

DECORATION DAY, MAY 30, 1874

The Orphans of the Soldiers' Orphans' Homestead march into line with the procession at the Orphans' Homestead.

After the principal address by F. Heyer Weaver, a member of Post No. 9, and the benediction, the flowers were carefully and reverently strewed by the Orphans of the Homestead, on the graves of the heroes who, in July, 1863, gave their lives to their country and whose remains repose in the National Cemetery.

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PHOTOGRAPHS OF ORPHANS AT HOMESTEAD

W. H. Tipton and Co., photographers, have laid on our table a few stereoscopic view of the Soldiers' Orphan Homestead in this place, showing the children at play in the grounds. It is a creditable specimen of art.

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At three o'clock in the afternoon the procession was formed by Lieut. J. W. Cress in the following order:

- The Gettysburg Band
- Burgess and Town Council
- Prof. Pitzer's Choir
- The Sabbath Schools
- College Societies
- Normal School
- Citizens
- Children from Orphans' Homstead
- Drum Corps
- Post No. 9 G.A.R.

Rain ruined the first procession and exercises. A new procession was organized at 7 P.M. at Post Room. At the Homestead the Orphans entered the line of march.

The bñlated exercises closed with strewing the flowers by the Orphans and members of the Post.

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