REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE POOR AND HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT OF SOMERSET Co., Pa., to the Court and Grand Jury for the year ending Dec. 30, 1893.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and the Grand Jury of said County:

In compliance with the Sixth Section of the act of Assembly approved the 15th day of April, 1845, providing for the erection of a House of Employment and Support of the Poor of said County, the undersigned Directors herewith respectfully submit and lay before you their report for the year ending December 31st, 1893, showing the number and sex of all persons maintained and employed in said House of Employment and supported and assisted elsewhere, as well as the names of those who have died at said House of Employment during the year, and of the children by them indentured, with the names of their masters, their occupations and callings. We, also, herewith submit an account of all sales, donations, devises, and bequests, and monies received by and from them. In addition to the information required by the Act of Assembly the Board of Directors herewith furnish under suitable headings the names of those who have been assisted elsewhere, and also, the children who were maintained in private families under the Act of Assembly, approved 13th of June, 1883, and the amounts paid for their maintenance. Also the names of all persons removed to other institutions for medical treatment and teaching. We, also, submit an account of the repairs made, description of the buildings, and condition of the farm, products of the same, materials made and manufactured, improvements made and added, as well as all other items which may be of interest of the Court, Grand Jury, and the public.

All of which is respectfully submitted and certified this 30th day of December, 1893.

Attest:—
L. C. Colborn
Clerk.

WILLIAM DICKEY,
JOSEPH L. MILLER,
JOSIAH D. WEIGLE,
Directors of the Poor.

In presenting to your Honorable Court, the Grand Jury, and citizens of Somerset County this, the 43d Annual Report of the Home for the Poor, it is with feelings of gratitude to "Him who doeth all things well," for the peace and prosperity of the Home, and the fact that neither calamity in any farm or contagious diseases were visited upon the inmates.

We are mindful of the important duties we owe to the public and are charged with the performance of a high public function and trust. We are also mindful that these duties are to be performed to the interests of the public, economically, but not parsimoniously, faithfully and prudently, but not forgetful of the purposes for which the system we represent was created.

Our chief care is towards the unfortunates committed to our charge. It should be done, not grudgingly, but cheerfully and liberally. Certainly all humane and right-minded men want the poor of our community well taken care of and above all humanly treated. Poverty which brings to the Poor House, is sometimes the result of crime and ill-spent life. It is always a misfortune, and while the subjects themselves are sometimes to be blamed, they are always to be pitied. The aged, the sick, the imbecile, the helpless, whatever the cause of their condition, should be humanly cared for, this can only be done by the selection of proper persons to have charge of them; not only skillful and thrifty managers and good farmers, but also men and women of gentle manners and kindly hearts.

During the past year, being Columbia year all the nations of the earth were gathered on our hospitable shores, and the glories that blazed around our free institutions elicited the applause, admiration and wonder of the civilized world, and will be recorded in history as one of the most notable anniversaries and events the world has ever witnessed. We are proud of our institutions and boast of the great and grand provisions of our laws for all classes and conditions of men, we love our free institutions for their inestimable value, and for the rich fruits of liberty, security and prosperity which they dispense over the whole country; we love them yet more for the glorious men who moulded them into strength and beauty and through many years of hard fought battles in field and Senate, exerted every nerve of body and all of the energies of their great minds, at the expense of ease and fortune and at the peril of their lives to sustain and defend them. As we venerate those men on account of their rich inheritance they have transmitted to us, so we venerate the inheritance more highly on account of the illustrious donors. Their wisdom, eloquence and virtue, still survive them and prove a rich legacy to their posterity.

The people of our county feel proud of the provisions that have been made for the poor and take a great interest in the welfare of the Home. But while we believe that a large majority of the citizens of the county uphold and approve the labors of the directors in the management of the Home and care of the poor, there is in the minds of some a suspicion felt towards the management of this institution. The extent of their walls and the mysteries they hold in the common imagination, the sensational and extravagant stories, scandals and falsehoods, which disappointed applicants for position and discharged inmates are so apt to utter, are often taken up and repeated by too anxious persons who are ready and willing to stir up strife without ascertaining or stopping to inquire of the truth of the same.

We are aware that the management is not altogether perfect, but have striven in the exercise of our best judgment to do the best for those in our charge and the management of the Home and in the performance of our duties.

