

## Songs of the Bible.

Writes for the Journal.

In the year 1791 B. C., after the miraculous passage of the Israelites across the Dead Sea, they commemorated their wonderful deliverance by singing that grand "Thanksgiving Song of Moses," which he, by divine inspiration, improvised for this occasion. This is one of the oldest poems in the world, and has never been surpassed for beauty and sublimity.

Then sang Moses and the children of Israel this song unto the Lord: "The Lord is my strength and song and has saved me from every affliction. He is my rod and I will prepare him a habitation."

And Miriam the prophetess (who excelled in music), took a timbrel in her hand, and all the women went out after her with timbrels and dances and answered with this joyful refrain:

"Sing ye to the Lord for he hath triumphed gloriously. The horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea."

The ninety-first Psalm, "Psalm of Eternity," is another sublime song of Moses, so familiar to Christians, and so beautiful thus—

"Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst laid the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God."

After the great leader and law-giver had safely guided the Israelites through the wilderness, and just before going on Mt. Pisgah, where his eventful life of 120 years closed in peace, this great and good man gave his last song to the people, which proclaims the perfection of God, and is one of the noblest specimens of Hebrew poetry. It has been styled, "The Song of the Dying Swan." Mt. Nebo is a fitting monument for this grand man, who has no parallel in history.

The prophetess Deborah, who was noted for wisdom and piety, and was associated with Barak, the fourth judge of Israel, celebrated their signal victory over Jabin and Sisera (king and general of the Canaanites) near Mt. Tabor and the river Kishon, by singing her grand "Triumphal Ode," which closes with these words:

"So let all thine enemies perish, O Lord: but let them that love thee be as the sun when he goeth forth in his might."

That lovely Christian woman Hannah, after taking the young Nazarine, Samuel, to Eli at Shiloh, and dedicating him to God, sang her beautiful "Song of Praise," where the Anointed is first mentioned in Scripture. Hannah's song resembles the inspired "Song of the Virgin Mary."

The Psalms of David, "The Sweet Psalmist of Israel," are noble specimens of Hebrew poetry; and the music in the Temple must have been heavenly when that great choir, accompanied with harps, cymbals, psalteries and other musical instruments, sang those inspired songs of the "Royal Poet." This grand chorus was composed of the sons of Korah and some of David's kinsmen and 288 Levites, with Asaph for chief singer or conductor of the music. The first psalm of David sung by this choir after the removal of the Ark to Jerusalem, was a Thanksgiving song, and abounds in joyful strains of praise for the many mercies of God. It is recorded in I Chron., 16. David's song of Lament for the death of Saul and Jona-

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We do not need to give all reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.

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## A PROMINENT LADY

Speaks in Highest Terms of Peruna as a Catarrh Cure.

Mrs. M. A. Theatro, member Rebecca Lodge, Iola Lodge; also member of Woman's Relief Corps, writes the following letter from 1828 Jackson street, Minneapolis, Minn.



Mrs. M. A. Theatro, Minneapolis, Minn. Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. Gentlemen—As a remedy for catarrh I can cheerfully recommend Peruna. I have been troubled with chronic catarrh for over six years. I had tried several remedies without relief. A lodge friend advised me to try Peruna, and I began to use it faithfully before each meal. Since then I have always kept it in the house. I am now in better health than I have been in over twenty years, and I feel sure my catarrh is permanently cured. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. As soon as Peruna reaches the system the digestion becomes good, nerves strong, and trouble vanishes. Peruna strengthens weak nerves, but by temporarily stimulating them, but by removing the cause of weakness—systemic catarrh. This is the nature of that toxin, removes the cause, nature will do the rest. Peruna removes the cause. Address Theatro Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio, for a book treating of catarrh in its different phases and stages, also a book entitled "Health and Beauty," written especially for women.

than is unsurpassed for beauty and pathos. "How are the mighty fallen!" is the chorus of this inimitable song. The 18th Psalm is a sublime ode full of the noblest imagery to be found in poetry. This grand Thanksgiving song is also found in II Samuel, 22. Luther's celebrated work, "The Reformation was founded on the 76th Psalm, commencing with the words, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." The twelfth chapter of the great prophet Isaiah is a joyful song of praise for the mercies of God. The 26th chapter is a beautiful song of comfort. The 35th chapter is a song of exhortation for the restoration of Israel. Ezekiah's song is recorded in Isaiah, 38. The "Prayer of Habakkuk" is an ode noted for beauty and sublimity, and begins with these oft-quoted words:

"O Lord, I have heard thy speech, and was afraid. O Lord, revive thy work in the midst of the years. In the midst of the years make known: in wrath remember mercy."

