

## Correspondence.

SPRING CITY, July 15th, 1872.

Editor Deseret News:

Dear Sir:—The two days' meetings appointed by the home missionaries of this district, were held at this place Saturday and Sunday, July 13th and 14th.

Present on Saturday, President O. Hyde, Bishop Olsen and counselors of Spring City, Bishop J. Horne of Gunnison, Elders Madsen, Jensen, and Carl Dorius. The four latter addressed the congregation on various duties and requirements of the gospel, punctuality in attending meetings, paying tithing, aiding to emigrate the poor, educating the rising generation, the necessity of secret prayer, &c., all of which was cordially endorsed by President Hyde who encouraged the Saints to faithfulness, &c.

Sunday, 14th.

Many visitors from the adjoining branches assembled in our large bowery, and in addition to the Spring City choir, who were in attendance on Saturday, the Ephraim choir was in attendance to-day.

Home missionaries present to-day in addition to those of Saturday were Elders John Dorius, George Peacock, E. Cliff, Lars Andersen, Acting Bishop of Ephraim, Bishop's Counselors of Moroni, Bishop Seeley being detained through sickness.

In the morning Elders Cliff and Peacock addressed the congregation on the duties of the Saints, bearing a faithful testimony to the work of God. G. Peacock spoke on the principles of celestial marriage, co-operation, etc., and exhorted the Saints to faithfulness. President Hyde expressed his satisfaction with the instructions given by the speakers, etc. He told the Indian interpreters to say to the Indians, of which there were a goodly number present, that they had better act in accordance with the orders of the Indian Agent, and return to the reservation, for he understood that it was the intention of the Governor to enforce the order, and if necessary, to call out the soldiers to his assistance. He expressed his wish for them to go peaceably and thus avoid a collision, and invited the brethren to bring in some refreshments to be distributed to the Indians in the meeting-house.

In the afternoon President Hyde spoke at some length reviewing some predictions, and showing the fate of those who fight against the Kingdom of God. He said that all of the principal branches had had their two days' meetings, and suggested that the home missionaries visit in two every branch until our busy time was over, viz, haying and harvesting, and then, as wisdom might dictate, resume the two days' meetings.

GEO. BROUGH, Reporter.

## THE TWENTY-FOURTH IN THE SETTLEMENTS.

## PROVO.

The day was celebrated here with the usual ceremonies, with the exception of the procession, which was omitted on account of the excessive heat. At day-break a salute of fifteen guns in honor of the First Presidency and Twelve. Our newly organized brass band, under the leadership of James E. Daniels, Esq., (though only in practice a few weeks), discoursed their music in a style which gave great promise of efficiency in the future. Upon assembling at the Bowery, the orator of the day, James H. Hart, Esq., delivered an eloquent oration, followed by speeches in behalf of the Pioneers and Mormon Battalion and a short but pointed address by the Honorable A. O. Smoot, Mayor.

In the afternoon the juveniles assembled at Timpanogos Hall and enjoyed themselves in the dance, under the management of Superintendent W. W. Allen, and his corps of Sunday school teachers.

A grand ball in the evening closed the exercises of the day. All seemed to enjoy themselves on the occasion. Peace and happiness prevailed.

A. J.

## SPANISH FORK.

The day was celebrated here with considerable spirit, notwithstanding the programme was almost impromptu. At sunrise there was the usual firing of guns and hoisting of flags. At eight a.m. a procession was formed by the marshal of the day, Rufus P. Snell, assisted by Niel Gardner and Wm. F. Pace, which marched through the principal streets, headed by the martial band. At ten o'clock the exercises in the meeting house commenced, embracing an oration by Col. Wm. Greer, speeches by Stephen Markham of the Pioneers, Z. Coltrin of Zion's Camp, O. F. Meade of the Mormon Battalion, and Bishop A. K. Thurber, with songs, music, toasts, sentiments, &c.

In the evening there was an amateur theatrical performance under the management of Professor Thurman.

Committee of arrangements—Geo. D. Sæll, Samuel Cornaby, Geo. A. Brimhall, Wm. J. Thomas, John H. Koyle.

CHARLES MONK, Reporter.

