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Under the head of "General Business," the date of these reunions was fixed upon the fourth Thursday of August every fifth year.

Song,—*"Those Beautiful Days."* Toast, *"The Family Name,"* was responded to by Rev. Samuel L. Gerould. The original spelling of the name, and that maintained by one branch of the family is Jerauld. Among the many items of interest mentioned by the speaker, he stated that each of the three sons of the original ancestor in this country was represented at the meeting, and the representatives were called upon to rise. The family of Stephen was represented by Miss Frances Gerould of Vine Valley, N. Y., the family of Dutee by Miss F. Nelle Jerauld of Galesburg, Ill. The Smithfield branch was descended from the oldest brother, Gamaliel.

The toast—"The day we celebrate," was responded to by Mrs. Laura (Gerould) Craig of Buffalo, N. Y., in the following lines:

THE DAY WE CELEBRATE.

The day the Geroulds come together,
It matters not an iota whether
Old Sol grant fair or fickle weather:
That morning dawns auspicious!
Its gifts are all propitious!
'Tis so ordained to be
Within our hearts, you see,
It is our Jubilee.

The day by Geroulds celebrated,
Young and old, howe'er instated.
Who are by kith or kin related
Unto this Gerould family "we,"
Whether spelled with J or G,