The grandest anthem was sung by the "heavenly choir," when they announced the glorious news, "A Saviour is born," and sung in rapturous strains, "Peace on earth! Good-will to men." That was the best news ever heard on earth.

After the wicked jailer had cruelly beaten Paul and Silas and thrust them into the inner prison at Philippi, they lifted up their voices at midnight in songs of love to God, and he heard and delivered them. St. John on the Isle of Patmos, heard the hosts of heaven singing, "Alleluia! Salvation and glory and honor and power unto the Lord our God." And the four and twenty elders and the four beasts said, "Amen; Alleluiah!"

**Better Than Gold.**  
"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run-down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by English Drug Co.

**A Hysterical Death.**  
Frank Armfield of Low Gap, Surry county, was found dead in his chair with the entire top of his head blown off. He has a large family grown, and is worth considerable property. One of his boys was sick in the house at the time, but he and the rest of the family say that they did not hear the report of the gun. They add that they found the gun on the floor with one barrel discharged.

**A Cure for Eczema.**  
My baby had eczema so bad that its head was a solid mass of scabs, and its hair all came out. I tried many remedies but none seemed to do any permanent good until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The eczema is cured, the scabs are gone and the little one's scalp is perfectly clean and healthy, and his hair is growing beautifully again. I cannot give too much praise to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Frank Farmer, Bluff City, Ky. In using Witch Hazel Salve look out for counterfeiters. DeWitt's is the original and the only one containing pure witch hazel. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box. Sold by English Drug Co. and S. J. Welsh.

## BOYS IN CONFEDERATE ARMY.

Very Many of the Soldiers Were Only Sixteen Years Old or Less.

Quite a large number of those who battled for the Lost Cause enlisted at the age of sixteen or under, and many of these yet survive in the gray haired men of today who gather at the annual reunions of the veterans. Almost any old Confederate soldier will let his mind revert to the personnel of his own immediate command and readily recall many—very many—as smooth as a maiden's when the Conquered Banner was furled in final defeat, but who had borne with knightly valor the part of heroes in a score of fiercely contested battles and skirmishes. They will recall, too, the delicate features of many a bright-eyed lad who sank to final slumber on the embattled field, while others yielded up their young lives in the tent hospitals or the private homes of patriotic and sympathetic people, victims of the slow and insidious attacks of disease due to military exposure. From the Potomac to the Rio Grande—from the Ohio to the Gulf of Mexico—the hills, the valleys and the plains are dotted with the grass-grown mounds of the Confederates whose death in their early teens but too truly illustrated the brevity of the step which separates the cradle from the grave.

But many of them yet survive, and some have attained prominence. We call to mind several who came from within the radius of a few miles in Mississippi. One of the few dinks in Mississippi, Judge Robert Powell of Mississippi, and (if we err not the immortal "Private John Allen" of Mississippi. The Hon. John Rogers, judge of the Federal Court of the Western District of Arkansas, who delivered the magnificent address at the Confederate reunion in this city last spring, and Federal Judge William Fitzgerald of New Mexico, entered the Confederate army at fifteen years of age. All these, with the exception of ex-Congressman Allen, came from a radius of but a few square miles, and they constituted but a small percentage of the boys of sixteen or under who enlisted from that same territory.

We take it that there was no greater ardor and patriotism evinced there than existed elsewhere in the Southern States, and instancing this little section of Mississippi, we suppose we are fairly illustrating the spirit and conditions that prevailed all through the Confederacy. Those who clearly remember those thrilling times will surely not have forgotten with what vigilance the lads of from twelve to sixteen years old had to be watched to prevent them from running away from their homes and going to the front. The present minority leader of the House, the Hon. John Sharp Williams, might a tale unfold concerning his experience were he disposed to talk. He started for the army before he had entered his teens, and his guardian (his father had fallen at the battle of Shiloh) had to send after and bring him back by main force.

Give the Confederate boys the credit that is due them. They constituted no less than 15 per cent. of the firing line, and they did their duty with a firmness and valor that would have reflected credit upon the grizzled and battle-scarred veterans of the Old Guard.

**Escaped an Awful Fate.**  
Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by Dr. S. J. Welsh and C. N. Simpson, Jr.

**Strange Death of a Child.**  
A telephone message to the Observer last evening stated that the four-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wells, who live beyond Chadwick, was killed yesterday morning at 11 o'clock by strangulation. The child was alone and was playing on the woodpile, when a heavy stick of wood fell from the top of the pile, knocking the child down and lodging directly across its neck. On account of being strangled the little one could not scream, and before its desperate plight was discovered life was extinct. The parents were almost prostrated by the death of the child.

