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Dear Children:

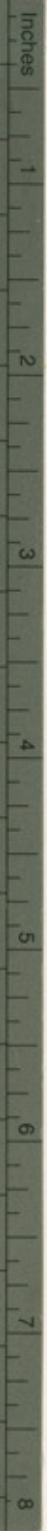
"The U.S. Grant part of the Grand Army of the Republic," is but a phrase, - a part of a sentence; yet that phrase has much in it.

If we enter it, as the Railroads sometimes enter big cities, that is, by the back way, we meet first the words "The Republic".

What is a republic? It is a people without a Tsar, an Emperor or King, - a people ruled by themselves. What is "The Republic"?

It is our own people ruled by our own people, a people with a good Congress, good courts and a good President, a people, if the





2.  
newspapers would only admit it,  
pretty well ruled.

Next we find in our phrase,  
"Grand Army". What is that? It  
is a large host or body ~~of men~~  
made up of "Oldish men". They  
number several hundred thousand  
souls, and they dwell in all  
parts of our land. They come  
together in <sup>little</sup> groups in cities, villages &  
towns, and each group or post  
takes to itself a patriotic name, sometimes  
the name of a distinguished man  
and sometimes the name of a  
memorable battle-field. The post here  
today has the name U. S. Grant.  
The U. S. stand for Ulysses  
Simpson. But as our "Oldish men"

3.  
The 2nd of July 1876  
always been good memories of  
bright imagination, they are  
been the last of the war  
chitly 2nd United States  
Chero for the United States  
Other things of general interest  
who in the time of our great war for  
the preservation of our United States  
after was a short time, especially  
when history was passed to the  
forward to the future, as they always  
and after a long time, the  
little space of time, the  
nothing short of our history  
successes.  
Well, then, this is the first of  
the great work of the Republic.

3.  
That some folks call veterans  
always have good memories or  
bright imaginations. They see &  
hear the letters U. S. and imme-  
diately say "United States. Three  
cheers for the glorious United States!"

Others think of General Grant, himself,  
who in the time of our great war for  
the preservation of our United States,  
often used a short speech, especially  
when hostile men proposed terms  
favorable to themselves; as they always  
did after a losing siege or battle. His  
little speech was: "I can consider  
nothing short of an 'Unconditional  
Surrender'."

Well, then, this U. S. Grant Post of  
the Grand Army of the Republic,

which in itself represents a

series of events, and the various

groups which are now

being formed in the

various parts of the

world into a single

group, and the

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4.  
which in itself represents our  
glorious country, our gray-haired  
~~veterans~~ devoted veterans in a  
group whose crowning name  
is, U. S. Grant, offers to you  
today an appropriate Banner,  
a Banner which puts all their  
history, patriotism, loyalty and  
love into a unique sign. It  
is the stars and stripes - an  
emblem of everything that is  
good and desirable for a  
nation. Strange to say, in  
four great wars thousands upon  
thousands of men have allowed  
their blood to be shed to keep that  
emblem in the air! My eyes  
grow glass and my heart thrills  
when I see it on our flag-staffs,

time to tell you all the same -  
nothing more & nothing for a life -  
Benevolent and friendly intentions  
Vassals. It would take ten  
and a half hour to write

and I must <sup>5</sup> head on our  
vessels. It would take ten  
Bancrofts and twenty Whittiers  
writing prose & poetry for a life-  
time to tell you all the conse-  
crated words and acts that have  
combined to produce that sacred Banner  
of the free. A Lincoln, if alive,  
might suggest something of its present  
significance, of fetters broken, of  
humiliation gone, of divisions healed,  
and of hopes so bright & beaming  
that good men everywhere on the  
whole earth are taking courage, and  
many are shouting "Excelsior! Excelsior!"  
at the sight.

Yes, Children, this flag is an Emblem  
to all faithful Godly men of  
uprightness.

or try at all times to raise  
 higher & higher the standard  
 and to overcome the unfavorable  
 moral "lightness" of the  
 nation, but this is a  
 to our people."

It tries at all times to raise  
higher & higher the standard  
and to enwrap the wonderful  
words: "Righteousness exalteth  
a Nation, but sin is a Reproach  
to any people."

Accept the flag then, my children,  
and let the sweet emblem, - this  
banner of love and devotion, this  
guarantee of liberty regulated by law,  
become more & more dear to your  
loyal hearts while they beat their  
warm pulsations in your breasts.

Keep it flying; and be sure to tell to  
your <sup>own</sup> children and your children's  
children how you saw the  
old grant veterans and received

to any people  
except the few who are  
and let the great numbers - the  
hundreds of lawless hordes, the  
great masses of liberty-loving but  
lawless men & women who to you  
appear as a mass of lawless  
men & women in your courts.  
Keep it going, and be sure to  
your children and your children's  
children how you can the  
old great nations and nations

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from them? This "Star Spangled  
Banner" whose mission is as  
wide as the world and whose  
uplifting power, our hope, is  
not bounded by the skies.

Green Term 1884  
"Green" system is an  
order as the order and order  
uplifting person. The paper is  
not covered by the Green.