GOLDEN LIVES.

Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Brown.

Napa's Most Notable Social Event—Happy Reunion of Friends at Charming Eschol.

The most notable social event in the history of the beautiful valley of Napa was the celebration, on Saturday last, of the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Brown at their charming home at Eschol Farm, a few miles from Napa. Eschol was forty years ago the home of Guadalupe Vallejo, brother of the late General M. G. Vallejo of Sonoma, whose name is so prominently connected with the early history of the State. It is almost in the center of the valley, east and west, and is considered one of the best farms in all that fertile and highly cultivated valley.

This has been the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown for the last eight years, and under the former's personal management has been made a model farm. The beautiful grounds surrounding the residence were transformed into a perfect bower of beauty for the occasion of the golden wedding anniversary. The garden and lawn were most tastefully decorated with large flags, Japanese umbrellas, etc., as also were the balconies and porches of the family mansion, while inside the hallways and rooms were made fragrant and beautiful by the wealth and artistic arrangement of choice flowers. This adornment was accomplished under the personal direction—and chiefly with her own hands—of Miss Florence Durden, who has been visiting the family for some days.

One room had been set apart in which to display the beautiful and valuable golden wedding gifts, some sixty in number and of the latest designs and finest workmanship. The gift which attracted the most attention was a wedding cake sent by "many friends." It was ornamented with rows of golden five-dollar pieces, and surmounted by a miniature spinning-wheel—the latter typical not only of the customs of fifty years ago, when Mr. and Mrs. Brown were married, but also of the busy and useful lives they have led.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown took up their home in Napa some forty years ago, and have ever since resided there. Although aged respectively 73 and 69 years, they would readily pass for persons twenty years younger; indeed, Time has dealt very gently with them in the past twenty years, and they are both to-day in the enjoyment of remarkably good health and a degree of energy and vitality that would be sufficient, in some much younger persons, to push them forward in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown had the pleasure of being surrounded by their children and grandchildren at the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary—Mrs. Frances Edgerton, Mrs. Homer S. King and two children, and Dana W. Brown and two children. Mrs. Edgerton and Mrs. King reside in San Francisco, and their brother in Carson, Nev., where he holds a position in the United States Mint. It has been several years since the family had all met under the parental roof, hence the occasion brought about a happy family reunion.

ARRIVAL OF THE GUESTS.

It was about 11:30 o'clock when the guests arrived by special train from San Francisco. A large number joined them at Napa, while others living in the neighborhood came by private conveyances. They all first paid their respects to the host and hostess, and as the commodious residence was far too small to hold even one-third the number present, they filed through the hallway and then took seats about the garden or strolled over the elegant grounds until the hour for assembling in the banquet bower.

It was a happy gathering in more than one sense. Aside from the pleasure afforded the guests of greeting and congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Brown on having arrived at the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, the affair portook of the nature of a general reunion of old friends—of a renewal of friendships formed many, many years before, when all were neighbors in the beautiful valley of Napa. Among the guests were some who had not met for a quarter of a century, and will never meet again. To all such it was an occasion the remembrance of which will be carried to their graves, and will be the subject of pleasant reflections by day and of dreams by night. There were men and women met there who had grown gray since last their hands had joined in friendly clasp, and in the few hours passed beneath the lordly oaks that sheltered the merry throng from the summer sun there were many brief reminiscences of the past rehearsed and inquiries made of old friends, some of whom had since passed through the dark valley that borders on deathland.

Thus the time was passed in friendly converse until about one o'clock, when the guests were invited to the refreshment bower, which had been erected beneath two of the umbrageous oaks that grace the lawn in front of the house. Here a light framework had been erected and roofed over with cedar boughs whose fragrance was like a breath from the redwood forests on the distant hills. Within this delightful arbor tables capable of accommodating four persons each had been arranged, and they were burdened with dainty viands prepared by experienced French caterers from San Francisco. Beside the tempting dishes were various native wines, all the product of the Eschol vineyard, and of high quality and great delicacy of flavor.

When the arbor had received as many of the guests as it would accommodate, tables were arranged outside in the shade. An orchestra of several pieces was stationed a few yards away on the front porch and discoursed a number of pretty and popular airs while the guests chatted and refreshed themselves from the good things before them.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown occupied seats at the central table, and it is needless to say they were the chief attractions of the gathering. It had been intended to have the wedding ceremony of fifty years ago repeated, and Mr. and Mrs. Drury Melone—the nearest neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Brown—were to have "stood up" with them, but this was omitted out of consideration for Mrs. Brown, who had been ill the preceding night, and it was feared the excitement attending the preparations had been rather too great a strain upon her to warrant the fulfillment of the programme.

