes,	James P. Barr,	Hostetter & Smith,
Isaac Jones,	C. W. Ricketson,	Robert Finney,
Samuel McKee,	W. H. Williams,	John Savage.
Wm. H. Smith,	D. H. Stewart,	

The Home was founded without any encouragement as to the permanent establishment of a general system for the care of soldiers' orphans, and was the first chartered institution distinctively for the purpose in the United States.

Children may have been cared for in existing institutions, but there was not, so far as was known, any separate home maintained either by State or individual effort. This fact was thought sufficient to entitle it to a share in the bequest of the late Horatio Ward, of London, who left one hundred thousand dollars to be distributed to asylums or homes established prior to 1865, but Pennsylvania was left out of the award.

When this State provided for the education and maintenance of soldiers' orphans, the Home was included among the State institutions. Yet at no time did the compensation allowed pay the expenses, which obliged the Managers to distribute the children among other schools, a few yet remaining in the Industrial School in Philadelphia.

The Home was frequently complimented for its efficiency by Messrs. Burrowes and McFarland while State Superintendents of Soldiers' Orphans, and by Mrs. Hutter, who made frequent mention of the institution in her reports.



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			WHERE FROM.	WHERE TO.		ON AGE, AT 16 YEARS.	ON ORDER.		
Bill, Morris Henry	May 12, 1862	Apr. 19, 1867			Sept. 1, 1869			Pittsburgh.	
Carrahan, James E.	Apr. 12, 1861	Sept. 11, 1869	M'Allisterville	P. & A. O. A.			Feb. 1, 1871	Wilkes.	
Derragh, John	July 11, 1858	Sept. 11, 1869					Mar. 1, 1870	Bellefonte.	
Everett, Samuel	Feb. 1, 1869	Nov. 26, 1865		St. Vincent's			Dec. 1, 1869	Pittsburgh.	
Haas, John W.	Sept. 5, 1859	Sept. 1, 1869						Duquesne.	
Haney, John W.	Apr. 8, 1856	Sept. 1, 1869						Duquesne.	
Kane, Michael	Sept. 10, 1855	Sept. 26, 1865	St. Vincent's	St. Vincent's	Jan. 8, 1867			Philadelphia.	
Kane, James P.	Mar. 9, 1837	Sept. 26, 1865	St. Vincent's	St. John's O A				Philadelphia.	
Little, Philip A.	Nov. 26, 1859	Oct. 10, 1865	St. Vincent's	St. Paul's O A	Apr. 15, 1870			Birmingham.	
Little, Pemberton L.	Apr. 15, 1862	Oct. 10, 1865	St. Vincent's	St. Paul's O A	Apr. 15, 1870			Birmingham.	
Leary, George	Nov. 2, 1855	Sept. 14, 1869	St. Vincent's	St. Paul's O A	Apr. 15, 1870			Pittsburgh.	
Leary, George	Nov. 2, 1855	Sept. 14, 1869	St. Vincent's	St. Paul's O A	Jan. 8, 1867			Pittsburgh.	
McCally, William	Oct. 19, 1856	Sept. 5, 1865	St. Vincent's	St. Vincent's	Jan. 8, 1867			Pittsburgh.	
McAndrew, Mark	June 5, 1855	Sept. 25, 1865	St. Vincent's	St. Vincent's	Jan. 8, 1867			Pittsburgh.	
McDonald, George E.	Nov. 6, 1861	Jan. 12, 1865	St. Vincent's	St. Paul's O A	Apr. 15, 1870			Pittsburgh.	
McCullough, Samuel	Sept. 6, 1858	July 16, 1866	St. Vincent's	St. Paul's O A	Apr. 15, 1870			Pittsburgh.	
McCullough, Robert	July 2, 1859	July 16, 1866	St. Vincent's	St. Paul's O A	Apr. 15, 1870			Pittsburgh.	
McCullough, Robert	July 2, 1859	Nov. 17, 1869	St. Vincent's	St. Paul's O A	Apr. 15, 1870			Herzberg.	
McCann, Hugh	Apr. 22, 1862	Nov. 17, 1869	St. Vincent's	St. Paul's O A	Apr. 15, 1870			Sonman.	
McCall, William T.	Apr. 22, 1856	Sept. 1, 1868	St. Vincent's	St. Paul's O A	Apr. 15, 1870			Sonman.	
Silvers, Edward	Jan. 10, 1860	Sept. 20, 1865	St. Vincent's	St. Vincent's	Jan. 8, 1867			Pittsburgh.	
Shannon, Charles	Jan. 14, 1854	Sept. 20, 1865	St. Vincent's	St. Vincent's	Jan. 8, 1867			Pittsburgh.	Married.
Shannon, William	Aug. 6, 1855	Sept. 20, 1865	St. Vincent's	St. Vincent's	Jan. 8, 1867			Pittsburgh.	
Shannon, John	May 19, 1860	Sept. 1, 1866	St. Vincent's	St. Vincent's	Sept. 1, 1870			Pittsburgh.	
Stanley, George W.	Sept. 24, 1857	June 1, 1867	St. Vincent's	St. Paul's O A	Apr. 15, 1870			Pittsburgh.	
Terrell, Leonard D.	Oct. 20, 1857	Nov. 25, 1869	H. for Friends	St. Paul's O A	Apr. 15, 1870			Yerkesw.	
Terrell, Leonard D.	Oct. 20, 1857	Nov. 25, 1869	H. for Friends	St. Paul's O A	Apr. 15, 1870			Yerkesw.	
Yornden, Thomas D.	Apr. 2, 1856	July 25, 1865	St. Vincent's	St. Vincent's	Aug. 4, 1872			Erie.	Deceased.
Yornden, John P.	Jan. 15, 1854	July 25, 1865	St. Vincent's	St. Vincent's	Jan. 15, 1870			Pittsburgh.	
Casto, Ella	Oct. 29, 1858	Aug. 17, 1865		Indus'l School	Apr. 15, 1870			New Castle.	
Casio, Mary E.	Aug. 1, 1856	Aug. 17, 1865		Indus'l School	Apr. 15, 1870			New Castle.	
Casio, Sarah J.	Feb. 24, 1861	Aug. 17, 1865		Indus'l School	Apr. 15, 1870			New Castle.	
Carroll, Mary	Jan. 27, 1854	Oct. 21, 1867					Jan. 27, 1870	Loretto.	
Derragh, Mary J.	Aug. 22, 1856	Sept. 1, 1869	H. for Friends				Mar. 1, 1870	Bellefonte.	
Everett, Mary A.	Feb. 27, 1855	Nov. 20, 1865	H. for Friends	Indus'l School	Apr. 15, 1870			Pittsburgh.	
Everett, Wilhelmina	Apr. 26, 1856	Nov. 20, 1865	H. for Friends	Indus'l School	Apr. 15, 1870			Pittsburgh.	
Everett, Eldora	Feb. 1, 1858	Nov. 20, 1865	H. for Friends	Indus'l School	Apr. 15, 1870			Pittsburgh.	
Gobb, Anna	Oct. 8, 1856	July 25, 1865	H. for Friends	Indus'l School	Apr. 15, 1870			Pittsburgh.	
Little, Mary N.	Feb. 27, 1856	Oct. 10, 1865	H. for Friends	Indus'l School	Apr. 15, 1870			Birmingham.	{ Married to William { Glassmeyer, Esq.
Little, Mary A.	Jan. 24, 1854	Oct. 10, 1865	H. for Friends	Indus'l School	Apr. 15, 1870			Birmingham.	
McAndrew, Honora	June 15, 1851	Sept. 26, 1865	H. for Friends	Indus'l School	Apr. 15, 1870		Jan. 24, 1870	Birmingham.	
McAndrew, Margaret	Oct. 3, 1853	Sept. 26, 1865	H. for Friends	Indus'l School	Apr. 15, 1870		June 15, 1867	Pittsburgh.	
McAndrew, Cecelia	Aug. 1, 1857	Sept. 26, 1865	H. for Friends	Indus'l School	Apr. 15, 1870		Aug. 8, 1869	Pittsburgh.	



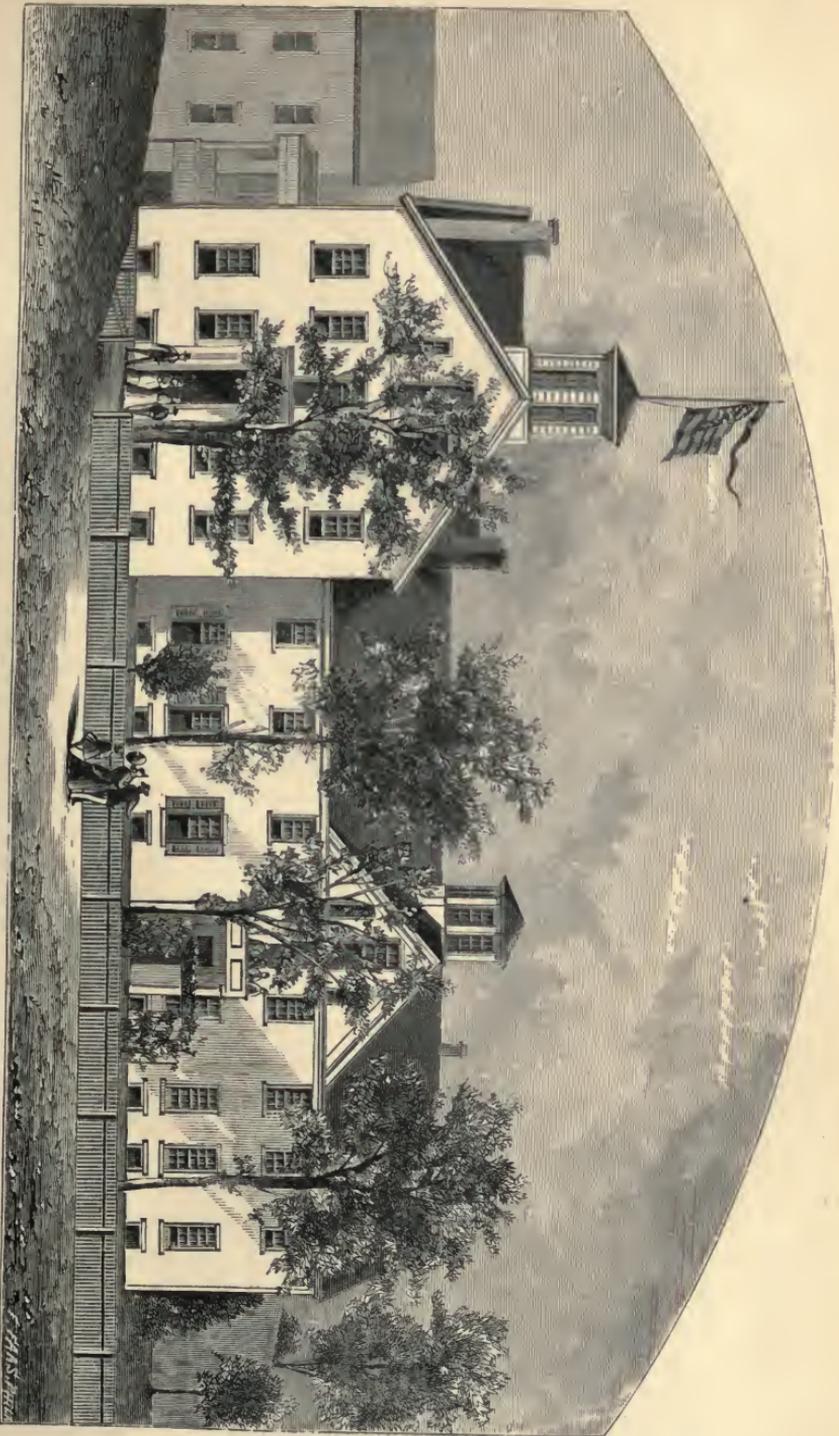


## PHILLIPSBURGH SCHOOL.

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**T**HIS institution was purchased December, 1865, exclusively for a soldiers' orphan school, and was organized as such in March, 1866, under the principalship of Rev. W. G. Taylor, D.D., under whose able supervision it has remained till the present time. Phillipsburgh, where the school is located, is across the Ohio River from Rochester, which latter place is a town of considerable business importance on the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway. A steam-ferry plies between the two places. The post-office is Water-cure.

The original buildings were used for a Water-cure, and afterwards for a Pleasure resort, for a number of years. The time was when this place had considerable notoriety in and about Pittsburgh. When Dr. Taylor took possession, he at once began to repair and remodel the house, that it might be made suitable for a soldiers' orphan school. A lessee occupied a part of the property till the 1st of April, which retarded the work, and was a source of great inconvenience. But as occasion required and opportunity offered, very important additions were made. In 1870 a new dwelling was erected and furnished, and dedicated February 18, 1872. This building is large, well arranged, and every part well adapted to the use designed. This was followed by another structure, containing a large, well-lighted school-room, a large sitting-room for boys, and a neat and handsomely furnished chapel, which was followed by two bath-rooms and wash-rooms for boys and girls, a work-shop, a farm-house, and a store-house, all of which were completed in 1873. A farm of forty-one acres was purchased soon after the school opened. In 1870 the farm and garden lands were increased to one hundred acres, and in 1873 these were again increased to two hundred and ten acres, with fine



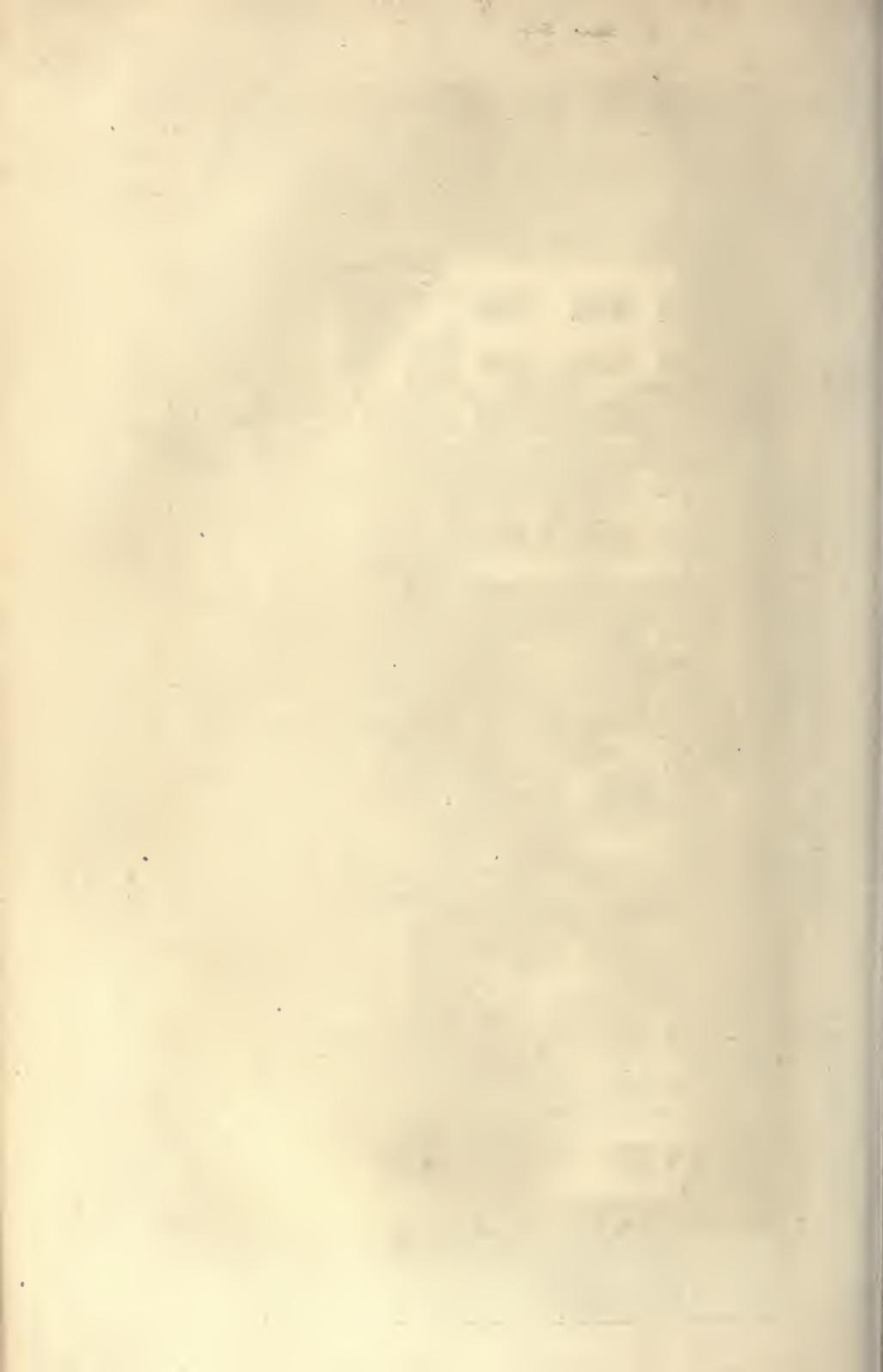
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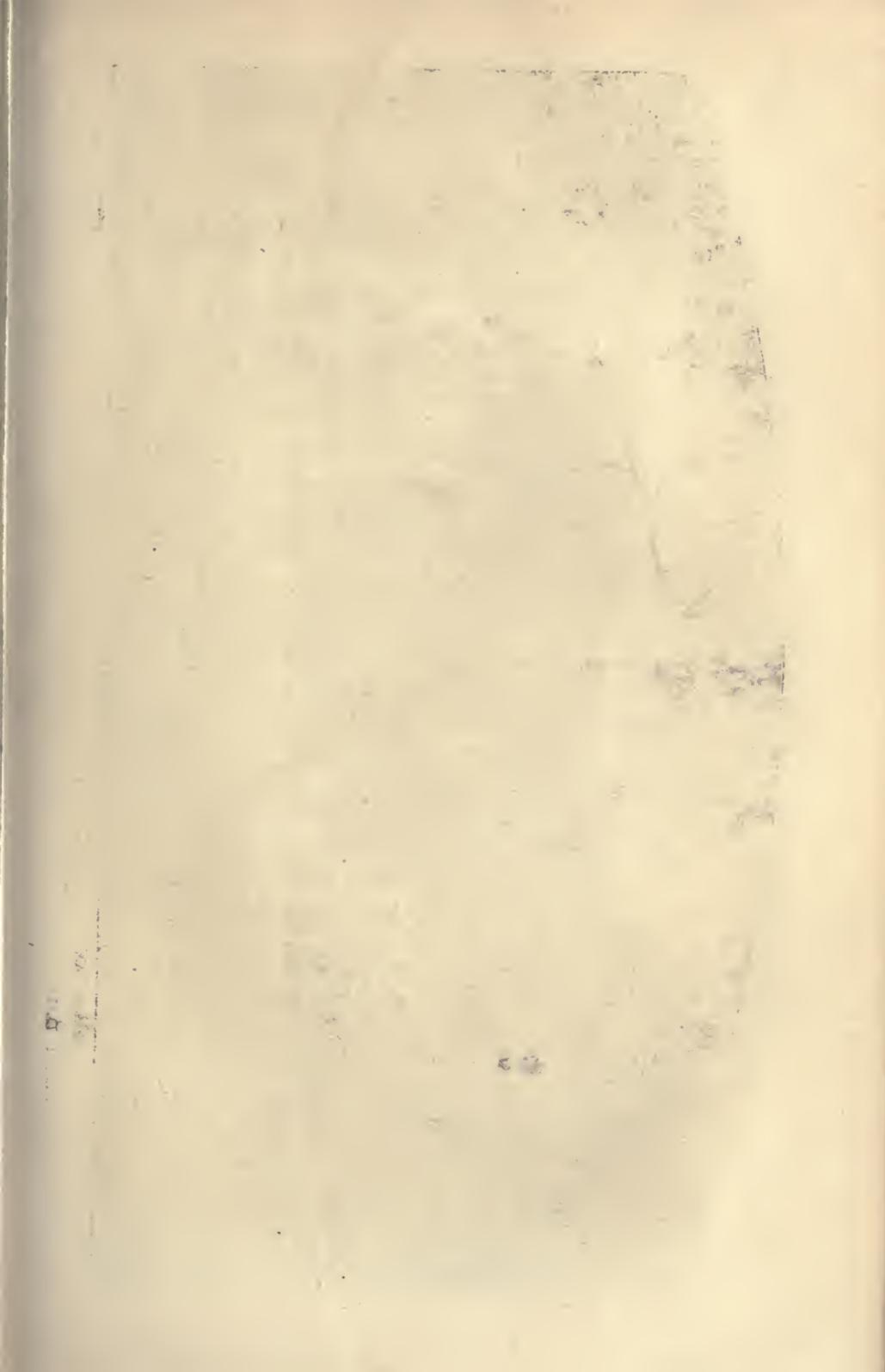
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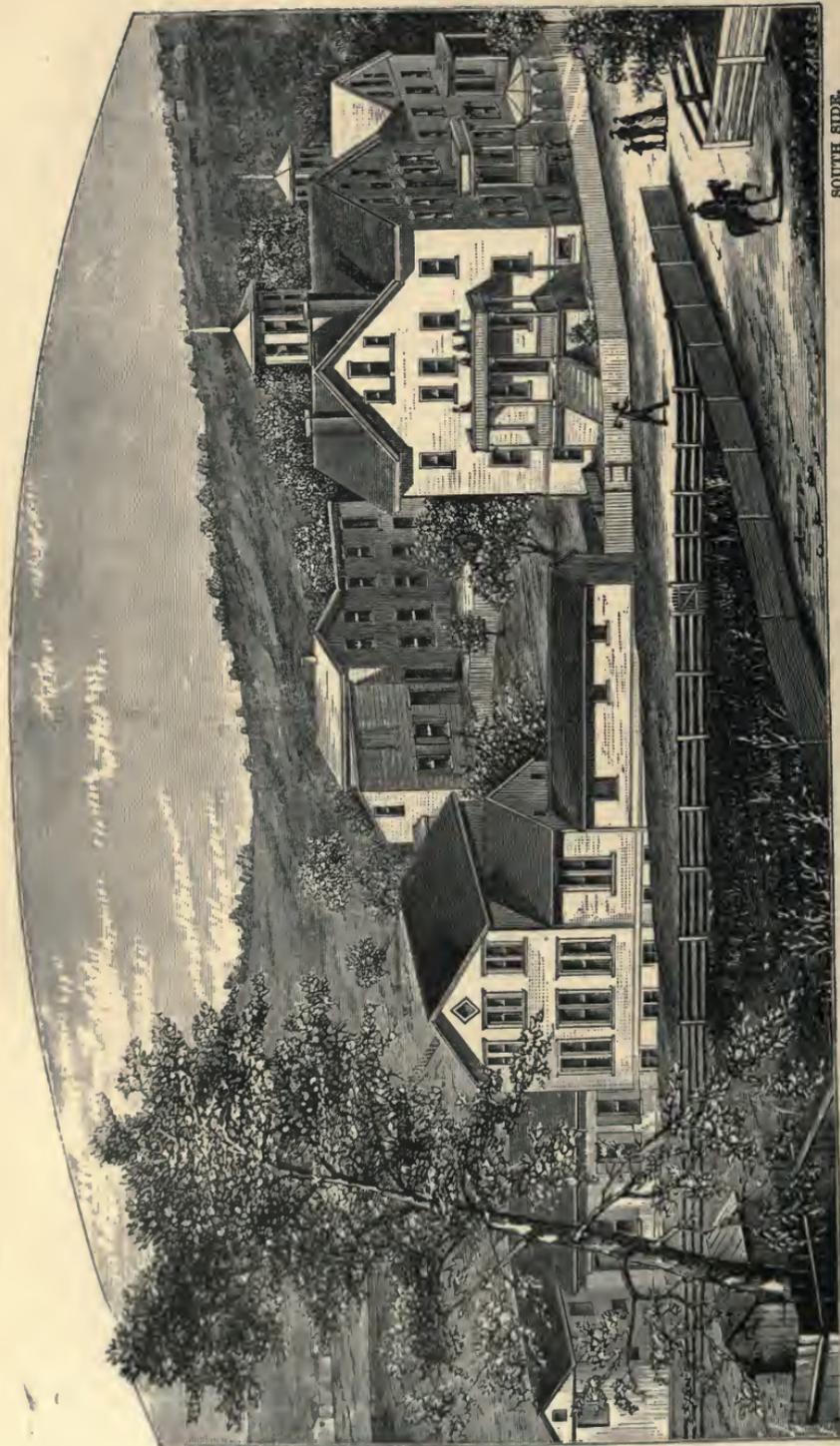
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SOUTH SIDE.

PHILLIPSBURGH SCHOOL.

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orchards of two hundred and fifty fruit-trees, three barns, and stables for ten horses and twenty cows, and four farm dwellings. The cost of this property, together with the furnishing and equipping of the school buildings, Dr. Taylor estimates at \$48,000.

The first orphan was admitted into this school March 3, 1866. During the following spring and summer the number of pupils reached eighty-three. The school was largely increased by transfers from North Sewickley and the Homes in Pittsburgh and Allegheny City, in the following October, making the number one hundred and eighty-eight. But this number was soon greatly reduced by transfers to Titusville, where a new school had been opened, and the children whose mothers resided in the north-western part of the State were naturally sent there. Quite a number of transfers were also made to Dayton and Uniontown schools, which had been opened since this school was established. These transfers left the school much reduced in numbers, in which condition it remained for some time, its average being for several years about one hundred and forty. This small number greatly diminished the income of the school, and had not Dr. Taylor given his undivided attention to its management, and had he not been ably assisted by his estimable wife, two daughters, and son, the finances of the institution would have been taxed to the utmost capacity.

On the 4th of July, 1866, Phillipsburgh joined with other soldiers' orphan schools in the excursion to Philadelphia, to witness the formal return of the battle-flags, borne in the late war, to the State authorities. Of this interesting occasion, Dr. Taylor reports: "We took our ninety scholars there and back without a single act of known disobedience. The boys were entertained at the Soldiers' Home, and slept in a large room with four hundred boys, most of whom felt the excitement of the surroundings; but these boys marched in according to orders; in silence took off their shoes, jackets, and caps, and lay down quietly and in the most perfect order, to the astonishment of many lookers on. The girls were handsomely entertained at the Episcopal Church Home. The boys and girls participated in the pleasure of seeing the battle-flags under which their fathers had fought."

When his school first opened, Dr. Taylor found it exceedingly difficult to get a full corps of trained teachers qualified for, and adapted to, and interested in the work. The duties to be performed in a soldiers' orphan school are unlike those of any other school, and

special gifts and experience are required for this specialty. Hence it is not strange that at first he failed to secure those who gave entire satisfaction. But, not easily discouraged, Dr. Taylor acted upon the motto, "Try, try again," till at length he obtained, and for the last five years has had, an able and successful corps of teachers. The annual examinations have repeatedly demonstrated to many visitors the remarkable degree of progress made by the orphans. Those who attended Normal Schools after leaving Phillipsburgh, have acquitted themselves with credit, and are now, with few exceptions, successful teachers. In regard to the educational standing of this school, Dr. Taylor makes the following statement: "We have *four extra grades*, and some orphans have *finished twelve* grades with high standing. We have teachers for both vocal and instrumental music, and a department of art. For the last four years the average progress per annum has been a grade and a half, and the average standing ninety-three on examination."

Special pains are taken to train the children morally and religiously. Two services are held every Sabbath in the chapel, and daily morning and evening family worship is observed. There are also stated times for reading the Bible and religious books and papers; daily instruction in regard to duty is imparted, and much attention is given to the correction of bad and the formation of good habits.

The children are taught that success in any undertaking cannot be had without labor; and that labor in any lawful calling is honorable, while idleness is degrading and disgraceful. Great care is therefore taken to teach the orphans all kinds of work possible. The girls learn in classes to do chamber-work, to cook, bake, wash, iron, besides being instructed in the sewing-room by a competent teacher; the boys are instructed in the work of the farm and garden, learn how to take care of stock, do the out-door work about the institution, and the use of tools.

The physical laws of health are explained, and their observance enforced. "Every child," Dr. Taylor says, "discharged at sixteen years of age, has been in perfect health."

A large majority of the pupils leaving at sixteen years of age are doing well, and are an honor to their fathers, a credit to the school, and industrious and useful citizens of the great State that so nobly nurtured them while in the plastic years of youth.

The following is a list of persons who have been officially connected with the school since its organization, viz. :

PRINCIPAL.

Rev. W. G. Taylor, D. D.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL.

Mrs. C. T. Taylor.

PHYSICIANS.

D. McKinney, M. D.,

D. S. Marquis, M. D.

TEACHERS.

Mr. A. G. Thorne,	Mr. R. F. Thompson,	Prof. S. M. Piersol,
" D. McAllister,	" J. N. Biers,	" J. M. Phillis,
" J. S. Steele,	Miss M. M. Taylor,	Miss M. M. Chambers,
Miss Lizzie Dever,	" Loretta Reynolds,	" C. E. Taylor,
" Lizzie Rollings,	" E. S. Taylor,	" M. E. Kroesen.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF BOYS.

Mr. J. Neel,	Mr. P. Aulhouse,	Mr. Wm. P. Badders,
" P. Bromwell,	" Henry Turner,	" E. H. Crandall.

MATRONS.

Miss N. W. Thompson,

Miss Minnie Cole.

SEWING SUPERINTENDENTS.

Miss Mary Chambers,	Mr. J. Braun, tailor,	Miss M. McLaren,
" Ella Mann,	Mrs. L. L. Brown,	Mrs. M. J. McGinniss.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF KITCHEN.

Mrs. M. J. Hoyt,	Miss Eunice Brown,	Mrs. L. Turner,
Miss S. Fenstermacher,	" Julia Eckles,	" A. M. English.

LAUNDRY.

Miss Christiana Frank, Mrs. C. Lloyd.

NURSE.

Mrs. Mary Eckles.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF CHILDREN.

Miss Rachel Wilson,	Miss Sue Work,	Miss Ada Grandy.
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GENERAL CARE-TAKER.

Mr. James W. Taylor.

FARMERS AND GARDENERS.

Mr. Benjamin Strite,	Mr. John Hughes,	Mr. A. Yount,
" Jas. Smith,	" Wm. Kaler,	" Joseph Garrett.

SHOEMAKERS.

Mr. C. Pfancuch, Mr. A. Blott.

BUTCHER.

Mr. C. Erbeck.

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Armstrong, Luther A.	July 15, 1851	Apr. 3, 1866				July 15, 1867	Mar. 22, 1870	Wolf Creek,.....	{ Married. Carpenter. earning \$38.50 3/4 mo. Cigar-maker.
Adams, George	Apr. 27, 1855	May 8, 1866						Eucua Vista.....	
Austin, George	Mar. 4, 1851	May 16, 1866						Shesopis.....	
Alton, William B.	Apr. 15, 1856	June 1, 1866		Uniontown	Oct. 2, 1866			New Castle.....	
Ank, William R.	Sept. 27, 1853	June 1, 1867		P. & A.O. A.S.V.				New Castle.....	Telegraphing.
Aughinbaugh, John Q. A.	Sept. 26, 1853	Oct. 30, 1866		N. Sewickley				Allegheny City.....	
Applegate, Howard V.	Jan. 29, 1855	June 1, 1867		N. Sewickley				New Bedford.....	
Ayles, John H.	Jan. 6, 1854	May 14, 1869		N. Sewickley				New Willmington.....	
Allen, Richard E.	Jan. 22, 1861	Sept. 8, 1871		Dayton	Jan. 1, 1876			Orrville.....	{ Farming; wages, one- third of the crop.
Askins, Theodore	Mar. 25, 1858	Oct. 1, 1873		Dayton				Indiana.....	
Anderson, William H.	Sept. 2, 1857	Sept. 3, 1873		Dayton				Palatin.....	
Anderson, William B.	Sept. 18, 1856	May 31, 1866		Dayton	Oct. 30, 1866			Enon Valley.....	
Barr, John	Sept. 22, 1853	Oct. 1, 1866		P. & A.O. A.S.V.				Scotch Hill.....	
Brown, W. Jackson	July 20, 1857	Nov. 21, 1866		P. & A.O. A.S.V.				Bakerstown.....	Farming, @ \$70 3/4 mo.
Brown, John G.	Sept. 26, 1853	Oct. 30, 1866		N. Sewickley				Jacksonville.....	Married. Farming.
Baker, Joseph F. P.	Nov. 8, 1852	June 1, 1867		N. Sewickley				Pittsburgh.....	Telegraphing, \$60 3/4 mo.
Beatty, James W.	Aug. 24, 1857	June 1, 1867		N. Sewickley	Dec. 27, 1867			Pittsburgh.....	{ Carriage-maker, \$65 3/4 month.
Berlin, George S.	Aug. 28, 1856	June 1, 1867		N. Sewickley	Dec. 27, 1867			Pittsburgh.....	
Bell, William M.	Feb. 19, 1855	Dec. 1, 1868		Thursville				Tionesta.....	
Bell, Thomas A.	May 5, 1859	June 5, 1869		Thursville				Tionesta.....	
Braut, Horace H.	Nov. 19, 1859	June 25, 1869		Thursville				Allegheny City.....	Engineer, \$60 3/4 mo.
Burns, John W.	Apr. 29, 1863	Nov. 26, 1869		Thursville				Pittsburgh.....	
Brown, Jacob S.	July 8, 1869	Jan. 25, 1870		Thursville				Harrisburg.....	
Bullard, William	June 12, 1859	Sept. 1, 1870		Thursville				Scrubsgrass.....	
Bush, Daniel	July 3, 1860	Sept. 14, 1870		Thursville				Brownsville.....	
Bouch, Daniel D.	June 1, 1859	Sept. 1, 1870		Thursville				New Castle.....	Learning a trade.
Bouch, Augustus A.	Nov. 18, 1855	Nov. 22, 1870		Thursville				Manorville.....	
Bouch, Daniel L.	Apr. 14, 1859	Nov. 22, 1870		Thursville				Manorville.....	
Bowers, Willford C.	Aug. 12, 1861	Dec. 30, 1870		Thursville				Manorville.....	
Bowers, Thomas H.	Sept. 11, 1859	Jan. 31, 1871		Thursville				Manorville.....	
Burroughs, John F.	Aug. 19, 1859	June 24, 1871		Thursville				Manorville.....	
Burroughs, Samuel C.	July 22, 1861	June 24, 1871		Thursville				Manorville.....	
Bush, Daniel	July 14, 1859	Sept. 8, 1871		Thursville				Manorville.....	
Bush, Philip	Nov. 19, 1861	Sept. 8, 1871		Thursville				Manorville.....	
Burke, Josiah	Oct. 10, 1860	Sept. 14, 1871		Thursville				Manorville.....	
Burke, John	Apr. 17, 1863	Sept. 14, 1871		Thursville				Manorville.....	
Byrd, Samuel J.	Feb. 7, 1860	Nov. 13, 1872		Thursville				Manorville.....	
Barter, Charles H.	Aug. 6, 1860	June 15, 1873		Thursville				Manorville.....	
Barter, John L.	Sept. 1, 1859	Sept. 1, 1873		Thursville				Manorville.....	
Babbitt, Thomas	Jan. 4, 1859	Sept. 1, 1873		Thursville				Manorville.....	
Bracken, Albert	Apr. 20, 1858	May 7, 1874		Thursville				Manorville.....	
Bell, Morris H.	May 12, 1862	Sept. 1, 1874		Thursville				Manorville.....	
Bell, Basil	Dec. 28, 1864	Sept. 1, 1874		Thursville				Manorville.....	Marble-cutting, \$22 3/4 mo. Learning a trade.
Berlin, Clements E.	Aug. 24, 1859	Dec. 1, 1874		Thursville				Manorville.....	





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James, William A.	June 2, 1857	Sept. 15, 1869	June 2, 1873	June 2, 1874	June 2, 1875	June 2, 1876	June 2, 1877	June 2, 1878	June 2, 1879	June 2, 1880	June 2, 1881	June 2, 1882	June 2, 1883	June 2, 1884	June 2, 1885	June 2, 1886	June 2, 1887	June 2, 1888	June 2, 1889	June 2, 1890	June 2, 1891	June 2, 1892	June 2, 1893	June 2, 1894	June 2, 1895	June 2, 1896	June 2, 1897	June 2, 1898	June 2, 1899	June 2, 1900	June 2, 1901	June 2, 1902	June 2, 1903	June 2, 1904	June 2, 1905	June 2, 1906	June 2, 1907	June 2, 1908	June 2, 1909	June 2, 1910	June 2, 1911	June 2, 1912	June 2, 1913	June 2, 1914	June 2, 1915	June 2, 1916	June 2, 1917	June 2, 1918	June 2, 1919	June 2, 1920	June 2, 1921	June 2, 1922	June 2, 1923	June 2, 1924	June 2, 1925	June 2, 1926	June 2, 1927	June 2, 1928	June 2, 1929	June 2, 1930	June 2, 1931	June 2, 1932	June 2, 1933	June 2, 1934	June 2, 1935	June 2, 1936	June 2, 1937	June 2, 1938	June 2, 1939	June 2, 1940	June 2, 1941	June 2, 1942	June 2, 1943	June 2, 1944	June 2, 1945	June 2, 1946	June 2, 1947	June 2, 1948	June 2, 1949	June 2, 1950	June 2, 1951	June 2, 1952	June 2, 1953	June 2, 1954	June 2, 1955	June 2, 1956	June 2, 1957	June 2, 1958	June 2, 1959	June 2, 1960	June 2, 1961	June 2, 1962	June 2, 1963	June 2, 1964	June 2, 1965	June 2, 1966	June 2, 1967	June 2, 1968	June 2, 1969	June 2, 1970	June 2, 1971	June 2, 1972	June 2, 1973	June 2, 1974	June 2, 1975	June 2, 1976	June 2, 1977	June 2, 1978	June 2, 1979	June 2, 1980	June 2, 1981	June 2, 1982	June 2, 1983	June 2, 1984	June 2, 1985	June 2, 1986	June 2, 1987	June 2, 1988	June 2, 1989	June 2, 1990	June 2, 1991	June 2, 1992	June 2, 1993	June 2, 1994	June 2, 1995	June 2, 1996	June 2, 1997	June 2, 1998	June 2, 1999	June 2, 2000	June 2, 2001	June 2, 2002	June 2, 2003	June 2, 2004	June 2, 2005	June 2, 2006	June 2, 2007	June 2, 2008	June 2, 2009	June 2, 2010	June 2, 2011	June 2, 2012	June 2, 2013	June 2, 2014	June 2, 2015	June 2, 2016	June 2, 2017	June 2, 2018	June 2, 2019	June 2, 2020	June 2, 2021	June 2, 2022	June 2, 2023	June 2, 2024	June 2, 2025	June 2, 2026	June 2, 2027	June 2, 2028	June 2, 2029	June 2, 2030	June 2, 2031	June 2, 2032	June 2, 2033	June 2, 2034	June 2, 2035	June 2, 2036	June 2, 2037	June 2, 2038	June 2, 2039	June 2, 2040	June 2, 2041	June 2, 2042	June 2, 2043	June 2, 2044	June 2, 2045	June 2, 2046	June 2, 2047	June 2, 2048	June 2, 2049	June 2, 2050	June 2, 2051	June 2, 2052	June 2, 2053	June 2, 2054	June 2, 2055	June 2, 2056	June 2, 2057	June 2, 2058	June 2, 2059	June 2, 2060	June 2, 2061	June 2, 2062	June 2, 2063	June 2, 2064	June 2, 2065	June 2, 2066	June 2, 2067	June 2, 2068	June 2, 2069	June 2, 2070	June 2, 2071	June 2, 2072	June 2, 2073	June 2, 2074	June 2, 2075	June 2, 2076	June 2, 2077	June 2, 2078	June 2, 2079	June 2, 2080	June 2, 2081	June 2, 2082	June 2, 2083	June 2, 2084	June 2, 2085	June 2, 2086	June 2, 2087	June 2, 2088	June 2, 2089	June 2, 2090	June 2, 2091	June 2, 2092	June 2, 2093	June 2, 2094	June 2, 2095	June 2, 2096	June 2, 2097	June 2, 2098	June 2, 2099	June 2, 2100
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Farming, @ \$20 ½ mo.  
 Glass-works, @ \$36 ½ mo.  
 Dairyng, @ \$12 ½ mo.  
 On river, @ \$50 ½ mo.  
 { Blacksmithing, @ \$50 ½ month.  
 Iron outer, \$18 ½ mo.  
 { Learning trade, @ \$20 ½ month.  
 Learning a trade.  
 { On a farm in Beaver co., Pa.  
 Painter.  
 { Married. Mining, @ \$40 ½ month.  
 { Married. Telegraphing, @ \$60 ½ month.  
 Mining, \$50 ½ month.  
 Cattery works, \$30 ½ mo.  
 Tuner, \$50 ½ month.  
 Printing, \$60 ½ month.  
 Practising law.  
 Hermitage

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McCone, Willard W.	Aug. 31, 1851	June 1, 1867	N. Sawickley	Titusville	Dec. 27, 1867	Aug. 31, 1867	Glade Mills, Susquehanna.	Conductor, \$55 per mo.	
Mcner, Phares P.	July 29, 1852	June 1, 1867	N. Sawickley	Titusville	Dec. 27, 1867	Sept. 1, 1869	Allegheny, Allegheny.	{ Learning to be a machinist, \$45 per month.	
Maxwell, James C.	Nov. 3, 1856	Dec. 1, 1868				Nov. 11, 1871	Hillsboro, Hillsboro.	Marble-cutter, \$33 per mo.	
Mickey, Sidman A.	Nov. 11, 1855	Jan. 4, 1870		Uniontown	Sept. 1, 1873	Mar. 10, 1873	Allegheny, New Brighton.		
Miller, Geo. A., McC.	Nov. 3, 1862	Sept. 1, 1870		Uniontown	Sept. 1, 1873	Jan. 12, 1872	West Lebanon, Beaver Falls.	{ Learning to be a machinist, \$22 per mo.	
Moore, John T.	Mar. 10, 1837	Feb. 16, 1870				Jan. 10, 1875	Mill Wood, Allegheny.	Farming.	
Moore, David	Mar. 26, 1822	Dec. 1, 1870				Aug. 30, 1874	Allegheny, Allegheny.		
McDonald, William B.	Jan. 10, 1850	Dec. 1, 1870				Feb. 18, 1874	Glade Mills, New Brighton.	Working, \$33 per month.	
McDonald, David	Feb. 9, 1859	Sept. 8, 1871					Glade Mills, Bolivar.		
McMasters, James A.	Aug. 10, 1858	Dec. 29, 1870				Sept. 30, 1874	Glade Mills, Allegheny.	{ Learning to be a machinist, \$25 per month.	
McMasters, Archibald	Feb. 1, 1862	Sept. 8, 1871				Dec. 27, 1875	Allegheny, Allegheny.		
McQuinn, Casmar A.	Feb. 10, 1864	Sept. 1, 1872				Jan. 30, 1875	West Lebanon, Allegheny.		
McQuinn, Ed. M.	Nov. 1, 1863	Nov. 15, 1872					Allegheny, Allegheny.		
McMasters, Joseph	Nov. 1, 1863	Sept. 1, 1873					Allegheny, Allegheny.		
McDonald, George H.	Sept. 30, 1858	Nov. 1, 1874	E. C. Home				Allegheny, Allegheny.		
Morris, Andrew K.	Nov. 15, 1869	Mar. 1, 1874					Allegheny, Allegheny.		
McCarthy, Harry B.	May 9, 1861	Apr. 1, 1875					West Elizabeth, West Elizabeth.	On river.	
Mangle, Samuel J.	May 15, 1870	Apr. 1, 1875					Temperanceville, Linesville.		
Mangle, William C.	Oct. 7, 1872	Apr. 1, 1875					Allegheny, Allegheny.		
Molder, William	Mar. 23, 1851	Sept. 5, 1866					Allegheny, Allegheny.		
Molder, William	Feb. 22, 1855	Sept. 5, 1866					Allegheny, Allegheny.		
Morgan, George W.	Apr. 1, 1867	June 1, 1870					Allegheny, Allegheny.		
Near, James O.	Nov. 23, 1860	Dec. 7, 1870					Allegheny, Allegheny.		
Near, George B., McC.	Nov. 30, 1862	Dec. 7, 1870	N. Sawickley	Titusville	Dec. 27, 1867	Mar. 23, 1867	West Elizabeth, West Elizabeth.	On river.	
Near, Thomas A.	Dec. 29, 1861	Sept. 8, 1871					Allegheny, Allegheny.		
Nail, Thomas A.	Aug. 23, 1854	Oct. 30, 1866					Allegheny, Allegheny.		
Olcott, James R.	July 9, 1857	Sept. 15, 1869	N. Sawickley	Titusville	Dec. 27, 1867	Nov. 26, 1876	Temperanceville, Temperanceville.		
O'Brien, Thomas J.	Jan. 15, 1857	Sept. 8, 1871	P. & A. O. A. V.				Bridy's Bend, Allegheny.		
O'Hara, William	Jan. 7, 1859	Sept. 8, 1871	E. C. Home				New Castle, New Castle.	Teaming, \$45 per month.	
O'Hara, John	Apr. 6, 1856	Sept. 5, 1866					Allegheny, Allegheny.		
Plunkerton, Frank W.	Aug. 6, 1854	Mar. 5, 1866		Dayton	Oct. 30, 1866	Apr. 18, 1873	Allegheny, Allegheny.		
Plunkerton, Frank W.	Aug. 6, 1854	Mar. 5, 1866		Dayton	Oct. 30, 1866	Apr. 18, 1873	Allegheny, Allegheny.		
Pearce, Thompson H.	Jan. 31, 1855	Mar. 7, 1866		Dayton	Oct. 30, 1866	Apr. 18, 1873	Allegheny, Allegheny.		
Phillips, Selvester T.	Aug. 2, 1852	Mar. 7, 1866		Dayton	Oct. 30, 1866	Apr. 18, 1873	Allegheny, Allegheny.		
Phillips, Alvin C.	Feb. 4, 1854	Mar. 7, 1866		Dayton	Oct. 30, 1866	Apr. 18, 1873	Allegheny, Allegheny.		
Porter, George W.	Sept. 25, 1856	May 24, 1866		Dayton	Oct. 30, 1866	Apr. 18, 1873	Allegheny, Allegheny.		
Porter, George W.	Sept. 25, 1856	May 24, 1866		Dayton	Oct. 30, 1866	Apr. 18, 1873	Allegheny, Allegheny.		
Porter, Sidney W.	Apr. 2, 1853	Sept. 3, 1868		House of Ref.	Feb. 9, 1869	Feb. 7, 1870	Wolf Creek, Wolf Creek.	In store, \$30 per month.	
Porter, Sidney W.	Apr. 2, 1853	Sept. 3, 1868		House of Ref.	Feb. 9, 1869	Apr. 30, 1868	Rocheater, Rocheater.		
Preston, William J.	Feb. 10, 1837	Sept. 24, 1866					New Castle, New Castle.		
Price, David	Jan. 25, 1837	June 1, 1867					Washington, Washington.		
Price, Albert S.	Mar. 27, 1857	June 1, 1867	P. & A. O. A. V.	Titusville	Dec. 27, 1867	Sept. 2, 1870	Allegheny, Allegheny.		
Paterson, John C.	Sept. 2, 1860	Aug. 26, 1867	P. & A. O. A. V.	Mercer	Sept. 1, 1871	Jan. 14, 1873	New Castle, New Castle.	Farming.	
Paterson, Thomas H.	June 1, 1862	Sept. 1, 1869					New Castle, New Castle.		
Peters, Thomas	Mar. 5, 1858	Jan. 2, 1871					Allegheny, Allegheny.		
Peters, Thomas	Mar. 16, 1861	Jan. 2, 1871					Allegheny, Allegheny.		
Pellar, Charles S.	Feb. 1, 1861	Dec. 1, 1874	St. Paul's O. H.				Sherman, Sherman.	Learning trade, \$20 per mo.	
Platt, Wilber O.	Jan. 4, 1860	Dec. 1, 1874	Titusville	Titusville	Dec. 1, 1874	Jan. 4, 1876	Pittsville, Pittsville.	Learning trade, \$20 per mo.	

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Porter, Joshua D.	June 25, 1860	Dec. 1, 1874	Titusville	Uniontown	Oct. 2, 1866	June 25, 1876	Oraville.	
Kathburn, Walter T.	Apr. 3, 1858	Mar. 30, 1866	N. Sewickley	Uniontown	Nov. 1, 1872	Nov. 1, 1872	Northville.	Messenger in a bank.
Rosen, George W.	Apr. 23, 1852	June 1, 1867	N. Sewickley	Uniontown	Sept. 1, 1872	Apr. 7, 1866	Pittsburgh.	{ \$30 per month.
Kiser, John F.	Oct. 30, 1858	Sept. 1, 1869	N. Sewickley	Uniontown	Sept. 1, 1872	Apr. 19, 1873	Perry.	Died Mar. 2, 1872.
Ratter, James A.	Apr. 3, 1861	Sept. 1, 1869	P. & A.O.A.Y.	Uniontown	Sept. 1, 1871	Apr. 18, 1873	Dexter's Point.	Working, \$25 per month.
Riddle, Charles A.	May 20, 1858	Sept. 1, 1869	P. & A.O.A.Y.	Uniontown	Sept. 1, 1871	Apr. 18, 1873	Standish Valley.	Farming.
Reed, John	Sept. 7, 1858	Sept. 22, 1869	P. & A.O.A.Y.	Uniontown	Sept. 1, 1871	Apr. 18, 1873	Armsch.	
Reynolds, John	June 21, 1855	Sept. 1, 1870	P. & A.O.A.Y.	Uniontown	Sept. 1, 1871	Apr. 18, 1873	Pittsburgh.	
Reynolds, William	Feb. 2, 1857	Oct. 27, 1870	P. & A.O.A.Y.	Uniontown	Sept. 1, 1871	Apr. 18, 1873	Rock Point.	
Reed, David C.	June 6, 1861	Sept. 1, 1872	P. & A.O.A.Y.	Uniontown	Sept. 1, 1871	Apr. 18, 1873	Freedom.	
Robinson, Henry P.	Oct. 12, 1864	Apr. 19, 1873	P. & A.O.A.Y.	Uniontown	Sept. 1, 1871	Apr. 18, 1873	Pittsburgh.	
Robinson, James E.	Sept. 9, 1861	Sept. 1, 1873	P. & A.O.A.Y.	Uniontown	Sept. 1, 1871	Apr. 18, 1873	Pittsburgh.	
Robinson, Willis J.	June 25, 1860	Sept. 1, 1873	P. & A.O.A.Y.	Uniontown	Sept. 1, 1871	Apr. 18, 1873	Frederickville.	
Shaffer, George	Apr. 10, 1855	Mar. 25, 1866	P. & A.O.A.Y.	Dayton	Oct. 30, 1866	June 25, 1876	Frederickville.	
Shaffer, William K.	Sept. 23, 1856	Apr. 5, 1866	P. & A.O.A.Y.	Dayton	Oct. 30, 1866	June 25, 1876	Willist.	
Smathers, Miles L.	Sept. 23, 1856	Apr. 5, 1866	P. & A.O.A.Y.	Dayton	Oct. 30, 1866	June 25, 1876	Willist.	
Schott, Clark W.	July 8, 1834	Oct. 2, 1866	N. Sewickley	Dayton	Oct. 30, 1866	June 25, 1876	Clarton.	
Schott, Kurtz J.	May 25, 1852	Oct. 2, 1866	N. Sewickley	Uniontown	Oct. 29, 1866	Oct. 30, 1866	Porterfield.	Reading medicine.
Somers, Frank P.	June 29, 1855	Oct. 30, 1866	N. Sewickley	Uniontown	Oct. 29, 1866	Oct. 2, 1873	Porterfield.	Farming, \$13 per month.
Southwall, Frank L.	Oct. 4, 1837	June 1, 1867	N. Sewickley	Uniontown	Oct. 29, 1866	Nov. 26, 1870	North East.	Gunnsmith.
Spencer, Joseph B.	Mar. 26, 1854	June 10, 1868	N. Sewickley	Uniontown	Oct. 29, 1866	Apr. 18, 1873	Allegheny.	Working, \$30 per month.
Southern, Joseph B.	Mar. 26, 1854	June 10, 1868	N. Sewickley	Uniontown	Oct. 29, 1866	Apr. 18, 1873	Allegheny.	Working, \$30 per month.
Stevens, William H.	Sept. 18, 1858	Apr. 1, 1869	P. & A.O.A.Y.	Uniontown	Dec. 1, 1875	Oct. 15, 1874	Allegheny.	Attending school.
Smith, William K.	Sept. 27, 1860	Sept. 14, 1870	P. & A.O.A.Y.	Uniontown	Dec. 1, 1875	Oct. 15, 1874	Allegheny.	Attending school.
Smith, John Mc.	June 14, 1862	Oct. 25, 1870	P. & A.O.A.Y.	Uniontown	Dec. 1, 1875	Oct. 15, 1874	Allegheny.	Attending school.
Shaffer, Thomas L.	Oct. 15, 1858	Sept. 8, 1871	P. & A.O.A.Y.	Uniontown	Dec. 1, 1875	Oct. 15, 1874	Allegheny.	Attending school.
Steel, John	Sept. 12, 1861	Nov. 4, 1871	P. & A.O.A.Y.	Uniontown	Dec. 1, 1875	Oct. 15, 1874	Allegheny.	Attending school.
Styner, David A.	July 13, 1860	Nov. 9, 1872	P. & A.O.A.Y.	Uniontown	Dec. 1, 1875	Oct. 15, 1874	Allegheny.	Attending school.
Styner, David F.	July 13, 1860	Nov. 9, 1872	P. & A.O.A.Y.	Uniontown	Dec. 1, 1875	Oct. 15, 1874	Allegheny.	Attending school.
Sheets, Joshua E.	Dec. 1, 1861	Oct. 9, 1872	P. & A.O.A.Y.	Uniontown	Dec. 1, 1875	Oct. 15, 1874	Allegheny.	Attending school.
Snyder, Alma D. W.	Apr. 17, 1864	Sept. 1, 1873	P. & A.O.A.Y.	Dayton	Dec. 1, 1875	Oct. 15, 1874	Allegheny.	Attending school.
Scott, Robert Mc.	Dec. 25, 1860	Sept. 1, 1874	P. & A.O.A.Y.	Dayton	Dec. 1, 1875	Oct. 15, 1874	Allegheny.	Attending school.
Stacey, William	May 30, 1860	Sept. 1, 1874	P. & A.O.A.Y.	Dayton	Dec. 1, 1875	Oct. 15, 1874	Allegheny.	Attending school.
Stacey, Ebenezer	Mar. 8, 1863	Dec. 1, 1874	P. & A.O.A.Y.	Dayton	Dec. 1, 1875	Oct. 15, 1874	Allegheny.	Attending school.
Tilly, Timothy W.	Feb. 12, 1855	Oct. 25, 1866	P. & A.O.A.Y.	Dayton	Dec. 1, 1875	Oct. 15, 1874	Allegheny.	Attending school.
Temple, John	Aug. 8, 1858	AUG. 11, 1866	P. & A.O.A.Y.	Dayton	Dec. 1, 1875	Oct. 15, 1874	Allegheny.	Attending school.
Temple, Robert	Jan. 4, 1863	Sept. 1, 1874	P. & A.O.A.Y.	Dayton	Dec. 1, 1875	Oct. 15, 1874	Allegheny.	Attending school.
Temple, Andrew	June 5, 1864	Sept. 1, 1874	P. & A.O.A.Y.	Dayton	Dec. 1, 1875	Oct. 15, 1874	Allegheny.	Attending school.
Thompson, Scott V.	Dec. 1, 1858	Apr. 7, 1871	P. & A.O.A.Y.	Dayton	Dec. 1, 1875	Oct. 15, 1874	Allegheny.	Attending school.
Terrance, William	Oct. 9, 1854	Dec. 1, 1874	P. & A.O.A.Y.	Dayton	Dec. 1, 1875	Oct. 15, 1874	Allegheny.	Attending school.
Terrance, Thompson O.	Dec. 12, 1863	Sept. 1, 1874	P. & A.O.A.Y.	Dayton	Dec. 1, 1875	Oct. 15, 1874	Allegheny.	Attending school.
Uppcraft, David H.	Sept. 15, 1867	Aug. 1, 1867	P. & A.O.A.Y.	Dayton	Dec. 1, 1875	Oct. 15, 1874	Allegheny.	Attending school.
Wimer, Cary J.	Oct. 6, 1854	Mar. 7, 1865	P. & A.O.A.Y.	Dayton	Dec. 1, 1875	Oct. 15, 1874	Allegheny.	Attending school.
Wyke, John W.	Aug. 1, 1851	May 5, 1866	P. & A.O.A.Y.	Dayton	Dec. 1, 1875	Oct. 15, 1874	Allegheny.	Attending school.
Wyke, Wheeler T.	Dec. 5, 1856	May 5, 1866	P. & A.O.A.Y.	Dayton	Dec. 1, 1875	Oct. 15, 1874	Allegheny.	Attending school.
Watson, Joseph A.	Aug. 19, 1855	Oct. 1, 1868	P. & A.O.A.Y.	Dayton	Dec. 1, 1875	Oct. 15, 1874	Allegheny.	Attending school.
Watson, Samuel P.	Sept. 2, 1852	Oct. 1, 1867	P. & A.O.A.Y.	Dayton	Dec. 1, 1875	Oct. 15, 1874	Allegheny.	Attending school.
Williams, Nathaniel	June 1, 1867	June 1, 1867	N. Sewickley	Titusville	Dec. 27, 1867	Aug. 1, 1867	Titusville.	Married.
Williams, Samuel P.	Sept. 15, 1855	June 1, 1867	N. Sewickley	Titusville	Dec. 27, 1867	Aug. 1, 1867	Titusville.	Married.

On river, \$40 per month.

Attending school.

Working, \$30 per month.

Farming, \$13 per month.

Gunnsmith.

North East.

Allegheny.

Married. Farming. Industry. Nov at Washington College, studying for the ministry.









PUPILS' NAMES.	DATE OF BIRTH.	DATE OF ADMISSION ON ORDER OR BY TRANSFER.	TRANSFERS.		DATE OF TRANSFERS.	DATE OF DISCHARGES.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS WHEN AT HOME.	REMARKS.
			WHERE FROM.	WHERE TO.		ON AGE AT 16 YEARS.	ON ORDER.		
Moore, Maggie E.	Mar. 28, 1865	Sept. 1, 1874	P. & A. O. ASY.			Nov. 20, 1875	Allegheny.		
McKay, Maggie	June 10, 1861	Sept. 1, 1874	P. & A. O. ASY.				Allegheny.		
Manigault, Margaret L.	Aug. 11, 1866	Apr. 1, 1875	P. & A. O. ASY.				Allegheny.		
Manigault, Agnes V.	Aug. 27, 1869	Apr. 1, 1875	P. & A. O. ASY.				Allegheny.		
Manigault, Anna	Sept. 17, 1868	Oct. 1, 1875	P. & A. O. ASY.				Pittsburgh.		
Nelson, Lydia F.	Sept. 17, 1854	Jan. 1, 1868	P. & A. O. ASY.			Sept. 17, 1870	Cedar, Ohio.		Married W. J. Randolph.
Nelson, Sarah E.	July 30, 1856	Jan. 1, 1868	P. & A. O. ASY.			July 30, 1872	Cedar, Ohio.		{ S. R. S. } { attending Edinboro S. S. }
Noble, Malissa J.	Oct. 1, 1865	Sept. 1, 1874	N. Sewickley				Pittsburgh.		
Noble, Margaret C.	Apr. 11, 1868	Sept. 1, 1874	N. Sewickley			Feb. 1, 1873	New Castle.		Married Jacob Brown.
O'Keefe, Delphine	Feb. 16, 1858	Sept. 30, 1866	P. & A. O. ASY.	Dayton			Leatherwood.		
O'Brien, Mary T.	Oct. 1, 1857	Sept. 30, 1866	P. & A. O. ASY.	Dayton		Oct. 25, 1870	New Castle.		
Pearce, Serena C.	Oct. 7, 1853	Sept. 1, 1866	P. & A. O. ASY.	Dayton			Leatherwood.		
Phillips, Maria J.	Jan. 25, 1857	Oct. 1, 1866	P. & A. O. ASY.	Dayton		Oct. 30, 1866	Leatherwood.		
Phillips, Maria E.	Jan. 25, 1857	Oct. 1, 1866	P. & A. O. ASY.	Dayton		Oct. 30, 1866	Leatherwood.		
Fries, Laura	May 14, 1837	Oct. 1, 1866	P. & A. O. ASY.				Leatherwood.		
Furris, Emma L.	June 11, 1831	Oct. 2, 1866	P. & A. O. ASY.			Sept. 1, 1869	Rochester.		Married.
Furris, Mary E.	June 19, 1855	Oct. 2, 1866	P. & A. O. ASY.				Rochester.		
Furris, Mary E.	Apr. 14, 1857	Oct. 5, 1866	P. & A. O. ASY.			June 11, 1867	Rochester.		
Freudick, Mary E.	July 1, 1857	Oct. 16, 1866	N. Sewickley			June 19, 1873	Rochester.		Dressmaking, \$20 per mo.
Freudick, Ananah J.	Feb. 21, 1852	Oct. 30, 1866	N. Sewickley			June 2, 1869	Rochester.		Married James Deuny.
Freston, Hannah E.	Mar. 1, 1858	Oct. 30, 1866	N. Sewickley			Feb. 21, 1868	Etna.		Married Mr. Haasinger.
Freston, Hannah E.	Mar. 1, 1858	Oct. 30, 1866	N. Sewickley				Rochester.		At home, sewing.
Freston, Sarah J.	Feb. 7, 1861	Sept. 15, 1869	P. & A. O. ASY.			Dec. 18, 1874	Rochester.		
Freston, Sarah J.	Feb. 7, 1861	Sept. 15, 1869	P. & A. O. ASY.			June 11, 1867	Rochester.		
Freston, Nancy A.	July 27, 1859	Sept. 15, 1871	P. & A. O. ASY.			Apr. 14, 1873	Rochester.		
Finkerton, Cornelia A.	May 31, 1859	Sept. 15, 1871	P. & A. O. ASY.			June 2, 1869	Rochester.		
Finkerton, Ada V.	Dec. 28, 1861	Sept. 1, 1872	P. & A. O. ASY.			Feb. 21, 1868	Etna.		
Fankerson, Mary A.	Aug. 9, 1864	Oct. 2, 1873	P. & A. O. ASY.				Rochester.		
Feller, Eva A.	May 7, 1863	Dec. 1, 1874	Tinsville			Dec. 18, 1874	Rochester.		
Feller, Eva A.	Apr. 25, 1856	Oct. 30, 1866	N. Sewickley			Apr. 13, 1872	Sherman, N. Y.		Living with her sister.
Feller, Isabella	Apr. 25, 1856	Oct. 30, 1866	N. Sewickley			Apr. 26, 1870	Sherman, N. Y.		Dressmaking, \$25 per mo.
Fellows, Sarah A.	Oct. 25, 1820	Oct. 30, 1866	N. Sewickley			July 27, 1875	Mandedale Valley.		
Fellows, Elizabeth	Dec. 5, 1853	Oct. 30, 1866	N. Sewickley			Dec. 5, 1869	Pittsburgh.		
Fennell, Anna M.	Dec. 5, 1853	Oct. 30, 1866	N. Sewickley			Dec. 5, 1869	Pittsburgh.		Married William Coates.
Fennell, Martha E.	July 17, 1863	Oct. 30, 1866	Tinsville			July 10, 1869	Pittsburgh.		{ Clerking in dry-goods } { store, \$33 per mo. }
Fennell, Loretta	Mar. 1, 1855	Oct. 30, 1866	N. Sewickley			Mar. 1, 1871	Cooperstown.		Attending female college.
Fennell, Ida	Feb. 26, 1856	Oct. 30, 1866	N. Sewickley			Feb. 26, 1872	Pittsburgh.		Clerking in dry-goods
Fennell, Elizabeth E.	Sept. 1, 1870	Sept. 1, 1870	N. Sewickley			Nov. 30, 1875	Pittsburgh.		{ store, \$27 per mo. }
Fennell, Mary E.	Apr. 6, 1851	May 7, 1866	P. & A. O. ASY.	Dayton		Oct. 30, 1866	Pittsburgh.		
Fennell, Mary E.	Apr. 13, 1856	Oct. 1, 1866	P. & A. O. ASY.			Aug. 31, 1868	Allegheny.		With her mother.
Fennell, Mary A.	Dec. 27, 1856	Oct. 1, 1866	P. & A. O. ASY.			Dec. 27, 1872	Allegheny.		
Fennell, Lucy M.	Oct. 8, 1856	Oct. 2, 1866	N. Sewickley	Uniontown		Oct. 23, 1866	Allegheny.		
Fennell, Sarah M.	Nov. 19, 1852	Oct. 30, 1866	N. Sewickley			Nov. 19, 1868	Bennett.		Mantua-maker.
Fennell, Laura	May 28, 1856	Nov. 26, 1866	N. Sewickley			May 28, 1872	New Brighton.		With her mother.
Fennell, Mary E.	July 4, 1858	Feb. 1, 1872	N. Sewickley			July 24, 1869	New Brighton.		Married.
Smith, Eric B.	Feb. 23, 1858	Jan. 15, 1870	Dayton			Sept. 13, 1875	Freeport.		{ Attended Indiana S. }
Smith, Mary S.	Sept. 13, 1859	Jan. 15, 1870	Dayton			Apr. 10, 1873	Freeport.		{ Attended Indiana S. }
Smith, Cora M.	Apr. 10, 1857	Jan. 15, 1872	Dayton			Oct. 24, 1875	Freeport.		{ Attended Edinboro S. }
Steele, Nancy	Oct. 24, 1859	Nov. 4, 1871	Dayton				Freedom.		{ N. S. one year. }

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Shaffer, Sarah E.	Aug. 29, 1860	Oct. 8, 1872	P. & A. O. A. S. T.				Willet.		
Snowden, Laura	Dec. --, 1865	Sept. 1, 1873					Robtson.		
Spiker, Theresa M.	June 1, 1860	Dec. 1, 1874	Titusville				Middlesex.		
Sly, Annie	Dec. 16, 1862	Dec. 1, 1874	Titusville				Tidoute.		
Sebrang, Deborah	July 9, 1861	May 3, 1875					Penn Run.		With her mother.
Temple, Maggie A.	Dec. 24, 1857	May 3, 1876					Pittsburg.		
Thompson, Nancy E.	Dec. 24, 1857	Mar. 10, 1866					New Castle.		
Upcraft, Mary M.	Mar. 23, 1869	Sept. 1, 1874					Leesburgh.		Died Jan. 9, 1876.
Upcraft, Catherine A.	Mar. 12, 1871	Sept. 1, 1874					Greensburg.		
Vardell, Mary M.	June 24, 1860	Sept. 1, 1873					Brookville.		
Wilson, Isabinda G.	Aug. 25, 1853	Mar. 28, 1866	Dayton				Brookville.		
Wilson, Sarah J.	July 12, 1856	Mar. 28, 1866	Dayton				Beaver Falls.		
Wray, Alice	Aug. 13, 1852	Oct. 30, 1865	P. & A. O. A. S. T.				Beaver Falls.		
Wray, Eleanor	Aug. 6, 1854	Oct. 30, 1865	N. Sewickley				Beaver Falls.		
Williams, Josephine	Apr. 8, 1853	June 1, 1867	N. Sewickley				Evansburg.		With her mother.
Willams, Mary L.	Dec. 20, 1861	May 7, 1874	Cassville				Conemaugh.		Dressmaker.
Yomer, Catherine W.	Aug. 11, 1861	Sept. 1, 1874					Armagh.		{ Broud factory, \$20 } { month.
Young, Henrietta W.	June 25, 1860	Apr. 30, 1866					Emulton.		
Young, Henrietta W.	Apr. 23, 1854	Apr. 30, 1866					Pittsburg.		
Yount, Catherine L.	Sept. 23, 1864	Apr. 10, 1871					Pittsburg.		Married.
Yount, Nancy A.	Feb. 5, 1862	Oct. 10, 1871					Kittanning.		in a drug store.
Zerby, Mary E.	May 6, 1860	Nov. 30, 1869					Kittanning.		
							Kittanning.		





## JACKSONVILLE SCHOOL.

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**I**N the spring of 1866, the property known as the Fairview Seminary, at Jacksonville, Centre county, was bought by Rev. D. G. Klein, with a view of opening a school for soldiers' orphans, under the auspices of the State. Superintendent Burrowes visited the place on the tenth of May, inspected the buildings, and gave directions as to changes and additions to be made, in order to render the accommodations sufficient for one hundred and fifty pupils. The verbal agreement then entered into between Mr. Klein and Dr. Burrowes was in substance this: The buildings were to be put in readiness, and orders of admission were to be issued to orphans on the first of June of the same year. The children were to be under ten years of age, and were to be maintained, educated, and clothed for \$150 each per annum.

Immediate steps were taken to provide the stipulated conveniences. Early in June the orphans began to arrive, and were received and cared for, though everything was as yet in an unfinished state. After a number had been admitted, the Superintendent advanced funds to enable Mr. Klein to go forward with the necessary improvements. The school filled up slowly, only about fifty having been admitted before vacation of that year.

After vacation, there was a gradual increase in the number of pupils until the close of the first year, when there were one hundred and seven on the roll of the school. But now a new order of things was inaugurated. The Legislature reduced the allowance from \$150 to \$125 per annum, a new Superintendent was appointed, and a somewhat different management required. The reduction in the rates was at that time peculiarly hard, as flour then cost \$15 per

barrel, and other provisions, wages, and lumber were at the same extravagant figures. What to do was a serious question. Some \$5,000 had been put into the improvements and furniture, and if the school should now close, this would be nearly all lost.

In the emergency, the new Superintendent, Colonel McFarland, was consulted, and he advised the Principal, Mr. Klein, to go on with his improvements, so as to be able to admit one hundred and fifty pupils. In consequence of this advice, and hoping a larger school would pay its way, an additional expense of several thousand dollars was incurred.

By the 1st of September, 1867, the number of pupils had slowly gone up to one hundred and nineteen. But now there was a transfer, which reduced the number to ninety-two. During the year 1868 the average number in actual attendance was but a little rising one hundred, and the following year the number reached but one hundred and thirteen. In 1870 a further reduction of rates was made, giving to schools admitting orphans under ten years of age but \$115 for each child, per annum, for education, maintenance, and schooling. The school had not hitherto paid expenses, and Mr. Klein, being burdened with an ever-increasing debt, was compelled to resign, and the children were taken to other schools on the 3d of January, 1871.

During the existence of the school there were admitted ninety-four boys and eighty girls, making a total of one hundred and seventy-four.

We regret we are not able to give the names of the faithful teachers and employees connected with this school, no list having been furnished us.



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			WHERE FROM.	WHERE TO.		ON ORDER.	ON AGE, AT 10 YEARS.		
Aronowith, Wm. D.	Dec. 7, 1858	Jan. 16, 1867		Manifold	Feb. 15, 1871			English Centre.	
Brown, Wm. A.	Feb. 25, 1861	Jan. 16, 1867		Manifold	Feb. 15, 1871			English Centre.	
Berry, Thomas M.	Oct. 1, 1851	June 13, 1866		Manifold	Jan. 31, 1871		May 29, 1869	Hegarty X R'd.	
Burday, George W.	Aug. 16, 1858	June 28, 1868		Casville	Sept. 31, 1868			Shaver's Creek.	
Royd, Charles	Oct. 19, 1861	Sept. 30, 1868		M'Allisterville	Jan. 3, 1871			Moutoursville.	
Bresler, Joseph	Mar. 25, 1860	Dec. 1, 1868		Casville	Jan. 3, 1871			Oseola.	
Callahan, Harry A.	Oct. 22, 1856	June 4, 1866		M'Allisterville	Sept. 1, 1867			Plemington.	
Callahan, Wm. C.	Jan. 19, 1858	June 4, 1866		M'Allisterville	Sept. 1, 1867			Plemington.	
Combs, James X.	Sept. 27, 1859	Aug. 2, 1866		Loyvsille	Jan. 3, 1871		May 31, 1870	Port Matilda.	
Confer, William	Sept. 19, 1858	Sept. 24, 1866		Casville	Jan. 3, 1871			Port Matilda.	
Confer, Clipse Q.	Aug. 19, 1860	Feb. 21, 1867		Casville	Feb. 13, 1871			Beech Creek.	
Campbell, John B.	July 10, 1861	Sept. 20, 1869		Casville	Jan. 3, 1871			Beech Creek.	
Cramer, Andrew S.	Oct. 18, 1863	Aug. 19, 1869		M'Allisterville	Jan. 17, 1871			Lumber City.	
Cain, Howard C.	Nov. 18, 1859	Nov. 16, 1870		Casville	Jan. 3, 1871			Phillipsburg.	
Colbert, Samuel	July 1, 1870	Sept. 7, 1870		Casville	Jan. 3, 1871			Smith's Mill.	
Conroy, George	Mar. 2, 1858	June 5, 1866		Casville	Jan. 3, 1871			Franktown.	
Conroy, George	Aug. 25, 1860	June 5, 1866		Casville	Feb. 21, 1871			Franktown.	
De Haas, William H.	June 12, 1862	Jan. 26, 1867		M'Allisterville	Jan. 3, 1871			Liberty Townp.	Centre co.
Davis, Joseph	Jan. 19, 1861	Feb. 1, 1868		Loyvsille	Jan. 5, 1871			Lewistown.	
Davis, Jonathan M.	Feb. 15, 1863	Feb. 1, 1868		Loyvsille	Jan. 5, 1871			Sinking Valley.	
Drinkwater, Sam. H. G.	Aug. 27, 1863	Feb. 4, 1870		White Hall	Sept. 1, 1870			Staking Valley.	
Fulton, Harry	Oct. 1, 1857	June 5, 1866		M'Allisterville	Sept. 1, 1870			Harrisburg.	
Fridoy, George	Mar. 10, 1858	Dec. 6, 1866		White Hall	Sept. 1, 1869			Miltsburg.	
Fridoy, George	Nov. 27, 1858	Aug. 27, 1867		Casville	Sept. 1, 1869			Williamsport.	
Farmer, James H.	Aug. 22, 1862	Sept. 1, 1870		Casville	Jan. 3, 1871			Mill Creek.	
Farmer, James H.	Aug. 22, 1862	Sept. 1, 1870		Casville	Jan. 3, 1871			Mill Creek.	
Fannegan, John T.	Mar. 6, 1861	June 8, 1870		M'Allisterville	Feb. 13, 1871			Danville.	
Gaalt, Samuel	Sept. 4, 1857	June 25, 1866		Casville	Aug. 28, 1867			Moshannon.	
Grow, Wm. C. M.	Feb. 8, 1862	Aug. 15, 1866		M'Allisterville	Jan. 20, 1871			Mill Hall.	
Grow, Wm. C. M.	Feb. 8, 1862	Aug. 15, 1866		M'Allisterville	Jan. 20, 1871			Mill Hall.	
Gross, Henry	Sept. 7, 1859	Nov. 9, 1868		Casville	Feb. 13, 1871			Pleasant Gap.	{ Died Feb. 19, 1869, of
Gross, George	July 1, 1862	Nov. 9, 1868		Casville	Feb. 13, 1871			Pleasant Gap.	{ Lafe's Mesenteric.
Henderson, Wm. W.	Mar. 9, 1860	June 4, 1866		Casville	Feb. 13, 1871			Belleville.	
Henderson, David H.	Aug. 26, 1857	June 4, 1866		Casville	Feb. 13, 1871			Belleville.	
Hains, William B.	Aug. 28, 1853	Nov. 7, 1866		Casville	Feb. 13, 1871			Howard.	
Hall, Robert J.	Oct. 29, 1859	July 9, 1866		M'Allisterville	Sept. 24, 1870			Williamsport.	
Hall, Daniel S.	June 24, 1857	July 9, 1866		M'Allisterville	Sept. 24, 1870			Williamsport.	
Henderson, Sam. M.	Oct. 9, 1859	Jan. 8, 1867		Casville	Feb. 21, 1871			Medara.	
Hunt, John S.	May 11, 1859	Jan. 29, 1867		M'Allisterville	Sept. 1, 1869			Montoursville.	
Hunt, John S.	May 11, 1859	Sept. 9, 1869		M'Allisterville	Feb. 25, 1871			Aaronsburg.	
Hughes, William H.	Jan. 13, 1860	Sept. 7, 1870		Casville	Feb. 21, 1871			Birmingham.	
Hoover, Daniel S.	May 25, 1861	Sept. 7, 1870		Casville	Feb. 21, 1871			Birmingham.	
Hoover, John S.	Nov. 15, 1862	Sept. 7, 1870		Casville	Sept. 1, 1868			Pine Grove Mills.	
Keys, Charles N. A.	Mar. 26, 1855	June 12, 1866		Casville	Jan. 23, 1871			Bellefonte.	
Keys, William S.	Feb. 5, 1860	Sept. 5, 1866		M'Allisterville	Jan. 23, 1871			Bellefonte.	
Keys, John H.	Jan. 5, 1858	Sept. 5, 1866		M'Allisterville	Jan. 23, 1871			Williamsport.	
Koch, Edward	Mar. 25, 1858	Dec. 5, 1866		M'Allisterville	Sept. 1, 1868			Williamsport.	
Kline, Lewis	May 1, 1859	Jan. 22, 1867		M'Allisterville	Sept. 1, 1869			Pount Hill.	