We return our thanks to the citizens who have visited the Home and encouraged us by their counsel and advice in our labors; and we take this opportunity to invite all persons interested in the welfare of the Home to visit it and make such suggestions that would be for the common benefit of all, and earnestly hope that this report may be accepted with the same generous feeling that our former reports have received.

BUILDINGS.

Never in the history of the House of Employment of Somerset County have the buildings and premises presented as fine an appearance as they do at present, and we believe the main building, which was built 33 years ago, is in better condition and repair than it was six months after its erection. The new insane building is a comfort to those confined therein and reflects credit on those who had the same erected and to the County. The large frame white building, occupied by males, is in good repair although never suitable for the purposes for which it was built, and although built only ten years ago, it will soon have to be replaced by another, and it is hoped that when this is done it will be a building more permanent, substantial and suitable. All of the outbuildings are in good order, convenient, permanent and creditable.

FARM.

The farm is fast becoming the model farm of the County; it is in a fine state of cultivation and produces well, and is evidenced by the overflowing barn and granaries. A statement of the products raised and produced is hereto appended and certified by the Steward.

STOCK.

The stock on the farm is in fine condition. During the year a fine horse was purchased, which enabled us to turn out three teams, which with a farm of 342 acres, is required in order to cultivate it as it should be. Some of the cows, horned cattle and sheep have been on the farm for years, and it has been thought wise to change the same, which will be done shortly. All the beef, pork, and lard necessary for consumption for the winter has been raised, and most of the butter and milk that was consumed at the Home during the year.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements made during the year are looked upon by the public as needed, wise, and a judicious expenditure of money. The steam heater placed in the Home is a comfort that can not be estimated or appreciated except by a visit to the Home. All of the buildings are heated by it.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Much has been said in regard to placing electric light in the building and some criticism has been made as to the wisdom of so doing. No one can appreciate the great blessing to the poor and unfortunate ones at the Poor House the electric light affords who has not been there. Go and inquire of the inmates, and they will tell you "take away all other comforts, reduce the portion of food given us, but let us have the light."

The cost of the light is but three cents to each of the taxables of the county to maintain it. The fact alone—the terror of fire from lamps and fear of burning from stoves—have been entirely removed ought to be consideration enough for all progressive and fair-mined citizen to heartily approve this measure. The Grand Jury on their visitation having endorsed and commended the Directors on the exercise of their good judgment and most heartily approved the same.

THE WELL.

The drilled well and the air motor erected furnished all the water needed and used in the buildings and on the farm for all purposes. This has been the first winter for many years that the water used on the farm had not to be hauled and the stock driven away for water. We have placed new bath tubs and water closets in the main building with hot and cold water connection—which were ordered and directed by the Grand Jury and Board of Public Charities—these improvements were all badly needed, are permanent and are greatly appreciated by the inmates and all of the public who have examined them. The improvements made the past few years were necessary and had to be made, which has increased the expense of maintaining the home; but now that they are made all will feel proud of them and hereafter the expense will be materially reduced.

INMATES.

There was an average of 82 inmates in the Home during the year; they were all well housed, clothed, fed and cared for, and all seem grateful to the citizens of the county for the provisions the law made for them.

DEATHS.

There were 9 deaths at the Home during the year, all of whom "cometh to their grave in full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in his season."

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Religious services were held once each month by Rev. F. P. Saylor, who, also, officiated at each funeral. While these services were greatly appreciated and comforted many in their distress, yet being within a gun shot of Somerset, a town of churches and missionary societies, standing upon the hill, we have, like the man appearing in a vision to Paul, "beckoned him to come over in Mascedonia and help us, but no one cometh."

CHILDREN.

In no event where children were committed to the Home, and were sound in body and mind, were they permitted to remain in the Home over the time specified by law. Since the organization of the Childrens' Aid Society they have been of great service in aiding us to secure good homes for the children, and in the future it is hoped that the entire control of them may be placed in their hands, as we recognize women to be the true guardians of the children, and as the mother with all her love and sympathy is the queen of the household, so are they most naturally endowed with those refined sensibilities and culture that peculiarly fit them for the care and management of the homeless, abandoned and poor children, and in the work in which they are engaged.

OUT DOOR RELIEF.

The usual amount of out door relief was issued and as the winter advances with money and labor more scarce the demand for relief is greater we will be compelled to grant the relief needed. This has always been one of the troublesome questions before the Directors, and while we are willing to aid all who need relief there are times that relief is granted that it is not charity to give.

