

Correspondence.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH IN THE SETTLEMENTS.

WILLARD, July 26, 1867.

EDITOR DESERET NEWS:

The twentieth anniversary of the entrance of the Pioneers in these valleys was celebrated in this place with the usual ceremonies, discharge of guns, raising of flags and salutes with martial music.

At half-past eight a.m. the citizens assembled at the bowery, formed procession under direction of the marshal of the day and his aids with appropriate representatives for the occasion. The juveniles of the three schools of the district were represented in the procession under the direction of their respective tutors, and considering the size of our settlement was no small affair. After parading the principle streets and returning to the bowery, which was fitted up for the occasion, all the seats were quickly filled. The meeting was called to order by the marshal. Singing by the choir; prayer by the chaplain, and a spirited oration was delivered by M. W. Dalton; then remarks by G. W. Ward, interspersed with singing by the choir. Music from the quadrille and martial bands, and songs, toasts and sentiments closed the morning ceremonies.

At two o'clock p.m. the people reassembled. After a few songs and recitations, an original pantomime, entitled "The Wizard of the Bannock Mountain, or the Demons of the Portneuf Cañon" was produced with a routine of tricks, very much to the amusement of the assembly; after which the floor was cleared and the children went forth in the dance in right good earnest, under the management of Mr. S. Jones, keeping it up till six o'clock.

In the evening the school house was devoted to those of riper years for the same exercise, and was crowded to its capacity. All seemed to enter with full energy into the festive dance. Peace, joy and happiness were the characteristics of the day, without one casualty of any nature to disturb the peace and tranquility of any soul.

M. W. Dalton, Orator of the day; G. W. Ward, Chaplain; I. T. Thaird, Marshal; G. J. Marsh, J. C. Dowdle, R. Henderson, H. Call, Committee of Arrangements.

T. W. BREWERTON, Reporter.

EDITOR DESERET NEWS:

The 24th July was celebrated at South Jordan with a salute at sunrise, also, simultaneously, the Stars and Stripes were unfurled, showing our respect and loyalty for the good old flag.

At 10 a.m. the people with the Sunday and day schools assembled, under a comfortable Bowery provided for the occasion. Choir sang; prayer by the Chaplain, Wm. A. Bills; afterwards an oration was delivered by Elder Isaac Harrison, relating principally to the exodus of the Saints from their land and habitations in Illinois and Missouri, through mobocracy, to seek a home in the wilderness, where we now can dwell in peace; then a salute; singing by the school children, "They are all talking of Utah;" speech by Elder Thomas Allsop; a salute; song; speech by Elder Henry Bexsted; a salute; dismissal by prayer.

A social dance was held in the after part of the day, when all went off very pleasantly. Marshal of the Day, Thomas W. Bexsted; Committee of Arrangements, Wm. A. Bills, Henry Bexsted, Isaac Harrison.

THOMAS ALLSOP, Reporter.

PROVO, July 29.

EDITOR DESERET NEWS:

The 20th anniversary of the entrance of the Pioneers into these valleys was ushered in here by a salute of 20 guns, flags flying, and the brass and martial bands discoursing music in the principle streets of the city.

At 9 a.m., a procession was formed, by Major S. S. Jones, Marshal of the day, assisted by Major W. W. Haws and Capt. D. John. The procession was composed of the Bands in carriages, members of the "Mormon Battalion" with their sons, in the dress representing the appearance of the Battalion on its arrival on the Pacific slope. Next came the Pioneers; 20 aged Fathers and Mothers in carriages; Bishops in carriages; 20 young ladies in white; 20

young gentlemen in black; followed by a large concourse of children, with banners, flags, mottoes, &c., &c.

After marching a short distance, they returned to the Bowery, whereupon, the assembly being seated, Charles W. Smith, Chaplain of the day, opened with prayer; then came a song from the Provo choir; music from the brass band. The oration was delivered by John H. Smith, in a bold and lively manner.

The orator, and chaplain of the day are young men, both of them sons of the Hon. Geo. A. Smith, and it is due them to say, that they filled their appointment on this occasion with much honor to themselves and the ceremonies of the day.

Wm. A. Follet next followed with a speech in behalf of the "Mormon Battalion," also Master Sterling Colton, son of Philander Colton, on the same subject.

Bishop Miller delivered an interesting address on the future destiny of this people. Songs were again sung by the choir, and by Messrs White, and Ferguson; and toasts and sentiments were read.

The proceedings beneath the Bowery were of a very interesting nature, as was made manifest by the unanimous cheers of the assembly.