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Campbell, Mary E.	Sept. 4, 1853	Sept. 20, 1859	.....	.....	Jan. 3, 1871	.....	.....	Lumber City.	{ Died Dec. 23, 1870, Acc- ident from explosion of water back in range.
De Haze, Charles F.	Apr. 27, 1856	June 5, 1866	.....	.....	Jan. 3, 1871	.....	.....	Lewisstown.	
Davidson, Margaret A.	June 12, 1860	June 5, 1866	.....	M'Allisterville	Sept. 24, 1868	.....	.....	Milesburg.	
Davis, Ellen	Aug. 6, 1858	Sept. 18, 1866	Loysville	.....	Jan. 5, 1869	.....	.....	Williamsburg.	
Deppis, Mary C.	Feb. 24, 1853	June 1, 1869	.....	Loysville	Sept. 13, 1871	.....	.....	Williamsport.	
Friday, Rosina	Apr. 23, 1864	June 1, 1870	.....	M'Allisterville	Feb. 13, 1871	.....	.....	Danville.	
Flannagan, Rebecca	Oct. 4, 1862	June 1, 1870	.....	M'Allisterville	Jan. 3, 1871	.....	.....	N. Millsport.	
Fink, Eliza E.	Jan. 6, 1863	Sept. 1, 1870	.....	Cassville	Jan. 3, 1871	.....	.....	Half Creek.	
Fanner, Annetta	Sept. 8, 1860	Sept. 1, 1870	.....	Cassville	Jan. 3, 1871	.....	.....	Half Moon.	
Garrow, Elizabeth	Sept. 1, 1858	June 12, 1866	.....	M'Allisterville	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	.....	Mil Hall.	
Grew, Susan O.	Jan. 20, 1858	Aug. 15, 1866	.....	M'Allisterville	Nov. 9, 1869	.....	.....	Windsor.	
Gunnam, Matilda	July 23, 1857	Sept. 18, 1866	Loysville	.....	Nov. 9, 1869	.....	.....	Windsor.	
Haltner, Anna A.	Nov. 19, 1860	Nov. 7, 1869	.....	Cassville	Feb. 21, 1871	.....	.....	Howard.	
Holcomb, Emma	May 8, 1861	Nov. 1, 1868	.....	M'Allisterville	Jan. 3, 1871	.....	.....	Loysock.	
Holcomb, Alice	Aug. 11, 1859	Nov. 1, 1868	.....	M'Allisterville	Jan. 3, 1871	.....	.....	Loysock.	
Horrischer, Margaret	May 13, 1860	Apr. 8, 1869	.....	Mansfield	Sept. 1, 1870	.....	.....	Montoursville.	
Horrischer, Catherine	Sept. 6, 1861	Apr. 8, 1869	.....	Mansfield	Sept. 1, 1870	.....	.....	Montoursville.	
Kauf, Clara E.	June 20, 1861	Oct. 3, 1868	.....	Loysville	Jan. 5, 1871	.....	.....	Warrenville.	
Kilbe, Susanna	Nov. 23, 1859	Jan. 27, 1867	.....	M'Allisterville	Sept. 28, 1869	.....	.....	Wagon Hill.	
Kilbe, Mary J.	Nov. 23, 1859	Jan. 27, 1867	.....	M'Allisterville	Jan. 5, 1871	.....	.....	Wagon Hill.	
Kelster, Mary J.	Sept. 20, 1861	May 8, 1867	.....	Loysville	Jan. 5, 1871	.....	.....	Lamar.	
Kline, Mary E.	Aug. 23, 1862	Oct. 8, 1867	.....	M'Allisterville	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	.....	Forest Hill.	
Long, Elizabeth C.	Mar. 5, 1860	June 1, 1866	.....	Cassville	Jan. 3, 1871	.....	.....	Williamsburg.	
Lucas, Ellen J.	Feb. 4, 1856	June 9, 1866	.....	M'Allisterville	Sept. 1, 1866	.....	.....	Boggs.	
Lucas, Mary C.	Nov. 26, 1858	June 9, 1866	.....	M'Allisterville	Sept. 1, 1866	.....	.....	Boggs.	
Lockard, Josephine	Sept. 15, 1859	Nov. 2, 1866	.....	M'Allisterville	Feb. 13, 1871	.....	.....	Lamar.	
Lockard, Mary	Sept. 16, 1857	Nov. 2, 1866	.....	M'Allisterville	Feb. 13, 1871	.....	.....	Lamar.	
McClintock, Mary C.	June 18, 1857	Aug. 15, 1866	.....	M'Allisterville	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	.....	Port Matilda.	
Mickey, Sarah C.	June 2, 1860	Aug. 15, 1866	.....	M'Allisterville	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	.....	Milroy.	
Mills, Ellen E.	Apr. 26, 1861	Dec. 11, 1866	.....	Mercer	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	.....	Prentiss Vale.	
Mills, Emma E.	Feb. 6, 1863	Feb. 14, 1867	.....	Mercer	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	.....	Prentiss Vale.	
McGregor, Hannah M.	Feb. 3, 1857	Feb. 7, 1867	.....	.....	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	.....	Beck Creek.	
Minnum, Elizabeth E.	Dec. 15, 1859	Aug. 27, 1867	.....	Cassville	Jan. 3, 1871	.....	.....	Hartleton.	
Minnum, Mary J.	Apr. 2, 1863	Aug. 27, 1867	.....	Cassville	Jan. 3, 1871	.....	.....	Hartleton.	
Minnum, Sarah A.	Apr. 26, 1863	Aug. 27, 1867	.....	Cassville	Jan. 3, 1871	.....	.....	Hartleton.	
Marshall, Louisa A.	Mar. 30, 1860	Sept. 3, 1867	.....	M'Allisterville	Feb. 28, 1871	.....	.....	Williamsport.	
Marshall, Alice G.	Jan. 30, 1860	Oct. 29, 1869	.....	Cassville	Feb. 13, 1871	.....	.....	Williamsport.	
Mark, Annetta	May 20, 1862	Mar. 9, 1869	.....	Cassville	Jan. 3, 1871	.....	.....	Zion.	
McCluhan, Sarah E.	Feb. 5, 1860	Oct. 13, 1869	.....	M'Allisterville	Jan. 3, 1871	.....	.....	Howard.	
McCluhan, Mary J.	Nov. 7, 1857	Sept. 12, 1866	.....	M'Allisterville	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	.....	Howard.	
Olen, Lydia L.	Dec. 28, 1858	Jan. 8, 1867	.....	Mansfield	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	.....	Salisburyburgh.	
Peery, Anna T.	Apr. 13, 1864	Jan. 8, 1867	.....	Cassville	Jan. 3, 1871	.....	.....	Beck Creek.	
Peery, Sarah J.	Mar. 9, 1860	Jan. 8, 1867	.....	Cassville	Jan. 3, 1871	.....	.....	Beck Creek.	
Ray, Emma J.	Aug. 21, 1857	June 12, 1866	.....	Cassville	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	.....	Centre Line.	
Reid, Mary J.	May 22, 1858	June 12, 1866	.....	Cassville	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	.....	Centre Line.	
Storkland, Clara	Apr. 5, 1861	June 4, 1866	.....	Cassville	Feb. 21, 1871	.....	.....	Howard.	
Storkland, Emma V.	Apr. 5, 1861	June 4, 1866	.....	Cassville	Feb. 21, 1871	.....	.....	Howard.	
Saylor, Julia A.	Mar. 30, 1861	Aug. 30, 1866	.....	Cassville	Feb. 21, 1871	.....	.....	Milesburg.	

{ Died May 10, 1869, of  
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{ Died Dec. 23, 1869, of  
typhoid fever.

Saylor, Priscilla A.	Nov. 14, 1858	Sept. 24, 1866	Loysville	M'Allisterville	Jan. 25, 1871	Milesburg.
Stone, Sarah E.	Oct. 26, 1857	Nov. 23, 1866	.....	Cassville	Jan. 3, 1871	Pleasant Gap.
Stone, Myra J.	May 27, 1860	Nov. 23, 1866	.....	Cassville	Jan. 3, 1871	Pleasant Gap.
Suydam, Margaret D.	Feb. 12, 1861	Jan. 5, 1867	.....	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1869	Lewisburg.
Sykes, Ida M.	Apr. 25, 1859	Sept. 24, 1867	.....	Wrasville	Feb. 28, 1871	Hellen.
Slisk, Ida M.	Apr. 25, 1859	Sept. 24, 1867	.....	Wrasville	Jan. 5, 1871	Milesburg.
Stoneypher, Ida M.	May 5, 1859	Nov. 19, 1867	.....	Manafield	Jan. 23, 1871	Hebron Twp., Lycoming co., Pa.
Stahler, Harriet M.	May 5, 1863	Sept. 6, 1869	.....	Loysville	Jan. 23, 1871	Reese Creek.
Stahler, Sarah J.	June 7, 1861	Sept. 6, 1869	.....	Loysville	Sept. 1, 1869	Centre Hall.
Thompson, Anna W.	Aug. 21, 1860	Sept. 24, 1866	.....	Cassville	Sept. 1, 1868	Williamsburg.
Troxel, Frances E.	Jan. 18, 1861	Aug. 31, 1866	.....	Cassville	Sept. 1, 1868	East Hebron.
Vainwegen, Agnes M.	Jan. 13, 1859	Oct. 26, 1866	.....	Manafield	Sept. 1, 1868	Condersport.
Vainwegen, Clara E.	Jan. 13, 1859	Oct. 26, 1866	.....	Manafield	Sept. 1, 1868	Mountain Eagle.
Walker, Sarah S.	Feb. 14, 1859	Sept. 13, 1866	.....	Cassville	Sept. 1, 1868	Milesburg.
Walker, Sarah J.	Dec. 10, 1855	Sept. 13, 1866	.....	Cassville	Sept. 1, 1868	Milesburg.
Watson, Lucinda C.	Jan. 23, 1862	June 5, 1866	.....	M'Allisterville	Feb. 13, 1871	Milesburg.
Watson, Emma C.	Oct. 11, 1860	June 5, 1866	.....	M'Allisterville	Feb. 13, 1871	Milesburg.
Wysel, Jane	Dec. 20, 1861	Oct. 22, 1869	.....	Cassville	Jan. 3, 1871	Conemaugh.
Wysel, Henrietta	Apr. 7, 1856	Oct. 22, 1867	.....	Cassville	Jan. 3, 1871	Conemaugh.
Yardley, Mary M.	Apr. 7, 1856	June 2, 1866	.....	Cassville	Jan. 3, 1871	Half Moon.
Yardley, Mary M.	Feb. 30, 1856	Oct. 22, 1866	.....	Cassville	Jan. 3, 1871	Half Moon.
Yardley, Sarah E.	Feb. 1, 1861	Dec. 11, 1866	.....	Mercer	Sept. 1, 1869	Frienda Vale.



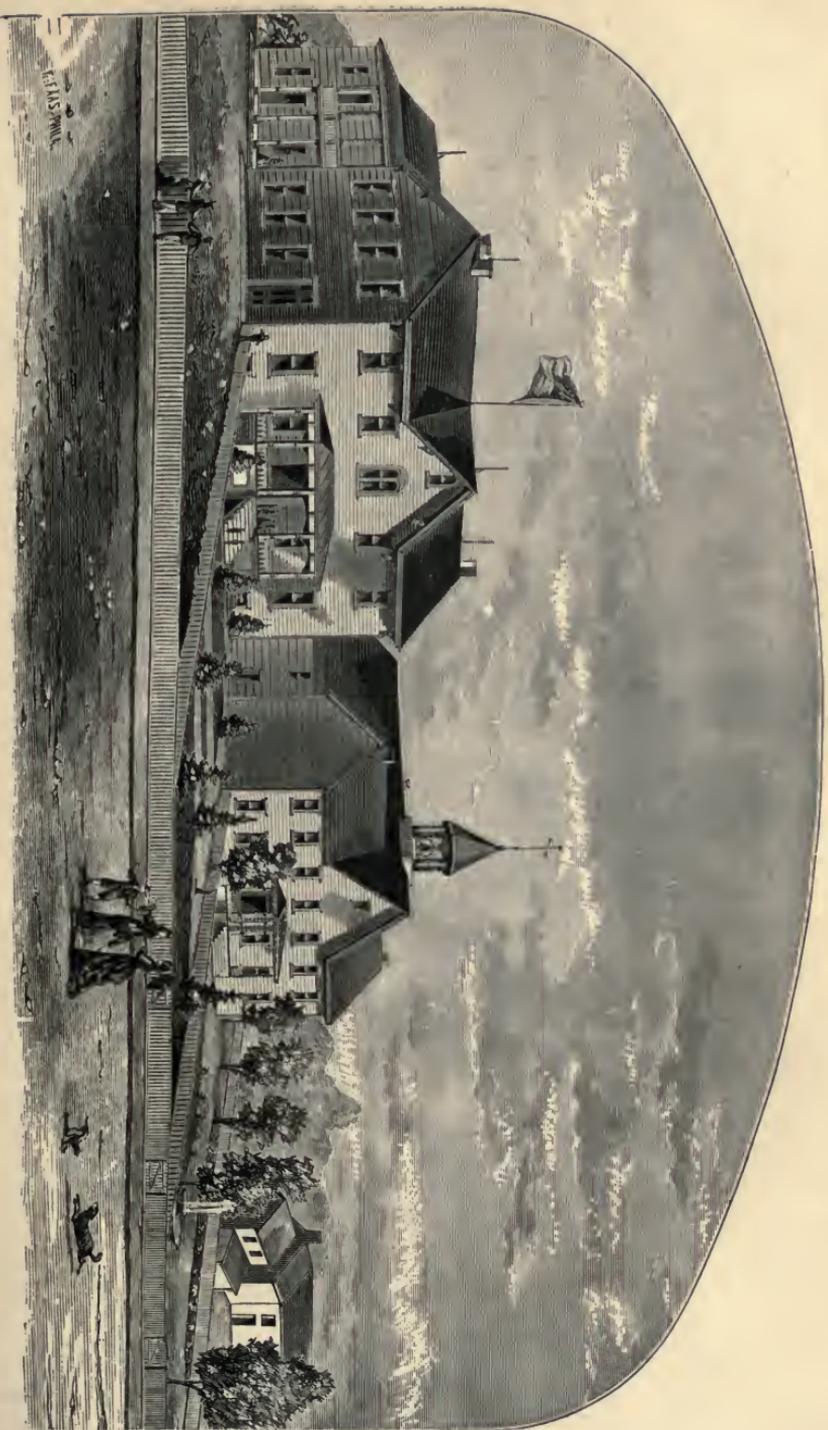


## UNIONTOWN SCHOOL.

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**O**N the 7th of May, 1866, the Hon. Thomas H. Burrowes, Superintendent of Common Schools, and to whom the labor and responsibility of organizing a system of soldiers' orphan schools had been entrusted, wrote Rev. A. H. Waters, who had just retired from the school superintendency of Butler county, earnestly requesting him to look out a suitable location and building for a soldiers' orphan school somewhere in the western counties of the State not already furnished with a school. After considerable inquiry and search without success, the efforts were about to be abandoned, when, by a providential circumstance, it became necessary for him to visit Fayette county in the discharge of another duty. Whilst there, his attention was called to the Madison College buildings, then used only for a small day-school, and owned by the Hon. Andrew Stewart. Having found Mr. Stewart very desirous to have the property used for the purpose, and Dr. Burrowes warmly approving of the location, the buildings were secured, and arrangements made for the opening of the school. On the 19th of September, 1866, the first scholar was admitted, and in a few days large accessions were made on order and by transfers from other schools. The first year of the school's history was attended with many difficulties and discouragements. The want of adaptation in the buildings, and the great uncertainty of the continuance of the system, made it hazardous to incur any great expense in the erection of additional buildings. After a year of struggle, the system was made permanent, and by the erection of new buildings, and changes in the old, the school was placed upon a solid footing and started on a career of gratifying prosperity. Credit is due to Mr. Stewart for his devotion to the interests of the school. This was shown by his willingness to contribute to the necessary changes, and his generous contribution of \$600 annually — being one-half of the annual lease — as rewards to meritorious pupils.

After nearly eight years of very encouraging success, and when,



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UNIONTOWN SCHOOL.  
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Principal and Proprietor.

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from the nature of the case, this, as well as all the other schools, must soon commence its decline, for various reasons it was thought advisable to change its location. After giving the matter due consideration, and with the consent of the State Superintendent, it was determined to move to Dunbar's Camp, four miles and a half east of Uniontown, on the Laurel Hill range of the Allegheny Mountains.

This point was selected on account of location, being indeed "beautiful for situation," commanding one of the finest natural scenes to be found in the country; and also, because it was sufficiently removed from the influences of a large town. Accordingly, in the fall of 1874, work was begun, and in April, 1875, large and convenient buildings were so far completed as to enable the school to move into them. The 8th of April was a memorable day in the history of the school, as on that day it was transferred from the old home in Uniontown to the new one on Dunbar's Camp. With wonderful exemption from the accidents of ordinary removals, in a day the transfer was made to the mountain home. After two years of experience in the new home, the most sanguine expectations have been more than realized. The change has been demonstrated to be a wise one. The children are healthier, have more freedom, and are happier. They breathe the pure air of an altitude of two thousand five hundred feet, and drink the pure mountain water. It is claimed that there is no finer location for a school in the State; and it is hoped that when this school shall have finished its noble work, an educational institution may still be continued in this charming spot.

This is historic ground. Although a reference here to the incidents making it such would seem out of place, yet the general interest and importance will be a sufficient apology. Here one of the most interesting incidents in the life of Washington occurred. In 1754, when only twenty-two years of age, he crossed these mountains—then a howling wilderness—with three small companies, and met at this place a party of French soldiers, under the command of M. de Jumonville. An action occurred, in which Jumonville and ten of his men were killed and twenty were taken prisoners. The grave of Jumonville is near the school, and is visited by many persons.

The following year General Braddock arrived from England, with a large force of well-trained men, for the purpose of taking possession of Fort Duquesne, where Pittsburgh now stands, and of driving back the French and Indians.

Washington was invited to become his aid-de-camp; no doubt,

chiefly because he had already twice crossed these wilds and penetrated the boundaries occupied by the French. To transport Braddock's army, with its cumbersome baggage-wagons and heavy artillery, across a wild, rocky, and uninhabited mountainous region, heavily timbered, proved almost a herculean undertaking, and the army advanced with slow progress, as they were obliged to cut their way through the dense forest. General Braddock found that he was not manœuvring an army upon the broad and open fields of Europe, and the season was fast passing around. Though his haughty spirit rebelled against it, he was compelled to seek the advice of Washington, who suggested an immediate division of the army in order that he might proceed rapidly with a body of chosen men and light equipage, whilst the remainder, with the heavy artillery and baggage-wagons, should follow with slow marches. This suggestion was adopted. Braddock and Washington pushed forward, whilst Colonel Dunbar followed. On the 9th of July, when the advance force was within a few miles of the fort, marching in high expectation of its early possession, suddenly, like a clap of thunder in a clear sky, a deadly fire poured upon them from an unseen enemy, and a terrible carnage ensued. In vain Braddock sought to rally his men. The brave and well-trained men could not be rallied to face a shower of bullets from a hidden foe. At this critical juncture, with the wildest confusion among the troops, Washington suggested to Braddock to change the mode of warfare and fight the enemy in its own way. This wise and timely suggestion was indignantly rejected, and the fearful carnage continued. On every side brave officers and men fell fast as autumn leaves, to gratify the haughty spirit of Braddock. At this juncture Braddock himself fell, mortally wounded, and the advice of Washington was now gladly sought. To save the shattered remnant of the army, he advised an immediate retreat. The command having been committed to him, the retreat was conducted with such masterly skill as to foreshadow him as the future great leader of the American armies. With the shattered remains of this proud army, Washington reached this point, and found Dunbar's forces utterly panic-stricken. The heavy wagons were burned and large quantities of shells were exploded. Although one hundred and twenty years have passed since that event, and wagon-loads of shells, etc., have been sold as old metal, the labor of a little digging is still rewarded by the discovery of relics of various kinds. Braddock was borne on the retreat to a point near the present location of this school, where he died. Here his remains still rest.

A legend exists that on the retreat of Dunbar from this encampment a cannon was filled with gold and buried.

*Bona fide* requests have been made of the Principal of the school for the privilege of digging in search of the hidden treasures; but if that *cannon* and *gold* ever were buried here, there is no doubt that they were unearthed again not long after the burial.

We give a list of the persons officially connected with this school from the date of its organization to the present time, viz.:

## TEACHERS.

Rev. D. L. Roth,	Mr. Michael Baker,	Prof. J. F. Diveley,
Maj. F. I. Thomas,	Rev. J. P. Benford,	Mr. J. F. Anthony,
Mr. Andrew Hook,	Mr. Hiram Faust,	Miss Mary Smith,
Miss Mary Tyler,	Miss Olivia Smith,	“ Ellie Livengood;
“ Alice Oliphant,	“ Clara Taylor,	“ Jennie Rogers,
“ Marg’t Harbaugh,	“ Susan Rugan,	Mr. John A. Waters.
“ Fannie Dougan,	Hon. W. H. Sanner,	

## MATRONS.

Mrs. H. C. Waters,	Mrs. Lucy Starr,	Miss Ann Littlewood.
“ E. Hill,	“ M. J. Shott,	

## EMPLOYEES.

Miss Debora Richards,	Mrs. Rebecca Patton,	Mrs. A. M. Malick,
“ Louisa Richards,	Miss Nannie Hart,	Mr. D. E. Davis,
Mrs. Caroline Beabout,	Mr. A. C. Hunt,	“ Wm. Murphy,
“ Susan Collier,	“ John Ingles,	“ H. C. Brown,
Mr. Wm. Davis,	“ Evans McClure,	“ Albert Henry,
“ John K. Whaley,	Mrs. Martha Shannon,	Mrs. M. Huttenhower,
“ John Rhodes,	Miss Amanda Culp,	Miss Amelia Martin,
Miss M. Dershinger,	Mrs. Mary Beistel,	Mrs. Ann Core,
“ Ellen Flood,	“ D. Tompkins,	Miss Mary Clark,
Mrs. Ann Adams,	Miss Jennie Clark,	“ Fannie Arnsburg,
Miss Annie Brumhead,	Miss Carrie Murphy,	Mr. E. Brownfield.
Mrs. Mary Johnston,	Mrs. Mary Brown,	

## PHYSICIANS.

John Fuller, M. D.	W. H. Sturgeon, M. D.,	F. C. Robinson, M. D.
	Jas. B. Ewing, M. D.,	

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Atkinson, Eugene	Sept. 10, 1851	Oct. 3, 1866	N. Sewickley					Altoona.....	Blacksmith by trade.
Atkinson, William	Dec. 11, 1854	Oct. 5, 1866	N. Sewickley					Altoona.....	In Regular army.
Armstrong, Henry C.	Nov. 23, 1853	Jan. 14, 1867						Bloody Run.....	
Atton, Edward	Oct. 1, 1857	Oct. 2, 1868	Phillipsburg					Bloody Run.....	
Atton, William B.	Oct. 7, 1853	Oct. 2, 1868	Phillipsburg					New Salem.....	Printer.
Atton, Thomas	Feb. 5, 1859	Sept. 1, 1869	P. & A. O. Asy.					Uniontown.....	
Atton, Stephen	July 3, 1861	Sept. 1, 1871						Uniontown.....	
Allen, William H.	June 4, 1868	Apr. 7, 1875						Pleasantville.....	Carriage-maker.
Beant, Alexander	Oct. 13, 1853	Sept. 19, 1866						Washington.....	
Bauc, James F.	Apr. 1, 1855	Oct. 12, 1866	Phillipsburg					California.....	
Beecher, William	Oct. 1, 1856	Oct. 1, 1866	Phillipsburg					Brownsville.....	Farming.
Breckinridge, F. C.	Oct. 5, 1858	Oct. 3, 1866	P. & A. O. Asy.					Brownsville.....	
Bommer, John	Oct. 7, 1854	Oct. 5, 1866	N. Sewickley					Greenburg.....	Printer.
Boring, John W.	July 17, 1854	Oct. 5, 1866						Uniontown.....	
Boring, David S. F.	Mar. 22, 1852	Nov. 26, 1866						Uniontown.....	
Boyd, Clark	July 4, 1855	Nov. 26, 1866						Uniontown.....	
Brecht, William E.	July 20, 1855	June 11, 1869	N. Sewickley					Nonongahela Cy.	Brakeman.
Buckhouse, Henry	May 23, 1853	June 15, 1867						Pittsburgh.....	
Buckhouse, John	Jan. 20, 1856	Oct. 3, 1867						Pittsburgh.....	
Buckhouse, Charles A.	Jan. 22, 1857	Oct. 7, 1867						Pittsburgh.....	
Buhr, John H.	Oct. 22, 1857	Oct. 7, 1867						Washington.....	
Boyd, Alden	Apr. 2, 1856	Dec. 7, 1868						Washington.....	
Beabont, Clarence J.	Mar. 4, 1859	Sept. 1, 1869						Washington Cy.	
Bail, Charles L.	Aug. 22, 1860	Sept. 1, 1869						Washington.....	
Bryner, Calvin S.	Nov. 1, 1858	Sept. 1, 1869						Washington.....	
Beggs, Alfred	Mar. 15, 1859	Sept. 15, 1869						Uniontown.....	
Beggs, George L.	Nov. 22, 1864	Oct. 25, 1869						Uniontown.....	
Beiner, Charles E.	July 6, 1860	Mar. 2, 1871	P. & A. O. Asy.					Uniontown.....	
Beistie, John W.	Sept. 11, 1861	Sept. 8, 1871						Uniontown.....	Farming.
Beggs, William	July 22, 1861	Sept. 2, 1871						Uniontown.....	
Bail, James T.	Dec. 14, 1860	Sept. 20, 1871						Uniontown.....	
Blackburn, E. C.	Mar. 20, 1858	Sept. 9, 1872						Uniontown.....	
Blackburn, Anthony B.	July 13, 1860	Sept. 9, 1872						Uniontown.....	
Barnes, William E.	Feb. 16, 1865	Sept. 9, 1872						Uniontown.....	
Barnes, William	Aug. 6, 1857	Nov. 27, 1872						Uniontown.....	
Barnes, Siaton	Aug. 25, 1860	Nov. 27, 1872						Uniontown.....	
Barnes, Jesse	July 11, 1862	Dec. 18, 1872						Uniontown.....	
Bradlock, Isalah	Aug. 14, 1861	June 2, 1873						Uniontown.....	
Bradlock, Sillas	Feb. 13, 1859	Sept. 1, 1873						Uniontown.....	
Burns, James	Nov. 29, 1861	Sept. 5, 1874						Uniontown.....	
Bright, Albert R.	Aug. 17, 1860	Mar. 17, 1875						Washington.....	
Brown, William	July 27, 1860	Mar. 17, 1875	Dayton					Washington.....	
Brothers, Stephen	Aug. 27, 1860	Mar. 17, 1875						Washington.....	
Brothers, Quincy	Aug. 4, 1862	Apr. 4, 1874						Washington.....	
Bowser, Fullerton	Dec. 27, 1866	Mar. 18, 1875						Washington.....	
Brown, William	July 26, 1860	May 18, 1875						Washington.....	
Brown, Hugh C.	Mar. 31, 1863	May 18, 1875						Washington.....	
Brown, Walter	May 26, 1866	May 18, 1875						Washington.....	
Cheshure, William H.	Dec. 12, 1858	Jan. 20, 1869						Washington.....	
								North Strabane.....	

Campsey, William J.	July 24, 1855	Jan. 20, 1869	July 24, 1871	Mar. 3, 1869	W. Alexander.
Cook, Joseph	June 15, 1853	Oct. 3, 1866	Jan. 11, 1873	.....	McKeeport.
Clair, Charles P.	Jan. 1, 1857	Nov. 14, 1866	Sept. 17, 1873	.....	Fredericktown.
Commins, Charles H.	Sept. 1, 1853	Mar. 13, 1867	.....	.....	.....
Coll, Henry B.	Aug. 5, 1858	.....	.....	June 6, 1874	Somerset.
Coll, Newton J.	May 6, 1854	July 2, 1868	.....	.....	Farmington.
Coll, William E.	May 15, 1857	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	Dec. 1, 1871	.....
Campsey, Daniel	Jan. 12, 1859	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	.....	W. Alexander.
Cooper, William McK.	Jan. 12, 1859	Nov. 20, 1868	.....	Nov. 4, 1869	Monongahela Cy.
Cooper, John H.	Feb. 12, 1857	May 29, 1869	.....	.....	Fredericktown.
Coll, James H.	Nov. 1, 1857	Sept. 8, 1871	.....	.....	.....
Coll, George H.	Sept. 17, 1861	Sept. 8, 1871	.....	.....	Pike Run.
Care, David L.	Nov. 10, 1862	Sept. 8, 1871	.....	.....	.....
Connelly, Thomas	Sept. 17, 1856	Sept. 8, 1871	.....	.....	Tyonville.
Churchill, Samuel J.	Feb. 24, 1862	Dec. 5, 1874	.....	.....	Monongahela Cy.
Cady, James	Sept. 3, 1864	Apr. 27, 1874	.....	.....	Venango.
Clawson, M. B.	Apr. 1, 1862	Dec. 18, 1874	.....	.....	Uniontown.
Campbell, Eli	Sept. 11, 1857	Apr. 14, 1873	.....	Sept. 24, 1873	Allegheny.
Campbell, John	Aug. 24, 1863	July 8, 1875	.....	.....	.....
Collins, Samuel	Sept. 11, 1861	Dec. 29, 1875	.....	.....	Fuchman.
Devan, William C.	Nov. 7, 1855	Oct. 3, 1866	.....	.....	Dunbar.
Devan, Wesley	Feb. 15, 1857	Oct. 3, 1866	.....	Nov. 7, 1871	.....
Devan, Henry L.	Oct. 10, 1858	Oct. 3, 1866	.....	Feb. 17, 1873	Dunbar.
Devan, Andrew B.	Mar. 25, 1851	Nov. 13, 1866	.....	Oct. 10, 1874	Dunbar.
Devan, Andrew B.	Mar. 25, 1851	Nov. 13, 1866	.....	Mar. 29, 1870	Monroe.
Devan, George	Oct. 22, 1856	Nov. 12, 1866	.....	July 17, 1870	.....
Devan, David N.	May 1, 1858	Nov. 12, 1866	.....	Oct. 22, 1873	Monroe.
Dunn, Robert A.	Dec. 26, 1851	Oct. 3, 1866	.....	May 1, 1874	Monroe.
Dunn, Henry L.	Apr. 8, 1856	Oct. 3, 1866	.....	Dec. 26, 1867	New Alexandria.
Davis, George M.	Oct. 6, 1860	Sept. 20, 1870	.....	.....	New Alexandria.
Davis, De Leon	Oct. 6, 1860	Sept. 20, 1870	.....	.....	Conneville.
Delo, Antonio	Aug. 25, 1862	Dec. 1, 1870	.....	.....	Sageville.
Delo, George H.	Aug. 25, 1862	Dec. 1, 1870	.....	Sept. 1, 1871	.....
Debolt, George W.	Oct. 8, 1854	Sept. 7, 1869	.....	Sept. 1, 1871	Masontown.
Debolt, John H.	Sept. 12, 1854	May 2, 1867	.....	.....	.....
Eckles, Lin	Jan. 23, 1856	June 1, 1867	.....	Oct. 29, 1874	Uniontown.
Evans, Samuel	Jan. 23, 1856	June 1, 1867	.....	Sept. 12, 1870	Washington.
Evans, William	Jan. 23, 1856	June 1, 1867	.....	Jan. 23, 1868	Pittsburg.
Kilpat, John H.	May 21, 1856	Sept. 26, 1867	.....	July 21, 1868	Waysideburg.
Kilpat, John W.	May 21, 1856	Sept. 26, 1867	.....	Aug. 5, 1873	Washington, W. Va.
Kilpat, John W.	May 21, 1856	Sept. 26, 1867	.....	.....	Washington, W. Va.
Ernst, James M.	Oct. 2, 1862	June 2, 1875	.....	Apr. 12, 1873	Ortles.
Floyd, Lewis V.	May 16, 1856	Oct. 8, 1867	.....	.....	E. Bethlehem.
Flint, William H.	Oct. 27, 1859	Sept. 1, 1870	.....	May 16, 1872	Monongahela Cy.
Fint, Lloyd E.	Aug. 4, 1861	Sept. 1, 1870	.....	Oct. 27, 1875	Monongahela Cy.
Fawcett, Richard	Apr. 2, 1858	Sept. 6, 1870	.....	.....	California.
Fawcett, Richard	Apr. 2, 1858	Sept. 6, 1870	.....	Apr. 2, 1874	.....
Fouch, Edward H.	Dec. 29, 1867	Oct. 20, 1874	.....	.....	Ratersville.
Ford, Thomas	Sept. 6, 1855	June 1, 1867	.....	.....	.....
Flack, Robert A.	Sept. 24, 1868	Jan. 8, 1875	.....	Sept. 6, 1871	Pittsburg.
Fritchman, Anson	May 15, 1860	Jan. 1, 1876	.....	.....	Yohoghan.
Grimes, Frank P.	Jan. 5, 1853	Dec. 3, 1866	.....	Jan. 5, 1869	Uniontown.
Gamble, James C.	Apr. 30, 1853	Oct. 26, 1867	.....	Apr. 30, 1869	Belle Vernon.
Gan, William J.	Jan. 27, 1857	Sept. 15, 1868	.....	Mar. 15, 1873	.....
Gus, William J.	Jan. 19, 1859	Sept. 15, 1868	.....	Apr. 12, 1873	Ferryopolis.

Carpenter.

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Geo. Isaac H.	June 29, 1854	May 9, 1867				June 29, 1870		Perryopolis.	
Geo. James S.	July 4, 1861	June 1, 1872				May 31, 1875	Apr. 12, 1873	Jacob's Creek.	
Gray, Jacob H.	May 31, 1859	Sept. 1, 1870				Sept. 5, 1874		E. Bethlehem.	
Grimes, William R.	Sept. 5, 1858	Jan. 19, 1862						Uniontown.	
Giles, Samuel E.	Sept. 16, 1859	Dec. 15, 1874		Titusville				Uniontown.	
Gust, George B. Mc.	Sept. 28, 1859	Apr. 3, 1865						Uniontown.	
Hoodner, John	Apr. 1, 1855	Oct. 3, 1869					Mar. 21, 1871	Mount Pleasant.	
Heckard, Franklin	Mar. 4, 1853	Jan. 29, 1867		N. Sewickley		Apr. 1, 1871		Pittsburgh.	
Harding, George	June 9, 1856	May 16, 1867				Mar. 4, 1869		Pittsburgh.	
Hays, John W.	May 26, 1856	June 1, 1867		N. Sewickley		June 9, 1872		Monroe.	
Hays, Henry B.	June 30, 1852	June 1, 1867		N. Sewickley		June 26, 1872		Donnegal.	
Hays, Charles C.	Apr. 18, 1858	Sept. 7, 1868		Ch. Ho., Pgh		June 30, 1868		Donnegal.	
Haley, John	July 13, 1857	June 10, 1867				July 16, 1870	Dec. 14, 1872	Ch. Church.	
Haley, Joseph M.	Mar. 20, 1859	June 10, 1867				Jan. 13, 1873		Webster.	
Haight, Joseph C. G.	Oct. 9, 1860	Sept. 1, 1869		Ch. Ho., Pgh		Mar. 20, 1875		Uniontown.	
Haley, George	June 27, 1859	Sept. 1, 1869		Ch. Ho., Pgh		June 27, 1875		Webster.	
Hays, John A.	May 1, 1859	May 22, 1871				May 1, 1875		Donnegal.	
Hays, Jesse	May 6, 1863	Jan. 10, 1873						Donnegal.	
Hays, William H.	July 19, 1861	May 14, 1872						Donnegal.	
Hutsower, James L.	Nov. 3, 1861	Apr. 16, 1873				Sept. 10, 1875	Jan. 9, 1875	Donnegal.	
Hutsower, Jeremiah	Nov. 3, 1861	Apr. 16, 1873						Donnegal.	
Heimbach, Cornel	Apr. 12, 1860	Apr. 7, 1873						Belle Vernon.	
Himmegar, John W.	Oct. 16, 1856	Sept. 30, 1871					June 31, 1872	Ursina.	
Hughes, Reuben G.	May 14, 1863	Sept. 16, 1873				Aug. 30, 1870		West Newton.	
Howe, Job I.	Aug. 30, 1854	Nov. 12, 1868						California.	
Hannoon, Fred.	Feb. 27, 1861	Sept. 3, 1875				Sept. 1, 1871		California.	
Ingram, Thomas J.	July 20, 1856	Dec. 30, 1866						California.	
John, John T.	July 19, 1865	Sept. 9, 1867						California.	
Jobs, John	Mar. 11, 1853	Oct. 9, 1867						California.	
John, John T.	Apr. 22, 1861	May 11, 1871				May 11, 1869		California.	
Kelly, Thomas F.	Feb. 20, 1855	Oct. 3, 1866						California.	
Kirkland, Austin L.	Dec. 18, 1851	Oct. 2, 1866		N. Sewickley		Feb. 20, 1871		California.	
Kirkland, Lemuel	Oct. 8, 1863	Oct. 2, 1866		N. Sewickley		Dec. 18, 1867		California.	
Kelly, Joseph M.	Nov. 13, 1860	Sept. 1, 1869		P. & A. O. Awy.		Oct. 3, 1869		California.	
Kiser, William R.	May 5, 1861	Dec. 18, 1871						California.	
Kramer, George S.	Mar. 13, 1865	Nov. 13, 1871					Sept. 1, 1870	California.	
Kemper, Charles	Mar. 13, 1865	Nov. 13, 1871						California.	
Kerr, Hugh W.	May 3, 1865	Oct. 13, 1875						California.	
Kerr, John W.	Oct. 7, 1867	Oct. 13, 1875						California.	
Laub, Henry	Jan. 9, 1858	Oct. 10, 1866		P. & A. O. Awy.		Jan. 9, 1874		Pittsburgh.	
Laughery, David L.	Dec. 15, 1858	Sept. 1, 1869				Dec. 15, 1874		Pittsburgh.	
Lucky, Amos K.	Apr. 22, 1855	Dec. 21, 1866				Apr. 27, 1871		East Liberty.	
Lauban, William	Oct. 1, 1857	June 3, 1867		N. Sewickley		Oct. 4, 1867		Uniontown.	
Leach, George W.	Oct. 1, 1856	Sept. 3, 1867						Uniontown.	
Lowers, Daniel	Dec. 30, 1869	Sept. 1, 1869		Ch. Ho., Pgh				Saltzburg.	
Lowers, Samuel J.	Apr. 8, 1861	Sept. 1, 1869		Ch. Ho., Pgh				Saltzburg.	
Lehmeyer, George	Nov. 7, 1855	Sept. 21, 1870		S. O. H., Pgh		Nov. 7, 1871		Saltzburg.	
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Saddle and harness-maker by trade. Receiving out-door relief under provisions of Sect. 8, Act of 1867. P. & D. Harbison, trustee.

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DeLo, Alice E.	Jan. 1, 1837	Dec. 7, 1870				Sept. 1, 1871	Sagertown.		
Daugherty, Mary	May 30, 1871	May 30, 1871				July 5, 1873	Uniontown.		
Evans, Elizabeth	Dec. 25, 1833	June 1, 1867	N. Sewickley			Dec. 25, 1869	Pittsburgh.		
Ellis, Sarah E.	June 15, 1861	Sept. 8, 1871				Apr. 12, 1873	Wheeling, W. Va.		
Floyd, Sarah A.	Sept. —, 1834	May 16, 1867				May 29, 1869	Waynesburg.		
Fry, Malinda	June 23, 1834	Oct. 5, 1867					East Bethlehem.		
Fuchs, Ann	Nov. 12, 1863	Nov. 11, 1873					Bakersville.		
Fuchs, Annanah M.	Nov. 12, 1863	Nov. 11, 1873					Pittsburgh.		
Fuchs, Malina J.	Mar. 20, 1864	July 8, 1875					Canonsburg.		
Fleck, Eric	July 25, 1866	Oct. 14, 1875					Canonsburg.		
Fox, Mary C.	Aug. 4, 1868	Oct. 14, 1875					Canonsburg.		
Fox, Addie K.	Jan. 11, 1852	May 9, 1867				Jan. 11, 1868	Perryopolis.		
Gen, Sarah L.	Nov. 5, 1856	Dec. 3, 1866				Nov. 5, 1872	Uniontown.		
Grimes, Mary E.	Dec. 27, 1834	Dec. 3, 1869				Dec. 29, 1870	Uniontown.		
Grimes, Hannah E.	Nov. 27, 1834	Dec. 3, 1869	P. & O. A. S. Y.			Nov. 9, 1874	Allegheny.		
Gray, Christina J.	May 6, 1831	Sept. 1, 1869	P. & O. A. S. Y.				Allegheny.		
Gamble, Leonora	June 13, 1855	Oct. 7, 1867				June 13, 1871	Brownsville.		
Gamble, Eliza	Aug. 10, 1858	June 7, 1869				Aug. 10, 1874	Brownsville.		
Gamble, Rachel E.	Aug. 27, 1860	Apr. 12, 1871					Brownsville.		
Glasgow, Kate M.	May 12, 1861	Oct. 28, 1875	M. Allisterville				Louisia, Lawrence	co., Kentucky.	
Glasgow, Carrie A.	Mar. 15, 1863	Oct. 28, 1875	M. Allisterville				Louisia, Lawrence	co., Kentucky.	
Hockard, Martha	May 5, 1858	Oct. 31, 1866	N. Sewickley			Aug. 31, 1869	Pittsburgh.		
Hockard, Maria	May 5, 1858	Oct. 31, 1866	N. Sewickley			May 23, 1869	Pittsburgh.		
Houser, Bella	Sept. 15, 1856	Nov. 13, 1866				May 29, 1869	Uniontown.		
Haley, Rebecca	Feb. 16, 1856	Sept. 1, 1869	Ch. Ho., P'gb			Feb. 16, 1872	Webster.		
Haley, Margaret M.	June 17, 1864	June 17, 1872					Webster.		
Hall, Nancy M.	Nov. 27, 1858	Nov. 25, 1869				Dec. 12, 1872	Pile Falls.		
Haught, Elizabeth A.	Sept. 10, 1861	Sept. 5, 1871					Uniontown.	{ Attended Sagamore	
Hay, Harriet L.	Jan. 29, 1837	May 22, 1871				Jan. 29, 1873	Uniontown.	{ State Normal School	
Homer, Ida E.	Feb. 25, 1863	Oct. 9, 1872				Jan. 29, 1873	Uniontown.	{ one year.	
Homer, Ida E.	May 10, 1861	Apr. 7, 1873					Uniontown.		
Hornbaugh, Minnourl	May 20, 1863	Apr. 7, 1873					Uniontown.		
Heckard, Annie E.	Dec. 24, 1860	Oct. 7, 1874	P. & O. A. S. Y.				Uniontown.		
Hoar, Ellen	Aug. 8, 1860	Dec. 21, 1874					Uniontown.		
Johnston, Mary E.	Sept. 20, 1853	Nov. 12, 1866				Sept. 30, 1869	Uniontown.		
Johnston, Fester	Nov. 1, 1855	Nov. 12, 1866				Nov. 1, 1871	Councilsville.		
Johnston, Sally	Apr. 21, 1858	Nov. 12, 1866				Apr. 23, 1874	Councilsville.	{ Attended Sagamore	
Johnston, Annie	Dec. 3, 1859	Nov. 12, 1866					Councilsville.	{ State Normal School	
Johnston, Catharine	Dec. 3, 1859	Nov. 12, 1866					Councilsville.	{ one year.	
Johnston, Catharine	Apr. 3, 1862	Nov. 2, 1871					Councilsville.		
Johnston, Fannie	Apr. 3, 1862	Nov. 2, 1871				Mar. 6, 1875	Middletown, But	ler co., Ohio.	
Jobs, Margaret D.	May 6, 1857	May 24, 1869	White Hall			May 3, 1873	White Hall	{ Had	
Johnston, Annie D.	Nov. 17, 1856	Nov. 2, 1871	White Hall			Nov. 17, 1872	Middletown.	{ one year at Millers-	
John, Sarah L.	May 27, 1859	June 7, 1869				May 22, 1875	Middletown.	{ ville S. N. S.	
Johns, Catherine	Apr. 10, 1862	Oct. 19, 1874					Pittsburgh.		
Jones, Catherine	Dec. 4, 1853	June 1, 1867				Apr. 20, 1873	Pittsburgh.		
Jones, Jane	Apr. 15, 1856	Sept. 2, 1871					Pittsburgh.		
Kramer, Elizabeth	Mar. 15, 1859	Mar. 10, 1872				June 6, 1874	Sagertown.		
Kramer, Hattie M.	Mar. 10, 1864	Mar. 10, 1872					Up. Middletown.		
Kisner, Asceneth	May 9, 1838	June 7, 1872				May 9, 1874	Up. Middletown.		



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Tannehill, Caroline	Feb. 2, 1888	Sept. 1, 1869				Feb. 2, 1874		Elm.....	{ Attended Sugamore S. N. S. one year.
Tannehill, Mary A.	Sept. 4, 1860	Sept. 1, 1870					Mar. 6, 1875	Elm.....	
Tannehill, Matilda	Sept. 19, 1863	Oct. 20, 1873					Dec. 8, 1875	Elm.....	
Thorp, Mary M.	Nov. 21, 1869	Apr. 23, 1872						Pile Falls.	
Tibbs, Mabel	Mar. 25, 1865	Sept. 2, 1873						Uniontown.	
Upcraft, Mary M.	Mar. 23, 1869	Feb. 21, 1876	Phillipsburg					Uniontown.	
Vance, Agnes	May 14, 1867	Oct. 9, 1875						Leesoburg.	
Vance, Amelia	Dec. 25, 1868	Oct. 9, 1875						Allegheny.	
Wolford, Capple	Oct. 6, 1860	May 18, 1870						Allegheny.	
Wilson, Annie R.	Nov. 16, 1861	Sept. 8, 1874						Allegheny.	
Waddington, Sarah A.	Feb. 26, 1867	Sept. 8, 1874	P. & A. O. Asy.					Allegheny.	
Waddy, Emma J.	Jan. 26, 1867	Sept. 8, 1874						Allegheny.	
Yedery, Mary K.	Jan. 17, 1862	May 20, 1873						Allegheny.	
Zebler, Mary A.	Dec. 29, 1857	Nov. 8, 1870						Allegheny.	
								Brook Ford.	
								Webster.	
								Waynesburg.	
								Pile Falls.	





## St. Paul's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum.

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**T**HIS orphanage is located on Tannehill Street, in the city of Pittsburgh. It was among the pioneer institutions of the kind in the western part of the State. It was incorporated in 1840. The St. Paul's Male Orphan Asylum, formerly located in Birmingham, and the St. Paul's Female Orphan Asylum, formerly situated on Webster Street, were merged into this institution, and their inmates transferred thither.

The site of this Asylum is most commanding, affording a fine view of the city, its surroundings, the romantic valleys of the Monongahela, the Allegheny, and the Ohio rivers.

The building now occupied is indeed a grand structure. The corner-stone was laid on the 10th of June, 1866. It is of a cruciform shape, having a front on Tannehill Street of two hundred feet, with a depth of fifty feet, and a rear extension of eighty feet. The lower story is constructed of freestone, and the other three of brick faced with stone. A spacious hall runs longitudinally through the building on each story. The third and fourth stories are used for dormitories. The total cost was at least one hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

Trusting to its own resources, this orphanage received many soldiers' orphans before the State had made provision for them. In 1866, there were seventy-six of this class under its care. Subsequently all the applications for admission that could be made out were forwarded to the Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans, and the institution reimbursed. The whole number of soldiers' orphans admitted into this Asylum, whose expenses have been borne by the State, is twenty-seven.

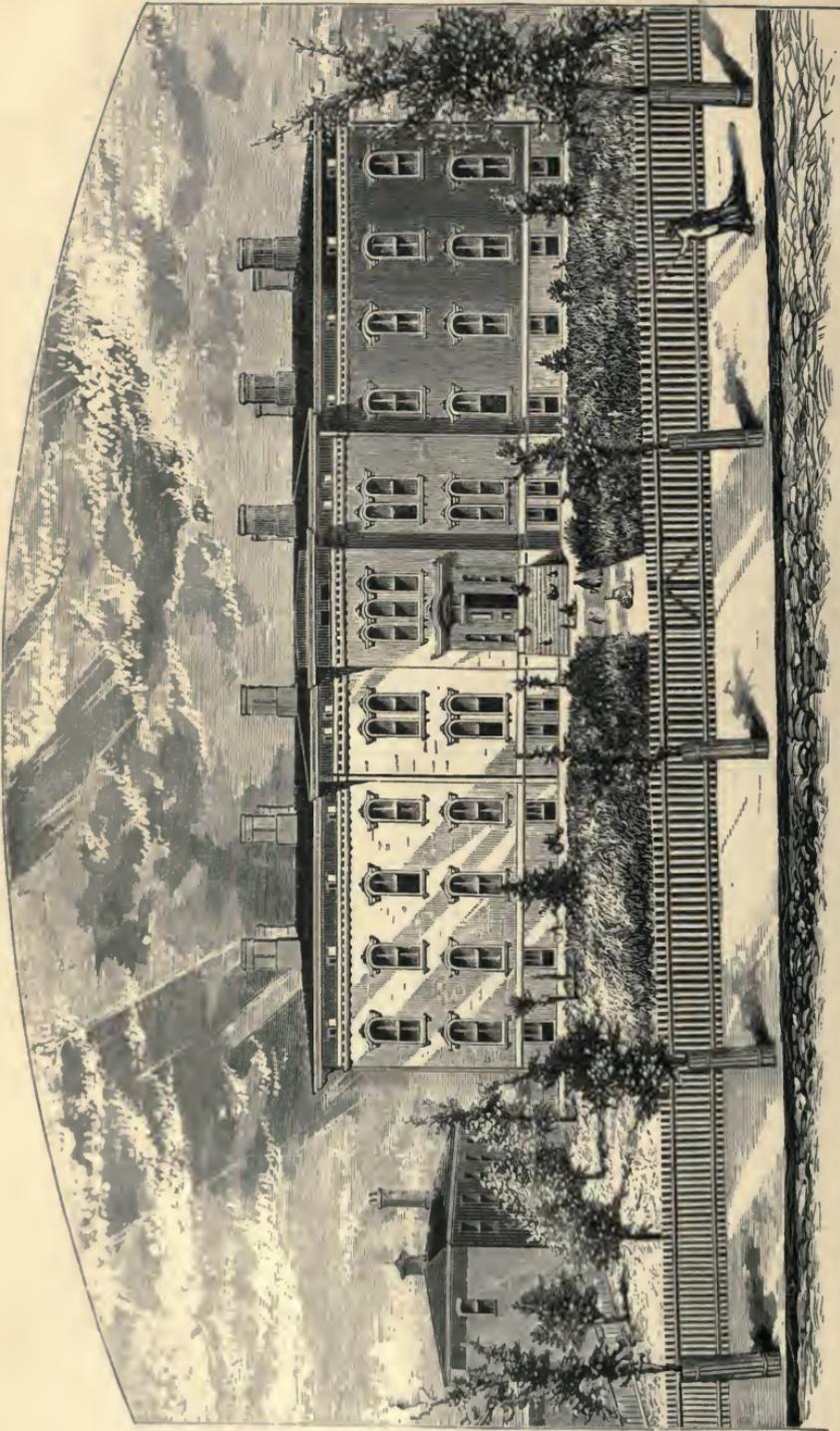
The household and school are under the direct supervision of the Sisters of Mercy, to whose humble and unwearied labors many orphans are deeply indebted.

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Everest, Lemuel	Feb. 7, 1839	Apr. 15, 1870	S. O. Home	St. Vln. Col.	June 1, 1871	.....	.....	Pittsburgh.	
Haacy, David C.	Apr. 8, 1836	Sept. 1, 1870	O. C. m.S.O. H	.....	.....	.....	.....	Duncan.	
Haacy, John W.	Sept. 26, 1839	Apr. 15, 1870	S. O. Home	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ruchanan.	
Little, Philip A.	Apr. 18, 1862	Apr. 15, 1870	S. O. Home	St. John's O.A.	Sept. 8, 1871	.....	.....	Ruchanan.	
Leary, William A.	Apr. 15, 1862	Apr. 15, 1870	S. O. Home	St. John's O.A.	Sept. 8, 1871	.....	.....	Loretta.	
Lehman, George	Nov. 7, 1855	Apr. 15, 1870	S. O. Home	Uniontown	Sept. 14, 1870	.....	.....	Pittsburgh.	
McCullough, Samuel	Sept. 6, 1858	Apr. 15, 1870	S. O. Home	Uniontown	Sept. 19, 1871	.....	.....	Pittsburgh.	
McCullough, Robert	July 2, 1839	Apr. 15, 1870	S. O. Home	Uniontown	Sept. 19, 1871	.....	.....	Pittsburgh.	
McCall, William T.	Apr. 12, 1836	Apr. 15, 1870	S. O. Home	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
McCann, Patrick W.	Sept. 22, 1857	Apr. 15, 1870	S. O. Home	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Stanley, George W.	Sept. 15, 1860	Apr. 15, 1870	S. O. Home	Uniontown	Sept. 19, 1871	.....	.....	Pittsburgh.	
Smith, Augustus D.	Mar. 15, 1860	Apr. 15, 1870	S. O. Home	Ho. of F'dless	Sept. 1, 1870	.....	.....	Brookville.	
Cusick, Sarah J.	Feb. 24, 1861	Apr. 15, 1870	S. O. Home	Indus't Sch'l	Aug. 26, 1870	.....	.....	New Castle.	
Cusick, Ellen	Oct. 29, 1858	Apr. 15, 1870	S. O. Home	Indus't Sch'l	Aug. 26, 1870	.....	.....	New Castle.	
McCullough, Anna M.	Apr. 19, 1861	Apr. 15, 1870	S. O. Home	Indus't Sch'l	Aug. 26, 1870	.....	.....	Pittsburgh.	
McCullough, Selina	Aug. 27, 1858	Apr. 15, 1870	S. O. Home	Indus't Sch'l	Aug. 26, 1870	.....	.....	Pittsburgh.	
McCann, Mary C.	Mar. 17, 1860	Apr. 15, 1870	S. O. Home	Indus't Sch'l	Sept. 13, 1870	.....	.....	Sonnan.	
McCall, Alice C.	Mar. 17, 1860	Apr. 15, 1870	S. O. Home	Indus't Sch'l	Sept. 13, 1870	.....	.....	Sonnan.	
McCann, Elizabeth	Jan. 14, 1860	Apr. 15, 1870	S. O. Home	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
McCann, Matilda	Jan. 21, 1855	Apr. 15, 1870	S. O. Home	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
McCann, Ellen	Aug. 27, 1858	Apr. 15, 1870	S. O. Home	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Stanley, Agnes	Oct. 8, 1859	Apr. 15, 1870	S. O. Home	Indus't Sch'l	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Stanley, Amelia	Dec. 34, 1861	Apr. 15, 1870	S. O. Home	Indus't Sch'l	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Smith, Mary D.	Oct. 20, 1861	Apr. 15, 1870	S. O. Home	Ho. of F'dless	Dec. 1, 1870	.....	.....	Brookville.	
Shannon, Mary	Oct. 24, 1863	Apr. 15, 1870	S. O. Home	Ho. of F'dless	Dec. 1, 1870	.....	.....	Brookville.	
Shannon, Mary	Feb. 8, 1859	Apr. 15, 1870	S. O. Home	Indus't Sch'l	Oct. 11, 1870	.....	.....	Pittsburgh.	



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PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM OF PITTSBURGH AND ALLEGHENY.



## Protestant Orphan Asylum of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

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**T**HIS institution was founded in the year 1832. An informal meeting of the ladies of the two cities was held at the residence of the Rev. Joseph Stockton, and, after consideration and discussion, it was decided that "it is expedient to attempt the formation of an asylum for orphans in this vicinity;" and it was also resolved to hold a public meeting for that purpose. This meeting was held April 17, 1832, in the First Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh. It was presided over by General William Robinson, Jr. A draft of a constitution was adopted, and a committee of gentlemen appointed to procure an act of incorporation. The first Managers were the following ladies, five of whom still survive, and two of whom are still Managers, Mrs. Denny having been the President ever since its foundation:

FIRST DIRECTRESS, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Denny.

SECOND DIRECTRESS, Mrs. Martha Page.

SECRETARY, Mrs. Anna Halsey.

TREASURER, Mrs. Mary Robinson.

### MANAGERS.

Mrs. Eliz'h P. Halsey,	Miss Mary Page,	Mrs. Susan K. Wade,
" Eliza Lothrop,	" Marian Cowan,	" Hannah Higby,
" Margaret George,	Mrs. Margaret Bruce,	Miss Mary Herron,
" Mary Wilkins,	" Eliz'h Tiernan,	" Mary A. S. Baird.

Committees of gentlemen and ladies went through the cities collecting donations, and, on the 27th of June, a house was rented, a

matron provided, and the Asylum was opened with two orphan children as inmates.

In August, 1836, General Robinson presented a lot, on Webster Street, Allegheny, to the Asylum; and after many difficulties were encountered and obstacles overcome, a new house was occupied in the spring of 1838. Here the family of orphans remained until, during the war, they became so numerous that they were obliged to seek larger accommodations. Mr. Charles Brewer, who died in 1860, left a bequest of fifteen thousand dollars for a new house, and also a share in his residuary estate, which proved to be very valuable. Mr. William Holmes, of Pittsburgh, attended to the investment of this legacy, and added to it his own large subscription and that of his friends, so that the building, whose erection he superintended, was free of debt when occupied in November, 1866.

The Asylum building, located in Allegheny City, is of brick, two stories and a half high, with good basement; it is one hundred and fifty-five feet long by fifty-five feet wide, and stands in a lot two hundred and fifty by two hundred and eighty-six feet, bounded on three sides by Ridge, Grant, and Lincoln Avenues. Its cost, including furniture and grading of grounds, was about sixty-four thousand dollars. About three hundred persons can be accommodated in it. The largest number has been two hundred and sixty, including officers and employees.

Since the State undertook the support of the soldiers' orphans, this Asylum has had under its charge about two hundred and sixty of these children, at one time one hundred and fifty being inmates.

The Asylum is supported by the income derived from investments and by contributions. It has received but four thousand dollars from the State, except the money paid for the support of soldiers' orphans. There are now under its care one hundred and ninety children, about two thousand two hundred having been sheltered by it since its first organization.

The following is a list of Managers, officers, and employees:

#### BOARD OF MANAGERS.

##### PRESIDENT.

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Denny, 114 Penn Avenue.

##### VICE-PRESIDENT.

Mrs. Mary Wilkins, 1 Fourth Avenue.

TREASURER.

Mrs. H. B. Logan, 52 Wood Street.

SECRETARY.

Mrs. Lois J. Campbell, 75 Wood Street.

Mrs. Mary J. Hays,	Mrs. Mary A. Murray,	Miss Jane Holmes,
" Harvey Childs,	" Eliz'h McKnight,	" E. P. Albree,
" Letitia Holmes,	" Samuel Lowrie,	Mrs. James Speer,
" W. Van Kirk,	" Mary H. Brunot,	Miss S. Garrison,
Miss H. S. Lothrop,	Miss M. H. Smith,	Mrs. Mullins.
" Amelia Verner,	Mrs. A. C. Kay,	

MATRON.

Mrs. E. McKelvey.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Miss E. P. Hervey.

PRINCIPAL TEACHER.

Miss M. Wallace.

PRIMARY TEACHER.

Miss M. McKelvey.

SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSERY.

Mrs. Walsh.

HOSPITAL NURSE.

Miss M. McMarlen.

PHYSICIAN.

Oliver Laird Miller, M. D.



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			WHERE FROM.	WHERE TO.		ON AGE, AT 16 YEARS.	ON ORDER.		
Asik, James T.	Apr. 5, 1856	Oct. 3, 1865		Phillipsburg	Oct. 2, 1868			New Castle.	
Atton, John T.	Feb. 5, 1859	Aug. 3, 1866		Uniontown	Sept. 1, 1869			New Salem.	
Alton, Charles M.	Oct. 23, 1856	Aug. 3, 1866		Mercer	Sept. 17, 1870			New Salem.....	Died in 1868.
Adair, William W.	Apr. 30, 1857	Dec. 28, 1866		Mercer	Sept. 17, 1870			Franklin.	
Adair, Charles H.	June 25, 1859	Dec. 28, 1866		Uniontown	Oct. 2, 1868			Phillipsburg.	
Brockertidge, Francis C.	June 8, 1856	Apr. 26, 1866		Uniontown	Oct. 2, 1868			Brownsville.	
Adams, John W.	Sept. 22, 1857	June 22, 1866		Phillipsburg	Sept. 1, 1871			Butler.	
Brown, William J.	Oct. 14, 1860	Aug. 30, 1866		Mercer	Sept. 1, 1871			W. Middlesex.	
Evans, Clarence H.	Sept. 23, 1859	Aug. 30, 1866		Uniontown	Mar. 30, 1871			W. Middlesex.	
Bages, George L.	Nov. 7, 1853	Aug. 27, 1867		Uniontown	Sept. 1, 1871			Brownsville.	
Beggs, William J.	July 22, 1861	Apr. 27, 1867		Titusville	Jan. 1, 1869			Brownsville.	
Begins, Clement E.	Aug. 24, 1859	Dec. 28, 1866		Titusville	Jan. 1, 1869			Tionesta.	
Begins, William J.	Nov. 16, 1860	May 20, 1867		Phillipsburg	Sept. 1, 1873			Waynesburg.	
Babbitt, James A.	Aug. 14, 1858	May 27, 1867		Phillipsburg	Sept. 1, 1873			Waynesburg.	
Brown, Joseph H. A.	June 23, 1857	Oct. 29, 1867		Dayton	Oct. 12, 1870			Waynesburg.	
Budler, Blain H.	Nov. 15, 1860	Oct. 29, 1867		Titusville	Sept. 1, 1869			Brookwayville..	
Burham, Henry J.	Nov. 27, 1855	June 8, 1868		Dayton	Sept. 1, 1873			Kittanning.	
Burdard, Samuel A.	Nov. 27, 1854	June 1, 1868		Phillipsburg	Sept. 1, 1873			Madison.	
Ball, Gerrit H.	Jan. 23, 1864	Sept. 10, 1868	S. O. Home	Phillipsburg	Sept. 1, 1874			Pittsburgh.	
Bell, George H.	Jan. 1, 1861	Sept. 22, 1865		Phillipsburg	Sept. 1, 1871			Pittsburgh.	
Cunningham, Thomas	Dec. 31, 1855	May 11, 1865		Phillipsburg	Sept. 1, 1871			Manorville.	
Cunningham, James E.	Apr. 3, 1859	Aug. 1, 1865		Phillipsburg	Sept. 1, 1870			W. Middlesex.	
Cole, William H.	Jan. 12, 1859	Oct. 12, 1866		Uniontown	Sept. 1, 1868			W. Alexander.	
Campser, David E.	Dec. 22, 1858	Sept. 21, 1866		Uniontown	Sept. 1, 1869		Feb. 2, 1870	Hove.	
Cogan, Simeon E.	Feb. 5, 1860	Dec. 14, 1866		Uniontown	Sept. 1, 1873			Leatherwood.	
Curry, Benj. F.	July 22, 1858	Mar. 19, 1867		Phillipsburg	Sept. 1, 1873			Wilkesburg.	
Craig, John W. Samuel J.	Aug. 19, 1857	Apr. 19, 1867		Phillipsburg	Sept. 1, 1873			Lawrenceburg.	
Cunningham, John T.	Dec. 9, 1859	May 15, 1867		Phillipsburg	Sept. 1, 1873			Madison.	
Craig, William T. A.	Jan. 19, 1862	Sept. 16, 1870		Dayton	Sept. 1, 1873			Rochester.	
Delo, Monroe M.	Nov. 26, 1857	Apr. 12, 1865		Phillipsburg	Oct. 2, 1868			Helen Furnace.	
Dobny, William L.	Mar. 9, 1858	Apr. 17, 1866		Dayton	Sept. 1, 1870		May 29, 1869	Utah.	
Douaby, John R.	Sept. 23, 1861	Mar. 5, 1866		Phillipsburg	Oct. 12, 1866			Dunbar.	
Douaby, Robert C.	Jan. 7, 1857	Mar. 5, 1866		Uniontown	Oct. 2, 1866			Dunbar.	
Dewan, John W. S.	Oct. 17, 1858	Mar. 19, 1866		Uniontown	Oct. 2, 1866			Dunbar.	
Dewan, William C.	Nov. 7, 1855	Sept. 13, 1865		Phillipsburg	Oct. 2, 1866			Dunbar.	
Dewan, Samuel R.	July 12, 1857	Sept. 13, 1865	N. Sewickley	Phillipsburg	Sept. 2, 1866			Allegheny City.	
Davis, Delvin	Oct. 6, 1860	Dec. 9, 1868		Uniontown	Sept. 27, 1870			Cunellaville.	
Davis, George M.	June 5, 1863	June 9, 1868		Uniontown	Sept. 27, 1870			Cunellaville.	
Eshelman, Manuel B.	Dec. 25, 1858	June 7, 1865		Uniontown	Sept. 1, 1869			Clarton.	
Eshelman, Winfield S.	Nov. 1, 1859	Nov. 2, 1864		Dayton	Sept. 1, 1869			Clarton.	
Faulstich, Charles C.	Oct. 2, 1858	May 3, 1865		Dayton	Sept. 1, 1869		May 29, 1869	Clarton.	
Fulton, William O.	Mar. 31, 1856	May 3, 1866		Phillipsburg	Oct. 2, 1866			Clarton.	
Ford, Walter H.	Mar. 11, 1858	Oct. 13, 1865		Phillipsburg	Oct. 2, 1866		Dec. 23, 1865	Clarton.	
Gabby, William John C.	Nov. 11, 1860	Feb. 8, 1865		Phillipsburg	Oct. 2, 1866		May 29, 1869	Clarton.	
									Etna.
									Pittsburgh.

{ Son of Col. Butler, killed by a deserter, when about to arrest him, near Clearfield, Pa.

Gold, Harvey W.	Apr. 18, 1861	May 14, 1865	Dayton	Sept. 1, 1874	Butler.
Glass, William F.	June 21, 1859	June 30, 1865	Dayton	Sept. 1, 1874	Pittsburgh.
Glass, Albert S.	Nov. 27, 1861	June 30, 1865	Tinsville	Sept. 1, 1868	Pittsburgh.
Glass, Nelson S.	Feb. 22, 1861	Apr. 26, 1867	Uniontown	Mar. 30, 1871	Harmonsburg.
George, Francis H.	Jan. 19, 1858	Oct. 16, 1867	Dayton	Nov. 30, 1872	Perryopolis.
Geo. William L.	Feb. 22, 1859	May 28, 1867	Dayton	Sept. 1, 1869	Brush Valley.
Gamble, Mathew	May 4, 1862	May 28, 1867	Dayton	Sept. 1, 1869	Brush Valley.
Gamble, James A.	Nov. 1, 1858	Oct. 29, 1866	Phillipsburg	Oct. 2, 1866	Clairsville.
Harkins, Fred.	Sept. 29, 1859	Feb. 13, 1865	Phillipsburg	Sept. 1, 1873	Industry.
Hayt, John M.	Oct. 29, 1857	Feb. 13, 1865	Phillipsburg	Sept. 15, 1869	Balm.
Hessley, William E.	Nov. 23, 1861	Dec. 12, 1866	Dayton	Sept. 1, 1873	Freeport.
Hessley, Alfred P.	June 14, 1859	Dec. 12, 1866	Dayton	Sept. 1, 1873	Pittsburgh.
Harris, Horatio T.	Nov. 23, 1853	May 21, 1867	Dayton	Sept. 1, 1873	Delmont.
Hughes, John A.	Nov. 23, 1853	Nov. 15, 1869	Dayton	Sept. 1, 1873	Delmont.
Hersham, Oliver S.	July 2, 1859	Oct. 15, 1867	Uniontown	Sept. 1, 1873	Delmont.
Hentton, Thomas	Dec. 13, 1860	Sept. 13, 1865	Phillipsburg	Sept. 2, 1866	Delmont.
Kendall, James	July 1, 1856	Sept. 13, 1865	N. Sewickley	Sept. 2, 1866	Delmont.
Knee, William	Mar. 24, 1860	Sept. 17, 1865	Dayton	Sept. 1, 1869	Allegheny City.
Kuhn, Robert F.	Oct. 24, 1858	Jan. 8, 1867	Dayton	Sept. 1, 1869	Allegheny City.
Kerr, William C.	Oct. 11, 1860	Apr. 22, 1867	Phillipsburg	Oct. 4, 1873	Allegheny City.
Kerr, James C.	Feb. 1, 1863	Apr. 22, 1867	Phillipsburg	Oct. 4, 1873	Allegheny City.
Laughery, David L.	Dec. 15, 1858	Dec. 1, 1867	Dayton	Sept. 1, 1869	Notiana.
Laughery, John A.	Dec. 15, 1858	Dec. 1, 1867	Dayton	Sept. 1, 1869	Notiana.
Loon, Joseph R.	Apr. 5, 1862	Sept. 5, 1867	Dayton	Sept. 1, 1869	Brookville.
Luce, William C.	Feb. 13, 1857	Jan. 5, 1865	Phillipsburg	Oct. 2, 1866	Brookville.
Maxwell, John	May 10, 1857	June 19, 1865	Uniontown	Sept. 1, 1869	Stewartsville.
Maxwell, Hugh	Sept. 3, 1855	June 19, 1865	Uniontown	Sept. 1, 1869	Stewartsville.
Maxwell, David G. W.	Sept. 3, 1855	June 19, 1865	Uniontown	Sept. 1, 1869	Stewartsville.
Maxwell, James T.	Jan. 27, 1859	June 19, 1865	Uniontown	Sept. 1, 1869	Stewartsville.
McAdair, James T.	Dec. 16, 1857	Sept. 22, 1865	St. Paul & O H	Sept. 1, 1871	Stewartsville.
McAdair, James H.	Nov. 30, 1860	Jan. 23, 1866	Phillipsburg	Oct. 2, 1866	Stewartsville.
Maxwell, Haubert	Nov. 29, 1856	Jan. 23, 1866	Phillipsburg	Oct. 2, 1866	Stewartsville.
Maxwell, James	Aug. 24, 1859	Jan. 23, 1866	Phillipsburg	Oct. 2, 1866	Stewartsville.
McMitten, Henry	July 18, 1860	Oct. 14, 1869	Dayton	Sept. 1, 1873	Knock.
Mordmer, Martin E.	June 22, 1861	Sept. 28, 1866	Dayton	Oct. 12, 1870	Knock.
Montgomery, Samuel B.	Apr. 24, 1862	Aug. 24, 1866	Uniontown	Sept. 1, 1870	Irish Ripple.
Montgomery, Samuel B.	Apr. 24, 1862	Aug. 24, 1866	Uniontown	Sept. 1, 1870	Irish Ripple.
Marb, William	June 23, 1858	Oct. 11, 1866	Dayton	Sept. 1, 1868	Irish Ripple.
Mathers, Richd. H.	Jan. 26, 1860	Jan. 25, 1867	Dayton	Sept. 1, 1868	Irish Ripple.
Mathers, Richd. H.	Jan. 26, 1860	Jan. 25, 1867	Dayton	Sept. 1, 1868	Irish Ripple.
Montgomery, Robert	Dec. 11, 1856	Oct. 15, 1866	Zeiglesville	Feb. 10, 1870	Fisher.
Malarky, George C. B.	Jan. 11, 1857	Jan. 2, 1867	Zeiglesville	Feb. 10, 1870	Fisher.
Morris, Wm. Haslet	Nov. 8, 1857	Oct. 13, 1865	Phillipsburg	Oct. 1, 1866	Culmersville.
Neff, James M.	Dec. 10, 1860	Dec. 14, 1866	Dayton	June 26, 1870	New Castle.
Neff, John C.	Dec. 27, 1858	Dec. 14, 1866	Dayton	June 26, 1870	New Castle.
Nichols, Captain L.	Oct. 8, 1860	Apr. 10, 1867	Dayton	Sept. 1, 1869	Barnard.
Olson, John J.	July 9, 1859	Sept. 4, 1866	Phillipsburg	Sept. 1, 1869	Barnard.
Olson, William H.	July 17, 1859	Sept. 4, 1866	Phillipsburg	Sept. 1, 1869	Barnard.
Patterson, William H.	Feb. 10, 1857	Nov. 1, 1865	Dayton	Sept. 1, 1873	Larnardale.
Preston, William	Dec. 11, 1859	Sept. 9, 1865	Mercoz	Nov. 1, 1871	New Castle.
Price, John	Dec. 13, 1857	Dec. 3, 1866	Titusville	Oct. 12, 1870	Sharpshurg.
Platt, Theodore L.	Jan. 4, 1860	Dec. 3, 1866	Titusville	Oct. 12, 1870	New Castle.
Platt, Wilber O.	Dec. 27, 1863	Nov. 1, 1868	Dayton	Sept. 1, 1874	Pittsville.
Potter, Lewis	Dec. 27, 1863	Nov. 1, 1868	Dayton	Sept. 1, 1874	Pittsville.
Potter, Samuel	Feb. 8, 1861	Nov. 1, 1868	Dayton	Sept. 1, 1874	Washington.
Palmer, James B.	Jan. 8, 1861	Nov. 1, 1868	Dayton	Sept. 1, 1874	Washington.
Palmer, Levi	Feb. 21, 1863	Dec. 24, 1869	Dayton	Sept. 1, 1874	Black Lick.

Died Nov. 15, 1870.





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Phillips, Margaret E.	Apr. 25, 1860	Mar. 6, 1866		Dayton	Sept. 1, 1868			Leatherwood.	
Patterson, Anna M.	Dec. 11, 1860	Jan. 8, 1867		Dayton	Sept. 1, 1874			Clarion.	
Patterson, Harriet W.	Feb. 16, 1864	Jan. 19, 1874		Dayton	Sept. 1, 1874			Clarion.	
Powell, Amelia A.	Aug. 13, 1861	Dec. 15, 1866						West Creek.	
Robinson, Charlotte	Sept. 16, 1860	Mar. 11, 1867		Uniontown	Sept. 1, 1874			Manorville.	
Robinson, Eliza J.	Mar. 30, 1863	Mar. 11, 1867		Uniontown	Sept. 1, 1874			Manorville.	
Riddle, Margaret S.	Oct. 1, 1856	Dec. 2, 1867		Phillipsburg	Oct. 12, 1870			Beckers Point.	
Ryan, Mary A.	Oct. 19, 1856	Dec. 2, 1867		Phillipsburg	Oct. 2, 1868			Phillipsburg.	
Steel, Nancy	Dec. 27, 1836	Dec. 11, 1865		Phillipsburg				Freedom.	
Sloan, Mary J.	Oct. 29, 1859	Dec. 11, 1865						Freedom.	
Smithley, Sarah L.	Apr. 13, 1856	Jan. 6, 1866		Phillipsburg	Oct. 2, 1866			Allegheny.	
Smithley, Sarah L.	Mar. 14, 1858	Feb. 17, 1866		Uniontown	Oct. 2, 1866			Brownsville.	
Smathers, Isabella	Apr. 27, 1860	Nov. 18, 1866		Dayton	Sept. 1, 1874			Stratonsville.	
Shaffer, Sarah E.	Aug. 29, 1859	Nov. 18, 1866		Dayton	Sept. 29, 1872			Willett.	
Source, August, Hetty E.	Dec. 6, 1857	Aug. 29, 1867		Dayton	Sept. 1, 1871			Funnyville.	
Sauer, Sarah A.	Nov. 19, 1857	Oct. 12, 1869						Allegheny.	
Smathers, Sarah L.	Mar. 29, 1858	Nov. 18, 1866						Allegheny.	
Tilles, Paulina C.	Apr. 6, 1854	Feb. 8, 1867						Stratonsville.	
Tilles, Laura J.	July 22, 1856	Feb. 8, 1867						Allegheny.	
Tilles, Josephine C.	Mar. 29, 1861	Feb. 8, 1867						Allegheny.	
Wilson, Annie E.	Nov. 16, 1861	Dec. 31, 1865		Uniontown	Sept. 8, 1871			Allegheny.	
Wray, Isabella	Apr. 5, 1857	Feb. 10, 1865		Phillipsburg	Oct. 4, 1866			East Liberty.	
								Beaver.	
									Went to her sister's, Brookville, Pa.
									Living in Allegheny.
									Married a well-doing mechanic.
									Died March 14, 1870.





