

THE ORPHANS

Among the many pleasing incidents connected with Christmas was the Dinner for the soldiers' Orphans, gotten up at the Homestead by the benevolent ladies of the Borough on that day. It was truly a feat of "fat things", and the little ones enjoyed it very much. The contributions from the country were very limited, only a few having responded to the appeal made through the papers a few weeks ago.

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THE SOLDIER'S ORPHANS HOME

We call attention to the interesting correspondence in our papers today between Mr. Newton and Gen. Meade, on the subject of the soldiers' Orphans' Home at Gettysburg. It will be seen that the General takes a lively interest in its success.

We notice in the last Sunday School Times an acknowledgement by the secretary of large sums from the different Sabbath Schools throughout the country. The amount is \$1,947.28. Many of the schools contributed as high as from 2 to 7 shares--Each entitled to send an orphan child to the Institution. The number now here is about 35, and a large number weekly applying for admission from all parts of the country renders the erection of additional buildings highly necessary as soon as possible. A very considerable portion of the above fund (\$1,117.25) was from the State of Michigan.

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