In the afternoon the citizens assembled on Temple Square, to witness the sports prepared by the Committee of Arrangements, which created an abundance of mirth. Dancing in the various Halls in the evening, closed the exercise of the day.

Committee of arrangements, L. Jno. Nuttall, John Twelves, John Haws, John Latham, Jr, John T. Johnson;

DAVID JOHN, Reporter.

DESERET CITY, Millard Co.,

July 25th, 1867.

EDITOR DESERET NEWS:

Dear Brother:—The citizens of this place endeavored to keep the 24th in a manner befitting the occasion; and if good feelings, smiling faces and amply expressed satisfaction are to be the criteria judged by they evidently succeeded.

The order of the day was as follows:—Unfurling of the "Stars and Stripes" at sunrise, saluted by firing of cannon and musketry by Lieut. Thomas Cropper's company. At 9 a.m. the people assembled under our spacious bowery, where speeches were made by Elders Thomas Memmott, B. H. Robinson, Henry Roper and M. Littlewood, intermixed with numerous songs, toasts, recitations, &c.

In the afternoon a large number assembled and partook of a plentiful dinner; after which songs, toasts, recitations, &c., were freely offered.

In the evening at 7 p.m. the company assembled together and enjoyed themselves in the dance until the "wee sma hours," when all dispersed to their several homes, well pleased with the movements of the day.

Marshal of the day, Wm. Hawley; Orator, Thomas Memmott; Chaplain, John Ellett; Committee of Arrangements, M. Littlewood, Thos. Memmott and Wm. Layton.

Our crops are ripening fast and all are preparing for the harvest; many already have begun, and we anticipate a bountiful harvest.

Praying that prosperity may attend Zion in all her movements,

I am yours,

E. C.

At Fillmore the 24th was celebrated with much spirit and animation, everybody being determined to have a good time. After the customary salutes, music, hoisting the national flag, &c., in the morning, at half-past nine a procession was formed under the direction of Wm. King, Marshal of the day, and marched to the State House. The procession was preceded by the band, after which came Bishop T. Callister, the Chaplain, Andrew Henry and the orator, Joseph V. Robinson; Pioneers; members of the "Mormon Battalion;" County and City officers; fathers and mothers in Israel; young ladies; young gentlemen; Sunday school classes with their teachers under the direction of John L. Smith; citizens of Fillmore.

On being seated in the State House, the exercises consisted of music by the band; singing by the choir; prayer by the Chaplain; oration, in which the orator spoke of the journey of the Pioneers to these valleys, the perils and hardships endured, and the protecting hand of Providence which has ever been

over them and over all His people. Then came a volunteer speech by Bishop Callister, who in the course of his remarks called particular attention to the number of young people present who had been born in this Territory, and acknowledged the many blessings which the Lord has poured out upon us. Music by the band; songs; toasts, volunteer and regular; closing with benediction by the Chaplain.

At three p.m. the juveniles convened in a party; and in the evening the adults enjoyed themselves in a similar manner. All was harmony, good order and good feelings during the day, and everything passed off in the finest style.

JOHN L. SMITH, Reporter.

SANTAQUIN, July 25, 1867.

EDITOR DESERET NEWS:

The celebration, yesterday, of the anniversary of the arrival of the Pioneers into these valleys was a very interesting one. The speeches from John D. Holladay, the Orator of the day, and from President David H. Holladay, and from some of the members of the Pioneer band and the "Mormon Battalion" were listened to with intense interest and made a deep impression upon all, particularly upon the young men and women just verging upon the stage of action. I have heard many of them say they would rather pass the whole of the day listening to these "scraps of unwritten history" than to have joined in the dance and other amusements of the afternoon.

I must not forget the music. Instead of "one cracked fiddle and a Jew's harp," as reported about two years ago, we have three bands, martial, string and brass, who, each in their turn, cheered us with their melody. We of course had the usual firing of cannon, &c., &c., and a procession. The day was clear and a cool breeze stirred the air. The dancing in the afternoon went off joyously. Mild, quiet happiness beamed from every face. No "regenerating" influences were in our midst to mar our peace. At midnight the dance was closed and all retired quietly to their homes. EDWIN.

BEAVER, U. T.,
July 25, 1867.

EDITOR NEWS:

Dear Brother:—The 20th anniversary of the entrance of the Pioneers into the valley of Great Salt Lake was celebrated in Beaver, with firing of artillery, hoisting "the old flag," serenading, procession with Marshals, music, President, Orator, Chaplain, Pioneers, Mormon Battalion, Committee of Arrangements, Fathers in Israel, Mothers in Israel, daughters of Zion, school children, young men, and a company of minute men as a front and rear guard. After marching, the procession was seated in the Social Hall, where they were entertained with remarks, oration, music, firing of artillery, songs from the choir and musical association, and volunteer remarks. Closed with benediction by the chaplain.