## CHURCH HOME ASSOCIATION.

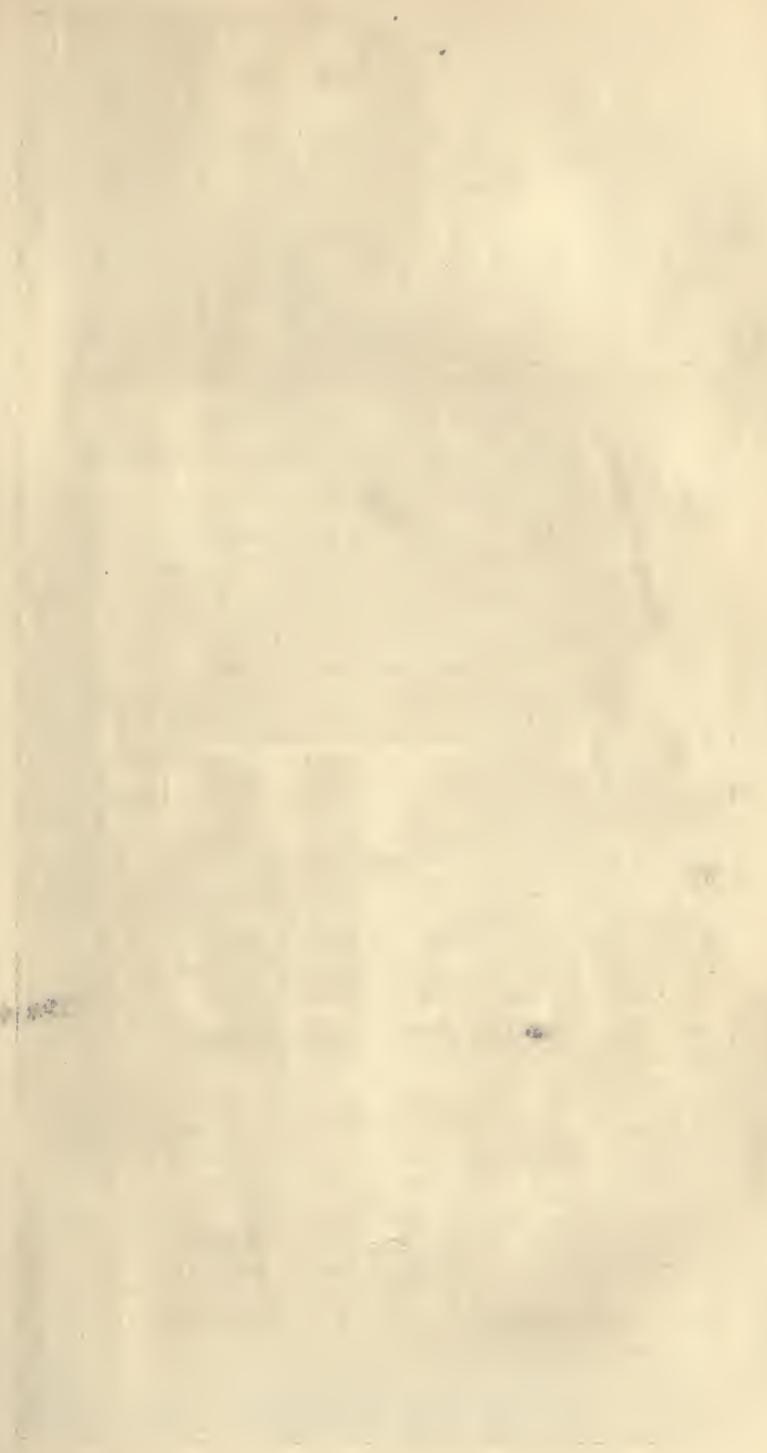
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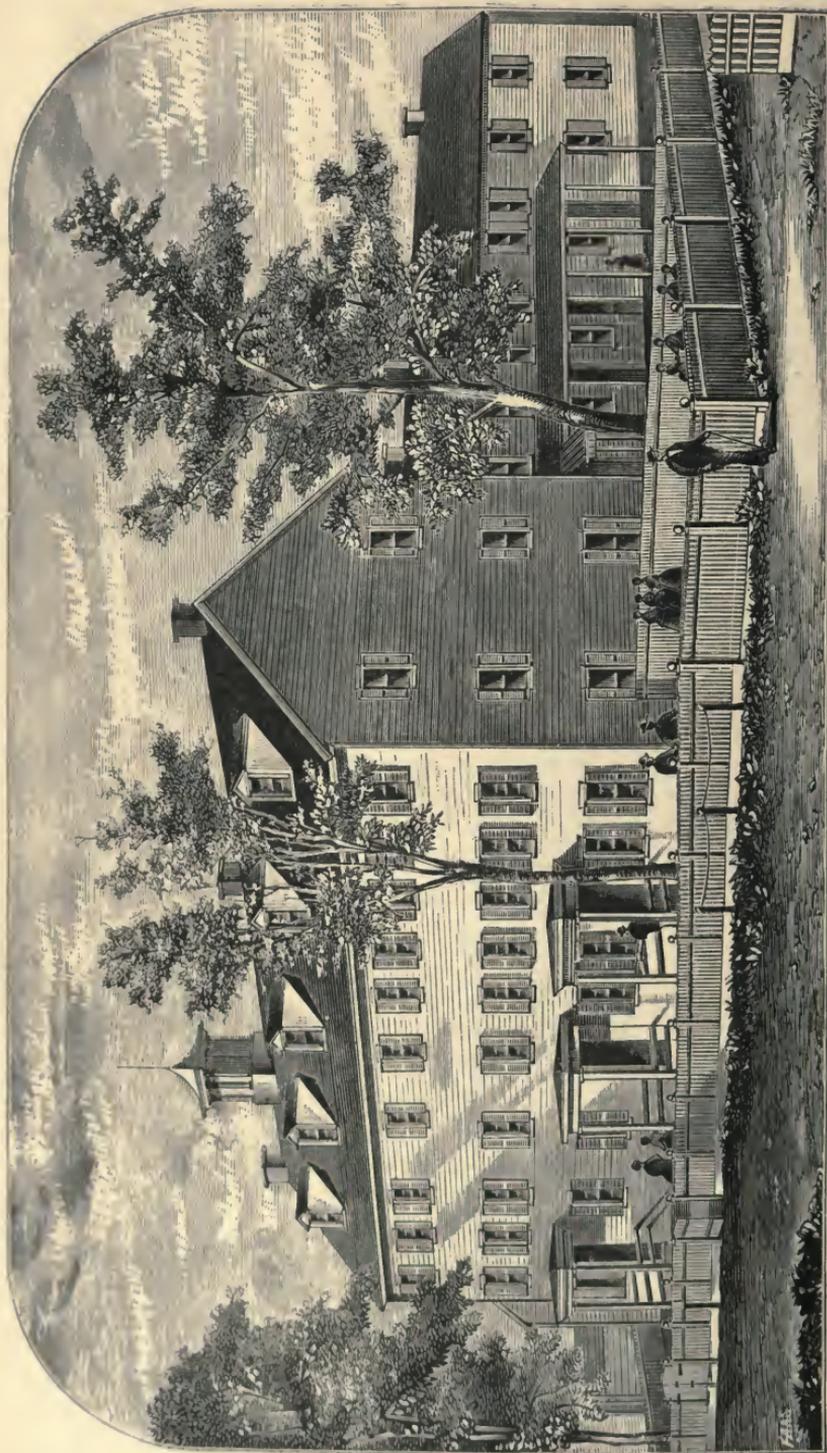
**T**HIS institution, located in Pittsburgh, was originally organized as a home for aged members of the Episcopal Church; but, after a time, its charities were so extended as to include the young.

It was incorporated in 1859, and opened in the following April. From this period until April, 1862, it occupied a rented house, from which it was removed to its present location in the vicinity of Lawrenceville, now within the limits of the city of Pittsburgh, and previously known as "Locust Grove Seminary." This property was afterwards purchased, and conveyed to the Board of Trustees, at a cost of about sixteen thousand dollars. The funds were obtained by private contributions. During the first year of its operations, nineteen needy persons were received — seven adults and twelve children; and by the fourth annual meeting the number had increased to thirty-one — six adults and twenty-five children.

Soon after Dr. Burrowes was appointed State Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans, he made arrangements with its Board of Managers to receive a small number of the more juvenile children under his charge. The first arrival of these orphans was on the twenty-fifth day of September, 1865. From that date, the institution continued to admit, from time to time, children on the order of the Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans, until the fall of 1873, when all the "wards of the State" were transferred to schools established solely for the children of deceased soldiers, where they could enjoy better educational and other facilities than could be afforded at a charitable institution. The whole number of soldiers' orphans admitted into the Church Home and supported by the State was forty-three.

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Barter, Charles H	Feb. 7, 1860	Mar. 11, 1868	.....	Phillipsburg	Dec. 9, 1872	.....	Lawrenceville.	.....	
Barter, John L.	Aug. 5, 1861	Mar. 11, 1868	.....	Phillipsburg	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	Lawrenceville.	.....	
Collins, Bailey	Sept. 13, 1861	Sept. 13, 1870	.....	Phillipsburg	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	Lawrenceville.	.....	
Coder, Henry L.	Jan. 4, 1863	Sept. 15, 1870	.....	Dayton	Sept. 16, 1873	.....	Kittanning.	.....	
Davidson, Harmon	July 31, 1860	Sept. 18, 1866	.....	Dayton	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	Kittanning.	.....	
Eckels, Samuel	Jan. 8, 1856	Jan. 2, 1866	.....	Uniontown	Sept. 1, 1867	.....	Buchanan.	.....	
Hays, Charles C.	Apr. 16, 1858	Dec. 5, 1865	.....	Uniontown	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	Hope Church.	.....	
Haley, Andrew G. C.	Oct. 9, 1860	July 16, 1868	.....	Uniontown	Sept. 1, 1869	.....	Washington.	.....	
Haley, George	June 27, 1859	July 16, 1868	.....	Uniontown	Sept. 1, 1869	.....	Wabser.	.....	
Hing, William H.	June 27, 1859	July 16, 1868	.....	Uniontown	Sept. 1, 1872	.....	Wabser.	.....	
Kelly, Samuel F.	Mar. 2, 1861	Oct. 30, 1869	.....	Dayton	Sept. 1, 1870	.....	Phillip's Mills.	.....	
Little, Francis	Dec. 10, 1858	Dec. 4, 1865	.....	Dayton	Sept. 1, 1871	.....	Phillip's Mills.	.....	
Little, John W.	Apr. 13, 1857	Dec. 4, 1865	.....	Phillipsburg	Sept. 1, 1871	.....	Chambersville.	.....	
Maynard, George	Sept. 30, 1858	Dec. 5, 1865	.....	Phillipsburg	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	Allegheny City.	.....	
O'Hara, William	Jan. 15, 1857	Apr. 3, 1866	.....	Phillipsburg	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	Hope Church.	.....	
O'Hara, William	Jan. 15, 1857	Apr. 3, 1866	.....	Phillipsburg	Sept. 1, 1871	.....	Allegheny City.	.....	
O'Hara, Samuel I.	Jan. 8, 1861	Oct. 3, 1866	.....	Uniontown	Sept. 1, 1869	.....	Allegheny City.	.....	
Lowers, Daniel E.	Dec. 30, 1858	Oct. 1, 1866	.....	Uniontown	Sept. 1, 1869	.....	Salsburg.	.....	
Barter, Beatrice A.	Jan. 16, 1859	Mar. 11, 1868	.....	.....	.....	Jan. 18, 1875	Lawrenceville.	.....	
Boomer, Catherine	Sept. 19, 1856	Dec. 4, 1865	.....	Uniontown	Sept. 14, 1866	.....	Greensburg.	.....	
Collins, Anna	Mar. 11, 1859	May 28, 1866	.....	Phillipsburg	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	Greensburg.	.....	
Coder, Emma	June 19, 1861	Sept. 8, 1871	.....	Dayton	Sept. 15, 1873	.....	Kittanning.	.....	
Coder, Emma	June 19, 1861	Sept. 8, 1871	.....	Dayton	Sept. 15, 1873	.....	Franklin.	.....	
Daugherty, Rachel V.	Feb. 15, 1857	Dec. 8, 1865	.....	N. Sewickley	Dec. 17, 1866	.....	Franklin.	.....	
Davidson, Amanda	Apr. 10, 1857	Sept. 18, 1866	.....	Phillipsburg	Dec. 1, 1869	Apr. 10, 1873	Irish Ripple.	.....	
Ewing, Sarah W.	June 11, 1862	Nov. 6, 1869	.....	Phillipsburg	Dec. 1, 1869	.....	Buchanan.	.....	
Gregg, Anna	Apr. 3, 1839	Feb. 9, 1866	.....	Mercer	Oct. 1, 1870	.....	Blairsville.	.....	
Hayes, Anna	Nov. 4, 1836	Sept. 25, 1865	.....	Dayton	Sept. 16, 1873	.....	W. Middlesex.	.....	
Hayes, Letitia	June 27, 1856	Sept. 16, 1868	.....	Dayton	Sept. 16, 1873	June 29, 1872	Sharret.	.....	
Keizer, Elizabeth	Aug. 12, 1858	May 1, 1866	.....	Uniontown	Sept. 1, 1869	.....	Sharret.	.....	
Keizer, Sabina	Mar. 26, 1861	May 1, 1866	.....	Uniontown	Sept. 1, 1869	.....	Webster.	.....	
Lanison, Besale	May 19, 1858	Oct. 8, 1865	.....	Dayton	Sept. 16, 1873	Oct. 2, 1871	Callensburg.	.....	
Maynard, Laura	Jan. 26, 1861	May 3, 1866	.....	Phillipsburg	Sept. 1, 1873	July 18, 1866	Callensburg.	.....	
Maynard, Sarah H.	Sept. 1, 1856	Dec. 6, 1865	.....	Phillipsburg	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	Pittsburgh.	.....	
Money, Virginia A.	Nov. 2, 1839	Mar. 16, 1866	.....	.....	.....	Sept. 1, 1872	Hope Church.	.....	
McDonald, Estlin	Dec. 25, 1853	Oct. 6, 1869	.....	Dayton	Sept. 1, 1872	.....	Hope Church.	.....	
McDonald, Estlin	Dec. 25, 1853	Apr. 9, 1868	.....	Dayton	Sept. 1, 1872	.....	Hope Church.	.....	
Vandell, Letitia L.	Oct. 21, 1856	Dec. 2, 1865	.....	Dayton	Sept. 1, 1872	.....	Hope Church.	.....	
Vandell, Letitia L.	Oct. 21, 1856	Dec. 2, 1865	.....	Dayton	Sept. 1, 1872	.....	Hope Church.	.....	
Vandell, Mary M.	June 24, 1860	Dec. 2, 1865	.....	Phillipsburg	Sept. 1, 1873	Mar. 28, 1871	Allegheny City.	.....	
Vandell, Mary M.	June 24, 1860	Dec. 2, 1865	.....	Phillipsburg	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	Allegheny City.	.....	





WHITE HALL SCHOOL.

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## WHITE HALL SCHOOL.

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**T**HIS school is pleasantly located at Camp Hill, Cumberland county, near the White Hill station, on the Cumberland Valley Railway, three miles west of Harrisburg.

The original building was formerly used as an academy, of which Professor David Denlinger was, for many years, Principal ; but upon the organization of the soldiers' orphan system, he, obtaining a contract from the Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans, closed his academy, and in May, 1866, opened a school for the children of deceased soldiers. The building was old, small, and inconvenient, and unsuitable for a school of this kind. As a natural result, typhoid fever prevailed to an alarming extent in the fall of 1867, and quite a number of deaths occurred. Professor Denlinger being unwilling to make the necessary improvements, and preferring another sphere of activity to his present occupation, sold the property to Messrs. Frederic E. Dum and Major J. A. Moore, who took possession on the 1st of November, 1867. Major Moore assumed the principalship of the school, while Mr. Dum acted as steward. Under the new management, a favorable change was speedily brought about. The house was renovated, stagnant water was removed from the cellar, and the dormitories and their furniture went through a process of purification. System took the place of confusion, and the children presented an improved and cheerful aspect. During the summer vacation of 1868, a new building was put up, and the accommodations otherwise enlarged, and many conveniences added. The school, which, under its former head, had never been large, now began to increase, and, as the wants of the school required, improvements were from time to time made. With increased efficiency, the institution gained a place in the confidence of the public.

Mr. Dum remained with the school until the 12th of March, 1870, when he sold his interest to Mr. Amos Smith and Mr. John Dum. Major Moore, on the 1st of March, 1875, resigned his position as Principal, after having served in that capacity for seven and a half years. Mr. John Dum and Mr. Amos Smith now became, and are still, the Proprietors of the school—the former discharging the duties of Principal, and the latter those of a steward.

White Hall has justly gained an enviable reputation for its superior educational facilities. Its teachers have been noted for their efficiency, their fidelity, and remarkable success. A large proportion of the orphans who have been trained here, have gone forth from its walls well grounded in all the studies of a good English education.

There are connected with the buildings separate yards for boys and girls during play-hours. Also, a small farm, upon which sufficient vegetables are raised to meet the demands of the school.

At its beginning, this school was made up chiefly by transfers from other schools, principally from McAlisterville and Cassville; and up to January 1, 1876, there have been three hundred and fifty-five admitted on order, and two hundred and seventy-nine by transfer, making a total of six hundred and thirty-four.

The persons officially employed during the entire period of the school's existence are as follows:

#### PRINCIPAL TEACHERS.

A. W. Nichols, M.D., Prof. C. C. Hughes, Prof. W. Scott Alexander,  
Prof. A. G. Owen, Prof. Z. B. Taylor.

#### ASSISTANT TEACHERS.

Capt. J. B. Landis,	Mr. Wm. Ross,	Mr. A. B. Martin,
“ J. G. Vale,	“ Christian B. Engle,	“ J. Gable,
Prof. M. G. Marple,	“ John C. Nesbit,	“ C. Snyder,
Mr. S. P. Stambaugh,	Miss ——— Leonard,	Miss Garrie Stambaugh,
Miss Sarah Lamb,	“ Maggie Garrison,	“ Fannie Hess,
“ Maggie Buckwater,	“ Mary Hipple,	“ Jennie Russell,
“ Alice Conrad,	“ Lillie G. Moore,	“ E. S. Waggoner,
“ Mary A. Hughes,	“ Ella M. Heller,	“ Emma R. Lefever.

#### SUPERINTENDENTS OF BOYS.

Capt. John A. Bell,	Mr. A. B. Martin,	Mr. John O. Smith,
Mr. Edw. M. Newman,	“ E. S. Walker,	Capt. E. L. Reber,
“ M. A. Butterfield,	“ J. R. Runyan,	Mr. Wm. H. Kacy.

## MATRONS.

Mrs. Mary Rupp, Mrs. Mary Stephenson, Mrs. Mary A. Drinkwater,  
Mrs. Rebecca Grabill, Mrs. S. A. Rea.

## ASSISTANT MATRONS.

Miss Maggie Atchley, Miss Jennie Gates, Miss Carrie Barnes,  
Mrs. E. Michael, Mrs. Sallie M. Auker.

## SEAMSTRESSES.

Mrs. Mary Miles, Mrs. Mary A. Beaverson, Mrs. B. Grabill,  
Mrs. Maggie Mutch, Mrs. Agnes Umberger.

## DINING-ROOM ATTENDANTS.

Mrs. E. Mohler,	Mrs. Jane Orwine,	Mrs. Annie Swartz,
" Sarah Leggett,	" Ann Leslie,	Miss Lizzie Hoover,
Miss Sallie Bretz,	Miss Jennie Gates,	" Amanda Hoover,
" Annie French,	" Annie Kline,	" Emily Simpson,
" Emma Overdeer,	" Jennie Ray,	" Jennie Loy,
	Miss Mary Hoover.	

## LAUNDRESSES.

Mrs. Margaret Myers,	Mrs. Elizabeth Noel,	Mrs. Barbara Rice,
" Mary Howecker,	Miss Katie Dean,	Miss Hettie Keiffer.

## BAKER.

Mr. Lucius C. Wox.

## FARMERS.

Mr. Joseph Woods,	Mr. John Wolf,	Mr. Philip Daily,
Mr. Amos Hurst,	Mr. Christian Bowman.	

## WATCHMEN.

Mr. Edwin Noel,	Mr. Amos Hurst,	Mr. Joseph Howecker,
	Mr. J. Sowers.	

## PHYSICIANS.

A. W. Nichols, M. D.,	C. W. Moore, M. D.,
J. D. Bowman, M. D.,	John Cresswell, M. D.











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			WHERE FROM.	WHERE TO.		ON AGE AT 16 YEARS.	ON ORDER.		
Lemon, William E.	Feb. 14, 1861	Sept. 8, 1871	Loysville	Loysville	Jan. 3, 1875	.....	Mechanicsburg.	Farming.	
Lemon, Leo. L.	Mar. 9, 1859	Sept. 8, 1871	Loysville	Loysville	.....	.....	Mechanicsburg.	Farming.	
Lemon, Solomon C.	Mar. 16, 1864	Apr. 3, 1873	Lancaster Ho.	Lancaster Ho.	.....	.....	Mechanicsburg.	Farming.	
Light, Ross O.	Feb. 15, 1859	Sept. 12, 1871	Lancaster Ho.	Lancaster Ho.	Dec. 1, 1874	.....	Highspire.....	Farming.	
Long, John	May 2, 1860	Sept. 2, 1872	Wilkesbarre	Wilkesbarre	Oct. 5, 1873	.....	Highspire.....	Farming.	
Leber, Albert N.	Oct. 4, 1865	Nov. 20, 1873	.....	.....	.....	.....	Moorgburg.....	Farming.	
Lewis, William	Mar. 13, 1860	Sept. 1, 1874	.....	.....	.....	.....	Fork.....	Farming.	
Life, Albert A.	Jan. 7, 1860	Sept. 21, 1874	.....	.....	.....	.....	Gasburg.....	Farming.	
Lorenz, John T.	Jan. 1, 1860	Mar. 27, 1875	.....	.....	.....	.....	Gasburg.....	Farming.	
Long, James B.	Nov. 27, 1859	Nov. 1, 1868	Lancaster Ho.	Lancaster Ho.	.....	.....	Colfax Run.	Farming.	
McKnight, George	Mar. 21, 1858	June 8, 1871	.....	.....	.....	.....	Colfax Run.	Farming.	
Marshall, Ceylan W.	Apr. 16, 1851	July 3, 1866	.....	.....	.....	.....	Euterline.....	Farming.	
Marshall, Silas E.	Dec. 20, 1858	Jan. 2, 1872	.....	.....	.....	.....	Euterline.....	Farming.	
Marshall, Charles W.	Feb. 10, 1860	Jan. 2, 1872	.....	.....	.....	.....	Euterline.....	Farming.	
Marshall, William H.	Feb. 14, 1854	Jan. 2, 1872	.....	.....	.....	.....	Alum Bank.....	Farming.	
McDonald, William A.	Dec. 20, 1852	Jan. 2, 1872	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bedford.....	Farming.	
McCollister, William A.	Dec. 20, 1852	Jan. 2, 1872	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bedford.....	Farming.	
Michael, Henry M.	Oct. 19, 1860	Sept. 1, 1869	Mount Joy	Mount Joy	.....	.....	Bedford.....	Farming.	
Musser, Jacob F.	Apr. 18, 1856	Sept. 1, 1866	Lancaster Ho.	Lancaster Ho.	Dec. 11, 1872	.....	Harrisburg.....	Laborer.	
Musser, Charles S.	Nov. 7, 1858	Sept. 18, 1866	Loysville	Loysville	Aug. 26, 1868	.....	Harrisburg.....	Laborer.	
Musser, John W.	Mar. 28, 1854	Sept. 18, 1866	M'Allisterville	M'Allisterville	Dec. 8, 1874	.....	Harrisburg.....	Laborer.	
Musser, Henry	May 13, 1851	Sept. 1, 1869	.....	.....	.....	.....	Harrisburg.....	Laborer.	
Myers, William C.	Sept. 12, 1857	Sept. 1, 1867	.....	.....	.....	.....	Harrisburg.....	Laborer.	
Myers, James B.	Sept. 12, 1857	Sept. 1, 1867	.....	.....	.....	.....	Harrisburg.....	Laborer.	
McConnell, George W.	Feb. 16, 1856	June 1, 1868	Orangeville	Orangeville	Sept. 3, 1868	.....	York.....	Farming.	
Miller, William H.	Dec. 11, 1858	Sept. 1, 1868	Lancaster Ho.	Lancaster Ho.	Feb. 16, 1872	.....	York.....	Farming.	
Miller, Fredrick	June 24, 1861	Sept. 1, 1870	.....	.....	.....	.....	Salina City Kan.	Farming.	
Miller, John Jacob	July 16, 1859	Sept. 17, 1868	Orangeville	Orangeville	Oct. 20, 1873	.....	Salina City Kan.	Farming.	
Miller, John L.	Mar. 24, 1855	Apr. 23, 1868	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sunbury.....	Laborer.	
Miller, John L.	Dec. 2, 1857	Apr. 23, 1868	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sunbury.....	Laborer.	
Morgan, Jacob R.	May 11, 1857	Apr. 23, 1868	.....	.....	.....	.....	Danville.....	Laborer.	
Morgan, Samuel R.	Nov. 11, 1857	Sept. 1, 1870	.....	.....	.....	.....	Danville.....	Laborer.	
Mabany, Curtis J.	Aug. 30, 1862	Sept. 1, 1870	Lancaster Ho.	Lancaster Ho.	Mar. 24, 1871	.....	London.....	Farming.	
McKellegat, George	Mar. 21, 1858	Sept. 1, 1870	.....	.....	.....	.....	London.....	Farming.	
Mullen, John H.	Apr. 28, 1863	Oct. 6, 1871	.....	.....	.....	.....	St. Clair.....	Farming.	
Moser, George M.	Oct. 29, 1861	Mar. 11, 1872	.....	.....	.....	.....	St. Clair.....	Farming.	
Moser, John A.	Dec. 17, 1858	May 4, 1872	.....	.....	.....	.....	Harrisburg.....	Farming.	
Moser, Hilary	Nov. 23, 1860	May 4, 1872	.....	.....	.....	.....	Harrisburg.....	Farming.	
Mull, Samuel	Nov. 13, 1856	June 8, 1872	.....	.....	.....	.....	Potsgrove.....	Farming.	
Mull, John	Nov. 13, 1856	June 8, 1872	.....	.....	.....	.....	Potsgrove.....	Farming.	
Miles, James E. M.	May 14, 1854	June 1, 1868	Orangeville	Orangeville	Dec. 17, 1874	.....	Lewisburg.....	Farming.	
Millard, John H.	June 9, 1862	Oct. 17, 1872	.....	.....	.....	.....	West End.....	Farming.	
Mickle, Jesse B.	Aug. 29, 1859	Apr. 14, 1873	.....	.....	.....	.....	West End.....	Farming.	
Mickle, Thomas E.	Sept. 6, 1863	Apr. 14, 1873	.....	.....	.....	.....	West End.....	Farming.	
Mentzer, David F.	Nov. 17, 1859	Mar. 2, 1871	.....	.....	.....	.....	Buffalo Mills.	Farming.	



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Stephenson, John	Aug. 5, 1855	Sept. 14, 1866	Mount Joy	Mount Joy	.....	.....	Harrisburg.....	Tinsmith.	
Sharp, George W.	Sept. 14, 1856	Sept. 14, 1868	Mount Joy	Mount Joy	.....	May 20, 1872	York.....	Laborer.	
Sharp, George	Aug. 31, 1853	Sept. 14, 1868	Mount Joy	Mount Joy	.....	Aug. 31, 1869	York.....	Laborer.	
Schaeffer, Geo. W.	Apr. 24, 1857	Sept. 14, 1868	Lancaster Ho.	Lancaster Ho.	.....	Apr. 24, 1873	Lykens.....	Printer.	
Straw, James P. M.	Dec. 28, 1856	Sept. 14, 1868	Lancaster Ho.	Lancaster Ho.	.....	.....	Harrisburg.....	.....	
Shannon, David	Jan. 25, 1860	Sept. 4, 1872	York Home	York Home	.....	Apr. 4, 1875	Chickies.....	At home.	
Shannon, George	Mar. 10, 1862	Sept. 1, 1874	York Home	York Home	.....	.....	Chickies.....	.....	
Shepler, Samuel J.	Mar. 8, 1857	Dec. 1, 1867	Lancaster Ho.	Lancaster Ho.	.....	Mar. 8, 1873	Harrisburg.....	Clerk in grocery.	
Shepler, Elias A.	Feb. 26, 1859	Oct. 1, 1868	Lancaster Ho.	Lancaster Ho.	.....	Oct. 20, 1873	Harrisburg.....	Clerk in book-store.	
Smith, Samuel A.	June 8, 1859	Apr. 13, 1869	.....	.....	.....	.....	Newberry.....	.....	
Smith, Morris	Jan. 11, 1860	May 1, 1869	.....	.....	.....	.....	West Fairview.....	.....	
Shillman, James A.	Oct. 16, 1863	Jan. 12, 1871	.....	.....	.....	.....	Kerb's Station.....	.....	
Shillman, Charles M.	Jan. 16, 1863	Jan. 12, 1871	.....	.....	.....	.....	Greencastle.....	.....	
Shyster, William H.	Jan. 12, 1865	Nov. 5, 1872	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chickadee.....	.....	
Spahr, Francis E.	Dec. 11, 1864	Sept. 1, 1871	Lancaster Ho.	Lancaster Ho.	.....	.....	Carlisle.....	.....	
Spahr, David	May 7, 1861	Sept. 2, 1872	Lancaster Ho.	Lancaster Ho.	.....	.....	Carlisle.....	.....	
Stenner, St. Clair F.	July 14, 1863	Sept. 5, 1871	.....	.....	.....	.....	Carlisle.....	.....	
Stenner, Robert E.	Aug. 4, 1866	Apr. 28, 1873	.....	.....	.....	.....	Carlisle.....	.....	
Sullivan, Daniel P.	Oct. 11, 1861	Sept. 8, 1871	Wilkesbarre	Wilkesbarre	.....	Nov. 16, 1874	Carlisle.....	.....	
Stiles, Hiram E.	Nov. 15, 1858	Sept. 8, 1871	Loyaville	Loyaville	.....	.....	Carlisle.....	.....	
Stiles, Hiram E.	Sept. 3, 1851	Sept. 8, 1871	Loyaville	Loyaville	.....	.....	Carlisle.....	.....	
Stittler, Samuel	July 7, 1861	Sept. 8, 1871	Loyaville	Loyaville	.....	.....	Carlisle.....	.....	
Stittler, Samuel	June 19, 1857	Sept. 8, 1871	Loyaville	Loyaville	.....	June 19, 1873	.....	Laborer.	
Swalt, Charles B.	Feb. 10, 1862	Sept. 15, 1871	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Laborer.	
Shautlesworth, Theodore	July 8, 1857	Sept. 15, 1871	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Stoner, Merrick	Jan. 28, 1858	May 7, 1872	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Stout, George	July 22, 1864	June 1, 1872	Titusville	Titusville	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Sturtevant, Saml W.	Aug. 15, 1858	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Schuchman, Chas. T.	Mar. 19, 1855	Sept. 1, 1868	W. Alliance	W. Alliance	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Smith, Charles E.	Mar. 19, 1855	Sept. 1, 1868	W. Alliance	W. Alliance	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Stinson, William	Feb. 18, 1860	Sept. 10, 1873	Lancaster Ho.	Lancaster Ho.	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Stinson, Robert	Feb. 1, 1862	Sept. 1, 1874	Lancaster Ho.	Lancaster Ho.	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Shedden, William P.	July 23, 1863	Sept. 1, 1874	Casaville	Casaville	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Snaeders, Charles J.	June 1, 1863	Sept. 9, 1874	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Smeltzer, John	May 6, 1861	Sept. 9, 1874	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Spalding, John	May 13, 1863	Sept. 1, 1872	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Spalding, John	July 18, 1862	Sept. 3, 1875	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Schultz, Jacob E. E.	Oct. 8, 1862	Sept. 3, 1875	York	York	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Smitz, Miller S.	Sept. 4, 1864	Sept. 3, 1875	York	York	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Satterly, Britidan W.	Feb. 10, 1854	May 23, 1866	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Trout, Andrew D.	Mar. 20, 1862	Mar. 21, 1871	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Turner, William G.	Sept. 15, 1858	Sept. 6, 1871	Wilkesbarre	Wilkesbarre	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Tovey, George W.	June 20, 1860	Sept. 6, 1871	Wilkesbarre	Wilkesbarre	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Tovey, Minnamin	Nov. 1, 1860	Sept. 6, 1871	York Home	York Home	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Tovey, Minnamin	Mar. 7, 1862	Sept. 6, 1873	York Home	York Home	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Thomas, Wm. H. H.	Aug. 7, 1863	Sept. 1, 1874	York Home	York Home	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Thomas, Acheson	Aug. 7, 1863	Sept. 1, 1874	York Home	York Home	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Taylor, Edward T.	Aug. 20, 1859	Sept. 1, 1873	Andersonburg	Andersonburg	.....	.....	.....	.....	







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Egeran, Sarah A. R.	Mar. 14, 1857	Sept. 17, 1867				Mar. 14, 1873		Dry Run, Plymouth.	At home.
Killing, Mima	July 22, 1857	June 1, 1868	Orangeville			July 22, 1873		Camp Hill.	At home.
Line, Emma G.	Sept. 10, 1870	Sept. 3, 1875						Bedford.	At home.
Leitz, Emma K.	Feb. 26, 1855	May 23, 1866						Graztown.	Died Nov. 7th, 1867.
Lindsay, Clara	Sept. 10, 1857	June 14, 1866	Casville						Ascending Shippenshug West S.
Lindsey, Westanna	May 24, 1854	July 8, 1866	Casville						Married.
Lawyer, Ida J.	Jan. 23, 1853	Apr. 9, 1866							Married to Chas. P. Kelly.
Light, Clara	July 1, 1854	Sept. 1, 1866	Mount Joy			Mar. 7, 1872		West S.	Married to Chas. P. Kelly.
Leson, Leah W.	Apr. 20, 1862	Sept. 1, 1866						Highburg.	{ Died a pupil at Stulp- { penburg S. N. S.
Long, Sarah W.	Jan. 20, 1861	Sept. 2, 1872	Wilkesbarre			Apr. 8, 1873		Mercersburg.	
Lowry, Harriet E.	Aug. 23, 1864	Mar. 18, 1875						Moersburg.	
Lowry, Sabine	Sept. 23, 1872	Mar. 18, 1875						Collec Run.	
Lesher, Bessie M.	Jan. 19, 1869	Dec. 1, 1874	Casville						
Marshall, Charlotte D.	May 18, 1852	July 30, 1866				Jan. 10, 1872		York Bank.	At home.
Miller, Mary E.	July 7, 1855	Sept. 11, 1863	Orangeville					Dauphin.	At home.
Mahaney, Harriet A.	Sept. 26, 1855	Sept. 14, 1866	Mount Joy			Sept. 26, 1871		Harrisburg.	{ Teaching city school @ { \$400 per year.
Mahaney, Clara V.	Nov. 23, 1864	Sept. 6, 1872						Harrisburg.	Working in shoe factory.
Mahaney, Susan A.	June 13, 1853	Sept. 14, 1866	Mount Joy			June 13, 1869		Harrisburg.	
Mahaney, Annie E.	Jan. 22, 1858	Sept. 14, 1866	Lancaster Ho.			Jan. 22, 1874		Harrisburg.	
Michael, Maria J.	Oct. 1, 1855	Sept. 14, 1866	Mount Joy					Harrisburg.	Married to Jacob Fitting.
McClure, Margaret E.	Mar. 27, 1858	Sept. 4, 1867						Harrisburg.	At home.
McClure, Sarah A.	Sept. 27, 1856	Sept. 1, 1867						Doyleburg.	
Morgan, Sarah A.	Sept. 1, 1856	Sept. 1, 1870	Andersonburg			Sept. 1, 1872		St. Clair.	At home.
McKelliget, Rebecca	June 2, 1861	June 8, 1871						Harrisburg.	
Mease, Mary J.	Dec. 16, 1862	Mar. 11, 1872						Lewisburg.	Removed to Wisconsin.
Mull, Ann D.	Sept. 7, 1862	Sept. 8, 1872	Orangeville					Buffalo Mills.	
Miles, Mary B. E.	June 6, 1838	June 1, 1868						Newport.	
Morrison, Annie M.	Aug. 16, 1867	Sept. 1, 1874	Paradise			Jan. 10, 1867		Harrisburg.	
McNoughton, Sarah R.	June 28, 1854	Sept. 14, 1866	Paradise			June 10, 1867		Harrisburg.	
McKnight, Rebecca	June 2, 1861	June 8, 1871	Paradise					Harrisburg.	
McG Sarah J.	May 17, 1860	Mar. 23, 1871	Lancaster Ho.					Mercersburg.	
Keef, Fannie	Feb. 15, 1845	Jan. 6, 1874						Harrisburg.	
Keef, Sarah J.	May 17, 1860	Mar. 23, 1871	Lancaster Ho.					Mercersburg.	
Nelson, Minnesota	Aug. 27, 1864	Sept. 3, 1875	Loysville			Dec. 16, 1875		Cessna Station.	Married to A. Raymond.
O'Donnell, Margaret	Dec. 16, 1859	Sept. 1, 1869	Loysville			Sept. 11, 1873		Harrisburg.	
O'Brien, Emma J.	Sept. 1, 1867	Sept. 1, 1869	Loysville					Harrisburg.	
O'Beiffer, Julia O.	Oct. 16, 1852	Sept. 16, 1866	W. Allisterville			Apr. 16, 1871		New Oxford.	Married.
Parker, Sarah C.	July 21, 1859	Jan. 1, 1874						Harrisburg.	
Packer, Dalliah	Dec. 13, 1863	Jan. 1, 1874						Harrisburg.	
Reed, Margaret	Sept. 23, 1859	May 18, 1874	Casville			Sept. 22, 1875		Lisburn.	
Reed, Emma J.	Aug. 30, 1855	Sept. 18, 1866	M. Allisterville					Saxton.	Died Dec. 25th, 1865.
Riederer, Mary E.	Jan. 9, 1856	Sept. 18, 1866	M. Allisterville			Jan. 9, 1872		Liverpool.	{ Teaching Millersville { S. N. S.
Riederer, Margaret A.	Dec. 2, 1856	Mar. 8, 1866	Loysville					Donnelly's Mills.	At home.
Riederer, Lydia J.	Mar. 28, 1859	Apr. 14, 1872				Mar. 28, 1875		Donnelly's Mills.	

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Beach, Anna E.	Apr. 2, 1854	June 1, 1868	Orangeville	Mount Joy	Apr. 2, 1870	Philadelphia.	{ Married Mr. Hagen, a Lebanese of Lebanon College.
Beck, K. C.	Dec. 27, 1855	Sept. 1, 1868	Orangeville	Mount Joy	Apr. 12, 1871	White Hall.	{
Reidbauch, Mary B.	Apr. 7, 1859	Sept. 1, 1869	Orangeville	Mount Joy	Apr. 7, 1875	White Hall.	{
Ruble, Susan	Dec. 4, 1859	Mar. 30, 1873	Orangeville	Mount Joy	Dec. 4, 1875	Bedford.	At home.
Roby, Mary E.	Oct. 30, 1862	Mar. 30, 1873	Orangeville	Mount Joy	Sept. 30, 1874	Bedford.	At home.
Robinson, Anna M.	Apr. 13, 1863	May 14, 1873	Orangeville	Mount Joy	Mar. 12, 1872	Greencastle.	Married to Gen. Hocker.
Robinson, Florence J.	Apr. 12, 1856	Apr. 16, 1868	Orangeville	Mount Joy	Oct. 25, 1868	Harrisburg.	Died after leaving school.
Robinson, William A.	Oct. 25, 1852	Sept. 14, 1866	Orangeville	Mount Joy	Oct. 25, 1868	Harrisburg.	
Smith, Amanda	Feb. 13, 1853	Sept. 14, 1866	Orangeville	Mount Joy	Feb. 13, 1869	West Fairview.	
Smith, Maggie J.	July 21, 1861	Sept. 13, 1869	Orangeville	Mount Joy	Mar. 31, 1869	Salona.	Married.
Smith, Mary C.	Apr. 31, 1853	Sept. 1, 1868	M'Allisterville	Mount Joy	Aug. 15, 1870	West Fairview.	Maista-maker.
Smith, Frances H.	Aug. 15, 1854	Sept. 14, 1868	Mount Joy	Mount Joy	June 12, 1869	Harrisburg.	Maista-maker.
Stephens, Martha J.	June 12, 1853	Sept. 14, 1868	Mount Joy	Mount Joy	June 11, 1871	Harrisburg.	At home to Mr. Shank.
Stepher, Alice A.	June 11, 1853	Sept. 14, 1868	Mount Joy	Mount Joy	Sept. 9, 1874	Lykens.	At home.
Steele, Emily	Sept. 9, 1858	Dec. 1, 1867	Loyaville	Loyaville	July 6, 1873	Lewisburg.	{ Attending Bloomsburg S. N. S.
Stedler, Ellen	Sept. 9, 1858	Dec. 1, 1867	Loyaville	Loyaville	July 6, 1873	Lewisburg.	{
Suydam, Bella H.	July 6, 1857	June 1, 1868	M'Allisterville	Mansfield	Apr. 27, 1875	Lewisburg.	At home.
Suydam, Margaret D.	Feb. 12, 1861	Sept. 25, 1869	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Apr. 27, 1875	Harrisburg.	
Steele, Clara E.	Apr. 27, 1859	Sept. 1, 1868	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Apr. 27, 1875	Harrisburg.	
Steele, Anna C.	June 28, 1861	Mar. 1, 1869	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Apr. 27, 1875	Harrisburg.	
Swack, Ida C.	Mar. 17, 1869	Oct. 17, 1870	Mount Joy	Mount Joy	Sept. 15, 1875	Greencastle.	
Stauter, Emma C.	Sept. 1, 1859	Mar. 28, 1871	Mount Joy	Mount Joy	Sept. 15, 1875	Greencastle.	
Stauter, Mary A.	Sept. 1, 1859	Mar. 28, 1871	Mount Joy	Mount Joy	Sept. 15, 1875	Greencastle.	
Silling, Anna B.	Apr. 10, 1861	Sept. 2, 1872	Orangeville	Orangeville	Sept. 2, 1872	Saxton.	
Swartz, Nanie B.	Apr. 10, 1864	Apr. 18, 1873	Orangeville	Orangeville	Sept. 9, 1875	Saxton.	
Swartz, Emma S.	Sept. 9, 1859	May 22, 1874	Orangeville	Orangeville	Sept. 9, 1875	Saxton.	
Shedron, Sarah A.	July 23, 1861	May 8, 1874	Casaville	Casaville	June 17, 1868	Danville.	Removed to Iowa.
Smith, Josephine M.	Dec. 2, 1864	Sept. 8, 1873	Casaville	Casaville	June 17, 1868	Danville.	Removed to Iowa.
Turner, E. Othelwie	May 21, 1861	Mar. 21, 1871	York Home	York Home	Nov. 8, 1874	York.	At home.
Turner, E. Othelwie	May 21, 1861	Mar. 21, 1871	York Home	York Home	Nov. 8, 1874	York.	At home.
Turner, E. Othelwie	May 21, 1861	Mar. 21, 1871	York Home	York Home	Nov. 8, 1874	York.	At home.
Test, Christina	Nov. 11, 1859	July 2, 1873	York Home	York Home	Oct. 11, 1872	York.	
Test, Ida J.	Nov. 8, 1858	Sept. 1, 1873	York Home	York Home	Oct. 11, 1872	York.	
Test, Mary A.	May 29, 1861	Sept. 1, 1874	York Home	York Home	Nov. 8, 1874	York.	
Trumboyer, Nora	May 29, 1861	Sept. 1, 1874	York Home	York Home	Nov. 8, 1874	York.	
Welch, Carrie H.	June 25, 1853	Sept. 16, 1867	Paradise	Paradise	June 25, 1869	Danville.	At home.
Yant, Sarah E.	Apr. 26, 1855	Sept. 14, 1866	Paradise	Paradise	Apr. 26, 1871	Harrisburg.	Married to John Mason.
Walker, Maria L.	Apr. 10, 1859	Sept. 18, 1866	Paradise	Paradise	Apr. 26, 1871	Harrisburg.	Working in cotton-mill.
Walker, Maria L.	Apr. 10, 1859	Sept. 18, 1866	M'Allisterville	M'Allisterville	Apr. 26, 1871	Harrisburg.	Working in cotton-mill.
Walker, Maria L.	Apr. 10, 1859	Sept. 18, 1866	M'Allisterville	M'Allisterville	Apr. 26, 1871	Harrisburg.	Working in cotton-mill.
Wise, Beesey M. C.	Aug. 14, 1857	Jan. 1, 1868	Orangeville	Orangeville	Aug. 10, 1868	Yorkville.	Married.
Wise, Lontias C.	Aug. 14, 1857	Jan. 1, 1868	Orangeville	Orangeville	Aug. 10, 1868	Yorkville.	Married.
Wesner, Sarah C.	Oct. 24, 1857	Mar. 1, 1869	Emmans	Emmans	Nov. 18, 1869	Philadelphia.	At home.
Wesner, Sarah C.	Jan. 6, 1857	Sept. 1, 1870	Emmans	Emmans	Jan. 6, 1873	Lingletown.	At home.
Warden, Mary Y.	Aug. 27, 1859	Mar. 1, 1869	Emmans	Emmans	May 30, 1870	Carlisle.	
Ward, Annie	Jan. 27, 1864	Sept. 1, 1873	Loyaville	Loyaville	Feb. 27, 1867	Duaneau.	At home.
Ward, Annie	Jan. 27, 1864	Sept. 1, 1873	Loyaville	Loyaville	Feb. 27, 1867	Duaneau.	Died Dec. 13, 1868.
Wright, Francis R.	Feb. 5, 1858	Sept. 3, 1867	Loyaville	Loyaville	Feb. 27, 1867	Duaneau.	
Wright, Francis R.	Feb. 5, 1858	Sept. 3, 1867	Loyaville	Loyaville	Feb. 27, 1867	Duaneau.	
Wright, Francis R.	Feb. 5, 1858	Sept. 3, 1867	Loyaville	Loyaville	Feb. 27, 1867	Duaneau.	
Weber, Eneline	Dec. 22, 1867	Sept. 3, 1875	Orangeville	Orangeville	Nov. 14, 1866	Sidensburg.	
Weber, Maria	Dec. 22, 1867	Sept. 3, 1875	Orangeville	Orangeville	Nov. 14, 1866	Sidensburg.	
Yost, Percilla J.	Aug. 19, 1853	Aug. 14, 1866	Orangeville	Orangeville	Nov. 14, 1866	Sidensburg.	
Yost, Annie	Aug. 3, 1852	Sept. 10, 1866	Orangeville	Orangeville	Nov. 14, 1866	Sidensburg.	
Zerbe, Sarah J.	June 10, 1850	Sept. 8, 1871	Orangeville	Orangeville	Sept. 8, 1871	Dalmatia.	



## THE ORPHANS' HOME, GERMANTOWN.

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**T**HE original house was furnished and occupied March 12, 1859, although the Home was not chartered until June 4, 1860.

The first child was received on March 18, six days after the formal opening of the house; and from that small beginning the family gradually increased, until the original quarters were found too small to accommodate all the applicants.

Within six months from the commencement, it was found necessary to purchase a neighboring property of seven acres, with increased accommodations, where the institution has been located ever since.

In December, 1860, Rev. J. Schladermundt was elected Superintendent of the Home, and continued until Easter, 1863. In the month of November, 1874, Rev. Schladermundt died at the Emigrantenhaus, New York. He was succeeded as house-father by Rev. Charles Witmer, who continued in charge until March, 1864, a term of one year, and was in turn succeeded by Rev. C. Rondthaler, who, after but one month's services, was superseded by Rev. Henry Wendt, on November 1, 1864.

On November 8, 1867, Mr. John K. Heyl was chosen Superintendent, and continued to serve very efficiently until September, 1868, when he resigned the position.

For the sake of economy, and because of the impossibility of procuring a suitable male Superintendent, the Home was for several years under the charge of the Matron, previous to the transfer of the institution and property to the Ministerium of Pennsylvania.

The Trustees appointed by Synod, met for the first time on July 1, 1872. On August 24, 1872, Rev. G. F. Gardner was elected Superintendent; but it was not until January 6, 1873, that he was duly installed in office, and has ever since continued to do most faithful service, and the institution is now in a high degree of prosperity under his management.

On April 29, 1862, the corner-stone of a new building was laid, and was completed September 18, 1863, and put into immediate use as a school-house, and subsequently as a printing-office and factory.

The rapid increase of inmates made necessary the erection of a larger main building, the corner-stone of which was laid July 24, 1865, and completed at a cost of about twenty-five thousand dollars; the means of paying which was provided mainly by a fair, held October 31, 1869, at Horticultural Hall, Philadelphia, and was so liberally patronized that twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars of the above expenses were realized during the space of two weeks.

Of the original corporators of the institution, but one — Lewis L. Houpt — has continued in connection with it until the present time, having served the Home as Secretary from the beginning of its history, January 4, 1860, a period of more than sixteen years.

The Presidents of the Board of Trustees have been as follows :

1. Lewis Bremer, elected June 4, 1860, and died March 6, 1866.
2. He was succeeded by William L. Schaeffer, who resigned in July, 1867.
3. Frederick Staake, who was elected Trustee in March, 1863, and President in July, 1867. He continued in office until October 5, 1868, when he resigned. He departed this life on Oct. 31, 1874.
4. Paul P. Keller succeeded Mr. Staake, in October, 1868, and continued to preside over the institution until the property was transferred to the Synod, and a new Board of Trustees appointed by it, in June, 1872.
5. Daniel M. Fox, elected Trustee in June, 1872, and chosen President of the Board at its first meeting. He still remains at the head of the institution.

There have been but two Treasurers since the organization of the Home, viz.: George Ashmead, who served until the Home became the property of Synod, in 1872, at which time John C. File was elected Treasurer of the new Board, and has ever since given efficient service in that capacity. Mr. Ashmead continued to be a warm friend of the Home up to the time of his death, February 3, 1875.

Up to the present time, 361 children have been admitted into the Home, of whom 111 were soldiers' orphans, of which class only four now remain.

SUPERINTENDENT AND HOUSE-FATHER, Rev. G. F. Gardner.  
 MATRON, Mrs. G. F. Gardner.  
 TEACHER, Prof. T. W. Bennett.

PUPILS' NAMES.	DATE OF BIRTH.	DATE OF ADMISSION ON ORDER OR BY TRANSFER.	TRANSFERS.		DATE OF TRANSFERS.	DATE OF DISCHARGES.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS WHEN AT HOME.	REMARKS.
			WHERE FROM.	WHERE TO.		ON AGE AT 16 YEARS.	ON ORDER.		
Almes, Edwin M.	Oct. 19, 1859	Oct. 5, 1866		Paradise	Sept. 13, 1866		June 1, 1869	Manayunk	Entered Girard College.
Brown, Frank	Dec. 16, 1855	July 5, 1865		Quakertown	Sept. 13, 1866			Philadelphia.	
Bush, John	May 26, 1857	Oct. 14, 1865						Philadelphia.	
Burkhart, Fred. W.	May 26, 1860	Sept. 25, 1865						Philadelphia.	
DeBann, Charles H.	Oct. 17, 1857	Sept. 12, 1865	Lincoln	Chester Spgs	Sept. 1, 1868			Camden.	
Eames, George W.	Aug. 15, 1860	Nov. 15, 1866	Orangeville	Chester Spgs	Mar. 1, 1868			Wentzville.	
Elsels, Louis	July 11, 1858	July 11, 1866		Chester Spgs	Apr. 1, 1868			Philadelphia.	
Falk, Martin	Apr. 15, 1859	Oct. 5, 1865		Chester Spgs	Mar. 1, 1869			Philadelphia.	
Falk, Louis	Dec. 11, 1861	Oct. 5, 1865		Chester Spgs	Mar. 1, 1869			Philadelphia.	
Flaxa, Peter	May 29, 1862	May 29, 1866		Chester Spgs	Sept. 13, 1866			Philadelphia.	
Gratonoway, Leola	July 21, 1865	Sept. 2, 1866		Chester Spgs	Sept. 13, 1866			Philadelphia.	
Hollingsworth, William	Oct. 19, 1853	July 24, 1865	Quakertown	Lincoln	Sept. 13, 1866			Philadelphia.	
Hollingsworth, Mathias	Dec. 27, 1858	Nov. 22, 1865		Quakertown	Sept. 13, 1866			Bethlehem.	
Hellemer, Jacob R.	Feb. 4, 1857	Nov. 22, 1865		Chester Spgs	Oct. 19, 1868			Bethlehem.	
Hellemer, Reuben V.	Feb. 14, 1859	Nov. 22, 1865		Chester Spgs	Sept. 1, 1868			Bethlehem.	
Hellemer, Maurice F.	Sept. 18, 1861	Sept. 26, 1866	Quakertown	Quakertown	Sept. 13, 1866			Philadelphia.	
Jarris, Alphonsus	Jan. 15, 1857	July 24, 1865	Quakertown	Quakertown	Sept. 13, 1866			Philadelphia.	
Johnson, John	May 31, 1859	Mar. 29, 1867	St. John's O. A.	Quakertown	Sept. 13, 1866			Philadelphia.	
Keefer, George	July 24, 1866	July 24, 1866	Quakertown	Quakertown	Sept. 13, 1866			Philadelphia.	
Koser, William	Jan. 7, 1857	Oct. 2, 1866	Quakertown	Chester Spgs	Apr. 15, 1868			Wessport.	
Kirzberger, Daniel T.	Jan. 11, 1857	Oct. 2, 1866	Quakertown	Chester Spgs	Apr. 15, 1868			Philadelphia.	
Kirzberger, Charles	July 9, 1857	Apr. 1, 1867					Dec. 1, 1869	Philadelphia.	
Meyer, John	Sept. 20, 1860	June 29, 1865		Chester Spgs	Nov. 15, 1868			Easton.	
Maxner, John W.	Jan. 14, 1857	July 17, 1866		Chester Spgs	Mar. 1, 1869			Philadelphia.	
McCabe, Joseph	Dec. 23, 1858	Sept. 18, 1866		Chester Spgs	Mar. 1, 1869			Easton.	
McCabe, David	Oct. 23, 1860	Sept. 18, 1866		Chester Spgs	Mar. 1, 1869			Easton.	
McNair, John	July 25, 1854	July 24, 1865	Quakertown	Chester Spgs	Sept. 13, 1866			Reading.	
Reber, Edward P.	July 25, 1854	Sept. 1, 1865	Quakertown	Paradise	Sept. 13, 1866			Reading.	
Reber, Edward P.	Feb. 16, 1865	Sept. 1, 1865		Paradise	Sept. 13, 1866			Reading.	
Reber, Edward P.	Feb. 16, 1865	Sept. 1, 1865	Bridesburg	Paradise	Sept. 13, 1866			Reading.	
Reber, Charles A.	Nov. 22, 1860	Sept. 7, 1865		Chester Spgs	Mar. 1, 1869			Hilltown.	
Robt, Charles H.	May 22, 1858	Dec. 11, 1865		Chester Spgs	Mar. 1, 1869			Philadelphia.	
Rapine, William	July 4, 1861	Apr. 21, 1866		Chester Spgs	Mar. 1, 1869			Bethlehem.	
Reilly, Levin F.	Dec. 6, 1857	July 17, 1866		Chester Spgs	Apr. 15, 1868			Bethlehem.	
Reilly, George H.	Jan. 6, 1860	July 17, 1866		Chester Spgs	Apr. 15, 1868			Bethlehem.	
Reilly, George H.	Jan. 6, 1860	July 17, 1866		Chester Spgs	Apr. 15, 1868			Bethlehem.	
Smith, George C.	Oct. 18, 1865	Oct. 28, 1865					Dec. 1, 1869	Freemansburg.	
Smith, George C.	Oct. 18, 1865	Oct. 28, 1865					Feb. 27, 1866	Freemansburg.	
Sweeney, William H.	Jan. 5, 1856	Sept. 19, 1865		Quakertown	Sept. 13, 1866			New Hope.	
Sweeney, John S.	Nov. 5, 1857	Sept. 19, 1865		Chester Spgs	Sept. 13, 1866			New Hope.	
Tandall, Edward	Feb. 5, 1856	Nov. 27, 1865	Quakertown	Paradise	Sept. 13, 1866			Philadelphia.	
Vandergrift, Louis D.	Dec. 27, 1857	Nov. 27, 1865		Chester Spgs	Apr. 15, 1868			Philadelphia.	
Walker, Horace W.	May 20, 1861	Jan. 24, 1866		Chester Spgs	Apr. 15, 1868			Norristown.	
Zinke, Louis	Mar. 2, 1861	Jan. 17, 1865		Chester Spgs	Apr. 15, 1868			Philadelphia.	
Brown, Mary	Jan. 22, 1854	July 5, 1865		Paradise	Sept. 13, 1866			Philadelphia.	
Brown, Christina	Feb. 22, 1859	July 5, 1865		Chester Spgs	Sept. 1, 1869			Philadelphia.	
Brown, Catherine	June 17, 1861	July 31, 1866		Chester Spgs	Sept. 1, 1868			Philadelphia.	
Burkhart, Catherine	Dec. 7, 1858	Sept. 26, 1865		Chester Spgs	Sept. 1, 1868			Philadelphia.	

{ Supposed to have been killed for the cause of the Phila. & Trenton R.R., near Morrisville, Pa., July 12, 1868.

Corigan, Eleanor	Jan. 31, 1858	Quakertown	Chester Sp'gs	Apr. 15, 1868	Philadelphia.
Debler, Eliza A.	June 23, 1861	.....	Quakertown	Sept. 13, 1866	Canada.
Drinkwater, Louisa A.	Dec. 3, 1858	.....	Emmas	June 30, 1868	Allenstown.
Eames, Sarah	Oct. 10, 1857	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Mar. 1, 1869	Weatherly.
Eames, Mary	Nov. 8, 1857	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Mar. 1, 1869	Weatherly.
Falk, Catherine	June 15, 1857	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Sept. 1, 1870	Philadelphia.
Graznowsky, Ida	Jan. 31, 1865	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Mar. 1, 1869	Philadelphia.
Hartman, Mary	June 9, 1861	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Mar. 1, 1869	Philadelphia.
Hellemer, Caroline T.	Mar. 5, 1855	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Apr. 15, 1868	Bethlehem.
Johnson, Amanda	Oct. 26, 1857	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Apr. 15, 1868	Riversville.
Kerns, Catherine	Jan. —, 1859	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Mar. 1, 1869	Coatsville.
Maxner, Ida B.	Oct. 14, 1862	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Apr. 15, 1868	Philadelphia.
Malcomb, Catherine I.	Jan. 16, 1871	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Apr. 15, 1868	Philadelphia.
Malcomb, Margaret	Jan. 16, 1871	.....	Mount Joy	.....	Philadelphia.
McIntosh, Mary A.	Mar. 18, 1859	.....	Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1868	Kennett.
Pemberton, Mary E.	June 9, 1856	.....	Quakertown	Sept. 3, 1868	Germantown.
Pemberton, Clara	Jan. 30, 1860	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Mar. 9, 1869	Germantown.
Pemberton, Florence	Feb. 4, 1862	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Mar. 1, 1869	Germantown.
Reber, Agnes A.	Feb. 7, 1859	Bridesburg	Chester Sp'gs	Mar. 1, 1869	Reading.
Rohr, Christiana	Mar. 20, 1860	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Mar. 1, 1869	Hilltown.
Rapine, Emma	Oct. 26, 1855	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Mar. 1, 1869	Hilltown.
Reynolds, Mary E.	Apr. 6, 1856	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Apr. 15, 1868	Hilltown.
Saltz, Catherine	June 28, 1866	.....	.....	.....	Farmansburg.
Sinks, Ida	Nov. 16, 1856	.....	.....	.....	Farmansburg.
Zinke, Ida	Sept. 30, 1859	Philadelphia.	.....	.....	Philadelphia.
Ziegenfuss, Hannah M.	Apr. 6, 1861	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Mar. 1, 1869	Fredensville.





## ANDERSONBURG SCHOOL.

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**T**HIS school is located in the far-famed Sherman's Valley, Perry county, seventeen miles west of New Bloomfield, the county-seat, and twenty miles west of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Newport. A daily mail and passenger coach (except Sunday) passes this point. The valley here is about six miles in width, being within ten miles of the upper or west end, and is beautifully surrounded by mountains—the Conococheaque Mountains sweeping round on the north-west, and Bowers' Mountain on the south-east.

Some time in the autumn of 1865, at the suggestion of Hon. A. B. Anderson, Judge M. Motzer communicated with Dr. Burrowes, who was then the Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans, relative to opening a soldiers' orphan school at Andersonburg, in the large brick building then belonging to Mr. Anderson, and which was at that time used as an academy. Receiving the necessary encouragement from Superintendent Burrowes, Judge Motzer rented and moved to the building in the spring of 1866.

In July following, Dr. Burrowes visited Andersonburg, and, after seeing the place and surrounding mountains, he manifested himself highly pleased, saying: "This is a beautiful location for a school; one of the best I have yet selected. This must certainly be a very healthful locality."

The first pupils were received on the 18th and 20th of September, 1866. The school was organized on the 16th of October following, with Professor Wm. H. Hall as principal teacher, and a few months after Miss Laura J. Milligan was employed as assistant teacher.

At the close of the second year the children had increased to one hundred and seventeen; the house above mentioned was then found to be too small to accommodate the school, and another building,



Judge M. MOTZER,  
Proprietor.

ANDERSONBURG SCHOOL.

Prof. W. H. HALL,  
Principal.



thirty-five by fifty feet, three stories high, was erected. A fine study-hall or school-room, thirty-five by forty-three feet, was finished in this new edifice, well lighted, and supplied with modern furniture. The school-room is on the second floor; on the third floor are two class-rooms, besides a number of sleeping-rooms.

On the 1st of December, 1872, Professor Hall became joint proprietor of the school, but still acted as principal teacher, and Mr. B. K. Hall and Miss Milligan were the assistants.

On the 1st of September, 1874, Judge Motzer withdrew from the school on account of the bad health of himself and wife, and Professor Hall became sole Proprietor and Principal, with Mr. J. R. Runyan as principal teacher, and Miss M. Coyle assistant. Up to the present time one hundred and seventy children have been admitted into the school.

Judge Motzer was connected with the school between eight and nine years. The degree of health enjoyed by the children during this time was remarkable, but four deaths having occurred. It is worthy of record that no complaints have at any time reached the Department at Harrisburg, from mothers, guardians, or children, relative to the management of this school. Many of the children who left this institution in its early history are now useful members of society. Many, who were honorably discharged, have returned on visits, and said it seemed like coming home.

We give a list of employees, February 29, 1876:

#### TEACHERS.

Prof. W. S. Hulslander,

Prof. B. F. Hollenbaugh.

#### MATRON.

Mrs. Lizzie S. Hall.

#### ASSISTANT MATRON.

Mrs. E. R. Sheaffer.

#### SEAMSTRESSES.

Miss Nancy Clouser,

Miss Ellen Toorny.

#### EMPLOYEES.

Miss Maggie Stahl,

Mrs. Maggie McGuire,  
Mr. David H. Johns.

Mrs. Mary Rowe,

#### PHYSICIAN.

G. W. Mitchell, M. D.

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			WHERE FROM.	WHERE TO.		ON AGE, AT 16 YEARS.	ON ORDER.		
Akens, Samuel	Nov. 20, 1859	Oct. 20, 1866				Nov. 20, 1875		Holidaysburg.	
Akens, John	Nov. 20, 1859	Oct. 20, 1866				Nov. 20, 1875		Holidaysburg.	
Akens, Daniel	Dec. 1, 1861	May 4, 1867				Nov. 20, 1875		Holidaysburg.	
Barnhart, Cecil W.	Jan. 16, 1863	Sept. 17, 1869						Puck Valley.	
Bostenberg, Harry W.	Jan. 16, 1863	Sept. 17, 1867		White Hall	Sept. 1, 1874			Huntingdon.	
Brown, Daniel M.	Sept. 11, 1861	Nov. 14, 1866		Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1871			Newport.	
Brown, Wymard	Dec. 2, 1857	Oct. 25, 1866				Dec. 2, 1873		Altoona.	Clerking in a store.
Brown, Samuel	Apr. 1, 1860	Oct. 25, 1866						Johnstown.	
Cell, Asaon L.	Oct. 16, 1860	Apr. 16, 1867		White Hall	Sept. 1, 1869			Elliotsburg.	
Conrad, Wilson	July 11, 1859	Nov. 6, 1865						Harrisoville.	
Clark, Deonon J.	Oct. 6, 1866	Apr. 27, 1875						Harrisoville.	
Decker, Christopher	July 25, 1861	Sept. 1, 1868						Harrisoville.	
Decker, Peter A.	Oct. 25, 1861	Sept. 1, 1868						Harrisoville.	
Decker, Priser A.	Apr. 30, 1863	Apr. 30, 1871						Tyrone.	With his mother.
Evans, Nathaniel	Feb. 26, 1859	Nov. 14, 1866				Feb. 26, 1875		Tyrone.	With his mother.
Evans, John A.	Nov. 9, 1862	June 9, 1870						Huntingdon.	
Everts, John	Aug. 26, 1861	Mar. 24, 1867				May 19, 1875		Johnstown.	
Forster, Joseph A.	May 19, 1859	Oct. 10, 1866						Elliotsburg.	
Fosse, Edward H.	Aug. 7, 1864	Nov. 13, 1866				May 19, 1875		Johnstown.	
Fosse, William H.	Aug. 7, 1864	Nov. 13, 1866				Aug. 22, 1874		Elliotsburg.	
Graham, Charles H.	Feb. 15, 1865	Nov. 1, 1872						Andersnburg.	Attending public school.
Gibson, Elmer	Oct. 27, 1864	Sept. 1, 1874		M'Allisterville	Oct. 2, 1871			Altoona.	
Grove, John W.	July 8, 1858	Nov. 12, 1866				July 8, 1874		Wells Tannery.	Farming.
Gillum, Joseph R.	Dec. 17, 1857	Oct. 17, 1866				Dec. 17, 1873		Airy Dale.	With his mother.
Gensler, James F.	Jan. 13, 1858	Oct. 19, 1866				June 13, 1874		Anderville.	
Gensler, William O.	July 6, 1859	Oct. 19, 1866				July 6, 1875		Anderville.	
Hartley, James A.	June 7, 1858	Oct. 5, 1866				June 7, 1874		Faterson.	Farming.
Hartley, William J.	Feb. 14, 1859	Sept. 13, 1864						Greer's Point.	
Hipple, Emory T.	July 2, 1863	Apr. 2, 1870		Loyville	Apr. 14, 1875			Greer's Point.	
Himec, John	May 31, 1860	Feb. 23, 1870				Apr. 14, 1875		Wilmore.	
Hart, Barnard	Oct. 23, 1864	Nov. 4, 1872				May 31, 1874		New Germant'n.	
Hart, Levi N.	Sept. 24, 1869	Sept. 1, 1874		White Hall	Sept. 1, 1871			New Germant'n.	
Hart, Levi N.	Apr. 24, 1869	Mar. 1, 1867						Pillow.	
Hockers, Daniel E.	Aug. 14, 1860	Mar. 1, 1867						Pillow.	
Hockers, William E.	Dec. 31, 1865	Oct. 25, 1868						Pillow.	
Jacob, Willis H.	Jan. 15, 1863	June 15, 1868						Donnelly's Mills.	Re-admitted Sept. 3, 1875.
Jacob, John H.	Feb. 24, 1863	June 15, 1868				May 31, 1874		Donnelly's Mills.	
Jacobs, George H.	Nov. 25, 1860	Sept. 3, 1875		M'Allisterville				Markleville.	
Kinsloe, Thomas W.	Mar. 13, 1861	Oct. 31, 1866						Andersnburg.	
Kinsloe, Samuel E.	May 19, 1862	Oct. 31, 1866						Andersnburg.	
Kephart, James C.	Dec. 27, 1858	Dec. 23, 1866				Dec. 22, 1874		Roaring Spring.	
Kephart, John S.	Oct. 20, 1860	Feb. 4, 1867						Roaring Spring.	
Kephart, John S.	June 3, 1857	Feb. 19, 1867				Oct. 28, 1873		Roaring Spring.	
Kinsel, John T.	Jan. 18, 1867	Jan. 18, 1867						Tyrone.	
Kinsel, William N.	June 8, 1860	June 8, 1867		White Hall	Sept. 1, 1869			Huntingdon.	
Lindsey, Emment N.	May 24, 1858	Dec. 26, 1866			Sept. 1, 1869			Huntingdon.	
Lindsey, Tolbert T.	May 22, 1860	Dec. 26, 1866			Sept. 1, 1869			Huntingdon.	



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			WHERE FROM.	WHERE TO.		ON AGE, AT 16 YEARS.	ON ORDER.		
Akens, Mary	Sept. 15, 1858	May 4, 1867				Sept. 15, 1874		Holidaysburg.	
Akens, Scollia	Sept. 15, 1858	May 4, 1867				Sept. 15, 1874		Holidaysburg.	
Akens, Rose	Aug. 7, 1862	May 4, 1867						Holidaysburg.	
Akens, Alice	Apr. 21, 1865	Oct. 31, 1872						Holidaysburg.	
Akens, Hannah	Apr. 21, 1865	Sept. 31, 1882						Holidaysburg.	
Bontenberg, Amelia	Sept. 28, 1853	Mar. 12, 1867			Sept. 1, 1874			Altoona.	
Bentz, John A.	Oct. 28, 1853	Nov. 14, 1866		Mount Hall				Huntingdon.	
Bell, Annie	Nov. 2, 1852	Sept. 2, 1867		Loysville				Johnstown.	
Brown, Mary J.	Aug. 30, 1862	Sept. 2, 1872		Loysville				Altoona.	
Conrad, Adaline	Mar. 21, 1861	Nov. 5, 1866		Loysville				Elliptsburg.	
Conrad, Diana	Nov. 16, 1862	Jan. 19, 1871		Loysville				Elliptsburg.	
Evera, Lizzie C.	July 13, 1859	Mar. 4, 1869			Sept. 1, 1873			Huntingdon.	
Fancy, Mary R.	Aug. 1, 1861	Mar. 4, 1869						Huntingdon.	
Fancy, Mary R.	Feb. 14, 1861	June 9, 1870						Huntingdon.	
Foster, Jeannia A.	Oct. 23, 1862	Oct. 31, 1866						Tyrone.	
Foster, Susan	Oct. 31, 1858	Oct. 10, 1866						Elliptsburg.	
Foster, Kate	Feb. 2, 1863	June 1, 1872						Johnstown.	
Foor, Mary C.	May 24, 1860	Oct. 16, 1866		White Hall		Sept. 1, 1872		Johnstown.	
Foor, Susan E.	May 16, 1858	Oct. 16, 1866		White Hall		Sept. 1, 1872		Ray's Hill.	
Foor, Laura J.	May 13, 1862	Jan. 30, 1871		White Hall		Sept. 1, 1872		Ray's Hill.	
Graham, Clara E.	Dec. 13, 1861	Feb. 15, 1867						Andersensburg.	
Graham, Clara E.	Dec. 13, 1861	Feb. 15, 1867						Andersensburg.	
Gilliam, Maggie	Mar. 16, 1860	May 25, 1869						Manor Hill.	
Graham, Maggie	Mar. 16, 1860	May 25, 1869						Manor Hill.	
Hardley, Virginia E.	June 20, 1859	Oct. 5, 1866						Lewistown.	
Hardley, Virginia E.	June 20, 1859	Oct. 5, 1866						Lewistown.	
Hardley, Madilda	Mar. 2, 1861	Aug. 28, 1867						Patterson.	
Harrison, Nettie J.	June 21, 1861	Mar. 2, 1868						Dry Run.	
Hipple, Adaline	Nov. 23, 1861	Sept. 1, 1868		Loysville				Griff's Point.	
Hipple, Marion	Oct. 26, 1862	Sept. 1, 1870		Loysville				Griff's Point.	
Hipple, Margaret	Nov. 15, 1860	Nov. 4, 1870						Winore.	
Hipple, Margaret	Nov. 15, 1860	Nov. 4, 1870						Winore.	
Hart, Margaret	Sept. 2, 1867	Sept. 1, 1874						New Germant'n.	
Hart, Margaret	Sept. 2, 1867	Sept. 1, 1874						New Germant'n.	
Ingram, Susan E.	June 28, 1861	July 7, 1868						Shermansdale.	
Ingram, Mary A.	Nov. 26, 1859	July 7, 1868				Sept. 1, 1870		Shermansdale.	
Jacobs, Jane A.	Oct. 24, 1861	Sept. 3, 1875				Sept. 1, 1870		Shermansdale.	
Jacobs, Sarah E.	Mar. 19, 1864	Sept. 3, 1875				Sept. 1, 1870		Markerville.	
Kusioe, Annie M.	Aug. 1, 1867	Mar. 23, 1866		M'Allisterville				Markerville.	
Kusioe, Annie M.	Aug. 1, 1867	Mar. 23, 1866		M'Allisterville				Markerville.	
Keppart, Leah E.	June 23, 1864	Sept. 3, 1875						Roaring Spring.	
Keppart, Leah E.	June 23, 1864	Sept. 3, 1875						Roaring Spring.	
Kesley, Elizabeth	June 25, 1861	Sept. 11, 1868						Roaring Spring.	
Kesley, Elizabeth	June 25, 1861	Sept. 11, 1868						Roaring Spring.	
Lytle, Barbara	Dec. 13, 1857	Sept. 20, 1866		Cushville				Mt. Pleas't Mills.	
Lytle, Barbara	Dec. 13, 1857	Sept. 20, 1866		Cushville				Mt. Pleas't Mills.	
Long, Mary J.	Aug. 4, 1860	Sept. 20, 1866		Cushville				Cove Station.	
Long, Susan J.	Mar. 29, 1860	Oct. 18, 1867						Holidaysburg.	
Long, Susan J.	Mar. 29, 1860	Oct. 18, 1867						Holidaysburg.	
Long, Sarah E.	May 6, 1859	Oct. 6, 1867						Duncansville.	
Miller, Sarah	Mar. 28, 1861	Nov. 20, 1867						Duncansville.	
Miller, Sarah	Mar. 28, 1861	Nov. 20, 1867						Duncansville.	
Miller, Charles	June 20, 1864	Sept. 2, 1872						Duncansville.	
Miller, Charles	June 20, 1864	Sept. 2, 1872						Duncansville.	
McClure, Amanda B.	Jan. 30, 1860	Sept. 9, 1867						Doyltsburg.	
McClure, Amanda B.	Jan. 30, 1860	Sept. 9, 1867						Doyltsburg.	

With her mother.

Died Aug. 16, 1867.





## Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless.

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**I**N the winter of 1861, a few ladies connected with the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Relief Society, impressed with a desire to alleviate, in some measure, the distress with which they were daily brought in contact, in the shape of beggar and homeless children, met and organized the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless. A charter was obtained in February, 1862, and the institution commenced its operations with three children. The highest number under their charge at any one time, including the soldiers' orphans, was one hundred and five.

The object of the institution, as set forth in its constitution, "is to afford a home, food, clothing, and schooling for such children as may be neglected or deserted by their friends or guardians; for girls under thirteen, and for boys under eight; also, females of good moral character, destitute of friends, funds or home, shall be boarded and employed until suitable places can be provided for them."

The institution is under the direction of a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, and twenty managers, all ladies. We take great pleasure in here recording their names. Among their number will be found some of the most devoted and intelligent Christian ladies of the two cities which gave name and character to the enterprise:

PRESIDENT, Mrs. Henry P. Swartz.

VICE-PRESIDENT, Mrs. Robert McKnight.

SECRETARY, Mrs. John B. Herron.

TREASURER, Mrs. Mary D. Agnew.

## BOARD OF MANAGERS.

Mrs. E. Breading,	Mrs. Josephine N. Dale,	Mrs. Breading Dalzell,
" Wm. H. Ewing,	" Richard Hays,	" W.H.Kirkpatrick,
" Joseph King,	" James Laughlin,	" Wm. P. Logan,
" David M. Long,	" Belle Foster,	" Wm. McCreery,
" Samuel McKee,	" M. J. Kennedy,	" G. Follansbee,
" Henry Phipps,	" R. D. Thompson,	Miss Mary McKee,
Miss Mary Nimick, Miss Jane M. Smith.		

The Home now owns and occupies two large buildings on Washington Street, Allegheny, purchased by the liberality of citizens of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Although one hundred and five was the greatest number at any time in the institution, yet it has, since its organization, sheltered many hundred children and placed them in good homes, in many cases by adoption.

The employees, during the time the soldiers' orphans were in the Home, were: Matrons, Miss L. J. Blair and Mrs. E. J. Neal; Assistant Matrons, Miss M. Shull and Mrs. M. Myers. After many years of devoted and faithful service, Mrs. Neal, the much-loved Matron, was, on December 13, 1875, removed from the scene of her earthly toil to her final reward, deeply mourned by the inmates of the institution and a large circle of relatives and friends. During this time, a number of the soldiers' orphans, under her excellent influence, became members of the church, and, so far as known, adorn their profession, and will, in after-life, be ever grateful to the State whose fostering care of them in youth has been rewarded by making so many good and useful citizens.



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			WHERE FROM.	WHERE TO.		ON AGE, AT 16 YEARS.	ON ORDER.		
Aalt, John C.	Jan. 14, 1858	Sept. 1, 1866		Phillipsburg	Sept. 1, 1871			New Castle.....	{ Working in rolling-mill in Phillipsburg. At home with his mother.
Aalt, Fred	Apr. 23, 1858	Sept. 1, 1866		Phillipsburg				Russellburg.....	
Aalt, Philip	Aug. 15, 1860	Sept. 1, 1866		Phillipsburg				Russellburg.....	
Aalt, Joseph R.	Oct. 4, 1861	Sept. 1, 1866		Phillipsburg				New Castle.....	
Baskin, Otis K.	Mar. 5, 1861	Oct. 16, 1866		Titusville	June 27, 1868			Tionesta.....	
Braun, Alfred L.	Dec. 25, 1861	Nov. 14, 1866							
Braun, Henry D.	July 28, 1858	Nov. 27, 1866		Dayton					
Burns, James	Nov. 19, 1861	Nov. 30, 1866		Phillipsburg	Sept. 16, 1873			Callensburg.....	
Bush, Daniel	Nov. 14, 1861	Nov. 30, 1866		Phillipsburg	Sept. 1, 1871			Callensburg.....	
Bull, George W.	Feb. 22, 1861	Dec. 7, 1869		Dayton	Sept. 16, 1873			Allegheny City.....	
Carl, Linsey E.	July 10, 1860	May 22, 1867		Dayton	Sept. 1, 1869			Reynoldsville.....	
Carl, Isaac N.	Apr. 25, 1858	May 22, 1867		Dayton	Sept. 12, 1871			Reynoldsville.....	
Early, Andrew H.	Aug. 7, 1859	July 25, 1866		Dayton	Sept. 12, 1871			Orrsville.....	
Early, James H.	Feb. 25, 1857	Feb. 18, 1865		Dayton	Sept. 1, 1871			Savickleyville.....	
Forrester, George R.	May 1, 1861	Nov. 1, 1865		Dayton	Sept. 1, 1871			Punxsutawney.....	
Fairbanks, William W.	Dec. 18, 1861	Nov. 1, 1865		Dayton	Sept. 1, 1871			Punxsutawney.....	
Hyson, Amos L.	May 8, 1861	Nov. 19, 1867		Phillipsburg	Sept. 1, 1868			Johnstown.....	
Jenkins, Albert B.	Feb. 18, 1855	Apr. 18, 1864		Phillipsburg	Sept. 1, 1869			Pittsburgh.....	
McKinnis, Alex. S.	July 20, 1860	Apr. 1, 1866		St. Paul's O. H.	Sept. 1, 1869			Whitestown.....	
McKinnis, John G.	Apr. 4, 1858	Apr. 1, 1866		St. Paul's O. H.	Sept. 1, 1869			Whitestown.....	
McKelvey, James	Sept. 6, 1858	Oct. 28, 1867		Dayton	Sept. 16, 1873			Whitestown.....	
McKelvey, George	Oct. 28, 1867	Oct. 28, 1867		Dayton	Sept. 16, 1873			Whitestown.....	
McKelvey, George	June 30, 1862	June 1, 1867		Uniontown	Sept. 1, 1871			Kitanning.....	
Nicholson, William	Oct. 28, 1859	Apr. 28, 1868		Uniontown	Sept. 1, 1871			Carmichaels.....	
Peters, Thomas	Mar. 5, 1858	May 16, 1866		Uniontown	June 1, 1869			Sarverville.....	
Porter, Charles S.	June 5, 1858	Sept. 28, 1866		Uniontown	Sept. 1, 1871			Lamerline.....	
Soot, Robert Mc	Dec. 25, 1860	Mar. 29, 1870		Dayton	Sept. 16, 1873			Wall Rose.....	
Smith, Garrett W.	Apr. 6, 1859	Sept. 1, 1870		Dayton	Sept. 1, 1871			Butler.....	
Smith, William R.	Dec. 21, 1860	Sept. 1, 1867		St. Paul's O. H.	Nov. 30, 1869			Waraw.....	
Stearns, George D.	Apr. 1, 1860	Sept. 1, 1866		S. O. H., P. O. H.	Sept. 15, 1869			Evansburg.....	
Williams, Amos P.	June 15, 1860	May 3, 1866		Phillipsburg	Sept. 16, 1873			Evansburg.....	
Wike, Albert H.	Oct. 13, 1859	Mar. 5, 1867		Dayton	Sept. 16, 1873			Elizabethtown.....	
Wall, James O.	Feb. 17, 1860							Elizabethtown.....	
Adams, Mary J.	July 14, 1857	May 16, 1869		Uniontown	Mar. 27, 1868	July 14, 1873		Elizabethtown.....	
Adams, Sarah E.	Apr. 3, 1859	May 16, 1866		Uniontown	June 27, 1868			Elizabethtown.....	
Baskin, George V.	Feb. 28, 1859	Oct. 16, 1866		Titusville	June 27, 1868			Tionesta.....	
Burns, Rachel I.	May 30, 1859	Nov. 1, 1866		Uniontown	Mar. 24, 1874			Tionesta.....	
Davis, Laura A.	June 13, 1860	Aug. 28, 1866		Mercer	Feb. 17, 1868			Callensburg.....	
Griffin, Mary J.	May 10, 1860	Oct. 16, 1866		Dayton	Sept. 1, 1868			Sheakleyville.....	
Jenkins, Sarah	Dec. 13, 1858	Apr. 18, 1864		Phillipsburg	Sept. 1, 1868			Pittsburgh.....	
Johnson, Mary A.	June 15, 1860	Aug. 30, 1866		Phillipsburg	Sept. 8, 1871			Pittsburgh.....	
Johnson, Amelise	Sept. 28, 1862	July 2, 1867		Phillipsburg	Sept. 8, 1871			Pittsburgh.....	
Key, Mary A.	May 7, 1858	July 2, 1867		Phillipsburg	Sept. 8, 1871			Pittsburgh.....	
McKinnis, Maria A.	Mar. 8, 1862	Nov. 12, 1866		Dayton	Sept. 1, 1868			Manning.....	
Adams, Mary J.	July 14, 1857	May 16, 1869		Uniontown	Mar. 27, 1868	July 14, 1873		Elizabethtown.....	
Adams, Sarah E.	Apr. 3, 1859	May 16, 1866		Uniontown	June 27, 1868			Elizabethtown.....	
Baskin, George V.	Feb. 28, 1859	Oct. 16, 1866		Titusville	June 27, 1868			Tionesta.....	
Burns, Rachel I.	May 30, 1859	Nov. 1, 1866		Uniontown	Mar. 24, 1874			Tionesta.....	
Davis, Laura A.	June 13, 1860	Aug. 28, 1866		Mercer	Feb. 17, 1868			Callensburg.....	
Griffin, Mary J.	May 10, 1860	Oct. 16, 1866		Dayton	Sept. 1, 1868			Sheakleyville.....	
Jenkins, Sarah	Dec. 13, 1858	Apr. 18, 1864		Phillipsburg	Sept. 1, 1868			Pittsburgh.....	
Johnson, Mary A.	June 15, 1860	Aug. 30, 1866		Phillipsburg	Sept. 8, 1871			Pittsburgh.....	
Johnson, Amelise	Sept. 28, 1862	July 2, 1867		Phillipsburg	Sept. 8, 1871			Pittsburgh.....	
Key, Mary A.	May 7, 1858	July 2, 1867		Phillipsburg	Sept. 8, 1871			Pittsburgh.....	
McKinnis, Maria A.	Mar. 8, 1862	Nov. 12, 1866		Dayton	Sept. 1, 1868			Manning.....	