INSANE.

All of the insane that have been committed to the Directors care have been examined and where it was found that they could be benefited they were removed to the hospital for treatment, and we are rejoiced to know that four out of the number sent to Dixmont Hospital during the year have been restored to their reason and returned to their homes and friends. Truly this class of persons should have our greatest care and sympathy.

In closing this our report, we, the Directors holding over, desire to express our thanks in behalf of Mr. William Dickey, the retiring Director, for his faithful and conscientious services rendered. He was always interested in the welfare of the Home, honest, capable, and whose only desire was to advance its interests. Much credit is also due to the Steward and the efficient Matron for their untiring energy and labors to keep the same up to the standard it has achieved, and caring for and looking after the comfort of the inmates.

SCHEDULE "A."

List of inmates maintained and employed by the Directors of the Poor during the year 1893.

MALES.

NAMES.	AGE.	WHEN ADMITTED.	WHEN & HOW DISCHARGED.
Albright Emanuel,	31	Feb. 21, '92.	
Bryan David,	71	June 8, "	
Bingham James	70	Dec. 16, "	
Conrad Jacob,	60	Feb. 1, '77.	
Countryman Alex,	64	June 9, '78.	
Cruse Milton,	70	Sept. 12, '78.	
Custer Adam,	76	Dec. 31, '78.	
Custer Francis,	75	Dec. 27, '80.	
Crissey Aaron,	77	Dec. 13, '81.	died May 25, 1893.
Craig John,	69	Nov. 12, '89.	
Conner James,	63	Dec. 13, "	
Fitzgerald Leonard,	74	April 23, '86.	
Fisher John,	66	Nov. 20, '75.	
Fitzgerald William,	46	Aug. 4, '92.	taken to Dixmont Sept. 8, 1893.
Fritz John J.,	57	Sept. 13, '89.	takes to Dixmont Sept. 25, 1893.
Gilben Conrad.	43	May 3, '92.	
Gull Jeremiah.	77	Jan. 17, '93.	
Hempe Harvey,	3	June 21, "	Discharged Oct. 2, '93.
Hummel R. F.,	47	Oct. 31, '86.	
Hessong William,	73	Oct. 25, '90.	
Hook Uriah.	76	June 12, '93.	eloped December 11, '93.
Jones Samuel,	74	June 25, '89.	
Johnson William,	71	Oct. 25, '88.	
Kneser James K.,	62	April 1, '80.	
Krabbe Theodore,	32	July 15, '78.	
Koontz Henry,	48	Feb. 4, '93.	
Keister Henry,	76	July 25, '91.	
Kelley Andrew,	65	Dec. 1, '91.	
Klumbel Abram,	75	Dec. 21, '92.	eloped March 24, '93.
Kaufman Adam,	59	Feb. 1, '93.	discharged March 8, '93.
Kimmel Theodore,	61	July 9, '93.	readmitted Nov. 6, '93.
Lebbart Henry,	69	Dec. 24, '88.	
Landis Jesse,	28	Oct. 21, '92.	taken to Dixmont, March 14, '93.
Leo Thomas,	50	Jan. 25, '93.	
Lohr David	55	Nov. 14, '93.	taken to Dixmont, Dec. 8, '93.
Maust Moses,	45	April 20, '87.	
McClintock Mitchell,	79	July 5, '86.	
McClintock James,	11	July 31, '93.	on trial to D. Musser, Aug. 8, '93.
McNally Cornelius,	56	Nov. 29, '93.	
McKelvey David,	72	April 18, '92.	Sent to Soldiers' Home April 8, '93.
McCarty Patrick,	32	Jan. 12, '86.	
Meese Christian,	58	June 16, '74.	
Meese Cyrus,	81	Feb. 10, '83.	
Messerbaugh John,	44	Oct. 7, '69.	
Meyers Frederick.	85	July 11, '79.	died June 14, '93.
Millhouse George,	76	April 18, '93.	died '93.
Meyers Rudolph,	76	May 11, '93.	
Miller William,	16	Oct. 22, '92.	
Mock Eli,	31	Oct. 28, '92.	sent to Dixmont, March 14, '93.
Miller John,	49	May 16, '93.	
Malone James,	51	June 15, '93.	discharged Aug. 7, '93.
Noone Henry,	56	May 2, '88.	died May 22, '93.
Patton Harvey,	95	May 27, '76.	
Queer Conrad,	76	Oct 21, '92.	sent to Dixmont, March 14, '93.
Ringler Lewis,	5	Mar. 22, '93.	discharged Sept. 4, '93.
Ringler Alfred,	8	May 22, '93.	discharged Sept. 4, '93.
Ringler Norman,	34	May 22, '93.	discharged Sept. 4, '93.
Rupp George,	44	Mar. 15, '89.	
Ryan George,	41	July 25, '87.	
Schmyer Daniel,	51	Sept. 13, '93.	
Suder Frederick,	77	April 4, '82.	
Swartzentrewber I.,	27	Dec. 2, '93.	
Sweitzer William,	81	April 20, '74.	
Sweitzer John,	44	" 20, '74.	
Zkeiff Eugene,	16	Sept. 16, '93.	
Surber Albert,	23	May 31, '93.	taken to Dixmont, June 2, '93.
Snyder Hiram,	63	Oct. 5, '93.	
Shaulis Daniel,	71	" 26, "	
Seaton Patrick,	53	Nov. 29, "	
Thomas William,	26	April 8, '92.	
Tressler John F.,	30	Nov. 7, '85.	
Venzilla Zacharia,	82	Nov. 22, '88.	discharged May 21, '93.
Vanmeter Robert,	50	June 12, '89.	
Walker John F.,	21	May 7, '93.	
Welch John,	56	Jan. 2, '93.	discharged July 2, '93.
Weiserman Augustus,	45	Jan. 11, '93.	discharged March 8, '93.
Wasmuth Jacob,	27	Jan. 31, '83.	sent to Dixmont. Feb. 2, '93.
Young Ludwig,	67	May 1, '89.	
Yutzy John,	26	Jan. 9, '93.	eloped March 5, '93.
Zimmerman George,	20	May 17, '92.	
Zimmerman, Irvin,	17	April 27, '93.	
Zimmerman Austin,	19	" 22, '93.	on trial to J. C. Bruner.
Zimmerman Park,	8	" 22, '93.	