**When You Have a Cold.**  
The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Dr. S. J. Welsh and C. N. Simpson, Jr.

## How a Trim Farm Yard Helps.

E. L. Vincent in Farm and Fireside.

I told our folks this morning that I believe it is a matter of education to pass along the road and see fine farm yards and trim-looking houses.

We are all of us creatures of imitation. We see a good thing, and it appeals to us. We would like to do a good thing, too. On the road that runs past my farm there is a place which always looks as neat as a pin. The lawn is always mowed smoothly; the trees in the yard are trimmed up nicely; there is a little hedge along the highway; flowers grow in the yard; over the porch clamber two or three clematis vines; the house is painted frequently, and the barn and all out-buildings have a fresh and up-to-date look. Now, everybody likes the looks of that farm house. Few people pass who do not look over to the yard, the trees, the house and the flowers, and say, "How pretty things look there!" The eye is the gateway to the heart, and swiftly the thought comes, "I wish our home might be made to look like that!" And that is not the last of it. I am sure that more than one man and woman has been inspired by the sight of this pleasant country place to go and set out trees and plant flowers. I know of a number who have set out clematis vines just because of the sight of those lovely blossoms flinging their beauty out from the porch of the home I am speaking about.

So you may take it all over the farm. Good farming is contagious. Let a good, live man come into a neighborhood and set about making every place a place, and almost by sneaking everybody else thinks he ought to do the same. And the educative influence extends to the children. There may be a less attractive side to this matter. Think of the influence of a tumble-down, unkempt and shiftless way of farming. How it does make the cold chills run down the back! Almost instinctively the stranger would say, upon looking at such a place, "Well, that man cares nothing for his business. He is one of the fellows with whom 'farming does not pay.' The effect of such an example is to lower the tone of humanity, as well as to keep folks away from the country.

Most of us might do a little better in this matter than we do. A good many times we think we have no time to give to the house and the yard. We are so busy out on the farm. We must do the work there, or there will be a few less dollars to put in the bank next fall. Oh, those dollars we put in the bank! How often they cost more than they come to. They are stored away at the expense of the heart-qualities, which are after all worth so much more than money. They take something right out of our own lives and the lives of our little ones. Not that we are not to care for the days when we may not be able to work, and lay aside for the rainy season that may come. Every body ought to be prudent in his expenditures, and save something against the time of need; but to make dollars the prominent feature of our living is the worst policy imaginable. So why not put a little more time on the dollars, and a little more on the home surroundings? That would help not alone our own families, but the neighbors everywhere.

**No Time For Classics.**  
Chicago News.  
Ernie—Yes, our literary club held a meeting last night.  
May—Did you talk about Shakespeare and Poe?  
Ernie—No, we didn't get time. It took all the evening to talk about that horrid Mrs. Jones, the DeWitt's divorce, Estelle Brown's dissipated suitor, and the new Smith baby.

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**Added a Half Inch to His Stature.**  
Boston Herald.  
A physician of experience in examining candidates for civil service places tells of one man who came up year after year and was always found one-half inch below the required height. One day the doctor, who had come to know the fellow by sight, found him measuring up to the full standard. He could hardly believe his eyes.

"Don't I know you?" he enquired.  
"Have you not been here repeatedly before?"  
"Yes, sir."  
"And been rejected?"  
"Yes, sir."  
"What for?"  
"Too short, sir."  
"Well, how does it happen that you are tall enough now?"

The candidate, with creditable candor, explained that he had learned that a man's stature was longest after he had lain abed a good while and got stretched out as it were. So, when this examination was approaching, he had gone to bed and stayed there for four days in succession, then risen and hurried, in fifteen minutes, to the examination room, where, by shrewd timing, he got in ahead of a lot of other candidates, and was measured before his frame had settled down again of its own weight.

As restrictions are not made for trifling fractions, and this candidate had not only shown resourceful ingenuity, but had told the truth about it, he was passed.

**Perfect Confidence.**  
Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Brasford of Postville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by Dr. S. J. Welsh and C. N. Simpson, Jr.

## HIS FRIEND, THE ENEMY.

A Romantic Story of Gen. Grant and Gen. Longstreet.

