

THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS'  
HOME

We see it stated that Horation<sup>o</sup> Ward, a banker in London, but a native of New York, has bequeathed \$200,000 to the Soldiers' and Orphans' Homes in the United States. Of this amount one-half goes to an institution in Washington City, and the other half is to be divided among the Orphans' Homes in existence in the loyal States. Within one year from the death of the testator. As he died on April 1867, application should be made forthwith of the above institutions.

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ADDITION TO THE HOMESTEAD

A new frame building is about being erected at the National Orphans' Homestead, in front of the school house. It will be 31 x 43, three stories (two stories frame and French Roof) and is to be finished about the 1st of August. Stallsmith and son are the contractors.

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NATIONAL ORPHANS' HOMESTEAD

We observe in the Philadelphia papers an appeal signed E. Latimer, Directress, No. 2043 Chestnut Street, and addressed to the ladies of Phila. stating that she has been "appointed" by the executive committee of the board of directors to prosecute the raising of an auxiliary contingent and endowment fund for the National Orphans' Homestead at Gettysburg. Soldiers' orphans are now inmates at the Homestead from eleven different states of the Union, while the institution has received aid from neither the National nor the State Government, except the charter from Pennsylvania.

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