Whole number of males in the Home during the year, ... 82

FEMALES.

Bittner Belinda,	40	March 17, '84.	
Bittner Elizabeth,	18	March 22, '92	died on March 11, '93.
Bryan Phoebe,	68	June 26, "	
Barclay Bellinda,	30	Aug. 17, '93.	
Custer Elizabeth,	61	Dec. 31, '67.	
Custer Mary,	56	Oct. 9, '82.	
Connelly Harriet,	47	Dec. 22, '91.	
Chritchfield Elsie M.,	24	May 10, '93.	sent to Dixmont, June 9, '93.
Delanney Clara,	36	Feb. 8, '93.	discharged Sept. 1, '93.
Emerick Maggie,	30	April 10, '93.	
Fair Rebecca,	37	April 30, '87.	
Gaston Catharine,	91	Aug. 12, '93.	
Gill Elizabeth,	78	Jan. 1, '93.	
Gardner Elizabeth,	84	Sept. 8, '93.	died Sept. 30, 1893.
Hauss Catharine,	46	Feb. 7, '73.	
Hempe Elizabeth,	40	June 21, '93.	discharged Oct. 2, '93.
Hempe Rebecca,	9	June 9, '93.	on trial to George Ogeline.
Hempe Stella,	7	June 21, '93.	August 31, '93, with Jacob Vought.
Keefer Lena,	58	Oct. 13, '83.	
Landis Sarah,	68	July 2, '90.	
Miller Judith,	36	May 5, '86.	
Mock Rachel,	93	April 16, '75.	
Miller Susan,	79	Aug. 25, '87.	died January 12, '93.
Miller Louisa,	42	Oct. 21, '83.	died Feb. 18, '93.
Morrow Margaret	60	March 14, '93.	
Miller Mary,	37	May 16, '93.	taken to Dixmont June 15, '93.
McNeil Maria	65	Dec. 25, '86.	
Rice Susan,	46	March 21, '55.	
Ringler Rosa,	26	Oct. 13, '83.	
Ringler Berthena,	23	May 22, '93.	discharged Sept. 4, '93.
Ringler Mary S.,	13	May 22, '93.	on trial with Hiram Shaffer.
Ringler Lydia,	4	May 22, '93.	bound to C. Gnegsy.
Ringer Maria,	67	Oct. 11, '93.	
Shaulis Lydia,	61	Oct. 26, '93.	
Saylor Mary,	45	Nov. 9, '93.	
Tressler Susan,	30	Oct. 19, '86.	
Weller Margaret,	35	June 16, '73.	
Young Christina,	76	May 1, '83.	died July 15, '93.