AT THE BANQUET TABLE.

William H. Mills of San Francisco had consented to act as toast-master, and events proved that the selection was a happy one. After a prayer by Rev. Richard Wylie, he opened the proceedings with a recital of the family history of the host and hostess, every sentence of which was interspersed with sallies of wit, humor and personal hits that provoked constant merriment. It would be impossible to give the reader an idea of the effect of the gentleman's remarks. They seemed to be born of the occasion, as well as for the occasion, and only those present could appreciate fully their application. Among other things, he said he had great admiration for the genius of the person who had been able to take two such common names as Smith and Brown, and by a happy combination of them construct a name so outrageously uncommon. [Laughter.] That person must have been one of uncommon genius, for he had displayed the good sense—a quality so often lacking in men of genius—to put Smith before Brown. It wouldn't have been nearly so euphoneous had he made it Brown Smith, and besides that it would have been intrenching too closely upon the blacksmiths. [Laughter.] (This was as near as the scribe could catch the words, for just at that moment a school of caterpillars, bent on a voyage of discovery, had caused a young lady in front of him to execute a highland fling, which distracted his attention from the orator.)

Mr. Mills said he had hoped there would be several orators present to entertain the guests, and the latter laughed when he added that he saw none but himself and Mr. Estee. He had understood that Judge John Hunt would be there, but it appeared that that gentleman was breasting the waves at Monterey, while Mrs. Hunt was at her home stemming the currents.

A little stage business was thrown in at this point. The orator thoughtfully paused long enough to give his hearers an opportunity to "catch on" to the joke, and when they did they fairly screamed. When the noise subsided Mr. Mills added: "I told Judge Hunt I would say this," at which there was another outburst.

"However, when an address is to be delivered, requiring no intellectual effort, I am perfectly at home—like my friend Estee." [Another roar, during which several of the ladies improved the opportunity to throttle a few caterpillars.]

The speaker said he started out in life as a newspaper man, and was now a real estate agent. He rejoiced in the comforting conviction that he embraced the modesty characteristic of both professions. His hearers did not laugh at this—they simply looked at one another in open-eyed astonishment.

"In early life," said the speaker, "Smith Brown was noted for his good judgment in the selection of horses, but when we look at that charming woman at his side, and think of what she has been to him since he was a boy, we must give him credit for being a far better judge of a woman than he is of a horse." [Applause and laughter.]

After indulging in a number of pleasantries at the expense of the host and hostess, himself, and others of the guests present, Mr. Mills concluded his prefatory remarks with a very eloquent and touching reference to that event in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Brown which had crowned a full half-century of wedded happiness.

A DAUGHTER'S TRIBUTE.

He then gave, as the first regular toast, "Father and Mother," and called upon Mrs. Frances Edgerton (daughter) to respond. Mrs. Edgerton said:

Dear Father, Mother and Friends: At first, when I was informed that the honor of responding to the principal toast on this occasion was to be conferred upon me, I felt some hesitation over my answer to the question as to whether I should accept or decline.

The ceremonials attending feasts of State and banquets in celebration of great events, or as a compliment to distinguished individuals, have in all time been monopolized by men. I have never even been present on one of these occasions to observe and catch by imitation the art of post-prandial oratory. I have been told on good authority that the response to the first toast is the post of honor in the programme of ceremonies, and accepting this view of the case, it is perhaps my first duty to thank my friends for having conferred this honor upon me.

I am told, farther, that after all else has been attended to, all occasion for rejoicing, all thought interpretive of the occasion, all suggestion of subject or of theme have been worn threadbare, it is usual to raise the hilarity to its climax by proposing a toast to "The Ladies." I am further informed that the response to this toast is usually committed to the wittiest wag at the festive board, and that it is the bounden duty of this masculine wit not to disappoint expectation that the toast "The Ladies" is the text for the funniest speech of the evening. And so a moment's hesitancy flitted across my mind when I realized that the request which had been preferred invaded the royal prerogatives of men; that since banquets by tradition and history had been occasions in which the name of woman appeared only to excite mirth and intensify revelry, a woman in the role of responding to a toast, and that in the post of honor, would be an innovation so much at war with tradition and custom as to endanger the tranquility of society. But the sentiment which challenges my attention, the health of my honored father and mother, as they stand to-day on the high pinnacle of fifty years of married happiness, is one which appeals to every feeling of reverence and affection in my nature.