Working at dressmaking.

Is reported married.





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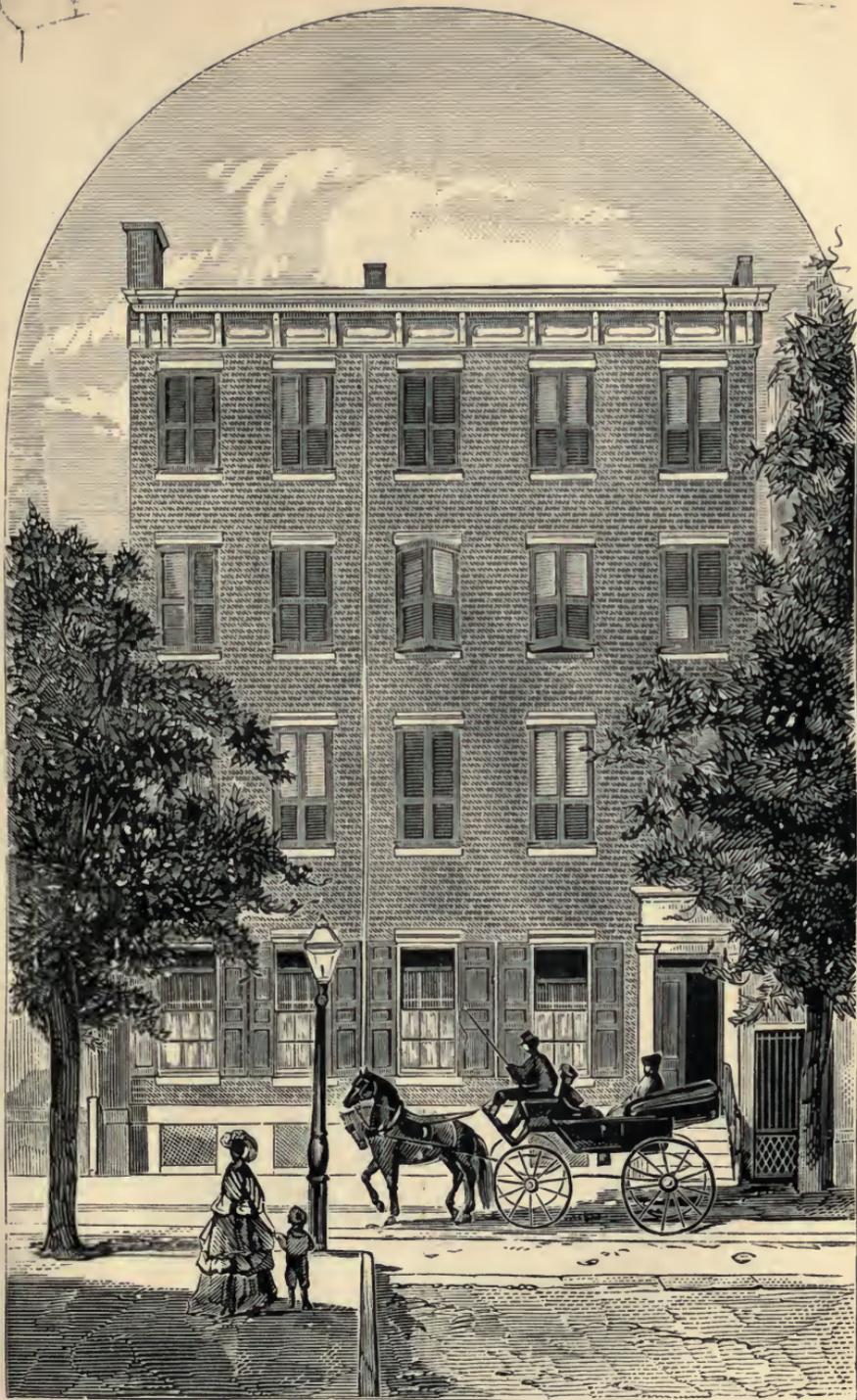
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ONE of the greatest difficulties evident in all asylums for children is, that they are obliged to be sent away and lost sight of at the age of twelve years, just at that period when their characters are beginning to form, and the influences surrounding them are likely to be permanent. Boys and girls of this class, after twelve years of age, should be learning some kind of work that will eventually enable them to gain an honest living.

This matter was the cause of much thought on the part of some wealthy and charitably-disposed ladies in the city of Philadelphia, and one of their number, for a long time, had in her mind the establishing of a home for boys from twelve to twenty-one years of age. The undertaking being a novel one, it was difficult to organize, when, fortunately, in the fall of 1866, the Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans of the State wrote to the managers of the "Church Home," asking if they could provide for at least one hundred boys. Owing to their limited accommodations, they could only receive ten.

This was the desired opportunity for starting an adjunct institution so long hoped for, and a few of the ladies above referred to seized upon it. Their zeal was augmented by patriotism; when the children of their brave defenders were all cared for, and would outgrow the necessity of such care, here would be a home for boys to be transferred to, when ready and old enough to go to work. In January, 1866, a meeting to organize was called, and met in the parlors of Miss Mary McHenry, 1902 Chestnut Street, where the first meeting of the "Church Home" was held, just ten years previous. A Board of Managers and Counsellors was appointed,



LINCOLN INSTITUTION.

308 South Eleventh Street, Philadelphia.



and they adjourned to meet at the "Church Home" the next week. Meanwhile a constitution was framed, and submitted at that meeting and adopted, and a charter finally granted by the Legislature.

Miss Mary McHenry, Mrs. W. G. Boulton, Mrs. William Ellis, Mrs. G. T. Lewis, Mrs. C. J. Stillé, Mrs. A. D. Jessup, and other Managers of the "Church Home," assisted with other ladies, gave the project their earnest support, devoted to it much time and energy, and were supported by General George G. Meade, William G. Boulton, Francis Wells, and other gentlemen. In nine weeks from its inception, the house No. 308 South Eleventh Street (a cut of which is herewith given), which it now occupies, was purchased, and the sum of \$25,000 raised. The building, with alterations, cost \$25,000, \$6,000 of which were left as a mortgage on it. It was publicly dedicated on the 17th day of April, 1866; General (now President) Grant came from Washington to be present. Two boys entered the day of its dedication. In January, 1867, it contained seventy-five boys, the next year eighty-eight, the next ninety-two, the next one hundred and nineteen, and the next one hundred and twenty, which is all the building will accommodate.

The house not being constructed for such a purpose, and the demands for admission being so great, it soon became necessary to enlarge it. In 1868 an effort was put forth, and large additions to the back buildings were made, costing fourteen thousand one hundred and forty dollars and forty-four cents, all of which was promptly paid. The mortgage of six thousand dollars yet remained on the property; but in 1869, through the untiring exertions of Mr. and Mrs. William Lippincott, Miss McHenry, and Miss Lardner, an appropriation of ten thousand dollars was made by the Legislature, the bill passing both Houses without one dissenting vote; and thus the Institution was freed from debt, and another important addition made to the school-room and front portion of the building.

Since the inception of the project, just ten years ago, two hundred and sixty-seven boys have been the recipients of its benefits; of this number, one hundred and ninety-six were the children of deceased soldiers, and the following sums of money have been collected, viz.:

By private subscriptions.....	\$127,435.88
From the Department of Soldiers' Orphan Schools.....	104,902.58
Special legislative appropriation.....	10,000.00
From wages and board of inmates.....	69,257.15
Making a total of.....	<u>\$311,595.61</u>

The plan of this Institution is different from that of any one in this or any other country. When a boy arrives at twelve years of age, if he passes a creditable examination in his studies, he is secured a situation where the work is light, and as soon as he is old enough, he is, if possible, placed at some trade or found a permanent situation. All they earn until sixteen years of age goes towards their support in the Institution; after sixteen they pay three dollars per week, for which they are boarded, lodged, washed, and mended; medical attendance and medicines are also provided; they have simply to provide their clothes. They can remain in the Institution until twenty-one years of age. Boys from twelve to sixteen are obliged to attend the night-school, where the instruction is mostly oral and made as attractive as possible. All the inmates are required to adhere to the rules, which are very simple. During the ten years of its existence there have been but five deaths in the Institution, and for the past four years there have been no deaths and scarcely any serious sickness, a fact that speaks well for its management.

The important positions occupied by the pupils of this Institution are such that it is necessary that all of them should be personally known to some of the Managers, that they may be able to give them a recommendation for honesty, industry, &c.

This they could not do with boys whose previous training was unknown to them. The character that the pupils of the Lincoln Institution has attained in Philadelphia is very high; so they are determined that their future inmates shall have the same advantages of discipline and instruction as their present ones.

With commendable foresight, the Managers are looking forward to the time when there will be no soldiers' orphans to be cared for, and have, as will be seen on page 390, established a home for other friendless boys from six to twelve years of age. Through the liberality of a few friends, this building was erected; and although, from necessity, it is under a different organization, the "Lincoln Institution" will always have a representation in its board of management, by which means the two can work in harmonious partnership.

This Institution is deeply indebted to Major-General George G. Meade. He was its first President. To him, first of all, was communicated the thought of its erection. It found in him a helper and a friend. Seizing upon the suggestion, he gave to it his warmest support. By his personal labor, and by the weight of his character, he procured large sums of money, and awakened the interest of the



*Chas. G. Meade*

(First President of the Lincoln Institution.)



community. He aided to push the charter through the Legislature, and to secure the approval of the Governor. Present at the inaugural meeting, he was the first to sign the charter, and by his energy and aid contributed mainly to bringing about the remarkable result, that in nine weeks from the conception of the idea the money was raised, the house was bought, and the work begun. In the midst of his many duties, he always found time to counsel and advise. From first to last, by night and by day, in season and out of season, his devotion was unflinching; and the eye that had witnessed the self-sacrifice of the fathers never faltered in its watchfulness for the welfare of the children. At all meetings, at Thanksgiving and at Christmas, his tall form was to be seen; and he is still missed and mourned for by his associates there as elsewhere.

The following is the list of officers and teachers for the year 1876:

#### BOARD OF COUNCIL.

##### PRESIDENT.

J. B. Moorhead.

##### VICE-PRESIDENT.

J. Vaughan Merrick.

##### SECRETARY.

Samuel Bell.

##### TREASURER.

Morton McMichael, Jr.

##### MEMBERS.

<i>Ex-officio</i> , Rt. Rev. W. B. Stevens, D.D.,	Joseph G. Rosengarten,
“ Rev. R. Newton, D.D.,	John Welsh,
“ Rev. Wm. Rudder, D.D.,	R. F. Wood,
“ Rev. T. S. Davies, D.D.,	John E. Cope,
“ Rev. E. A. Hoffman, D.D.,	Franklin A. Dick,
“ Rev. H. G. Morton, D.D.,	William H. Merrick,
“ Rev. G. C. Currie, D.D.,	Charles W. Trotter,
“ Rev. Wm. McVickar,	Joseph H. Trotter,
Lemuel Coffin,	Edward Brownjng,
George C. Carson,	A. Haller Gross,
A. H. Franciscus,	Charles F. Hulse,

Alexander Brown,	O. C. Bosbyshell,
John P. Brock,	Thomas C. Price,
Henry C. Gibson,	Gordon Monges,
B. G. Godfrey,	Charles Carver,
Henry C. Townsend,	Charles Henry Hart,
Anthony J. Drexel,	Charles Williams.

## BOARD OF MANAGERS.

## DIRECTRESSES.

Miss Mary McHenry,	Mrs. Geo. R. Justice,
Mrs. J. Dundas Lippincott.	

## SECRETARY.

Mrs. Harry G. Clay.

## CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Miss E. C. McVickar.

## TREASURER.

Mrs. Geo. W. Ball.

## MEMBERS.

Miss E. W. Key,	Mrs. Edward Lowber,
“ Anna Frazer,	Miss L. T. Merrick,
“ Mary H. Trotter,	“ F. M. Paul,
Mrs. J. Barlow Moorhead,	Mrs. Alfred English,
“ J. R. Fry,	“ Henry C. Gibson,
“ E. L. Reakirt,	Miss S. Fisher,
“ J. L. Redner,	“ Clara Roberts,
Miss Mary C. Coxe,	Mrs. Charles Henry Hart,
“ Israel,	“ Nalbro Frazier,
Mrs. Robert Pettit,	“ George deB. Keim,
Miss Emily Stocker,	“ William Thomson,
“ H. F. Randolph,	“ Charles F. Lennig.

## HONORARY MEMBERS.

Mrs. John Frazer,	Mrs. William Lippincott,	Mrs. R. T. Jones.
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## VISITING PHYSICIANS.

<i>January, February, March :</i>	Wm. G. Porter, Jr., M. D.
<i>April, May, June :</i>	De Forrest Willard, M. D.,
<i>July, August, September :</i>	Chas. Cadwalader, M. D.
<i>October, November, December :</i>	W. Scott Wolford.

SURGEON.

Harrison Allen, M. D.

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Mr. Lemuel McMichael.

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Andrews, Samuel E.	Dec. 12, 1859	Mar. 28, 1867						Dorlestown	{ With McCullough Sons & Co., \$1.00 per week.
Andrews, Joseph	Feb. 18, 1856	Apr. 11, 1867						Dorlestown	{ With Philad. Stock Board, \$13.50 per month.
Andrews, John J.	Dec. 8, 1866	Sept. 3, 1875						Philadelphia	{ Employed in car-works of J. G. Brill & Co., at \$1.00 per week.
Adams, James	Mar. 29, 1861	Oct. 11, 1873						Philadelphia	{ With C. S. Stuart, wool merchant, @ \$2.00 per week.
Bennet, Charles D.	Jan. 25, 1860	Oct. 9, 1874		Chester Spgs	Dec. 1, 1874			Philadelphia	{ With C. G. Coch, @ \$3.00 per week.
Bennet, Albert G.	Sept. 26, 1860	May 7, 1866						Philadelphia	{ With C. G. Coch, @ \$3.00 per week.
Borden, Abraham L.	Mar. 27, 1862	June 27, 1868						Philadelphia	{ With C. S. Stuart, wool merchant, @ \$2.00 per week.
Braund, Philip K.	July 31, 1857	Aug. 1, 1866						Philadelphia	{ With C. G. Coch, @ \$3.00 per week.
Braund, William H.	July 31, 1857	Aug. 1, 1866						Philadelphia	{ With C. G. Coch, @ \$3.00 per week.
Becker, Francis M.	Jan. 1, 1862	Oct. 27, 1868						Philadelphia	{ With C. S. Stuart, wool merchant, @ \$2.00 per week.
Becker, John D.	Oct. 4, 1859	Sept. 1, 1870		Mount Joy	Apr. 20, 1872			Philadelphia	{ With C. G. Coch, @ \$3.00 per week.
Baird, Alexander	Jan. 21, 1861	Sept. 8, 1869						Philadelphia	{ With C. G. Coch, @ \$3.00 per week.
Baird, William J.	July 13, 1856	Sept. 8, 1869		Chester Spgs	July 13, 1872			Philadelphia	{ With C. G. Coch, @ \$3.00 per week.
Bonsall, Joseph S.	July 15, 1855	Oct. 12, 1871						Philadelphia	{ With C. G. Coch, @ \$3.00 per week.
Barr, Euseb Me	May 7, 1859	Oct. 12, 1871						Philadelphia	{ With C. G. Coch, @ \$3.00 per week.
Barr, Joseph W.	Oct. 29, 1862	Jan. 4, 1872						Philadelphia	{ With C. G. Coch, @ \$3.00 per week.
Bell, Charles	Dec. 22, 1864	Nov. 1, 1872						Philadelphia	{ With A. H. Catada & Co., merchants, @ \$2.50 per week.
Burcher, Alonza	Dec. 28, 1861	Nov. 19, 1873						Philadelphia	{ With Burrows, printer, @ \$2.50 per week.
Campbell, Joseph	Sept. 18, 1857	May 16, 1866		Mount Joy	Jan. 17, 1871			Philadelphia	{ With M. Halliwell & Co., bankers, @ \$3.00 per week.
Campbell, John	Oct. 2, 1867	Sept. 3, 1875						Philadelphia	{ With Wm. Simpson & Sons, \$2.00 per week.
Clark, John A.	Sept. 11, 1861	Sept. 13, 1869		S. O. Inst.				Philadelphia	{ With I. V. Williamson, @ \$5.00 per week.
Clark, William H.	Aug. 16, 1854	Sept. 18, 1866		S. O. Inst.				Philadelphia	{ With C. G. Coch, @ \$3.00 per week.
Clay, William A.	June 26, 1856	Sept. 18, 1866						Philadelphia	{ With C. G. Coch, @ \$3.00 per week.
Clay, William H.	June 26, 1856	Sept. 18, 1866						Philadelphia	{ With C. G. Coch, @ \$3.00 per week.
Clune, Horace P.	Aug. 28, 1864	Feb. 29, 1867						Philadelphia	{ With M. Halliwell & Co., bankers, @ \$3.00 per week.
Cummings, Jefferson	Feb. 27, 1860	Apr. 29, 1867						West Chester	{ With Wm. Simpson & Sons, \$2.00 per week.
Clue, Robert C.	Mar. 25, 1857	June 12, 1866						Philadelphia	{ With I. V. Williamson, @ \$5.00 per week.
Cummings, Thomas	Dec. 28, 1861	Apr. 29, 1867		Chester Spgs	Sept. 17, 1870			Philadelphia	{ With C. G. Coch, @ \$3.00 per week.
Cooney, John	Sept. 17, 1854	May 11, 1866		Church Home	Apr. 1, 1871			Philadelphia	{ With C. G. Coch, @ \$3.00 per week.
Corrigan, Thomas	June 23, 1860	Sept. 18, 1866						Philadelphia	{ With I. V. Williamson, @ \$5.00 per week.
Crawley, Thomas	June 11, 1856	Sept. 5, 1870						Philadelphia	{ With C. G. Coch, @ \$3.00 per week.
Crawley, Millard F.	June 11, 1856	Sept. 5, 1870						Philadelphia	{ With C. G. Coch, @ \$3.00 per week.
Cooper, Joseph	Aug. 1, 1860	Sept. 20, 1870		German town	Aug. 31, 1866			Philadelphia	{ With I. V. Williamson, @ \$5.00 per week.
Clewel, Harry	Aug. 17, 1863	Nov. 20, 1871						Philadelphia	{ With C. G. Coch, @ \$3.00 per week.
Carter, Henry R.	Aug. 19, 1865	Oct. 2, 1872						Philadelphia	{ With I. V. Williamson, @ \$5.00 per week.
Day, William E.	Feb. 4, 1857	Aug. 6, 1866		Chester Spgs	Nov. 28, 1871			Philadelphia	{ With C. G. Coch, @ \$3.00 per week.
Day, John S.	Jan. 10, 1861	Aug. 6, 1866		Chester Spgs	Nov. 28, 1871			Philadelphia	{ With C. G. Coch, @ \$3.00 per week.
Davis, Michael	Feb. 22, 1860	Sept. 18, 1866						Philadelphia	{ With A. H. Fanelous & Co., @ \$3.00 per week.
Dawson, Henry	Sept. 29, 1866	June 2, 1866						Philadelphia	{ With A. H. Fanelous & Co., @ \$3.00 per week.
Dawson, James	July 4, 1857	June 2, 1866						Philadelphia	{ In First Nat. Bank, @ \$3.00 per week.
Darr, James	May 13, 1861	Dec. 5, 1872		S. O. Inst.	Sept. 1, 1871			Philadelphia	{ Died Feb. 19, 1867.
Dutton, Samuel A. A.	Jan. 23, 1856	May 30, 1866						Philadelphia	
Dunn, George	June 21, 1860	Mar. 28, 1871						Philadelphia	
Edwards, William W.	June 1, 1854	Mar. 18, 1867						Philadelphia	
Edwards, William W.	Oct. 25, 1859	Sept. 1, 1869						Philadelphia	
Finch, Robert I.	Jan. 6, 1859	May 1, 1868		Church Home	Oct. 25, 1875			Philadelphia	
Ford, Richard F.	Mar. 6, 1856	Sept. 25, 1869		Chester Spgs	Mar. 6, 1872			Philadelphia	

Forbes, John	Aug. 17, 1864	Sept. 10, 1873	S. O. Inst.					Philadelphia.	{ With Reeves, Parin & Co., grocers, @ \$3.00 per week.
Forbes, John	Apr. 21, 1867	Sept. 3, 1875	S. O. Inst.					Philadelphia.	{ Co., grocers, @ \$3.00 per week.
Graham, Henry	Oct. 17, 1858	Apr. 21, 1866	S. O. Inst.					Philadelphia.	{ With Boyd & Co., grocers, @ \$3.00 per week.
Graham, Benjamin	Nov. 12, 1853	Apr. 23, 1866		Girard College	Oct. 4, 1867			Philadelphia.	{ With Collins, Printer, @ \$5.00 per week.
Gracey, John	Oct. 18, 1859	Apr. 23, 1866						Philadelphia.	{ With Harrison & Bro., steel iron-workers, @ \$6.00 per week.
Gorman, Richard	May 6, 1858	June 11, 1866						Philadelphia.	{ In Trans. Office P. & R. R. Co., @ \$5.00 per week.
Gorman, Henry W.	Jan. 13, 1856	Sept. 1, 1869	Chester Sp'gs					Philadelphia.	{ With Howell & Ludwig, machinists, @ \$10.00 per month.
Gray, William H.	July 15, 1861	Sept. 3, 1866	S. O. Inst.					Philadelphia.	{ With Yarnall & Cooper, builders, @ \$5.00 per week.
Gray, Thomas	Nov. 24, 1860	Apr. 27, 1870	S. O. Inst.					Philadelphia.	{ In Trans. Office P. & R. R. Co., @ \$4.00 per week.
Griswold, Samuel	May 28, 1864	Sept. 10, 1872						Philadelphia.	{ With American Sewing Machine Co., @ \$4.00 per week.
Gash, George H.	May 11, 1862	Jan. 27, 1874						Philadelphia.	{ With Dickson, Land & Co., @ \$3.00 per week.
Geidtartz, Joseph	Nov. 6, 1859	Sept. 1, 1874						Philadelphia.	{ With Thornton & Co., @ \$2.00 per week.
Gold, George M. O.	July 14, 1855	Dec. 2, 1874						Philadelphia.	{ With Mr. Connell, oil merchant, @ \$3.00 per week.
Gold, Frank	Dec. 3, 1868	Sept. 3, 1875						Philadelphia.	
Humphreys, John	July 24, 1860	Dec. 6, 1869						Philadelphia.	
Howard, Charles W.	Nov. 17, 1856	June 11, 1868						Philadelphia.	
Howard, John R.	Nov. 17, 1859	June 11, 1868						Philadelphia.	
Hicks, John H.	June 29, 1860	May 11, 1866	Church Home					Philadelphia.	
Holl, Rufus John	Apr. 9, 1857	Aug. 1, 1866	S. O. Inst.					Chester.	
Hill, Francis L.	Sept. 16, 1861	May 15, 1866						Philadelphia.	
Hunt, Elijah K.	Dec. 19, 1857	Oct. 1, 1866	Church Home					Philadelphia.	
Hollingsworth, Math. J.	Dec. 27, 1855	Oct. 1, 1866	Germanstown					Philadelphia.	
Holmes, William W.	Dec. 27, 1855	Oct. 1, 1866						Philadelphia.	
Holt, William H.	Oct. 25, 1860	Aug. 2, 1866	S. O. Inst.	Paradise	Sept. 13, 1866			Glen Riddle.	
Hammill, Francis J.	Mar. 13, 1858	Apr. 25, 1869						Philadelphia.	
Hamilton, Andrew	Jan. 22, 1857	Apr. 27, 1866		Paradise	Sept. 13, 1866			Philadelphia.	
Holt, Joseph	Dec. 21, 1857	Aug. 2, 1866	S. O. Inst.					Philadelphia.	
Henry, Thomas H.	Jan. 14, 1854	Apr. 25, 1866						Philadelphia.	
Herrington, Wm.	Jan. 21, 1857	Oct. 1, 1869						Philadelphia.	
Hetherington, Edmund	Dec. 30, 1858	May 3, 1868	Church Home					Philadelphia.	
Hetherington, William	Apr. 27, 1854	Sept. 9, 1869						Philadelphia.	
Haman, Wilmer	July 19, 1861	July 3, 1871	Chester Sp'gs					Philadelphia.	
Helmeck, George H.	Dec. 17, 1863	Jan. 24, 1872						Philadelphia.	
Helmeck, Edward P.	Oct. 29, 1865	Sept. 1, 1872						Philadelphia.	
Herrick, George T.	Jan. 3, 1862	Oct. 15, 1871						Philadelphia.	
Hoop, William	Dec. 27, 1862	Sept. 1, 1873						Philadelphia.	
Hoop, Charles F. L.	Oct. 26, 1859	Mar. 1, 1873						Philadelphia.	
Hay, John H.	July 6, 1866	Sept. 8, 1874						Philadelphia.	
Hoops, Henry L.	Oct. 20, 1865	Dec. 12, 1873						Philadelphia.	
Hobaugh, John H.	July 4, 1869	Sept. 1, 1873						Philadelphia.	
Hoop, Francis T.	Apr. 19, 1868	Sept. 3, 1875						Philadelphia.	
Hugg, Augustus	Jan. 2, 1861	Nov. 27, 1878						Philadelphia.	
Hart, John	Apr. 19, 1870	Sept. 14, 1875						Philadelphia.	
Hoop, John M.	Apr. 19, 1870	Sept. 14, 1875		Chester Sp'gs	June 1, 1872			Philadelphia.	
Jones, Theodore E.	June 20, 1858	Mar. 9, 1867						Philadelphia.	
Jones, William H.	Jan. 2, 1856	Sept. 1, 1869						Philadelphia.	
Jacobs, Percival	Dec. 2, 1857	Mar. 18, 1875						Philadelphia.	
Jacobs, Francis K.	Jan. 25, 1870	Mar. 18, 1875						Philadelphia.	
Jacobs, Howard	Jan. 6, 1872	Mar. 18, 1875						Philadelphia.	
Jacobs, George	Jan. 18, 1872	Mar. 18, 1875						Philadelphia.	
Kirkpatrick, Henry	May 28, 1854	Apr. 18, 1866						Philadelphia.	

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Kirkpatrick, Samuel	June 3, 1861	Apr. 23, 1866						Philadelphia.	With J. S. Lea & Co., @ \$2.50 per week.
Kane, John	June 30, 1860	Aug. 1, 1866	S. O. Inst.					Philadelphia.	With Hood, Bonbright & Co., @ \$3.50 per week.
Kirkpatrick, James	Sept. 20, 1858	Apr. 23, 1866			Sept. 20, 1874			Philadelphia.	With Hood, Bonbright & Co., @ \$3.50 per week.
Kane, Thomas D.	Sept. 12, 1857	Aug. 1, 1866	S. O. Inst.					Philadelphia.	With Hood, Bonbright & Co., @ \$3.50 per week.
Kaffey, John	Nov. 12, 1863	Nov. 10, 1868						Sadsbury	In off. Man, Ho, Correo, @ \$2.00 per week.
Kendig, Abraham E.	Nov. 25, 1861	Feb. 7, 1871		Chester Sp'gs	June 5, 1874			Philadelphia.	With J. S. Lea & Co., @ \$2.50 per week.
Kennelton, Leander	Aug. 18, 1860	Apr. 11, 1866						Philadelphia.	With J. S. Lea & Co., @ \$2.50 per week.
Kittling, Elwood	Nov. 25, 1861	May 11, 1866		Church Home				Philadelphia.	With J. S. Lea & Co., @ \$2.50 per week.
Kittling, John J.	Nov. 25, 1861	May 11, 1866		Church Home				Philadelphia.	With J. S. Lea & Co., @ \$2.50 per week.
Kenne, Thomas A.	Oct. 4, 1863	Apr. 11, 1873						Philadelphia.	With Scott, Stokes & Bally, Printers, @ \$2.00 per week.
Kenworthy, James	Mar. 24, 1867	Sept. 3, 1875						Philadelphia.	With Scott, Stokes & Bally, Printers, @ \$2.00 per week.
Kay, Samuel E. E.	Oct. 23, 1861	May 13, 1873						Philadelphia.	With Scott, Stokes & Bally, Printers, @ \$2.00 per week.
Kenworthy, Charles	Mar. 13, 1865	Sept. 3, 1875						Philadelphia.	With Scott, Stokes & Bally, Printers, @ \$2.00 per week.
Larkin, Andrew J.	Jan. 10, 1859	Sept. 3, 1875						Philadelphia.	With Scott, Stokes & Bally, Printers, @ \$2.00 per week.
McCarten, Lemuel	May 26, 1858	Apr. 11, 1866		Church Home				Vien Made.	With J. S. Lea & Co., @ \$2.50 per week.
McCarten, John	July 26, 1858	Apr. 11, 1866		Church Home				Vien Made.	With J. S. Lea & Co., @ \$2.50 per week.
McGregory, Wellington F.	Apr. 26, 1860	June 12, 1866						Philadelphia.	With J. S. Lea & Co., @ \$2.50 per week.
McKevy, Charles	Sept. 22, 1857	Sept. 1, 1869		Chester Sp'gs				Philadelphia.	With J. S. Lea & Co., @ \$2.50 per week.
Marlin, Thomas	July 14, 1855	Sept. 1, 1869		Chester Sp'gs				Philadelphia.	With J. S. Lea & Co., @ \$2.50 per week.
Martin, Ziba	Apr. 22, 1859	Oct. 6, 1870						Philadelphia.	With J. S. Lea & Co., @ \$2.50 per week.
Moran, Joseph W. F.	Dec. 6, 1862	May 13, 1873						Philadelphia.	With J. S. Lea & Co., @ \$2.50 per week.
Morgan, Joseph W. F.	Nov. 26, 1857	Sept. 6, 1873		Mount Joy				Philadelphia.	With J. S. Lea & Co., @ \$2.50 per week.
McGill, John	Sept. 9, 1859	Mar. 6, 1871						Philadelphia.	With J. S. Lea & Co., @ \$2.50 per week.
Marks, Raymond	Apr. 30, 1863	June 8, 1875						Philadelphia.	With J. S. Lea & Co., @ \$2.50 per week.
McCallough, Joseph B.	Oct. 3, 1859	Aug. 8, 1866						Philadelphia.	With J. S. Lea & Co., @ \$2.50 per week.
Neagle, John	Mar. 21, 1856	Apr. 10, 1867						Philadelphia.	With J. S. Lea & Co., @ \$2.50 per week.
Owen, Bertram	May 9, 1858	Apr. 10, 1867						Philadelphia.	With J. S. Lea & Co., @ \$2.50 per week.
Phillips, John C.	Feb. 2, 1861	Mar. 9, 1871						Philadelphia.	With J. S. Lea & Co., @ \$2.50 per week.
Phillips, John G.	July 11, 1860	Feb. 25, 1867						Philadelphia.	With J. S. Lea & Co., @ \$2.50 per week.
Pollock, John H.	Sept. 30, 1859	Sept. 30, 1870		Mount Joy				Philadelphia.	With J. S. Lea & Co., @ \$2.50 per week.
Preickett, Lewis G.	July 4, 1859	Feb. 12, 1872		Mount Joy				Philadelphia.	With J. S. Lea & Co., @ \$2.50 per week.
Perkentine, Albert H.	Oct. 1, 1836	Aug. 16, 1866		Chester Sp'gs	Jan. 30, 1871			Philadelphia.	With J. S. Lea & Co., @ \$2.50 per week.
Robinson, Robert	July 25, 1860	Dec. 22, 1866		Chester Sp'gs				Philadelphia.	With J. S. Lea & Co., @ \$2.50 per week.
Roscoe, James W.	Apr. 25, 1856	June 12, 1866						Philadelphia.	With J. S. Lea & Co., @ \$2.50 per week.
Roberts, Harry A.	Nov. 25, 1854	Dec. 3, 1866						Philadelphia.	With J. S. Lea & Co., @ \$2.50 per week.
Robinson, Samuel	Mar. 12, 1862	Dec. 22, 1866						Philadelphia.	With J. S. Lea & Co., @ \$2.50 per week.
Rolling, Willie B.	Sept. 12, 1867	Sept. 12, 1875						Philadelphia.	With J. S. Lea & Co., @ \$2.50 per week.
Ryback, Edward G.	Feb. 4, 1870	Sept. 3, 1871						Philadelphia.	With J. S. Lea & Co., @ \$2.50 per week.
Shuster, Edward	July 3, 1856	Apr. 25, 1868						Philadelphia.	With J. S. Lea & Co., @ \$2.50 per week.
Sheard, Winfield S.	Oct. 18, 1861	June 12, 1868						Philadelphia.	With J. S. Lea & Co., @ \$2.50 per week.
Slivy, Jonah W.	Sept. 3, 1859	Apr. 11, 1867		Chester Sp'gs	Jan. 9, 1873			Norristown.	With J. S. Lea & Co., @ \$2.50 per week.
Smith, Frank W.	Nov. 17, 1856	Sept. 11, 1869		S. O. Inst.				Doriestown.	With J. S. Lea & Co., @ \$2.50 per week.
Smith, Theophilus	Dec. 5, 1857	Sept. 4, 1867		Mount Joy				Philadelphia.	With J. S. Lea & Co., @ \$2.50 per week.
Waltman, Wm. T.	Sept. 18, 1859	Dec. 1, 1869						Philadelphia.	With J. S. Lea & Co., @ \$2.50 per week.
Smith, Albert	Oct. 16, 1861	Sept. 15, 1869						Philadelphia.	With J. S. Lea & Co., @ \$2.50 per week.





## EDUCATIONAL HOME.

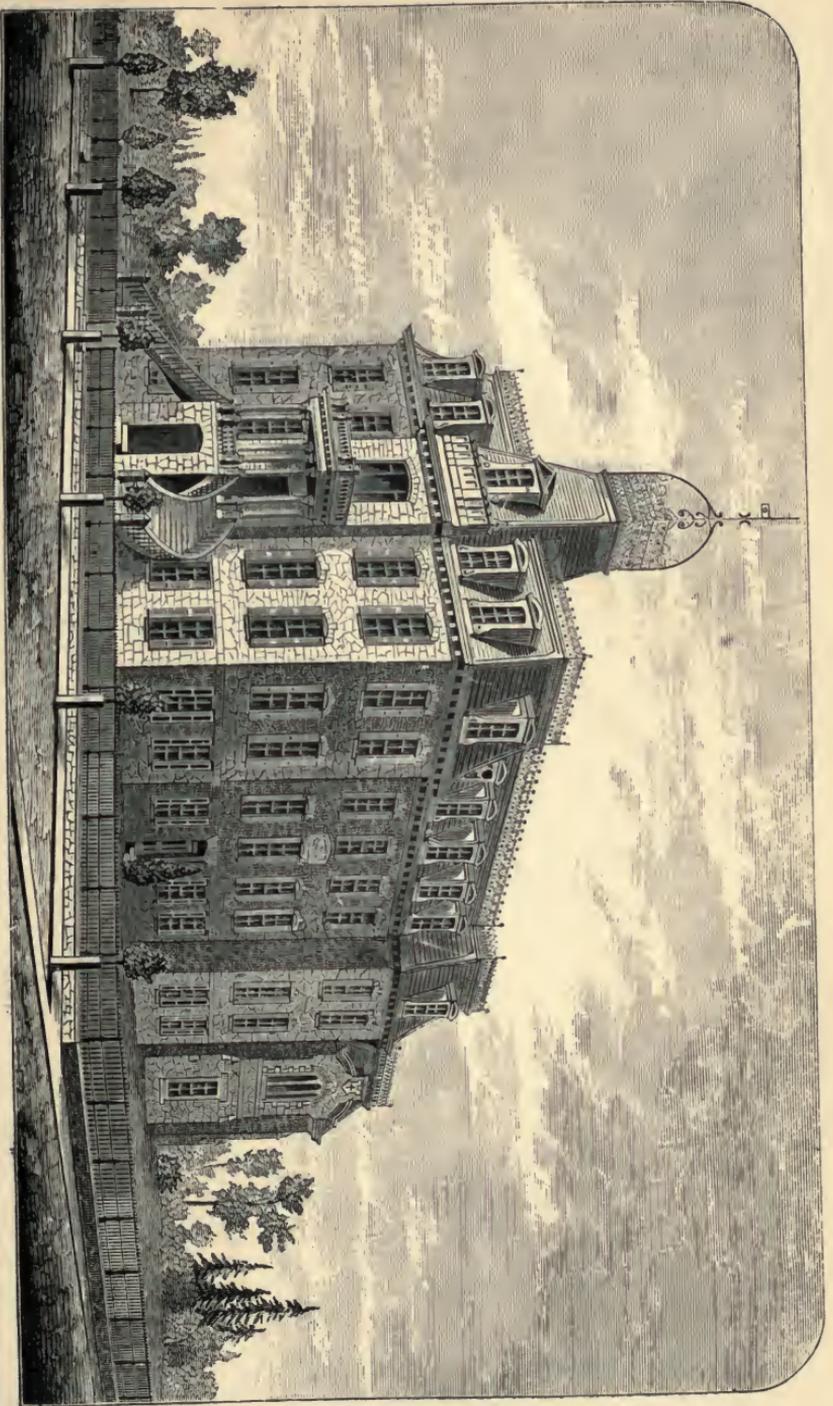
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**I**N October, 1871, a square of ground, containing six and one-fourth acres, was presented, by a lady and gentleman of the city of Philadelphia, to Miss Mary McHenry, to be held in trust as a site for a building to be used as a home for orphan and destitute children of all creeds, from six to twelve years of age, to act in connection with the Lincoln Institution. Isaiah V. Williamson, Right Rev. M. A. De Wolf Howe, I. N. Stone, L. W. Smith, Percival Roberts, H. C. Townsend, Mary McHenry, Mary A. Williamson, and Elizabeth C. Roberts acted as Trustees.

The name, as above given, being decided upon, a charter was obtained through the courts, and it became a legal corporation.

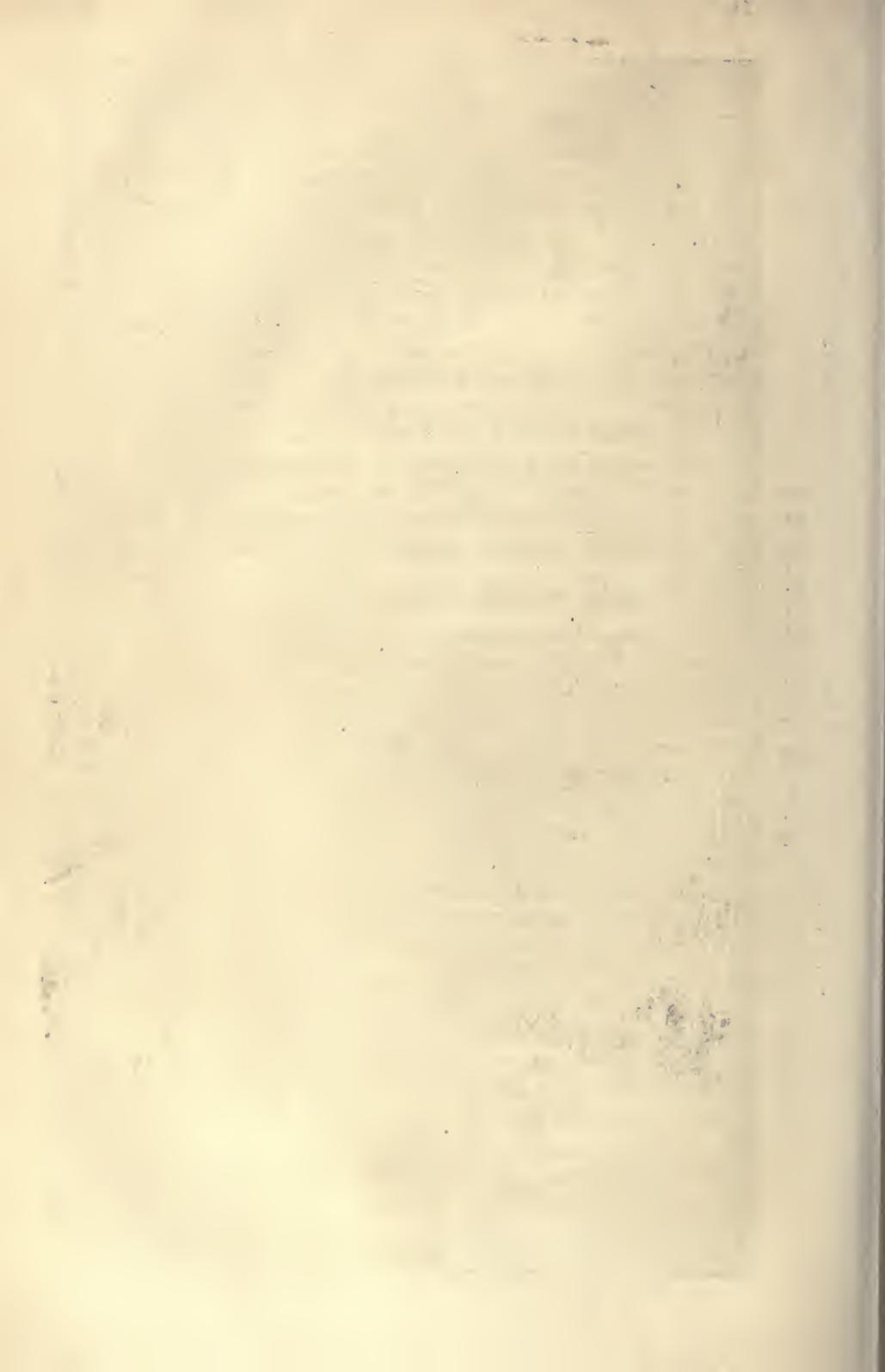
On the evening of Monday, November 27, 1871, a meeting was called by the incorporators, at the residence of Miss McHenry. Major-General George G. Meade was called to the chair, and the meeting was opened with prayer by Bishop Howe. Mr. L. Waln Smith being appointed secretary, explained the reasons that led to the incorporation of the enterprise.

A Board of Managers and Councillors was then elected, after which addresses were made by Bishop Howe, Hon. Charles Gibbons, and ex-Governor Pollock. The meeting then adjourned. The experience of many years had taught some of the Managers the practical wants of such a home as they contemplated; a rough sketch was therefore made of the plan of the building, which was handed to Mr. Henry Pettit, Architect, who kindly drew the outlines, and arranged the first story, after which Mr. James H. Windrim, Architect, finished up the plans, which he did most satisfactorily. A cir-



EDUCATIONAL HOME.

Corner Forty-Ninth Street and Greenway Avenue, Philadelphia.



cular was then issued, and in a short time pledges for about thirty-five thousand dollars were secured, which the Trustees felt authorized them at once to proceed with the work. The picture, as given, affords a very good idea of the style of the structure. The stone selected is of a gray color, from the Leiperville quarries; there is a cellar under the entire building, and a loft in the Mansard roof, thus securing the best ventilation. It is heated throughout with steam, and the partitions and walls are all brick up to the second floor, as a preventive against vermin and also fire. On the first floor, on one side of the hall, is a play-room, main stairway, wash- and bath-rooms; on the other side a dining-room, off which is the matron's dining-room, pantry for washing dishes, bread, grocery, and other closets; a large kitchen, with dining-room for servants off it; the ironing-room contains drying closet, with laundry back of the kitchen, and bakery on one side. On the second floor, on one side, are the managers' and committee rooms, clothes- and sewing-rooms; on the third floor are the dormitories, where there are ample accommodations for one hundred and fifty children.

On June 8, the Building Committee and several of the Managers, with the contractors, staked off the ground, and the first spadeful of earth was removed by Miss McHenry with a small shovel procured for the purpose.

On the 15th day of June, at 4 P. M., the corner-stone was laid, with appropriate ceremonies, by General Meade. Bishop Stevens conducted the religious services, and addresses were made by Rev. J. A. Crowell, D. D., and Rev. W. F. Paddock, D. D. The music was under the charge of Mr. Pearce, the pupils of the Lincoln Institution forming the choir. After the ceremonies were concluded, the boys of the Lincoln were reviewed by General Meade, and went through the military evolutions with the precision of veterans.

It is proper to again bear testimony to the active sympathy shown this new enterprise by General Meade. Although his official duties called him elsewhere, he remained in the city to aid in the laying of this corner-stone, and looked forward with much interest and solicitude to the completion of the work, giving it his warmest sanction and support.

The silver trowel used by General Meade on this occasion was presented to Miss McHenry, and will ever remain a valued trophy of this occasion.

The building being completed, and the money secured for its pay-

ment, Saturday, the eighth of November, 1873, was chosen for its formal dedication to the purpose for which it was originated.

The building was beautifully decorated throughout with flowers, evergreens, and a full display of national colors, calling forth the admiration of all present. The ceremonies were conducted by Bishop Stevens and the Rev. Dr. Rudder. Bishop Howe, as one of the Trustees, presented the title-deeds of the ground to the Managers, in accordance with the conditions of said deed, which specifies that if, before the expiration of five years, a suitable building is erected and paid for, the ground becomes the property of the corporators. The President of the Board of Council received the deed, and the Hon. Charles Gibbons responded in a fitting and appropriate manner. Miss Mary Gibson, the benefactress of the institution, much to the satisfaction of all interested, was present; and there were also present, by invitation, the children of the "Burd Orphan Asylum of St. Stephen's Church," and the pupils of the "Church Home for Children."

On December 1, 1873, the first children were received. Since then two hundred and eleven have been admitted, sixty-one of whom were sons of soldiers yet living, seventy-six soldiers' orphans, and the other seventy-four were destitute children.

There are now one hundred and fifty on the roll. The money receipts from November 13, 1871, when collections were commenced, to December 31, 1875, were as follows:

Voluntary subscriptions.....	\$165,697.61
Lincoln Institution for board of boys.....	11,751.64
Special legislative appropriation.....	10,000.00
	\$187,449.25

The following is the list of officers and teachers for the year 1876:

BOARD OF COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT.

William H. Merrick.

SECRETARY.

Franklin A. Dick.

TREASURER.

G. Theodore Roberts.

HONORARY MEMBER.

Rt. Rev. Wm. B. Stevens, D. D.

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS.

J. B. Moorhead, J. Vaughan Merrick, Samuel Bell.

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## VISITING PHYSICIANS FOR 1876.

<i>February, March, April:</i>	Dr. M. B. Musser.
<i>May, June, July:</i>	Dr. S. R. Skillern.
<i>August, September, October:</i>	Dr. H. Perry.
<i>November, December, January:</i>	Dr. S. S. Stryker.

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Miss Drumgold.

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Miss N. Wright.





## TITUSVILLE SCHOOL.

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**T**HREE years had elapsed since Pennsylvania had established and opened, for her soldiers' orphans, institutions which were designed to afford home culture and home comforts, as well as opportunities for acquiring the rudiments of an English education. These institutions thus far had been confined to the southern and eastern sections of the State. The Act of 1867 provided that one school, at least, might be located in each of the twelve normal school districts. With the new Act, further regulating the management and organization of these schools, came a new administration full of vigor, and apparently desirous to extend their benefits to the greatest possible number.

The counties of the north-western section of the State that had contributed so liberally of men and means for the late war, were now asking that the orphans of their deceased soldiers be provided for. In compliance with this demand, the Superintendent, during the summer and fall of 1867, visited this section of the State, to hear and receive propositions relative to the opening of a new school. Among the places visited was Titusville; and here, in this metropolis of the "great oil region," he received a hearty welcome from a thoroughly earnest, enterprising, and intelligent people. Suitable buildings were offered, and a meeting of the citizens was called and held during his visit, and so pleased was he with the sentiments there expressed, and with the patriotism and magnanimity of the people, that he at once decided that at Titusville should be located the soldiers' orphan school of the "advanced grade" for the twelfth normal school district, composed of the counties of Crawford, Erie, Lawrence, Mercer, and Venango.

Gurdon S. Berry, Esq., accepted the proffered trust, and refitted and equipped buildings which had been erected a few years previous for hotel purposes, but the decline of the "oil trade" rendered them unprofitable. They were large and well adapted to the purpose, and supplied with modern conveniences for heating, cooking, and bathing. Early in December, 1867, the buildings, with ample accommodations for three hundred, were open for the reception of pupils.

The sympathies and energies of the proprietor were thoroughly enlisted in the work he had undertaken, and relying upon the fulfilment of promises made by State officials, that the school should at once receive the "maximum" number authorized to be admitted to institutions of the "advanced grade," all appointments and arrangements were made for the reception and entertainment of a full school. But the promises of this "full school" vanished like bubbles in the air. Hoping for the promised number was patient hope long deferred. Weeks and months come and go, and lengthen into weary years, and that "maximum" is not reached.

The close of the first quarter, ending February 28, 1868, about seventy-five pupils were enrolled. The close of the first year, ending November 30, 1868, one hundred and fifty-three pupils were in school. The second year, ending November 30, 1869, showed an average attendance of one hundred and fifty-two pupils. We give these facts, without further comment, in illustration of the above statement.

In the organization of the school, the design was to make it first-class in all its appointments, and it was at all times under the immediate and direct supervision of an experienced and practical teacher. The advantage and wisdom of such a course was fully exemplified in the results obtained during the brief existence of the institution.

The Titusville School opened several years later than many others of the same grade; but the records of official examinations show, though youngest of the "advanced schools," it occupied a front rank in scholarship, discipline, and completeness of organization. The Principal being thoroughly acquainted with the management of the soldiers' orphan schools from actual service therein, comprehending the wants of the schools and the design of the State, lost no time in experimenting on ideal vagaries. In the supervision of the school the teacher had his special work, and was not required to labor outside of school hours, to the deprivation of proper recreation and

relaxation to such an extent as to unfit him for his school-room duties.

It is proper here, as a matter of justice, to name some of those who gave efficient aid in the several departments of the institution, and whose names will recall many pleasant reminiscences and bring to memory scenes and incidents of other days. Among the teachers we recall the names of Miss Sarah P. Kidder, Miss Mary E. Bradley, Miss Rebie Coates, Miss Ellen S. Preston, Miss Florence J. Mattison, Miss Victoria Mattison, Misses Etta and Emma McCrillis, Mr. Samuel Grumbine, Mr. Gurdon G. Sill, Mr. E. J. Hayes, Mr. Wm. D. Weaver, Mr. J. R. Spiegel, Mr. A. G. Owen, Mr. B. D. Rowlee, Mr. J. P. Benford, and Mr. A. C. Schoolman (blind), teacher of music. In the household department the names of Mrs. C. M. Yeager, Mrs. Shutt, Mrs. C. M. Heath, Mrs. Shepardson, Mrs. Mary Reed, Mrs. Schott, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Eakin, Miss Jane McCutchen, Mrs. Toby, and Mrs. Jane Demming, are familiar to hundreds of soldiers' orphans. In the boys' department, the names of Geo. H. Sill and Capt. H. F. Spicer were familiar as household words. The names of some are probably omitted. If so, the orphan children will quickly supply them as they scan these pages, and, although not recorded here, their little acts of kindness, we trust, may have given them a place in their hearts.

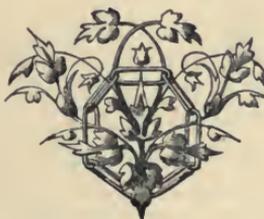
The instruction afforded in this school was of a superior character from the date of its organization, as its recorded list of experienced teachers for the whole time shows. The teachers employed were, as a general thing, graduates of a college or normal school, or those who had acquired a professional standing in their vocation. During the school year closing May 31, 1873, the cost of instruction was \$3,000, besides board, rooms, fuel, lights, and washing for teachers employed. In the early years of the institution, promises of large increase in numbers were relied on to justify such expenses as cited above, and it was deemed necessary to make them in order to place the school on a high grade of merit and usefulness, and it was difficult to reduce such expenses without lowering the tone of instruction and disappointing prospects of promising pupils.

This is but one of the many instances which serve to illustrate the manner in which the private interests of the Proprietor were subordinated to the growing wants of the school.

The whole number of pupils admitted to the Titusville School from the time it opened, in 1867, until its close, in September, 1873,

was four hundred and forty-one. Of this number two hundred and fifty-three were boys and one hundred and eighty-eight were girls,

From the opening of the school until the spring of 1872, it was under the direct supervision of Prof. Joseph N. Beistle as Principal. In the spring of 1872, Mr. Berry, the Proprietor, relinquished the practice of law and assumed direct charge as Principal, which duties he performed until the autumn of 1874, when a portion of the buildings was destroyed by fire, and the school suspended operations. Owing to this fact, it is not possible to give an engraving of the buildings and grounds.



PUPILS' NAMES.	DATE OF BIRTH.	DATE OF ADMISSION ON ORDER OR BY TRANSFER.	TRANSFERS.		DATE OF TRANSFERS.	DATE OF DISCHARGES.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS WHEN AT HOME.	REMARKS.
			WHERE FROM.	WHERE TO.		ON AGE, AT 16 YEARS.	ON ORDER.		
Armstrong, Walker B.	Aug. 25, 1853	Dec. 28, 1867				Aug. 25, 1869		North Liberty...	{ Attended Edinboro Normal School one session.
Abricht, Adam	Oct. 31, 1854	Mar. 24, 1867	Mount Joy			Oct. 31, 1870		Lancaster.	
Bailey, Jonathan	July 17, 1855	June 16, 1868				July 17, 1871		Sacertown.	
Barratt, Melvin L.	May 10, 1858	Dec. 28, 1867	Phillipsburg			May 10, 1874		Norwich.	
Berlin, Leonard B.	May 24, 1855	Dec. 27, 1867	Phillipsburg			May 24, 1871		Tionesta.	
Berrin, Oranda S.	Aug. 4, 1856	Dec. 17, 1868	Phillipsburg			Aug. 24, 1872		Tionesta.	
Bennett, Herbert J.	Sept. 4, 1853	Feb. 4, 1868				Sept. 4, 1869		Fairport.	
Bailey, Andrew J.	Sept. 19, 1853	Sept. 19, 1869				Sept. 19, 1869		Sacertown.	
Baskin, Odis E.	Mar. 5, 1861	June 27, 1868	H. for F. Pugh	Phillipsburg	Dec. 1, 1874			Tionesta.	
Berlin, Otten J.	Aug. 7, 1861	Jan. 1, 1869	P. & A. O. A.	Phillipsburg	Dec. 1, 1874			Tionesta.	
Berlin, Clement E.	Aug. 24, 1859	Jan. 1, 1869	P. & A. O. A.	Phillipsburg	Dec. 1, 1874			Tionesta.	
Bauer, Blon H.	June 28, 1857	Sept. 1, 1869	P. & A. O. A.			June 28, 1873		Brookwayville...	
Bauer, George C.	Oct. 1, 1857	Oct. 1, 1869				Nov. 21, 1871		Brookwayville...	
Burt, Alfred	Nov. 21, 1855	Feb. 20, 1870					Sept. 30, 1874	Ulysses.	
Brown, Harlan E.	Oct. 6, 1859	Feb. 8, 1870					Apr. 30, 1873	Rouseville.	
Brantborer, Joseph A.	Nov. 2, 1858	Jan. 23, 1871					May 31, 1873	Concord Station.	
Blodgett, Wesley	Nov. 17, 1861	Dec. 5, 1871						Oswego.	
Brietzee, Clarence	July 8, 1861	Apr. 23, 1872	Mansfield		Dec. 1, 1874			Summerhill.	
Buterfield, James E.	Dec. 10, 1862	July 9, 1873	Mercer		Dec. 1, 1874			Chandler's Vll'y.	
Claudin, Francis A.	Oct. 19, 1857	Sept. 1, 1873				Oct. 19, 1873		Yonango City.	
Claudin, George F.	Dec. 27, 1867	Dec. 27, 1867				Nov. 17, 1871		Yonango.	
Cegan, John H.	Aug. 27, 1859	Dec. 27, 1867	Phillipsburg			Aug. 27, 1868		Kittanning.	
Crum, Ralph A.	Sept. 2, 1856	Jan. 16, 1868				Sept. 2, 1872		Kittanning.	
Crum, Jordan O.	May 2, 1854	Jan. 16, 1868				May 2, 1870		Centerville.	
Coyle, John J.	July 29, 1856	Jan. 16, 1868				May 12, 1869		Titusville.	
Conover, Elliott E.	Aug. 15, 1853	Feb. 2, 1868				Apr. 25, 1870		Hydowon.	
Chubb, Alvin	Feb. 24, 1857	Feb. 13, 1868				Sept. 1, 1872		Cass.	
Chubb, Thomas W.	Dec. 21, 1857	Feb. 2, 1867	Mercer			Apr. 23, 1873		Tidoute.	
Cook, Thomas	Apr. 13, 1857	Feb. 24, 1867		White Hall			May 13, 1870	Centerville.	
Castle, Herbert L. G.	May 7, 1859	June 21, 1869					May 31, 1874	Centerville.	
Coyle, Frank	Aug. 29, 1859	June 15, 1869					Dec. 1, 1870	Hydowon.	
Cogan, Simon R.	Dec. 22, 1858	Sept. 1, 1869					July 16, 1873	Tryonville.	
Churchill, Samuel T.	Feb. 24, 1862	June 11, 1870	P. & A. O. A.	Unlontown	Dec. 1, 1874			Oil City.	
Carruthan, Rele A.	Feb. 15, 1862	Sept. 1, 1870						Hydowon.	
Chaffin, J. E.	Apr. 17, 1862	Dec. 27, 1870						Nordville.	
Chaffin, William E.	Nov. 11, 1861	Mar. 11, 1872				Apr. 25, 1874		Unlontown.	
Cole, Charles A.	May 19, 1857	Mar. 6, 1872				May 19, 1873		Unlontown.	
Carman, Aaron S.	Feb. 15, 1861	Mar. 6, 1872					Sept. 1, 1874	Venango.	
Carman, La Fayette F.	Apr. 11, 1862	Apr. 23, 1872		Unlontown	Dec. 1, 1874			Oswego.	
Clauman, Morrow F.	Mar. 8, 1858	June 2, 1870						Warren.	
Carpenter, Henry W.	Jan. 27, 1861	Sept. 18, 1872		Mansfield	Sept. 1, 1871			Parker's Land'g.	
Carr, Casius M.	Dec. 13, 1860	Sept. 16, 1872				Oct. 8, 1874		Warren.	
Campbell, William J.	Jan. 13, 1860	Sept. 16, 1872		Mercer		Oct. 8, 1874		Parker's Land'g.	
Campbell, William J.	Jan. 13, 1860	Sept. 16, 1872		Mercer		Oct. 8, 1874		Warren.	
Crate, L. Henry	Jan. 25, 1859	Sept. 9, 1873		Mercer		Oct. 15, 1874		Disouburg.	



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Reidy, Clarence E.	Sept. 12, 1855	Mar. 20, 1868				Apr. 25, 1870	Union Mills, Adams Co., Pa.		
Reidy, N. J.	June 1, 1857	Mar. 24, 1867	White Hall				Titusville, Pa.		
Henderson, Friend R.	Oct. 23, 1858	June 1, 1868				Oct. 23, 1874	Titusville, Pa.		
Hayes, Robert C.	Aug. 11, 1853	June 25, 1868				Aug. 11, 1869	Marionville, Pa.		
Hayes, Nolder W.	Jan. 8, 1858	June 25, 1868				Nov. 15, 1871	Marionville, Pa.		
Ruh, George H.	Oct. 30, 1854	June 25, 1868				May 13, 1870	New Richmond, Pa.		
Hell, Hollis P.	Dec. 12, 1852	June 25, 1868				Dec. 12, 1868	New Richmond, Pa.		
Howard, David X.	Mar. 10, 1857	Dec. 9, 1868				Mar. 10, 1873	Ceres, Pa.		
Howard, Alexander	Nov. 27, 1859	Mar. 2, 1870				Apr. 26, 1873	Titusville, Pa.		
Henderson, Joseph L.	Sept. 27, 1860	Nov. 29, 1871	Phillipsburg		Dec. 1, 1874		Shippensburg, Pa.		
Hate, Rael F.	July 14, 1860	Mar. 30, 1872			Dec. 10, 1874		Meadville, Pa.		
Howard, William E.	May 15, 1862	Mar. 30, 1872	Mercer		Dec. 10, 1874		Meadville, Pa.		
Howard, George A.	July 10, 1860	June 1, 1872	Mercer		Oct. 10, 1874		Titusville, Pa.		
Henderson, James D.	Mar. 31, 1863	Sept. 1, 1873	Mansfield		Dec. 1, 1874		Bradford, Pa.		
Howe, Frank F.	Mar. 10, 1863	May 27, 1874					Meadville, Pa.		
Higley, James C.	Mar. 10, 1863	May 27, 1874					Bradford, Pa.		
Hughes, William W.	Mar. 10, 1862	May 26, 1873				Mar. 17, 1874	Bradford, Pa.		
Howe, Pherson W.	Jan. 3, 1863	Jan. 2, 1872	Mercer		Dec. 1, 1874		Meadville, Pa.		
Jones, Frank G.	Mar. 3, 1854	Sept. 1, 1868			Oct. 12, 1874		Stoupen, Pa.		
Kelly, Herbert S.	Apr. 23, 1856	June 7, 1870			Mar. 3, 1870		Stoupen, Pa.		
Kile, John F.	Aug. 27, 1858	June 7, 1870				Nov. 15, 1871	Gay's Mills, Pa.		
Kile, George E.	Dec. 4, 1860	Mar. 24, 1874				Nov. 15, 1871	Turner Creek, Pa.		
Kelly, Manley	May 10, 1864	Sept. 1, 1874				Dec. 1, 1874	Wayne, Pa.		
Kelly, Martin	Sept. 27, 1860	Sept. 1, 1874				Dec. 1, 1874	Wayne, Pa.		
Koehler, Henry	Sept. 27, 1860	Sept. 1, 1874					Meadville, Pa.		
Keast, James H.	Sept. 12, 1864	Dec. 27, 1867				Dec. 1, 1874	Meadville, Pa.		
Loce, Samuel	Sept. 14, 1857	Dec. 27, 1867	Phillipsburg			Sept. 5, 1871	Utica, Pa.		
Loce, William F.	June 6, 1855	Jan. 27, 1869				Sept. 14, 1873	Utica, Pa.		
Lobby, Michael	June 6, 1855	Jan. 27, 1869				Aug. 19, 1872	Ridgeway, Pa.		
Leonson, Augustus H.	Dec. 19, 1860	Oct. 1, 1869				June 1, 1871	Brookwayville, Pa.		
Leary, Elmer	Aug. 14, 1860	Oct. 7, 1870				May 31, 1873	Centerville, Pa.		
Leary, John E.	Nov. 14, 1855	Feb. 10, 1870				Aug. 7, 1872	Centerville, Pa.		
Leary, John E.	Nov. 14, 1855	Feb. 10, 1870				May 31, 1874	Ridgeway, Pa.		
Layton, Miles B.	Aug. 7, 1862	Jan. 4, 1872				Nov. 14, 1871	Titusville, Pa.		
Layton, Arthur H.	June 10, 1860	Jan. 4, 1872	Phillipsburg		Dec. 1, 1874		Anderson's Mills, Pa.		
Lee, Joseph D.	Jan. 6, 1858	Dec. 11, 1871	Phillipsburg		Dec. 1, 1874		Anderson's Mills, Pa.		
Lovens, Nathanael J.	Mar. 22, 1862	June 11, 1872				Dec. 1, 1874	Meadville, Pa.		
Lorenz, Elmer	Jan. 1, 1860	June 11, 1872				Dec. 1, 1874	Pleasantville, Pa.		
Lorenz, Elmer	Jan. 1, 1860	Sept. 29, 1873				June 23, 1874	Tryonville, Pa.		
Leary, Andrew	Mar. 19, 1861	Sept. 29, 1873				Jan. 7, 1874	Warsaw, Pa.		
Lockwood, Washington L.	Sept. 4, 1858	Oct. 24, 1873	Mercer		Oct. 1, 1874		Warsaw, Pa.		
Leary, Elmer E.	Dec. 19, 1860	Oct. 14, 1873					Tryonville, Pa.		
Lyons, John H. V.	May 11, 1863	Sept. 17, 1874	Mansfield		Dec. 1, 1874		De Goller, Pa.		
Mooney, Curtis	Mar. 18, 1853	Dec. 27, 1867	Phillipsburg			Mar. 18, 1869	Plumer, Pa.		
Mooney, Phares P.	July 30, 1852	Dec. 27, 1867	Phillipsburg			July 30, 1868	Plumer, Pa.		
Martiny, William H.	May 9, 1856	Dec. 27, 1867	Phillipsburg			May 9, 1872	Sagertown, Pa.		
Martiny, Jerome S.	May 7, 1855	Jan. 25, 1868				May 7, 1872	Shenango, Pa.		

Mason, William L.	Apr. 5, 1856	Feb. 25, 1868	P. & A. O. A.	Uniontown	Dec. 1, 1874	Apr. 6, 1872	Nov. 11, 1873	Conneautville.
Malarky, Geo. C. B.	Nov. 11, 1857	Sept. 15, 1868	P. & A. O. A.	Uniontown	Dec. 1, 1874	Nov. 11, 1873	Nov. 30, 1874	Shenango.
Moore, Andrew R.	Dec. 21, 1858	Feb. 19, 1869		Dayton	Oct. 7, 1874	Apr. 14, 1872	Nov. 30, 1874	Watford.
Moore, Frank	Dec. 19, 1858	Feb. 19, 1869		Dayton	Oct. 20, 1874	Apr. 14, 1872	Nov. 30, 1874	Watford.
McCuchean, Samuel H.	Nov. 13, 1859	Oct. 14, 1870		Mercer	Oct. 7, 1874	Apr. 14, 1872	Nov. 30, 1874	Watford.
McCuchean, Susan A.	Nov. 13, 1859	Oct. 14, 1870		Mercer	Oct. 20, 1874	Apr. 14, 1872	Nov. 30, 1874	Watford.
Mauch, John J.	Apr. 11, 1859	Nov. 21, 1870		Phillipsburg	Dec. 1, 1874	Apr. 14, 1872	Nov. 30, 1874	Concord Station.
Martin, William L.	Apr. 18, 1862	June 13, 1871		Phillipsburg	Dec. 1, 1874	Apr. 14, 1872	Nov. 30, 1874	Concord Station.
Miller, Robert I.	July 22, 1859	Dec. 8, 1871		Dayton	Oct. 7, 1874	Apr. 14, 1872	Nov. 30, 1874	Concord Station.
McCutchen, George E.	May 15, 1862	June 15, 1872		Mercer	Oct. 1, 1874	Apr. 14, 1872	Nov. 30, 1874	Concord Station.
McCart, Frank E.	Dec. 5, 1860	Nov. 1, 1872		Mercer	Oct. 6, 1874	Apr. 14, 1872	Nov. 30, 1874	Concord Station.
McCoy, Wells A.	Dec. 5, 1863	Sept. 1, 1873		Mercer	Oct. 6, 1874	Apr. 14, 1872	Nov. 30, 1874	Concord Station.
McClary, Frank	Dec. 1, 1855	Mar. 14, 1871		Mercer	Oct. 6, 1874	Apr. 14, 1872	Nov. 30, 1874	Concord Station.
McClary, Thomas	Dec. 1, 1855	Mar. 14, 1871		Mercer	Oct. 6, 1874	Apr. 14, 1872	Nov. 30, 1874	Concord Station.
Newton, Chester W.	July 15, 1855	Jan. 13, 1868	Phillipsburg	Uniontown	Dec. 1, 1874	Dec. 1, 1871	Apr. 30, 1873	Cherry Creek.
Nichols, Franklin	Oct. 7, 1855	Dec. 27, 1867	Phillipsburg	Uniontown	Dec. 1, 1874	Dec. 1, 1871	Apr. 30, 1873	Cherry Creek.
Nichols, Captain L.	Oct. 8, 1860	Sept. 1, 1868	P. & A. O. A.	Uniontown	Dec. 1, 1874	Dec. 1, 1871	Apr. 30, 1873	Cherry Creek.
Nulf, Allen	Sept. 29, 1860	Jan. 19, 1871	P. & A. O. A.	Uniontown	Dec. 1, 1874	Dec. 1, 1871	Apr. 30, 1873	Cherry Creek.
Oiler, Robert	Jan. 10, 1855	Oct. 11, 1868		Uniontown	Dec. 1, 1874	Dec. 1, 1871	Apr. 30, 1873	Cherry Creek.
Oiler, Robert	Jan. 10, 1855	Oct. 11, 1868		Uniontown	Dec. 1, 1874	Dec. 1, 1871	Apr. 30, 1873	Cherry Creek.
Price, David	Oct. 25, 1853	Dec. 27, 1867	Phillipsburg	Uniontown	Dec. 1, 1874	Dec. 1, 1871	Apr. 30, 1873	Cherry Creek.
Perrin, Robert S.	Jan. 15, 1858	Jan. 30, 1868		Uniontown	Dec. 1, 1874	Dec. 1, 1871	Apr. 30, 1873	Cherry Creek.
Price, Thos. J.	Oct. 5, 1853	Mar. 30, 1868		Uniontown	Dec. 1, 1874	Dec. 1, 1871	Apr. 30, 1873	Cherry Creek.
Price, Willis A.	Aug. 24, 1857	Mar. 30, 1868		Uniontown	Dec. 1, 1874	Dec. 1, 1871	Apr. 30, 1873	Cherry Creek.
Pike, Maurice L.	Aug. 25, 1856	June 11, 1869		Uniontown	Dec. 1, 1874	Dec. 1, 1871	Apr. 30, 1873	Cherry Creek.
Platt, Sthl F.	Mar. 31, 1857	Sept. 16, 1869		Uniontown	Dec. 1, 1874	Dec. 1, 1871	Apr. 30, 1873	Cherry Creek.
Platt, Charity R.	Feb. 25, 1859	Sept. 16, 1869		Uniontown	Dec. 1, 1874	Dec. 1, 1871	Apr. 30, 1873	Cherry Creek.
Platt, Wm. W.	Feb. 25, 1859	Sept. 16, 1869		Uniontown	Dec. 1, 1874	Dec. 1, 1871	Apr. 30, 1873	Cherry Creek.
Platt, Wilbur O.	Jan. 4, 1860	June 3, 1870		Uniontown	Dec. 1, 1874	Dec. 1, 1871	Apr. 30, 1873	Cherry Creek.
Peller, Clement S.	Feb. 2, 1861	Oct. 12, 1870	P. & A. O. A.	Phillipsburg	Dec. 1, 1874	Dec. 1, 1871	Apr. 30, 1873	Cherry Creek.
Peck, Allen F.	July 18, 1862	May 6, 1874	Mercer	Phillipsburg	Dec. 1, 1874	Dec. 1, 1871	Apr. 30, 1873	Cherry Creek.
Rosenberg, Robert B.	June 11, 1854	Dec. 16, 1867		Phillipsburg	Dec. 1, 1874	Dec. 1, 1871	Apr. 30, 1873	Cherry Creek.
Reynolds, Charles L.	Jan. 22, 1861	June 11, 1870		Phillipsburg	Dec. 1, 1874	Dec. 1, 1871	Apr. 30, 1873	Cherry Creek.
Reynolds, John W.	Jan. 26, 1859	Oct. 18, 1869		Phillipsburg	Dec. 1, 1874	Dec. 1, 1871	Apr. 30, 1873	Cherry Creek.
Reese, Elmer E.	June 12, 1861	Nov. 24, 1871		Mercer	Oct. 1, 1874	Apr. 10, 1872	Aug. 10, 1872	Youngville.
Swab, William	Aug. 10, 1856	Jan. 12, 1868		Mercer	Oct. 1, 1874	Apr. 10, 1872	Aug. 10, 1872	Youngville.
Spiker, John	May 10, 1856	Mar. 24, 1868		Mercer	Oct. 1, 1874	Apr. 10, 1872	Aug. 10, 1872	Youngville.
Spiker, Oscar T.	Dec. 8, 1853	Dec. 18, 1867		Mercer	Oct. 1, 1874	Apr. 10, 1872	Aug. 10, 1872	Youngville.
Stearns, David A.	June 16, 1855	Jan. 15, 1868	White Hall	Mercer	Oct. 1, 1874	Apr. 10, 1872	Aug. 10, 1872	Youngville.
Schreckengast, Chas. T.	Jan. 20, 1856	Mar. 24, 1867	White Hall	Mercer	Oct. 1, 1874	Apr. 10, 1872	Aug. 10, 1872	Youngville.
Schreckengast, Sam. W.	Aug. 18, 1850	Mar. 28, 1868	White Hall	Mercer	Oct. 1, 1874	Apr. 10, 1872	Aug. 10, 1872	Youngville.
St. Clair, Samuel J.	Mar. 18, 1860	Sept. 8, 1869		Mercer	Oct. 2, 1874	Sept. 26, 1870	Sept. 26, 1870	Titusville.
St. Clair, Mathew E.	June 1, 1860	Sept. 8, 1869		Mercer	Oct. 2, 1874	Sept. 26, 1870	Sept. 26, 1870	Titusville.
Spiker, Tracy M.	Mar. 1, 1859	Apr. 27, 1870		Mercer	Oct. 2, 1874	Sept. 26, 1870	Sept. 26, 1870	Titusville.
Stroup, Arnold H.	Apr. 30, 1861	Feb. 23, 1871		Mercer	Oct. 2, 1874	Sept. 26, 1870	Sept. 26, 1870	Titusville.
Stroy, Peter	May 8, 1860	Aug. 29, 1871		Mercer	Oct. 2, 1874	Sept. 26, 1870	Sept. 26, 1870	Titusville.
Shutt, James A.	June 22, 1862	Apr. 22, 1872		Mercer	Oct. 2, 1874	Sept. 26, 1870	Sept. 26, 1870	Titusville.
Sly, John	Dec. 26, 1857	July 13, 1872		Mercer	Oct. 2, 1874	Sept. 26, 1870	Sept. 26, 1870	Titusville.
Sly, George	June 22, 1860	June 24, 1872		Mercer	Oct. 2, 1874	Sept. 26, 1870	Sept. 26, 1870	Titusville.
Smith, Warren H.	June 14, 1863	Feb. 28, 1872		Mercer	Oct. 2, 1874	Sept. 26, 1870	Sept. 26, 1870	Titusville.
Schott, Seth D.	Dec. 16, 1858	Nov. 30, 1871	Dayton	Mercer	Oct. 5, 1874	Dec. 28, 1872	Dec. 28, 1872	Warren.
Schott, Sprague E.	Apr. 2, 1860	Nov. 30, 1871	Dayton	Mercer	Oct. 5, 1874	Dec. 28, 1872	Dec. 28, 1872	Warren.

Died June 1, 1871.