Zimmerman Emma, 26, Feb. 3, '87.

Whole number of Females at the Home during the year, ... 39

SCHEDULE "B."

OUT-DOOR RELIEF.

Name.	Am't Paid.
David Humbert, wife and 4 children	$ 120 00
Sam'l Marteeny, wife and 3 children	32 00
Susan Weighman	20 00
Susan Shultz	5 00
Barbara Ringler and 1 child	23 00
Josephine Ludwig and 5 children	32 00
Levi Sale	32 00
Moses Sala	32 00
Ann Shunk	20 00
John Weitskell and wife	20 00
Wm Shaffer, wife and 3 children	36 00
David Bryan and wife	32 00
——Stewart, wife and 4 children	40 00
Mary E Firestone and 4 children	24 00
Sarah E Logue and 6 children	16 00
Lavina Berkey and 6 children	24 00
Esther Lape and 4 children	20 00
Mrs George Clark and 3 children	16 00
Sarah Reese	20 00
Barbara Lohr and 2 girls	36 00
Phoebe A Younkin and 4 children	32 00
Moses King, wife and 1 child	40 00
John Saylor, wife and 4 children	28 00
Samuel Phillippi	15 00
Elizabeth Schrock	15 00
Rebecca Mayer and 4 children	24 00
Thomas Newman, wife and 3 children	16 00
Jonathan Koontz and wife	17 00
Mary Ricker and child	5 00
Magdelina Fike	5 00
Chauncey Pritts, wife and 3 children	18 00
Daniel Shaulis and wife	15 00
Total amount of relief	$895 00

Total number of persons receiving relief, 87. Males 40; Females 47. No. of charities, 34. Temporary out door relief granted, ... 42 00

Total am't granted during the year... $895 00

SCHEDULE "C."—DEATHS.

NAME.	AGE.	WHEN ADMITTED.		DIED.
Henry Noon,	56	May 2 '88	May 21	'93
Aaron Crissey,	76	Dec 13 '91	May 26	'93
Frederick Meyers,	85	July 11 '79	June 14	'93
Lloyd Millhouse,	76	Jan 12 '92	Dec 9	'93
Susan Miller,	79	Aug 25 '87	Jan 12	'93
Louisa Miller,	42	Oct 21 '92	Feb 18	'93
Elizabeth Bittner,	18	Mar 22 '92	Mar 11	'93
Christina Young,	76	May 1 '89	July 15	'93
Elizabeth Gardner,	84	Sept 8 '93	Sept 30	'93

SCHEDULE "D."

Children maintained in private families.

Name.	Age.	Put out	Family of.	Paid.
Maggie Masters,	5	Feb 1 '90	A Hoover	$39 00
Lulu S Kelley,	4	April '91	P W Trimpey	39 00
George Bailey,	4	July 1 '92	J C Miller	39 00
Benj Baldwin,	4	Feb 6 '92	Ezra Weighley	39 00
George Stewart,	8	Dec 8 '91	Harry Berkett	10 00

Total No. 5 Males 4; Females, 1.
Amount paid, ... $127 00

SCHEDULE "E."

Children in feeble-minded school at Elwyn, Pa.

Name.	Age When Sent.		Am't Paid
Noah Bookman,	11	June 3 '87	$ 29 00
Effie Blanset,	18	May 5 '88	29 00
Wm H Saylor,	14	Oct 22 '90	29 00
Total 3. Amount paid,			$87 00

SCHEDULE "F."

Children at reformed school at Morganza, Pa.

Name.	Age.	When Sent.
Samuel Tressler,	14	Sept 6 '87
Edward Hempe,	12	Nov 15 '90

Paid by the County Commissioners.

SCHEDULE "G."

List of persons at the Western Pennsylvania Hospital at Dixmont for treatment.

