My Country Tis of Thee.

Fifty-five years ago the Rev. S. F. Smith, now D. D., wrote "My country. 'tis of thee." Last night this gentleman, now 79 years of age, but still premarkably hearty, was entertained by the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic at their parlors in Missionary Ridge Panorama Building, on the corner of Wabash avenue and Hubbard court. Though the reception was also in honor of the reverend poet's wife, she was not present, owing to ill-health The parlors were decorated with flags, brilliantly lighted, and altogether very home-like in appearance, and a faint but delicious odor of coffee drifted over the red screen that divided the parlor from the parlor where the luncheon was

Mr. Smith was introduced to the company by Mrs. Edward Roby, President of the society. The guests were received by Mrs. Roby and Mrs. James Hubbard. Although the gathering was entirely informal a very pleasant program was furnished, consisting of re-ditations, songs, and some brief impromptu speeches, all of which were received with evident appreciation and with ready response by the guest of the evening. The tribute of singing some of his own songs was also paid him. The ladies of the G. A. R. wore their uniforms of blue cloth and brass buttons, with now and then a badge or two on them, and a goodly number of old army men were also in attendance. The author of "America" is venerable in aspect, below medium size, but broad of shoulder. His eyes are bright, his hair and beard snowy white. Notwithstanding his age he is still firm on his feet, has a full, pleasant voice, and an appearance of being years younger than his actual age. His home is in Boston.

Literary Eminence.

Hawthorne used to ride up and down in his later years, he tells us, with plenty of people who knew him well as the ex-Surveyor of the Port of Salem, but who never knew that he had written anything, and had never heard of the "Scarlet Letter." In Samuel Longfellow's memoirs of his brother there is an entry from the poet's diary in which he tells how a society woman" at whose table he was dining one day asked him: "O, Mr. Longfellow, have you ever published a book?" This was after two-thirds of his life's work was done. Literary eminence does not effect much lodgment in the minds of people of a certain grade. The other day, the Listener is told, a gentleman came into a barber-shop just as Dr. Holmes was going out, and occupied the chair that the autocrat had vacated. "Do you know who that was that

just went out?" asked the barber. The visitor was curious to see what account of Dr. Holmes the barber would give, and shook his head. "Why," said the barber, "that's old

Dr. Holmes." "And who is Dr. Holmes?"

.. O, he's been a doctor here a great many years; I believe he ain't practicin' any more, but he's thought a great deal of!"—Boston Transcript.

Mr. John Gutmon, Sherman, Ky. writes: "I have used St. Jacobs Oil for ten years. It always cured the toothache in about ten minutes." Sold by Druggists and Dealers.

Leaning against wagons and buildings are dozens of little baskets with baby Apaches sucking their fists therein. The baskets are of the regular Indian style, and the poor babies are strapped and laced into them tight and snug. nothing showing but the round, chubby face and two tiny fists.

Some squaws hang their baskets to the saddle horn, because if they are left standing on the ground the dogs go round and lick the babies' faces, much to the little ones' discomfort. One rather frisky pony, with a baby on the horn of his saddle, wanders from the bunch and is immediately surrounded by a crowd of dogs. Their barking starts him to trot, and with a shriek the mother rushes from her place in the line to catch him.

But the pony doesn't want to be caught, and from a trot turns to a run and away he goes-the basket, flapping on his side, only making him run the harder. No one seems sorry for the poor baby, whose yells are drowned in the general burst of laughter that goes Finally the strap that holds the basket breaks—down comes poor baby, thump, to the ground, face down, and the pony, after running a few more rods, is caught by a boy, while the distracted mother picks up her unfortunate infant and, immediately unlacing the deerskin cover, takes it out to assure herself it is sound in body after its rather risky ride and fall .- Ooverland Monthly.

A Peer's Daughter Marries a Miner.

Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle: A very beautiful English girl came to a mining town in Montgomery County, North Carolina, last autumn to spend some time with her uncle and sister. The husband of the sister is one of the owners of a gold mine. The ladies were said to be the daughters of an "What is celerity, Johnnie?" "Dunno, guess it's something to put down hot dishes with."

English Earl. The younger sister or Lady Aymer, as she was called, became well known in that section. One of her pleasures was to visit the mine, where a large force of men were employed. Among these miners was Harry Bell, a native of North Carolina. Lady Aymer and Harry Bell soon had stolen interviews. A week ago Lady Aymer's sister missed her. Bell, too, was missing. In twenty-four hours came the news that a marriage had taken place between the alleged Peer's daughter and the American miner. Then came Mr. and Mrs. Bell. They had gone over into Rowan Couty, which adjoines Montgomery, and were married by a rustic preacher.

Sir John Millais, in distributing the prizes at the Sheffield School of Art recently, highly praised the work of "an American named Abbey." whose illustrations of "Sally in Onr Alley" he regarded as the most beautiful he had seen for many years.

A Baltimore Police Officer, 30 years on the force, Mr. Henry H. Durkee, says: "I suffered with poison oak for more than a year. I tried St. Jacobs Oil; after the second application all the sores dried up and 1 was cured. I think it invaluable."