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Stearns, James T.	Feb. 1, 1839	Sept. 1, 1872	Mercer	Mercer	Oct. 8, 1874	.....	.....	Troyville.	
Stearns, John G.	Aug. 26, 1824	Sept. 1, 1872	Mercer	Mercer	Oct. 8, 1874	.....	.....	Troyville.	
Stearns, John R.	Sept. 23, 1824	Sept. 1, 1872	Mercer	Mercer	Oct. 8, 1874	.....	.....	Troyville.	
Siz, Timothy	July 23, 1860	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	Phillipsburg	Dec. 1, 1874	.....	.....	Conneaut.	
Tiason, John C.	Feb. 13, 1866	Sept. 12, 1874	.....	Phillipsburg	Dec. 1, 1874	.....	.....	Warren.	
Thompson, John A.	Oct. 31, 1856	May 25, 1888	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bohannon Vally.	
Thompson, Alfred E.	Dec. 21, 1857	June 29, 1868	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Tiassville.	
Thompson, Charles L.	June 12, 1862	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Conneaut.	
Tanner, James E.	Mar. 5, 1837	Sept. 29, 1869	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Conneaut.	
Tanner, William E.	Mar. 23, 1836	Sept. 29, 1869	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Conneaut.	
Thompson, Gilbert	Oct. 20, 1855	June 21, 1868	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stearnsburg.	
Thompson, James M.	Nov. 25, 1839	Sept. 27, 1871	Mercer	Mercer	Nov. 2, 1874	.....	.....	Irvine.	
Thompson, Wm. P.	July 22, 1860	Feb. 1, 1870	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Tiassville.	
Toby, Truman	Oct. 2, 1857	Apr. 29, 1870	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Brady's Bend.	
Tenney, George	Oct. 19, 1864	Sept. 1, 1872	Mercer	Mercer	Oct. 16, 1874	.....	.....	Chandler's Vall.	
Tenney, Leonard	Nov. 8, 1858	Sept. 1, 1872	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Oil Creek.	
Thompson, Leonard	June 28, 1860	Apr. 4, 1873	Mercer	Mercer	Sept. 29, 1874	.....	.....	Oil Creek.	
Thompson, Wm. R.	June 28, 1860	Apr. 4, 1873	Mercer	Mercer	Sept. 29, 1874	.....	.....	Oil Creek.	
Taylor, John W.	Apr. 29, 1860	May 6, 1873	Mercer	Mercer	Oct. 12, 1874	.....	.....	Tiassville.	
Terrance, William	Oct. 9, 1839	May 6, 1873	.....	Phillipsburg	Dec. 1, 1874	.....	.....	Tiassville.	
Taylor, John C.	Mar. 17, 1860	Nov. 18, 1873	.....	Phillipsburg	Dec. 1, 1874	.....	.....	Oil City.	
Taylor, George H.	Jan. 16, 1862	Apr. 14, 1874	.....	Phillipsburg	Dec. 1, 1874	.....	.....	Spring Creek.	
Wenath, John H.	Dec. 6, 1857	Apr. 14, 1874	.....	Phillipsburg	Dec. 1, 1874	.....	.....	Spring Creek.	
Williams, Samuel	Sept. 15, 1855	Dec. 27, 1867	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Dec. 6, 1873	.....	.....	Limestone.	
Williams, Nathaniel T.	Feb. 4, 1838	Dec. 27, 1867	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Sept. 15, 1871	.....	.....	Kwasburg.	
Wagner, John	Aug. 28, 1836	Dec. 27, 1867	.....	.....	Feb. 9, 1872	.....	.....	Kwasburg.	
Williams, Amos P.	June 15, 1860	Mar. 28, 1868	.....	Chester Spg.	Aug. 14, 1872	.....	.....	Six Points.	
Wright, John A.	Apr. 8, 1838	Sept. 1, 1868	H. for Friend's	H. for Friend's	Mar. 1, 1871	.....	.....	Tiassville.	
Whitney, George M.	Aug. 29, 1852	Nov. 19, 1868	.....	.....	Apr. 8, 1874	.....	.....	Evansburg.	
Wolf, William C.	Mar. 20, 1860	Feb. 1, 1870	.....	.....	Apr. 8, 1874	.....	.....	Wazford.	
Wentworth, George N.	Mar. 24, 1862	Nov. 6, 1870	.....	.....	May 31, 1874	.....	.....	Youngville.	
Wentworth, Julius L.	Mar. 24, 1862	Nov. 6, 1871	.....	.....	Dec. 1, 1874	.....	.....	Youngville.	
Wenzel, George	Dec. 5, 1833	Nov. 6, 1871	Dayton	Dayton	Dec. 1, 1874	.....	.....	Yorkville.	
Wentworth, George	Nov. 1, 1833	Jan. 2, 1874	.....	Phillipsburg	Dec. 1, 1874	.....	.....	N. Richbourn.	
Womer, William T.	June 7, 1863	Jan. 2, 1874	.....	Phillipsburg	Nov. 1, 1874	.....	.....	Emunton.	
White, Edward W.	June 8, 1861	Mar. 30, 1874	Lancaster Ho.	Phillipsburg	Dec. 1, 1874	.....	.....	Emunton.	
Yeager, George F.	May 18, 1860	Dec. 27, 1867	Lancaster Ho.	M'Allisterville	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Adams, Emily A.	Feb. 1, 1850	Apr. 29, 1870	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wharton.	
Adams, Harry E.	Feb. 1, 1850	Oct. 15, 1870	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wharton.	
Anderson, Mary C.	June 6, 1863	Sept. 1, 1872	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wharton.	
Anderson, Mary C.	June 1, 1861	Oct. 1, 1873	.....	Uniontown	Dec. 1, 1874	.....	.....	Wharton.	
Barrett, Mary L.	Dec. 11, 1852	Dec. 28, 1867	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Norwich.	
Barrett, Nancy M.	Oct. 18, 1855	Dec. 28, 1867	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Norwich.	
Bailey, Rosanna	Oct. 27, 1858	Sept. 7, 1868	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stearnsburg.	
Baskin, Gertrude V.	Feb. 8, 1857	June 27, 1868	H. for F. P. g'n	Phillipsburg	Dec. 1, 1874	.....	.....	Stearnsburg.	
Baskin, Emily I.	Feb. 26, 1859	June 27, 1868	H. for F. P. g'n	Phillipsburg	Dec. 1, 1874	.....	.....	Uniontown.	

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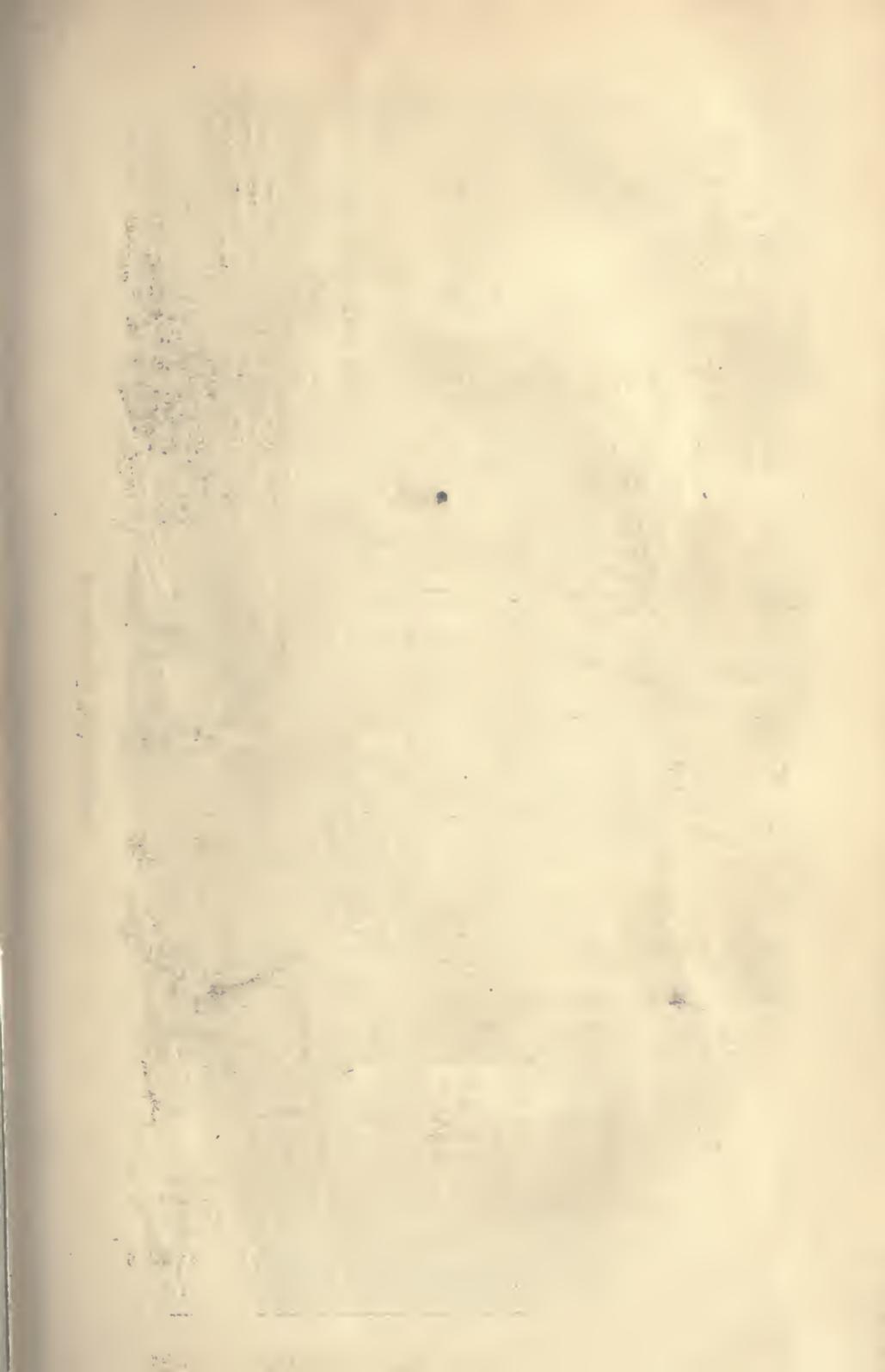


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Guthrie, Mary E.	Mar. 17, 1856	Jan. 30, 1868				Mar. 17, 1872		Clarion.	
Guthrie, Viola A.	Apr. 23, 1857	Jan. 20, 1868				Oct. 27, 1869		Stratonsville.	
Giles, Elizabeth	Oct. 21, 1858	June 16, 1868				Sept. 18, 1872		Pittsfield.	
Giles, Mary J.	Sept. 18, 1856	June 16, 1868							
Gardner, Virginia A.	Aug. 12, 1858	Oct. 4, 1869				Aug. 12, 1874		Clarion.	{ Attending Edinboro State Normal School.
Gardner, Cora E.	Sept. 12, 1860	Oct. 4, 1869				Dec. 1, 1874		Clarion.	
Gumbert, Mary E.	Dec. 23, 1858	Feb. 24, 1870				Dec. 1, 1874		Putneyville.	{ Attending Edinboro State Normal School one year.
Goucher, Mary E.	Dec. 6, 1856	Sept. 5, 1870				Dec. 6, 1872		Big Bend.	
Goucher, Elvira J.	Aug. 31, 1860	Sept. 5, 1870						Big Bend.	
Goucher, Clara W.	Feb. 14, 1862	June 5, 1871						Big Bend.	
Goucher, Ellen M.	Aug. 10, 1858	Jan. 20, 1872				Aug. 10, 1874		Big Bend.	{ Attending Edinboro State Normal School.
Griffin, Ellen A.	Apr. 2, 1864	May 10, 1872						Tidoute.	
Gruft, Ida M.	Sept. 7, 1857	June 27, 1872				Sept. 7, 1873		Petrol'm Centre.	
Heath, Clarissa C.	Aug. 8, 1857	June 21, 1868						Thouesta.	
Hower, Elizabeth	Dec. 18, 1854	Jan. 7, 1868						Orrsville.	
Hower, Susanna L.	Apr. 16, 1855	Jan. 7, 1868				Apr. 16, 1871		Ortsville.	{ Died May 3, 1869.
Houston, Ida J.	Apr. 17, 1855	Jan. 6, 1868				Nov. 27, 1869		Ortsville.	{ Attended Millersville State Normal School one year.
Haney, Elizabeth	Sept. 12, 1855	June 23, 1868				Sept. 12, 1871		Keasbey.	
Hays, Minerva I.	Apr. 10, 1856	Sept. 30, 1869		Dayton		Apr. 10, 1872		Keasbey.	
Henderson, Alice M.	Dec. 21, 1859	Oct. 23, 1869		Dayton		Dec. 1, 1874		Harmony.	
Herrick, Sarah E.	Nov. 27, 1858	Jan. 5, 1870						Shippensville.	
Herrick, Sarah E.	Sept. 10, 1857	Nov. 21, 1871						Youngsville.	{ Died Nov. 10, 1872.
Hines, Amella L.	Mar. 24, 1861	Nov. 15, 1871		Mercer				Steuben.	
Kinne, Sarah E.	Sept. 4, 1856	May 18, 1868				Sept. 7, 1872		Oil Creek.	
Kinne, Mary E.	Sept. 4, 1856	May 18, 1868						Guy's Mills.	
Kinne, Mary E.	Apr. 23, 1859	Dec. 23, 1871		Mercer				Oil Creek.	
Kinne, Salome E.	Sept. 17, 1860	Dec. 23, 1871		Mercer				Oil Creek.	
Kees, Salome E.	Jan. 24, 1861	Jan. 15, 1872		Phillipsburg				Rouseville.	
Kinne, George A.	Apr. 26, 1864	Sept. 2, 1872		Mercer				Oil Creek.	
Kelly, Alice	Aug. 2, 1858	Mar. 24, 1874				Aug. 2, 1874		Wayne.	
Loose, Lydia A.	June 13, 1853	Dec. 27, 1867		Phillipsburg				Utica.	
Loose, Maggie E.	Aug. 3, 1859	Jan. 20, 1868				Aug. 4, 1871		Pleasantville.	
Loose, Mary W.	Dec. 23, 1858	Dec. 25, 1869		Phillipsburg				Utica.	
Loose, Mary W.	Dec. 23, 1858	Dec. 25, 1869		Phillipsburg				Utica.	
Lashare, Mary M.	Sept. 8, 1858	Sept. 10, 1869				Dec. 1, 1874		Utica.	
Lemon, Mary E.	May 19, 1860	Sept. 14, 1870		Dayton				Utica.	
Lemon, Sarah J.	Jan. 29, 1863	Nov. 28, 1871		Dayton		Dec. 1, 1874		Brockwayville.	
Lewis, Cynthia B.	July 31, 1859	Sept. 11, 1872		Mercer				Brockwayville.	
Lewis, Anna E.	Sept. 10, 1861	Sept. 11, 1872		Mercer		Oct. 6, 1874		Edinboro.	
Lockwood, Mary A.	Jan. 24, 1860	Oct. 17, 1874						Edinboro.	
Lockwood, Mary A.	Jan. 24, 1860	Oct. 17, 1874		Mansfield				Warsaw.	
Moner, Embria J.	Mar. 18, 1853	Dec. 27, 1867		Phillipsburg		Dec. 1, 1874		De Goler.	
Moyer, Margaret C.	Jan. 20, 1857	Dec. 27, 1867		Phillipsburg		Mar. 18, 1869		Sumner.	
Moyer, Alice J.	Jan. 13, 1854	Dec. 27, 1867		Phillipsburg		Jan. 20, 1868		Sumner.	
McCoy, Emma	Oct. 1, 1856	Mar. 4, 1868		Phillipsburg		Jan. 13, 1873		Saugstown.	
Morris, Margaret R.	Oct. 16, 1855	May 23, 1868				Apr. 25, 1870		Waterson's Ferry.	
McCullough, Dintana	Aug. —, 1859	Mar. 4, 1869		Mansfield		Oct. 16, 1871		Harrisville.	
				Mansfield				Etland.	



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Thompson, Ida A.	Aug. 1, 1859	Jan. 4, 1868	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Titusville.	
Titus, Sarah J.	Jan. 18, 1854	May 25, 1868	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Cochranon.	
Tohr, Minnie	Oct. 29, 1856	Jan. 4, 1869	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chandler's Vall.	
Tanner, Lucy A.	Jan. 20, 1854	Jan. 1, 1870	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Springburg.	
Thompson, Abellinda	July 26, 1854	Sept. 23, 1869	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ervin.	
Thompson, Sarah E.	Aug. 26, 1854	Oct. 18, 1869	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Brady's Bend.	
Thompson, Nellie J.	Aug. 26, 1855	Oct. 18, 1869	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Blooming Vall.	
Tenny, Louisa J.	Oct. 30, 1862	May 20, 1872	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	OH Creek.	
Taylor, Annie L.	Oct. 18, 1861	Apr. 4, 1873	.....	.....	Sept. 29, 1874	.....	.....	Titusville.	
Williams, Josephine	May 14, 1865	May 17, 1873	.....	.....	Oct. 12, 1874	.....	.....	Titusville.	
Womser, Elizabeth J.	Apr. 8, 1853	Dec. 27, 1867	Phillipsburg	.....	.....	.....	.....	Evansburg.	
Womser, Mary A.	Oct. 18, 1857	Nov. 12, 1868	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Six Points.	
Wensil, Mary S.	Oct. 23, 1854	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Limestone.	
Williams, Mary	Feb. 23, 1826	Mar. 4, 1868	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Limestone.	
Williams, Nellie	Oct. 12, 1838	Mar. 28, 1868	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Titusville.	
Williams, Mary	July 19, 1867	Mar. 28, 1868	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Titusville.	
Wright, Margaret E.	Nov. 6, 1839	Nov. 19, 1868	.....	.....	Mar. 1, 1871	.....	.....	Titusville.	
Wright, Mary A.	Dec. 3, 1856	Nov. 19, 1868	.....	.....	Dec. 1, 1874	.....	.....	Waterford.	
Whitney, Addie D.	Oct. 30, 1859	Nov. 19, 1868	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Waterford.	
Wheatworth, Helen M.	Jan. 19, 1861	Feb. 1, 1870	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Waterford.	
Wheatworth, Heliana M.	Nov. 6, 1871	Nov. 6, 1871	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Waterford.	
Womser, Catharine E.	June 25, 1860	Nov. 1, 1872	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Waterford.	
		Jan. 2, 1874	.....	Phillipsburg	.....	.....	.....	Youngville.	Died Nov. 13, 1872.
			.....	.....	Dec. 1, 1874	.....	.....	Youngville.	
			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Youngville.	
			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ematton.	







CHESTER SPRINGS.



## CHESTER SPRINGS SCHOOL.

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HIS school is situated in the northern part of Chester county, near the Pickering Valley branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.

The buildings, as represented in the plate, are on the slope of a hill, facing south-east. The one on the right is called the Washington building, because it was built by General Washington, and used by him as a hospital for his sick and wounded soldiers from Valley Forge and Brandywine. It is a frame building, and rough weather-boarded on the outside. Dents in the steps of the old stairways are still visible, and can be pointed out to the visitor as the marks of the crutches of the wounded patriots.

A wing has been added for the accommodation of the school, thus making the main study-hall 48 x 53 feet, with small adjacent rooms for class-rooms. These have all been painted, which gives to them a new and cheerful appearance.

The central building is known as the cottage, and is used for the girls' sleeping apartments, sitting-room, wash- and bathing-rooms, library for the use of boys and girls, and music-room. The lady Principal and female members of the faculty also occupy this building.

The girls' sitting-room is 20 x 60 feet. It is nicely carpeted and well furnished, and made attractive by pictures and mottoes on the walls. Adjacent to this are the library and music-rooms. The bath-room is furnished with an abundance of warm and cold water, and all that is necessary to promote the health and cleanliness of the children. The dormitories are well ventilated, clean, and comfortable.

The large building on the left, known as the "Hotel," was originally a small, two-story house, and for some time the head-quarters of General Washington. An old Franklin stove, used by him, may still be seen in one of the central rooms, which is used now as the boys' clothes-room. This building is used by the male members of the faculty and the boys. In addition to the dormitories, it contains sitting-rooms and bath-room, also the kitchen and dining-room.

Between the hotel and cottage, standing back a few feet, and not visible in the engraving, is the "Hall," in which are the sewing-room, boys' mending-room, and infirmary. These buildings are connected by a covered promenade.

In front of the cottage is a lawn of about one and a half acres, used as the girls' play-ground, in which are a number of shade trees and a beautiful magnesia spring called "diamond spring." South of the "Hotel" is the boys' play-ground, embracing several acres, in which are the chalybeate spring and bath houses. These grounds are finely shaded by grand old sycamore and other trees.

This place, formerly known as "Yellow Springs," was for many years a popular watering-place and summer resort. Hundreds of people, in quest of health and pleasure, made this their summer home — attracted here by the beauty of the scenery, the salubrity of the atmosphere, the medicinal quality of the water, and, doubtless, many on account of the historic association. How fitting, then, that this place, so sacred in the past, should now be a home for the children of those who, in a later day of our country's history, were slain upon the same altar, and by whose self-sacrifice our Union has been preserved.

The property is owned by a stock company. The school is under the management of a Board of Trustees, elected yearly by the stockholders. The first elected were Isaac Sulger, Esq., Prof. C. W. Deans, and M. S. McCullough, Esq., of which Isaac Sulger, Esq., was President, and C. W. Deans Secretary and Treasurer. In June, 1870, the same were re-elected—M. S. McCullough being chosen President, and Prof. C. W. Deans Secretary and Treasurer. In June, 1872, T. J. Grier, Esq., was elected a member of the Board, in place of Isaac Sulger, Esq. Owing to the death of C. W. Deans in 1873, Prof. W. E. Caveny was elected to fill the vacancy, and, at the last annual meeting of the stockholders, A. H. Hoagland was elected in the place of T. J. Grier, Esq.

The school was organized in 1868, and was composed mainly of

children transferred from Quakertown and Paradise Schools. Prof. C. W. Deans was appointed Principal, who carried it on successfully until April, 1870, when he resigned. Prof. W. E. Caveny was appointed his successor, during whose administration many valuable improvements were made and comforts added, and the moral condition of the school was also greatly improved. Prof. Caveny resigned in May, 1873, and Rev. F. C. Pearson was appointed Principal. He continued in charge until March, 1874, when, having other duties to claim his attention, he resigned, and Mrs. E. H. Moore, at the instance of Post No. 2, of the G. A. R. of the Department of Pa., was appointed, and has, by her continued success, demonstrated the fact that a modest lady is fully competent to discharge the varied and responsible duties of the position she still occupies to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

The health of the school has been excellent, no form of epidemic having visited it, excepting scarlet fever, in the fall of 1870, which was skilfully treated by Dr. J. R. Hainey; and, although about fifty of the children were sick, all recovered. Of the five hundred pupils who have been here during a period of over seven years, but two have died. The first was a boy about thirteen years old, who, having wandered out of bounds, fell into a pit and received injuries which caused his death. The other, a girl of fourteen, died of hereditary consumption soon after entering school.

The moral and religious condition of the school is very good, the children, having learned to act from motives of principle, do *right* because it *is right*.

In order to convey an idea of the standing of the school, and the estimation in which it is held by the people in the vicinity, we add a paragraph from one of the numerous articles published in the *Phoenix Messenger*:

"The School at Chester Springs, under the administration of Mrs. E. H. Moore, has been very successful, and the standard has been raised to such an extent that it is now regarded one of the best schools in the State. At the last annual examination, in addition to the branches usually taught in the public schools, several classes were examined in geometry, algebra, botany, natural philosophy, physiology, book-keeping, and drawing, and showed a marked degree of proficiency in these branches."

Since the above sketch was written, the "Hotel" has been destroyed by fire, which occurred on the 7th of March, 1876. The flames were first discovered, between one and two o'clock at night, by one of the

boys, who gave the alarm. The inmates were aroused from their sleep, and every one escaped unharmed. Most of the bedding and clothing were removed. The adjoining building and "cottage" were saved with the greatest difficulty. Water was plenty, and boys, girls, teachers, and other employees and neighbors exerted themselves to the utmost, and deserve great praise for their persevering efforts and self-possession, which alone stayed the progress of the flames.

This accident greatly reduced the accommodations of the school, but none were obliged to leave. Another building will soon be erected to take the place of the one destroyed.

Since the school was organized, the following persons have been officially connected with it in the various departments:

## TEACHERS.

Mr. J. A. Groff,	Mr. W. W. Deans,	Mr. H. Lamborn,
" O. N. Shingle,	" J. L. Allen,	" A. H. Weidman,
Dr. J. H. MacCreary,	" W. W. Wisegarver,	" M. Kratz,
Mr. P. J. Umstead,	" F. Ibach,	" W. B. Chalfant,
Miss M. K. Schreiner,	Miss A. Ritcher,	Miss H. M. Williams,
" S. B. Kuhn,	Mrs. F. L. Yeager,	" A. L. Drinkwater,
" R. Pearson,	Miss E. I. Sinsabaugh,	" E. A. Thompson,
" E. W. Wickersham,	" E. Sharpless,	" A. L. Fussell,

## MUSIC TEACHERS.

Mrs. W. E. Caveny,	Miss Fannie Middleton,	Miss M. P. Tustin.
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## MATRONS.

Miss — Train,	Miss L. A. Norris,	Miss G. Williams,
Mrs. E. H. Moore,	Miss E. C. Woodward.	

## ASSISTANT MATRONS.

Miss M. Bowers,	Miss A. Woodward,	Mrs. A. E. Sturgess,
	Mrs. Mary Kishbaugh.	

## NURSES.

Miss B. Jackson,	Mrs. E. B. Hellener,	Mrs. S. Musselman.
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## MALE ATTENDANTS.

Mr. J. Becket,	Mr. E. B. Whitney,	Mr. J. Glenn,
" W. Hoyle,	" J. Craiger,	" F. Wagner,
	Mr. J. W. Snyder.	

## SEWING SUPERINTENDENTS.

Miss S. G. Galatt,  
" A. Davis,

Miss A. Kendall,  
" C. Hellener.

## LAUNDRESSES.

Mrs. Phebe Barrett, Mrs. E. Beerbrower, Mrs. R. Copeman,  
Mrs. B. Brown, Mrs. M. Goumph.

## STEWARDS.

Mr. W. W. Deans,

Mr. J. L. Smith.

## COOKS.

Mr. D. Johnston, Mrs. W. Stretzel, Miss A. Rice,  
Miss E. Powers, Miss F. Smith.

## DINING-ROOM SUPERINTENDENT.

Mrs. Mary Holman.

## BAKERS.

Mr. W. Dolittle, Mr. J. Bodderman, Mr. T. Roberts.

## FARMERS.

Mr. W. Wray,  
" P. Daily,

Mr. J. Sloanaker,  
" R. Beard.

## CARPENTER.

Mr. F. Williams.

## PLUMBER.

Mr. H. Stretton.

## PHYSICIANS.

J. R. Hainey, M. D., J. H. MacCreary, M. D., M. Fussell, M. D.



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Andrew, Maurice	Mar. 25, 1862	Apr. 6, 1872	Lincoln	Lincoln	.....	.....	Philadelphia.		
And, John	Jan. 25, 1860	Dec. 2, 1874	Quakertown	Quakertown	.....	.....	Philadelphia.		
Amies, George	June 16, 1853	Sept. 1, 1868	Paradise	Paradise	.....	.....	Altoona.		
Brobst, Walter F.	May 10, 1852	Feb. 29, 1868	.....	.....	.....	.....	Harrisburg.		
Bever, Thomas F.	Dec. 7, 1857	Mar. 23, 1870	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.		
Beschner, Charles L.	June 22, 1854	Sept. 1, 1868	Quakertown	Quakertown	.....	.....	S. Bethlehem.		
Billsch, Adm J.	Dec. 14, 1855	Sept. 1, 1868	Quakertown	Quakertown	.....	.....	Reading.		
Billsch, Augustus	Oct. 19, 1857	Sept. 1, 1868	Quakertown	Quakertown	.....	.....	Reading.		
Boyer, Thornton	Oct. 19, 1857	Sept. 1, 1868	Quakertown	Quakertown	.....	.....	Reading.		
Black, Henry A.	Aug. 27, 1854	Sept. 1, 1868	Quakertown	Quakertown	.....	.....	King of Prussia.		
Burkhardt, Martin	Apr. 26, 1853	Sept. 1, 1868	Quakertown	Quakertown	.....	.....	Philadelphia.		
Bonsall, Albert J.	Oct. 9, 1853	Mar. 1, 1868	Paradise	Paradise	.....	.....	Philadelphia.		
Brown, Francis	July 15, 1855	Mar. 1, 1868	Paradise	Paradise	.....	.....	West Chester.	Carpenter.	
Brown, George	Sept. 30, 1856	Mar. 1, 1868	Mount Joy	Mount Joy	.....	.....	West Chester.	Printer.	
Buggias, Frank	Aug. 24, 1858	Sept. 1, 1868	Mount Joy	Mount Joy	.....	.....	West Chester.		
Black, George	Jan. 6, 1855	Mar. 25, 1868	Paradise	Paradise	.....	.....	Wilmington.		
Bitterling, John C.	Mar. 1, 1857	Feb. 29, 1868	Paradise	Paradise	.....	.....	Altoona.		
Barrett, Samuel H.	Apr. 10, 1856	Feb. 29, 1868	Paradise	Paradise	.....	.....	Glen Riddle.	{ Learning wheelwright trade }	
Barrett, Frank F.	Aug. 19, 1859	Feb. 29, 1868	Paradise	Paradise	.....	.....	Chester Sp'gs.	{ Learning blacksmith trade }	
Barrett, John H.	Aug. 29, 1854	June 1, 1868	.....	.....	.....	.....	Engle.		
Barrett, Thomas E.	Sept. 29, 1854	Dec. 2, 1868	Paradise	Paradise	.....	.....	West Sp'gs.		
Bass, Wm. B.	Oct. 28, 1854	Feb. 29, 1868	Paradise	Paradise	.....	.....	Altoona.		
Blank, David N.	Oct. 28, 1852	Feb. 29, 1868	Paradise	Paradise	.....	.....	Altoona.		
Blank, Harry A.	Sept. 8, 1854	Feb. 29, 1868	Paradise	Paradise	.....	.....	Altoona.		
Boyer, Nicholas	Sept. 15, 1860	Sept. 25, 1869	S. O. Inst.	S. O. Inst.	.....	.....	Reading.		
Bingley, Albert	Sept. 29, 1857	Mar. 11, 1871	.....	.....	.....	.....	Reading.		
Boyer, John	Mar. 15, 1861	Nov. 8, 1873	.....	.....	.....	.....	Reading.		
Batzel, John	Jan. 10, 1860	Nov. 8, 1873	.....	.....	.....	.....	Reading.		
Brownell, Howard L.	June 11, 1873	Sept. 3, 1874	.....	.....	.....	.....	Reading.		
Brownell, Henry H.	Sept. 20, 1869	Sept. 3, 1875	.....	.....	.....	.....	Reading.		
Bergensack, Harrison T.	Sept. 20, 1869	Sept. 3, 1875	.....	.....	.....	.....	Reading.		
Bergensack, John J.	Jan. 21, 1866	Sept. 16, 1875	.....	.....	.....	.....	Reading.		
Bodine, Jr., Robert L.	Sept. 31, 1854	Mar. 1, 1868	Paradise	Lincoln	Sept. 1, 1869	.....	Altoona.	{ Son of the late Gen. Robert L. Bodine, of Philadelphia. }	
Conahay, John	June 29, 1860	Sept. 1, 1868	Germanstown	Germanstown	.....	.....	Altoona.		
Carbaugh, Thomas	Dec. 21, 1852	Mar. 1, 1868	Paradise	Paradise	.....	.....	Altoona.		
Cromley, William H.	Sept. 11, 1856	Sept. 1, 1870	.....	.....	.....	.....	Altoona.		
Chapin, H. Lemuel	Dec. 13, 1857	Apr. 7, 1874	Wormelsdorf	Wormelsdorf	.....	.....	Altoona.		
Cameron, David W.	Mar. 11, 1852	Apr. 7, 1874	Wormelsdorf	Wormelsdorf	.....	.....	Altoona.		
Clark, Orren	D. c. 6, 1859	Sept. 30, 1874	.....	.....	.....	.....	Altoona.		
Causey, Joseph	Oct. 26, 1856	June 1, 1869	Paradise	Paradise	.....	.....	Altoona.		
Duke, Harry T.	Dec. 9, 1852	Mar. 1, 1868	Paradise	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	Altoona.		
Drinkwater, Eghraim	July 18, 1855	Apr. 1, 1868	Paradise	Harford	Oct. 1, 1868	.....	Altoona.		
Dibber, Henry C.	Apr. 15, 1866	Apr. 15, 1866	Germanstown	Germanstown	.....	.....	Altoona.		
Dobson, John	Aug. 1, 1852	Apr. 1, 1868	Paradise	Paradise	.....	.....	Altoona.		
David, David E.	Nov. 15, 1852	Mar. 1, 1868	Paradise	Paradise	.....	.....	Altoona.		
Dennis, George H.	Dec. 11, 1855	Mar. 1, 1868	Paradise	Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	Altoona.	Clerk. School teacher.	



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Hellman, John W.	Aug. 31, 1836	Apr. 6, 1868	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Daviesville,.....	Farming.
Hellman, Chas. S.	July 1, 1838	Apr. 6, 1868	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Daviesville.	
Hellman, Geo. F.	Mar. 1, 1861	Sept. 1, 1869	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Daviesville.	
Hammell, John	Dec. 24, 1833	Mar. 1, 1868	Paradise	.....	.....	.....	.....	Glen Riddle.	
Hammill, Morris	Dec. 13, 1835	Mar. 1, 1868	Paradise	.....	.....	.....	.....	Glen Riddle.	
Hammill, Francis J.	July 31, 1837	Mar. 1, 1868	Paradise	.....	.....	.....	.....	Glen Riddle.	
Hammill, George	Jan. 22, 1837	Mar. 1, 1868	Paradise	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Hamilton, Wm. John	Jan. 14, 1854	Mar. 1, 1868	Paradise	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Hammer, Frederick	Jan. 20, 1836	Mar. 1, 1868	Paradise	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Harington, William	Apr. 27, 1834	Mar. 1, 1868	Paradise	Lincoln	Sept. 1, 1869	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Hales, Joseph	Aug. 31, 1834	Mar. 1, 1868	Paradise	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Haines, John B.	June 2, 1837	June 15, 1869	House of Ref.	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1871	.....	.....	Downingtown.	
Haines, Nathan G.	Dec. 27, 1833	Mar. 1, 1868	Paradise	.....	.....	.....	.....	Downingtown.	
Hunter, George W.	May 1, 1835	Mar. 1, 1868	Paradise	.....	.....	.....	.....	Daviesville.	
Hart, William	Mar. 30, 1834	Mar. 9, 1868	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Daviesville.	
Hart, William	Jan. 24, 1837	Mar. 9, 1868	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Daviesville.	
Hart, John H.	Oct. 29, 1859	Nov. 3, 1868	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Daviesville.	
Hart, Levi M.	Oct. 9, 1855	Sept. 1, 1868	Quakertown	.....	.....	.....	.....	Daviesville.	
Hart, Thomas C.	June 19, 1861	June 15, 1868	S. O. Inst.	.....	.....	.....	.....	Daviesville.	
Helmuth, Robert W.	Feb. 5, 1855	Sept. 1, 1868	Quakertown	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Hellers, Jacob B.	Feb. 4, 1837	Sept. 1, 1868	Quakertown	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Hellers, Jacob H.	Aug. 21, 1834	Sept. 1, 1868	Quakertown	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bethlehem.	
Herrhull, Charles	Aug. 26, 1834	Sept. 1, 1868	Quakertown	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Hiskey, William H.	Apr. 4, 1863	Apr. 8, 1873	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Henry, Joseph H.	Apr. 15, 1859	Apr. 18, 1873	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Henry, Samuel G.	Jan. 19, 1862	Apr. 18, 1873	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Hughes, Walter R.	Feb. 11, 1867	May 24, 1875	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Jones, Constanthine	Dec. 17, 1857	Mar. 1, 1868	Paradise	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Jones, William H.	Feb. 1, 1867	Mar. 1, 1868	Paradise	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Jones, Theodore	June 27, 1838	Sept. 1, 1876	Quakertown	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Johnston, William J.	July 5, 1855	Mar. 1, 1868	Paradise	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Johnson, Michael	Dec. 26, 1854	Sept. 1, 1868	Quakertown	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Jamison, Wm. D.	Dec. 5, 1852	Apr. 5, 1868	Quakertown	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Jarvis, William H.	July 31, 1834	Sept. 1, 1868	Quakertown	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Jarvis, Alphonso	Jan. 15, 1857	Sept. 1, 1868	Quakertown	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Jennedy, Joseph	Sept. 5, 1852	Mar. 1, 1868	Quakertown	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Jennedy, John	Sept. 1, 1868	Sept. 1, 1868	Quakertown	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Kinloch, John	Dec. 7, 1856	Sept. 1, 1868	Quakertown	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Kilpatrick, Thomas	Dec. 6, 1833	Sept. 1, 1868	Quakertown	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Kilpatrick, Thomas	Dec. 21, 1857	Sept. 1, 1868	Quakertown	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Kilpatrick, Daniel	Dec. 2, 1854	Sept. 1, 1868	Quakertown	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Kelsey, David S.	Sept. 2, 1857	Sept. 1, 1868	Quakertown	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Kelsey, John C.	Nov. 21, 1857	Sept. 1, 1868	Quakertown	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Kelsey, George	Jan. 21, 1858	Apr. 15, 1868	Germanstown	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Kelsey, George	Apr. 15, 1858	Apr. 15, 1868	Germanstown	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Kane, Frank P.	July 24, 1857	Apr. 15, 1868	Germanstown	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Keeley, Frank P.	Aug. 7, 1857	Mar. 1, 1868	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Keeley, Elwood	Aug. 7, 1855	Mar. 1, 1868	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	
Ketler, Hezekiah	June 16, 1853	Feb. 29, 1865	Paradise	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.	



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Martin, Joseph H.	Feb. 23, 1860	Sept. 1, 1872	M'Allisterville					Hamburg.	
Martin, William J.	Nov. 15, 1858	Sept. 1, 1872	M'Allisterville					Hamburg.	
Martin, Lewis E.	Oct. 4, 1861	Sept. 1, 1872	M'Allisterville					Hamburg.	
Meyer, John	Jan. 19, 1865	Sept. 10, 1874	Quakertown					Waco, Ont.,	
McClagan, William E.	Dec. 31, 1861	Mar. 25, 1874						Philadelphia.	
McClagan, Eddie	May 2, 1868	Apr. 12, 1875						Philadelphia.	
Meredith, John G.	May 13, 1856	Apr. 6, 1871						Mahoney.	
Meredith, Asa B.	Sept. 28, 1860	Apr. 5, 1871						Mahoney.	
McLaughon, David H.	Jan. 20, 1862	Sept. 3, 1870						Harrisburg.	
McLaughon, John	Jan. 21, 1851	Sept. 3, 1863	Mount Joy					West Chester.	
Munciman, Charles H.	Jan. 21, 1851	Sept. 3, 1863	Paradise					Philadelphia.	
Newton, Daniel	July 15, 1854	Mar. 1, 1868	Germanstown					Philadelphia.	
Neuber, Robert	Sept. 27, 1853	Mar. 1, 1869	Quakertown					Fleetwood.	
Noll, Daniel	Mar. 1, 1853	Feb. 18, 1870						Norritown.	
Noble, John W.	Nov. 13, 1859	June 1, 1870						Allentown.	
Nonnemacher, Clyde	Sept. 17, 1866	Sept. 1, 1874						Hughes.	
O'Brien, James	Aug. 3, 1839	Oct. 3, 1870						Hughes.	
O'Brien, James	Oct. 1, 1857	Oct. 1, 1870						Hughes.	
O'Brien, Meunus	Oct. 1, 1857	Oct. 1, 1870						Hughes.	
O'Brien, Meunus	Oct. 1, 1857	Oct. 22, 1871						Hughes.	
O'Brien, John	Jan. 25, 1854	Oct. 9, 1873						Hughes.	
O'Peoples, Marshall F.	Mar. 29, 1855	Mar. 1, 1868	Paradise					Hughes.	
Prieket, George W.	Apr. 30, 1854	Sept. 1, 1868	Quakertown					West Chester.	
Prieket, David	Nov. 7, 1857	Sept. 1, 1868	Quakertown					Philadelphia.	
Ferpenking, Charles	Jan. 26, 1854	Sept. 1, 1868	Quakertown					Philadelphia.	
Peopler, William	Oct. 24, 1860	Jan. 1, 1870						West Chester.	
Peopler, William	Sept. 30, 1859	Sept. 30, 1870						Middletown.	
Prieket, Francis C.	Sept. 30, 1859	Sept. 30, 1871						Philadelphia.	
Phelps, William P.	Dec. 6, 1859	Sept. 1, 1871	Lincoln					Philadelphia.	
Parry, William D.	Feb. 14, 1860	Apr. 4, 1874						Philadelphia.	
Parsons, Walter J.	Feb. 6, 1859	Sept. 1, 1868	Womelsdorf					Philadelphia.	
Roberts, Frederick	Nov. 11, 1856	Sept. 1, 1868	Quakertown					Philadelphia.	
Roberts, Frederick	Mar. 13, 1854	Sept. 1, 1868	Quakertown					Philadelphia.	
Reber, Edward W.	Nov. 25, 1854	Sept. 1, 1868	Paradise					Reading.	
Reber, Zachariah	Nov. 25, 1854	Sept. 1, 1868	Paradise					Reading.	
Relly, L. Freeman	Dec. 6, 1859	Apr. 15, 1868						Reading.	
Relly, George H.	Jan. 6, 1860	Apr. 15, 1868	Germanstown					Reading.	
Relly, William H.	Jan. 10, 1859	Jan. 1, 1869						Reading.	
Russell, Lafayette	Feb. 28, 1860	Apr. 15, 1868						Reading.	
Ruppel, William	Oct. 21, 1857	Apr. 15, 1868	Germanstown					Reading.	
Ruppel, William	Feb. 25, 1857	Apr. 15, 1868	Germanstown					Reading.	
Rehner, Wm. George	May 28, 1857	Feb. 25, 1869						Reading.	
Rohr, Charles H.	Nov. 22, 1858	Mar. 1, 1869	Germanstown					Reading.	
Rohr, Charles H.	Nov. 22, 1860	Mar. 1, 1869	Germanstown					Reading.	
Rice, George W.	Sept. 16, 1855	Sept. 1, 1870						Reading.	
Rice, William H.	May 2, 1863	Sept. 1, 1872						Reading.	
Riffert, Samuel	Dec. 7, 1857	Sept. 19, 1870						Reading.	
Ridger, John E.	July 1, 1856	Sept. 19, 1870						Reading.	

Teaching school @ \$40.00 per month.

Working in coal-mines.

Coach-painter.



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Vennervault, John	July 13, 1877	Mar. 1, 1888	Paradise			July 13, 1873	Hamburg.		
Vennervault, William	Sept. 20, 1879	Sept. 15, 1868	Germantown			Sept. 3, 1873	Philadelphia.		
Vickrey, Lewis D.	Sept. 27, 1837	Apr. 1, 1869	Womelsdorf				Reading.		
Vio, John	Mar. 15, 1861	Sept. 1, 1869	Womelsdorf			Feb. 17, 1874	Mauch Chunk.	{ Salesman in a flour and } { feed store.	
Vio, George	Feb. 17, 1858	Sept. 1, 1871	Womelsdorf				Mauch Chunk.		
Vickers, Abraham L.	Dec. 16, 1860	Sept. 1, 1874					Reading.		
Vio, Harry	Apr. 25, 1866	Sept. 1, 1874				Nov. 3, 1870	Allentown.		
Weiss, George F. S.	Nov. 5, 1854	Mar. 1, 1868	Paradise			July 17, 1869	Allentown.		
Weiss, Joseph H. J.	Dec. 16, 1853	Mar. 1, 1868	Paradise			Sept. 1, 1871	Allentown.		
Weiss, George H.	Dec. 16, 1853	Mar. 1, 1868	Paradise			July 12, 1869	Allentown.		
Weiss, Alexander	Aug. 30, 1857	Mar. 1, 1868	Paradise			Sept. 19, 1875	Catsaquoqua.		
Weiss, Edwin	Sept. 30, 1859	Sept. 1, 1868	Loyville			July 27, 1868	Catsaquoqua.		
Weiss, Thomas E.	July 27, 1852	Feb. 29, 1868	Paradise			Apr. 15, 1870	Allentown.		
Weiss, Thomas	Apr. 15, 1854	Mar. 1, 1868	Paradise			Mar. 10, 1870	Allentown.		
Weidman, Charles	Mar. 10, 1854	Sept. 1, 1868	Quakertown			Mar. 23, 1873	Lehighton.		
Weidman, Peter	Mar. 23, 1857	Sept. 1, 1868	Quakertown			Oct. 14, 1871	Philadelphia.		
Wili, Thomas	Oct. 14, 1853	Sept. 1, 1868	Quakertown			July 6, 1872	Philadelphia.		
Wiley, George W.	July 27, 1854	Sept. 1, 1868	Quakertown			July 27, 1870	Philadelphia.		
Warner, Frank N.	Oct. 14, 1853	Sept. 1, 1868	Quakertown				St. Clair.	Printer.	
Wilson, William G.	Apr. 2, 1862	Oct. 19, 1870		Media T. S.	Mar. 1, 1861				
Williams, William	Oct. 20, 1857	Jan. 3, 1870				Oct. 20, 1873	Philadelphia.		
Williams, Charles	Apr. 28, 1837	June 1, 1871	Titusville			Apr. 28, 1873	Pottsville.		
Worley, Albert H.	Feb. 25, 1862	June 9, 1873					Fenningtonville.		
Weaver, Joseph	Jan. 18, 1862	Sept. 1, 1874	Lan. Home			Oct. 1, 1875	Fenningtonville.		
Weaver, William	Aug. 9, 1855	Jan. 26, 1875					London Grove.		
Werner, Frank	July 5, 1861	Sept. 30, 1874	Womelsdorf			Nov. 19, 1875	Philadelphia.		
Waldman, David	July 5, 1861	Sept. 30, 1874	Womelsdorf				Philadelphia.		
Wright, Joseph	Oct. 25, 1862	Oct. 27, 1874					Philadelphia.		
Wright, Eugene A.	Oct. 5, 1864	Oct. 27, 1874					Philadelphia.		
Wright, George B.	Feb. 13, 1866	Oct. 27, 1874					Philadelphia.		
Wright, Albert S.	Aug. 12, 1862	Dec. 17, 1874	Lincoln				Philadelphia.		
Wright, William	Aug. 30, 1856	Feb. 29, 1868				June 1, 1869	Philadelphia.		
Xander, David B.	Feb. 4, 1855	Feb. 29, 1868	Paradise				Allentown.		
Yander, George B.	Feb. 4, 1855	Feb. 29, 1868	Paradise			Feb. 24, 1871	Marshallton.		
Young, George W.	July 6, 1858	Sept. 1, 1868	Quakertown			Jan. 6, 1872	Nazareth.		
Young, Wilkie W.	Apr. 21, 1862	Oct. 1, 1874					Philadelphia.		
Zook, Andrew W.	Apr. 15, 1858	Jan. 1, 1869				Apr. 15, 1874	Philadelphia.		
Zeigler, George W.	June 8, 1856	Mar. 1, 1868				July 4, 1873	Phoenixville.		
Zimmerman, Sherry	July 4, 1857	Aug. 31, 1870					Reading.		
Zimmerman, Frank	Apr. 5, 1864	Apr. 13, 1875					Allentown.		
Zimmerman, George	July 12, 1866	Apr. 13, 1875					Allentown.		
Abbott, Josephine E.	Nov. 25, 1856	Apr. 21, 1868				Nov. 25, 1872	Philadelphia.	Employed in U. S. Mint.	
Acker, Ellen	Dec. 14, 1862	Nov. 1, 1873					Allentown.	{ Attending Millersville } { S. N. School.	
Abbott, Annie M. K.	May 18, 1858	Apr. 21, 1868				May 18, 1874	Philadelphia.		
Andrews, Annie L.	Sept. 10, 1860	Apr. 6, 1872					Bethlehem.		
Andrews, Clara	Sept. 22, 1864	Sept. 3, 1873					Allentown.	Teaching school.	
Bitterling, Harriet	Dec. 4, 1864	Mar. 1, 1866	Paradise			Dec. 4, 1870	Allentown.		



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Gallagher, Kate	Sept. 26, 1869	Apr. 4, 1875	Paradise	Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1868			Allentown.	
Hinkle, Margaret	May 25, 1858	Mar. 1, 1868	Germanstown					Blue Ball.	
Hellmer, Caroline S.	Mar. 5, 1855	Oct. 9, 1868	Paradise					Bethlehem.	Tailress.
Hammer, Mary	July 19, 1854	Mar. 1, 1868	Paradise					Philadelphia.	Dress-maker.
Hallworth, Elizabeth R.	Sept. 11, 1856	Mar. 1, 1868	Paradise					Philadelphia.	Married J. Deerbrower.
Hempill, Sallie	Feb. 27, 1856	Sept. 1, 1868	Quakertown					Philadelphia.	
Hart, Annie M.	June 22, 1859	June 15, 1869	S. O. Inst.					Philadelphia.	Dress-maker.
Hawley, Cecilia	July 26, 1856	Jan. 24, 1871						Pottsville.	With her mother.
Hawley, Laura	July 15, 1858	Jan. 24, 1871						Pottsville.	
Hawley, Isabella	Aug. 26, 1861	Feb. 2, 1874	Jan. Home					Pottsville.	Deceased.
Hunter, Rebecca J.	June 19, 1858	Sept. 1, 1872	S. O. Inst.					Downingtown.	
Hunter, Margt. C.	Sept. 19, 1860	Dec. 21, 1873	S. O. Inst.					Downingtown.	
Hughes, Annie L.	Jan. 1, 1864	May 21, 1875						Gun Tre.	
Hughes, Clara M.	Sept. 15, 1869	Sept. 3, 1875						Gun Tre.	
Harris, Annie L.	Aug. 29, 1864	Sept. 11, 1875						Minersville.	{ Died of enteric fever,
Harris, Emma S. A.	Sept. 16, 1866	Sept. 11, 1875						Minersville.	{ Sept. 29, 1875.
Haltman, Ellen E.	Sept. 23, 1861	Sept. 3, 1875	Paradise					Allentown.	
Hanson, Mary C.	Oct. 26, 1857	Mar. 1, 1868	Germanstown					Narristown.	With her aunt.
Hanson, Agnes	Oct. 26, 1857	Mar. 1, 1868	Germanstown					Narristown.	Dress-maker.
Johnson, Lorena	Sept. 15, 1861	Mar. 1, 1871						Catasauqua.	
Johnson, Lorena	Sept. 15, 1864	Sept. 6, 1872	Quakertown					Allentown.	
Jones, Emma	Dec. 14, 1855	Sept. 1, 1868	Paradise	Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1868			West Chester.	
Knipe, Salome	Feb. 2, 1855	Apr. 6, 1872	Paradise					Lebanon.	
Knipe, Mary C.	May 14, 1853	Feb. 29, 1868	Paradise					Lebanon.	
Knipe, Mary C.	Sept. 14, 1853	Feb. 29, 1868	Quakertown					Lebanon.	
Kirshbaugh, Maggie	Nov. 27, 1855	June 1, 1871	Quakertown					Lebanon.	
Kennedy, Martha	Nov. 27, 1856	Sept. 1, 1868	Quakertown					Lebanon.	{ Attending Kutztown S.
Kishbaugh, Jane M.	Aug. 16, 1853	Sept. 1, 1868	Quakertown					Lebanon.	{ N. School,
Keeley, Margaret	Aug. 16, 1856	Feb. 29, 1868	Paradise					Phoenixville.	{ Teaching school @
Kenny, Catherine	Oct. 2, 1854	Feb. 29, 1868	Paradise					Phoenixville.	{ \$35.00 per month.
Knappenberger, Mary M.	May 11, 1854	Feb. 29, 1868	Paradise					Phoenixville.	Seamstress.
Knappenberger, Anna M.	Aug. 31, 1856	Feb. 29, 1868	Paradise					Phoenixville.	
Kuhn, Isabella	Apr. 22, 1860	Sept. 1, 1869	Leysville					Phoenixville.	
Kuhn, Isabella	Feb. 22, 1858	Sept. 1, 1869	Leysville					Phoenixville.	
Krick, Emma	Jan. 18, 1860	Oct. 8, 1870						Phoenixville.	
Krick, Lillie A.	Mar. 3, 1863	Jan. 29, 1862						Phoenixville.	
Kislinger, Flora A.	Feb. 16, 1860	Sept. 1, 1870						Phoenixville.	
Kislinger, Anna W.	Oct. 29, 1864	Sept. 3, 1875						Phoenixville.	
Konold, Fann C. E.	Jan. 23, 1864	Sept. 1, 1872						Phoenixville.	
Knight, Susan C.	Sept. 2, 1861	Sept. 3, 1875	Lan. Home					Phoenixville.	
Knight, Susan C.	Jan. 1, 1862	Sept. 3, 1875	Lan. Home					Phoenixville.	
Knight, Ella A.	July 29, 1864	Sept. 3, 1875	Lan. Home					Phoenixville.	
Keys, Emma F.	July 29, 1864	Sept. 17, 1875	Lan. Home					Phoenixville.	
Letzner, Maggie	July 21, 1857	Sept. 1, 1869	Laysville					Phoenixville.	
Luftenbuhl, Emma E.	Mar. 6, 1861	Oct. 1, 1870						Phoenixville.	



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Tolliver, Margaret J.	Oct. 30, 1859	Feb. 29, 1868	Paradise	.....	.....	.....	Goshora.		
Taylor, Henry C.	Nov. 1, 1855	Mar. 16, 1868	Paradise	.....	.....	.....	Fort Carbon.		
Taylor, Maria A.	Feb. 8, 1839	Oct. 10, 1870	.....	.....	.....	.....	Fort Carbon.		
Troy, Mary M.	Sept. 11, 1856	Oct. 10, 1870	.....	.....	.....	.....	Norristown.		
Townsend, Mary A.	Oct. 26, 1858	May 24, 1873	.....	.....	.....	.....	Norristown.		
Trayner, Laura	Nov. 6, 1861	Oct. 28, 1874	.....	.....	.....	.....	Kimbleville.		
Thomas, Ella V.	Oct. 6, 1864	Oct. 18, 1874	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.		
Tracer, Ida	Oct. 25, 1866	Jan. 26, 1875	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.		
Trueser, Emma	July 26, 1859	Sept. 5, 1875	S. O. Inst.	.....	.....	.....	Allentown.		
Trueser, Henry C.	July 9, 1859	Mar. 1, 1868	Paradise	.....	.....	.....	Allentown.		
Weiss, Mary Jane	June 13, 1860	Sept. 1, 1868	Paradise	.....	.....	.....	Allentown.	Married.	
White, Ida L.	Sept. 30, 1856	Mar. 1, 1868	Paradise	.....	.....	.....	West Chester.	{ Attending Millersville	
Woodward, Rachel A.	Feb. 5, 1856	Mar. 1, 1868	Paradise	.....	.....	.....	West Chester.	{ S. N. School.	
Wagner, Mary M.	Feb. 27, 1857	Mar. 1, 1868	Paradise	.....	.....	.....	West Chester.	Teaching school.	
Wagner, Salie A.	Dec. 25, 1839	Sept. 1, 1868	Womelslorf	.....	.....	.....	Hamburg.		
Will, Matilda	Mar. 29, 1853	Sept. 1, 1868	Quakertown	.....	.....	.....	Hamburg.		
Woodward, Cora	Jan. 25, 1860	Sept. 1, 1870	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.		
Woodward, Cora	Feb. 25, 1861	Sept. 1, 1870	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.		
Williams, Nellie	Oct. 12, 1858	June 1, 1871	Titusville	.....	.....	.....	Hamburg.		
Williams, Martha A.	Dec. 7, 1857	Feb. 1, 1874	.....	.....	.....	.....	Hamburg.		
White, Delina	Apr. 28, 1865	Sept. 1, 1874	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.		
Yeager, Hannah M.	July 10, 1861	Oct. 2, 1875	.....	.....	.....	.....	London Grove.		
Zook, Sarah E.	May 2, 1855	Mar. 1, 1868	Paradise	.....	.....	.....	Phoenixville.		
Zeigenhaus, Helena	May 22, 1856	Sept. 1, 1868	Quakertown	.....	.....	.....	Strasburg.		
Zeigenhaus, Hannah M.	Apr. 16, 1861	Mar. 1, 1869	Germanstown	.....	.....	.....	Allentown.		





## The Home for Friendless Children, for the Borough of Wilkesbarre and the County of Luzerne.

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**T**HIS institution is located in the city of Wilkesbarre. It was organized in 1862. The number of destitute children, at this time, was greatly increased by the exigencies of the civil war, then raging, which called many fathers from their homes, to engage in the defence of their country. Moved by a sympathy, which was quickened by patriotism, a number of worthy ladies of Wilkesbarre, of whom Miss Mary Bowman, a noble Christian lady, was the leading spirit, met in March, 1862, to devise a plan of relief. This meeting was not fruitless. It was there determined that a Home should be opened for needy children. By the kindness of a benevolent gentleman, the free use of a small house on South Street was granted the ladies to be used for this purpose. "With a fund of twenty-five dollars, and six little waifs," a beginning was made, amid many doubtings and misgivings, yet with prayers and faith. It soon became apparent that a larger and more commodious building was needed. During the years of 1863 and 1864, the energies of the ladies were successfully put forth for the accomplishment of this object. A building lot was secured on Franklin Street. It contains one and a half acres of land, lacking three rods square. One part of it, 100 by 198 feet, together with an alley of ten feet leading from Franklin Street to the back end of the lot, was given by the owners of the land to the institution, besides a liberal contribution in money. The remainder of the lot cost \$2,332.00.

Upon this site a substantial building, three stories high, and 50 by 100 feet, was erected in 1865. It is supplied with water from the city works,—the water being taken to the second story, and warmed by two furnaces. Its kitchen, pantry, and dining-rooms are conveniently arranged and well furnished. Its sewing-room, clothes-rooms, dormitories, and school-rooms are well adapted to the purposes for which they are used. The building affords accommodations for about eighty children, besides the necessary number of attendants.

By the act of incorporation, the affairs of the institution are conducted by a board of trustees, consisting of sixteen gentlemen, and a board of managers of twenty-four ladies.

The Home is supported by donations from benevolent individuals. The State, however, has at different times made appropriations for its aid, amounting in all to \$13,000. Five thousand dollars were granted it by the Legislature of 1871, on condition that "the Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas for the counties adjoining Luzerne County, shall be authorized to commit and send to said Home for Friendless Children those friendless children who may come within the jurisdiction of said courts, or be subject to their order and disposition." This grant was accepted upon the condition named, and the benefits of the institution were thus extended to friendless children of Columbia, Carbon, Monroe, Schuylkill, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Wayne, and Wyoming counties.

The lady managers have been for a number of years laboring to raise an endowment sufficient to support the institution. This fund now, 1875, amounts to \$16,656.75.

In August, 1865, Dr. Burrowes, the State Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans, addressed a letter to the managers of the Home, requesting them to take fifty or sixty orphans, under his care, into their institution. These were to be young children, who were to be transferred to schools where better educational advantages could be had as they arrived at the age of ten years. The sum to be paid for the education, maintenance, and clothing was fixed at \$100 *per annum* for each child. Already there was in the institution quite a number of soldiers' orphans, as the patriotic managers had, from the first, shown great readiness to receive destitute children whose fathers had fallen in the defence of their country. For the support of these orphans, the managers were, hitherto, wholly dependent upon the contributions of the benevolent. By accepting Dr. Burrowes'

proposition, they would receive \$100 yearly from the State, not only for those sent, but also for the soldiers' orphans already in the Home. Under these circumstances, the managers complied with the request of the Superintendent, though the amount they were to receive, according to their report of May, 1866, was "wholly inadequate to pay the necessary expenses." The first soldiers' orphans were received on account of the State in February, 1866. From time to time, soldiers' orphans of the more juvenile class continued to be sent to the institution, by the Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans, while, in the meantime, numbers were transferred to institutions of a higher grade as they arrived at the suitable age for promotion. The Home continued to assist in the good work till 1873, when, in September of this year, all the soldiers' orphans in the institution were, by order of the State Superintendent, transferred to schools for the more advanced pupils. The whole number of soldiers' orphans received in the Home, and supported by the State, is ninety-two. The largest number at any one time in the Home was eighty-one.

It is but an act of justice to here record the names of several noble men who greatly assisted the ladies in the difficult work of establishing the Home, and sustaining it by their open-handed liberality. Judge William S. Ross, Mr. W. C. Gildersleeve, Mr. George M. Hollenback, and V. L. Maxwell, Esq., each gave \$1,000. Judge I. N. Conyngham, A. T. McClintock, Esq., and several others whose names are not at command, donated \$500 each.

The Board of Trustees, in 1873, was as follows :

Mr. Nathaniel Rutter,	Mr. J. P. Williamson,	Mr. A. Ricketts,
" J. C. Phelps,	" C. M. Conyngham,	Dr. E. R. Mayer,
" J. W. Hollenback,	" R. J. Flick,	Mr. L. D. Shoemaker,
" W. L. Conyngham,	" A. T. McClintock,	" W. W. Loomis,
" W. W. Lathrope,	" C. E. Wright,	" Joseph Lippincott.
	" T. Burnett,	

The Board of Managers, in 1873, was as follows :

Mrs. J. C. Phelps,	Mrs. C. E. Wright,	Mrs. Jesse Thomas,
" F. V. Rockafellow,	" W. S. Ross,	" T. F. Atherton,
" F. W. Hunt,	" W. F. Dennis,	" W. C. Gildersleeve,
" A. R. Brundage,	Miss Eliza R. Covell,	" Ziba Bennett,
" Joseph Lippincott,	" Laura G. Brower,	" J. Lawrence Day,
" F. B. Hodge,	Mrs. F. J. Leavenworth,	" Matthew Wood,
" Charles Parrish,	" V. L. Maxwell,	" R. H. Williamson,
" S. D. Lewis,	" Lord Butler,	Miss Hetty Wright.

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Allen, Alfred H.	Sept. 26, 1852	Feb. 4, 1871		Harford	Sept. 1, 1873			Orange.	
Buller, James O.	Nov. 2, 1856	Aug. 20, 1866		Harford	Sept. 19, 1866			Hazleton.	
Buller, James O.	Apr. 24, 1856	Jan. 31, 1866		Harford	Sept. 20, 1866			Hazleton.	
Bronson, Bronson I.	Nov. 25, 1857	Feb. 5, 1866		Harford	Sept. 1, 1871			Catawissa.	
Beafield, Albert	Sept. 19, 1856	Feb. 2, 1866	Orangeville	Harford	Sept. 2, 1866			Eaton.	
Bryant, Charles M.	July 15, 1860	Sept. 12, 1866		Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1869			Dryberry.	Dec. 1, 1869
Bresch, Alfred	Dec. 11, 1857	Nov. 21, 1866		Harford	Sept. 1, 1871			Eaton.	
Bedford, Lewis	Oct. 15, 1859	Dec. 3, 1866		Harford	Mar. 1, 1868			Providence.	
Chase, Charles	Aug. 20, 1850	Feb. 1, 1866		Harford	Sept. 20, 1866			Radisonville.	
Chase, Charles	Aug. 20, 1850	Feb. 1, 1866		Harford	Sept. 1, 1871			Waverly.	
Comrad, Hendrick W.	Mar. 18, 1859	Jan. 30, 1866		Harford	Sept. 1, 1871			Towamans Creek.	
Cook, Charles M. R.	Dec. 18, 1857	Feb. 2, 1866	Orangeville	Harford	Sept. 1, 1871			Waverly.	Dec. 1, 1869
Comrad, Edgar C.	Mar. 19, 1861	Aug. 31, 1866		Harford	Sept. 1, 1873			Charleston.	
Downing, Charles G.	June 11, 1860	Feb. 8, 1866		Mansfield	Sept. 1, 1873			Charleston.	
Decker, Winfield S.	Apr. 29, 1858	May 19, 1866		Harford	Sept. 20, 1866			Pittston.	
Decker, Winfield S.	Apr. 29, 1858	May 19, 1866		Harford	Sept. 20, 1866			Scranton.	
Dewey, Henry C.	Sept. 8, 1853	Feb. 11, 1866		Harford	Oct. 1, 1869			Scranton.	
Dewey, Henry C.	Sept. 8, 1853	Apr. 17, 1866		Harford	Oct. 1, 1869			Towamans Creek.	
Eves, Byron E.	Feb. 27, 1859	Apr. 17, 1866		Orangeville	Oct. 1, 1869			Wilkesbarre.	
Eck, William B.	Dec. 25, 1857	Feb. 2, 1866	Orangeville	Orangeville	Sept. 1, 1871			Wilkesbarre.	
Evans, William	Oct. 30, 1861	Sept. 1, 1866		Harford	Sept. 1, 1867			Wilkesbarre.	
Finch, Albert E.	Nov. 2, 1857	Feb. 14, 1866		Mansfield	Sept. 1, 1867			Wellboro'.	Removed by mother.
Fenton, Edward L.	Nov. 8, 1859	Apr. 24, 1867		Harford	Sept. 1, 1869			Wellboro'.	
Fretz, George H.	Aug. 10, 1861	Sept. 10, 1868		Harford	Dec. 1, 1869			Mount Carmel.	Died 19th Dec., 1868.
Goodman, Frank W.	June 21, 1857	Jan. 29, 1866		Mansfield	Sept. 1, 1868			Town Hill.	
Goodman, Frank W.	Sept. 17, 1859	Jan. 29, 1866		Mansfield	Sept. 1, 1868			Town Hill.	
Geo. Henry	Sept. 17, 1859	Sept. 21, 1866		Harford	May 1, 1868			Wilkesbarre.	
Geo. Henry	July 9, 1855	Sept. 21, 1866		Harford	Oct. 10, 1869			Wilkesbarre.	
Griffin, Richard	Apr. 9, 1859	June 13, 1866		Harford	Sept. 1, 1869			Wilkesbarre.	
Hunsinger, Edward C.	Oct. 8, 1864	Aug. 21, 1868		Mt. Joy	Sept. 1, 1873			Hemlock.	
Hudson, William H.	Oct. 8, 1864	Jan. 29, 1869		Harford	Sept. 1, 1873			Folksville.	
Handelson, William	Sept. 20, 1863	Jan. 5, 1869		White Hall	Sept. 1, 1873			Minersville.	
Hunsinger, Alpheus A.	June 6, 1861	May 25, 1867		Harford	Sept. 1, 1873			Folksville.	
Hunsinger, Alpheus A.	June 6, 1861	Apr. 19, 1867		Harford	Sept. 1, 1873			Minersville.	
Knapp, John Wilson	Nov. 25, 1857	Apr. 19, 1866		Quakerstown	May 1, 1868			Mauch Chunk.	
Knapp, John Wilson	Nov. 25, 1857	Apr. 19, 1866		Quakerstown	May 1, 1868			Mauch Chunk.	
Knappaugh, Edward	Mar. 2, 1860	Feb. 23, 1866		White Hall	Sept. 1, 1872			Mauch Chunk.	{ Died May 14, 1866, of congestion of the brain.
Lang, John	June 3, 1860	Feb. 13, 1866		White Hall	Sept. 1, 1872			Mauch Chunk.	
Mullen, William H.	Feb. 26, 1862	Feb. 13, 1866		Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1873			Mauch Chunk.	
Mullen, John E.	Mar. 23, 1860	Feb. 1, 1866		Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1873			Mauch Chunk.	
McAfee, Charles	Mar. 26, 1858	Feb. 1, 1866		Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1873			Mauch Chunk.	
McAfee, Isaac T.	May 22, 1860	Oct. 17, 1866		Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1873			Mauch Chunk.	
McFarland, John	Nov. 22, 1859	Oct. 17, 1866		Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1873			Mauch Chunk.	
McFarland, John	Nov. 22, 1859	Oct. 17, 1866		Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1873			Mauch Chunk.	
Marr, George L.	Apr. 28, 1860	May 4, 1866		Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1873			Mauch Chunk.	
Merrill, John W.	Oct. 15, 1859	May 15, 1866		Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1873			Mauch Chunk.	
Oris, James	Aug. 1, 1860	Sept. 1, 1869		Harford	Sept. 1, 1871			Mauch Chunk.	
Padlock, Benj. F.	June 8, 1859	May 7, 1866		Harford	Sept. 1, 1871			Mauch Chunk.	
Phillips, Henry	Dec. 23, 1859	Jan. 29, 1866		Harford	Sept. 1, 1871			Mauch Chunk.	
Phillips, Henry	Oct. 10, 1857	Jan. 29, 1866		Harford	Sept. 1, 1871			Mauch Chunk.	
Pritchard, William S.	May 10, 1859	Jan. 27, 1866		Harford	Sept. 1, 1871			Mauch Chunk.	
Pritchard, Charles	Jan. 7, 1857	Jan. 27, 1866		Harford	Sept. 20, 1866			Mauch Chunk.	

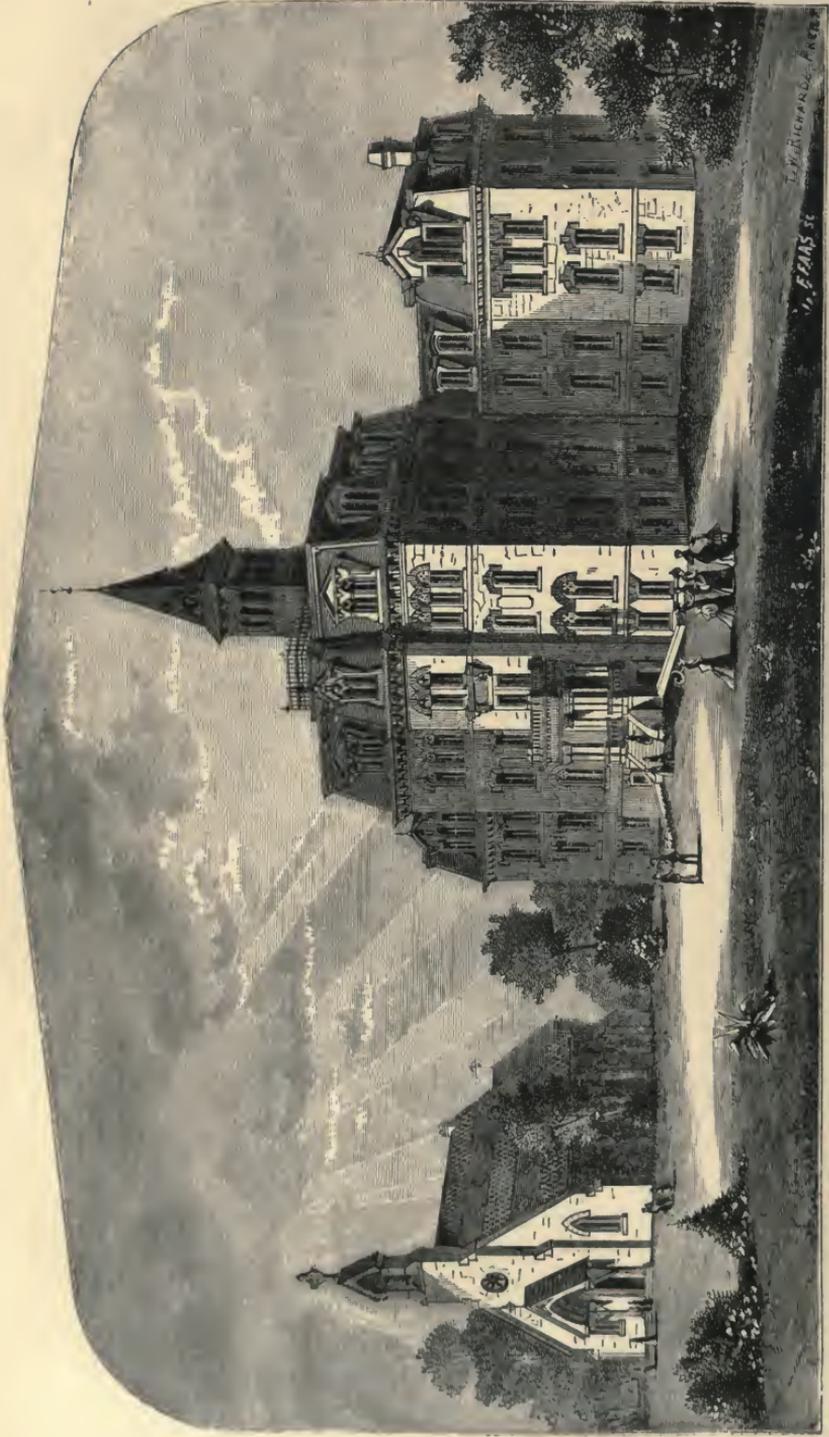
Praddock, Louis T.	Feb. 2, 1862	May 7, 1866	Harford	Sept. 1, 1871	May 31, 1873	Canton.
Patterson, David, Jr.	Aug. 26, 1861	Sept. 25, 1866	Harford	Sept. 1, 1869	.....	East Rush.
Pearce, James Buchanan	Dec. 7, 1859	May 14, 1866	Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1869	.....	Berwick.
Rundel, Francis	Nov. 30, 1860	Feb. 2, 1866	Harford	Sept. 1, 1869	.....	Shoam.
Schuchlauffer, Lewis E.	Mar. 30, 1860	Jan. 31, 1866	Harford	Sept. 1, 1869	.....	Bloomburg.
Scott, James M.	Sept. 3, 1859	Jan. 31, 1866	Harford	Sept. 1, 1869	.....	Canton.
Scott, Joseph E.	Aug. 3, 1858	Jan. 6, 1866	Orangeville	Sept. 1, 1871	.....	Shickelany.
Stiles, Hiram E.	Nov. 15, 1858	Aug. 9, 1866	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1871	.....	Benton.
Shepherd, Edwin J.	Nov. 4, 1858	May 22, 1866	Mansfield	Sept. 1, 1869	.....	Columbia.
Smith, Charles E.	Aug. 14, 1862	Jan. 2, 1866	Harford	Sept. 1, 1869	.....	Berwick.
Smith, Daniel N.	Feb. 15, 1859	Aug. 15, 1866	Harford	Sept. 1, 1869	.....	Berwick.
Small, Charles G.	Nov. 1, 1857	Apr. 14, 1866	Harford	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	Schickelany.
Small, Christian	Nov. 1, 1862	Mar. 14, 1866	Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	Catawissa.
Small, Harrison	July 8, 1860	Apr. 25, 1866	Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	Catawissa.
Townsend, Fernan E.	Feb. 11, 1858	June 8, 1866	Harford	Sept. 30, 1868	.....	Lathrop.
Townsend, Henry E.	Sept. 19, 1858	Jan. 31, 1866	Orangeville	March 6, 1868	.....	Danville.
Tovey, George	Sept. 15, 1858	Dec. 5, 1866	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1871	.....	Danville.
Tovey, Edmund	June 20, 1860	Dec. 5, 1866	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1871	.....	Danville.
Trenga, Amelias F.	Mar. 8, 1863	Apr. 10, 1866	Mansfield	Sept. 1, 1872	.....	Towanda.
Trenga, Wm. H.	Apr. 8, 1863	Apr. 10, 1866	Mansfield	Sept. 1, 1872	.....	Towanda.
Verzouen, Henry	Feb. 14, 1859	Jan. 11, 1867	Harford	Oct. 10, 1869	.....	Galilee.
Verzouen, Lemon W.	Feb. 13, 1859	Nov. 14, 1866	Harford	Sept. 1, 1869	.....	Galilee.
Vansdale, Ahner	June 15, 1861	Jan. 1, 1865	Harford	Sept. 1, 1871	.....	Brooklyn.
Whaling, Geo. E.	Sept. 9, 1857	Feb. 16, 1866	Harford	Sept. 20, 1866	.....	Wilkesbarre.
Warner, Samuel E.	Jan. 22, 1861	June 21, 1866	Harford	Sept. 1, 1871	.....	Rome.
Wirt, John F.	Apr. 11, 1861	Oct. 12, 1867	Harford	Sept. 1, 1871	.....	Herrickville.
Amiz, Catherine O.	Sept. 20, 1859	May 23, 1866	Harford	Sept. 1, 1871	.....	Danville.
Abbott, Beasie H.	Dec. 16, 1861	Oct. 13, 1870	.....	.....	.....	Russell Hill.
Abbott, Hattie C.	Apr. 28, 1859	Oct. 13, 1870	.....	.....	.....	Mauch Chunk.
Beaver, Henrietta	Sept. 10, 1859	Feb. 2, 1866	Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1872	.....	Mauch Chunk.
Beaver, Louisa C.	Oct. 18, 1857	Feb. 2, 1866	Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1872	.....	Newmedia.
Bullock, Adelia E.	Sept. 22, 1857	Jan. 31, 1866	Mansfield	Oct. 1, 1871	.....	Newmedia.
Brunson, Viola	May 18, 1861	Feb. 5, 1866	Harford	Sept. 1, 1871	.....	Schickelany.
Bedford, Mabel	Dec. 19, 1857	Jan. 31, 1866	Harford	Sept. 20, 1868	.....	Canon.
Benson, Harriet	Oct. 20, 1856	Apr. 9, 1866	Harford	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	Canon.
Benson, Estella	Apr. 1, 1860	Apr. 9, 1866	Mansfield	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	Burlington.
Burchaw, Cora C.	Feb. 5, 1859	Aug. 30, 1866	Mansfield	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	Burlington.
Burchaw, Cora C.	Feb. 5, 1859	Aug. 30, 1866	Mansfield	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	Hazleton.
Burchaw, Cora C.	Feb. 5, 1859	Aug. 30, 1866	Mansfield	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	Hazleton.
Breach, Amanda	Oct. 29, 1859	Nov. 21, 1866	Orangeville	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	Hazleton.
Beaver, Amelia	Sept. 16, 1862	Aug. 10, 1867	Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1869	.....	Highville.
Blittler, Sarah A.	Jan. 17, 1868	Mar. 12, 1868	Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	Highville.
Bittler, Cary J.	Nov. 19, 1861	Mar. 12, 1868	Harford	Nov. 1, 1869	.....	Newmedia.
Dowling, Charissa	Oct. 17, 1857	Feb. 8, 1866	Harford	Jan. 1, 1870	.....	Berwick.
Dickens, Emily F.	July 18, 1859	Feb. 5, 1866	Harford	Jan. 1, 1870	.....	Berwick.
Fox, Margaret E.	Feb. 15, 1858	Jan. 31, 1866	Orangeville	Sept. 1, 1876	.....	Ariel Ridge.
Fenton, Ida	Aug. 8, 1857	Apr. 24, 1867	Orangeville	Sept. 30, 1866	.....	Ariel Ridge.
Granger, Clara A.	Sept. 16, 1858	Feb. 14, 1866	Orangeville	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	Wellsboro.
Hunsinger, Sarah C.	Sept. 7, 1860	June 13, 1866	Orangeville	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	Rush.
Hetical, Scribna	May 25, 1861	Sept. 12, 1866	Harford	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	Forkville.
Hoyle, Anna M.	Aug. 19, 1862	Oct. 1, 1866	Harford	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	Lake.
Herrick, Cary W.	May 22, 1860	Jan. 1, 1867	Mansfield	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	Lawrenceville.

