

upon its services to the end. Its welfare was to her a matter of ever present concern, and in the larger affairs of her chosen church she ever felt a lively interest.

As was to be expected of one who possessed such broad sympathies, her interest extended to every good work, and her more than ordinary good sense, her ready hand and generous purse were open to every worthy philanthropic object within the bounds of her adopted city.

Prominent among those who enlisted her ready cooperation was the Southern Pier Orphan's Home. From its inception she was identified with it, and from 1872-1883 she occupied consecutively the offices of trustee, vice-president and president, being president from 1876-1883, and then only giving it up because warned by approaching disease.

But even this short allusion to facts well known to those who labored with her, does not tell the whole story of her useful life. She was not a demonstrative woman. What her right hand did was not known to her left. Her good works were largely private in their character as they were innumerable and constant, and only where the secret deeds of life are revealed shall we know with accuracy the amount of her unostentatious giving. The fortitude with which she bore her deprivation and pain, and the faith with which she looked forward to the future, were only other evidences of that noble character which everyone, who came in contact with her, was compelled to award her.

771. BETSEY LAVINIA ALVORD (*Otis, Seth, Seth, Thomas, Thomas, Alexander*), born Waterville, N. Y., Mar. 27, 1827; died Elmira, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1863; married Catlin (now Dix.), N. Y., Oct. 9, 1845, Lewis Bailey, son of Wilson and Fanny (Bump) Bailey. He was born Catlin, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1825. Res. Elmira, N. Y. Children:

- a. Oscar Augustus, b. Dix, N. Y., Apr. 20, 1849; d. Dix, N. Y., Apr. 12, 1900; mar. Dec. 13, 1873, Mary R. Tallman.
- b. Frank, b. Dix, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1854; d. Sept. 25, 1855.
- c. Frank Otis, b. Elmira, N. Y., Mar. 14, 1860; d. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1893; mar. Elmira, N. Y., Lena Castle.
- d. Lucy, b. Elmira, N. Y., June 1861; d. Sept. 8, 1863.

Lewis Bailey passed the earlier years of his life in the town of Catlin, Chemung Co., now Dix, Schuyler Co., N. Y. As a boy he was fond of building wagons and water wheels. After marriage he engaged in farming, and to some extent in carpentry. In the