I have nothing to say to them or to you, my friends, which would be in the nature of a new revelation of the love which I have felt for them, and there are no words I might employ which would reveal to them any greater wealth of reverence and gratitude in my heart. All these things they have known from my infancy, and standing by their side to-day on this, the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, a thousand memories sweetly associated with childhood, womanhood and home, crowd upon me for expression.

I have said that feasts and banquets are made in celebration of great events, or in honor of great names. Events are great in proportion to the blessings they have conferred upon mankind, and men are distinguished only by noble actions. I cannot conceive of an occasion more worthy of celebration than the completion of a half century of wedded happiness. Whatever of success may have attended the life of any man, or any woman; whatever of honor at the hands of men may have crowned their achievements; whatever blessings of prosperity may have been wrung by them, from late, fifty years of wedded happiness is of itself the climax of success, of prosperity and of honor. The lives into which this experience has come, even though they may have been passed in obscurity, may justly be proclaimed successful, prosperous and honorable.

To recount all the reflections to which this happy event gives rise would be to exhaust the richest vocabulary of eloquence. The happy days of fifty years rise to the mind like myriads of stars, or like shining drops of dew glittering in the morning sun; they cannot be enumerated, their joys cannot be recounted, their happiness cannot be proclaimed. They belong to those experiences of the heart to which the tongue cannot give utterance. I will not essay the task of their expression, but rather adopt the lesson of the poet who said:

"Strive not to tell the whole, the poet in his art
Must intimate the whole and tell the smallest part.

"The young moon's crescent disc its perfect circle tells
The infinite within art's bounded outline dwells.

"Of every noble work the silent part is best;
Of all expression, that which cannot be expressed."

My friends, I improve the opportunity of responding to a toast to thank you for your presence, and your manifestation of sympathy with the joys of this occasion. We have not called you here to-day for the purpose of indulging in solemn reminiscences. We ask you to be happy in the present. There is not a cloud of regret in the clear sky of our rejoicing to-day. Let us rather be thankful for the past than indulge in regrets that the years are gone. Indeed they are not gone. They live in the present and they have left to us only a legacy of sweet memory and happy rejoicings in the ever living now.

Bidding you all an earnest welcome, I know how sincerely you will join with me in a heartfelt response to the toast "The health, the happiness and the continued blessing of our honored father and mother."

"THE CHILDREN."

The next regular toast was "To the Children of Mr. and Mrs. Brown," and in proposing it Mr. Mills said some more witty and timely things. He called upon Mrs. Summet King (daughter) for a response, and she read these lines written for the occasion:

To Eschol, as to Mecca's shrine,
With grateful thanks—as near divine
As ever found on earth a sign—
To those who held our infant hands
We bring our strength, with reverence deep,
Their Golden Wedding day to keep.

Our ways have been as wide and far
As shore from shore of seas apart;
But, broad as plains and mountains are,
Nor they nor years have power to mar
The first fond pictures of the heart—

Inwoven deep, through smiles and tears;
And so, to crown these golden years
With clasping hands, and eager feet,
And silent thoughts, so deep and strong
They may not find expression meet,
For each heart hath a mystic beat.
Beyond the voicing power of song—
From life's great school—from work and play,
We children have come home to-day—

To meet each other thus—to call
Those childhood names, and hear our own
From lips which gave them; more than all,
To find no shadow of a pall
Across the threshold of our home—
Gives such pure joy, it seemeth strange
In this full world of ruthless change.

And half a century hath shown
Of altar vows the truth and worth;
The old-time wedding-ring hath grown
Unto that precious golden crown
Which few have lived to wear on earth;
And yet, which sends its hopeful rays
Far flashing through the coming days.

These days must haply bring us pain,
But memories of the pleasant past
And earnest hope, that once again
We all may meet at Home, sustains
Our faith—and shall, unto the last;
For Father, Mother, Home and Love,
Are precious names; earth caught them from above.

OTHER TOASTS.

Master Frank King (grandson) responded very becomingly to the sentiment, "The Grandchildren."

Dana W. Brown (son) of Carson, Nev., responded in a happy manner to "The Marriage Bell."

"Courtship" was responded to by Morris M. Estee.

"Napa Valley, The Home of These People"—By Colonel John P. Jackson.

"The Neighborhood and Our Neighbors"—By Drury Melone.

THE HOST AS A RHYMSTER.