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Handberg, Effa	Feb. 5, 1863	Aug. 12, 1868	Orangeville	Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	.....	Danville	
Jones, Hannah	Jan. 10, 1857	Jan. 31, 1866	Orangeville	White Hall	June 24, 1868	.....	.....	Minersville.	
Johnson, Catharine	Mar. 3, 1859	Jan. 31, 1866	Orangeville	Harford	June 24, 1868	.....	.....	Wilkesbarre.	
Knapp, Rhoda A.	Jan. 4, 1861	Oct. 18, 1866	.....	Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	.....	Lackawanna.	
Laag, Sarah	Jan. 21, 1860	Sept. 12, 1867	.....	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1872	.....	.....	Mooreburg.	
Marr, Susan E.	Jan. 20, 1862	Feb. 2, 1866	.....	.....	Sept. 1, 1872	.....	.....	Danville.	Died Feb. 22, 1866.
McCluney, Elizabeth E.	Sept. 29, 1858	Aug. 4, 1866	Orangeville	Harford	Sept. 20, 1866	.....	.....	Exeter.....	
McCluney, Elizabeth E.	Jan. 13, 1857	Feb. 1, 1866	Orangeville	Harford	Sept. 20, 1866	.....	.....	Exeter.....	
McCluney, Margaret D.	Jan. 13, 1857	Feb. 1, 1866	Orangeville	Harford	Sept. 20, 1866	.....	.....	Exeter.....	
McDonald, Flora	Mar. 22, 1859	Oct. 17, 1866	Orangeville	Harford	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	.....	Sturby.	
Meaber, Charlotte	Mar. 22, 1861	Mar. 1, 1869	Orangeville	Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	.....	New Milford.	
Pearce, Martha J.	Aug. 3, 1862	Nov. 25, 1869	.....	Harford	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	.....	Tlogs.	
Pfeiffer, Leona I.	June 7, 1861	May 14, 1868	.....	Manstead	Nov. 13, 1871	.....	.....	Berwick.	
Pfeiffer, Grace A.	May 29, 1857	Jan. 21, 1866	.....	Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1869	.....	.....	Pittston.	
Pfeiffer, Grace A.	May 30, 1859	Jan. 21, 1866	.....	Harford	Sept. 20, 1866	.....	.....	Pittston.	
Randall, Cynthia	June 8, 1858	Feb. 2, 1866	.....	Harford	Sept. 20, 1866	.....	.....	Shunk.	
Remaly, Caroline	Nov. 5, 1857	June 6, 1866	.....	.....	.....	Nov. 5, 1873	.....	Shunk.	
Smith, Josephine	Apr. 17, 1858	Feb. 2, 1866	Orangeville	Harford	Sept. 20, 1866	.....	.....	Beach Haven.	
Sivens, Jane E.	Dec. 14, 1861	Apr. 25, 1866	Orangeville	Harford	Sept. 20, 1866	.....	.....	Russell Hill.	
Sivens, Zella J.	July 19, 1860	Apr. 25, 1866	Orangeville	Harford	Sept. 20, 1866	.....	.....	Moscow.	
Sivens, Lillie	May 5, 1859	Apr. 25, 1866	Orangeville	Harford	Sept. 9, 1872	.....	.....	Moscow.	
Sivens, Madeta	Feb. 13, 1858	Apr. 25, 1866	Orangeville	Harford	Sept. 9, 1872	.....	.....	Moscow.	
Sivens, Eliza R.	July 16, 1859	Apr. 25, 1866	Orangeville	Harford	Sept. 9, 1872	.....	.....	Moscow.	
Smith, Rosa B.	July 16, 1859	Apr. 25, 1866	Orangeville	Manstead	Sept. 1, 1869	.....	.....	Columbia X'Fd.	
Smith, Augusta E.	Oct. 26, 1860	Sept. 7, 1868	Orangeville	Harford	Sept. 1, 1869	.....	.....	Towanda.	
Smith, Mina J.	Dec. 20, 1859	Sept. 14, 1866	Orangeville	Harford	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	.....	Carbondale.	
Talada, Florence P.	June 31, 1859	Apr. 17, 1868	Orangeville	.....	.....	.....	.....	Osceola.....	Removed by her mother.
Townsend, Hannah E.	Mar. 9, 1861	Sept. 10, 1868	Orangeville	Manstead	Sept. 1, 1872	.....	.....	Towanda.	
Tiffany, Elizabeth	Mar. 31, 1857	Sept. 10, 1870	Orangeville	Mount Joy	Sept. 3, 1873	.....	.....	Bloomsburg.	
Tiffany, Elizabeth	Aug. 2, 1857	Sept. 10, 1870	Orangeville	Harford	Sept. 1, 1871	.....	.....	Montrose.	
Woodward, Lizzy M.	Apr. 12, 1858	Sept. 2, 1866	Orangeville	Harford	Sept. 1, 1869	.....	.....	Brooklyn.	
Woodward, Lizzy M.	Apr. 12, 1858	Sept. 2, 1866	Orangeville	Harford	Sept. 1, 1869	.....	.....	Jantou.	
Warner, Laura J.	June 4, 1857	June 21, 1866	Orangeville	Harford	Sept. 20, 1866	.....	.....	Herriestville.	







CHURCH HOME FOR CHILDREN.  
Angora, Philadelphia.



## Church Home for Children (Episcopal), Angora, Philadelphia.

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**S**EVERAL homes for destitute children had already taken their places among the charitable institutions in Philadelphia, when the Church Home was established; but all were under the charge of managers belonging to the various religious denominations, and the children were brought up without any distinctive religious training. In 1856, it became evident to a number of persons connected with St. Mark's Parish that the time had arrived for the Episcopal Church to take her decided part in training children to be useful citizens and members of her own communion.

A meeting was held in January. Four ladies were present, and it was decided (the Rev. Dr. Wilmer, of St. Mark's, offering to aid them as far as practicable) to take a house and begin the work. Mr. S. Wilmer Cannell offered to become security for the rent of a house, and a small one was taken at No. 1706 Sansom Street; and by the second of February the house was opened—furnished, in part, by contributions in material, and with money given for that purpose. Prior to this, however, a Board of Council and a Board of Managers had been chosen from the St. Mark's, St. Luke's, and the Epiphany Churches. All with equal energy pressed on this work, by soliciting aid and interesting others in the labor of love; and their hearts were made glad by the entrance within its walls of the little ones they so longed to protect.

The originators of this charity were as follows:

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Much praise is due these loving hearts and energetic workers, who planted, as it were, the acorn which has become the sturdy oak. St. Mark's received the little family, soon numbering twenty-four, into her parish school, where they were in regular attendance until July, when Mr. James C. Vogdes offered a house in West Philadelphia for two months, thus securing to the children the pure air of the country during the heat of the summer.

In 1857, it became evident that the work must be enlarged, and the modest little house was left for a larger and more convenient one, at No. 1609 Pine Street. During this year the number of inmates increased to thirty, and a lady was secured to teach the younger children in the house. During this year, also, a fine lot at Twenty-Second and Pine Streets was secured, and on October 10, 1857, the corner-stone of a new building was laid by Bishop Potter.

In 1858, the children were again moved to a home especially prepared for them. Thus, this work, begun in faith, had, in less than three years, become a church charity, fixed in the hearts of her people for all time.

The three churches that had begun the work had already been joined by others, and the subscription list was enlarged by patrons from all parts of the city. With increased accommodations, the children multiplied, and soon the family numbered forty-eight.

In 1862, the building was entirely freed from debt. A small ground rent, all that remained of indebtedness, was paid off. At no time have the expenses been allowed to exceed the income, and with every year's additions the funds required to supply the needs of the institution have never failed. Thus quietly did the charity live on, the number of inmates yearly increasing. In 1864, there was received from the State a very limited number of soldiers' orphans. The building, pretty well filled already, only allowed the Managers to offer the State authorities vacancies as they should occur.

The necessity for a home for the orphan boys of our brave soldiers caused the organization of that excellent charity, the Lincoln Institution; and, as soon as it was opened, the male soldiers' orphans were transferred to it, making room for an additional number of girls.

In 1867, additions were made to the buildings, by which the Managers were enabled to increase the number of children to fifty-eight, seventeen of whom were soldiers' orphans. Feeling the necessity of enlarging the charity, the Managers were called upon by the Bishop to make another trial of faith. In September, 1869, a committee waited on him at his rooms, and, after consultation, it was decided that the time for a more extended work had arrived. One of the Managers, knowing that certain property had been set apart for a charitable purpose, whenever the time should come for its use, approached the owner, and the result was a gift, by Mrs. Ann G. Thomas, of eleven acres of ground, near Angora Station, West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad, to which was soon added two acres, the site upon which the beautiful new Home now stands.

The corner-stone was laid October 29, 1870, the architect being Mr. T. W. Richards. It was ready for occupancy in November, 1872; but, by the advice of the physicians, the children were not moved into the building until May, 1873, on the fifteenth of which month the Home was dedicated to the Father of the fatherless with appropriate services.

Hardly had the Managers started in the new building, when it became apparent that a chapel was needed to make the work complete; and it was decided that they should proceed to erect one. The architect was asked for a plan, which he furnished gratuitously; and as soon as the ladies had purchased from Mrs. Thomas a lot immediately adjoining the Home, he was kind enough to contract for its building; thus securing, by his judicious management, a beautiful stone church, complete, with the exception of bell-gable, for \$10,000. The chapel was consecrated May 15, 1875.

After the lapse of a little over twenty years, of the original Board of Managers, six remain to reap the fruit of years of hope, to see a beautiful home building of serpentine stone in the midst of grand old trees, with ample grounds, capable of sheltering within its walls one hundred and fifty children, who are carefully trained and instructed by teachers and matron, and, above all, taught how to work. Thus those who began this work have lived to see this result: two beautiful structures, entirely free from debt, with a family of one hundred and twelve children, and room for more.

The noble Christian ladies interested in this work have had many warm and generous friends to hold up their hands, and they hope to do a great deal in the future for the orphan and the destitute. The new charity, not far from the Church Home—the Educational Home for Boys—relieves it, in a measure, from the care of boys, and it is gradually withdrawing from this part of its work, and devotes itself almost exclusively to the training of girls, only taking a boy when it is felt that he should not be separated from his sister. As time passes, soldiers' orphans leave to go out into the world, and, it is hoped, to be useful in their several stations.

The children love the Home which they have left, and, on the occasion of the dedication of the Home, and the consecration of the chapel, many of the former inmates were among those who rejoiced in these services.

From time to time, legacies have been bestowed, and the Sanitary Commission has not been forgetful of the orphans.

Rarely a child is received temporarily. As the chief object of the managers is *training*, they require those placing children in the Home to give them up until they are eighteen years old, in order to prepare them not only to earn their living, but to guard against any temptation to which they may be exposed.

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Berkland, Samuel A.	Aug. —, 1869	Mar. 12, 1869	Northern Ho.	Lincoln	May 8, 1866			Philadelphia.	
Biggs, Thomas	June 23, 1860	Feb. 23, 1866						Philadelphia.	
Davis, Elizabeth A.	Jan. 4, 1863	Jan. 19, 1866		Lincoln				Williamsport.	
Flach, Robert L.	Jan. 4, 1859	Jan. 19, 1866		Lincoln	May 8, 1866			West Chester.	
Gorman, James C.	Sept. 3, 1861	Nov. 16, 1869		Lincoln	May 8, 1866			Meda.	
Hart, Elijah R.	Sept. 16, 1861	Jan. 12, 1866		Lincoln	Feb. 10, 1873			Philadelphia.	
Hunt, William H.	Apr. 3, 1860	Jan. 12, 1866		Lincoln	May 14, 1866			Philadelphia.	
Hickson, John H.	June 25, 1860	Mar. 1, 1866		Lincoln	May 8, 1866			Chester.	
Marshall, John J.	July 26, 1861	Sept. 27, 1865		Lincoln	May 8, 1866			Philadelphia.	
Martin, William	Apr. 14, 1861	Sept. 16, 1869		Lincoln	May 14, 1866			Philadelphia.	
Zeil, John	Apr. 14, 1859	Jan. 11, 1866		Lincoln	May 14, 1866			Philadelphia.	
Zeil, Robert	Apr. 14, 1859	Jan. 11, 1866		Lincoln	May 14, 1866			Philadelphia.	
Andrews, Rebecca J.	Nov. 27, 1858	Nov. 21, 1867						Philadelphia.	
Bartholomew, Rebecca	Jan. 21, 1858	Nov. 21, 1867						Philadelphia.	
Barton, Mary E.	Jan. 21, 1858	Jan. 18, 1866						Philadelphia.	
Brand, Mary E.	Dec. 1, 1863	Jan. 12, 1869						Philadelphia.	
Braun, Philippine M. L.	Oct. 18, 1864	Nov. 5, 1869						Germany.	
Braun, Caroline F.	Sept. 7, 1857	Mar. 10, 1870						Lebanon.	
Cummings, Elizabeth	Feb. 28, 1858	Sept. 1, 1872	Mansfield					Philadelphia.	
Dougherty, Jane	Apr. 30, 1860	July 13, 1866	Northern Ho.					Philadelphia.	
Dougherty, Anne	June 30, 1856	July 13, 1866	Northern Ho.					Philadelphia.	
Dougherty, Anna	June 30, 1856	July 13, 1866	Northern Ho.					Philadelphia.	
Dunn, Mary J.	Sept. 21, 1860	Mar. 11, 1870						Philadelphia.	
Delaney, Sarah	Feb. 20, 1864	Dec. 1, 1869						Meda.	
Edwards, Hannah M.	Dec. 21, 1856	Mar. 8, 1867						Philadelphia.	
Earey, Caroline	July 27, 1865	Oct. 24, 1874						Philadelphia.	
Ford, Mary L.	Mar. 8, 1857	Apr. 26, 1866						Philadelphia.	
Ford, Margaretta	June 12, 1860	Apr. 26, 1866						Philadelphia.	
Fry, Mary E.	May 4, 1861	June 26, 1869						Philadelphia.	
Gossett, Elizabeth S.	Feb. 24, 1865	Nov. 15, 1867						Philadelphia.	
Halden, Sarah	May 29, 1860	Dec. 20, 1868						Meda.	
Hallam, Adelle A.	Jan. 27, 1856	Sept. 1, 1872						Philadelphia.	
Harnish, Alice	Jan. 27, 1856	Sept. 1, 1872						Philadelphia.	
Jones, Elizabeth L.	July 6, 1862	Sept. 28, 1870						Philadelphia.	
Jedries, Sarah	Apr. 16, 1843	Sept. 1, 1872						Meda.	
Jedries, Esther	Apr. 25, 1859	Sept. 1, 1872						Meda.	
Jedries, Elizabeth	Apr. 25, 1859	Sept. 1, 1872						Meda.	
Kirkpatrick, Hannah	July 21, 1858	Aug. 9, 1867						Philadelphia.	
Kitts, Mary L.	Mar. 8, 1860	Jan. 11, 1866						Philadelphia.	
McCloy, Mary C.	Dec. 28, 1857	May 16, 1866						Philadelphia.	
Miller, Mary	Apr. 23, 1858	July 13, 1866						Philadelphia.	
Martin, Clara J.	Sept. 27, 1857	Sept. 16, 1869						Philadelphia.	
Michel, Sophia	Apr. 28, 1857	Sept. 9, 1870						Philadelphia.	
McSpitt, Anna J.	Apr. 24, 1852	Aug. 6, 1866						Philadelphia.	
Roberts, Georgiana S.	July 5, 1859	June 12, 1866						Philadelphia.	

{ Married to Jos. H. Ker-  
nan in Sept., 1873.





## ST. JAMES' ORPHAN ASYLUM.

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**T**HIS Asylum is located at No. 119 North Duke Street, Lancaster. The building is a two-story brick dwelling, with bath-rooms, water-closets, &c. It has accommodations for sixteen children and the necessary number of employees. Girls only are received, and they must be between the ages of four and eight years. They are put out, when suitable homes can be found, till eighteen years old.

The object of this charity is to take care of orphans of the Episcopal Church, though others are not excluded. The vestry of the church of St. James are, by act of incorporation, its Trustees.

This Asylum is the result of a legacy from the wife of Hon. Charles Smith, to which was added another legacy from her son, Theodore, both amounting to about three thousand dollars. This sum, after being invested a few years, was used in purchasing a lot and erecting the building, which was done by Rev. Samuel Bowman, rector of St. James' Church.

From 1839 to 1860, the sum of nine thousand dollars had been drawn from the State treasury to aid this Asylum.

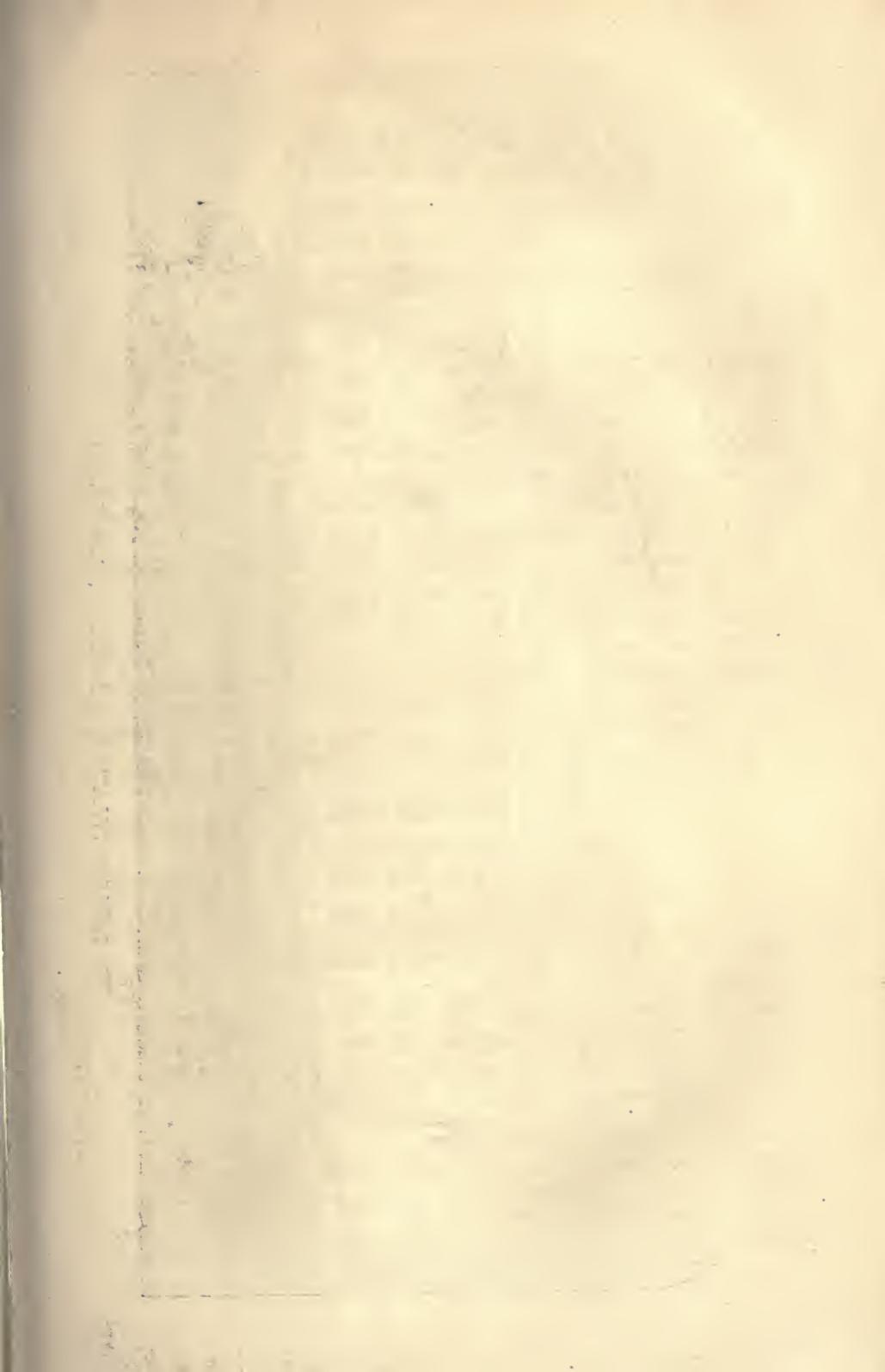
Since its organization, about thirty church orphans have been cared for. For many years, Miss H. K. Benjamin served as Matron and Teacher. In self-sacrificing devotion to the orphans, she had few equals. Dr. I. L. Atlee has been the attending physician from its organization to the present time.

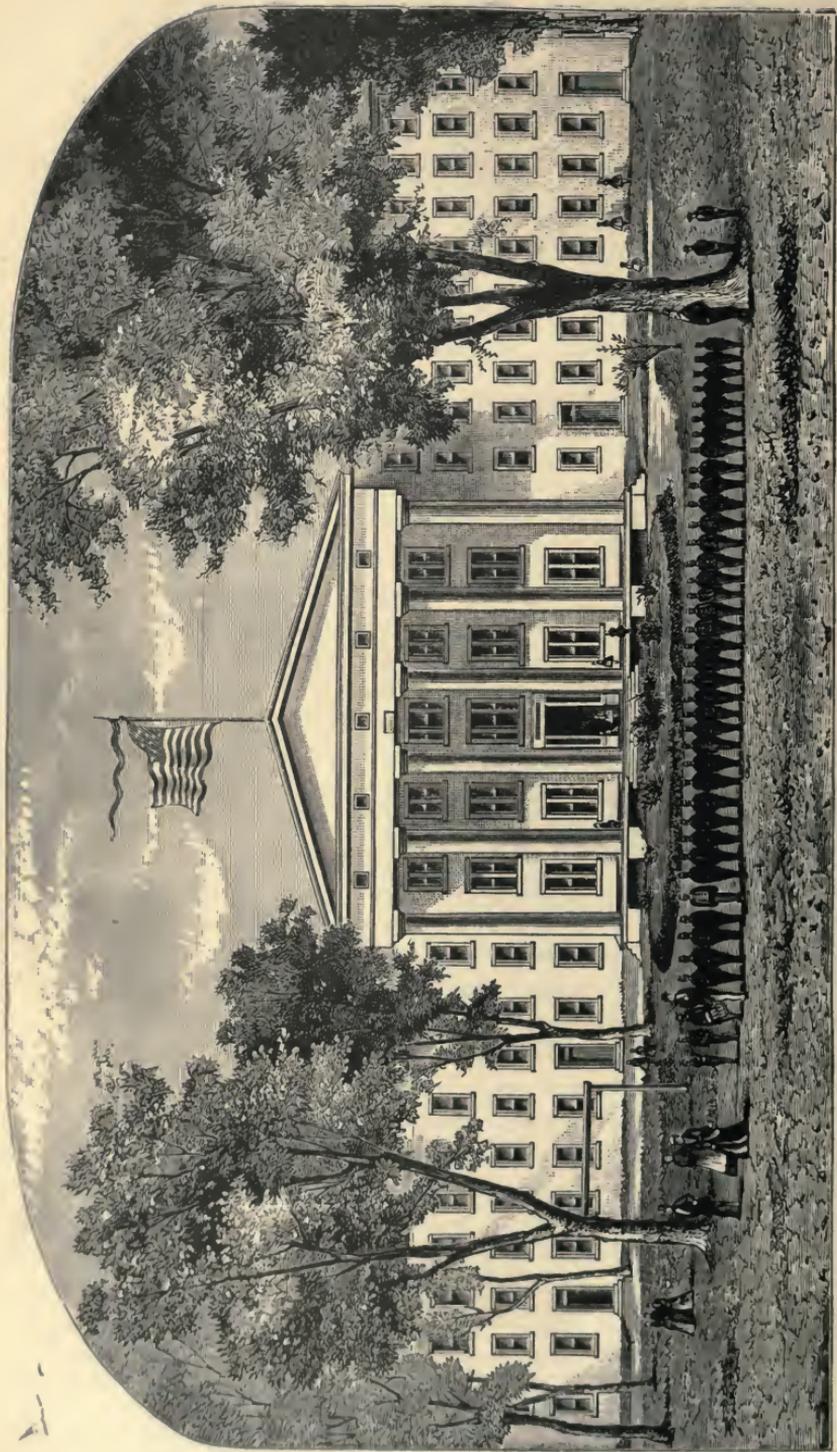
Sixteen soldiers' orphans, at the expense of the State, have enjoyed the advantages of this home. In September, 1872, all were removed, most of whom were placed in the Church Home, Philadelphia. Their names are as follows :

Emma J. Cummings,  
Elizabeth Cummings,  
Alice Harnish,  
Jane M. Harnish,  
Clara J. Howard,

Esther Jeffries,  
Emma Jeffries,  
Sarah Jeffries,  
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Elizabeth Rinier,  
Mandeena Tollinger,  
Adrianna Tollinger,  
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BRIDGEWATER SCHOOL (COLORED).

Prof. JAS. STITZER,  
Principal.

BRIDGEWATER,  
Bucks Co., Pa.



## BRIDGEWATER SCHOOL.

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**T**HOUGH the orphans of colored soldiers were included in all the provisions made by the State for the education and maintenance of destitute soldiers' orphans, yet no school was established for that purpose till the system had been in operation for several years. A few of that class had been gathered into the Home for Colored Children at Maylandville, Philadelphia; but further than this nothing had been attempted. In 1866, the Philadelphia branch of the Freedman's Aid Society called public attention to the neglect, and, as a result, in the following year, an Act was passed by the Legislature, authorizing the establishment of a school for the needy children of colored troops who had been killed in the late war.

To assist the Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans in carrying out the provisions of this Act, the Freedman's Aid Society just named purchased a building in Bucks county, known as Bristol College, a large, beautiful, commodious, and substantial brick edifice, located on the banks of the Delaware, and commanding a fine view of the river and the surrounding country. To this is attached thirteen and one-half acres of excellent land, two-thirds of which are under cultivation, and the remaining third is a beautiful lawn shaded with trees, and is used as a play-ground.

But it was not sufficient merely to provide a beautiful and attractive home-school. The colored orphans scattered all over the State, had to be searched out and brought to it. For this purpose, funds were also furnished by the same society which had procured the home, and one of its members, B. P. Hunt, Esq., in the spirit of self-sacrifice, nobly gave several months of hard toil to seek and save the lost.

In June, 1868, the school was opened under the control of the Freedman's Aid Society. Mr. Isaac N. Flint was chosen to take the immediate charge of the institution as Principal, and provided with an able corps of teachers and other assistants. Mr. Flint's heart was in the work, and he entered upon his labors with high hopes and becoming zeal. After a trial of nine months, he became discouraged with the many difficulties which beset him, and resigned. He was succeeded by Mr. Archibald Batters, who also resigned after a stay of eight months. For a short time succeeding his resignation, the school was without a Principal, and, wanting in an efficient head, did not prosper satisfactorily.

Hitherto the Aid Society had employed Principal, teachers, and all other employees. Now it withdrew its supervision, and rented the property to Mr. James Stitzer, who was recommended as a suitable person for the position by the then Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans. The members of the society, though no longer officially connected with the school, did not cease to manifest a deep interest in its success, and have ever remained its steadfast and generous friends.

When Mr. Stitzer took charge of the school, it was in a disorganized condition, and discipline had to be established. Many repairs were made, and the buildings, beds, etc., were thoroughly renovated. Notwithstanding the many and great difficulties that had to be met at the outset, the Principal, aided by his efficient assistants, persevered in his efforts, till the Bridgewater School became, in order, neatness, and fine appearance of the children, the model school of the State. In reaching these results, too much credit cannot be given to the Principal's excellent wife, Mrs. Stitzer, to whose kindness, patience, perseverance, vigilance, and activity the school is greatly indebted for the high standard it has maintained during the last five years of its existence.

The whole number of children admitted into this institution since its organization is two hundred and thirty-six — one hundred and twenty-one boys and one hundred and eleven girls, of whom eighty-four of both sexes now remain.

To Wm. W. Justice, Esq., and others, of Philadelphia, the school is indebted for repeated favors, among which may be named a donation of two hundred and sixty volumes of carefully selected library-books, which have afforded much pleasure and information to the orphans, and helped to cultivate a correct taste for reading.

Morally, intellectually, and religiously, this school compares favorably with any of the class in the State. Many who have enjoyed its advantages, have gone forth to fill positions of trust and usefulness. Quite a number are teaching in the South with great success. It is gratifying to know that the efforts which have been put forth in behalf of the colored soldiers' orphans have already yielded a rich harvest.

For further information as to the establishment of this school, see page 125.

We give the names of some of the persons who have been officially employed in this school since its organization, viz. :

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Mr. James Stradling,	Mr. Ed. Martin,	Miss Carrie Dodson,
Mrs. G. W. Stradling,	Mrs. P. J. Umstead,	" Sallie Aiken,
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Miss Laura Stitzer,	Mr. David Shultz,	" Nora Gilpin.
Mr. Chas. McMahan,	" Frank Foster,	

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J. Herbert Stitzer, Esq.



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Anderson, Harvey C.	Feb. 15, 1834	July 8, 1868				Feb. 15, 1870	Harrisburg.		
Anderson, Edward R.	Mar. 3, 1838	July 8, 1868				Mar. 3, 1874	Pittsburg.	Lives with mother.	
Anderson, Franklin W.	Oct. 17, 1835	Aug. 3, 1868				Oct. 17, 1871	Philadelphia.	Water.	
Alexander, William L.	Dec. 18, 1836	Aug. 5, 1868				Dec. 18, 1872	Norristown.	Farming.	
Brown, Jacob	Aug. 16, 1837	June 7, 1868	Maylandville			Jan. 16, 1873	Hampton.	Attending Hampton, Va., Normal School.	
Brower, George E.	May 12, 1857	June 30, 1868	Maylandville			May 12, 1875	Hampton.	In photograph busi-ness; wages \$3.00 per week.	
Bowser, Joseph N.	June 10, 1862	June 30, 1868	Maylandville			Nov. 30, 1874	Philadelphia.	Water in private fam-ily @ \$3.00 per week.	
Bacon, Nathaniel	Nov. 30, 1838	Jan. 14, 1870	Maylandville			Feb. 28, 1875	Philadelphia.	Water in private fam-ily @ \$2.50 per week.	
Bacon, John C.	Jan. 18, 1861	Apr. 19, 1869	Maylandville			Feb. 28, 1875	Philadelphia.	Water in private fam-ily @ \$2.50 per week.	
Borden, Benjamin	Mar. 17, 1865	Feb. 16, 1871	Maylandville			Apr. 25, 1872	Harrisburg.		
Borden, William H.	Feb. 28, 1859	May 20, 1872	Maylandville			Apr. 25, 1872	Harrisburg.		
Belden, David	July 22, 1860	May 20, 1872	Maylandville			Oct. 12, 1871	Harrisburg.		
Borden, Revendy	Feb. 28, 1859	Feb. 16, 1871	Maylandville			Apr. 25, 1872	Harrisburg.		
Bolden, William H.	July 9, 1864	May 20, 1873	Maylandville			Oct. 12, 1871	Harrisburg.		
Borzen, William A.	Feb. 7, 1864	Jan. 29, 1875	Maylandville			Mar. 8, 1874	Harrisburg.		
Crabb, Charles	Apr. 25, 1856	June 18, 1868	Maylandville			Oct. 12, 1871	Harrisburg.		
Crabb, Edward	Nov. 7, 1860	June 18, 1868	Maylandville			Oct. 12, 1871	Harrisburg.		
Cooper, John N.	Oct. 12, 1835	June 18, 1868	Maylandville	Mount Joy	Jan. 13, 1870		Harrisburg.		
Cooper, Edward	Oct. 12, 1835	June 18, 1868	Maylandville	Mount Joy	Jan. 13, 1870		Harrisburg.		
Coombs, David S.	Oct. 12, 1834	June 18, 1868	Maylandville	Mount Joy	Jan. 13, 1870		Harrisburg.		
Conner, William J.	Mar. 8, 1838	July 2, 1868				Mar. 8, 1874	Kenet Square.	With mother.	
Conner, Franklu	Mar. 19, 1860	July 2, 1868				Oct. 17, 1870	West Chester.		
Cooper, Horace Greeley	Apr. 20, 1856	Aug. 21, 1868				June 20, 1875	West Chester.		
Cooper, Thomas W.	June 20, 1859	Apr. 22, 1870				Nov. 3, 1871	Shippensburg.		
Chambers, John J.	Jan. 27, 1863	Apr. 23, 1870				Nov. 3, 1871	Shippensburg.		
Denny, Joseph C.	Sept. 25, 1868	Sept. 25, 1868				Aug. 28, 1873	West Chester.	Farming.	
Denny, Joseph W.	Sept. 30, 1857	Sept. 25, 1868				Nov. 3, 1871	West Chester.	Hotel porter, \$3 per week.	
Davis, Joseph J.	Apr. 28, 1857	Oct. 9, 1868				Sept. 20, 1870	Shippensburg.	Hotel porter, \$3 per week.	
Davis, Elijah	Sept. 20, 1854	Dec. 6, 1869				July 11, 1875	Uniontown.	Hotel porter, \$3 per week.	
Davis, Samuel O.	July 11, 1859	Dec. 6, 1869				Jan. 21, 1875	Uniontown.	Hotel porter, \$3 per week.	
Davis, John H.	Jan. 21, 1859	Sept. 23, 1868				Nov. 3, 1871	Uniontown.	Hotel porter, \$3 per week.	
Dorey, Francis A.	Dec. 28, 1860	Dec. 6, 1869				July 20, 1872	Uniontown.	Hotel porter, \$3 per week.	
Dorsey, John	Apr. 11, 1856	Nov. 19, 1868				Mar. 28, 1875	Uniontown.	Hotel porter, \$3 per week.	
Derrick, John	July 20, 1856	Jan. 6, 1869				Nov. 22, 1875	Uniontown.	Hotel porter, \$3 per week.	
Derrick, John	July 20, 1856	Jan. 6, 1869				Sept. 17, 1872	Uniontown.	Hotel porter, \$3 per week.	
Eddy, James A.	Mar. 28, 1859	Oct. 11, 1871				Aug. 1, 1871	Uniontown.	Hotel porter, \$3 per week.	
Eddy, Charles A.	Mar. 20, 1862	Dec. 3, 1869				July 13, 1875	Uniontown.	Hotel porter, \$3 per week.	
Fox, William H.	Nov. 23, 1859	Dec. 3, 1869				Oct. 10, 1870	Uniontown.	Hotel porter, \$3 per week.	
Fox, Harrison W.	May 15, 1857	Dec. 3, 1869				Feb. 15, 1875	Uniontown.	Hotel porter, \$3 per week.	
Fox, George L.	Aug. 1, 1855	Dec. 3, 1869				Dec. 14, 1872	Uniontown.	Hotel porter, \$3 per week.	
Good, Aaron	July 13, 1859	July 11, 1868					Uniontown.	Hotel porter, \$3 per week.	
Good, John M.	Nov. 23, 1861	July 11, 1868					Uniontown.	Hotel porter, \$3 per week.	
Good, John M.	Nov. 23, 1862	Jan. 2, 1871					Uniontown.	Hotel porter, \$3 per week.	
Good, Charles H. C.	Nov. 23, 1862	Jan. 2, 1871					Uniontown.	Hotel porter, \$3 per week.	
Gover, Wilmet	Feb. 15, 1859	Oct. 19, 1868					Uniontown.	Hotel porter, \$3 per week.	
Gover, Charles H.	Oct. 17, 1862	Oct. 19, 1868					Uniontown.	Hotel porter, \$3 per week.	
Gover, Edward	Dec. 14, 1856	Nov. 23, 1868					Uniontown.	Hotel porter, \$3 per week.	

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Green, King L.	Mar. 4, 1854	Nov. 3, 1869	Mar. 4, 1870	Carlisle	Porter in hotel.
Green, Levi	Nov. 4, 1853	Nov. 3, 1869	Mar. 4, 1870	Carlisle	With mother.
Green, Levi	Mar. 30, 1854	Mar. 17, 1868	Mar. 4, 1872	Chambersburg	Died Feb. 3, 1872.
Harris, John H.	July 5, 1852	June 18, 1868	July 5, 1868	Columbia	At service with a doctor.
Harris, William	July 5, 1856	June 18, 1868	July 5, 1872	Philadelphia	Drowned June 1, 1873.
Harris, John L.	June 2, 1857	July 25, 1868	Sept. 24, 1874	Philadelphia	Deceased.
Harris, James P.	Jan. 31, 1859	Oct. 1, 1868	Sept. 24, 1874	Oxford	{ Has graduated from
Hall, James A.	Aug. 18, 1863	Sept. 12, 1871	Mar. 4, 1873	Oxford	{ School, Va., Normal
Henry, William P.	Mar. 4, 1860	Oct. 1, 1868	Mar. 4, 1873	Philadelphia	{ School, Va., Normal
Harris, Charles G.	Mar. 4, 1860	Oct. 1, 1868	Mar. 4, 1873	Philadelphia	{ School, Va., Normal
Harris, Charles G.	June 8, 1863	Oct. 1, 1868	Mar. 4, 1873	Philadelphia	{ School, Va., Normal
Holland, Lewis H.	Nov. 19, 1857	Oct. 9, 1868	Nov. 19, 1873	Oxford	Died June 14, 1871.
Hammond, Jacob	Aug. 10, 1863	June 18, 1868	Nov. 17, 1873	Philadelphia	Farming.
Jones, Jacob	Sept. 5, 1854	June 18, 1868	Sept. 5, 1870	Philadelphia	Painter by trade.
Jones, Joseph	July 18, 1860	Sept. 15, 1868	Sept. 5, 1870	Columbia	Died Apr. 10, 1873.
Johnson, James F.	Oct. 23, 1856	Sept. 15, 1868	Sept. 5, 1870	Columbia	Died Apr. 10, 1873.
Johnson, George S.	Oct. 23, 1856	Sept. 15, 1868	Sept. 5, 1870	Columbia	Died Apr. 10, 1873.
Johnson, George S.	Jan. 22, 1864	Sept. 16, 1868	Sept. 5, 1870	Columbia	Died Apr. 10, 1873.
Jackson, Redmond	Mar. 15, 1855	Sept. 18, 1869	Mar. 15, 1871	Philadelphia	Drowned July 5, 1869.
Lum, David H.	Feb. 1, 1863	June 23, 1868	Mar. 15, 1871	Philadelphia	Died May 1, 1869.
Lum, Jacob E.	Dec. 31, 1860	June 25, 1868	Mar. 15, 1871	Philadelphia	Brickmaker.
Lycous, William I.	Feb. 15, 1861	Sept. 1, 1870	Sept. 12, 1872	Harrisburg	With his mother.
Lee, George A.	May 3, 1853	July 10, 1868	May 3, 1871	Harrisburg	Died March 17, 1871.
Lee, George A.	May 3, 1853	July 10, 1868	May 3, 1871	Harrisburg	Married to Miss Elvira
Loft, David	Mar. 10, 1864	Apr. 10, 1871	May 3, 1871	Philadelphia	{ a barber @ \$1 1/2 week.
Miller, Pierre B.	Apr. 20, 1856	June 23, 1868	Nov. 3, 1871	West Chester	Coachman.
Miller, Albert A.	June 1, 1859	June 23, 1868	Nov. 3, 1871	West Chester	Farming.
Miller, Chamberlain	June 1, 1862	June 23, 1868	Nov. 3, 1871	West Chester	With his mother.
Miller, William C.	Nov. 9, 1854	June 23, 1868	Nov. 3, 1871	Philadelphia	{ Waiter in private fam-
Milford, James M.	Feb. 18, 1850	Mar. 25, 1870	Nov. 9, 1870	Philadelphia	{ ily at \$3.00 per week.
Mason, Bert	Apr. 1, 1870	Mar. 25, 1870	Nov. 9, 1870	York	{ at private school
Mason, George W.	Apr. 1, 1870	Mar. 25, 1870	Nov. 9, 1870	York	{ at private expense.
Mullen, Christian	Jan. 17, 1859	Sept. 2, 1872	Mar. 18, 1875	Harrisburg	{ Attending Hampton,
Nocho, Hiram P.	May 10, 1853	June 18, 1868	Jan. 17, 1875	Gap	{ Va., Normal School.
Peterson, William W.	Mar. 16, 1859	Oct. 14, 1869	Mar. 16, 1869	Coatesville	{ Continues his studies at
Peterson, Charles E.	May 1, 1863	Oct. 14, 1869	Mar. 16, 1869	Coatesville	{ this school.
Peterson, Joseph	Aug. 8, 1861	Mar. 1, 1871	Nov. 3, 1871	Coatesville	{ Died March 3, 1872, of
Peterson, Joshua	July 27, 1866	Nov. 3, 1871	Nov. 3, 1871	Coatesville	{ internal hemorrhage.
Prigg, John	Sept. 1, 1863	July 7, 1875	Nov. 3, 1871	West Chester	{ Attending Hampton,
Reasner, Howard	Jan. 1, 1857	Sept. 21, 1868	Jan. 1, 1873	Trenton, N. J.	{ Va., Normal School.
Reasner, James	Dec. 24, 1860	Sept. 21, 1868	Jan. 1, 1873	Trenton, N. J.	{ Attending Hampton,
Ray, Theodore	Oct. 15, 1854	Aug. 10, 1868	Oct. 15, 1870	Stroudsburg	{ Barber by trade
Richmond, William D.	July 4, 1857	Nov. 15, 1869	Oct. 15, 1870	West Chester	{ At home with his mother.
Rothenell, Isaac	Sept. 25, 1856	Aug. 10, 1868	Sept. 25, 1875	West Chester	{ With his mother. Works
Rothenell, Isaac	Sept. 25, 1856	Aug. 10, 1868	Sept. 25, 1875	West Chester	{ days' work.
Raymond, Charles	Feb. 26, 1869	July 2, 1868	Apr. 26, 1874	Kennet Square	Farming, at \$16 per mo.
Raymond, John	Dec. 28, 1857	July 2, 1868	Apr. 1, 1875	Kennet Square	Living with grandfather.
Robinson, Andrew	Apr. 1, 1859	Dec. 3, 1869	Apr. 1, 1875	Philadelphia	{ Copied in a law office,
Skere, Albert	Feb. 14, 1861	May 25, 1869	Mar. 25, 1874	Philadelphia	{ No. 5, N. York @ \$3 1/2 p. M.
Skere, John A.	Mar. 25, 1858	May 25, 1869	Mar. 25, 1874	Philadelphia	{ No. 5, N. York @ \$3 1/2 p. M.
Scott, Benjamin	Dec. 15, 1856	Dec. 1, 1868	Aug. 15, 1872	Mifflintown	Hotel porter.
Scott, Benjamin	Dec. 15, 1856	Dec. 1, 1868	Aug. 15, 1872	Mifflintown	Hotel porter.
Thorpe, Charles	Jan. 4, 1865	Sept. 23, 1869	Aug. 15, 1872	Philadelphia	Hotel porter.

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Thomas, Franklin L.	July 22, 1861	Apr. 7, 1870						Unlontown.	
Thomas, Eli C.	Jan. 9, 1863	Jan. 7, 1870						Unlontown.	
Thomas, John E.	May 4, 1857	June 9, 1871				May 4, 1873		Ashtand.	{ Porter at a hotel in { Fortsville.
Wilson, David C.	June 30, 1858	July 9, 1868				June 30, 1874		Lancaster.	{ With mother. Works { days' work.
Wilson, William H.	Apr. 9, 1868	July 9, 1868						Lancaster.	{ Erred boy in a store { @ \$8.00 per week.
Wilson, Nquire	Nov. 20, 1861	July 9, 1868				Mar. 28, 1874		Lancaster.	
Williams, Jacob	Mar. 16, 1859	June 18, 1868	Maylandville			Mar. 16, 1875		Philadelphia.	
Williams, Adam	July 15, 1861	June 18, 1868	Maylandville					Philadelphia.	
Williams, Samuel	Nov. 14, 1863	June 18, 1868	Maylandville			Feb. 29, 1872	Mar. 7, 1870	Philadelphia.	
Williams, Joseph	Feb. 29, 1856	Oct. 8, 1868						Philadelphia.	
Williams, John E.	Mar. 7, 1856	Dec. 8, 1869						Philadelphia.	
Williams, Charles	Jan. 7, 1861	Dec. 3, 1869						Allegheny City.	
Walker, Henry	May 31, 1862	Aug. 3, 1868				May 1, 1871		West Chester.	Deceased.
Walker, William	Mar. 30, 1855	June 3, 1868				Mar. 30, 1871		West Chester.	Deceased by trade.
Williams, James	Aug. 28, 1861	June 18, 1868						West Chester.	{ Died at his grandfather's { er's, Aug. 5, 1871.
Anderson, Rebecca A.	June 14, 1858	July 29, 1868				June 14, 1874		Philadelphia.	Lives with her aunt.
Arlent, Harriet A.	Sept. 22, 1861	Sept. 30, 1872						Philadelphia.	
Arty, Carrie E.	May 21, 1863	Oct. 16, 1872						Danville.	
Arty, Gertha E.	Apr. 16, 1863	Oct. 16, 1872						Danville.	
Arty, John C.	Oct. 6, 1867	Dec. 18, 1869						Danville.	
Brown, Rebecca	July 4, 1861	June 18, 1869	Maylandville					Marshallton.	{ Doing housework in { Williamsport.
Bowser, Mary E.	Aug. 5, 1854	June 30, 1868				Aug. 5, 1870		Milton.	{ Married to W. Marshall. { With her mother.
Bowser, Grace A. M.	Jan. 30, 1857	June 30, 1868				Jan. 30, 1873		Milton.	{ Attending Hampton, { Va., Normal School.
Escon, Annie E.	Sept. 9, 1855	July 7, 1868				Sept. 9, 1871		Philadelphia.	{ Married to A. No. 1, De- { partment of this inst'n, { Harrisburg.
Brown, Matilda J.	May 14, 1856	July 17, 1868				May 14, 1872		Williamsport.	{ State Superintendent, { Married to Mr. Willis.
Brown, Alice F.	July 31, 1860	July 17, 1868						Williamsport.	
Brown, Laura V.	Mar. 12, 1862	July 17, 1868				Mar. 8, 1874		Williamsport.	
Buller, Susan	Apr. 12, 1862	Sept. 18, 1869						Philadelphia.	
Burrows, Amanda	Dec. 4, 1857	Feb. 19, 1869						Gaithersburg.	
Brown, Allice G.	Oct. 21, 1863	May 28, 1870				Dec. 4, 1873		Philadelphia.	
Brown, Margaret	Aug. 27, 1862	Sept. 27, 1870						Philadelphia.	
Bowden, Maria	May 3, 1857	Apr. 15, 1871				May 3, 1873		Williamsport.	
Builer, Mary E.	Jan. 27, 1858	May 16, 1872				Jan. 27, 1874		Philadelphia.	
Bowser, Virginia	Aug. 1, 1861	Sept. 1, 1873						Northville.	
Crabb, Sarah T.	Oct. 16, 1857	June 18, 1868	Maylandville			Oct. 16, 1873		Milton.	{ Doing housework in { Kittingham.
Crabb, Sarah T.	Oct. 16, 1857	June 18, 1868	Maylandville					Jersey Shore.	{ With her mother.
Carder, Hannah E.	Mar. 11, 1863	Oct. 25, 1869	Maylandville	Mount Joy	Jan. 13, 1870			Lebanon.	
Cooper, Annie E.	Aug. 20, 1862	Oct. 12, 1871						Lebanon.	
Cooper, Mary E.	Nov. 1, 1857	June 18, 1868				Sept. 11, 1873		Hollidaysburg.	{ Died at home, June 15, { 1872, of consumption.
Conner, Amanda	Jan. 4, 1864	Sept. 11, 1872						Kennet Square.	{ With her mother.
Davis, Mary D.	Dec. 6, 1855	Sept. 23, 1868				Dec. 6, 1871		Lock Haven.	Lives out at sever.
Davis, Mary E.	Nov. 4, 1857	Dec. 3, 1869				Nov. 4, 1873		Philadelphia.	
Davis, Anna F.	Apr. 19, 1863	Sept. 25, 1868						Lock Haven.	{ Died July 27, 1871, { of consumption.
Davis, Mary E.	Apr. 19, 1863	Sept. 25, 1868						Lock Haven.	{ Died July 27, 1871, { of consumption.
Denny, Alice A.	Feb. 5, 1853	Sept. 25, 1868				Feb. 5, 1871		West Chester.	{ Doing housework near { Media.
Davis, Matilda H.	Jan. 18, 1863	Jan. 18, 1871						Philadelphia.	



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Smith, Mary E.	Feb. 10, 1835	Nov. 3, 1868						Kennet Square...	{ Doing housework at \$2.50 per week.
Smith, Nancy J.	Mar. 21, 1850	Jan. 2, 1869						Mifflintown.	
Scott, Sarah J.	Dec. 23, 1838	May 17, 1869						Philadelphia.	{ Doing housework at \$1.50 per week.
Scott, Mary S.	Mar. 15, 1861	Sept. 3, 1875						Chambersburg.	
Saunders, Margaret E.	Aug. 18, 1835	June 28, 1868						Harrisburg.	Doing housework.
Streets, Margaret J.	Nov. 3, 1857	Apr. 23, 1870						Williamsport...	
Thompson, Hannah J.	Aug. 28, 1861	Apr. 25, 1870						Mercersburg....	Died March 22, 1872.
Thompson, Arabella	May 12, 1854	June 25, 1868						Philadelphia....	
Thompson, Emma	Dec. 18, 1839	June 20, 1868						Harrisburg....	With her mother.
Thompson, Emma	Jan. 4, 1859	June 25, 1868						Harrisburg....	
Williams, Ellen J.	July 5, 1857	June 18, 1868						Harrisburg....	Admitted to Normal Department of this last 1, Sept. 1873, by order of State Superintendent.
Williams, Sarah E.	Sept. 5, 1862	June 18, 1868	Maylandville	Maylandville				West Chester.	
Wilson, Louisa A.	Aug. 1, 1854	June 18, 1868	Maylandville	Maylandville				Harrisburg....	Doing housework.
Williams, Sarah E.	June 20, 1856	June 18, 1868	Maylandville	Maylandville				Conestoga....	
Williams, Nancy E.	May 16, 1862	Mar. 30, 1870	Maylandville	Maylandville				Norritown....	With her mother.
Watkins, Virginia	Mar. 27, 1864	June 21, 1868	Maylandville	Maylandville				Lancaster.	
Watson, Sarah P.	Mar. 25, 1863	Sept. 28, 1869						Lancaster.	With her mother.
Watson, Rhoda V.	Jan. 7, 1863	Nov. 28, 1869						West Chester.	
Wallace, Alice	Apr. 27, 1862	Mar. 28, 1869						Harrisburg....	Died Feb. 5, 1872.
Walker, Martha	Dec. 4, 1858	Apr. 14, 1869						Harrisburg....	
Walker, Annie	Dec. 24, 1862	Dec. 17, 1869						Harrisburg....	
	June 15, 1860	Dec. 17, 1869						Harrisburg....	





## BETHANY ORPHANS' HOME (WOMELSDORF).

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**T**HIS institution is under the control of the Reformed Church. It was incorporated by the Legislature in 1865. Formerly, it was located at Bridesburg, Philadelphia, and known as "The Shepherd of the Lambs." In 1867, it was removed to Berks county, near Womelsdorf, where it is now situated. The building stands at the foot of South Mountain, in the edge of timber which covers that eminence. It is one hundred and twenty by thirty feet, three stories high, exclusive of basement, and is made of brick. It is comparatively new, and was designed for a summer resort when built. There is a very large spring of most excellent water but a few feet off. The building and twenty-nine acres of land cost thirty-three thousand dollars. In 1873, the Board bought an additional tract of land of sixty acres, making a farm of eighty-seven acres, which is now under good cultivation, and affords employment and comforts to the inmates.

The State, in 1871, appropriated three thousand dollars to this Home. All other contributions have been derived from private sources.

No particular religious belief is required to entitle children to admittance; but all are taught the doctrines and required to observe the forms of the Reformed Church.

On the 11th of January, 1865, the first soldiers' orphans were received and provided for at the expense of the State. The whole number of this class admitted is about one hundred and twenty-five, twenty of whom are still at the Home. The rest have been discharged on arriving at sixteen years of age, or transferred to the State schools for soldiers' orphans.

Rev. Emanuel Boehringer was the first Superintendent. He was succeeded by Rev. John Gantenbine. In 1866, Rev. D. Y. Heisler was called to the office, and was succeeded, on the 12th of October, 1868, by the present incumbent, Rev. D. B. Albright.

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Bennethus, Franklin	Dec. 26, 1857	Jan. 20, 1868						Reading.	
Bennethus, Wm. H.	Sept. 26, 1856	Jan. 14, 1878						Reading.	
Benson, Wm. H.	May 25, 1859	Sept. 15, 1872						Virgilville.	
Clemens, Samuel	May 25, 1858	Sept. 7, 1871		Mount Joy	Mar. 23, 1874			Virgilville.	
Clark, Henry B.	Dec. 6, 1859	May 9, 1865						Port Clinton.	
Clark, William	Oct. 16, 1861	Nov. 2, 1867						Reading.	
Couner, Benjamin	Oct. 4, 1856	May 5, 1865		Chester Sp'gs	Sept. 15, 1874			Port Clinton.	
Courer, Benjamin	Apr. 10, 1859	June 19, 1865		Chester Sp'gs	Mar. 14, 1874			Mauch Chunk.	
Fly, Franklin	Sept. 15, 1859	Sept. 1, 1870						Lebanon.	
Fogey, Clinton O.	Dec. 5, 1859	Oct. 11, 1860						Lebanon.	
Frid, Alpheus D.	Nov. 2, 1858	Sept. 11, 1866						Lebanon.	
Frid, Alpheus D.	Jan. 30, 1859	Sept. 5, 1867						Lebanon.	
Fry, Samuel R.	Apr. 19, 1857	June 10, 1865		Mount Joy	Feb. 2, 1874			Lebanon.	
Gluckinger, Benjamin	Oct. 1, 1854	Oct. 20, 1863						Lebanon.	
Gluckinger, John	Dec. 27, 1856	Oct. 20, 1863		Quakertown	Sept. 12, 1866			Lebanon.	
Gluckinger, Lawrence	Mar. 7, 1859	Jan. 11, 1865		Quakertown	Apr. 30, 1873			Lebanon.	
Gombor, Amos B.	June 15, 1860	Aug. 17, 1866						Lebanon.	
Gombor, Jacob M.	June 14, 1862	Aug. 17, 1866		S. O. Inst.	Sept. 27, 1874			Lebanon.	
Gray, William A.	Jan. 14, 1860	Apr. 11, 1869		S. O. Inst.	Sept. 28, 1874			Lebanon.	
Heerman, William S.	Jan. 14, 1861	Sept. 15, 1873		Mount Joy	Sept. 28, 1874			Lebanon.	
Heerman, Jonathan M.	June 12, 1857	Feb. 10, 1858		York Home				Lebanon.	
Ienberg, Elmer S.	May 16, 1858	Oct. 24, 1867						Lebanon.	
Ienberg, Henry M.	Dec. 16, 1861	Oct. 21, 1867						Lebanon.	
Kane, Edward E.	Mar. 22, 1860	Mar. 13, 1865						Lebanon.	
Kane, James C.	Oct. 12, 1858	Mar. 13, 1865						Lebanon.	
Kieffer, Albert H.	Feb. 9, 1853	Mar. 5, 1867						Lebanon.	
Kieffer, John S.	Aug. 25, 1856	Mar. 5, 1867						Lebanon.	
Land, Stephen S.	Jan. 6, 1856	Sept. 2, 1867						Lebanon.	
Land, Stephen L.	Jan. 6, 1856	Sept. 2, 1867		Quakertown	Mar. 16, 1874			Lebanon.	
Land, Thomas S.	Feb. 7, 1854	Sept. 2, 1867		Quakertown	Jan. 16, 1874			Lebanon.	
Leopold, Charles D.	Feb. 28, 1861	Mar. 9, 1866						Lebanon.	
Leopold, Jesse E.	May 10, 1859	Sept. 7, 1865		Chester Sp'gs	Oct. 1, 1871			Lebanon.	
Loeb, Alvin H.	Oct. 13, 1860	Feb. 12, 1868		Mount Joy	Oct. 1, 1871			Lebanon.	
Loeb, Harrison F. J.	Jan. 11, 1863	Feb. 12, 1868		Mount Joy	Mar. 14, 1874			Lebanon.	
McCann, Zerah	Jan. 30, 1853	Mar. 3, 1869						Lebanon.	
McCann, Zerah	Jan. 30, 1853	Mar. 3, 1869						Lebanon.	
McDougal, Alexander	Feb. 27, 1860	June 11, 1866						Lebanon.	
Mellinger, Charles	Oct. 22, 1857	Sept. 6, 1869						Lebanon.	
Palisgrove, Hendrie D.	Apr. 27, 1859	Mar. 2, 1868						Lebanon.	
Parsons, Claudius A.	Nov. 18, 1857	July 20, 1866						Lebanon.	
Parsons, Walter J.	Feb. 8, 1859	July 20, 1866		Chester Sp'gs	Sept. 28, 1874			Lebanon.	
Rockwell, Jeremiah	Aug. 7, 1857	Apr. 25, 1868		Harford	Nov. 5, 1868			Lebanon.	
Rockwell, John	Sept. 6, 1861	July 24, 1865		Harford	Nov. 5, 1868			Lebanon.	
Rockwell, Samuel	Apr. 23, 1861	Apr. 23, 1868		Harford	Nov. 5, 1868			Lebanon.	
Rockwell, William H.	July 10, 1854	Apr. 23, 1868		Harford	Nov. 5, 1868			Lebanon.	
Seltz, Andrew J.	Feb. 21, 1862	June 19, 1865						Lebanon.	
Seltzer, Joseph	June 4, 1860	Oct. 3, 1865		Chester Sp'gs	Nov. 1, 1871			Lebanon.	
Seltzer, William	Nov. 28, 1857	Oct. 3, 1865		Quakertown	Sept. 12, 1866			Lebanon.	
Shoop, John	Dec. 25, 1854	Aug. 15, 1866		Mount Joy	Jan. 5, 1869			Lebanon.	

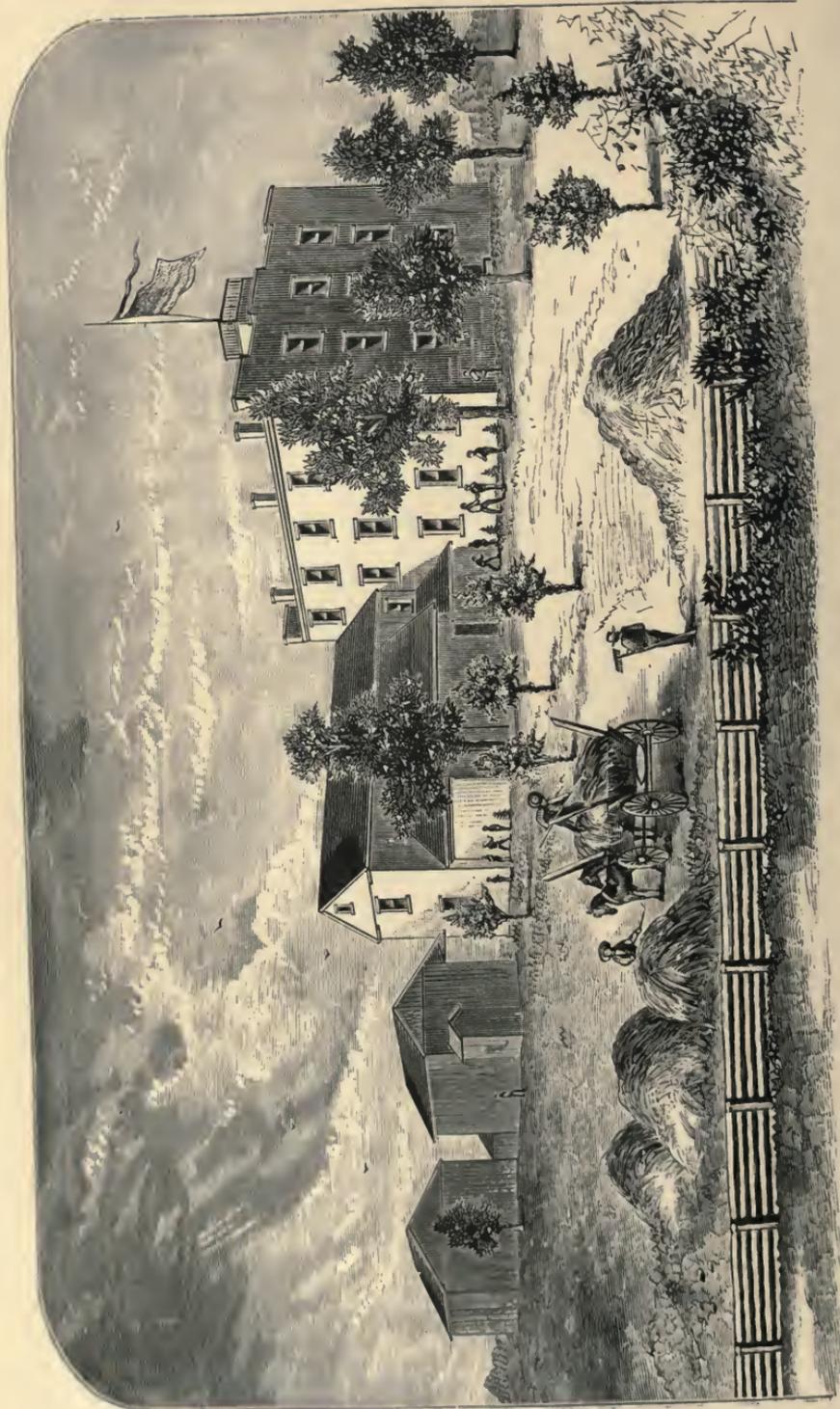
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Van Hook, Emma	June 16, 1853	Aug. 8, 1865				June 16, 1869		March Chunk, Union Deposit, Harrisburg,.....	Discharged on age in- dent provisions of an Act approved May 27, 1870.
Walser, Margaret I.	June 18, 1859	Sept. 17, 1870				June 26, 1875		Union Deposit, Harrisburg,.....	
Walser, Mary	Dec. 10, 1854	Sept. 17, 1870				July 29, 1871		Harrisburg,.....	
Wagner, Sarah A.	Dec. 25, 1859	Sept. 17, 1863		Chester Sp'gs	Sept. 1, 1863			Reading, Philadelphia, Easton, Nazareth,.....	
Wagner, Mittie F.	Dec. 4, 1854	Jan. 11, 1865				Dec. 2, 1872			
Wagner, Mary E.	Apr. 4, 1854	Mar. 10, 1865				Aug. 4, 1870			
Widdian, Sarah A.	Apr. 4, 1853	Mar. 9, 1865				Apr. 4, 1874			
Younkin, Amanda C.	Sept. 25, 1857	May 9, 1865				Sept. 25, 1873			
Younkin, Sarah A.	Apr. 16, 1860	May 9, 1865							







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## TRESSLER ORPHANS' HOME.

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**T**HIS Home is located in Sherman's Valley, about midway between Newport and Germantown, on an eminence sloping north, south, east, and west, about four hundred yards north of the village of Loysville, and one and one-half miles from Sherman's Creek.

For health, purity of atmosphere, and variety, as well as beauty, of scenery it rivals many, and is surpassed by but few in the State. It is easy of access, a stage-coach running to and from the railroad depot at Newport daily.

In the year 1865 a primary soldiers' orphan school was established at Loysville by Superintendent Burrowes, under the principalship of Captain D. L., but at present Rev. D. L. Tressler, now President of Carthage College, Illinois, but then in the profession of law at New Bloomfield.

The school was for the first eighteen months superintended by Mr. Wm. Minich, and afterwards by G. V. Tressler. In the spring of 1867 it became necessary for that part of the Lutheran Church adhering to the General Synod in the United States of America, to have a home for orphans under its own supervision and control. After consultation with his brethren in the ministry and with the State Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans, and obtaining from him a promise that orphans under his supervision would be sent to the institution, the building and five acres of land adjoining were purchased by Rev. P. Willard for the General Synod, and leased for two years to Mr. Philip Bosserman, who took charge of the State orphans and also of the charity children, the church paying a stipulated sum for the keeping of the latter. In the meantime a charter was procured in the name of the Trustees appointed by the Synods, who obligated themselves for an equal amount of purchase-money and other necessary funds for the proper management of the Home

under the rules and regulations of said Trustees. Subsequently, twenty-seven and a half additional acres of land were purchased by the Trustees, contiguous to the Home, making now a total of thirty-two and a half acres. Mr. Bosserman, who lived at Newport, did not take personal charge of the children, but employed others to discharge that duty.

On the 1st of June, 1869, by action of the Board of Trustees, the institution was put under the charge of the present Superintendent, Rev. P. Willard. Through his efforts entirely new beds and bedding, and much other furniture, were procured from churches and Sunday-schools. Eighty soldiers' orphans and eighteen charity children were in the institution at the beginning of his administration; at the present time sixty-two of the former and forty-six of the latter are present.

The original building is of brick, sixty by forty feet, three stories high, on the first floor of which are a school-room, forty by thirty-five feet, and two recitation-rooms and an office. Immediately on taking charge, Mr. Willard erected a new frame building, the first floor containing a dining-room, forty-eight by twenty feet, and the second story is used as a dormitory.

During the summer of 1875, the old cooking establishment was torn down and a new one erected of brick, two stories high, fifty by thirty feet, containing separate apartments for cooking, baking, and washing, together with a bath-house, suited for washing or bathing either in warm or cold water, and conveniences for either plunge or shower baths. The second story of the building affords five additional sleeping-rooms for employees or orphans.

The play-grounds, containing five acres, which are rolling and always dry, are studded with fruit and shade trees of different varieties, together with grape-vines of the choicest kind on trellis-work, and evergreens and flowers in season in great number and variety. These grounds are hedged on three sides with arbor-vitæ, all calculated to charm the eye, cultivate the taste, and gratify the wants of the passing moment. There has also been erected an ice-house, with an apartment for the preservation of fresh meat, which can be kept at the freezing-point in midsummer; also a separate apartment for milk and butter, a corn-crib, chickery, and, lastly, a barn, fifty-four by forty-five feet, giving ample room in the lower story for stabling stock, and in the second story for the storage of grain and provender. This barn is pronounced by all who see it the most sub-

stantial, well planned, and convenient in the neighborhood. There is also a fruit garden, consisting of nearly a half acre of ground filled with strawberries, raspberries, plums, &c., which yield in abundance those fruits which are so palatable to the tastes of children in the early part of summer.

The farm of twenty-seven acres has become very fertile. There is likewise a young orchard, containing two hundred apple-trees of choice fruit and a little over two hundred peach-trees, with some forty pear-trees, all beginning to bear, and will, in a few years, yield an abundance for the wants of all the children.

The discipline of the school is parental; moral suasion is the motto, coercion never being resorted to until every other means have failed.

The moral and religious training of the children, as well as the intellectual, is not overlooked. They are regular in their attendance at church, either in one of the village churches, at least once every Sabbath, or, if the weather is too inclement, in the school-room, where services are conducted by the Superintendent. Sabbath-school is held regularly every Sabbath afternoon, followed in the evening by Bible class and prayer meeting, connected with reading and expounding the word of God. The religious instruction is all from the Bible, which is the only text-book, without any reference to creed or confession of any kind except the Apostles' Creed. During the six years that Mr. Willard has had charge of the Home, some sixty-five of the orphans have, after obtaining permission from their mothers, united with one or another branch of the church.

The scholastic instruction has been thorough, the best of teachers having been employed. The progress of the children has been such that, in point of scholarship, they compare favorably with those of the advanced soldiers' orphan schools of the State.

The following persons have been employed at this institution since June 1, 1869 :

## TEACHERS.

Mr. George Sanderson,	Mr. S. S. Willard, A. B.,	Mr. G. M. Willard,
" George W. Weaver,	" L. A. Haffley,	" A. M. Paff,
" Ira Wentzel,	Miss Nettie Willard,	Miss Hattie Anstadt,
" Herman F. Willard,	" Elsie Berg,	" M. L. Willard.

## PHYSICIAN.

B. P. Hook, M. D.





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			WHERE FROM.	WHERE TO.		ON AGE, AT 16 YEARS.	ON ORDER.		
Reardch, George M.	July 27, 1858	July 1, 1865	M'Allisterville	M'Allisterville	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	Lauretta.	.....	
Reed, Robert	Apr. 17, 1857	Jan. 26, 1866	.....	White Hall	Sept. 18, 1866	.....	Liverpool.	.....	
Reed, John C.	Mar. 27, 1851	Jan. 26, 1866	.....	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1869	.....	Spring Hill.	.....	
Sprague, William P.	Mar. 27, 1851	July 9, 1865	.....	.....	.....	May 31, 1874	.....	.....	
Sands, George H.	Dec. 29, 1859	July 1, 1865	.....	.....	.....	.....	N. Bloomfield.	.....	
Sands, John M.	Mar. 12, 1861	July 1, 1865	.....	.....	.....	.....	N. Bloomfield.	.....	
Sanderson, William	Nov. 27, 1858	Nov. 1, 1865	.....	Emmas	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	Harrisburg.	.....	
Sanderson, William	Feb. 18, 1860	Nov. 1, 1865	.....	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1869	.....	Newville.	.....	
Stam, William A.	Mar. 14, 1858	Oct. 17, 1865	.....	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1871	.....	Mechanicsburg.	.....	
Stearns, John	Sept. 7, 1859	Nov. 4, 1865	.....	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1871	.....	Fallen Timber.	.....	
Stetler, Samuel	Sept. 7, 1859	Nov. 4, 1865	.....	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	Fallen Timber.	.....	
Staffer, John	Dec. 19, 1857	Dec. 9, 1865	.....	Cassville	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	Burnside.	.....	
Staffer, Jacob	Oct. 21, 1860	Dec. 9, 1865	.....	Cassville	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	Burnside.	.....	
Stonfer, Thomas J.	Oct. 24, 1859	Dec. 11, 1865	.....	Cassville	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	Northumber'd.	.....	
Sanders, Michael E.	Oct. 10, 1858	Feb. 1, 1866	Orangeville	Orangeville	.....	May 8, 1872	Northumber'd.	.....	
Sanders, Clarence W.	Sept. 5, 1856	Feb. 1, 1866	Orangeville	Orangeville	.....	.....	Northumber'd.	.....	
Snyder, John F.	July 3, 1858	May 4, 1866	.....	.....	.....	.....	Johnstown.	.....	
Spear, Philip W.	July 11, 1860	May 6, 1867	.....	.....	.....	.....	Shermansdale.	.....	
Shearer, George P.	July 11, 1860	May 6, 1867	.....	.....	.....	.....	Shermansdale.	.....	
Shearer, John W.	July 11, 1860	May 6, 1867	.....	.....	.....	.....	Shermansdale.	.....	
Schreier, Alfred	Nov. 13, 1857	June 15, 1865	.....	Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	Shermansdale.	.....	
Sitzer, Warren W.	June 19, 1857	Sept. 1, 1867	.....	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	Shermansdale.	.....	
Sonebraker, Sanford E.	Oct. 18, 1861	Jan. 4, 1871	.....	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1871	.....	Shermansdale.	.....	
Shank, George W.	Aug. 25, 1863	June 9, 1873	.....	St. P.'s Butler	Sept. 1, 1875	.....	Mechanicsburg.	.....	
Saylor, Ohio Ord	Jan. 27, 1862	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	St. P.'s Butler	Sept. 1, 1875	.....	Modoc City.	.....	
Saylor, Charles	Apr. 15, 1865	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	.....	.....	.....	Milheim.	.....	
Schaeffer, George	Apr. 15, 1865	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	.....	.....	.....	Somerset.	.....	
Trumbauer, Henry E.	Sept. 19, 1858	May 7, 1865	.....	Wilkesbarre	.....	.....	Somerset.	.....	
Troyer, John H.	Oct. 1, 1861	Oct. 1, 1867	.....	Wilkesbarre	.....	.....	Somerset.	.....	
Wise, Edwin	Sept. 19, 1858	Sept. 4, 1865	.....	Emmas	Jan. 31, 1866	.....	Dauph.	.....	
Wise, Alexander	Aug. 30, 1857	Aug. 24, 1865	.....	Emmas	Jan. 31, 1866	.....	Dauph.	.....	
Wallace, James F.	Aug. 25, 1860	Sept. 14, 1865	.....	Chester Sp'gs	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	Lebanon.	.....	
Wallace, George McC.	Mar. 25, 1862	Sept. 4, 1865	.....	Paradise	Sept. 1, 1866	.....	Catsanauqua.	.....	
Wells, George H. J.	Dec. 15, 1855	Sept. 4, 1865	.....	Paradise	Sept. 1, 1866	.....	Catsanauqua.	.....	
Wells, John P. C.	Apr. 28, 1863	Nov. 1, 1865	.....	Paradise	Sept. 1, 1871	.....	Perryville.	.....	
Wants, Roland A.	Mar. 30, 1859	Jan. 6, 1866	.....	Emmas	Sept. 1, 1866	.....	Altoontown.	.....	
Witzmeyer, James	July 13, 1857	Feb. 1, 1866	.....	Emmas	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	Altoontown.	.....	
Worley, Sanford D.	Mar. 3, 1856	Feb. 27, 1866	.....	Emmas	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	Altoontown.	.....	
Worley, Peter A.	Apr. 2, 1857	Mar. 30, 1866	.....	Emmas	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	Altoontown.	.....	
Worley, William H.	Aug. 8, 1861	Jan. 6, 1866	.....	Emmas	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	Altoontown.	.....	
Wilmce, William J.	May 10, 1861	Jan. 6, 1866	.....	Emmas	Sept. 1, 1868	.....	Altoontown.	.....	
Wise, Daniel W.	Aug. 31, 1861	Nov. 4, 1870	.....	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1871	.....	Altoontown.	.....	
Weller, John	Nov. 29, 1857	July 1, 1865	.....	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1871	.....	Altoontown.	.....	
Weller, David E.	Aug. 30, 1856	Sept. 4, 1865	.....	Paradise	Sept. 9, 1866	.....	Altoontown.	.....	
			.....	Paradise	Sept. 18, 1866	.....	Altoontown.	.....	

{ Learning cabinet-making in Northumberland.

{ Teaching school at \$40 per month, employed at glass-works at \$30 per mo.

Living with step-father.

Bair, Catherine A.	Oct. 7, 1856	Sept. 17, 1865	M'Allisterville	Sept. 1, 1863	Montego's Ferry.
Bair, Susan A.	Apr. 29, 1858	Sept. 17, 1865	M'Allisterville	Sept. 1, 1863	Montego's Ferry.
Benner, Harriet J.	May 9, 1866	May 9, 1866	White Hall	Jan. 10, 1871	Harrisburg.
Beaumont, Lovey	Oct. 16, 1864	Mar. 1, 1869	White Hall	Sept. 3, 1875	Harrisburg.
Brumer, Emma	May 10, 1859	Oct. 8, 1869	.....	May 10, 1875	Nef's Mills.....
Brumer, Emma	Aug. 30, 1862	Sept. 1, 1870	.....	Sept. 1, 1872	Holidaysburg.
Burchfield, Florida E.	Aug. 1, 1865	Sept. 1, 1865	.....	Dec. 1, 1865	Waterson.
Conrad, Margaret H.	July 5, 1859	July 19, 1865	White Hall	Oct. 12, 1866	Wheatport.
Conrad, Adaline	Mar. 24, 1861	May 29, 1865	White Hall	Sept. 13, 1866	Elliottsburg.
Cramer, Sarah J.	Oct. 3, 1856	Sept. 7, 1865	Andersnburg	Sept. 13, 1866	Mill Creek.
Cramer, Sarah J.	Nov. 8, 1858	Sept. 7, 1865	Andersnburg	Sept. 13, 1866	Mill Creek.
Cramer, Sarah J.	Oct. 8, 1869	Oct. 4, 1865	Andersnburg	Sept. 18, 1866	Port Matilda.
Cowler, Nancy E.	Aug. 29, 1859	Nov. 24, 1865	Andersnburg	Sept. 1, 1868	Johnstown.
Cromwell, Nancy C.	Aug. 1, 1866	Nov. 24, 1865	Andersnburg	Sept. 1, 1868	Grier's Point.
Cromwell, Nancy C.	Oct. 21, 1853	Mar. 27, 1866	Andersnburg	Sept. 1, 1868	Mill Creek.
Cramer, Delia	Mar. 19, 1861	Mar. 27, 1866	Andersnburg	Sept. 1, 1869	Mill Creek.
Cramer, Sue F.	Apr. 2, 1862	Sept. 4, 1866	Andersnburg	Mar. 1, 1869	Grier's Point.
Crooks, Elizabeth	Oct. 1, 1860	Jan. 29, 1869	Andersnburg	Sept. 1, 1869	Perryville.
Chestnut, Catherine	Aug. 7, 1860	May 2, 1868	Andersnburg	Sept. 1, 1869	Spring Creek.
Corbitt, Leas L.	Mar. 30, 1863	Apr. 25, 1875	Andersnburg	Sept. 4, 1866	Carlisle.
Dunningham, Mary A.	June 1, 1865	June 1, 1865	Andersnburg	Sept. 15, 1866	Alentown.
Dunningham, Mary A.	Aug. 6, 1858	Apr. 25, 1875	Andersnburg	Sept. 15, 1866	Alentown.
Davis, Ellen C.	Aug. 6, 1858	Apr. 25, 1875	Andersnburg	Sept. 15, 1866	Alentown.
Dolph, Mary C.	Feb. 22, 1853	Jan. 5, 1871	Andersnburg	Sept. 1, 1868	Alentown.
Evans, Elizabeth J.	June 7, 1858	Apr. 19, 1866	Andersnburg	Sept. 1, 1868	Alentown.
Fluk, Adie K.	Mar. 5, 1858	Feb. 10, 1866	Andersnburg	Sept. 1, 1868	Alentown.
Fink, Ureta M.	July 14, 1860	Nov. 14, 1866	Andersnburg	Sept. 1, 1868	Alentown.
Ford, Margaret M.	Sept. 13, 1859	Aug. 30, 1866	Andersnburg	Sept. 1, 1868	Alentown.
Ford, Margaret M.	July 1, 1861	Mar. 19, 1868	Andersnburg	Sept. 1, 1869	Alentown.
Fair, Martha	Oct. 29, 1861	July 1, 1865	Andersnburg	Sept. 1, 1869	Alentown.
Gummo, Melinda	July 7, 1857	July 1, 1865	Andersnburg	Sept. 1, 1869	Alentown.
Hawo, Esther	Oct. 25, 1859	Dec. 6, 1865	Andersnburg	Sept. 1, 1869	Alentown.
Hippie, Ada A.	Nov. 29, 1861	May 22, 1866	Andersnburg	Sept. 1, 1869	Alentown.
Hunt, Margaret J.	Nov. 27, 1859	May 6, 1867	Andersnburg	Sept. 1, 1868	Alentown.
Hunt, Margaret J.	Aug. 2, 1861	Sept. 1, 1870	Andersnburg	Sept. 1, 1868	Alentown.
Jones, Matilda J.	Feb. 17, 1866	Nov. 2, 1867	Andersnburg	Sept. 1, 1868	Alentown.
Kuba, Isabella	Aug. 17, 1866	July 1, 1865	Andersnburg	Sept. 1, 1868	Alentown.
Kemmerling, Ellen E.	May 21, 1861	Sept. 14, 1866	Andersnburg	Sept. 1, 1868	Alentown.
Kemmerling, Susan J.	Sept. 11, 1861	Sept. 14, 1866	Andersnburg	Sept. 1, 1868	Alentown.
Kruber, Harriet M.	June 11, 1859	June 20, 1865	Andersnburg	Sept. 1, 1868	Alentown.
Koons, Catherine	June 16, 1855	Sept. 19, 1866	Andersnburg	Sept. 1, 1868	Alentown.
Kesigauer, Clara E.	Jan. 4, 1862	June 19, 1866	Andersnburg	Sept. 1, 1868	Alentown.
Kesigauer, Clara E.	Sept. 30, 1863	Jan. 12, 1871	Andersnburg	Sept. 1, 1868	Alentown.
Kinaster, Mary E.	Sept. 20, 1861	Sept. 30, 1872	Andersnburg	Sept. 1, 1868	Alentown.
Konf, Clara E.	Jan. 5, 1871	Jan. 5, 1871	Andersnburg	Sept. 1, 1868	Alentown.
Lucas, Clara E.	Sept. 20, 1859	May 23, 1865	Andersnburg	Sept. 1, 1868	Alentown.
Lucas, Alvira	Dec. 14, 1855	May 23, 1865	Andersnburg	Sept. 1, 1868	Alentown.
Leisner, Margaret	June 25, 1858	Jan. 10, 1866	Andersnburg	Sept. 1, 1869	Alentown.
Lidick, Elizabeth	Nov. 30, 1856	Jan. 10, 1866	Andersnburg	Sept. 1, 1869	Alentown.
Loverly, Rebecca A.	Mar. 10, 1858	June 30, 1866	Andersnburg	Sept. 1, 1869	Alentown.
Loverly, Rebecca A.	Dec. 13, 1861	Sept. 21, 1866	Andersnburg	Sept. 1, 1868	Alentown.
Layton, Julia A.	Nov. 11, 1856	June 12, 1865	Andersnburg	Sept. 1, 1868	Alentown.
Morgan, Amanda	Nov. 14, 1858	Jan. 12, 1865	Andersnburg	Sept. 1, 1873	Alentown.
Morgan, Mary E.	Oct. 24, 1856	May 31, 1865	Andersnburg	Sept. 1, 1866	Alentown.
McAnley, Emma J.	Sept. 3, 1858	Nov. 1, 1865	Andersnburg	Sept. 1, 1868	Alentown.
McAunigie, Mary T.	.....	.....	Andersnburg	.....	Alentown.