Wise Words.

Those can conquer who think they can.

Kind words cost no more than unkind ones.

The secret of success is constancy of A good life hath but a few days but

good name endureth forever. Every one who is born into the world has his work; it is born with

Cultivate forbearance till your heart yields a fine crop of it. Pray for a short memory as to all unkindness.

Little by little fortunes are ac-cumulated; little by little knowledge is gained; little by little character is achieved.

Adam had a spare rib with apple sauce.

HOW WOMEN WOULD VOTE

Were women allowed to vote, every one in the land who has used Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" would vote it to be an unfailing remedy for the diseases peculiar to her sex. By druggists.

Corporations with a salted mine are always looking for fresh young fellows to go into it and take stock.

Disease and Death

Force their way into many a household that might be protected from their inroads, by the simple precaution of keeping in the house that benign family, medicine and safeguard of health, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Particularly where there are chil dren, should it be kept on hand, as a prompt remedy for infantile complaints, in their outset easily conquerable, but which, if allowed to engraft themselves on the delicate childish organism, are not easily dislodged, and speedily work grievous mischief. Irregularity of the bowels, indigestion and biliousness, are aliments of common occurrence in the household. Children, living in malarious regions, are more liable to be attacked with chills and fever than adults, and the ravages of that fell disease in their system are speedier and more serious. In remote localties, far from professional aid, it is especially desireable. house that benign family medicine and

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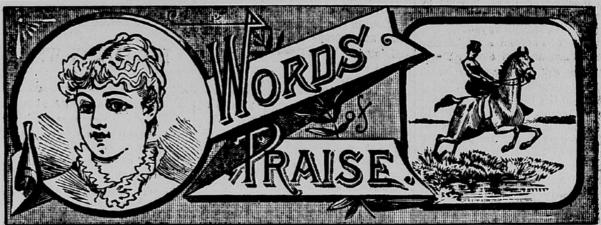
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"My wife had been suffering for two or three years with female weakness, and had paid out one hundred dollars to physicians without relief. She took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it did her more good than all the medicine given to her by the physice years they had been practicing upon her."

Mrs. GEORGE HERGER, of Westfield, N. Y.

THREW AWAY HER SUPPORTER.

Mrs. Sophia F. Boswell, White Cottage, O., writes: "I took eleven bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' and one bottle of your 'Pellets.' I am doing my work, and have been for some time. I have had to employ help for about sixteen years before I commenced taking your medicine. I have had to wear supporter most of the time; this I have laid well as I evar did."

THE GREATEST Wites: "I was a great sufferer from leucorrhea, bearing-down pains, and pain continually across my back. Three bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' restored me to perfect health. I treated with Dr. —, for nine months, without receiving any benefit.

The 'Favorite Prescription' is the greatest earthly boon to us poor suffering women."

Mrs. MAY GLEASON, of Nunica, Ottawa Co. Mich., writes: "Your 'Favorite Prescription' has worked wonders in my case. Again she writes: "Having taken several bottes of the 'Favorite Prescription' I have regained my health wonderfully, to the astonishment of myself and fri: is. I can now be on my feet all day, attending to the duties of my household.

TREATING THE WRUNG DISEASE.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here or there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he prescribes his pills and potions, assuming them to be such, when, in reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some womb disorder. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, encourages his practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine, like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery.

Alfeb.

Mrs. E. F. Morgan, of No. 71 Lexington St., East Boston, Mass., says: "Five years ago I was a dreadful sufferer from uterine troubles. Having exhausted the skill of three physicians, I was completely discouraged, and so weak I could with difficulty cross the room using the local treatment "commended in his 'Common Sense Medical Adviser.' I commended to improve at once. In three months I was perfectly canda, and have had no trouble since. I wrote a letter to my family paper, briefly mentioning how my health had been restored, and offering to send the full particulars to any one writing me for them, and enclosing a stamped-envelops for reply. I have received over four hundred letters. In reply, I have described my ease and the treatment used, and have earnestly advised them to 'do likewise,' From a great many I have received second letters of thanks, stating that they had commenced the use of 'Favorite Prescription,' had sent the \$1.50 required for the 'Medical Adviser,' and had applied the local treatment so fully and plainly laid down therein, and were much better already."

JEALOUS

Of Cristal, Mich., writes: "I was troubled with female weakness, leucorrhea and falling of the womb for seven years, so I had to keep my bed for a good part of the time. I doctored with an army of different physicians, and spent large sums of money, but received no lasting benefit. At last my husband persuaded me to try your medicines, which I was loath to do, because I was prejudiced against them, and the doctors said they would do me no good. I finally told my husband that if he would get me some of your medicines, I would try them against the advice of my physician. He got me six bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription,' also six bottles of the 'Discovery,' for ten dollars. I took three bottles of 'Discovery' and four of 'Favorite Prescription,' and I have been a sound woman for four years. I then gave the balance of the medicine to my sister, who was troubled in the same way, and she cured herself in a short time. I have not had to take any medicine now for almost four years."

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