Proceedings were here interrupted by Mr. Mills, who said he had been informed that Judge Finn had in his possession a bit of manuscript said to have been found in the grass, and which indicated that the youthful host had been trying his hand at poetry. He wished to know if the company desired it to be read.

There was a general demand that it be read, although Judge Finn said he felt inclined to spare Mr. Brown the mortification that would result from his exposure. The lines (which were written by Mrs. Finn while the dejeuner was in progress) were:

My name is Mr. Smith Brown,
And I'm about fifty years old;
I own many broad acres of land,
And some little silver and gold;
I have one of the sweetest of wives,
And children most dear to my soul;
I have never had worries and cares
To drown in the mad, flowing bowl;
I dart, like a bird on the wing,
Through valley, and foothill, and plain;
I take pleasure in all that I see
In orchard, and vineyard, and grain;
While you men of the noisy town
Are bustling in office and club,
I think of the good of the land—
How to kill caterpillar and bug;
But of late I own I've been vexed,
For on all sides, I hear, it is said
That it's half a century since
Dear Chloe and I were wed.
It's a rumor that must be denied!
It's a story that's far from exact!
It's a slander on me and my wife,
A misapprehension of fact!
It's an outrage, and I own I am vexed,
For how, I should like to be told,
A golden wedding can come to a man
When he's only fifty years old!

"CONGRATULATIONS."

W. E. Brown of San Francisco was called upon for a response to the sentiment, "Congratulations of the Company," which he embodied in the following lines:

To Eschol go! Where genial Brown abides—
Where Napa River thro' the valley glides,
And seek a peaceful entrance at the gates,
Where a warm welcome every guest awaits.
To him and to his cherished wife impart
The fondest wishes of a friendly heart;
For fifty years their marriage life has run;
The autumn of their wedded bliss appears
Sweet as the spring and summer of their years.
May, then, their winter skies be clear and bright,
With less of shadow, and with more of light;
While over in their west shall come and go
The lovely radiance of the after-glow.

A CLERGYMAN'S TRIBUTE.

The last regular toast was, "Character of the People Who Celebrate Golden Weddings," which was responded to by Rev. Mr. Wylie. The reverend gentleman paid a glowing tribute to the lives and character of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, and dwelt at some length on the lessons taught by the lives of persons who dwell together for half a century, bound by the ties of that never-failing love which is fostered only by those whose character is grounded in the Christian virtues.

THOSE GOLDEN YEARS.

By request, Mrs. S. E. Reamer, one of the guests from San Francisco, recited the following lines written by herself and dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Brown:

The fiftieth year in a Golden State—
Fifty short years with a loving mate!
And as they number their full to-day,
You have gathered your friends, to give full play
To the store of happiness, gladness and cheer
That has kept your hearts young these long, happy years.

Precious years that make life worth the while!
Years of effort and trial, of sunshine and toil!
They have left their impression—we would not have effaced
One mark of the many Old Father Time traced,
For we see by the twinkle in the groom's laughing eye
That he's come off first best with each year passing by.

And it answers the question, just as plain as can be,
"Is marriage a failure?" "You can't prove it by me!"
And the bride, with a heart full of love and of pride,
Started out with a spirit to keep by his side—
To follow her husband wherever he led;
And sometimes we've known her a little ahead.

Ahead of us all, she has talked and has laughed,
In a spirit of fun in the new phonograph.
With the wisdom of "Homer," the brightest of "Franks,"
With golden-crown "Kings" who are born to their ranks,
To her children and grandchildren and all who may be
Hereafter added to the family tree.

So to them and to you, may your lives, like this day,
Be full of good things—not the least of them play.
As the poet has said it, may your lives and each cup
To the highest top sparkle, be full of good luck!
You have everything else—golden days, happy state—
And a vision before you of the bright Golden Gate,

OTHER FEATURES.

Mrs. A. S. Langstroth of Alameda favored the guests with a recitation entitled "Christmas at the Quarters," in which she displayed remarkable ability as a dramatic reader, and so determined was the demand for an encore that the lady could not refuse. She responded with the rendition of "An Incomplete Revelation," for which she was applauded to the echo.

A dancing platform had been provided, and the band struck up a Virginia reel. Mr. and Mrs. Brown, the host and hostess, were among the first to respond, and a set was soon formed. The ladies were Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Jotham Howland, Mrs. Drury Melone, Mrs. Richard Wylie, Mrs. Homer S. King, Mrs. Edgerton and Mrs. Colonel Jackson. The gentlemen were Messrs. Smith Brown, J. H. Howland, Drury Melone,—Sheldon, Colonel Jackson, W. E. Browne, J. L. Jewett and Dana W. Brown.