## NEPHI.

At 9 a.m., a procession was formed at the Bowery by the marshal of the day, Charles Foote, in the following order—martial

band; Committee of Arrangements; High Council of this Stake of Zion; Chaplain, Orator and Reporter; Pioneers; Mormon battalion; high priests; seventies; teachers; Nephi Female Relief Society; twenty-four young gentlemen in black; twenty-four young ladies in white; school children; the procession moved on to the residence of Bishop Joel Grover, and, after receiving him and traversing some of the principal streets, arrived at the meeting-house at 10 o'clock, where half an hour after the people were called to order by the chairman of the committee; singing by Nephi choir, in charge of Elder William Evans, leader; prayer by the chaplain, Elder Matthew McCune; oration by Elder John Pyper; after which music, singing and recitation were freely indulged in till half past twelve o'clock.

Juvenile dance in the Bowery in the afternoon, and adult dance in the Hall in the evening.

Committee of Arrangements—George Kendall, Charles Sperry, Henry Goldsbrough, Kanute M. Brown. Reporter, Thomas Ord.

## WELLSVILLE.

The day passed off in good lively style, much powder was burned, many happy faces were seen, the olive branches were particularly jubilant, and the people turned out largely to celebrate the day and as assembled in the bowery, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The orator of the day, Brother Robert Baxter, was at home on the subject of the Pioneers settling these valleys, and made some excellent points. Other speakers were equally expressive, and we had a good time, which we finished up in the Social Hall, at night, in the dance, to excellent music.

Wellsville is not dead, Mr. Editor, but it has been most dreadfully nibbled and chewed by grasshoppers for the last six years. This season, thanks to God, our fields smile with golden grains and our gardens with abundance of vegetables. It is a marvel to us how we have lived through the past six years, the only answer to such a question is the same beneficent Providence that cares for the ravens, has supplied our wants. In the midst of it all many improvements have been made, good houses have been built, and take it all together, we are doing finely.

Committee of arrangements, Thos. Bradshaw, Joshua Hawks, Wm. Haslam.

Marshal of the day, John Jardine.

## BRIGHAM CITY.

The main features of our celebration of the day were hoisting of flags, salutes by fire-arms, brass band music, and procession of Sunday school.

At a meeting of citizens in the Bowery at 10 a.m., an oration was delivered by James Bywater, Esq., followed by brief speeches from W. Box, A. Hunsacker, A. Nichols, J. D. Rees and J. T. Packer, Esqrs. Hon. L. Snow made some excellent closing remarks. Toasts, songs, and music were abundant between the speeches. We never enjoyed a better 24th in Brigham City.

Col. Loveland, J. Bywater, R. L. Fishburn and H. P. Jens n, Esqrs., officiated as Committee of Arrangements. Col. John Burt as marshal of the day.

A. CHRISTENSEN, Reporter.

## LEVAN.

Firing and salutes at daybreak from Captain C. F. B. Luybert's artillery. Unfurling of the stars and stripes at sunrise by W. Sunbridge. At 8 o'clock a.m. a procession was formed on the Public Square, by the marshal of the day, J. C. Wittbeck, as follows: Cavalry, band, choir, pioneer wagon, Sunday school scholars, representation of agriculture, horticulture, machinery, F. R. Society, mechanics and trade, to march through the principal streets, which presented a magnificent view to all spectators, and return to the bowery, where meeting was called to order by the marshal at 10 o'clock a.m. After singing by the choir and prayer by the chaplain, G. Gardener, singing, an excellent oration was delivered by E. Taylor, on the entrance of the pioneers into these valleys, followed by toasts, songs, sentiments, and speeches from C. Christiansen, G. Gardener, W. Tunbridge and J. Wilson.

At two o'clock p.m. there was a dance for the children, and amusements too numerous to mention, which lasted till sunset.

At 7 o'clock p.m. the adults met in the school house and enjoyed themselves in the dance.

Committee of Arrangements—John W. Shepherd, W. Tunbridge, G. Gardener, H. Hartley, C. F. B. Luybert, J. Francorn, J. C. Wittbeck, S. H. Allred.

H. HARTLEY, Reporter.

## MOUNT PLEASANT.

The anniversary of the entrance of the pioneers into these valleys was celebrated by the inhabitants of this city in a very spirited and becoming manner, with a fine procession in which the condition of our county twenty-five years ago and now was well represented. About 300 Sunday school children, under Superintendent John Tidwell, marched in the procession.

The proceedings in the meeting house consisted of singing, prayer by the chaplain, oration by Col. John L. Ivie, speeches by A. H. Bennett, Wellington Seeley, Jr.,

Col. R. N. Allred, Bishop W. S. Seeley, and E. Cliff, music by the brass and string bands, songs, toasts, &c.

A dance for the children in the afternoon, and another in the evening for adults, brought to a close a long-to-be-remembered and well spent day.