Name.	Age.	Adm'd to Home	To Hos'l.
Mary Miller,	37	May 16 '93	June 21 '93
Rebecca Griffith,	57	Apr 17 '91	Nov 3 '91
Irvin Stauffer,	27	Mar 22 '88	March 25 '88
Caroline Wolf,	49	Aug 13 '88	Aug 18 '88
George Leydig,	50	Sept 6 '89	Sept 9 '89
Samuel Swank,	32	June 17 '91	June 25 '91
Harry Hartzell,	25	Sept 1 '91	Sept 3 '91
Norman Hittle,	29	Nov 8 '91	Nov 11 '91
Sam'l Foleman,	28	July 8 '92	April 25 '93
Charles Ringler	23	Oct 18 '92	Oct 28 '92
Albert Sorber,	36	May 30 '93	June 2 '93
Wm Fingerald,	39	Aug 31 '93	Sept 8 '93
Jesse Landis,	28	Nov 21 '93	March 14 '93
Conrad Queer,	26	Nov 21 '93	March 14 '93
Elsie M Gritchfield,	24	May 10 '93	June 9 '93
John J Fritz,	57	Sept 15 '93	Sept 27 '93
David L. Lohr	56	Nov 14 '93	Dec 8 '93

(Paid by County Commissioners.)

Jacob Wasmuth	27	Jan 31 '93	Feb 2 '93
Eli Mock,	39	Nov 28 '92	March 14 '93

Total No. in Hospital 19. Males 17; Females 2. Rebecca Griffith died Sept. 25, 1893, at Hospital. Herman Hittle, Charles Ringer, Jacob Wasmuth and Eli Mock, were cured and returned to their homes & friends.

Total amount paid by the Directors of the Poor for maintenance and treatment, ... $879 75

NOTE.—The patients at Harrisburg Hospital were removed to Hospital at Dixmont.

SCHEDULE "H."

CHILDREN INDENTURED.

Name.	Age.	Indentured to	When free
Charles Scott	15	Rob't Bedis	Feb 10 '97
Ed Gallagher,	18	Sam'l Fyock	April 7 '94
Charles McClellan	15	A J Cramer	Nov 1 '96
Albert Nicle	15	M F Lafferty	March 8 '96
William Summy	15	Simon L Korns	March 1 '96
David Claysvough	17	Fred Swearn	July 1 '93
Frank E Witt	10	J J Daniels	July 17 '94
Noah Witt	16	Jacob Altman	June 1 '96
John Cramer	12	Harri'n Zerfoss	March 9 1900
Wm R Dallas	13	Chas Knepper	" 9 '99
Fred Gaton	14	Jos B Miller	Aug 11 '92
Chas Dallas	14	J B Swindle	Nov 1 '98
Eston M'Clintock	13	F R Glessner	Sept. 21 '93
Luther Tressler	18	Chr Tressler	April 25 '94
Thomas Jamison	14	B Younkin	April 27 '98
Jas M'Clintock	11	Peter Bearl	June 3 '91
Wm H Rhoads	9	Josiah Zerfoss	June 13 '93
Leroy Nicle	18	J J Ankeney	July 15 '94
John E Nicle	11	F N Simpson	Jan 1 1900
Chas Good	7	E M Berkley	June 1900
Rob't Good	10	H H Gardner	Nov 8 '91
Jos Saulvin	11	Sol Harsh'r'r	Mar 19 '91
Norman Baldwin	8	J H Morrison	1904
Richard Baldwin	8	George Hay	1904
George Miller	10	H C Hubbard	1902
Amos McClinzie	9	M L Bowman	July 20 '04
Klua Fisher	17	F Seiderburr	Feb 20 '95
Tillie Kidle	16	J N Rummel	Sept 15 '96
Isabella Harrison	10	J O Kimmel	Aug 9 '01
Eula Duffy	14	J D Rhoads	Oct 1 '97
Nora Kline	13	W H Vogt	April 2 '99
Lillian V Dallas	12	G Colemgn	March 9 1900
Araminta Hummel	11	F G Hoover	June 1 '97
Elia Masters	11	J S Hoover	Sept 22 '97
Maggie M'Clintock	9	C J Miller	March 7 '95
Sadilla Miller	10	Peter Bearl	June 3 '02
Annie Bailey	10	Mary Zerfoss	1904

CHILDREN PLACED BY THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

Name.	Age	With Family of
Maggie Shaffer	13	George R Scull
Lydia Ringler	5	Conrad Gnagy
Mary S Ringler	13	Henry Shaffer
Estelle Hempe	7	Jacob Vought
Edith Reed	6	
George Stewart	11	John Mitchell

Total No. 43: Males 27: Females 16.