With guardians.

{ Learning millinery }  
{ trade at Milion. }





## Home for Friendless Children for the City and County of Lancaster.

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**I**N the year 1860, the idea was conceived of founding an institution in which the poor, neglected children of the city of Lancaster could be cared for. The plan was carried into effect, and for a number of years accomplished much good, by way of relieving the sufferings of many destitute and very needy children.

In 1860, the ladies engaged in this noble work determined to extend their charities to the suffering little ones in the county, and, in order to make it a home for the needy and homeless ones in after years, applied to the Legislature for a charter, which was obtained March 1, 1860, giving it the title of "Home for Friendless Children for the City and County of Lancaster."

By the act of incorporation, the Managers are authorized to take under their guardianship all vagrant children whose parents cannot, or whose vices render them unfit to, take care of them. They are also authorized to bind them out as apprentices to some useful trade or employment. It is free from all sectarian influence, the Managers being of all religious denominations. They strive, by training the

children for useful, respectable citizens, to lessen the number who crowd our prisons and almshouses, and drain the public treasury. There have been times when the prospects were very discouraging, but, through a kind Providence, the wants of the little ones have always been supplied. The building—No. 47 South Queen Street—originally occupied was purchased when the Home was considered an experiment; but this time having passed, it was determined, in 1867, to erect a suitable building for a permanent Home. The Managers were at that time as follows:

**MANAGERS.**

**PRESIDENT.**

Mrs. S. M. Kramph.

**VICE-PRESIDENT.**

Mrs. Thos. E. Franklin.

**SECRETARY.**

Mrs. James Black.

**TREASURER.**

Mrs. John S. Gable.

**COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION AND DISMISSION.**

Mrs. S. A. Cox,      Mrs. Chas. M. Howell,      Mrs. Geo. M. Kline,  
Mrs. Christian Widmyer.

**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.**

Mrs. John S. Gable,      Mrs. Christian Rine,      Mrs. Wm. Baker,  
Miss Isidore Black.

**HOUSEHOLD COMMITTEE.**

Mrs. Dr. Messersmith,	Mrs. Geo. D. Sprecher,	Miss Harriet Gaelbach,
“ O. J. Dickey,	“ Elizabeth Reed,	“ Elizabeth White.
	“ M. Ehler,	

**PURCHASING COMMITTEE.**

Mrs. Gibbs,      Mrs. John H. Pearsol,      Mrs. Horace Rathvon,  
Mrs. Charles A. Heinitsh,      Mrs. Christian Gast.

These ladies, accordingly, made an appeal to the humane and charitable people of the city and county, which was liberally responded to, and by which they were enabled to purchase ground situated on Ann Street, about half a square from East King Street, on which they erected a fine, substantial edifice, built of brick, fifty-five feet front by ninety feet deep, and four stories in height, including basement and Mansard roof.

There are six acres of land attached to the new Home building, which stands back one hundred and fifteen feet from the street; the grounds surrounding it (occupying about one-third of the whole) are laid out in winding drives and walks, and planted with ornamental trees and shrubs.

The remainder is devoted to the cultivation of fruits and vegetables. Private donations, to the amount of seven hundred dollars, were expended in laying out and improving these grounds, and, in a few years, they will present a very beautiful appearance.

The title of the property is vested in the Board of Trustees of the Home for Friendless Children for the city and county of Lancaster. The new building was erected at a cost of thirty-three thousand seven hundred and forty-two dollars, and there is now an incumbrance upon it of nearly five thousand dollars. This, it is to be hoped, the liberal spirit of the community will not allow to remain long unpaid, so that the institution may be able to accomplish its charitable mission unembarrassed by financial burdens resting upon the building.

This institution was among the first which received soldiers' orphans on account of the State. It was opened for this purpose December 5, 1864. The number was very small at first, but at the close of 1865 forty children of deceased soldiers were in attendance. At the end of 1866, the number had increased to one hundred and fourteen, and by January, 1867, to one hundred and thirty. From this time the number began gradually to decrease, both by transfer and by discharge on arriving at sixteen years of age. The arrangement with this and other homes being temporary, preference has been shown to the schools established by the State exclusively for soldiers' orphans.

Miss M. L. Moore and Miss E. H. Martin deserve special mention for their protracted and successful services as teachers, as also does Miss Eleanor Spense for her continued efficiency as matron; and Miss R. Holbrook has, as assistant teacher, given much satisfaction.

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Anderson, Richard	Jan. 2, 1858	Sept. 4, 1866		Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1868			Harrisburg.	
Aderholt, Benjamin F.	Oct. 1, 1856	Oct. 11, 1865		M'Allisterville	Nov. 30, 1867			Palmira.	
Bell, Darwin A.	Nov. 12, 1859	Feb. 14, 1865		Loyalville	Sept. 25, 1865			Mifflin.	
Brown, George	Oct. 20, 1858	May 9, 1865		Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1871			Lancaster.	
Brown, Henry	Dec. 1, 1860	May 9, 1865		Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1873			East Donegal.	
Brooks, Johna	Oct. 14, 1859	Apr. 12, 1866		Mount Joy	Nov. 30, 1867			West Chester.	
Brooks, Franklin	Aug. 24, 1858	Apr. 10, 1866		Mount Joy	Nov. 30, 1867			West Chester.	
Bengels, Charles L.	Sept. 30, 1856	Sept. 18, 1865		Mount Joy	Nov. 30, 1867			Salisbury.	
Burgess, Joseph	July 17, 1861	Sept. 8, 1866		White Hall	Sept. 3, 1868			Manassasburg.	
Bohn, Charles W.	Jan. 15, 1859	Sept. 19, 1866		White Hall	Sept. 1, 1871			Millersburg.	
Bethelton, John	Jan. 23, 1862	Feb. 14, 1867		White Hall	Sept. 1, 1871			Lancaster.	
Bash, George M.	Feb. 15, 1864	Feb. 15, 1872		Mount Joy	Nov. 30, 1867			Lancaster.	
Chillas, Jacob M.	Nov. 27, 1858	Nov. 12, 1864		Mount Joy	Sept. 4, 1865			Lancaster.	
Chillas, John S.	Jan. 15, 1857	Nov. 12, 1864		White Hall	Nov. 30, 1867			Lancaster.	
Cony, William	Sept. 6, 1856	July 24, 1866		Mount Joy	Nov. 30, 1867			Turnerhill.	
Cook, William G.	May 18, 1857	Sept. 18, 1865		Mount Joy	Nov. 17, 1873			Mill Creek.	
Davis, Joseph S.	Mar. 12, 1858	Oct. 16, 1865		Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1868			Washingtonville.	
Davis, Esalas K.	Oct. 23, 1859	Oct. 16, 1865		White Hall	Sept. 1, 1873			Palmira.	
Duncan, William	Apr. 18, 1860	Sept. 10, 1866		White Hall	Sept. 3, 1875			Harrisburg.	
Deratine, George H.	July 24, 1864	Mar. 1, 1869		White Hall	Sept. 3, 1875			Harrisburg.	
Eger, Henry J.	Jan. 10, 1859	Dec. 5, 1865		Emmaus	Sept. 1, 1868			Harrisburg.	
Eck, John A.	Apr. 6, 1859	Mar. 7, 1865		Emmaus	Sept. 1, 1868			Harrisburg.	
Ehrstien, James B.	July 31, 1861	Sept. 4, 1867		Chester Sp'gs	Sept. 1, 1871			West Chester.	
Edmond, Samuel	Oct. 1, 1861	Feb. 12, 1866		White Hall	Dec. 1, 1868			Mercersburg.	
Edmond, Samuel B.	June 30, 1861	Feb. 12, 1866		Mount Joy	Dec. 1, 1868			Mercersburg.	
Fitzgerald, George	Jan. 18, 1859	Sept. 25, 1865		White Hall	Nov. 30, 1867			Lebanon.	
Festinger, Adam	May 6, 1857	Sept. 27, 1866		White Hall	Nov. 30, 1867			Lebanon.	
Fresland, Elmer M.	Nov. 27, 1857	Oct. 25, 1866		Wilkesbarre	Sept. 26, 1870			Lebanon.	
Gross, James	_____ 1858	Jan. 7, 1865		Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1871			Lancaster.	
Gross, John	_____ 1857	Jan. 7, 1865		Paradise	Sept. 4, 1865			Backram.	
Glanng, Stephen C.	Nov. 15, 1856	May 13, 1865		Paradise	Sept. 1, 1869			Buckram.	
Glanng, William	Mar. 25, 1855	May 13, 1865		Paradise	Sept. 1, 1869			Buckram.	
Gempshorn, William F.	Nov. 25, 1856	Apr. 25, 1866		M'Allisterville	Sept. 1, 1871			Buckram.	
Gilbert, William H.	Feb. 10, 1857	Apr. 25, 1866		M'Allisterville	Sept. 1, 1871			Buckram.	
Gilbert, Martin L.	Jan. 11, 1859	Apr. 25, 1866		M'Allisterville	Sept. 1, 1871			Buckram.	
Griffith, Moses L.	Nov. 20, 1859	Apr. 27, 1868		M'Allisterville	Sept. 1, 1869			Buckram.	
Gotta, Robert C.	Jan. 1, 1861	May 21, 1866		Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1871			Buckram.	
Goodhart, William F.	Sept. 1, 1858	July 26, 1866		Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1871			Buckram.	
Gooden, George M.	Sept. 10, 1860	Nov. 25, 1867		Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1871			Buckram.	
Gooden, George W.	Nov. 27, 1859	June 1, 1865		Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1871			Buckram.	
Hanser, Walter P.	Nov. 27, 1859	June 1, 1865		Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1871			Buckram.	
Hass, John	May 10, 1859	May 7, 1866		Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1871			Buckram.	
Hass, Samuel	May 10, 1859	May 7, 1866		Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1871			Buckram.	
Hass, Henry	Feb. 19, 1856	May 7, 1866		Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1871			Buckram.	
Harris, Edward	July 7, 1859	May 2, 1866		M'Allisterville	Sept. 15, 1869			Mohrstown.	
Hannum, Lewis W.	Jan. 10, 1859	June 7, 1866		Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1871			Mohrstown.	
Hans, William K.	Dec. 13, 1857	June 18, 1866		Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1871			York.	
								Oak Hill.	
								Lancaster.	

Died Oct. 21, 1867.



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Shabr, David	May 7, 1861	Sept. 4, 1866		White Hall	Sept. 1, 1873			Carlisle.	
Robert	Feb. 1, 1863	Mar. 1, 1869		White Hall	Sept. 1, 1874			Harrisburg.	
Simpson, William	Feb. 18, 1860	Mar. 1, 1869	Emmaus	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1874			Lancaster.	
Styer, Elmer E.	Oct. 8, 1861	Oct. 3, 1867		Mount Joy	Oct. 24, 1871			Lancaster.	
Threlk, Charles F.	Dec. 11, 1857	Mar. 30, 1865		Mount Joy	Nov. 30, 1867			Thorndate.	
Woodward, Thomas J.	Jan. 2, 1859	Dec. 6, 1866		Chester Sp'gs	Jan. 3, 1875			Penningsville	
Wearer, William	Aug. 9, 1865	May 16, 1873		Tinsville	Jan. 8, 1875			Philadelphia.	
Yeager, George F.	May 15, 1860	July 2, 1866	Emmaus		Dec. 27, 1867		June 17, 1873	Conoy.	
Yunger, Henry	Sept. 1, 1860	July 4, 1869							
Abricht, Mary M.	May 6, 1857	Dec. 15, 1864		Paradise	May 26, 1865			Lancaster.	
Ansley, Susan O.	Jan. 4, 1859	Sept. 10, 1866		White Hall	Sept. 1, 1868			Mercersburg.	
Aderholt, Sarah A.	Dec. 20, 1860	Feb. 27, 1867		Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1874			Harrisburg.	
Brown, Avana J.	Mar. 3, 1859	Feb. 15, 1865		Mount Joy	Mar. 3, 1875			Harrisburg.	
Book, Annie E.	Apr. 21, 1858	June 5, 1865		Mount Joy	Apr. 21, 1874			Danville.	
Brown, Sarah E.	Aug. 20, 1858	Aug. 10, 1865		Mount Joy	Sept. 19, 1871			Danville.	
Blod, Martha A.	Aug. 20, 1858	Apr. 19, 1865		Mount Joy	Sept. 19, 1871			Danville.	
Blod, Martha A.	Oct. 14, 1855	Apr. 19, 1865		Mount Joy	Sept. 19, 1871			Danville.	
Brooks, Ella K.	July 10, 1860	Apr. 12, 1868		Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1873			East Donegal.	
Buzzard, Mary	Feb. 25, 1858	May 18, 1865		Mount Joy	Nov. 30, 1867			East Donegal.	
Books, Catherine	Feb. 13, 1861	Sept. 10, 1866		White Hall	Sept. 1, 1871			Salisbury.	
Bettleson, Henrietta	June 22, 1860	Feb. 14, 1867		White Hall	Sept. 1, 1871			Millersburg.	
Brown, Sarah E.	Sept. 20, 1861	Dec. 14, 1866	Mount Joy	White Hall	Sept. 5, 1875			Harrisburg.	
Brown, Sarah A.	May 13, 1862	Aug. 12, 1867	Mount Joy	White Hall	Sept. 5, 1875			Harrisburg.	
Beutley, Agnes C.	Feb. 18, 1862	Mar. 2, 1871	Emmaus		May 18, 1873			Middleton.	
Bush, Rebecca C.	Nov. 3, 1861	Feb. 2, 1871	Emmaus					Lancaster.	
Bush, George M.	Feb. 15, 1864	Feb. 15, 1873						Lancaster.	
Cramer, Sue F.	Mar. 19, 1861	Sept. 1, 1873		White Hall	Sept. 1, 1868			Lancaster.	
Cooley, Sarah	Aug. 6, 1859	Oct. 2, 1866		White Hall	Sept. 1, 1868			Turboville.	
Crook, Sarah J.	May 24, 1860	June 12, 1866		White Hall	Sept. 1, 1868			Lancaster.	
Curry, Laura	Nov. 15, 1861	Nov. 1, 1870		White Hall	Sept. 1, 1868			Turboville.	
Derry, Malloy	Mar. 28, 1863	Sept. 9, 1871		White Hall	Sept. 1, 1874			Lancaster.	
Derrine, Clara	Oct. 1, 1859	Oct. 1, 1866		White Hall	Sept. 1, 1874			Mount Holy.	
Derrine, Clara	Oct. 1, 1859	Oct. 1, 1866		White Hall	Sept. 1, 1874			Harrisburg.	
Emrilton, Catherine	Mar. 11, 1858	Sept. 4, 1867	Emmaus	Chester Sp'gs	Sept. 1, 1871			West Chester.	
Fitzey, Edith E.	Jan. 27, 1855	Dec. 6, 1864		Paradise	Sept. 4, 1865			Cornwall.	
Fitzey, Margaret H.	May 9, 1858	Dec. 6, 1864		Paradise	Sept. 4, 1865			Cornwall.	
Fitzey, Sarah M. L.	July 18, 1860	Dec. 6, 1864		Paradise	Sept. 4, 1865			Cornwall.	
Fritz, Catherine	Dec. 25, 1864	June 1, 1872		Paradise	Sept. 4, 1865			Cornwall.	
Fritz, Catherine	Apr. 5, 1858	Oct. 26, 1868	Wilkesbarre					Pottsville.	
Fritz, Catherine	Apr. 5, 1858	Oct. 26, 1868	Wilkesbarre					Pottsville.	
Gerrard, George H.	Sept. 1, 1861	May 17, 1867		White Hall	Apr. 11, 1873			Knoxville.	
Gross, Martha	July 5, 1857	Nov. 21, 1865		Mount Joy	Sept. 1, 1871			Lancaster.	
Gemshorn, Mary A.	July 5, 1857	Nov. 21, 1865		White Hall	Nov. 30, 1867			Encorline.	
Griffith, Elsie K.	July 22, 1857	Apr. 27, 1866		M Allentown	Nov. 30, 1867			New Kingston.	
Gotta, Adelheid F.	Apr. 27, 1859	May 21, 1866		M Allentown	Nov. 30, 1867			Harrisburg.	
Gooden, Eleanor	Dec. 13, 1860	July 26, 1868		Mount Joy	Oct. 5, 1871			Reading.	
Gooden, Catherine A.	Apr. 2, 1862	Nov. 26, 1867		Mount Joy	Oct. 5, 1871			Salisbury.	
Gumaker, Catherine	July 27, 1855	June 1, 1875		Mount Joy	Oct. 5, 1871			Lancaster.	

Died Jan. 7, 1871.

Died Jan. 4, 1871.

Hunter, Rebecca J	Jan. 3, 1861	Nov. 22, 1867	Chester Spgs	Sept. 1, 1879	Downington.
Jeffries, Emma	Feb. 16, 1858	July 3, 1865	St. Jan. O. A.	Sept. 29, 1865	Lancaster.
Jeffries, Esther	Aug. 25, 1859	July 8, 1865	Chester Spgs	Sept. 3, 1875	Willow Dale.
Knight, Susan C.	Sept. 2, 1861	May 11, 1865	White Hall	Dec. 1, 1868	Shepherdstown.
Kline, Jane A.	Oct. 27, 1858	Sept. 3, 1866	Chester Spgs	Sept. 3, 1875	Willow Dale.
Kulgh, Ella A.	June 7, 1862	June 7, 1866	Mount Joy	May 31, 1874	Spring Garden.
Koons, Anna M.	Dec. 21, 1860	Sept. 23, 1866	Mount Joy		Lancaster.
Layby, Mary H.	Nov. 3, 1863	May 15, 1866	Mount Joy		Marble Hill.
Leitch, Elizabeth	Oct. 29, 1857	Apr. 1, 1866	Mount Joy		Harrisburg.
Messelman, Catherine C.	Jan. 22, 1857	Sept. 7, 1865	White Hall		Lancaster.
Meyer, Anna E.	Jan. 22, 1859	Mar. 25, 1866	M'Allisterville		Middleburg.
Meyer, Maria J.	June 3, 1859	June 20, 1866	White Hall		Mercersburg.
Neal, Sarah J.	May 17, 1860	Oct. 2, 1866	Mount Joy		Lancaster.
Seigelwalt, Elmira	Feb. 11, 1860	Mar. 27, 1865	White Hall		Carlisle.
Snyder, Emma E.	Apr. 3, 1859	Mar. 5, 1866	White Hall		Lancaster.
Stearns, Elizabeth	Apr. 1, 1866	Apr. 1, 1866	White Hall		Lancaster.
Schreffler, Ellen J.	Sept. 9, 1853	Apr. 30, 1866	Chester Spgs	Nov. 20, 1867	Waverly.
Shannon, Mary J.	Nov. 12, 1862	May 18, 1866	Mount Joy		Waverly.
Sharlock, Rebecca	Nov. 1, 1858	July 12, 1866	Mount Joy		Waverly.
Sharlock, Anna M.	Aug. 7, 1856	May 12, 1866	Paradise		Lancaster.
Thies, Matilda W.	Aug. 7, 1856	Mar. 20, 1865	Emmaus		Lancaster.
Thomas, Mary M.	Feb. 25, 1858	Sept. 17, 1866	Emmaus		Lancaster.
Thomas, Frances A.	Aug. 12, 1860	Sept. 17, 1866	Mount Joy		Harrisburg.
Waldman, Elizabeth A.	Sept. 10, 1856	Nov. 5, 1866	Mount Joy		Marble Hill.
Weidman, Sarah	Sept. 10, 1853	June 13, 1866	Mount Joy		Marble Hill.
Weidman, Mary	July 5, 1856	June 13, 1866	Mount Joy		Marble Hill.
Wilhelm, Jane	Sept. 5, 1857	Aug. 21, 1866	Mount Joy		Rainbridge.
Woodward, Martha S.	June 3, 1861	Dec. 6, 1866	Mount Joy		Thordale.
Woodward, Emily O.	Dec. 3, 1857	Dec. 6, 1866	Mount Joy		Thordale.
Zinger, Anna	July 12, 1862	Mar. 1, 1869	Mount Joy		Thordale.
Zimmerman, Ullia	July 22, 1857	Mar. 1, 1866	Mount Joy		E. Hanover.

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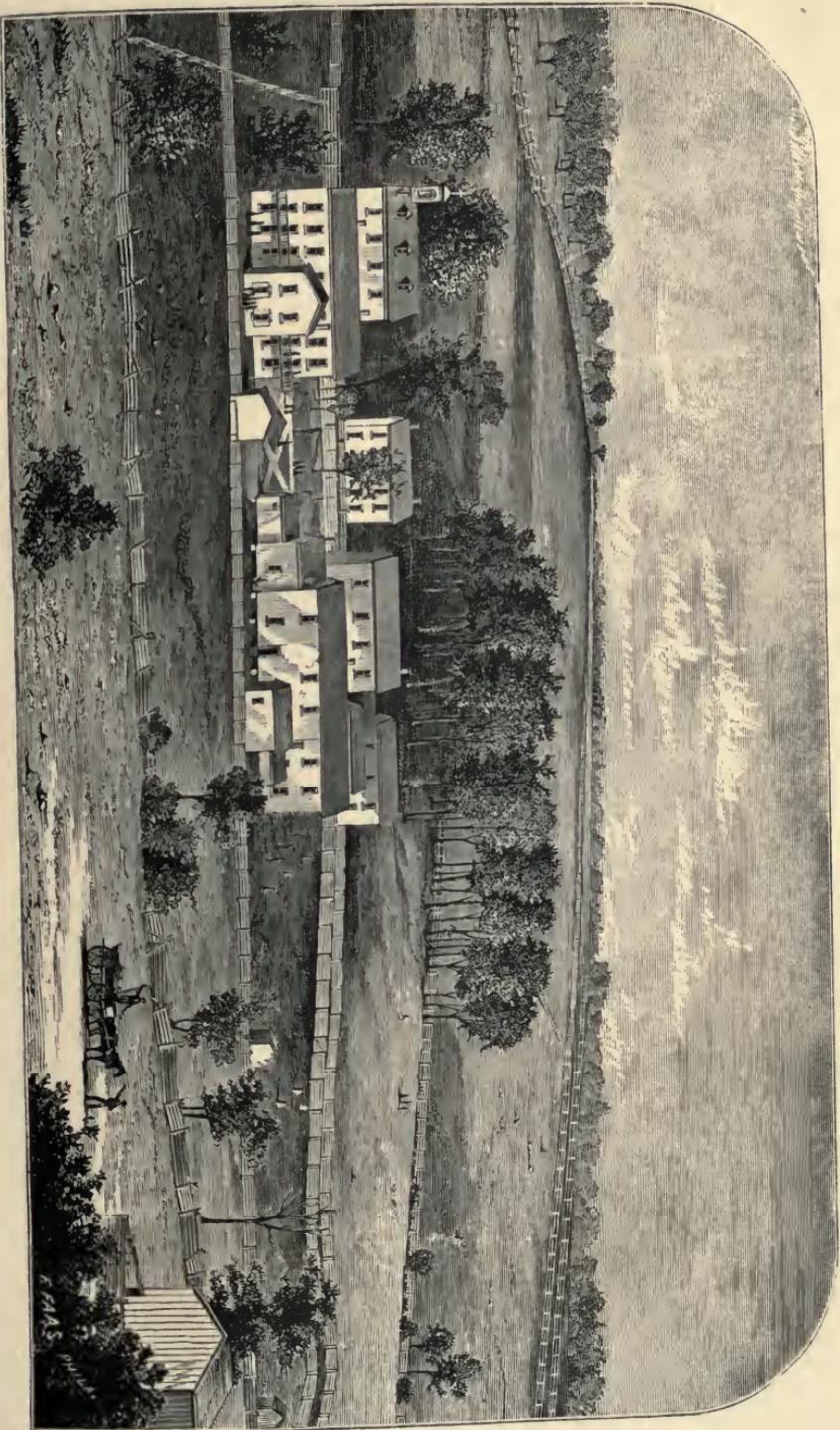


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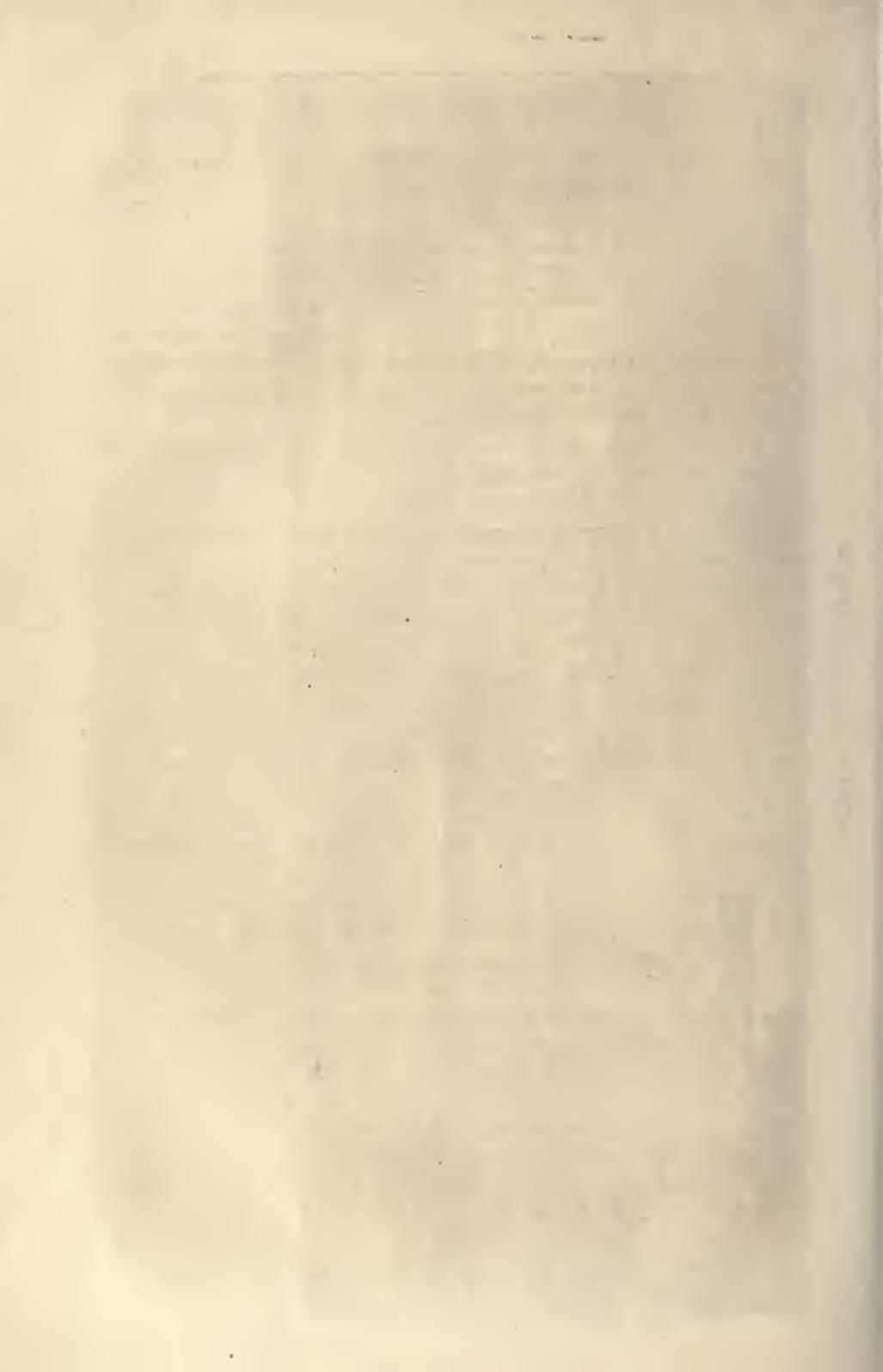
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**T**HE Mercer Soldiers' Orphan School was established January 1, 1868, in the eastern part of the borough of Mercer, county-seat of Mercer county. The situation is a beautiful one, and as well adapted to this purpose as any that could have been selected. A spring of soft, pure, cold water gushes from the base of Bald Hill, on the east; the west is fringed by a winding stream, the excess of waters from numerous springs. A beautiful natural grove ornaments the property and affords an excellent and delightful play-ground for the children. Nature's sweet and varied songsters, in season, inhabit this grove, and appear intent on giving culture and refinement to the nation's orphaned children.

To the natural beauties of this place, the hand of Art has added its attractions. Maple-trees surround the buildings of the institution, and a line of the same bounds the property. Fountains have been constructed on the ornamental grounds, the water being supplied by the spring above mentioned. This spring supplies water for all the seven buildings of the school; the water being conveyed in pipes to whatever point it is needed. The buildings mentioned are commodious, attractive, airy, and ample for the accommodation of over three hundred children, in school-rooms, chapel, play-rooms, laundry and wash-rooms, dining-room, and dormitories. The farm connected with the institution is productive, and cultivated to great advantage, through the labor-system of the school. Messrs. George Reznor and J. G. White were the first Proprietors—the former having charge of the business, and the latter of the educational department. Mr. Reznor retired at the end of the first year, and Mr. White con-



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tinued as Proprietor and Principal until March 1, 1874, when Messrs. G. W. Wright, R. R. Wright, S. F. Thompson, and John I. Gordon became Proprietors, and still continue such.

Of the first hundred children admitted to the school, few were over eight, and a number under four years of age. This was called one of the juvenile schools of the system; but, in 1871, it was discovered that the division of families, occasioned by placing those under ten and those over ten years of age in different institutions, often widely separated, was very unsatisfactory to mothers and guardians, and primary schools are no longer known.

It was an arduous task to care for so many little ones during the first two years, and this was especially so to those who had direct charge. Mrs. Jane Findley, of Erie City, was the first matron employed. This lady was the widow of a distinguished minister, and was possessed of excellent culture and fine executive ability, and brought to bear, in the discharge of her duties, the best qualities of head and heart. Her name is still cherished by the children whom she cared for so efficiently, and by her co-laborers whom she so greatly assisted by her knowledge, prudence, and sagacity. Mrs. Findley was obliged, on account of failing health, to resign her position in the year 1870. She was succeeded by Mrs. Wm. F. Dickson, a woman of remarkable talents and culture, and who made promise of great usefulness in this position; but she was obliged to leave her place on account of the ill health of her husband, Rev. Wm. F. Dickson, who acted as Principal for a few months in the year 1870.

Mrs. Mary C. Galbraith was the next matron of the school, and held the position for over four years. She was one who had no superiors—intelligent, prudent, systematic; and although the machinery by which her different departments were conducted was complicated, everything was harmonious. She was a model of order, ever busy in superintending the work of the girls, correcting bad habits, giving good advice, teaching cleanliness and neatness, and by her uniform bearing affording a living example of a true lady and Christian mother. The present matron is Miss Jennie Martin, a young lady of large experience in connection with this system of schools, having filled responsible positions at Dayton Soldiers' Orphan School; and notwithstanding her youth, she performs her work in a most satisfactory manner. The above-mentioned matrons have had for their lieutenants, Miss Lizzie Foust, Miss Dougan, Miss Maria Beggs, now deceased, Miss Maggie White, Mrs. Martha Fowls, and Mrs. Eliza-

both Johnston, who still remains, and is the mother of three of the children of the school. These persons performed well their part during their respective terms.

The educational department has been one of peculiar interest, and a brief history of it may not be improper, as it is here the foundation is laid for the great superstructure of practical manhood and womanhood. Teachers, as a general rule, have been retained for a long time, some being still with the school who began their services here with its origin in 1868.

Mr. J. G. White, the former Proprietor, was first Principal, but other duties required him to fill his place with another who could devote his time to the educational department. Rev. Wm. F. Dickson, a man of high intellectual attainments and a teacher of large and long experience, was employed. After a few months of earnest and faithful labor, he was obliged to resign on account of ill health. He was succeeded by Miss Sarah Pew, who remained two years. Under her instruction the school made rapid and thorough progress, and her excellent discipline soon brought incongruous and disorderly elements under the rule of almost perfect law and order.

Prof. Wm. Bogle succeeded her, and is still the Principal. Mr. Bogle has displayed a peculiar fitness for this place. He is a man of thorough scientific and classical education, of large experience, and of the highest type of moral character. How well, not how much, is his motto. It is earnestly hoped that Mr. Bogle may remain at his post until this system of schools expires by legal limitation. The assistant teachers have been as follows: Miss Mary E. White, Miss Josephine C. Smith, Miss Annie Williamson, Miss Bell Orr, Miss Elmira Marsteller, Miss Amelia Leech, Miss Sadie Leech, Miss Russell, Miss Hattie Pettit, Miss Allie Bogle, and Mrs. Wm. Bogle, wife of the present Principal. Space will not allow a detailed history of the services of each of these teachers; but we must say that all have done well, and to them the school is indebted, to a very great degree, for the most enviable reputation it has achieved. Mrs. Bogle has no superior as a juvenile teacher, and deserves the especial thanks of the proprietors and patrons of the school, while the others mentioned deserve to be ranked as our best educators.

Schools of this character cannot be conducted without an army of other assistants, such as seamstresses, washwomen and laundresses, cooks and bakers, farmers, and general managers. Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Nannie Beggs, Miss Maggie Blair, Misses Reed, Miss Black,

Miss Carmichael, Mrs. Crawford, J. B. Nickum, and a few others whose names we fail to recollect, all did good service, and added greatly to the morale, good order, and efficiency of the school.

Messrs. Chas. H. White and John Black have been the local managers or male attendants, Mr. Black being the present incumbent. These gentlemen have both shown that they were fully able to discharge their arduous duties in a satisfactory manner. S. F. Stewart, Timothy Thomas, D. A. Eberle, and Warren Crooks have each acted as assistants to the above-named gentlemen.

The department for manufacturing and repairing shoes has been conducted by H. C. White and Mr. Ross, the latter-named gentleman still continuing to *peg-away*.



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Adair, Charles	June 25, 1859	Sept. 12, 1870				June 25, 1875		Pittsburgh.....	Working in a rolling mill.
Alair, William	Aug. 30, 1837	Sept. 12, 1870				Sept. 12, 1870		Pittsburgh.....	Farming.
Alward, Elias G.	Feb. 1, 1860	Nov. 11, 1872				Aug. 29, 1876		Espsyville.....	
Abbott, William G.	Aug. 3, 1868	Sept. 15, 1874				Feb. 1, 1876		New Castle.....	
Abbott, Grant	Mar. 20, 1868	Sept. 3, 1875						Greenville.....	
App, Ora	Sept. 16, 1866	Sept. 3, 1875						Prentissvale.....	
App, La Fayette	Sept. 7, 1860	Sept. 3, 1875				Sept. 7, 1876		Prentissvale.....	
Boyd, Samuel	May 2, 1860	Jan. 5, 1868						Washington.....	
Barr, William G.	May 16, 1862	June 1, 1868		Phillipsburg				Washington.....	
Barr, William	May 14, 1862	June 1, 1868		Phillipsburg				Washington.....	
Barr, Elmore	Oct. 15, 1861	Apr. 1, 1868		Phillipsburg			Feb. 19, 1876	Reinnersburg.....	
Barr, Meade	June 6, 1863	Apr. 1, 1868		Phillipsburg				Reinnersburg.....	
Beatty, John E.	Jan. 10, 1855	Apr. 9, 1868				Jan. 10, 1871		Merco.....	Harness-maker.
Beatty, Willis S.	Sept. 3, 1858	Apr. 9, 1868				Sept. 3, 1874		Merco.....	Attend'g Edinboro S.N.S.
Black, Samuel H.	Apr. 5, 1854	June 10, 1868				Apr. 5, 1870		Merco.....	Farming.
Burns, Archibald E.	Nov. 7, 1862	Apr. 14, 1869					Feb. 28, 1871	Chillicothe.....	
Burns, Philip A.	Apr. 15, 1856	Nov. 1, 1869					Oct. 2, 1875	Chillicothe.....	
Brown, Samuel C.	Apr. 15, 1856	Dec. 1, 1869						Chillicothe.....	
Brown, Samuel G.	Jan. 17, 1861	Dec. 1, 1869				Apr. 15, 1872		Sandy Lake.....	Photographer.
Brindley, John	June 17, 1858	Feb. 15, 1871						Sandy Lake.....	
Bean, George I.	July 23, 1862	Feb. 5, 1872				June 17, 1874		Wheatland.....	Farming.
Bovard, Joseph	Dec. 2, 1862	June 2, 1873						Clark.....	
Burns, William J.	Apr. 29, 1863	Oct. 13, 1873		Phillipsburg				Eau Claire.....	
Brown, Robert H.	Apr. 3, 1866	Sept. 1, 1874		Phillipsburg				Scrubgrass.....	
Brown, Charles E.	Apr. 14, 1866	Sept. 1, 1874		Phillipsburg				Ferrine.....	
Brindley, Edmund F.	Nov. 7, 1867	Sept. 15, 1874						Ferrine.....	
Bennett, Glenn W.	Dec. 10, 1862	Apr. 12, 1875		Titusville				Sumnerhill.....	
Brown, James C.	Jan. 29, 1871	Sept. 3, 1875						Middleboro.....	
Brown, James C.	Sept. 24, 1869	Sept. 3, 1875						Millbrook.....	
Boliver, Frederick	Sept. 2, 1867	Sept. 3, 1875						Clark.....	
Boliver, John	Aug. 24, 1869	Sept. 3, 1875						Clark.....	
Boutwell, Charles M.	Mar. 28, 1869	Sept. 3, 1875						Clark.....	
Boutwell, Charles M.	Mar. 28, 1869	Sept. 3, 1875						Clark.....	
Combs, Frank E.	Aug. 29, 1861	Jan. 11, 1868					June 11, 1869	Norrisville.....	
Crooks, Warren W.	Aug. 13, 1857	Apr. 3, 1868						Princeton.....	
Crooks, Aaron B.	Aug. 21, 1859	Apr. 3, 1868						Princeton.....	
Crooks, John W.	Nov. 6, 1861	Apr. 3, 1868						Princeton.....	
Carnahan, Rees A.	Feb. 15, 1862	Mar. 24, 1868					Aug. 13, 1873	Hendersonville.....	
Campbell, Fretent G.	Dec. 7, 1856	July 1, 1868					Aug. 21, 1875	Hendersonville.....	
Campbell, Gusden D.	Jan. 26, 1861	July 1, 1868						Hendersonville.....	
Campbell, Gusden D.	Jan. 26, 1861	July 1, 1868						Hendersonville.....	
Cribbs, John H.	Apr. 1, 1860	Sept. 12, 1870			Sept. 1, 1870			OH City.....	
Cribbs, John H.	Apr. 1, 1860	Sept. 12, 1870					Dec. 7, 1872	Shillery Rock.....	Learning wagon making.
Cribbs, Luther	Sept. 18, 1862	Jan. 31, 1872						Shillery Rock.....	
Cubbison, Charles E.	July 24, 1861	May 20, 1872						Shillery Rock.....	
Cribbs, Alvin H.	Feb. 2, 1858	Sept. 6, 1872						Shillery Rock.....	
Crouch, Charles W.	Aug. 16, 1858	Sept. 22, 1873		Titusville			Feb. 2, 1874	Nickleville.....	Employed in a hotel.
Cribbs, John C. F.	July 10, 1862	Jan. 30, 1874					Aug. 16, 1874	Nickleville.....	Farming for his mother.
Chart, James W.	Aug. 9, 1860	Nov. 2, 1874		Titusville			Aug. 9, 1876	Nickleville.....	
Chart, James W.	Aug. 9, 1860	Nov. 2, 1874		Titusville			Jan. 25, 1875	Spring Creek.....	
Chart, Henry L.	Jan. 25, 1859	Oct. 18, 1874		Titusville				Dixonburg.....	Attending school.



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Hunter, James E.	May 7, 1862	Sept. 12, 1871					Jan. 20, 1874	Old City.	
Hunter, James	Nov. 4, 1863	Nov. 8, 1871						Chick.	
Hall, Charles F.	Sept. 23, 1861	Feb. 18, 1873						New Castle.	
Hall, David L.	Feb. 13, 1863	Feb. 18, 1873						New Castle.	
Houston, William	Sept. 16, 1863	Sept. 1, 1873						Porterfield.	
Hong, George B.	Apr. 18, 1862	Nov. 4, 1873	Titusville				July 10, 1876	Titusville.	
Henderson, James D.	July 10, 1862	Oct. 2, 1874	Titusville					Titusville.	
Henderson, James R.	Dec. 3, 1862	Oct. 2, 1874	Titusville				Dec. 3, 1876	Titusville.	
Howard, William E.	Dec. 5, 1862	Dec. 14, 1874	Titusville					Meadville.	
Howard, George A.	May 15, 1862	Sept. 14, 1874	Titusville					New Hamburg.	
Hoffman, Edgar E.	Dec. 5, 1862	Sept. 3, 1875	Titusville				Aug. 17, 1876	Meadville.	
Higley, James C.	Mar. 10, 1863	Sept. 3, 1875						Seneca.	
Hughes, John E.	Aug. 17, 1860	Oct. 15, 1875						Richmond Centr.	Richmond Centr. e, Ashabula co., Ohio.
Hughes, William D.	Nov. 24, 1862	Oct. 15, 1875						Richmond Centr.	e, Ashabula co., Ohio.
Hill, William	Jan. 25, 1865	Jan. 27, 1876						Seneca.	
Hill, Edman	Jan. 25, 1865	Jan. 27, 1876						Seneca.	
Johnston, James R.	July 30, 1861	Jan. 9, 1863						Seneca.	
Jones, Frank G.	Aug. 3, 1863	June 30, 1869	Titusville		Jan. 1, 1872			Seneca.	
Kingsmith, Jacob H.	Mar. 25, 1860	Apr. 17, 1868					Mar. 25, 1876	Seneca.	
Kingsmith, Wm. M.	July 1, 1862	Apr. 17, 1868						Seneca.	
Kitch, George W.	Jan. 22, 1857	July 7, 1863					Jan. 22, 1873	Sutton's Corners.	
Kitch, William H.	Jan. 12, 1859	Jan. 5, 1863					Jan. 12, 1875	Wolf Creek.	
Klein, Samuel J.	Sept. 1, 1862	June 11, 1869						Wolf Creek.	
Kerr, David	Sept. 1, 1861	June 11, 1869						Wolf Creek.	
Kerr, Charles A.	June 14, 1864	Sept. 1, 1873					Sept. 27, 1876	Wolf Creek.	
Koeler, Henry	Sept. 27, 1860	Oct. 6, 1874	Titusville					Agnew's Mills.	
Koeler, Louis	June 29, 1863	Sept. 3, 1875	Titusville					Rimersburg.	
King, George	Mar. 30, 1870	Sept. 3, 1875	Titusville					Meadville.	
Lock, Joseph A.	Feb. 25, 1859	Oct. 31, 1871						Meadville.	
Leary, Elmer E.	Dec. 19, 1860	Oct. 1, 1874	Titusville					Fredonia.	New Brighton...
Leary, William	July 12, 1864	Oct. 16, 1874	Titusville					Tryonville.	
Loiz, William	July 23, 1864	Sept. 3, 1874	Titusville					Tryonville.	
Loiz, John R.	Nov. 30, 1868	Sept. 3, 1875	Titusville					New Castle.	
Moore, John E.	Nov. 10, 1861	Jan. 11, 1868					June 26, 1876	Franklin.	
Moore, William P. S.	Oct. 1, 1863	Jan. 11, 1868						Kerr's Store.	
Moore, Benjamin A.	June 26, 1860	Jan. 11, 1868						Kerr's Store.	
Moore, John A. G.	Nov. 6, 1863	Jan. 11, 1868						Phillipsburg.	
McCoy, William A.	Oct. 30, 1861	Mar. 9, 1868						New Castle.	
McGee, William E.	Apr. 23, 1862	Apr. 1, 1870						Seneca.	
Miller, John P.	Apr. 23, 1862	Apr. 1, 1870						Seneca.	
Mattocks, John L.	July 15, 1859	June 22, 1870	Phillipsburg				July 15, 1875	Seneca.	In a large clothing store.
McGee, John B.	Aug. 20, 1857	Sept. 2, 1872					Aug. 20, 1873	Seneca.	
Miller, James Y.	Aug. 26, 1864	Sept. 2, 1872						Seneca.	
Milliken, Walter E.	Jan. 26, 1859	Sept. 23, 1873					Jan. 26, 1875	Wolf Creek.	Work'g in a cheese fac'y.
McCombs, Alonzo J.	May 8, 1865	Dec. 2, 1873						Wolf Creek.	
McGulre, John W.	May 29, 1863	Sept. 1, 1874						Elk Creek.	
McGulre, John W.	May 29, 1863	Sept. 1, 1874						Elk Creek.	
Miner, Stacey M. P.	Feb. 16, 1864	Sept. 1, 1874						Mercer.	
Miner, Elmer H.	June 9, 1866	Sept. 1, 1874						Mercer.	



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Sloops, James F.	Aug. 21, 1862	Apr. 3, 1875				June 23, 1875	Sept. 3, 1875	Coultersville, New Castle.	Attending public school.
Sloan, Samuel P.	June 23, 1859	Apr. 19, 1869						New Castle.	
Smith, Matthew H.	Feb. 17, 1864	June 10, 1875						New Castle.	
Stinson, Emory B.	May 3, 1860	Sept. 3, 1875						Titusville.	
Stinson, James B.	Sept. 3, 1868	Sept. 3, 1875						Nickleville.	
Stinson, George St. G.	Nov. 30, 1870	Sept. 3, 1875						Nickleville.	
Stinson, Philip P.	Nov. 30, 1870	Sept. 3, 1875						Nickleville.	
Stevens, John E.	June 23, 1873	Sept. 3, 1875						Centre Road Station.	
Toye, Elmore	July 23, 1860	Sept. 3, 1875				July 23, 1876		Mercer.	
Taney, John L.	Feb. 10, 1862	June 15, 1870						Mercer.	
Thompson, Gilbert	June 23, 1860	Oct. 5, 1874				June 23, 1876		Oil Creek.	
Thompson, Truman W.	Nov. 25, 1869	Nov. 25, 1874				Nov. 25, 1876		Crawfordsville, Va'ly.	
Thompson, Truman W.	Oct. 30, 1869	Oct. 12, 1874						Titusville.	
Thompson, William B.	Aug. 15, 1864	Oct. 11, 1874				Aug. 30, 1876		Titusville.	
Venus, Spivester	Aug. 13, 1858	Jan. 15, 1868						West Freedom.	Emleton.
Variety, John	Jan. 23, 1858	Mar. 7, 1868						West Freedom.	Clerk in drug store in
Variety, Thomas	July 9, 1861	Mar. 7, 1868						Parker City.	keeps a news depot.
Vogus, William J.	May 3, 1855	Mar. 25, 1869				Jan. 23, 1874		Parker City.	Farming.
Vogus, Andrew J.	May 3, 1855	Mar. 25, 1869				May 6, 1871		Barkysville.	
Ward, George W.	Oct. 21, 1866	Sept. 18, 1874						Newtown.	
Wedgley, George W.	Oct. 21, 1866	Sept. 18, 1874						Titusville.	
Wedgley, George W.	Feb. 3, 1863	Jan. 18, 1868						Titusville.	
White, Joseph C.	June 3, 1856	Jan. 20, 1868				June 3, 1872		Mercer.	Learn'd coach-painting.
Winkleman, William N.	Oct. 17, 1861	Feb. 22, 1868						Mercer.	
Walker, George W.	Mar. 10, 1857	Mar. 10, 1868				Mar. 10, 1873		Harrisville.	
Walker, William	June 30, 1859	Mar. 10, 1868				June 30, 1875		Harrisville.	
Woods, David H.	May 14, 1862	Apr. 1, 1868						Keidsburg.	
Wilder, Orion M.	June 16, 1857	June 29, 1868						Prospect.	Died June 1, 1871.
Wilder, Orion M.	June 16, 1857	June 29, 1868						Prospect.	Farming.
Weber, George B. McC.	Dec. 1, 1861	July 7, 1868				Dec. 1, 1874		Prospect.	
Whitman, Willis I.	Apr. 29, 1859	Sept. 7, 1868				Apr. 29, 1875		New Lebanon.	In a printing-office.
Whitney, Charles E.	July 13, 1858	May 25, 1869				July 13, 1874		Erie.	Clerk in Recorder's of- fice, Mercer.
Whitney, Ernest E.	July 22, 1861	Mar. 3, 1869						Erie.	
Wilcox, John	Aug. 8, 1856	Feb. 24, 1870				Aug. 8, 1872		Meadville.	
Wilcox, Monroe	Apr. 6, 1858	Feb. 24, 1870				Apr. 6, 1874		Wesley.	
Walters, George W.	July 23, 1859	Oct. 25, 1870						Wesley.	
Walters, Charles	Dec. 1, 1859	Sept. 8, 1871						Harrisville.	Clerk in Prothonotary's office, Mercer.
Wood, William W.	Jan. 4, 1863	Oct. 21, 1872				Aug. 14, 1875		New Castle.	
Wright, John W.	Nov. 14, 1864	Oct. 21, 1872				Dec. 1, 1874		Rose Point.	
Walters, Peter	Nov. 14, 1864	Oct. 21, 1872						Wesley.	
Woodward, Perry F.	Jan. 31, 1862	June 4, 1875						Louisville.	
Wallace, William	Aug. 9, 1863	Sept. 3, 1875						Six Points.	
Wallace, William	Feb. 9, 1865	Dec. 18, 1875						Greenville.	
Ward, George A.	Oct. 12, 1865	Sept. 1, 1875						Green Valley.	
Yandly, William A.	Jan. 15, 1862	Apr. 1, 1875						Enon Valley.	
Yandly, William A.	Oct. 12, 1862	Apr. 1, 1875						Enon Valley.	
Young, George A.	Aug. 6, 1860	Sept. 3, 1875				Oct. 7, 1875		Mercer.	



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Edinger, Sarah	Dec. 31, 1865						St. Petersburg.	
Edinger, Terrassa	Sept. 5, 1862						Alum Rock.	
Eckles, Edie M.	Dec. 17, 1867	Titusville					Sheakleyville.	
Edmonds, Iva E.	Sept. 25, 1862	Titusville					Clymer, Chautau	quas oo., N. Y.
Kath, Mary E.	Nov. 1, 1863	Titusville					Merer.	
Kath, L.	Nov. 1, 1863	Titusville					Clark.	With her mother.
Keston, Zilphia E.	Sept. 18, 1854						Clark.	With her mother.
Foster, Hannah A.	Apr. 30, 1856						Clark.	With her mother.
Foster, Mary M. H.	Sept. 25, 1860						Clark.	With her mother.
Fowler, Catharine A.	Feb. 14, 1856						Harrisville.	With her mother.
Fowler, Ida M.	Oct. 10, 1862						Harrisville.	With her mother.
Fulton, Dorcas F.	Nov. 7, 1862						Reidsburg.	
Fulton, Cora E.	Nov. 25, 1874						Ferriga.	
Fisher, Viols B.	Dec. 13, 1862	Titusville					Conesautville.	
Fisher, Viols B.	Mar. 1, 1866						Wrightslippeny.	
Glitzan, Emma L.	July 7, 1858						Wrightslippeny.	
Glitzan, Malinda M.	Oct. 27, 1862						Fredonia.	With her mother.
Greggs, Anna	Apr. 3, 1859						Fredonia.	Teaching school. Ex-
Greggs, Mary J.	Dec. 1, 1862						Fredonia.	pects to take a course
Grove, Odessa G.	Dec. 25, 1861						Wheatland.	at S. N. S.
George, Annie M.	Dec. 2, 1861						Wheatland.	
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Quillin, Lelia	Oct. 5, 1833	Sept. 2, 1872				Oct. 5, 1874		Harrisville.....	Attending school.
Roberts, Ida M.	Nov. 26, 1862	Aug. 31, 1871						Girard.....	
Regrs, Lillie L.	Apr. 15, 1862	Oct. 3, 1871						Leesburg.....	
Rowland, Lizzie A.	Aug. 3, 1861	Feb. 28, 1873				Dec. 18, 1874		Cochranon.....	{ Attended Edinboro' S.
Rife, Mary H.	Dec. 18, 1858	Apr. 29, 1873						Smithport.....	{ N. S. one year. Sluce
Reynolds, Sarah	Aug. 6, 1861	Oct. 1, 1874	Titusville			Feb. 13, 1871		Concord Station.	married.
Reynolds, Clara D.	Aug. 6, 1861	Oct. 1, 1874	Titusville			Apr. 19, 1875		Concord Station.	Married.
Reynolds, Mary J.	Feb. 20, 1863	Jan. 1, 1868				Apr. 19, 1875		Harrisville.....	
Rice, Adia A.	Apr. 19, 1859	Jan. 15, 1868				June 18, 1874		Harrisville.....	Living with her uncle.
Roche, Mary J.	Feb. 10, 1861	Jan. 15, 1868				June 18, 1874		Harrisville.....	Attended N. S. one year.
Shaffer, Clara A.	June 18, 1858	May 5, 1868				June 15, 1874		Williamsburg.....	Attended Edinboro' S.
Shawn, Elizabeth J.	June 15, 1856	Apr. 19, 1869				June 15, 1872		Mercer.....	Married Chas. Simcox.
Sloan, Sarah E.	July 18, 1861	Apr. 19, 1869				Sept. 12, 1871		Pittsburgh.....	Married.
Sackett, Esther J.	Sept. 12, 1855	May 24, 1869				Aug. 25, 1874		New Castle.....	Married Thos. Wilson.
Sackett, Miriam M.	Aug. 23, 1835	May 24, 1869				Mar. 13, 1875		New Castle.....	Married.
Sackett, Mary E.	Aug. 23, 1835	May 24, 1869				Dec. 20, 1874		Harrisburg.....	{ Attended Edinboro' S.
Savens, Sylvia A.	Dec. 20, 1858	Sept. 3, 1870						Medco.....	{ N. S. one year.
Savens, Laura	July 11, 1861	Sept. 3, 1870						Medco.....	
Seaton, Madilla	Mar. 9, 1861	Sept. 1, 1870						Harrisville.....	With her mother.
Stevenson, Mary J.	June 15, 1858	Sept. 8, 1871				July 19, 1876		Annandale.....	
Stevenson, Clara J.	July 9, 1860	Sept. 8, 1871						Annandale.....	
Stoan, Alice J.	July 3, 1862	Oct. 11, 1872						Smithport.....	
Stoan, Sarah E.	July 3, 1862	Oct. 11, 1872						Smithport.....	
Stoan, Selma B.	Apr. 6, 1864	May 23, 1864						Shekleyville.....	{ Re-admitted by transfer
Small, Alex M.	Apr. 14, 1863	July 3, 1874	Titusville		Sept. 1, 1872	May 9, 1876		Shekleyville.....	{ from Titusville, Oct.
Small, Hannah E.	June 21, 1865	May 23, 1874						Shekleyville.....	{ 6, 1874.
Sweet, Amy	Aug. 14, 1862	Oct. 16, 1874	Titusville					Plum.....	
Smith, Idora M.	Feb. 27, 1860	Oct. 5, 1874	Titusville			Feb. 27, 1876		West Greenwood.	
Stanton, June S.	Aug. 15, 1868	Sept. 3, 1875	Titusville					Nickleville.....	
Stedden, Annie S.	July 17, 1861	Sept. 3, 1875	Titusville					West Greenwood.	
Stinson, Maggie E.	Feb. 14, 1856	Jan. 14, 1868	Unlontown			Feb. 14, 1872		Spartansburg.....	
Thompson, Thos. P.	Feb. 14, 1856	Jan. 14, 1868	Unlontown			Feb. 14, 1872		Wolf Creek.....	With her brothers.
Thompson, Mary J.	June 8, 1868	Jan. 14, 1868	Unlontown			June 9, 1874		Wolf Creek.....	Mar. G. Harvey Campbell.
Thom, Grace O.	Aug. 3, 1862	July 1, 1871						Wolf Creek.....	With her mother.
Thom, Eva May	Mar. 24, 1861	July 1, 1871						Wolf Creek.....	
Thompson, Martha M.	Dec. 11, 1860	Sept. 13, 1871						Cooperstown.....	
Toye, Henrietta	July 20, 1864	Sept. 1, 1872				Dec. 11, 1876		New Castle.....	
Thomas, Maggie A.	June 24, 1864	Oct. 10, 1873						Mercer.....	
Thompson, Alice J.	Oct. 12, 1863	Oct. 12, 1874	Titusville					Franklin.....	
Thayer, Nellie J.	May 14, 1863	Oct. 12, 1874	Titusville					Franklin.....	
Taylor, Annie L.	May 14, 1863	Oct. 12, 1874	Titusville					Chandler's Valley	
Vogus, Nancy E.	Aug. 16, 1860	Mar. 25, 1869	Titusville			Aug. 16, 1876		Oil Creek.....	
Vogus, Fredore	May 8, 1862	Mar. 25, 1869	Titusville					Chandler's Valley	
Voorbles, Elizabeth E.	Jan. 10, 1869	Sept. 27, 1874	Titusville					Barkeleyville.....	
Voorbles, Rebecca A.	Oct. 12, 1870	Sept. 3, 1875	Titusville					Barkeleyville.....	
Wible, Rebecca J.	May 18, 1858	Jan. 20, 1868				May 18, 1874		New Vernon.....	
Wible, Rebecca J.	May 18, 1858	Jan. 20, 1868						New Vernon.....	
Wible, Emmett J.	Apr. 6, 1868	Apr. 6, 1868						Mercer.....	Attending school.
Wintroman, Almeca M.	Sept. 28, 1862	Feb. 24, 1868						Mercer.....	



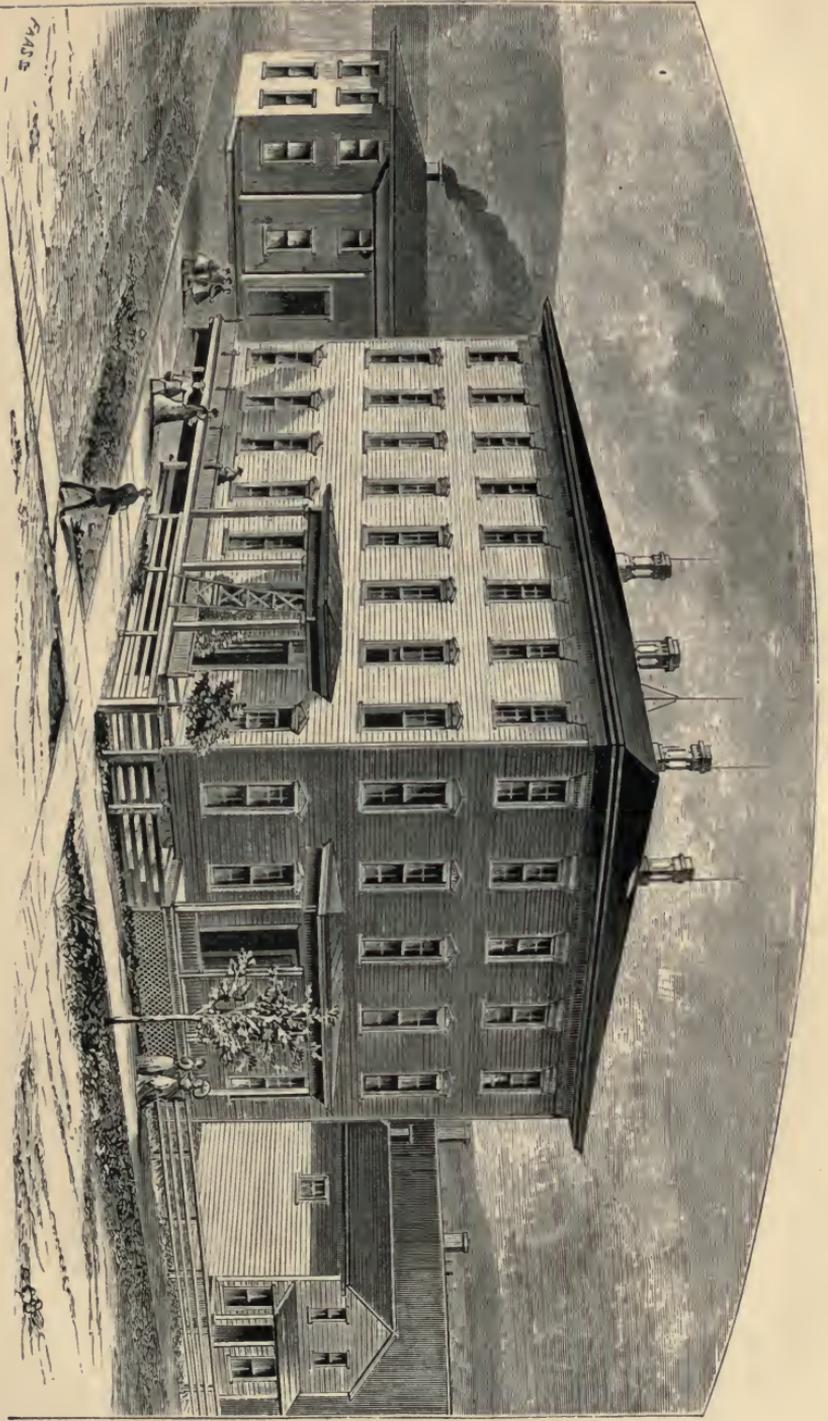


## MANSFIELD SCHOOL.

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**T**HIS institution, located at Mansfield, Tioga county, had its origin in a desire to establish a model school for the State Normal School of the Fifth District. Its proprietor, Prof. F. A. Allen, who was, at its commencement, Principal of the Normal School, finding it impossible to make a satisfactory model school out of the pupils in the town, determined to procure, if possible, a limited number of soldiers' orphans for whose education and maintenance the State had made provision. To this end, he made application to the Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans for twenty-five boys and twenty-five girls; and, on the 1st of October, 1867, the school was opened. At the close of the year, the number in attendance was sixty-three. The educational department was at once organized as a model school, and placed under the charge of normal graduates, and this, at the same time, constituted the school of practice for the seniors of the Normal School, they, in turn, teaching quite a number of classes.

The difficulties to be met and overcome were not unlike those experienced at other schools, and it is not a matter of surprise that considerable time elapsed before the heterogeneous material could be moulded into one harmonious whole. Not only were the pupils strangers to each other, and to those in whose care they were, but teachers, and those employed in the domestic and industrial departments, were unfamiliar with their new duties, and had to learn by the slow process of experience. During the first year, it was difficult to obtain suitable help, especially for the work out of the school-room, and frequent changes were necessarily made before this could



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be accomplished. To properly adjust the various departments, so that they could run without friction, was not an easy task. No one connected with the institution had had any practical knowledge of the workings of a school of the kind, and, notwithstanding the rules and regulations furnished by the State authorities, it required time and patience before a satisfactory organization could be perfected. At length, however, perfect system was established, under the judicious care and persistent efforts of those who had the matter in hand; and to Mrs. S. M. Etz, a soldier's widow, is especial credit due for her valuable pioneer services in giving shape and character to the institution while yet in its infancy.

The building at first occupied had been used as a store, and, though remodelled, was poorly adapted to the purposes of a home and school. This was no small hindrance to immediate success. The children, fortunately, did not realize their inconveniences, and were contented and happy. Very soon after the opening of the school, it was found impracticable to limit the number of pupils to fifty, as was originally designed, and other and larger buildings were purchased and erected, as the demands of the school enlarged, till there were accommodations for over two hundred pupils.

In 1869, when Prof. Allen resigned the Principalship of the Normal School, the orphan school was changed from a school of practice to a school of observation,—the results being far from satisfactory, while the orphans were experimented upon by fledgling seniors. At this time the school, educationally, was recast and divided into grades, each having a permanent teacher. In 1870, five grades, or divisions, of the school were made, each occupying separate rooms, under a special teacher, and a method of teaching adopted upon the plan of what Prof. Allen calls “a new departure in education.” This consists in classifying all the studies under three heads, viz.: language, mathematics, and physical science. In regard to this pet scheme of his, Prof. Allen, in one of his annual reports to the State Department, says:

“Our school consists of five grades; these constitute separate and distinct departments, and are under the immediate supervision and instruction of one teacher in each. The number of pupils in each grade is about forty. Three distinct departments of study are daily pursued in each grade, viz.: language, mathematics, and science. Believing, as we do, that the elements of these departments of study may be taught successfully to the youngest child permitted to enter our schools, we select from each such

branches as seem best to meet the wants of our children, and such as we deem best calculated to develop harmoniously the faculties of body, mind, and heart. Physiology, botany, and local geography in science—the elements of geometry and processes in arithmetic and its tables in mathematics—the constant correction of improprieties in speech, and the no less constant work of teaching *how to tell what they know* in good English, together with the training of each child to write, so that all his school requests are in writing, and in the department of language we find not only highly useful, but practicable. Our teaching, in the main, is given without books. The subject of study, when taken up, is first taken into the mind and heart of the teacher, who seldom fails to give to it a life and freshness that appetizes the class, thus creating a desire for more. After each class recitation; pupils are required to reproduce in writing the lesson before the class. It will be readily seen that this process secures a closer attention during recitation, greater accuracy in language, and clearness in thinking. It makes our teachers more studious in preparation, for without this *daily* exercise the teaching must be a failure. They must, of necessity, be far more accurate in statement and definition. But the limited space of this report will not allow of further details touching this 'new departure.'"

A more complete account of the educational work of this school than can be given in this brief sketch may be found in the *Circular of Information of the Bureau of Education*, November 6, 1875, page 83. The "new departure" is a feature of the school of which Prof. Allen is proud, and earnestly and persistently advocates; and he, being a successful teacher and a veteran in the cause of education, is certainly entitled to a candid hearing, and his utterances are worthy of the thoughtful attention of educators of youth.

Two brass bands have been organized at this school, a set of instruments costing two hundred and eighty-five dollars purchased, and the boys frequently discourse excellent music, to the evident delight of the inmates of the institution and the surrounding villages.

It is to the credit of this school that, from its origin, it has been in harmony with the rules issued from the State Department,—that teachers and other employees should, in the dining-room, occupy the heads of tables, eat the same kind of food as the children, and instruct them in the proper use of the knife and fork, and other proprieties.

In the summer of 1872, a farm of one hundred and fifty acres, a short distance out of town, was purchased, in order to afford employment and instruction to the boys. Here they work the allotted

two hours daily, under the eye of a kind-hearted, intelligent, and practical farmer, and receive that assistance and direction that a father is wont to bestow upon his own sons. The girls are carefully taught to do all kinds of housework and plain sewing.

As an act of justice, we would state, before concluding, that Prof. V. R. Pratt, a Normal graduate, took charge of this school as Principal at the beginning of the second year, and continues to serve in that capacity. During the past few years, he has had the entire control and management, as much so as though he were proprietor. He possesses fine qualifications as a teacher, and is a kind-hearted, genial gentleman.

## TEACHERS.

Miss Myra Horton,	Miss Stella Young,	Miss Lizzie Haines,
“ F. M. Wright,	“ Minnie Reynolds,	Mr. Burt W. Baker,
“ Flora Brewster,	“ Joseph'e Stewart,	Miss Rachel La Rue,
	Miss Nettie Hunt.	

## MATRON.

Miss A. M. Simpson.

## EMPLOYEES.

Mrs. Phebe Utley,	Mrs. Mary Catlin,	Mrs. A. L. White,
“ Sophia Hall,	“ Ann Burnham,	“ Rhoda Vawegen,
“ Frances Cook,	“ H. Freeborn,	“ Frances Fling,
Miss Lettie Shellman,	“ Charlotte Ingham,	“ Rhoda Bixby.



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Allen, Harmon	Aug. 22, 1861	Sept. 1, 1874					May 31, 1875	Athens.	
Ames, David W.	July 1, 1836	Sept. 8, 1871					July 1, 1872	Covington.	With his mother.
Arrowsmith, Joseph	Feb. 7, 1860	Sept. 26, 1874	Jacksonville					Englishtown.	
Arrowsmith, Jas. F.	June 1, 1861	Sept. 26, 1874	Jacksonville					Englishtown.	
Aumick, Cora	Jan. 14, 1860	Apr. 20, 1874						Towanda.	
Aumiller, Jacob A. F.	Mar. 14, 1861	Sept. 9, 1875	M'Allisterville					Williamsport.	
Baldwin, Wm. B.	Apr. 18, 1863	Sept. 21, 1872						Troy.	
Baldwin, Wm. F.	Apr. 18, 1863	Sept. 21, 1872						Troy.	
Baldwin, Edward	Feb. 24, 1866	Sept. 1, 1874						Troy.	
Bartlett, Samuel H.	Sept. 6, 1862	Sept. 8, 1871						Manfield.	
Bentley, J. Thurston	Jan. 22, 1857	Oct. 1, 1867						Troy.	
Benjamin, Curdis	Dec. 16, 1859	Feb. 3, 1875					Jan. 22, 1873	Liberty Corners.	
Benjamin, Selma	Feb. 19, 1862	Nov. 14, 1874					Dec. 16, 1875	Liberty Corners.	
Berry, George L.	June 22, 1861	May 14, 1872						Stony Fork.	
Bonnett, Kaipo W.	Aug. 28, 1839	Sept. 17, 1873						Knoxville, Creek.	
Bryant, Morgan	June 22, 1862	June 1, 1876						Hornell, N.Y.	
Buckman, Charles	Mar. 23, 1856	Sept. 16, 1869					Nov. 6, 1873	Wellsborough.	Edle news-boy.
Boocks, Jeremiah	Aug. 16, 1834	Oct. 1, 1867						Graines.	
Boocks, William D.	Apr. 6, 1860	Sept. 1, 1869						E. Canton.	
Brown, Frank R.	Dec. 27, 1860	Oct. 20, 1874						Tioga.	
Brown, Portice L.	Feb. 14, 1862	Feb. 16, 1875						Wellsborough.	
Bryant, James H.	Feb. 8, 1851	Oct. 1, 1867					Feb. 8, 1870	Worming.	
Bryant, Morgan	June 21, 1852	Oct. 1, 1867					June 21, 1868	Worming.	
Bryant, Morgan	June 21, 1852	Oct. 31, 1869					Feb. 23, 1869	Troy.	
Bullock, John	Feb. 22, 1833	Oct. 1, 1867						Elkland.	
Bullock, Isaac	Apr. 22, 1835	Oct. 1, 1867						Elkland.	
Bullock, Zabina C.	Sept. 2, 1837	Oct. 1, 1867					Sept. 2, 1873	Bath, Stenben	county, N. Y.
Burt, Watson	July 21, 1859	June 21, 1871					July 21, 1875	Roulette.	
Burtt, Erwin A.	June 27, 1862	Sept. 13, 1869					June 27, 1875	Westfield.	
Brewer, Herbert L.	Nov. 21, 1862	Mar. 22, 1875					Aug. 3, 1874	Cogan House.	With his mother.
Burman, De Wm. C.	Nov. 16, 1845	Apr. 5, 1870					Nov. 10, 1871	Manfield.	{ Continuing his studies at this school at pri- vate expense.
Burman, De Wm. C.	Nov. 16, 1845	Apr. 5, 1870					Nov. 10, 1871	Manfield.	
Briggs, Clarence	July 8, 1845	Dec. 8, 1875	Tioga					Towanda.	Farming.
Campbell, James G.	July 8, 1862	Oct. 24, 1873	Tioga					Oswayo.	Farming.
Carpenzer, Henry W.	Mar. 8, 1859	Sept. 1, 1871	Tioga					Oswayo.	Farming.
Carpenter, Rome E.	Jan. 18, 1857	Oct. 1, 1867	Tioga					Oswayo.	Farming.
Cadlin, Joel D.	Oct. 8, 1864	May 8, 1873						Manfield.	
Cadlin, Severne A.	June 18, 1863	Sept. 8, 1871						Manfield.	
Chadlin, Stephen A.	Feb. 13, 1860	Sept. 1, 1872						Manfield.	
Chamberlain, Stephen E.	Feb. 27, 1860	Sept. 1, 1872						Manfield.	
Chamberlain, Chas. Fred.	July 4, 1862	Sept. 1, 1870						Manfield.	
Clark, Edward Z.	Mar. 26, 1864	May 7, 1872						Towanda.	
Cornin, Samuel M.	Jan. 28, 1859	Sept. 30, 1873						Knoxville.	
Cowles, Irving	Mar. 1, 1863	Sept. 1, 1873						Athens.	With his mother.
Crawford, George H.	May 21, 1858	Jan. 19, 1872						E. Sharon.	With his mother.
Crawford, Charles L.	Nov. 19, 1861	Jan. 19, 1872						E. Sharon.	With his mother.
Croft, Daniel M.	Jan. 1, 1856	Mar. 11, 1870						Le Roy.	
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Culver, Warren L.	Apr. 15, 1838	Oct. 1, 1867						W. Covington.	With his mother.







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Van Hoesen, Henry	Feb. 14, 1859	Mar. 1, 1870	Harford			Feb. 14, 1875		Pite Mills.	With his mother.
Vannicevo, Orck E.	Sept. 1, 1863	May 6, 1869				Nov. 17, 1872		Condersport.	
Vanningsen, Lech C.	Nov. 17, 1858	Sept. 9, 1868				Jan. 28, 1868		East Hebron.	
Vanningsen, Albert V.	Jan. 28, 1853	Sept. 9, 1868	Orangeville			July 18, 1874		Towanda.	
Vargason, Wirt	July 18, 1858	Jan. 14, 1873				Towanda.		Towanda.	
Vargason, John	Nov. 4, 1860	Jan. 14, 1873				Toga.		Toga.	
Vargason, John H.	July 25, 1863	Sept. 1, 1874				July 22, 1874		Toga.	Attending Normal School
Watts, Edward G.	July 22, 1868	Oct. 1, 1867				July 18, 1872		Toga.	With his mother.
Watts, John D.	July 18, 1856	Oct. 1, 1867				Oct. 1, 1870		Stony Fork.	Working at carpentering.
Warriner, A. Carson	Apr. 23, 1861	May 26, 1873				Mar. 15, 1873		Manfield.	With his mother.
Welch, Albx. E.	Oct. 7, 1854	Sept. 2, 1868				Mar. 15, 1873		Toga.	With his mother.
Westbrook, Willis R.	Aug. 10, 1857	June 20, 1869				Jan. 1, 1875		Williamsport.	
Westbrook, Edgar L.	Aug. 29, 1859	June 20, 1869						Williamsport.	
Westbrook, Edgar L.	Aug. 29, 1859	June 20, 1869						Williamsport.	
Wheatland, Wellington W.	Dec. 13, 1856	Oct. 1, 1867	Orangeville			Dec. 13, 1872		Williamsport.	Married Lorena Kingsley.
Wheeler, Lewis D.	Aug. 7, 1862	Jan. 16, 1873						Williamsport.	
Whipple, Augustine E.	July 12, 1861	Sept. 12, 1871						Williamsport.	
Whipple, Dario J.	July 20, 1865	Mar. 11, 1875						Williamsport.	
White, Stephen W.	Apr. 13, 1865	Sept. 1, 1874						Williamsport.	
White, Morton D.	Dec. 24, 1855	Oct. 1, 1867	Harford					Williamsport.	
White, Harvance L.	June 1, 1853	Oct. 1, 1867						Williamsport.	
White, William L.	June 12, 1857	Oct. 1, 1867						Williamsport.	
Wilcox, David L.	June 12, 1857	Oct. 1, 1867						Williamsport.	
Wilcox, Frank	Nov. 13, 1859	June 1, 1871						Williamsport.	
Wilcox, Fred.	July 10, 1864	Sept. 1, 1873						Williamsport.	
Wilcox, Frank	Oct. 30, 1854	Sept. 10, 1869						Williamsport.	
Wilcox, Wesley	Sept. 20, 1858	Sept. 10, 1869						Williamsport.	
Wilcox, William B.	Oct. 23, 1864	Mar. 1, 1874						Williamsport.	
Wilber, Charles	May 11, 1864	Sept. 1, 1873						Williamsport.	
Wilber, William H.	Sept. 11, 1861	Sept. 1, 1875	Harford					Williamsport.	
W Weaver, Edward E.	Sept. 10, 1861	Apr. 17, 1872						Williamsport.	
Yeomans, Addison	June 23, 1862	May 14, 1872						Williamsport.	
Young, James E.	Mar. 17, 1860	May 14, 1872						Williamsport.	
Allen, Viola	July 16, 1859	Sept. 1, 1874						Williamsport.	
Andrews, Charlie	Dec. 23, 1860	Sept. 1, 1874						Williamsport.	
Beardley, Phida	Sept. 2, 1860	Sept. 1, 1874						Williamsport.	
Bentley, Florence A.	Sept. 2, 1860	Sept. 1, 1874						Williamsport.	
Benson, Henrietta	June 11, 1854	Oct. 16, 1867						Williamsport.	
Benson, Harriet	May 8, 1855	Sept. 23, 1868	Wilkesbarre					Williamsport.	
Benson, Estella	Oct. 20, 1858	Sept. 22, 1868	Wilkesbarre					Williamsport.	
Bonjamin, Orpha	Apr. 1, 1861	Sept. 22, 1868	Wilkesbarre					Williamsport.	
Berry, Mary S.	June 30, 1864	Jan. 15, 1875						Williamsport.	
Berry, Mary S.	Nov. 20, 1859	May 14, 1872						Williamsport.	
Berry, Mary S.	Nov. 20, 1859	May 14, 1872						Williamsport.	
Branahan, Adelle	Feb. 28, 1859	Sept. 1, 1870						Williamsport.	With her mother.
								Williamsport.	Teaching school.