Marshal of the day, Jence Jorgensen.

Committee of Arrangements—Edward Cliff, Lowritz Larsen, Thomas Pritchett, J. D. Page, John Hasler, Charles Hampshire, Moroni Seely.

E. CLIFF, Reporter.

## SANTAQUIN.

The 24th was observed at Santaquin by firing of guns and music at day-break, the unfurling of the stars and stripes at sunrise, a procession at 9 o'clock, consisting of President D. H. Holladay and council, the orators and committee of arrangements, Fathers and Mothers in Israel, and F. R. Society, 24 young men, 24 young ladies, Sunday and day school children. The procession was seated at 10 o'clock. Abel Butterfield Orator, Levi Openshaw, Marshal, J. D. Holladay Chaplain; Committee of arrangements, Charles Macham, Wm. Ewell, J. D. Holladay, Jr.; speakers on the occasion, President D. H. Holladay, J. D. Holladay in behalf of the Battalion and Pioneers, Wm. Greenhulch in behalf of the Fathers in Israel, Elizabeth J. Stickney in behalf of the Mothers in Israel and F. R. Society. Music by the Martial Band, followed by songs and toasts, completed the exercises. Prayer by the Chaplain.

E. J. STICKNEY, Clerk.

## FOUNTAIN GREEN.

At sunrise a volley of musketry was fired, and the Stars and Stripes were hoisted. At eight o'clock a.m. the citizens assembled at the bowery, and a half hour was taken up in foot-racing and other sports. Then the people were called to order by the Marshal of the Day, Major James Guymon, and after music by the brass band, prayer by the chaplain, and singing by the choir, an oration was delivered by James Woodward, Esq., well suited to the occasion. Speeches were also made by Hon. R. L. Johnson, Matthew Caldwell, the Mormon Battalion Boy, Mrs. R. L. Johnson, the President of Fountain Green Female Relief Society, and Professor William Pierce, school teacher. Songs, dialogues, &c., were delivered during the proceedings.

In the afternoon all joined in a dance.

The Committee of Arrangements were James Guymon, Andrew Anderson and W. P. Allred.

LEWIS ANDERSON, Reporter.

## TOOELE.

The citizens of this place began, at an early hour, the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the entrance of President B. Young and Pioneers into Salt Lake Valley. The stars and stripes, of course, were at the mast head, and volleys of musketry announced the rising sun. The martial band and Capt. T. Croft's brass band were early on duty and promenade the streets, discoursing appropriate music; after which the bands partook of a substantial breakfast at the residence of Major Lee and Captain Croft.

At 9 a.m. a procession was formed under the direction of W. H. Lee, Marshal of the Day, and paraded the streets. A little after ten the procession and people in general were seated in the meeting under the direction of the marshal and his aids. The service consisted of speeches, toasts and vocal and instrumental music, the anniversary ending with a social dance in the Court House, excellent music being furnished by T. Croft's cotillion band. The party did not break up till "past the wee short hours."

The crops are looking well. Reapers are at work late and early. The orchards are in good condition and the flower gardens gay with flowers. We have been blessed this season with a fair supply of water.

Yesterday, the thermometer, in the shade, facing north, with a good circulation of air, showed as follows: at 6 a.m., 73; at noon, 92; at 5 p.m., 90 deg. Fah.

Respectfully,

NESTOR.

## SMITHFIELD.

At daybreak there was firing of cannon and musketry, interspersed with music by the Martial Band, raising of the stars and stripes at sunrise. The intention was to have a grand procession, but circumstances caused it to be omitted. At half-past 10 a.m. the people assembled in the Bowery, where they were entertained with singing by the choir and Sunday School, prayer by the chaplain, James Meikle, an oration by George Barber, orator of the day, speeches by Professor J. Morgan and Bishop S. Roskelley, music from the Martial Band, original songs, toasts, etc., cannon was fired at intervals during the forenoon and afternoon.

In the afternoon foot racing, running wheelbarrows blindfolded, jumping and other amusements were indulged in by all. A grand military salute at sundown. The day's enjoyments wound up by a ball in the evening, when many of our citizens enjoyed themselves in tripping the light fantastic toe. The juveniles had a dance on the evening of the 23rd. Peace and harmony prevailed, joy and gladness beamed in the countenances of all.

Committee of Arrangements—Preston T. Morehead, Thomas J. Lutz and Thomas C. Cragin.

Marshal of the Day—James E. Fogg.  
Reporter—Francis Sharp.