In addition to calling for and placing above children, the Childrens' Aid Society placed Minnie Houpt in a hospital at Pittsburgh, where she underwent an operation which resulted in a permanent cure and saved her being a cripple. They have also maintained an industrial school in which many articles of clothing were made by the children and distributed to those who were in need. We therefore ask a generous public to aid and encourage them in their work, as we desire to co-operate with them when it is possible to do so, believing it to be for the benefit of the Home.

SCHEDULE "I."

List of live stock and implements on the farm—Also an account of all articles manufactured in the Home and raised on the farm as reported by the Steward, for the year 1893.

No. of horses	6
" cows	13
" bulls	1
" two-year-old cattle	2
" yearlings	8
" spring calves	12
" sucking calves	1
" pigs	37
" chickens	120

IMPLEMENTS ON FARM.

Same as reported last year with the addition of 1 feed cutter, 1 plow, 1 two horse wagon, 1 corn cultivator and one corn drill.

PRODUCE ON FARM.

No. of tons of hay	60
" straw	20
" corn fodder	65
No. of bushels of wheat	520
" rye	72
" oats	772
" buckwheat	18
" corn	850
" potatoes	430
" beans	2
" peas	6
" turnips	15
" kohlrabies	15
" apples	60
" onions	30
" onion sets	1
No. of heads of cabbage	1200
No. of barrels of dried corn	1
" " sauerkraut	4
" " cucumber pickles	1
" " soft soap	18
No. of gallons of cider	210
" " dried cherries	24
No. of quarts of elder berries	32
No. of pounds of butter	900
" " lard	840
" " tallow	181
" " beef killed	3202
" " pork killed	4810
" " veal killed	80
" " wool	109

ARTICLES MANUFACTURED.

No. of children's dresses	9
" shirts and chemises	12
" aprons	14
" pairs stockings	10
" boys' waists	7
" boys' pants	6
" boys' shirts	8
" bed comforts	12
" bed quilts	6
" dish cloths	24
" handkerchiefs	12
" yards flannel	22
" yards carpet	32
" stand and bureau covers	5
" rugs	3
" sheets	31
" pillow cases	41
" bed ticks	16
" bolster cases	16
" long towels	20
" shrouds	5
" women' dresses	31
" " aprons	27
" " sacks	8
" " chemises	23
" " skirts	17
" " drawers	8
" " caps	7
" " bonnets	7
" " stockings	15
" " " footed	8
" " nightgowns	5
" mens' shirts	77
" " drawers	8
" " mittens—pairs	15
" " pairs socks	49
" " footed	9

I do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct list of the goods manufactured and the products raised on the farm and stock and implements on the same.

JOHN C. MILLER,
Steward.

SCHEDULE "J"

Monies received by the Directors from sales made and for maintenance, &c.

Date 1893	From whom.	For What.	Am't.
Jan 1	C B Philson	Com of J E Tressler's	65 00
Feb 1	Benj Hummel	on maintenance	12 00
Mch 1	aaron Meyers	Com of Cath. Gaston	100 00
" 1	D J Brubaker	" of Jesse Landis	32 00
April 1	Calvin Hay	for Ir'n Swartzen'r	39 00
" 1	W G Hay	" "	31 50
" 1	" Glessner	" Rebecca Bailey	25 00
" 1	J Coleman adm	" Ir'n Swartzen'r	99 75
" 1	Brallier Bros	sale of stove	1 00
May 1	Henry Hittle	Com of H Hittle	37 14
" 1	S D Shoemaker	sale of two cows	45 00
" 1	Benj Hummel	maintenance	12 00
" 1	Eliza Tayman	on acc Meg Showman	25 00
June 1	Joe Kregar	fines	2 00
" 1	Jacob Kimmel	sale of cow	22 50
" 1	Philip Will	" " calf	3 00
July 1	Levi Koontz	maint'ce H Koontz	30 00
Aug 1	Benj Hummel	maintenance	12 50
" 1	Wm Rhoads	sale of pigs	4 50
" 1	Dan'l Wilson	" "	2 00
Sept 1	John Sipe	Gull property	15 00
Oct 2	L C Ackerman	maintce Al Sorber	100 00
Nov 1	Jos L. Miller	" of daughter	73 00
" 1	Ben Hummel	maintenance	12 00
" 1	Joseph Stull	sale of stove	4 00
" 1	Ed Fisher	sale of rye	1 12
" 1	Wm Baker	" "	25
Dec 1	J D Snyder	agt Ann Kimberly	55 00
" 1	Andrew & Jos Conghenour	maint'ce and burial L Conghenour	16 00
" 1	Levi Koontz	mt'ce Ben Koontz	30 00
" 1	Geo Aaman	sale of beef hides	5 50
" 1	Wm Brant	" stove	8 00
" 1	Chas Sarver	" "	4 00
" 1	Chas Lohman	" "	3 00
" 1	Josiah Walker	" "	4 00
" 1		sale Shaulis shanty	5 00
" 13	Mike Swank	maint'ce of son June 16 '93	143 50
" 13	R E Meyers	balance collection	27 50
" 14	S C Conghenour	maint'ce and burial L. Conghenour	8 00
" 12	Co Commiss's	int Mussel'n fund	30 00
	Total amount of receipts		$1111 25
	By receipt of Treas Hamer to Directors		$1111 25