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Harvey, Alice J.	May 1, 1838						Mansfield.	
Harvey, Beasey A.	Sept. 9, 1860					Sept. 15, 1869	Mansfield.	
Hall, Mina F.	Aug. 9, 1864					Sept. 15, 1869	Tioga.	
Hall, Louisa M.	May 14, 1839					May 14, 1872	Tioga.	With her mother.
Harris, John	May 14, 1839					Sept. 6, 1869	Tioga.	Attending Normal School
Herrick, Ada C.	May 22, 1860						Tioga.	
Higgins, Anna	July 24, 1859						Williamsport.	
Higginz, Mollie P.	Mar. 28, 1861					July 24, 1875	Williamsport.	
Hortcher, Margaret	May 19, 1860						Mansfield.	
Hortcher, Catherine	Sept. 6, 1861						Mansfield.	
Hulslander, Lucy P.	Sept. 28, 1854					Sept. 29, 1870	Mansfield.	With her mother.
Hughes, John	Jan. 22, 1856					Jan. 20, 1872	Mansfield.	With her mother.
Hughes, Harrietta	Jan. 22, 1856					Feb. 25, 1872	Gorham.	With her mother.
Hulet, Sarah E.	July 13, 1866						Milan.	
Huff, Mary	July 26, 1860					Nov. 27, 1874	E. Canton.	Died in May, 1873.
Ingham, Ida M.	Dec. 27, 1854					Sept. 1, 1870	E. Canton.	
Ingham, Anna E.	Mar. 25, 1861					May 24, 1872	Wellsborough.	
Johnston, Jane E.	Apr. 27, 1861					Dec. 6, 1871	Hammond's Crk	
Kemp, Frank S.	Dec. 29, 1874					Jan. 29, 1874	Hammond's Crk	
Kendrew, Maria E.	Nov. 20, 1852					Jan. 29, 1874	Hammond's Crk	
Kendrew, E. E.	Nov. 20, 1852					Sept. 23, 1875	Hammond's Crk	
Keitendall, Carrie I.	Oct. 26, 1856					Sept. 3, 1875	Orangeville	
Lebar, Henrietta	Mar. 5, 1856					Mar. 5, 1869	Worcester.	
Lebar, Lucinda	Nov. 25, 1854					Sept. 15, 1869	Worcester.	
Lawton, Riddle	Mar. 1, 1863					Sept. 8, 1871	Westfield.	
Leonard, Frank	May 13, 1860					Sept. 1, 1871	Westfield.	
Logue, Jerusha	May 13, 1858					Sept. 8, 1871	Westfield.	
Logue, Mary A.	Dec. 5, 1855					Sept. 8, 1871	Westfield.	
Lonn, Susan A.	Feb. 24, 1860					Oct. 7, 1871	Harford	
Lynn, Sylvia P.	Sept. 21, 1862					Nov. 25, 1874	Harford	
Lyons, Sarah E.	Apr. 24, 1860					Dec. 18, 1874	Titusville	
Martin, Mary L.	Sept. 12, 1854					Apr. 27, 1869	Titusville	
McLaughlin, Aurelia	Dec. 29, 1860					Oct. 1, 1871	Titusville	
McCollum, Diantha R.	Aug. 7, 1859					Sept. 1, 1873	Titusville	
McCollum, Diantha R.	Mar. 31, 1862					May 15, 1873	Titusville	
Miller, Est. M.	Mar. 31, 1862					Nov. 1, 1873	Titusville	
Montgomery, Mary E.	Aug. 25, 1865					Nov. 1, 1873	Titusville	
Mosher, Charlotte	Mar. 25, 1862					Nov. 25, 1871	Wilkesbarre	
McNeal, Ida	Oct. 2, 1860					Mar. 25, 1873	Wilkesbarre	
McNeal, Ida	Nov. 23, 1862					Sept. 3, 1875	Wilkesbarre	
Newton, Harriet A.	Mar. 27, 1858					Oct. 1, 1867	Wilkesbarre	
Newton, C. Adelia	July 31, 1854					June 1, 1871	Wilkesbarre	
Newton, Adelaide C.	May 11, 1862					June 1, 1871	Wilkesbarre	
Newton, Emma J.	Oct. 11, 1862					Sept. 1, 1872	Wilkesbarre	
Niver, Loasa	Dec. 18, 1855					Sept. 8, 1868	Orangeville	
Olen, Rachel A.	Dec. 25, 1858					Sept. 8, 1868	Orangeville	
Olen, Lydia L.	May 30, 1858					Jan. 23, 1871	Orangeville	
Packard, Permelia O.							Jacksonville	



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Ward, Juliet	Jan. 14, 1857	Apr. 21, 1869	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Condersport.	
Wads, Mary A.	Feb. 23, 1860	Apr. 14, 1868	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Toga.	
Wbesler, Minerva	Aug. 2, 1860	Jan. 16, 1873	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stygia.	
Welch, Ella M.	July 29, 1857	Sept. 2, 1869	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mansfield.	
Whipple, Lucy A.	Feb. 4, 1839	Sept. 1, 1872	Harford	.....	.....	.....	.....	Picture Rocks.	With her mother.
Whipple, Pluma F.	Feb. 5, 1835	Sept. 1, 1874	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Picture Rocks.	
Wills, William	June 20, 1860	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mansfield.	
William, Henry A.	June 2, 1860	Oct. 15, 1874	Harford	.....	.....	.....	.....	Toga co.	
Yeomans, Olive.	Apr. 15, 1864	May 2, 1872	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dagget's Mills.	





## INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

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**T**HE West Philadelphia Industrial School, situated at the N. W. corner of Thirty-ninth and Pine Streets, Philadelphia, was incorporated March 30, 1858. It is conducted by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, and has for its especial object the training of girls in habits of piety and industry.

Pupils are received, without distinction of creed, from the ages of seven to eighteen years, provided they bear a good moral character. Every care is taken to impart a solid English education, and form their young minds to the practice of virtue. Habits of order and neatness are inculcated, and no effort spared to render them useful and accomplished members of society.

The course of instruction comprises orthography, reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, grammar, history, composition, and music. The pupils are required to devote a certain portion of the day to acquiring a knowledge of every kind of work suitable to their sex, such as dress- and shirt-making, embroidery on linen, silk, and flannel, use of sewing-machine, artificial-flower making, gold embroidery, tapestry work, washing and ironing, baking, and every kind of domestic work.

In April, 1870, twelve soldiers' orphans were placed in the institution by Mrs. E. W. Hutter, Lady Inspector of Soldiers' Orphan Schools, and later in the same year eleven more were admitted, and enjoyed all the advantages of the school. Of these, several have left the institution, having attained the age of sixteen. Some were returned to their relatives, and for others were procured situations as dress-makers, &c. We have now in the school five soldiers' orphans. Two will complete their time the present year, being nearly sixteen years of age. The average number of children is from seventy-five to eighty. The institution is supported by the tuition paid for pupils and by the work of the inmates.

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Rushell, Mary	Jan. 23, 1857	Dec. 13, 1871	S. O. Inst.	.....	.....	Jan. 23, 1873	.....	Philadelphia.....	Still in the Institution.
Rushell, Ellen	Dec. 24, 1859	Dec. 13, 1871	S. O. Home	.....	.....	Dec. 29, 1875	.....	Philadelphia.....	With her mother.
Cusick, Mary E.	May 5, 1856	Apr. 15, 1870	S. O. Home	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pittsburgh.....	.....
Cusick, Ellen	Oct. 29, 1859	Aug. 26, 1870	S. O. Home	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pittsburgh.....	.....
Cusick, Sarah	Feb. 24, 1861	Aug. 26, 1870	S. O. Home	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pittsburgh.....	.....
Everett, William A.	Apr. 27, 1862	Apr. 15, 1870	S. O. Home	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.....	Seamstress @ \$3 per week.
Everett, Wilhelmina	Feb. 1, 1858	Apr. 15, 1870	S. O. Home	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.....	Seamstress @ \$2 per week.
Little, Mary	Feb. 29, 1856	Apr. 15, 1870	S. O. Home	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.....	Seamstress @ \$3 per week.
McAndrews, Cecelia	Oct. 1, 1857	Apr. 15, 1870	S. O. Home	.....	.....	.....	.....	Muncy.....	Mother @ \$3 per week.
Mechan, Mary A.	Jan. 3, 1856	Apr. 15, 1870	S. O. Home	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pittsburgh.....	Mother to a Mr. Glass-
McCall, Mary J.	May 11, 1858	Apr. 15, 1870	S. O. Home	.....	.....	.....	.....	Yorkville, N. Y.....	meyar.
McCall, Alice	Mar. 14, 1859	Sept. 13, 1870	St. Paul's O. A.	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sonman.....	Convent of the Good
McCall, William	Dec. 13, 1859	Sept. 13, 1870	St. Paul's O. A.	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pittsburgh.....	Shepherd.
McCullough, Ann M.	Apr. 19, 1861	Aug. 26, 1870	S. O. Home	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pittsburgh.....	Died at home Aug. 18,
McNully, Hannah	Apr. 17, 1861	Aug. 26, 1870	S. O. Home	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pittsburgh.....	1872.
Ochauer, Susan L.	Oct. 18, 1856	Oct. 6, 1872	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pittsburgh.....	.....
Ochauer, Mary	Aug. 11, 1862	Apr. 15, 1870	S. O. Home	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pittsburgh.....	.....
Quigley, Rosina	May 28, 1857	Apr. 15, 1870	S. O. Home	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pittsburgh.....	.....
Quigley, Jane	Feb. 28, 1861	Apr. 15, 1870	S. O. Home	.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.....	.....
Shannon, M.	Sept. 3, 1856	Apr. 15, 1870	S. O. Home	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pittsburgh.....	Died at home Aug. 31,
Shannon, Margaret	Feb. 3, 1856	Apr. 15, 1870	S. O. Home	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pittsburgh.....	1871.
Stanley, Josephine	Dec. 8, 1864	Apr. 15, 1870	St. Paul's O. A.	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pittsburgh.....	Married.
Stanley, Josephine	Dec. 24, 1861	Aug. 26, 1870	S. O. Home	.....	.....	.....	.....	Birmingham.....	.....
Stanley, Emeline	Oct. 8, 1861	Aug. 26, 1870	S. O. Home	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pittsburgh.....	.....
Stanley, Agnes	Oct. 8, 1859	Aug. 26, 1870	S. O. Home	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pittsburgh.....	.....







ST. PAUL'S ORPHAN HOME, BUTLER.



## BUTLER ORPHAN HOME.

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**T**HIS Home is situated on one of the many beautiful hills that surround Butler, the county-seat of Butler county.

Notwithstanding the many fine residences in and about the borough, the Home on the old McCall hill, with its beautiful lawn shaded with trees, surpasses them all. The main building is of brick, very substantially built forty years ago by Mr. McCall, father of the well-known General McCall, a wealthy merchant of Philadelphia, for a summer residence for himself and family. Tradition says that the "natives" looked on with gaping astonishment as the carpenters toiled at the great wonder. Philadelphia, at that day, was a long ways off, and mountains and forests intervened between that city and the rude little log-built town; and it is not surprising that its people looked upon the gray-haired old man, building a mansion of unheard-of dimensions, with feelings akin to the antediluvians who ridiculed Noah and his ark. The aged McCall, however, having in view his own comfort and that of his family, and also the improvement of his extensive landed property in the country, completed his work. He was building wiser than he knew, though he lived but a few summers to enjoy this home. The property, passing through several hands, finally became a home for the homeless. Truly man proposes; but God disposes.

The property was bought by the St. Paul's Classis of the Reformed Church; and on December 10, 1867, was dedicated as an Orphan Home, on which occasion the Rev. Geo. B. Russell presided, and performed the act of dedication. Addresses were also delivered by Revs. T. J. Barkley, F. K. Levan, and Wm. M. Landis.

The object of its founders was to provide for the maintenance and Christian training of orphan children—principally of the Reformed Church; and also to care for destitute orphans of every class. Applications for admittance are made to the Board of Directors, and children are received by indenture—the boys to twenty-one, and the girls to eighteen years of age. This enables the authorities of the Home to again indenture them, when suitable places can be found, and to retain the guardianship over them till of age.

This Home has had under its care, from its origin, a goodly number of soldiers' orphans, for whose education and maintenance the State has provided under its noble soldiers' orphan system. Thus it will be seen that there have been supported in this institution, hitherto, two classes of children—the soldiers' orphans, supported by the State, and other orphans, supported by charity; and yet no distinction is made, except it be that the State children are not required to work during school hours.

The government here is mild, yet firm. The importance of self-government is earnestly impressed upon the minds of the children, and with encouraging success.

Though this Home is owned and sustained in great part by the Reformed Church, yet many valuable contributions are made by members of other churches. Thus far it has been nobly sustained. It has been necessary to do little else than to let its wants be known, to insure the assistance needed.

Rev. C. A. Limberg, of Butler, was its first Superintendent. In the spring of 1871 he resigned, and Rev. J. B. Thompson, of Dayton, Ohio, the present incumbent, was elected his successor in April, and entered upon his duties on the 1st of June of the same year.

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			WHERE FROM.	WHERE TO.		ON AGE, AT 16 YEARS.	ON ORDER.		
Black, Robert H.	July 15, 1854	June 25, 1868				July 15, 1870		Texas.	Farming at \$15 per mo.
Black, John W.	Oct. 19, 1856	June 21, 1868				Oct. 19, 1872		Prospect.	Butler.
Campbell, Everett A.	Feb. 3, 1855	June 10, 1868				Sept. 1, 1870		Butler.	Employed in livery sta.
Campbell, W.	July 1, 1854	June 10, 1868				Sept. 9, 1872		Butler.	With his mother.
Campbell, Elmer.	Feb. 1, 1854	Mar. 25, 1868				July 9, 1875		Butler.	With his mother.
Campbell, Elmore.	Apr. 16, 1860	Mar. 25, 1868				July 30, 1875		Peachville.	Farming.
Crum, Raymond A. B.	July 30, 1859	Oct. 25, 1871					May 24, 1869	Delmont.	Employed in livery sta.
Dobson, Charles E.	May 8, 1857	Sept. 10, 1868					Sept. 17, 1872	Delmont.	Employed at \$25 per mo.
Earnest, Harry J.	Sept. 1, 1862	June 29, 1868				Oct. 2, 1874		Petrolia.	Farming.
Grubb, William J.	Dec. 25, 1856	June 29, 1868						Black Mills.	Farming.
George, Samuel J.	Oct. 27, 1860	Feb. 15, 1868					May 15, 1873	Rural Village.	Farming.
McClure, James T.	Dec. 15, 1857	Sept. 15, 1868	P. & A. O. A.				May 15, 1873	Rural Village.	Farming.
McAfoos, Harvey E.	Jan. 22, 1864	Apr. 28, 1868					May 15, 1873	Rural Village.	Farming.
McAfoos, Lorenzo Dow.	Oct. 12, 1857	Apr. 28, 1868						Butler.	
McClure, Hugh C.	July 27, 1861	Feb. 30, 1868						Whitestown.	
McKinnis, Alex. Scott.	July 20, 1860	Sept. 7, 1869	H. for F., A. Y.			Apr. 14, 1874		Whitestown.	
McKinnis, John G.	Apr. 14, 1858	Sept. 7, 1869	H. for F., A. Y.					Lamertown.	
McKinnis, John G.	Feb. 18, 1863	June 26, 1871						Lamertown.	
McMahon, Martin O.	Oct. 2, 1860	Sept. 15, 1868						Lamertown.	
McCutcheon, Wm. J. J.	Dec. 30, 1860	Feb. 23, 1872						Delmont.	
Marlin, Emory A. L.	June 20, 1863	Sept. 3, 1875						Butler.	
Nesf, Henry M.	July 15, 1863	July 15, 1871						Butler.	
Peers, Thomas.	Mar. 5, 1858	Apr. 1, 1869	Unsentown.	Phillipsburg.	Dec. 21, 1870			Butler.	
Peers, Daniel.	Mar. 18, 1861	June 29, 1868	Unsentown.	Phillipsburg.	Dec. 21, 1870			Sarverville.	Farming at \$18 per mo.
Reed, Benben H.	Apr. 13, 1859	Nov. 28, 1871				Apr. 13, 1875		Sarverville.	Farming at \$18 per mo.
Reed, Charles W.	Jan. 25, 1861	Nov. 28, 1871						Butler.	
Smith, Charles W.	Jan. 25, 1861	Nov. 28, 1871						Butler.	
Smith, William L.	Dec. 27, 1857	Jan. 14, 1868					Sept. 30, 1870	Butler.	
Snow, George M.	Dec. 23, 1860	Feb. 14, 1868						Butler.	
Snow, Simon H.	Mar. 18, 1858	Feb. 14, 1868				Mar. 18, 1874		Butler.	
Snow, Simon H.	Mar. 18, 1858	Feb. 14, 1868				Apr. 22, 1874		Butler.	
Sultz, Charles E.	Apr. 22, 1858	Apr. 13, 1869						Medoc City.	Pumping oil, \$3 per day.
Stonbraker, Sanford E.	Apr. 6, 1860	Sept. 1, 1875	Leysville.	Butler		Dec. 15, 1870		W. Sunbury.	Clerk, at \$22 per mo.
Stonbraker, Sanford E.	Oct. 18, 1861	Feb. 3, 1868				Aug. 19, 1872		W. Sunbury.	
Timblin, Samuel.	Dec. 18, 1856	Feb. 3, 1868					Jan. 24, 1873	W. Sunbury.	
Timblin, Andrew S.	July 20, 1856	Feb. 19, 1868					Oct. 11, 1873	Lebanon, O.	Collier.
Traxal, Harvey M.	May 25, 1858	Sept. 8, 1871	P. & A. O. A.					Clay.	(Accidentally killed in a coal mine, during vacation, 1872.
Vankirk, George B.	May 26, 1858	Nov. 29, 1867				Nov. 21, 1872		Clay.	
Vankirk, Robert J.	Nov. 21, 1856	Nov. 29, 1867						Clay.	
Dobson, Nasser G.	June 8, 1860	Sept. 10, 1868					May 24, 1869	Butler.	Married to a Mr. Wilson.
Grubb, M. C.	Dec. 20, 1865	June 29, 1868				Dec. 20, 1874		Butler.	Atten g Sagamore S.N.S.
George, Catherine M.	Apr. 9, 1861	Jan. 8, 1872						Butler.	
Hall, Evalett.	Mar. 29, 1862	Apr. 16, 1875						Medoc City.	
McAfoos, Emma A.	Apr. 25, 1868	Apr. 25, 1868						Rural Village.	
McAfoos, Elzina F.	Jan. 15, 1862	Apr. 28, 1868						Rural Village.	
Mors, Anna May.	Apr. 6, 1864	Sept. 19, 1872						Butler.	





## ST. JOHN'S ORPHAN ASYLUM.

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**T**HE St. John's Orphan Asylum for boys was founded in the year 1829, by the Rev. John Hughes, Pastor of St. John's Church, Philadelphia, and afterwards Archbishop of New York.

A small house was rented in Prune Street, within the limits of the city proper, where a few destitute orphan children were sheltered. In 1832 the number of orphans had so increased as to necessitate their removal to a larger and more commodious building on Broad Street, north of Chestnut; and in the following year they were placed in the spacious Gothic mansion on Chestnut Street, east of Thirteenth, which had been purchased for that purpose.

Previous to 1833, the whole burden and responsibility of the work rested upon its MOST REVEREND founder, but at this date a charter was obtained, and the institution placed under the efficient care of a Board of nine managers.

It having become evident to the management that a country residence would be more desirable than one in the city, the Chestnut Street property was sold, and thirteen acres of land were purchased, on Westminster Avenue, near Forty-eighth Street, West Philadelphia. On this beautiful site the present commodious buildings, capable of accommodating three hundred and fifty orphans, were erected, in 1851-52, at a cost of nearly fifty thousand dollars. The main building, which is two hundred and fourteen feet in length by sixty feet in depth, contains kitchen, dining-room, refectories, chapel, private parlor, reception parlors, class-rooms, dormitories, infirmary, the Sisters' sleeping apartments, and servants' bedrooms. At each end of the main building is a wing, forty feet in length, in which are

contained the washroom, bakery, and additional class-rooms and dormitories.

One of the consequences of the late war, it is well known, was to greatly increase the number of orphans, and although Government and State provision was generously made for them, before it could be put into effect, a large number of our soldiers' orphans were here received and cared for. Their number may be estimated to have been over one hundred, exclusive of the fifty-one soldiers' orphans placed in the institution and paid for by the State. Of these latter, but two remain, the rest having been returned to their friends, or placed in positions to do for themselves.

The average number of orphans during the past twelve years has been about three hundred and thirty, who are cared for and instructed in the branches of an ordinary English education by fifteen Sisters of St. Joseph.



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Bratt, James	Nov. 16, 1859	July 28, 1866				Jan. 28, 1877	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	With mother.
Bratt, Michael	Oct. 1, 1862	July 28, 1866				Jan. 28, 1877	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	With mother.
Berney, Charles	Mar. 28, 1852	Apr. 17, 1873				Oct. 5, 1873	Doukstown.	Wilkesbarre.	With sister.
Bergin, George	Oct. 8, 1857	Nov. 19, 1866				Nov. 9, 1872	White Haven	Philadelphia.	Died Jan. 25, 1899.
Bergin, John	Nov. 17, 1861	Nov. 19, 1866				Nov. 9, 1872	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	In grocery bus, on Mar. 1st, near 22d Street.
Boyle, William	Aug. 1, 1856	Mar. 15, 1867				Apr. 8, 1871	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	Kept near 22d Street, during burning.
Boyle, John	Dec. 4, 1859	Mar. 15, 1867				Apr. 8, 1871	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	With mother.
Carberry, Joseph	July 6, 1856	June 19, 1866				Jan. 1, 1870	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	With mother.
Carpenter, John	Oct. 31, 1855	June 13, 1865				Sept. 1, 1872	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	With mother.
Carr, William H.	Jan. 1, 1854	June 13, 1865				Mar. 18, 1873	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	With mother.
Dahl, Edward	Mar. 7, 1859	Feb. 18, 1867				Dec. 1, 1869	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	With Michael Kegan, a stone-mason, N. 4th Street.
Dwyer, Charles	Sept. 1, 1856	Aug. 16, 1866				Sept. 19, 1873	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	With mother.
Fee, John	Sept. 25, 1860	Mar. 20, 1868				Mar. 9, 1873	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	With mother.
Fee, Francis	Dec. 1, 1857	Aug. 26, 1867				Sept. 18, 1871	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	With mother.
Foy, John	Sept. 26, 1858	July 15, 1865				Mar. 20, 1869	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	With mother.
Hoover, William	Oct. 4, 1857	Sept. 1, 1863				Mar. 20, 1869	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	With mother.
Kane, James	Mar. 4, 1857	Sept. 1, 1863	S. O. H., P. G. H.			Mar. 20, 1869	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	With mother.
Kane, Michael B.	Sept. 18, 1855	July 24, 1866	S. O. H., P. G. H.			Mar. 20, 1869	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	With mother.
Lawrence, John H.	Nov. 13, 1837	July 24, 1866	S. O. H., P. G. H.			Mar. 20, 1869	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	With mother.
Lennan, Daniel	Mar. 18, 1858	May 10, 1866				Mar. 20, 1869	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	With mother.
Lennan, Thomas F.	May —, 1859	May 10, 1866				Mar. 20, 1869	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	With mother.
Ledger, Thomas	Mar. 20, 1853	Nov. 25, 1865				Mar. 20, 1869	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	With mother.
Ledger, George	Sept. 3, 1857	Nov. 25, 1865				Mar. 20, 1869	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	With mother.
Liddle, Pemberton L.	Nov. 26, 1859	Sept. 16, 1871	S. P. O. A., P. G. H.			Mar. 20, 1869	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	With mother.
Little, Philip A.	Nov. 26, 1859	Sept. 16, 1871	S. P. O. A., P. G. H.			Mar. 20, 1869	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	With mother.
Long, Stephen	Oct. 24, 1859	Apr. 28, 1868	Lean, Home			Mar. 20, 1869	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	With mother.
Long, Henry	Aug. 24, 1860	Apr. 28, 1868	Lean, Home			Mar. 20, 1869	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	With mother.
Moylan, George	Mar. 5, 1860	Dec. 21, 1866				Mar. 20, 1869	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	With mother.
McVey, Frank	Nov. 15, 1853	June 29, 1866				Mar. 20, 1869	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	With mother.
McVey, Joseph	Nov. 17, 1859	June 29, 1866				Mar. 20, 1869	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	With mother.
O'Neill, John	Apr. 14, 1858	Sept. 16, 1865				Mar. 20, 1869	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	With mother.
O'Neill, James	July 7, 1860	Sept. 16, 1865				Mar. 20, 1869	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	With mother.
O'Brien, William	May 31, 1860	Dec. 8, 1865				Mar. 20, 1869	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	With mother.
O'Brien, David	Aug. 15, 1854	Jan. 8, 1868				Mar. 20, 1869	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	With mother.
Punch, William J.	Aug. 15, 1854	Jan. 8, 1868				Mar. 20, 1869	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	With mother.
Punch, Michael	Apr. 20, 1856	June 20, 1864				Mar. 20, 1869	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	With mother.
Punch, Francis	June 11, 1860	June 29, 1874				Mar. 20, 1869	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	With mother.
Punch, John	Aug. 6, 1858	Aug. 12, 1865				Mar. 20, 1869	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	With mother.
Quinn, Albert	May 15, 1860	Apr. 30, 1870	Mount Joy			Mar. 20, 1869	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	With mother.
Rilly, Robert	Mar. 31, 1860	Nov. 25, 1865				Mar. 20, 1869	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	With mother.
Rilly, Hugh	July 9, 1856	Feb. 6, 1866				Mar. 20, 1869	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	With mother.
Riddon, Charles	Mar. 16, 1858	Feb. 6, 1866				Mar. 20, 1869	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	With mother.
Reynolds, Richard	July 8, 1860	Aug. 16, 1866				Mar. 20, 1869	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	With mother.
Shaw, Henry T.	Nov. 16, 1859	Aug. 15, 1865				Mar. 20, 1869	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	With mother.
Sherry, Francis J.	Nov. 27, 1859	Apr. 15, 1872				Mar. 20, 1869	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	With his uncle, 704 Eauo Street.
Townsend, Thomas	Oct. 13, 1852	Sept. 14, 1865				Mar. 20, 1869	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	With mother.
Townsend, John	Feb. 20, 1855	Sept. 14, 1865				Mar. 20, 1869	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	With mother.



## CATHOLIC HOME.

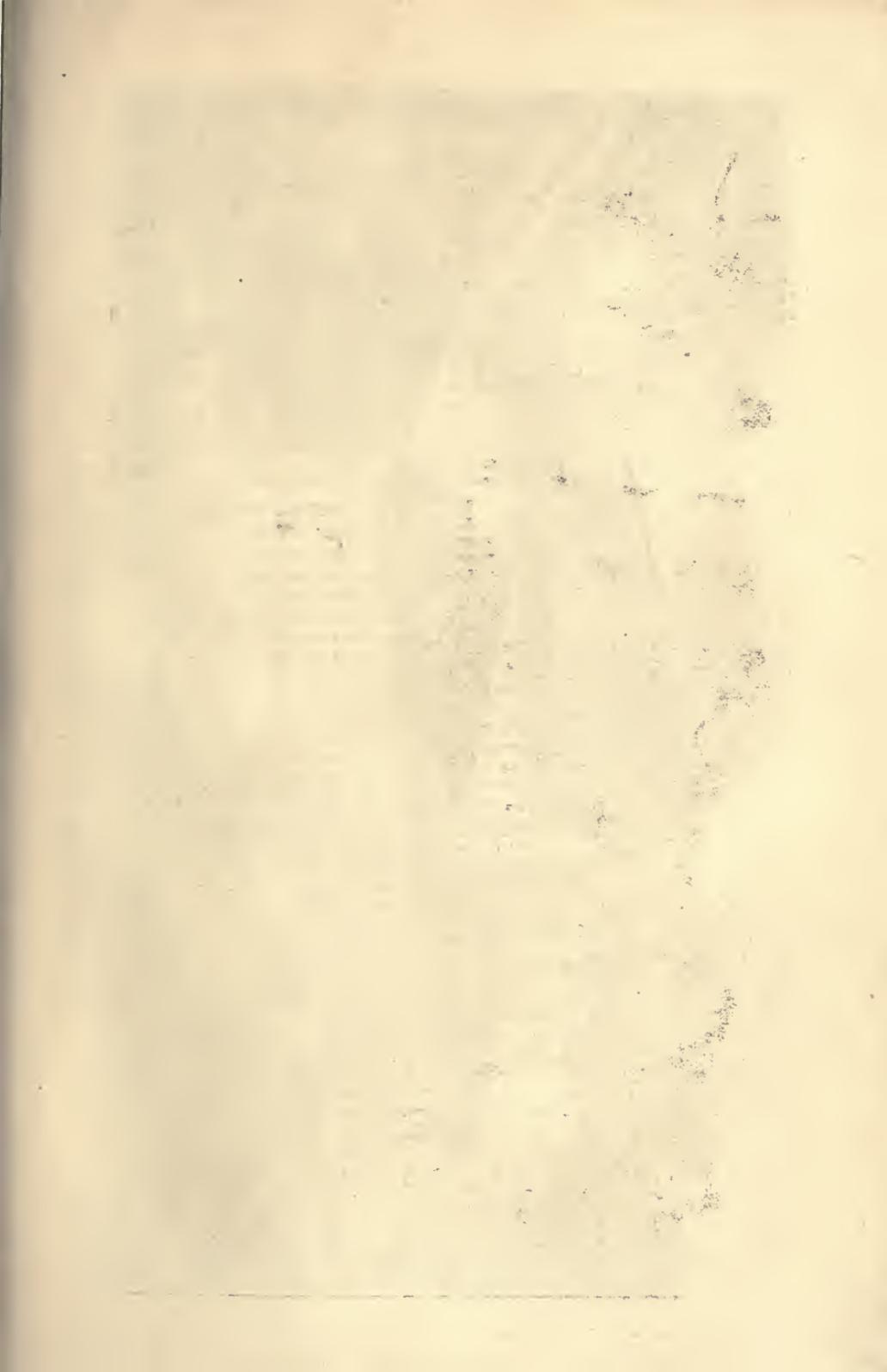
**T**HE Catholic Home for the protection and maintenance of orphan and destitute children, located at 1720 Race Street, Philadelphia, was instituted in the year 1863. It was a necessity caused by the late civil war. The strife had scarcely commenced, when large numbers of children sought protection in the asylums already existing. The fathers of many were killed; in some cases the mothers died, or were sick and unable to provide for them, and in other cases the demoralizing effects of the war made them forgetful of the welfare and protection of their children. To remedy, in a measure, the condition of these helpless little ones, the Catholic Home was opened for their protection.

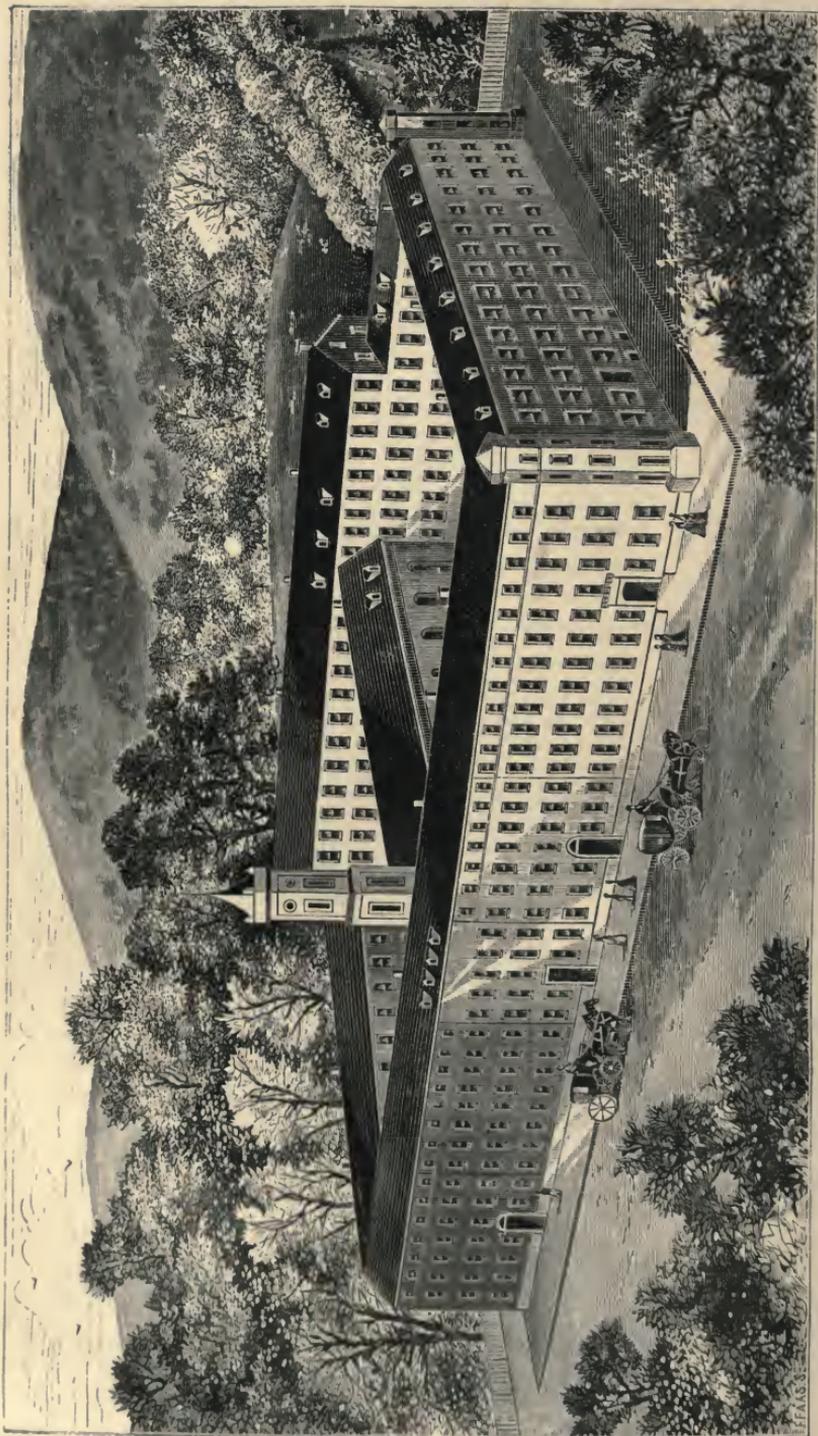
In September, 1864, the first child was received, and up to the present time seven hundred and twenty-three children have been admitted and provided for by the institution. The Catholic Home is under the charge of the Sisters of St. Joseph, who devote their entire services to the instruction, education, and care of the children. It is supported by voluntary contributions and the payment of a small stipend by the relatives of children who can afford to pay.

The course of instruction embraces a plain English education, namely: orthography, reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, history, composition, and music. They are also taught sewing, embroidery, fancy needlework, and the use of the sewing-machine; washing, ironing, baking, cooking, and all the duties of domestic house-work.

Of the above number of children, twenty-nine have been received under the auspices of the Soldiers' Orphan Department of the State, and have been paid for by the Commonwealth. Most of them have arrived at the age of sixteen years, the time appointed for their leaving the institution, and have been provided with trades or situations. Some have been returned to their mothers, who, after investigation, were found to be reliable and correct and able to maintain them. Of the children placed in the Home by the Department, only four remain, all of whom will be sixteen years of age in 1876, and entitled to their discharge.







ST. VINCENT'S ABBEY AND COLLEGE.



## ST. VINCENT'S COLLEGE

**L**S situated in Westmoreland county, Pa., forty miles east of Pittsburgh, two miles from Latrobe, and one from Beatty Station. The location is elevated and healthy, commanding an extensive view of the beautiful ranges of the Chestnut Ridge from the north and east, and from the south and west of the fruitful, undulating country for which the county is so celebrated. The buildings are spacious and commodious.

This institution was founded, in 1846, by the Rt. Rev. Boniface Wimmer, O. S. B., of St. Vincent Abbey, and incorporated with powers to confer degrees, by an act of the legislature of the 28th of April, 1870. It is conducted by the Benedictine fathers.

At present there are thirty-seven professors, many of whom are graduates of the best European universities.

There are four distinct courses of studies—the Theological, the Philosophical, the Classical, and the Commercial, besides an Elementary school for beginners.

The Theological course occupies three years. It embraces Dogmatic and Moral Theology, Church History, Exegesis, Canon Law, Liturgy, Hermeneutics, and Homiletics.

The Philosophical course is completed in two years, embracing Mental and Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Mathematics, including Analytical Geometry, Differential Calculus, Astronomy, Evidences, Hebrew, and Latin and Greek continued.

The Classical course comprises five regular classes, each lasting one year. Greek is taken up with the third year of Latin.

The Commercial course embraces Religious Instruction, Orthography, Penmanship, Reading, English Grammar, Composition, Elo-

cution, Rhetoric, Arithmetic, Mathematics, Book-keeping, Commercial Law, Geography, History, Natural Philosophy, and Chemistry. It is completed in three years.

The Elementary school affords boys an excellent opportunity of acquiring a thorough knowledge of the elementary principles of the English and German languages.

The greatest facilities are offered for the cultivation of music. Vocal and instrumental music, harmony, arrangement in all its parts, Gregorian choral, æsthetics of music and acoustics, and musical composition throughout, receive the attention of the most able professors. Instruction is given on eighteen different musical instruments. The degrees of Bachelor, Master, and Doctor of Music are conferred after satisfactory examinations in the graduating department.

The students of the college are divided, according to their ages, into three classes, each of which has its own study-hall and dormitory, and is under the control of two prefects. There are at present over three hundred students frequenting the college. This number will be greatly increased when the additional buildings now in progress of erection are completed.

The institution possesses two libraries, one numbering over twelve thousand volumes; the other, which is exclusively for the use of the students, over eighteen hundred volumes. An excellent chemical and philosophical apparatus is for the use of more advanced students. Large and beautiful collections of European and American plants, shells, fossils, coins, etc., are preserved in the cabinet.

Nineteen fatherless children of deceased Roman Catholic soldiers have been received into this institution, sixteen of whom have been discharged on age; two were discharged on order, and one yet remains. The State paid for their support here the same as were paid to the advanced soldiers' orphan schools.

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SECRETARY,  
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## ORPHANS' HOME.

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**T**HIS school is an adjunct to the Farm School at Zelienople, and was founded through the labors of the same benevolent individual. It is intended only for girls, and is also an industrial school. The buildings are large and well adapted for the purpose, and the situation is one of surpassing beauty. From the elevated situation, one can behold the placid waters of the beautiful Ohio for a distance of ten miles. To the right the Beaver River empties into the Ohio, and around the junction of these rivers eight thriving towns are located. The Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne, and Chicago Railroad is located along the river, on which the iron horse is ever to be seen and heard, whilst on the river the steamboat rides majestically along its bosom. Here, in this enchanting spot, six of the orphan daughters of soldiers have happily found a quiet Christian home, where they have been educated and trained for usefulness and happiness in time and in eternity. We give the names as follows, viz., Elizabeth Ashbaugh, Anna J. Holtzhower, Loretta A. Holtzhower, Mary L. Marquart, Beulah A. Thompson, Cornelia A. Thompson.





## “CHILDREN’S HOME,” OF YORK.

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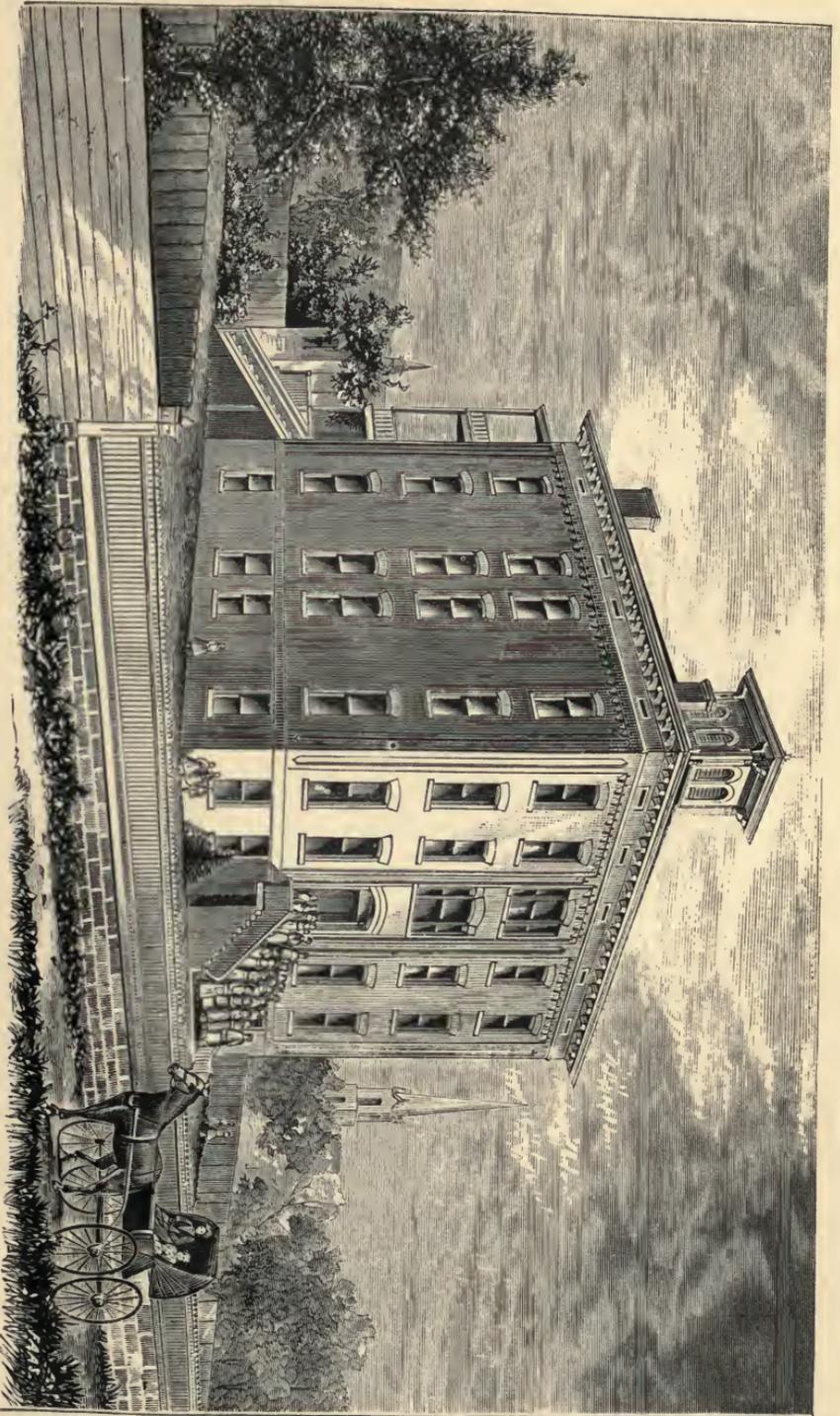
**T**HE above institution was incorporated by the Legislature in February, 1865; its aim and object being to afford a place of shelter for destitute and friendless children, was entirely distinct from the State provision for soldiers’ orphans, though Superintendent Burrowes at once proposed sending to it those of this class belonging to York county.

A large house having been rented in a desirable location, its doors were opened for the children May 1, 1865. On the eighteenth of the same month, the first family of soldiers’ orphans was admitted. In this case, as in a number of others, the youngest child was supported by the institution until it reached the age which entitled it to the State provision.

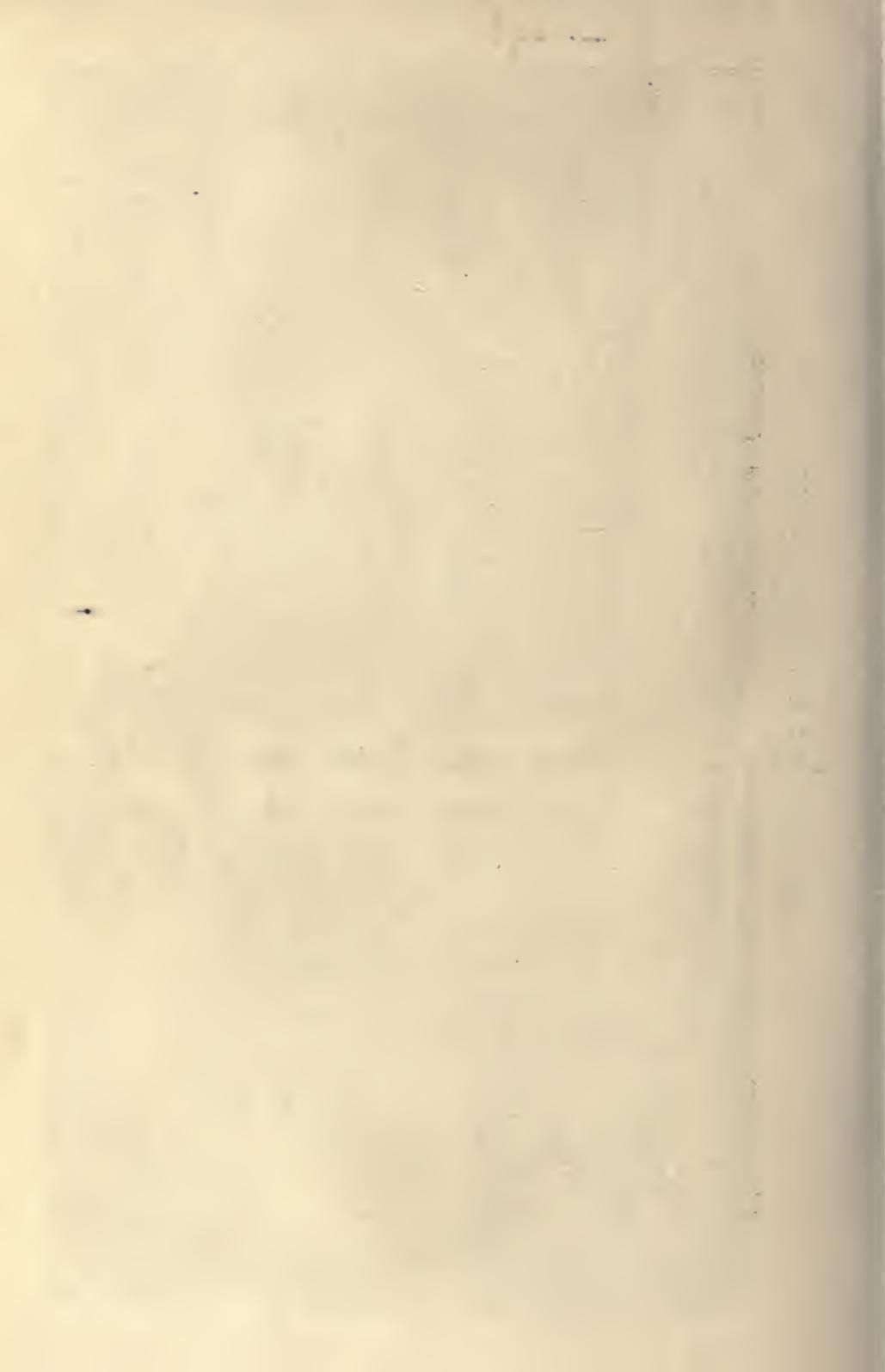
During the first two years, owing to very limited accommodations, but thirty-one wards of the State were admitted, all very young. On April 1, 1867, the family was removed to the large, convenient building now occupied, which was erected on ground given by Mr. Samuel Small, and built under his direction, and principally at his expense. Since this period, soldiers’ orphans have been assigned to this Home from York, Adams, Dauphin, and Cumberland counties, and have shared its fostering care.

The Managers have preferred to have the boys transferred to other schools at eleven or twelve years of age, partly because of the difficulty in finding employment for them, and partly because by that time they generally require male government. Some of the boys have therefore been transferred each year, generally to White Hall.

The same plan was at first pursued with the girls; but, latterly, by the desire of the mothers, and with the consent of the State Super-



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intendent, nearly all have been retained in the Home, where several have graduated with honor, two having entered normal schools.

In mental training, lady-like deportment, skill in needle-work and household duties, these girls compare favorably with those in any of the schools.

Five excellent physicians give their time and services gratuitously to the Home. It is a remarkable fact that, in a family usually numbering from sixty to sixty-five, no death has ever occurred, and very little serious sickness. The present number of soldiers' orphans is ten girls and six boys — sixteen in all.

Beside the regular teachers, much valuable gratuitous instruction is given by Mr. D. B. Prince, in higher English branches; Drs. Charles and Jane Garver, in physiology, with charts; Prof. H. Bentz and Miss Schriver, in music and singing; Prof. D. K. Noell, in calisthenics.

PHYSICIANS.

John Hay, M. D., dec'd,	Jane Garver, M. D.,	Jacob Hay, M. D.,
A. R. Blair, M. D.,	E. H. Pentz, M. D., dec'd,	Charles Garver, M. D.,
	M. W. McKinnon, M. D.	

TEACHERS.

Miss S. E. Thornbury,	Miss Marion Stansbury,	Miss J. Russell,
" Mary Anderson,	" M. J. Mifflin,	" L. Gable,
	Mr. D. K. Noell.	

MATRONS.

Mrs. Catherine Stough,	Mrs. Elston,	Miss Mary Isaacs,
Miss Maggie Atchley,	Miss Martha Smith,	" S. E. Thornbury,
	Miss Ellen Steuart.	

SEAMSTRESS.

Miss Ellie Motter.

EMPLOYEES IN KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY.

Mrs. Mary Berger,	Mrs. Harriet Seitz,	Mrs. M. Klinedinst,
" Charlotte Ward,	" C. Keiser,	Miss Hannah Rosetta,
Eva Zeigler,	Ida Hevener.	

MAN OF ALL WORK.

Jacob Spiese.

PUPILS' NAMES.	DATE OF BIRTH.	DATE OF ADMISSION OR BY TRANSFER.	TRANSFERS.		DATE OF TRANSFERS.	DATE OF DISCHARGES.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS WHEN AT HOME.	REMARKS.
			WHERE FROM.	WHERE TO.		ON AGE, AT 16 YEARS.	ON ORDER.		
Berger, John N.	May 28, 1862	May 28, 1866		White Hall	Sept. 3, 1875			No home.	
Beaverson, William L.	Jan. 3, 1865	June 1, 1869		White Hall	Sept. 3, 1875			Wrightsville.	
Bhatt, Emory V.	Apr. 23, 1852	Jan. 1, 1871		White Hall	Sept. 3, 1875			Gradie Hill.	
Blair, Charles C.	Jan. 1, 1861	Jan. 1, 1871		White Hall	Sept. 3, 1875			Gradie Hill.	
Chapman, John	Aug. 5, 1860	Sept. 15, 1869		White Hall	Sept. 1, 1874			Rosaville.	
Chapman, Joshua	Oct. 14, 1862	Sept. 15, 1869		White Hall	Sept. 1, 1874			Rosaville.	
Cleckner, John M.	May 1, 1859	June 2, 1865		Emmaus	Sept. 18, 1866			Harrisburg.	
Cleckner, Samuel L.	Oct. 1, 1852	June 2, 1865		Emmaus	Sept. 18, 1866			Harrisburg.	
Cleckner, Frederick	June 26, 1859	June 2, 1865		Emmaus	Sept. 18, 1866			Harrisburg.	
Deltz, William	Apr. 5, 1836	Aug. 28, 1865		Mount Joy	Nov. —, 1865			York.	
Frank, Harry	Apr. 1, 1861	Aug. 28, 1865		White Hall	Nov. —, 1865			York.	
Frank, Franklin J.	July 31, 1857	May 18, 1868		White Hall	May 27, 1868			York.	
Harris, Edward	July 7, 1859	June 20, 1865		S Strasburg	Feb. 21, 1866			York.	
Heindel, Henry W.	May 15, 1857	Apr. 24, 1867		White Hall	May 27, 1868			York.	
Heindel, Daniel W.	Jan. 8, 1860	Apr. 24, 1867		White Hall	Sept. 1, 1872			Hellam.	
Hoke, Christian M.	Dec. 18, 1859	Sept. 6, 1867		White Hall	Sept. 1, 1872			Dauphin.	
Heltzel, William A.	Jan. 16, 1860	Sept. 11, 1871		Womelsdorf	Sept. 1, 1873			Oxford.	
Knipe, Albert	May 20, 1858	Nov. 1, 1867		White Hall	May 27, 1868			Harrisburg.	
Knipe, Charles A.	Apr. 24, 1858	Sept. 18, 1863		White Hall	Dec. 25, 1869			Harrisburg.	
Lawson, Charles F.	Apr. 24, 1862	July 10, 1871		White Hall	Nov. 1, 1875			Harrisburg.	
Leuz, George E. A.	July 13, 1862	Aug. 11, 1873		White Hall	Sept. 3, 1875			Harrisburg.	
Manzberger, Sherman	Feb. 27, 1863	Aug. 11, 1873		White Hall	Nov. 1, 1875			Harrisburg.	
Manzberger, Jesse	Apr. 4, 1866	May 3, 1875		White Hall	Sept. 3, 1875			Mount Wolf.	
Manzberger, Charles	Apr. 4, 1868	May 3, 1875		White Hall	Sept. 3, 1875			Mount Wolf.	
Myers, Allen S.	Feb. 15, 1859	Apr. 16, 1867		White Hall	May 27, 1868			York.	
Relfer, P. Quincey A.	Apr. 4, 1857	Aug. 30, 1866	M Alliserville	White Hall	May 27, 1868			York.	
Reynolds, George H.	Apr. 10, 1867	Apr. 10, 1867		White Hall	Sept. 3, 1875			York.	
Smith, Miller S.	Oct. 3, 1862	Sept. 1, 1872		White Hall	Sept. 3, 1875			York.	
Smith, Wilson	Sept. 15, 1864	Sept. 1, 1872		White Hall	Sept. 15, 1866			Chickles.	
Sherbone, Barton M.	Apr. 6, 1868	July 11, 1865		White Hall	Sept. 1, 1874			Chickles.	
Sherbone, David	Jan. 25, 1860	July 11, 1865		White Hall	Sept. 1, 1874			Chickles.	
Sherbone, George B.	Mar. 10, 1862	Apr. 2, 1867		White Hall	Sept. 1, 1874			Chickles.	
Shelton, John J.	Aug. 23, 1855	Aug. 31, 1865		White Hall	Sept. 1, 1874			Chickles.	
Sheilberger, George S.	Oct. 28, 1857	Aug. 31, 1865		Emmaus	Feb. 28, 1866			York.	
Sheilberger, Jonas S.	Apr. 10, 1857	Aug. 31, 1865		Emmaus	Apr. 15, 1868			York.	
Stevens, H.	May 6, 1863	Mar. 7, 1870		Emmaus	Mar. —, 1866			York.	
Stevens, Daniel	July 1, 1863	Mar. 20, 1871		White Hall	Sept. 3, 1875			York.	
Shultz, Jacob E. E.	May 15, 1875	May 15, 1875		White Hall	Sept. 3, 1875			York.	
Smith, Charles T.	July 22, 1866	May 15, 1875		White Hall	Sept. 3, 1875			York.	
Test, William H.	Nov. 6, 1860	Sept. 5, 1865		White Hall	Sept. 1, 1872			York.	
Thomas, William H. H.	Mar. 2, 1862	Apr. 22, 1869	Emmaus	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1873			York.	
Thomas, Acheson	Aug. 7, 1863	Sept. 7, 1870		White Hall	Sept. 1, 1874			Dauphin.	
Walt, Jacob	Sept. 2, 1867	Sept. 2, 1867		White Hall	Sept. 1, 1874			Dauphin.	
Walt, George W.	Mar. 13, 1858	Mar. 13, 1867		White Hall	Sept. 15, 1866			Dauphin.	
Wyant, George W.	Feb. 9, 1859	Mar. 20, 1867		White Hall	May 27, 1868			Harrisburg.	
Ward, Charles	Oct. —, 1867	Mar. 16, 1875		White Hall	May 27, 1868			York.	
Albrigbt, Olivia J.	Nov. 26, 1857	June 7, 1865		White Hall	Sept. 15, 1866			Wrightsville.	
Albrigbt, Ida	Sept. 12, 1859	Feb. 27, 1866		White Hall	Sept. 1, 1869			Wrightsville.	

{ Working in paper-mill,  
York.

Beaverson, Alice A.	Nov. 14, 1857	White Hall	Sept. 15, 1866	.....	Mechanicburg.	{ Kent County, Md. At service.
Berger, Ellice A.	May 22, 1865	White Hall	Aug. 1, 1873	.....	Mechanicburg.	{ Keeping house for her brother.
Berger, Margaret P.	Mar. 29, 1865	White Hall	Sept. 3, 1875	.....	Chesham.	{ Attending Shippen- burg S. N. S. Teaching in public school.
Berger, Emily L.	Apr. 6, 1866	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	Granite Hill	
Blair, Rosanna	Feb. 14, 1858	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	Wrightsville.	
Blair, Alice S.	Aug. 5, 1859	White Hall	Aug. 5, 1875	.....	Rosaville.	
Beaverson, Lizzie	May 30, 1863	White Hall	Sept. 15, 1866	.....	York.	
Chapman, Leah	Dec. 18, 1858	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	York.	
Chapman, Margaret A.	Jan. 16, 1860	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	York.	
Henry, Frances C.	Jan. 25, 1862	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	York.	
Henry, Mary F.	Jan. 1, 1857	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	York.	
Hoffman, Marion M.	Dec. 29, 1859	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	Harrisburg.	
Hoffman, Lydia N. G.	Dec. 1, 1861	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	Harrisburg.	
Holtzinger, Virdella	Aug. 20, 1862	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	York.	
Koke, Sarah	Nov. 1, 1861	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	York.	
Krohn, Susan E.	Apr. 23, 1863	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	Dauphin.	
Kilnedinst, Catherine B.	Dec. 9, 1863	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	New Chester.	
Kilnedinst, Harriet C.	Feb. 8, 1865	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	New Chester.	
Kelser, Nettie H.	Sept. 23, 1869	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	York.	
Lawrence, Clara Y.	Aug. 14, 1862	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	York.	
Layers, Williamina	Nov. 8, 1860	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	Harrisburg.	
Long, Margaret	Mar. 5, 1863	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	Wrightsville.	
Orde, Mary M.	Mar. 29, 1867	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	Mount Wolf.	
Rarey, Mary C.	Feb. 13, 1859	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	York.	Learning dressmaking.
Rarey, Martha E.	Apr. 4, 1861	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	York.	
Shellenberger, Agnes B.	Jan. 21, 1860	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	York.	Out at service.
Sharp, Caroline	Nov. 1, 1858	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	York.	
Swartz, Susphine	Feb. 24, 1860	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	Harrisburg.	
Swartz, Catherine F.	Mar. 1, 1865	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	York.	
Test, Ida Jane	Nov. 8, 1858	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	York.	
Test, Mary M.	Feb. 25, 1857	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1873	.....	York Haven.	{ Clear-maker by trade; keeping house for her uncle.
Test, Mary A.	Mar. 4, 1863	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1874	.....	York.	{ Living with her uncle. Emigerville.
Thomas, Augusta F.	Apr. 27, 1859	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1874	.....	York.	
Feir, Annie	July 4, 1860	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1874	.....	Lewisiana	
Wise, Beccy M.	Aug. 14, 1857	White Hall	Sept. 1, 1874	.....	Emigerville.	





## ST. VINCENT'S ORPHAN ASYLUM.

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**T**HIS institution is pleasantly located at Tacony, on the Delaware River, about two miles above Frankford. Nine acres of good land afford many comforts to its inmates.

The building is of brick, consisting of a centre edifice with wings on either side, and is four stories high, besides a fine basement. The south wing was erected in 1857, and in 1860 the centre and north wing. It has accommodations for two hundred and fifty children, who are received between the ages of one and twelve years.

This institution was built, and is supported, by the German Roman Catholic congregations of Philadelphia, for whose necessitous children it provides. As soon as good homes can be found, the boys are apprenticed until twenty-one and the girls till eighteen years of age. Those to whom they are bound are required to pay the institution two dollars per month for the third year of service, and three dollars for the fourth year, and increasing the amount one dollar per month until the child is of age. This money is paid over to the children at the expiration of their term of apprenticeship; but in case they abscond, the accrued money, if any, inures to the benefit of the institution.

The following are the names of the soldiers' orphans maintained and educated at this Asylum at the expense of the State:



PUPILS' NAMES.	DATE OF BIRTH.	DATE OF ADMISSION ON ORDER OR BY TRANSFER.	TRANSFERS.		DATE OF TRANSFERS.	DATE OF DISCHARGES.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS WHEN AT HOME.	REMARKS.
			WHERE FROM.	WHERE TO.		ON AGE, AT 16 YEARS.	ON ORDER.		
Fienchaus, Poggrass	Oct. 26, 1853	Jan. 19, 1866				Oct. 26, 1869		Chester.	
Fienchaus, Philip	Jan. 15, 1860	Jan. 19, 1866					Sept. 1, 1872	Philadelphia.	
Kelley, Andrew	Aug. 18, 1853	July 19, 1865					Sept. 1, 1868	Philadelphia.	
Koelln, Charles	June 15, 1859	June 7, 1866					May 31, 1875	Philadelphia.	
Stein, Edward	Nov. 13, 1856	July 19, 1865					July 5, 1870	Philadelphia.	
Stadler, Henry	Apr. 18, 1857	Apr. 25, 1866					Apr. 18, 1873	Philadelphia.	
Volker, Leonard	Apr. 1, 1861	Apr. 23, 1866					Apr. 4, 1870	Philadelphia.	
Volker, Charles G.	Mar. 27, 1861	Feb. 3, 1872						Philadelphia.	
Workman, John	May 23, 1856	July 19, 1865					May 23, 1872	Philadelphia.	
Hegede, Caroline	Mar. 21, 1852	July 19, 1865						Philadelphia.	
Hegede, Rosina	Nov. 8, 1865	July 19, 1865					Mar. 21, 1868	Philadelphia.	
Hentzler, Anna M.	Aug. 30, 1856	June 17, 1868					Nov. 8, 1871	Philadelphia.	
Hentzler, Malena	Feb. 17, 1858	June 17, 1868					Aug. 30, 1872	Philadelphia.	
Kelley, Catherine	Mar. 17, 1856	July 19, 1865					Mar. 17, 1872	Philadelphia.	
Stein, Emma	Apr. 25, 1855	July 19, 1865						Philadelphia.	
Workman, Amelia	Nov. 18, 1859	Jan. 1, 1866					July 5, 1870	Philadelphia.	
							May 31, 1875	Philadelphia.	





## ORPHANS' FARM SCHOOL.

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**T**HIS school is located at Zelienople, Butler county, and was established through the efforts of Rev. W. A. Passavant, D. D., of Pittsburgh, for the education and maintenance of orphan children. It is by its charter a church institution of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, but is open to the admission of all creeds and nationalities. The farm consists of four hundred acres of arable and wood land, in one of the most beautiful valleys in Western Pennsylvania. The buildings are very commodious and substantial, and the grounds around beautifully improved. In this school none but boys are admitted, who devote a portion of their time to the care and cultivation of the farm and gardens, and hence it is an industrial school. Here five soldiers' orphan boys have found a delightful home to which, while life lasts, they will look back with gratitude and love. We give the names as follows, viz., William C. Davis, John G. F. Holtzhower, Robert Montgomery, Frank Thompson, William H. Ashbaugh.

At NAZARETH HALL, Northampton county, two soldiers' orphans have been maintained and educated at the expense of the State, viz., Anthony M. Ely and Charles F. Phillips.

THE PENNSYLVANIA TRAINING SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN, located at Media, Delaware county, has cared for thirteen soldiers' orphans under the State orphan system. We give their names on the next page.



# OUT-DOOR RELIEF.

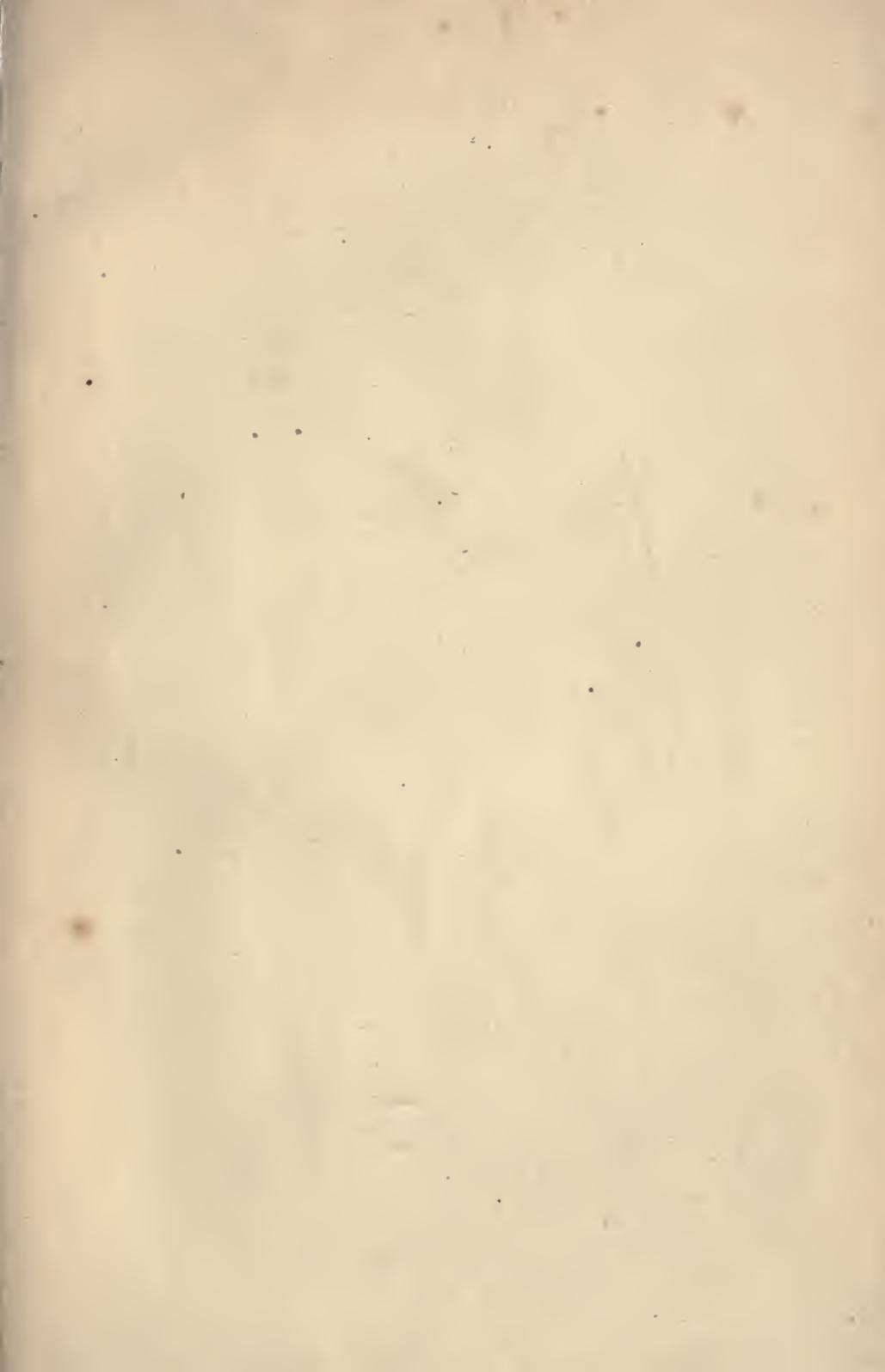
The law of 1867 required the Superintendent, in certain cases, to grant to destitute soldiers' orphans out-door relief, not exceeding thirty dollars a year to each child. The following statement shows what has been done under this provision of the law.

NAMES.	DATE OF BIRTH.	DATE OF ADMIS- SION TO BENEFIT.	DISCHARGES.		POST-OFFICE ADDRESS WHEN AT HOME.	NAME OF TRUSTEE.
			ON AGE AT 16 YEARS.	ON ORDER.		
Blair, James B.	May 26, 1863	April 1, 1870			Philadelphia,	Mrs. E. E. Hutter.
Boyer, Jacob,	July 3, 1864	Mar. 23, 1872			Saltburg,	David S. Robinson, Esq.
Benny, John H.	Sept. 16, 1857	Sept. 1, 1872	Sept. 16, 1878	Aug. 31, 1875	Hennedale,	Joseph Benny, Esq.
Brooker, William H.	Dec. 3, 1854	Dec. 1, 1872			Philadelphia,	Henry A. Knepley, Esq.
Barker, Charles S.	Dec. 24, 1860	Dec. 1, 1874			Albion,	Hon. O. Logan.
Carter, Henry R.	Aug. 19, 1865	Sept. 1, 1872			Philadelphia,	Mrs. Mary R. Welch.
Cannon, Charles F.	May 9, 1858	Feb. 12, 1868	May 9, 1874		Coudersport,	H. J. Olmstead, Esq.
Dibble, Norton E.	July 23, 1862	Feb. 18, 1876			Conneautville,	Bredin W. Ford, Esq.
Falconer, Norman E.	Oct. 12, 1864	Sept. 3, 1875			Black Lick Sta'tn.,	T. J. O'Hara, Esq., dec'd.
Garris, Francis B.	Mar. 19, 1863	June 1, 1872			Clarksburg,	Thomas Hart, Esq.
Gardner, William B.	Oct. 1, 1859	Sept. 1, 1872	Oct. 1, 1875		Harrisburg,	Miss Caroline Gardner.
Gardner, Henry,	Jan. 1, 1861	Sept. 1, 1872			Harrisburg,	Archibald Warran, Esq.
Horner, Ananias,	Oct. 1, 1857	June 1, 1870			Harrisburg,	Rev. O. H. Miller.
Harris, Nathan,	May 8, 1861	June 1, 1873			Armagh,	Samuel W. Drips, Esq.
Hysong, Amos L.	Mar. 6, 1863	Nov. 1, 1874			Apollo,	Rev. H. Magill.
Hunter, James V. B.	May 26, 1863	Dec. 1, 1874			Lundy's Lane,	Hon. O. Logan.
Joella, Ellsworth E.	Nov. 13, 1860	June 1, 1871	Nov. 13, 1876		Belmont,	Rev. D. Harrison.
Kelly, Joseph M.	Mar. 8, 1863	June 1, 1872			Sa'rburg,	W. C. Robinson, M.D.
McGiffin, Andrew D.	Feb. 23, 1856	April 1, 1870	Feb. 23, 1872		Bentleyville,	Hon. A. J. Buffington.
McGiffin, Emmet M.	June 16, 1857	June 5, 1869	June 16, 1873		Bentleyville,	Hon. A. J. Buffington.
McCrary, John O.	Oct. 1, 1860	June 1, 1872			Brush Valley,	John M. Logan, Esq.
Markley, George A.	Oct. 28, 1861	June 1, 1871			Port Matilda,	A. R. Barlow, Esq.
Menser, David L.	Mar. 8, 1861	Feb. 22, 1874			Armagh,	Samuel W. Drips, Esq.
Menser, Isaac E.	Mar. 6, 1863	Feb. 22, 1874			Armagh,	Samuel W. Drips, Esq.
Martin, Harry W.	July 2, 1861	June 1, 1873			Pittsburg,	Rev. William A. Ford.
Penwell, George Mc.	Mar. 17, 1863	June 1, 1870			Shippensburg,	George Walters, Esq.
Reed, John E.	Aug. 22, 1863	Jan. 1, 1873			Brush Valley,	Thompson McCrea, Esq.
Rodkey, Elmer A.	May 2, 1863	Jan. 1, 1866			Nolo,	Wm. F. Lydick, Esq.
Sears, Stephen,	Sept. 11, 1861	June 1, 1875			Buffalo,	Mr. George T. Work.
Taylor, John H.	Nov. 8, 1861	June 1, 1872			Richardsville, Va.	Mrs. A. E. Taylor (mother)
Wycotzkey, William	May 22, 1861	April 12, 1866	May 31, 1872		Gettysburg,	W. H. H. Wycotzkey, Esq.
Wyant, George W.	Mar. 9, 1858	June 1, 1870	Mar. 9, 1874		Harrisburg,	John W. Simonton, Esq.
White, Wilson W.	Oct. 20, 1860	June 1, 1874			Salina,	John Glass, Esq.
*Bricker, Elisa K.	June 1, 1863	April 1, 1868			Harrisburg,	Rudolph F. Keller, Esq.
Blair, Elizabeth M.	Blair, Elizabeth M.	April 1, 1870	May 1, 1872		Philadelphia,	Rev. E. W. Hutter, dec'd.
Boyer, Anna M.	Sept. 3, 1862	Mar. 23, 1872			Saltburg,	David S. Robinson, Esq.
Benson, Edith N.	Sept. 18, 1861	June 1, 1873			Lancaster,	Hon. John B. Wartzel.
Barker, Clara M.	Jan. 29, 1858	June 1, 1875			Hon. O. Logan,	Hon. O. Logan.
Clement, Martha E.	Dec. 26, 1856	Mar. 8, 1867			Philadelphia,	Oliver C. Nichols, Esq.
Cannon, Frances L.	Sept. 14, 1861	Feb. 12, 1868			Coudersport,	H. J. Olmstead, Esq.
Douds, Delia J.	Mar. 29, 1861	May 1, 1873			Caldensburg,	David S. Robinson, Esq.
Fry, Hannah B.	Oct. 25, 1856	May 1, 1870			Lectburg,	Lewis M. Cochran, Esq.
Ford, Annie J. L.	Nov. 24, 1864	May 1, 1870			Colemansville,	W. M. Cooper, Esq.
*Petterman, Lucinda E.	Nov. 19, 1862	Dec. 1, 1872			Brush Valley,	H. R. Tyson, Esq.
Petterman, Sarah E.	Dec. 12, 1859	Dec. 1, 1872	Dec. 12, 1875		Brush Valley,	H. R. Tyson, Esq.
Floyd, Julia A.	July 2, 1858	Sept. 23, 1873	July 2, 1874		E. Bethelton,	E. Bethelton, Esq.
Green, Catherine,	Oct. 12, 1859	April 17, 1866	Oct. 12, 1875		Philadelphia,	Mrs. Elizabeth Connell.
Green, Mary,	June 22, 1857	April 17, 1866	June 22, 1873		Philadelphia,	Mrs. Elizabeth Connell.
Gardner, Ida M.	Oct. 23, 1857	Sept. 1, 1872	Oct. 23, 1873		Harrisburg,	Miss Caroline Gardner.
Gallagher, Maggie,	Oct. 6, 1859	June 1, 1873	Oct. 6, 1875		Dorystown,	T. W. Baker, Esq.
Gallagher, Emma,	June 6, 1861	June 1, 1873			Dorystown,	T. W. Baker, Esq.
Granger, Clara A.	Sept. 16, 1868	June 1, 1873	Sept. 16, 1874		Rush,	H. O. Palmer, Esq.
Godfrey, Carrie J.	April 21, 1863	Feb. 19, 1875			Albion,	Hon. O. Logan.
Humphreys, E. H.	Jan. 5, 1862	Dec. 1, 1872			Wakefield,	Mrs. Rachel H. Stubbs.
Hamilton, Clara,	April 6, 1862	June 1, 1873			Penn Run,	James Kugh, Esq.
Hillyer, Malissa A.	April 22, 1863	Dec. 1, 1874			Elk Creek,	Hon. O. Logan.
Hill, Susan E.	Oct. 18, 1862	June 1, 1875			Nolo,	William F. Lydick, Esq.
Kelly, Augusta L.	June 20, 1861	June 1, 1872	May 31, 1876		Saltburg,	W. C. Robinson, M.D.
Knipe, Mary C.	May 17, 1861	Feb. 1, 1873			Lebanon,	H. B. Good, Esq.
McNell, Annie C.	Feb. 20, 1863	April 20, 1868			North East	Hon. M. B. Jewery.
McGiffin, Florence L.	Sept. 8, 1868	April 1, 1870	Sept. 8, 1874		Bentleyville,	Hon. A. J. Buffington.
McGiffin, Mary A.	April 22, 1859	July 6, 1869	April 22, 1875		Bentleyville,	Hon. A. J. Buffington.
McGarr, Clara R.	Jan. 20, 1865	Mar. 1, 1870			Enterline,	Wallace De Witt, Esq.
Moore, Ella May,	April 1, 1864	Dec. 1, 1871			Dukes,	C. E. Anderson, Esq.
McWilliams, Rosetta O.	Oct. 12, 1868	June 1, 1872	Oct. 12, 1874		Saltburg,	William I. Sterrett, Esq.
Mickereil, Sarah W.	May 10, 1865	Sept. 19, 1872			Brush Valley,	Josiah Fee, Esq.
McCrary, Isabella J.	Dec. 28, 1862	June 1, 1872			Brush Valley,	John M. Mack, Esq.
Oversdorf, Mary E.	Mar. 1, 1858	Sept. 1, 1872	Mar. 4, 1874		Brush Valley,	John M. Mack, Esq.
Oversdorf, Lydia A.	Jan. 20, 1860	Sept. 1, 1872	Jan. 20, 1876		Brush Valley,	William Oversdorf, Esq.
Patton, Edith E. J.	Aug. 28, 1863	Dec. 1, 1874			Brownsville,	B. Shoemaker, M.D.
Ream, M. E.	May 9, 1861	Feb. 1, 1872			Brush Valley,	Thompson McCrea, Esq.
*Richmond, Margaret S.	April 20, 1864	April 1, 1867	Mar. 2, 1871		West Chester,	Mrs. F. Frazer Smith.
Smithgall, Sarah E.	Mar. 23, 1864	Mar. 1, 1870	Mar. 22, 1870		Williamsport,	A. Undergraff, Esq.
Shroy, Emma A.	Mar. 16, 1861	June 1, 1870			Middletown,	Henry Shroy, Esq.
Shroy, Cynthia J.	June 7, 1860	May 31, 1870	June 7, 1875		Middle Spring,	Joseph M. Means, Esq.
Shirk, Elizabeth,	Feb. 5, 1865	Feb. 1, 1873			Williamsport,	Samuel Adams, Esq.
Sebraug, Deborah,	June 9, 1861	June 1, 1873			Penn Run	Albert R. Evans, Esq.
Sebraug, Margaret A.	Dec. 23, 1862	June 1, 1873			Penn Run	Albert R. Evans, Esq.
Seare, Sarah J.	May 8, 1862	June 1, 1875			Buffalo,	Mag. George T. Work.
West, Margaret E.	Jan. 13, 1868	April 12, 1867	Jan. 13, 1869		California,	L. W. Morgan, Esq.
West, Mary J.	April 20, 1856	April 12, 1867	May 20, 1871		California,	Hon. Wm. Hopkins,
West, Isadora,	April 23, 1867	April 12, 1867	April 23, 1873		California,	deceased.
West, Myrilla,	Mar. 16, 1869	April 12, 1867	Mar. 16, 1875		California,	Hon. Wm. Hopkins,
West, Eliza K.	May 26, 1861	April 12, 1867			California,	deceased.
Wolf, Margaret,	April 29, 1861	Sept. 1, 1874			California,	Hon. Wm. Hopkins,
Young, Mary,	Jan. 31, 1859	Sept. 1, 1872	Jan. 31, 1875		Armagh,	Samuel W. Drips.
					Saltburg,	John M. Cochran, Esq.

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