At two p.m. the juveniles assembled in the Hall, and, after prayer, danced until 6 p.m., when they were dismissed by benediction.

At 8 p.m. the adults went forth in the dance and enjoyed themselves, until about 2 a.m., which ended the services of the occasion.

Peace, quiet, joy and sobriety prevailed throughout.

Your Brother,
DANIEL TYLER.

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

By Telegraph.

Montreal, 29.

The Grand Trunk Railroad employees, while holding a picnic at St. Hyacinth, on the 27th, were attacked by a party of rowdies from Griffintown; the riot act was read, the volunteers called out, and the rough, fired upon and some of them wounded; one woman was shot in the shoulder, and is in a critical condition. A number of arrests were made.

New York, 30.

Persons from Ft. Gibson report the cholera raging there; 1,200 people fled from Ellsworth city last week; the average mortality is ten per day; nine out of every ten persons attacked die in from two to fifteen hours; the place is almost completely deserted. From three to five deaths per day are reported at Ft. Harker; the scourge has also broken

out among the troops at Forts Larned and Dodge.

William J. Armstrong, a representative of the congressional republican committee and J. A. Thompson, a correspondent of the N. Y. Times were murderously assaulted in the Nickerson House, Columbia, S.C., on account of participation in the republican convention; no fatal injuries were sustained by the parties assailed. Gov. Orr was present during the riot, and advised peace by urging the assailed to retire to their rooms. Ratcliff, the most prominent assailant, is a brother of the Chief of Police. The rioters were arrested, and immediately liberated on bail. Gen. Burton, post commander, was appealed to, and the rioters are now under arrest.

St. Louis, 30.

A fire at Cairo, on the 29th, destroyed property valued at \$120,000.

New York, 30.

There were nineteen deaths by cholera in Brooklyn last week.

Washington, 30.

A circular was issued from the Attorney General's office to-day, to the district attorneys and marshals, instructing them to observe all persons whom they may have reasonable cause to suspect of combining unlawfully for expeditions into the territory of any foreign nation, and promptly interpose the authority of the United States when they have probability for believing that any persons have violated the laws.

London, 30.

In the House of Lords the reform bill has been amended by awarding £5 to the annual amount of rentals; by this amendment the basis of a copyhold to franchise is increased from £5 to £10 per annum, and that of lodger franchise from £10 to £15.

The race for the stewards' cup was won by Sibthorpe, at the Goodwood races.

St. Louis, 31.

An Omaha dispatch says the Indians are concentrating at the base of the Wind River mountains, near the Sweetwater. A private letter to Gen. Dodge says the Indians are daily attacking trains, and all travel from Green River to Fort Sanders is stopped.

New York, 31.

Dexter won the match against Brown George and a running mate, at Boston yesterday, three straight heats; time 2:19, the best on record on a half mile track.

Charleston, 31.

At a large Republican meeting last night, resolutions were unanimously adopted expressing an unalterable determination to carry out, in good faith and without reservation, measures looking to the restoration, endorsing the platform of the recent Republican convention at Columbus.

New York, 31.

Miss Sedgwick, an authoress, died at Roxbury to-day.

Memphis, 31.

The cholera has again appeared in the southern part of the city; there were eleven deaths last night; energetic means are being taken to prevent its spreading.

London, 31.

The Goodwood stakes were won by the Duke of Beaufort's Gomera; Vicar was second.

Paris, 31.

C. H. McCormick receives the highest prize for reaper and mower. Gold medals have been awarded Wood and Parry.

Vienna, 31.

Accounts reached this city of a terrible explosion in one of the large mines owned by the Rothschilds in Moravia; more than 100 miners are reported killed and injured.

Berlin, 31.

Altona, the largest city in Holstein, has joined the new solverin.

New York, August 1.

A Knoxville special says, during the speaking by Etheridge and Williams, at Kingston, on the 31st, some negroes and radicals interrupted the meeting, when a riot ensued, one man being shot.

London, 1.

Securities are better; the feeling of a war between France and Prussia is declining.

New York, 1.

Four cases of so called cholera were reported to-day, but no fears are entertained.

The Emperor of Austria has approved the bill recently passed by the Reichrath, for the election of delegates from that assembly to confer with delegates from the Hungarian Diet.