SUMMARY.

	M.	F.	T.
Whole No. remaining in Home 31 Dec '92	52	22	74
" received during year '93	34	19	53
Total	86	41	127
No. died during year '93	4	5	9
	82	36	118
No. placed in private families and in'd	3	4	7
	79	32	111
No. removed to Hospital during '93	8	2	10
	71	30	101
No. discharged, got well and eloped	15	4	19
	56	26	82
No. remaining at Home 31 Dec '93	56	26	82
No. receiving out-door relief	40	47	87
No. of children in private families	3	3	6
No. of children at Elwyn school	2	1	3
No. of children at Reform school	2	0	2
No. of children indentured	26	11	37
Total No. of persons under the care of Directors of the Poor	129	88	217
No. in charge of Childrens' Aid Society	1	5	6

MONEYS PAID.

For out-door relief	$ 895 00
" maintenance of children, Act '93	127 00
" clothing for children at Elwyn school	60 60
" maintenance and treatment of patients at Hospital	879 75
" children indentured and now free	250 70
Paid for coffins for out-door paupers	132 00
Paid for railroad fare and conveying out-door paupers	256 80
Paid for Justices' fees and maintenance of inmates in other counties	369 75
Paid for maintenance of out-door paupers and medical attendance	135 00
Total out-door expense	$4843 21
Total expense of maintaining inmates at the Home, farm expenses, extraordinary expenses, salaries and wages to county	$5251 94

CLASSIFICATION OF INMATES.

	Males	Females	Total
Sane	29	11	40
Insane	14	12	26
Idiotic	11	3	14
Blind	1	0	1
Deaf and dumb	1	0	1
Total	56	26	82

Nativity: Natives, 67; Foreign, 15.

TRAMPS.

Tramps relieved during the year	612
Males	601
Females	12
Meals furnished, 620; lodgings, 400.	
Appraised value of personal property	$ 4850 00
Estimated value of buildings and farm	$ 28000 00
Insurance carried on personal property, buildings, etc.,	$25500 00

ASSOCIATION OF DIRECTORS OF THE POOR.

In 1876 the Association of the Directors of the Poor was organized and has met annually since in some place designated by the Association. It is composed of representatives of all the charitable institutions of the State, including the Board of Public Charities, Board of Lunacy and Children' Aid Society. The object of the Association is the investigating and considering all questions concerning pauperism and dependency, to devise means for the prevention of the same, to suggest legislation, to establish a personal acquaintance between the Directors of the Poor of the several districts, Board of Public Charities, Committee on Lunacy, and compare the different systems of management. The good that this Association has accomplished can not be estimated. The entire Poor House management throughout the State has been very much improved and advanced, and much if not all of this can be attributed to the meetings and friendly comparisons between the various officials throughout the State, besides it has been the means of securing legislation which otherwise could not be atained. The act prohibiting the detention of children in poor houses over two years of age was an advanced step taken by the legislature. Legislation secured reducing the maintenance and treatment of patients in the State Hospitals from $3.50 to $1.75 per week was a measure that effects all counties. Instead of keeping from fifty to sixty children at the Poor House, educating them to be paupers and dependents