## HYRUM.

The day was celebrated with the usual festivities, viz., salutes at day break, &c. A procession, formed at 9 o'clock by Marshal McBride, paraded the streets and returned to the meeting house when an excellent oration was delivered by the Mayor, O. N. Liljenquist. Speeches were made by Charles C. Shaw and James Unsworth, and several good songs were sung by Henry Petersen and choir. The children danced in the afternoon and a ball in the evening closed a very pleasant day's enjoyment.

Committee—James Unsworth, James McBride and Niels Nielson.

## FAIRVIEW.

Our town was enlivened by the carrying out of the following programme—Officers, Marshal of the Day, Amasa Tucker; Orator, Philip Hurst; Chaplain, Benjamin Jones, senr.; Reporter, H. W. Sanderson.

At daybreak firing of artillery, directed by N. P. Hjort. At sunrise national flag hoisted under charge of Lyeurgus Wilson, saluted with three cheers given by the crowd assembled. Volley of musketry, followed by serenade by martial and string bands under direction of S. Goodmansen. At 9 o'clock, procession of Sunday school children under superintendence of Wm. Christensen and assistant Sabbath school teachers. At 10 a.m. people assembled at meeting-house, after which came singing by the choir, prayer by the chaplain, song by the Anderson family, an oration, tune by string band, speech by Robert Tucker, song by Miss Ann Briggs, recitation by Lyeurgus Wilson, jun., song by Joseph Beswick, dialogue, entitled Parson and the Mormon Boy, by A. Anderson and P. Hurst, jun., music by band, song by Wm. Christensen, comical stump speech by R. Westwood, songs by Frederick Christensen and H. Fowles, toasts, song by Margaret and Agnes Anderson, toasts, remarks by John Cox, Senr., closed by singing and benediction.

At 1 p.m. effigy and target shooting, under direction of Capt. J. M. Allred. At 3 p.m. children assembled for dance under direction of Wm. Christensen.

At early candle light adults joined in dance. There was not a drunk nor brawl of any kind, nor serious accident.

HENRY W. SANDERSON.

## RICHFIELD.

The day was celebrated here by firing of cannon, flaghoisting and serenading very early in the morning. A large procession was formed about 8 o'clock, led by Marshal J. L. Fouz. After marching through the principal streets and back to the bowery, whence it started, a meeting was held, and we were entertained by very appropriate, encouraging and instructive speeches by Bishop N. Higgins, Pres. J. A. Young and others, as well as by songs and toasts of all kinds. After meeting the table was set for a public dinner, which was heartily enjoyed by all partakers. A juvenile dance and other amusements in the afternoon and a dance for older folks in the evening concluded the enjoyments of this memorable day in Richfield.

The committee of arrangements were Bro. Geo. T. Wilson, Sr. Eliza Ogilvie, Sr. Benedicta Nielsen, and Bro. Joseph Evans.

Reporter, H. P. Miller.

Richfield is a thriving settlement with plenty of good land and water and every prospect of being a flourishing town. A co-operative store is doing a good business and the co-operative mill company tries to push the building of a first class mill ahead as fast as possible. A Farmers' and Gardeners' Club was organized here last spring. Bishop N. Higgins, president, C. J. Kempe, vice-president, and H. P. Miller, secretary. The Female Relief Society is in a good condition, and so are the Sunday School and day school. We have especially been blessed with good health in this settlement, which was re-settled in the fall of 1870. Since that time there have only been two cases of death, both of very old men, besides one still born and a death at birth. The fields are looking well and promise a rich harvest. The Indians we know nothing about, so they do not trouble us, but we are enjoying peace and hope to do so continually.

H. P. MILLER.

## MILL STAR.

In the 11th Ward, Salt Lake City, July 26th, 1872, in her 73rd year, of old age, ANN DAVIES, relic of Samuel H. Davies. She embraced the gospel in her native country (Wales) in the year 1844, and has always been true to her integrity. She emigrated with the Saints in 1853.—[COM. Mill Star, please copy.]

In the 16th Ward of this city, July 29th, 1872, of a nervous complaint, GEORGE W., son of the late George Washington, and Elizabeth Way Mousley, aged 13 years, 10 months and 21 days.

Sister Mousley was left with two sons and three daughters at the time of her husband's death—a little over four years ago—one son and a daughter only remain to her now. Her son who has just gone was taken down with the complaint of which he died three weeks ago, and showed signs of recovery, but a drunken man entered the house and made some disturbance, which caused such a shock to his nervous system that the poor boy relapsed and death ensued.

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