There were none of the dancers more sprightly than Mr. and Mrs. Smith Brown, and they could give some of the younger people points in the terpsichorean art.

The sun was now nearing the hilltops of the Coast Range, and the shadows of the old oaks—under whose branches there had been so much of festivity during the afternoon—had begun to lengthen, warning the guests that the hour of departure was drawing near.

Then there was a renewal of congratulations to the host and hostess and warm and earnest wishes expressed that they might live to celebrate their centennial wedding anniversary. The whistle of the locomotive interrupted the handshaking and fond adieus, and the guests hastened to the train, accompanied by the members of the family and a few friends who were to prolong their stay. Just before leaving the house George E. Goodman, Jr., of Napa presented Mrs. Brown with a pure Napa brick with gilt-edged letters, asserting "You are a brick." Mr. Brown got another one with the same inscription.

There was waving of handkerchiefs and of hands, and as the train moved off a round of cheers echoed across the valley, in which could be distinguished feminine altos and sopranos mingled with the tenor and basso notes of the male members of the party.

THE GUESTS.

The list of invited guests was very long, many of them residing in Eastern cities and a few even in Europe. A large number of those whose names are mentioned below were present:

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fillmore, Mrs. Theresa Fair, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hill, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Steele, Major and Mrs. G. H. Burton, Judge and Mrs. J. F. Finn, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Currier, Judge and Mrs. J. Hunt, Colonel and Mrs. J. P. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Towne, Miss F. Durden, General John Frisbie and family of Mexico, Sir Sidney and Mrs. Waterlow of London, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Drury Melone, Colonel and Mrs. Thomas Ewing of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holman, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Walker of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Plater, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Charles Barrows, Mass, Colonel Hager, Miss Hager, Judge and Mrs. John Tarkington, Dr. and Mrs. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Jameson of Rhode Island, Congressman and Mrs. Oscar Lapham of Rhode Island, Mr. and Mrs. John Conness, Mr. and Mrs. Dana W. Brown, Master Stuart Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Goodman, Rev. and Mrs. Richard Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson Fennell, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mizner, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. W. Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. Comps, Captain and Mrs. Niebaum, Dr. H. Shurtleff, Mr. and Mrs. Jotham Howland, J. L. Housman, Major and Mrs. Jas. Lord, J. M. Quay, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fry, Jr., S. D. Brastow, Colonel and Mrs. J. D. Fry, R. Weil, Mr. and Mrs. J. Matthieu, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fry, Mrs. S. Reamer, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills, Mrs. F. Davies, Miss Davies, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jewett, Mrs. W. Burling, Mrs. A. S. Langstroth, E. Cahill, Mrs. G. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lyle, Dr. and Mrs. O. O. Burgess, Dr. and Mrs. Bucknall, S. P. Young, Mr. and Mrs. C. O'Connor, Miss Maud O'Connor, Mrs. C. Lux, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pixley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wood, Judge and Mrs. Andros, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Estee, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Yerington of Nevada, Judge and Mrs. Hawley, Senator and Mrs. J. P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson, Judge and Mrs. Stephen J. Field, Washington, D.C., ex-Governor Booth and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Upson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. I Requa, Miss M. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. J. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. W. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon E. Wilson, Senator and Mrs. H. C. Gesford of Napa, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glover, Mr. and Mrs. J. Valentine, Thomas P. Stoney, W. W. Morrow, Mrs. Phillip Cadue, Mrs C. A. Lux, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. de Young, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grayson, N. E. White, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayne, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Goodman.

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So far this had been merely a private venture of the gentlemen above named, but in talking up the question of dividing the land already purchased, it was found that so many more would like to join it than the area of the purchase would admit of, that it was suggested on all hands, "Why not get some more land and divide it up in the same way?" Then followed the idea of a stock company to take hold of a larger tract and arrange for the cultivation of the whole of it, after subdividing it according to the requirements of the subscribers. A provisional board was formed, a prospectus issued, and finally, on the 5th of June, 1890, the Western Co-operative Colonization and Improvement Company was duly registered and proceeded to business, with the following officers: President, William McKay; Vice-President, M. P. Brown; Directors—H. C. Ellis, Charles Brooke and R. A. Barker; Secretary and General Manager Neal D. Barker; Solicitor, C. E. Snook; Treasurer, First National Bank of Oakland.

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