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PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 3, 1856.

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Accounts of the Guardians of the Poor,
To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, members of the committee appointed by the Councils of 1855, to audit the accounts of the various officers of the city, for that year, beg leave to report:

That in the month of November, subsequently to their appointment, a resolution was passed by the Council, instructing them, in addition to the onerous duties with which they were already charged, to audit and publish the accounts of the Board of Guardians of the Poor of the City of Pittsburgh. As a special committee had previously been appointed by Councils to perform this duty, which was one of considerable magnitude, inasmuch as the accounts of the guardians had not been audited for several years, your committee were taken somewhat by surprise, but decided faithfully to perform their duty, their predecessor, in the execution of their trust, had neglected their duty to prepare the documents and vouchers of accounts for their examination. It was therefore impossible to complete this labor until after the term of the last Councils had expired, but in order that the matter might not lie over for another year they have completed the duty assigned them, and with this explanation, they respectfully submit the result of their labors.

The accounts of the Board of Guardians have been kept by a competent accountant and the bills, receipts and vouchers for the monies expended by the Board have been kept in a careful and proper manner by the Secretary of the Board. No expenditure of money has been made which has not been authorized by the Board and paid by warrants upon the Treasurer, signed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary.

Your committee have not deemed it necessary to swell their report by giving in detail the items of expenditure previous to the year 1855. The aggregate expenditure of previous years was precisely similar in character to that of that year, which accounts for the large increase of the expenditure during the past year.

The total amount of the items paid during the past year, were many of them contributed in former years and particularly the expenses incurred in the Board were made use of all the funds at their command for building purposes. The total expenditure of the Board of Guardians for 1855, are included in the detailed account of 1855. This occurs from the fact of the failure of Wm. Larimer, Jr., the former Treasurer of the Board for the first day of the year. The only exceptions are the items of expenditure of previous years are precisely similar in character to those of that year which are given at length.

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The total cost of the Alms House for subsistence, attendance, fuel and other necessary expenses for the past year was $9,000, to which must be added the value of the products of the farm. The average number of inmates for the year had been 195. At the present time there are 214.

In relation to the expenditures under the head of "Temporary Relief," your committee would remark that a petty cash book is kept, in which every order of the kind is entered by a member of the monthly committee of the Board, and its posted to the recipients account in a record which contains a personal history of each applicant to whom relief is afforded.

With these remarks they respectfully submit the subjoined statement of the affairs of the Board.

Statement of the Accounts, &c., of the Board of Guardians of the Poor of the City of Pittsburgh.

The following is a Statement of the property owned by the Board, and the debts due them on the 20th of April, 1855:

Lots in Allegheny City valued at	$14,100 00
Amount of money loaned by building committee, to date,	35,978 83
Amount of money loaned in Allegheny City,	5,000 00
Amount due by tax collectors,	5,187 74
Amount due by sundry persons,	731 00
Amount in hands of Wm Larimer, Treasurer,	115 54
	$60,814 11
Amount of cash received from all resources, from April 20th 1852, to Jan 1st, 1854,	$14,220 56
Amount expended for out door relief, city farm, alms house, building expenses and office expenses to Jan 1st, '53, as per report ended,	$13,747 31
Balance,	$14,220 56
	1852
Balance on hand,	473 25
Amount received from tax collectors, real estate and all other resources to Jan 1st, 1854,	17,608 37
Balance due from tax collectors,	28,193 41
Amount expended for outdoor relief, alms house, city farm, building expenses and office expenses to Jan 1st, 1854,	28,193 41
	1854
Amount received from tax collectors and all other sources of revenue to Jan 1st, 1855,	21,261 66
Amount overdrawn on Wm Larimer, late Treas.	1,271 19
	$22,656 77

July—Monthly List,	63 50	
Temporary relief,	311 91	
Lemon & Williams, bill of coffins and trusting,	294 50	
T Craig, bill of grave digging,	30 00—	671 91
August—Monthly List,	56 40	
Temporary relief,	336 17—	401 67
September—Monthly List,	63 50	
Temporary relief,	282 17	
T Craig, grave digging,	75 00—	422 67
October—Monthly List,	59 50	
Temporary relief,	242 66	
T Craig, grave digging,	31 00—	435 16
November—Monthly List,	63 50	
Temporary relief,	310 63	
Western Pa. Hospital bill,	145 00—	549 13
December—Monthly List,	63 50	
Temporary relief,	499 03	
T W Shaw, M D, salary,	75 00—	697 53

Total amount temporary out door relief, $7,603 96
This is a regular list of persons who receive a regular monthly allowance.

RECAPITULATION.

GEO ARTHURS, Treasurer. *DR.*

To proceeds of Mayor and Aldermen for fines,	3,126 00	
To amount received from Mayor and Aldermen for fines,	120 00	
From bonds for Allegheny City property sold,	2,083 83	
Rent from Board of Health,	100 00	
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