

SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOMESTEAD

A petition was presented this week, in the House of Representatives, asking an appropriation by Congress of \$75,000, of Government bonds, in aid of the extension of the buildings and enlargement of the operations, of the Homestead located in this place. This petition is signed by General Meade, Bishop Simpson, and other prominent citizens of Philadelphia, and has been referred to the Committee on Military affairs. Some years ago, property valued at \$76,000 was given to the state home for Iowa Soldiers, and like bounty has been shown to other institutions.

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MEMORIAL DAY MAY 30th, 1870

*p.m.* At 5:30 (P.M.) the *200th* Youaves, escorting 100 boys and girls from the National Orphans' Homestead, and headed by the Gettysburg Brass Band, took up the line of march to the National Cemetery.

After the principal address by Rev. Dr. Hay, flowers were given to the Orphans and by them scattered on the soldiers' graves.

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