The death of Gen. Longstreet, the last but one of the great Confederate generals during the "late unpleasantness," recalls the remarkable manner in which his life was linked to that of Gen. Grant—cousins by marriage, friends by battlefield and in camp together, yet enemies in the last great struggle. The Longstreet-Grant entente finds few parallels in history. One of the minor parallels is the association of Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis in the Black Hawk campaign which so involved Iowa and Iowa's interest.

Grant and Longstreet were together at West Point, where each formed a high opinion of the other. Longstreet reports that in the bitter hour of defeat and despair at Appomattox, Grant sent the clouds scudding across the horizon by linking his arm with that of Longstreet and saying in the old tone of camaraderie: "Come on, Pete, let's go back to the good old times and play a game of 'bragg' as we used to." That word "bragg" will bring back memories to the veterans of '61, for in those days "bragg" meant all that poker, whist, chess or euchre can mean nowadays. It was Longstreet who welcomed Grant at Jefferson barracks, where he had preceded Grant by a year, and who took him out to visit his uncle, Frederick Grant, where Ulysses met Julia Dent, whom he subsequently married, thus making Grant and Longstreet cousins. The parallelism continues through the Mexican war, in which both served, and in which both won captaincies. Afterwards, however, the men drifted apart. Grant to be the great hero of the North and Longstreet to be "the grand old man of the Confederacy." When the struggle was over and Grant became President by appointed Longstreet survivor of Grant's diem at New Orleans. When Grant died there was no more stricken heart than that of his comrade and friend, Longstreet.

It was Gen. Longstreet who sent the flower of the Southern soldiery to death with a simple nod of his head. Pickett's gallant brigade was sent to its annihilation at Gettysburg by orders given through Gen. Longstreet by Lee. Longstreet knew it meant death. When Pickett asked for the word, "Old Pete" nodded; he could not voice his emotions, and Pickett swept into the awful charge which annihilated his corps.

The friendship and relationship of Grant and Longstreet was unique, despite the divisions that the civil war made. It was romantic as well. Students of romantic history find many possibilities in it. The story of the association of Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis in early days is fully as interesting. Lincoln volunteered in the Black Hawk war and re-enlisted when the demand for Illinois troops was made. He served in the campaign which terminated with Black Hawk's treacherous capture at Bad Axe. Davis was in the same campaign. It was Davis who conveyed Black Hawk from Fort Atkinson to St. Louis. Thirty years later the two men, Lincoln and Davis, were the opposing heads of a divided nation.

History is filled with such curious and interesting studies. Such history is more valuable and permanent than the history which includes only the dates of the Norman conquest, the crusades and the Magna Charta.

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## A Nice Crop of Cotton.

Charlotte Observer.

Capt. W. L. Everett of Rockingham is the largest farmer in Richmond county. His friends in Charlotte yesterday learned that he has just sold 527 bales of cotton for 15 cents per pound, getting approximately \$40,000 for the lot. Capt. Everett raised about 1,200 bales on his extensive farms in the county, and it is evident that he is not in the business for his health. He sold most of his crop before the top of the market was reached, but he realized hardly less than \$75,000 for the total amount of the staple, and that is not a bad crop.

**Nearly Forfeits His Life.**  
A runaway almost ending fatally started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Buckler's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles. 25c. at English Drug Co.'s.

**Rapid Increase in Population.**  
Washington Messenger and Intelligence.  
The wife of John Hog Knight, a colored man who lives on Mr. R. H. Wall's place in Lilesville township, has presented him with three children in less than ten months. On March 30th of last year she gave birth to a boy, and on Wednesday of last week, January 20th, she became the mother of twin boys.

**An Early Riser.**  
A strong, healthy, active constitution depends largely on the condition of the liver. The famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers not only cleanse the system but they strengthen the action of the liver and rebuild the tissues supporting that organ. Little Early Risers are easy to act, they never gripe and yet they are absolutely certain to produce results that are satisfactory in all cases. Sold by English Drug Co. and S. J. Welsh.

**Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.**  
The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Trippett of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by Dr. S. J. Welsh and C. N. Simpson, Jr.

**Notice of Election.**  
C. N. Simpson, Jr., one-fourth of the two-thirds of the Board of Education, No. 2, for the year 1904, is hereby notified by the Board of Education, the boundaries of which are as follows, to-wit: according to the record books of the Board of Education, to hold a meeting on the 15th day of February, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Board Room, to receive and consider the report of the Board of Education for the year 1903, and to elect a new Board of Education for the year 1904. The Board of Education is hereby notified to hold a meeting on the 15th day of February, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Board Room, to receive and consider the report of the Board of Education for the year 1903, and to elect a new Board of Education for the year 1904. 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