

OPENING OF THE SOLDIER'S ORPHAN HOMESTEAD

The Executive Committee of the National Orphan's Homestead have fixed Tuesday, November 13, as the day for the meeting to inaugurate the Institution at Gettysburg; and have invited Bishop Simpson (President of the Association), Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, Hon. Schuyler Colfax and other distinguished persons to be present, and speak. The occasion will be one of great interest, and the reputation of the orators selected will doubtless attract large numbers of persons. The funds for the adequate endowment of the Orphan's Homestead, are now in process of contribution by the Sunday Schools of the country, and the object is absorbing a large share of public attention. It is hoped that the opportunity of seeing the institution, and the Orphans who are to occupy it, will be embraced by all who can make it convenient to attend.

By designation of the Executive Committee, Hon. Edward McPherson will act as chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, in connection with Rev. Richard Newton. D. D. Peter B. Simons, and Dr. J. Francis Bourns, of Philadelphia

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THE SOLDIERS' ORPHANS HOUSE

evening

HOME

Twenty two of the soldiers's Orphans arrived here from Philadelphia on Thursday evening, and are now at the "Home" in this place quite comfortably located. There are 12 boys and 10 girls, at ages ranging from 5 to 12 years. More of them will be on in a few days. Dr. Bourns, and brother, of Philadelphia, are the active representative members of the society of that city, and are assisted by a large committee of ladies and gentlemen of this place, in arranging everything about the "Home" to make the children comfortable. The matron, who is said to be a most estimable woman, the teachers, and others, arrived with the children, and are bringing things into system rapidly.

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