

NEARING THE END

The so-called National Homestead for Soldiers' Orphans at this place, in regard to the management of which there has been so much complaint, has got into the Courts at last. On Monday, Sept. 3, 1877, R. G. McCreary, Esq. filed a bill in Equity in the Court of Common Pleas in Adams County, in which Edward McPherson, John Stewart, and Henry J. Fahnestock were complainants, vs. Dr. Bourns, Mrs. Carmichael, and others, complaining of mismanagement, waste of property, violation of trust, etc., and asking for the appointment of a Receiver. Judge McClean granted a temporary injunction restraining the defendants from removing any property of the Homestead or in any wise interfering with it, and fixed Friday next for a further hearing.

Maj. Robert Bell has been appointed Receiver pendente lite, with authority to take charge of the Homestead, prevent waste and provide for the necessary wants of the inmates.

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SOLDIERS' ORPHANS HOME

At a recent meeting in Phila. of the Board of Managers of the Soldiers' Orphans' home of this place, D. McConaughy, Esq., Rev. J. Jamison, and Prof. H. L. Baugher were made members of the Board. There are now only nine orphans in the Home. The proceeding before Judge McClean, looking to a closing up of the institution and sale of the property for payment of debts, have been continued to await satisfactory action by the new Board of Managers. Major Robert Bell meanwhile continues to act as Receiver and superintendent of the House, under appointment by Judge McClean.

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On Saturday, 23rd, 1887 Hugh F. Scott purchased at public sale, the Orphans' Homestead property, on Baltimore Street, for \$2,850.

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